

# Baryon-baryon interactions from chiral effective field theory

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## $BB$ interaction in chiral effective field theory

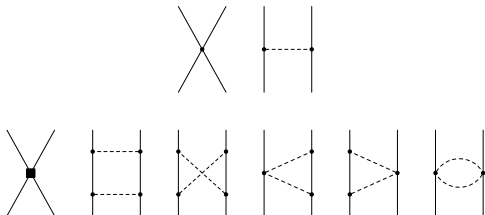
- $\Lambda N$  and  $\Sigma N$  scattering
  - Role of  $SU(3)$  flavor symmetry
- Few-body systems with hyperons:  ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$ ,  ${}^4_{\Lambda}H$ ,  ${}^4_{\Lambda}He$ 
  - Role of three-body forces
- $(\Lambda, \Sigma)$  hypernuclei and hyperons in nuclear matter
  - very small spin-orbit splitting: weak spin-orbit force
  - repulsive  $\Sigma$  nuclear potential
- implications for astrophysics
  - hyperon stars
  - stability/size of neutron stars

# BB interaction in chiral effective field theory

Baryon-baryon interaction in  $SU(3)$   $\chi$ 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: baryon octet, pseudoscalar Goldstone boson octet
- pseudoscalar-meson exchanges
- contact terms – represent unresolved short-distance dynamics



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

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

# Contact terms for $BB$ – partial-wave projected

- spin-momentum structure up to **NLO**

$$\begin{aligned}V(S) &= \check{C}_S + C_S(p^2 + p'^2) & V(P) &= C_P p p' \\V({}^3D_1 - {}^3S_1) &= C_{3S_1-3D_1} p'^2 & V({}^1P_1 - {}^3P_1) &= C_{1P_1-3P_1} p p' \\V({}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1) &= C_{3S_1-3D_1} p^2 & V({}^3P_1 - {}^1P_1) &= C_{3P_1-1P_1} p p'\end{aligned}$$

$\check{C}_S$ ,  $C_S$ , etc., ... low-energy constants (LECs) that **need to be fixed** by a **fit to data** (or **phase shifts**)

- $SU(3)$  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:  $C^1$ ,  $C^{8_a}$ ,  $C^{8_s}$ ,  $C^{10^*}$ ,  $C^{10}$ ,  $C^{27}$ , e.g.

$$\begin{aligned}V_{1S_0}^{\Lambda N \rightarrow \Lambda N} &= \frac{1}{10} \left( 9\check{C}_{1S_0}^{27} + \check{C}_{1S_0}^{8_s} \right) + \frac{1}{10} \left( 9C_{1S_0}^{27} + C_{1S_0}^{8_s} \right) (p^2 + p'^2) \\V_{1S_0}^{\Sigma N \rightarrow \Sigma N} &= \check{C}_{1S_0}^{27} + C_{1S_0}^{27} (p^2 + p'^2) \quad [I = 3/2]\end{aligned}$$

**No. of contact terms:** **LO:** 5 ( $YN$ ) + 1 ( $YY$ ) [2+1 in  ${}^1S_0$  and 3 in  ${}^3S_1$ ]  
**NLO:** 18 ( $YN$ ) + 4 ( $YY$ ) [5+1 in the  $S$  waves; rest in  $P$  waves]

# pseudoscalar-meson exchange diagrams



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

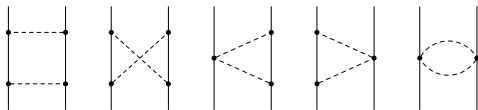
$f_{B_1 B'_1 P}$  ... coupling constants fulfil standard **SU(3)** relations

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

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

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

**taken into account** already at **LO!**



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



# Coupled channels Lippmann-Schwinger Equation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# NLO calculation for $\Lambda N$ , $\Sigma N$ scattering

