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高精度相对论手征核力：现状与未来

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1988	Quark model	CPL 5 (1988) 297
1991	Quark-antiquark pair creation model	NPA 528 (1991) 513
1993	Quark potential model	NPA 561 (1993) 595
2003	Extended chiral SU(3) quark model	NPA 727 (2003) 321

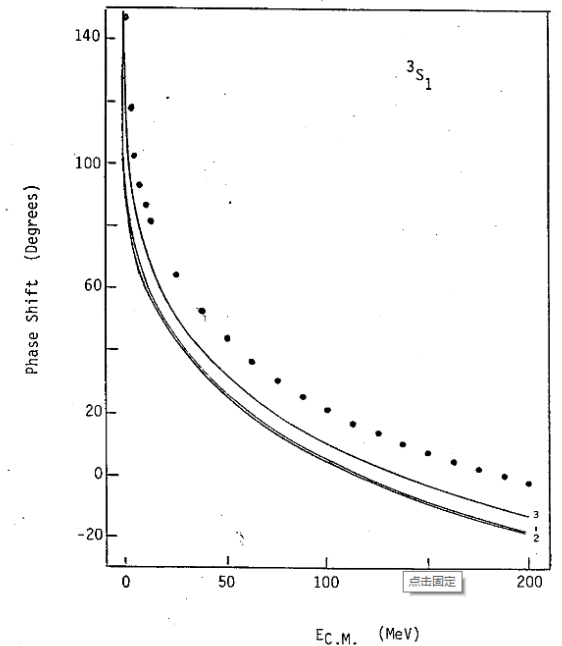
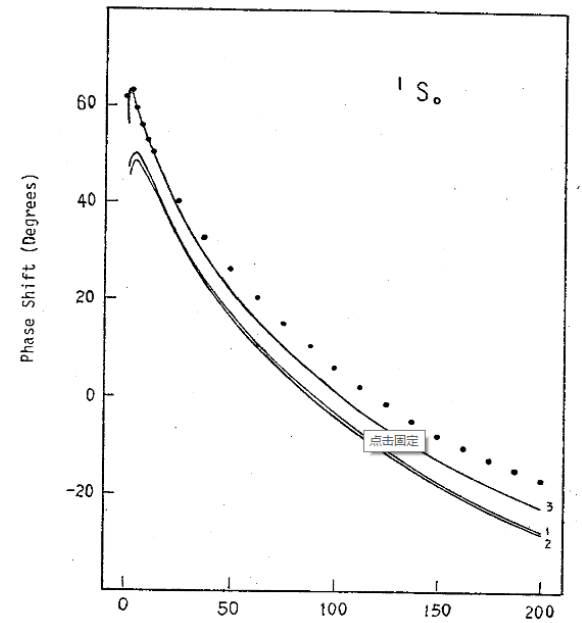
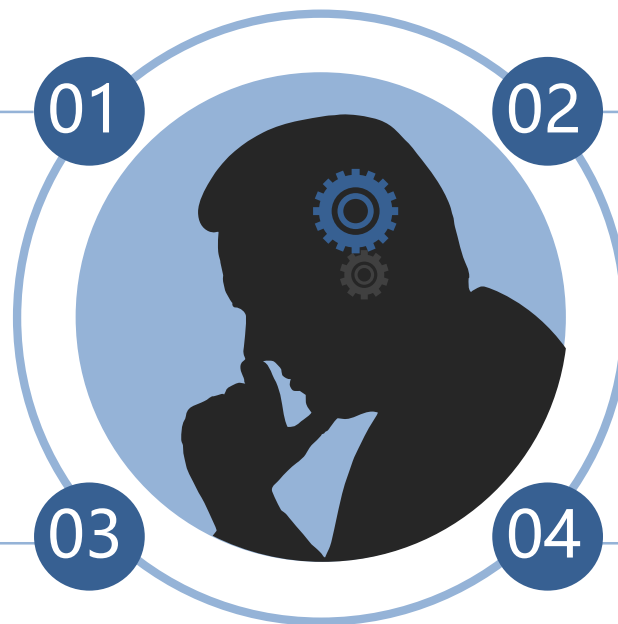


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Why relativistic/covariant chiral nuclear forces

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Our purpose, and where we are

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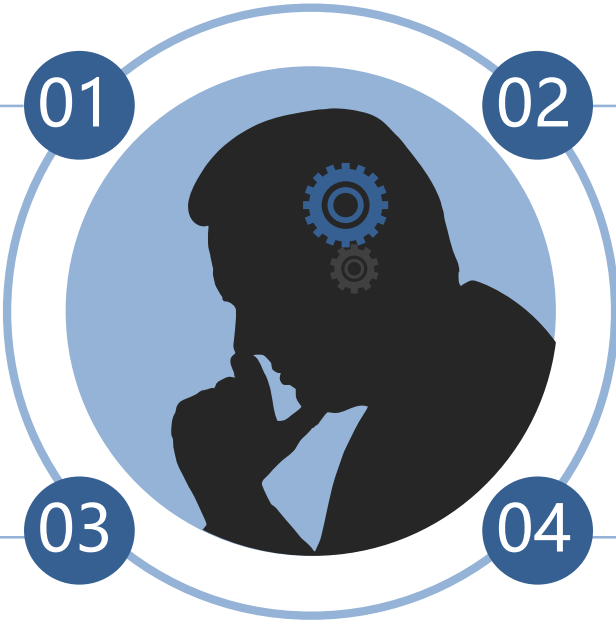
First relativistic high-precision chiral nuclear force

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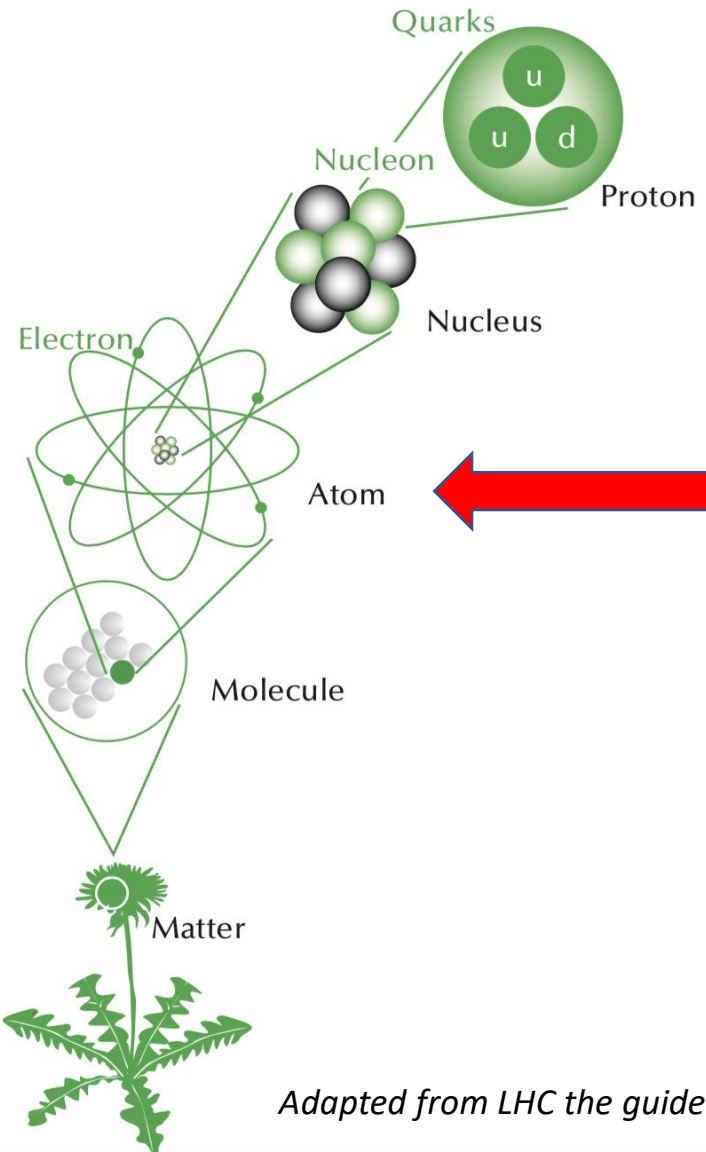


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Nucleons are the essential building blocks of Matter!



IUPAC Periodic Table of the Elements

1 H hydrogen 1.008 [1.0078, 1.0082]	2 He helium 4.0026											13 B boron 10.81 [10.806, 10.821]	14 C carbon 12.011 [12.009, 12.012]	15 N nitrogen 14.007 [14.006, 14.008]	16 O oxygen 15.999 [15.999, 16.000]	17 F fluorine 18.998	18 Ne neon 20.180
3 Li lithium 6.94 [6.938, 6.997]	4 Be beryllium 9.0122											5 Al aluminium 26.982	6 Si silicon 28.086 [28.084, 28.088]	7 P phosphorus 30.974	8 S sulfur 32.06 [32.059, 32.076]	9 Cl chlorine 35.45 [35.446, 35.457]	10 Ar argon 39.95 [39.782, 39.963]
11 Na sodium 22.990	12 Mg magnesium 24.305 [24.304, 24.307]	3 Sc scandium 44.956	4 Ti titanium 47.867	5 V vanadium 50.942	6 Cr chromium 51.996	7 Mn manganese 54.938	8 Fe iron 55.845(2)	9 Co cobalt 58.933	10 Ni nickel 58.693	11 Cu copper 63.546(3)	12 Zn zinc 65.38(2)	13 Ga gallium 69.723	14 Ge germanium 72.630(8)	15 As arsenic 74.922	16 Se selenium 78.971(8)	17 Br bromine 79.904 [79.901, 79.907]	18 Kr krypton 83.798(2)
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55 Cs caesium 132.91	56 Ba barium 137.33	57-71 lanthanoids	72 Hf hafnium 178.49(2)	73 Ta tantalum 180.95	74 W tungsten 183.84	75 Re rhenium 186.21	76 Os osmium 190.23(3)	77 Ir iridium 192.22	78 Pt platinum 195.08	79 Au gold 196.97	80 Hg mercury 200.59	81 Tl thallium 204.38 [204.38, 204.39]	82 Pb lead 207.2	83 Bi bismuth 208.98	84 Po polonium	85 At astatine	86 Rn radon
87 Fr francium	88 Ra radium	89-103 actinoids	104 Rf rutherfordium	105 Db dubnium	106 Sg seaborgium	107 Bh bohrium	108 Hs hassium	109 Mt meitnerium	110 Ds darmstadtium	111 Rg roentgenium	112 Cn copernicium	113 Nh nihonium	114 Fl flerovium	115 Mc moscovium	116 Lv livermorium	117 Ts tennessine	118 Og oganeson
57 La lanthanum 138.91	58 Ce cerium 140.12	59 Pr praseodymium 140.91	60 Nd neodymium 144.24	61 Pm promethium	62 Sm samarium 150.36(2)	63 Eu europium 151.96	64 Gd gadolinium 157.25(3)	65 Tb terbium 158.93	66 Dy dysprosium 162.50	67 Ho holmium 164.93	68 Er erbium 167.26	69 Tm thulium 168.93	70 Yb ytterbium 173.05	71 Lu lutetium 174.97			
89 Ac actinium 227.04	90 Th thorium 232.04	91 Pa protactinium 231.04	92 U uranium 238.03	93 Np neptunium	94 Pu plutonium	95 Am americium	96 Cm curium	97 Bk berkelium	98 Cf californium	99 Es einsteinium	100 Fm fermium	101 Md mendelevium	102 No nobelium	103 Lr lawrencium			

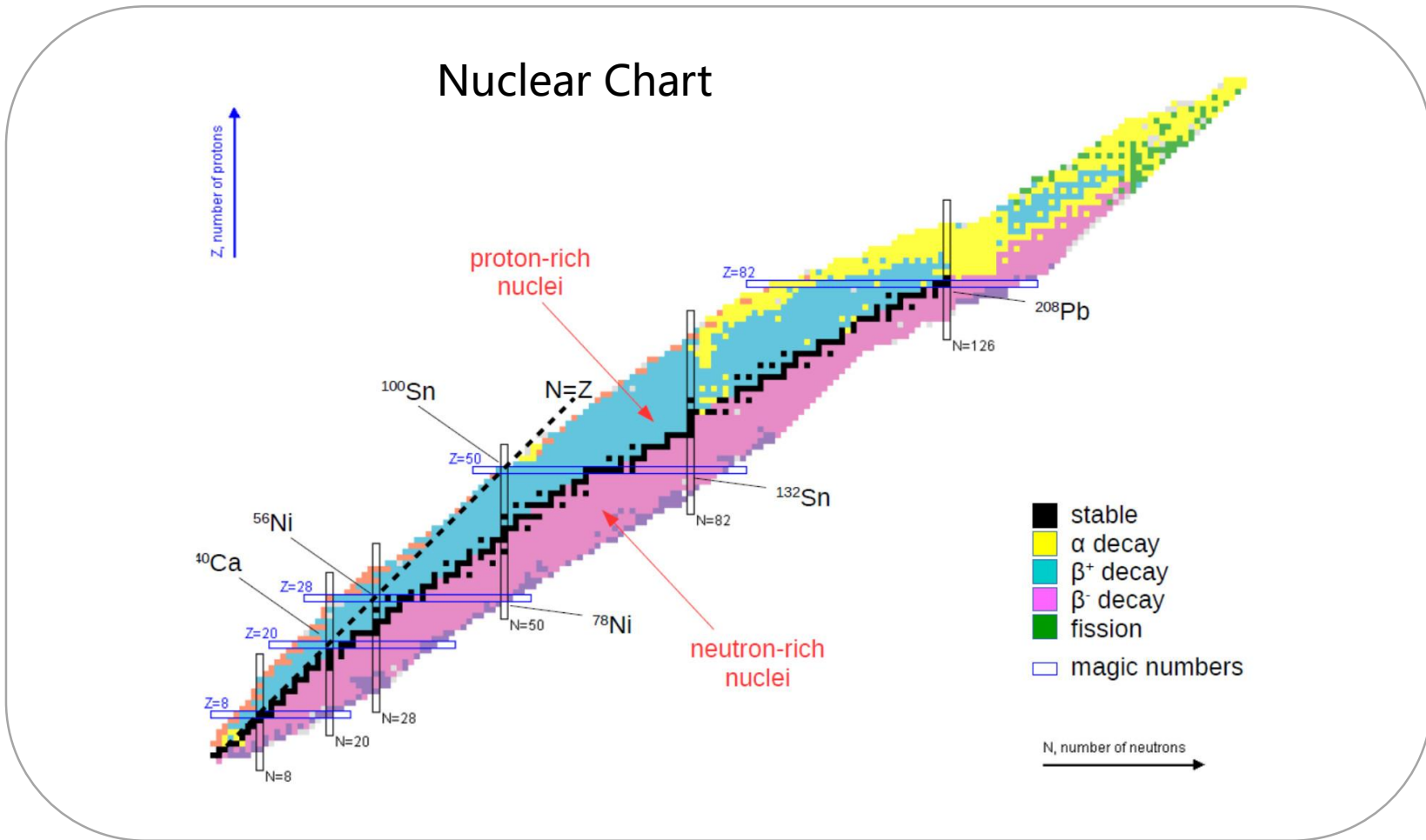


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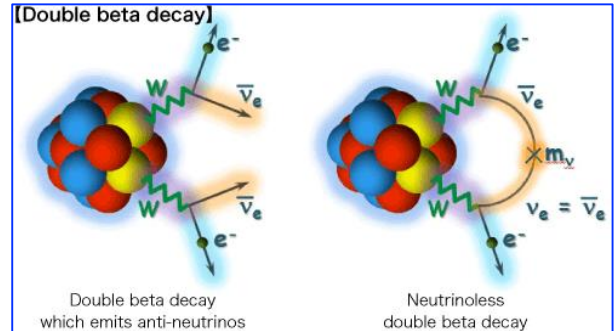
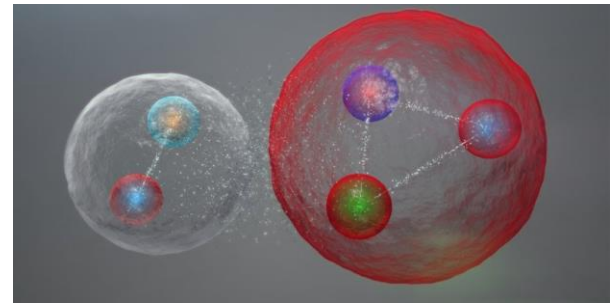
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NN: most important input for microscopic understanding of nuclei



