

A new era of hadron physics measurements

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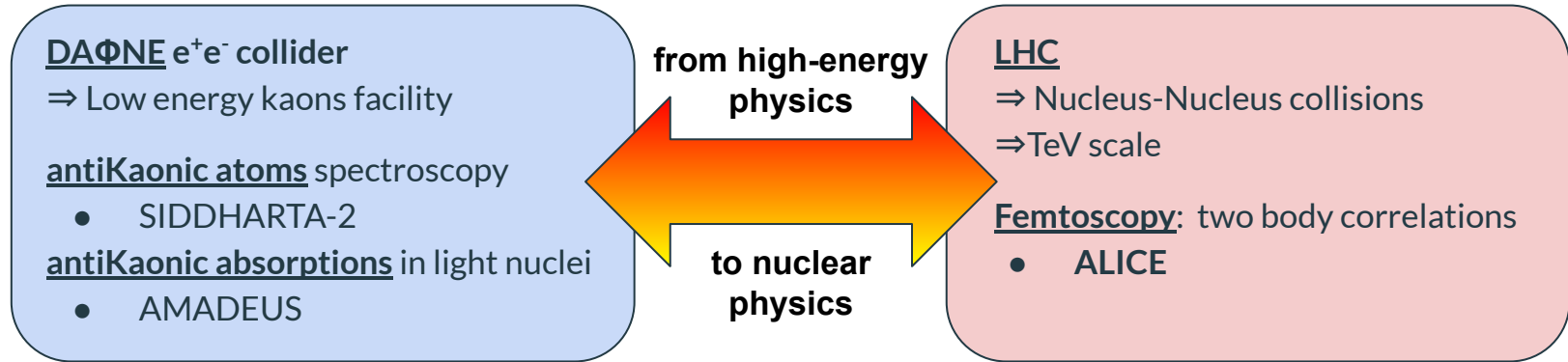
Nuclear Physics Mid Term Plan in Italy

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Mid-term Strategy Plan



2022-2027

A combined effort...



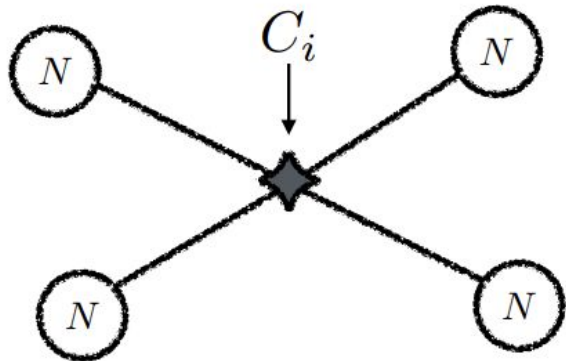
...with a great opportunity

Unprecedented precise data to constraint of state of the art models (EFT) and...

- Study coupled-channel systems **and new molecular states**
- **Constraint the Equation of State** of neutron stars
- **Test first principle calculations** in their preferred framework
- **Search for new bound states:** 2-baryon systems beyond the deuteron and more

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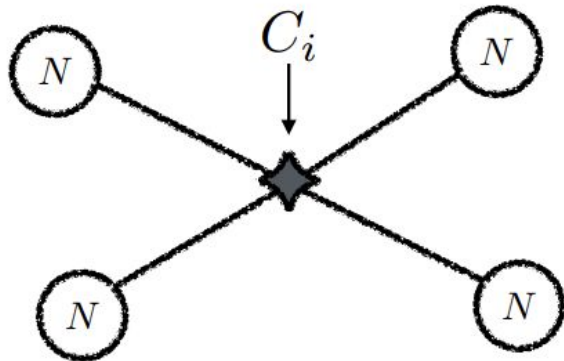
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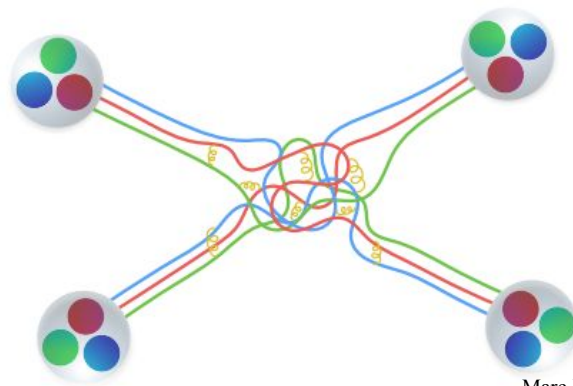
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Marc Illa
THEIA-STRONG2020

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}[q, \bar{q}, A; m_q, \alpha_s]$$

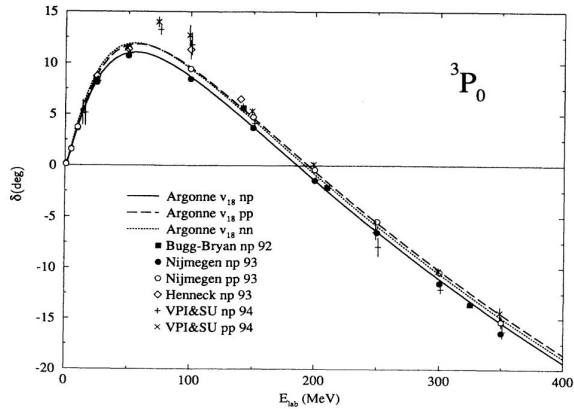
Lattice QCD

- Understanding of the interaction starting from **quark and gluons**

Hadron-hadron interactions (with strangeness)

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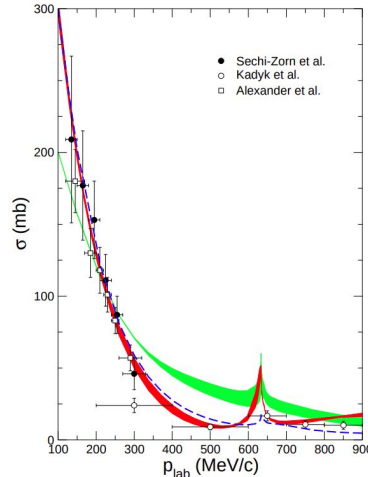
NN → NN



R. B. Wiringa, V. G. J. Stoks, R. Schiavilla Phys. Rev. C 51, 38 (1995)

S=-1

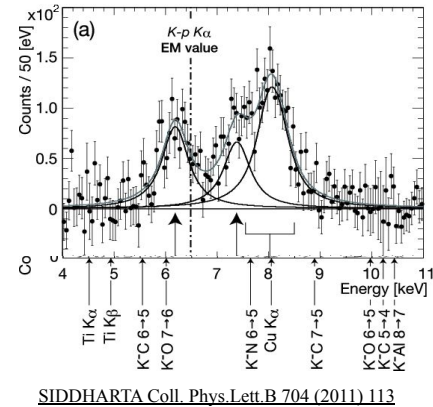
$\Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p$



LO: H. Polinder, J. Haidenbauer, U. Meißner, Nucl. Phys. A779 (2006) 244.
NLO: J. Haidenbauer et al., Nucl. Phys. A915 (2013) 24.

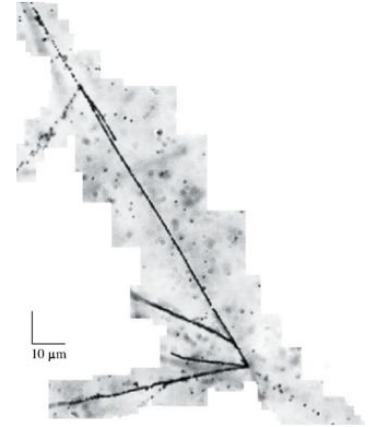
S=-2

Kaonic atoms



KISO event: [K. Nakazawa et al., Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2015, 033D02](#)
IBUKI event [J-PARC E07 Coll., Phys. Rev. Lett. 126, 062501 \(2021\)](#)

