

Finite-volume methods for hadrons and their interactions in lattice QCD

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Martin Lüscher

A leader/guardian, who keeps high standards and morals of our lattice community.



[Chris Michael:](#)

“ The lattice and QCD community in [Europe*](#) has benefitted tremendously from Martin Luescher’s contributions. He has combined **rigor** with **practicality** in a way that underpinned the work of many groups (myself included).

The list of his innovations is [long and varied](#) -- for me: the understanding and exploitation of **finite size effects** and the importance of many -scale studies are my top two.”

[Europe* -> the World \(SA\)](#)

I regard Martin as my unofficial [supervisor](#) (without his permission): whenever I write a paper, I ask myself “how does Martin judge the quality of this work ?” .

I regret very much a fact that I have never collaborated with him. So I know Martin mainly from his papers/talks, and discussions/conversations during conferences.

When I read his papers, I always feel that what I think as a **goal** of the research is what Martin regards as merely a **start**.

I have never thought him as a [competitor](#) in research. He is always running too far ahead of me.

Finite-Volume methods by Martin (selected papers)

Volume Dependence of the Energy Spectrum in Massive Quantum Field Theories. 1. Stable Particle States

[M. Luscher \(DESY\)](#)

Commun.Math.Phys. 104 (1986) 177

[Cited by 503 records](#)

Volume Dependence of the Energy Spectrum in Massive Quantum Field Theories. 2. Scattering States

[M. Luscher \(DESY\)](#)

Commun.Math.Phys. 105 (1986) 153-188

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How to Calculate the Elastic Scattering Matrix in Two-dimensional Quantum Field Theories by Numerical Simulation

[Martin Luscher \(DESY\) , Ulli Wolff \(Kiel U. & Bielefeld U.\)](#)

Nucl.Phys. B339 (1990) 222-252

[Cited by 519 records](#)

Two particle states on a torus and their relation to the scattering matrix

[Martin Luscher \(DESY\)](#)

Nucl.Phys. B354 (1991) 531-578

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Signatures of unstable particles in finite volume

[Martin Luscher \(DESY\)](#)

Nucl.Phys. B364 (1991) 237-254

[Cited by 234 records](#)

Weak transition matrix elements from finite volume correlation functions

[Laurent Lellouch \(Annecy, LAPTH\) , Martin Luscher \(CERN\)](#)

Commun.Math.Phys. 219 (2001) 31-44

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2. Finite-volume method to scattering lengths
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1. Finite-volume effects to masses of stable particles

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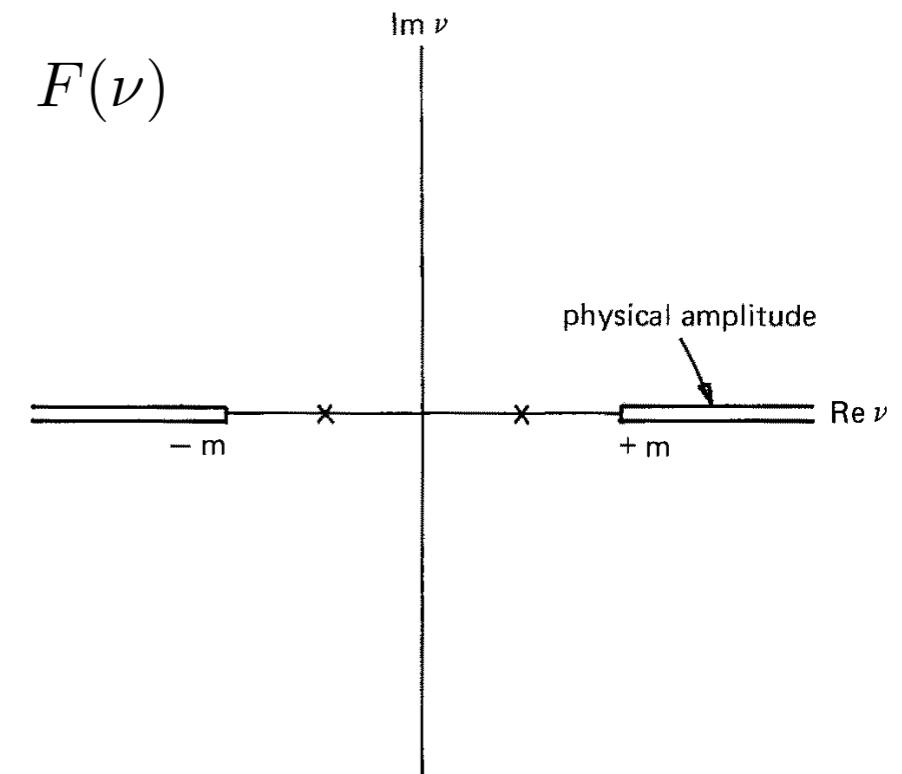
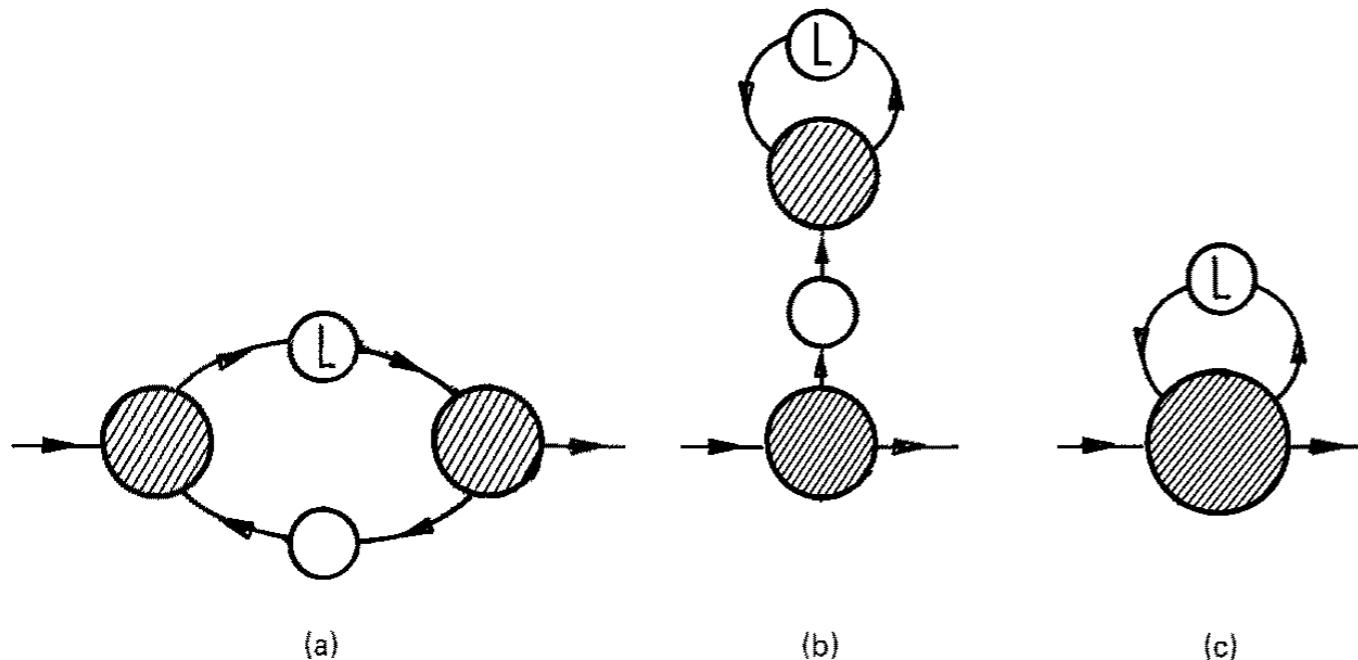
Stable particle

$$M(L) - m = \Delta m = -\frac{3}{16\pi m^2 L} \left\{ \lambda^2 e^{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} mL} + \frac{m}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-\sqrt{m^2 + y^2} L} F(iy) + O(e^{-\bar{m}L}) \right\}$$

3-pt coupling

forward scattering amplitude

$$F(\nu) = T(p, q | p, q), \quad \nu = (p_0 q_0 - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q})/m$$

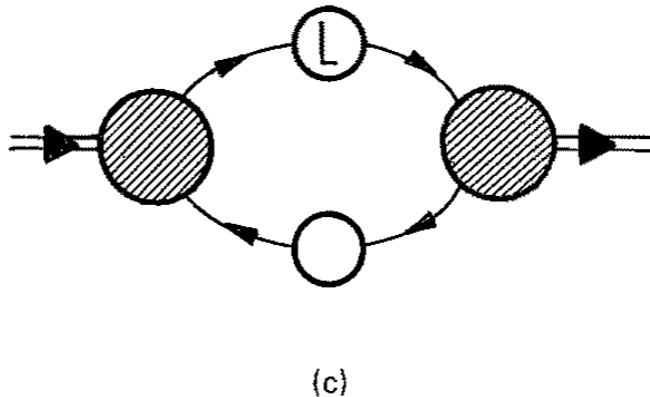


bound state

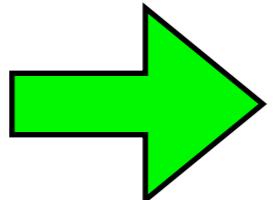
$$M_B(L) - m_B = \Delta m_B = -\frac{3g^2}{16\pi m_B^2 L} e^{-\mu L} + O(e^{-\bar{m}_B L})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{m}_B &\geq \sqrt{2}\mu, \\ \mu &= \sqrt{m^2 - \frac{1}{4}m_B^2}.\end{aligned}$$

mixed 3-pt coupling



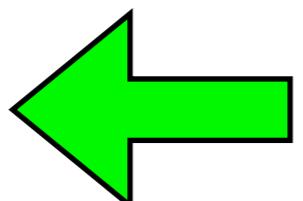
interactions



estimate of finite size effect to masses

I were satisfied with this, but Martin not ...

interactions



finite size effect

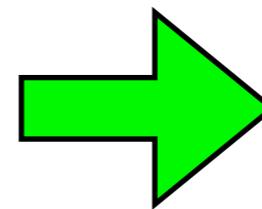
2. Finite-volume method to scattering lengths

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lowest energy of two particles in a finite box



S-wave scattering length

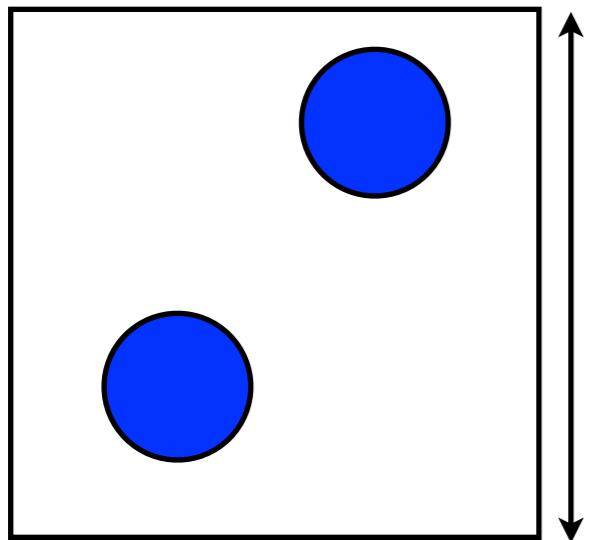
$$W = 2m - \frac{4\pi a_0}{mL^3} \left\{ 1 + c_1 \frac{a_0}{L} + c_2 \frac{a_0^2}{L^2} \right\} + O(L^{-6})$$

$$a_0 = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2ip} (e^{2ip} - 1)$$

$$c_1 = -2.837297,$$

$$c_2 = 6.375183,$$

special case: Huang-Yang, PR 105(1957) 767.



