

ANTIKAON INTERACTIONS with NUCLEONS and NUCLEI

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PART I: Low-Energy QCD with Strange Quarks

- Chiral SU(3) effective field theory
- Low-energy $\bar{K}N$ interactions and coupled channels
- Nature and properties of the $\Lambda(1405)$

PART II: $\bar{K}$ -Nuclear Systems

- $\bar{K}$ -nucleon and -nuclear effective potentials
- $\bar{K}NN$ quasibound states ? Theory status review
- Outlook: kaon condensation in neutron stars ?



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Basics of Low-Energy QCD:

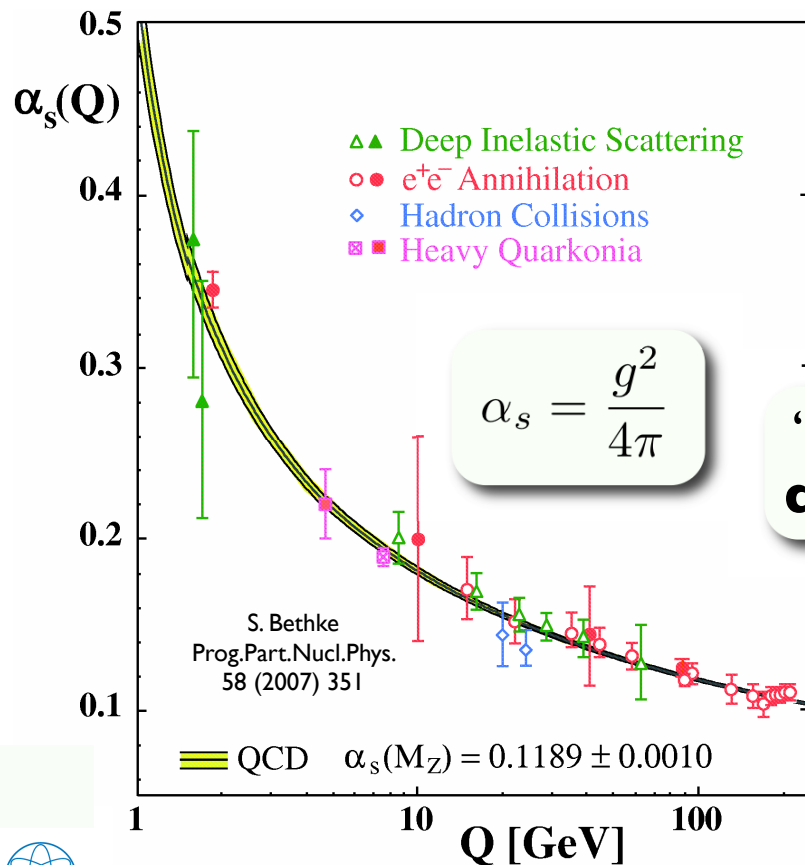
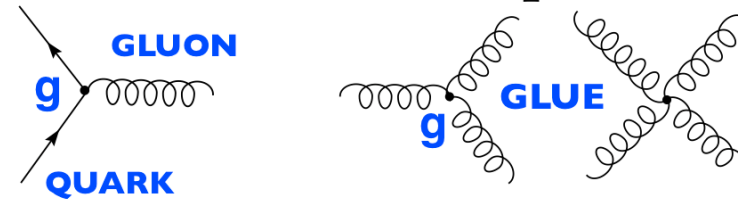
Symmetries and Symmetry Breaking Pattern

- Hierarchy of quark masses in QCD
- Chiral symmetry and spontaneous symmetry breaking
- Pseudoscalar mesons as Nambu-Goldstone bosons
- Low-energy QCD:
from quarks and gluons to chiral effective field theory



QUANTUM CHROMO DYNAMICS

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma_{\mu} D^{\mu} - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{G}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{G}^{\mu\nu}$$

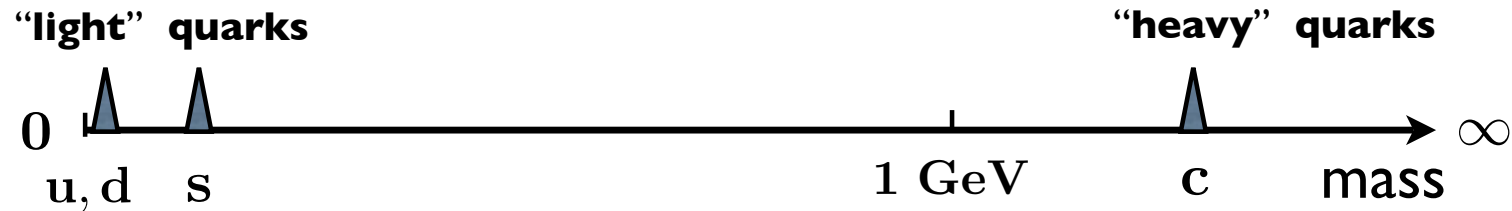


“light”
quarks

Quarks spin = 1/2		
Flavor	Approx. Mass GeV/c ²	Electric charge
u up	0.003	2/3
d down	0.006	-1/3
c charm	1.3	2/3
s strange	0.1	-1/3
t top	175	2/3
b bottom	4.3	-1/3



Hierarchy of **QUARK MASSES** in **QCD**



$$\begin{aligned} m_u/m_d &\sim 0.3 - 0.6 \\ m_d &\simeq 3 - 7 \text{ MeV} \\ m_s &\simeq 70 - 120 \text{ MeV} \\ (\mu &\simeq 2 \text{ GeV}) \end{aligned}$$

- **LOW-ENERGY QCD: CHIRAL EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY**
- **expansion in m_q and in powers of low momentum**

$$\begin{aligned} m_c &\simeq 1.25 \text{ GeV} \\ m_b &\simeq 4.2 \text{ GeV} \\ m_t &\simeq 174 \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

- **Non-Relativistic QCD: HEAVY QUARK EFFECTIVE THEORY**
- **expansion in powers of $1/m_Q$**



QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma_{\mu} D^{\mu} - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}$$

BASIC CONCEPTS and STRATEGIES

“LOW - Q”
($\ll 1 \text{ GeV}$)

**LONG
DISTANCE**

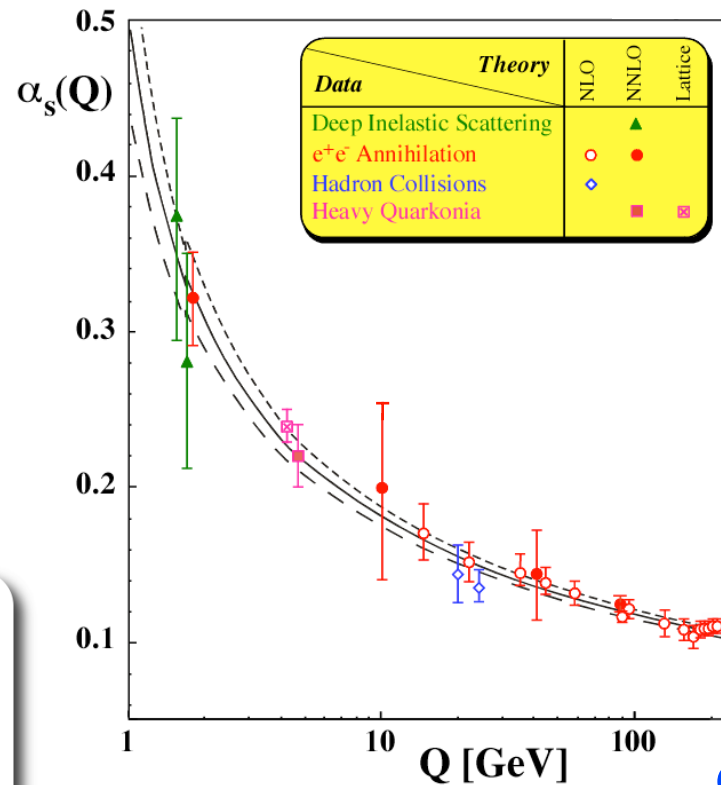
($\sim 1 \text{ fm}$)



**SPONTANEOUS
(CHIRAL)
SYMMETRY
BREAKING**



Effective Field Theory of **WEAKLY INTERACTING
NAMBU-GOLDSTONE BOSONS**



“HIGH - Q”
($> \text{several GeV}$)

**SHORT
DISTANCE**

($< 0.1 \text{ fm}$)



Theory of
**WEAKLY
INTERACTING
QUARKS and GLUONS**



CHIRAL $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ SYMMETRY

- QCD with $N_f = 2$ **MASSLESS QUARKS** $\psi = (u, d)^T$

$$\psi_R = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \gamma_5)\psi \quad \psi_L = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \gamma_5)\psi$$

- Invariance of $\mathcal{L}_{QCD}$ under $\psi_{R,L} \rightarrow \exp \left[i \frac{\theta_{R,L}^a \tau_a}{2} \right] \psi_{R,L}$

- Conserved currents: $J_{R,L}^\mu = \bar{\psi}_{R,L} \gamma^\mu \frac{\tau}{2} \psi_{R,L} \quad \partial_\mu J_{R,L}^\mu = 0$

- VECTOR and AXIAL VECTOR CURRENTS:**

$$\mathbf{V}_a^\mu = J_{R,a}^\mu + J_{L,a}^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \frac{\tau_a}{2} \psi \quad \mathbf{A}_a^\mu = J_{R,a}^\mu - J_{L,a}^\mu = \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \frac{\tau_a}{2} \psi$$

- Conserved charges:

$$\mathbf{Q}_a^V = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger(x) \frac{\tau_a}{2} \psi(x) \quad \mathbf{Q}_a^A = \int d^3x \psi^\dagger(x) \gamma_5 \frac{\tau_a}{2} \psi(x)$$



Realizations of **CHIRAL SYMMETRY** in QCD

- **QCD** with (almost) **MASSLESS** **u-** and **d-QUARKS** ($N_f = 2$)



$$SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$$

$$\psi = (u, d)^T$$

- Realizations of CHIRAL SYMMETRY:

pseudoscalar

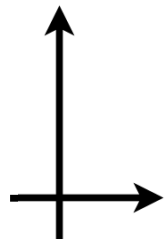
isovector

$$\pi^a \leftrightarrow \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 t^a \psi$$

scalar

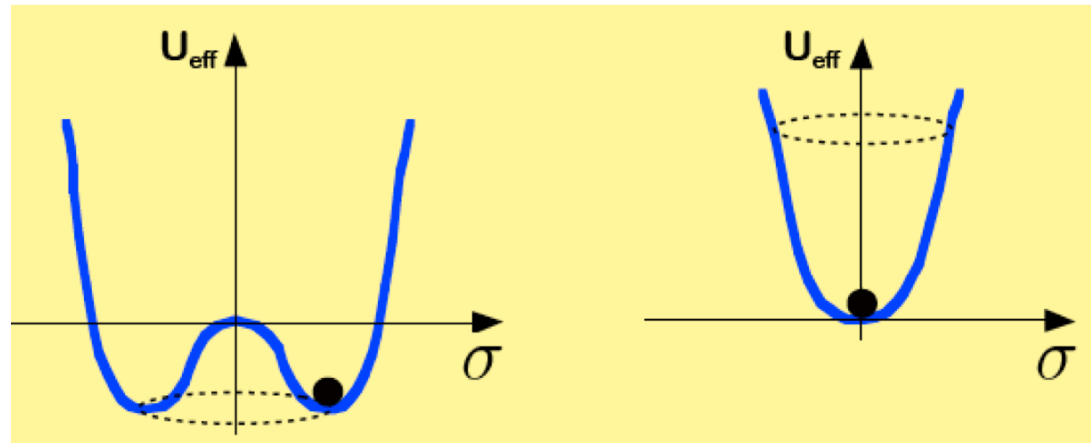
isoscalar

$$\sigma \leftrightarrow \bar{\psi} \psi$$



invariant:

$$\sigma^2 + \pi^2 = f^2$$



Nambu-Goldstone

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle \neq 0$$

(at low energy)

Wigner-Weyl

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle = 0$$

(at high energy)



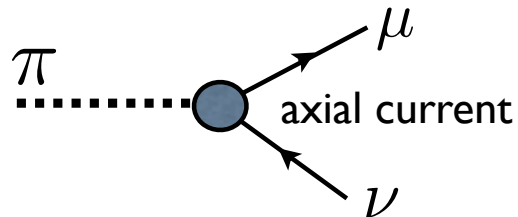
Spontaneously Broken CHIRAL SYMMETRY

- Axial charge acting on vacuum:

$$0 \neq Q_a^A |0\rangle \sim |\pi_a\rangle \quad \text{massless pseudoscalars}$$

- **NAMBU - GOLDSTONE BOSONS: PIONS**

- **ORDER PARAMETER: PION DECAY CONSTANT**



$$\langle 0 | A_a^\mu(x) | \pi_b(p) \rangle = i p^\mu f_\pi \delta_{ab} e^{-ip \cdot x}$$

$$f_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV} \quad (\text{exp.})$$

$$\text{chiral limit:} \quad f = 86.2 \text{ MeV}$$

- Non-trivial QCD vacuum:

**CHIRAL (Quark)
CONDENSATE**

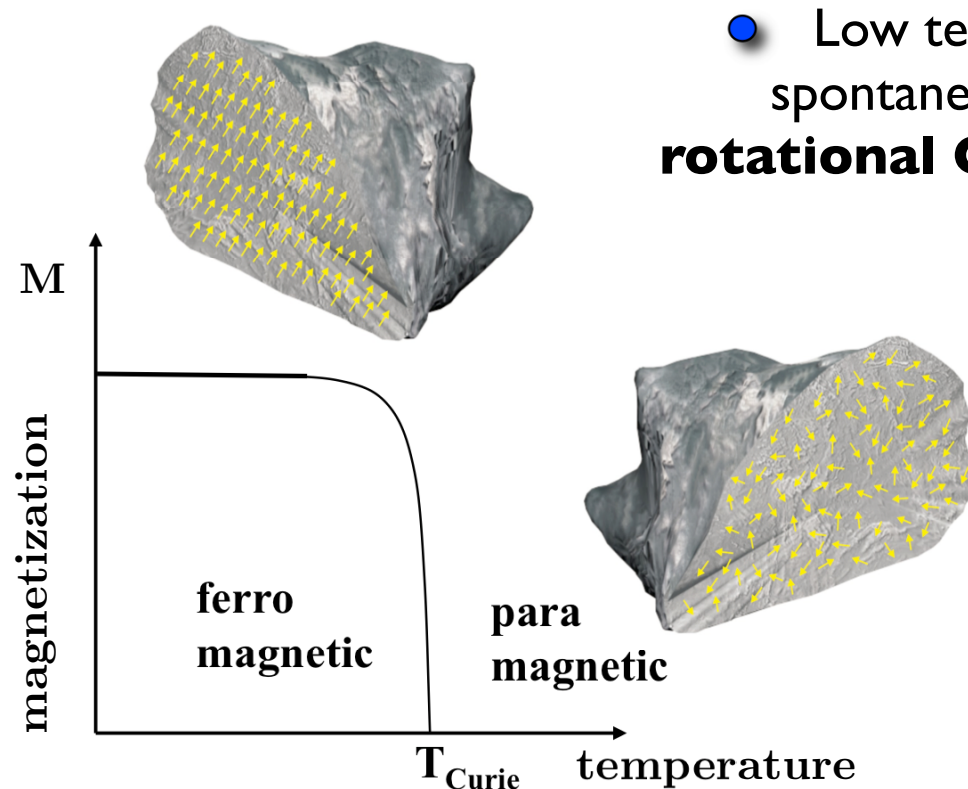
$$\langle 0 | \bar{\psi} \psi | 0 \rangle \neq 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{explicit SB} \\ \downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\ m_\pi^2 f^2 = -m_q \langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2) \\ \uparrow \qquad \uparrow \\ \text{spontaneous SB} \end{array}$$

Gell-Mann, Oakes, Renner



Spontaneously Broken Symmetry: Ferromagnetism



- Low temperature:
spontaneously broken
rotational $O(3)$ symmetry

- Nambu-Goldstone boson:
spin wave (magnon)

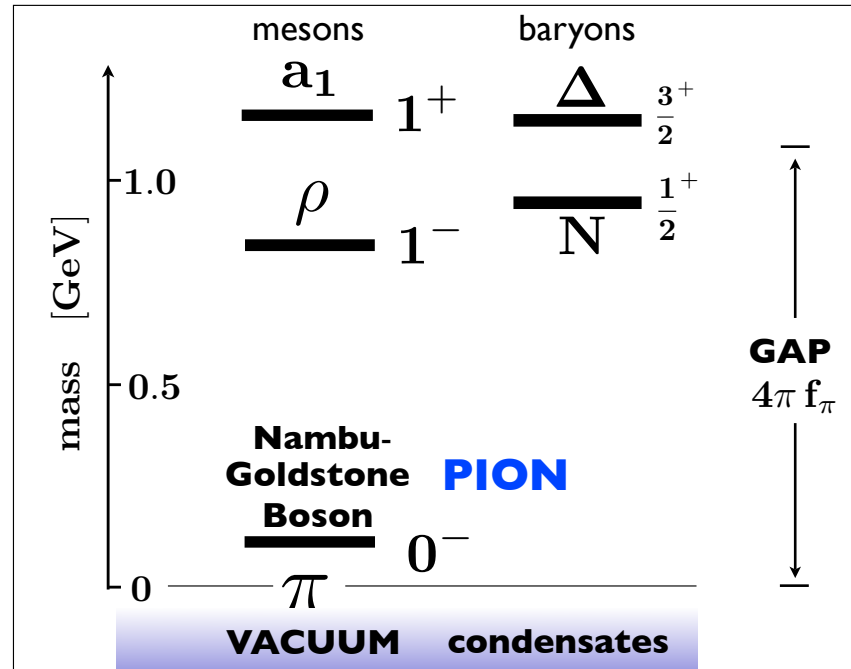
- above Curie temperature:
rotational symmetry restored
(paramagnet)

- Analogues in spontaneously broken symmetries:

magnetization M $\longleftrightarrow$ order parameter $\longleftrightarrow$ chiral condensate $\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle$
spin wave $\longleftrightarrow$ Nambu-Goldstone boson $\longleftrightarrow$ **pion**



Spontaneously Broken **CHIRAL SYMMETRY** (contd.)



SYMMETRY BREAKING SCALE $\leftrightarrow$ MASS GAP $\Lambda_\chi = 4\pi f \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

- **Low-energy** limit of **QCD** is realized in the form of a **Chiral Effective Field Theory**
- **Nambu-Goldstone bosons** (pions) are the active (almost massless) degrees of freedom



CHIRAL EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

Weinberg ('79), Gasser & Leutwyler ('84, '85)

- **LOW-ENERGY QCD**: **E**ffective **F**ield **T**heory of **weakly** interacting **Nambu-Goldstone Bosons** (pions) representing QCD at scales $Q \ll 4\pi f_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

- Effective Lagrangian (meson sector): chiral field

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}^{(4)} + \dots$$

$$U(x) = \exp[i\tau_a \pi_a(x)/f_\pi]$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \frac{f^2}{4} \text{Tr}[\partial^\mu U^\dagger \partial_\mu U] + \frac{f^2}{2} B_0 \text{Tr}[\mathbf{m}(U^\dagger + U)]$$

non-linear
sigma model

$$\mathbf{m} = \text{diag}(m_u, m_d)$$

symmetry breaking
mass term

- Higher order terms ...

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{(4)} = & \frac{\ell_1}{2} (\text{Tr}[\partial^\mu U^\dagger \partial_\mu U])^2 + \frac{\ell_2}{2} \text{Tr}[\partial^\mu U^\dagger \partial_\nu U] \text{Tr}[\partial_\mu U^\dagger \partial_\nu U] \\ & + \frac{\ell_3}{2} B_0^2 (\text{Tr}[\mathbf{m}(U^\dagger + U)])^2 + \frac{\ell_4}{2} B_0 \text{Tr}[\partial^\mu U^\dagger \partial_\mu U] \text{Tr}[\mathbf{m}(U^\dagger + U)] \end{aligned}$$

... introduce additional low-energy constants ℓ_i



CHIRAL EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

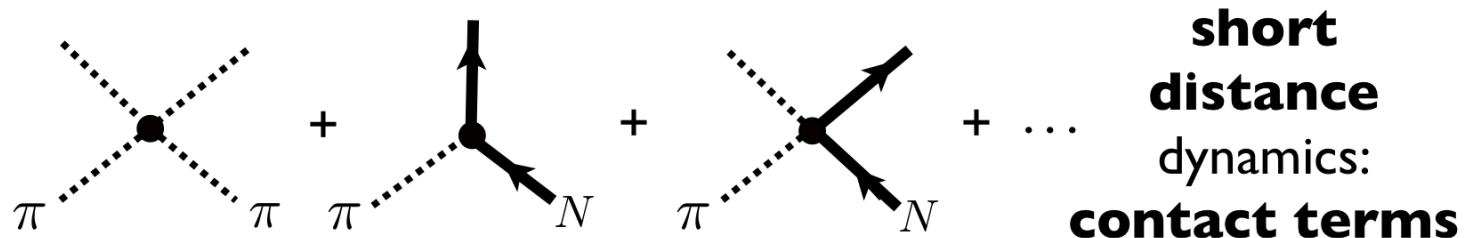
with inclusion of **BARYONS**

Interacting systems of
PIONS (light / fast) and **NUCLEONS** (heavy / slow):

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_\pi(U, \partial U) + \mathcal{L}_N(\Psi_N, U, \dots)$$

$$U(x) = \exp[i\tau_a \pi_a(x)/f_\pi]$$

- Construction of Effective Lagrangian: **Symmetries**



Low-Energy Expansion:
CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY

- **small parameter:**

$$\frac{Q}{4\pi f_\pi} \quad \frac{\text{energy} / \text{momentum} / \text{pion mass}}{1 \text{ GeV}}$$

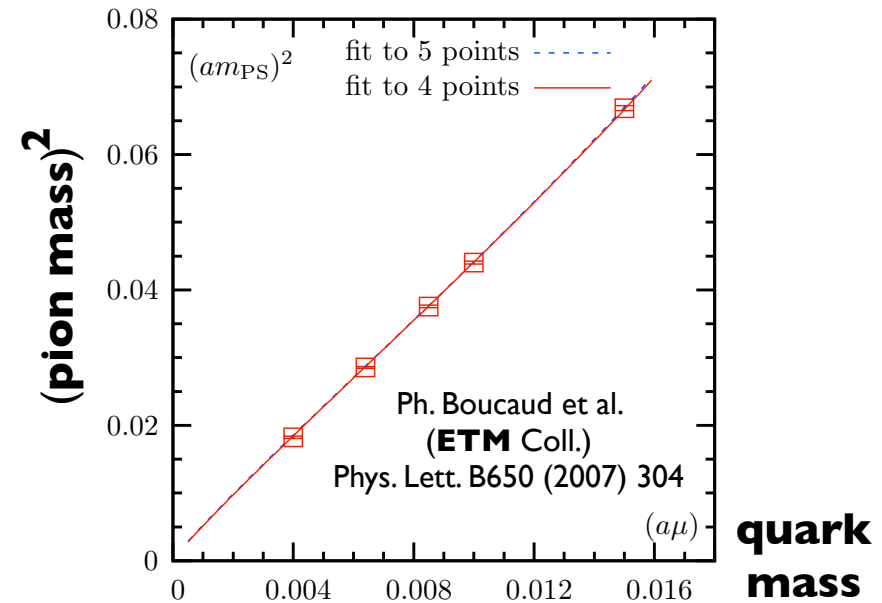
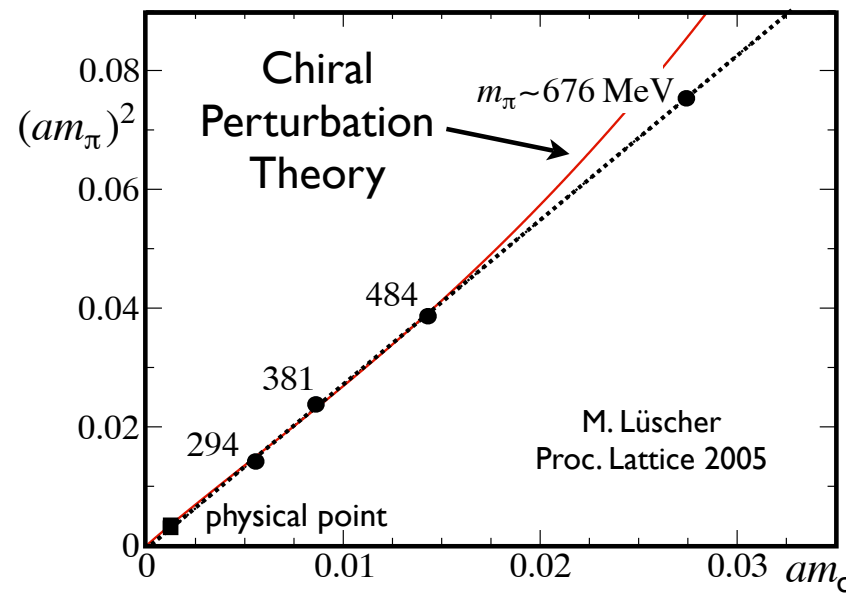
successfully applied to:

- **PION-PION** scattering
- **PION-NUCLEON** scattering
- **PION photoproduction** and
COMPTON scattering on the NUCLEON
- long range **NUCLEON-NUCLEON** interaction
- **NUCLEAR MATTER** and **NUCLEI**



Chiral Symmetry Breaking Scenario

- ChPT vs. Lattice QCD -



- Gell-Mann, Oakes, Renner relation works

$$m_\pi^2 = -\frac{m_u + m_d}{f_\pi^2} \langle \bar{q}q \rangle + \mathcal{O}(m_q^2)$$

- Chiral Perturbation Theory applicable up to pion masses $\lesssim 500 \text{ MeV}$

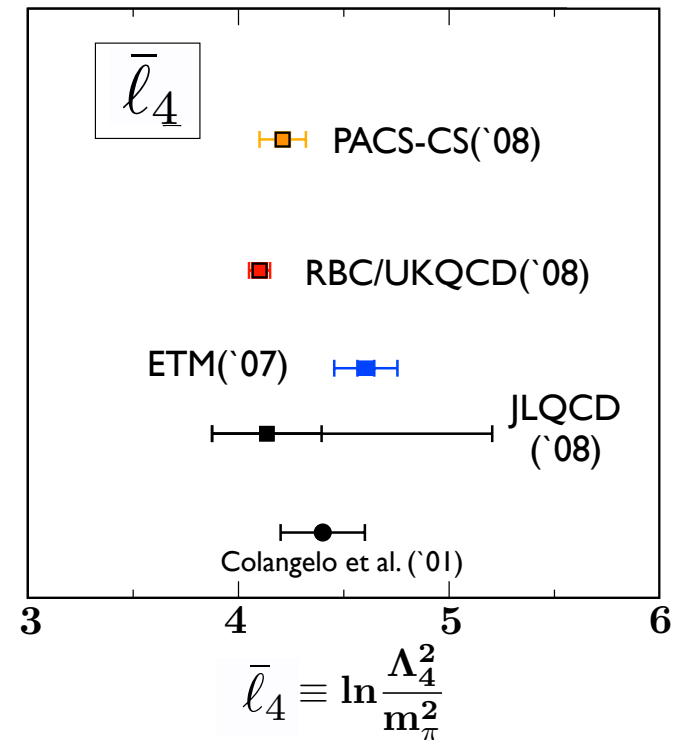
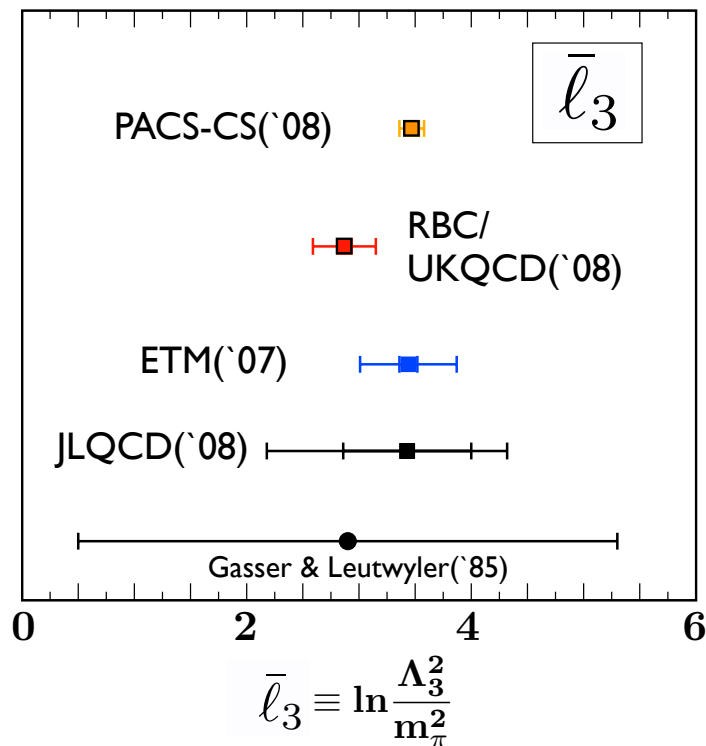
confirmation of “standard”
spontaneous symmetry breaking
with **Pion** as
Nambu-Goldstone Boson
and
Strong Chiral Condensate



Test of **Chiral Symmetry Breaking Scenario** - **Low-Energy Constants** from **Lattice QCD** -

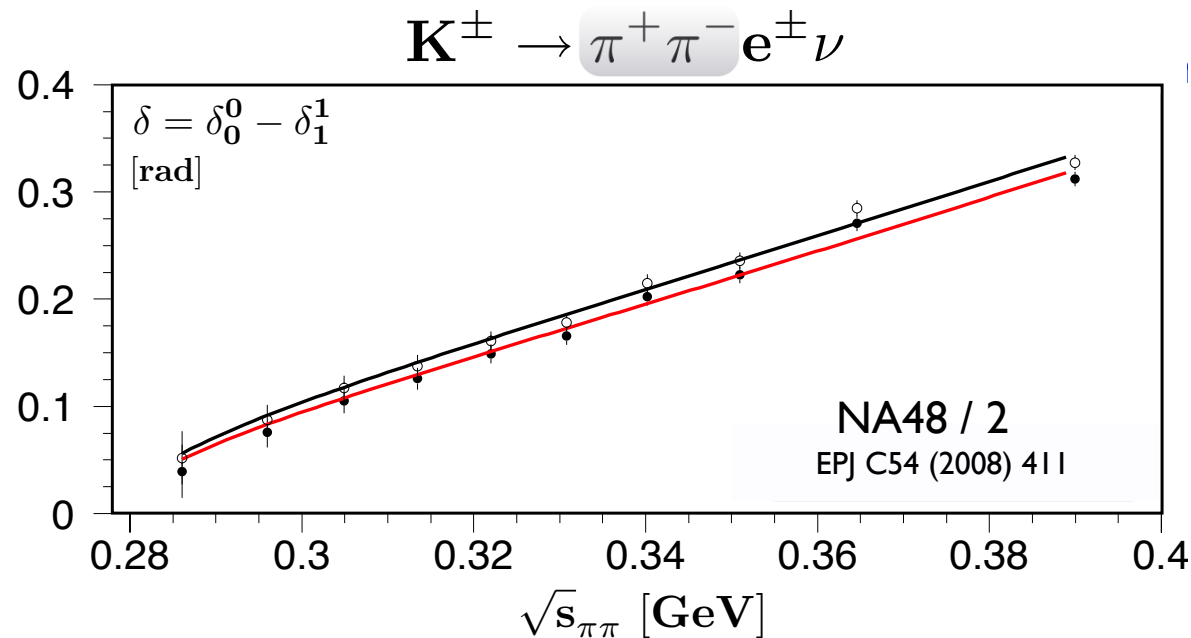
- Chiral Perturbation Theory at NLO vs. Lattice QCD: $(m_0^2 = -\frac{m_q}{f^2} \langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle)$

$$m_\pi^2 = m_0^2 \left[1 + \frac{m_0^2}{32\pi^2 f^2} \ln \frac{m_0^2}{\Lambda_3^2} + \mathcal{O}(m_0^4) \right] \quad f_\pi = f \left[1 - \frac{m_0^2}{16\pi^2 f^2} \ln \frac{m_0^2}{\Lambda_4^2} + \mathcal{O}(m_0^4) \right]$$



Test of **Chiral Symmetry Breaking Scenario** - **Pion-Pion Scattering** -

- Precision measurements of $\pi\pi$ scattering lengths a_0, a_2
- Sensitivity to $\bar{\ell}_3, \bar{\ell}_4$ Theory: Chiral Symmetry + Roy Equations
G. Colangelo et al. Nucl. Phys. B 603 (2001) 125



	Theory (ChPT)	Exp (NA48/2)
a_0	0.220 ± 0.005	0.218 ± 0.013
a_2	-0.044 ± 0.001	-0.0457 ± 0.0084



2. **Low-Energy QCD with Strange Quarks: Chiral SU(3) Dynamics**

- Effective field theory with strangeness:
Chiral SU(3) Lagrangian
- Tomozawa - Weinberg interactions
- Meson-baryon dynamics with strangeness:
why “eightfold way” chiral perturbation theory
does not work



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

- Low-Energy QCD with $N_f = 3$ MASSLESS QUARKS $\psi = (u, d, s)^T$

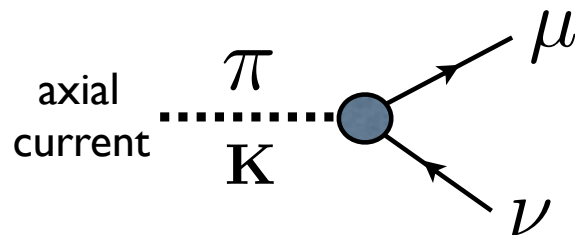
- **Axial Vector Current:** $A_a^\mu(x) = \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \frac{\lambda_a}{2} \psi(x)$

- **NAMBU - GOLDSTONE BOSONS:**

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

- **ORDER PARAMETERS:** **DECAY CONSTANTS**

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



$$f_\pi = 92.4 \pm 0.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_{\mathbf{K}} = 113.0 \pm 1.3 \text{ MeV}$$

($f = 86.2 \text{ MeV}$ chiral limit)

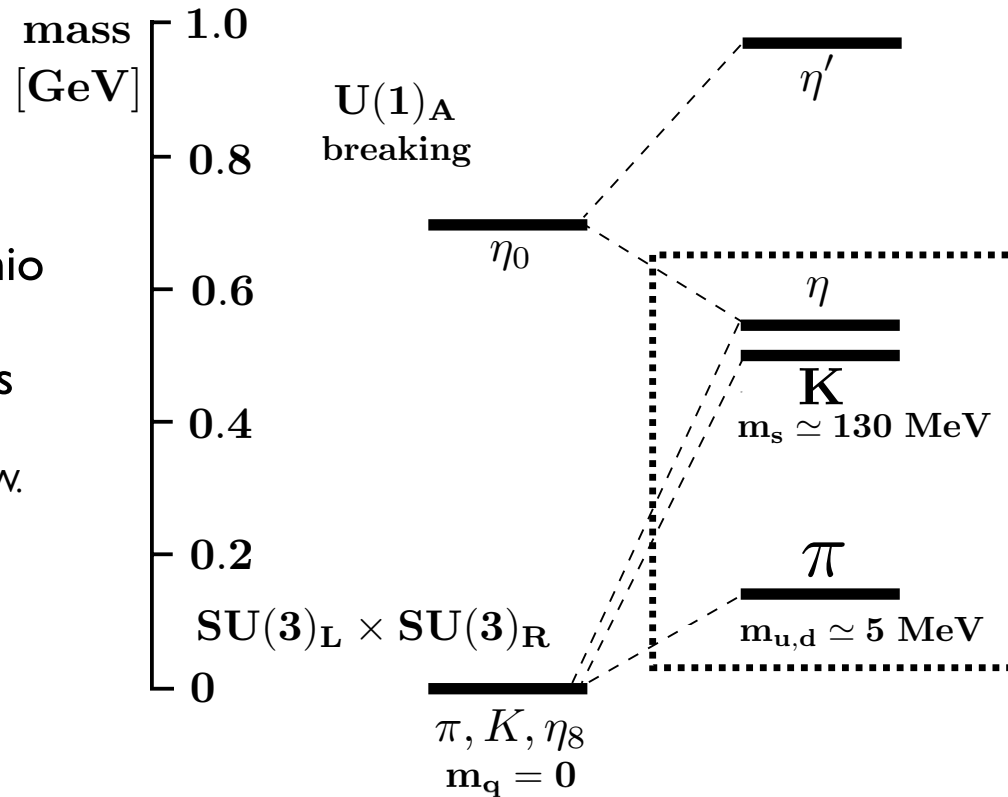


SYMMETRY BREAKING PATTERN

PSEUDOSCALAR MESON SPECTRUM

calculation:
Nambu & Jona-Lasinio
 model with
 $N_f = 3$ quark flavors

S. Klimt, M. Lutz, U. Vogl, W. W.
 Nucl. Phys. A 516 (1990) 429



● PCAC:

Gell-Mann - Oakes - Renner Relations

$$m_\pi^2 f_\pi^2 \simeq -\frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_d)\langle \bar{u}u + \bar{d}d \rangle$$

$$m_K^2 f_K^2 \simeq -\frac{1}{2}(m_u + m_s)\langle \bar{u}u + \bar{s}s \rangle$$



CHIRAL SU(3) EFFECTIVE LAGRANGIAN

- Meson Sector -

Starting point: Spontaneously broken
CHIRAL SU(3) x SU(3) SYMMETRY of QCD
 with $N_f = 3$ massless u-, d- and s-quarks

- GOLDSTONE BOSON (octet) FIELD:**

$$U(x) = \exp[i\Phi(x)/f] \in \mathbf{SU}(3)$$

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

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \frac{f^2}{4} \text{Tr} [\partial^\mu U^\dagger \partial_\mu U] + \frac{Bf^2}{2} \text{Tr} [\mathcal{M}(U + U^\dagger)] + \dots$$

$$f \simeq 0.1 \text{ GeV}$$

**NON-LINEAR
SIGMA MODEL**

+

**explicit symmetry breaking:
mass term**

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_s \end{pmatrix}$$



CHIRAL SU(3) EFFECTIVE LAGRANGIAN

- including Baryons -

- BARYON (octet) FIELD:

$$\Psi_B \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \lambda_a \Psi_B^a = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Effective LAGRANGIAN: $\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{mesons}(\Phi) + \mathcal{L}_B(\Phi, \Psi_B)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_B = & Tr [\bar{\Psi}_B (i\gamma_\mu \mathcal{D}^\mu - M_0) \Psi_B] \\ & + \mathbf{F} Tr [\bar{\Psi}_B \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 [\mathcal{A}^\mu, \Psi_B]] + \mathbf{D} Tr [\bar{\Psi}_B \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \{\mathcal{A}^\mu, \Psi_B\}] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = 0.47 \pm 0.01 \quad \mathbf{D} = 0.80 \pm 0.01 \quad (\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{D} = g_A = 1.27)$$

- Chiral covariant derivative: $\mathcal{D}^\mu \Psi_B = \partial^\mu \Psi_B + [\mathcal{V}^\mu, \Psi_B]$
- vector** and **axial vector** chiral fields:

$$\mathcal{V}^\mu = \frac{1}{8\mathbf{f}^2} [\Phi, \partial^\mu \Phi] + \mathcal{O}(\Phi^4) \quad \mathcal{A}^\mu = -\frac{i}{2\mathbf{f}} \partial^\mu \Phi + \mathcal{O}(\Phi^3)$$

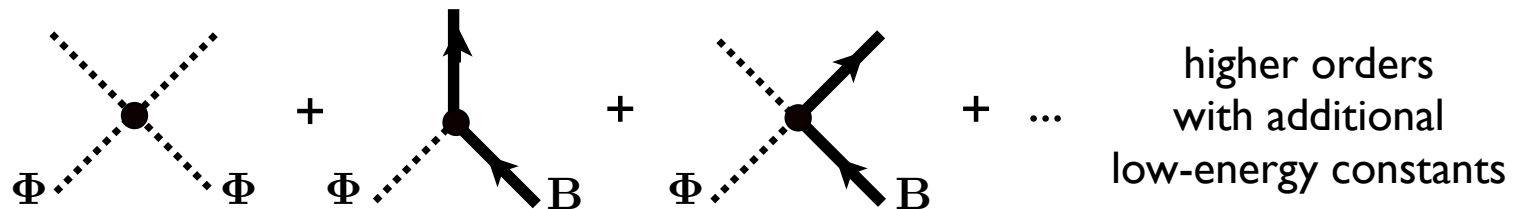


CHIRAL SU(3) EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY

- Interacting systems of **NAMBU-GOLDSTONE BOSONS** (**pions, kaons**) coupled to **BARYONS**

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \mathcal{L}_{mesons}(\Phi) + \mathcal{L}_B(\Phi, \Psi_B)$$

- Leading **DERIVATIVE** couplings (involving $\partial^\mu \Phi$) determined by spontaneously broken **CHIRAL SYMMETRY**



- Low-Energy Expansion: **CHIRAL PERTURBATION THEORY**

“small parameter”: $\frac{p}{4\pi f_\pi} \sim \frac{\text{energy / momentum}}{1 \text{ GeV}}$

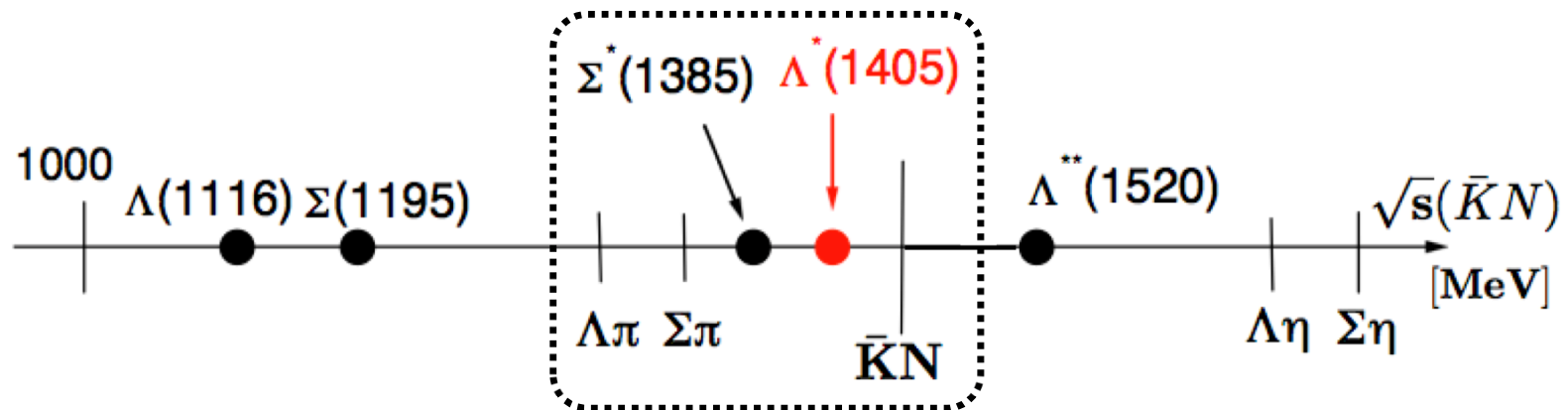
- works well for low-energy **pion-pion** and **pion-nucleon** interactions

► ... but **NOT** for systems with **strangeness** $S = -1$ ($\bar{K}N$, $\pi\Sigma$, ...)



LOW-ENERGY $\bar{K}N$ SYSTEMS

- **Poles and thresholds:**



$\Lambda(1405)$ resonance 27 MeV below threshold:

► chiral perturbation theory **NOT** applicable

- **Strategy:**

Non-perturbative coupled-channels approach
based on **Chiral SU(3) Dynamics**

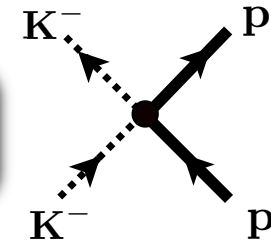
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Tomozawa - Weinberg Interaction

- Model-independent leading order terms from chiral effective meson-baryon Lagrangian
- Example: TW interaction in $K^- p \rightarrow K^- p$ channel

$$\delta \mathbf{H}_{int}^{WT} = -\frac{1}{2\mathbf{f}^2} \int d^3x [\bar{\Psi}_p(x) \gamma^\mu \Psi_p(x)] [K^+(x) i\partial_\mu K^-(x)]$$

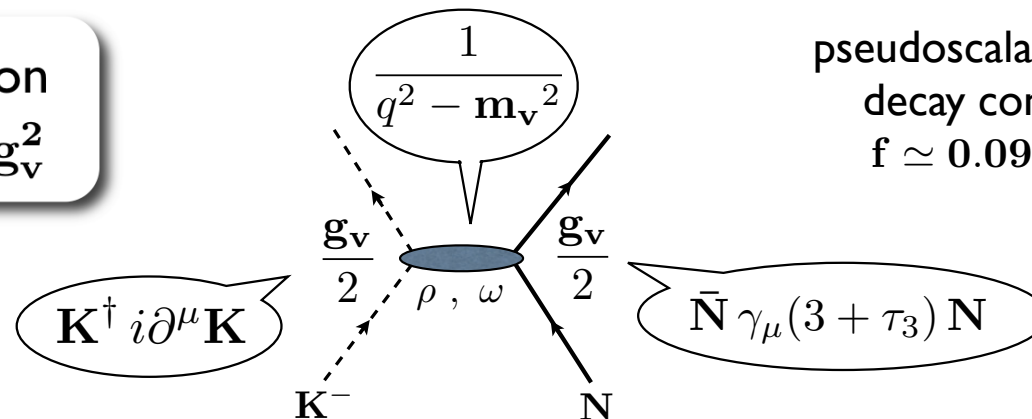


- Interpretation in terms of **vector meson exchange**:

KSFR relation

$$m_v^2 = 2f^2 g_v^2$$

vector
coupling
 $g_v \simeq 6$



pseudoscalar meson
decay constant
 $f \simeq 0.09 \text{ GeV}$

- Vector meson exchange $\rightarrow$ TW interaction in the limit $q^2 \ll m_v^2$



Kaon- and Antikaon-Nucleon Interactions

- Leading Order -

- Estimate of $K^\pm N$ interaction strengths at zero momentum:

T matrix elements ($\omega = \sqrt{s} - M_N$)

$$\mathbf{T}^{(WT)}(K^- p \rightarrow K^- p) = -\mathbf{T}^{(WT)}(K^+ p \rightarrow K^+ p) = \frac{\omega}{\mathbf{f}^2}$$

$$\mathbf{T}^{(WT)}(K^- n \rightarrow K^- n) = -\mathbf{T}^{(WT)}(K^+ n \rightarrow K^+ n) = \frac{\omega}{2\mathbf{f}^2}$$

- Leading order kaon / antikaon self-energy in (static) nuclear matter:

$$(\Pi(\omega, \vec{q} = 0; \rho) = -\mathbf{T} \rho)$$

$$\Pi_{WT}^\pm = \pm \frac{\omega}{\mathbf{f}^2} \left[\frac{3}{4}(\rho_p + \rho_n) + \frac{1}{4}(\rho_p - \rho_n) \right] = 2\omega U_{WT}^\pm \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{repulsive for } K^+ \\ \text{attractive for } K^- \end{array}$$

- Schrödinger type threshold potential for K^- in $N = Z$ nuclear matter

$$U_{WT}^- = -\frac{3}{8\mathbf{f}^2} \rho \sim -50 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{at} \quad \rho = \rho_0 = 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3}$$



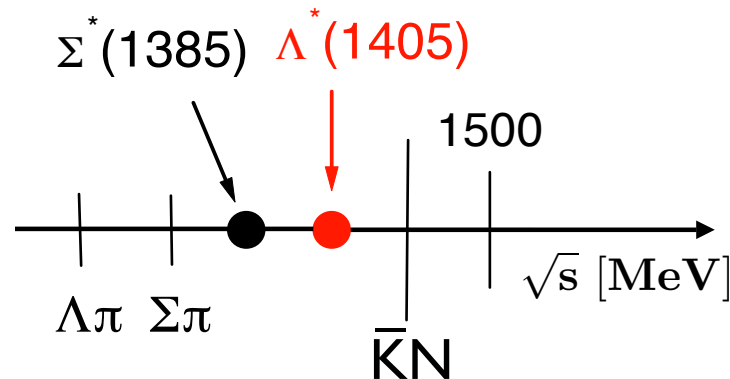
3. **Chiral SU(3) Dynamics and Low-Energy Antikaon-Nucleon Interactions**

- Empirical facts from kaonic hydrogen and $\bar{K}^- p$ scattering
- Nature and properties of the $\Lambda(1405)$
- Effective (energy dependent and complex) $\bar{K} N$ interaction
- Two-poles scenario of chiral SU(3) coupled-channels dynamics
- $\pi \Sigma$ invariant mass distributions



LOW-ENERGY $\bar{K}N$ SYSTEMS

- Chiral perturbation theory with strangeness is **NOT** applicable:



- sacrifice rigorous power counting in favor of important physics:
summation of **dominant** chiral SU(3) interactions to **all** orders

- ▶ Non-perturbative **coupled-channels approach**
- ▶ Dynamical generation of $\Lambda(1405)$ as quasi-bound $\bar{K}N$ state embedded in strongly interacting $\pi\Sigma$ continuum

(early history: R.H. Dalitz et al.; Phys. Rev. 153 (1967) 1617)



CHIRAL SU(3) DYNAMICS with COUPLED CHANNELS

N. Kaiser, P. B. Siegel, W.W.: Nucl. Phys. A 594 (1995) 325

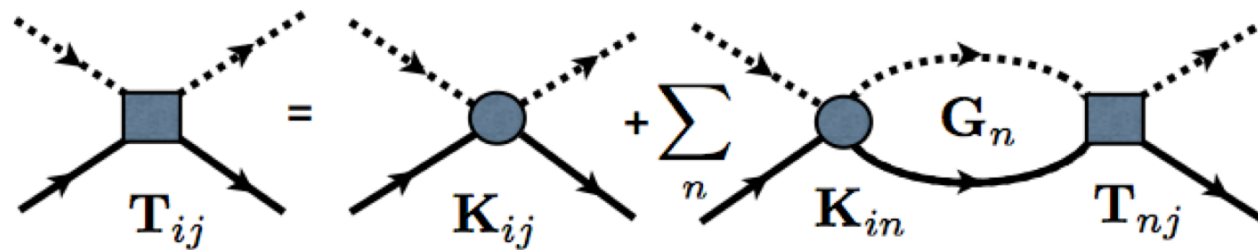
... plus subsequent work by many groups (A. Ramos et al., M. Lutz and E. Kolomeitsev, D. Jido et al.)

