

Baryon-baryon interaction from chiral effective field theory

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Experimental status

$NN [S = 0]$

- > 5000 NN data for $E_{lab} < 350$ MeV!

$\Lambda N, \Sigma N [S = -1]$

- about 35 data points, all from the 1960s
- 10 new data points, from the KEK-PS E251 collaboration (from ≈ 2000)

$YY [S = -2]$

- a few rough estimates of ΞN cross sections from the 1970s
- a few more cross sections (for $\Xi^- p$ and $\Xi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda$) published in 2006

$S = -3, -4$: uncharted territory

role of SU(3) flavor symmetry

meson-exchange approach:

use NN and YN data + SU(3) symmetry to fix all parameters

→ make predictions for $\Lambda\Lambda$, ΞN , ..., $\Xi\Xi$

NN : strongly fine-tuned system

(shallow bound states, large scattering length)

strict application of SU(3) symmetry leads to deficiencies/artifacts in the YN sector

- resonances (Jülich YN model, 1989)
- deeply bound ΛN states (Jülich 2004, several Nijmegen potentials)
- ΣN interaction with isospin $I = 3/2$ is attractive, while empirically the Σ -nuclear interaction is found to be repulsive

⇒ the derived/employed YN interaction is too attractive

... presumably likewise those for $\Lambda\Lambda$, ΞN , ..., $\Xi\Xi$

conspiracy between

- the assumed SU(3) symmetry for the baryon-baryon (BB) potentials
- increasing masses of the baryons with strangeness

role of SU(3) flavor symmetry

Schrödinger equation:

$$-\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + 2\mu_{BB'} V_{BB'} u = k^2 u, \quad \mu_{BB'} \dots \text{reduced mass}$$

1S_0 : $V_{NN}^{l=1} \approx V_{\Sigma N}^{l=3/2} \approx V_{\Xi\Sigma}^{l=3/2} \approx V_{\Xi\Xi}^{l=1}$ (according to SU(3))

$$\mu_{\Sigma N} / \mu_{NN} \approx 1.12$$

$$\mu_{\Xi\Xi} / \mu_{NN} \approx 1.40$$

→ increase in the strength of the effective interaction

→ drastic effect for attractive potentials ($V_{BB'} < 0$)

	$S = 0$		$S = -1$		$S = -2$...
strict SU(3):	$2\mu_{BB'} V_{BB'}$	$>$	$2\mu_{BB'} V_{BB'}$	$>$	$2\mu_{BB'} V_{BB'}$...
empirically:	$2\mu_{BB'} V_{BB'}$	\lesssim	$2\mu_{BB'} V_{BB'}$	\lesssim	$2\mu_{BB'} V_{BB'}$	

⇒ employ SU(3) chiral effective field theory (χ EFT)

allows to implement SU(3) flavor symmetry

but also SU(3) symmetry breaking

in a consistent way

BB interaction in chiral effective field theory

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

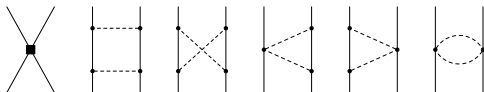
Advantages:

- 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

LO :



NLO :



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

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pseudoscalar-meson exchange diagrams



$$V_{B_1 B_2 \rightarrow B'_1 B'_2}^{OBE} = -f_{B_1 B'_1 P} f_{B_2 B'_2 P} \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q})}{\vec{q}^2 + m_P^2}$$

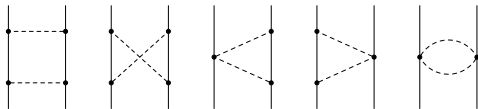
$f_{B_1 B'_1 P}$... coupling constants fulfil standard **SU(3)** relations

m_P ... mass of the **exchanged pseudoscalar meson**

SU(3) symmetry breaking due to the **mass splitting** of the **ps mesons**

($m_\pi = 138.0$ MeV, $m_K = 495.7$ MeV, $m_\eta = 547.3$ MeV)

taken into account already at **LO!**



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



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**

$SU(3)$ 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)

