

# Electromagnetic form factors of nucleons from SU(3) chiral effective field theory

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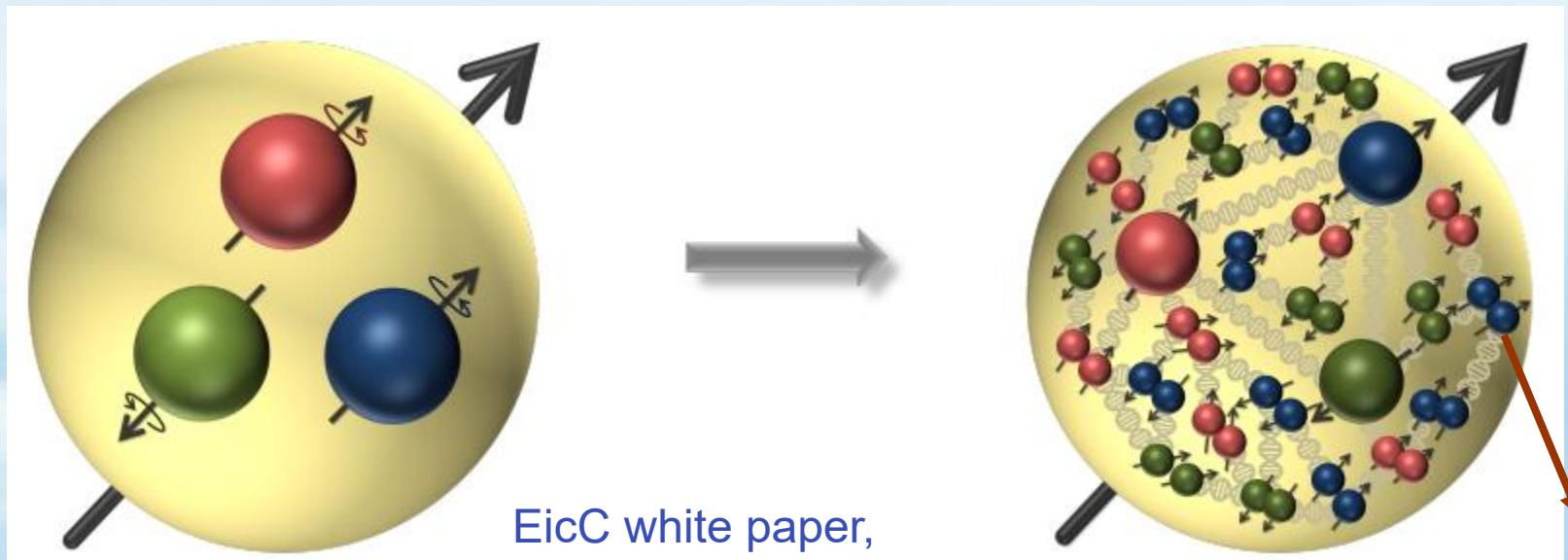
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# Baryon

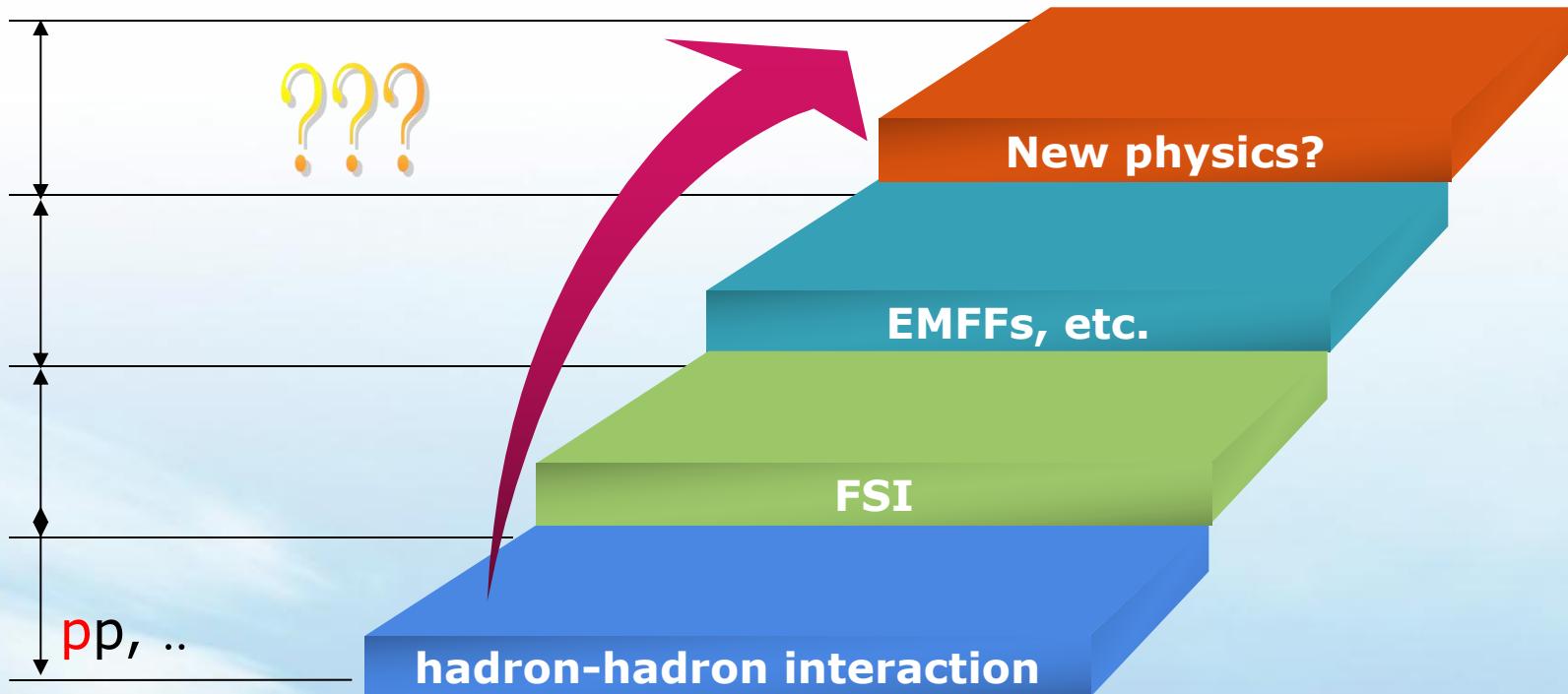
- Baryon inner structure?
- EIC, EicC: 3D structure of proton?
- Mass, spin, radius?
- EMFF: the inner structure of baryons?
- Threshold enhancement?  $p\bar{p}$ ,  $\Lambda\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda_c\Lambda_c$ ,  $\Xi\Xi$ (?)...



EicC white paper,  
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# Strategy

- New insights in strong interactions?



