



# International Conference on Meson-Nucleon Physics and the Structure of the Nucleon

## Meson-baryon scattering and $\Lambda(1405)$ in chiral perturbation theory

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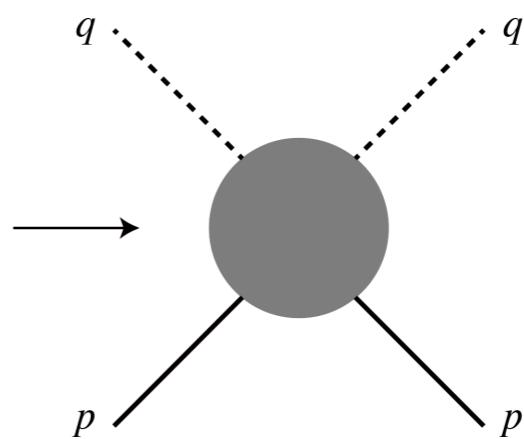
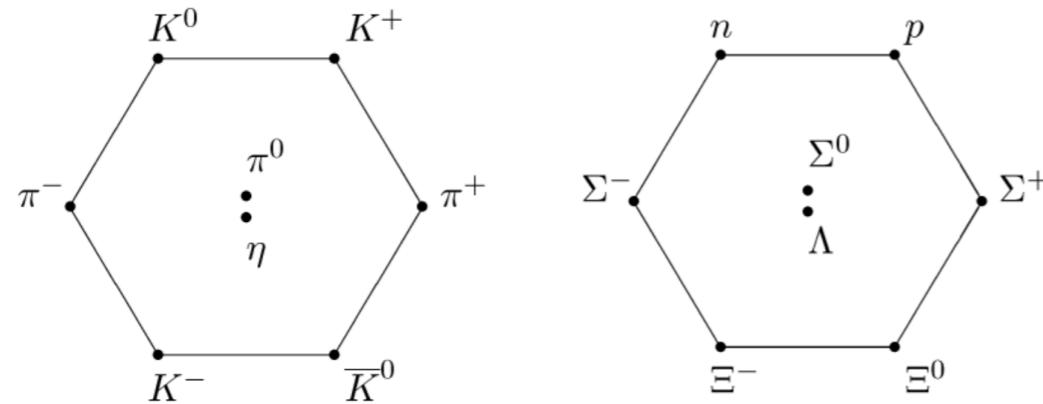
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- Results and discussion
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# Meson–baryon scattering

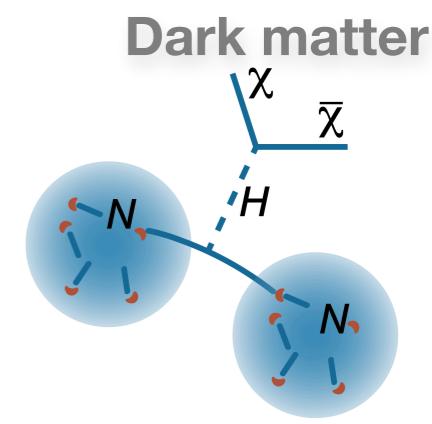
## □ Simple process: lowest-lying MB scattering



## □ Interesting phenomena

- $\pi N$  scattering: 30K data points of GWU
  - ✓ Sigma term  $\sigma_{\pi N}$ , key input of neutralino-nucleon cross section

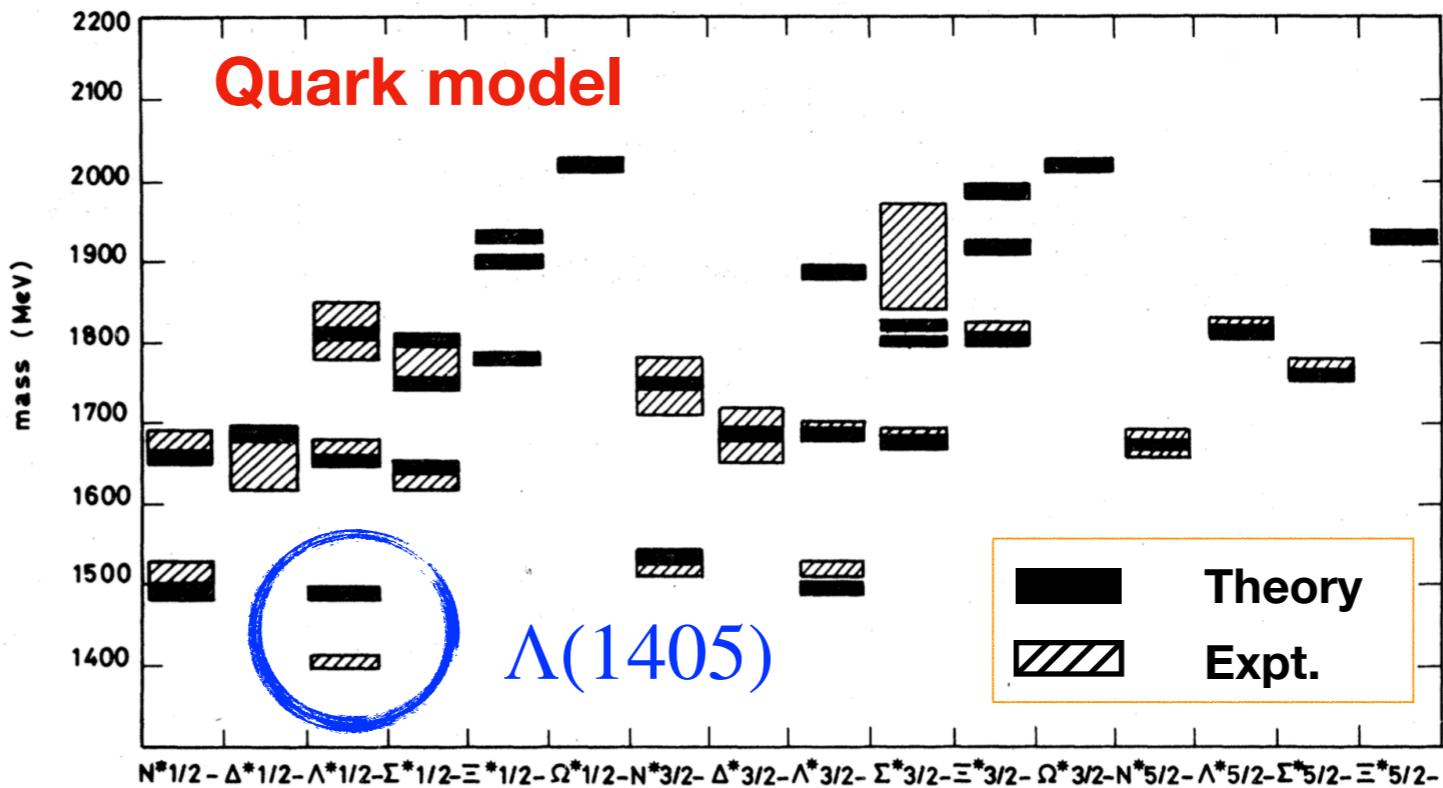
*M. Hoferichter, et al., PRL115,092301(2015) J.R. Ellis, et al., PRD77(2008)065026*



