

# Relativistic $O(q^4)$ two-pion exchange NN interaction

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# Problem with 50 years old

- 50's: Taketani *et. al.*
- 60's: OPEP (Hamada-Johnston, Yale, Reid)
- 70 - 80's: OBEP (Nijmegen, Tjon, Holinde),  
dispersion relations (Stony Brook, Paris),  
field theory (Partovi and Lomon, Bonn),  
phenomenology (Argonne, dTRS, SSC)
- 90's: chiral symmetry
  - leading order  $\rightarrow$  chiral cancelations  
(Weinberg, Ordoñez and van Kolck)
  - higher order corrections  $\rightarrow$  better description of experimental data  
(Ordoñez, Ray and van Kolck, Kaiser, Brockman and Weise, Epelbaum, Glöckle and Meißner, Entem and Machleidt)  
Rocha and Robilotta (97) - relativistic formulation
- **Baryon ChPT**: relativistic  $\times$  heavy baryon  
(Becher and Leutwyler, Goity *et. al.*, Fuchs, Gegelia, Japaridze and Scherer)

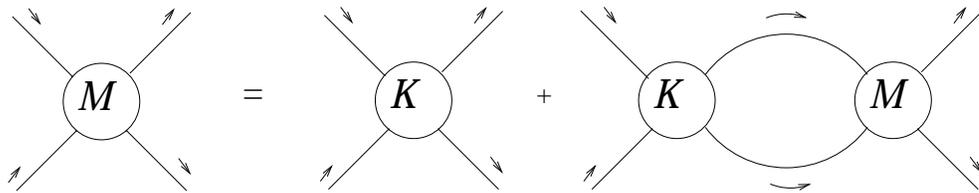
# Definition of potential

- Bethe-Salpeter (relativistic amplitude)

$$\mathcal{M}(l', l | W) = \mathcal{K}(l', l | W) + \int \frac{d^4\xi}{(2\pi)^4} \mathcal{K}(l', \xi | W) G(\xi | W) \mathcal{M}(\xi, l | W),$$

where

$$G(\xi | W) = i \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} W - \not{\xi} - m + i\epsilon} \right]^{(1)} \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} W + \not{\xi} - m + i\epsilon} \right]^{(2)}.$$



- Lippmann-Schwinger (non-relativistic)

$$\begin{aligned} T_{fi}(\mathbf{l}', \mathbf{l} | W) &= V_{fi}(\mathbf{l}', \mathbf{l} | W) \\ &+ \int \frac{d^3\xi}{(2\pi)^3} V_{fi}(\mathbf{l}', \boldsymbol{\xi} | W) \frac{m}{\mathbf{p}^2 - \boldsymbol{\xi}^2 + i\epsilon} T_{fi}(\boldsymbol{\xi}, \mathbf{l} | W). \end{aligned}$$

- Blankenbecler e Sugar prescription (Lomon and Partovi, 70)

$$G = (G - g) + g \quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^{(2)} + \mathcal{K}^{(4)} + \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}^{(2)} + \mathcal{M}^{(4)} + \dots \quad (3)$$

$$V = V^{(2)} + V^{(4)} + \dots \quad (4)$$

$$V^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4Em} \mathcal{M}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4Em} \mathcal{K}^{(2)} \quad (5)$$

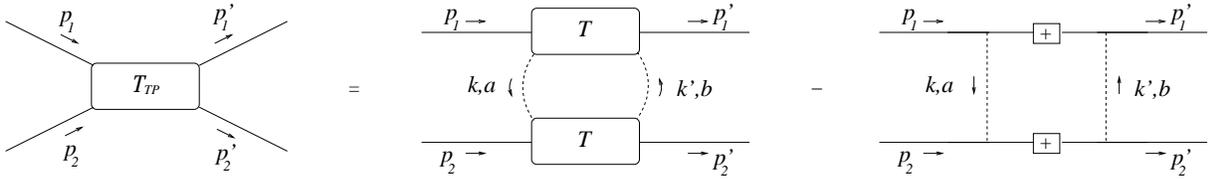
(OPEP)

$$\begin{aligned} V^{(4)} &= \frac{1}{4Em} [\mathcal{M}^{(4)} - \mathcal{M}^{(2)} g \mathcal{M}^{(2)}] \\ &= \frac{1}{4Em} [\mathcal{K}^{(4)} + \mathcal{K}^{(2)} G \mathcal{K}^{(2)} - \mathcal{K}^{(2)} g \mathcal{K}^{(2)}] \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

(TPEP)

# Construction of TPEP

- first step:  $(\pi N)^{(1)} \times (\pi N)^{(2)}$  - [OPEP iteration]



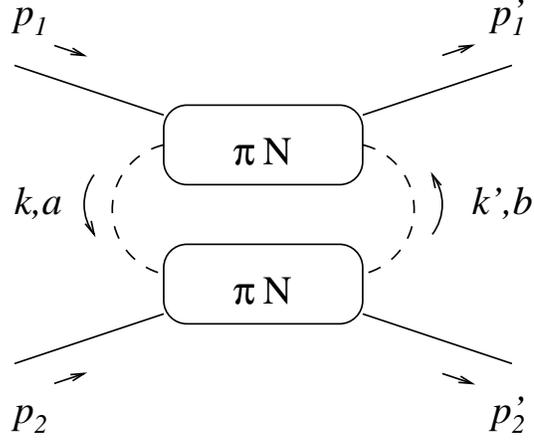
$$T_{\pi N}^{ab} = T^+ \delta_{ab} + T^- i \epsilon_{bac} \tau_c \quad (7)$$

$$T^\pm = \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}') \left[ D^\pm - \frac{i}{2m} \sigma_{\mu\nu} (p' - p)^\mu Q^\nu B^\pm \right] u(\mathbf{p}) \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}^{(4)} &= -\frac{i}{2!} \int[\dots] \left[ 3 T^{(1)+} T^{(2)+} + 2 \boldsymbol{\tau}^{(1)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}^{(2)} T^{(1)-} T^{(2)-} \right] \\ &= 3 \mathcal{M}^{(4)+} + 2 \mathcal{M}^{(4)-} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where

$$\int[\dots] = \int \frac{d^4 Q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{[(Q - q/2)^2 - \mu^2][(Q + q/2)^2 - \mu^2]} \quad (10)$$



We use the variables  $W$ ,  $z$ ,  $q$ , and  $Q$  defined as

$$\begin{aligned} W &= p_1 + p_2 = p'_1 + p'_2, \\ W^2 &= s, \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$z = [(p_1 + p'_1) - (p_2 + p'_2)] / 2, \tag{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q &= k' - k = p'_1 - p_1 = p_2 - p'_2, \\ q^2 &= t, \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

$$Q = (k + k') / 2. \tag{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{M}^{(4)\pm} &= [\bar{u}u]^{(1)} [\bar{u}u]^{(2)} \mathcal{I}_{DD}^{\pm} \\
&- [\bar{u}u]^{(1)} \left[ \bar{u} \frac{i}{2m} \sigma_{\mu\lambda} (p' - p)^{\mu} u \right]^{(2)} \left[ \frac{W^{\lambda}}{2m} H_{DB}^{\pm} + \frac{z^{\lambda}}{2m} L_{DB}^{\pm} \right] \\
&- \left[ \bar{u} \frac{i}{2m} \sigma_{\mu\lambda} (p' - p)^{\mu} u \right]^{(1)} [\bar{u}u]^{(2)} \left[ \frac{W^{\lambda}}{2m} H_{DB}^{\pm} - \frac{z^{\lambda}}{2m} L_{DB}^{\pm} \right] \\
&+ \left[ \bar{u} \frac{i}{2m} \sigma_{\mu\lambda} (p' - p)^{\mu} u \right]^{(1)} \left[ \bar{u} \frac{i}{2m} \sigma_{\nu\rho} (p' - p)^{\nu} u \right]^{(2)} \\
&\times \left[ \frac{W^{\lambda} W^{\rho}}{4m^2} H_{BB}^{\pm} + \frac{z^{\lambda} z^{\rho}}{4m^2} L_{BB}^{\pm} + g^{\lambda\rho} G_{BB}^{\pm} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{DD}^{\pm} = -\frac{i}{2!} \int[\dots] D^{(1)\pm} D^{(2)\pm} \tag{16}$$

$$\frac{W^{\lambda}}{2m} H_{DB}^{\pm} + \frac{z^{\lambda}}{2m} L_{DB}^{\pm} = -\frac{i}{2!} \int[\dots] Q^{\lambda} D^{(1)\pm} B^{(2)\pm} \tag{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{W^{\lambda} W^{\rho}}{4m^2} H_{BB}^{\pm} + \frac{z^{\lambda} z^{\rho}}{4m^2} L_{BB}^{\pm} + g^{\lambda\rho} G_{BB}^{\pm} = \\
&-\frac{i}{2!} \int[\dots] Q^{\lambda} Q^{\rho} B^{(1)\pm} B^{(2)\pm}
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

- second step: CM, normalization factor

$$V^{(4)\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{M}^{(4)\pm}}{4Em} \quad (19)$$

- third step: Dirac spinors

$$u^\alpha(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E+m}} \begin{pmatrix} (E+m)\chi^\alpha \\ \mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \chi^\alpha \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{u}(\mathbf{p}) = u^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) \gamma^0 \quad (20)$$

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma^0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\sigma^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma^i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^i \\ -\sigma^i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (21)$$

The result is written in terms of the operators

$$\Omega_{SS} = \mathbf{q}^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(2)}, \quad (22)$$

$$\Omega_T = \mathbf{q}^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(2)} - 3 \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(2)} \cdot \mathbf{q}, \quad (23)$$

$$\Omega_{SO} = \frac{i}{4} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(2)}) \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{z}), \quad (24)$$

$$\Omega_Q = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(1)} \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{z}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(2)} \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{z}). \quad (25)$$

# baryon ChPT

$$\mathcal{L}_N = \mathcal{L}_N^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_N^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_N^{(3)} + \dots \quad (26)$$

- Gasser, Sainio e Švarc: loops, dimensional regularization, minimal subtraction  $\rightarrow$  violation of power counting

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_N = \mathcal{L}_N^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_N^{(3)} + \Delta\mathcal{L}_N^{(0)} + \Delta\mathcal{L}_N^{(1)} \quad (27)$$

- Jenkins e Manohar: heavy baryon expansion (HBChPT) — recovers power counting

- Ellis e Tang, Becher e Leutwyler: relativistic formalism

- loop integrals separated in two parts:

*I* (low-energy contributions)

*R* (high momenta contributions)

