



Relativistic chiral nuclear force at leading order

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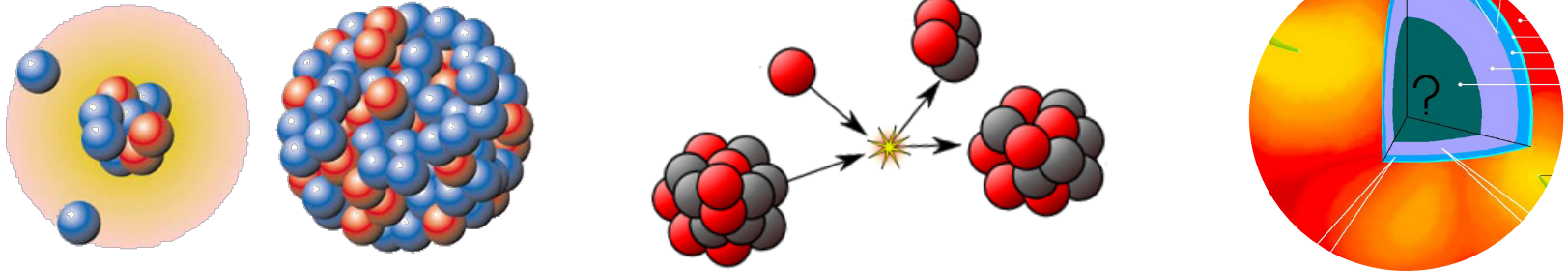
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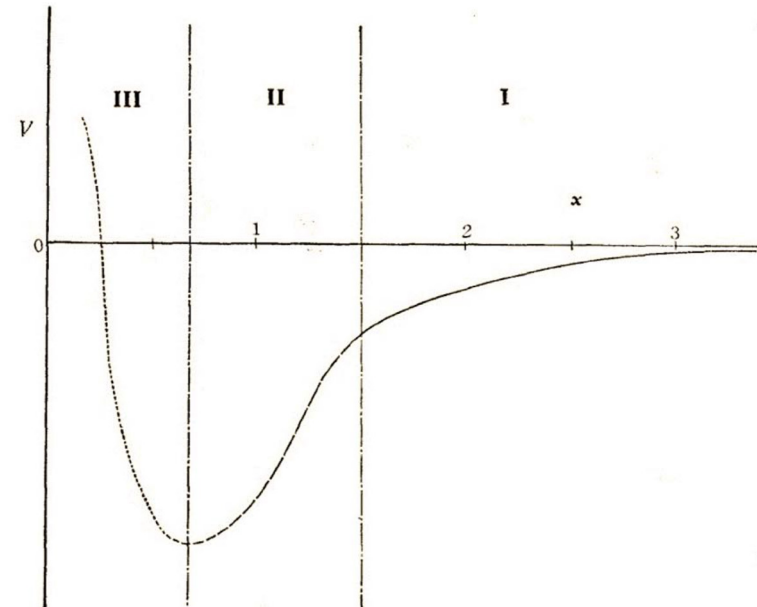
Basic for all nuclear physics

□ Precise understanding of the nuclear force



□ Complexity of the nuclear force (vs. electromagnetic force)

- Finite range
- Intermediate-range **attraction**
- Short-range **repulsion**-“hard core”
- Spin-dependent **non-central** force
 - Tensor interaction
 - Spin-orbit interaction
- Charge independent (approximate)

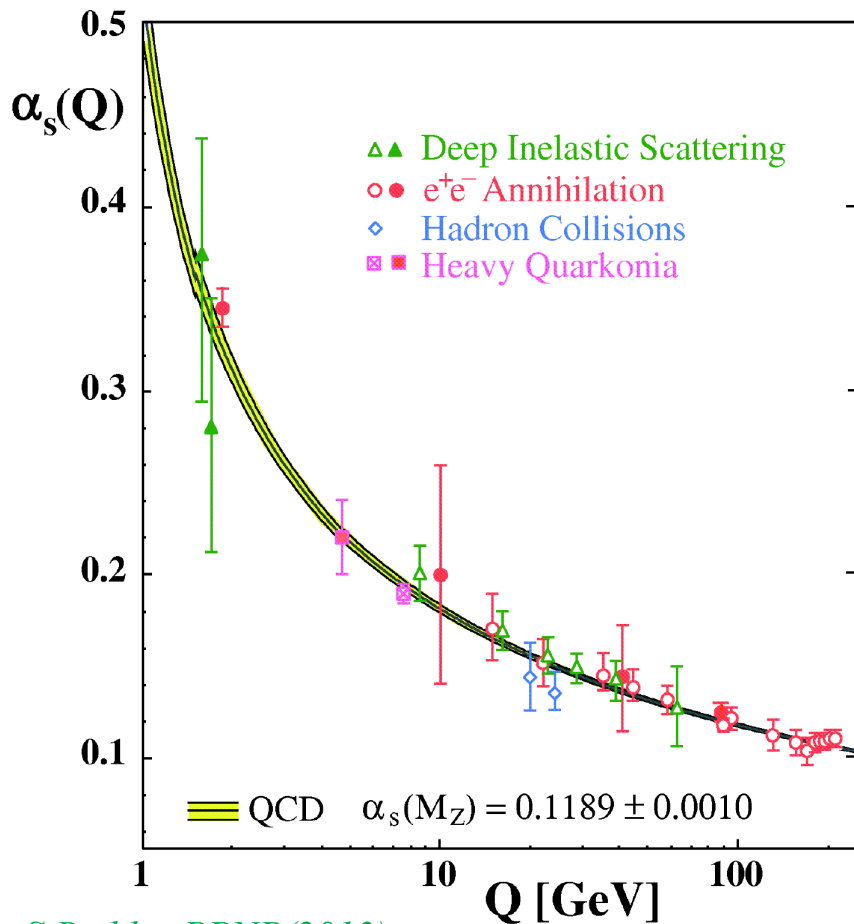


M. Taketani, Suppl.PTP3(1956)1

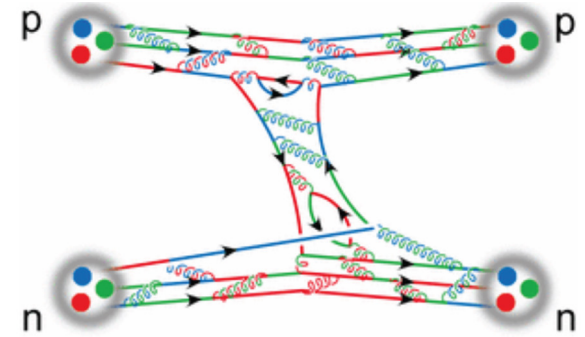
Nuclear force (NF) from QCD

□ **Residual** quark-gluon strong interaction

□ **Understood from QCD**



S.Bethke, PPNP(2013)



At low-energy region

- Running coupling constant $\alpha_s \geq 1$
- Nonperturbative QCD -- **unsolvable**

⇒ { Phenomenological models
Lattice QCD simulation
Chiral effective field theory

NF from phenomenological models

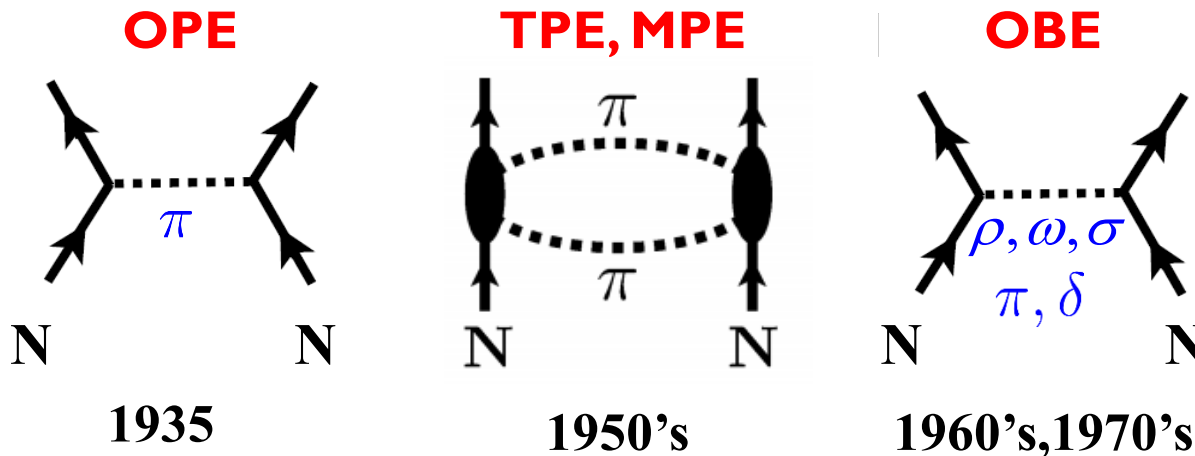
□ Phenomenological analysis

- **Operator structures** (allowed by symmetries)

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{NN} = & V_0(r) + V_\sigma(r)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + V_r(r)\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 + V_{\sigma\tau}(r)(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2)(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \\
 & + V_{LS}(r)\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} + V_{LSr}(r)(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S})(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \\
 & + V_T(r)S_{12} + V_{Tr}(r)S_{12}\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \\
 & + V_Q(r)Q_{12} + V_{Qr}(r)Q_{12}\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \\
 & + V_{PP}(r)(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p}) + V_{PPr}(r)(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p})(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p})(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Gammel-Thaler (1957)
Hamada-Johnston (1962)
Reid 68, Argonne V14
Reid 93, Argonne V18

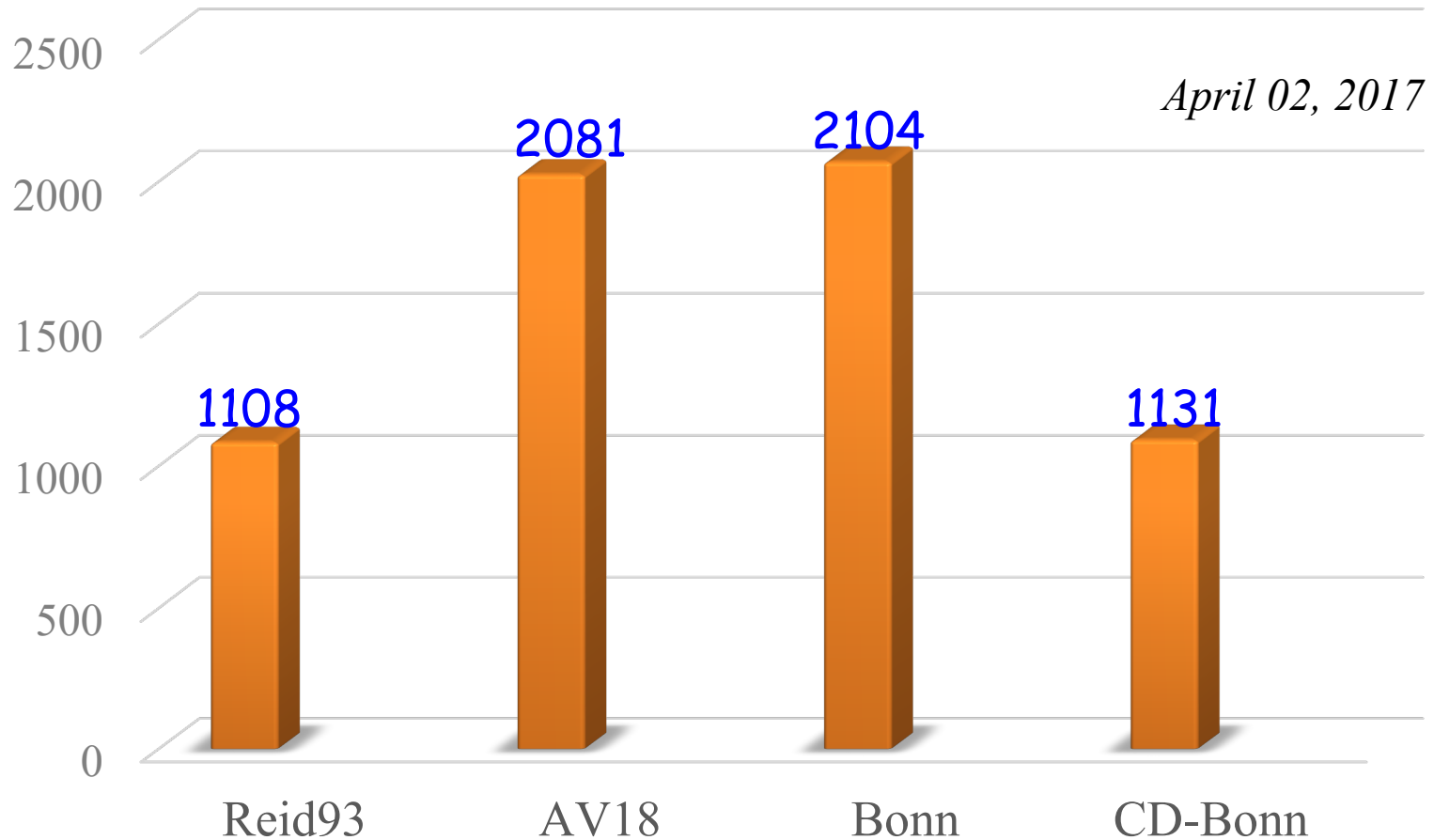
□ Meson “theory”



