

Hyperon-nucleon interaction in few- and many body systems

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Interaction of strange baryons

- ΛN and ΣN scattering
 - Role of **SU(3)** flavor symmetry
- **H dibaryon**
 - Jaffe (1977) → **deeply bound 6-quark state** with $I = 0, J = 0, S = -2$
 - **many** experimental **searches** but **no convincing signal**
 - Lattice QCD (2010) → **evidence for a bound H dibaryon** ($\Lambda\Lambda$)
- Few-body systems with **hyperons**: ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}, {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}, {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}, \dots$
 - Role of **three-body forces**
 - large **charge symmetry breaking** ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H} \leftrightarrow {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$
- (Λ, Σ) **hypernuclei** and **hyperons** in **nuclear matter**
 - very small spin-orbit splitting: **weak spin-orbit force**
 - existence of Ξ **hypernuclei**
 - repulsive** Σ nuclear potential
- implications for **astrophysics**
 - **hyperon** stars
 - stability/size** of **neutron stars**
 - softening** of **equation of state** (**hyperon** puzzle)

role of SU(3) flavor symmetry

meson-exchange approach:

use NN and YN data + SU(3) flavor 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

⇒ YN potentials too attractive, need short-range phenomenology

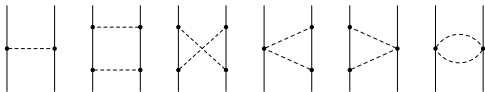
SU(3) chiral effective field theory (χ EFT):

- power counting (systematic improvement by going to higher order)
- two- and three-baryon forces can be derived in a consistent way
- SU(3) symmetry + SU(3) symmetry breaking emerge in a consistent way

BB interaction in chiral effective field theory

Baryon-baryon interaction in $SU(3)$ χ EFT à la Weinberg (1990) [up to NLO]

- degrees of freedom: octet baryons (N, Λ, Σ, Ξ), pseudoscalar mesons (π, K, η)
- pseudoscalar-meson exchanges – similar to meson-exchange potentials

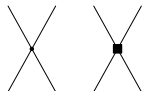


- short-distance dynamics remains unresolved – represented by contact terms (involve low-energy constants (LECs) that need to be fixed from data)

(in meson-exchange: $\rho, \omega, K^*, f_0(500), f_0(980), a_0(980), \kappa, \text{Pomeron, Odderon, ...}$)

$$V_{B_1 B_2 \rightarrow B'_1 B'_2}^{CT} = \tilde{C}_\alpha + C_\alpha (p'^2 + p^2) \quad (C_\beta p'^2, C_\gamma p'p)$$

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



No. of LECs is limited by $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry:

6 at LO + 22 at NLO (in total)

5 at LO + 5 at NLO (for S-waves; dominant for ΛN and ΣN scattering at low energies)

BB interaction in chiral effective field theory

- NLO interaction from 2013

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

fix all S-wave LECs from a fit directly to available low-energy Λp and ΣN scattering data (≈ 36 data points)

no recourse to information on NN interaction

only for P -waves information for NN scattering is used

\Rightarrow excellent description of data is achieved ($\chi^2 \approx 16 - 17$)

However, the LECs of the YN potential could not be determined uniquely
correlations between the LO and NLO LECs are observed

- NLO interaction from 2019

J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, arXiv:1906.11681

explore those correlations between the LO and NLO LECs

explore consequences for the YN interaction, for light hypernuclei, and for in-medium properties of the Λ and Σ hyperons

reduce correlations by taking over 2 (NLO) LECs from the NN sector, fixed from the 1S_0 and 3S_1 NN phase shifts

decision is somewhat arbitrary - but in line with the power counting up to NLO:

SU(3) symmetry in the NLO LECs

SU(3) symmetry breaking in the LO LECs due to $m_\pi - m_K$ mass difference

Coupled channels Lippmann-Schwinger Equation

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

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

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**:

