

# HOBET: The SM as an Effective Theory and its Direct Matching to LQCD

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# Nuclear Structure Calculations

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- ❖ Configuration interaction calculations use an explicitly anti-symmetric basis of Slater determinants over a single particle basis.
- ❖ While the basis size grows very fast with the size of the single particle basis and  $A$ , the number of particles, fantastically efficient matrix techniques can be used to find the low lying spectrum.
- ❖ The required calculation cutoff on the basis ignores scattering through excluded states. This requires an *effective* interaction constructed in the HO basis that takes such scattering into account.

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# ET and The Harmonic Oscillator Basis

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- ❖ We define a projection operator  $P$  for the states we will use in calculations and its complement  $Q=1-P$  for the rest.
- ❖ An effective theory relies on a separation of scales or a weak coupling between  $P$  and  $Q$ .
- ❖ In a typical EFT using a momentum basis the kinetic energy  $T$  is diagonal and does not couple  $P$  &  $Q$ .
- ❖ In contrast, in the HO basis  $T$  is a hopping operator, strongly connecting the highest state in  $P$  to the lowest  $Q$  state.
  - ❖ Bad news for an ET expansion.
  - ❖ Maybe  $H_{\text{eff}}$  can be reorganized, isolating  $T$  ...

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# The Bloch-Horowitz Equation

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$P$  is projection operator to subspace to work in,  $Q = 1 - P$

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

- ❖ Eigenstates of  $H_{\text{eff}}(E)$  are projections with the same eigenvalues.
  - ❖ All eigenstates that overlap  $P$  are included!
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Eigenstates are not orthogonal.
- ❖ Explicitly energy dependent: Must solve self consistently.
- ❖ Operators are formally renormalized as:

$$\hat{O}_{ji}^{\text{eff}} = \frac{E_j}{E_j - HQ} \hat{O} \frac{E_i}{E_i - QH}$$

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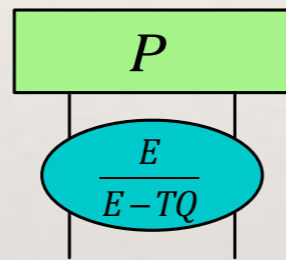
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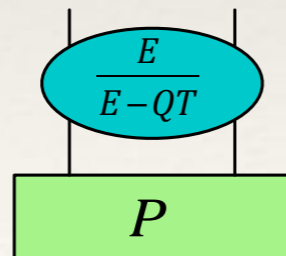
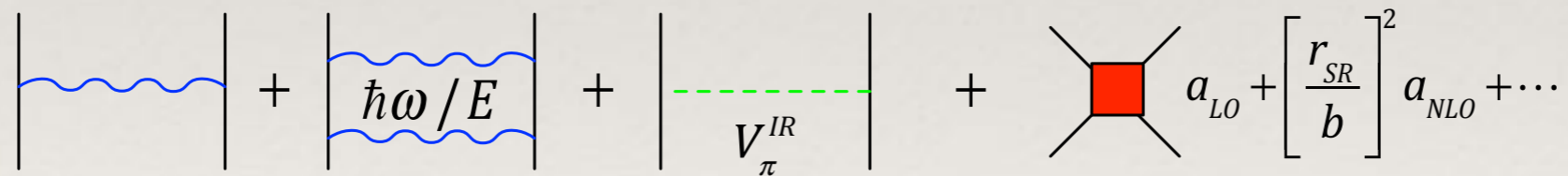


