## Advances in NN systems

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- What do we need to get nuclear physics from LQCD?
- Phase shifts required for infinite volume matching of MEs
- Must have full control over 2-body systems

- How do we project onto desired states?
- How do we disentangle signals from closely spaced energy levels?
- How do we beat the noise?

Methods for calculating few-body interactions from LQCD:

Spectroscopy + Lüscher Method


Yamazaki, et. al.


Hanlon et. al.

Spectroscopy + HOBET

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2. Plug NBS wave-function into Schrödinger Eq. to determine the potential:


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3. Use derivative expansion to determine the leading order potential:

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\begin{aligned}
U\left(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right) & =V_{C}(\mathbf{r}) \delta\left(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right)+\mathcal{O}\left(\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^{2} / \Lambda^{2}\right) \\
V_{C}(\mathbf{r}) & \simeq \frac{\mathbf{p}^{2}}{2 \mu}+\lim _{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 \mu} \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^{2} C_{N N}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{C_{N N}(\mathbf{r}, t)}
\end{aligned}
$$

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\left[\frac{\mathbf{p}^{2}}{2 \mu}-H_{0}\right] \psi_{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{r})=\int d^{3} r^{\prime} U\left(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}\left(\mathbf{r}^{\prime}\right) \longleftarrow \psi_{0}(\mathbf{r})
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## Some comparisons


see Drischler, et al, 1910.0796I


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## Luscher

- discrete phase shifts
- need ground state saturation
- no volume extrapolation
- no uncontrolled approximations


Potential

- nearly continuous phase shifts
- only need elastic state saturation
- need volume extrapolation
- cutoff in gradient expansion


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- No need to truncate partial wave expansion
- Can deal with volumes smaller than Compton wavelength of the pion
- Luscher formalism for $N>2$ is messy
- Alternate method for determining binding energies


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## Calculating the energies

Imaginary time $\left.C(t)=\left\langle\mathcal{O}(t) \mathcal{O}^{\dagger}(0)\right\rangle=\sum|\langle 0| \mathcal{O}| n\right\rangle\left.\right|^{2} e^{-E_{n} t}$ projection:

$$
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Effective mass plot:

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\begin{aligned}
M_{\mathrm{eff}} & \equiv \ln \frac{C(t)}{C(t+1)} \\
& \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{\longrightarrow} E_{0}
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Inelastic single body

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\Delta \mathrm{E} \sim \mathrm{~m}_{\pi}
$$<br>(HAL, Luscher)

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- Source: need spatially displaced source operators to have overlap with $\ell>0$
- Even for s-wave, displaced
 sources are cleaner


## Source: position space



Large displacements are necessary for maximal overlap with low-energy states


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Long time behavior of NN correlator dominated by inelastic single nucleon excited state (problem for HAL method!)

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Single nucleon correlator
remove elastic states

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N N: T_{1}^{+}:{ }^{3} S_{1}: p_{\text {rel }}^{2}=0\left(\frac{2 \pi}{L}\right)^{2}
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CalLat (2017)

## MP method for NN



- NPLQCD first used MP directly on NN correlators
- Works best as a two-step process: determine single-nucleon op, then minimize two-body elastic excited states
- Prony often doesn't work well for more than 2 ops:
- excited states extracted are unreliable
- may be able to do two stages of Prony to further reduce elastic excited states


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Largest eigenvalue of a GEVP, which can be used to determine multiple states:

$$
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$$
C(t) v_{n}\left(t, t_{0}\right)=\lambda_{n}\left(t, t_{0}\right) C\left(t_{0}\right) v_{n}\left(t, t_{0}\right)
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Andersen, Bulava, Horz, Morningstar (2018)

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## NN scattering with sLapH



Fully resolving this puzzle likely requires GEVP including both momentum space and local ops

We are currently performing a comparison of methods (HAL potential, Luscher using both MP and sLapH) on same ensembles at 800 MeV



## Other progress

- Nucleon axial form factors
- Feynman-Hellmann method for computing 4-quark MEs

- Charm content of the nucleon (DM MEs) $\langle N| \bar{c} c|N\rangle$

- RIKEN/LBL: C.C. Chang
- RIKEN: E. Rinaldi
- NERSC: T. Kurth
- nVidia: M.A. Clark
- LBL/UCB: A. Walker-Loud, B. Hörz
- Glasgow: C. Bouchard
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