

Assorted aspects of the hyperon-nucleon interaction

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

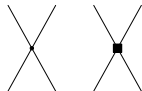
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BB interaction in chiral effective field theory

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

- **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)
- **meson-exchange**: fixed by the underlying **chiral** symmetry of QCD + $SU(3)$
- short-distance dynamics remains **unresolved** – represented by **contact terms** (involve low-energy constants (**LECs**) that need to be determined from data)

$$V_{B_1 B_2 \rightarrow B'_1 B'_2}^{CT} = \tilde{C}_\alpha + C_\alpha (p'^2 + p^2) \quad (C_\beta p'^2, C_\gamma p'p)$$
$$\alpha = {}^1S_0, {}^3S_1; \quad \beta = {}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1; \quad \gamma = {}^3P_0, {}^1P_1, {}^3P_1, {}^3P_2$$



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

N²LO: J.H. et al., in preparation, arXiv:2208.13542

Spin dependence of the ΛN interaction

Experiments: only integrated cross sections (G. Alexander et al.; B. Sechi-Zorn et al.)
(angular distribution of events)

No information on spin dependence (singlet, triplet)

$$\sigma_{\Lambda N} \propto \frac{1}{4} |T_{\Lambda N}^s|^2 + \frac{3}{4} |T_{\Lambda N}^t|^2$$

s-shell **hypernuclei** (Herndon & Tang, PR 153 (1967) 1091):

$$\begin{array}{ll} {}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} : \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} \approx \frac{3}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{1}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^t & {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He} (0^+) : \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} \approx \frac{1}{2} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{1}{2} V_{\Lambda N}^t \\ {}^4_{\Lambda}\text{He} (1^+) : \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} \approx \frac{1}{6} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{5}{6} V_{\Lambda N}^t & {}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} : \tilde{V}_{\Lambda N} \approx \frac{1}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^s + \frac{3}{4} V_{\Lambda N}^t \end{array}$$

Jülich-Bonn group:







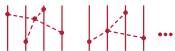
- use $\sigma_{\Lambda p}$ and ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ separation energy (130 ± 50 keV) to **fix relative strength** of singlet/triplet interaction

Three-body forces?

- estimate of **3BF** contribution (e.g. from **power counting**): $\Delta B_{\Lambda} < 50$ keV
- experimental uncertainty ≥ 50 keV

\Rightarrow direct **experimental information** on strength of ΛN singlet/triplet interaction is **needed**

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)			

number of independent LECs in the **three-body force**:

NNN : one-pion exchange 3NF (c_D), contact term (c_E)

ΛNN : one-pion exchange 3BF (2 LECs), contact term (3 LECs)

(decuplet saturation (NLO): 1 (ΛNN) + 1 (ΣNN) LECs)

(two-pion exchange 3BF is fixed from chiral symmetry + $SU(3)$)

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

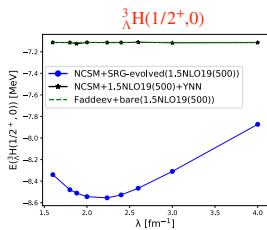
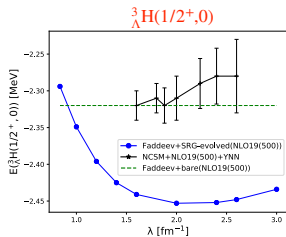
Soft interactions: Similarity renormalization group (SRG) (**unitary transformation**)

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

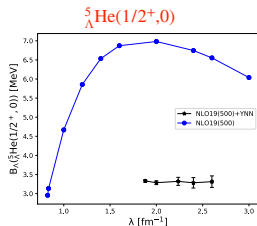
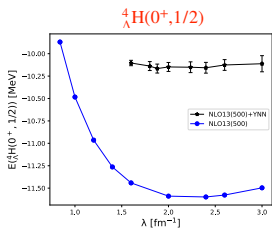
- **Flow equations** are solved in momentum space
- parameter (cutoff) $\lambda = \left(4\mu_{BN}^2/s\right)^{1/4}$ is a measure of the width of the interaction in momentum space
- $V(s)$ is **phase equivalent** to original interaction
- transformation leads to **induced 3BFs, 4BFs, ...**
(induced 3BFs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

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

Hoai Le, arXiv:2210.02860 (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:

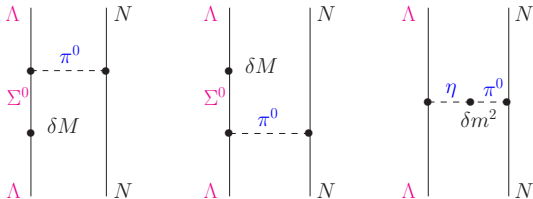
in (standard) **chiral** EFT **3BFs** appear at $N^2\text{LO}$

