

# Effective field theory with resonant P-wave interaction

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The nuclear interaction: post-modern developments

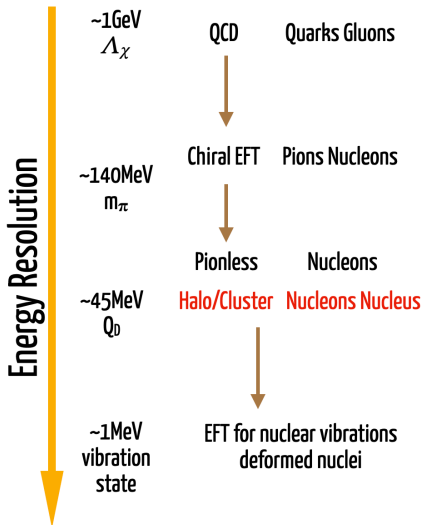
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# Nuclear Effective field theories(EFTs)



## Degrees of freedom

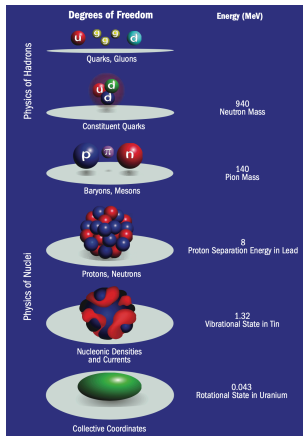
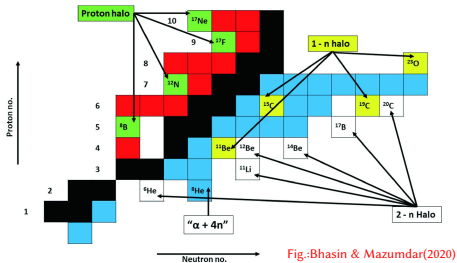


Fig.: Bertsch, Dean, Nazarewicz (2007)

# Halo EFT



- Halo nuclei
  - S-wave:  $^{11}\text{Li}(2n + ^9\text{Li})$
  - P-wave:  $^6\text{He}(2n + ^4\text{He})$
  - D-wave:  $^{15}\text{C}(n + ^{14}\text{C})$
- Astrophysical reactions
- Large sizes, continuum effects difficult for direct ab initio

- Degrees of freedom core + valence nucleons
- Separation of scales
  - $M_{\text{hi}}$ : break clusters apart
  - $M_{\text{lo}}$ : remove halo nucleons
- Controlled expansion in  $M_{\text{lo}}/M_{\text{hi}}$

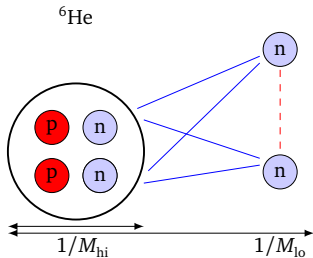


Fig: H-W Hammer, C Ji, D R Phillips (2017)

# EFT for P-wave resonance

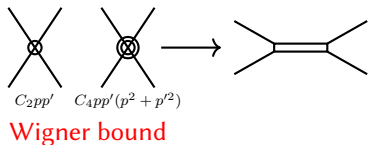
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- EFT for P-wave resonance is not easy  
amplitude with poles: nonperturbative
- Dimeron auxiliary field solution

- energy dependent potential

$$\frac{y^2 pp'}{E + \Delta}$$

- unphysical bound state pole  
state with negative probability



Bertulani, Hammer, van Kolck NPA '02, Bedaque, Hammer, van Kolck PLB '03

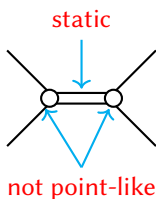
- Formulations without auxiliary dimeron fields

E. Epelbaum, et al., Few Body Syst. 62, 51 (2021)

# Non-local P-wave EFT

- Non-local potential

$$V^{(0)}(p', p) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{\lambda p' p}{\sqrt{p'^2 + 2\mu\Delta} \sqrt{p^2 + 2\mu\Delta}}$$



- static auxiliary field: momentum dependent
- momentum-dependent form factor
- two parameters at LO
- **Not** just another model
  - order-by-order convergence
  - recover effective range expansion(ERE)
  - **no unphysical bound state**  
crucial for many-body calculations

$$\mathcal{L}(x) = \frac{1}{2} n^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_n} \right) n + \alpha^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_\alpha} \right) \alpha + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \Psi^\dagger \Psi$$

$$+ \left[ \Psi_a^\dagger(x) \int d^3r \mathcal{F}(r) n^T \left( x_0, \vec{x} + \frac{4}{5} \vec{r} \right) \vec{T}_a \cdot \hat{r} \alpha \left( x_0, \vec{x} - \frac{\vec{r}}{5} \right) + h.c. \right]$$

