



Towards a relativistic formulation of baryon-baryon interactions in chiral perturbation theory

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First step in a long journey



Outline

Introduction

- Why nuclear force (baryon-baryon interactions); Current status (of chiral forces)
- <u>Why relativistic? atomic/molecular; nuclear; one-baryon</u>
 <u>sector</u>
- * Our strategy and some leading order results
 - Nucleon-nucleon (NN)
 - Hyperon-nucleon (YN)
- Summary and outlook

Motivation: why nuclear force

Four (established) forces in nature



Evidence for a Protophobic Fifth Force from ⁸Be Nuclear Transitions,1604.07411

Strong force

- Strong force: bind quarks into hadrons
- Nuclear force—residual strong force: binds nucleons into nuclei
- Underlying theory—QCD

$$\begin{split} LQCD &= -\frac{1}{4} (\partial^{\mu} G_{a}^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu} G_{a}^{\mu}) (\partial_{\mu} G_{\nu}^{a} - \partial_{\nu} G_{\mu}^{a}) + \sum_{f} \overline{q}_{f}^{\alpha} (i\gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} - m_{f}) q_{f}^{\alpha} \\ &+ g_{s} G_{a}^{\mu} \sum_{f} \overline{q}_{f}^{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} \left(\frac{\lambda^{a}}{2}\right)_{\alpha\beta} q_{f}^{\beta} \\ &- \frac{g_{s}}{2} f^{abc} (\partial^{\mu} G_{a}^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu} G_{a}^{\mu}) G_{\mu}^{b} G_{\nu}^{c} - \frac{g_{s}^{2}}{4} f^{abc} f_{ade} G_{b}^{\mu} G_{\nu}^{\nu} G_{\mu}^{d} G_{\nu}^{e} \end{split}$$





2 quark masses and 1 universal coupling

QCD: Asymptotic freedom



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QCD: color confinement

- Free quarks do not exist (color confinement), experimentally only hadrons are observed
- Mismatch of degrees of freedom hadronization



Decomposition of the proton spin

Why construct nuclear forces?

- Nuclear force: derivative force or residual force
- In this sense, similar to intermolecular force, but because of confinement and asymptotic freedom of QCD, much richer and harder

Fan Wang, Guang-han Wu, Li-jian Teng, J.Terrance Goldman Phys.Rev.Lett. 69 (1992) 2901-2904

 Constructing a nuclear force is a long-standing and interesting subject in nuclear physics; the basis of all microscopic (ab initio) nuclear structure and reaction theories

"High Precision" Nuclear Force





"On the interaction of elementary particles," PTP17,48

Major milestones for NN potential development ChPT

- 1991/92: Weinberg, NN potential from ChPT
- 1994/96: Bira v. Kolck and co-workers, first ChPT based NN potential at N2LO using cutoff regularization (rspace)
- 1994-1997:
 - **Robilotta and co-workers, 2-pi at N2LO**
 - **1997: Kaiser et al., 2-pi at N2LO using HBChPT and DR**
- 2000: Epelbaum et al. ("Bochum-Juelich" group), NN potential in momentum space at N2LO (HBChPT, DR)
- **2003**:

High

- Robilotta and co-workers 2-pi at N3LO in RBChPT
- Entem & Machleidt ("Idaho" group), first NN potential (HBChPT, DR) at N3LO Precision
- Nuclear 2005: Epelbaum et al. ("Bochum-Juelich" group), NN Force potential at N3LO (HBChPT, SFR)
 - 2015: Epelbaum et al., Entem, et al., NN potential at N4LO



Estimate of theoretical uncertainties



• E. Epelbaum, H. Krebs, and U.-G. Meissner, Eur. Phys. J. A (2015)51

Hierarchy of Bare Nuclear Force in ChEFT



- E. Epelbaum, H.-W. Hammer, Ulf-G. Meissner, Reviews of Modern Physics 81(2009)1773
- R. Machleidt and D. R. Entem, Physics Reports 503(2011)1