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

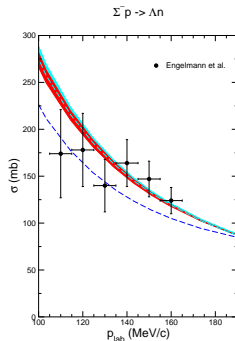
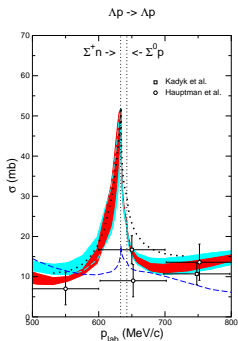
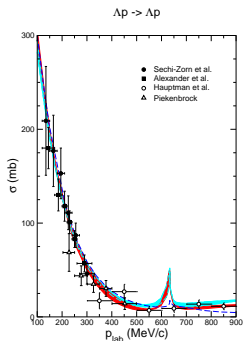
consider values $\Lambda = 500 - 650$ MeV [guided by NN , achieved χ^2]

ideally the **regulator** (Λ) dependence should be **absorbed** completely by the **LECs**

in practice there is a **residual regulator dependence** (shown by **bands** below)

- **tells us** something about the **convergence**
- **tells us** something about the **size** of **higher-order contributions**

ΥN integrated cross sections



NLO13: J.H., S. Petschauer, et al., NPA 915 (2013) 24

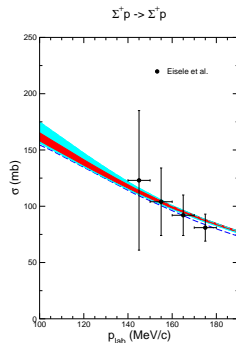
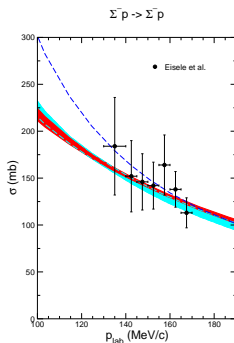
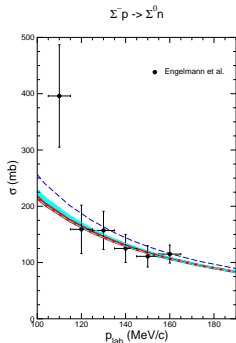
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data points included in the fit are represented by filled symbols!

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ΛN scattering lengths [fm]

	NLO13	NLO19	Jülich '04	NSC97f	experiment*
Λ [MeV]	500 ... 650	500 ... 650			
$a_s^{\Lambda p}$	-2.91 ... -2.90	-2.91 ... -2.90	-2.56	-2.51	$-1.8^{+2.3}_{-4.2}$
$a_t^{\Lambda p}$	-1.61 ... -1.51	-1.52 ... -1.40	-1.66	-1.75	$-1.6^{+1.1}_{-0.8}$
$a_s^{\Sigma^+ p}$	-3.60 ... -3.46	-3.90 ... -3.43	-4.71	-4.35	
$a_t^{\Sigma^+ p}$	0.49 ... 0.48	0.48 ... 0.42	0.29	-0.25	
χ^2	15.7 ... 16.8	16.0 ... 18.1	≈ 22	16.7	
$({}^3_\Lambda\text{H}) E_B$	-2.30 ... -2.33	-2.32 ... -2.32	-2.27	-2.30	-2.354(50)

*G. Alexander et al., PR 173 (1968) 1452

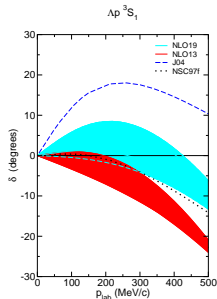
Note: $({}^3_\Lambda\text{H}) E_B$ is used as additional constraint in EFT and Jülich '04

Λp data alone do not allow to disentangle 1S_0 (s) and 3S_1 (t) contributions

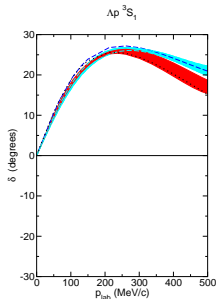
Is there a difference between NLO13 and NLO19?

yes!

⇒ Coupling strength between the ΛN and ΣN channels ($V_{\Lambda N \leftrightarrow \Sigma N}$) is different
can be best seen by **switching off the channel coupling**:



ΛN - ΣN coupling switched off



full result

but ... recall ... the potential is not an observable!

$$V_{\Lambda N} (\text{NLO13}) \neq V_{\Lambda N} (\text{NLO19}), \quad V_{\Lambda N \leftrightarrow \Sigma N} (\text{NLO13}) \neq V_{\Lambda N \leftrightarrow \Sigma N} (\text{NLO19}), \quad \dots$$

$$\sigma_{\Lambda p} (\text{NLO13}) \cong \sigma_{\Lambda p} (\text{NLO19}), \quad \sigma_{\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n} (\text{NLO13}) \cong \sigma_{\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n} (\text{NLO19}), \quad \dots$$

Consequences?

