Nuclear Forces from Lattice QCD

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Hadron masses on the lattice

PACS-CS gauge configurations(2+1 flavors) Phys. Rev. D79(2009)034503





Methods to extract NN interaction from LQCD

Luscher, Nucl. Phys. B354 (1991) 531



[1] <u>Temporal</u> correlation : $E_{NN}(L) \rightarrow NN$ phase shift

$$\frac{2\mathcal{Z}_{00}(1,q)}{L\pi^{1/2}} = k \cot \delta_0(k)$$

• quenched QCD: CP-PACS Coll. (1995)

• full QCD: NPLQCD Coll. (2006-)

[2] <u>Spatial</u> correlation : BS wave function

BS wave function \rightarrow NN potential \rightarrow observables

$$(E - H_0)\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \int U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')\phi(\mathbf{r}')d\mathbf{r}'$$

half off-shell T-matrix

π-π system : CP-PACS Coll. (2005)
 NN system (quenched QCD) : Ishii, Aoki & T.H., PRL 99, 022001 (2007).
 NN, YN systems (full QCD): HAL QCD Coll. (2008-)

(i) Take your favorite interpolating operator

e.g.
$$N(x) = \epsilon_{abc}q^a(x)q^b(x)q^c(x)$$

← observables do not depend on the choice Haag, Nishijima, Zimmermann (1958)

(ii) Calculate the equal-time BS amplitude

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \langle 0 | N(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) N(\vec{x}) | 6q \rangle$$

(iii) Define the potential

$$(E - H_0)\phi(\vec{r}) = \int U(r, \vec{r'})\phi(\vec{r'})d^3r'$$

(iv) Derivative expansion

$$U(\vec{r},\vec{r'}) = V(\vec{r},\nabla)\delta^3(\vec{r}-\vec{r'})$$

$$V(\vec{r}, \nabla) = V_{\rm C}(r) + S_{12}V_{\rm T}(r) + \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} V_{\rm LS}(r) + \{V_{\rm D}(r), \nabla^2\} + \cdots$$

Okubo-Marshak (1958)

← successive determination using BS amplitudes for different E

 \rightarrow calculate observables (phase shifts, binding energies etc)

HAL setup





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|---------------------|--|---|
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Exploratory study in quenched QCD

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Equal-time BS amplitude

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 ${}^{1}S_{0}, {}^{3}S_{1}$

velocity dependence of V





1. velocity-dep. terms can be determined from E-dependence of ϕ (r)

2. E-dep. turns out to be small at low energies in our choice of N(x)

Quark mass dependence of $V_c(r)$ in 1S_0



$^{1}S_{0}$ phase shift from V_c(r)



NN tensor force $V_T(r)$ and its quark-mass dependence

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2\mu}\vec{\nabla}^{2} + V_{C}(\vec{r}) + V_{T}(\vec{r})S_{12}\right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \phi(\vec{r}; {}^{3}S_{1}) \\ \phi(\vec{r}; {}^{3}D_{1}) \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \phi(\vec{r}; {}^{3}S_{1}) \\ \phi(\vec{r}; {}^{3}D_{1}) \end{pmatrix}$$





fit: π+ρ with gaussian form-factors

Full QCD





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$V_{C}(r)$ and $V_{T}(r)$ in full QCD (m_n=570MeV, L=2.9 fm)



ΛN in full QCD (m_n=415 MeV, L=2.9 fm)



- Weaker repulsive core than NN
- Stronger spin-dependence than NN
- Weaker tensor force than NN

NN scattering length (Kuramashi plot)

Kuramashi, Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl. 122 (1996) 153 [hep-lat/9510025]



OBEP + lattice hadron mass

 \leftarrow Narrow unitary region \rightarrow

Scattering lengths in full QCD



Summary

- 1. Nuclear force from LQCD
 - BS amplitude \rightarrow NN, YN, YY potentials \rightarrow observables

- 2. NN force in <u>quenched</u> QCD : good "shape"
 - repulsive core, intermediate attraction, tensor force

3. <u>Hyperon</u> forces :

- ΞN , ΛN , ΣN , $\Lambda \Lambda$ undrerway
 - \rightarrow inputs to hyper nuclear physics



O Full QCD with m_{π} =140 MeV is our ultimate goal

- <u>current</u> : PACS-CS config. (N_f=2+1) with L=2.9fm & m_{π} = 156-701 MeV
- in 1-2 years: PACS-CS config. (N_f=2+1) with L=5.8fm & $m_{\pi} = 140$ MeV
- in 5 years: new config. on 20 Pflops machine (2011-)

O Current and Future targets of HAL QCD Coll.

- tensor force and deuteron binding
- origin of the repulsive core
- LS force
- YN and YY forces
- 3N forces
- light nuclei from lattice QCD inputs
- relation to EFT



Some References

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Backup slides

NN phase shifts



Stoks et al., Phys.Rev. C48 (1993) 792

Phenomenological nuclear force below pion threshold NN phase shifts → NN potential

$$V(r) = V_{\mathsf{C}}(r) + S_{12} V_{\mathsf{T}}(r) + \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} V_{\mathsf{LS}}(r) + O(\nabla^2) + \cdots$$

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Intermediate attraction Intermediate attraction

- Short range repulsion
 - \rightarrow nuclear stability

Strong tensor force

 \rightarrow deuteron binding

Strong LS force

 \rightarrow p-wave neutron superfluidity

3-body forces

→ nuclear binding/stability max. mass of N-stars



Measurement of ϕ (**r**) (s-wave)

$$C_{4}(\mathbf{r};t) = \langle N_{1}(\mathbf{x},t)N_{2}(\mathbf{y},t)\mathcal{J}_{1}^{\dagger}(0)\mathcal{J}_{2}^{\dagger}(0)\rangle$$

= $\sum_{n} \langle 0|N_{1}(\mathbf{x})N_{2}(\mathbf{y})|n\rangle A_{n} e^{-E_{n}t} \longrightarrow \phi(\mathbf{r})A_{0}e^{-E_{0}t}$



+ all possible combinations

velocity-dependece of $V_{C,T}(r)$





Next Generation National Supercomputing Facility 20 Pflops @ Kobe (2011 partial operation, 2012 full operation)

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