

Frontiers in Nuclear Lattice EFT: From Ab Initio Nuclear Structure to Reactions

An accurate relativistic chiral nuclear force

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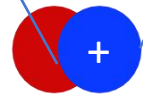
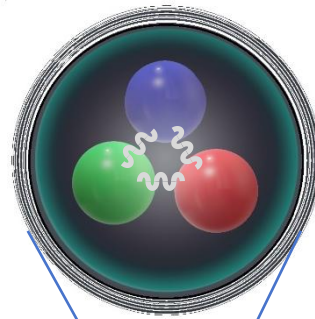




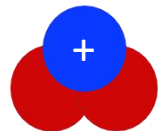
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□ The key for nuclear physics

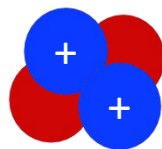
- Nuclear matter, structure, reaction, astrophysics...



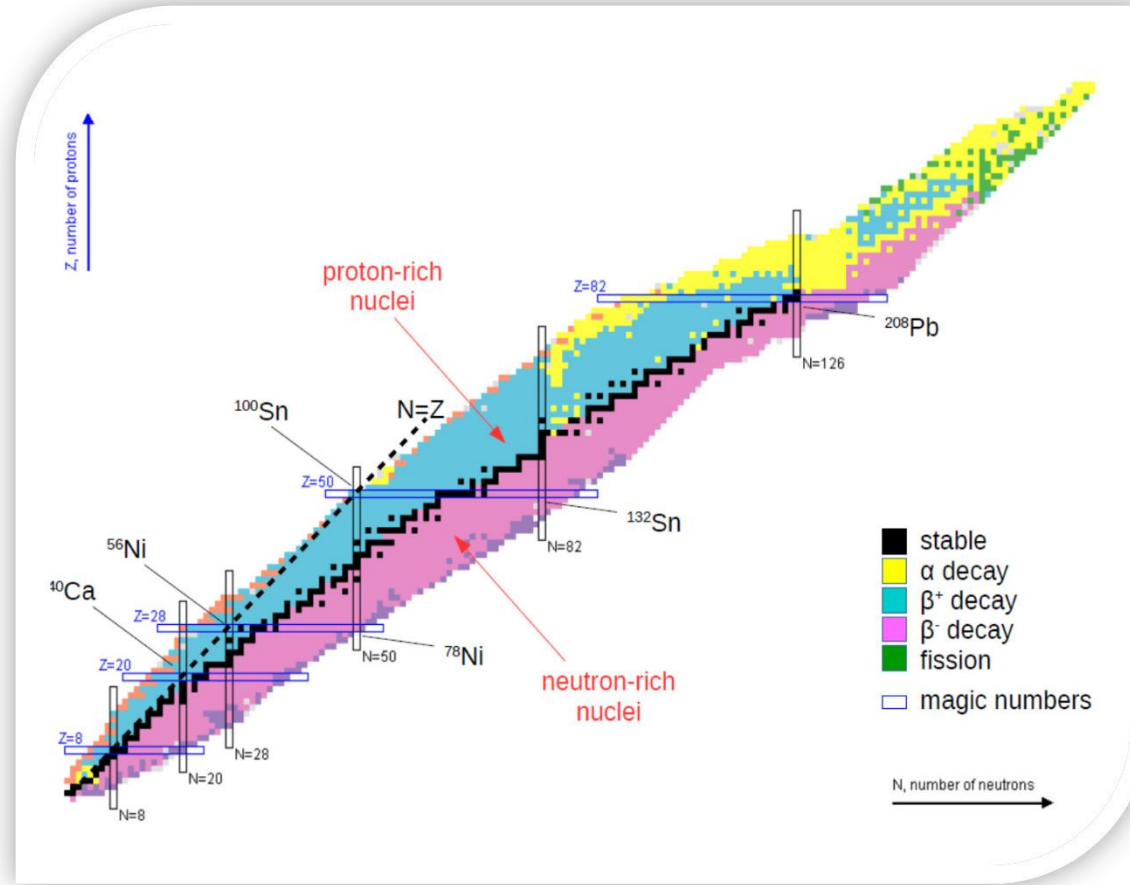
Deuteron



Triton



alpha

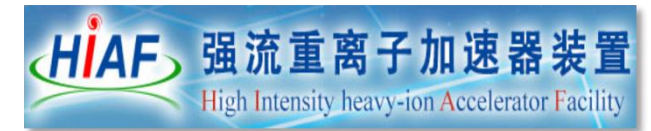
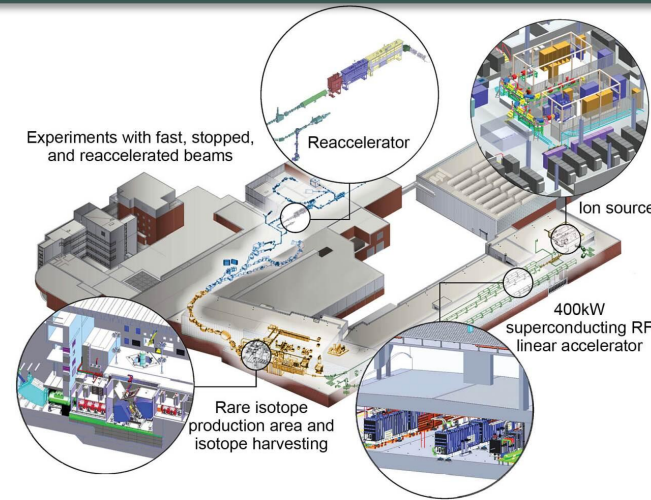
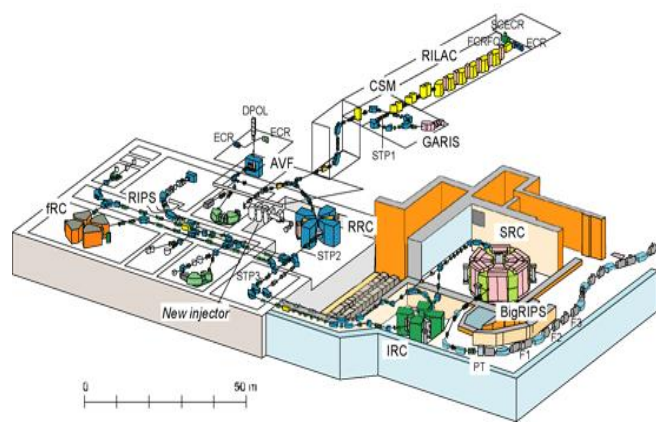


A brief introduction of nuclear force

□ The major concern of various facilities

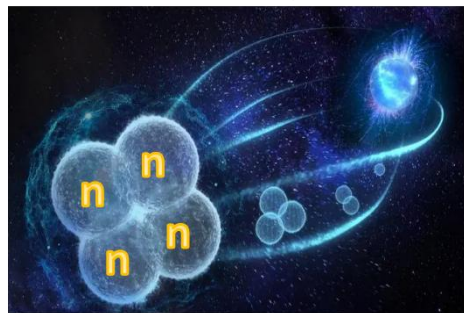


RIBF Accelerators

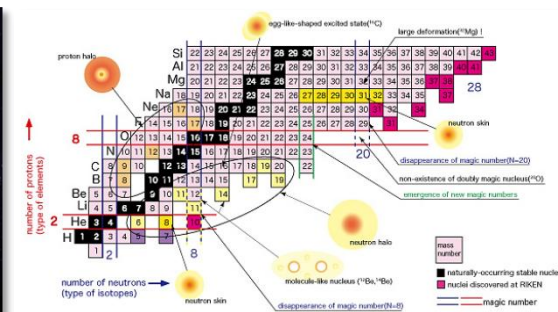


□ A new era of discovery----Exotic nuclei

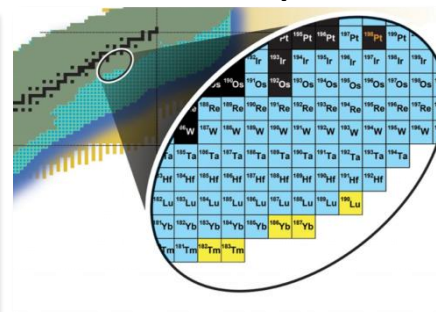
four-neutron system



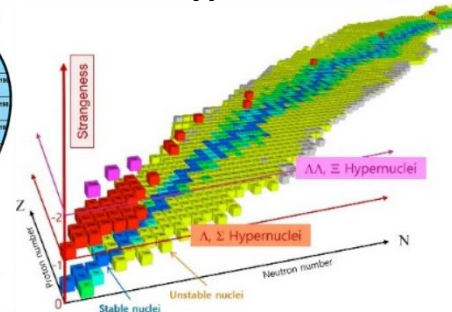
halo nucleus



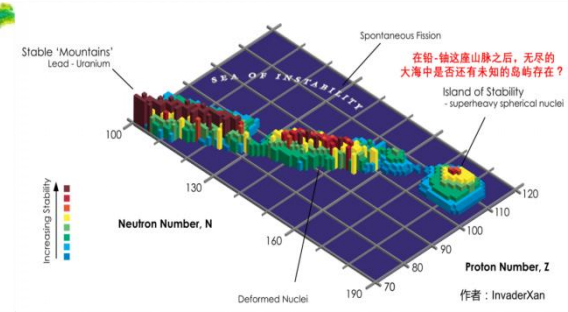
nuclei near drip line



Hyper-nuclei



Super heavy elements



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□ One of the most difficult problem

➤ 1935 Yukawa, Meson theory



Hans Bethe

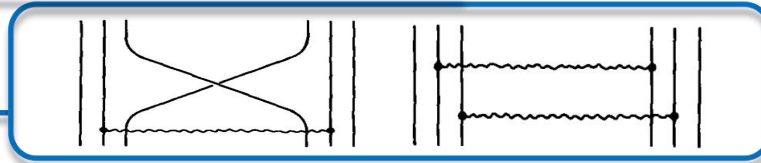


Yukawa

Nobel Prize 1967/1949

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

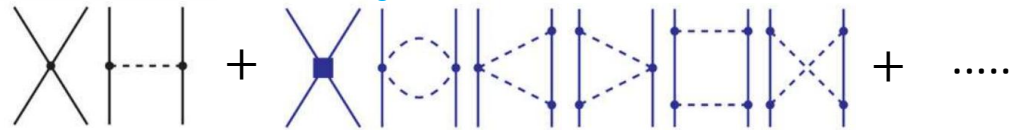
➤ 1980' Quark model



➤ 1990' Weinberg, **ChEFT**

Modern NF

S. Weinberg, PLB1990



➤ 1994 **High precision pheno. Models: AV18/Reid93 (operator parameterization)**

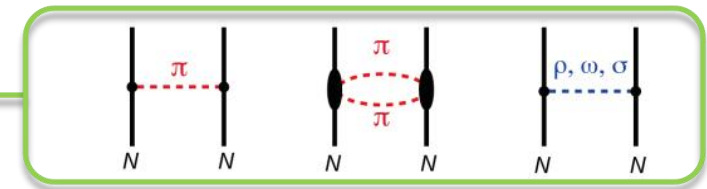
V. Stoks, PRC1994

R. Wiringa, PRC1994

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

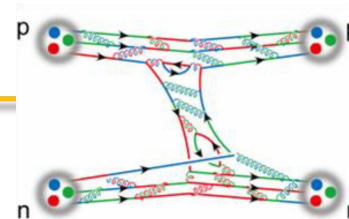
➤ 2001 **High precision pheno. Models: CD-Bonn (Meson Exchange)**

R. Machleidt, PRC2001



➤ 2006 **Lattice QCD with full dynamics**

S.R. Beane PRL2006



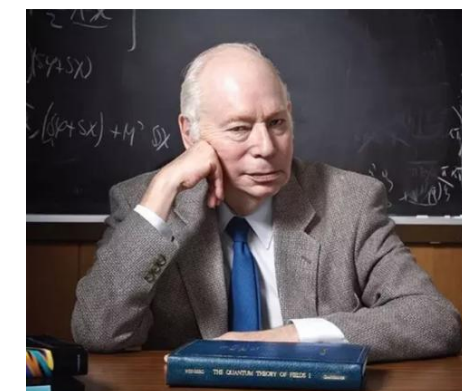
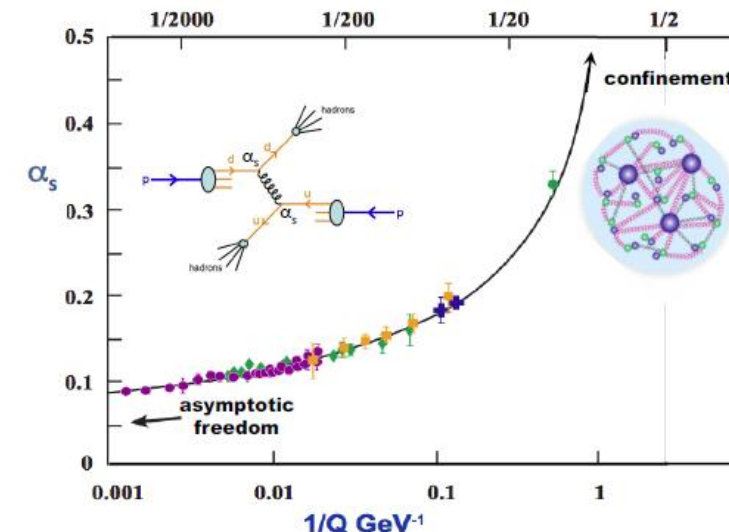
QCD: Asymptotic freedom and confinement

- In higher energy regions
 - “free” quarks
 - perturbative QCD
- In lower energy regions
 - **non-perturbative nature**
 - **hadrons** as degrees of freedom for interactions

Chiral effective field theory

One has to write **the most general Lagrangian** consistent with **the assumed symmetry principles**, particularly the **(broken) chiral symmetry of QCD**.

