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- Motivation
- Formulation for NN (and YN, YY) forces in Lattice QCD
- Three-Nucleon Forces (3NF)
  - The role of 3NF in nuclear physics and astrophysics
  - Framework to identify 3NF, the study of 3NF w/ linear setup
- Summary and Outlook

# Motivation



Understand the various phenomena from <u>fundamental theory</u>

- Nuclei
- Neutron star
- SuperNova

Nuclear Force is the key concept which bridges (effective) DOF in different hierarchy

#### Phenomenological NN potential

(~40 parameters to fit 5000 phase shift data)



### Nuclear Force from Experiments

Potential is constructed so as to reproduce the NN phase shift (or, S-matrix)



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## Nuclear Force from QCD

#### First principle calculation of QCD





Y. Nambu, "Quarks : Frontiers in Elementary Particle Physics", World Scientific (1985)

"Even now, it is impossible to completely describe nuclear forces beginning with a fundamental equation. But since we know that nucleons themselves are not elementary, this is like asking if one can exactly deduce the characteristics of a very complex molecule starting from Schroedinger equation, a practically impossible task."

## Lattice QCD: First-principle calculation of QCD



- Well-defined reguralized system (finite a and L)
- Gauge-invariance manifest
- Fully-Nonperturbative
- DoF ~ 10<sup>7</sup> → Monte-Carlo simulation w/ Euclid time

Quenched QCD: w/o creation/annihilation q-qbar Full QCD : w/ creation/annihilation q-qbar

#### "Exponential Progress" in Lat QCD

- Significant algorithmic development
  - Better scaling, better chirality, faster algorithm, ...
- Hardware development (incl. by Lat QCD community)



Status of Lattice QCD: hadron spectroscopy

PACS-CS Collab., PRD79(2009)034503

**Nf=2+1** clover fermion L=2.9fm, a=0.09fm (1/a = 2.18GeV)  $m\pi(min) = 156MeV$  BMW Collab., Science 322 (2008) 1224

**Nf=2+1** clover fermion L= 2-4 fm, a=0.07-0.13fm m $\pi$ (min) = 190MeV



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sink

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Luscher, NPB354(1991)531 C.-J.Lin et al., NPB619(2001)467 CP-PACS Coll., PRD71(2005)094504



Aoki-Hatsuda-Ishii PTP123(2010)89 12

**4pt correlator** 



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$$= \sum_{\vec{x}}^{\vec{x}} \langle 0|N(\vec{x}+\vec{r})N(\vec{x})|E_{2N}\rangle e^{-E_{2N}(t-t_0)} \langle E_{2N}|\overline{NN}|0\rangle$$



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- Define the potential at interaction region  $(\nabla^2 + k_{\delta}^2)\psi(\vec{r}) = \int d\vec{r'}U(\vec{r},\vec{r'})\psi(\vec{r'}), \quad r < R$ 
  - Non-local, but <u>E-independent</u> potential
- Velocity expansion Okubo-Marshak(1958)  $U(\vec{r}, \vec{r'}) = V_c(r) + S_{12}V_T(r) + \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}V_{LS}(r) + \mathcal{O}(\nabla^2)$ LO NLO NNLO
  - Truncation in expansion introduces E-dep (only practically), but we can improve order by order



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## Nuclear Potential (from Lat QCD)



 $\frac{\text{Quenched}}{m\pi} = 530 \text{MeV}, L=4.4 \text{fm}$ 9/9/2011 Seminar @ CEA Saclay

Ishii-Aoki-Hatsuda, PRL99(2007)022001

# Tensor Potential from Lat QCD

 $S_{12} = 3(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{r})(\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{r})/r^2 - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2)$ 

(repulsive)

- Tensor operator
  - Essential to understand the nuclei
  - Responsible for deuteron binding
  - Hyper nuclei binding ( $\Lambda N$ - $\Sigma N$ )
- Coupled channel study in <sup>3</sup>S<sub>1</sub>-<sup>3</sup>D<sub>1</sub> channel

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(attractive)

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Wave function



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**Potentials** 



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#### Quark mass dependence











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 $\delta$ [by Lat]

60

50 40

10

0 -10

-20

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[Q2] Isn't Potential dependent on the sink operator ?

