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# HOBET: QCD to Effective Interaction and Effective Operators

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# Two Paths to Connect QCD to the Effective Interaction

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- ❖ HOBET (Harmonic-Oscillator-Based Effective Theory)
- ❖ Compute phase shifts in LQCD - Fit HOBET LECs
  - ❖ See arXiv:1511.02262 (CalLat LQCD)+ arXiv:1902.03543 (McElvain, Haxton)
- ❖ Compute nucleon scattering spectrum in LQCD - Fit HOBET LECs directly to spectrum + periodic boundary conditions.



# The Bloch-Horowitz Equation

- ❖ For practical calculation reasons we often want to work in a subspace of the full Hilbert space.
- ❖  $P$  projects the subspace and  $Q=1-P$  gets the rest.
- ❖ The BH equation is the answer to the question: Does there exist an operator  $H^{\text{eff}}$  that lives in  $P$  with the same eigenvalues and projected eigenvectors of the full  $H$ .

$$\text{Insert } (P+Q) \text{ in } H|\psi_i\rangle = E_i|\psi_i\rangle$$

$$PHP|\psi_i\rangle + PHQ|\psi_i\rangle = E_i P|\psi_i\rangle$$

$$QHP|\psi_i\rangle + QHQ|\psi_i\rangle = E_i Q|\psi_i\rangle$$

$$Q|\psi_i\rangle = \frac{1}{E_i - QH} QHP|\psi_i\rangle$$

$$P\left(H + H \frac{1}{E_i - QH} QH\right)P|\psi_i\rangle = E_i P|\psi_i\rangle$$

$$H^{\text{eff}}(E)P|\psi_i\rangle = PH \frac{1}{E_i - QH} P|\psi_i\rangle = E_i P|\psi_i\rangle$$



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# BH Characteristics

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- ❖ Eigenstates of  $H^{\text{eff}}(E)$  are projections with the same eigenvalues.
  - ❖ All eigenstates that overlap  $P$  are included!
  - ❖ True even if  $P$  projects a finite number of states.
- ❖ It is continuous in energy, including across  $E=0$ . An effective theory based on the BH equation can be fit in the continuum and used to find bound states.
- ❖ Explicitly energy dependent: Must solve self consistently.
  - ❖ Simple fixed point iteration converges rapidly.



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# HO Effective Theory

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- ❖ Why the HO basis?
  - ❖ Discrete so we can use matrix techniques for solution.
  - ❖ Good for confined wave function of nucleus
  - ❖ With a consistent A-body quanta cutoff the center of mass is separable.
- ❖ In an HO ET with included space projector  $P(\Lambda, b)$ , both UV and IR are excluded.
- ❖ Major Issue
  - ❖ The kinetic energy operator  $T$  is a hopping operator, strongly connecting P & Q (IR).



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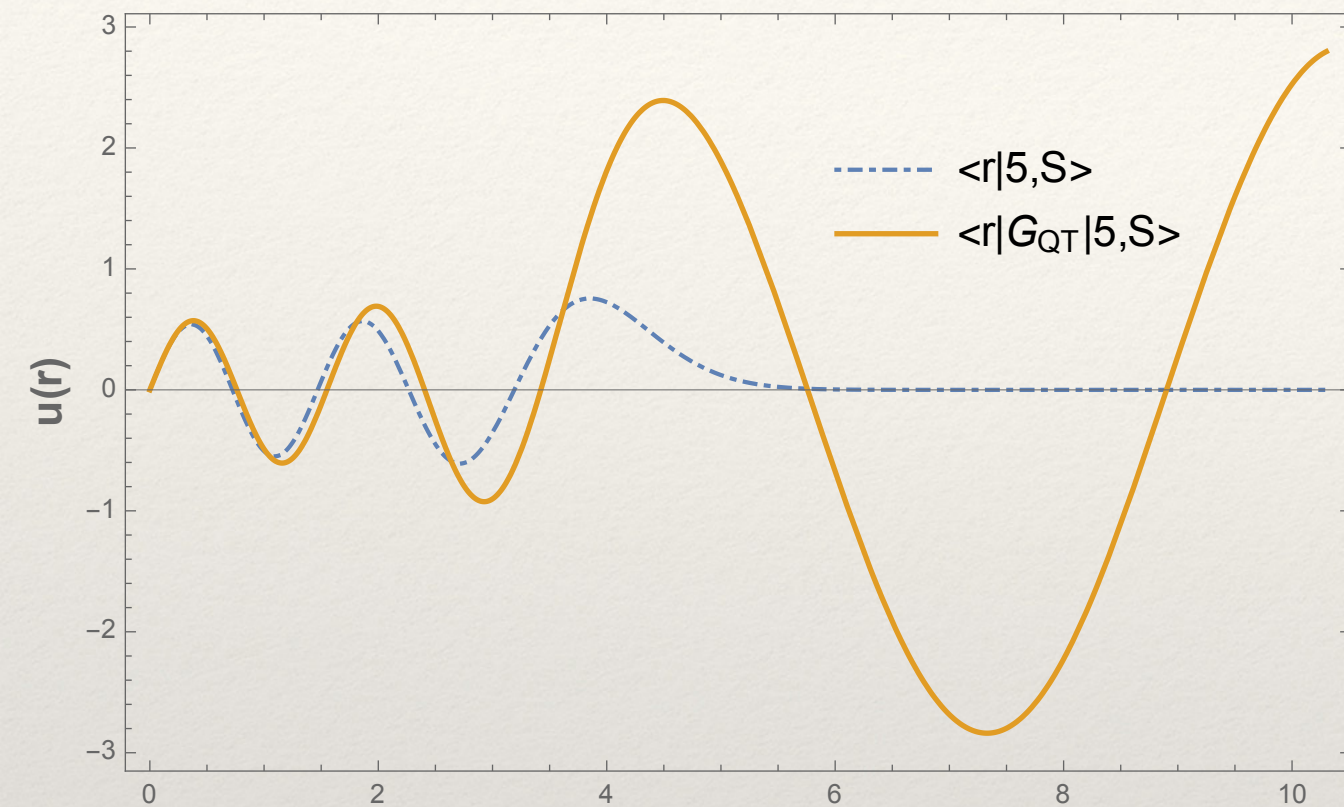
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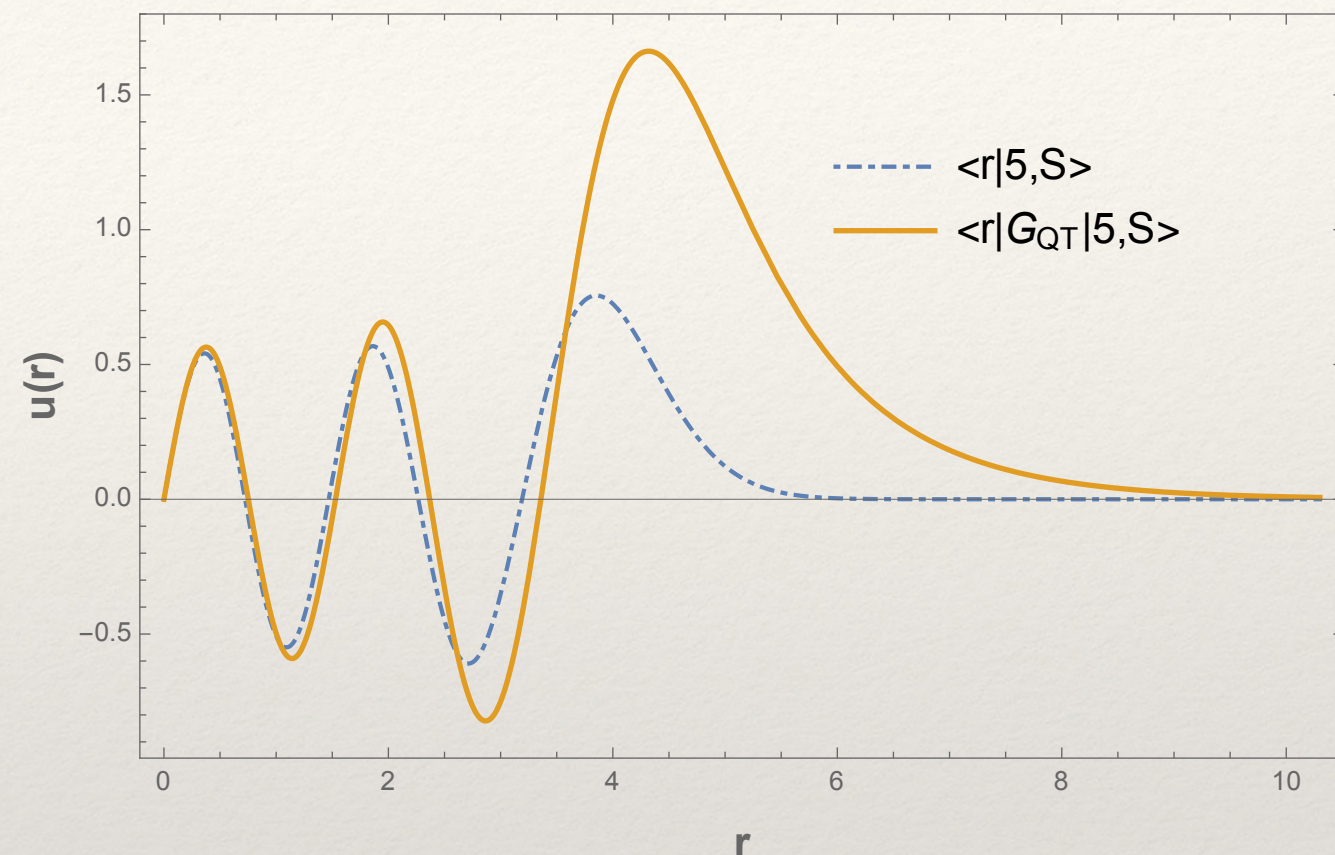


# E/(E-QT) Transform of Edge States



- ❖ Acting on edge state with  $E/\hbar\omega = 1/2$ .