- *R* is analytic in all low-energy region  $\rightarrow$  Taylor expansion

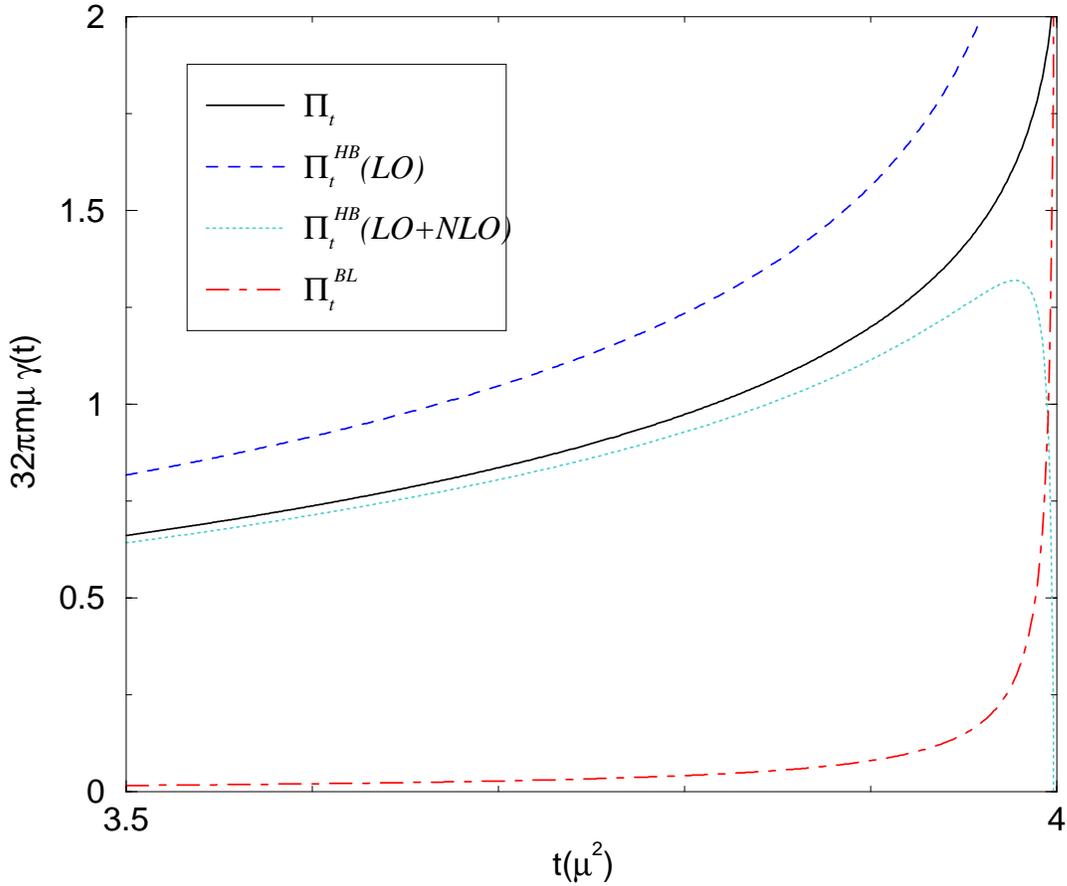
$\rightarrow$  absorbed in LECs

- *I* exhibit a power counting rule

- $q/m$  expansion of *I*  $\rightarrow$  HBChPT

- triangle integral:  $q/m$  expansion fails near  $t = 4\mu^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma(t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4\mu^2}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{(t' - t)} \frac{1}{16\pi m \sqrt{t'}} \arctan \frac{2m\sqrt{t' - 4\mu^2}}{t - 2\mu^2} \\
&\approx \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4\mu^2}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{(t' - t)} \frac{1}{16\pi m \sqrt{t'}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{(t' - 2\mu^2)}{2m\sqrt{t' - 4\mu^2}} \right]_{HB} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left[ \frac{\mu\sqrt{t'}}{2m\sqrt{t' - 4\mu^2}} - \frac{\sqrt{t'}}{2\mu} \arctan \frac{\mu^2}{m\sqrt{t' - 4\mu^2}} \right]_{th} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$



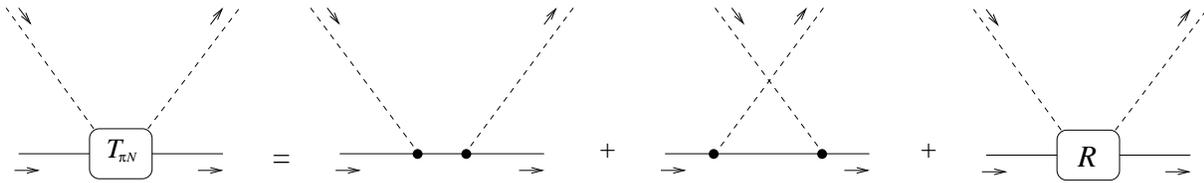
- $t \sim 4\mu^2$  determines the asymptotic behaviour of the potential in configuration space

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma(r) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{4\mu^2}^{\infty} dt' \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \frac{\text{Im}\gamma(t')}{t' + \mathbf{q}^2} \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{4\mu^2}^{\infty} dt' \frac{e^{-r\sqrt{t'}}}{r} \text{Im}\gamma(t'). \tag{28}
\end{aligned}$$

## $\pi N$ amplitude

- analytic structure: nucleon pole + smooth background

$$T_{\pi N} = \underbrace{T_{pv}}_{\text{Born term}} + \underbrace{T_R}_{\text{analiticity, crossing}} \quad (29)$$



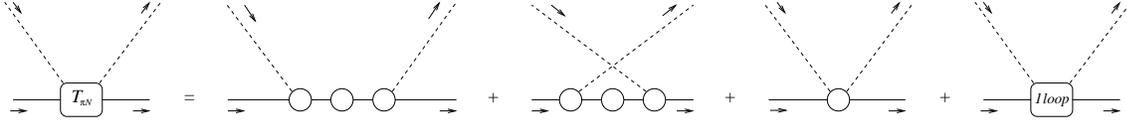
- 70's: Höhler, Jacob and Strauss (Nucl. Phys. B 39, 273) considered  $T_R$  as a power series in  $\nu = (s - u)/4m$  and  $t$ , extracting the coefficients from experiment through dispersion relations

$$X_R = \sum x_{mn} \nu^{2m} t^n \quad (30)$$

where

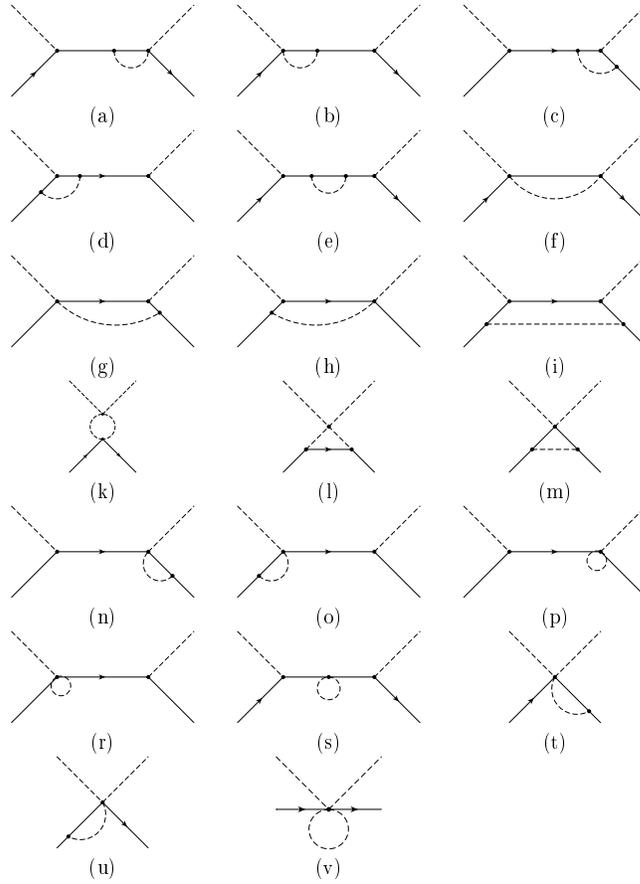
$$X_R \in \left\{ D^+, \frac{B^+}{\nu}, \frac{D^-}{\nu}, B^- \right\}. \quad (31)$$

• Becher and Leutwyler [JHEP 106, 17 (2001)]



tree level graphs  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{(1)}, \mathcal{L}^{(2)}, \mathcal{L}^{(3)},$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{(4)}$

1 loop graphs  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{(1)}$  and  $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$

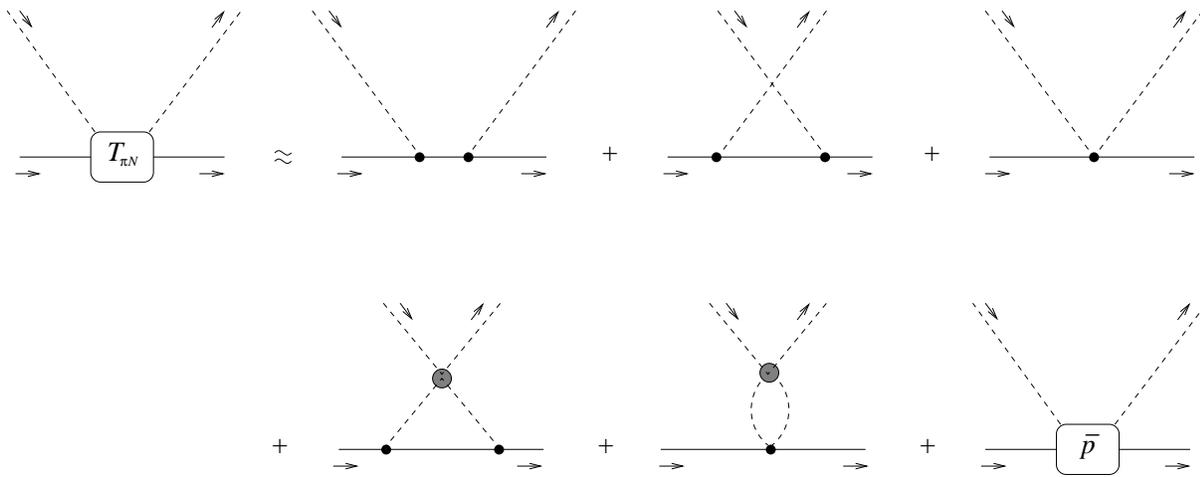


$$T_R = \underbrace{T_P}_{\text{polynomial terms}} + \underbrace{T_C}_{\text{imaginary contrib.}} \quad (32)$$