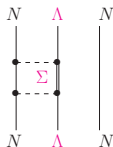
consequences for in-medium properties:

ΛN - ΣN coupling is suppressed

for increasing no. of nucleons

(dispersive effects; Pauli blocking effects)

$$V_{\Lambda N}^{\text{eff}}(E) = V_{\Lambda N} + V_{\Lambda N \rightarrow \Sigma N} (E - H_0)^{-1} V_{\Sigma N \rightarrow \Lambda N}$$



EFT: in consistent few- and many-body calculations, differences in the two-body potential are to be compensated by many-body forces

Similarity renormalization group (SRG) transformation:

- Many-body approaches like the no-core shell model require soft effective interactions as input
- unitary transformation that preserves two-body observables
(S.K. Bogner, R.J. Furnstahl, R.J. Perry, PRC 75 (2007) 061001)
- diagonalization of the NN interaction leads to induced 3- and many-body forces
- YN : diagonalization includes ΛN - ΣN decoupling
⇒ sizable induced YNN forces (R. Wirth, R. Roth, PRC 100 (2019) 044313)

Λ and Σ in infinite nuclear matter

non-relativistic **lowest order Brueckner** theory (Bethe-Goldstone equation):

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

Q ... Pauli projection operator

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

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

U_α ... single-particle potential

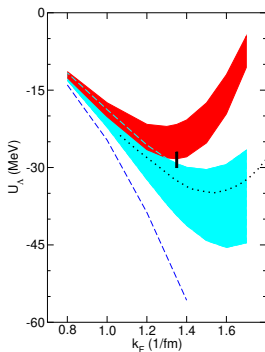
$$U_Y(p_Y) = \int_{p_N \leq k_F} d^3 p_N \langle YN | G_{YN}(\zeta(U_Y)) | YN \rangle$$

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

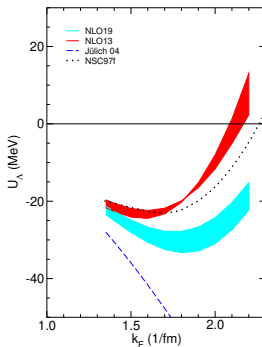
- ⇒ J.H., U.-G. Meißner, NPA 936 (2015) 29; S. Petschauer, et al., EPJA 52 (2016) 15
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k_F dependence of $U_\Lambda(p_\Lambda = 0)$

symmetric nuclear matter



neutron matter



- Bethe-Goldstone equation for coupled channels: only **dispersive effects** are included
- contributions from **three-body forces** are **missing**

(S. Petschauer et al., NPA 957 (2017) 347): ΛNN force \rightarrow density-dependent effective ΛN interaction

Nuclear matter properties

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

	NLO13	NLO19	Jülich '04	NSC97f
Λ [MeV]	500 ... 650	500 ... 650		
$U_\Lambda(0)$				
1S_0	-15.3 ... -11.3	-12.5 ... -11.1	-10.2	-14.6
3S_1 - 3D_1	-14.6 ... -12.5	-28.0 ... -19.7	-36.3	-23.1
total	-28.3 ... -21.6	-39.3 ... -29.2	-51.2	-32.4
$U_\Sigma(0)$				
3S_1 - 3D_1 (3/2)	44.8 ... 40.0	41.0 ... 38.0	11.7	-6.4
total	19.4 ... 14.1	21.6 ... 14.1	-22.2	-16.1

“Empirical” value for the $U_\Lambda(0)$ in nuclear matter: $\approx -27 \dots -30$ MeV
for the Σ : $\approx +30 \pm 20$ MeV

3S_1 - 3D_1 (l=3/2): 3S_1 - 3D_1 : decisive for Σ properties in nuclear matter

3- and many-body forces in chiral EFT (E. Epelbaum)

