

Electroweak reactions with different coulombic power counting

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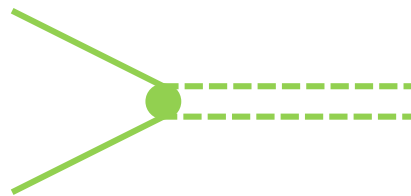
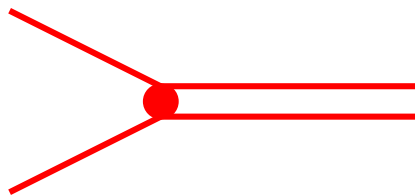
Outline

- Effective Field Theory
- ${}^3\text{H}$ and ${}^3\text{He}$ in πEFT up to NLO
- $A\leq 3$ electromagnetic interaction in πEFT .
- $A\leq 3$ electroweak Interaction in πEFT .
- Summary and outlook

Building π EFT Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{N^T \left(iD_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2M_N} \right) N}_{\text{red solid line}} \quad \underbrace{-t^{i\dagger} \left(\sigma_t + iD_0 + \frac{D^2}{4M_N} \right) t^i}_{\text{red double line}} \quad \underbrace{-s^{A\dagger} \left(\sigma_s + iD_0 + \frac{D^2}{4M_N} \right) s}_{\text{green dashed line}}$$

$$y_t[t^{i\dagger}(NP_t^i N) + h.c.] + y_s[s^{A\dagger}(NP_s^A N) + h.c.] + \mathcal{L}_3 + \mathcal{L}_{weak} + \mathcal{L}_{magnetic}$$



Where:

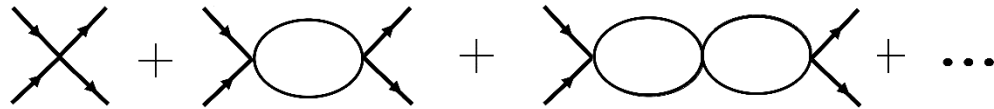
$$t^i(^3S_1, I = 0), \quad s^A(^1S_0, I = 1)$$

$$P_d^i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sigma^2 \sigma^i \tau^2, \quad P_t^A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sigma^2 \tau^2 \tau^A$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + iA_\mu \hat{Q}$$

Dibaryon Propagator

- The dibaryon propagator is defined as the sum of a Dyson series:
- In LO:



$$i\mathcal{D}(q_0, q)_{t,s}^{bare} = -\frac{i4\pi}{M_N y_{t,s}^2} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a_{t,s}} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - M_N q_0}}$$

- Full:

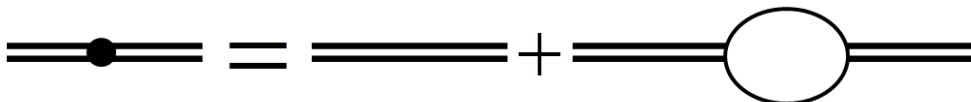


$$i\mathcal{D}(q_0, q)_{t,s}^{full} = i\mathcal{D}(q_0, q)_{t,s}^{bare} \sum_n \left[i\mathcal{D}(q_0, q)_{t,s}^{bare} j_B - (2iy_{t,s})^2 \right]^n$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{M_N} y_{t,s}^2 \left[\frac{1}{a_{t,s}} - \sqrt{-M_N q_0 + \frac{q^2}{4}} + \frac{\rho_{t,s}}{2} \left(-M_N q_0 + \frac{q^2}{4} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

Dibaryon Propagator

- Up to NLO:



$$i\mathcal{D}(q_0, \mathbf{q})_t^{NLO} = i\mathcal{D}(q_0, \mathbf{q})_{t,s}^{bare} \times \left[1 - \frac{\rho_t}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4} - M_N q_0} + \frac{1}{a_t} \right) \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{D}(q_0, \mathbf{q})_s^{NLO} = i\mathcal{D}(q_0, \mathbf{q})_{t,s}^{bare} \times \left[1 - \frac{\rho_s}{2} \left(\frac{\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4} - M_N q_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4} - M_N q_0} + \frac{1}{a_s}} \right) \right]$$

- The deuteron propagator is a result of the expansion of the full propagator near the deuteron pole,
- The singlet propagator is a result of the expansion of the full propagator near the $(\mathbf{q} = 0)$,

^3H in πEFT

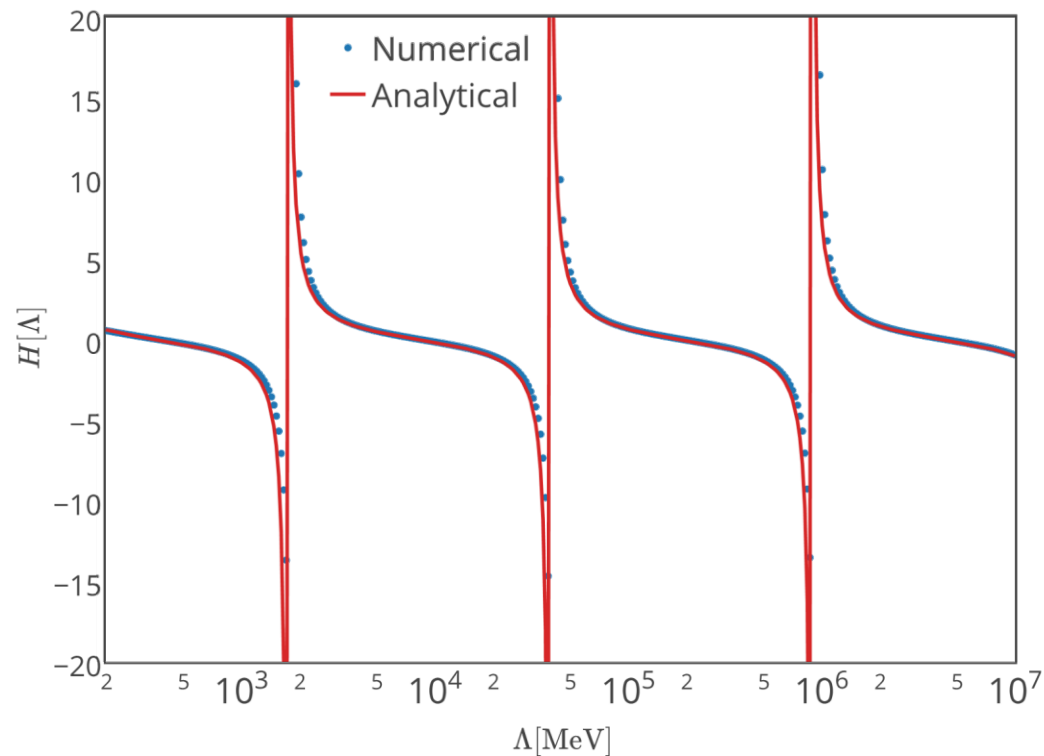
- ^3H can be written as a result of n - d scattering:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} \\
 S &= \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4} + \text{diagram 5} + \text{diagram 6} \\
 T &= \text{diagram 7} + \text{diagram 8} + \text{diagram 9} + \text{diagram 10} \\
 S &= \text{diagram 11} + \text{diagram 12} + \text{diagram 13} + \text{diagram 14}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The red bubble represents the deuteron channel, while the green bubble represents the triplet channel.
- These equations are coupled integral equations and can be solved for $E_B(^3\text{H}) = 8.48 \text{ MeV}$.

Finding the 3-Body Force $H(\Lambda)$

- Solving the homogeneous parts of the Faddeev equation for ^3H without three body force ($H(\Lambda)$) enables to find $H(\Lambda)$ for $E_{3\text{H}} = 8.48 \text{ MeV}$



Power counting

- The power counting rules for two nucleons system are :

Fermion line	M_N/Q^2	D	Q
Loop	$\frac{Q^2}{4\pi M_N}$	C_N	$\frac{4\pi}{M_N \Lambda^n Q^{n+1}}$
D_0	$\frac{Q^2}{M_N}$	Photon line	$\frac{\alpha}{Q^2}$

- In the dibaryon form:

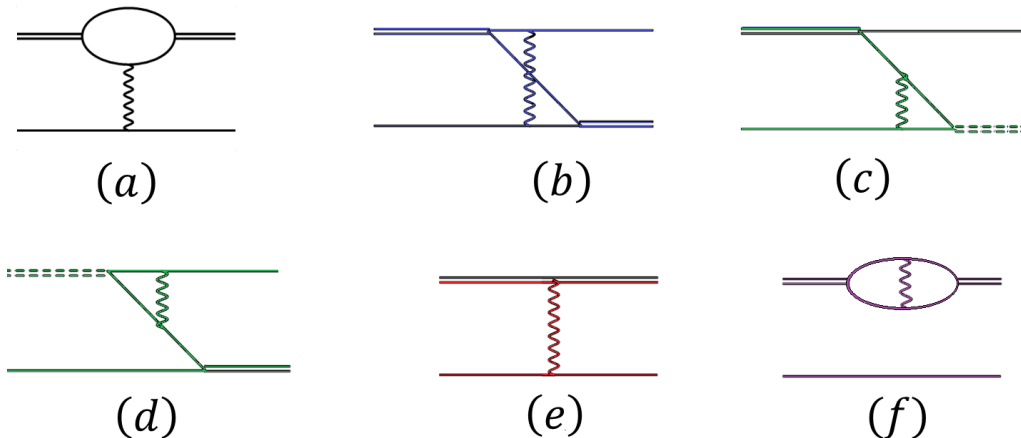
$$y^2 \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda}{M_N}, \sigma \rightarrow \frac{Q\Lambda}{M_N}, a_{t,s,c} \sim \frac{1}{Q}, \text{LO}, \rho_{t,s,c} \sim \frac{1}{\Lambda}, \text{NLO}$$

In LO ^3He has additional columbic diagrams and propagator.

^3He in πEFT

- For the bound state the typical momentum $Q \geq \sqrt{M_N E_{^3\text{He}}} \sim 85\text{MeV}$, one photon exchange - $\frac{\alpha M_N}{Q} \ll 1$.

The Columbic correction :



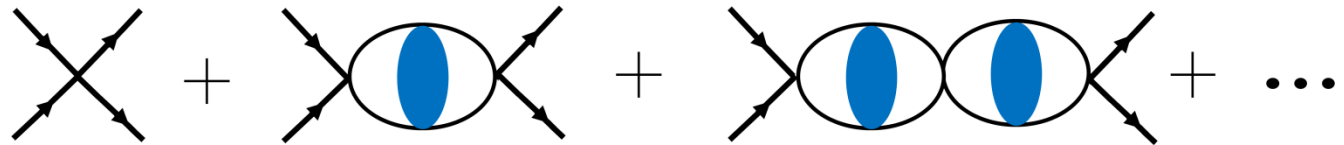
- diagrams a-d: $\sim \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{K}) \frac{\alpha M_N}{Q}$, diagram e $\sim \mathcal{O}(a) \frac{Q}{\Lambda}$ which is NNLO, diagram f: $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{K}) \frac{\alpha M_N}{Q} Q^3 \sim \frac{M_N}{a_c}$

In the non-bound states (pp fusion etc.) $Q \geq 0, \frac{\alpha M_N}{Q} \not\ll 1$



${}^3\text{He}$ in πEFT

- In contrast to ${}^3\text{H}$, in ${}^3\text{He}$ there is a Columbic interaction.
- The dibaryon pp propagator is Dyson series sum over pp interactions:



$$i\mathcal{D}(q_0, q)_{pp}^{bare} = -\frac{i4\pi}{M_N y_s^2} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{a_c} + \alpha M_N \Phi(\eta)}$$

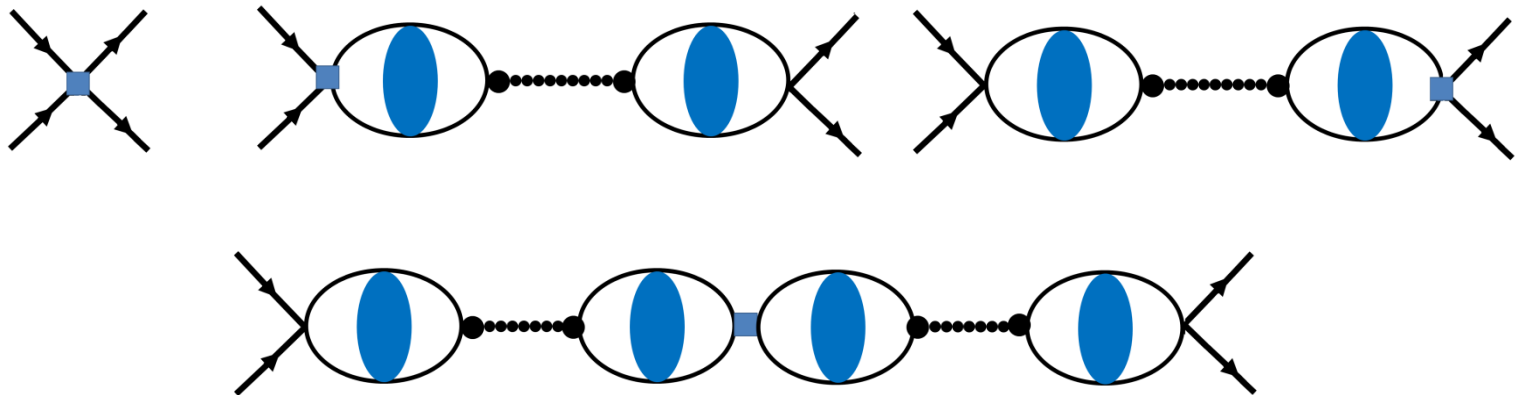
Where:

$$\Phi(x) = \psi(ix) + \frac{1}{2ix} - \log(ix), \eta = \frac{\alpha M_N}{2q'}, q' = \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} - M_N q_0}$$

ψ is the logarithmic derivative of Γ function.

