

# Single-particle spectral function of the $\Lambda$ -hyperon in finite nuclei

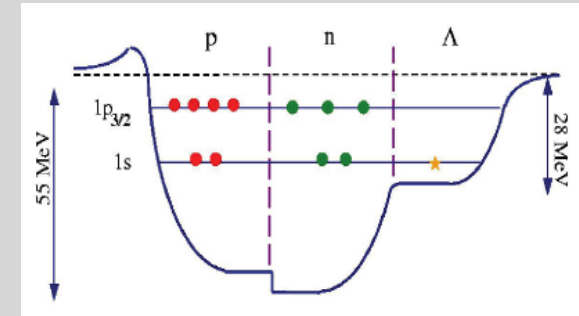
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# Motivation

- ✧ Most of the theoretical descriptions of single  $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei rely on the **validity of the mean field picture**



- ✧ **Correlations induced by the YN interaction** can, however, substantially change this picture and, therefore, **should not be ignored**
- ✧ The knowledge of the **single-particle spectral function of the  $\Lambda$  in finite nuclei** is fundamental to determine:
  - ✓ To which extent the mean field description of hypernuclei is valid
  - ✓ To describe properly the cross section of different production mechanisms of hypernuclei

$$d\sigma_A \propto \int d\vec{p}_N dE_N d\sigma S_N(\vec{p}_N, E_N) S_\Lambda(\vec{p}_\Lambda, E_\Lambda)$$

- ✧ Information on the  **$\Lambda$  spectral function** can be obtained from a combined analysis of data provided by e.g.,  $(e, e'K^+)$  reactions or other experiments with theoretical calculations (see Franco Garibaldi's talk on Thursday)

# Scheme of the Calculation

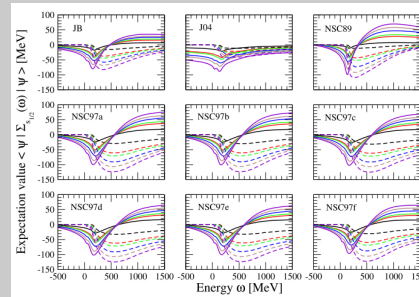
$$G_{NM} = V + V \left( \frac{Q}{E} \right)_{NM} G_{NM}$$

**Nuclear matter G-matrix**

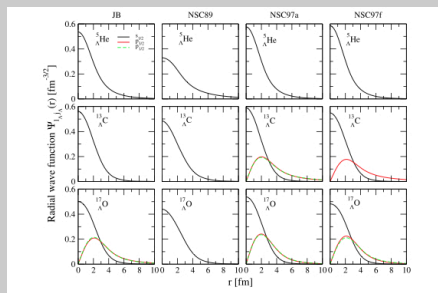
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**Finite nuclei G-matrix**

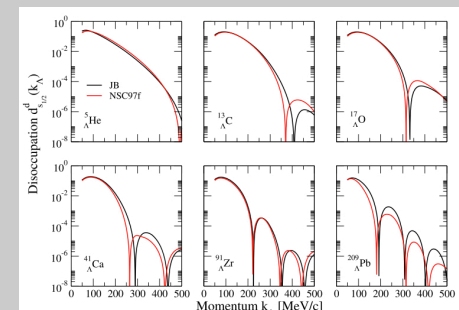
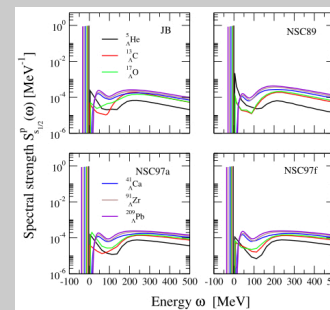
## $\Lambda$ irreducible self-energy in finite nuclei



## Binding energies, wave functions of s.p. bound states



## Finite nuclei $\Lambda$ spectral function & disoccupation



# Finite nuclei hyperon-nucleon G-matrix

- Finite nuclei G-matrix

$$G_{FN} = V + V \left( \frac{Q}{E} \right)_{FN} G_{FN}$$

- Nuclear matter G-matrix

$$G_{NM} = V + V \left( \frac{Q}{E} \right)_{NM} G_{NM}$$

Eliminating V:

$$G_{FN} = G_{NM} + G_{NM} \left[ \left( \frac{Q}{E} \right)_{FN} - \left( \frac{Q}{E} \right)_{NM} \right] G_{FN}$$

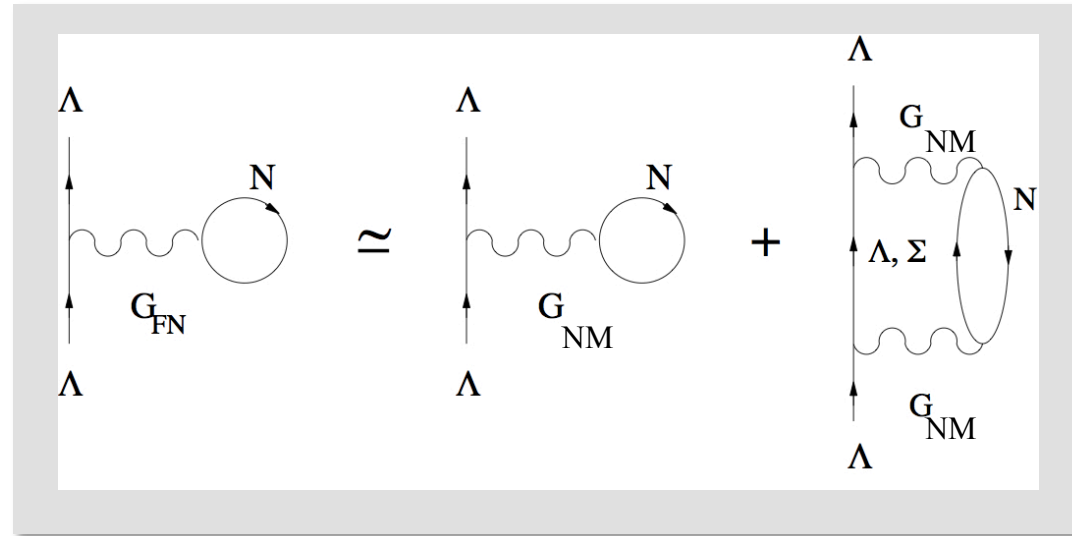
Truncating the expansion up second order:

$$G_{FN} \approx G_{NM} + G_{NM} \left[ \left( \frac{Q}{E} \right)_{FN} - \left( \frac{Q}{E} \right)_{NM} \right] G_{NM}$$