- Chiral symmetry and its spontaneously breaking—Goldstone bosons
- EFT—Interactions in low-energy regime do not depend on the details of those in high-energy regimes



Steven Weinberg
Nobel Prize 1979

closely related to QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\chi EFT} = \sum c_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

Degree of freedom

Quarks & Gluons

↓
Hadrons

Expansion parameters

$$Q/\Lambda \ll 1$$

- Hard scale Λ
- Soft scale Q

□ Perturbative treatment of low-energy strong interaction

- In powers of external momenta and light quark masses——**power counting rule**

$$p_i \rightarrow \alpha p_i \quad m_q \rightarrow \alpha^2 m_q$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\alpha p_i, \alpha^2 m_q) = \alpha^D \mathcal{A}(p_i, m_q)$$

$$D = 4L + \sum_n n V_n - 2N_M - N_B$$

- D: chiral order of certain diagram
- L: number of loops
- N_M : number of meson propagators
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□ Advantages

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□ For baryon systems —— power counting breaking

- Non-vanishing baryon mass at chiral limit

Heavy baryon (HB)

- Heavy static nucleon
 - Non-relativistic $p^\mu = m_B v^\mu + k^\mu$
- Jenkins and Manohar, **PLB** 255 (1991) 558.

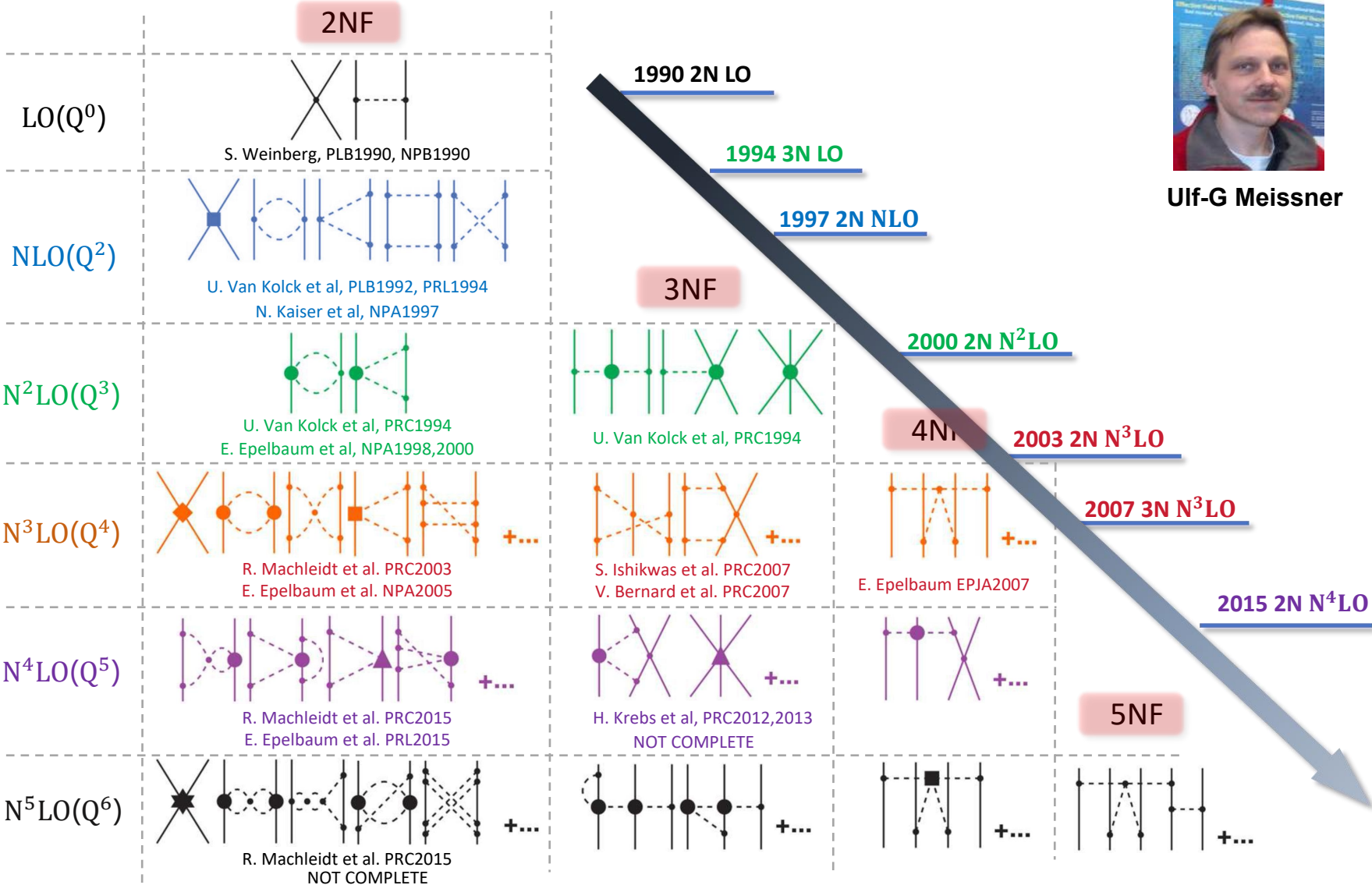
Infrared regularization (IR)

- Covariance
 - Analytical problem
- Becher and Leutwyler, EPJC 9 (1999) 643

Extended-on-mass-shell (EOMS)

- Covariance
 - Faster convergence
- Gegelia, Fuchs et al. in **PRD60**(1999), **PRD68** (2003)

Non-relativistic chiral nuclear force



Ulf-G Meissner



van Kolck



Kaiser



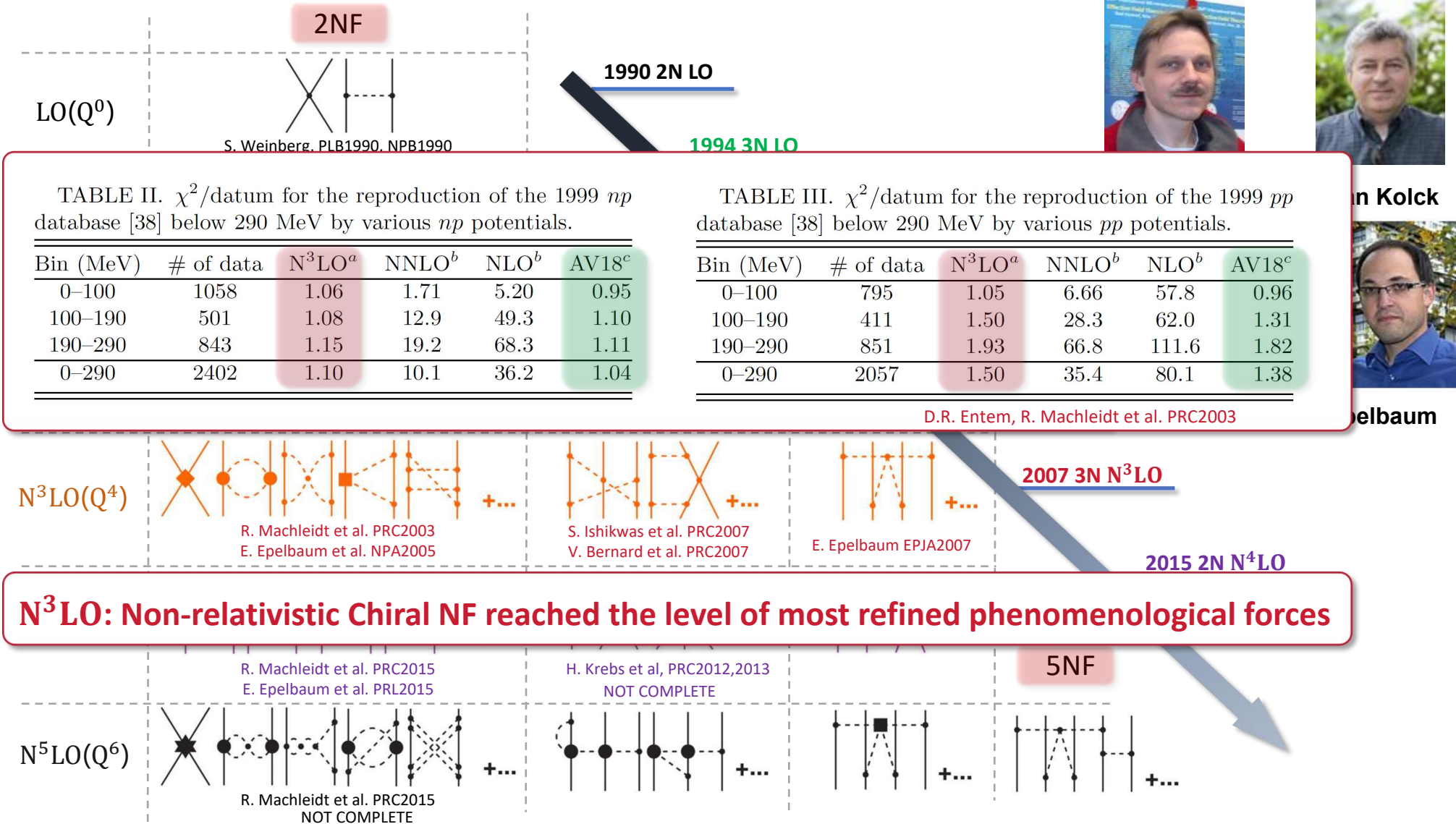
Epelbaum



Machleidt

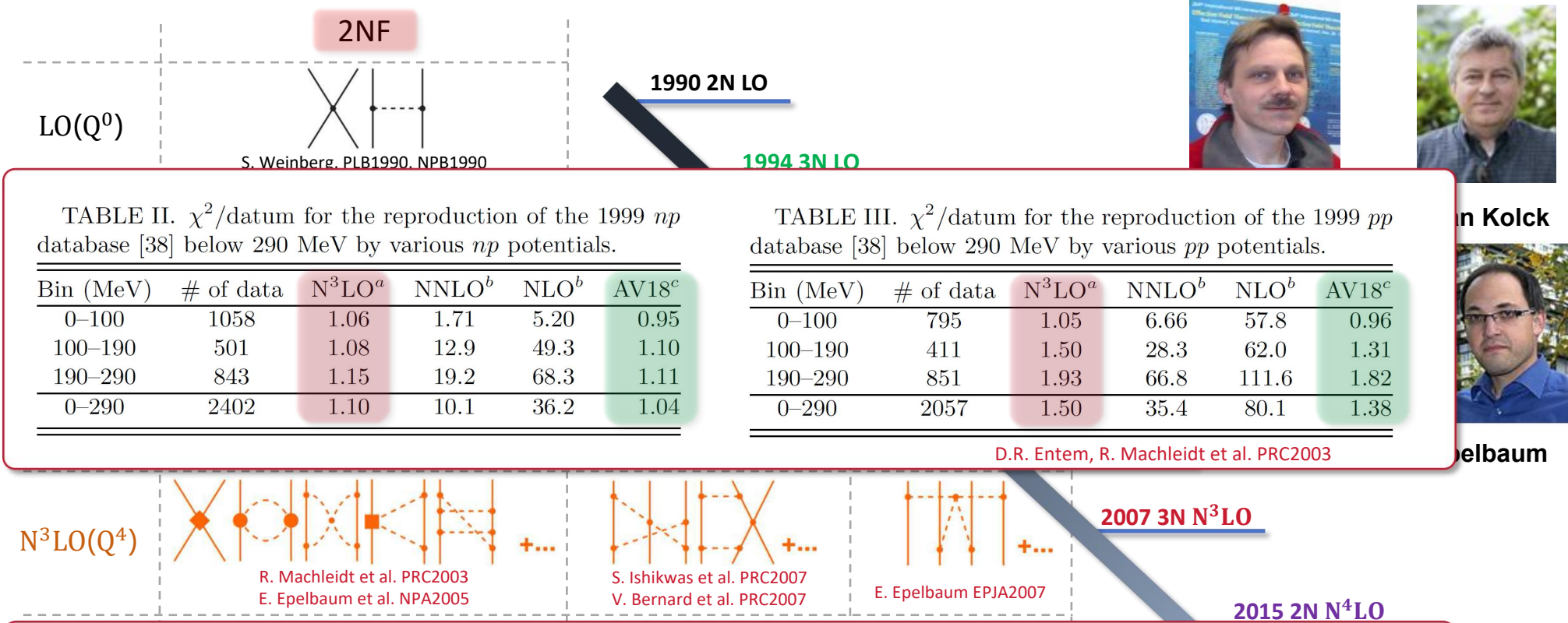
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Bin (MeV)	# of data	N ³ LO ^a	NNLO ^b	NLO ^b	AV18 ^c
0–100	1058	1.06	1.71	5.20	0.95
100–190	501	1.08	12.9	49.3	1.10
190–290	843	1.15	19.2	68.3	1.11
0–290	2402	1.10	10.1	36.2	1.04

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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

D.R. Entem, R. Machleidt et al. PRC2003

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

Convenience for ab-initio calculation

- Local/non-local/semi-local
- Momentum/Coordinate
- Optimization
- Softening(SRG)

