

Three-Body Forces in Hypernuclear Mean-Field Model

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Motivation

- ▶ aim – description and **spectra** of **medium** and **heavier hypernuclei** with **realistic baryon forces**
- ▶ **Hamiltonian**

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T}_N + \hat{T}_\Lambda + \hat{V}^{NN} + \hat{V}^{NNN} + \hat{V}^{\Lambda NN} - \hat{T}_{CM} \quad (1)$$

- ▶ the **hypernuclear mean field** is generated by the **HF equations** in **proton-neutron- Λ** formalism
- ▶ **HF formalism** is derived for **both three-body terms NNN and ΛNN** interactions, so far **implemented only the NNN term**
- ▶ we study the **effect of the NNN interactions** on the **structure of hypernuclei** and their **nuclear cores**

Three-body Interactions

- ▶ baryon-baryon potentials in the low-energy scale can be described by **Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)**
- ▶ ChPT – effective field theory with consistent hierarchy of two-, three-, four-, ..., and many-baryon forces
- ▶ three-body interactions emerge at the **next-to-next-to leading order** of perturbation

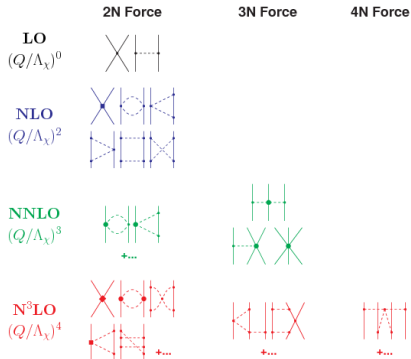


Figure: Hierarchy of nuclear forces in ChPT [R. Machleidt, arXiv:1308.0103].

Mean-Field Model

- ▶ mean field – (hyper)nuclear potential **self-consistently generated** from interactions between all constituents (nucleons or nucleons + Λ)
- ▶ protons, neutrons, and Λ are considered to be different particles placed in different potential wells
- ▶ **Hartree-Fock method** in the **p-n- Λ formalism**
- ▶ HF method traditionally based on **phenomenological** two-body NN interactions
- ▶ our approach – formalism with **realistic** NN , NNN , ΛN , ΛNN interactions
- ▶ employed chiral potential NNLO_{sat} [A. Ekström et al., PRC 91, 051301(R) (2015)] – **realistic** NN and NNN interactions
- ▶ LO ΛN potential [H. Polinder et al., NPA 779, 244 (2006)] – **strong cutoff dependence** (linear), arbitrarily chosen cutoff $\lambda = 550$ MeV
- ▶ computations only with NN , NNN interactions (nuclei); NN , NNN , ΛN interactions (hypernuclei)

The Hartree-Fock Method

- ▶ the starting point of this method is the hypernuclear Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \hat{T}_N + \hat{T}_\Lambda + \hat{V}^{NN} + \hat{V}^{\Lambda N} + \hat{V}^{NNN} + \hat{V}^{\Lambda NN} - \hat{T}_{CM}, \quad (1)$$

- ▶ $\hat{T}_N, \hat{T}_\Lambda$... kinetic terms
- ▶ $\hat{V}^{NN}, \hat{V}^{\Lambda N}$... two-body terms
- ▶ $\hat{V}^{NNN}, \hat{V}^{\Lambda NN}$... three-body terms
- ▶ \hat{T}_{CM} ... center-of-mass kinetic term

$$\hat{T}_{CM} = \frac{1}{2M(A + 0.19)} \left(\sum_{a=1}^A \hat{P}_a^2 + 2 \sum_{a < b} \hat{P}_a \cdot \hat{P}_b \right) \quad (2)$$

- ▶ $M \approx 938$ MeV ... nucleon mass, A ... baryon number, \vec{P}_a ... a -th particle momentum
- ▶ **we derive formalism of the HF method for Hamiltonian (1)**
- ▶ **we implement only $\hat{T}_N, \hat{T}_\Lambda, \hat{V}^{NN}, \hat{V}^{NNN}, \hat{V}^{\Lambda N}$ – tests on $^{40}\text{Ca}, ^{16}\text{O}, ^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}, ^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$**

