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## Two-particle scattering in the finite volume using plane wave basis

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# Lüscher's formula and beyond

- LQCD: formulated on a lattice of points in spacetime in a finite volume (FV)

- LQCD results: energy levels in FV

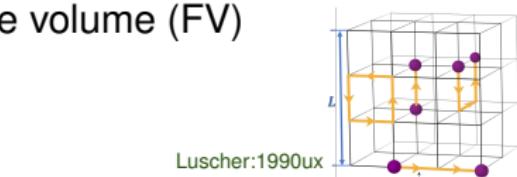
- Lüscher's formula:  $\det \left[ M_{ln,l'n'}^{(\Gamma, P)}(E) - \delta_{ll'} \delta_{nn'} \cot \delta_l \right] = 0$

⇒ Derivation: LSE in FV + Partial wave expansion

- **Model-independent, One-to-one:**  $E^{FV} \sim \delta^l$

⇒  $L \gg R$ , neglect  $e^{-L/R}$  effect; Caveat: E.g. 1- $\pi$  exchange

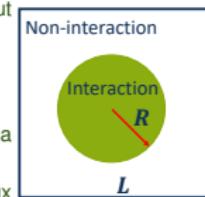
⇒ No partial wave (PW) mixture; Caveat: rotational symmetry in FV



Luscher:1990ux, Polejaeva:2012ut

Sato:2007ms, Jansen:2015lha

Luscher:1990ux



- To improve:

⇒ Parameterize  $T$ -matrix within theoretical frameworks, e.g. effective range expansion

⇒ Alternative approaches: HAL QCD, UChPT in FV, Hamiltonian EFT... Ishii:2006ec, Doring:2011vk, Wu:2014vma, ...

- Our approach

⇒ Plane wave expansion  $|\frac{2\pi}{L}\mathbf{n}\rangle \rightarrow$  LSE to get quantization conditions

Lee:2020fbo

⇒ Long range interaction: effective field theory (long-range: known, short-range: ← LQCD)

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# Theoretical formalism

## Lippmann-Schwinger equation in FV

- LSE become matrix equation  $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{V} + \mathbb{V}\mathbb{G}\mathbb{T}$

$$\mathbb{T}_{\mathbf{n}',\mathbf{n}} = T \left( \frac{2\pi}{L} \mathbf{n}', \frac{2\pi}{L} \mathbf{n}; E \right), \quad \mathbb{G}_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{n}'} = \frac{1}{L^3} \frac{1}{E - \frac{q_{\mathbf{n}}^2}{m_N}} \delta_{\mathbf{n}',\mathbf{n}}, \quad \text{truncation at } n^2 < n_{max}^2$$

- If the potential is energy-independent  $\Rightarrow$  Eigenvalue problem

$$\det(\mathbb{G}^{-1} - \mathbb{V}) = 0 \rightarrow \det(\mathbb{H} - E\mathbb{I}) = 0, \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbb{H}_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{n}} = \frac{1}{L^3} \mathbb{V}_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{n}} + \frac{q_{\mathbf{n}}^2}{m_N} \delta_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{n}}$$

- Reduce the  $\mathbb{H}$  according to irreducible representations (irreps) of the point group

$$\mathbb{H} \xrightarrow{\text{reduction}} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{H}_{\Gamma_i} & & \\ & \mathbb{H}_{\Gamma_j} & \\ & & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \quad , \quad \det(\mathbb{H}_{\Gamma} - E_{\Gamma}\mathbb{I}) = 0$$

block-diagonal

- If the potential is  $E$ -dependent,  $\det[\mathbb{M}_{\Gamma}(E)] = 0$ , root-finding algorithm

## Representation space spanned by $|p_n\rangle$

- The representation of cubic group ( $O_h$ )

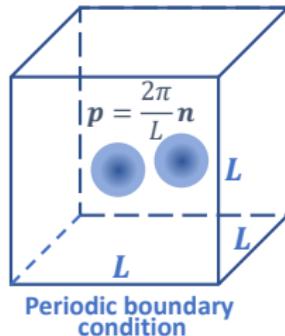
$$\{n_1, n_2, n_3\} \equiv \{|n_1, n_2, n_3\rangle + \text{perm. } n_1, n_2, n_3 + \text{change signs}\}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{n}' | \hat{D}(g) | \mathbf{n} \rangle = \delta_{\mathbf{n}', g\mathbf{n}}$$

- Seven patterns of representation space  $\{n_1, n_2, n_3\}_{\text{dim}}$

$$\Rightarrow \{0, 0, 0\}_1, \{0, 0, a\}_6, \{0, a, a\}_{12}, \{0, a, b\}_{24}, \{a, a, a\}_8, \{a, a, b\}_{24}, \{a, b, c\}_{48}$$

- Reduce to irreducible representations (irreps): projection operator



e.g. textbook by M.Dresselhaus et.al

$$\hat{P}_{\alpha\beta}^{\Gamma_a} \equiv \sum_{g_i \in G} \frac{N(\Gamma_a)}{n_G} R_{\alpha\beta}^{\Gamma_a}(g_i)^* \hat{D}(g_i), \quad \hat{P}_{\alpha\alpha'}^{\Gamma_a} |\psi\rangle = a_{\alpha'}^{\Gamma_a} |\Gamma_a, \alpha\rangle.$$

- An example:  $\{0, 0, a\}_6 = A_1^+ \oplus E^+ \oplus T_1^-$

- For moving systems, elongated boxes, particles with arbitrary spin...