- $\bar{K}N$  interaction is important in strangeness nuclear physics
  - ✓ Interaction is strongly attractive, generating  $\Lambda(1405)$  resonance **CLAS**, ...
  - ✓  $\bar{K}NN, \bar{K}NNN$ , multi-antikaonic nuclei **J-PARC, DAΦNE**, ...
  - ✓ Kaon-condensate (?) in the interior of neutron star *S.Pal et al., NPA674(2000)553*
- S= -2 sector  $\Xi(1620), \Xi(1690)$ ; and other resonances **Belle, BES, ALICE**, ...
- Deepen understanding of SU(3) dynamics in nonperturbative QCD

# $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance

- $\Lambda(1405)$  state is an exotic candidate

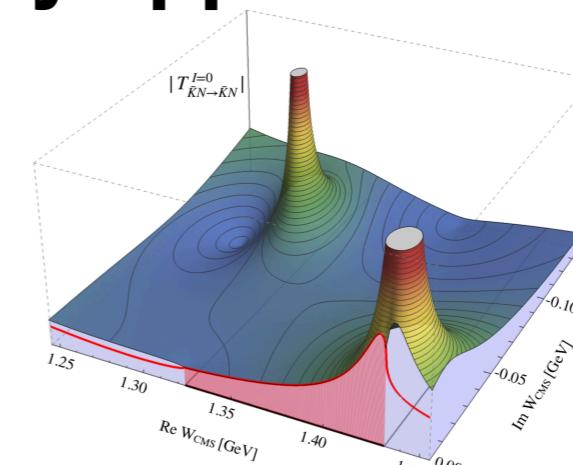
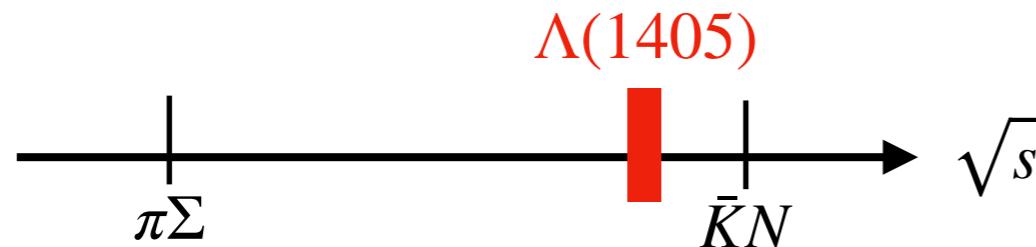


- Variety of theoretical studies

- QCD sum rules *L.S. Kisslinger, EPJA 2011...*
- Phenomenological potential model *A. Cieplý, NPA 2015...*
- Skyrme model *T. Ezoe, PRD 2020...*
- Hamiltonian effective field theory *Z.-W. Liu, PRD 2017...*
- Chiral unitary approach *N. Kaiser, NPA 1995; E. Oset, NPA 1998; J.A. Oller & U.-G. Meißner, PLB 2001...*

# Structure of $\Lambda(1405)$ resonance

## □ Double-pole predicted by chiral unitary approach



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- Pole positions

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approach	pole 1 [MeV]	pole 2 [MeV]
Refs. [14, 15], NLO	$1424^{+7}_{-23} - i 26^{+3}_{-14}$	$1381^{+18}_{-6} - i 81^{+19}_{-8}$
Ref. [17], Fit II	$1421^{+3}_{-2} - i 19^{+8}_{-5}$	$1388^{+9}_{-9} - i 114^{+24}_{-25}$
Ref. [18], solution #2	$1434^{+2}_{-2} - i 10^{+2}_{-1}$	$1330^{+4}_{-5} - i 56^{+17}_{-11}$
Ref. [18], solution #4	$1429^{+8}_{-7} - i 12^{+2}_{-3}$	$1325^{+15}_{-15} - i 90^{+12}_{-18}$

M.Mai, EPJ.ST(2021)