- Yes, the potential is dependent on the choice of the sink operator, since Potential U(x,y) is NOT observable. (→ go back to the 1st Q&A)
  - One can choose any sink opeartor, and the physical observables (at least phase shift) calculated from that potential remain same
  - We choose local operator as convenient choice for the reduction formula
  - Good operator ← → small non-locality in potential
    - We check the velocity expansion convergence <u>a posteriori</u>

#### [Q3] How good is velocity expansion of potential?

- We <u>explicitly</u> checked the validity of expansion using two methods:
  - By Energy dependence of LO potential V<sub>c</sub>(r)
  - By  $L^2$  dependence of  $V_C(r)$

K.Murano et al. PTP125 (2011) 1225

# "Energy dependence" of LO V<sub>c</sub>(r) in velocity expansion



# Towards the <u>prediction</u> from Lattice QCD

- "Realistic" NN potentials have achieved quite a good precision
  - ~40 parameters for ~5000 (high prec) phase shifts,  $\chi^2$ /dof ~ 1
- Hyperon-Nucleon(YN), Hyperon-Hyperon(YY) potentials
  - Large uncertainties in YN, YY potentials, and theoretical predictions are highly awaited
    - Huge impact on EoS in high density, Neutron Star Core / Supernova
  - "Generalization" of the nuclear force
    - → what is universal, what is not universal in hadron-hadron interactions ? (e.g. origin of repulsive core)
  - Quest for the H-dibaryon
- Three-Baryon Potentials
  - The Lattice study of Three-Nucleon Force (3NF)

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#### Quest for the H-dibaryon

H-dibaryon (uuddss)

R.L. Jaffe, PRL38(1977)195

Extract the essence by the SU(3) limit study



T.Inoue et al. [HAL QCD Coll], 9/9/2011 PRL106(2011)162002, talk @ Lat2011

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Beyond SU(3) in progress 30



# Three-Nucleon Force (3NF)

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- <u>3NF</u> ← potential among 3N which <u>cannot</u> be reduced to pair-wise 2N potential
  - Important role in <u>B.E. of light-nuclei</u>
  - Nucleus-nucleus scattering, Ay puzzle ?
  - <u>Saturation point</u> of nuclear matter
  - EoS of high density matter → <u>Neutron Star, SuperNova</u>
  - Properties of neutron rich nuclei → <u>Nucleosynthesis</u>

**3NF** 

2NF

#### Precise few-body calc:

e.g. benchmark calc of <sup>4</sup>He by 7 methods (NN only)

Method	$\langle T \rangle$	$\langle V \rangle$	E <sub>b</sub>	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$
FY	102.39(5)	-128.33(10)	-25.94(5)	1.485(3)
CRCGV	102.30	-128.20	-25.90	1.482
SVM	102.35	-128.27	-25.92	1.486
HH	102.44	-128.34	-25.90(1)	1.483
GFMC	102.3(1.0)	-128.25(1.0)	-25.93(2)	1.490(5)
NCSM	103.35	-129.45	-25.80(20)	1.485
EIHH	100.8(9)	-126.7(9)	-25.944(10)	1.486

→ 0.5% prec. for B.E.

H.Kamada et al., PRC64(2001)044001

#### • 2N force <u>cannot</u> reproduce B.E. $\delta B.E. = 0.5-1 MeV \text{ for }^{3}H$ $\delta B.E. = 2-4 MeV \text{ for }^{4}He$ <u>missing</u>





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#### The effect on the nuclear chart

 Anomaly in drip line and nontrivial magic number in neutron rich nuclei by 3NF\_\_\_\_\_\_



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# Three-Nucleon Force (3NF)

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- It is very nontrivial to determine 3NF from QCD
- 2πE-3NF Fujita-Miyazawa, PTP17(1957)360
  - Off-energy-shell πN scatt

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline & \pi & \pi & \pi & \pi \\ \hline & \pi & \Delta & \pi & \pi \\ \hline & \pi & \Delta & \rho, \sigma \end{array}$$

- Phenomenological models
  - Fujita-Miyazawa, Tucson-Melbourne, Urbana/Illinois, ...