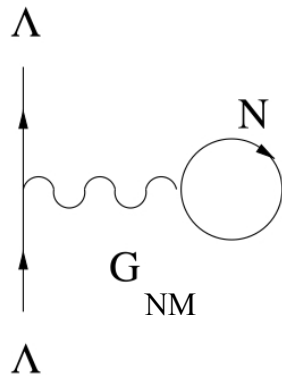


# Finite nucleus $\Lambda$ self-energy in the BHF approximation

Using  $G_{\text{FN}}$  as an effective YN interaction, the finite nucleus  $\Lambda$  self-energy is given as sum of a 1<sup>st</sup> order term & a 2p1h correction



✧ 1<sup>st</sup> order term

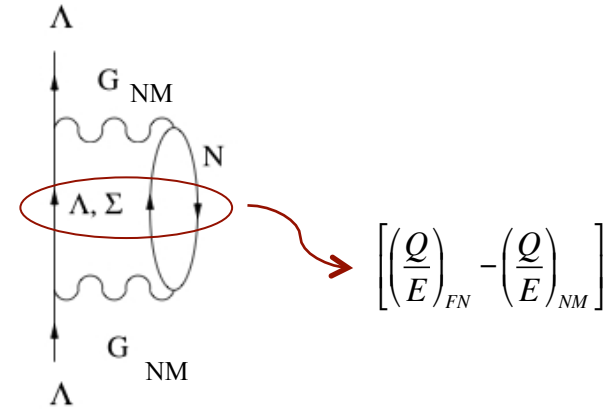


$$\mathcal{V}_1(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, l_\Lambda, j_\Lambda) = \frac{1}{2j_\Lambda + 1} \sum_{\mathcal{J}} \sum_{n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}} (2\mathcal{J} + 1) \times \langle (k'_\Lambda l_\Lambda j_\Lambda) (n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}) \mathcal{J} | G | (k_\Lambda l_\Lambda j_\Lambda) (n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}) \mathcal{J} \rangle$$

This contribution is real & energy-independent

N.B. most of the effort is on the basis transformation  $|(k_\Lambda l_\Lambda j_\Lambda) (n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}) J\rangle \rightarrow |KLqLSJTM_T\rangle$

✧ 2p1h correction



This contribution is the sum of two terms:

- The first, due to the piece  $G_{NM}(Q/E)_{FN}G_{NM}$ , gives rise to an **imaginary energy-dependent** part in the  $\Lambda$  self-energy

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{W}_{2p1h}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, l_{\Lambda}, j_{\Lambda}, \omega) &= -\frac{\pi}{2j_{\Lambda} + 1} \sum_{n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}} \sum_{\mathcal{L} L S J} \sum_{\mathcal{J} Y' = \Lambda \Sigma} \int dq q^2 \int dK K^2 (2\mathcal{J} + 1) \\ &\times \langle (k'_{\Lambda} l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda}) (n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}) \mathcal{J} | G | K \mathcal{L} q L S J \mathcal{J} T M_T \rangle \\ &\times \langle K \mathcal{L} q L S J \mathcal{J} T M_T | G | (k_{\Lambda} l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda}) (n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}) \mathcal{J} \rangle \\ &\times \delta \left( \omega + \varepsilon_h - \frac{\hbar^2 K^2}{2(m_N + m_{Y'})} - \frac{\hbar^2 q^2 (m_N + m_{Y'})}{2m_N m_{Y'}} - m_{Y'} + m_{\Lambda} \right) \end{aligned}$$

From which can be obtained the **contribution to the real part of the self-energy** through a **dispersion relation**

$$\mathcal{V}_{2p1h}^{(1)}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, l_{\Lambda}, j_{\Lambda}, \omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \mathcal{P} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{\mathcal{W}_{2p1h}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, l_{\Lambda}, j_{\Lambda}, \omega')}{\omega' - \omega}$$

- The second, due to the piece  $G_{\text{NM}}(Q/E)_{\text{NM}}G_{\text{NM}}$ , gives also a **real & energy-independent** contribution to the  $\Lambda$  self-energy and avoids double counting of  $Y'N$  states

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{V}_{2p1h}^{(2)}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, l_\Lambda, j_\Lambda) \\ &= \frac{1}{2j_\Lambda + 1} \sum_{n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}} \sum_{\mathcal{L} L S J} \sum_{\mathcal{J} Y' = \Lambda \Sigma} \int dq q^2 \int dK K^2 (2\mathcal{J} + 1) \\ & \times \langle (k'_\Lambda l_\Lambda j_\Lambda) (n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}) \mathcal{J} | G | K \mathcal{L} q L S J \mathcal{J} T M_T \rangle \\ & \times \langle K \mathcal{L} q L S J \mathcal{J} T M_T | G | (k_\Lambda l_\Lambda j_\Lambda) (n_h l_h j_h t_{z_h}) \mathcal{J} \rangle \\ & \times Q_{Y'N} \left( \Omega - \frac{\hbar^2 K^2}{2(m_N + m_{Y'})} - \frac{\hbar^2 q^2 (m_N + m_{Y'})}{2m_N m_{Y'}} - m_{Y'} + m_\Lambda \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Summarizing, in the BHF approximation the finite nucleus  $\Lambda$  self-energy is given by:

$$\Sigma_{l_\Lambda j_\Lambda}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, \omega) = \mathcal{V}_{l_\Lambda j_\Lambda}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, \omega) + i\mathcal{W}_{l_\Lambda j_\Lambda}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, \omega)$$

