

# THE ISOBAR ~~BE~~ ~~CON~~ ~~IR~~ ~~AC~~ EFT

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# Why?

Chiral "EFT" potentials based on Weinberg's power counting widely used in nuclear physics because of their supposed link to QCD

Problem: Weinberg's power counting inconsistent with renormalization

Solution: Certain counterterms appear at lower order than expected; subleading terms should be treated in perturbation theory

Kaplan, Savage + Wise '96, ..., Nogga, Timmermans + Nogga '05, ...

## VS.

The problem doesn't exist: Renormalization not important

Epelbaum + Meissner '06, ..., Epelbaum + Gegelia '09, ...

Anyway, there is a solution for the problem that doesn't exist:  
Relativity essential in a non-relativistic problem

Epelbaum + Gegelia '12

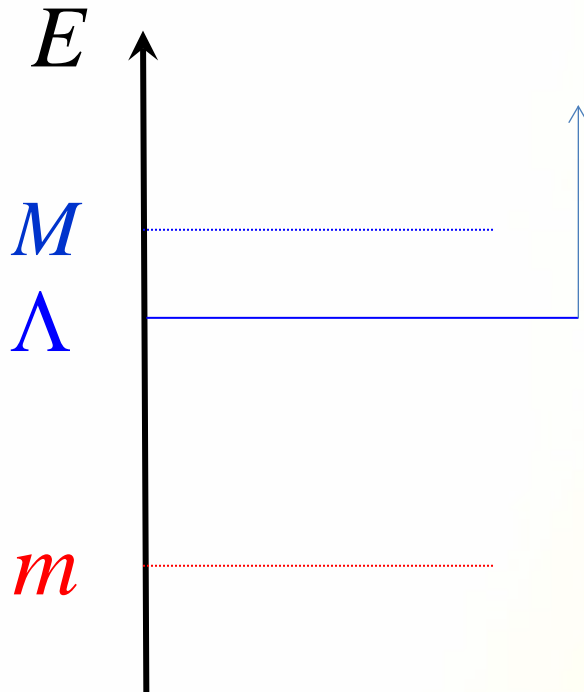
(Oh, yeah, this solution doesn't completely solve the problem that doesn't exist  
---counterterms still need to be promoted--- but that is a detail  
which barely needs acknowledgement...)

the talk yesterday

# Outline

- Effective field theory & model spaces
- Pre-story: ChiPT
- The story
- Conclusion & Outlook

## EFT



$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \int \mathcal{D}\Phi \exp\left(i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{und}(\Phi)\right) \\
 &\quad \times \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \delta(\varphi - f_\Lambda(\Phi)) \\
 &= \int \mathcal{D}\varphi \exp\left(i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{EFT}(\varphi)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i(d,n)} c_i(M, \Lambda) O_i\left((\partial, m)^d \varphi^n\right)$$

most  
general

underlying dynamics } ← } local  
 renormalization-group invariance } → } underlying symmetries

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \Lambda} = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 T &= T^{(\infty)}(Q) \sim N(M) \sum_{\nu=\nu_{\min}}^{\infty} \sum_i \tilde{c}_{\nu,i}(\Lambda) \left[ \frac{Q}{M} \right]^{\nu} F_{\nu,i} \left( \frac{Q}{m}; \frac{\Lambda}{m} \right) \\
 \frac{\partial T}{\partial \Lambda} &= 0
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

normalization
non-analytic, from loops

$\nu = \nu(d, n, \dots)$       "power counting"  
↪ e.g. # loops  $L$

For  $Q \sim m$ , truncate ...

... consistently with RG invariance:

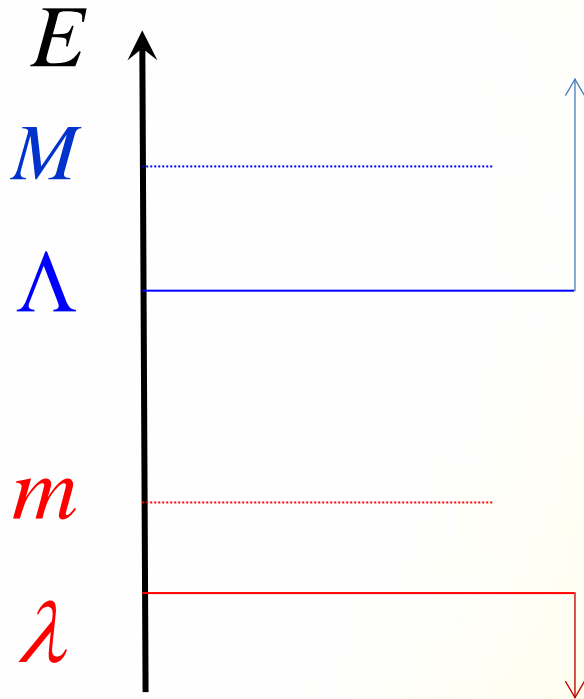
$$T = T^{(\bar{\nu})} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{Q}{M}, \frac{Q}{\Lambda} \right) \right] \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\Lambda}{T^{(\bar{\nu})}} \frac{\partial T^{(\bar{\nu})}}{\partial \Lambda} = \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{Q}{\Lambda} \right) \ll 1$$

controlled

model independent

If so  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{want } \Lambda \gtrsim M \\ \text{realistic estimate of errors comes from variation } \Lambda \in [M, \infty) \end{array} \right.$

# Cutoffs define "model spaces"



To limit the number of one-particle states, introduce

IR cutoff  $\lambda$  in addition to UV cutoff momentum  $\Lambda$

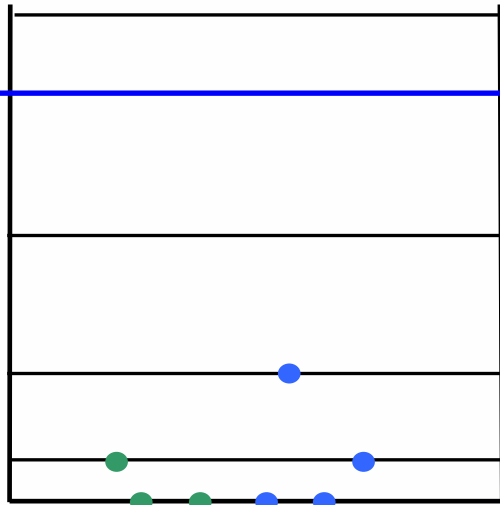
$$T = T^{(\bar{v})} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{Q}{M}, \frac{Q}{\Lambda}, \frac{\lambda}{Q} \right) \right]$$

To minimize "model space" error (to "converge"), want  $\begin{cases} \Lambda \gtrsim M \\ \lambda \ll Q \end{cases}$

# Popular examples

## Lattice Box

"Lattice Field Theory"



$$\left. \vphantom{\frac{\pi^2}{mL^2}} \right\} \frac{\pi^2}{mL^2}$$

$$\frac{N^2 \pi^2}{mL^2}$$

$$\frac{\Lambda^2}{2m}$$

$$\frac{N_{\max}}{mb^2}$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{2m}$$

$$\frac{1}{mb^2}$$

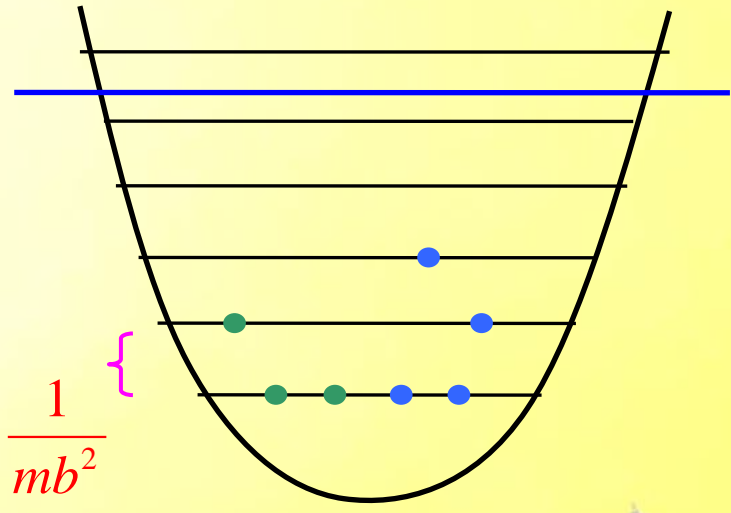
$$L = Na$$

$$L \approx \sqrt{N_{\max}} b$$

$$b = \sqrt{2/m\omega}$$

## Harmonic-Oscillator Box

"No-Core Shell Model"



