

Hyperon-nucleon interaction and light hypernuclei in chiral effective field theory

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(Hoai Le, Ulf-G. Meißner, Andreas Nogga)

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Hyperon physics - recent developments

- Role of **hyperons** in **neutron stars** (“**hyperon puzzle**”)
Neutron stars with masses $\geq 2M_{\odot} \Rightarrow$ stiff equation of state (EoS)
With increasing density $n \rightarrow \Lambda \Rightarrow$ softening of the EoS
 \Rightarrow Conventional explanations of observed mass-radius relation fail
- **New measurements** of Λp cross sections by the **CLAS Collaboration** at **JLab**
New extended measurements of ΣN observables in the **E40 experiment** at **J-PARC**
differential cross sections for $\Sigma^+ p, \Sigma^- p$
- **Measurements** of **two-particle momentum correlation functions** by the **STAR, HADES, and ALICE Collaborations**
($\Lambda p, \Lambda \Lambda, \Xi^- p, \dots$)
- **HAL QCD: Lattice QCD** simulations for YN interactions for quark masses close to the physical point ($M_{\pi} \approx 145$ MeV)
- Progress in *ab initio* methods like **no-core shell model (NCSM)**
microscopic calculations of **hypernuclei** up to $A \geq 10$
- **New and precise value** for the Λ decay parameter α

BB interaction in chiral effective field theory

Baryon-baryon interaction in $SU(3)$ χ EFT à la Weinberg (1990)

Advantages:

- Power counting
systematic improvement by going to higher order
- Possibility to derive two- and three-baryon forces and external current operators in a consistent way
- degrees of freedom: octet baryons (N, Λ, Σ, Ξ), pseudoscalar mesons (π, K, η)
- pseudoscalar-meson exchanges
- contact terms – represent unresolved short-distance dynamics involve low-energy constants (LECs) that need to be fixed by a fit to data

ΛN - ΣN interaction

LO: H. Polinder, J.H., U.-G. Meißner, NPA 779 (2006) 244

NLO13: J.H., S. Petschauer, N. Kaiser, U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, W. Weise, NPA 915 (2013) 24








NLO19: J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, EPJA 56 (2020) 91

SMS NLO, NNLO: J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, H.Le, EPJA 59 (2023) 63

(BB systems with strangeness $S = -1$ to -6)

Extension of **chiral** EFT interaction up to NNLO

(Nucleon-nucleon forces in **chiral** EFT (E. Epelbaum))

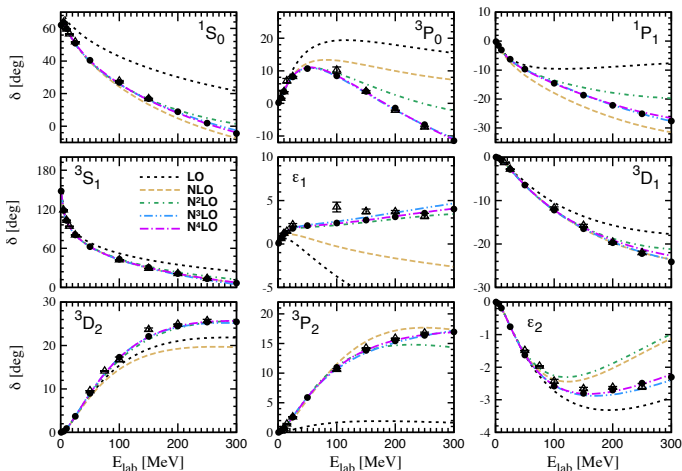
	Two-nucleon force	Three-nucleon force	Four-nucleon force
LO (Q^0)		—	—
NLO (Q^2)		—	—
N ² LO (Q^3)			—
N ³ LO (Q^4)			

N²LO: no new (additional) **LECs** in the two-body sector

leading-order three-body forces (**3BFs**)

NN interaction in chiral EFT

Semilocal momentum-space (SMS) regularized chiral NN potential

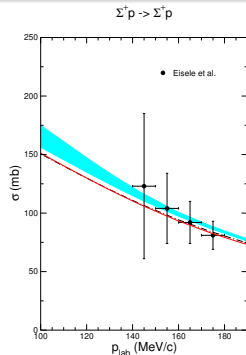
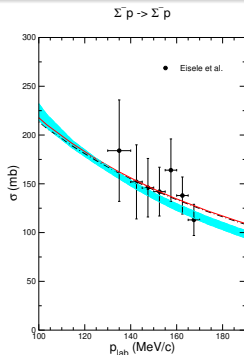
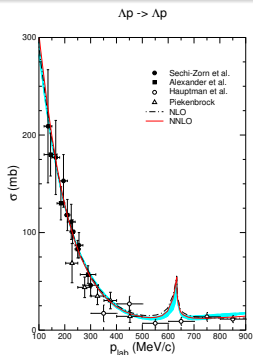


(Reinert, Krebs, Epelbaum, EPJA 54 (2018) 86) [up to $N^4\text{LO}$ ($N^4\text{LO}^+$) !!]

LO to NLO: drastic change in all partial waves

NLO to $N^2\text{LO}$: changes mostly in P -waves and higher partial waves

Results for SMS chiral ΥN interactions



SMS ΥN potentials up to NLO, NNLO (with $\Lambda = 550$ MeV)

(J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, H. Le, EPJ A 59 (2023) 63)

NLO19: J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, EPJA 56 (2020) 91

quality of the fit – total χ^2 (36 data points):

NLO19(600): 16.0

SMS NLO: 15.2

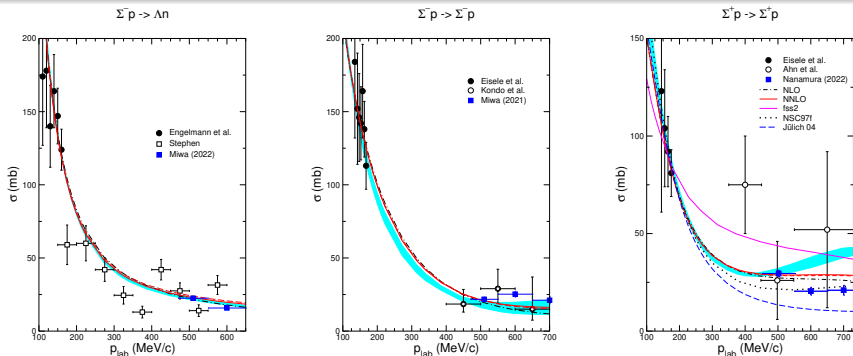
SMS NNLO: 15.6

cross sections dominated by S -waves (are already well described at NLO)

→ (as expected) practically no change when going to NNLO



Results for ΣN interactions



integrated cross sections at higher energies not included in the fitting process!