Partovi-Lomon (1970)
Stony Brook (1975)
Paris potential (1980)
Bonn (1987),
CD-Bonn(2001)

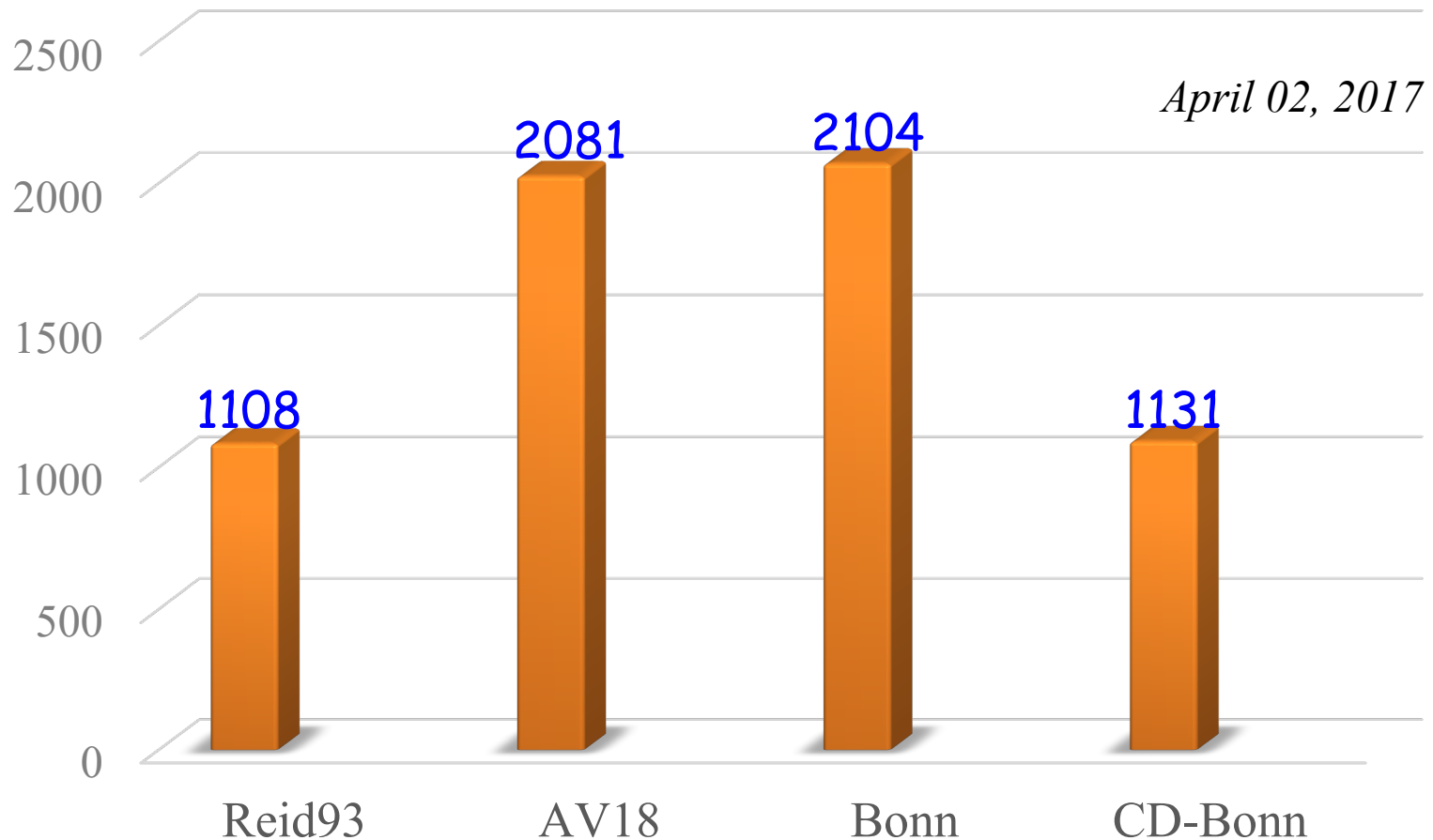
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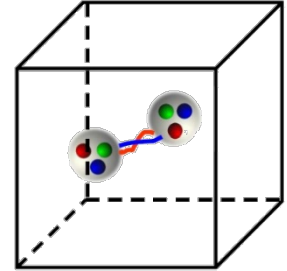


But, these potentials are not constructed directly from the fundamental theory.

NF from Lattice QCD

□ Lattice QCD: numerical method of QCD — *K.G. Wilson, PRD1974*

- Discretized Euclidean space-time
- Monte Carlo method

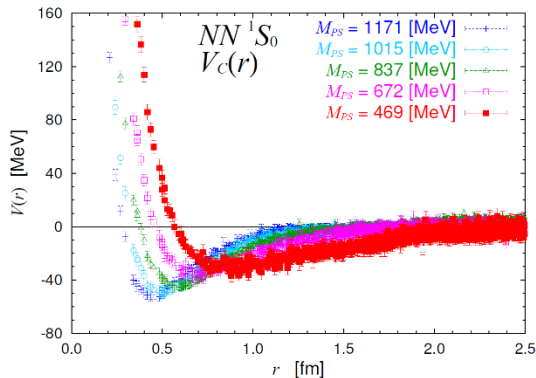


□ Extract the nuclear force

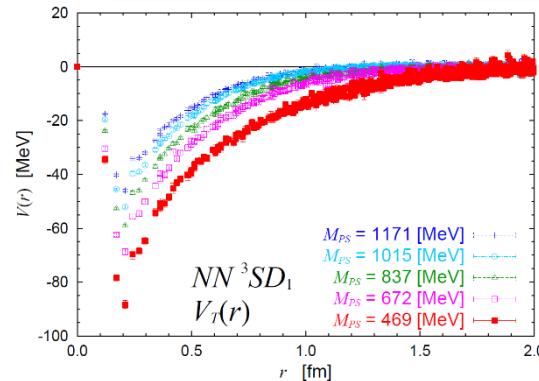
- **HAL QCD** coll. *T. Hatsuda, S. Aoki, et al.*
- **NPLQCD** coll. *S. R. Beane, M. J. Savage, et al.*
 - CalLat coll. / T. Yamazaki et al.



The bulk properties of nuclear force can be produced from first principles



- ✓ Repulsive core
- ✓ Attractive pocket
- ✓ Tensor force

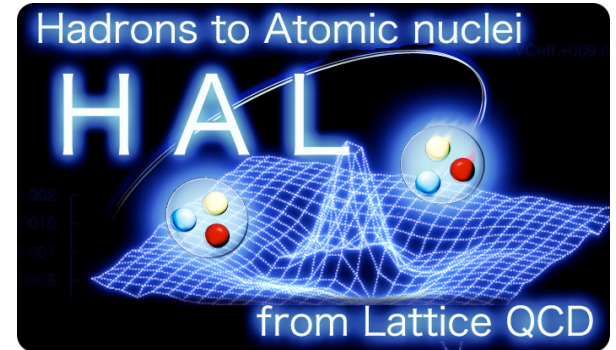


HAL QCD PRL(2007), arXiv: 1511.04871

Input $m_{\pi}=469$ MeV is still larger than its physical value ~ 140 MeV

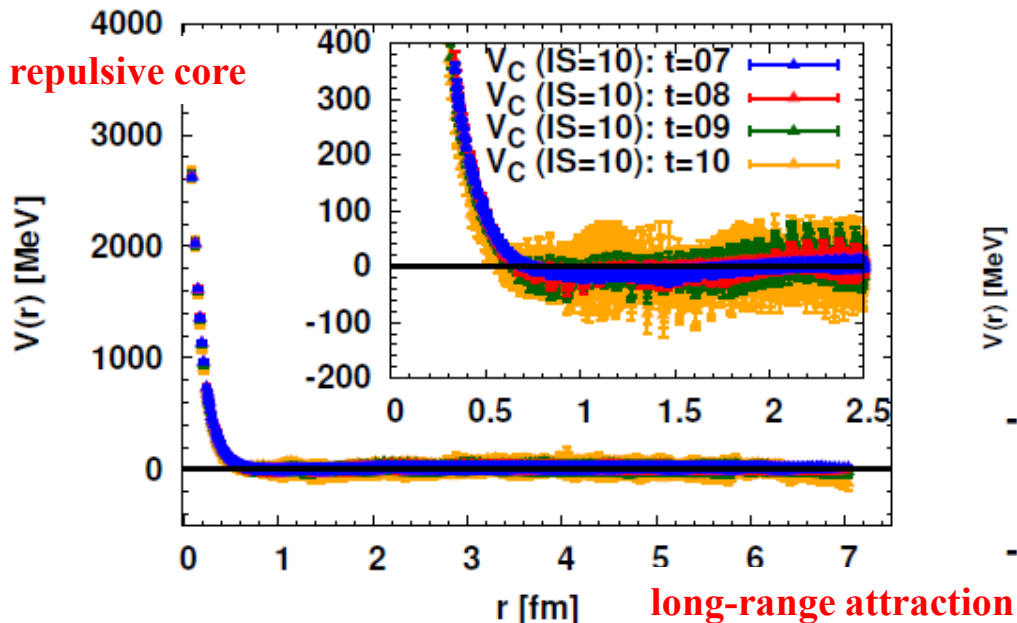
Preliminary results at physical point

- Lattice set-up
 - Pion mass: $m_\pi \sim = 145 \text{ MeV}$
 - Lattice box size: $L \sim = 8 \text{ fm}$
 - Lattice spacing: $1/a \sim = 2.3 \text{ GeV}$
- Central/Tensor forces for NN

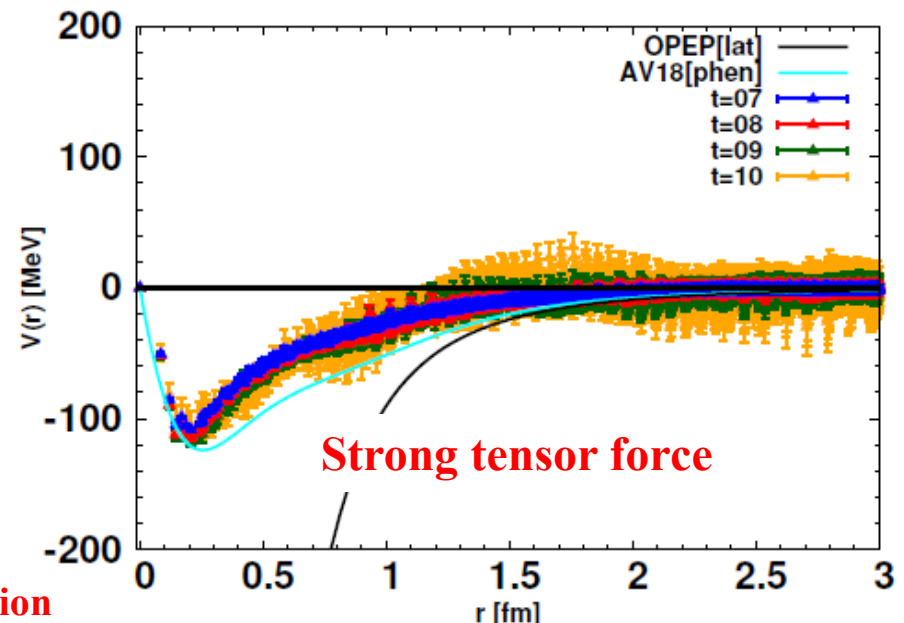


T. Doi, Lattice2016

1S0: center force



3S1-3D1: tensor force



NF from Chiral EFT

□ Chiral effective field theory

S. Weinberg, Phys. A1979

- Effective field theory (EFT) of **low-energy QCD**
- **Model independent** to study the nuclear force

S. Weinberg, PLB1990

□ Main advantages of chiral nuclear force

- **Self-consistently include** many-body forces

$$V = V_{2N} + V_{3N} + \dots + V_{iN} + \dots$$

- **Systematically improve** NF order by order

$$V_{iN} = V_{iN}^{\text{LO}} + V_{iN}^{\text{NLO}} + V_{iN}^{\text{NNLO}} + \dots$$

- **Systematically estimate** theoretical uncertainties

$$|V_{iN}^{\text{LO}}| > |V_{iN}^{\text{NLO}}| > |V_{iN}^{\text{NNLO}}| > \dots$$

