



Lattice QCD Constraints on Hadron Physics

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**Masses and widths of baryon
resonances & Hamiltonian
Effective Field Theory**

Masses and widths of baryon resonances

- Naive quark model predicts wrong mass order for baryon resonances:
eg. $N^0(1535) \sim udd$ vs $\Lambda^0(1405) \sim uds$.
- It is still not clear what is dominant in these excited baryons:
the triquark core, meson-baryon structure, or ...?
- Usually masses and widths are extracted from the scattering experiments:
tangled with different quantum numbers.
- Nowadays Lattice QCD provides abundant of finite-volume mass spectra:
starting from the first principle of QCD;
easier to extract results for one quantum number independently.

Scattering Data and Lattice QCD data are both important.

- Lüscher formalism

- model independent:
the hadron interactions and structures are not needed;
- single-channel efficient:

lattice QCD energies $\xRightarrow{\text{Lüscher formalism}}$ scattering phaseshifts \implies masses and widths.

- Hamiltonian Effective Field Theory (HEFT)

- multi-channel friendly;
- Scattering Data and Lattice QCD data can be simultaneously analyzed with HEFT

scattering data } $\xRightarrow{\text{HEFT}}$ effective potentials \implies masses and widths;
lattice QCD data }

Hadron interactions and structures can be studied.

- Other approaches

- $N(1/2^-)$

- $\Lambda(1/2^-)$

- $\Sigma(1/2^-)$

$N^*(1535)$ with πN Scattering

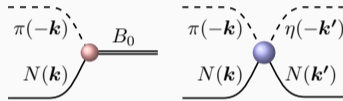
$N^*(1535)$ is the lowest resonance with $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^-)$.

- One needs to consider the interactions

among the bare baryon N_0^* , πN channel, and ηN channel.

$$G_{\pi N; N_0^*}^2(k) = \frac{3g_{\pi N; N_0^*}^2}{4\pi^2 f^2} \omega_\pi(k)$$

$$V_{\pi N, \pi N}^S(k, k') = \frac{3g_{\pi N}^S}{4\pi^2 f^2} \frac{m_\pi + \omega_\pi(k)}{\omega_\pi(k)} \frac{m_\pi + \omega_\pi(k')}{\omega_\pi(k')}$$

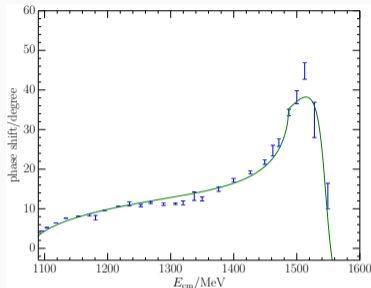
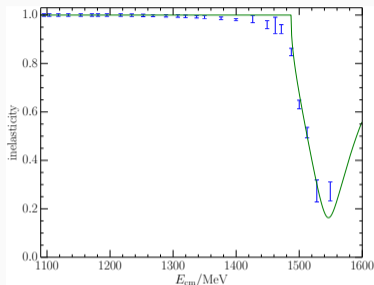


- Phase shifts and inelasticities

are obtained by solving Bethe-Salpeter equation with the interactions.

$$T_{\alpha, \beta}(k, k'; E) = V_{\alpha, \beta}(k, k') + \sum_{\gamma} \int q^2 dq V_{\alpha, \gamma}(k, q) \frac{1}{E - \sqrt{m_{\gamma_1}^2 + q^2} - \sqrt{m_{\gamma_2}^2 + q^2} + i\epsilon} T_{\gamma, \beta}(q, k'; E)$$

$N^*(1535)$ with πN scattering at infinite volume



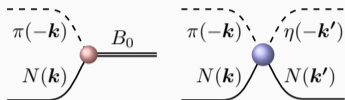
πN Scattering with $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(1^-)$.

Our Pole: $1531 \pm 29 - i 88 \pm 2$ MeV.

Particle Data Group: $1510 \pm 20 - i 85 \pm 40$ MeV.

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Discretization in finite volume



$$\tilde{G}_i(k_n) = \sqrt{\frac{C_3(n)}{4\pi}} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^{3/2} G_i(k_n),$$

$$\tilde{V}_{i,j}^S(k_n, k_m) = \frac{\sqrt{C_3(n)C_3(m)}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{2\pi}{L}\right)^3 V_{i,j}^S(k_n, k_m).$$

$C_3(n)$ represents the number of summing the squares of three integers to equal n .

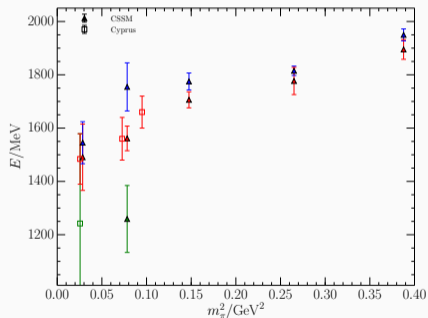
With the eigen-solution of the discretized Hamiltonian, one can obtain the mass spectrum and the components.

$$H_0 = \text{diag}\{m_{N_1}^0, \omega_{\pi N}(k_0), \omega_{\eta N}(k_0), \omega_{\pi N}(k_1), \omega_{\eta N}(k_1), \dots\},$$