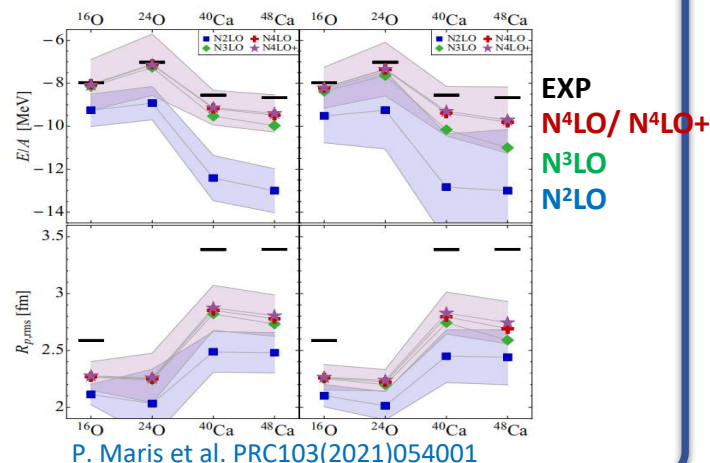
K. Machleidt et al. PRC2015
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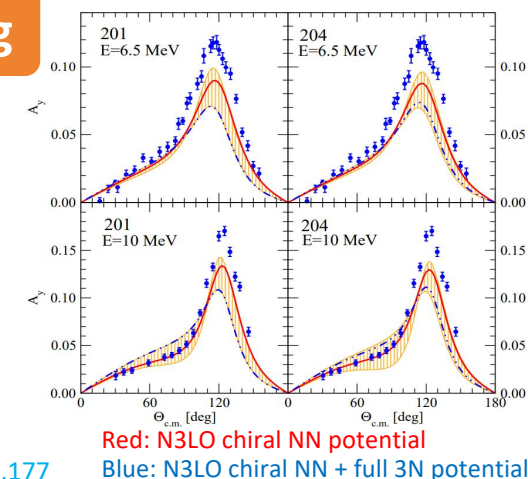
Slow convergence

At least $N^4\text{LO}$:
To achieve desired
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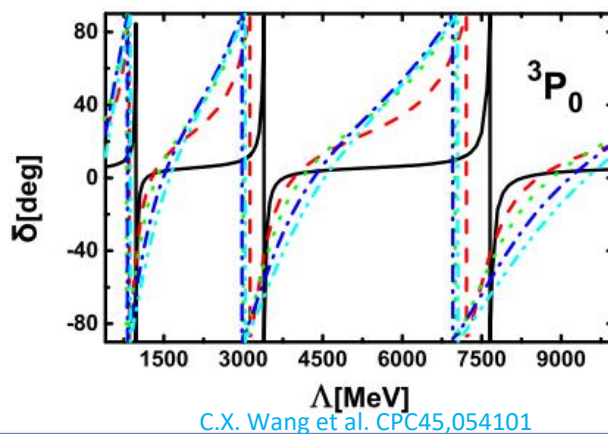
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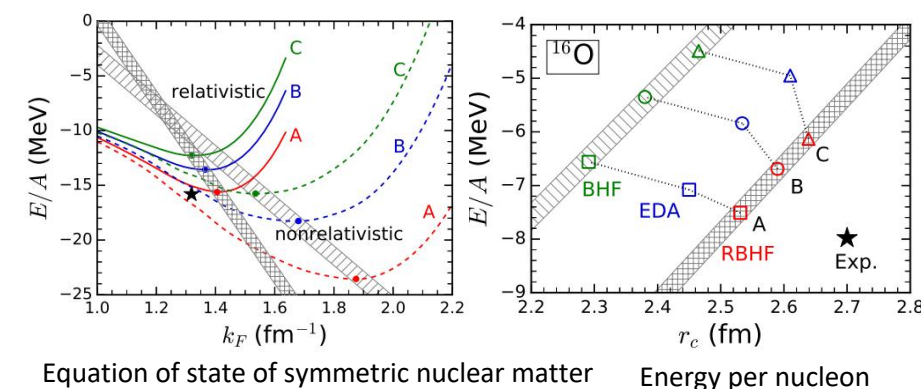


Renormalization group invariance

LS equation is **NOT**
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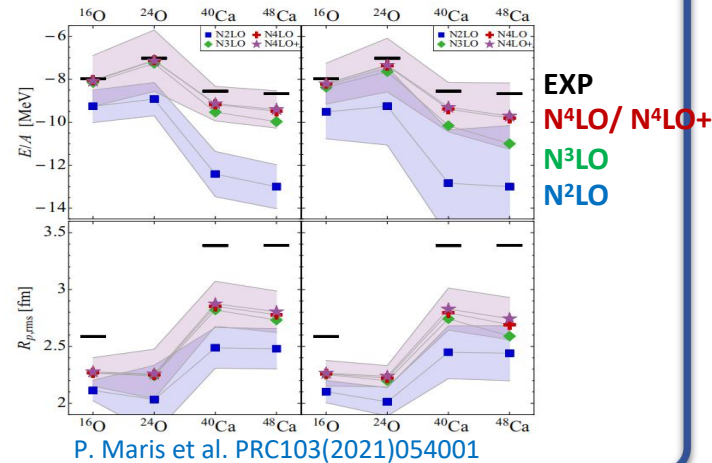
Advantages of relativistic ab-initio calculations



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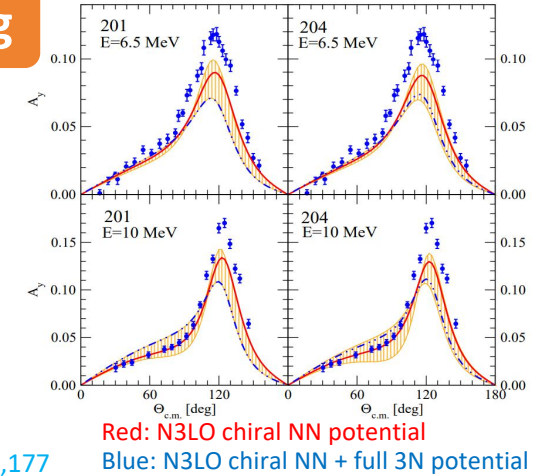
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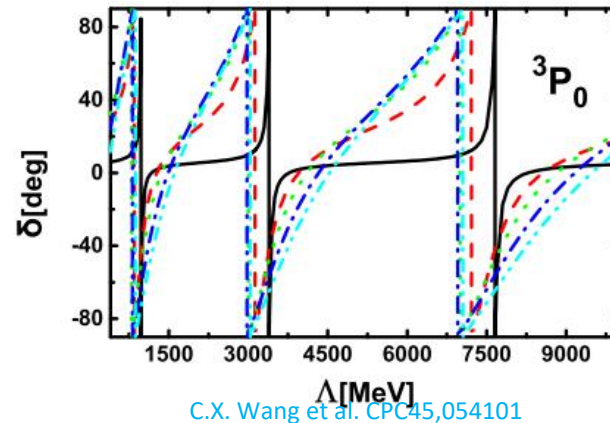
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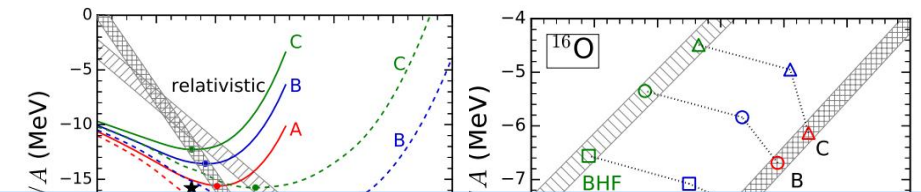


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Advantages of relativistic ab-initio calculations



But now, the only available input for relativistic ab-initio
calculations — Bonn potential
Call for accurate relativistic nuclear force!



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□ Relativistic framework

Dynamically and kinematically

- ✓ Lorentz invariance
- ✓ Improved renormalization group invariance
- ✓ Faster convergence
- ✓ Available for relativistic ab-initio calculations

Chiral effective lagrangian: Dirac Spinor/Clifford algebra

$$u(p, s) = N_p \left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p}} \right) \chi_s$$

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

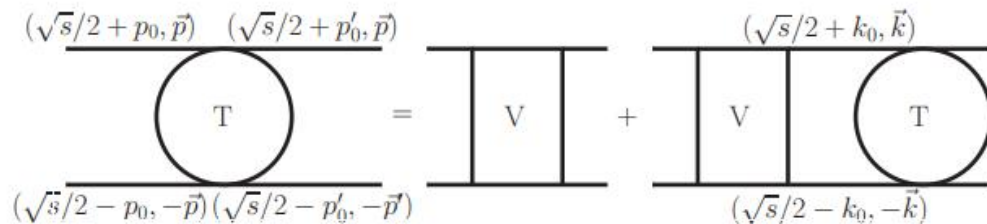
Covariant scheme to restore the broken power counting

Extended-on-mass-shell(EOMS) scheme

$$C_i = C_i^b + C_i^d R + C_i^{\text{PCB}}$$

C_i : LEC C_i^b : the bare value C_i^d : for UV divergence C_i^{PCB} : for PCB terms

Non-perturbative treatment: relativistic scattering equation (Blankenbecler-Sugar equation)



The diagram illustrates the Blankenbecler-Sugar equation for the scattering amplitude T . It shows a scattering process with incoming momenta $(\sqrt{s}/2 + p_0, \vec{p})$ and $(\sqrt{s}/2 - p_0, -\vec{p})$, and outgoing momenta $(\sqrt{s}/2 + p'_0, \vec{p}')$ and $(\sqrt{s}/2 - p'_0, -\vec{p}')$. The equation is represented as $T = V + V \cdot T$, where V is the contact term and the second T is a loop diagram with internal momenta $(\sqrt{s}/2 + k_0, \vec{k})$ and $(\sqrt{s}/2 - k_0, -\vec{k})$.

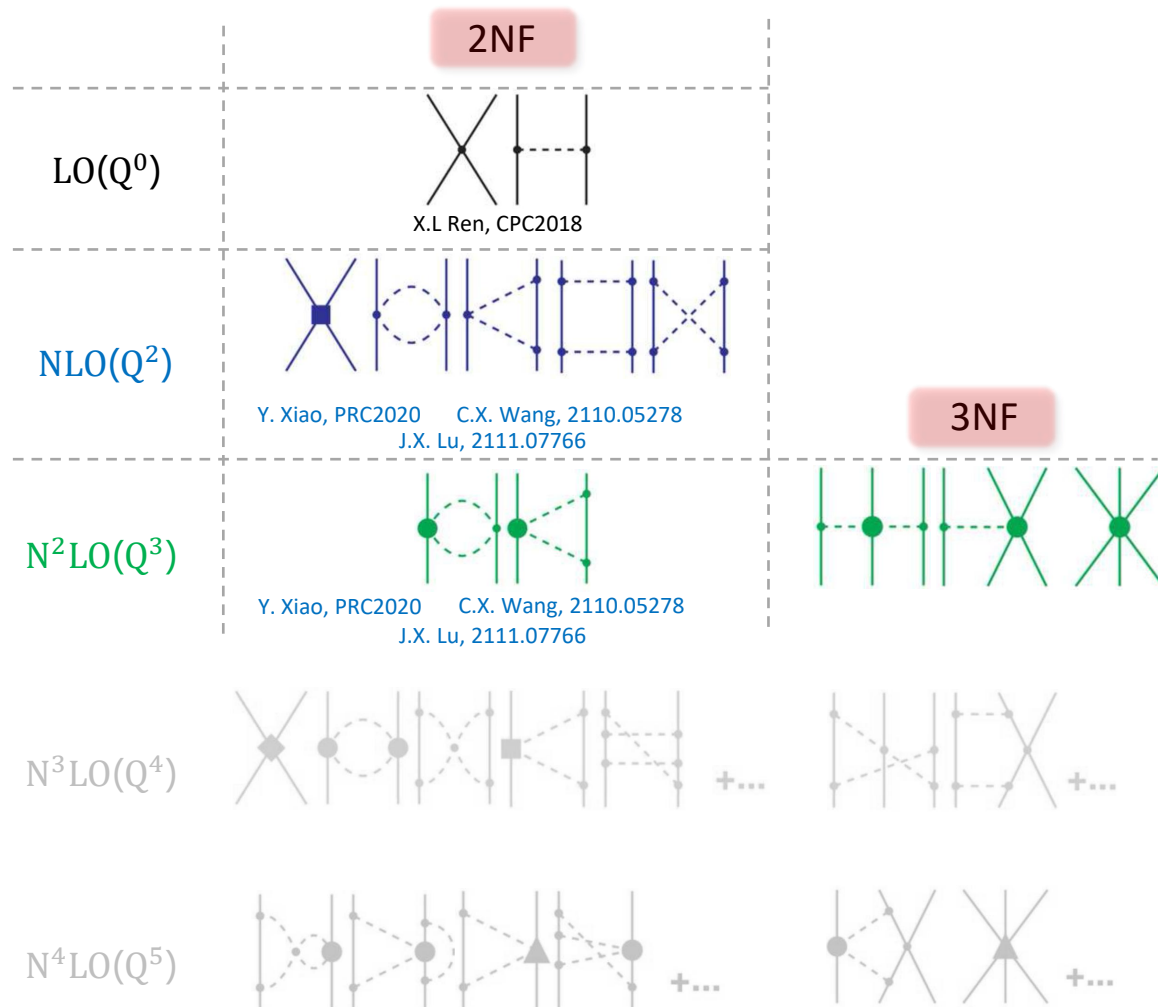
$$\mathcal{T}(p', p|W) = \mathcal{A}(p', p|W) + \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi^4)} \mathcal{A}(p', k|W) G(k|W) \mathcal{T}(k, p|W),$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V} g \mathcal{T},$$

$$\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{A} + \mathcal{A}(G - g)\mathcal{V}$$

$$g = \frac{\pi i \delta(k^0) \Lambda_+^1(\mathbf{k}) \Lambda_+^2(-\mathbf{k})}{2E_k(E_k^2 - s/4 - i\epsilon)}$$