nuclear matter  
 few nucleons  
 atomic matter  
 few atoms

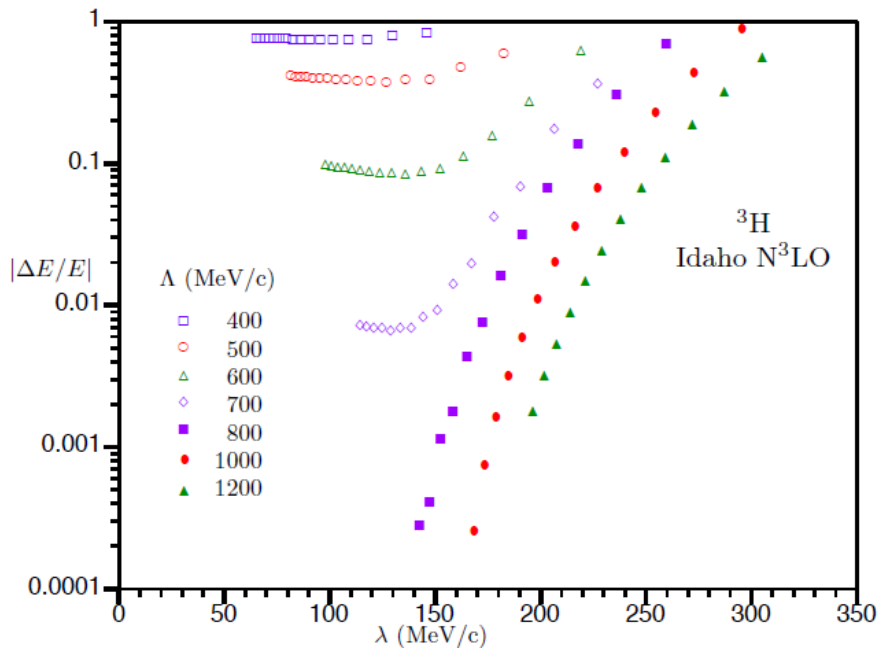
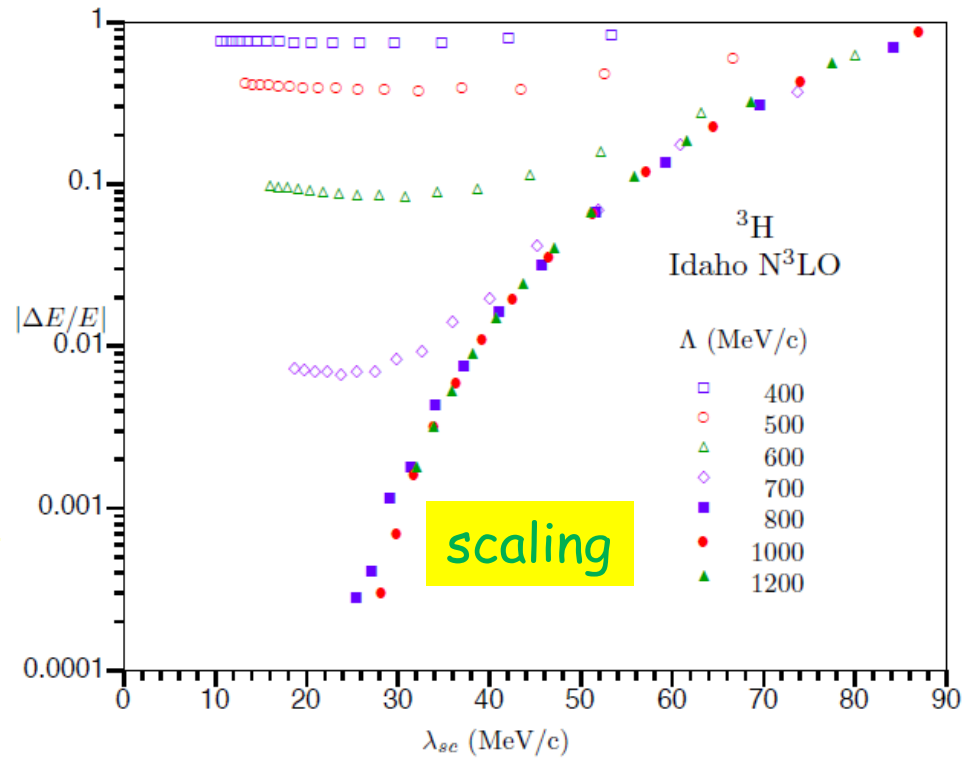
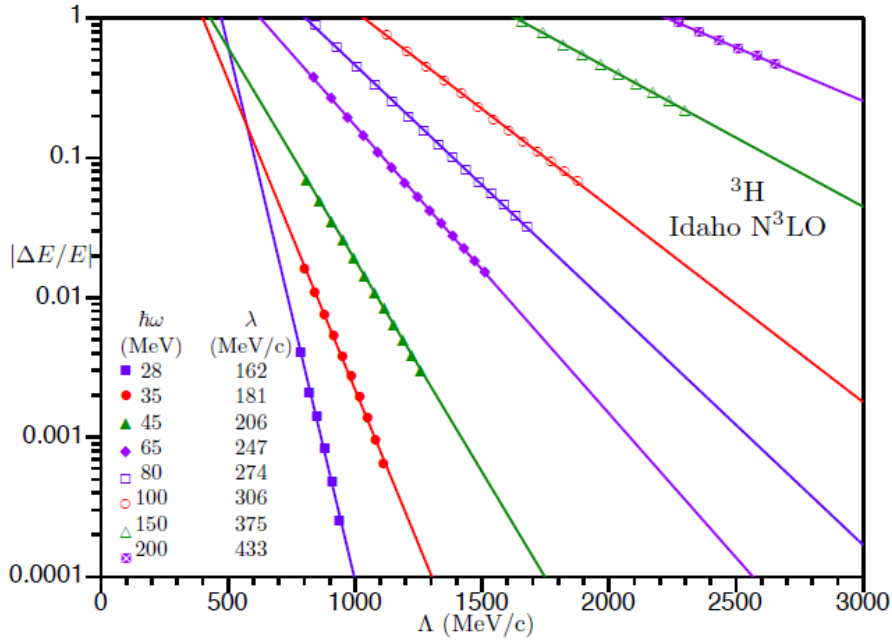
Müller *et al.* '99  
 Lee *et al.* '05 ...  
 Bulgac *et al.* '06 ...  
 Kaplan *et al.* '10 ...

finite nuclei  
 few atoms

Stetcu *et al.* '06 ...  
 Stetcu *et al.* '07 ...



# Extrapolations in a HO basis



$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{\Lambda} \sim \frac{1}{L}$$

for much more see  
Furnstahl, Hagen + Papenbrock '12  
More *et al.* '13



# Chiral EFT

$$Q \sim m_\pi \ll M_{QCD} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$$

- d.o.f.s: pions, nucleons, deltas ( $m_\Delta - m_N \sim 2m_\pi$ )

$$\boldsymbol{\pi} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi_1 \\ \pi_2 \\ \pi_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\pi^+ + \pi^-)/\sqrt{2} \\ -i(\pi^+ - \pi^-)/\sqrt{2} \\ \pi^0 \end{pmatrix} \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ n \end{pmatrix} \quad \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^+ \\ \Delta^0 \\ \Delta^- \end{pmatrix}$$

- symmetries: Lorentz, ~~P~~, ~~T~~, ~~chiral~~

$$f_\pi \simeq 92 \text{ MeV} = \mathcal{O}(M_{QCD}/4\pi) \quad \text{spontaneously broken: non-linear realization}$$

Weinberg '68  
Callan, Coleman, Wess + Zumino '69

chiral invariants

(chiral) covariant derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pion} \quad \mathbf{D}_\mu &\equiv \left( \frac{\partial_\mu \boldsymbol{\pi}}{2f_\pi} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\boldsymbol{\pi}^2}{4f_\pi^2} + \dots \right) \\ \text{baryon, isospin } \mathbf{T} \quad \mathbf{D}_\mu &\equiv \partial_\mu - 2i\mathbf{T} \cdot \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\pi}}{2f_\pi} \times \mathbf{D}_\mu \right) \end{aligned}$$


+ chiral breaking  
as in quark mass terms

non-derivative interactions  
proportional to masses

$$m_\pi^2 = \mathcal{O}((m_u + m_d)M_{QCD})$$

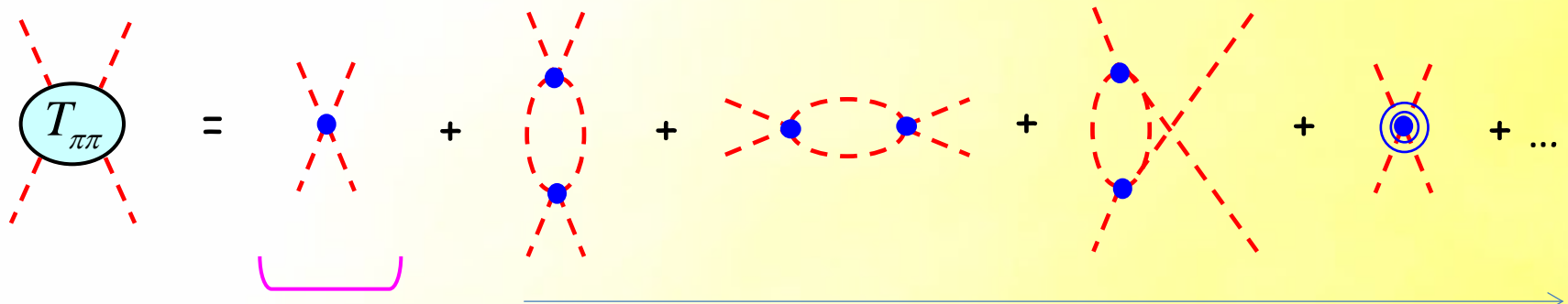
# Pre-story: ChiPT

Example: pion sector (similar in one-nucleon sector)

$$\mathcal{L}_{f=0} = 2f_\pi^2 \mathbf{D}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{D}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} m_\pi^2 \pi^2 \left( 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{4f_\pi^2} + \dots \right)$$



$$+ c_1 f_\pi^2 (\mathbf{D}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{D}^\mu)^2 + c_2 f_\pi^2 \mathbf{D}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{D}_\nu \mathbf{D}^\mu \cdot \mathbf{D}^\nu + c_3 m_\pi^2 \mathbf{D}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{D}^\mu \pi^2 (1 + \dots) + c_4 \frac{m_\pi^4}{f_\pi^2} \pi^4 (1 + \dots)$$

+ ...