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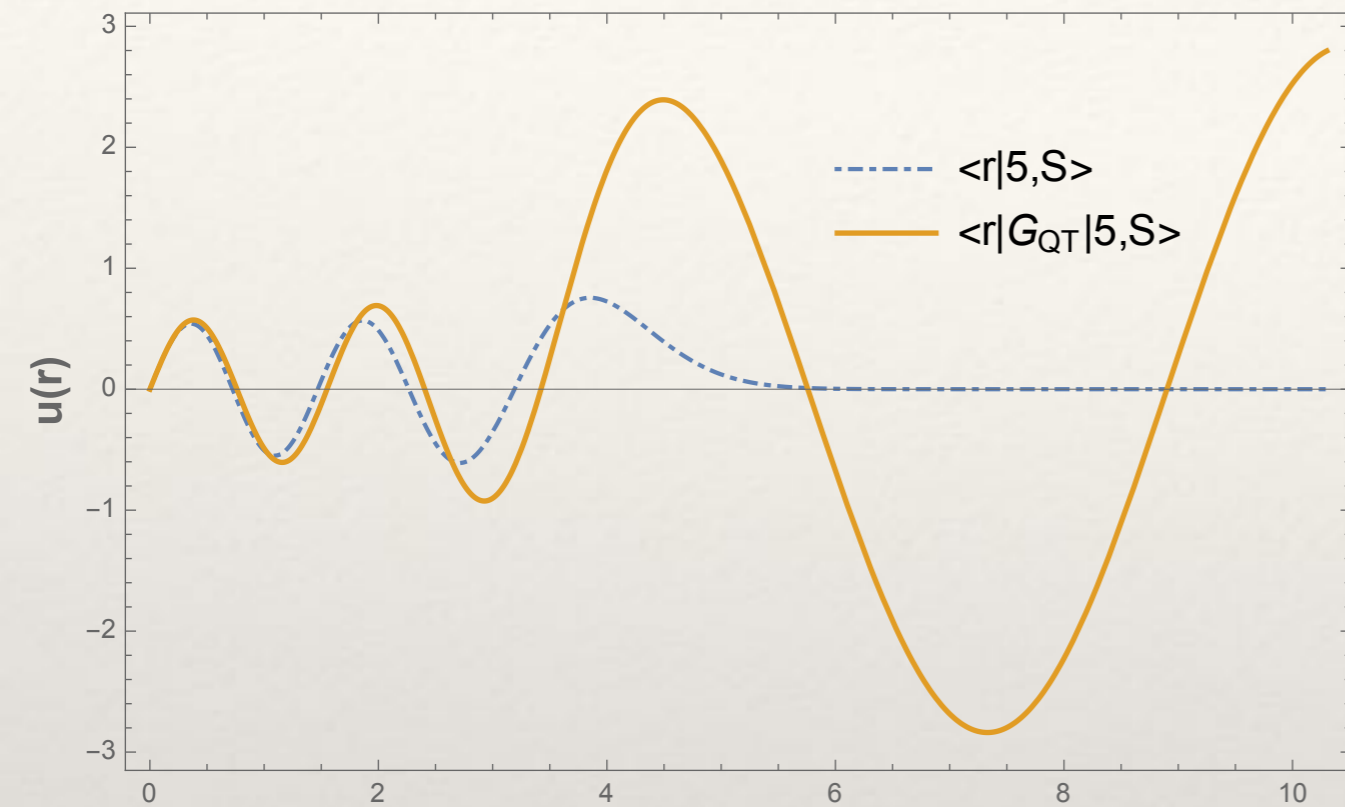
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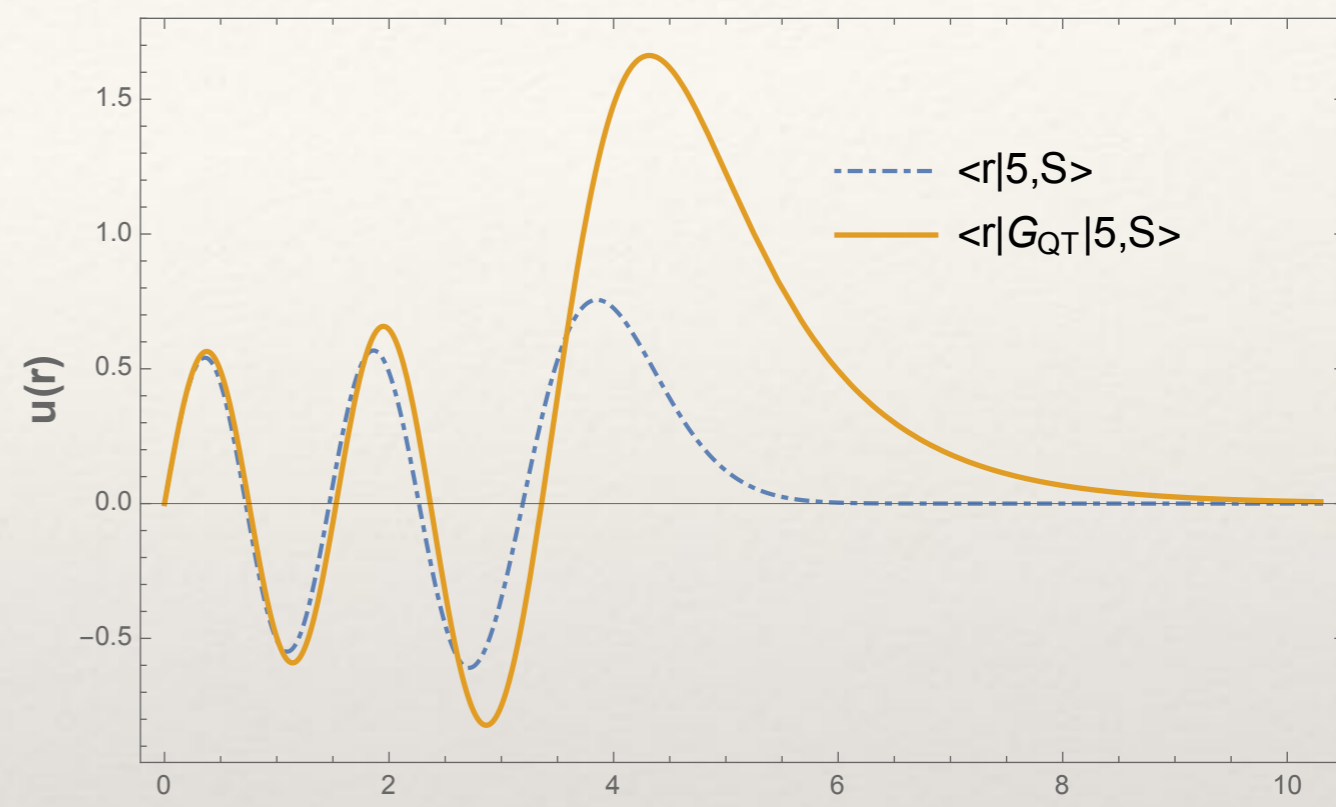
# $E/(E-QT)$ Transform of Edge States



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

Recovers scattering wave function with phase shift.

