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## Relativistic chiral nucleon-nucleon interaction

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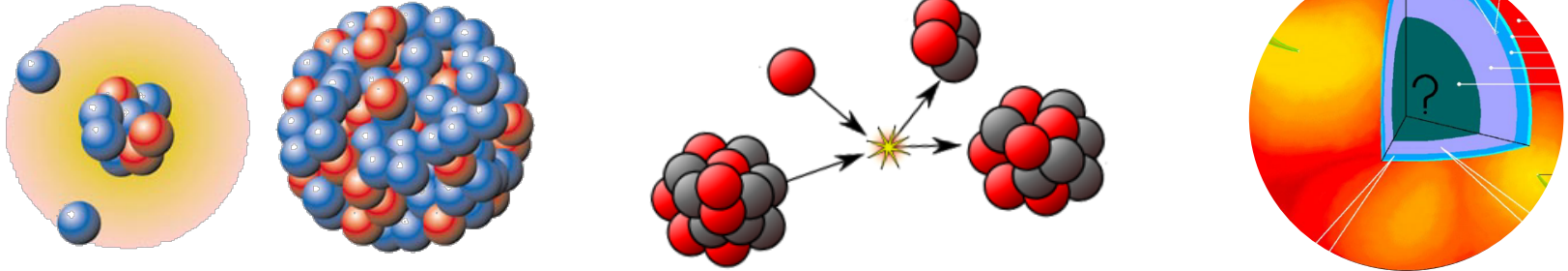
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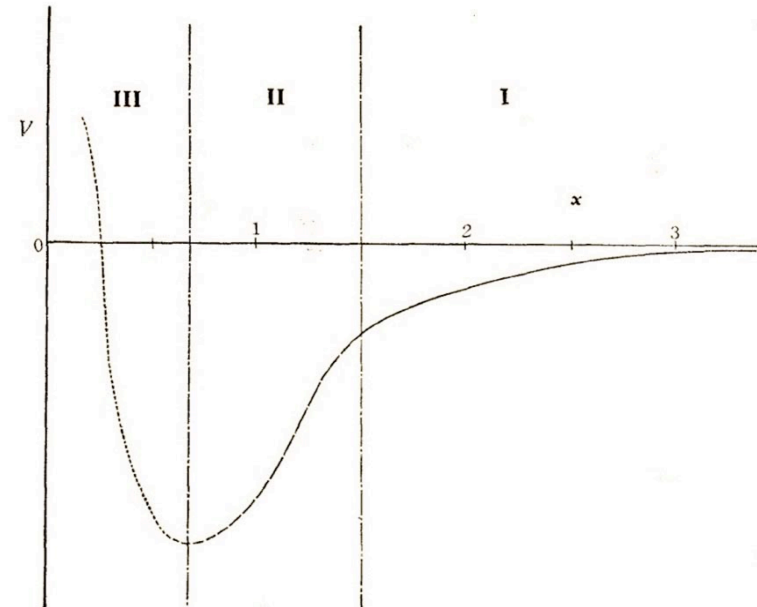
# Basic for all nuclear physics

## □ Precise understanding of the nuclear force



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

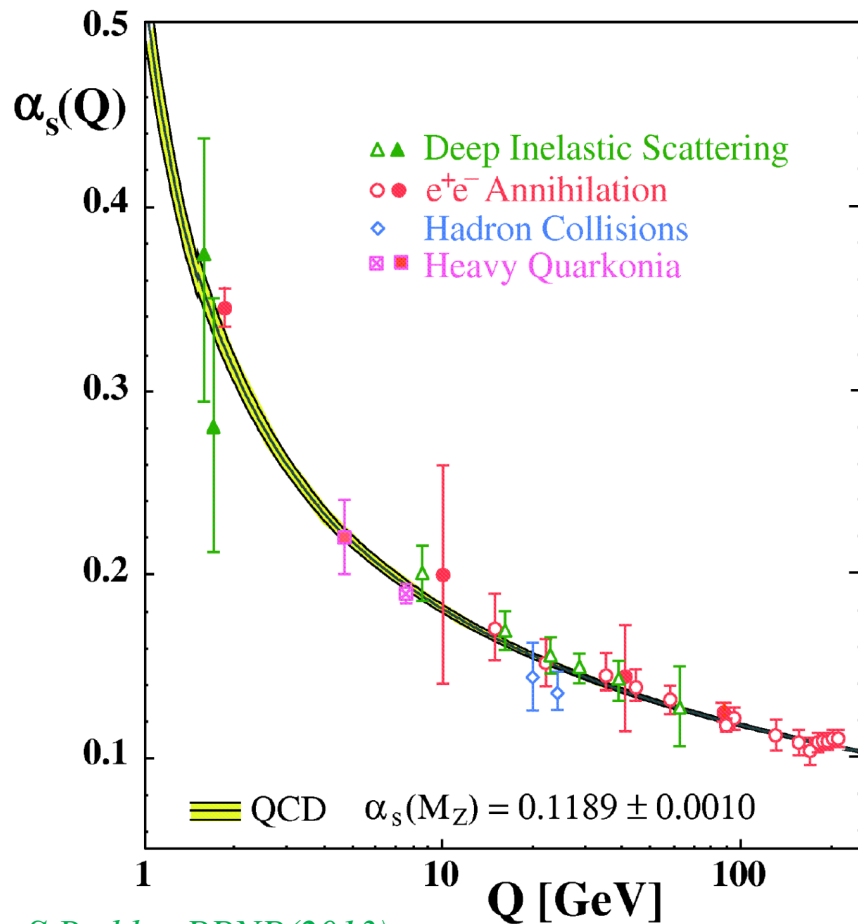
- Finite range
- Intermediate-range **attraction**
- Short-range **repulsion**-“hard core”
- Spin-dependent **non-central** force
  - Tensor interaction
  - Spin-orbit interaction
- Charge independent (approximate)



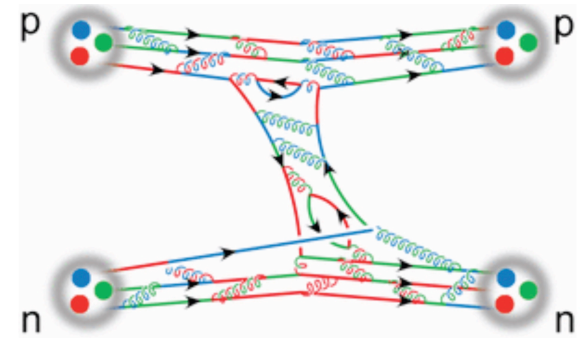
# Nuclear force (NF) from QCD

□ **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

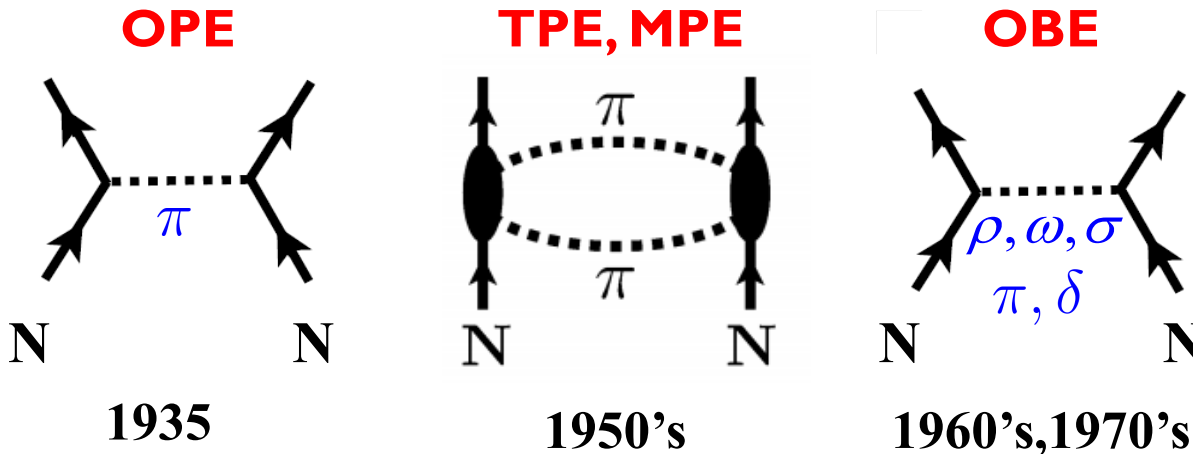
## □ Phenomenological analysis

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

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

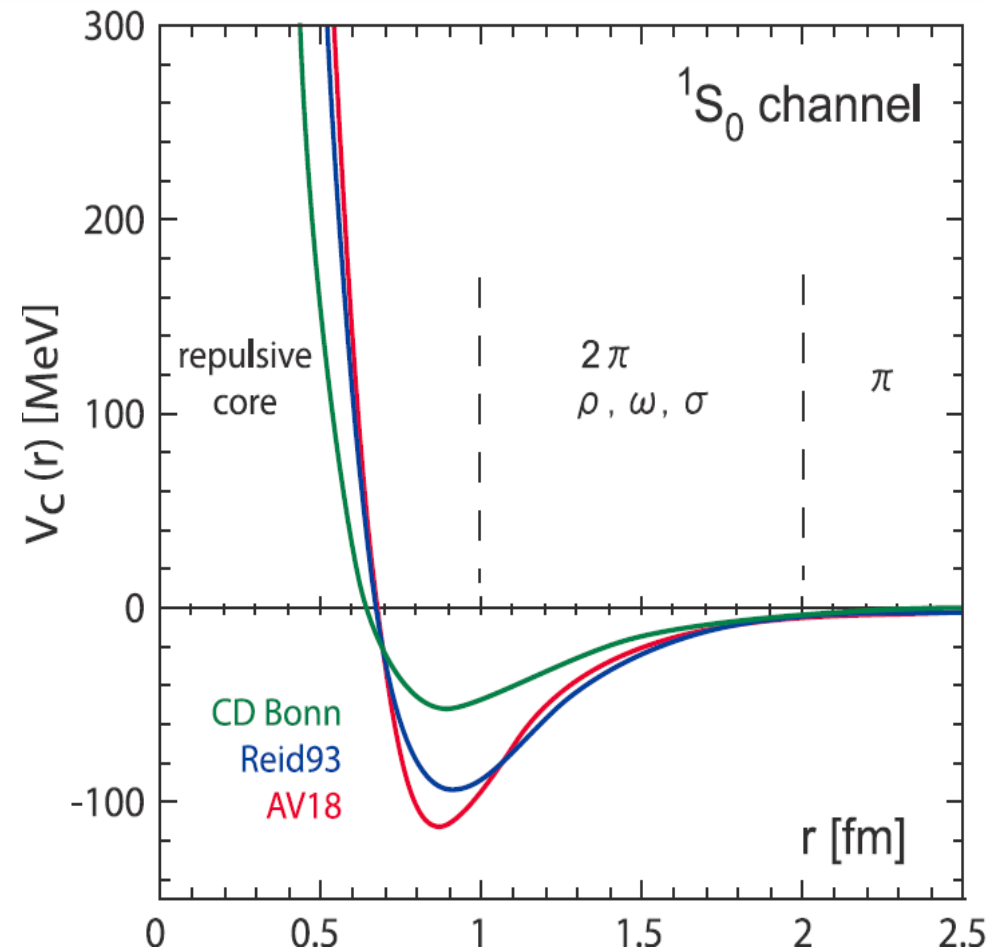
*Gammel-Thaler (1957)*  
*Hamada-Johnston (1962)*  
*Reid 68, Argonne V14*  
*Reid 93, Argonne V18*