Recovers scattering wave function with phase shift.



- ❖ Acting on edge state with  $E/\hbar\omega = -1/2$ .

Recovers bound state exponential decay from gaussian falloff of HO state.

$$G_{QT}P = \frac{E}{E-QT}P = \frac{E}{E-T} \left\{ P \frac{E}{E-T} P \right\}^{-1}, \quad b_{ij} = \left\{ P \frac{E}{E-T} P \right\}_{ij}^{-1}$$



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# Sum T to All Orders

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- ❖ T contributions can be summed to all orders.

$$\left\langle j \left| \frac{E}{E - TQ} \left[ T - T \frac{Q}{E} T \right] \frac{E}{E - QT} \right| i \right\rangle = E \left( \delta_{ji} - b_{ji} \right)$$

- ❖ A surprisingly simple result.
- ❖ A non-perturbative sum of kinetic energy scattering is key to a convergent ET expansion of the remaining parts.



# The $V_\delta$ Expansion

- ❖  $V_\delta$  is described in terms of HO lowering operators.

$$\hat{C} \text{ lowers } L, \hat{A} \text{ lowers nodal } n, \quad [\hat{C}, \hat{A}] = 0$$

$$V_\delta^S = a_{LO}^S \delta(r) + a_{NLO}^S \left( \hat{A}^\dagger \delta(r) + \delta(r) \hat{A} \right) + \dots$$

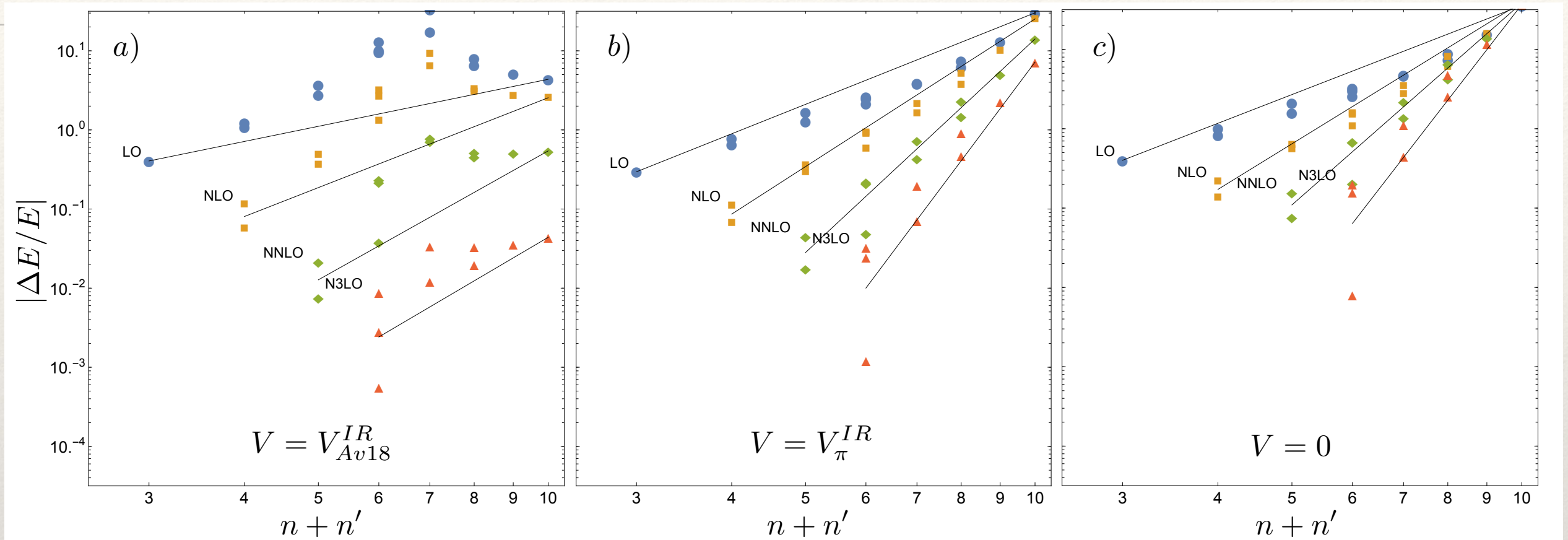
$$V_\delta^{SD} = a_{NLO}^{SD} \left( \hat{C}^{\dagger 2} \delta(r) + \delta(r) \hat{C}^2 \right) + a_{NNLO}^{22,SD} \left( \hat{C}^{\dagger 2} \delta(r) \hat{A} + \hat{A}^\dagger \delta(r) \hat{C}^2 \right) \\ + a_{NNLO}^{40,SD} \left( \hat{C}^{\dagger 2} \hat{A}^\dagger \delta(r) + \delta(r) \hat{A} \hat{C}^2 \right) + \dots$$

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- ❖ This is slightly simplified by absorbing a constant related to coupling spins to angular momentum into the LECs.
- ❖ [  $\hat{C}^2$  is really  $\hat{C}^2 \equiv [\tilde{a} \otimes \tilde{a}]^{(2)} \odot [\vec{\sigma}_1 \otimes \vec{\sigma}_2]^{(2)}$ , coupling angular momentum to spins, with vector HO lowering op  $\tilde{a}$  ]



# HOBET Lepage Plots



- ❖  $H^{\text{eff}}$  S-D matrix elements in  $\Lambda=8$  are directly calculated at  $E=-2.2245$  MeV from HO matrix elements in  $\Lambda=400$  and LECs fit in a scheme independent way.
- ❖ For the middle plot,  $O(1)$  errors appear at  $n'+n=8$  making diagonal matrix elements with  $n=4$  unreliable.  $n=3$  at  $4\hbar\omega=60$  MeV is a reasonable breakdown scale.
- ❖ Convergence is good order by order, but the value of a good long range  $V^{\text{IR}}$  is clear.

