

# *Hyperon Interactions in Free Space and Nuclear Matter*

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# Outline

- Introduction to hyperon and motivation
- Boson Exchange Interaction based on  $SU(3)$
- Free Space Results
- In-Medium Effect via Pauli Projector
- Results

# Entering into the 'era' of Strangeness

1932: Neutron by Chadwick    1932: Nucleon and Isospin(SU(2)) by Heisenberg

1936 : A new particle found ( $e^-$  like, deflection by B less than  $e^-$ ,  $e^- > \text{curvature} > p$ ,  
 mass =  $200 \times m_{e^-}$ )  
 'Mesotron' [later shortened to 'Meson', now Muon ]

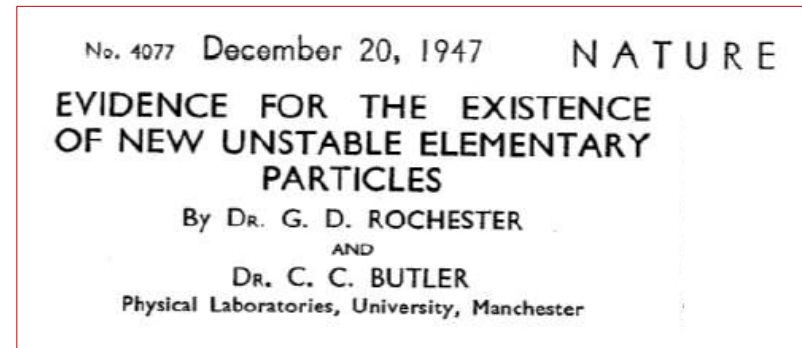
1947: Particle with  $273 m_{e^-}$ ; +/- neutral variety  
 Meson renamed: Muon  
 New one : Pion

Two tracks(a,b) not connected to any incoming cosmic particle, curved symmetrically away  $\rightarrow$  particles have opposite electric charges

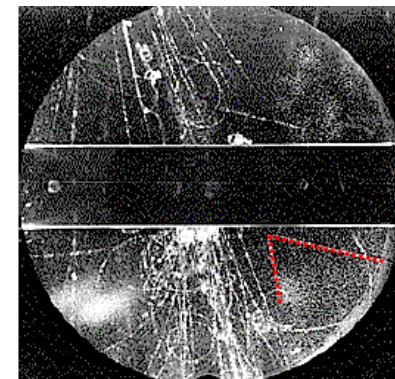


Kaon, Lambda  $\rightarrow$  produced in V shaped tracks, decays after long travel

-Sigma Baryon  $\Sigma$  (1953)    Xi Baryon  $\Xi$  (1952)



Kaon: First strange particle



a  
 V( $K^0, \Lambda$ )  
 b

# Hyperon

- “I have heard it said that the finder of a new elementary particle used to be rewarded by a Nobel Prize, but such a discovery now ought to be punished by a \$10,000 fine. ”

Willis Eugene Lamb, 1955, Nobel Lecture

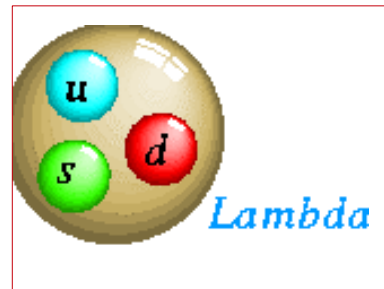
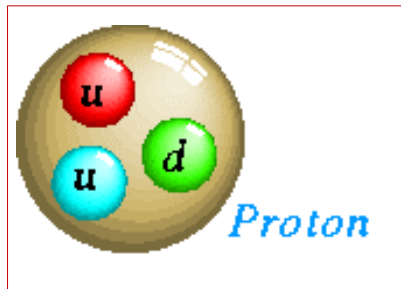
- *Strange particles : production by strong force, decay by weak force*
- **How to describe this puzzle ?**
- Strange quantum number (1953) : Gell-mann found introduced a new additive quantum number :  
' STRANGENESS '(S)

$$S(N, \pi) = 0, \quad S(\Lambda) = -1, \quad S(K^0) = +1$$

- Quark (1964): Gell-mann and Zweig introduced '**Quark model**' as Baryon classification scheme

$$S(u, d) = 0, \quad S(s) = -1$$

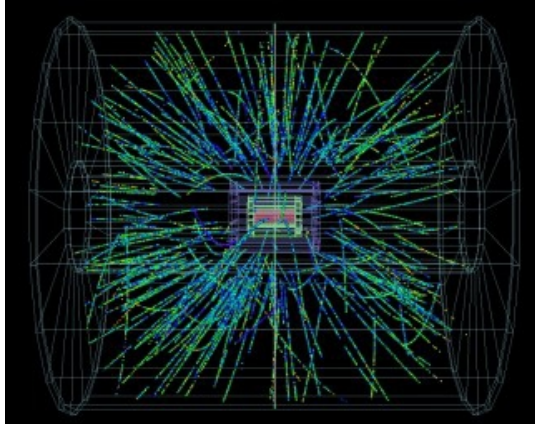
**Hyperon** : Baryon containing strange quark



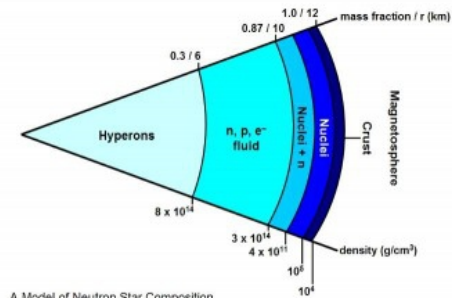
Gell-mann

# Motivation

## Heavy Ion Collisions

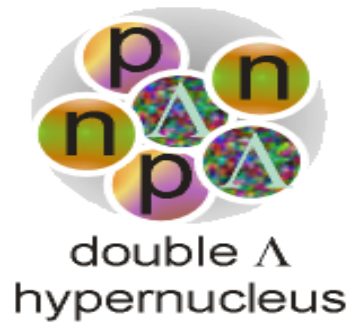


## Astrophysics

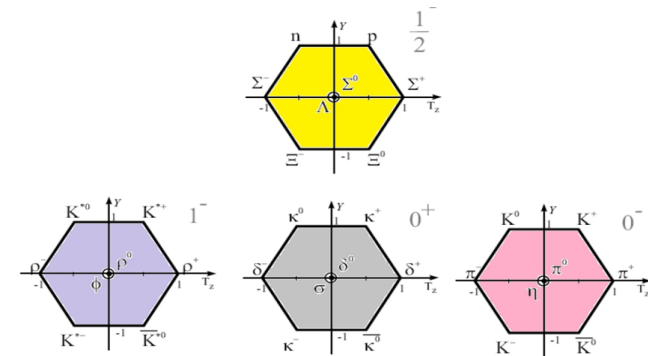


A Model of Neutron Star Composition  
(Values from - Astrophysics I: Stars, Bowers & Deeming, 1984)

## Hyper Nuclear Structure



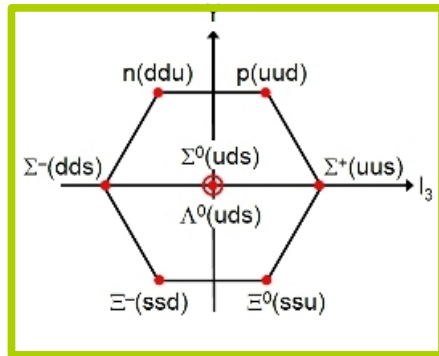
## Octet interaction



# How to proceed??

## ➤ Proceed through octet model

- {u,d,s} quark  $\rightarrow$   $SU(3)_{\text{flavour}}$  symmetry



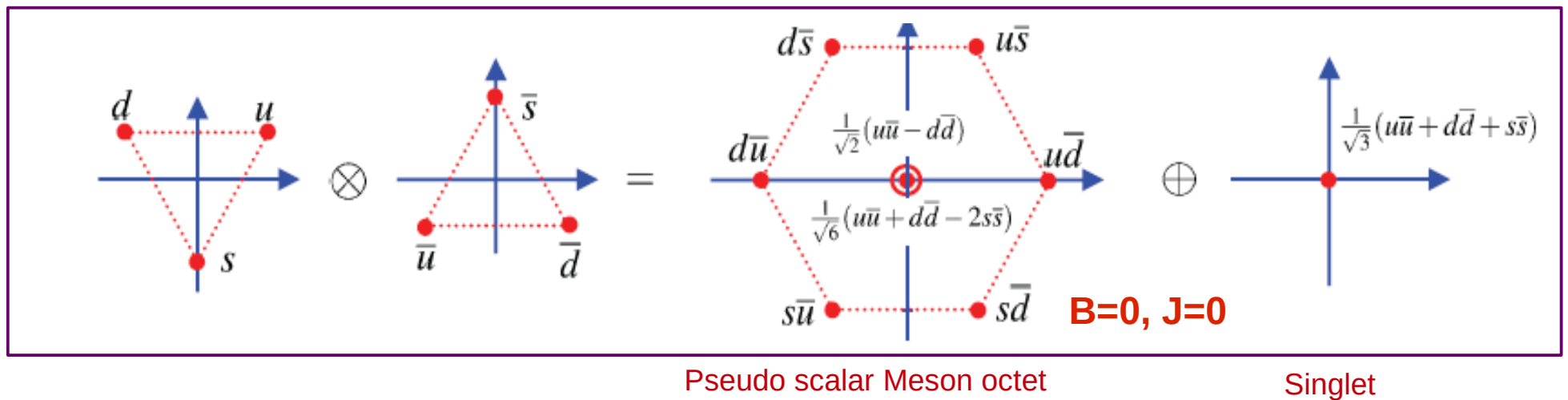
(Jülich, Nijmegen)

- Nucleon Nucleon extension to hyperon-nucleon (YN) and hyperon-hyperon (YY)
- BB interactions from **LQCD** (**NPLQCD** and **HALQCD** from Japan)
- Chiral EFT as QCD-inspired SU(3) approach (e.g **J. Haidenbauer (Jülich)**)
- Quark-cluster model (Fujiwara et al. )

