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A subtractive renormalization scheme on Chiral EFT and Halo EFT

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Nuclear force — Weinberg's seminal work



Nuclear forces from chiral lagrangians

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EFFECTIVE CHIRAL LAGRANGIANS FOR NUCLEON-PION INTERACTIONS AND NUCLEAR FORCES

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

$$V = V_{2N} + V_{3N} + V_{4N} + \dots$$

- **Systematically improve** order by order (heavy baryon ChEFT)

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

- Scattering amplitude: **Schrödinger / Lippmann-Schwinger Eq.**

$$\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^A -\frac{\nabla_i^2}{2m_N} \right) + V_{2N} + V_{3N} + V_{4N} + \dots \right] |\Psi\rangle = E |\Psi\rangle$$

- Provide a systematic and solid theoretical approach to study the few-nucleon scattering

Renormalization issue of chiral force

□ Renormalizability: important feature of an EFT

- Iteration of the chiral NN potential within LSE

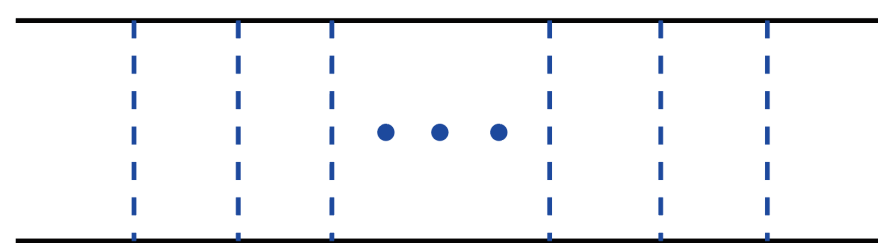
$$T(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) = V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}) + \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} V(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{k}) \frac{m_N}{p^2 - k^2 + i\epsilon} T(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p})$$

➔ **UV divergencies cannot be absorbed by contact terms!**

- Leading order NN potential

$$V_{\text{LO}} = C_S + C_T \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 - \frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}}{q^2 + m_\pi^2}$$

- Iterated one-pion exchange potential (ladder diagrams)



M. Savage, arXiv:nucl-th/9804034

$k \rightarrow \infty$
Spin-triplet

Logarithmic Divergence

$$\sim (Qm_N)^n$$

cannot be absorbed by C_S , C_T

Weinberg's proposal is inconsistent with renormalization, even at LO!

Deal with the renormalization issue

□ Possible solutions

• Weinberg power counting

✓ Chiral potential $V = V_{\text{LO}} + V_{\text{NLO}} + \dots$ iterated in LSE

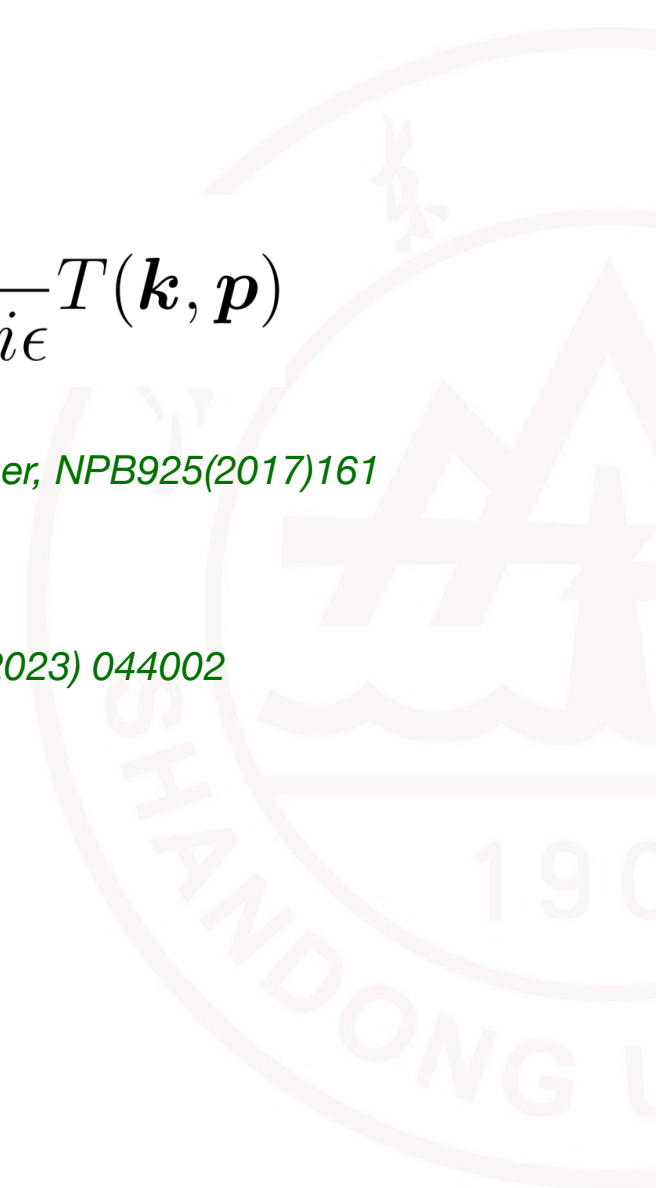
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✓ WPC is **consistent** *G.P. Lepage, nucl-th/9706029; E. Epelbaum, J. Gegelia, Ulf-G. Meißner, NPB925(2017)161*

▸ Renormalization achieved only at **infinite** chiral order

▸ Towards a formal proof *A.M. Gasparyan, E. Epelbaum PRC105(2022)024001; 107 (2023) 044002*



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	2NF	3NF	4NF		
LO (Q^0)	 <i>S. Weinberg, PLB 1990, NPB1990</i>			1990	LO
NLO (Q^2)	 <i>U. van Kolck et al, PLB1992, PRL1994 N. Kaiser et al., NPA1997</i>				
N ² LO (Q^3)	 <i>U. van Kolck et al., PRC1994 E. Epelbaum et al., NPA1998, 2000</i>	 <i>U. van Kolck et al., PRC1994</i>			
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N ⁴ LO (Q^5)	 <i>R. Machleidt et al., PRC2015 E. Epelbaum et al., PRL2015</i>	 <i>H. Krebs et al, PRC2012,2013</i> <i>Short-range loop contrib. still missing</i>	 <i>Not yet...</i>	2015 In future	N⁴LO: 2N N⁴LO: 3N & 4N N⁵LO: 2N

