

Hadronic parity violation in chiral effective field theory

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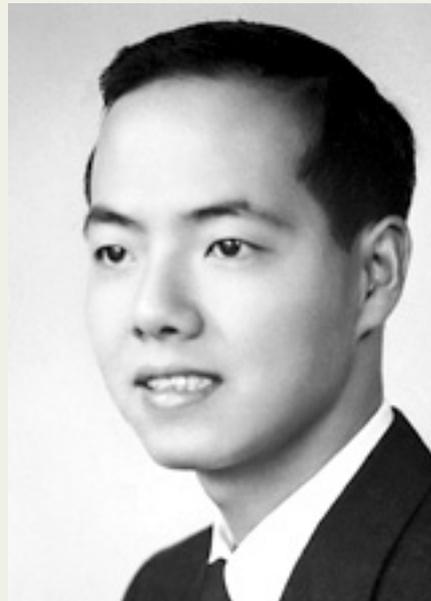
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An old story

- Wu et al (1957) measured P-violation in decay of ^{60}Co
- Nobel price awarded same year to Lee and Yang

"for their penetrating investigation of the so-called parity laws which has led to important discoveries regarding the elementary particles"

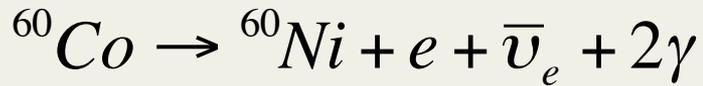
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Beta decay and P violation



Experimental Test of Parity Conservation in Beta Decay*

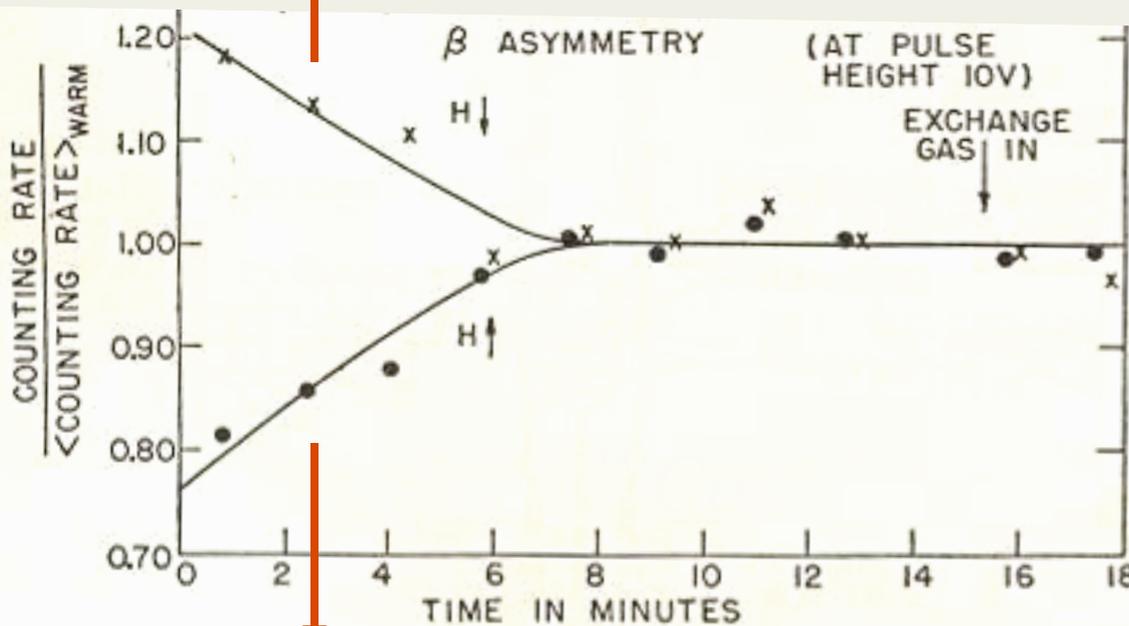
C. S. Wu, *Columbia University, New York, New York*

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National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

(Received January 15, 1957)

‘Backward’ rate/unpolarized rate

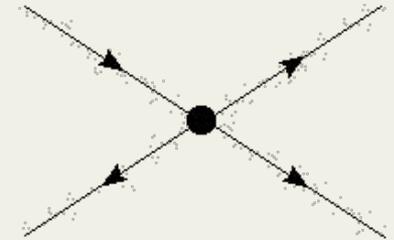
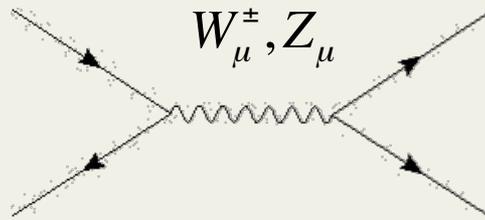
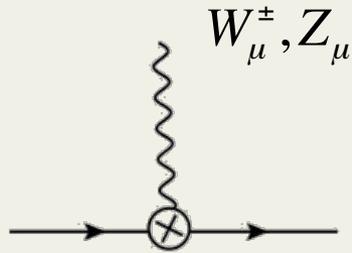


‘Forward’ rate/unpolarized rate

${}^{60}\text{Co}$ polarization decreases due to heating of the sample



Parity violation in the SM



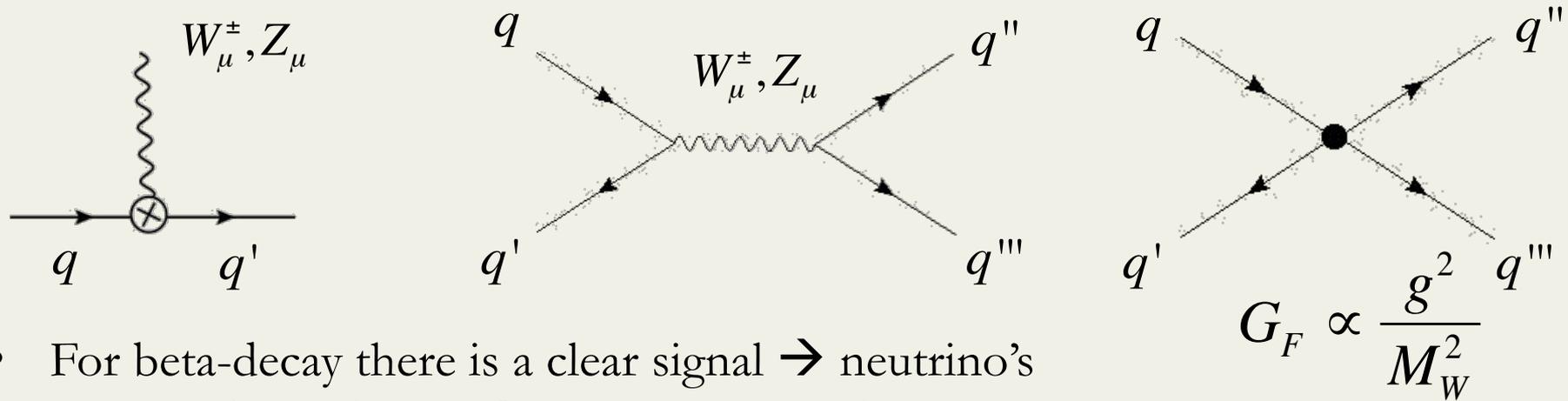
- PV arises from the gauge symmetries of the SM:

$$SU_C(3) \otimes SU_L(2) \otimes U_Y(1)$$

$$G_F \propto \frac{g^2}{M_W^2}$$

- PV first measured in beta-decay. Crucial in developing Standard Model
- Learn about W,Z bosons (masses ~ 100 GeV) from very **low-energy** experiments (Q-value \sim MeV)
- Poster child for the power of Effective Field Theories (EFTs)

Parity violation in the SM



- For beta-decay there is a clear signal \rightarrow neutrino's
- HPV is about the PV forces among quarks

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_Z^\mu &= \frac{1}{\cos\theta_W} \left(\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu u_L \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right] + \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R \left[-\frac{2}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right] \right) \\
 &+ \frac{1}{\cos\theta_W} \left(\bar{d}_L \gamma^\mu d_L \left[-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right] + \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R \left[\frac{1}{3} \sin^2 \theta_W \right] \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

+ terms with strange quarks and leptons + quark charged currents

- Mixing between $SU_L(2)$ and $U(1)$ bosons \rightarrow PV not maximally violated

$\bar{q} = (\bar{u} \ \bar{d})$ Parity-odd chiral Lagrangians

Kaplan & Savage, NPA '93

$$L = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} s_w^2 \right) V_\mu \cdot A^\mu}_{\mathbf{F}_0} - \frac{1}{3} s_w^2 \underbrace{I_\mu \cdot A_3^\mu}_{\mathbf{F}_1} - s_w^2 \underbrace{\left(V_3^\mu A_\mu^3 - \frac{1}{3} V_a^\mu A_\mu^a \right)}_{\mathbf{F}_2} \right] + \dots$$

- They all break P, but have **different** chiral properties

$$V_\mu^a = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \tau^a q$$

\mathbf{F}_0 : chiral scalar (conserves chiral symmetry)

$$A_\mu^a = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \tau^a q$$

\mathbf{F}_1 : isovector

$$I_\mu = \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

\mathbf{F}_2 : isotensor

- All proportional to G_F , but $s_w^2 \cong 1/4$
- Isovector \mathbf{F}_1 and isotensor \mathbf{F}_2 somewhat **suppressed** compared to \mathbf{F}_0

- This should lead to PV nuclear effects

- But very small asymmetries:

$$\frac{V_{weak}}{V_{strong}} \sim 10^{-6,-7}$$

- **Can we probe/understand this ?**

What's the point ?

Kaplan & Savage, NPA '93

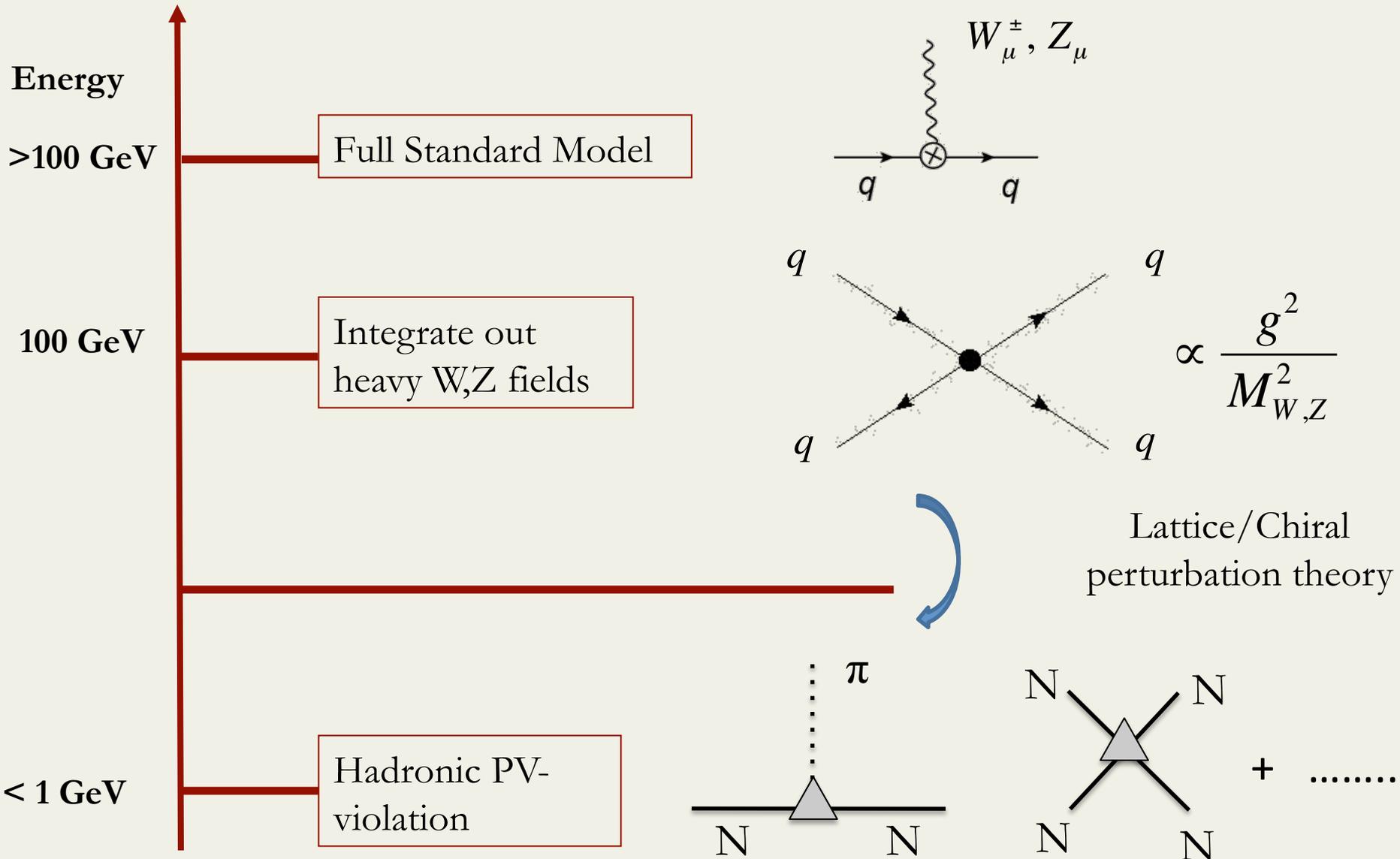
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$$\bar{q} = (\bar{u} \ \bar{d})$$

- **Often-heard question/implicit criticism: why bother?**
- We know Parity violation exists
- And this not a good method to look for BSM physics....