# Non-local potential: Leading order

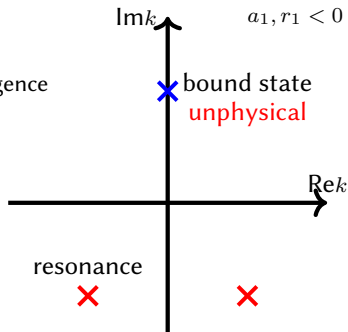
- Leading order(LO) two-body amplitude(ERE)

$$T^{(0)} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{k^2}{-1/a_1 + r_1 k^2/2 - ik^3}$$

- Cubic in  $k$ : three poles  $\rightarrow$  spurious bound state
- Energy-dependent form

- unphysical bound state with negative norm
- perturbative  $ik^3$   
no spurious pole, smaller radius of convergence  
C.J., Elster, Phillips, PRC '14
- spurious pole subtraction  
change  $a_1, r_1$   
Rotureau, van Kolck, FBS '13

- Momentum-dependent form  
a pole on the positive imaginary axis  
not a bound state

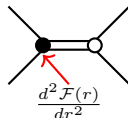


# Non-local potential: Higher orders

$$V_{\lambda}^{(1)}(p', p) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{p'p}{\sqrt{p'^2 + 2\mu\Delta^{(0)}}\sqrt{p^2 + 2\mu\Delta^{(0)}}} \\ \times \left\{ \lambda^{(1)} - \lambda^{(0)}\mu\Delta^{(1)} \left( \frac{1}{p'^2 + 2\mu\Delta^{(0)}} + \frac{1}{p^2 + 2\mu\Delta^{(0)}} \right) \right\}$$

- NLO Potential

$$V_{g_2}^{(1)}(p', p) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{g_2}{2} \frac{p'p(p'^2 + p^2)}{\sqrt{p'^2 + \gamma^2}\sqrt{p^2 + \gamma^2}}$$



- Higher orders as perturbations

$$T^{(1)} = (1 + T^{(0)}G_0)V^{(1)}(G_0T^{(0)} + 1)$$

- NLO amplitude: generalized shape parameter:  $P_1 k^4$

$$T^{(1)}(k) = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \frac{[T^{(0)}(k)]^2}{k^2} \left[ \frac{\lambda_R^{(1)}}{\lambda_R^2} \gamma^2 - 2\mu\Delta^{(1)} \left( \lambda_R^{-1} + \frac{3}{2}\gamma \right) - \frac{g_{2R}}{\lambda_R} \gamma^5 \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{\lambda_R^{(1)}}{\lambda_R^2} - \frac{g_{2R}}{\lambda_R} \gamma^2 (\lambda_R^{-1} + \gamma) \right) k^2 - \frac{g_{2R}}{\lambda_R^2} k^4 \right]$$

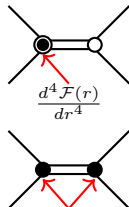
# Non-local potential: Higher orders

- N<sup>2</sup>LO Potential

$$V_{g_4}^{(2)}(p', p) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{g_4}{2} \frac{p' p (p'^4 + p^4)}{\sqrt{p'^2 + \gamma^2} \sqrt{p^2 + \gamma^2}}$$

$$V_{g_2\Psi g_2}^{(2)}(p', p) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{g_2^2}{4\lambda} \frac{p' p (p'^2 p^2)}{\sqrt{p'^2 + \gamma^2} \sqrt{p^2 + \gamma^2}}$$

$$T^{(2)} = (1 + T^{(0)}G_0)(V^{(2)} + V^{(1)}G_0V^{(1)} + V^{(1)}G_0T^{(0)}G_0V^{(1)})(G_0T^{(0)} + 1)$$



- NNLO: higher-order ERE term  $P_2 k^6$

$$(\lambda^{-2}g_4 + \lambda^{-3}g_2^2)k^6$$

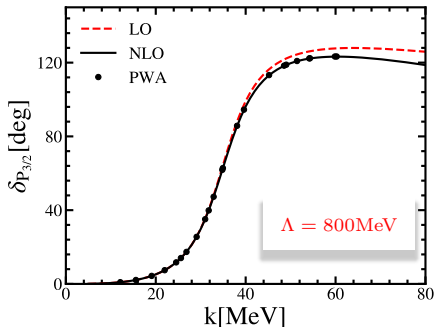
- Renormalization verified analytically up to NNLO  
enough counterterms to absorb divergence



