

# Interactions with Hyperons



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# Outline

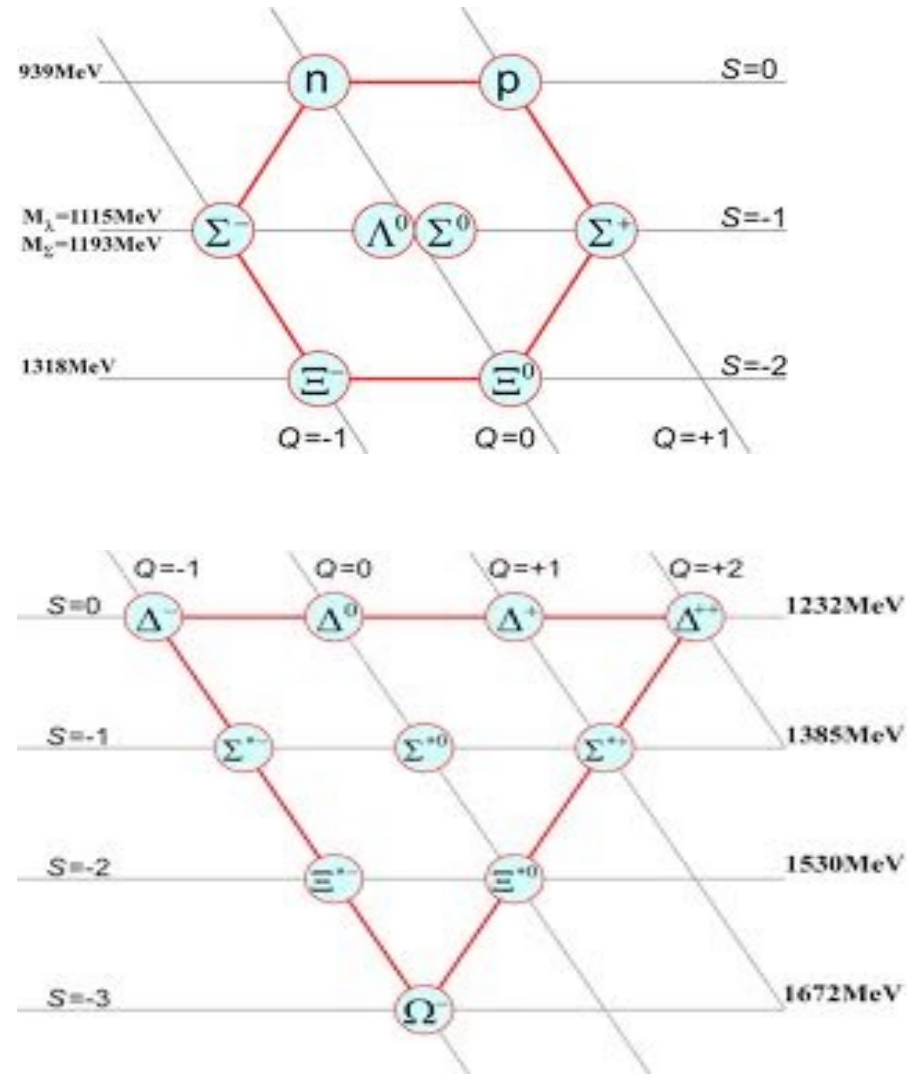
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# Hyperons and where to find them

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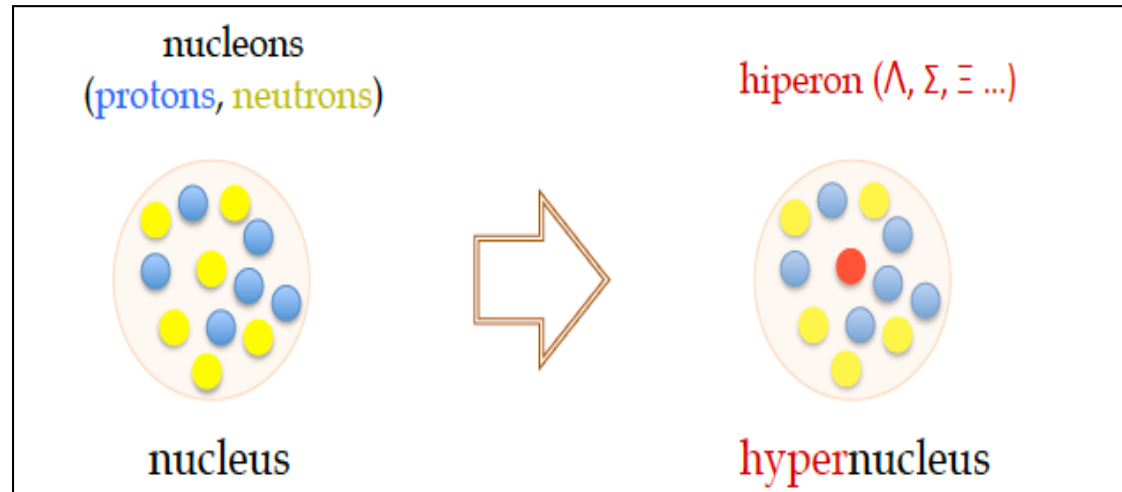
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# On Earth: Hypernuclei

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credit: A. Parreno

## Laboratories:

BNL, CERN, KEK, JLab, DAΦNE, GSI, FAIR

## Reactions:

Emulsion data

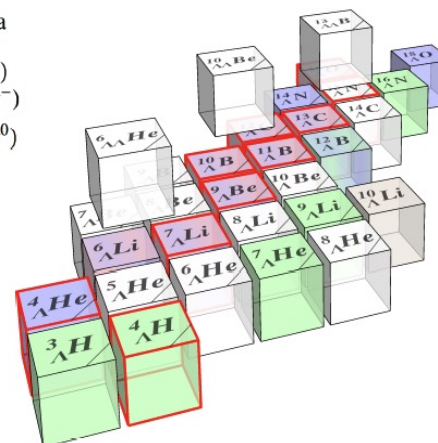
$\gamma$ -ray data

$(K^-, \pi^-)$   
 $(K_{\text{stop}}^-, \pi^-)$   
 $(K_{\text{stop}}^-, \pi^0)$

$(e, eK^+)$

$(\pi^+, K^+)$

$(\pi^-, K^+)$



## Physics aspects

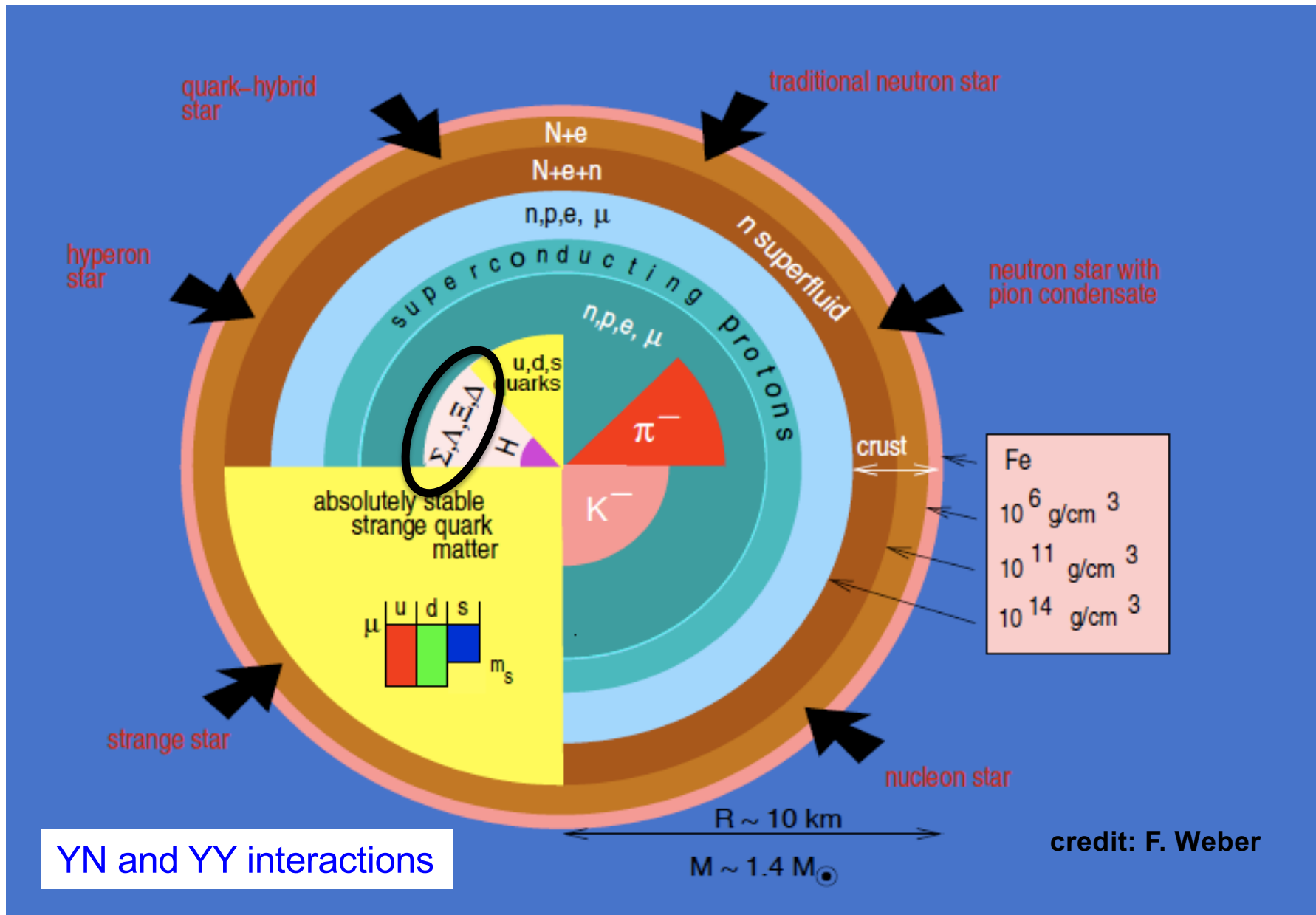
- **Hypernuclear structure**
- **$\Lambda N$  strong force**
- **$\Lambda N \rightarrow NN$  weak force**

