

KAON - and HYPERON - NUCLEAR INTERACTIONS from **CHIRAL SU(3) EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY**



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DEPARTMENT



Kaon and antikaon interactions with nucleons and nuclei

- **Chiral SU(3) coupled-channels dynamics and the $\Lambda(1405)$**
- **Constraints from kaonic hydrogen and $K^- p$ scattering**
- **$K^+ N$ interaction update**



Hyperon-nucleon interactions from chiral SU(3) EFT

- **Hyperon-nuclear potential and hyperon-NN three-body forces**
- **Strangeness in cold & dense baryonic matter ?
“Hyperon puzzle” in neutron stars**

Part I.

Antikaon and Kaon Interactions with Nucleons and Nuclei

Historical Reminder:

Kaons and Antikaons in Nuclear Matter

In-medium Chiral SU(3) Dynamics with Coupled Channels

- **Kaon spectrum in baryonic matter** determined by:

$$\omega^2 - \vec{q}^2 - m_K^2 - \Pi_K(\omega, \vec{q}; \rho) = 0$$

$$\Pi_{K^-} = 2\omega U_{K^-} = -4\pi [f_{K^-p} \rho_p + f_{K^-n} \rho_n] + \dots +$$

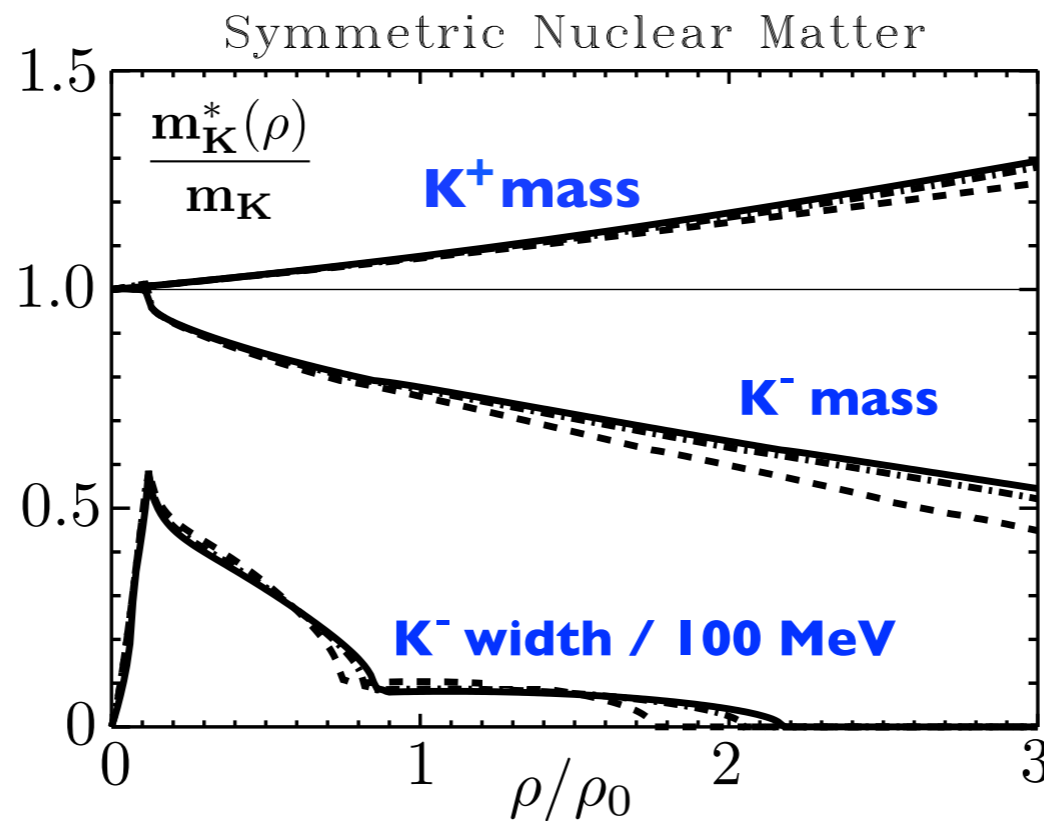
**Pauli blocking,
Fermi motion,
2N correlations**

V. Koch
Phys. Lett. B 337 (1994) 7

M. Lutz
Phys. Lett. B 426 (1998) 12

A. Ramos, E. Oset
Nucl. Phys. A 671 (2000) 481

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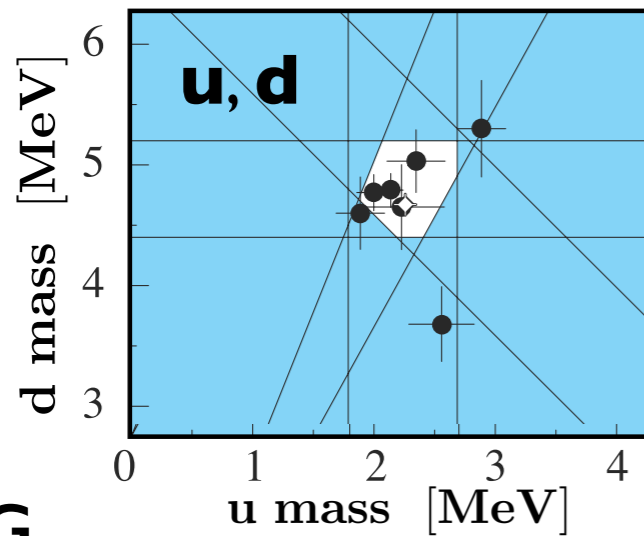
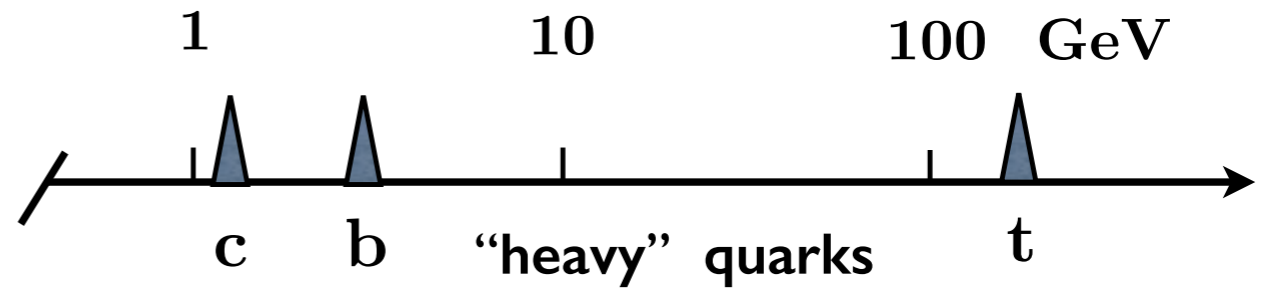
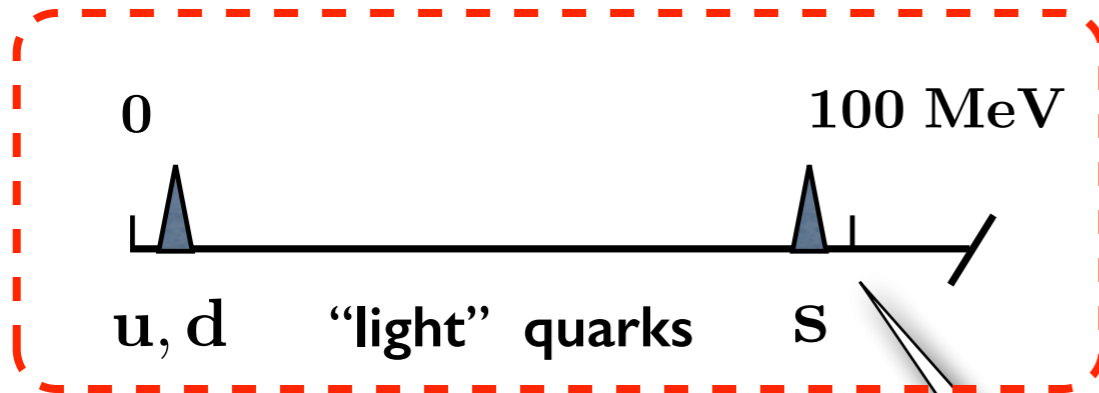
T.Waas, W.W.:
Nucl. Phys. A 625 (1997) 287

- **Kaon condensation** in dense baryonic matter ?

... first suggested by D. Kaplan, A. Nelson (1985), but: ruled out by neutron star constraints

Low-Energy QCD

Hierarchy of Quark Masses

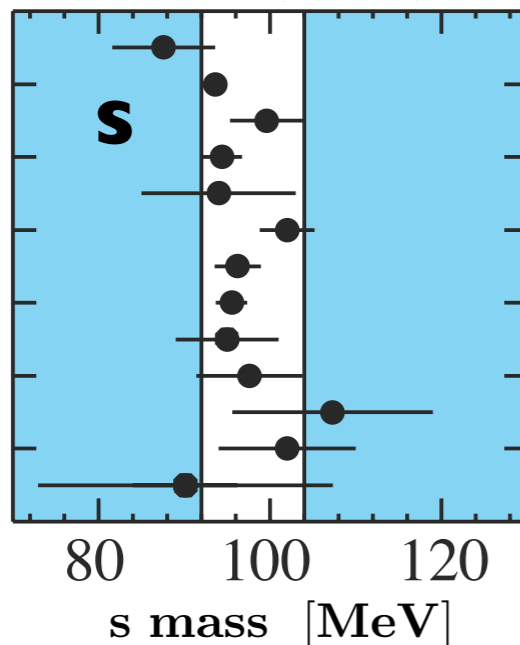


($\mu = 2 \text{ GeV}$)

$$m_u = 2.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV} \quad m_d = 4.7 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s = 95_{-3}^{+9} \text{ MeV}$$

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Chiral Symmetry

$$SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$$

**Spontaneously
broken
(QCD dynamics)**

**Explicitly broken
by non-zero
quark masses**

Spontaneously Broken CHIRAL $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$ SYMMETRY

- NAMBU - GOLDSTONE BOSONS:**

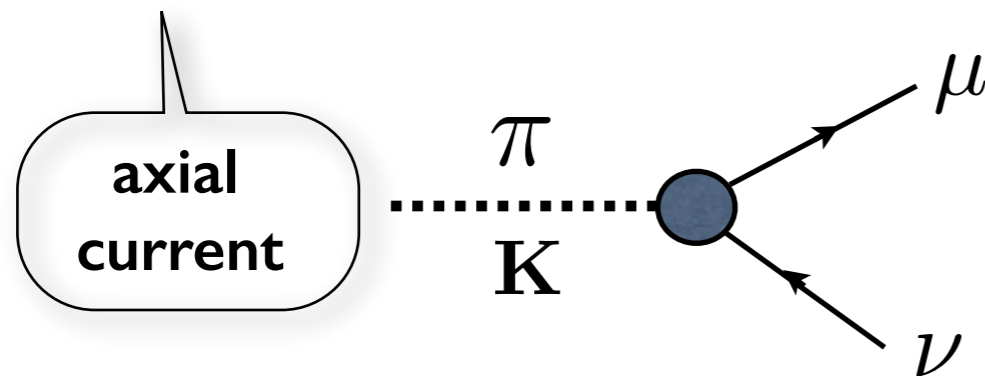
Pseudoscalar $SU(3)$ meson octet $\{\phi_a\} = \{\pi, \mathbf{K}, \bar{\mathbf{K}}, \eta_8\}$

- DECAY CONSTANTS:**

Chiral limit: $f = 86.2 \text{ MeV}$

$$\langle 0 | \mathbf{A}_a^\mu(0) | \phi_b(p) \rangle = i \delta_{ab} p^\mu f_b$$

Order parameter : $4\pi f \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$



$$f_\pi = 92.3 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{\mathbf{K}} = 110.8 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}$$

- Gell-Mann,
Oakes,
Renner
relations**

$$m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 = -\frac{m_u + m_d}{2} \langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle + \text{higher order corrections}$$

$$m_{\mathbf{K}}^2 f_{\mathbf{K}}^2 = -\frac{m_u + m_s}{2} \langle \bar{u}u + \bar{s}s \rangle$$

Spontaneously Broken **CHIRAL SYMMETRY**

- **GOLDSTONE's Theorem:**

Massless **Nambu-Goldstone bosons do not interact** in the limit of zero momentum (long-wavelength limit)

- **S-wave interactions of NG bosons**

scattering amplitude $T \sim \frac{E}{f^2}$

$E = \sqrt{m^2 + k^2}$
explicit
chiral symmetry breaking

meson decay constant
order parameter of
spontaneous
chiral symmetry breaking

Tomozawa - Weinberg
low-energy theorem

CHIRAL SU(3) EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

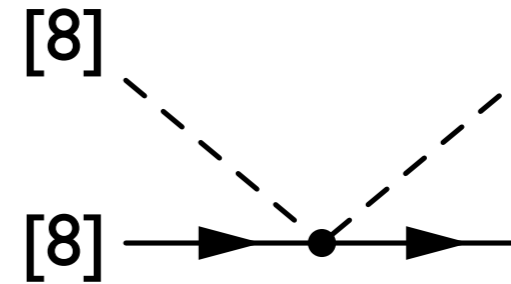
ordered hierarchy of driving interactions

- Leading order terms
(Tomozawa & Weinberg)

dominate up to $p_{\text{lab}} \sim 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

pseudoscalar
meson octet

baryon
octet



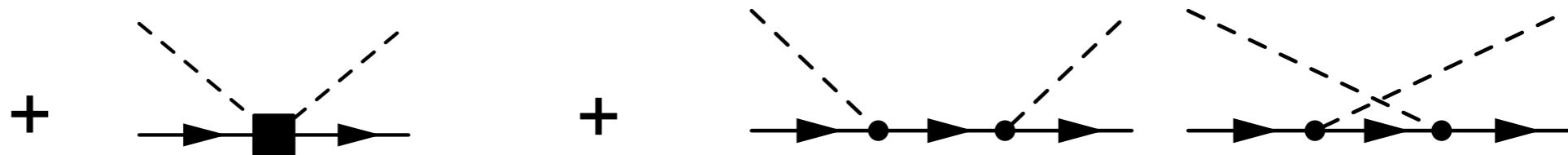
- LO $\bar{K}N$ ($S = -1$) and KN ($S = +1$) threshold (s wave) amplitudes :

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{K}^+ \mathbf{p})_{\text{thr}} = 2 \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{K}^+ \mathbf{n})_{\text{thr}} = -\frac{m_K}{f^2} \quad \text{repulsive}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{K}^- \mathbf{p})_{\text{thr}} = 2 \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{K}^- \mathbf{n})_{\text{thr}} = \frac{m_K}{f^2} \quad \text{attractive}$$

Potentials:

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\mathbf{T}}{2E} \delta^3(\mathbf{r})$$



next-to-leading order (NLO) $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$
input: several low-energy constants

Chiral $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$ Effective Field Theory

- Starting point: **Meson-Baryon Lagrangian** (chiral limit)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MB}} = \text{tr} \left(\bar{B} \left(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - M_0 \right) B \right) - \frac{D}{2} \text{tr} \left(\bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \{u_\mu, B\} \right) - \frac{F}{2} \text{tr} \left(\bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 [u_\mu, B] \right)$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & n \\ -\Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix} \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Chiral covariant derivative:** $D_\mu B = \partial_\mu B + [\Gamma_\mu, B]$

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2} (u^\dagger \partial_\mu u + u \partial_\mu u^\dagger) \quad u_\mu = i(u^\dagger \partial_\mu u - u \partial_\mu u^\dagger)$$

- Chiral (pseudoscalar Nambu-Goldstone boson) field :**

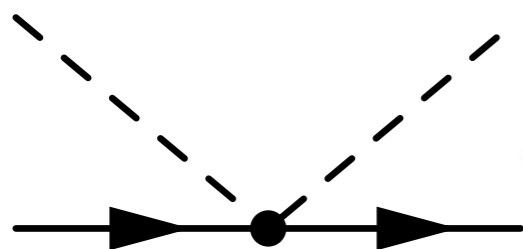
$$U(x) = \mathbf{u}^2(x) = \exp \left(i \frac{\sqrt{2} P(x)}{f} \right) \quad \text{transforms as} \quad \begin{matrix} U \rightarrow R U L^\dagger \\ R \in SU(3)_R \quad L \in SU(3)_L \end{matrix}$$

- Input :** $F = 0.46$ $D = 0.81$ ($g_A = F + D = 1.27$) $f = 0.09 \text{ GeV}$
- Physical meson and baryon masses [SU(3) breaking]**

CHIRAL SU(3) EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

COUPLED CHANNELS DYNAMICS:

- NLO hierarchy of driving terms -

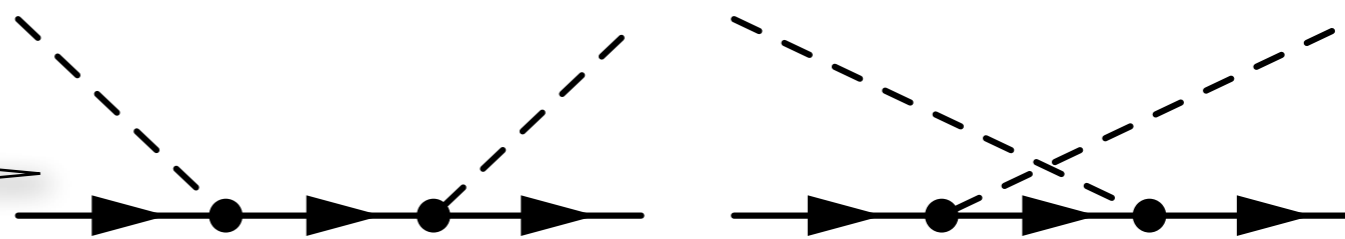


$$\mathcal{L}_{WT} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\bar{B} \gamma^\mu \Gamma_\mu B)$$

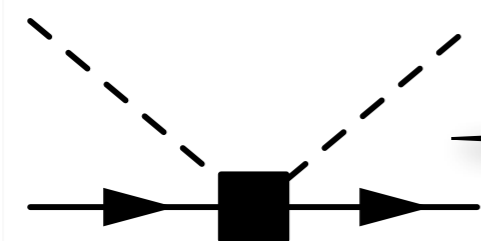
leading order (Tomozawa-Weinberg) terms
input: physical pion and kaon decay constants

direct and crossed Born terms
input: axial vector constants
D and F from hyperon beta decays

$$g_A = D + F = 1.27$$



$$\mathcal{L}_1^{MB} = \text{Tr} \left(\frac{D}{2} (\bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \{u_\mu, B\}) + \frac{F}{2} (\bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 [u_\mu, B]) \right)$$



next-to-leading order (NLO) $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$
input: several low-energy constants