## Pseudoscalar-meson exchange

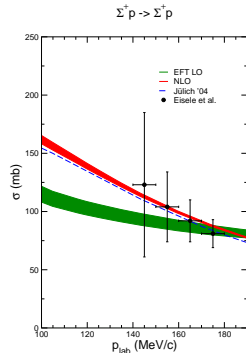
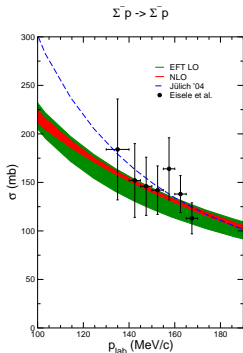
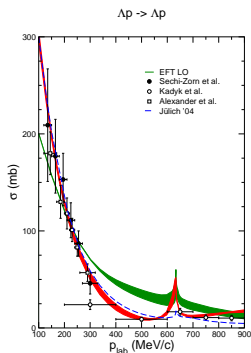
- All one- and two-pseudoscalar-meson exchange diagrams are included
- $SU(3)$  symmetry is broken by using the physical  $m_\pi$ ,  $m_K$ , and  $m_\eta$
- $SU(3)$  breaking in the coupling constants is ignored  
 $f_\pi = f_K = f_\eta = f_0 = 93$  MeV;  $\alpha = F/(F + D) = 0.4$ ;  $F + D = g_A =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

## Contact terms

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



# $\Upsilon N$ integrated cross sections



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

NLO: J.H., N. Kaiser, et al., NPA 915 (2013) 24

Jülich '04: J.H., U.-G. Meißner, PRC 72 (2005) 044005

# Brueckner reaction-matrix formalism

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

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

$Q$  ... Pauli projection operator

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

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

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

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

⇒ J.H, U.-G. Meißner, NPA 936 (2015) 29  
S. Petschauer, et al., arXiv:1507.08808

# Nuclear matter properties

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

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

“Empirical” value for the  $\Lambda$  binding energy in nuclear matter:  
 $\approx 30 \text{ MeV}$

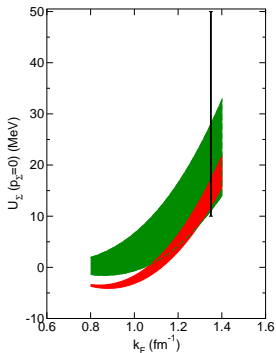
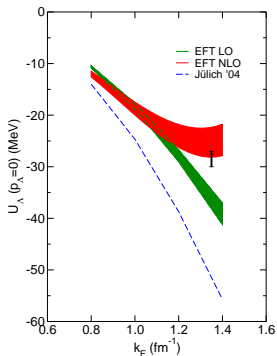
$\Sigma N$  ( $I=3/2$ ):  ${}^3S_1$ - ${}^3D_1$ : decisive for  $\Sigma$  properties in nuclear matter

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

Jülich '94: A. Reuber, K. Holinde, J. Speth, NPA 570 (1994) 543



# $k_F$ dependence of s.p. potentials



# Spin-orbit interaction in $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei

● **Central potential:**  $U_\Lambda \approx \frac{1}{2} U_N$

● **Spin-orbit potential:**  $U_\Lambda^{\ell s} \leq \frac{1}{20} U_N^{\ell s}$

$${}^{13}_\Lambda\text{C} \rightarrow E_\Lambda(p_{1/2-}) - E_\Lambda(p_{3/2-}) = (152 \pm 54 \pm 36) \text{ keV}$$

(S. Ajimura et al., PRL 86 (2001) 4255)

$${}^9_\Lambda\text{Be} \rightarrow E_\Lambda(p_{3/2+}) - E_\Lambda(p_{5/2+}) = (43 \pm 5) \text{ keV}$$

(H. Akikawa et al., PRL 88 (2002) 82501)

**Strength** of the **spin-orbit potential** is usually quantified in terms of the so-called **Scheerbaum factor**  $S_\Lambda$ :

$$U_\Lambda^{\ell s}(r) = -\frac{\pi}{2} S_\Lambda \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\rho(r)}{dr} \ell \cdot \sigma$$

$\rho(r)$  ... nucleon density distribution

$\ell$  ... single-particle **orbital angular momentum** operator

**phenomenological analyses** (Hiyama, Fujiwara, Kohno) of  ${}^9_\Lambda\text{Be}$ :

$$\Rightarrow -4.6 \leq S_\Lambda \leq -3.0 \text{ MeV fm}^5$$

● **aim** at  $S_\Lambda \approx -3.7 \text{ MeV fm}^5$  (and **fix**  $C_{1P_1 \leftrightarrow 3P_1}$  **accordingly**)