Breaking of SU(3) symmetry

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

example: 1S_0 partial wave for pure $\{27\}$ states

$$\begin{aligned}V_{NN}^{I=1} &= \tilde{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) + \frac{1}{2} C_1^X (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \\V_{\Sigma N}^{I=3/2} &= \tilde{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) + \frac{1}{4} C_1^X (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \\V_{\Sigma\Sigma}^{I=2} &= \tilde{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) \\V_{\Xi\Sigma}^{I=3/2} &= \tilde{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) + \frac{1}{4} C_2^X (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \\V_{\Xi\Xi}^{I=1} &= \tilde{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) + \frac{1}{2} C_2^X (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)\end{aligned}$$

C_1^X , C_2^X , LECs that break SU(3) symmetry of LO contact terms

BB scattering for $S = 0$ to $S = -4$: 6 LECs for 1S_0 and 6 LECs for 3S_1
→ cannot be determined from presently available data

impose SU(3) symmetry for BB systems with equal S : $\{\Lambda N, \Sigma N\}$ or $\{\Lambda\Lambda, \Sigma\Sigma, \Xi N, \Lambda\Sigma\}$
allow for SU(3) symmetry breaking between NN and $\{\Lambda N, \Sigma N\}$, $\{\Lambda N, \Sigma N\}$ and $\{\Lambda\Lambda, \Sigma\Sigma, \Xi N, \Lambda\Sigma\}$, etc.

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**)

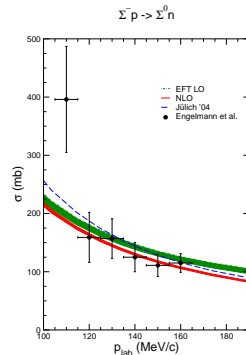
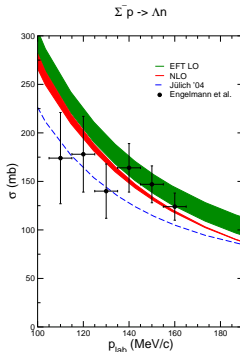
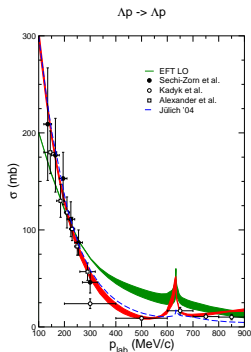
Coulomb interaction is included via the **Vincent-Phatak method**

The potential in the **LS** equation is cut off with the **regulator function**:

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

consider values $\Lambda = 550 - 700$ MeV [**LO**]
500 - 650 MeV [**NLO**]

ΥN integrated cross sections

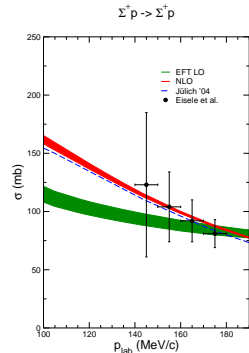
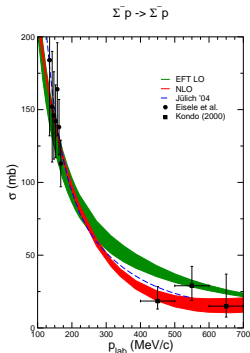
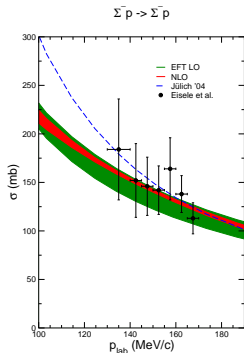