## 2. NN scattering amplitudes

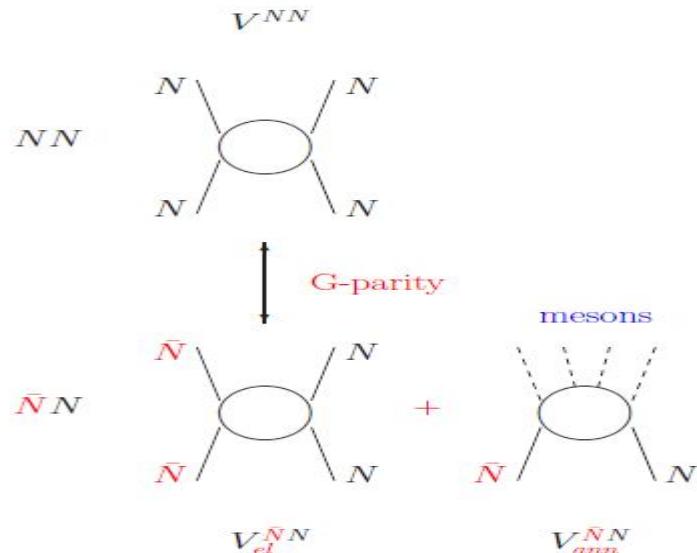
### ■ SU(2) NN scattering amplitude

- elastic NN scattering: E.Epelbaum *et.al.*, EPJA51 (2015) , 53

- pion(s) exchange: NN Chiral EFT+G-parity

- LECs of contact term: to be fixed by data

- annihilation: unitarity, fit to the data



$$V^{NN} = V_{1\pi} + V_{2\pi} + V_{3\pi} + \dots + V_{\text{cont}}$$

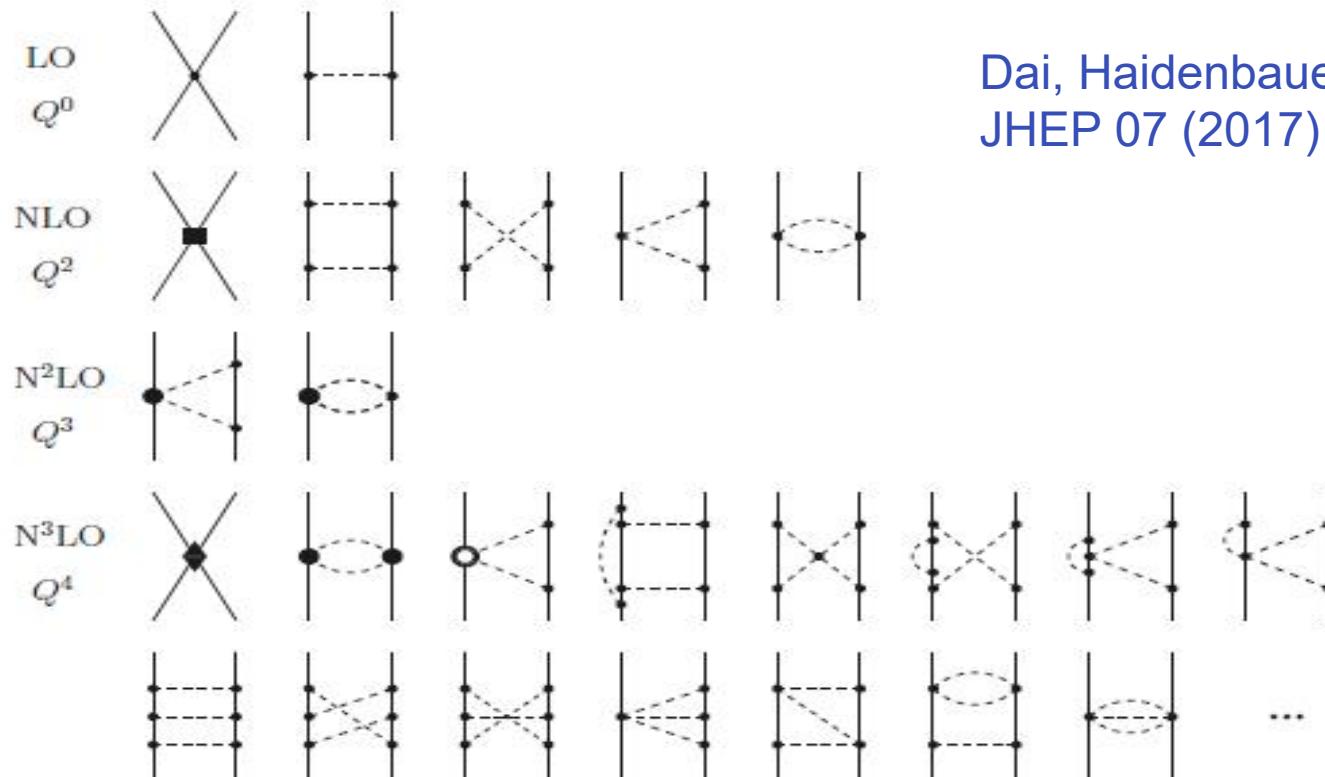
$$V_{el}^{\bar{N}N} = -V_{1\pi} + V_{2\pi} - V_{3\pi} + \dots + V_{\text{cont}}$$

$$V_{ann}^{\bar{N}N} = \sum_X V^{\bar{N}N \rightarrow X}$$

J.Haidenbauer, talk at Bochum

# ChEFT

- Up to  $N^3LO$ , in time ordered ChEFT:
  - only irreducible diagrams contributes
  - Lippmann-Schwinger equation



Dai, Haidenbauer, Meissner,  
JHEP 07 (2017) 078

# ChEFT: potentials

- pion(s) exchange potentials:

$$V_{1\pi}(q) = \left(\frac{g_A}{2F_\pi}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{p^2 + p'^2}{2m^2}\right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{q}^2 + M_\pi^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{2\pi} = & V_C + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 W_C + [V_S + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 W_S] \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + [V_T + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 W_T] \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q} \\ & + [V_{LS} + \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 W_{LS}] i(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{k}), \end{aligned}$$

- Fourier transformation: change it into coordinate space to do regularization

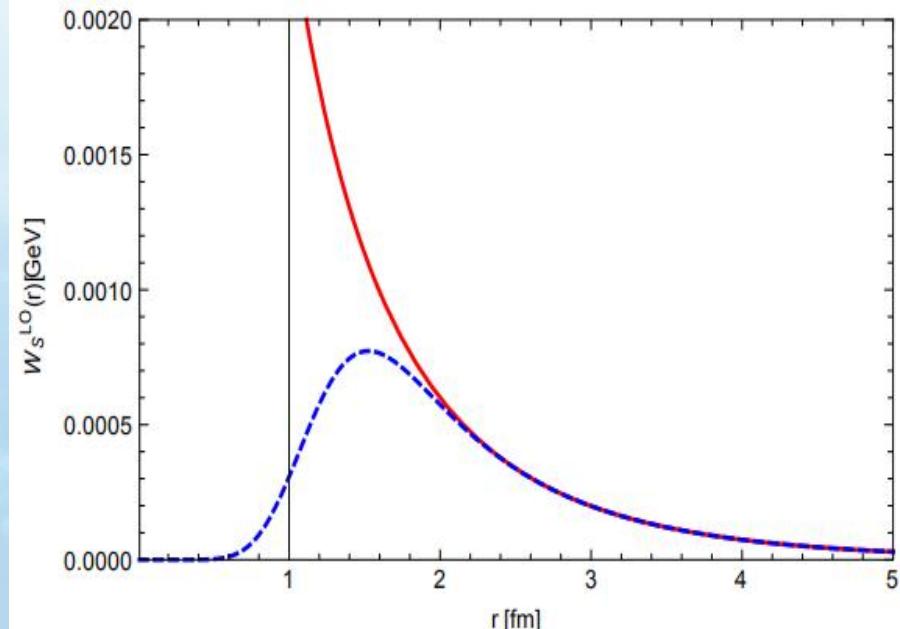
$$V_C(q) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty f(r) V_C(r) j_0(qr) r^2 dr,$$

$$V_S(q) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty f(r) \left( V_S(r) j_0(qr) + \bar{V}_T(r) j_2(qr) \right) r^2 dr,$$

$$V_T(q) = -\frac{12\pi}{q^2} \int_0^\infty f(r) \bar{V}_T(r) j_2(qr) r^2 dr,$$

$$V_{SL}(q) = \frac{4\pi}{q} \int_0^\infty f(r) V_{LS}(r) j_1(qr) r^3 dr.$$

$$f(r) = \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{R^2}\right) \right]^n$$



# ChEFT: potentials

- Contact terms: short distance

$$V(^1S_0) = \bar{C}_1 S_0 + C_1 S_0 (p^2 + p'^2) + D^1 S_0 p^2 p'^2 + D^2 S_0 (p^4 + p'^4),$$

$$V(^3S_1) = \bar{C}_3 S_1 + C_3 S_1 (p^2 + p'^2) + D^1 S_1 p^2 p'^2 + D^2 S_1 (p^4 + p'^4),$$

$$V(^1P_1) = C_1 P_1 p p' + D_1 P_1 p p' (p^2 + p'^2),$$

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$$V(^3P_2) = C_3 P_2 p p' + D_3 P_2 p p' (p^2 + p'^2),$$

$$V(^3D_1 - ^3S_1) = C_{\epsilon_1} p'^2 + D^1_{\epsilon_1} p^2 p'^2 + D^2_{\epsilon_1} p^4,$$

$$V(^3S_1 - ^3D_1) = C_{\epsilon_1} p^2 + D^1_{\epsilon_1} p^2 p'^2 + D^2_{\epsilon_1} p^4,$$