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✓ High precision chiral nuclear force

np	Phenomenological forces			Non-Rel. Chiral nuclear force				
	Reid93	AV18	CD-Bonn	LO	NLO	NNLO	N ³ LO	N ⁴ LO ⁺
								include 4 ct. in F-waves
No. of para.	50	40	38	2+2	9+2	9+2	24+2 (3 redundant)	24+3+4 (3 redundant)
χ^2/datum <i>np 0-300 MeV</i>	1.03	1.04	1.02	94	36.7	5.28	1.27	1.10
				75	14	4.2	2.01	1.06

Idaho

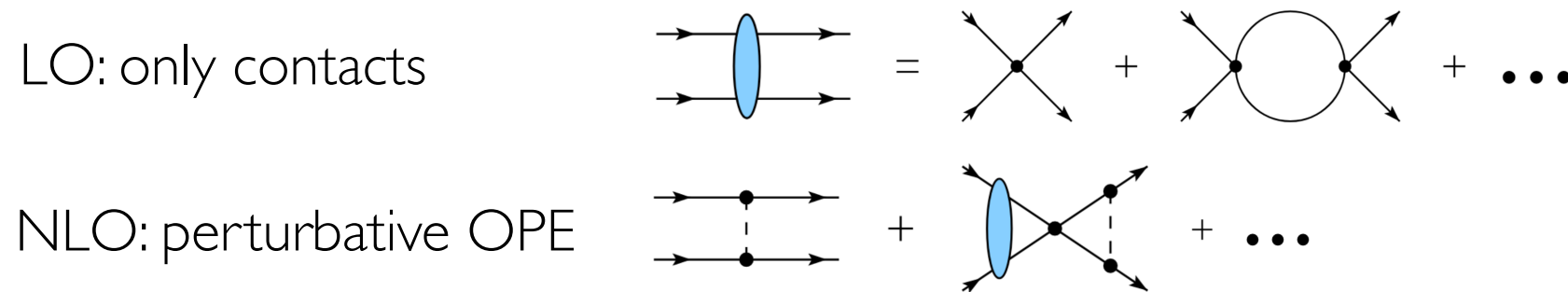
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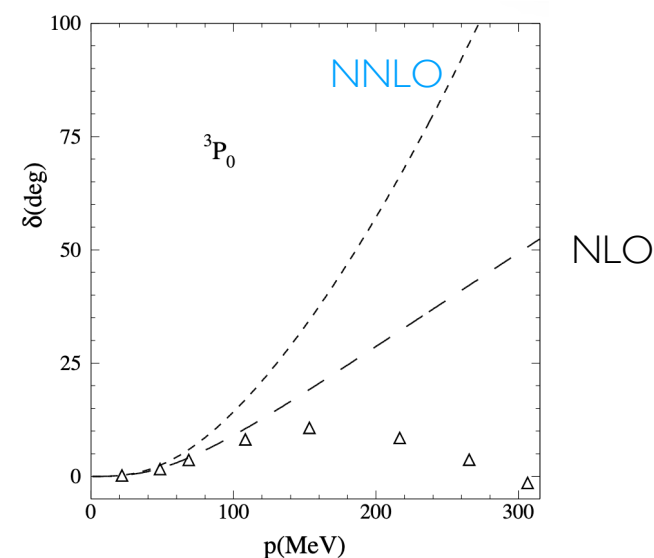
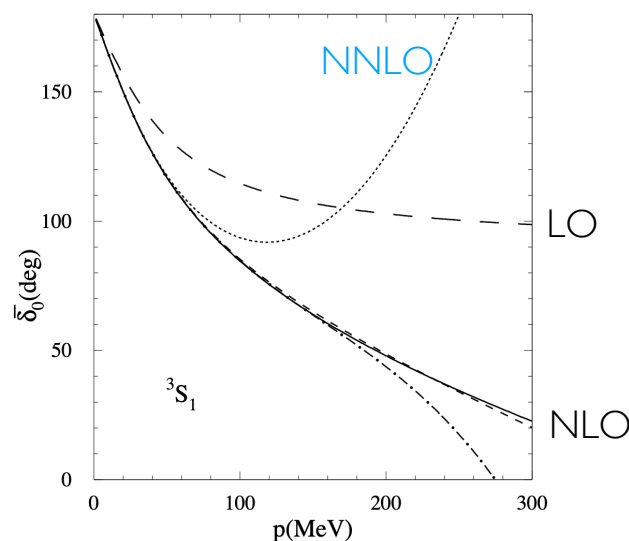
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- Weinberg power counting
- Kaplan, Savage, and Wise (KSW) power counting

✓ Treat the exchange of pions perturbatively *D.B. Kaplan, M.J. Savage, M.B. Wise, PLB424(1998)390*



✓ **Fail to converge** in certain spin-triplet channels *S. Fleming, et al., Nucl.Phys. A677 (2000) 313*
D.B. Kaplan, PRC102(2020)034004



✓ Perturbative pion scheme with re-organized contacts *Bingwei Long et al. CD2024, in progress*

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- Modified Weinberg power counting

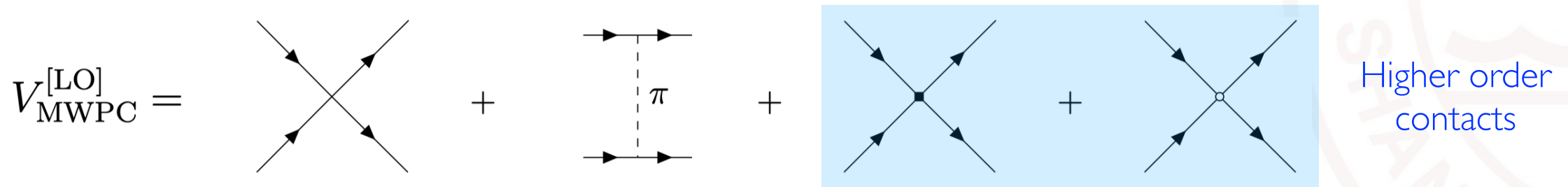
✓ Promote the higher order contact terms to the lower chiral order