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Brueckner reaction-matrix formalism

conventional non-relativistic **lowest order Brueckner** theory:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle YN|G_{YN}(\zeta)|YN\rangle &= \langle YN|V|YN\rangle \\ &+ \sum_{Y'N} \langle YN|V|Y'N\rangle \langle Y'N|\frac{Q}{\zeta - H_0}|Y'N\rangle \langle Y'N|G_{YN}(\zeta)|YN\rangle\end{aligned}$$

Q ... Pauli projection operator

$$\zeta = E_Y(p_Y) + E_N(p_N)$$

$$E_\alpha(p_\alpha) = M_\alpha + \frac{p_\alpha^2}{2M_\alpha} + U_\alpha(p_\alpha), \quad \alpha = Y, N$$

$$U_Y(p_Y) = \int_{p_N \leq k_F} d^3 p_N \langle YN|G_{YN}(\zeta(U_Y))|YN\rangle$$

$B_Y(\infty) = -U_Y(p_Y = 0)$ - **evaluated at saturation point of nuclear matter**

⇒ J.H. U.-G. Meißner, NPA 936 (2015) 29
S. Petschauer, et al., EPJA 52 (2016) 15

Nuclear matter properties

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

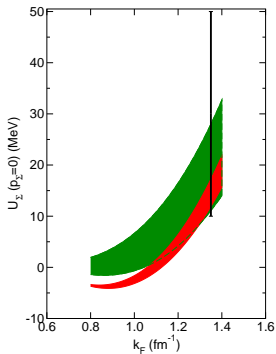
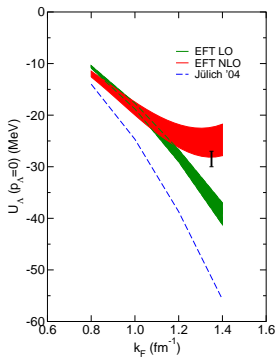
	EFT LO	EFT NLO	Jülich '04	Jülich '94
Λ [MeV]	550 ... 700	500 ... 650		
$U_\Lambda(0)$	-38.0 ... -34.4	-28.2 ... -22.4	-51.2	-29.8
$U_\Sigma(0)$	28.0 ... 11.1	17.3 ... 11.9	-22.2	-71.4

“Empirical” value for the Λ binding energy in nuclear matter: $\approx 27 - 30$ MeV

ΣN ($I=3/2$): ${}^3S_1-{}^3D_1$: decisive for Σ properties in nuclear matter

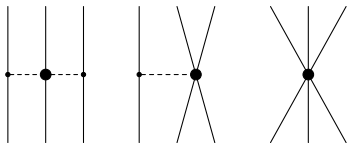
- A description of YN data is possible with an attractive as well as a repulsive ${}^3S_1-{}^3D_1$ interaction
- adopt the repulsive solution in accordance with evidence from
 - level shifts and widths of Σ^- atoms
 - (π^- , K^+) inclusive spectra related to Σ^- formation in heavy nuclei
- Lattice QCD calculations support also a repulsive ${}^3S_1-{}^3D_1$!
S. Beane et al., PRL 109 (2012) 172001; H. Nemura, Lattice2017, (Granada, June 2017)

k_F dependence of s.p. potentials

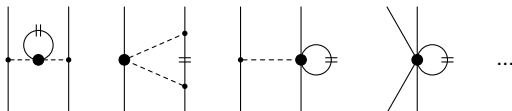


density dependent effective YN interaction

three-body force (nominally at N^2LO):



density dependent effective YN interaction:



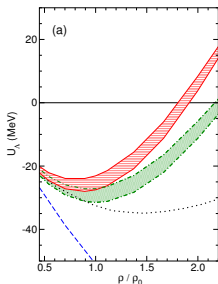
close two baryon lines by sum over occupied states within the Fermi sea
arising 3BF LECs can be constrained by resonance saturation (via decuplet baryons)

J.W. Holt, N. Kaiser, W. Weise, PRC 81 (2010) 064009 (for NNN)