Symmetric group (character table)  $\xrightarrow{\hat{P}^{\Gamma}}$  unitary irrep matrices  $\xrightarrow{\hat{P}_{\alpha\beta}^{\Gamma}}$  rep space  $|p_n\rangle \rightarrow$  irreps

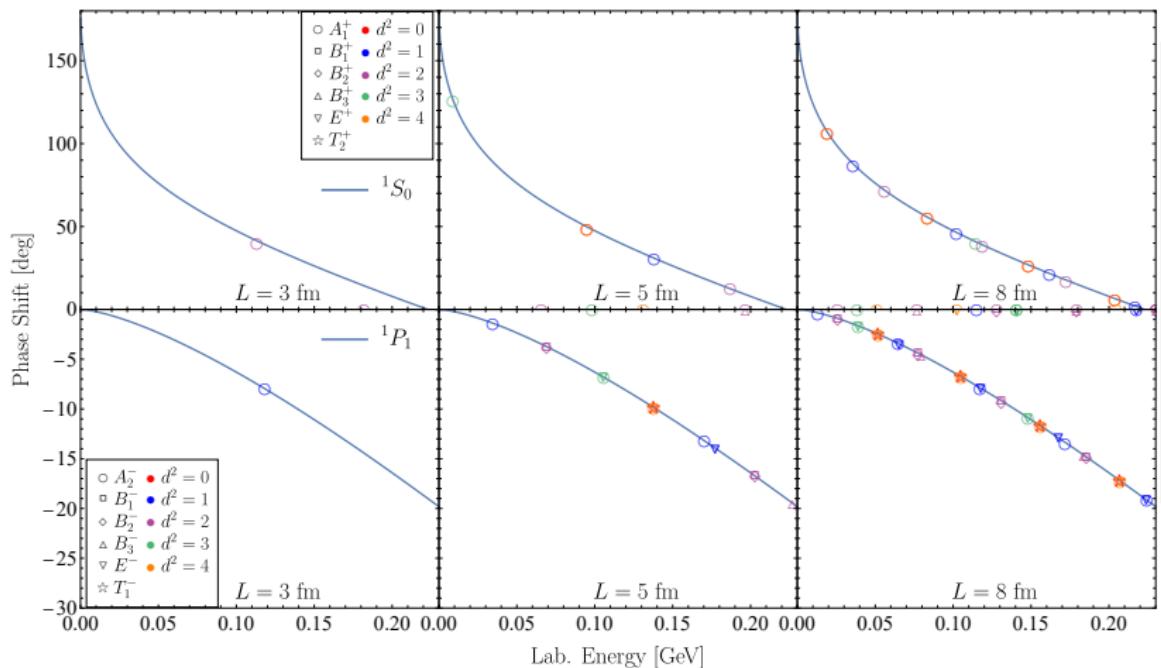
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# Application I: spin-singlet NN scattering

# Benchmark: contact interaction

- Interaction: spin singlet, ONLY contribute to S- and P-wave

$$V_{\text{cont}}^{(0)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = C_S, \quad V_{\text{cont}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = C_1 \mathbf{q}^2 + C_2 \mathbf{k}^2$$



$L = 3, 5, 8 \text{ fm}$   
 Solid line:  $\delta^l$  in IFV  
 Markers:  $E^{FV} - \delta^{LF}$   
 $l_{\min}$  Lüscher formula (LF)  
 Larger  $L$ , denser  $E^{FV}$ 's  
 Vanishing  $\delta$ : D,F...waves

- The single-channel Lüscher formula works accurately: short range + w/o PW mixing

- LF: even parity

⇒ Large deviation for  $L = 3 \text{ fm}$

⇒ Good for  $L \geq 5 \text{ fm}$

- LF: odd parity

⇒ Near-thresh.:  $\delta \rightarrow \text{exact ones}$

⇒ Deviation↑ with  $E \uparrow$

⇒  $L \uparrow$  cannot improve the LF results at higher  $E$

⇒ Large deviation for  $L = 8 \text{ fm}$

⇒  $L \uparrow$  improves the LF results for single state

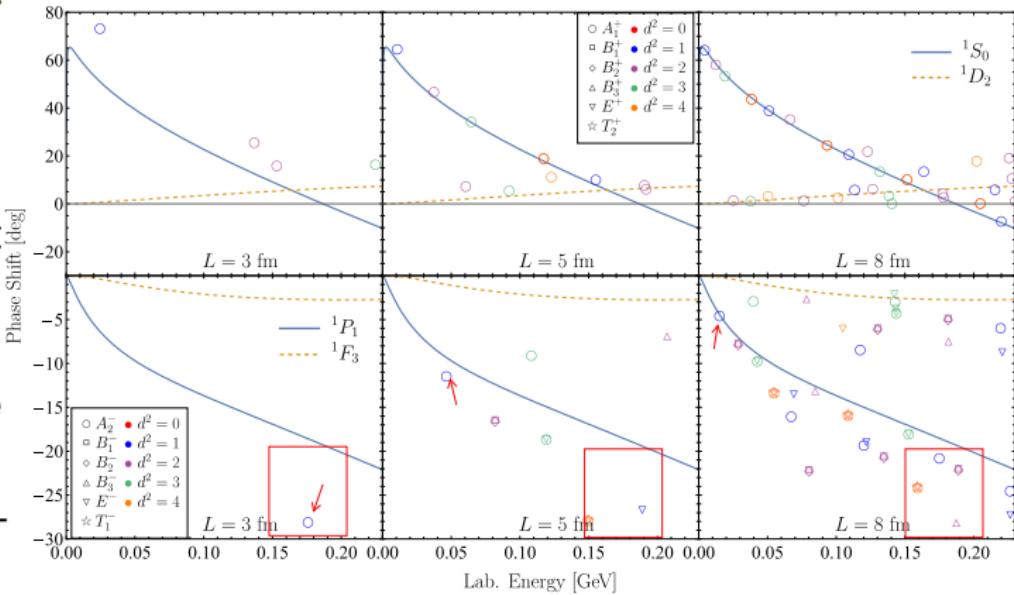
⇒ The reason of deviation? PW mixing??