# Partial-wave contributions to $S_\Lambda$ [MeV fm<sup>5</sup>]

$$S_\Lambda(p_\Lambda) \propto \sum_J \int \left\{ (J+2) G_{1J+1, 1J+1}^J(p; p_\Lambda) + G_{1J, 1J}^J(p; p_\Lambda) - (J-1) G_{1J-1, 1J-1}^J(p; p_\Lambda) \right. \\ \left. - \sqrt{J(J+1)} \left[ G_{1J, 0J}^J(p; p_\Lambda) + G_{0J, 1J}^J(p; p_\Lambda) \right] \right\} W(p; p_\Lambda) dp$$

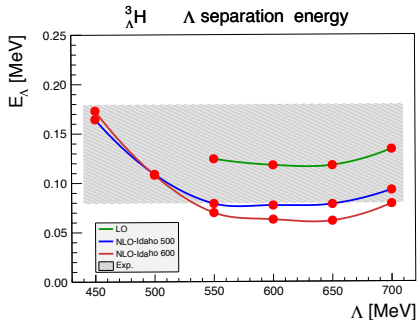
(notation:  $G_{S'L, S'L'}^J$ )

	${}^3P_0$	${}^3D_1$	${}^3P_1$	${}^1P_1 \leftrightarrow {}^3P_1$	${}^3P_2$	Total
LO (550)	8.7	-0.2	-5.2	0.0	-0.9	2.7
LO (700)	10.4	-0.2	-4.7	0.0	-1.4	4.4
NLO (500)	-5.9	-0.6	-3.3	8.9	-3.4	-3.7
NLO (650)	-4.4	-0.6	-2.0	5.8	-3.0	-3.7
NLO <sup>†</sup> (650)	-4.4	-0.6	-4.6	0.0	-3.0	-12.0
Jülich '04	4.0	0.5	-1.3	4.6	-9.2	-1.7
Jülich '94	-3.3	1.2	-3.8	8.4	-2.5	-0.4

NLO<sup>†</sup>(650) ... with  $C_{1P_1 \leftrightarrow 3P_1} = 0$

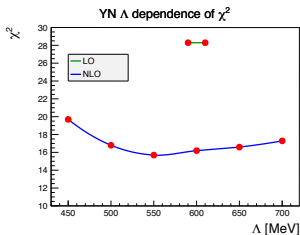
⇒ cancellation between spin-orbit and antisymmetric spin-orbit components

# Hypertriton results (from Faddeev calculation)



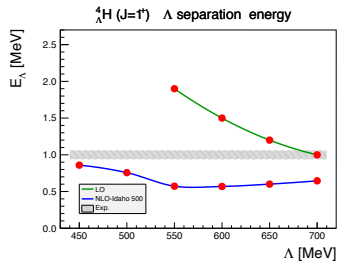
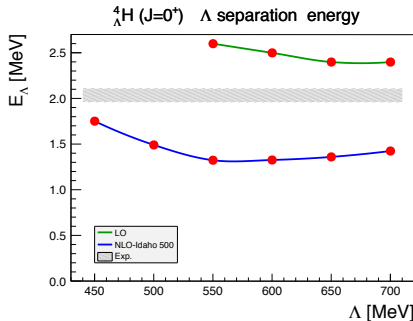
separation energies:

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



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

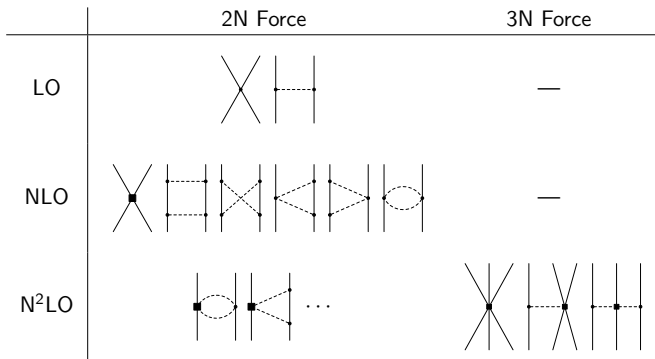
# ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}$ results (from Faddeev-Yakubovsky calculation)



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



# Three-nucleon force in chiral EFT



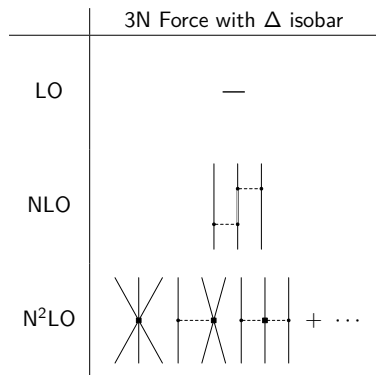
[van Kolck, Phys.Rev.C49, 1994]