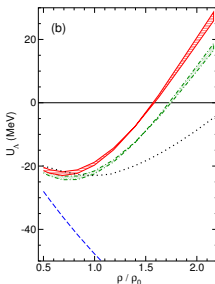
S. Petschauer et al., NPA 957 (2017) 347 (for ΛNN)

Results for Λ at larger density ρ

symmetric nuclear matter



neutron matter



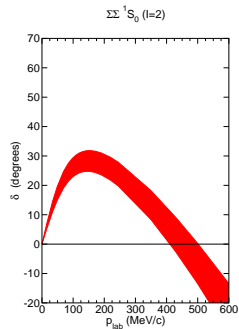
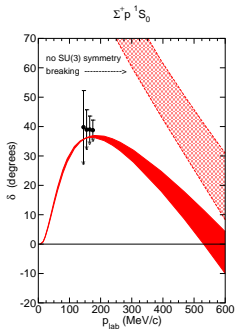
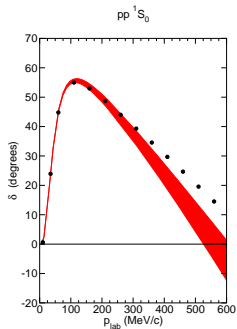
--- χ EFT at NLO

— χ EFT at NLO + density-dependent ΛN interaction derived from chiral ΛNN 3BFs

- - Jülich '04; ... Nijmegen NSC97f

$\Rightarrow \chi$ EFT: less attractive or even repulsive for $\rho > \rho_0$
neutron stars: hyperons appear at higher density
impact on the so-called hyperon puzzle

Breaking of SU(3) symmetry



$$V_{pp} = \tilde{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) + \frac{1}{4} C_1^X (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) + V^{OBE} + V^{TBE}$$

$$V_{\Sigma^+ p} = \tilde{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) + V^{OBE} + V^{TBE}$$

$$V_{\Sigma^+ \Sigma^+} = \tilde{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) - \frac{1}{4} C_1^X (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) + V^{OBE} + V^{TBE}$$

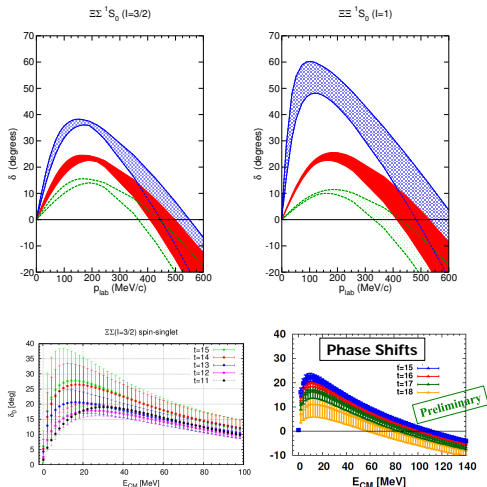
J.H., U.-G. Meißner, S. Petschauer, EPJA 51 (2015) 17:

determine \tilde{C}^{27} , C^{27} , C_1^X from a combined fit to pp and $\Sigma^+ p$

$C_1^X < 0 \Rightarrow$ increasing repulsion for $S = 0 \rightarrow S = -1 \rightarrow S = -2$

Breaking of SU(3) symmetry: S=-3,-4

(i) blue: $V_{\Sigma\Sigma}^{CT} = V_{\Xi\Sigma}^{CT} = V_{\Xi\Xi}^{CT}$; (ii) green: SU(3) breaking as for $NN \rightarrow \Sigma N \rightarrow \Sigma\Sigma$; (iii) red: "(i + ii)/2"



HAL QCD lattice results ($m_\pi = 146$ MeV): N. Ishii ($\Xi\Sigma$), T. Doi ($\Xi\Xi$)

Lattice2017 (Granada, June 2017)

● cf. also 3S_1 results for $\Xi\Sigma (I = 3/2)$ and $\Xi\Xi (I = 0)$

Constraints on the $\Lambda\Lambda$ scattering length:

- $\Delta B_{\Lambda\Lambda} = B_{\Lambda\Lambda}({}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}) - 2B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}) = 1.01 \pm 0.20^{+0.18}_{-0.11} \text{ MeV}$

(H. Takahashi et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 87 (2001) 212502)

$$0.67 \pm 0.17 \text{ MeV}$$

(K. Nakazawa, Nucl. Phys. A 835 (2010) 207)

$\Lambda\Lambda$ ${}^6\text{He}$ calculations (Filikhin; Fujiwara; Rijken; ...)

$$\Rightarrow -1.32 < a_{\Lambda\Lambda} < -0.73 \text{ fm} \quad [\text{based on 2001 value!}]$$

- $a_{\Lambda\Lambda} = -1.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}$

(A. Gasparyan et al., Phys. Rev. C 85 (2012) 0152047)

deduced from $\Lambda\Lambda$ invariant mass spectrum of the reaction
 ${}^{12}\text{C}(K^-, K^+ \Lambda\Lambda X)$

- $-1.25 < a_{\Lambda\Lambda} < -0.56 \text{ fm}$

(K. Morita et al., Phys. Rev. C 91 (2015) 024916)

deduced from analyzing $\Lambda\Lambda$ correlations in relativistic heavy-ion collisions

Constraints on the ΞN interaction:

- data/limits for the range $200 < p_{\Xi} < 800$ MeV/c

$$\sigma_{\Xi^{-}p \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda} < 12 \text{ mb, at 90\% confidence level}$$

$$\sigma_{\Xi^{-}p \rightarrow \Xi^{-}p} < 24 \text{ mb, at 90\% confidence level}$$

$$\sigma_{\Xi^{-}p \rightarrow \Lambda\Lambda} = 4.3_{-2.7}^{+6.3} \text{ mb, at } p_{\Xi} = 500 \text{ MeV/c}$$

(J.K. Ahn et al., PLB 633 (2006) 214)

- in-medium cross sections:

$$\text{inelastic } \sigma_{\Xi^{-}N} = 12.7_{-3.1}^{+3.5} \text{ mb } (400 < p_{\Xi} < 600 \text{ MeV/c})$$

(S. Aoki et al., NPA 644 (1998) 365)

- older data at higher energies (Charlton, 1970; Muller, 1972):

$$\sigma_{\Xi^{-}p \rightarrow \Xi^{-}p} = 13 \pm 6 \text{ mb } (p_{\Xi} = 1 - 4 \text{ GeV/c})$$

$$\sigma_{\Xi^0 p \rightarrow \Xi^0 p} = 19 \pm 10 \text{ mb } (p_{\Xi} = 1 - 4 \text{ GeV/c})$$

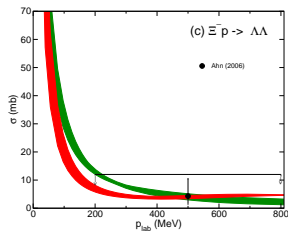
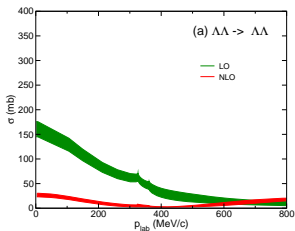
$$\sigma_{\Xi^0 p \rightarrow \Xi^0 p} = 8 \text{ mb}$$

$$\sigma_{\Xi^0 p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \Lambda} = 24 \text{ mb } (p_{\Xi} \approx 2 \text{ GeV/c})$$

⇒ ΞN cross sections are small →

ΞN interaction **cannot** be **very strong** !