^3He in πEFT

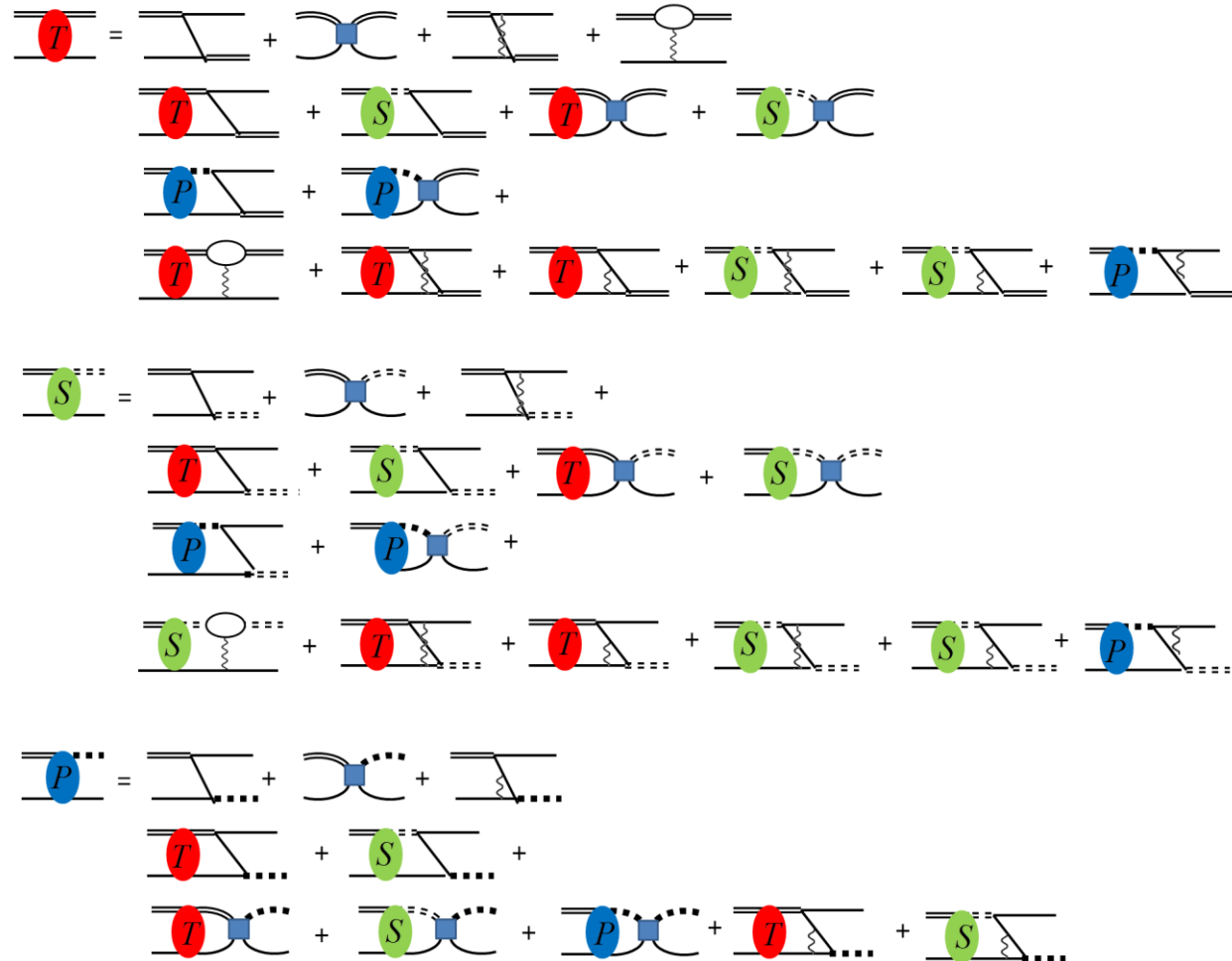
The NLO correction to coulomb propagator:



$$i\mathcal{D}(q_0, q)_{pp}^{NLO} = iD_{pp}^{LO}(q_0, q) \left[1 - \frac{\rho_c}{2} \frac{q^2 - \alpha\mu M_N}{\frac{1}{a_c} + H(\eta)} \right]$$

${}^3\text{He}$ in πEFT

- ${}^3\text{He}$ can be written as a result of p - d scattering (in LO):



^3He Energy Shift matrix element

- Using the calculated wavefunctions of ^3H we can obtain the Coulomb-induced energy shift: $E_{^3\text{He}} = E_{^3\text{H}} + \Delta E$.

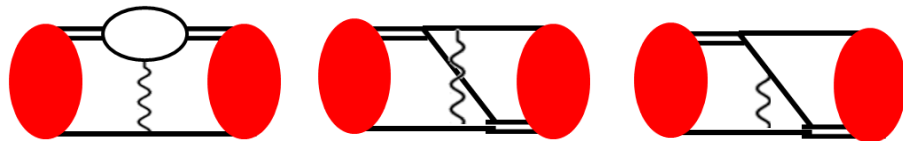
$$\Delta E = \langle \Gamma^{^3\text{H}} | V | \Gamma^{^3\text{H}} \rangle$$

$\Gamma^{^3\text{H}}$ -normalized solutions to homogenous ^3H Faddeev equations in bound state - $E = E_{^3\text{H}}$

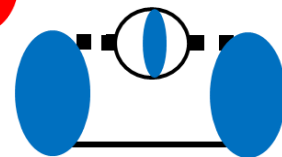
V contains:

- α order corrections origins from one-photon exchange

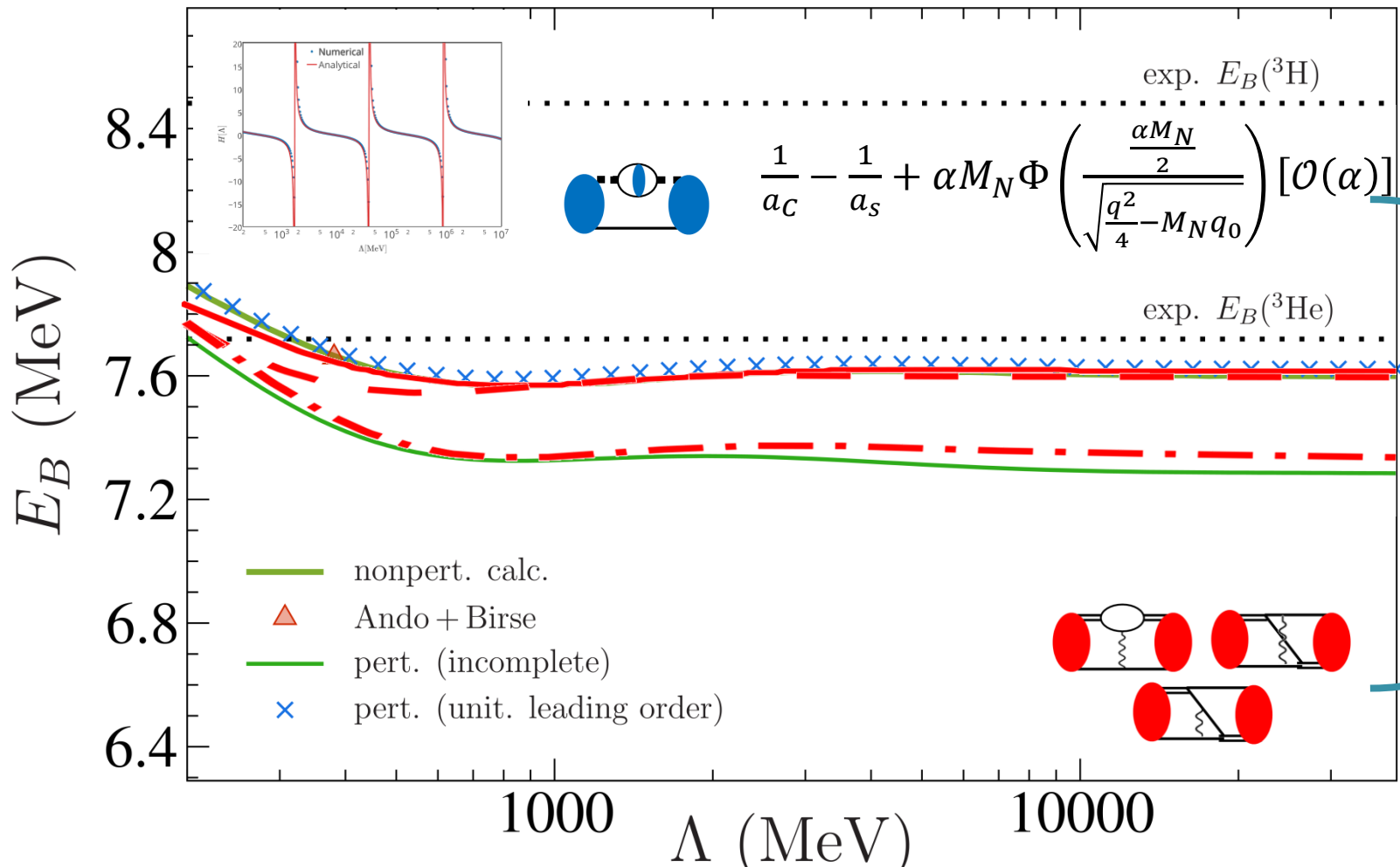
diagrams:



- α order corrections origins columbic propagator:



^3He Energy Shift matrix element



${}^3\text{H}$ and ${}^3\text{He}$ in NLO

- In NLO for the humongous part of the ${}^3\text{H}$ Faddeev equations:

$$\overline{T}^{(1)} = \overline{T} \overline{T} + \overline{S} \overline{S}^\dagger$$

$$\left(\overline{T} \text{ [loop]} + \overline{S} \text{ [loop]} \right) \times \left(\text{[loop]} \overline{T} + \text{[loop]} \overline{S} \right)$$

$$\overline{T}^{(1)} = \overline{T} \overline{S}^\dagger + \overline{S} \overline{S}'$$

$$\left(\overline{T} \text{ [loop]} + \overline{S} \text{ [loop]} \right) \times \left(\text{[loop]} \overline{S}^\dagger + \text{[loop]} \overline{S}' \right)$$

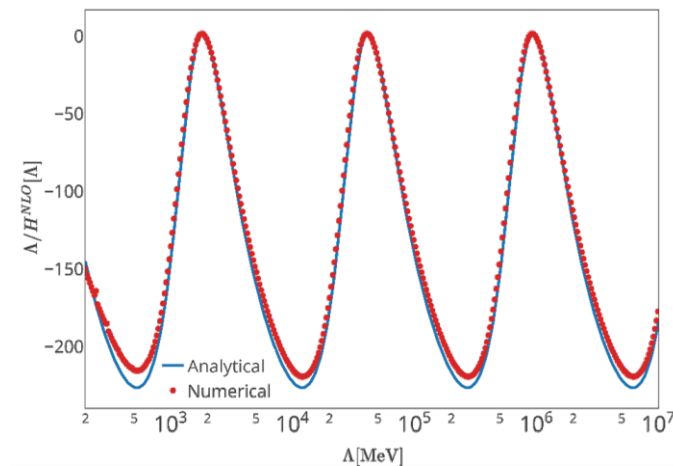
$$T^{(1)}(k, p, E_{{}^3\text{H}}) = \frac{a(\Lambda)}{E - E_{{}^3\text{H}}} \Gamma^T(k) \Gamma^T(k)$$

$$S^{(1)}(k, p, E_{{}^3\text{H}}) = \frac{a(\Lambda)}{E - E_{{}^3\text{H}}} \Gamma^T(k) \Gamma^S(k)$$

$$E_{{}^3\text{H}}^{NLO} = 8.48 + B_1$$

$$a(\Lambda) = B_1 = \lim_{E \rightarrow E_{{}^3\text{H}}} \frac{(E - E_{{}^3\text{H}})^2 t_1(k, p, E)}{Z_0} = 0$$

Introduce $H^{NLO}(\Lambda)$



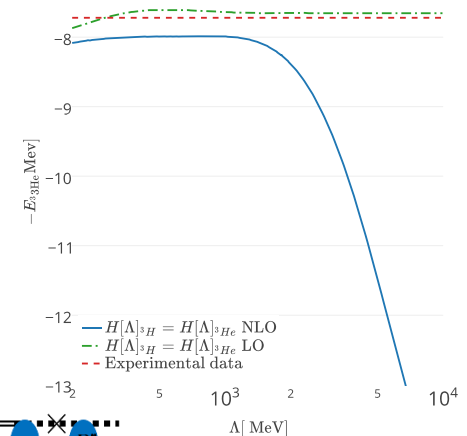
^3H and ^3He in NLO

- In NLO for the humongous part of the ^3H Faddeev equations contains additional columbic corrections:

$$\begin{aligned} T^0 &= \times T T + S S^* + P P + \\ &\quad \left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ \text{loop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} S \\ \text{loop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} P \\ \text{loop} \end{array} \right) \times \\ &\quad \left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ \text{box} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} S \\ \text{box} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} P \\ \text{box} \end{array} \right) + \\ &\quad T T + S S^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^0 &= T S + S S^* + P P^* + \\ &\quad \left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ \text{loop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} S \\ \text{loop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} P \\ \text{loop} \end{array} \right) \times \\ &\quad \left(\begin{array}{c} S \\ \text{box} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} S^* \\ \text{box} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} P^* \\ \text{box} \end{array} \right) + \\ &\quad T S + S S^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P^0 &= T T + S P^* + P P^* + \\ &\quad \left(\begin{array}{c} T \\ \text{loop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} S \\ \text{loop} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} P \\ \text{loop} \end{array} \right) \times \\ &\quad \left(\begin{array}{c} P \\ \text{box} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} P^* \\ \text{box} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} P^* \\ \text{box} \end{array} \right) + \\ &\quad T P + S P^* \end{aligned}$$



$$E_{^3\text{He}}^{NLO}(\Lambda) = E_{^3\text{He}}^{LO}(\Lambda) + B_1 = [E_{^3\text{He}}^{LO}(\Lambda), 7.72\text{MeV}]$$

$$a(\Lambda) = B_1$$

Introduce $H^\alpha(\Lambda)$

Electromagnetic Interaction in π EFT

- For $A < 4$ there are four electromagnetic interaction with two body LEC L_1 and L_2 .

$A = 2$:

- $\sigma_{np}: n + p \rightarrow d + \gamma$ – radiative capture cross section.
- The deuteron magnetic moment - $\langle \mu_d \rangle$.

Well measured and calculated.

$A = 3$

- ${}^3\text{H}$ and ${}^3\text{He}$ magnetic moment - $\langle \mu_{{}^3\text{H}} \rangle, \langle \mu_{{}^3\text{He}} \rangle$

Well measured and never calculated using π EFT.