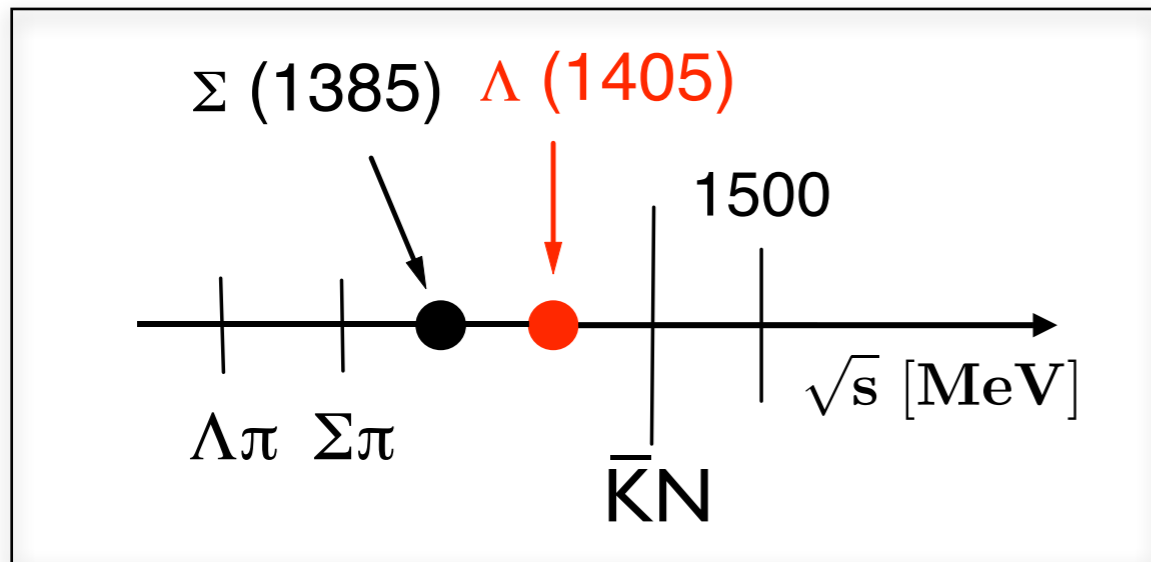
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_2^{MB} = & b_D \text{Tr}(\bar{B} \{\chi_+, B\}) + b_F \text{Tr}(\bar{B} [\chi_+, B]) + b_0 \text{Tr}(\bar{B} B) \text{Tr}(\chi_+) \\ & + d_1 \text{Tr}(\bar{B} \{u^\mu, [u_\mu, B]\}) + d_2 \text{Tr}(\bar{B} [u^\mu, [u_\mu, B]]) \\ & + d_3 \text{Tr}(\bar{B} u_\mu) \text{Tr}(u^\mu B) + d_4 \text{Tr}(\bar{B} B) \text{Tr}(u^\mu u_\mu), \end{aligned}$$



Low-Energy $\bar{K}N$ Interactions

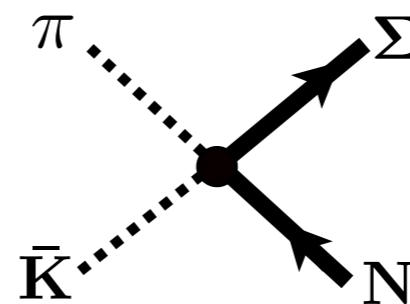
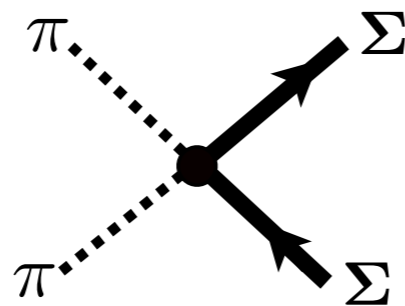
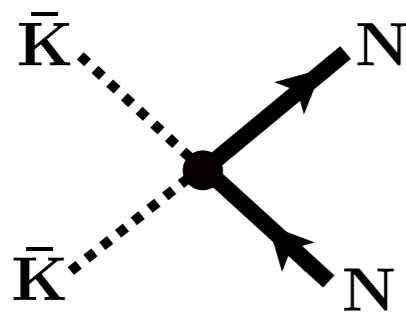
- Framework: **Chiral SU(3) Effective Field Theory** ... but :
- Chiral Perturbation Theory **NOT** applicable:
 $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance 27 MeV below $\bar{K}^- p$ threshold

N. Kaiser, P. Siegel, W.W. (1995)
 E. Oset, A. Ramos (1998)

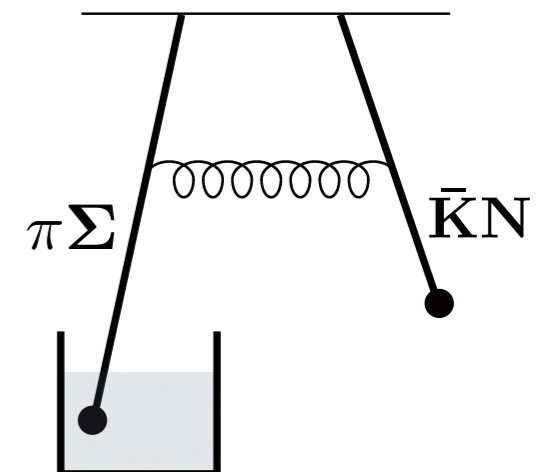


Non-perturbative
Coupled Channels
 approach based on
Chiral SU(3) Dynamics

- Leading s-wave $l = 0$ meson-baryon interactions (Weinberg-Tomozawa)



channel coupling



Review:

T. Hyodo, D. Jido

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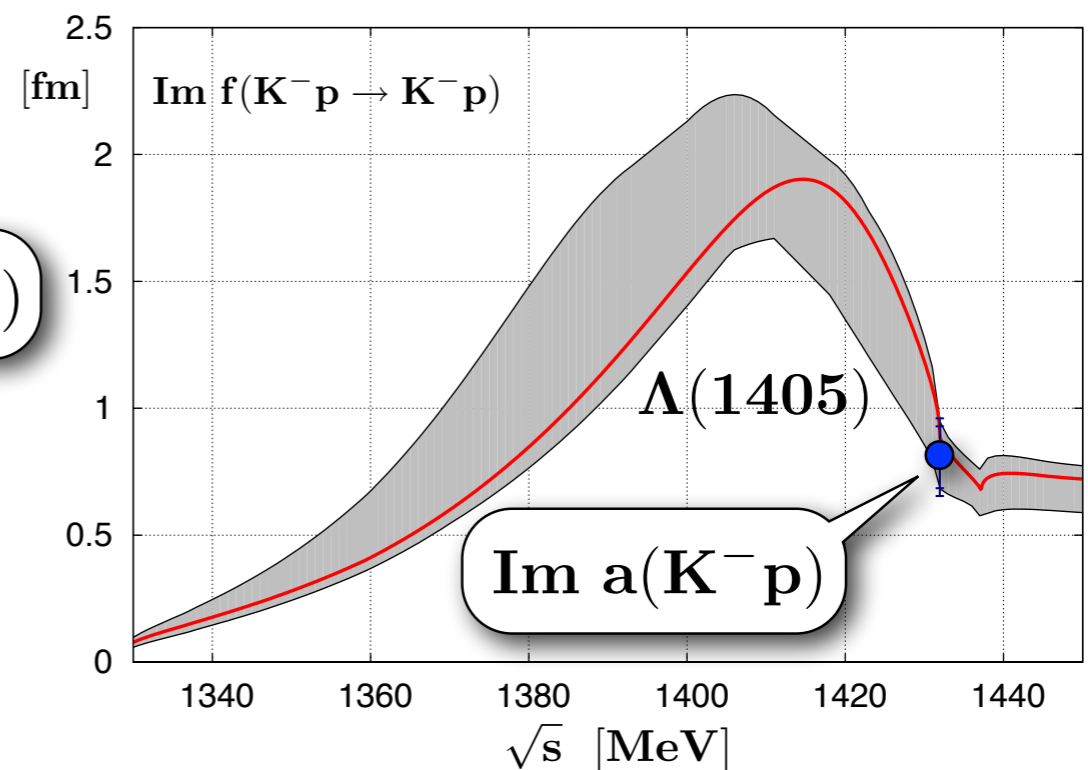
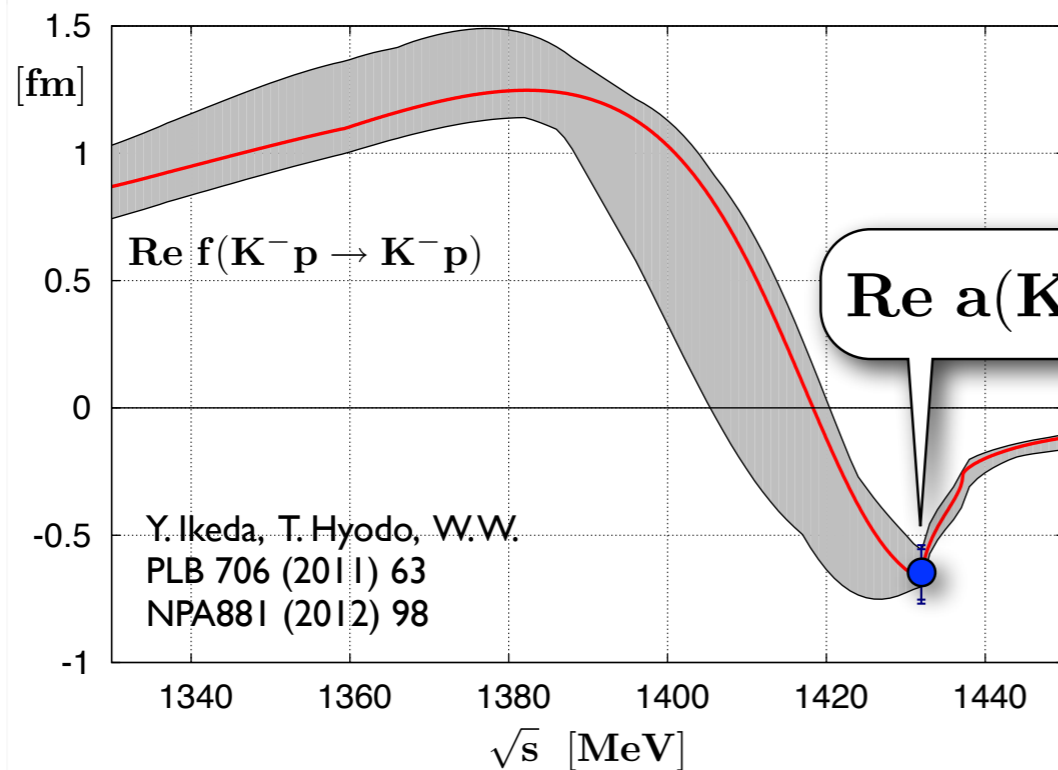
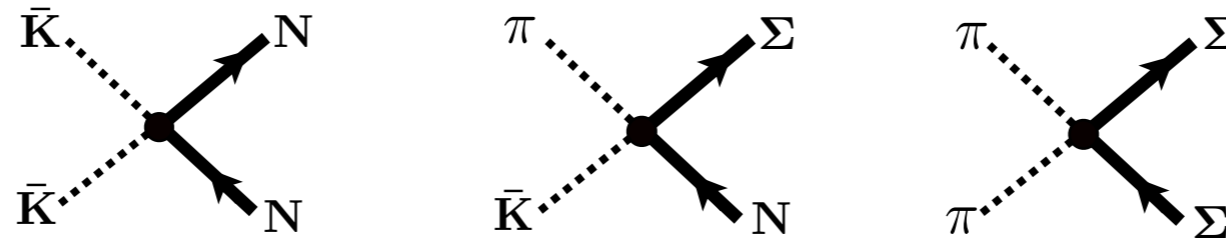
Low-Energy $\bar{K}N$ Interactions

Framework:

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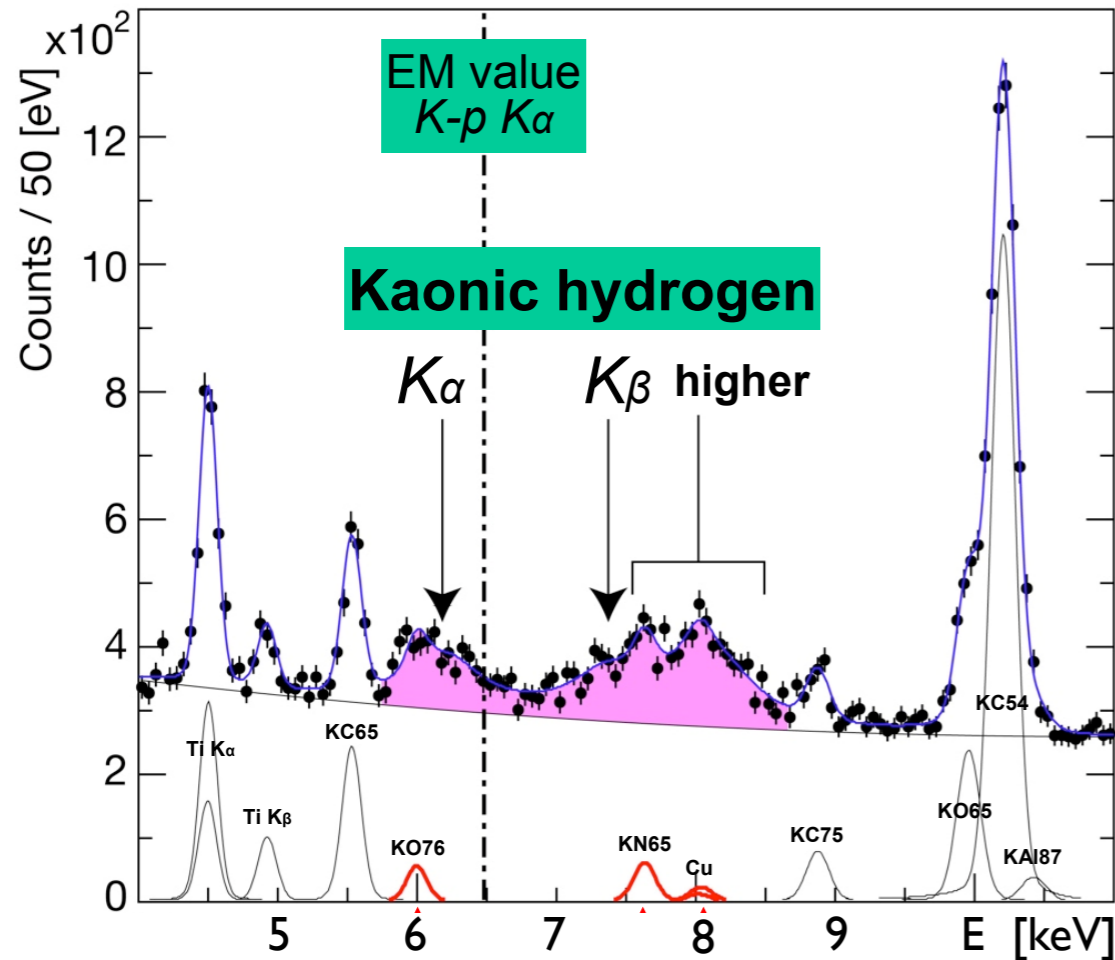
- **Coupled-Channels Bethe-Salpeter equation** $T = V + V \cdot G \cdot T$