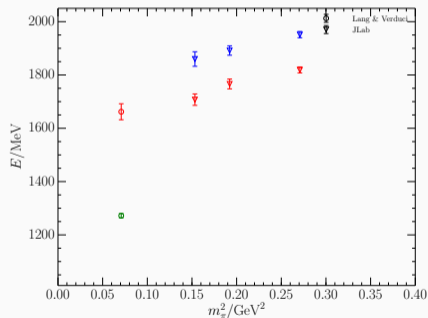
$$H_I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \tilde{G}_{\pi N}(k_0) & \tilde{G}_{\eta N}(k_0) & \tilde{G}_{\pi N}(k_1) & \tilde{G}_{\eta N}(k_1) & \dots \\ \tilde{G}_{\pi N}(k_0) & \tilde{V}_{\pi N, \pi N}^S(k_0, k_0) & 0 & \tilde{V}_{\pi N, \pi N}^S(k_0, k_1) & 0 & \dots \\ \tilde{G}_{\eta N}(k_0) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \tilde{G}_{\pi N}(k_1) & \tilde{V}_{\pi N, \pi N}^S(k_1, k_0) & 0 & \tilde{V}_{\pi N, \pi N}^S(k_1, k_1) & 0 & \dots \\ \tilde{G}_{\eta N}(k_1) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix},$$

Spectra at Finite Volumes

3 sets of lattice QCD data at different pion masses and finite volumes



$L \approx 3 \text{ fm}$



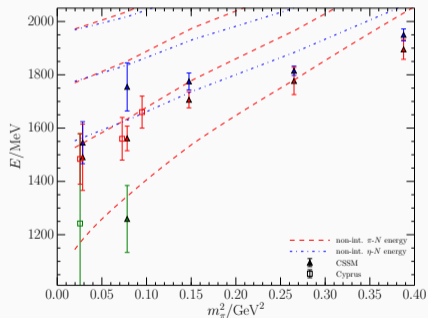
$L \approx 2 \text{ fm}$

N^* Spectra with $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(1^-)$ at finite volumes

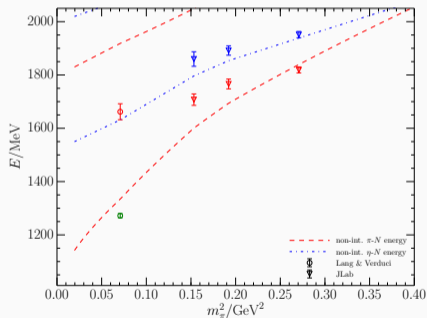
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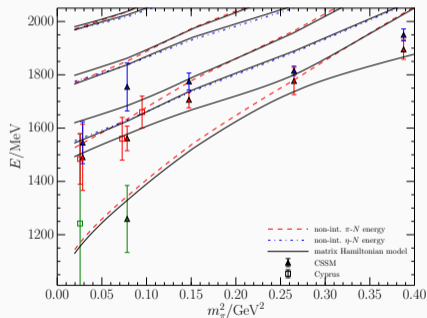
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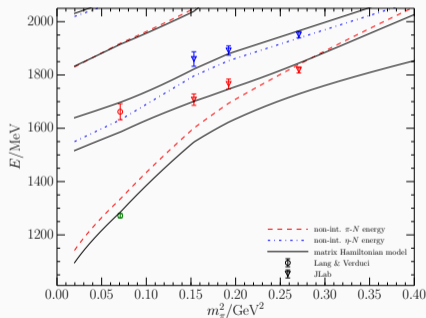
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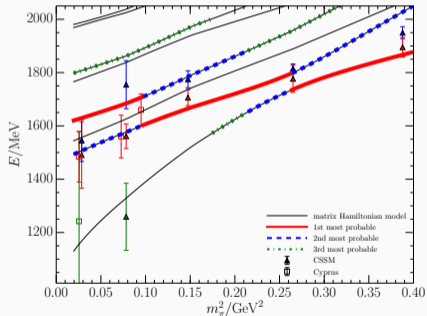
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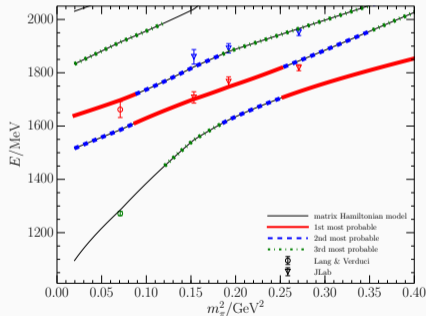
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Coloured lines indicating most probable states observed in LQCD

We not only provide the mass but also analyze why some states are observed on the lattice



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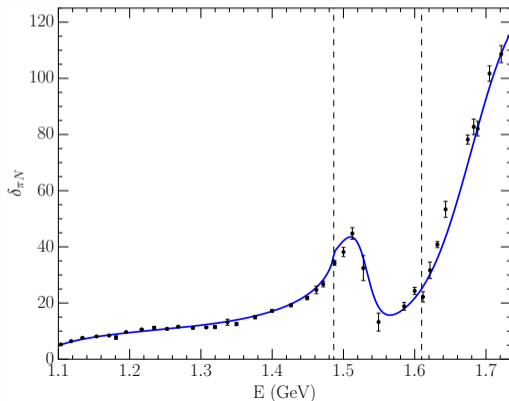
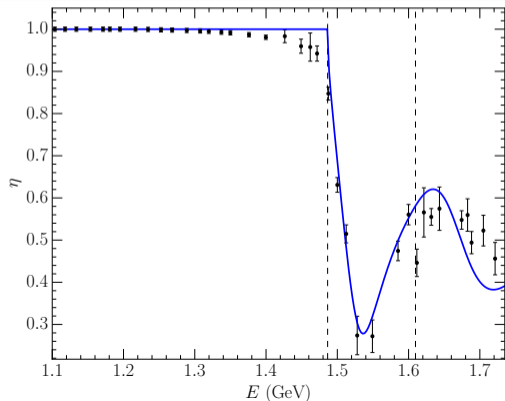
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N^* Spectra with $I(J^P) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}^-)$ at finite volumes

Explicitly including $N^*(1650)$ as well as $N^*(1535)$

In Phys. Rev. D 108 (2023) 9, 094519, we consider

- two bare baryon states N_1 and N_2 ;
- πN , ηN , and $K\Lambda$;
- more experimental data with larger energies (1.60, 1.75) GeV.



