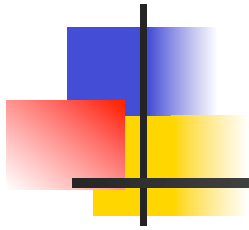


# Coupled-channel unitarized theory in matter: strangeness and charm in the nuclear medium



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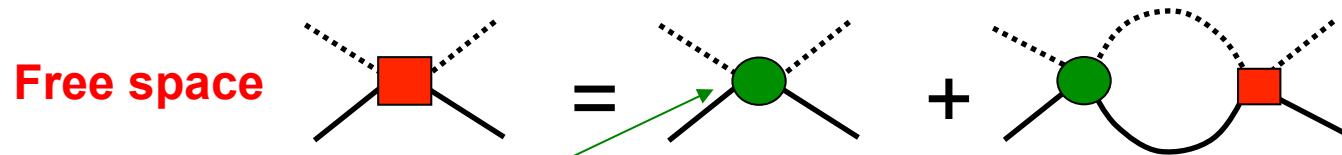
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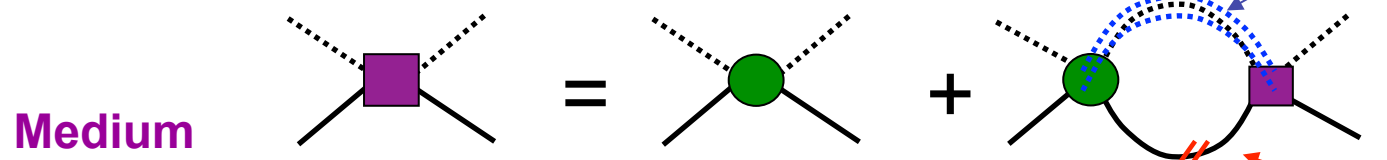
# Self-consistent coupled-channel unitarized theory in matter: meson-baryon case



transition potential

$$T_{ij} = V_{ij} + V_{il} G_l T_{lj}$$

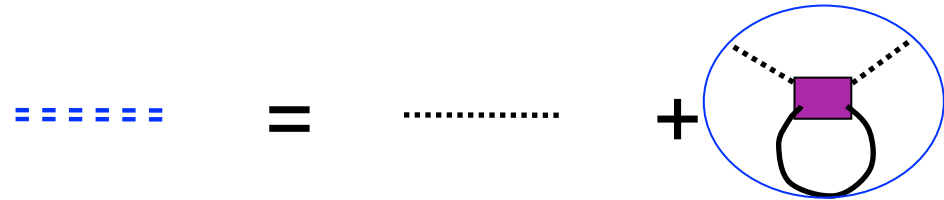
meson dressing



$$T_{ij}(\rho, T) = V_i + V_{il} G_l(\rho, T) T_{lj}(\rho, T)$$

Pauli blocking and baryon dressing

**Dressed meson:**



$\Pi$  self-energy

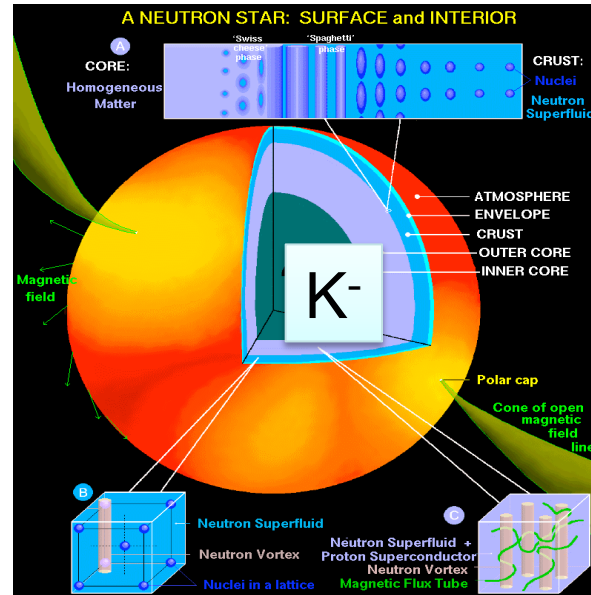
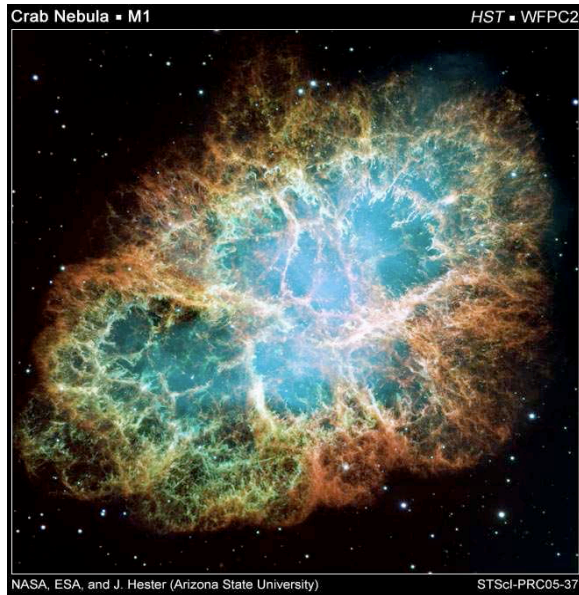
# Strange mesons: $\bar{K}$ , $K$ & $\bar{K}^*$

- In-medium properties of  $K$  and  $\bar{K}$  mesons
- $\bar{K}^*$  properties in nuclear matter

in collaboration with

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# Experimental scenarios

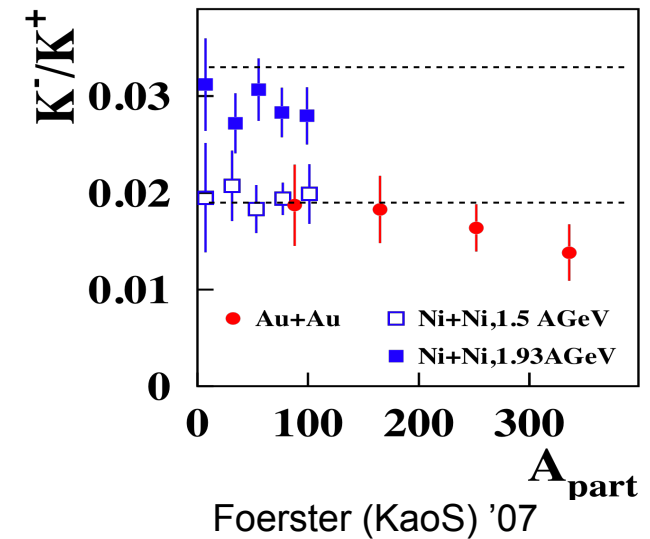
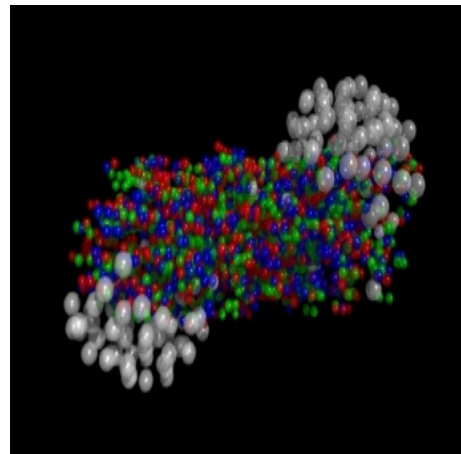


**Kaon condensation in neutron stars**

*Kaplan and Nelson '86,..*

**GSI data (KaoS/FOPI/..)**

*Foerster et al (KaoS) '07, Crochet et al (FOPI) '00, Wisniewski et al (FOPI) '00, Fuchs'06,..*



# In-medium theoretical models for kaons

- **Relativistic mean field models** *Schaffner et al '94; ..*
- **Phenomenological models** *Friedman and Gal '07; ..*

$$U_{K^-}(\rho_0) \sim -100 \text{ to } -200 \text{ MeV and } U_{K^0}(\rho_0) \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$$

- **Unitarized theories in coupled-channels using meson-exchange models or chiral dynamics**

$$U_{K^-}(\rho_0) \sim -50 \text{ to } -80 \text{ MeV and } U_{K^0}(\rho_0) \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$$

- **s-wave** KN interaction governed by  $\Lambda(1405)$

attraction due to modified  $\Lambda(1405)$  in the medium<sup>1,2,3</sup> using a self-consistent coupled-channel approach<sup>3,4,5</sup> :

- bound  $K^-$  states by 30-60 MeV but with comparable widths<sup>3,5</sup>
- and  $\Lambda(1405)$  is a superposition of two states<sup>6</sup>

- **p-wave (and beyond)** contributions to KN interaction<sup>5,7</sup>

not important for atoms but important for HIC (large momentum)<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Koch '94; Waas et al, '97

<sup>2</sup>Lutz '98; Schaffner-Bielich et al, '00

<sup>3</sup>Ramos and Oset '00

<sup>4</sup>Kaiser et al '97; Oset and Ramos '98;

Lutz et al '02

<sup>5</sup>LT et al '01; LT et al '02

<sup>6</sup>Jido et al '03; Magas et al '05

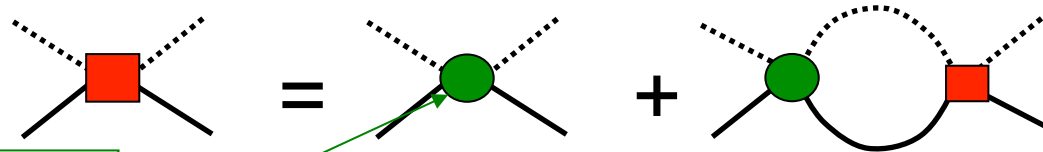
<sup>7</sup>Jido et al '02; LT et al '06;