## Interaction

Epelbaum:2003xx

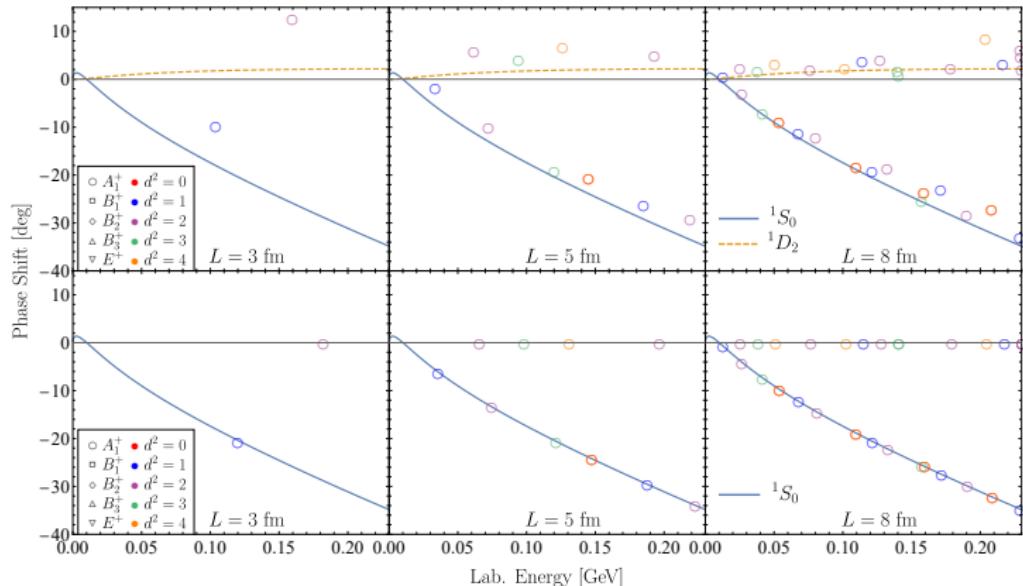
$$V = V_{\text{cont}}^{(0)} + V_{1\pi}^{(0)} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(2)} + V_{2\pi}^{(2)} + V_{1\pi}^{(2)} + V_{2\pi}^{(3)}$$

Sato:2007ms



# One-pion exchange: even-parity

$$V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} V_l(p, p') P_l(z), \quad V_{S\text{-wave}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = (4\pi)^{-1} V_0(p, p') P_0(z)$$



- Upper: full OPE
  - ⇒ Deviations are qualitatively similar to NNLO results
  - ⇒ Large deviation for  $L = 3 \text{ fm}$
  - ⇒ Good for  $L \geq 5 \text{ fm}$
- Lower: S-wave-projected OPE
  - ⇒ Switch off higher PW  $V_{l>0}$
  - ⇒ The deviation disappear

# One-pion exchange: odd-parity

- The upper: full OPE

- ⇒ Deviations are qualitatively similar to NNLO results
- ⇒ Deviations are large regardless of  $L$

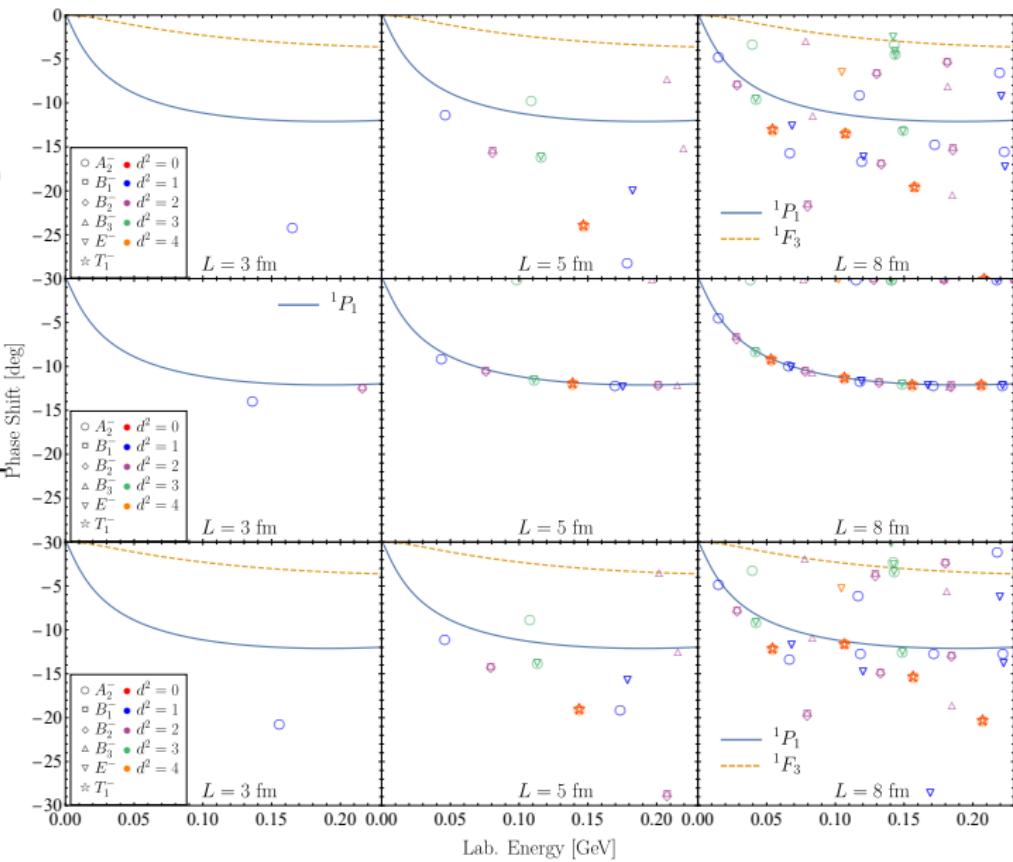
- The middle: P-wave OPE

- ⇒ Switch off higher PW  $V_{l>1}$
- ⇒ LF reproduces the P-wave  $\delta$  accurately