A. Nogga, et al., PRC72(2005)054006 M. C. Birse, PRC74(2006)014003 M. Pavon Valderrama, PRC72(2005) 054002.

B. Long and C.-J. Yang, PRC84(2011)057001 ...

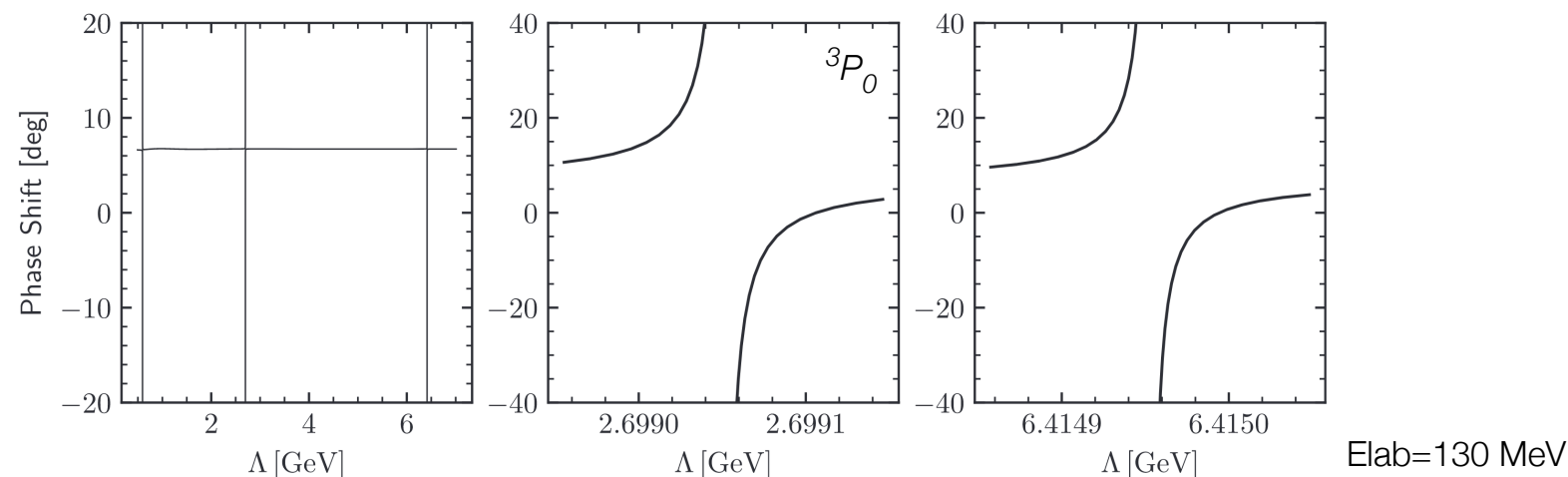
H. W. Hammer, S. König, U. van Kolck, Rev. Mod. Phys. 92(2), 025004 (2020)

✓ Renormalization achieved at **every** chiral order with $\Lambda \gg \Lambda_{\chi PT}$



▸ cannot be fulfilled due to exceptional cutoffs

A. Gasparyan, E. Epelbaum, PRC107, 034001 (2023)



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Still under debate !!!

Nuclear Forces for Precision Nuclear Physics: A Collection of Perspectives

Few-Body Syst (2022) 63:67

The collection represents the reflections of a vibrant and engaged community of researchers on the status of theoretical research in low-energy nuclear physics, ...

- We tentatively propose **a subtractive renormalization** scheme for short range interaction in ChEFT and also extend to deal with P-wave halo state

Eur. Phys. J. A (2020) 56:152

Few-Body Syst. (2021) 62:51

Theoretical framework



Renormalization of EFTs

□ Effective field theories (EFTs) contain all possible operators compatible with underlying symmetries

- Effective Lagrangian with **bare** couplings

$$\mathcal{L} = K(\psi) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} g_i O_i(\psi)$$

- K : the kinetic part
- O_i : interaction terms



S. Weinberg



K. Wilson

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 - Renormalization: introducing counter terms
- ✓ Lagrangian with **renormalized** couplings and **counter terms**

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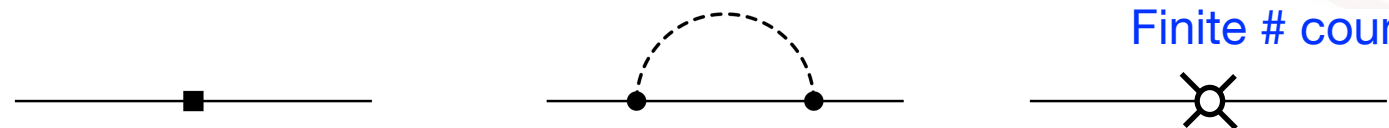
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- Works very well & clear in the perturbative EFT calculations

✓ e.g. nucleon mass in ChPT



Finite # counter terms

- Difficulties with Few-Nucleon System in chiral EFT

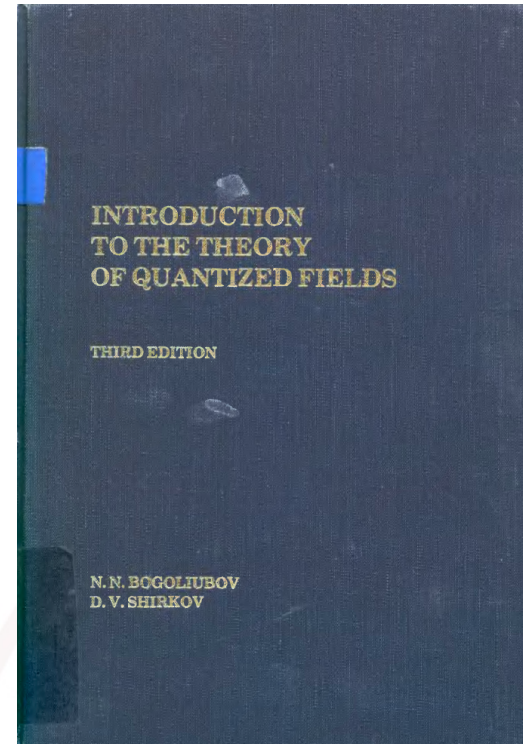
✓ Sum up an infinite number of diagrams via LSE

→ Infinite # counter terms in Lag.