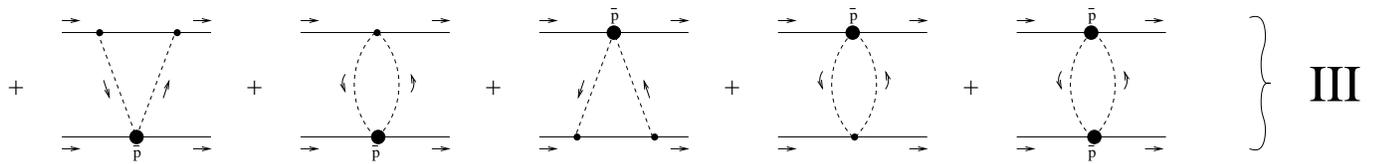
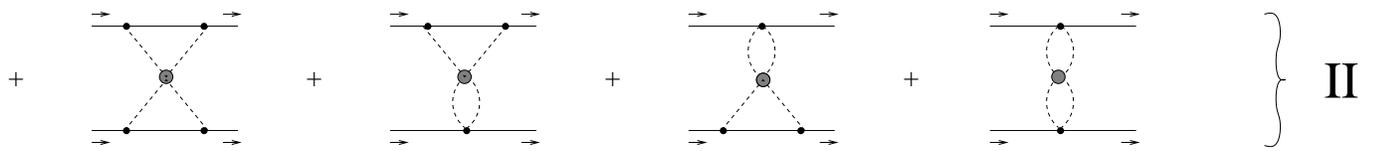
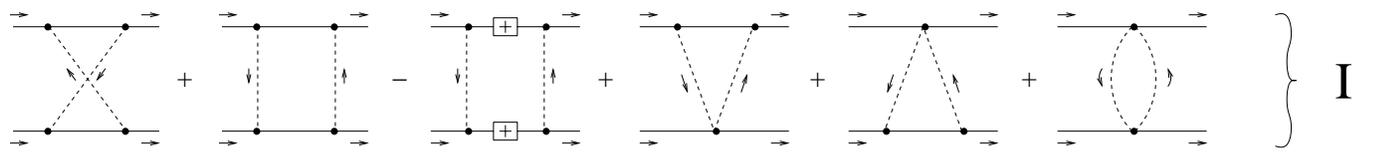
- non-polynomial  $t$  dependence



As an input in the TPEP we used



# TPEP



## basic integrals

$$\Pi_\ell = \frac{(4\pi)^2}{i} \int[\dots] = -2L(q) , \quad (33)$$

$$\Pi_t = \frac{(4\pi)^2}{i} \int[\dots] \frac{2m\mu}{s_1 - m^2} , \quad (34)$$

$$\Pi_\times = \frac{(4\pi)^2}{i} \int[\dots] \frac{2m\mu}{s_1 - m^2} \frac{2m\mu}{s_2 - m^2} , \quad (35)$$

$$\Pi_b, \tilde{\Pi}_b \rightarrow \text{box} - \text{iterated OPEP} , \quad (36)$$

$$\Pi_a = -4\pi\mu A(q) , \quad (37)$$

where

$$q = |\mathbf{q}| , \quad (38)$$

$$\int[\dots] = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2 - \mu^2)(k'^2 - \mu^2)} , \quad (39)$$

$$L(q) = \frac{\sqrt{4\mu^2 + q^2}}{q} \ln \frac{\sqrt{4\mu^2 + q^2} + q}{2\mu} , \quad (40)$$

$$A(q) = \frac{1}{2q} \arctan \frac{q}{2\mu} . \quad (41)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
V_C^+ = & \frac{m}{E} \frac{3m^2}{256\pi^2 f_\pi^4} \left[ \frac{\mu}{m} \right]^2 \left\{ g_A^4 (1 + 4\Delta_{GT}) (1 - t/2\mu^2)^2 (\Pi_\times - \Pi_b) \right. \\
& + \left[ \frac{\mu}{m} \right] g_A^2 (1 - t/2\mu^2) \left[ -g_A^2 (2\Pi_a + \Pi_t t/\mu^2) + 8 (\bar{\delta}_{00}^+ + \bar{\delta}_{01}^+ t/\mu^2) \Pi_t \right] \\
& + \left[ \frac{\mu}{m} \right]^2 \left[ -\frac{m^2 g_A^4}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^2} (1 - 2t/\mu^2) \left( (1 - t/2\mu^2) \Pi_t - 2\pi \right)^2 + \frac{g_A^4}{4} \frac{t}{\mu^2} (\Pi_\times + \Pi_b) \right] \\
& + \left[ \frac{\mu}{m} \right]^2 \left[ g_A^4 \frac{t^2}{\mu^4} - 4g_A^2 \left( (\bar{\delta}_{00}^+ + \bar{\delta}_{01}^+ t/\mu^2) t/\mu^2 + \delta_{10}^+ (1 - 2t/3\mu^2 + t^2/6\mu^2) \right) \right. \\
& \left. + 8 \left( \bar{\delta}_{00}^+ + \bar{\delta}_{01}^+ t/\mu^2 + (\delta_{10}^+/3)(1 - t/4\mu^2) \right)^2 + \frac{32}{45} (\delta_{10}^+)^2 (1 - t/4\mu^2)^2 \right] \Pi_\ell \left. \right\} .
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

## HB expansion

$$\Pi_t^{HB} = \Pi_a + \frac{\mu}{2m} (1-t/2\mu^2) \Pi'_\ell, \quad (43)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_\times^{HB} &= -\Pi'_\ell - \frac{\mu}{m} \frac{\pi/2}{(1-t/4\mu^2)} \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu^2}{4m^2} \left[ (1-t/2\mu^2)^2 (2\Pi'_\ell - \Pi''_\ell) + (2z^2/3\mu^2) \Pi'_\ell \right], \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_b^{HB} &= -\Pi'_\ell - \frac{\mu}{m} \frac{\pi/4}{(1-t/4\mu^2)} \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu^2}{12m^2} \left[ (1-t/2\mu^2)^2 (2\Pi'_\ell - \Pi''_\ell) + (2z^2/\mu^2) \Pi'_\ell \right], \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_b^{HB} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \Pi_a + \frac{2\mu}{3m} (1-t/2\mu^2) \Pi'_\ell \right], \quad (46)$$

where

$$\Pi' = \mu (d\Pi/d\mu). \quad (47)$$

- $$\begin{aligned}
V_C = V_C^+ &= \frac{3g_A^2}{16\pi f_\pi^4} \left\{ -\frac{g_A^2 \mu^5}{16m(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)} + [2\mu^2(2c_1 - c_3) - \mathbf{q}^2 c_3] (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) A(q) \right. \\
&+ \left. \frac{g_A^2(2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) A(q)}{16m} [-3\mathbf{q}^2 + (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^*] \right\} \\
&+ \frac{g_A^2 L(q)}{32\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m} \left\{ \frac{24\mu^6}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} (2c_1 + c_3) + 6\mu^4(c_2 - 2c_3) + 4\mu^2 \mathbf{q}^2(6c_1 + c_2 - 3c_3) + \mathbf{q}^4(c_2 - 6c_3) \right\} \\
&- \frac{3L(q)}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^4} \left\{ [-4\mu^2 c_1 + c_3(2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) + c_2(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)/6]^2 + \frac{1}{45} (c_2)^2 (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^2 \right\} \\
&+ \frac{g_A^4}{32\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m^2} \left\{ L(q) \left[ \frac{2\mu^8}{(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^2} + \frac{8\mu^6}{(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)} - 2\mu^4 - \mathbf{q}^4 \right] + \frac{\mu^6/2}{(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)} \right\} \\
&- \frac{3g_A^4 [A(q)]^2}{1024\pi^2 f_\pi^6} (\mu^2 + 2\mathbf{q}^2) (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^2 \\
&- \frac{3g_A^4(2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) A(q)}{1024\pi^2 f_\pi^6} \{4\mu g_A^2 (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) + 2\mu (\mu^2 + 2\mathbf{q}^2)\} , \tag{48}
\end{aligned}$$

- $$\begin{aligned}
V_T = -\frac{3V_T^+}{m^2} &= \frac{3g_A^4 L(q)}{64\pi^2 f_\pi^4} - \frac{g_A^4 A(q)}{512\pi f_\pi^4 m} [9(2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) + 3(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^*] \\
&- \frac{g_A^4 L(q)}{32\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m^2} \left[ z^2/4 + [5/8 - (3/8)^*] \mathbf{q}^2 + \frac{\mu^4}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \right] \\
&+ \frac{g_A^2 (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) L(q)}{32\pi^2 f_\pi^4} \left[ (\tilde{d}_{14} - \tilde{d}_{15}) - (g_A^4/32 \pi^2 f_\pi^2)^* \right] + \left[ 3\Delta_{GT} \frac{g_A^4 L(q)}{16\pi^2 f_\pi^4} \right]^* , \tag{49}
\end{aligned}$$

- $$\begin{aligned}
V_{LS} = -\frac{V_{LS}^+}{m^2} &= -\frac{3g_A^4 A(q)}{32\pi f_\pi^4 m} [(2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) + (\mu^2 + 3\mathbf{q}^2/8)^*] \\
&- \frac{g_A^4 L(q)}{4\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m^2} \left[ \frac{\mu^4}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} + \frac{11}{32} \mathbf{q}^2 \right] - \frac{g_A^2 c_2 L(q)}{8\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m} (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) , \tag{50}
\end{aligned}$$

- $$V_{\sigma L} = \frac{4V_Q^+}{m^4} = -\frac{g_A^4 L(q)}{32\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m^2} , \tag{51}$$

