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Towards a relativistic formulation of nucleon-nucleon interactions

in chiral perturbation theory

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 1949

Hideki Yukawa



"for his prediction of the existence of mesons on the basis of theoretical work on nuclear forces". Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics (former Research Institute for Fundamental Physics) goes **back to 1949** when Hideki Yukawa of Kyoto University



"On the interaction of elementary particles," PTP17,48

The paper was written in 1934 while he was working at Osaka U.

On the Interaction of Elementary Particles. I.

By Hideki YUKAWA.

(Read Nov. 17, 1934)

§1. Introduction

tion.

Such quanta, if they ever exist and approach the matter close enough to be absorbed, will deliver their charge and energy to the latter. If, then, the quanta with negative charge come out in excess, the matter will be charged to a negative potential.

These arguments, of course, of merely speculative character, agree with the view that the high speed positive particles in the cosmic rays are generated by the electrostatic field of the earth, which is charged to a negative potential.⁽⁹⁾

The massive quanta may also have some bearing on the shower produced by cosmic rays.

In conclusion the writer wishes to express his cordial thanks to Dr. Y. Nishina and Prof. S. Kikuchi for the encouragement throughout the course of the work.



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Introduction

- Why nuclear force; Current status (of chiral forces)
- Why relativistic? atomic/molecular; nuclear; one-baryon sector
- * Our strategy and some preliminary results
- Summary and outlook

Motivation: why nuclear force

Four (established) forces in nature



Evidence for a Protophobic Fifth Force from ⁸Be Nuclear Transitions,1604.07411

Strong force

- Strong force: bind quarks into hadrons
- Nuclear force—residual strong force: binds nucleons into nuclei
- Underlying theory—QCD

$$\begin{split} LQCD &= -\frac{1}{4} (\partial^{\mu} G_{a}^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu} G_{a}^{\mu}) (\partial_{\mu} G_{\nu}^{a} - \partial_{\nu} G_{\mu}^{a}) + \sum_{f} \overline{q}_{f}^{\alpha} (i\gamma^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} - m_{f}) q_{f}^{\alpha} \\ &+ g_{s} G_{a}^{\mu} \sum_{f} \overline{q}_{f}^{\alpha} \gamma^{\mu} \left(\frac{\lambda^{a}}{2}\right)_{\alpha\beta} q_{f}^{\beta} \\ &- \frac{g_{s}}{2} f^{abc} (\partial^{\mu} G_{a}^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu} G_{a}^{\mu}) G_{\mu}^{b} G_{\nu}^{c} - \frac{g_{s}^{2}}{4} f^{abc} f_{ade} G_{b}^{\mu} G_{\nu}^{\nu} G_{\mu}^{d} G_{\nu}^{e} \end{split}$$





2 quark masses and 1 universal coupling

QCD: Asymptotic freedom



PDG2015

QCD: color confinement

- Free quarks do not exist (color confinement), experimentally only hadrons are observed
- Mismatch of degrees of freedom hadronization



Decomposition of the proton spin

Why construct nuclear forces?

- Nuclear force: derivative force or residual force
- In this sense, similar to intermolecular force, but because of confinement and asymptotic freedom of QCD, much richer and harder

Fan Wang, Guang-han Wu, Li-jian Teng, J.Terrance Goldman Phys.Rev.Lett. 69 (1992) 2901-2904

 Constructing a nuclear force is a long-standing and interesting subject in nuclear physics; the basis of all microscopic (ab initio) nuclear structure and reaction theories

"High Precision" Nuclear Force





"On the interaction of elementary particles," PTP17,48

Major milestones for NN potential development ChPT

- 1991/92: Weinberg, NN potential from ChPT
- 1994/96: Bira v. Kolck and co-workers, first ChPT based NN potential at N2LO using cutoff regularization (rspace)
- 1994-1997:
 - **Robilotta and co-workers, 2-pi at N2LO**
 - **1997: Kaiser et al., 2-pi at N2LO using HBChPT and DR**
- 2000: Epelbaum et al. ("Bochum-Juelich" group), NN potential in momentum space at N2LO (HBChPT, DR)
- **2003**:

High

- Robilotta and co-workers 2-pi at N3LO in RBChPT
- Entem & Machleidt ("Idaho" group), first NN potential (HBChPT, DR) at N3LO Precision
- Nuclear 2005: Epelbaum et al. ("Bochum-Juelich" group), NN Force potential at N3LO (HBChPT, SFR)
 - 2015: Epelbaum et al., Entem, et al., NN potential at N4LO