This is a great result, but Martin did not stop thinking.

3. Finite-volume method to scattering phase shifts

Two particle states on a torus and their relation to the scattering matrix

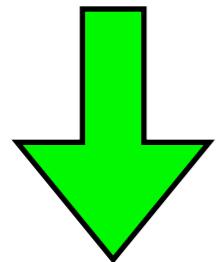
[Martin Luscher \(DESY\)](#)

Nucl.Phys. B354 (1991) 531-578

two particle energy in a finite box (center of mass system below inelastic threshold)

$$W = 2\sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{k}^2} < 4m$$

$$\mathbf{k} \neq \frac{2\pi}{L}\mathbf{n} \ (\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3)$$



due to the interaction between two particles

scattering phase shifts

Ex: S-wave phase shift

$$\delta_0(k) \quad k \cot \delta_0(k) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}L} Z_{00}(1; q^2) \quad k = |\mathbf{k}| \quad q = \frac{kL}{2\pi}$$

generalized zeta-function

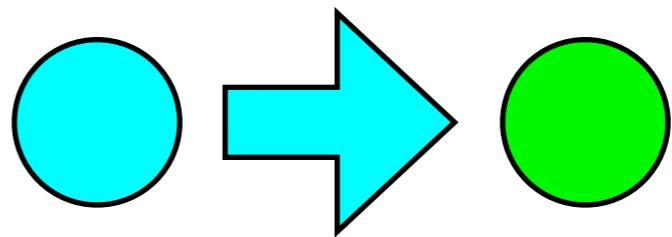
$$Z_{00}(s; q^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3} (\mathbf{n}^2 - q^2)^{-s}$$

Martin has finally obtained the satisfactory answer.

Some generalizations

1. extension to the moving frame

Rummukainen-Gotlieb, NPB450(1995)397.



2. extension to multiple two-body channel

Liu-Feng-He, IJMP A21(2006)847.

Lage-Meissner-Rusetsky, PLB681(2009)439.

Bernard-Lage-Meissner-Rusetsky, JHEP1101(2011)019.

Doring-Meissner-Oset-Rusetsky, EPJ A47(2011)139.

Hansen-Sharpe, PRD86(2012)016007.

Briceno-Davoudi, PRD88(2013) 094507.

Briceno, PRD89(2014) 074507.

$$A + B \rightarrow A + B$$

$$A + B \rightarrow C + D$$

3. extension to three-body channel

Kreuzer-Hammer, PLB694(2011)424.

Polejaeva-Rusetsky, EPJ A48(2012)67

Kreuzer-Griesshammer, EPJ A48(2012)93.

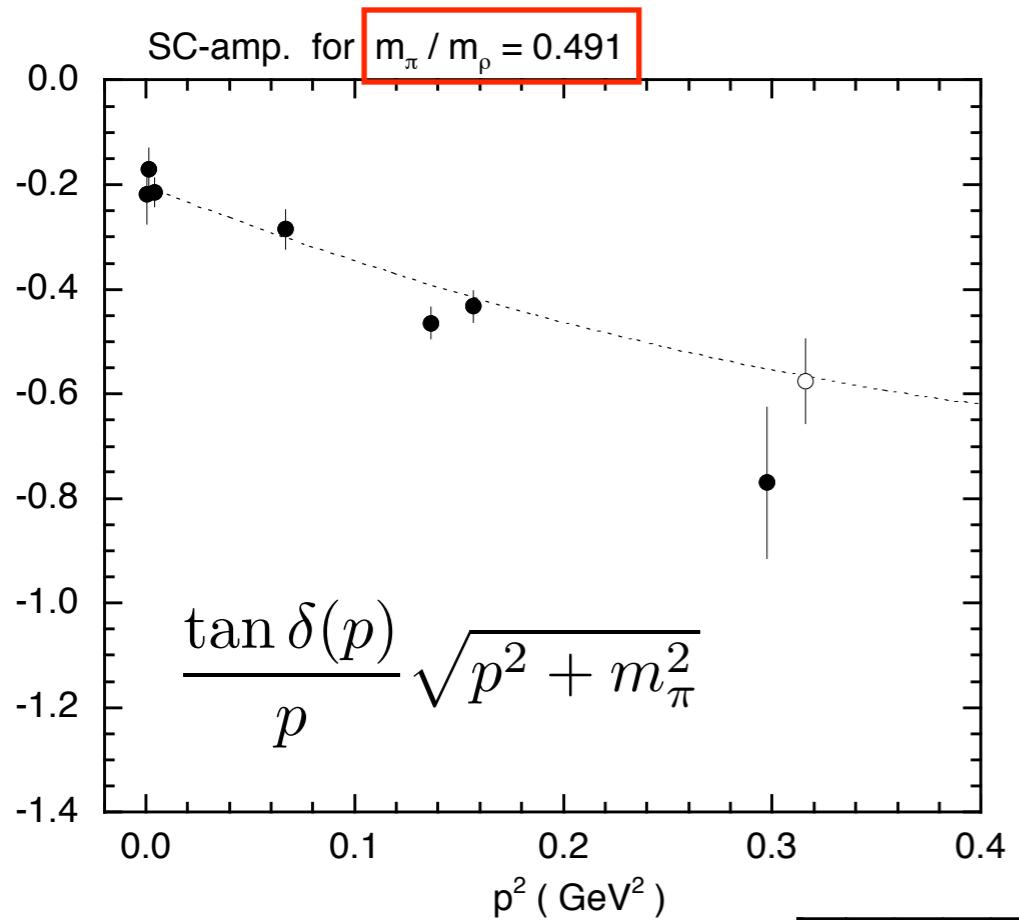
Briceno-Davoudi, PRD87(2013)094507.

Hansen-Sharpe, arXive:1311.4848[hep-lat].