- $$\begin{aligned}
W_C = V_C^- &= \frac{L(q)}{384\pi^2 f_\pi^4} \left[ 4\mu^2 (5g_A^4 - 4g_A^2 - 1) + \mathbf{q}^2 (23g_A^4 - 10g_A^2 - 1) + \frac{48g_A^4 \mu^4}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \right] \\
&- \frac{g_A^2}{128\pi f_\pi^4 m} \left\{ 3g_A^2 \frac{\mu^5}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} + A(q) (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) [g_A^2 (4\mu^2 + 3\mathbf{q}^2) - 2 (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) \right. \\
&+ g_A^2 (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^* \left. \right\} + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2 c_4 L(q)}{192\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m} [g_A^2 (8\mu^2 + 5\mathbf{q}^2) + (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)] \\
&- \frac{L(q)}{768\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m^2} \left\{ (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) z^2 + g_A^2 \left[ \frac{48\mu^6}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} - 24\mu^4 - 12 (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) \mathbf{q}^2 + (16\mu^2 + 10\mathbf{q}^2) z^2 \right] \right. \\
&+ g_A^4 \left[ z^2 \left( \frac{16\mu^4}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} - 7\mathbf{q}^2 - 20\mu^2 \right) \right. \\
&- \left. \left. \frac{64\mu^8}{(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^2} - \frac{48\mu^6}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} + \frac{[16 - (24)^*] \mu^4 \mathbf{q}^2}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} + [20 - (6)^*] \mathbf{q}^4 + 24\mu^2 \mathbf{q}^2 + 24\mu^4 \right] \right\} \\
&+ \frac{16g_A^4 \mu^6}{768\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m^2} \frac{1}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \\
&- \frac{L(q)}{18432\pi^4 f_\pi^6} \left\{ 192\pi^2 f_\pi^2 (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) \tilde{d}_3 [2g_A^2 (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) - 3/5 (g_A^2 - 1) (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)] \right. \\
&+ [6g_A^2 (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) - (g_A^2 - 1) (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)] \left[ 384\pi^2 f_\pi^2 \left( (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) (\tilde{d}_1 + \tilde{d}_2) + 4\mu^2 \tilde{d}_5 \right) \right. \\
&+ L(q) (4\mu^2 (1 + 2g_A^2) + \mathbf{q}^2 (1 + 5g_A^2)) - \left. \left. \left( \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{3} (5 + 13g_A^2) + 8\mu^2 (1 + 2g_A^2) \right) \right. \right. \\
&+ \left. \left. \left( 2g_A^4 (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{q}^2 (1 + 2g_A^2) \right)^* \right] \right\} \\
&- \frac{1}{25} (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) (15 + 7g_A^4) [10g_A^2 (2\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) - 3(g_A^2 - 1) (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)]^* \left. \right\} \\
&- \frac{z^2 g_A^4}{2048\pi^2 f_\pi^6} \left\{ [(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) A(q)]^2 + 2\mu(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) A(q) \right\}^* \\
&+ \Delta_{GT} \frac{g_A^2 L(q)}{96\pi^2 f_\pi^4} \left[ g_A^2 \left( \frac{48\mu^4}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} + 20\mu^2 + 23\mathbf{q}^2 \right) - 8\mu^2 - 5\mathbf{q}^2 \right]^*, \tag{52}
\end{aligned}$$

- $$\begin{aligned}
W_T &= -\frac{3}{m^2} V_T^- = \frac{g_A^2 A(q)}{32\pi f_\pi^4} \left[ \left( c_4 + \frac{1}{4m} \right) (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) - \frac{g_A^2}{8m} [10\mu^2 + 3\mathbf{q}^2 - (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^*] \right] \\
&- \frac{c_4^2 L(q)}{96\pi^2 f_\pi^4} (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) + \frac{c_4 L(q)}{192\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m} [g_A^2 (16\mu^2 + 7\mathbf{q}^2) - (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)] \\
&- \frac{L(q)}{1536\pi^2 f_\pi^4 m^2} \left[ g_A^4 \left( 28\mu^2 + 17\mathbf{q}^2 + \frac{16\mu^4}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \right) - g_A^2 (32\mu^2 + 14\mathbf{q}^2) + (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) \right] \\
&- \frac{[A(q)]^2 g_A^4 (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^2}{2048\pi^2 f_\pi^6} - \frac{A(q) g_A^4 (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)}{1024\pi^2 f_\pi^6} \mu (1 + 2g_A^2), \tag{53}
\end{aligned}$$

- $$\begin{aligned}
W_{LS} &= -\frac{1}{m^2} V_{LS}^- = \frac{A(q)}{32\pi f_\pi^4 m} [g_A^2 (g_A^2 - 1) (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) + g_A^4 (2\mu^2 + 3\mathbf{q}^2/4)^*] \\
&+ \frac{c_4 L(q)}{48\pi^2 m f_\pi^4} [g_A^2 (8\mu^2 + 5\mathbf{q}^2) + (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)] \\
&+ \frac{L(q)}{256\pi^2 m^2 f_\pi^4} \left[ (4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2) - 16g_A^2 (\mu^2 + 3\mathbf{q}^2/8) + \frac{4g_A^4}{3} \left( 9\mu^2 + 11\mathbf{q}^2/4 - \frac{4\mu^4}{4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \right) \right] \\
&+ \frac{g_A^4}{512\pi^2 f_\pi^6} \{ [(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)A(q)] [(4\mu^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)A(q) + 2\mu] \}^* , \tag{54}
\end{aligned}$$

- $$W_{\sigma L} \simeq 0 . \tag{55}$$

Figure 1: Central isoscalar component.

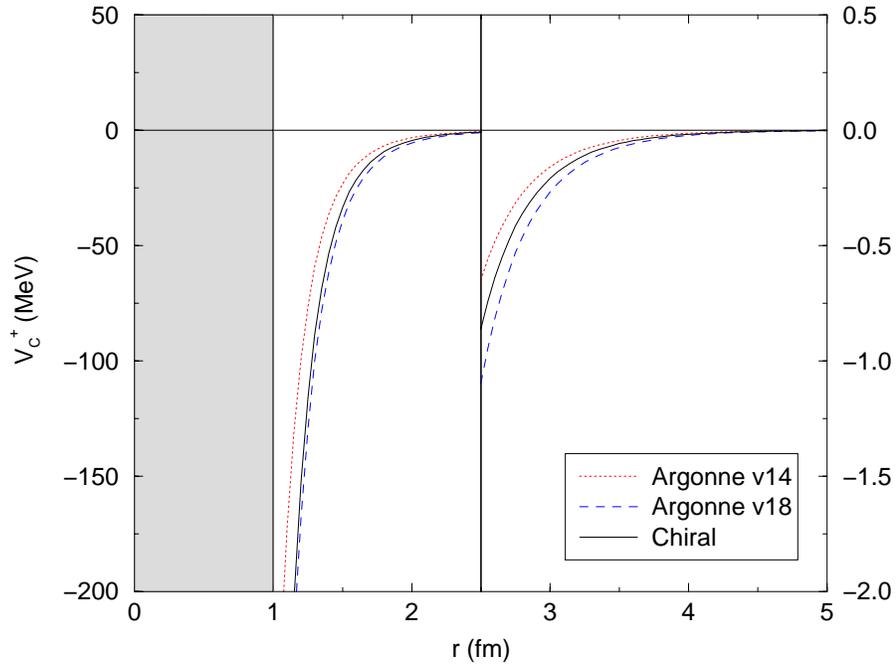


Figure 2: Spin-orbit isoscalar component.

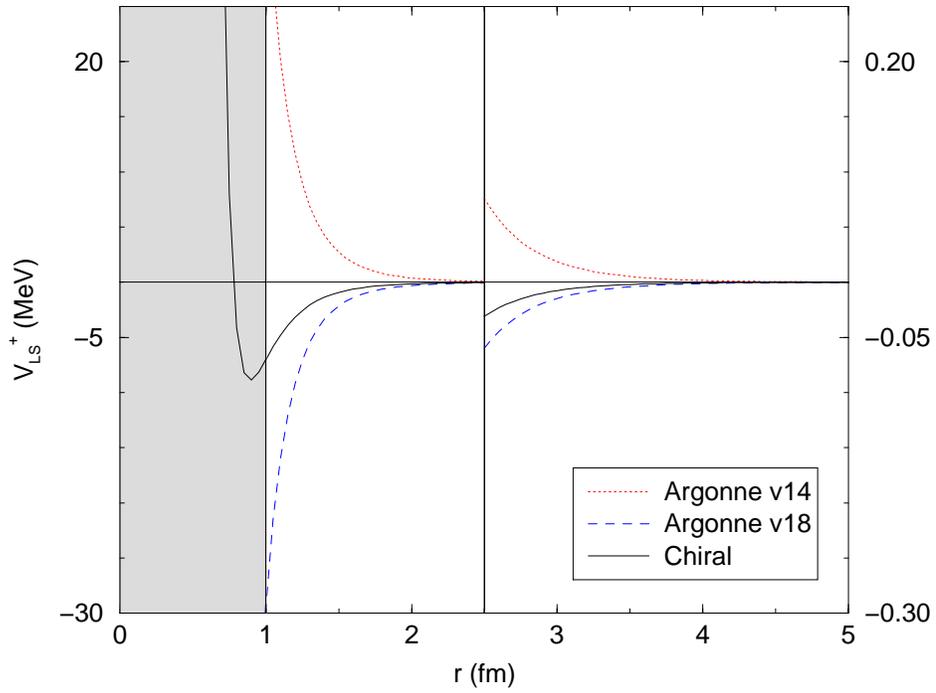


Figure 3: Tensor isoscalar component.