Pole positions for $N^*(1535)$ and $N^*(1650)$

In the Particle Data Group (PDG) tables, the poles for the two low-lying odd-parity nucleon resonances are given as

$$E_{N^*(1535)} = 1510 \pm 10 - (65 \pm 10)i \text{ MeV},$$

$$E_{N^*(1650)} = 1655 \pm 15 - (67 \pm 18)i \text{ MeV}.$$

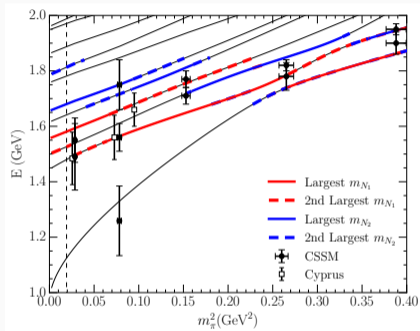
Using HEFT, two poles for $N^*(1535)$ and $N^*(1650)$ in the second Riemann sheet are found at energies

$$E_1 = 1500 - 50i \text{ MeV},$$

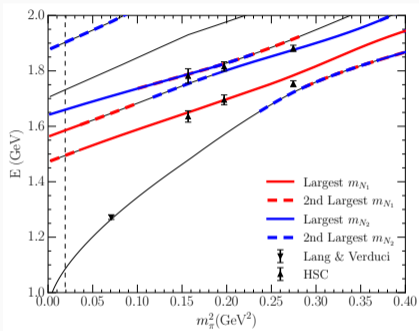
$$E_2 = 1658 - 56i \text{ MeV}.$$

Our results are in excellent agreement with the PDG pole positions.

Finite-volume spectrum



$L \sim 3$ fm



$L \sim 2$ fm

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- $N(1/2^-)$

- $\Lambda(1/2^-)$

- $\Sigma(1/2^-)$

$\Lambda(1/2^-)$ resonances

- $\Lambda(1405)$ is close to the $\bar{K}N$ threshold.
- Its molecular interpretation can easily explain why $m_{\Lambda(1405)} > m_{N(1535)}$.

- If so, where can one find the lightest P-wave $|uds\rangle$ baryon expected in the conventional quark model?
- We will show this P-wave triquark core goes in $\Lambda(1670)$.

$\Lambda(1405)$ and $\Lambda(1670)$ with K^{-p} scattering

- The well-known Weinberg-Tomozawa potentials are used.

momentum-dependent, non-separable

$$v^I = \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \int d^3\vec{k} d^3\vec{k}' |\alpha(\vec{k})\rangle V'_{\alpha,\beta}(k, k') \langle\beta(\vec{k}')|,$$

$$V_{\alpha,\beta}(k, k') = g_{\alpha,\beta} \frac{\omega_{\alpha_M}(k) + \omega_{\beta_M}(k')}{8\pi^2 f^2 \sqrt{2\omega_{\alpha_M}(k)} \sqrt{\omega_{\beta_M}(k')}}$$

$|\alpha\rangle = |\pi\Sigma\rangle, |\bar{K}N\rangle, |\eta\Lambda\rangle, |K\Xi\rangle, |\pi\Lambda\rangle$

- two scenarios: with or without a bare baryon

$$g^I = \sum_{\alpha, B_0} \int d^3\vec{k} \left\{ |\alpha(\vec{k})\rangle G_{\alpha, B_0}^{I\dagger}(k) \langle B_0| + |B_0\rangle G'_{\alpha, B_0}(k) \langle\alpha(\vec{k})| \right\},$$

where

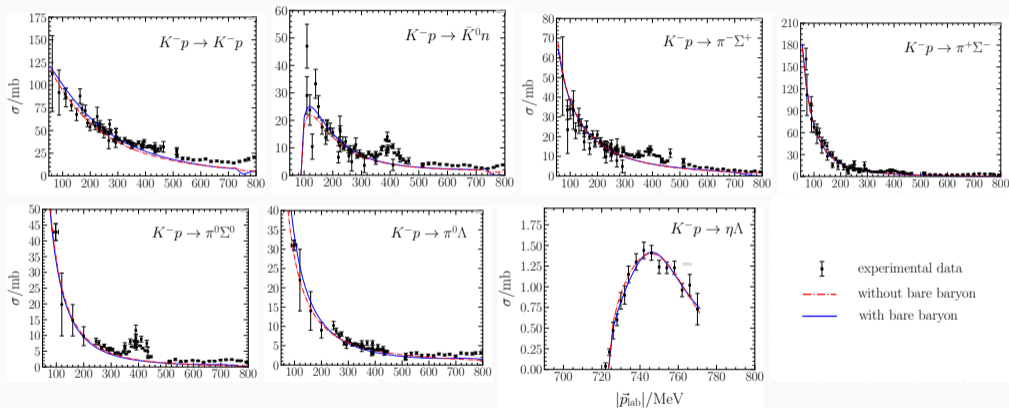
$$G'_{\alpha, B_0}(k) = \frac{\sqrt{3} g'_{\alpha, B_0}}{2\pi f} \sqrt{\omega_\pi(k)} u(k).$$

$$H'_{\text{int}} = g^I + v^I.$$

$\Lambda(1405)$ and $\Lambda(1670)$ with K^-p scattering

We can fit the cross sections of K^-p well

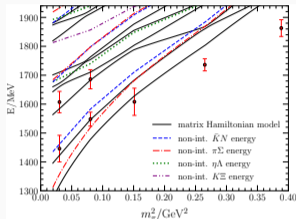
both with and without a bare baryon.