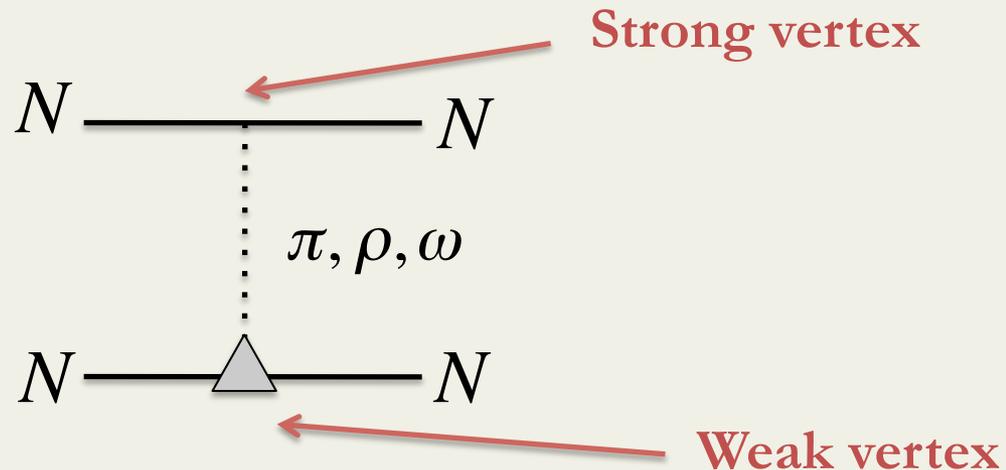
- My point of view:
 1. Interesting probe of low-energy QCD and nuclear forces → Shed light on $\Delta S=1$ processes?
 2. Often assumed we can eventually learn nature of BSM from low-energy precision measurements. **HPV = testing ground !** Here we 'know' the 'symmetry-violating' source !!
 3. Far future: benchmark nuclear theory?

Manifestation at low-energies



Usual methodology

- One-meson exchange model by **Desplanques, Donoghue, and Holstein (DDH)**. Parameterization of PV force.
- Hadronic PV captured by one-meson exchange with handful PV vertices



- More recent: EFT point of view with pionless (review: Springer/Schindler '13) and pionfull EFT (review: JdV/Meißner '15)
- Large N_c considerations (Phillips et al '15, Gardner et al '17)

The DDH couplings

- Hadronic PV captured by one-meson exchange: **pion, rho, omega**
- Described by **7 coupling constants** estimated by quark or soliton model

	DDH '80		Kaiser&Meißner '89
	DDH range	'Best'	'KMW'
h_{π}	$(6 \pm 6) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(4.6) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(0.3) \cdot 10^{-7}$
$h_{\rho}^{0(1,2)}$	$(-10 \pm 20) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(-11.4) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(-1.9) \cdot 10^{-7}$
$h_{\omega}^{0(1)}$	$(-2 \pm 8) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(-1.9) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(-1.1) \cdot 10^{-7}$
$h_{\rho}^{,1}$		$(0) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(-2.2) \cdot 10^{-7}$

- And corresponding phenomenological strong P-even couplings

An ultrashort intro to Chiral EFT

- Use the symmetries of QCD to obtain **chiral Lagrangian**

$$L_{QCD} \rightarrow L_{chiPT} = L_{\pi\pi} + L_{\pi N} + L_{NN} + \dots$$

- Quark masses = 0 \rightarrow $SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$ symmetry
 - Spontaneously broken to $SU(2)$ -isospin (pions = Goldstone)
 - Explicit breaking (quark mass) \rightarrow pion mass
- ChPT has systematic expansion in $Q/\Lambda_\chi \sim m_\pi/\Lambda_\chi$ $\Lambda_\chi \cong 1 \text{ GeV}$
 - **Form of interactions fixed by symmetries**
 - Each interactions comes with an unknown constant (LEC)
 - Power counting: **roughly** higher dimension \rightarrow smaller LEC
- **Extended to include P violation** Kaplan/Savage '93

Chiral effective field theory

~ GeV

$$L = L_{QCD}$$

light quarks and gluons

~100 MeV

Chiral limit:
$$L_\chi = L_{kin} - m_N \bar{N}N + \frac{g_A}{f_\pi} D_\mu \vec{\pi} \cdot \bar{N} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \vec{\tau} N + C_0 \bar{N}N\bar{N}N$$

- ‘LECs’ and must be **measured** or **lattice QCD**
- **Pions are gold-stones: only derivative couplings**

$$N = (p \ n)^T$$

Quark masses:

$$L_m = -\frac{m_\pi^2}{2} \pi^2 - \delta m_N \bar{N} \tau^3 N$$

Small quark masses \rightarrow Small pion mass and nucleon mass splitting

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Parity violation: Add corresponding PV chiral interactions

Parity-odd chiral Lagrangians

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- Only \mathbf{F}_1 induces a non-derivative pion-nucleon coupling

$$L_{PV} = \frac{h_\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{N} (\vec{\tau} \times \vec{\pi})^3 N = i h_\pi (\bar{p} n \pi^+ - \bar{n} p \pi^-)$$

- All other P-odd interactions appear at higher order \rightarrow simple !!
- But: s_w^2 and large-Nc Phillips et al '15, Gardner et al '17

- What about: $\bar{g}_0 \bar{N} (\vec{\tau} \cdot \vec{\pi}) N + \bar{g}_1 \bar{N} (\pi_3) N + \bar{g}_3 \bar{N} (\pi_3 \tau_3) N$
- These break **P** and **T** (and thus CP)

The puzzle of the weak pi-N coupling

$$h_\pi \quad \text{NDA} \quad h_\pi \propto G_F \Lambda_\chi F_\pi \sim 10^{-6}$$

h_π	DDH range	'Best'	
	$(6 \pm 6) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(4.6) \cdot 10^{-7}$	Desplanques et al' 80

h_π	SU(3) Skyrme calculation	$(1.0 \pm 0.3) \cdot 10^{-7}$	Meißner & Weigel '99 Hyun et al '16
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h_π	First lattice calculation	$(1.1 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-7}$	Wasem '12
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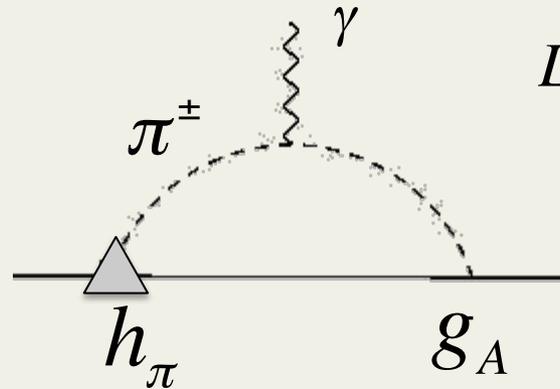
Caveat: large pion mass and no disconnected diagrams

h_π	$h_\pi < 1.4 \cdot 10^{-7}$	No PV signal in $^{18}\text{F}^*$ decays	Haxton '81
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h_π	$h_\pi \sim 10^{-6}$	^{133}Cs Anapole moment/p-alpha scatt	Liu et al '01 Roser/Simonius '85
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Single-nucleon parity violation

- PV pion-nucleon coupling leads to an anapole form factor Musolf, Holstein '91



$$L = \bar{N} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 (a_0 + a_3 \tau_3) N \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu}$$

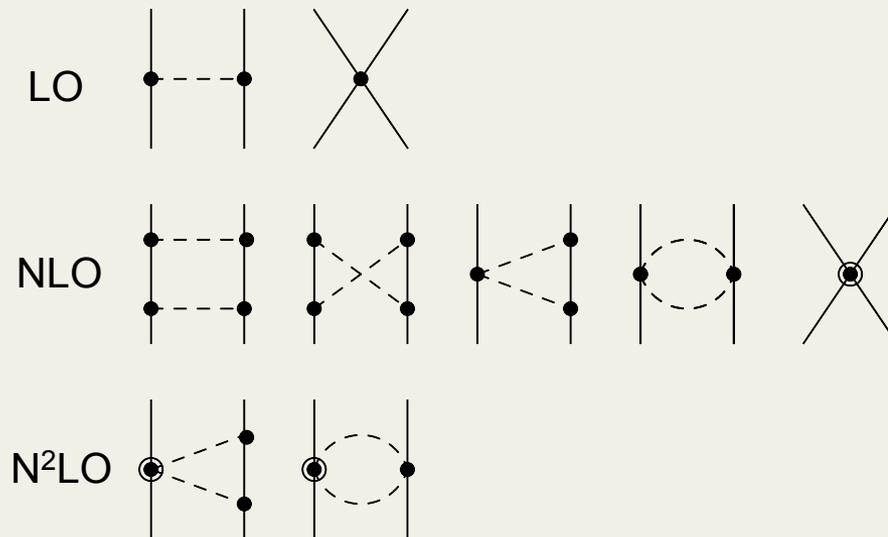
$$a_0 = e \frac{g_A h_\pi}{48 \sqrt{2} \pi} \frac{m_N^2}{m_\pi f_\pi}$$

$$a_3 = 0$$

- Anapole FF at LO is a prediction (counter terms at NLO) van Kolck et al '00 '01
- But anapole vanishes on-shell $\rightarrow \partial^\nu F_{\mu\nu} = 0$
- Adds a contact piece to PV electron-proton scattering
- Question to audience: at what point is this relevant for Q_{weak} ?**
- Note: contract to EDMs where loops require counter term ! No prediction from chiral perturbation theory

Onwards to nuclear forces

- Single nucleon not good since **anapoles** and also **loop suppression**
- Move towards two (or more nucleons) → **Tree-level contributions !!**
- Chiral EFT: EFT of nuclear forces based on chiral pert. Theory
- Idea: obtain the nucleon-nucleon potential in chiral expansion



Weinberg
 Van Kolck et al,
 Epelbaum et al,
 Machleidt et al,
 And many more...

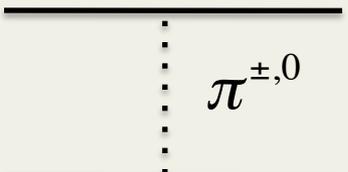
- Potential nowadays known up to $N^4\text{LO}$ → LECs fitted to $\pi\text{-N}$ and NN data
- Potential then inserted into a Lippmann-Schwinger/Schrodinger equation

Onwards to nuclear forces

- Leading-order PV NN force is in principle easier !!