- Non-local regularization

$$f(p', p) = \exp \left( -\frac{p'^m + p^m}{\Lambda^m} \right)$$

- Annihilation terms: short distance physics, around 1 fm or less

the same form as that of contact terms

$$V_{\text{ann}} = V_{\bar{N}N \rightarrow X} G_X V_{X \rightarrow \bar{N}N}$$

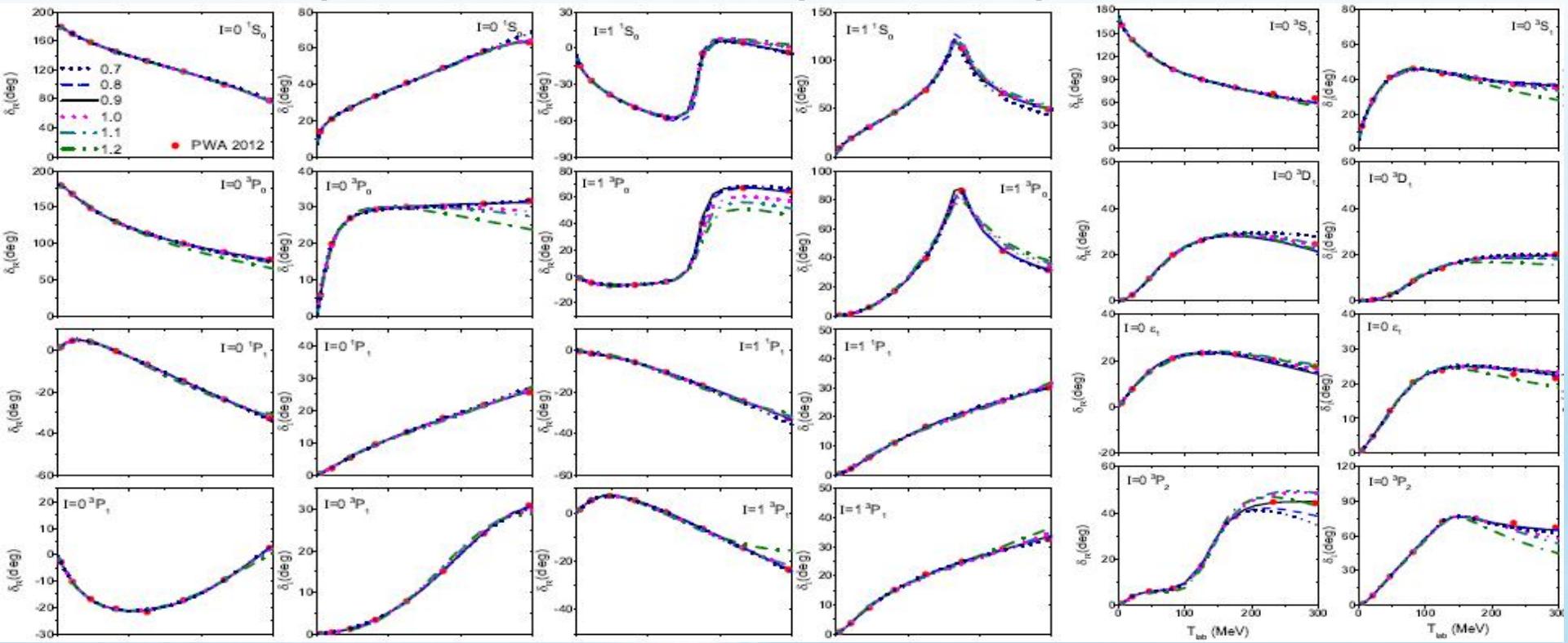
Ignore the transition between annihilation channels

# Phase shifts of different cutoff

- LS equation to solve amplitudes

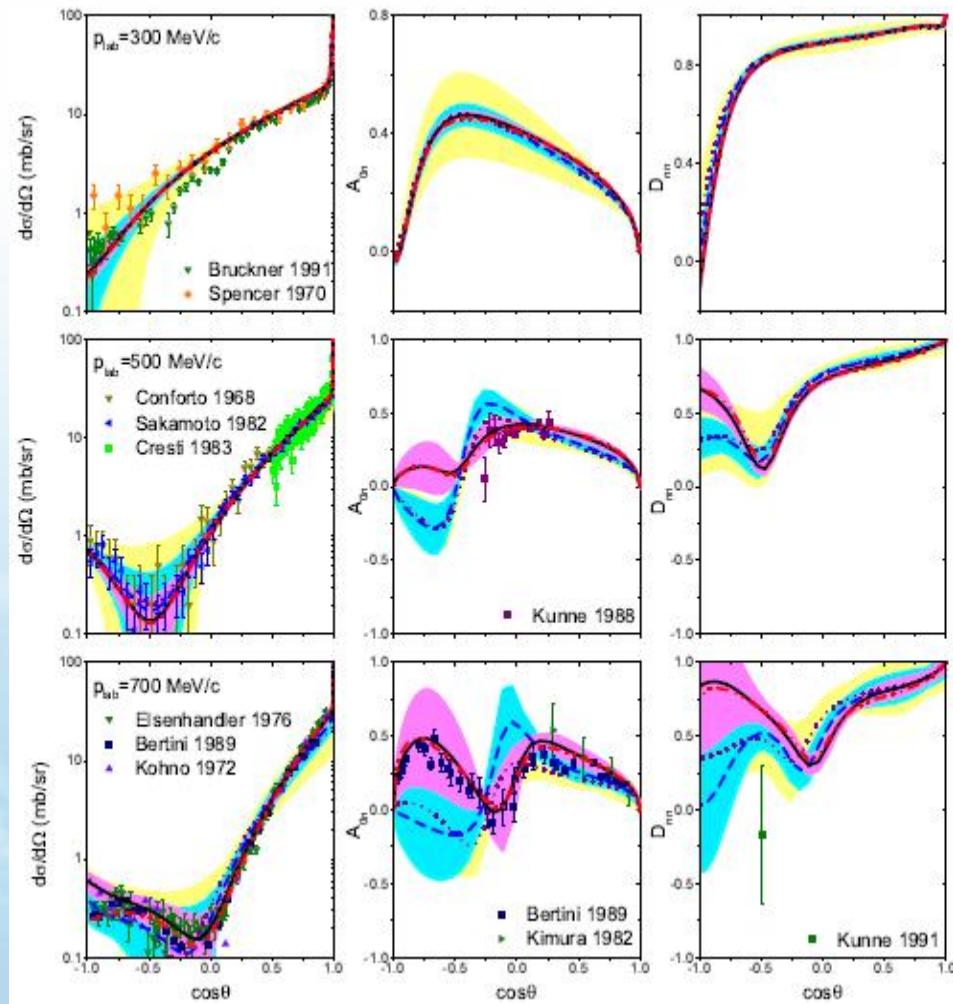
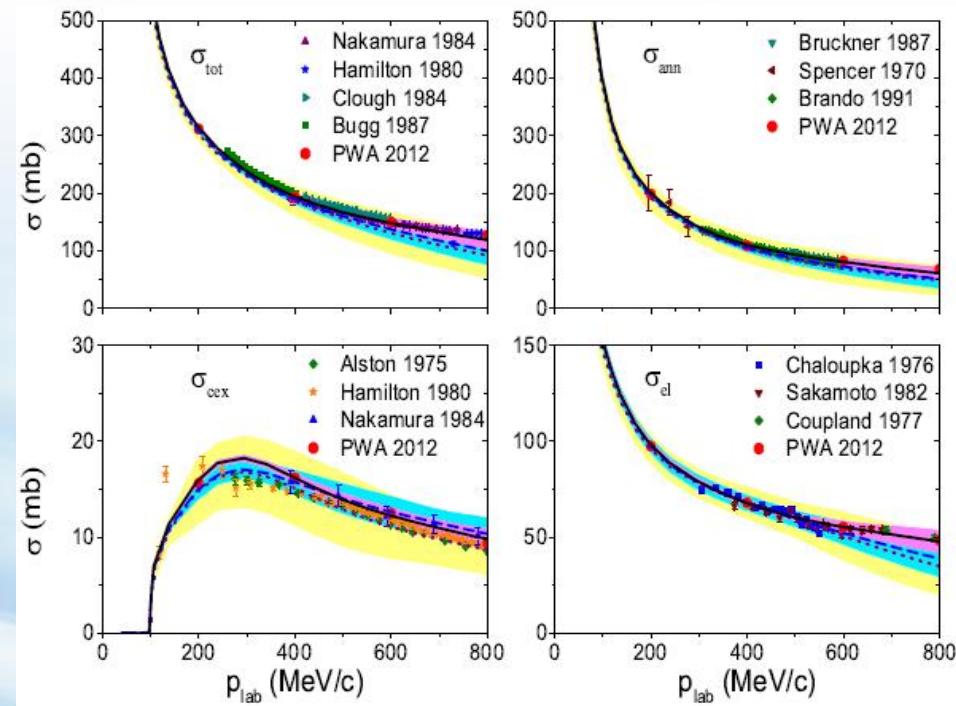
$$T_{L''L'}(p'', p'; E_k) = V_{L''L'}(p'', p') + \sum_L \int_0^\infty \frac{dp p^2}{(2\pi)^3} V_{L''L}(p'', p) \frac{1}{2E_k - 2E_p + i0^+} T_{LL'}(p, p'; E_k)$$