- Nuclear structure
- Nuclear reaction
- Nuclear astrophysics
- Exotic hadrons
- Searches for BSM physics
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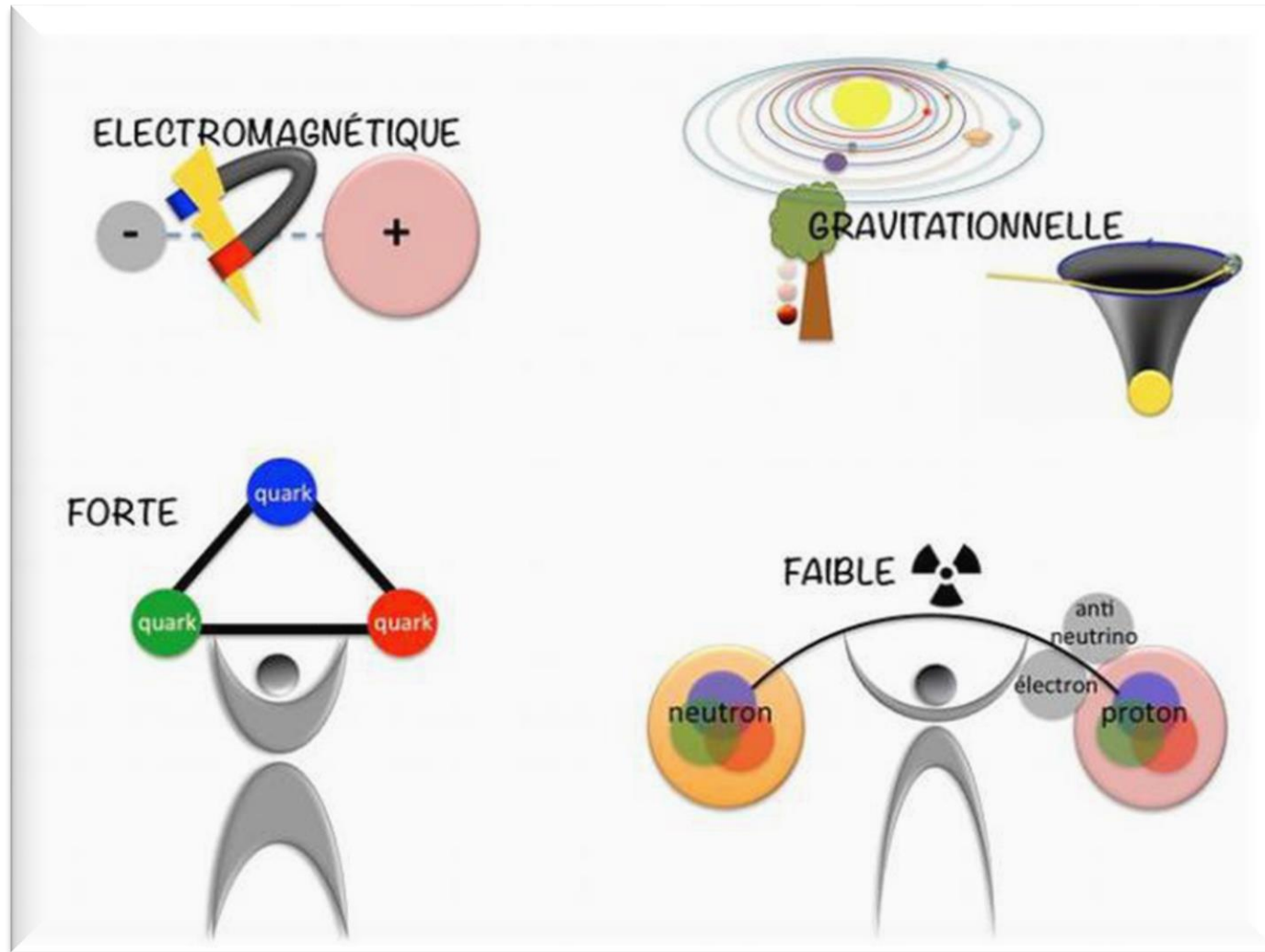
Four interactions in Nature

$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$F = \dots\dots\dots$$

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$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$$

$$F = G_F$$



SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, September 1953

What Holds the Nucleus Together?

by Hans A. Bethe

In the past quarter century physicists have devoted a huge amount of experimentation and mental labor to this problem – probably more man-hours than have been given to any other scientific question in the history of mankind.

One of the most difficult problems

- Hans Bethe
- Nobel Prize in Physics 1967

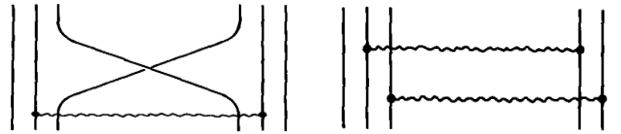
A brief account of the long history

1935 ➤ Yukawa, Meson theory

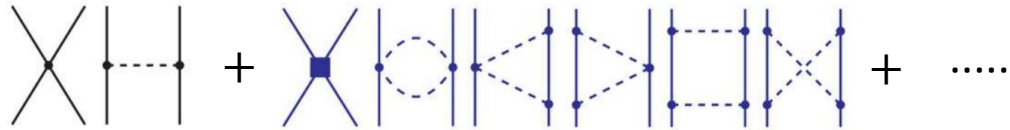
1950'
1960' ➤ One pion exchange, One boson exchange

QCD

1980' ➤ QCD inspired quark models



1990' ➤ Weinberg, **Chiral effective field theory** S. Weinberg, PLB1990



1994 ➤ **High precision** pheno. Models: **AV18** and **Reid93** with **operator parameterization**

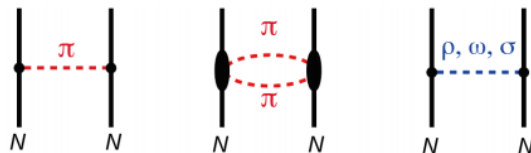
$$V_{NN} = V_c(r)\hat{\mathbf{1}} + V_\sigma(r)\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + V_{LS}(r) \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S} + V_T(r) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q} + \dots$$

V. Stoks, PRC1994

R. Wiringa, PRC1994

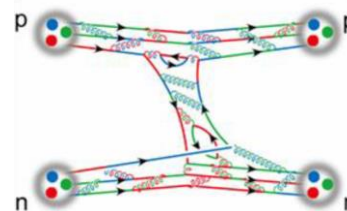
2001 ➤ **High precision** pheno. Models: **CD-Bonn** based on **meson-exchange**

R. Machleidt, PRC2001



2006 ➤ Lattice QCD with full dynamics S.R.Beane PRL2006

Complexity: as residue of QCD / similar to van der Waals force



1935 Yukawa



1990 Weinberg



1974 Wilson

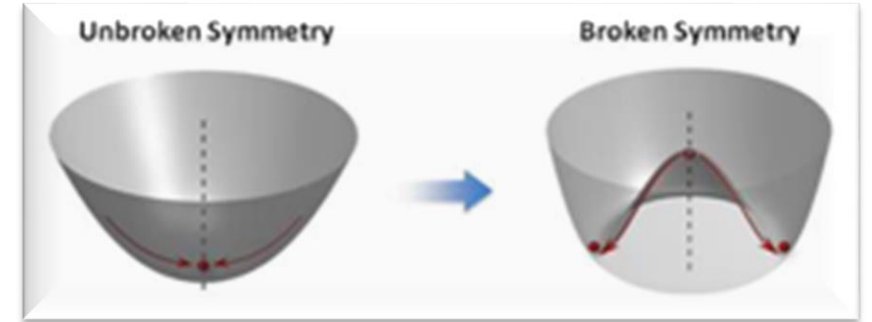
Why chiral (effective field theory)

□ Chiral perturbation theory—low energy EFT of QCD

- ✓ Because of **quark confinement and asymptotic freedom**, low energy QCD can not be solved perturbatively
- ✓ Maps quark (u, d, s) dof's to those of the asymptotic states, hadrons
- ✓ Allows a perturbative formulation of **low energy QCD** in powers of external momenta and light quark masses, by utilizing chiral symmetry and its breaking pattern (**the third feature of QCD**)

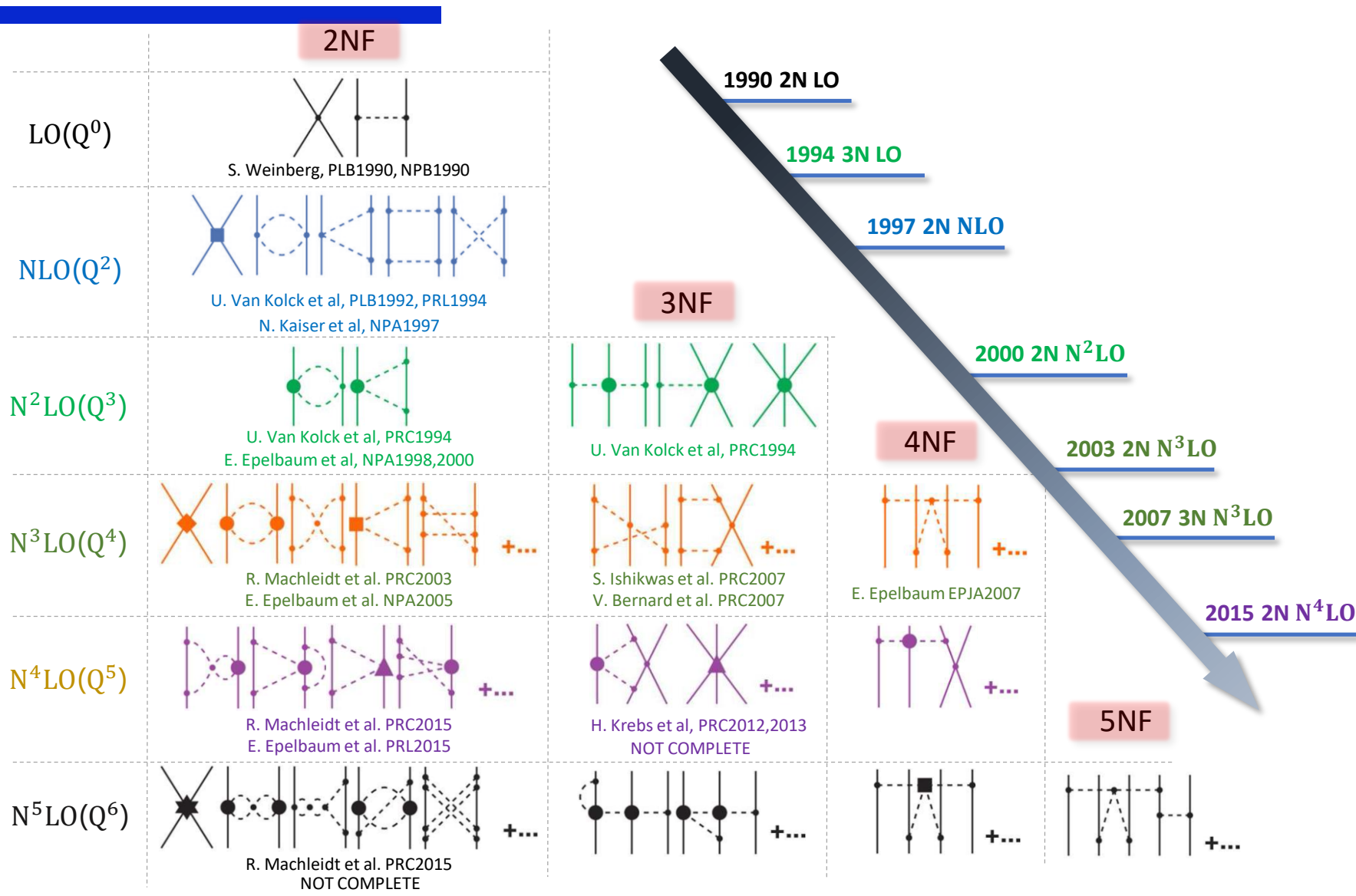
□ Development—Trilogy

- ✓ 1979, pion-pion, Weinberg
- ✓ 1989, to the one-baryon sector, Gasser, Sainio, Svarc
- ✓ 1990/91/92, to NN/NNN, Weinberg—very successful



Steven Weinberg
Nobel Prize in Physics in 1979

Many scientists contributed



Adopted from Front.in Phys. 8 (2020) 57



van Kolck



Kaiser



Epelbaum



Machleidt



Kaplan

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Why chiral nuclear forces

□ Fewer parameters, similar precision

	AV-18	N ³ LO	NNLO	NLO
No. of parameters		24	9	9
Description of 2402 np data	1.04	1.10	10.1	36.2

□ More importantly, they are derived from EFTs

- ✓ Closer link with QCD
- ✓ Systematic/order-by-order improvements
- ✓ Consistent descriptions of two/three/four body interactions on the same footing

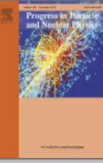
Why relativistic/covariant

- ❑ Lorentz invariance is one of **the most important symmetries** in Nature.
- ❑ Both kinematical and dynamical relativistic corrections self-consistently included
- ❑ Relativistic approaches successful in explaining **fine structures**
 - ✓ Atomic and molecular systems: why gold is yellow
 - ✓ Nuclear system: **spin-orbit splitting, pseudospin symmetry, covariant DFT**
 - ✓ One-baryon sector: magnetic moments, masses, sigma terms



Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics

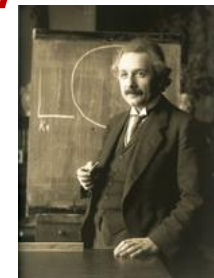
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Review

Towards an *ab initio* covariant density functional theory for nuclear structure

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Einstein



Dirac



Mayer



Jensen



Arima

Why covariant/relativistic

- Lorentz invariance or relativistic corrections might play an important role in **speeding up** the convergence of ChEFT

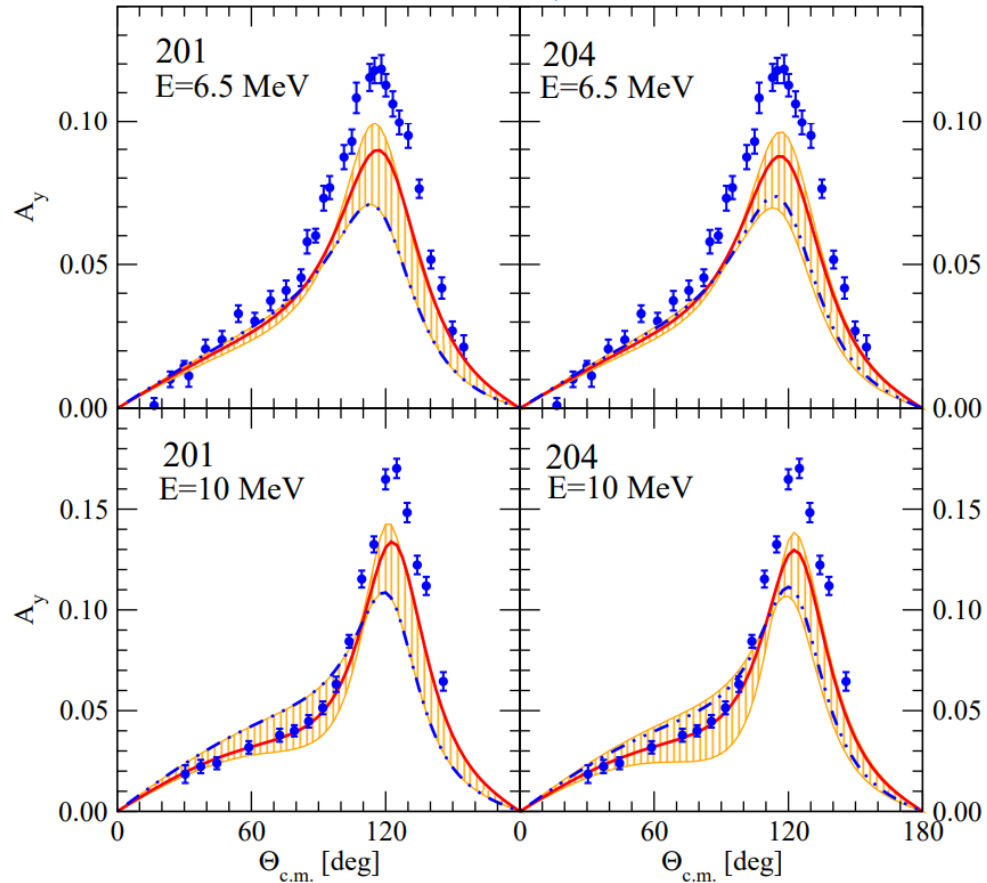
T_{lab} [MeV]	1	50	100	150	200	250	300
P_{cm} [MeV/c]	21.67	153.22	216.68	265.38	306.43	342.60	375.30
P_{cm}/M_N	0.023c	0.16c	0.23c	0.28c	0.33c	0.36c	0.40c