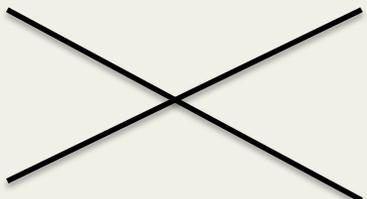
P-even

P-odd

$$\frac{g_A}{2F_\pi} \bar{N} (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{D}\pi^a) \tau^a N$$


$$\sim \frac{(g_A Q)^2}{Q^2} \sim Q^0$$

$\bar{N}N \bar{N}N$



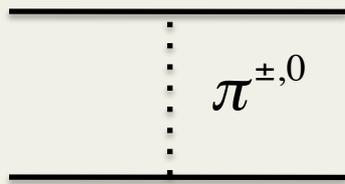
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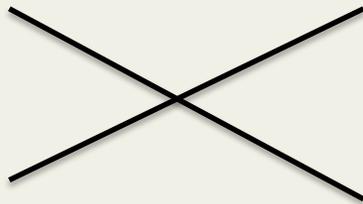
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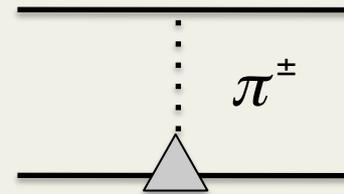
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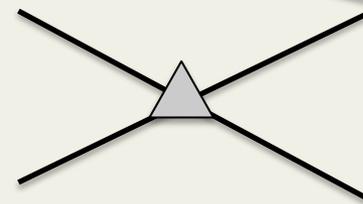
P-odd

$$\frac{h_\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{N} (\vec{\tau} \times \vec{\pi})^3 N$$



$$\sim \frac{(g_A Q) h_\pi}{Q^2} \sim Q^{-1}$$

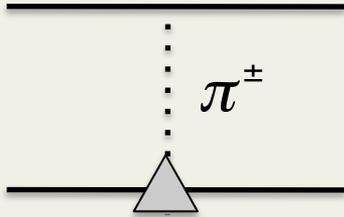
$$\varepsilon^{ijk} (\bar{N} \sigma^i N) \partial^k (\bar{N} \sigma^j N)$$



$$\sim Q^1$$

PC v PV potential

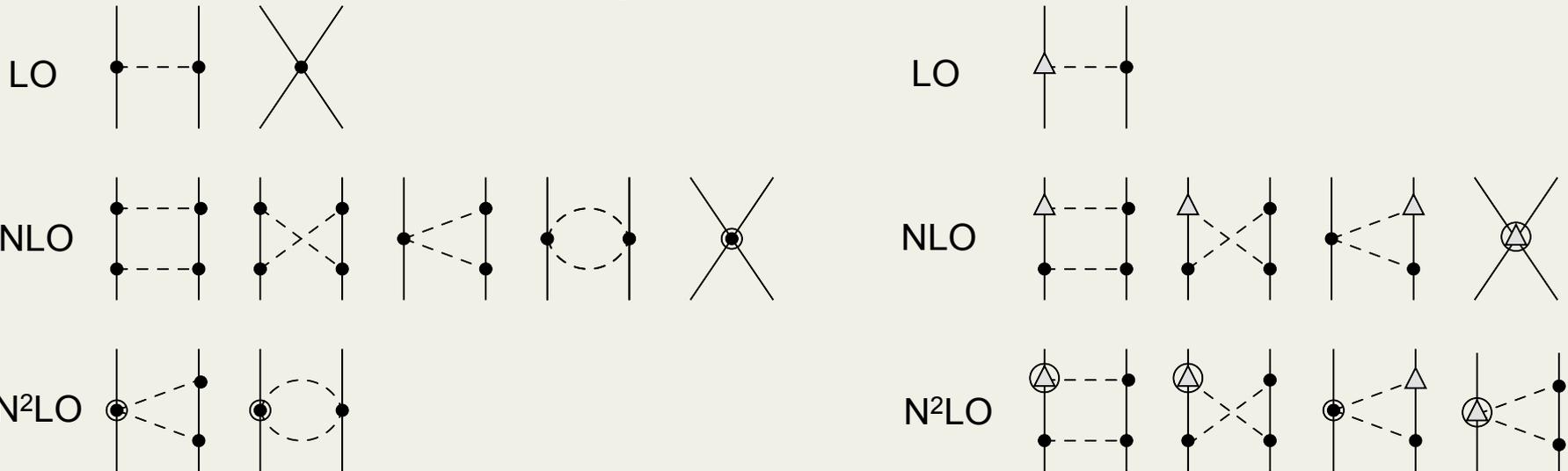
- LO OPE expected to dominate PV forces



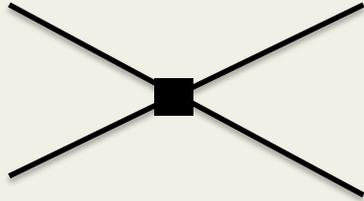
$$-\left(\frac{g_A h_\pi}{2\sqrt{2}F_\pi}\right) i(\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2)^3 \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2)^3 \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2}$$

- Should dominate PV forces, but: Size h_π uncertain
- Total isospin flip: **no contribution** to pp scattering \rightarrow need higher order

(Zhu et al '05, JdV et al '14 '15, Viviani et al '14)



Interpretation of contact terms



$$C_1 \varepsilon^{ijk} \bar{N} \sigma^i N \partial^j (N \sigma^k N) + 4 \text{ others}$$

NN contact terms (5) (There are 5 $S \leftrightarrow P$ transitions)

Can be modeled by the **exchange** of a single **heavy** meson



Dictionary between **EFT** and **DDH** model

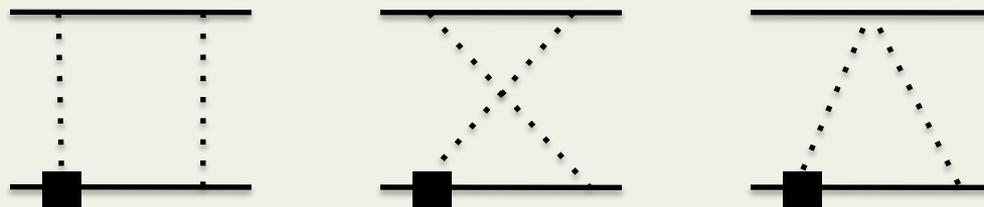
Interpretation of contact terms

DDH framework

Effective Field Theory

The diagrammatic equation shows the expansion of a propagator in the DDH framework into a series of contact terms in Effective Field Theory. On the left, a vertical dashed line connects two horizontal lines, with a square vertex on the bottom line and the label ρ, ω, \dots next to the dashed line. Below this is the expression $\frac{g\bar{g}}{\vec{q}^2 + M^2}$. This is set equal to a series of diagrams: a square vertex, a circle vertex, and an ellipsis. Below this series is the corresponding mathematical expansion: $\frac{g\bar{g}}{M^2} - \frac{g\bar{g}}{M^2} \frac{\vec{q}^2}{M^2} + \dots$

Make sure not to 'double count' two-pion exchange



DDH-NN dictionary

- Relation to DDH parameters

$$\frac{C}{F_\pi \Lambda_\chi^2} + \frac{g_A^3 h_\pi}{2\sqrt{2}F_\pi} \frac{8}{(4\pi F_\pi)^2} \frac{s}{\Lambda_S} \simeq \frac{1}{m_N} \left[\frac{g_\omega(2 + \chi_S)}{m_\omega^2} h_\omega^{pp} c_\omega(0, \Lambda_\omega) + \frac{g_\rho(2 + \chi_V)}{m_\rho^2} h_\rho^{pp} c_\rho(0, \Lambda_\rho) \right]$$

JdV et al '14

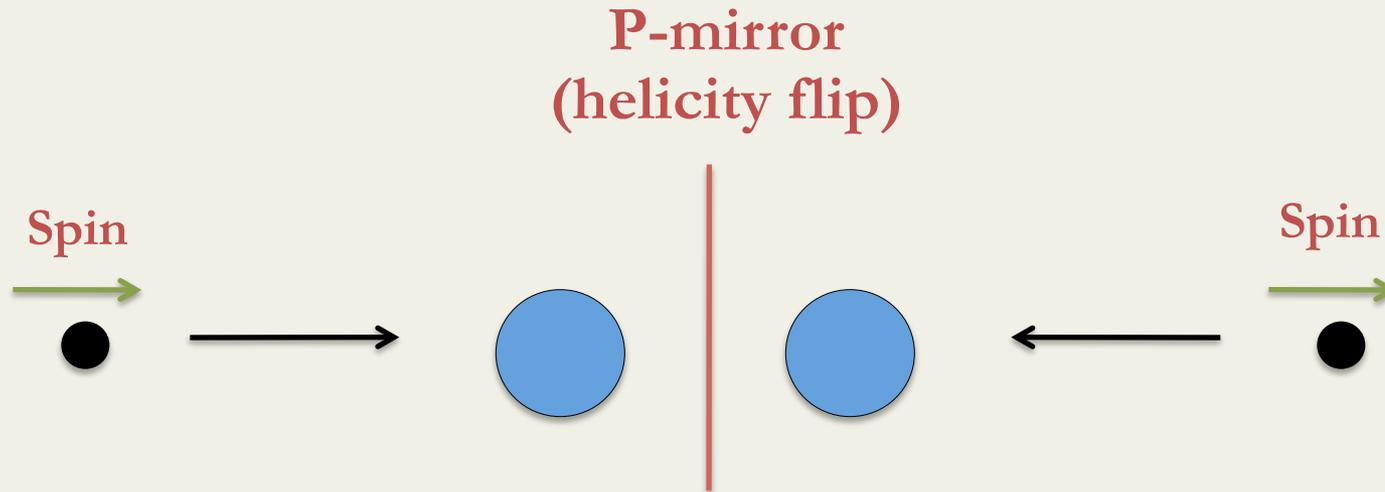
LEC	DDH "best" value	DDH range	KMW
C_0	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$(-5.0 \rightarrow 13) \cdot 10^{-6}$	$0.89 \cdot 10^{-6}$
C_1	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$(-2.5 \rightarrow 4.5) \cdot 10^{-6}$	$0.11 \cdot 10^{-6}$
C_2	$-2.2 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$(-5.0 \rightarrow -0.2) \cdot 10^{-6}$	$-0.66 \cdot 10^{-6}$
C_3	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$(0.8 \rightarrow 1.2) \cdot 10^{-6}$	$0.41 \cdot 10^{-6}$
C_4	$0.25 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$(-0.1 \rightarrow 0.7) \cdot 10^{-6}$	$-0.049 \cdot 10^{-6}$

- Provides **very rough** estimates of short-distance LECs
- Nevertheless: more accurate than naïve dimensional analysis
- Use it later for some rough estimates

How to measure PV with hadrons?

$$\frac{h_\pi}{g_A} \sim O(G_F F_\pi \Lambda_\chi) \sim 10^{-6,-7}$$

- Huge **strong (and EM) background** in ‘normal’ observables.
- Look at observables that filter out PV



- Observable: $A_L = \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R}$, **Longitudinal Analyzing Power (LAP)**
- Other observables: spin rotation, photon polarization,

The longitudinal asymmetry

- Apply the framework to the asymmetry in $\vec{p}p \rightarrow pp$ scattering
- Three most accurate data points

Angular range

Bonn	$A_L(14 \text{ MeV}) = -(0.93 \pm 0.21) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(20^\circ - 78^\circ)$
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PSI	$A_L(45 \text{ MeV}) = -(1.50 \pm 0.22) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(23^\circ - 52^\circ)$
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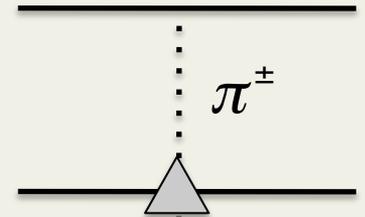
TRIUMF	$A_L(221 \text{ MeV}) = +(0.84 \pm 0.34) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(\theta_c^\circ - 90^\circ)$
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- Earlier analysis in Carlson et al '03 and Haxton/Holstein '13 in terms of DDH parameters/Danilov parameters.

Vanishing of one-pion exchange

- Consider the P-odd leading order potential

$$V_{OPE} = -\left(\frac{g_A h_\pi}{2\sqrt{2}F_\pi}\right) i(\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2)^3 \frac{(\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2)^3 \cdot \vec{q}}{\vec{q}^2 + m_\pi^2}$$



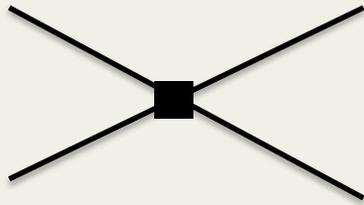
- Vanishes between states of equal total isospin.....

$$\langle t' \| V_{OPE} \| t \rangle \sim (t' - t)$$

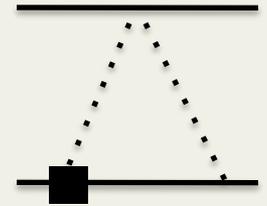
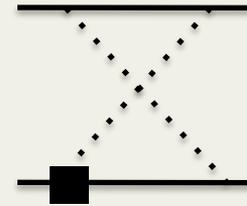
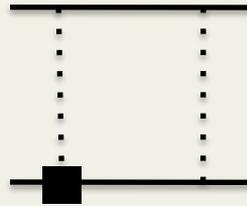
- No contribution to proton-proton scattering....**

But two-pion exchange!