$\Lambda\Lambda, \Xi$ hypernuclei



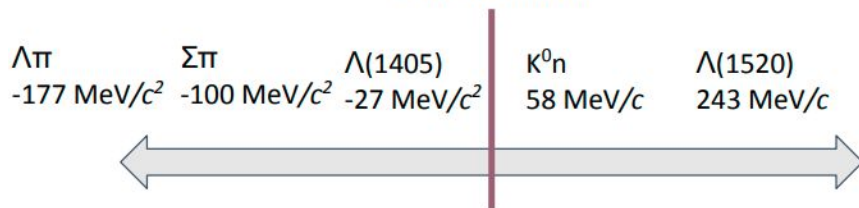
Experimental data

The case of the antiKaon-Nucleon interaction

Kaon and antiKaon interactions with nucleons are totally different

Chiral Perturbation Theory (Weinberg, Gasser, Leutwyler) is not applicable

- mass of the strange quark: $m_s > m_u, m_d$
- appearance of the $\Lambda(1405)$ below (and close to) threshold



Theoretical models should:

- make predictions below threshold
- describe (the nature of) the $\Lambda(1405)$

Connected many hot topics:

- Strong coupled channel dynamics $\bar{K}N-\Sigma\pi$
[Y. Kamiya et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 132501 \(2020\)](#)
- Kaonic bound states (case of $\bar{K}NN$)
[JPARC E15, PLB 789 \(2019\) 620](#)
- Strangeness in NS: kaon condensate
[D. Logoteta Universe 2021, 7\(11\), 408](#)
- Enhanced production of strangeness with multiplicity
[T. Song @ SQM2021](#)

Theoretical approaches to antiK-N

- Lattice QCD... in the near future!
- meson exchange
- phenomenological
- **chiral SU(3) dynamical**

Data is crucial to test (+feed) this approaches.

Data fitting by Chiral SU(3).

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- **Next to leading order (NLO)**, just considering the **contact term**

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi B}^{(2)} = b_D \langle \bar{B} \{ \chi_+, B \} \rangle + b_F \langle \bar{B} [\chi_+, B] \rangle + b_0 \langle \bar{B} B \rangle \langle \chi_+ \rangle + d_1 \langle \bar{B} \{ u_\mu, [u^\mu, B] \} \rangle + d_2 \langle \bar{B} [u_\mu, [u^\mu, B]] \rangle + d_3 \langle \bar{B} u_\mu \rangle \langle u^\mu B \rangle + d_4 \langle \bar{B} B \rangle \langle u^\mu u_\mu \rangle$$

New terms taken into account

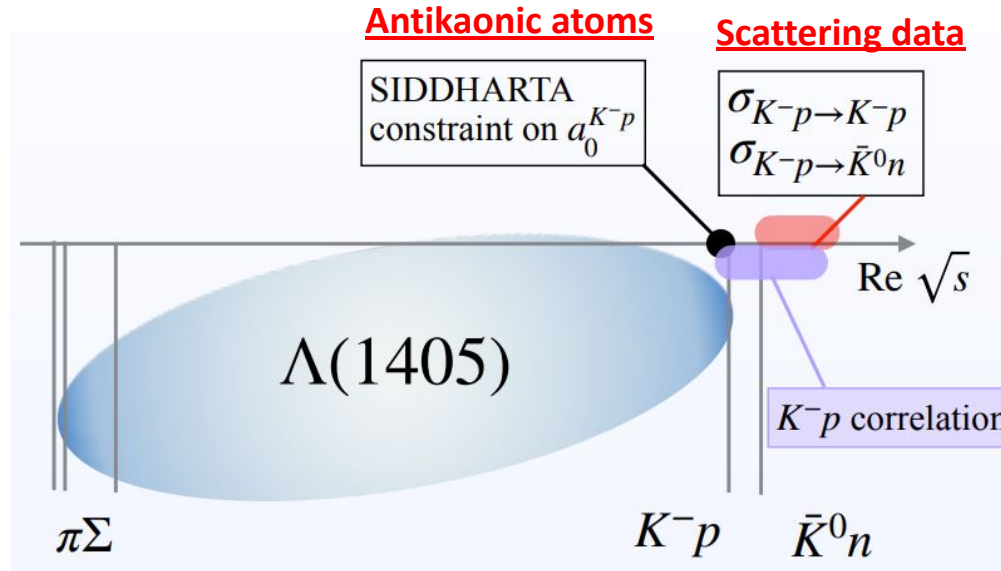
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\frac{g_1}{8M_N^2} \langle \bar{B} \{ u_\mu, [u_\nu, \{ D^\mu, D^\nu \} B] \} \rangle - \frac{g_2}{8M_N^2} \langle \bar{B} [u_\mu, [u_\nu, \{ D^\mu, D^\nu \} B]] \rangle \\ -\frac{g_3}{8M_N^2} \langle \bar{B} u_\mu \rangle \langle [u_\nu, \{ D^\mu, D^\nu \} B] \rangle - \frac{g_4}{8M_N^2} \langle \bar{B} \{ D^\mu, D^\nu \} B \rangle \langle u_\mu u_\nu \rangle \\ -\frac{h_1}{4} \langle \bar{B} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] B u_\mu u_\nu \rangle - \frac{h_2}{4} \langle \bar{B} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] u_\mu [u_\nu, B] \rangle - \frac{h_3}{4} \langle \bar{B} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] u_\mu \{ u_\nu, B \} \rangle \\ -\frac{h_4}{4} \langle \bar{B} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu] u_\mu \rangle \langle u_\nu, B \rangle + h.c. \end{array} \right.$$

- $b_0, b_D, b_F, d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, g_1, g_2, g_4, h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$ are not well established, so they should be treated as parameters of the model!

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Available experimental data



- Yield, B and Γ of kaonic nuclear states
- Single vs Multi-nucleonic absorption rates
- K-pp three body femtoscopy

⇐ Femtoscopy

[image courtesy of Y. Kamiya](#)

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Scattering amplitudes below threshold

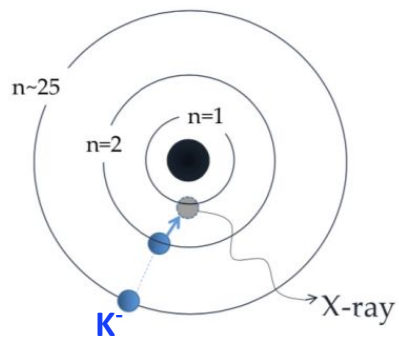
Threshold branching ratios

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$\Lambda(1405)$ mass shape in different channels

antikaonic hydrogen: SIDDHARTA

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$2p \rightarrow 1s$
 K^-_a transition

shift(ϵ), width(Γ) with respect to e.m. value caused by attractive/repulsive strong interaction and the presence of inelastic channels

Measurement of the **shift(ϵ)** and **width(Γ)** induced by the strong interaction in the lowest level atomic transition.

SIDDHARTA Coll., PLB 704 (2011) 113

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

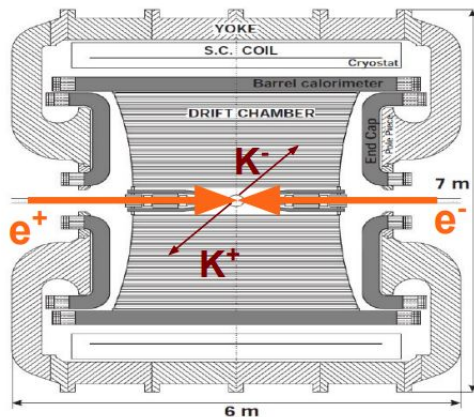
$$\Gamma_{1s} = 541 \pm 89(\text{stat}) \pm 22(\text{syst}) \text{ eV},$$

Translated via Dessler-type Formula into a **K^-p scattering length** that is an average of the K^-N scattering lengths for $l=0$ and $l=1$

$$\epsilon_{1s} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{1s} = -2\alpha^3 \mu_c^2 a_p (1 - 2\alpha \mu_c (\ln \alpha - 1) a_p)$$

$$a_{K^-p} = \frac{a_0(I=0) + a_1(I=1)}{2}$$

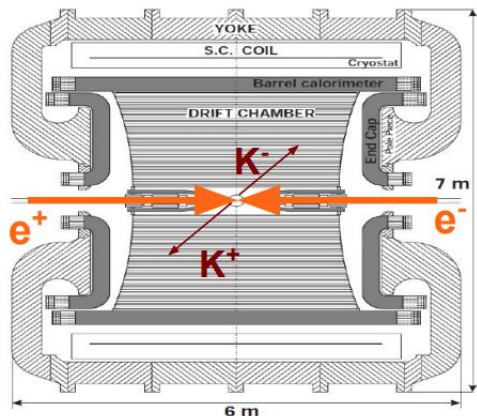
AMADEUS: K^- absorption in ^4He and ^{12}C



