

1. Nuclear EM Currents in χ EFT

2. Parity-Violating Observables in $A=3$ and 4 Systems

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Nuclear EM Currents in χ EFT

Pastore, Schiavilla, and Goity, PRC**78**, 064002 (2008)

- Currents from nuclear interactions
- χ EFT calculation: preliminaries
- Currents up to one loop (or N³LO)
- Calculation of EM observables at N²LO (no loops) in $A=2$ and 3 systems

Conserved Currents from Nuclear Interactions

Marcucci *et al.*, PRC**72**, 014001 (2005)

$$\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j}^{(1)} + \mathbf{j}^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{j}^{(3)}(V^{2\pi})$$

- Static part v_0 of v from π -like (PS) and ρ -like (V) exchanges
- Currents from corresponding PS and V exchanges, for example

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{j}_{ij}(v_0; PS) &= i (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \times \boldsymbol{\tau}_j)_z \left[v_{PS}(k_j) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_j \cdot \mathbf{k}_j) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\mathbf{k}_i - \mathbf{k}_j}{k_i^2 - k_j^2} v_{PS}(k_i) (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \mathbf{k}_i) (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_j \cdot \mathbf{k}_j) \right] + i \rightleftharpoons j \end{aligned}$$

with $v_{PS}(k) = v^{\sigma\tau}(k) - 2v^{t\tau}(k)$ projected out from v_0 components

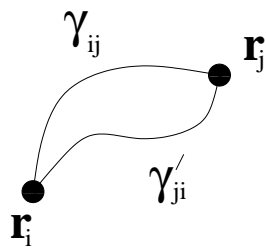
$$\mathbf{j}^{(2)}(\mathbf{v}) \xrightarrow{\text{long range}} \text{wavy line} \left| \begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right| \text{wavy line} + \left| \begin{array}{c} \pi \quad \pi \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right|$$

- Currents from v_p via minimal substitution in i) explicit and ii) implicit p -dependence, the latter from

$$\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j = -1 + (1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) e^{i(\mathbf{r}_{ji} \cdot \mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{r}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{p}_j)}$$

- Currents from v_p are short ranged, and contain both isoscalar and isovector terms
- Incidentally, this method leads to a general and elegant formula for the (conserved) current due to any $v_{ij} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j$:

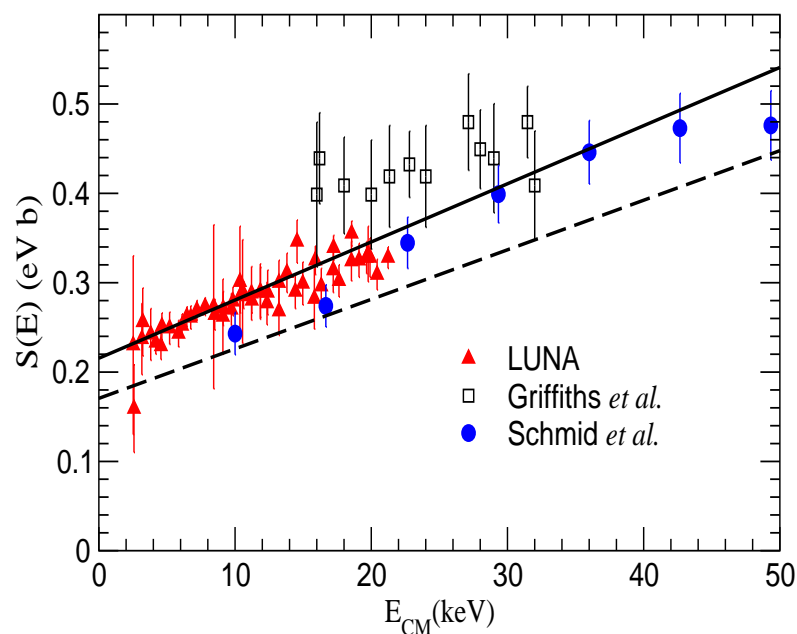
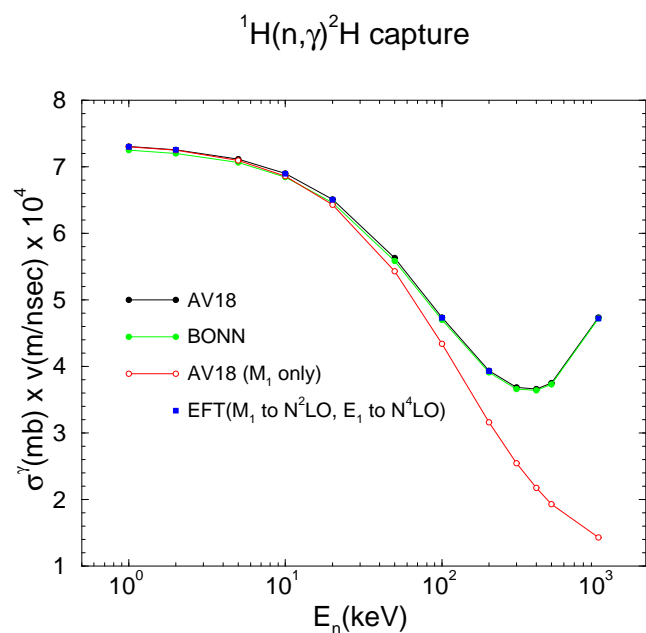
$$\mathbf{j}_{ij}(\mathbf{q}) = i v_{ij} \left(\epsilon_i \int_{\gamma_{ij}} ds e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{s}} + \epsilon_j \int_{\gamma'_{ji}} ds' e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{s}'} \right) (1 + \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j)$$