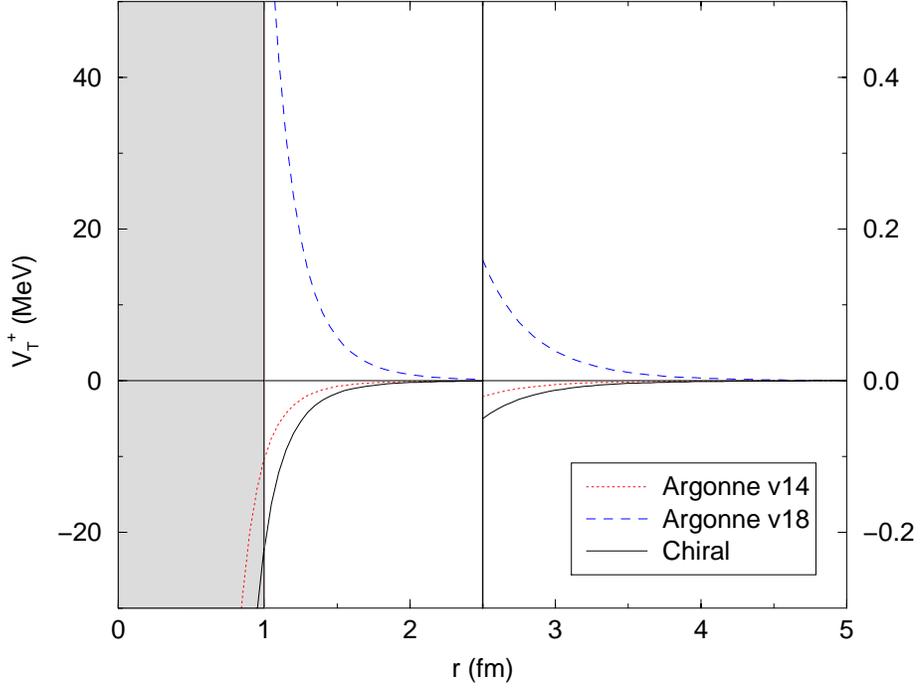


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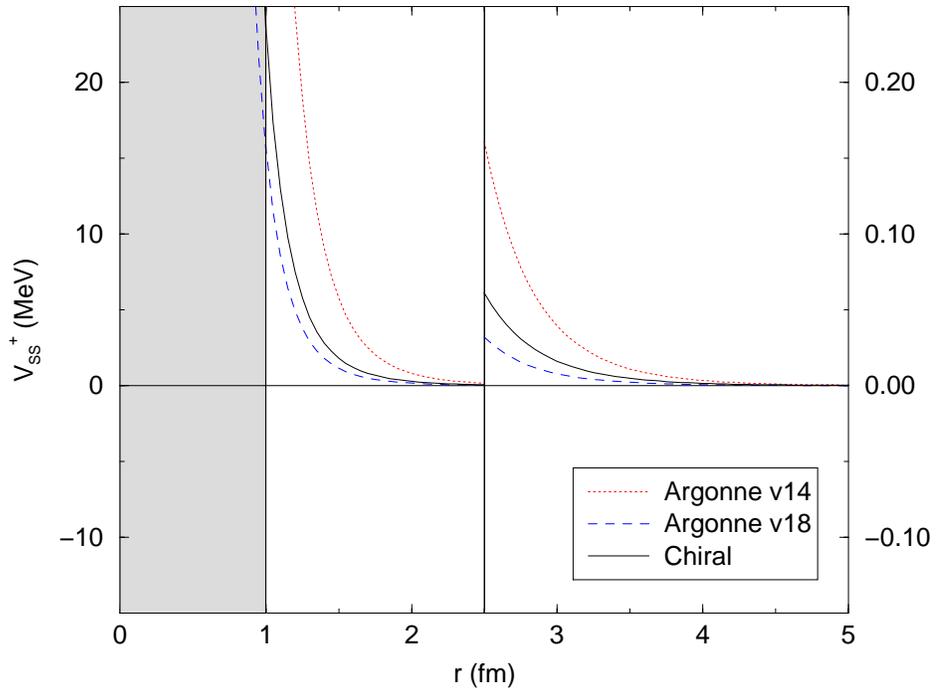


Figure 5: Central isovector component.

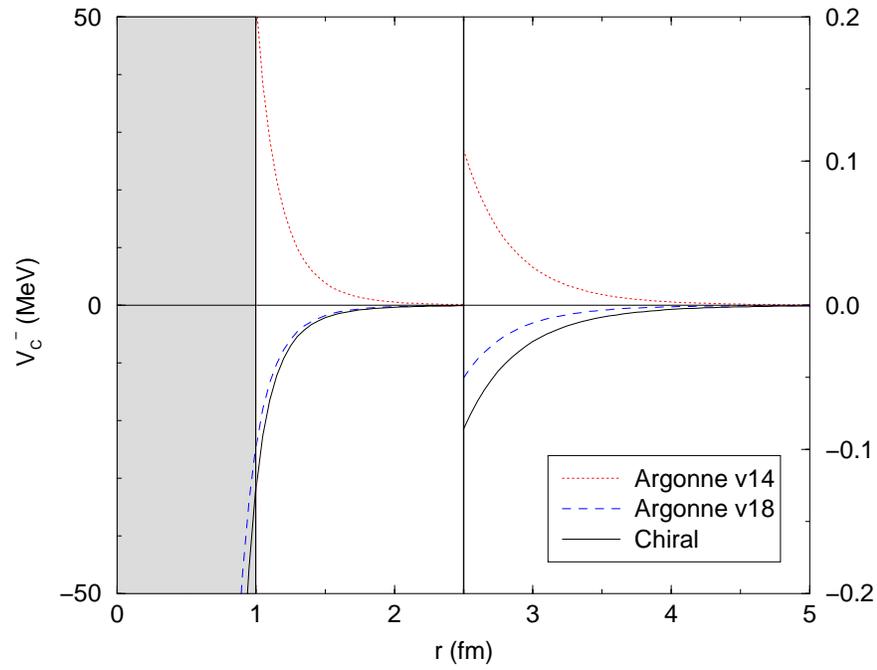


Figure 6: Spin-orbit isovector component.

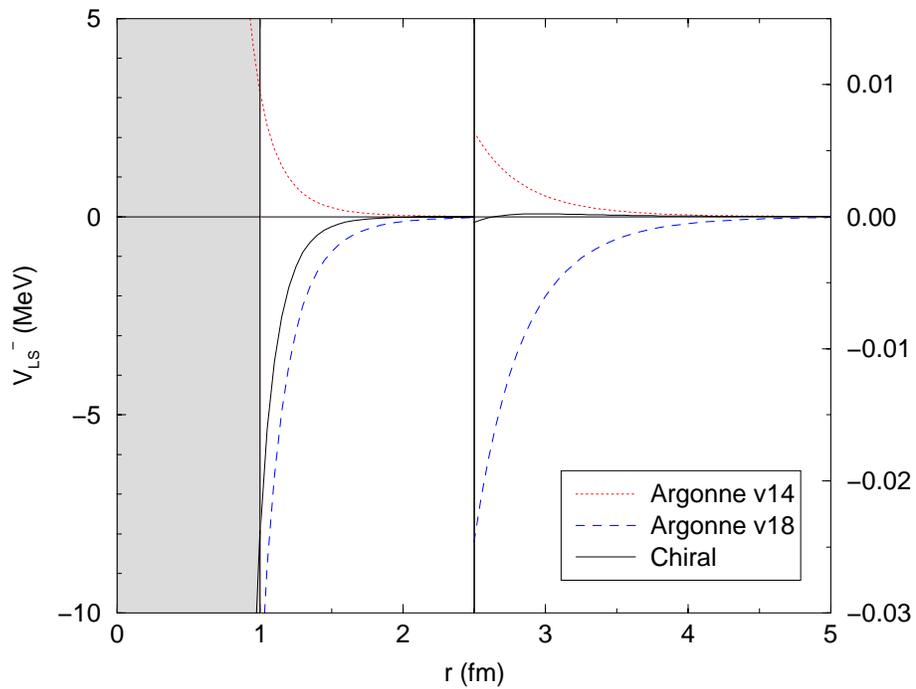


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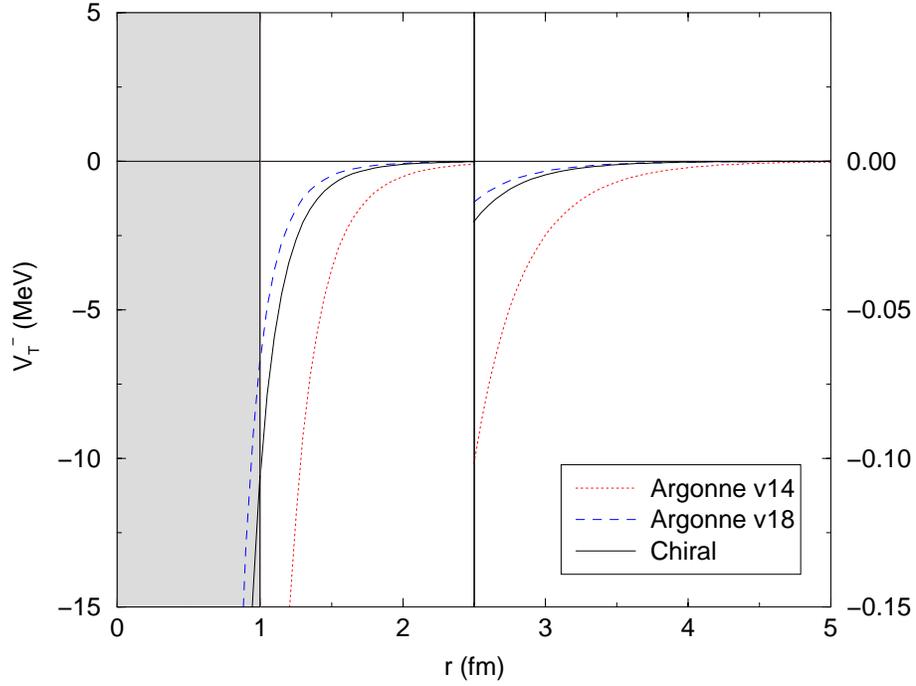


Figure 8: Spin-spin isovector component.

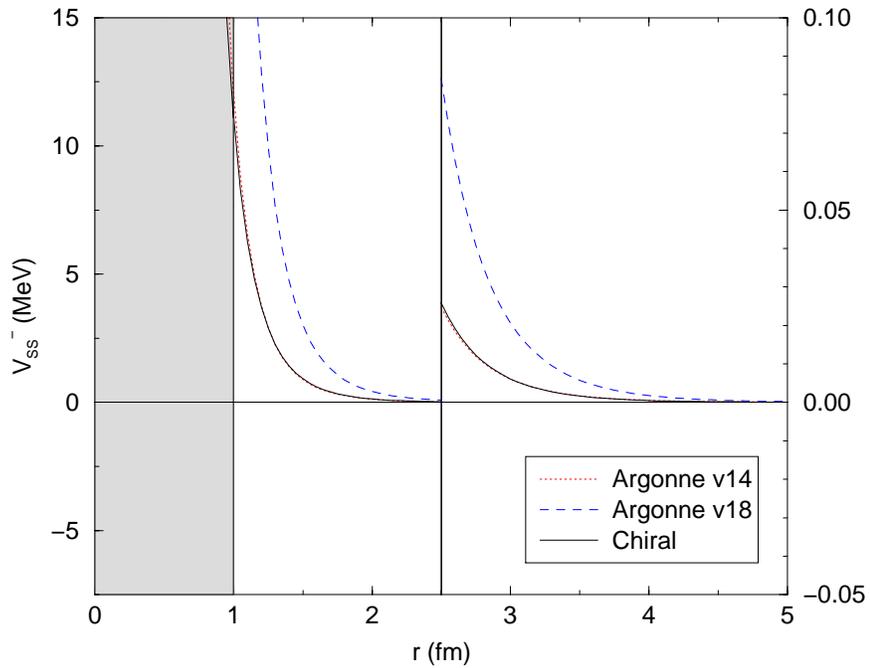


Figure 9: OPEP and TPEP contributions to the tensor isovector potential.