with

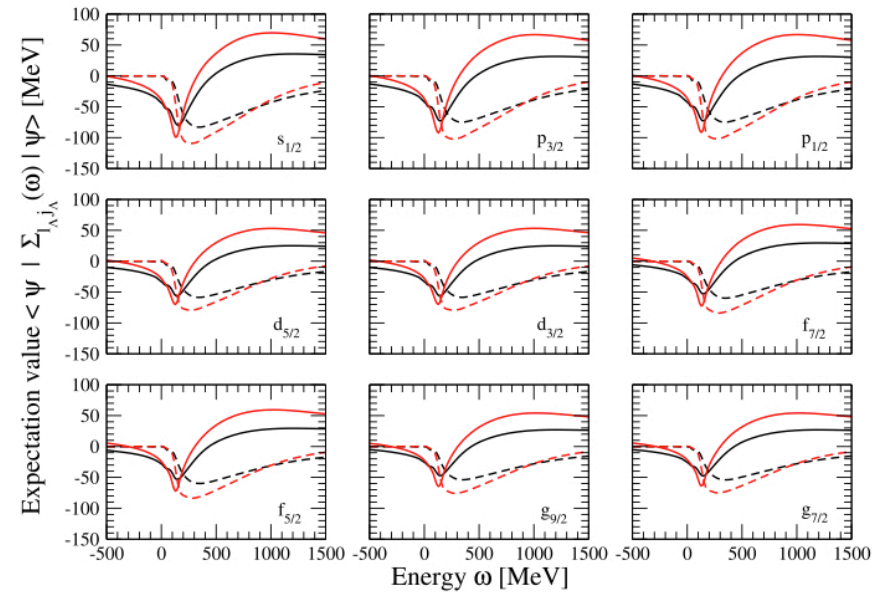
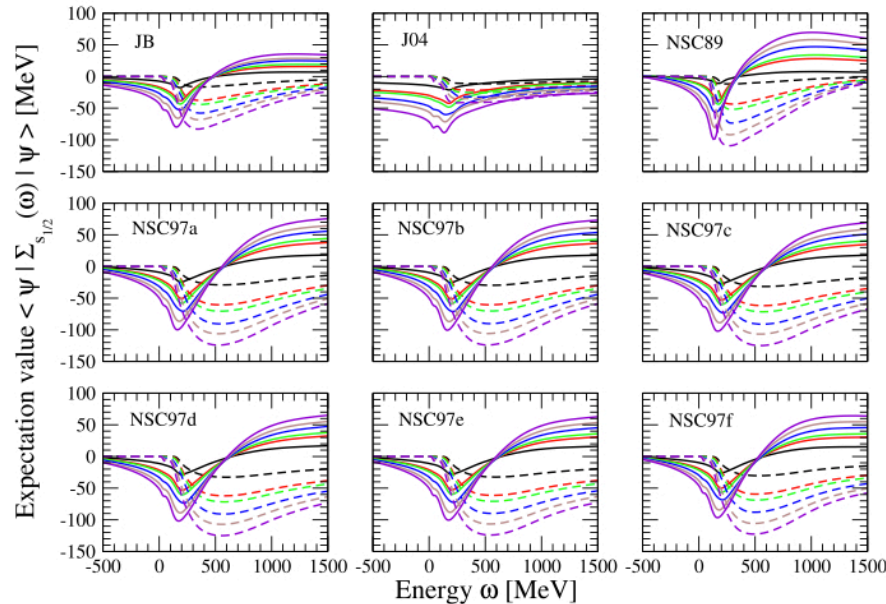
$$\mathcal{V}_{l_\Lambda j_\Lambda}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, \omega) = \mathcal{V}_1(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, l_\Lambda, j_\Lambda) + \mathcal{V}_{2p1h}^{(1)}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, l_\Lambda, j_\Lambda, \omega) - \mathcal{V}_{2p1h}^{(2)}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, l_\Lambda, j_\Lambda)$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{l_\Lambda j_\Lambda}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, \omega) = \mathcal{W}_{2p1h}(k_\Lambda, k'_\Lambda, l_\Lambda, j_\Lambda, \omega)$$

# $\Lambda$ self-energy in finite nuclei

s-wave state: He (black), C (red), O (green),  
Ca (blue), Zr (brown) & Pb (violet)

s-, p-, d-, f- and g- wave states for Pb  
JB (black) & NSC89 (red)



- ✧  $|\text{Im} \langle \Psi | \Sigma | \Psi \rangle|$  larger in Nijmegen models  $\rightarrow$  strong  $\omega$  dependence of  $\text{Re} \langle \Psi | \Sigma | \Psi \rangle$
- ✧  $\text{Im} \langle \Psi | \Sigma | \Psi \rangle \neq 0$  only for  $\omega > 0$  & always negative
- ✧  $\text{Im} \langle \Psi | \Sigma | \Psi \rangle$  behaves almost quadratically for energies close to  $\omega = 0$
- ✧  $\text{Re} \langle \Psi | \Sigma | \Psi \rangle$  attractive for  $\omega < 0$  up to a given value of  $\omega$  turning repulsive at high  $\omega$
- ✧ Up to 500-600 MeV  $\text{Re} \langle \Psi | \Sigma | \Psi \rangle$  more attractive for heavier hypernuclei. At higher  $\omega$  more repulsive than that of lighter ones



## $\Lambda$ single-particle bound states

$\Lambda$  s.p. bound states can be obtained using the **real part of the  $\Lambda$  self-energy** as an **effective hyperon-nucleus potential** in the Schoedinger equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_{max}} \left[ \frac{\hbar^2 k_i^2}{2m_{\Lambda}} + \mathcal{V}_{l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda}}(k_n, k_i, \omega = \varepsilon_{l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda}}) \right] \Psi_{il_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}}} = \varepsilon_{l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda}} \Psi_{nl_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}}}$$

solved by diagonalizing the Hamiltonian in a complete & orthonormal set of regular basis functions within a spherical box of radius  $R_{\text{box}}$

$$\Phi_{nl_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}}}(\vec{r}) = \langle \vec{r} | k_n l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}} \rangle = N_{nl_{\Lambda}} j_{l_{\Lambda}}(k_n r) \psi_{l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}}}(\theta, \phi)$$

- $N_{nl_{\Lambda}}$   $\longrightarrow$  normalization constant
- $N_{\text{max}}$   $\longrightarrow$  maximum number of basis states in the box
- $j_{j_{\Lambda}}(k_n r)$   $\longrightarrow$  Bessel functions for discrete momenta ( $j_{j_{\Lambda}}(k_n R_{\text{box}}) = 0$ )
- $\psi_{l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}}}(\theta, \phi)$   $\longrightarrow$  spherical harmonics the including spin d.o.f.
- $\Psi_{nl_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}}} = \langle k_n l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}} | \Psi \rangle$   $\longrightarrow$  projection of the state  $|\Psi\rangle$  on the basis  $|k_n l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}}\rangle$