In comparison $m_{\pi}/m_N = 138/939 \sim 0.15$

Difficulties in current HB chiral nuclear forces

A_y puzzle in N-d scattering

J. Golak et al. EPJA50,177

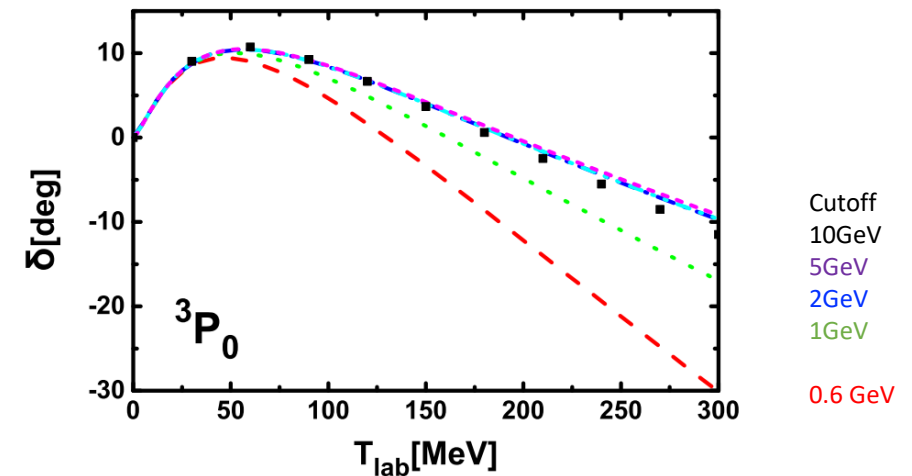
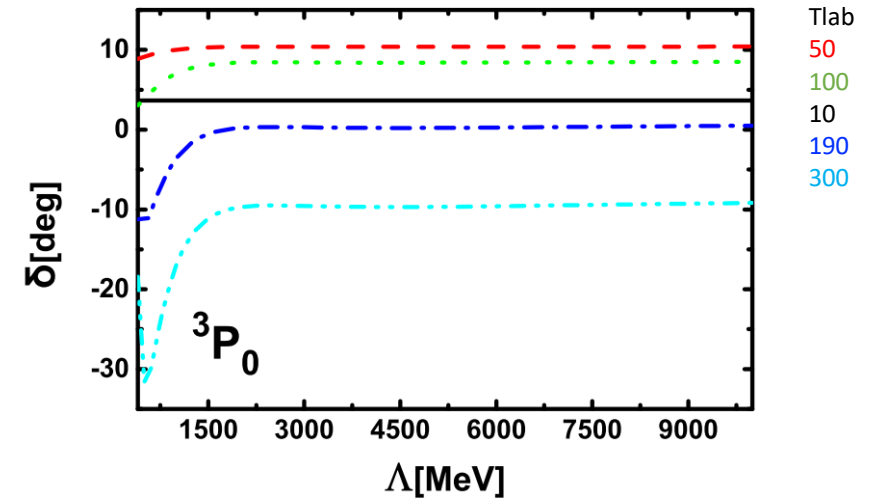


Red: N3LO chiral NN potential

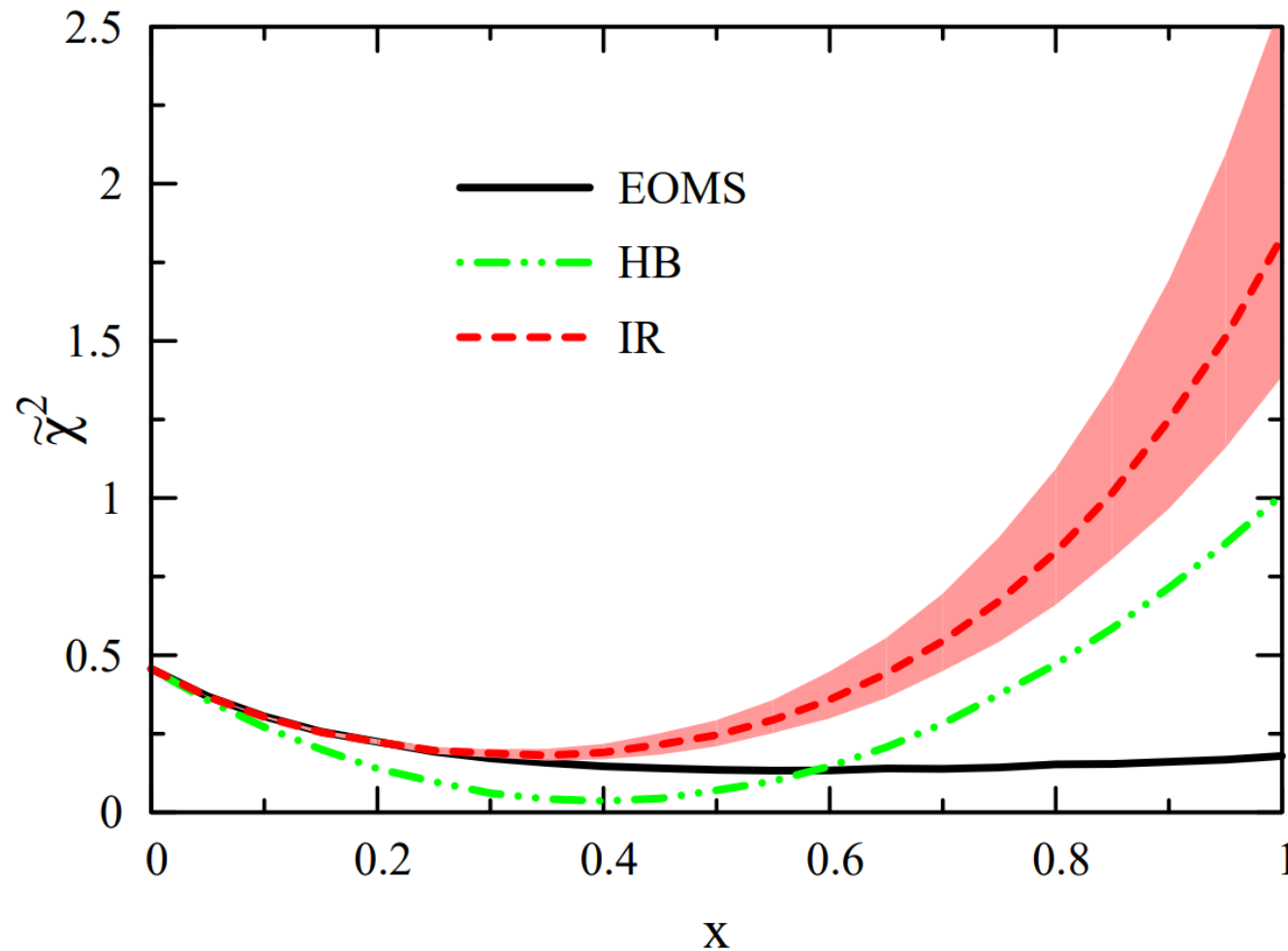
Blue: N3LO chiral NN + full 3N potential

Nonnormalization group invariance in 3P_0

C.X. Wang et al. CPC45,054101



One-Baryon sector: covariant BChPT is essential

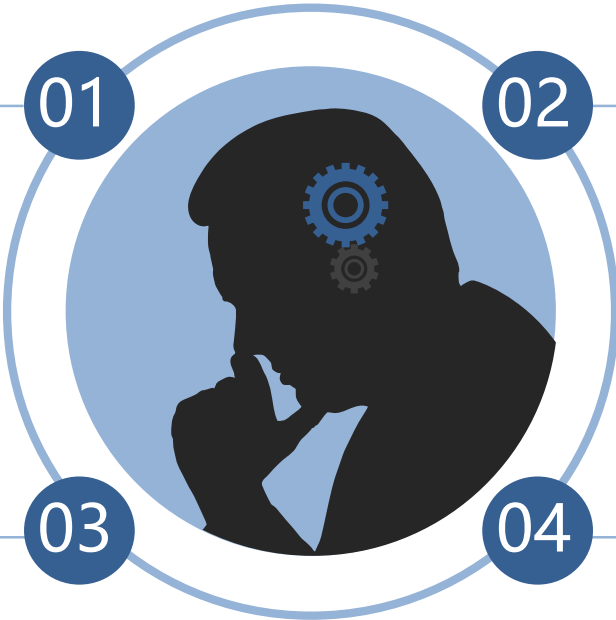


The EOMS covariant ChPT solves a longstanding problem in our understanding of the baryon magnetic moments

*LSG et al., PRL101 (2008) 222002,
Front.Phys.(Beijing) 8 (2013) 328*

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Purpose 1: high precision relativistic chiral nuclear force

□ Provide inputs for *ab initio* nuclear structure and reaction studies in a covariant setting



Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics

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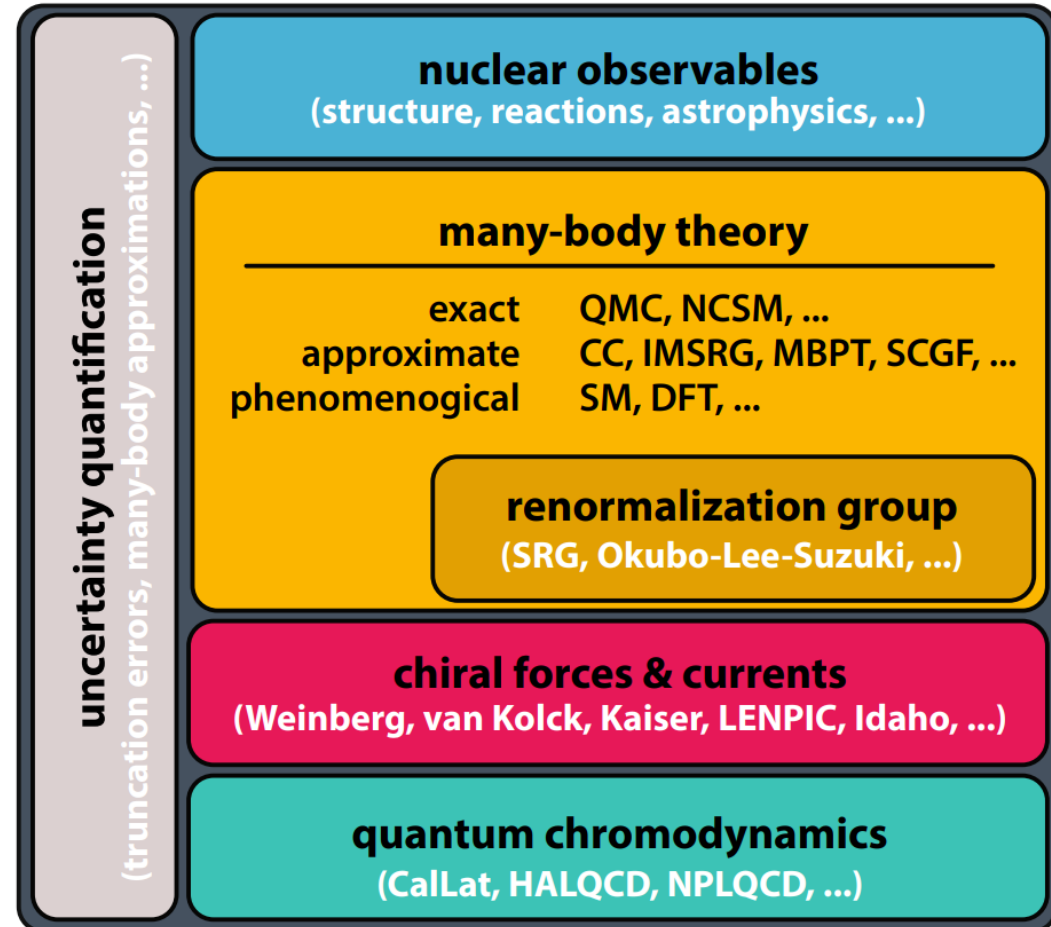


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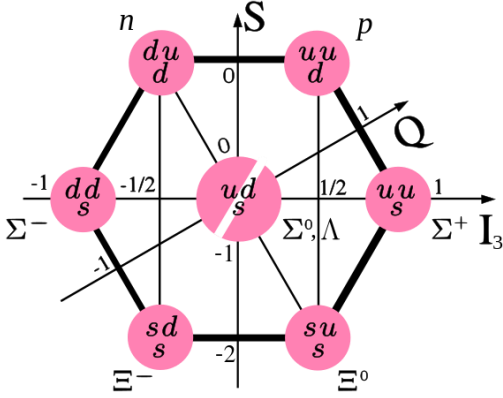
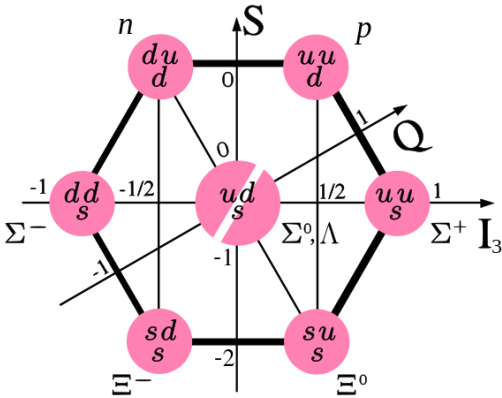
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Idealized workflow for *ab initio* many-body calculations in modern nuclear theory



Purpose 2: from NN to BB

- Nucleon-nucleon
- Hyperon-nucleon
- Hyperon-hyperon



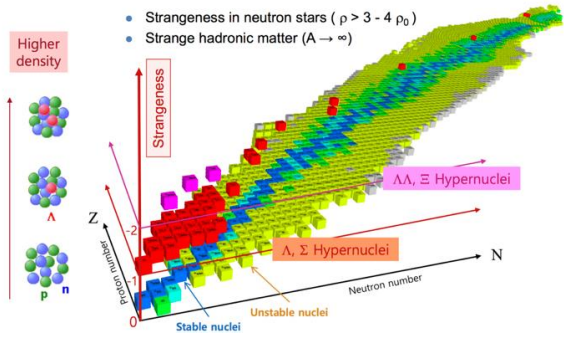
A bound H-dibaryon?

Inoue PRL 106 (2011) 162002



Neutron star

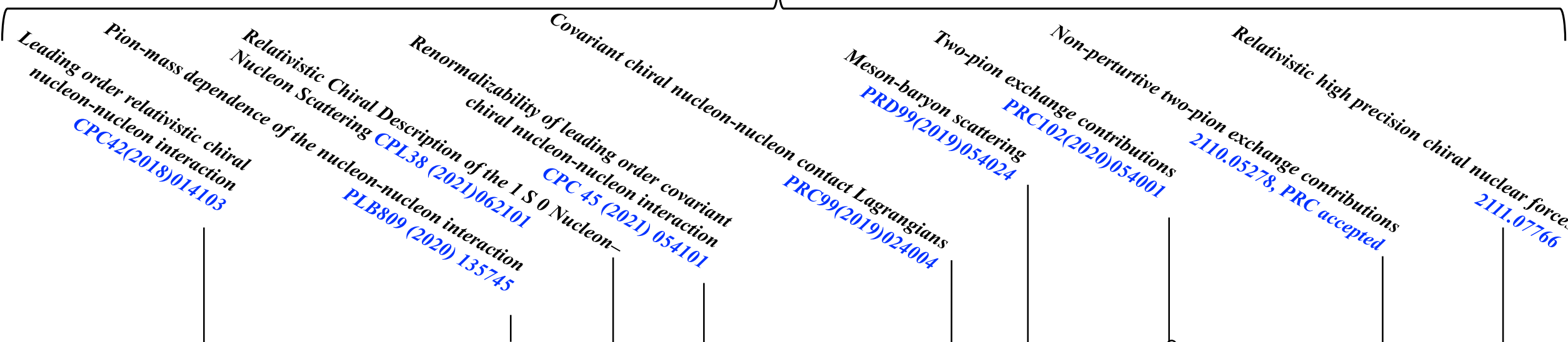
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Three D nuclear chart