# Model Description

# Group Theory Interpretation :: The Quark Model

- Strong interaction treats all quark flavours equally (  $u \approx d \approx s$  quark)
- Arrange particles with same spin, parity and charge conjugation according to  $I_3$  and  $Y$  to form multiplets  $Y = B + S + C + b + t$
- Gell-Mann and Zweig: **Patterns of multiplets could be explained if all hadrons were made of quarks**
- Fundamental representation of  $SU(3)$  : triplet of  $u, d, s$  quark



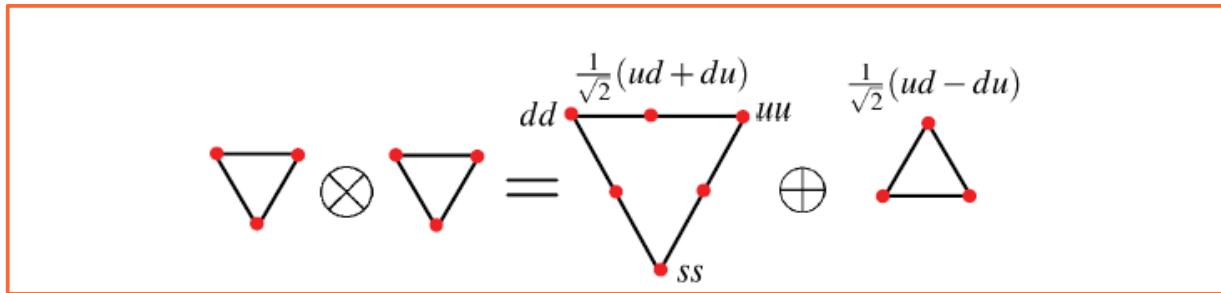
Mesons

$$M(q\bar{q}) = 3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$$



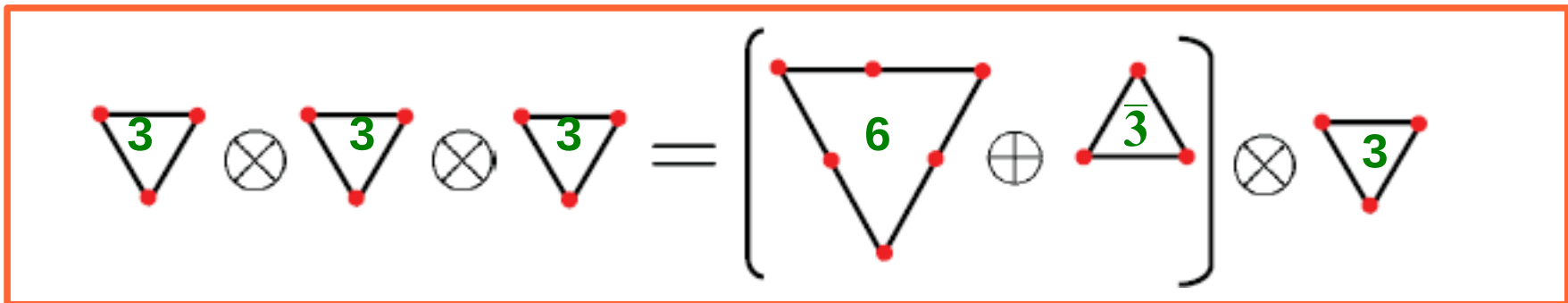
# Baryons from Quark Model

- Baryons formation :  $B (qqq) = 3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3$
- Combining two quarks gives symmetric sextet and antisymmetric triplet



$$qq = 3 \otimes 3 = 6 \oplus \bar{3}$$

-Then add the third quark



$$B(qqq) = 3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = 3 \otimes (6 \oplus \bar{3}) = (3 \otimes 6) \oplus (3 \otimes \bar{3})$$

# Baryons from Quark Model

$6 \otimes 3 = 10 \oplus 8$

$B=1, J=3/2$

$3 \otimes \bar{3} = 8 \oplus 1$

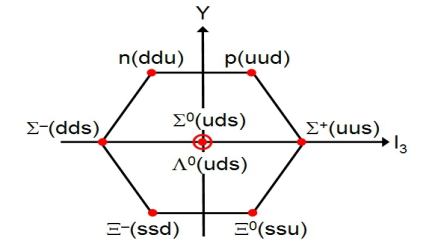
$B(qqq) = 3 \otimes 3 \otimes 3 = (3 \otimes 6) \oplus (3 \otimes \bar{3}) = 10_S \oplus 8_M \oplus 8_M \oplus 1_A$

# Flavour Symmetry

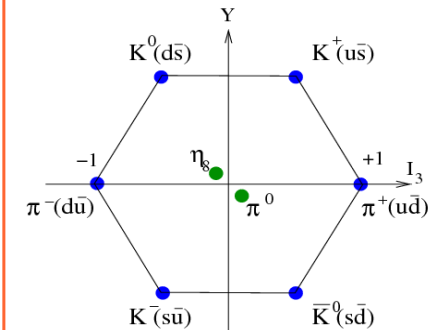
-SU(3) algebra is given by  $\left[\frac{\lambda_a}{2}, \frac{\lambda_b}{2}\right] = if_{abc}\frac{\lambda_c}{2}$  ,  $\lambda$ : fundamental matrices of SU(3)

-**Baryons and Meson octets in matrix forms which are SU(3) invariant**

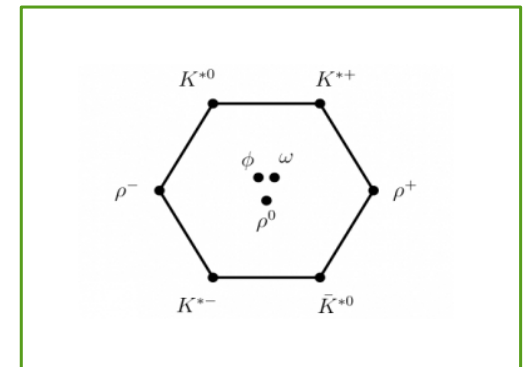
$$B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda^a B^a = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & n \\ \Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\phi_{ps} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda^a \phi_{ps}^a = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & \pi^+ & K^+ \\ \pi^- & -\frac{\pi^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} & K^0 \\ K^- & \bar{K}^0 & -\frac{2\eta_8}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\phi_v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda^a \phi_v^a = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{6}} & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & -\frac{\rho^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{6}} & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & \bar{K}^{*0} & -\frac{2\omega}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\phi_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{a=1}^8 \lambda^a \phi_s^a = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{a_0^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{6}} & a_0^+ & \kappa^+ \\ a_0^- & -\frac{a_0^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{f_0}{\sqrt{6}} & \kappa^0 \\ \kappa^- & \bar{\kappa}^0 & -\frac{2f_0}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Interaction

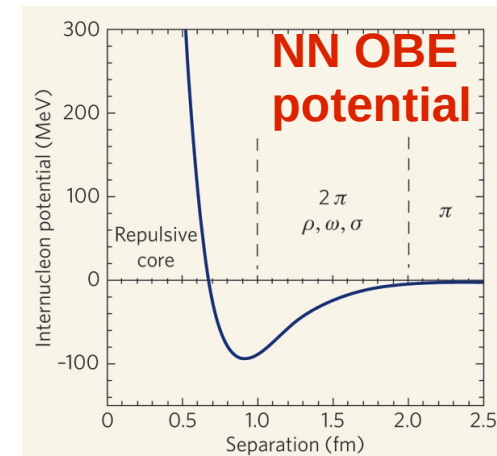
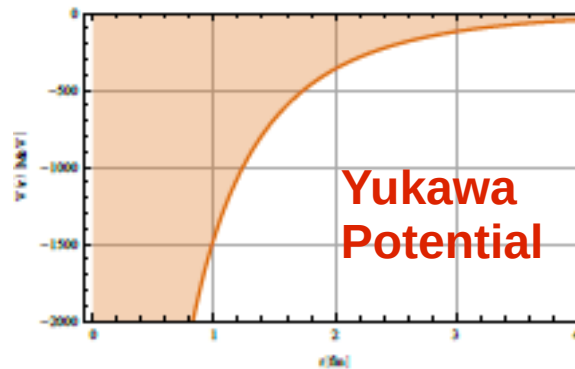
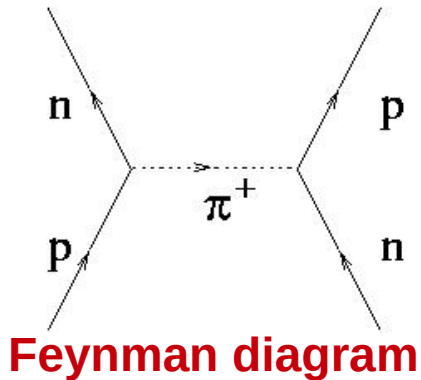
- What is the role of meson in BB interaction?
- Ans: Yukawa Potential (1935) **Pion treated as scalar**

$$V = V_0 \frac{e^{-r/R}}{r/R}; R = \frac{\hbar c}{m}; V_0 = \frac{-mg^2}{4\pi}$$

**R**: Effective range ,  
**m** : mass of mediator  
**g**: strength of interaction

- Meson act as force carriers
- Lagrangian of the interaction **M: mass of Baryon ; m: mass of scalar meson**

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_0 + \mathcal{L}_{int} = (\partial_\mu \bar{\psi} \partial^\mu \psi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - M^2 \bar{\psi} \psi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2) - g \bar{\psi} \psi \phi$$



- Yukawa potential(only pion ) does not fit at  $r \rightarrow 0$
- One-Boson-Exchange(OBE) potential reproduces using various mesons

$$V = \sum_x V_x; x = ps, \text{ scalar, vector}$$



# Interaction model based on flavour symmetry

- Interaction Lagrangian with Yukawa type coupling (x: ps, scalar, vector)

$$\mathcal{L}_{int}^x = -g_x \alpha_x \text{Tr}([B, \bar{B}] \phi_x) + g_x (1 - \alpha_x) \text{Tr}([\bar{B}, B] \phi_x)$$

- SU(3)- invariant combinations :

$$\{8_B\} \otimes \{8_B\} \otimes \{1_M\} \quad \text{and} \quad \{8_B\} \otimes \{8_B\} \otimes \{8_M\}$$

