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Nuclear Physics from Lattice QCD  
Week 7

*Electroweak structure of  $A=2, 3$  nuclei*

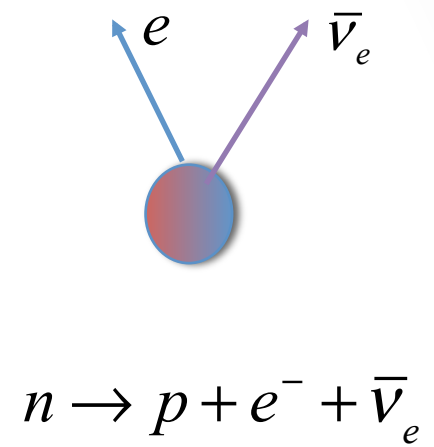
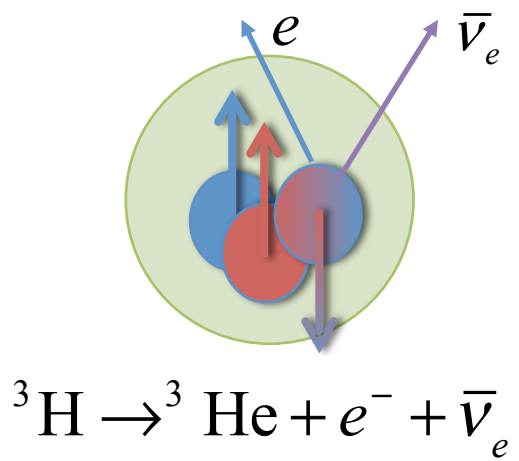
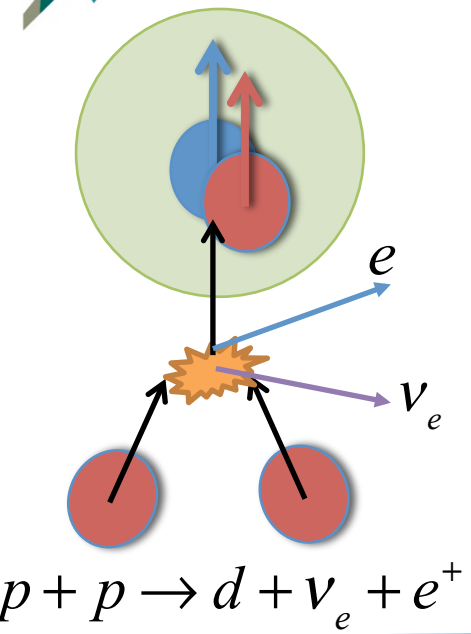


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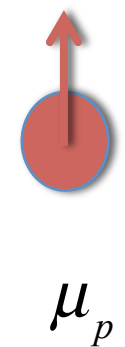
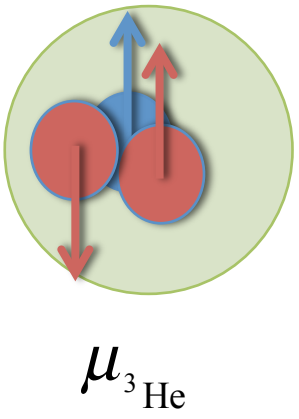
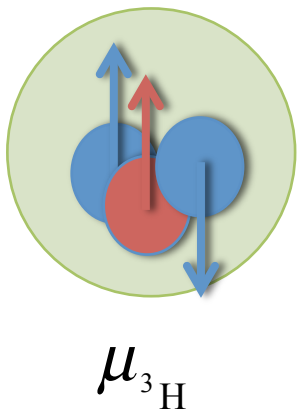
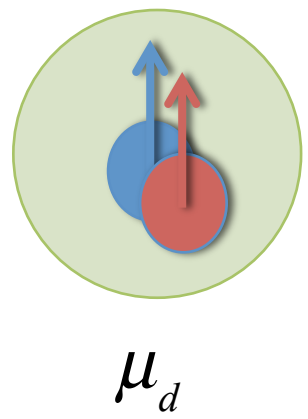
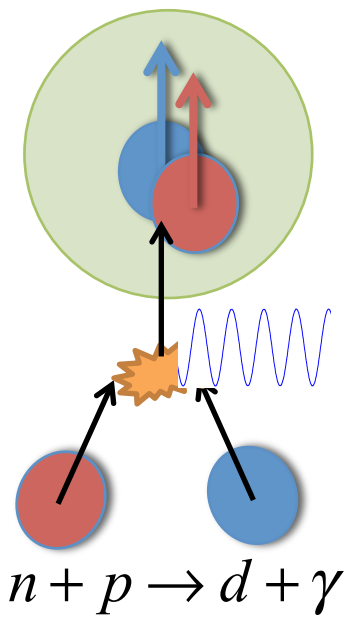


# Low energy electroweak observables $A \leq 3$ nuclei



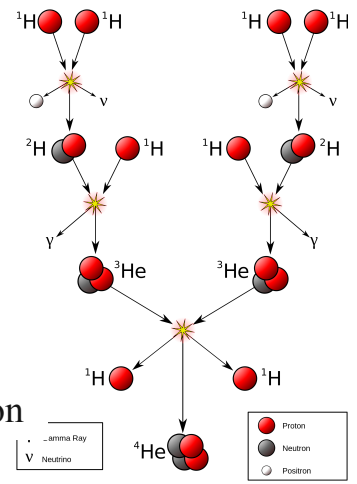
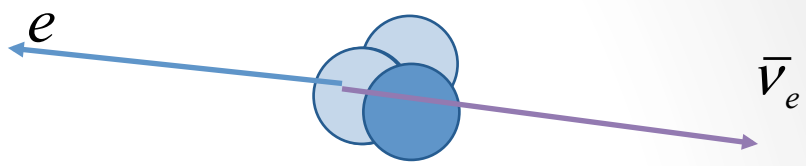
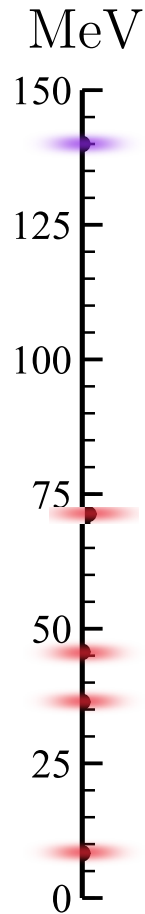
Weak observables

EM observables

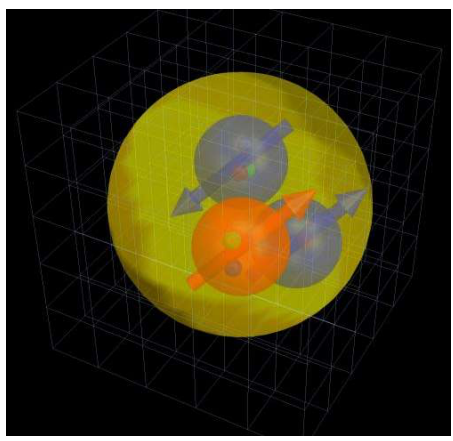




# Low energy electroweak observables of light nuclei



Nuclear *beta*-decays

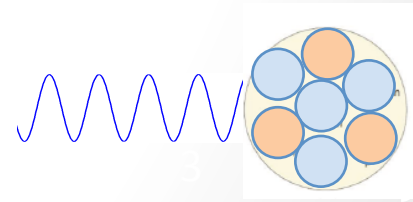


Proton-proton  
Solar fusion cycle

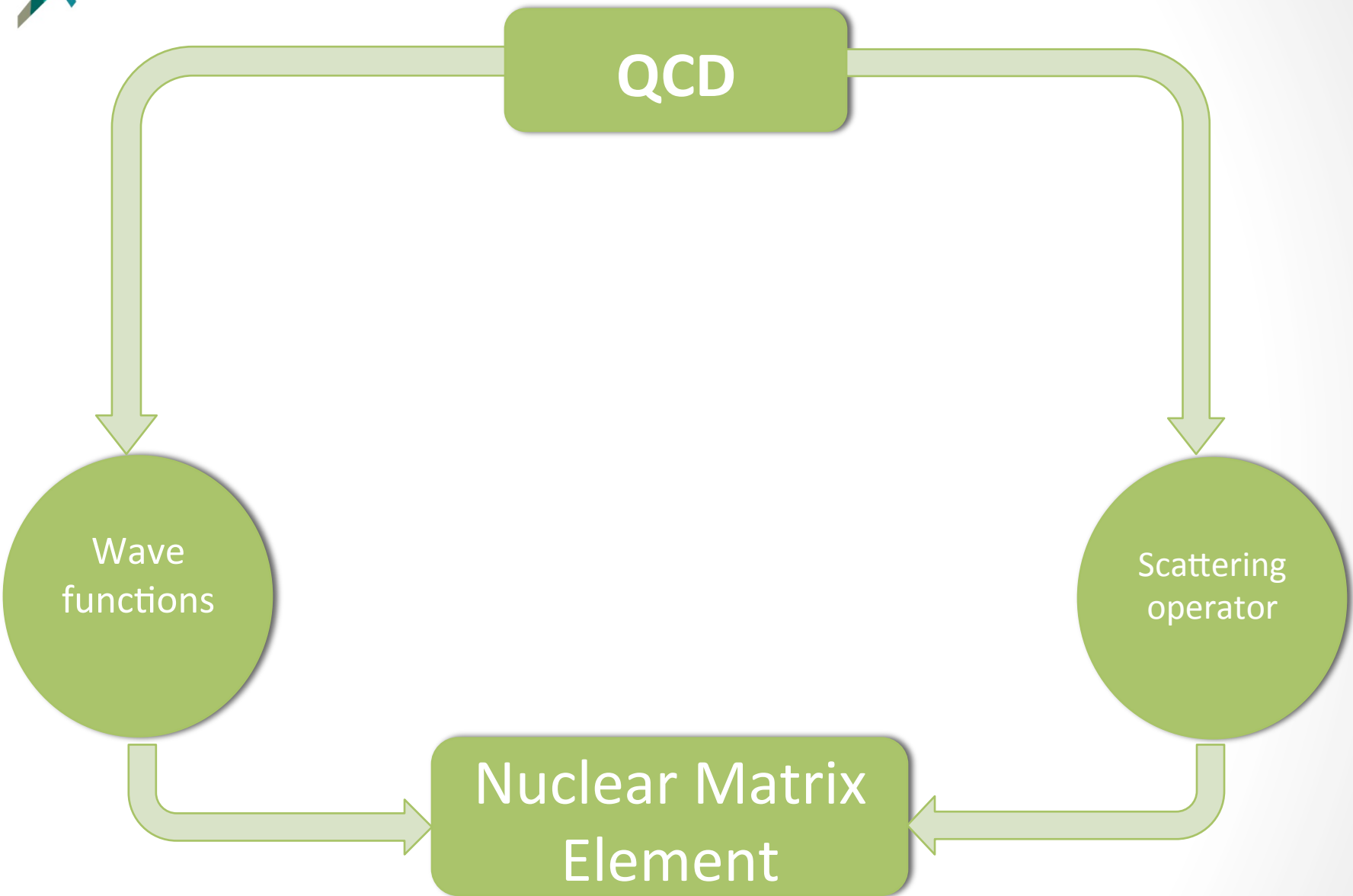
Nuclear magnetic moments

- $a_{3S_1} \approx 5.4 \text{ fm}$ ,  $a_{1S_0} \approx -23.7 \text{ fm} \gg 1/m_\pi \approx 1.4 \text{ fm}$
- effective ranges (1.8 fm, 2.7 fm) are natural

- Vanishing, or small, energy/momentum transfer:  $q, q_0 \ll m_p$
- Typical momentum for  $A \leq 4$ :  $Q_{\text{typ}} \approx \sqrt{2m_N B / A} \ll m_\pi$
- Effective field theory without pions.