The Wave Function of the Ground State

- ▶ the ground-state wave function is a product of proton and neutron **Slater determinants** (fermions, antisymmetrization) and one single-particle wave function of the Λ particle

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = |\Psi_0\rangle_p \otimes |\Psi_0\rangle_n \otimes |\Psi_0\rangle_\Lambda \quad (1)$$

- ▶ we introduce the HF method in the formalism of the **second quantization**, i.e. in terms of **creation, annihilation operators** (a^\dagger, a for protons, b^\dagger, b for neutrons, c^\dagger, c for Λ)

$$|\Psi_0\rangle_p = \prod_{i=1}^Z a_i^\dagger |0\rangle, \quad |\Psi_0\rangle_n = \prod_{i=1}^N b_i^\dagger |0\rangle, \quad |\Psi_0\rangle_\Lambda = c_1^\dagger |0\rangle \quad (2)$$

- ▶ Z ... proton number, N ... neutron number, products run over states lowest in energy

Second quantization

- ▶ single-particle wave function $|i\rangle_{\text{p}} = a_i^\dagger|0\rangle$, $|i\rangle_{\text{n}} = b_i^\dagger|0\rangle$, $|i\rangle_{\Lambda} = c_i^\dagger|0\rangle$
- ▶ kinetic operators $t_{ij}^{\text{p}} = {}_{\text{p}}\langle i|\widehat{T}_{\text{p}}|j\rangle_{\text{p}}$, $t_{ij}^{\text{n}} = {}_{\text{n}}\langle i|\widehat{T}_{\text{n}}|j\rangle_{\text{n}}$, $t_{ij}^{\Lambda} = {}_{\Lambda}\langle i|\widehat{T}_{\Lambda}|j\rangle_{\Lambda}$
- ▶ two-body operators

$$V_{ijkl}^{\text{pp}} = \langle ij|\widehat{V}^{\text{pp}}|kl - lk\rangle, \quad (1a)$$

$$V_{ijkl}^{\text{nn}} = \langle ij|\widehat{V}^{\text{nn}}|kl - lk\rangle, \quad (1b)$$

$$V_{ijkl}^{\text{pn}} = \langle ij|\widehat{V}^{\text{pn}}|kl\rangle, \quad (1c)$$

$$V_{ijkl}^{\text{p}\Lambda} = \langle ij|\widehat{V}^{\text{p}\Lambda}|kl\rangle, \quad (1d)$$

$$V_{ijkl}^{\text{n}\Lambda} = \langle ij|\widehat{V}^{\text{n}\Lambda}|kl\rangle. \quad (1e)$$

- ▶ three-body operators

$$V_{ijklmn}^{\text{ppp}} = \langle ijk|\widehat{V}^{\text{ppp}}|lmn - lnm + nlm - nml + mnl - mln\rangle, \quad (2a)$$

$$V_{ijklmn}^{\text{nnn}} = \langle ijk|\widehat{V}^{\text{nnn}}|lmn - lnm + nlm - nml + mnl - mln\rangle, \quad (2b)$$

$$V_{ijklmn}^{\text{ppn}} = \langle ijk|\widehat{V}^{\text{ppn}}|lmn - mln\rangle, \quad (2c)$$

$$V_{ijklmn}^{\text{pnn}} = \langle ijk|\widehat{V}^{\text{pnn}}|lmn - lnm\rangle, \quad (2d)$$

$$V_{ijklmn}^{\text{pp}\Lambda} = \langle ijk|\widehat{V}^{\text{pp}\Lambda}|lmn - mln\rangle, \quad (2e)$$

$$V_{ijklmn}^{\text{nn}\Lambda} = \langle ijk|\widehat{V}^{\text{nn}\Lambda}|lmn - mln\rangle, \quad (2f)$$

$$V_{ijklmn}^{\text{pn}\Lambda} = \langle ijk|\widehat{V}^{\text{pn}\Lambda}|lmn\rangle. \quad (2g)$$

