

Hyperon-nucleon interaction and light hypernuclei

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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 $A \geq 10$
- **Nuclear lattice effective field theory** including the Λ hyperon

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))

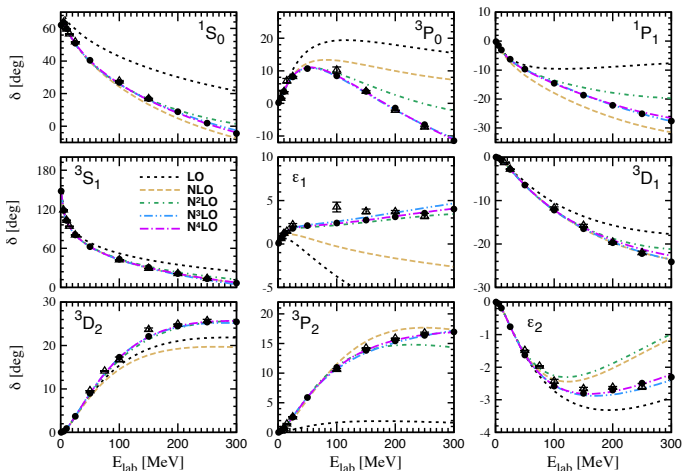
	Two-nucleon force	Three-nucleon force	Four-nucleon force
LO (Q^0)			
NLO (Q^2)			
N ² LO (Q^3)			
N ³ LO (Q^4)			

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

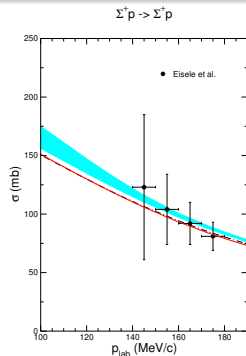
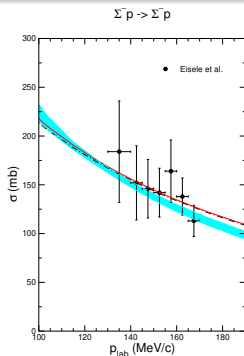
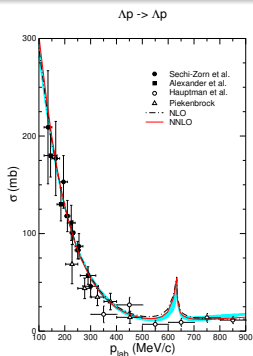


(Reinert, Krebs, Epelbaum, EPJA 54 (2018) 86) [up to $N^4\text{LO}$ ($N^4\text{LO}^+$) !!]

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

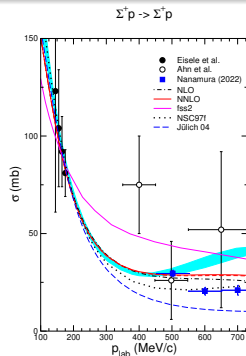
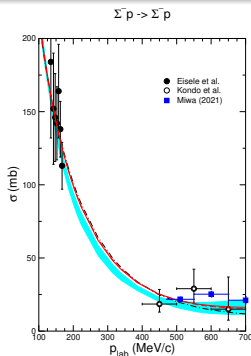
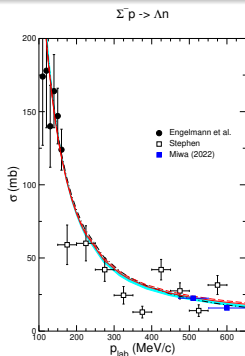
SMS NNLO: 15.6

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

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



Results for ΣN YN 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:

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

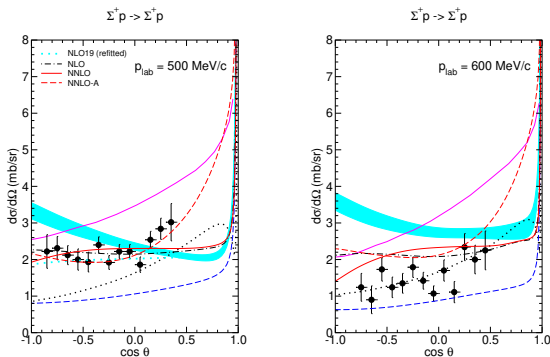
$$\cos \theta_{\min} = -0.5; \cos \theta_{\max} = 0.5$$