Phenomenological short-range repulsion is necessary

Pieper et al., PRC64(2001)014001

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$$-\pi^{-\pi^{-1}}$$

- Phenomenological models
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- EFT expansion → 3NF appear at NNLO
- N.B. the combination of (2NF, 3NF) → observables
  - Systematic determination by Lat QCD







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#### How can we tackle 3NF in Lattice QCD ? c.f. pioneering lat calc of B.E. ${}^{3}\text{He}(={}^{3}\text{H})$ , ${}^{4}\text{He}$ T.Yamazaki et al., PRD81(2010)111504 In the case of 2N system... $\psi(\vec{r}) = \langle 0 | N(\vec{x} + \vec{r}) N(\vec{x}) | 2N \rangle$ Calc 4pt func →NBS amp. $\rightarrow$ $(E - H_0)\psi(\vec{r})$ $|2N\rangle = \bar{N}_{src}(t=0)\bar{N}_{src}(t=0)|0\rangle$ $= [V_c(r) + S_{12}V_T(r) + \cdots]\psi(r)$ Extention to 3N system ■ Calc 6pt func →NBS amp. of 3N $\psi(\vec{r},\vec{\rho}) = \langle 0 N(\vec{x}+\vec{r}) N(\vec{x}) N(\vec{x}+\vec{r}/2+\vec{\rho}) | 3N \rangle$ Obtain 3NF through $\left(E - H_0^r - H_0^\rho\right)\psi(\vec{r}, \vec{\rho}) = \left[\sum_{i < j} V_{ij}(\vec{r}_{ij}) + V_{3NF}(\vec{r}, \vec{\rho})\right]\psi(\vec{r}, \vec{\rho})$ Difficulty(1): volume factor by 2N calc **3NF** is • 2N: naïve O(L<sup>6</sup>) calc $\rightarrow$ O(L<sup>3</sup> log L<sup>3</sup>) • 3N: naïve O(L<sup>9</sup>) calc $\rightarrow$ O(L<sup>6</sup> log L<sup>6</sup>) $\rightarrow$ O(10<sup>4</sup>-10<sup>5</sup>) factor exceptionally challenging Difficulty(2): naïve calc of quark dof grows in factorial (~N<sub>u</sub>! N<sub>d</sub>!) problem ! 2N: O(L<sup>3</sup>) X N<sub>wick</sub> X color/spinor loops $O(L^3) \times O(4000) = O(10^7 - 10^8)$ factor 3N: O(L<sup>6</sup>) X N<sub>wick</sub> X color/spinor loops 9/9/2011 Seminar @ CEA Saclay 39

# How can we tackle 3NF in Lattice QCD ? (cont'd)

#### Calculation for fixed 3D-configuration of 3N system

- Direct access to 3NF is possible !
- $\rightarrow$  We can explore the various features of 3NF (spin/isospin/spacial, etc.)
- Huge calc cost (O(10<sup>2</sup>-10<sup>3</sup>) factor compared to 2N)



# Features of Linear setup for <sup>3</sup>H

- Simplified coupled channel analysis possible
  - The vector to 3rd particle  $\vec{\rho} = \vec{0}$
  - $\bullet \quad \bullet \quad L^{(1,2)-\text{pair}} = L^{\text{total}} = 0 \text{ or } 2 \text{ only}$
  - → Possible bases are only three, which can be labeled by 1S0, 3S1, 3D1 for (1,2)-pair

Schrodinger Eq.

$$\widehat{H}_{0}\begin{pmatrix}\psi_{(1S_{0})}\\\psi_{(3S_{1})}\\\psi_{(3D_{1})}\end{pmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix}V\\V_{2N}+V_{3NF}\end{pmatrix}}_{(V_{2N}+V_{3NF})}\begin{pmatrix}\psi_{(1S_{0})}\\\psi_{(3S_{1})}\\\psi_{(3D_{1})}\end{pmatrix} = E\begin{pmatrix}\psi_{(1S_{0})}\\\psi_{(3S_{1})}\\\psi_{(3D_{1})}\end{pmatrix}$$
Kinetic energy
$$3x3 \text{ Matrix}$$