Nonrelativistic NF from heavy baryon (HB) ChEFT

•NN interaction

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

3N interaction

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

•4N interaction

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

Number of parameters in Modern Nuclear Forces

					ChEFT [5]					
	PWA93 [1]	Reid93 [2]	AV18 [3]	CD- Bonn [4]	LO	NLO	NNLO	N3LO	N4LO	
No. of LECs	35	50	40	38	2	9	9	24	24	
χ ^{2/} datum	1.07	1.03	1.09	1.02	480	63	21	0.7	0.3	

caution about definition of x²

[1] V.G.J. Stocks et al., PRC48, 792(1993)—Inspire cited 637 times

- [2] V.G.J. Stocks et al., PRC49, 2950(1994)—Inspire cited 1054 times
- [3] Robert B. Wiringa et al, PRC51, 38(1995)—Inspire cited 1975 times
- [4] R. Machleidt, PRC63,024001(2001)—Inspire cited 1050 times

[5] PRL 115,122301(2015)—Inspire cited 58

Nature Research Highlights 2007

Nuclear Force from Quark-Gluon dofs



The ultimate aim: nuclear physics as a precision science

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013



Martin Karplus





Photo: © S. Fisch **Michael Levitt** Photo: Wikimedia Commons Arieh Warshel

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013 was awarded jointly to Martin Karplus, Michael Levitt and Arieh Warshel *"for the development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems"*. for the development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems

Nuclear force+advanced numerical methods

precision nuclear physics









TABLE II. Lattice and experimental results for the energies of the low-lying even-parity states of 12 C, in units of MeV.

	0_{1}^{+}	$2^+_1(E^+)$	0_{2}^{+}	$2^+_2(E^+)$
LO	-96(2)	-94(2)	-89(2)	-88(2)
NLO	-77(3)	-74(3)	-72(3)	-70(3)
NNLO	-92(3)	-89(3)	-85(3)	-83(3)
Expt.	-92.16	-87.72	-84.51	-82.6(1) [8,10]
				-81.1(3) [9]
				-82.32(6) [11]



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Structure and Rotations of the Hoyle State

Evgeny Epelbaum,¹ Hermann Krebs,¹ Timo A. Lähde,² Dean Lee,⁴ and Ulf-G. Meißner^{5,2,3}



Two recent examples alpha-alpha scattering

Ab initio alpha-alpha scattering

 $Serdar Elhatisari^1, Dean Lee^2, Gautam Rupak^3, Evgeny Epelbaum^4, Hermann Krebs^4, Timo A. Lähde^5, Thomas Luu^{1,5} \& Ulf-G. Meißner^{1,5,6}$

Nature 16067

Limitations of Current ChPT NN forces

• Not "renormalization group invariant"

- Sensitive to the UV cutoff, not (non-perturbatively) renormalizable
- Diverse opinion on this issue (Bira Van Kolck et al.)

Based on HBChPT

- Slow convergence as in the one-baryon sector?

D. R. Entem, N. Kaiser, R. Machleidt, and Y. Nosyk, Phys. Rev. C92, 064001 (2015).

- Cannot be used directly in covariant calculations.
- A relativistic nuclear force based on the EOMS BChPT more relativistic nuclear studies?

Motivation: why relativistic

Importance of Relativity not so much recognized

- Two pillars of modern physics:
 - ✓ Quantum mechanics
 - ✓ Special relativity

S.L.Glashow, 1988, Interactions, Wamer Books, New York

Modern elementary-particle physics is founded upon the two pillars of quantum mechanics and relativity.Thus it is that a satisfactory description of the atom can be obtained without Einstein's revolutionary theory.