- Examine the consistency of π EFT between from $A = 2$ to $A = 3$ and vice-versa.
- Determining the effect of the position and residue of the deuteron pole (Z – *Parametrisation*)

Magnetic Interaction in EFT

- The one body Lagrangian of the magnetic is given by:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{magnetic}}^1 = \frac{e}{2M_N} N^\dagger (\kappa_0 + \kappa_1 \tau_3) \sigma \cdot B N$$

- The two body Lagrangian of the magnetic is given by:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{magnetic}}^2 = e \left[L_1 (N^T P_s^A N)^\dagger (N^T P_t^i N) B_i - L_2 (N^T P_t^i)^\dagger (N^T P_t^j N) B_k + h.c \right]$$

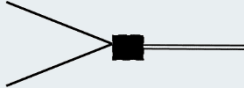
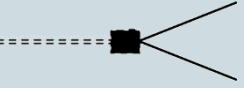
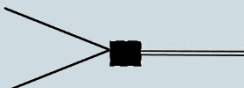
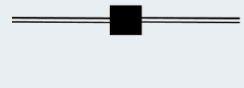
- The nucleon magnetic moments are given by:

$$\kappa_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\kappa_p + \kappa_n), \quad \kappa_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\kappa_p - \kappa_n)$$

Magnetic Interaction in EFT

- In the dibaryon frame of work with EXACT Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation:

$$e \left[L_1 (N^T P_s^A N)^\dagger (N^T P_t^i N) B_i - L_2 (N^T P_t^i)^\dagger (N^T P_t^j N) B_k + h.c \right] \rightarrow$$

$L_1 (NP_s^A N)^\dagger t^i$ $/L_1 t^{i\dagger} (NP_s^A N)$		$\pi \sqrt{\frac{\rho_t}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\mu - \frac{1}{a_s}} (\kappa_n - \kappa_p) - L_1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\rho_t}} \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)$
$L_1 (NP_t^i N)^\dagger s^A$ $/L_2 s^{A\dagger} (NP_t^i N)$		$\pi \sqrt{\frac{\rho_s}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\mu - \frac{1}{a_t}} (\kappa_n - \kappa_p) - L_1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\rho_s}} \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_s} \right)$
$L_1 t^{i\dagger} s^A$ $/L_1 s^{A\dagger} t^i$		$\pi \frac{\rho_t + \rho_s}{2\sqrt{\rho_t\rho_s}} (\kappa_n - \kappa_p) - L_1 \frac{1}{2\pi\rho_t\rho_s} \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right) \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_s} \right)$
$L_2 (NP_t^i N)^\dagger t^j$ $/L_2 t^{i\dagger} (NP_t^j N)$		$\pi \sqrt{\frac{\rho_t}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\mu - \frac{1}{a_t}} (\kappa_n + \kappa_p) - L_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\rho_t}} \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)$
$L_2 t^{i\dagger} t^j$		$\pi \frac{\rho_t + \rho_s}{2\sqrt{\rho_t\rho_s}} (\kappa_n + \kappa_p) - L_2 \frac{1}{2\pi\rho_t\rho_s} \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)^2$

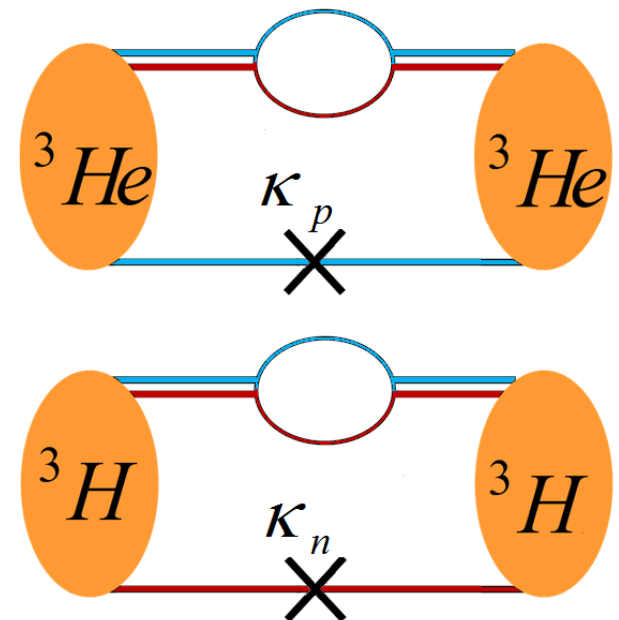
A=3 magnetic Interaction in EFT

- The magnetic moments of ^3H and ^3He :

$$\langle \mu_3 \rangle = \frac{\left\langle \frac{1}{2}, I_z, \frac{1}{2}, m_f \left\| \mathcal{L}_{\text{magnetic}} \right\| \frac{1}{2}, I_z, \frac{1}{2}, m_i \right\rangle}{\sqrt{2J+1}}$$

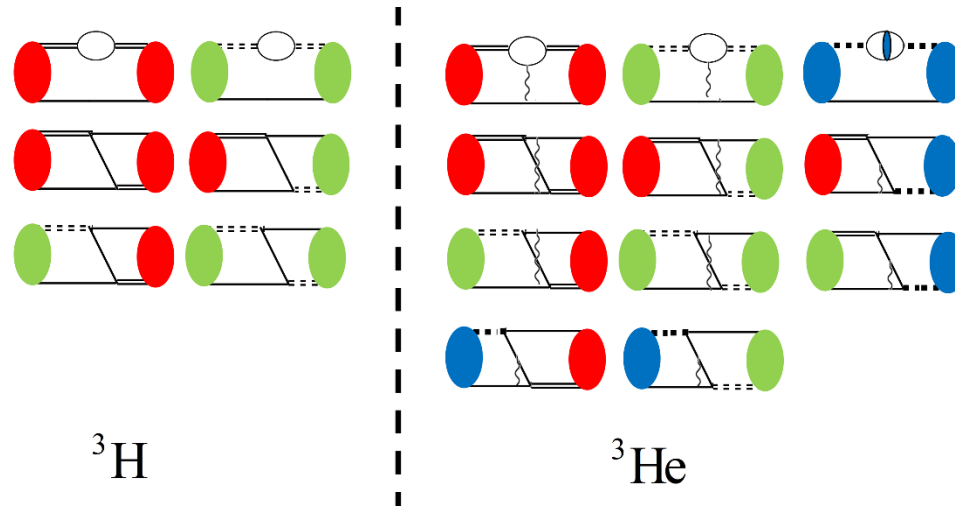
- I_z is 3-nucleons isospin projection ($\frac{1}{2}$ for ^3H , $-\frac{1}{2}$ for ^3He).
- m_f and m_i the final and initial spin projections.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mu_3 \rangle &= Z_3 \int \frac{d^3 q}{2\pi^3} \Gamma_A(q, E_3) D_A(E_3, q) y_t^2 \\ &\times \frac{M_N^2}{4\pi \sqrt{3} q^2 - 4M_N E_3} \Gamma_A(q, E_3) D_B(E_3, q) \\ &\times \frac{\langle m_f | \sigma^k | m_i \rangle}{\left\langle \frac{1}{2}, m_i, 1, k \left| \frac{1}{2}, m_f \right. \right\rangle} \end{aligned}$$



3-nucleons normalization

- Z_3 is the three-nucleon normalization:



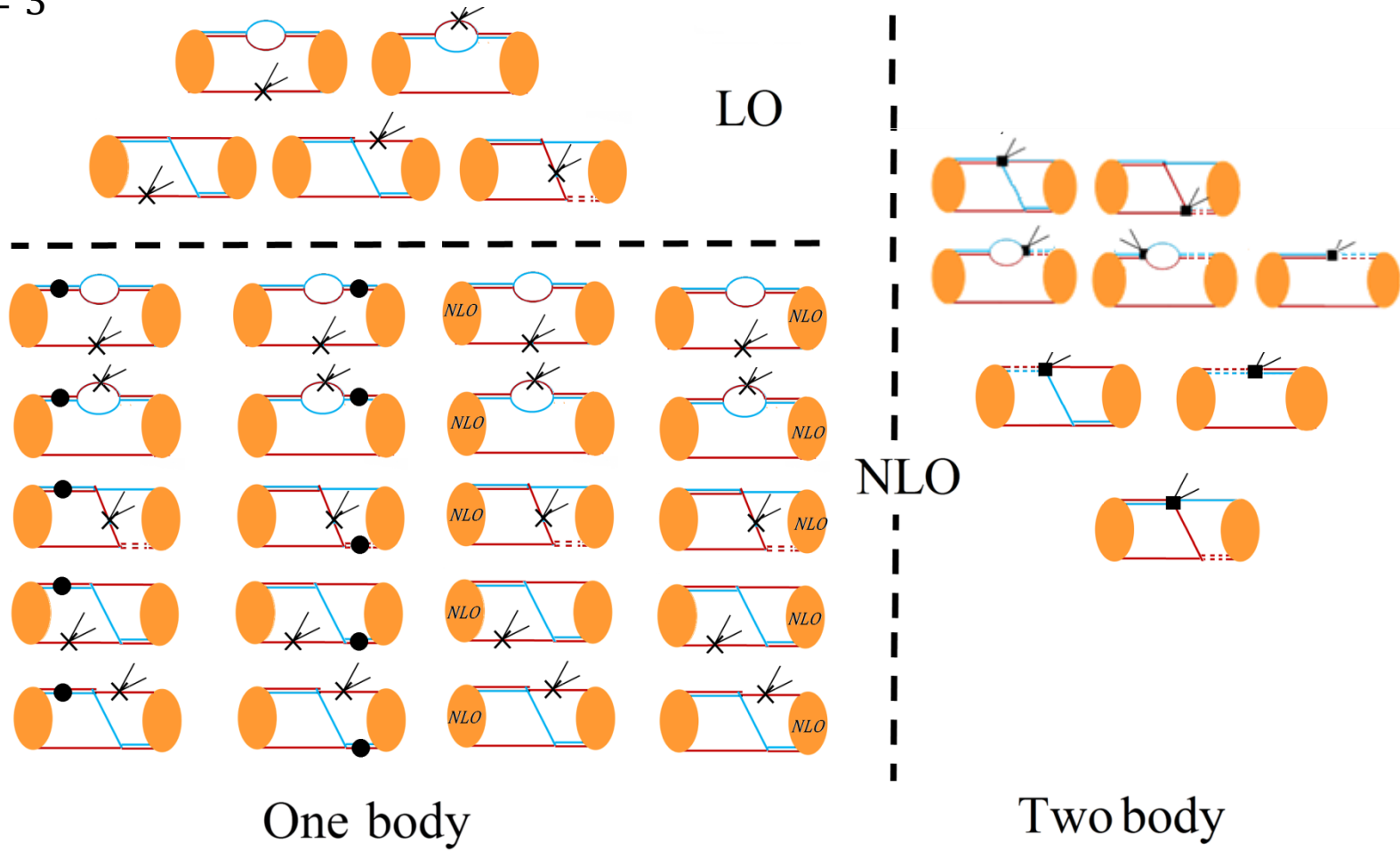
$$Z_3 = (\widehat{\mathcal{D}}\vec{B})^T \otimes \frac{d}{dE} (\hat{I} - K)|_{E=E_B} \otimes (\widehat{\mathcal{D}}\vec{B})$$

$$\hat{I} = \text{diag}(I_t, I_s), \quad I_{t,s}(q, q', E) = \frac{2\pi^2}{q^2} \delta(q - q') D_{t,s}(E, q)^{-1}.$$

$$\vec{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_T \\ \Gamma_S \end{pmatrix}, \quad K(q, q', E) = \frac{M_N}{2} \frac{1}{qq'} Q_0 \left(\frac{q^2 + q'^2 - M_N E}{qq'} \right) \begin{pmatrix} y_t^2 & -3y_t y_s \\ -3y_t y_s & y_s^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Electromagnetic Interaction in EFT

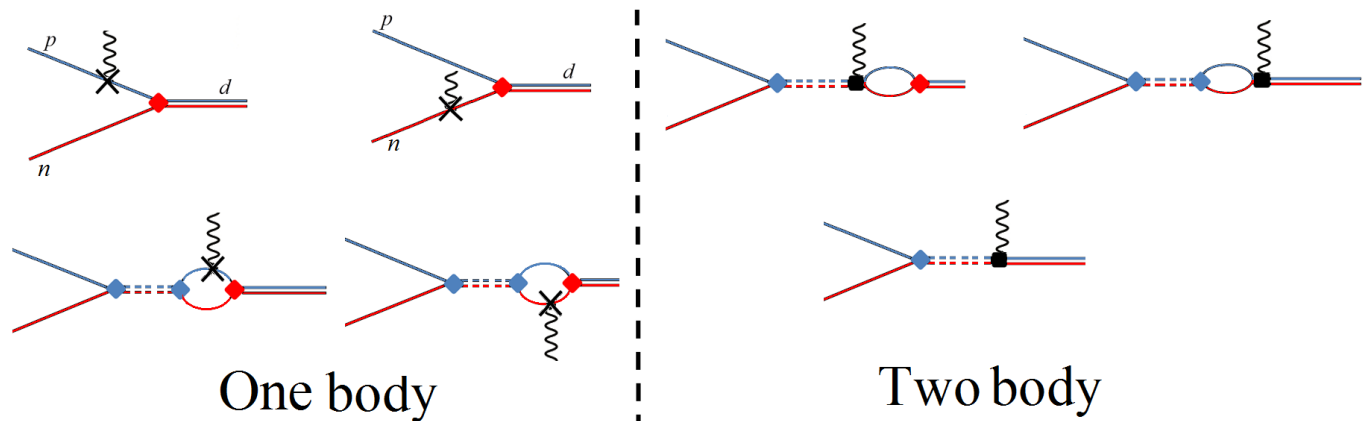
$A = 3$



Electromagnetic Interaction in EFT

- For $A < 3$ there are measured two electromagnetic processes:

np radiative capture: $n + p \rightarrow d + \gamma$



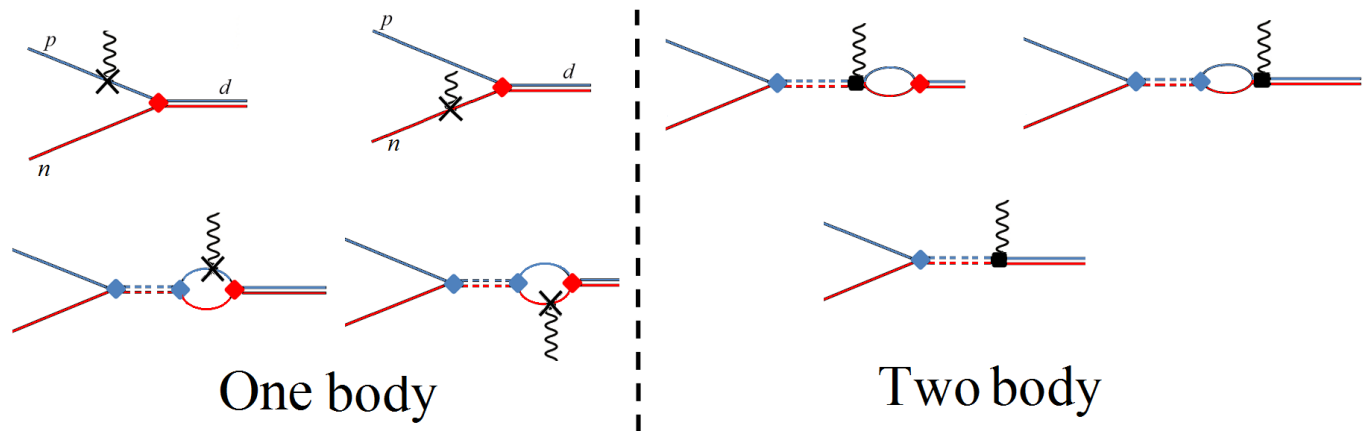
$$\sigma_{np} = \frac{\alpha (\gamma_t^2 + p^2)^3}{M_N^2 p} Y^2$$