 $\vec{\rho} = 0$ 

 $\vec{r}$ 

(3)

(2)

(1)

# Parity-odd potential Issue

- However, in order to determine 3NF in 3x3 coupled channel, we need information of parity-odd potential
  - Although (1,2)-pair is L=even, (3,1),(2,3)-pair have L=odd components
- Parity-odd potential from lattice QCD is under R&D now
  - → 3X3 channel, but unknown  $V_{c}^{I,S=0,0}, V_{c}^{I,S=1,1}, V_{T}^{I,S=1,1}, 3NF(s)$







# Solution using "symmetric" wave function

- We can construct the wave function in which <u>any 2N pair</u> is spin/isospin anti-symmetric
  - → L=even for any 2N pair automatically guaranteed
- 3x3 coupled channel is reduced to
  - one channel with only 3NF unknown
  - two channels with  $V_C^{I,S=0,0}$ ,  $V_C^{I,S=1,1}$ ,  $V_T^{I,S=1,1}$ , (3NF) unknown



- → Even without parity-odd V, we can determine one 3NF
  - This methodology works for any fixed 3D-conf other than linear
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# Short-Range 3NF

- We determine 3NF effectively represented by a scalar/isoscalar functional form
  - c.f. phenomenological 3NF to reproduce saturation point of nuclear matter, etc.



## Lattice QCD Calculations

## Numerical Setup & Results



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# Lattice calculation setup

- Nf=2 dynamical clover fermion + RG improved gauge configs (CP-PACS)
  - 598 configs X 32 measurements
  - beta=1.95, (a<sup>-1</sup>=1.27GeV, a=0.156fm)
  - 16<sup>3</sup> X 32 lattice, L=2.5fm
  - Kappa(ud)=0.13750
    - $M(\pi) = 1.13 \text{GeV}$
    - M(N) = 2.15 GeV (M $\pi$  L=14)
    - $M(\Delta) = 2.31 \text{GeV}$
  - Techniques
    - Automatic Wick contraction code to handle 4 up- and 5 down-quarks
    - Non-rela limit op is used to create 3N state at source

$$N^{src} = \epsilon_{abc} (u_a^T C \gamma_5 \frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} d_b) \frac{1 + \gamma_4}{2} u_c$$

→ Factor of  $2^3 = 8$  faster

CP-PACS Coll. S. Aoki et al.,

Phys. Rev. D65 (2002) 054505

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## Results for wave functions



Red:	$\Psi_{s}$
Blue:	$\Psi_{M}$
Green:	$\Psi_{3D1}$

 $\Psi_{s}$  overwhelms the wave function:

→ Indication of the dominance of all S-wave component, higher waves suppressed

# Genuine Three-Nucleon Force



#### Check on sink time dependence



## Studies on discretization error





# Summary/Outlook

#### Potentials from Lattice QCD using NBS wave function

- Central and tensor potentials in parity-even channel
- Qualitative features of NN potentials are reproduced, Velocity expansion checked
- Significant step toward <u>Nuclear Physics from QCD</u>
- Lattice QCD can give <u>useful predictions</u> on unknown potentials
  - <u>YN, YY</u>: Strangeness physics, H-dibaryon, hyperon matter in neutron star, etc.
- The First calculation on <u>Genuine</u> Three-Nucleon Force (3NF) from Lattice QCD
  - Framework to subtract 2NF using only parity-even potentials
  - We have calculated the <u>linear setup</u> of 3N (<sup>3</sup>H) system
    - System is reduced to 3x3 coupled channel
  - Nf=2 dynamical clover fermion at  $m\pi = 1.13$  GeV



Repulsive 3NF at short distance, further studies w/ finer lattice ongoing

#### Outlook

- Realistic potentials (and phase shifts) with **physically light masses w/ large volume**
- More independent 3NF using parity-odd potentials → FM, chEFT
- Other 3D-conf of 3N, such as triangle → spacial information of 3N
- In future: other channel, I=3/2 [hard to access by scatt. exp] Extend the flavor space SU(2) → SU(3) : Astrophysics (e.g., neutron star)

Ab-initio calculation using 2NF, 3NF from Lat QCD