- The lower: P-wave + F-wave OPE

- ⇒ Mixing effect from F-wave
- ⇒ Sensitive to the 2ed lowest PW:

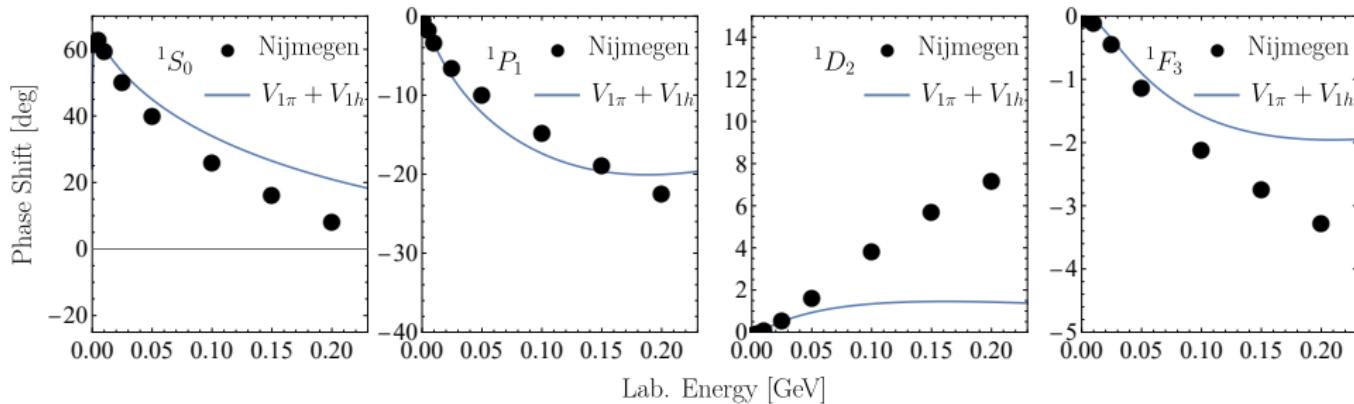
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## EFT-inspired fitting: toy model

- Long-range (OPE) interaction  $\Rightarrow$  one-to-one LF fails due to PW mixing
- Known OPE  $\Rightarrow$  EFT-inspired approach to fitting  $E^{FV}$
- Mimic LQCD data: Toy model to generate FV energies,  $m_h=0.5$  GeV

$$V_{\text{toy}} = V_{1\pi} + V_{1h} = - \left( \frac{g_A}{2F_\pi} \right)^2 \frac{M_\pi^2}{q^2 + M_\pi^2} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 + (c_{h1} + c_{h2} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2) \frac{1}{q^2 + m_h^2}$$

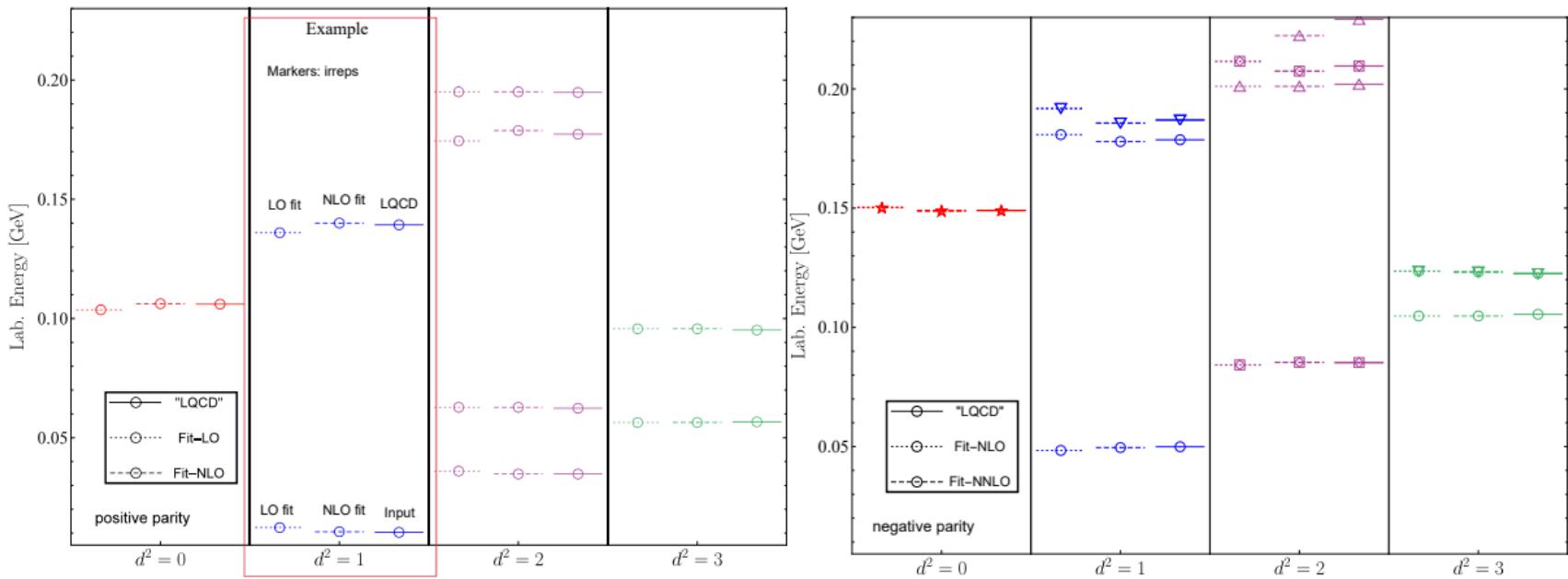


- Fit the FV energy levels with  $V_{\text{EFT}} = V_{\text{OPE}}^{(0)} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(0)} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(2)} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(4)} + \dots$