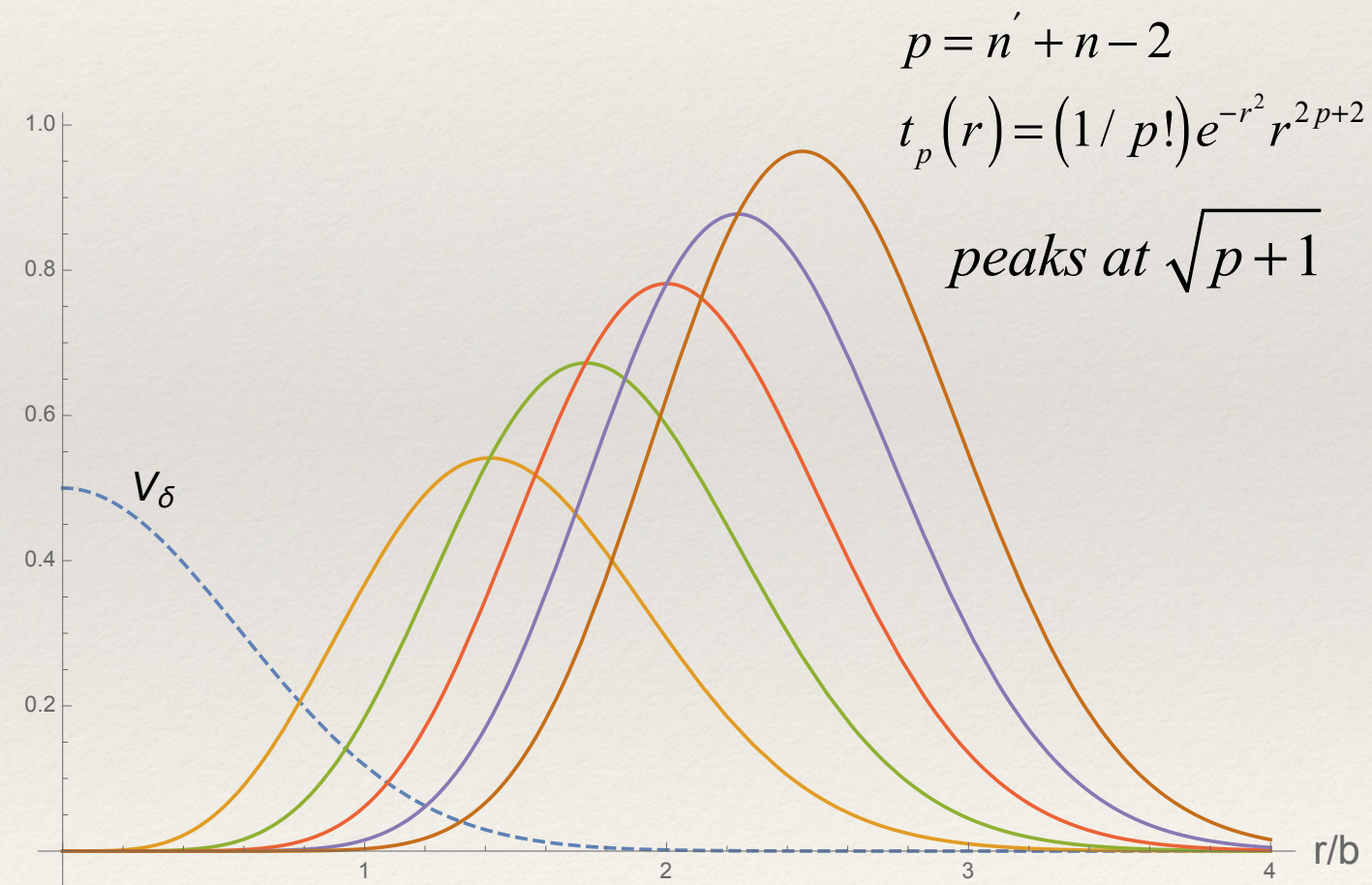


# Power Counting

- ❖ The expansion is for  $V_\delta$ , whose range  $R$  is shorter than that of  $V$ .
- ❖ For a known  $V_\delta$  the LECs are proportional to a non-local Talmi integral.
- ❖ The tail overlap shrinks rapidly with order.
- ❖ For a short range  $V_\delta$  the expansion parameter is function of  $b/R$ .

$$V_\delta(r', r) = V - V_{IR} + V \frac{1}{E - QH} QV$$

$$LEC_{n', n} \propto \int r'^2 dr' r^2 dr r'^{2(n'-1)} e^{-r'/2} V_Q e^{-r/2} r^{2(n-1)}$$

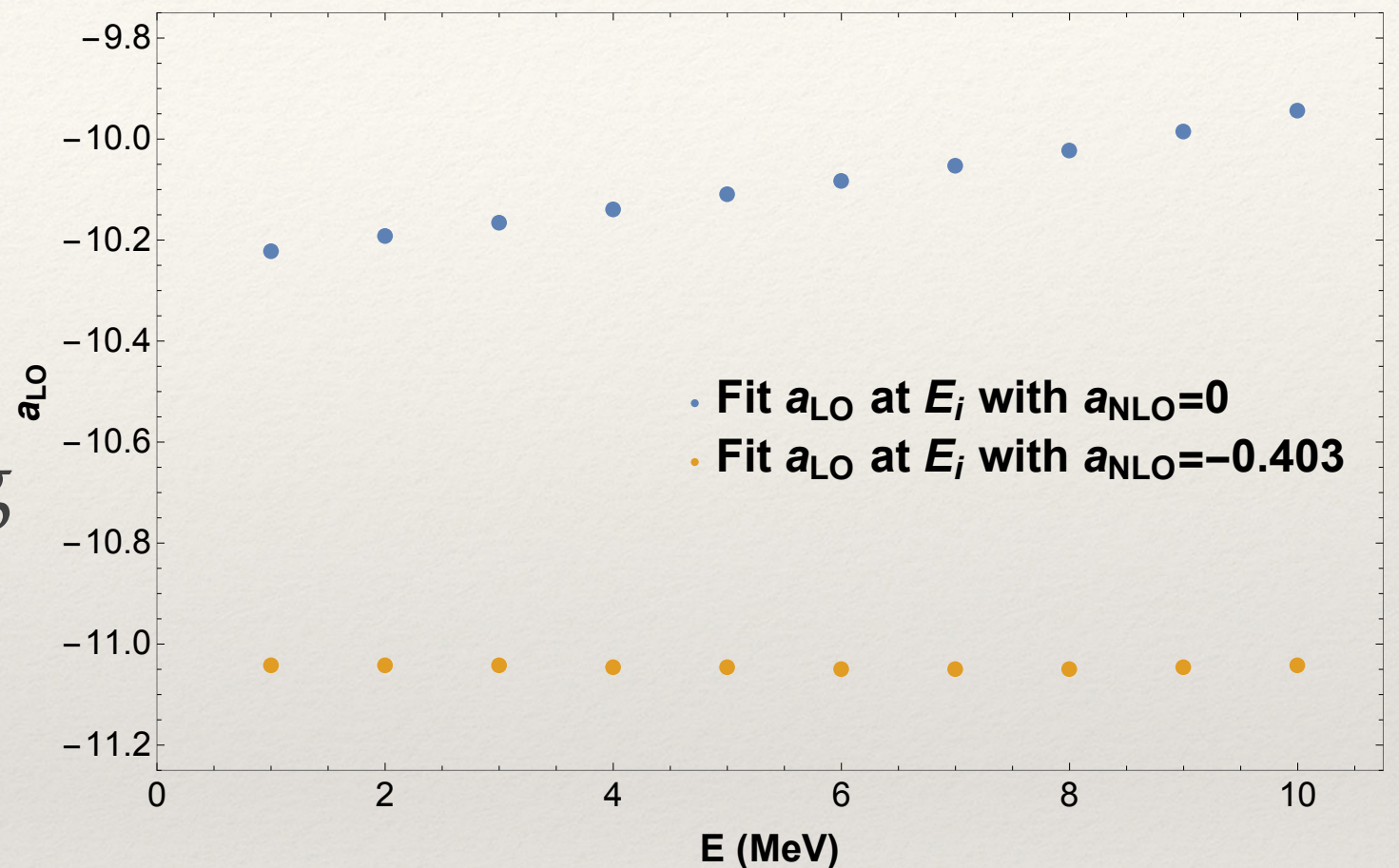


Local Talmi basis functions with  $p$  ranging from 0 to 4.



# Energy Independence of LECs

- ❖ Enables fitting to data a range of energies.
- ❖ The upper blue dots are the result of solving for  $a_{\text{LO}}$  at individual samples  $(E_i, \delta_i)$



- ❖ The lower gold dots represent an NLO fit to data from 1 and 10 MeV to determine  $a_{\text{NLO}}$  followed by refitting  $a_{\text{LO}}$  at each energy while holding  $a_{\text{NLO}}$  constant.
- ❖ Conclusion: Energy dependence is adsorbed into higher order operators.



# Fitting LECs

- ❖ Principle: The BH equation is energy self consistent

$$H_{eff}^{full}(E_i) P|\psi_i\rangle = E_i P|\psi_i\rangle$$

- ❖ At fixed order we instead have a nearby eigenstate.

$$H_{eff}(E_i, LECs) P|\psi'_i\rangle = \varepsilon_i P|\psi'_i\rangle$$

- ❖ The mismatch must be due to LEC values.