Relativistic chiral nuclear force



Relativistic Nuclear force

- 2018: **Leading order** relativistic chiral nucleon-nucleon interaction
X.L Ren et al CPC42,014103
- 2019: Covariant chiral nucleon-nucleon contact **Lagrangian** up to order $\mathcal{O}(q^4)$
Y. Xiao et al Phys.Rev.C 99,024004
- 2020: **Two-pion exchange** contributions to the nucleon-nucleon interaction in covariant baryon ChPT
Y. Xiao et al Phys.Rev.C 102,054001
- 2021: **Non-perturbative two-pion exchange** contributions to the nucleon-nucleon interaction in covariant baryon ChPT
C.X. Wang et al Phys.rev.C 105,014003
An accurate relativistic chiral nucleon-nucleon interaction up to NNLO
J.X Lu et al Phys.rev.lett. 128,142002
- 2023: **Saturation of nuclear matter** in the relativistic Brueckner-Hatree-Fock approach with **a leading order covariant chiral nuclear force**
W.J. Zou et al. Phys.Lett.B 854 (2024) 138732
- 2024: **Antinucleon-nucleon interactions** in covariant chiral effective field theory
Y. Xiao et al. arXiv: 2406.01292

□ NNLO 2N np scattering

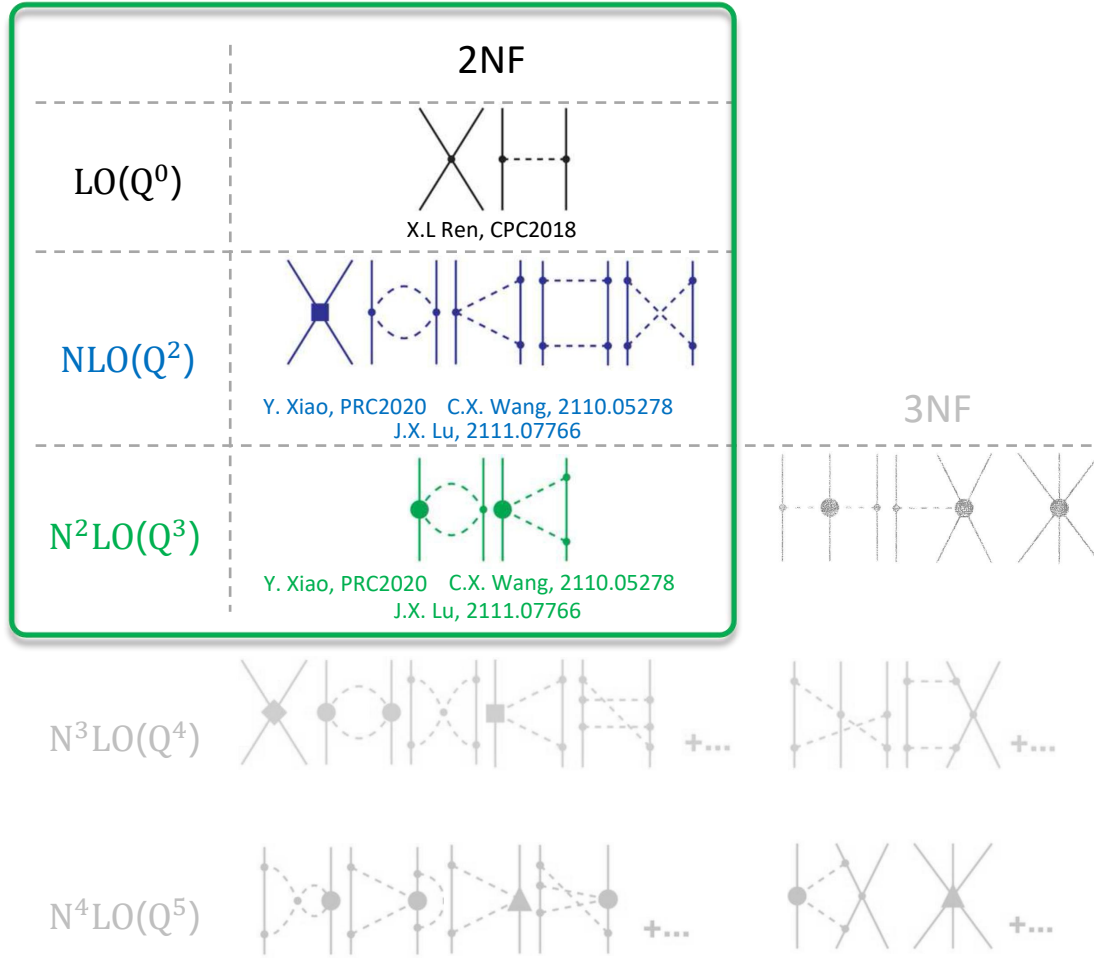
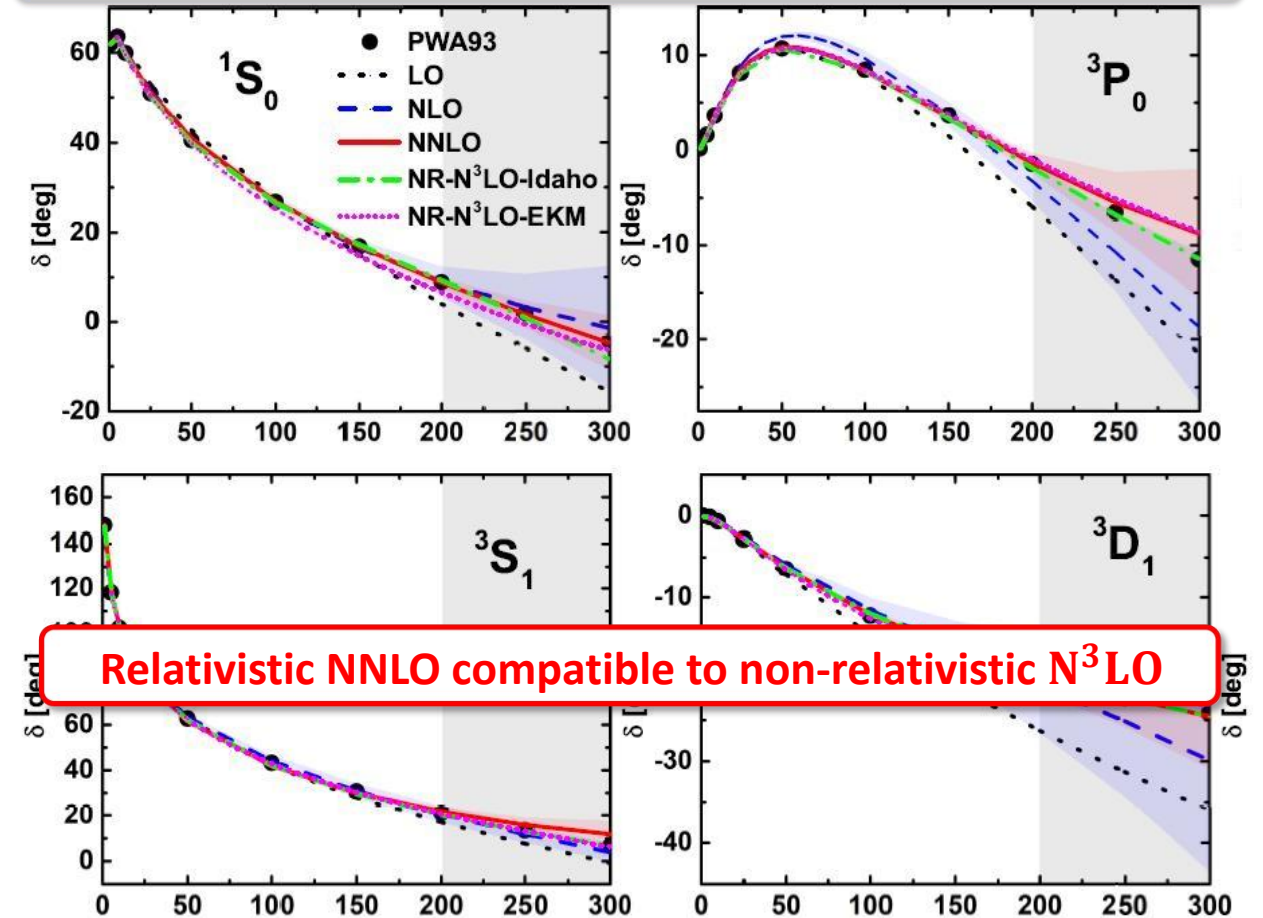


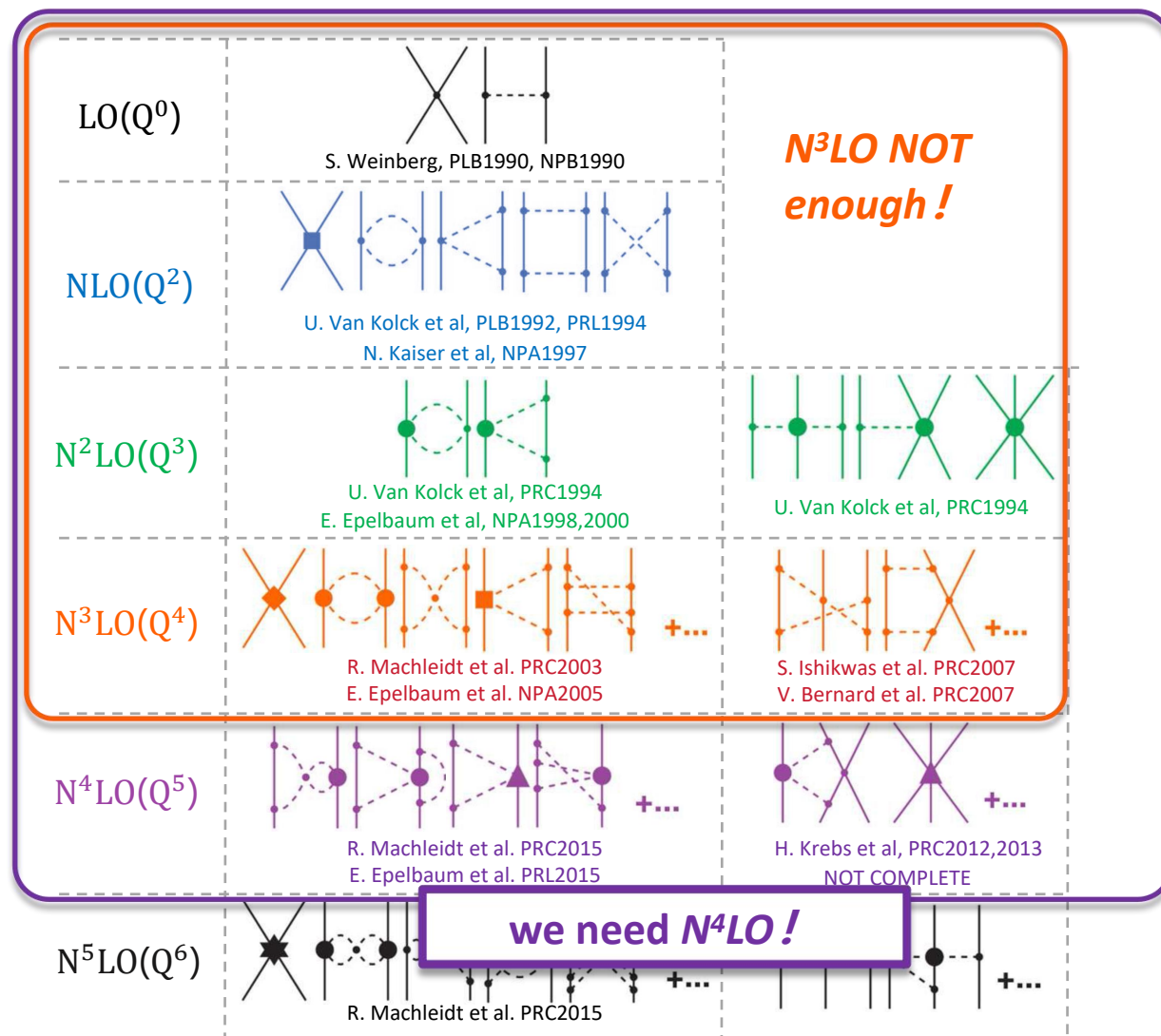
TABLE III. $\chi^2 = \sum_i (\delta^i - \delta_{\text{PWA93}}^i)^2$ of different chiral forces for partial waves up to $J \leq 2$.