Hypernuclear Hamiltonian in the Second Quantization

- ▶ hypernuclear Hamiltonian in the second quantization

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{H} = & \sum_{ij} t_{ij}^p a_i^\dagger a_j + \sum_{ij} t_{ij}^n b_i^\dagger b_j + \sum_{ij} t_{ij}^\Lambda c_i^\dagger c_j \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijkl} V_{ijkl}^{pp} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijkl} V_{ijkl}^{nn} b_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger b_l b_k + \sum_{ijkl} V_{ijkl}^{pn} a_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger b_l a_k \\
 & + \sum_{ijkl} V_{ijkl}^{p\Lambda} a_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_l a_k + \sum_{ijkl} V_{ijkl}^{n\Lambda} b_i^\dagger c_j^\dagger c_l b_k \\
 & + \frac{1}{36} \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{pppp} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_n a_m a_l + \frac{1}{36} \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{nnnn} b_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger b_k^\dagger b_n b_m b_l \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{ppn} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger b_k^\dagger b_n a_m a_l + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{pnn} a_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger b_k^\dagger b_n b_m a_l \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{pp\Lambda} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger c_k^\dagger c_n a_m a_l + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{nn\Lambda} b_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger c_k^\dagger c_n b_m b_l \\
 & + \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{pn\Lambda} a_i^\dagger b_j^\dagger c_k^\dagger c_n b_m a_l.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Variational Equation

- ▶ protons, neutrons, Λ in **separate** HO bases
- ▶ **unitary** transformations A, B, C between **HO basis** and **self-consistent basis**

$$a_i'^{\dagger} = \sum_{ij} A_{ij} a_j^{\dagger}; \quad a_i' = \sum_{ij} a_j A_{ij}^*, \quad (1a)$$

$$b_i'^{\dagger} = \sum_{ij} B_{ij} b_j^{\dagger}; \quad b_i' = \sum_{ij} b_j B_{ij}^*, \quad (1b)$$

$$c_i'^{\dagger} = \sum_{ij} C_{ij} c_j^{\dagger}; \quad c_i' = \sum_{ij} c_j C_{ij}^*. \quad (1c)$$

- ▶ **self-consistent** basis is defined as

$$|\text{HF}\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^Z a_i'^{\dagger} |0\rangle \otimes \prod_{i=1}^N b_i'^{\dagger} |0\rangle \otimes c_1'^{\dagger} |0\rangle \quad (2)$$

- ▶ the HF method is a **variational method**, it **minimizes** the energy functional

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta A, B, C} \left[\langle \text{HF} | \hat{H} | \text{HF} \rangle - \varepsilon_i^{p,n,\Lambda} \langle \text{HF} | \text{HF} \rangle \right] = 0 \quad (3)$$

The HF Equations for Protons, Neutrons, and the Λ Hyperon

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{ij}^p + \sum_{kl} V_{ikjl}^{pp} \rho_{lk}^p + \sum_{kl} V_{ikjl}^{pn} \rho_{lk}^n + \sum_{kl} V_{ikjl}^{p\Lambda} \rho_{lk}^\Lambda + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{klmn} V_{ikljmn}^{pppp} \rho_{mk}^p \rho_{nl}^p \\
 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{klmn} V_{ikljmn}^{pnnn} \rho_{mk}^n \rho_{nl}^n + \sum_{klmn} V_{ikljmn}^{pppn} \rho_{mk}^p \rho_{nl}^n + \sum_{klmn} V_{ikljmn}^{ppn\Lambda} \rho_{mk}^p \rho_{nl}^\Lambda \\
 + \sum_{klmn} V_{ijklmn}^{pn\Lambda} \rho_{mk}^n \rho_{nl}^\Lambda = \underline{\underline{\varepsilon_i^p}} \delta_{ij}. \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{ij}^n + \sum_{kl} V_{ikjl}^{nn} \rho_{lk}^n + \sum_{kl} V_{kilj}^{pn} \rho_{lk}^p + \sum_{kl} V_{ikjl}^{n\Lambda} \rho_{lk}^\Lambda + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{klmn} V_{ikljmn}^{nnnn} \rho_{mk}^n \rho_{nl}^n \\
 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{klmn} V_{klimnj}^{pppn} \rho_{mk}^p \rho_{nl}^p + \sum_{klmn} V_{klimnj}^{pnnn} \rho_{mk}^p \rho_{nl}^n + \sum_{klmn} V_{ikljmn}^{nnn\Lambda} \rho_{mk}^n \rho_{nl}^\Lambda \\
 + \sum_{klmn} V_{klimnj}^{pn\Lambda} \rho_{mk}^p \rho_{nl}^\Lambda = \underline{\underline{\varepsilon_i^n}} \delta_{ij}. \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{ij}^\Lambda + \sum_{kl} V_{kilj}^{p\Lambda} \rho_{lk}^p + \sum_{kl} V_{kilj}^{n\Lambda} \rho_{lk}^n + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{klmn} V_{klimnj}^{ppp\Lambda} \rho_{mk}^p \rho_{nl}^p + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{klmn} V_{klimnj}^{nnn\Lambda} \rho_{mk}^n \rho_{nl}^n \\
 + \sum_{klmn} V_{klimnj}^{pn\Lambda} \rho_{mk}^p \rho_{nl}^n = \underline{\underline{\varepsilon_i^\Lambda}} \delta_{ij}. \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Numerical Implementation