$\Lambda(1405) \frac{1}{2}^-$

$I(J^P) = 0(\frac{1}{2}^-)$  Status: \*\*\*\*

$\Lambda(1380) \frac{1}{2}^-$

$J^P = \frac{1}{2}^-$  Status: \*\*

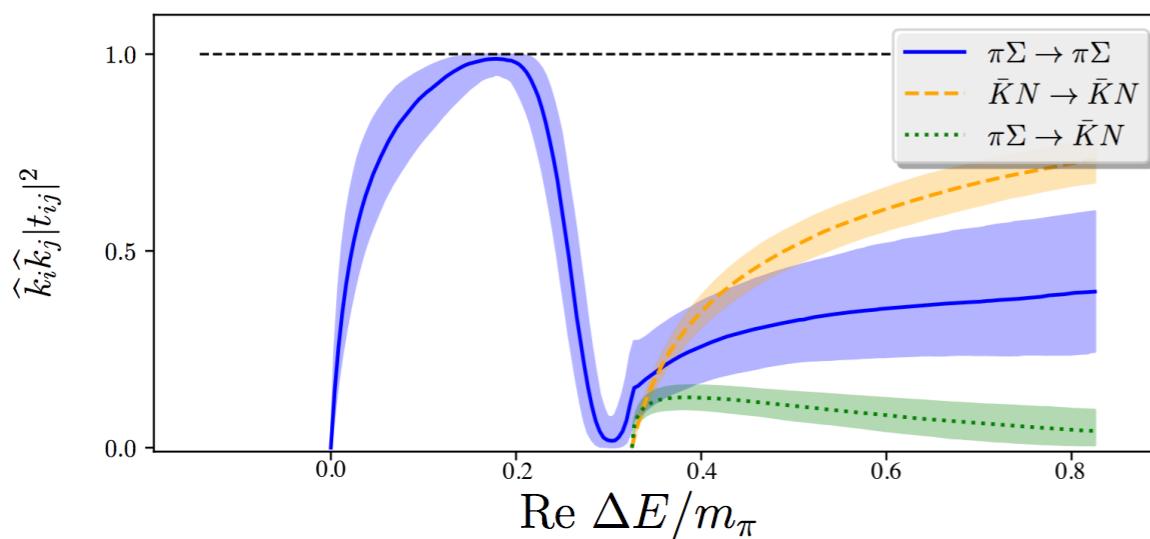
✓ NNLO study:  $1425 \pm 1 - i(13 \pm 4)$   $1392 \pm 8 - i(102 \pm 15)$

J.-X. Lu, et al., PRL130(2023)071902

✓ pole 2: needs further studies to fix its position

## □ Double-pole structure is verified by LQCD

J. Bulava @10am Mon.



$m_\pi \approx 200$  MeV,  $m_K \approx 480$  MeV

Pole II	$1395(9)_{\text{stat}}(2)_{\text{model}}(16)_a$ MeV
Pole I	$1456(14)_{\text{stat}}(2)_{\text{model}}(16)_a$ MeV
	$- i \times 11.7(4.3)_{\text{stat}}(4)_{\text{model}}(0.1)_a$ MeV

Baryon Scattering Coll., 2307.10413

# Chiral Unitary approach

## □ Chiral symmetry of low-energy QCD + Unitary Relation

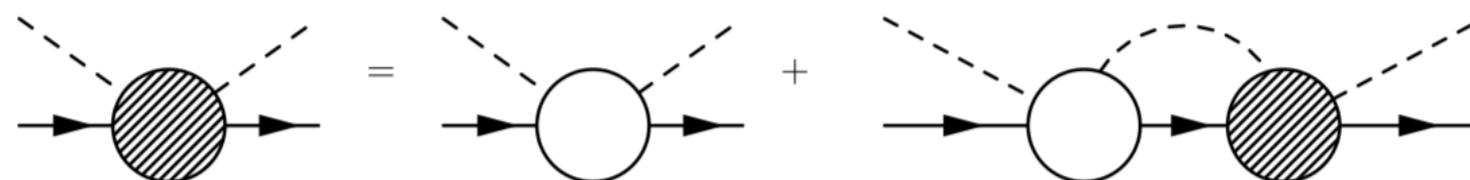
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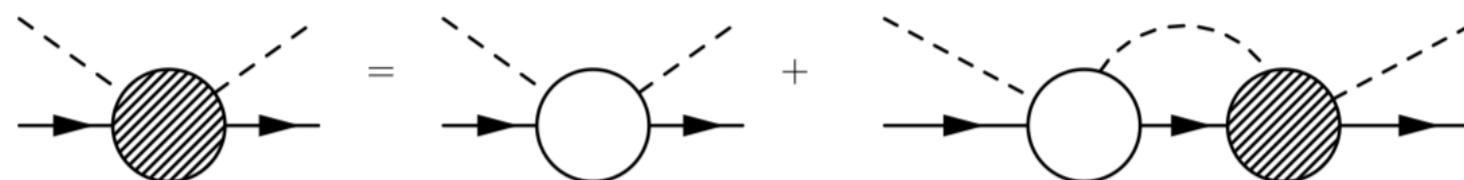
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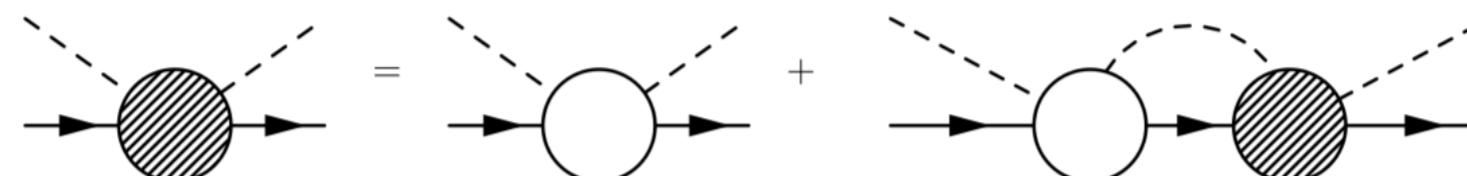
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- Finite cutoff or subtraction constant to renormalize the loop integral

Neglecting off-shell effect

$$G^R(E, \Lambda) \text{ or } G^R(E, \alpha_i)$$

Cutoff/Model dependence

# In this work

- Facing the rapid progress of precision experiments, **a model-independent formalism would be needed** ALICE, AMADEUS, J-PARC, STAR...
- We tentatively propose **a renormalized framework** for meson-baryon scattering using **time-ordered perturbation theory** with the covariant chiral Lagrangians
  - Obtain the potential and scattering equation on an equal footing
  - Include the **off-shell effects of potential** and utilize the **subtractive renormalization** to obtain the **renormalizable T-matrix**
  - **LO study:** pion-nucleon scattering and  $S = -1$  sector
    - ✓ Investigate the  $\Lambda(1405)$  state
  - **NLO study:** preliminary results of  $\pi N$  scattering

