

# Nucleon self-energy including two-loop contributions

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1999 HBChPT [McGovern and Birse, Phys. Lett. B 446, 1999]  
non-relativ., conserves PC,  $\mathcal{O}(q^5)$  ( $\mathcal{O}(q^6)$  from below)

$$m_N = m_0 + k_1 M^2 + k_2 M^3 + k_3 M^4 \ln \frac{M}{\mu} + k_4 M^4 \\ + k_5 M^5 \ln \frac{M}{\mu} + k_6 M^5 + k_7 M^6 \ln \frac{M}{\mu} + k_8 M^6 \ln^2 \frac{M}{\mu} + k_9 M^6$$

with  $k_i(m, g_A, F, l_3, l_4, c_{1-4}, d_{16}, d_{18}, e_i, \hat{g}_1)$

2008 IR [Schindler et al., Nuc.Phys.A 803.1, 2008]  $\mathcal{O}(q^6)$

2024 **EOMS**: fully covariant,  $\mathcal{O}(q^{6+})$  ( $\infty$ -order  $1/m$  for integrals)  
(based on [Fuchs et al., Phys.Rev.D 68, 056005, 2003])

# Chiral perturbation theory

- Quantum chromodynamics (QCD)  $\hat{=}$  strong interaction
- Chiral perturbation theory (ChPT) = EFT for low energies

Chiral Lagrangian up to chiral order  $\mathcal{O}(q^4)$  in SU(2)

[Fettes and Meißner., APhy 283.2, 2000]:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(3)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(4)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi}^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{2}M^2\vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\pi} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_{\mu}\vec{\pi} \cdot \partial^{\mu}\vec{\pi} + \frac{8\alpha - 1}{8F^2}M^2(\vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\pi})^2 + \dots + \mathcal{O}(\pi^6)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi}^{(4)} = -\frac{(l_3 + l_4)M^4}{F^2}(\vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\pi}) + \dots + \mathcal{O}(\pi^3)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} = -\bar{\Psi}m\Psi + i\bar{\Psi}\not{\partial}\Psi + \frac{g_A}{2F}\bar{\Psi}\gamma_5\vec{\tau} \cdot \not{\partial}\vec{\pi}\Psi + \dots + \mathcal{O}(\pi^5)$$

$$l_i \in \mathcal{L}_{\pi}^{(4)}, \quad c_i \in \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(2)}, \quad d_i \in \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(3)}, \quad e_i \in \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(4)}$$

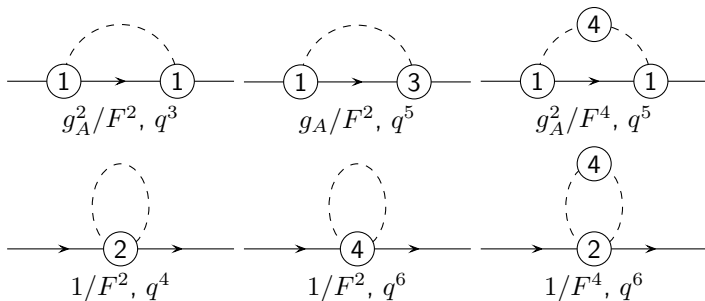
with  $M/m < 1$  ( $M = \mathcal{O}(q^1)$ ,  $m = \mathcal{O}(\Lambda)$ ,  $q/\Lambda < 1$ )

# Diagrams – tree level and one-loop

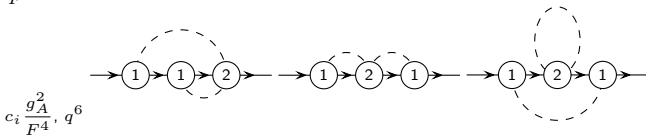
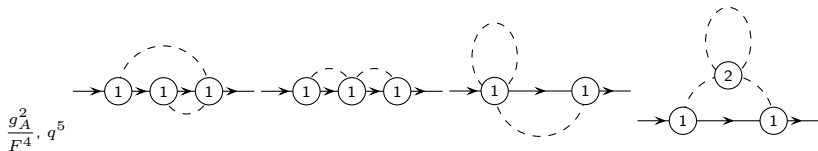
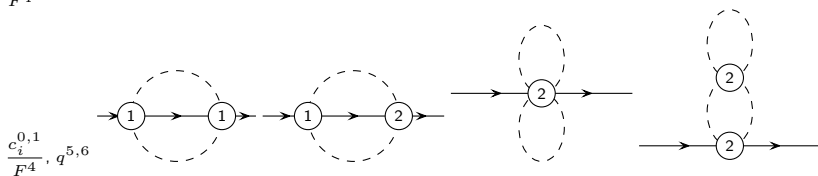
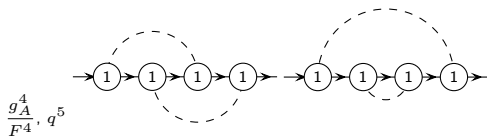
Tree level