Relativistic effects in a nutshell



- Kinematical effects
 - Length contraction, time dilation, ...
- Dynamical effects



$$\left[i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} - m\right]\psi = 0$$

$$u(\boldsymbol{p},s) = \sqrt{\frac{E_N + M_N}{2M_N}} \left(\begin{array}{c} 1\\ \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}}{E_N + M_N} \end{array}\right)$$

- Spin degree of freedom
- Antiparticles
- Small components

Atomic/Molecular systems

relativistic quantum chemistry



Relativistic Electronic Structure Theory Part 1. Fundamentals

Peter Schwerdtfeger editor



Pekka Pyykkö

Relativistic corrections in $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$



Fig. 2. Relativistic corrections for hydrogenic s orbitals (as percentage of the non relativistic value).

Relativistic Electronic Structure Theory, P. Schwerdtfeger

Nuclear (multi-nucleon) Systems



CDFT: a short summary

Why Covariant?

- P. Ring Physica Scripta, T150, 014035 (2012)
- Spin-orbit automatically included
- Lorentz covariance restricts parameters
- Pseudo-spin Symmetry
- ✓ Connection to QCD: big V/S ~ \pm 400 MeV
- Consistent treatment of time-odd fields
- Relativistic saturation mechanism



Liang, Meng, Zhou, Physics Reports **570** : 1-84 (2015).





from Jie Meng's talk

Two nice books



International Review of Nuclear Physics - Vol. 10

Relativistic Density Functional Nuclear Structure

_{edited by} Jie Meng

One-Baryon Sector

A covariant formulation of **BChPT** is essential



- Masses
- Magnetic moments
- axial and vector form factors

Chiral Perturbation Theory (ChPT)



ChPT: a low energy effective field theory of **QCD**

- Maps quark (u, d, s) dof's to those of the asymptotic states, hadrons
- Perturbative formulation of low energy QCD in powers of the external momenta and the light quark masses, by utilizing chiral symmetry and its breaking pattern

Development (trilogy)

- 1979, Weinberg
- 1989, to the one-baryon sector, Gasser & Leutwyler
- 1990/91, to NN, Weinberg

Power-counting-breaking (PCB)

- ChPT very successful in the study of Nanbu-Goldstone boson selfinteractions. (at least in SU(2))
- In the one-baryon sector, things become problematic because of the nonzero (large) baryon mass in the chiral limit, which leads to the fact that high-order loops contribute to lower-order results, i.e., a systematic



HB vs. Infrared vs. EOMS (fully covariant)

- Heavy baryon (HB) ChPT
 - non-relativistic
 - breaks analyticity of loop amplitudes
 - converges slowly (particularly in three-flavor sector)
 - strict PC and simple nonanalytical results
- Infrared BChPT
 - breaks analyticity of loop amplitudes
 - converges slowly (particularly in three-flavor sector)
 - analytical terms the same as HBChPT
- Extended-on-mass-shell (EOMS) BChPT
 - satisfies all symmetry and analyticity constraints
 - converges relatively faster--an appealing feature

The nucleon scalar form factor at q^3

 $\langle p(p',s') | \mathcal{H}_{sb}(0) | p(p,s) \rangle = \bar{u}(p',s')u(p,s)\sigma(t), \quad t = (p'-p)^2$

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 $\mathcal{H}_{\rm sb} = \hat{m}(\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)$



S. Scherer, Prog.Part.Nucl.Phys.64:1-60,2010

Proton and neutron magnetic moments: chiral extrapolation



V. Pascalutsa et al., Phys.Lett.B600:239-247,2004.

Octet baryon magnetic moments at NLO BChPT

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_	$\chi^2 = \sum (\mu_{th} - \mu_{exp})^2$										
-		р	n	٨	Σ^{-}	Σ0	Σ^+	Ξ-	Ξ^0	$\Lambda\Sigma^0$	χ^2
LO	C-G	2.56	-1.60	-0.80	-0.97	0.80	2.56	-0.97	-1.60	1.38	0.46
	HB	3.01	-2.62	-0.42	-1.35	0.42	2.18	-0.52	-0.70	1.68	1.01
NLC	IR	2.08	-2.74	-0.64	-1.13	0.64	2.41	-1.17	-1.45	1.89	1.83
	EOMS	2.58	-2.10	-0.66	-1.10	0.66	2.43	-0.95	-1.27	1.58	0.18
-	Exp.	2.79	-1.91	-0.61	-1.16		2.46	-0.65	-1.25	1.61	

