# 2+1 flavor QCD results of nuclear forces

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## **Background**

# For many years,

we have studied nuclear forces and inter-baryon potentials by using Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter (NBS) wave functions based on the HAL QCD method.

# Last year,

we have developed an efficient method to obtain the HAL QCD potentials, which does not require the ground state saturation of NBS wave functions. ("Time-dependent" Schrodinger-like equation)

By using this new method, we reanalyze 2+1 flavor lattice QCD results of NN potentials with increasing statistics and discuss the behaviors of NN phase shifts.

# Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter (NBS) wave function

 $\langle 0 | T[N(x)N(y)] | N(\vec{k})N(-\vec{k}), in \rangle$ 

a. It contains the information of S-matrix

$$S \equiv \langle N(\vec{p})N(-\vec{p}), \text{out} | N(\vec{k})N(-\vec{k}), \text{in} \rangle$$
  
= disc.+ $i^2 \int d^4 x_1 d^4 x_2 e^{ip_1x_1} (\Box_1 + m^2) e^{ip_2x_2} (\Box_2 + m^2)$   
×  $\langle 0 | T[N(x)N(y)] | N(\vec{k})N(-\vec{k}), \text{in} \rangle$ 

b. On the **equal-time** plane  $(x_0 = y_0)$ , exactly the same behavior as scattering wave functions of QM.

$$\psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) \equiv Z_N^{-1} \langle 0 | T[N(\vec{x},x_0=+0)N(\vec{y},y_0=-0)] | N(\vec{k})N(-\vec{k}), \text{in} \rangle$$
  
$$\simeq e^{i\delta(k)} \frac{\sin(kr+\delta(k))}{kr} + \cdots \qquad \text{(for } | \vec{x}-\vec{y} | \rightarrow \infty)$$
  
[C.-J.D.Lin et al., NPB619(2001)467.]

c. Energy-independent potential U(x, x') is defined from Schrodinger equation

$$(k^{2} / m_{N} - H_{0}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) = \int d^{3}x' U(\vec{x}, \vec{x'}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x'})$$

The resulting potential is faithful to the scattering phase  $\delta(k)$  because of (b)

# "Time-dependent" method (an efficient way to obtain HAL QCD potentials)

Normalized NN correlator (R-correlator)

$$R(t,\vec{x}) \equiv e^{2m_N \cdot t} \langle 0 | T[N(\vec{x},t)N(\vec{y},t) \cdot \overline{\mathcal{J}}_{NN}(t=0)] | 0 \rangle$$
$$= \sum_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}} \exp\left(-t\Delta W(\vec{k})\right) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) \qquad \text{t has inela}$$

$$\Delta W(\vec{k}) \equiv 2\sqrt{m_N^2 + \vec{k}^2} - 2m_N$$

t has to be sufficiently large to suppress inelastic contribution ( $E > 2m_N + m_{pion}$ ).

 $\begin{aligned} \text{"Time-dependent" Schrodinger-like equation (derivation)} \\ -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}R(t,\vec{x}) &= \sum_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}} \Delta W(\vec{k}) \exp\left(-t\Delta W(\vec{k})\right) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}} \left(\frac{\vec{k}^2}{m_N} - \frac{\Delta W(\vec{k})^2}{4m_N}\right) \exp\left(-t\Delta W(\vec{k})\right) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}} \left(\frac{\vec{k}^2}{m_N} - \frac{\Delta W(\vec{k})^2}{4m_N}\right) \exp\left(-t\Delta W(\vec{k})\right) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) \\ &= \sum_{\vec{k}} a_{\vec{k}} \left(H_0 + U - \frac{1}{4m_N} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right) \exp\left(-t\Delta W(\vec{k})\right) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{4m_N} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H_0\right) R(t,\vec{x}) = \int d^3 x' U(\vec{x},\vec{x}') R(t,\vec{x}') \end{aligned}$ 

The "time-dependent" Schrodinger-like equation enables us to obtain the nuclear potential without requiring the ground state saturation..

[N.Ishii et al., PLB712(2012)437.]