$\Sigma^+ p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ p$ and $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^- p$ cross sections:

$$\sigma = \frac{2}{\cos \theta_{\max} - \cos \theta_{\min}} \int_{\cos \theta_{\min}}^{\cos \theta_{\max}} \frac{d\sigma(\theta)}{d \cos \theta} d \cos \theta$$

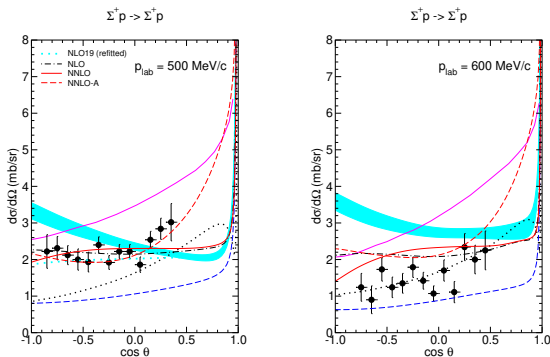
$$\cos \theta_{\min} = -0.5; \cos \theta_{\max} = 0.5$$

fss2 ... Fujiwara et al. (constituent quark model)

Jülich 04, Nijmegen NSC97f ... meson-exchange potentials

Results for ΣN interactions

$\Sigma^+ p$ (T. Nanamura et al., PTEP 2022 (2022) 093D01)



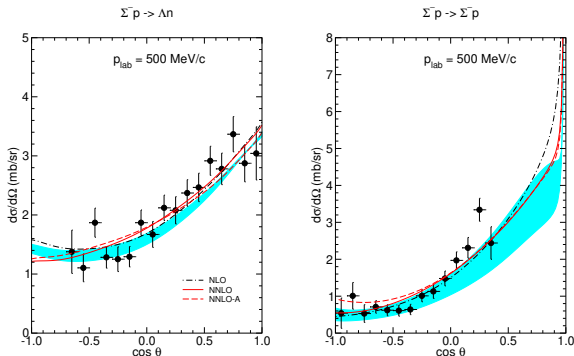
LECs in the $^1S_0, ^3S_1$ - 3D_1 fixed from low-energy cross sections

SMS NLO: LECs in 3P -waves taken over from NN fit (RKE)
(strict SU(3) symmetry: $V_{NN} \equiv V_{\Sigma^+ p}$ in the $^1S_0, ^3P_{0,1,2}$ partial waves!)

SMS NNLO: LECs in P -waves fitted to the E40 data (two examples)!

data for $(550 \leq p \leq 650)$ MeV/c are overestimated (influence of $\Lambda p \pi^+$ threshold?)

Results for SMS YN interactions



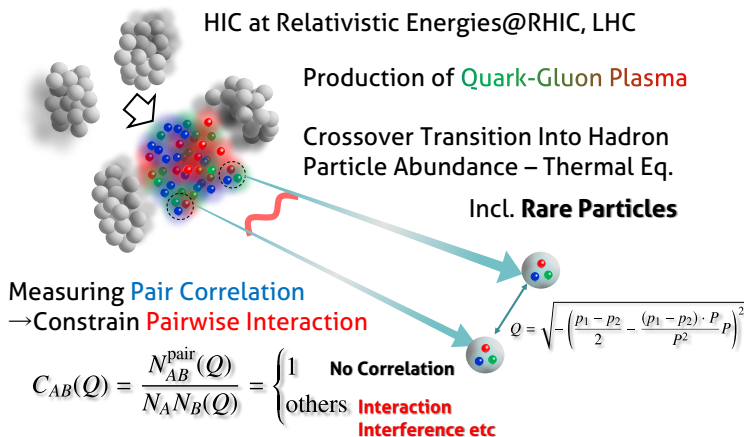
$\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$: quite well reproduced by NLO19 (NLO13) and SMS YN potentials

$\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^- p$: behavior at forward angles remains unclear

$\Sigma^- p$ and $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n$ data for ($550 \leq p \leq 650$) MeV/c are reproduced with comparable quality

- no unique determination of all P -wave LECs possible
- one needs data from additional channels (Λp , $\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n$, ...)
- one needs additional differential observables (polarizations, ...)

How HIC Can Tell Us Interaction?



Two-particle correlation function

Koonin-Pratt formalism

Correlation function for identical particles ($\Lambda\Lambda$, $\Sigma^+\Sigma^+$, ...)

$$C(k) \simeq 1 - \frac{1}{2} \exp(-4k^2 R^2) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 dr S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) \left[|\psi(k, r)|^2 - |j_0(kr)|^2 \right]$$

Correlation function for non-identical particles (Λp , $\Xi^- p$, $K^- p$, ...)

$$C(k) \simeq 1 + \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 dr S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) \left[|\psi(k, r)|^2 - |j_0(kr)|^2 \right]$$

Extension to multi-channel problem

$$|\psi(k, r)|^2 \rightarrow \sum_{\beta} \omega_{\beta} |\psi_{\beta\alpha}(k_{\alpha}, r)|^2$$

$$C_{\alpha}(k_{\alpha}) \simeq 1 + \sum_{\beta} \omega_{\beta} \int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 dr S_{\beta}(\mathbf{r}) \left[|\psi_{\beta\alpha}(k_{\alpha}, r)|^2 - \delta_{\beta\alpha} |j_0(k_{\alpha} r)|^2 \right]$$

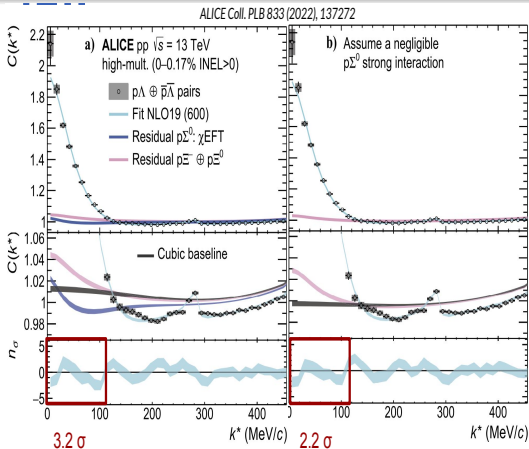
\sum_{β} ... over **all two-body intermediate states** that couple to α