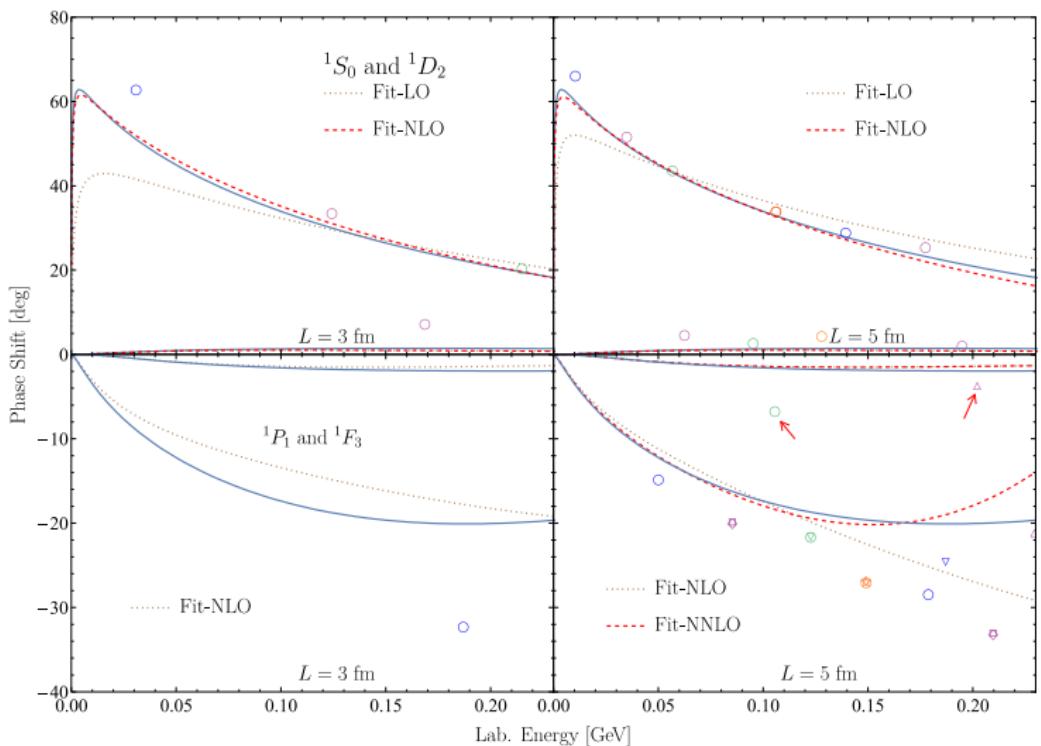
# EFT-inspired fitting: results

- Fitting: Determinant residual method
- The ground state for each irrep is input
- Good agreement and improved with orders

Morningstar:2017spu



# EFT-inspired fitting VS Lüscher formula



- Improved with orders
  - ⇒ 1-para.: rough
  - ⇒ 2-para: improved
- Uncover “underlying” theory
- Good fit for small box
  - ⇒ e.g. S-wave,  $L = 3 \text{ fm}$
- Higher PW dominant energy will NOT fail the fit

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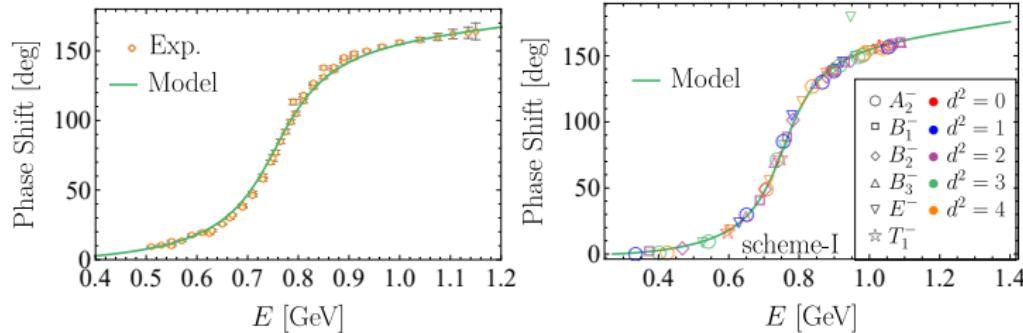
## Application II: $\rho$ -channel $\pi\pi$ scattering

- Reduced Bethe-Salpeter equation
- Phenomenological model: 3 para. ( $f$ ,  $G_V$  and  $M_0$ ) depict the  $\delta$  in infinite volume