- But we do get contributions at higher order



One NN contact term



two-pion exchange!

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h_π

- The analyzing power depends on **two** unknown couplings
- Can we learn something about h_π ? (3 data points ...)

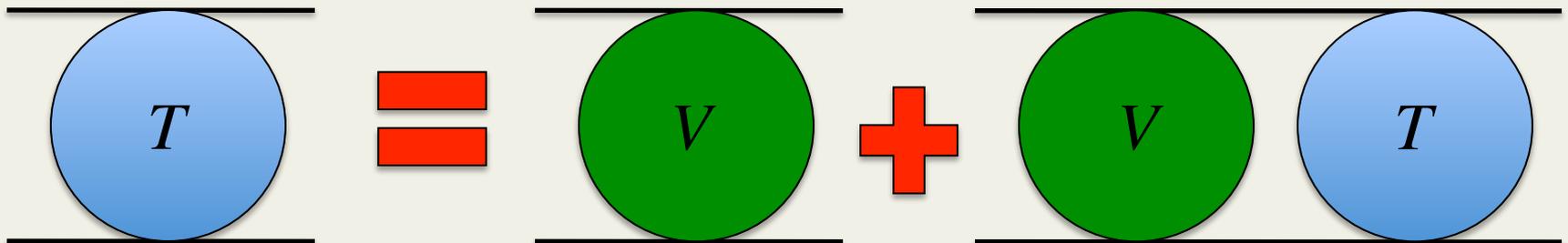
The actual calculation

- Solve the Lippmann-Schwinger equation in presence of P-violation.

$$T = V + V G_0 T$$

$$V = V_{strong} + V_{weak} (+V_{Coulomb})$$

Both from chiral EFT

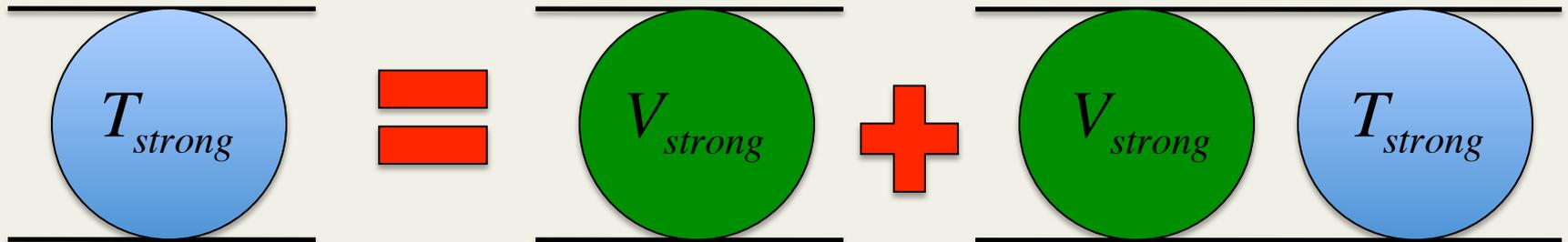


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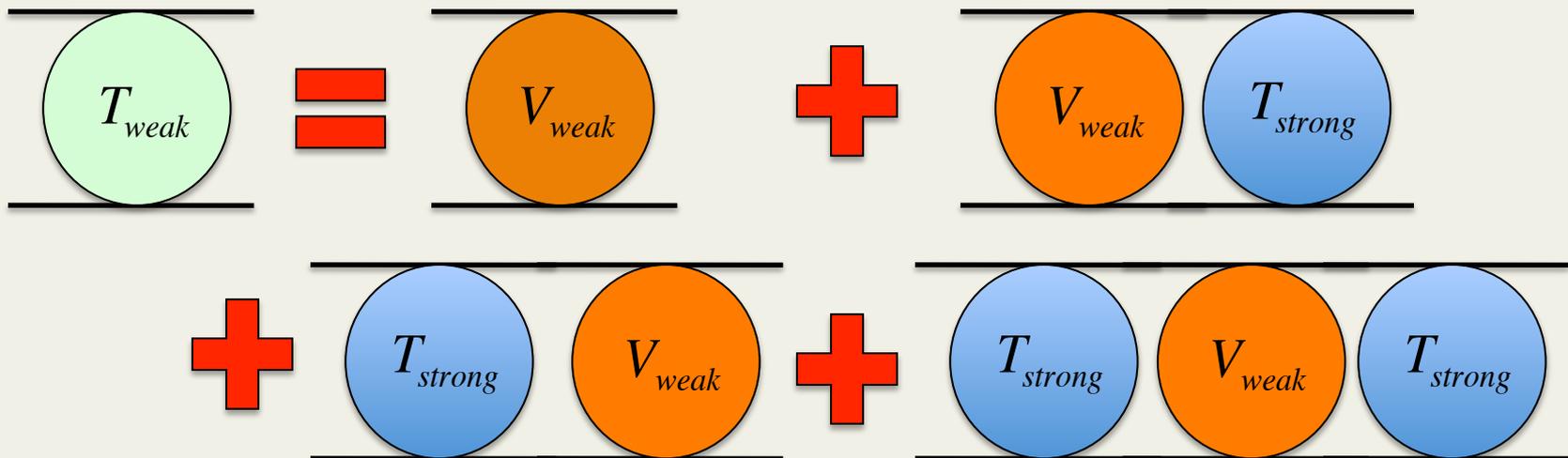
- Solve Lippmann-Schwinger equation

$$T = T_{strong} + T_{weak}$$

$$T_{strong} = V_{strong} + V_{strong} G_0 T_{strong}$$



- Dress with the P-violating potential

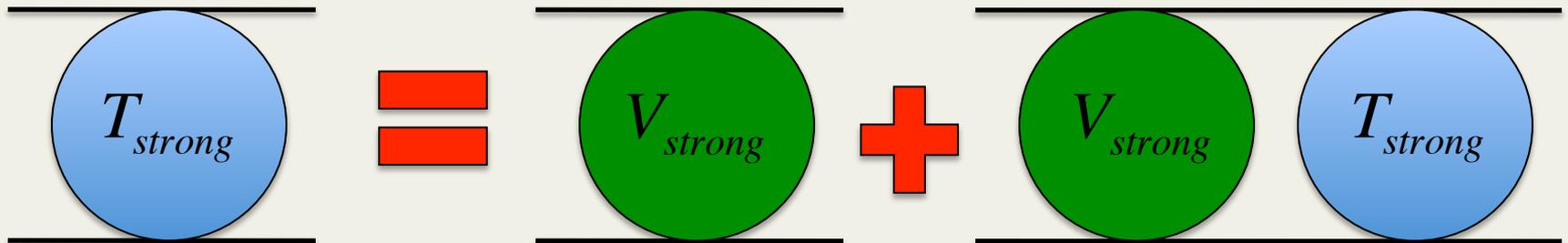


The actual calculation

- Solve Lippmann-Schwinger equation

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- Cut-off is needed to regularize the integral in the LS equation

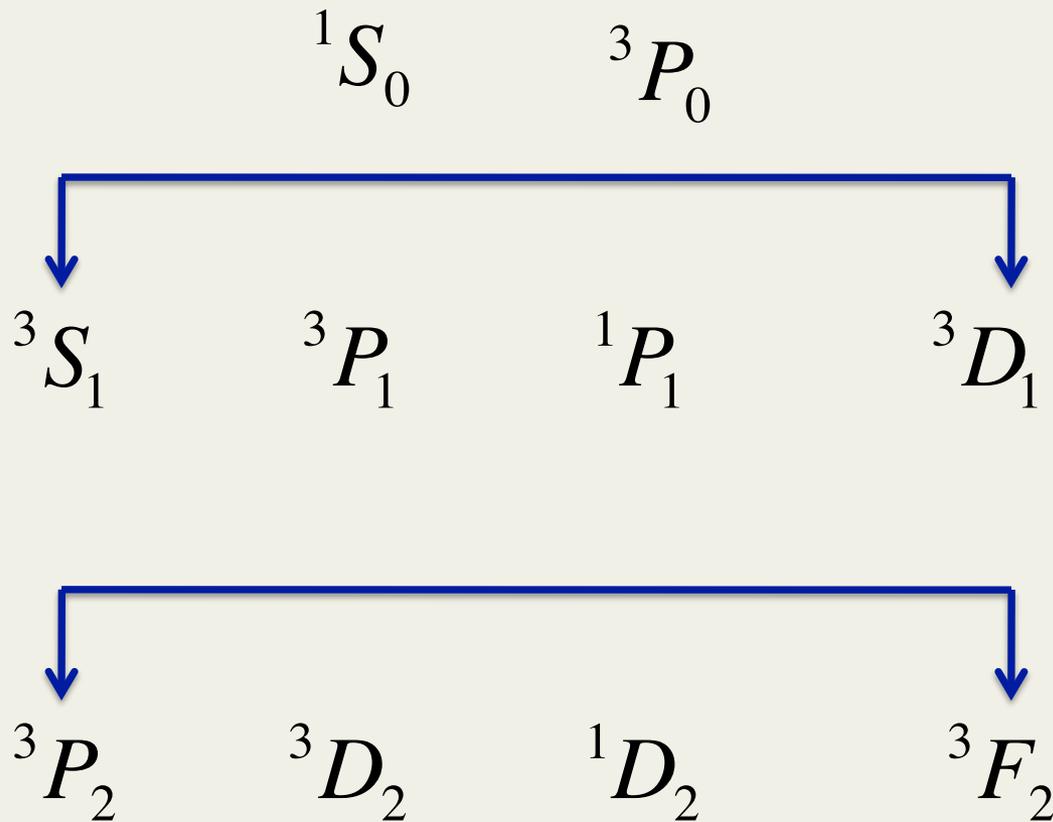
$$V \rightarrow e^{-\frac{p^6}{\Lambda^6}} V e^{-\frac{p'^6}{\Lambda^6}}$$

- Cut-off applied to P-even and P-odd sectors and varied simultaneously (400 – 700 MeV)

What does P-violation add?

- More partial waves become coupled

↔ Strong

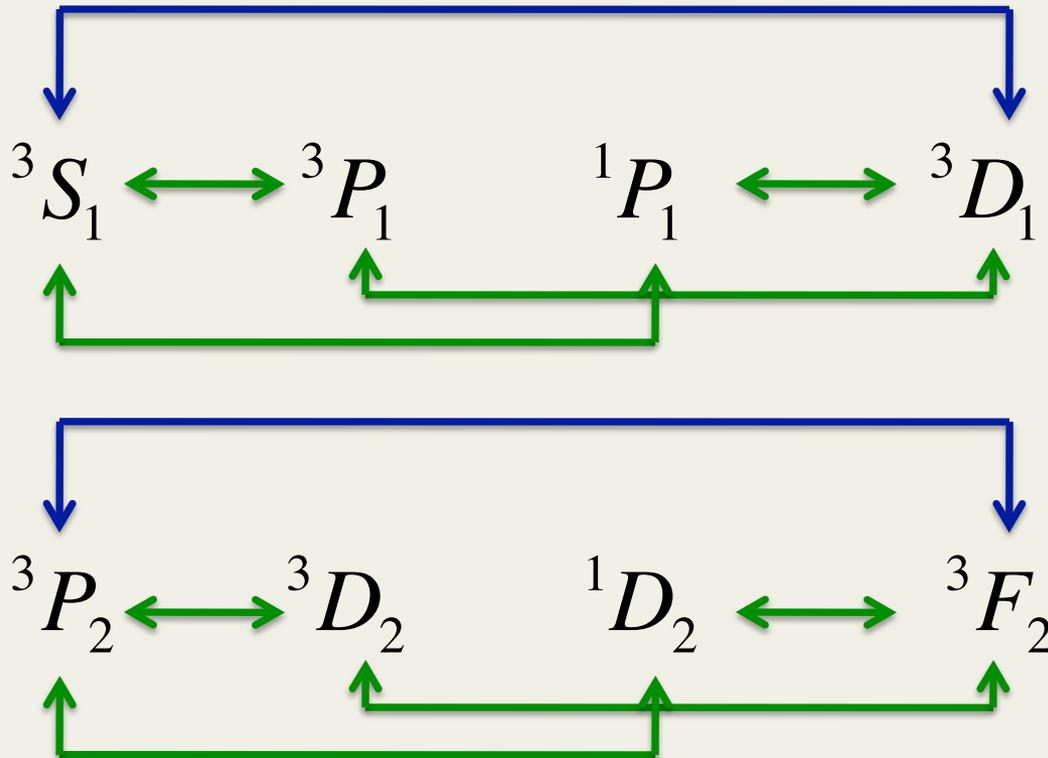


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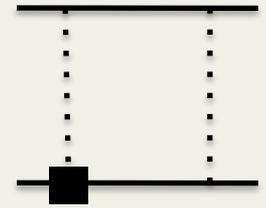
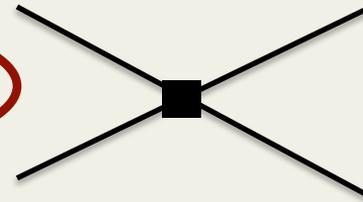
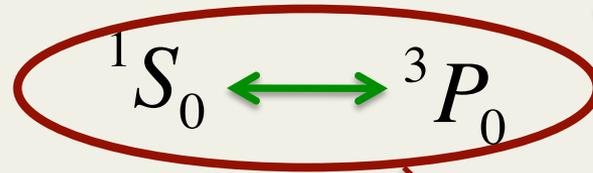
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 Weak