# neutron-alpha scattering

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- ${}^5\text{He}$ : shallow P-wave resonances at  $k_{\pm} = (\pm 34.5 - i6.2) \text{ MeV}$   
 $n - \alpha$  scattering is dominated by the  $P_{3/2}$  resonance state
- Fitting to empirical values of  $n - \alpha$  elastic scattering phase shift



- Rapid order-by-order convergence  
sufficient accuracy achieved at NLO

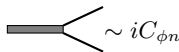
# n-n-alpha at leading order

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- ${}^6\text{He}$ : Borromean states (none of the two-body subsystems are bound)
- Leading order

- $n - \alpha$  P-wave interaction

- ${}^1S_0$   $nn$  interaction



$$\mathcal{L}_{nn} = -C_{\phi n} (\phi^\dagger n_\delta S^\delta n_{-\delta} + h.c.) + \sigma \phi^\dagger \phi$$

- $nn\alpha$  three-body interaction ( $N^2\text{LO}$  in NDA)



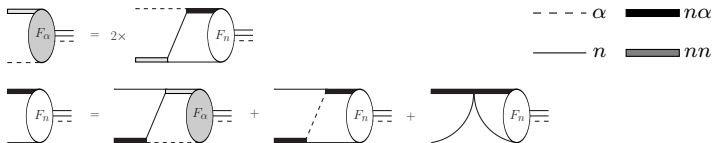
$$\mathcal{L}_{nn\alpha} = -h \left( G_0^{ab} T_a^{is} \Psi_b \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_i n_s \right)^\dagger \left( G_0^{cd} T_c^{jr} \Psi_d \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_j n_r \right)$$

- Three-body force at LO  
to eliminate the cutoff dependence

only **one** promotion is needed for  $\frac{3}{2}^{-1}$  channel

# Faddeev equation

## coupled-channel Faddeev equations



- two kernels

$X_{n\alpha}$ : exchange neutron       $X_{nn}$ : exchange  $\alpha$

- dressed  $nn$  and  $n\alpha$  propagators

Faddeev components:  
 $F_\alpha$ :  $\alpha$  as spectator  
 $F_n$ : neutron as spectator

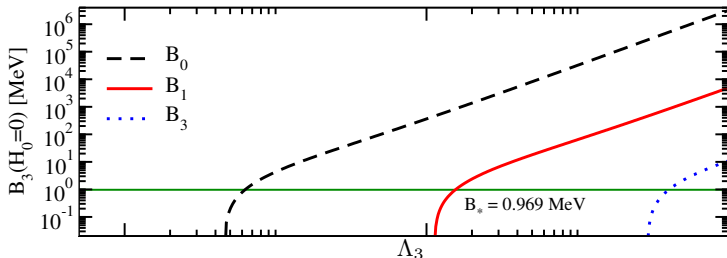
$$F_\alpha(q) = 8\pi \int_0^{\Lambda_3} q'^2 dq' X_{n\alpha}(q', q; B_3) D_{n\alpha}(\kappa_1) F_n(q'),$$

$$F_n(q) = 4\pi \int_0^{\Lambda_3} q'^2 dq' X_{n\alpha}(q, q'; B_3) D_{nn}(\kappa_0) F_\alpha(q')$$

$$+ 4\pi \int_0^{\Lambda_3} q'^2 dq' \left[ X_{nn}(q, q'; B_3) + \frac{qq'}{\Lambda_3^4} H_0(\Lambda_3) \right] D_{n\alpha}(\kappa_1) F_n(q')$$

# n-n-alpha at leading order

$B_3$  with  $H_0 = 0$



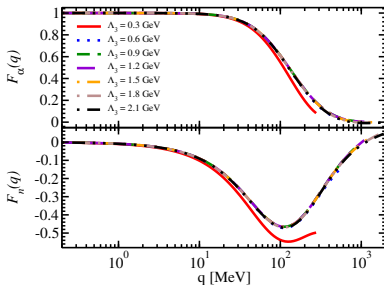
- $H_0 = 0$ : three-body system unbounded from below
- **Three-body force at LO**  
short-range force to prevent three-body system from collapsing