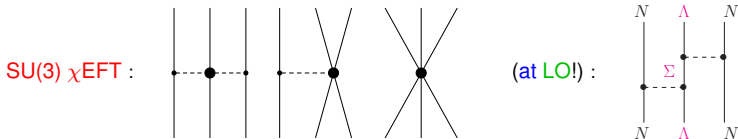
	Two-nucleon force	Three-nucleon force	Four-nucleon force
LO (Q^0)			
NLO (Q^2)			
N ² LO (Q^3)			
N ³ LO (Q^4)			

different hierarchy of 3BFs
for other counting schemes
(Hammer, Nogga, Schwenk,
Rev. Mod. Phys. 85 (2013) 197)

	pionless	chiral	chiral+ Δ
LO			
NLO			
N ² LO			

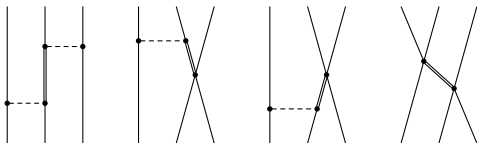
Three-body forces

- $SU(3)$ χ EFT 3BFs nominally at N^2 LO (S. Petschauer et al., PRC 93 (2016) 014001)

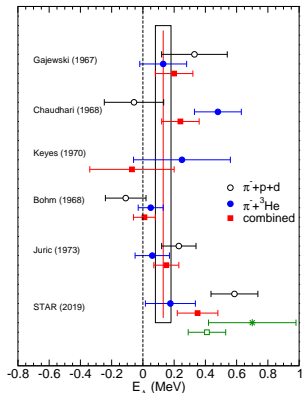
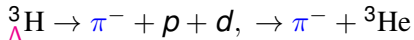


solve coupled channel (ΛN - ΣN) Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations:
 \Rightarrow ΛNN “3BF” from Σ coupling is automatically included
 remaining 3BF expected to be small

- ΛNN 3BF via Σ^* excitation in $SU(3)$ χ EFT with $\{10\}$ baryons (NLO)



estimate ΛNN 3BF based on the $\Sigma^*(1385)$ excitation (S. Petschauer et al., NPA 957 (2017) 347)

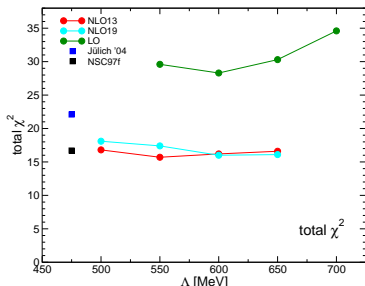
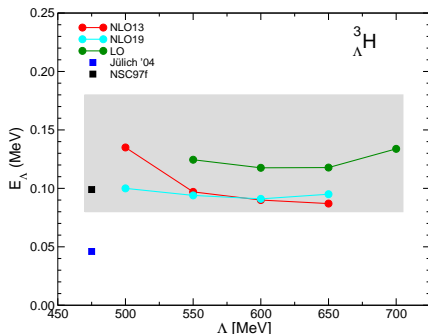


benchmark: (M. Jurič et al., 1973): 0.13 ± 0.05 MeV

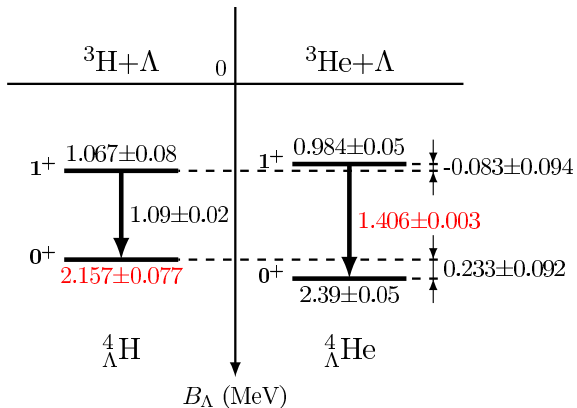
STAR (J. Adam et al., arXiv:1904.10520) (${}^3\text{H}+{}^3\bar{\text{H}}$): $0.41 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11$ MeV

(separation energy $E_{\Lambda} = B_{\Lambda} - B_d$)

Hypertriton (Faddeev calculation by A. Nogga)



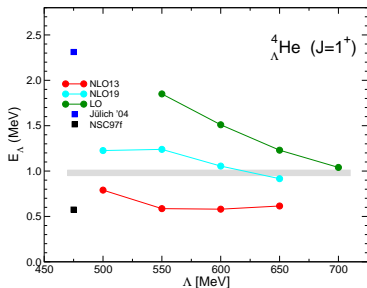
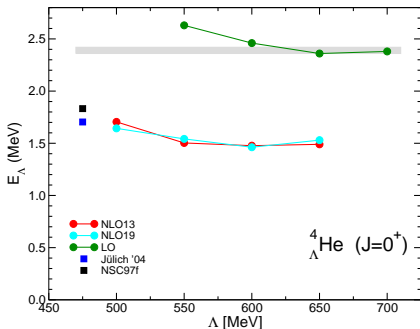
- $\Lambda p {}^1S_0 / {}^3S_1$ scattering lengths are chosen so that ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ is bound
 - cutoff variation:
 - * $NNN \rightarrow$ is lower bound for magnitude of higher order contributions
 - * ΛNN - correlation with χ^2 of YN interaction
- \Rightarrow effect of three-body forces small?