arbitrary paths joining endpoints and back

Satisfactory description of a variety of nuclear EM properties [see Marcucci *et al.* (2005) and (2008)]

${}^2\text{H}(p, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ capture



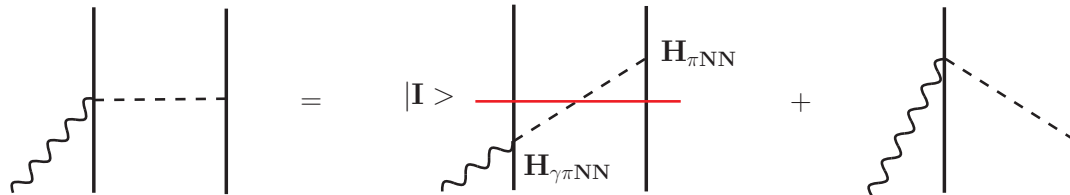
but i) ${}^2\text{H}(n, \gamma){}^3\text{H}$ and ${}^3\text{He}(n, \gamma){}^4\text{He}$ cross-sections too large by $\approx 10\%$ and $\approx 60\%$, ii) isoscalar magnetic moments are a few % off (10% in $A=7$ nuclei) , ...

χ EFT Calculation: Preliminaries

- Degrees of freedom: pions(π), nucleons (N), and Δ -isobars (Δ)
- Time-ordered perturbation theory (TOPT):

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}\lambda}}{\sqrt{2\omega_q}} \cdot \mathbf{j} &= \langle N'N' | T | NN; \gamma \rangle \\
 &= \langle N'N' | H_1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\eta} H_1 \right)^{n-1} | NN; \gamma \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- H_0 = free π , N , and Δ Hamiltonians; H_1 = interacting π , N , Δ , and γ Hamiltonians
- Term with M H_1 's $\rightarrow M!$ time-ordered diagrams; for example



Interaction Hamiltonians from χ EFT

Weinberg, PLB**251**, 288 (1990); NPB**363**, 3 (1991); PLB**295**, 114 (1992)

- A quantitative understanding of low-energy nuclear processes from *ab initio* QCD calculations is not (yet) available
- χ EFT exploits the χ -symmetry exhibited by QCD to restrict the form of π interactions with other π 's, and with N 's, Δ 's, ...
- The pion couples by powers of its momentum Q , and \mathcal{L}_{eff} can be systematically expanded in powers of Q/M ($M \simeq 1$ GeV)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}^{(2)} + \dots$$

- χ EFT allows for a perturbative treatment in terms of a Q -as opposed to a coupling constant-expansion
- The unknown coefficients in this expansion—the LEC's—are fixed by comparison with experimental data

Power Counting

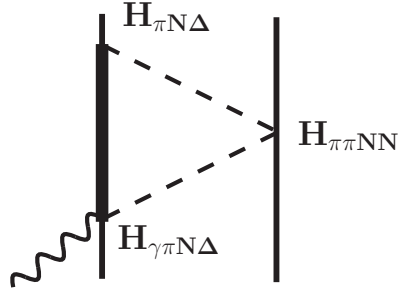
- In the chiral expansion the transition amplitude is expressed as $T = T^{LO} + T^{NLO} + T^{N^2LO} + \dots$, and $T^{N^n LO} \sim (Q/M)^n T^{LO}$ and power counting allows one to arrange contributions to T in powers of Q
- A contribution with N interaction vertices and L loops scales as

$$\underbrace{e \left(\prod_{i=1}^N Q^{\alpha_i - \beta_i/2} \right)}_{H_1 \text{ scaling}} \times \underbrace{Q^{-(N-1)}}_{\text{denominators}} \times \underbrace{Q^{3L}}_{\text{loop integrations}}$$

α_i = number of derivatives (momenta) and β_i = number of π 's at each vertex

- This power counting also follows from considering Feynman diagrams, where loop integrations are in four dimensions

An Example



$$\underbrace{e \left(\prod_{i=1}^N Q^{\alpha_i - \beta_i / 2} \right)}_{e Q^0} \times \underbrace{Q^{-(N-1)}}_{Q^{-2}} \times \underbrace{Q^{3L}}_{Q^3} = e Q^1$$

