

# Exploration of In-Medium Hyperon-Nucleon Interactions

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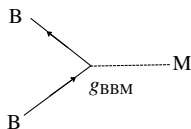


## Motivation

- **Astrophysical Applications: “Hyperonization puzzle”**
- **Present Experimental Analysis:** heavy-ion collisions, hypernuclear experiments (J-PARC, MAMI, J-Lab, KEK etc.)
- Investigation on SU(3) symmetry limit

## Exploring medium effect

- Using baryon-baryon scattering data and SU(3) constraints to build OBE potential → Medium effect by G-matrix calculation → input for hypernuclear density functional and structure calculations → **This talk**
- Using nucleon-data and G-matrix calculations → deriving effective in-medium coupling constants using SU(3) relations for baryon vertices → **Talk by Horst Lenske, 30.06.22, 11 am**



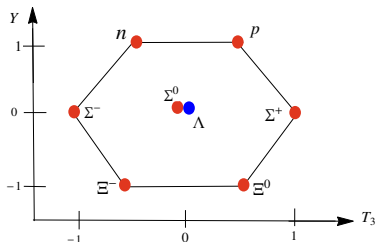
## Bare Interaction

- SU(3) Flavour Interaction Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = -g\alpha \text{Tr}([B, \bar{B}] \phi)$$

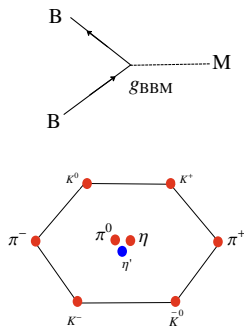
$$+g(1-\alpha) \text{Tr}(\{\bar{B}, B\} \phi)$$

- SU(3) One-Boson-Exchange Potential (OBEP) formed used to solve 3D Lippman-Schwinger Equation



# Model Parameters

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = -g\alpha \text{Tr}([B, \bar{B}] \phi) + g(1 - \alpha) \text{Tr}(\{\bar{B}, B\} \phi)$$



- ① Mass of the meson ( $m$ )  $\Rightarrow$  PDG
- ② Coupling strength of BBM vertex ( $g, \alpha$ )
- ③ Mixing angle ( $\theta$ )
- ④ Cut-off ( $\Lambda_c$ )

Free model parameters:  $g_8, g_1, \alpha, \theta, \Lambda_c$

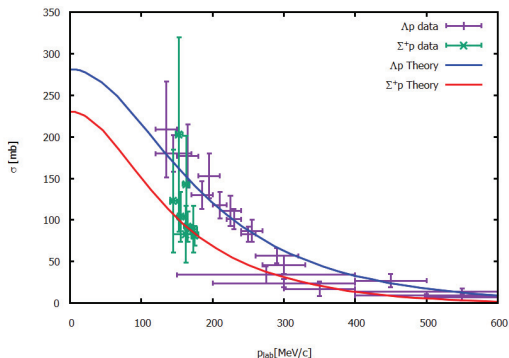
$\Rightarrow$  Fixed by data fit and SU(3) flavour symmetry

$\Rightarrow$  Effective 'hybrid' approach: Theory + phenomenology



# Fit to World Data

$\Sigma^+p$  and  $\Lambda p$  calculated cross section (theory) plotted compared to bubble chamber data



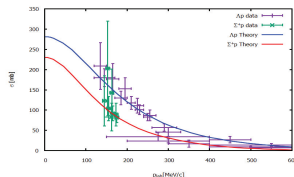
## Fit Result

- $\chi^2 : 6.68, \frac{\chi^2}{data} = 0.42$

[Data: Eisele et al.(1971), Hauptmann et al.(1977), Kadyk et al.(1971), Alexander et al.(1968)]