Weinberg '66  
...  
current algebra

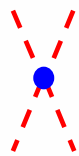
quantum corrections



$$+ \dots \simeq \frac{1}{f_\pi^4} \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(l, k, m_\pi)^2}{l^2 - m_\pi^2 - i\epsilon} \frac{(l, k, m_\pi)^2}{(l+k)^2 - m_\pi^2 - i\epsilon}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{f_\pi^2 (4\pi f_\pi)^2} \left\{ \cancel{\# \Lambda^4} + \Lambda^2 (\# k^2 + \# m_\pi^2) + (\# k^4 + \# m_\pi^2 k^2 + \# m_\pi^4) \left[ \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m_\pi} \right) + \# \ln \left( \frac{k}{m_\pi} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{Q^6}{\Lambda^2} \right) \right\}$$

forbidden by  
chiral sym

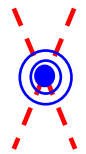


$$\simeq \frac{1}{f_\pi^2} (\# k^2 + \# m_\pi^2) \sim \frac{Q^2}{f_\pi^2}$$

absorbed in

non-analytic

$$\sim \frac{Q^4}{f_\pi^2 (4\pi f_\pi)^2}$$



$$\simeq \frac{1}{f_\pi^2} (\# c_{1,2} k^4 + \# c_3 m_\pi^2 k^2 + \# c_4 m_\pi^4) \sim c_i(\Lambda) \frac{Q^4}{f_\pi^2}$$

$$c_i(\Lambda) = -\frac{\#}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m_\pi} \right) + c_i^{(R)}$$

four parameters; if omitted:

- cutoff becomes physical
- only one parameter = model

$$c_i(\alpha\Lambda) = \frac{\#}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda}{m_\pi} \right) + \frac{\# \ln \alpha}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} + c_i^{(R)}$$

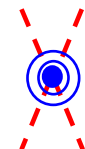
NDA: naïve  
dimensional  
analysis

$$\Rightarrow c_i^{(R)} = \mathcal{O}((4\pi f_\pi)^{-2}) = \mathcal{O}(M_{QCD}^{-2})$$

error  
not dominant  
as long as

$$\Lambda \gtrsim M_{QCD}$$

cf.



$$\sim \frac{Q^6}{f_\pi^2 M_{QCD}^4}$$

# Generalizing,

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \sum_{\{n,p,f\}} c_{\{n,p,f\}} \left( \frac{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}, m_\Delta - m_N}{M_{QCD}} \right)^n \left( \frac{m_\pi^2}{M_{QCD}^2} \frac{\pi^2}{f_\pi^2} \right)^{p/2} \left( \frac{\psi^+ \psi}{f_\pi^2 M_{QCD}} \right)^{f/2} f_\pi^2 M_{QCD}^2$$

{ calculated from QCD: lattice, ...  
 fitted to data

$= \mathcal{O}(1)$  isospin conserving  
 $= \mathcal{O}\left(\varepsilon, \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)$  isospin breaking

(NDA)

$$= \sum_{\Delta=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}^{(\Delta)} \quad \Delta \equiv n + p + \frac{f}{2} - 2 \equiv d + \frac{f}{2} - 2 \geq 0$$

chiral symmetry  
"chiral index"

$$T = T^{(\infty)}(Q) \sim N(M_{QCD}) \sum_{\nu=\nu_{\min}}^{\infty} \sum_i \tilde{c}_{\nu,i}(\Lambda) \left[ \frac{Q}{M_{QCD}} \right]^\nu F_{\nu,i} \left( \frac{Q}{m_\pi}; \frac{\Lambda}{m_\pi} \right)$$

$$\nu = 2 - A + 2L + \sum_i V_i \Delta_i \geq \nu_{\min} = 2 - A$$

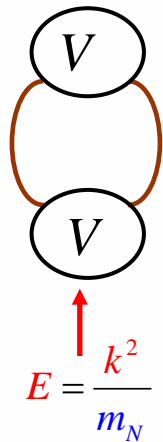
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 # nucleons = 0,1    # loops            # vertices of type  $i$



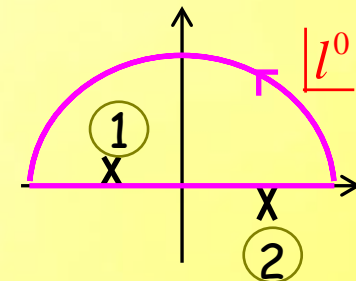
# The story\*

## The era of the scriptures

THE ERA OF THE SCRIPTURES



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= i \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} V \frac{1}{l^0 + k^2/m_N - l^2/m_N - i\epsilon} \frac{1}{-l^0 + k^2/m_N - l^2/m_N - i\epsilon} V \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} V \frac{m_N}{l^2 - k^2} V + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$



**infrared** enhancement:  
no ChiPT expansion  
for T for  $A \geq 2$

potential = sum of subdiagrams without  
**IR** enhancement: amenable to ChiPT expansion,  
cutoff absorbed in counterterms of NDA size

Weinberg's recipe ("W PC"):  
truncate potential, solve dynamical equation exactly  
[and, as always, check assumptions...]

\* Not a history, not even Whiggish

$$V(\Lambda) \sim N(M) \sum_{\nu=v_{\min}}^{\infty} \sum_i \hat{c}_{\nu,i}(\Lambda) \left[ \frac{Q}{M} \right]^{\nu} f_{\nu,i} \left( \frac{Q}{m}; \frac{\Lambda}{m} \right)$$

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not an observable: in general depends on cutoff, form of dynamical equation, choice of nucleon fields, *etc.*



2-body

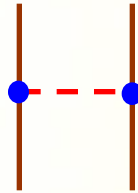
3-body

4-body

...

LO

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{f_\pi^2}\right)$$



in German

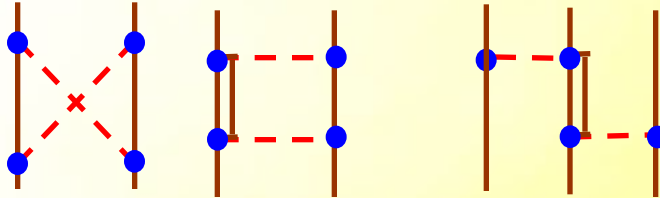
NLO

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{f_\pi^2} \frac{Q}{M_{QCD}}\right)$$

(parity violating)

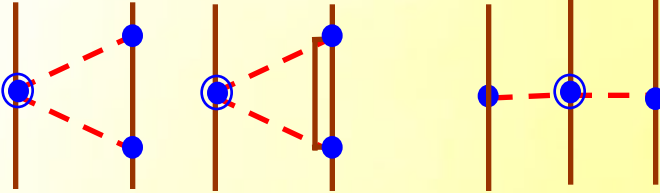
NNLO

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{f_\pi^2} \frac{Q^2}{M_{QCD}^2}\right)$$



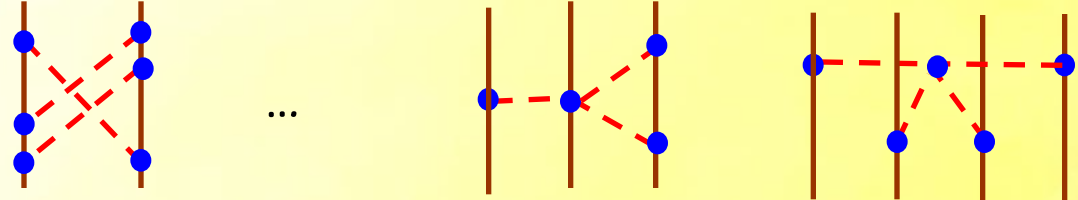
NNNLO

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{f_\pi^2} \frac{Q^3}{M_{QCD}^3}\right)$$



NNNNLO

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{f_\pi^2} \frac{Q^4}{M_{QCD}^4}\right)$$



etc.



$$V(\Lambda) \sim N(M) \sum_{\nu=v_{\min}}^{\infty} \sum_i \hat{c}_{\nu,i}(\Lambda) \left[ \frac{Q}{M} \right]^{\nu} f_{\nu,i} \left( \frac{Q}{m}; \frac{\Lambda}{m} \right)$$

$$\nu = 2 - A + 2L + \sum_i V_i \Delta_i \geq \nu_{\min} = 2 - A$$

not an observable: in general depends on cutoff, form of dynamical equation, choice of nucleon fields, etc.

- Potential to  $O(Q^3)$  with and to  $O(Q^4)$  without delta isobar derived
- Fit of NN phase shifts to  $O(Q^3)$  with delta encouraging; similar accuracy (or lack thereof) for three cutoffs from 500 to 1000 MeV
- TPE potential to  $O(Q^3)$  without delta improves Nijmegen PWA
- Pions perturbative in F waves and higher

Weinberg '92

Rho '93

Park, Min + Rho '94 ...

Beane, Lee + v.K. '95

...

Also, many processes with external probes:

- pion elastic scattering
- electroweak currents
- pion photoproduction
- pion production
- Compton scattering
- ...

# The Reformation

THE REFORMATION

Kaplan, Savage + Weise '96

Cohen + Phillips '97

Kaplan '97

...

v.K. '97

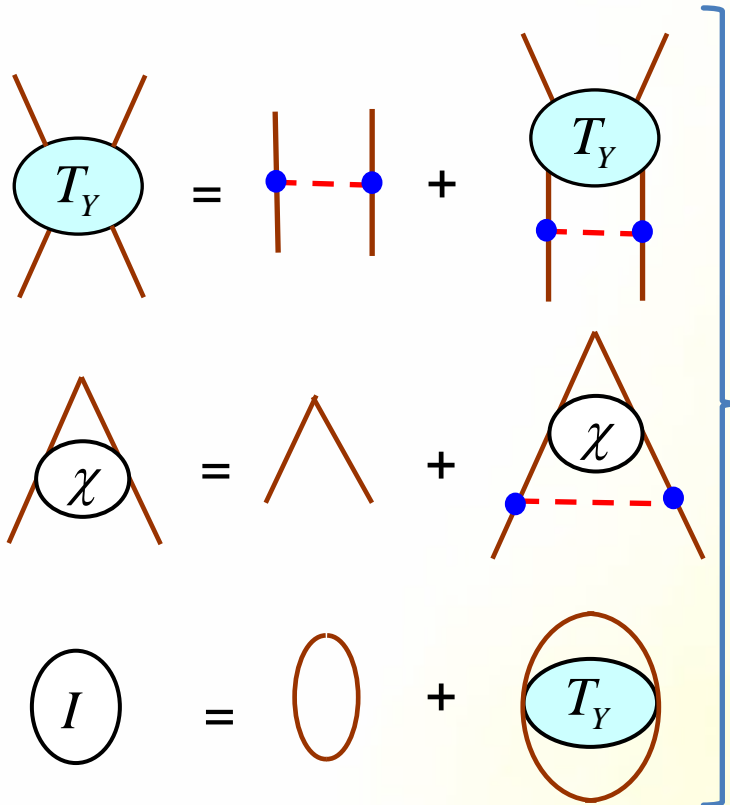
Kaplan, Savage + Weise '98

Gegelia '98

Bedaque, Hammer + v.K. '98, ...