- H_1 scaling $\sim \underbrace{Q^1 \times Q^{-1/2}}_{H_{\pi N \Delta}} \times \underbrace{Q^1 \times Q^{-1}}_{H_{\pi \pi N N}} \times \underbrace{e Q^0 \times Q^{-1/2}}_{H_{\pi \gamma N \Delta}} \sim e Q^0$
- Two energy denominators, each scaling as Q in the static limit

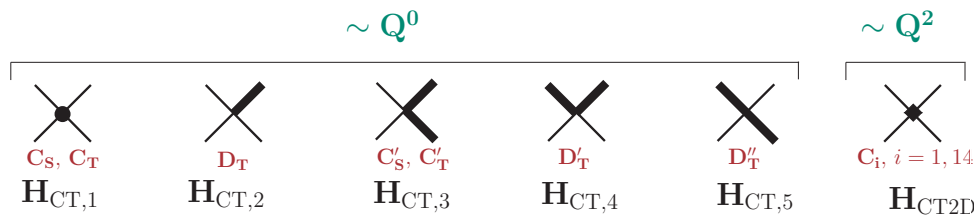
$$\frac{1}{E_i - H_0} |I\rangle \sim \frac{1}{2m_N - (m_\Delta + m_N + \omega_\pi)} |I\rangle \sim \frac{1}{Q} |I\rangle$$

Strong Interaction Vertices



$$V_{\pi NN} = -i \frac{g_A}{F_\pi} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2} \omega_k} \tau_a \quad V_{\pi N\Delta} = -i \frac{h_A}{F_\pi} \frac{\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{2} \omega_k} T_a$$

- $(m_\pi g_A / F_\pi)^2 / (4\pi) = 0.075$ from Nijmegen analysis of NN data
- $h_A = 2.77$ from width of Δ resonance



- $H_{\text{CT},1}$: 4-nucleon contact terms, 2 LEC's
- $H_{\text{CT},2-5}$: contact terms involving one or two Δ 's, 5 LEC's
- $H_{\text{CT}2\text{D}}$: 4-nucleon contact terms with two gradients, 14 LEC's

χ EFT NN Potential at LO

$$v_{NN}^{LO} = \underbrace{\text{[Contact Term]}}_{v_{CT}} + \underbrace{\text{[OPE]}}_{OPE \ v^\pi} \sim Q^0$$

$$T_{fi}^{LO} = \langle N'N' | H_{CT,1} | NN \rangle + \sum_I \langle N'N' | H_{\pi NN} | I \rangle \frac{1}{E_i - E_I} \langle I | H_{\pi NN} | NN \rangle$$

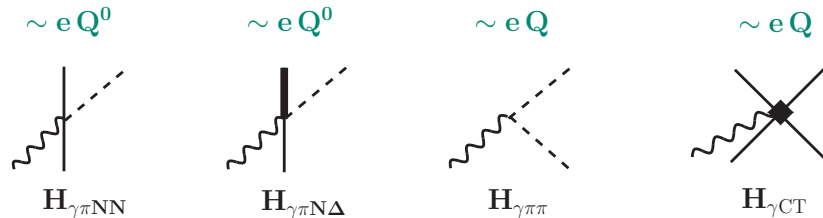
LO potential

$$v_{NN}^{LO} = C_S + C_T \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 - \frac{g_A^2}{F_\pi^2} \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{k} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{k}}{\omega_k^2} \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2$$

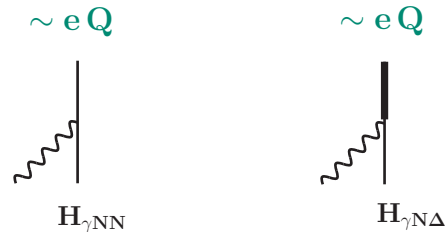
Electromagnetic Interaction Vertices

- Minimal substitution in the π - and N -derivative couplings

$$\nabla \pi_{\mp}(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow [\nabla \mp i e \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})] \pi_{\mp}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \nabla N(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow [\nabla - i e e_N \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})] N(\mathbf{x})$$



- $H_{\gamma NN}$ and $H_{\gamma N\Delta}$ include non-minimal couplings

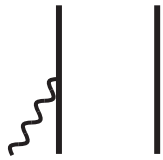


with $\mu_p = 2.793 \mu_N$ and $\mu_n = -1.913 \mu_N$, and $\mu^* \simeq 3 \mu_N$ from $\gamma N\Delta$ data

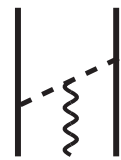
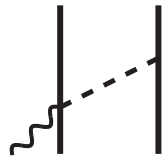
Currents up to N²LO

- Up to N²LO

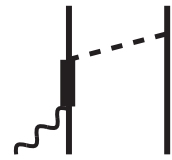
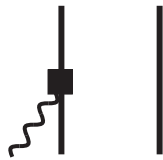
LO : eQ^{-2}