- Baryons have symmetric and antisymmetric representations » couple with different strength with  $\{8_M\}$  (symmetric::  $g_D$ , antisymmetric::  $g_F$ )

- Convention :  $g_D, g_F$  replaced by octet coupling  $g_8$  and  $\alpha = F/(F+D)$

$$g_D = \frac{40}{\sqrt{30}} g_8 (1 - \alpha)$$

$$g_F = 4\sqrt{6} g_8 \alpha$$

# Boson Exchange Interaction(Free Space)

## - Bonn potential extended to include hyperons (Juelich model)

(R. Machleidt, K. Holinde, and Ch. Elster, Physics Reports 149 (1987), 1 – 89)

$$\mathcal{L}_s = +g_s \bar{\psi} \psi \Phi^{(s)}$$

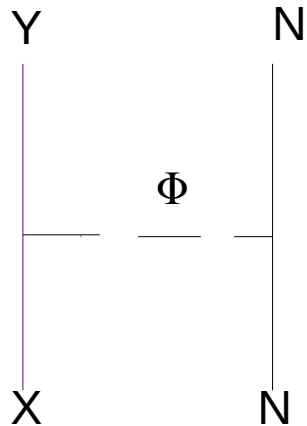
$$\mathcal{L}_{ps} = -g_{ps} \bar{\psi} i \gamma^5 \psi \Phi^{(ps)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_v = -g_v \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi \Phi_\mu^{(v)} - \frac{f_v}{2(M_{\bar{B}} + M_B)} \bar{\psi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi (\partial_\mu \Phi_\nu^{(v)} - \partial_\nu \Phi_\mu^{(v)})$$

- Overall strength by fit to data  $\longrightarrow$  not sufficient data for hyperons !!!

-  $SU(6)_{SF} \longrightarrow SU(3)_{\text{Flavour}} \times SU(2)_{\text{Spin}}$  or  $SU(3)$  coupling constants (g's)

(B. Holzenkamp, K. Holinde and J. Speth, NPA500 (1989) 485-528)



$$g^2_{XN \leftrightarrow YN} = g_{\Phi NN} g_{\Phi XY}$$

$\Phi$  : any meson , X,Y : Hyperon, N: Nucleon

One Boson Exchange Diagram

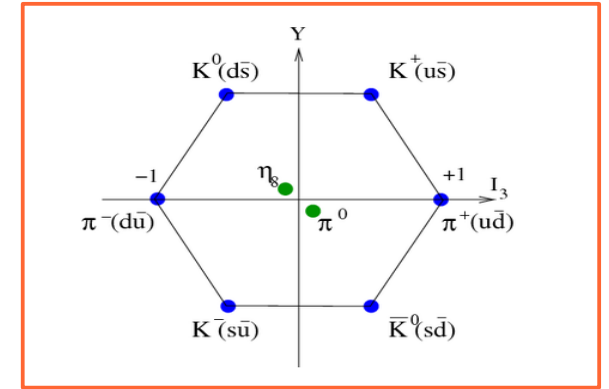
# Parameters of the Model

- **Four Parameters** for each type of meson octet:

i) octet coupling ( $g_8$ )    ii) mixing angle ( $\theta$ )

iii)  $\alpha = F/(F+D)$     iv) singlet coupling ( $g_1$ )

- Example : Pseudoscalar mesons



$$g_{NN\pi} = g_8$$

$$g_{\Sigma\Sigma\eta_8} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} g_8 (1 - \alpha_{ps})$$

$$g_{\Lambda NK} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} g_8 (1 + 2\alpha_{ps})$$

$$g_{\Lambda\Sigma\pi} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} g_8 (1 - \alpha_{ps})$$

$$g_{NN\eta_8} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} g_8 (4\alpha_{ps} - 1)$$

$$g_{\Sigma NK} = g_8 (1 - 2\alpha_{ps})$$

$$g_{\Sigma\Sigma\pi} = 2 g_8 \alpha_{ps}$$

$$g_{\Lambda\Lambda\eta_8} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}} g_8 (1 - \alpha_{ps})$$

$$g_{\Xi\Lambda K} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} g_8 (4\alpha_{ps} - 1)$$

$$g_{\Xi\Xi\pi} = -g_8 (1 - 2\alpha_{ps})$$

$$g_{\Xi\Xi\eta_8} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}} g_8 (1 + 2\alpha_{ps})$$

$$g_{\Xi\Sigma K} = -g_8$$

For singlet meson  $\eta_1$  ::

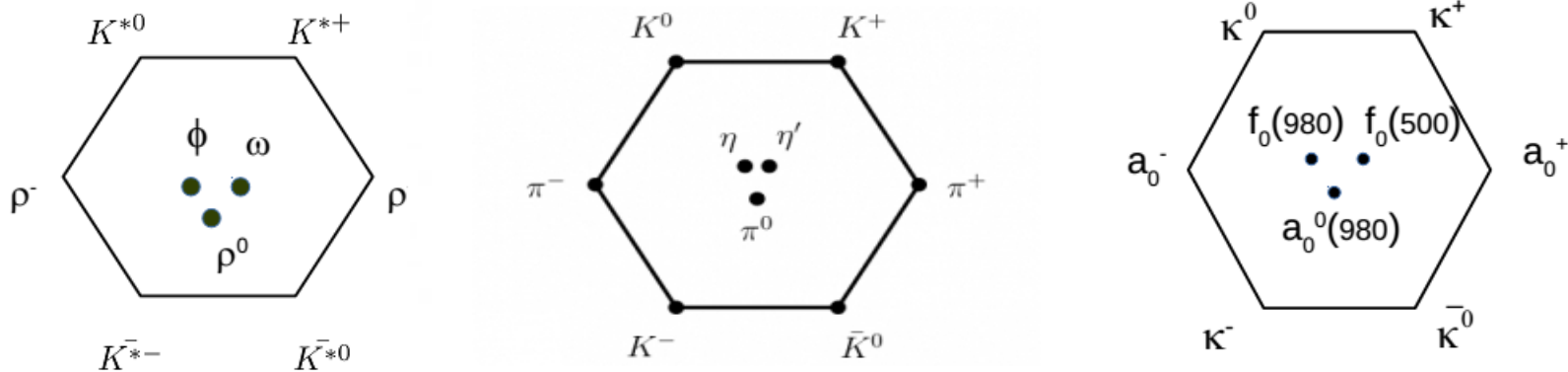
$$g_{NN\eta_1} = g_{\Lambda\Lambda\eta_1} = g_{\Sigma\Sigma\eta_1} \equiv g_1$$

Physical  $\eta$  coupling ::

$$g_{NN\eta} = \cos(\theta_{ps}) g_{NN\eta_8} - \sin(\theta_{ps}) g_{NN\eta_1}$$

# Parameters

- Similar relations for Vector meson and Scalar mesons



**Form Factor:** -used to regularize the large-momentum behaviour of amplitudes

-multiplied to each BBM vertex

$$\left( \frac{\Lambda_c^2 - m^2}{\Lambda_c^2 + k^2} \right)^{2n}, \quad n=1,2$$

$$k = q' - q$$

**Total parameters :**

- octet couplings(3)
- singlet couplings(Max. 3)
- mixing angles(Max. 3)
- alpha's(4)
- cut-off (pseudoscalar, scalar, vector )



# Channel Coupling

Particle basis	Q= -2	Q=-1	Q=0	Q=1	Q=2	
<b>S=0</b>			<b>nn</b>	<b>np</b>	<b>pp</b>	} NN
<b>S= -1</b>		$\Sigma^-n$	$\Lambda n, \Sigma^0 n, \Sigma^- p$	$\Lambda p, \Sigma^+ n, \Sigma^0 p$	$\Sigma^+ p$	
<b>S= -2</b>	$\Sigma^- \Sigma^-$	$\Xi^- n, \Sigma^- \Lambda, \Sigma^- \Sigma^0$	$\Lambda \Lambda, \Xi^0 n, \Xi^- p, \Sigma^0 \Lambda, \Sigma^0 \Sigma^0, \Sigma^- \Sigma^+$	$\Xi^0 p, \Sigma^+ \Lambda, \Sigma^0 \Sigma^+$	$\Sigma^+ \Sigma^+$	} YN
<b>S= -3</b>	$\Xi^- \Sigma^-$	$\Xi^- \Lambda, \Xi^0 \Sigma^-, \Xi^- \Sigma^0$	$\Xi^0 \Lambda, \Xi^0 \Sigma^0, \Xi^- \Sigma^+$	$\Xi^0 \Sigma^+$		
<b>S= -4</b>	$\Xi^- \Xi^-$	$\Xi^- \Xi^0$	$\Xi^0 \Xi^0$			} YY

# Caveats

- Very few experimental data for hyperon sector
- Breaking of SU(3) symmetry ( $m_s \gg m_u, m_d$ ) =>> not straight forward expansion from NN to YN or YY
- Scalar meson puzzle!!! (particle or resonance??)

## Models already in use

- Jülich (extension of Bonn model, based on SU(6))
- Extended Soft Core Models** (from Nijmegen)
- However whole octet sector not under a single umbrella.**
- **Jülich 89, Jülich 94a/b, Jülich'04**
- **NSC89, NSC97a/c/f, ESC04a, ESC04d**

# Our Aim



Valid for whole octet sector

Qualitative  
(large error bars !!!)