credit: A. Perez-Obiol

The **study of hypernucleus** allows for

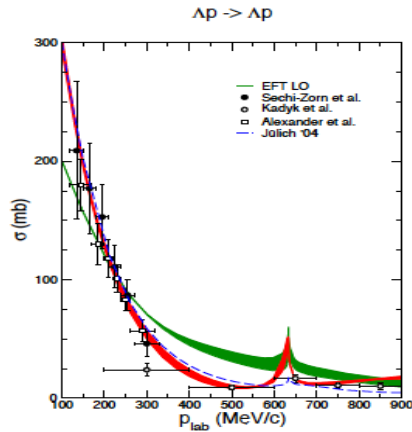
- new spectroscopy
- information on strong and weak interactions between hyperons and nucleons

# In Neutron Stars



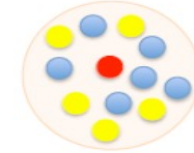
YN and YY interactions

# YN and YY interactions



- Study **strangeness in nuclear physics**
- Provide input for **hypernuclear physics and astrophysics**

hiperon ( $\Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi \dots$ )



hypernucleus

**Scarce YN scattering data** due to the short life of hyperons and the low-density beam fluxes

$\Lambda N$  and  $\Sigma N$ : < 50 data points

$\Xi N$  very few events

$NN$ : > 5000 data  
for  $E_{\text{lab}} < 350$  MeV

Data from hypernuclei:

- more than 40  $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei ( $\Lambda N$  attractive)
- **few  $\Lambda \Lambda$ -hypernuclei** ( $\Lambda \Lambda$  weak attraction)
- **few  $\Xi$ -hypernuclei** ( $\Xi N$  attractive)
- evidence of **1  $\Sigma$ -hypernuclei ?** ( $\Sigma N$  repulsive)

**New data on femtoscopy!**

# Theoretical approaches to YN and YY

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# YN (and YY) in meson-exchange models

## Let's start with NN! Yukawa's idea

1930's: NN finite-range nature well established

**Yukawa (1935): to construct a force of finite range in analogy to QED**

### QED

A field of particles with  
zero mass (photons)

is assumed and fulfills a field equation (in static approximation)

POISSON

$$-\Delta A^0(\vec{r}) = e\delta(\vec{r})$$

$$A^0(\vec{r}) = \frac{e}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \hat{r} \quad \text{and the solution is}$$

**COULOMB POTENTIAL**

### MESON THEORY

non-zero mass (mesons)

is assumed and fulfills a field equation (in static approximation)

KLEIN-GORDON

$$(-\Delta + \mu^2)\phi(\vec{r}) = g\delta(\vec{r})$$

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \frac{g}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r} \hat{r} \quad \text{finite range!!}$$

**YUKAWA POTENTIAL**

## QED

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - \pi)\psi - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - e \bar{\psi} \not{A} \psi$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu} A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} A_{\mu}$$

→ INSERT INTO EULER-LAGRANGE EQ.

Euler-Lagrange

$$\partial_{\mu} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial(\partial_{\mu} A_{\nu})} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A_{\nu}} = 0$$

$$\partial_{\mu} (\partial^{\nu} A^{\mu} - \partial^{\mu} A^{\nu}) - (-e \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\nu} \psi) = 0$$

→ OBTAIN FIELD EQ. FOR PHOTON FIELD

$$\partial_{\mu} F^{\mu\nu} = e \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\nu} \psi$$

→  $\nu=0$  [COULOMB GAUGE]

$$\partial_{\mu} (\partial^{\mu} A^0 - \partial^0 A^{\mu}) = e \bar{\psi} \gamma^0 \psi \approx e \delta(\vec{r})$$

→ STATIC

$$-\Delta A^0(\vec{r}) = e \delta(\vec{r}) \quad \text{LAPLACE}$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A^0(\vec{r}) = \frac{e}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r}}$$

## PIESON-THEORY

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}(i\not{\partial} - \pi)\psi + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} \phi \partial^{\mu} \phi - \mu^2 \phi^2) + g \bar{\psi} \psi \phi$$

→ EULER-LAGRANGE TO OBTAIN EQ. FOR PIESON FIELD.

$$(\partial_{\mu} \partial^{\mu} + \mu^2) \phi(\vec{r}) = g \bar{\psi} \psi \approx g \delta(\vec{r})$$

KLEIN-GORDON EQ.

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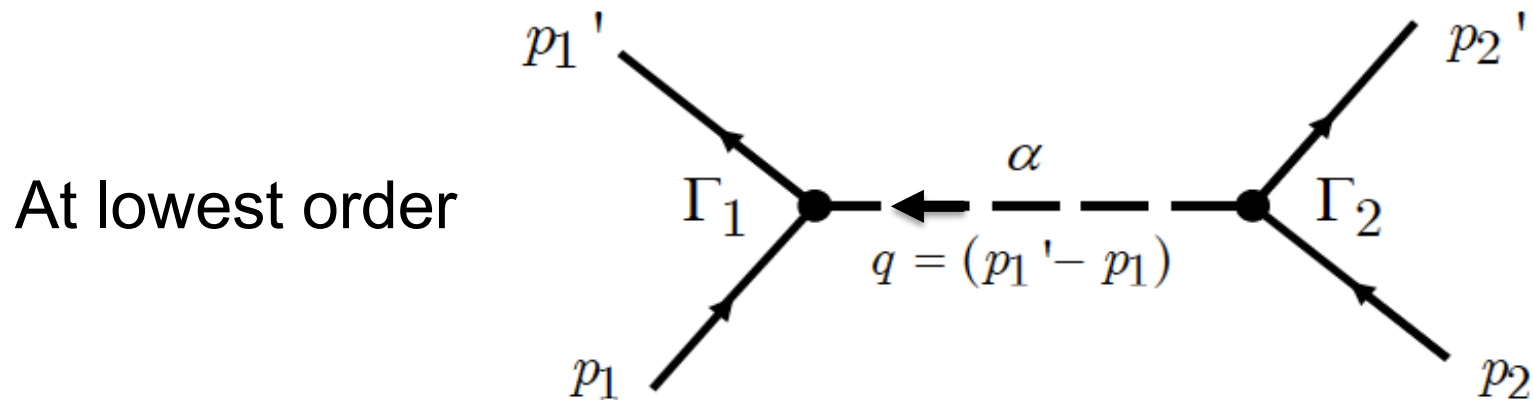
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finite range!

# The One Boson Exchange model

Idea: to consider the exchange of bosons among nucleons within quantum field theory in terms of perturbation theory using Feynman diagrams



$$\text{Amplitude: } F_{\alpha}(p', p) = \frac{\bar{u}_1' \Gamma_1 u_1 P_{\alpha} \bar{u}_2' \Gamma_2 u_2}{q^2 - m_{\alpha}^2}$$

with Dirac spinor  $u(p, s) = \sqrt{\frac{E + M}{2M}} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + M} \chi_s \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{E + M} \chi_s \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} \chi_s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

where  $E = \sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + M^2}$  and  $\chi_s$  is a two-component Pauli spinor.

# LIGHT UNFLAVORED MESONS ( $S = C = B = 0$ )

For  $I = 1$  ( $\pi, \rho, \omega$ ):  $u\bar{d}, (u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})/\sqrt{2}, d\bar{u}$ ;  
for  $I = 0$  ( $\eta, \eta', h, h', \omega, \phi, f, f'$ ):  $c_1(u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}) + c_2(s\bar{s})$

$\pi^\pm$

$$J^{PC} = 1^-(0^-)$$

Mass  $m = 139.57018 \pm 0.00035$  MeV ( $S = 1.2$ )  
Mean life  $\tau = (2.6033 \pm 0.0005) \times 10^{-8}$  s ( $S = 1.2$ )  
 $c\tau = 7.8045$  m

$\pi^0$

$$J^{PC} = 1^-(0^{+-})$$

Mass  $m = 134.9766 \pm 0.0006$  MeV ( $S = 1.1$ )  
 $m_{\pi^\pm} - m_{\pi^0} = 4.5936 \pm 0.0005$  MeV  
Mean life  $\tau = (8.4 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-17}$  s ( $S = 3.0$ )  
 $c\tau = 25.1$  nm

$\eta$

$$J^{PC} = 0^+(0^{-+})$$

Mass  $m = 547.75 \pm 0.12$  MeV <sup>[f]</sup> ( $S = 2.6$ )  
Full width  $\Gamma = 1.29 \pm 0.07$  keV <sup>[g]</sup>

$f_0(600)$  <sup>[i]</sup>  
or  $\sigma$

$$J^{PC} = 0^+(0^{++})$$

Mass  $m = (400-1200)$  MeV  
Full width  $\Gamma = (600-1000)$  MeV

**$f_0(600)$  DECAY MODES**

$\pi^+ \pi^-$

Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )

dominant

$\rho(770)$  <sup>[j]</sup>

$$J^{PC} = 1^+(1^{--})$$

Mass  $m = 775.8 \pm 0.5$  MeV  
Full width  $\Gamma = 150.3 \pm 1.6$  MeV  
 $\Gamma_{ee} = 7.02 \pm 0.11$  keV