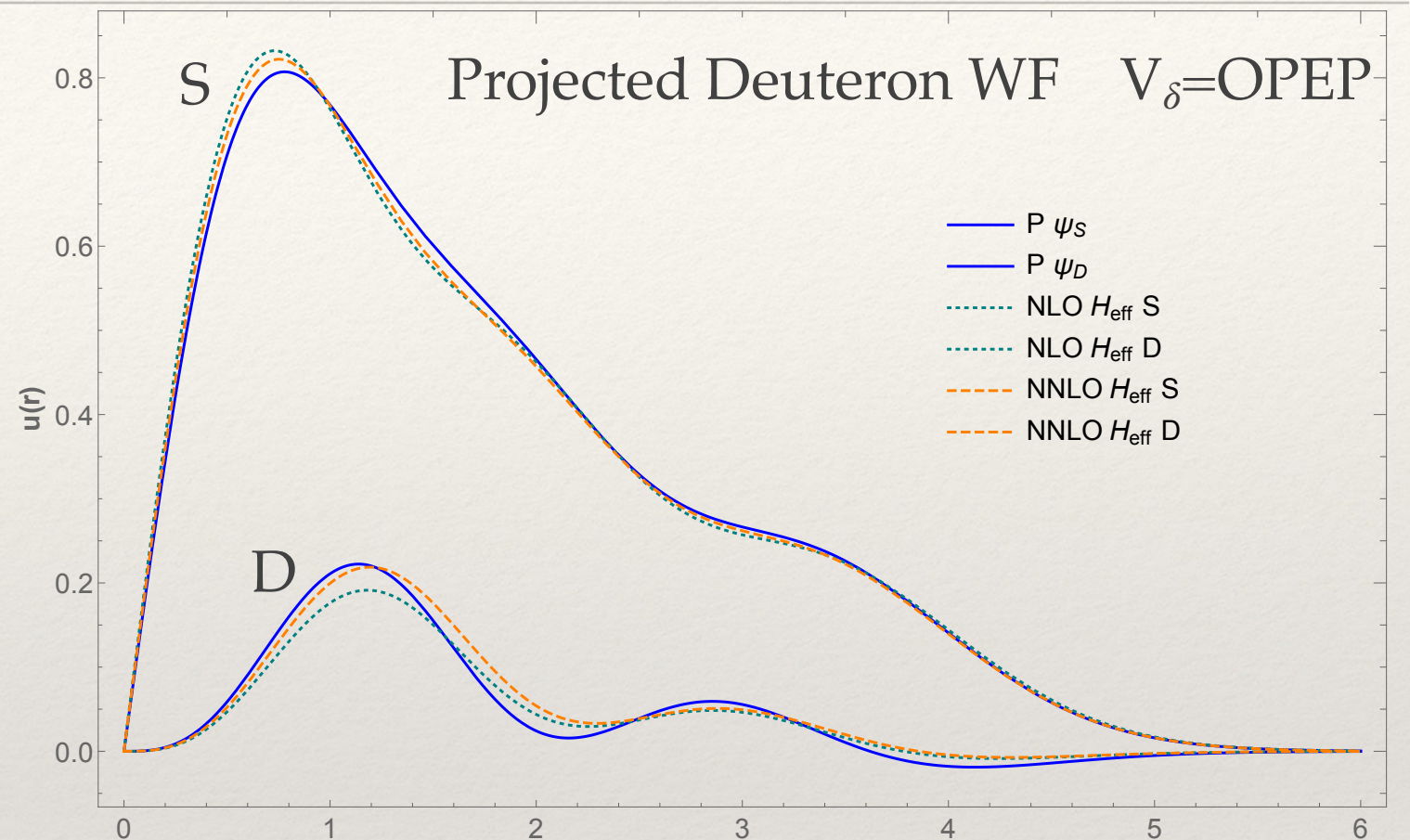
- ❖ Repair by minimizing  $\sum_{i \in \text{samples}} (\varepsilon_i - E_i)^2 / \sigma_i^2$

- ❖ The variance for the difference can be estimated from the sensitivity of  $\varepsilon_i$  to next order LECs, automatically suppressing data outside the validity range for the current LEC order.



# Predicting the Deuteron

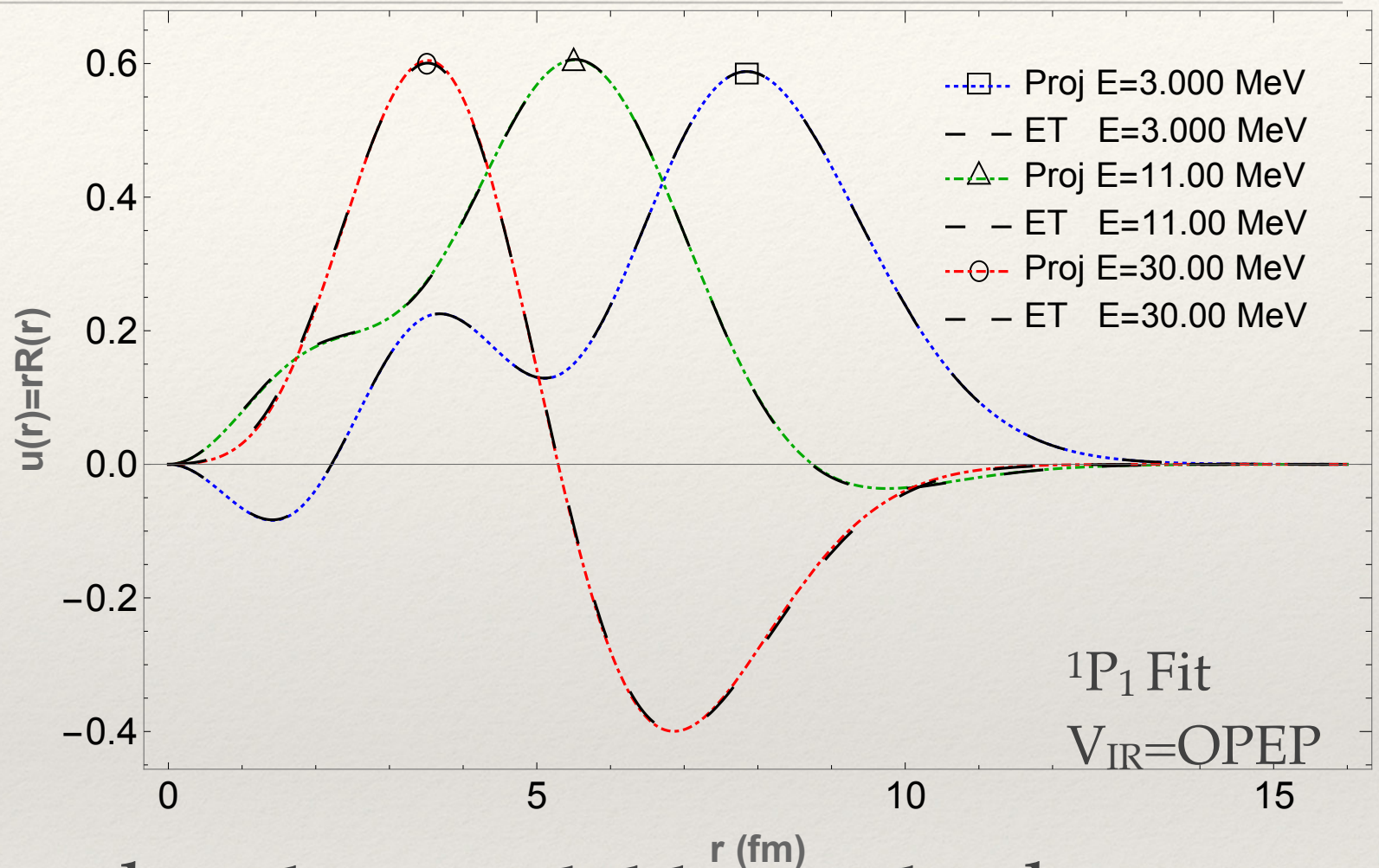
- ❖ Prediction of Deuteron WF from phase shift fit.
- ❖ ET Wave functions should match projections of numerical solutions with  $Av_{18}$  - solid blue lines
- ❖ The matrix elements are continuous in energy across  $E=0$ , one can fit  $V_\delta$  in the continuum and determine bound states.
- ❖ Using the same phase shift data we get
  - ❖ With pionful  $V_{IR}=OPEP$ , at N3LO  $E_{\text{binding}}=-2.2278$  MeV
  - ❖ With pionless  $V_{IR}=0$ , at N3LO  $E_{\text{binding}}=-2.0690$  MeV





# Continuum Wave Functions

- ❖ ET Wave functions (long black dashes) should match projections of numerical solutions with  $Av_{18}$  (dotted colored lines)