Respects SU(3)

**Single model for  
Free space ??**

Not fitting the NN sector  
phenomenologically(keeping  
SU(3) unchanged)

SU(3) Breaking effect  
systematically::  
physical masses,  
thresholds, cut-offs ,  
interaction  
parameters

Interactions over wide  
energy/momentum ranges (unlike  
Chiral EFT)

**Ultimate aim : In-medium Interactions**

**"ab-initio" description of YN and YY interaction in nuclear systems**

**How to check the model ?**

→ **Find observables by solving scattering equation.**





# Scattering Equation

- 4D Bethe-Salpeter (BS) equation : describes two-body scattering covariantly

$$T(q'; q|P) = V(q'; q|P) + \int V(q'; k|P) \zeta(k|P) T(k; q|P) d^4 k$$

Bethe-Salpeter amplitude Propagator

-four dimensional integration » difficult to solve

-Reduce to 3D without effecting the physics by using

$G_{Bbs}$  (Blankenbecler-Sugar operator )

- Blankenbecler-Sugar reduction  $\Rightarrow$  3D Lippman-Schwinger type equation

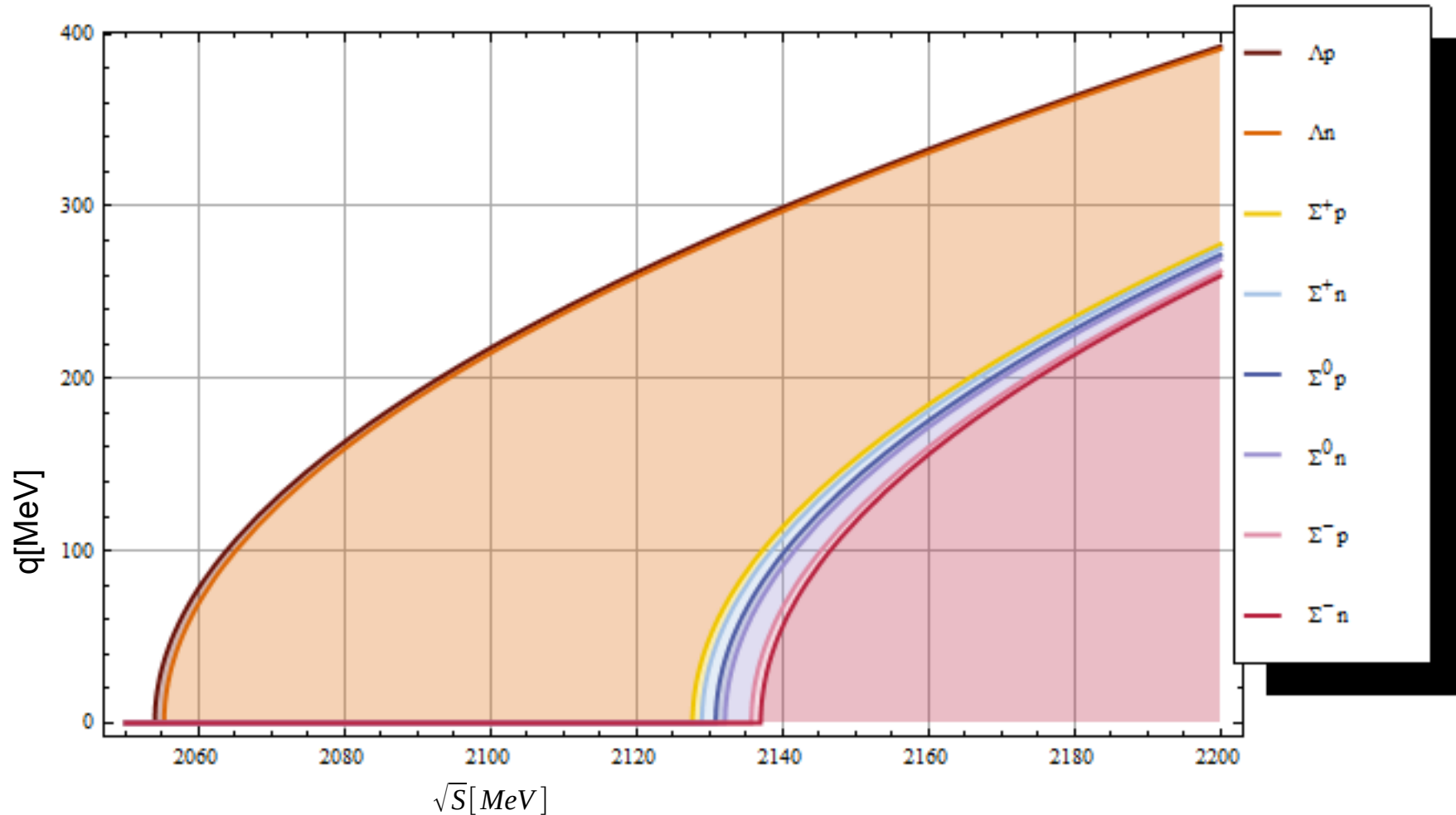
$$\check{T}(q', q) = \check{V}(q', q) + \int \check{V}(q', k) \frac{1}{2E_q - 2E_k + i\epsilon} \check{T}(k, q) d^3 k \Rightarrow T = V + \int VGT$$

-Solved in momentum space and K-matrix formalism

$$T = \frac{K}{1 - iK}, K = V + P \int VGK, P: \text{Principal Value}$$

# Kinematics

## Different channels for $S = -1$



-  $\Lambda$  channels open at lower energy than  $\Sigma$ 's ( $M_\Sigma - M_\Lambda \approx 70$  MeV)

-SU(3) is broken due to mass difference

# Closer look on the history

Vertex	$g_{BB'm}/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$f_{BB'm}/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$\Lambda_{BB'm}$ (GeV)
$NN\pi$	3.795		1.3
$\Lambda\Sigma\pi$	2.629		1.3
$\Sigma\Sigma\pi$	3.036		1.3
$N\Lambda K$	-3.944		1.2
$N\Sigma K$	0.759		1.2
$NN\omega$	3.317		1.7
$\Lambda\Lambda\omega$	2.211	-2.796	1.4
$\Sigma\Sigma\omega$	2.211	2.796	1.7
$N\Lambda K^*$	-1.588	-5.175	1.2
$N\Sigma K^*$	-0.917	2.219	1.4

Jülich'04

mesons	{1}	{8}	$F/(F+D)$	angles
ps-scalar	f 0.1852	0.2631	$\alpha_{PV} = 0.4668^*$	$\theta_P = -23.00^0$
vector	g 2.6218	0.7800	$\alpha_V^* = 1.0$	$\theta_V = 37.50^0$
	f 0.3845	3.4711	$\alpha_V^m = 0.2760^*$	
axial	g 1.5023	2.5426	$\alpha_A = 0.2340$	$\theta_A = -23.00^0 \text{ }^*$
scalar	g 3.1688	0.9251	$\alpha_S = 0.8410$	$\theta_S = 40.32^0 \text{ }^*$
diffractive	g 1.9651	0.0000	$\alpha_D = 1.000$	$\psi_D = 0.0^0 \text{ }^*$

ESC'04

Vertex	$g_\alpha/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$g_i/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$\Lambda_\alpha$ (GeV)
$NN\pi$	3.795		1.3
$\Lambda\Sigma\pi$	2.629		1.4
$\Sigma\Sigma\pi$	3.036		1.2
$NN\rho$	0.917	5.591	1.4
$\Lambda\Sigma\rho$	0	4.509	1.16
$\Sigma\Sigma\rho$	1.834	3.372	1.35
$N\Lambda K$	-3.944		1.2 (1.4)
$N\Sigma K$	0.759		2.0
$N\Lambda K^*$	-1.588	-5.175	2.2 (2.1)
$N\Sigma K^*$	-0.917	2.219	1.07 (1.0)
$NN\omega$	4.472		1.5
$\Lambda\Lambda\omega$	2.981	-2.796	2.0
$\Sigma\Sigma\omega$	2.981	2.796	2.0
$NN\sigma$	2.385		1.7
$\Lambda\Lambda\sigma$	2.306 (1.845)		1.0
$\Sigma\Sigma\sigma$	3.061; 3.102 (2.516)		1.0; 1.12 (1.02)

Jülich'89

$NN\rho$	0.917	5.591	1.4
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$\Sigma NK^*$	-0.917	2.219	1.07 (1.0)
$NN\sigma$	2.385		1.7
$\Lambda\Lambda\sigma$	2.138 (1.635)		1.0
$\Sigma\Sigma\sigma(I=1/2)$	3.061 (2.516)		1.0 (1.06)
$\Sigma\Sigma\sigma(I=3/2)$	3.102 (2.516)		1.12 (1.06)

Jülich'94

(b)  $SU(3)$  parameters for cases A and B.

	$g_1/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$g_8/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$\alpha$	$\theta$ [degree]
S(A)	5.37138	0.76202	3.21258	-5.61
(B)	7.01988	0.13417	5.41593	75.88
P(A)	0.14853	0.26600	0.49061	-23.92
(B)	0.22637	0.26600	0.39508	-23.92
$V^c$ (A)	3.44302	0.68648	1.00000	36.44
(B)	3.07021	0.97966	1.00000	36.44
$V^m$ (A)	4.72583	6.12176	0.43590	36.44
(B)	6.13750	5.47123	0.30512	36.44

Wada et. al, 2000

TABLE XII. Parameters to be used in the  $SU(3)$  relations for the pseudoscalar (P), direct vector ( $V_e$ ), derivative vector ( $V_m$ ), and scalar (S) meson coupling constants.