- **Scattering length constraints from SIDDHARTA kaonic hydrogen measurements**

CONSTRAINTS from KAONIC HYDROGEN

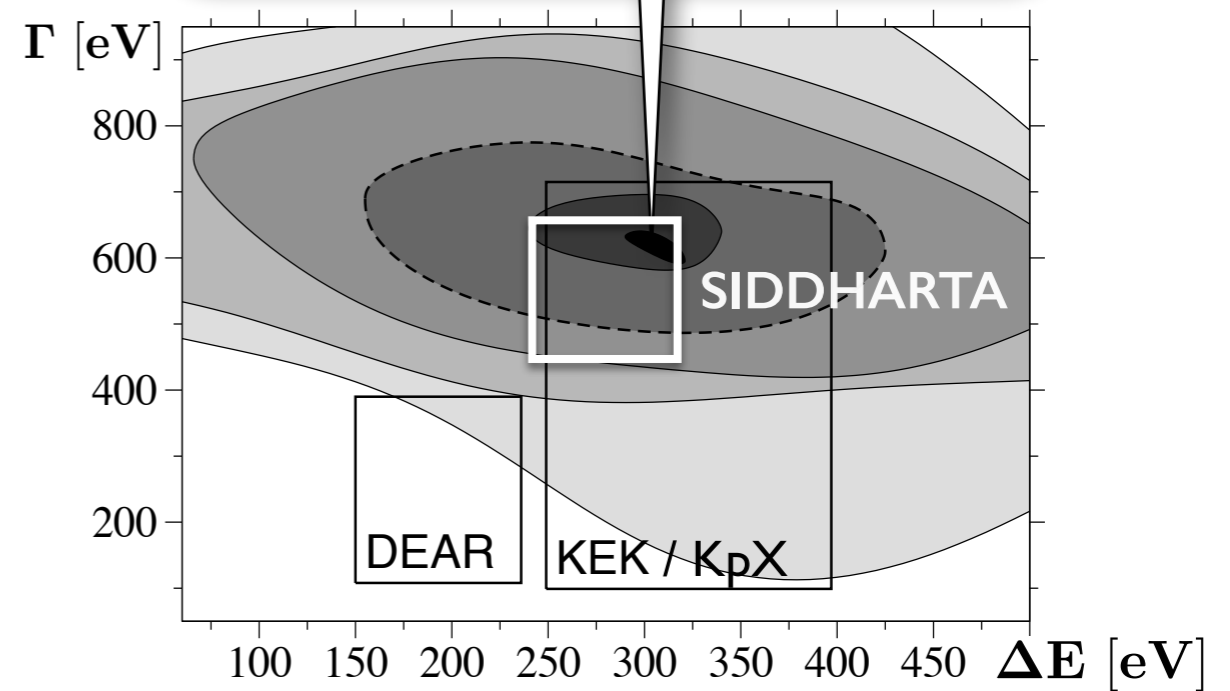
● SIDDHARTA



M. Bazzi et al. (SIDDHARTA collaboration)
 Phys. Lett. B 704 (2011) 113
 Nucl. Phys. A 881 (2012) 88

● Strong interaction 1s energy shift and width

Leading order (Tomozawa-Weinberg)
Chiral SU(3) Dynamics



B. Borasoy, R. Nissler, W.W.
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 213401

R. Nissler
 Thesis 2008

$$-\varepsilon_{1s} = \Delta E = 283 \pm 36 (stat) \pm 6 (syst) \text{ eV}$$

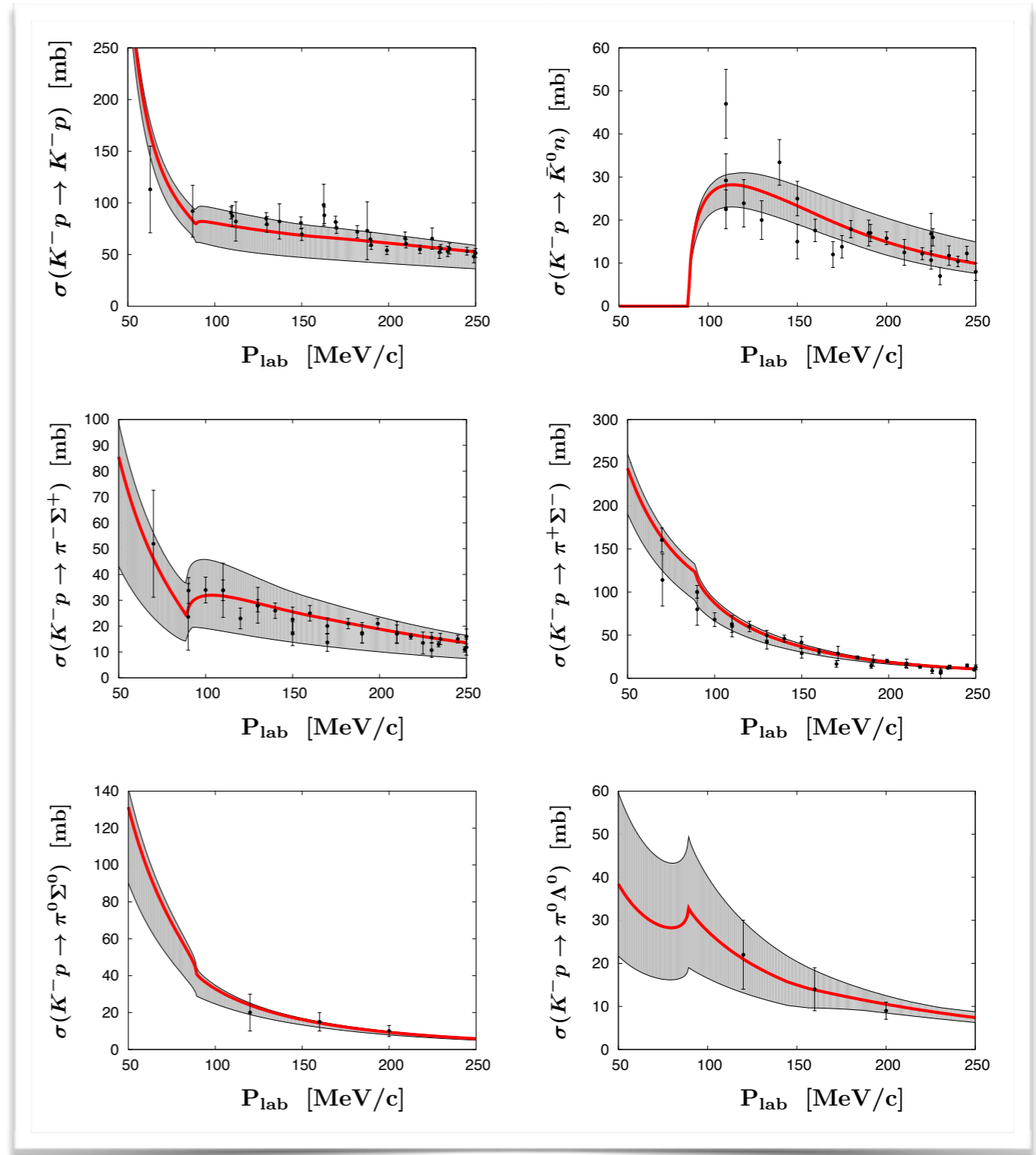
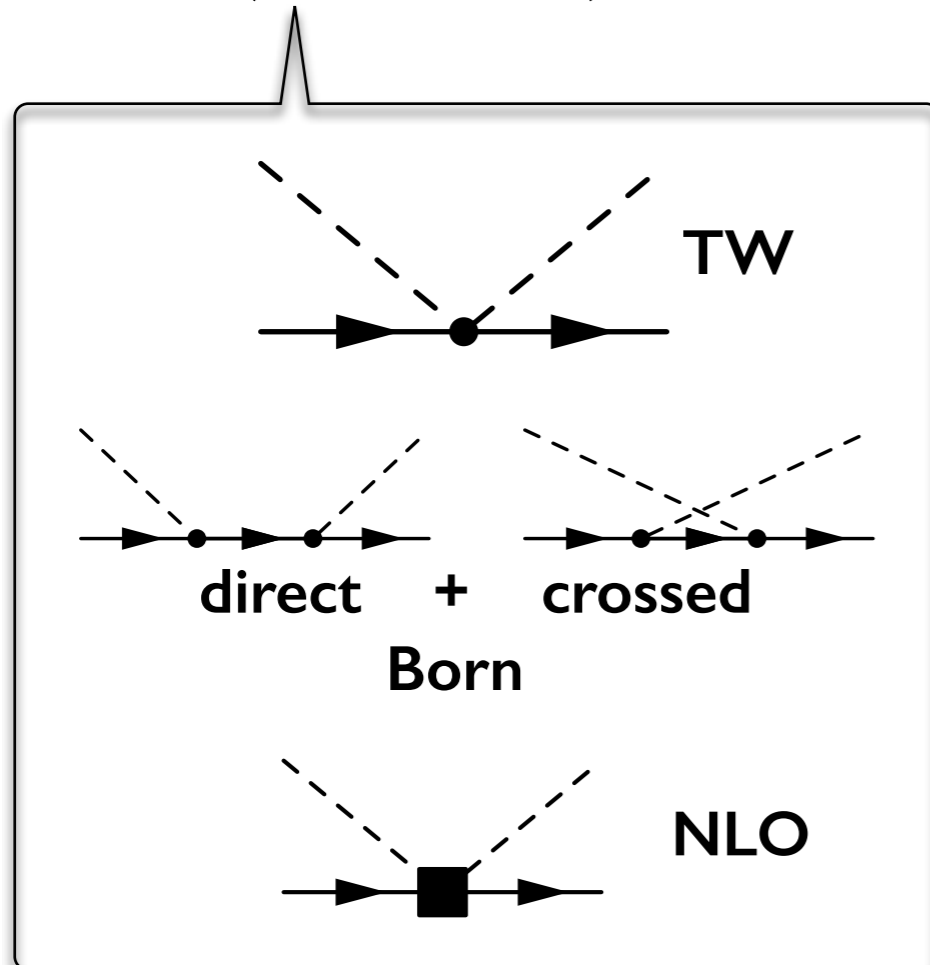
$$\Gamma = 541 \pm 89 (stat) \pm 22 (syst) \text{ eV}$$

CHIRAL SU(3) COUPLED CHANNELS DYNAMICS

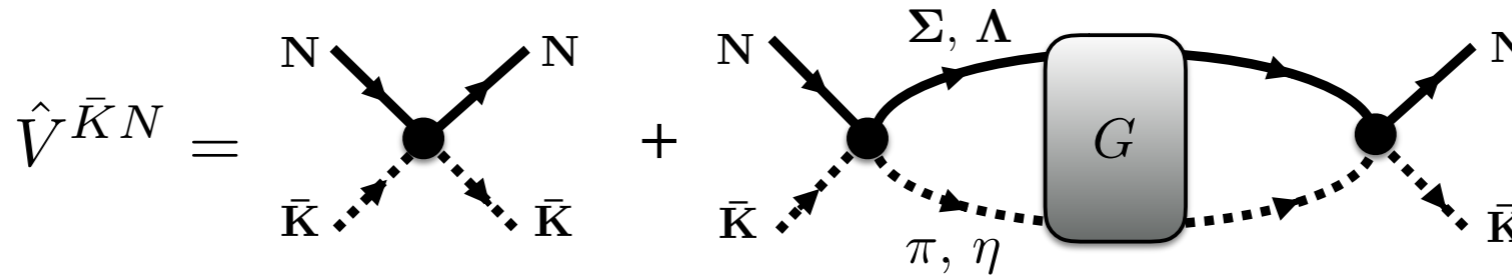
Y. Ikeda, T. Hyodo, W.W.: Nucl. Phys.A 881 (2012) 98

- Coupled-Channels
Bethe-Salpeter eqn.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T} &= \mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{T} \\ &= (\mathbf{V}^{-1} - \mathbf{G})^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

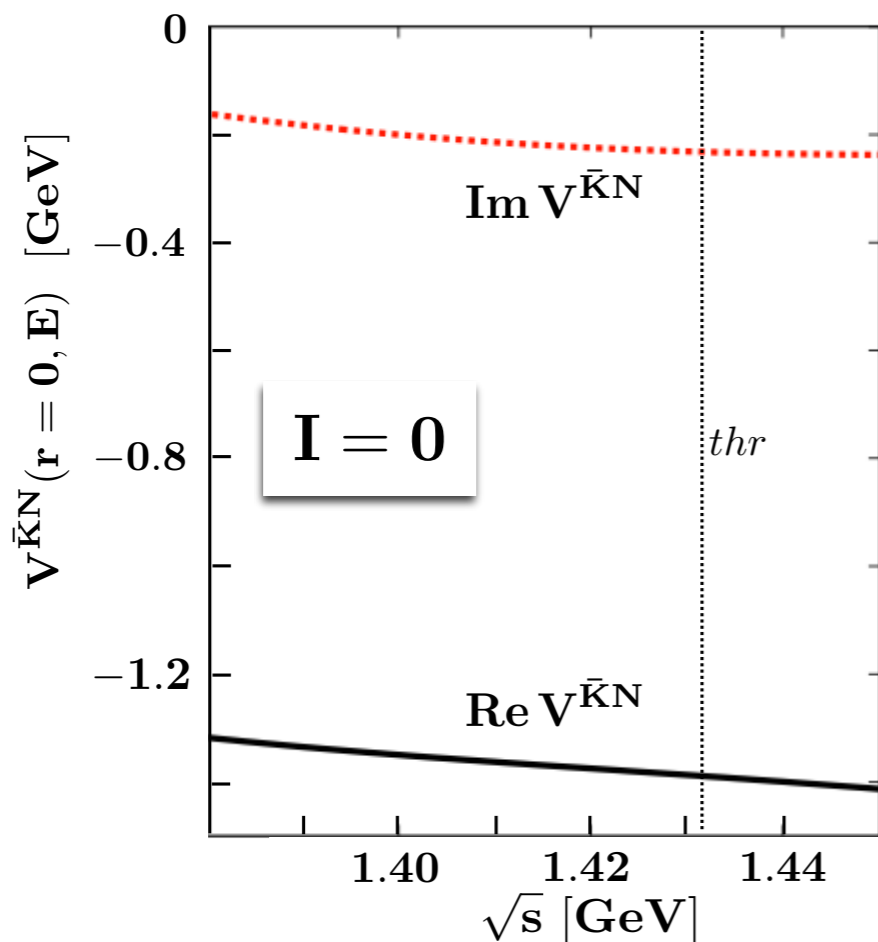


$\bar{K}N$ equivalent local POTENTIAL



★ Input e.g. for antikaon-nuclear few-body calculations - designed to reproduce :

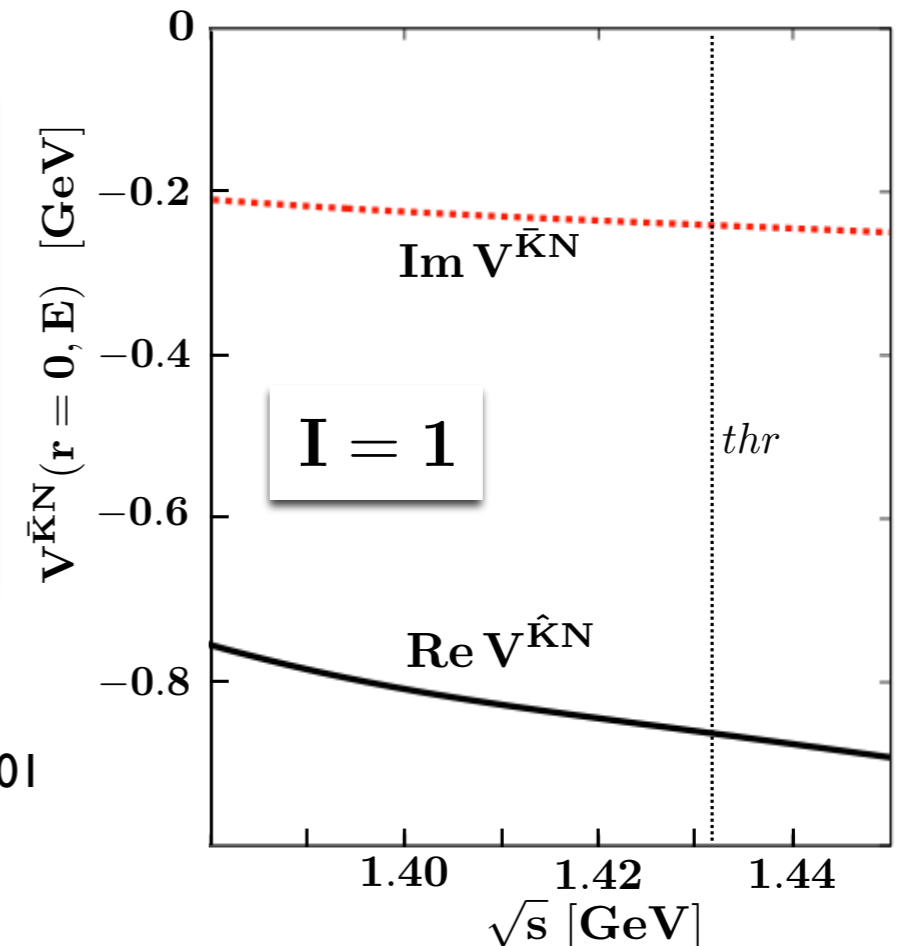
- Two-body scattering data and threshold branching ratios
- Kaonic hydrogen (SIDDHARTA) data
- $\Lambda(1405)$ and $\pi\Sigma$ mass spectra (coupled channels)



$$V^{\bar{K}N}(r, E) = \frac{e^{-r^2/b^2}}{\pi^{3/2} b^3} U(E)$$

$$b \simeq 0.4 \text{ fm}$$

K. Miyahara, T. Hyodo
Phys. Rev. C93 (2016) 015201



Construction of a local $\bar{K}N$ - $\pi\Sigma$ - Λ potential and composition of the $\Lambda(1405)$

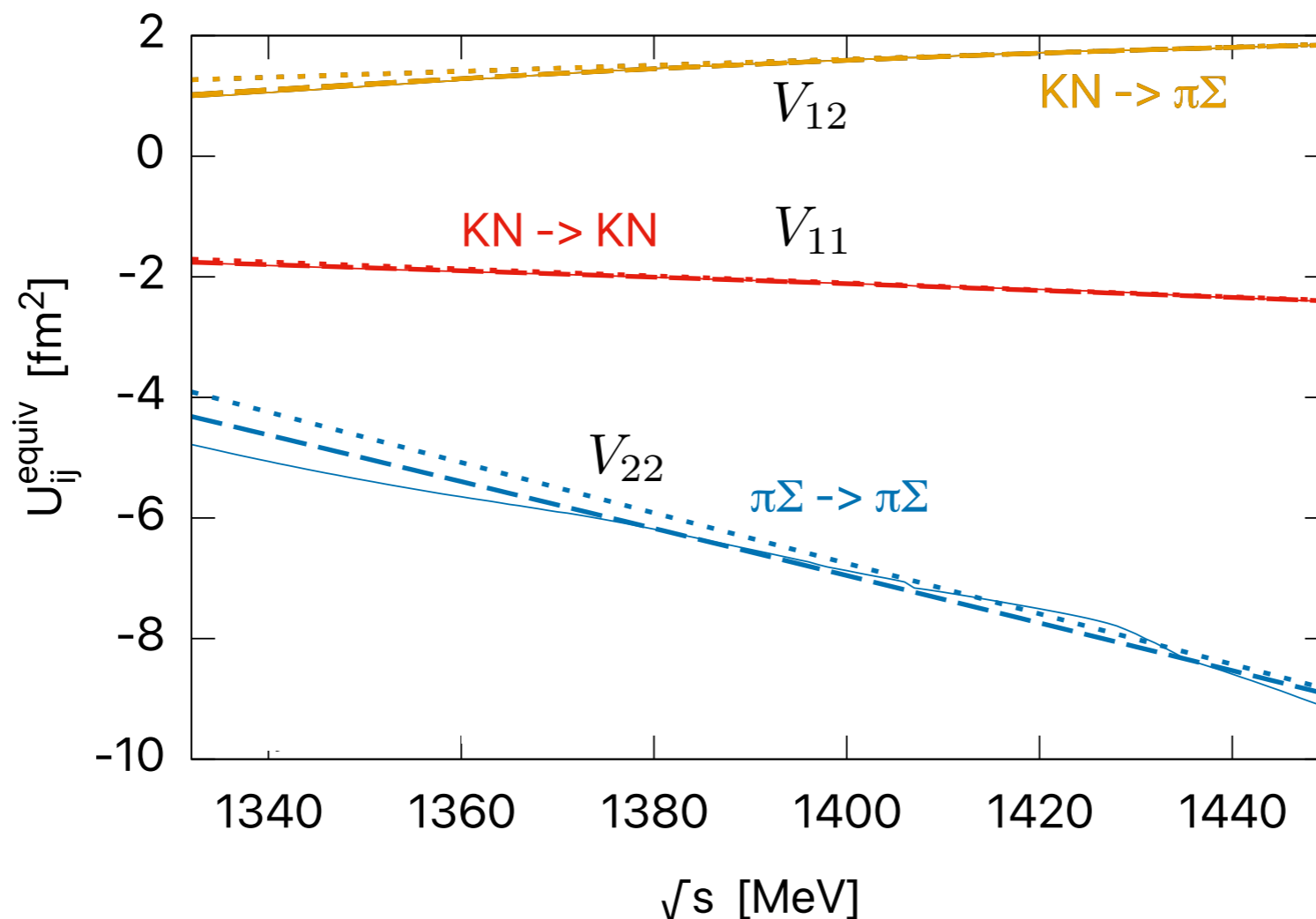
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★ **Local and energy-dependent potentials** $V_{ij}(\mathbf{r}, \sqrt{s}) = U_{ij}(\sqrt{s}) g_{ij}(\mathbf{r})$