large CSB in 0^+ , small CSB in 1^+

F. Schulz et al. [A1 Collaboration] (2016), T.O. Yamamoto et al. [J-PARC E13 Collaboration] (2015)

${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$ results (Faddeev-Yakubovsky – by A. Nogga)



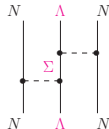
- LO: unexpected small cutoff dependence in 0^+ result
- NLO: underbinding in χEFT and for phenomenological potentials
- possible effects of long ranged three-body forces?
- open problem: charge symmetry breaking ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H} \leftrightarrow {}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$
(experiment ≈ 230 keV theory ≈ 100 keV)

(see, however, D. Gazda, A. Gal, NPA 954 (2016) 161; $\langle \Lambda N | V_{\text{CSB}} | \Lambda N \rangle \propto \langle \Lambda N | V | \Sigma N \rangle$)

Estimation of 3BFs based on NLO results

- ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$
 - cutoff variation: ΔE_{Λ} (3BF) ≤ 50 keV
 - “3BF” from ΛN - ΣN coupling:

switch off ΛN - ΣN coupling
in Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations:
 ΔE_{Λ} (3BF) ≈ 10 keV
expect smaller ΔE_{Λ} from Σ^* (1385) excitation



- ${}^3\text{H}$: $3\text{NF} \sim Q^3 |\langle V_{NN} \rangle|_{3\text{H}} \sim 650$ keV
($|\langle V_{NN} \rangle|_{3\text{H}} \sim 50$ MeV; $Q \sim m_{\pi}/\Lambda_b$; $\Lambda_b \simeq 600$ MeV)
 ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$: $|\langle V_{\Lambda N} \rangle|_{3_{\Lambda}\text{H}} \sim 3$ MeV $\rightarrow \Delta E_{\Lambda}$ (3BF) $\approx Q^3 |\langle V_{\Lambda N} \rangle|_{3_{\Lambda}\text{H}} \simeq 40$ keV

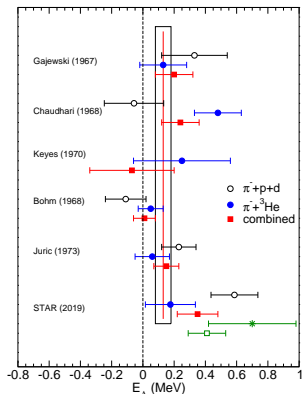
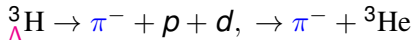
Note: root-mean-square radius of ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$: $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} \approx 5$ fm

(deuteron: $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle} \approx 2$ fm)

\Rightarrow most of the time Λ and two N s are outside of the range of a standard 3BF!

- ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$, ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$
 - cutoff variation: ΔE_{Λ} (3BF) ≈ 200 keV (0^+) and ≈ 300 keV (1^+)
 - “3BF” from ΛN - ΣN coupling:
 ΔE_{Λ} (3BF) $\approx 230 - 340$ keV (0^+), $\approx 150 - 180$ keV (1^+)

${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ and ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ (He) calculations with explicit inclusion of 3BFs are planned for the future



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Binding energy of the hypertriton

spin dependence of Λp cross section

$$\sigma_{\Lambda p} \propto \frac{1}{4} |T_{\Lambda p}^s|^2 + \frac{3}{4} |T_{\Lambda p}^t|^2 \quad (\propto \frac{1}{4} \frac{a_s^2}{1 + a_s^2 k^2} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{a_t^2}{1 + a_t^2 k^2})$$

relevant spin-dependence for s-shell hypernuclei (Herndon & Tang, PR 153 (1967) 1091)

$${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} : \quad \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} \approx \frac{3}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{1}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^t$$

to retain $\sigma_{\Lambda p}$ and increase ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ binding:

⇒ increase Λp interaction in the 1S_0 state and reduce the one in 3S_1

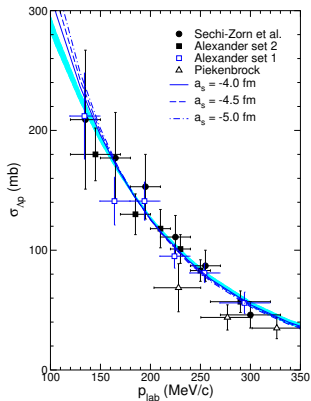
can this be achieved? what happens for the other light hypernuclei?

what happens for the in-medium properties of the Λ and Σ ?