# *The interaction of a nucleus with an external probe*







# Nucleus interaction with a probe, EFT point of view:

Low energy **QCD** has (accidental) scale separation

Low energy EFT –  
 $\Lambda \approx m_\pi \gg Q \rightarrow$  viable *dof*

Pionless EFT

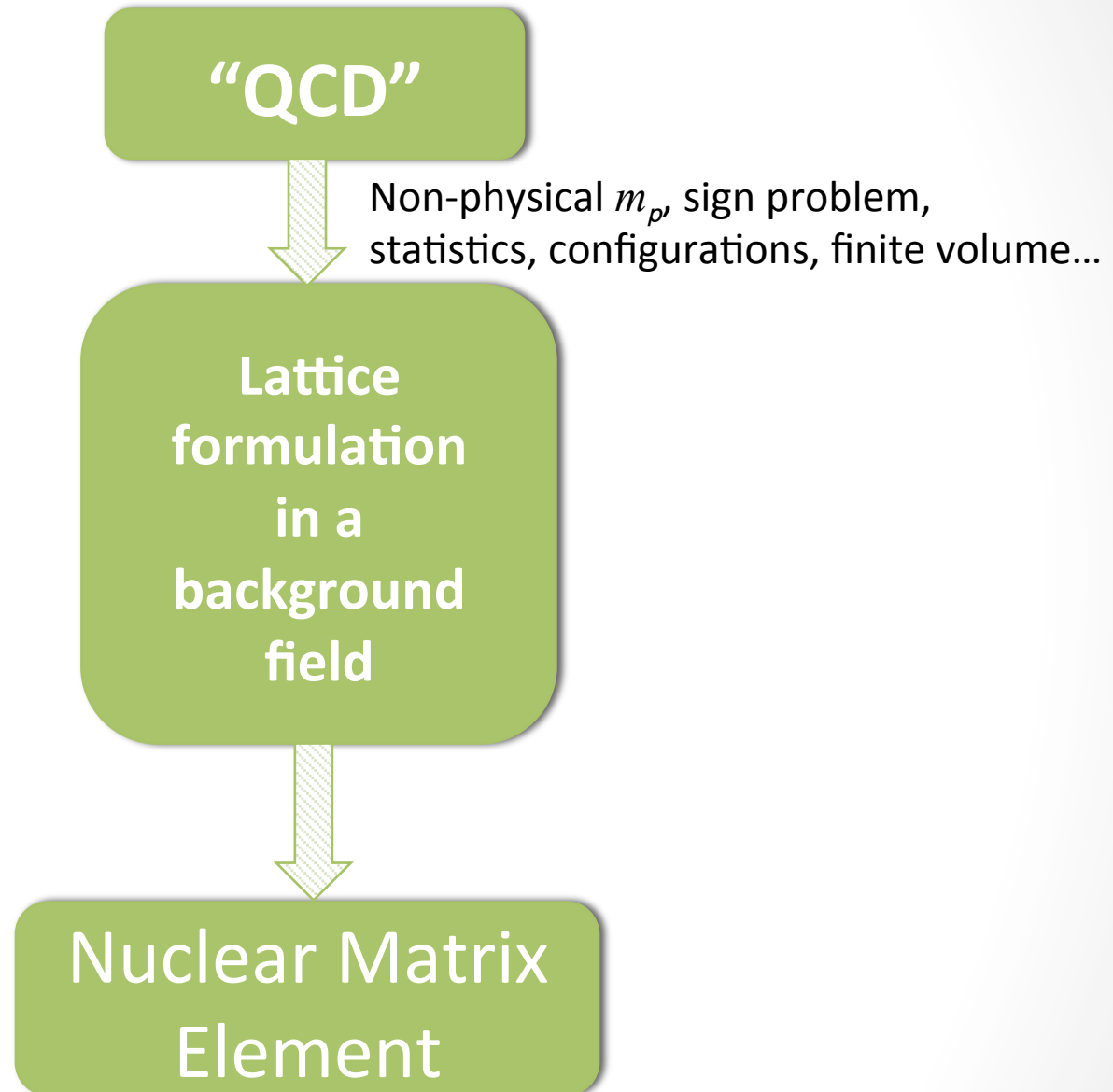
Wave functions

Scattering operator

- Theoretical uncertainty quantification:**
- *Power Counting*: systematic expansion
  - *RG invariance*: cutoff variation

Nuclear Matrix Element of characteristic momentum **Q**

# The interaction of a nucleus with an external probe



# Application in the EM sector (1)



## Magnetic moments of light nuclei from lattice quantum chromodynamics

S.R. Beane,<sup>1</sup> E. Chang,<sup>1,2</sup> S. Cohen,<sup>1,2</sup> W. Detmold,<sup>3</sup> H.W. Lin,<sup>1</sup>  
K. Orginos,<sup>4,5</sup> A. Parreño,<sup>6</sup> M.J. Savage,<sup>1,2</sup> and B.C. Tiburzi<sup>7,8,9</sup>  
(NPLQCD Collaboration)

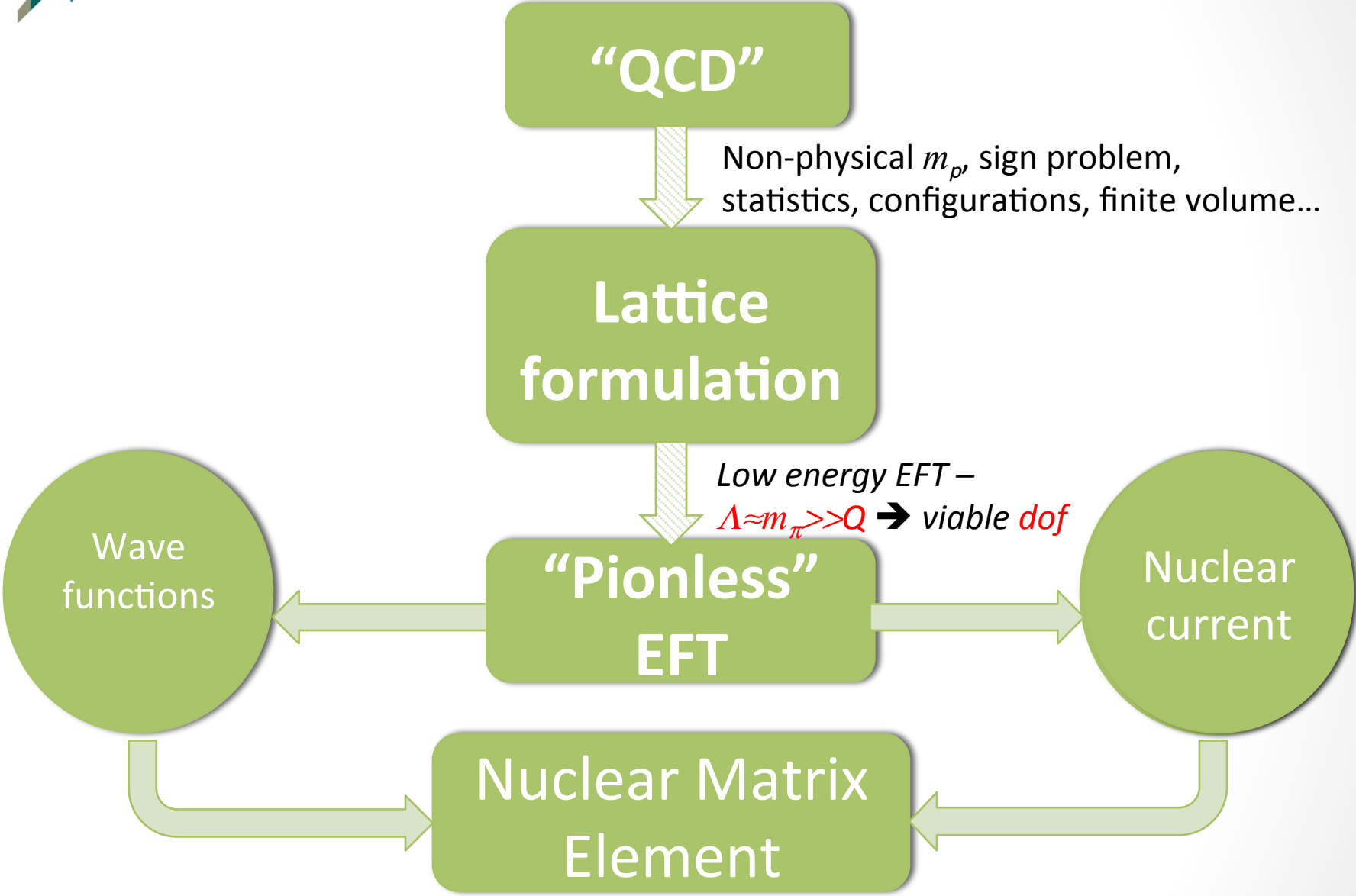
$$\delta E^{(B)} = -2\mu |\mathbf{B}| + \gamma |\mathbf{B}|^3$$

for  $m_\pi = 806 \text{ MeV}/c^2$





# The interaction of a nucleus with an external (weak) probe





# Application in the EM sector (2)

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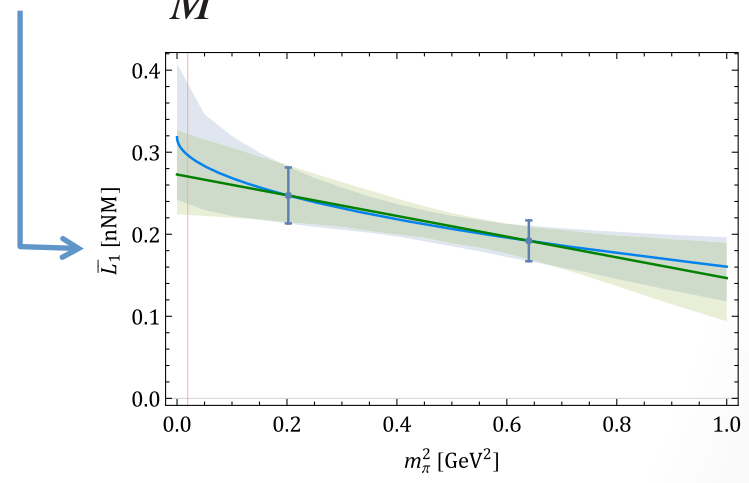
## *Ab initio* Calculation of the $np \rightarrow d\gamma$ Radiative Capture Process

Silas R. Beane,<sup>1</sup> Emmanuel Chang,<sup>2</sup> William Detmold,<sup>3</sup> Kostas Orginos,<sup>4,5</sup> Assumpta Parreño,<sup>6</sup>  
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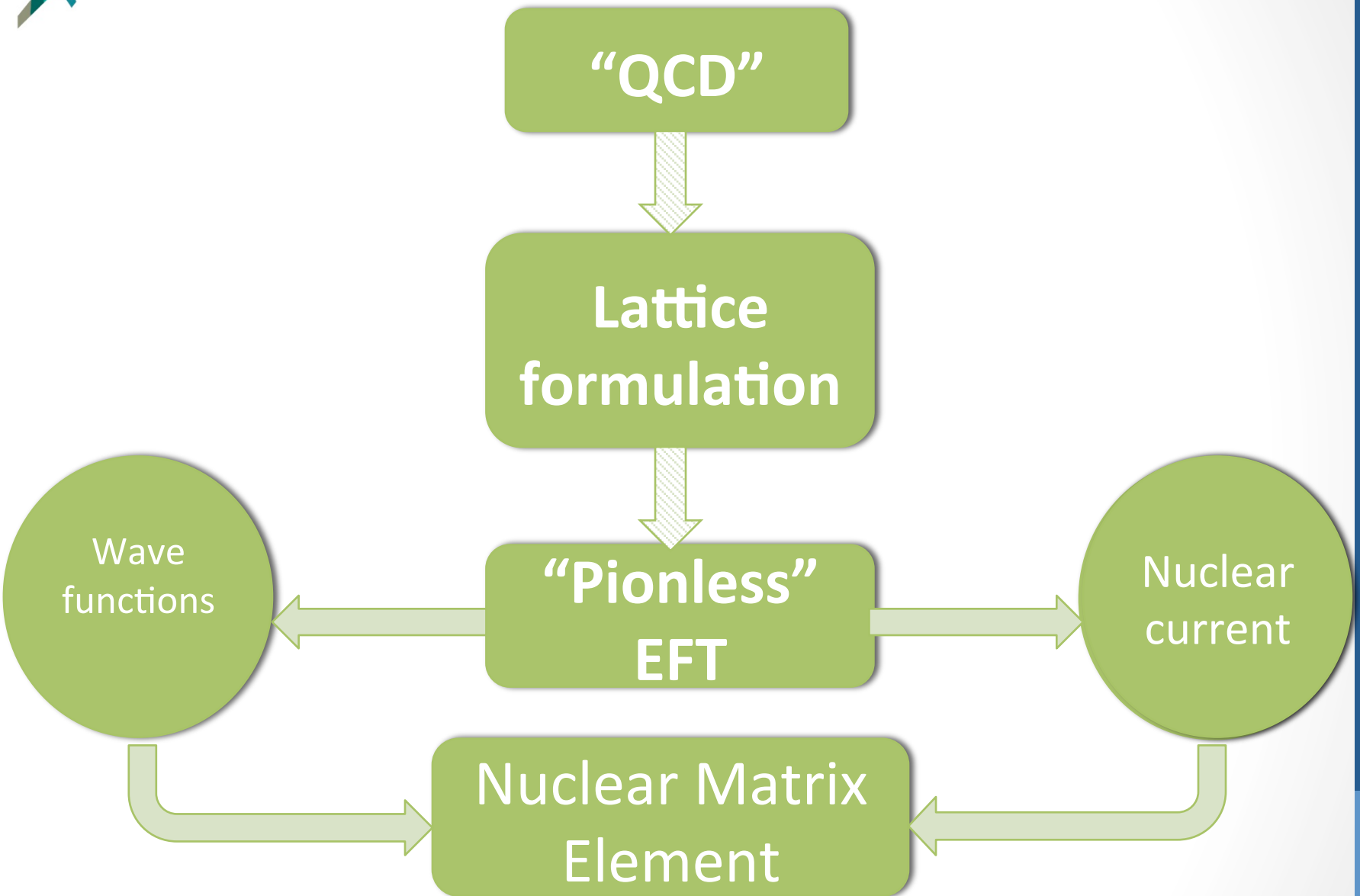
$$\Delta E_{3S_1, 1S_0}(\mathbf{B}) = 2(\kappa_1 + \gamma_0 Z_d^2 \tilde{l}_1) \frac{e}{M} |\mathbf{B}| + \mathcal{O}(|\mathbf{B}|^2),$$

$$l_1^{\text{lqcd}} = -4.41 \begin{pmatrix} +15 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix} \text{ fm.}$$