# Ground state saturation is not needed. (an example)

- Source function (with a single real parameter alpha)  $f(x, y, z) = 1 + \alpha \left( \cos(2\pi x/L) + \cos(2\pi y/L) + \cos(2\pi z/L) \right)$
- alpha is used change the mixtures of NBS wave function



"Time-dependent" Schrodinger-like equation leads to alpha-independent result.

$$\left(\frac{1}{4m_N}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H_0\right)R(t,\vec{x}) = \int d^3x' U(\vec{x},\vec{x}')R(t,\vec{x}')$$

# 2+1 flavor QCD results of nuclear forces by "time-depenent" method

# 2=1 flavor QCD results of nuclear forces

- Iattice QCD setup
  - □ 2+1 flavor gauge configuration generated by PACS-CS Coll.
    - ✤ 32<sup>3</sup>x64 lattice
    - ✤ Iwasage gauge action at beta=1.9
      → a=0.09 fm (L = 32a = 2.9 fm)
    - Nonperturbatively O(a) improved Wilson (clover) action with C<sub>sw</sub> = 1.715
      - $m_{pion} = 700 \text{ MeV}$
      - m<sub>pion</sub> = 570 MeV
      - $m_{pion} = 411 \text{ MeV}$
  - □ 4-point nucleon correlator

for NBS wave functions and potentials

- ✤ wall source
- number of source points
  - −  $m_{pion}$  = 700 MeV  $\rightarrow$  31 source points
  - −  $m_{pion}$  = 570 MeV → 32 source points
  - −  $m_{pion}$  = 411 MeV → 25 source points

NN potentials are obtained at the leading order of derivative expansion:

$$U(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = V(\vec{x}, \vec{\nabla}) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')$$
$$V(\vec{x}, \vec{\nabla}) \equiv V_{\rm C}(\vec{x}) + V_{\rm T}(\vec{x}) S_{12} + O(\nabla)$$







#### Choise of t



Our choise of t in this talk:

# 2+1 flavor QCD results of nuclear forces by "time-dependent" method

Phenomenological properties of nuclear forces are reproduced



## 2+1 flavor QCD results of nuclear forces by "time-dependent" method

# quark mass dependence



# Fit of the potentials and Phase shift

# **Fit function**

AV18-like fit function (general form)  $V_{\rm MM}(r) \equiv v^{\pi}(r) + v^{R}(r)$  $v^{\pi}(r) \equiv f^{2} \cdot (\vec{\tau}_{1} \cdot \vec{\tau}_{2}) \frac{m_{\pi}}{2} \left( Y(r; \boldsymbol{c}) \cdot (\vec{\sigma}_{1} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_{2}) + T(r; \boldsymbol{c}) \cdot S_{12} \right)$  $v_{ST}^{R}(r) \equiv v_{ST}^{c}(r) + v_{ST}^{t}(r)S_{12} + \cdots$  $v_{ST}^{i}(r) \equiv I_{TS}^{i} \cdot T^{2}(r; c) + \left(P_{TS}^{i} + (m_{\pi}r)Q_{TS}^{i} + (m_{\pi}r)^{2}R_{TS}^{i}\right)W(r; r_{0}, a)$  $Y(r; c) \equiv \frac{e^{-m_{\pi}r}}{m_{\pi}r} \left(1 - \exp(-cr^2)\right)$ [Yukawa function]  $T(r; c) = \left(1 + \frac{3}{mr} + \frac{3}{(mr)^2}\right) \frac{e^{-m_{\pi}r}}{mr} \left(1 - \exp(-cr^2)\right)^2 \quad [\text{Tensor function}]$  $W(r; \mathbf{r}_0, \mathbf{a}) \equiv \left| 1 + \exp\left(\frac{r - \mathbf{r}_0}{a}\right) \right|^{-1}$ [Woods-Saxon function]

We do not use the constraints at the origin which are imposed on the fit parameters in the original AV18.

Values of  $m_{\pi}$  are fixed and are taken from PACS-CS Coll.,PRD79,034503('09)

→ Simultaneous fit of two V<sub>C</sub>(r) and one V<sub>T</sub>(r) with 16 adjustable parameters
 □ Central potential (1S0)

$$W_{\rm C}(r; {}^{1}S_{0}) = -f^{2}m_{\pi}Y(r; c) + I_{10}^{c} \cdot T^{2}(r; c) + \left(P_{10}^{c} + Q_{10}^{c} \cdot (m_{\pi}r) + R_{10}^{c} \cdot (m_{\pi}r)^{2}\right)W(r; r_{0}, a)$$

Central potential (3S1-3D1)

 $V_{\rm C}(r; {}^{3}S_{1} - {}^{3}D_{1}) = -f^{2}m_{\pi}Y(r; c) + I_{01}^{c} \cdot T^{2}(r; c) + \left(P_{01}^{c} + Q_{01}^{c} \cdot (m_{\pi}r) + R_{01}^{c} \cdot (m_{\pi}r)^{2}\right)W(r; r_{0}, a)$ 

