The strange way from nuclei to neutron stars: a Quantum Monte Carlo approach

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- Conclusions















Adapted from: J. Pochodzalla, arXiv:1101.2790v1 [nucl-ex] (2011)

✓ Charge conserving reactions

$${}^{A}Z\left(K^{-},\pi^{-}\right)_{\Lambda}^{A}Z$$
$${}^{A}Z\left(\pi^{+},K^{+}\right)_{\Lambda}^{A}Z$$

✓ Single charge exchange reactions (SCX)

$${}^{A}Z\left(K^{-},\pi^{0}\right)^{A}_{\Lambda}[Z-1]$$
$${}^{A}Z\left(\pi^{-},K^{0}\right)^{A}_{\Lambda}[Z-1]$$
$${}^{A}Z\left(e,e'K^{+}\right)^{A}_{\Lambda}[Z-1]$$

$${}^{A}Z\left(\pi^{-}, K^{+}\right){}^{A+1}_{\Lambda}\left[Z-2\right]$$
$${}^{A}Z\left(K^{-}, \pi^{+}\right){}^{A+1}_{\Lambda}\left[Z-2\right]$$







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 $\Lambda p$  scattering data

 $\begin{cases} \sim 600 \text{ low energy } (p_{lab} = 200 \div 300 \text{ Mev}/c) \\ \sim 250 \text{ high energy } (p_{lab} = 300 \div 1500 \text{ Mev}/c) \end{cases}$ 







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### The strange AFDMC project: the idea



## The strange AFDMC project: the idea



comparison with experimental data in a wide mass range



 $\Lambda$ -nuclear matter

extrapolation

### The strange AFDMC project: the idea



comparison with experimental data in a wide mass range





 $\Lambda$ -neutron matter

#### ✓ Phenomenologic

- phenomenological nature
- 2-body terms
- shell & cluster model calculations
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- ✓ Nijmegen & Jülich
- one meson exchange model
- 2-body terms, several parametrizations
- G-matrix calculations I.Vidaña, A. Polls, A. Ramos, M. Hjorth-Jensen, Nucl. Phys. A 644, 201 (1998)

#### ✓ $\chi$ -EFT

✓ Usmani & co.

AV18+UIX like

- derived from chiral EFT (NLO)
- 2-body terms (@ NLO)
- Faddeev-Yakubovsky calculations A. Nogga, Nucl. Phys. A 1 (2013), in press
- · diagrammatic contributions, due to pion exchange
  - 2-body and 3-body terms
  - variational calculations

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- ✓ 2-body  $\Lambda N$  interaction
- charge symmetric term:  $v_{\Lambda i} = v_0(r) + v_0(r)\varepsilon(\mathcal{P}_x 1) + \frac{1}{4}v_\sigma T_\pi^2(r)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\Lambda \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i$

$$\begin{cases} v_0(r) = v_c(r) - v_{2\pi}(r) \\ v_c(r) = W_c \left[ 1 + e^{\frac{r - \bar{r}}{a}} \right]^{-1} \\ v_{2\pi}(r) = \bar{v} T_{\pi}^2(r) \end{cases} \begin{cases} v_{\sigma} = v_s - v_t \\ \bar{v} = \frac{1}{4}(v_s + 3v_t) \end{cases}$$

parameters fitted on  $\Lambda p$  scattering data

• charge symmetry breaking term:  $v_{\Lambda i}^{\text{CSB}} = \tau_i^3 v_0^{\text{CSB}} T_{\pi}(r)$ 

parameter fitted on A = 4 mirror hypernuclei

✓ 3-body  $\Lambda NN$  interaction

$$v_{\Lambda ij} = v_{\Lambda ij}^{2\pi} + v_{\Lambda ij}^{D} = v_{\Lambda ij}^{PW} + v_{\Lambda ij}^{SW} + v_{\Lambda ij}^{D}$$