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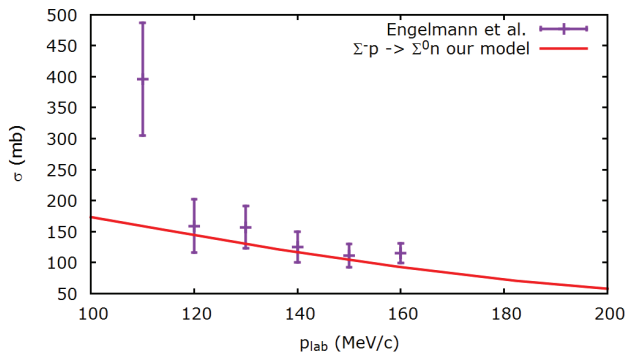
Data Fit Result ( $\chi^2 : 6.68$ )

	$\frac{g_8}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$	$\frac{g_1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$	$\alpha$	$\theta$	$\Lambda_c$
pseudoscalar	3.795	0.1913	0.355	-23	1.3
scalar	1.2274	3.5434	0.96053	37.05	2
vector	1.1566	3.4431	1.0	35.26	1.7

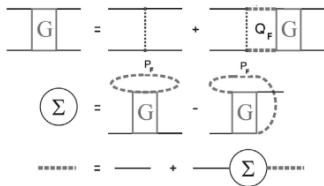
scalar and vector theta : close to ideal mixing angle, pseudoscalar reflects  $\eta - \eta'$  mixing.

$$S = -1$$

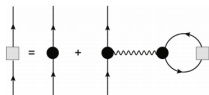
$\Sigma^- p \Rightarrow \Sigma^0 n$  cross section



$\Rightarrow$  Good description of data.



## Derive Vertex Functionals

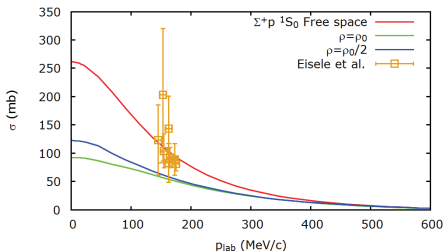


$$\Gamma_{BB'a}(q_s, k_F) \simeq \frac{1}{1 - \int dq' V_a G^* Q_F}_{|_{BB'a}} g_{BB'a}$$

## How to Study medium effect?

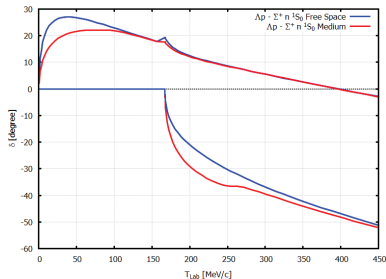
- 1. Through **Pauli Blocking** in **Bethe-Goldstone** equation  
 $T = V + \int V Q G T$
- Interactions are in nested manner to all orders into propagators, G-matrix equations, and self-energies
- Density dependence mainly caused by Pauli-blocking

# Medium effect on channel mixing and cross section



$\Sigma^+ p \ ^1S_0$  cross section

- Medium weakens the strength of the interaction
- Mainly by NN Pauli-Blocking



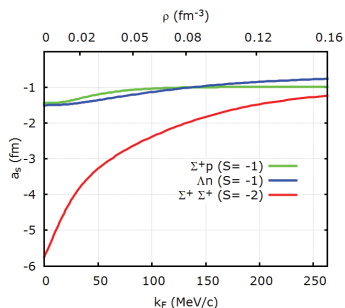
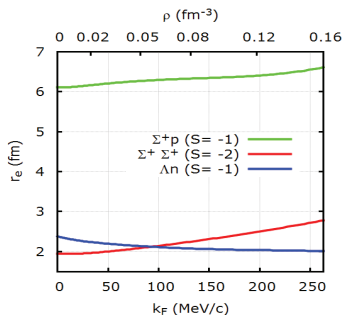
$\Lambda p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ n \ ^1S_0$  phase shift in vacuum (blue) and nuclear matter (red)

Medium affects 'cusp' and channel mixing

## Low Energy Parameters

$\lim_{q \rightarrow 0} q \cot \delta \approx -\frac{1}{a_s} + \frac{1}{2} r_e q^2$ ,  $a_s$ : scattering length,  $r_e$ : effective range  $\rightarrow$  Direct information of interaction

### Density Effect



- density dependent BBM interaction vertices  $\rightarrow g(\rho), \alpha(\rho)$
- Medium effect on higher strangeness is enhanced  $\rightarrow$  Channel dependent behavior.