- ▶ we implement the **extension of the HF+TDA code** which has been used in the study of multipole response in neutron-rich nuclei [D. Bianco, F. Knapp, N. Lo Iudice, P. Vesely, F. Andreozzi, G. De Gregorio, A. Porrino, JPG 41, 025109 (2014).]
- ▶ we employ **chiral potential NNLO_{sat}** [A. Ekström et al., PRC 91, 051301(R) (2015)]
 - ▶ includes NN and NNN interactions
- ▶ **chiral LO ΛN interaction** [H. Polinder et al., NPA 779, 244 (2006).]
 - ▶ explicit linear dependence on the cut-off parameter
 - ▶ this interaction was derived without counter terms
 - ▶ we implement cut-off 550 MeV – closest to realistic results
- ▶ the terms with ΛNN interactions are **not taken into account**

Truncation of the Configuration Space

- ▶ the HF method is implemented into to the computer code
- ▶ **truncation** of the **single-particle configuration space** N_{\max}

$$\{|i\rangle : 2n_i + l_i = N_i \leq N_{\max}\} \quad (1)$$

- ▶ 2body elements – **products of two single-particle states** $|ij\rangle = |i\rangle|j\rangle$,
truncation $N_{\max}^{(12)}$

$$\{|ij\rangle : 2n_i + l_i + 2n_j + l_j = N_i + N_j \leq N_{\max}^{(12)} = 2N_{\max}\} \quad (2)$$

- ▶ 3body elements – **products of three single-particle states** $|ijk\rangle = |i\rangle|j\rangle|k\rangle$,
truncation $N_{\max}^{(123)}$

$$\{|ijk\rangle : 2n_i + l_i + 2n_j + l_j + 2n_k + l_k = N_i + N_j + N_k \leq N_{\max}^{(123)} = 3N_{\max}\} \quad (3)$$

- ▶ testing calculations done in **small config. space**
($N_{\max} = 4$, $N_{\max}^{(12)} = 8$, $N_{\max}^{(123)} = 12$)
- ▶ **qualitative effect** of the NNN interactions is present in this small space
- ▶ in future: **convergence, systematics, cutoff** $N_{\max} = N_{\max}^{(12)} = N_{\max}^{(123)}$

Results

- ▶ studied nuclei: ^{16}O , ^{40}Ca – doubly magic and spherically symmetric
- ▶ studied hypernuclei: $_{\Lambda}^{17}\text{O}$, $_{\Lambda}^{41}\text{Ca}$
- ▶ small configuration space – truncation: $N_{\text{max}} = 4$, $N_{\text{max}}^{(12)} = 8$, $N_{\text{max}}^{(123)} = 12$
- ▶ documentation of the **qualitative effect of the NNN interactions**
 - ▶ **radial density distributions**
 - ▶ **charge radii**
 - ▶ **neutron single particle spectra** (the same effect applies to proton s.p. spectra)
 - ▶ **Λ s.p. spectra**
- ▶ comparison of calculations done purely with the NN interactions to the ones done with the NN and the NNN interactions
 - ▶ **(2B) vs. (2B + 3B)**