- Lowest partial waves are perfect up to 300 MeV



# Observables

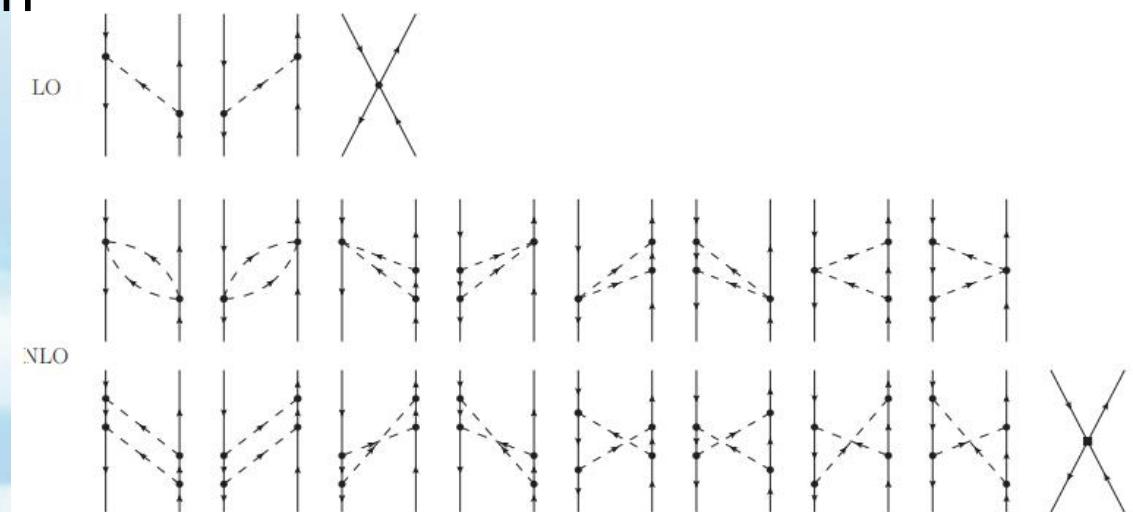
- Cross sections
- Angular distributions



# Why SU(3) ChEFT

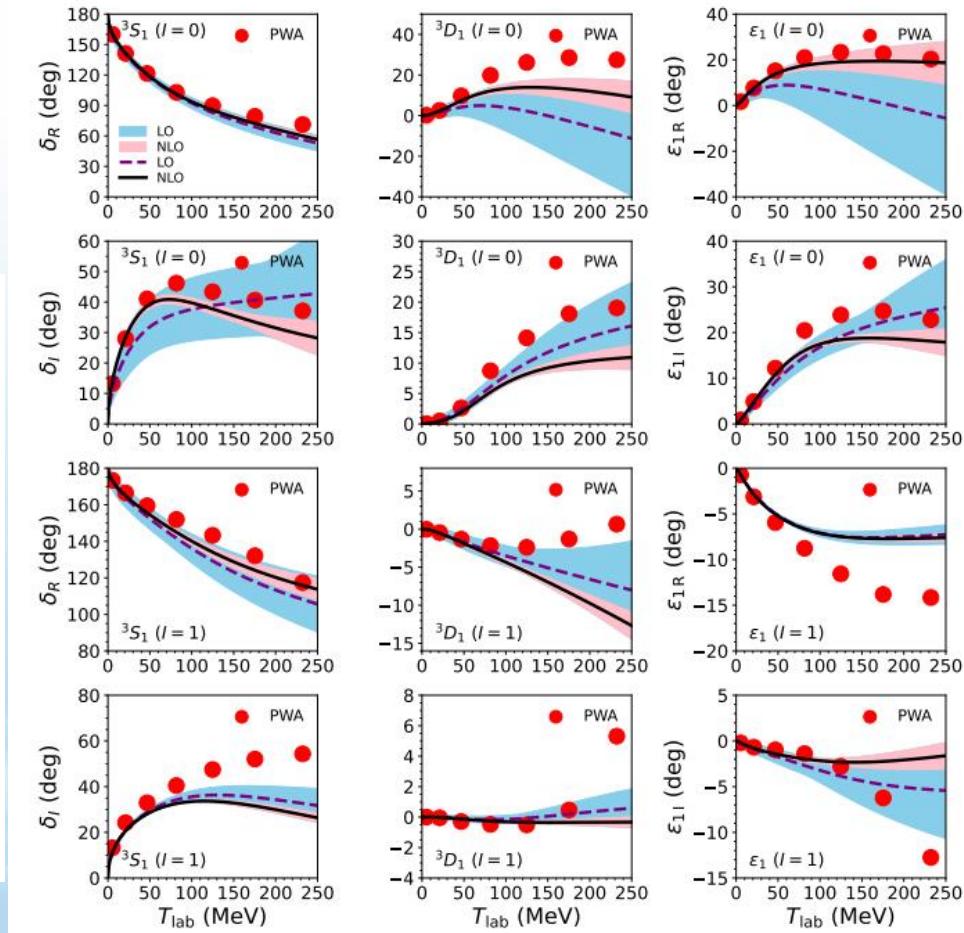
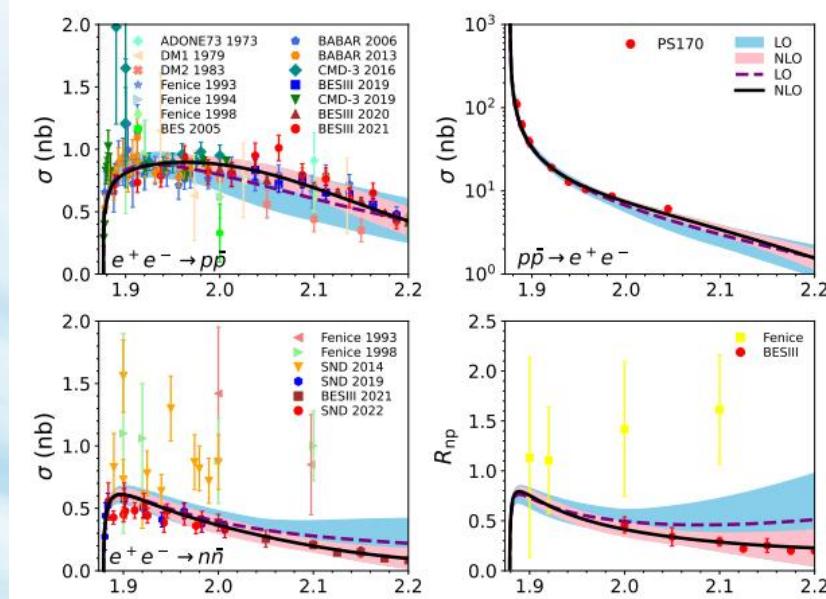
- SU(2): so far, so good, but
  - only pion exchanges
  - only works for nucleons
- SU(3) G-parity transformation is not OK as kaon does not have definitive G-parity
  - Direct calculation of BB scattering
  - Solving LS equation

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & \Sigma^+ & p \\ \Sigma^- & -\frac{\Sigma^0}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} & n \\ -\Xi^- & \Xi^0 & -\frac{2\Lambda}{\sqrt{6}} \end{pmatrix}$$