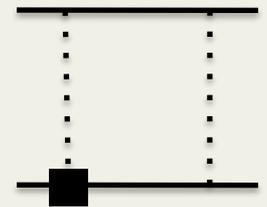
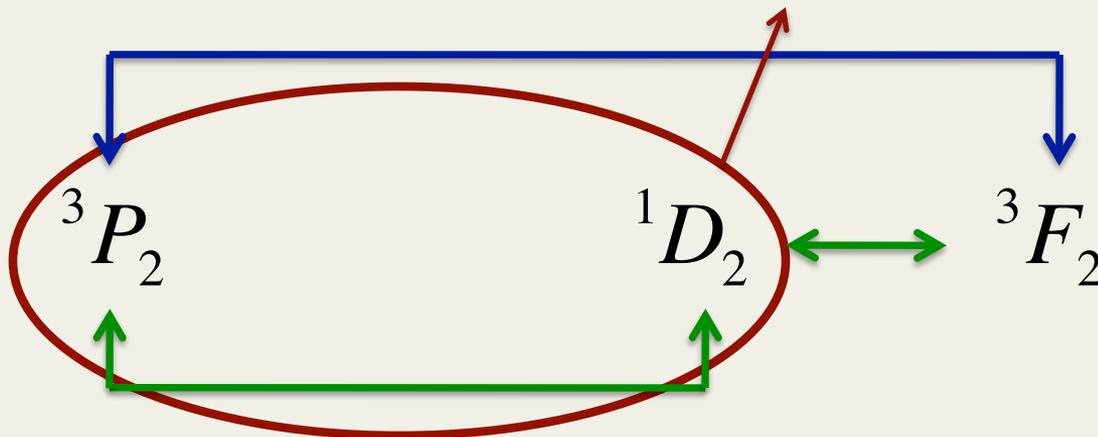
What does P-violation add?

- But easier in case of proton-proton



3P_1

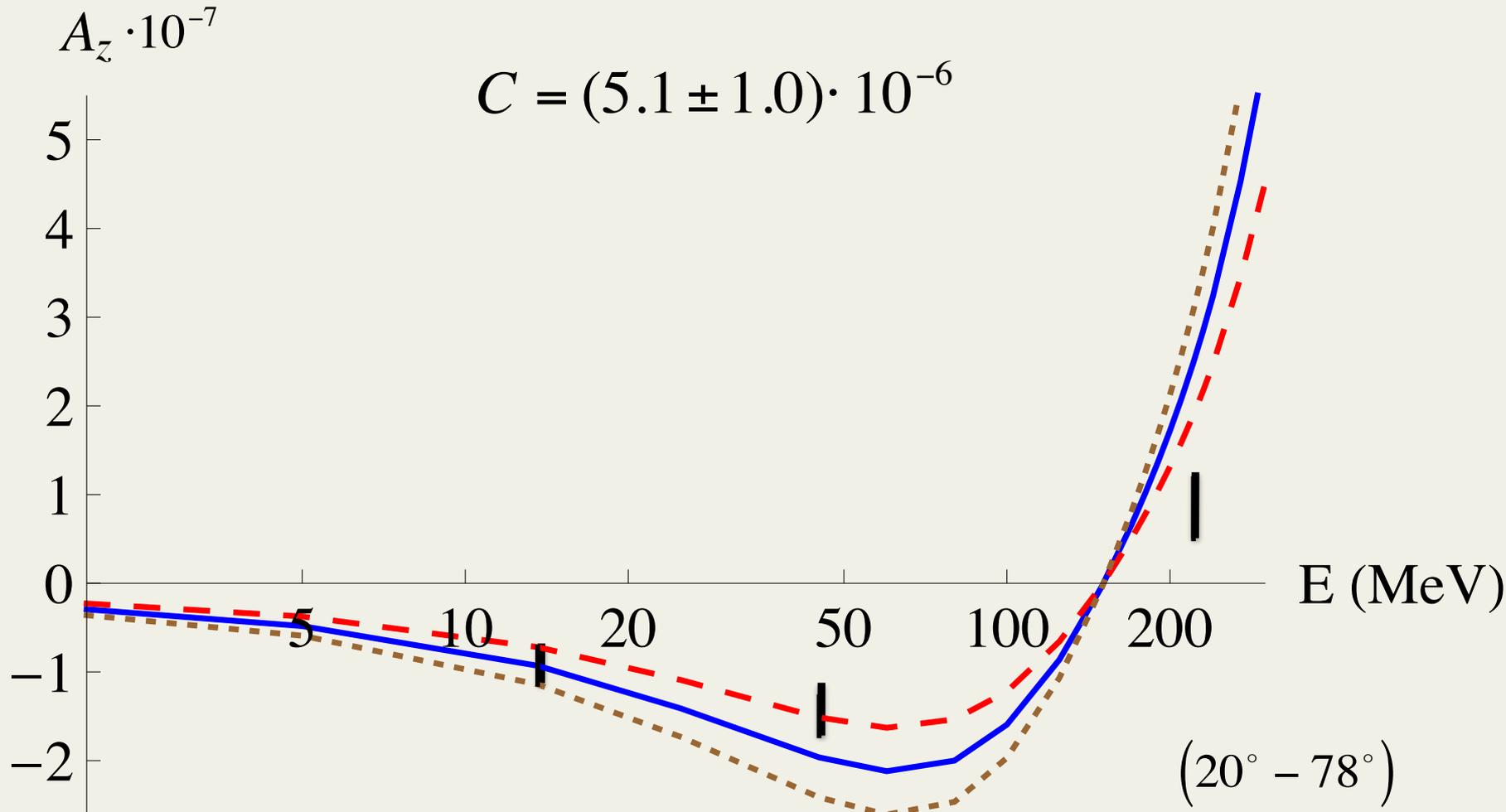
Starts contributing at $E > 100$ MeV



Low-energy data

JdV, Meißner, Epelbaum, Kaiser '13

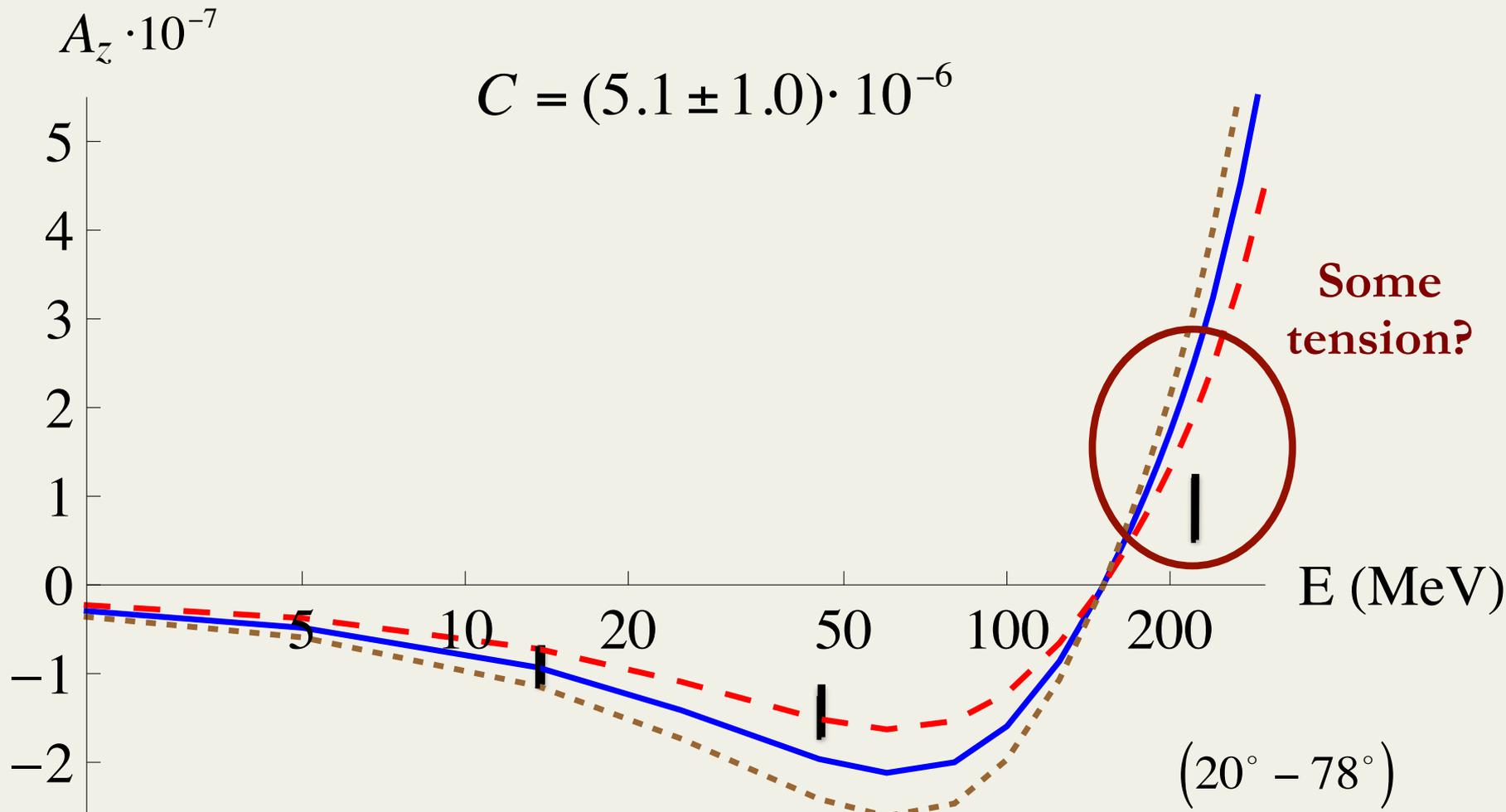
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Medium-energy data

- The TRIUMF experiment measures over much smaller angles ($2^\circ - 90^\circ$)
- Differences due to $j=2$ transitions **and Coulomb**

$$\sigma_C(E) \propto \frac{\alpha_{em}^2}{E^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta_c} + \dots \right)$$