- ❖  $E/(E-QT)$  with boundary condition recovers IR behavior.



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

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



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# Sum T to All Orders

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- ❖ T contributions can be summed to all orders.

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

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

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

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# The $V_\delta$ Expansion

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

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

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

$$V_\delta^{SD} = a_{NLO}^{SD} (\hat{c}^{\dagger 2} \delta(r) + \delta(r) \hat{c}^2) + a_{NNLO}^{22,SD} (\hat{c}^{\dagger 2} \delta(r) \hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger \delta(r) \hat{c}^2) \\ + a_{NNLO}^{40,SD} (\hat{c}^{\dagger 2} \hat{a}^\dagger \delta(r) + \delta(r) \hat{a} \hat{c}^2) + \dots$$

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- ❖ This is slightly simplified by absorbing a constant related to coupling spins to angular momentum into the LECs.

# Matrix Structure: $^1S_0, \Lambda=8$

$$\langle \tilde{j} | V_{\delta, a_{L0}} | \tilde{i} \rangle^S = a_{L0}^S \pi^{-3/2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3/2} & \sqrt{15/8} & \sqrt{35/16} & \mathbf{0.947} \\ \sqrt{3/2} & 3/2 & \sqrt{45/16} & \sqrt{105/64} & \mathbf{1.160} \\ \sqrt{15/8} & \sqrt{45/16} & 15/8 & \sqrt{105/128} & \mathbf{1.297} \\ \sqrt{35/16} & \sqrt{105/64} & \sqrt{105/128} & 35/16 & \mathbf{1.401} \\ \mathbf{0.947} & \mathbf{1.160} & \mathbf{1.297} & \mathbf{1.401} & \mathbf{0.898} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ❖ Edge state matrix elements in **red** vary with E due to Green's function action on edge states.
- ❖ Each such matrix corresponds to a pair  $(E_i, Bdy_i)$ .

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# Fitting LECs

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- ❖ Principle: The BH equation is energy self consistent

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

- ❖ At fixed order we have a nearby eigenstate.

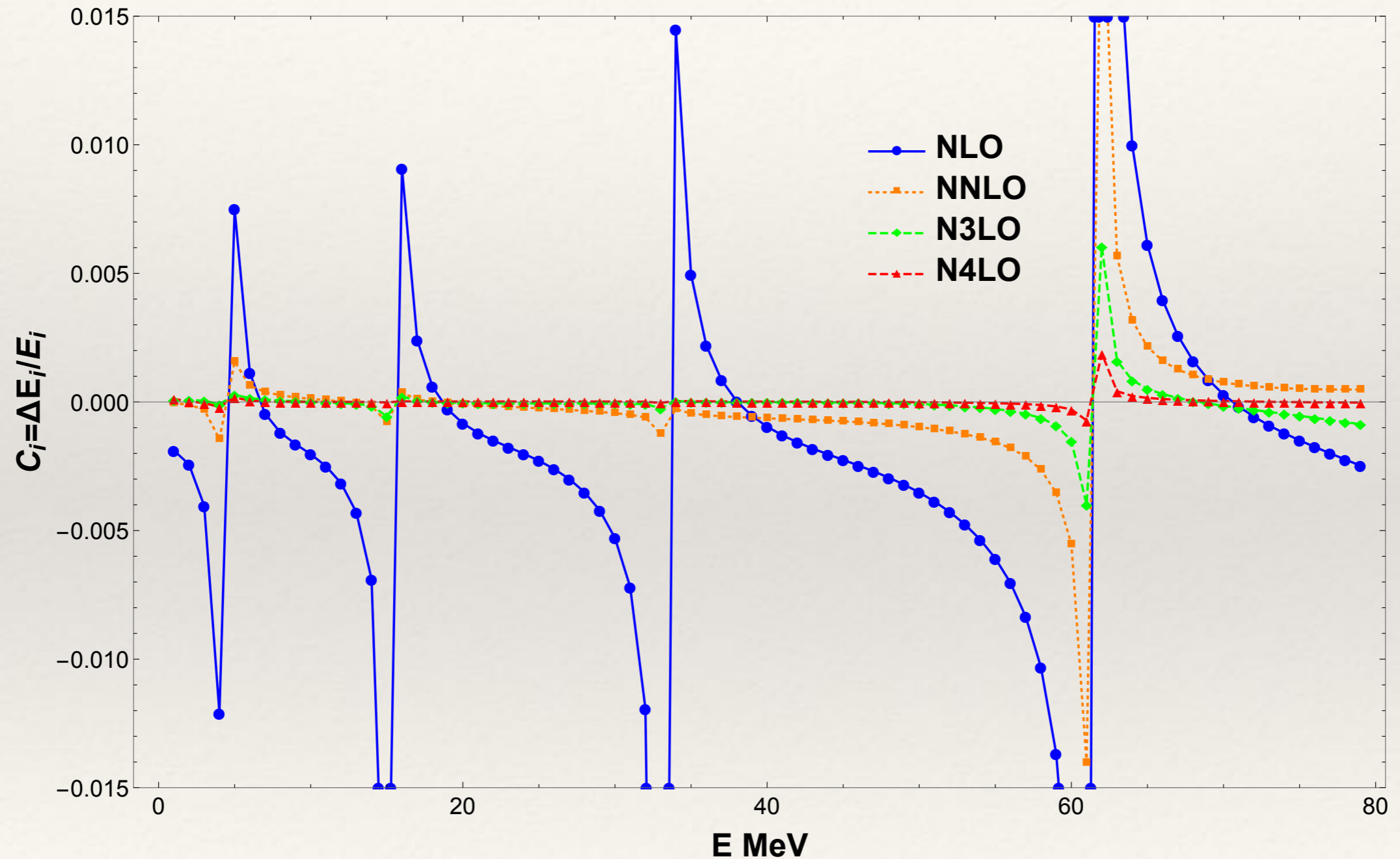
$$H_{eff}(LECs) P|\psi'_i\rangle = \varepsilon_i P|\psi'_i\rangle$$