Lutz et al '02; LT et al '08; Lutz et al '08

<sup>8</sup>LT et al '03; Cassing et al '03

# Kaons in dense nuclear matter: Selfconsistent coupled-channel formalism

Free space

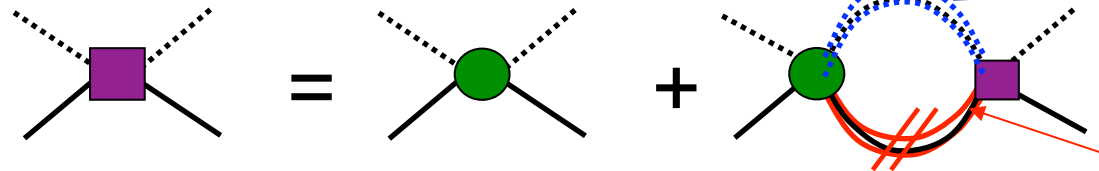


from LO  $\chi$  lagrangian  
in low-energy approx.  
( $q^2/M_V^2 \rightarrow 0$ ): WT

$$T_{ij} = V_{ij} + V_{il} G_l T_{lj}$$

meson dressing

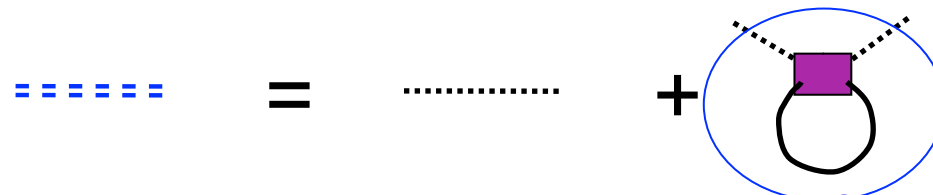
Medium



Pauli blocking  
and  
baryon dressing

$$T_{ij}(\rho, T) = V_{ij} + V_{il} G_l(\rho, T) T_{lj}(\rho, T)$$

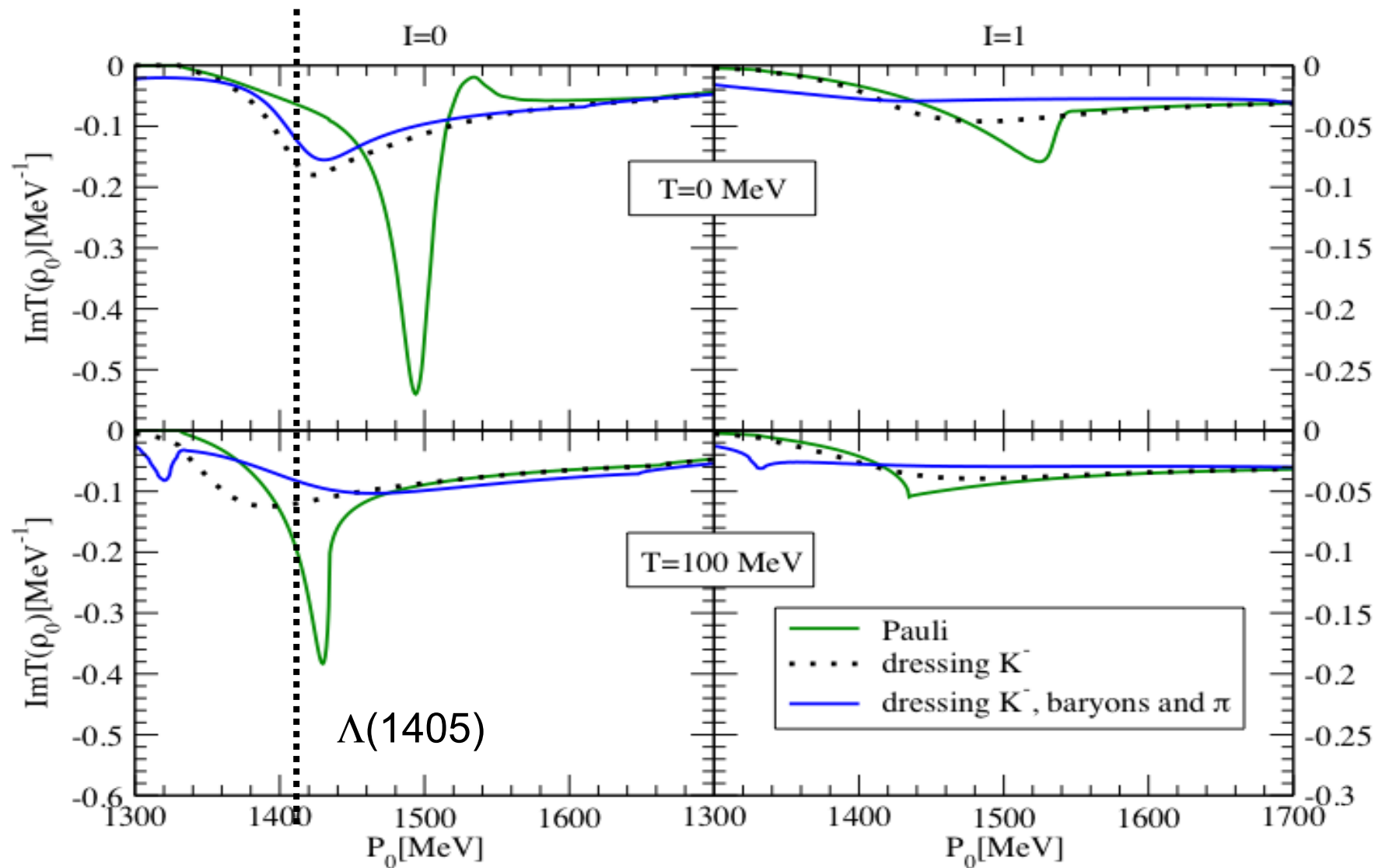
Dressed meson:



$\Pi$  self-energy

# $\bar{K}$ meson

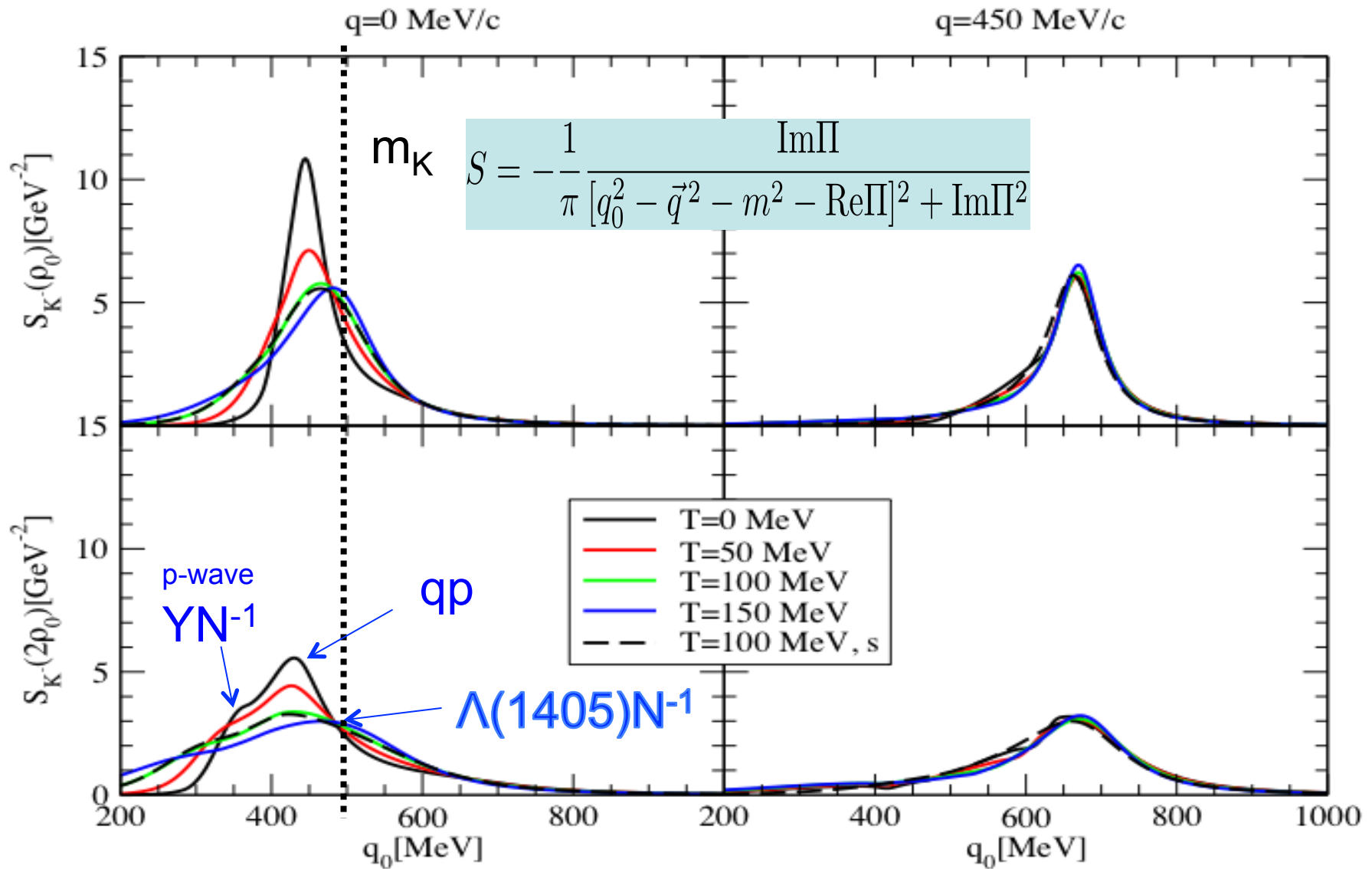
The model generates dynamically the  $\Lambda(1405)$



LT, Ramos and Oset, PRC 74 (2006) 15203

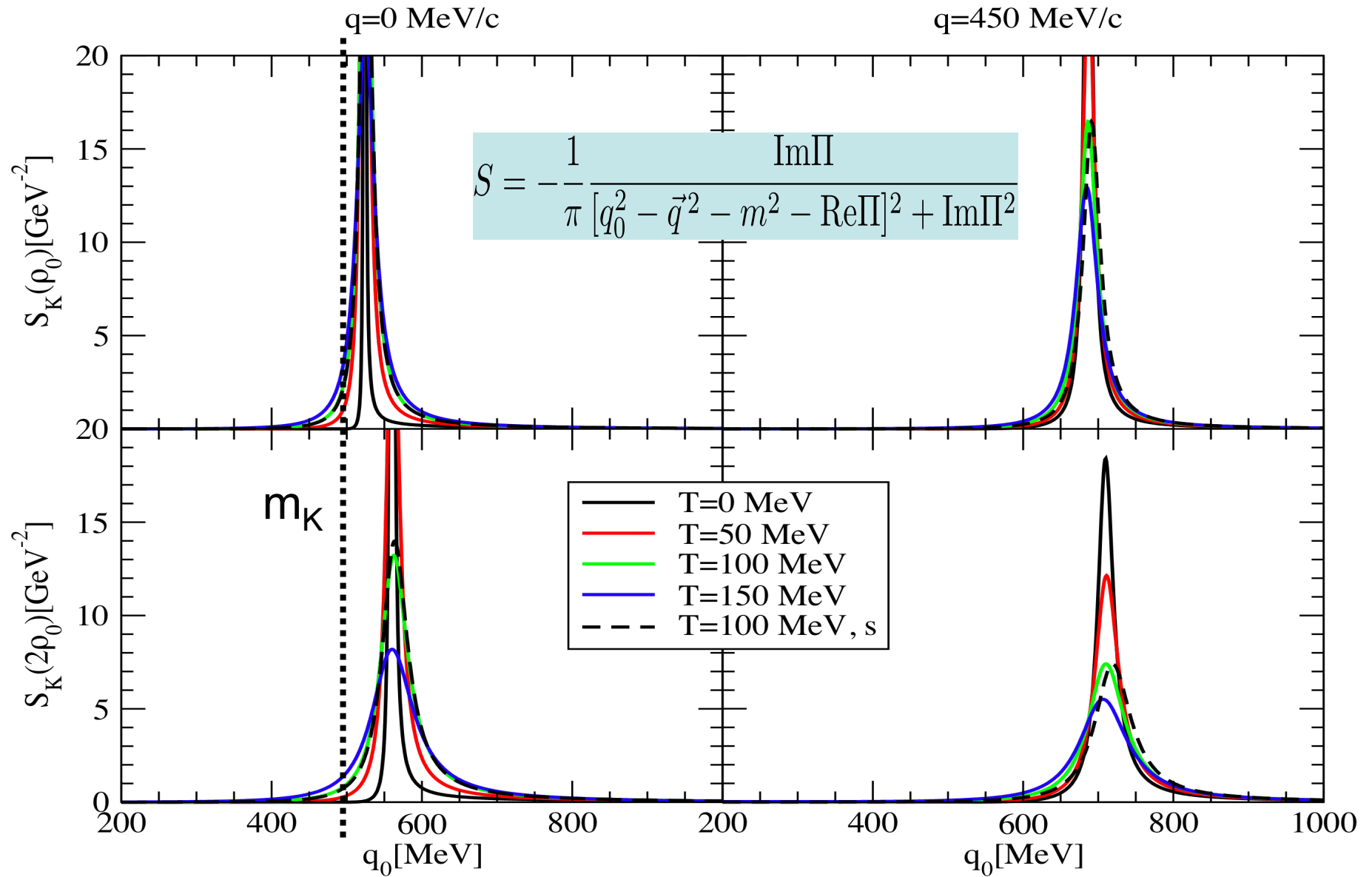
LT, Cabrera and Ramos, PRC 78 (2008) 045205