XLR, E. Epelbaum, J. Gegelia and U.-G. Meißner,  
Eur. Phys. J. C80 (2020) 406; Eur. Phys. J. C81 (2021) 582;  
XLR, et al., work in progress

# **Theoretical framework**

# Time-ordered perturbation theory

## □ Definition

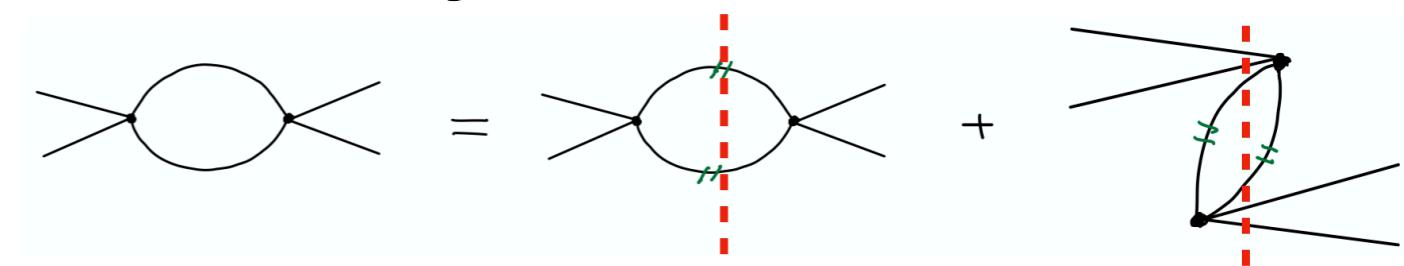
S. Weinberg, Phys.Rev.150(1966)1313

G.F. Sterman, "An introduction to quantum field theory", Cambridge (1993)

- Re-express the Feynman integral in a form that **makes the connection with on-mass-shell (off-energy shell) state explicit.**
  - ✓ Instead the propagators for internal lines as the energy denominators for intermediate states
- **TOPT or old-fashioned perturbation theory**

## □ Advantages

- Explicitly show the unitarity
- Easily to tell the contributions of a particular diagram



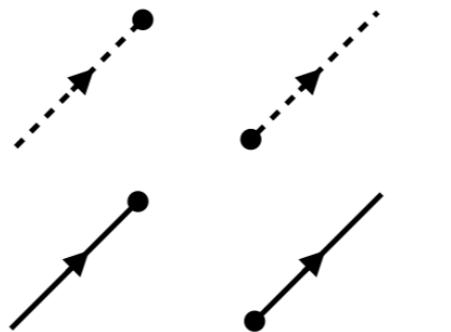
## □ Obtain the rules for time-ordered diagrams

- Perform Feynman integrations over the zeroth components of the loop momenta
- Decompose Feynman diagram into sums of time-ordered diagrams
- Match to the rules of time-ordered diagrams

# Diagrammatic rules in TOPT

## ► External lines

Spin 0 boson (in, out)



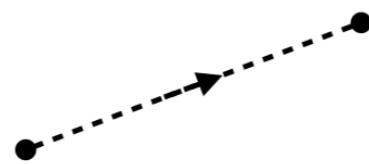
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Spin 1/2 fermion (in, out)

$u(\mathbf{p}), \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}')$

## ► Internal lines

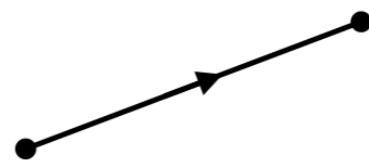
Spin 0 (anti-)boson



$$\frac{1}{2\epsilon_q}$$

$$\epsilon_q \equiv \sqrt{\mathbf{q}^2 + M^2}$$

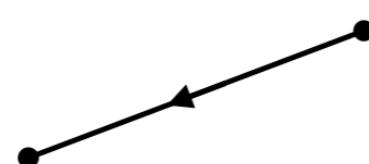
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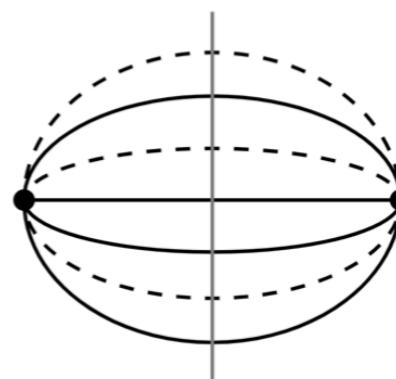
anti-fermion



$$\frac{m}{\omega_p} \sum u(\mathbf{p})\bar{u}(\mathbf{p}) - \gamma_0$$

## ► Intermediate state

A set of lines between two vertices



$$\frac{1}{E - \sum_i \omega_{p_i} - \sum_j \epsilon_{q_j} + i\epsilon}$$

## ► Interaction vertices: the standard Feynman rules

- Take care of zeroth components of integration momenta

- ✓ particle  $p^0 \rightarrow \omega(p, m)$
- ✓ antiparticle  $p^0 \rightarrow -\omega(p, m)$

# Meson–baryon scattering in TOPT

## □ Interaction kernel / potential $V$

- **Define:** sum up the one-meson and one-baryon **irreducible diagrams**
- **Power counting:**  $Q/\Lambda_\chi$  systematic ordering of all graphs

## □ Scattering equation



- Coupled-channel integral equation for T-matrix

$$\begin{aligned} T_{M_j B_j, M_i B_i}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}; E) &= V_{M_j B_j, M_i B_i}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{p}; E) \\ &+ \sum_{MB} \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} V_{M_j B_j, MB}(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{k}; E) G_{MB}(E) T_{MB, M_i B_i}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{p}; E) \end{aligned}$$