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

Charge symmetry breaking in the ΛN interaction



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

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

Strength can be estimated from the **electromagnetic** mass matrix:

$$\langle \Sigma^0 | \delta M | \Lambda \rangle = [M_{\Sigma^0} - M_{\Sigma^+} + M_p - M_n] / \sqrt{3}$$

$$\langle \pi^0 | \delta m^2 | \eta \rangle = [m_{\pi^0}^2 - m_{\pi^+}^2 + m_{K^+}^2 - m_{K^0}^2] / \sqrt{3}$$

$$f_{\Lambda\Lambda\pi} = \left[-2 \frac{\langle \Sigma^0 | \delta M | \Lambda \rangle}{M_{\Sigma^0} - M_{\Lambda}} + \frac{\langle \pi^0 | \delta m^2 | \eta \rangle}{m_{\eta}^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2} \right] f_{\Lambda\Sigma\pi}$$

latest **PDG** mass values \Rightarrow

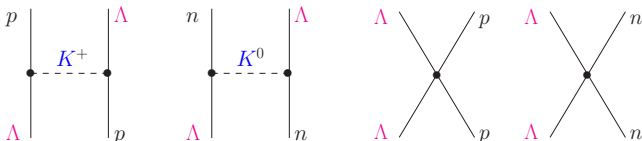
$$f_{\Lambda\Lambda\pi} \approx (-0.0297 - 0.0106) f_{\Lambda\Sigma\pi} \approx -0.0403 f_{\Lambda\Sigma\pi}$$

CSB (CIB) in χ EFT: worked out for pp , nn (and np) scattering

Walzl, Meißner, Epelbaum, NPA 693 (2001) 663; Epelbaum, Glöckle, Meißner, NPA 747 (2005) 362

J. Friar et al., PRC 68 (2003) 024003

LO: Coulomb interaction, $m_{\pi^0} - m_{\pi^\pm}$ in OPE NL \emptyset : isospin breaking in $f_{NN\pi}$, leading-order contact terms



NN^1S_0 : $a_{pp} - a_{nn} \approx 1.5$ fm

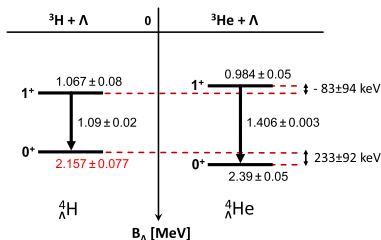
mostly due to short-range forces (ρ^0 - ω mixing, a_1^0 - f_1 mixing)

Faddeev-Yakubovsky calculation for NLO13 and NLO19 interactions with CSB forces including contact terms:

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

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

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



adjust CSB contact terms to ΔB 's

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

(fm // keV)	$a_s^{\Lambda p}$	$a_s^{\Lambda n}$	$a_t^{\Lambda p}$	$a_t^{\Lambda n}$	$\Delta B(0^+)$	$\Delta B(1^+)$
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 interaction: $a_s^{\Lambda p} \approx a_s^{\Lambda n} \approx -2.9 \text{ fm}$

with CSB interaction: $\Delta a_s = a_s^{\Lambda p} - a_s^{\Lambda n} \approx 0.62 \pm 0.08 \text{ fm}$; $\Delta a_t \approx -0.10 \pm 0.02 \text{ fm}$

Charge symmetry breaking in $A=7-8$ Λ -hypernuclei

Hoai Le, J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, arXiv:2210.03387

(in keV)		ΔT	ΔV_{NN}	ΔV_{YN}			ΔB
				1S_0	3S_1	total	
$^7_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ - $^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}^*$	NLO13	8	-24	-49	26	-24	-40 (30)
	NLO19	6	-41	-43	42	9	-35 (30)
	Hiyama		-70			200	150
	Gal	3	-70			50	-17
	experiment						-100 ± 90
$^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}^*$ - $^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	NLO13	7	-14	-49	26	-24	-31 (30)
	NLO19	5	-21	-38	37	-1	-16 (30)
	Hiyama		-80			200	130
	Gal	2	-80			50	-28
	experiment						-20 ± 230
$^8_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$ - $^8_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$	NLO13	12	7	100	56	159	178 (50)
	NLO19	6	-11	62	79	147	143 (50)
	Hiyama		40				160
	Gal	11	-81			119	49
	experiment						40 ± 60

experimental results are taken from E. Botta et al., NPA 960 (2017) 165

A. Gal, PLB 744 (2015) 352 (shell model); E. Hiyama et al., PRC 80 (2009) 054321 (cluster model)

CSB: $A = 7$ results are comparable with experiment; $A = 8$ too large

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

- Heavy ion collisions

Λd correlations measured in Ni+Ni collisions
FOPI Collaboration (Norbert Herrmann, 2012)