# $\bar{K}$ meson



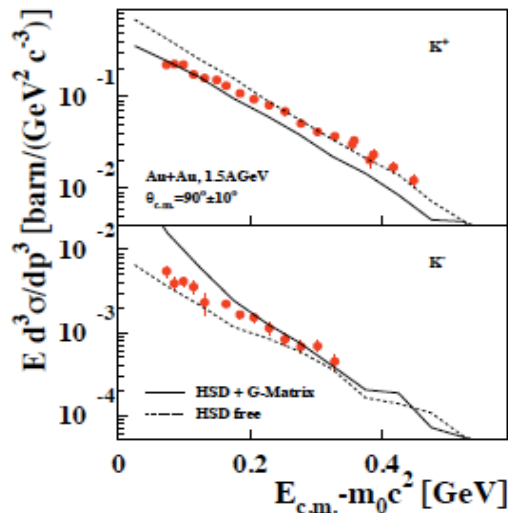
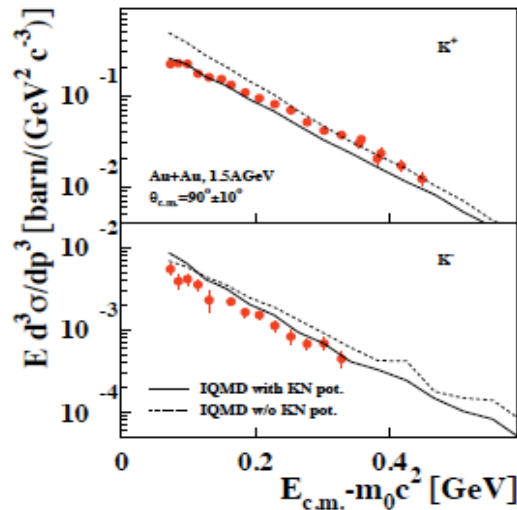


# K meson



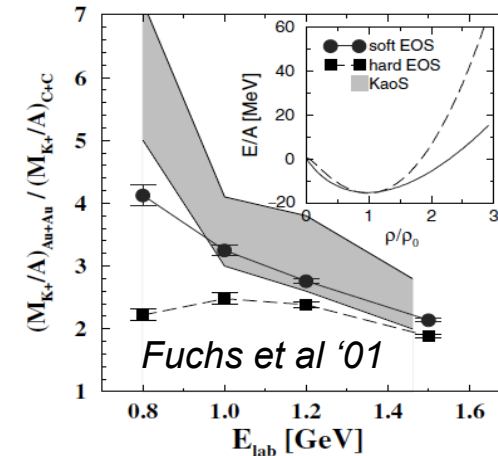
# Strangeness production at GSI (KaoS)

Foerster et al (KaoS) '07

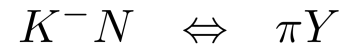


From systematics of the experimental results and detailed comparison to transport model calculations:

- $K^+$  probe a soft EoS



- $K^+$  and  $K^-$  yields are coupled by strangeness exchange:



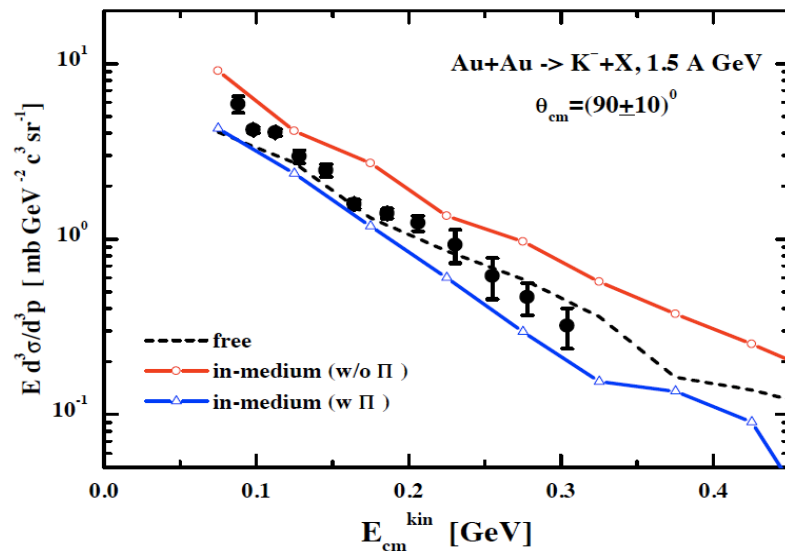
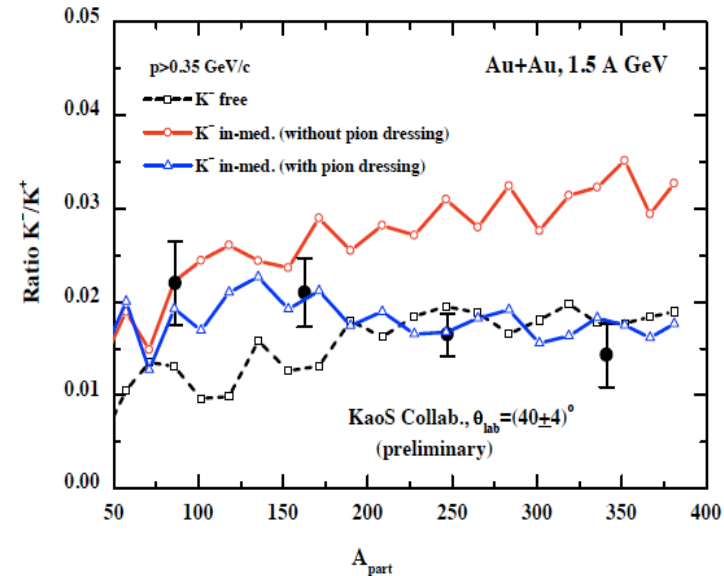
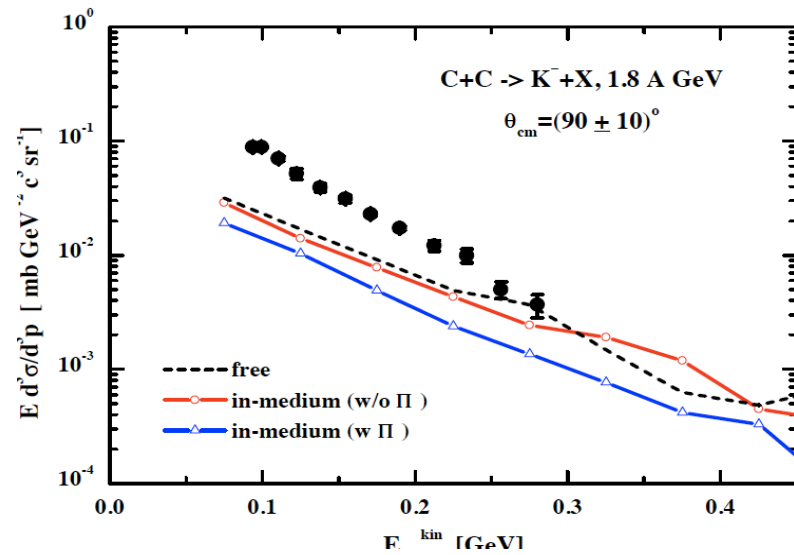
- $K^+$  and  $K^-$  exhibit different freeze-out conditions

- No clear conclusion about medium modifications on  $K^-$

Recent report on strangeness production close to threshold in proton-nucleus and heavy-ion collisions *Hartnack et al. Phys. Rept. 510 (2012) 119*

# Antikaon production in A+A at SIS within offshell model

BUU transport model with G-matrix for antikaons taking, as bare interaction, Juelich meson-exchange model *Cassing, LT, Bratkovskaya, Ramos, NPA 727 (2003) 59*



No convincing description of all spectra simultaneously.  
 Need of off-shell transport and a realistic many-body model for antikaons in matter

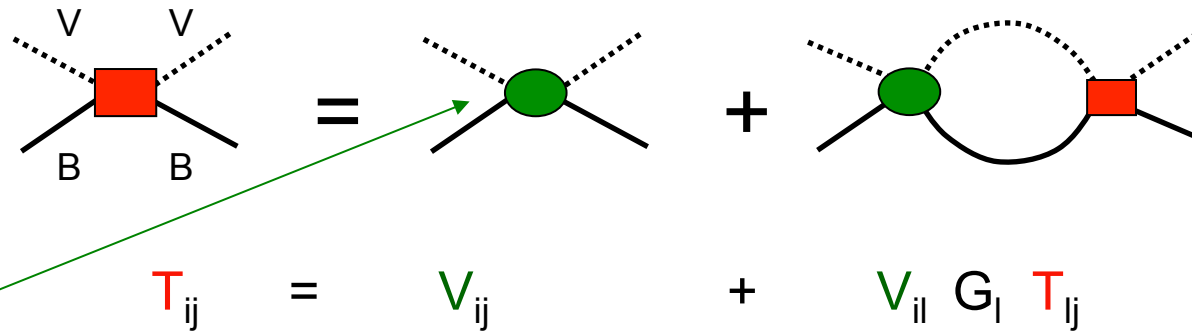
# $\bar{K}^*$ meson in dense matter

## Free space

within the local hidden gauge formalism

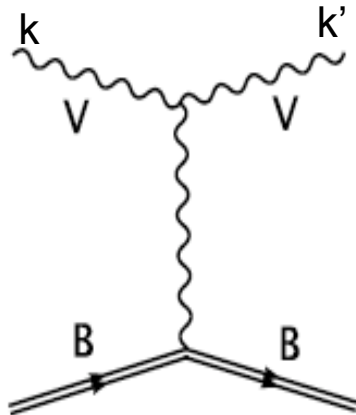
using a coupled-channel unitary approach