	$g_8/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$\alpha$	$\theta$	$g_1/\sqrt{4\pi}$
P	3.660 00	0.464 03	-10.4°	4.316 75
$V_e$	0.594 44	1	35.264 30°	3.403 12
$V_m$	4.816 96	0.334 28	35.264 30°	2.202 86
S	...	...	...	5.032 08

Nijmegen, 1977

# 1<sup>st</sup> Step: Choosing the Parameters

	$g_8/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$g_1/\sqrt{4\pi}$	$\alpha$	$\theta_{\text{mixing}}$ (degree)	$\Lambda_c$ (GeV)
pseudoscalar	3.567- 3.795	2.08 - 4.16	.355-.491	-10 or -23 (Gell-mann Okubo Mass formula)	1.2-1.4
vector	.68-1.18	2.529-3.762	E:1 M: 0.275-.4447	35.26(OZI Rule) 37.56	1.07-2
scalar	.76-1.395	3.17-4.598	.841-1.285	37.05 - 54.75	.988-2

## Starting point

**Pseudoscalar:**

$g_8/\sqrt{4\pi} = \sqrt{14}$  (Phenomenology)

$\alpha = .35$  (Cabbibo Theory of semi leptonic decays)

**Vector:**

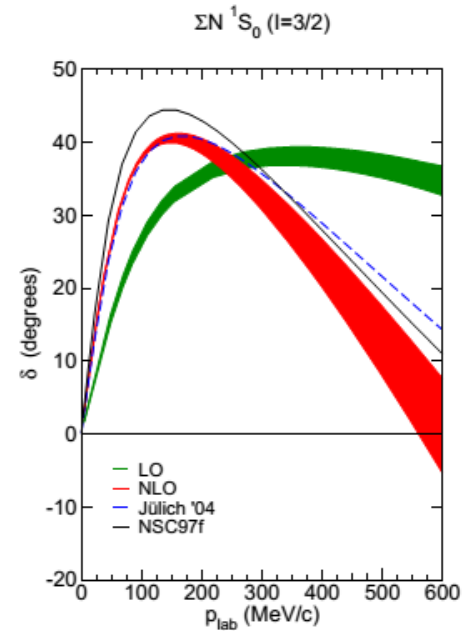
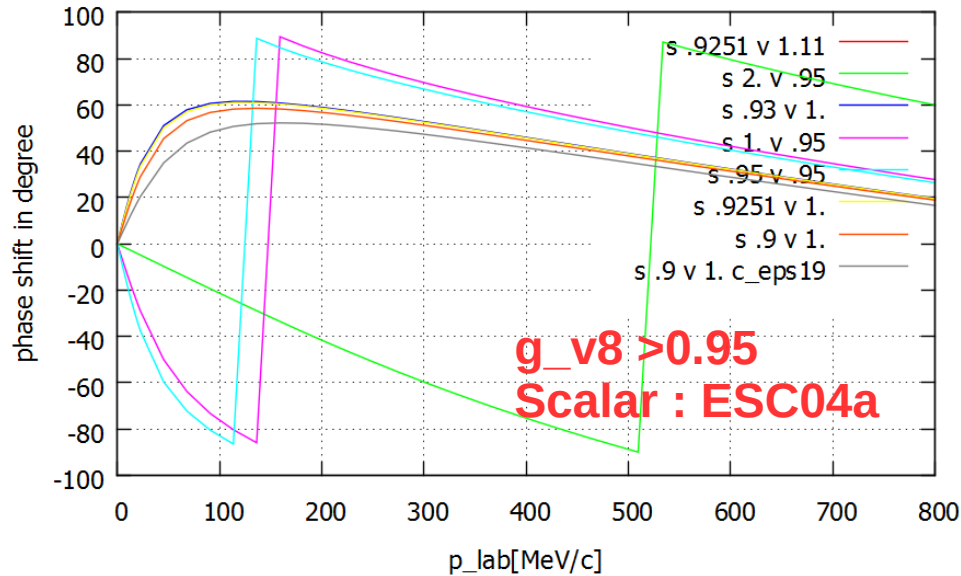
$\alpha_E = 1$  (Universal coupling)

$\theta_{\text{mixing}} = 35.26$  degree

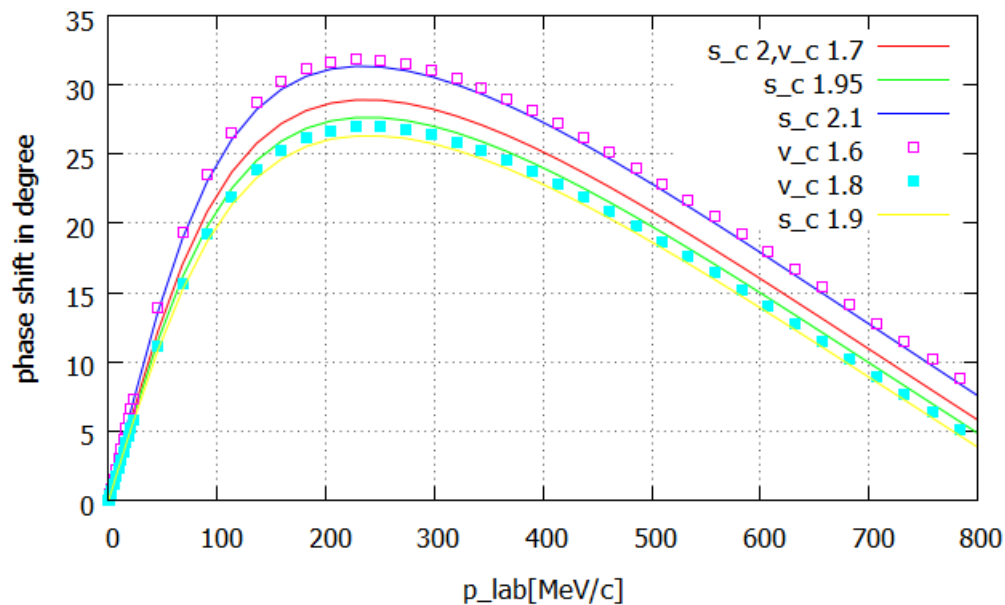
**$\Lambda_c$  :**

ps= 1.3 GeV    vector= 1.7 GeV    scalar= 2 GeV

# Free Space : Fixing the Parameters



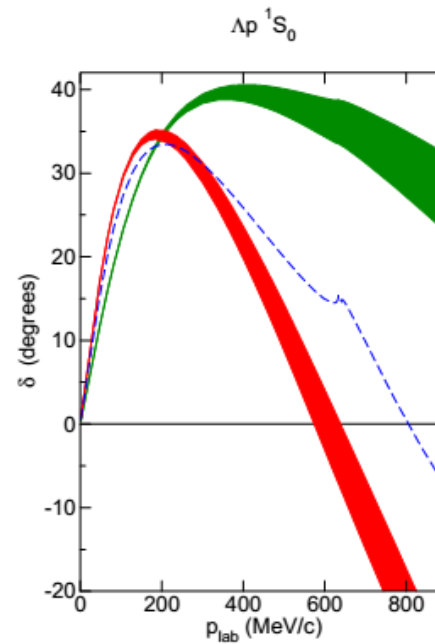
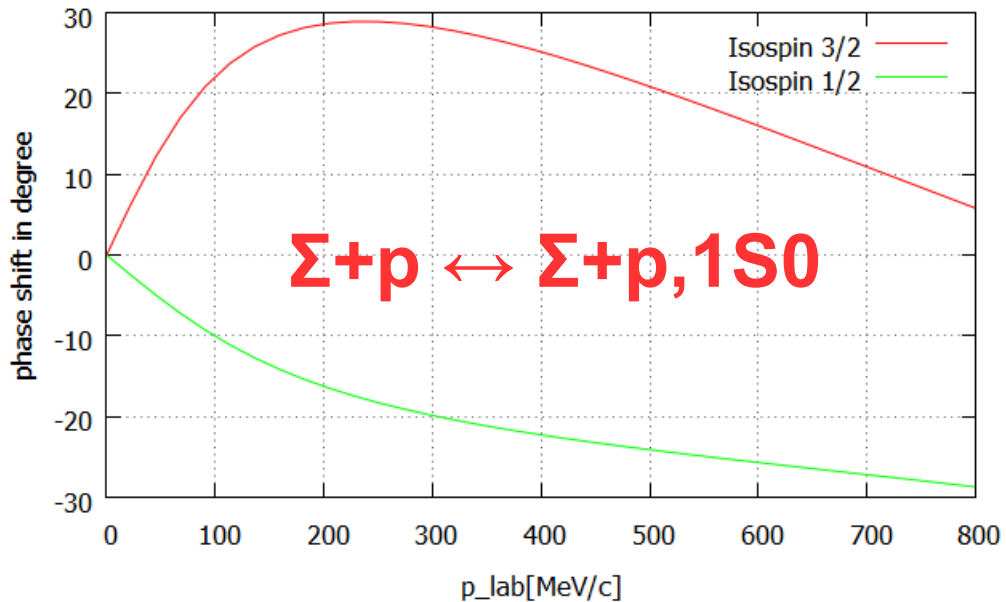
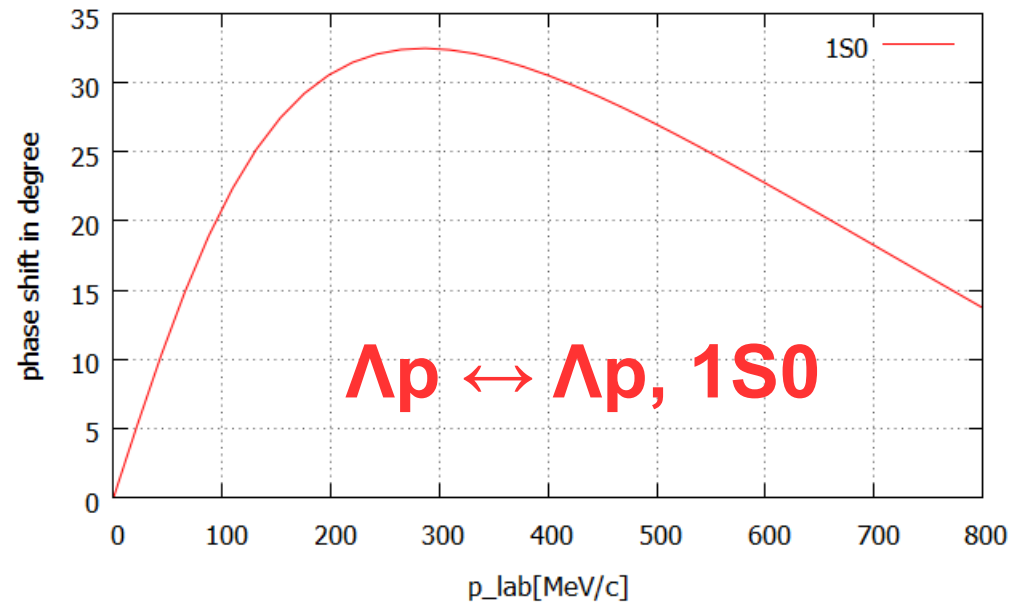
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$\Sigma+p \leftrightarrow \Sigma+p, \ ^1S_0$

$\Sigma+p (l=3/2)$	Scattering Length ( $a_s$ ) in fm
Our model	-2.24
Jülich'04	-4.71
NSC97f	-4.35
EFT LO	-2.24 ....-2.36
EFT NLO	-3.40...-3.60
Effective range ( $r_s$ ) in fm	3.69