Pseudoscalar meson octet

$(\pi, K, \bar{K}, \eta)$

$(p, n, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi)$

Baryon octet



$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{T} = (1 - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{G})^{-1} \mathbf{K}$$

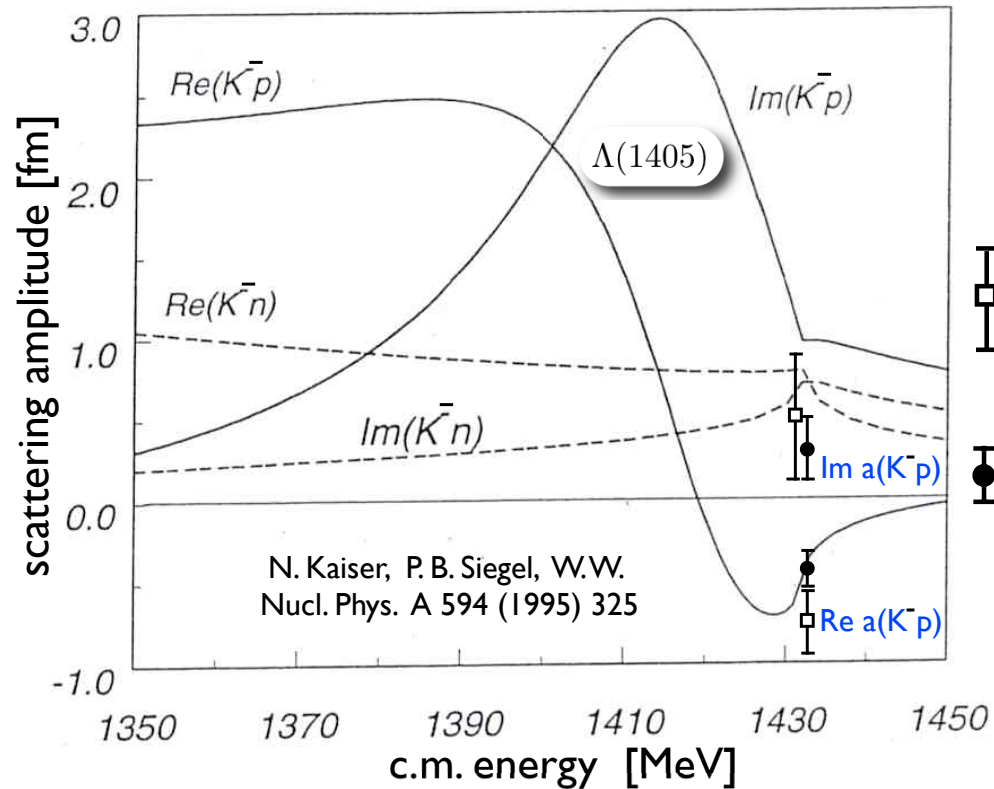
$$\mathbf{T}_{ij}(p', p, \sqrt{s}) = \mathbf{K}_{ij}(p', p, \sqrt{s}) + \sum_n \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \mathbf{K}_{in}(p', q, \sqrt{s}) \mathbf{G}_n(q, \sqrt{s}) \mathbf{T}_{nj}(q, p, \sqrt{s})$$

Kernel $\mathbf{K}_{ij}$ from

CHIRAL SU(3) EFFECTIVE MESON-BARYON LAGRANGIAN



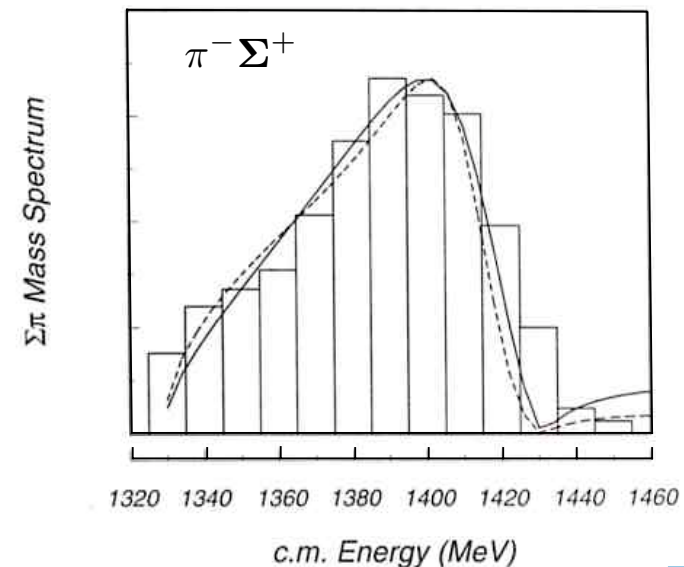
$\bar{K} N$ AMPLITUDES



$K\bar{p}$ scattering length
from
kaonic hydrogen:

KEK
 $\square a(K\bar{p}) = -0.78 (\pm 0.18) + i 0.49 (\pm 0.37) \text{ fm}$
 (M. Iwasaki et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 78 (1997) 3067)

DEAR / LNF
 $\bullet a(K\bar{p}) = -0.47 (\pm 0.10) + i 0.30 (\pm 0.17) \text{ fm}$
 (G. Beer et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 212302)



CHIRAL SU(3)
EFFECTIVE FIELD THEORY
 with
COUPLED CHANNELS
 leading (Tomozawa - Weinberg) terms



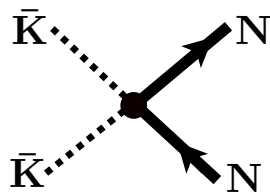
CHIRAL SU(3) COUPLED CHANNELS DYNAMICS

$$T_{ij} = K_{ij} + \sum_n K_{in} G_n T_{nj}$$

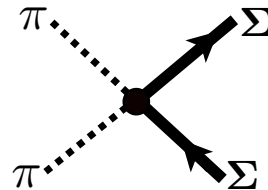
- Leading s-wave $I = 0$ meson-baryon interactions (Tomozawa-Weinberg)

Note: **ENERGY DEPENDENCE** characteristic of Nambu-Goldstone Bosons

$$|1\rangle = |\bar{K}N, I = 0\rangle$$



$$|2\rangle = |\pi\Sigma, I = 0\rangle$$

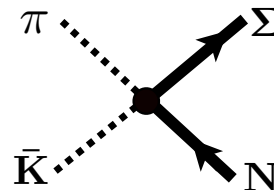


$$K_{11} = \frac{3}{2f^2}(\sqrt{s} - M_N) \quad K_{22} = \frac{2}{f^2}(\sqrt{s} - M_\Sigma)$$

individually **strong** enough
(attractive) to produce

- ▶ $\bar{K}N$ **bound state**
- ▶ $\pi\Sigma$ **resonance**

- strong**
channel coupling
 $12 \leftrightarrow 21$:



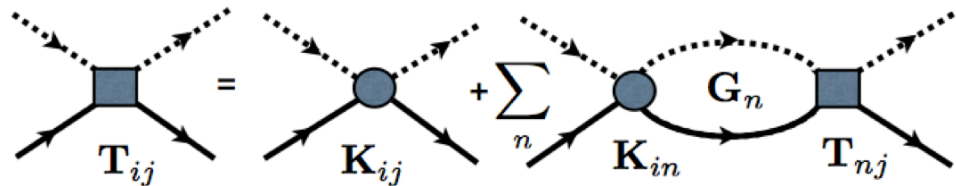
$$K_{12} = \frac{-1}{2f^2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\sqrt{s} - \frac{M_N + M_\Sigma}{2} \right)$$

- ▶ Note: **all** matrix elements are of roughly **comparable magnitude**



CHIRAL SU(3) COUPLED CHANNELS DYNAMICS

(contd.)



The diagram shows a square vertex labeled T_{ij} with two solid lines and two dashed lines. This is equal to a circular vertex labeled K_{ij} with the same external lines, plus a sum over n of a diagram where a circular vertex K_{in} is connected to a square vertex T_{nj} via a dashed loop labeled G_n . The external lines for K_{in} are solid and dashed, and for T_{nj} are solid and dashed.

$$T_{ij} = K_{ij} + \sum_n K_{in} G_n T_{nj}$$

- **Loop integrals** (with meson-baryon Green functions) using dimensional regularization:

$$\tilde{G}(q^2) = \int \frac{d^d p}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{i}{[(q-p)^2 - M_B^2 + i\epsilon][p^2 - m_\phi^2 + i\epsilon]}$$

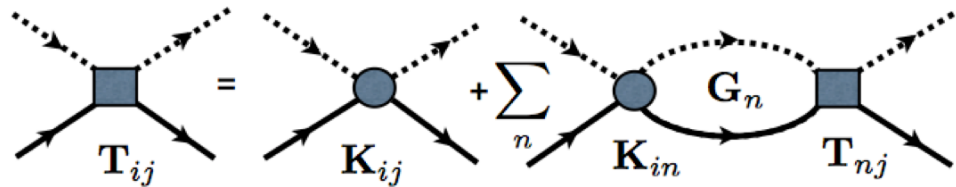
- finite parts including **subtraction constants** $a(\mu)$:

$$G(q^2) = a(\mu) + \frac{1}{32\pi^2 q^2} \left\{ q^2 \left[\ln \left(\frac{m_\phi^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \ln \left(\frac{M_B^2}{\mu^2} \right) - 2 \right] \right. \\ \left. + (m_\phi^2 - M_B^2) \ln \left(\frac{m_\phi^2}{M_B^2} \right) - 8\sqrt{q^2} |\mathbf{q}_{cm}| \operatorname{artanh} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{q^2} |\mathbf{q}_{cm}|}{(m_\phi + M_B)^2 - q^2} \right) \right\}$$



CHIRAL SU(3) COUPLED CHANNELS DYNAMICS

(contd.)



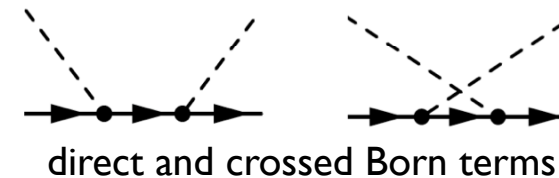
$$T_{ij} = K_{ij} + \sum_n K_{in} G_n T_{nj}$$

- Interaction kernel **K**: leading and next-to-leading orders

leading order (LO):
Weinberg-Tomozawa (WT)



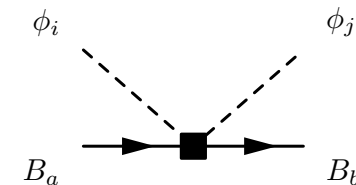
- next-to-leading order (NLO):



$$\delta\mathcal{L}_B = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i \{ \bar{\Psi}_B \Phi \mathcal{M} \Phi \Psi_B \}_i + \sum_{j=1}^4 d_j \{ \bar{\Psi}_B \Phi (\partial\Phi)^2 \Psi_B \}_j$$

...for example:

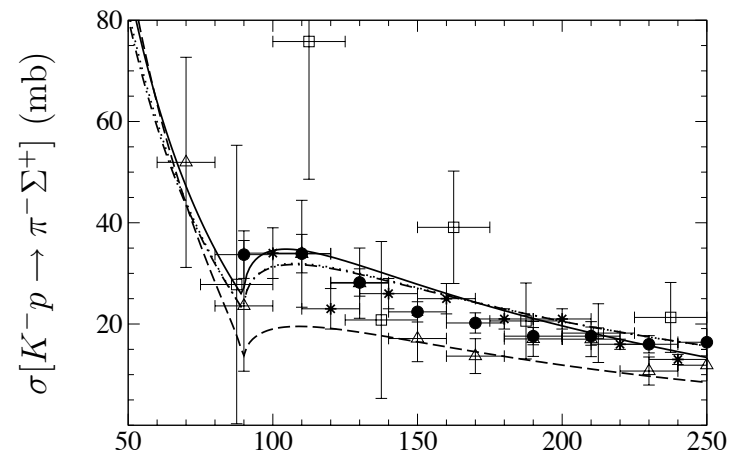
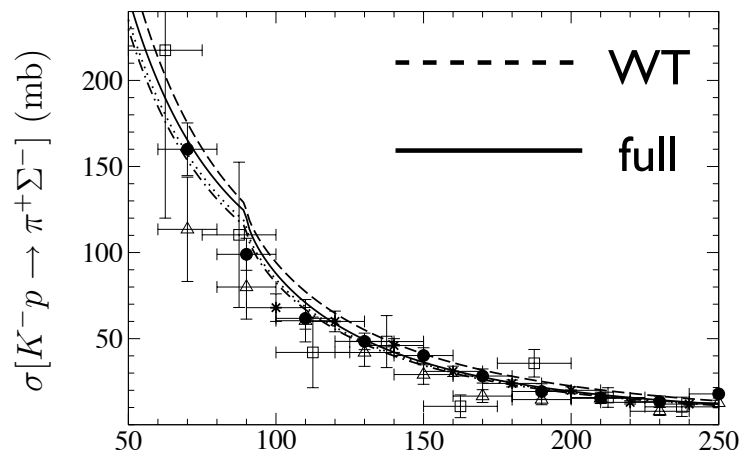
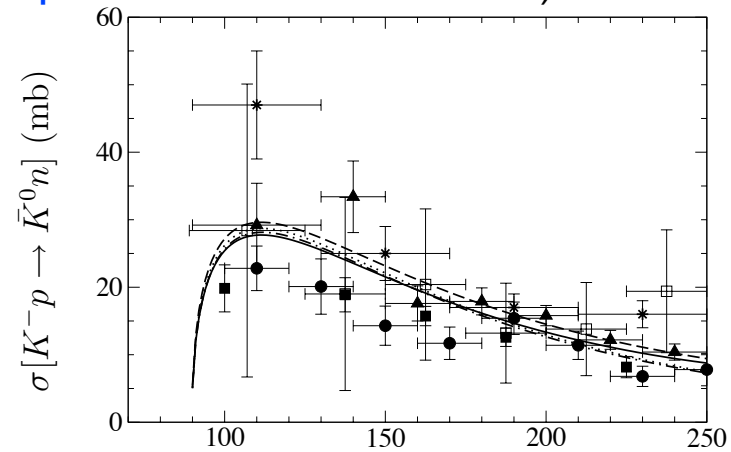
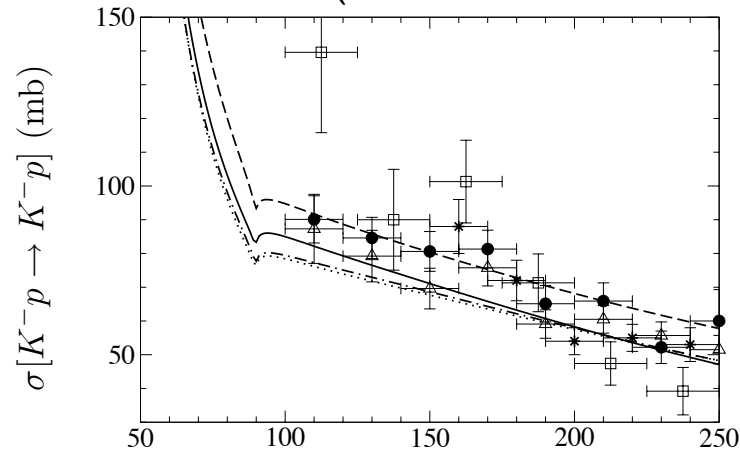
$$K(K^- p \rightarrow K^- p) = \frac{\omega}{f^2} - b_p \frac{m_K^2}{f^2} + d_p \frac{\omega^2}{f^2}$$



RESULTS (part I)

B. Borasoy, R. Nissler, W.W.: Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 213401; Eur. Phys. J. A25 (2005) 79

Fit to **SCATTERING DATA** (without constraint from K^-p SCATTERING LENGTH)

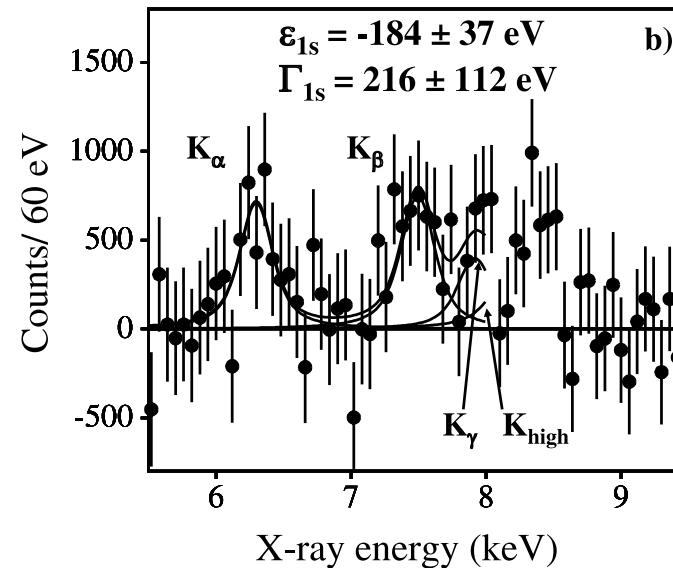


incident K^- lab momentum (MeV/c)



KAONIC HYDROGEN

DEAR (Frascati); G. Beer et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 94 (2005) 212302



• $K^- p$ SCATTERING LENGTH

$$\epsilon + \frac{i\Gamma}{2} = 2\alpha^3 \mu^2 a_{K^- p} [1 - 2\alpha\mu(\ln \alpha - 1) a_{K^- p}]$$

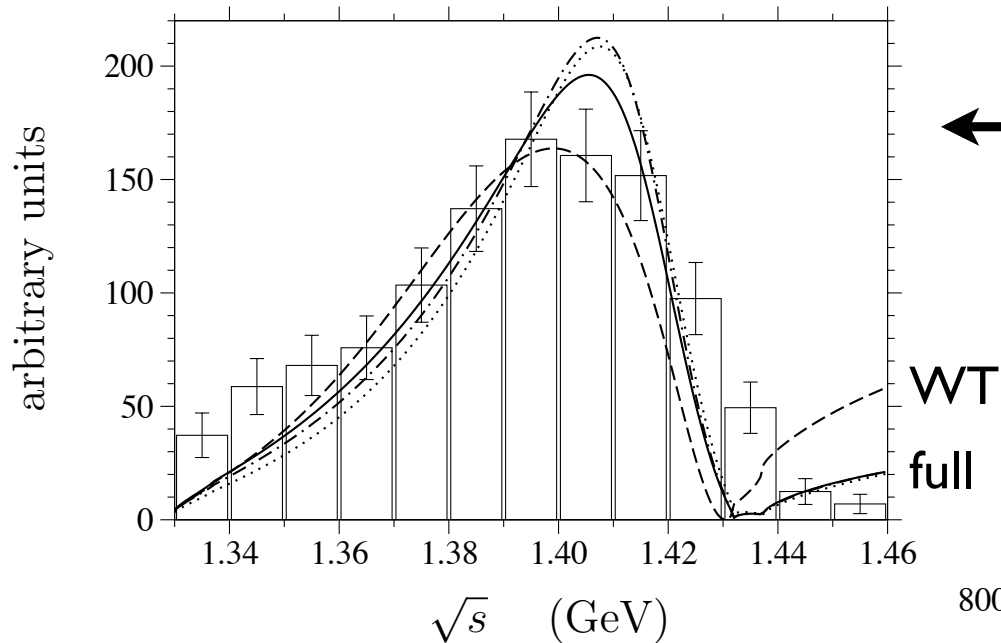
Deser & Trueman

Rusetsky et al.