Bando, Kugo, Uehara, Yamawaki  
and Yanagida, PRL 54, 1215 (1985);  
Phys. Rep. 164, 217 (1988);  
Harada and K. Yamawaki,  
Phys. Rept. 381, 1 (2003);  
Meissner, Phys. Rept. 161, 213 (1988)



$\bar{K}^*N$   
 $\omega\Lambda, \omega\Sigma$   
 $\rho\Lambda, \rho\Sigma$   
 $\Phi\Lambda, \phi\Sigma$   
 $K^*\Xi$

transition potential



$$\mathcal{L}_{III}^{(3V)} = ig \langle (V^\mu \partial_\nu V_\mu - \partial_\nu V_\mu V^\mu) V^\nu \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{BBV} = g \left( \langle \bar{B} \gamma_\mu [V^\mu, B] \rangle + \langle \bar{B} \gamma_\mu B \rangle \langle V^\mu \rangle \right)$$

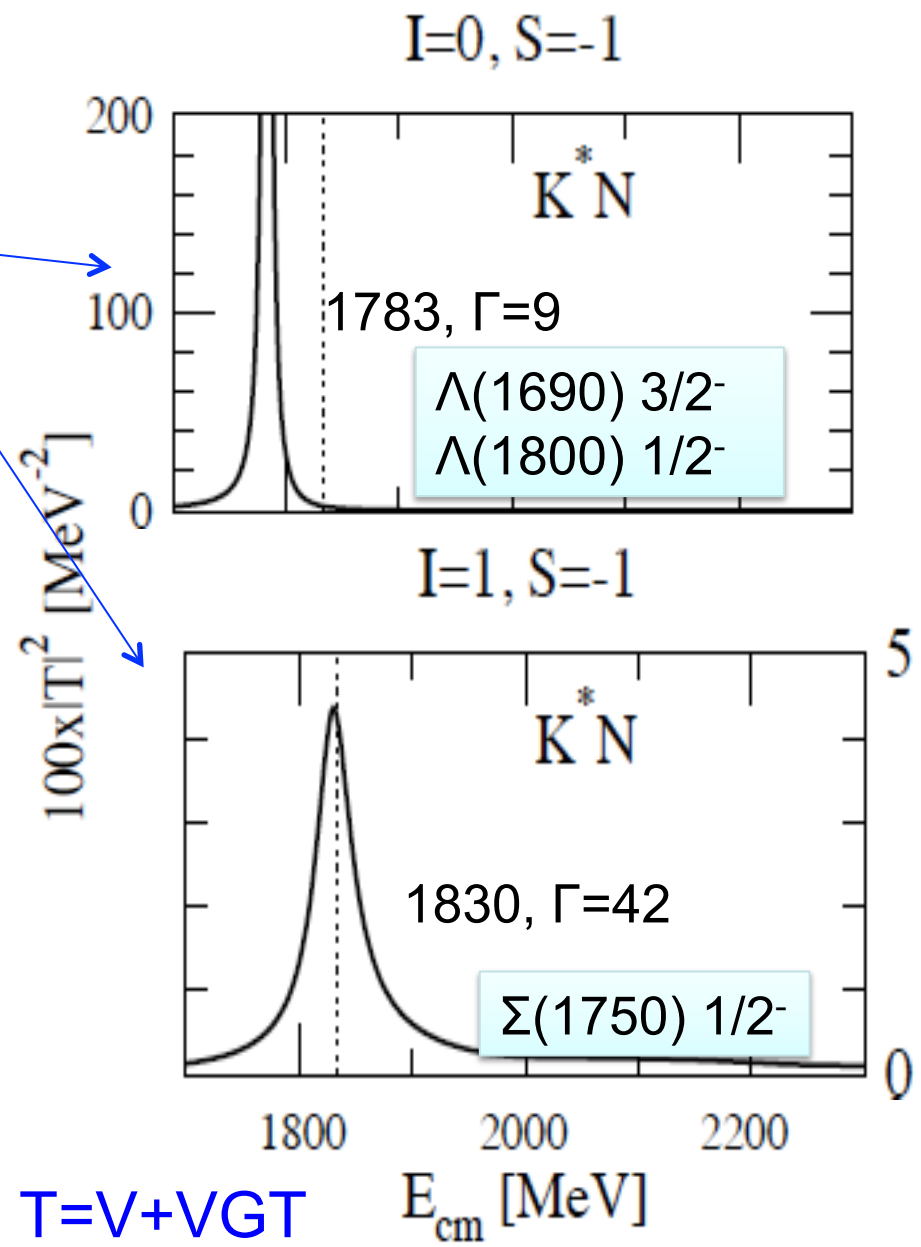
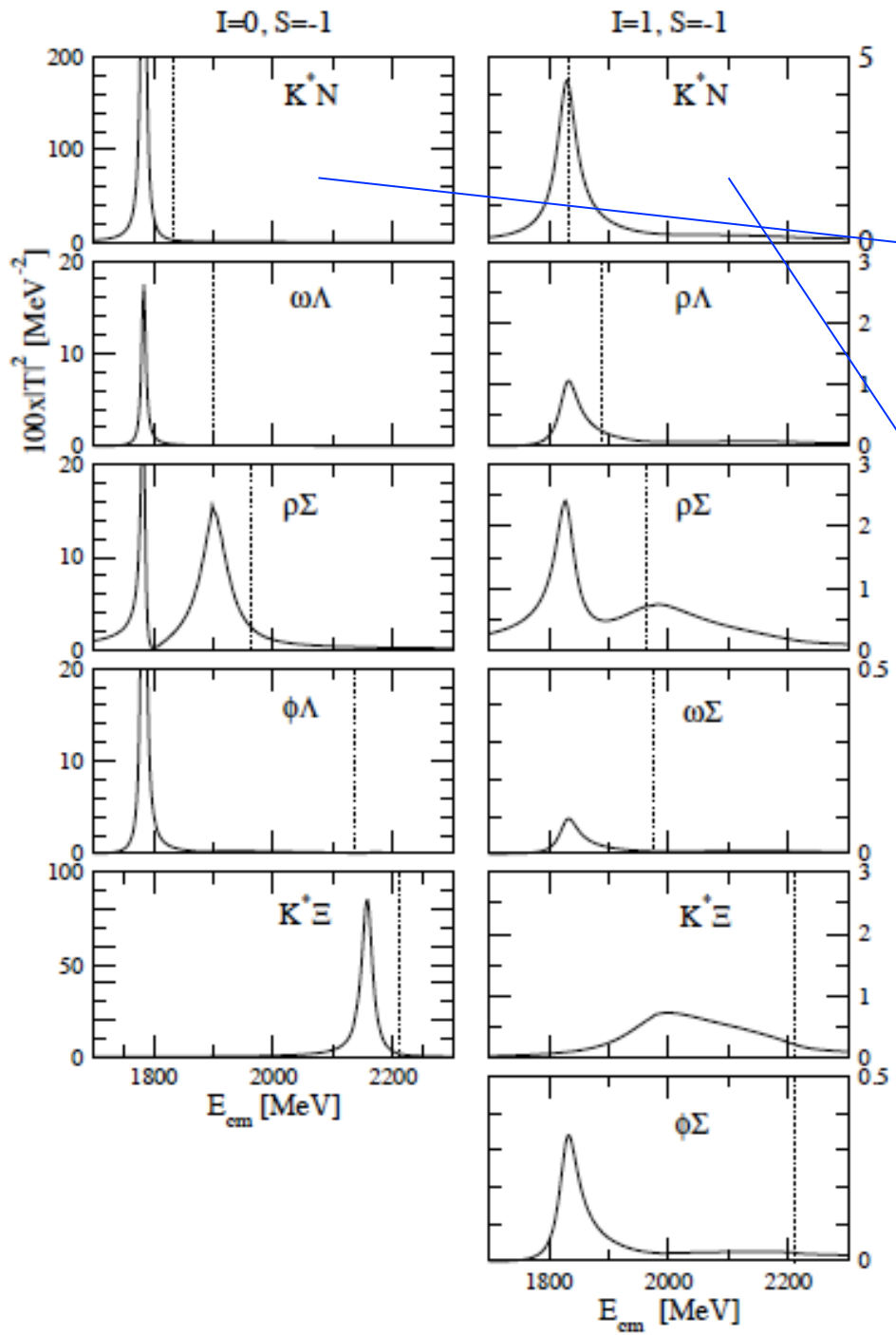
Klingl, Kaiser, Weise,  
NPA 624 (1997) 527

$$g = \frac{M_V}{2f}$$

in  $\vec{q}/M_V \rightarrow 0$  approximation

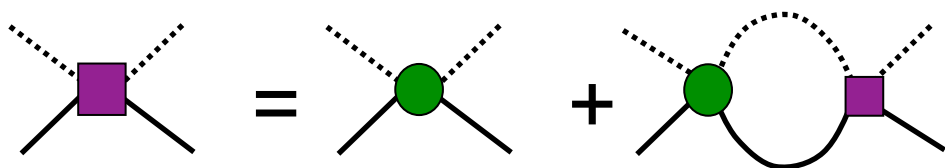
$$V_{ij} = -C_{ij} \frac{1}{4f^2} (k^0 + k'^0) \vec{\epsilon} \vec{\epsilon}'$$

Oset, Ramos, EPJA 44 (2010) 445



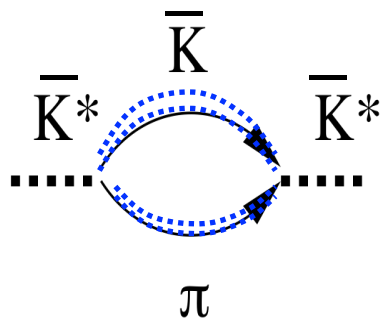
$T=V+VGT$   
 G incorporates width of vector mesons (from PP decay)