**N.B.** a self-consistent procedure is required for each eigenvalue

# $\Lambda$ single-particle bound states: Energy

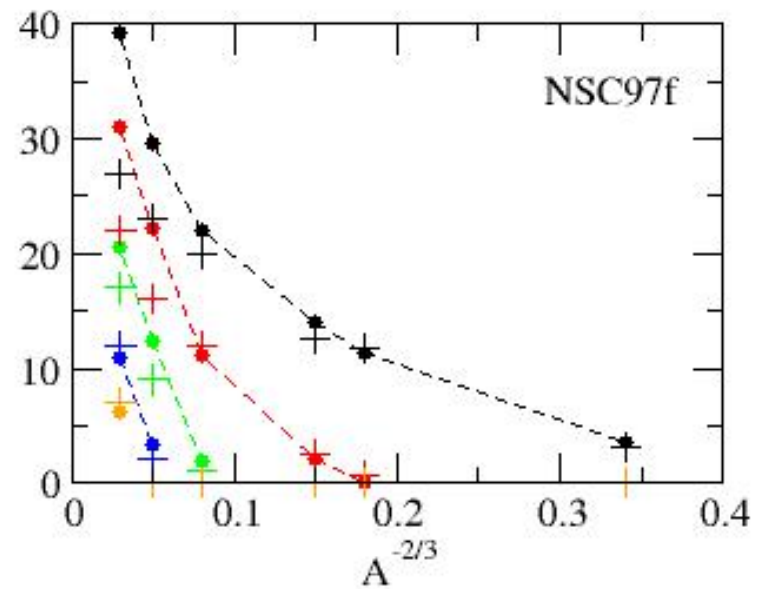
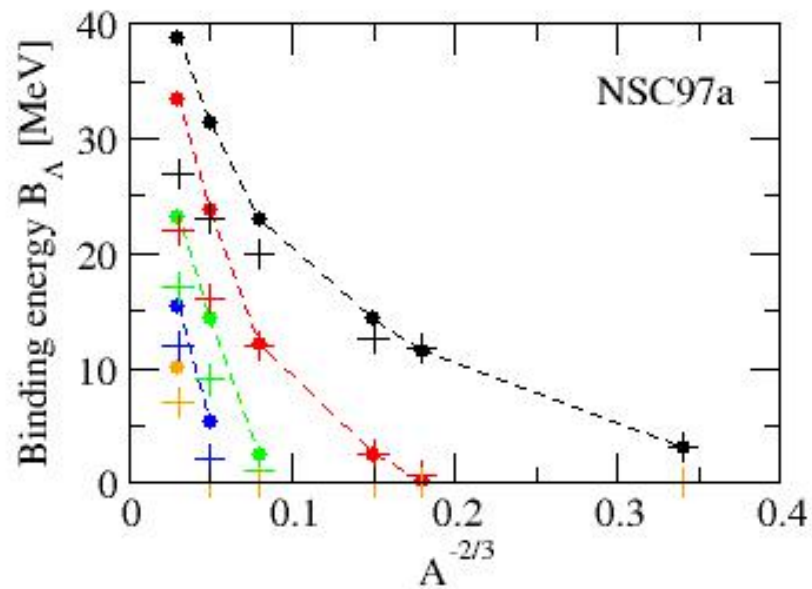
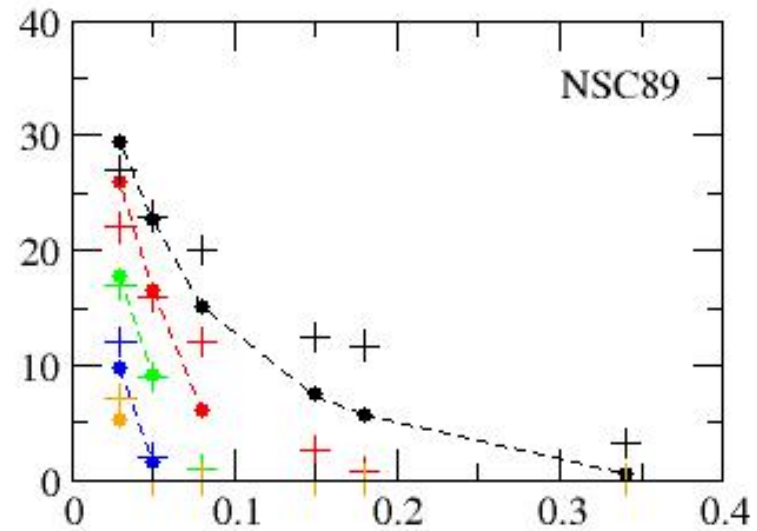
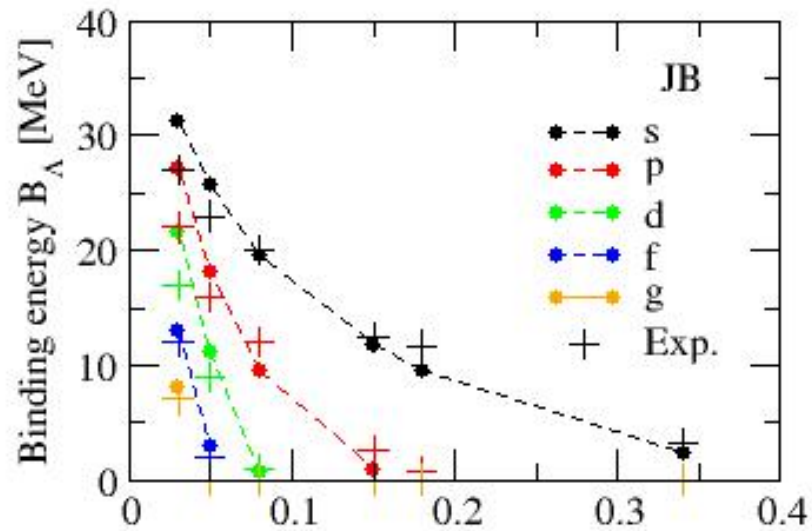
Nuclei	$l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda}$	JB	J04	NSC89	NSC97a	NSC97b	NSC97c	NSC97d	NSC97e	NSC97f	Exp.
${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	$s_{1/2}$	-2.28	-5.89	-0.58	-3.16	-3.38	-3.94	-4.24	-4.20	-3.59	$({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$ -3.12
${}^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$	$s_{1/2}$	-9.48	-18.94	-5.69	-11.46	-11.79	-12.76	-13.08	-12.82	-11.37	$({}^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C})$ -11.69
	$p_{3/2}$	-	-3.66	-	-0.24	-0.32	-0.63	-0.68	-0.54	-0.01	-0.7 (p)
	$p_{1/2}$	-	-4.07	-	-0.12	-0.14	-0.37	-0.35	-0.19	-	
${}^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$	$s_{1/2}$	-11.83	-23.40	-7.39	-14.31	-14.65	-15.70	-15.99	-15.68	-14.02	$({}^{16}_{\Lambda}\text{O})$ -12.5
	$p_{3/2}$	-0.87	-8.16	-	-2.57	-2.72	-3.24	-3.33	-3.10	-2.17	-2.5 (p)
	$p_{1/2}$	-1.06	-8.03	-	-2.16	-2.22	-2.61	-2.57	-2.30	-1.41	
${}^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$	$s_{1/2}$	-19.60	-36.16	-15.04	-23.09	-23.42	-24.60	-24.74	-24.20	-21.96	$({}^{40}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca})$ -20.0
	$p_{3/2}$	-9.64	-23.81	-6.92	-12.37	-12.57	-13.40	-13.35	-12.84	-11.09	-12.0 (p)
	$p_{1/2}$	-9.92	-23.78	-6.29	-12.10	-12.23	-12.95	-12.78	-12.22	-10.45	
	$d_{5/2}$	-0.70	-11.72	-	-2.80	-2.93	-3.47	-3.38	-3.00	-1.83	-1.0 (d)
	$d_{3/2}$	-1.01	-11.65	-	-2.43	-2.46	-2.85	-2.61	-2.18	-1.04	
${}^{91}_{\Lambda}\text{Zr}$	$s_{1/2}$	-25.80	-46.30	-22.77	-31.38	-31.73	-33.05	-33.06	-32.33	-29.56	$({}^{89}_{\Lambda}\text{Y})$ -23.0
	$p_{3/2}$	-18.19	-37.73	-17.08	-23.92	-24.20	-25.28	-25.22	-24.58	-22.25	-16.0 (p)
	$p_{1/2}$	-18.30	-38.01	-16.68	-23.82	-24.06	-25.07	-24.92	-24.23	-21.88	
	$d_{5/2}$	-11.16	-28.35	-9.05	-14.41	-14.58	-15.36	-15.09	-14.42	-12.41	-9.0 (d)
	$d_{3/2}$	-11.17	-28.44	-8.49	-14.30	-14.40	-15.12	-14.77	-14.06	-11.99	
	$f_{7/2}$	-3.05	-18.45	-1.56	-5.46	-5.52	-6.03	-5.59	-4.93	-3.27	-2.0 (f)
	$f_{5/2}$	-2.99	-18.76	-1.00	-5.28	-5.26	-5.69	-5.20	-4.52	-2.86	
${}^{209}_{\Lambda}\text{Pb}$	$s_{1/2}$	-31.36	-59.95	-29.52	-38.85	-39.23	-40.63	-40.44	-39.50	-39.30	$({}^{208}_{\Lambda}\text{Pb})$ -27.0
	$p_{3/2}$	-27.13	-55.21	-26.01	-33.49	-33.91	-35.13	-34.80	-33.86	-31.03	-22.0 (p)
	$p_{1/2}$	-27.18	-55.40	-25.72	-33.38	-33.78	-34.94	-34.54	-33.56	-30.72	
	$d_{5/2}$	-21.70	-45.08	-17.85	-23.23	-23.54	-24.38	-23.79	-22.86	-20.60	-17.0 (d)
	$d_{3/2}$	-21.77	-45.07	-17.65	-23.17	-23.45	-24.27	-23.68	-22.75	-20.51	
	$f_{7/2}$	-13.00	-37.15	-9.67	-15.38	-15.43	-16.04	-15.05	-13.81	-10.98	-12.0 (f)
	$f_{5/2}$	-13.13	-37.16	-9.31	-15.35	-15.33	-15.90	-14.87	-13.61	-10.76	
	$g_{9/2}$	-8.14	-29.91	-5.27	-10.07	-10.14	-10.68	-9.80	-8.71	-6.28	-7.0 (g)
	$g_{7/2}$	-8.26	-30.16	-4.80	-10.01	-10.00	-10.46	-9.49	-8.37	-5.91	