KLOE used as an active target

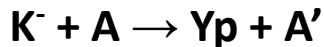
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Multi-nucleon absorption processes dominate

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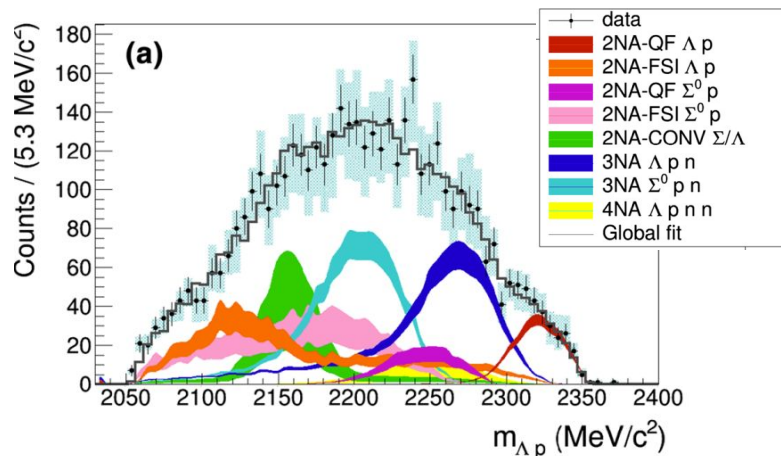
AMADEUS Coll. PLB 782 (2018) 339

AMADEUS Coll. FBS 62 (2021) 7.

Below threshold (-33 MeV) $K^-n \rightarrow \pi^- \Lambda$ ($I=1$ non resonant)

$$|A_{K^-n \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-}| = (0.334 \pm 0.018 \text{ stat}^{+0.034}_{-0.058} \text{ syst}) \text{ fm.}$$

AMADEUS Coll., PLB 782 (2018) 339-345]



AMADEUS-type data is a hot topic

J. Haidenbauer @ FemTUM 2022

Λd scattering

Λd scattering experiments are practically impossible
however, one can study the Λd system as final-state interaction:

- Heavy ion collisions
 Λd correlations measured in Ni+Ni collisions
FOPI Collaboration (Norbert Herrmann, 2012)
- $K^- A \rightarrow A' \Lambda d$
 Λd invariant mass spectrum
FINUDA Collaboration, 2007
 $K^- {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow n \Lambda d$:
KEK-PS E549 Collaboration, 2007
AMADEUS Collaboration (C. Curceanu, O. Vazquez Doce, 2012-14)
- $pd \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda d$
 Λd invariant mass spectrum
COSY, Jülich, 2012 – but not yet analyzed
- Λd two-particle momentum correlations in pp collisions
ALICE Collaboration

E. Oset @ HYP 2022

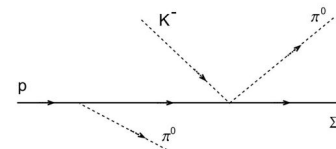
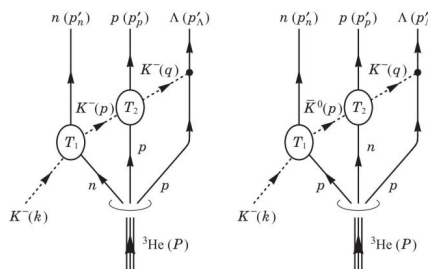
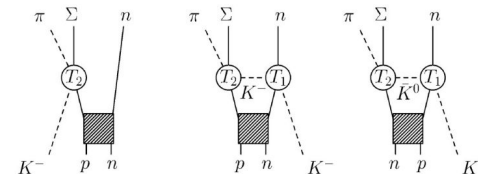
How to learn about the $K^- N$ amplitude below threshold and the $\Lambda(1405)$?

The photonuclear data provides information.

The $K^- d \rightarrow \pi n \Sigma$ reaction

$K^- {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow \Lambda p n$

$K^- p \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \Sigma^0$



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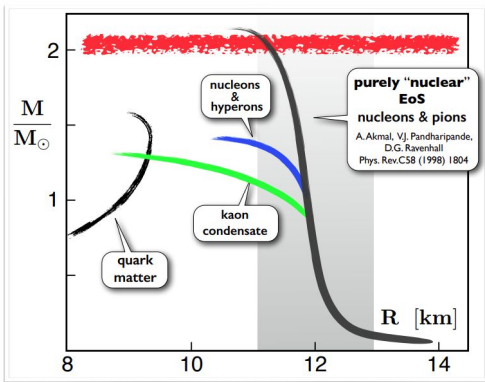
EoS of dense symmetric nuclear matter

W. Weise @ HYP 2022

CONSTRAINTS on EQUATION-of-STATE

- from observations of $2 M_{\odot}$ neutron stars

Mass-Radius Relation



Tolman - Oppenheimer - Volkov Equations

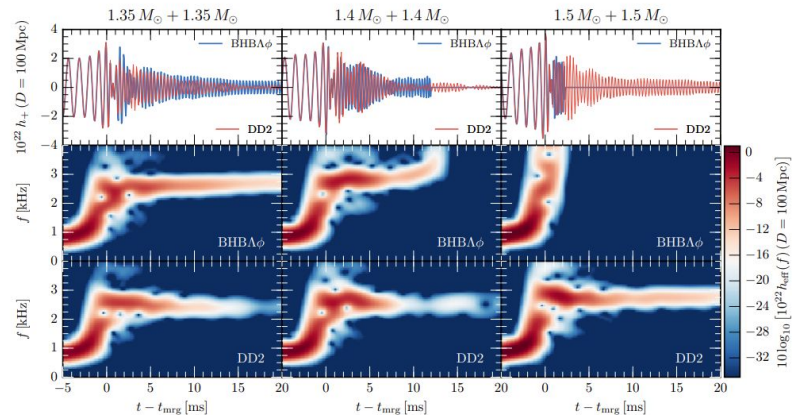
$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{G}{c^2} \frac{(\mathcal{E} + P)(M + 4\pi Pr^3)}{r(r - 2GM/c^2)}$$

$$\frac{dM}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{\mathcal{E}}{c^2}$$

- Stiff equation-of-state $P(\mathcal{E})$ required
- Simple forms of exotic matter (kaon condensate, quark matter, ...) ruled out

D. Logoteta @ EXOTICO 2022

GWs spectrum with hyperons and without



D. Radice et al. ApJL 842 L10 (2017)

Available KbarN scattering data

A. Ramos @ QNP2022

$\bar{K}N$ interaction

Lorentz-invariant formulation of chiral effective field theory (LO)

Ren, Epelbaum, Gegelia, Meißner, EPJC (2021)

Extension to higher energies (LO+NLO):

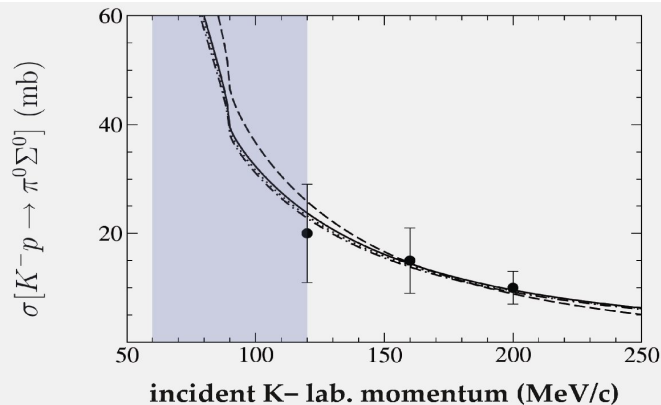
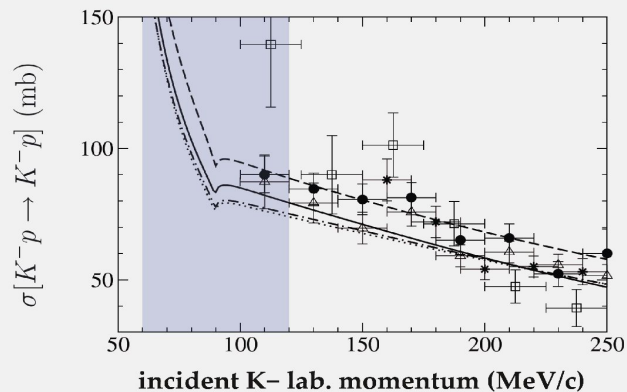
Feijoo, Magas, Ramos, PRC 2019

Bruns, Cieplý, NPA 2022

and higher partial waves:

Feijoo, Gazda, Magas, Ramos, Symmetry 2021

- The present knowledge of total and differential cross sections of low energy kaon-nucleon reactions is **very limited**.
- **Below 150 MeV/c** the experimental data are very scarce and with large errors and practically no data exist below 100 MeV/c.