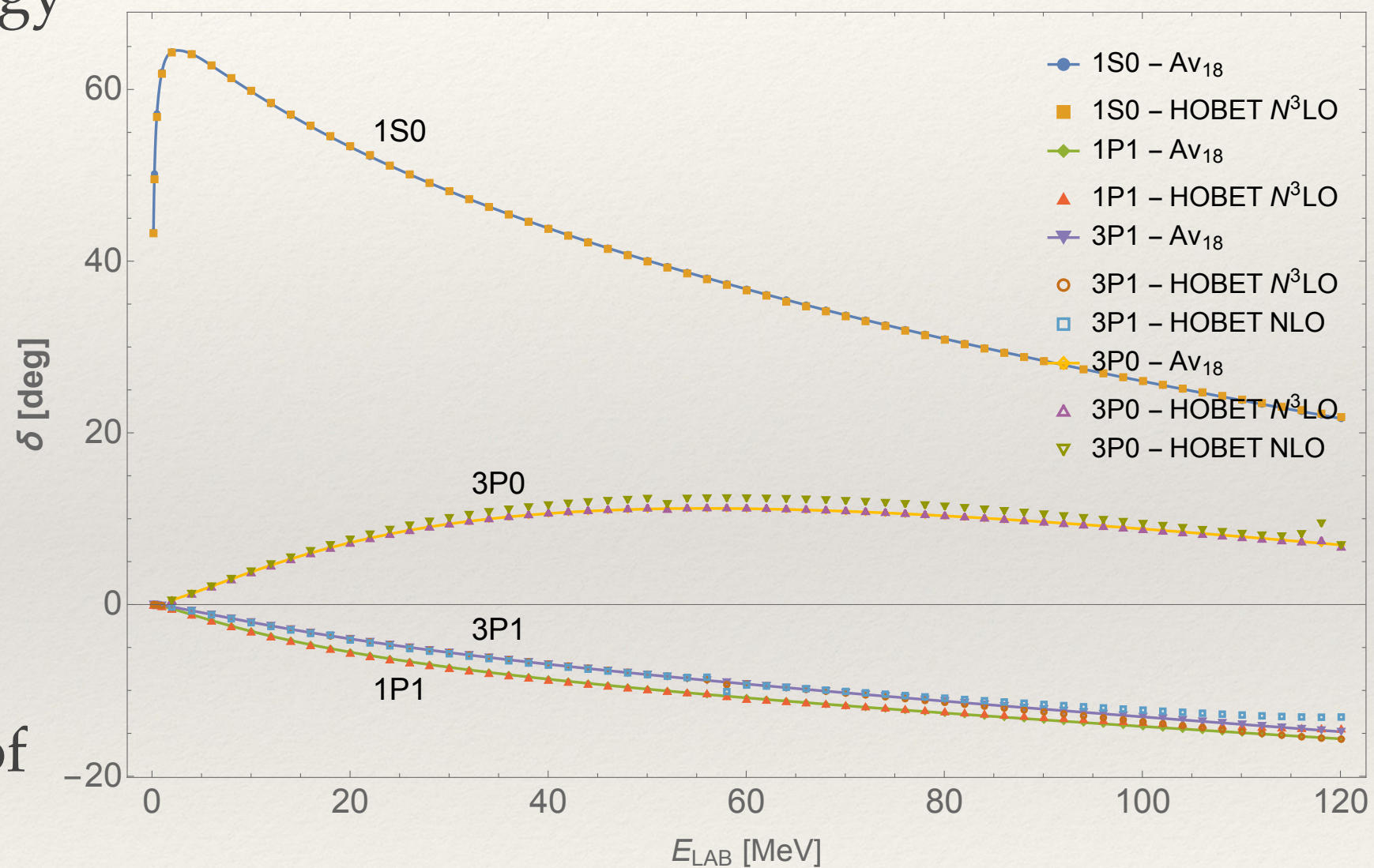


- ❖ The energies chosen in the plot are deliberately chosen to be distinct from the  $(E_i, \delta_i)$  used in fitting the LECs.
- ❖ Phase shifts are recovered by solving for  $\delta$  in
 
$$H^{eff}(E_i, LECs, \delta)P|\psi\rangle = E_i P|\psi\rangle.$$



# LECs $\rightarrow$ Phase Shifts

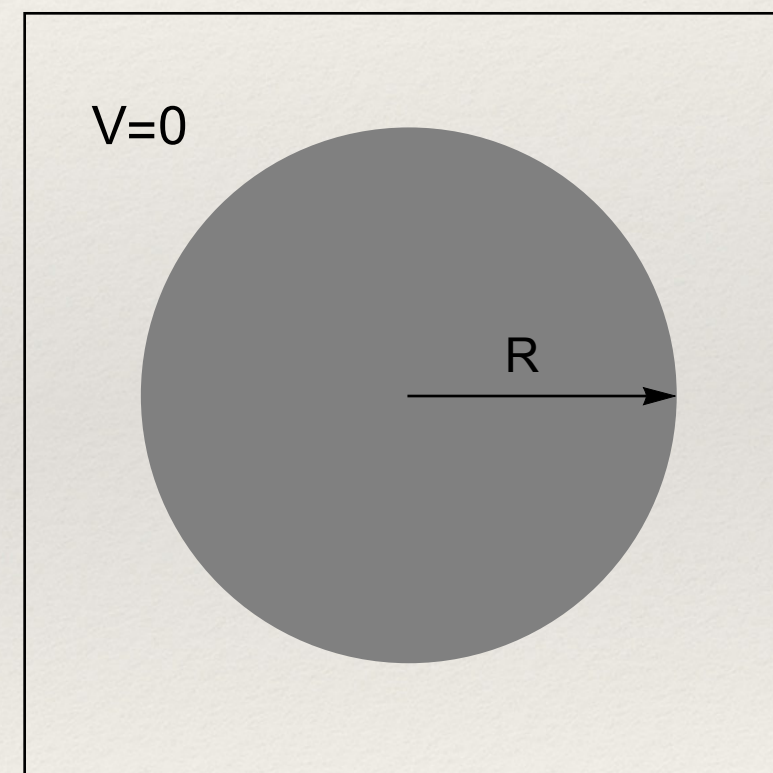
- ❖ Use fixed LECs at energy  $E$ , dial phase shift produce eigenvalue match to  $E$ .
- ❖ Even NLO 3P1 fit produces a good reproduction of phase shifts.
- ❖ A very small number of LECs reproduce phase shifts. P channel NLO has 1, other N3LO have 4.





# Connecting to LQCD

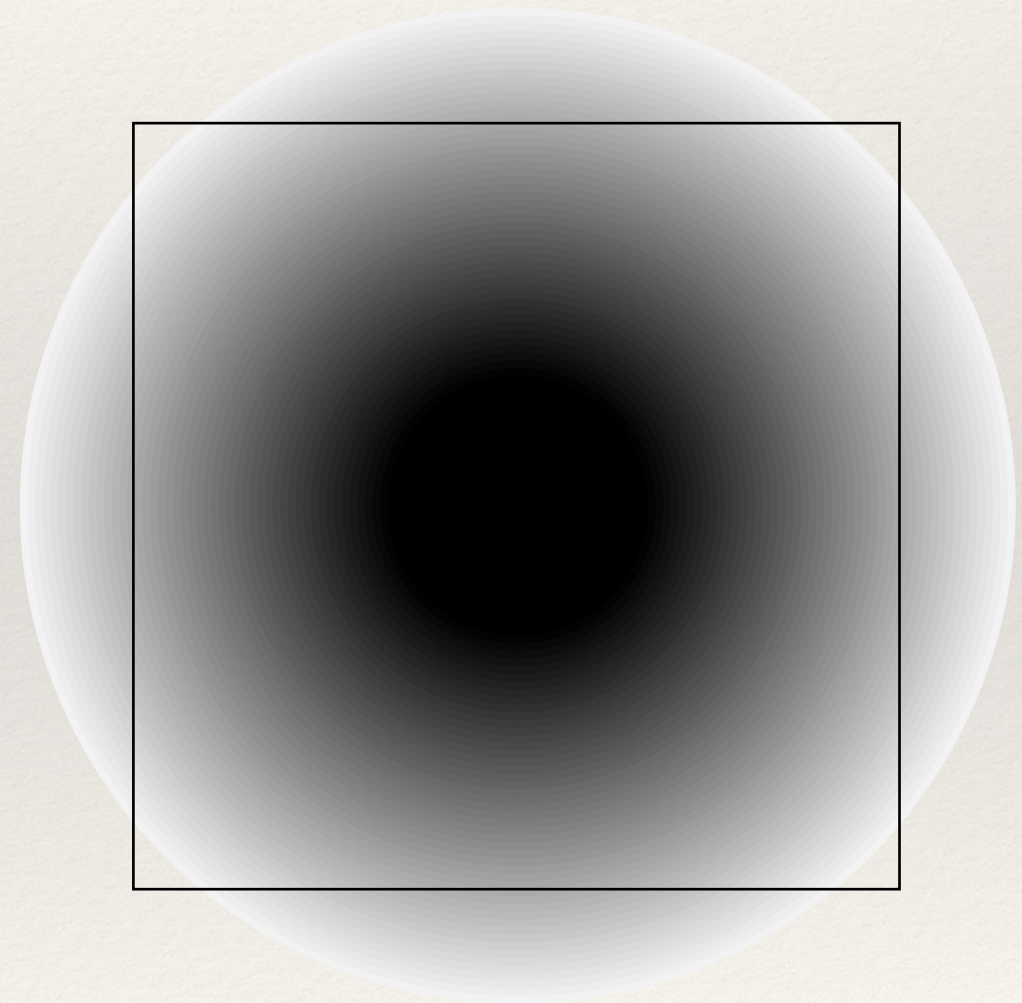
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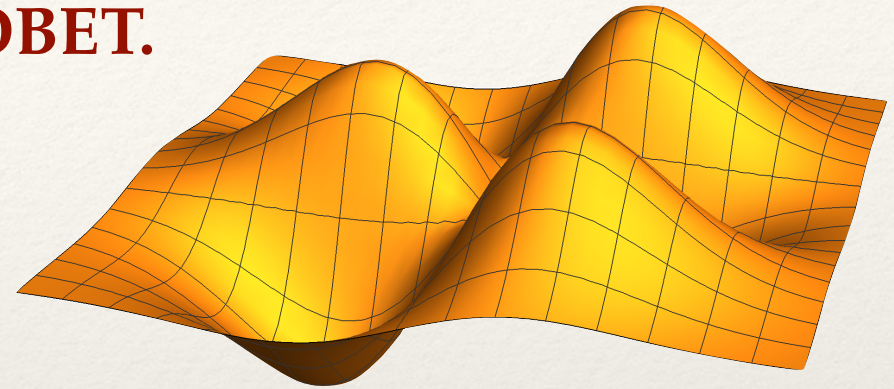
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# HOBET in Periodic Volumes

- ❖ **This is the second way to connect QCD to HOBET.**
- ❖ Phase shifts as boundary conditions are replaced by periodic boundary conditions.
- ❖ Easier to construct in Cartesian HO basis.
- ❖ Key Observation:  $V_\delta$  is short range and isolated from the boundary conditions by Green's functions. It is the same object in infinite volume, or periodic volumes.
  - ❖ We can use Cartesian-spherical brackets to relate  $V_\delta$  in both domains. The Cartesian  $V_\delta$  can be written in terms of the infinite volume spherical LECs!
- ❖ If  $V_{\text{IR}}$  is longer range than  $L/2$ , introduce images of  $V_{\text{IR}}$ .
  - ❖ This is a key advantage over Lüscher's method which requires a free propagation region outside the range of  $V$ , but inside the volume.