- $K^- A \rightarrow A' \Lambda d$

Λd invariant mass spectrum
FINUDA Collaboration, 2007

$K^- {}^4\text{He} \rightarrow n \Lambda d$:

KEK-PS E549 Collaboration, 2007

AMADEUS Collaboration (C. Curceanu, O. Vazquez Doce, 2012-14)

- $pd \rightarrow K^+ \Lambda d$

Λd invariant mass spectrum

COSY, Jülich, 2012 – but not yet analyzed

- Λd two-particle momentum correlations in pp collisions

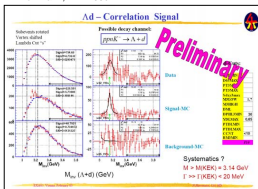
ALICE Collaboration



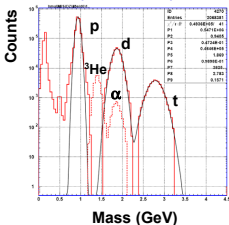
Λd – correlations

K. Wisniewski

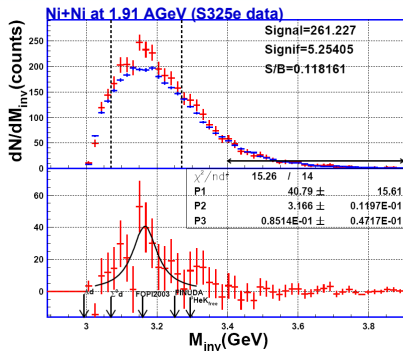
N. Herrmann, EXA2005



Improvement (2003→2008): PID



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FOPI 2003 and 2008 data are consistent, Inconsistent with cusp ($\Sigma - d$ - threshold) and FINUDA.

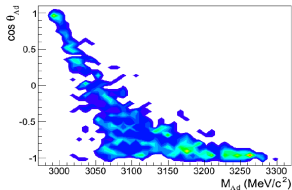
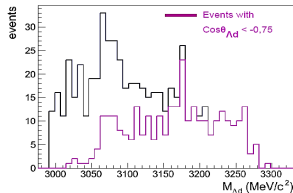
N.Herrmann, Univ. Heidelberg

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KLOE data: Λ_d , Λ_t events

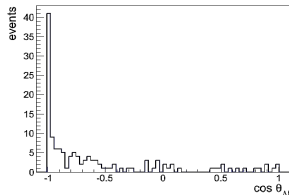
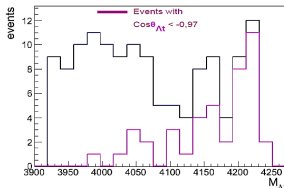
Λ_d sample
in ^4He

572 events



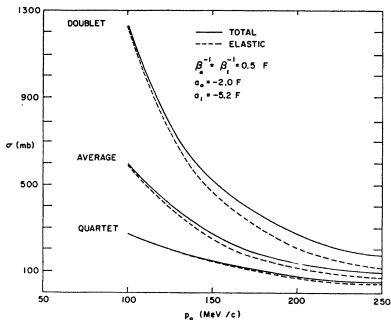
Λ_t sample
in ^4He

134 events



Information on Λd scattering

Faddeev calculations by **Hetherington and Schick**, PR 139 (1965) B 1164



$$\sigma_{\Lambda d} = \frac{1}{3}\sigma_{1/2} + \frac{2}{3}\sigma_{3/2}$$

⇒ **doublet Λd S-wave dominates near threshold**

hypertriton: $B_E = 2.354 \pm 50$ MeV [Λpn] 0.130 ± 50 MeV [Λd]

⚡ **EFT** (H.-W. Hammer, NPA 705 (2002) 173) ⇒ $a_{1/2} = 16.8^{+4.4}_{-2.4}$ fm, $r_{3/2} = 1.3 \pm 0.3$ fm

however, H & S: $a_s^{\Lambda N} = -2.0$ fm, $a_t^{\Lambda N} = -0.52$ fm

⇒ **nowadays:** $a_s^{\Lambda N} = -(2.5 \sim 2.9)$ fm, $a_t^{\Lambda N} = -(1.5 \sim 1.7)$ fm