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

Electromagnetic Interaction in EFT

- For $A < 3$ there are measured two electromagnetic processes:

$$\langle \mu_d \rangle$$



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

Deuteron normalization

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

which are equivalent to Q expansion around $k = 0$

$$C_2^t = 2\pi \frac{Z_d^{\text{NLO}} - 1}{M_N \gamma_t (\mu - \gamma_t)^2}$$

expansion around the deuteron pole: $Z_d = \frac{1}{1-\gamma_t \rho_t} = 1.69$

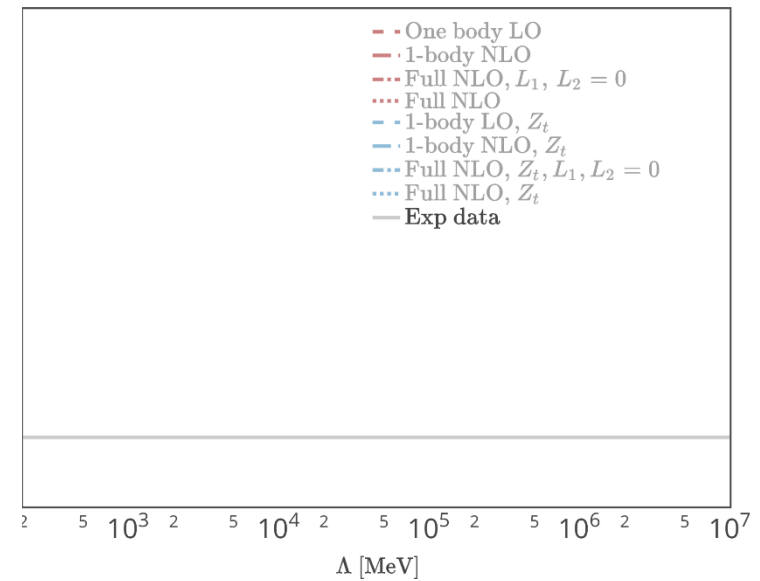
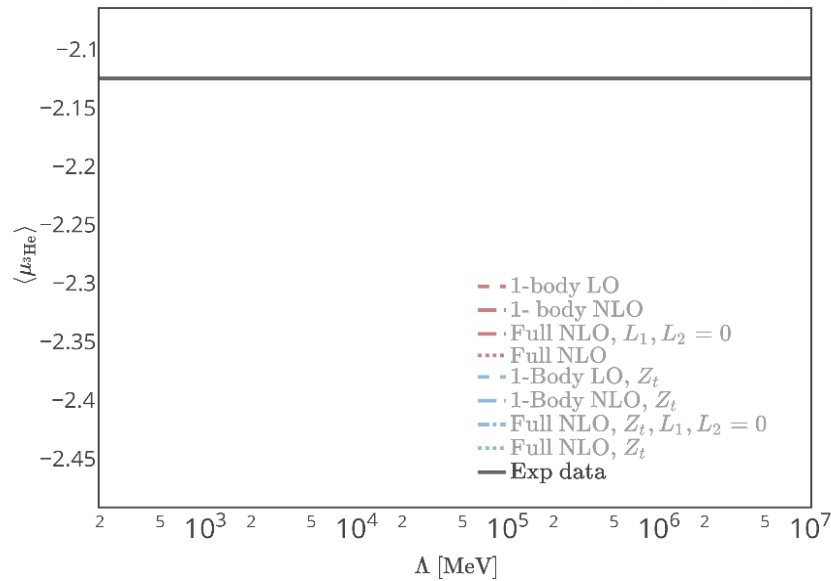
$$Z_d = \frac{1}{1-\gamma_t \rho_t} = \underbrace{1}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{Z_d - 1}_{\text{NLO}} + \underbrace{0}_{\text{N}^2\text{LO}} + \underbrace{0}_{\text{N}^3\text{LO}} + \dots$$

And therefore:

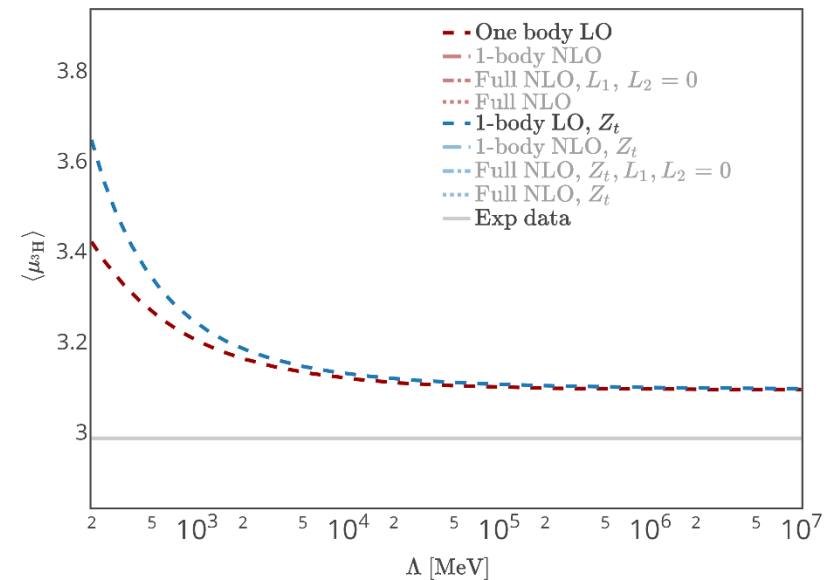
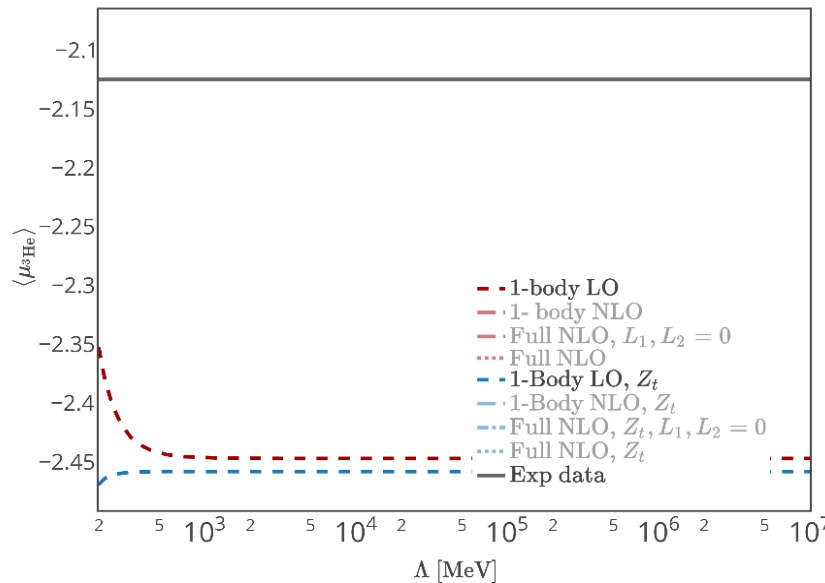
$$C_2^t = 2\pi \frac{Z_d^{\text{NLO}} - 1}{M_N \gamma_t (\mu - \gamma_t)^2} = 2\pi \frac{0.69}{M_N \gamma_t (\mu - \gamma_t)^2}$$

$$y_t^2 = \frac{(C_0^t)^2}{C_2^t} = \frac{8\pi}{M_N 0.69}$$

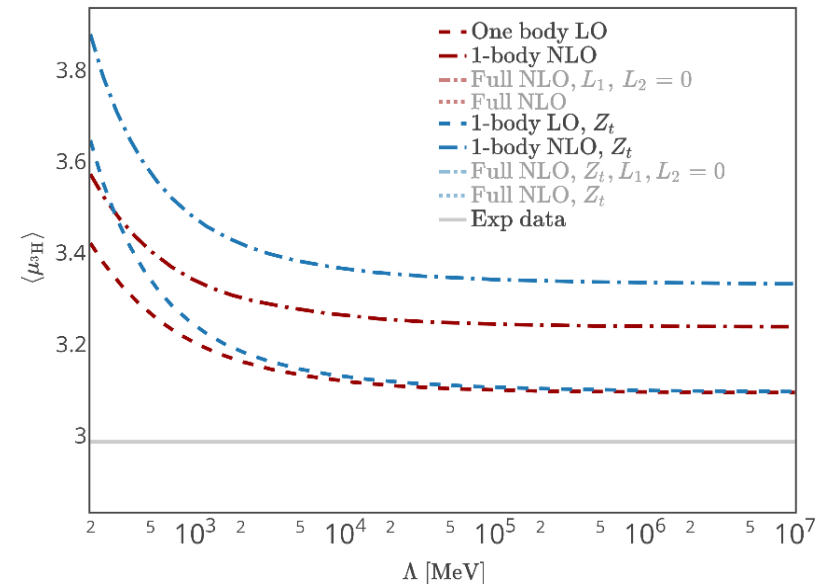
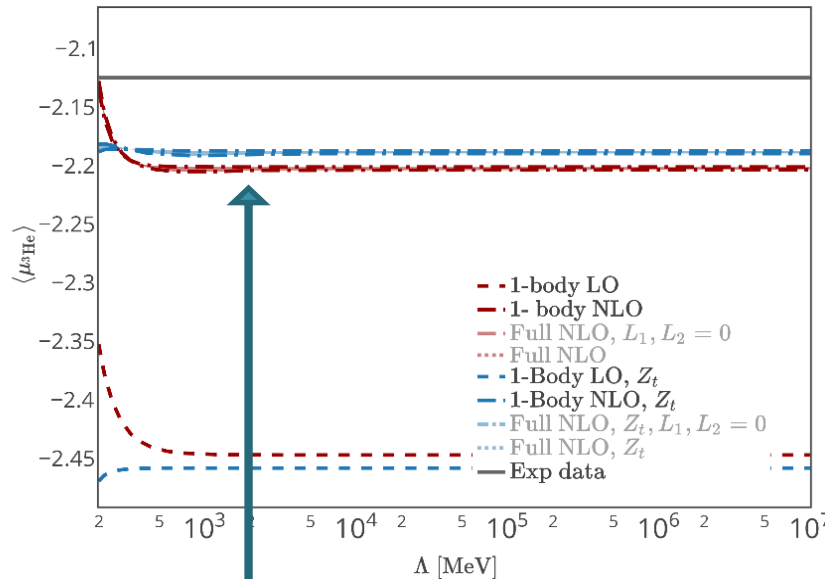
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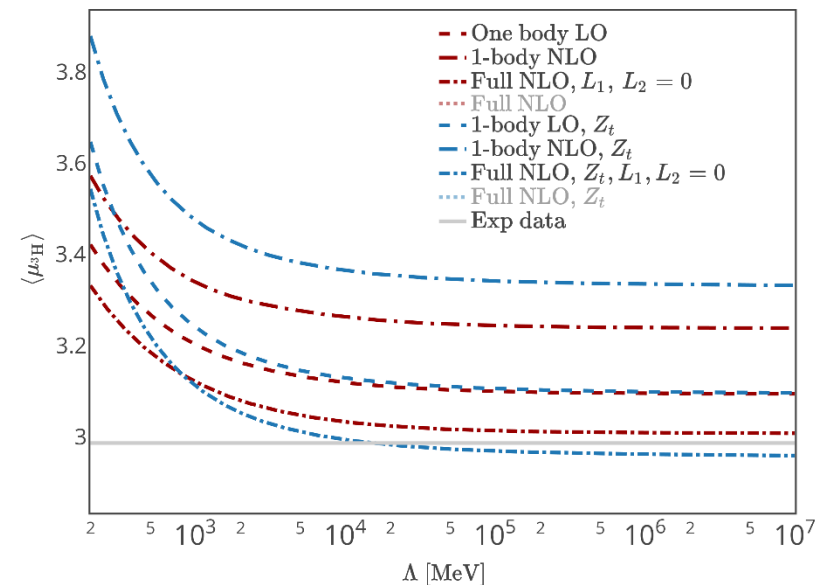
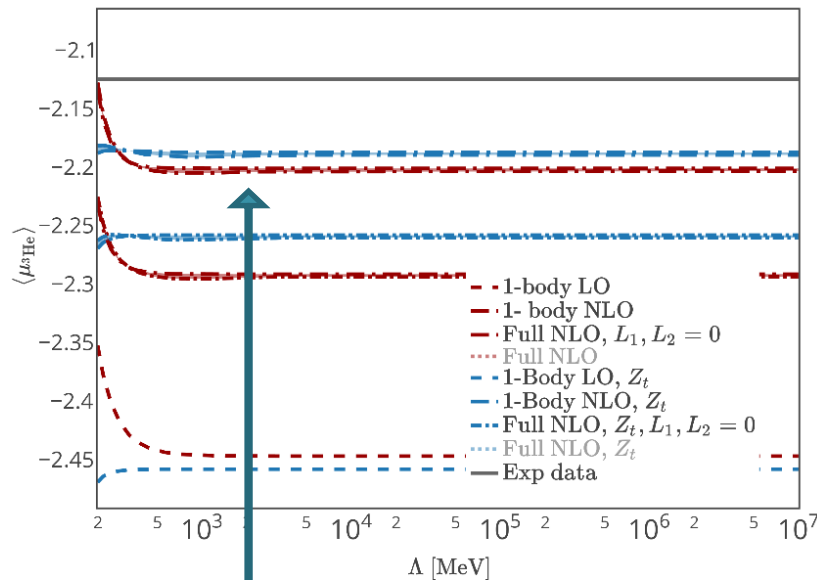