NLO : eQ^{-1}



N²LO : eQ^0



N²LO – RC

N²LO – Δ

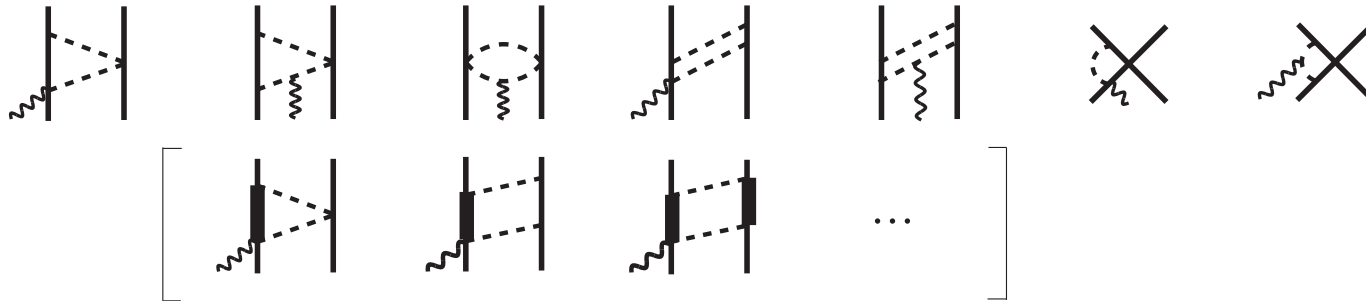
N²LO – Δ_c

- One-loop corrections to the one-body current, absorbed into μ_N and $\langle r_N^2 \rangle$

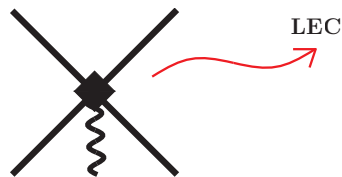


Currents at N³LO (eQ)

- One-loop corrections



- Currents from $(NN)(NN)$ contact interactions with two gradients involving a number of LEC's



- One-loop renormalization of tree-level currents



Technical Issues I: Recoil Corrections at N²LO

- N²LO reducible and irreducible contributions in TOPT

$$j^{\text{N}^2\text{LO}} = \overbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{Reducible} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}} + \overbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{Irreducible} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}}$$

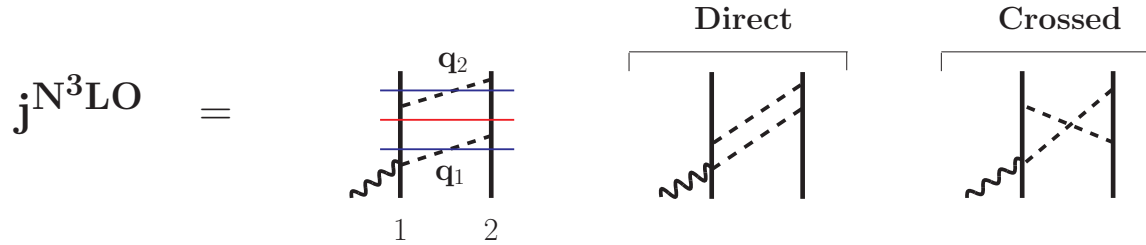
- Recoil corrections to the reducible contributions obtained by expanding in powers of $(E_i - E_I)/\omega_\pi$ the energy denominators

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = v^\pi \left(1 + \frac{E_i - E_I}{2\omega_\pi} \right) \frac{1}{E_i - E_I} j^{\text{LO}}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} = -\frac{v^\pi}{2\omega_\pi} j^{\text{LO}}$$

- Recoil corrections to reducible diagrams cancel irreducible contribution

Technical Issues II: Recoil Corrections at N³LO



- Reducible contributions

$$\mathbf{j}_{\text{red}} = \int v^\pi(\mathbf{q}_2) \frac{1}{E_i - E_I} \mathbf{j}^{\text{NLO}}(\mathbf{q}_1) - 2 \int \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{\omega_1 \omega_2} V_{\pi NN}(2, \mathbf{q}_2) V_{\pi NN}(2, \mathbf{q}_1) V_{\pi NN}(1, \mathbf{q}_2) V_{\gamma\pi NN}(1, \mathbf{q}_1)$$

- Irreducible contributions

$$\mathbf{j}_{\text{irr}} = 2 \int \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{\omega_1 \omega_2} V_{\pi NN}(2, \mathbf{q}_2) V_{\pi NN}(2, \mathbf{q}_1) V_{\pi NN}(1, \mathbf{q}_2) V_{\gamma\pi NN}(1, \mathbf{q}_1) + 2 \int \frac{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2 + \omega_1 \omega_2}{\omega_1 \omega_2 (\omega_1 + \omega_2)} [V_{\pi NN}(2, \mathbf{q}_1), V_{\pi NN}(2, \mathbf{q}_2)]_- V_{\pi NN}(1, \mathbf{q}_2) V_{\gamma\pi NN}(1, \mathbf{q}_1)$$

- Partial cancellations between recoil corrections to reducible diagrams and irreducible contributions (valid to all orders?)