Λ d scattering lengths

in the **spin-doublet** S-wave:

Cobis et al., JPG 23 (1997) 401	H.-W. Hammer, NPA 705 (2002) 173 ($\not\chi$ EFT)
$a_{1/2} = 16.3^{+4.0}_{-2.1}$ fm $r_{1/2} = 3.2$ fm	$a_{1/2} = 16.8^{+4.4}_{-2.4}$ fm $r_{1/2} = 2.3 \pm 0.3$ fm

(see also Hildenbrand/Hammer, PRC 100 (2019) 034002 + Erratum: $a_{1/2} = 15.4^{+4.3}_{-2.2}$ fm)

Bethe formula:

$$\frac{1}{a_{1/2}} = \gamma - \frac{1}{2} r_{1/2} \gamma^2, \quad B_{\Lambda} = \frac{\gamma^2}{2\mu_{\Lambda d}}, \quad B_{\Lambda} = 0.13 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$$

in the **spin-quartet** S-wave:

M. Schäfer et al., PLB 808 (2020) 135614 ($\not\chi$ EFT)				
	$a_s^{\Lambda N}$	$a_t^{\Lambda N}$	$a_{3/2}$ (fm)	$r_{3/2}$
Alexander B	-1.80 fm	-1.60 fm	-17.3 fm	3.6 fm
NSC97f	-2.60 fm	-1.71 fm	-10.8 fm	3.8 fm
χ EFT (NLO)	-2.91 fm	-1.54 fm	-7.5 fm	3.6 fm

3BF: 3 ΛNN LECs fitted to ${}^3\Lambda\text{H}$, ${}^4\Lambda\text{H}$ (0^+ , 1^+)

Two-particle correlation function $C(k)$

- Koonin-Pratt formalism

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

(spherical Gaussian source with radius R : $S_{12}(\mathbf{r}) = \exp(-r^2/4R^2)/(2\sqrt{\pi}R)^3$)

- Lednicky-Lyuboshitz model

replace full wave function by its asymptotic form: $\psi(k, r) \approx j_0(kr) + f(k) \frac{\exp(ikr)}{r}$

$$\int_0^\infty 4\pi r^2 dr S_{12}(r) \left[|\psi(k, r)|^2 - |j_0(kr)|^2 \right] \approx \frac{|f(k)|^2}{2R^2} F(r_0) + \frac{2\text{Re}f(k)}{\sqrt{\pi}R} F_1(x) - \frac{\text{Im}f(k)}{R} F_2(x)$$

$f(k) = (S(k) - 1)/2ik$... scattering amplitude (S ... S-matrix)

\Rightarrow replace by effective-range expansion: $f(k) \approx 1/(-\frac{1}{a} + r_0 k^2/2 - ik)$

$F(r_0) = 1 - r_0/(2\sqrt{\pi}R)$... correction to wave function

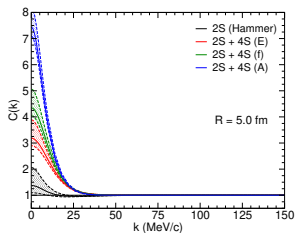
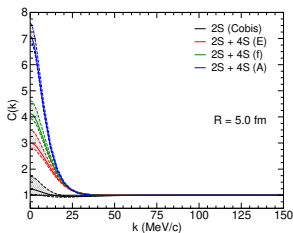
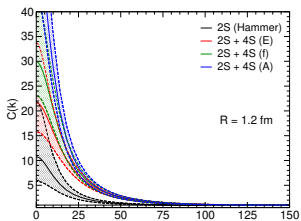
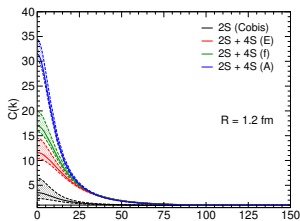
$$F_1(x) = \int_0^x dt e^{t^2 - x^2}/x, \quad F_2(x) = (1 - e^{-x^2})/x, \quad x = 2kR$$