**$\rho(770)$  DECAY MODES**

$\pi^+ \pi^-$

Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )

$\sim 100$

Scale factor/  
Confidence level

%

$\omega(782)$

$$J^{PC} = 0^-(1^{--})$$

Mass  $m = 782.59 \pm 0.11$  MeV ( $S = 1.7$ )  
Full width  $\Gamma = 8.49 \pm 0.08$  MeV  
 $\Gamma_{ee} = 0.60 \pm 0.02$  keV

**$\omega(782)$  DECAY MODES**

$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )

$(89.1 \pm 0.7)$  %

Scale factor/  
Confidence level

$S=1.1$

Exchanged bosons

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**PSEUDOSCALAR**

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Decay Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Scale factor/Confidence level
$\pi^+\pi^-$		

**VECTOR**

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$f_0(600)$  [ $f$ ] or  $\sigma$   $I^G(J^{PC}) = 0^+(0^+)$   
 Mass  
 Full width

$f_0(600)$  DECAY MODES

Decay Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Scale factor/Confidence level
$\pi^+\pi^-$	dominant	

**SCALAR**

Exchanged bosons

## Lagrangian density

main constraint: Lorentz scalar and Hermitean

$$\mathcal{L}_I = g[\bar{\psi}\tilde{\Gamma}\psi]\phi$$

**Vertex ( $\Gamma$ ):** “i” times the Lagrangian stripped off the fields

**Potential:** “i” times the amplitude

## Example: One-Pion Exchange for NN

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi NN} = -g_{\pi NN} \bar{\psi} i\gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \psi \vec{\phi}^{(\pi)}$$

Vertex:  $\Gamma = g_{\pi NN} \gamma_5 \vec{\tau}$

$$\bar{u}(p'_1) \Gamma_1 u(p_1) = -g_{\pi NN} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}}{2M} \vec{\tau}_1$$

$$\bar{u}(p'_2) \Gamma_1 u(p_2) = g_{\pi NN} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}}{2M} \vec{\tau}_2$$

Potential:  $(P_\pi = i, q^2 \approx -\vec{q}^2)$

$$V_\pi = iF_\pi = -\frac{g_{\pi NN}^2}{(2M)^2} \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q})}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2$$



ONE-PION EXCHANGE

$$V_n = i F_n = i \bar{u}(p_1, s_1) \Gamma_1 u(p_1, s_1) \frac{i}{(p_1 - p_2)^2 - m_\pi^2} \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) \Gamma_2 u(p_2, s_2)$$

→ vertex:  $\Gamma = -i i g_{NN\pi} \delta_5 \vec{c} = g_{NN\pi} \delta_5 \vec{c}$

→ full vertex  $\textcircled{1}$   $\bar{u}(p_1, s_1) \Gamma_1 u(p_1, s_1)$   
 $= g_{NN\pi} \bar{u}(p_1, s_1) \delta_5 u(p_1, s_1) \vec{c}_1$

$= g_{NN} u^\dagger(p_1, s_1) \gamma_0 \delta_5 u(p_1, s_1) \vec{c}_1$

$= g_{NN} \left( \chi_{s_1}^\dagger, \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}^\dagger \right) \gamma_0 \delta_5 \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}, \chi_{s_1} \right) \vec{c}_1$

$\stackrel{E \uparrow M}{=} u^\dagger(p_1, s_1) u(p_1, s_1) g_{NN\pi} \left( \chi_{s_1}^\dagger, -\frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}^\dagger \right) \delta_5 \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}, \chi_{s_1} \right) \vec{c}_1$

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$\stackrel{\sigma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}{=} g_{NN\pi} \left( -\frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}^\dagger, \chi_{s_1}^\dagger \right) \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}, \chi_{s_1} \right) \vec{c}_1$

$\stackrel{u^\dagger(p_1, s_1) \delta_0 \delta_5}{=} g_{NN\pi} \left( -\frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}^\dagger, \chi_{s_1}^\dagger \right) \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}, \chi_{s_1} \right) \vec{c}_1$

$\stackrel{\sigma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}{=} g_{NN\pi} \left( -\frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}^\dagger, \chi_{s_1}^\dagger \right) \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}, \chi_{s_1} \right) \vec{c}_1$

$\stackrel{u^\dagger(p_1, s_1) \delta_0 \delta_5 u(p_1, s_1)}{=} g_{NN\pi} \left( -\frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}^\dagger, \chi_{s_1}^\dagger \right) \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_1}{2M} \chi_{s_1}, \chi_{s_1} \right) \vec{c}_1$

$\chi_{s_1}^\dagger \chi_{s_1} = 1$

$q = \vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2$

→ full vertex  $\textcircled{2}$   $\bar{u}(p_2, s_2) \Gamma_2 u(p_2, s_2)$   
 $= g_{NN\pi} \frac{-\sigma_2 (\vec{p}_2' - \vec{p}_2)}{2M} \vec{c}_2 = g_{NN\pi} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}}{2M} \vec{c}_2$   
 $\Gamma_2 = \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}_2'$

Potential

$$V_n = i g_{NN\pi}^2 \left( \frac{-\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}}{2M} \vec{c}_1 \right) \frac{i}{q^2 - m_\pi^2} \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}}{2M} \vec{c}_2 \right)$$

$$= g_{NN\pi}^2 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}}{2M} \frac{1}{q^2 - m_\pi^2} \left( \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}}{2M} \right) \vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{c}_2$$

static  $q^2 = -\vec{q}^2$

$$= - \frac{g_{NN\pi}^2}{(2M)^2} \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q})}{q^2 + m_\pi^2} \vec{c}_1 \cdot \vec{c}_2$$



Using the operator identity

$$(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}) = \frac{\vec{q}^2}{3} [\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + S_{12}(\hat{q})]$$

$$S_{12}(\hat{q}) \equiv 3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \hat{q})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \hat{q}) - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \quad (\text{tensor operator})$$

the **one-pion exchange potential (OPEP)** can be written

$$V_\pi = \frac{g_{\pi NN}^2}{3(2M)^2} \frac{\vec{q}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} [-\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 - S_{12}(\hat{q})] \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2$$

Also OPEP from pseudo-vector or gradient coupling to the nucleon (suggested by chiral symmetry)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi NN} = -\frac{f_{\pi NN}}{m_\pi} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \psi \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\phi}^{(\pi)}$$

$$\Gamma_{\pi NN} = (i)^2 \frac{f_{\pi NN}}{m_\pi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} q_\mu$$

(incoming pion)

## Other meson exchanges:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sigma NN} = -g_{\sigma NN} \bar{\psi} \psi \phi^{(\sigma)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\omega NN}^{(vector)} = -g_{\omega} \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\mu} \psi \phi_{\mu}^{(\omega)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rho NN}^{(tensor)} = -\frac{f_{\rho}}{4M} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \vec{\tau} \psi \cdot (\partial_{\mu} \vec{\phi}_{\nu}^{(\rho)} - \partial_{\nu} \vec{\phi}_{\mu}^{(\rho)})$$

# Summary

$\pi(138)$

$$V_{\pi} = \frac{f_{\pi NN}^2}{3m_{\pi}^2} \frac{\vec{q}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_{\pi}^2} \left[ -\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 - S_{12}(\hat{q}) \right] \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

Long-ranged  
tensor force

$\sigma(600)$

$$V_{\sigma} \approx \frac{g_{\sigma}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_{\sigma}^2} \left[ -1 - \frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}}{2M^2} \right]$$

intermediate-ranged,  
attractive central force  
plus LS force

$\omega(782)$

$$V_{\omega} \approx \frac{g_{\omega}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_{\omega}^2} \left[ +1 - 3 \frac{\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}}{2M^2} \right]$$