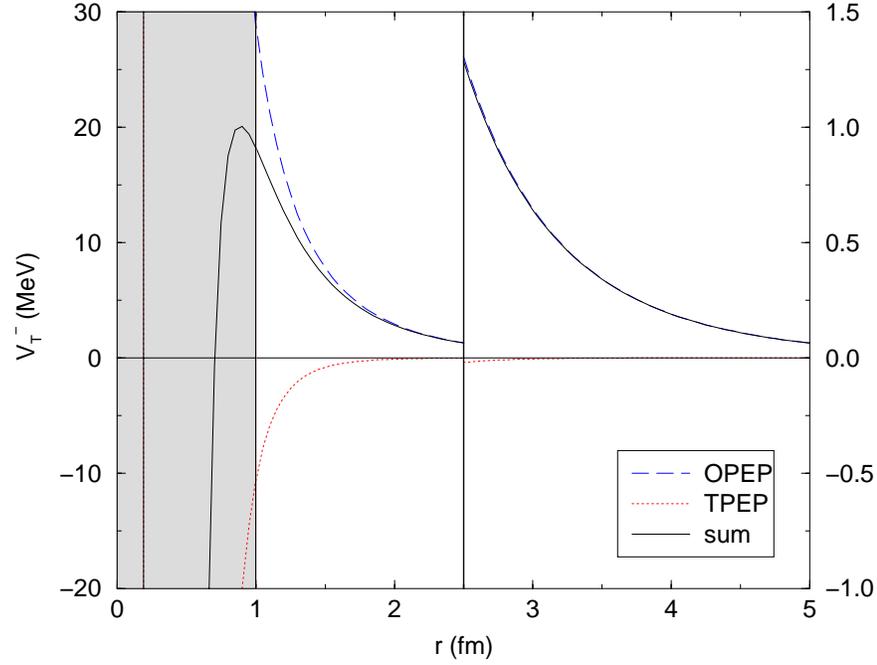


Figure 10: OPEP and TPEP contributions to the spin-spin isovector potential.

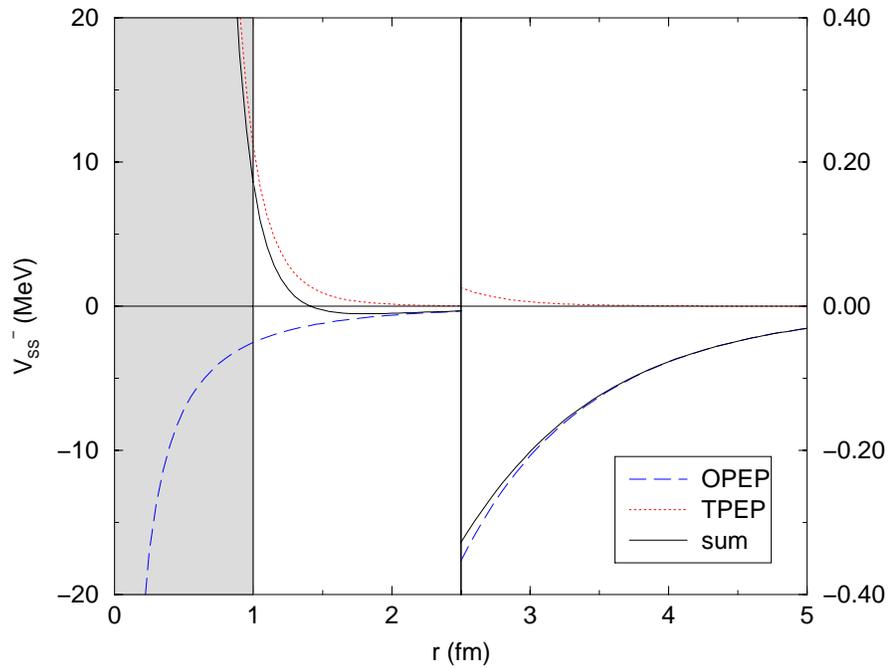


Fig.5(a)  $V_C^+$  (partial) /  $V_C^+$  (total)

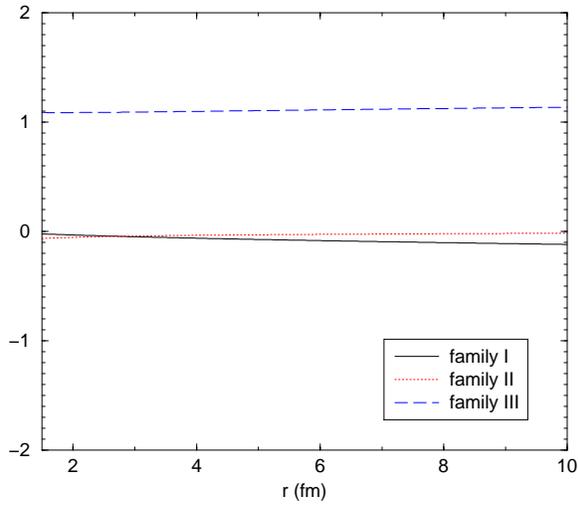


Fig.5(b)  $V_{LS}^+$  (partial) /  $V_{LS}^+$  (total)

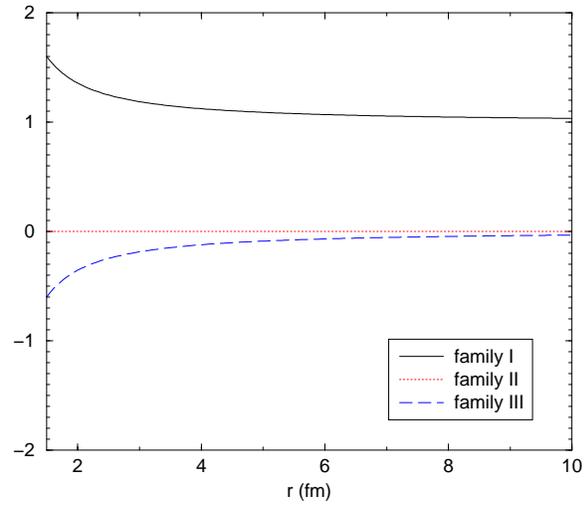


Fig.5(c)  $V_T^+$  (partial) /  $V_T^+$  (total)

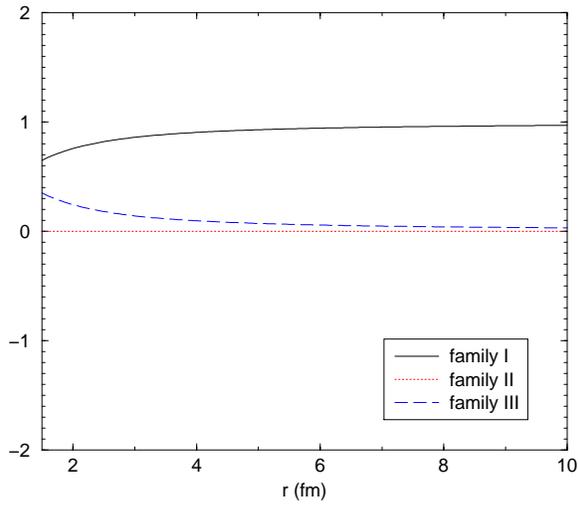
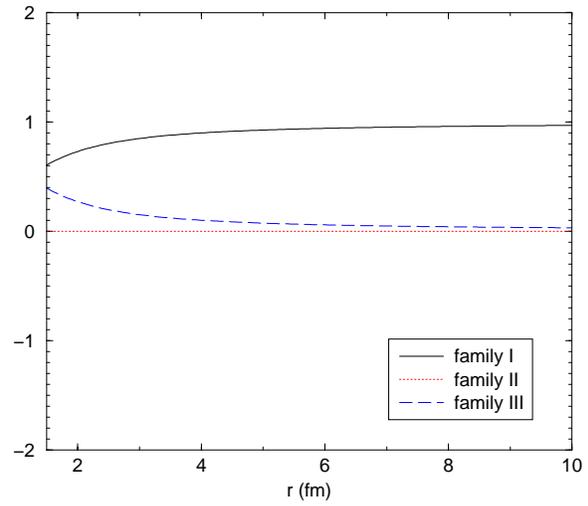


Fig.5(d)  $V_{SS}^+$  (partial) /  $V_{SS}^+$  (total)



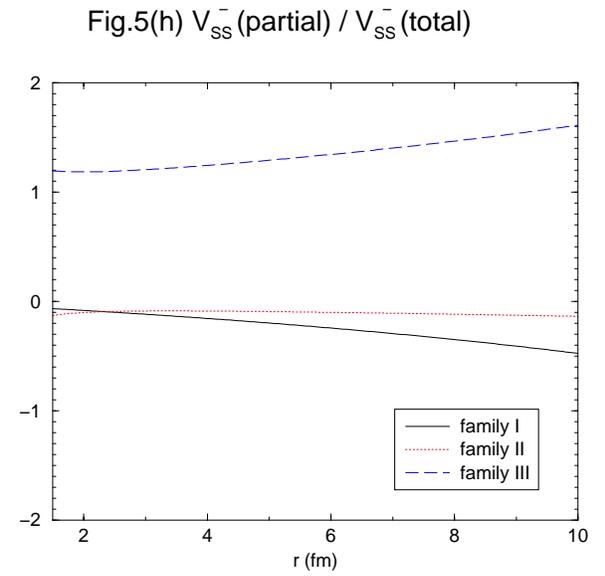
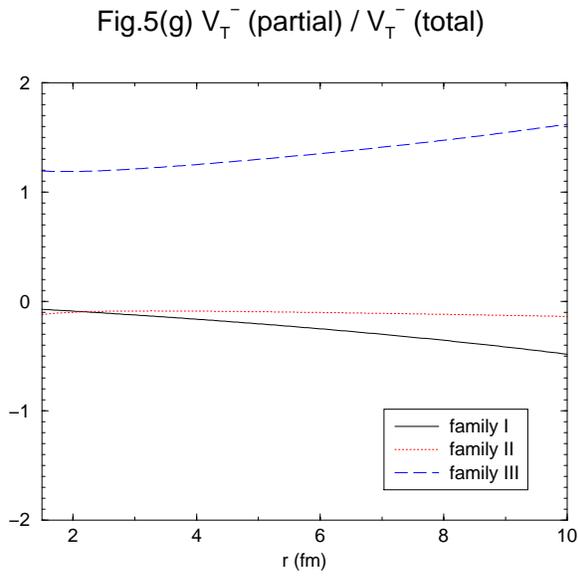
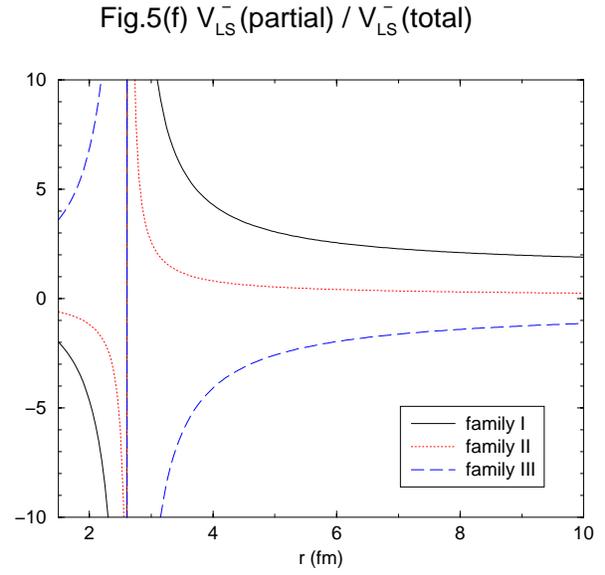
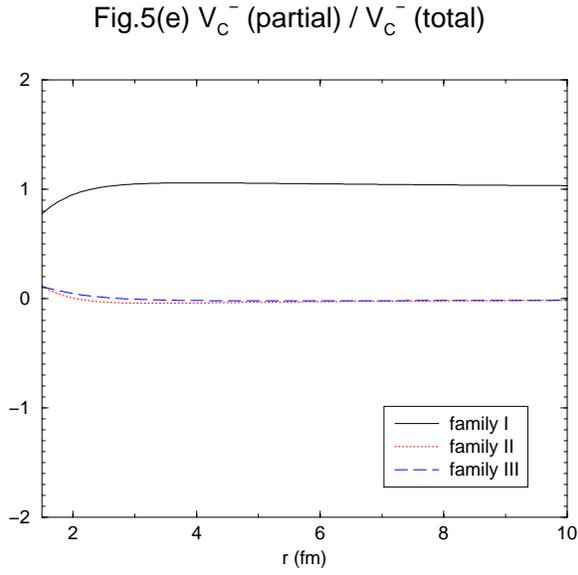


Figure 11: Relative weight of each family in the TPEP, obtained by dividing the partial contributions by the full result.