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)



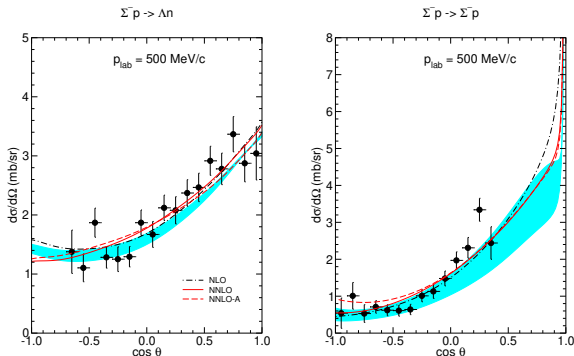
LECs in the $^1S_0, ^3S_1$ - 3D_1 fixed from low-energy cross sections

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, ...)

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

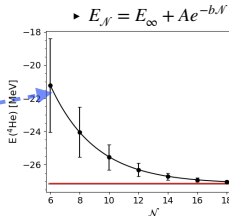
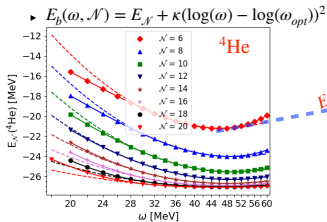
Soft interactions: Similarity renormalization group (SRG) (unitary transformation)

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

- **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 $\text{N}^4\text{LO}^+(450)$

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

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

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

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

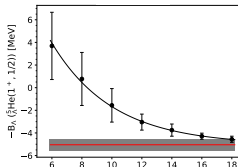
- **extrapolation of Λ separation energies:** $B_{\Lambda} = E_{nucl} - E_{hyp}$

- ▶ 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)



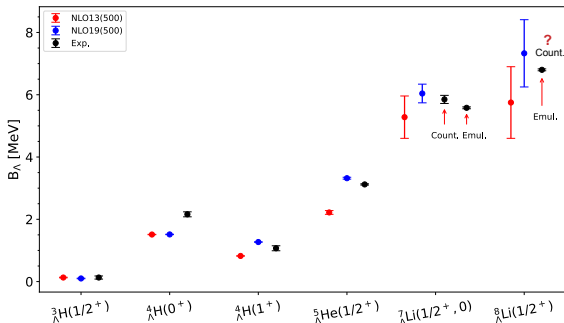
YN: SMS $\text{N}^2\text{LO}(550)$

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

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

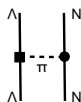
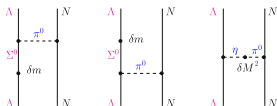
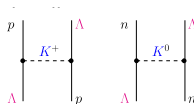
M. Juric NPB 52(1973)

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

Charge symmetry breaking in the ΛN interaction

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

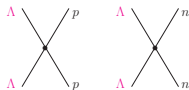
- leading contributions are small ($(m_{K^0} - m_{K^\pm})/m_K \ll 1$)
- sub-leading contributions are more important:
 - ▶ effective CSB $\Lambda\Lambda\pi$ coupling constant



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

(Dalitz, van Hippel, 1964)

- ▶ two contact interactions C_s^{CSB} , C_t^{CSB} adjusted to **A=4 CSB**



$$\Delta B_{\Lambda(\Lambda)}(^4\text{He} - ^4_\Lambda\text{He}; 0^+) = \mathbf{233 \pm 92} \text{ keV}$$

$$\Delta B_{\Lambda(\Lambda)}(^4\text{He} - ^4_\Lambda\text{He}; 1^+) = \mathbf{-83 \pm 94} \text{ keV}$$