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• Contribution of the chiral series [LO(1+NLO/LO)]:

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$$\mu_{p} = 3.47(1-0.257), \quad \mu_{n} = -2.55(1-0.175), \quad \mu_{\Lambda} = -1.27(1-0.482),$$

$$\mu_{\Sigma^{-}} = -0.93(1+0.187), \quad \mu_{\Sigma^{+}} = 3.47(1-0.300), \quad \mu_{\Sigma^{0}} = 1.27(1-0.482),$$

$$\mu_{\Xi^{-}} = -0.93(1+0.025), \quad \mu_{\Xi^{0}} = -2.55(1-0.501), \quad \mu_{\Lambda\Sigma^{0}} = 2.21(1-0.284)$$

LSG, J. Martin Camalich , L. Alvarez-Ruso, M.J. Vicente Vacas, Phys.Rev.Lett. 101:222002,2008

Some successful applications of covariant BChPT (in the three-flavor sector)

Magnetic moments

PRL101:222002,2008; PLB676:63,2009; PRD80:034027,2009

Masses and sigma terms

PRD82:074504,2010; PRD84:074024,2011; JHEP12:073,2012; PRD 87:074001,2013; PRD89:054034,2014 ; EPJC74:2754,2014 ; PRD91:051502,2015

Vector form factors (couplings)

PRD79:094022,2009; PRD89:113007,2014

Axial form factors (couplings)

PRD78:014011,2008; PRD90:054502,2014

Recent developments in SU(3) covariant baryon chiral perturbation theory Li-sheng Geng, Front.Phys.(Beijing) 8 (2013) 328-348

Towards a relativistic nuclear force

Our strategy

• We construct the kernel potentials from the covariant chiral Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[C_S(\bar{\Psi}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\Psi) + C_A(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi) + C_V(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\Psi) + C_{AV}(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\Psi) + C_T(\bar{\Psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Psi) + C_{AV}(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\Psi) + C_T(\bar{\Psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Psi) \right], \qquad 5 \text{ LECs}$$

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{(2)}_{\pi\pi} &= \; rac{f_\pi^2}{4} ext{Tr} \left[\partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger + (U+U^\dagger) m_\pi^2
ight], \ \mathcal{L}^{(1)}_{\pi N} &= \; ar{\Psi} \left[i D \!\!\!\!/ - M_N + rac{g_A}{2} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u_\mu
ight] \Psi, \end{aligned}$$

• We retain the full form of the Dirac spinors

$$u(\boldsymbol{p},s) = \sqrt{\frac{E_N + M_N}{2M_N}} \left(\begin{array}{c} 1\\ \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}}{E_N + M_N} \end{array}\right)$$

NN force at leading order

• Feynman diagrams at LO



Contact Potential (CTP)

One-Pion Exchange Potential (OPEP)

Covariant power counting"— key to an EFT

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

Expansion parameters:

pseudscalar meson masses or small three-momenta of nucleons

NN force at leading order

Explicitly covariant form

$$u(\boldsymbol{p},s) = \sqrt{\frac{E_N + M_N}{2M_N}} \left(\begin{array}{c} 1\\ \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{p}}{E_N + M_N} \end{array}\right)$$

$$V_{\text{CTP}} = C_S(\bar{u}_1 u_1)(\bar{u}_2 u_2) + C_A(\bar{u}_1 \gamma_5 u_1)(\bar{u}_2 \gamma_5 u_2)$$

+ $C_V(\bar{u}_1 \gamma_\mu u_1)(\bar{u}_2 \gamma^\mu u_2)$
+ $C_V(\bar{u}_1 \gamma_\mu u_1)(\bar{u}_2 \gamma^\mu u_2)$

- $+ C_{AV}(u_1\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5 u_1)(u_2\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_5 u_2)$
- + $C_T(\bar{u}_1\sigma_{\mu\nu}u_1)(\bar{u}_2\sigma_{\mu\nu}u_2),$