- ❖ The mismatch must be due to LEC values.

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

- ❖ The variance can be replaced by a full covariance matrix.

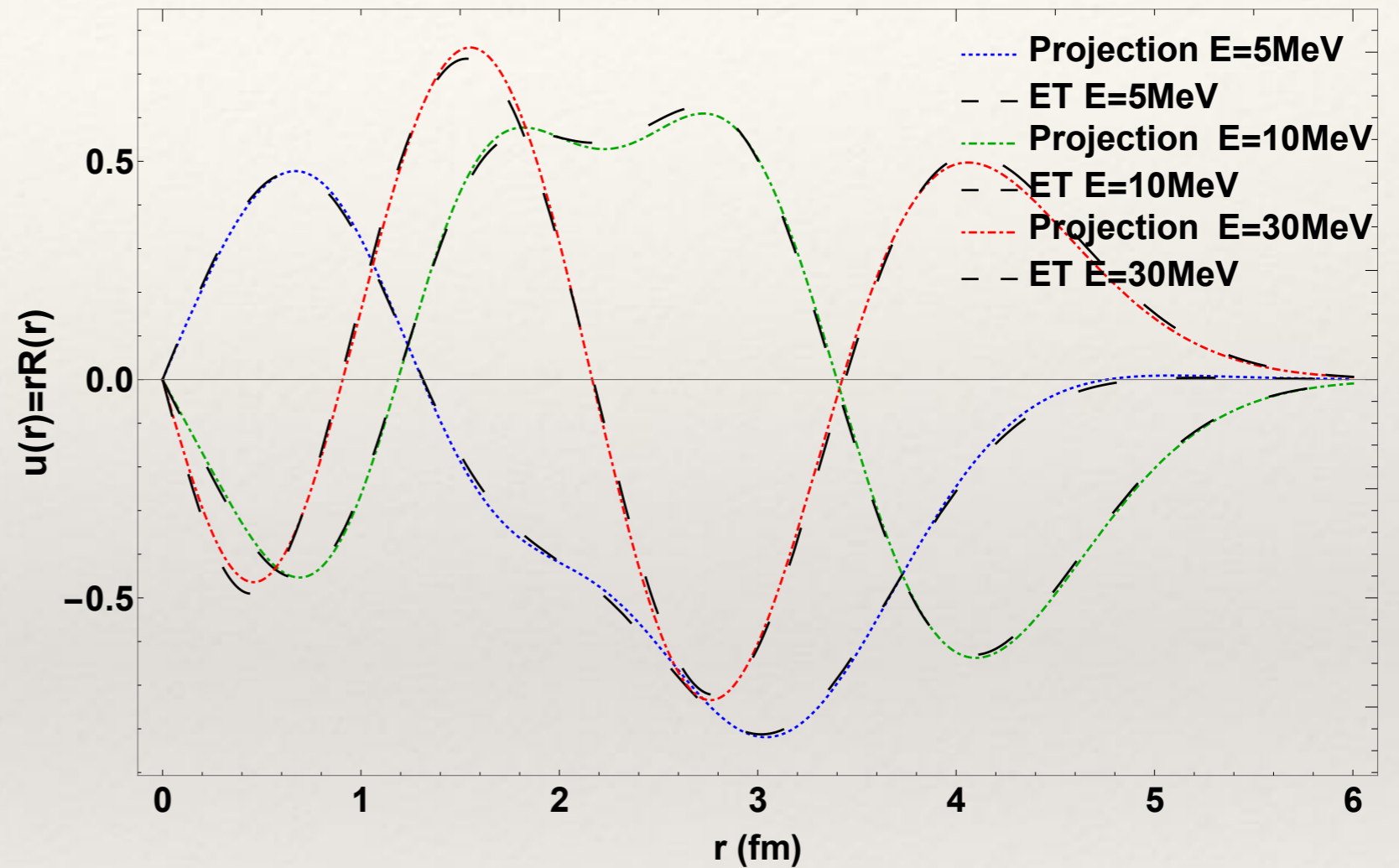
# S-Channel Eigenvalue Convergence



Test potential : hard core + well

# P Channel Wave Function

- ❖ ET Wave functions should match projections of numerical solutions.



- ❖ Colored lines are the projections of numerical solutions. Black dashed lines are the effective theory solutions at the same energies.