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

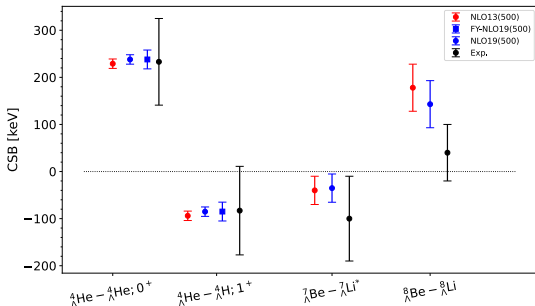
(fm//keV)	$a_s^{\Lambda p}$	$a_s^{\Lambda n}$	δa_s	$a_t^{\Lambda p}$	$a_t^{\Lambda n}$	δa_t
NLO19(500) no CSB	-2.91	-2.91	0	-1.42	-1.41	-0.01
CSB(500)	-2.65	-3.20	0.55	-1.58	-1.47	-0.11
CSB(550)	-2.64	-3.21	0.57	-1.52	-1.41	-0.11
CSB(600)	-2.63	-3.23	0.6	-1.47	-1.36	-0.09
CSB(650)	-2.62	-3.23	0.61	-1.46	-1.37	-0.09

→ $a(\Lambda n)$ is independent of cutoff and of YN potentials

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CSB results for A=4,7,8 hypernuclei

Hoai Le, J.H., U.-G. Meißner, A. Nogga, PRC 107 (2023) 024002



NN:SMS N⁴LO+(450)
+3N: N²LO(450)
+YN: NLO13,19(CSB)
+SRG-induced YNN

- NLO13 & NLO19 CSB results for A=7 are comparable to experiment.
- two potentials predict a somewhat larger CSB in A=8 doublet as compared to experiment
- ▶ experimental CS splitting for A=8 could be **larger than 40 ± 60 keV?**
 - CSB estimate for A = 4 too large? different spin-dependence?

Consider new Star measurement

STAR Collaboration (M. Abdallah et al.), PLB 834 (2022) 137449

Recent Star measurement suggests somewhat different CSB in A=4:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta E(1^+) &= B_{\Lambda(\Lambda^4\text{He}, 1^+)} - B_{\Lambda(\Lambda^4\text{H}, 1^+)} \\ &= -83 \pm 94 \text{ keV} \Rightarrow \text{(CSB)} \\ &= -160 \pm 140 \pm 100 \text{ keV} \Rightarrow \text{(CSB*)}\end{aligned}$$

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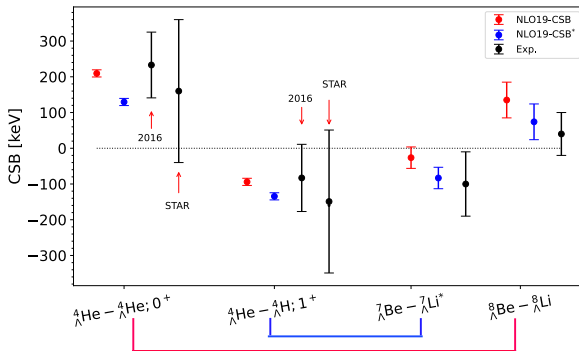
* STAR Collaboration PLB 834 (2022)

	NLO19(500)	CSB	CSB*
a_s^{Ap}	-2.91	-2.65	-2.58
a_s^{An}	-2.91	-3.20	-3.29
δa_s	0	0.55	0.71
a_t^{Ap}	-1.42	-1.57	-1.52
a_t^{An}	-1.41	-1.45	-1.49
δa_t	-0.01	-0.12	-0.03

→ $\delta a(^1S_0)$ increases while $\delta a(^3S_1)$ decreases

→ How does the STAR measurement affect the predictions of CSB in A=7,8 multiplets ?