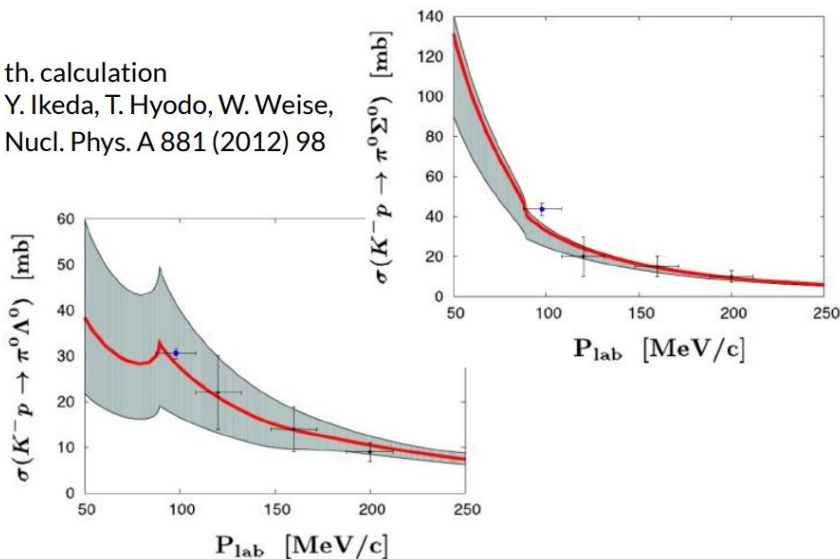


AMADEUS KbarN inelastic scattering

⇒ The most recent AMADEUS result has been submitted to PRL. [arXiv:2210.10342](https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.10342) [nucl-ex]

First Simultaneous $K^-p \rightarrow (\Sigma^0/\Lambda)\pi^0$ Cross Sections Measurements at 98 MeV/c

th. calculation
Y. Ikeda, T. Hyodo, W. Weise,
Nucl. Phys. A 881 (2012) 98



$$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0} = 42.8 \pm 1.5(\text{stat.})_{-2.0}^{+2.4}(\text{syst.}) \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{K^-p \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0} = 31.0 \pm 0.5(\text{stat.})_{-1.2}^{+1.2}(\text{syst.}) \text{ mb},$$



KNscat - KNint @ DAΦNE: Kbar-N scattering and interaction

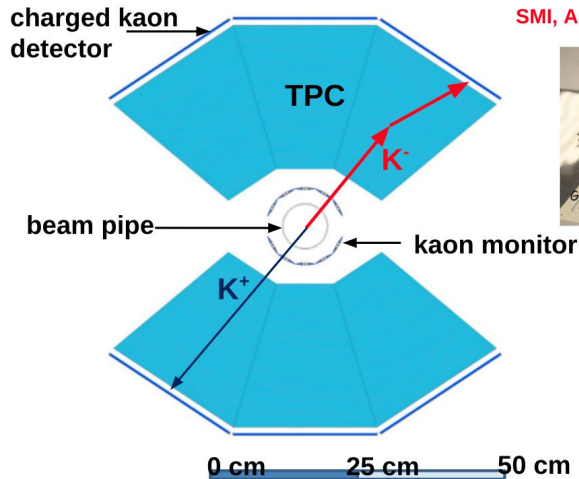
As presented to the Sci. Com. 2021:

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2104.06076.pdf>

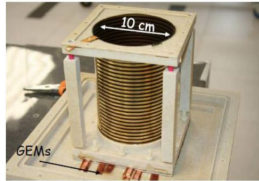
Fundamental physics at the strangeness frontier at DAΦNE.
Outline of a proposal for future measurements.

Towards a LOI (authors: Editorial Board only)

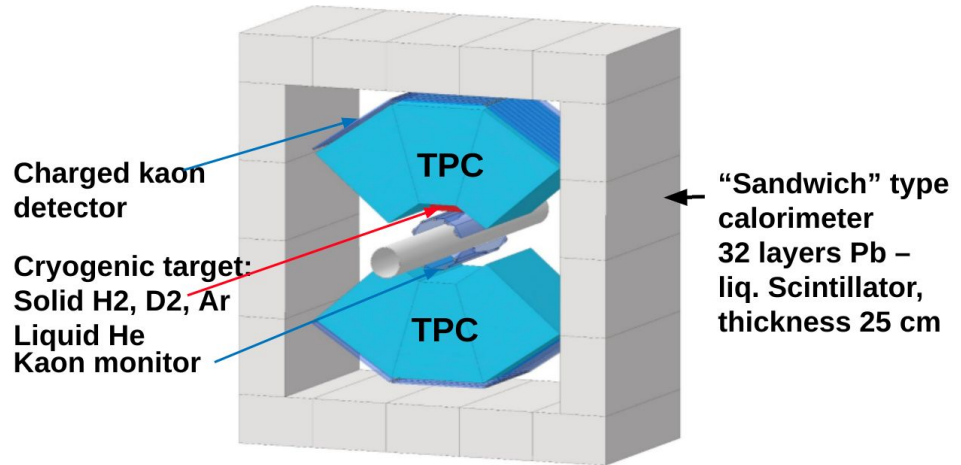
KN1: elastic scattering



TPC prototyping at:
Sendai Univ., Japan
SMI, Austria (EU-STRONG2020)



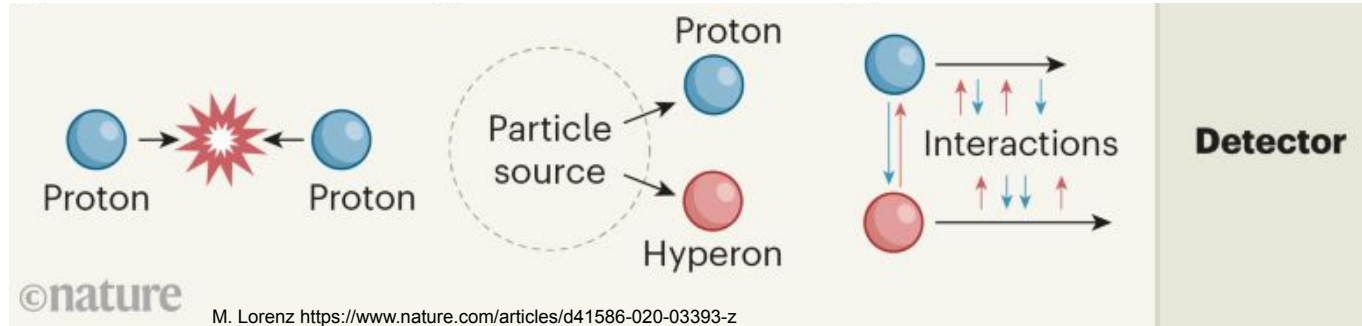
KN2 – inelastic scattering, nuclear interaction