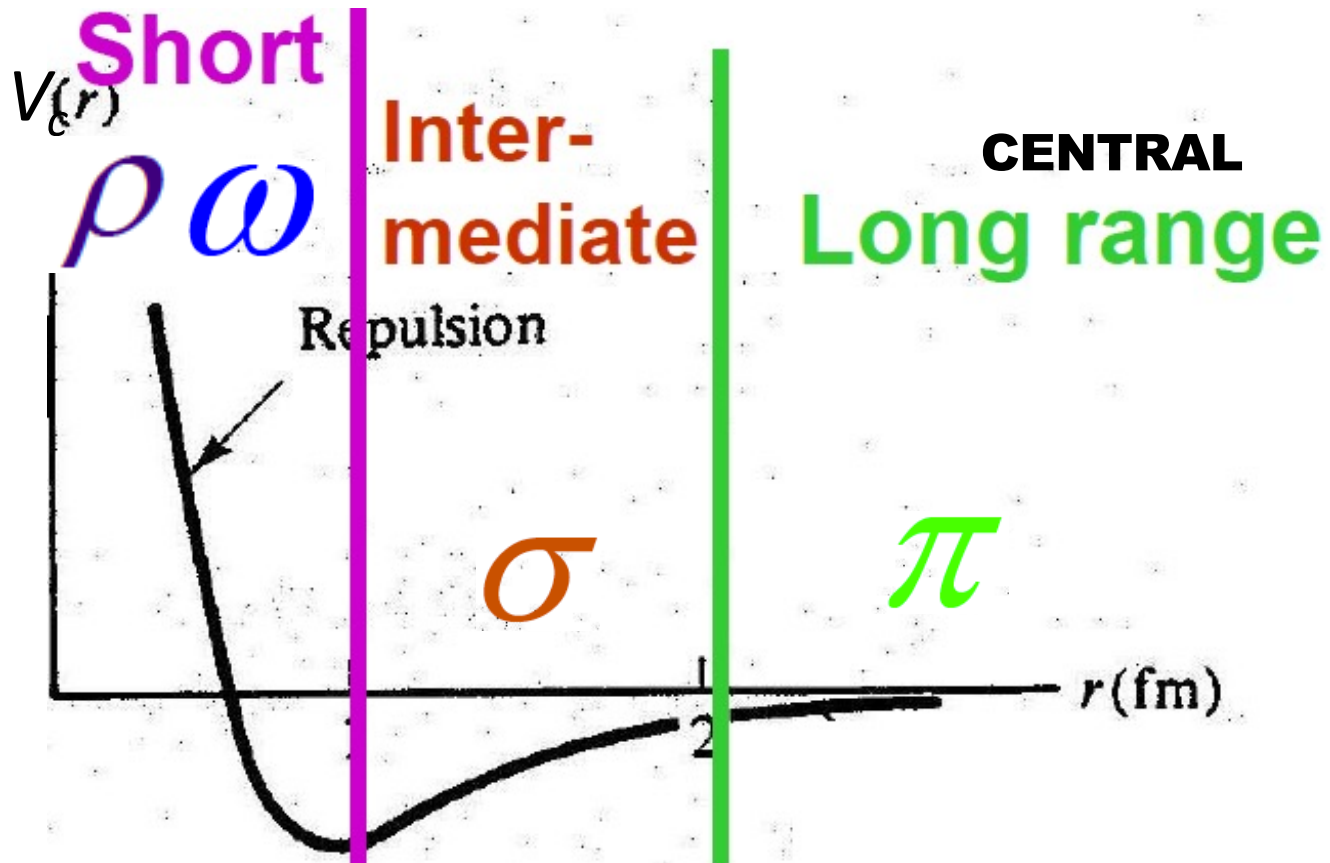
short-ranged,  
repulsive central force  
plus strong LS force

$\rho(770)$

$$V_{\rho} = \frac{f_{\rho}^2}{12M^2} \frac{\vec{q}^2}{\vec{q}^2 + m_{\rho}^2} \left[ -2\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + S_{12}(\hat{q}) \right] \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2$$

short-ranged  
tensor force,  
opposite to pion

# We can describe NN !!



$$V(r) = V_c(r) + V_T(r)S_{12} + V_{LS}(r)\vec{L}\vec{S}$$

**CENTRAL**
**TENSOR**
**SPIN-ORBIT**

$\rho$   $\pi$ 
 $\omega$   $\sigma$

# One Boson Exchange Potential

$$V_{\text{OBEP}} = \sum_{\alpha=\pi,\sigma,\rho,\omega,\eta,a_0,\dots} V_{\alpha}$$

$\eta(548)$  is a pseudo-scalar meson with  $I = 0$ , therefore,  $V_{\eta}$  is given by the same expression as  $V_{\pi}$ , except that  $V_{\eta}$  carries no  $(\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2)$  factor.

$a_0(980)$  is a scalar meson with  $I = 1$ , therefore,  $V_{a_0}$  is given by the same expression as  $V_{\sigma}$ , except that  $V_{a_0}$  carries a  $(\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2)$  factor.

Note: Include FORM FACTORS  
to implement the substructure of hadrons

$$\text{OBE} \times \left( \frac{\Lambda_{\alpha}^2 - m_{\alpha}^2}{\Lambda_{\alpha}^2 + \vec{k}^2} \right)^{n_{\alpha}}$$

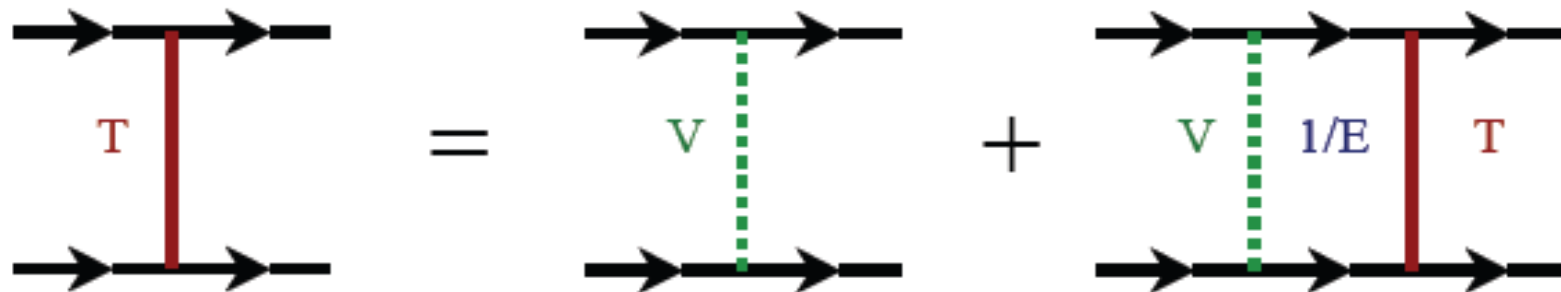
# Theory (OBEP) vs Experiment

S-matrix (collision operator)

$$\text{final state after collision } |f\rangle = S |i\rangle \text{ initial state}$$

S-matrix  $S_{if} = \delta_{if} - i(2\pi)^4 \delta^4(P_i - P_f) T_{if}$  scattering amplitude

Lippman-Schwinger Equation:



**Deuteron and Low-Energy Scattering Parameters as Predicted by the Relativistic  
OBEP Defined in Table 4.1 (Theory) and from Experiment (Experiment)**

	Theory	Experiments <sup>a</sup>	References
<i>Deuteron</i>			
Binding energy- $\epsilon_d$ (MeV)	2.2246	2.224575 (9)	LA 82
<i>D</i> -state probability $P_D$ (%)	4.99	—	—
Quadrupole moment $Q_d$ (fm <sup>2</sup> )	0.278 <sup>b</sup>	0.2860 (15) 0.2859 (3)	RV 75, BC 79 ER 83, BC 79
Magnetic moment $\mu_d$ ( $\mu_N$ )	0.8514 <sup>b</sup>	0.857406 (1)	Lin 65
Asymptotic <i>S</i> -state $A_S$ (fm <sup>-1/2</sup> )	0.8860	0.8846 (8)	ER 83
Asymptotic <i>D/S</i> -state <i>D/S</i>	0.0264	0.0271 (8) 0.0272 (4) 0.0256 (4)	GKT 82 Bor+ 82 RK 86
Root-mean-square radius $r_d$ (fm)	1.9688	1.9635 (45) 1.9560 (68) 1.953 (3)	Bér+ 73 SSW 81, KMS 84 Kla+ 86
<i>Neutron-proton low- energy scattering</i> (scattering length $a$ , effective range $r$ ):			
<sup>1</sup> <i>S</i> <sub>0</sub> : $a_{np}$ (fm)	-23.75	-23.748 (10)	Dum+ 83
$r_{np}$ (fm)	2.71	2.75 (5)	Dum+ 83
<sup>3</sup> <i>S</i> <sub>1</sub> : $a_t$ (fm)	5.424	5.419 (7)	Hou 71, Dil 75, KMS 84
$r_t = \rho(0, 0)$ (fm)	1.761	1.754 (8)	Hou 71, Dil 75, KMS 84

<sup>a</sup> The figures in parentheses after the values give the one-standard-deviation uncertainties in the last digits.

<sup>b</sup> The meson exchange current contributions to the moments are not included in the theoretical values.



# YN (and YY) meson-exchange models

Built from a NN meson-exchange model imposing  $SU(3)_{\text{flavor}}$  symmetry

## NIJMEGEN

*(Nagels, Rijken, de Swart, Timmermans, Maessen..)*

- ✓ Based on Nijmegen NN potential
- ✓ Momentum and Configuration Space
- ✓ Exchange of pseudoscalar, vector and scalar nonets
- ✓  $SU(3)$  symmetry to relate YN to NN vertices
- ✓ Gaussian form factors

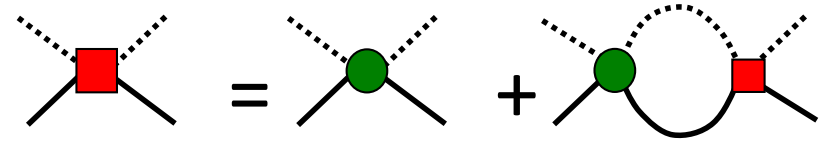
## JUELICH

*(Holzenkamp, Reube, Holinde, Speth, Haidenbauer, Meissner, Melnitchouck..)*

- ✓ Based on Bonn NN potential
- ✓ Momentum Space, Full Energy Dependence & Non-localities
- ✓ Exchange of single mesons and higher order processes
- ✓  $SU(6)$  symmetry to relate YN to NN vertices
- ✓ Dipolar form factors