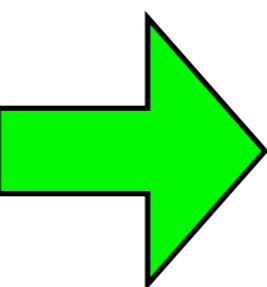
$$NNN \rightarrow NNN$$

Some numerical results

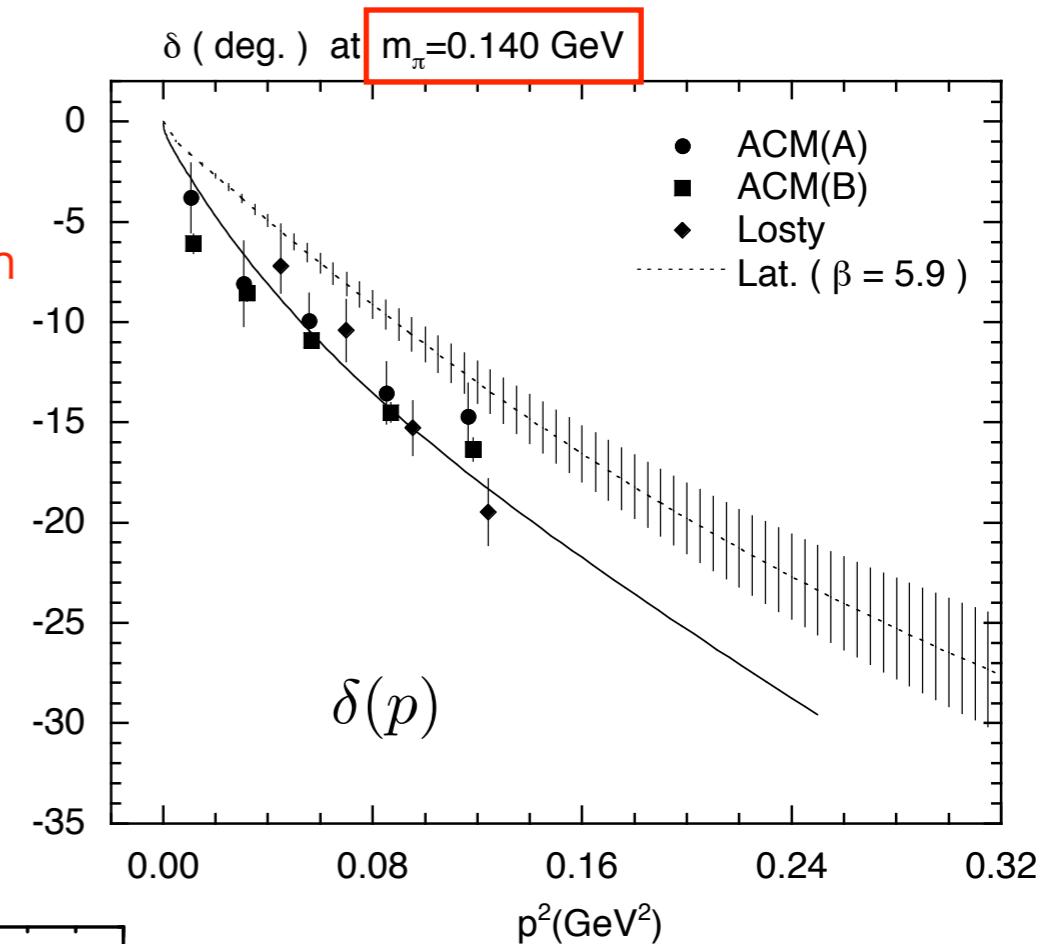
$I = 2 \pi\pi$ scattering phase shift



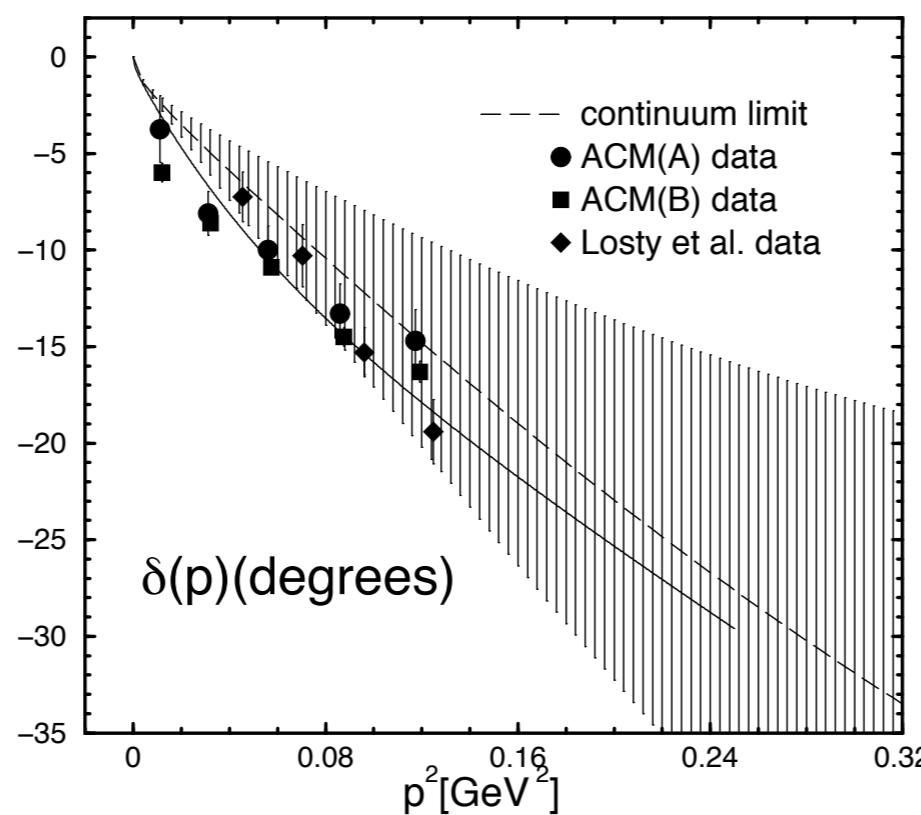
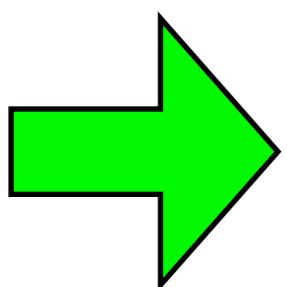
chiral extrapolation