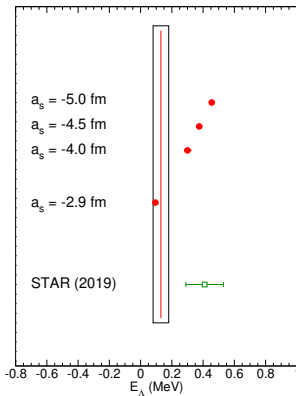
⇒ Hoai Le et al., arXiv:1909.02882

Correlation between a_s and $\Lambda^3\text{H}$ separation energy

Λp cross section



hypertriton



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(requires SU(3) symmetry breaking in the LO LECs for ΛN , ΣN !)

(otherwise $\Sigma^+ p$ channel is no longer satisfactorily described)

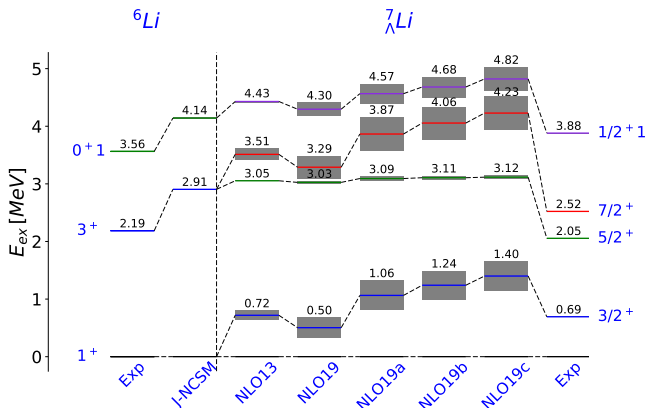
Binding energy of the hypertriton

YN interaction	NLO19	Fit A	Fit B	Fit C	experiment
a_s [fm]	-2.91	-4.00	-4.50	-5.00	$-1.8^{+2.3}_{-4.2}$
a_t [fm]	-1.41	-1.22	-1.15	-1.09	$-1.6^{+1.1}_{-0.8}$
χ^2 (total)	16.01	16.44	16.93	17.61	
χ^2 (Λp only)	3.31	3.94	4.46	5.10	
$U_\Lambda(0)$ [MeV]	-32.6	-31.7	-31.3	-30.8	-27 ... -30
E_Λ ($^3_\Lambda\text{H}$) [MeV]	0.10	0.28	0.37	0.44	0.13 ± 0.05 0.41 ± 0.12
E_Λ ($^4_\Lambda\text{He}(0^+)$) [MeV]	1.46	1.77	1.86	1.92	2.39 ± 0.03
E_Λ ($^4_\Lambda\text{He}(1^+)$) [MeV]	1.06	0.84	0.75	0.68	0.98 ± 0.03
ΔE_Λ ($^4_\Lambda\text{He}$) [MeV]	0.41	0.93	1.11	1.24	1.406 ± 0.002

(NLO19 (600) is used as starting point)

Results for ${}^7_\Lambda\text{Li}$

calculation within the no-core shell model (Hoai Le et al., arXiv:1909.02882)



- excitation spectrum of the ${}^6\text{Li}$ core is not reproduced (3NFs missing!)
- qualitative agreement with experiment for all YN potentials
- none of the YN potentials agrees quantitatively

⇒ for ${}^7_\Lambda\text{Li}$ three-body forces are non-negligible

Hyperon-nucleon interaction constructed within chiral EFT

- Approach is based on a modified Weinberg power counting, analogous to applications for NN scattering
- The potential (contact terms, pseudoscalar-meson exchanges) is derived imposing $SU(3)_f$ constraints
- $S = -1$: Excellent results at next-to-leading order (NLO)
 Λp , ΣN low-energy data are reproduced with a quality comparable to phenomenological models
- Strength of the ΛN - ΣN transition potential (Λ - Σ conversion) is not an observable
 Λ - Σ conversion and 3BFs are interrelated in few- and many body applications
- ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$, ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$, ${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$... effects of three-body forces should be small
needs to be quantified/confirmed by explicit inclusion of 3BFs
- nothing speaks against a somewhat larger binding energy of ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$!