Results for $S = -2$



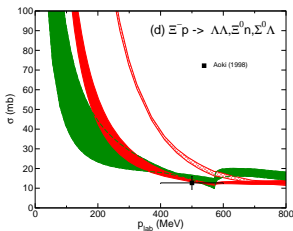
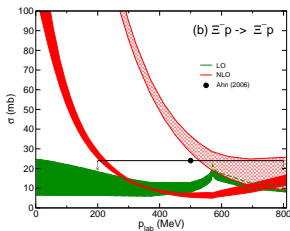
$\Lambda\Lambda$ effective range parameters

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

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

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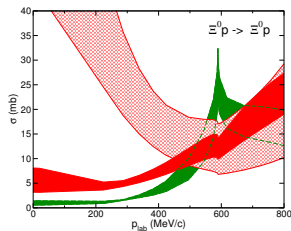
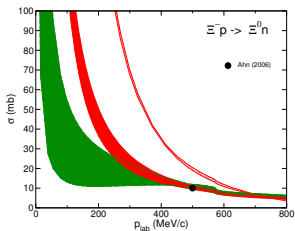


hatched band: use \tilde{C}_{3S1}^i as fixed in $YN(SU(3))$

filled band: \tilde{C}_{3S1}^{8a} readjusted

Λ		NLO				LO			
		500	550	600	650	550	600	650	700
$\Xi^0 n$	a_{3S1}	-0.25	-0.20	-0.26	-0.34	-0.34	-0.25	-0.20	-0.15
	(SU(3))	11.39	5.15	4.78	4.74				
$\Xi^0 p$	a_{1S0}	0.37	0.39	0.34	0.31	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.13
	a_{3S1}	-0.20	-0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.03
	(SU(3))	-1.01	-0.85	-0.72	-0.66				
$\Sigma^+ \Sigma^+$	a_{1S0}	-2.19	-1.94	-1.83	-1.82	-6.23	-7.76	-9.42	-9.27

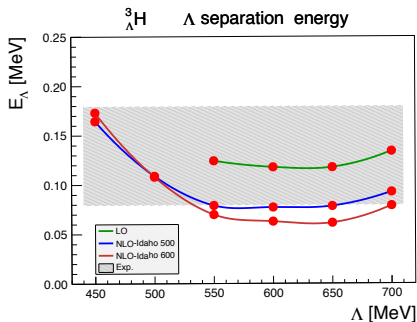
Results for $S = -2$



hatched band: use \tilde{C}_{3S1}^i as fixed in YN (SU(3))

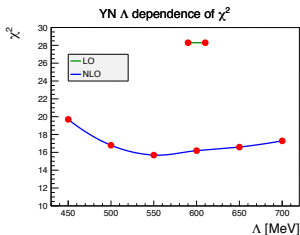
filled band: \tilde{C}_{3S1}^{8a} readjusted

Hypertriton results (from Faddeev calculation)



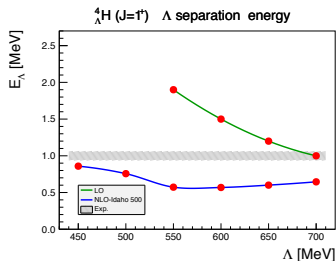
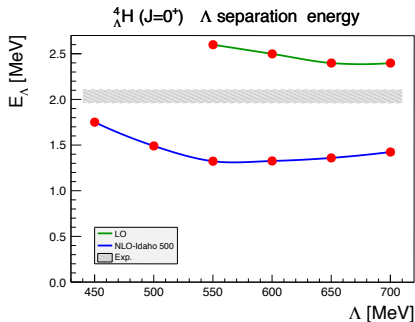
separation energies:

$$E_{\Lambda} = E(\text{core}) - E(\text{hypernucleus})$$



- Λp 1S_0 / 3S_1 scattering lengths are chosen so that ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ is bound
- long range 3BFs need to be explicitly estimated
- cutoff variation:
 - * NNN \rightarrow is lower bound for magnitude of higher order contributions
 - * ΛNN - correlation with χ^2 of YN interaction?