# $\Lambda N$ and $\Sigma N$ scattering

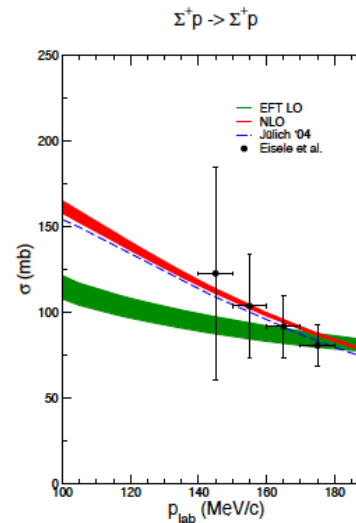
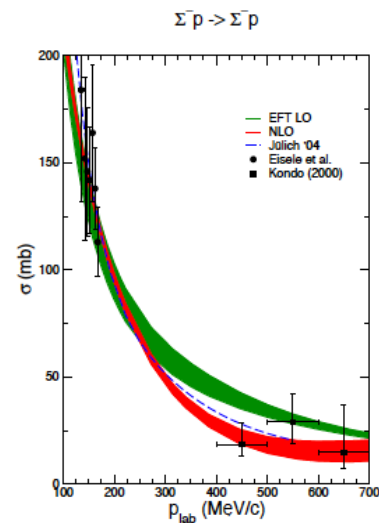
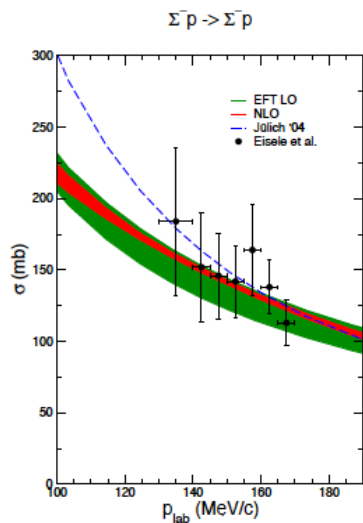
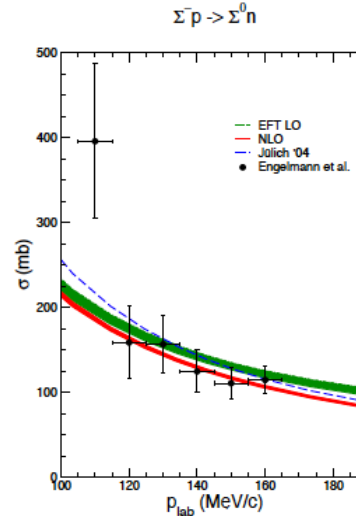
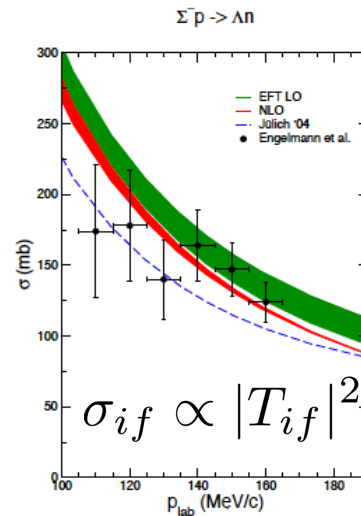
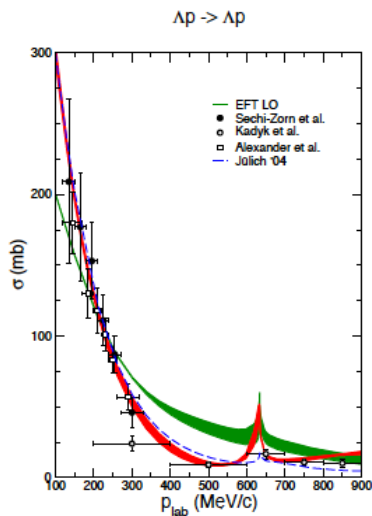


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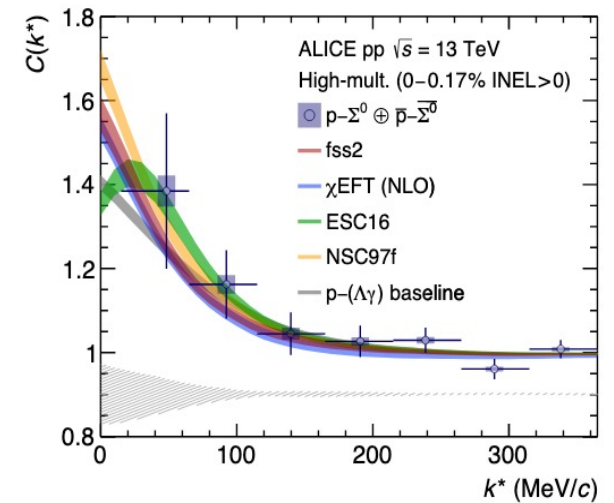
$$T = V + V \frac{1}{E_0 - H_0 + i\eta} T$$



Results from femtoscopy for  $\Sigma^0 p$

$$C(k^*) = \mathcal{N} \times \frac{N_{\text{same}}(k^*)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(k^*)}$$

$$k^* = \frac{1}{2} \times |\mathbf{p}_1^* - \mathbf{p}_2^*|$$



Acharya et al. '19

# YN (and YY) interactions in $\chi$ EFT

**QCD:** the interaction at short distances between quarks is weak (asymptotic freedom). However, the interaction is strong at long distances giving rise to confinement in colorless objects

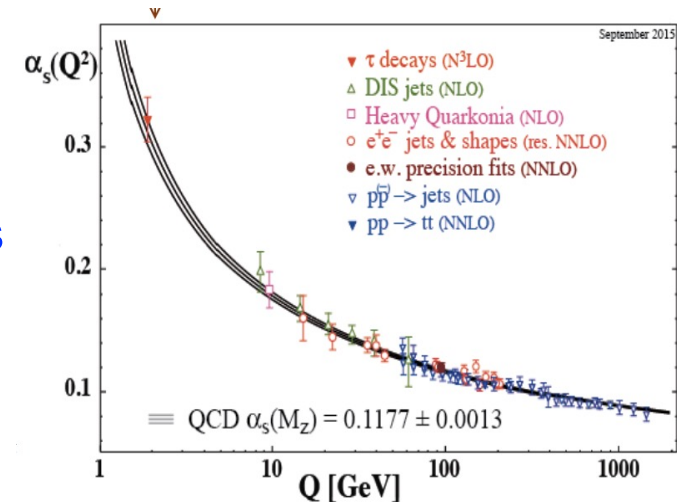
**Effective Theories** are developed to treat the non-perturbative regime of QCD.

The main premise is that the dynamics of low energies does not depend on the details of the dynamics at high energies.

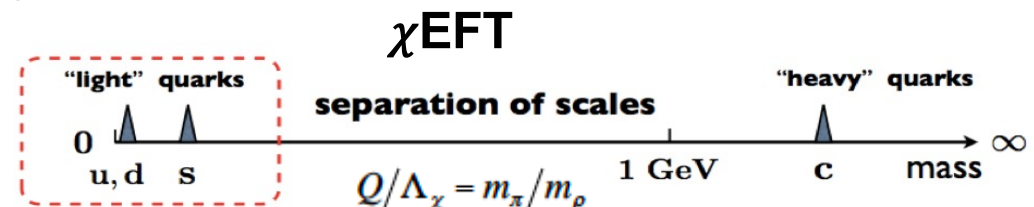
Effective Theory is systematic approach to a certain dynamics (known or not) that governs a physical process in a certain regime of energies. It is not a model, since its systematic character means that, in principle, one can make predictions with arbitrary precision.

However, in order to be possible, some small parameter must govern the systematic approach (expansion).

In most physical processes, that parameter it is constructed through the quotient of two of the physical scales present in that process, that are clearly separated.



Bethke, Dissertori and Salam'16



To describe the **interaction between hadrons at low energy**, we only need **mesons and baryons**, as relevant degrees of freedom.

The **physics** that appears in the fundamental Lagrangian density (QCD) is **mimicked** in the effective Lagrangian density through **a set of operators and associated constants**.

If we could solve QCD exactly, we could find the **value of these constants** comparing the effective theory with the complete theory. But since finding the exact solution is not possible, we use **experimental data** to determine these constants.

The **power of effective theory** lies in the fact that:

- it contains the **symmetries** of the fundamental theory
- it provides a **power counting** that allows us to make consistent calculations order by order
- it allows us, a priori, to **estimate the corrections** introduced at each order
- it is **systematic**, so independent of models

#### ALGORITHM

- identify the “soft” and “hard” scales and the appropriate degrees of freedom

- identify the relevant symmetries of low-energy QCD and investigate whether they are broken or not

- write the most general possible Lagrangian that contains all the terms consistent with the symmetries of our problem (and with the symmetry breaking)

- design an organizational scheme to distinguish the more relevant contributions from the non-relevant: the low-momentum expansion

# QCD Lagrangian and Chiral Symmetry

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = \sum_{f=\substack{u,d,s \\ c,b,t}} \bar{q}_f (i \not{D} - m_f) q_f - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu}$$

$$q_f = \begin{pmatrix} q_{f,r} \\ q_{f,g} \\ q_{f,b} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_\mu \begin{pmatrix} q_{f,r} \\ q_{f,g} \\ q_{f,b} \end{pmatrix} = \partial_\mu \begin{pmatrix} q_{f,r} \\ q_{f,g} \\ q_{f,b} \end{pmatrix} + ig \sum_{a=1}^8 \frac{\lambda_a}{2} A_\mu^a \begin{pmatrix} q_{f,r} \\ q_{f,g} \\ q_{f,b} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu - g[A^\mu, A^\nu]$$

assuming  $m_u, m_d \approx 0$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}^0 = \sum_{l=u,d} \bar{q}_l i \not{D} q_l - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu}$$

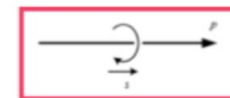
**Chirality** is the generalization of helicity for particles without mass or highly energetic (ultrarelativistic)