Expressed in terms of pauli matrices

$$V_{\text{CTP}} = \sum_{i=S,A,V,AV,T} C_i \left[V_C^i(E_N) + V_{\sigma}^i(E_N)\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 + V_{SO}^i(E_N)\frac{i}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \cdot (k \times q) + V_{\sigma q}^i(E_N)\sigma_1 \cdot q\sigma_2 \cdot q + V_{\sigma k}^i(E_N)\sigma_1 \cdot k\sigma_2 \cdot k + V_{\sigma q}^i(E_N)\sigma_1 \cdot q\sigma_2 \cdot q + V_{\sigma k}^i(E_N)\sigma_1 \cdot k\sigma_2 \cdot k + V_{\sigma L}^i(E_N)\sigma_1 \cdot (q \times k)\sigma_2 \cdot (q \times k) \right].$$
Energy dependence!

Non-relativistic (static) limit

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



Expressed in terms of pauli matrices and NR wfs

$$V_{\text{OPEP}} = \frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{q}^2 + m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon} \left[V_{\sigma q}(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{q} \right. \\ \left. + V_C(\boldsymbol{E}_N) + U_\sigma \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + V_{SO}(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \frac{i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{q}) \right. \\ \left. + V_{\sigma k}(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{k} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{k} + V_{\sigma L}(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot (\boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{k}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{k}) \right]$$

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

A hint at a more efficient formulation

$$V_{1S0} = 4\pi \left[C_{1S0} + (C_{1S0} + \hat{C}_{1S0}) \underbrace{\left(\frac{\vec{p}^2 + \vec{p'}^2}{4M_N^2} + \cdots \right)}_{4M_N^2} \right] - \frac{3\pi g_A^2}{f_\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dz}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} \left[\vec{q}^2 - \underbrace{\left(\frac{(\vec{p}^2 - \vec{p'}^2)^2}{4M_N^2} + \cdots \right)}_{4M_N^2} \right]_{1,8}$$

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

A large contribution of the correction terms is essential to describe the 1S0 phase shift

J. Soto and J. Tarrus, Phys. Rev. C78, 024003 (2008).

B. Long, Phys. Rev. C88, 014002 (2013).

The nuclear force is non-perturbative

Non-perturbative summation of the tree-level potential



3D reduction of the Bethe-Salpeter equation (Kadyshevsky)

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

With the implicit mass "on-shell" approximation of the potential.

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

NN force at leading order

- 5 LECs to fit the np phase shifts of Nijmegen 93
 - 7 partial waves: $J=0, 1^{-1}S_0, {}^{3}P_0, {}^{1}P_1, {}^{3}P_1, {}^{3}D_1, {}^{3}S_1, \epsilon_1$
 - 42 data points: 6 data points for each partial wave $(E_{\text{lab}} = 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100 \text{ MeV})$

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

• Cutoff renormalization in solving the scattering eq.

 $V(p',p) \to V(p',p) \boldsymbol{f(p',p)} f(p',p) = \exp[-(p'/\Lambda)^{2n} - (p/\Lambda)^{2n}]$

Two remarks

- Potential is fully covariant
- Scattering amplitude is not fully covariant, because of the use of the Kadyshevsky equation and the regulating form factor

Best fit as a function of the cutoff

 $f(p',p) = \exp[-(p'/\Lambda)^{2n} - (p/\Lambda)^{2n}]$



Λ=747 MeV, the minimum of fit- χ^2 =106.90, χ^2 /d.o.f. = 2.89

A closer look at the partial waves



 Improved description of ¹S₀
 ³P₀, ¹P₁ phase shifts

 Quantitatively similar with the non relativistic case for J=I partial waves

Relativistic vs. non-relativistic Very promising

	Relativistic Chiral NF	istic Chiral NF	
Chiral order	LO	LO	NLO*
No. of LECs	5	2	9
χ ² /d.o.f.	2.9	147.9	2.5