# SU(3) ChEFT

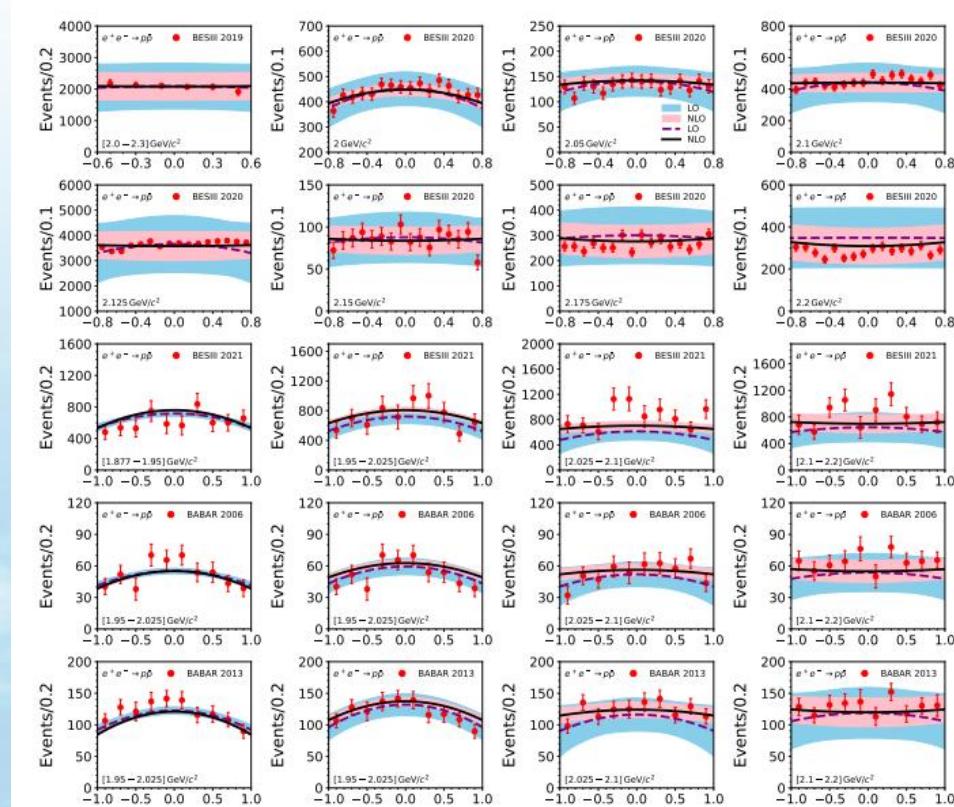
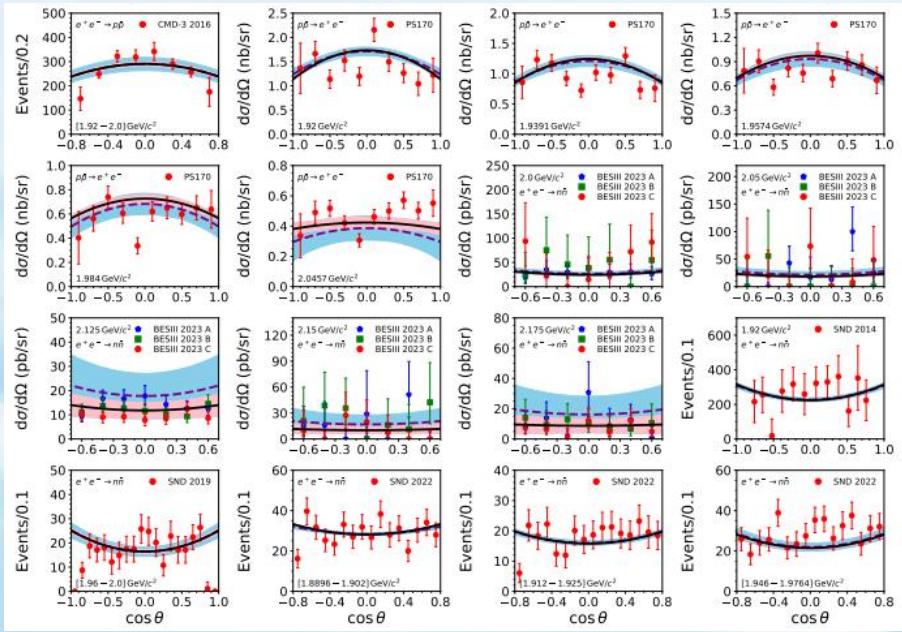
- Fit results
- Phase shifts
- Cross sections
- differential cross sections
- ratios, etc.



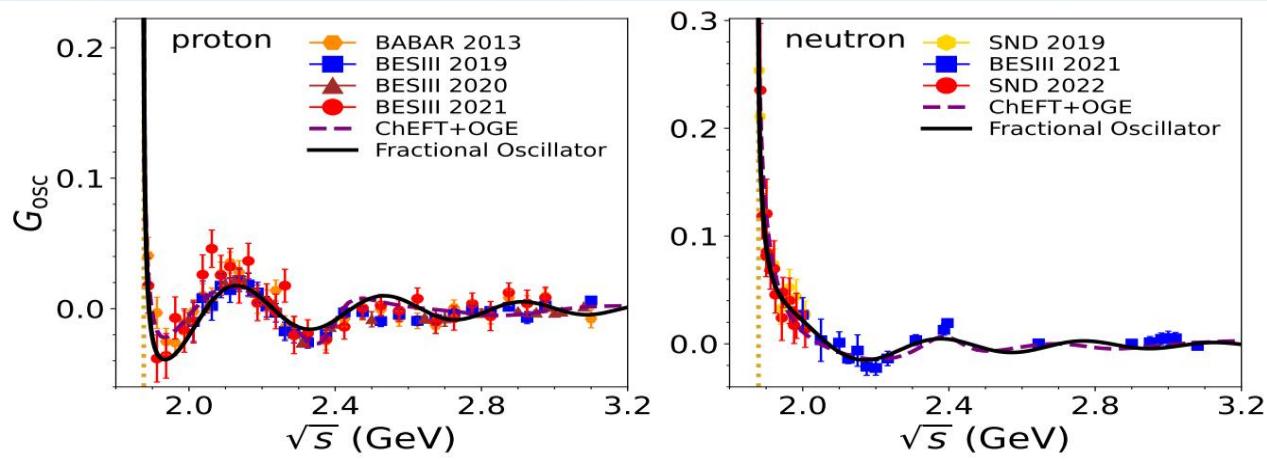
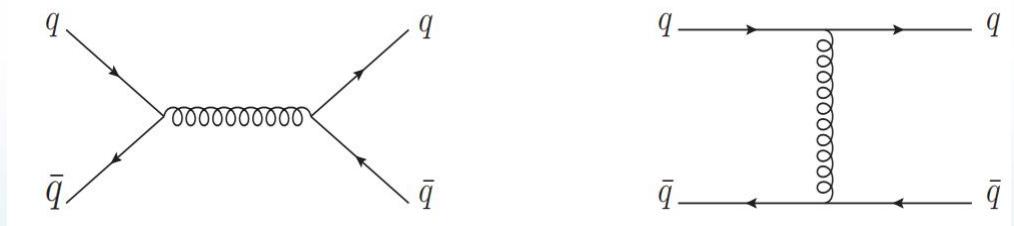
# SU(3) ChEFT

- Angular distributions also help to fix partial wave amplitudes

	LO		NLO				
	N	$\chi^2/N$	N	$\chi^2/N$			
A (MeV)	850		750	1.70	1.65	1.58	1.53
Cross Section	105	1.59	154	1.59	1.65	1.58	1.48
Differential cross section	221	1.31	477	1.59	1.57	1.53	1.49
$R_{np}$	1	0.20	7	0.38	0.62	0.99	1.41
$ G_E/G_M ,  G_E $ and $ G_M $	13	0.54	44	1.74	1.70	1.60	1.42
Phase shift	24	0.008	36	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.005
Scattering length	4	1.41	4	0.86	0.92	0.93	0.87
total	368	1.28	722	1.53	1.50	1.46	1.42
							1.38



# ChEFT+OGE?

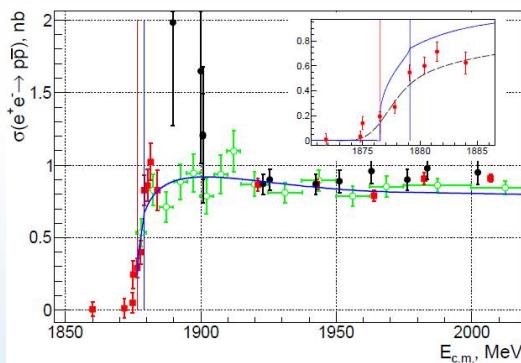


- Consider one-gluon exchange potential in the high energy region
- It can reproduce the fractional oscillations
- An efficient way to describe the strong interaction in both low energy region and high energy region

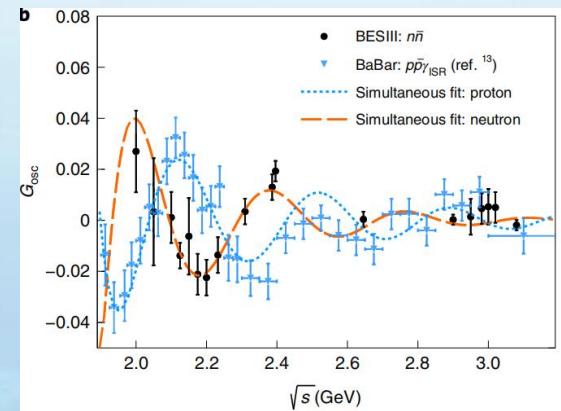
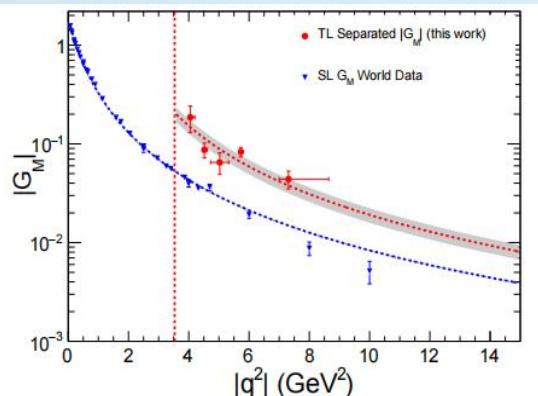
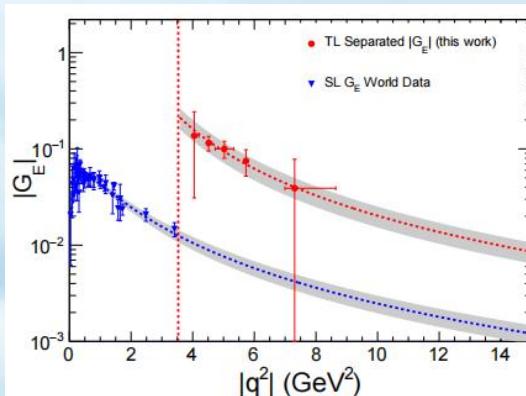
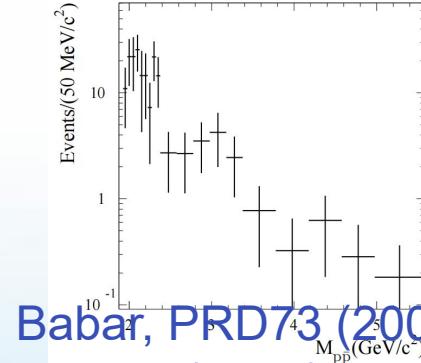
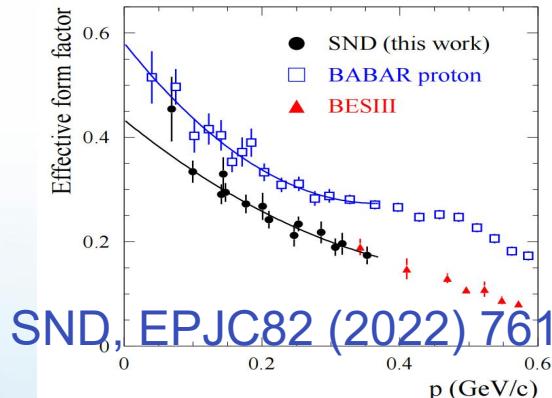
Yang, Guo, Dai\*, Haidenbauer, Kang,  
Meissner, Sci.Bull. 68 (2023) 2729;