CP-PACS Col. , PRD67(2003)014502

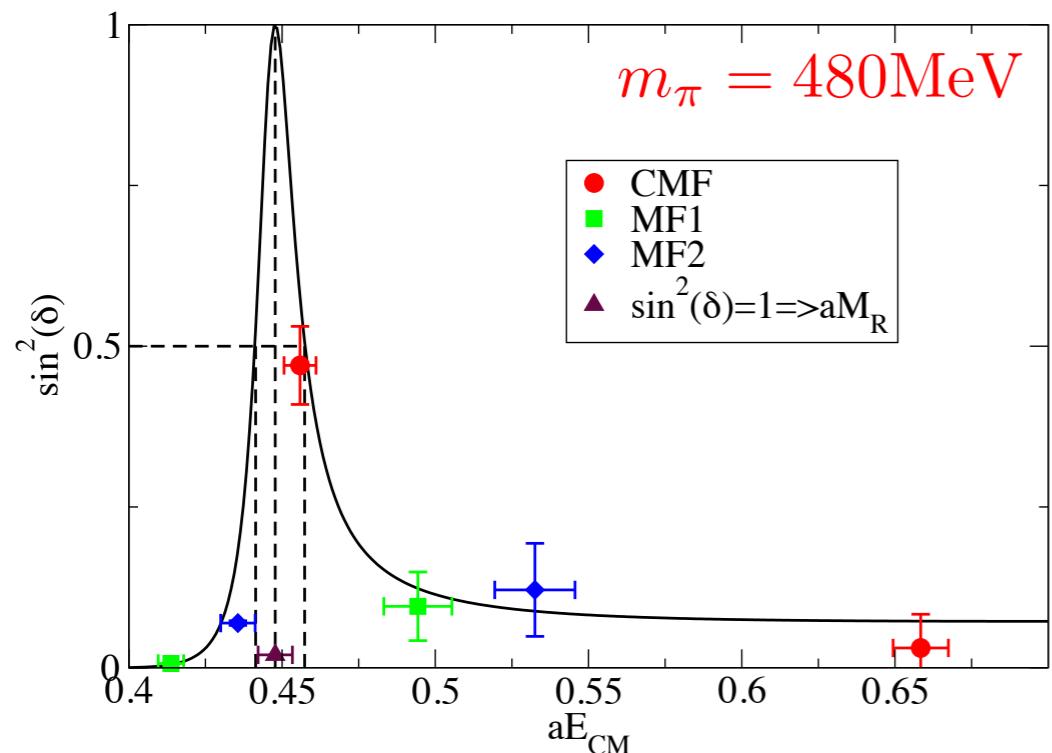


continuum extrapolation

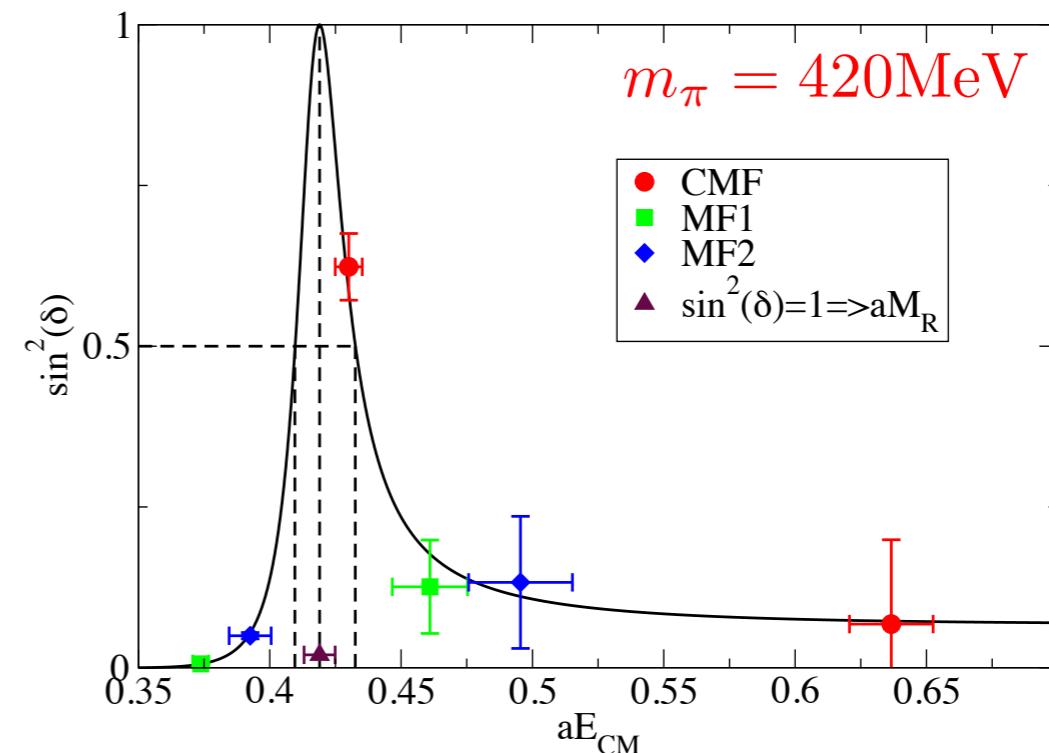


2-flavor Wilson fermions

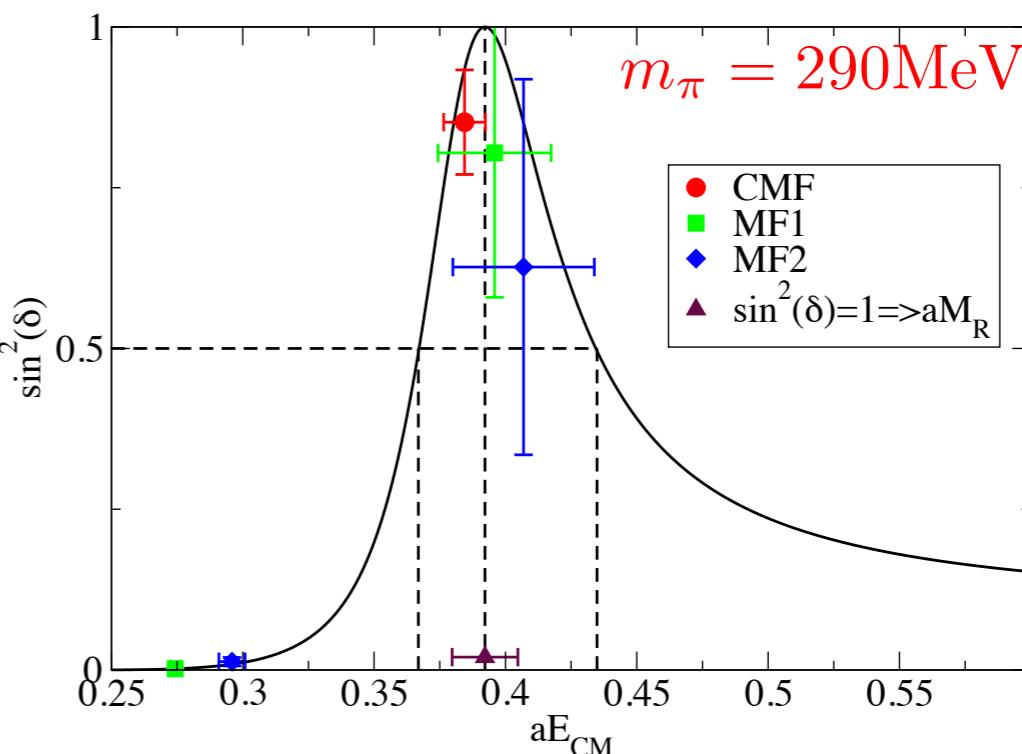
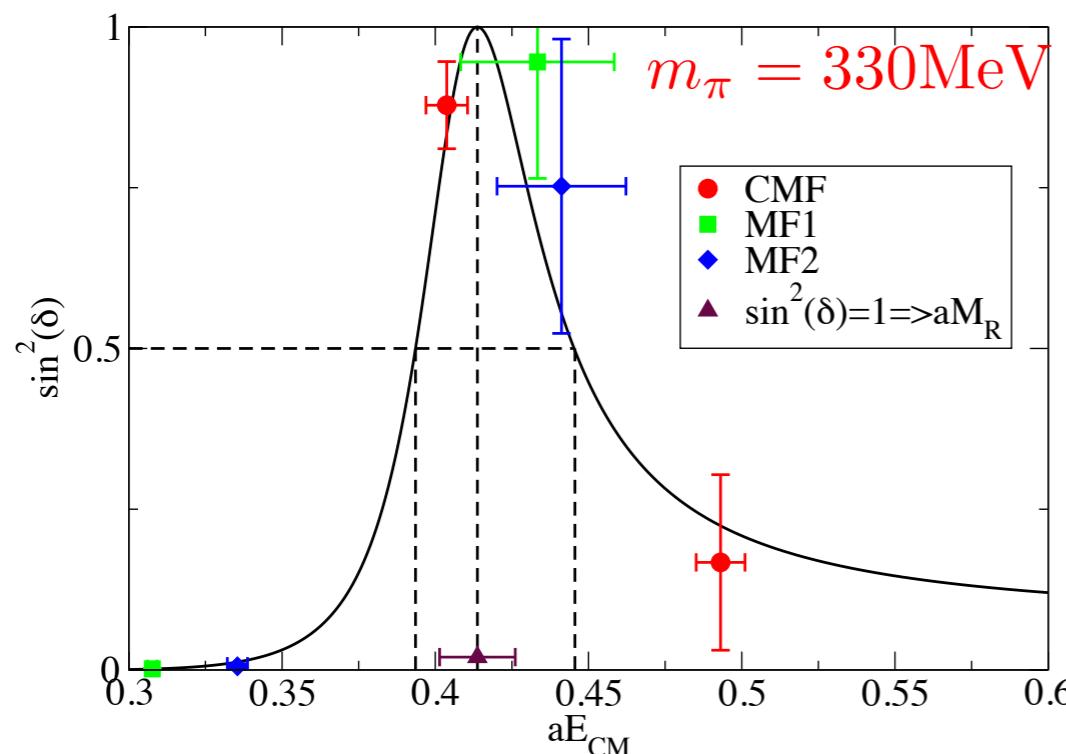
Yamazaki *et al.* (CP-PACS Col.),
PRD70(2004)074513



$\sin^2 \delta(p)$

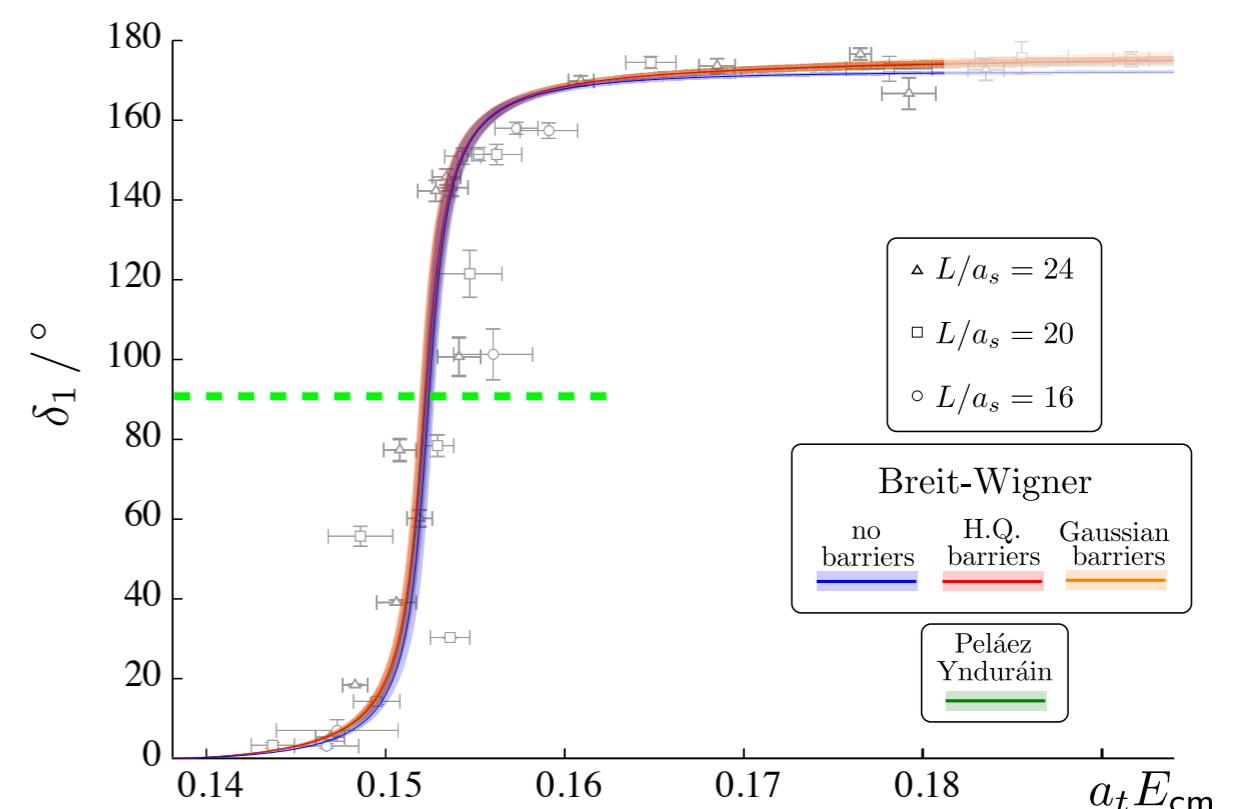
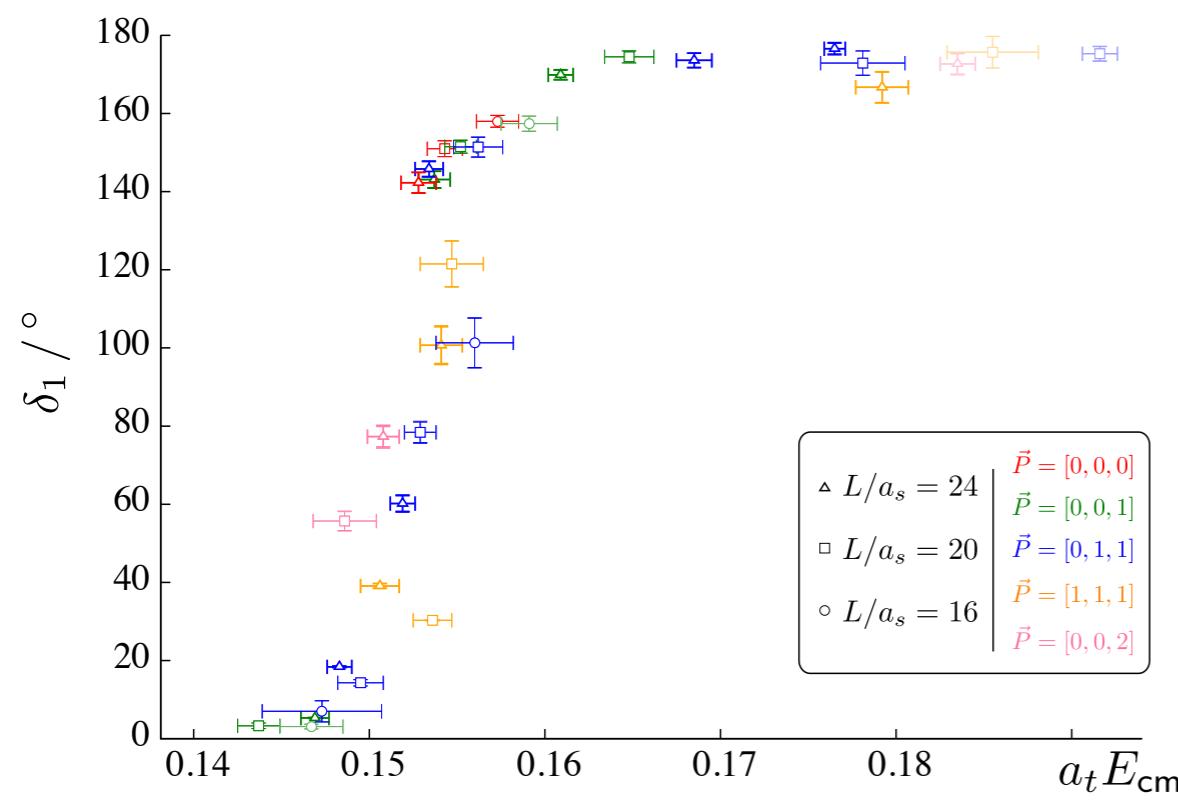


2-flavor twisted mass Wilson fermion



$$\tan \delta_1 = \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{6\pi} \frac{p^3}{E_{CM}(m_\rho^2 - E_{CM}^2)} , \quad p = \sqrt{E_{CM}^2/4 - m_\pi^2} ,$$