# Operator Renormalization

- ❖ Operators can also be matched to an expansion.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{O}_{ji}^{eff} &= P \frac{E_j}{E_j - HQ} \hat{O} \frac{E_i}{E_i - QH} P \\
 &= P \frac{E_j}{E_j - TQ} \left[ \hat{O} + VQ \frac{E_j}{E_j - HQ} \hat{O} + \hat{O} \frac{E_i}{E_i - QH} QV + VQ \frac{E_j}{E_j - HQ} \hat{O} \frac{E_i}{E_i - QH} QV \right] \frac{E_i}{E_i - QT} P \\
 &\rightarrow P \frac{E_j}{E_j - TQ} \left[ \hat{O} + \hat{O}_\delta \right] \frac{E_i}{E_i - QT} P
 \end{aligned}$$

- ❖  $O_\delta$  will have an expansion much like  $V_\delta$  with an expansion in harmonic oscillator quanta.
- ❖ Renormalizing the operator  $\hat{1}$  enables recovery of the projected state normalization!
  - ❖ An effective Hamiltonian in a P space may reproduce the spectrum, but if you don't know how much of the wave function is represented in P, operator evaluation is suspect.

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# A-Body ET Calculations

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$$H^{eff} = P \left[ H \frac{E}{E - QH} \right] P = P \left[ \left( \sum_{a \in \text{pairs}} H_a \right) \frac{E}{E - QH} \right] P$$

- ❖ Expanding and organizing yields

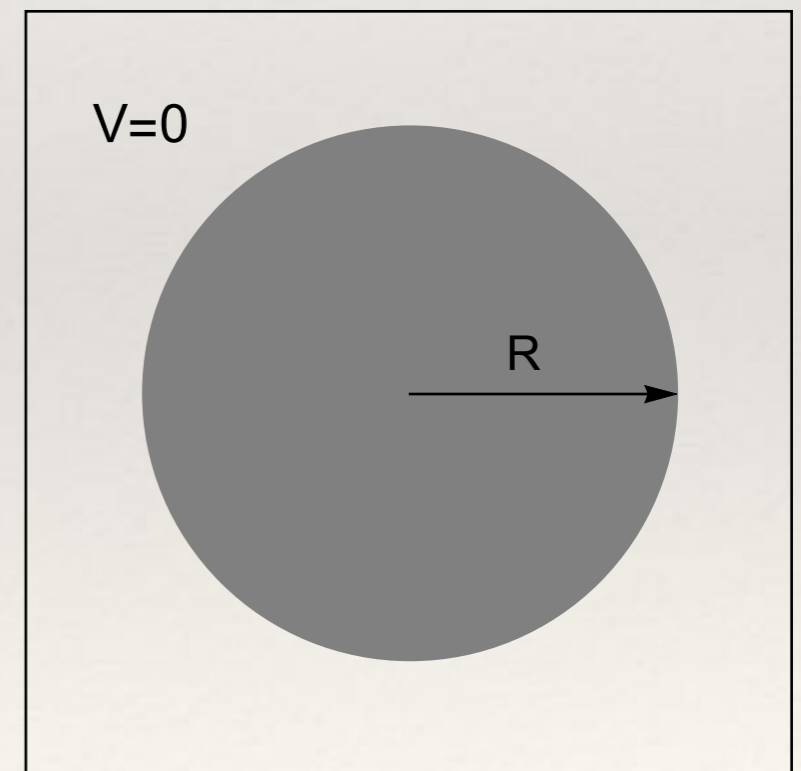
$$H^{eff} = P \left[ \sum_a H_a^{eff} + \frac{1}{E} \sum_{a \neq b} H_a^{eff} QH_b^{eff} + \frac{1}{E^2} \sum_{a \neq b, b \neq c} H_a^{eff} QH_b^{eff} QH_c^{eff} + \dots \right] P$$

- ❖  $H_a^{eff}$  is a spectator quanta dependent form of the effective interaction constructed previously.
- ❖ This expansion generalizes the effective interaction into an A-body effective Hamiltonian.



# Interactions from LQCD

- ❖ Lüscher's method can be used to map the spectrum of two nucleons to phase shifts.
  - ❖ Use traditional path: collect enough phase shift data in multiple channels and use to fit an effective theory or a model like a realistic potential.
- ❖ HAL QCD potential method, Doi *et al.* arXiv:1702.01600
  - ❖ Construct Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter wave function and infer non-local potential.
- ❖ Sources of error
  - ❖ Both: Tail of interaction exceeding  $L/2$ .
  - ❖ Lüscher's method: Divergences of zeta function in higher order terms.
  - ❖ HAL QCD potential: non-elastic excited state contamination.