Current status of chiral NF

□ Nonrelativistic (NR) chiral NF

• NN interaction

- up to NLO *U. van Kolck et al., PRL, PRC1992-94; N. Kaiser, NPA1997*
- up to NNLO *E. Epelbaum, et al., NPA2000; U. van Kolck et al., PRC1994*
- up to **N³LO** *R. Machleidt et al., PRC2003; E. Epelbaum et al., NPA2005*
- up to **N⁴LO** *E. Epelbaum et al., PRL2015, D.R. Entem, et al., PRC2015*
- up to **N⁵LO** (dominant terms) *D.R. Entem, et al., PRC2015*

• 3N interaction

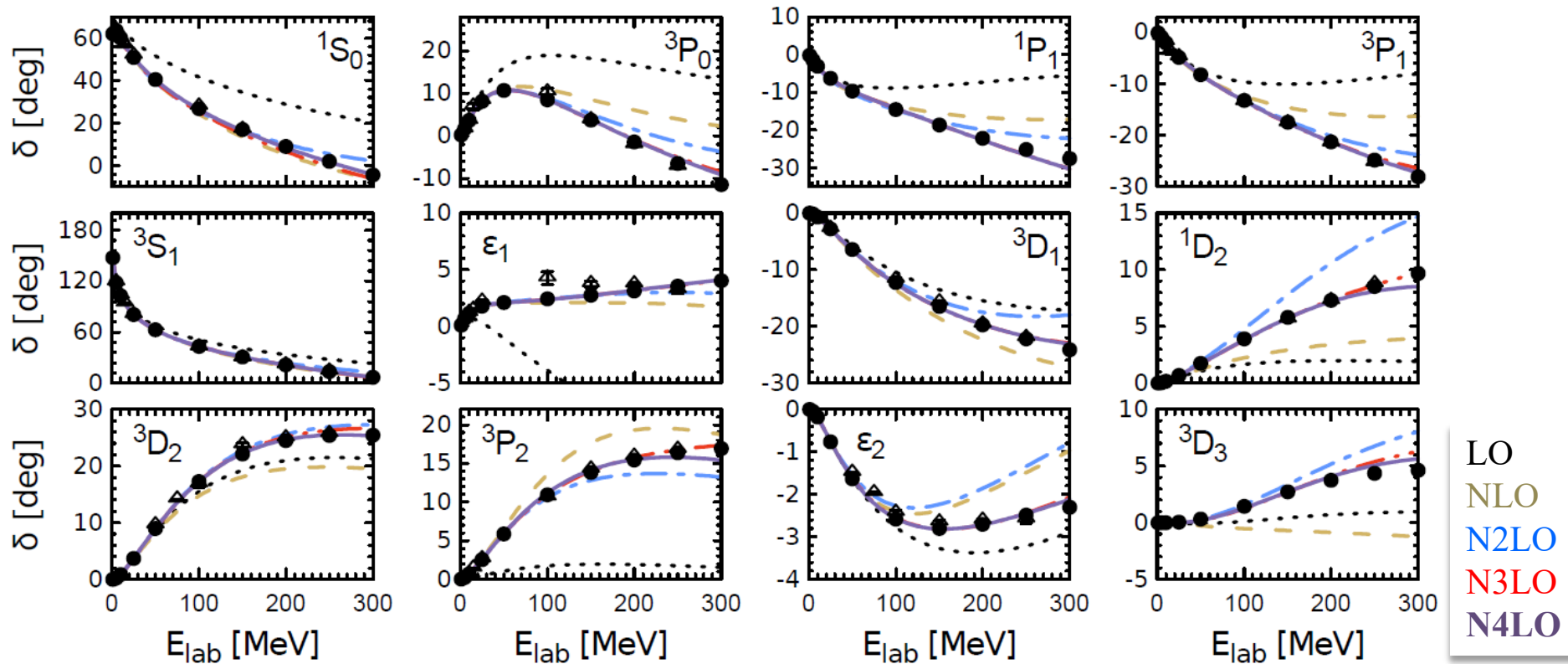
- up to NNLO *U. van Kolck, PRC1994*
- up to N³LO *S. Ishikwas, et al, PRC2007; V. Bernard et al, PRC2007*
- up to **N⁴LO** *H. Krebs, et al., PRC2012-13*

• 4N interaction

- up to N³LO *E. Epelbaum, PLB 2006, EPJA 2007*

E. Epelbaum, H.-W. Hammer, Ulf-G. Meißner, Rev. Mod. Phys. 81 (2009) 1773
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Chiral Force up to N4LO



E. Epelbaum, H. Krebs, & Ulf-G. Meißner, PRL 115, 122301 (2015)

A high precision description of NN phase shifts is achieved!

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	Phenomenological forces			NR Chiral nuclear force				
	Reid93	AV18	CD-Bonn	LO	NLO	NNLO	N ³ LO	N ⁴ LO
No. of para.	50	40	38	2+2	9+2	9+2	24+2	24+3
χ^2 /datum (np data)	1.03	1.04	1.02	94	36.7	5.28	1.23, 1.27	1.14, 1.10

P.Reinert's talk
D.Entem, et al., arXiv:1703.05454

Chiral Nuclear Force in the precision era!

Nuclear lattice effective field theory has made **remarkable achievements** in nuclear structure and reaction studies.

S. Elhatisari, B.N. Lu's talk

E. Epelbaum, et al., PRL 106(2011) 192501, PRL109(2012) 252501, PRL110(2013) 112502

E. Epelbaum, et al., PRL 112(2014) 102501, S. Elhatisari, et al., Nature 528 (2015) 111, PRL117 (2016)132501...

Limitations of current chiral NF

□ Not “renormalization group invariance”

- Dependent on the UV cutoff
- Diverse opinions on this issue
 - **Renormalized formulation (EG approach)**

E. Epelbaum & J. Gegelia, PLB(2012); E. Epelbaum et al., EPJA(2015), J. Behrendt, et al., EPJA(2016),...

□ Based on heavy baryon ChEFT

- **Cannot be used directly in covariant nuclear structure studies**



**Relativistic nuclear force based
on covariant ChEFT?**

Motivation for the relativistic formulation

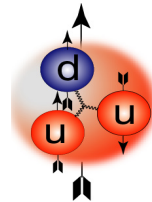
□ Relativistic effects in nuclear physics

- **Kinematical effect:** safely neglected or perturbatively treated

NR approximation:
$$\sqrt{p^2 + m_N^2} = m_N \sqrt{1 + 0.102}$$

- **Dynamical effect:** nucleon spin, spin-orbit splitting, anti-nucleon ...

NR approximation:



$$f(r) \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{L}$$

□ Relativistic (dynamical) effects are important

- Nuclear system:

- **Covariant density functional theory (CDFT)**

P. Ring, PPNP (1996),

D. Vretenar et al., Phys.Rept.(2005), J. Meng, IRNP(2016)

- One-nucleon system:

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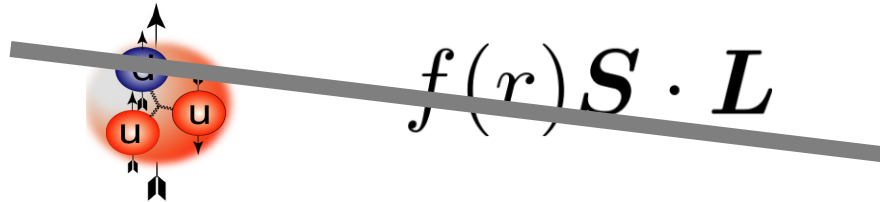
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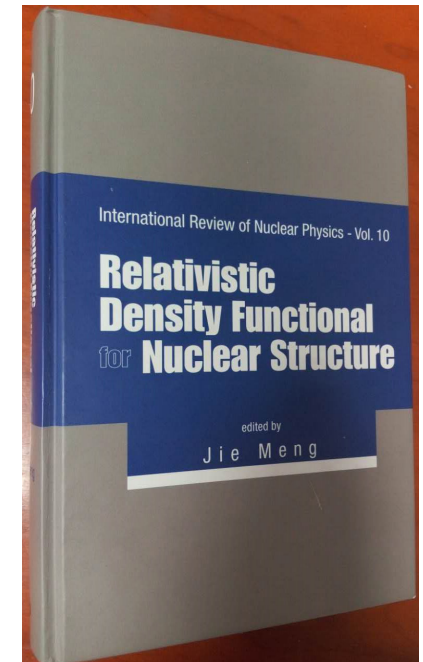
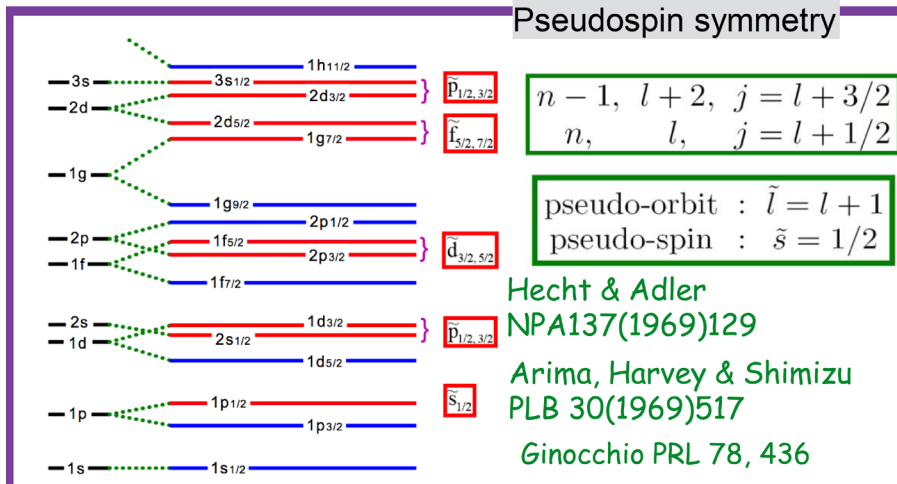
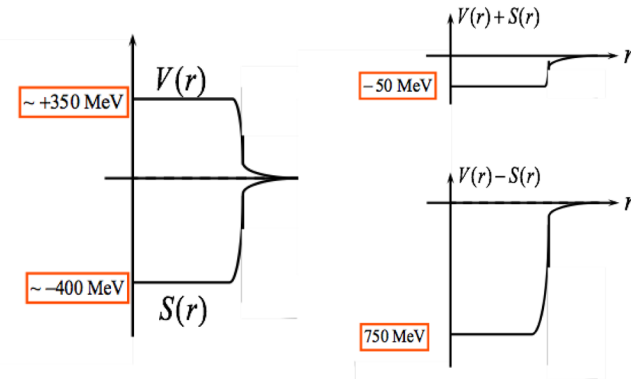
Covariant density functional theory

From Prof. Meng's talk

Why Covariant?

P. Ring *Physica Scripta*, T150, 014035 (2012)

- ✓ **Spin-orbit** automatically included
- ✓ **Lorentz covariance** restricts parameters
- ✓ **Pseudo-spin Symmetry**
- ✓ Connection to QCD: big $V/S \sim \pm 400$ MeV
- ✓ Consistent treatment of **time-odd fields**
- ✓ Relativistic **saturation mechanism**
- ✓ ... **Liang, Meng, Zhou, *Physics Reports* 570 : 1-84 (2015).**