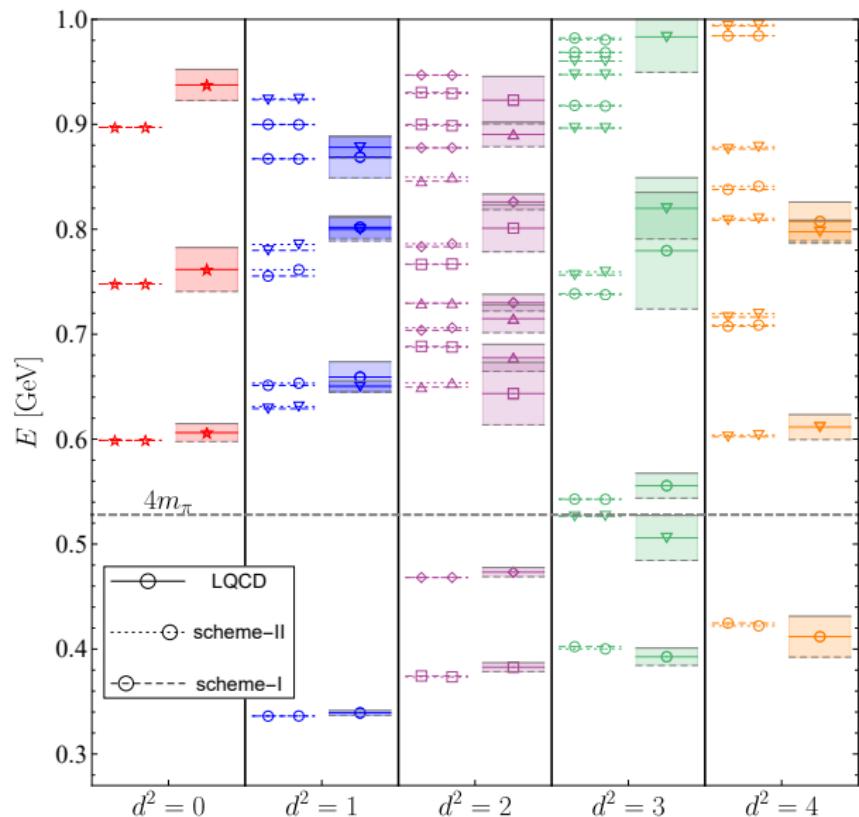
Chen:2012rp

$$V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}'; E) = -\frac{2\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{p}'}{f^2} \left( 1 + \frac{2G_V^2}{f^2} \frac{E^2}{M_0^2 - E^2} \right) \quad \text{only P-wave}$$

- Plane wave expansion of BSE in FV ( $L = 4.3872$  fm)
- Energy-dependent potential  $\Rightarrow$  root-finding algorithm  $\Rightarrow$  energy level
- Lüscher formula works well (short range interaction without PW mixing)

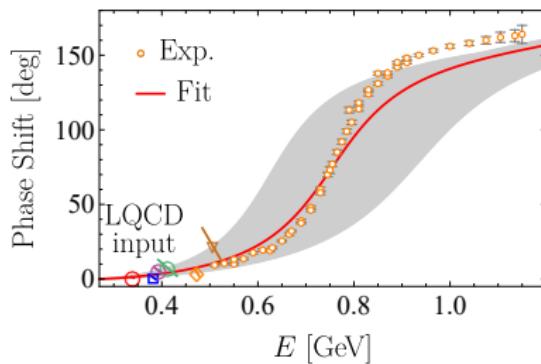


# Compare with and fit the lattice QCD results



- Lattice QCD results from ETMC  
⇒  $L = 4.3872$ ,  $m_\pi = 132$  MeV
- Compare our  $E^{FV}$  with LQCD results
- Fit the  $E^{LQCD}$  below  $4m_\pi$
- Agree with Exp. results well
- Large uncertainty due to simple model

Fischer:2020fvl



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# Summary

- A proof-of-principle of an alternative method of Lüscher's formula
- LSE or BSE in **plane wave** expansion+projection operator technique reduction to irreps
  - ⇒ Including partial wave mixing effect naturally, avoid complications of PW expansion
  - ⇒ Rest and moving two-particle systems
- Non-relativistic example: spin-singlet NN
  - ⇒ S-wave dominant states: LF works well for  $L \gtrsim 5$  fm
  - ⇒ P-wave dominant states: OPE→large PW mixing effect regardless the box size
  - ⇒ **EFT-based approach in the plane wave basis:**  $V_{1\pi} + V_{1h} \xrightleftharpoons[\text{data}]{\text{fit}} V_{1\pi} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(0)} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(2)} \dots$
  - ⇒ Advantages: 1) **insensitive to PW mixing artifact**; 2) **small box (long-range interaction)**
- Relativistic example:  $\rho$ -channel  $\pi\pi$ : compare and fit with LQCD results from ETM
- On-going: SMS NN force,  $S = 1$ , LF with PW mixng VS plane wave +EFT, Real LQCD NN data

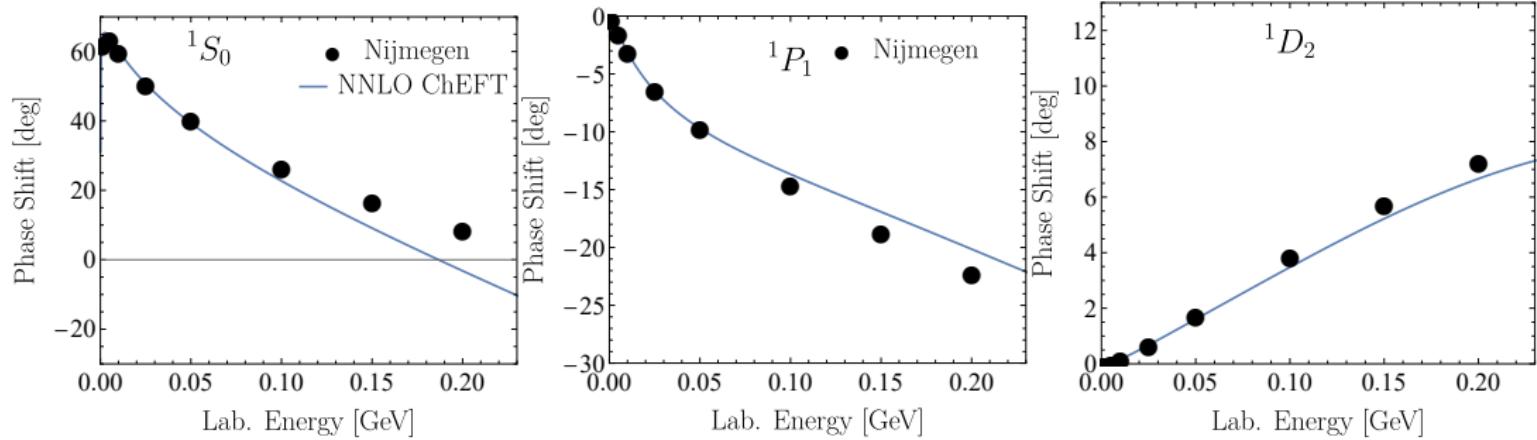
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# Thanks for your attention!