A more efficient description is achieved

Higher partial waves remain the same



BbS vs. Kadeshevsky scattering equation

BbS(Blankenbecler-Sugar) — Bonn potential

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

$$\begin{split} T(p',p) \;=\; V(p',p) + \int_{0}^{+\infty} \frac{d\boldsymbol{k}}{(2\pi)^{3}} V(p',k) \times \\ & \boldsymbol{M}_{N}^{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\boldsymbol{k}^{2} + \boldsymbol{M}_{N}^{2}} (\boldsymbol{p}^{2} - \boldsymbol{k}^{2}) + \boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{\epsilon})} T(k,p). \end{split}$$

R.Blankenbecler, Phys.Rev.(1966)

Best fit results:

	Kady.	BbS
$Cutoff \Lambda [MeV]$	747	743
Fit- $\chi^2/d.o.f.$	2.9	2.5



Deuteron Properties and scattering lengths

in reasonable agreement with data

Deuteron binding energy

	Expt.	Kady.	BbS
B _d [MeV]	2.22457	1.86700	1.93900

□ *S*-wave scattering length

	Expt.	Kady.	BbS
a_{1S0} [fm]	-23.739	-20.299	-20.415
a_{3S1} [fm]	5.420	5.746	5.667

ΛN and ΣN system (S = -1, I = 3/2, 1/2)



ΛN and ΣN systems (S = -1, I = 3/2, 1/2)

Four-baryon contact terms $\mathcal{L}_{CT}^1 = C_i^1 \left\langle \bar{B}_a \bar{B}_b (\Gamma_i B)_b (\Gamma_i B)_a \right\rangle$	$\mathcal{L}^2_{ ext{CT}} = C_i^2$	$\langle ar{B}_a(\Gamma_i B)_a ar{B}_b$	$(\Gamma_i B)_b angle = \mathcal{L}^3_{\mathbf{C}}$	$_{\mathrm{T}} = C_i^3 \langle$	$ar{B}_a(\Gamma_i B)_a$	$\left\langle \bar{B}_{b}(\Gamma_{i}E)\right\rangle$	$(B)_b \rangle$	12
Clifford algebra:	$\Gamma_1 = 1,$	$\Gamma_2 = \gamma^{\mu},$	$\Gamma_3 = \sigma^{\mu\nu},$	$\Gamma_4 =$	$\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5},$	$\Gamma_5 = \gamma_5$	<u>,</u>	LEC
			$C_{3S1}^{\Lambda\Lambda}$	$\begin{array}{c} C_{1S0}^{\Lambda\Lambda} \\ \hat{C}_{3S1}^{\Lambda\Lambda} \end{array}$	$\hat{C}_{1S0}^{\Lambda\Lambda}$ $C_{3S1}^{\Sigma\Sigma}$ $C_{3P1}^{\Lambda\Lambda}$	$C_{1S0}^{\Sigma\Sigma}$ $\hat{C}_{3S1}^{\Sigma\Sigma}$ $C_{3P1}^{\Sigma\Sigma}$	$\hat{C}_{1S0}^{\Sigma\Sigma}$ $C_{3S1}^{\Lambda\Sigma}$	$\hat{C}_{3S1}^{\Lambda\Sigma}$
Meson-baryon interaction $c^{(1)} / \bar{P}$		$D_{\bar{R}}$	$F_{\bar{B}}$					
$\mathcal{L}_{MB}^{\leftarrow} = \langle B \rangle$	$(i\mathcal{P}-M_B)B$	$-\frac{1}{2}B\gamma^{\mu}\gamma_{5}\{u_{\mu}$	$\{B\} - \frac{1}{2}B\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}$	$\left(\frac{\Sigma^0}{2} + \frac{I}{2}\right)$	\sum^{+}	n		
Covariant derivative: $D^{\mu}B = (\partial_{\mu} + \Gamma_{\mu} - iv_{\mu}^{(s)})B$		В	$=\sum_{a}\frac{B_{a}\lambda_{a}}{\sqrt{2}}\equiv$	$ \left(\begin{array}{c} \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \\ \Sigma^{-} \\ \Xi^{-} \end{array}\right) $	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \\ \Xi^0 \end{array}$	$\frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} \qquad n \\ -\frac{2\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$		

parameter free: D=0.8 & F=0.46

Scarce scattering data of poor quality

Poor

- 1. Small quantity (36, S = -1, YN)
- 2. Age-old (1960s 1970s)
- 3. Poor quality (large error bar)
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- Short lifetime of hyperons! ($\leq 10^{-10}$ s)