BPHZ-inspired subtractive renormalization

□ Bogoliubov, Parasiuk, Hepp, Zimmermann renormalization

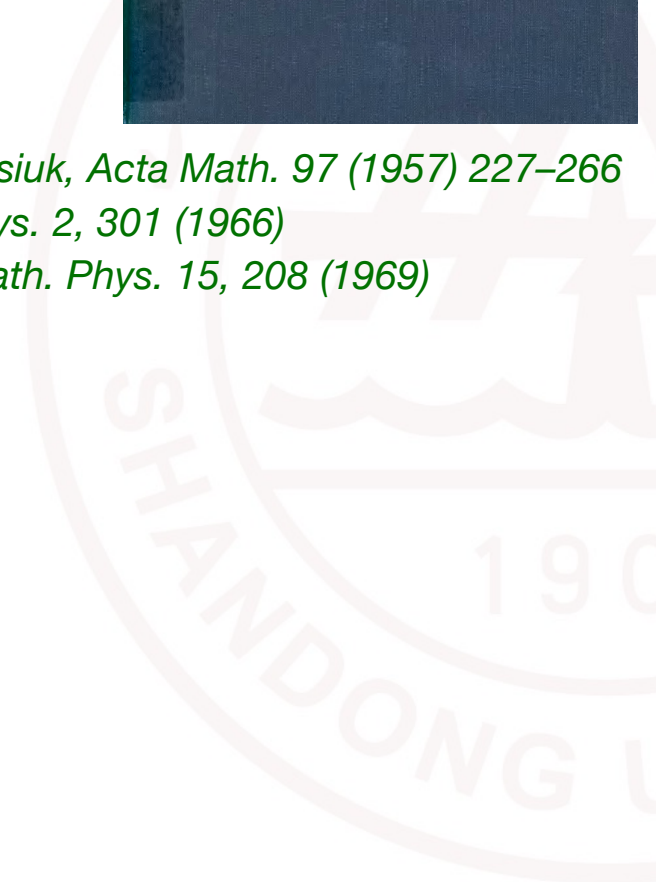
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N. Bogoliubov and O. Parasiuk, Acta Math. 97 (1957) 227–266

K. Hepp, Comm. Math. Phys. 2, 301 (1966)

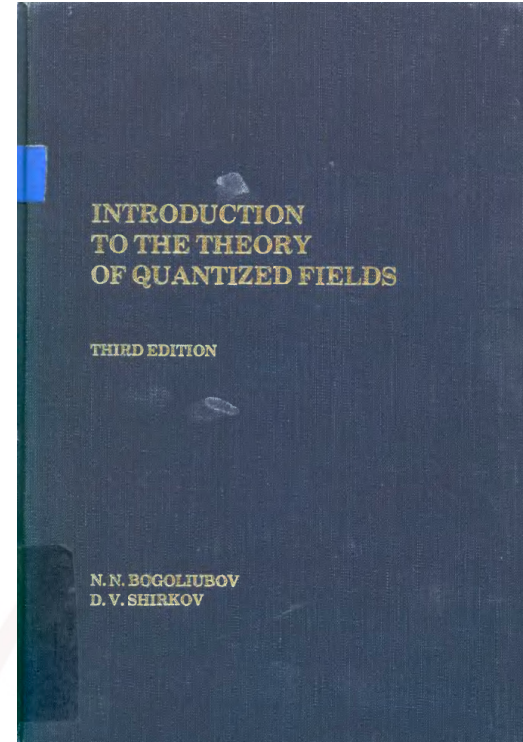
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- ## □ Inspired by BPHZ method, we tentatively propose a subtraction method to deal with the iteration part for **singular potential**

$$T_S = V_S + \hbar V_S G T_S$$

Expand Green function:

$$E = -E_\mu$$

$$G_e = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{n!} (E + E_\mu)^n \frac{d^n G(E)}{(dE)^n} \Big|_{E=-E_\mu}$$

$$T_S^r = V_S + \hbar V_S (G - G_e) T_S^r$$

BPHZ-inspired subtractive renormalization

Renormalized T-matrix:

$$T_S^r = V_S + \hbar V_S (G - G_e) T_S^r$$

Equivalently rewritten as:

$$\begin{aligned} T_S^r &= \tilde{V} + \hbar \tilde{V} G T_S^r \\ \tilde{V} &= V_S - \hbar V_S G_e \tilde{V} \end{aligned}$$

Modified effective potential $\tilde{V}$:

all necessary counter terms absorbing overall and sub-divergences!

We subtract all UV divergences, and obtain a renormalizable T matrix, which allow us to take the limit $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$

Results and discussion



Toy model for two-body scattering

□ “Underlying” potential of two-body scattering

$$V(r) = \frac{\alpha (e^{-m_1 r} - e^{-Mr})}{r^3} + \frac{\alpha (m_1 - M) e^{-m_1 r}}{r^2} + \frac{\alpha (M - m_1)^2 e^{-m_2 r}}{2r} - \frac{1}{6} \alpha (2m_1 - 3m_2 + M) (M - m_1)^2 e^{-m_1 r}$$