Hadronic interactions via Femtoscscopy at the LHC with ALICE

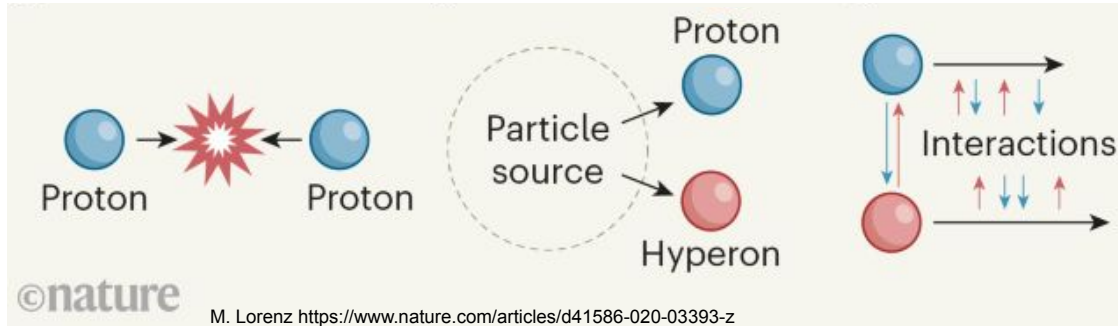
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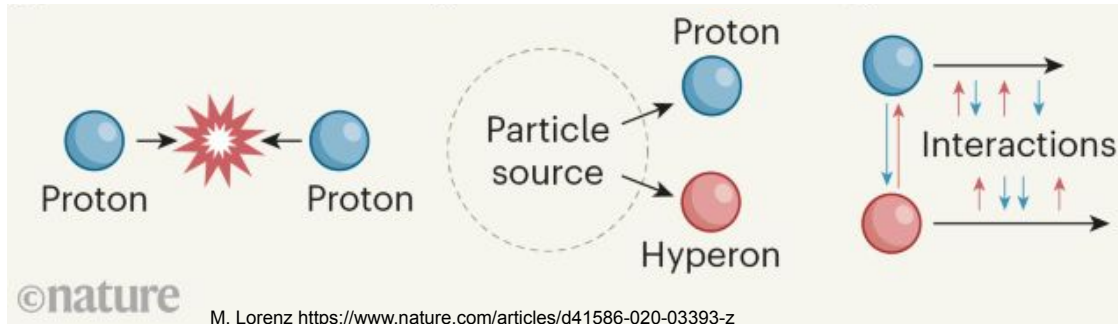


LHC Run-2 data

- Charged particle tracking and PID
- Reconstruction of hyperons via weak decay

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Experimental observable: Correlation function of two final-state particles

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

\longrightarrow Pairs of particles from same collision
 \longrightarrow Particles produced in different collisions

$$k^* = \frac{|\vec{p}_a^* - \vec{p}_b^*|}{2}$$

relative momentum in pair rest frame

Theoretical correlation function

$$C(k^*) = \int S(\mathbf{r}^*) |\psi(\mathbf{k}^*, \mathbf{r}^*)|^2 d^3\mathbf{r}^*$$

source wave function

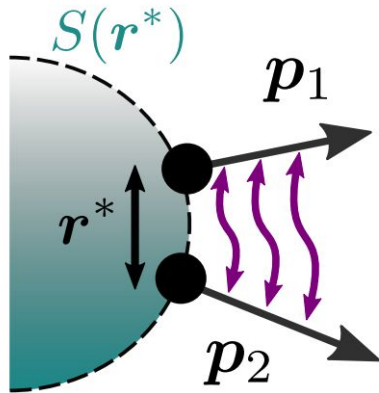
Lisa, Pratt, Wiedemann, Solz, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 55 (2005) 357

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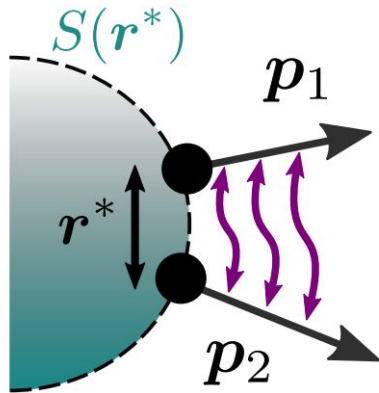
Pb-Pb: $r^* \sim 3-10\text{fm}$

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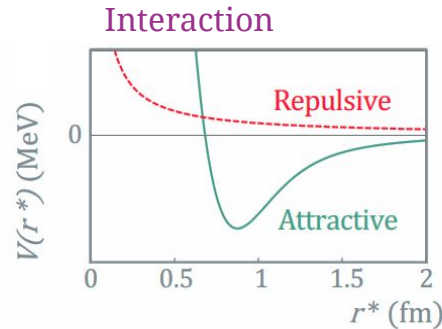
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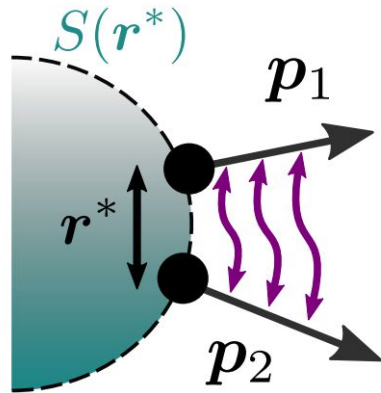
Two-particle wave function
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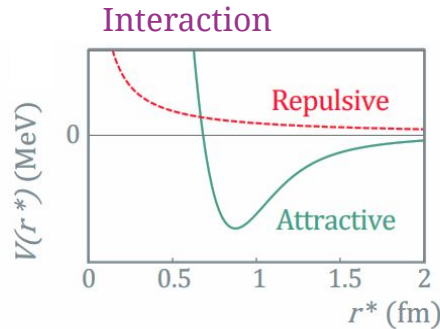
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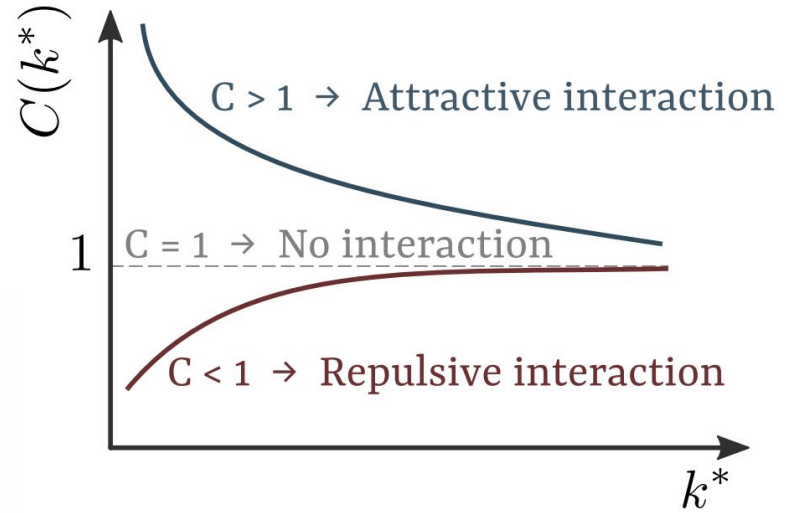


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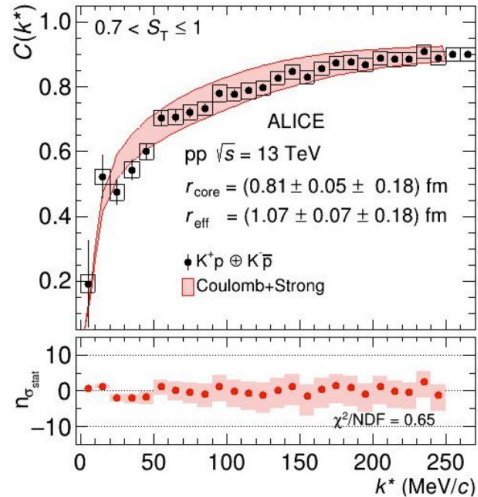
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KbarN Femtoscopy with ALICE

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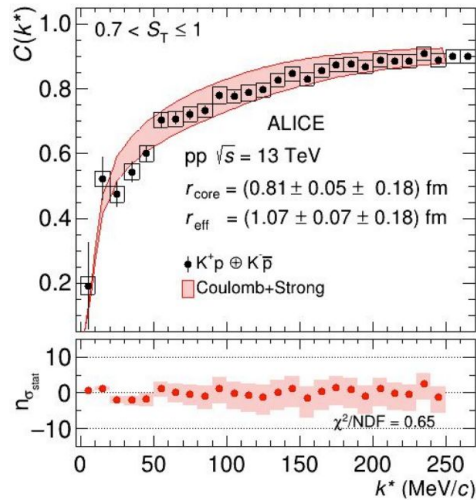
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Jülich meson exchange model Eur. Phys. J. A47, 18 (2011)