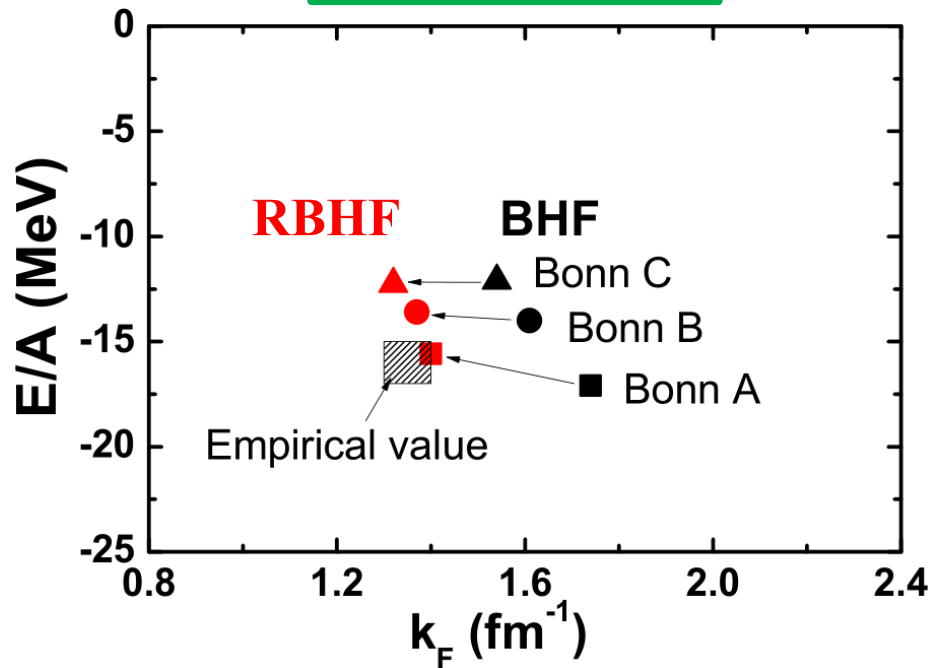


Relativistic Brueckner Hartree-Fock

□ **Key input:** relativistic Bonn A, B, C potentials

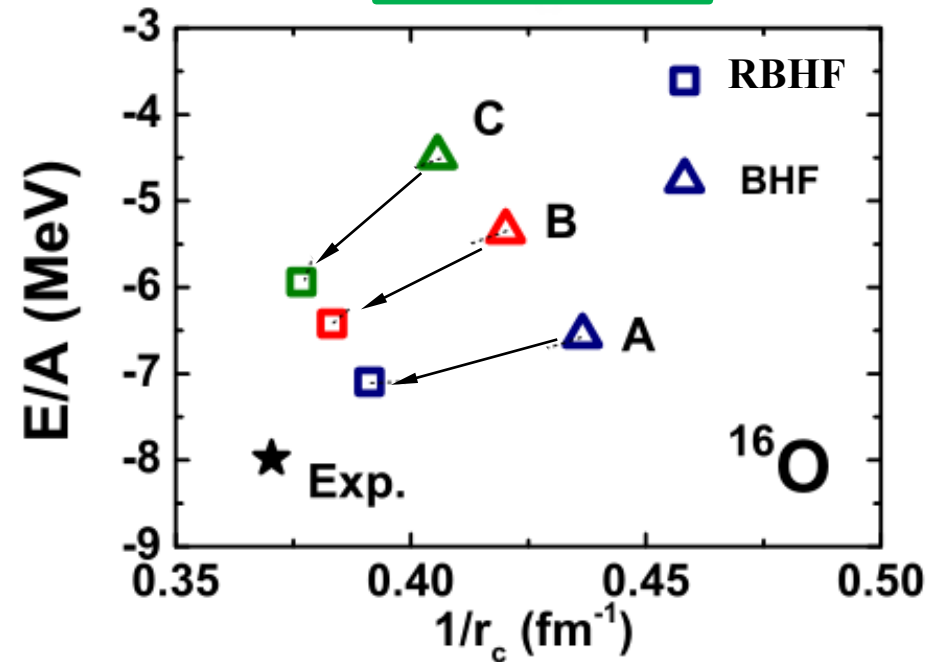
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Nuclear Matter



R. Brockmann & R. Machleidt, PRC(1990)

Finite Nuclei



S.H. Shen, et al., CPL(2016)

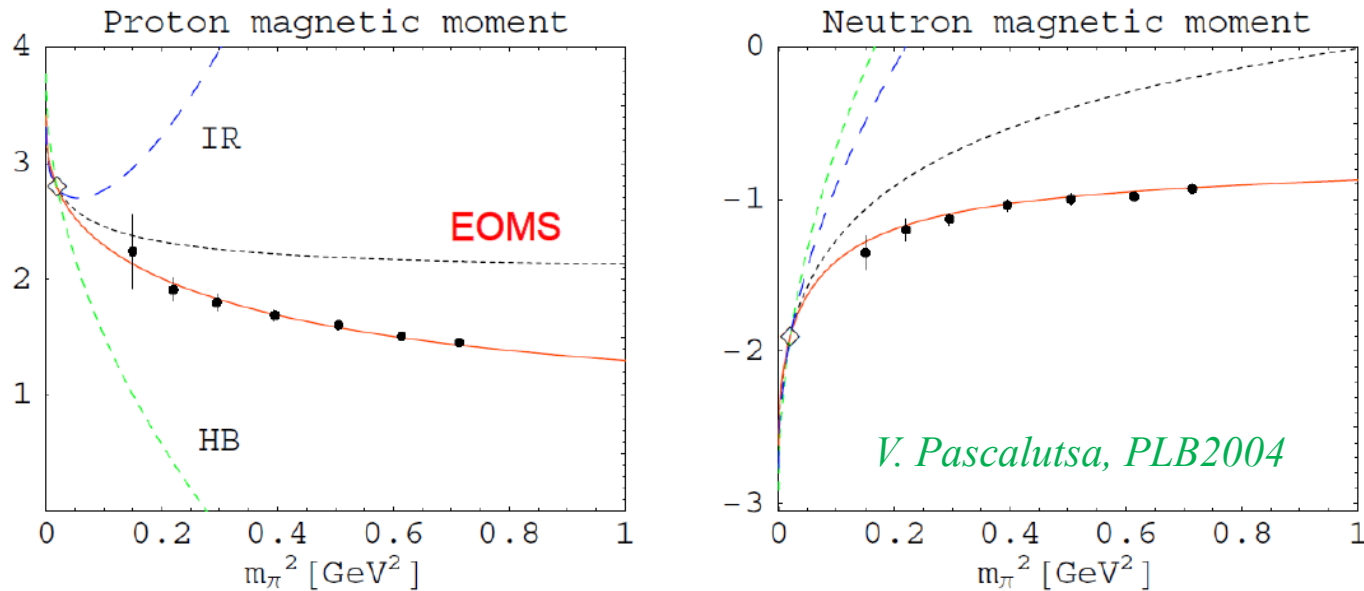
Relativistic NF based on ChEFT is needed !

BChEFT: HB vs. IR vs. EOMS

- **Heavy baryon (HB)** *E.E. Jenkins et al., PLB(1991)*
 - non-relativistic scheme
 - **breaks analyticity of loop amplitudes**
 - **converges slowly** (particularly in three-flavor sector)
 - strict PC and simple nonanalytical results
- **Infrared** *T. Becher et al., EPJC(1999)*
 - **breaks analyticity of loop amplitudes**
 - **converges slowly** (particularly in three-flavor sector)
 - analytical terms the same as HBChEFT
- **Extended-on-mass-shell (EOMS)** *J. Gegelia et al., PRD(1999),
T. Fuchs et al., PRD(2003)*
 - **satisfies all symmetry and analyticity constraints**
 - **converges relatively faster** --- an appealing feature

Successful applications of EOMS BChEFT

- Nucleon magnetic moments, polarizabilities



- Pion-Nucleon scattering

*J.M. Alarcon, et al., PRD2012, Y.-H. Chen, et al., PRD2013, D. Siemens, et al., PRC2014, PRC2016
E. Epelbaum, et al., EPJC2015, D.-L. Yao, et al., JHEP2016*

- Octet baryon masses, axial and vector form factors

*J.M.Camalich, et al., PRD2010; L.S.Geng et al. PRD2011, PRD2014;
XLR, et al., JHEP2012;PRD2013;PRD2014;EJPC2014;PRD2015;PLB2017*

NF from EOMS ChEFT may have a faster convergence!

In this work

We try to develop a **relativistic nuclear force up to leading order** based on covariant ChEFT

- Construct the kernel potential in **covariant power counting**
 - Employ the Lorentz invariant chiral Lagrangians
 - Retain the complete form of Dirac spinor

$$u(\vec{p}, s) = N_p \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{\epsilon_p} \end{pmatrix} \chi_s, \quad N_p = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_p}{2M_N}}. \quad \begin{matrix} E_p = \sqrt{M_N^2 + \vec{p}^2} \\ \epsilon_p = E_p + M_N \end{matrix}$$

- Use naïve dimensional analysis to determine the chiral dimension
- Employ the 3D-reduced **Bethe-Salpeter** equation, such as **Kadyshevsky/Blankenbecler-Sugar** equation, to resum the potential.

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Covariant power counting

- Degrees of freedom: pions (GBs) : π^+ , π^0 , π^- , nucleons: p , n

- Retain the complete form of Dirac spinor


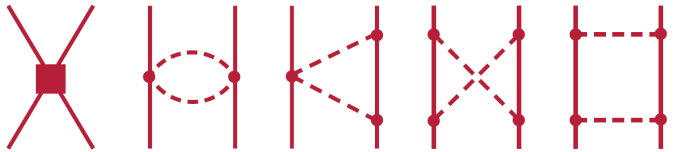
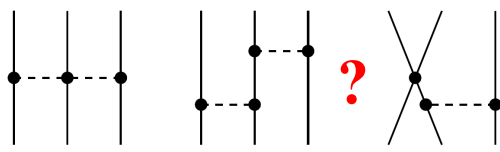
$$u(\vec{p}, s) = N_p \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{\epsilon_p} \end{pmatrix} \chi_s.$$

- Energy scales: light --- $Q \sim p, m_\pi$, heavy --- $\Lambda_\chi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$

- Perturbative expansion:** $(Q/\Lambda_\chi)^{n_\chi}$

- Chiral dimension (NDA):** $n_\chi = 4L - 2N_\pi - N_n + \sum_k kV_k$

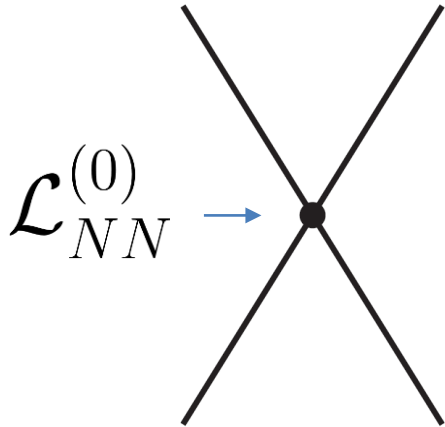
- Hierarchy of chiral nuclear force:**

	NN force	NNN force
$(Q/\Lambda_\chi)^0$		-----
$(Q/\Lambda_\chi)^2$		

Relativistic chiral NF up to LO

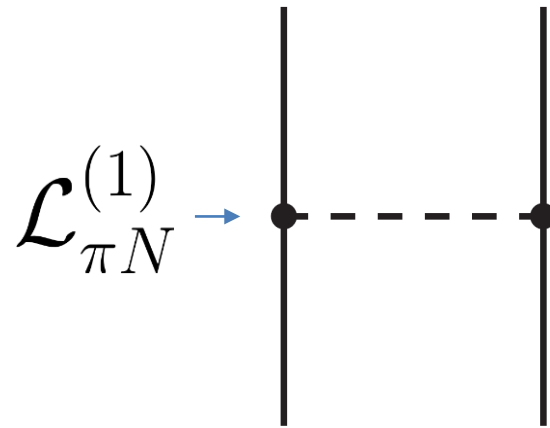
$$V = V_{2N}^{\text{LO}}$$

$$= V_{\text{CTP}} + V_{\text{OPEP}}$$



Chiral dimension = 0

$$4L(=0) - 2N_\pi(=0) - N_n(=0) + V_k$$



$$4L(=0) - 2N_\pi(=1) - N_n(=0) + 2V_k$$

Covariant chiral Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)}.$$

- Pion-pion interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} = \frac{f_\pi^2}{4} \langle \partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger + (U + U^\dagger) m_\pi^2 \rangle.$$

$$U = 1 + i \frac{\Phi}{f_\pi} - \dots$$

$$\Phi = \tau_\sigma \pi^\sigma$$

$$f_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$$

- Pion-nucleon interaction:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} = \bar{\Psi}(i\not{\partial} - M_N)\Psi + \frac{g_A}{2} \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 u_\mu \Psi.$$

$$u_\mu = -\frac{1}{f_\pi} \partial_\mu \Phi + \dots$$

$$\Psi = (p, n)^\dagger$$

$$g_A = 1.26$$

- Nucleon-nucleon interaction: *D.Djukanovic, et al., FBS(2007)*

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\mathbf{C}_S (\bar{\Psi}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\Psi) + \mathbf{C}_A (\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi) + \mathbf{C}_V (\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\Psi) + \mathbf{C}_{AV} (\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\Psi) + \mathbf{C}_T (\bar{\Psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Psi). \right]$$

5 unknown low-energy constants (LECs)

Contact potential

$$u_i(\vec{p}, s) = \sqrt{\frac{E_N + M_N}{2M_N}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}}{\epsilon_p} \end{pmatrix} \chi_{s,i}$$

□ Covariant form (momentum space):

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{CTP}} = & C_S(\bar{u}_4 u_2)(\bar{u}_3 u_1) + C_A(\bar{u}_4 \gamma_5 u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma_5 u_1) \\ & + C_V(\bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1) + C_{AV}(\bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u_1) \\ & + C_T(\bar{u}_4 \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_1). \end{aligned}$$