★ valid when the range of the interaction is smaller than the source size

★ if $f(k)$ (scattering length a) is large, the first term dominates

\rightarrow result depends strongly on (the corrections to) the wave function

Results with Lednicky-Lyuboshitz formula



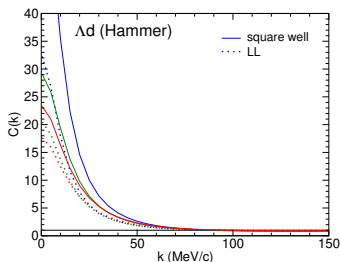
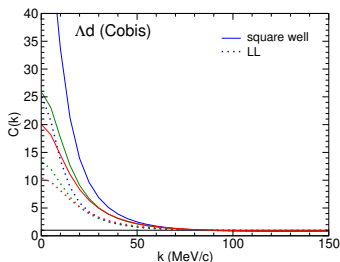
spin-doublet S-wave (2S) fixed from **A. Cobis** (left) or **H.-W. Hammer** (right)

spin-quartet S-wave (4S) fixed from χ EFT results based on χ EFT, NSC97f or Alexander ΛN scattering lengths

bands represent the uncertainty in the ${}^3\Lambda$ H separation energy (Jurić et al., 1973)

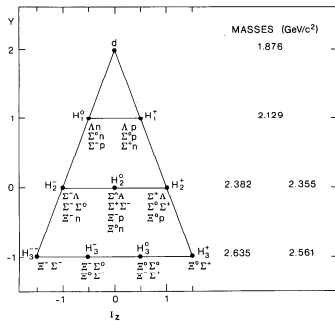
(J.H., PRC 102 (2020) 034001)

Square well potential versus Lednicky-Lyuboshitz (LL)



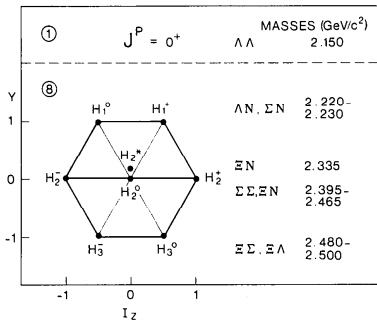
- $R = 1.2$ fm: large difference between LL and **wave-function** calculation
- $R = 5$ fm (not shown): difference between results from LL and for a **square well potential** is small
- Λd : strongly attractive (large scattering lengths in **both spin** channels)
 - LL formula is **unreliable** for a **quantitative** analysis
 - also for **effective Λd potentials** further tests are required
 - investigations based on **three-body calculations** of Λd are desirable

Strange dibaryons



R.J. Oakes, PR 131 (1963) 2239

SU(3) flavor symmetry $\{10^*\}$
strange partners of the deuteron

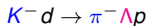
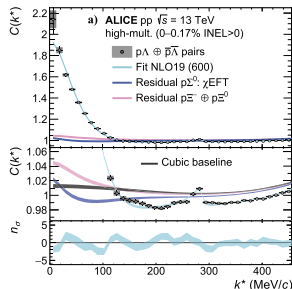
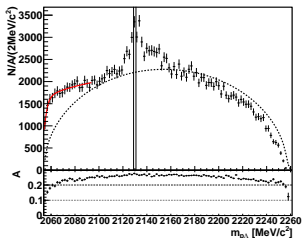
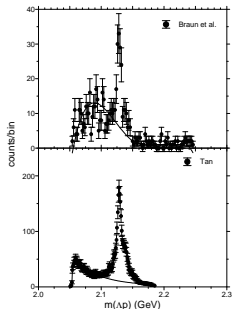


R.L. Jaffe, PRL 38 (1977) 195

MIT quark bag model

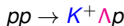
Experimental evidence for threshold structure

$$M_{\Sigma^+} + M_n = 2128.97 \text{ MeV} \quad M_{\Sigma^0} + M_p = 2130.87 \text{ MeV}$$

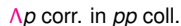


T.T. Tan, PRL 7 (1969) 395

O. Braun et al., NPB 124 (1977) 45



M. Röder et al., EPJA 49 (2013) 157



S. Acharya [ALICE Coll.],

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“ordinary” threshold effect? bound state? virtual state ($np \ ^1S_0$) ?

χ^2 for Σ^-p and Σ^+p data

ΛN result near ΣN threshold is **primarily constrained** by
(20) **near-threshold Σ^-p data**

reaction	NLO13				NLO19				Jülich '04	NSC97f (ND)
	500	550	600	650	500	550	600	650		
$\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n$	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.4	8.3	3.9 (4.3)
$\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n$	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.7	6.4	6.0 (5.5)
$\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^-p$	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.3 (3.6)
$\Sigma^+p \rightarrow \Sigma^+p$	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2 (0.1)
r_R	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	53.6	0.0 (0.9)
total χ^2	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.5	14.6	14.2	12.7	12.8	70 [16.4]	12.4 (14.4)