$\delta_1(E_{\text{cm}})$



2-flavor anisotropic clover fermion

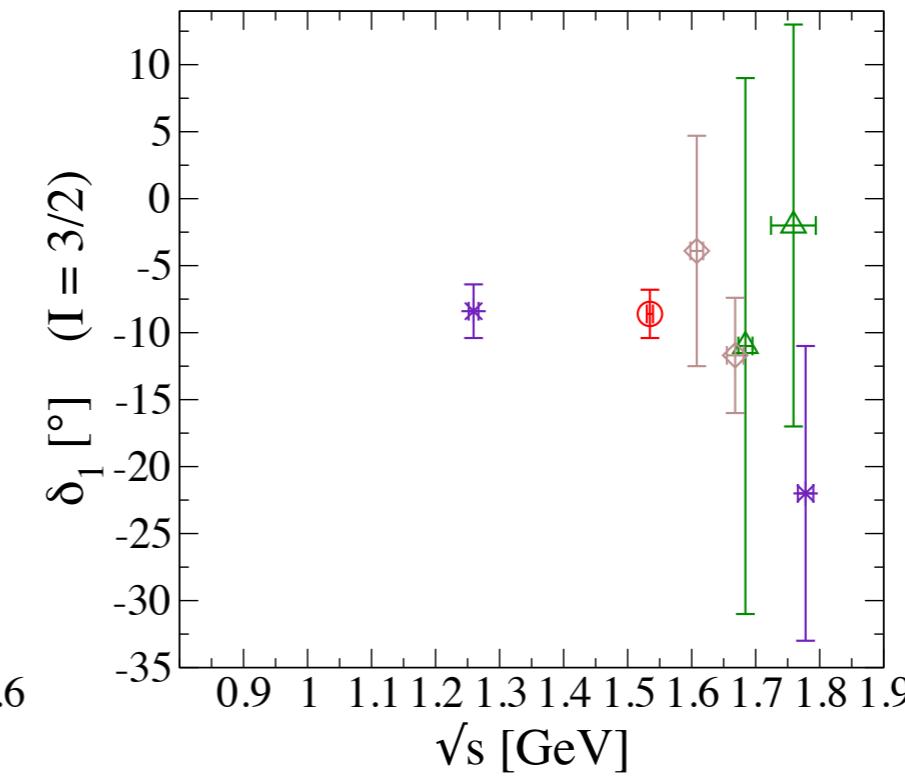
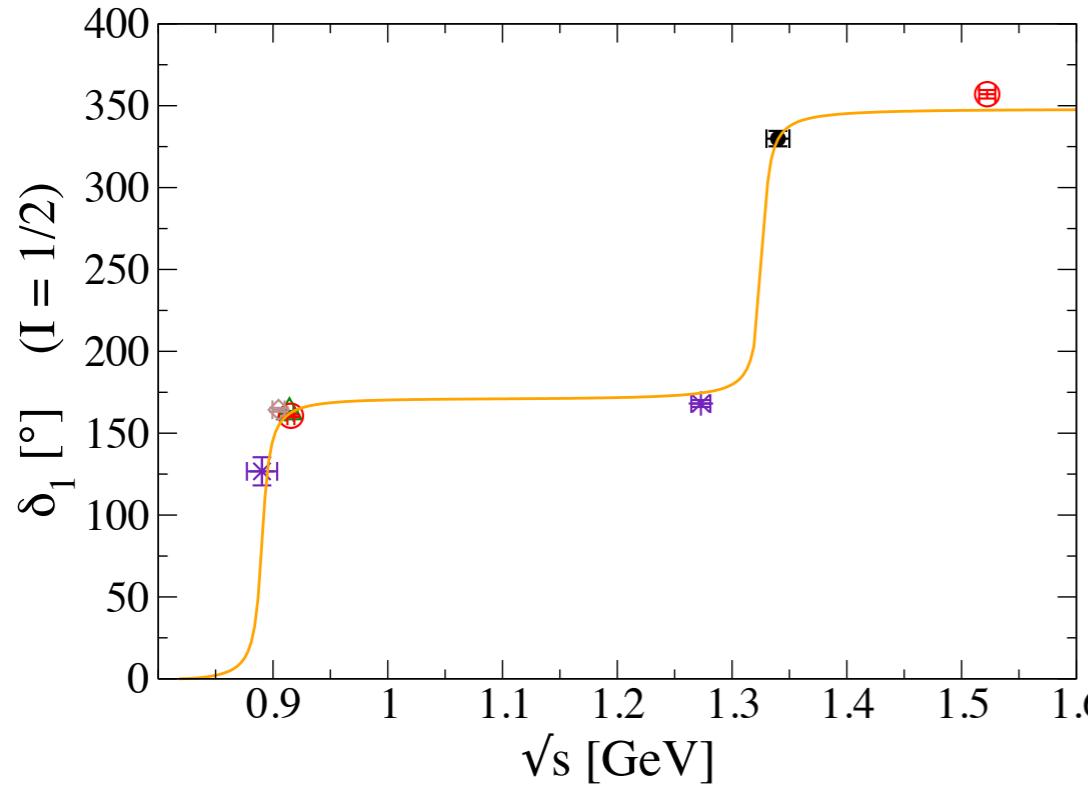
$a_s \sim 0.12 \text{ fm}$

$m_\pi \sim 400 \text{ MeV}$

Other resonances

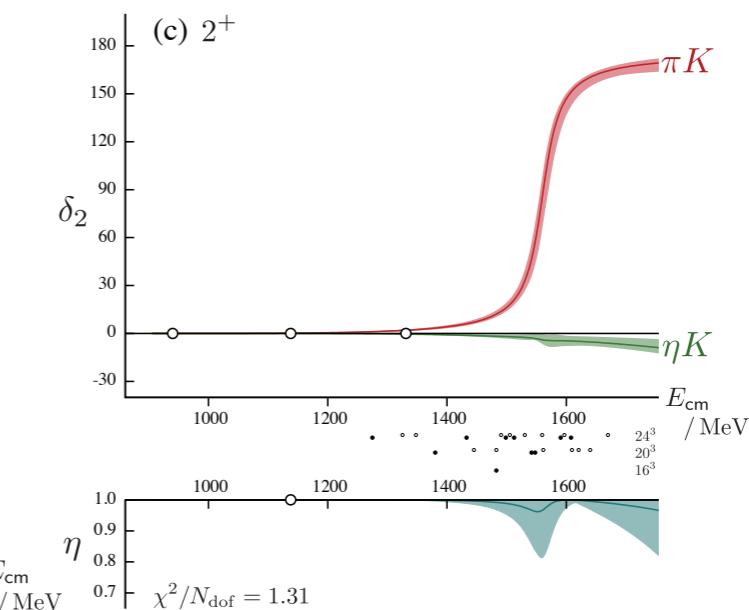
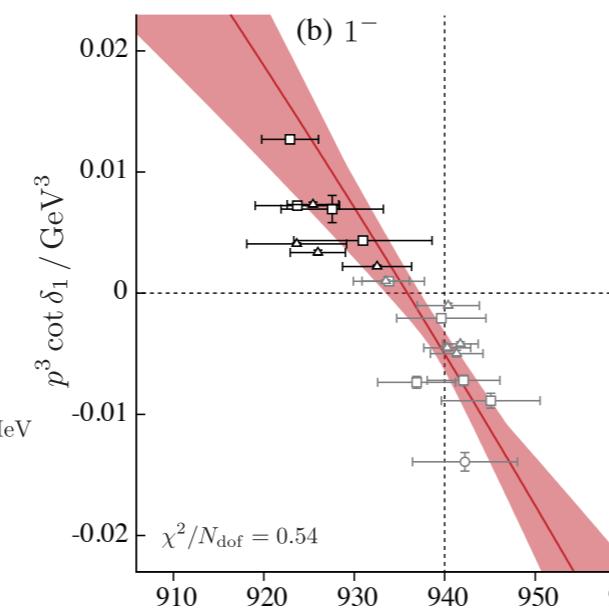
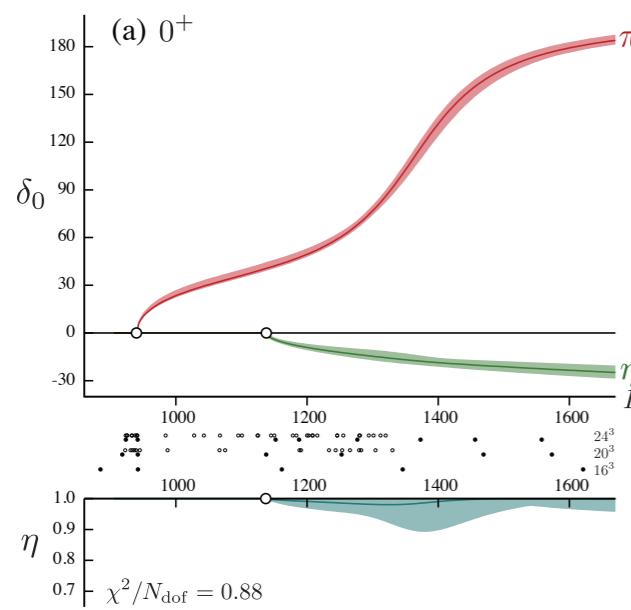
$K^*(\pi K, \text{P-wave})$

Prelovsek-Leskovec-Lang-Mohler, PRD88(2013)054508



$\pi K, \eta K$

Dudek-Edwards-Thomas-Wilson, arXiv:1406.4158



4. Finite-volume method to weak matrix elements

Weak transition matrix elements from finite volume correlation functions

[Laurent Lellouch \(Annecy, LAPTH\)](#), [Martin Luscher \(CERN\)](#)

Commun.Math.Phys. 219 (2001) 31-44

$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decay amplitude

$$T(K \rightarrow \pi\pi) = \langle \pi p_1, \pi p_2 \text{ out} | \mathcal{L}_w(0) | K p \rangle = A e^{i\delta_0}$$

decay rate in infinite volume

$$\Gamma = \frac{k_\pi}{16\pi m_K^2} |A|^2, \quad k_\pi \equiv \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{m_K^2 - 4m_\pi^2}$$

infinite volume

$$|A|^2 = 8\pi \left\{ q \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial q} + k \frac{\partial \delta_0}{\partial k} \right\}_{k=k_\pi} \left(\frac{m_K}{k_\pi} \right)^3 |M|^2$$

finite volume

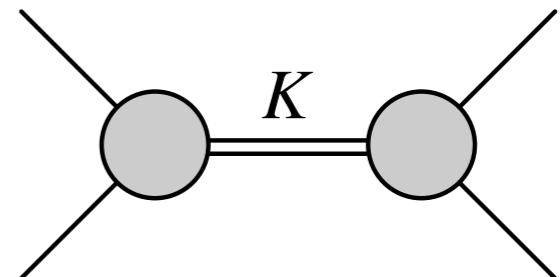
finite volume matrix element

$$M = \langle \pi\pi | H_w | K \rangle,$$

$$W = 2\sqrt{m_\pi^2 + k^2},$$

$\pi\pi$ scattering phase shift in finite volume

$$n\pi - \delta_0(k) = \phi(q), \quad q \equiv \frac{kL}{2\pi},$$



Some results

$K \rightarrow (\pi\pi)_{I=2}$ decay amplitude

T. Blum *et al.*, PRL108(2012)141061
 T. Blum *et al.*, PRD86(2012)074513

Lattice

$$\text{Re}A_2 = 1.381(46)_{\text{stat}}(258)_{\text{syst}} 10^{-8} \text{ GeV},$$

$$\text{Im}A_2 = -6.54(46)_{\text{stat}}(120)_{\text{syst}} 10^{-13} \text{ GeV}.$$