	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

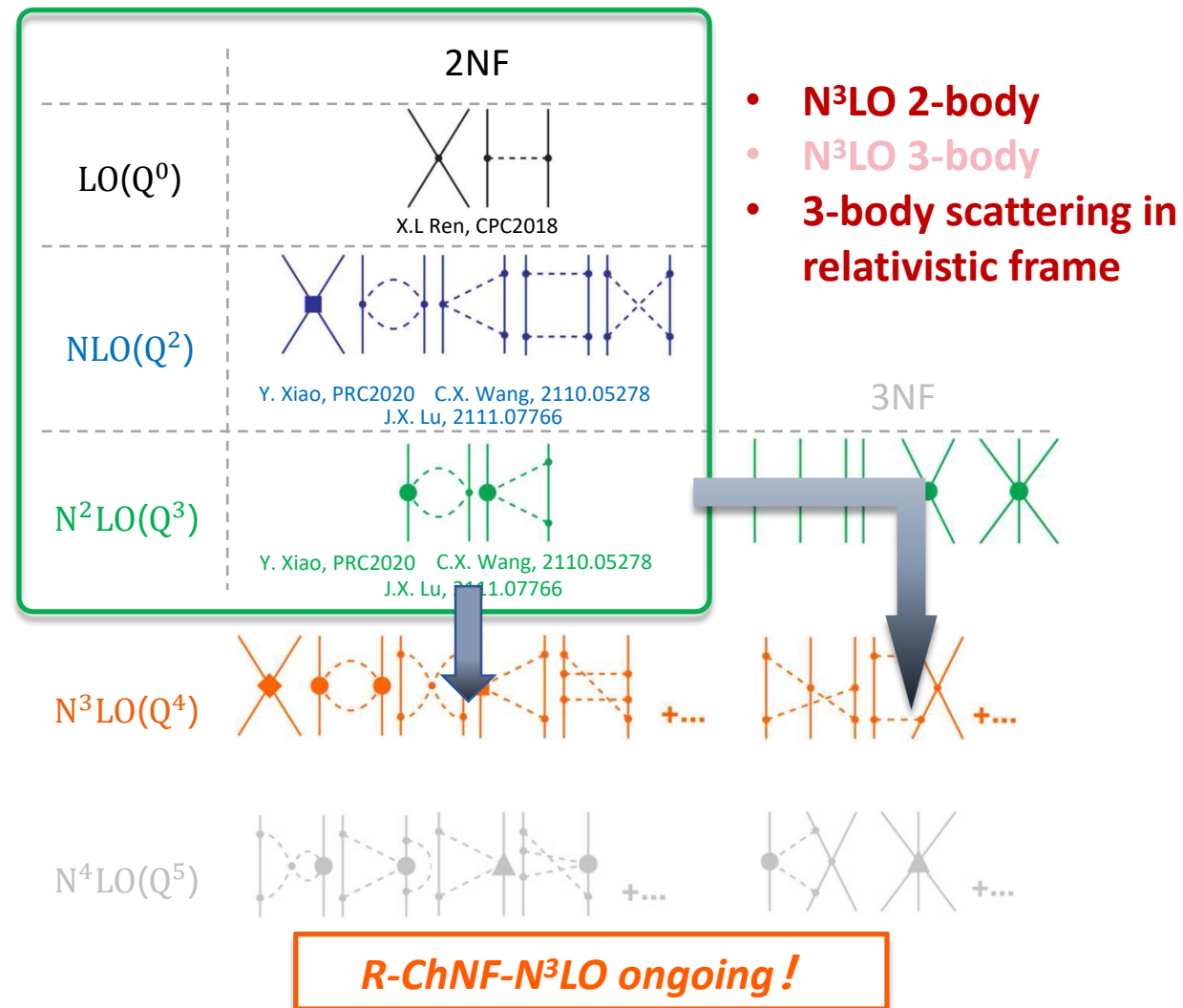


Relativistic NNLO compatible to non-relativistic N^3 LO

NR-ChNF: N^3LO not enough!



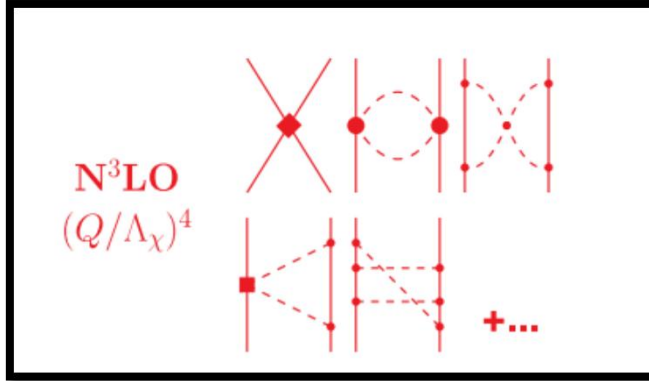
R-ChNF: go to N^3LO





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Relativistic N³LO 2N force



- ✓ Contact term (23 terms)
- ✓ One Pion Renormalization
- ✓ Two Pion One + Two loop
- ✓ Three Pion negligible

$$V_{1\pi} = V_{1\pi}^{(0)} + V_{1\pi}^{(2)} + V_{1\pi}^{(3)} + V_{1\pi}^{(4)} + \dots$$

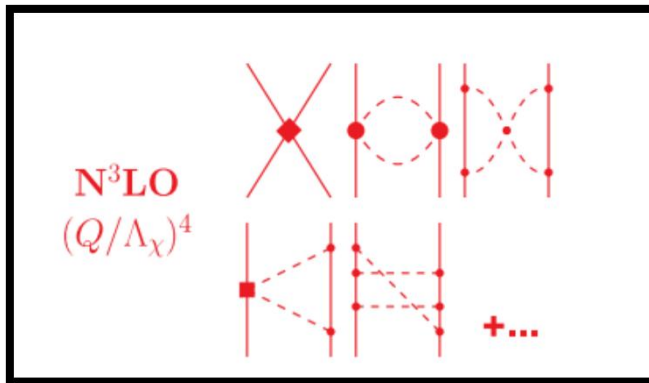
$$V_{2\pi} = V_{2\pi}^{(2)} + V_{2\pi}^{(3)} + V_{2\pi}^{(4)} + \dots$$

$$V_{3\pi} = V_{3\pi}^{(4)} + \dots,$$

Isospin breaking effect

➤ Contact terms (23 terms)

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



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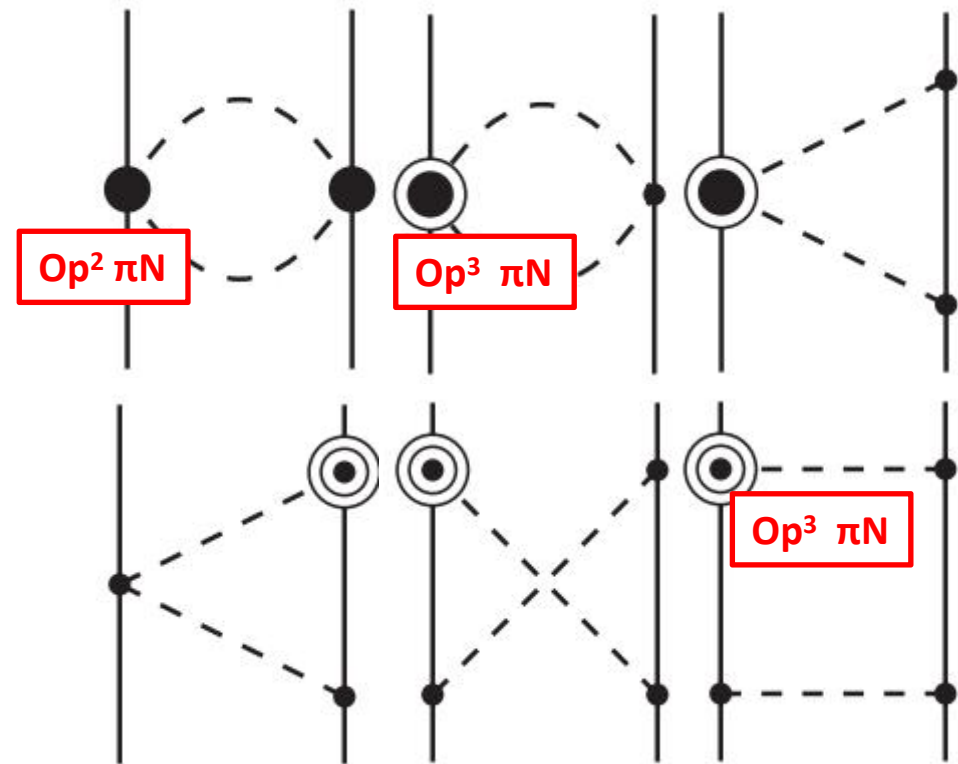
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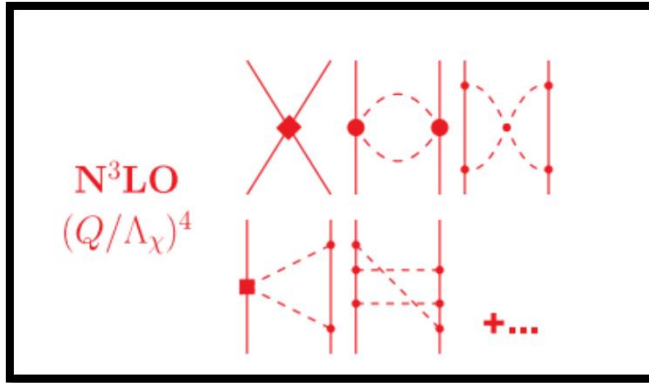
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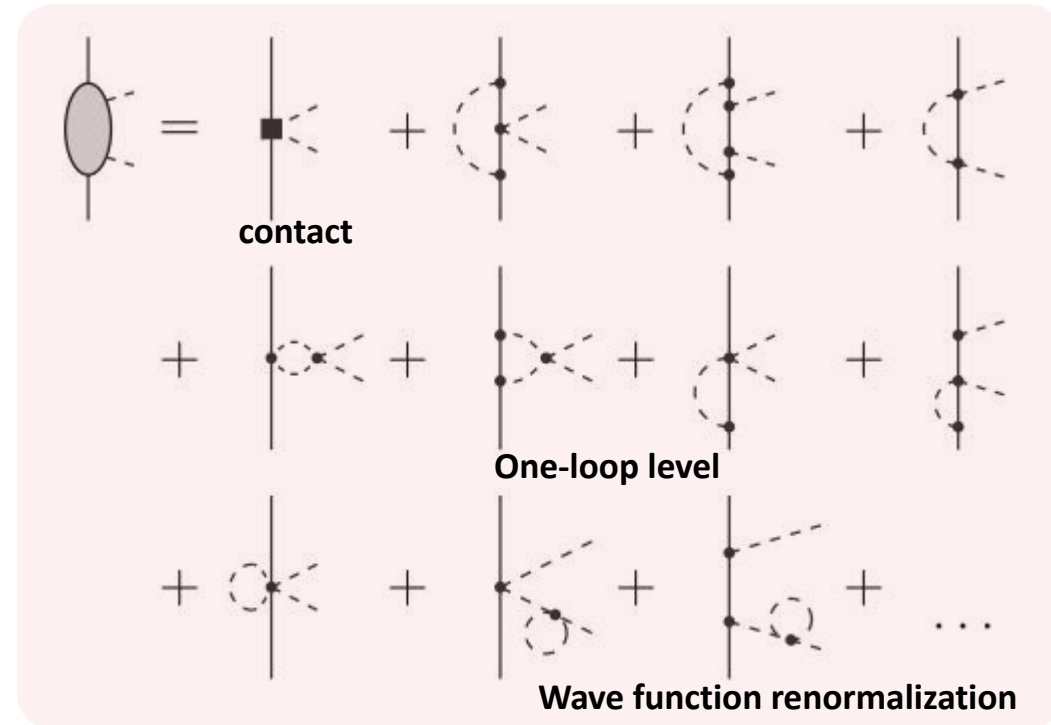
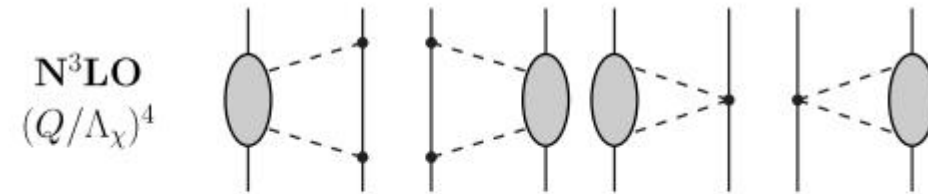
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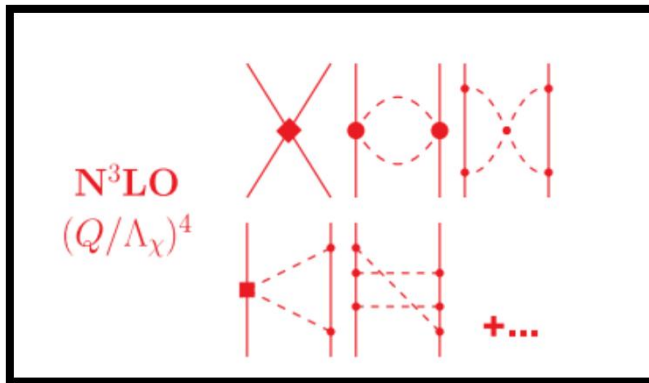
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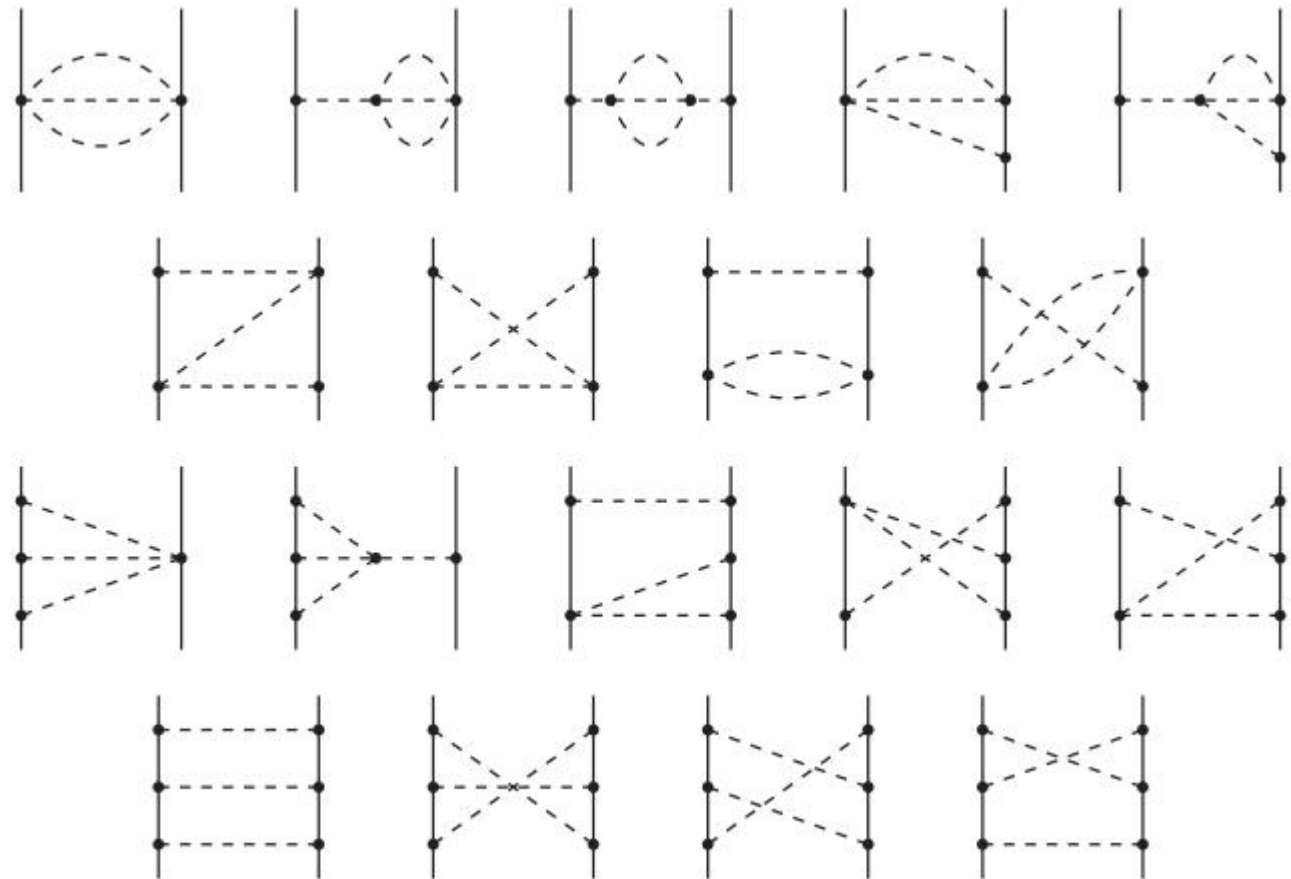
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Isospin breaking effect