## □ Meson “theory”



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

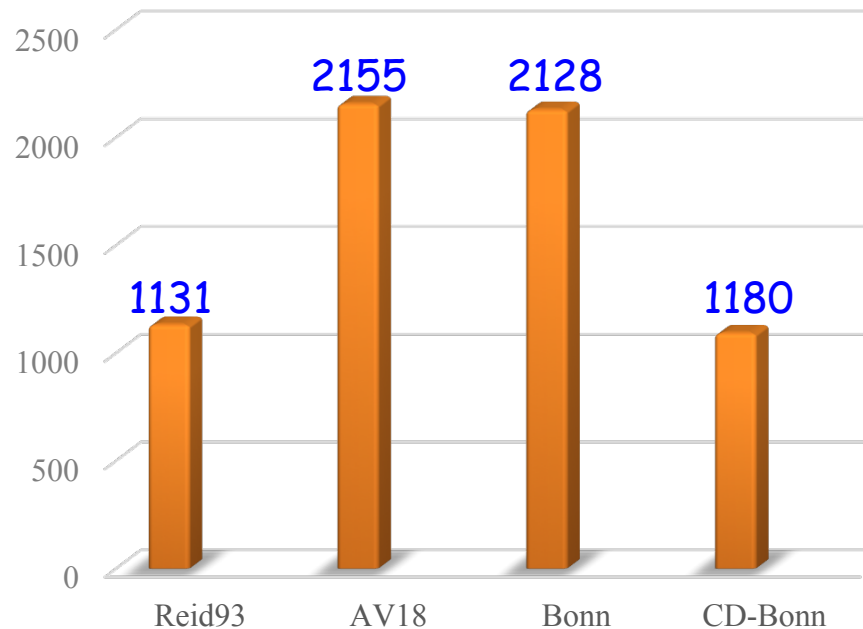
# NF from phenomenological models



*N. Ishii et al. PRL(2007)*

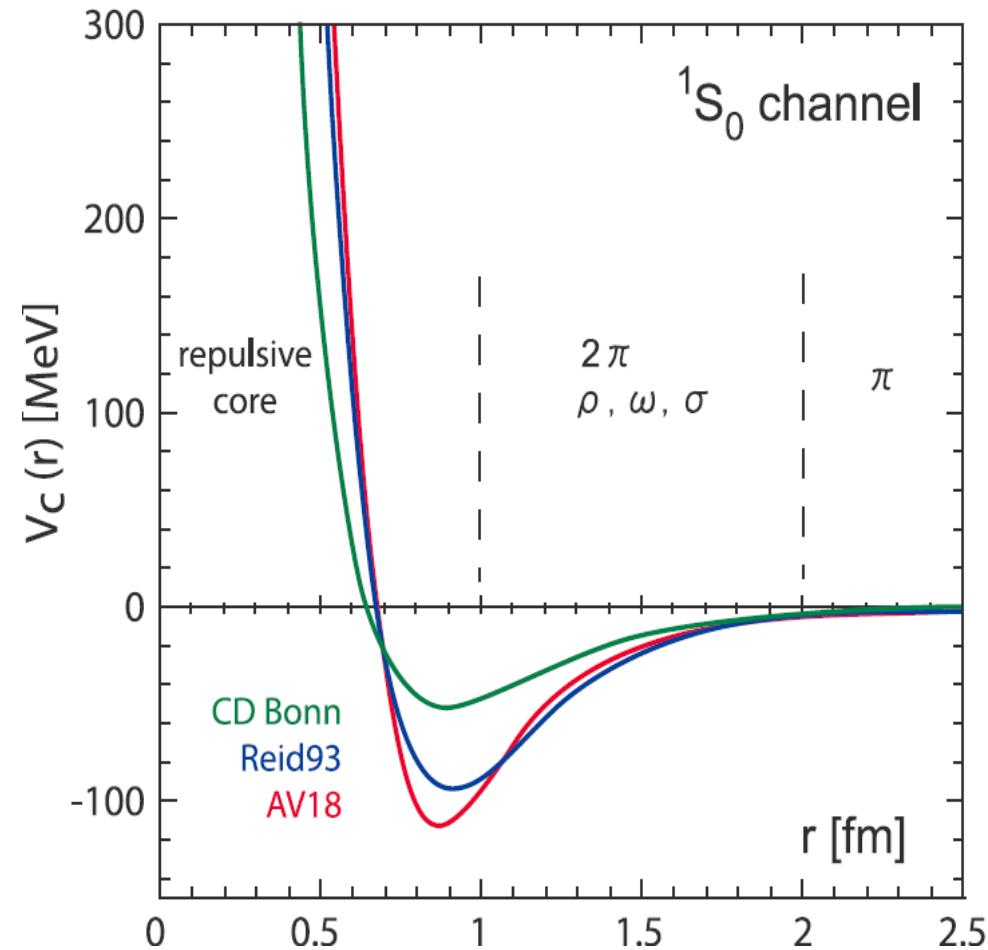
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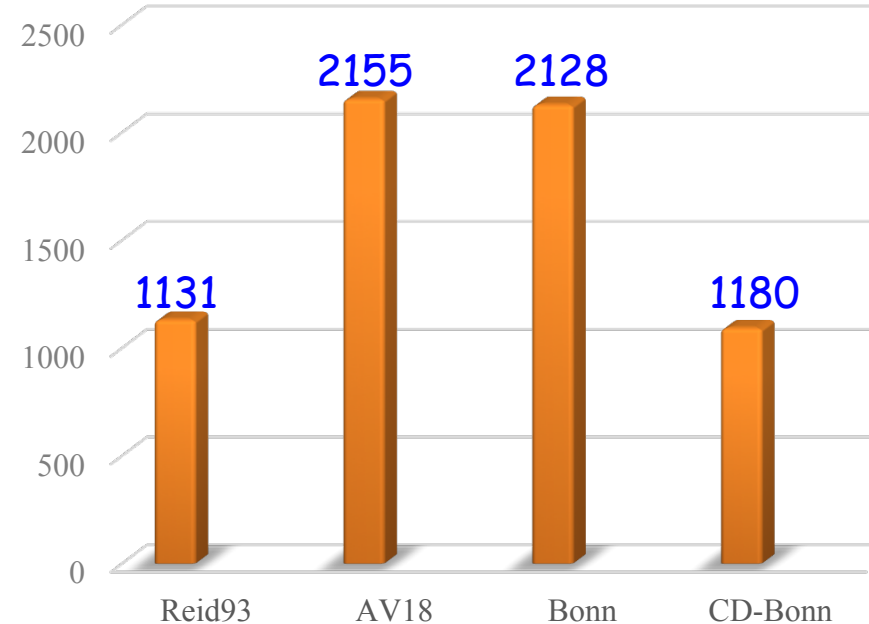
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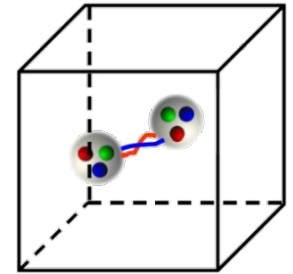
**But, these potentials are not constructed from the fundamental level.**



# NF from Lattice QCD

□ Lattice QCD: numerical method of QCD *Wilson, PRD1974*

- Discretized Euclidean space-time
- Monte Carlo method

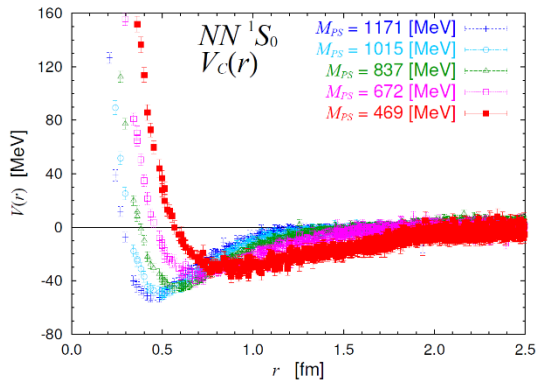


□ Extract the nuclear force

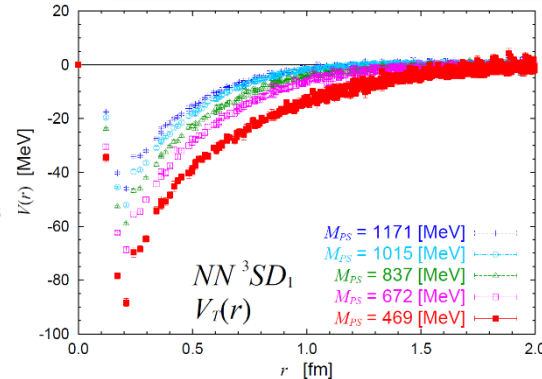
- **HAL QCD** coll. *T. Hatsuda, S. Aoki, et al.*
- **NPLQCD** coll. *S. R. Beane, M. J. Savage, et al.*
  - CalLat coll. / T. Yamazaki et al.