Experiment

$$\text{Re}A_2 = 1.479(4) \times 10^{-8} \text{ GeV}$$

K^+ decays

$$a^{-1} = 1.364 \text{ GeV}, m_\pi = 142 \text{ MeV}, m_K = 506 \text{ MeV}$$

$$W_{2\pi} = 486 \text{ MeV}$$

LL formula

$$\mathcal{A}_i = \left[\frac{\sqrt{2^{n_{\text{tw}}}}}{2\pi q_\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial q_\pi} + \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial q_\pi}} \right] \frac{2}{\sqrt{2^{n_{\text{tw}}}}} L^{3/2} \sqrt{m_K} E_{\pi\pi} \mathcal{M}_i,$$

$\Delta I = 1/2$ rule

P. Boyle *et al.*, PRL110(2013)152001

Lattice

$$\frac{\text{Re}A_0}{\text{Re}A_2} = \begin{cases} 9.1(2.1) & \text{for } m_K = 878 \text{ MeV}, m_\pi = 422 \text{ MeV} \\ 12.0(1.7) & \text{for } m_K = 662 \text{ MeV}, m_\pi = 329 \text{ MeV}. \end{cases}$$

Experiment

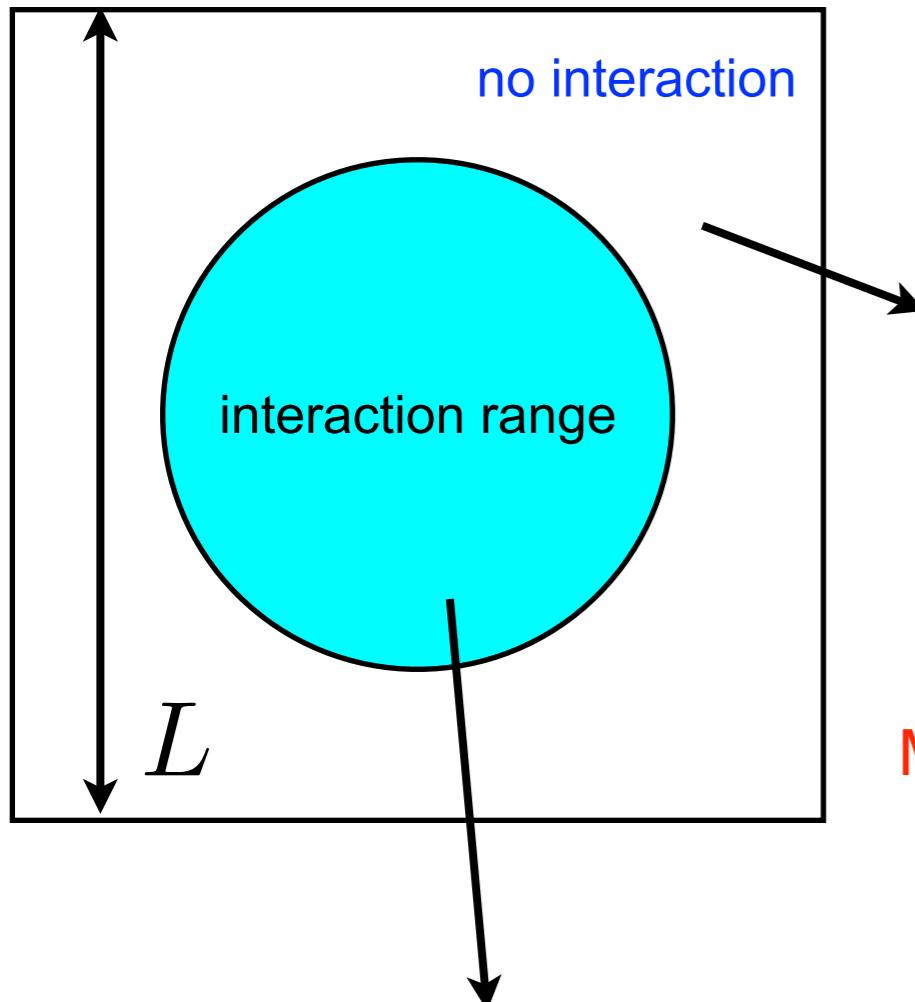
$$\frac{\text{Re } A_0}{\text{Re } A_2} = 22.45(6)$$

$$a^{-1} = 1.73 \text{ GeV}$$

5. From Finite-volume method to “Potential”

2-particles in finite box

relative distance



$I = 2 \pi\pi$ system

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}; k) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \langle 0 | \pi(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{x}, 0) \pi(\mathbf{x}, 0) | \pi\pi, k \rangle$$

wave function

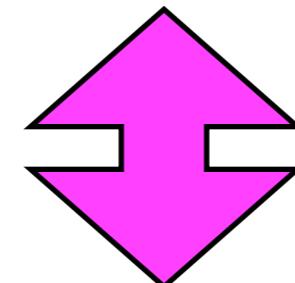
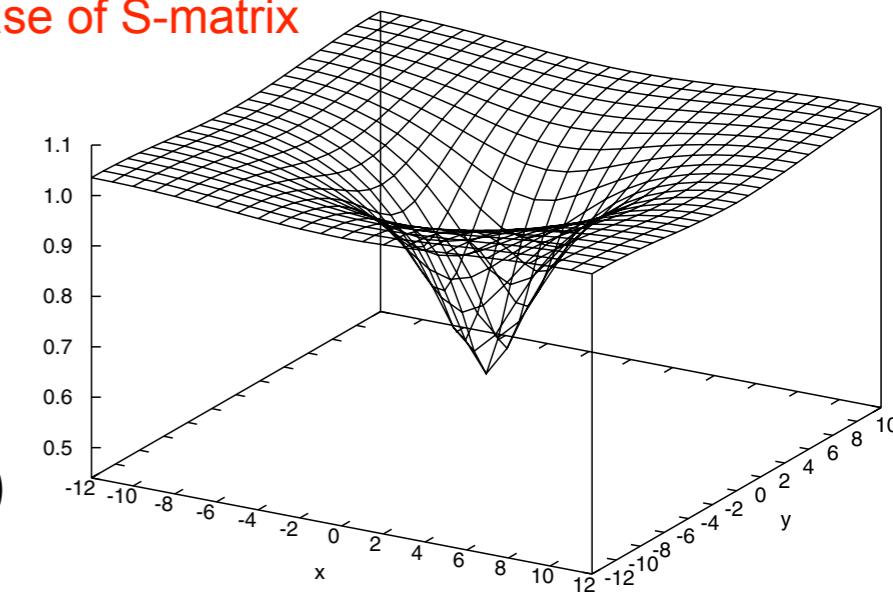
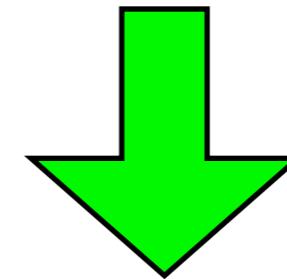
$$\simeq \frac{e^{i\delta_l(k)}}{kr} \sin(kr - l\pi/2 + \delta_l(k))$$

phase of S-matrix

$$k \neq \frac{2\pi}{L}n$$

Martin's formula

$$k \cot \delta_0(k) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}L} Z_{00}(1; q^2)$$



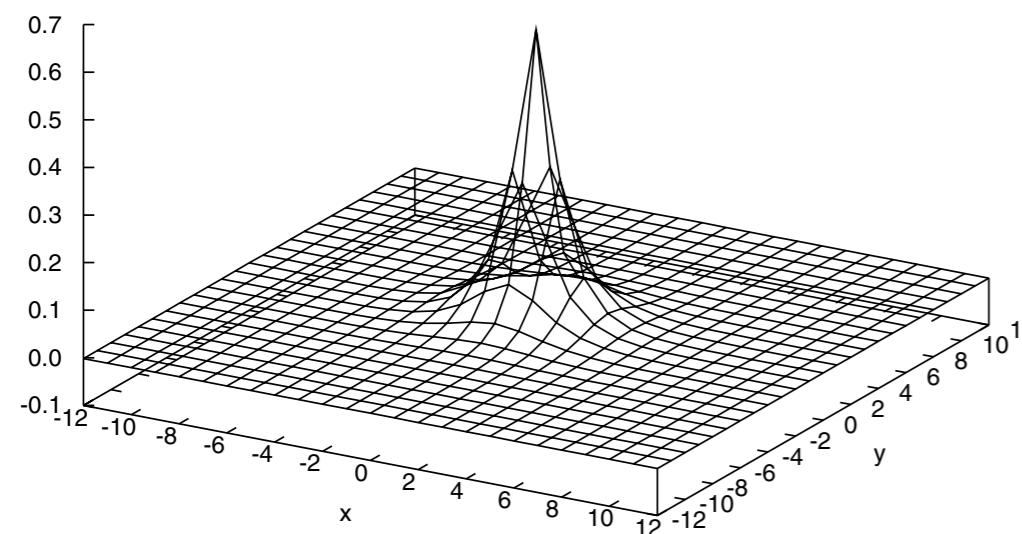
interaction kernel

$$V(\mathbf{r}; k) = \frac{\nabla^2 \varphi(\mathbf{r}; k)}{\varphi(\mathbf{r}; k)}$$

“Potential” ?