Estimate of theoretical uncertainties



• E. Epelbaum, H. Krebs, and U.-G. Meissner, Eur. Phys. J. A (2015)51

Hierarchy of Bare Nuclear Force in ChEFT



- E. Epelbaum, H.-W. Hammer, Ulf-G. Meissner, Reviews of Modern Physics 81(2009)1773
- R. Machleidt and D. R. Entem, Physics Reports 503(2011)1

Nonrelativistic NF from heavy baryon (HB) ChEFT

•NN interaction

- **up to NLO U. van Kolck et al., PRL, PRC1992-94; N. Kaiser, NPA1997**
- **up to NNLO E. Epelbaum, et al., NPA2000; U. van Kolck et al., PRC1994**
- **up to N³LO** R. Machleidt et al., PRC2003; E. Epelbaum et al., NPA2005
- -up to N⁴LO <u>E. Epelbaum et al., PRL2015, D.R. Entem, et al., PRC2015</u>
 -dominant N⁵LO terms D.R. Entem, et al., PRC2015

3N interaction

- -up to NNLO U. van Kolck, PRC1994
- **-up to N³LO S. Ishikwas, et al, PRC2007; V. Bernard et al, PRC2007;**
- -up to N⁴LO H. Krebs, et al., PRC2012-13

•4N interaction

-up to N³LO E. Epelbaum, PLB 2006, EPJA 2007

Number of parameters in Modern Nuclear Forces

					ChEFT [5]				
	PWA93 [1]	Reid93 [2]	AV18 [3]	CD- Bonn [4]	LO	NLO	NNLO	N3LO	N4LO
No. of LECs	35	50	40	38	2	9	9	24	24
χ ^{2/} datum	1.07	1.03	1.09	1.02	480	63	21	0.7	0.3

caution about definition of x²

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- [3] Robert B. Wiringa et al, PRC51, 38(1995)—Inspire cited 1975 times
- [4] R. Machleidt, PRC63,024001(2001)—Inspire cited 1050 times

[5] PRL 115,122301(2015)—Inspire cited 58

Nature Research Highlights 2007

Nuclear Force from Quark-Gluon dofs



Talks from Takumi Doi, Sinya Aoki, Kenji Sasaki

The ultimate aim: nuclear physics as a precision science

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013



Martin Karplus





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The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013 was awarded jointly to Martin Karplus, Michael Levitt and Arieh Warshel *"for the development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems"*. for the development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems

Nuclear force+advanced numerical methods

precision nuclear physics









TABLE II. Lattice and experimental results for the energies of the low-lying even-parity states of 12 C, in units of MeV.

	0_{1}^{+}	$2^+_1(E^+)$	0_{2}^{+}	$2^+_2(E^+)$
LO	-96(2)	-94(2)	-89(2)	-88(2)
NLO	-77(3)	-74(3)	-72(3)	-70(3)
NNLO	-92(3)	-89(3)	-85(3)	-83(3)
Expt.	-92.16	-87.72	-84.51	-82.6(1) [8,10]
				-81.1(3) [9]
				-82.32(6) [11]



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Structure and Rotations of the Hoyle State

Evgeny Epelbaum,¹ Hermann Krebs,¹ Timo A. Lähde,² Dean Lee,⁴ and Ulf-G. Meißner^{5,2,3}



Two recent examples alpha-alpha scattering

Ab initio alpha-alpha scattering

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Nature 16067

Limitations of Current ChPT NN forces

- Not "renormalization group invariant"
 - Sensitive to the UV cutoff, not (nonperturbatively) renormalizable
 - Diverse opinion on this issue (B.W. Long et al.)

Based on HBChPT

- Slow convergence as in the one-baryon sector?

D. R. Entem, N. Kaiser, R. Machleidt, and Y. Nosyk, Phys. Rev. C92, 064001 (2015).

- Cannot be used directly in covariant calculations.
- A relativistic nuclear force based on the EOMS BChPT more relativistic nuclear studies?

Motivation: why relativistic

Importance of Relativity not so much recognized

- Two pillars of modern physics:
 - ✓ Quantum mechanics
 - ✓ Special (General) relativity, not

S.L.Glashow, 1988, Interactions, Wamer Books, New York

Modern elementary-particle physics is founded upon the two pillars of quantum mechanics and relativity.Thus it is that a satisfactory description of the atom can be obtained without Einstein's revolutionary theory.