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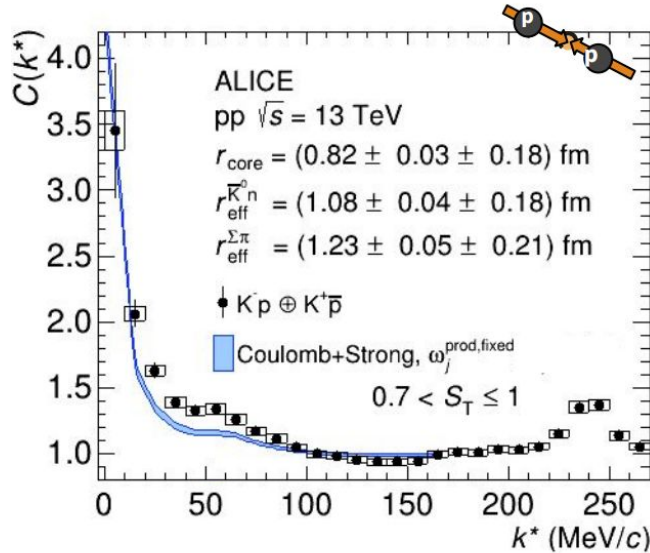
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K⁻p femtoscopy:

Test of Kyoto potential anchored to SIDDHARTA result



Strong interaction: Kyoto model

K. Miyahara, T. Hyodo, W. Weise, Phys. Rev. C98, 2, (2018) 025201

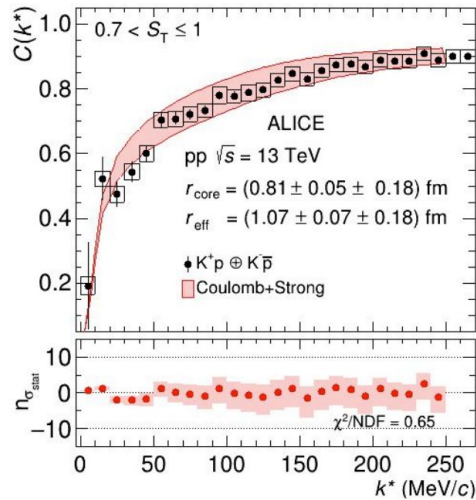
Small systems: pp collisions $r \sim 1 \text{ fm}$

\Rightarrow Provides a quantitative test of coupled channels in the theory

Effects of coupled channels enhanced by small source

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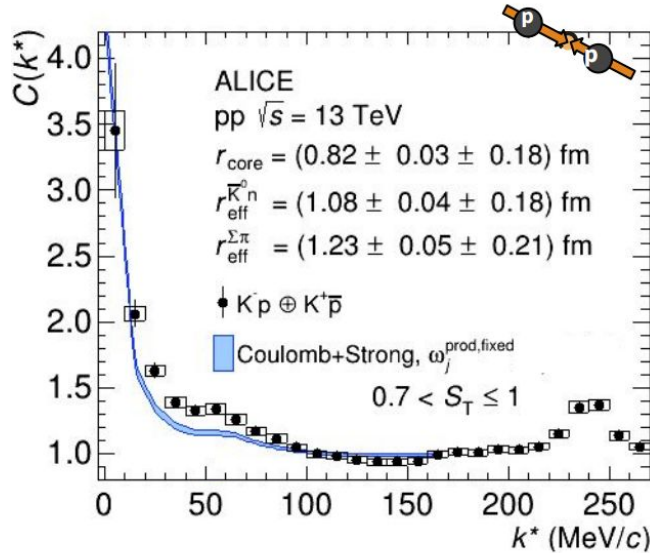
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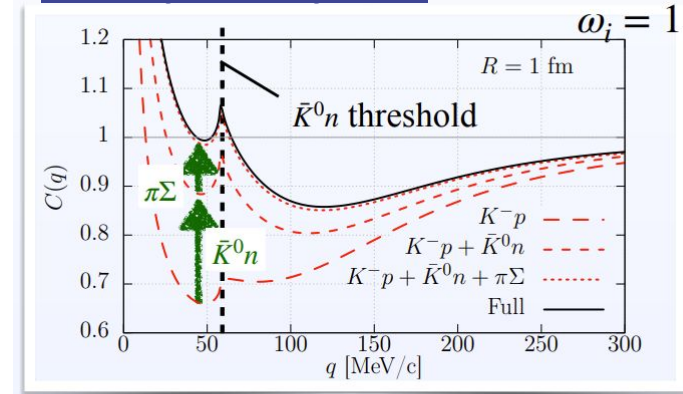
K. Miyahara, T. Hyodo, W. Weise, Phys. Rev. C98, 2, (2018) 025201

Small systems: pp collisions $r \sim 1 \text{ fm}$

\Rightarrow Provides a quantitative test of coupled channels in the theory

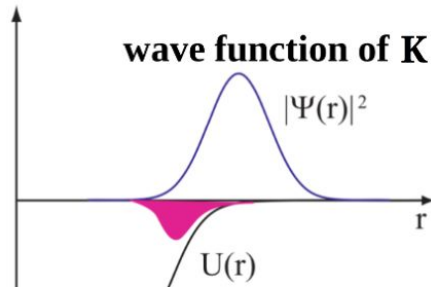
Effects of coupled channels enhanced by small source

Y. Kamiya @ Baryons22



KbarN at threshold and low momentum

SIDDHARTA: antiKaonic Hydrogen

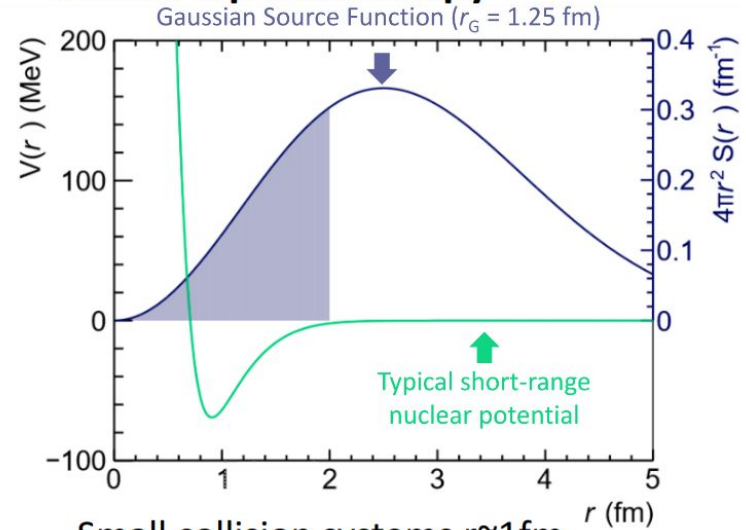


* for antikaonic hydrogen the K- p distance is ~ 100 times the Bohr radius

Sensitive to near surface potential shape

The overlap of the kaon wavefunction with the nucleon delivers insight into the effects of the strong interaction, competing with Coulomb effects

ALICE: K⁻p femtoscopy



Small collision systems $r \sim 1$ fm

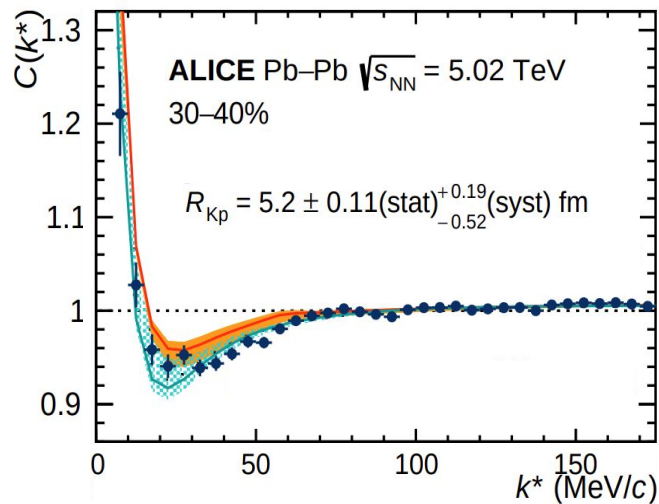
\Rightarrow effect of the interaction is enhanced

$$C(k^*) = \int S(r^*) |\Psi(k^*, \vec{r}^*)|^2 d^3r^*$$

Deliver different observables \Leftrightarrow scattering lengths can be obtained from both (via Deser-type and Lednický–Lyuboshitz formulae)