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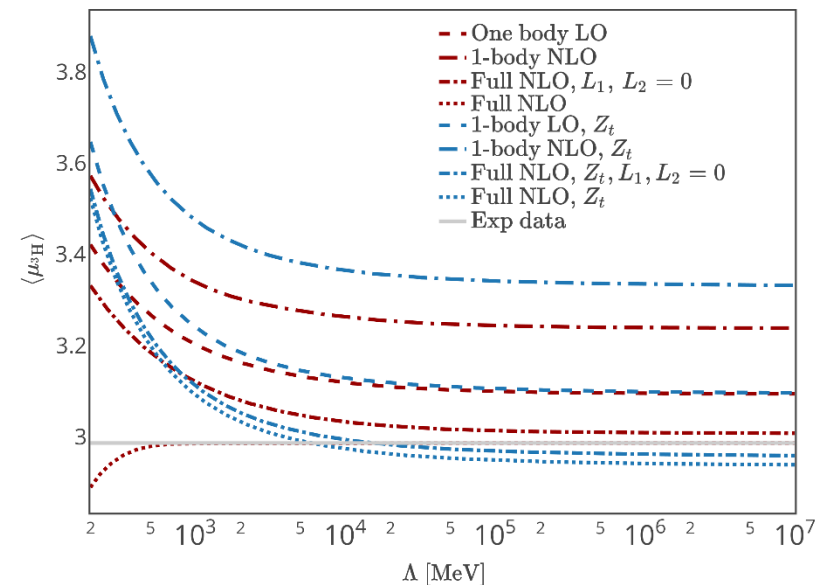
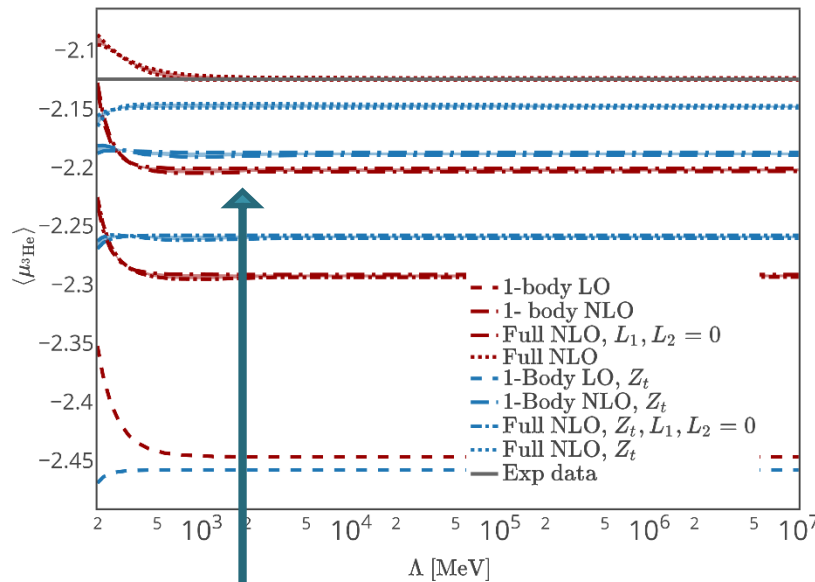


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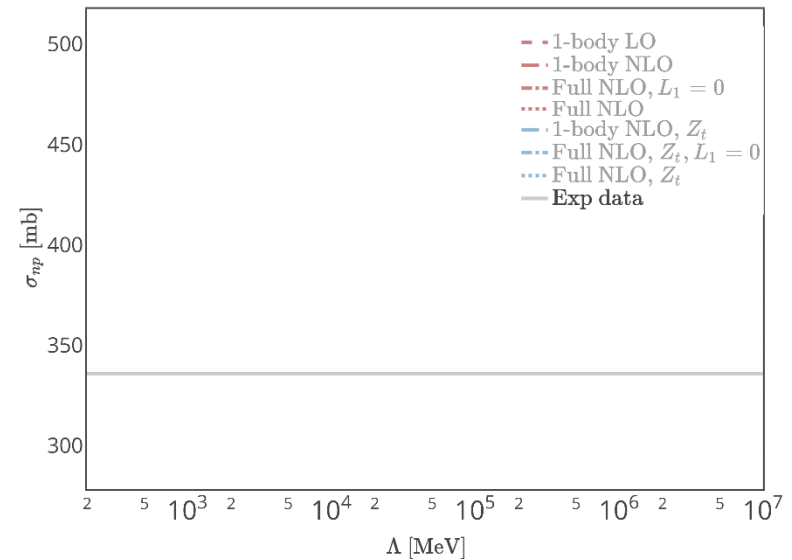
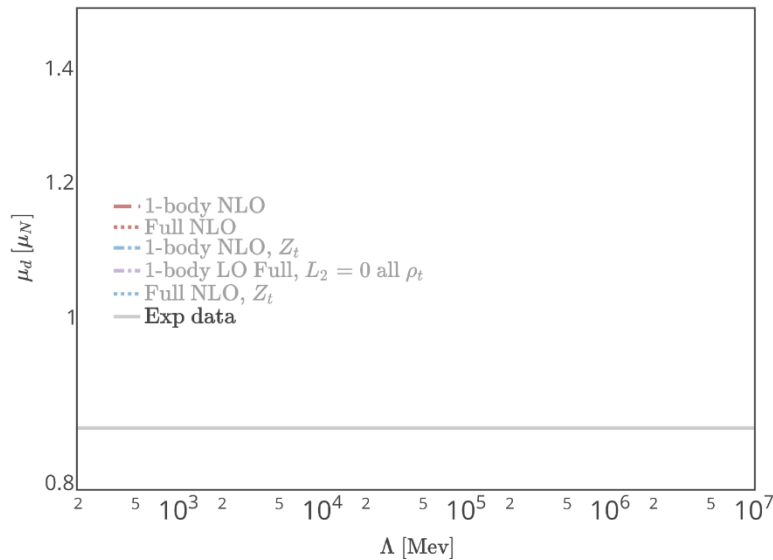
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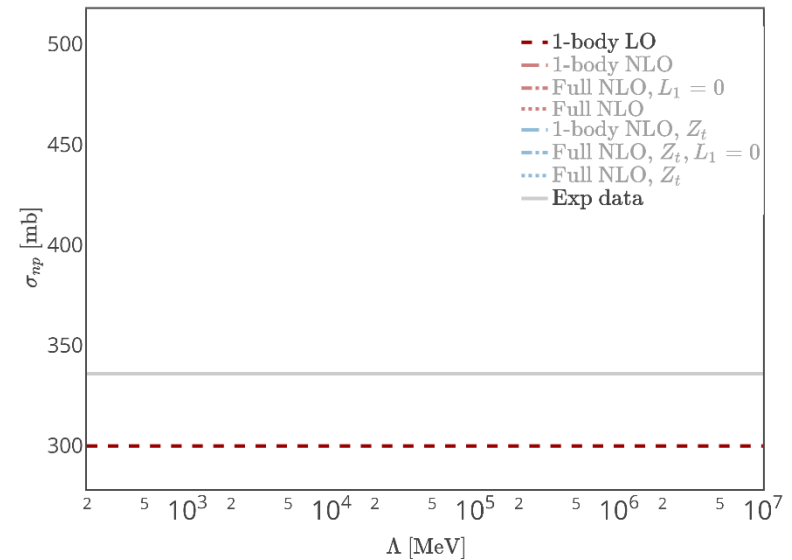
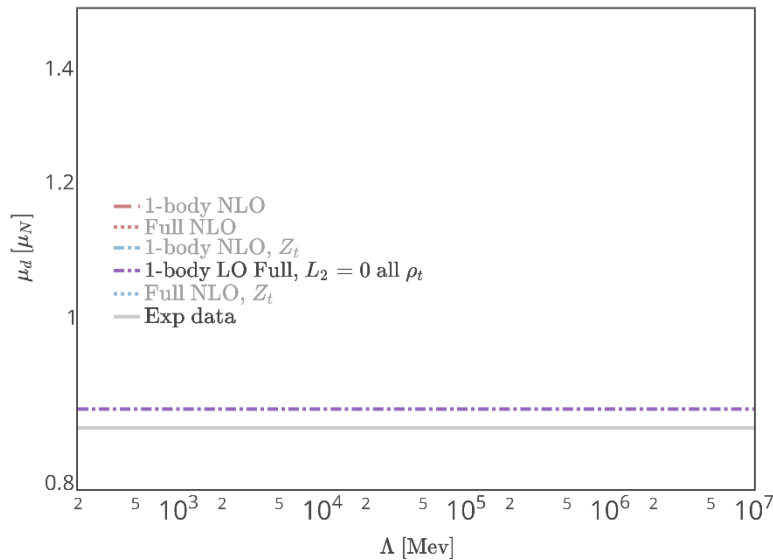
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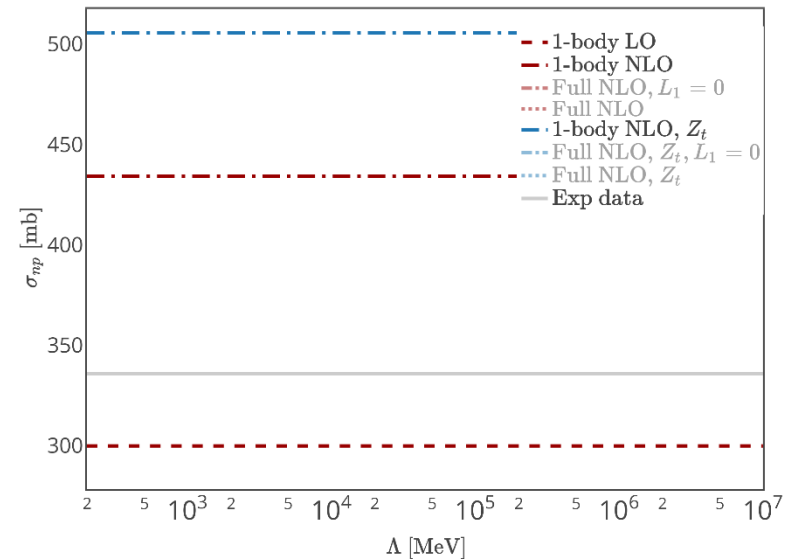
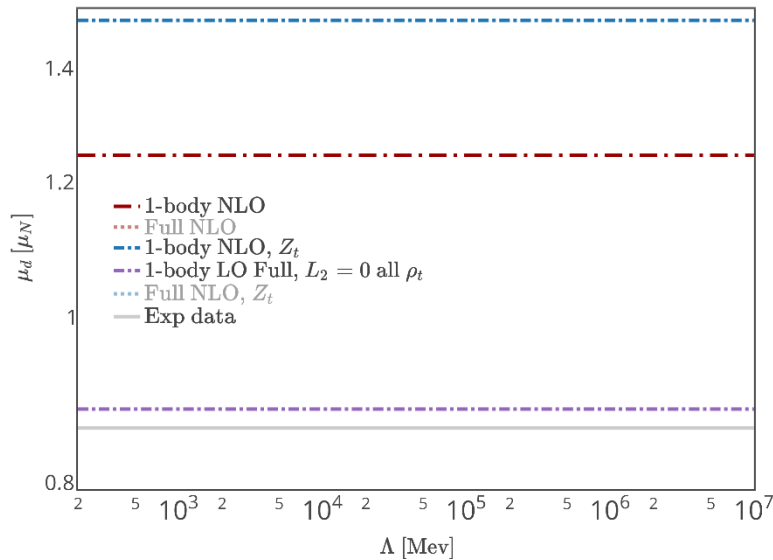
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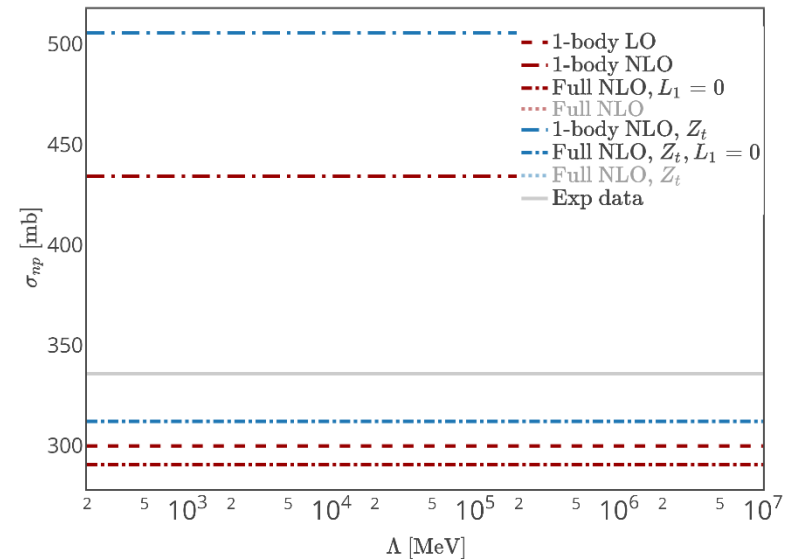
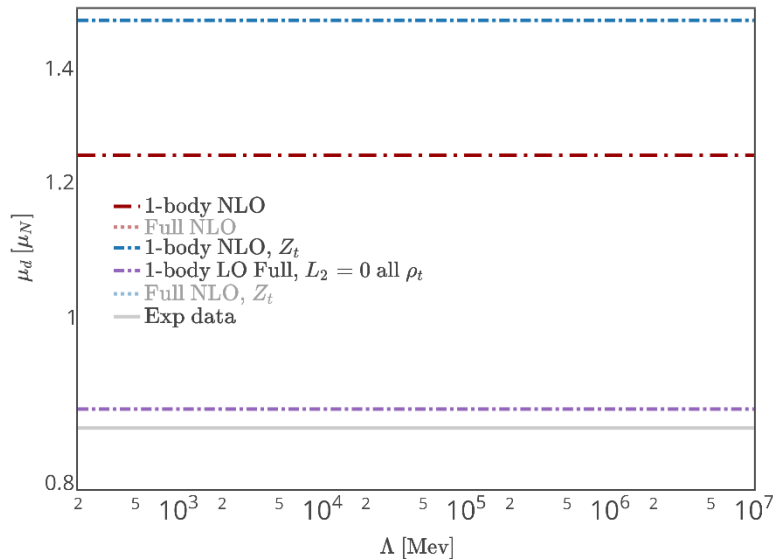
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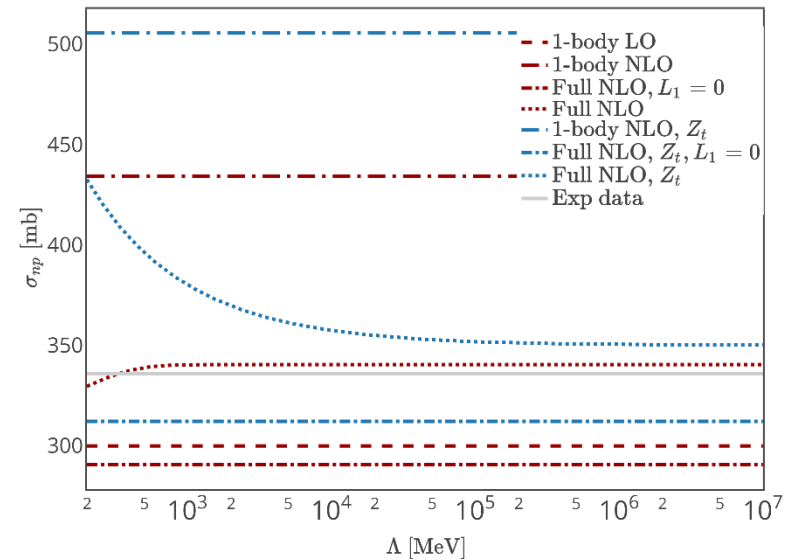
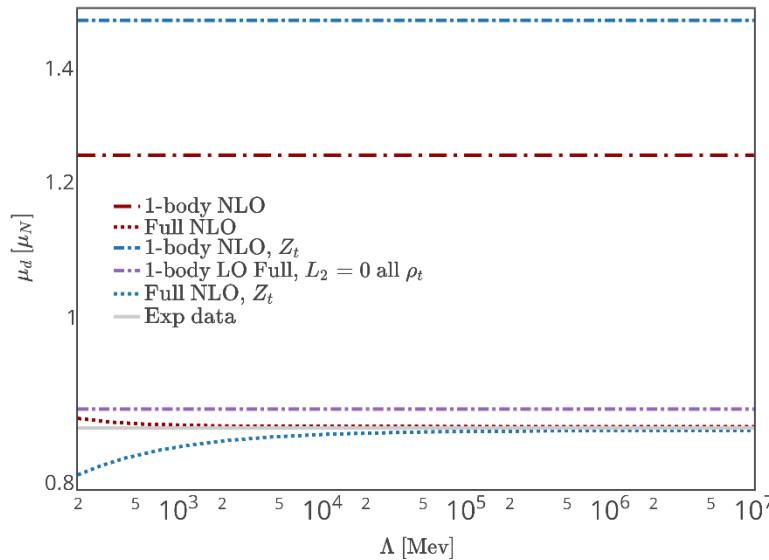
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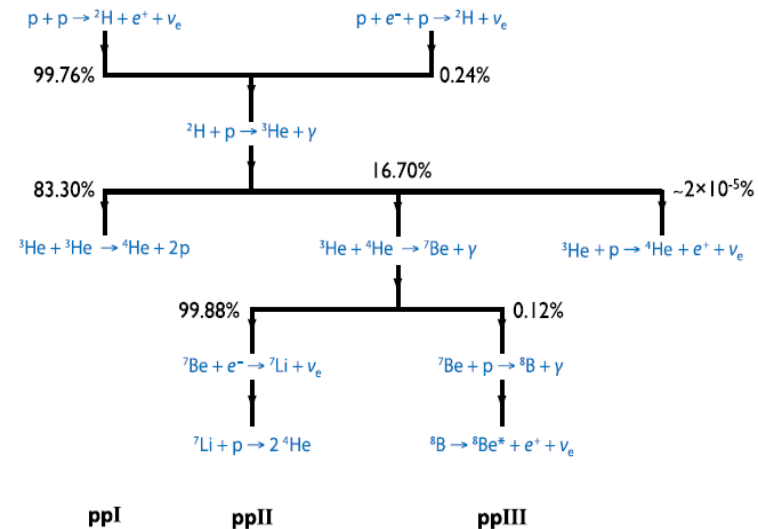
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	$\langle \mu^3_{\text{H}} \rangle$	$\langle \mu^3_{\text{He}} \rangle$	σ_{np}	$\langle \mu_d \rangle$
Full NLO	2.980 ± 0.002	-2.127 ± 0.001	338.8 ± 0.1	0.8592 ± 0.001
Full NLO Z_t	2.93 ± 0.01	-2.150 ± 0.003	347.8 ± 0.1	0.8547 ± 0.001
Exp data	2.9789	-2.12762	334.2 ± 0.5	0.8574
Δ	0.04%	0.03%	1%	0.2%
ΔZ_t	2%	1%	4%	0.3%