${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$ results (from Faddeev-Yakubovsky calculation)



- LO: unexpected small cutoff dependence in 0^+ result
- NLO: underbinding \rightarrow comparable to what is observed in calculations with phenomenological potentials (Jülich '04, NSC97f)
- long range 3BFs need to be explicitly estimated

Baryon-baryon interaction constructed within chiral EFT

- Approach is based on a modified Weinberg power counting, analogous to the NN case
- The potential (contact terms, pseudoscalar-meson exchanges) is derived imposing $SU(3)_f$ constraints
- YN : Excellent results at next-to-leading order (NLO)
low-energy data are reproduced with a quality comparable to phenomenological models
- Λ and Σ in nuclear matter:
 Λ single-particle potential at nuclear matter saturation density is in line with “empirical” value
a repulsive Σ single-particle potential is achieved
a weak Λ -nuclear spin-orbit potential is achieved
- $S = -2$: $\Lambda\Lambda$, ΞN results are in agreement with empirical constraints
 $SU(3)$ symmetry breaking when going from NN to YN to YY !
- $SU(3)$ symmetry provides a useful guiding line (fulfilled within 10 to 30 %) however, one should not follow $SU(3)$ symmetry too strictly

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

	Channel	Isospin	V_{3S1}	Isospin	V_{1S0}
$S = 0$	$NN \rightarrow NN$	0	C^{10^*}	1	C^{27}
$S = -1$	$\Lambda N \rightarrow \Lambda N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} (C^{8_a} + C^{10^*})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{10} (9C^{27} + C^{8_s})$
	$\Lambda N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} (-C^{8_a} + C^{10^*})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{10} (-C^{27} + C^{8_s})$
	$\Sigma N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} (C^{8_a} + C^{10^*})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{10} (C^{27} + 9C^{8_s})$
	$\Sigma N \rightarrow \Sigma N$	$\frac{3}{2}$	C^{10}	$\frac{3}{2}$	C^{27}
$S = -3$	$\Xi\Lambda \rightarrow \Xi\Lambda$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} (C^{8_a} + C^{10})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{10} (9C^{27} + C^{8_s})$
	$\Xi\Lambda \rightarrow \Xi\Sigma$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} (-C^{8_a} + C^{10})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{10} (-C^{27} + C^{8_s})$
	$\Xi\Sigma \rightarrow \Xi\Sigma$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2} (C^{8_a} + C^{10})$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{10} (C^{27} + 9C^{8_s})$
	$\Xi\Sigma \rightarrow \Xi\Sigma$	$\frac{3}{2}$	C^{10^*}	$\frac{3}{2}$	C^{27}
$S = -4$	$\Xi\Xi \rightarrow \Xi\Xi$	0	C^{10}	1	C^{27}

10 and 10^* representations interchange their roles when going from the $S = 0, -1$ to the $S = -3, -4$ channels

NLO calculation for ΛN , ΣN scattering

Pseudoscalar-meson exchange

- All one- and two-pseudoscalar-meson exchange diagrams are included
- $SU(3)$ symmetry is broken by using the physical m_π , m_K , and m_η
- $SU(3)$ breaking in the coupling constants is ignored
 $f_\pi = f_K = f_\eta = f_0 = 93$ MeV; $\alpha = F/(F + D) = 0.4$; $F + D = g_A = 1.26$
- Correction to V^{OBE} due to baryon mass differences are ignored

Contact terms

- $SU(3)$ symmetry is assumed
(at NLO $SU(3)$ breaking corrections to the LO contact terms arise!)
- 10 contact terms in S-waves
fixed from fit to ΛN and ΣN data
no $SU(3)$ constraints from the NN sector are imposed!
- 12 contact terms in P-waves and in ${}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1$
 $SU(3)$ constraints from the NN sector are imposed!
- 1 contact term in ${}^1P_1 - {}^3P_1$ (singlet-triplet mixing)
is fixed from considering Λ -nuclear spin-orbit force in medium