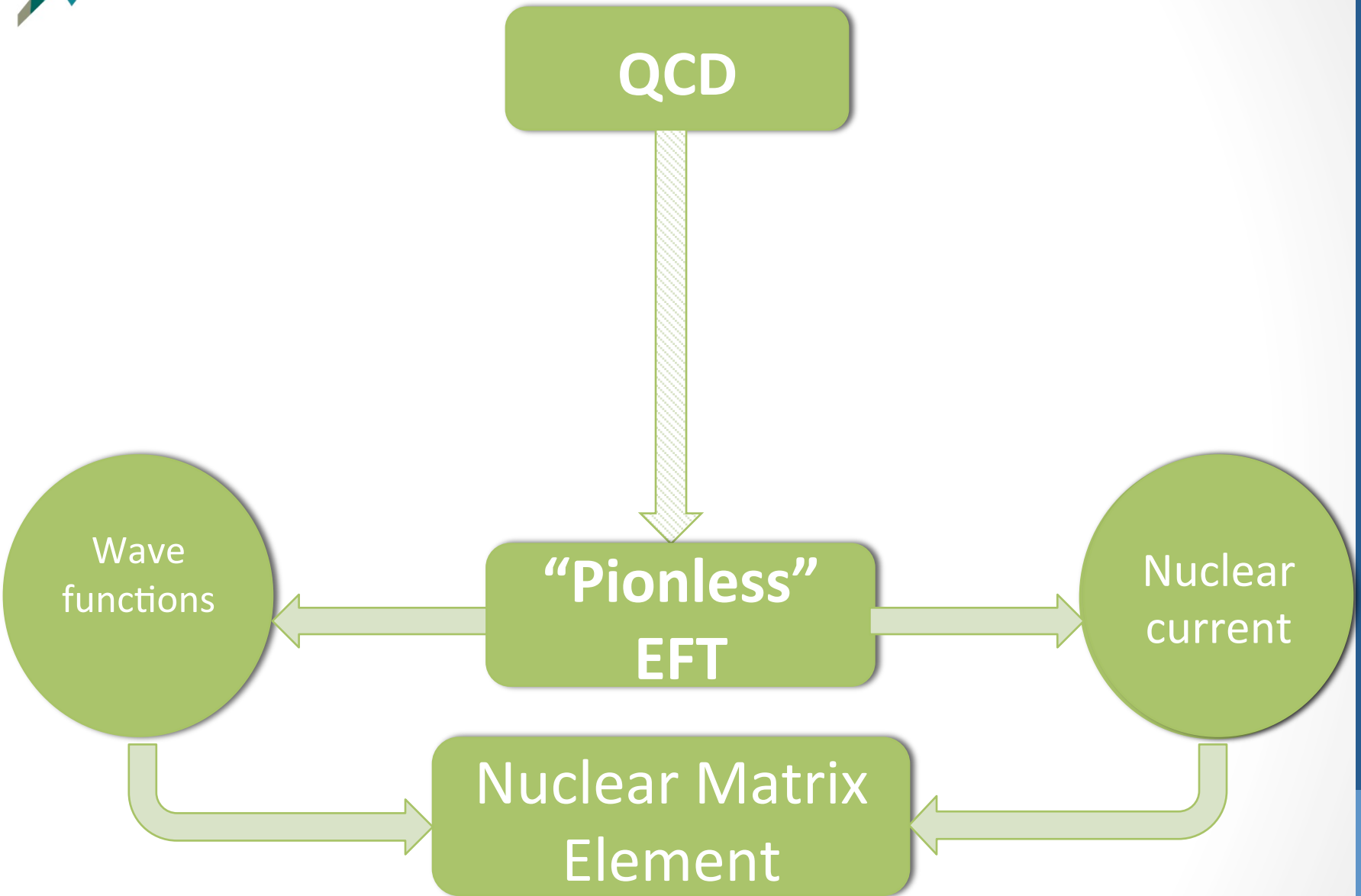


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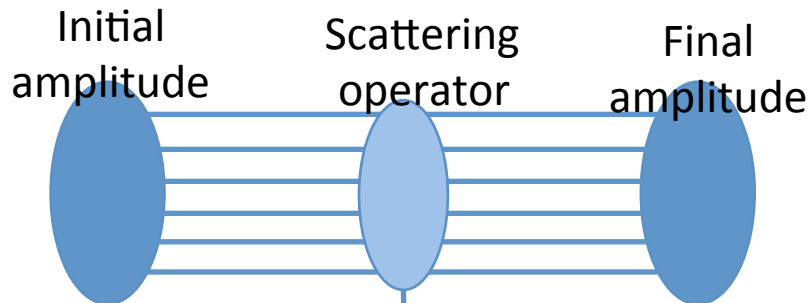


# The interaction of a nucleus with an external (weak) probe



- EM:
  - Calculate  $A=2, 3$  magnetic moments, as well as  $n+p$  capture, using consistent pionless EFT up to next-to-leading order (NLO).
    - Use  $A=3$  magnetic moments to fix the EFT, and postdict  $A=2$  observables.
    - Use  $A=2$  observables to fix the EFT, and postdict  $A=3$  observables.
  - Show stability of the calculation, naturalness, power counting.
  - **Confront with nature and lattice data.**
  - Give **reliable** uncertainty estimate, especially for an  $n+p \rightarrow d+\gamma$  postdiction, and check its validity!
- Weak interaction:
  - Calculate  ${}^3\text{H}$  decay and  $p+p$  fusion, using consistent pionless EFT up to next-to-leading order (NLO).
    - Use measured  ${}^3\text{H}$  decay rate to predict  $p+p$  fusion.
  - Give **reliable** uncertainty estimate!





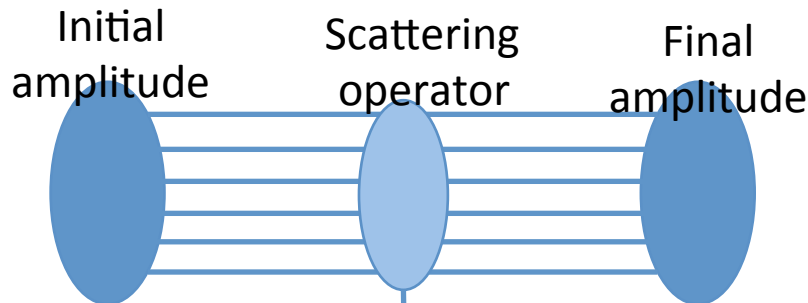
Amplitudes (in a dibaryon formalism):

$$\mathcal{L} = N^\dagger \left( iD_0 + \frac{D^2}{2M_N} \right) N - t^{i\dagger} \left[ \sigma_t + \left( iD_0 + \frac{D^2}{4M_N} \right) \right] t^i - s^{A\dagger} \left[ \sigma_s + \left( iD_0 + \frac{D^2}{4M_N} \right) \right] s^A + y_t [t^{i\dagger} (N^T P_t^i N) + h.c] + y_s [s^{A\dagger} (N^T P_s^A N) + h.c],$$

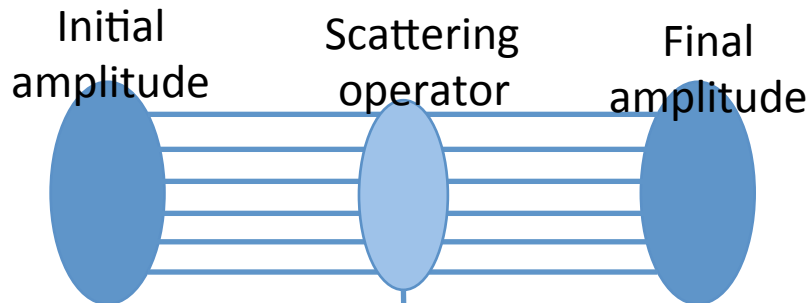
$$y_{t,s}^2 = \frac{8\pi}{M_N^2 \rho_{t,s}}$$

$$\sigma_{t,s} = \frac{2}{M_N \rho_{t,s}} \left( \frac{1}{a_{t,s}} - \mu \right)$$

Kaplan (1996), Beane, Savage (1999)



Leading order			
(a)	single nucleon line		$iS_{\beta b}^{\alpha a} = i\delta_b^a \delta_\beta^\alpha \left( q_0 - \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2m} + i\varepsilon \right)^{-1}$
(b)	LO spin-triplet dibaryon propagator eq. (17)		$iD_t^{ij}(q_0, \mathbf{q}) = i\delta^{ij} \frac{4\pi}{M_N y_t^2} \left( \frac{1}{a_t} - \sqrt{-M_N q_0 + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4}} \right)^{-1}$
(c)	LO spin-singlet dibaryon propagator eq. (17)		$iD_s^{AB}(q_0, \mathbf{q}) = i\delta^{AB} \frac{4\pi}{M_N y_s^2} \left[ \frac{1}{a_s} - \sqrt{-M_N q_0 + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4}} \right]^{-1}$
(d)	LO pp propagator eq. (61)		$iD_{pp}^{AB}(q_0, \mathbf{q}) = i\delta^{AB} \frac{4\pi}{M_N y_t^2} \left[ \frac{1}{a_p} + 2\kappa\Phi(\kappa/q') \right]^{-1}$
(e)	spin-triplet dibaryon vertex eq. (10)		$-2iy_t \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sigma^2 \tau^2 \sigma^i$
(f)	spin-singlet dibaryon vertex eq. (10)		$-2iy_s \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sigma^2 \tau^2 \tau^A$
(g)	three nucleons vertex eq. (23)		$\frac{2H(\Lambda)}{\Lambda^2}$

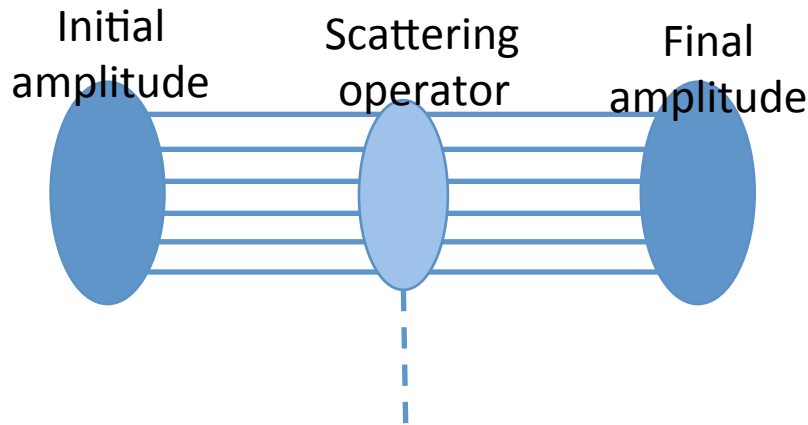


Coulomb interaction

(h)	Coulomb propagator eq. (50)		$\frac{i}{q^2 + \lambda^2}$
(i)	photon-nucleon vertex		$\alpha$
(j)	photon-dibaryon vertex		$\alpha$

Next to leading order

(k)	NLO spin-triplet Effective range correction eq. (21)		$-\delta^{ij} \frac{4\pi}{M_N y_t^2} \frac{\rho_t}{2} \frac{\sqrt{-M_N q_0 + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4}} + \frac{1}{a_t}}{\frac{1}{a_t} - \sqrt{-M_N q_0 + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4}}}$
(l)	NLO spin-singlet Effective range correction eq. (22)		$-\delta^{AB} \frac{4\pi}{M_N y_s^2} \frac{\rho_s}{2} \frac{-M_N q_0 + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4}}{\left(\frac{1}{a_s} - \sqrt{-M_N q_0 + \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4}}\right)^2}$
(m)	NLO Coulomb Effective range correction eq. (65)		$-\delta^{AB} \frac{4\pi}{M_N y_s^2} \frac{\rho_C}{2} \frac{\mathbf{q}^2/4 - M_N q_0}{\left[\frac{1}{a_p} - 2\kappa\Phi(\kappa/q')\right]^2}$