# Medium



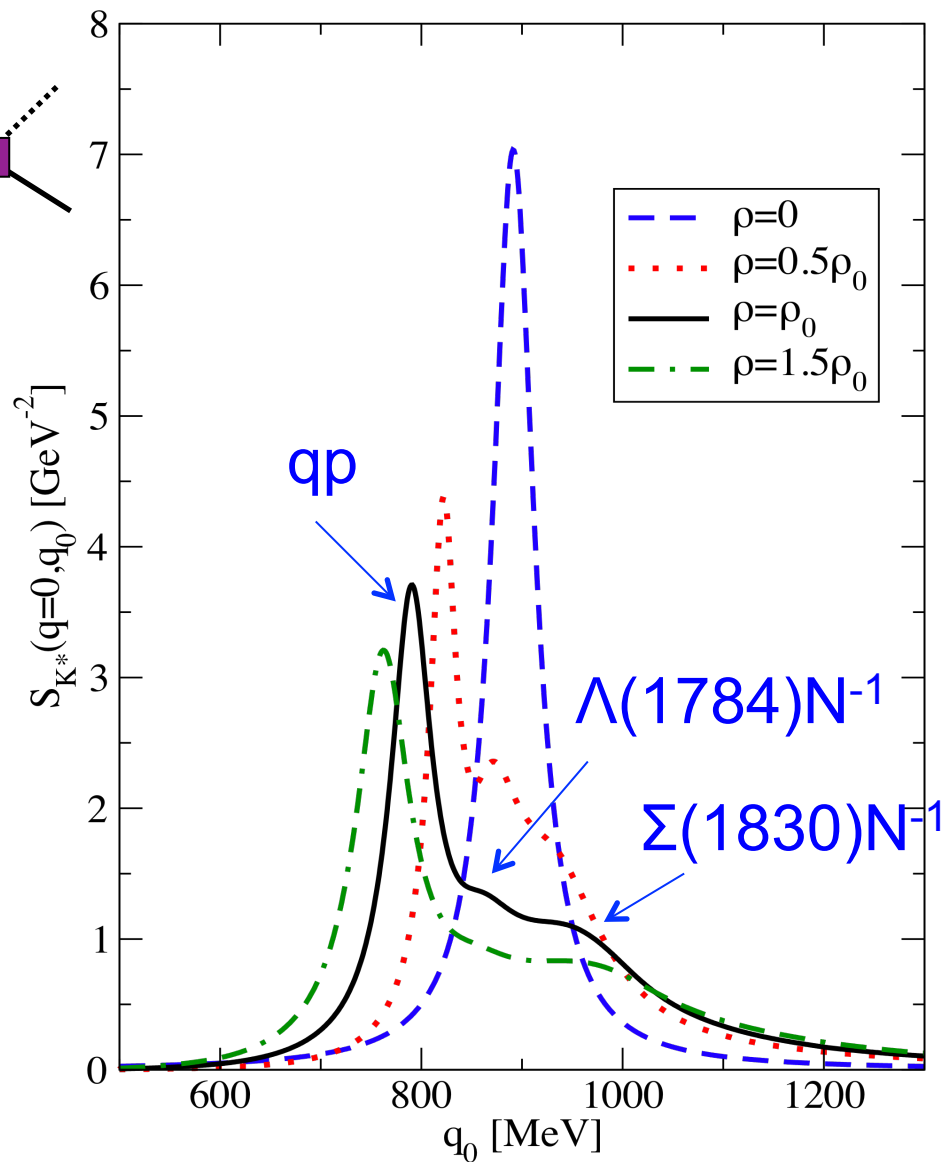
$$T_{ij} = V_{ij} + V_{il} G_l T_{lj}$$

and



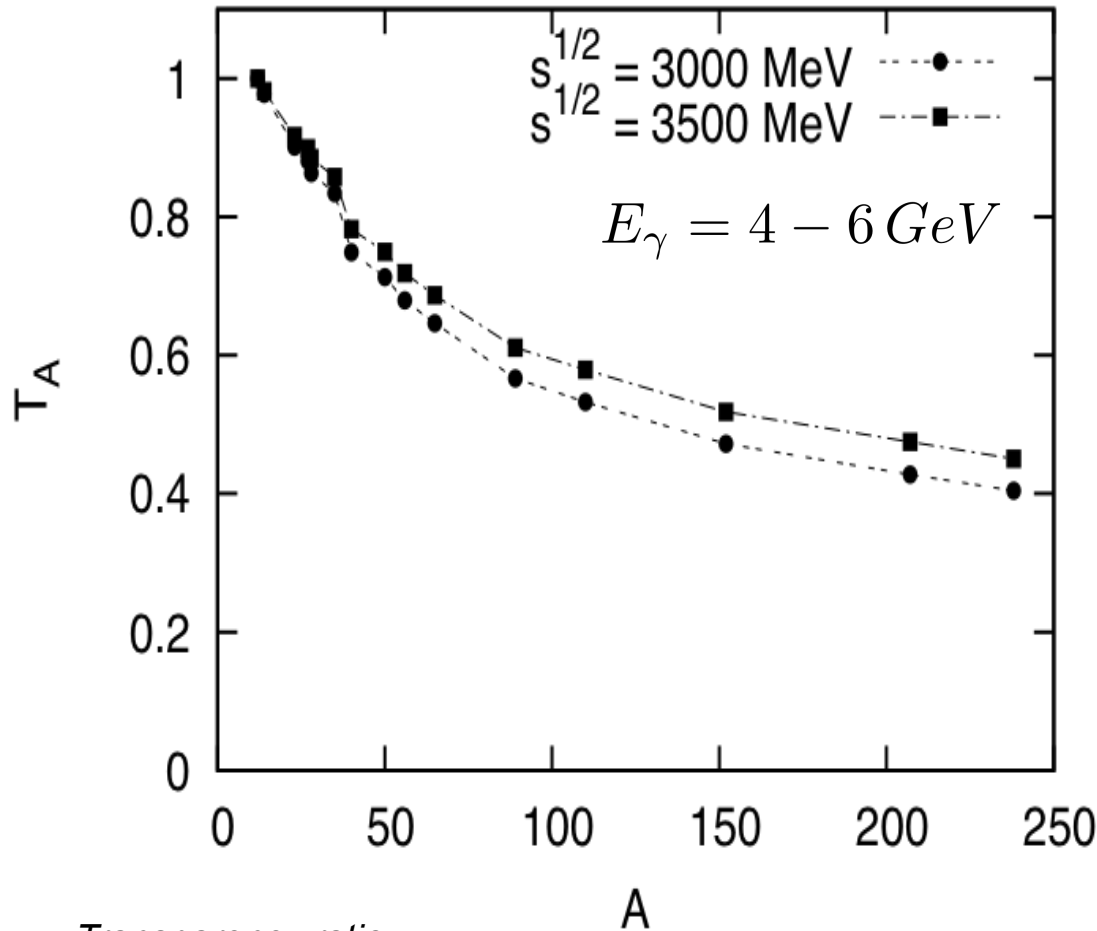
*LT, Molina, Ramos and Oset,  
Phys. Rev. C 82, 045210 (2010)*

$$S = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\text{Im}\Pi}{[q_0^2 - \vec{q}^2 - m^2 - \text{Re}\Pi]^2 + \text{Im}\Pi^2}$$



# Experimentally??

Transparency ratio in  $\gamma A \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^{*-} A'$



$$\tilde{T}_A = \frac{\sigma_{\gamma A \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^{*-} A'}}{A \sigma_{\gamma N \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^{*-} N}}$$

$$T_A = \frac{\tilde{T}_A}{\tilde{T}_{12C}}$$

“survival probability”

$$\tilde{T}_A \propto \exp \left\{ \int_0^\infty dl \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_{K^{*-}}(\rho(\vec{r}'))}{|\vec{p}_{K^{*-}}|} \right\}$$

40-60% reduction  
in heavy nuclei  
(A=50-250) with  
respect to <sup>12</sup>C

Transparency ratio:

$\omega$ : Kaskulov, Hernandez and Oset, EPJA 31 (2007) 245

$\phi$ : Cabrera, Roca, Oset, Toki, Vicente-Vacas, NPA 733 (2004) 130

# Open charm mesons: $D$ , $\bar{D}$ & $D^*$

- $DN$  and  $D^*N$  interactions with HQSS
- $D$  mesic nuclei

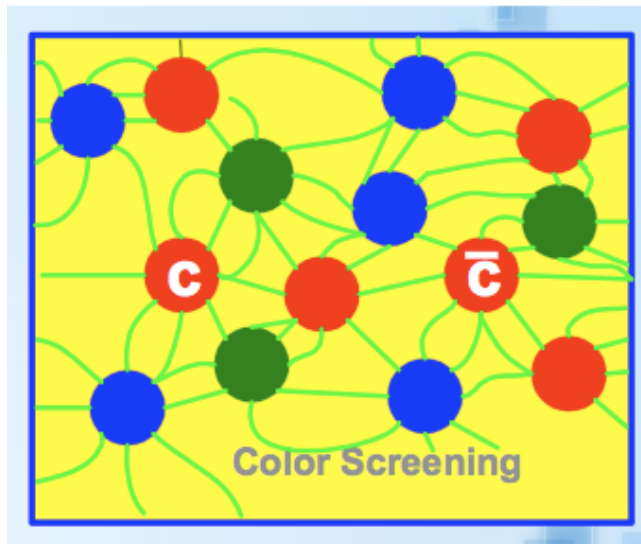
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and L.L. Salcedo



# Experimental scenarios

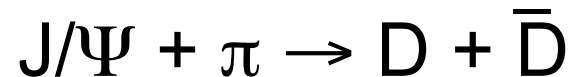
## J/ $\Psi$ suppression

Gonin et al (NA50) '96, Matsui and Satz '86



taken from Hirano@CISS07

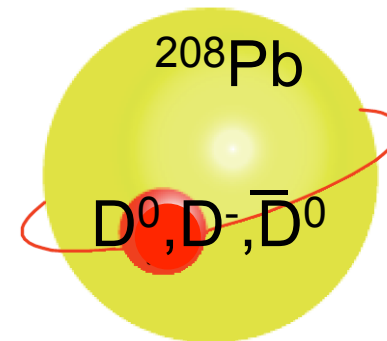
but also comover scattering



Capella, Ferreiro, Vogt, Wang, Bratkovskaya,  
Cassing, Andronic..