K⁻p Femtoscscopy with ALICE in Pb-Pb collisions

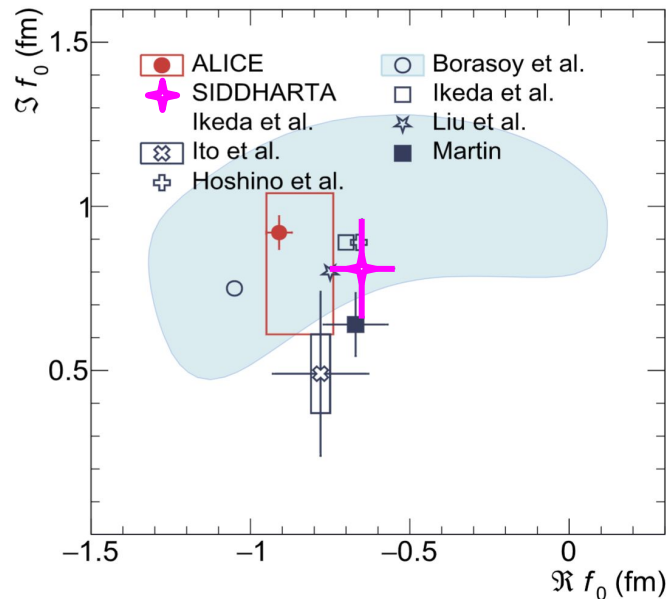
ALICE Coll., PLB 822 (2021) 136708



Large systems (HIC): Pb-Pb collisions, up to $r \sim 9$ fm

Strength of coupled channels significantly reduced

- **Kyoto model**
- **Fit to the scattering parameters** R. Lednický Phys. Atom. Nucl. 67 (2004) 72

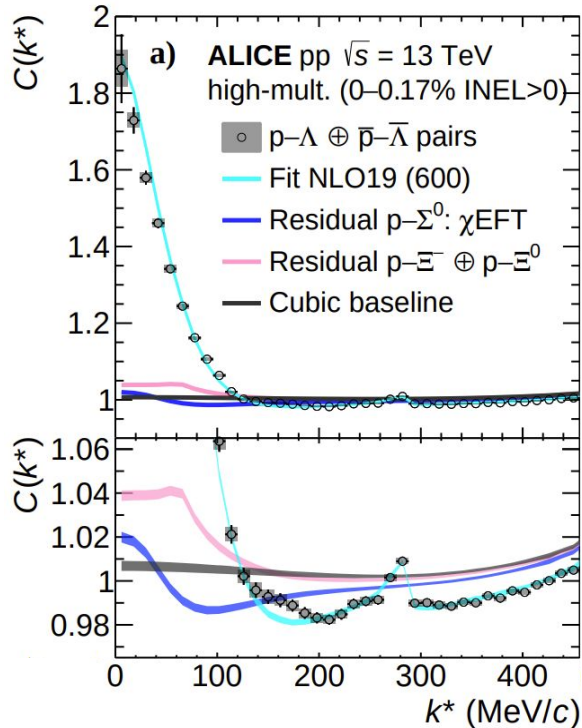


⇒ Antikaonic-hydrogen and K-p femtoscopy scattering parameters compatible

Femtoscscopy results up to $|S| = 3$

$S = -1$, p - Λ Femtoscopy test Chiral SU(3)

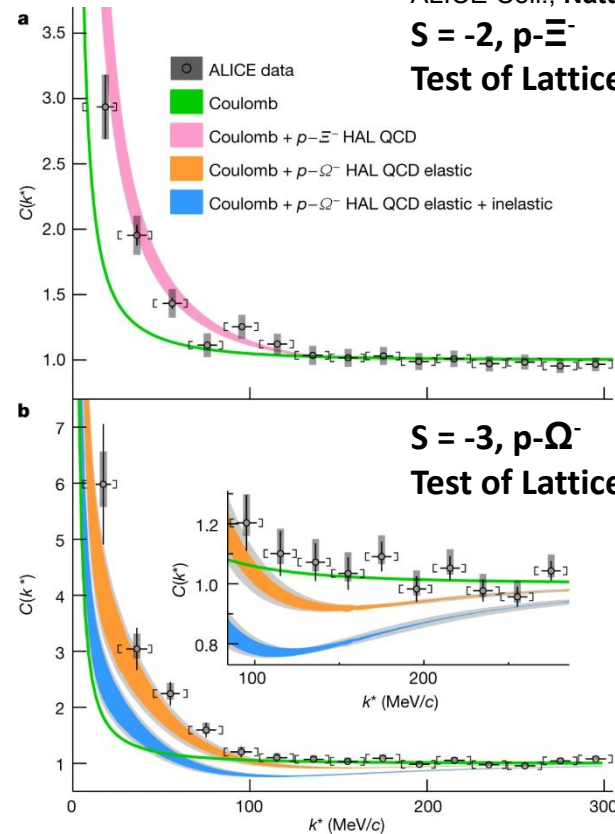
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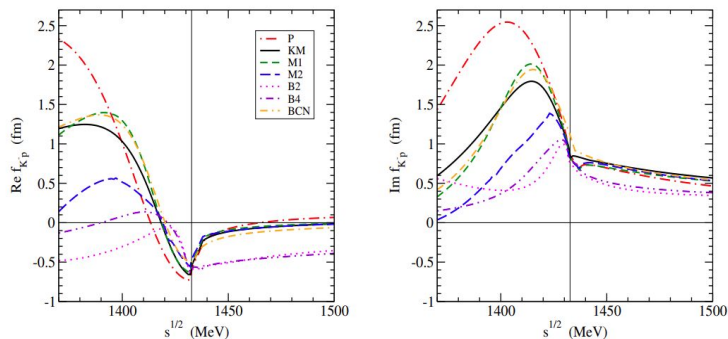
$S = -2$, p - Ξ^-

Test of Lattice QCD potentials



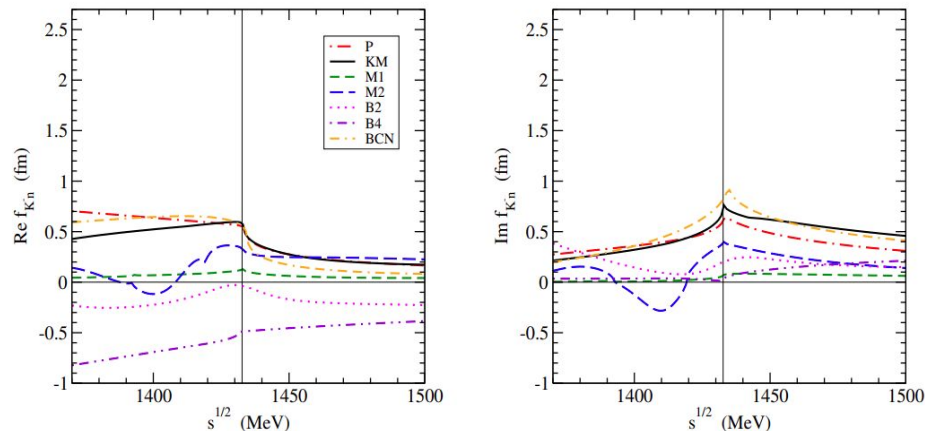
Upcoming: Accessing K^-n $I=1$ interaction

Free-space K^-p amplitudes in various chiral models



Free-space K^-n amplitudes

J. Obertova @ EXOTICO 2022



Prague (P)

A. Cieply, J. Smejkal, *Nucl. Phys. A* 881 (2012) 115

Kyoto-Munich (KM)

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

Murcia (M1 and M2)

Z. H. Guo, J. A. Oller, *Phys. Rev. C* 87 (2013) 035202

Bonn (B2 and B4)

M. Mai, U.-G. Meißner, *Nucl. Phys. A* 900 (2013) 51

Barcelona (BCN)

A. Feijoo, V. Magas, A. Ramos, *Phys. Rev. C* 99 (2019) 035211

⇒ Full isospin dependence needs K^-d interaction measurements:

$$\text{SIDDHARTA2: } a_{K^-d} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m_N + m_K}{m_N + \frac{m_K}{2}} (3a_1 + a_0) + C$$