Deuteron normalization (ANC): 
$$Z_d^{-1} = i \frac{\partial}{\partial p_0} \frac{1}{i\mathcal{D}_t(p_0, p)} \Big|_{p_0 = \frac{\gamma_t^2}{M_N}, p=0}$$

Range expansion: 
$$Z_d = \frac{1}{1 - \gamma_t \rho_t} = \underbrace{1}_{LO} + \underbrace{\gamma_t \rho_t}_{NLO} + \underbrace{(\gamma_t \rho_t)^2}_{N^2LO} + \underbrace{(\gamma_t \rho_t)^3}_{N^3LO} + \dots = 1.69$$

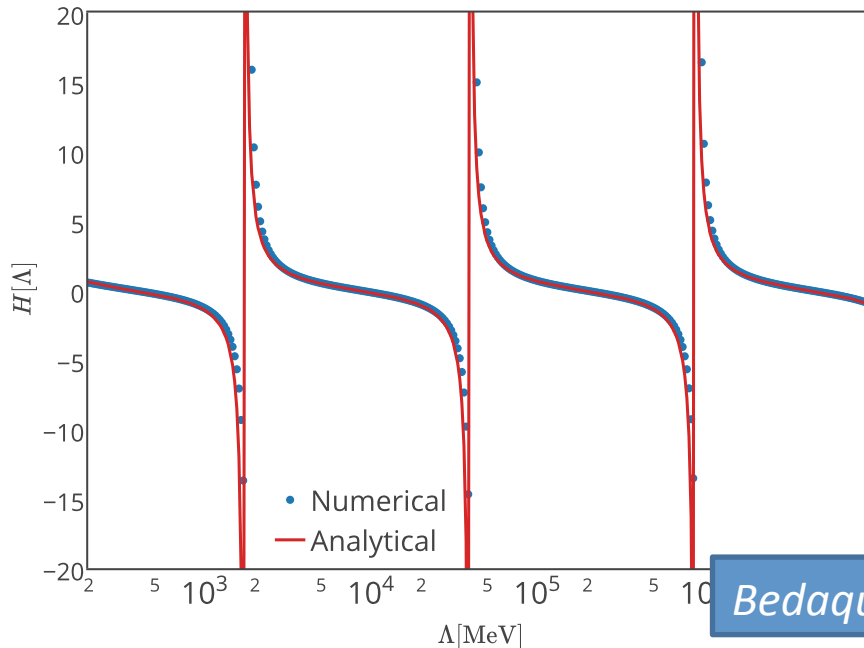
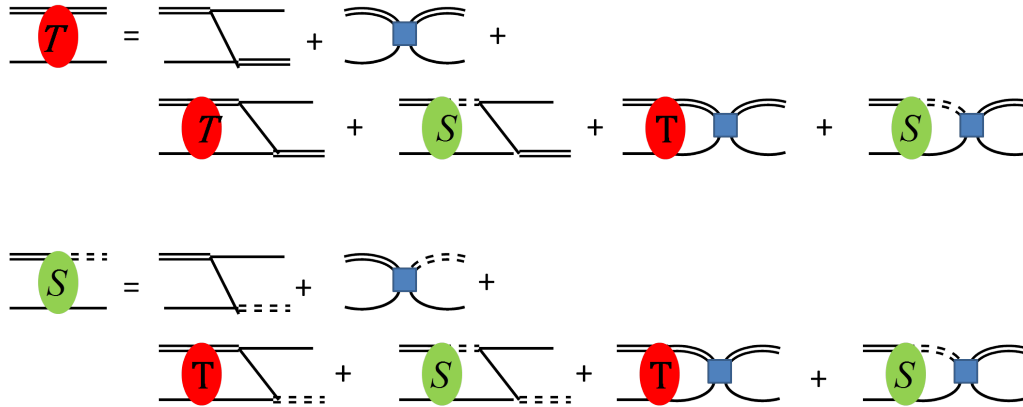
Z-parameterization: 
$$Z_d = \underbrace{1}_{LO} + \underbrace{Z_d - 1}_{NLO} + \underbrace{0}_{N^2LO} + \underbrace{0}_{N^3LO} + \dots = 1.69$$

These are two alternatives to arrange the EFT expansion. The difference between their predictions is (one) measure of the theoretical uncertainty due to higher order corrections.

Phillips, Rupak, Savage, Phys. Lett. **B473**, 209 (2000)  
 Grieshammer, Nucl. Phys. **A744**, 192 (2004)



- $A=3$  Efimov effect: *triton at LO has strong cutoff dependence*  $\rightarrow$  add 3-body contact at LO.



Regularization:

- loop integrals cutoff at finite  $\Lambda$ .
- each cycle is characterized by the appearance of a new bound state.

*Bedaque, Hammer, van Kolck (1999), Vansse (2014)*

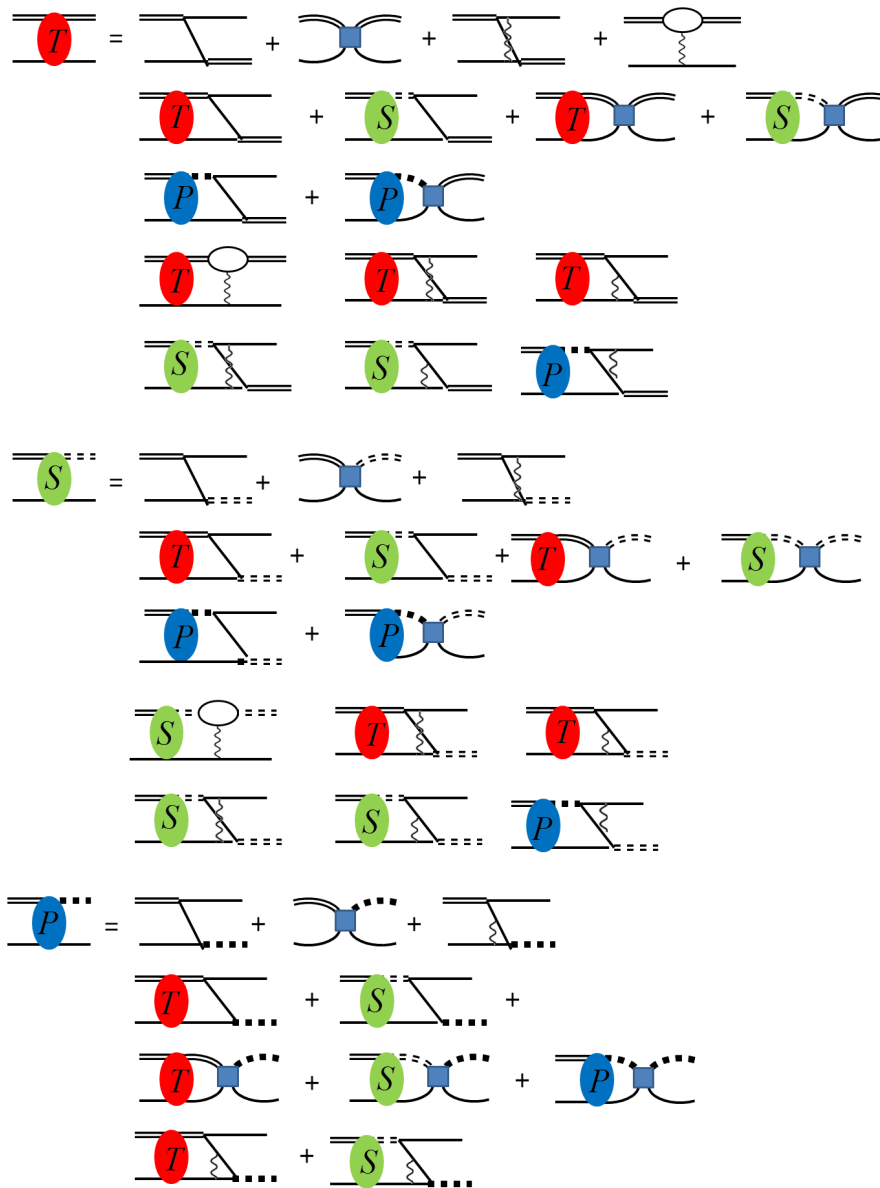
# ${}^3\text{H}$ - ${}^3\text{He}$ binding energy difference:

- Since the typical momentum is  $Q \geq \sqrt{M_N E_{3\text{He}}^B} \simeq 85\text{MeV}$ , then the Coulomb interaction is perturbative:

$$\eta(Q) = \frac{\alpha M_N}{2Q} \ll 1$$

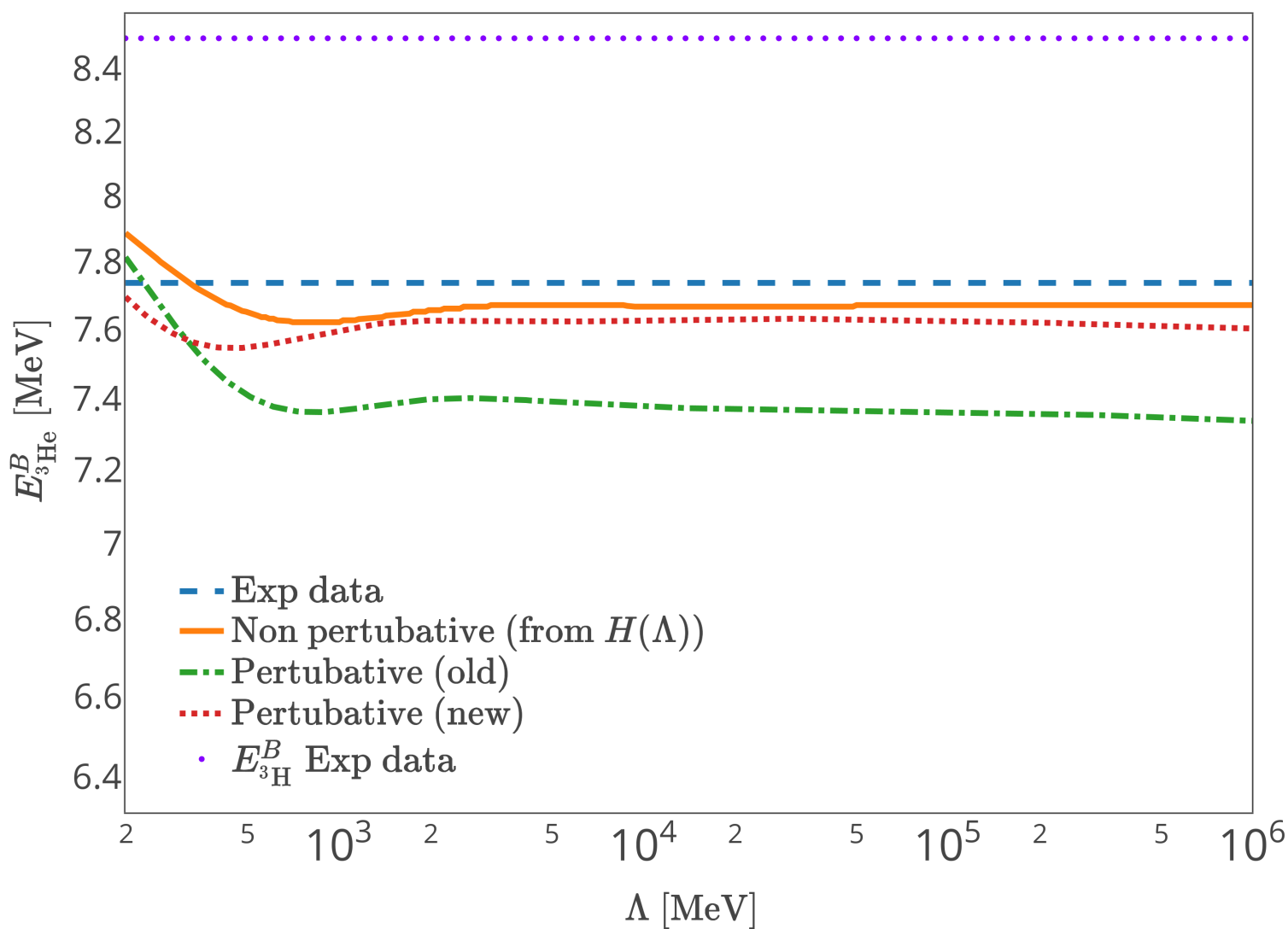
- The pp propagator always has to be renormalized (as Q can be low).
- two ways to find the A=3 b.e. difference:
  - Find the pole of a non-perturbative solution of the homogenous Faddeev equations with Coulomb (i.e.,  ${}^3\text{He}$  w.f.).
  - Since Coulomb is perturbative in  ${}^3\text{He}$ , one can calculate the energy shift in the one photon approximation.