**But effects diminish
for larger energies**

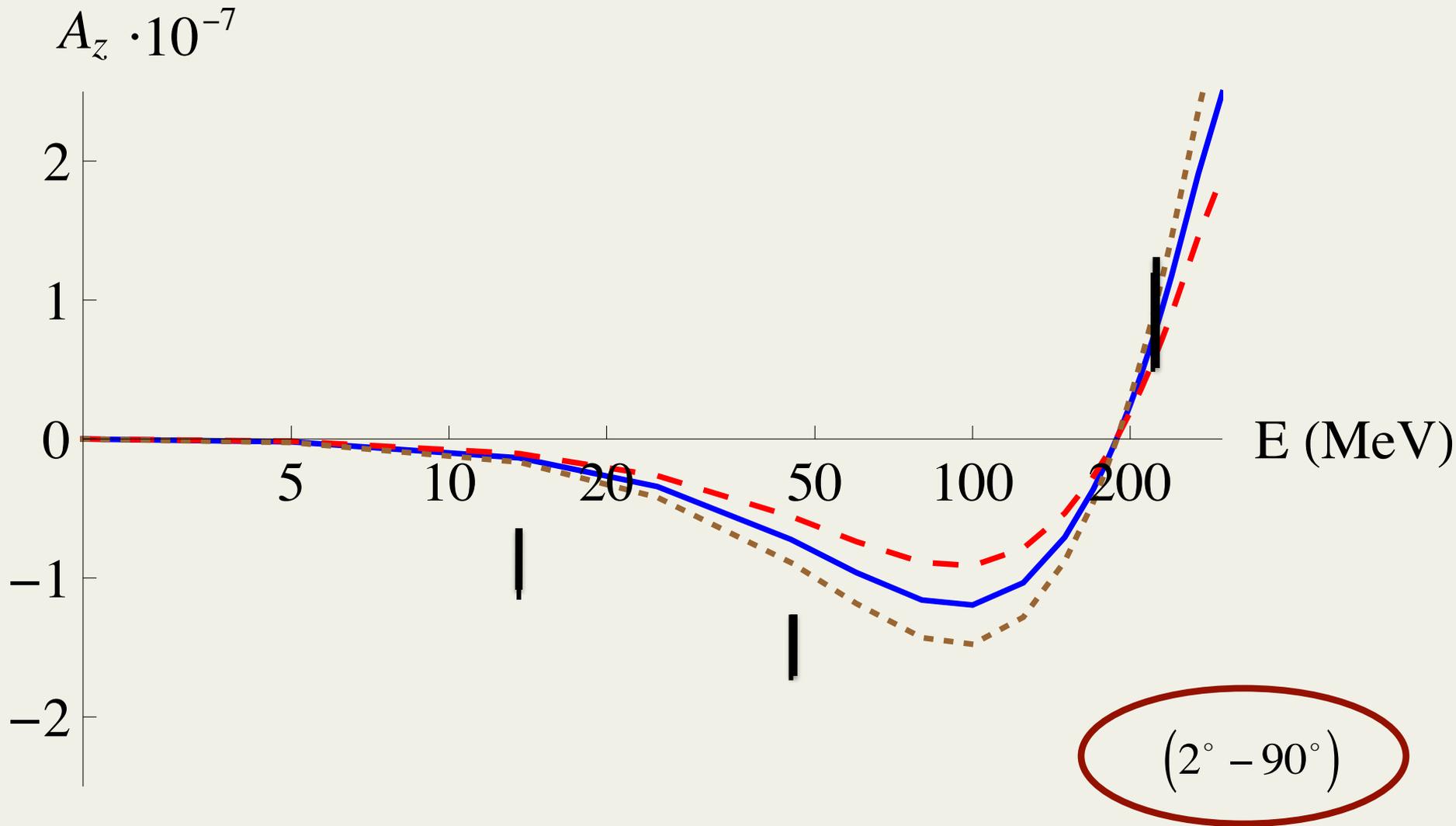
**Blows up for small
opening angles**

- Coulomb conserves P: so only $(\sigma_L + \sigma_R)$ is affected

$$A_L(\theta_1, \theta_2, E) = \frac{\int d\Omega (\sigma_L - \sigma_R)}{\int d\Omega (\sigma_L + \sigma_R)}$$

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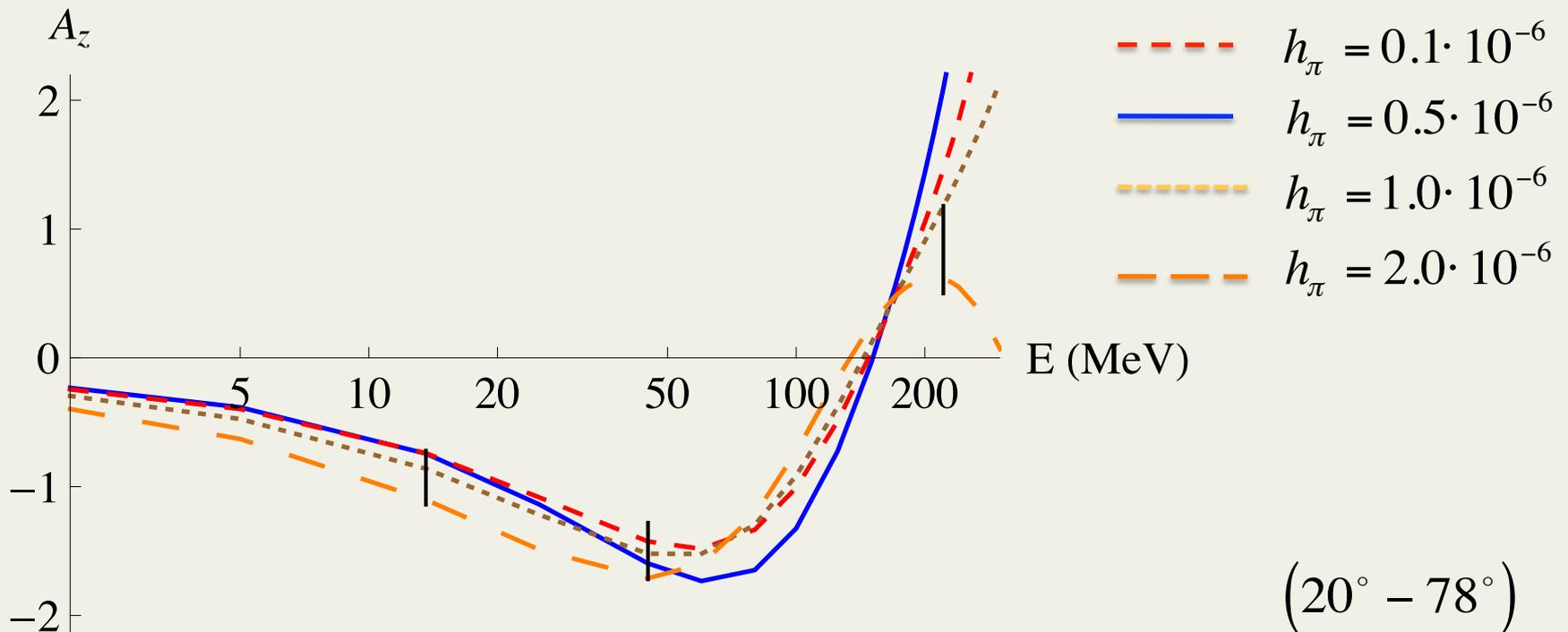


Large errors.....

- It seems the DDH value works well, but.....
- Uncertainties (mainly lack of data) **too big** to draw conclusion
- Fit to first 2 data points

$$h_{\pi} = (1.1 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$C = (-9.3 \pm 10) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

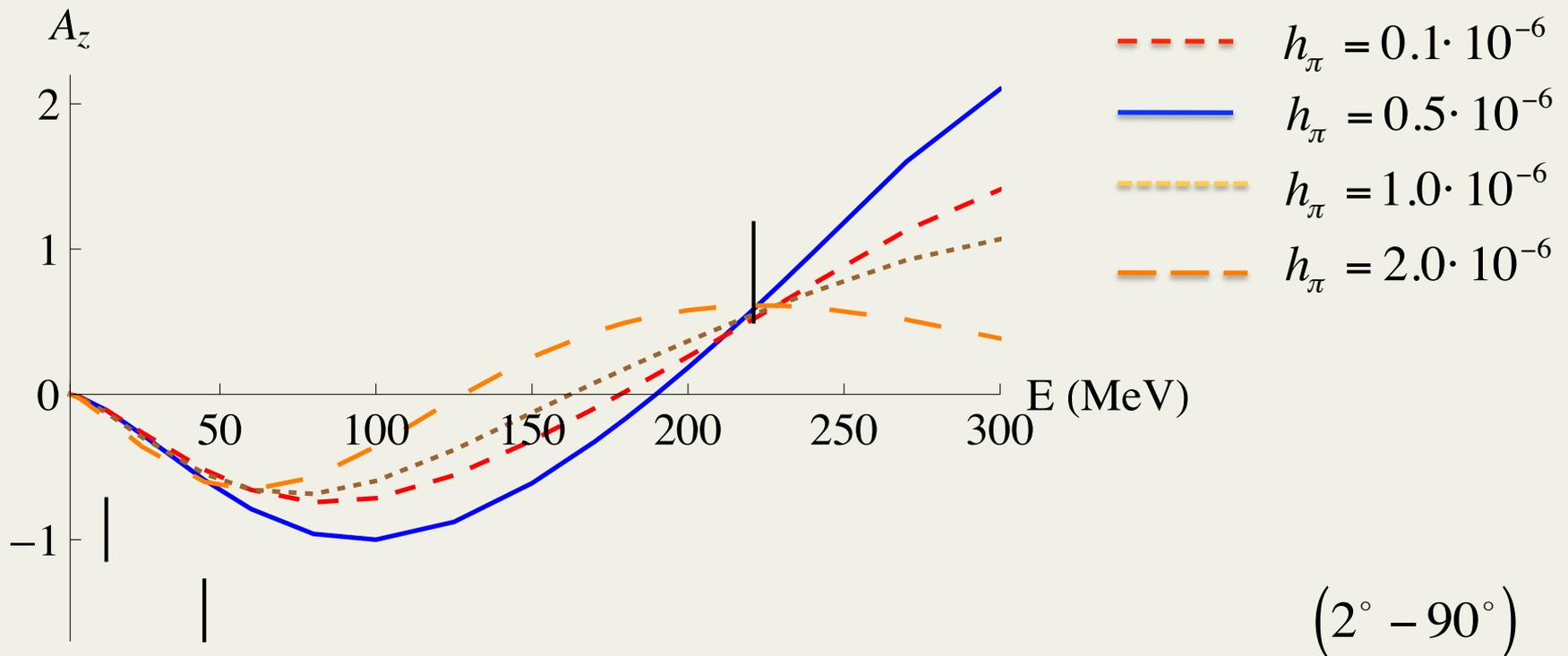


Large errors.....

- It seems the DDH value works well, but.....
- Prediction for third data: CROSSING POINT !!??
- **Experiment around 100-150 MeV would help (@CSNS China ?)**

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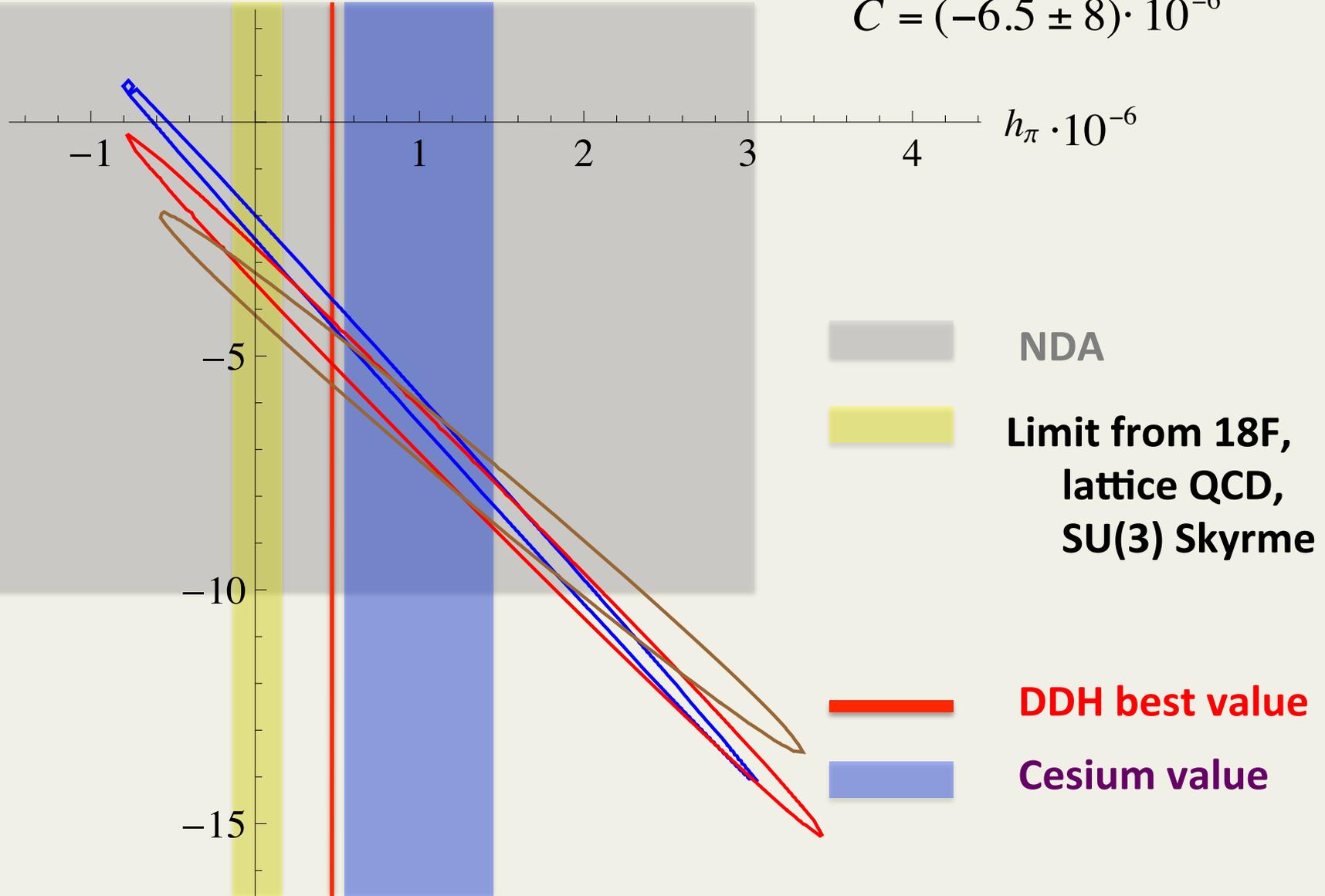
Fit to pp data

$$h_{\pi} = (1.1 \pm 2) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$C = (-6.5 \pm 8) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