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



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

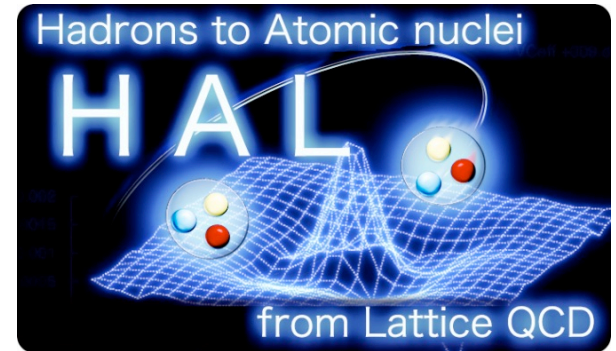


*HAL QCD PRL(2007), arXiv: 1511.04871*

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

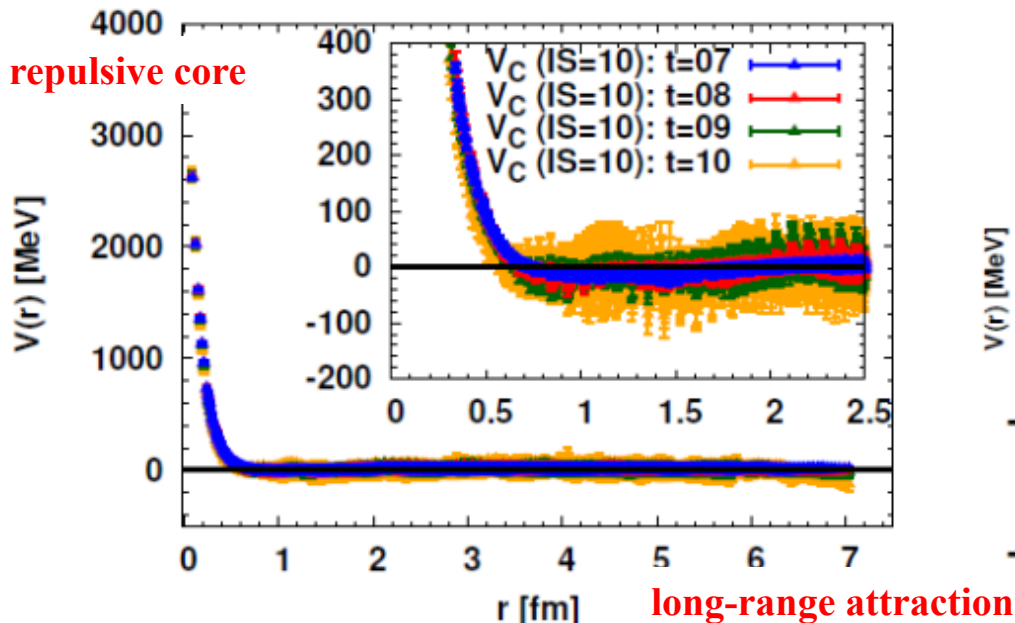
# Preliminary results at physical point

- 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

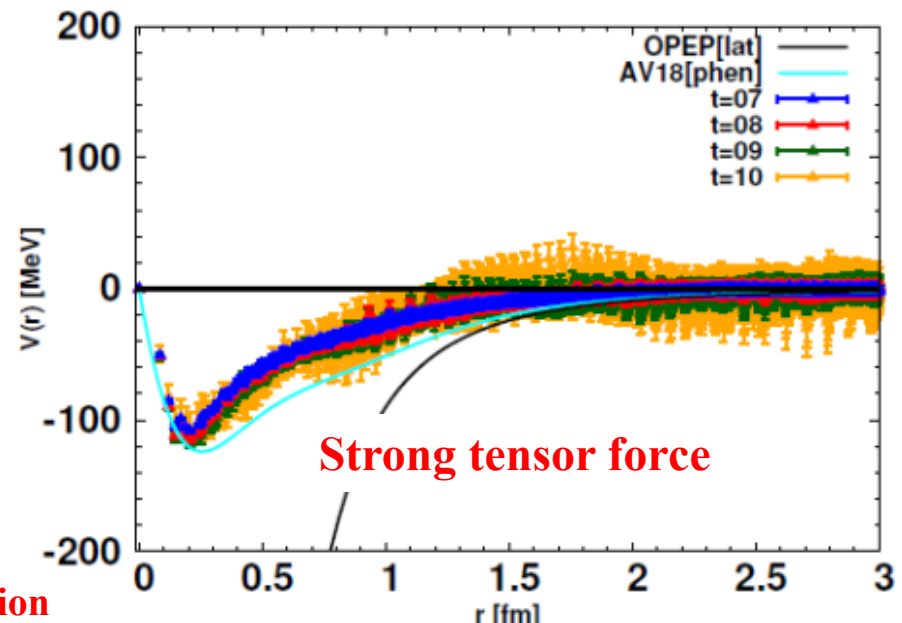


T. Doi, Lattice2016

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 *U. van Kolck et al., PRC1994; E. Epelbaum, et al., NPA2000*
- up to **N<sup>3</sup>LO** *R. Machleidt et al., PRC2003; E. Epelbaum et al., NPA2005*
- up to **N<sup>4</sup>LO** *E. Epelbaum et al., PRL2015, D.R. Entem, et al., PRC2015*
- up to **N<sup>5</sup>LO** (dominant terms) *D.R. Entem, et al., PRC2015*

### • 3N interaction

- up to NNLO *U. van Kolck, PRC1994*
- up to N<sup>3</sup>LO *S. Ishikwas, et al, PRC2007; V. Bernard et al, PRC2007*
- up to **N<sup>4</sup>LO** *H. Krebs, et al., PRC2012-13*

### • 4N interaction

- up to N<sup>3</sup>LO *E. Epelbaum, PLB 2006, EPJA 2007*

*P. F. Bedaque, U. van Kolck, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 52 (2002) 339*

*E. Epelbaum, H.-W. Hammer, Ulf-G. Meißner, Rev. Mod. Phys. 81 (2009) 1773*

*R. Machleidt, D. R. Entem, Phys. Rept. 503 (2011) 1*

# Chiral NN potential is of high precision

	Phenomenological forces			NR Chiral nuclear force				
	Reid93	AV18	CD-Bonn	LO	NLO	NNLO	N <sup>3</sup> LO	N <sup>4</sup> LO
No. of para.	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	2+2	9+2	9+2	<b>24+2</b>	<b>24+3</b>
$\chi^2/\text{datum}$ <i>np data</i> <i>0-290 MeV</i>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.02</b>	94	36.7	5.28	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.10</b>

*D.Entem, et al., PRC96(2017)024004*

**Chiral force has been extensively applied in the study of nuclear structure and reactions within the non-relativistic few-/many-body theories.**

*E. Epelbaum, et al., PRL 106(2011) 192501, PRL109(2012)252501, PRL112(2014)102501; S. Elhatisari, et al., Nature 528 (2015) 111, arXiv:1702.05177; G. Hagen, et al., PRL109(2012)032502; H. Hergert, et al., PRL110(2013)24501; G.R. Jansen, et al., PRL113(2014)102501; S.K.Bogner, et al., PRL113(2014)142501; J.E. Lynn, et al., PRL113(2014)192501; V. Lapoux, et al., PRL117(2016)052501.....*

# Limitations of current chiral NF

## ❑ Not “renormalization group invariance”

- Dependent on the UV cutoff
- Impact on multi-nucleon system

## ❑ Based on heavy baryon ChEFT

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



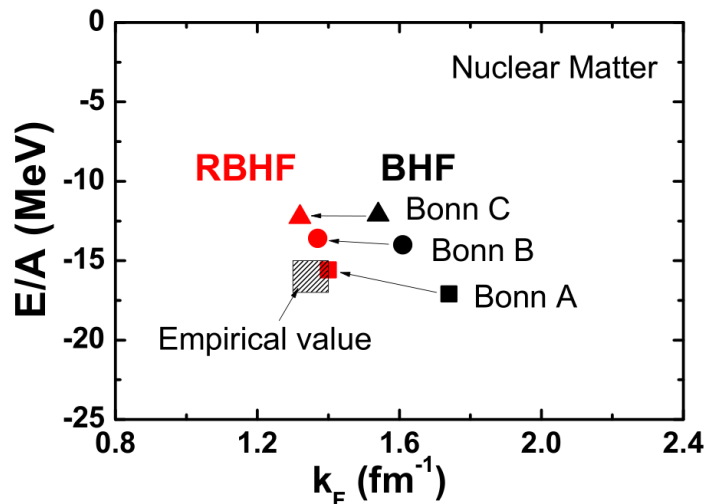
**Relativistic nuclear force based  
on covariant ChEFT?**

# Relativistic effects are important

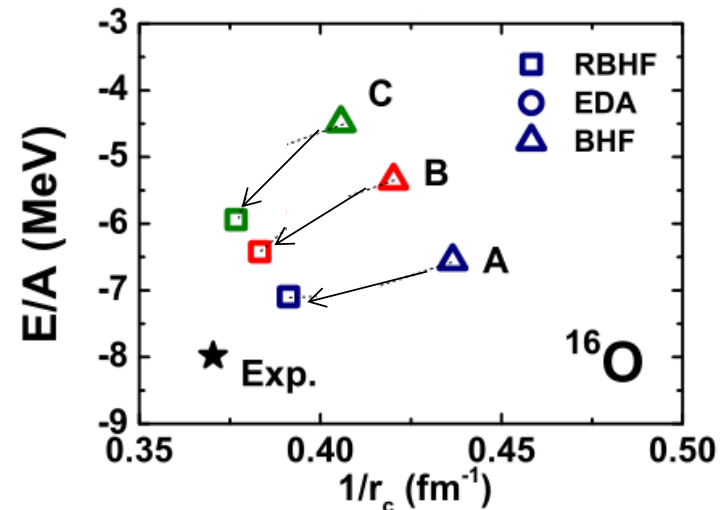
- The success of **covariant density functional theory (CDFT)** in the nuclear structure studies.