Impact of Star measurement on CSB in A=7,8



NN:SMS N⁴LO+(450)

+YN: NLO13,19(CSB)

$$\lambda_{NN} = 1.6 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda_{YN}^{opt} = 0.823 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

$$B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}, \lambda_{YN}^{opt}) = B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}, 3\text{BFs})$$

- CSB* fit predicts reasonable CSB in both A=7 and A=8 systems
- CSB in A=4(0⁺) and A=8, and in A=4(1⁺) and A=7 are correlated

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

- NLO13(19), SMS NLO, N²LO are 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]	${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}(0^+)$	${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}(1^+)$	${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$	${}^7_\Lambda\text{Li}$	${}^8_\Lambda\text{Li}$
NLO13	0.090	1.48 ± 0.02	0.58 ± 0.02	2.22 ± 0.06	5.28 ± 0.68	5.75 ± 1.08
NLO19	0.091	1.46 ± 0.02	1.06 ± 0.02	3.32 ± 0.03	6.04 ± 0.30	7.33 ± 1.15
SMS NLO	0.124	2.10 ± 0.02	1.10 ± 0.02	3.34 ± 0.01		
SMS N ² LO	0.139	2.02 ± 0.02	1.25 ± 0.02	3.71 ± 0.01		
Exp.*	0.148 ± 0.04	2.347 ± 0.036	0.942 ± 0.036	3.102 ± 0.03	5.85 ± 0.13 5.58 ± 0.03	6.80 ± 0.03

NN: SMS N⁴LO+(450) + 3NF: N²LO(450) + SRG-induced YN force

NLO19 (600): ${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}(1^+)$, ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$, ${}^7_\Lambda\text{Li}$ fairly well described

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SMS NLO, N²LO (550): ${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}(0^+, 1^+)$, ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$ fairly well described

chiral YN forces appear at N²LO \rightarrow ΛNN : 5 LECs

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

\rightarrow could be fixed from separation energies of, e.g.,

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

* Chart of Hypernuclides <https://hypernuclei.kph.uni-mainz.de/>

Uncertainty quantification

- **Uncertainty for a given observable $X(p)$:**
(Epelbaum, Krebs, Meißner, EPJA 51 (2015) 53)
(S. Binder et al. [LENPIC coll.], PRC 93 (2016) 044002)
- **estimate uncertainty via**
 - the expected size of higher-order corrections
 - the actual size of higher-order corrections

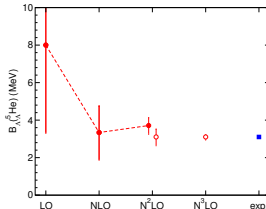
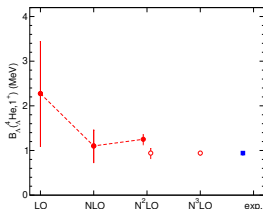
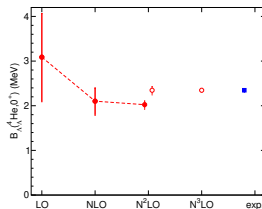
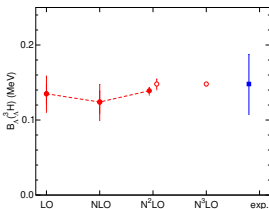
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta X^{LO} &= Q^2 |X^{LO}| \quad (X^{NLO} \approx Q^2 X^{LO}) \\ \Delta X^{NLO} &= \max(Q^3 |X^{LO}|, Q^1 |\delta X^{NLO}|); \quad \delta X^{NLO} = X^{NLO} - X^{LO} \\ \Delta X^{N^2LO} &= \max(Q^4 |X^{LO}|, Q^2 |\delta X^{NLO}|, Q^1 |\delta X^{N^2LO}|); \quad \delta X^{N^2LO} = X^{N^2LO} - X^{NLO} \\ \Delta X^{N^3LO} &= \max(Q^5 |X^{LO}|, Q^3 |\delta X^{NLO}|, Q^2 |\delta X^{N^2LO}|, Q^1 |\delta X^{N^3LO}|); \quad \delta X^{N^3LO} = X^{N^3LO} - X^{N^2LO}\end{aligned}$$

- **expansion parameter Q is defined by**

$$Q = \max\left(\frac{p}{\Lambda_b}, \frac{m_\pi}{\Lambda_b}\right); \quad p \dots \Lambda p \text{ on - shell momentum}$$

Λ_b ... breakdown scale $\rightarrow \Lambda_b = 500 - 600$ MeV [for $R = 0.8 - 1.2$ fm] (EKM, 2015)

Estimate of truncation error (preliminary!)