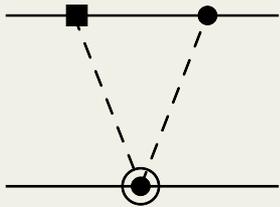
$C \cdot 10^{-6}$

$h_{\pi} \cdot 10^{-6}$



Higher-order PV corrections

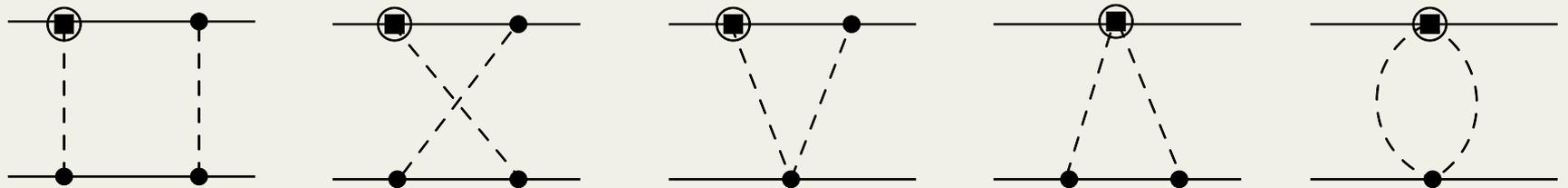
- The NNLO potential contains additional TPE diagrams



prop. to $\pi c_4 h_\pi$

$$c_4 = 3.4 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

Rather big: expected to be dominant!

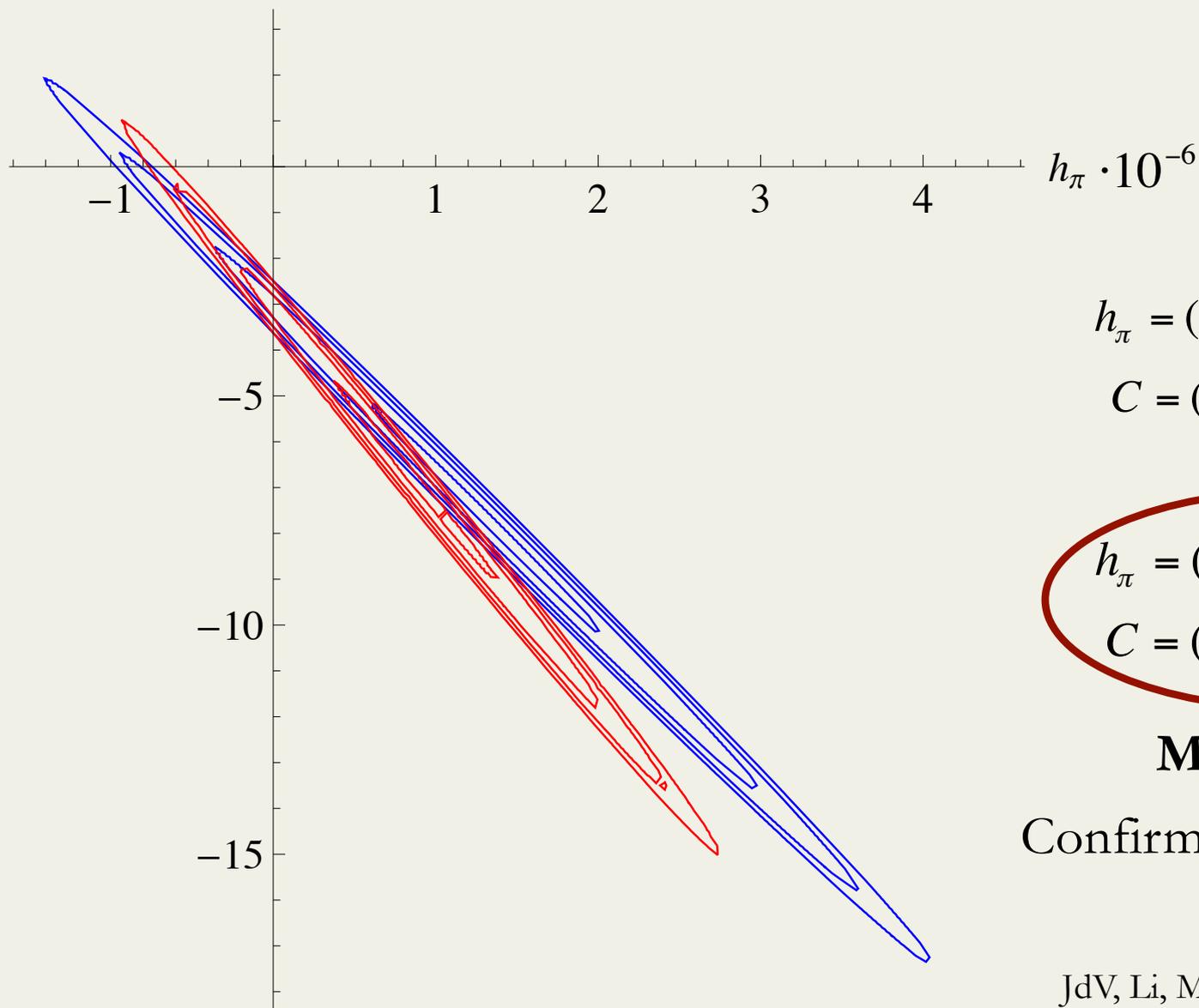


5 New P-odd LECs. One combination appears in pp scattering

Refit: sanity check

$c \cdot 10^{-6}$

Include 'known' c_4 NNLO contributions



Modified fit

Confirms power counting!

Theory of the longitudinal asymmetries

$$\vec{n} + p \rightarrow d + \gamma \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim 1 + A_\gamma \cos \theta$$

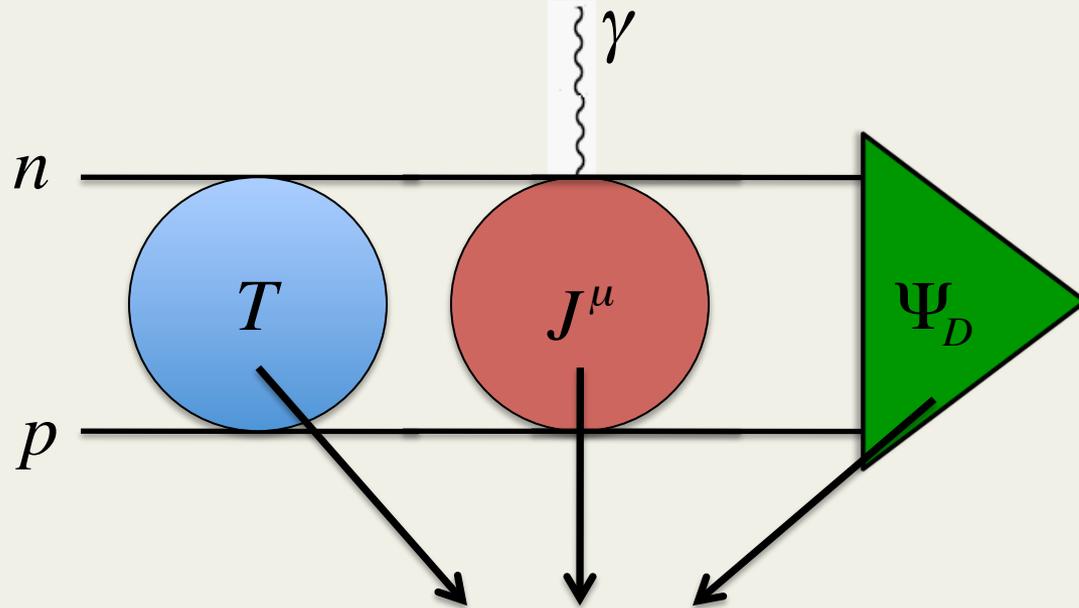
- For a long time an upper limit existed $A_\gamma = (1.2 \pm 2) \cdot 10^{-7}$
Gericke et al, PRC '11
- A few years ago there was a preliminary measured that turned out to be 'contaminated' by the 'wrong' Aluminium

$$A_\gamma = -(0.7 \pm 0.4) \cdot 10^{-7}$$

- But now after an heroic effort from NPDgamma we have:
 $A_\gamma = -(0.31 \pm 0.15) \cdot 10^{-7}$ (Almost all statistical uncertainty)

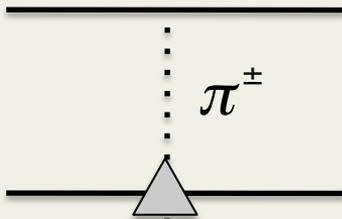
David Blyth, PhD thesis, Arizona State University (2017)

Neutron-Proton fusion



All containing PV components

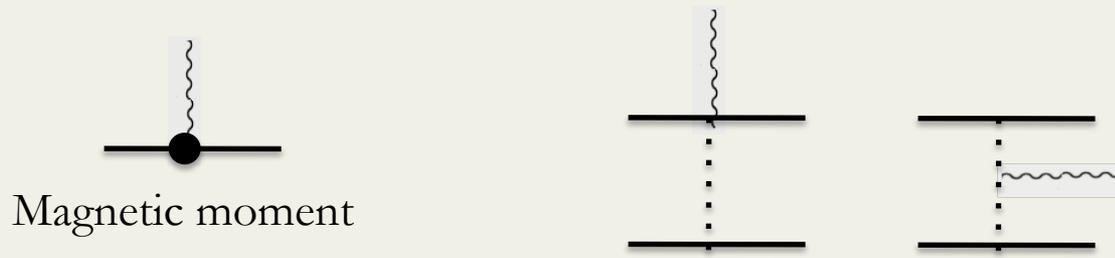
- Get deuteron wave function with same PC + PV potential + regulator
- T-matrix is the same as before but now for neutron-proton



- LO PV potential now contributes !! (unlike in pp)

Neutron-Proton fusion

- First study P-conserving total cross section to ‘check’ formalism
- The dominant contribution arises from the nucleon magnetic moment
- At NLO we get one-pion-exchange currents



	Isovector magnetic moment	+PC OPE currents	Experimental result
σ_{tot}	305 ± 4	319 ± 5	334.2 ± 0.5

JdV et al' 15

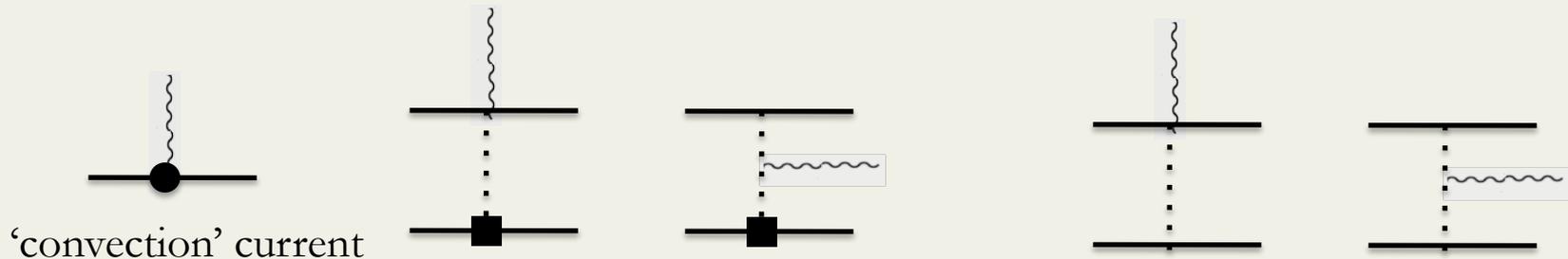
- In principle, we need to add TPE currents + contact currents at N2LO to describe the remaining 3% or so of the cross section
- Not included because PV analogues have not been calculated...
- Phenomenological potentials + OPE currents ~ 320 mb