ω_{β} ... **weights** of the various **components** (often put to 1)

assume a static and **spherical Gaussian source** with radius R :

$$S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) = \exp(-r^2/4R^2)/(2\sqrt{\pi}R)^3$$

Λp momentum correlation function at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



ALICE Collaboration: pp collisions at 13 TeV (S. Acharya et al., PLB 833 (2022) 137272)

⇒ prediction of NLO19 is fairly well in line with data

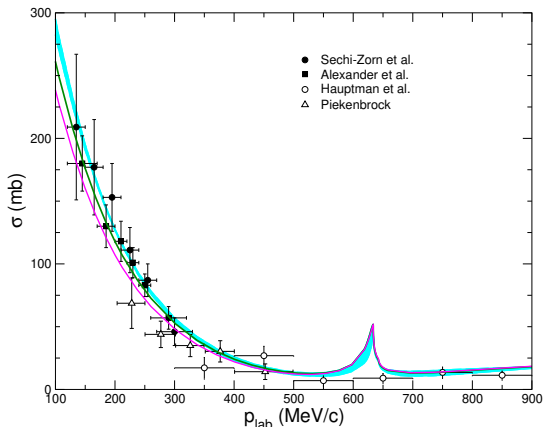
sensitive to the assumption about the contribution of the $\Sigma^0 p$ feed-down

Λp : Slightly weaker energy dependence? Reduced overall strength?

Mihaylov & Gonzalez (arXiv:2305.08441): $a_t = -1.15 \pm 0.07$ fm



Reduced strength of the ΛN interaction in the 3S_1 state



NLO19(600) is used as starting point

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_t = -1.41 \text{ fm} &\Rightarrow a_t = -1.30 \text{ fm} \quad [-1.15 \text{ fm}] \\
 \chi^2 = 2.09 &\Rightarrow \chi^2 = 3.45 \quad [7.14] \text{ (Sechi - Zorn)} \\
 \chi^2 = 1.29 &\Rightarrow \chi^2 = 1.15 \quad [6.00] \text{ (Alexander)} \\
 n_\sigma = 3.2 &\Rightarrow n_\sigma = 2.2 \text{ (with residual } \Sigma^0 p \text{ interaction included)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(reduction in the 1S_0 state is limited since we want/need the $^3\Lambda\text{H}$ to be bound!)

Hypernuclei within the NCSM

ab initio no-core shell model (NCSM)

Basic idea: use harmonic oscillator states and **soft interactions**

- m-scheme uses single particle states (center-of-mass motion not separated)
- antisymmetrization for nucleons easily performed (Slater determinant)
- larger dimensions (applications to p -shell hypernuclei by Wirth & Roth)

Jacobi-NCSM

- uses relative (Jacobi) coordinates (Hoai Le et al., EPJA 56 (2020) 301)
- explicit separation of center-of-mass motion possible
- antisymmetrization for nucleons difficult but feasible for $A \leq 9$
- small dimensions

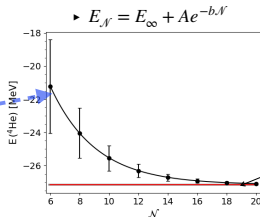
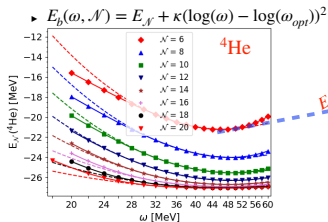
Soft interactions: Similarity renormalization group (SRG) (**unitary transformation**)

$$\frac{dH(s)}{ds} = [[T, H(s)], H(s)] \quad H(s) = T + V(s) \quad V(s) : V^{NN}(s), V^{YN}(s)$$

- **Flow equations** are solved in momentum space
- parameter (cutoff) $\lambda = \left(4\mu_{BN}^2/s\right)^{1/4}$ is a measure of the width of the interaction in momentum space
- $V(s)$ is **phase equivalent** to original interaction
- transformation leads to **induced 3BFs, 4BFs, ...**
(induced 3BFs included in the work of Wirth & Roth and in our recent studies)
(induced 4BFs are most likely very small)

slide from Hoai Le:

- extrapolation of energies:



NN: SMS $N^4\text{LO}^+(450)$

$\lambda = 7 \text{ fm}^{-1}$

$E_{FY} = -27.15 \pm 0.02 \text{ MeV}$

$E_{\infty} = -27.146 \pm 0.062 \text{ MeV}$

- ▶ lowest $E_{\mathcal{N}, \omega_{opt}}$ are used for \mathcal{N} -space extrapolation ✓
- ▶ estimated uncertainties are rather conservative

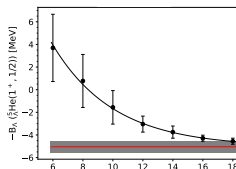
- extrapolation of Λ separation energies: $B_{\Lambda} = E_{nucl} - E_{hyp}$

- ▶ strong correlations between $E_{nucl}(\mathcal{N})$, $E_{hypnucl}(\mathcal{N})$

→ $B_{\Lambda, \mathcal{N}} = E_{nucl}(\mathcal{N}) - E_{hypnucl}(\mathcal{N})$

$B_{\Lambda, \mathcal{N}} = B_{\Lambda, \infty} + A_1 e^{-b_1/\mathcal{N}}$

HL, J. Haidenbauer, U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga EPJA 56 (2020)



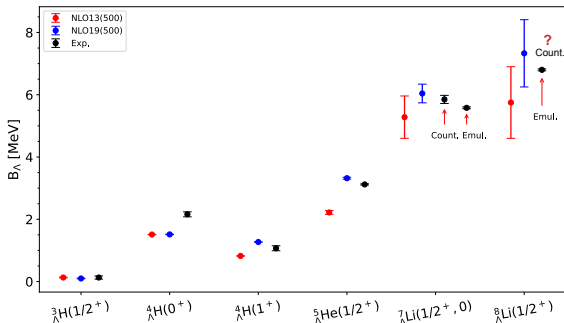
YN: SMS $N^2\text{LO}(550)$

$\lambda_{YN} = 7 \text{ fm}^{-1}$

Results for $B_{\Lambda}(A \leq 8)$

Hoai Le et al., PRC 107 (2023) 024002

- **NLO13** and **NLO19** are almost **phase equivalent** in the 2-body sector
- **NLO13** characterised by a stronger $\Lambda N - \Sigma N$ transition potential (especially in 3S_1)
 - **manifest in higher-body observables** (J. Haidenbauer et al. NPA 915 (2019))