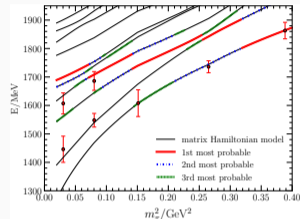
Two-pole structure of $\Lambda(1405)$: $1424 - i67$ MeV, $1428 - i24$ MeV ;

Pole for $\Lambda(1670)$: $1674 - i11$ MeV.

Spectrum of $\Lambda(1/2^-)$ on the Lattice



without a bare baryon



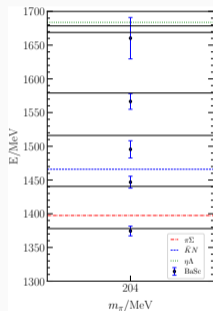
with a bare baryon

Λ Spectra with $S = -1$, $I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^-)$ in the finite volume.

- The bare baryon is important for interpreting lattice QCD data at large pion masses.
- The bare triquark core is important for $\Lambda(1670)$.
- $\Lambda(1405)$ is mainly a $\bar{K}N$ molecular state.
containing very little of bare baryon at physical pion mass.

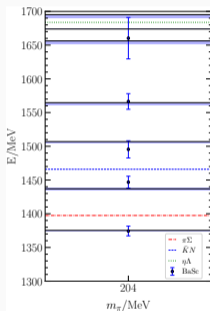
Comparison with recent BaSc lattice simulations

Λ Spectra with $S = -1, I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^-)$
in the finite volume



without

a bare baryon



with

a bare baryon

- The BaSc lattice collaboration **observed all HEFT states** with multiquark interpolating operators;
- The right HEFT results **with bare Λ fit** the lattice simulations better;
- The left HEFT results **without bare triquark core lose** the 1σ consistence with the lattice simulations.

Baryon Scattering (BaSc) Collaboration, Phys.Rev.Lett. 132 (2024) 5, 051901; Phys.Rev.D 109 (2024) 1, 014511

J.-J. Liu, Z.-W. Liu, K. Chen, D. Guo, D. B. Leinweber, X. Liu, A. W. Thomas, Phys. Rev. D 109 (2024) 5, 054025.

- $N(1/2^-)$

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$\Sigma(1/2^-)$ resonances

- In naive quark model, $\Sigma(1/2^-)$ resonances should have been similar to $\Lambda(1/2^-)$ ones except their isospin.

However, meson-baryon coupled channel effects would make them very different.

- It is even debating how many there are $\Sigma(1/2^-)$ low-lying resonances.

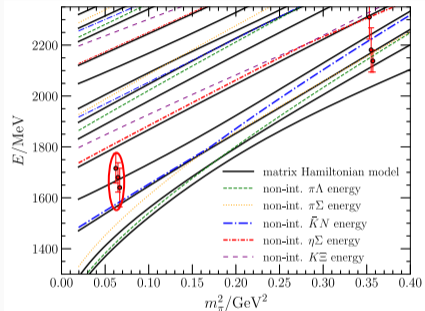
$\Sigma(1/2^-)$ in PDG2019: $\Sigma(1480)^*$ $\Sigma(1620)^*$ $\Sigma(1750)^{***}$...

$\Sigma(1/2^-)$ in PDG2024: $\Sigma(1620)^*$ $\Sigma(1750)^{***}$...

- The contributions of $\Sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}^-\right)$ family are not dominant in most processes.
e.g. in the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\eta$ decay, $3/2^+$ $\Sigma(1385)$ dominates rather than $\Sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}^-\right)$ around 1.4 GeV [BESIII:2024mbf].
- Analyzing the lattice QCD mass spectra of $\Sigma\left(\frac{1}{2}^-\right)$ thus becomes especially important.

Spectrum of $\Sigma(1/2^-)$ on the Lattice

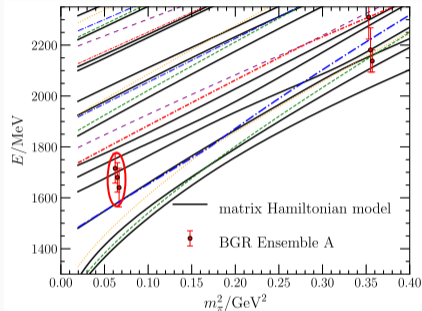
without a bare baryon Σ_0



In the red circle:

3 lattice QCD data vs 2 HEFT eigenlevels.