# Free Space S=-1



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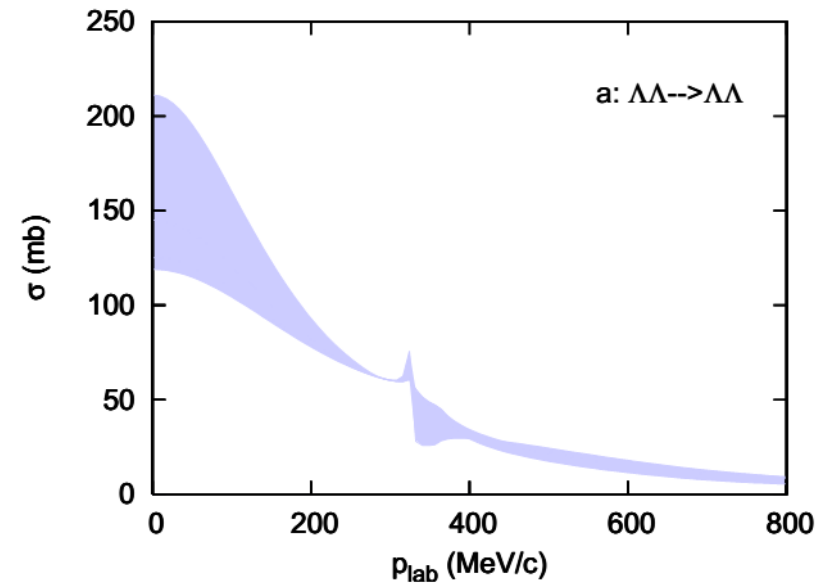
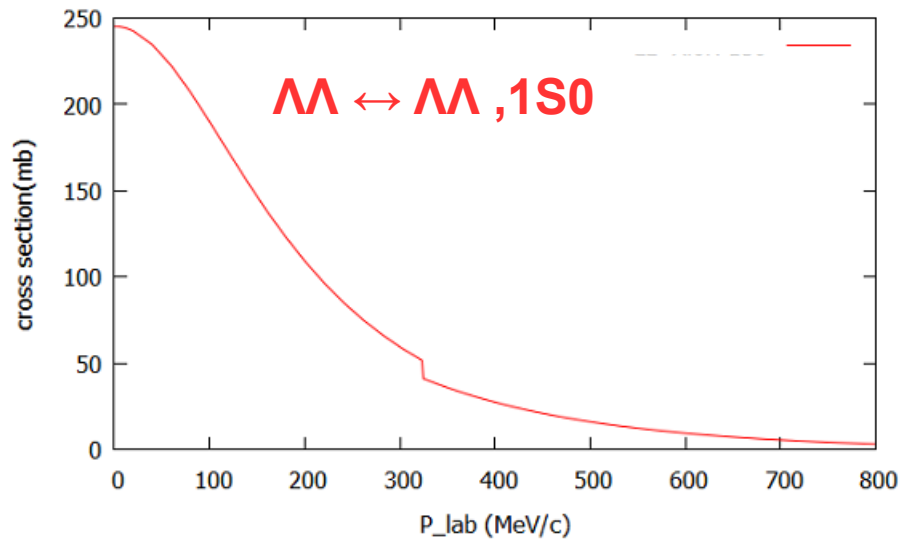
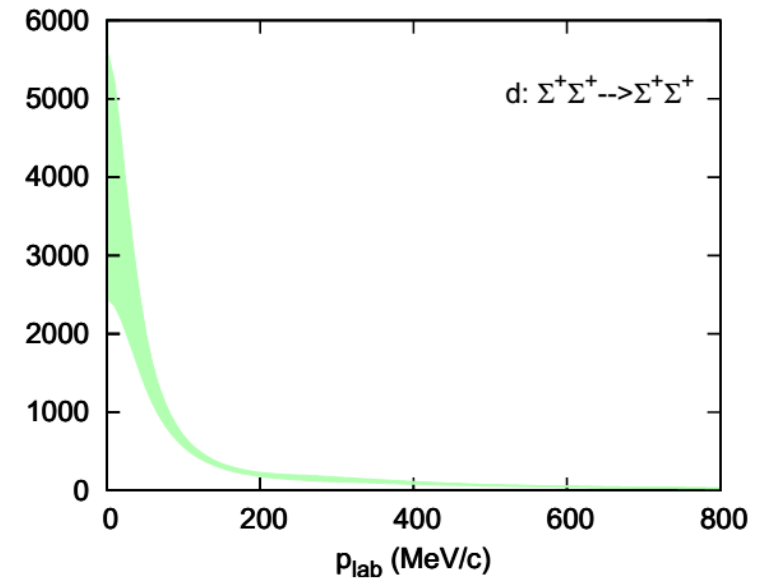
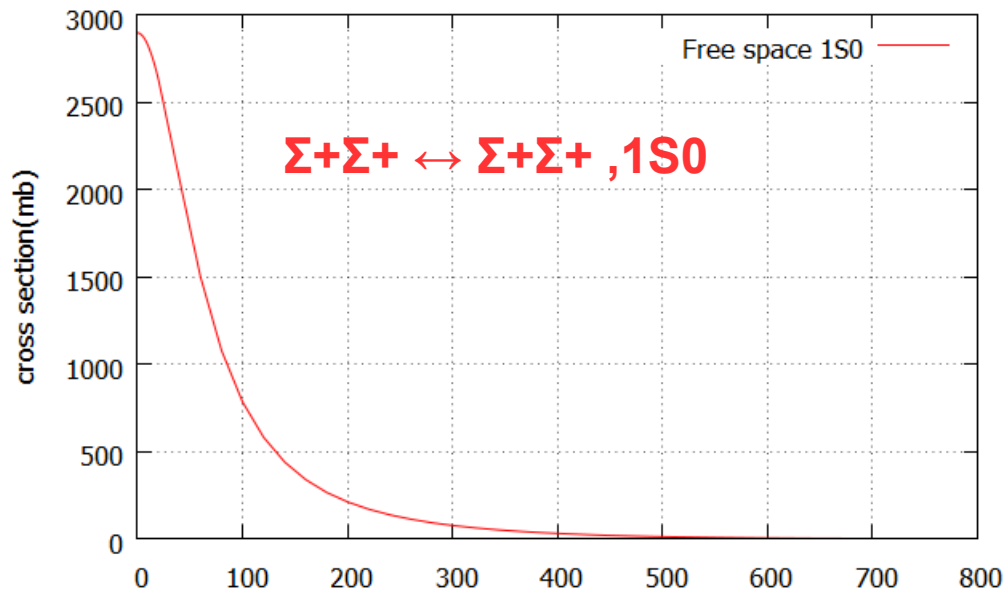
$a_s^{1S0}$	-1.83 fm
$r_s$	2.11 fm

For  $\Lambda_C = 1.9$  GeV for sigma meson

EFT LO	EFT NLO	Jülich '04	NSC97f	experiment*
550 ... 700	500 ... 650			
-1.90 ... -1.91	-2.90 ... -2.91	-2.56	-2.51	$-1.8^{+2.3}_{-4.2}$



# Free Space Result : S=-2



Expt.  $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} \sim -1 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow a_s = -0.10^{+0.37}_{-1.56} \pm 0.28 \text{ fm}$

Our case  $a_s(\Lambda\Lambda) = -1.70 \text{ fm}$

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# Chosen Parameters Used and Details of our Model

Pseudoscalar mesons:  $g_{NN\pi}^2/4\pi = 13.6$        $\alpha = .36$   
 $\theta = -23$  degree       $\Lambda = 1.3$  GeV

Vector mesons:  $g_{NN\rho}/\sqrt{4\pi} = 1.11$        $\alpha_e = 1$   
 $\theta = 35.26$  degree       $\Lambda = 1.7$  GeV  
(OZI Rule)

Scalar mesons:  $g_{NNa_0}/\sqrt{4\pi} = .925$        $\alpha = .88$   
 $\theta = 37.5$  degree       $\Lambda = 2$  GeV

[ Still under investigation.....]

## Bottom Line

- set of parameters able to produce 'qualitative' result for  $S=-1$  and  $S=-2$

- $S=-3$ ,  $S=-4$  ::: Work in progress

- Free Space :: Done

-->Apply medium effect.

# In- medium effect

- **In-medium effect** : By Multiplying each Green function in K-matrix equation by **Pauli projector operator**( $Q_F$ )

$$Q_F = \Theta(k_1^2 - k_{F1}^2) \Theta(k_1^2 - k_{F2}^2) \quad \text{Nuclear matter --> only one step fn.}$$