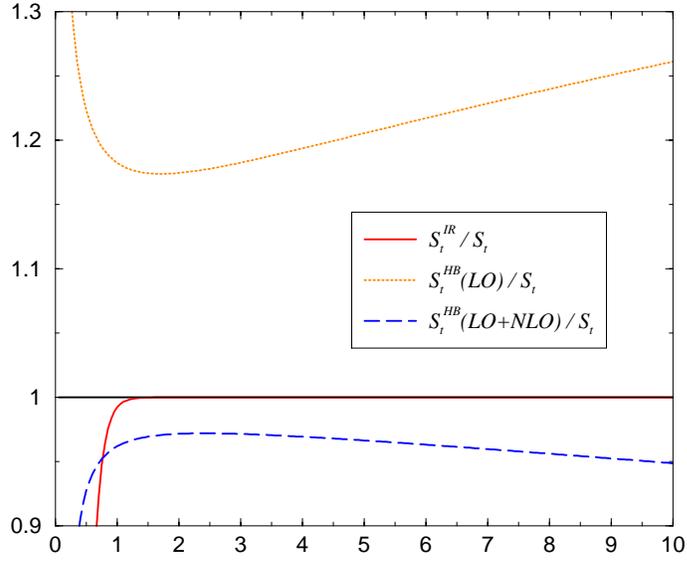


Figure 12: The heavy baryon approximation of the triangle integral.

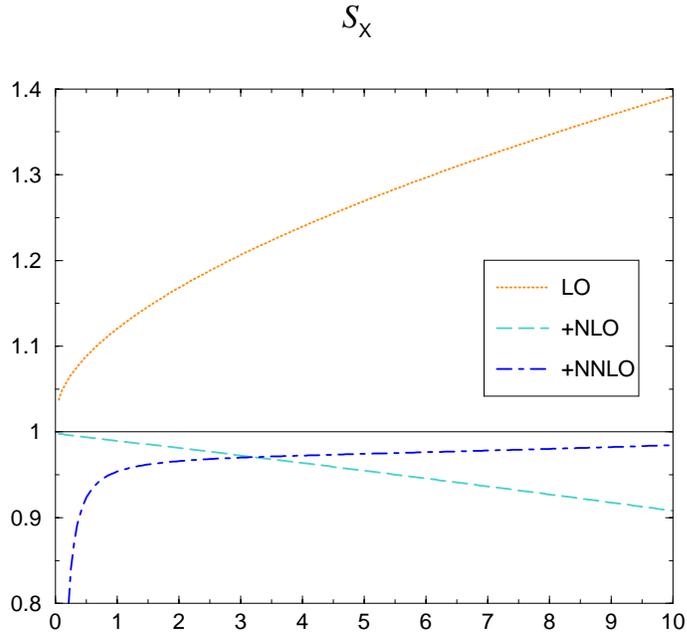


Figure 13: The heavy baryon approximation of  $S_x$ . The partial sums are divided by the relativistic result.

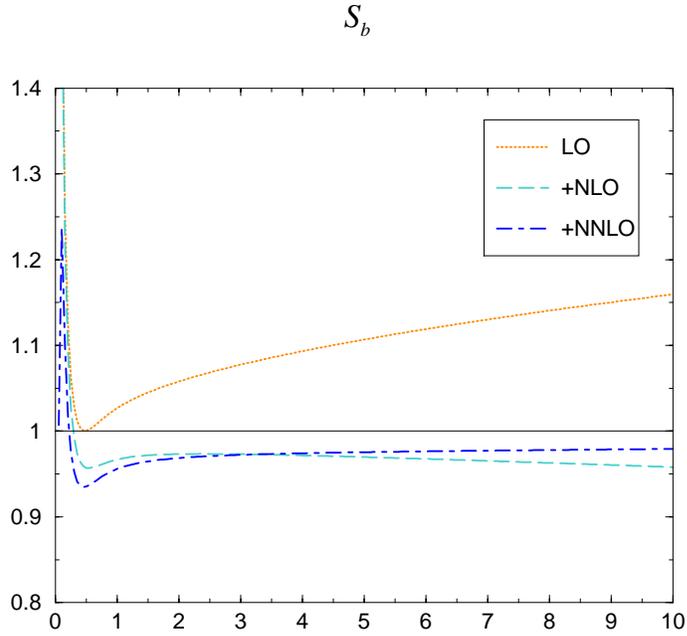


Figure 14: The heavy baryon approximation of  $S_b$ . The partial sums are divided by the relativistic result.

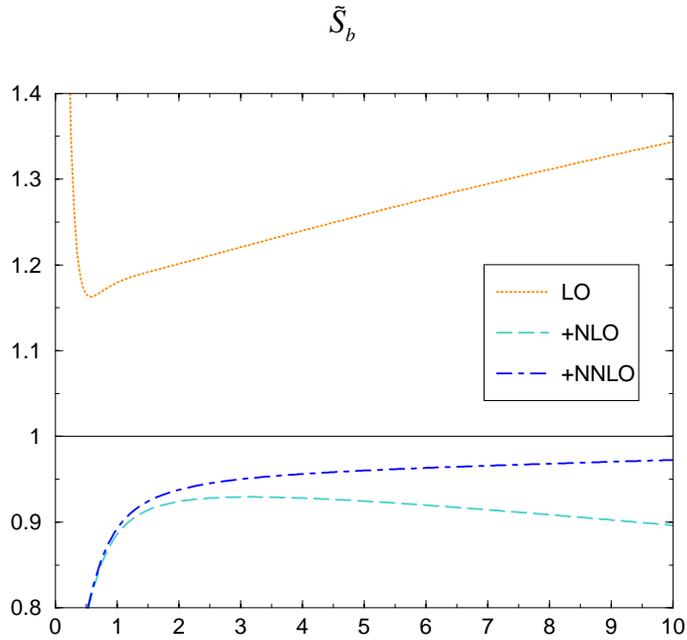


Figure 15: The heavy baryon approximation of  $\tilde{S}_b$ . The partial sums are divided by the relativistic result.

# $N\alpha$ scattering

$\alpha$  system

$$\begin{aligned} |N_1 \dots N_4\rangle &= |\mathbf{r}_1 \dots \mathbf{r}_4\rangle \otimes |SPIN\rangle \otimes |ISOSPIN\rangle \\ &= |\mathbf{R}\rangle |\alpha\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

(Kanada *et al.*, *Progr. Theor. Phys.*, 79)

$$|\alpha\rangle = N_\alpha \exp\left(-\frac{c}{2} \sum_{j>i=1}^4 \mathbf{r}_{ij}^2\right) |\chi_\alpha\rangle \quad (57)$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{ij} = \mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j$$

$$N_\alpha \rightarrow \text{norm. constant}$$

$$c \rightarrow \text{parameter}$$

$$|\chi_\alpha\rangle \rightarrow \alpha \text{ spin-isospin wave function}$$

$$H_4 = \sum_{i=1}^4 -\frac{\nabla_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{j>i=1}^4 \frac{c^2}{2m} \mathbf{r}_{ij}^2 \quad (58)$$

Jacobi coordinates

$$H_\alpha |\alpha\rangle = E_\alpha |\alpha\rangle \quad (59)$$

where  $E_\alpha = M_\alpha - 4m$ ,

$$H_\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[ -\frac{\nabla_{\rho_i}^2}{2m} + 2 \frac{c^2}{m} \rho_i^2 \right], \quad (60)$$

$$|\alpha\rangle = \left(\frac{4c}{\pi}\right)^{9/4} \exp\left(-2c \sum_{i=1}^3 \rho_i^2\right) |\chi_\alpha\rangle. \quad (61)$$

**$N_\alpha$  system**

$$H_5 |N_0 \dots N_4\rangle = E |N_0 \dots N_4\rangle, \quad (62)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_5 &= \sum_{i=0}^4 -\frac{\nabla_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{j>i=1}^4 \frac{c^2}{2m} \mathbf{r}_{ij}^2 + \mathbf{V} \\ &= -\frac{\nabla_o^2}{2m} - \frac{\nabla_R^2}{2M_\alpha} + H_\alpha + \mathbf{V}, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{V} &= \sum_{i=1}^4 V_{oi}(\mathbf{r}_{oi}) + \\ &\sum_{j>i=1}^4 \left[ \bar{V}_{oij}(\mathbf{r}_{oi}, \mathbf{r}_{jo}) + \bar{V}_{ijo}(\mathbf{r}_{oi}, \mathbf{r}_{jo}) + \bar{V}_{joi}(\mathbf{r}_{oi}, \mathbf{r}_{jo}) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

Isolating the movement of the center of mass:

$$\mathbf{s} = \frac{m\mathbf{r}_o + M_\alpha \mathbf{R}}{m + M_\alpha} \quad (65)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{r}_o - \mathbf{R} \quad (66)$$

$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla_x^2}{2M_R} + H_\alpha + \mathbf{V} \right] |N_0 \dots N_4\rangle_{CM} = E_{CM} |N_0 \dots N_4\rangle_{CM} \quad (67)$$

Aproximation: two-body system

$$|N_0 \dots N_4\rangle_{CM} \approx |x\rangle |\chi_o\rangle |\alpha\rangle \quad (68)$$

$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla_x^2}{2M_R} + \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}) \right] |x\rangle |\chi_o\rangle = E_x |x\rangle |\chi_o\rangle, \quad (69)$$

$$(E_x = E_{CM} - E_\alpha)$$

$$\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}) = W(\mathbf{x}) + \bar{W}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \alpha | \mathbf{V} | \alpha \rangle \quad (70)$$