One-loop



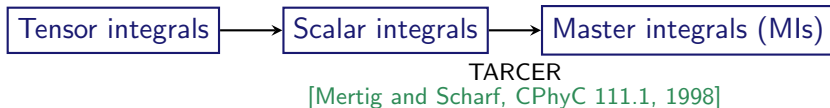
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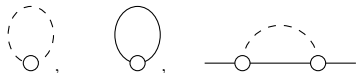
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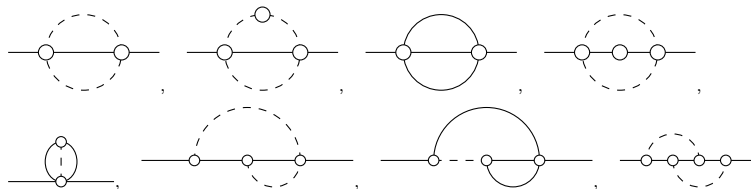
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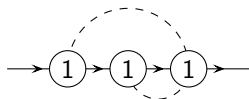
$T_{\pi}^{(1)}, T_N^{(1)}, T_{\pi N}^{(1)}$ :



$T_I^{(2)} - T_{VIII}^{(2)}$ :



# Reduced expression of a diagram



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -i\Sigma_g^{(2)} = -\frac{ig_A^2 ((2d-3)m^2 - (d-2)M^2)}{2(3d-4)F^4 m} (T_\pi^{(1)})^2 - \frac{3ig_A^2}{8F^4 m^3} \\
 &\times (8m^4 - 3m^2(p^2 - m^2) + 4m^3(\not{p} - m) - 3m(\not{p} - m)(p^2 - m^2) + 3(p^2 - m^2)^2) (T_N^{(1)})^2 \\
 &+ \frac{ig_A^2 (4(2d-3)m^2 - (d-2)M^2) + (\dots)}{2(3d-4)F^4 m} T_N^{(1)} T_\pi^{(1)} - \frac{3ig_A^2 mM^2 + (\dots)}{F^4} T_N^{(1)} T_{\pi N}^{(1)} \\
 &- \frac{ig_A^2 ((8d^2 - 32d + 30)m^4 + (-8d^2 + 33d - 32)m^2 M^2 - (d^2 - 5d + 6)M^4) + (\dots)}{(d-2)(3d-4)F^4 m} T_I^{(2)} \\
 &+ \frac{4ig_A^2 M^2 (m^2 - M^2) ((4d-6)m^2 + (d-2)M^2) + (\dots)}{(d-2)(3d-4)F^4 m} T_{II}^{(2)} \\
 &- \frac{ig_A^2 m(p^2 - m^2)(\dots + \dots)}{2(d-2)(3d-4)F^4} T_{IV}^{(2)} - \frac{3ig_A^2 mM^2 + (\dots)}{F^4} T_V^{(2)} - \frac{3ig_A^2 mM^4 + (\dots)}{F^4} T_{VI}^{(2)}
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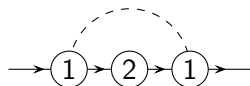
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Dressed propagator (with contact terms  $\Sigma_c$ )

$$\tilde{m} = m + \Sigma_c = m - 4c_1 M^2 - \hat{e}_1 M^4 + \hat{g}_1 M^6$$





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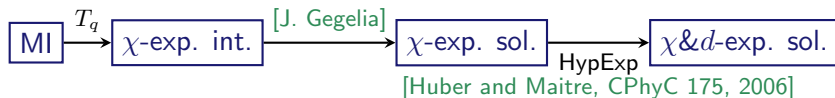
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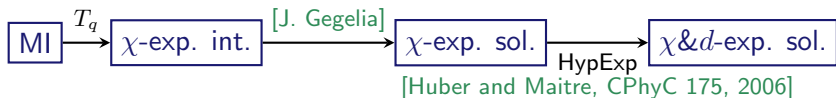