- **Meson–baryon Green function in TOPT**

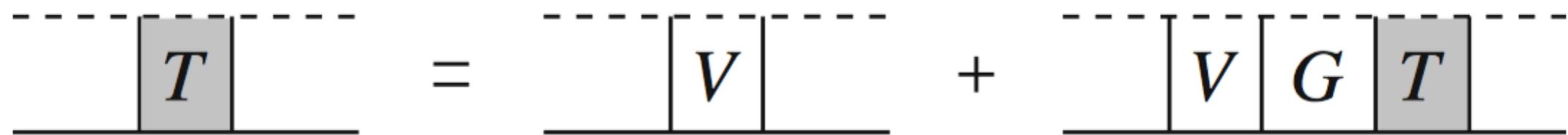
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Potential and scattering equation are obtained on an equal footing!

# **Results and discussion**

# Leading order potential

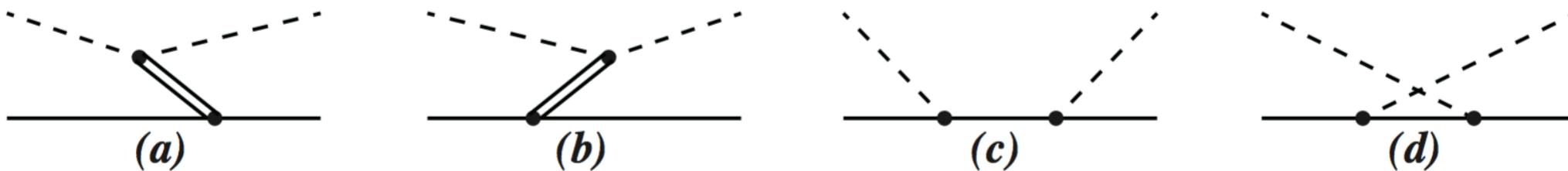
## □ Chiral effective Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{LO}} = & \frac{F_0^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu + \chi_+ \rangle + \langle \bar{B} (i\gamma_\mu \partial^\mu - m) B \rangle + \frac{D/F}{2} \langle \bar{B} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 [u^\mu, B]_\pm \rangle \\ & - \frac{1}{4} \left\langle V_{\mu\nu} V^{\mu\nu} - 2 \dot{M}_V^2 \left( V_\mu - \frac{i}{g} \Gamma_\mu \right) \left( V^\mu - \frac{i}{g} \Gamma^\mu \right) \right\rangle + g \langle \bar{B} \gamma_\mu [V^\mu, B] \rangle\end{aligned}$$

- **Vector mesons included as explicit degrees of freedom**

- ✓ One-vector meson exchange potential instead the Weinberg-Tomozawa term
- ✓ Improve the ultraviolet behaviour without changing the low-energy physics

## □ Time ordered diagrams



- LO potential in TOPT

- ✓ Dirac spinor is decomposed as  $u_B(p, s) = u_0 + [u(p) - u_0] \equiv (1, 0)^\dagger \chi_s + \text{high order}$

$$V_{M_j B_j, M_i B_i}^{(a+b)} = -\frac{1}{32 F_0^2} \sum_{V=K^*, \rho, \omega, \phi} C_{M_j B_j, M_i B_i}^V \frac{\dot{M}_V^2}{\omega_V(q_1 - q_2)} (\omega_{M_i}(q_1) + \omega_{M_j}(q_2))$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{1}{E - \omega_{B_i}(p_1) - \omega_V(q_1 - q_2) - \omega_{M_j}(q_2)} + \frac{1}{E - \omega_{B_j}(p_2) - \omega_V(q_1 - q_2) - \omega_{M_i}(q_1)} \right]$$

$$V_{M_j B_j, M_i B_i}^{(c)} = \frac{1}{4 F_0^2} \sum_{B=N, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi} C_{M_j B_j, M_i B_i}^B \frac{m_B}{\omega_B(P)} \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q}_2)(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q}_1)}{E - \omega_B(P)}.$$

$$V_{M_j B_j, M_i B_i}^{(d)} = \frac{1}{4 F_0^2} \sum_{B=N, \Lambda, \Sigma, \Xi} \tilde{C}_{M_j B_j, M_i B_i}^B \frac{m_B}{\omega_B(K)} \frac{(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q}_1)(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{q}_2)}{E - \omega_{M_i}(q_1) - \omega_{M_j}(q_2) - \omega_B(K)}.$$

# Subtractive renormalization

## □ LO potential: one-baryon irreducible and reducible parts

$$V_{\text{LO}} = \color{red} V_I \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \end{array} \right) + \color{blue} V_R \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \end{array} \right)$$

## □ LO T-matrix

$$T_{\text{LO}} = V_{\text{LO}} + V_{\text{LO}} G T_{\text{LO}}$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_{\text{LO}} = \color{red} T_I + (1 + \color{red} T_I G) \color{blue} T_R (1 + G \color{red} T_I) \\ T_I = V_I + V_I G T_I \\ T_R = V_R + V_R G (1 + T_I G) T_R \end{array} \right.$$

- Irreducible part:  $T_I \xrightarrow{\Lambda \sim \infty}$  Finite
- Reducible part:  $T_R \xrightarrow{\Lambda \sim \infty}$  Divergent

✓ Potential can be rewritten as separable form

$$V_R(p', p; E) = \xi^T(p') C(E) \xi(p) \quad \text{C(E): constant} \quad \xi^T(q) := (1, q)$$

✓  $T_R$  can be rewritten as  $T_R(p', p; E) = \xi^T(p') \chi(E) \xi(p) \quad \chi(E) = [C^{-1} - \xi G \xi^T - \xi G T_I^S G \xi^T]^{-1}$

*D.B.Kaplan, et al., NPB478, 629(1996); E. Epelbaum, et al., EPJA51, 71(2015)*

✓ Using **subtractive renormalization**, replacing Green function  $G^{Rn} = G(E) - G(m_B)$