[Epelbaum, Nogga, Glöckle, Kamada, Meißner, Witala, Phys.Rev.C66, 2002]

[Epelbaum, Hammer, Meißner, Rev.Mod.Phys.81, 2008]

new LECs in 3N force:  $c_D$ ,  $c_E$  → have to be fixed in 3N sector

# Three-nucleon force with $\Delta$



[Epelbaum, Krebs and Meißner, Nucl.Phys.A806, 2008]

[Epelbaum, Hammer, Meißner, Rev.Mod.Phys.81, 2008]

# Three-baryon forces in SU(3) chiral EFT

Stefan Petschauer, PhD thesis:

- symmetries of the effective Lagrangian:
  - ▶ chiral symmetry  $SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_R$
  - ▶ C, P, T, Hermitian conjugation
  - ▶ Lorentz transformation
- degrees of freedom:
  - ▶ pseudoscalar Goldstone boson octet ( $\pi, K, \eta$ )
  - ▶ baryon octet ( $N, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi$ )
  - ▶ baryon decuplet ( $\Delta, \Sigma^*, \Xi^*, \Omega$ )
- antisymmetrized potential to respect generalized Pauli principle

• vertices:



18 low-energy constants  
(SU(3) symmetric)

14 low-energy constants  
[Petschauer, Kaiser, Nucl.Phys.A916, 2013]

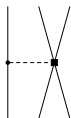
10 low-energy constants  
[Krause, Helv.Phys.Acta 63, 1990]

# Potentials for leading three-baryon forces

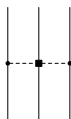


$$V^{\text{ct}} = N_1 \mathbb{1} + N_2 \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + N_3 \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_3 + N_4 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_3 + N_5 i \vec{\sigma}_1 \times \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_3$$

$$\text{example: } V_{\Lambda NN \rightarrow \Lambda NN}^{\text{ct}, I=0} = c_1 (\mathbb{1} + \frac{1}{3} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_3) + c_2 (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 + \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_3)$$



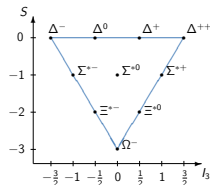
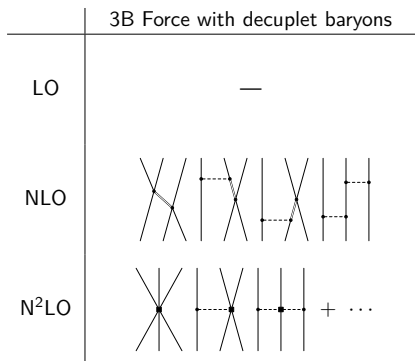
$$V^{1\phi} = -\frac{1}{2f_0^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{\vec{q}_1^2 + m_\phi^2} \left\{ N_6 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_1 + N_7 \vec{\sigma}_3 \cdot \vec{q}_1 + N_8 i (\vec{\sigma}_2 \times \vec{\sigma}_3) \cdot \vec{q}_1 \right\}$$



$$V^{2\phi} = \frac{1}{4f_0^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{\sigma}_3 \cdot \vec{q}_3}{(\vec{q}_1^2 + m_{\phi_1}^2)(\vec{q}_3^2 + m_{\phi_3}^2)} \times \left\{ N_9 m_\pi^2 + N_{10} m_K^2 + N_{11} \vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_3 + N_{12} i \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\vec{q}_1 \times \vec{q}_3) \right\}$$

$p_i(p'_i)$  are initial (final) momenta of the baryon  $i$  and  $\vec{q}_i \equiv \vec{p}'_i - \vec{p}_i$

# Three-baryon forces with decuplet baryons



# Resonance saturation

- new vertices:



one constant ( $C = \frac{3}{4}g_A \approx 1$  from  $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$ )



two constants (Pauli-forbidden in nucleonic sector)

tensor products in *flavor* space

and in *spin* space

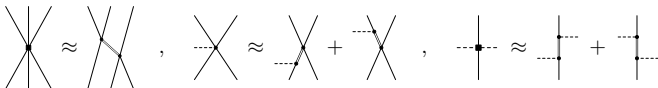
final state  $10 \otimes 8 = 35 \oplus 27 \oplus 10 \oplus 8$