...

Amplitude in 150 solved in semi-analytic form for W LO:



$$T^{(0)}(\vec{p}', \vec{p}; k) = T_Y(\vec{p}', \vec{p}; k) + \frac{\chi(\vec{p}'; k)\chi(\vec{p}; k)}{\frac{1}{c} - I(k)}$$

$$\frac{4\pi}{m_N} I(k) = \# \Lambda + \# \frac{m_N}{4\pi f_\pi} \frac{m_\pi^2}{f_\pi} \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda}{m_\pi}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{k^2}{\Lambda}\right)$$

$$c(m_\pi^2) = C_0 + D_2 m_\pi^2 + \dots$$

W PC: LO **N**NLO

NDA fails for chiral symmetry-breaking operators: W PC not entirely correct

Detailed study of  
renormalization, validity of NDA, perturbativity of subLOs, power counting, *etc.*  
in simpler pionless EFT for  $Q < m_\pi$

### Some lessons:

- 1) fine-tuning necessary for large scattering lengths can be incorporated into PC for amplitude
- 2) non-perturbative renormalization intrinsically different from renormalization of corresponding perturbative series
- 3) one gains no understanding of the renormalization of the  $A$ -body system by just monkeying around with higher-order terms in the  $A-1$ -body system
- 4) NDA has very limited usefulness; *e.g.*, three-body force of very high order by NDA, but renormalization requires it at LO
- 5) subleading interactions must be treated in perturbation theory
- 6) fully consistent theory works well for very low-energy processes involving (at least) light nuclei and cold atoms, incorporating universal properties such as the Efimov effect, Phillips and Tjon lines, Wigner SU(4), ...; yet, mostly ignored by nuclear physics community

Moral: faced with W PC vs RG, choose RG

Proposal for  
perturbation approach to pion exchange in chiral EFT  
("KSW PC")

Some Results

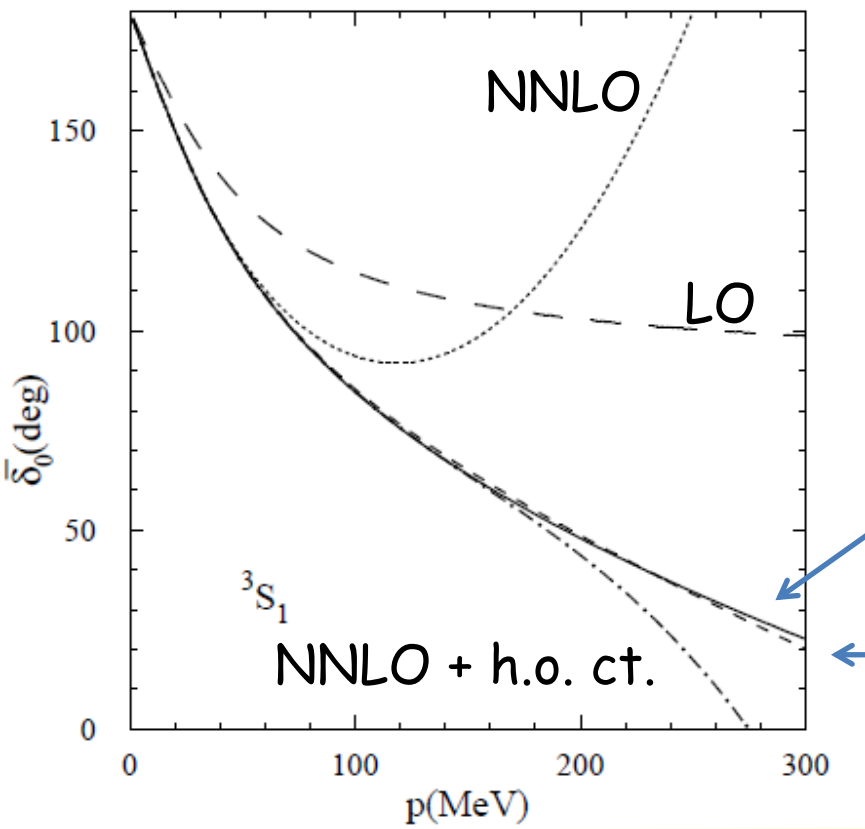
- 1) manifestly consistent PC
- 2) rescues NDA for chiral symmetry-breaking operators
- 3) converges only for  $Q < 100-150$  MeV;  
at that point pion tensor force no longer perturbative

		2-body		3-body	4-body	...
LO	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4\pi}{m_N Q}\right)$					
NLO	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4\pi}{m_N M_{NN}}\right)$		 $l=0$			
NNLO	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4\pi Q}{m_N M_{NN}^2}\right)$				?	
NNNLO	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4\pi Q^2}{m_N M_{NN}^3}\right)$		 $l=1$	...		
			 $l=0$			

etc.

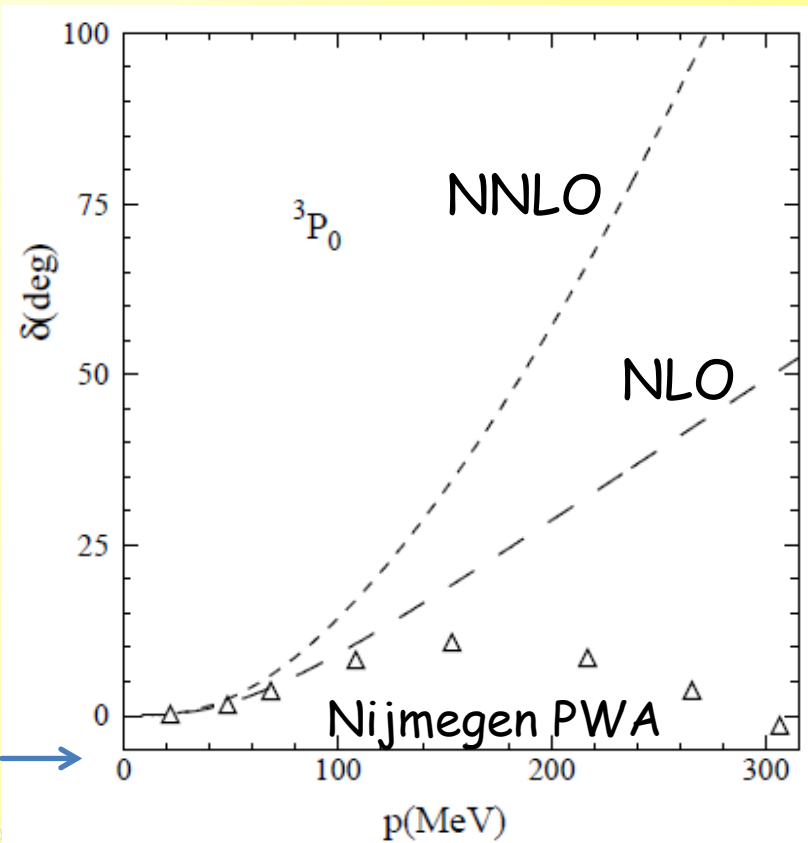
$$M_{NN} \equiv \frac{4\pi f_\pi^2}{m_N}$$





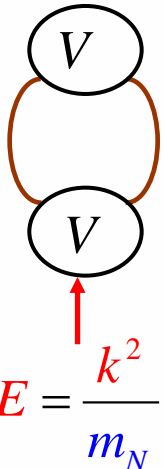
Nijmegen PWA

NLO



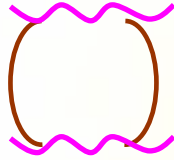
LO





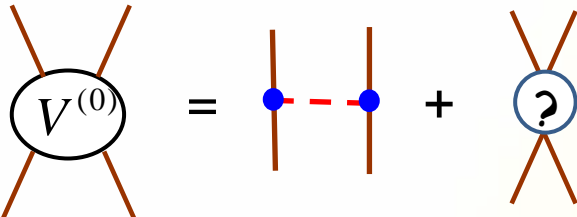
$$= \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} V \frac{m_N}{l^2 - k^2} V + \dots \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m_N Q}{4\pi} V^2\right)$$

Weinberg's IR enhancement



$$\sim \frac{m_N Q}{4\pi} \quad \text{instead of} \quad \sim \frac{Q^2}{(4\pi)^2}$$

4pi enhancement compared to ChPT

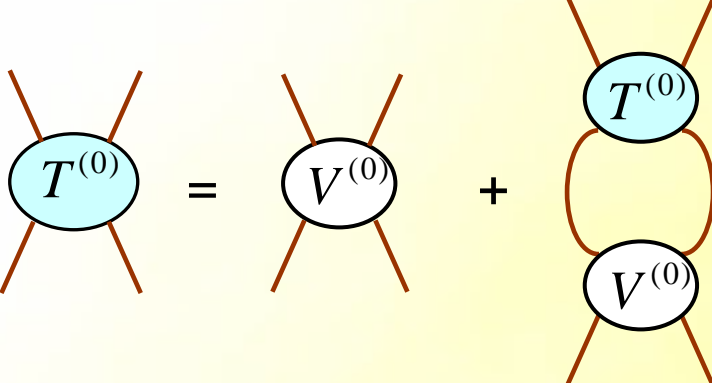


$$\sim \frac{1}{f_\pi^2} \equiv \frac{4\pi}{m_N M_{NN}}$$

$$M_{NN} \equiv \frac{4\pi f_\pi}{m_N} f_\pi \sim f_\pi$$

Resum when

$$Q \gtrsim M_{NN}$$



b.s. at

$$B \sim \frac{M_{NN}^2}{m_N} \sim \frac{f_\pi}{4\pi} \approx 10 \text{ MeV}$$

But, since Weinberg's PC inconsistent, then what?