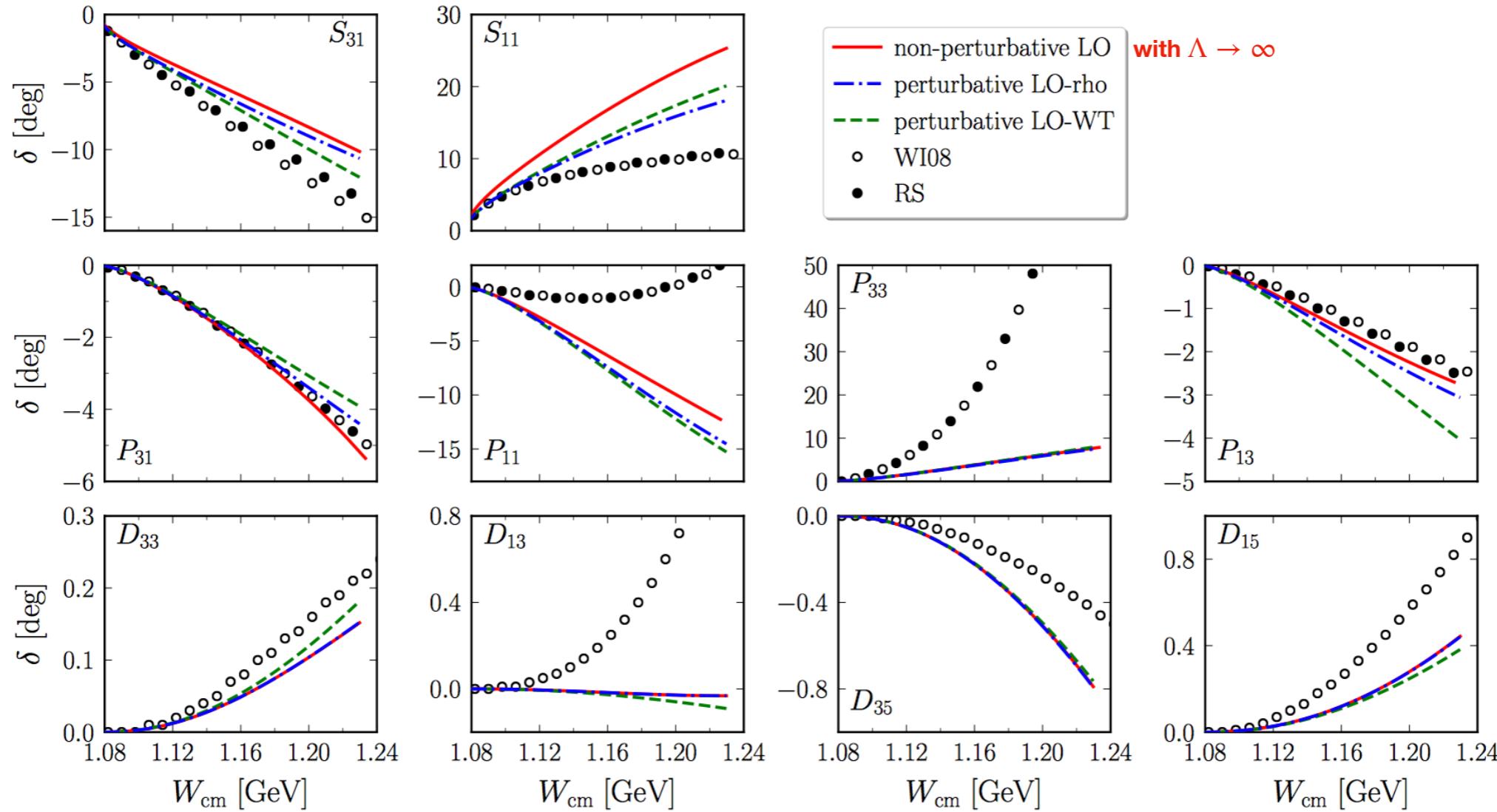
*E. Epelbaum, et al., EPJA56(2020)152*

## Renormalized LO T-matrix

$$T_{\text{LO}}^{Rn} = T_I + (\xi^T + T_I G^{Rn} \xi^T) \chi^{Rn}(E) (\xi + \xi G^{Rn} T_I)$$

# Pion–Nucleon scattering

## □ Description phase shifts of pion-nucleon scattering



- Rho-meson-exchange contribution is similar as WT term.
- Phase shifts from non-perturbative renormalized amplitude are only slightly different from the ones of the perturbative approach.
- ✓ Our non-perturbative treatment is valid, since ChPT has good convergence in SU(2) sector

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# S=-1 meson-baryon scattering

## □ Four coupled channels $\bar{K}N, \pi\Sigma, \eta\Lambda, K\Xi$

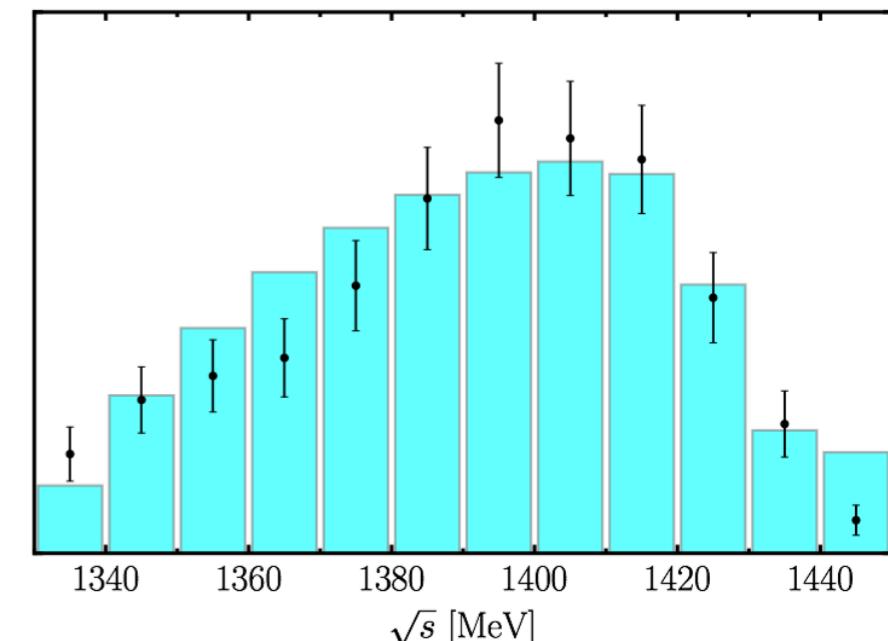
- Solve the scattering equation in isospin basis by taking into account **the off-shell effects of potential**
- **Use subtractive reormalization and take  $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$**  to obtain the renormalized T-matrix