Introducing  $P_L = \frac{1-\gamma_5}{2}$  "Left-handed" with  $P_R + P_L = 1$  completeness  
 $P_R = \frac{1+\gamma_5}{2}$  "Right-handed" with  $P_R^2 = P_R$   $P_L^2 = P_L$  idempotent  
 $P_R P_L = P_L P_R = 0$  orthogonal

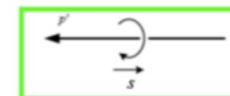
Eigenstates of chirality exist for massless particles

$$q_L = \frac{1-\gamma_5}{2} q \quad q_R = \frac{1+\gamma_5}{2} q$$

$$(P_L q_L = q_L, P_R q_R = q_R)$$



$$q_R = P_R q$$



$$q_L = P_L q$$

We can rewrite the (massless) QCD lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}^0 = \sum_{l=u,d} (\bar{q}_{R,l} i \not{D} q_{R,l} + \bar{q}_{L,l} i \not{D} q_{L,l}) - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$$

SU(2)<sub>L</sub> x SU(2)<sub>R</sub> symmetry  
 or chiral symmetry  
 (extensible to SU(3)<sub>L</sub> x SU(3)<sub>R</sub>)

Chiral symmetry:

the Lagrangian is invariant under a global phase transformation  
 (interaction between quarks and gluons is independent of flavour and retains helicity)

$$q_L \equiv \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \exp\left(-i \sum_{a=1}^3 \alpha_a^L \frac{\lambda_a}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q_R \equiv \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \exp\left(-i \sum_{a=1}^3 \alpha_a^R \frac{\lambda_a}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} u_R \\ d_R \end{pmatrix}$$

Pauli matrices

According to Noether's Theorem

*(to every continuous symmetry of a physical system belongs to a conserved quantity and viceversa)*

there are 3 left-handed and 3 right-handed conserved currents

$$L_a^\mu = \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \frac{\lambda_a}{2} q_L \quad \text{con } \partial_\mu L_a^\mu = 0$$

$$R_a^\mu = \bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu \frac{\lambda_a}{2} q_R \quad \text{con } \partial_\mu R_a^\mu = 0$$

or 3 vector currents and 3 axial-vectors currents

$$V_a^\mu = R_a^\mu + L_a^\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \frac{\lambda_a}{2} q \quad \text{con } \partial_\mu V_a^\mu = 0$$

$$A_a^\mu = R_a^\mu - L_a^\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \frac{\lambda_a}{2} q \quad \text{con } \partial_\mu A_a^\mu = 0$$

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \exp\left(-i \sum_{a=1}^3 \alpha_a^V \frac{\lambda_a}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \exp\left(-i \sum_{a=1}^3 \gamma_5 \alpha_a^A \frac{\lambda_a}{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix}$$

ISOSPIN rotation

SU(2)<sub>V</sub> x SU(2)<sub>A</sub>

The QCD Lagrangian is invariant under  $SU(2)_V \times SU(2)_A$  for massless quarks, thus, chiral invariant. However, if the mass of quarks is not negligible, then **the mass term breaks chiral symmetry explicitly**

$$-\sum_{l=u,d} \bar{q}_l m_l q_l = -\bar{q} M q = -(\bar{q}_R M q_L + \bar{q}_L M q_R) \quad \text{with} \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 \\ 0 & m_d \end{pmatrix}$$

Moreover, the **axial-vector symmetry is spontaneously broken**  
*(a spontaneously broken symmetry is a symmetry of the Hamiltonian that is not realized in the ground state)*

Experimental indication: the hadronic spectrum (fundamental state of QCD) does not contain parity doublets (axial-vector current related to the parity of the state)

Consequence of the spontaneously broken axial-vector symmetry:  
**existence of (pseudo-)Goldstone bosons**

**Goldstone theorem**: when a continuous symmetry is spontaneously broken, new scalar particles without mass (or very light, if the symmetry is not exact) appear within the spectrum of possible excitations

$$\pi^+, \pi^0, \pi^-$$

# Effective Theory: Chiral Perturbation Theory

## ALGORITHM

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- “soft” and “hard” scales ( $Q, \Lambda_\chi$ ) and degrees of freedom (pions, nucleons..)

$$Q/\Lambda_\chi = m_\pi/m_\rho$$

- identify relevant symmetry: *chiral symmetry*

- write the most general Lagrangian compatible with the chiral symmetry of QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2i)} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(i)} + \dots$$

power of momenta

- while designing an organizational scheme



# Chiral Effective Theory for BB Interaction

Baryon-Baryon interaction in SU(3)  $\chi$ EFT **a la Weinberg** (1990);

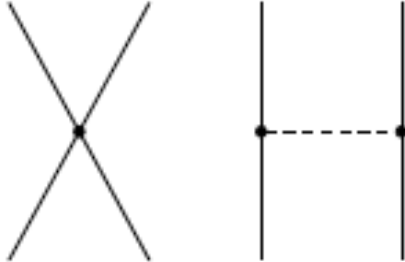
- **power counting** allowing for a **systematic improvement** by going to higher order
- derivation of **two- and three-baryon forces** in a consistent way

Degrees of freedom: **octet of baryons** (N,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma$ ,  $\Xi$ ) & **pseudoscalar mesons** ( $\pi, K, \eta$ )

Diagrams: **pseudoscalar-meson exchanges and contact terms**

credit: Haidenbauer

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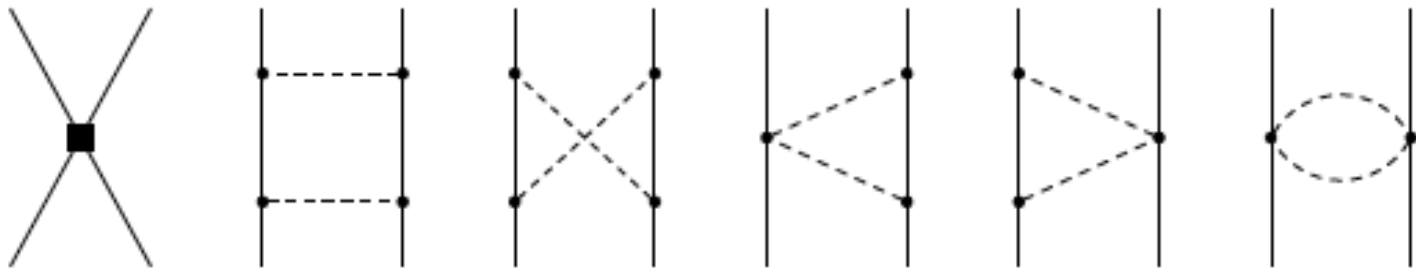


$$\nu = 2 - B + 2L + \sum_i v_i \Delta_i,$$

$$\Delta_i = d_i + \frac{1}{2} b_i - 2,$$

B: number of incoming (outgoing) baryons  
 L: number of Goldstone boson loops  
 $v_i$ : number of vertices with dimension  $\Delta_i$   
 $d_i$ : derivatives  
 $b_i$ : number of internal baryons at vertex

**NLO :**

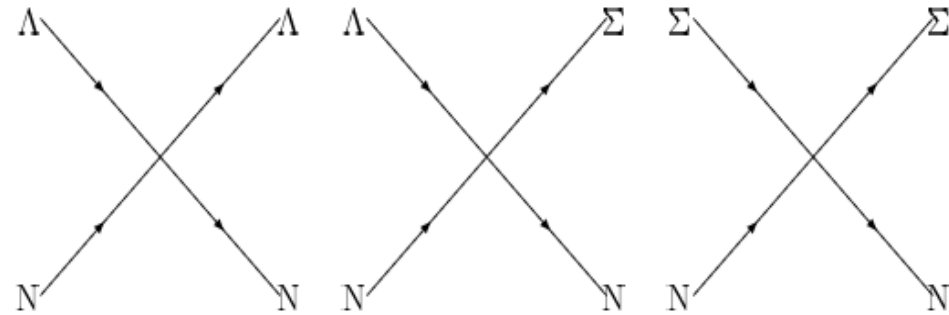


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# LO Contact Terms



$$\mathcal{L}^1 = C_i^1 \langle \bar{B}_a \bar{B}_b (\Gamma_i B)_b (\Gamma_i B)_a \rangle,$$

$$\mathcal{L}^2 = C_i^2 \langle \bar{B}_a (\Gamma_i B)_a \bar{B}_b (\Gamma_i B)_b \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}^3 = C_i^3 \langle \bar{B}_a (\Gamma_i B)_a \rangle \langle \bar{B}_b (\Gamma_i B)_b \rangle.$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & n \\ -\Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $a$  and  $b$  the Dirac indices of the particles  
and  $\Gamma_i$  the five elements of Clifford algebra ( $1, \gamma^\mu, \sigma^{\mu\nu}, \gamma^\mu \gamma^5$  and  $\gamma^5$ )  
The LO contact potential is

$$V_{LO}^{BB} = C_S^{BB} + C_T^{BB} \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2$$

where the coupling constants for the central and spin-spin parts are linear combinations of the six independent low-energy coefficients