CP-PACS Collaboration (Aoki *et al.*) PRD71(2005)094504

Ishizuka



Without Martin's rigor and stoicism,

Ishii-Aoki-Hatsuda, PRL90(2007)0022001

we rashly defined a NN “potential” as

$$[\epsilon_k - H_0] \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3y \underline{U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})} \varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{y})$$

non-local “potential”

$$\epsilon_k = \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2\mu} \quad \text{kinetic energy}$$

$$H_0 = \frac{-\nabla^2}{2\mu} \quad \text{free Hamiltonian}$$

$$\mu = m_N/2 \quad \text{reduced mass}$$

$$U(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = V(\mathbf{x}, \nabla) \delta^3(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \quad \text{derivative expansion}$$

$$V(\mathbf{x}, \nabla) = V_0(r) + V_\sigma(r)(\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2) + V_T(r)S_{12} + V_{\text{LS}}(r)\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} + O(\nabla^2)$$

LO LO LO NLO NNLO

$$S_{12} = \frac{3}{r^2}(\sigma_1 \cdot \mathbf{x})(\sigma_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}) - (\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2)$$

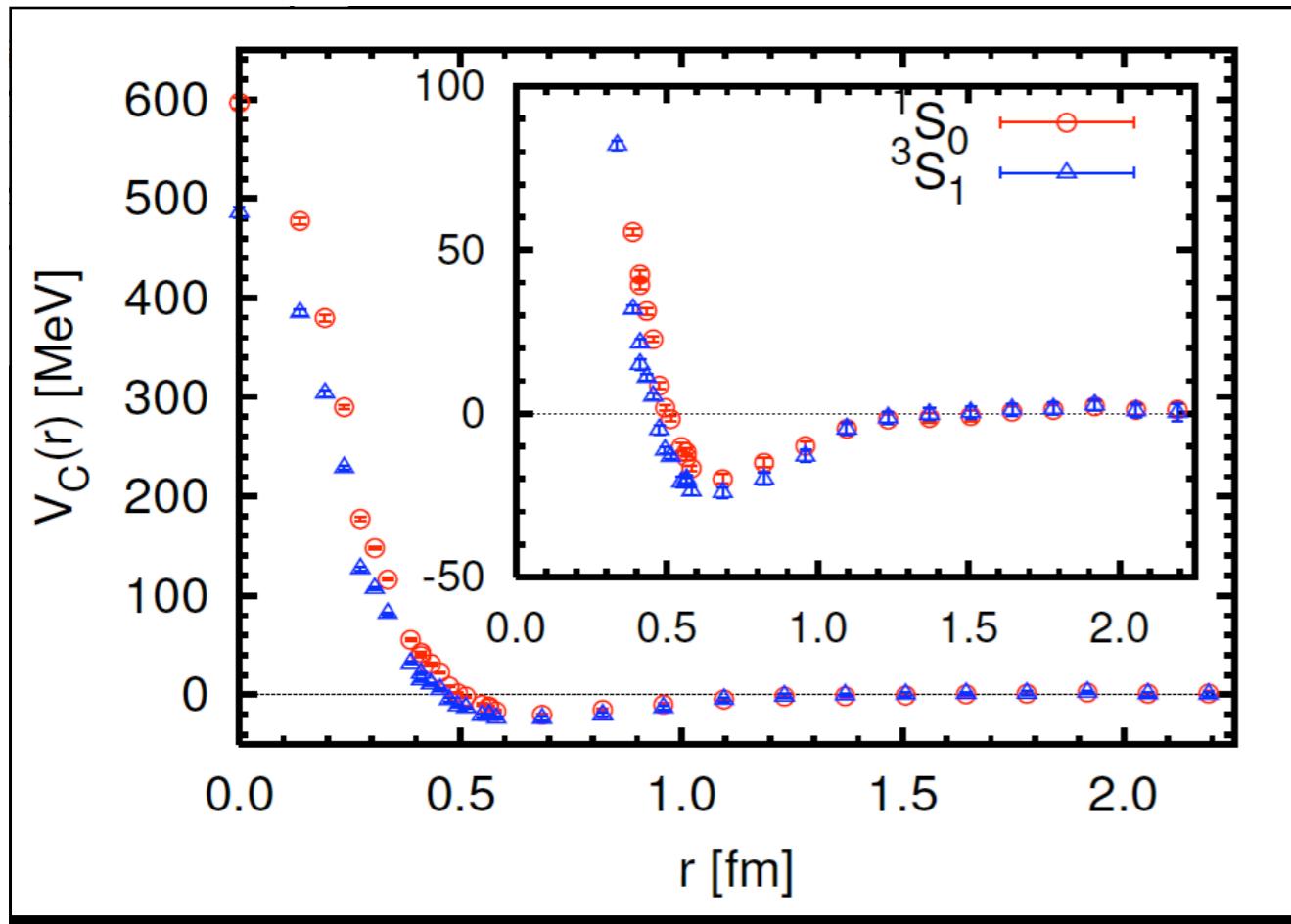
and calculated it in lattice QCD.

$$V_{\text{LO}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{[\epsilon_k - H_0]\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}$$

Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter (NBS) Wave function

$$\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle 0 | N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, 0) N(\mathbf{x}, 0) | NN, W_k \rangle$$

our result (quenched QCD)

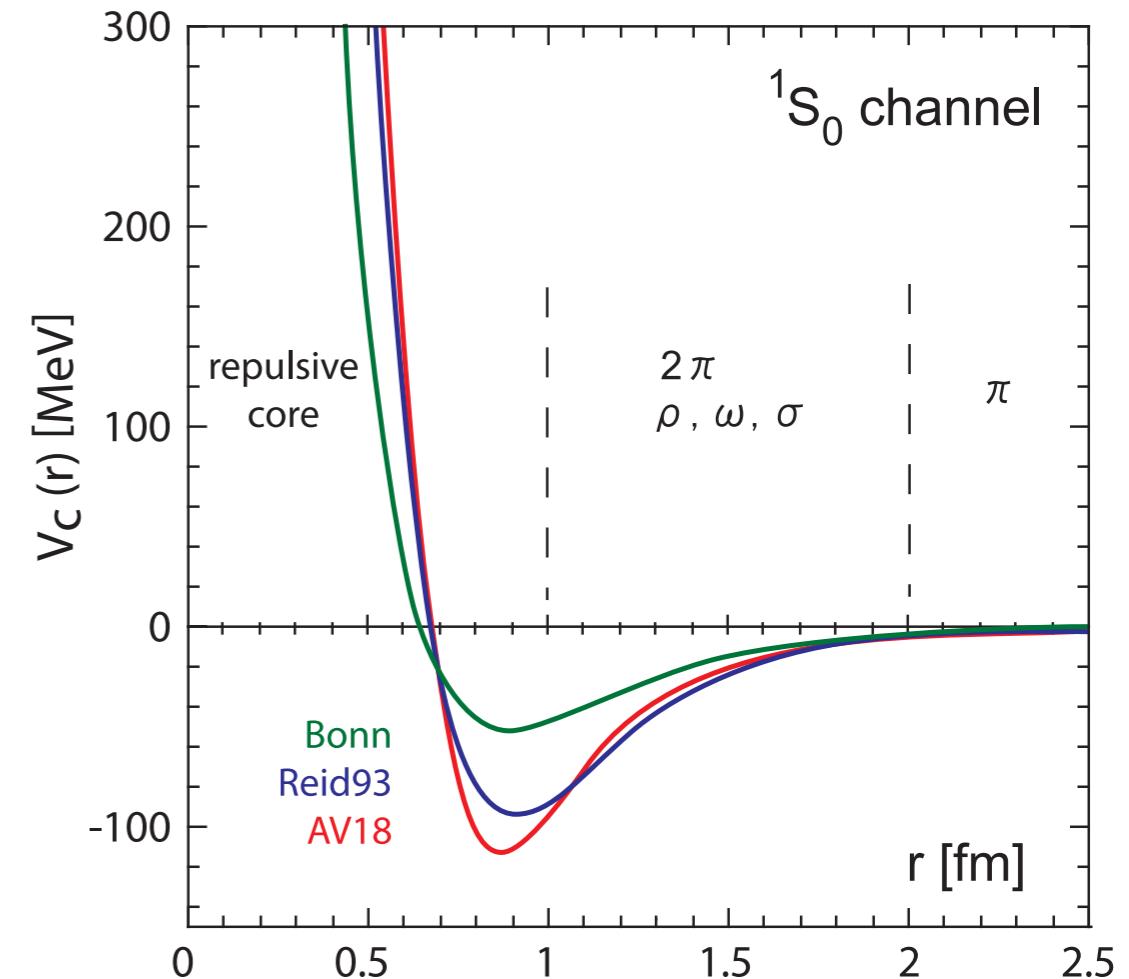


$a=0.137$ fm

$L=4.4$ fm

$m_\pi \simeq 0.53$ GeV

potential from experiments



Ishii-Aoki-Hatsuda, PRL90(2007)0022001

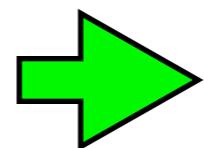
Surprisingly, lattice NN “potential” reproduces qualitative features of NN potentials extracted from experimental data, including the short distance repulsion (repulsive core).