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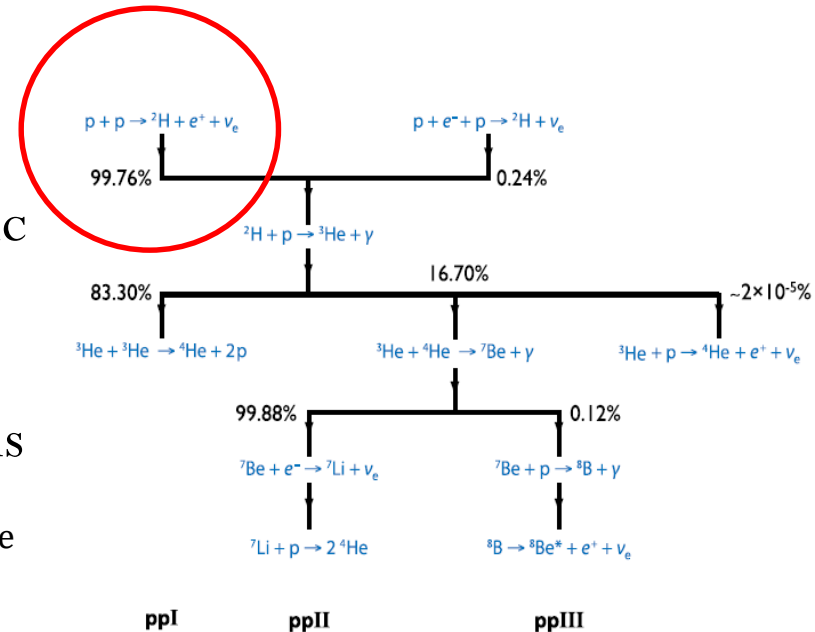
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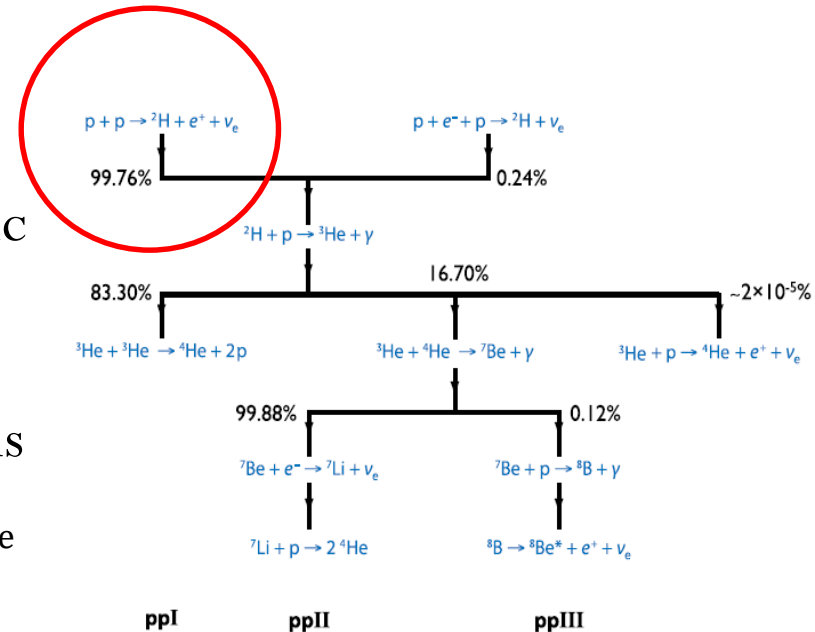


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- The typical energy transfer is ~10 keV (depending in the Sun's temperature).
- Measurement of its cross section is impossible, so it must be calculated from the fundamental theory of physics.

pp Fusion in EFT

- L.E. Marcucci et al. have calculated $S(E)$ and the next derivatives using χ EFT.

The disadvantages of χ EFT:

- Cannot change the cutoff continuously.
- The nuclear Hamiltonian contains more parameters than π EFT.
- The typical energies of the fusion: $B_d = 2.25\text{MeV}$, $E_{\text{transfer}} \sim 10\text{keV}$, suitable for π EFT.
- Power counting issue.
- Many parameters to fit.

Weak Interaction in EFT

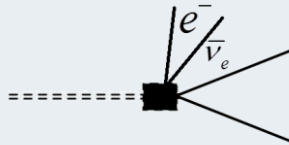
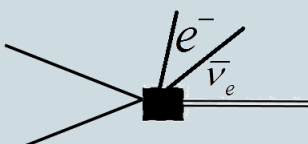
- The Lagrangian of the weak interaction for low energies ($E \ll W, Z$) is given by: $\mathcal{L}_{weak} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} l_+^\mu j_\mu^- + h.c$
- l_+^μ is the leptonic current and j_μ^- is the hadronic current.
- j_μ^- contains two parts : polar-vector and axial vector.

$$j_\mu = V_\mu - A_\mu$$

- The polar-vector part: $V_\mu = \frac{N^\dagger v_\mu \tau^+ N}{2}$
- The axial -vector part: $A_\mu = \frac{g_A}{2} N^\dagger \tau^+ N + L_{1A} (NP_t^i N)^\dagger (NP_s^A N)$
- g_A : axial coupling constant, known from neutron β decay.
- L_{1A} : two body analog to g_A , unknown, NLO.

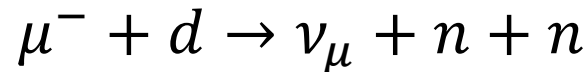
Weak Interaction in EFT

- In the dibaryon frame of work with EXACT Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation: $L_{1A} \left[(NP_t^i N)^\dagger (NP_s^A N) + h.c \right] \rightarrow$

$L_{1A} (NP_t^i N)^\dagger s^A / L_{1A} s^{A\dagger} (NP_t^i N)$		$\pi \sqrt{\frac{\rho_t}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\mu - 1/a_s} g_A - L_{1A} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\rho_t}} \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right)$
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$L_{1A} t^{i\dagger} s^A / L_{1A} s^{A\dagger} t^i$		$\pi \frac{\rho_t + \rho_s}{2\sqrt{\rho_t\rho_s}} g_A - L_{1A} \frac{1}{2\pi\rho_t\rho_s} \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right) \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_s} \right)$

L_{1A} Calibration

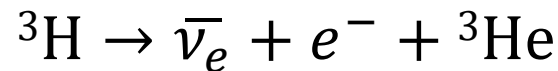
- Chen et al have calibrated L_{1A} using Muon capture:



- The cross section is known from the MuSun experiment, but the energy transfer might be too high for πEFT .
- The accuracy is 1% only.
- The cutoff dependence requires the introduction of additional coupling constants.

L_{1A} Calibration

- ^3H β decay into ^3He :



The cross section is well known and the energy transfer is suitable for πEFT .

The challenges:

- Weak interaction process that includes three nucleons was never described using πEFT .
- L_{1A} is at NLO, which requires a full derivation of the 3-nucleon scattering amplitude up to NLO, in order to keep consistency.
- The description of 3-nucleon system with Coulomb interaction is not well defined.

${}^3\text{H}$ β -decay into ${}^3\text{He}$

- The half life time of ${}^3\text{H}$ β decay is given by:

$$\frac{K/G_V}{f_V\langle F\rangle^2 + f_A g_A^2 \langle GT\rangle^2}$$

Where:

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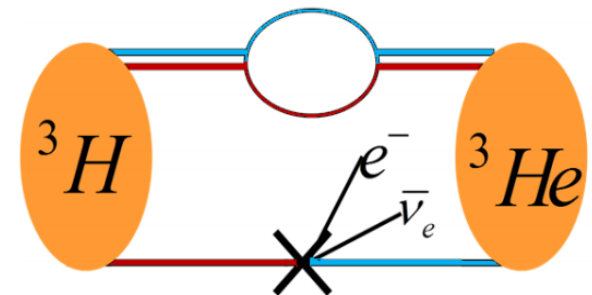
$\langle GT \rangle$

$$= \sqrt{Z^{{}^3\text{H}} Z^{{}^3\text{He}}} \int \frac{d^3 q}{2\pi^3} \Gamma_A(q, E_3) D_A(E_3, q) y_t^2$$

$$\times \frac{M_N^2}{2\pi \left[\sqrt{3} q^2 - 4M_N E_{3\text{H}} + \sqrt{3} q^2 - 4M_N (E_{3\text{H}} + l_0) \right]}$$

$$\Gamma_A(q, E_{3\text{H}} + l_0) D_B(E_{3\text{H}} + l_0, q)$$

$$\times \frac{\langle m_f | \sigma^k | m_i \rangle}{\left\langle \frac{1}{2}, m_i, 1, k \middle| 1/2, m_f \right\rangle}$$