*P. Ring, PPNP (1996), D.Vretenar et al., Phys.Rept.(2005),  
J. Meng, PPNP(2006), Phys.Rept.(2015), IRNP(2016)*

- Relativistic Brueckner-Hartree-Fock theory in nuclear matter and finite nuclei (**input: relativistic Bonn**)



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



*S.H. Shen, et al., CPL(2016), PRC(2017)*

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- Covariant ChEFT with *extended-on-mass-shell* scheme

*J.Gegelia,PRD(1999), Fuchs,PRD(2003)*

- Maintains all the symmetry and analyticity
- Successfully applied to the **one-nucleon(baryon)** sector
  - Baryon mass, magnetic moments,  $\pi$ - $N$  scattering ...

*V. Pascalutsa,PLB2004; L.S.Geng,PRL2008; XLR,JHEP2012; Y.H.Chen,PRD(2013), ....*

- Shows a **faster convergence** than the NR ChEFT case

**Relativistic chiral force** has relatively fast convergence?



# In this work

We extend **covariant ChEFT** to the nucleon-nucleon sector and construct a **relativistic nuclear force** up to next-to-leading order

- Construct the kernel potential in **covariant power counting**
  - Employ the Lorentz invariant chiral Lagrangians
  - Retain the complete form of Dirac spinor
  - Use naïve dimensional analysis to determine the chiral dimension
- Employ the 3D-reduced **Bethe-Salpeter** equation, such as **Kadyshevsky** equation, to resum the potential.

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# NN potential concept

## □ Often-thought as nonrelativistic quantity

- Appear in the **Schrödinger** equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\Psi(t, \mathbf{r}) + V(\mathbf{r})\Psi(t, \mathbf{r}) = i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Psi(t, \mathbf{r}).$$

- (or) Appear in the **Lippmann-Schwinger** equation

$$T(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) = V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) + \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{k}) \frac{m_N}{p^2 - k^2 + i\epsilon} T(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}).$$

## □ Generalize the definition of potential

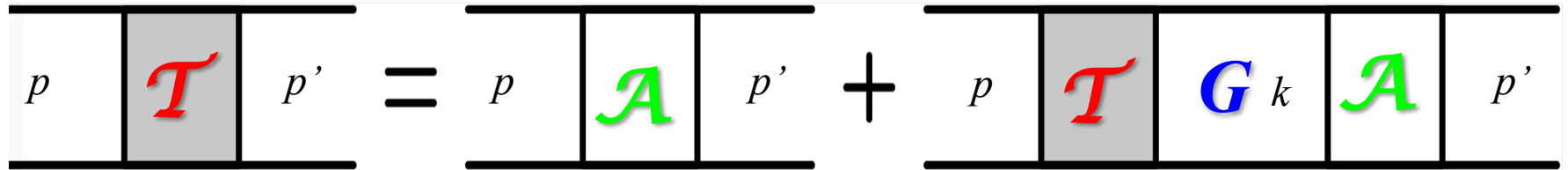
- An interaction quantity appearing in a **three-dimensional scattering equation** can be referred as a **NN potential**.

⇒ **Relativistic potential**

*M.H. Partovi, E.L. Lomon, PRD2 (1970) 1999  
K. Erkelenz, Phys.Rept. 13C(1974) 191*

# Bethe-Salpeter equation

□ For the relativistic nucleon-nucleon scattering



$$W = \sqrt{s}/2$$

**Bethe-Salpeter equation with an operator form:**

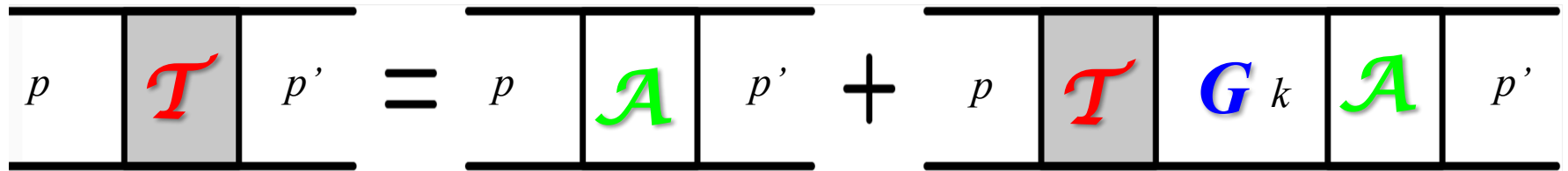
$$\mathcal{T}(p', p|W) = \mathcal{A}(p', p|W) + \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi^4)} \mathcal{A}(p', p|W) G(k|W) \mathcal{T}(k, p|W),$$

- $\mathcal{T}$ : Invariant scattering amplitude
- $\mathcal{A}$ : **Interaction kernel (sum all the irreducible diagrams)**
- $G$ : Two-nucleon's Green function

$$G(k|W) = i \frac{1}{[\gamma^\mu(W + k)_\mu - m_N + i\epsilon]^{(1)} [\gamma^\mu(W - k)_\mu - m_N + i\epsilon]^{(2)'}}$$

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**It is hard to solve the BS equation, one always perform the 3-dimensional reduction.**

# Reduction of BS equation

□ Introduce a three dimensional Green function  $g$

- Maintain the same **elastic unitarity** of  $G$  at physical region
- We choose the Kadyshevsky propagator *V. Kadyshevsky, NPB (1968).*

$$g = 2\pi \frac{m_N^2}{E_k^2} \frac{\Lambda_+^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \Lambda_+^{(2)}(-\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{s} - 2E_k + i\epsilon} \delta[k_0 - (E_k - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2})].$$

□ To replace  $G$  with  $g$ , one can introduce the effective interaction kernel  $\mathcal{V}$

$$T = A + AGT. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{T} = \mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V} g \mathcal{T}. \\ \mathcal{V} = A + A (G - g) \mathcal{V}. \end{array} \right.$$

# Reduction of BS equation

- BS equation reduces to the **Kadyshevsky equation**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{T} &= \mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V} g \mathcal{T} \\
 &= \mathcal{V} + \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \mathcal{V} \times 2\pi \frac{m_N^2}{E_k^2} \frac{\Lambda_+^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \Lambda_+^{(2)}(-\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{s} - 2E_k + i\epsilon} \delta[k_0 - (E_k - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2})] \times \mathcal{T} \\
 &= \mathcal{V} + \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \mathcal{V} \frac{m_N^2}{E_k^2} \frac{\Lambda_+^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) \Lambda_+^{(2)}(-\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{s} - 2E_k + i\epsilon} \mathcal{T}, \quad \text{with } k_0 = E_k - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- Sandwiched by Dirac spinors:

$$T(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) = V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) + \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{k}) \frac{m_N^2}{2E_k^2} \frac{1}{E_p - E_k + i\epsilon} T(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}),$$

*V. Kadyshevsky, NPB (1968).*

- Relativistic potential definition:

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) &= \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}', s_1) \bar{u}(-\mathbf{p}', s_2) \times \\
 &\quad \mathcal{V}(p'_0 = E_{p'} - \sqrt{s}/2, \mathbf{p}'; p_0 = E_p - \sqrt{s}/2, \mathbf{p} | W) \times u(\mathbf{p}, s_1) u(\mathbf{p}', s_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

# Calculate potential in ChEFT

- To obtain the potential

$$V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) = \bar{u}_1 \bar{u}_2 \mathcal{V}(p, p') u_1 u_2.$$

- Solve the iterated equation perturbatively

$$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{A}(G - g)\mathcal{V}.$$

$$\mathcal{V}^{(0)} = \mathcal{A}^{(0)},$$

$$\mathcal{V}^{(2)} = \mathcal{A}^{(2)} + \mathcal{A}^{(0)}(G - g)\mathcal{A}^{(0)}$$

Large cancellation, neglected

*K. Erkelenz, ZPA1973, Phys.Rept.1974*

*R. Machleit, Phys.Rept.1987*

- Interaction kernel,  $\mathcal{A}$ , can be calculated by using covariant ChEFT order by order.



# Interaction kernel in covariant ChEFT

- Perturbative expansion

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_i C[g_i(\mu)] \left( \frac{Q}{\Lambda_\chi} \right)^{n_\chi}$$

- Expansion parameters

$$\left( \frac{Q}{\Lambda_\chi} \right)^{n_\chi} \quad \text{light --- } Q \sim p, m_\pi, \quad \text{heavy --- } \Lambda_\chi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

- Chiral dimension  $n_\chi$  (naïve dimensional analysis)

$$n_\chi = 4L - 2N_\pi - N_n + \sum_k kV_k$$

- We have the **power counting** to collect the effective Lagrangians and corresponding diagrams.