with a bare baryon Σ_0



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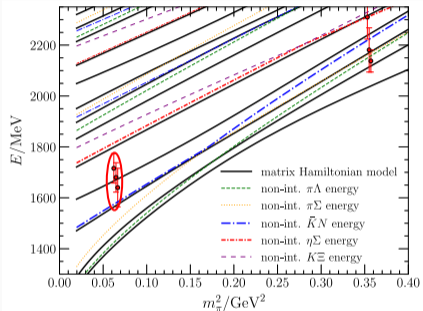
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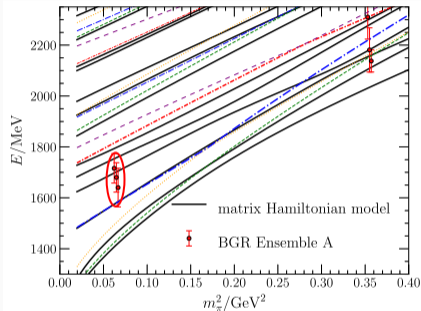


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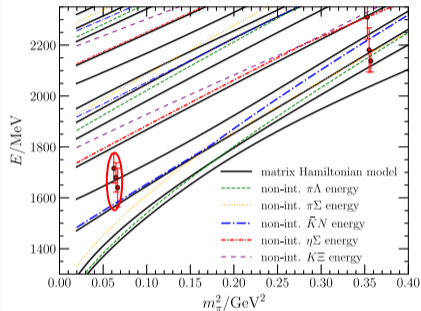
HEFT poles: $1687 - 110i$, $1714 - 14i$

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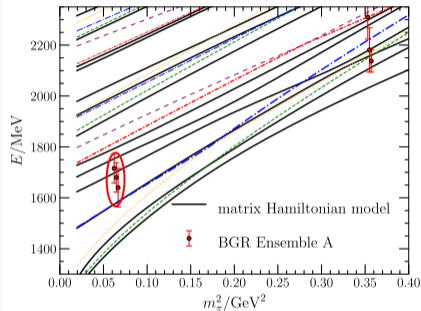


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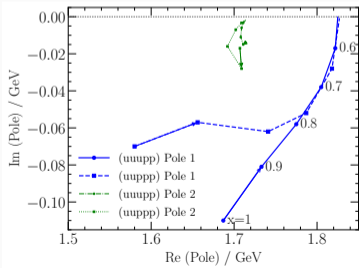
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Lattice QCD data support this scenario!

$\Sigma(1/2^-)$ poles on different Riemann sheets with the bare baryon Σ_0

Riemann sheets are labeled with “u”/“p” referred to unphysical/physical corresponding to channel sequence ($\pi\Lambda$, $\pi\Sigma$, $\bar{K}N$, $\eta\Sigma$, $K\Xi$).

This work	Pole 1 (MeV)	Pole 2 (MeV)	Other work	Pole 1 (MeV)	Pole 2 (MeV)
Sheet (uuupp)	1687 – 110 i	1714 – 14 i	[Sarantsev:2019xxm]	1689 – 103 i	1680 – 19 i
Sheet (uuppp)	1580 – 70 i	1707 – 17 i	[Zhang:2013sva]	1501 – 86 i	1708 – 79 i

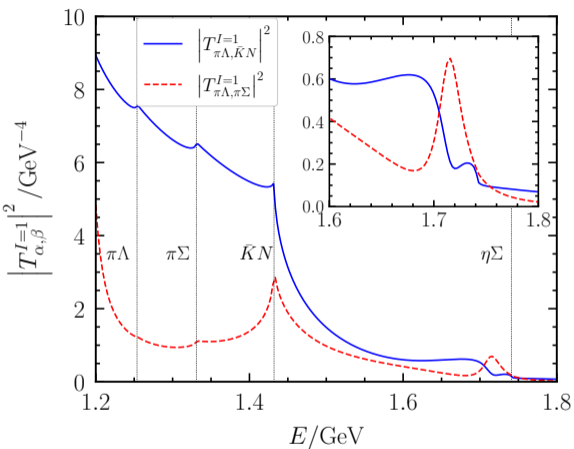


There are two poles on each Riemann sheet.

1st pole deviates ~ 100 MeV on different Riemann sheets.

If scaling the relevant couplings, the poles on different Riemann sheets would approach each other.

Peaks/dips/cusps in the T matrices



For $|T_{\pi\Lambda, \bar{K}N}^{I=1}|^2$ (blue lines)

- a wide peak around 1.68 GeV
- a narrow one around 1.73 GeV

corresponding to the two poles found on the (uuup) sheet.

A clear cusp-like structures at the $\bar{K}N$ threshold in the $\pi\Sigma \rightarrow \pi\Lambda$ scattering.

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**Pion electroproduction off a
nucleon & Extended
Lellouch–Lüscher Formalism**

Currently, we have shown the analyses of $N^*(1650)$ and $N^*(1535)$ based on

- the $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$ scattering data,
- lattice QCD spectrum of N^* .

Next, we will present their roles in the **electromagnetic** processes:

- $\gamma + N \rightarrow \pi + N$
- lattice QCD simulation of electric dipole magnitudes.