Slice of 3D Cartesian State



# Evaluate by Inserting Periodic Basis

Sum T to all orders:  $\left\langle \vec{n}' \left| \frac{E}{E-TQ} \left[ T + T \frac{Q}{E} T \right] \frac{E}{E-QT} P \right| \vec{n} \right\rangle = E(\delta_{\vec{n}'\vec{n}} - b_{\vec{n}'\vec{n}})$

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- ❖  $V_{IR}$  matrix elements are the most expensive part of  $H_{eff}$

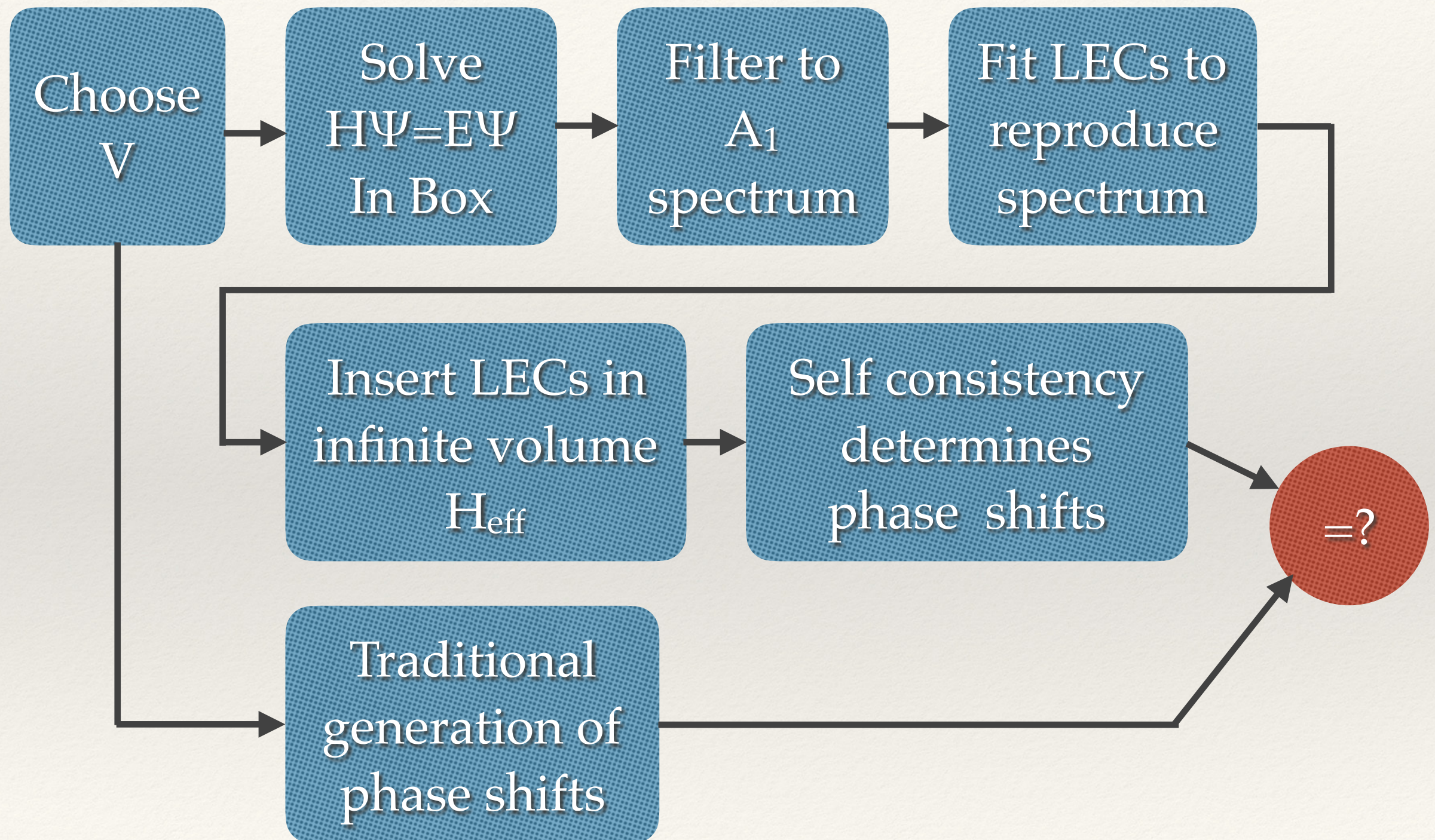
$$\left\langle \vec{n}' \left| G_{TQ} V_{IR} G_{QT} \right| \vec{n} \right\rangle = \sum_{\vec{m}', \vec{m}, \vec{s}, \vec{t}} b_{\vec{n}', \vec{s}} \frac{E}{E - \lambda_{\vec{m}'}} \langle \vec{s} | \vec{m}' \rangle \langle \vec{m}' | V_{IR} | \vec{m} \rangle \langle \vec{m} | \vec{t} \rangle \frac{E}{E - \lambda_{\vec{m}}} b_{\vec{t}, \vec{n}}$$

$\vec{m}, \vec{m}'$  are discrete momentum states;  $s, t$  are HO states

- ❖ All pieces are precomputed, but sum is still very large.
- ❖ For  $\vec{n}', \vec{n} \in P^-$   $G_{QT}=1$ , which can be used to check results.