2+1 flavor QCD

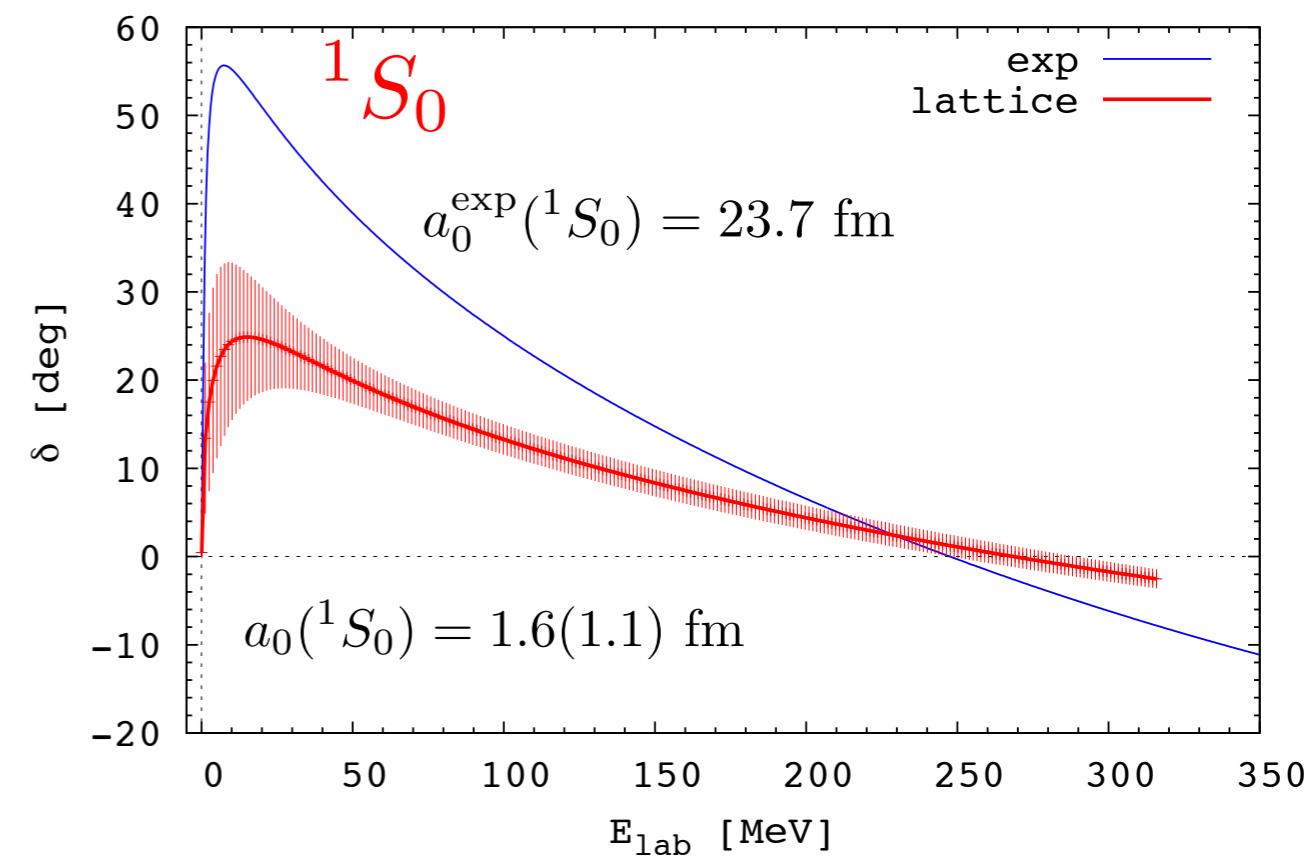
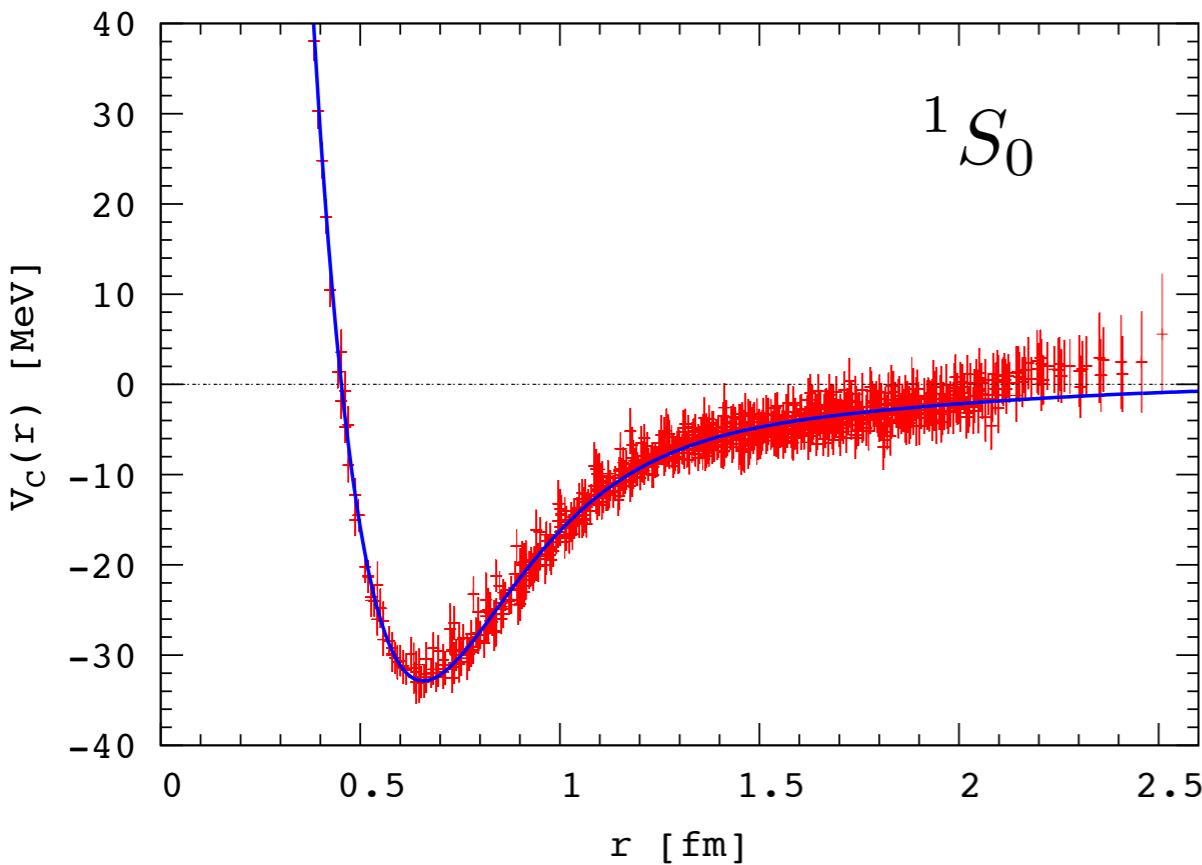
a=0.09fm, L=2.9fm

$m_\pi \simeq 700$ MeV

NN potential



phase shift



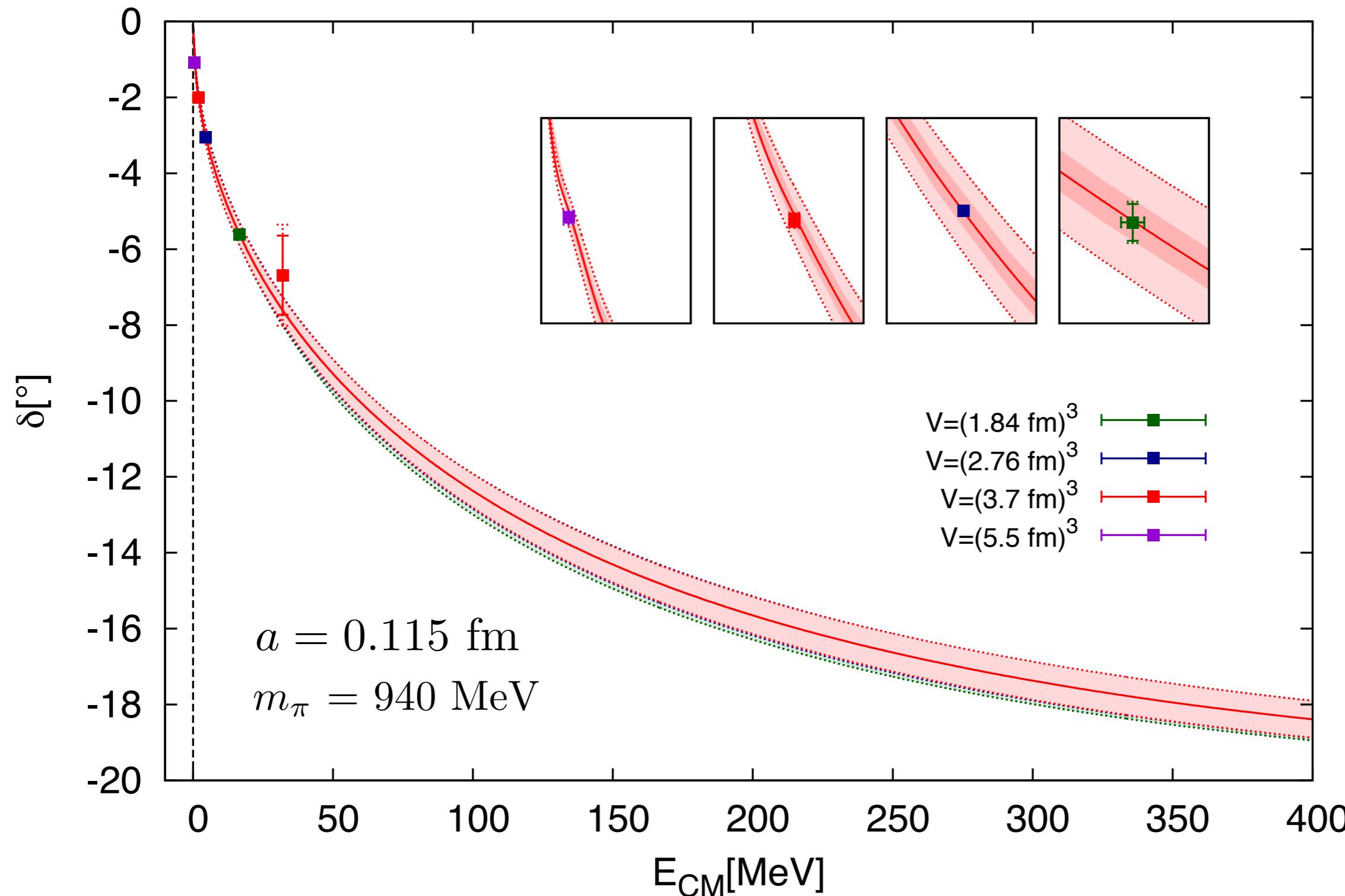
Ishii et al. ,PLB712(2012)437

Phase shift has a reasonable shape.
The strength is weaker due to the heavier quark mass.

Need calculations at physical quark mass on K-computer.



“Potential” vs Finite-volume method (l=2 pi-pi scattering. Quenched QCD)



Kurth-Ishii-Doi,-Aoki-Hatsuda, JHEP 1312(2013)015

Both methods agree very well.

6. Conclusion

Martin's Finite-Volume methods have brought tremendous impacts to our lattice community.

cf. Stone Age -> Bronze Age

Since hadron spectroscopy in lattice QCD is about to be completed, these methods become more and more important in the next generation, to investigate hadron interactions in lattice QCD.

Without the non-scientific obligations he had before, I am sure that Martin will bring more exciting and important contributions to our lattice community.

cf. Bronze Age -> Iron Age

I wish Martin has fruitful and enjoyable life in Bern, and sometimes visit us in Japan !