## D-mesic nuclei

Tsushima et al '99,  
Garcia-Recio et al '10



# In-medium theoretical models for open charm

- Predictions from

- QMC model *Tsushima et al., PRC 59 (1999) 2824, Sibirtsev et al., EPJA 6 (1999) 351;...*
- QCD sum-rule model *Hayashigaki, PLB 487 (2000) 96; Weise, Hirscheegg'01, 249  
Hilger, Thomas and Kaempfer, PRC 79 (2009) 025202  
Hilger, Kaempfer and Leupold PRC 84 (2011) 045202; ...*
- Chiral model *Mishra et al., PRC 69 (2004) 015202; Mishra et al, PRC 79 (2009) 024908;..*

- From self-consistent coupled-channel approaches:

- D meson self-energy with a potential for u-, d- and c- quarks as bare interaction  
*LT, Schaffner-Bielich and Mishra, PRC 70 (2004) 025203;  
LT, Schaffner-Bielich and Stoecker, PLB 635 (2006) 85 (finite T!)*
- D and  $\bar{D}$  meson self-energy with a bare interaction saturated by a t-channel vector meson exchange  
*Lutz and Korpa, PLB 633 (2006) 43*
- D meson self-energy using modified  $t \rightarrow 0$  limit (WT) + scalar-isoscalar attractive term ( $\Sigma_{DN}$ )  
*Mizutani and Ramos, PRC 74 (2006) 065201;  
LT, Ramos and Mizutani, PRC 78 (2008) 015207*
- Incorporate heavy-quark spin symmetry (HQSS)

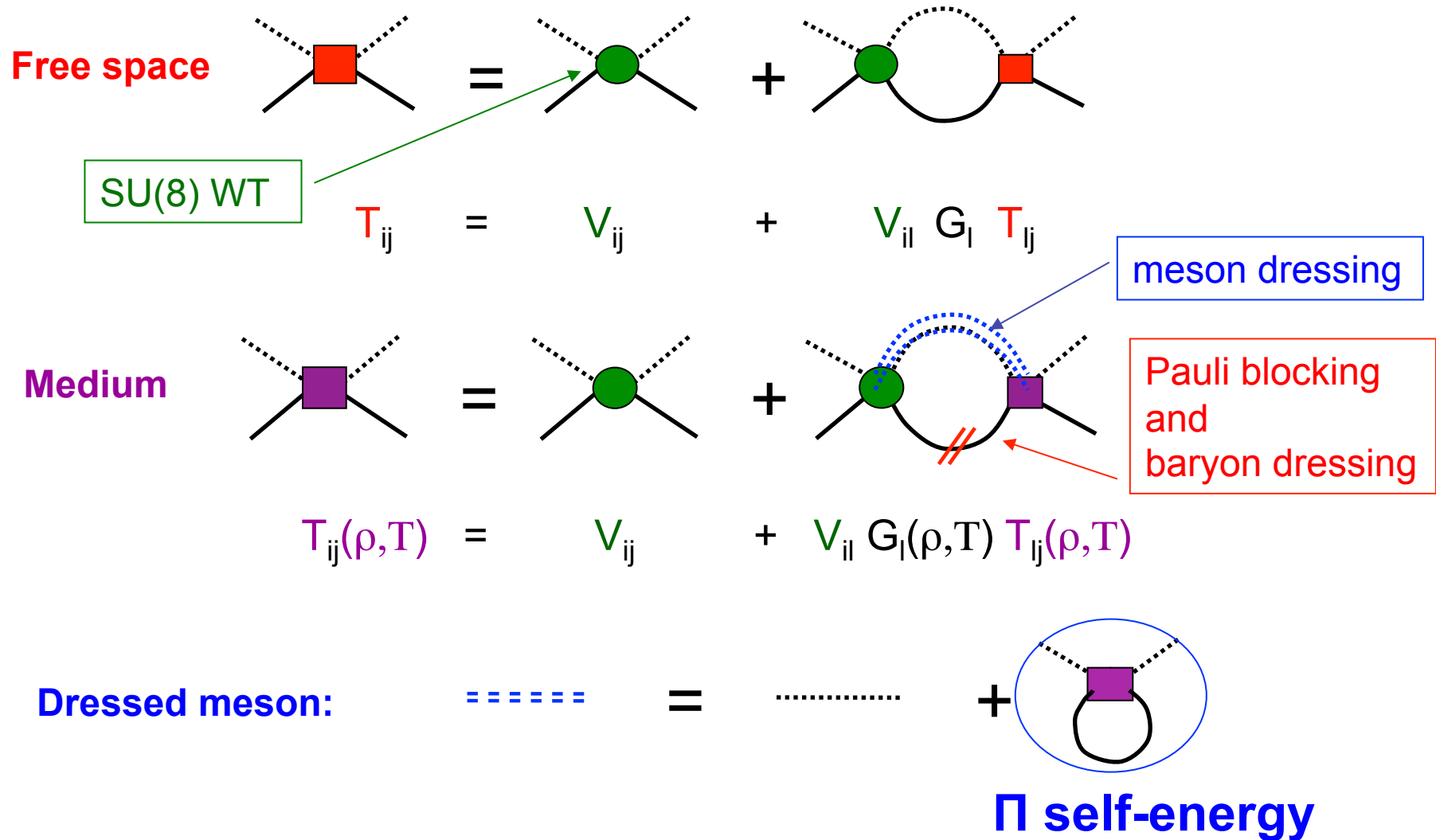
# DN and D\*N interactions with HQSS

Spin interactions vanish for infinitely massive quarks. Thus, heavy hadrons come in doublets (unless spin of the light degrees of freedom is zero), which are degenerated in the infinite quark-mass limit. Example: **D and D\* mesons.**

This leads to **extend SU(3) WT to a SU(8) model in order to incorporate HQSS (no c cbar pairs)**

*Garcia-Recio et al., PRD 79 (2009) 054004;*  
*LT et al., PRC 80 (2010) 065202;*  
*Gamermann et al., PRD 81 (2010) 094016 ;*  
*Garcia-Recio et al. , PLB 690 (2010) 369;*  
*Garcia-Recio et al. PRC 85 (2012) 025203;*  
*Romanets et al. PRD 85 (2012) 114032*

# Open charm in dense nuclear matter: selfconsistent coupled-channel procedure



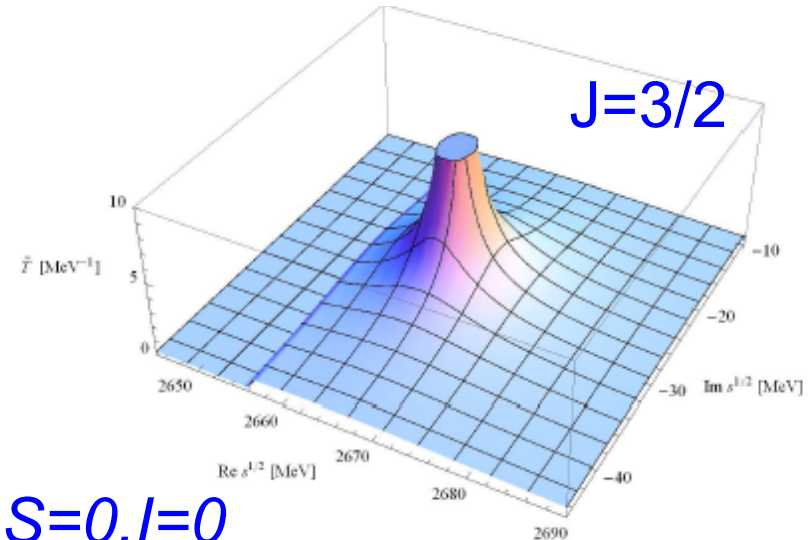
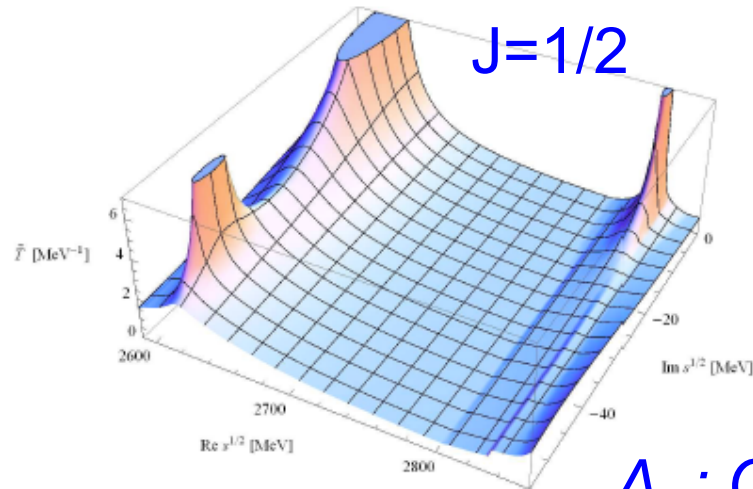
# Free space

Garcia-Recio et al., PRD 79 (2009) 054004;  
Romanets et al. PRD 85 (2012) 114032