$3/2 \otimes 1/2 = 1 \oplus 2$

initial state  $8 \otimes 8 = \underbrace{27 \oplus 8_s \oplus 1}_{\text{symmetric}} \oplus \underbrace{10 \oplus \bar{10} \oplus 8_a}_{\text{antisymmetric}}$

$1/2 \otimes 1/2 = \underbrace{0}_{\text{a.sym.}} \oplus \underbrace{1}_{\text{sym.}}$

- estimate chiral three-baryon forces via decuplet saturation:



- presently implemented into hypertriton calculations (A. Nogga)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Constraints on the $\Xi N$ interaction:

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

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

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

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

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

- in-medium cross sections:

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

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

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

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

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

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

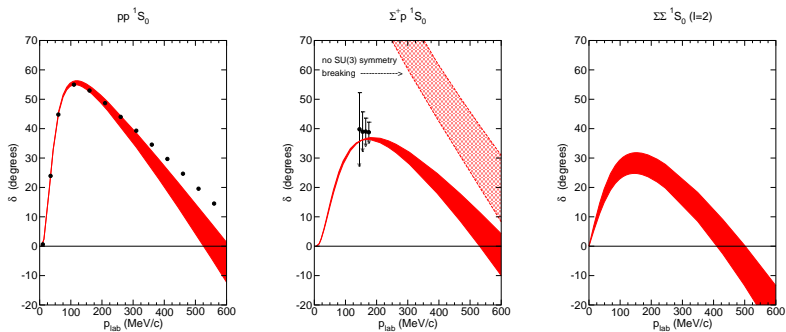
$$\sigma_{\Xi^0 p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \Lambda} = 24 \text{ mb } (p_{\Xi} \approx 2 \text{ GeV/c})$$

⇒  $\Xi N$  cross sections are small →

$\Xi N$  interaction **cannot** be **very strong** !



# Breaking of SU(3) symmetry

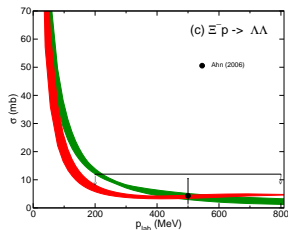
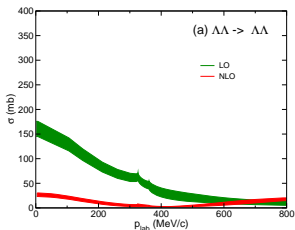


$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{pp} &= \check{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) + \frac{1}{4} C_1^X (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) \\
 V_{\Sigma^+ p} &= \check{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) \\
 V_{\Sigma^+ \Sigma^+} &= \check{C}^{27} + C^{27}(p^2 + p'^2) - \frac{1}{4} C_1^X (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

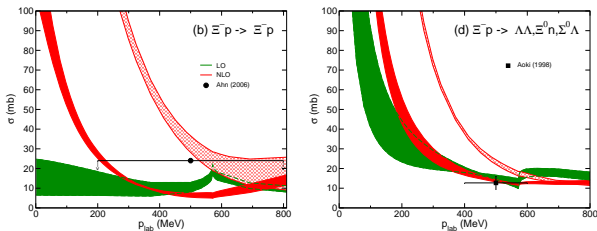
# Preliminary results



## $\Lambda\Lambda$ effective range parameters

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

# Preliminary results



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

(\*) filled band:  $\tilde{C}_{3S1}^{8a}$  readjusted

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

## Baryon-baryon interactions constructed within chiral EFT

- Approach is based on a modified Weinberg power counting, analogous to the  $NN$  case
- The potential (contact terms, pseudoscalar-meson exchanges) is derived imposing  $SU(3)_f$  constraints
- $YN$ : Excellent results at next-to-leading order (NLO)  
low-energy data are reproduced with a quality comparable to phenomenological models
- $\Lambda$  and  $\Sigma$  in nuclear matter:  
 $\Lambda$  single-particle potential at nuclear matter saturation density is in line with “empirical” value  
a repulsive  $\Sigma$  single-particle potential is achieved  
a weak  $\Lambda$ -nuclear spin-orbit potential is achieved
- Derivation of  $BBB$  forces within  $SU(3)$  chiral EFT is accomplished  
expect concrete results soon
- $YY$ : Preliminary results look promising  
 $SU(3)$  symmetry breaking when going from  $NN$  to  $YN$  to  $YY$ !