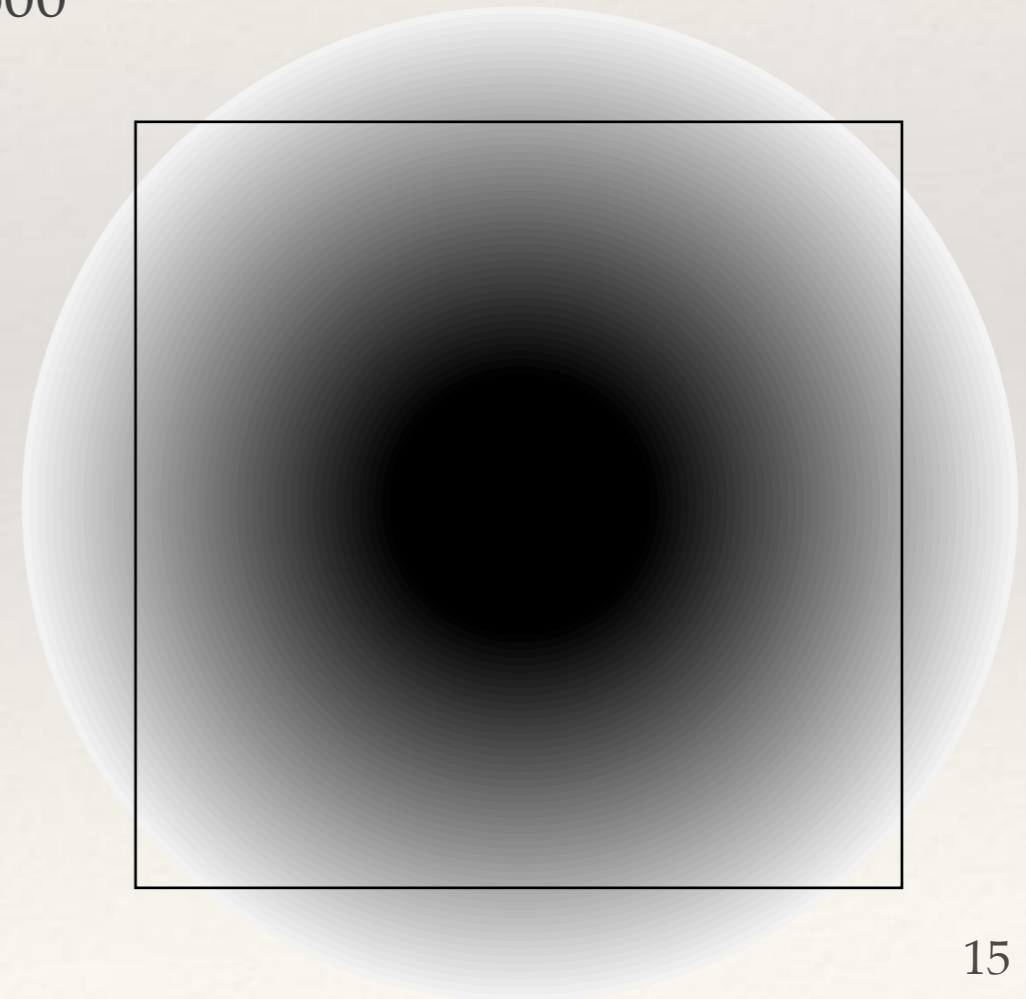


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# Change: Boundary Conditions

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- ❖ Phase shifts as boundary conditions are replaced by periodic boundary conditions.
- ❖ Small volumes limit the number of states in energy range of interest.
- ❖ ET construction should support
  - ❖ Multiple volumes to access more states.
  - ❖ Boosting

# Periodic Momentum Basis

- ❖ Even and odd basis functions
- ❖  $m$  ranges from  $-N/2$  to  $N/2$  with  $m < 0$  indicating *sin* basis functions
- ❖ The kinetic energy operator is a bit complicated by the varying side lengths:

$$\phi_{i,s,m}(x) = \sqrt{2/L_i} \sin(\alpha_{i,m}x), \quad m = 1, \dots, N/2$$

$$\phi_{i,c,0}(x) = \sqrt{2/L_i} (1/\sqrt{2}), \quad m = 0$$

$$\phi_{i,c,m}(x) = \sqrt{2/L_i} \cos(\alpha_{i,m}x), \quad m = 1, \dots, N/2$$

$$\text{with } \alpha_{i,m_i} = 2\pi|m_i|/L_i$$

$$\phi_{\vec{m}}(x, y, z) = \phi_{m_x}(x) \phi_{m_y}(y) \phi_{m_z}(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{T} \phi_{\vec{m}}(x, y, z) &= 2\pi^2 \left( \sum_i \frac{m_i^2}{L_i^2} \right) \phi_{\vec{m}} \\ &= \lambda_{\vec{m}} \phi_{\vec{m}}(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

# Green's Function for $E/(E-QT)$

- ❖ As before:  $|\tilde{i}\rangle = \frac{E}{E-QT}|i\rangle = b_{ij} \frac{E}{E-T}|j\rangle$ ,  $b_{ij} = \left\{ P \frac{E}{E-T} P \right\}_{ij}^{-1}$ ,  $i, j \in P$
- ❖  $E/(E-T)$  is expressed as a bilinear eigenfunction expansion over the periodic basis functions.

$$G_T(E; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \sum_{\vec{m}} \frac{E}{E - \lambda_{\vec{m}} + i\varepsilon} \phi_{\vec{m}}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{\vec{m}}(\mathbf{r}')$$

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where  $\chi_{\vec{n},\vec{m}} = \chi_{n_x,m_x} \chi_{n_y,m_y} \chi_{n_z,m_z}$ ,  $\chi_{n,m} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx H_n(x) \phi_m(x)$

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3D basis overlap  
Calculated on the fly

1D basis overlap  
Stored

# Evaluate by Inserting Periodic Basis

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

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

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

- ❖ 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.

# Magic with $V_\delta$

- ❖ As long as  $V_\delta$  on  $P^-$  doesn't interact with the boundary it is the same object in both finite and infinite volume contexts.
- ❖ Spherical and Cartesian HO bases are simply representations related by brackets.