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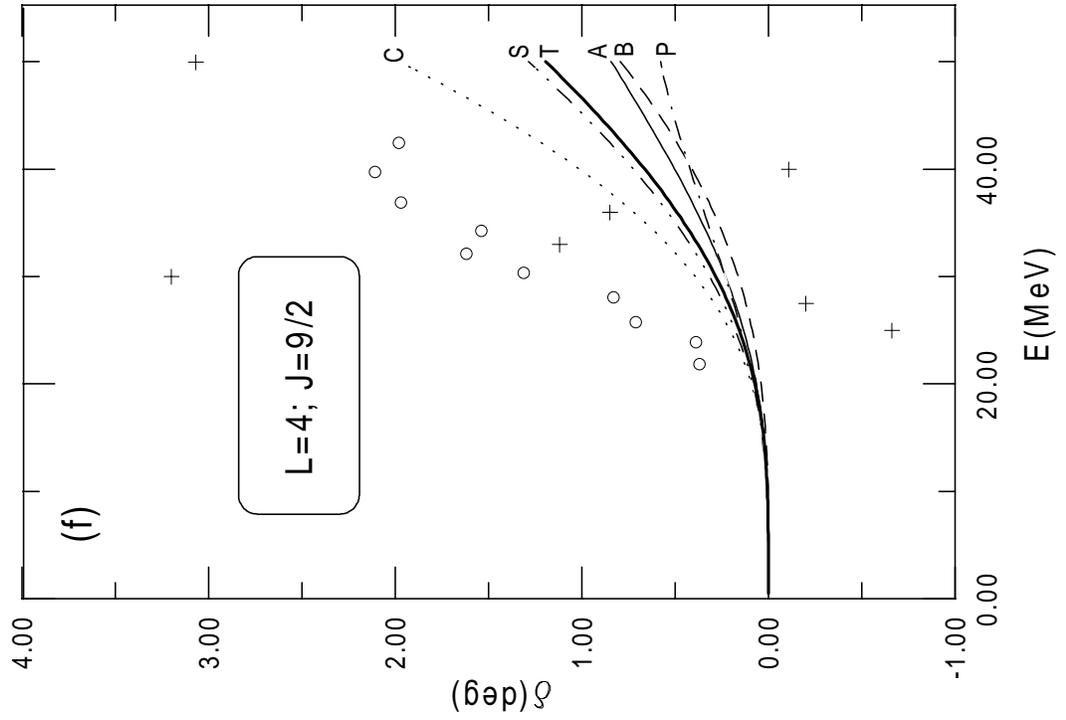
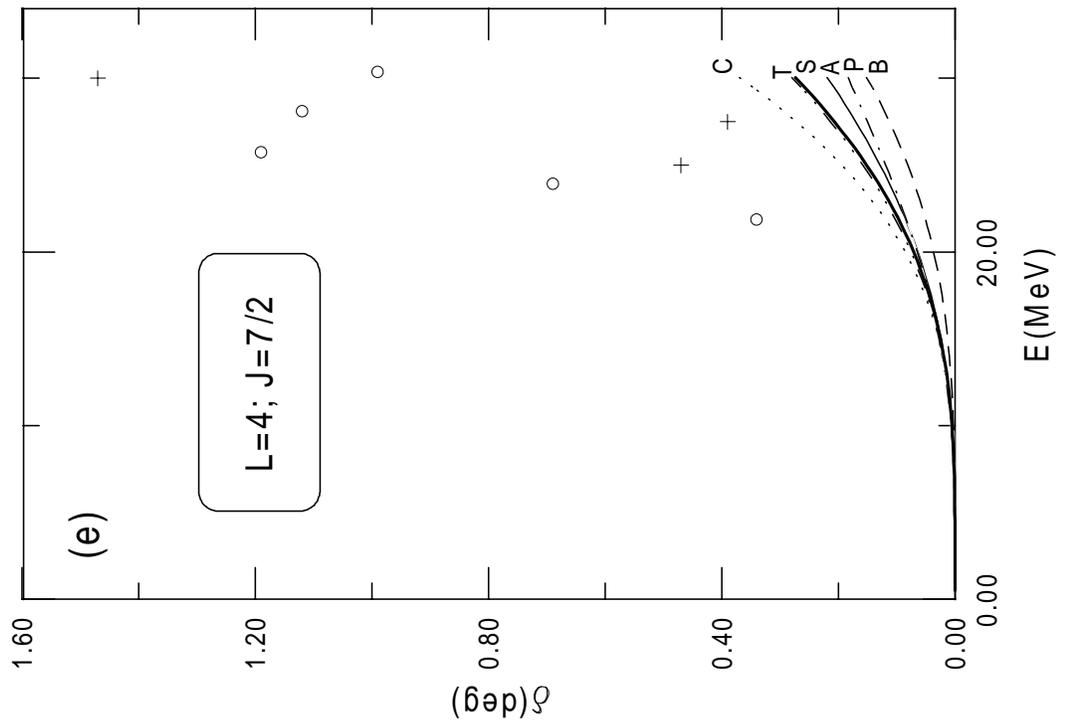


Fig. 3e - 3f

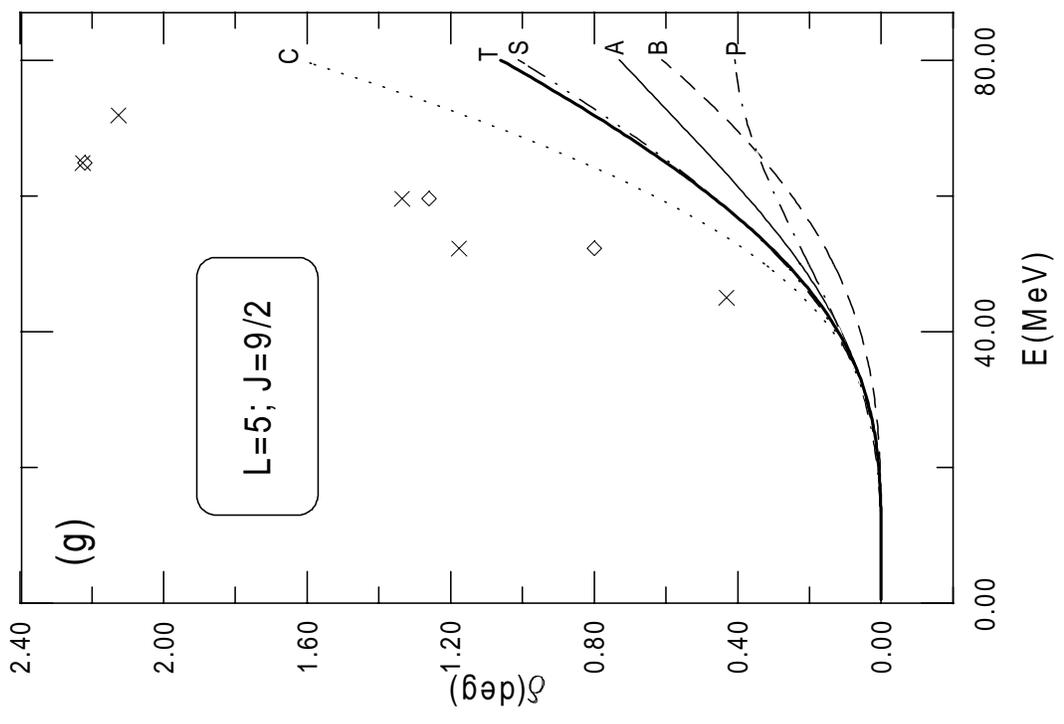
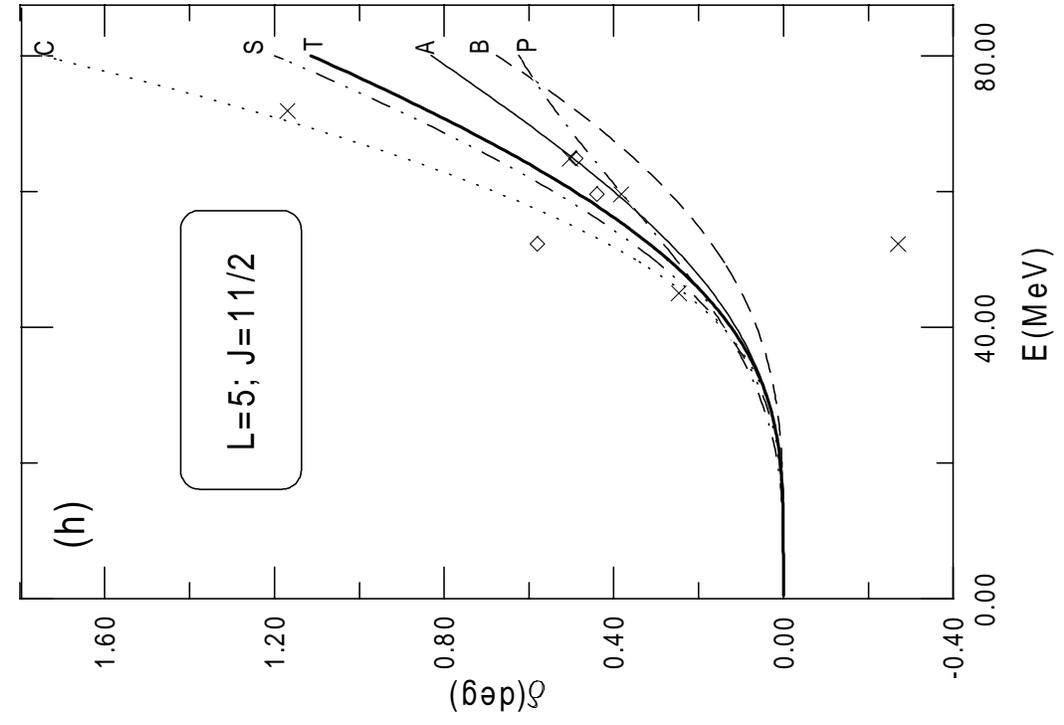


Fig. 3g - 3h

# Summary

- Starting from Becher and Leutwyler  $\pi N$  amplitude we build an  $O(q^4)$  TPEP, with relativistic loop integrals.
- The expansion of our results in powers of  $q/m$  reproduces most of the terms of the heavy baryon potential by [Kaiser, Entem and Machleidt].
- Differences:  $\Delta_{GT}$ , 2 loops, iterated OPEP.  
Threshold  $\rightarrow O(q^5)$ .
- Comparison with Argonne potentials: closer to v18.
- $V_C^-$ ,  $V_{LS}^+$ ,  $V_T^+$ , and  $V_{SS}^+$ : dominated by family I diagrams (constraint).
- Other components: strong dependence on the subthreshold Höhler coefficients  $\rightarrow$  LECs.
- 2 loop contributions (family II): small.
- Peripheral  $N\alpha$  scattering: probing the tail of TPEP.