✧ Qualitatively good agreement with experiment, except for J04 (unrealistic overbinding)

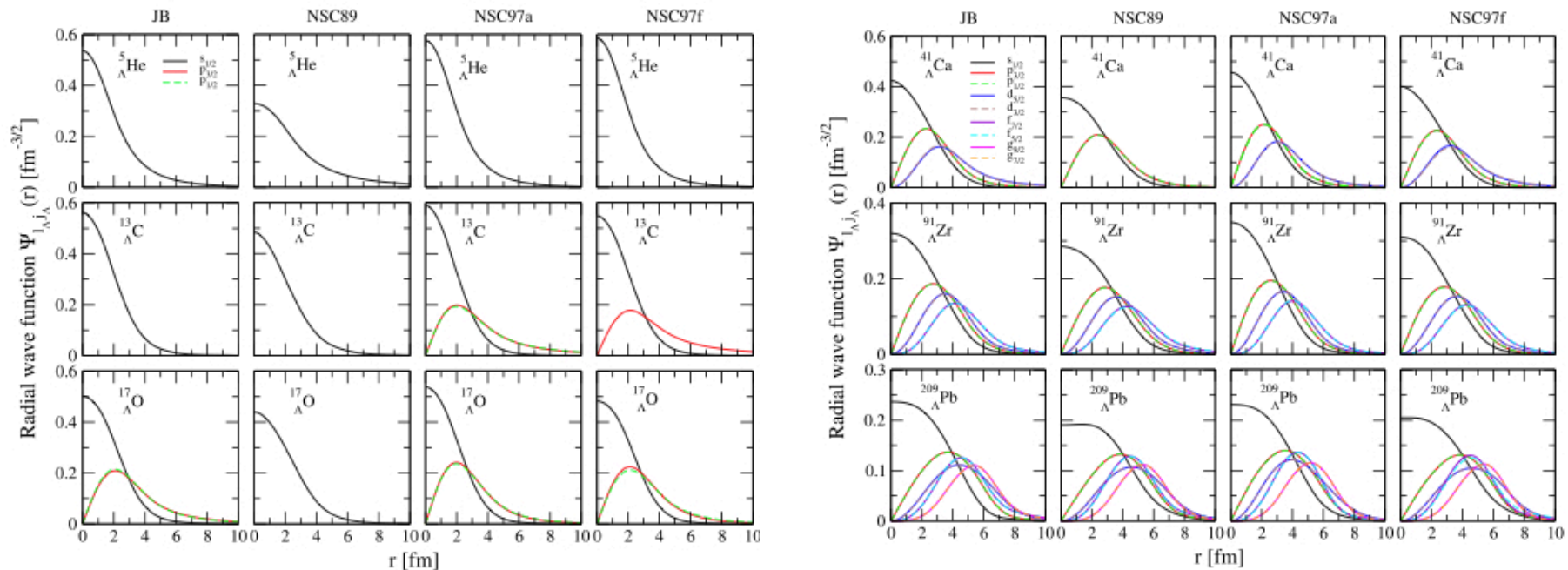
✧ Zr & Pb overbound also for NSC97a-f models. These models predict  $U_{\Lambda}(0) \sim -40$  MeV compared with -30 MeV extrapolated from data

✧ Splitting of p-, d-, f- and g-waves of  $\sim$  few tenths of MeV due to the small spin-orbit strength of YN interaction

# $\Lambda$ Binding Energy



# $\Lambda$ single-particle bound states: Radial Wave Function



- ✧  $\Psi_{s_{1/2}}$  state more and more spread when going from light to heavy hypernuclei  $\longrightarrow$  probability of finding the  $\Lambda$  at the center of the hypernuclei ( $|\Psi_{s_{1/2}}(r=0)|^2$ ) decreases.
- ✧ Only He falls out this pattern because the energy of the  $s_{1/2}$  state is too low, therefore, resulting in a very extended wave function
- ✧ The small spin-orbit splitting of the p-, d-, f- and g-wave states cannot be resolved in the corresponding wave functions