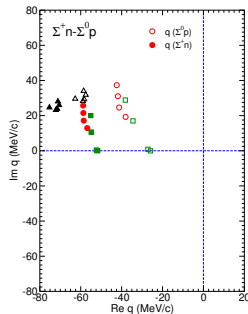
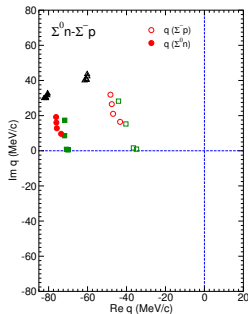
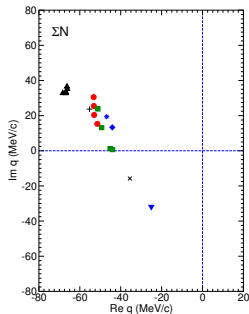
$$\left(r_R = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\sigma_s(\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n)}{\sigma_s(\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n) + \sigma_s(\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n)} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\sigma_t(\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n)}{\sigma_t(\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Lambda n) + \sigma_t(\Sigma^-p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n)} \right)$$

best description of near-threshold ΣN data: **NLO13**, **NLO19 (600,650)**, NSC97a-f
 $\Rightarrow \chi^2 = 12 - 13$

J.H., U.-G. Meißner, Chin. Ph. C 45 (2021) 9 \Rightarrow **search for ΣN poles in complex plane**

Poles in the complex $q_{\Sigma N}$ plane

- 2nd quadrant (sheet II, bt): unstable bound state
- 3rd quadrant (sheet IV, tb): inelastic virtual state



- NLO13
- NLO19
- ▲ Nijmegen NSC97b-f
- ▼ Jülich '04
- × Nijmegen ND (1977)

NLO13: $E = 2131.90 - i1.39 \dots 2131.25 - i3.01$ MeV

NLO19: $E = 2131.73 - i1.11 \dots 2131.35 - i0.00$ MeV

NSC97: $E = 2133.04 - i3.80 \dots 2133.79 - i3.53$ MeV

Thresholds: $\Sigma^+ n$ (2128.97) $\Sigma^0 p$ (2130.87)

⇒ bound state (dibaryon) – but above threshold!

Hadronic level shifts in $\Sigma^- p$

Deser-Trueman formula:

$$\Delta E_S + i \frac{\Gamma_S}{2} = -\frac{2}{\mu_{\Sigma p} r_B^3} a_S^{sc} \left(1 - \frac{a_S^{sc}}{r_B} \beta \right)$$

r_B ... Bohr radius ... 51.4 fm; $\beta = 2(1 - \Psi(1)) \approx 3.1544$

$\mu_{\Sigma p}$... $\Sigma^- p$ reduced mass

a^{sc} ... Coulomb-distorted $\Sigma^- p$ scattering length

Carbonell, Richard, Wycech, ZPA 343 (1992) 343 ($\bar{p}p$):

works well once Coulomb and p - n mass difference is taken into account

NOTE:

different sign conventions for scattering lengths in ΣN ($\bar{N}N$) and $\bar{K}N$!

$\Delta E < 0 \Leftrightarrow$ repulsive shift

Hadronic level shifts in $\Sigma^- p$ (in eV)

Λ (MeV)	NLO13				NLO19				Jülich '04	NSC97f
	500	550	600	650	500	550	600	650		
E_{1S_0}	-248	-231	-146	-106	-249	-234	-146	-107	-130	-498
Γ_{1S_0}	1401	1391	1357	1317	1471	1455	1381	1309	1788	1809
E_{3S_1}	-1286	-1256	-1211	-1159	-944	-942	-1210	-1141	+884	-825
Γ_{3S_1}	2338	2514	2657	2865	3506	3406	2620	2975	4782	2605
E_{1S}	-1026	-1000	-945	-896	-770	-765	-944	-882	+630	-743
Γ_{1S}	2104	2233	2332	2478	2997	2918	2310	2558	4034	2406

antiprotonic atoms: $E_{1S} \approx -720$ eV, $\Gamma_{1S} \approx 1100$ eV

K^- atoms: $E_{1S} \approx -280$ eV, $\Gamma_{1S} \approx 540$ eV

\Rightarrow width Γ noticeably larger for $\Sigma^- p$

threshold of the neutral "partner" channel ($\Sigma^0 n$) is slightly below the one of $\Sigma^- p$

$\bar{p}p$ and $K^- p$: corresponding channels ($\bar{n}n$ and $\bar{K}^0 n$) are slightly above

Summary

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
- $S = -1$ dibaryon: strong evidence for its existence
– but not as ideal textbook (Breit-Wigner type) resonance