## Low Energy Parameters: Nuclear Structure information

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## Hypernuclear Mean Fields

- In-medium singlet and triplet scattering lengths determine the nuclear matter potential.
- Nuclear matter hyperon potential in leading order

$$U_\Lambda(\rho) = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{2\mu_{BB}} \left( \frac{1}{4} a_{BB}^{SE}(\rho) + \frac{3}{4} a_{BB}^{TE}(\rho) \right) \rho = U_{\Lambda 0}(\rho)$$

$$= U_{\Lambda\omega}(\rho) + U_{\Lambda\sigma}(\rho_s)$$

for a total nuclear density  $\rho$  given by the isoscalar condensed omega and sigma meson mean-fields .

## Other Hyperon Mean Fields

- $\Sigma$  mean-field for  $q = \pm 1, 0$  accordingly

$$U_{\Sigma^q}(\rho) = U_{\Sigma 0}(\rho) + \frac{3}{4} U_{\Sigma 1}(\rho)$$

- With the isovector mean-field given by the nuclear isovector density  $\rho_1$

$$U_{\Sigma 1}(\rho) = \frac{4\pi\hbar^2}{2\mu_{\Sigma N}} \left( a_{\Sigma N}^{SE} - a_{\Sigma N}^{TE} \right) \rho_1 = U_{\Sigma\rho}(\rho_p, \rho_n) + U_{\Sigma\delta}(\rho_{sp}, \rho_{sn})$$

- Accordingly for the Cascade mean-fields  $U_{\Xi 0}$  and  $U_{\Xi 1}$
- Effective range item terms  $\rightarrow$  momentum dependence of the baryon mean-fields
- **caveat: lack of scattering data**
- **Solved by "extrapolation" using SU(3) relations between BB-meson coupling constants**



# Summary and Outlook

## Summary

- Revised version OBE for hyperons
- Baryon scattering amplitudes and Low-energy parameters in nuclear matter
- Scattering lengths and effective ranges as functions of density
- Hyperon mean-fields from low-energy parameters

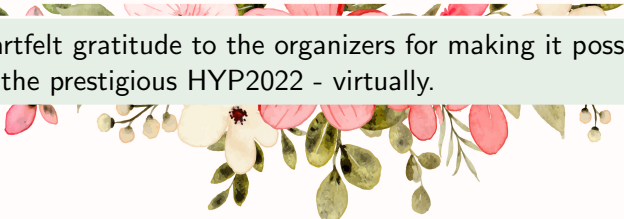
## Outlook

- **Talk by Horst Lenske, Tomorrow:** Derive a covariant Baryon-EDF by using Dirac-Brueckner-Hartree-Fock (DBHF) vertex functional
- Applications to finite nuclei
- Hyper-matter to astrophysical studies



thank you

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## Comparison of Different Meson Exchange Models

Model	Mesons	Channels	Para. (free:fit)	$SU(3)_f$	NN fit	Form Factor
GiBE	nonets	OBE	15:3	✓	×	Dipole
ESC	nonets +higher lying mesons +Pomeron	OBE + TME + MPE + Multi-P	20:20	✓ + Breaking	✓	Gaussian
Jülich04	nonets except $\sigma, \rho, \eta$	OBE + TME + MPE	27:27	SU(6)	✓	Dipole

TME: Two- Meson-Exchange, MPE: Meson-Pair-Exchange, Multi-P: Multi Pomeron Exchange

[Stoks et al., PRC59(1999); Haidenbauer et al., PRC72(2005) 044005]

## Low Energy Parameter Values

Channel	$a_s^{free}$	$a_s^{sat}$
$\Lambda n \rightarrow \Lambda n$	-1.50	-0.76
$\Sigma^+ p$	-1.44	-0.86
$\Sigma^+ \Sigma^+$	-5.75	-1.23

Channel	$r_e^{free}$	$r_e^{sat}$
$\Lambda n \rightarrow \Lambda n$	2.34	2.01
$\Sigma^+ p$	5.18	5.34
$\Sigma^+ \Sigma^+$	1.94	2.78