Facts speak louder than words

Atomic/Molecular systems



Relativistic Electronic Structure Theory Part 1. Fundamentals

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Facts speak louder than words Nuclear systems



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One-Baryon-Sector

Heavy baryon (HB) ChPT

- non-relativistic
- breaks analyticity of loop amplitudes
- converges slowly (particularly in three-flavor sector)
- strict PC and simple nonanalytical results
- Infrared BChPT
 - breaks analyticity of loop amplitudes
 - converges slowly (particularly in three-flavor sector)
 - analytical terms the same as HBChPT
- Extended-on-mass-shell (EOMS) BChPT
 - satisfies all symmetry and analyticity constraints
 - converges relatively faster--an appealing feature

Some successful applications of covariant BChPT (in the three-flavor sector)

Magnetic moments

PRL101:222002,2008; PLB676:63,2009; PRD80:034027,2009

Masses and sigma terms

PRD82:074504,2010; PRD84:074024,2011; JHEP12:073,2012; PRD 87:074001,2013; PRD89:054034,2014 ; EPJC74:2754,2014 ; PRD91:051502,2015

Vector form factors (couplings)

PRD79:094022,2009; PRD89:113007,2014

Axial form factors (couplings)

PRD78:014011,2008; PRD90:054502,2014

Recent developments in SU(3) covariant baryon chiral perturbation theory Li-sheng Geng, Front.Phys.(Beijing) 8 (2013) 328-348

Towards a relativistic nuclear force

Our strategy

• We construct the kernel potentials from the covariant chiral Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[C_S(\bar{\Psi}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\Psi) + C_A(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi) + C_V(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\Psi) + C_{AV}(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\Psi) + C_T(\bar{\Psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Psi) + C_{AV}(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\Psi) + C_T(\bar{\Psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Psi) \right], \qquad 5 \text{ LECs}$$

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{(2)}_{\pi\pi} &= \; rac{f_\pi^2}{4} ext{Tr} \left[\partial_\mu U \partial^\mu U^\dagger + (U+U^\dagger) m_\pi^2
ight], \ \mathcal{L}^{(1)}_{\pi N} &= \; ar{\Psi} \left[i D \!\!\!\!/ - M_N + rac{g_A}{2} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u_\mu
ight] \Psi, \end{aligned}$$

• We retain the full form of Dirac spinors

$$u(\vec{p},s) = N_p \left(\begin{array}{c} 1\\ \frac{\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{p}}{\epsilon_p} \end{array}\right) \chi_s, \quad N_p = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_p}{2M_N}}, \qquad E_p = \sqrt{\frac{M_N^2 + \vec{p}^2}{2M_N}},$$

• Feynman diagrams at LO



Contact Potential (CTP)

One-Pion Exchange Potential (OPEP)

Covariant power counting

$$n_{\chi} = 4L - 2N_{\pi} - N_n + \sum_k kV_k,$$

Expansion parameters:

pseudscalar meson masses or small three-momenta of nucleons

Explicitly covariant form $u_i(\vec{p},s) = \sqrt{\frac{E_N + M_N}{2M_N}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{p}}{\epsilon_p} \end{pmatrix} \chi_{s,i}$

$$V_{\text{CTP}} = C_S(\bar{u}_4 u_2)(\bar{u}_3 u_1) + C_A(\bar{u}_4 \gamma_5 u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma_5 u_1) + C_V(\bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1) + C_{AV}(\bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 u_1) + C_T(\bar{u}_4 \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \sigma_{\mu\nu} u_1).$$

Expressed in terms of pauli matrices

$$\begin{split} V_{\text{CTP}} &= \sum_{i=S,A,V,AV,T} C_i \left[V_C^i(\boldsymbol{E}_N) + V_{\sigma}^i(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + V_{SO}^i(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \frac{\boldsymbol{i}}{2} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{q}) \right. \\ &+ V_{\sigma q}^i(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{q} + V_{\sigma k}^i(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{k} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{k} \\ &+ V_{\sigma L}^i(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot (\boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{k}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{k}) \right]. \end{split}$$

- all allowed six spin operators,
- potential energy dependent

Non-relativistic (static) limit

$$V_{\text{CTP}}^{\text{NonRel.}} = -(C_S + C_V) + (C_{AV} - 2C_T)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + \boldsymbol{\mathcal{O}}(\frac{1}{M_N}).$$



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$$V_{\text{OPEP}} = \xi_{N_1 N_2 \to N_3 N_4} \frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \frac{(\bar{u}_4 \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q_\mu u_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\nu \gamma_5 q_\nu u_1)}{\mathbf{q}^2 + m_\pi^2}$$