Current Conservation

- Potential at N²LO in χ EFT (ignoring Δ 's)

$$v_{NN}^{\text{up to N}^2\text{LO}} = \text{[diagrams]} + \dots$$

with recoil
renormalize LEC's
with recoil

- It is in agreement with that obtained with the method of unitary transformations [Epelbaum *et al.*, NPA**637**, 107 (1998)]
- Retaining recoil corrections in both v_{NN} and \mathbf{j} ensures current conservation up to N³LO included

$$\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{j} = \left[\frac{p_1^2}{2m_N} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m_N} + v_{NN}, e(e_1 + e_2) \right]_- \quad e_i \equiv (1 + \tau_{i,z})/2$$

- In hybrid calculations, the continuity equation is not strictly satisfied ...

Calculation

- To remove divergencies in matrix elements of two-body currents, a simple Gaussian cutoff is adopted

$$C_{\Lambda}(p) = e^{-(p/\Lambda)^2} \quad \Lambda \leq 1 \text{ GeV}$$

- It is expected that predictions should be independent of Λ (or only weakly dependent on Λ , see later)
- In the present study, Λ in the range (500–800) MeV has been considered
- Hybrid approach: matrix elements of EM currents from χ EFT between $A=2$ (3) w.f.'s from realistic $2N$ ($2N+3N$) interactions
- No loops (for the time being)

Isoscalar EM Observables at N²LO

Isoscalar currents :



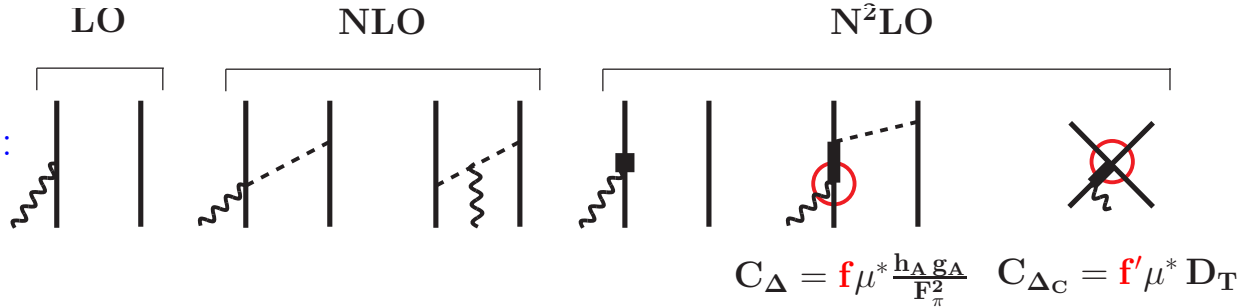
- d magnetic moment (μ_d) and isoscalar combination (μ_S) of ${}^3\text{H}/{}^3\text{He}$ magnetic moments

	μ_d (μ_N)		μ_S (μ_N)	
	AV18	CDB	AV18/UIX	CDB/UIX*
LO	+ 0.8469	+ 0.8521	+ 0.4104	+ 0.4183
N ² LO-RC	- 0.0082	- 0.0080	- 0.0045	- 0.0052
EXP	+0.8574		+0.426	

- N²LO contribution (Λ -independent) is $\simeq 1\%$ of LO, but of opposite sign

Isovector EM Observables at N²LO: $np \rightarrow d\gamma$

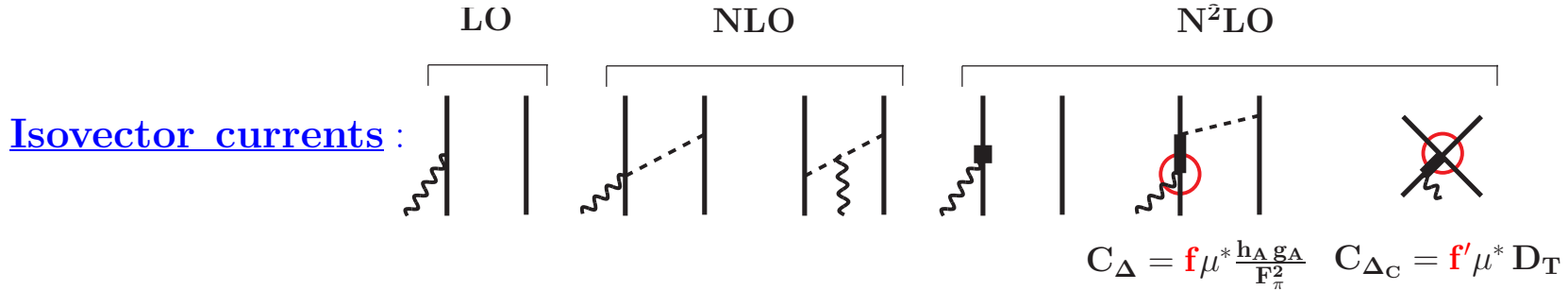
Isovector currents :