- $Q_F$  prevents scattering in those states which are not allowed according to Pauli exclusion principle

$$K = V + P \int VGQ_F K$$

- Energy modification via self-energy correction >>Effect on Propagator

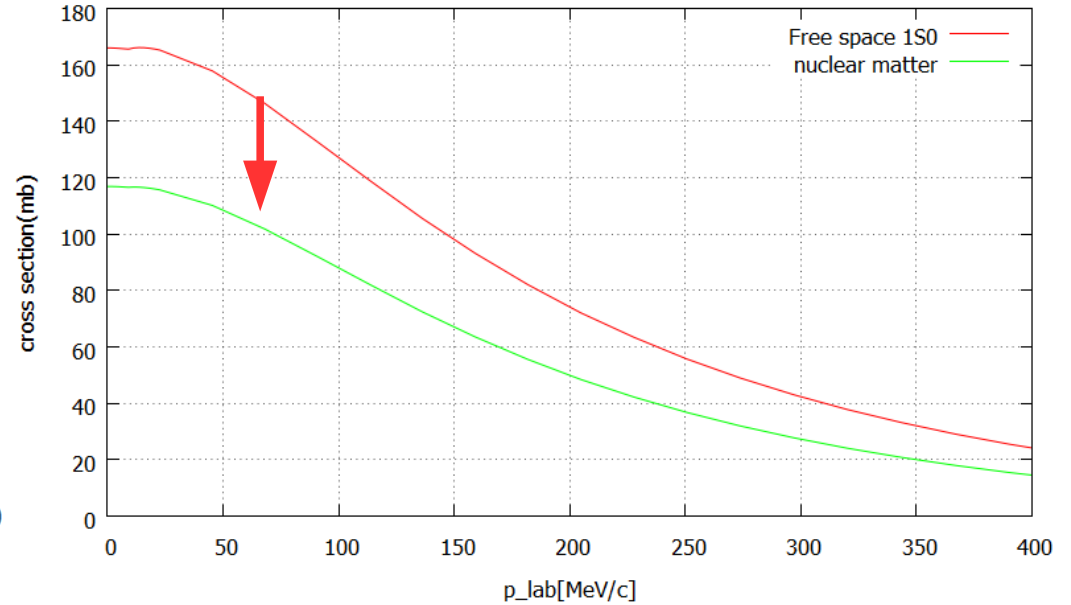
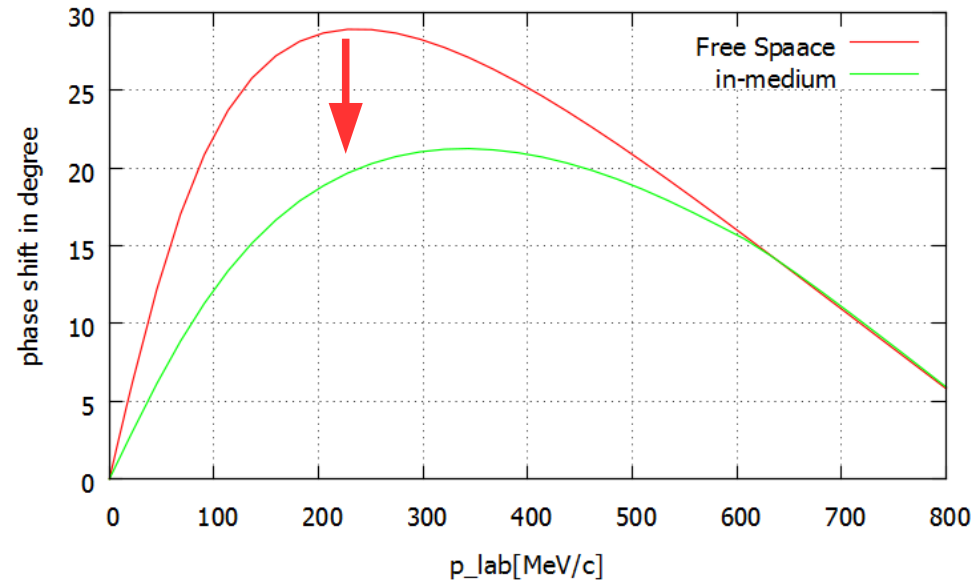
$$E \rightarrow E + \Sigma(E, q, k_F)$$

$$k_F = \sqrt[3]{3\pi^2 \rho}$$

$\rho(\text{fm}^{-3})$	$k_F(\text{MeV})$
.08	263.043
.16	331.414
.32	417.555

# In medium results $S=-1$

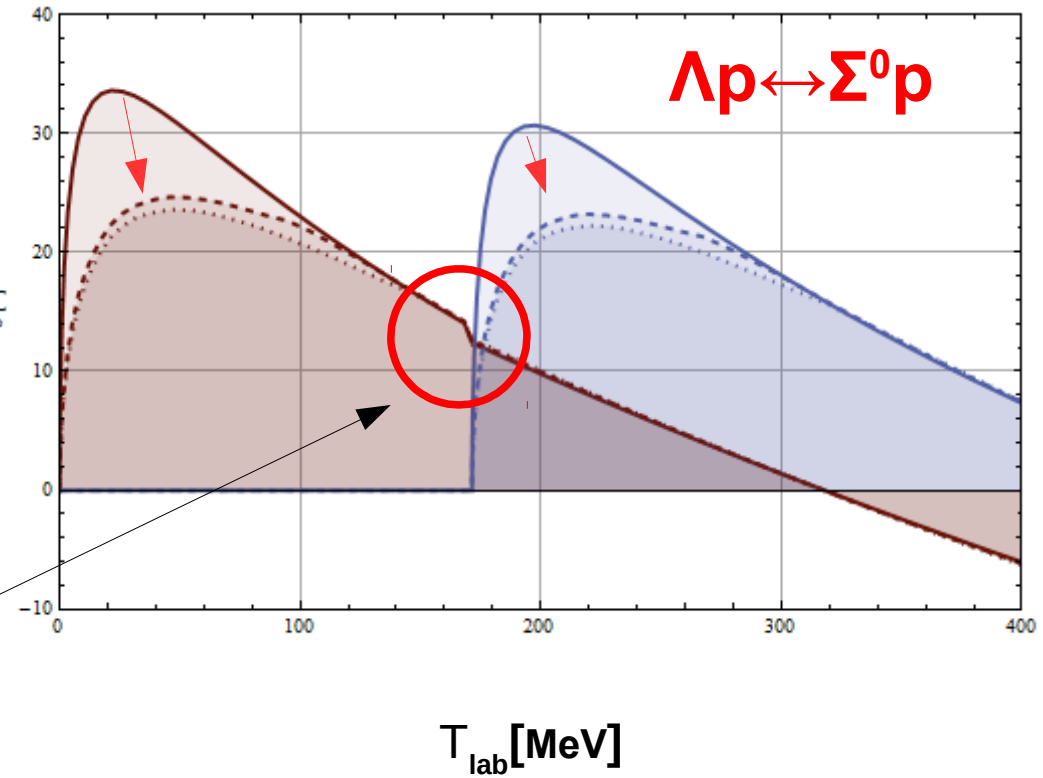
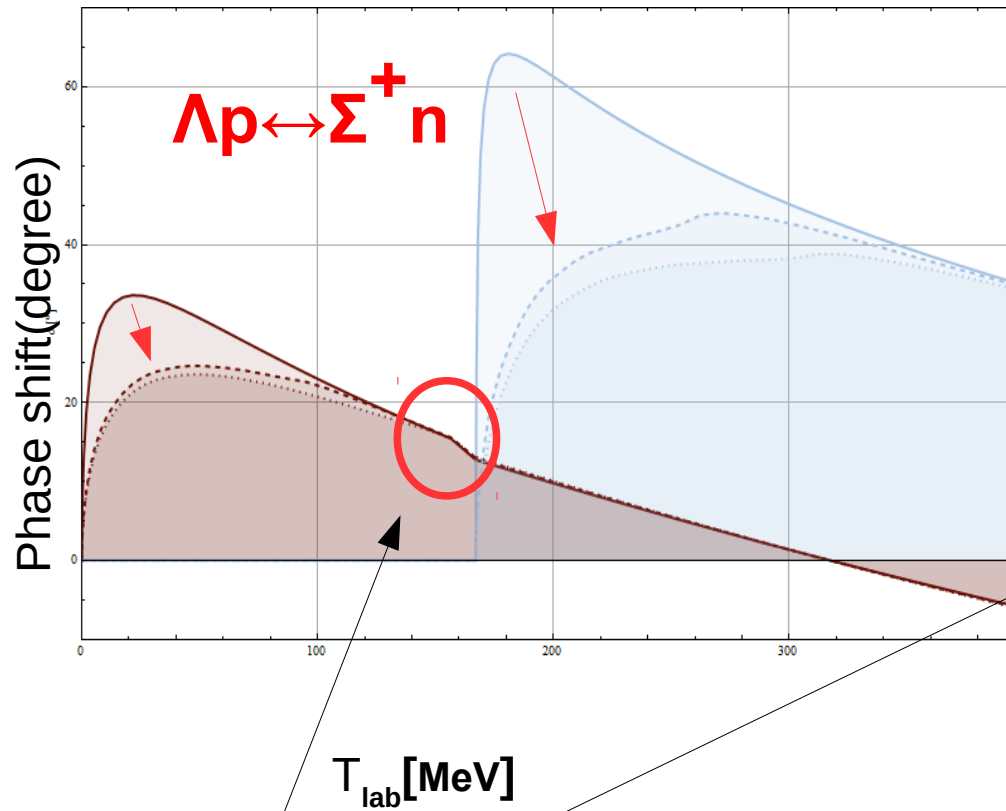
## Uncoupled