• Relativistic 3D form:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{CTP}} = \sum_{i=S,A,V,AV,T} C_i \left[& V_C^i(E_N) + V_\sigma^i(E_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + V_{SO}^i(E_N) \frac{i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{q}) \right. \\ & + V_{\sigma q}^i(E_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q} + V_{\sigma k}^i(E_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{k} \\ & \left. + V_{\sigma L}^i(E_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

All allowed spin operators

• Non-relativistic expansion:

$$V_{\text{CTP}}^{\text{NonRel.}} = \underbrace{(C_S + C_V)}_{C_S^{\text{HB}}} - \underbrace{(C_{AV} - 2C_T)}_{C_T^{\text{HB}}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{M_N}\right).$$

One-pion exchange potential

□ Covariant form (momentum space):

$$V_{\text{OPEP}} = \frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 \frac{(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q_\mu u_1)(\bar{u}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 q_\nu u_2)}{q^2 + m_\pi^2}.$$

• Relativistic 3D form:

$$V_{\text{OPEP}} = \frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \frac{1}{q^2 + m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon} [V_{\sigma q}(E_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q} \\ + V_C(E_N) + U_\sigma \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + V_{SO}(E_N) \frac{i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{q}) \\ \text{All allowed spin operators} + V_{\sigma k}(E_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{k} + V_{\sigma L}(E_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k})]$$

• Non-relativistic expansion:

$$V_{\text{OPEP}}^{\text{NonRel.}} = -\frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}}{q^2 + m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{M_N}\right).$$

Relativistic potential in LSJ basis

$$\langle p' | V_{\text{LO}} | p \rangle \xrightarrow[\text{conservation of total spin}]{\text{rotation invariant}} \langle L' S J | V_{\text{LO}} | L S J \rangle$$

All partial waves with $J = 0, 1$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{1S0} &= \xi_N \left[C_{1S0} (1 + R_p^2 R_{p'}^2) + \hat{C}_{1S0} (R_p^2 + R_{p'}^2) \right], \\ V_{3P0} &= -2\xi_N C_{3P0} R_p R_{p'}, \\ V_{1P1} &= -\frac{2\xi_N}{3} C_{1P1} R_p R_{p'}, \\ V_{3P1} &= -\frac{4\xi_N}{3} C_{3P1} R_p R_{p'}, \\ V_{3S1} &= \frac{\xi_N}{9} \left[C_{3S1} (9 + R_p^2 R_{p'}^2) + \hat{C}_{3S1} (R_p^2 + R_{p'}^2) \right], \\ V_{3D1} &= \frac{8\xi_N}{9} C_{3S1} R_p^2 R_{p'}^2, \\ V_{3S1-3D1} &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}\xi_N}{9} \left(C_{3S1} R_p^2 R_{p'}^2 + \hat{C}_{3S1} R_p^2 \right), \\ V_{3D1-3S1} &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}\xi_N}{9} \left(C_{3S1} R_p^2 R_{p'}^2 + \hat{C}_{3S1} R_{p'}^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{1S0} = (C_S + C_V + 3C_{AV} - 6C_T),$$

$$\hat{C}_{1S0} = (3C_V + C_A + C_{AV} + 6C_T).$$

$$C_{3P0} = (C_S - 4C_V + C_A - 4C_{AV}).$$

$$C_{1P1} = (C_S + C_A).$$

$$C_{3P1} = (C_S - 2C_V - C_A + 2C_{AV} + 4C_T).$$

$$C_{3S1} = (C_S + C_V - C_{AV} + 2C_T),$$

$$\hat{C}_{3S1} = 3(C_V - C_A - C_{AV} + 2C_T).$$

**7 combinations,
only 5 independent.**

$$\xi_N = 4\pi N_p^2 N_{p'}^2, \quad R_p = |\vec{p}|/\epsilon_p, \quad \text{and} \quad R_{p'} = |\vec{p}'|/\epsilon_{p'}.$$

Hint at a more efficient formulation

□ V_{1S0} : $1/m_N$ expansion

$$V_{1S0} = 4\pi \left[C_{1S0} + (C_{1S0} + \hat{C}_{1S0}) \left(\frac{\vec{p}^2 + \vec{p}'^2}{4M_N^2} + \dots \right) \right] \\ + \frac{\pi g_A^2}{2f_\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dz}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} \left[\vec{q}^2 - \left(\frac{(\vec{p}^2 - \vec{p}'^2)^2}{4M_N^2} + \dots \right) \right].$$

- Relativistic corrections are suppressed
- One has to be careful with **the new contact term, the momentum dependent term**, which is desired to achieve a reasonable description of the phase shifts of 1S0 channel.

T-matrix and phase shift

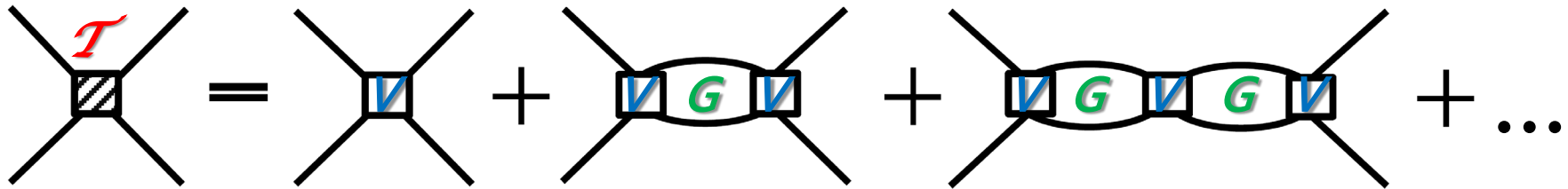
$$V = V_{\text{CTP}} + V_{\text{OPEP}} \xrightarrow{\text{Determine unknown LECs}} \text{Observables}$$

$$\equiv F(\mathbf{C}_{S,V,A,AV,T}) \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} \text{e.g. NN scattering phase shifts } \delta$$

□ Nuclear force is nonperturbative (e.g. deuteron)

• Scattering equation: $T = V + VGT$

$$T = e^{i\delta} \sin \delta$$



• Relativistic Kadyshevsky Eq. (3D-reduced Bethe-Salpeter Eq.)

$$T(p', p) = V(p', p) + \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} V(p', k) \frac{2\pi M_N^2}{(k^2 + M_N^2)(\sqrt{p^2 + M_N^2} - \sqrt{k^2 + M_N^2} + i\epsilon)} T(k, p).$$

V. Kadyshevsky, NPB (1968).

The “on-mass-shell” approximation is employed for the kernel potential

$$E_p = \sqrt{M_N^2 + \vec{p}^2}$$

Numerical details

□ 5 LECs $C_{S,A,V,AV,T}$ are determined by fitting

- **NPWA:** p - n scattering phase shifts of Nijmegen 93

V. Stoks et al., PRC48(1993)792

- **7** partial waves: $J=0, 1$ $^1S_0, ^3P_0, ^1P_1, ^3P_1, ^3D_1, ^3S_1, \epsilon_1$

- **42** data points: 6 data points for each partial wave
($E_{\text{lab}} = 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100$ MeV)

- **Fit- $\tilde{\chi}^2$:**
$$\tilde{\chi}^2 = \sum_i \left(\delta_i^{\text{Theory}} - \delta_i^{\text{Nij93}} \right)^2.$$

□ Cutoff renormalization for scattering equation

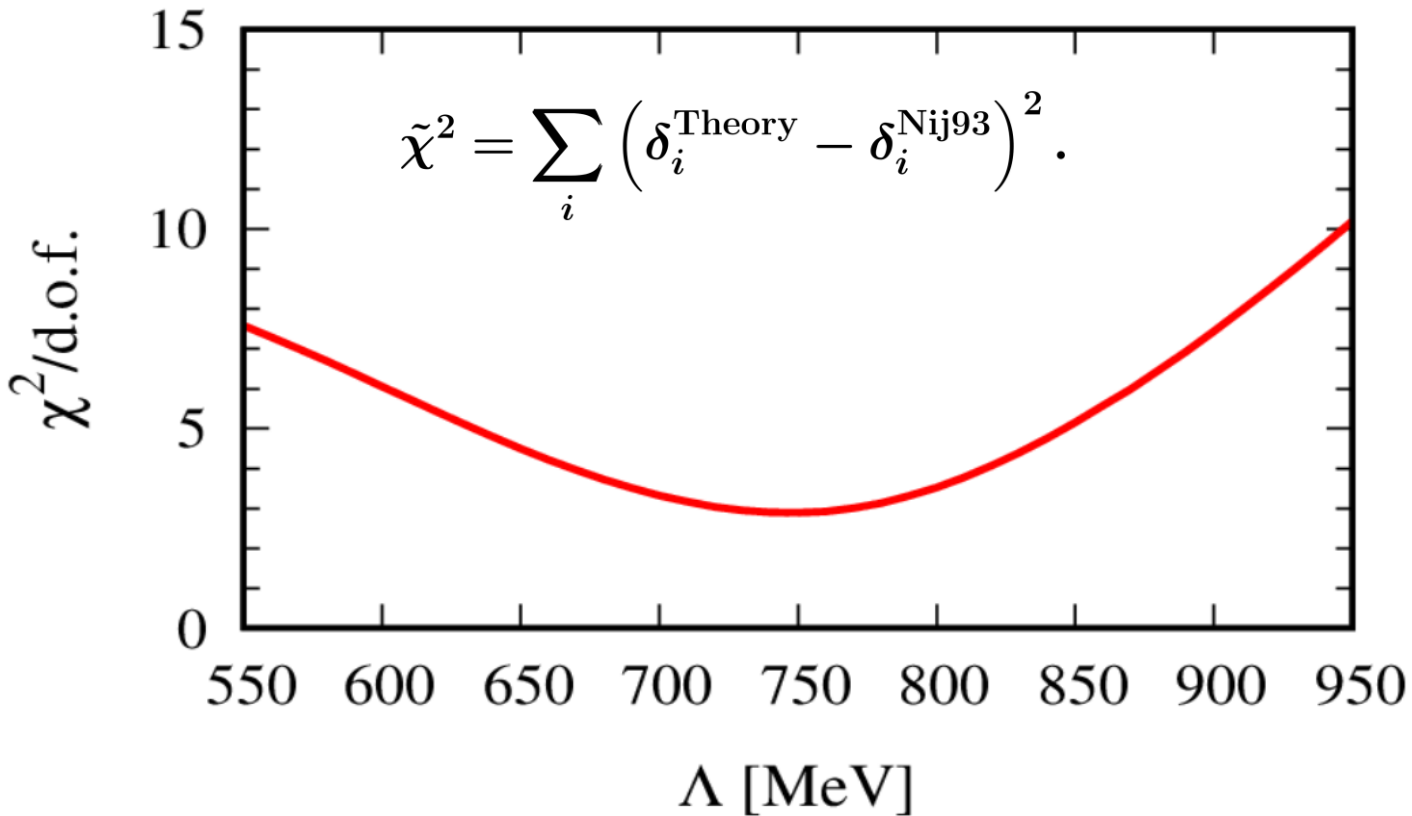
- Potential in scattering equation:

$$V(p', p) \rightarrow V(p', p) \mathbf{f}(p', p).$$

- **Exponential regulator function:** *U. van Kolck et al., PRL(1994)*

$$f(p', p) = \exp[-(p'/\Lambda)^{2n} - (p/\Lambda)^{2n}]. \quad \begin{array}{l} n = 2 \\ \Lambda = 550 \sim 950 \text{ MeV} \end{array}$$