$SU(3)$ 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 (LECs): limited by $SU(3)$ symmetry

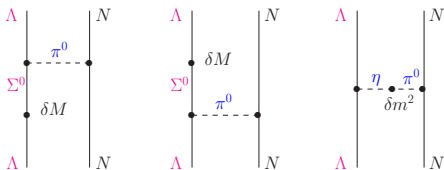
$$\text{LO} : 6 \quad [2 (NN, \Xi\Xi) + 3 (YN, \Xi Y) + 1 (YY)]$$

$$\text{NLO} : 22 \quad [7 (NN, \Xi\Xi) + 11 (YN, \Xi Y) + 4 (YY)]$$

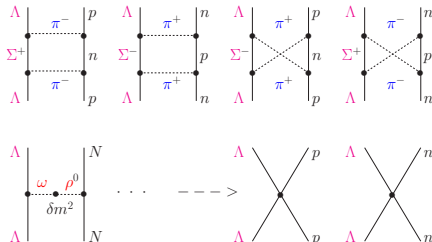
(No. of spin-isospin channels in $NN+YN$: 10 $S = -2, -3, -4$: 27)

Charge symmetry breaking in ΛN

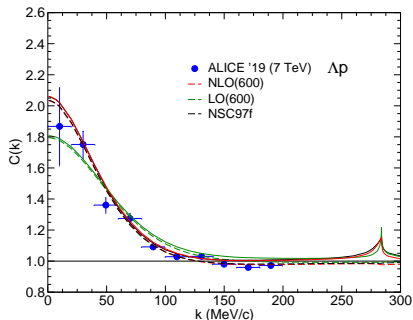
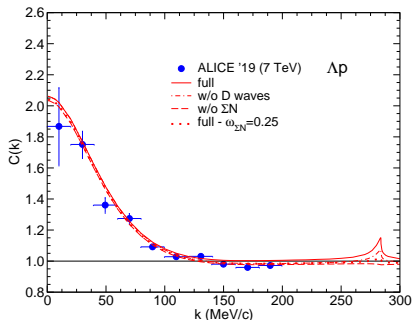
Dalitz, von Hippel (1964)



short range contributions



Correlation function for Λp



ALICE Collaboration (S. Acharya et al., PRC 99 (2019) 024001): pp at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

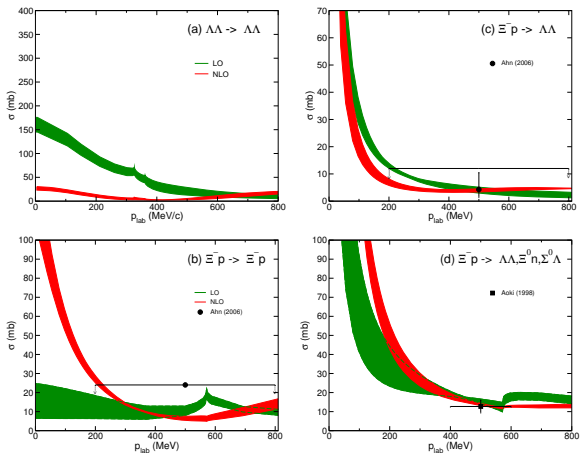
$R = 1.125 \pm 0.018$ fm, $\lambda = 0.4713$ $[C(k) \rightarrow 1 + \lambda(C(k) - 1)]$

spin average: $|\psi(k, r)|^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\psi_{(1S_0)}(k, r)|^2 + \frac{3}{4} |\psi_{(3S_1)}(k, r)|^2$

cusp at the ΣN threshold comes from $\psi_{\Sigma N - \Lambda p} \ ^3S_1 \rightarrow \ ^3S_1$ and/or $\ ^3D_1 \rightarrow \ ^3S_1$ components of the wave function

their weights ω_β are free parameters!