# General Remarks on the s.p. Spectral Function

Single-particle Green's function (Lehmann representation):

$$g_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = \int_{E_0^{N+1}-E_0^N}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{S_{\alpha\beta}^p(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' + i\eta} + \int_{-\infty}^{E_0^N-E_0^{N-1}} d\omega' \frac{S_{\alpha\beta}^h(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' - i\eta}$$

Describes propagation of a particle or a hole added to a N-particle system

being

$$S_{\alpha\beta}^p(\omega) = \sum_m \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{c}_\alpha | \Psi_m^{N+1} \rangle \langle \Psi_m^{N+1} | \hat{c}_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_0^N \rangle \delta(\omega - (E_m^{N+1} - E_0^N)), \quad \omega > E_0^{N+1} - E_0^N$$

$$S_{\alpha\beta}^h(\omega) = \mp \sum_n \langle \Psi_0^N | \hat{c}_\beta^\dagger | \Psi_n^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_n^{N-1} | \hat{c}_\alpha | \Psi_0^N \rangle \delta(\omega - (E_0^N - E_n^{N-1})), \quad \omega < E_0^N - E_0^{N-1}$$

Particle & hole part of the s.p. spectral function

Diagonal parts  $S_{\alpha\alpha}^p$  &  $S_{\alpha\alpha}^h$  = probability density of adding or removing a particle to the ground state of the N-particle system & finding the resulting N+1 (N-1) one with energy  $\omega - (E_0^{N+1} - E_0^N)$  or  $(E_0^N - E_0^{N-1}) - \omega$



## The case of the single-particle $\Lambda$ spectral function

In the case of a  $\Lambda$  hyperon that is added to a pure nucleonic system (e.g., infinite nuclear matter or an ordinary nuclei), it is clear, that since there are no other  $\Lambda$ 's in the N-particle pure nucleonic system, the  $\Lambda$  can only be added to it and, therefore, **the hole part of its spectral function is zero**

The Lehmann representation of the single- $\Lambda$  propagator is simply:

$$g_{\alpha\beta}^{\Lambda}(\omega) = \int_{E_0^{N+\Lambda} - E_0^N}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{S_{\alpha\beta}^{\Lambda p}(\omega')}{\omega - \omega' + i\eta}$$

# $\Lambda$ Spectral Strength

In any production mechanism of single- $\Lambda$  hypernuclei a  $\Lambda$  can be formed in a **bound** or in a **scattering** state  $\longrightarrow$  the  $\Lambda$  particle spectral function is sum of a **discrete** & a **continuum** contribution

## ✧ Discrete contribution

$$S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(d)}(k_n, \omega) = Z_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}} |\langle k_n l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}} | \Psi \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}})$$

is a delta function located at the energy of the s.p. bound state with strength given by the Z-factor

$$Z_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}} = \left( 1 - \frac{\partial \langle \Psi | \Sigma_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}(\omega) | \Psi \rangle}{\partial \omega} \bigg|_{\omega=\varepsilon_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}} \right)^{-1}$$

The **discrete contribution to the total  $\Lambda$  spectral strength** is obtained by summing over all discrete momenta  $k_n$

$$S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(d)}(\omega) = Z_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}} \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}})$$

# $\Lambda$ Spectral Strength

## ✧ Continuum contribution

$$S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(c)}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, \omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} g_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{\Lambda}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, \omega)$$

where the single- $\Lambda$  propagator can be derived from the following form of the Dyson equation

$$g_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{\Lambda}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, \omega) = \underbrace{\frac{\delta(k_{\Lambda} - k'_{\Lambda})}{k_{\Lambda}^2} g_{\Lambda}^{(0)}(k_{\Lambda}, \omega)}_{\text{Free s.p. propagator}} + \underbrace{g_{\Lambda}^{(0)}(k_{\Lambda}, \omega) \Sigma_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{\text{red}}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, \omega) g_{\Lambda}^{(0)}(k'_{\Lambda}, \omega)}_{\text{Reducible } \Lambda \text{ self-energy}}$$

Free s.p. propagator

Reducible  $\Lambda$  self-energy

$$\Sigma_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{\text{red}}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, \omega) = \Sigma_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, \omega) + \int dq_{\Lambda} q_{\Lambda}^2 \Sigma_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}(k_{\Lambda}, q_{\Lambda}, \omega) g_{\Lambda}^{(0)}(q_{\Lambda}, \omega) \Sigma_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{\text{red}}(q_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, \omega)$$

## $\Lambda$ Spectral Strength

Due to the delta function in the Dyson equation is **numerically more convenient** to obtain the continuum contribution of the  $\Lambda$  spectral function in coordinate space

$$S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(c)}(r_{\Lambda}, r'_{\Lambda}, \omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dk_{\Lambda} k_{\Lambda}^2 \int_0^{\infty} dk'_{\Lambda} k'_{\Lambda}{}^2 j_{l_{\Lambda}}(k_{\Lambda} r_{\Lambda}) S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(c)}(k_{\Lambda}, k'_{\Lambda}, \omega) j_{l_{\Lambda}}(k'_{\Lambda} r'_{\Lambda})$$

The **continuum contribution to the total  $\Lambda$  spectral strength** is obtained from the following double folding of the spectral function

$$S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(c)}(\omega) = \int_0^{\infty} dr_{\Lambda} r_{\Lambda}^2 \int_0^{\infty} dr'_{\Lambda} r'_{\Lambda}{}^2 \Psi_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}(r_{\Lambda}) S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(c)}(r_{\Lambda}, r'_{\Lambda}, \omega) \Psi_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}(r'_{\Lambda})$$