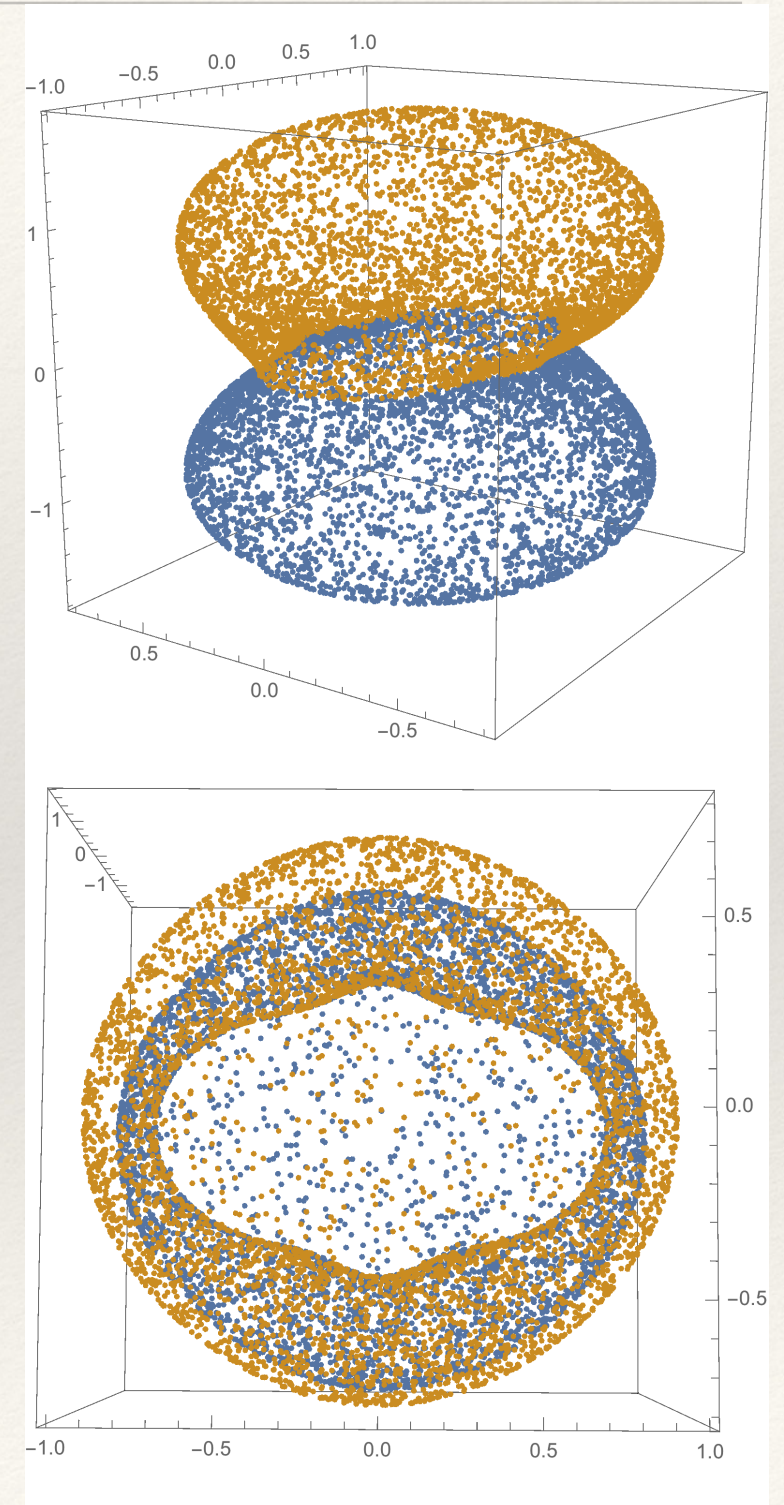
# Testing Plan





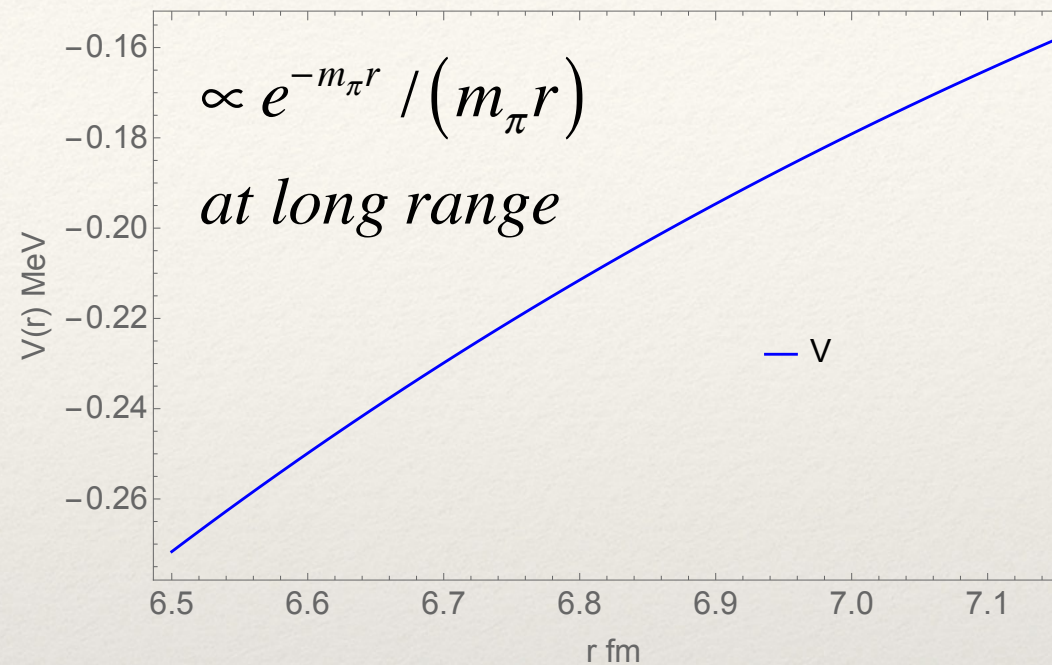
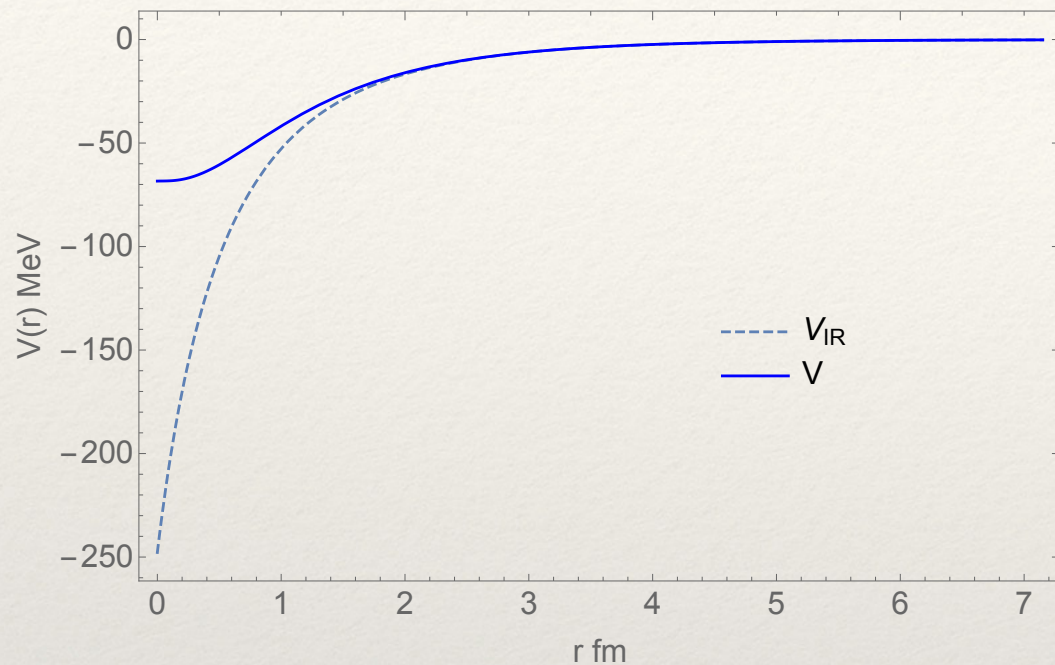
# Induced Mixing

- ❖ Setup: spherical well potential in a periodic finite volume.
- ❖ The wave function is sampled on sphere outside potential and displayed as a radial displacement from a unit sphere.
- ❖ Higher order structure induced by periodic boundary conditions is obvious.
- ❖ All this mixing is isolated in  $E / (E - QT)$  Green's functions.





# Test Setup: $\text{Range}(V) > L/2$



$$L = 14.3 \text{ fm}$$

$$m_\pi L = 10$$

- ❖ Periodic images of the potential make a contribution.
- ❖ Continuum extrapolation done on  $N^3$  lattice with  $N=\{350,400,450\}$ .
- ❖ Infinite volume bound state at -4.052 MeV.
- ❖ LECs are fit using states with  $L=0$  overlap.

Rep	MeV	L=0	L=2	L=4	L=6
$A_1^+$	-4.4428	0.5	0	0.866	0
$A_1^+$	2.0314	0.155	0	0.988	0
$E^+$	7.5995	0	0.424	0.361	0.830
$E^+$	15.2980	0	0.474	0.393	0.788
$A_1^+$	21.6167	0.326	0	0.265	0.908
$E^+$	23.2423	0	0.468	0.597	0.651
$A_1^+$	29.4041	0.521	0	0.853	0.023
$E^+$	30.9457	0	0.567	0.428	0.704
$A_1^+$	35.2449	0.655	0	0.189	0.732
$E^+$	38.4043	0	0.882	0.176	0.437
$A_1^+$	45.1402	0.526	0	0.576	0.625



# Phase Shift Setup

- ❖ Reference phase shifts for  $L=0$  and  $L=4$  are directly calculated from  $V$ .
- ❖ HOBET S-channel phase shifts are computed from the N3LO LECs that reproduce the spectrum. The phase shift is found by dialing the phase shift to produce energy self consistency.
- ❖ Lüscher's method phase shifts come from the formula
$$k \cot \delta_0 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}L} \mathcal{Z}_{0,0}(1; \tilde{k}^2) + \frac{12288\pi^7}{7L^{10}} \frac{\mathcal{Z}_{4,0}(1; \tilde{k}^2)^2}{k^9 \cot \delta_4} + \mathcal{O}(\tan^2 \delta_4)$$
Luu, Savage,  
arXiv:1101.3347
- ❖ An effective range expansion up to  $k^6$  is used to interpolate.
- ❖ For simplicity the second term is evaluated using the  $L=4$  phase shift directly determined from  $V$ .



# Phase Shift Results

$$L = 14.3 \text{ fm}$$

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The V column should be considered the reference.

E MeV	V	HOBET	Leading Lüscher	Next Order Lüscher
1	142.023	141.931	142.552	142.751
2	128.972	128.860	129.571	129.823
4	113.602	113.464	114.205	114.403
8	96.919	96.752	97.575	97.3135
10	91.473	91.296	92.228	91.6403
15	81.672	81.480	82.852	81.3184
20	74.876	74.691	76.667	74.0936

- ❖ ET bound state found at -4.066 MeV v.s. -4.052 MeV (directly from V).
- ❖ HOBET errors are from PV solution + Momentum basis cutoff.
- ❖ Lüscher errors are from  $\text{Range}(V) > L/2$  and magnification of errors by Zeta function poles.



# Effective Operators

- ❖ The Bloch Horowitz equation tell us how to renormalize an operator: 
$$\hat{O}_{ji}^{eff,\Lambda}(E) = P \frac{E_j}{E_j - HQ} \hat{O} \frac{E_i}{E_i - QH} P$$
- ❖  $i, j$  Label eigenstates of  $H$ .
$$(P + Q)H|\psi_i\rangle = E_i|\psi_i\rangle$$
- ❖ The Green's functions reconstruct the full wave function from the projection.
$$E_i P|\psi_i\rangle = (E_i - QH)|\psi_i\rangle$$
$$|\psi_i\rangle = \frac{E_i}{E_i - QH} P|\psi_i\rangle$$
- ❖ In bound states the boundary condition for  $E / (E - QH)$  is an exponential decay outside the range of  $V$ .