... useful for
extrapolations
to
higher energies

... reproduce T-matrix when solving coupled-channels Schrödinger equation



KN scattering amplitude revisited in a chiral unitary approach and a possible broad resonance in $S = +1$ channel

Kenji Aoki^{1,2,*} and Daisuke Jido^{2,1}

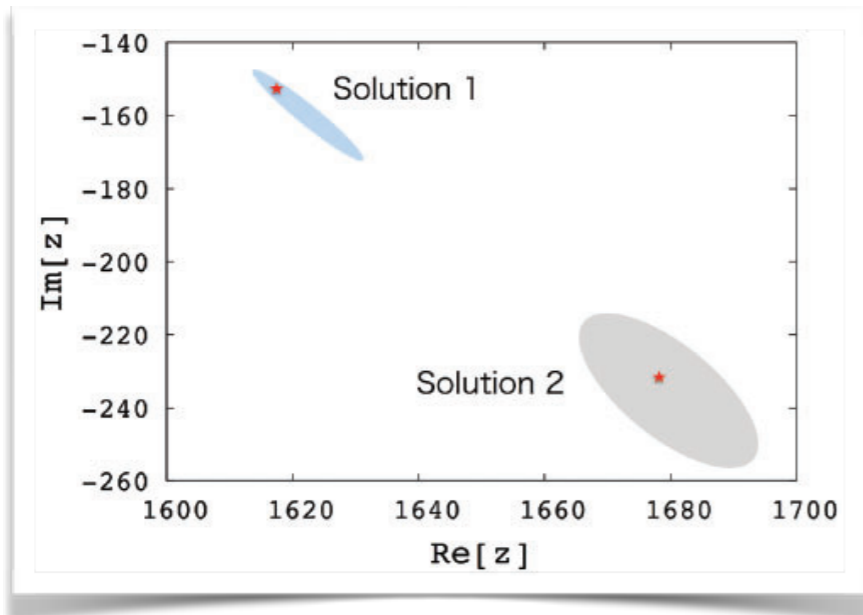
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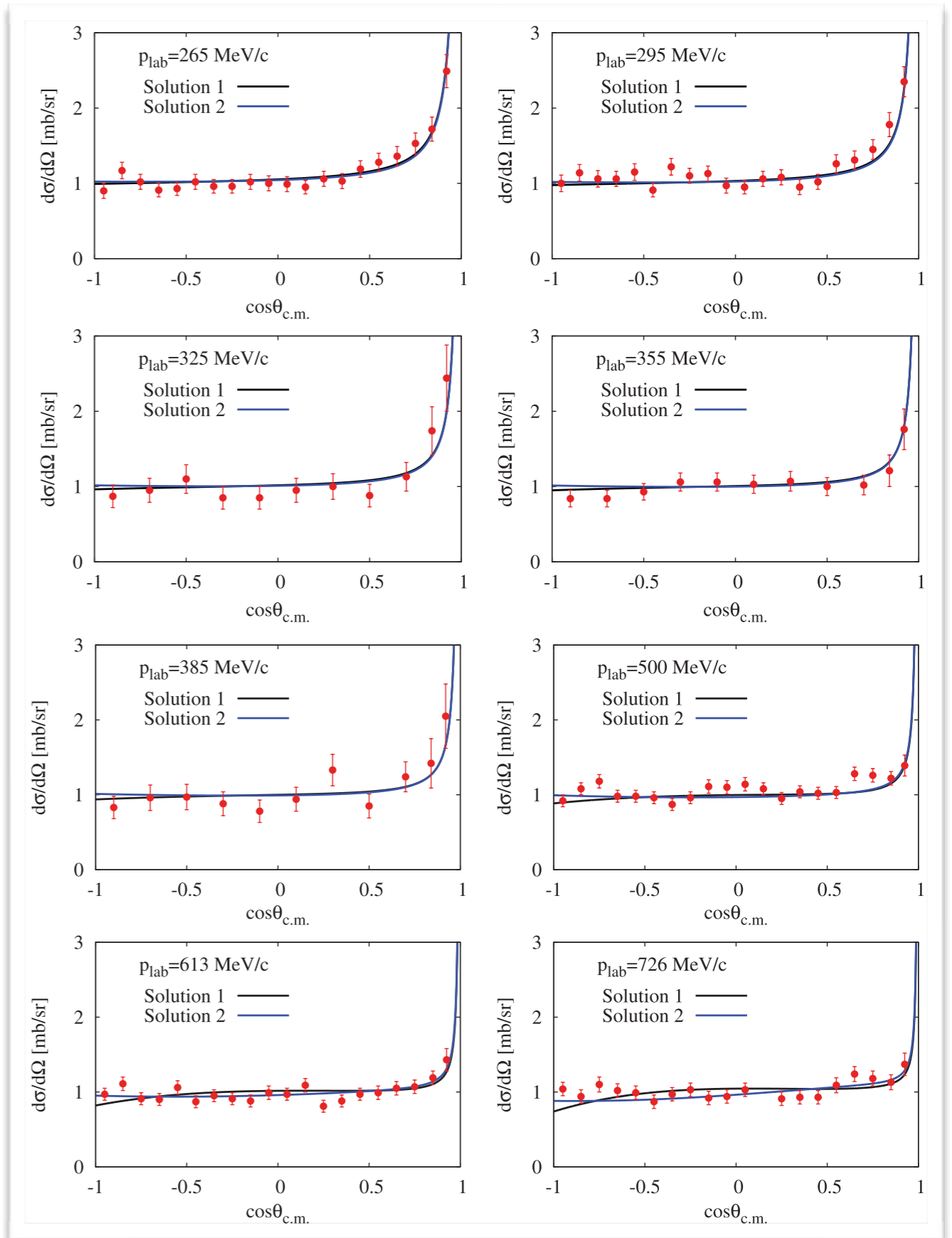
- Chiral SU(3) NLO calculations of K^+p and K^+n scattering
- Broad resonances in $I = 0$ KN

Table 3. The resonance states of Solutions 1 and 2.

amplitude (J^P)	mass [MeV]	width [MeV]
Solution 1 $P_{01} \left(\frac{1}{2}^+\right)$	1617	305
Solution 2 $P_{03} \left(\frac{3}{2}^+\right)$	1678	463



K^+p differential cross sections



Part II.
*Hyperon-Nuclear Interactions
and
Strangeness in Dense Matter*

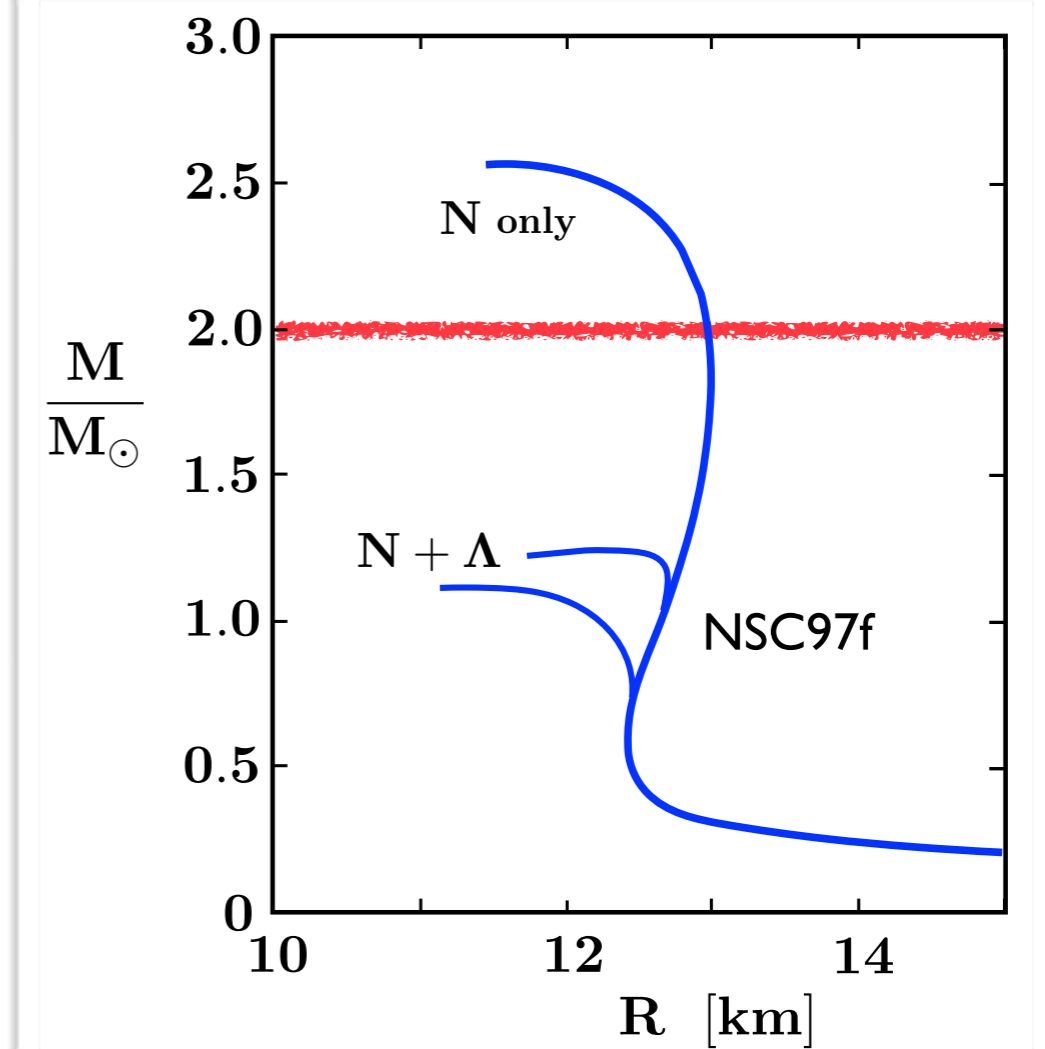
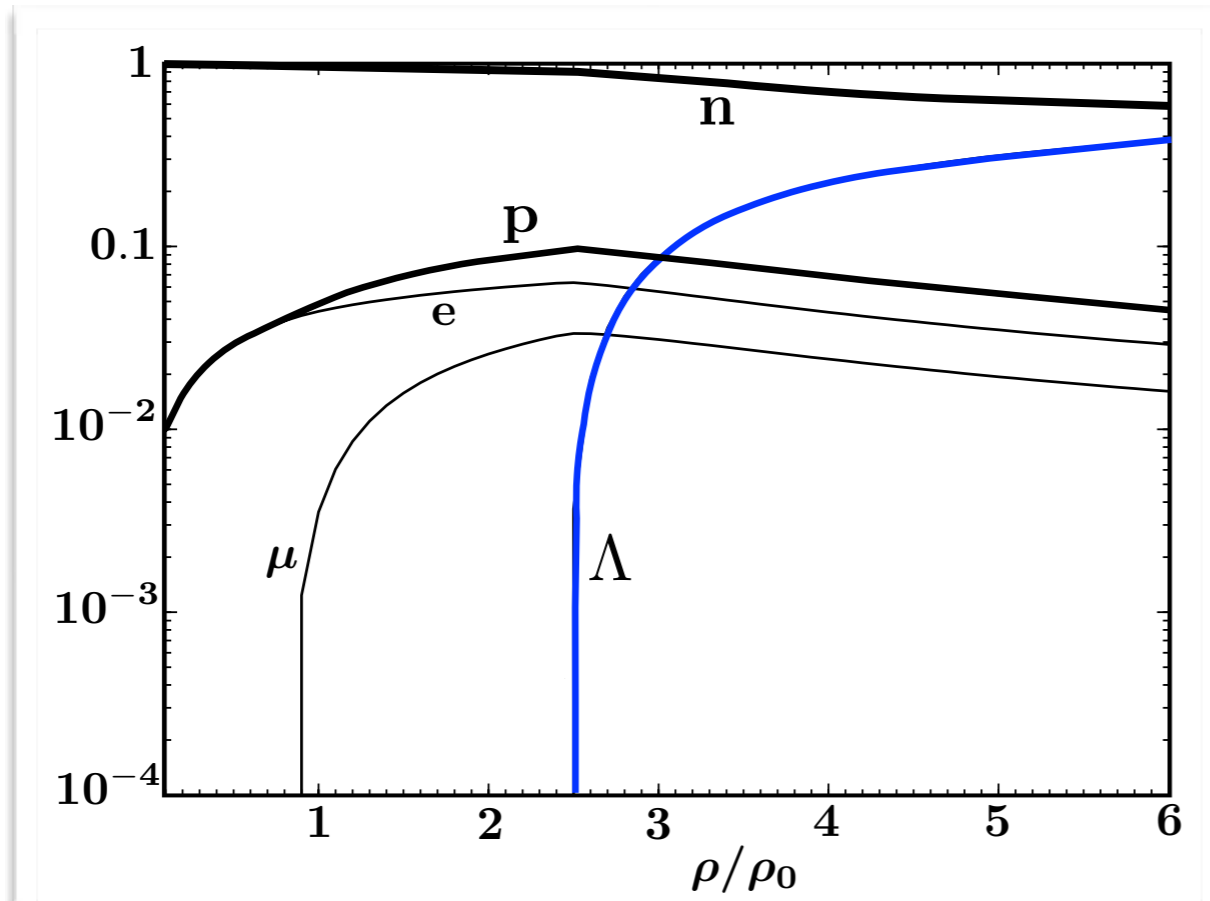
- **Chiral SU(3) Effective Field Theory of Hyperon-Nucleon Interactions**
- **Two- and Three-Body Forces**
- **“Hyperon Puzzle” in Neutron Stars**



NEUTRON STAR MATTER

including **HYPERONS**

H. Djapo, B.-J. Schaefer, J. Wambach
Phys. Rev. C81 (2010) 035803



- Adding hyperons \rightarrow Equation of State far too soft
“**Hyperon Puzzle**”

NEUTRON STAR MATTER including **HYPERONS**

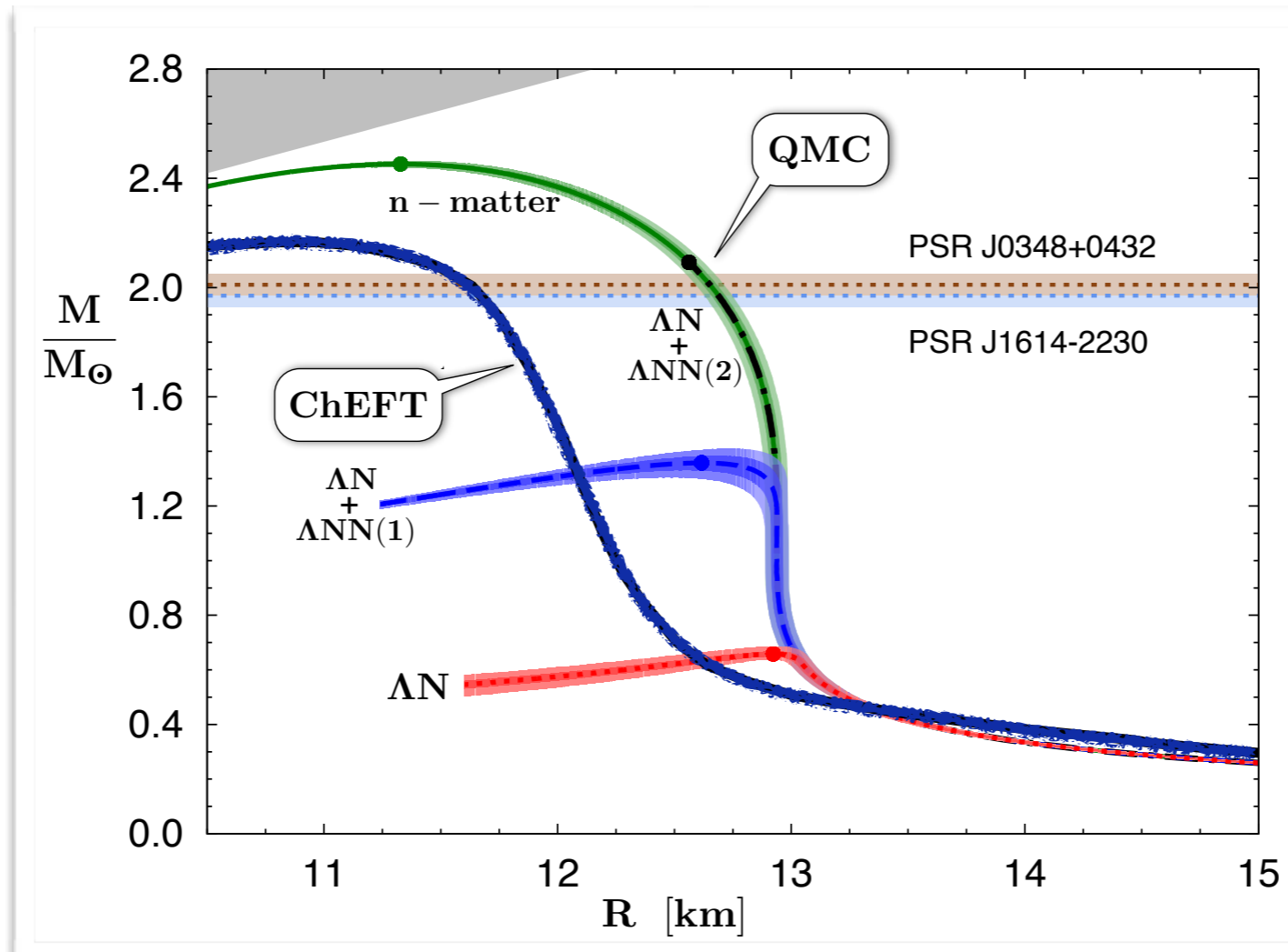
Quantum Monte Carlo calculations using phenomenological hyperon-nucleon and hyperon-NN three-body interactions constrained by hypernuclei

ChEFT
calculations
“conventional”
n-star matter

T. Hell, W.W.
PR C90 (2014) 045801

ChEFT + FRG

M. Drews, W.W.
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.
93 (2017) 69
PR C91 (2015) 035802



QMC
computations
(hyper-neutron matter)