$\Lambda \to p\pi^-, \ n\pi^0 \dots$	$\Sigma^- \to n\pi^- \dots$
$\Sigma^+ \to p\pi^0, \ n\pi^+ \dots$	$\Xi^0 o \Lambda \pi^0 \dots$
$\Sigma^0 o \Lambda \gamma, \ \Lambda \gamma \gamma \dots$	$\Xi^- \to \Lambda \pi^- \dots$

$\Lambda p \to \Lambda p$		$\Lambda p \to \Lambda p$		$\Sigma^- p \to \Lambda$	n	
$p_{ m lab}^{\Lambda}$	$\sigma_{ m exp}$	$p^{\Lambda}_{ m lab}$	$\sigma_{ m exp}$	$p_{ m lab}^{\Sigma^-}$	$\sigma_{ m exp}$	
135 ± 15	209 ± 58	145 ± 25	180 ± 22	110 ± 5	174 ± 47	
165 ± 15	177 ± 38	185 ± 15	130 ± 17	120 ± 5	178 ± 39	
195 ± 15	153 ± 27	210 ± 10	118 ± 16	130 ± 5	140 ± 28	
225 ± 15	111 ± 18	230 ± 10	101 ± 12	140 ± 5	164 ± 25	
255 ± 15	87 ± 13	250 ± 10	83 ± 13	150 ± 5	147 ± 19	
300 ± 30	46 ± 11	290 ± 30	57 ± 9	160 ± 5	124 ± 14	
$\Sigma^+ p \to \Sigma$	^+p	$\Sigma^- p \to \Sigma^- p$		$\Sigma^- p \to \Sigma^0 n$		
$p_{ m lab}^{\Sigma^+}$	$\sigma_{ m exp}$	$p_{ m lab}^{\Sigma^-}$	σ_{exp}	$p_{ m lab}^{\Sigma^-}$	$\sigma_{ m exp}$	
145 ± 5	123 ± 62	135 ± 5	184 ± 52	110 ± 5	396 ± 91	
155 ± 5	104 ± 30	142.5 ± 5	152 ± 38	120 ± 5	159 ± 43	
165 ± 5	92 ± 18	147.5 ± 5	146 ± 30	130 ± 5	157 ± 34	
175 ± 5	81 ± 12	152.5 ± 5	142 ± 25	140 ± 5	125 ± 25	
		157.5 ± 5	164 ± 32	150 ± 5	111 ± 19	
		162.5 ± 5	138 ± 19	160 ± 5	115 ± 16	
		167.5 ± 5	113 ± 16			
Σ^{-n} inelas	stic canture r	atio at rest	$r_{\rm P} = 04$	168 ± 0.010		

Description of experimental data



36 <mark>Y</mark> N data	Weinberg's	Weinberg's approach		FT NSC97f ^{\$}
No. of LECs X ²	5 (LO*) 28.3	23 (NLO [#]) 16.2	12 (LO) 16.7	29 16.7
*Polinder NPA 799 (2	5 (2013) 24 ^{\$} Riike	n PRC 59 (1999) 21		

Relativistic formulation seems to be more efficient!

Summary and Outlook

- Nuclear forces based on Chiral EFT have made remarkable progress in the past decade.
- Covariant descriptions of the one-baryon and nuclear systems have been quite successful as well.
- Time is mature to develop a covariant formulation of baryonbaryon forces in chiral EFT.
- Initial (first) results are very promising. The key is the covariant power counting (vs. the Weinberg power counting)
- More is coming. Remain tuned.
 - NLO, N2LO (high precision) NN
 - NLO YN, YY connection to LQCD

Thank you very much for your attention!