**No free parameters needed to be fitted!**

## □ Two pole positions of $\Lambda(1405)$

		lower pole	higher pole
This work (LO)	$F_0 = F_\pi$	$1337.7 - i 79.1$	$1430.9 - i 8.0$
	$F_0 = 103.4$	$1348.2 - i 120.2$	$1436.3 - i 0.7$
NLO	<i>Y. Ikeda, NPA(2012)</i>	$1381_{-6}^{+18} - i 81_{-8}^{+19}$	$1424_{-23}^{+7} - i 26_{-14}^{+3}$
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**$\pi\Sigma$  invariant mass spectrum**



- Consistent with M. Mai EPJA(2015), in particular for the lower pole

# Couplings and scattering observables

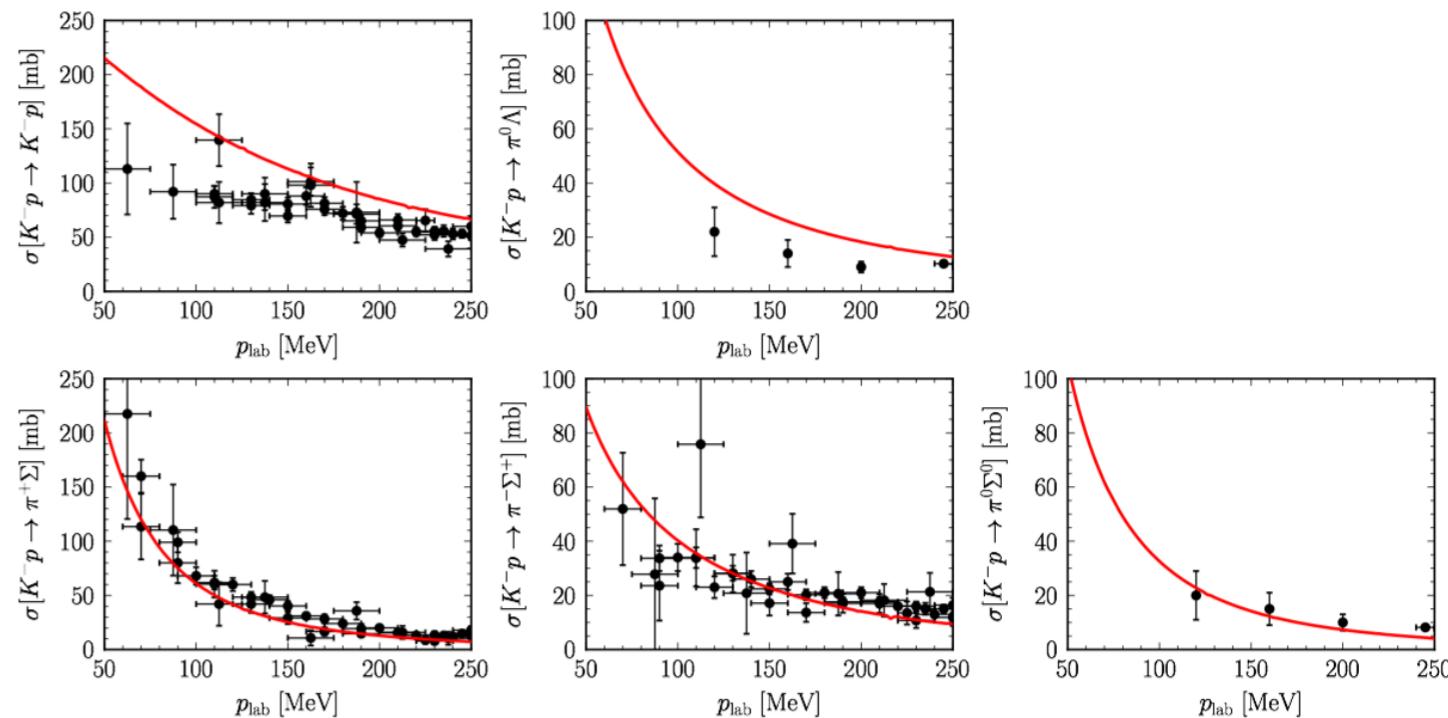
## □ Coupling strength of the initial/final transition channel

	Lower pole $g_i$	$ g_i $	Higher pole $g_i$	$ g_i $
$\pi\Sigma$	$1.83 + i1.90$	2.64	$-0.38 + i0.84$	0.92
$\bar{K}N$	$-1.59 - i1.47$	2.17	$2.16 - i0.83$	2.31
$\eta\Lambda$	$-0.19 - i0.67$	0.69	$1.59 - i0.36$	1.63
$K\Sigma$	$0.72 + i0.81$	1.08	$-0.10 + i0.34$	0.35

- Two poles of  $\Lambda(1405)$  have different coupling nature
  - ✓ Lower pole couples predominantly to the  $\pi\Sigma$  channel
  - ✓ Higher pole couples strongly to the  $\bar{K}N$  channel