D. Lonardoni,
A. Lovato,
S. Gandolfi,
F. Pederiva

Phys. Rev. Lett.
114 (2015) 092301

Inclusion of hyperons: EoS too soft to support 2-solar-mass n-stars
unless: strong repulsion in **YN** and **YNN** ... interactions

BARYON-BARYON INTERACTIONS from CHIRAL SU(3) EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

	BB interactions
LO	
NLO	
N ² LO	
N ³ LO	

- Systematically organized hierarchy in powers of $\frac{Q}{\Lambda}$ (Q: momentum, energy, pion mass)

3 – body forces	
N ² LO	
N ³ LO	
4 – body forces	
N ³ LO	

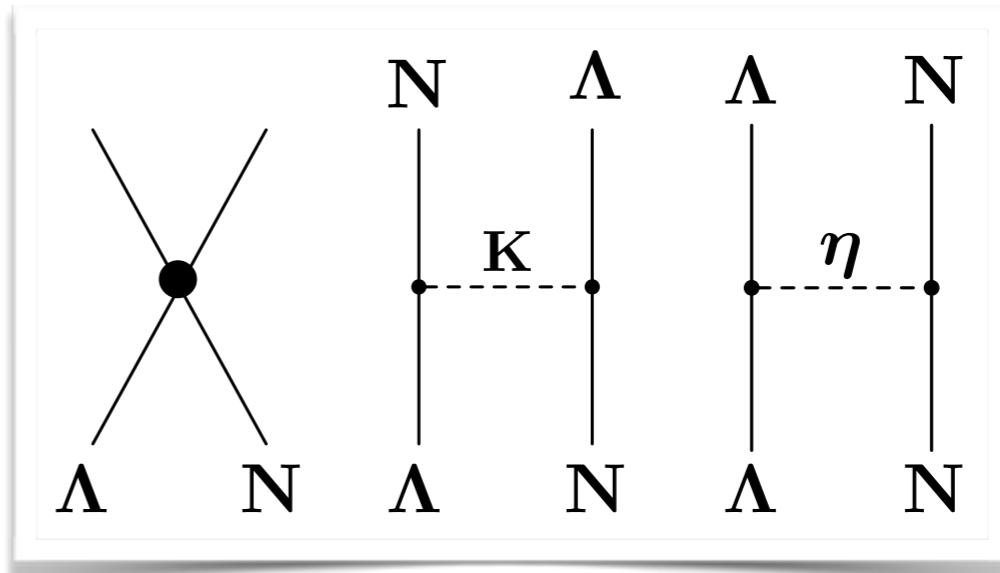
- NN interaction** : has reached N⁴LO level
- YN interaction** : so far very limited empirical data base
 → restriction to NLO plus YNN three-body forces

Chiral SU(3) Effective Field Theory and Hyperon-Nucleon Interactions

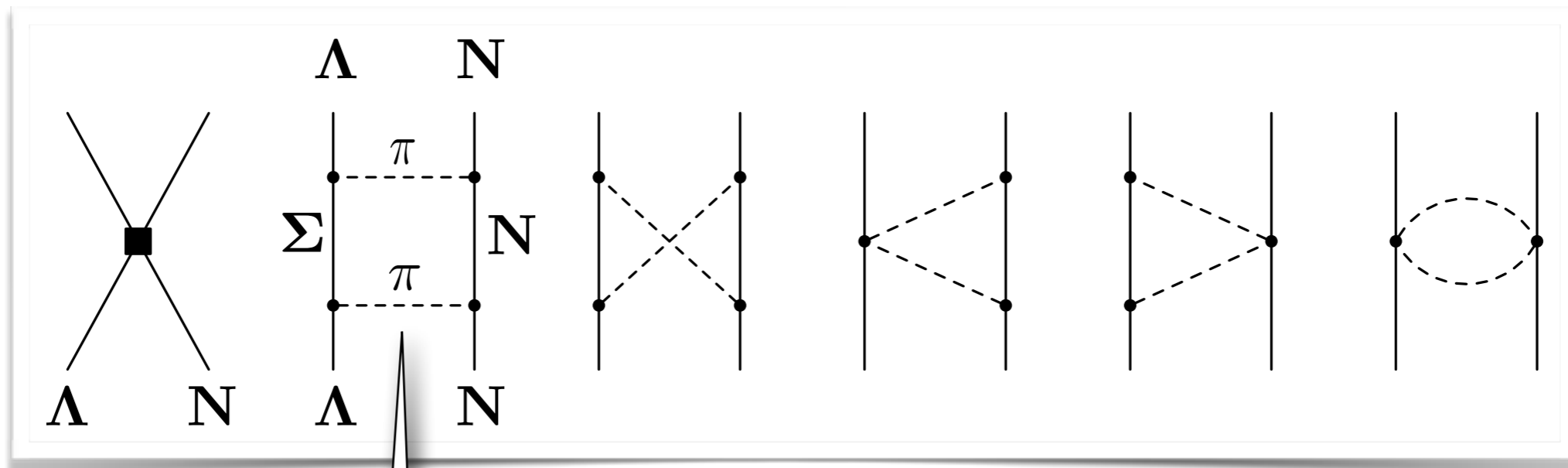
J. Haidenbauer, S. Petschauer, N. Kaiser, U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, W.W.: Nucl. Phys. A 915 (2013) 24

Example:
 ΛN
interaction

● Leading order (LO)

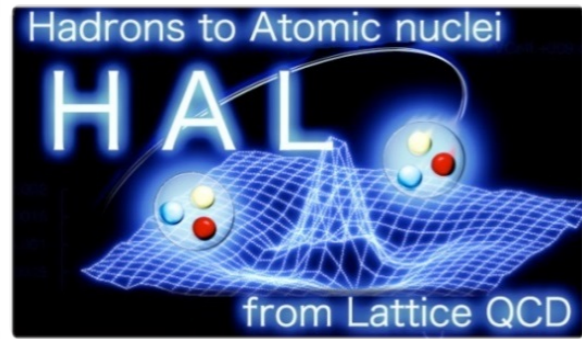


● Next-to-leading order (NLO)



2nd order tensor force

Hyperon - Nucleon Interactions from Lattice QCD



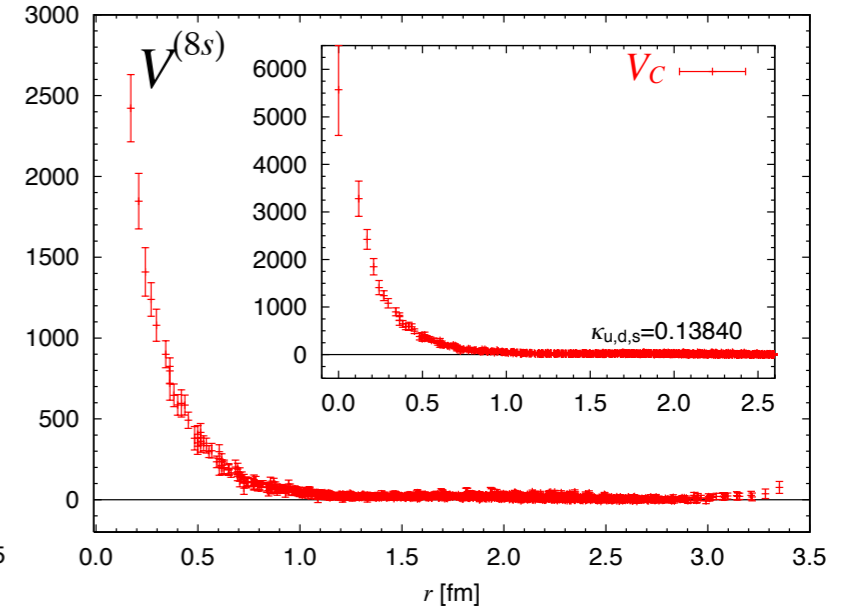
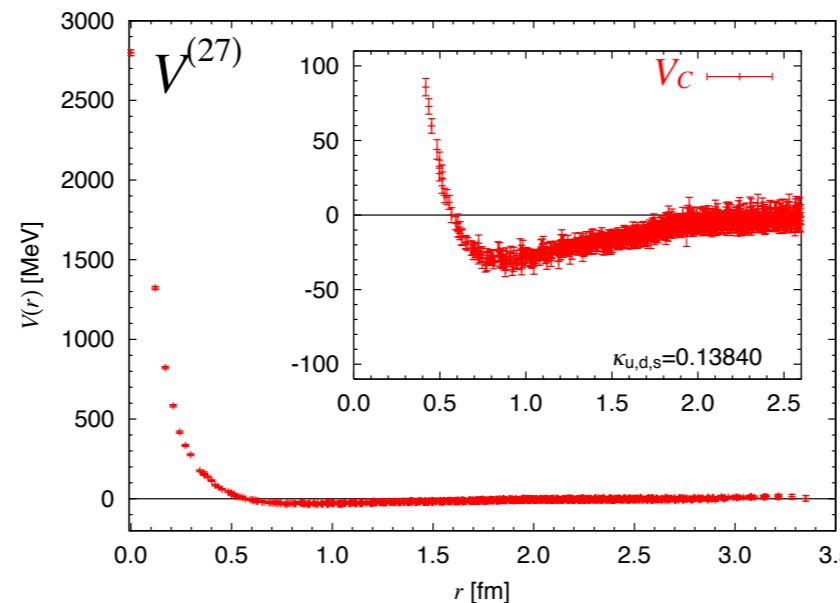
$m_{ps} = 0.47 \text{ GeV}$

T. Inoue et al.

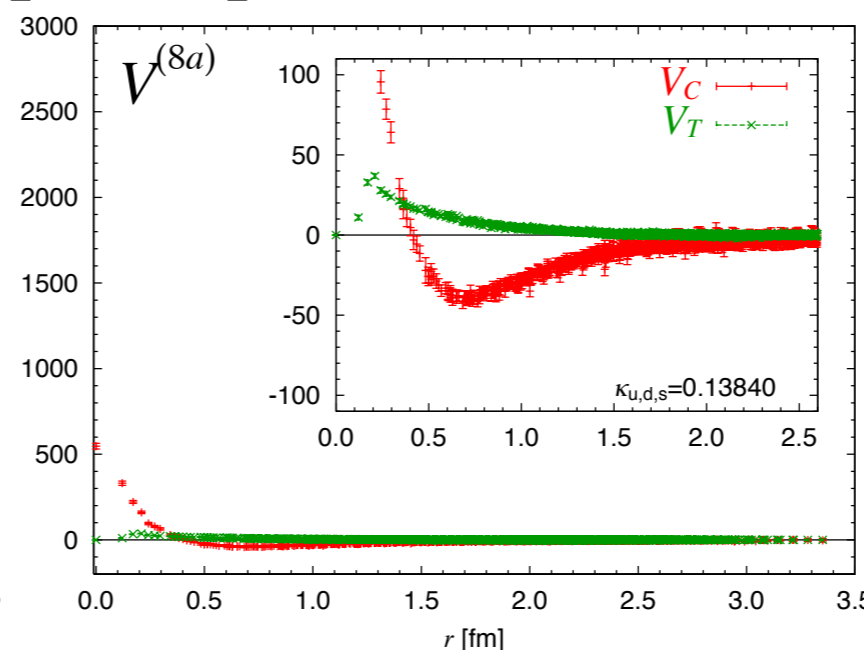
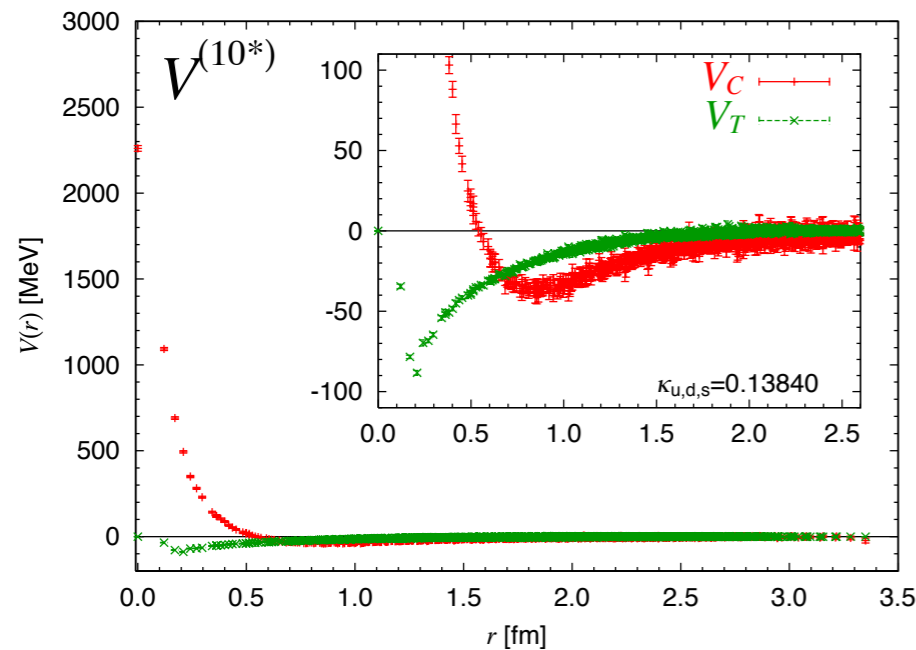
PTP 124 (2010) 591

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$$\Lambda N(^1S_0) = \frac{9}{10}[27] + \frac{1}{10}[8_s]$$



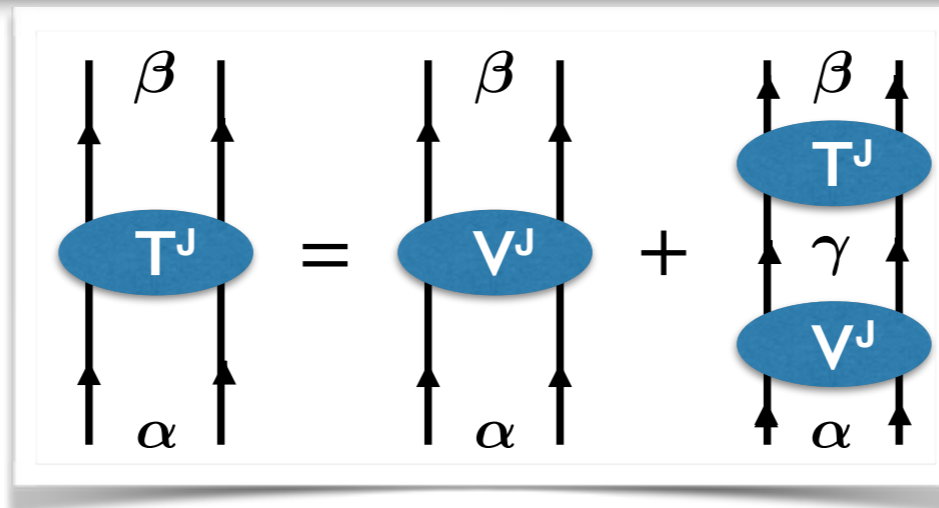
$$\Lambda N(^3S_1) = \frac{1}{2}[10^*] + \frac{1}{2}[8_a]$$



- new recent developments: towards physical quark masses

- Strong short-distance repulsive interaction in all channels

Coupled-Channels Lippmann-Schwinger Equation



- Partial waves (LS) J , baryon-baryon channels α, β

$$\mathbf{T}_{\beta\alpha}^J(p_f, p_i; \sqrt{s}) = \mathbf{V}_{\beta\alpha}^J(p_f, p_i) + \sum_{\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dp p^2}{(2\pi)^3} \mathbf{V}_{\beta\gamma}^J(p_f, p) \frac{2\mu_{\gamma}}{p_{\gamma}^2 - p^2 + i\epsilon} \mathbf{T}_{\gamma\alpha}^J(p, p_i; \sqrt{s})$$

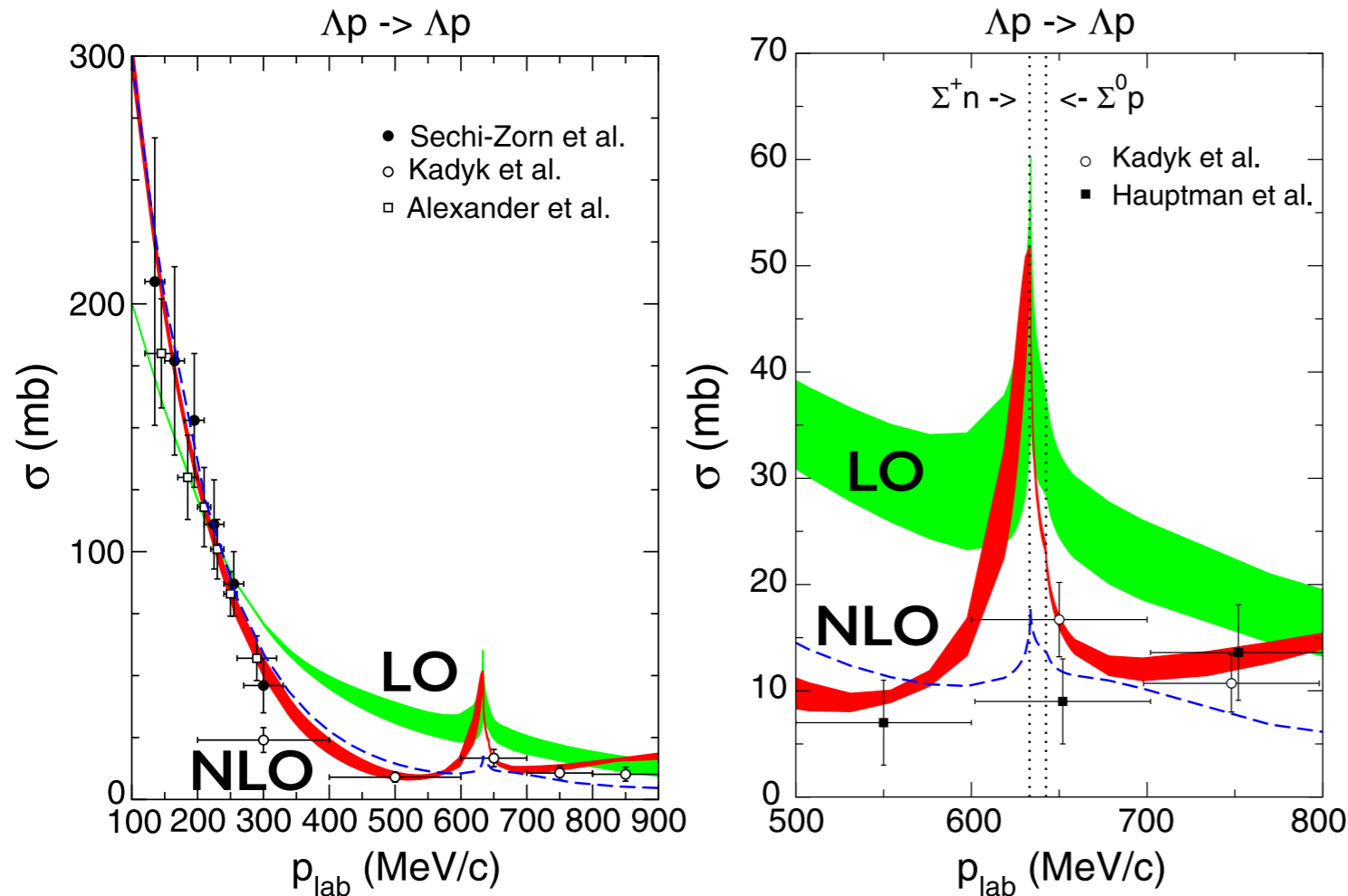
- On-shell momentum of intermediate channel γ determined by :

$$\sqrt{s} = \sqrt{M_{\gamma,1}^2 + p_{\gamma}^2} + \sqrt{M_{\gamma,2}^2 + p_{\gamma}^2}$$