RESULTS (part II)

B. Borasoy, R. Nissler, W.W.: Eur. Phys. J. A25 (2005) 79



$\Sigma\pi(I=0)$
MASS SPECTRUM

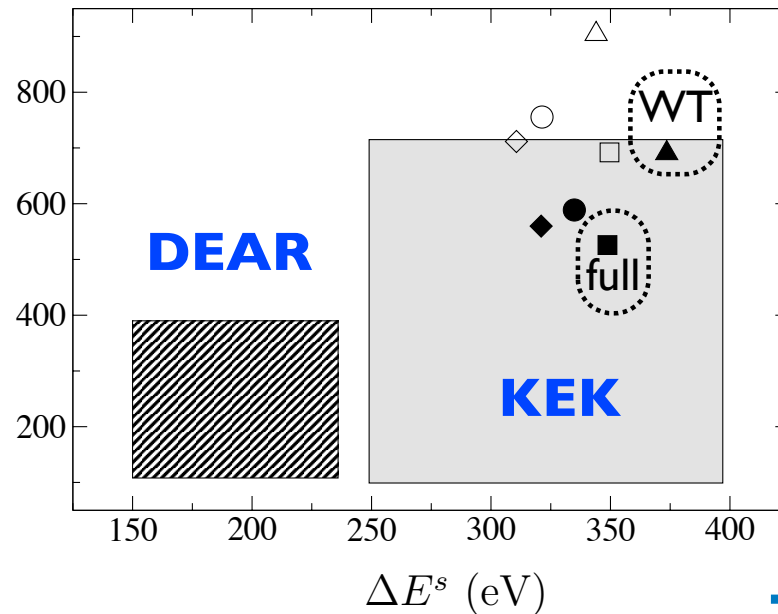
in comparison with
 $\pi^-\Sigma^+$ event distribution

$$f(WT) = 111 \text{ MeV} \simeq f_K$$

$$f(full) = 103 \text{ MeV}$$

Kaonic hydrogen (1s)
strong interaction
SHIFT and **WIDTH**

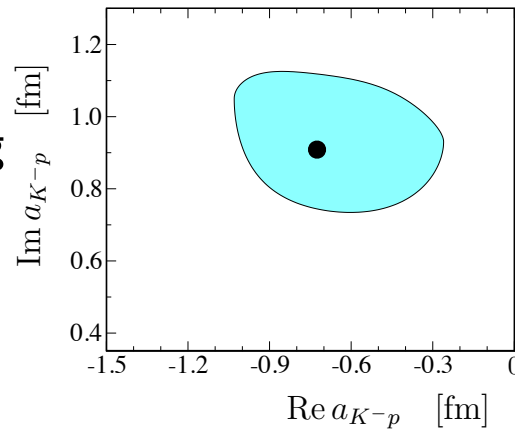
Γ (eV)



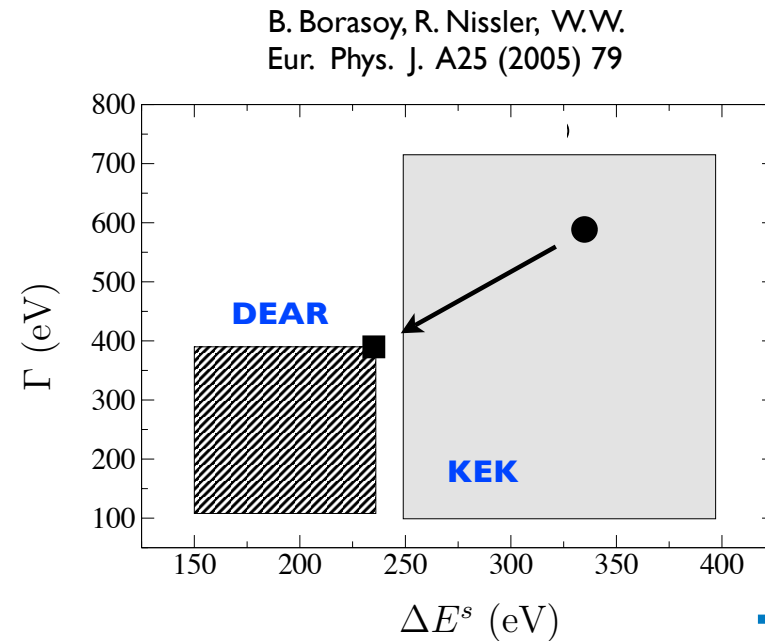
RESULTS (part III)

threshold branching ratios	WT	full	exp.
$\frac{\Gamma(K^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Sigma^-)}{\Gamma(K^- p \rightarrow \pi^- \Sigma^+)}$	2.35	2.36	2.36 ± 0.04
$\frac{\Gamma(K^- p \rightarrow \pi^+ \Sigma^-, \pi^- \Sigma^+)}{\Gamma(K^- p \rightarrow \text{all inelastic channels})}$	0.64	0.66	0.66 ± 0.01
$\frac{\Gamma(K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \Lambda)}{\Gamma(K^- p \rightarrow \text{neutral states})}$	0.21	0.19	0.19 ± 0.02

- scattering length

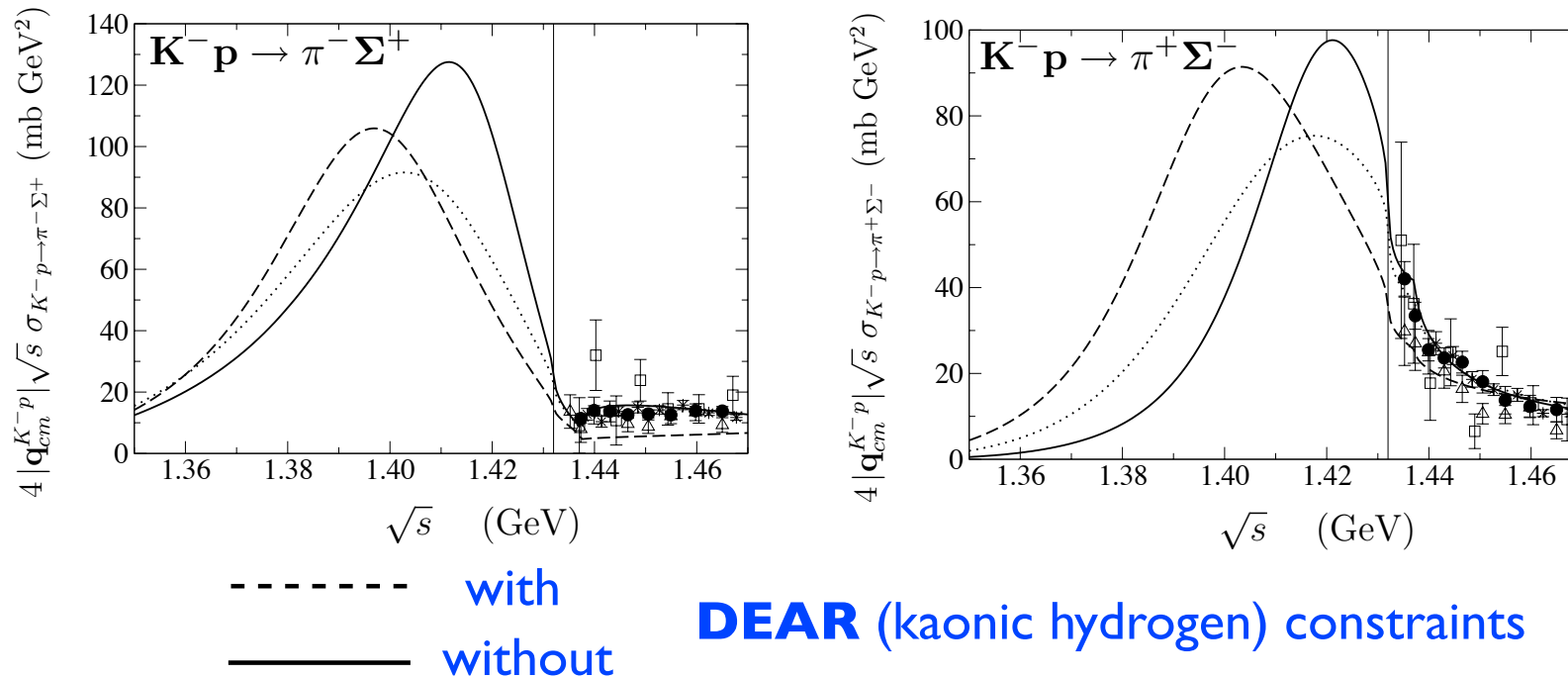


- enforcement of fit to **DEAR** data implies **inconsistency** with $K^- p$ scattering data



CONSTRAINTS for SUBTHRESHOLD EXTRAPOLATIONS

B. Borasoy, R. Nissler, W.W.: Eur. Phys. J. A25 (2005) 79



- Sensitivity of $\pi \Sigma$ mass spectrum to $K^- p$ threshold conditions
 - ▶ need **SIDDHARTA** data (almost final)
 - ▶ need accurate $\pi \Sigma$ mass distributions

...in order to have sufficient predictive power for subthreshold extrapolations



RESULTS (part IV)

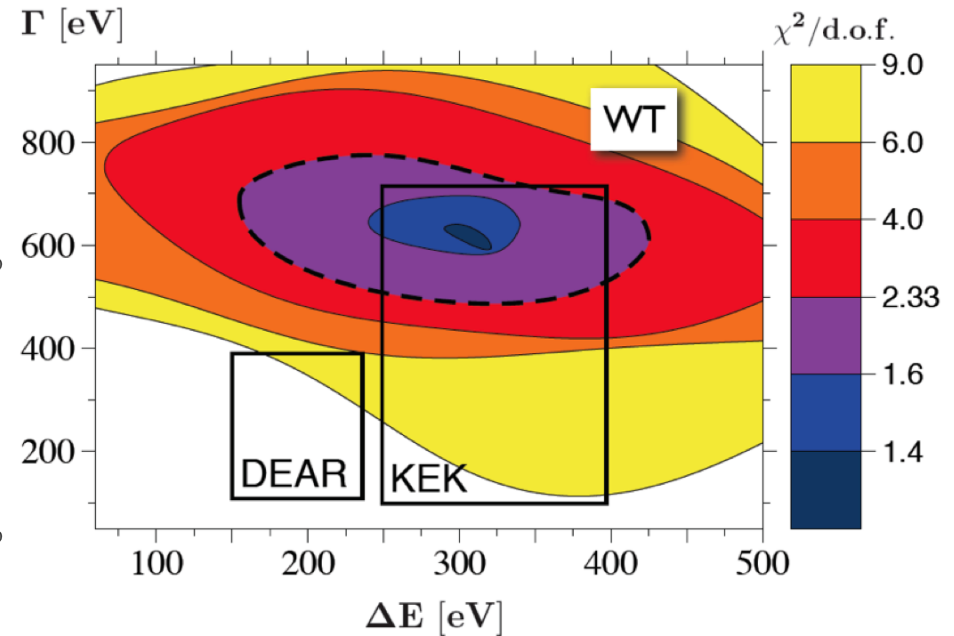
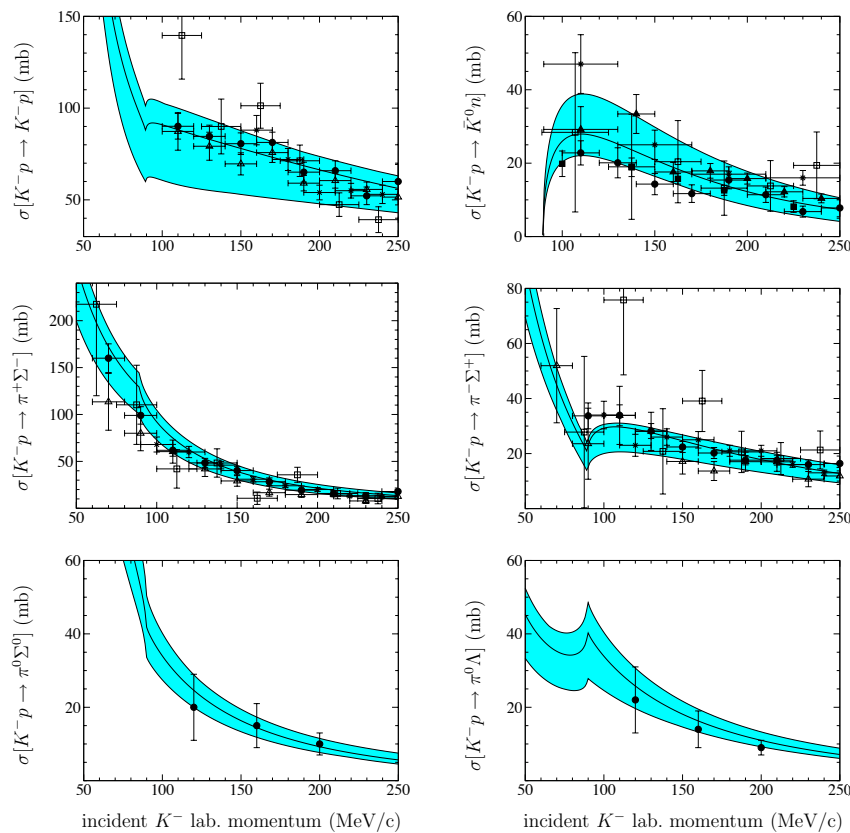
● Detailed analysis of uncertainties

B. Borasoy, R. Nissler, W.W., Eur. Phys. J. A25 (2005) 79

B. Borasoy, U.-G. Meissner, R. Nissler, Phys. Rev. C74 (2006) 055201

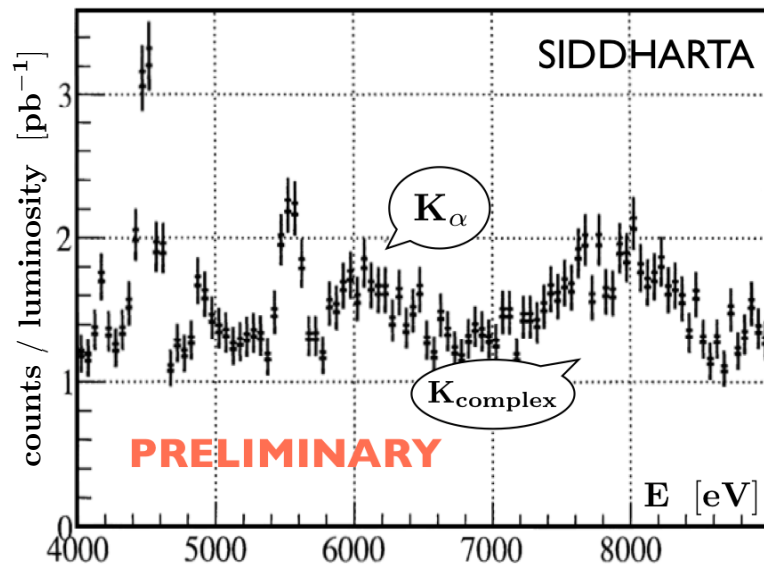
R. Nissler PhD thesis (2008)

**scattering data
and
kaonic hydrogen**



NEWS from SIDDHARTA

- New **kaonic hydrogen** precision data (Frascati 2010)



- note:
remarkable agreement with **Tomozawa-Weinberg** (leading order) prediction from chiral SU(3) dynamics
- fine-tuning in progress
T. Hyodo, Y. Ikeda, W.W. (2010)



- strong interaction shift and width:

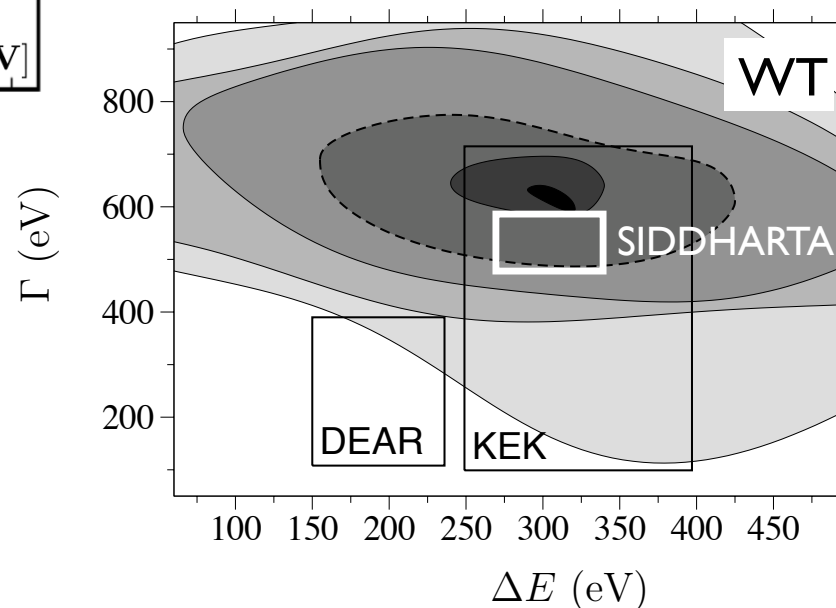
(preliminary)

$$\Delta E = 305 \pm 31 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Gamma = 512 \pm 77 \text{ eV}$$

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R. Nissler
PhD thesis (2008)



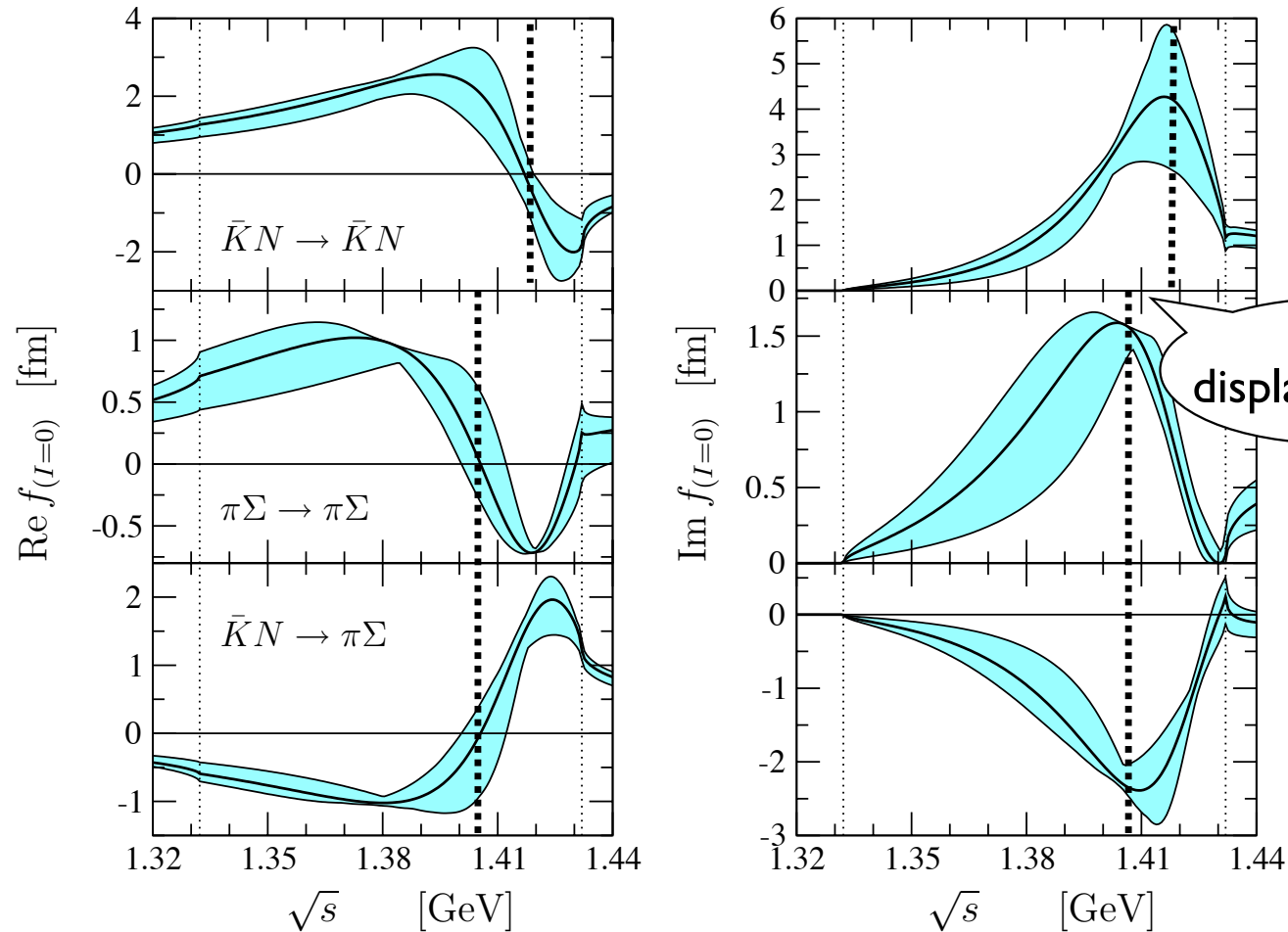
Chiral SU(3) Coupled Channels Dynamics

- Relevant amplitudes, subthreshold extrapolations and uncertainty analysis

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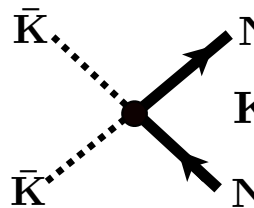
- reduction of uncertainties expected in view of new SIDDHARTA data

CHIRAL SU(3) COUPLED CHANNELS DYNAMICS

$$T_{ij} = K_{ij} + \sum_n K_{in} G_n T_{nj}$$

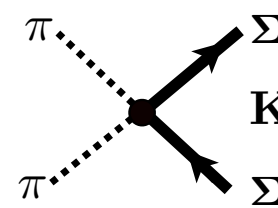
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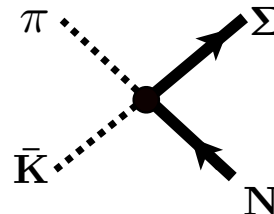
$$K_{22} = \frac{2}{f^2}(\sqrt{s} - M_\Sigma)$$

- recall: driving interactions individually **strong** enough to produce

► $\bar{K}N$ **bound state**

► $\pi\Sigma$ **resonance**

- strong**
channel coupling
 $12 \leftrightarrow 21$:

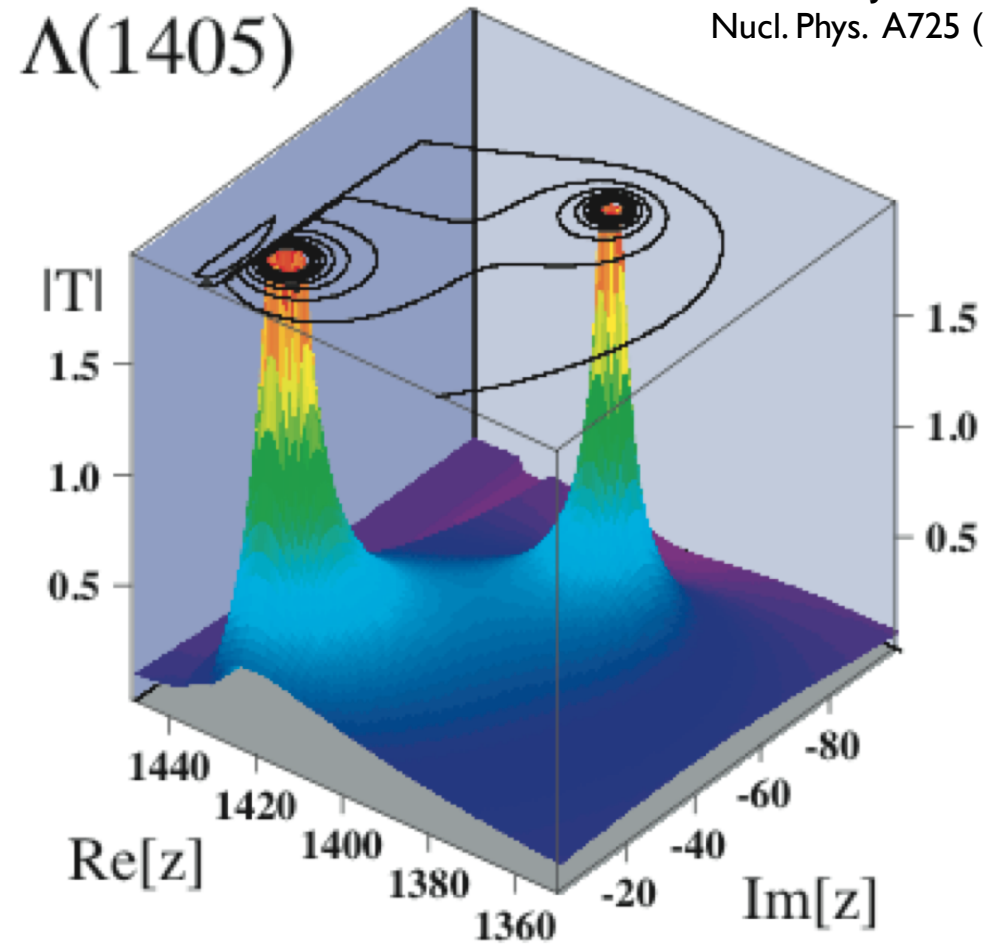


$$K_{12} = \frac{-1}{2f^2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\sqrt{s} - \frac{M_N + M_\Sigma}{2} \right)$$