$$\begin{cases} v_{\Lambda ij}^{PW} = -\frac{1}{6}C^{P}\{X_{i\Lambda}, X_{\Lambda j}\} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_{j} \\ v_{\Lambda ij}^{SW} = C^{S}Z_{\pi}\left(r_{\Lambda i}\right) Z_{\pi}\left(r_{\Lambda j}\right) \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}_{i\Lambda} \; \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{j} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}_{j\Lambda}\right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_{j} \\ v_{\Lambda ij}^{D} = W^{D}T_{\pi}^{2}\left(r_{\Lambda i}\right) T_{\pi}^{2}\left(r_{\Lambda j}\right) \left[1 + \frac{1}{6}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\Lambda} \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{j}\right)\right] \end{cases}$$

parameters not yet fixed

fitting of the parameters to reproduce experimental separation energies

✓ Diffusion Monte Carlo





✓ Auxiliary Field

 $\mathcal{P} \sim$ 

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda d\tau \mathcal{O}^2}$$
  $\psi \sim \frac{A!}{Z!(A-Z)!}2^A$  terms GFMC:  $A \leq 12$ 

Idea: Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation



potential matrices diagonalization

computational cost  $\sim A^3$ 

✓ AFDMC matrices: nuclear systems

$$V_{NN}(\text{AV6}) = \sum_{i < j} \sum_{p=1}^{6} v_p(r) \mathcal{O}_{ij}^p \qquad \mathcal{O}_{ij}^{p=1,6} = \{1, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j, S_{ij}\} \otimes \{1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{NN}^{sd} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\gamma} \tau_i^{\gamma} \left( \mathcal{A}_{ij}^{[\tau]} \right) \tau_j^{\gamma} & A \times A \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\alpha \beta} \sigma_i^{\alpha} \left( \mathcal{A}_{i\alpha, j\beta}^{[\sigma]} \right) \sigma_j^{\beta} & 3A \times 3A \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\alpha \beta \gamma} \tau_i^{\gamma} \sigma_i^{\alpha} \left( \mathcal{A}_{i\alpha, j\beta}^{[\sigma\tau]} \right) \sigma_j^{\beta} \tau_j^{\gamma} & 3A \times 3A \end{aligned}$$

✓ AFDMC matrices: hyper-nuclear systems

$$V_{\Lambda N} = \sum_{i} \left( \mathcal{B}_{(\Lambda)i}^{\left[\hat{P}_{x}\right]} \right) \hat{P}_{x_{\Lambda i}} + \sum_{i} \left( \mathcal{B}_{i}^{\left[CSB\right]} \right) \tau_{i}^{z} + \sum_{i} \sum_{\alpha} \sigma_{\Lambda}^{\alpha} \left( \mathcal{B}_{(\Lambda)i}^{\left[\sigma\right]} \right) \sigma_{i}^{\alpha} \qquad 1 \times (A-1)$$

$$V_{\Lambda NN}^{D} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\alpha} \sigma_{\Lambda}^{\alpha} \left( \mathcal{C}_{(\Lambda j)i}^{[\sigma]} \right) \sigma_{i}^{\alpha} \qquad 1 \times (A-1)$$

$$V_{\Lambda NN}^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\alpha \beta \gamma} \tau_i^{\gamma} \sigma_i^{\alpha} \left( \mathcal{C}_{i\alpha, j\beta}^{[\sigma\tau]} \right) \sigma_j^{\beta} \tau_j^{\gamma} \qquad 3(A-1) \times 3(A-1)$$

good for Hubbard-Stratonovich

✓ Wave functions

$$\Psi_T(R,S) = \Psi_T^N(R_N,S_N) \otimes \Psi_T^\Lambda(R_\Lambda,S_\Lambda)$$

$$\Psi_T^p(R_p, S_p) = \left[\prod_{i < j} f_{ij}^c\right]_p \mathfrak{A} \left[\prod_i \phi_i \left(\vec{r}_i - \vec{R}_{CM}, \vec{s}_i\right)\right]_p$$

$$\mathsf{HF s.p. orbitals} \qquad \mathsf{plane waves}$$

$$\vec{s}_{i}^{N} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{i} \\ b_{i} \\ c_{i} \\ d_{i} \end{pmatrix} = a_{i} |p \uparrow\rangle + b_{i} |p \downarrow\rangle + c_{i} |n \uparrow\rangle + d_{i} |n \downarrow\rangle$$
$$\vec{s}_{i}^{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} u_{i} \\ v_{i} \end{pmatrix} = u_{i} |\uparrow\rangle + v_{i} |\downarrow\rangle$$