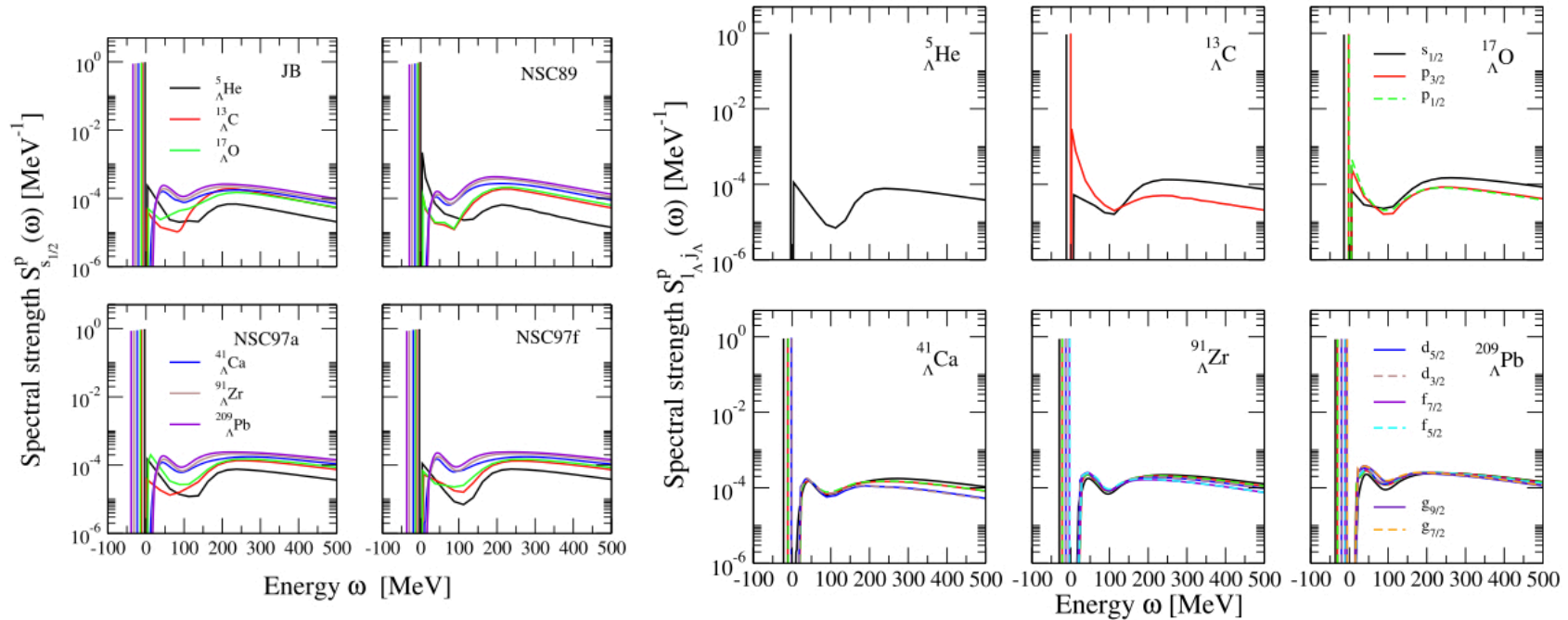
**Total  $\Lambda$  spectral strength**

$$S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^p(\omega) = S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(d)}(\omega) + S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(c)}(\omega)$$

# $\Lambda$ Spectral Strength: Results

s-wave state: He (black), C (red), O (green),  
Ca (blue), Zr (brown) & Pb (violet)

s-, p-, d-, f- and g- wave states (NSC97f)



- ✧ **Discrete contribution:** delta function located at the energy of the s.p. bound state with strength given by the Z-factor. Decreases when moving from light to heavy nuclei  $\longrightarrow$   $\Lambda$ N correlations more important when density of nuclear core increases
- ✧ **Continuum contribution:** strength spread over all positive energies. Structure for  $\omega < 100$  MeV reflects the behavior of self-energy. Monotonically reduction for  $\omega > 200$



# $\Lambda$ N correlations: Z-factor

$$Z_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}} = \left( 1 - \frac{\partial \langle \Psi | \Sigma_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}(\omega) | \Psi \rangle}{\partial \omega} \bigg|_{\omega=\varepsilon_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}} \right)^{-1}$$

Z measures the importance of correlations. The smaller the value of Z the more important are the correlations of the system

- ✧ Z is relatively large for all hypernuclei  $\longrightarrow$   $\Lambda$  keeps its identity inside the nucleus & is less correlated than nucleons
- ✧ Z decreases from light to heavy hypernuclei  $\longrightarrow$   $\Lambda$ N correlations increase when density of nuclear core increases
- ✧ Z increases when increasing the partial wave  $\longrightarrow$   $\Lambda$ N correlations become less important for higher partial waves

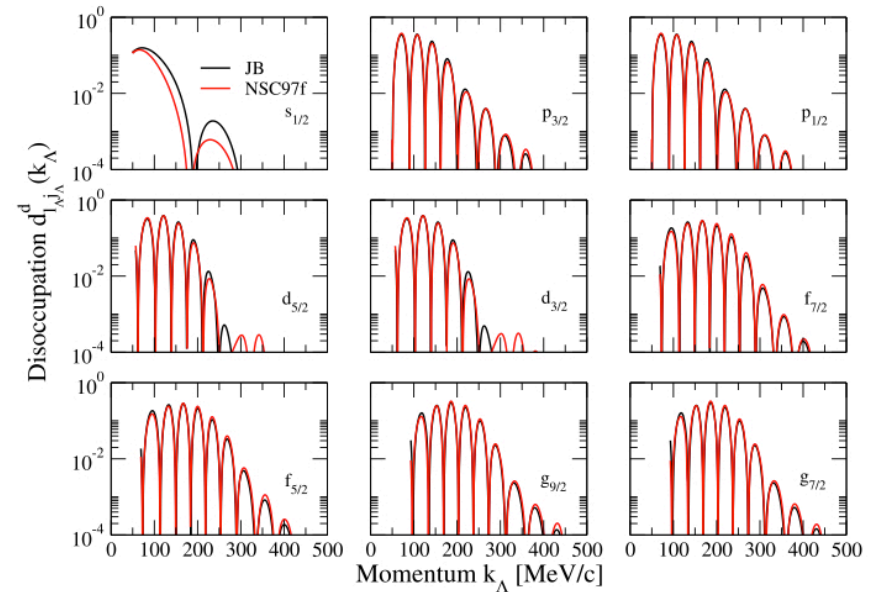
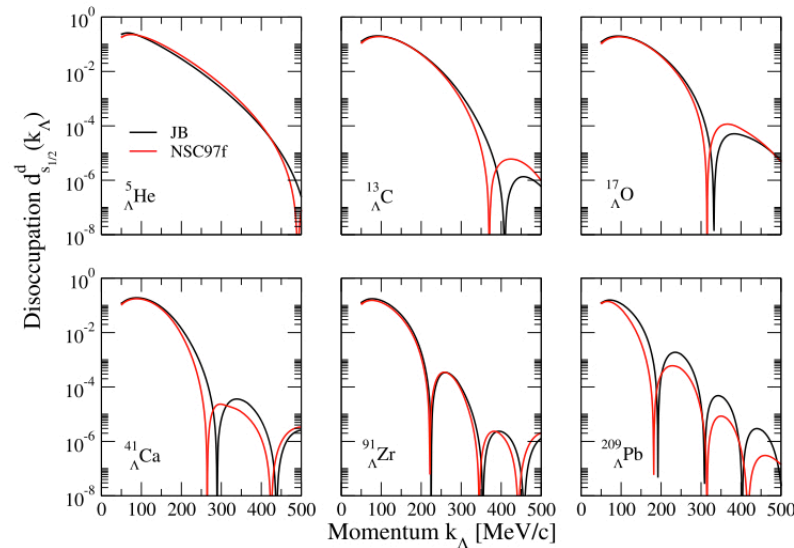
Nuclei	$l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}$	JB	NSC89	NSC97a	NSC97f
$^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	$s_{1/2}$	0.976	0.983	0.965	0.964
$^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$	$s_{1/2}$	0.950	0.940	0.933	0.933
	$p_{3/2}$	–	–	0.975	0.979
	$p_{1/2}$	–	–	0.976	
$^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$	$s_{1/2}$	0.942	0.930	0.923	0.924
	$p_{3/2}$	0.973	–	0.956	0.959
	$p_{1/2}$	0.971	–	0.957	0.961
$^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$	$s_{1/2}$	0.920	0.896	0.898	0.898
	$p_{3/2}$	0.930	0.915	0.911	0.914
	$p_{1/2}$	0.929	0.914	0.910	0.912
	$d_{5/2}$	0.952	–	0.932	0.938
	$d_{3/2}$	0.949	–	0.931	0.939
$^{91}_{\Lambda}\text{Zr}$	$s_{1/2}$	0.904	0.870	0.879	0.876
	$p_{3/2}$	0.906	0.875	0.884	0.883
	$p_{1/2}$	0.907	0.876	0.885	0.883
	$d_{5/2}$	0.910	0.886	0.891	0.893
	$d_{3/2}$	0.911	0.886	0.891	0.891
	$f_{7/2}$	0.919	0.903	0.903	0.906
	$f_{5/2}$	0.920	0.905	0.902	0.907
$^{209}_{\Lambda}\text{Pb}$	$s_{1/2}$	0.884	0.846	0.857	0.856
	$p_{3/2}$	0.885	0.847	0.858	0.857
	$p_{1/2}$	0.885	0.847	0.858	0.857
	$d_{5/2}$	0.896	0.858	0.870	0.869
	$d_{3/2}$	0.896	0.857	0.869	0.867
	$f_{7/2}$	0.891	0.852	0.863	0.857
	$f_{5/2}$	0.891	0.851	0.863	0.855
	$g_{9/2}$	0.892	0.855	0.869	0.862
	$g_{7/2}$	0.892	0.854	0.868	0.860