The TWO POLES scenario

D. Jido et al.
Nucl. Phys. A725 (2003) 181



The TWO POLES scenario

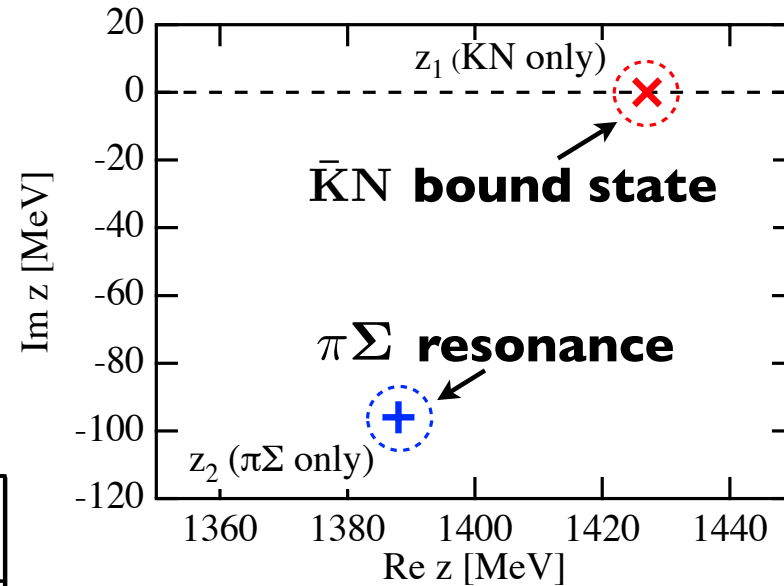
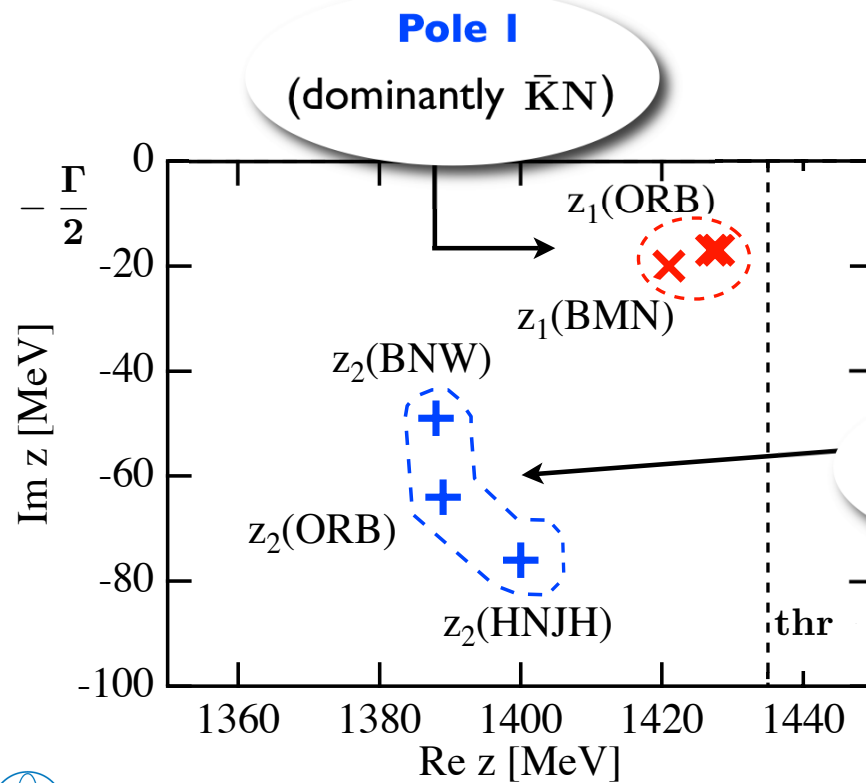
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T. Hyodo, W.W., Phys. Rev. C77 (2008) 03524

- Singularities of $\bar{K}N$ amplitude in the complex energy plane

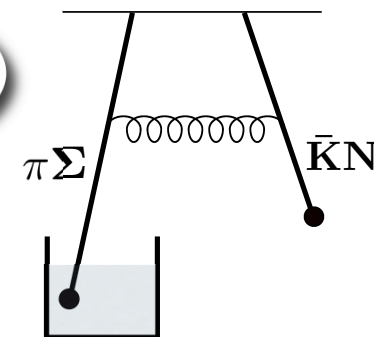
starting point:

no channel coupling



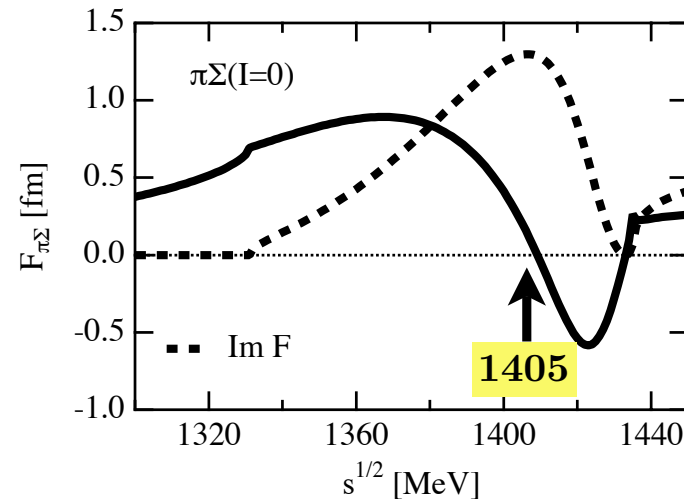
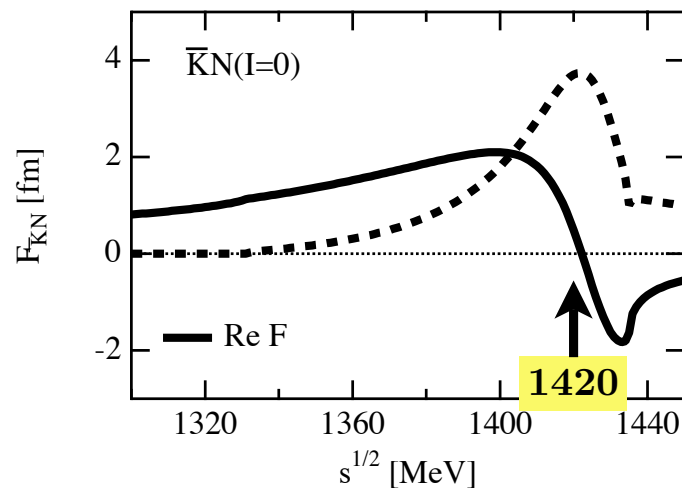
channel coupling at work

Pole II
(dominantly $\pi\Sigma$)



The TWO POLES scenario (contd.)

- $\bar{K}N$ and $\pi\Sigma$ amplitudes

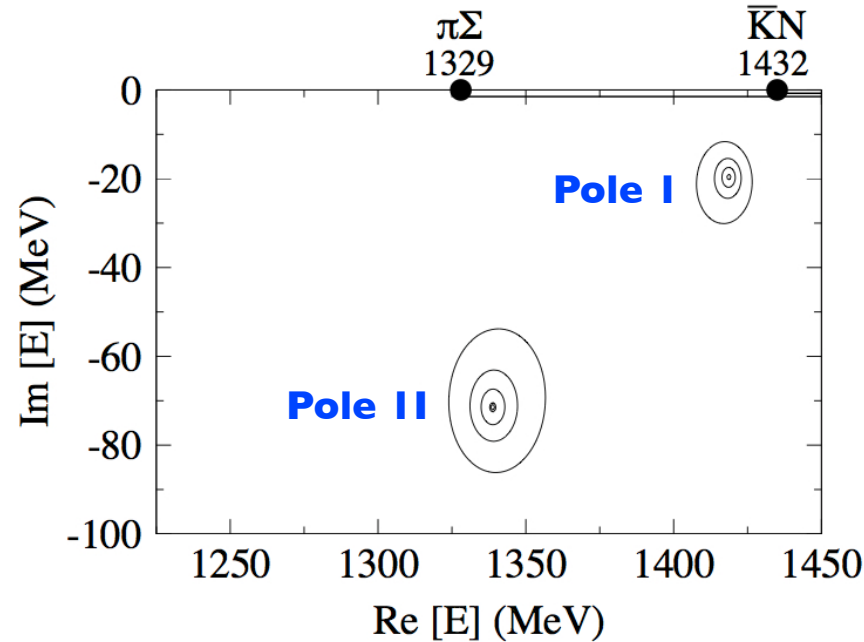


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- **Note difference** in pole positions and spectra of $\bar{K}N$ and $\pi\Sigma$
D.Jido et al., NPA725 (2003) 263
- Equivalent $\bar{K}N$ **effective interaction** should produce quasibound state at **1420 MeV (not 1405 MeV)**



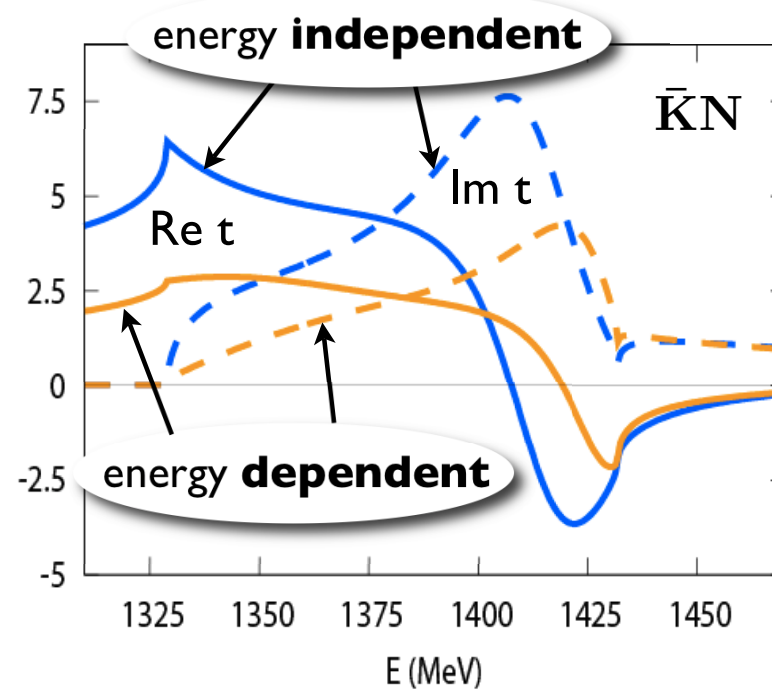
The TWO POLES scenario (contd.)



- Note: **NO** differences at and above $\bar{K}N$ threshold
- But: **STRONG** differences for subthreshold extrapolations

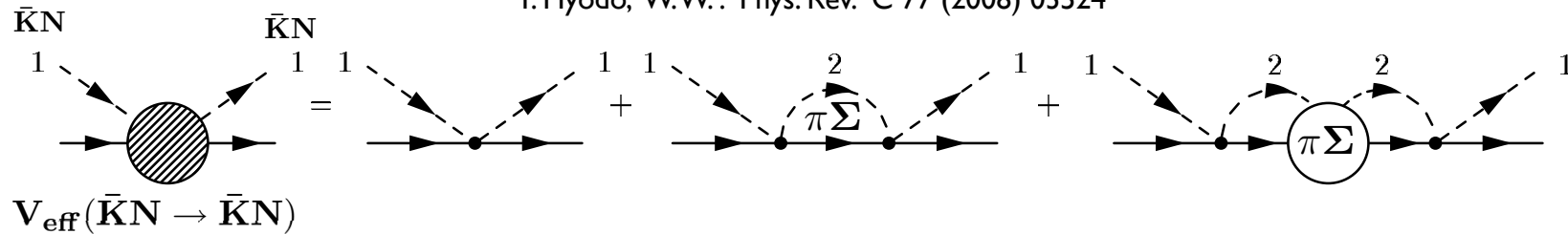
Y. Ikeda, H. Kamano, T. Sato
arXiv:1004.4877 [nucl-th]

- Two-pole scenario confirmed
- Role of **energy dependent** (chiral) driving interactions



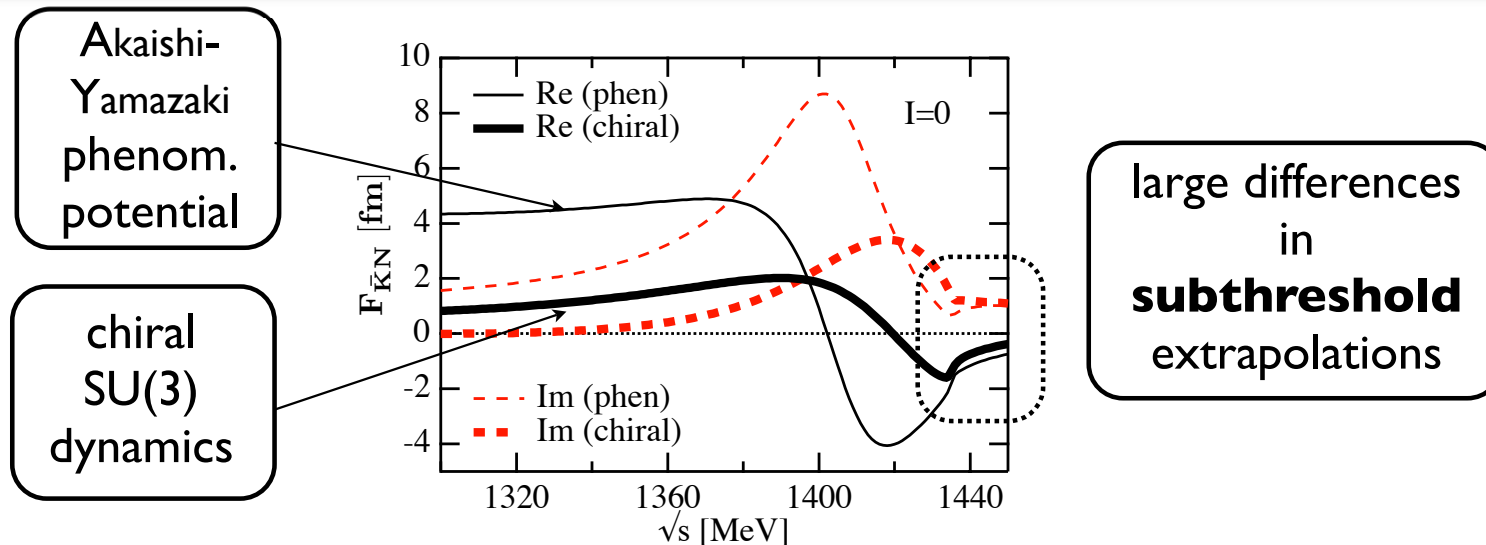
$I = 0 \quad \bar{K}N \quad \text{Effective Interaction}$

T. Hyodo, W.W.: Phys. Rev. C 77 (2008) 03524



$V_{\text{eff}}(\bar{K}N \rightarrow \bar{K}N)$ is:

- **complex**
- **energy dependent**
- **non-local**



- **Chiral dynamics** predicts significantly **weaker attraction** than Akaishi -Yamazaki (local, energy independent) potential



4. **Coupled Channels Dynamics and $\pi\Sigma$ Mass Distributions**

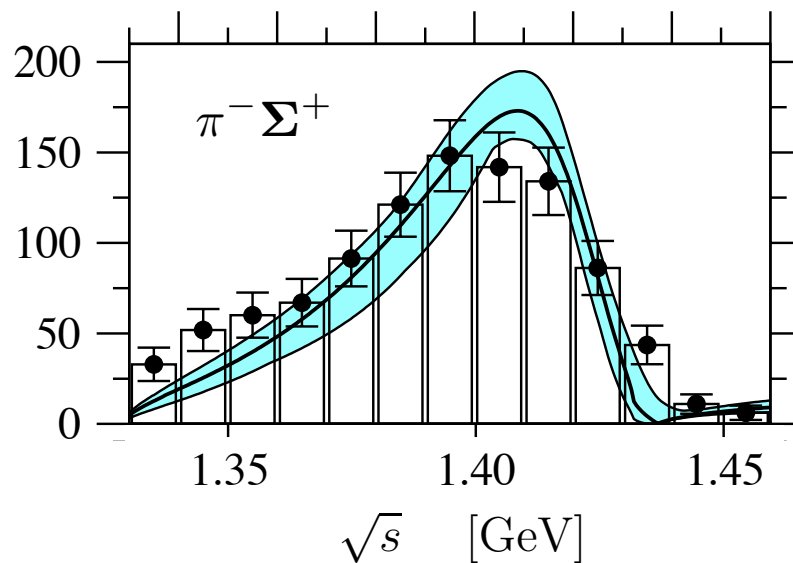
- Two-pole scenario and its implications
- Non-universality of $\pi\Sigma$ mass spectra
- Present empirical situation and new developments



$\pi\Sigma$ MASS SPECTRA

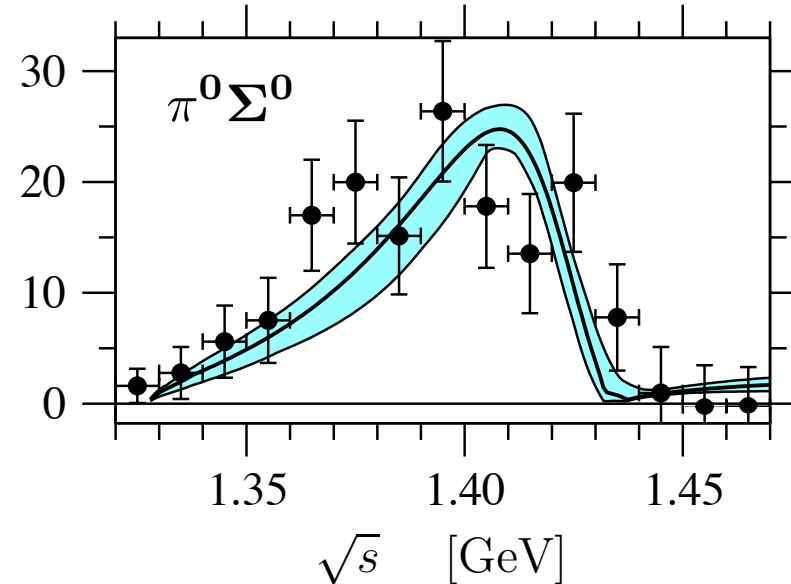
- Chiral SU(3) dynamics with uncertainty analysis
(here: based on Tomozawa-Weinberg interaction with $f \simeq f_K$)

R. Nissler, PhD thesis (2008)



“old” data

R.J. Hemingway,
Nucl. Phys. B253 (1985) 742



ANKE data (COSY / Jülich)

$pp \rightarrow K^+ p \pi^0 \Sigma^0$

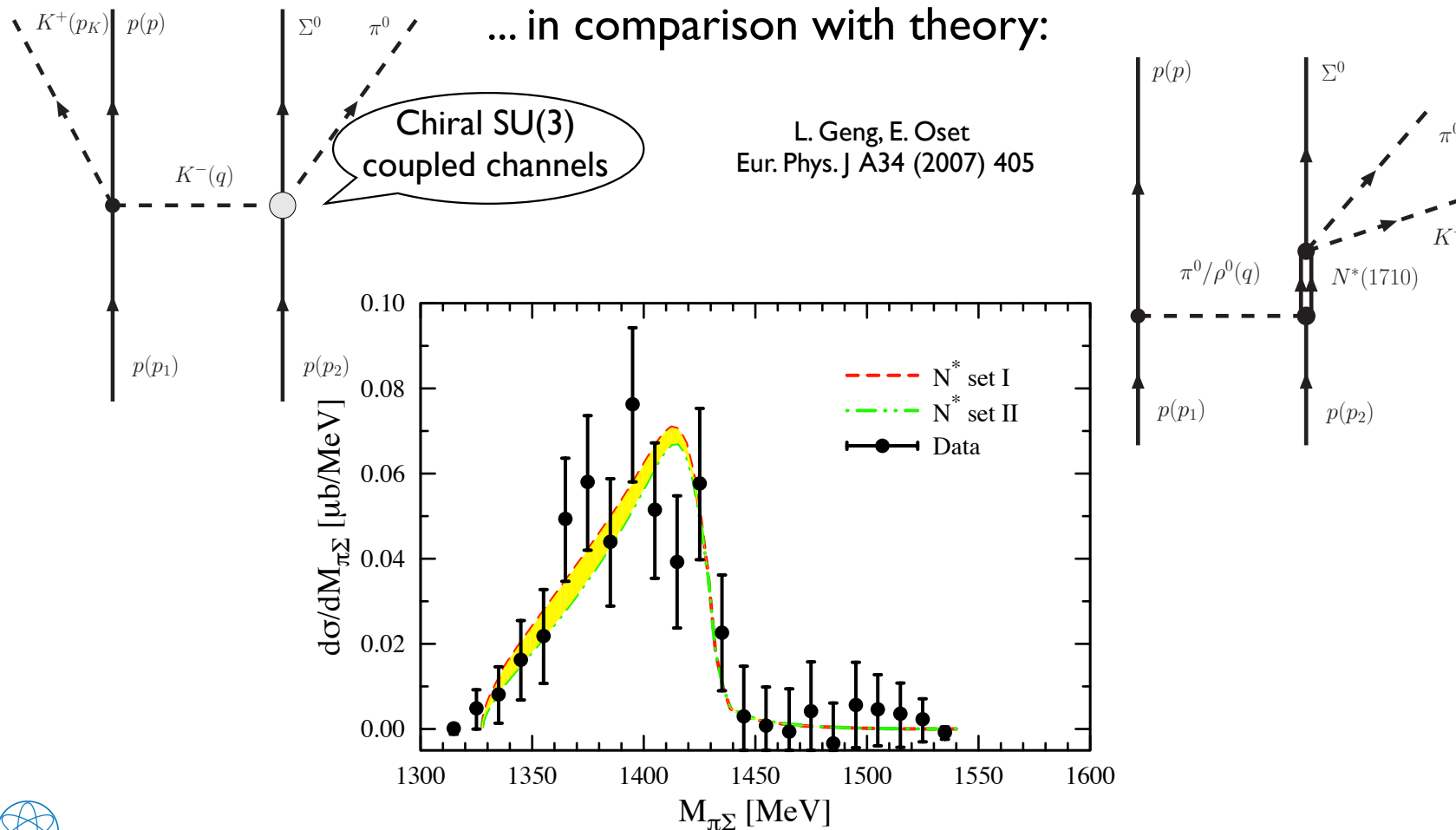
I. Zychor et al.
Phys. Lett. B660 (2008) 167



$\pi\Sigma$ MASS SPECTRA (contd.)

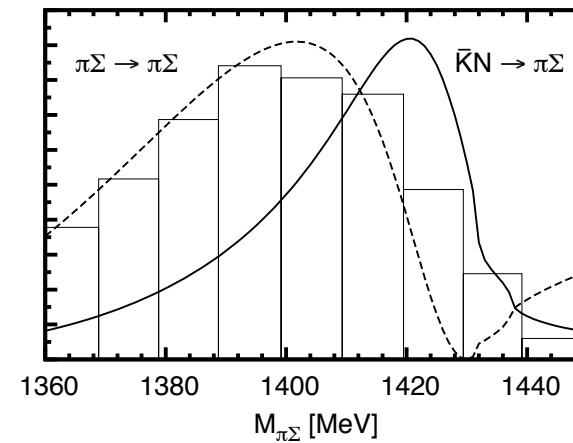
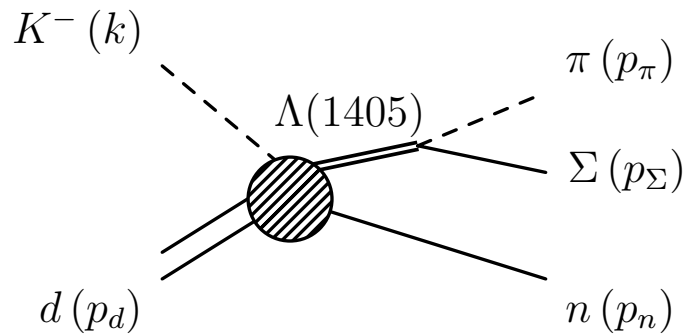
● ANKE data: $p p \rightarrow p K^+ \{\Sigma^0 \pi^0\}$

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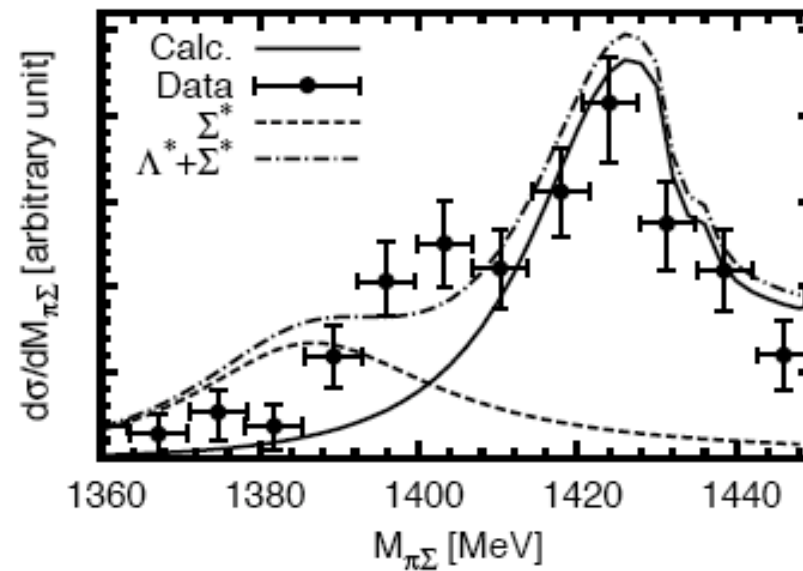


$\pi\Sigma$ MASS SPECTRA (contd.)