# The Counter-Reformation

THE COUNTER-REFORMATION

Elevate cutoff to physical quantity constrained to  $M_{NN} < \Lambda < M_{QCD}$

Faced with W PC vs RG, choose W's PC

Countless improvements under W PC:

- 1) elimination of redundant operators
  - 2) correction of some mistakes
  - 3) smart choice of regulator (cutoff not on transferred momentum, to decouple effects of short-range interactions on various partial waves)
  - 4) careful treatment of relativistic corrections
- ...
- N) fits to NN data at  $O(Q^4)$  without delta of similar quality as purely phenomenological pots

(But also some steps back, *e.g.*,  
no deltas until recently, different regulators for different loops)

... Goes Viral

Chiral "EFT" becomes input of choice for a new generation of *ab initio* methods for light and medium-mass nuclei

... 2002 Viral

# The Reckoning?

THE RECKONING?

Beane, Bedaque, Savage + v.K. '02  
Nogga, Timmermans + v.K. '06  
Pavon Valderrama + Ruiz Arriola '06  
Birse '06

Conjecture:  $M_{NN} > m_\pi$

...  
Long + v.K. '08  
Yang, Elster + Phillips '09  
Pavon Valderrama '10, '11  
Long + Yang '11, '12  
...

so that one can think of T as an expansion around the chiral limit, only necessary resummation being that of the tensor force:

- singlet channels ~ KSW  
(solves the W problem with chiral symmetry breaking)
- triplet channels ~ W  
(solves the KSW problem of convergence)

However, W's PC fails also in triplets!

W PC  
at LO

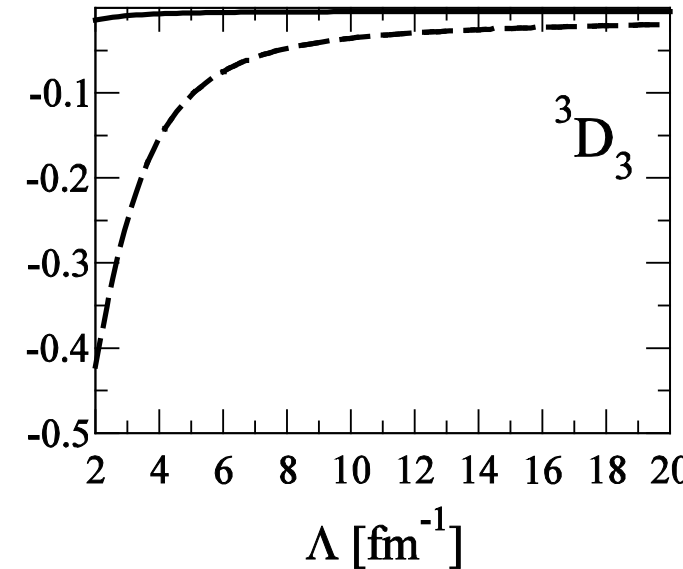
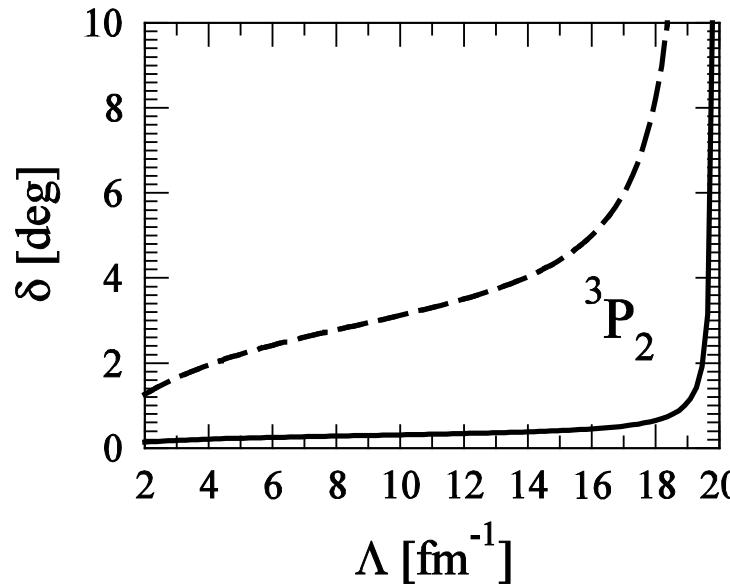
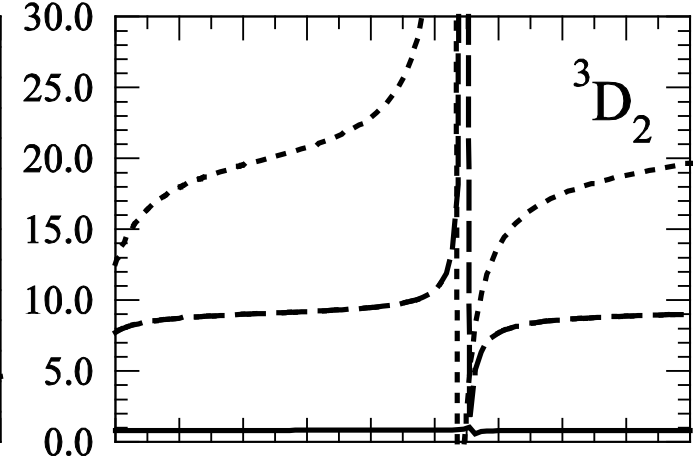
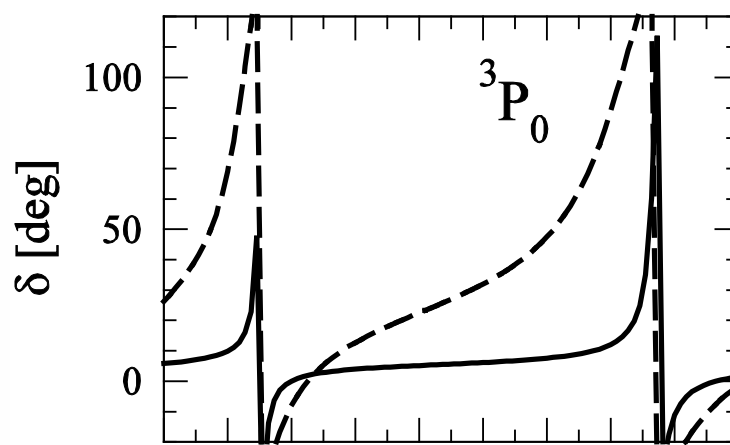
Attractive-tensor channels:

$E$  (MeV)

10 ———

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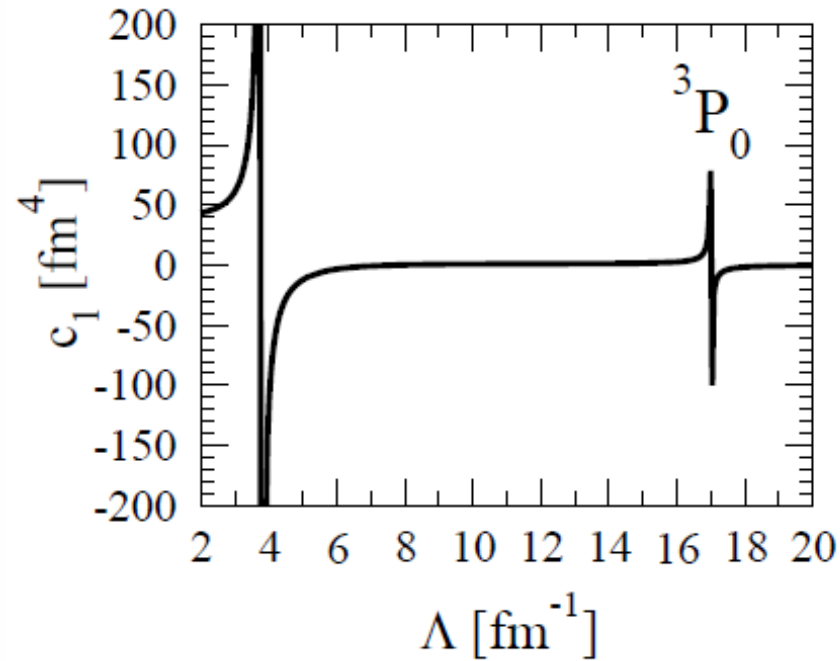


incorrect  
renormalization...

That means some counterterms deemed to be subLO because of NDA are actually LO!

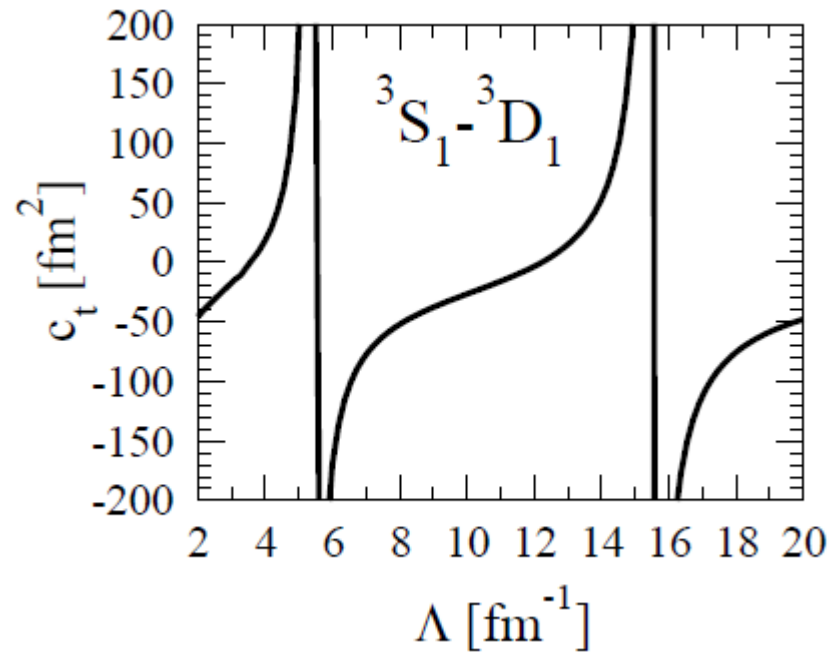
Add needed  
counterterms  
at this order,  
*e.g.*,