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# Backup

# NNLO ChEFT nuclear forces



# Projection operator technique

- Identify the symmetric group and its elements and character table

$n \in Z$	$n - d/2$	$\gamma^{-1} \left( n_\ell - \frac{d}{2} \right) + n_\perp$
$d = (0,0,1)$		
$d = (1,1,0)$		

- Construct the unitary irrep matrices with character projection operation

$$\hat{P}^{\Gamma_a} \equiv \sum_{\alpha} \hat{P}_{\alpha\alpha}^{\Gamma_a} = \sum_{g_i \in G} \frac{N(\Gamma_a)}{n_G} \chi^{\Gamma_a}(g_i) \hat{D}(g_i), \quad \hat{P}^{\Gamma_a} |\psi\rangle = \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^{\Gamma_a} |\Gamma_a, \alpha\rangle$$

- Reduce the representation to the direct sum of irreps.

$$\hat{P}_{\alpha\beta}^{\Gamma_a} \equiv \sum_{g_i \in G} \frac{N(\Gamma_a)}{n_G} R_{\alpha\beta}^{\Gamma_a}(g_i)^* \hat{D}(g_i), \quad \hat{P}_{\alpha\alpha'}^{\Gamma_a} |\psi\rangle = a_{\alpha'}^{\Gamma_a} |\Gamma_a, \alpha\rangle.$$

$$\mathbf{p}^* = \mathbf{n}^* \frac{2\pi}{L}, \quad \mathbf{n}^* \in P_d$$

$$P_d = \left\{ \gamma^{-1} \left( \mathbf{n}_{\parallel} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{d} \right) + \mathbf{n}_{\perp} \right\}, \quad \mathbf{n} \in Z^3$$

For  $\mathbf{d} = (a, a, a)$ : at most seven patterns

$$\{n_1, n_2, n_3\} = \{|\mathbf{n}_1, \mathbf{n}_2, \mathbf{n}_3\rangle \text{ with permutations of } n_1, n_2, n_3 \text{ and changing signs}\}$$

For  $\mathbf{d} = (0, 0, a)$  and  $\mathbf{d} = (a, a, 0)$ : at most eight pattern

$$\{n_1, n_2; n_3\} = \{|\mathbf{n}_1, \mathbf{n}_2, \mathbf{n}_3\rangle \text{ with permutations of } n_1 \text{ and } n_2 \text{ and changing signs}\}.$$

Hamiltonian EFT:	PW LSE	$\rightarrow$	discretize $ \mathbf{p}  = \frac{2\pi}{L}n$	Hall:2013qba,Wu:2014vma,Liu:2015ktc
Our work:	3D LSE	$\rightarrow$	discretize $\mathbf{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L}\mathbf{n}$	$\rightarrow$ Reduce to irrep. $\Gamma$

$$V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = \sum_l \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} V_l(p, p') P_l(z)$$

$$T(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') + \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) G(q) T(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}')$$

$$T^l(p, p') = V^l(p, p') + \int \frac{q^2 dq}{(2\pi)^3} V^l(p, q) G(q) T^l(q, p')$$

- For S-wave:  $V_0(p, p') \neq 0$  and  $V_l(p, p') = 0$  for  $l > 0$ ; two approaches are the same
  - For the higher PW, e.g.:  $V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = \frac{3}{4\pi} V_1(p, p') P_1(z)$
- $\Rightarrow$  The Adelaide group in fact assume a

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$$V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = \frac{1}{4\pi} \tilde{V}_0(p, p') = \frac{1}{4\pi} V_1(p, p')$$

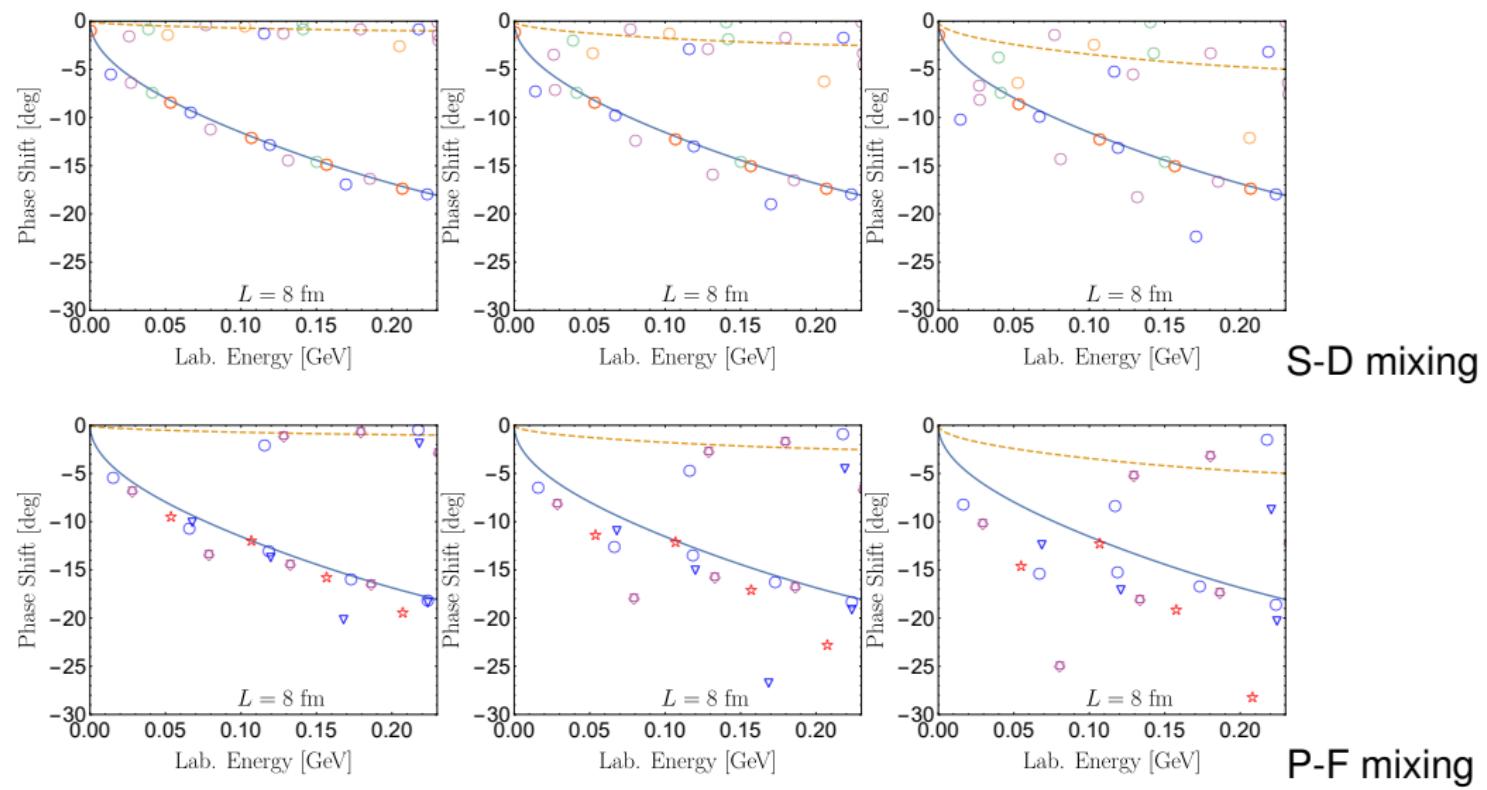
## convergence of partial wave expansion