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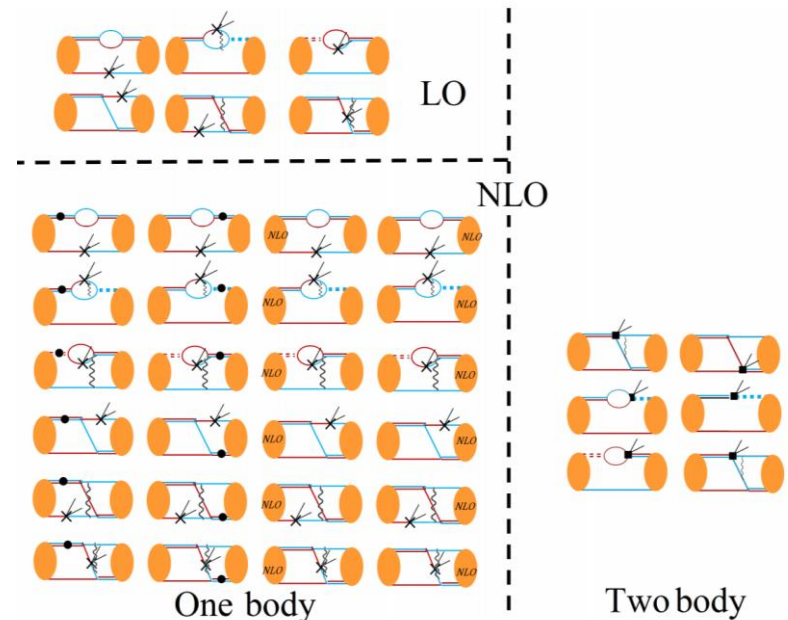
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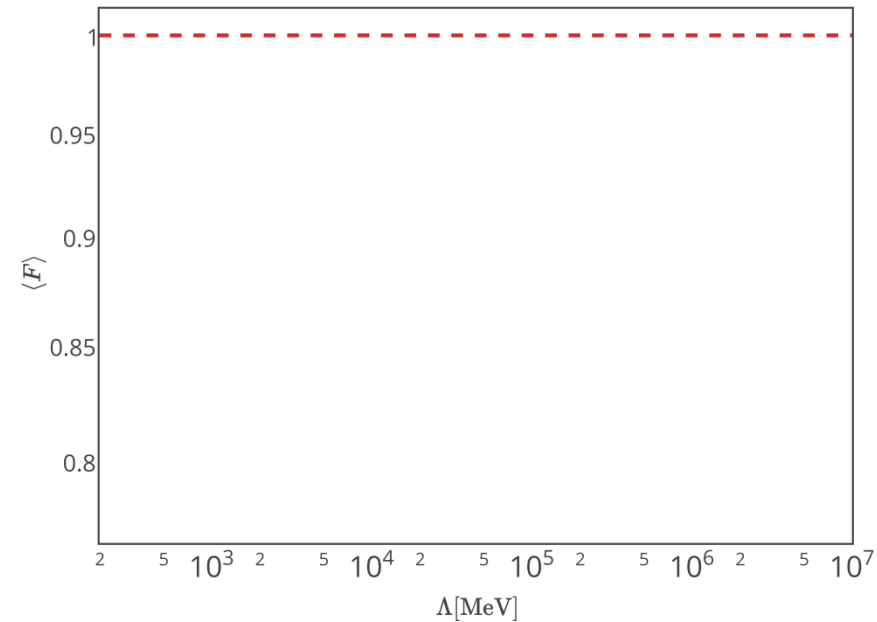
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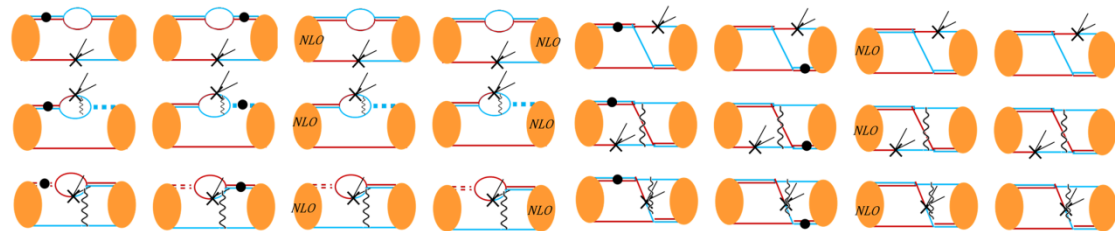
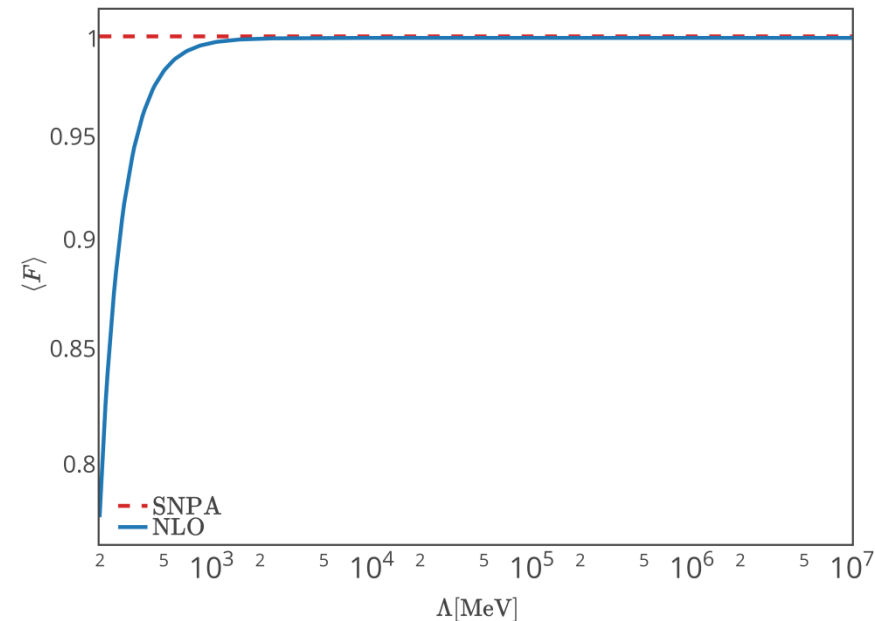
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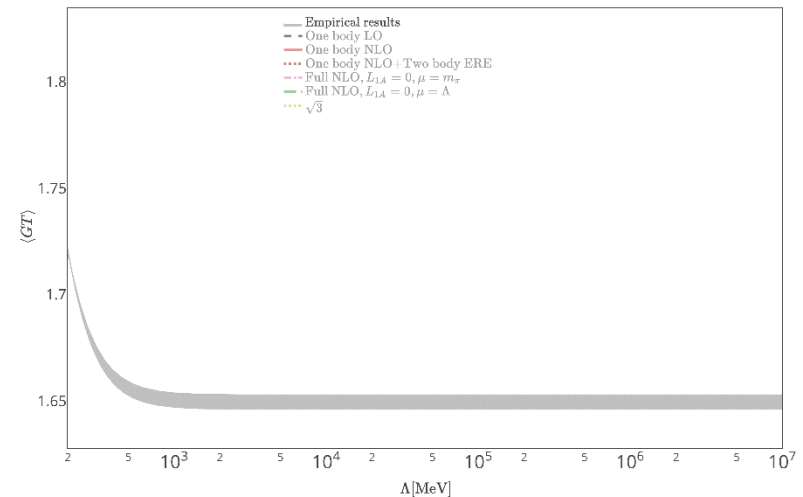


One body NLO

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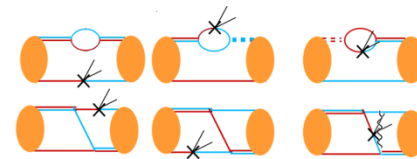
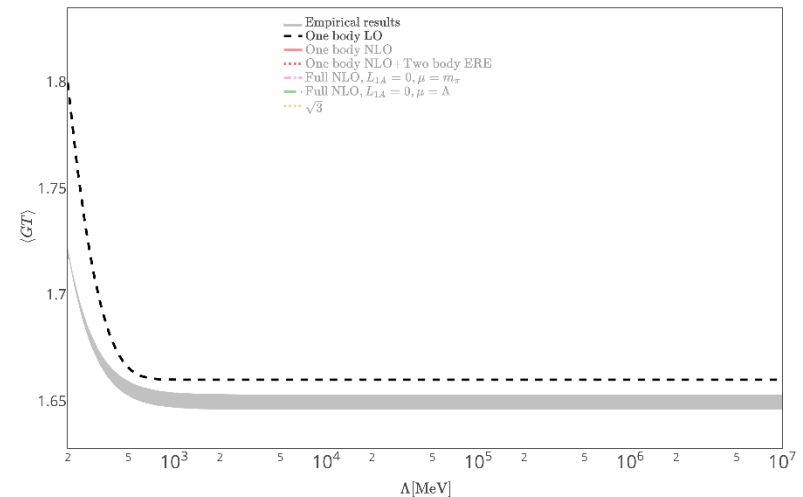