Radial nuclear density distributions of the ^{40}Ca and the ^{16}O

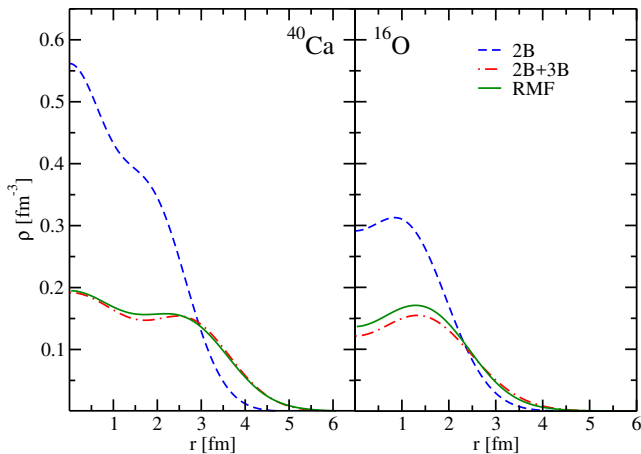


Figure: Radial density distribution of ^{40}Ca and ^{16}O calculated only with NN interactions (2B – dashed blue line), radial density distribution of ^{40}Ca and ^{16}O calculated with NN and NNN interactions (2B + 3B – dash-dotted red line), realistic radial density distribution of ^{40}Ca and ^{16}O calculated with RMF model (RMF – full green line).

- **calculations with NNN interactions (2B+3B) are closer to the realistic density distributions**

The Charge Radii of the ^{40}Ca and the ^{16}O

Table: The charge radii r_{ch} of the ^{40}Ca and the ^{16}O calculated with the NN interactions (2B) and the charge radii of the ^{40}Ca and the ^{16}O calculated with the $NN + NNN$ interactions (2B+3B) compared to the experimental data (exp) taken from [I. Angeli, ADNDT 87, 185 (2004)].

^AX	r_{ch} [fm]		
	2B	2B+3B	exp
^{40}Ca	2.58	3.18	3.48
^{16}O	2.23	2.67	2.70

- ▶ **charge radii calculated with the NNN interactions (2B+3B) are realistic**
- ▶ **configuration space too small** for ^{40}Ca - we expect results closer to experiment in bigger space

The Neutron Single-Particle Spectra in the ^{40}Ca and in the ^{16}O

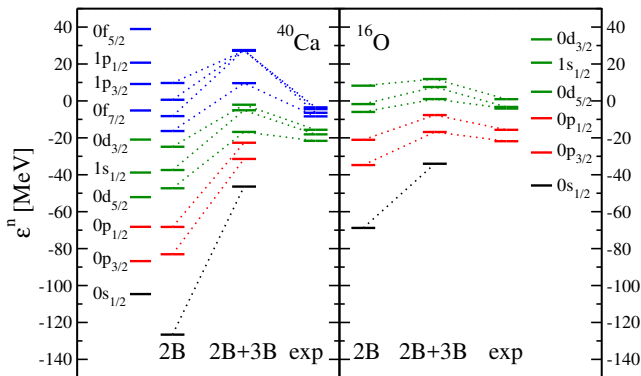


Figure: The neutron single-particle energies ε^n in ^{40}Ca and ^{16}O calculated with only two-body NN interactions (2B) and with two-body NN plus three-body NNN interactions (2B+3B) compared to the empirical values (exp) [V.I. Isakov et al., PJA 14, 29-36 (2002)].

- ▶ **the NNN interactions (2B+3B) quench the gaps between major shells and the gaps within the shells**
- ▶ the results for the sd- shells in ^{40}Ca are not realistic – small config. space

The Λ Single-Particle Spectra in the $^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$ and in the $^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$

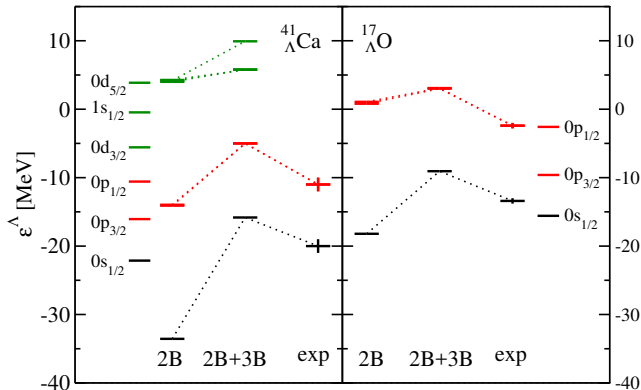


Figure: The Λ single-particle energies ε^{Λ} in $^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$ and $^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$ calculated with only two-body NN interactions (2B) and with two-body NN plus three-body NNN interactions (2B+3B) compared to the experimental data (exp) [M. Agnello et al., PLB 698, 219 (2011), R. E. Chrien, NPA 478, 705c (1998)].