➤ Three Pion Exchange



R. Machleidt, D.R. Entem / Physics Reports 503 (2011) 1–75

❑ Two-loop — most challenging part in $N^3\text{LO}$ 2N force

❑ Dimensional regularization

- **Convenient / straightforward** (FeynCalc, FeynArts, PackageX etc.)
- **Full amplitudes**—non-analytical parts and polynomial parts
- The loop momentum—pion momentum are integrated up to infinity
- Extremely complicated for two-loop, especially in NF involving massive fermions

So far, the two-loop contributions to NF with the DR method remain untouched

❑ Spectral representation

- **Analytical structure & dispersion relation** — Mandelstam representation
- **Mostly only non-analytical parts** due to subtraction
- Convenient to introduce cutoffs to the loop momentum
- From the experience of NR, it should be applicable for two-loops in the relativistic case as well.

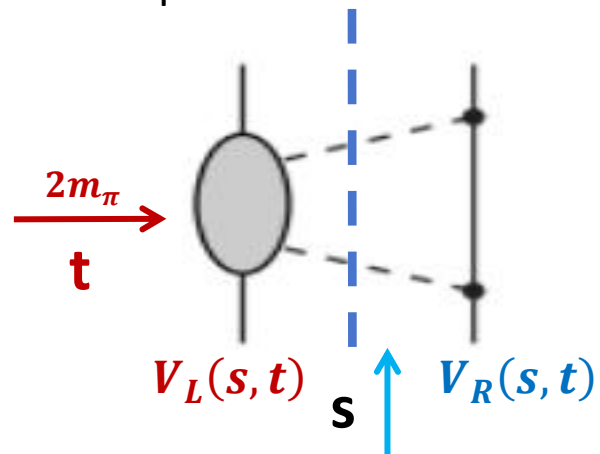
It has become the common choice in the newly developed higher-order NR nuclear forces

- **Semi-local $N^4\text{LO}$ NR-NF** Reinert et al. *Eur.Phys.J.A* 54, 86 (2018)
- **Local position-space $N^3\text{LO}$ NR-NF** Saha et al. *Phys.Rev.C* 107, 034002 (2023)

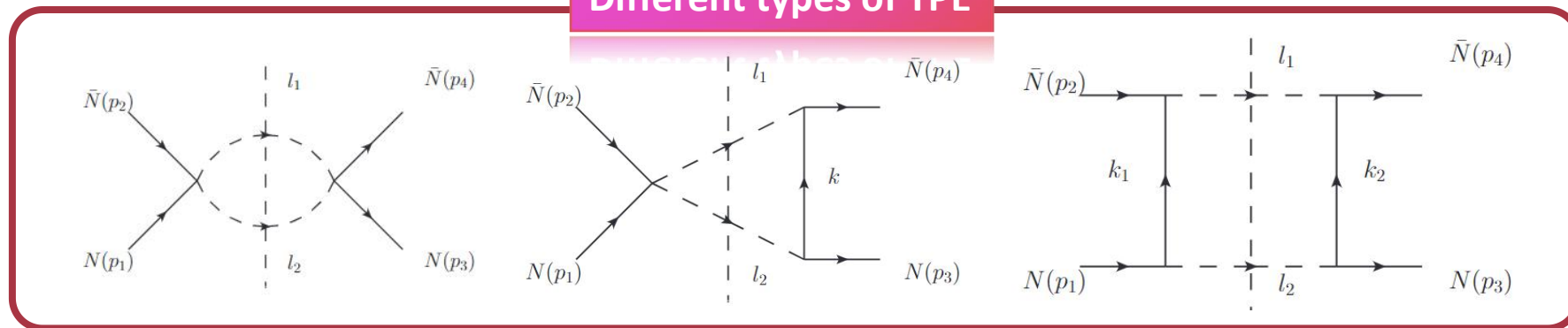
□ The spectral representation for loop diagrams

- t-channel discontinuities in the multi-pion exchange diagrams—the **Cutkosky rule**

Equivalent to the s channel cut in $\bar{N}\bar{N} \rightarrow \pi\pi \rightarrow \bar{N}\bar{N}$



Different types of TPE



$$\text{Disc}[\mathcal{A}(s, t)] = i \int d^4l \frac{V_L(s, t) V_R(s, t)}{(2\pi)^4} (-2\pi i)^2 \delta(l^2 - m_\pi^2) \delta((l - q)^2 - m_\pi^2)$$

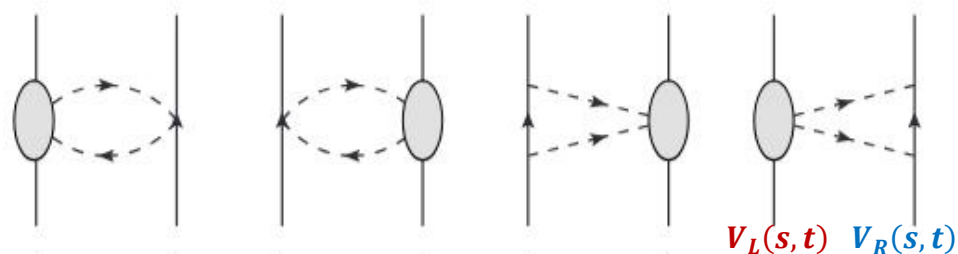
$V_L(s, t), V_R(s, t)$ are πN amplitudes at $\mathcal{O}(p^3)$ or $\mathcal{O}(p^1)$

- insert into the dispersion relations

$$\text{Re}[\mathcal{A}(s, t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int d\mu^2 \frac{\text{Disc}[\mathcal{A}(s, \mu^2)]}{\mu^2 - t}$$

spectral function

□ Non-relativistic cases N. Kaiser, Phys.Rev.C64,057001(2001)



➤ non-relativistic **πN amplitudes** ($\pi^a(q) + N(p) \rightarrow \pi^b(q') + N(p')$): concise in the heavy static limit

$$T_{\pi N}^{ba} = \delta^{ba} \left[g^+(\omega, t) + i\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{q}' \times \vec{q}) h^+(\omega, t) \right] + i\epsilon^{bac} \tau^c \left[g^-(\omega, t) + i\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{q}' \times \vec{q}) h^-(\omega, t) \right]$$

$g^\pm(\omega, t)$ isoscalar/isovector non-spin-flip amplitude $h^\pm(\omega, t)$ isoscalar/isovector spin-flip amplitude ω the pion cms energy

e.g.
$$g^+(\omega, t)_{\text{loop}} = \frac{g_A^2}{32\pi F_\pi^4} \left\{ -\frac{4\omega^2}{g_A^2} \sqrt{M_\pi^2 - \omega^2} + (M_\pi^2 - 2t) \left[M_\pi + \frac{2M_\pi^2 - t}{2\sqrt{-t}} \arctan \frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2M_\pi} \right] + \frac{4g_A^2}{3\omega^2} (2\omega^2 + t - 2M_\pi^2) [(M_\pi^2 - \omega^2)^{3/2} - M_\pi^3] \right\}$$

Bernard et al. Nucl.Phys.A615,483(1997)

➤ **two-loop NN** amplitude (central part V_c as an example):

$$V_c(q) = -\frac{2q^6}{\pi} \int_{2m_\pi}^{\infty} d\mu \frac{\text{Im } V_c(i\mu)}{\mu^5(\mu^2 + q^2)} \quad \text{Im } V_c(i\mu) \propto \text{Re } \mathbf{g}^+(\omega, t)$$

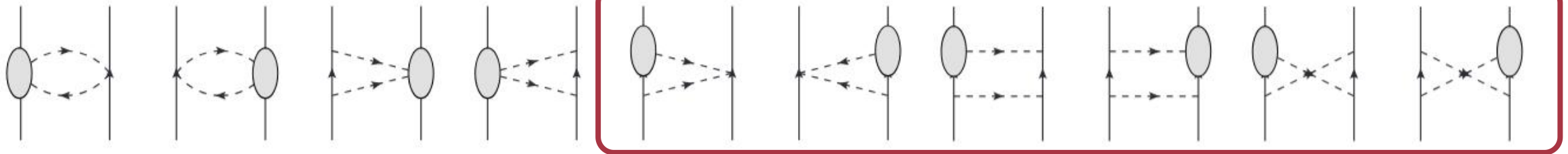
- Take $\omega \rightarrow 0$ and $t = \mu^2$

$$\text{Im } V_c(i\mu) = \frac{3g_A^4(\mu^2 - 2m_\pi^2)}{\pi\mu(4f_\pi)^6} \left\{ (m_\pi^2 - 2\mu^2) \left[2m_\pi + \frac{2m_\pi^2 - \mu^2}{2\mu} \ln \frac{\mu + 2m_\pi}{\mu - 2m_\pi} \right] + 4g_A^2 m_\pi (2m_\pi^2 - \mu^2) \right\}$$

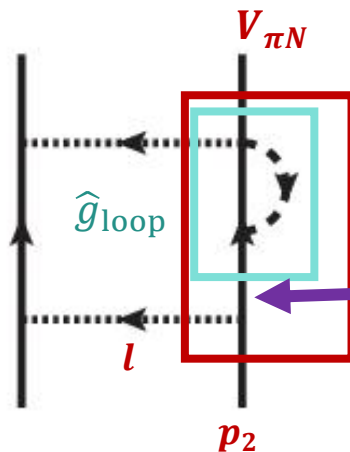
- similarly $V_{S,T}$ and $W_{C,S,T}$

relativistic framework

➤ more complicated



- Totally 10 categories, 88 feynman diagrams
- relativistic πN amplitudes still contain nucleon propagators



relativistic πN amplitude

$$V_{\pi N} = \hat{g}_{\text{loop}} \frac{1}{(p_2 - l)^2 - m_N^2}$$

πN amplitude at heavy static limit

$$p^\mu = m v^\mu + k^\mu \quad v^2 = 1$$

$$(p_2 - l)^2 - m_N^2 \sim 2 m_N [v \cdot (p_2 - l) - m_N] \sim \omega$$

- Contain pole-type terms, thus cannot be simply treated like a vertex
- Double spectral function is necessary for box-like diagrams

$$T_G(s, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(m_1 + m_2)^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\Delta_s T_G(s', t)}{s' - s} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \iint ds' dt' \frac{\rho_{st}(s', t')}{(s' - s)(t' - t)}$$

□ Preliminary results for two-loop diagrams

In general, the **relativistic amplitudes** can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{A} = \text{Loop integral} \times \text{Bilinear}$$