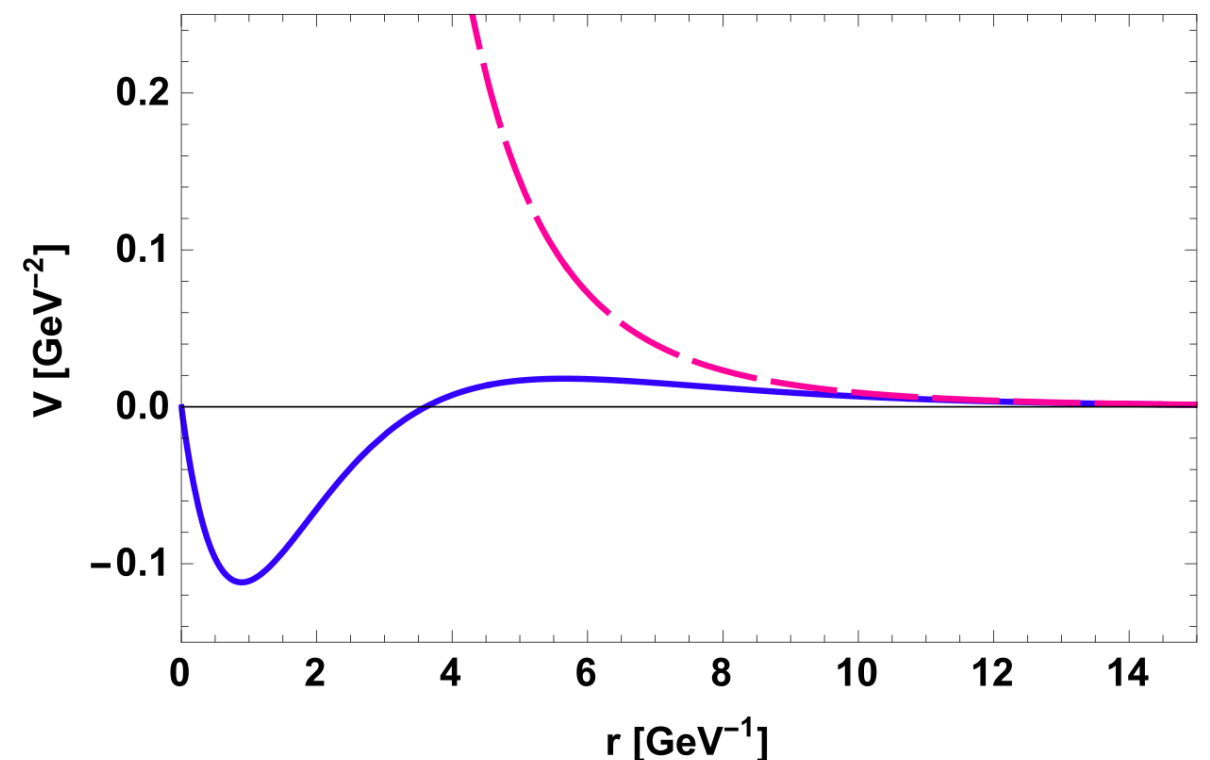
with $\alpha = 50 \text{ GeV}^{-2}$, $M = 0.1385 \text{ GeV}$, $m_1 = 0.75 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_2 = 1.15 \text{ GeV}$

- $V(r)$ vanishes for $r \rightarrow 0$, and behaves as $-\alpha e^{-Mr}/r^3$ for large r

□ Leading order approximation in EFT

$$V_{\text{LO}} = C \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{\alpha e^{-Mr}}{r^3}$$

Singular potential



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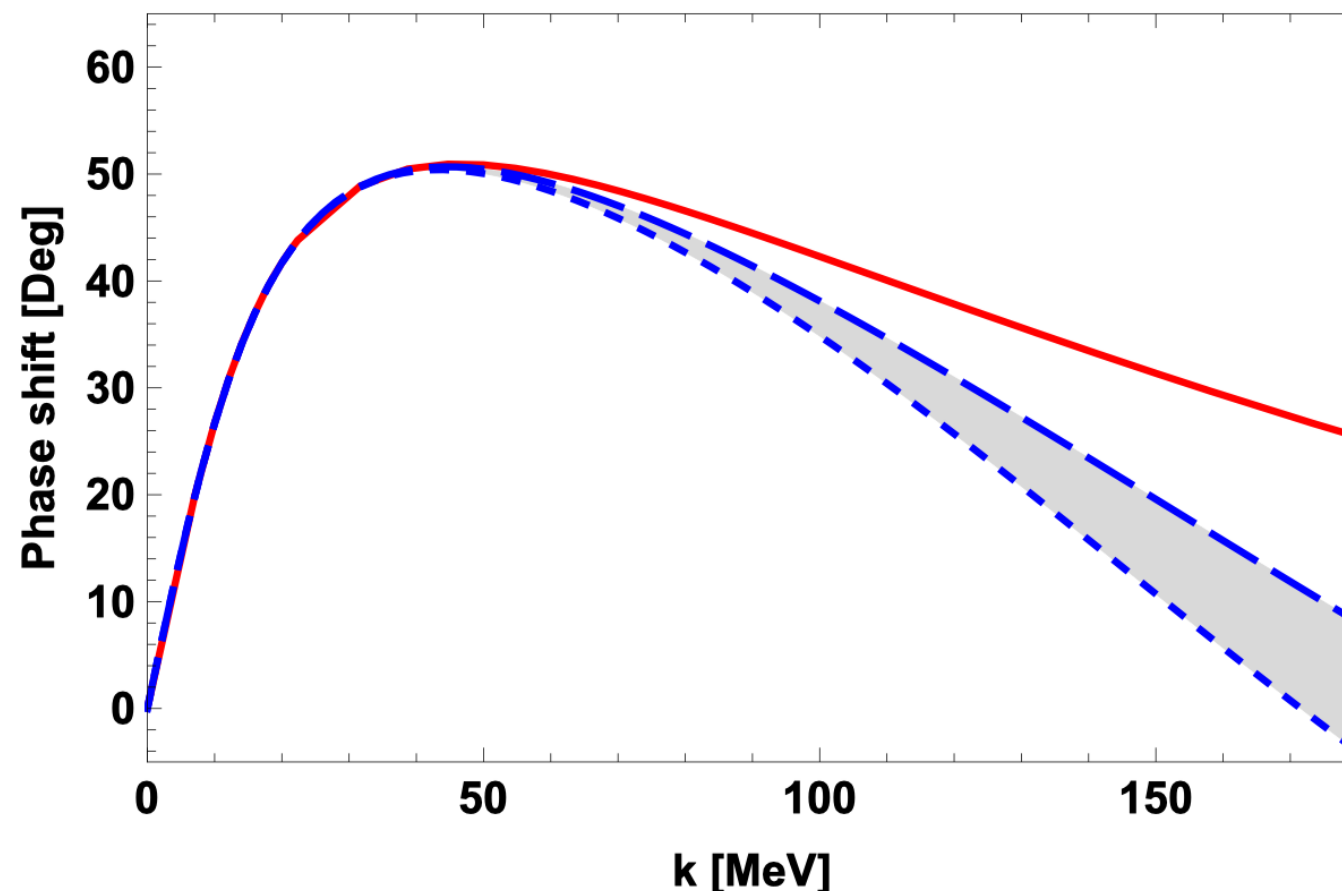
Toy model: S-wave phase shift