# Faddeev eq. for $^3\text{He}$





# ${}^3\text{H}$ - ${}^3\text{He}$ binding energy difference:



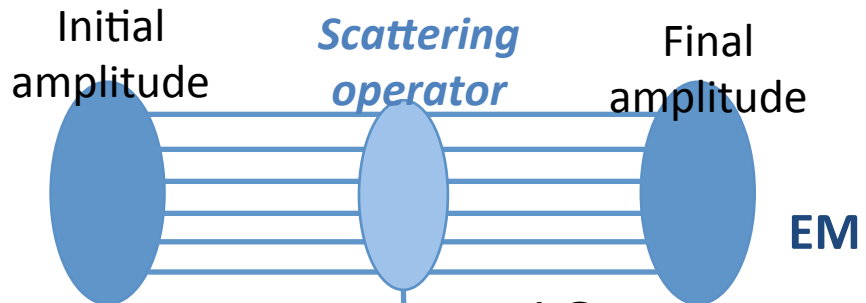
König, Hammer (2011-15), Vannase et al (2014), König et al (2014-2016)





# NLO corrections

- NLO corrections to the amplitude include effective range (or  $Z_d$ ) insertions.
- For  ${}^3\text{H}$ , no need in a new 3NF (just a renormalization of the LO 3NF).
- For  ${}^3\text{He}$ , NLO leads to a new isospin breaking force at NLO (Vanasse et al 2014).
  - See König et al (2016) for one possible solution.
- Normalization of amplitude is unchanged for  ${}^3\text{H}$ , and changes insignificantly for  ${}^3\text{He}$ .

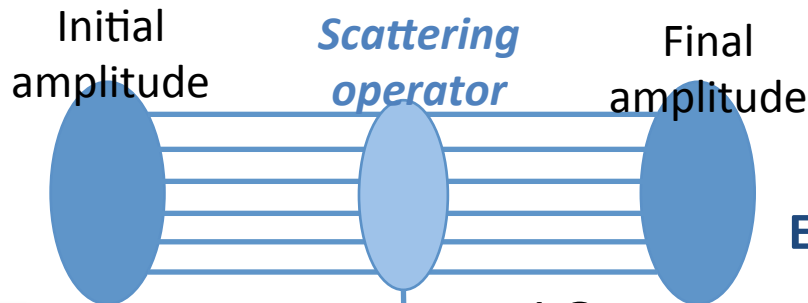


• LO:  $N^\dagger \frac{\tau^-}{2} N + \frac{g_A}{2} N^\dagger \sigma \tau^- N$

Fermi  
Gamow-Teller

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Single nucleon interaction



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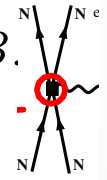
- NLO (correction to GT):

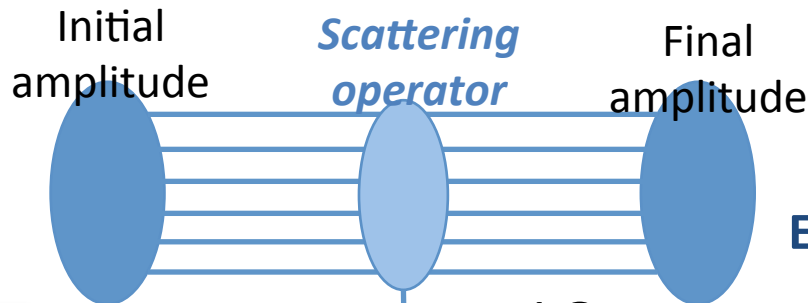
$$-L'_{1A}(t^\dagger s + s^\dagger t)$$

- NLO:

$$-L'_1(t^\dagger s + s^\dagger t) \cdot B + L'_2(t^\dagger t) \cdot B$$

Simultaneous interaction with two nucleons coupled to singlet (s) / triplet (t)





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$$L'_{1A} = g_A \left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho_t + \rho_s}{\sqrt{\rho_t \rho_s}} - L_{1A} \frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{\rho_t \rho_s} g_A} \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right) \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_s} \right) \right]$$

$$L'_1 = \frac{e}{2M_N} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho_t + \rho_s}{\sqrt{\rho_t \rho_s}} (\kappa_p - \kappa_n) + L_1 \frac{M_N}{\pi \sqrt{\rho_t \rho_s}} \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right) \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_s} \right) \right]$$

$$L'_2 = \frac{e}{2M_N} \left[ L_2 \frac{2M_N}{\pi \rho_t} \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)^2 - (\kappa_p + \kappa_n) \right]$$

Should be cutoff invariant, nu + photon bremsstrahlung

# $n+p \rightarrow d+\gamma$

For low neutron energy: 
$$\sigma = \frac{\alpha (\gamma_t^2 + p^2)^3}{M_N^2 p} Y^2$$

With: 
$$Y = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\gamma_t} \frac{\sqrt{Z_d}}{M_N}} (\kappa_p - \kappa_n) \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_t} - a_s \right) + \frac{a_s}{4} (\rho_t + \rho_s) - a_s \frac{M_N L_1}{2\pi (\kappa_p - \kappa_n)} \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right) \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_s} \right) \right]$$

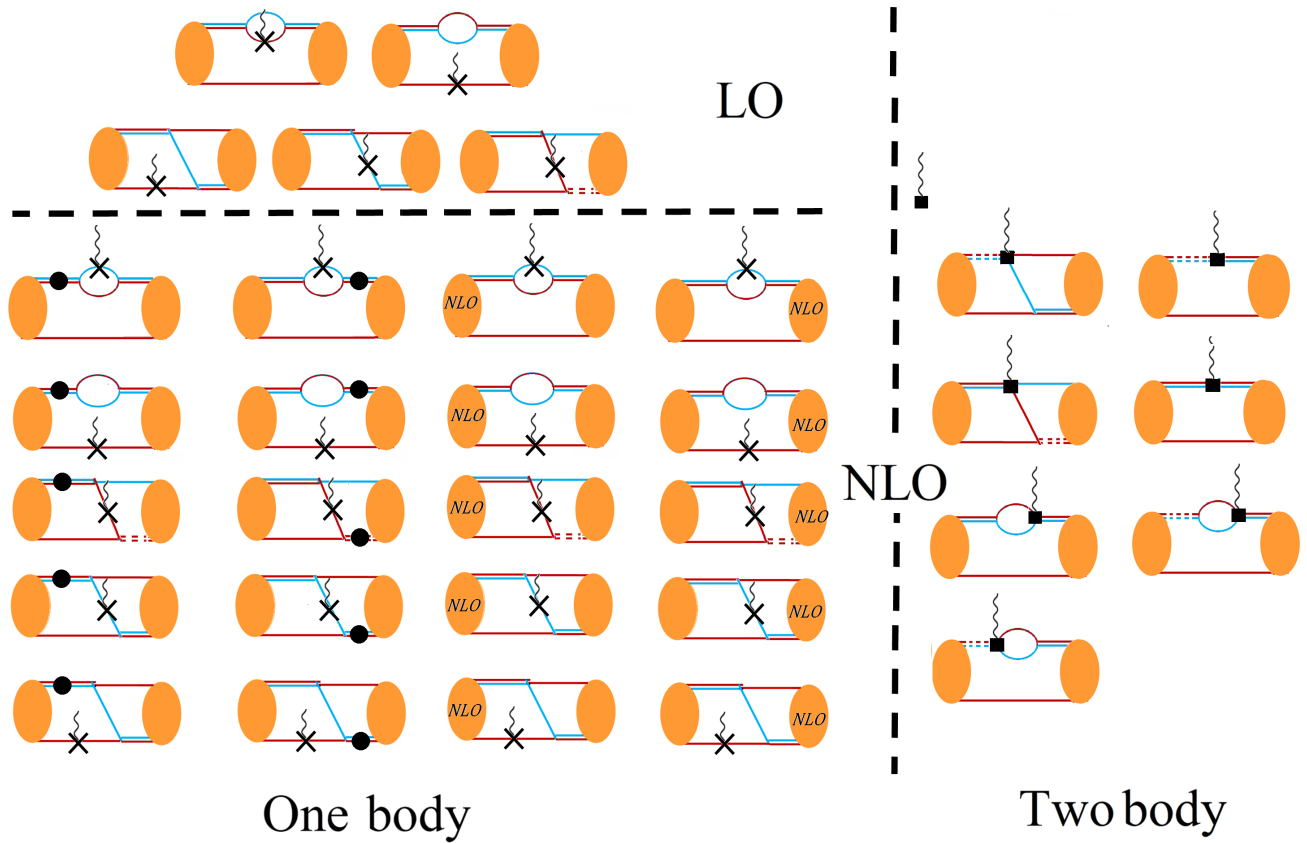
Remember:  $Z_d^{LO} = 1$  and  $Z_d^{NLO} = (1 + \gamma_t \rho_t)$

$$\sigma_{np} = \frac{\pi \alpha \gamma_t^5 a_s^2 (\kappa_p - \kappa_n)^2}{M_N^4 p} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_t a_s} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_t \rho_t \right) - \frac{\gamma_t}{4} (\rho_t + \rho_s) + \frac{\gamma_t M_N}{2\pi (\kappa_p - \kappa_n)} L_1 \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right) \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_s} \right) \right]^2$$

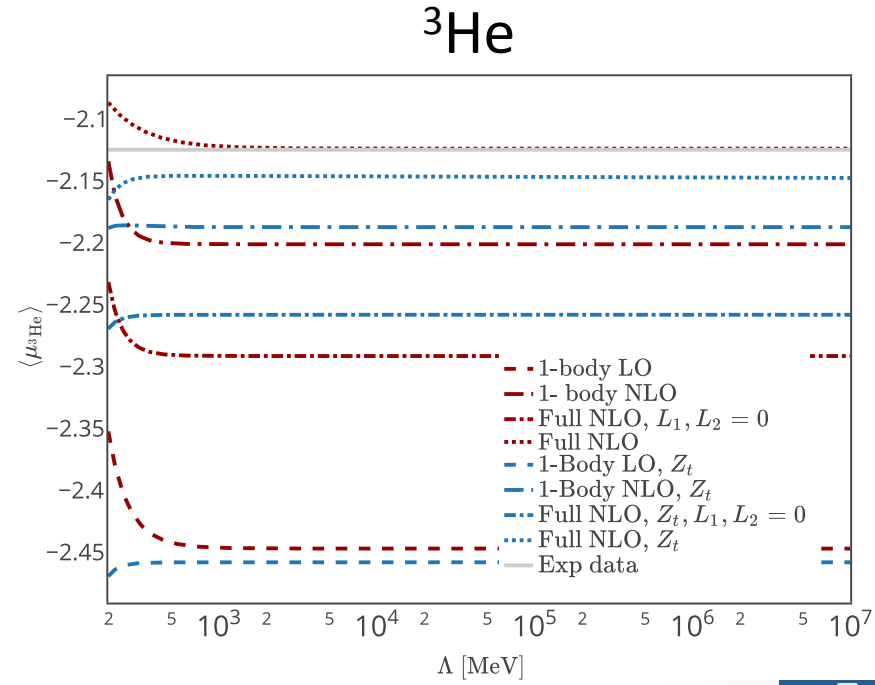
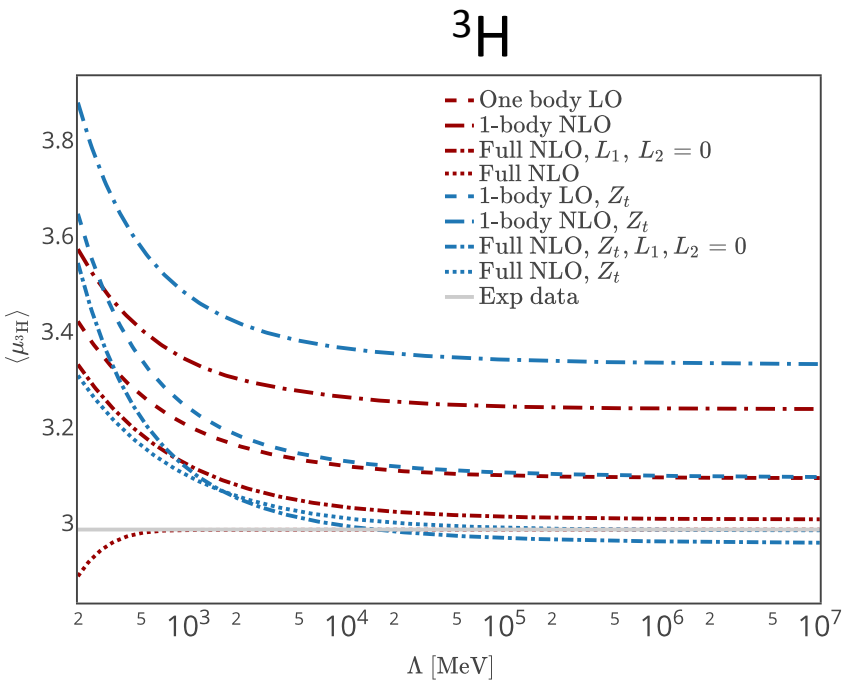
# Magnetic moments