# Interaction kernel up to NLO

## □ Covariant chiral Lagrangians

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

### • LO contact Lagrangian

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

*H. Polinder, J. Haidenbauer, U.-G. Meißner, NPA779, 244 (2006)*

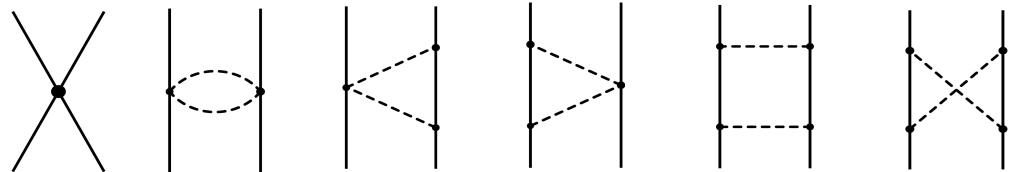
### • NLO contact Lagrangian --- **to be constructed**

## □ Feynman diagrams

$$(\mathbf{Q}/\Lambda_\chi)^0$$



$$(\mathbf{Q}/\Lambda_\chi)^2$$



# Relativistic chiral NF up to NLO

$$V_{\text{LO}} = \bar{u}_1 \bar{u}_2 \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{X} \\ \text{H} \end{array} \right) u_1 u_2$$

$$V_{\text{NLO}} = \bar{u}_1 \bar{u}_2 \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{X} \\ \text{H} \\ \text{K} \\ \text{L} \\ \text{M} \\ \text{N} \end{array} \right) u_1 u_2$$

# Scattering equation and Phase shifts

- Perform the partial wave projection, one can obtain the **Kadyshevsky equation in  $|LSJ\rangle$  basis**

$$T_{L',L}^{SJ}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) = V_{L',L}^{SJ}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) + \sum_{L''} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} V_{L',L}^{SJ}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{k}) \frac{M_N^2}{2(k^2 + M_N^2)} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + M_N^2} - \sqrt{\mathbf{k}^2 + M_N^2} + i\epsilon} T_{L'',L}^{SJ}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}).$$

*V. Kadyshevsky, NPB (1968).*

- Cutoff renormalization for scattering equation
  - Potential regularized by an **exponential regulator function**

$$V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) \rightarrow V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) \exp[-(|\mathbf{p}'|/\Lambda)^{2n} - (|\mathbf{p}|/\Lambda)^{2n}]. \quad n = 2$$

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

- On-shell  $\mathcal{S}$  matrix and phase shift  $\delta$

$$S_{L'L}^{SJ} = \delta_{L'L} - \frac{i}{8\pi^2} \frac{M_N^2 |\mathbf{p}|}{E_p} T_{L'L}^{SJ}. \quad S = \exp(2i\delta)$$

For couple channel: Stapp parameterization

# Results and discussion for LO potential

XLR, K.-W. Li, L.-S. Geng, B. Long, P. Ring, J. Meng,  
accepted by Chinese Physics C, arXiv: 1611.08475

XLR, K.-W. Li, L.-S. Geng, J. Meng, *et al.*, in preparation

# Relativistic chiral potential at LO

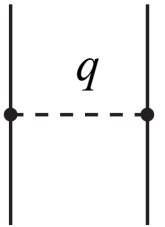
□ Contact potential (momentum space):



$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{\text{CTP}} = & C_S(\bar{u}_2 u_2)(\bar{u}_1 u_1) + C_A(\bar{u}_2 \gamma_5 u_2)(\bar{u}_1 \gamma_5 u_1) \\
 & + C_V(\bar{u}_2 \gamma_\mu u_2)(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu u_1) + C_{AV}(\bar{u}_2 \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u_2)(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u_1) \\
 & + C_T(\bar{u}_2 \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_2)(\bar{u}_1 \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_1).
 \end{aligned}$$

□ One-pion-exchange potential (momentum space):

$$V_{\text{OPEP}} = -\frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \frac{(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q_\mu u_1)(\bar{u}_2 \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 q_\nu u_2)}{(E_{p'} - E_p)^2 - \mathbf{q}^2 - m_\pi^2}.$$



Retardation effect included

• In the static limit ( $m_N \rightarrow \text{infinity}$ ), the NR results can be recovered

$$V^{\text{NonRel.}} = \underbrace{(C_S + C_V)}_{C_S^{\text{HB}}} - \underbrace{(C_{AV} - 2C_T)}_{C_T^{\text{HB}}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 - \frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{q} + m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{M_N}\right).$$

S. Weinberg, PLB1990

# 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  $J = 0, 1$**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

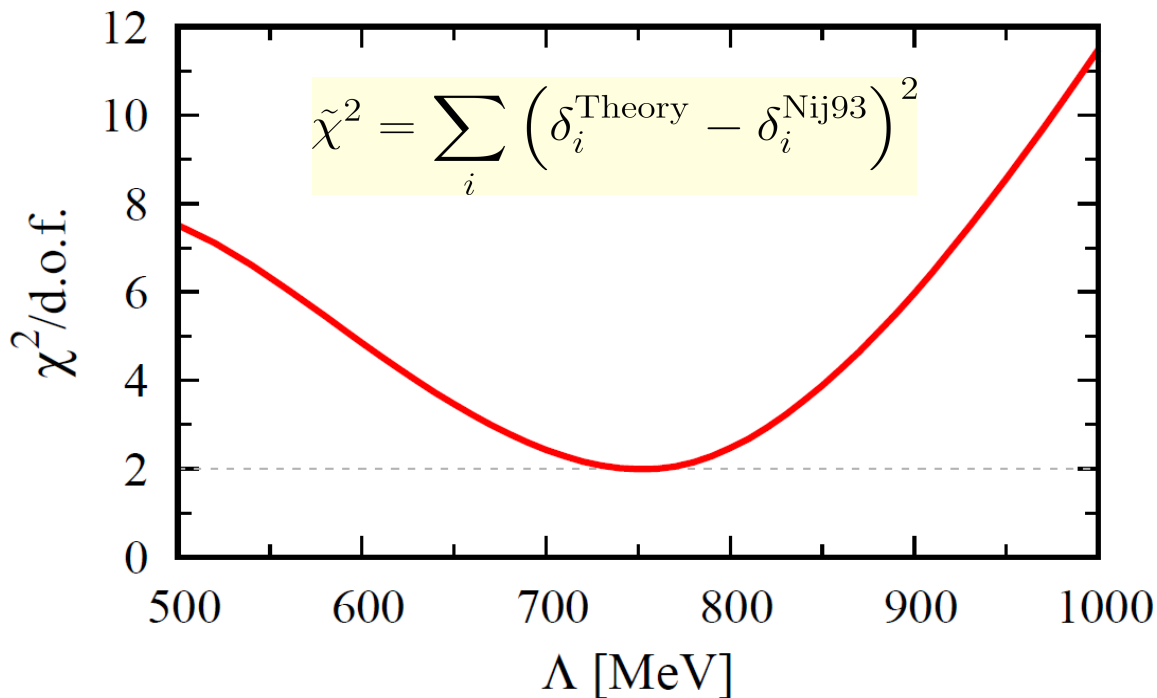
$$\hat{C}_{3S1} = 3(C_V - C_A - C_{AV} + 2C_T).$$

**7 combinations,  
only 5 independent.**

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

# Numerical details

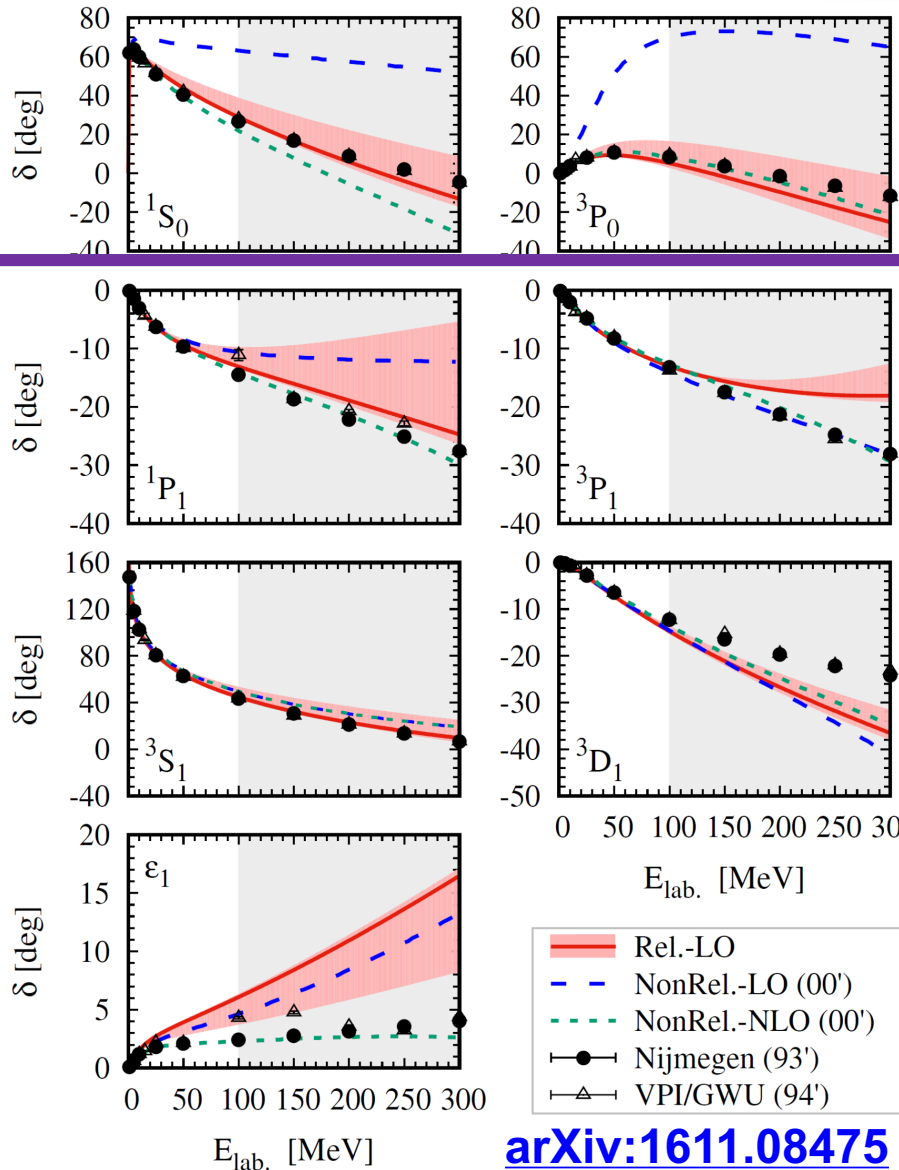
- 5 LECs  $C_{S,A,V,AV,T}$  are determined by fitting
  - **NPWA**:  $p$ - $n$  scattering phase shifts of Nijmegen 93  
*V. Stoks et al., PRC48(1993)792*
  - **7** partial waves:  $J=0, 1$   $^1S_0, ^3P_0, ^1P_1, ^3P_1, ^3D_1, ^3S_1, \epsilon_1$
  - **42** data points: 6 data points for each partial wave  
( $E_{\text{lab}} = 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100$  MeV)