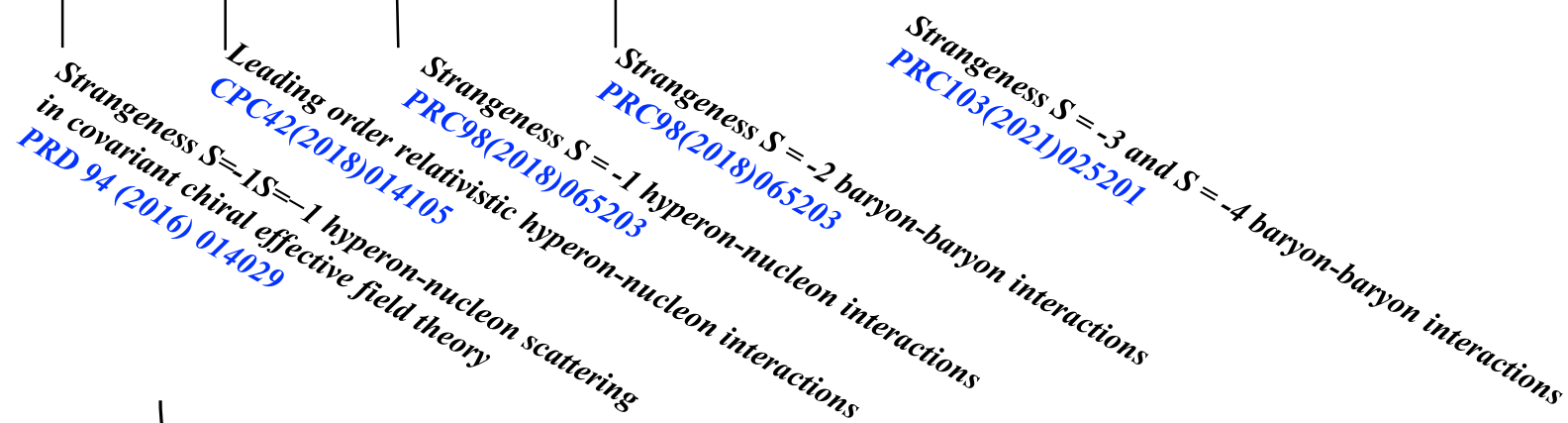
Kaneta M, Tohoku University, Japan)

u, d flavor space



leading order

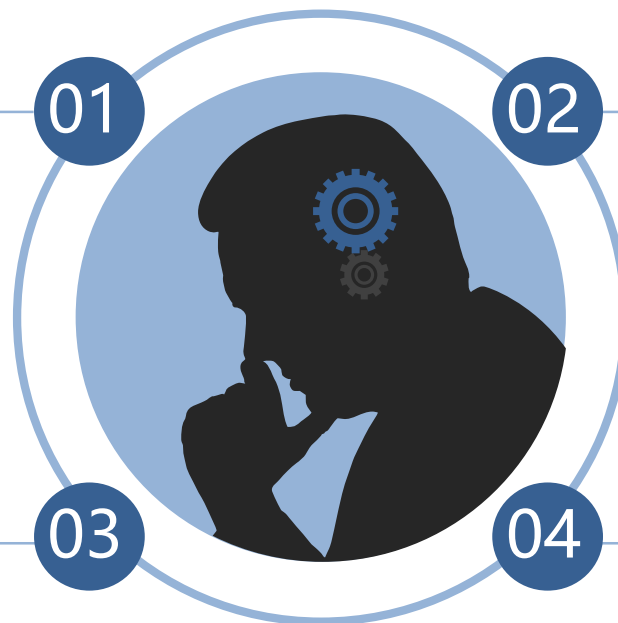
next-to-next-to-leading order



u, d, s flavor space

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How to become relativistic/covariant

- Dirac spinors and algebra (instead of non-relativistic wave functions and Pauli matrices)

$$u(\mathbf{p}, s) = N_p \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{\epsilon_p} \end{pmatrix} \chi_s, N_p = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_p}{2M_N}}$$

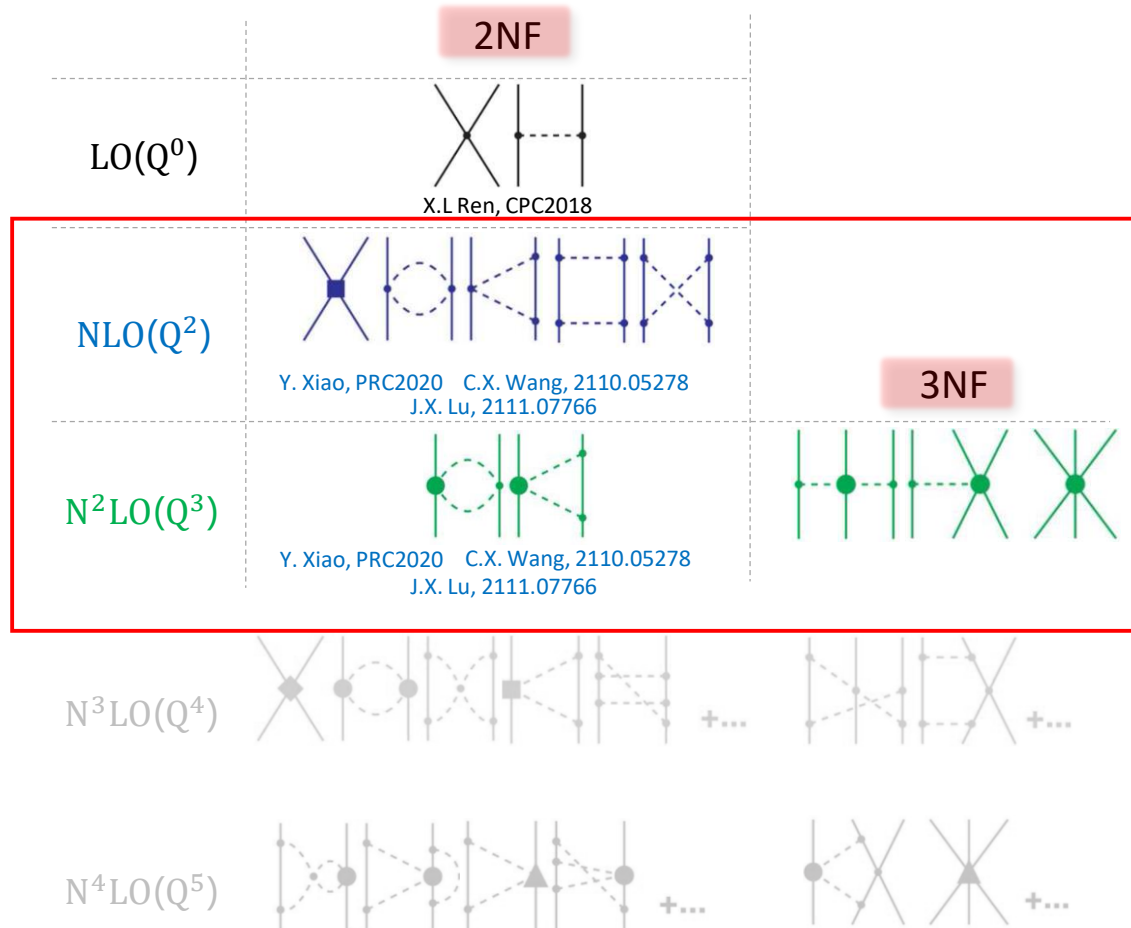
	$\mathbb{1}$	γ_5	γ_μ	$\gamma_5 \gamma_\mu$	$\sigma_{\mu\nu}$	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu$	∂_μ
\mathcal{P}	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
\mathcal{C}	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+
h.c.	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
\mathcal{O}	0	1	0	0	0	-	0	1

- Covariant scattering equation (instead of Lippmann-Schwinger equation)

$$\mathcal{T}(p', p | W) = \mathcal{A}(p', p | W) + \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi^4)} \mathcal{A}(p', k | W) G(k | W) \mathcal{T}(k, p | W)$$

$$G(k | W) = \frac{i}{[\gamma^\mu (W + k)_\mu - m_N + i\epsilon]^{(1)} [\gamma^\mu (W - k)_\mu - m_N + i\epsilon]^{(2)}}$$

A systematic project from scratch



Three key ingredients

1. Four nucleon (baryon) vertices:
✓ **1812.03005**
2. Meson-baryon vertices:
✓ **1812.03799**
3. Two-meson exchanges
✓ **2007.13675**
✓ **2110.05278**

How to construct covariant Lagrangians

□ Symmetry Constraints

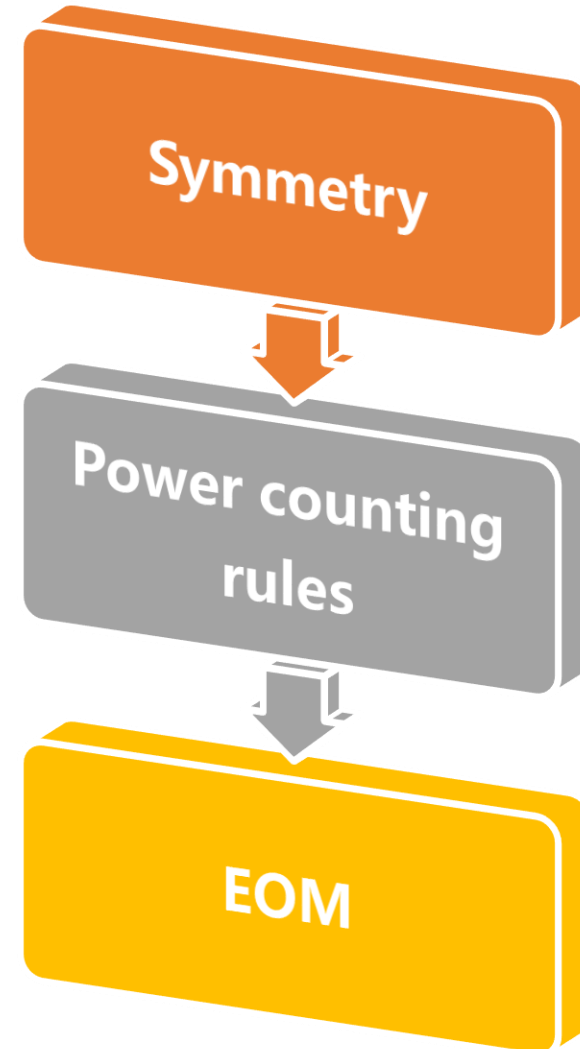
- ✓ Lorentz invariance: α, β, γ
- ✓ Chiral symmetry: matter field $\psi \rightarrow K\psi K^\dagger$, NGB as usual
- ✓ Hermitian conjugation: add an appropriate "i" .
- ✓ Parity and Charge conjugation symmetries:
- ✓ Time reversal symmetry: CPT theory.

□ How to raise chiral order ?

- Power counting rules

□ How to deal with redundant terms ?

- Equation of motion (EOM)



Symmetry requirements

□ Building blocks (Dirac matrices & partial derivatives)

	$\mathbb{1}$	γ_5	γ_μ	$\gamma_5\gamma_\mu$	$\sigma_{\mu\nu}$	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$	$\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu$	∂_μ
\mathcal{P}	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+
\mathcal{C}	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+
h.c.	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+
\mathcal{O}	0	1	0	0	0	-	0	1

□ General form of a Lagrangian term

$$\frac{1}{(2m)^{N_d}} \left(\bar{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\alpha} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\beta} \dots \Gamma_A \psi \right) \partial^\lambda \partial^\mu \dots \left(\bar{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\sigma} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\tau} \dots \Gamma_B \psi \right),$$

Note $\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha = \bar{\psi}(\partial^\alpha - \overleftarrow{\partial}^\alpha)\psi$ vs. $\partial^\alpha = \partial^\alpha(\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi)$

Power counting rules

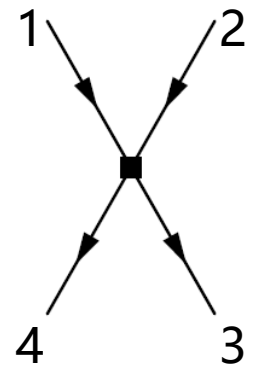
$$\frac{1}{(2m)^{N_d}} \left(\bar{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta \dots \Gamma_A \psi \right) \partial^\lambda \partial^\mu \dots \left(\bar{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\sigma i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\tau \dots \Gamma_B \psi \right) \quad N_d \text{ is the number of } \vec{\partial} = \vec{\partial} - \vec{\partial}$$

□ Nucleon field: $\psi = \binom{p}{n} \sim O(p^0)$, Nucleon mass: $m \sim O(p^0)$,

□ Dirac matrices: $\Gamma \in \{1, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu} \sim O(p^0), \gamma_5 \sim O(p^1)\}$

□ Covariant derivative: $\partial(\bar{\psi} \Gamma \psi) \sim O(p^1)$, $(\bar{\psi} \vec{\partial} \psi) \sim O(p^0)$, **except**

$$(\bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi) (\bar{\psi} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu \Gamma \psi) \sim O(p^1), (\bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \psi) (\bar{\psi} \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu \Gamma \psi) \sim O(p^1)$$



□ **Treatment for covariant derivative:**

$$\tilde{O}_{\Gamma_A \Gamma_B}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{(2m)^{2n}} (\bar{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu_n} \Gamma_A^\alpha \psi) (\bar{\psi} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu_1} i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu_2} \dots i \overleftrightarrow{\partial}_{\mu_n} \Gamma_B^\alpha \psi)$$

-Expansion of such structure:

-up to $O(q^2)$: $n = 0, 1$;

-up to $O(q^4)$: $n = 0, 1, 2$.

$$\boxed{\frac{[(p_1 + p_3) \cdot (p_2 + p_4)]^n}{(2m)^{2n}}} \longleftrightarrow \boxed{\left[1 + \frac{(s - 4m^2) - u}{4m^2} \right]^n}$$

Reduction using **equation of motion (EOM)**

- **Equation of motion :** $\not{D}B = \gamma^\mu D_\mu B = -iM_0 B + \mathcal{O}(q)$
- Beyond the obvious replacements one can bring terms that do not containing $\not{D}B$ into a form where they do. *Annals Phys., 283:273, (2000)*

$$-2im(\bar{\psi}\Gamma\psi) \approx 2(\bar{\psi}\Gamma \times \gamma_\lambda \partial^\lambda \psi) = (\bar{\psi}\Gamma'_\lambda \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\lambda \psi) + \partial^\lambda (\bar{\psi}\Gamma''_\lambda \psi),$$

TABLE II. Decomposition of the Dirac matrix products $\Gamma \times \gamma_\lambda$ into charge conjugation even (Γ'_λ) and charge conjugation odd (Γ''_λ) parts [43].

Γ	Γ'_λ	Γ''_λ
$\mathbb{1}$	γ_λ	0
γ_μ	$g_{\mu\lambda}\mathbb{1}$	$-i\sigma_{\mu\lambda}$
γ_5	0	$\gamma_5\gamma_\lambda$
$\gamma_5\gamma_\mu$	$\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{\mu\lambda\rho\tau}\sigma^{\rho\tau}$	$g_{\mu\lambda}\gamma_5$
$\sigma_{\mu\nu}$	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\tau}\gamma_5\gamma^\tau$	$-i(g_{\mu\lambda}\gamma_\nu - g_{\nu\lambda}\gamma_\mu)$
$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\tau}\gamma^\tau$	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}\mathbb{1}$	$g_{\mu\lambda}\gamma_5\sigma_{\nu\rho} + g_{\rho\lambda}\gamma_5\sigma_{\mu\nu} + g_{\nu\lambda}\gamma_5\sigma_{\rho\mu}$
$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\tau}\gamma_5\gamma^\tau$	$g_{\mu\lambda}\sigma_{\nu\rho} + g_{\rho\lambda}\sigma_{\mu\nu} + g_{\nu\lambda}\sigma_{\rho\mu}$	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}\gamma_5$
$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\alpha}\sigma_\tau^\alpha$	$\gamma_5\gamma_\rho(g_{\lambda\nu}g_{\mu\tau} - g_{\lambda\mu}g_{\nu\tau}) + \gamma_5\gamma_\nu(g_{\lambda\mu}g_{\rho\tau} - g_{\lambda\rho}g_{\mu\tau}) + \gamma_5\gamma_\mu(g_{\lambda\rho}g_{\nu\tau} - g_{\lambda\nu}g_{\rho\tau})$	$i g_{\lambda\tau}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\alpha}\gamma^\alpha - i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}\gamma_\tau$
$\frac{i}{2}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\tau}\sigma^{\rho\tau} = \gamma_5\sigma_{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{1}{i}(g_{\mu\lambda}\gamma_5\gamma_\nu - g_{\nu\lambda}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu)$	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}\gamma^\rho$

Covariant NN contact Lagrangians (N2LO)

\tilde{O}_1	$(\bar{\psi}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\psi)$
\tilde{O}_2	$(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi)$
\tilde{O}_3	$(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\psi)$
\tilde{O}_4	$(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$
\tilde{O}_5	$(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi)$
\tilde{O}_6	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\psi)$
\tilde{O}_7	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu} i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\alpha} i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu\psi)$
\tilde{O}_8	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi} i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu\psi)\partial^\nu(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$
\tilde{O}_9	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\alpha}\psi)\partial_\alpha\partial^\nu(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$
\tilde{O}_{10}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\psi)$
\tilde{O}_{11}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi)$
\tilde{O}_{12}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\psi)$
\tilde{O}_{13}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$
\tilde{O}_{14}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi} i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi} i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \tilde{O}_1$
\tilde{O}_{15}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \tilde{O}_2$
\tilde{O}_{16}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \tilde{O}_3$
\tilde{O}_{17}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu} i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu} i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \tilde{O}_4$

O_S	$(N^\dagger N)(N^\dagger N)$
O_T	$(N^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} N) \cdot (N^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} N)$
O_1	$(N^\dagger N)(N^\dagger \vec{\nabla}^2 N) + \text{h.c.}$
O_2	$(N^\dagger N)(N^\dagger \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overleftarrow{\nabla} N)$
O_3	$i(N^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} N) \cdot (N^\dagger \vec{\nabla} \times \overleftarrow{\nabla} N)$
O_4	$(N^\dagger \sigma^j N)(N^\dagger \sigma^j \vec{\nabla}^2 N) + \text{h.c.}$
O_5	$(N^\dagger \sigma^j N)(N^\dagger \sigma^j \vec{\nabla} \cdot \overleftarrow{\nabla} N)$
O_6	$(N^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \overleftarrow{\nabla} N)(N^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\nabla} N) + \text{h.c.}$
O_7	$(N^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \overleftarrow{\nabla} N)(N^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \overleftarrow{\nabla} N)$

Relativistic: 17

VS.