Deuteron: 
$$\mu_d = \frac{e}{2M_N} (\kappa_n + \kappa_p) \left[ 1 + L_2 \frac{2M_N \gamma_t}{\pi (\kappa_n + \kappa_p)} \left( \mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)^2 \right]$$

A=3:



# A=3 magnetic moments calculations:



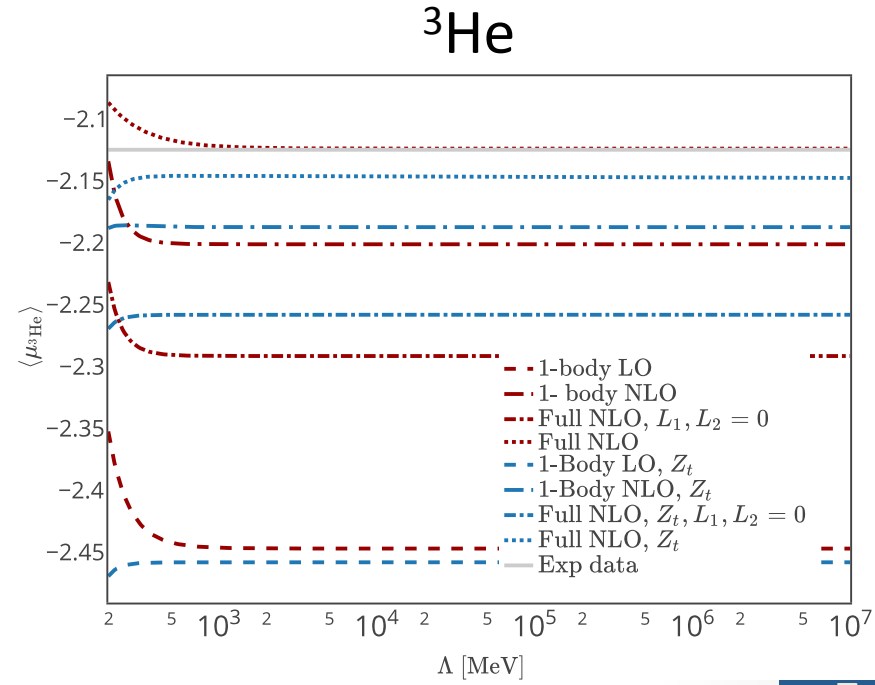
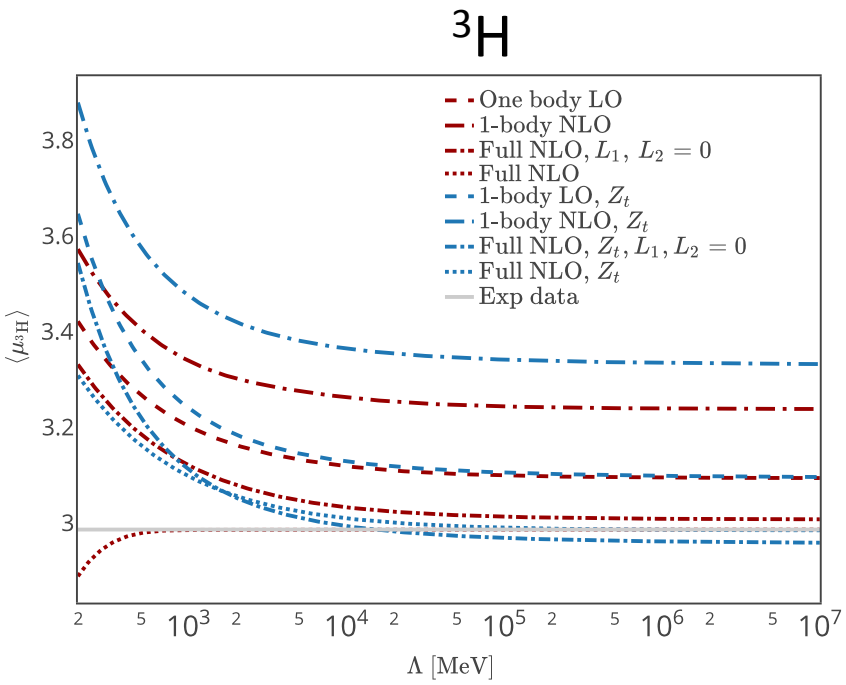
- All NLO contributions of the same order of magnitude 5-10% – Natural NLO contributions.
- Cutoff independence.
- When  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are fixed from **A=2** observables:

**LO:**  $\mu_{^3\text{H}}^{LO} = 3.09 \pm_{Z_d} 0.01$        $\mu_{^3\text{He}}^{LO} = -2.455 \pm_{Z_d} 0.005$

**NLO:**  $\mu_{^3\text{H}}^{NLO} = 3.005 \pm_{Z_d} 0.01$        $\mu_{^3\text{He}}^{NLO} = -2.13 \pm_{Z_d} 0.01$

**exp:**  $\mu_{^3\text{H}}^{\text{exp}} = 2.9789\dots$        $\mu_{^3\text{He}}^{\text{exp}} = -2.1276\dots$

# A=3 magnetic moments calculations:



- When  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are fixed from **A=3 magnetic moments**:

**LO:**  $\mu_d^{LO} = 0.8798$   $\sigma_{np}^{LO} = 298.2 \text{ mb}$

**NLO:**  $\mu_d^{NLO} = 0.8617 \pm_{Z_d} 0.0002$   $\sigma_{np}^{NLO} = 335(Z_d) - 320(\rho)$

**exp:**  $\mu_d^{\text{exp}} = 0.8574\dots$   $\sigma_{np}^{\text{exp}} = 334.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ mb}\dots$



# Repeat using NPLQCD m.m. calculations

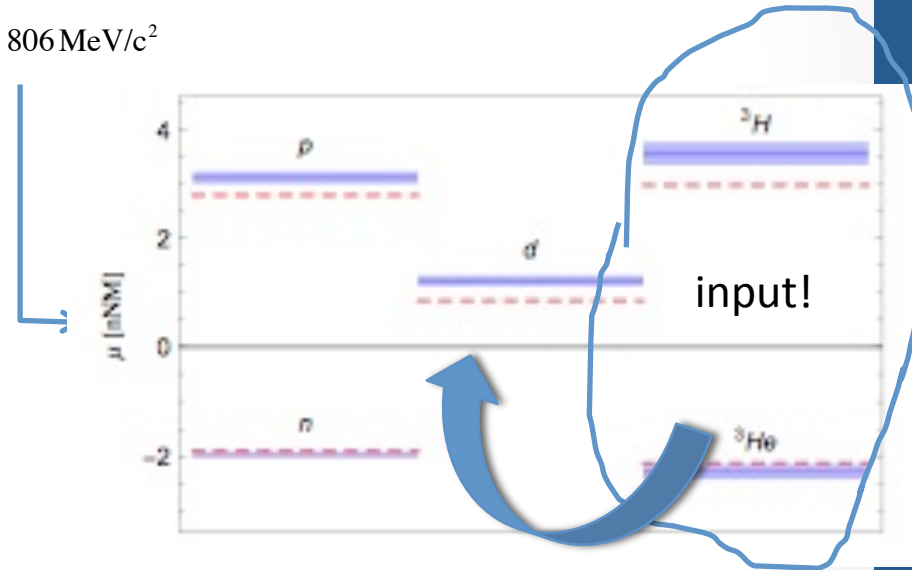


## Magnetic moments of light nuclei from lattice quantum chromodynamics

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for  $m_\pi = 806 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



Postdiction from A=3 NPLQCD calcs:  $\mu_d^{NLO} = 0.90..*$

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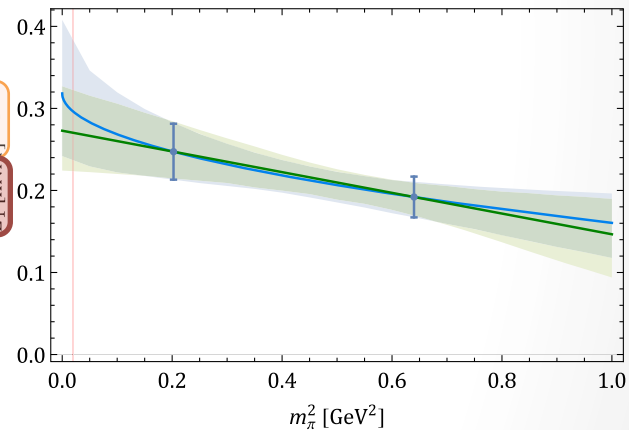
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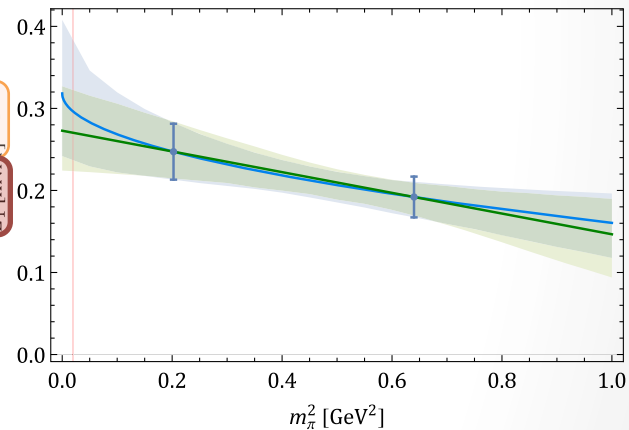
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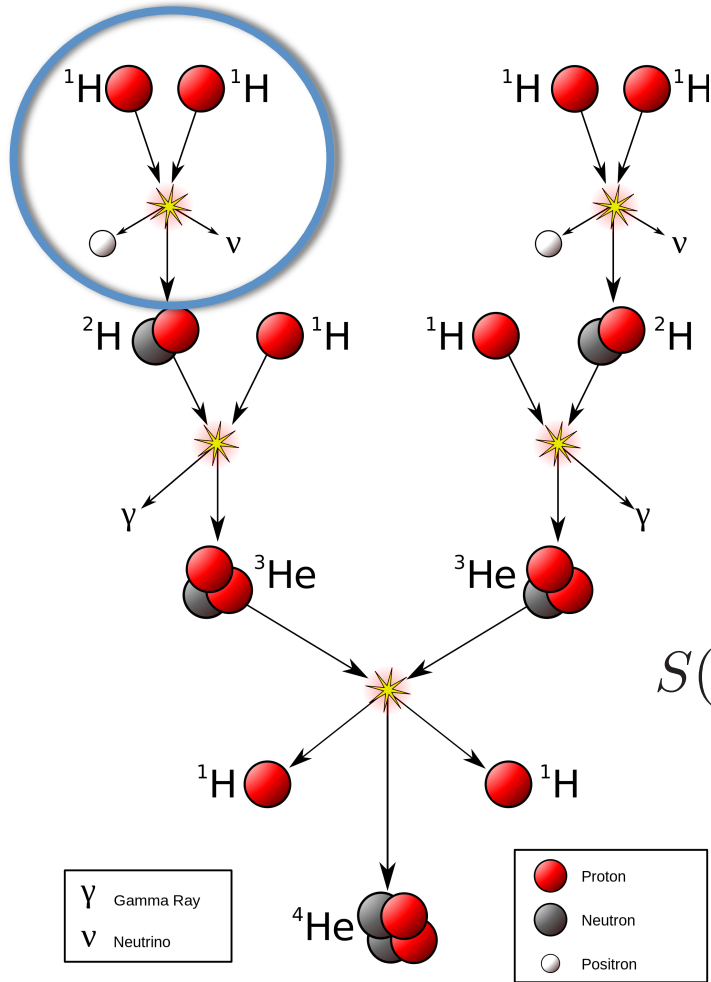
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SFII – Adelberger et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 83, 195 (2011)



- Cannot be measured terrestrially – depends on theory
- Very low proton-proton relative momentum ( $E_{rel} \sim 6 \text{ keV}$ ).
- Needed accuracy:  $\sim 1\%$ .

$$\sigma(E) = \frac{S(E)}{E} \exp[-2\pi\eta(E)]$$

$$S(E) = S(0) + S'(0)E + S''(0)E^2/2 + \dots$$



# Weak proton-proton fusion in the Sun – theory standards

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- 4.01(1 ± 0.009) × 10<sup>-25</sup> MeV b potential models,
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- 3.99(1 ± 0.030) × 10<sup>-25</sup> MeV b pionless EFT.



SFII recommended value (2011):  $S_{11}(0) = 4.01(1 \pm 0.009) \times 10^{-25}$  MeV b.