$$V_{l=1, j=0} = \frac{c_1}{(2\pi)^3} pp'$$



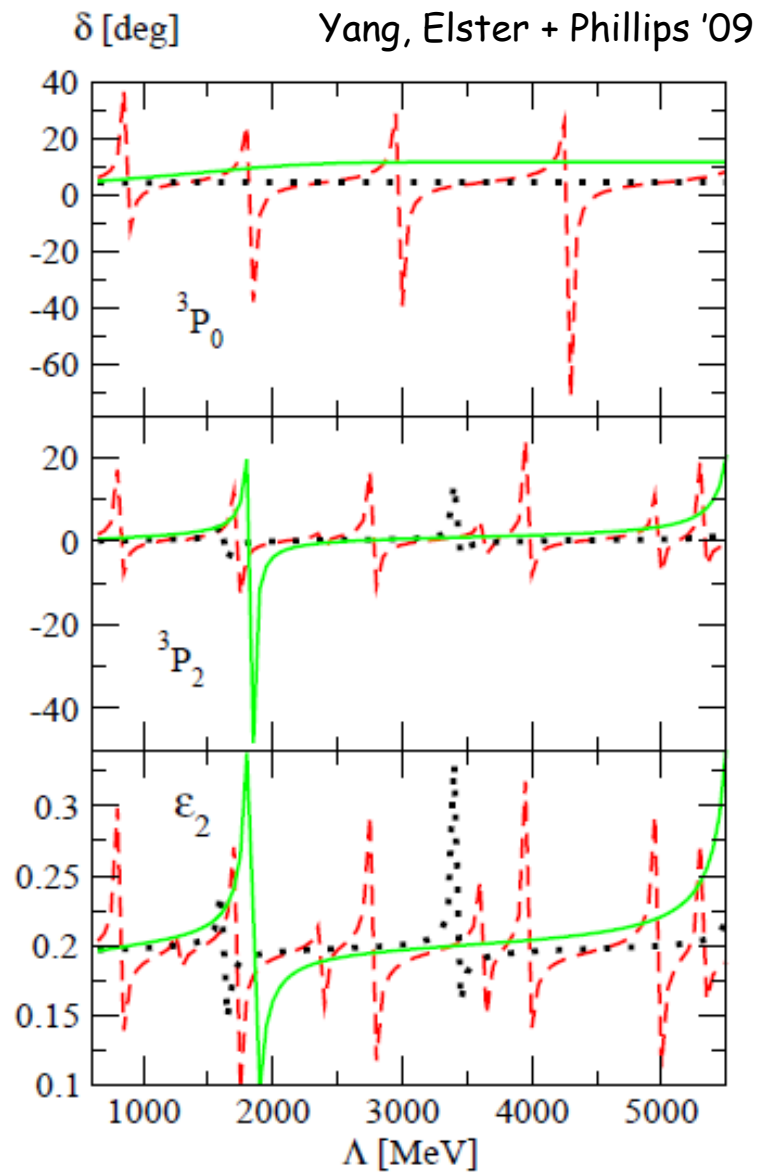
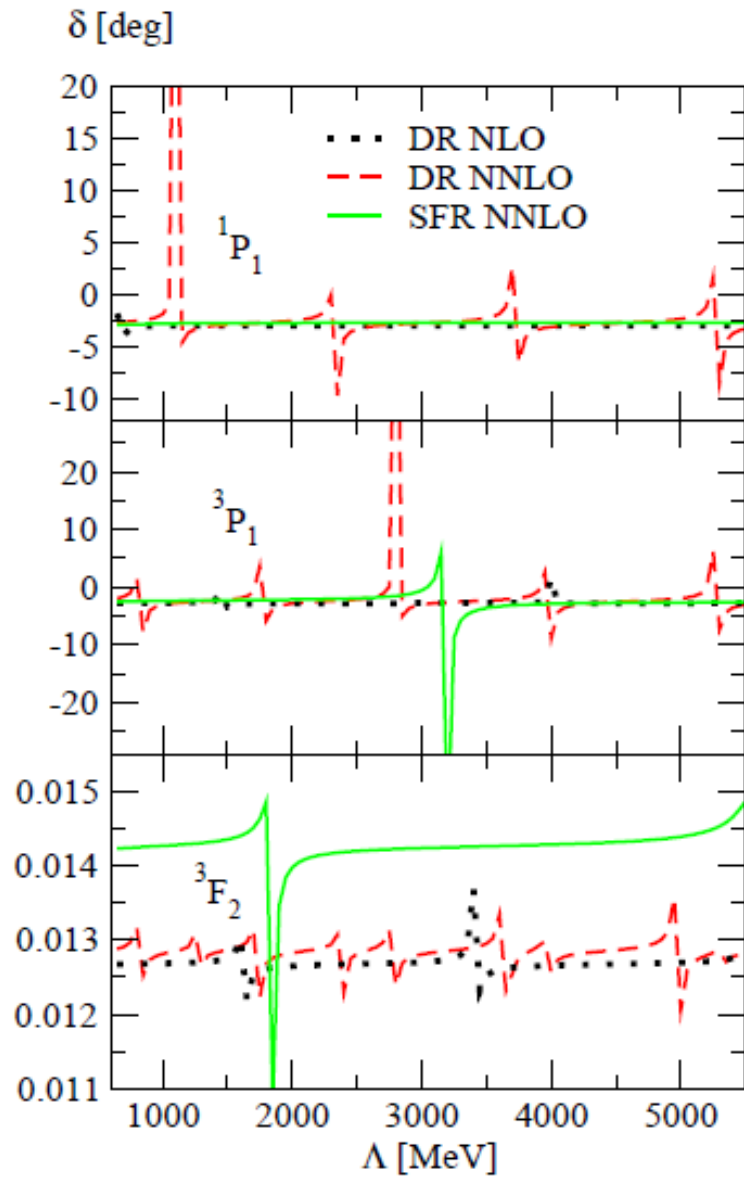
*cf.*

$$V_{l=0, j=1} = \frac{c_t}{(2\pi)^3}$$



W PC  
at NNLO

incorrect  
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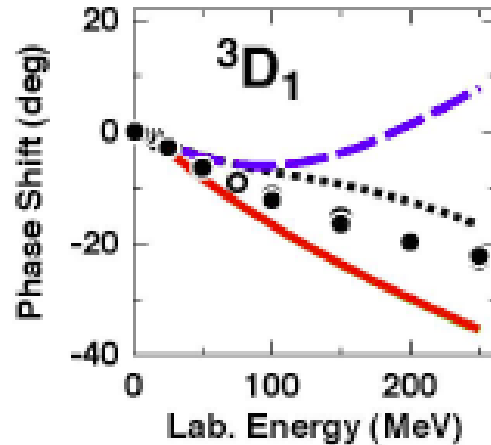
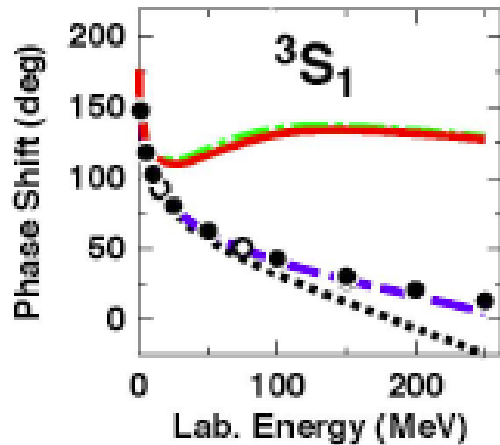
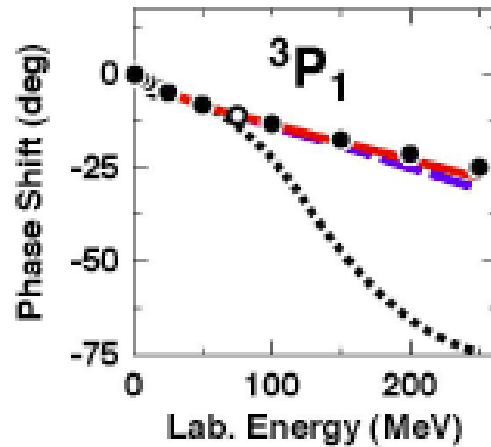
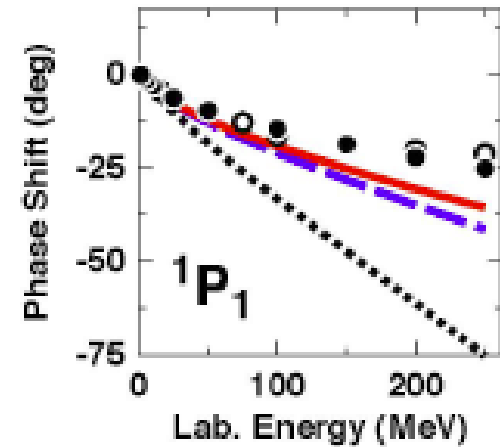
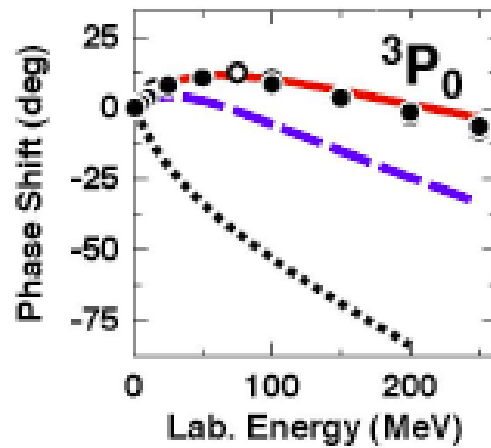
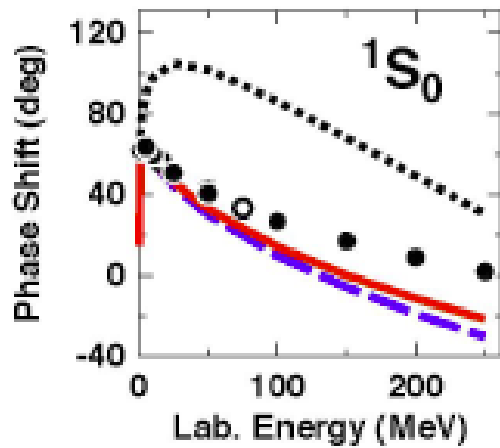
Yang, Elster + Phillips '09

That means some counterterms deemed to be subNNLO because of NDA are actually NNLO or lower!