Non-relativistic: 9

Comparison with other works (N2LO)

	Terms	Procedure	Advantage	Disadvantage
L.Girlanda [1]	36	① $n=0,1$ $\left(\frac{1}{(2m)^{2n}} (\bar{\psi} \partial^{\mu_1} \dots \partial^{\mu_n} \psi) (\bar{\psi} \partial_{\mu_1} \dots \partial_{\mu_n} \psi)\right)$	A complete set of NN contact Lagrangians	Not minimal
Stefan Petschuaer [2]	25 (NN case)	① $n=0,1,2$; ② Apply EOM; ③ Ignore Lagrangians with $\partial^\mu (\bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi)$ cause they claim it contribute to higher order $O(p^1)$ and can be subsumed in higher order Lagrangians	Contains less terms compared with [1]	Not complete
Our work	17	① $n=0,1$; ② Apply EOM; ③ Include Lagrangians with $\partial^\mu (\bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi)$ cause it contains unique Lorentz structure	A complete and minimal set of NN contact Lagrangians	

[1] *PRC81 (2010) 034005* [2] *NPA916 (2013) 1*

Covariant NN contact Lagrangians (N4LO)

\bar{O}_1	$(\bar{\psi}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\psi)$	\bar{O}_{21}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu\psi)\partial^2\partial^\nu(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$
\bar{O}_2	$(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi)$	\bar{O}_{22}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\alpha}\psi)\partial^2\partial_\alpha\partial^\nu(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$
\bar{O}_3	$(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\psi)$	\bar{O}_{23}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)\partial^\beta\partial_\nu(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\alpha\beta}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\psi)$
\bar{O}_4	$(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$	\bar{O}_{24}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\psi)\partial^4(\bar{\psi}\psi)$
\bar{O}_5	$(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi)$	\bar{O}_{25}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi)\partial^4(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi)$
\bar{O}_6	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\psi)$	\bar{O}_{26}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\psi)\partial^4(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\psi)$
\bar{O}_7	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\alpha}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu\psi)$	\bar{O}_{27}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi)\partial^4(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$
\bar{O}_8	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu\psi)\partial^\nu(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$	\bar{O}_{28}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5 i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_5$
\bar{O}_9	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\alpha}\psi)\partial_\alpha\partial^\nu(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$	\bar{O}_{29}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta\psi) - \bar{O}_6$
\bar{O}_{10}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\psi)$	\bar{O}_{30}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\alpha}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta\psi) - \bar{O}_7$
\bar{O}_{11}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi)$	\bar{O}_{31}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta\psi)\partial^\alpha(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\alpha}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta\psi) - \bar{O}_8$
\bar{O}_{12}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\psi)$	\bar{O}_{32}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\alpha}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta\psi)\partial_\alpha\partial^\nu(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta\psi) - \bar{O}_9$
\bar{O}_{13}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi)$	\bar{O}_{33}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_{10}$
\bar{O}_{14}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_1$	\bar{O}_{34}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_{11}$
\bar{O}_{15}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_2$	\bar{O}_{35}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_{12}$
\bar{O}_{16}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_3$	\bar{O}_{36}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_{13}$
\bar{O}_{17}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha\psi) - \bar{O}_4$	\bar{O}_{37}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta\psi)(\bar{\psi}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta\psi) - 2\bar{O}_{14} - \bar{O}_1$
\bar{O}_{18}	$\frac{1}{4m^2}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi)$	\bar{O}_{38}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta\psi) - 2\bar{O}_{15} - \bar{O}_2$
\bar{O}_{19}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\nu\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\nu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\mu\psi)$	\bar{O}_{39}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma^\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta\psi) - 2\bar{O}_{16} - \bar{O}_3$
\bar{O}_{20}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha\psi)\partial^2(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\alpha}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\nu\psi)$	\bar{O}_{40}	$\frac{1}{16m^4}(\bar{\psi}\sigma^{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^\beta\psi)(\bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\alpha i\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\beta\psi) - 2\bar{O}_{17} - \bar{O}_4$

Relativistic: 40
VS.
Non-relativistic: 24

Non-relativistic reduction

□ **Non-relativistic expansion:** $\psi \rightarrow N$, expand Lagrangians in terms of $1/m$

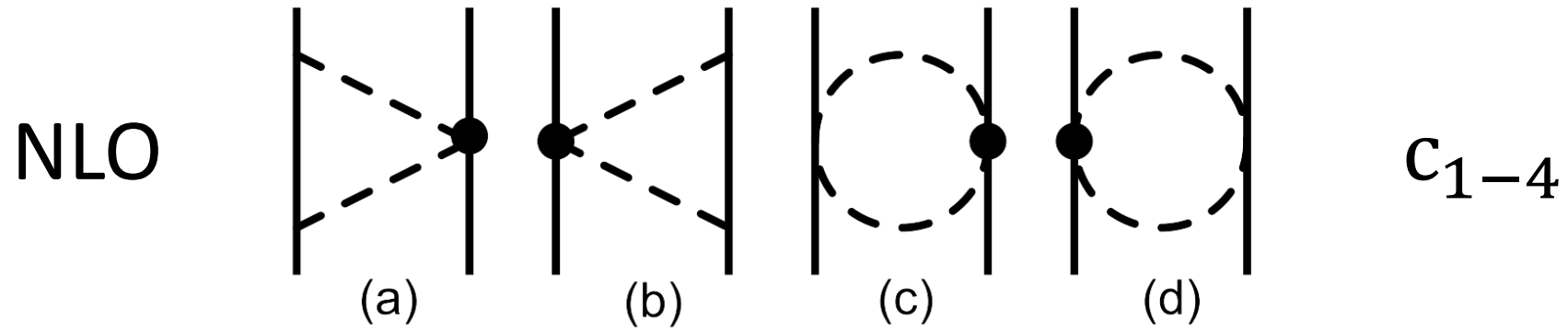
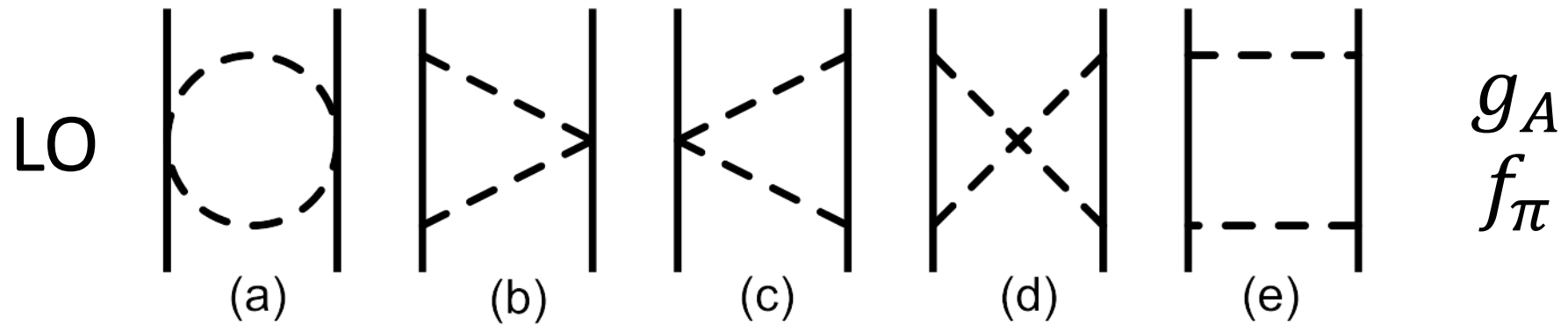
- ✓ **Relativistic nucleon field operator:**
$$\psi(x) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{m}{E_p} \tilde{b}_s(\mathbf{p}) u^{(s)}(\mathbf{p}) e^{-ip \cdot x},$$
- ✓ **Non-relativistic nucleon field operator:**
$$N(x) = \int \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{(2\pi)^3} b_s(\mathbf{p}) \chi_s e^{-ip \cdot x}$$
- ✓ **Expansion of field operator**
- ✓ **Dirac matrices expressed in term of pauli matrices**

$$\psi(x) = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2m} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{8m^2} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{3i}{16m^3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla} \nabla^2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{11}{128m^4} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla^4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] N(x) + \mathcal{O}(Q^5).$$

$$\gamma^0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \vec{\sigma} \\ -\vec{\sigma} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \sigma^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu].$$

- ✓ **After expansion and keeping only appropriate powers of $1/m_N$, we can reduce the 40 relativistic terms into the 2+7+15 non-relativistic terms**

Two-pion exchanges: **perturbative** and nonperturbative



Highly nontrivial



Kaiser

- There are no unknown LECs
- Contribute to all the partial waves, but almost saturate partial waves of $L \geq 3$
- Perfect candidates to check chiral corrections and the convergence of chiral expansions

Peripheral nucleon-nucleon phase shifts and chiral symmetry

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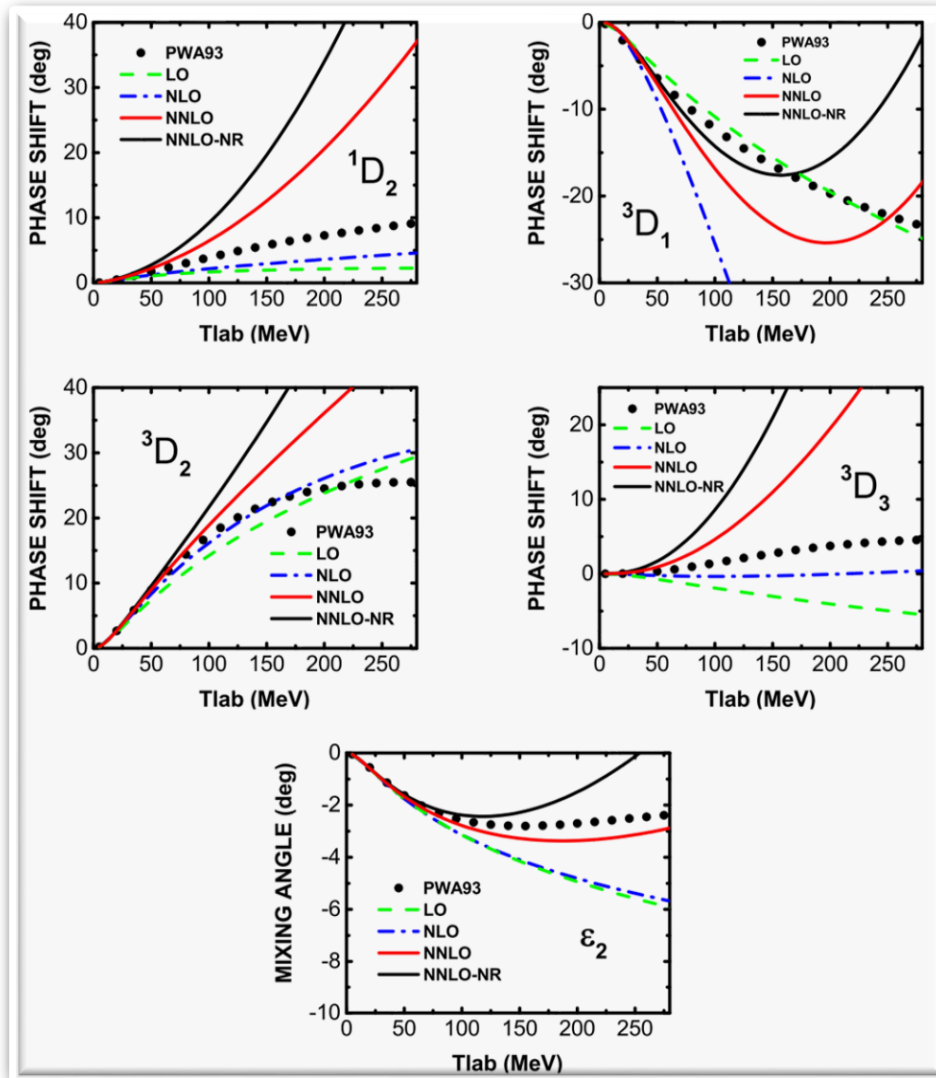


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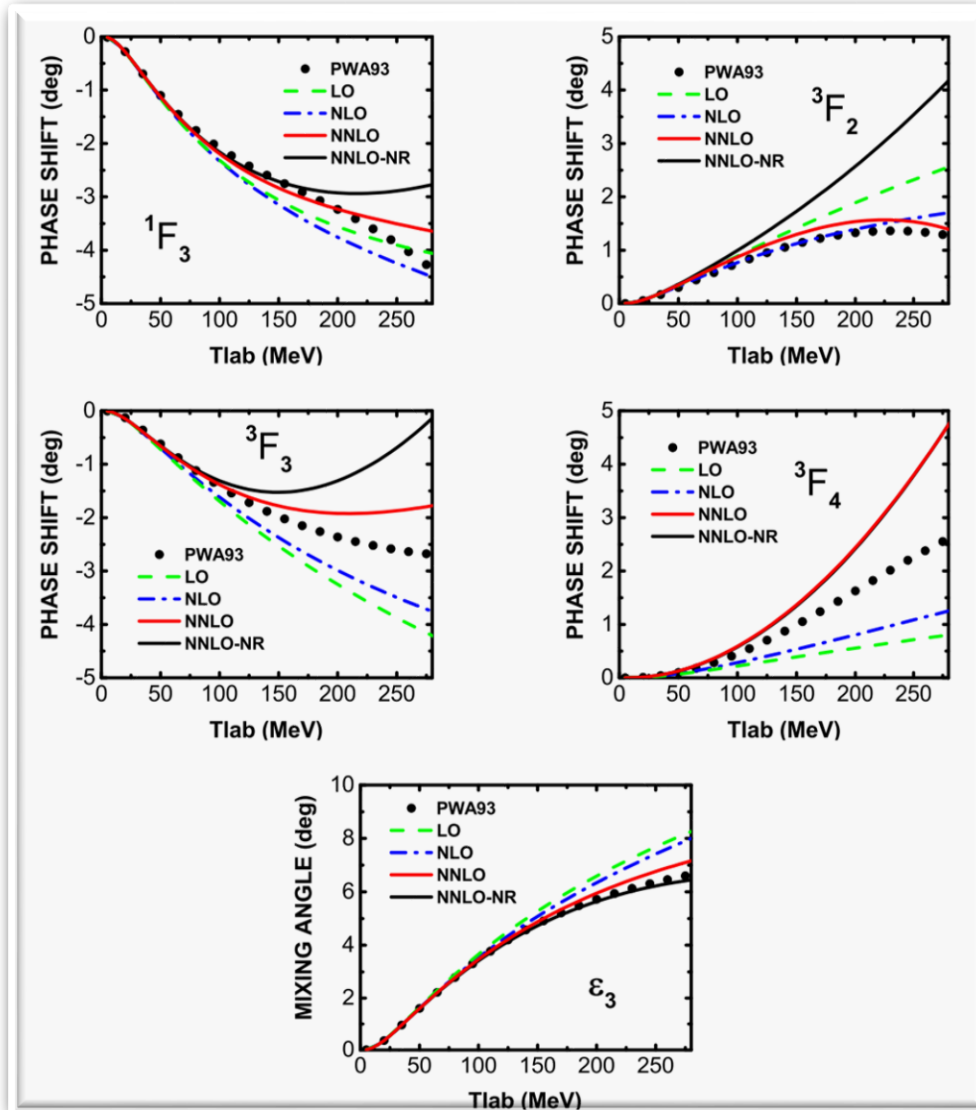
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D-waves