LECs	Values [ $10^4 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$ ]
$C_S$	-0.125
$C_A$	0.040
$C_V$	0.248
$C_{AV}$	0.221
$C_T$	0.059



# Description of $J=0, 1$ partial waves

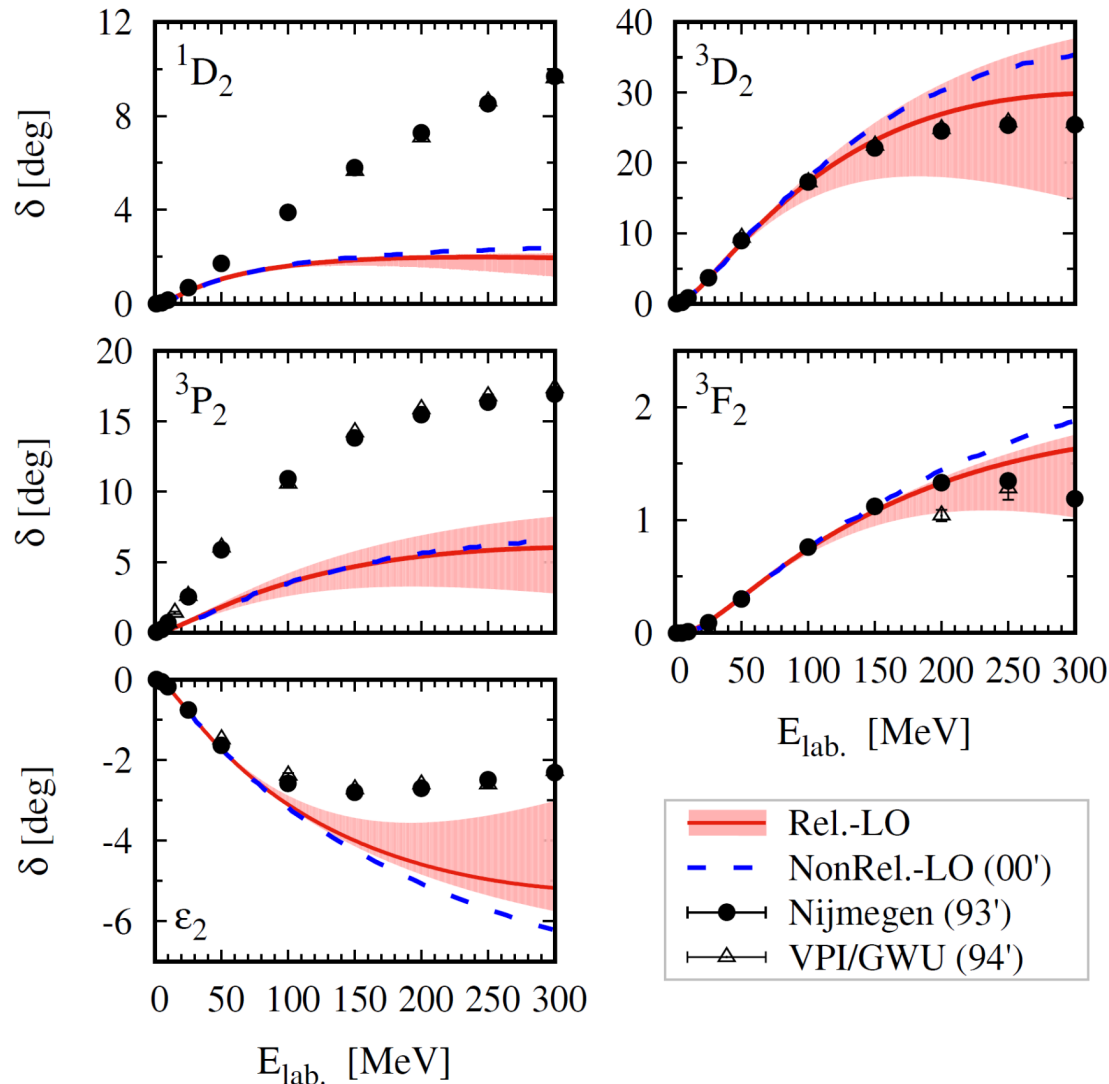


[arXiv:1611.08475](https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.08475)

- Red variation bands:  
**cutoff 500~1000 MeV**
- **Improve description of  $^1S_0, ^3P_0$  phase shifts**
- **Quantitatively similar** to the nonrelativistic case for  $J=1$  partial waves

# Higher partial waves

Only OPEP contributes



- The relativistic results are almost **the same** as the non-relativistic case.
- Relativistic correction of OPEP is small!

# 1S0 wave phenomena

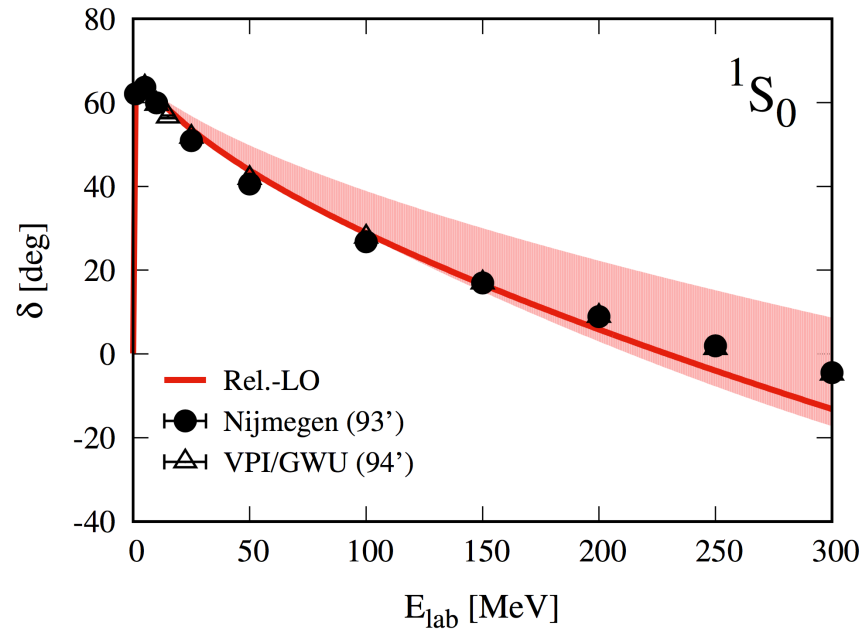
- Interesting phenomena of 1S0 wave
  - Large variance of phase shift from 60 to -10 (zero point:  $k_0=340.5$  MeV)
  - Virtual bound state at very low-energy region (pole position:  $-i10$  MeV)
  - Significantly large scattering length ( $a=-23.7$  fm)

**These typical energy scales are smaller than chiral symmetry breaking scale ( $\sim 1$  GeV)**

⇒ The 1S0 phenomena **should be roughly reproduced simultaneously** at the **lowest order** of chiral nuclear force

# 1S0 in relativistic chiral force (LO)

- A good description of 1S0 phase shift:



- Predicted results: (**reproduced simultaneously**)

	Nijmegen PWA	Global-Fit
$\Lambda$ [MeV]	—	$750_{1000}^{500}$
scattering length $a$ [fm]	-23.7	$-20.3_{-16.2}^{-19.8}$
effective range $r$ [fm]	2.70	$2.45_{2.24}^{2.41}$
virtual pole position $i\gamma$ [MeV]	$-i10$	$-i9.2_{-i11.4}^{-i9.4}$

# **Work in progress:**

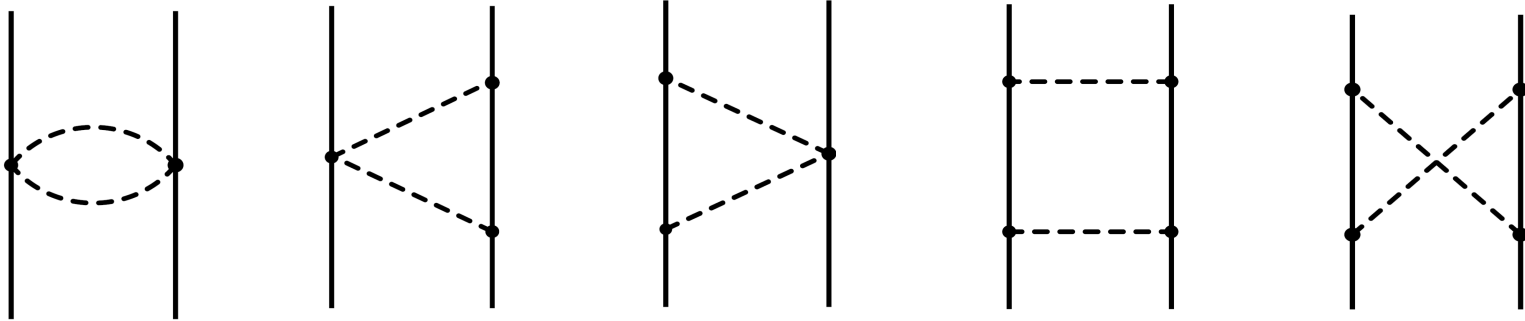
# **Construction NLO potential**

In collaboration with:

L.-S. Geng, J. Meng, E. Epelbaum

# NLO corrections for chiral force

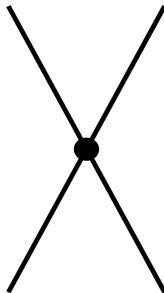
## □ Two pion exchange:



- Except football diagram, the expressions are **very complicated** with 3-/4-point functions
- Introduce the **power counting breaking** terms
- Keep the four **external legs off-shell** (cannot use Dirac eq.)