- Relativistic kinematics relating lab. and c.m. momenta
- Momentum space cutoffs: 0.5 - 0.6 GeV

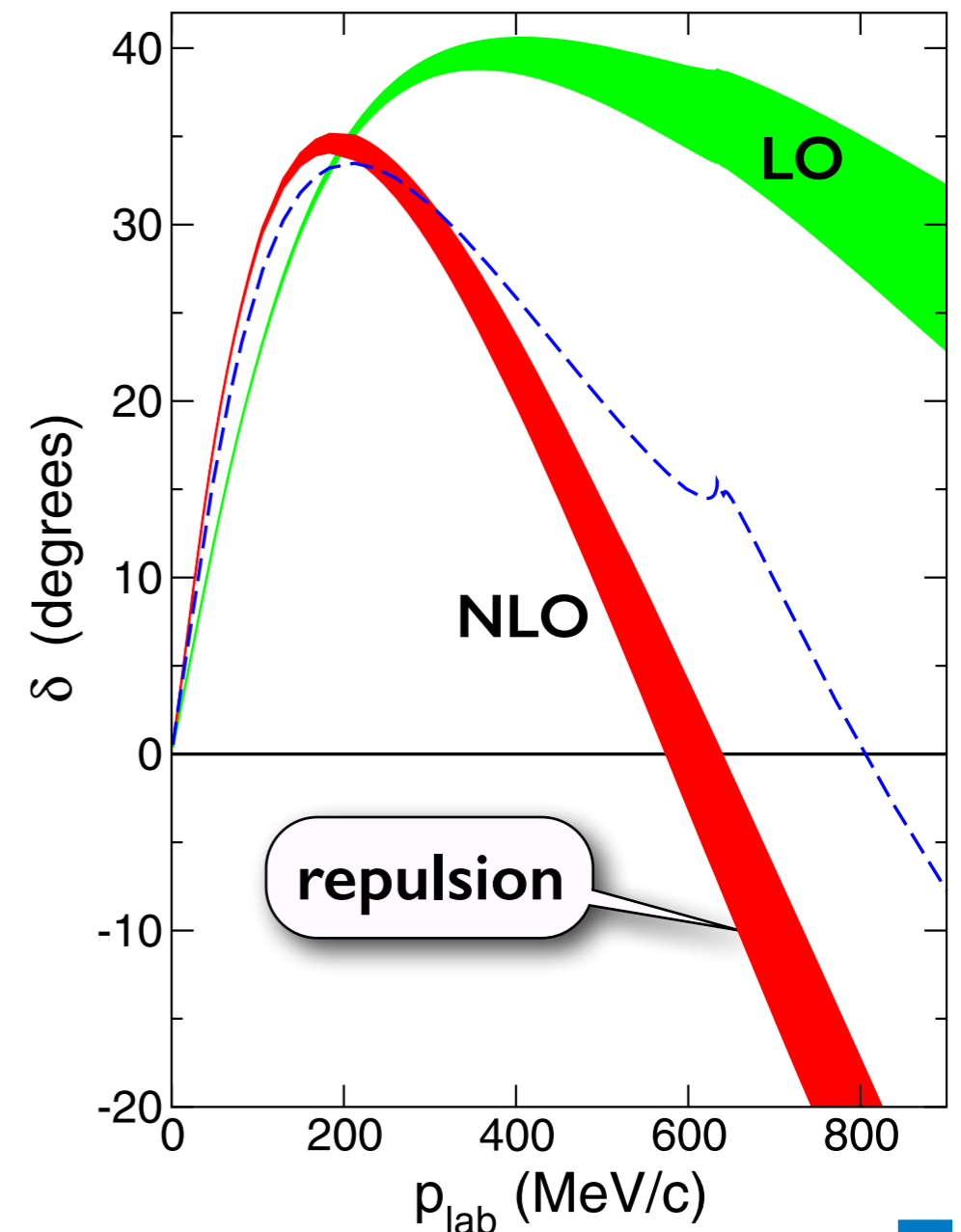


Hyperon - Nucleon Interaction from Chiral SU(3) EFT



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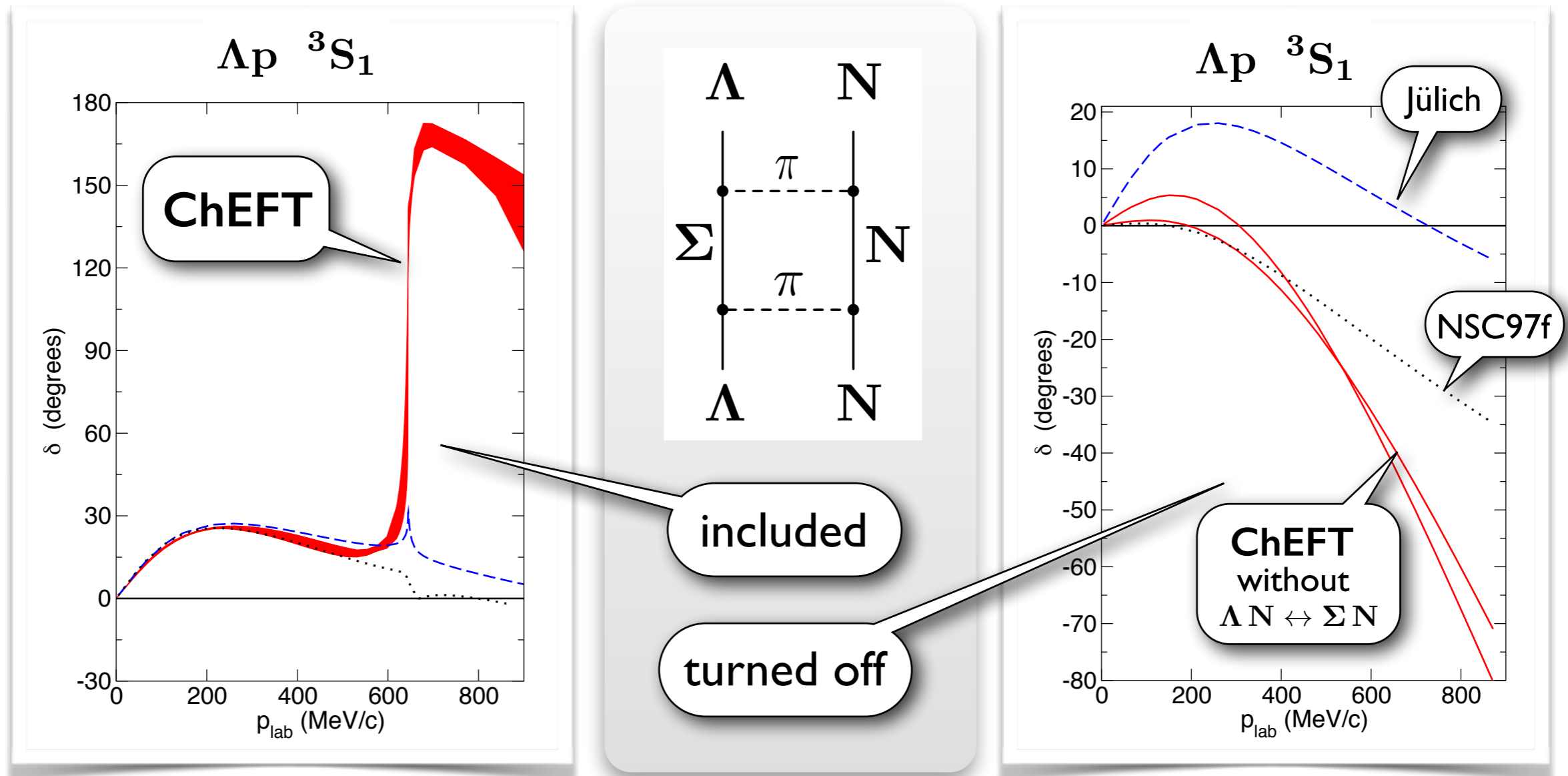
Λp 1S_0 phase shift



- moderate attraction at low momenta
→ relevant for hypernuclei
- strong repulsion at higher momenta
→ relevant for dense baryonic matter

Hyperon - Nucleon Interaction (contd.)

- Triplet-S channel and $\Lambda N \leftrightarrow \Sigma N$ coupling (2nd order tensor force)

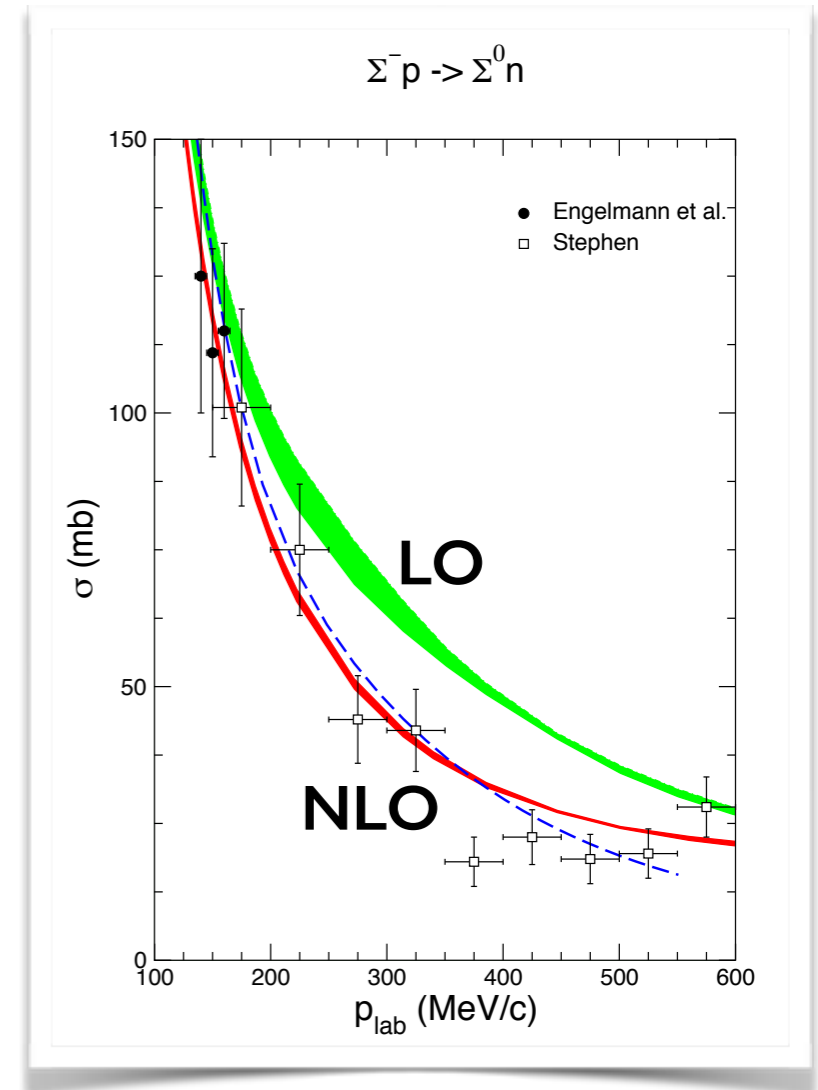
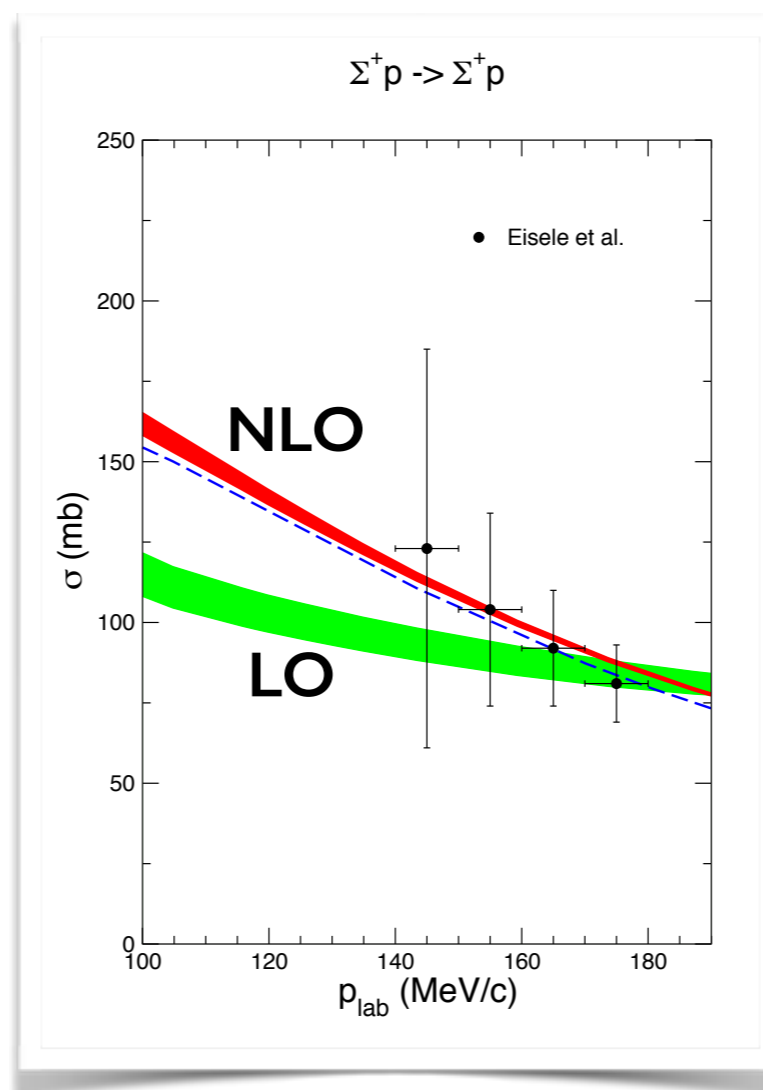
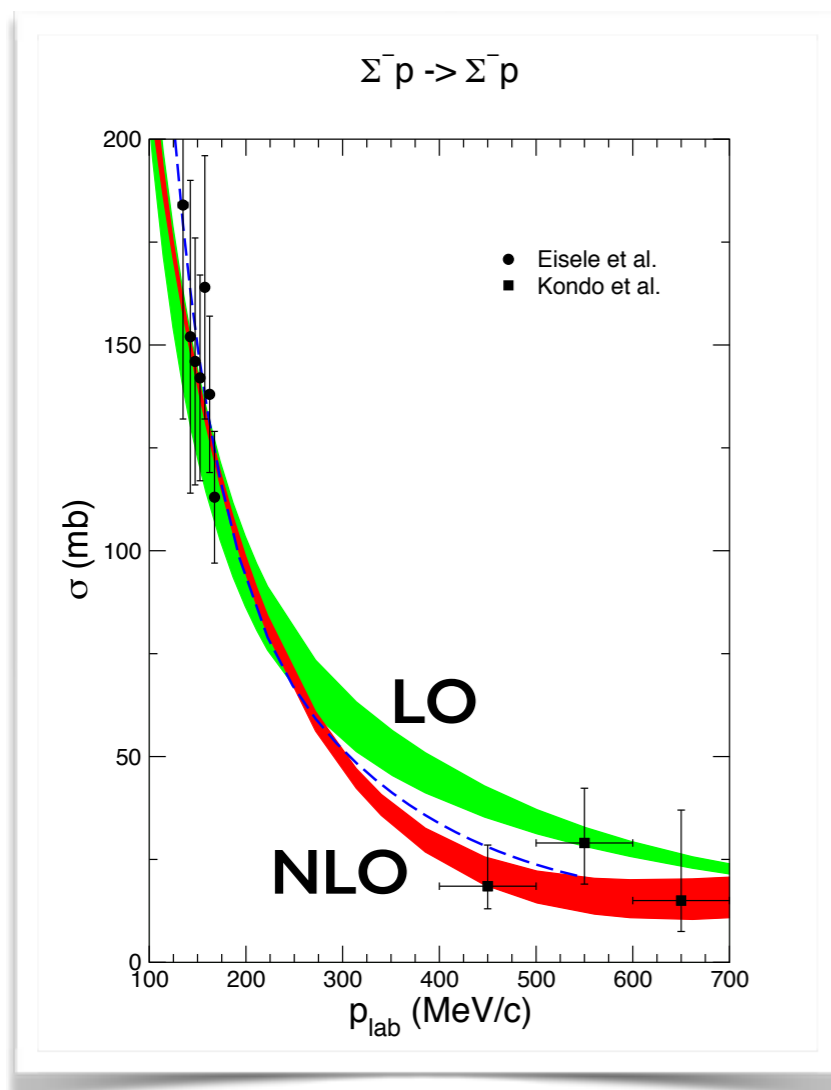


- In-medium (Pauli) suppression of $\Lambda N \leftrightarrow \Sigma N$ coupling :
increasing repulsion with rising density

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- ΣN elastic and charge exchange scattering



- Quest for much improved hyperon-nucleon scattering data base !