Selected results for $S = -2$

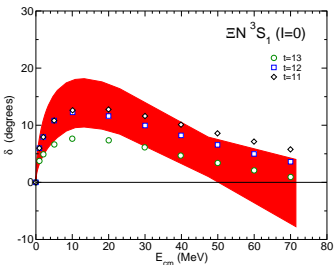
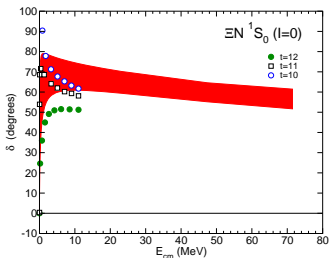


$\Lambda\Lambda$ 1S_0 scattering length (NLO):

$$a_{\Lambda\Lambda} = -0.61 \dots -0.70 \text{ fm} \quad \text{empirical: } a_{\Lambda\Lambda} = -1.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ fm}$$

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

ΞN: Comparison with HAL QCD results



HAL QCD Collaboration, from K. Sasaki's talk at *Lattice2017*, Granada, Spain
results are for different sink-source time-separations t

Nuclear matter properties

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

	EFT NLO (2019)	EFT NLO (2016)	ESC08c	fss2
Λ [MeV]	500 . . . 650	500 . . . 650		
$U_{\Xi}(0)$	-5.5 . . . -3.8	22.4 . . . 27.7	-7.0	-1.5

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

Nijmegen ESC08c: M.M Nagels, T.A. Rijken, Y. Yamamoto, arXiv:1504:02634

Quark model fss2: Y. Fujiwara, Y. Suzuki, C. Nakamoto, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 58 (2007) 439
(U_{Ξ} results from M. Kohno, S. Hashimoto, Prog. Theor. Phys. 123 (2010) 157)

Shell model: role of the spin-dependence of the ΛN potential for the binding energies of s-shell hypernuclei

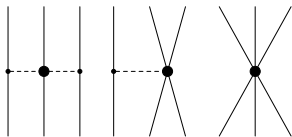
$$\begin{aligned}{}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} : \quad \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} &\approx \frac{3}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{1}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^t \\ {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He} (0^+) : \quad \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} &\approx \frac{1}{2} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{1}{2} V_{\Lambda N}^t \\ {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He} (1^+) : \quad \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} &\approx \frac{1}{6} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{5}{6} V_{\Lambda N}^t \\ {}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} : \quad \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} &\approx \frac{1}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{3}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^t \\ \sigma_{\Lambda p} &= \frac{1}{4} |f_{\Lambda p}^s|^2 + \frac{3}{4} |f_{\Lambda p}^t|^2\end{aligned}$$

recall: we use different spin-dependence of $\sigma_{\Lambda p}$ and $B({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$ to fix the relative strength of the 1S_0 and 3S_1 ΛN interactions

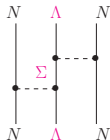
Three-body forces

$SU(3)$ χ EFT 3BFs nominally at N^2 LO (S. Petschauer et al., PRC 93 (2016) 014001)

$SU(3)$ χ EFT :



(at LO!) :



3BF-type contributions in YNN systems:

- ΛNN “3BF” via Σ coupling in standard $SU(3)$ χ EFT at LO
- ΛNN 3BF via Σ^* excitation in $SU(3)$ χ EFT with $\{10\}$ baryons (NLO)



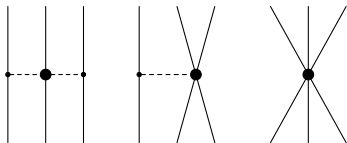
solve coupled channel (ΛN - ΣN) Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations:

\Rightarrow ΛNN “3BF” from Σ coupling is automatically included
remaining 3BF much smaller than in $\not\chi$ EFT

estimate ΛNN 3BF based on the $\Sigma^*(1385)$ excitation (S. Petschauer et al., NPA 957 (2017) 347)

density dependent effective ΥN interaction

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



density dependent effective ΥN interaction:



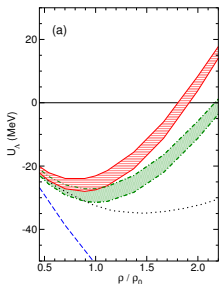
close two baryon lines by sum over occupied states within the Fermi sea
arising 3BF LECs can be constrained by resonance saturation (via decuplet baryons)

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

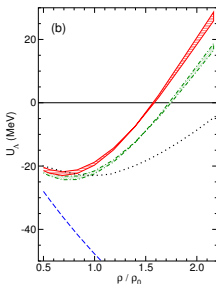
S. Petschauer et al., NPA 957 (2017) 347 (for ΛNN)

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