J. Rotureau, U. van Kolck, Few-Body Syst (2013) 54:725

- $H_0$ : fit to  ${}^6\text{He}$  binding energy  $B_*$

# Faddeev component

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- Rapid convergence with momentum cutoff
- Ready to observable calculations
  - ${}^6\text{He}$  structure properties: charge/matter radius,  $S_{2n}$   
**more valance neutrons**
- P-wave halo with different cores:  ${}^{11}\text{Be}(n - {}^{10}\text{Be})$ ,  ${}^8\text{Li}(n - {}^7\text{Li})$

# Summary and Outlook

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- A momentum-dependent non-local potential to develop an EFT for shallow P-wave resonances
- $n - \alpha$  scattering and  ${}^6\text{He}$  studied
- Halo EFT + many-body methods:
  - How effectively can we describe  ${}^{6-10}\text{He}$  by combining Halo EFT and many-body methods?  
K. Fossez, J. Rotureau, W. Nazarewicz, PRC, 2018; J. Rotureau, U. van Kolck, Few-Body Syst (2013) 54:725
  - How good can we incorporate LO three-body forces in many-body calculations?

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# Backups



# Power counting

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- Non-local formula

$$\gamma \sim M_{\text{hi}} \quad \lambda_R^{-1} \sim M_{\text{hi}} \quad \eta = \gamma + \lambda_R^{-1} \sim M_{\text{lo}}^2/M_{\text{hi}}$$

$$1/a_1 = -\gamma^2 \eta \sim M_{\text{lo}}^2 M_{\text{hi}} \quad r_1/2 = \lambda^{-1} \sim M_{\text{hi}}$$

one parameter fine-tuned

- $ik^3$  resummation

$$1/a_1 \sim M_{\text{lo}}^3 \quad r_1 \sim M_{\text{lo}}$$

two-parameters fine-tuned

- Perturbative  $ik^3$

$$1/a_1 \sim M_{\text{lo}}^2 M_{\text{hi}} \quad r_1 \sim M_{\text{hi}}$$

one parameter fine-tuned

# Lagrangian

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- Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(x) &= \frac{1}{2} n^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_n} \right) n + \alpha^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_\alpha} \right) \alpha + \frac{\mu}{\lambda} \Psi^\dagger \Psi \\ &+ \left[ \Psi_a^\dagger(x) \int d^3r \mathcal{F}(r) n^T \left( x_0, \vec{x} + \frac{4}{5} \vec{r} \right) \vec{T}_a \cdot \hat{r} \alpha \left( x_0, \vec{x} - \frac{\vec{r}}{5} \right) + h.c. \right] + \dots, \\ \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x) &= \frac{g_2}{2\lambda} \left[ \Psi_a^\dagger(x) \int d^3r n^T \left( x_0, \vec{x} + \frac{4\vec{r}}{5} \right) \vec{T}_a \cdot \hat{r} \frac{d^2 \mathcal{F}(r)}{dr^2} \alpha \left( x_0, \vec{x} - \frac{\vec{r}}{5} \right) + h.c. \right], \\ \mathcal{F}(r) &= \frac{d}{dr} \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}}}{\sqrt{\vec{p}^2 + 2\mu\Delta}}.\end{aligned}$$

- LS equation

$$T_l(p', p; k) = V_l(p', p) + \frac{\mu}{\pi^2} \int^\Lambda dq q^2 V_l(p', q) \frac{T_l(q, p; k)}{k^2 - q^2 + i0}$$

# Poles

Type	$\eta$	Pole position ( $k_{\pm}$ )
bound / virtual	$\eta < 0$	$\frac{i}{2} \left[  \eta  \pm \sqrt{ \eta (4\gamma +  \eta )} \right]$
resonance	$0 < \eta$	$\frac{1}{2} \left[ \pm \sqrt{\eta(3\gamma +  \lambda_R^{-1} )} - i\eta \right]$
	$0 < \eta < 4\gamma$	$\frac{1}{2} \left( \pm \sqrt{4\eta\gamma - \eta^2} - i\eta \right)$
virtual	$4\gamma < \eta$	$-\frac{i}{2} \left( \eta \pm \sqrt{\eta^2 - 4\eta\gamma} \right)$

**Table:** Categories of pole positions of  $\tau(k)$  according to the value of  $\eta$ .

$$T^{(0)}(p', p; k) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{p'}{\sqrt{p'^2 + \gamma^2}} \frac{ik - \gamma}{k^2 + i\eta k - \eta\gamma} \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 + \gamma^2}} \quad (1)$$

$$T(p', p; k) \rightarrow \frac{p'}{\sqrt{p'^2 + \gamma^2}} \frac{R(B)}{k^2/2\mu + B} \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 + \gamma^2}} + \text{finite terms} \quad (2)$$