### 3. Application: EMFFs of nucleons

- CMD-3 has excellent measurement in low energy region
- BESIII's high statistics' measurements on nucleon EMFFs



CMD-3, PLB05 (2019) 032



BESIII: PRL 130 (2023) 15, 151905

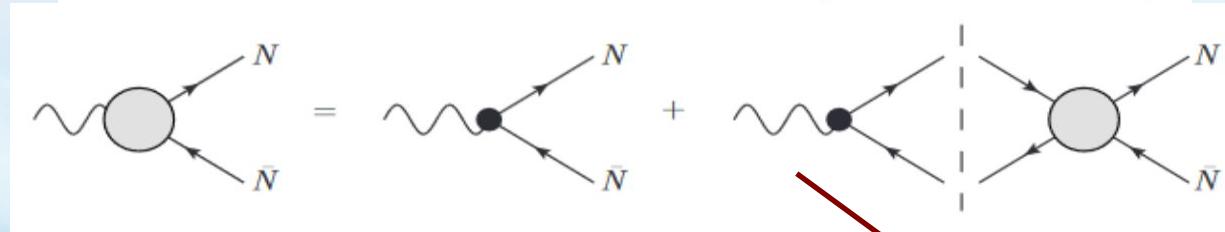
BESIII: PRD 99 (2019) 092002;  
PRL 124 (2020) 4, 042001,  
Nature Phys.17 (2021) 1200

# FSI

- To analyze  $e\bar{e} \rightarrow N\bar{N}$ , we need to consider FSI
- Distorted-wave Born approximation (DWBA):

$$f_{L'}(k; E_k) = f_{L'}^0(k) + \sum_L \int_0^\infty \frac{dp p^2}{(2\pi)^3} f_L^0(p) \frac{1}{2E_k - 2E_p + i0^+} T_{LL'}(p, k; E_k)$$

$$f_0^{\bar{N}N} = G_M + \frac{M_N}{\sqrt{s}} G_E, \quad f_2^{\bar{N}N} = \frac{1}{2} \left( G_M - \frac{2M_N}{\sqrt{s}} G_E \right)$$



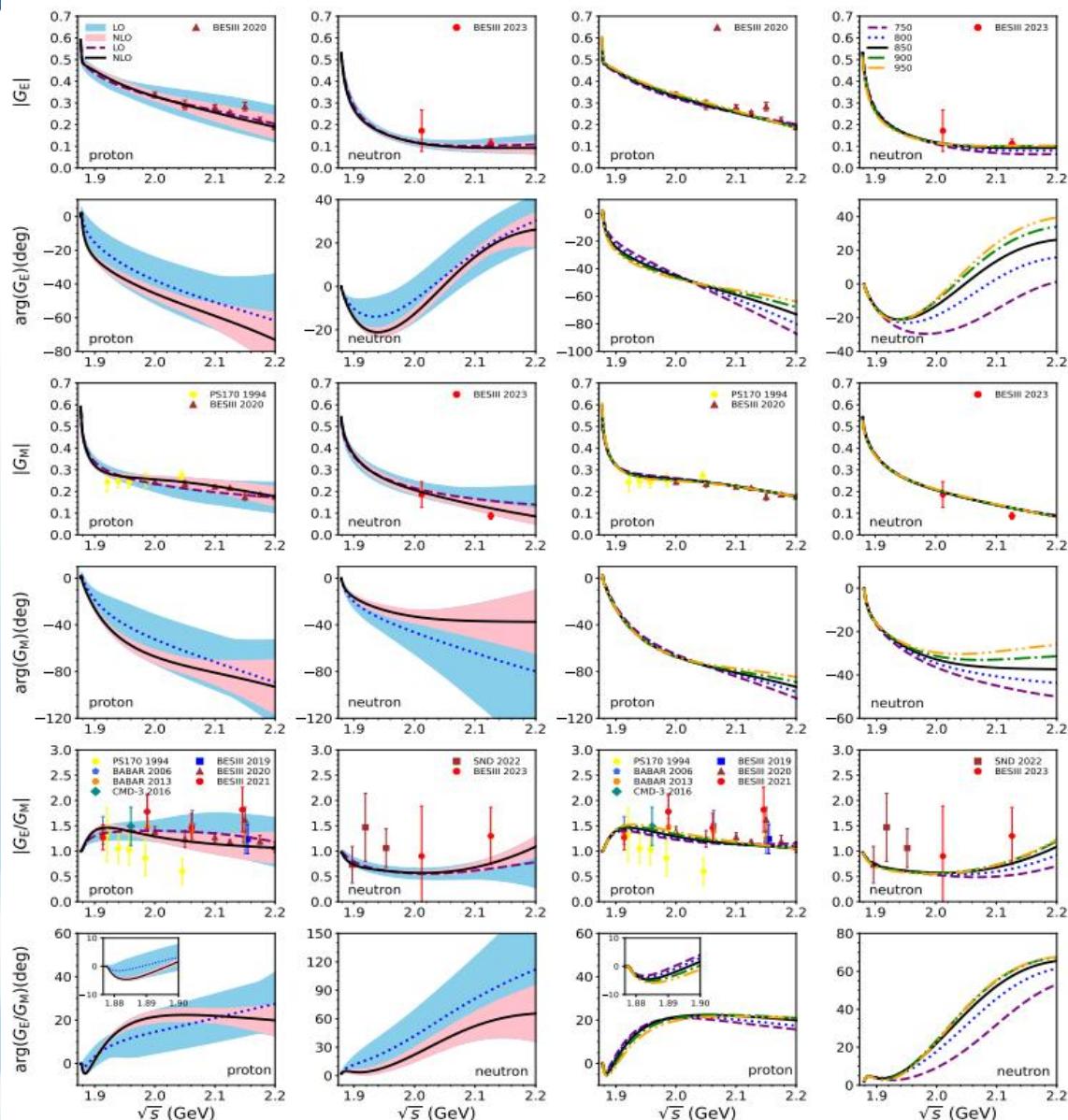
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- Vector meson dominance:  ${}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1$

SU(2)ChEFT: J.Haidenbauer, X.-W. Kang, U.-G. Meißner, NPA 929 (2014), PRD91 (2015) 074003.