→ $^4_{\Lambda}H(1^+)$, $^5_{\Lambda}He$, $^7_{\Lambda}Li$, $^8_{\Lambda}Li$ are fairly well described by **NLO19**;

NLO13 underestimates separation energies

NN:SMS N⁴LO+(450)

+3N: N²LO(450)

+YN: NLO13,19(CSB)

+SRG-induced YNN

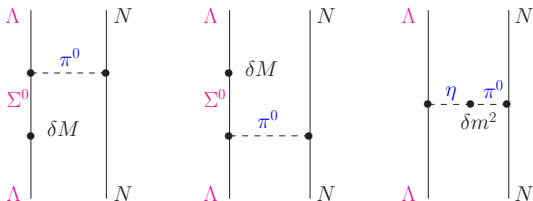
Experiment:

M. Agnello et al. PLB 681

M. Juric NPB 52(1973)

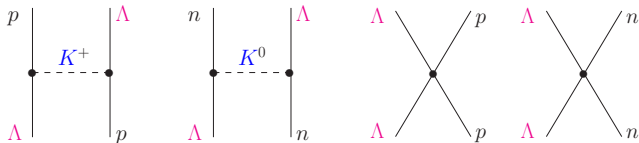
clear signal for (missing) **chiral YNN** forces

Charge symmetry breaking in the ΛN interaction



CSB due to $\Lambda - \Sigma^0$ mixing: **long-ranged contribution** to the ΛN interaction

(R.H. Dalitz & F. von Hippel, PL 10 (1964) 153)



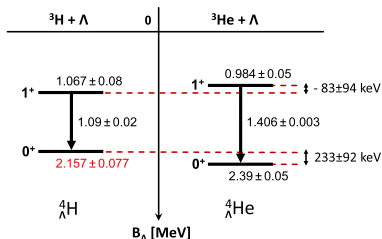
CSB in chiral EFT: additional short-range contributions \Rightarrow contact terms

(NN: Epelbaum, Glöckle, Meißner, NPA 747 (2005) 362; etc.)

J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, FBS 62 (2021) 105

Charge symmetry breaking in ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ - ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

- $\Delta E(0^+) = E_{\Lambda}^{0^+}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}) - E_{\Lambda}^{0^+}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H})$
 $= 233 \pm 92 \text{ keV}$
- $\Delta E(1^+) = E_{\Lambda}^{1^+}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}) - E_{\Lambda}^{1^+}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H})$
 $= -83 \pm 94 \text{ keV}$



adjust CSB contact terms to ΔE 's

(Schulz et al., 2016; Yamamoto et al., 2015)

(fm // keV)	$a_s^{\Lambda p}$	$a_s^{\Lambda n}$	$a_t^{\Lambda p}$	$a_t^{\Lambda n}$	$\Delta E(0^+)$	$\Delta E(1^+)$
NLO19(500)	-2.649	-3.202	-1.580	-1.467	249	-75
NLO19(550)	-2.640	-3.205	-1.524	-1.407	252	-72
NLO19(600)	-2.632	-3.227	-1.473	-1.362	243	-67
NLO19(650)	-2.620	-3.225	-1.464	-1.365	250	-69

CSB in **singlet** (1S_0) much larger than in **triplet** (3S_1)
 practically independent of cutoff; same results for NLO13

without CSB: $a_s^{\Lambda p} \approx a_s^{\Lambda n} \approx -2.9 \text{ fm}$

- CSB in $A = 7, 8$ Λ -hypernuclei (Hoai Le et al., PRC 107 (2023) 024002)

Hyperon-nucleon interaction within chiral EFT

- ΛN - ΣN interaction within semilocal momentum-space regularized chiral EFT confirm our previous YN results (up to NLO) based on a nonlocal regulator successful extension to NNLO
new $\Sigma^\pm p$ differential cross sections around $p_{lab} \approx 500$ MeV/c can be described
unique determination of the P -waves is not yet possible

Hypernuclei

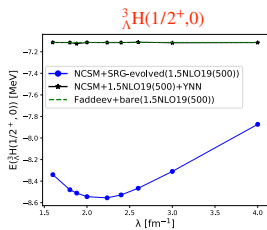
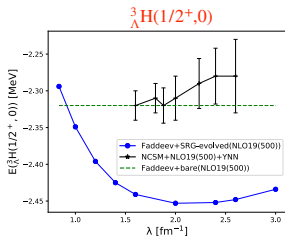
- three-body forces: should be small for (${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$) or moderate (${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$, ${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$, ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$) needs to be quantified/confirmed by explicit inclusion of 3BFs
- charge-symmetry breaking in ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H} - {}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$
can be reproduced when taking into account the full leading CSB potential within chiral EFT
- charge-symmetry breaking in $A = 7 - 8$ Λ -hypernuclei
predicted CSB splitting for ${}^7_\Lambda\text{Be}$, ${}^7_\Lambda\text{Li}^*$, ${}^7_\Lambda\text{He}$ is in line with experiments
CSB splitting for ${}^8_\Lambda\text{Be}$, ${}^8_\Lambda\text{Li}$ is overestimated

Λp momentum correlation functions

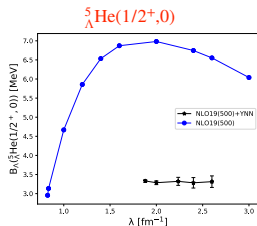
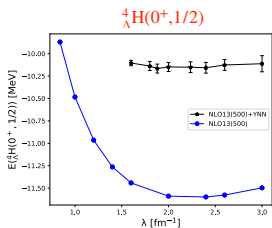
- ALICE measurement: indications that the Λp is possibly somewhat weaker than what the cross section data from the 1960ies suggest

A=3-5 Λ hypernuclei with SRG-induced YNN force

Hoai Le, EPJ Web Conf. 271 (2022) 01004 (HYP2022)



NN:SMS $\text{N}^4\text{LO}+(450)$
3N: $\text{N}^2\text{LO}(450)$



\Rightarrow contributions of SRG-induced YNN forces are negligible

(R. Wirth, R. Roth, PRL 117 (2016); PRC 100 (2019))