$\Lambda = 5 \text{ GeV}$

$\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}$

$\Lambda = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$



W PC  
at NNNLO

incorrect  
renormalization...

That means...

YOU ARE USING  
THE WRONG PC



Root of the problem:  
pion exchanges (long-ranged, contribute to waves higher than  $S$ )  
are singular (sensitive to short-range physics, require counterterms)

This has ~~NO~~thing to do with relativity...  
(For the opposite opinion, see Epelbaum + Gegelia '12)

New, emerging PC:

- LO:  
OPE plus needed counterterms  
(one per wave where OPE is non-perturbative, singular, attractive)
- subLOs:  
NPE given by ChPT plus counterterms given by NDA  
*with respect to the lowest order they appear at,*  
treated in perturbation theory

(contrast with Epelbaum + Gegelia '09, who suggest:  
if you cannot take a large cutoff when treating certain subLOs non-perturbatively,  
don't take a large cutoff. )

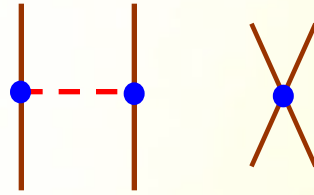
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LO

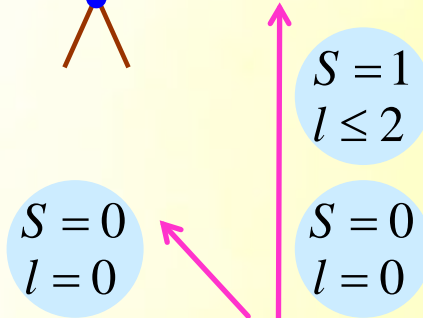
$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4\pi}{m_N Q}\right)$$



in German

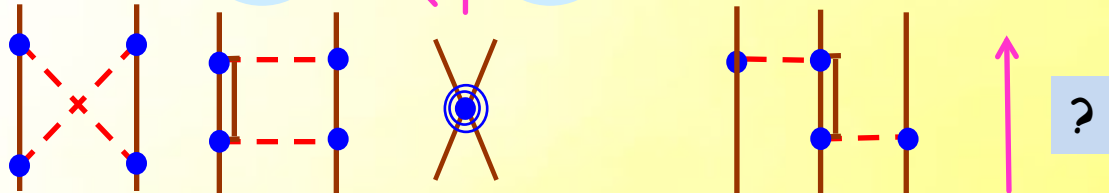
NLO

$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4\pi}{m_N M_{QCD}}\right)$$



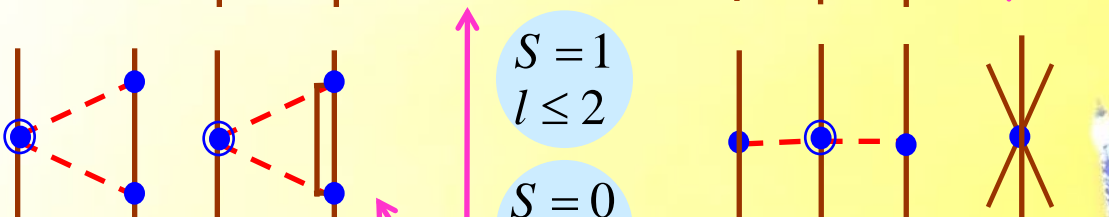
NNLO

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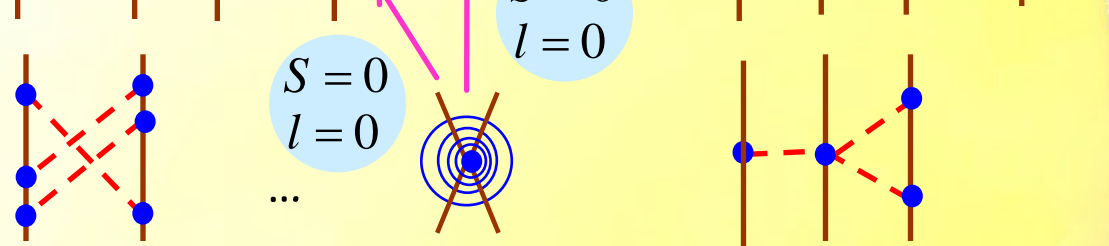
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NNNNLO

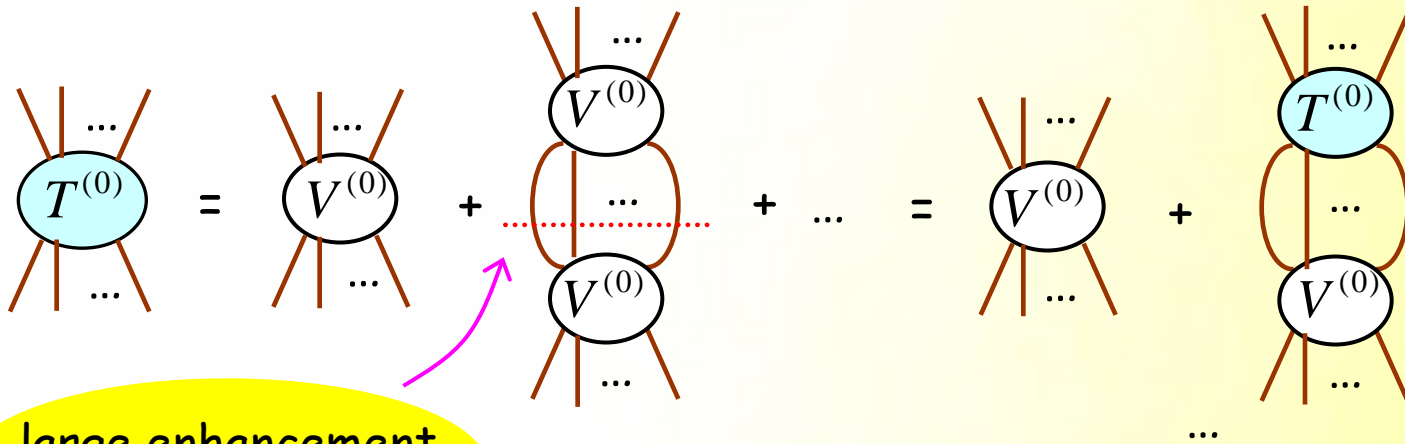
$$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{4\pi Q^3}{m_N M_{QCD}^4}\right)$$



etc.

(Details still being worked out,  
e.g. at ESNT Saclay workshop two weeks ago)

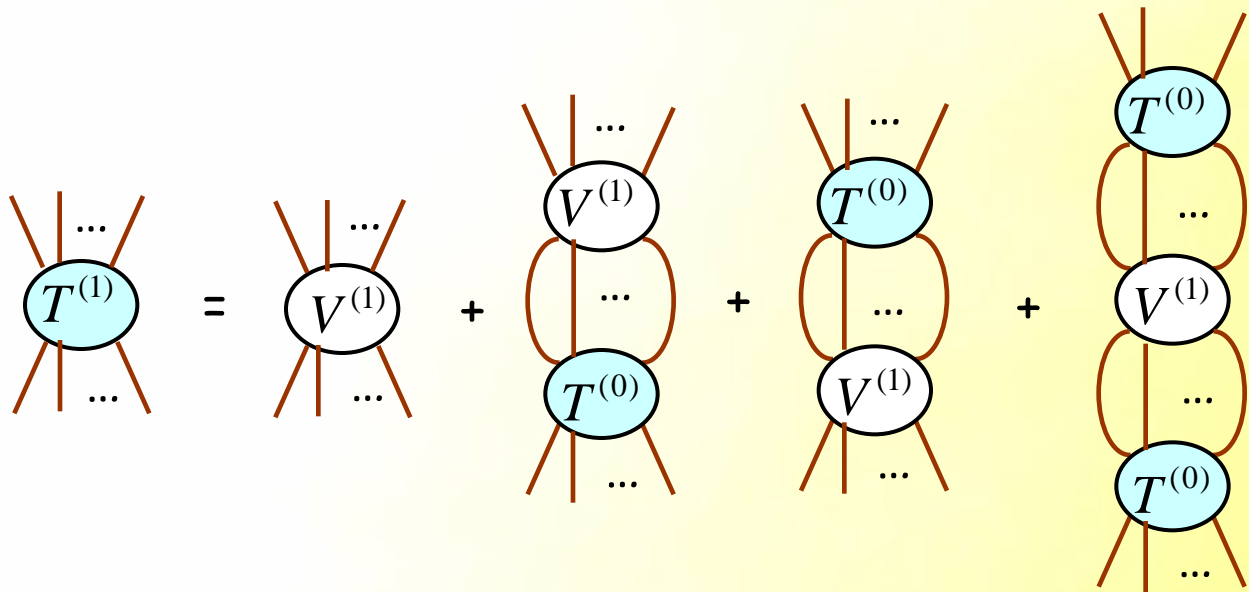




$$\begin{aligned} & (T + V^{(0)}) |\psi^{(0)}\rangle \\ &= E^{(0)} |\psi^{(0)}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