Expressed in terms of pauli matrices and NR wfs

$$\begin{split} V_{\text{OPEP}} &= \frac{g_A^2}{4f_\pi^2} \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{q}^2 + m_\pi^2 + i\epsilon} \left[V_{\sigma q}(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{q} \right. \\ &+ V_C(\boldsymbol{E}_N) + U_\sigma \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + V_{SO}(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \frac{i}{2} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot (\boldsymbol{k} \times \boldsymbol{q}) \\ &+ V_{\sigma k}(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{k} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{k} + V_{\sigma L}(\boldsymbol{E}_N) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot (\boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{k}) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\boldsymbol{q} \times \boldsymbol{k}) \right] \end{split}$$

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A hint at a more efficient formulation

$$V_{1S0} = 4\pi \left[C_{1S0} + (C_{1S0} + \hat{C}_{1S0}) \underbrace{\left(\frac{\vec{p}^2 + \vec{p'}^2}{4M_N^2} + \cdots \right)}_{4M_N^2} \right] \\ - \frac{3\pi g_A^2}{f_\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dz}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2} \left[\vec{q}^2 - \underbrace{\left(\frac{(\vec{p}^2 - \vec{p'}^2)^2}{4M_N^2} + \cdots \right)}_{4M_N^2} \right] 1,8)$$

 $C_{1S0} = (C_S + C_V + 3C_{AV} - 6C_T),$ $\hat{C}_{1S0} = (3C_V + C_A + C_{AV} + 6C_T),$

A large contribution of the correction terms is essential to describe the 1S0 phase shift

J. Soto and J. Tarrus, Phys. Rev. C78, 024003 (2008).

B. Long, Phys. Rev. C88, 014002 (2013).

The nuclear force is non-perturbative

Non-perturbative summation of the tree-level potential



3D reduction of the Bethe-Salpeter equation (Kadyshevsky)

$$T(p',p) = V(p',p) + \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} V(p',k) \frac{2\pi M_N^2}{(k^2 + M_N^2)(\sqrt{p^2 + M_N^2} - \sqrt{k^2 + M_N^2} + i\epsilon)} T(k,p)$$

With the implicit mass "on-shell" approximation of the potential.

$$E_p = \sqrt{M_N^2 + \vec{p}^2}$$

- 5 LECs to fit the np phase shifts of Nijmegen 93
 - 7 partial waves: $J=0, 1^{-1}S_0, {}^{3}P_0, {}^{1}P_1, {}^{3}P_1, {}^{3}D_1, {}^{3}S_1, \epsilon_1$
 - 42 data points: 6 data points for each partial wave $(E_{\text{lab}} = 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100 \text{ MeV})$

$$\tilde{\chi}^2 = \sum_i \left(\delta_i^{\text{Theory}} - \delta_i^{\text{Nij93}} \right)^2$$

• Cutoff renormalization in solving the scattering eq.

 $V(p',p) \rightarrow V(p',p) \mathbf{f}(p',p)$. $f(p',p) = \exp[-(p'/\Lambda)^{2n} - (p/\Lambda)^{2n}]$.

Best fit



Λ=747 MeV, the minimum of fit- χ^2 =106.90, χ^2 /d.o.f. = 2.89

A closer look at the partial waves



 Improved description of ¹S₀ and ³P₀ phase shifts
 Quantitatively similar with the nonrelativistic case for J=1 partial waves

Relativistic vs. non-relativistic Very promising

	Relativistic Chiral NF	Non-relativ	Non-relativistic Chiral NF		
Chiral order	LO	LO	NLO*		
No. of LECs	5	2	9		
χ ² /d.o.f.	2.9	147.9	2.5		

A more efficient description is achieved

BbS vs. Kadeshevsky scattering equation

BbS(Blankenbecler-Sugar)

 Replace the scattering function from the Kadyshevsky eq. to the Blankenbecler-Sugar eq.

$$\begin{split} T(p',p) \;=\; V(p',p) + \int_{0}^{+\infty} \frac{d\boldsymbol{k}}{(2\pi)^{3}} V(p',k) \times \\ & \boldsymbol{M}_{N}^{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\boldsymbol{k}^{2} + \boldsymbol{M}_{N}^{2}} (\boldsymbol{p}^{2} - \boldsymbol{k}^{2}) + \boldsymbol{i}\boldsymbol{\epsilon})} T(k,p). \end{split}$$

R.Blankenbecler, Phys.Rev.(1966)

Best fit results:

	Kady.	BbS
$Cutoff \Lambda [MeV]$	747	743
Fit- $\chi^2/d.o.f.$	2.9	2.5



Higher partial waves remain the same



Deuteron Properties and scattering lengths

in reasonable agreement with data

Deuteron binding energy

	Expt.	Kady.	BbS
B _d [MeV]	2.22457	1.86700	1.93900

□ *S*-wave scattering length

	Expt.	Kady.	BbS
a_{1S0} [fm]	-23.739	-20.299	-20.415
a_{3S1} [fm]	5.420	5.746	5.667

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- More is coming. Remain tuned.