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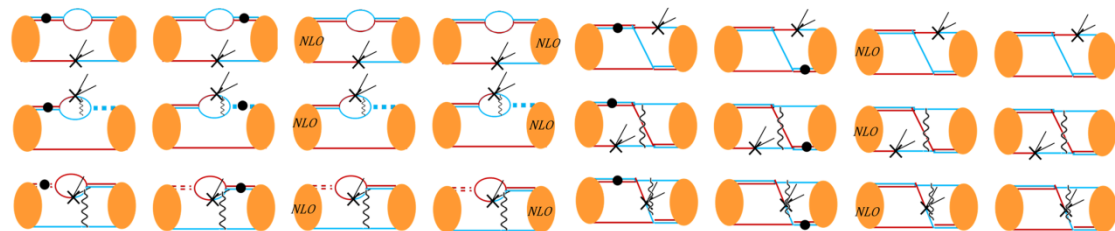
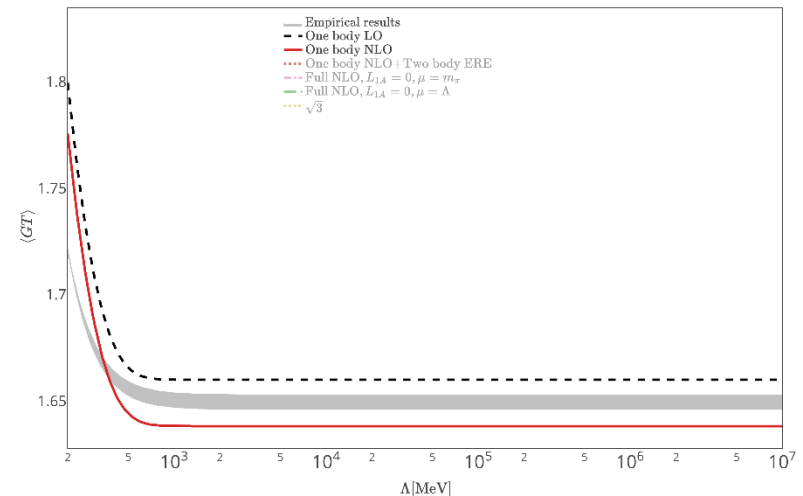
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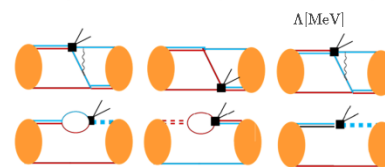
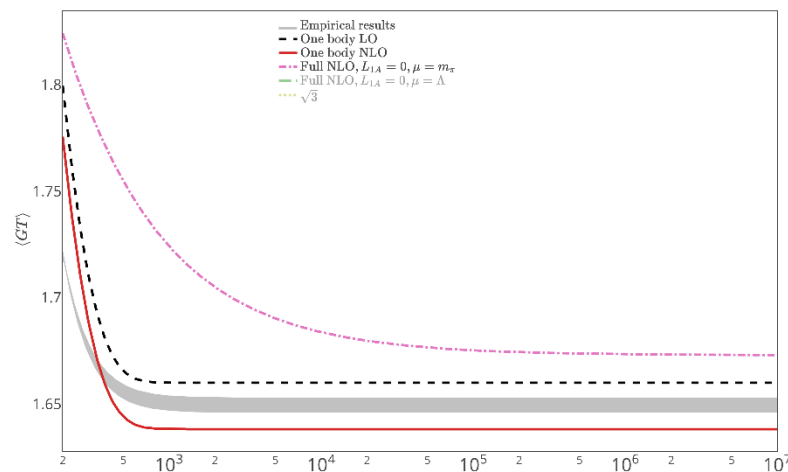
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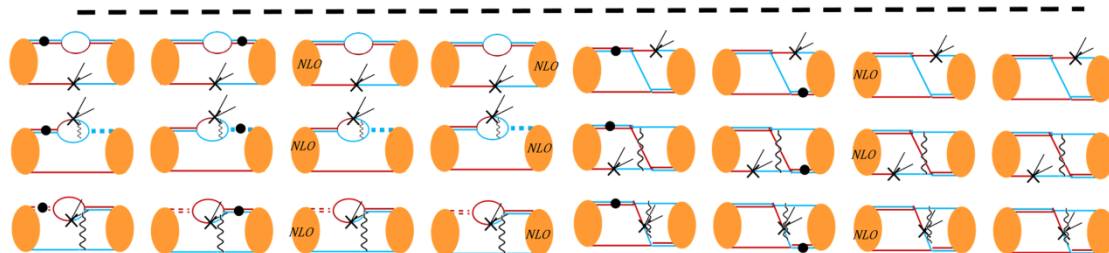
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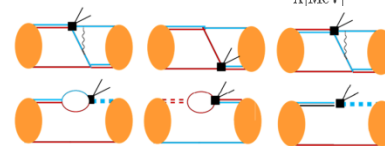
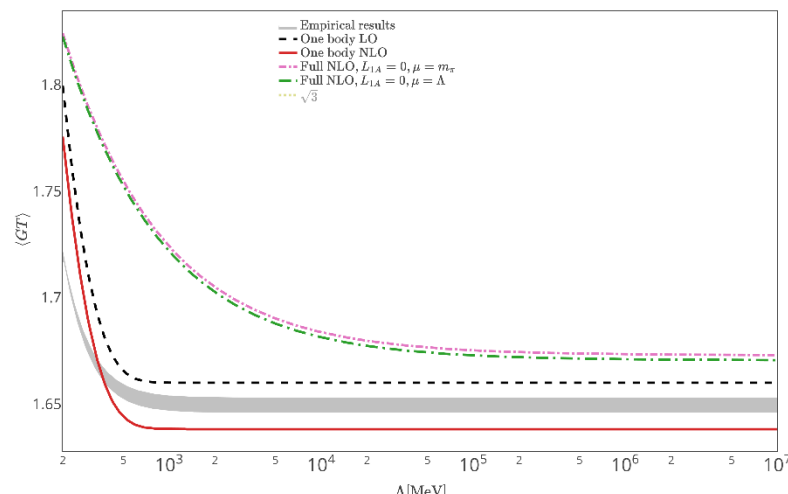
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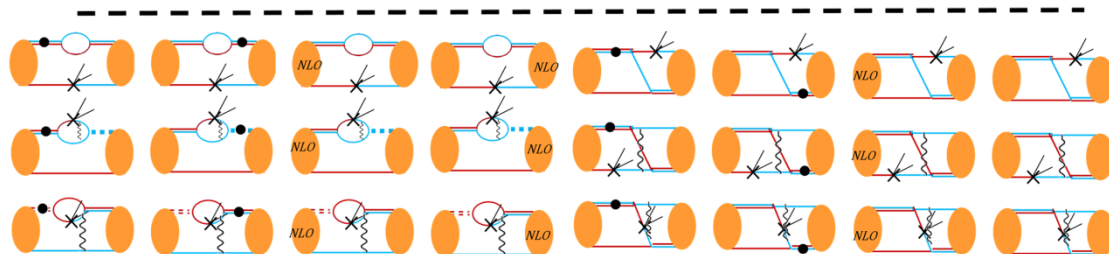
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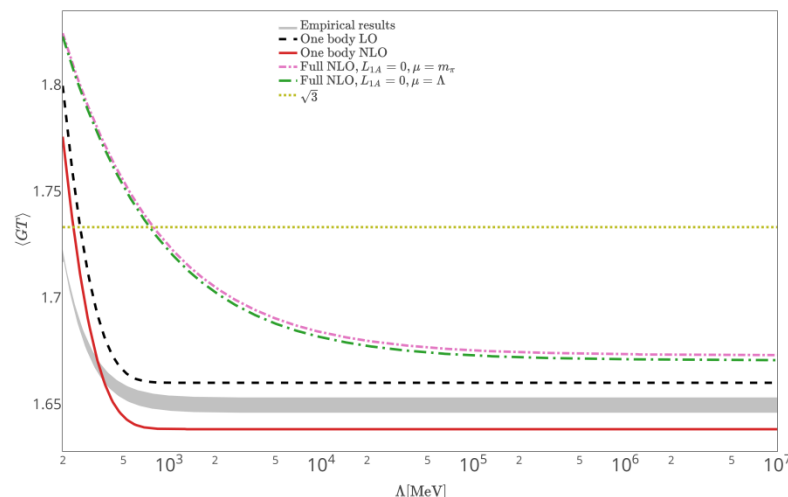
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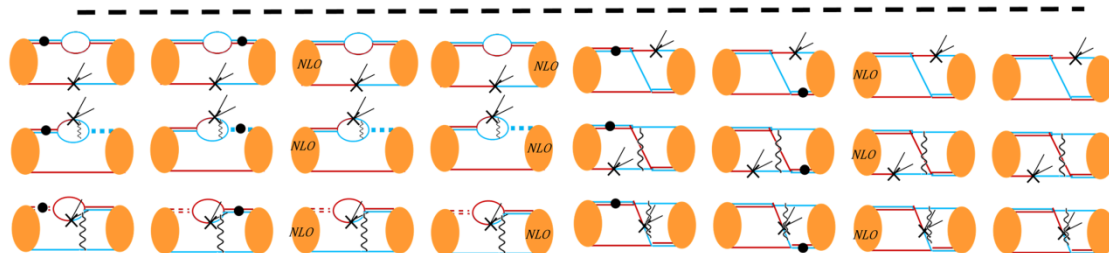
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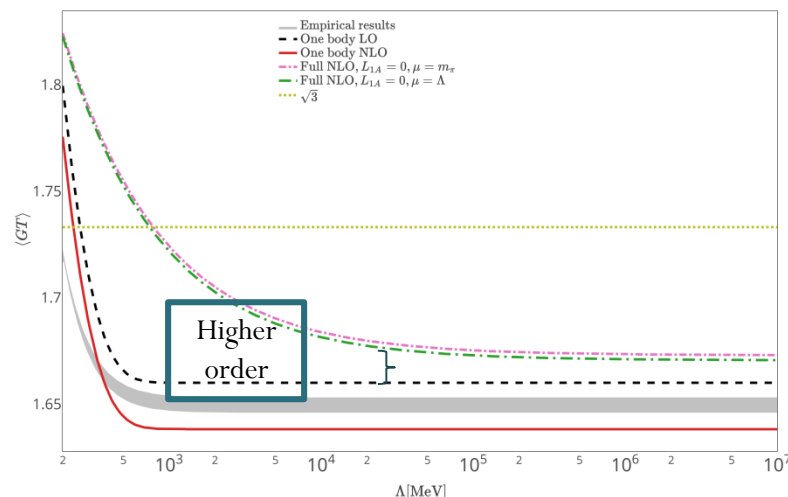
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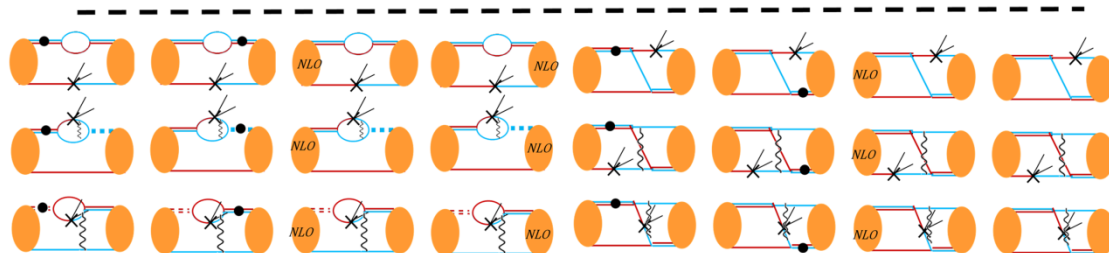
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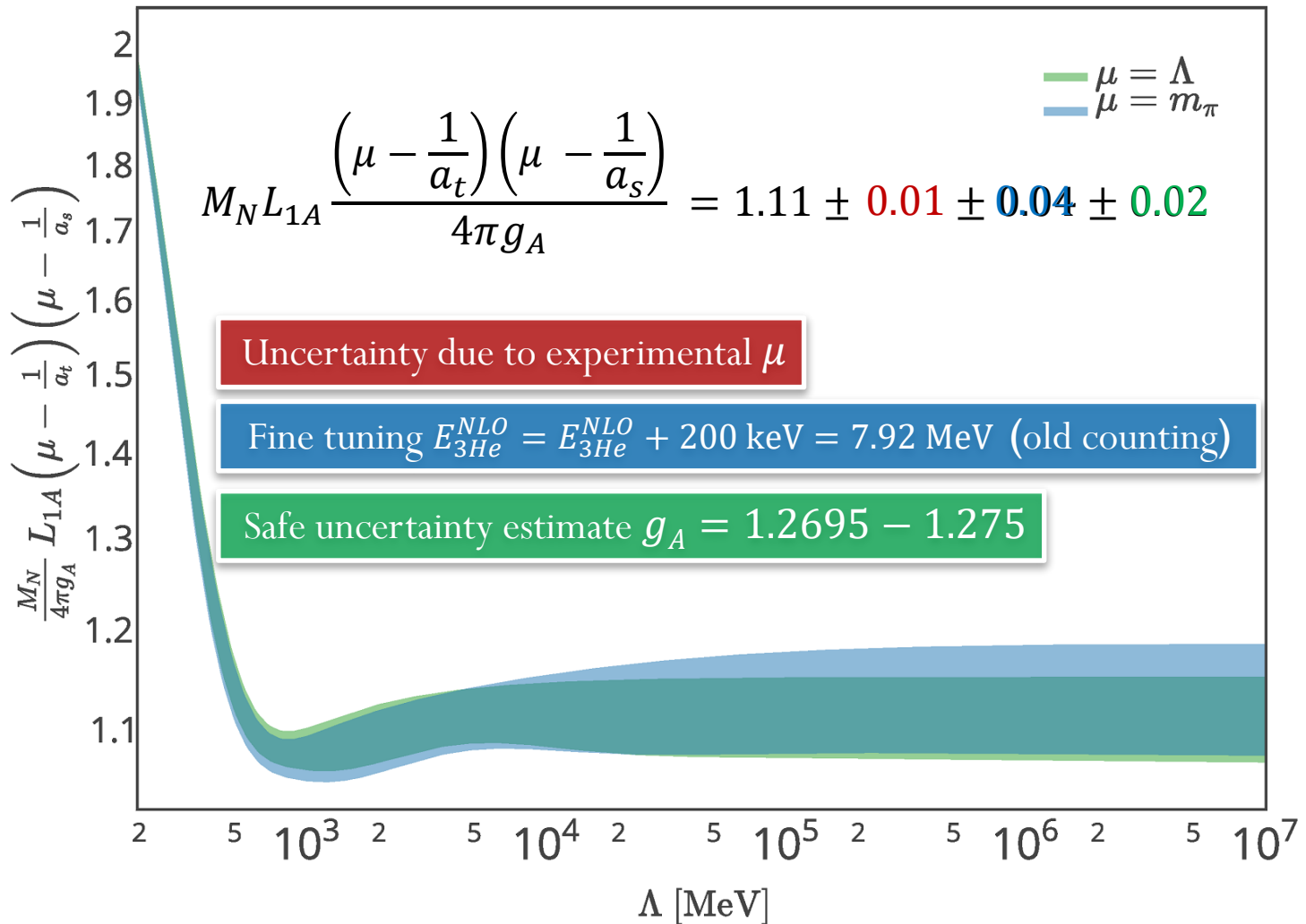


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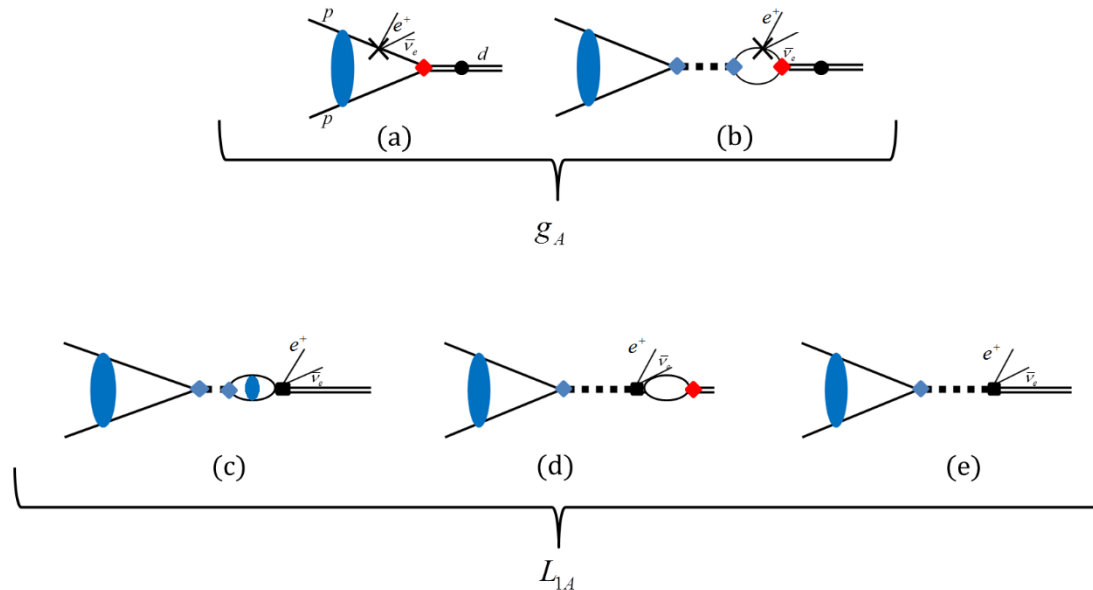


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L_{1A} calibration



pp fusion in π EFT



$$\Lambda(0)^{NLO} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_d^3}{8\pi C_\eta^2}} |T_{fi}(0)| = \left(1 + \frac{\gamma \rho_t}{2}\right) [e^\chi - a_p \gamma \chi I(\chi)] + \frac{a_p \gamma^2}{4} \left[(\rho_t + \rho_c) - \frac{L_{1A}}{\pi g_A} \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_t} \right) \left(\mu - \frac{1}{a_{c(\mu)}} \right) \right]$$

$$\Lambda^{NLO}(0) = 2.650 \pm 0.005$$

$$\Lambda^{NLO}(0)^2 = 7.02 \pm 0.03$$

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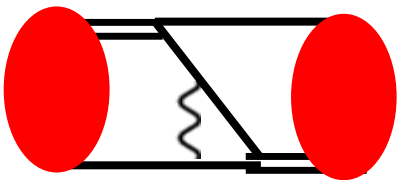
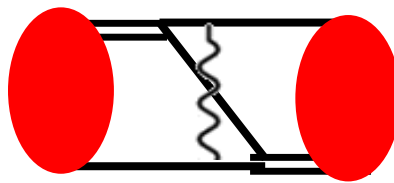
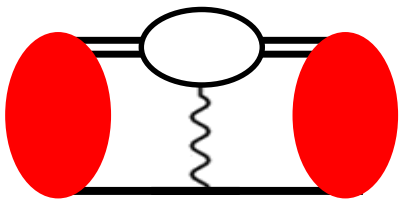
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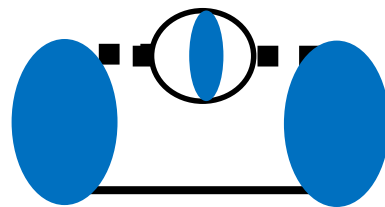
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- Bahcall and May have used full ERE.
- NLO by Kong and Ravndal with rough estimate of L_{1A} .
- N⁴LO by Butler and Chen with rough estimate of L_{1A} .
- Full ERE with dibaryon field by Ando et al with L_{1A} fixed from χ EFT
- χ EFT by Marcucci et al with $g_A = 1.2695$
- With g_A uncertainty 6.98 – 7.08

Summary

- A description of 3-body electroweak interaction using π EFT is possible.
- π EFT shows good consistency between $A=2$ and $A=3$ for both expansion ($q = 0$, deuteron pole) for bound states.
- In the case of non-bound state the $q = 0$ expansion is better.
- L_{1A} can be fixed from fundamental physics.





pp fusion in π EFT

- Previous calculations of pp fusion matrix element using EFT:

	Bahcal (ERE) (1969)	KR (NLO) (2001)	BC (N ⁴ LO) (2005)	Ando et. al (2008)	Marcucci et al (2013)	Our result:
$\Lambda(0)^2$	7.04~7.70	7.04~7.70	6.71-7.03	7.07-7.11	7.03–7.08	6.99–7.05

- The π EFT calculation include L_{1A} which was never calibrated.
- It is essential to find a well measured weak interaction in π EFT regime.