Hypernuclei

- three-body forces: should be small for $(\Lambda^3\text{H})$ or moderate ($\Lambda^4\text{H}$, $\Lambda^4\text{He}$, $\Lambda^5\text{He}$)
needs to be quantified/confirmed by explicit inclusion of 3BFs
- charge-symmetry breaking in $\Lambda^4\text{H} - \Lambda^4\text{He}$
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 $\Lambda^7\text{Be}$, $\Lambda^7\text{Li}^*$, $\Lambda^7\text{He}$ is in line with experiments
CSB splitting for $\Lambda^8\text{Be}$, $\Lambda^8\text{Li}$ is overestimated

Λd momentum correlation function

- Could provide more insight into the spin dependence of the ΛN interaction
- however, elaborate (Faddeev-type) calculations might be needed

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}	$3C^{8_{sa}}$

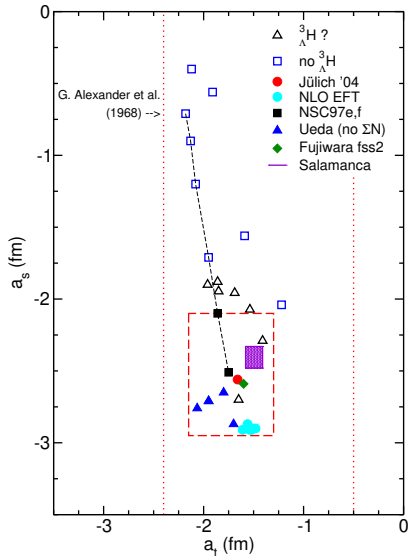
$$\alpha = {}^1S_0, {}^3P_0, {}^3P_1, {}^3P_2, \quad \beta = {}^3S_1, {}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1, {}^1P_1$$

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)

ΛN scattering lengths versus Hypertriton (${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$)



G. Alexander et al., PR 173 (1968) 1452: $a_s = -1.8^{+2.3}_{-4.2}$ fm, $a_t = -1.6^{+1.1}_{-0.8}$ fm

3-body forces strongly scheme dependent!

	pionless	chiral	chiral+ Δ
LO		—	—
NLO	—	—	
N ² LO		  	  

different degrees of freedom in the effective field theory

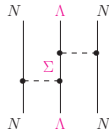
- different counting schemes
- different hierarchy of 3BFs

(Hammer, Nogga, Schwenk, Rev. Mod. Phys. 85 (2013) 197)

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 similar ΔE_{Λ} from $\Sigma^*(1385)$ 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)
 ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$: $|\langle V_{\Lambda N} \rangle|_{3\text{H}} \sim 3$ MeV $\rightarrow \Delta E_{\Lambda}$ (3BF) $\approx Q^3 |\langle V_{\Lambda N} \rangle|_{3\text{H}} \simeq 40$ 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 ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}(\text{He})$ calculations with explicit inclusion of 3BFs are planned for the future

Goal: perform few- and many-body calculations that take into account the full complexity of the underlying YN interaction (tensor coupling, ΛN - ΣN coupling, ...) in a consistent framework

- **Faddeev-Yakubovsky calculations:**

feasible only up to $A = 4$: ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$, ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ (0^+), ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ (1^+)
enough hypernuclei to fix 3BF LEC up to NLO (decuplet saturation)
not enough hypernuclei to fix 3BF LECs up to $N^2\text{LO}$
so far no (explicit) 3BFs included
(Andreas Nogga, Jülich)

- **No-core shell model (NCSM)**

calculations for LO interaction
hypernuclei up to ${}^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$ have been considered
(Wirth & Roth, PRL 117 (2016) 182501, PRC 100 (2019) 044313)
so far no (explicit) 3BFs included

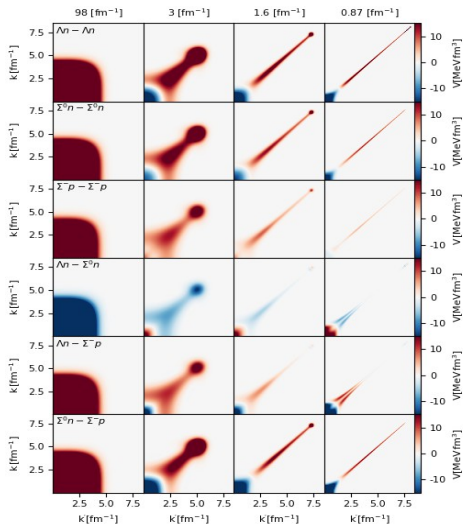
calculations for NLO interaction
hypernuclei up to ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$ have been considered
(Hoai Le, PhD thesis, Jülich 2020)

so far no 3BFs included

- ... other potentials, other groups, other methods

SRG applied to the ΥN interaction

Hoai Le, PhD thesis, University of Bonn 2020



1S_0 , NLO19 ($\Lambda = 650$ MeV)