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Weinberg Power Counting

Potential organized by

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V_{\text{eff}} \left(q, g, \mu \right) = \sum_{\nu} q^{\nu} \mathcal{V}_{\nu} \left(q/\mu, g \right)$$

Chiral power counting

$$\nu = 2 - \frac{1}{2}B + 2L + \sum_{i} v_i \Delta_i, \qquad \Delta_i = d_i + \frac{1}{2}b_i - 2$$

- B: number of external baryons
- L: number of GB loops
- v_i : number of vertices with dimension Δ_i
 - d_i: number of derivatives or NGB masses
 - $b_{i:}$ number of baryon fields in the interaction Δ_i

Leading order: v=0

- B=4, L=0, Δ_i =0
 - contact: $d_i=0;b_i=4$
 - one pion exchange: $d_i = 1$, $b_i = 2$



v=1 vanishes

- B=4, L=0, ∆=1
- Parity conservation

Next-to-leading order v=2

- B=4, L=0, Δ_i =2 or 2x1
- B=4, L=1, Δ_i =0



Standard Model of Particle Physics



Number of parameters for the np potential

		for the np	potential		
	Nijmegen	CD-Bonn	NLO	$N^{3}LO$	$N^{5}LO$
	PWA93	"high	Q^2	$oldsymbol{Q}^4$	Q^6
		precision"	(NNLO)	(N^4LO)	
$^{1}S_{0}$	3	4	2	4	6
3S_1	3	4	2	4	6
3S_1 - 3D_1	2	2	1	3	6
$^{1}P_{1}$	3	3	1	2	4
${}^{3}P_{0}$	3	2	1	2	4
${}^{3}P_{1}$	2	2	1	2	4
$^{3}P_{2}$	3	3	1	2	4
${}^{3}P_{2}$ - ${}^{3}F_{2}$	2	1	0	1	3
$^{1}D_{2}$	2	3	0	1	2
$^{3}D_{1}$	2	1	0	1	2
$^{3}D_{2}$	2	2	0	1	2
$^{3}D_{3}$	1	2	0	1	2
${}^{3}D_{3}$ - ${}^{3}G_{3}$	1	0	0	0	1
${}^{1}F_{3}$	1	1	0	0	1
3F_2	1	2	0	0	1
3F_3	1	2	0	0	1
$^{3}F_{4}$	2	1	0	0	1
${}^{3}F_{4}$ - ${}^{3}H_{4}$	0	0	0	0	0
1G_4	1	0	0	0	0
3G_3	0	1	0	0	0
3G_4	0	1	0	0	0
3G_5	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	38	9	24	50

Covariance Matrix

	Cs	C_{A}	C _V	C_{AV}	CT
Cs	1.00	0.21	-0.93	-0.58	-0.39
C_{A}	0.23	1.00	-0.15	0.45	0.21
Cv	-0.93	-0.15	1.00	0.77	0.69
C _{AV}	-0.57	0.45	0.77	1.00	0.89
CT	-0.39	0.21	0.69	0.89	1.00

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LO Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)} = C_S(\bar{\Psi}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\Psi) + C_A(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi) + C_V(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\Psi) + C_{AV}(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\Psi) + C_T(\bar{\Psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Psi), \qquad (9)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN} = C_S^a \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \Psi \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \Psi + C_T^a \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \sigma_{\mu\nu} \Psi \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Psi + C_{AV}^a \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \Psi \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \Psi + C_V^a \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \gamma_\mu \Psi \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \gamma^\mu \Psi,$$

indices, unless necessary, will be suppressed hereafter.) To have flavor singlets, the isospin structure of the two bilinears must be either $1 \otimes 1$ or $\tau^a \otimes \tau^a$. However, the latter needs not be considered, as it can be eliminated by Fierz rearrangement.