## □ Contact potential:

- Construct the effective Lagrangian with **two derivatives**



# Take left-triangle diagram for example

□ In the momentum space

$$V = \frac{ig_A^2}{8f_\pi^4} \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 \int \frac{d^4l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu (2l + q)_\mu u_1) (\bar{u}_4 \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 l_\nu (\not{p}_4 - \not{l} + M_N) \gamma^\rho \gamma_5 (l + q)_\rho u_2)}{(l^2 - m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon)[(l + q)^2 - m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon][(p_4 - l)^2 - M_N^2 + i\epsilon]}$$

- Perform the one loop integration in **FeynCalc (D-dimension)**

□ Transform to the Helicity basis

- Apply four identities related to Dirac spinor to simplify the tensor structures

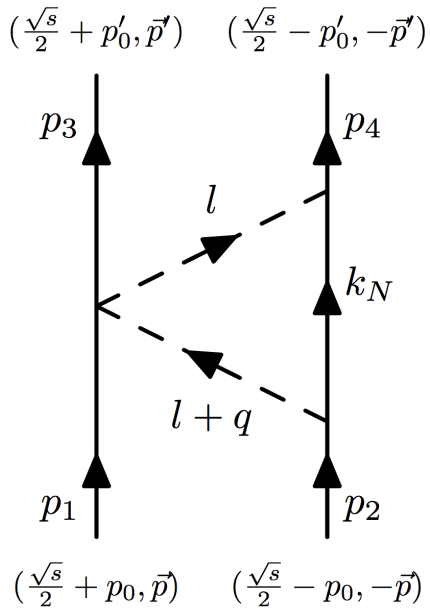
$$\begin{aligned} \not{p}_1 u_1(\vec{p}, \lambda) &= [m_N + \gamma^0(p_{1,0} - E_p)] u_1(\vec{p}, \lambda), \\ \not{p}_2 u_2(-\vec{p}, \lambda) &= [m_N + \gamma^0(p_{2,0} - E_p)] u_2(-\vec{p}, \lambda), \\ \bar{u}_3(\vec{p}', \lambda) \not{p}_3 &= \bar{u}_3(\vec{p}', \lambda) [m_N + \gamma^0(p_{3,0} - E_{p'})], \\ \bar{u}_4(-\vec{p}', \lambda) \not{p}_4 &= \bar{u}_4(-\vec{p}', \lambda) [m_N + \gamma^0(p_{4,0} - E_{p'})]. \end{aligned}$$

“(off-shell)  
Dirac equations”

*M.J. Zuilhof et al., PRC26, 1277 (1982)*

⇒ Left triangle contributions


$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{ig_A^2}{8F_\pi^4} \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 [(\bar{u}_3 u_1)(\bar{u}_4 u_2) \times F_{LT}^1(A_0, B_0, C_0 \dots) + (\bar{u}_3 u_1)(\bar{u}_4 \gamma^0 u_2) \times F_{LT}^2(A_0, B_0, C_0 \dots)] \\ &+ (\bar{u}_3 \gamma^0 u_1)(\bar{u}_4 u_2) \times F_{LT}^3(A_0, B_0, C_0 \dots) + (\bar{u}_3 \gamma^0 u_1)(\bar{u}_4 \gamma^0 u_2) \times F_{LT}^4(A_0, B_0, C_0 \dots) \\ &+ (\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1)(\bar{u}_4 \gamma^0 \gamma_\mu u_2) \times F_{LT}^5(A_0, B_0, C_0 \dots) + (\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1)(\bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu \gamma^0 u_2) \times F_{LT}^6(A_0, B_0, C_0 \dots) \\ &+ (\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1)(\bar{u}_4 \gamma^0 \gamma_\mu \gamma^0 u_2) \times F_{LT}^7(A_0, B_0, C_0 \dots) + (\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1)(\bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu u_2) \times F_{LT}^8(A_0, B_0, C_0 \dots) \end{aligned}$$



# Compact form of TPE contributions

- Using the aforementioned “(off-shell) Dirac eqs.”, one can express TPE diagrams in terms of **twenty tensor structures**

$$\begin{aligned} O_1 &= 1^{(1)}1^{(2)}, & O_2 &= 1^{(1)}\gamma_0^{(2)}, & O_3 &= \gamma_0^{(1)}1^{(2)}, & O_4 &= \gamma_0^{(1)}\gamma_0^{(2)}, & O_5 &= \gamma_\mu^{(1)}\gamma^\mu^{(2)}, \\ O_6 &= \gamma_\mu^{(1)}(\gamma_0\gamma^\mu)^{(2)}, & O_7 &= \gamma_\mu^{(1)}(\gamma^\mu\gamma_0)^{(2)}, & O_8 &= (\gamma_0\gamma_\mu)^{(1)}\gamma^\mu^{(2)}, & O_9 &= (\gamma_\mu\gamma_0)^{(1)}\gamma^\mu^{(2)}, \\ O_{10} &= (\gamma_0\gamma_\mu)^{(1)}(\gamma_0\gamma^\mu)^{(2)}, & O_{11} &= (\gamma_0\gamma_\mu)^{(1)}(\gamma^\mu\gamma_0)^{(2)}, & O_{12} &= (\gamma_\mu\gamma_0)^{(1)}(\gamma_0\gamma^\mu)^{(2)}, & O_{13} &= (\gamma_\mu\gamma_0)^{(1)}(\gamma^\mu\gamma_0)^{(2)}, \\ O_{14} &= (\gamma_\mu)^{(1)}(\gamma_0\gamma^\mu\gamma_0)^{(2)}, & O_{15} &= (\gamma_0\gamma_\mu\gamma_0)^{(1)}(\gamma^\mu)^{(2)}, & O_{16} &= (\gamma_0\gamma_\mu)^{(1)}(\gamma_0\gamma^\mu\gamma_0)^{(2)}, & O_{17} &= (\gamma_\mu\gamma_0)^{(1)}(\gamma_0\gamma^\mu\gamma_0)^{(2)}, \\ O_{18} &= (\gamma_0\gamma_\mu\gamma_0)^{(1)}(\gamma_0\gamma^\mu)^{(2)}, & O_{19} &= (\gamma_0\gamma_\mu\gamma_0)^{(1)}(\gamma^\mu\gamma_0)^{(2)}, & O_{20} &= (\gamma_0\gamma_\mu\gamma_0)^{(1)}(\gamma_0\gamma^\mu\gamma_0)^{(2)}. \end{aligned}$$

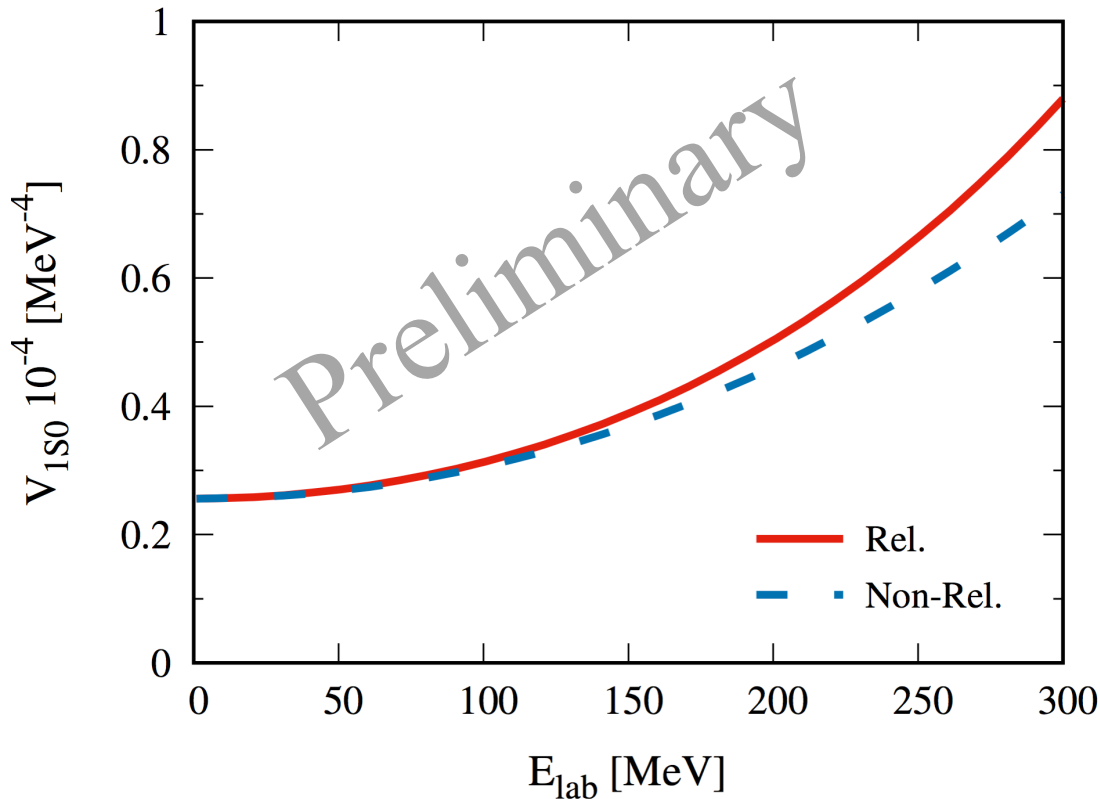
$$V_{\text{TPE}} = \sum_n \mathbf{o}_n \mathbf{F}_n(A_0, B_0, C_0, D_0, \dots)$$


- Superposition of **PaVe functions**
- Evaluated by **LoopTools / Package-X**
- Contain **power-counting breaking (PCB) terms**

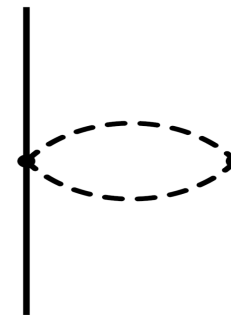


# Football diagram contribution

□ Partial wave potential  $V_{1S0}$  (Rel. vs. NR)