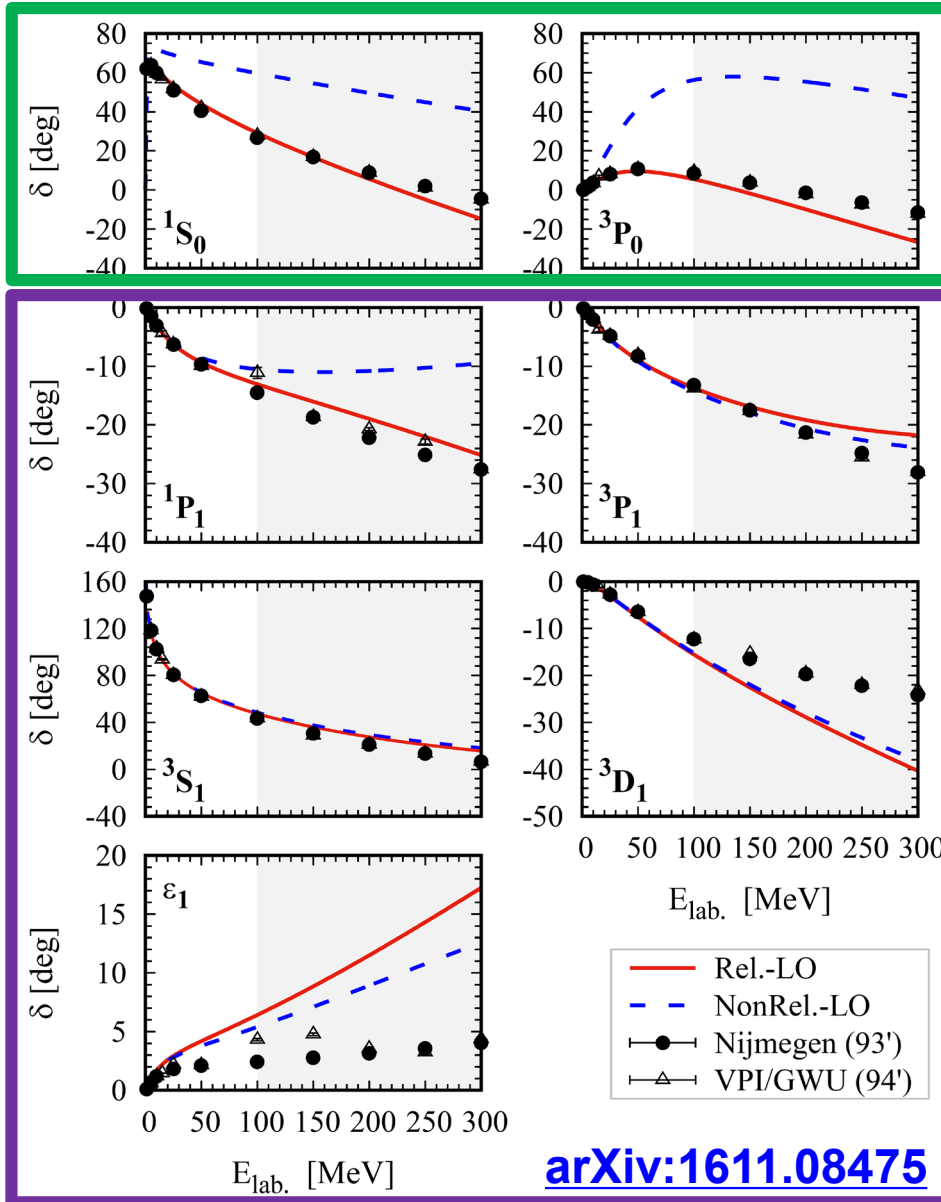
Best fit results



LECs	Values [10^4 GeV^{-2}]
C_S	-0.135(3)
C_A	0.056(18)
C_V	0.269(12)
C_{AV}	0.244(11)
C_T	0.0625(13)

$\Lambda=747 \text{ MeV}$, the minimum of fit- $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 2.9$

Description of J=0, 1 partial waves



[arXiv:1611.08475](https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.08475)

- **Improve description** of $^1S_0, ^3P_0, ^1P_1$ phase shifts

$$V_{1S0} = 4\pi \left[C_{1S0} + (C_{1S0} + \hat{C}_{1S0}) \left(\frac{\vec{p}^2 + \vec{p}'^2}{4M_N^2} + \dots \right) \right] + \frac{\pi g_A^2}{2f_\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dz}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} \left[\vec{q}^2 - \left(\frac{(\vec{p}^2 - \vec{p}'^2)^2}{4M_N^2} + \dots \right) \right].$$

- **Quantitatively similar** to the nonrelativistic case for J=1 partial waves

Relativistic corrections are much more suppressed.

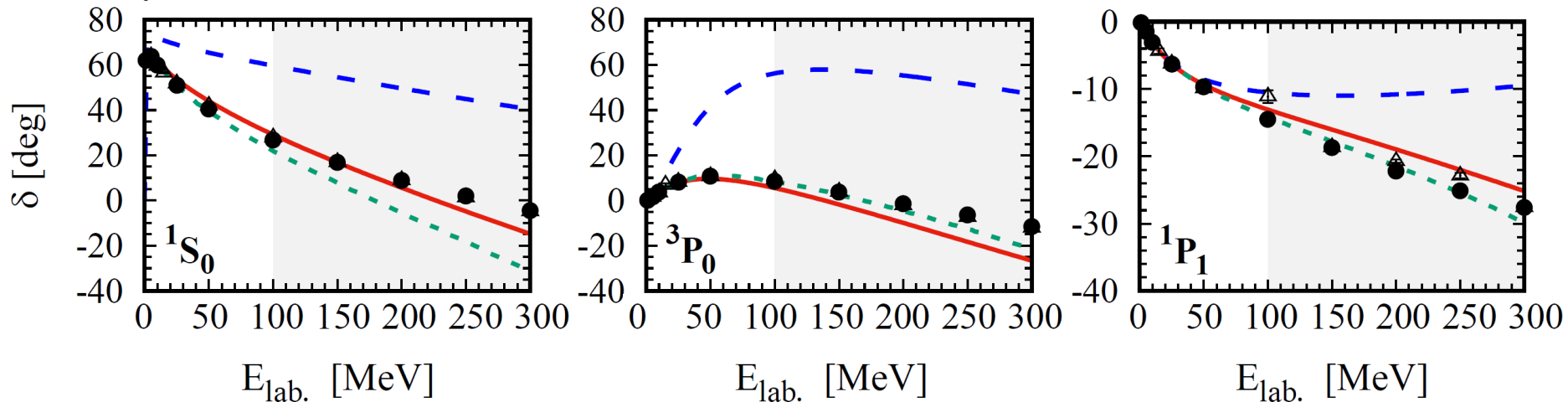
$$V_{3D1} = \frac{8\xi_N}{9} C_{3S1} R_p^2 R_{p'}^2, \sim 1/M_N^4.$$

Relativistic vs. Non Relativistic

	Relativistic Chiral NF		Non-relativistic Chiral NF	
Chiral order	LO		LO	NLO*
No. of LECs	5		2	9
$\tilde{\chi}^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	2.9		147.9	~2.5

$$\tilde{\chi}^2 = \sum_i \left(\delta_i^{\text{Theory}} - \delta_i^{\text{Nij93}} \right)^2.$$

*E. Epelbaum, et al., NPA(2000)



- Relativistic chiral NF at LO **can be comparable with** the nonrelativistic case up to NLO
- Relativistic chiral NF provides a **more efficient description** of the phase shifts

Best fit results with BbS equation

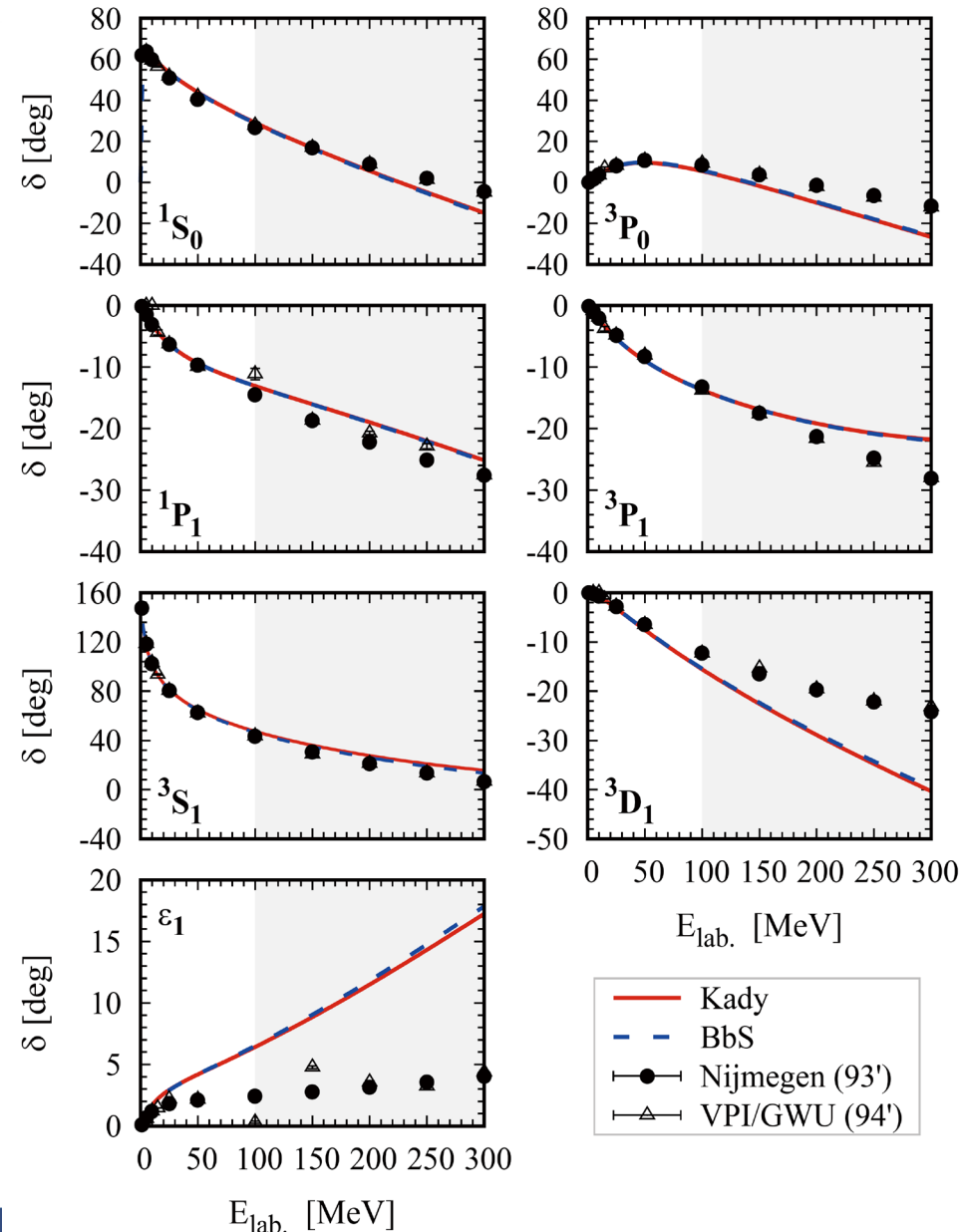
- Replace the scattering equation from the **Kadyshevsky** eq. to the **Blankenbecler-Sugar** eq.

$$T(p', p) = V(p', p) + \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dk}{(2\pi)^3} V(p', k) \times \frac{1}{M_N^2 \sqrt{k^2 + M_N^2 (p^2 - k^2) + i\epsilon}} T(k, p).$$

R. Blankenbecler & R. Sugar, Phys.Rev.(1966)

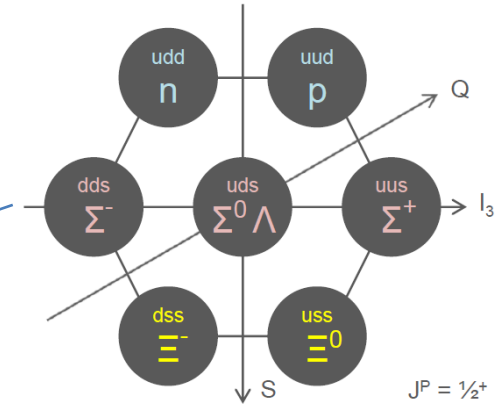
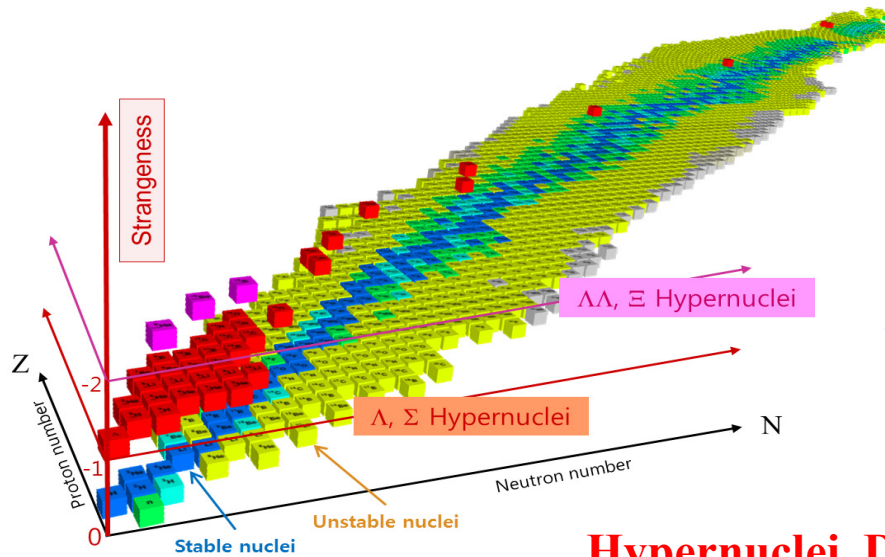
- Best fit results:

	Kady.	BbS
Cutoff Λ [MeV]	747	743
Fit- χ^2 /d.o.f.	2.9	2.5



Baryon-Baryon interactions

□ Key inputs for hypernuclear physics



Hypernuclei, Dibaryon, Neutron stars...