CSB in A=7 iso-triplet ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$, ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}^*$, ${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$

	NLO19(500)	NLO13(500)	Exp ⁽²⁾	
			emulsion	counter
${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$	5.54 ± 0.22	4.30 ± 0.47	5.16 ± 0.08	?
${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}^*$	5.64 ± 0.28	4.42 ± 0.58	5.26 ± 0.03	5.53 ± 0.13
${}^7_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	5.64 ± 0.27	4.39 ± 0.54		5.55 ± 0.1

NN:SMS N⁴LO+(450)
 +3N: N²LO(450)
 +SRG-induced YNN

Separation energies in A=7 isotriplet

	YN	ΔT	ΔNN	ΔYN			$\Delta E_{\Lambda}^{pert}$
				1S_0	3S_1	total	
$({}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Be}, {}^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}^*)$	NLO13	6.8	-24	-1.0	0	0	-17.2(30)
	CSB1	7.8	-24	-49.3	25.5	-24	-40.2(30)
	NLO19	5.8	-40	-0.6	0	0	-34.2(30)
	CSB1	5.8	-41	-43.1	42.1	-0.3	-35.2(30)
	Gal ⁽¹⁾	3	-70			50	-17
	Exp ⁽²⁾						-100 ± 90

⁽¹⁾ A. Gal PLB 744 (2015)

⁽²⁾ E. Botta et al., NPA 960 (2017)

- NLO19 predicts rather well separation energies of the A=7 isotriplet
- CSB: NLO13 & NLO19 results are comparable with experiment

(Hoai Le, J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, arXiv:2210.03387)

CSB in A=8 iso-doublet ${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$, ${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$

	λ_{YN}	${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$	${}^8_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$
NLO13	0.765	5.56 ± 0.25	5.57 ± 0.30
NLO19	0.823	7.15 ± 0.10	7.17 ± 0.10
Hiyama et al.		6.72	6.80
Exp. emulsion		6.84 ± 0.05	6.80 ± 0.03
Exp. counter		?	?

Separation energies in A=8 doublet, computed at λ that reproduces $B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$

YN	ΔT	ΔNN	ΔYN			ΔE_A^{pert}
			1S_0	3S_1	total	
NLO13	12.2	8	-2.1	0	-4.0	16.2(50)
CSB1	11.9	7	99.8	55.5	158.8	177.7(50)
NLO19	6.6	-11	-0.9	0	-1.9	-6.3(50)
CSB1	6.3	-11	62	79.1	147.3	142.6(50)
Hiyama ⁽¹⁾						160
Gal ⁽²⁾	11	-81			119	49
Exp ⁽³⁾						40 ± 60

NN:SMS N⁴LO+(450)
 +3N: N²LO(450)
 +SRG-induced YNN

⁽¹⁾ E. Hiyama et al., PRC 80 (2009)

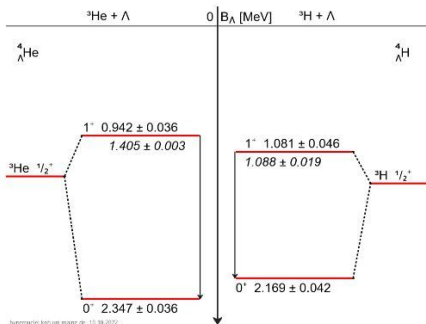
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- NLO13 underestimates and NLO19 overestimates separation energies
- CSB: NLO13 & NLO19 results are too large compared to experiment

Charge symmetry breaking - Mainz 2022

<https://hypernuclei.kph.uni-mainz.de/>



- $\Delta B(0^+) = B_\Lambda^{0^+}({}^4_\Lambda\text{He}) - B_\Lambda^{0^+}({}^4_\Lambda\text{H})$
 $= 178 \pm 55 \text{ keV}$
- $\Delta B(1^+) = B_\Lambda^{1^+}({}^4_\Lambda\text{He}) - B_\Lambda^{1^+}({}^4_\Lambda\text{H})$
 $= -139 \pm 58 \text{ keV}$

STAR Collaboration, PLB 834 (2022) 137449:

$\Delta B(0^+) = 160 \pm 140 \text{ keV}$, $\Delta B(1^+) = -160 \pm 140 \text{ keV}$