- Kaonic (in-flight) production of $\Lambda(1405)$ from deuterium



**two-
poles
scenario**



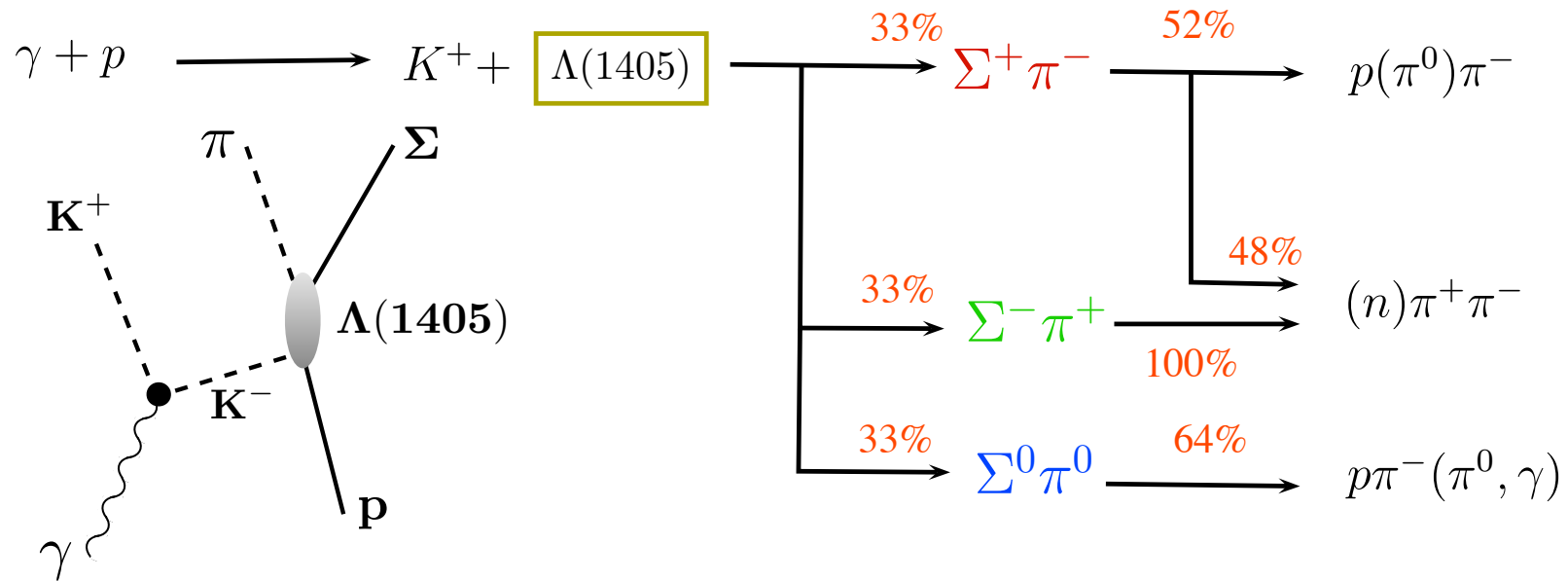
D. Jido, E. Oset, T. Sekihara
Eur. Phys. J. A42 (2009) 268

exp. data:
O. Braun et al.
Nucl. Phys. B129 (1977) 1



$\pi\Sigma$ MASS SPECTRA (contd.)

- Photoproduction of $\Lambda(1405)$ (CLAS @ JLAB) (see also LEPS / SPring-8)



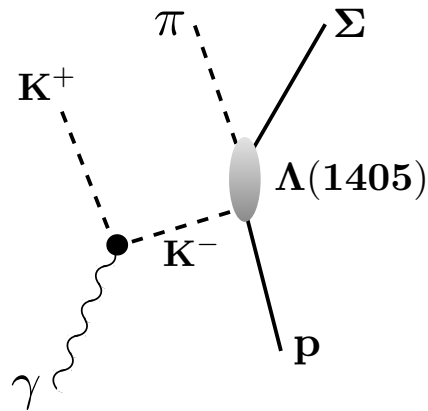
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma(\pi^+\Sigma^-)}{dM_I} &\propto \frac{1}{2}|T^{(1)}|^2 + \frac{1}{3}|T^{(0)}|^2 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\text{Re}(T^{(0)}T^{(1)*}) + O(T^{(2)}) \\ \frac{d\sigma(\pi^-\Sigma^+)}{dM_I} &\propto \frac{1}{2}|T^{(1)}|^2 + \frac{1}{3}|T^{(0)}|^2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\text{Re}(T^{(0)}T^{(1)*}) + O(T^{(2)}) \\ \frac{d\sigma(\pi^0\Sigma^0)}{dM_I} &\propto \frac{1}{3}|T^{(0)}|^2 + O(T^{(2)}) \end{aligned}$$

J. Nacher et al.
Phys. Lett.
B455 (1999) 55



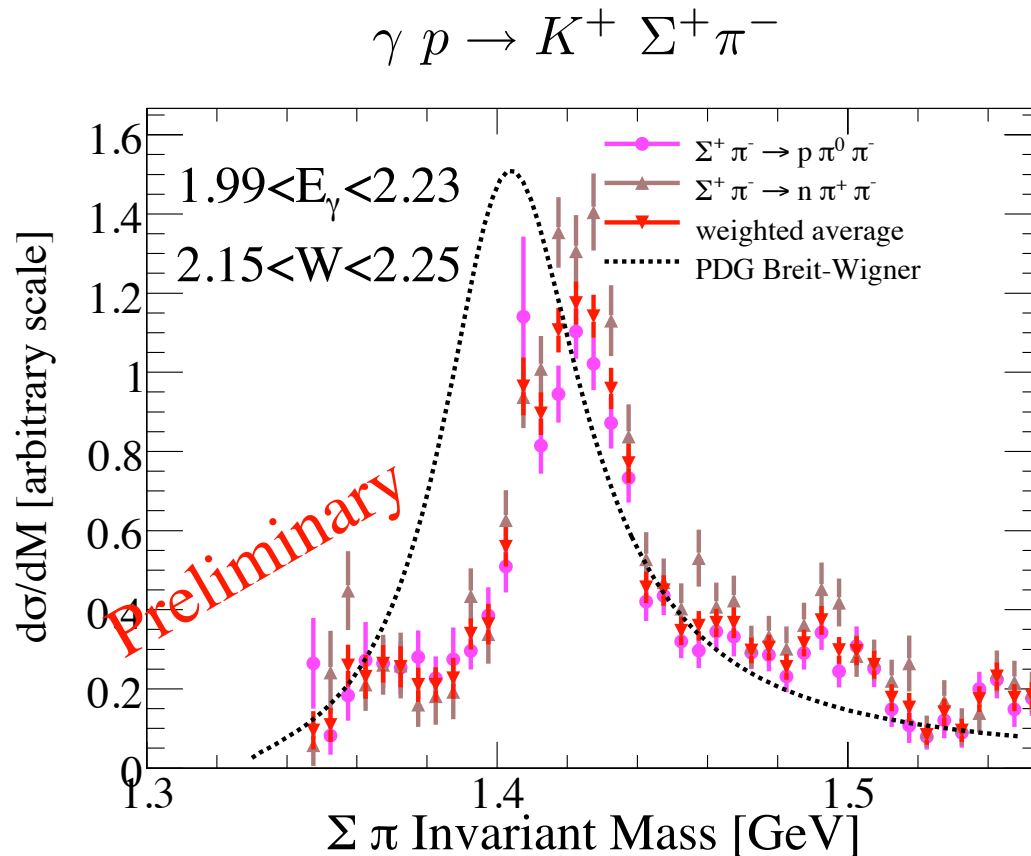
$\pi\Sigma$ MASS SPECTRA (contd.)

- Photoproduction of $\Lambda(1405)$ (CLAS @ JLAB)



K. Moriya, R. Schumacher
HYP-X Conference (2009)
Nucl. Phys. A 835 (2010) 231

K. Moriya, NFQCD
Kyoto (2010)



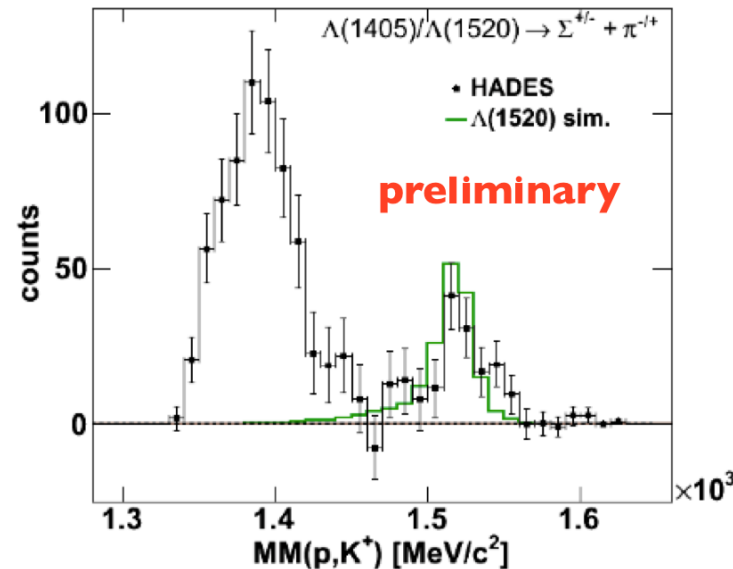
- Note: shift of $\Lambda(1405)$ spectrum as compared to “standard” PDG listing



$\pi\Sigma$ MASS SPECTRA (contd.)

- News from HADES

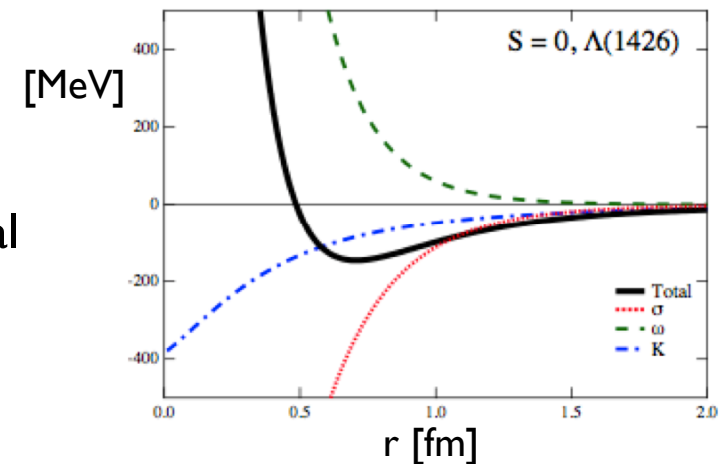
$$p p \rightarrow p K^+ \{ \pi^\pm \Sigma^\mp \}$$



L. Fabbietti,
E. Eppe, J. Siebenson,
et al. (2010)

- Downward shift of $\Lambda(1405)$ by final state interactions ?
- hint:
model calculation of $\Lambda^* N$ potential based on chiral SU(3) coupled channels and boson exchange

T. Hyodo, T. Uchino, M. Oka (2010)



5. **Antikaon Interactions** with **Nuclear Systems**

- Antikaon interactions with few-nucleon systems
- The quest for quasibound $\bar{K}$ -nuclear states
- Outlooks: kaon condensation in neutron stars ?



Brief History, Part I

Kaons and Antikaons in Nuclear Matter

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

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

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

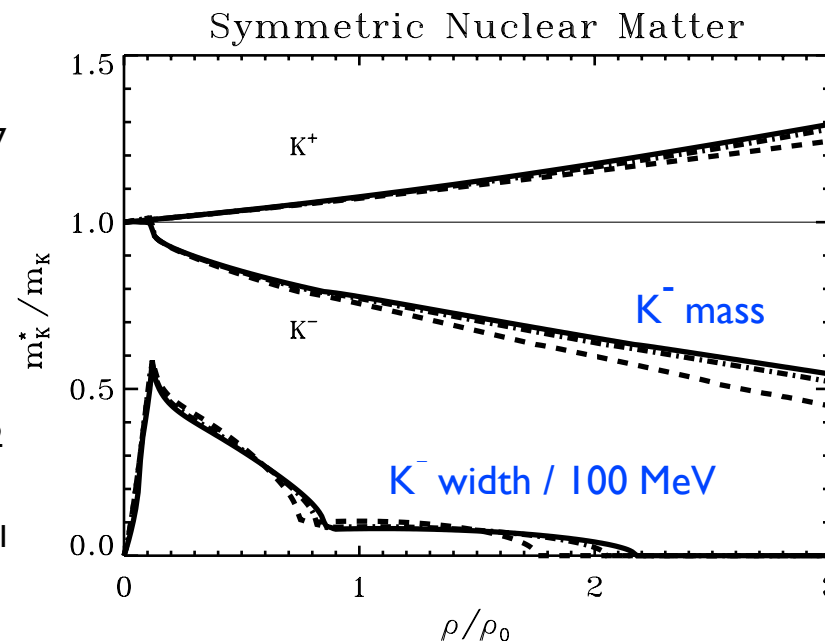
$$\Pi_{K^-} = 2\omega U_{K^-} = -4\pi [f_{K^-p} \rho_p + f_{K^-n} \rho_n] + \dots +$$

**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



T. Waas, N. Kaiser, W.W.:
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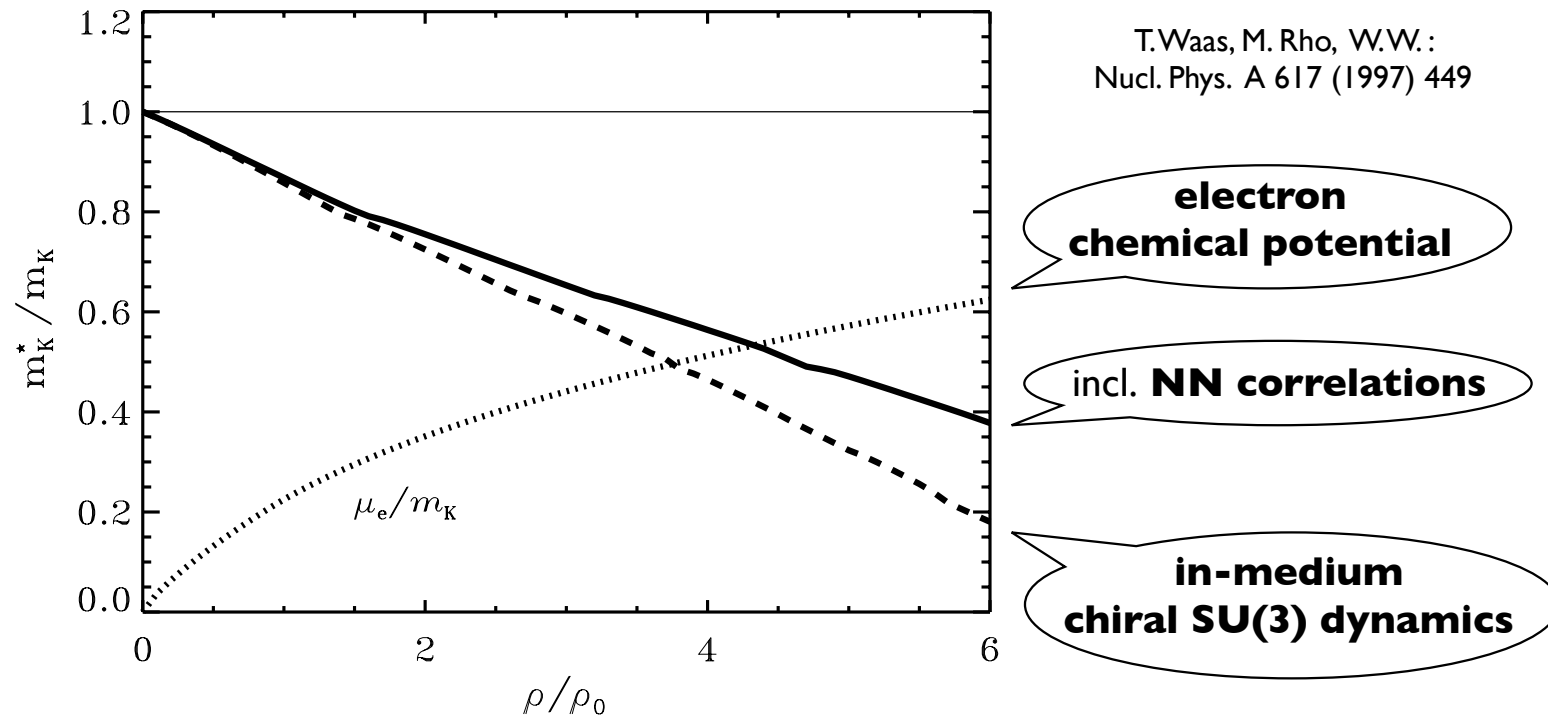


- Note: In-medium $\bar{K}$ width drops when mass falls below $\pi\Sigma$ threshold

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Kaon Condensation in Neutron Matter

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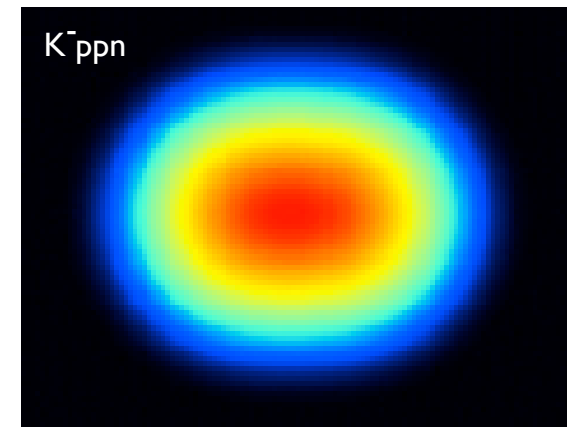
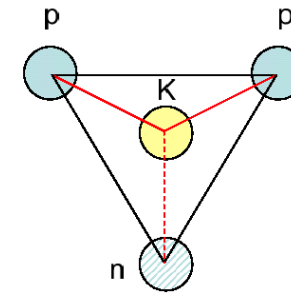
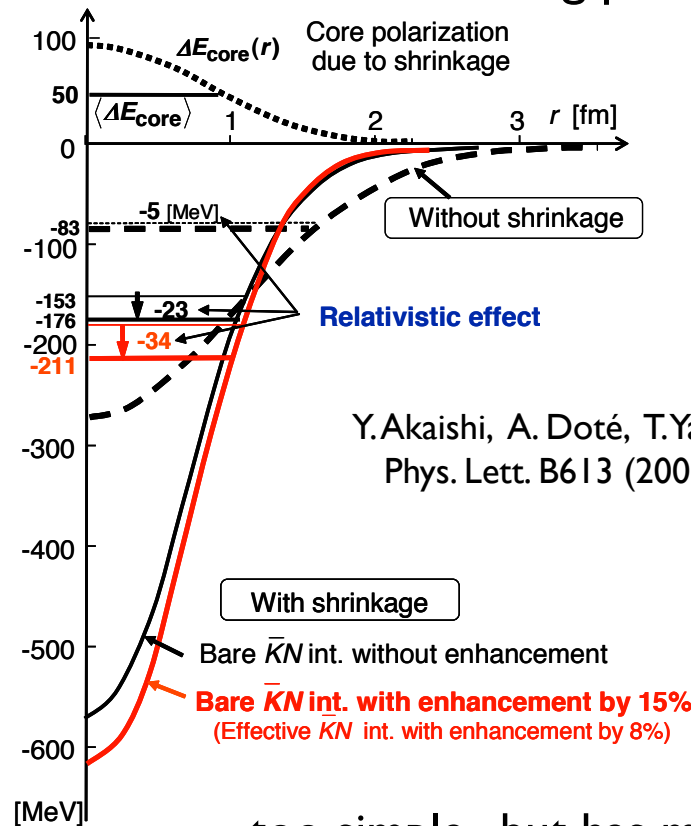


Brief History, Part III

Deeply Bound Antikaon-Nuclear Clusters ?