Separation energies for $A=3-8$ Λ hypernuclei (MeV)

- NLO13 and NLO19 are practically phase equivalent ($\chi^2 \approx 16$ for 36 YN data points)
- NLO13 characterized by a stronger ΛN - ΣN coupling potential (3S_1 - 3D_1)

	${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ [Faddeev]	${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}(0^+)$	${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}(1^+)$	${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$	${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$
NLO13	0.135	1.55 ± 0.01	0.82 ± 0.01	2.22 ± 0.06	5.28 ± 0.68	5.75 ± 1.08
NLO19	0.100	1.51 ± 0.01	1.27 ± 0.01	3.32 ± 0.03	6.04 ± 0.30	7.33 ± 1.15
Exp.	0.13 ± 0.05 0.41 ± 0.12 [S] 0.072 ± 0.063 [A]	2.16 ± 0.08	1.07 ± 0.08	3.12 ± 0.02	5.85 ± 0.13 5.58 ± 0.03	6.80 ± 0.03

NN: SMS $N^4\text{LO}+(450)$ + 3NF: $N^2\text{LO}(450)$ + SRG-induced YNN force
 [S] ... STAR Collaboration, [A] ... ALICE Collaboration

NLO19 (500): ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}(1^+)$, ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$, ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ fairly well described

NLO13 (500) underestimates the separation energies

clear signal for (missing) chiral YNN forces:

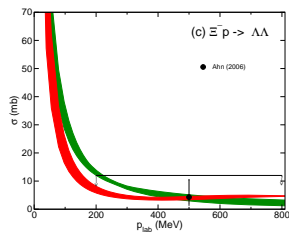
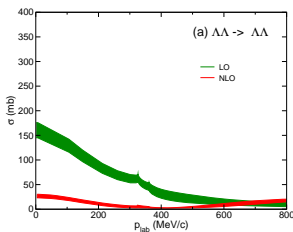
in (standard) chiral EFT 3BFs appear at $N^2\text{LO}$

with decuplet saturation at NLO (LECs: $1 \Lambda NN + 1 \Sigma NN$)

→ could be fixed from separation energies of, e.g.,

${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}(0^+, 1^+)$ or ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}(0^+, 1^+)$, ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

Selected results for $S = -2$



$\Lambda\Lambda$ effective range parameters

Λ	NLO				LO			
	500	550	600	650	550	600	650	700
a_{1S0}	-0.62	-0.61	-0.66	-0.70	-1.52	-1.52	-1.54	-1.67
r_{1S0}	7.00	6.06	5.05	4.56	0.82	0.59	0.31	0.34

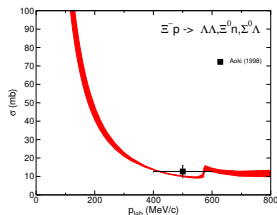
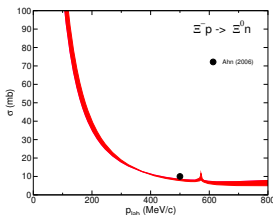
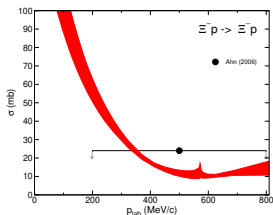
empirical: $a_{\Lambda\Lambda} = -1.2 \pm 0.6$ fm (Gasparyan et al.)

$-1.92 < a_{\Lambda\Lambda} < -0.50$ fm (A. Ohnishi et al.)

J.H., U.-G. Meißner, S. Petschauer, NPA 954 (2016) 273

Selected results for the ΞN system

(J.K. Ahn et al., PLB 633 (2006) 214; S. Aoki et al., NPA 644 (1998) 365)



ΞN scattering lengths [in fm]:

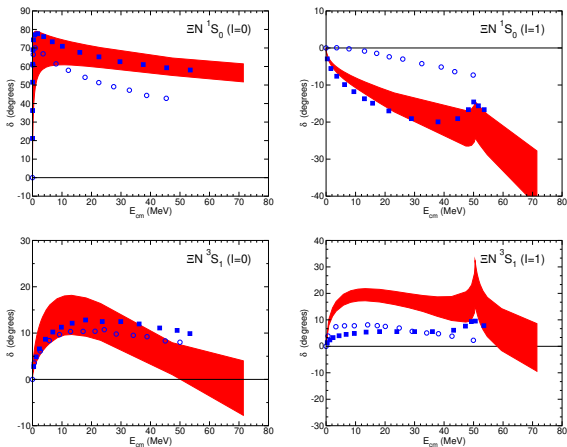
	$l = 0, {}^1S_0$	$l = 1, {}^1S_0$		$l = 0, {}^3S_1$		$l = 1, {}^3S_1$	
potential	a_s	a_s	r_s	a_t	r_t	a_t	r_t
NLO (500)	-7.71-i2.03	0.37	-4.80	-0.33	-6.86	-1.17	3.44
NLO (550)	-7.24-i20.79	0.39	-4.95	-0.39	-1.77	-1.15	3.80
NLO (600)	-10.89-i14.91	0.34	-7.20	-0.62	1.00	-1.13	3.95
NLO (650)	-8.14-i2.43	0.31	-9.16	-0.85	1.42	-0.90	4.27

- scattering lengths $|a| \lesssim 1$ fm, except for $l = 0, {}^1S_0$
- ΞN interaction is fairly weak

J.H., U.-G. Meißner, EPJA 58 (2019) 23



III N: Comparison with HAL QCD results



HAL QCD Collaboration (almost at physical point, $m_\pi \approx 145$ MeV):

open circles from E. Hiyama et al., PRL 124 (2020) 092501 (no $\Lambda\Sigma$, $\Sigma\Sigma$)

filled squares from M. Kohno & K. Miyagawa, PTEP 2021 (2021) 103D04

Nuclear matter properties

$U_{\Xi}(p_{\Xi} = 0)$ [in MeV] at saturation density, $k_F = 1.35 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ ($\rho_0 = 0.166 \text{ fm}^{-3}$)

potential	l	1S_0	3S_1	S-waves	P-waves	total
NLO (500)	0	-2.6	-3.3			
	1	12.7	-11.8	-5.0	-0.4	-5.5
NLO (550)	0	-2.9	-3.1			
	1	12.4	-9.5	-3.1	-0.7	-3.8
NLO (550)*	0	-3.15	-3.24			
	1	9.64	-11.0	-7.7	-1.1	-8.8
HAL QCD	0	-3.15	-5.36			
	1	7.12	-2.41	-4.11	-	-4.11
Ehime (1.82)	0	-0.80	0.47			
	1	-1.5	-8.6	-10.43	-11.4	-21.8