... and femtoscopy with deuterons with ALICE

K⁻d femtoscopy with ALICE

Femtoscopy measurements with deuterons are indeed very **challenging**

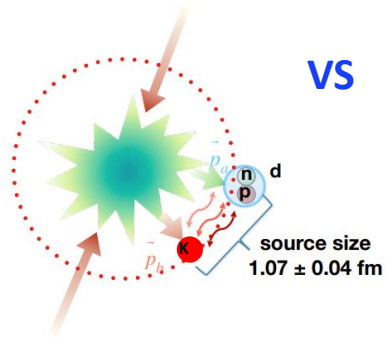
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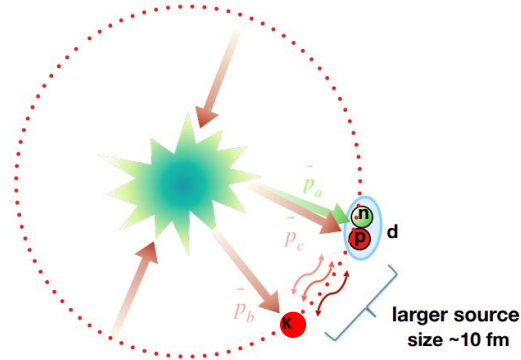
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Thermal emission



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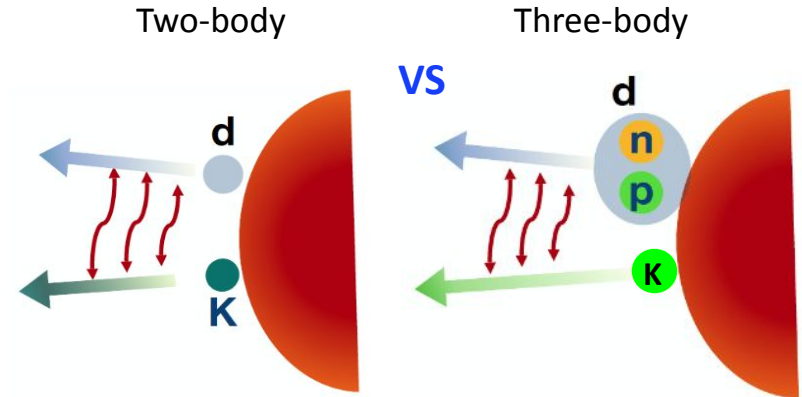
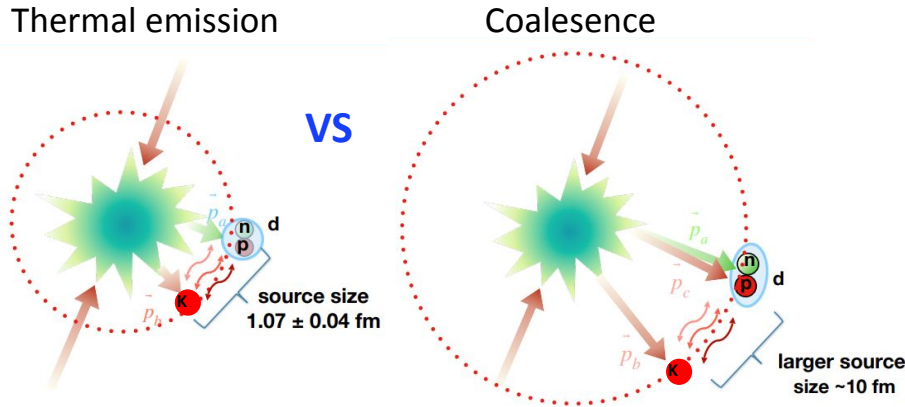
Coalescence



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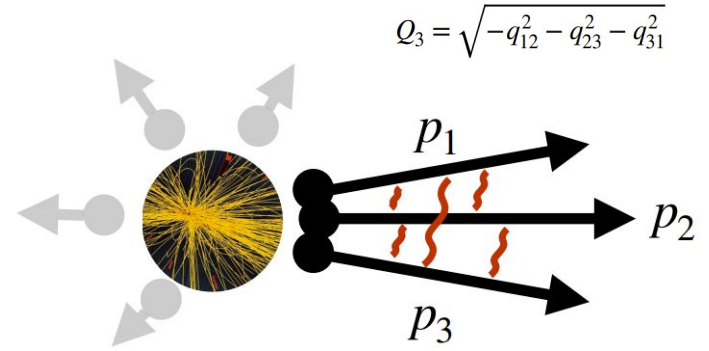
PISA theory group (M. Viviani, A. Kievsky, L. Marcucci)
developing three-body calculations for the correlation function

Three-body femtoscopy

Study of three-particle correlations

Three-particle correlation function:

$$C(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3) \equiv \frac{P(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3)}{P(\mathbf{p}_1)P(\mathbf{p}_2)P(\mathbf{p}_3)} = \frac{N_{\text{same}}(Q_3)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(Q_3)}$$



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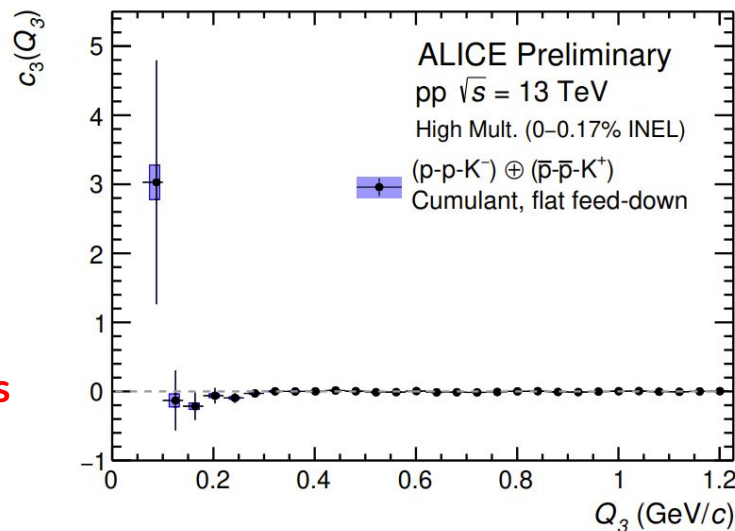
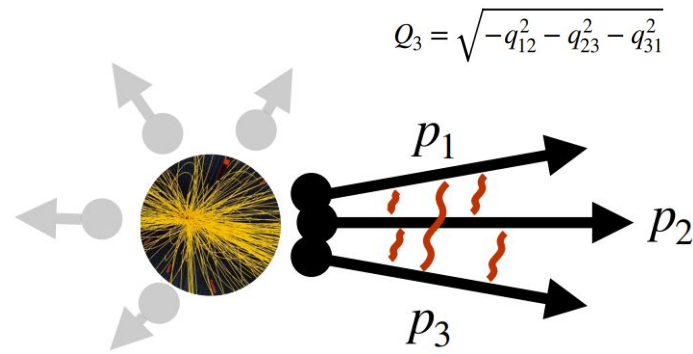
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⇒ Direct access to the genuine three-body forces via Kubo cumulant method

R. del Grande et al., arXiv:2107.10227 [nucl-th]

Preliminary ALICE data ⇒

Important constraints for the calculations of Kaonic nuclear states and multi-nucleonic absorptions



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The Mid-term plan

	~ 1 year	~ 1-3 years	~ 3-5 years
DAPHNE: Kaonic Atoms	- SIDDHARTA2: kaonic deuterium - High Z kaonic atoms	- Light and Heavy Kaonic Atoms Measurements - Kaon Mass	- Intermediate + Ultra-high Kaonic Atoms Measurements
DAPHNE: Kaon scattering	- Publication of high impact results with KLOE data $K^+p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^0 / \Lambda \pi^0$	- Additional channels and/or statistics from KLOE/KLOE-2 data?	- TPC setup to study elastic/inelastic scattering → beyond 5 years!
ALICE: Femtoscopy	- K^+d with Run2 as reference measurement	- K^+d with LHC Run-3 data - K^+p improved precision	- Full exploit of LHC Run-3 data with three-body femtoscopy

...and the competition / complementary approaches

JPARC: Ξ -atoms spectroscopy, $\Sigma^\pm p$ low E scattering, systematic studies on Kaonic Nuclei, etc.

KLong facility at Jefferson Lab: beam of K_L mesons + GlueX spectrometer

RHIC / STAR: Finalization of Femtoscopic analysis of Au-Au data.

Outlook

Precision studies of the strong interaction between hadrons at the LNF

- **Exotic atoms** experiments enter a **new era** with SIDDHARTA2 and the future plans at DAΦNE
- **Femtoscopia** studies at the LHC **updates the scenario of the experimental studies** on hadron-hadron interactions

⇒ The extension of the program for the hadron interaction with strangeness faces many challenges

- Very different experimental techniques will provide **complementary approaches**
- The expected results will **deliver a difficult test to the theoretical approaches**
- **The project is evolving and can be extended**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!