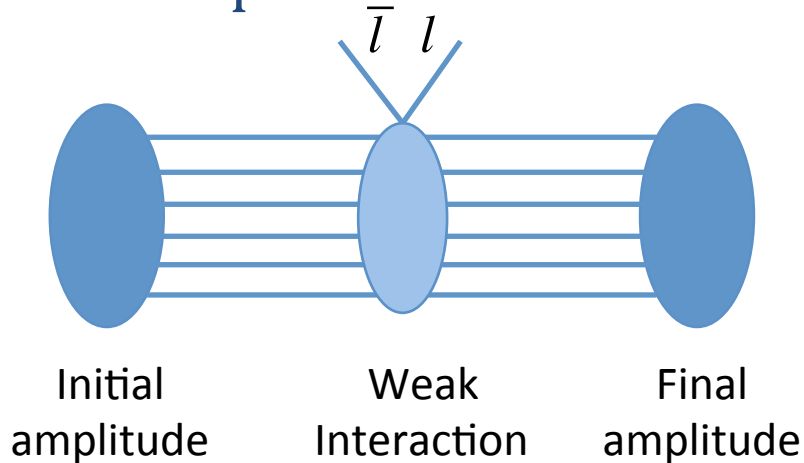
***Modern cEFT calculation by Marcucci et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2013):***

Use consistent <sup>3</sup>H decay-rate to constrain consistently axial MEC (DG, Quaglioni, Navratil, PRL 2009), and predict pp-fusion rate.

$$S(0) = (4.030 \pm 0.006) \times 10^{-23} \text{ MeV fm}^2$$

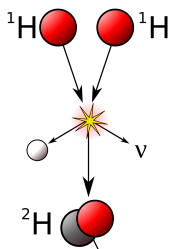
Including: p-wave contribution (+0.005%), full EM (-0.0025-(-0.0075)%), difference between 500 and 600 MeV cutoff and potential models.

# Pionless EFT description of weak interaction at low-energies

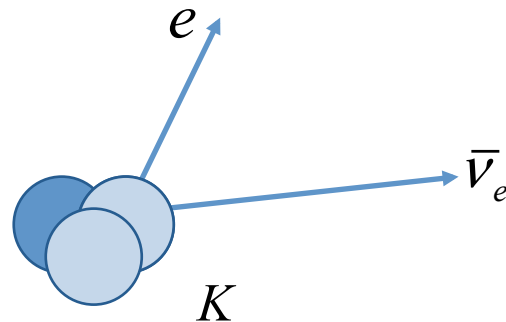


$$\langle \psi_i | \mathcal{J}_\mu | \psi_f \rangle$$

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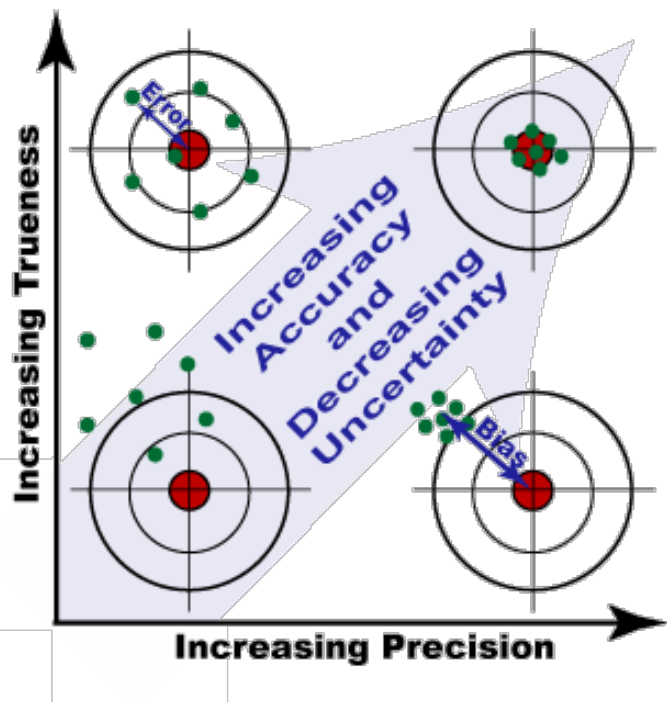
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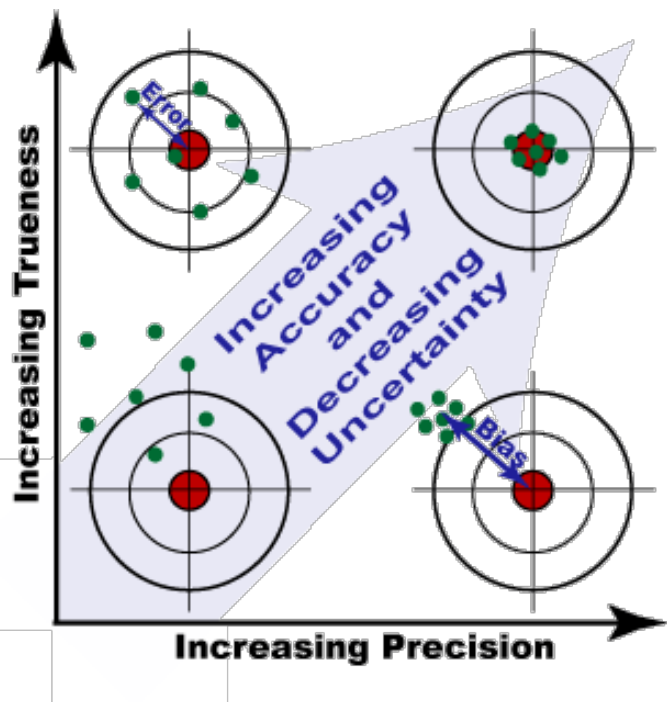
# A fully perturbative pionless EFT $A=2, 3$ calculation @NLO

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  - pp scattering length.
  - Fine structure constant.
  - Three body force strength to prevent Thomas collapse.
- NLO parameters:
  - 2 effective ranges.
  - Renormalizations of pp and 3NF.
  - (isospin dependent 3NF to prevent logarithmic divergence in the binding energy of  $^3\text{He}$ ).
- **Weak Interaction: LO ( $g_A$  – 1 body), NLO ( $L_{1A}$  – 2 body)**
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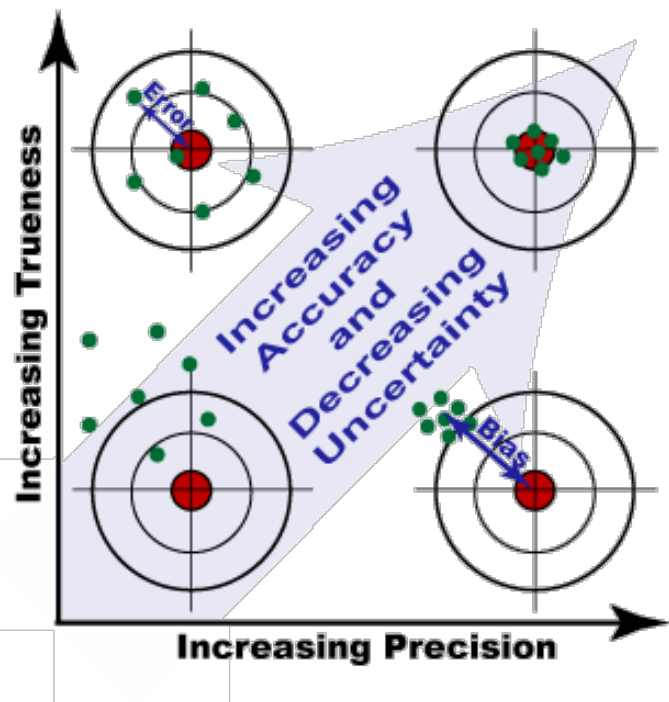


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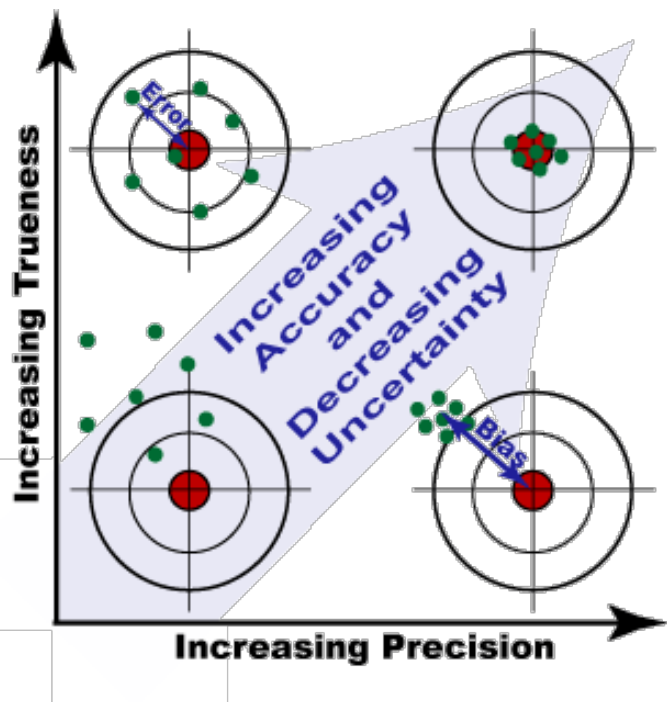
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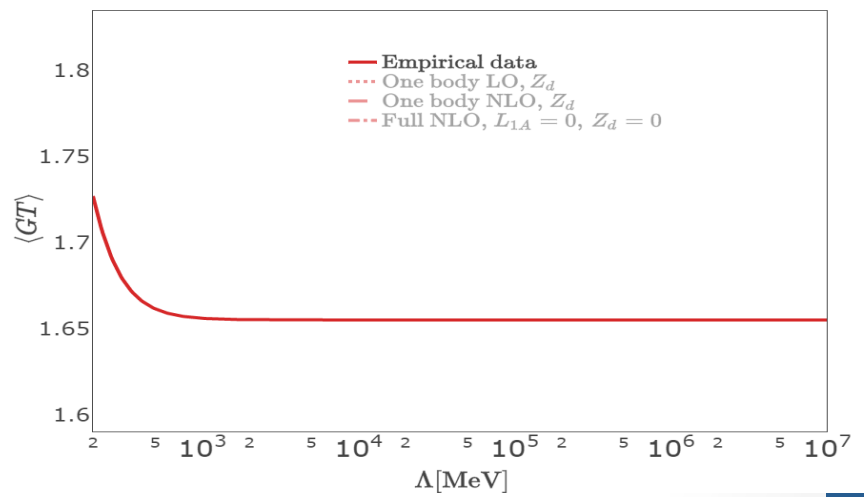
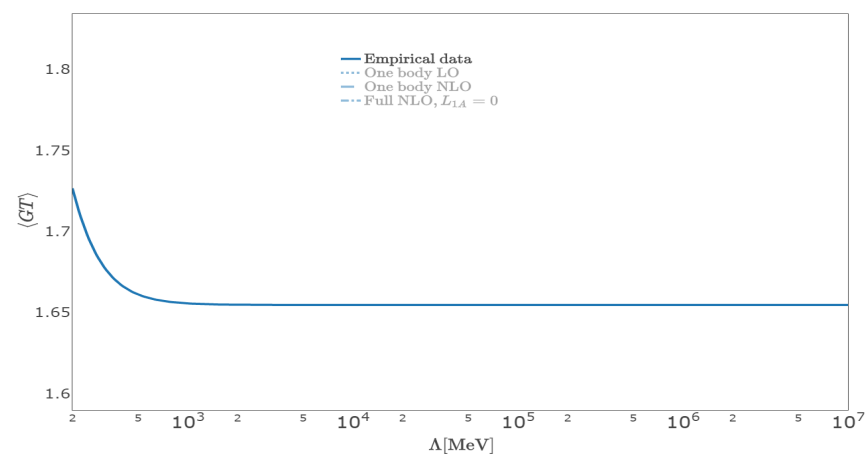


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“Empirical” extraction of GT (using calculated F strength)