“traditional” value for the depth of the Ξ single-particle potential: ≈ -15 MeV

E. Friedman & A. Gal (optical potential, PLB 820 (2021) 136555): $U_{\Xi} \leq -20$ MeV

Y. Tanimura et al. (relativistic mean field, PRC 105 (2022) 044324): $U_{\Xi} \approx -12$ MeV

(from analyzing ^{15}C and ^{12}Be events)

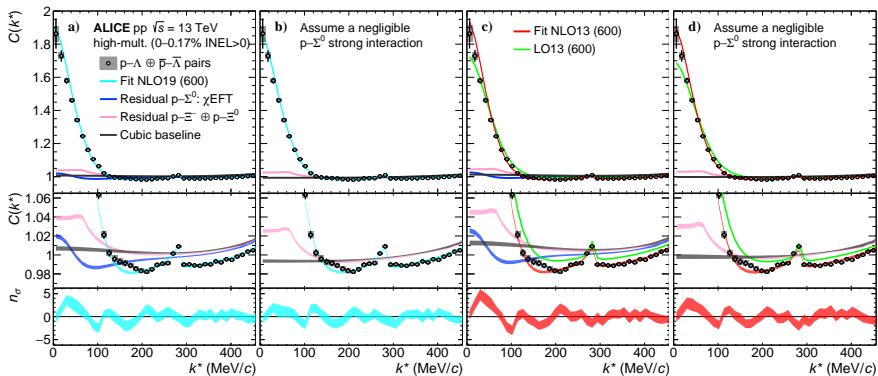
NLO (550)*: M. Kohno, PRC 100 (2019) 024313 (continuous prescription)

HAL QCD: T. Inoue, AIP Conf. Proc. 2130 (2019) 020002

Ehime: M. Yamaguchi et al., PTP 105 (2001) 627

Femtoscopic studies by ALICE at LHC/CERN

Λp momentum correlation function measured in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

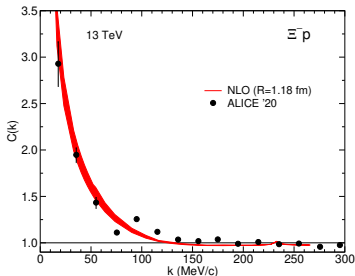
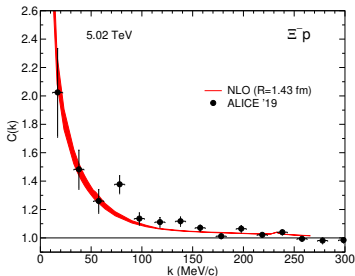


ALICE Collaboration (Shreyasi Acharya et al.), arXiv:2104.04427

- ⇒ prediction of **NLO19** is fairly well in line with data
- sensitive to the assumption about the contribution of the $\Sigma^0 p$ feed-down
- “true” Λp amplitude could have **slightly weaker energy dependence**
- (a_t could be about **10 – 15 % smaller**; $\simeq -1.3$ fm instead of $\simeq -1.5$ fm)



Ξ^- : two-particle momentum correlation functions



$$C_{\text{th}}(k) = \frac{1}{4} C_{1S_0}(k) + \frac{3}{4} C_{3S_1}(k); \quad C_{\alpha}(k) \simeq 1 + \int_0^{\infty} 4\pi r^2 dr S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) \left[|\psi(k, r)|^2 - |j_0(kr)|^2 \right]$$

$$C(k) = (a + bk)(1 + \lambda(C_{\text{th}}(k) - 1)); \quad S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) = \exp(-r^2/4R^2)/(2\sqrt{\pi}R)^3$$

a, b, λ, R ... additional parameters that need to be determined (\rightarrow talk of Yuki Kamiya)

ALICE Collaboration: p -Pb at 5.02 TeV (PRL 123 (2019) 112002)

$R = 1.427$ fm; $\lambda = 0.513$

pp at 13 TeV (Nature 588 (2020) 232)

$R = 1.02$ fm; $\lambda = 1$

we adopt $R = 1.427$ fm & 1.18 fm, respectively

(same source radii as found in corresponding fits to pp correlation functions)

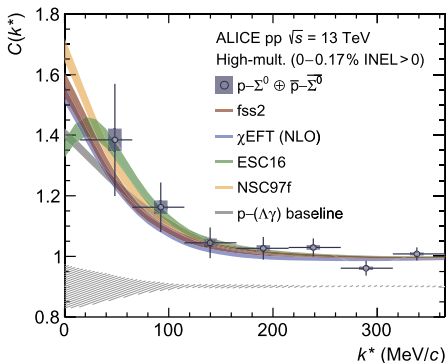
(J.H., U.-G. Meißner, arXiv:2201.08238)

Y. Kamiya et al., PRC 105 (2022) 014915, using HAL QCD potential: $R = 1.27$ fm & 1.05 fm

Z.-W. Liu et al., arXiv:2201.04997, cov. χ EFT mimicking the HAL QCD potential: $R = 1.427$ fm & 1.182 fm

Femtoscopic studies by ALICE at LHC/CERN

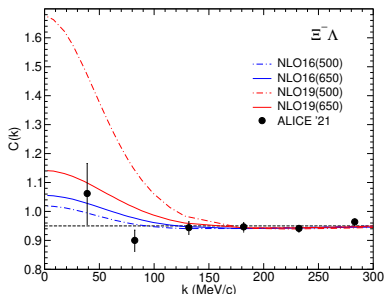
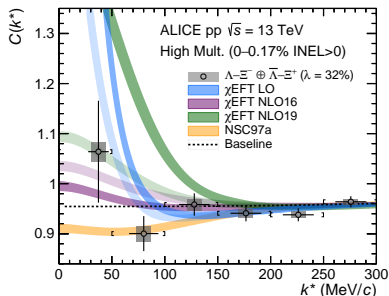
$\Sigma^0 p$ momentum correlation function measured in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



ALICE Collaboration (Shreyasi Acharya et al.), PLB 805 (2020) 135419

open channels ($\Sigma^+ n$, Λp) make theoretical analysis more complicated,
cf. J.H., NPA 981 (2019) 1