# LO: One-Pseudoscalar Meson Exchange

$$\mathcal{L} = \left\langle i\bar{B}\gamma^\mu D_\mu B - M_0\bar{B}B + \frac{D}{2}\bar{B}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\{u_\mu, B\} + \frac{F}{2}\bar{B}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5[u_\mu, B] \right\rangle$$

$$D_\mu B = \partial_\mu B + [\Gamma_\mu, B],$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2} [u^\dagger \partial_\mu u + u \partial_\mu u^\dagger],$$

$$u^2 = U = \exp(2iP/\sqrt{2}F_\pi)$$

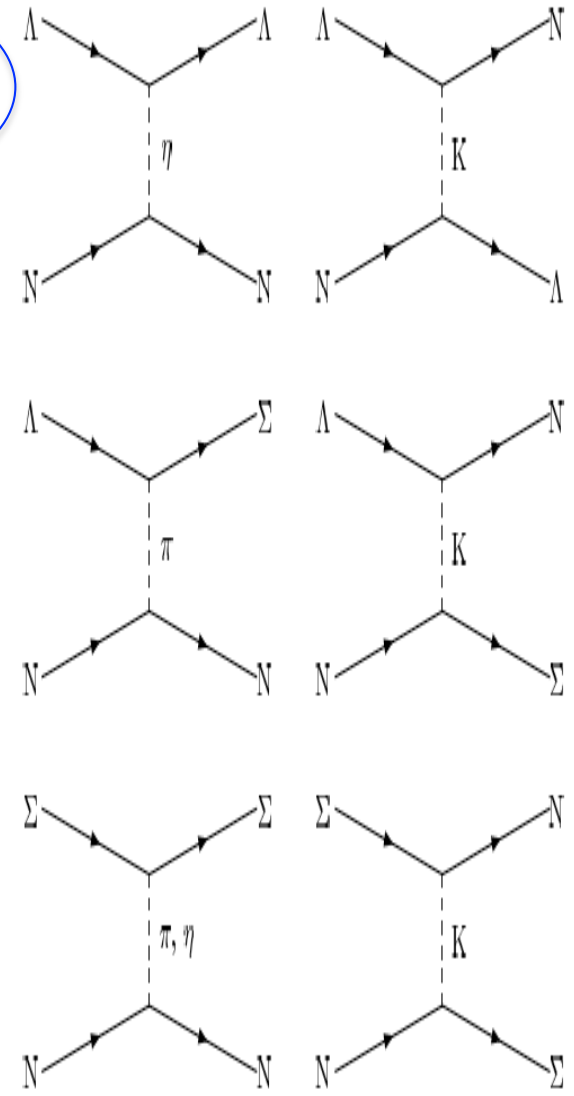
$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ -K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}u_\mu = \frac{i}{2} (u^\dagger \partial_\mu u - u \partial_\mu u^\dagger) = \frac{i}{2} \{u^\dagger, \partial_\mu u\} = \frac{i}{2} u^\dagger \partial_\mu U u^\dagger$$

one pseudoscalar-meson exchanges

The one-pseudoscalar meson exchange is given by

$$V_{\text{OBE}}^{\text{BB}} = -f_{B_1 B_2 P} f_{B_2 B_4 P} \frac{(\sigma_1 \cdot q)(\sigma_2 \cdot q)}{q^2 + m_{ps}^2} \mathcal{I}_{B_1 B_2 \rightarrow B_3 B_4}$$

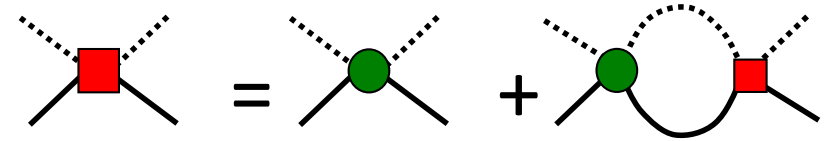


# $\Lambda N$ and $\Sigma N$ scattering

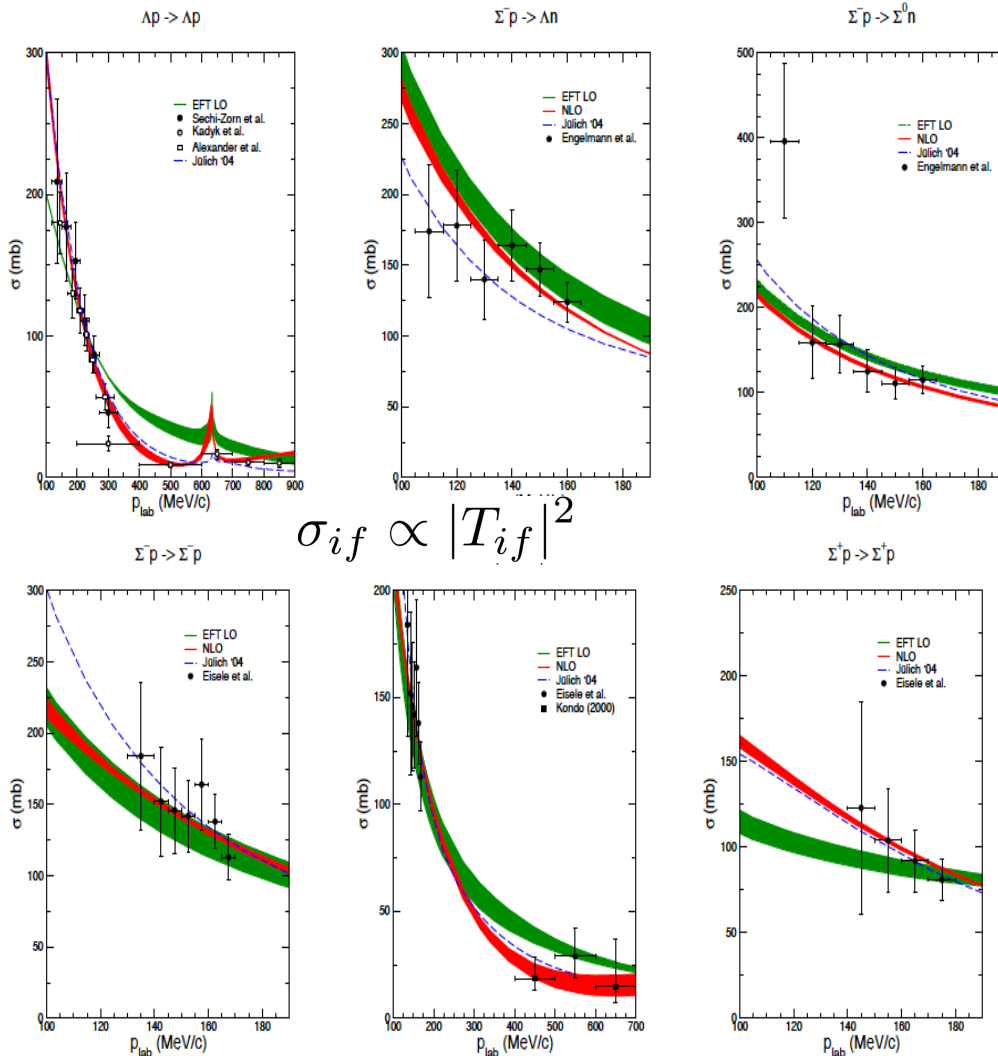
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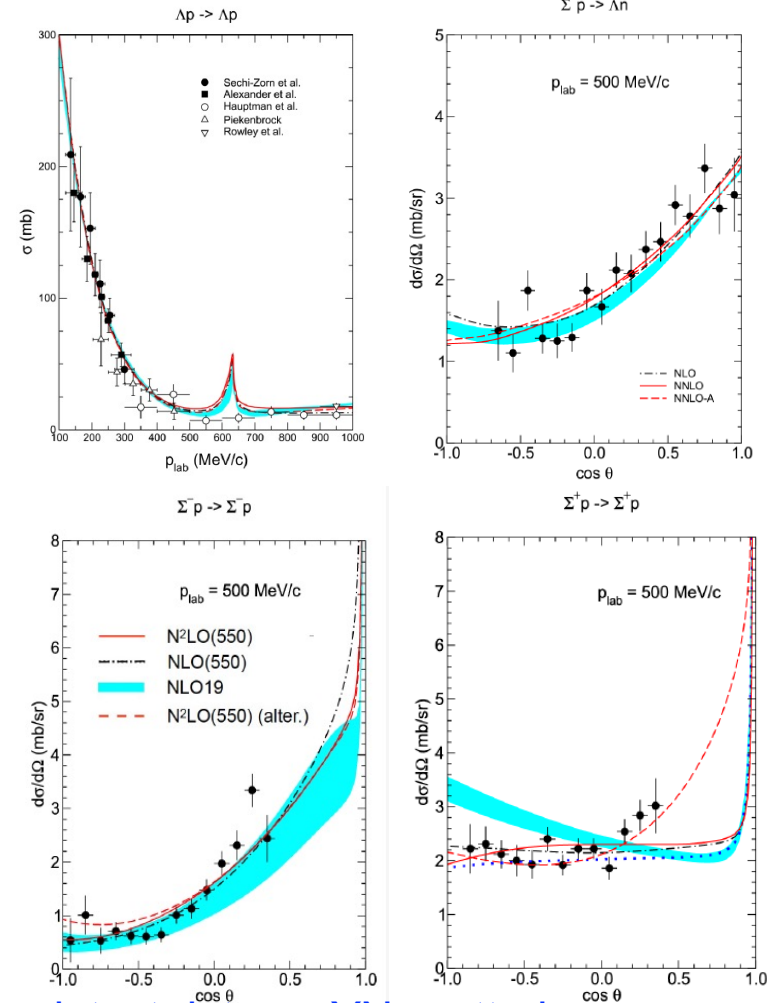
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$$T = V + V \frac{1}{E_0 - H_0 + i\eta} T$$