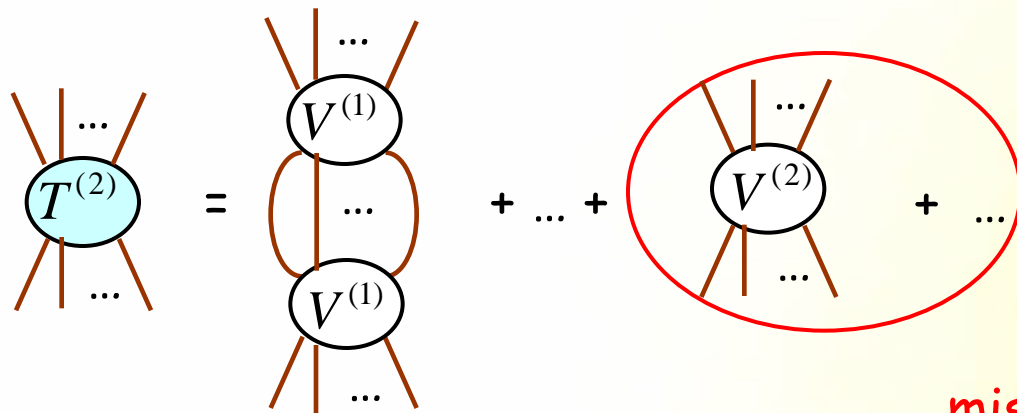
➡ b.s.s,  
resonances

large enhancement  
 $\sim 4\pi m_N / Q$



$$E^{(1)} = \langle \psi^{(0)} | V^{(1)} | \psi^{(0)} \rangle$$

smaller

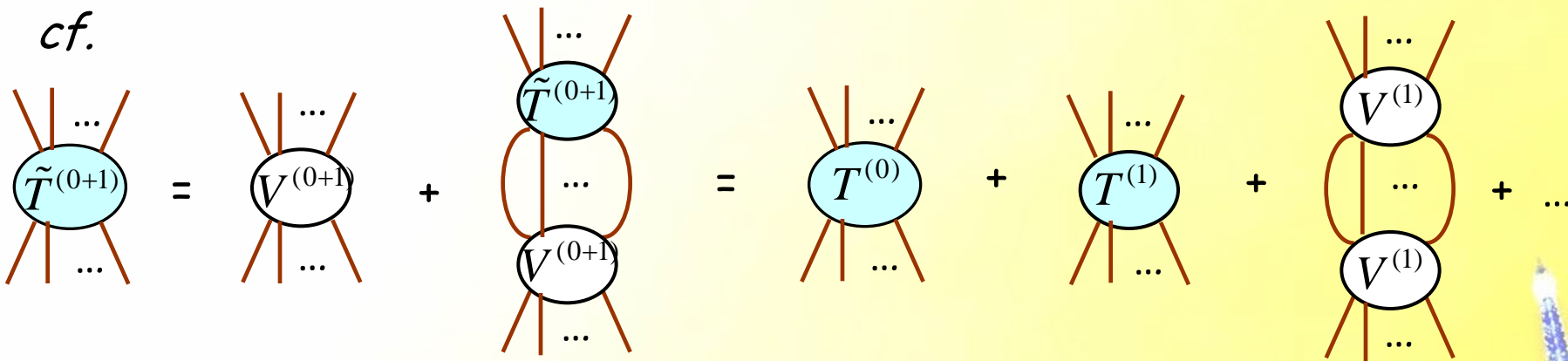


$$E^{(2)} = \sum_n \frac{\langle \psi^{(0)} | V^{(1)} | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle \langle \psi_n^{(0)} | V^{(1)} | \psi^{(0)} \rangle}{E^{(0)} - E_n^{(0)}} + \langle \psi^{(0)} | V^{(2)} | \psi^{(0)} \rangle$$

missed

sum even smaller

cf.



$$T = \tilde{T}^{(\bar{\nu})} + \mathcal{O}\left(f\left(\frac{\Lambda}{M}\right)\tilde{T}^{(\bar{\nu})}\right)$$

uncontrolled

$$\frac{\Lambda}{\tilde{T}^{(\bar{\nu})}} \frac{\partial \tilde{T}^{(\bar{\nu})}}{\partial \Lambda} = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

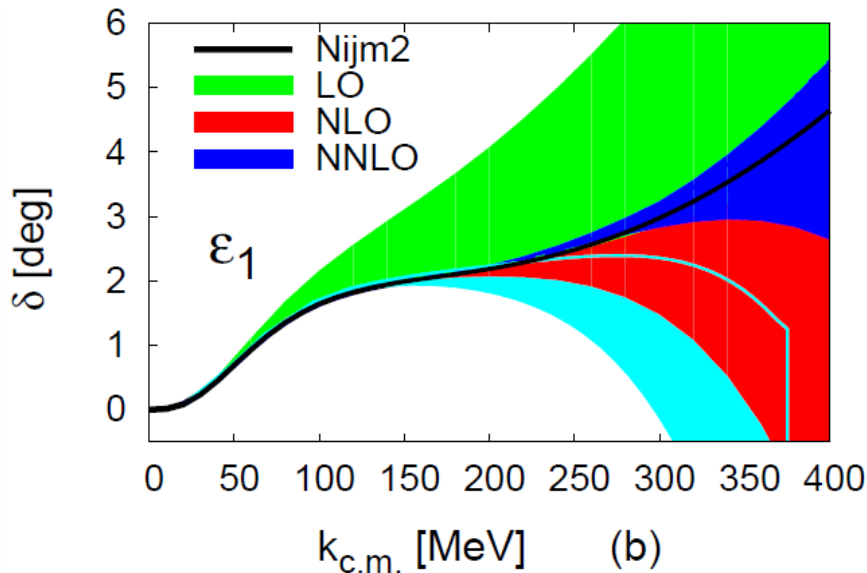
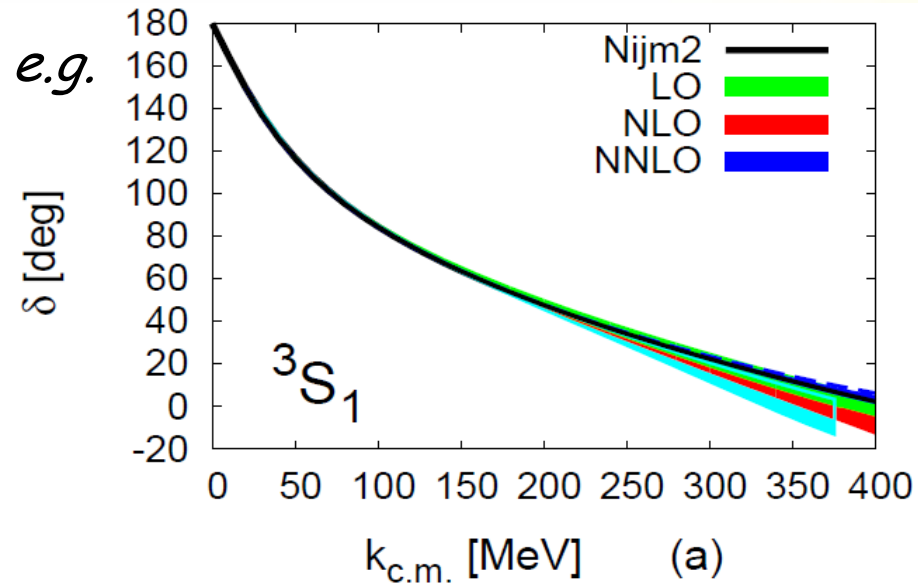
model dependent

error estimate???

# new PC

## Fits to data

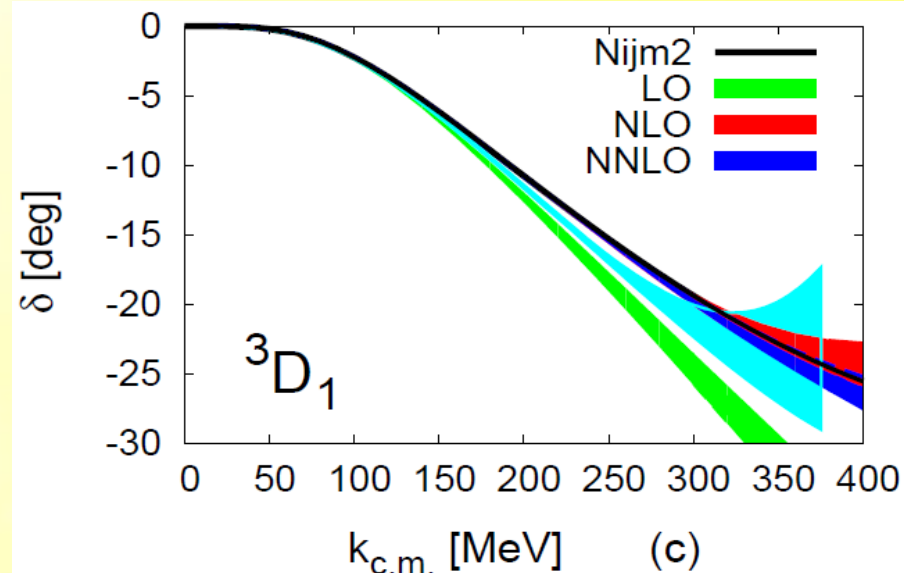
Pavon Valderrama '10, '11  
Long + Yang '11, 12



bands (not error estimates):  
coordinate-space cutoff variation  
0.6 - 0.9 fm

cyan:  
NNLO in Weinberg's scheme

Pavon Valderrama '10



# Conclusion & Outlook

- much has been learned about EFT in a non-perturbative context
- non-analytic parts of long-range pots derived
- a chiral EFT NN amplitude consistent with RG being constructed
- compared to the NN amplitude obtained with W PC:  
it contains more counterterms (thus parameters) at a given order  
but subLOs require perturbation theory  
(sorry, but that is what physics asks of you)
- details still being worked out, but first results suggest possibility  
of better fits to data than W PC; perhaps a “realistic” amplitude  
emerges at **N**NNLO?
- few-body forces and currents remain to be studied;  
effects could be substantial since they are tied to NN amplitude