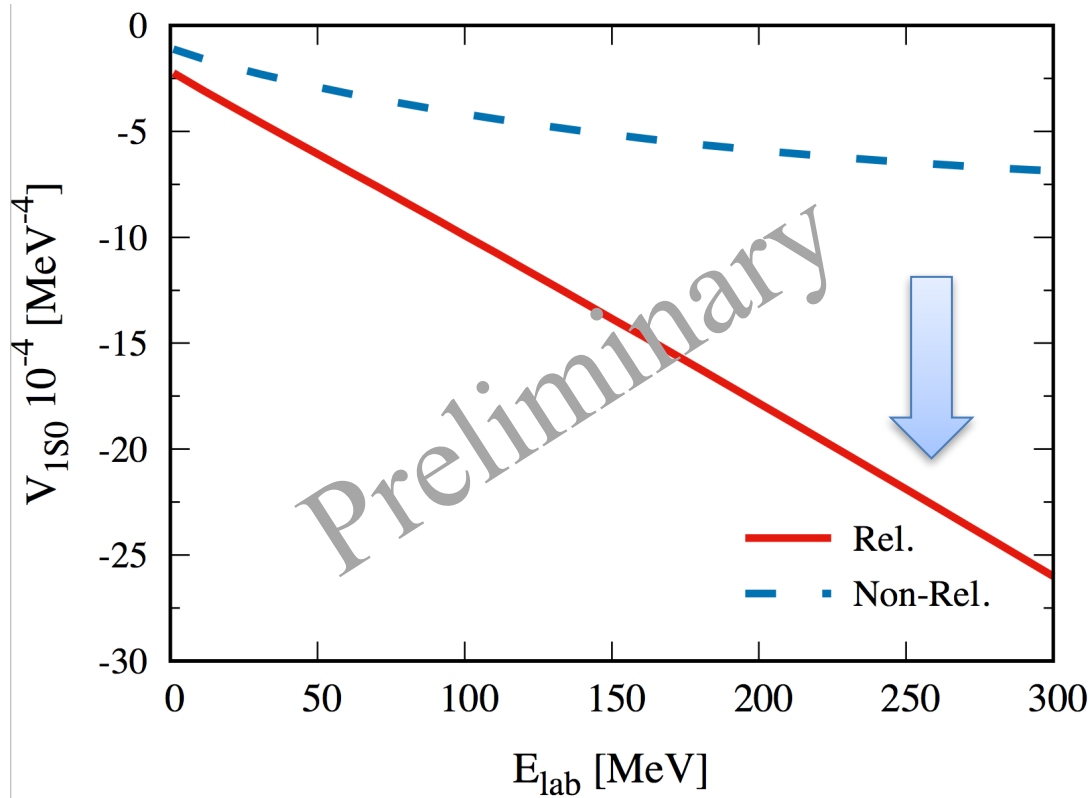
- **Relativistic correction is small**
- Only pion propagators in football diagram



- Consistent with one-pion-exchange diagram.

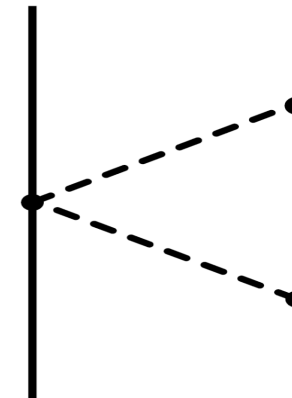
# (Left) triangle diagram contribution

□ Partial wave potential  $V_{1S0}$  (Rel. vs. NR)



- **Relativistic correction is relatively large**

- Contains the nucleon propagator in triangle diagram



- **Box diagrams are working on!**

working on

# NLO contact Lagrangian

## □ Chiral dimension of building blocks:

- Clifford algebra and fields

$$1, \gamma_5, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu} \sim \mathcal{O}(p^0) \quad \psi, \bar{\psi} \sim \mathcal{O}(p^0)$$

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

*H. Polinder, J. Haidenbauer, U.-G. Meißner, NPA779, 244 (2006)*

- **Partial derivative** --- to increase the chiral order

- acting on the whole bilinear

$$\partial^\mu (\bar{\psi} \psi) \sim \bar{u}_1 i(p_3^\mu - p_1^\mu) u_1 \sim \mathcal{O}(p^1)$$

- acting on the inside of bilinear (*contracted pair*)

$$(\bar{\psi} \partial_\mu \psi) (\bar{\psi} \partial^\mu \psi) \sim -p_1 \cdot p_2 (\bar{\psi} \psi) (\bar{\psi} \psi) \sim \mathcal{O}(p^0)$$

**We need subtract the mass terms:** *D. Djukanovic, et al., FBS41(2007)141*

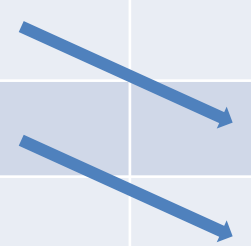
$$(\bar{\psi} \partial_\mu \psi) (\bar{\psi} \partial^\mu \psi) \sim [-p_1 \cdot p_2 + m_N^2] (\bar{\psi} \psi) (\bar{\psi} \psi) \sim \mathcal{O}(p^2)$$

# Summary

- We performed an exploratory study to construct the **relativistic nuclear force** up to leading order in **covariant ChEFT**
  - Relativistic chiral force can **improve the description of  $^1S_0$  and  $^3P_0$**  phase shifts at LO
  - For the phase shifts of partial waves with high angular momenta ( $J \geq 1$ ), the relativistic results are **quantitatively similar to** the nonrelativistic counter parts.
- We are now working on the **NLO studies**
  - Calculate the two-pion exchange potentials (**almost finished**)
  - Construct the contact Lagrangians with two derivatives
  - Expect to achieve a better description of phase shifts ⇨ **Stay tuned**

# Perspectives

Chiral order	$\chi^2/\text{datum}$ (Fit: 0-100MeV)	
	Rel. chiral NF	Nonrel. chiral NF
LO	2.0~6.0	~100
NLO		2.5
NNLO		1.0



□ Our final goal: construct a **high precision chiral nuclear force**

- Study the **chiral extrapolation** of nuclear force from LQCD
- Study the few-body systems by using the **Gaussian Expansion Method**
- Study the nuclear structure by using the **Dirac Brueckner–Hartree–Fock theory**

**Thank you very much  
for your attention!**

**Back up slides**

# 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.



# Only two LECs fit:

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

- Take  $C_S$  and  $C_{AV}$  as free parameters
- Best fit result:
  - $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = \mathbf{84.5}$

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

# Errors and correlation matrix

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

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

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

Tlab [MeV]	1	50	100	150	200	250	300
Pcm [MeV]	21.67	153.22	216.68	265.38	306.43	342.60	375.30
Vcm	0.023 c	0.16 c	0.23 c	0.28 c	0.33 c	0.36 c	0.40 c
E_corr(2n) [MeV]	0.25	12.5	25	37.5	50	62.5	75

$$p_{cm} = \sqrt{\frac{m_N T_{lab}}{2}} \quad V_{cm} = \frac{p_{cm}}{m_N} c$$

$$E_T^{corr} = \frac{p_{cm}^2}{2m_N}$$

# Strategies to construct NLO Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Gamma_A \Gamma_B}^{(n)} \sim (\bar{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu_n} \Gamma_A^\alpha \psi) (\bar{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu_n} \Gamma_{B\alpha} \psi)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Gamma_A \Gamma_B}^{(n)} \sim [(p_1 + p_3) \cdot (p_2 + p_4)]^n$$

- Keep  $n=1$  terms *L. Girlanda, et al., PRC81(2010)034005*
  - perform non-rel. expansion

# Outlook: application to nuclear matter

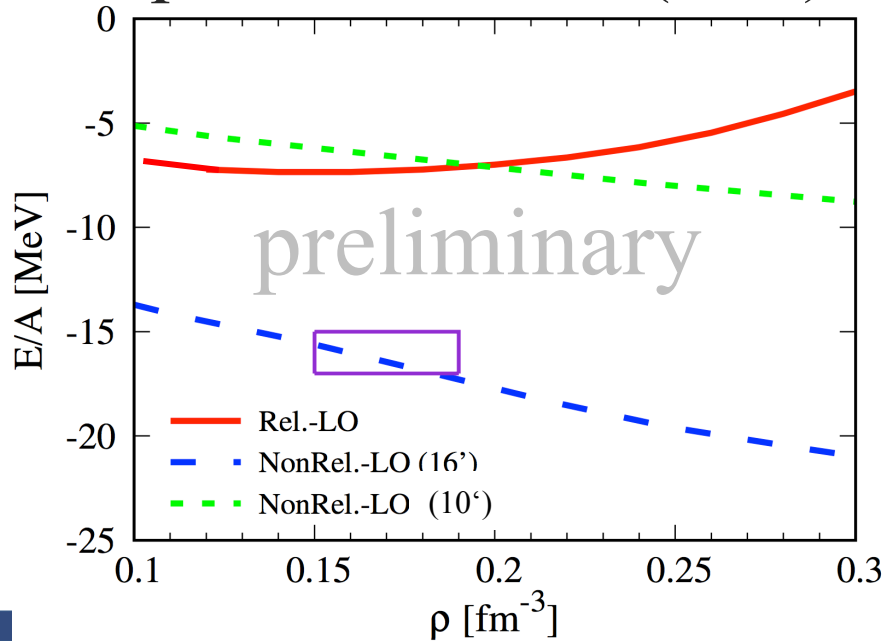
## □ Relativistic Brueckner-Hartree-Fock theory

- Kadyshevsky equation in nuclear matter (angle average)

$$G(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p} | \mathbf{P}) = V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) + \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{k}) \frac{M^{*2}}{2E_{\mathbf{P}/2+\mathbf{k}}^{*2}} \frac{\bar{Q}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{P})}{E_{\mathbf{P}/2+\mathbf{p}}^* - E_{\mathbf{P}/2+\mathbf{k}}^*} G(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p} | \mathbf{P})$$

- **G matrix**: effective interaction in nuclear matter
- $M^* = M_N - U_S$ : effective mass;  $Q(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{P})$ : Pauli operator

## □ Equation of state (EoS) for symmetric NM



- Saturated around  $\rho = 0.15 \text{ fm}^{-3}$
- $E/A = -7.4 \text{ MeV}$

*R. Machleidt et al., PRC81, 024001 (2010)*

*J.N. Hu et al., arXiv:1612.05433*