Y.Akaishi, T.Yamazaki, Phys. Rev. C65 (2002) 044005

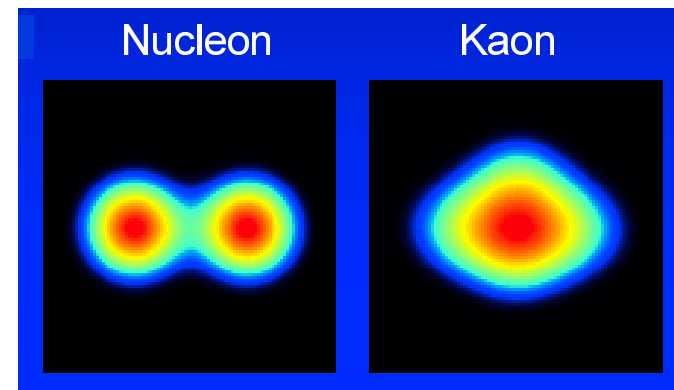
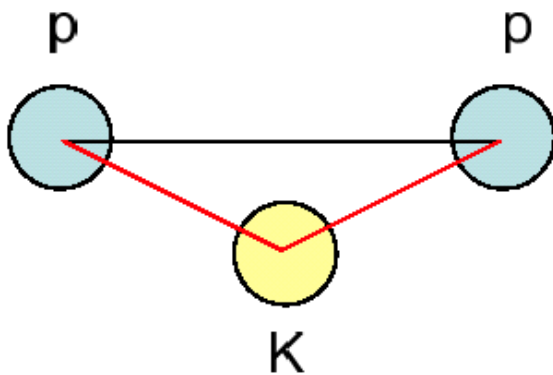
- Calculation of deeply bound K^-ppn system using phenomenological $\bar{K}N$ and NN potentials



... too simple, but has motivated a great deal of recent activities



Prototype Antikaon-Nuclear Few-Body System: K^-pp



- **3-Body (Faddeev) Calculations**
- **Variational Calculations**
- **Issues** in both approaches:
energy dependence of basic input amplitudes,
subthreshold / off-shell extrapolations, necessary approximations



$\bar{K}pp$ System: variational calculation

A. Doté, T. Hyodo, W.W.: Nucl. Phys. A 804 (2008) 197, Phys. Rev. C 79 (2009) 014003

$$H = T_{N_1} + T_{N_2} + V_{NN} + T_K + V_{\bar{K}N_1} + V_{\bar{K}N_2} - T_{c.m.}$$

- wave function: **“projection before variation”**

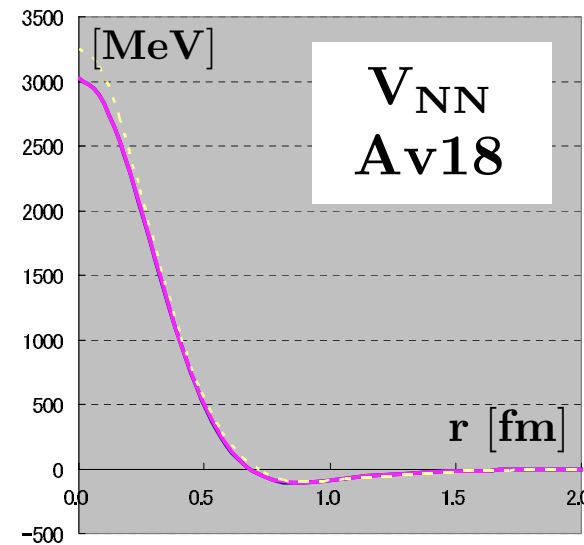
$$|\Psi\rangle = \Phi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_K) |S_{NN} = 0\rangle |[(NN)_{t=1} \bar{K}]_{T=1/2}^{T_3=1/2}\rangle$$

Gaussian wave packets

$$\Phi(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_K) = \sum F(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) G(\vec{r}_1) G(\vec{r}_2) G(\vec{r}_K)$$

- NN correlation function:

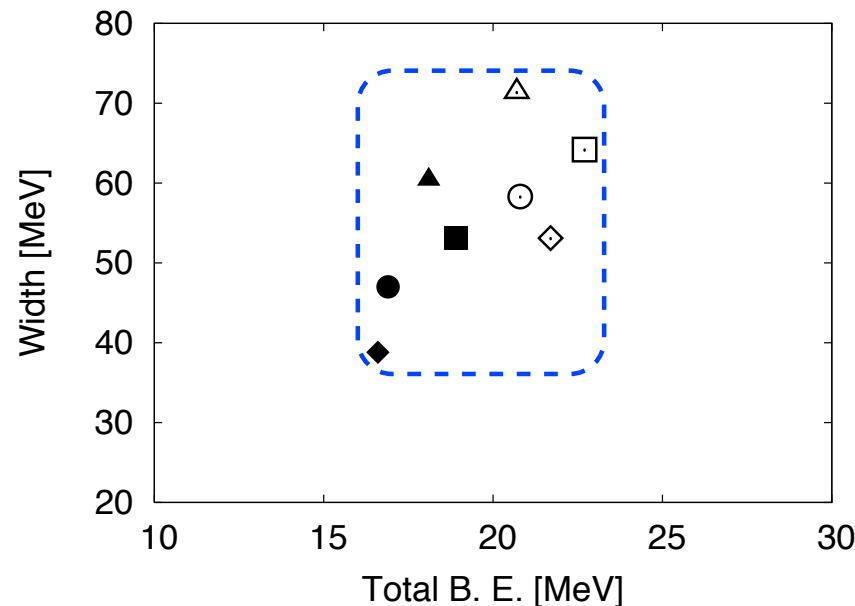
$$F(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2) = 1 - \sum f_n \exp[-\lambda_n (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)^2]$$



Results: Variational Calculations

A. Doté, T. Hyodo, W.W.: Nucl. Phys. A 804 (2008) 197, Phys. Rev. C 79 (2009) 014003

- Input: **Energy dependent $\bar{K}N$ effective interaction** from **chiral SU(3) dynamics** ;
realistic NN interaction (Argonne v18)
- K^- pp **binding energy** and **width** using several **chiral model** sets



- Result: **weak** binding

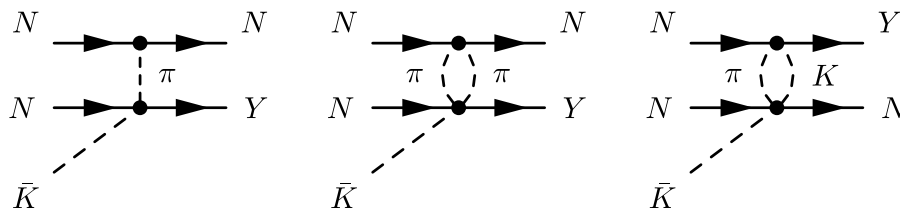
$$B(K^- pp) = 19 \pm 3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma = 40 - 70 \text{ MeV}$$

- but: $\bar{K}NN \leftrightarrow \pi\Sigma N$
3-body dynamics incomplete

- additional increase of width by $\bar{K}NN \rightarrow YN$ **absorption**

$$\delta\Gamma_{\text{abs}} \simeq 10 \text{ MeV}$$



K⁻pp System: Coupled-Channels Faddeev Approach

N.V. Shevchenko, J. Mares, A. Gal, PRL 98 (2007) 082301

Y. Ikeda, T. Sato, PRC 76 (2007) 035203

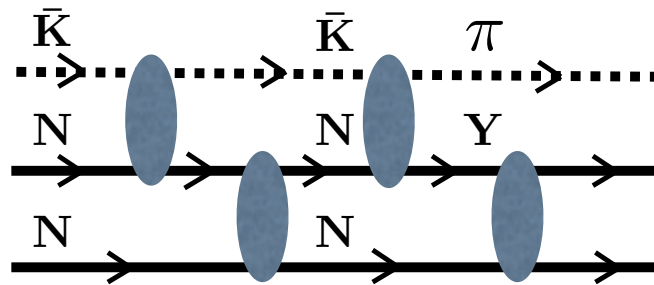
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Y. Ikeda, T. Sato, PRC 79 (2009) 035201

- **Separable** approximation for (s-wave) two-body potentials

$$K^-p \leftrightarrow K^-p \quad K^-p \leftrightarrow \pi\Sigma \quad NN, \Sigma N$$

- Constrained by measured cross sections and scattering lengths



spectator
dynamics
is important

- Results:

$B \sim 50 - 70 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Gamma \sim 90 - 110 \text{ MeV}$
 (Shevchenko et al.)

$B \sim 60 - 95 \text{ MeV}$
 $\Gamma \sim 45 - 80 \text{ MeV}$
 (Ikeda & Sato)

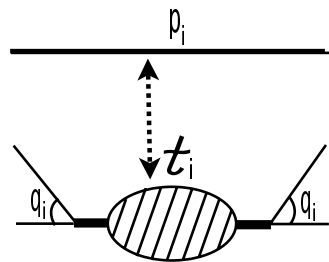
► effect of separable approximation on subthreshold behaviour ?



K⁻pp System: Coupled-Channels Faddeev Approach

(contd.)

- Importance of full **3-body** coupled-channels dynamics



Y. Ikeda, T. Sato, PRC 79 (2009) 035201

$$t_{\alpha,\beta}(W) = v_{\alpha,\beta} + \sum_{\gamma} v_{\alpha,\gamma} G_0^{\gamma N}(W) t_{\gamma,\beta}(W)$$

$$G_0^{\alpha N}(W) = \frac{1}{W - E_N(\vec{p}_N) - \sqrt{(E_{M_\alpha}(\vec{q}) + E_{B_\alpha}(\vec{q}))^2 + \vec{p}_N^2} + i\epsilon}$$

- ... tends to increase binding as compared to variational approaches (with effective single-channel interactions)

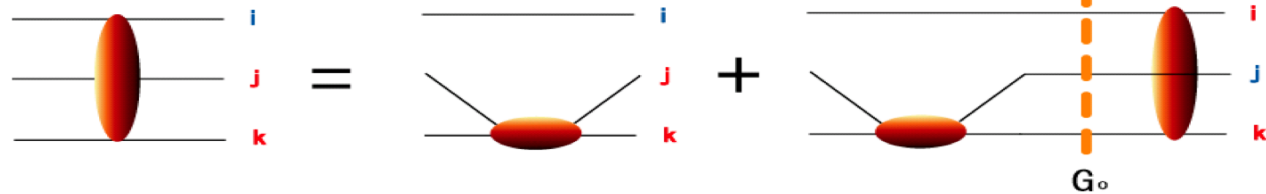
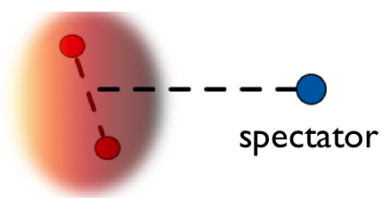


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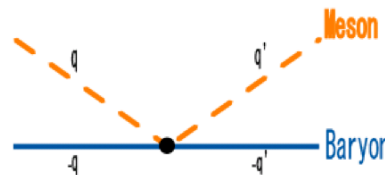
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interacting
pair



- Recent advanced calculation:
Importance of full, **energy dependent** $\bar{K}N$ and $\pi\Sigma$ interactions

based on



chiral SU(3) dynamics

$$V_{MB}(q', q) = -4\pi\lambda_{\alpha\beta}^{(I)} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{8F_\pi^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega'\omega}} \frac{\omega' + \omega + E'_B + E_B - M' - M}{2}$$

► **Two-pole structure** also seen in **3-body** amplitude



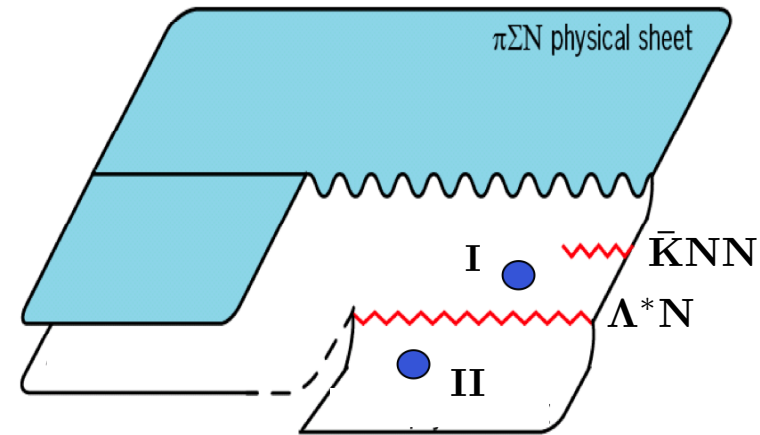
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- Search for **3-body resonances** on $\bar{K}NN$ physical sheet
- **Energy dependent** interactions
 - ▶ **two poles** in 3-body amplitude



	pole I	pole II	
$\bar{K}$ - and N -exchanges	$-14.5 - i28.7$	$-36.7 - i109.3$	
$\bar{K}$ -, N - and π -exchanges	$-13.6 - i27.8$	$-45.8 - i104.0$	
Full	$-13.7 - i29.0$	$-37.2 - i93.3$	[MeV]

- ▶ **weak binding** of $\bar{K}NN$ compound



OVERVIEW

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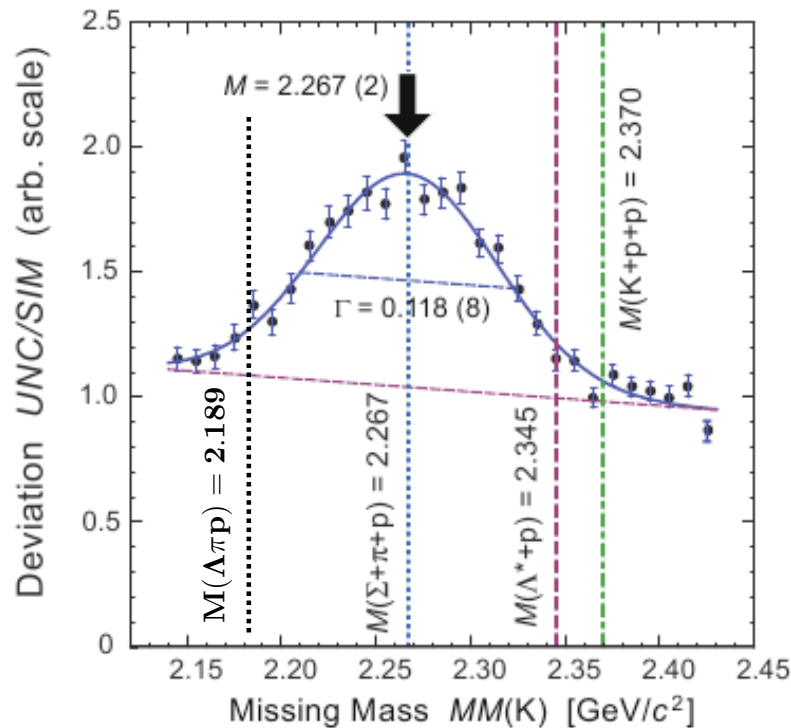


About DISTO

T. Yamazaki et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett. 104 (2010) 132502

M. Maggiora et al.
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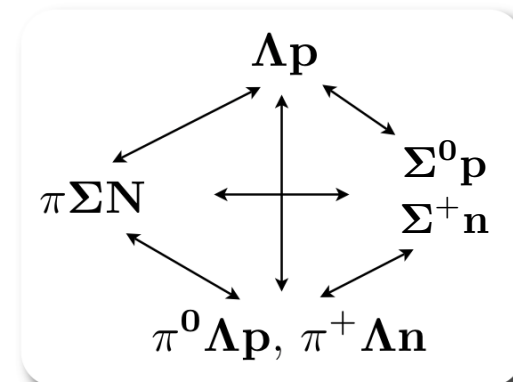
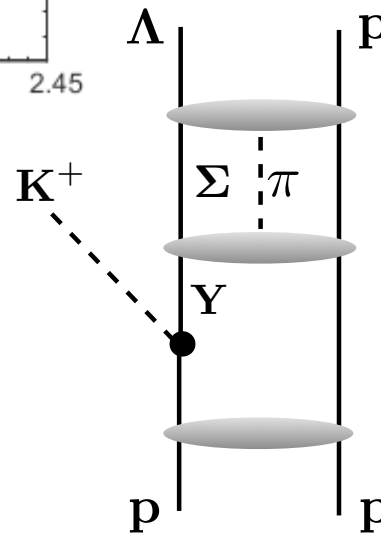
$$p p \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda p \quad (2.85 \text{ GeV})$$



- ▶ Can a few-body cluster with a lifetime of less than 2 fm/c be “quasibound” ?

- ▶ Note: similar questions apply to FINUDA and FOPI

- Open questions:
- ▶ How can one make sure that K^-pp is a dominant component of the measured DISTO spectrum ?
- ▶ Why should the “antikaon-less” 3-body coupled-channels scenario (πYN) be suppressed ?



Antikaon Bound States in Heavier Nuclei ?

(exploratory studies)

- Solve **Klein-Gordon equation**:

$$\left[\omega^2 + \vec{\nabla}^2 - m_K^2 - \Pi(\omega; \vec{r}) \right] \phi_K(\vec{r}) = 0$$

- ... with **kaon self-energy**:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi(\omega; \vec{r}) = & -\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{K}^{-}\mathbf{p}}^{s-wave}(\omega) \rho_{\mathbf{p}}(\vec{r}) - \mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{K}^{-}\mathbf{n}}^{s-wave}(\omega) \rho_{\mathbf{n}}(\vec{r}) \\ & + \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{\mathbf{K}^{-}\mathbf{p}}^{p-wave}(\omega) \vec{\nabla} \rho_{\mathbf{p}}(\vec{r}) \vec{\nabla} + \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_{\mathbf{K}^{-}\mathbf{n}}^{p-wave}(\omega) \vec{\nabla} \rho_{\mathbf{n}}(\vec{r}) \vec{\nabla} \\ & + \delta\Pi_{\text{corr}}(\rho_{\mathbf{p}}, \rho_{\mathbf{n}}) + \delta\Pi_{\text{abs}}(\omega; \rho_{\mathbf{p}}, \rho_{\mathbf{n}}) + \delta\Pi_{\text{coul}}(\omega; \rho_{\mathbf{p}}) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\Pi(\omega; \vec{r})} \right\} \text{'' } \mathbf{T}_{\rho} \text{''}$$

correlations

absorption

Coulomb

- Woods-Saxon distributions for $\rho_{\mathbf{p}}(\vec{r})$, $\rho_{\mathbf{n}}(\vec{r})$
- Search for **bound state** solutions $\omega = \text{Re } \omega - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma$

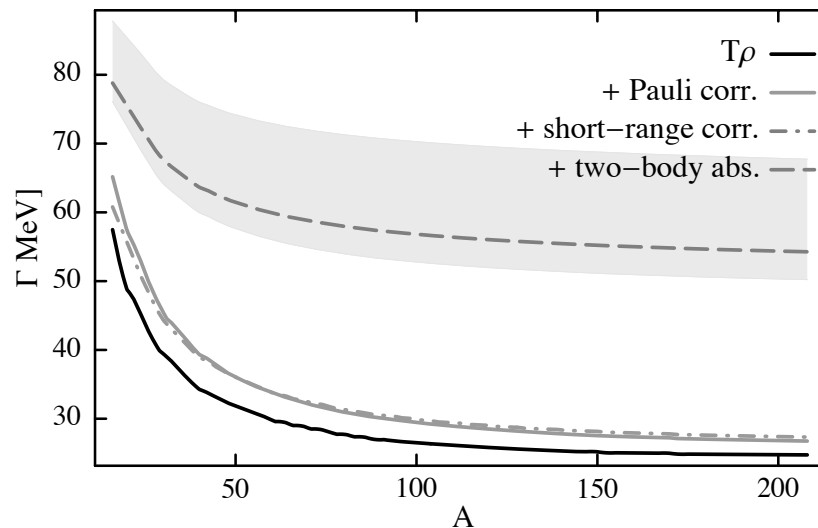
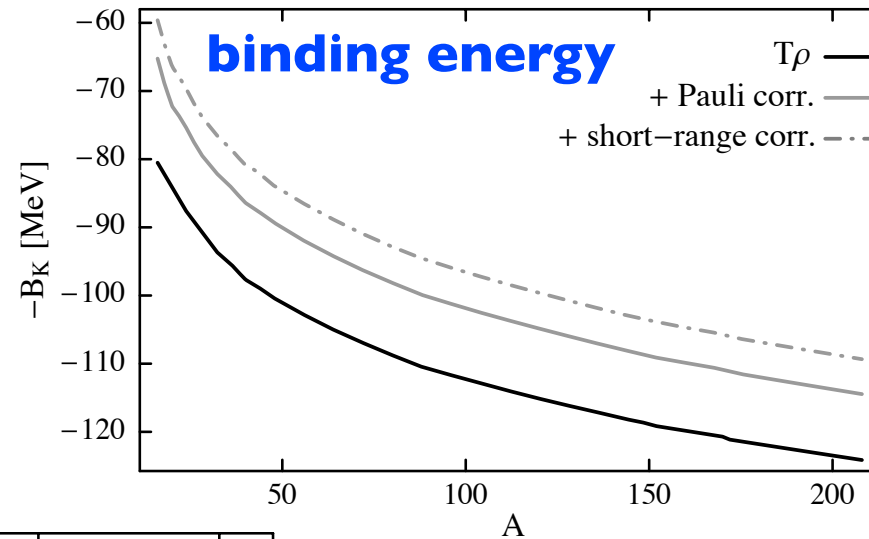


Antikaon - Nuclear Quasibound States

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- Exploratory studies:

Systematics
as function of
nuclear mass number



decay width

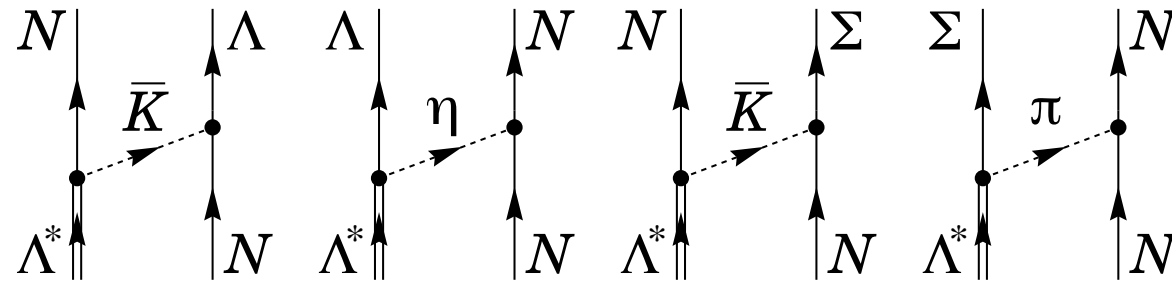
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Nucl. Phys. A 804 (2008) 173