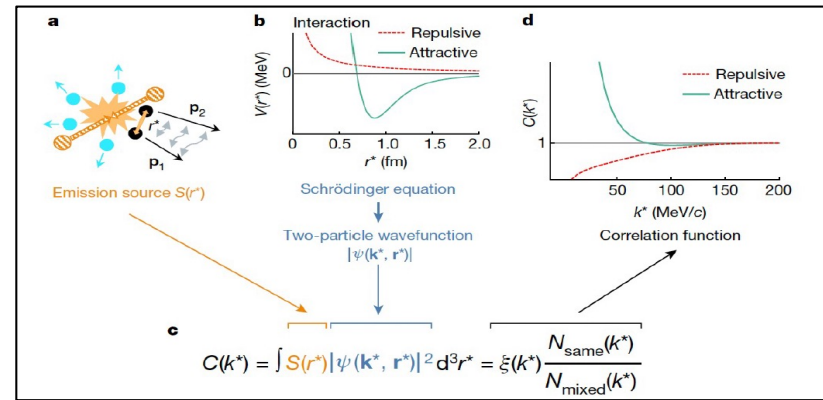
$$\sigma_{if} \propto |T_{if}|^2$$



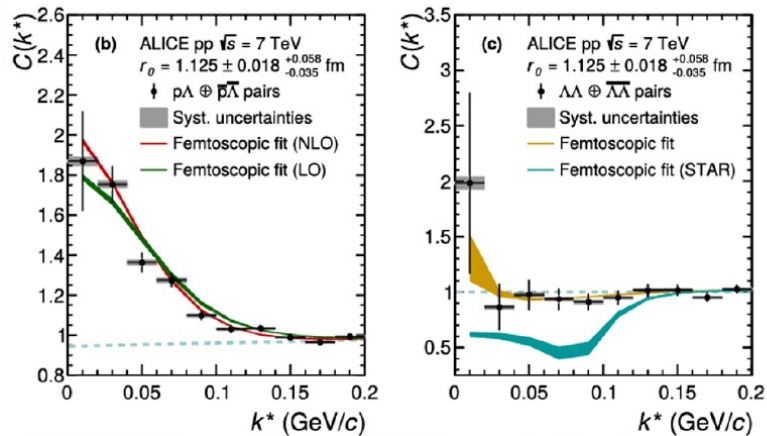
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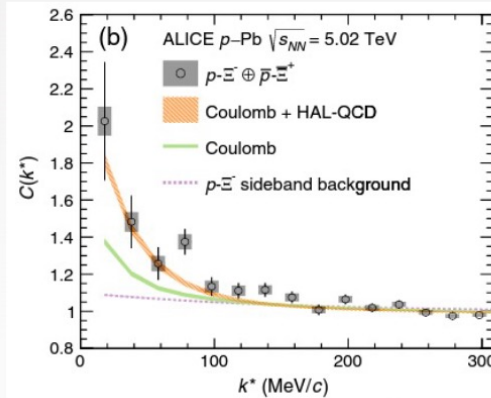
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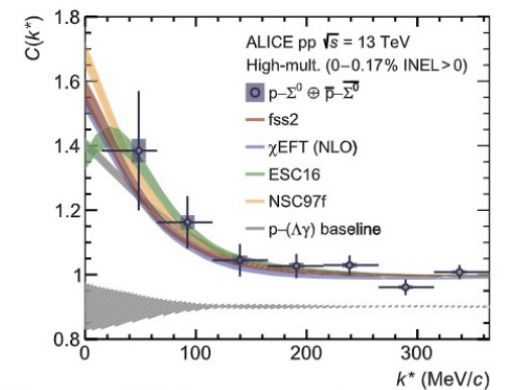
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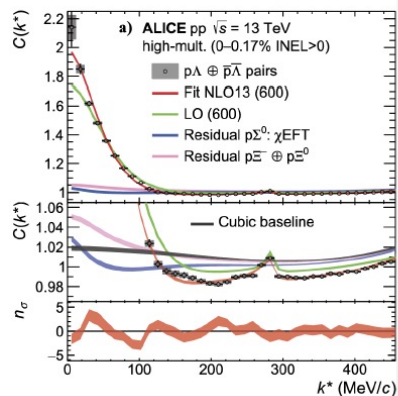
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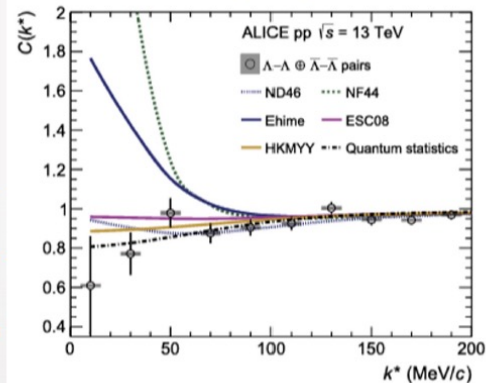
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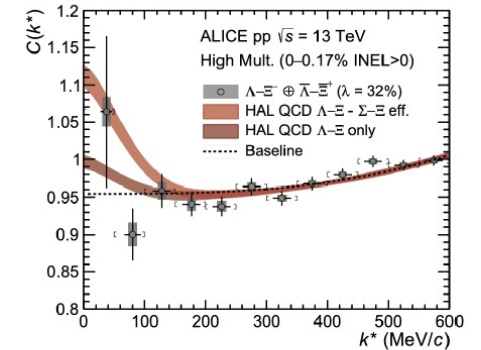
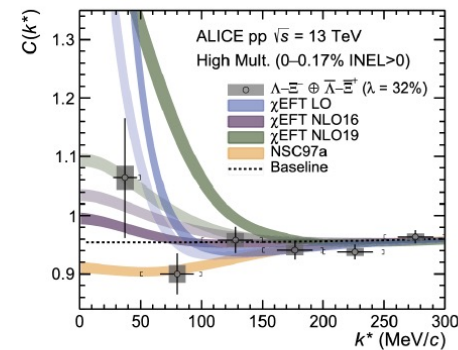
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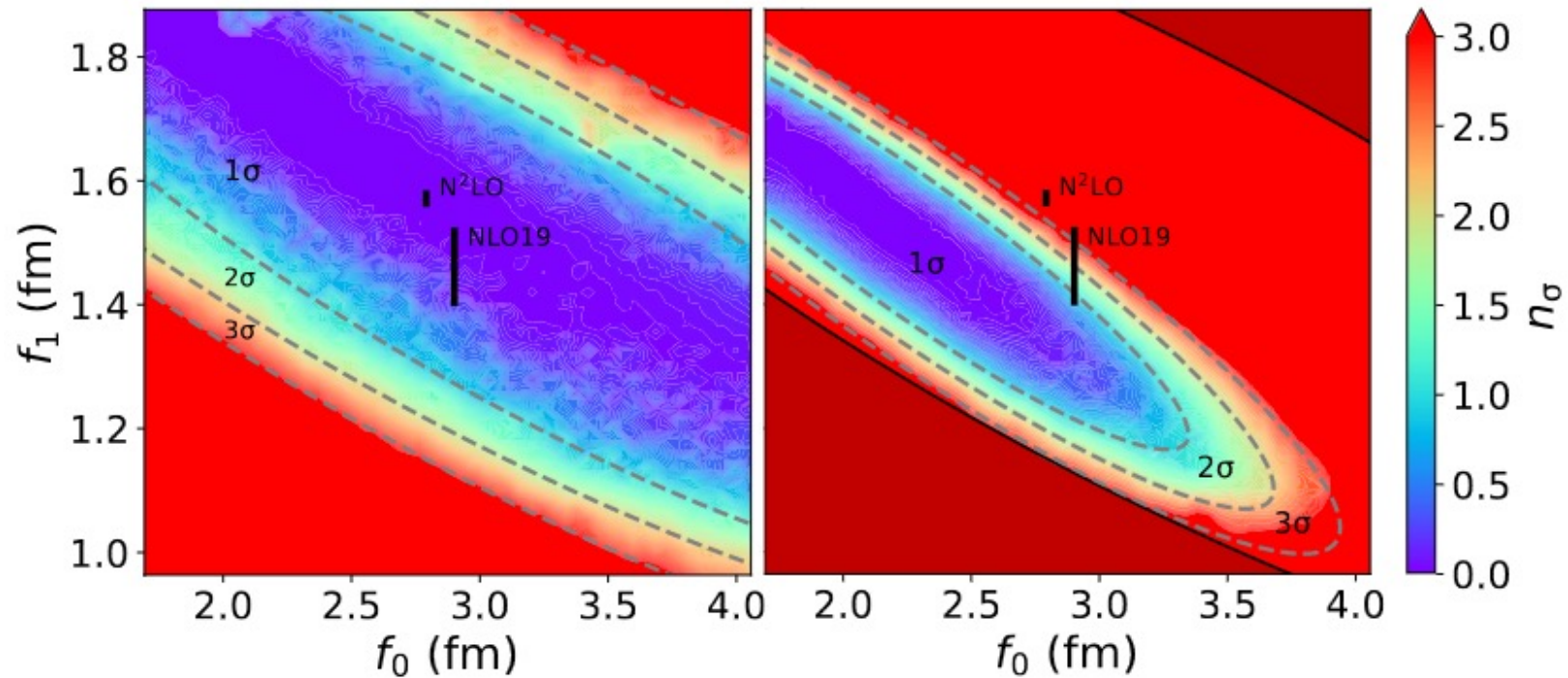


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First combined analysis of low-energy femtoscopic and scattering data to constrain the s-wave scattering parameters of the  $\Lambda p$  interaction



**$\Lambda p$  interaction is overall less attractive!**

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