Results for $S = -3: \Lambda \Xi^-$



ALICE Collaboration, arXiv:2204.10258: pp at 13 TeV

$R = 1.03$ fm; $\lambda = 0.36$

LO potential (J.H., U.-G. Meißner, PLB 684 (2010) 275):
produces a **bound state** \rightarrow **not supported** by measurement

LO rel. χEFT potential (Z.-W. Liu et al., PRC 103 (2021) 025201): likewise **too attractive**

NLO19:

$a_s = -0.99 \dots -0.89$ fm, $r_s = 4.63 \dots 5.77$ fm; $a_t = -0.42 \dots -1.66$ fm, $r_t = 6.33 \dots 1.49$ fm

NLO16:

$a_s = -0.99 \dots -0.89$ fm, $r_s = 4.63 \dots 5.77$ fm; $a_t = 0.026 \dots -0.12$ fm, $r_t = 32.0 \dots 702$ fm

(J.H., U.-G. Meißner, arXiv:2201.08238)

$SU(3)$ structure of contact terms for BB

$SU(3)$ structure for scattering of two octet baryons \rightarrow

$$8 \otimes 8 = 1 \oplus 8_a \oplus 8_s \oplus 10^* \oplus 10 \oplus 27$$

BB interaction can be given in terms of LECs corresponding to the $SU(3)_f$ irreducible representations: C^1 , C^{8_a} , C^{8_s} , C^{10^*} , C^{10} , C^{27}

	Channel	l	V_α	V_β	$V_{\beta \rightarrow \alpha}$
$S = 0$	$NN \rightarrow NN$	0	–	$C_\beta^{10^*}$	–
	$NN \rightarrow NN$	1	C_α^{27}	–	–
$S = -1$	$\Lambda N \rightarrow \Lambda N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{10} (9C_\alpha^{27} + C_\alpha^{8_s})$	$\frac{1}{2} (C_\beta^{8_a} + C_\beta^{10^*})$	$-C^{8_{sa}}$
	$\Lambda N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{10} (-C_\alpha^{27} + C_\alpha^{8_s})$	$\frac{1}{2} (-C_\beta^{8_a} + C_\beta^{10^*})$	$-3C^{8_{sa}}$
	$\Sigma N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{10} (C_\alpha^{27} + 9C_\alpha^{8_s})$	$\frac{1}{2} (C_\beta^{8_a} + C_\beta^{10^*})$	$C^{8_{sa}}$
	$\Sigma N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{3}{2}$	C_α^{27}	C_β^{10}	$3C^{8_{sa}}$

$$\alpha = {}^1S_0, {}^3P_0, {}^3P_1, {}^3P_2, \quad \beta = {}^3S_1, {}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1, {}^1P_1$$

No. of contact terms: LO: 2 (NN) + 3 (YN) + 1 (YY)

NLO: 7 (NN) + 11 (YN) + 4 (YY)

(No. of spin-isospin channels in NN+YN: 10 $S = -2, -3, -4$: 27)

Contact terms for YN – partial-wave projected

spin-momentum structure up to **NLO**

$$V({}^1S_0) = \tilde{C}_{1S_0} + C_{1S_0}(p^2 + p'^2)$$

$$V({}^3S_1) = \tilde{C}_{3S_1} + C_{3S_1}(p^2 + p'^2)$$

$$V(\alpha) = C_\alpha p p' \quad \alpha \hat{=} {}^1P_1, {}^3P_0, {}^3P_1, {}^3P_2$$

$$V({}^3D_1 - {}^3S_1) = C_{3S_1-3D_1} p'^2$$

$$V({}^1P_1 - {}^3P_1) = C_{1P_1-3P_1} p p'$$

$$V({}^3P_1 - {}^1P_1) = C_{3P_1-1P_1} p p'$$

(antisymmetric **spin-orbit force**: $(\vec{\sigma}_1 - \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\vec{q} \times \vec{k})$)

- $\tilde{C}_\alpha, C_\alpha$... low-energy constants (**LECs**)
- need to be **fixed** by a fit to (**NN , YN , ...**) **data**

chiral YN potential up to NNLO

Reinert, Krebs, Epelbaum, EPJA 54 (2018) 86

- Λ : 350 – 550 MeV ... 450 MeV give best results

YN interaction: approximate **SU(3) flavor symmetry**

$m_\pi = 138$ MeV, $m_K = 495$ MeV, $m_\eta = 547$ MeV

want to keep effects from **SU(3) symmetry breaking** generated by the **single-meson exchange** contributions

$\Rightarrow \Lambda$: 500 – 600 MeV

two-meson exchange contributions: πK , $\pi\eta$, ... are represented by **contact terms**

\Rightarrow some **SU(3) symmetry breaking** in the YN LECs

(S. Petschauer, N. Kaiser, NPA 916 (2013) 1)

$$V^{cont} = \tilde{C}^\alpha + C^\alpha(p^2 + p'^2) + C^X(m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)$$

\tilde{C}^α , C^α , $\alpha = \{27\}, \{10^*\}, \{10\}, \{8_S\}, \{8_A\}, \{1\}$, ... "regular" contact terms in SU(3) **chiral EFT**

C_i^X : **SU(3) symmetry breaking contact terms**

(in NLO13 and NLO19 ΛN - ΣN potentials we assumed that $C_i^X = 0$)

chiral χN potential up to NNLO

adopt the framework of Reinert, Krebs, Epelbaum, EPJA 54 (2018) 86:

“Semilocal momentum-space regularized (SMS) chiral NN potentials”

- employ a regulator that minimizes artifacts from cutoff Λ

nonlocal cutoff ($\vec{q} = \vec{p}' - \vec{p}$)

$$V_{1\pi}^{\text{reg}} \propto \frac{e^{-\frac{p'^4 + p^4}{\Lambda^4}}}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} \left[1 - \frac{p'^4 + p^4}{\Lambda^4} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^{-8}) \right]$$

local cutoff:

$$V_{1\pi}^{\text{reg}} \propto \frac{e^{-\frac{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2}{\Lambda^2}}}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} - \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} + \frac{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2}{\Lambda^4} + \dots$$