Pion Photoproduction off Nucleon with Hamiltonian EFT

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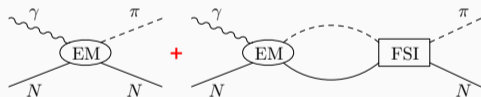
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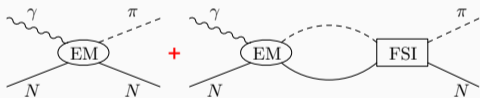
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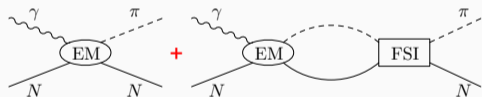


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- Finite State Interaction (FSI) part can be determined independently
- understand the structure of $N(1535)$ and the interactions of $\pi N/\eta N$ at low energies and near the resonance

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 - lattice QCD spectrum of N^*
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 - γNN etc. couplings are not adjusted



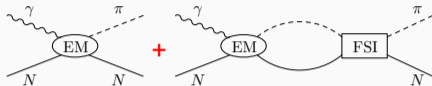
$$\mathcal{M}(\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N) \sim \mathcal{M}^{\text{EM}}(\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N) + \mathcal{M}^{\text{EM}}(\gamma N \rightarrow \pi N) \otimes \mathcal{M}^{\text{FSI}}(\pi N \rightarrow \pi N) + \mathcal{M}^{\text{EM}}(\gamma N \rightarrow \eta N) \otimes \mathcal{M}^{\text{FSI}}(\eta N \rightarrow \pi N)$$

- Finite State Interaction (FSI) part can be determined independently
- understand the structure of $N(1535)$ and the interactions of $\pi N/\eta N$ at low energies and near the resonance
- necessities for the photon-nucleus investigation

Electromagnetic Multipoles

- $|\gamma N\rangle \rightarrow |\phi(\vec{k}), N(-\vec{k}, s_z^{\prime N})\rangle$,
- $|\gamma N\rangle \rightarrow |\phi N; k, J, J_z, L\rangle$,
- $|\gamma N\rangle \rightarrow |\phi N; k, J, J_z, \lambda_N^{\prime}\rangle$,

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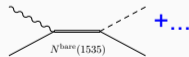
Partial wave decomposition:

$$V_{\alpha, \gamma N}(J, \lambda_N^{\prime}, \lambda_{\gamma}, \lambda_N; k, q) = 2\pi \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos \theta) \sum_{s_z^{\prime N}}$$

$$d_{\lambda_{\gamma} - \lambda_N, -\lambda_N^{\prime}}^J(\theta) d_{s_z^{\prime N}, -\lambda_N^{\prime}}^{1/2}(\theta)^* \mathcal{M}_{\alpha, \gamma N}(s_z^{\prime N}, \lambda_N, \lambda_{\gamma}; \vec{k}, \vec{q}),$$

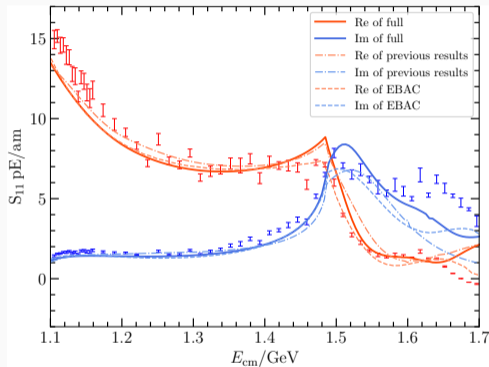


$$V_{\alpha, \gamma N}^{JLS; \lambda_{\gamma} \lambda_N}(k, q) = \sqrt{\frac{2L+1}{2J+1}} \sum_{\lambda_N^{\prime}} \langle L, S, 0, -\lambda_N^{\prime} | J, -\lambda_N^{\prime} \rangle \times V_{\alpha, \gamma N}(J, \lambda_N^{\prime}, \lambda_{\gamma}, \lambda_N; k, q).$$



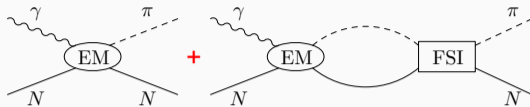
Electric dipole amplitudes E_{0+} with two bare states

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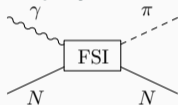


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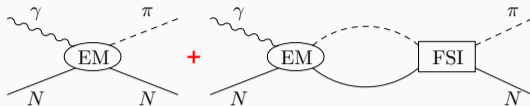
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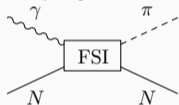
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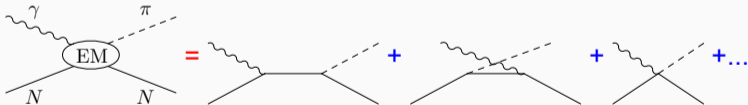
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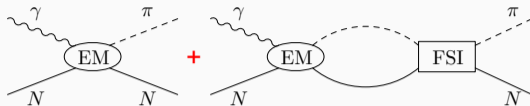
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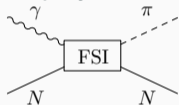
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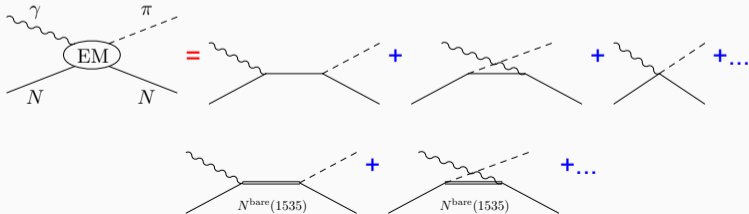
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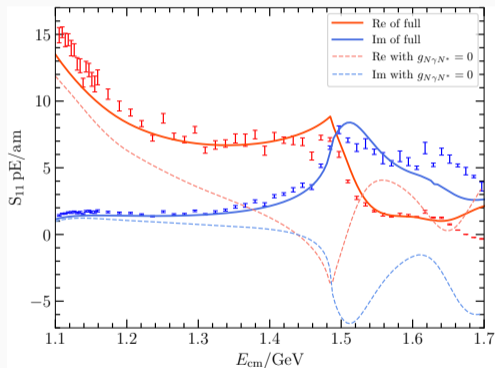