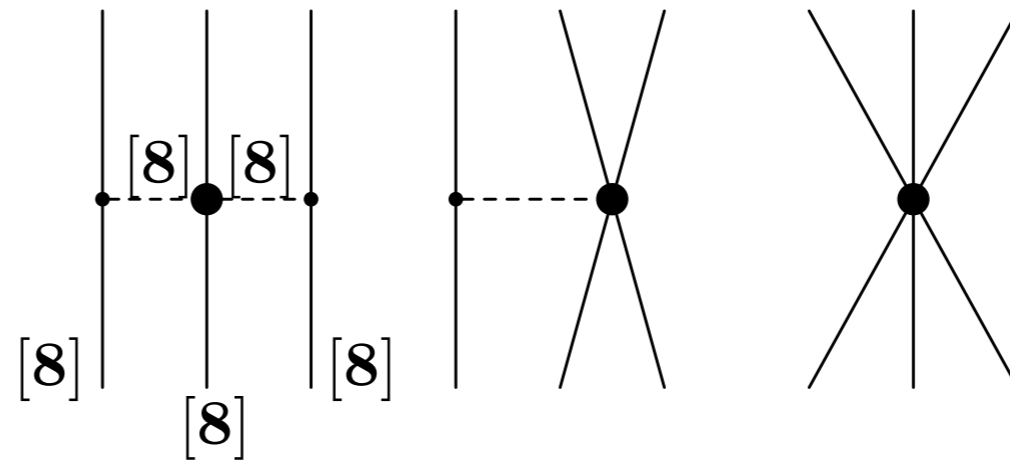
HYPERON - NUCLEON - NUCLEON THREE-BODY FORCES from CHIRAL SU(3) EFT

S. Petschauer et al. Phys. Rev. C93 (2016) 014001

- **Chiral SU(3) Effective Field Theory:**
interacting pseudoscalar meson & baryon octets + contact terms

3-baryon
sector:

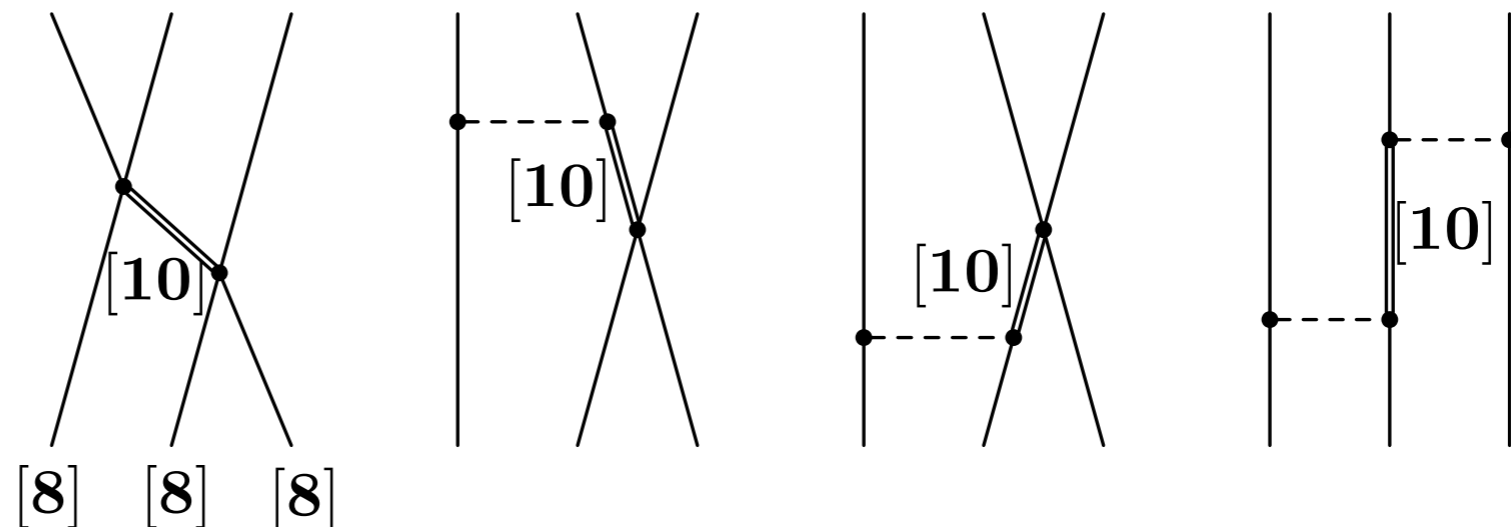
NNLO:



- **Chiral SU(3) Effective Field Theory with explicit decuplet baryons:**

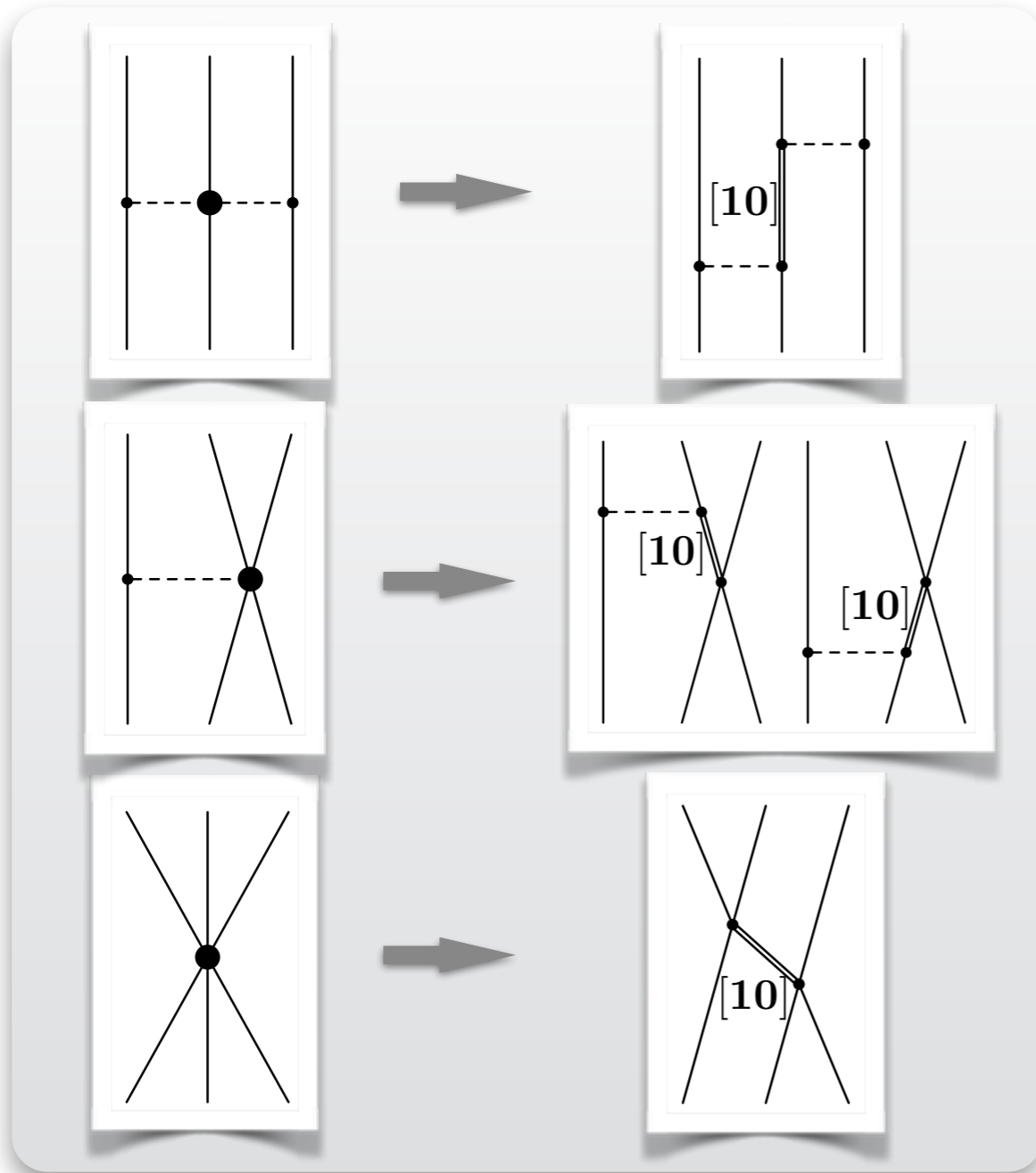
explicit treatment of
baryon decuplet :

promotion to **NLO**

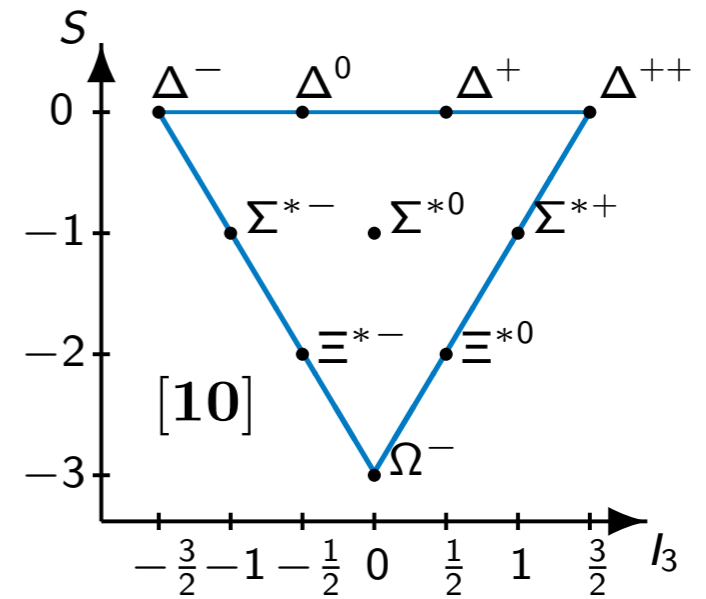


Decuplet Dominance in YNN three-body forces

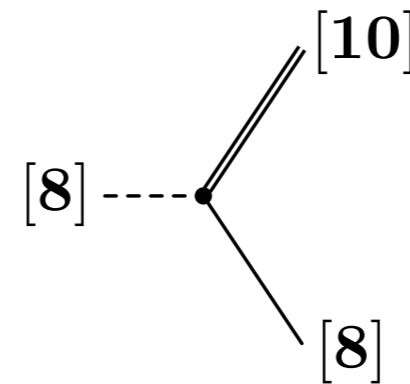
- Estimates of YNN 3-body interactions assuming dominant decuplet (Σ^* , Δ) intermediate states



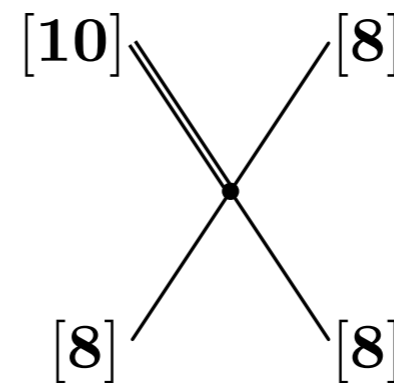
promotion from **NNLO** to **NLO**



- ... much reduced set of parameters -
Basic vertices :



One constant
($C = \frac{3}{4}g_A \approx 1$ from $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$)



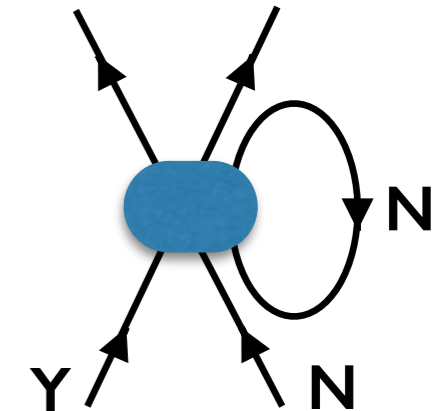
Two constants
(H_1, H_2)
(Typical magnitude $|H_i| \sim f_\pi^{-2}$)

Pauli-forbidden
in NN sector

Density-dependent EFFECTIVE HYPERON - NUCLEON INTERACTION from CHIRAL THREE-BARYON FORCES

S. Petschauer, J. Haidenbauer, N. Kaiser, U.-G. Meißner, W.W. Nucl. Phys. A957 (2017) 347

$$V_{12}^{\text{eff}} = \sum_B \text{tr}_{\sigma_3} \int_{|\vec{k}| \leq k_f^B} \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} V_{123}$$



- Example: Λ -neutron density-dependent effective interaction in a nuclear medium (protons + neutrons)

$$V_{\Lambda n}^{\text{eff}, \pi\pi} = \frac{C^2 g_A^2}{2f^4 \Delta} [\rho_n + 2\rho_p] + \mathcal{F}(k_F^p, k_F^n; p, q) \quad \text{repulsive}$$

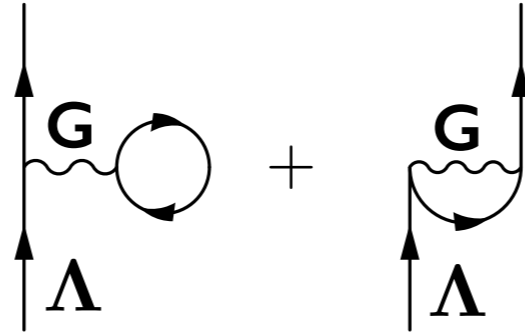
$$V_{\Lambda n}^{\text{eff}, \pi} = \frac{CH g_A}{9f^2 \Delta} [\rho_n + 2\rho_p] + \mathcal{G}(k_F^p, k_F^n; p, q) \quad \text{+/-}$$

$$V_{\Lambda n}^{\text{eff}, ct} = \frac{H^2}{18\Delta} [\rho_n + 2\rho_p] \quad (H = H_1 + 3H_2) \quad \text{repulsive}$$

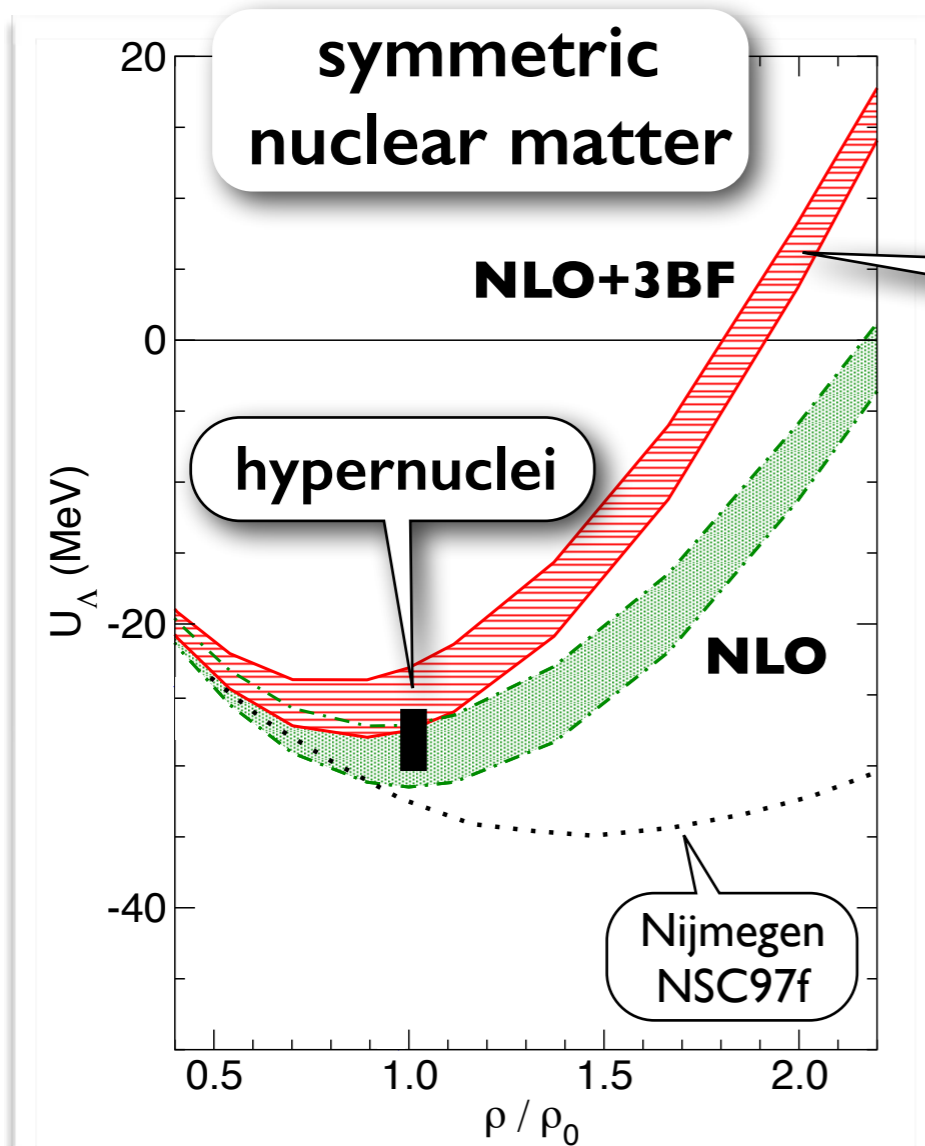
- Decuplet-octet mass difference $\Delta = M_{[10]} - M_{[8]} = 270 \text{ MeV}$
- Coupling parameters : $C = \frac{3}{4} g_A \simeq 1 \quad -\frac{1}{f^2} \lesssim H \lesssim +\frac{1}{f^2}$ (dim. arguments natural size)