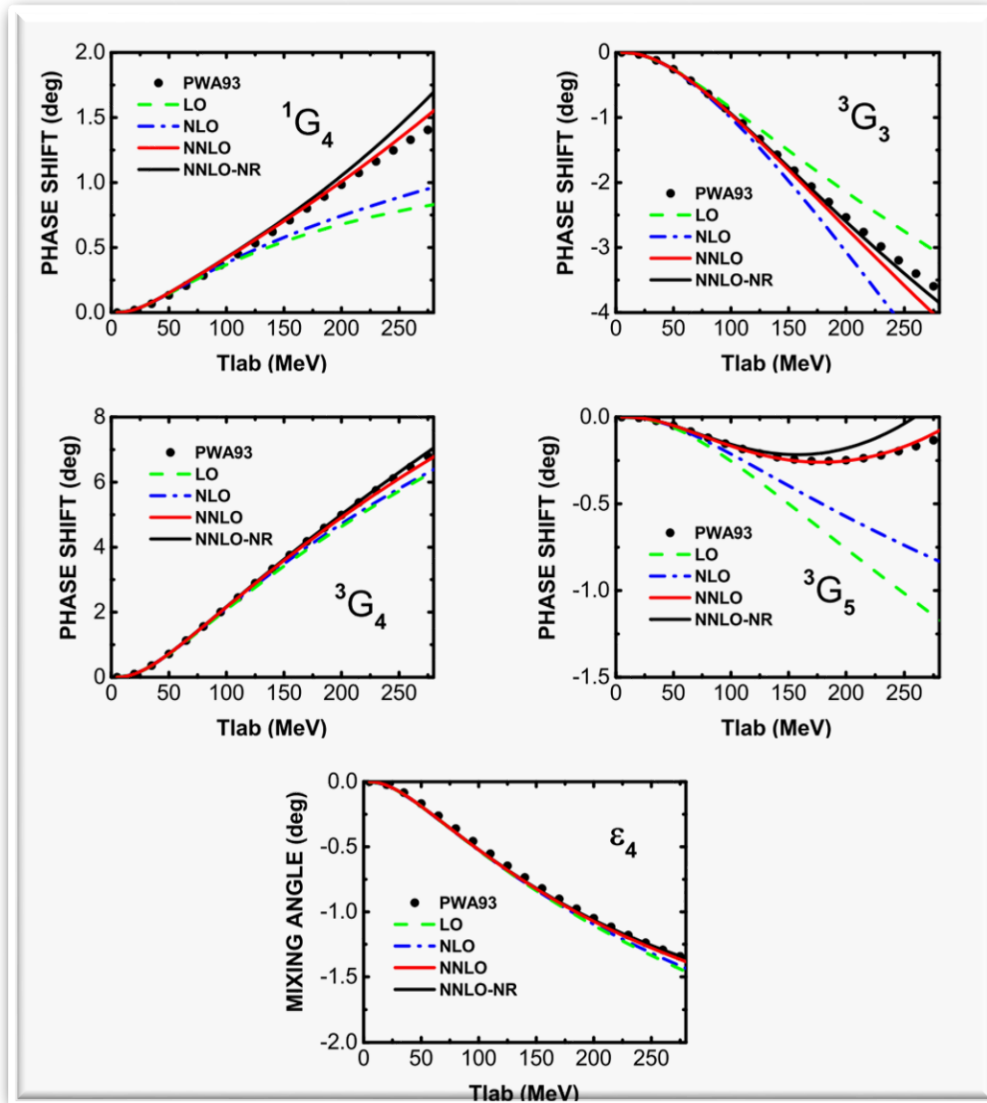
- Up to $T_{lab}=50$ MeV, agreement with data is good
- Relativistic TPE more moderate than non-relativistic TPE, and agree better with data
- NLO TPE larger than LO TPE
- Short-range contributions are needed

F-waves



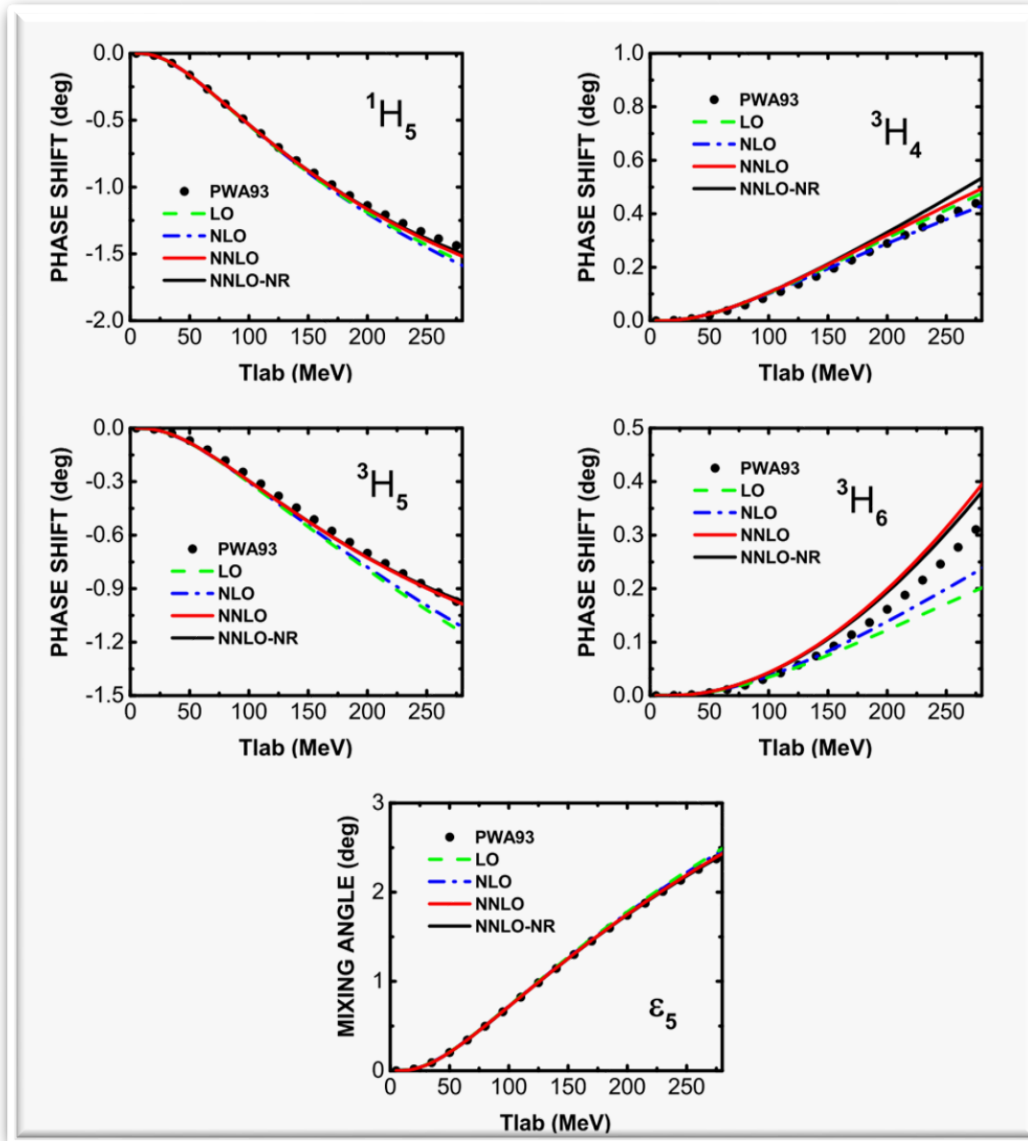
- Agreement with data is better than D-wave
- Relativistic TPE more moderate than non-relativistic TPE, and agree better with data (except $3F_4$)
- Improvement still needed

G-waves



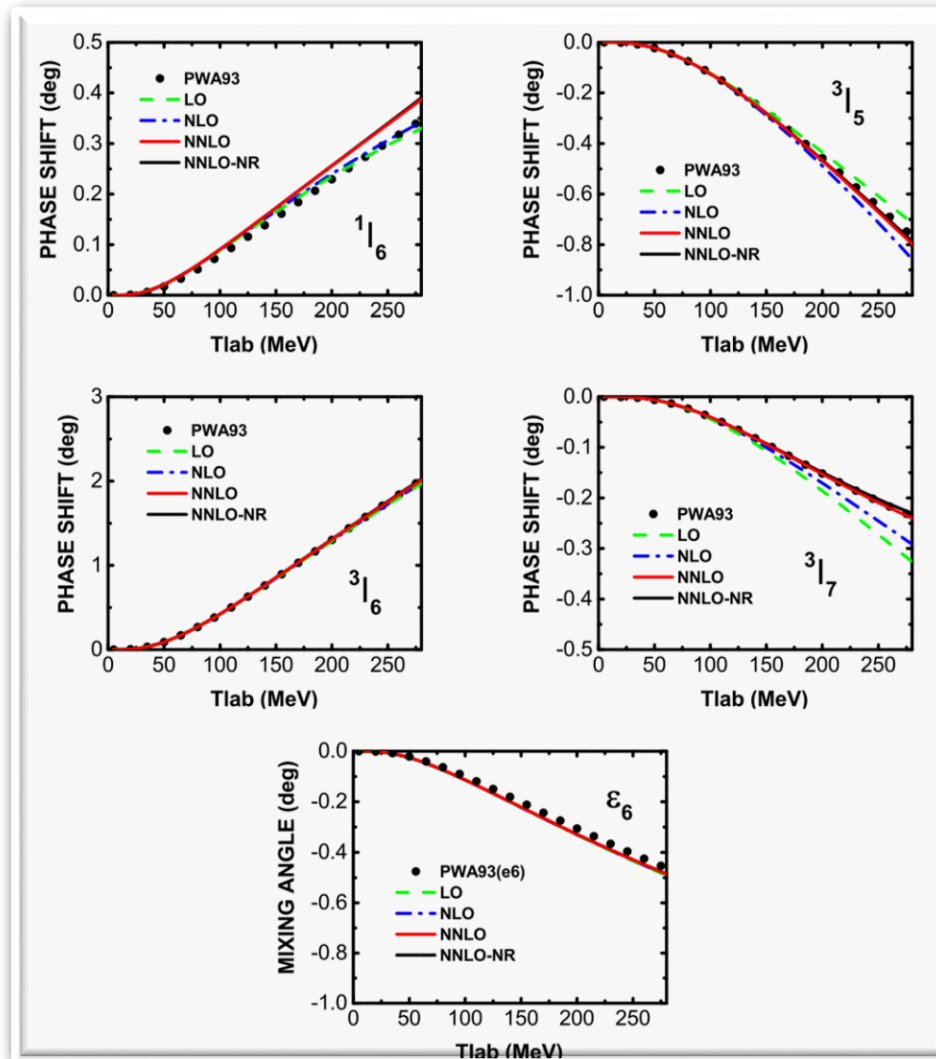
- Agreement with data is better than F&D-waves
- Relativistic TPE more moderate than non-relativistic TPE, and agree better with data (except $3G_3$)
- **Not much Improvement needed**

H-waves



- **Small TPE contributions**
- **Agreement with data quite good**
- **Not much Improvement needed**

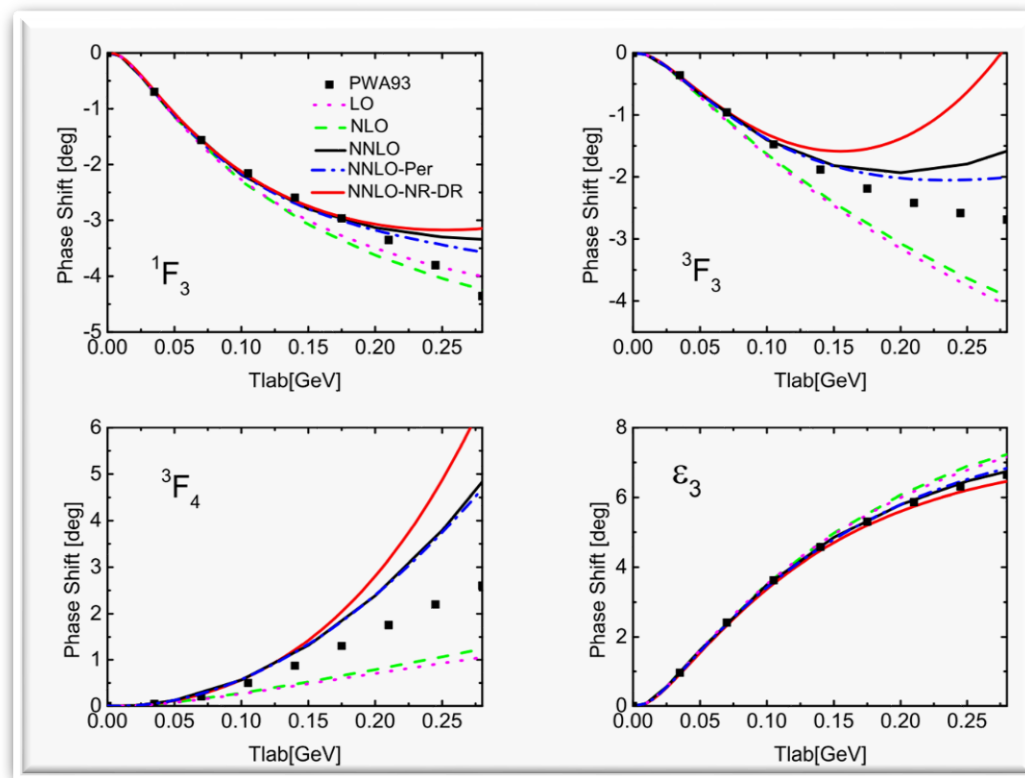
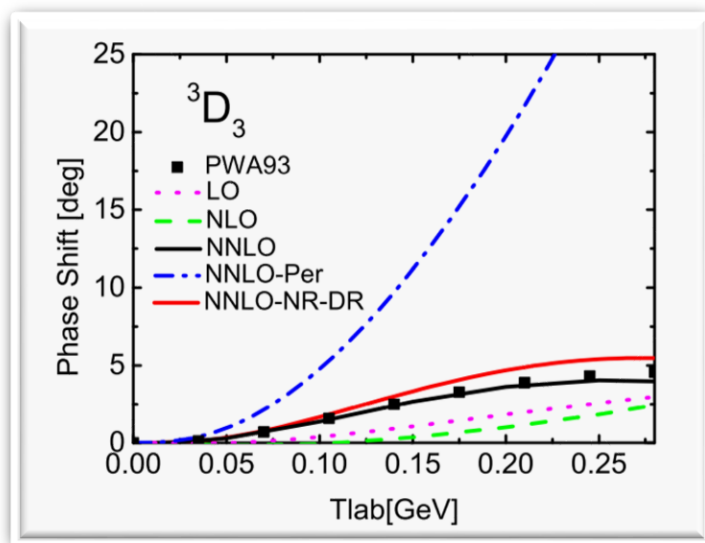
I-waves



- **Small TPE contributions**
- **Agreement with data quite good**
- **Not much difference between relativistic TPE and non-relativistic TPE**

TPE contributions in a word

- Perturbative relativistic corrections are relatively small
- **Amazingly**, they **improve** the NR results
- Non-perturbative summation improves further the description



NNLO high precision relativistic chiral force

- Fit to the phase shifts of all the partial waves with $J \leq 2$ at $E_{lab} = 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, 100, 150, 200$ MeV

$$\tilde{\chi}^2 = \sum (\delta^i - \delta_{\text{PWA93}}^i)^2,$$

- Inputs

c_1	c_2	c_3	c_4	f_π	g_A
-1.39	4.01	-6.61	3.92	92.4	1.29

- Fit results

	O_1	O_2	O_3	O_4	O_5	O_6	O_7	O_8	O_9	O_{10}	O_{11}	O_{12}	O_{13}	O_{14}	O_{15}	O_{16}	O_{17}	D_1	D_2	
LO	-13.23	-2.06	-9.34	3.14																
NLO	-2.62	9.45	-5.42	-6.05	30.09	9.02	-9.19	8.74	4.74	7.02	3.52	11.42	-6.03	-20.55	-4.99	-12.80	6.30	0.42	0.28	
NNLO	-14.83	-2.25	-4.85	6.24	-0.82	1.96	-6.89	7.19	1.44	3.50	-8.10	-9.38	-4.33	-12.89	-12.26	-11.69	3.86	-1.88	-0.63	

TABLE III. $\tilde{\chi}^2 = \sum_i (\delta^i - \delta_{\text{PWA93}}^i)^2$ of different chiral forces for partial waves up to $J \leq 2$.