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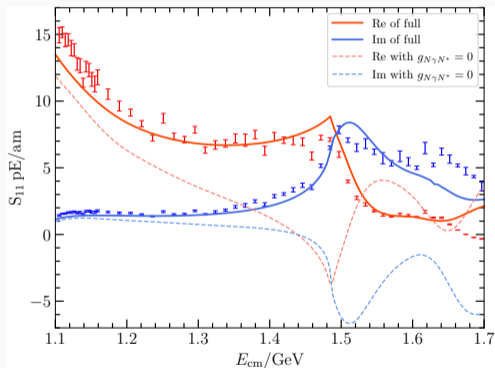
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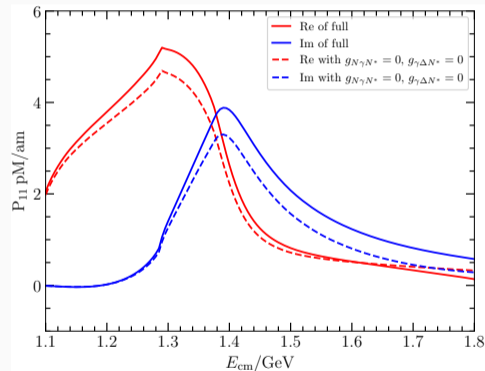


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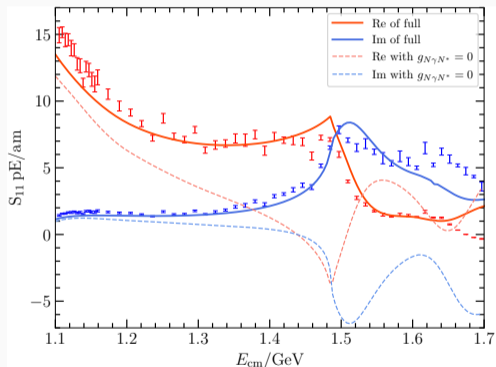
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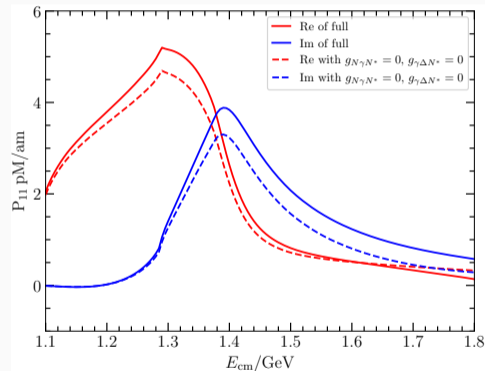
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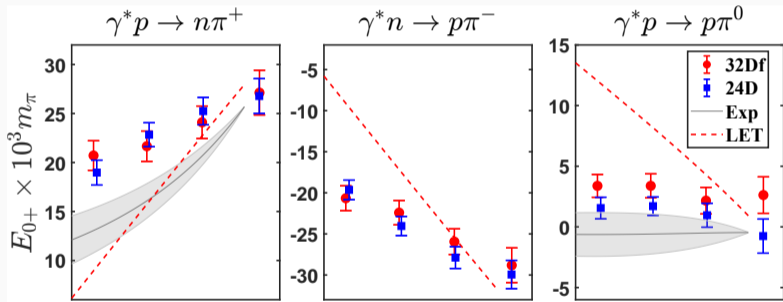


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Latest lattice QCD data on E_0^+

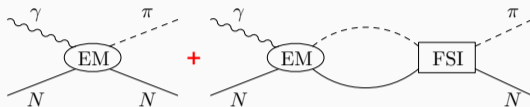
The lattice QCD results is very close to the partial wave analysis from the Jülich-Bonn-Washington collaboration.



First lattice QCD simulation
of pionproduction at threshold!

Gao, Yu-Sheng and Zhang, Zhao-Long and Feng, Xu and Jin, Lu-Chang and Liu, Chuan and Meißner, Ulf-G., Lattice QCD Study of Pion Electroproduction and Weak Production from a Nucleon, Phys. Rev. Lett. 134 (2025) 17, 171904

Direct extension of our previous work

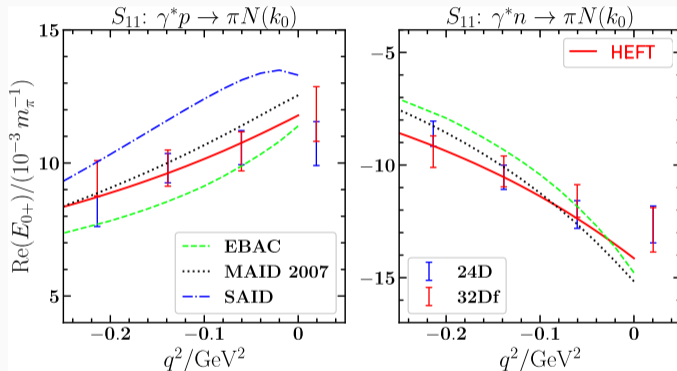


From the real photon ($q^2 = 0$) to the virtual spacelike photon ($q^2 < 0$), we

- do not adjust the previous parameters,
- add the form factors of neutrons and pion:
 - $F(q^2 = 0) = 1$,
 - $F(q^2 < 0) < 1$,
 - $F(q^2)$ is well determined by the experiment.

Latest lattice QCD data and our HEFT results

Our HEFT results can describe the lattice QCD E_{0+} very well.