□ S-wave T-matrix via the subtractive renormalization

- Lippmann-Schwinger equation

$$T_{\text{LO}}(p', p) = V_{\text{LO}}(p', p) + \int_0^\infty \frac{l^2 dl}{(2\pi)^3} V_{\text{LO}}(p, l) \left[\frac{1}{q^2 - l^2 + i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{-\mu^2 - l^2 + i\epsilon} \right] T_{\text{LO}}(l, p')$$

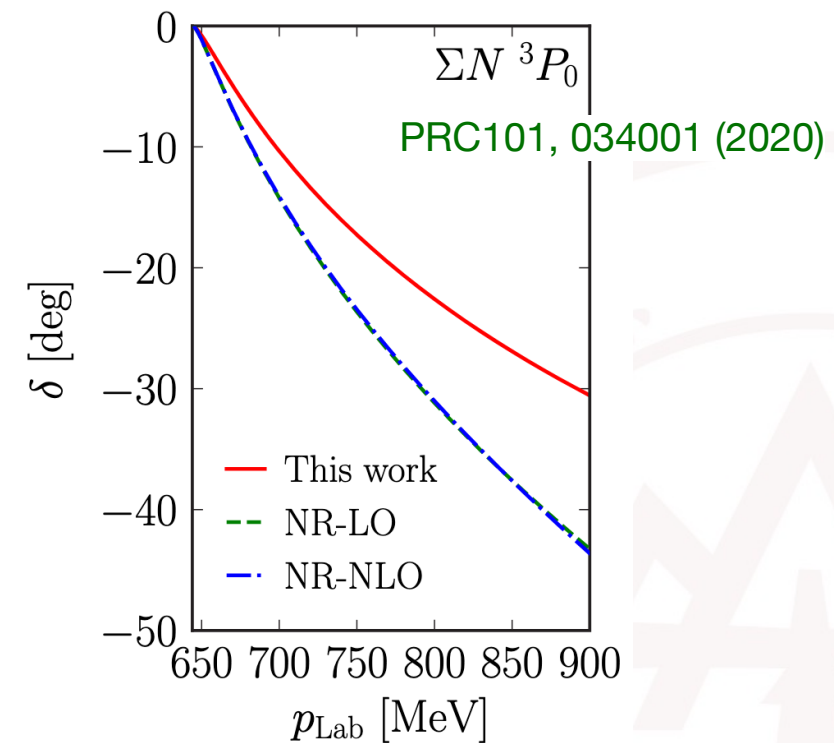
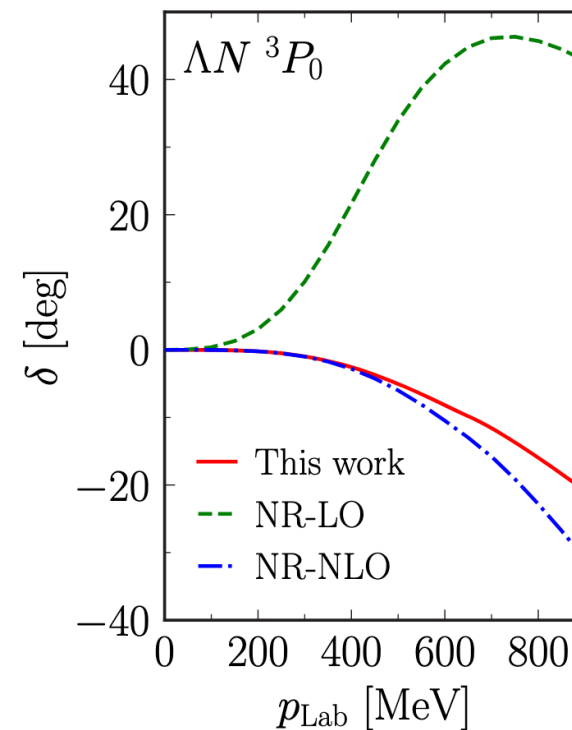
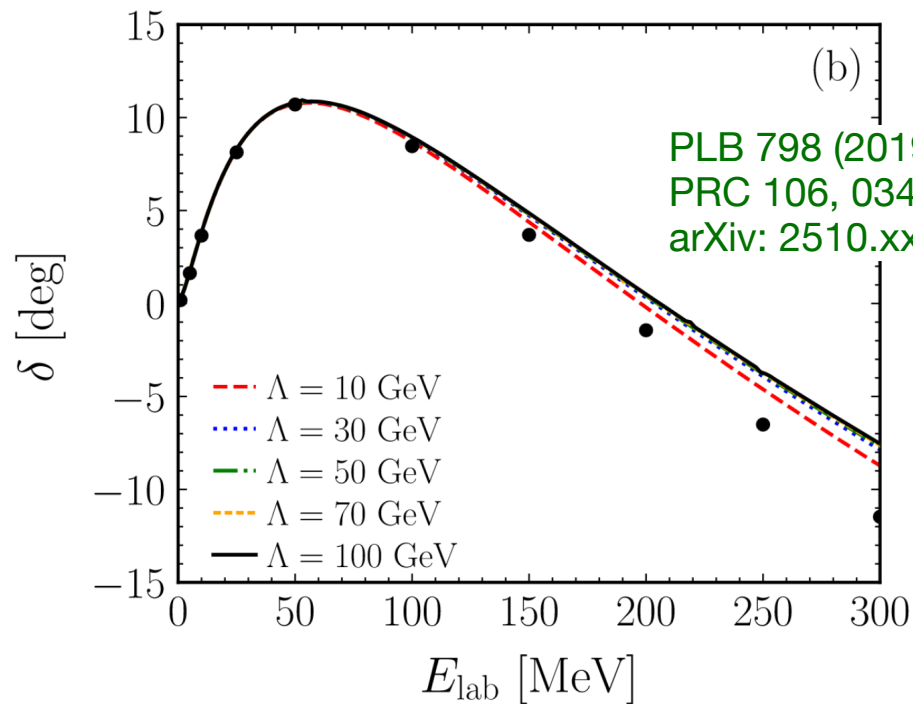
- Subtractions of loop integrals are performed at $E = -\mu^2/(1 \text{ GeV})$
- We fix **the renormalized coupling** C_R by the low-energy phase shift of underlying toy-model potential $\mu \sim 300 - 700 \text{ MeV}, \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$