	$m.e. \equiv \sqrt{\sigma}$ (mb ^{1/2})
	AV18
Δ (MeV)	600
LO	17.45
NLO	0.42
N ² LO-RC	- 0.05
N ² LO- Δ	0.16
Sum	17.99
EXP	18.24

- N²LO- Δ_c contribution vanishes, as $\mu_{\Delta_c}^{N^2LO} |\Psi_{NN}; L = \text{even}\rangle = 0$
- If h_A (μ^*) from Δ width (γN data), (EXP-TH)/EXP $\simeq 2.5\%$

Isovector EM Observables at N²LO: μ_V (³He/³H)



- $C_{\Delta}(\Lambda)$ fixed to reproduce $\sigma^{\text{EXP}}(np \rightarrow d\gamma)$

	μ_V (μ_N)	
	AV18/UIX	CDB/UIX*
LO	- 2.159	-2.180
NLO	<u>- 0.197</u>	<u>- 0.156</u>
N ² LO-RC	+ 0.029	+0.024
N ² LO- Δ	<u>- 0.253</u>	<u>-0.202</u>
Sum	- 2.580	-2.514
EXP	-2.553	

- AV18/UIX (CDB/UIX*) $|\mu_V|$ too large (small) by $\simeq 1\%$;
N²LO contribution larger than NLO

N²LO Predictions for nd (and $\vec{n}d$) Capture

- N²LO currents constrained to reproduce $\sigma_\gamma^{\text{EXP}}(np)$ and μ_V^{EXP}
- γ circular polarization, $P_\gamma = R_c \mathbf{P}_n \cdot \hat{\mathbf{q}}$, has also been measured

Λ (MeV)	σ_T (mb)			R_c		
	500	600	800	500	600	800
LO	0.229	0.229	0.229	- 0.060	- 0.060	- 0.060
LO+NLO	0.272	0.260	0.243	- 0.218	- 0.182	- 0.123
LO+NLO+N ² LO	0.450	0.382	0.315	- 0.437	- 0.398	- 0.331
EXP	0.508 ± 0.015			-0.42 ± 0.03		

- $\sigma^{\text{LO}} \simeq 45\% \sigma^{\text{EXP}}$: suppressed M1 transition (well known)
- NLO π -seagull and π -in-flight contributions nearly cancel out:
at LO+ π -seagull, $\sigma = 0.425$ mb and $R_c = -0.425$ ($\Lambda = 500$ MeV)
- Up to N²LO, theory is $\simeq 25\%$ smaller than EXP: strong Λ dependence partly due to NLO accidental cancellations

Summary and Outlook

- Currents up to N³LO have been derived in χ EFT with explicit N , Δ , and π d.o.f. in a TOPT framework
- Currents up to N²LO constrained to reproduce experimental values for $\sigma_\gamma(np)$ and $\mu_V(^3\text{He}/^3\text{H})$
- N²LO predictions for $\sigma_\gamma(nd)$ and R_c are NOT in satisfactory agreement with experiment and exhibit strong Λ -dependence
- Next stage (a major program!):
 1. Fix LEC's occurring in $\mathbf{j}^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}}$ by fitting $v_{NN}^{\text{N}^2\text{LO}}$ (in progress)
 2. Include N³LO currents in $A=3-7$ calculations
 3. Derive three-body currents (also entering at N³LO)



Parity-Violating Observables in $A=3$ and 4 Systems

- Theoretical framework: the DDH and EFT PV potentials
- PV observables in few-nucleon systems:
 1. Neutron spin rotation in \vec{n} - d scattering^a
 2. Longitudinal asymmetry in the \vec{n} $^3\text{He} \rightarrow p$ ^3H reaction^b
- Summary and outlook

^aSchiavilla, Viviani, Girlanda, Kievsky, and Marcucci, PRC**78**, 014002 (2008)

^bViviani and Schiavilla, in preparation (2009)

Theoretical Framework

- Weak interactions in the Standard Model

$$H_W = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left(J_\mu^{\text{CC}} J^{\mu \text{CC}} + \frac{1}{2} J_\mu^{\text{NC}} J^{\mu \text{NC}} \right)$$

- H_W has $I=0, 1$, and 2 components
- Meson-exchange and EFT approaches to hadronic weak interactions: $H_W \rightarrow H_W(N, \pi, \dots)$

The standard meson exchange formulation, *i.e* the DDH model, involves π -, ρ -, and ω -exchanges, and seven independent couplings (h_π^1 , $h_\rho^{0,1,2}$, $h_\rho^{1'}$, and $h_\omega^{0,1}$)

EFT Formulation

- Pionless EFT:

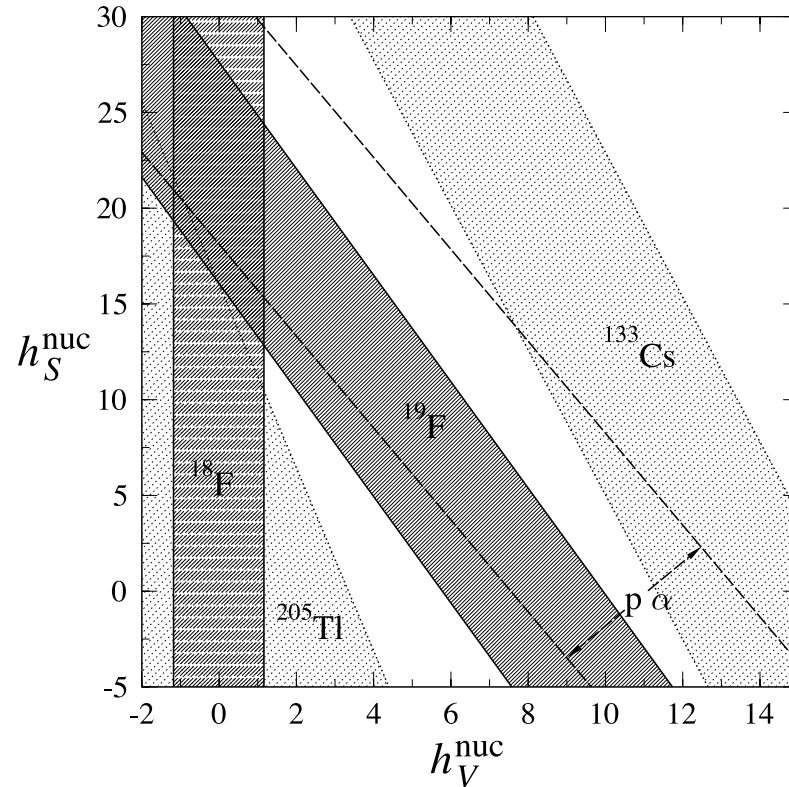
$$v_{ij}^{\text{EFT-SR}} = \frac{2\mu^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3} \left[\left[C_1 + (C_2 + C_4) \left(\frac{\tau_i + \tau_j}{2} \right)_z + C_5 \mathcal{I}_{ab} \tau_i^a \tau_j^b \right] (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \cdot [\mathbf{p}_{ij}, f_\mu(r)]_+ \right. \\ \left. + i \tilde{C}_1 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \cdot [\mathbf{p}_{ij}, f_\mu(r)]_- + i C_6 \epsilon^{ab3} \tau_i^a \tau_j^b (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \cdot [\mathbf{p}_{ij}, f_\mu(r)]_- \right]$$

determined by five LEC's [Girlanda (2008), Zhu *et al.*(2005)]

- When π 's are included, three new couplings enter:

$$v_{ij}^{\text{EFT-}\pi} = v_{ij}^{\text{EFT-SR}} + \left[i \frac{g_A}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{h_\pi^1}{F_\pi} \epsilon^{ab3} \tau_i^a \tau_j^b (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \cdot [\mathbf{p}_{ij}, f_\pi(r)]_- + \dots \right]$$

Present Constraints on Weak Meson-Nucleon Couplings



From Haxton via Page and Ramsey-Musolf (2006)

$$h_S^{\text{nuc}} = -(h_\rho^0 + 0.7 h_\omega^0) \quad h_V^{\text{nuc}} = h_\pi^1 - 0.12 h_\rho^1 - 0.18 h_\omega^1$$

Constraining PV Interactions in Few-Body Nuclei

- A_z in $\vec{p}p$ scattering, A^γ in $\vec{n}p$ capture, and P^γ in $d(\vec{\gamma}, n)p$
- Neutron spin rotation in $\vec{n}p$ and $\vec{n}d$ scattering
- Longitudinal asymmetry in the $\vec{n}^3\text{He} \rightarrow p^3\text{H}$ reaction



\vec{n} - p and \vec{n} - d Scattering with Cold Neutrons

Relevant m.e.'s: ${}^3S_1 \rightarrow {}^3P_1$ in n - p ; ${}^{2,4}S_{1/2} \rightarrow {}^2P_{1/2}$ and ${}^4P_{1/2}$ in n - d

- Dominated by π -exchange, and weakly dependent on input v^{PC}
- Spin-rotation is an order of magnitude larger in \vec{n} - d than in \vec{n} - p
- For a (realistic) 10 cm long target, PV effect in \vec{n} - d is an order of magnitude larger than in ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{n}, \gamma){}^2\text{H}$

	\vec{n} - p		\vec{n} - d
	AV18	CDB	AV18/UIX
DDH	5.09	4.63	48.5
DDH- π	5.21	5.18	56.0

