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## Ab initio Nuclear Calculations for Dark Matter Detection and CEvNS

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Over the past decades, ab initio nuclear calculation has made dramatic progress, especially reaching the heavy mass region as 208Pb recently. This means that it becomes possible to obtain first-principles computation (with quantified uncertainties) of quantities which even reside in the heavy-mass region. The quantities include these relevant for astrophysics and searches for physics beyond the Standard Model. In this talk, I will present a conceptual introduction to modern ab initio theory. Then, I will focus on recent advances in ab initio calculations of nuclear responses for dark matter (DM) direct detection and coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering (CEvNS), including nuclei <sup>19</sup>F, <sup>23</sup>Na, <sup>27</sup>Al, <sup>28–30</sup>Si, <sup>70,72–74,76</sup>Ge, <sup>127</sup>I, <sup>133</sup>Cs, and <sup>128–132,134,136</sup>Xe.

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