$$T_{ij}(s) \approx \frac{g_i g_j}{\sqrt{s} - \sqrt{s_R}}$$

coupling constant

mass and width



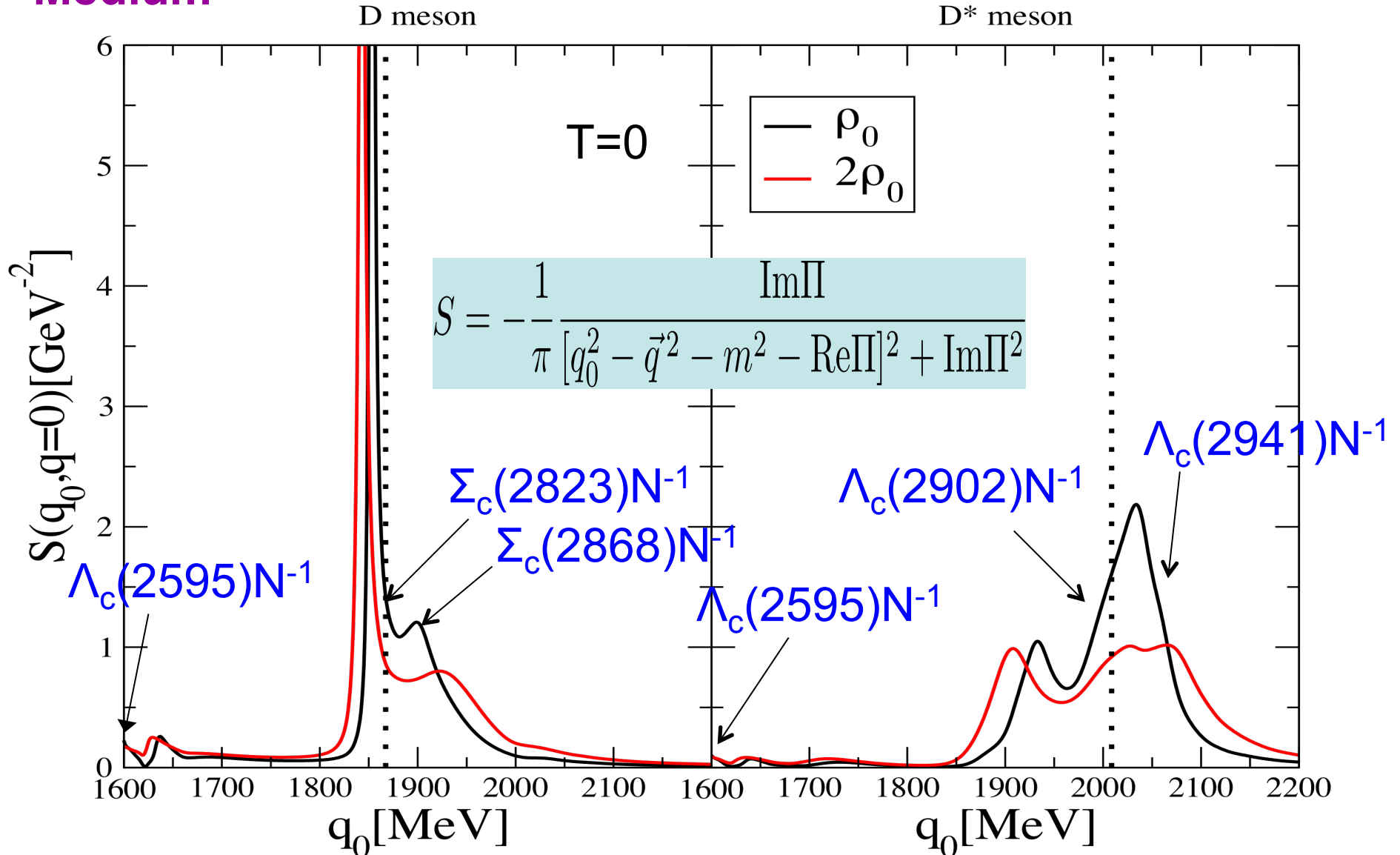
$\Lambda_c : C=1, S=0, I=0$

SU(8) irrep	SU(6) irrep	SU(3) irrep	$M_R$	$\Gamma_R$	Couplings to main channels	Status PDG	$J$
168	$15_{2,1}$	$3_2^*$	2617.3	89.8	$g_{\Sigma_c \pi} = 2.3, g_{ND} = 1.6, g_{ND^*} = 1.4,$ $g_{\Sigma_c \rho} = 1.3$		1/2
168	$15_{2,1}$	$3_4^*$	2666.6	53.7	$g_{\Sigma_c^* \pi} = 2.2, g_{ND^*} = 2.0, g_{\Sigma_c \rho} = 0.8,$ $g_{\Sigma_c^* \rho} = 1.3$	$\Lambda_c(2625)$ ***	3/2
168	$21_{2,1}$	$3_2^*$	2618.8	1.2	$g_{\Sigma_c \pi} = 0.3, g_{ND} = 3.5, g_{ND^*} = 5.6,$ $g_{\Lambda D_s} = 1.4, g_{\Lambda D_s^*} = 2.9, g_{\Lambda_c \eta'} = 0.9$	$\Lambda_c(2595)$ ***	1/2
120	$21_{2,1}$	$3_2^*$	2828.4	0.8	$g_{ND} = 0.3, g_{\Lambda_c \eta} = 1.1, g_{\Xi_c K} = 1.6,$ $g_{\Lambda D_s^*} = 1.1, g_{\Sigma_c \rho} = 1.1, g_{\Sigma_c^* \rho} = 1.0,$ $g_{\Xi_c^* K^*} = 0.8$		1/2

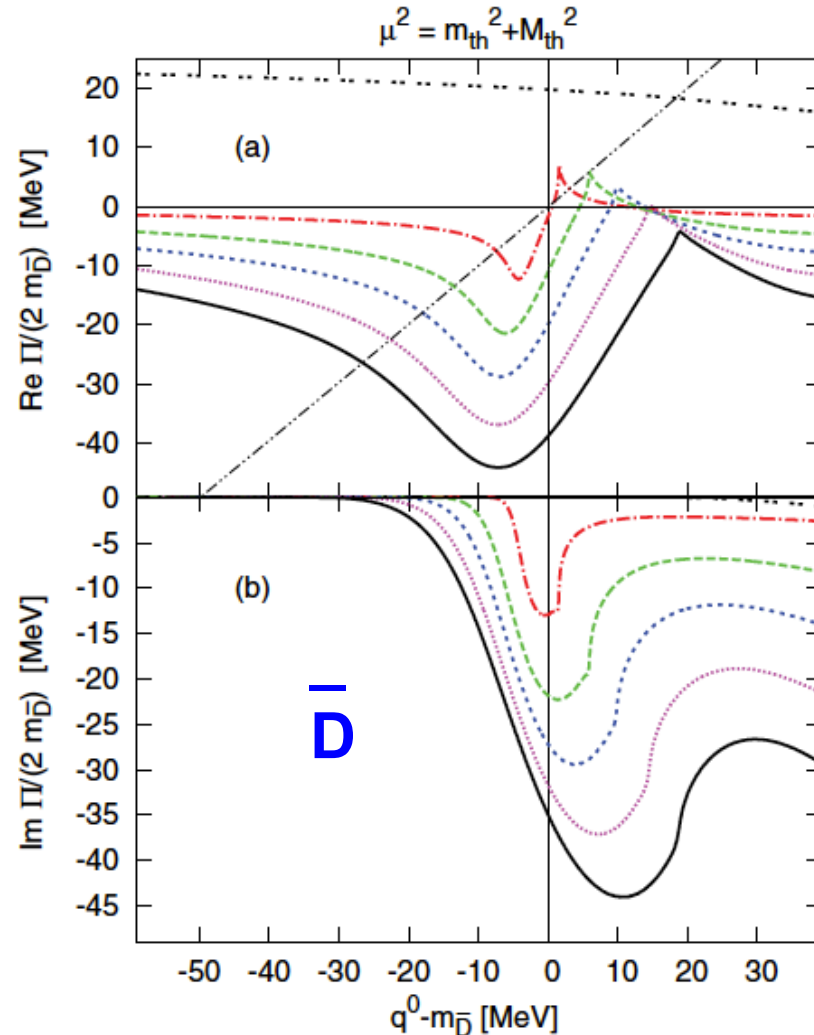
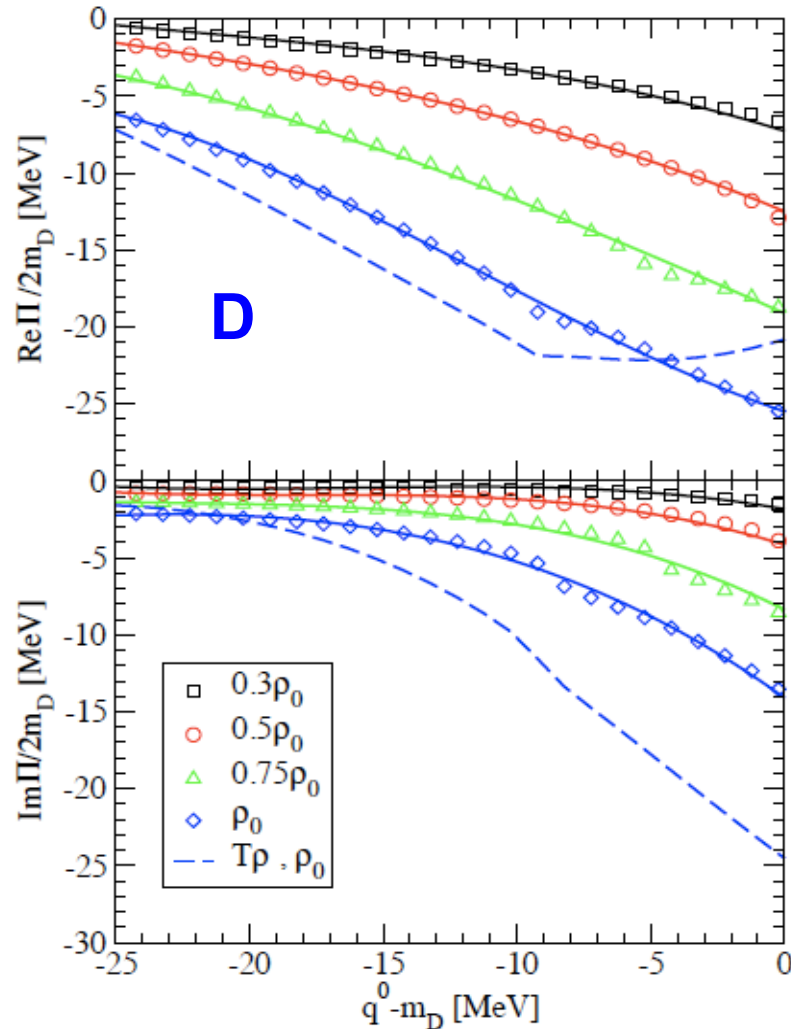
# Simultaneous self-consistent calculation of the D and D\* meson self-energies and, hence, spectral functions

LT et al., PRC 80 (2010) 065202

## Medium



# Optical potential for D and $\bar{D}$ mesons



Strong energy dependence. What about D mesic nuclei?

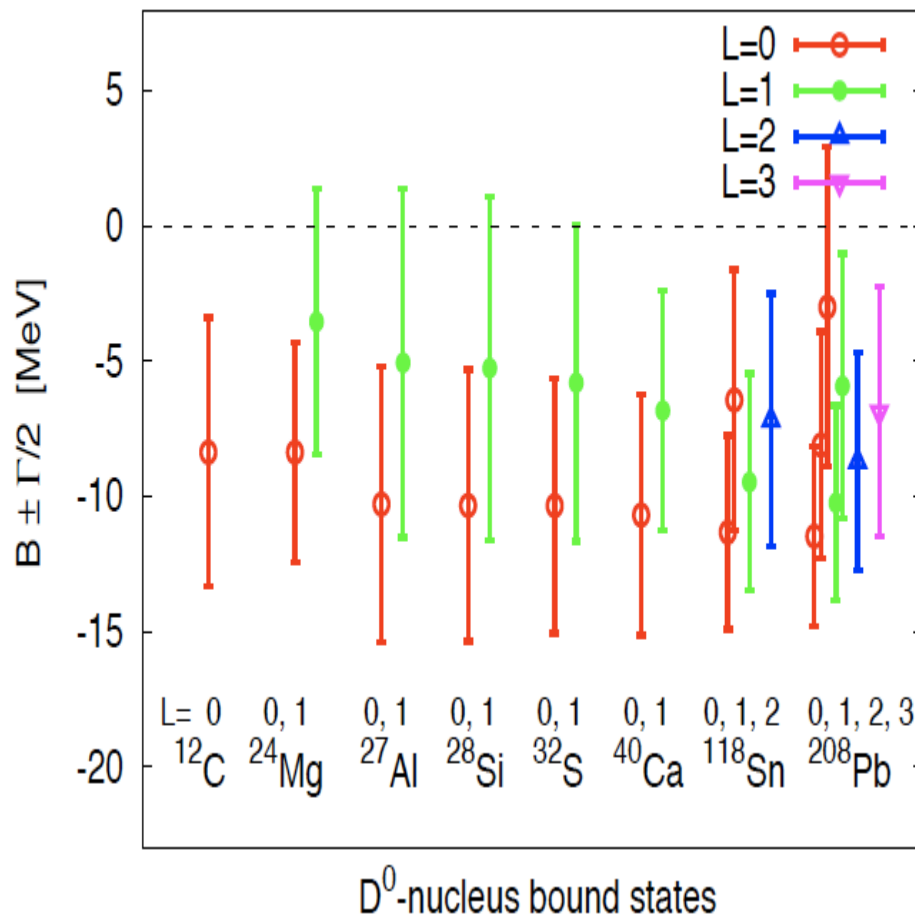
*LT et al., PRC 80 (2010) 065202;*

*Garcia-Recio et al., PLB 690 (2010) 369; Garcia-Recio et al. PRC 85 (2012) 025203*

# D-mesic nuclei

Solving Schroedinger equation...