# Disoccupation (discrete contribution)

$$d_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^d(k_{\Lambda}) = \int_{\mu_{\Lambda}}^{\infty} d\omega S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(d)}(k_{\Lambda}, \omega) = Z_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}} |\langle k_{\Lambda} l_{\Lambda} j_{\Lambda} m_{j_{\Lambda}} | \Psi \rangle|^2$$

s-wave state: He, C, O, Ca, Zr & Pb  
JB (black) & NSC89 (red)

s-, p-, d-, f- and g- wave states for Pb  
JB (black) & NSC89 (red)



- ✧  $d_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^d(k_{\Lambda})$  gives the probability of adding a  $\Lambda$  of momentum  $k_{\Lambda}$  in the s.p. state  $l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}$  of the hypernucleus
- ✧ Intuitively one expects that if  $k_{\Lambda}$  is large the  $\Lambda$  can easily escape from the nucleus & the probability of binding it must be small. Both plots show in fact that  $d_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^d(k_{\Lambda})$  decreases when increasing  $k_{\Lambda}$  and is almost negligible for very large values  $\longrightarrow$  In hypernuclear production reactions the  $\Lambda$  is mostly formed in a quasi-free state

# Total Disoccupation Number

The total spectral strength of the  $\Lambda$  hyperon fulfills the **sum rule**

$$\int_{\mu_{\Lambda}}^{\infty} d\omega S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^p(\omega) = \underbrace{\int_{\mu_{\Lambda}}^{\infty} d\omega S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(d)}(\omega)}_{\text{discrete}} + \underbrace{\int_{\mu_{\Lambda}}^{\infty} d\omega S_{l_{\Lambda}j_{\Lambda}}^{p(c)}(\omega)}_{\text{continuum}} = 1$$

The total disoccupation number is 1  $\rightarrow$  is always possible to add a  $\Lambda$  either in a bound or a scattering state of a given ordinary nucleus

Nuclei		$s_{1/2}$	$p_{3/2}$	$p_{1/2}$	$d_{5/2}$	$d_{3/2}$	$f_{7/2}$	$f_{5/2}$	$g_{9/2}$	$g_{7/2}$
${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	Discrete	0.964	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Continuum	0.023	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	0.987	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
${}^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$	Discrete	0.933	0.979	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Continuum	0.040	0.017	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	0.973	0.996	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
${}^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$	Discrete	0.924	0.959	0.961	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Continuum	0.053	0.037	0.036	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Total	0.977	0.996	0.997	–	–	–	–	–	–
${}^{41}_{\Lambda}\text{Ca}$	Discrete	0.898	0.914	0.912	0.938	0.939	–	–	–	–
	Continuum	0.071	0.063	0.064	0.048	0.047	–	–	–	–
	Total	0.969	0.977	0.976	0.986	0.986	–	–	–	–
${}^{91}_{\Lambda}\text{Zr}$	Discrete	0.876	0.883	0.883	0.893	0.891	0.906	0.907	–	–
	Continuum	0.120	0.113	0.113	0.103	0.105	0.089	0.090	–	–
	Total	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.996	0.995	0.997	–	–
${}^{209}_{\Lambda}\text{Pb}$	Discrete	0.856	0.857	0.857	0.869	0.867	0.857	0.855	0.862	0.860
	Continuum	0.138	0.142	0.142	0.129	0.130	0.140	0.141	0.137	0.139
	Total	0.994	0.999	0.999	0.998	0.997	0.997	0.996	0.999	0.999

# The final message of this talk

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## ✧ Purpose:

- ✓ Calculation of finite nuclei  $\Lambda$  spectral function from its self-energy derived within a perturbative many-body approach with realistic YN interactions

## ✧ Results & Conclusions

- ✓ Binding energies in good agreement with experiment
- ✓ Z-factor relatively large  $\longrightarrow$   $\Lambda$  less correlated than nucleons
- ✓ Discrete cont. to disoc. numb decreases with  $k_\Lambda \longrightarrow \Lambda$  is mostly formed in a quasi-free state in production reactions
- ✓ Scattering reactions such as  $(e,e',K^+)$  at JLAB & MAMI-C can provide valuable information on the disoccupation of  $\Lambda$  s.p. bound states

- ✧ You for your time & attention
- ✧ The organizers for their invitation