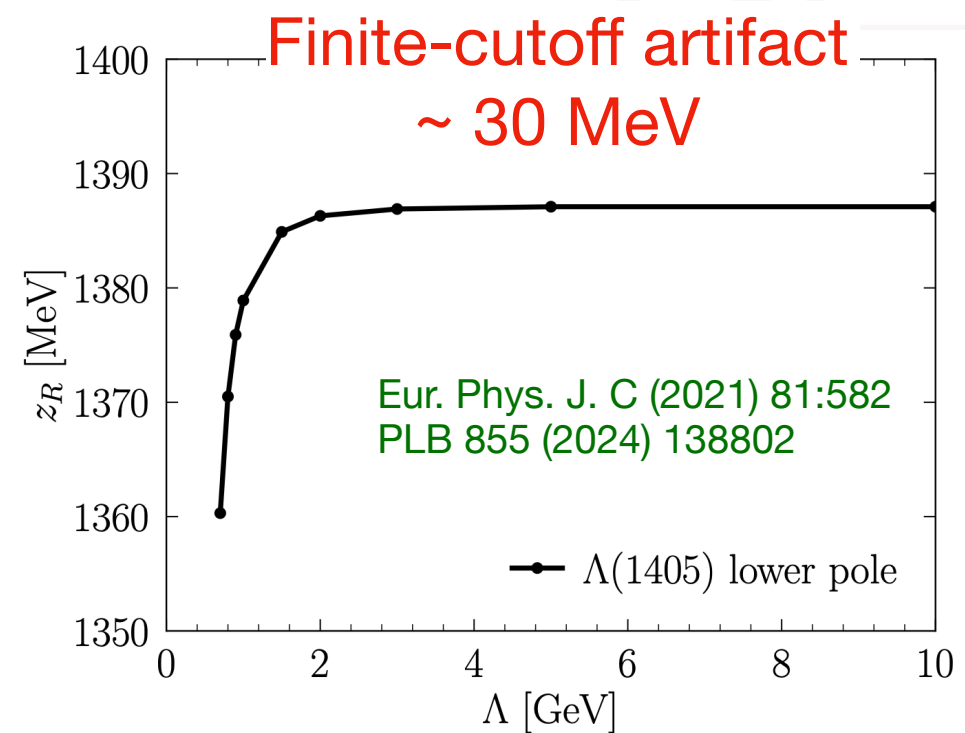
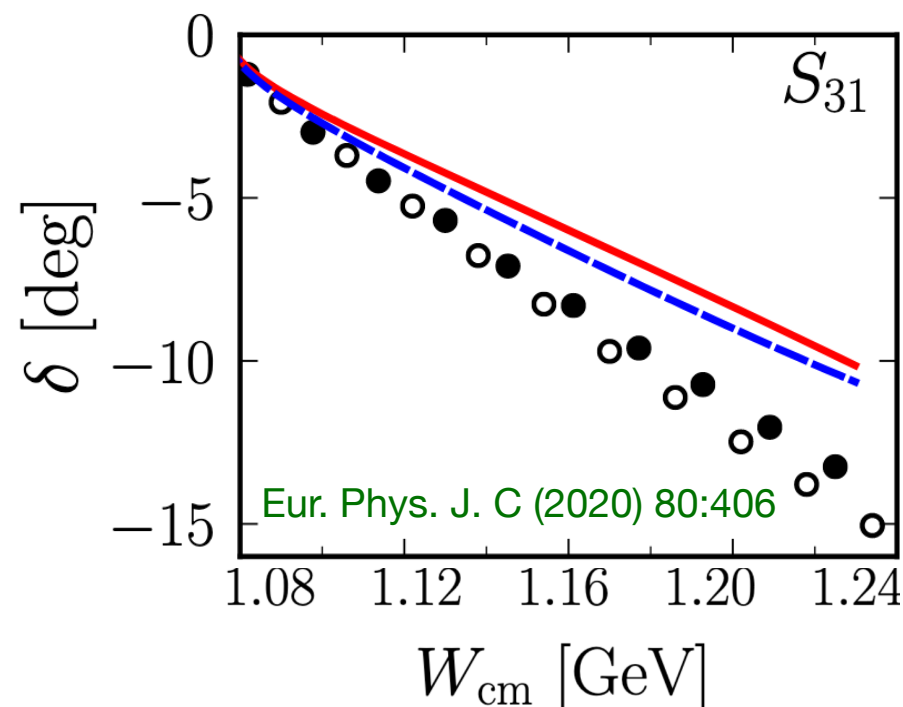
Baryon-baryon and meson-baryon scatterings

Extend the BPHZ-inspired subtractive renormalization

NN and YN interactions



πN and $\bar{K}N$ interactions and $\Lambda(1405)$



P-wave halo state

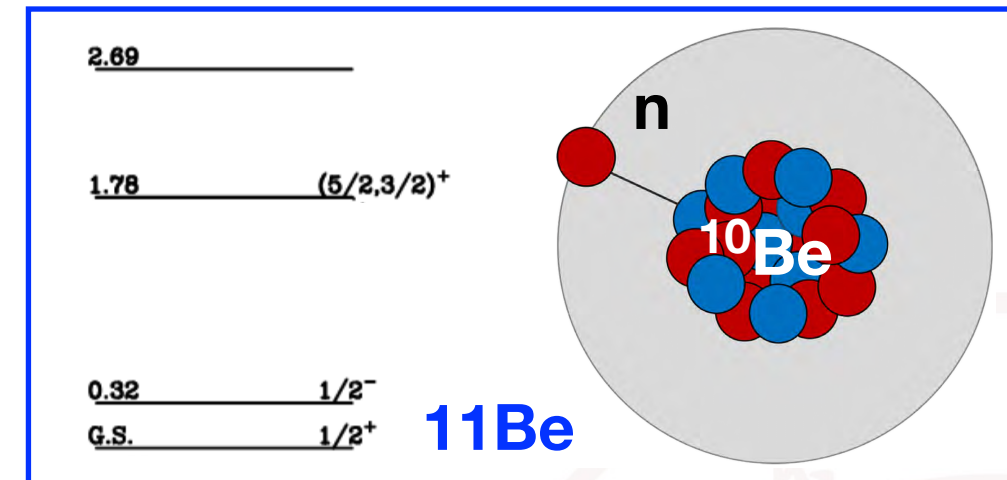
One-nucleon Halo Nuclei

- S-wave weakly bound state

✓ ^{11}Be g.s. $1/2^+$: **s-wave halo** with $s_n \approx 500$ keV

- P-wave weakly bound state

✓ ^{11}Be l.e.s. $1/2^-$: **p-wave halo** with $s_n \approx 180$ keV



e.g. N. Talmi and I. Unna, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 4, 469 (1960)
K. Riisager, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* 66 (1994) 1105-1116
H.-W. Hammer, D.R. Phillips, *NPA865* (2011) 17-42 ...