- ▶ sd- shells in $^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$ not realistic – not taken into account
- ▶ **the NNN interactions shrink the gaps between the s- and p- shells**
- ▶ spectra shifted upwards in energy – **cut-off dependence of the ΛN interaction**
- ▶ spin-orbit splitting in p- levels

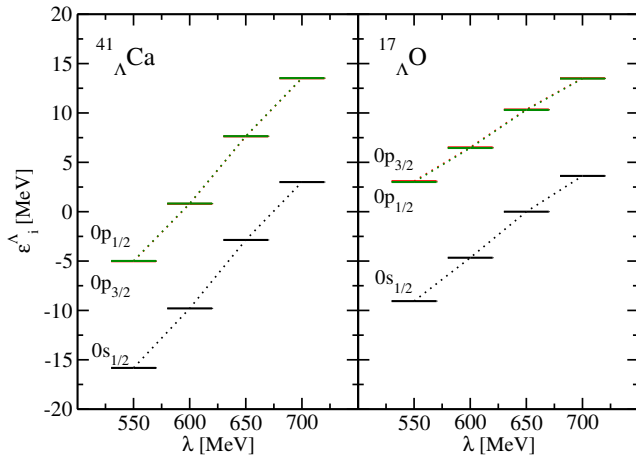


Figure: Single-particle energies of the Λ particle in the $^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$ and $^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$ as a function of the cutoff parameter λ .

- ▶ spectra depends **linearly** on cutoff
- ▶ the gaps remain **constant!**

The Λ single-particle spectra in the ${}^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$ and in the ${}^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$ II

Table: Single-particle energies of the Λ hyperon in ${}^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$ and ${}^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$ calculated with NN interactions (2B) and with $NN + NNN$ interactions (2B+3B) compared to the experimental data (exp) – ${}^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$ [R.E. Chrien, NPA 478, 705c (1998)], ${}^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$ [M. Agnello et al., PLB 698, 219 (2011)].

s.-p. level	ϵ^{Λ} [MeV]					
	${}^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$			${}^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$		
	2B	2B+3B	exp	2B	2B+3B	exp
$0s_{1/2}$	-33.561	-15.820	-20.0 ± 1.0	-18.203	-9.055	-13.5 ± 0.4
$0p_{3/2}$	-14.095	-5.016	-11.0 ± 1.0	1.076	3.090	-2.4 ± 0.4
$0p_{1/2}$	-13.958	-4.987	-11.0 ± 1.0	0.805	3.005	-2.4 ± 0.4

- ▶ **the NNN interactions give realistic gaps between s- and p- shells**
- ▶ standard ordering of levels in the p- shell: $0p_{3/2}$, $0p_{1/2}$
- ▶ **good results for ${}^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$, opposite ordering in the p- shell in the ${}^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$**
- ▶ **property of the employed ΛN interaction, not the model!!**
 - ▶ weak tensor term

Conclusions

- ▶ **derivation of the formalism of the HF method** which includes NNN and ΛNN potentials
- ▶ **implementation of the NN and NNN interactions** in the chiral potential $NNLO_{\text{sat}}$ **in the HF code**
- ▶ test calculations – the NNN interactions **flatten the density distributions, extend the charge radii, shrink gaps between the major shells in neutron s.p. spectra, shrink gaps between the major shells in Λ s.p. spectra**
- ▶ **employed ΛN interaction is strongly cut-off dependent**
 - ▶ opposite ordering of p- levels in the ${}_{\Lambda}^{17}\text{O}$ – possibly weak tensor term

Outlook

- ▶ **systematics** – dependence of the spectra (proton, neutron, Λ) on the size of the configuration space
- ▶ **$\Lambda - \Sigma$ mixing!!!**
- ▶ **implementation of the ΛNN interaction**
- ▶ **coupling of Λ with core excitations (beyond mean-field approach)**