□ Current status of chiral BB interactions

- Up to NLO from HB approach *J. Haidenbauer, Ulf-G. Meißner, et al., NPA(2006), LNP(2007), PLB(2007), (2010), NPA(2013), (2016)...*
 - **Systematically studied $S = -1, -2, -3, -4$ sectors**
- Up to NLO from KSW approach *C.L. Korpa, et al., PRC(2001)*
- Up to LO from EG approach *K.-W. Li, et al., PRD(2016)*

Relativistic BB interactions (LO)

□ Covariant effective Lagrangians *H.Polinder, et al.,NPA(2006)*

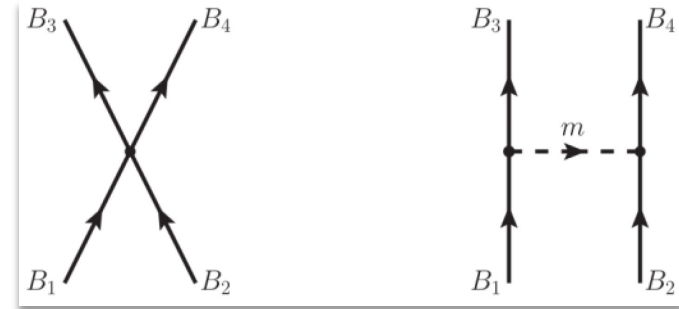
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}^{\text{eff.}} &= \mathcal{L}_{BB}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}_{\phi B}^{(1)} \\
 &= \frac{C_i^1}{2} \text{Tr} (\bar{B}_a \bar{B}_b (\Gamma_i B)_b (\Gamma_i B)_a) + \frac{C_i^2}{2} \text{Tr} (\bar{B}_a (\Gamma_i B)_a \bar{B}_b (\Gamma_i B)_b) \\
 &\quad + \frac{C_i^3}{2} \text{Tr} (\bar{B}_a (\Gamma_i B)_a) \text{Tr} (\bar{B}_b (\Gamma_i B)_b) \\
 &\quad + \text{Tr} \left(\bar{B} (i\gamma_\mu D^\mu - M_B) B - \frac{D}{2} \bar{B} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \{u_\mu, B\} - \frac{F}{2} \bar{B} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 [u_\mu, B] \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Γ_i : Clifford algebra

15 unknown LECs

□ BB interactions (momentum space)

$$V_{\text{CT}}^{B_1 B_2 \rightarrow B_3 B_4} = C_i (\bar{u}_3 \Gamma_i u_1) (\bar{u}_4 \Gamma_i u_2),$$

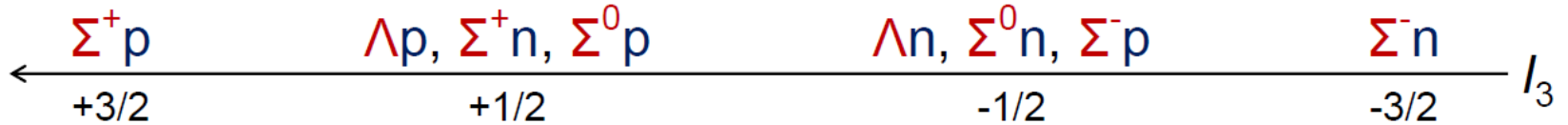


$$V_{\text{OME}}^{B_1 B_2 \rightarrow B_3 B_4} = N_{B_1 B_3 \phi} N_{B_2 B_4 \phi} \frac{(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q_\mu u_1) (\bar{u}_4 \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 q_\nu u_2)}{q^2 + m_\phi^2} \mathcal{I}_{B_1 B_2 \rightarrow B_3 B_4}.$$

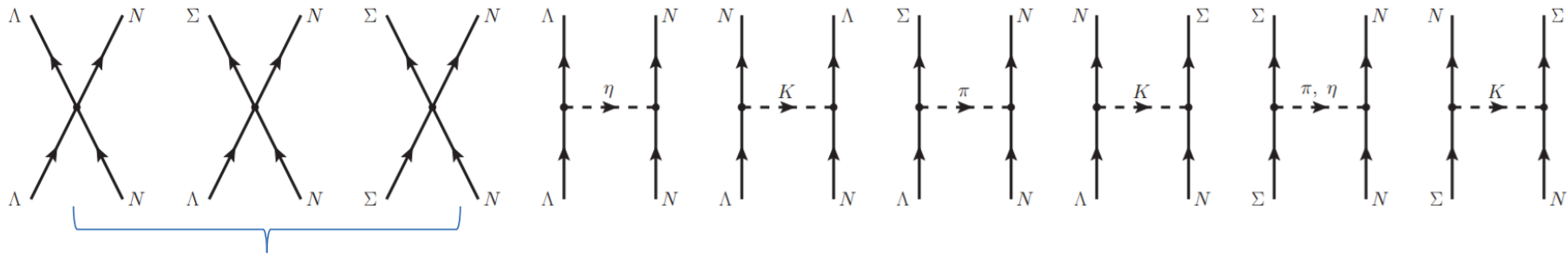
Strangeness = -1 sector

K.-W. Li, XLR, L.-S. Geng, B. Long, 1612.08482

- $S = -1; I = 3/2, 1/2$



- Contact diagrams and OME diagrams



12 unknown LECs

- Coulomb force in charged channels: Vincent-Phatak method

C. Vincent & S. Phatak, PRC(1974)

- Kadyshevsky equation

$$T_{\rho\rho'}^{vv',J}(p', p; \sqrt{s}) = V_{\rho\rho'}^{vv',J}(p', p) + \sum_{\rho'', v''} \int_0^\infty \frac{dp'' p''^2}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{2\mu_{v''}^2 V_{\rho\rho''}^{vv'',J}(p', p'') T_{\rho''\rho'}^{v''v',J}(p'', p; \sqrt{s})}{(p''^2 + 4\mu_{v''}^2) \left(\sqrt{q_{v''}^2 + 4\mu_{v''}^2} - \sqrt{p''^2 + 4\mu_{v''}^2} + i\epsilon \right)}$$

Fitting procedure

- 36 YN scattering data: 35 cross section + 1 Σ^-p capture ratio

$$\Lambda p \rightarrow \Lambda p: (12) \quad \Sigma^+ p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ p: (4) \quad \Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^- p: (7)$$

$$\Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Lambda n: (6) \quad \Sigma^- p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 n: (6)$$

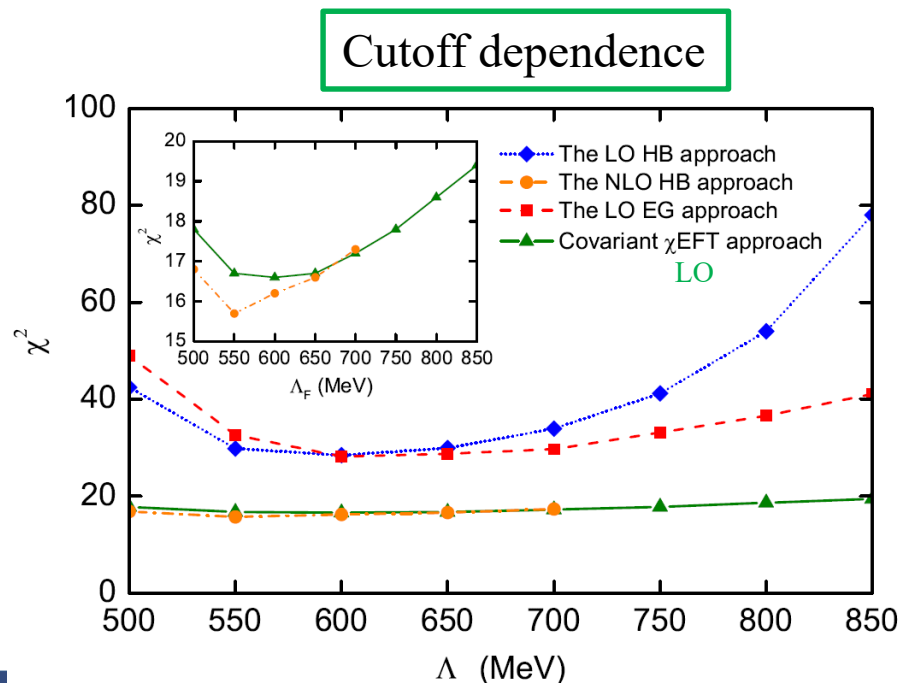
- Hypertriton ${}^3_{\Lambda}H$ binding energy (we are unable to calculate)

- Λp S-wave scattering lengths
- $\Sigma^+ p$ S-wave scattering length

- Regulator function

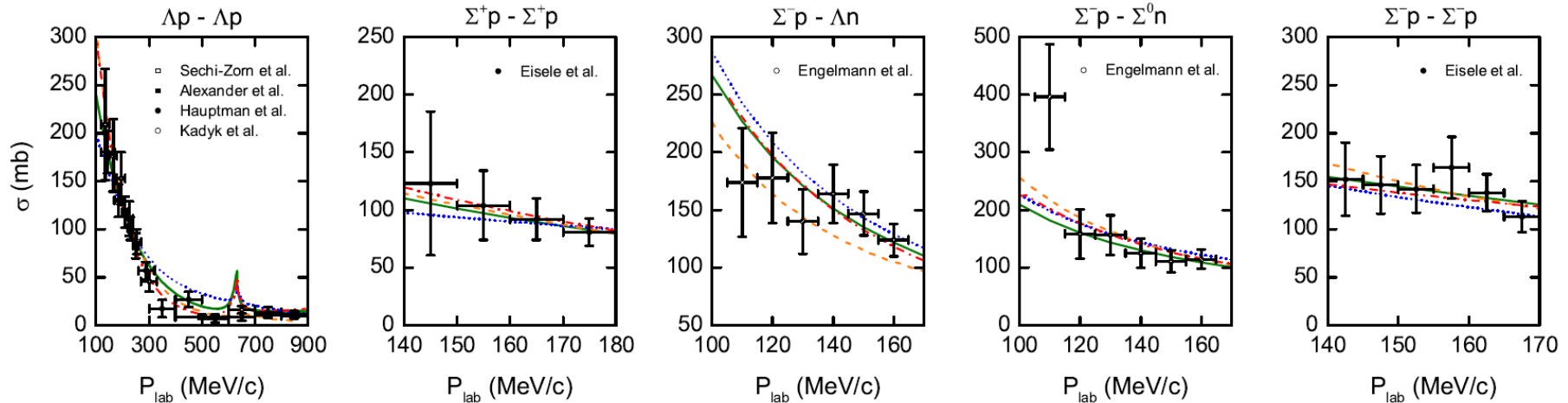
$$f(p', p) = \exp \left[- \left(\frac{p'}{\Lambda} \right)^{2n} - \left(\frac{p}{\Lambda} \right)^{2n} \right].$$

$$n = 2 \quad \Lambda = 500 \sim 850 \text{ MeV}$$



Best fitting results

- Description of cross sections ($\Lambda = 600$ MeV)



arXiv:1612.08482

Green solid lines: LO covariant ChEFT approach ; Blue dotted lines: LO HB approach

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36 YN data	HB approach		Covariant ChEFT	NSC97f [§]
No. of LECs (or parameters)	5 (LO*)	23 (NLO [#])	12 (LO)	29
χ^2	28.3	16.2	16.6	16.7

*Polinder NPA 799 (2006) 244

[#]Haidenbauer NPA 915 (2013) 24

[§]Rijken PRC 59 (1999) 21

Relativistic effects: **better description of experimental data**

Summary

- We performed an exploratory study to construct the **relativistic nuclear force** up to leading order in **covariant ChEFT**
 - Relativistic chiral NF can **self-consistently** include the **spin-orbit interaction**, etc.
 - **Relativistic effects can improve** the description of $^1S_0, ^3P_0$ and 1P_1 phase shifts
 - Relativistic framework presents **a more efficient formulation** of the chiral nuclear force
- LO relativistic hyperon-nucleon interactions are also studied.