# Individual EMFFs of nucleons

- Modulus:  $|G_E| = |G_M|$  at threshold, and will restore in 2.2 GeV
- Phases:
  - An overall phase is unobservable
  - relative phase changes rapidly near threshold



# Oscillation

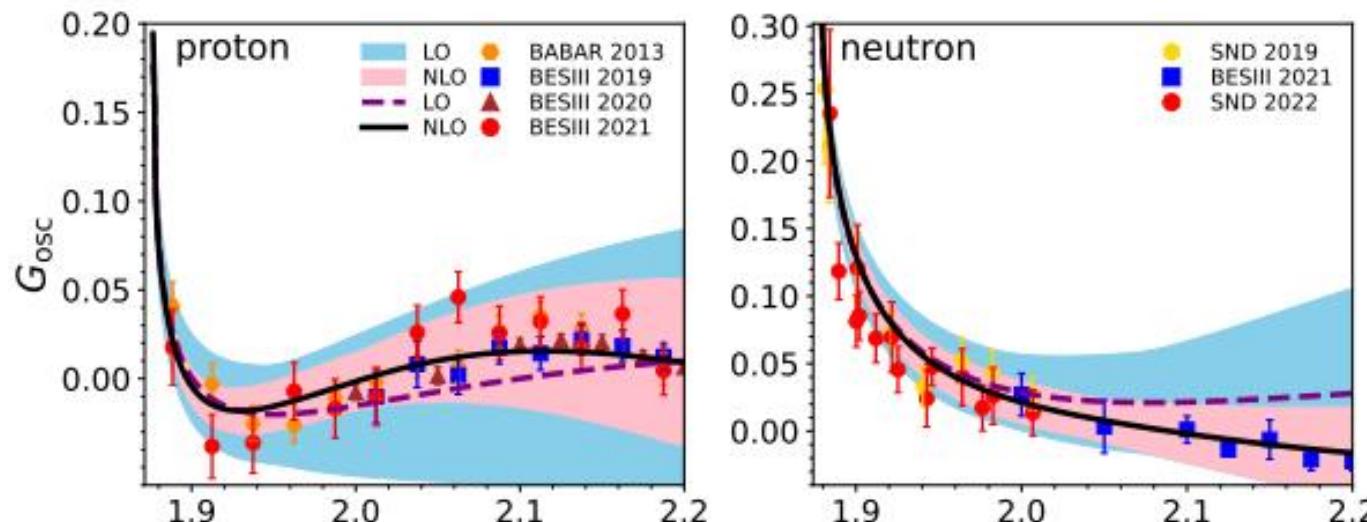
- Effective EMFFs

$$|G_{\text{eff}}(s)| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{N}N}(s)}{\frac{4\pi\alpha^2\beta}{3s}C(s)[1 + \frac{2M_N^2}{s}]}}$$

- Subtracted form factors: oscillation

A. Bianconi & E. Tomasi-Gustafsson, PRL114  
(2015) 232301; PRC103 (2021) 035203

$$G_{\text{osc}}(s) = |G_{\text{eff}}| - G_D(s), \quad G_D^p(s) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_p}{(1 + s/m_a^2)[1 - s/q_0^2]^2}, \quad G_D^n(s) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_n}{[1 - s/q_0^2]^2}$$



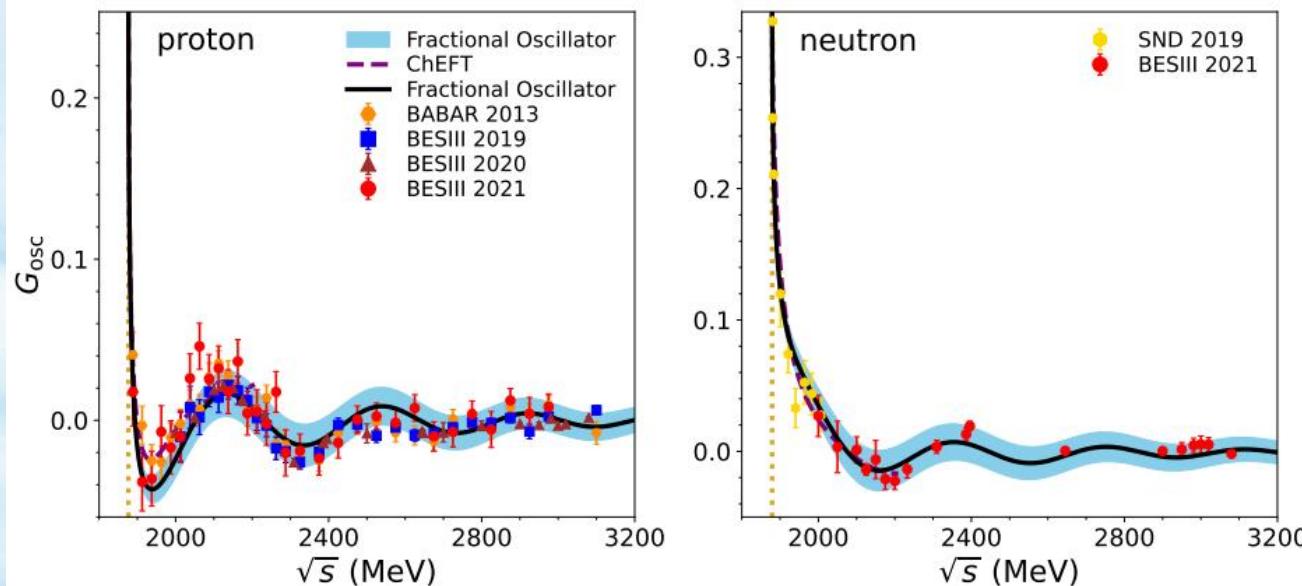
# Oscillation

- We propose a fractional oscillation model

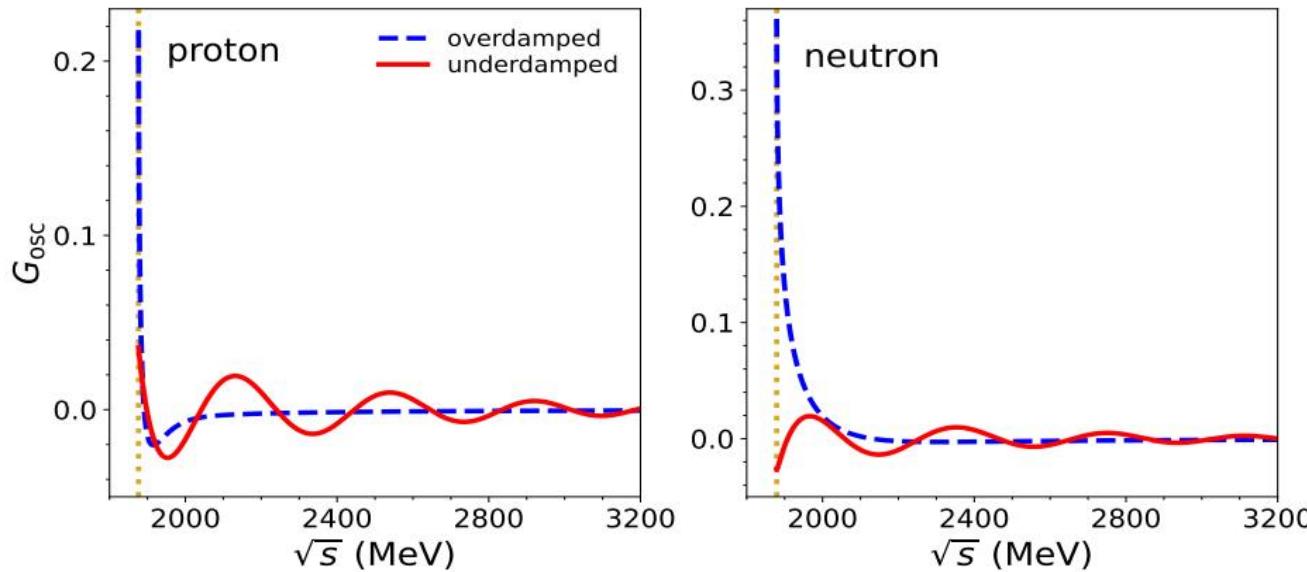
$$G_{\text{osc}}^N(\tilde{p}) = G_{\text{osc},1}^N(\tilde{p}) + G_{\text{osc},2}^N(\tilde{p}),$$

$$G_{\text{osc},j}^N(\tilde{p}) = G_{\text{osc},j}^{0,N} - \frac{\omega_j^2}{\Gamma(\alpha_j^N)} \int_0^{\tilde{p}+p_0^N} (\tilde{p} + p_0^N - t)^{\alpha_j^N - 1} G_{\text{osc},j}^N(t) dt$$

- Oscillation behavior of SFFs

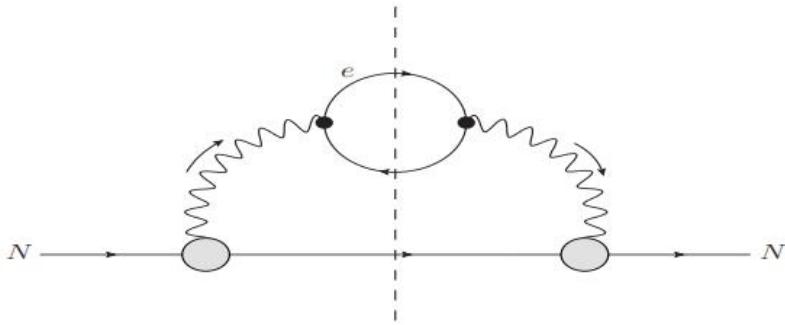


# Oscillation



- The '**overdamped**' oscillator dominates near the threshold. It reveals the enhancement near threshold.
- The '**underdamped**' oscillator dominates in the high energy region. The proton's and neutron's has a 'phase delay'.
- Other dynamics? → Lin, Hammer, Meißner, PRL 128 (2022) 052002  
Cao, J.P. Dai, Lenske, PRD 105 (2022) 7, L071503, etc  
Qian, Liu, Cao, Liu, PRD 107 (2023) 9, L091502;  
Yan, Chen, Xie, PRD 107 (2023) 7, 076008

# Underlying physics?



overdamped oscillator  
octupole?

underdamped oscillator  
quadrupole?