$d\phi/dd$ in units of 10^{-9} rad/cm

Longitudinal Asymmetry in $\vec{n}^3\text{He} \rightarrow p^3\text{H}$

- Cold neutrons, two open channels: $p^3\text{H}$ ($c=1$) and $n^3\text{He}$ ($c=2$)

$$\psi_{2,m_3 m_1} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \sum_{p=1}^4 \sum_{LSJ} \langle \text{CB} \rangle \left[\Omega_{2,LSp}^{JJ_z} j_L(q_2 y_p) + \sum_{L'S'} T_{LS,L'S'}^J \Omega_{2,L'S'p}^{JJ_z} \frac{e^{i(q_2 y_p - L' \pi/2)}}{y_p} \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{L'S'} T_{LS,L'S'}^J \Omega_{1,L'S'p}^{JJ_z} \frac{e^{i(q_1 y_p - L' \pi/2 - \eta_1 \ln(2q_1 y_p) + \sigma_{L'})}}{y_p} \right]$$

- Relevant amplitude for charge exchange process:

$$M_{m_3 m_1}^{m'_3 m'_1} = \sum_{LSL'S'J} \langle \text{CB} \rangle i^{L-L'} e^{i\sigma_{L'}} T_{LS,L'S'}^J Y_{L'M'}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_1)$$

- PV asymmetry A_z :

$$A_z \propto \sum_{m_3 m'_3 m_1 m'_1} \left[|M_{m_3+}^{m'_3 m'_1}| - |M_{m_3-}^{m'_3 m'_1}| \right] = \cos(\theta) \sum_n c_n \mathcal{R} \left[T^{\text{PV}} (T^{\text{PC}})^* \right]_n$$

and at zero energy 3 PC and 3 PV T -matrix elements enter:

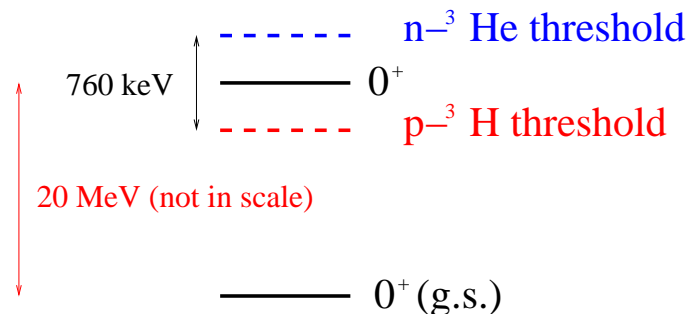
$$\left(T_{00,00}^{J=0} \quad T_{01,01}^{J=1} \quad T_{01,21}^{J=1} \right)^{\text{PC}} \quad \left(T_{00,11}^{J=0} \quad T_{01,10}^{J=1} \quad T_{01,11}^{J=1} \right)^{\text{PV}}$$

- Express T -matrix in terms of (real) R -matrix
- Kohn variational principle:

$$\left[R_{LS,L'S'}^{cc';J} \right] = R_{L'S',LS}^{c'c;J} - \langle \psi_{c,LS}^J | H - E | \psi_{c',L'S'}^J \rangle$$

- HH calculation, major effort by [Viviani](#):

$$\psi_{c,LS}^J = \psi_{c,LS}^J(\text{HH}) + \psi_{c,LS}^J(\text{F}) + \sum_{c',L'S'} R_{LS,L'S'}^{cc';J} \psi_{c',L'S'}^J(\text{G})$$



- Scattering lengths close to experimental values (preliminary)
- PV R -matrix in PT: $(R_{LS,L'S'}^{cc';J})^{\text{PV}} = -\langle \psi_{c,LS}^J | v^{\text{PV}} | \psi_{c',L'S'}^J \rangle$

A_z in $\vec{n}^3\text{He} \rightarrow p^3\text{H}$

Viviani and Schiavilla, to be published (2009)

- Preliminary results with $\chi\text{EFT N}^3\text{LO PC}$ potential [Entem and Machleidt, PRC**68**, 041001 (2003)]

	N ³ LO
DDH	-0.3971
DDH- π	+0.0079

A_z in units of 10^{-7}

- Contribution of π -component is suppressed: model dependence?
- HH calculation with AV18/UIX Hamiltonian not yet fully converged in $J^\pi = 0^+$ channel

Summary and Outlook

- $A_z(\vec{p}p)$ is weakly dependent on input v^{PC} , but sensitive to short-range modeling of v^{PV}
- $A^\gamma(\vec{n}p)$ and neutron spin rotation in $\vec{n}d$ scattering provide the “cleanest” determination of h_π
- $P^\gamma(d\vec{\gamma})$ is strongly affected by short-range modeling of both v^{PC} and v^{PV}
- A_z in the n - ^3He charge-exchange process seems to be dominated by the short-range part of v^{PV} (preliminary)
- Outlook:
 1. VMC/GFMC studies of \vec{n} - α scattering in progress, and of the \vec{p} - α asymmetry feasible
 2. Possibly, HH studies of \vec{n} - ^2H and \vec{n} - ^3He radiative captures