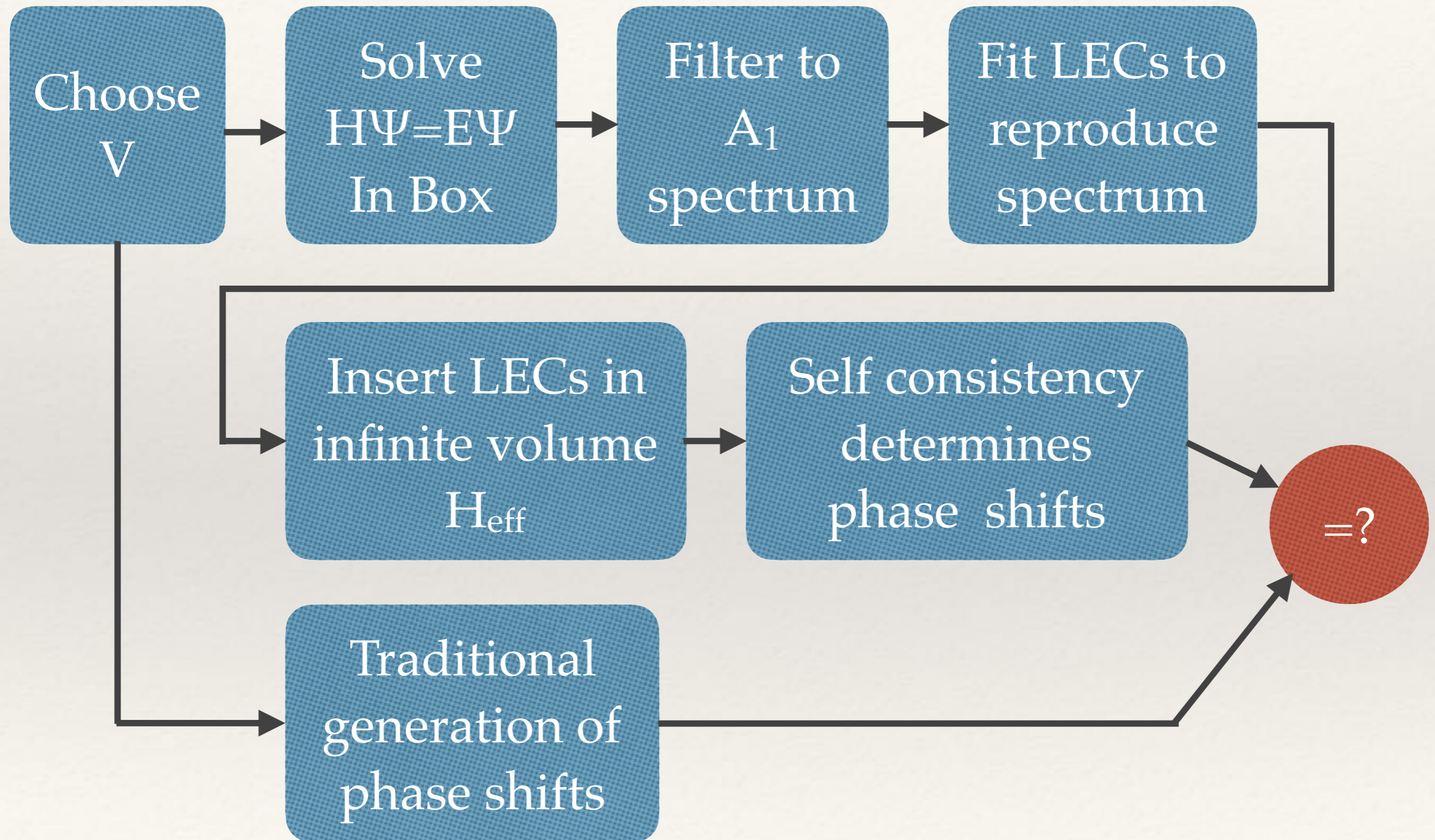
- ❖ Cartesian ET expansion respecting parity invariance.