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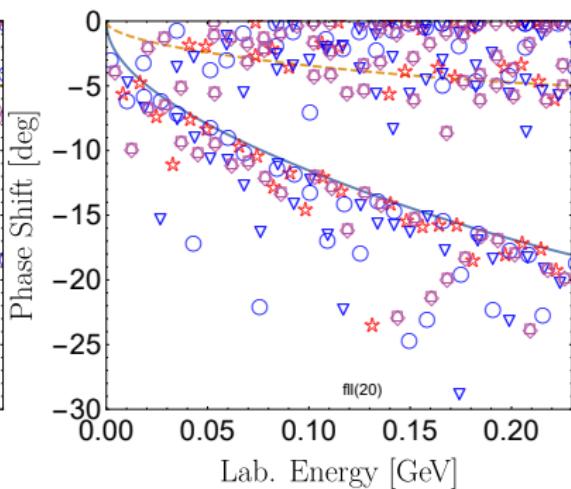
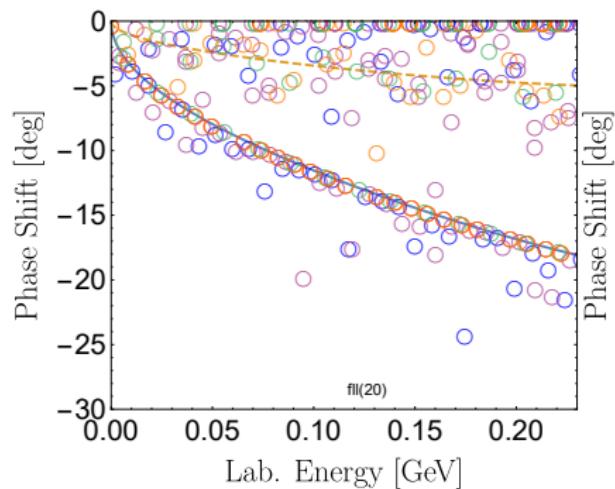
- Near-threshold behavior:  $\delta_l \sim p_{\text{on}}^{2l}$
- Only valid below the  $t$ -channel singularity:  $E_{\text{lab}} \sim \frac{2M_\pi^2}{m_N} \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$
- For higher energy, the convergence of partial wave expansion become slow
- E.g. To calculate differential cross section at  $E_{\text{lab}} = 300 \text{ MeV}$  to 1% accuracy,  $j_{\max} = 16$  is needed

# PW mixing

$$V(p, p', z) = \sum_l \frac{l+1}{4\pi} V_l P_l(z), \quad V_{l=0} = V_{l=1} = C_1, \quad V_{l=2} = V_{l=3} = C_2, \quad C_2 = 10c_2, 15c_2, 50c_2$$



## PW mixing: $L = 20$ fm



$$\det[\mathbb{M}_\Gamma(E)] = 0$$

$$\Omega_\Gamma(E; \mu) \equiv \prod \frac{\lambda_{\Gamma,i}(E)}{\sqrt{\lambda_{\Gamma,i}(E)^2 + \mu^2}}, \quad \det [\mathbb{M}_\Gamma(E)] = \prod_i \lambda_{\Gamma,i}(E)$$

- root-finding:  $\Omega_\Gamma(E; \mu) = 0$
- determinate residual method

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\Gamma,i} \frac{\Omega_\Gamma(E_{\Gamma,i})^2}{\sigma[\Omega_\Gamma(E_{\Gamma,i})]^2},$$

## Computational cost- an estimation

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- For NN:  $n^2 \leq 100$ ,  $\dim \approx \frac{4}{3}\pi n^3 \approx 4000$ ,  $\dim_{\Gamma} \approx 4000/12$
- For  $\pi\pi$ :  $n^2 \leq 50$ ,  $\dim \approx \frac{4}{3}\pi n^3 \approx 1500$ ,  $\dim_{\Gamma} \approx 1500/12$
- Accelerating the calculation: eigenvector continuation??

Frame:2017fah

## Fitting details

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- Fit the FV energies with  $V_{\text{EFT}} = V_{\text{OPE}}^{(0)} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(0)} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(2)} + V_{\text{cont}}^{(4)} + \dots$

$$V_{\text{cont}}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \tilde{C}_{^1S_0}, \quad V_{\text{cont}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4\pi} C_{^1S_0} (p^2 + p'^2)$$

$$V_{\text{cont}}^{(2)}(p, p', z) = \frac{3}{4\pi} C_{^1P_1} pp' z, \quad V_{\text{cont}}^{(4)}(p, p', z) = \frac{3}{4\pi} D_{^1P_1} pp' (p^2 + p'^2) z$$