- Bilinear

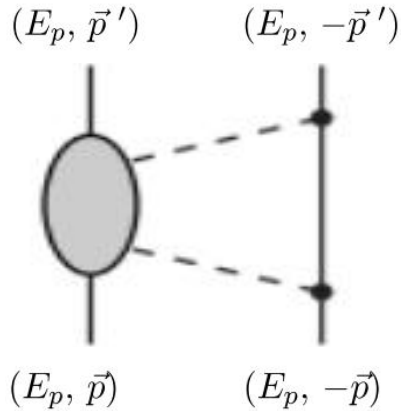
$$\bar{u}_3 u_1 \cdot \bar{u}_4 u_2$$

$$\bar{u}_3 \not{p}_i u_1 \cdot \bar{u}_4 u_2$$

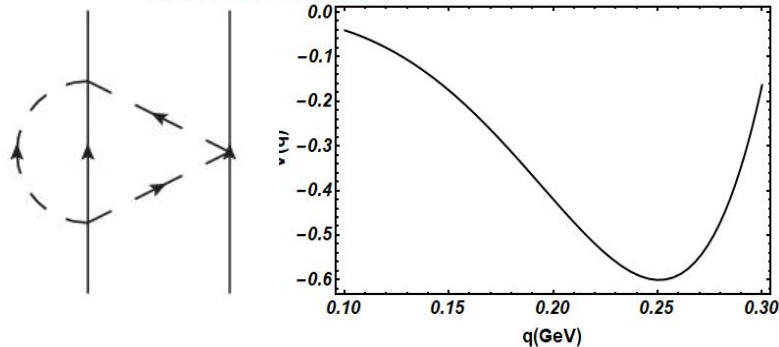
$$\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu u_1 \cdot \bar{u}_4 \gamma_\mu u_2$$

- Loop integral

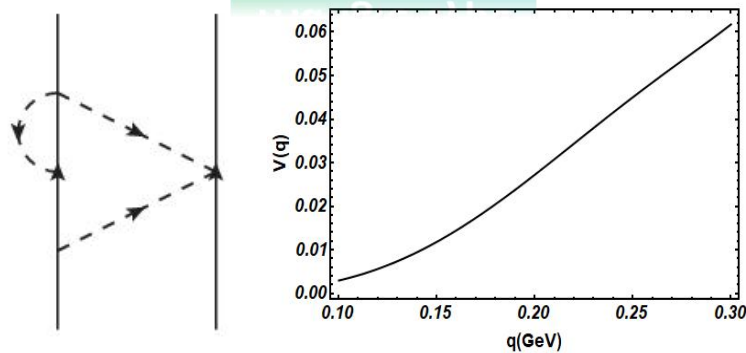
$$\text{Re}[\mathcal{A}(q)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\mu^2 \frac{\text{Disc}[\mathcal{A}(\mu^2)]}{\mu^2 + q^2}$$



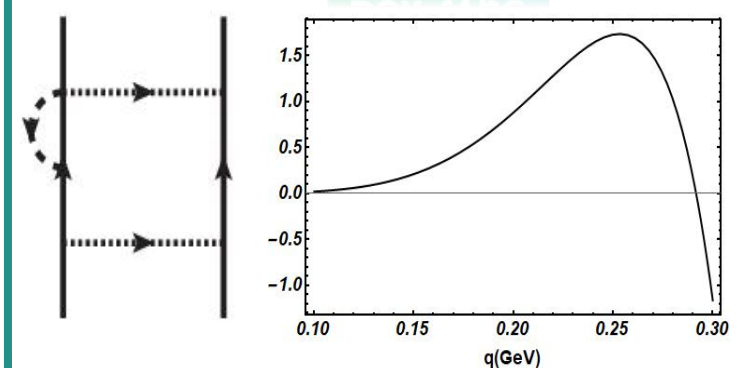
Football-type



Triangle-type



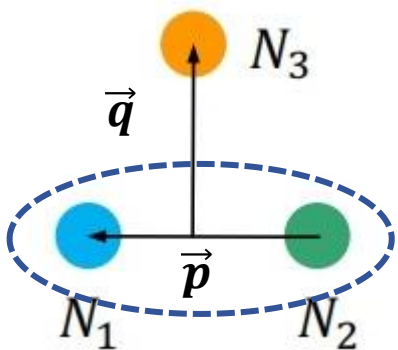
Box-type



- A brief introduction of nuclear force
- Relativistic chiral force
- **Recent development**
 - N^3 LO two-body force
 - **Relativistic 3-body formulism**
- summary and prospect

□ The standard scheme for rigorously solving the three-body problem——Faddeev equation

- **Empirically**, needed in reproducing triton binding energies & nuclear matter saturation in the NR studies.
- **Theoretically**, self-consistency from power counting, naturally emerges when integrating out high-momentum modes



$$t_i = v_i + v_i G_0 t_i$$

$$\langle \vec{p}_i \vec{q}_i | t_i(E) | \vec{p}_i' \vec{q}_i' \rangle = \delta(\vec{q}_i - \vec{q}_i') \langle \vec{p}_i | t_i(E - q_i^2/2\tilde{\mu}_i) | \vec{p}_i' \rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} T^{(i)} \\ T^{(j)} \\ T^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t_i \\ t_j \\ t_k \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_i & t_i \\ t_j & 0 & t_j \\ t_k & t_k & 0 \end{pmatrix} G_0 \begin{pmatrix} T^{(i)} \\ T^{(j)} \\ T^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}$$



L.D. Faddeev

23 Mar. 1934 – 26 Feb. 2017

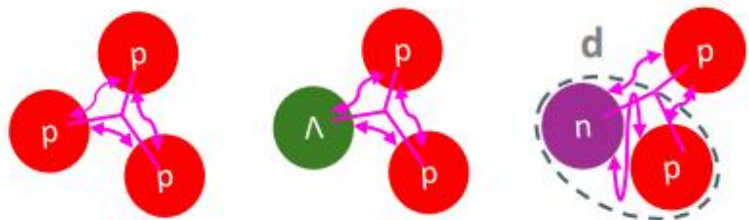
Faddeev L D. *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Physics*, 1961, 12(5): 1014-1019

Ideal relativistic 3-body formulism

2B+3B forces

+

(relativistic) 3-body scattering equation

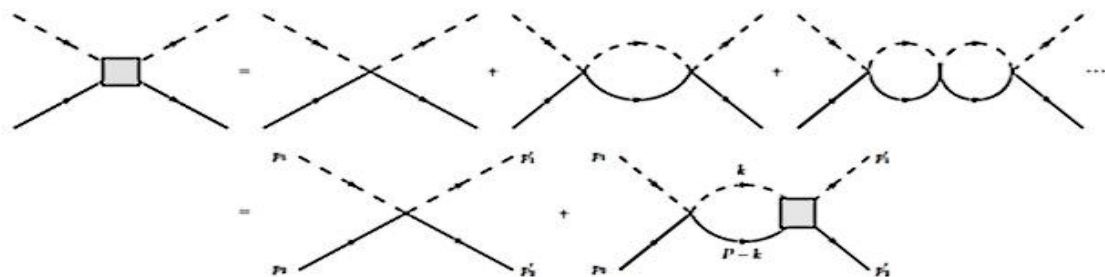


no complete relativistic 2N+3N forces

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\overline{T^1}} &= \overline{\overline{t^1}} + \overline{\overline{t^2 t^1}} + \overline{\overline{t^1 t^2}} + \overline{\overline{t^3 t^1}} + \dots \\ &+ \overline{\overline{t^1 t^3}} + \overline{\overline{t^2 t^3}} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

no relativistic Faddeev equation

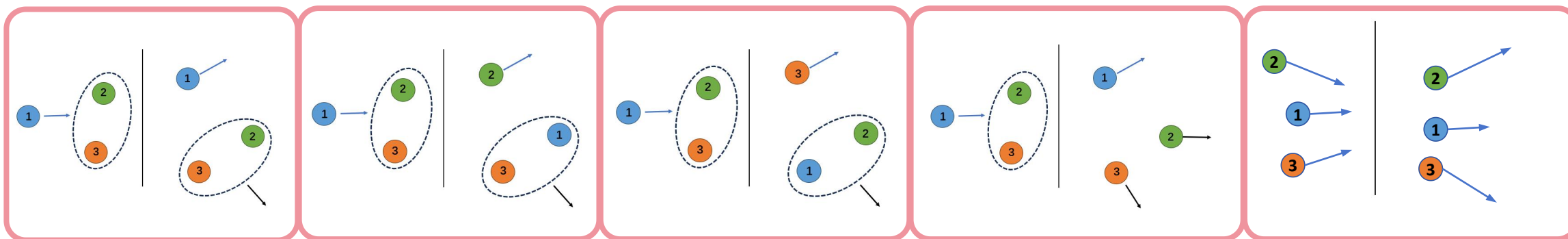
□ 2-body rescattering process — Bethe-Salpeter equation (BSE)



$$T = \mathcal{V} + \mathcal{V}gT$$

- $\mathcal{V}$: all irreducible connected Feynman diagrams
- g : relativistic propagators of nucleons

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elastic
scattering
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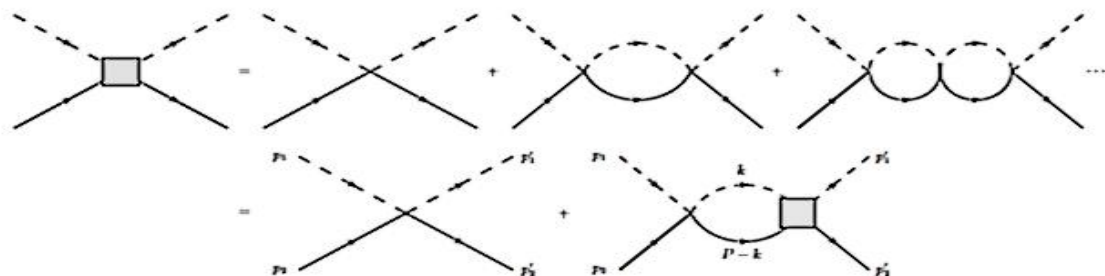
rearrangement
type I
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rearrangement
type II
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 $2 \rightarrow 3$

true 3-body
elastic scattering
 $3 \rightarrow 3$

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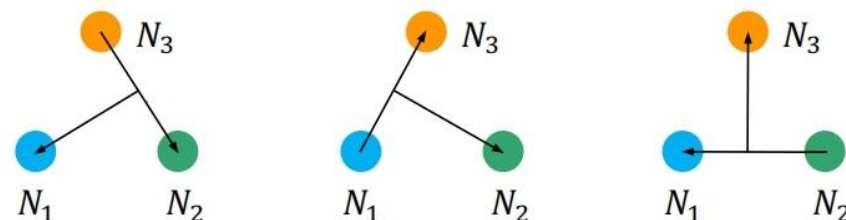
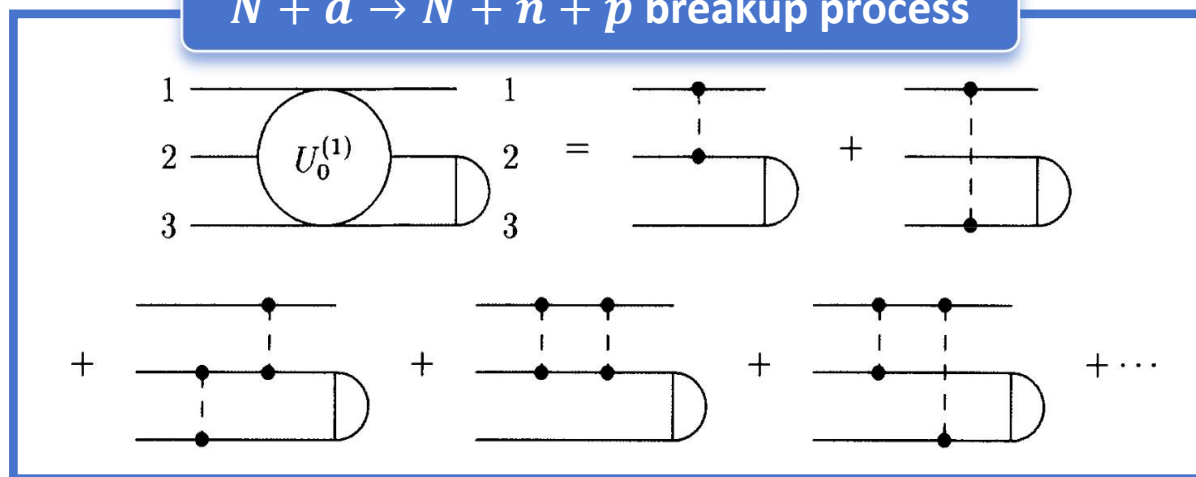


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□ 3-body rescattering process — Faddeev equation

$N + d \rightarrow N + n + p$ breakup process



$$U = P\mathcal{V} + P\mathcal{T}G_0U$$

- P : **permutation operator**

$$P = P_{12}P_{23} + P_{13}P_{23}$$

$$\langle k_1(k_2k_3) | P_{12}P_{23} | k_1(k_2k_3) \rangle = \langle k_1(k_2k_3) | k_2(k_3k_1) \rangle$$

- $\mathcal{V}$: all irreducible connected Feynman diagrams (**2N+3N**)
- G_0 : **3-nucleon propagator**