Table 9.1: LECs and Cartesian operators

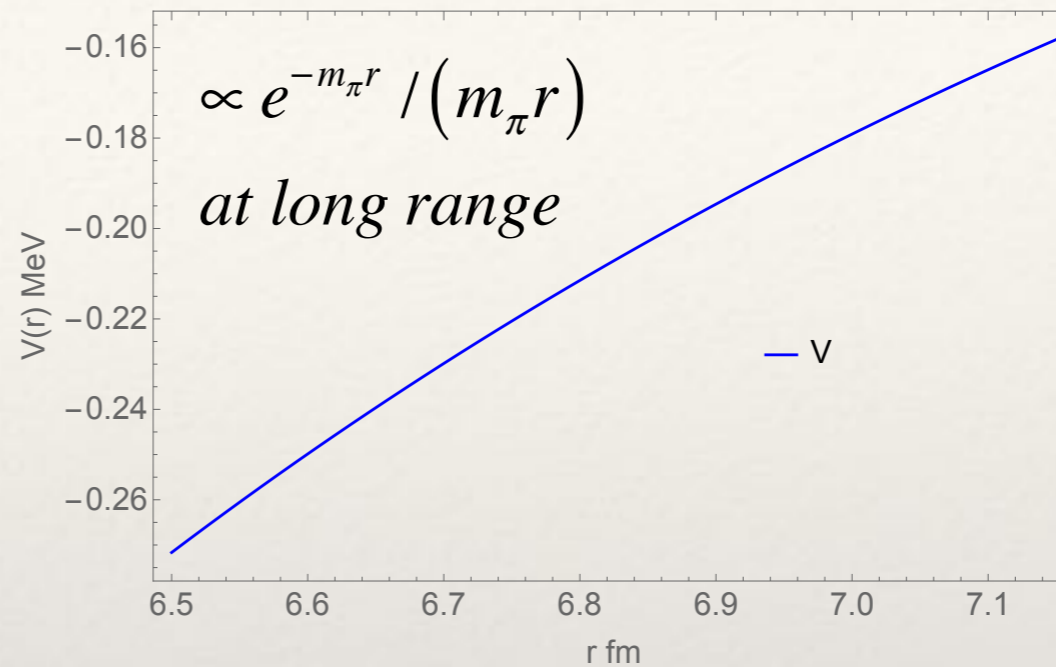
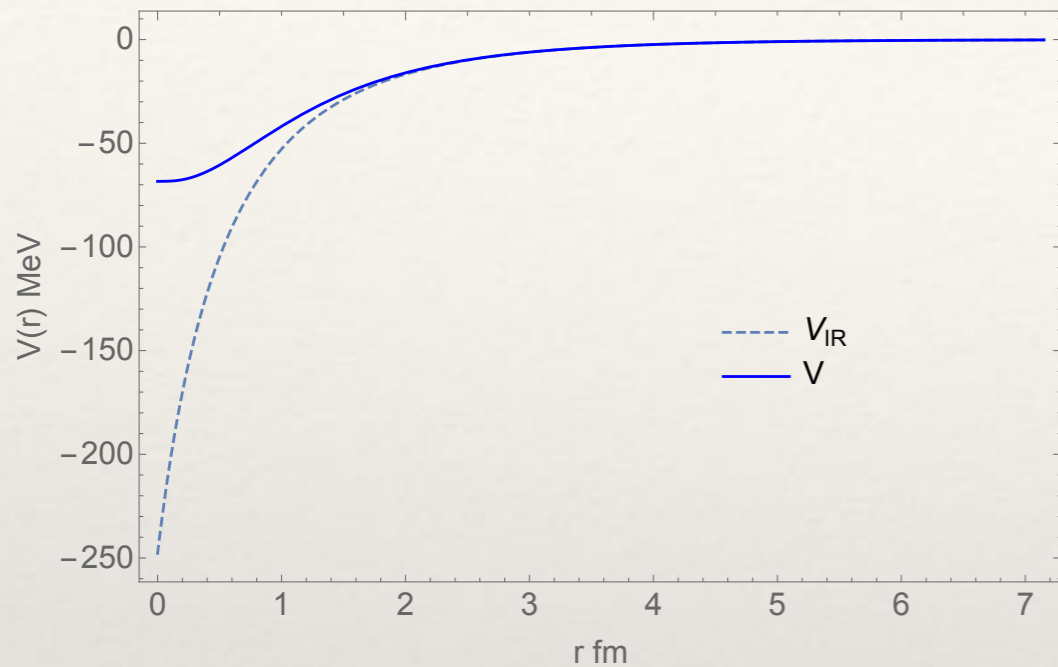
LEC	operators
$c000d000$	$\delta(r)$
$c100d100$	$(a_x^\dagger \delta(r) a_x + a_y^\dagger \delta(r) a_y + a_z^\dagger \delta(r) a_z)$
$c100d010$	$(a_x^\dagger \delta(r) a_y + a_x^\dagger \delta(r) a_z + a_y^\dagger \delta(r) a_z) + \text{h.c.}$
$c200d000$	$(a_x^{\dagger 2} + a_y^{\dagger 2} + a_z^{\dagger 2}) \delta(r) + \text{h.c.}$
$c110d000$	$(a_x^\dagger a_y^\dagger + a_x^\dagger a_z^\dagger + a_y^\dagger a_z^\dagger) \delta(r) + \text{h.c.}$



# Testing Plan



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



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

$$m_\pi L = 10$$

- ❖ Periodic images of the potential make a contribution.
- ❖ Infinite volume bound state at -4.05 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 Comparison 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

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

$$m_\pi L = 10$$

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

- ❖ A potential source of error for both HOBET and Lüscher's method is the accuracy of the finite volume spectrum.
- ❖ Solved three times with  $N=350,400,450$  and made a continuum extrapolation. The 3 results showed a consistent and small evolution of the eigenvalues.

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# Summary

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- ❖ The HOBET interaction can be directly constructed from observables such as phase shifts in the continuum.
- ❖ Energy dependence is a virtue, enabling a complete sum of kinetic energy scattering, isolating short range physics for the ET expansion.
- ❖ The interaction can be used in an A-body context with the excitation of spectators determining  $\Lambda$  for the interaction.
- ❖ Operator renormalization is natural, including correct normalization of states - one simply renormalizes the “1” operator.
- ❖ The same ET expansion is valid in a periodic volume, enabling matching to the LQCD spectrum with the same LEC values as in the infinite volume case!

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