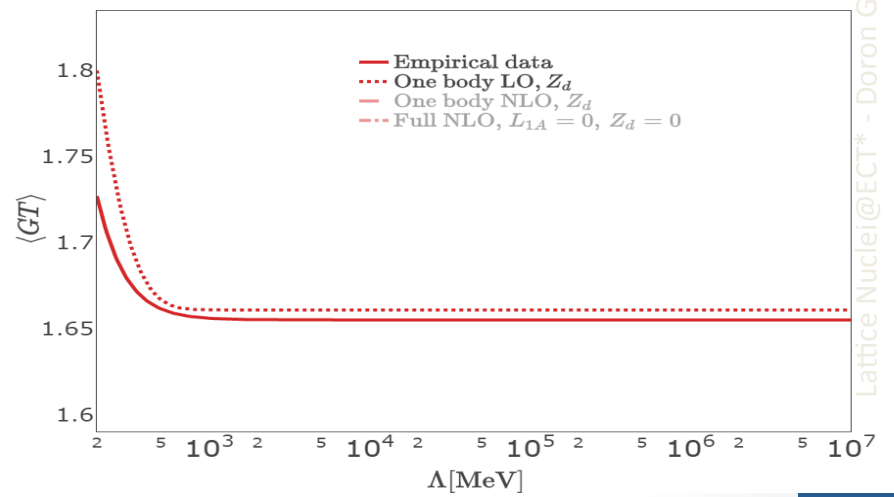
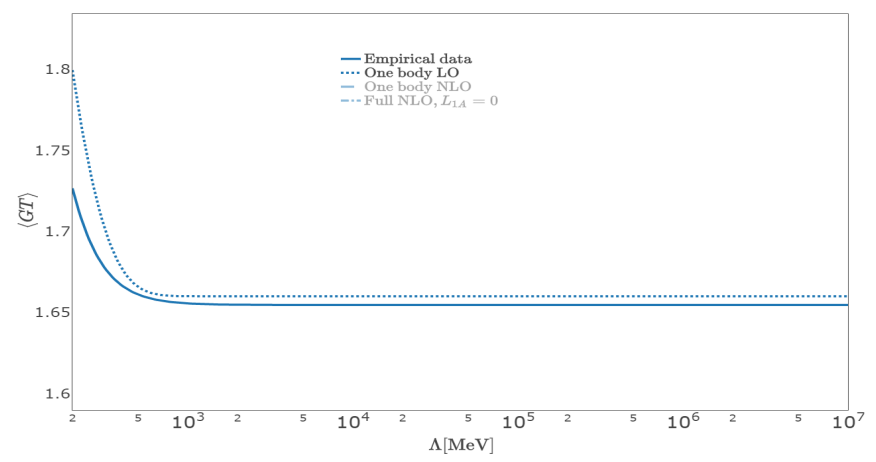


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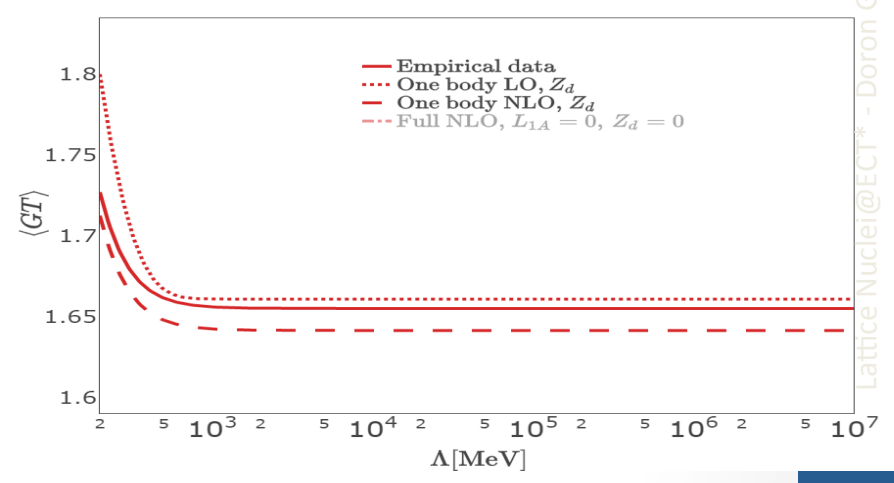
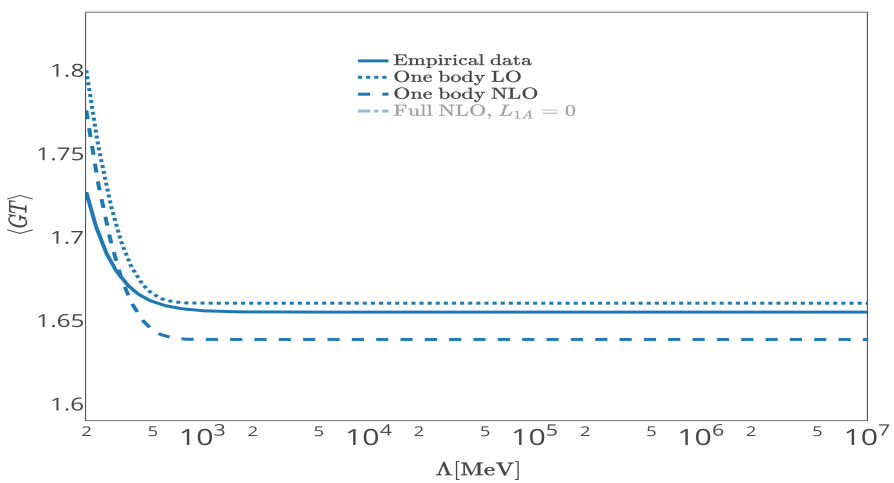


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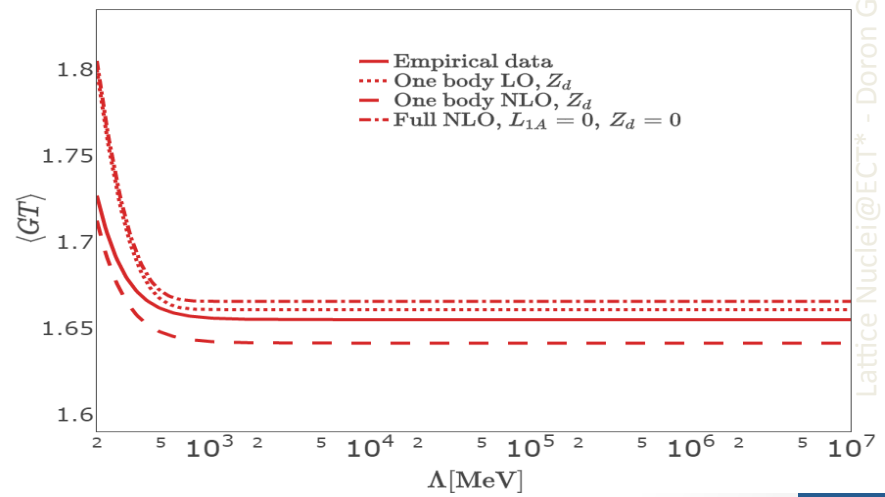
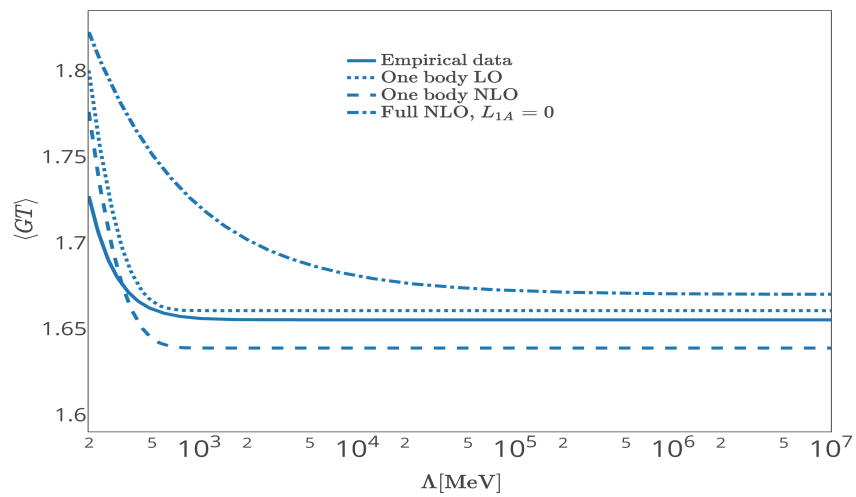


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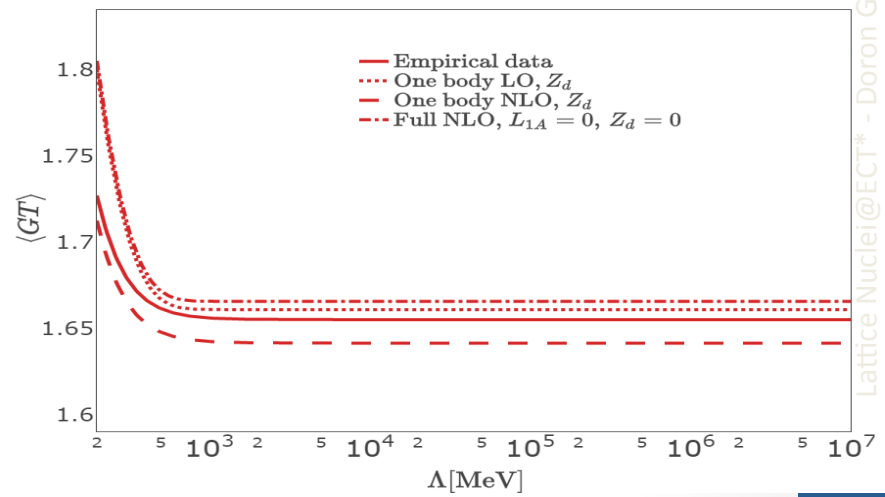
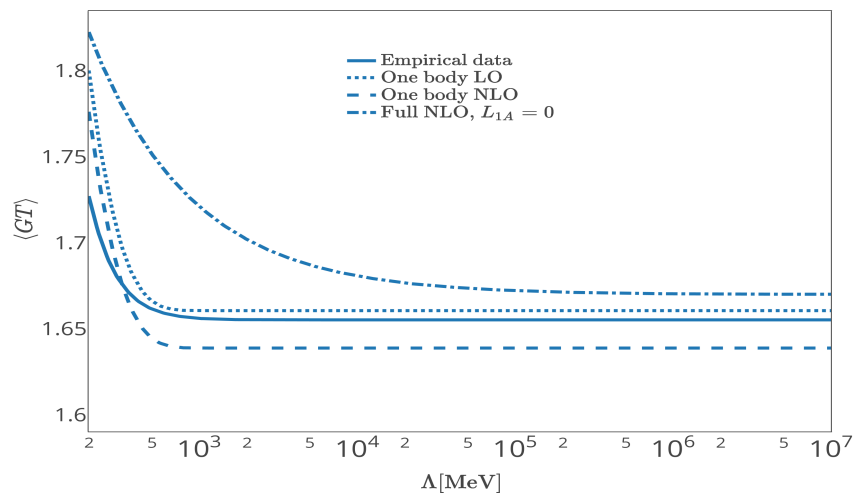


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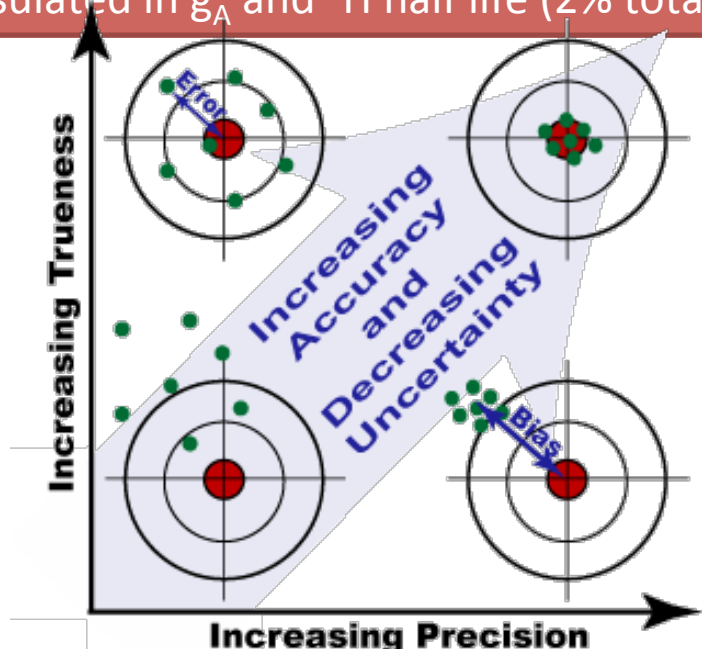
# So... is 3% too big to be called precision physics?

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$g_A$ systematic uncertainty	theoretical uncertainty	g <sub>A</sub> stat. unc.	<sup>3</sup> H half-life syst. unc.
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i.e., theoretical uncertainty of the same order of systematic experimental error encapsulated in g<sub>A</sub> and <sup>3</sup>H half life (2% total).





# Summary

- Pionless EFT reproduces low-energy electroweak observables to a very good precision ( $\sim 1\%$ ), even at NLO, and allows reliable uncertainty estimates.
- A coherent use of pionless EFT allows to estimate model uncertainty and higher order contribution.
- Pionless EFT allows assessing Lattice QCD calculations.

- Based on the EM sector, a theoretical prediction for pp fusion:

$$S_{pp}(g_A = 1.2701) = 4.01 \pm_{theory} 0.08 \pm_{g_A(1\sigma)} 0.07 \pm_{^3\text{H half life}} 0.04$$

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- Better determination of  $g_A$  is necessary!
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