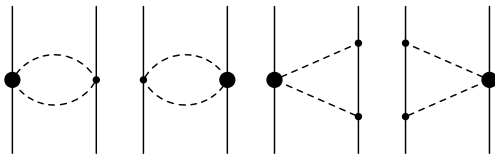
does not affect long-range physics at any order in the $1/\Lambda^2$ expansion

applicable to 2π exchange too:

$$V_{2\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{2m_\pi}^{\infty} \mu d\mu \frac{\rho(\mu)}{\vec{q}^2 + \mu^2} \rightarrow V_{2\pi}^{\text{reg}} = e^{-\frac{\vec{q}^2}{2\Lambda^2}} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{2m_\pi}^{\infty} \mu d\mu \frac{\rho(\mu)}{\vec{q}^2 + \mu^2} e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{2\Lambda^2}} + \dots$$

chiral ΥN interaction up to NNLO

- no new BB contact terms (no additional LECs) enter
- sub-leading meson-baryon vertices enter at NNLO



πN : fixed from calculating pion-nucleon scattering in chiral perturbation theory

sub-leading (up to Q^2) πN LECs: $c_1 = -0.74$; $c_3 = -3.61$; $c_4 = 2.44$

(cf. RKE 2018)

$\pi\Lambda, \pi\Sigma, \pi\Lambda \leftrightarrow \pi\Sigma$:

involve additional LECs: $d_1, d_2, d_3, b_D, b_F, b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4$

fixed from resonance saturation via decuplet baryons ($\Sigma^*(1385)$)

(cf. Petschauer et al., NPA 957 (2017) 347)

Coupled channels Lippmann-Schwinger Equation

$$T_{\rho' \rho}^{\nu' \nu, J}(\rho', \rho) = V_{\rho' \rho}^{\nu' \nu, J}(\rho', \rho) + \sum_{\rho'', \nu''} \int_0^\infty \frac{dp'' p''^2}{(2\pi)^3} V_{\rho' \rho''}^{\nu' \nu'', J}(\rho', \rho'') \frac{2\mu_{\rho''}}{p^2 - p''^2 + i\eta} T_{\rho'' \rho}^{\nu'' \nu, J}(\rho'', \rho)$$

$$\rho', \rho = \Lambda N, \Sigma N \quad (\Lambda\Lambda, \Xi N, \Lambda\Sigma, \Sigma\Sigma)$$

LS equation is solved for **particle channels** (in **momentum space**)

Coulomb interaction is included via the **Vincent-Phatak method**

SMS: A nonlocal **regulator** is applied to the **contact** terms

$$V_{\rho' \rho}^{\nu' \nu, J}(\rho', \rho) \rightarrow f^\Lambda(\rho') V_{\rho' \rho}^{\nu' \nu, J}(\rho', \rho) f^\Lambda(\rho); \quad f^\Lambda(\rho) = e^{-(\rho/\Lambda)^2}$$

consider values $\Lambda = 500 - 600$ MeV [guided by NN , achieved χ^2]

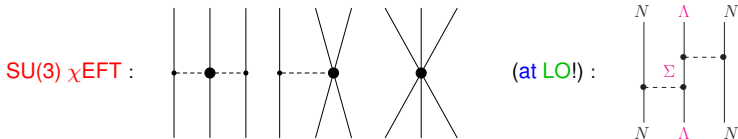
NLO19 (NLO13): A nonlocal **regulator** is applied to the whole potential

$$V_{\rho' \rho}^{\nu' \nu, J}(\rho', \rho) \rightarrow f^\Lambda(\rho') V_{\rho' \rho}^{\nu' \nu, J}(\rho', \rho) f^\Lambda(\rho); \quad f^\Lambda(\rho) = e^{-(\rho/\Lambda)^4}$$

with values $\Lambda = 500 - 650$ MeV

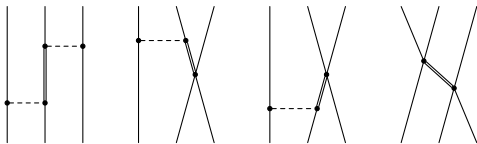
Three-body forces

- $SU(3)$ χ EFT 3BFs at NNLO (S. Petschauer et al., PRC 93 (2016) 014001)
- however, 5 LECs for ΛNN 3BF alone! (only 2 LECs for NNN)



solve coupled channel (ΛN - ΣN) Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations:
 \Rightarrow ΛNN "3BF" from Σ coupling is automatically included

- 3BFs with inclusion of decuplet baryons (S. Petschauer et al., NPA 957 (2017) 347)



estimate ΛNN 3BF based on the $\Sigma^*(1385)$ excitation (appear at NLO!)

- only 1 LEC for ΛNN (2 LECs for $Y NN$ in general)

Estimation of 3BFs based on NLO results

● ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

(a) cutoff variation: $\Delta E_{\Lambda}(\text{3BF}) \leq 50 \text{ keV}$

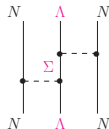
(b) “3BF” from ΛN - ΣN coupling:

switch off ΛN - ΣN coupling

in Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations:

$\Delta E_{\Lambda}(\text{3BF}) \approx 10 \text{ keV}$

expect similar/smaller ΔE_{Λ} from $\Sigma^*(1385)$ excitation



(c) ${}^3\text{H}$: $3\text{NF} \sim Q^3 |\langle V_{NN} \rangle|_{3\text{H}} \sim 650 \text{ keV}$

($|\langle V_{NN} \rangle|_{3\text{H}} \sim 50 \text{ MeV}$; $Q \sim m_{\pi}/\Lambda_b$; $\Lambda_b \simeq 600 \text{ MeV}$)

${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$: $|\langle V_{\Lambda N} \rangle|_{3_{\Lambda}\text{H}} \sim 3 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \Delta E_{\Lambda}(\text{3BF}) \approx Q^3 |\langle V_{\Lambda N} \rangle|_{3_{\Lambda}\text{H}} \simeq 40 \text{ keV}$

● ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$, ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

(a) cutoff variation: $\Delta E_{\Lambda}(\text{3BF}) \approx 200 \text{ keV}$ (0^+) and $\approx 300 \text{ keV}$ (1^+)

(b) “3BF” from ΛN - ΣN coupling:

$\Delta E_{\Lambda}(\text{3BF}) \approx 230 - 340 \text{ keV}$ (0^+), $\approx 150 - 180 \text{ keV}$ (1^+)

${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ (He) calculations with explicit inclusion of 3BFs utilizing the decuplet

saturation are planned for the future