Density dependence of Λ single particle potential

- Brueckner calculations using chiral SU(3) interactions



$$G(\omega) = V + V \frac{Q}{e(\omega) + i\epsilon} G(\omega)$$

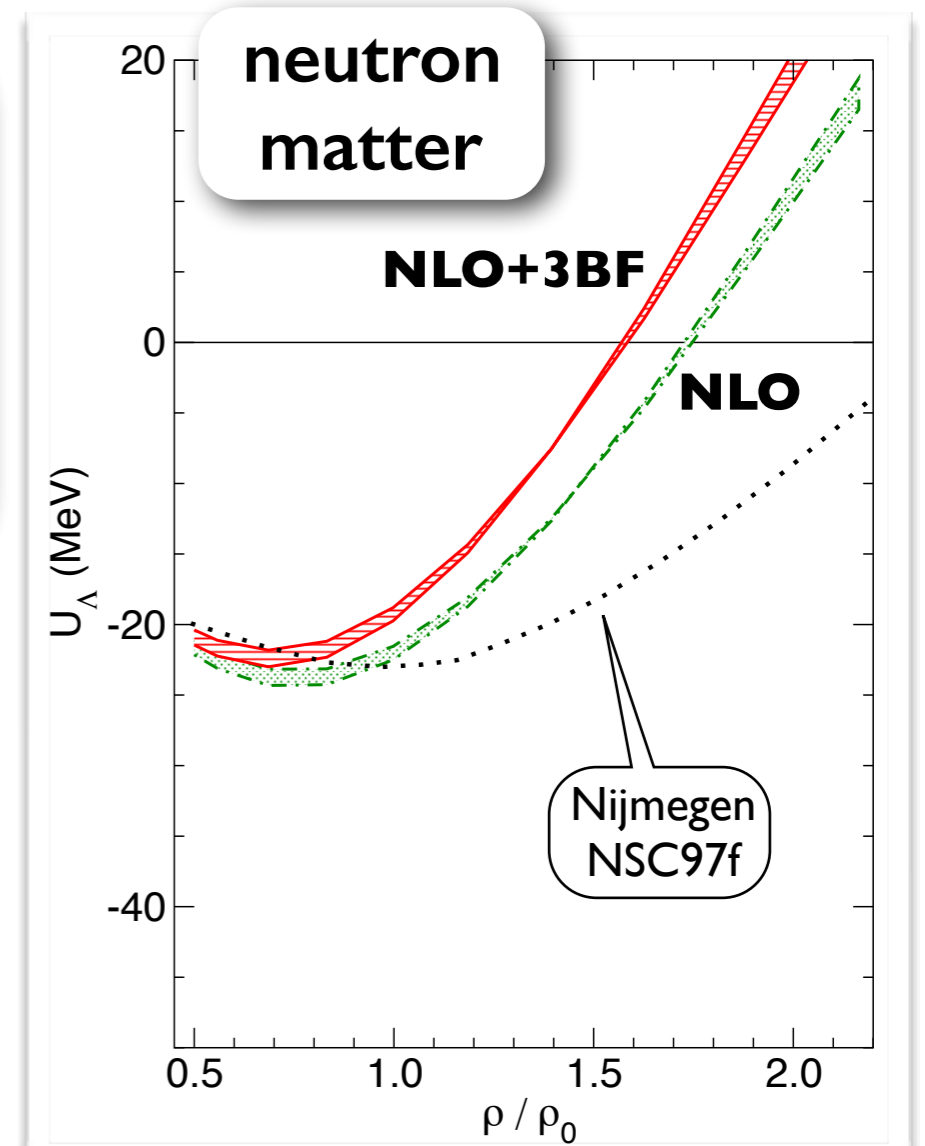


Chiral SU(3)
2- and 3-body
forces

$$(H = -\frac{1}{f^2})$$

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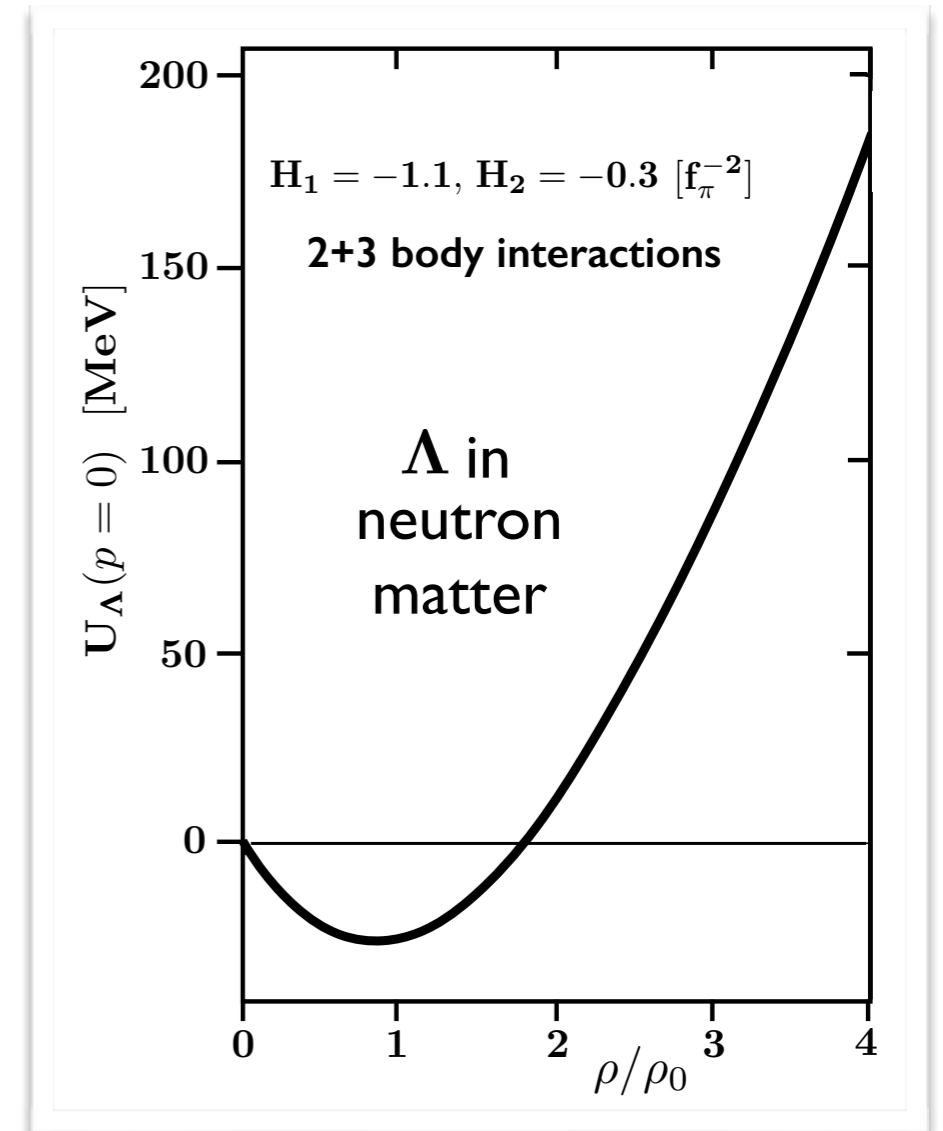
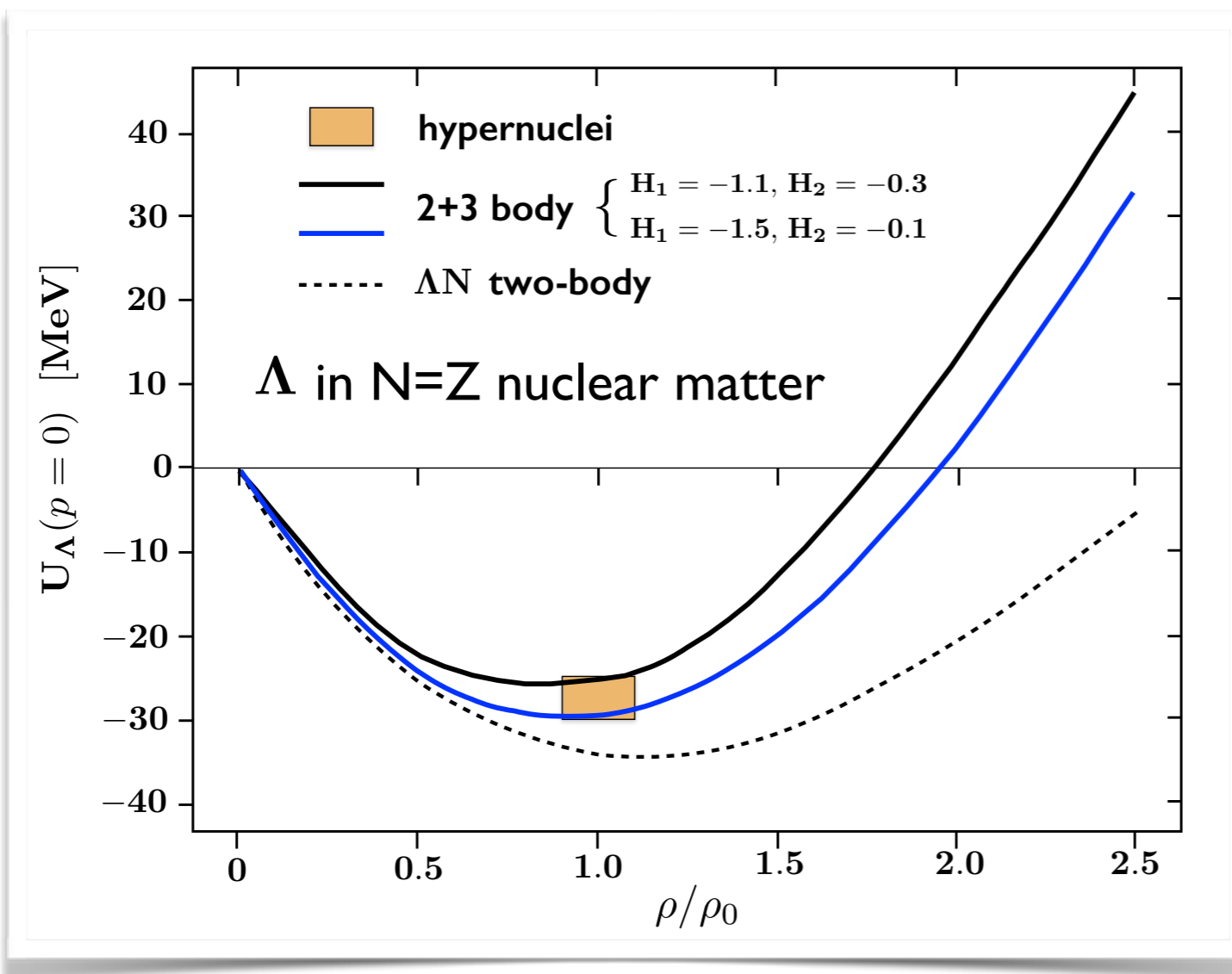


- ... towards a possible solution of the “hyperon puzzle” ?

Density dependence of Λ single particle potential (contd.)

- Chiral NN (N3LO) + YN (NLO) interactions + NNN & YNN 3-body forces
- Coupled-channels G-matrix including explicit $\Lambda NN \leftrightarrow \Sigma NN$ three-body interactions

$$\mathbf{G}_{\alpha\beta}(\omega; \rho) = \mathbf{V}_{\alpha\beta}(\rho) + \mathbf{V}_{\alpha\gamma}(\rho) \frac{\mathbf{Q}}{e(\omega) + i\epsilon} \mathbf{G}_{\gamma\beta}(\omega; \rho)$$



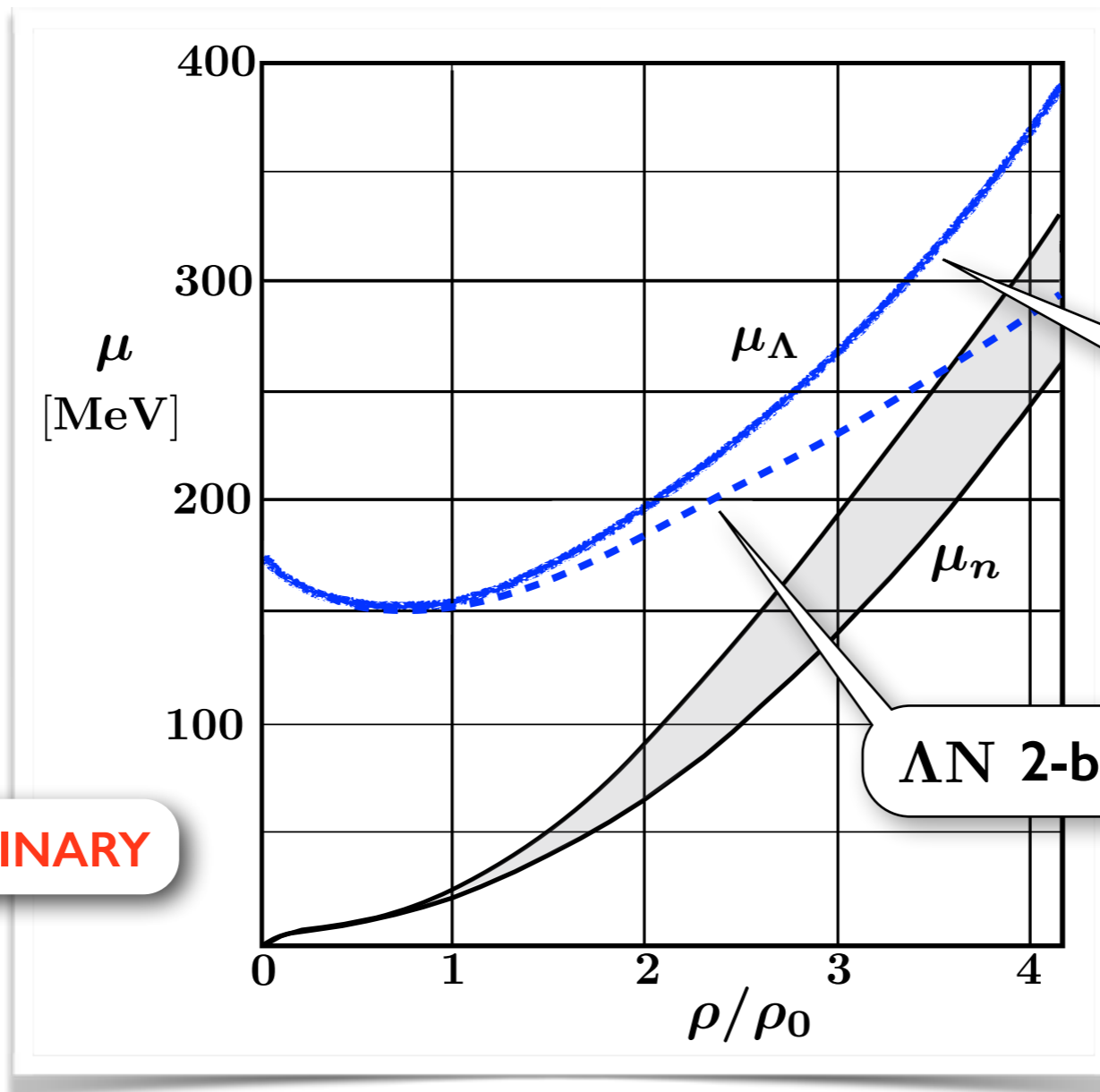
D. Gerstung, N. Kaiser, W.W. (2018-19)

Hyperons in Neutron Stars ?

- Onset condition for appearance of Λ hyperons in neutron stars :

chemical potentials

$$\mu_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \rho_i}$$



PRELIMINARY

$$\mu_\Lambda = \mu_n$$

$\Lambda N + \Lambda NN$
2+3 - body

ΛN 2-body

- Extrapolations using Λ single particle potential in neutron (star) matter from Chiral SU(3) EFT interactions
- Further calculations in progress

(D. Gerstung, N. Kaiser, W.W. 2018)



SUMMARY

- ★ Low-energy kaon and antikaon interactions with nucleons and nuclei
 - ▶ Chiral SU(3) EFT + **coupled channels dynamics**
 - ▶ Construction of equivalent local and E-dependent potentials
 - ▶ K^- -nuclear clusters : weak binding, large widths
- ★ Progress in constructing hyperon-nuclear interactions
 - ▶ Chiral SU(3) EFT + **coupled channels dynamics**
 - ▶ YN two-body interactions at NLO
 - ▶ Importance of $\Lambda N \leftrightarrow \Sigma N$ (2nd order pion exchange tensor force)
 - ▶ YNN three-body forces (incl. $\Lambda NN \leftrightarrow \Sigma NN$ coupled channels)
- ★ Single particle potential of a Λ in nuclear and neutron matter
 - ▶ Moderately attractive at low density (hypernuclei)
 - ▶ Strongly repulsive at high density (2+3 - body interactions)
... possible solution of “hyperon puzzle” in neutron stars
 - ▶ “Conventional” neutron star matter seems to work
(no first-order chiral phase transition in sight)



Appendix :
some details

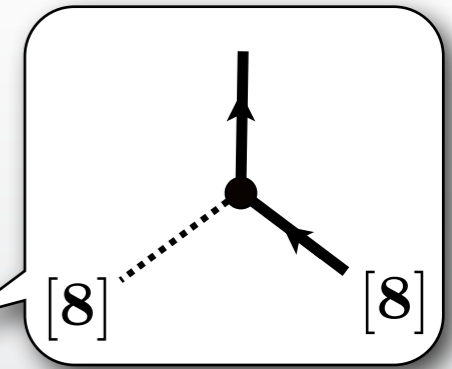
Baryon-Baryon Interactions
from Chiral $SU(3)$ EFT

Chiral $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$ Effective Field Theory

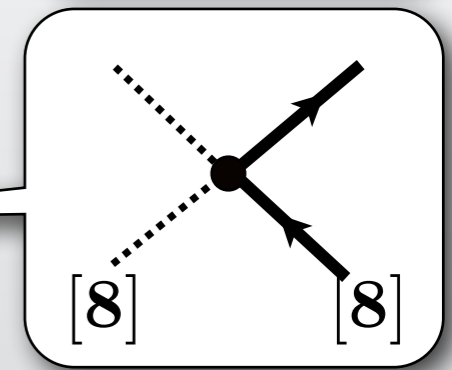
- **Interaction Lagrangian:** expand in powers of meson fields $P(x)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2 + \dots + \text{mass terms}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2f} \text{tr}(D\bar{B}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\{\partial_\mu P, B\} + F\bar{B}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5[\partial_\mu P, B])$$



$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \frac{1}{4f^2} \text{tr}(i\bar{B}\gamma^\mu[[P, \partial_\mu P], B])$$



- **Input :** $F = 0.46$ $D = 0.81$ $f = 0.09 \text{ GeV}$
 $(g_A = F + D = 1.27)$
- **Physical meson and baryon masses** ($SU(3)$ breaking)



Hyperon - Nucleon Interaction

Contact Terms



$$V_{BB \rightarrow BB}^{(0)} = C_S + C_T \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2$$

$$V_{BB \rightarrow BB}^{(2)} = C_1 \mathbf{q}^2 + C_2 \mathbf{k}^2 + (C_3 \mathbf{q}^2 + C_4 \mathbf{k}^2) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + \frac{i}{2} C_5 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k})$$

$$+ C_6 (\mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1) (\mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) + C_7 (\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1) (\mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) + \frac{i}{2} C_8 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k})$$

- **SU(3) symmetry** reduces number of independent constants

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

S	Channel	I	$V_{1S_0, 3P_0, 3P_1, 3P_2}$	$V_{3S_1, 3S_1-3D_1, 1P_1}$
0	$NN \rightarrow NN$	0	—	C^{10^*}
	$NN \rightarrow NN$	1	C^{27}	—
-1	$\Lambda N \rightarrow \Lambda N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{10} (9C^{27} + C^{8_s})$	$\frac{1}{2} (C^{8_a} + C^{10^*})$
	$\Lambda N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{10} (-C^{27} + C^{8_s})$	$\frac{1}{2} (-C^{8_a} + C^{10^*})$
	$\Sigma N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{10} (C^{27} + 9C^{8_s})$	$\frac{1}{2} (C^{8_a} + C^{10^*})$
	$\Sigma N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{3}{2}$	C^{27}	C^{10}

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