Y. Zhuge, Z.-W. Liu, D. B. Leinweber, A. W. Thomas, arXiv: 2603.06055.

The Lellouch–Lüscher formula

- The original lattice QCD E_{0+}^L are not strictly equal to the physical E_{0+} .
- Lellouch & Lüscher proved
a corrected factor is needed for general electroweak processes [Lellouch:2000pv] :

$$F_{LL} = \left| \frac{E_{0+} |E_{G(n)}}{E_{0+}^L |E_{G(n)}} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi C_3(n)}{(kL)^3} \left(\tilde{k} \frac{d\phi}{d\tilde{k}} + k \frac{d\delta}{dk} \right)},$$

where $\tilde{k} \equiv \frac{kL}{2\pi}$, k is πN 3-momentum, $C_3(n)$ represents the number of summing the squares of three integers to equal n .

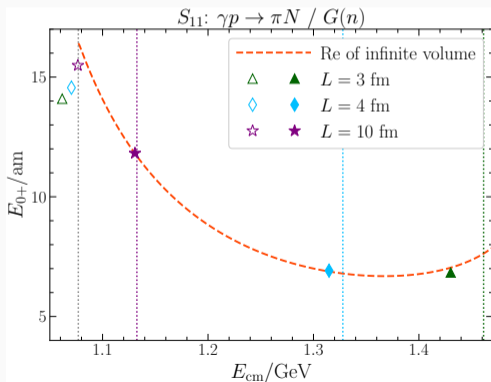
The function $\phi(\tilde{k})$ is related to the ζ function, and $\delta(k)$ is the phase shift.

- This factor only depends on the final state interactions.
- The published lattice QCD data has been transformed with Lellouch–Lüscher factor.

HEFT can study both infinite volume E_{0+} and finite volume E_{0+}^L

Infinite volume $E_{0+} \sim V_{\pi N, \gamma^* N}(k, q) + \sum_{\alpha=\pi N, \eta N, \dots} \int dk' k'^2 V_{\alpha, \gamma^* N}(k', q) \frac{1}{E_{\text{cm}} - \omega_{\alpha}(k') + i\epsilon} T_{\pi N, \alpha}(k, k'; E_{\text{cm}}),$

Finite volume $E_{0+}^L \sim \sum_{\alpha, n_j} c_{n_j}^{(i)} V_{\alpha(n_j), \gamma^* N}, \quad c_{n_j}^{(i)}$ is the eigenvector in the box.



- With L increasing, E_{0+}^L gets closer to E_{0+} .
- The finite volume effects are much smaller for the first excited states compared to the ground states.

We have proposed an extended Lellouch–Lüscher formalism

- The Lellouch–Lüscher formula can only extrapolate the absolute value $|E_{0+}|$

$$F_{\text{LL}} = \left| \frac{E_{0+}|E_{G(1)}}{E_{0+}^L|E_{G(1)}} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{12\pi}{(kL)^3} \left(\tilde{k} \frac{d\phi}{dk} + k \frac{d\delta}{dk} \right)}.$$

- If separable potentials $V_{\alpha,\alpha'}(k,k') = h_{\alpha}(k) h_{\alpha'}(k')$ are employed, $\alpha^{(r)} = \gamma N, \pi N, \eta N, \dots$,

$$F_{\text{sep}} = \frac{E_{0+}|E_{G(1)}}{E_{0+}^L|E_{G(1)}} = \frac{2\sqrt{6}\pi^2 T_{\pi N, \pi N}(E_{G(1)}, k_{G(1)}, k_1)}{L^3 U_1^{\text{bind}} c_1^{\pi N}},$$

where $c_1^{\pi N} = \langle \pi N(k_1) | G(1) \rangle = 1 + O(L^{-6}) \approx 1$, $U_1^{\text{bind}} = E_{\pi N(1)} - E_{G(1)}$ denotes its finite-volume binding energy and $T_{\pi N, \pi N}$ is corresponding T matrix in infinite volume.

- This simple factor also depends only on the final state interactions.
- It can provide extrapolations to both the real and imaginary parts.

L/fm	$\text{Re}F_{\text{HEFT}}$	$\text{Re}F_{\text{sep}}$	$\text{Im}F_{\text{HEFT}}$	$\text{Im}F_{\text{sep}}$	$ F_{\text{HEFT}} $	F_{LL}
3	1.029	1.028	0.376	0.375	1.096	1.095
4	0.995	0.990	0.222	0.221	1.019	1.016
10	0.999	0.999	0.122	0.122	1.007	1.006

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- We have studied the $N(1535)$ and $N(1650)$ based on analyzing
 - (1) $\pi N \rightarrow \pi N$,
 - (2) lattice QCD spectrum of N^* ,
 - (3) $\gamma + N \rightarrow \pi + N$, and
 - (4) lattice QCD simulation of pionproduction.
- Both the conventional quark model states and coupled baryon-meson channels are important for $N(1/2^-)$ resonances $N(1535)$ and $N(1650)$,
- The Roper results are insensitive to whether including the bare basis state or not.
- $\Lambda(1405)$ is mainly a $\bar{K}N$ molecule, but the $1P$ triquark core $\Lambda(1P)$ plays an important role in $\Lambda(1670)$.
- More precise lattice QCD data will be very essential to solve whether the $\Sigma(1620)$ should exist or not.
- We propose a novel extension of the well-known Lellouch-Luscher formalism that extrapolates both real and imaginary parts of amplitudes for general electroweak processes.

Thank you for your attention!