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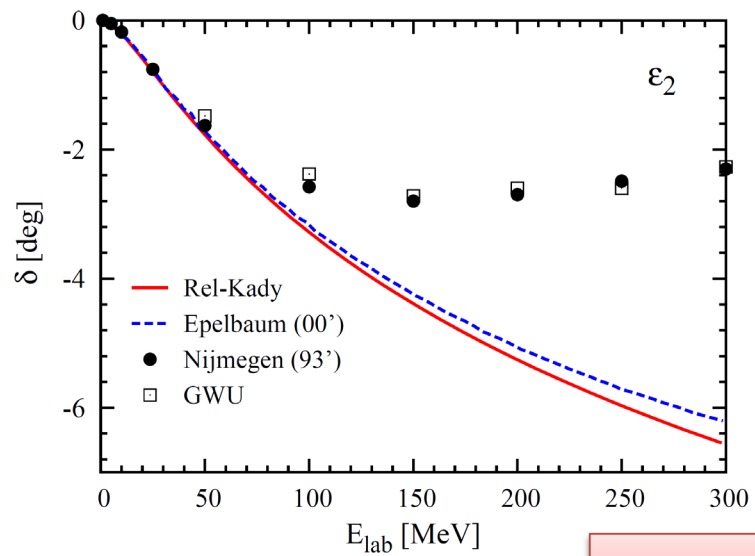
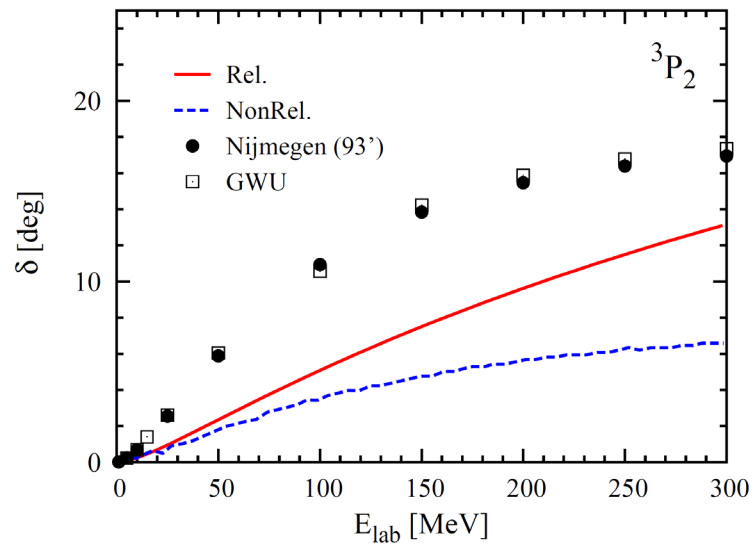
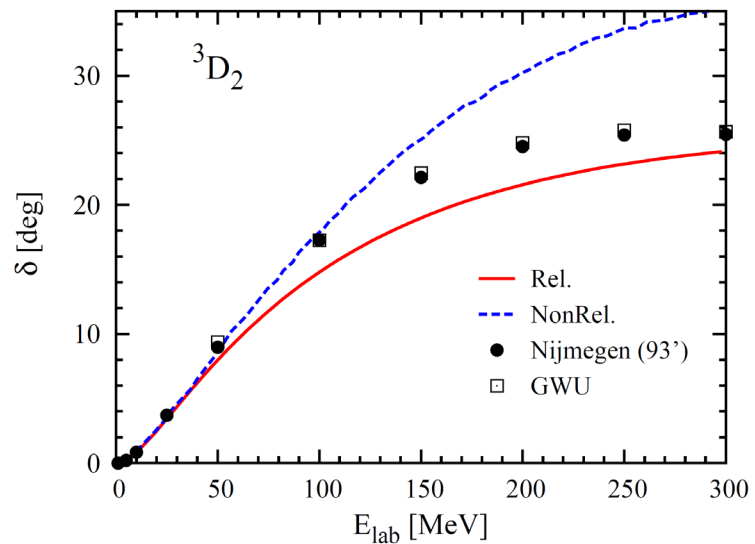
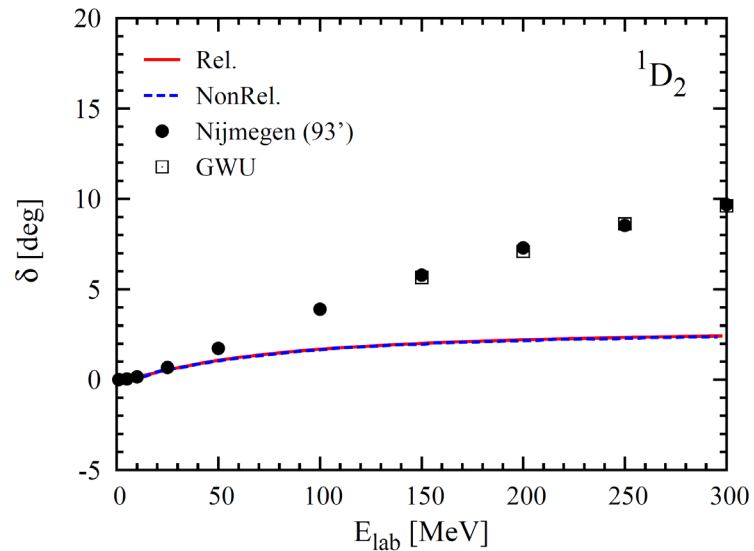
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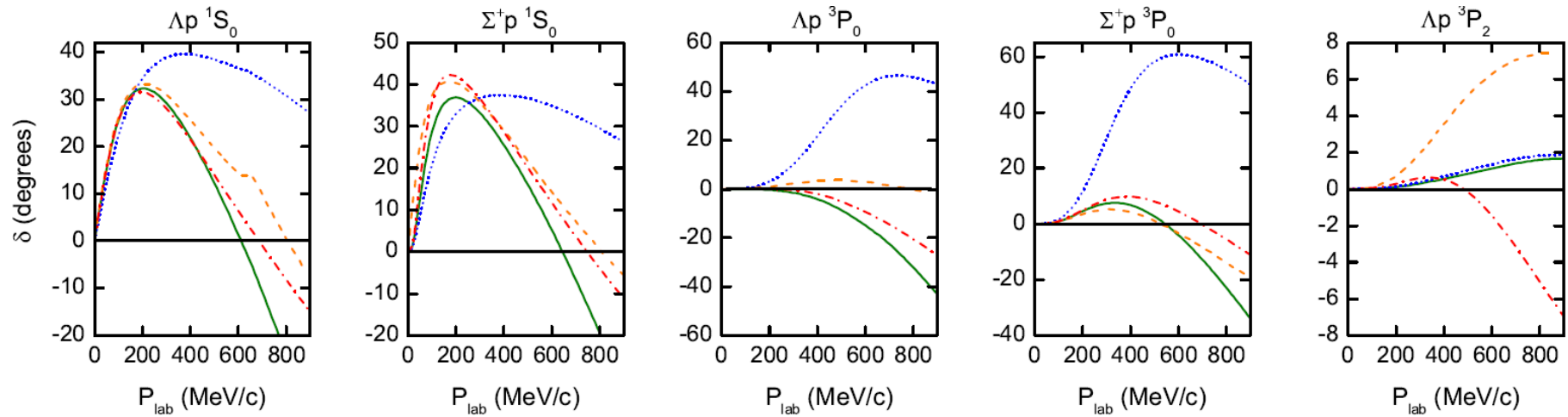
Back up slides

Description of $J=2$ PWs phase shift



OPE prediction

Phase shifts ($S=-1$)



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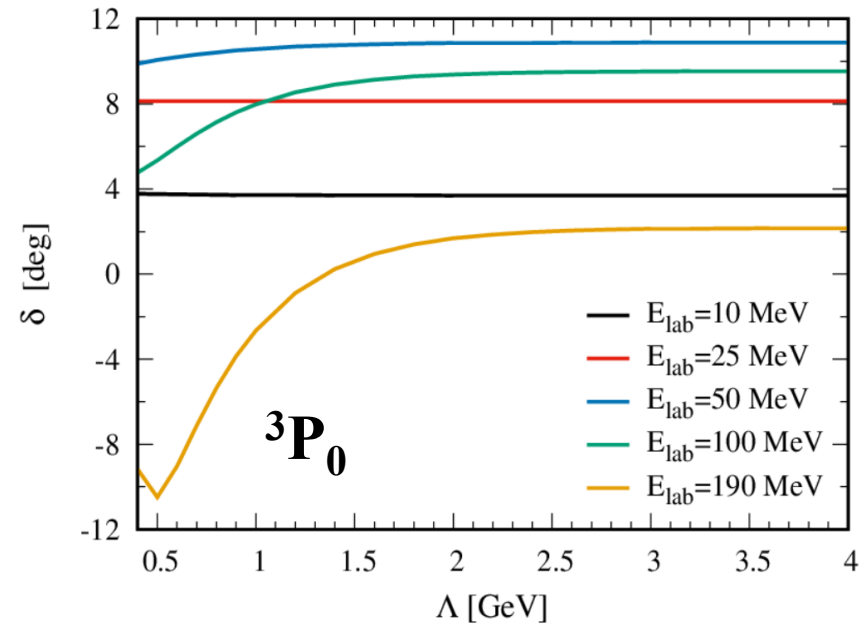
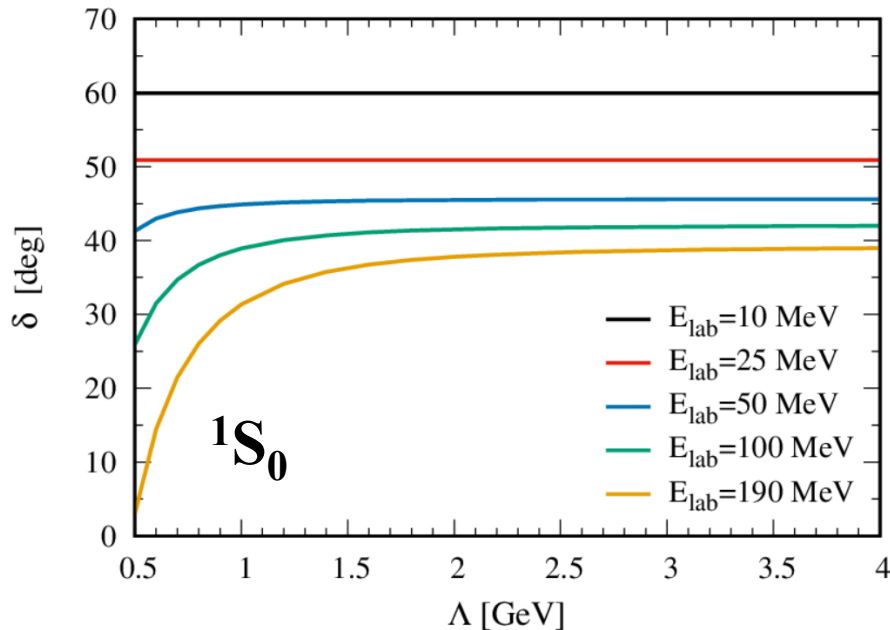
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Renormalization Group Invariance

□ Rel. Chiral NF up to LO

- $J=0$ partial waves:



- We self-consistently **achieved the RGI for 3P0 partial wave**
- One LEC **naturally appeared** in relativistic chiral NF (covariant form)

$$V_{3P0} = -8\pi N_p^2 N_{p'}^2 C_{3P0} \frac{pp'}{\epsilon_p \epsilon_{p'}} + V_{\text{OPEP}}.$$

Errors and correlation matrix

TABLE I: The best fit results of five LECs appearing in the contact terms (in unit of 10^4GeV^{-2}) with the momentum cutoff $\Lambda = 747$ MeV.

LECs	C_S	C_A	C_V	C_{AV}	C_T
Best fit	0.13515 ± 0.00307	-0.055963 ± 0.018217	-0.26857 ± 0.01151	-0.24427 ± 0.01141	-0.062538 ± 0.001319

	C_S	C_A	C_V	C_{AV}	C_T
C_S	1.00	0.21	-0.93	-0.58	-0.39
C_A	0.23	1.00	-0.15	0.45	0.21
C_V	-0.93	-0.15	1.00	0.77	0.69
C_{AV}	-0.57	0.45	0.77	1.00	0.89
C_T	-0.39	0.21	0.69	0.89	1.00

Kadyshevsky equation for unequal masses

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{\rho\rho'}^{\nu\nu',J}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}; \sqrt{s}) &= V_{\rho\rho'}^{\nu\nu',J}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) + \sum_{\rho'', \nu''} \int_0^\infty \frac{dp'' p''^2}{(2\pi)^3} \\
 &\times \frac{m_{1,\nu''} m_{2,\nu''} V_{\rho\rho''}^{\nu\nu'',J}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}'') T_{\rho''\rho'}^{\nu''\nu',J}(\mathbf{p}'', \mathbf{p}; \sqrt{s})}{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}''^2 + m_{1,\nu''}^2} \sqrt{\mathbf{p}''^2 + m_{2,\nu''}^2} \left(\sqrt{\mathbf{q}_{\nu''}^2 + m_{1,\nu''}^2} + \sqrt{\mathbf{q}_{\nu''}^2 + m_{2,\nu''}^2} - \sqrt{\mathbf{p}''^2 + m_{1,\nu''}^2} - \sqrt{\mathbf{p}''^2 + m_{2,\nu''}^2} + i\epsilon \right)}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2}$$

Since we are only performing a LO calculation, consistent with the derivation of the kernel potential and the chiral power counting, one can treat the mass difference as a higher order correction. As a result, the common mass is chosen to be twice of the