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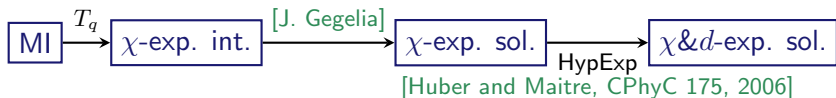
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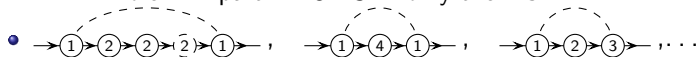
- Subtract the (finite) PCB terms
- Leading order removed  $\rightarrow$  less relative accuracy

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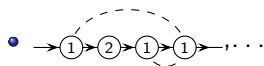
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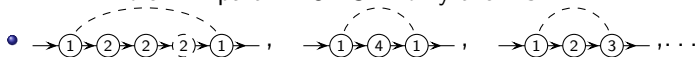
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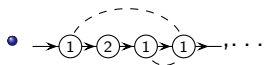
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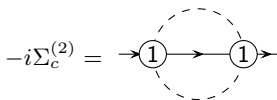


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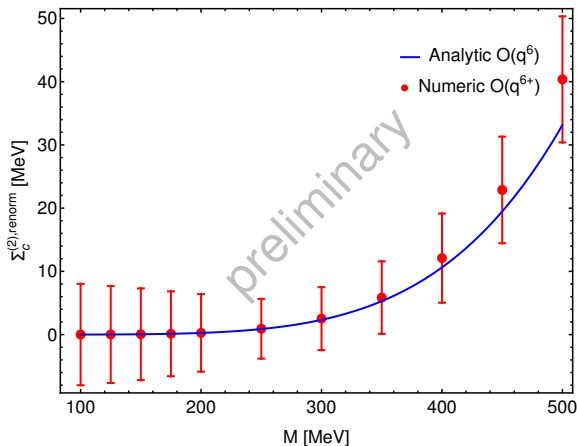
$m_N^{\text{IR}} \rightarrow m_N^{\text{EOMS}}$  by

$$x^{\text{R,IR}} = x^{\text{R,EOMS}} + \Delta x(m_0, \text{LECs}), \quad x \in \{d_i, \hat{e}_1, \hat{e}_2, \hat{g}_1\}$$

# Comparison – $1/m$ vs. numeric



$$\Sigma_c^{(2),R} = \frac{5M^6}{2048\pi^4 F^4 m_0} - \frac{3M^6 \ln\left(\frac{M}{m_0}\right)}{512\pi^4 F^4 m_0}$$



Error/result:

single:  $5 \times 10^{-9}$ ,  
double:  $5 \times 10^{-5}$

Runtimes:

$T_{\pi}^{(1)}$ : max 10 min

$T_I^{(2)}$ : max 50 min

$T_{II}^{(2)}$ : max 25 min

$\sqrt{p^2} = m_0 = 900$  MeV,  
 $F = 75$  MeV,  $\mu = 1$  MeV

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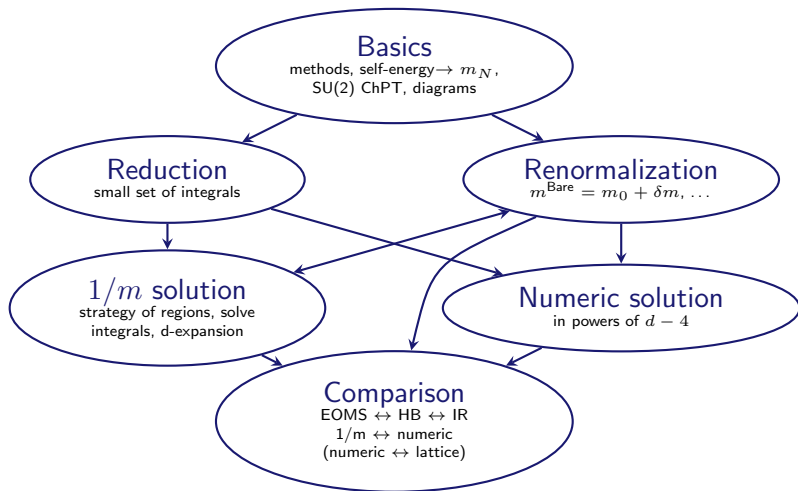
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- Derive the full numerical result for  $m_N$
- Comparison with lattice results

# Appendix: Overview

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$$\rightarrow m_N(M_\pi, m_0, \text{LECs})$$

# Appendix: LECs

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{2} \rightarrow c_1 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{4} \rightarrow \hat{e}_1 = 16e_{38} + 2e_{115} + 2e_{116} \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{6} \rightarrow \hat{g}_1$$

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$$1/F^2, q^6 \quad \hat{e}_3 = e_{15} + e_{20} + e_{35}$$

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