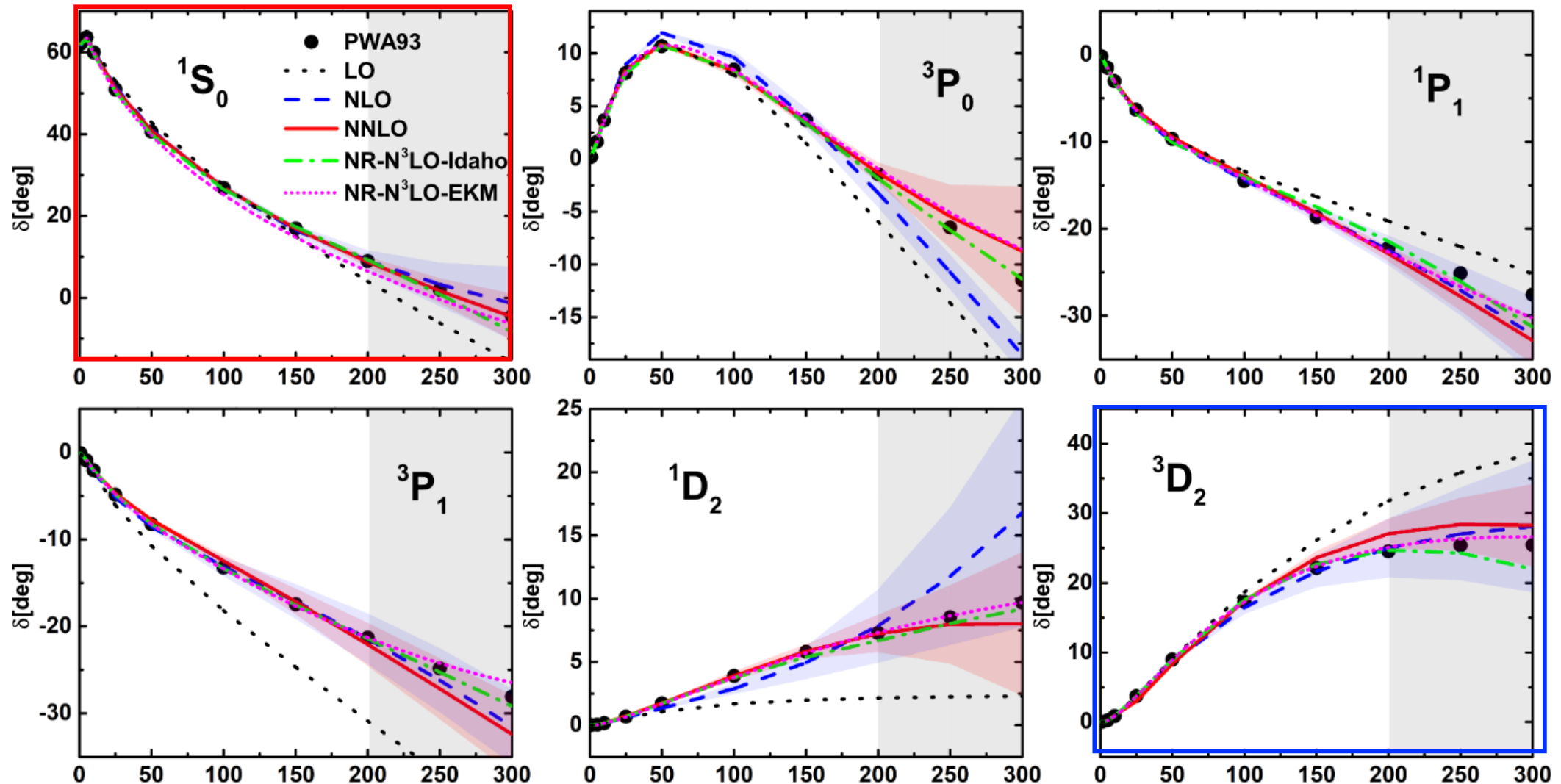
	Total	1S_0	3P_0	1P_1	3P_1	3S_1	3D_1	ϵ_1	1D_2	3D_2	3P_2	3F_2	ϵ_2
NLO	17.02	1.02	7.04	0.46	0.33	1.80	1.69	0.15	2.18	1.35	0.95	0.01	0.04
NNLO	16.61	0.18	0.30	1.07	1.55	3.36	0.26	0.03	0.01	9.56	0.01	0.27	0.01
NR-N ³ LO-Idaho	8.84	1.53	0.30	2.41	0.04	2.33	1.00	0.02	0.57	0.42	0.17	0.03	0.02
NR-N ³ LO-EKM	16.08	13.45	0.29	0.34	0.06	0.01	0.13	0.01	0.02	0.43	0.12	1.22	0.00

Fit results for $J \leq 2$ partial waves

$$\Delta^{\text{NLO}} = \text{Max}\{Q^3 \cdot |\delta^{\text{LO}}|, Q \cdot |\delta^{\text{LO}} - \delta^{\text{NLO}}|\},$$

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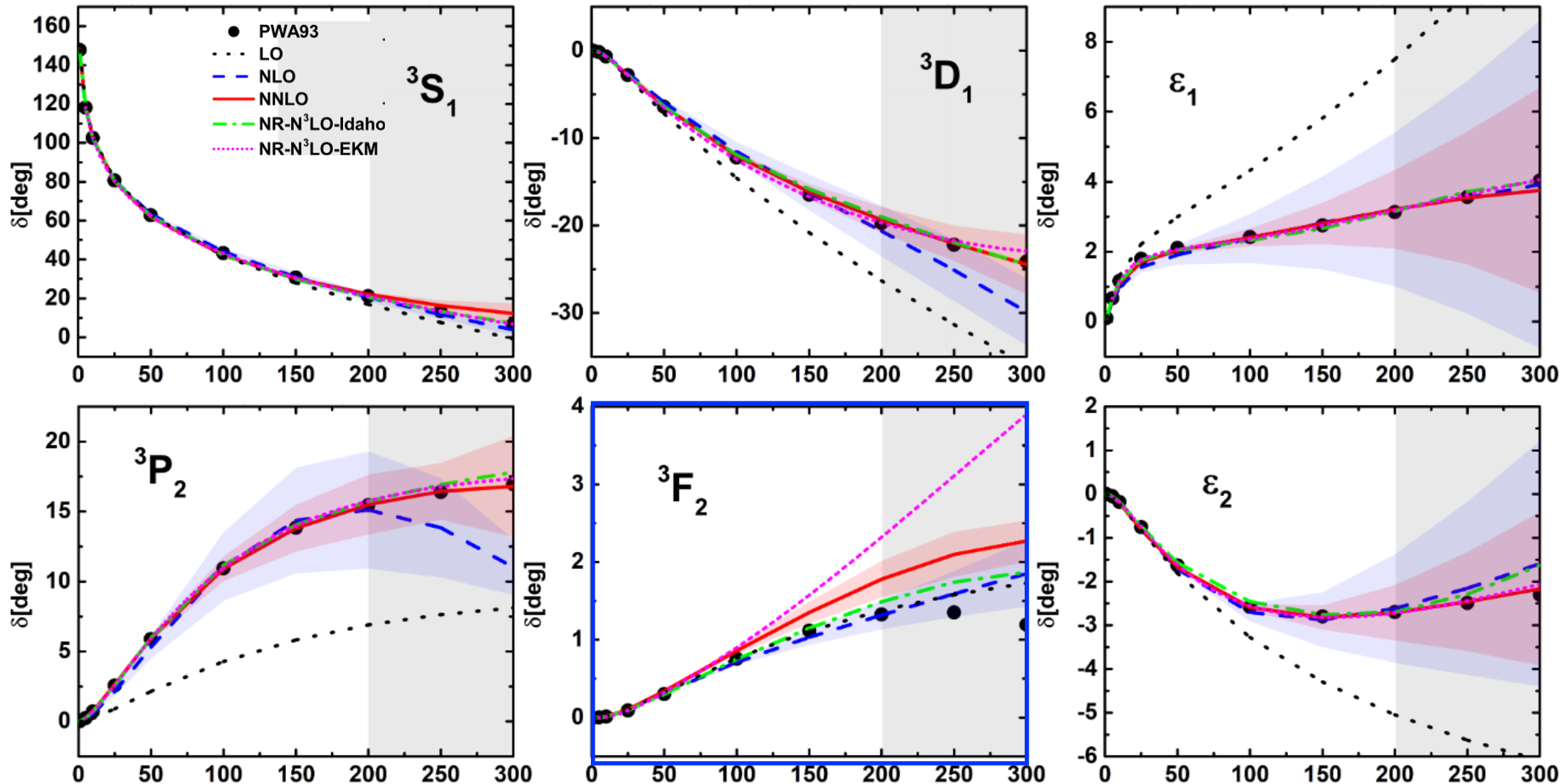


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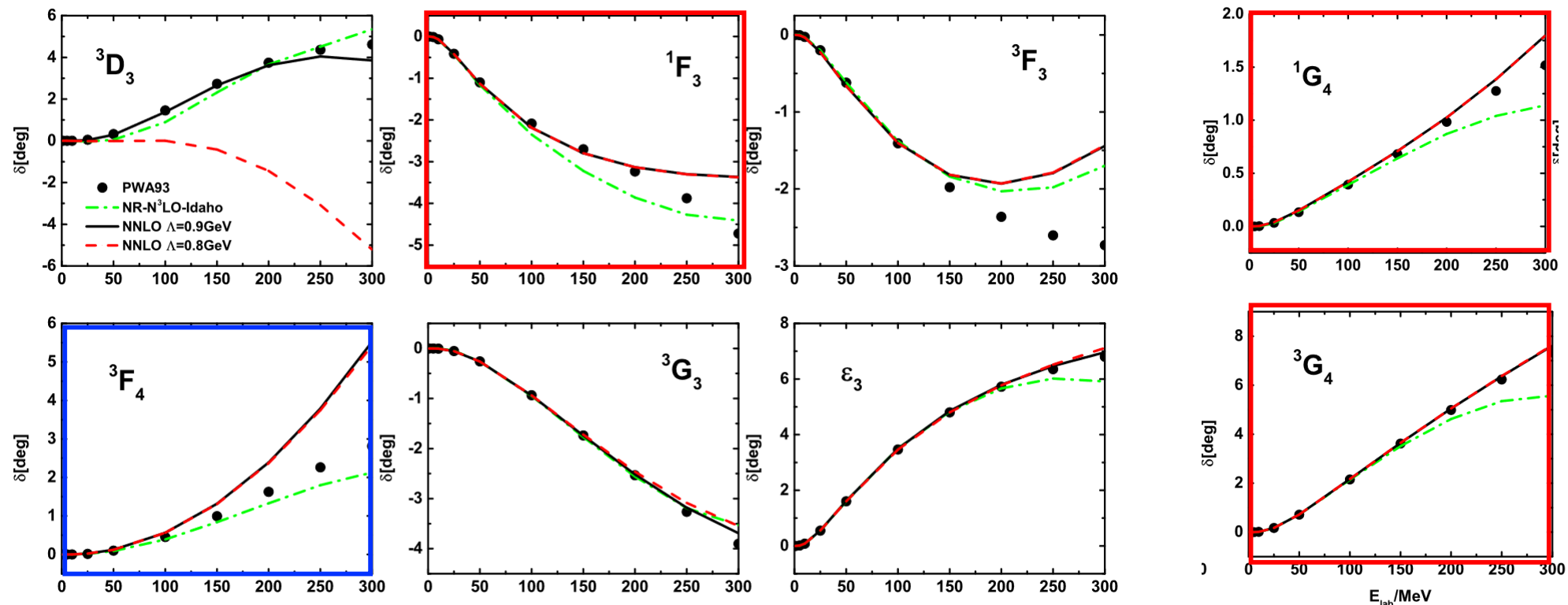
$$\Delta^{\text{NNLO}} = \text{Max}\{Q^4 \cdot |\delta^{\text{LO}}|, Q^2 \cdot |\delta^{\text{LO}} - \delta^{\text{NLO}}|,$$

$$Q \cdot |\delta^{\text{NLO}} - \delta^{\text{NNLO}}|\}.$$



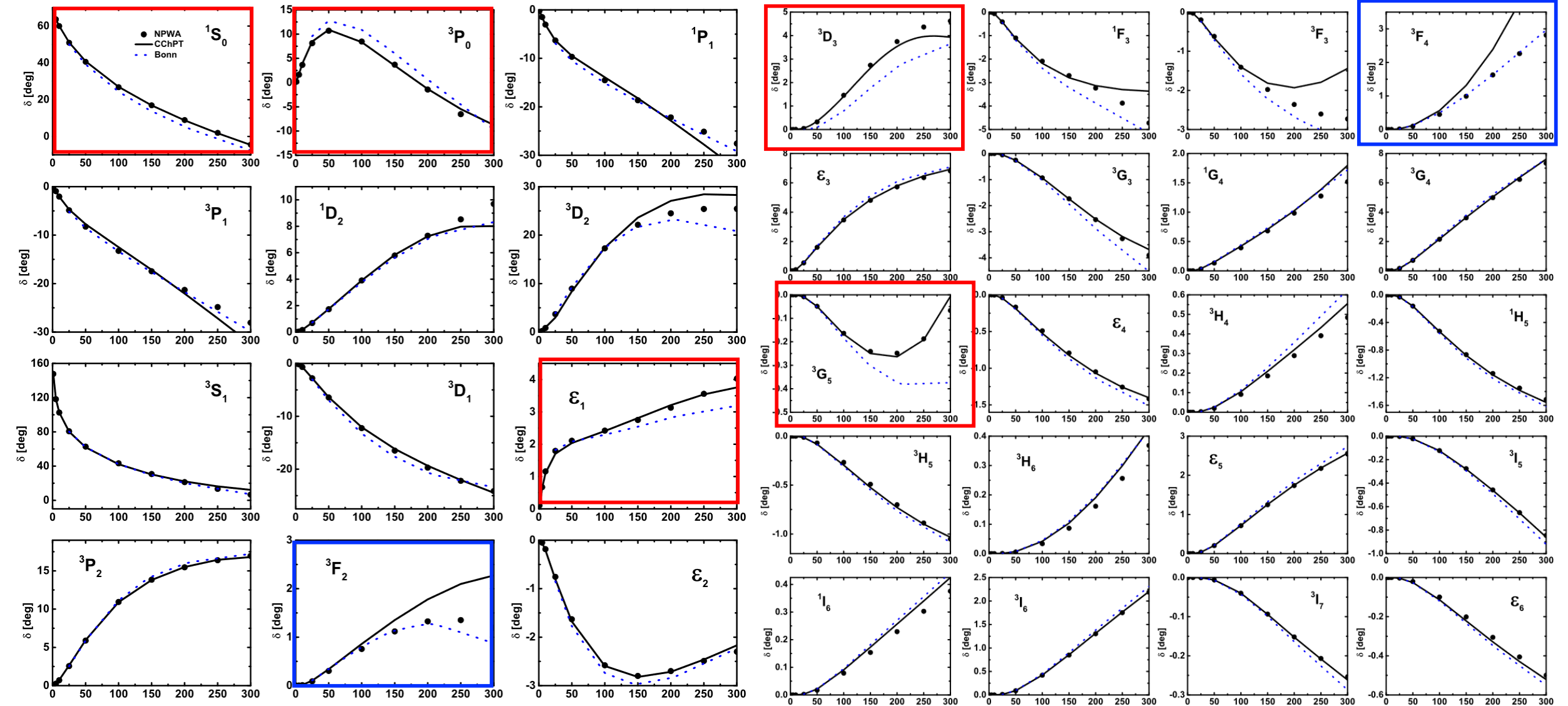
Predictions for higher partial waves

	Total	3D_3	1F_3	3F_3	3F_4	3G_3	ϵ_3	1G_4	3G_4
NNLO	0.98	0.03	0.03	0.21	0.70	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
NR-N ³ LO-Idaho	1.73	0.58	0.73	0.13	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.15



In comparison with the Bonn potential

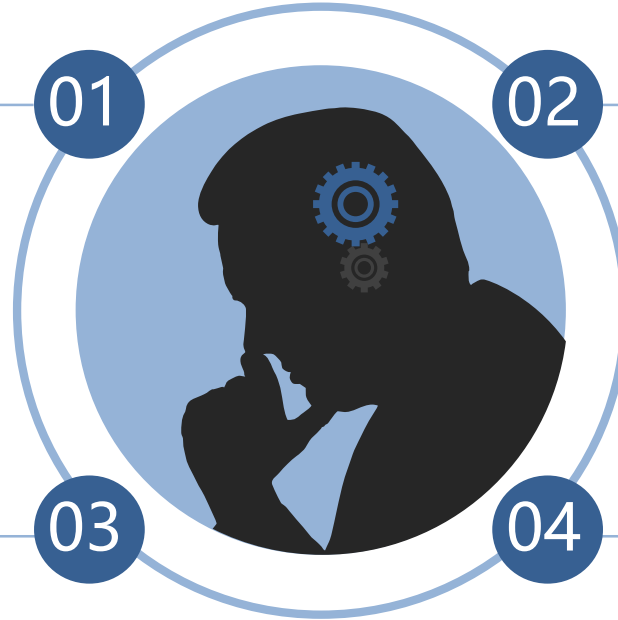
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Why relativistic/covariant chiral nuclear forces

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Our purpose, and where we are

First relativistic high-precision chiral nuclear force

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Summary and outlook

Summary and outlook

- Based on **the consideration of symmetries and convergence**, we proposed to build a high-precision nuclear force in covariant baryon chiral perturbation theory
- After many years of hard work, we have constructed **a high precision covariant chiral nuclear force**, which are ready to be used for ab initio nuclear structure and reaction studies