□ Faddeev equation: a tough task

$$\langle pq\alpha|T|\phi\rangle = \langle pq\alpha|tP|\phi\rangle + \sum_{\alpha'} \sum_{\alpha''} \int_0^\infty dq' q'^2 \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \frac{\tilde{t}_{\tilde{\alpha}\tilde{\alpha}'}(p, \pi_1, E - (3/4m)q^2)}{\pi_1'} \\ \times G_{\alpha'\alpha''}(qq'x) \frac{1}{E + i\epsilon - q^2/m - q'^2/m - qq'x/m} \frac{\langle \pi_2 q' \alpha''|T|\phi\rangle}{\pi_2''}$$

Walter Gloeckle et al. *Phys. Rept.* 274 (1996) 107-285

special and complex interpolation
due to the permutation operator

logarithmic singularities due to
the 3-nucleon propagator

□ Wave-packet continuum discretization (WPCD)

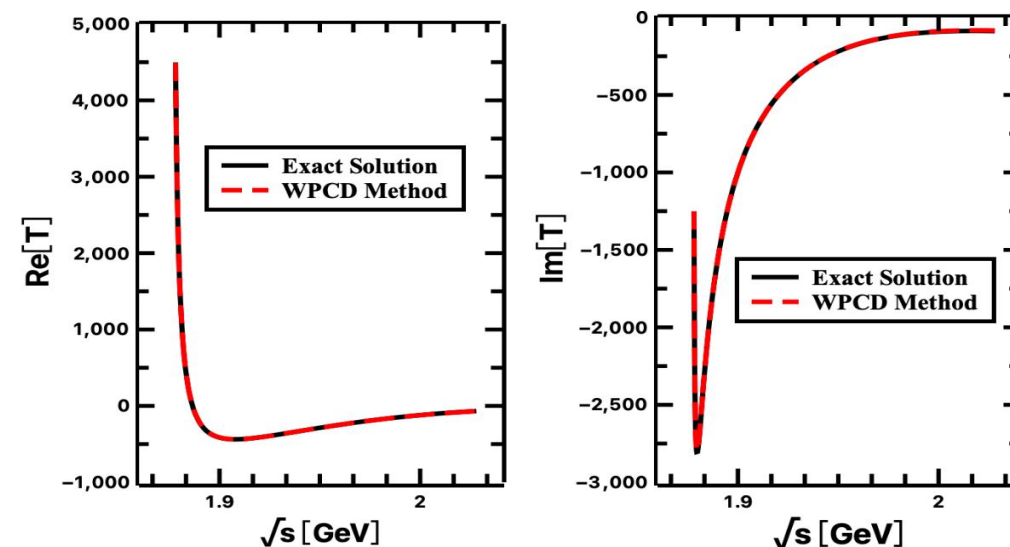
$$\langle A|B\rangle \cong \sum_{n=1}^{p_n} \int_{p_{n-1}}^{p_n} p^2 dp \langle A|p\rangle \langle p|B\rangle \\ \cong \sum_{n=1} \frac{1}{p_n - p_{n-1}} \left[\int_{p_{n-1}}^{p_n} p dp \langle A|p\rangle \right] \left[\int_{p_{n-1}}^{p_n} p dp \langle p|B\rangle \right] \\ = \sum_{n=1} \langle A|x[n]\rangle \langle x[n]|B\rangle$$

Wave-packet basis $|x_i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta p_i}} \int_{p_{i-1}}^{p_i} p dp |p\rangle$

O.A. Rubtsova et al. 1501.02531

Sean B S Miller et al. 2002 *J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys.* 49 024001

When applied to the **two-body problem**, it almost
coincides with the exact solutions.



□ permutation matrix in relativistic framework——the most challenging part

➤ non-relativistic situation **momentum part**

3-body scattering basis $|pq\gamma\rangle = |pq(ls)j(\lambda s_1)I(jI)JMtt_1T\tau_T\rangle$

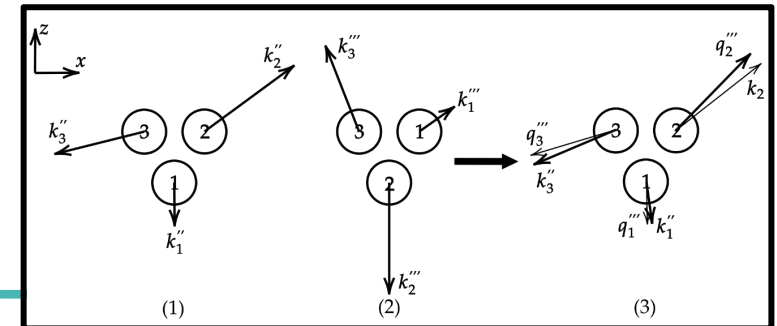
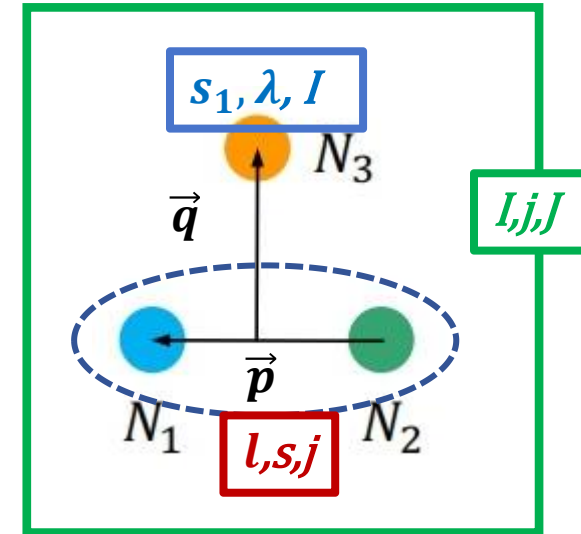
angular momentum & isospin part

$$\begin{aligned} &\langle pq(l\lambda)LM_L|P_{12}P_{23}|p'q'(l'\lambda')L'M_L\rangle \\ &= \int d\vec{p}_1 d\vec{q}_1 d\vec{p}_1' d\vec{q}_1' \langle pq(l\lambda)LM_L|\vec{p}_1\vec{q}_1\rangle \langle \vec{p}_1\vec{q}_1|P_{12}P_{23}|\vec{p}_1'\vec{q}_1'\rangle \langle \vec{p}_1'\vec{q}_1'|p'q'(l'\lambda')L'M_L\rangle \end{aligned}$$

➤ Relativistic situation

- Dirac spinor / Clifford algebra
- Galilean transformation → Lorentz boost
- Helicity basis

$$\begin{aligned} |qJM, pj m, \lambda_1(\lambda_2\lambda_3)\rangle &= \eta_J \eta_j \int dS \int_0^\pi d\tilde{\theta} \sin \tilde{\theta} \mathcal{D}_{M, m-\lambda_1}^{(J)*}(S) d_{m, \lambda_2-\lambda_3}^j(\tilde{\theta}) \\ &\times R_S \{ |(q, \pi, \pi), \lambda_1\rangle \otimes Z_q R_{0, \tilde{\theta}, 0} |(p, 0, 0), \lambda_2\lambda_3\rangle \} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\langle p_m q_i \gamma' | P | p_n q_j \gamma \rangle \\ &= N(m, i, n, j) \sum [m', \lambda'_1, \lambda'_2, \lambda'_3, m, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3] \int_{p_{m-1}}^{p_m} p dp \int_{p_{n-1}}^{p_n} p' dp' \int_{q_{i-1}}^{q_i} q dq \int_{q_{j-1}}^{q_j} q' dq' \int_0^\pi d\chi \sin \chi \\ &\sqrt{\frac{pp'qq'}{E_p E_{p'} E_q E_{q'}}} C_{\gamma\gamma'}^{hh'} \frac{\sqrt{E^2 + p_0'^2 - q^2}}{p_0'^2 E} \frac{\sqrt{E^2 + p_0^2 - q'^2}}{p_0^2 E} \left[\mathcal{D}_{m'-\lambda'_1, m-\lambda_2}^{(J)*}(\pi, \chi, \pi) d_{m', \lambda'_2-\lambda'_3}^{j'}(\tilde{\theta}_0^{(1)}) d_{m, \lambda_3-\lambda_1}^j(\tilde{\theta}_0^{(1)}) \mathcal{U}_{123} + \right. \\ &\left. \mathcal{D}_{m'-\lambda'_1, m-\lambda_3}^{(J)*}(0, \chi, 0) d_{m', \lambda'_2-\lambda'_3}^{j'}(\tilde{\theta}_0^{(2)}) d_{m, \lambda_1-\lambda_2}^j(\tilde{\theta}_0^{(2)}) \mathcal{U}_{132} \right] \delta(p - p_0) \delta(p' - p'_0) \end{aligned}$$

dimensions $(N_{in} \times N_{in} \times N_{cc})^2$

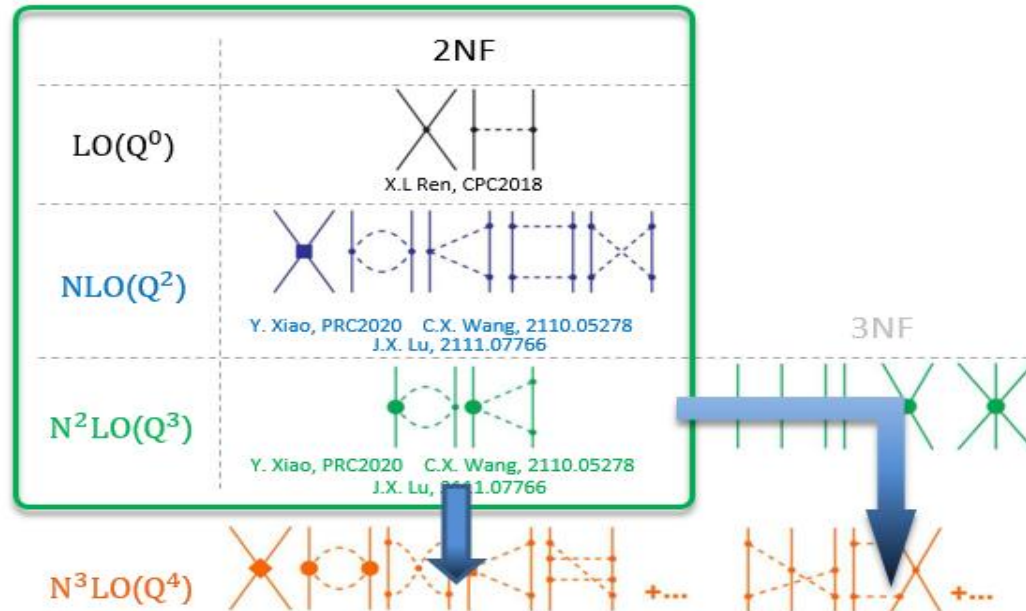
- N_{in} : number of interpolation for p,q
- N_{cc} : number of coupled channels
- **sparse matrix**

□ the current relativistic chiral nuclear force

- We maintain the relativity **both dynamically and kinematically**
 - **covariant lagrangian**
 - **covariant power counting**
 - **relativistic scattering equation**
- For 2-body scattering, it is compatible with **non-relativistic $N^3\text{LO}$ results** for lower energies.

- **Lorentz invariance**
- **Fewer parameters**
- **Lower chiral order**

□ *R-ChNF- $N^3\text{LO}$ ongoing!*



Thanks for
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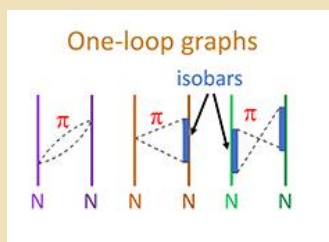
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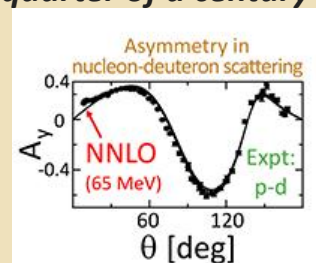


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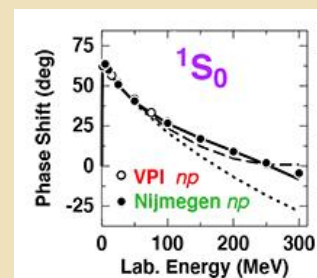
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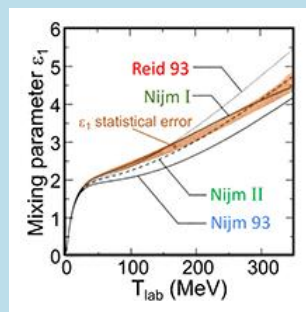


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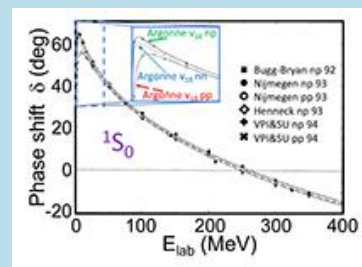


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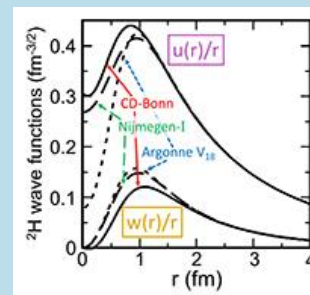
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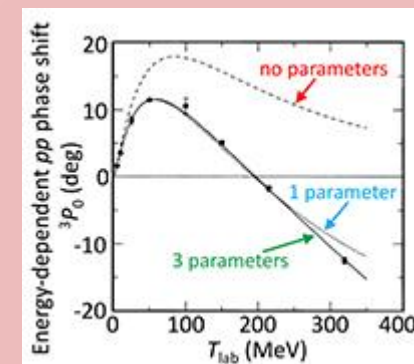
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