$$\Sigma+p \leftrightarrow \Sigma+p, \ ^1S_0$$

→ Presence of medium decreases phase shift

# CC Phase shifts(S=0,L=0)

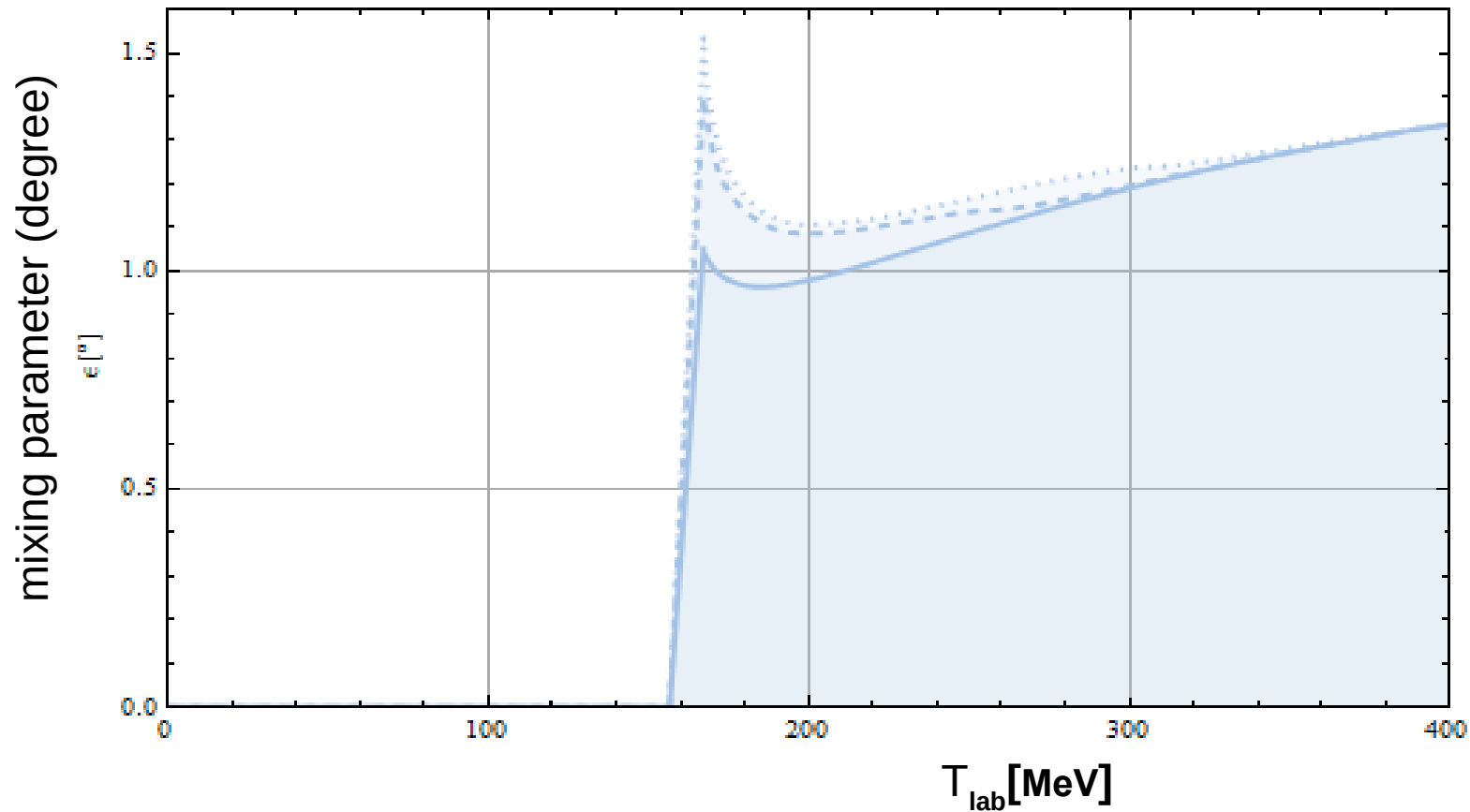


- Kink at the threshold( $\Lambda N \leftrightarrow \Sigma N$ ) in free space , suppressed in-medium
- Medium effects seen as a 'cusp'



# Mixing Parameter

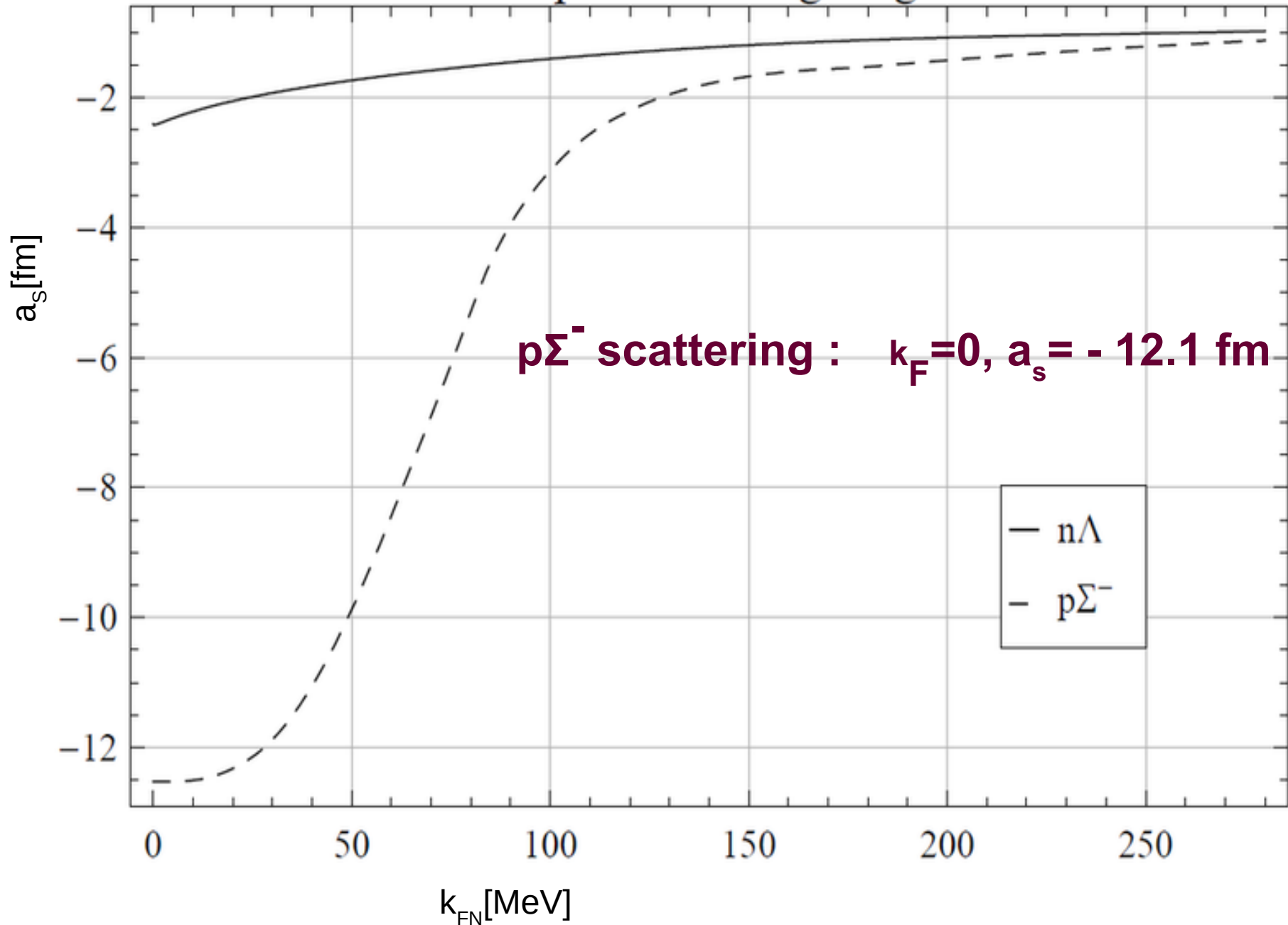
$\Lambda p \leftrightarrow \Sigma^0 p, 1S0$



-small  
coupling  
between  $\Lambda N$   
and  $\Sigma N$   
channels

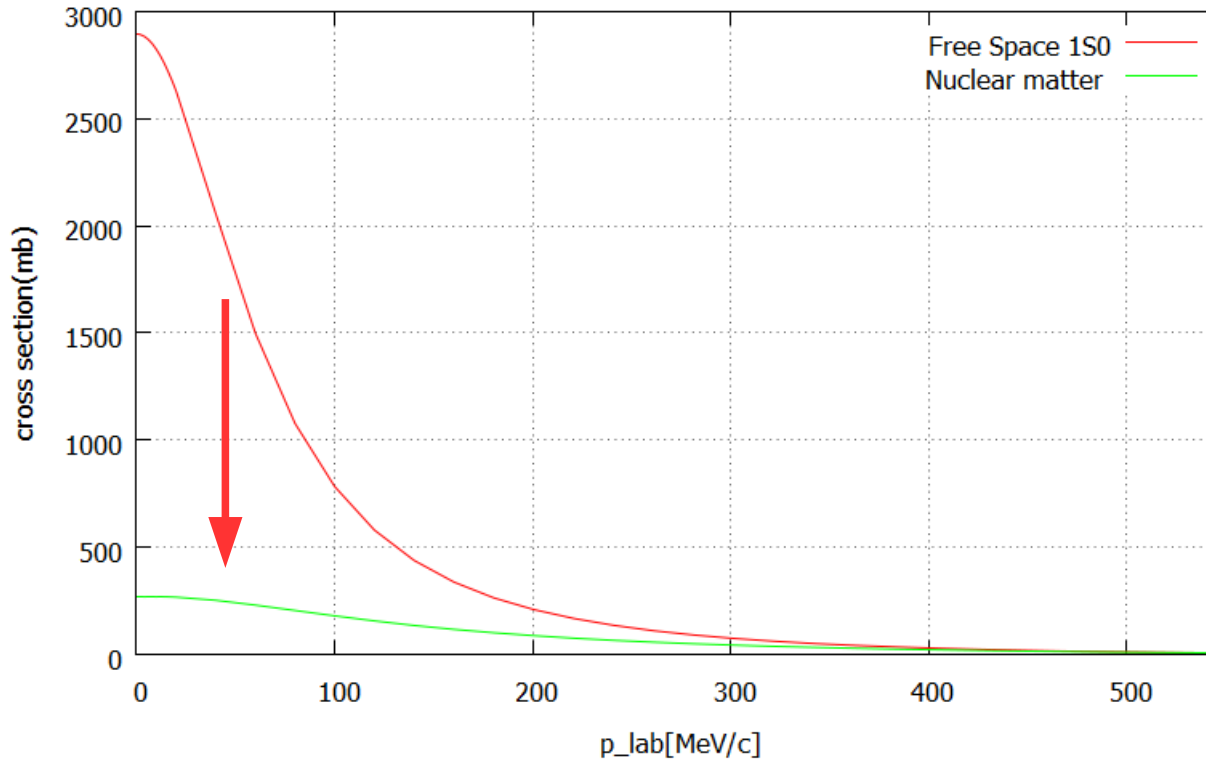
→  $\Lambda$ - $\Sigma^0$  mixing gets affected by the medium

# $n\Lambda$ - $p\Sigma^-$ scattering length



→ Medium results into a density dependent interaction

# In-Medium: S=-2



-Decrease in cross section

-Similar effect as in S=-1

**Other channels: Work in Progress**

## Summary

- Combined approach to BB' interaction in free-space and in-medium
- Channel coupling for fixed total S and Q
- In-medium effect by Pauli projector and self-energies
- Density dependent interactions
- In-medium effect causes decrease in phase shift and mixing

## Work in Progress

- YY interactions
- search for YN and YY bound states
- investigation of high density behaviour
- neutron star matter
- Medium effect on chiral EFT potential
- Application to Shell model calculations

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