Summary and **outlook**

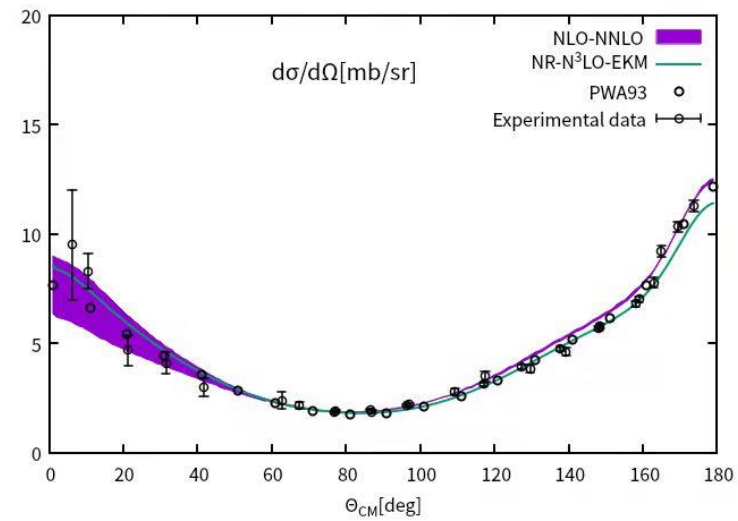
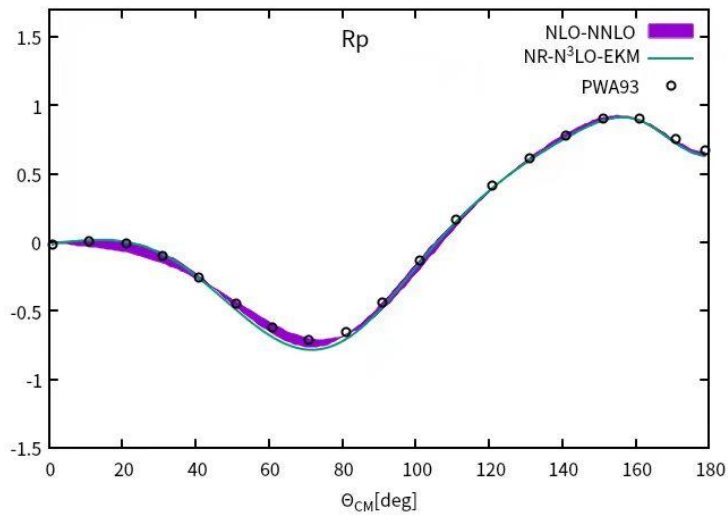
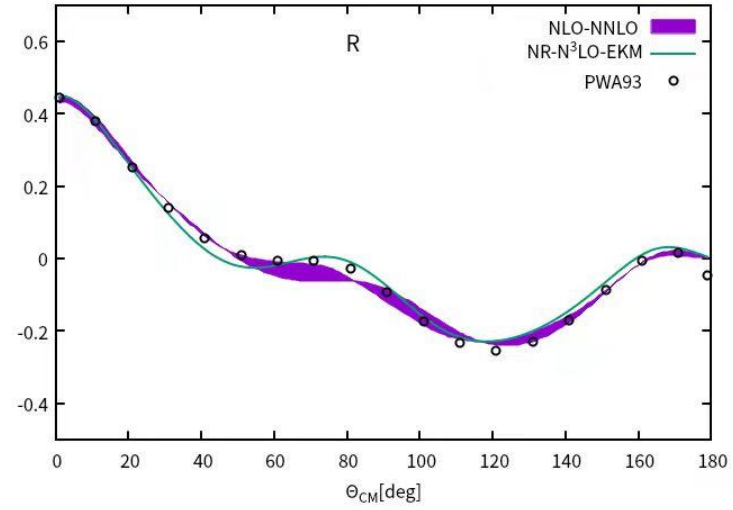
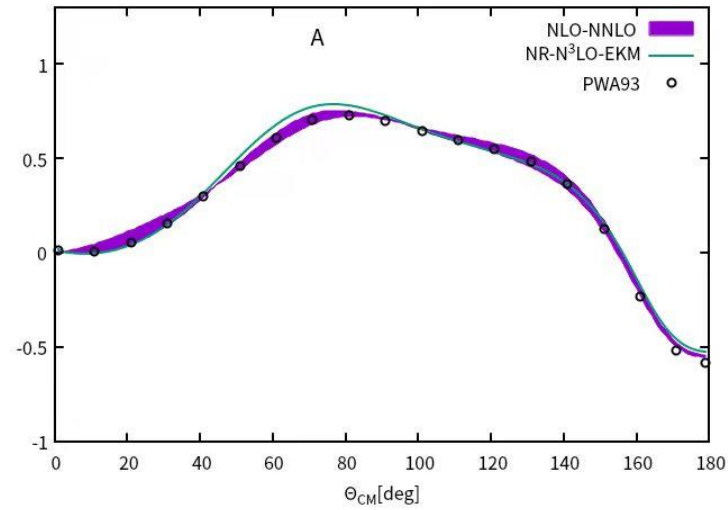
- Higher order hyperon-nucleon, hyperon-hyperon interactions
- Correlation functions
- Three-nucleon forces
- A_y puzzle in n-d scattering
- RG invariance up to higher orders
- Relativistic ab initio nuclear structure and reaction studies
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Thanks for your attention!

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Predictions for observables at $T_{lab}=200$ MeV



Family of chiral two- plus three-nucleon interactions for accurate nuclear structure studies

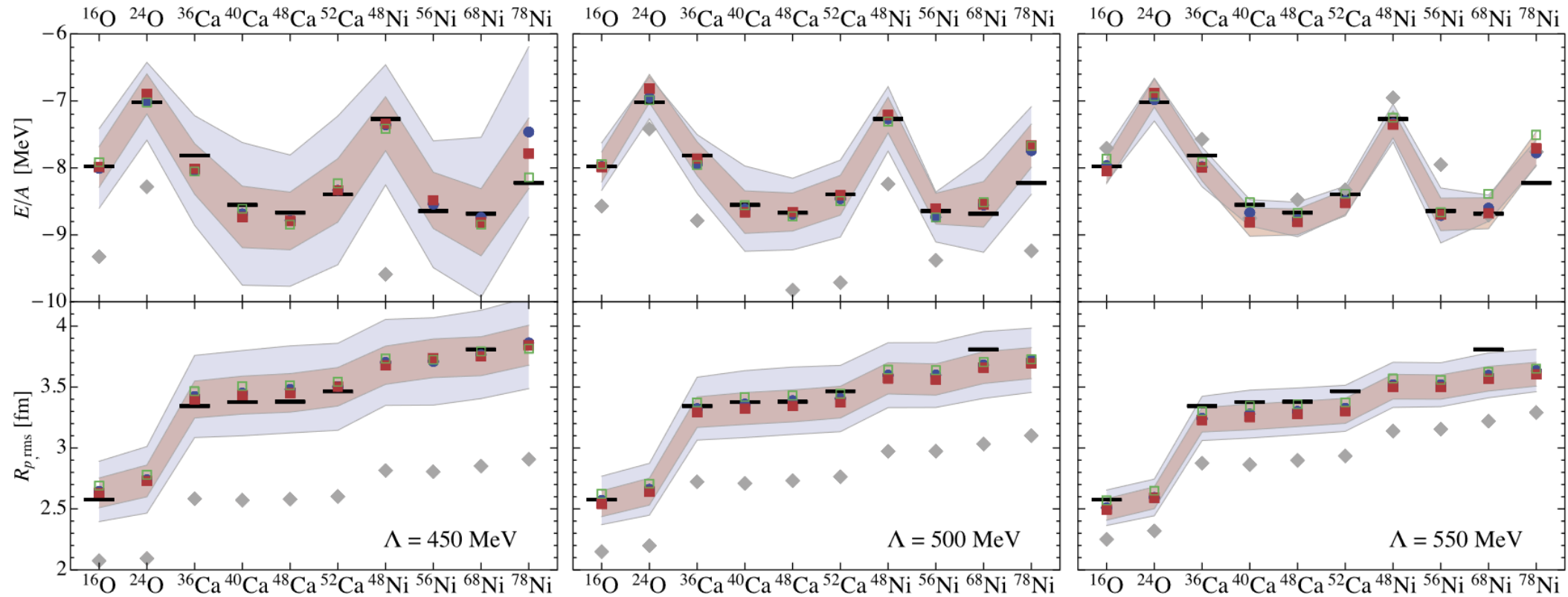


Fig. 4. Ground-state energies (top panels) and point-proton rms radii (bottom panels) obtained in IM-SRG calculations for the NLO (solid gray diamonds), N²LO (blue circles), N³LO (red boxes), and N³LO' (open green boxes) interactions with $\Lambda = 450$ MeV (left), 500 MeV (center), and 550 MeV (right). The error bands for N²LO (blue) and N³LO (red) are derived from the order-by-order behavior and include the many-body uncertainties (see text). Experimental data is indicated by black bars [5,37–39].

Non-perturbative treatment

Blankenbecler-Sugar equation (BbS equation)

$$\mathcal{T}(p', p|W) = \mathcal{A}(p', p|W) + \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi^4)} \mathcal{A}(p', k|W) G(k|W) \mathcal{T}(k, p|W),$$

Solution: difficult

3D reduction

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T} &= \mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V}g\mathcal{T}, \\ \mathcal{V} &= \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{A}(G - g)\mathcal{V} \end{aligned} \quad g = \frac{\pi i \delta(k^0) \Lambda_+^1(\mathbf{k}) \Lambda_+^2(-\mathbf{k})}{2E_k(E_k^2 - s/4 - i\epsilon)} \quad \text{3D propagator}$$

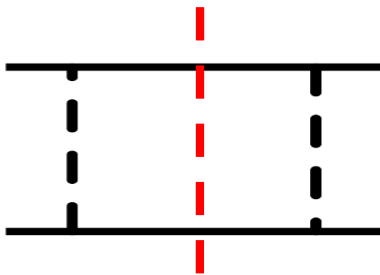
$$T_{l'l}^{sj}(p', p|\sqrt{s}) = V_{l'l}^{sj}(p', p|\sqrt{s}) + \sum_{l''} \int \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} V_{l'l''}^{sj}(p', k|\sqrt{s}) \frac{M^2}{E_k} \frac{1}{p^2 - k^2 + i\epsilon} T_{l''l}^{sj}(k, p|\sqrt{s})$$

Ultraviolet divergence: Regulator

$$V_{l'l}^{sj}(p', p|\sqrt{s}) = f_R(p) V(p', p|\sqrt{s}) f_R(p') \quad f_R(p) = f_R^{\text{sharp}}(p) = \theta(\Lambda^2 - p^2)$$

Iterated OPE

Planar box diagram and once-iterated OPE: double counting



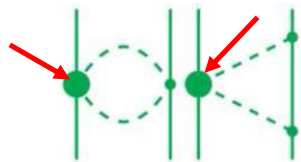
$$V_{\text{IOPE}}^{l'l, sj}(p', p|\sqrt{s}) = \sum_{l''} \int \frac{k^2 dk}{(2\pi)^3} V_{\text{OPE}}^{l'l'', sj}(p', k|\sqrt{s}) G_{\text{BbS}}(k|\sqrt{s}) V_{\text{OPE}}^{l''l, sj}(k, p|\sqrt{s}),$$

fitting

- n-p phase shifts for partial waves with $J \leq 2$ and $T_{\text{lab}} \in \{1,5,10,25,50,100,150,200\}$ MeV

- Function to be minimized: $\tilde{\chi}^2 = \sum (\delta^i - \delta_{\text{PWA93}}^i)^2$ PWA93: V. G. J. Stoks et al, PRC1993

- Fixed input: LECs $c_{1,2,3,4}$ from $\mathcal{L}_{MB}^{(2)}$



NNLO

Covariant NNLO πN scattering

Y.-H. Chen et al. PRD2013

c_1	c_2	c_3	c_4
-1.39	4.01	-6.61	3.92

- Parameters and regulators

CO-NNLO	19	4(LO) + 13(NLO) + 2(promoted)	Sharp cutoff
NR-N³LO-Idaho	29	2(LO) + 7(NLO) + 15(N³LO) + 2(Charge) + 3($c_{2,3,4}$ semi-free)	$e^{-p^{n_1}}(S), e^{-p^{n_2}}(L)$
NR-N³LO-EKM	26	2(LO) + 7(NLO) + 15(N³LO) + 2(Charge)	$e^{-p^{n_1}}(S), (1 - e^{-r^2})^{n_2}(L)$

- NR-N³LO-Idaho: R. Machleidt and D. R. Entem, Phys.Rev.C(2003), Phys.Rept.(2011)
- NR-N³LO-EKM: E. Epelbaum, H. Krebs, and U. G. Meißner, Eur.Phys.J.A(2015), Phys.Rev.Lett. (2015).

- **Truncation uncertainties** instead of residue cutoff dependence

- The expansion parameter of chiral EFT

E. Epelbaum et al. PRL2015

$$Q = \text{Max}\left\{\frac{p}{\Lambda_b}, \frac{m_\pi}{\Lambda_b}\right\}$$

- The NLO and NNLO truncation uncertainties

$$\Delta^{\text{NLO}} = \text{Max}\{Q^3 \cdot |\delta^{\text{LO}}|, Q \cdot |\delta^{\text{LO}} - \delta^{\text{NLO}}|\}$$

$$\Delta^{\text{NNLO}} = \text{Max}\{Q^4 \cdot |\delta^{\text{LO}}|, Q^2 \cdot |\delta^{\text{LO}} - \delta^{\text{NLO}}|, Q \cdot |\delta^{\text{NLO}} - \delta^{\text{NNLO}}|\}$$

TABLE II. χ^2/datum for the reproduction of the 1999 np database [38] below 290 MeV by various np potentials.

Bin (MeV)	# of data	N ³ LO ^a	NNLO ^b	NLO ^b	AV18 ^c
0–100	1058	1.06	1.71	5.20	0.95
100–190	501	1.08	12.9	49.3	1.10
190–290	843	1.15	19.2	68.3	1.11
0–290	2402	1.10	10.1	36.2	1.04

TABLE III. χ^2/datum for the reproduction of the 1999 pp database [38] below 290 MeV by various pp potentials.

Bin (MeV)	# of data	N ³ LO ^a	NNLO ^b	NLO ^b	AV18 ^c
0–100	795	1.05	6.66	57.8	0.96
100–190	411	1.50	28.3	62.0	1.31
190–290	851	1.93	66.8	111.6	1.82
0–290	2057	1.50	35.4	80.1	1.38

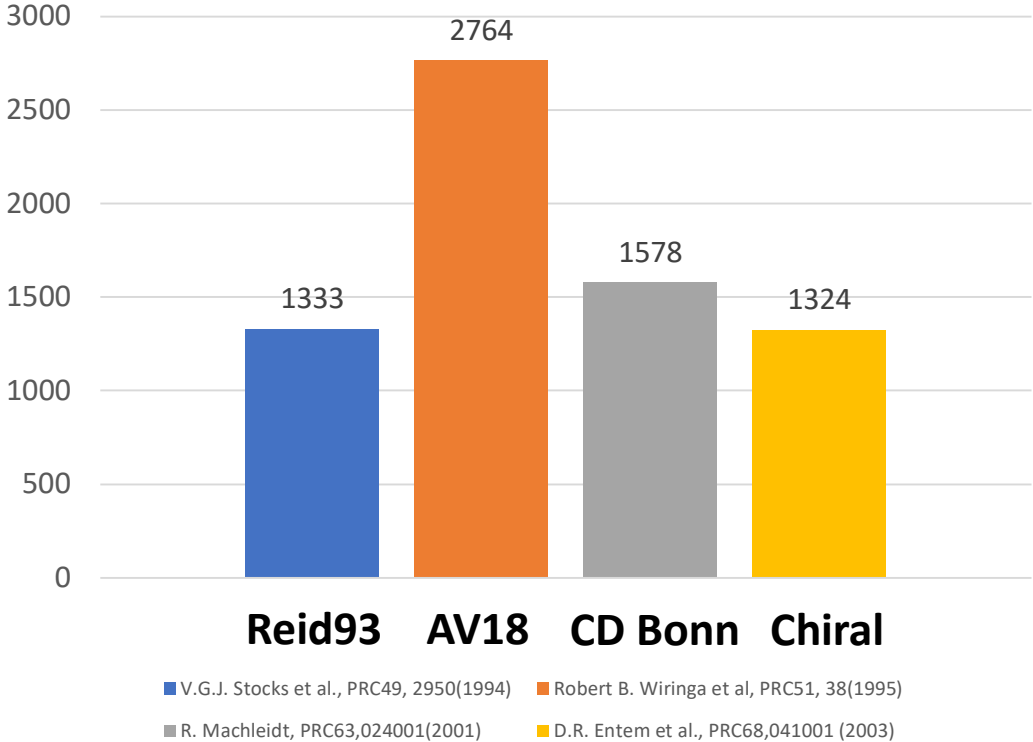
R. Machleidt et al. PRC2003

N³LO: Non-relativistic Chiral NF reached the level of most refined phenomenological forces

NUMBER OF PARAMETERS
for the np potential

	Nijmegen PWA93	CD-Bonn “high precision”	NLO Q^2 (NNLO)	N ³ LO Q^4 (N ⁴ LO)	N ⁵ LO Q^6
¹ S ₀	3	4	2	4	6
³ S ₁	3	4	2	4	6
³ S ₁ - ³ D 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
³ F ₂	1	2	0	0	1
³ F 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
¹ G ₄	1	0	0	0	0
³ G ₃	0	1	0	0	0
³ G ₄	0	1	0	0	0
³ G ₅	0	1	0	0	0
Total	35	38	9	24	50

Why (bare) nuclear forces



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