**D** Tensor potential (3S1-3D1)  $V_{\rm T}(r; {}^{3}S_{1} - {}^{3}D_{1}) = -f^{2}m_{\pi}T(r; c) + I_{01}^{t} \cdot T^{2}(r; c) + \left(P_{01}^{t} + Q_{01}^{t} \cdot (m_{\pi}r) + R_{01}^{t} \cdot (m_{\pi}r)^{2}\right)W(r; r_{0}, a)$ 

# **Fit function**

• We attempt to take into account boundary effect



Receiving contributions from periodic images, the original potential is modified as

$$V(\vec{r}) \qquad \qquad \qquad \tilde{V}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3} V(\vec{r} + L\vec{n})$$

### Fitting region for the tensor potential

Our tensor potential has a cusp around r = 0.12 fm, where a fit with a smooth function becomes difficult.



## Fit (Results)



![](_page_14_Figure_2.jpeg)

These fit functions nicely parameterize the lattice data.

#### Fit(comment on the quark mass and the spatial volume)

![](_page_15_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Figure_2.jpeg)

- The same fit functions work for other pion mass.
- Boundary effect becomes important for m<sub>pion</sub> = 411 MeV.
   (See deviation between of blue from yellow)
- For calculation with m<sub>pion</sub> < 411 MeV, Larger spatial volume (L > 3fm) should be used.

 $\tilde{V}(\vec{r}) = \sum V(\vec{r} + L\vec{n})$ 

# Scattering phase (<sup>1</sup>S<sub>0</sub>)

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_16_Figure_2.jpeg)

Qualitatively reasonable behavior.
 But the strength is significantly weak.

- Attraction shrinks gradually as m<sub>pion</sub> decreases in this quark mass region m<sub>pion</sub> = 411-700 MeV.
- The repulsive core grows more rapidly than the attraction grows.
- It is important to go to smaller quark mass region.

![](_page_16_Figure_7.jpeg)

# <u>Phase shifts and mixing parameter $({}^{3}S_{1} - {}^{3}D_{1})$ </u>

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

Stapp's convension is employed for the scattering phases and mixing parameter.

#### **Summary**

We have applied the "time-dependent" Schrodinger-like equation to the 2+1 flavor QCD results of nuclear potentials for m<sub>pion</sub> = 411, 570, 700 MeV.

$$\left(\frac{1}{4m_N}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H_0\right)R(t,\vec{x}) = \int d^3x' U(\vec{x},\vec{x}')R(t,\vec{x}')$$

The equation allows us to obtain the nuclear potentials without requiring the ground state saturation.

- The resulting potentials are parameterized by "AV18-like" fit functions, Smooth parameterization of the lattice data is obtained.
- By solving Schrodinger equation, we have obtained the scattering phases.
   Behaviors are qualitatively reasonable.
   But the strength is not sufficient.
  - $\square$  As m<sub>pion</sub> decreases, the attraction shrinks.
    - Repulsive core grows more rapid than the attractive pocket grows.
    - It is important to go to much lighter quark mass region.

# **Backup slides**

#### **Existence of energy-independent interaction kernel**

• We assume linear independence of NBS wave function below pion threshold. • There is a dual basis  $E \equiv 2\sqrt{m_N^2 + \vec{k}^2} < 2m_N + m_{\pi}$ 

$$\int d^3 r \widetilde{\psi}_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{k}' - \vec{k})$$

We have

$$K_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) \equiv \left(\Delta + k^{2}\right) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$$
  
=  $\int \frac{d^{3}k'}{(2\pi)^{3}} K_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}) \int d^{3}r' \widetilde{\psi}_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$   
=  $\int d^{3}r' \left\{ \int \frac{d^{3}k}{(2\pi)^{3}} K_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}) \widetilde{\psi}_{\vec{k}'}(\vec{r}') \right\} \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}')$ 

If we define

$$U(\vec{r}, \vec{r'}) = \frac{1}{m_N} \int \frac{d^3 k'}{(2\pi)^3} K_{\vec{k'}}(\vec{r}) \widetilde{\psi}_{\vec{k'}}(\vec{r})$$

then we have

$$\frac{1}{m_N} \left( \Delta + k^2 \right) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r}) = \int d^3 r' U(\vec{r}, \vec{r'}) \psi_{\vec{k}}(\vec{r})$$

for 
$$E \equiv 2\sqrt{m_N^2 + \vec{k}^2} < 2m_N + m_{\pi}$$