Thank you very much for your attention!

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Weinberg Power Counting

Potential organized by

$$V_{\text{eff}} = V_{\text{eff}} \left(q, g, \mu \right) = \sum_{\nu} q^{\nu} \mathcal{V}_{\nu} \left(q/\mu, g \right)$$

Chiral power counting

$$\nu = 2 - \frac{1}{2}B + 2L + \sum_{i} v_i \Delta_i, \qquad \Delta_i = d_i + \frac{1}{2}b_i - 2$$

- B: number of external baryons
- L: number of GB loops
- v_i : number of vertices with dimension Δ_i
 - d_i: number of derivatives or NGB masses
 - $b_{i:}$ number of baryon fields in the interaction Δ_i

Leading order: v=0

- B=4, L=0, Δ_i =0
 - contact: $d_i=0; b_i=4$
 - one pion exchange: $d_i = 1$, $b_i = 2$



v=1 vanishes

- B=4, L=0, ∆=1
- Parity conservation

Next-to-leading order v=2

- B=4, L=0, Δ_i =2 or 2x1
- B=4, L=1, Δ_i =0



Standard Model of Particle Physics



Number of parameters for the np potential

		for the np	potential		
	Nijmegen	CD-Bonn	NLO	$N^{3}LO$	$N^{5}LO$
	PWA93	"high	Q^2	$oldsymbol{Q}^4$	Q^6
		precision"	(NNLO)	(N^4LO)	
$^{1}S_{0}$	3	4	2	4	6
3S_1	3	4	2	4	6
3S_1 - 3D_1	2	2	1	3	6
$^{1}P_{1}$	3	3	1	2	4
${}^{3}P_{0}$	3	2	1	2	4
${}^{3}P_{1}$	2	2	1	2	4
$^{3}P_{2}$	3	3	1	2	4
${}^{3}P_{2}$ - ${}^{3}F_{2}$	2	1	0	1	3
$^{1}D_{2}$	2	3	0	1	2
$^{3}D_{1}$	2	1	0	1	2
$^{3}D_{2}$	2	2	0	1	2
$^{3}D_{3}$	1	2	0	1	2
${}^{3}D_{3}$ - ${}^{3}G_{3}$	1	0	0	0	1
${}^{1}F_{3}$	1	1	0	0	1
3F_2	1	2	0	0	1
3F_3	1	2	0	0	1
$^{3}F_{4}$	2	1	0	0	1
${}^{3}F_{4}$ - ${}^{3}H_{4}$	0	0	0	0	0
1G_4	1	0	0	0	0
3G_3	0	1	0	0	0
3G_4	0	1	0	0	0
3G_5	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	38	9	24	50

Covariance Matrix

	Cs	C_{A}	C _v	C_{AV}	CT
Cs	1.00	0.21	-0.93	-0.58	-0.39
C_{A}	0.23	1.00	-0.15	0.45	0.21
Cv	-0.93	-0.15	1.00	0.77	0.69
C _{AV}	-0.57	0.45	0.77	1.00	0.89
CT	-0.39	0.21	0.69	0.89	1.00

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LO Lagrangians

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)} = C_S(\bar{\Psi}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\Psi) + C_A(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\Psi) + C_V(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\Psi) + C_{AV}(\bar{\Psi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5\Psi) + C_T(\bar{\Psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\Psi)(\bar{\Psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\Psi), \qquad (9)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN} = C_S^a \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \Psi \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \Psi + C_T^a \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \sigma_{\mu\nu} \Psi \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \sigma^{\mu\nu} \Psi + C_{AV}^a \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \Psi \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \gamma_5 \gamma^\mu \Psi + C_V^a \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \gamma_\mu \Psi \bar{\Psi} \tau^a \gamma^\mu \Psi,$$

indices, unless necessary, will be suppressed hereafter.) To have flavor singlets, the isospin structure of the two bilinears must be either $1 \otimes 1$ or $\tau^a \otimes \tau^a$. However, the latter needs not be considered, as it can be eliminated by Fierz rearrangement.