## □ Total cross section of $K^-p$

- Our LO prediction covers well  $K^-p \rightarrow \pi^{\pm,0}\Sigma^{\pm,0}$  cross section
- slightly larger than the data of  $K^-p \rightarrow K^-p, \pi^0\Lambda$



XLR, E. Epelbaum, J. Gegelia and U.-G. Meißner, Eur. Phys. J. C81 (2021) 582

# Beyond leading order

## □ Maintain the scattering T-matrix renormalizable

- Take LO potential non-perturbatively
- Higher order corrections are perturbatively included

## □ E.g., up to NNLO

- Potential:  $V = V_{\text{LO}} + V_{\text{NLO}} + V_{\text{NNLO}}$
- T-matrix:  $T = T_{\text{LO}} + \textcolor{red}{T}_{\text{NLO}} + \textcolor{blue}{T}_{\text{NNLO}}$

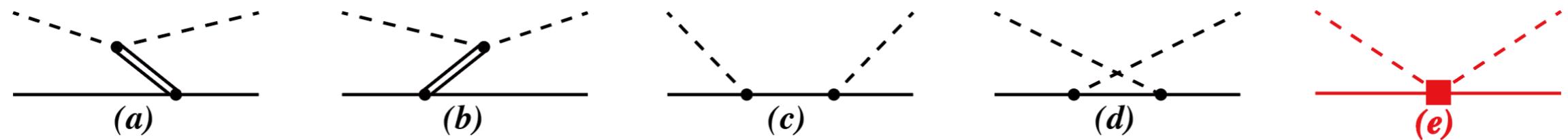
$$T_{\text{LO}} = V_{\text{LO}} + V_{\text{LO}} G T_{\text{LO}} \quad (\text{non-perturbative})$$

$$\textcolor{red}{T}_{\text{NLO}} = V_{\text{NLO}} + V_{\text{LO}} G T_{\text{NLO}} + V_{\text{NLO}} G T_{\text{LO}}$$

$$\textcolor{blue}{T}_{\text{NNLO}} = V_{\text{NNLO}} + V_{\text{LO}} G T_{\text{NNLO}} + V_{\text{NLO}} G T_{\text{NLO}} + V_{\text{NNLO}} G T_{\text{LO}}$$

- Use the subtractive renormalization scheme to remove divergent terms and power-counting breaking terms

# $\pi N$ scattering at NLO



## □ Chiral effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(2)} = \bar{\Psi}_N \left\{ c_1 \langle \chi_+ \rangle - \frac{c_2}{4m^2} \langle u^\mu u^\nu \rangle (D_\mu D_\nu + \text{h.c.}) + \frac{c_3}{2} \langle u^\mu u_\mu \rangle - \frac{c_4}{4} \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu [u_\mu, u_\nu] \right\} \Psi_N$$

- Fix  $c_1 = -0.74$ ,  $c_2 = 1.81$ ,  $c_3 = -3.61$ ,  $c_4 = 2.17 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$

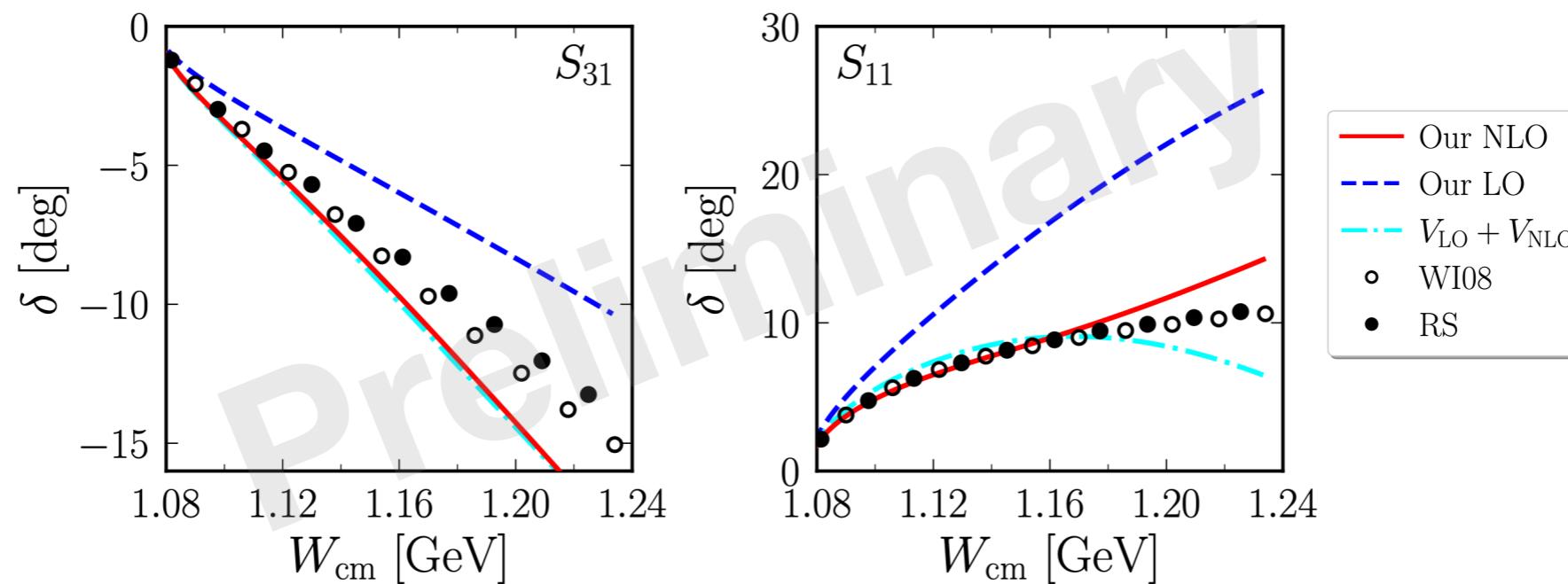
D. Siemens, et al., PLB770 (2017) 27-34

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