- filled symbols: actual estimates for SMS LO, NLO, N²LO YN potentials
- opaque symbols: anticipated results when YNN 3BFs are included
- $^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$: used as constraint! Conclusions on true uncertainty are not possible
- Q : $Q = M_{\pi}^{\text{eff}} / \Lambda_b \approx 200/650$ (Epelbaum et al., for light nuclei)

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

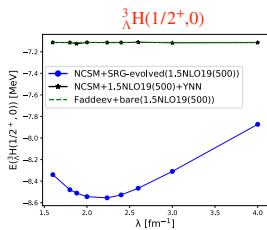
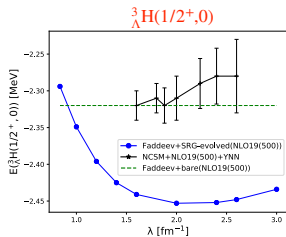
- three-body forces: should be small for (${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$) or moderate (${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$, ${}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$, ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$) needs to be quantified/confirmed by explicit inclusion of 3BFs
- charge-symmetry breaking in ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H} - {}^4_\Lambda\text{He}$
can be reproduced 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

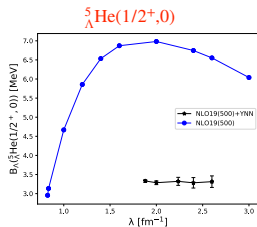
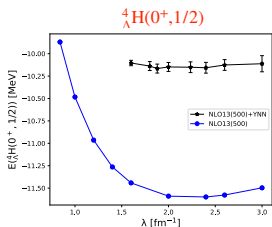
- ALICE measurement: indications that the Λp is possibly somewhat weaker than what the cross section data from the 1960ies suggest (D. Mihaylov, M. Korwieser)

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

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



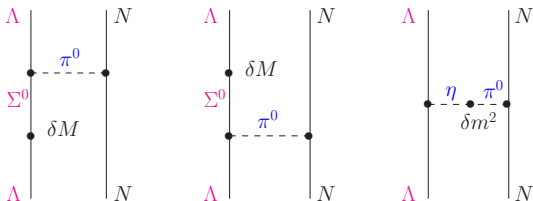
NN:SMS $\text{N}^4\text{LO}+(450)$
 3N: $\text{N}^2\text{LO}(450)$



\Rightarrow contributions of SRG-induced YNN forces are negligible

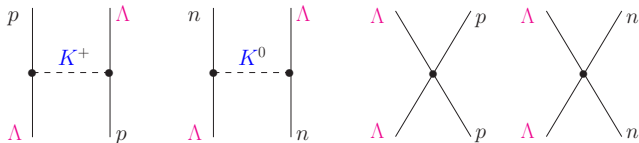
(R. Wirth, R. Roth, PRL 117 (2016); PRC 100 (2019))

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)



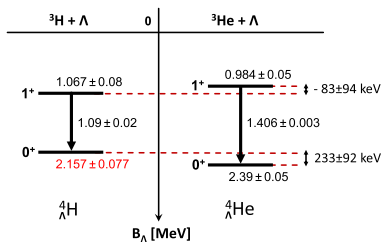
CSB in chiral EFT: additional short-range contributions \Rightarrow contact terms