# Operator Expansion

- ❖ Short range operators can also be matched to an expansion.

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 &\rightarrow P \frac{E_j}{E_j - TQ} \left[ \hat{O} + \hat{O}_\delta \right] \frac{E_i}{E_i - QT} P
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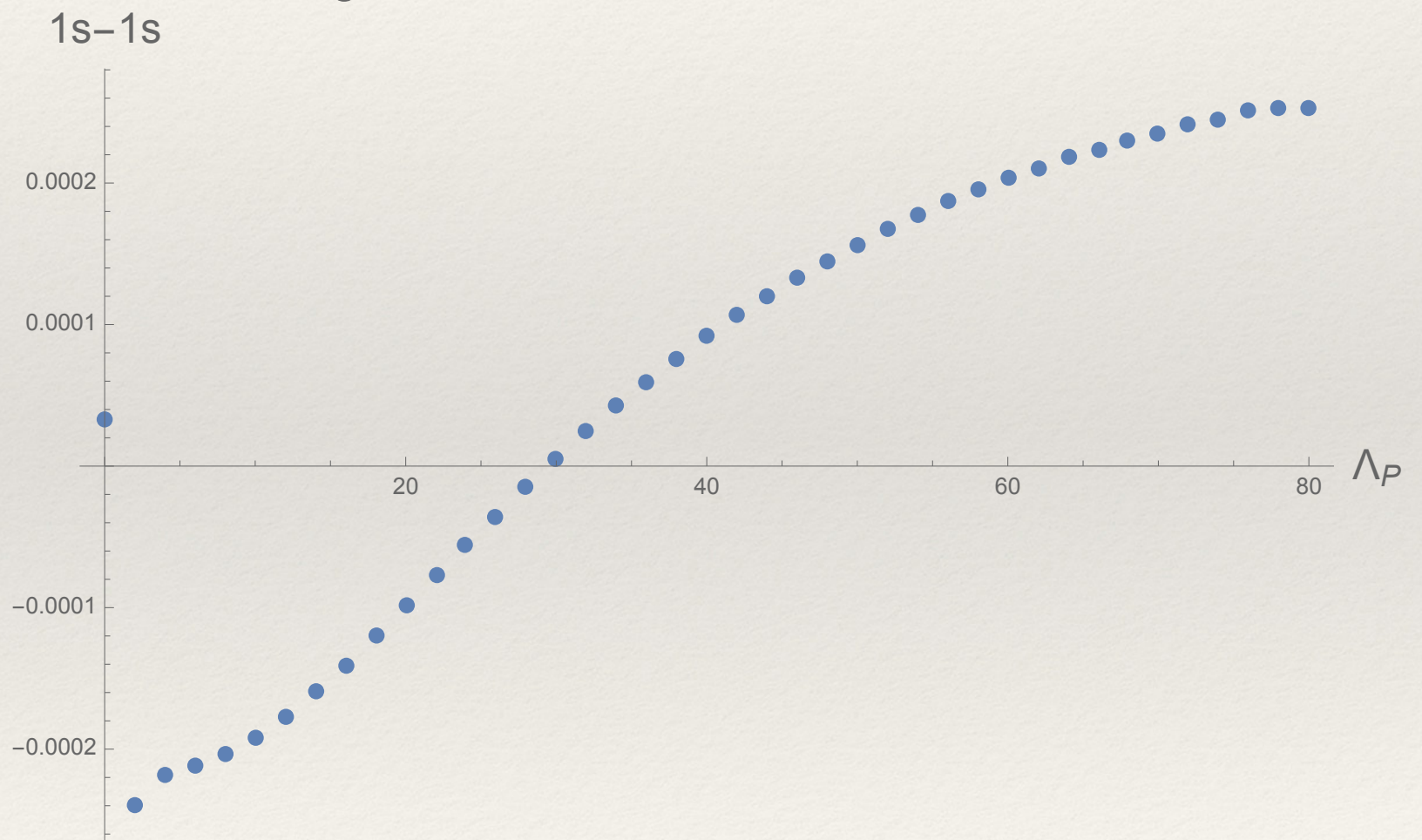
# Application to $0\nu\beta\beta$ Operators

Example:  $V_i^{nn\rightarrow pp} = -O_i \frac{g_A^2}{4F_\pi^2} \boxed{\tau_1^+ \tau_2^+ \frac{\sigma_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \sigma_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}}{(|\mathbf{q}|^2 + m_\pi^2)^2}}$

Nicholson et al. Phys. Rev. Lett.  
**121**, 172501 (2018)

Running of 1S-1S Matrix Element,  $E=-1.961$  MeV

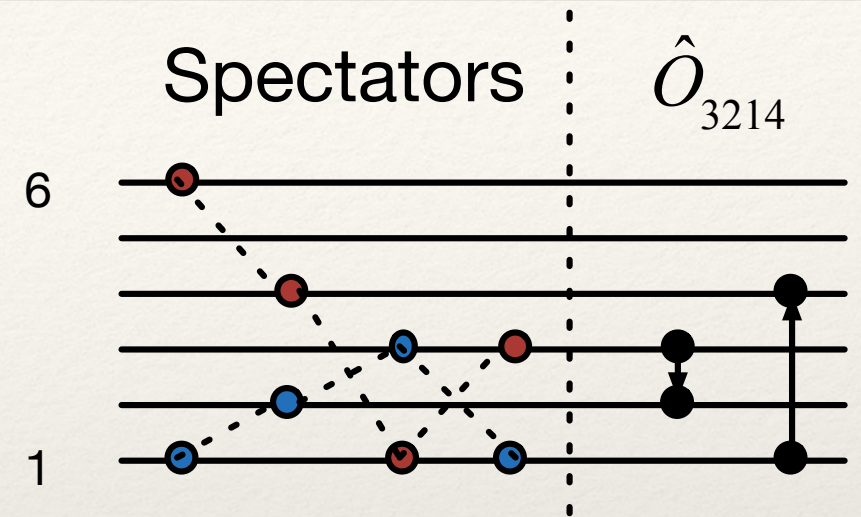
- ❖ Boxed part \*  $10^6$ .
- ❖ HO Length scale  $b=1.7\text{fm}$
- ❖ Start in  $\Lambda_\infty=80$  and integrate out shell by shell.
- ❖ Note jump when 1S becomes an edge state at  $\Lambda_P=0$ .





# Effective Operators in A-Body Context

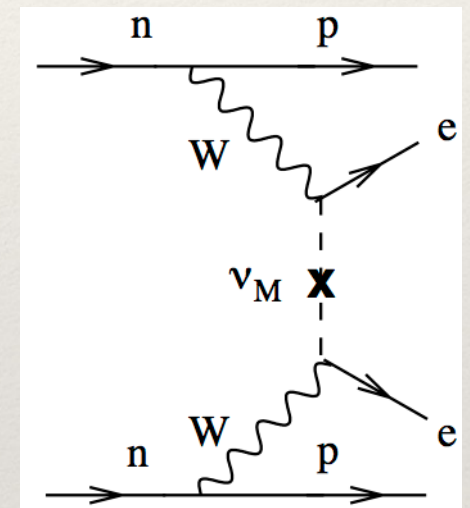
- ❖ The  $E$  in  $\hat{O}^{\text{eff}}$  is the  $A$ -body  $E$ .
- ❖ Translation invariance requires a total  $\Lambda$  cutoff. If spectators are excited - red dots, then  $\Lambda_{12}$  must be reduced.
- ❖ We add a spectator quanta index to the standard density matrix. The interacting particles are then in a 2 particle  $P$  space defined by  $\Lambda_{12} = \Lambda - \Lambda_S$ .
- ❖ Matched with this we produce  $O_{ij}^{\text{eff}, \Lambda_{12}}$  for  $\Lambda_{12} = 0 \dots \Lambda$ .





# Implementation with BIGSTICK

- ❖ We (Evan Rule [erule@berkeley.edu](mailto:erule@berkeley.edu)) are constructing a 2-body spectator dependent density matrix for BIGSTICK.
- ❖ We will use a realistic potential for H in  $\hat{O}^{\text{eff}}$ .
- ❖ Given universality with respect to the starting potential, we hope for the same with  $\hat{O}_{ij}^{\text{eff}, \Lambda_{12}}$ .
- ❖ We will test with operators associated with experiments.
- ❖ Last we will evaluate various  $0\nu\beta\beta$  operators.



$$\hat{O} = \tau_1^+ \tau_2^+ \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}}{\left( |\mathbf{q}|^2 + m_\pi^2 \right)^2}$$



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# Summary

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- ❖ HOBET can be connected to QCD via LQCD observables, or an LQCD nucleon scattering spectrum in finite volume.
- ❖ Operators have an expansion, with LECs isolated from boundary conditions by Green's functions and can be fit to LQCD measurements.
- ❖ We have made progress on operator renormalization and evaluation in an A-body context. We hope to have results for  $0\nu\beta\beta$  soon via a hybrid approach with a standard shell model.
- ❖ Longer term we are continuing on a path to a HOBET based shell model code.



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