- Vacuum polarization around the nucleon

$$1 < \alpha_j^N < 2$$

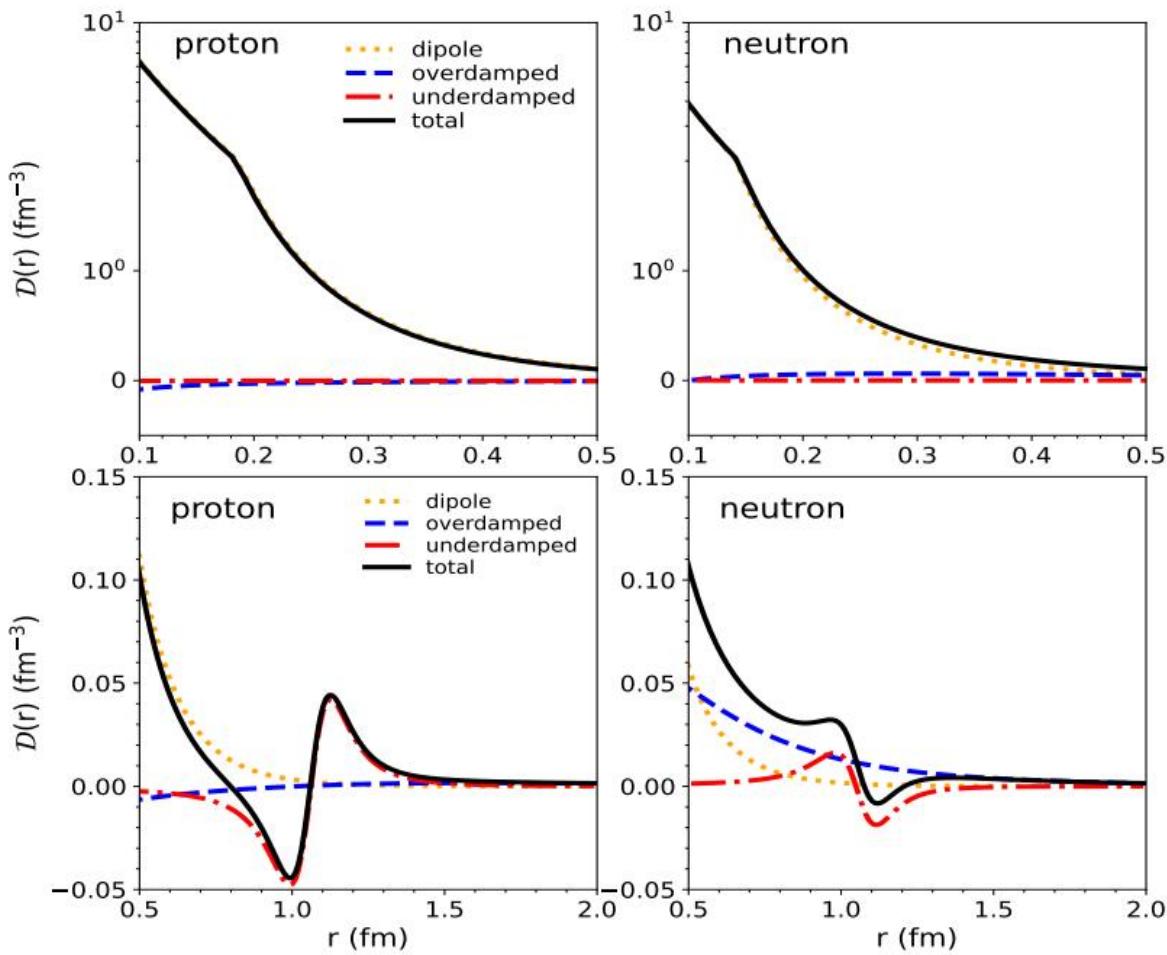
$$\alpha_1^p = 1.23$$

$$\alpha_1^n = 1.04$$

$$\alpha_2^p = \alpha_2^n = 1.87$$

- Two limits of fractional oscillators: 1 for diffusion and 2 for wave equations of motions.
- Distributions of higher order polarized charges.

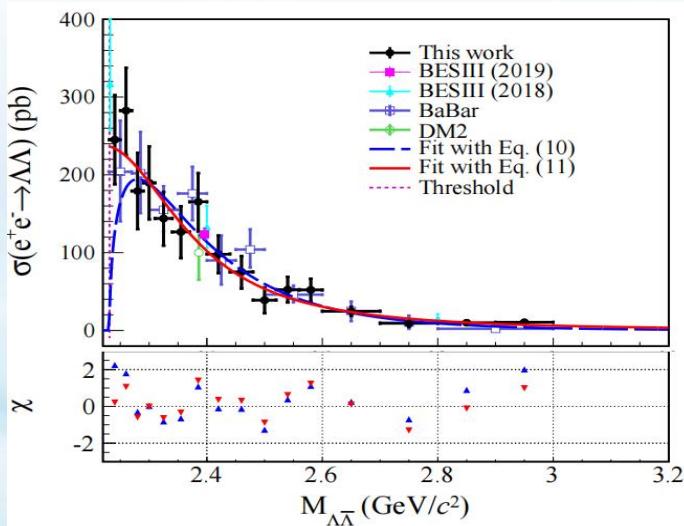
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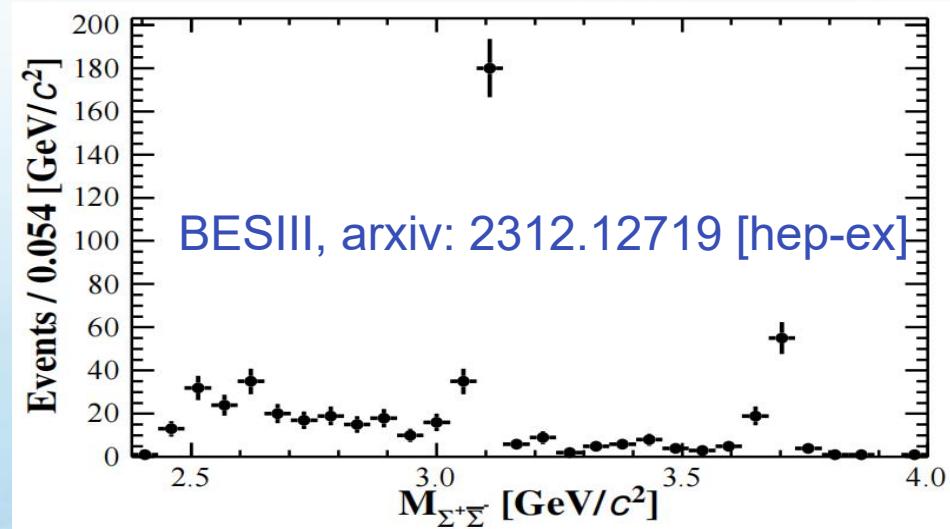
- Proton: valence quarks of uud; Neutron: udd
- negative polarization electric charges for the proton, when not very faraway from the nucleon.
- positive polarization for the neutron
- It explains the phase difference!

# SU(3) ChEFT!

- SU(3) gives more information in  $\text{pp}$ ,  $\Sigma\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda\Lambda$  coupled channel scattering  
Juelich model: Haidenbauer et.al., NPA562 (1993) 317; Haidenbauer, Meissner, Dai, PRD103 (2021) 014028.
- More data in BB scattering:  $\text{pp} \rightarrow \Sigma\Sigma$ ,  $\Lambda\Lambda$ , etc.



BESIII, PRD107 (2023) 7, 072005



For BESIII's YN scattering data, See Jielei Zhang's Talk

- An overall description of the EMFFs of the Octet?
- Some processes of BB scattering are done

## 4. Summary

### NN Amplitude

SU(2) ChEFT works well at  $P_{Lab} < 300$  MeV up to N<sup>3</sup>LO. For SU(3) one, we calculate **NN** scattering with other Baryons included. Need more measurements on hyperons.

### EMFFs of N

We study the EMFFs of nucleons within SU(3) ChEFT. A fractional oscillation model is proposed, polarized charge density distributions.

### EMFFs of Y

**YY** amplitude are calculated based on Juelich model. The EMFFs are predicted. SU(3) ChEFT is necessary to improve the analysis.

### Prospects?

BESIII's new data for SU(3) ChEFT? ChEFT + OGE to study **NN** scatterings? EMFFs of hyperons and other interesting physics within SU(3) ChEFT?



Thank You For your patience !