(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

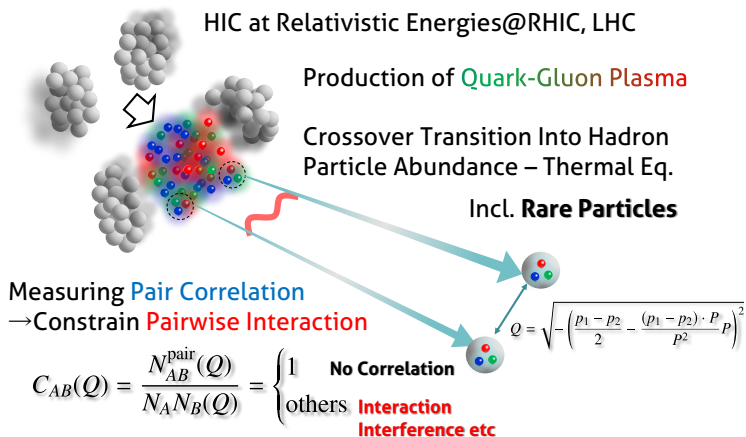
(Schulz et al., 2016; Yamamoto et al., 2015)

(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: $a_s^{\Lambda p} \approx a_s^{\Lambda n} \approx -2.9 \text{ fm}$

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

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

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

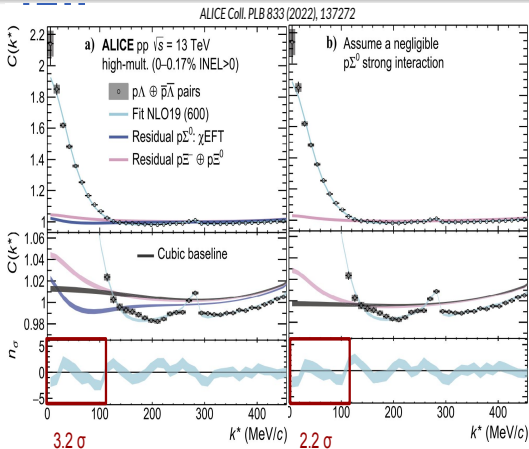
\sum_{β} ... over **all two-body intermediate states** that couple to α

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

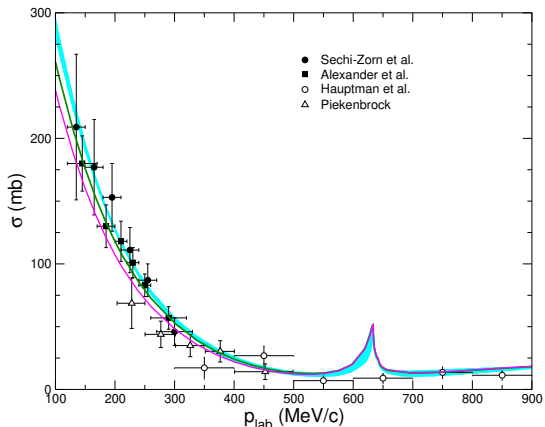
sensitive to the assumption about the contribution of the $\Sigma^0 p$ feed-down

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!)

$SU(3)$ 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 YN 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:

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

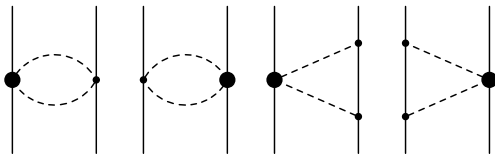
does not affect long-range physics at any order in the $1/\Lambda^2$ expansion

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]

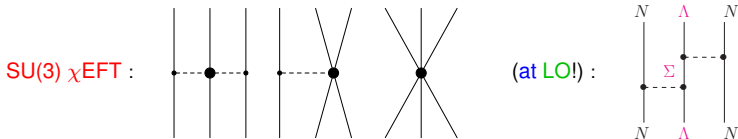
NLO19 (NLO13): A nonlocal **regulator** is applied to the whole potential

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

with values $\Lambda = 500 - 650$ MeV

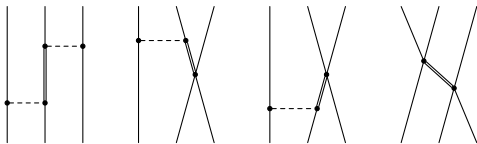
Three-body forces

- $SU(3)$ 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: $\Delta E_{\Lambda}(\text{3BF}) \leq 50 \text{ keV}$

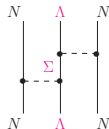
(b) “3BF” from ΛN - ΣN coupling:

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

saturation are planned for the future