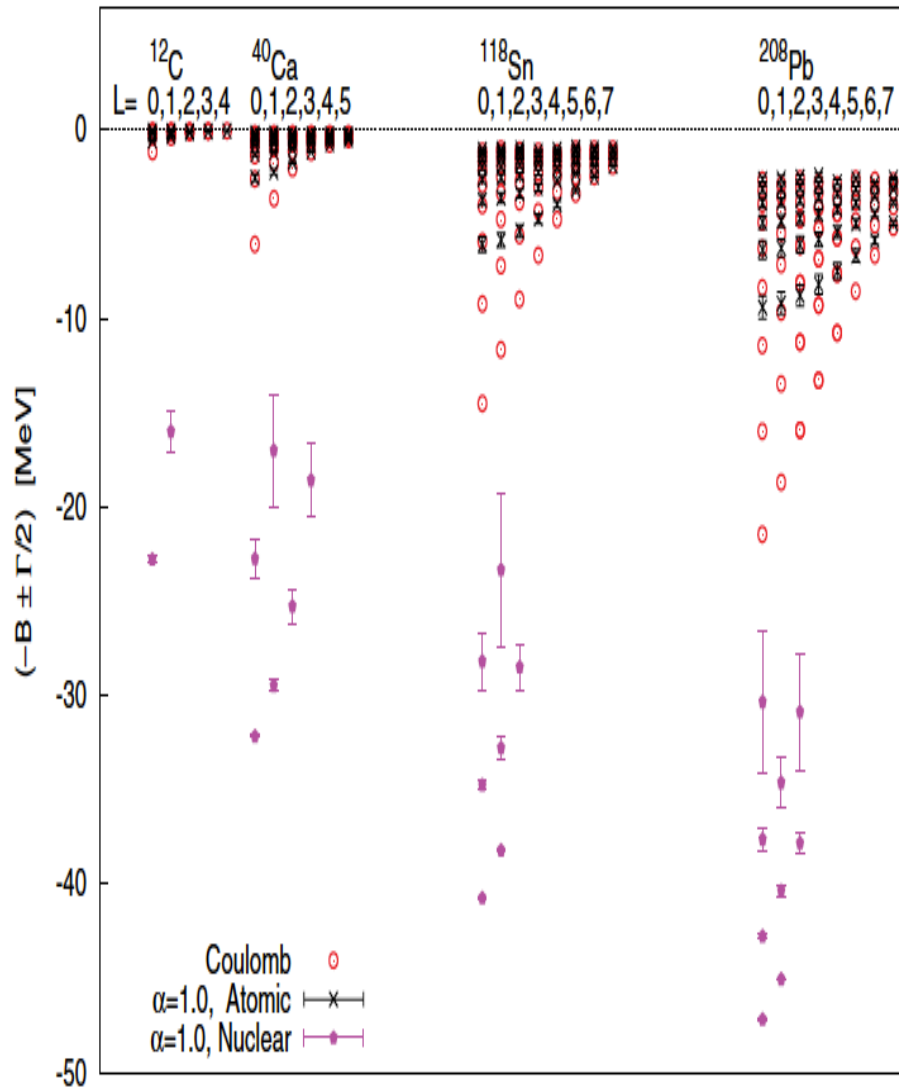
$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m_{\text{red}}} + V_{\text{coul}}(r) + V_{\text{opt}}(r) \right] \Psi = (-B - i\Gamma/2)\Psi$$



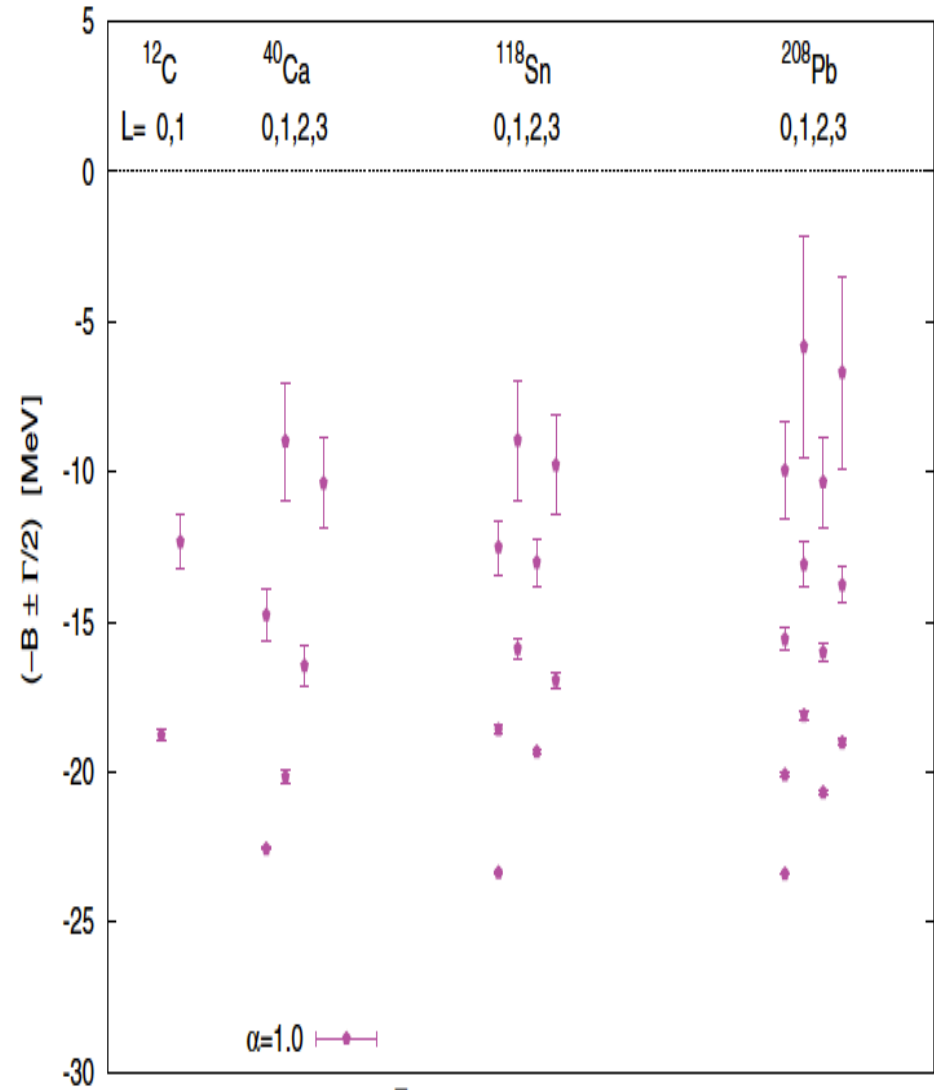
Weakly bound D<sup>0</sup>-nucleus states with important widths in contrast to previous QMC models *Tsushima et al. PRC 59 (1999) 282* and D<sup>+</sup> do not bound

*Garcia-Recio et al., PLB 690 (2010) 369*





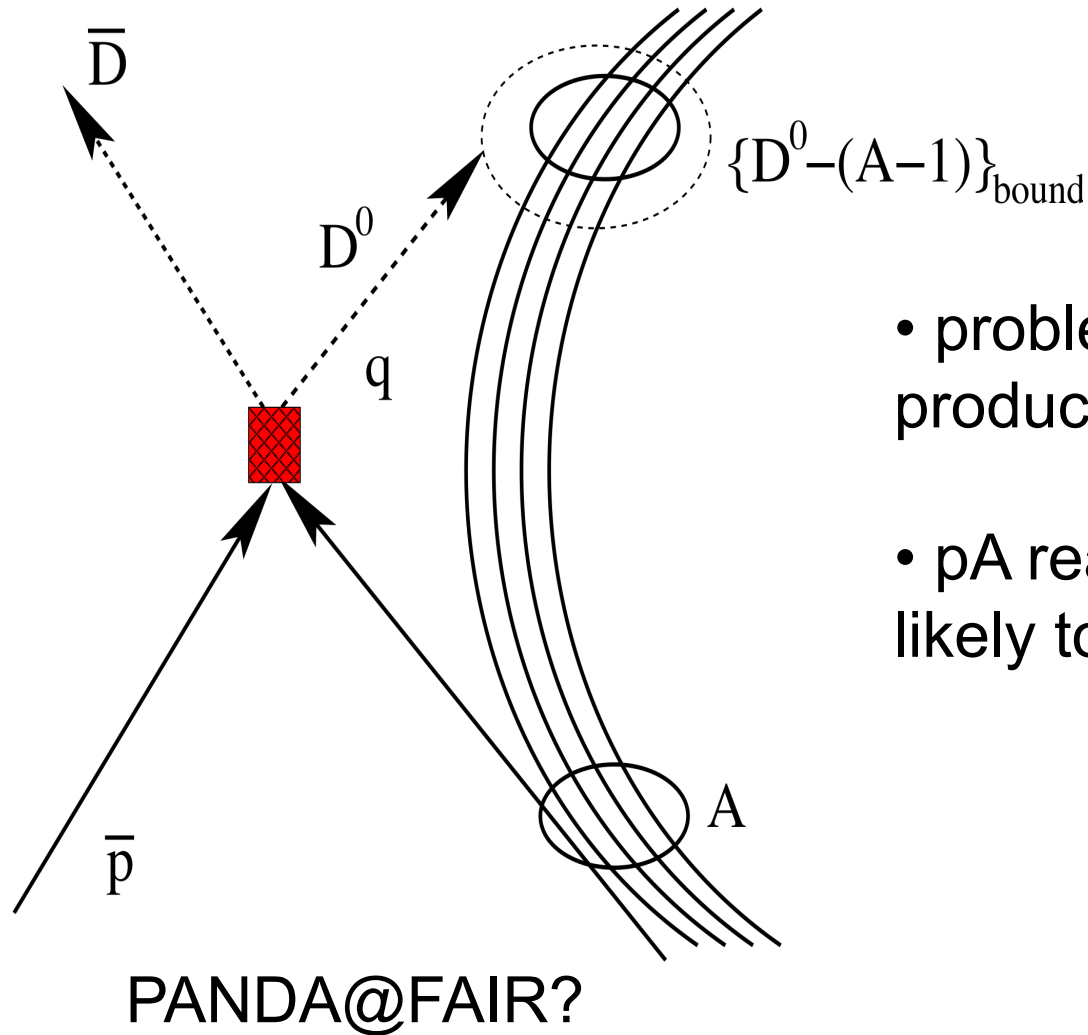
$D^-$  - nucleus bound states



$\bar{D}^0$  - nucleus bound states

## $D^-$ and $\bar{D}^0$ bound in nuclei!

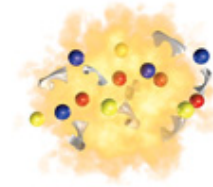
# Experimental observation is, though, a difficult task



- problem:  $\bar{p}A$  will have a low production rate
- $pA$  reaction seems more likely to trap a  $D^0$  in nuclei



## Present and Future



- it is an **exciting moment**
- moving from **strangeness** to **charm**
- a lot of **theoretical effort** is needed
- but in close **connection to experiments**