Antikaon Absorption on Nucleon Pairs

T. Sekihara, D. Jido, Y. Kahada-En'yo Phys. Rev. C79 (2009) 062201

- Basic process: $K^- NN \rightarrow \Lambda(1405) N \rightarrow Y N$



- Result:
non-mesonic decay width

$$\Gamma(\Lambda^* N \rightarrow Y N) \simeq 22 \text{ MeV}$$

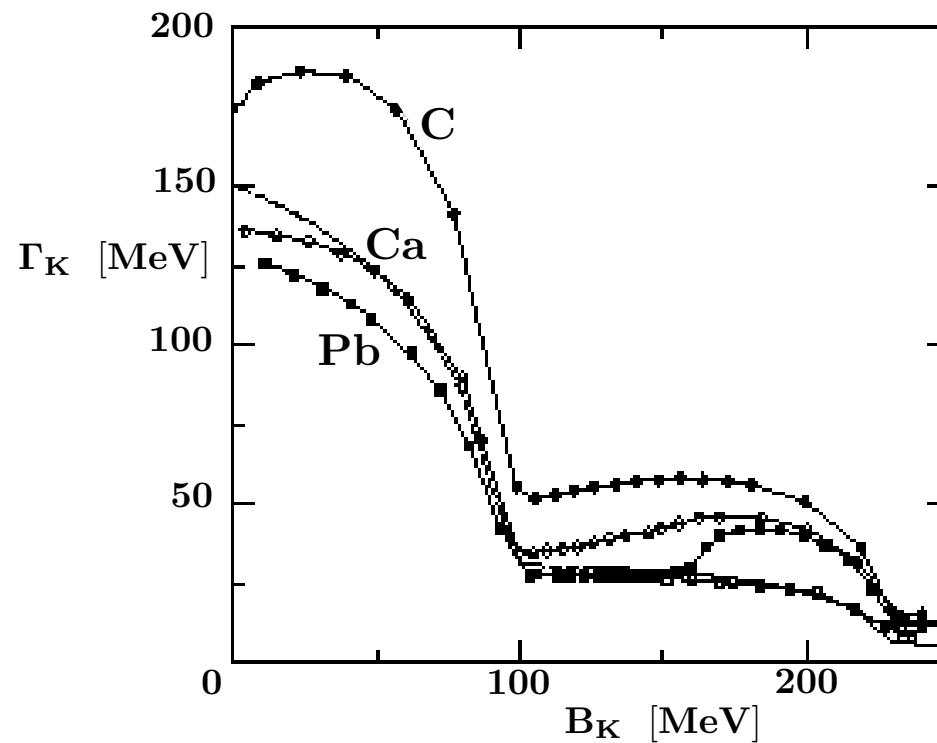
at normal nuclear matter density



Related Work

- K^- - nuclear bound states in a dynamical model

J. Mares, E. Friedman, A. Gal, Nucl Phys. A 770 (2006) 84



- ... qualitatively similar conclusions reached



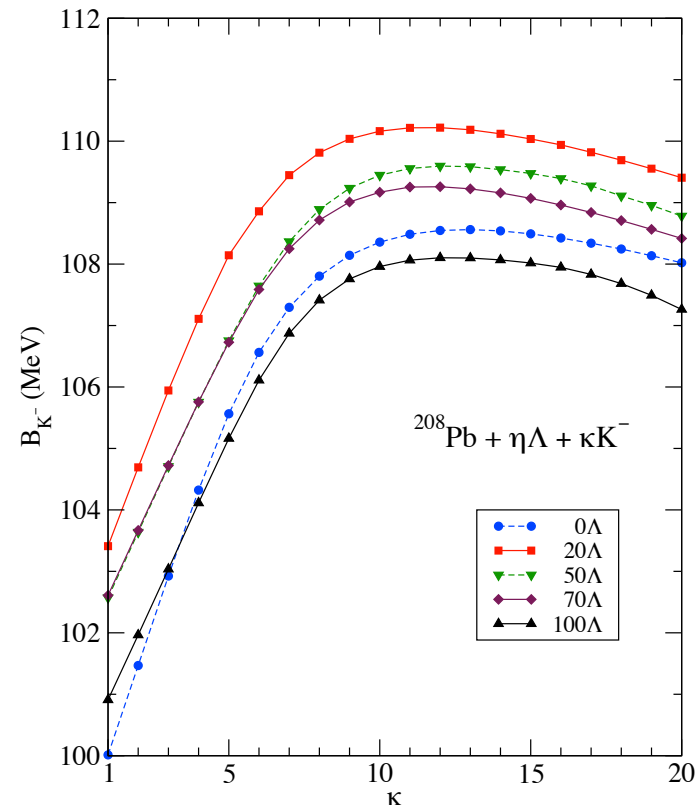
Multi K^- -Nuclear Systems

D. Gazda, E. Friedman, A. Gal, J. Mares Phys. Rev. C77 (2008) 045206 & arXiv:0906.5344 [nucl-th]

- Relativistic mean-field model for antikaons, nucleons and hyperons

- Repulsion between antikaons

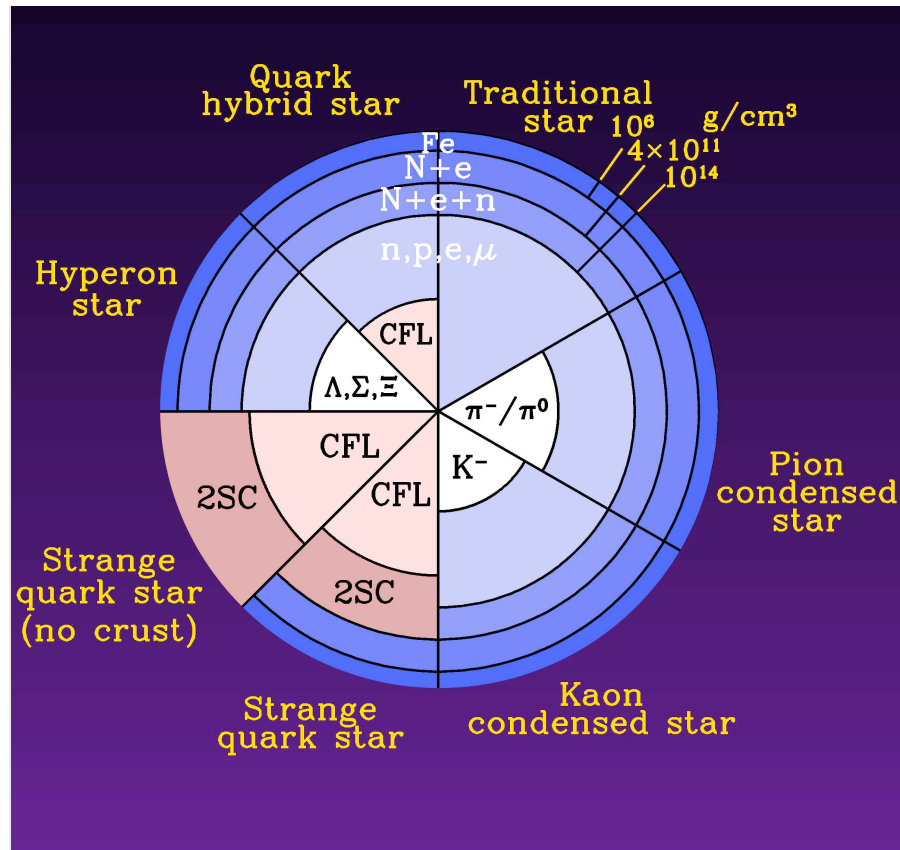
- Saturation of antikaon binding energy



- ... prevents kaon condensation in this approach

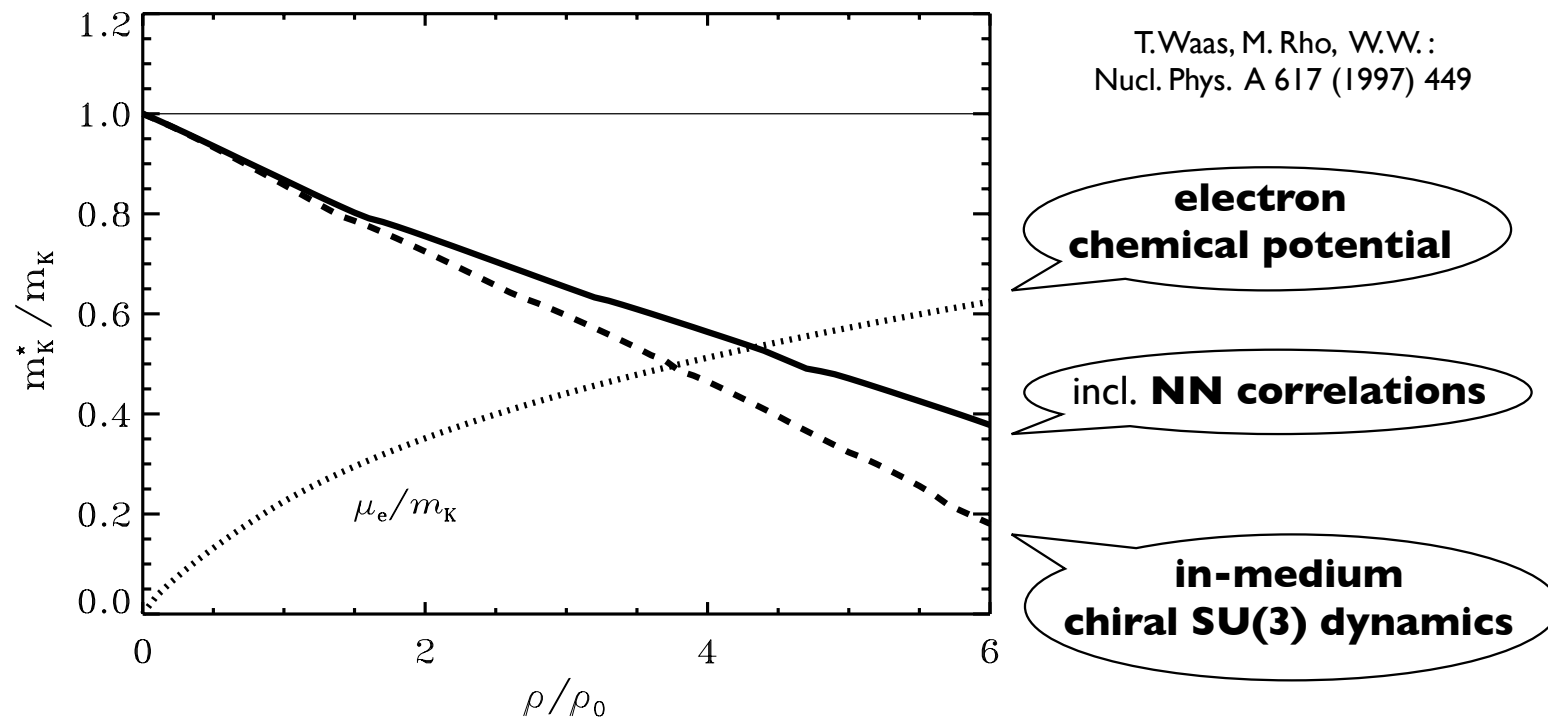


6. Outlook : Kaon Condensation in NEUTRON STARS ?



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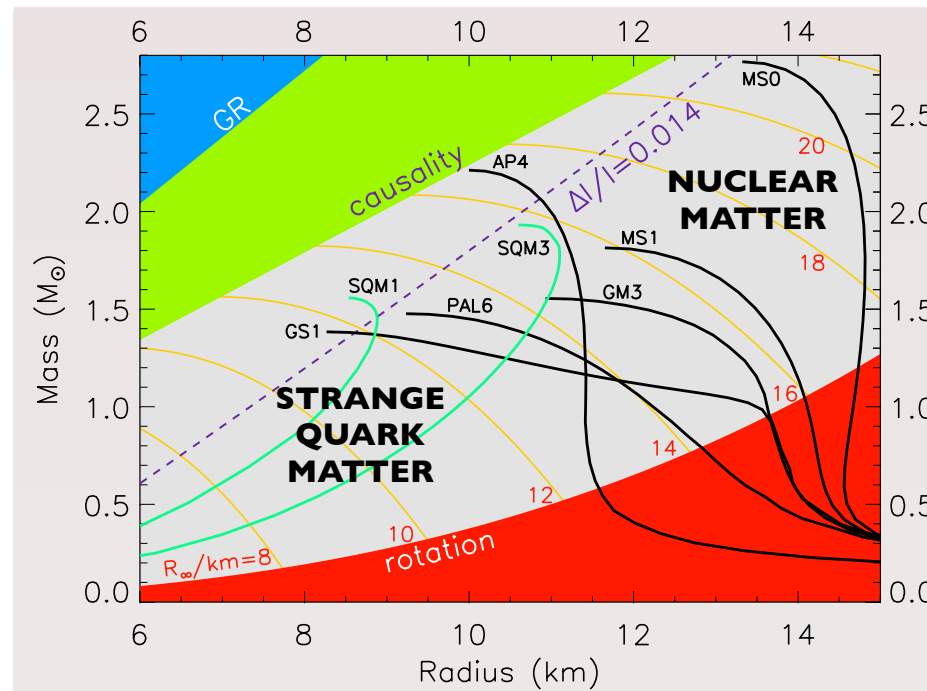


NEUTRON STARS and the EQUATION OF STATE of DENSE BARYONIC MATTER

- Tolman-Oppenheimer-Volkov equations

$$\frac{dp}{dr} = -\frac{G}{c^2} \frac{(m + 4\pi p r^3)(\epsilon + p)}{r(r - 2Gm/c^2)} \quad \frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi \frac{\epsilon}{c^2} r^2$$

- Mass-Radius Relation



J. Lattimer, M. Prakash:

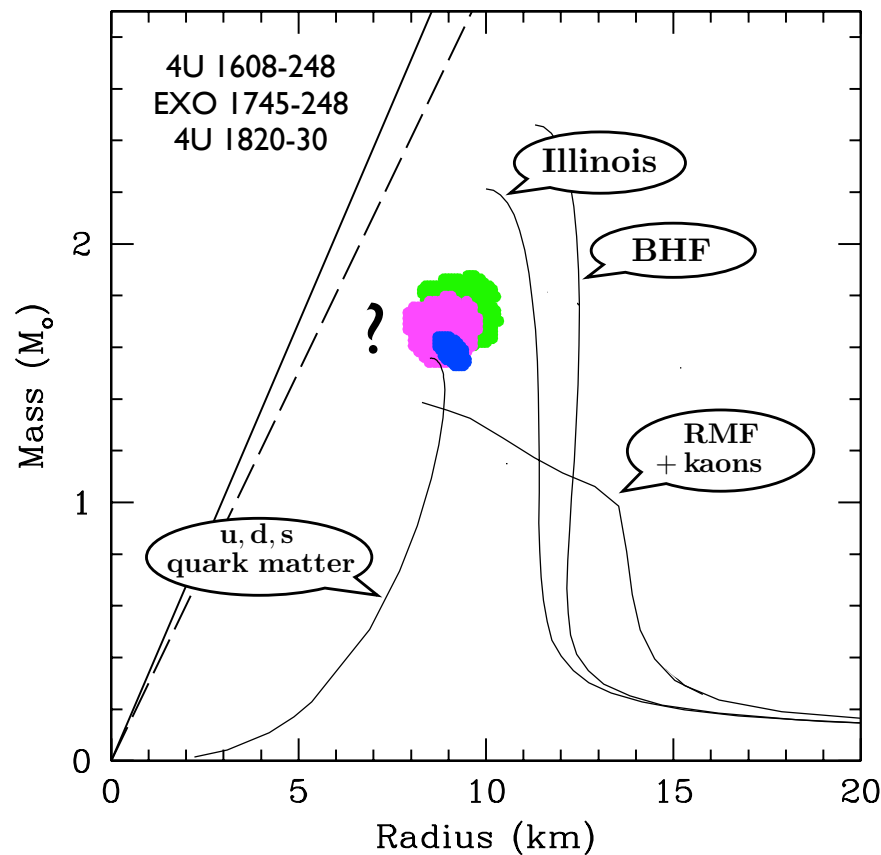
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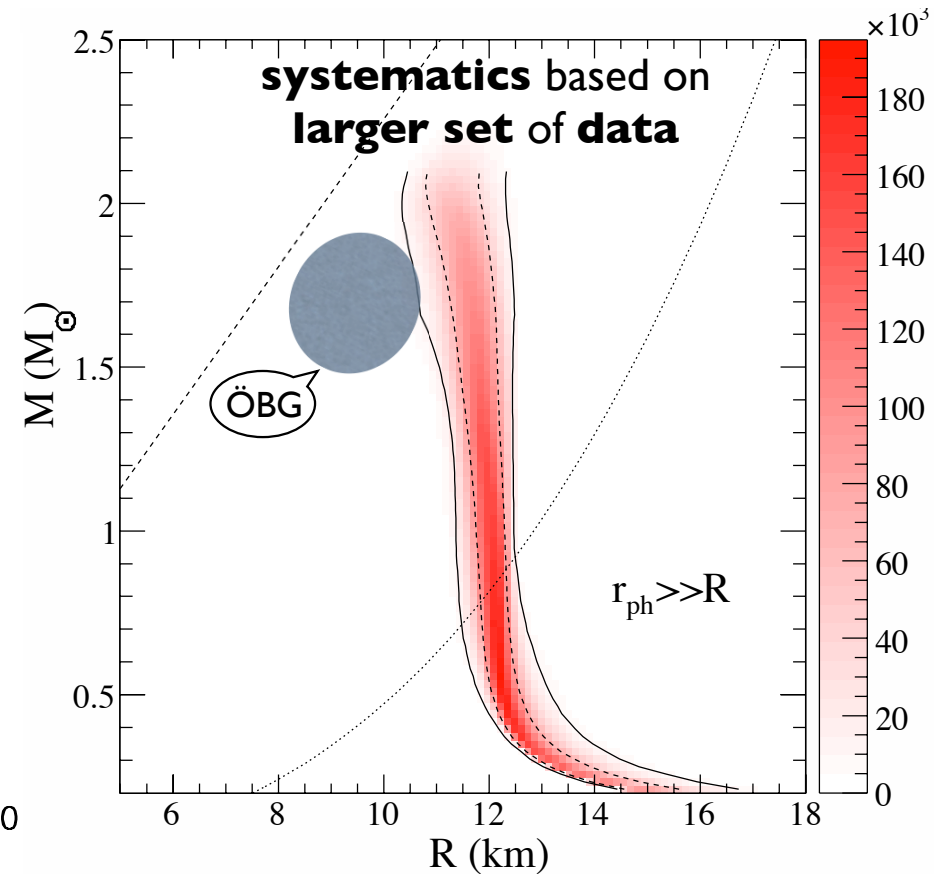


New Semi-Empirical Constraints from NEUTRON STARS in BINARIES

... using observables such as apparent surface, flux during cooling ...



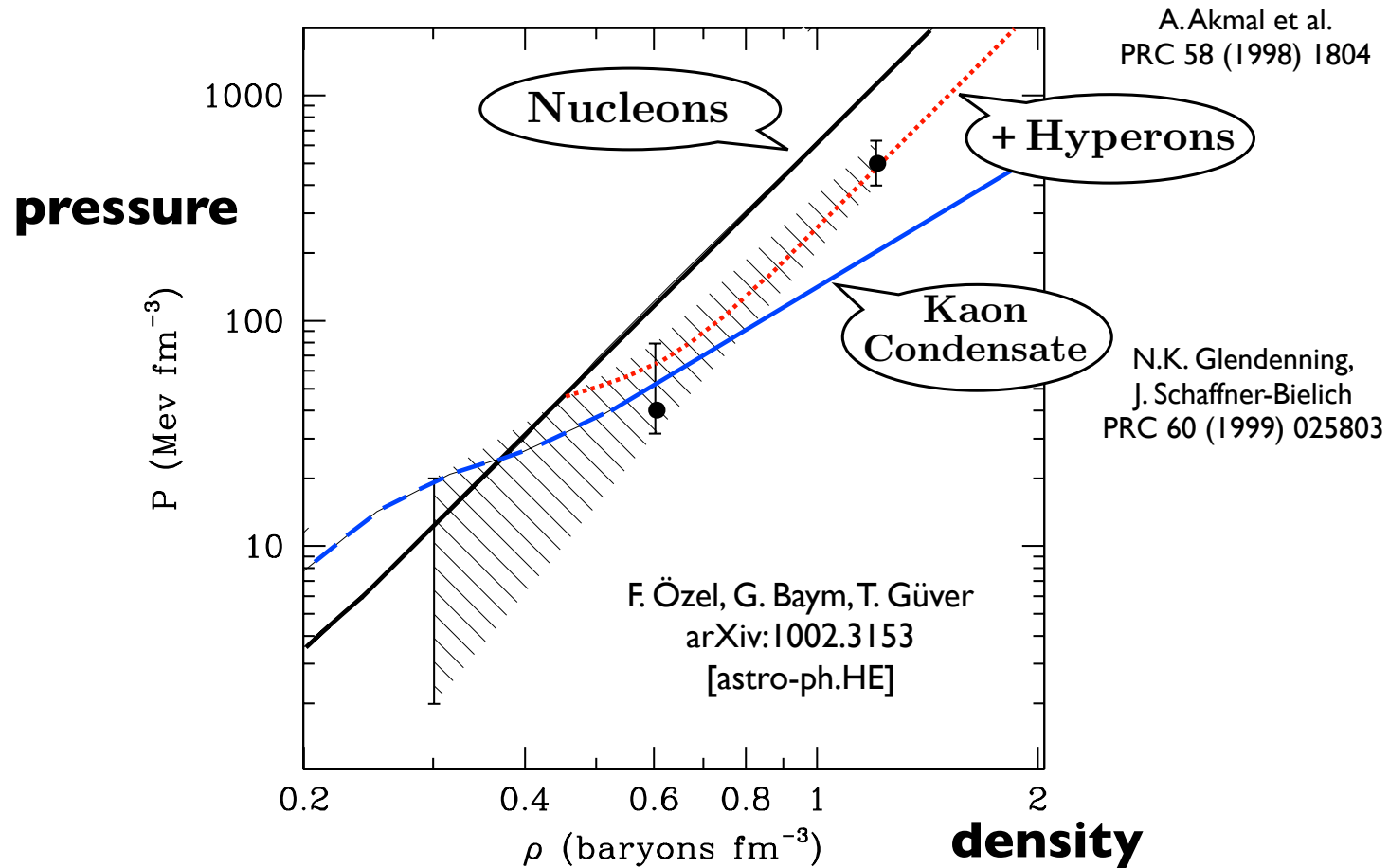
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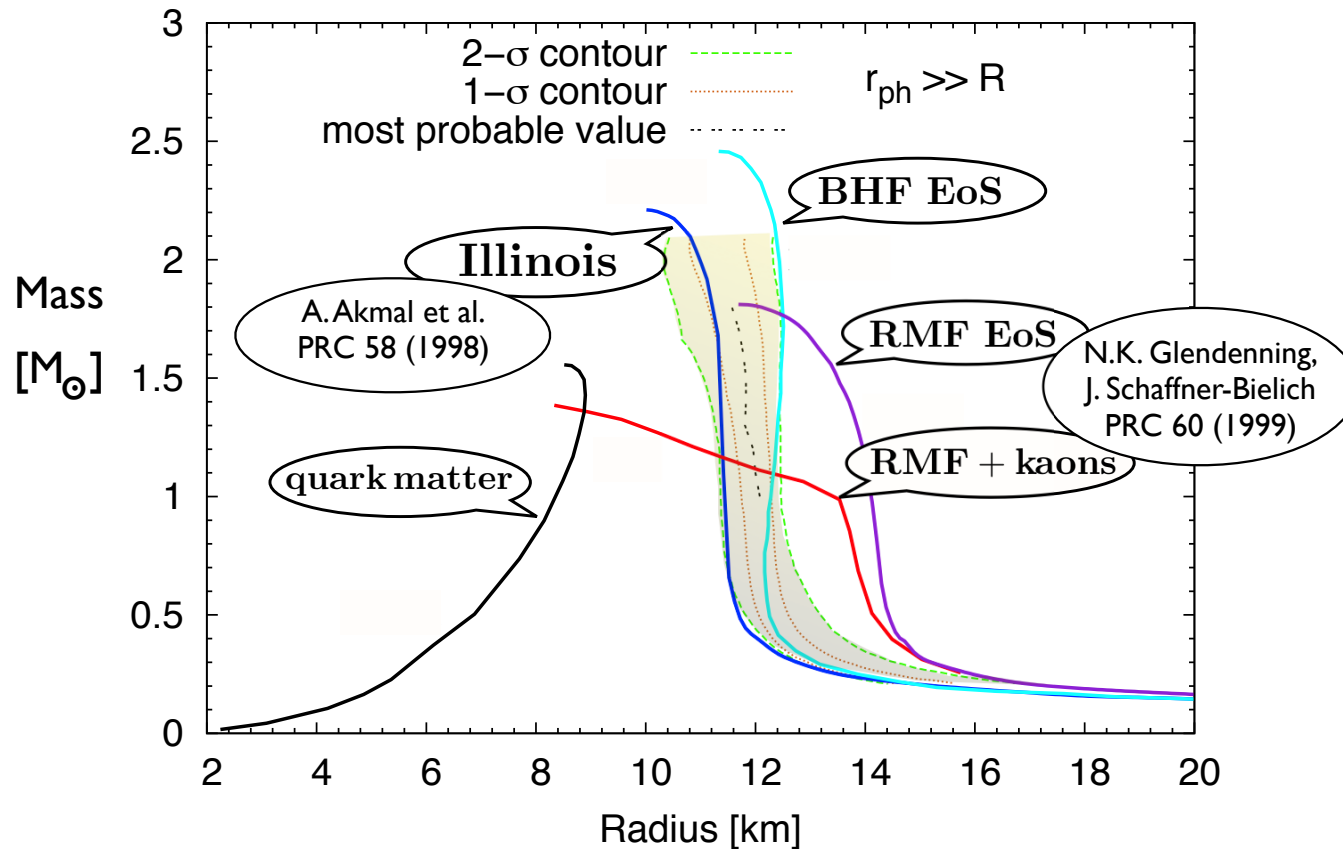
Implications for the **EQUATION of STATE**



- **Nucleons + Hyperons** more likely than **Kaon Condensate** or **Quark Matter** ?



Implications for the **EQUATION of STATE** (contd.)



- Equations of state compared to “most probable scenario” analysis
- Realistic “**nuclear**” EoS (Illinois) works ?
- Quark** matter and **kaon** condensate ruled out ?

A.W. Steiner, J. Lattimer, E.F. Brown
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► Clarify uncertainties of ÖBG and SLB analysis !



Summary part I

- **Low-Energy QCD:**
spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking scenario
well established
 - ▶ **Chiral $SU(3) \times SU(3)$ Effective Field Theory :**
Successful framework for low-energy hadron physics with s-quarks
 - ▶ Structure of $\Lambda(1405)$ governed by
chiral $SU(3)$ **coupled-channels** (two-poles scenario)
- Looking forward to:
 - ▶ high-precision $\bar{K}N$ **threshold data**
 - ▶ much improved $\pi\Sigma$ **mass spectra**

SIDDHARTA ... JLab, J-PARC, AMADEUS, GSI



Summary part II

- **Antikaons** interacting with baryonic few- and many-body systems:
 - ▶ $\bar{K}NN$ **quasibound** clusters ?
 - ▶ Extrapolations to **far-subthreshold** region still an issue
 - ▶ **Weak binding + large width** from chiral SU(3) dynamics
 - ▶ DISTO (and FINUDA) signals are **not** understood in terms of deeply bound $\bar{K}NN$ state ($\rightarrow \pi YN$ dynamics ?)
- Possible **constraints** from astrophysics / **neutron stars** :
 - ▶ **Nucleons + hyperons** favored over **kaon condensate** ?
 - ▶ Looking forward to advanced **mass-radius analysis** of neutron stars



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