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Hyp.: nuclear effects cancel at most 🗸

NN potential	$^{5}_{\Lambda}$ He		$^{17}_{\Lambda}\mathrm{O}$	
	$V_{\Lambda N}$	$V_{\Lambda N} + V_{\Lambda NN}$	$V_{\Lambda N}$ V	$V_{\Lambda N} + V_{\Lambda NN}$
Argonne V4'	7.1(1)	5.1(1)	43(1)	19(1)
Argonne V6'	6.3(1)	5.2(1)	34(1)	21(1)
Minnesota	7.4(1)	5.2(1)	50(1)	17(2)
Expt.	3.	.12(2)	13.0	(4)

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hyperon separation energy not sensitive to the details of nuclear interaction























AE [MeV]











## Conclusions

- ✓ Extension of the AFDMC code for strange finite and infinite nuclear systems: develop of an hyperon-nucleon interaction in the Quantum Monte Carlo scheme
  - analysis of the hyperon separation energy in medium-light hypernuclei
  - analysis of the EoS of the hyperon-neutron matter at high density
- $\checkmark$  Two-body  $\Lambda N$  interaction not sufficient to describe the hyperonseparation energy of medium-light  $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei: need of a strongly repulsive three-body  $\Lambda NN$  interaction
- $\checkmark$  EoS for the  $\Lambda$ -neutron matter not too soft: chance for a NS maximum mass up to  $2 M_{\odot}$  even in presence of hyperons



Thank you for your attention !!

# Backup: the hyperon-nucleon interaction

$T_{\pi}(x) = \left(1 + \frac{3}{m_{\pi}x} + \frac{3}{m_{\pi}x}\right)$	$\left(\frac{3}{(m_\pi x)^2}\right) Y_\pi(x)\xi(x)$
$Y_{\pi}(x) = \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-m_{\pi}x}}{m_{\pi}x}\xi(x)$	$\xi(x) = 1 - e^{-cx^2}$
$Z_{\pi}(x) = \frac{x}{3} \left[ Y_{\pi}(x) - T_{\pi}(x) \right]$	$[\pi(x)]$
$X_{\Lambda i} = (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\Lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i}) Y_{\pi} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i}) Y_{\pi} $	$r_{\Lambda i}) + S_{\Lambda i} Y_{\pi} (r_{\Lambda i})$

$$S_{\Lambda i} = 3 \left( \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\Lambda} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}_{\Lambda i} \right) \left( \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{r}}_{\Lambda i} \right) - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\Lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i}$$

constant	value	unit
$m_{\pi}$	138.03899	MeV
$W_c$	2137	MeV
$ar{r}$	0.5	fm
a	0.2	fm
$v_s$	6.33,6.28,6.23	MeV
$v_t$	6.09,  6.04,  5.99	MeV
$ar{v}$	6.15(5)	MeV
$v_{\sigma}$	0.24	MeV
С	2.0	$\mathrm{fm}^{-2}$
ε	$0.1 \div 0.38$	_
$W^{D}$	$0.002 \div 0.058$	MeV
$C^{P}$	$0.5 \div 2.5$	MeV
$C^{S}$	$\sim 1.5$	MeV
$C^{CSB}$	-0.050(5)	MeV

# Backup: the hyperon-hyperon interaction

$$v_{\lambda\mu} = \sum_{k=1}^{3} \left( v_0^{(k)} + v_\sigma^{(k)} \,\boldsymbol{\sigma}_\lambda \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_\mu \right) e^{-\mu^{(k)} r_{\lambda\mu}^2}$$

$\mu^{(k)}$	0.555	1.656	8.163
$v_0^{(k)}$	-10.67	-93.51	4884
$v_{\sigma}^{(k)}$	0.0966	16.08	915.8

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$$V_{\Lambda\Lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda \neq \mu} \sum_{\alpha} \sigma_{\lambda}^{\alpha} \left( \mathcal{D}_{\lambda\mu}^{[\sigma]} \right) \sigma_{\mu}^{\alpha}$$