Fine-tuning ERE parameters for shallow bound states

- S-wave amplitude

$$f_0(k) = \frac{1}{-1/a_1 + \frac{1}{2}r_1k^2 - ik} \sim 0$$

$$1/a_0 \sim M_{l_0}$$

Large value

- P-wave amplitude

$$f_1(k) = \frac{k^2}{-1/a_1 + \frac{1}{2}r_1k^2 - ik^3} \sim 0$$

$$1/a_1 \sim M_{l_0}^3, \quad r_1 \sim M_{l_0}$$

unnaturally large nature size

P-wave halo state needs more fine-tuning

Renormalized P-wave amplitude with BPHZ

■ In low-energy EFT with (only) contact terms

- P-wave potential $V(p', p) = C_2 p' p + C_4 p' p (p'^2 + p^2) + \dots$

- Amplitude
$$T(p', p) = V(p', p) + m \int_0^\Lambda \frac{l^2 dl}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{V(p, l) T(l, p')}{q^2 - l^2 + i\epsilon}$$

The on-shell amplitude $T(q) \equiv T(q, q)$:

$$\frac{q^2}{T(q)} = -I(q) q^2 - I_3 + \frac{(C_4 I_5 - 1)^2}{C_4 (k^2 (2 - C_4 I_5) + C_4 I_7) + C_2}$$

where the integrals I_n and $I(k)$ are defined via

Power-like UV Divergences!

$$I_n = -m \int_0^\Lambda \frac{l^2 dl}{(2\pi)^3} l^{n-3} = -\frac{m \Lambda^n}{(2\pi)^3 n}, \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$I(q) = \int_0^\Lambda \frac{l^2 dl}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m}{q^2 - l^2 + i\epsilon} = I_1 - i \frac{m q}{(4\pi)^2} - \frac{m q}{2(2\pi)^3} \ln \frac{\Lambda - q}{\Lambda + q}$$

Renormalized P-wave amplitude with BPHZ

□ Separate out power-like UV divergences

$$I_n^S = -m \int_0^{\mu_n} \frac{l^2 dl}{(2\pi)^3} l^{n-3} - m \int_{\mu_n}^{\Lambda} \frac{l^2 dl}{(2\pi)^3} l^{n-3} \equiv I_n^R(\mu_n) + \Delta_n(\mu_n)$$

μ_n : subtraction scales

$$I^S(q) \equiv I_1^R(q, \mu_1) - \Delta_1(\mu_1)$$

- Replacing (integrals) $I_n, I(q)$ with $I_n^R(\mu_n), I_1^R(q, \mu_1)$
- Replacing (bare) C_2, C_4 with renormalized C_2^R, C_4^R
- Safely take the limit $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$

*Renormalized
T-matrix*

□ Effective range expansion

- C_2^R, C_4^R fixed by the scattering length and effective range

$$k^3 \cot \delta = -\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2} r k^2 - \frac{k^4}{2\pi} \frac{3(4\mu_1 + \pi r)^2}{6\pi a^{-1} - 4\mu_3^3 + 3k^2(4\mu_1 + \pi r)}$$

- To generate weakly bound state, we set $\mu_3 \sim M_{\text{hi}}, \mu_1 \sim M_{\text{hi}}$ or M_{lo}
- **In this way, we do not need to introduce a dimer field**

P.F. Bedaque, H.W. Hammer, U. van Kolck, PLB 569, 159–167 (2003)

Summary

- **A BPHZ-inspired subtractive renormalization method** is proposed to deal with the singular potential in few-body system
 - All divergences of the amplitude can be systematically removed
 - → The renormalized T-matrix is obtained ($\Lambda \sim \infty$)
 - Verified by the toy-model and applied to the NN, YN interactions
 - Investigate the weakly bound P-wave halo state
 - → No need to include a dimer field to achieve the renormalization
- Next, we plan to employ the proposed **subtractive renormalization method** to chiral NN&YN interactions up to higher orders

Thank you for your attention!

Additional slides



Renormalization group

Let a physical quantity be given in some theory by

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1 - \hbar x},$$

where x is a parameter and $\hbar$ controls the quantum corrections.

● If $|x| < 1$ we can expand $f(x)$ in Taylor series around $x = 0$, approximating the exact function by the sum of first N terms

$$f(x) \approx S_N = x + \hbar x^2 + \hbar^2 x^3 + \dots + \hbar^{N-1} x^N.$$

● For $|x| > 1$ our expansion leads to a divergent series. In this case we can try an alternative way by rewriting the function $f(x)$ identically and expanding in a different way:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{x}{1 - \hbar x} \equiv \frac{x}{1 - \hbar \mu x - \hbar x(1 - \mu)} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \mu} \frac{x_\mu}{1 - \hbar x_\mu} = \frac{x_\mu}{1 - \mu} \left(1 + \hbar x_\mu + \hbar^2 x_\mu^2 + \dots \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $x_\mu = x(1 - \mu)/(1 - \hbar \mu x)$.

- ▶ Sum of any finite number of terms depends on scale μ
- ▶ Convergence properties of the series crucially depends on the choice of μ
- ▶ If $x = 2$, this series converges only if $\mu > 3/4$

Slide from J. Gegelia

Renormalization group

The advantage of using RG in perturbative calculations is based on the μ -dependence of the sum of any finite number of terms.

This example demonstrates essential features of RG applied to perturbative calculations:

Exploiting the scale dependence of finite sums of the perturbative series one chooses such values of the scale parameter which leads to optimal convergence of perturbative series.

Numerous applications ... **pQCD** being the best known example.

Slide from J. Gegelia