Carlson et al '98 '03
Hyun et al '01 '05

PV in proton-neutron fusion

$$\vec{n} + p \rightarrow d + \gamma \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim 1 + A_\gamma \cos \theta$$

- For LAP need interference between E1 and M1 currents. LO requires:



- Contribution 1: PV in wave functions + PC one-body current
- Contribution 2: PV in wave functions + PC OPE currents
- Contribution 3: PC wave functions + PV OPE currents

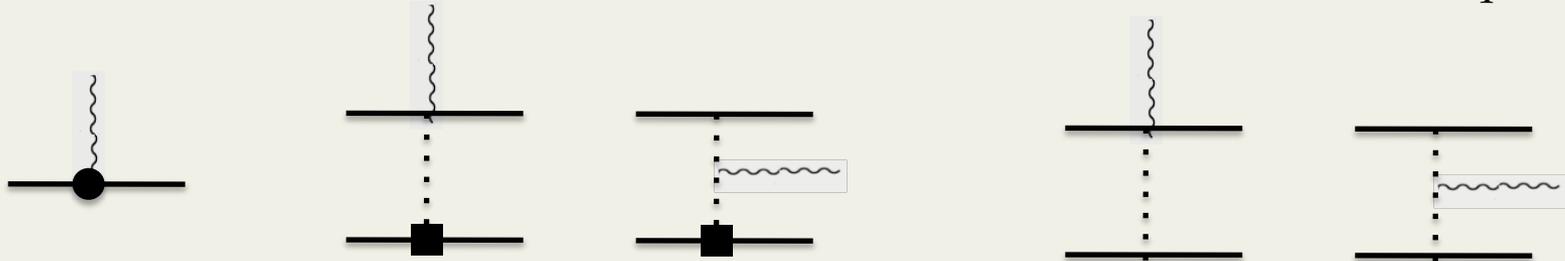
	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	Total
$a_\gamma/h\pi$	-0.27 ± 0.03	-0.53 ± 0.02	0.72 ± 0.03	-0.11 ± 0.05

- Cancellations between contributions causes **theoretical uncertainty**
- Should be possible to improve**

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- At NLO there appear PV contact terms and currents:

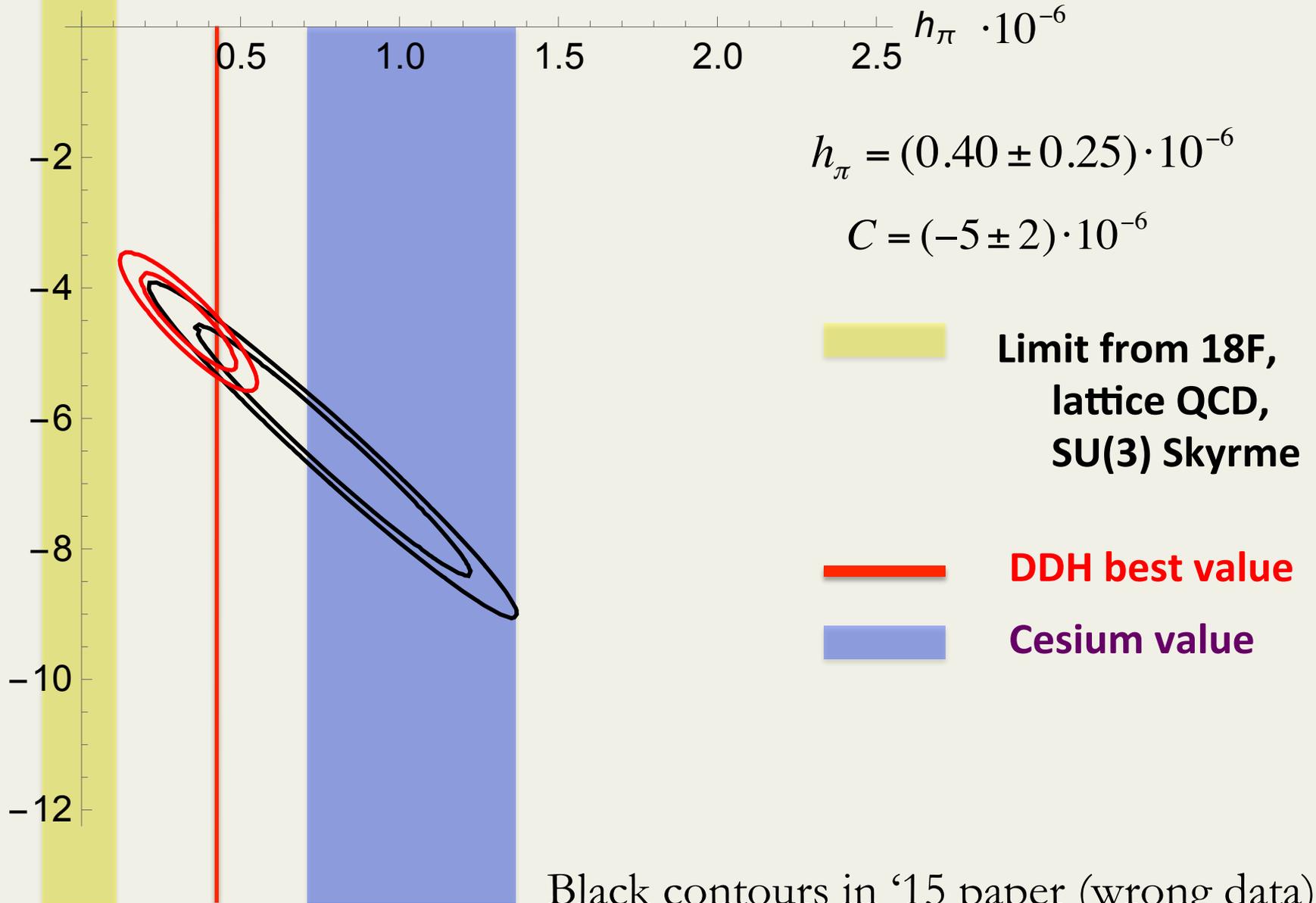
$$A_\gamma (10^{-8} \text{ MeV}) = -(0.11 \pm 0.04) h_\pi + (0.055 \pm 0.025) C_4$$

- C_4 should be NLO ! But if $h_\pi \sim 0 \dots$
- Estimate by resonance factorization + parameter estimates

$$C_4 = \frac{F_\pi \Lambda_\chi^2}{2m_N} \left[\frac{g_\omega h_\omega^1}{m_\omega^2} + \frac{g_\rho (h_\rho^{1'} - h_\rho^1)}{m_\rho^2} \right] \quad A_\gamma = -(0.11 \pm 0.04) h_\pi + (0.5 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-8}$$

- Contact term seems small, but who knows...

A new fit (preliminary...)



Framework can (has been) extended

- Pisa group has performed chiral-EFT calculations for spin-rotation measurements in n-p, n-²H, n-³He,
- And on the LAP in n + ³He → p + ³H

Viviani et al, PRC '14

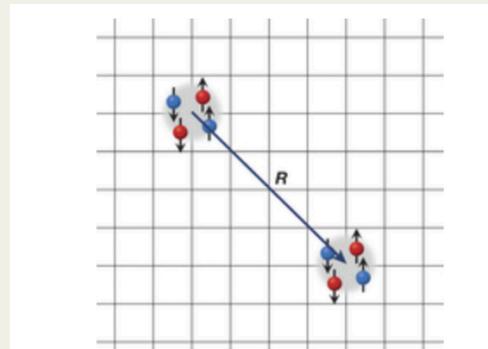
$$A_L = -(0.14 \pm 0.01)h_\pi + (0.017 \pm 0.003)C_0 - (0.007 \pm 0.001)C_1 + (0.008 \pm 0.001)C_2 + (0.018 \pm 0.002)C_4.$$

- Goal is to measure this at 2*10⁻⁸ level (Gericke, HPV workshop KITP)
- Larger systems difficult in chiral EFT (¹⁸F, Cs) but clearly ¹⁸F is crucial...
- Nonzero measurement was reported in proton-4He scattering

$$A_L(46 \text{ MeV}) = -(3.3 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-7}$$

- Something for Nuclear lattice-EFT ?

D. Lee et al Nature '15



Ab initio alpha-alpha scattering

Summary-Outlook

- A chiral EFT approach to hadronic PV has been developed
- **Systematic** approach to P-even and -odd interactions
- So far: applied to pp and np \rightarrow dgamma + fits to data
- **Evidence for sizeable weak pion-nucleon coupling**

However...

- The evidence is still weak...
- Inconsistent PV in Fluoride decays... (but not so easy in our framework)
- **More observables** can and should be included
- **Theoretical accuracy** of np \rightarrow d gamma should be improved
- Work in progress....

A new Lattice idea

Chien-Yeah Seng et al, PRL '18

- Direct lattice calculation of h_π difficult (pion-nucleon state...)
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JdV et al '15' 16

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$SU_A(2)$

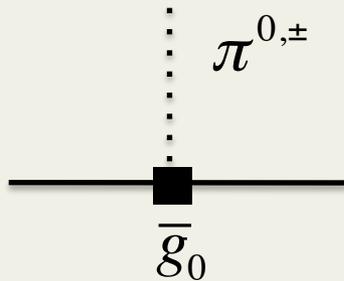
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CP-odd pion-nucleon coupling



Strong proton-neutron mass splitting

$$\varepsilon = \frac{m_u - m_d}{m_u + m_d}$$



Use **lattice** for mass splitting

Walker-Loud '14, Borsanyi '14, Aoki (FLAG) '13

$$g_0 = \delta m_N \frac{1 - \varepsilon^2}{2\varepsilon} \bar{\theta} = (15.5 \pm 2.5) \cdot 10^{-3} \bar{\theta}$$

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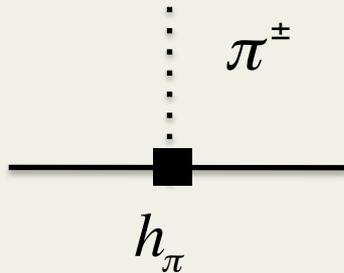
Feng, Guo, Seng, PRL '18

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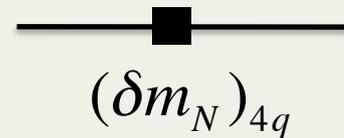
Crewther et al, 79
Pospelov '03
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$SU_A(2)$



**P-odd pion-nucleon
coupling**



**'EW' proton-neutron
mass splitting**



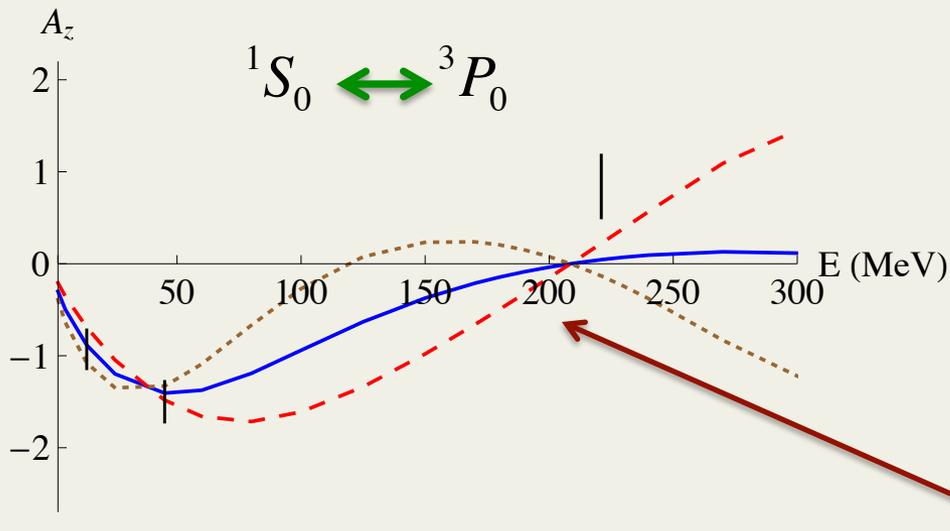
Idea: Use again **lattice** for mass splitting \rightarrow simpler
Relation stable against N^2LO corrections!!

$$h_\pi = \frac{(\delta m_N)_{4q}}{\sqrt{2}f_\pi}$$

Can these relations be studied in large N_c ??

Crossing points

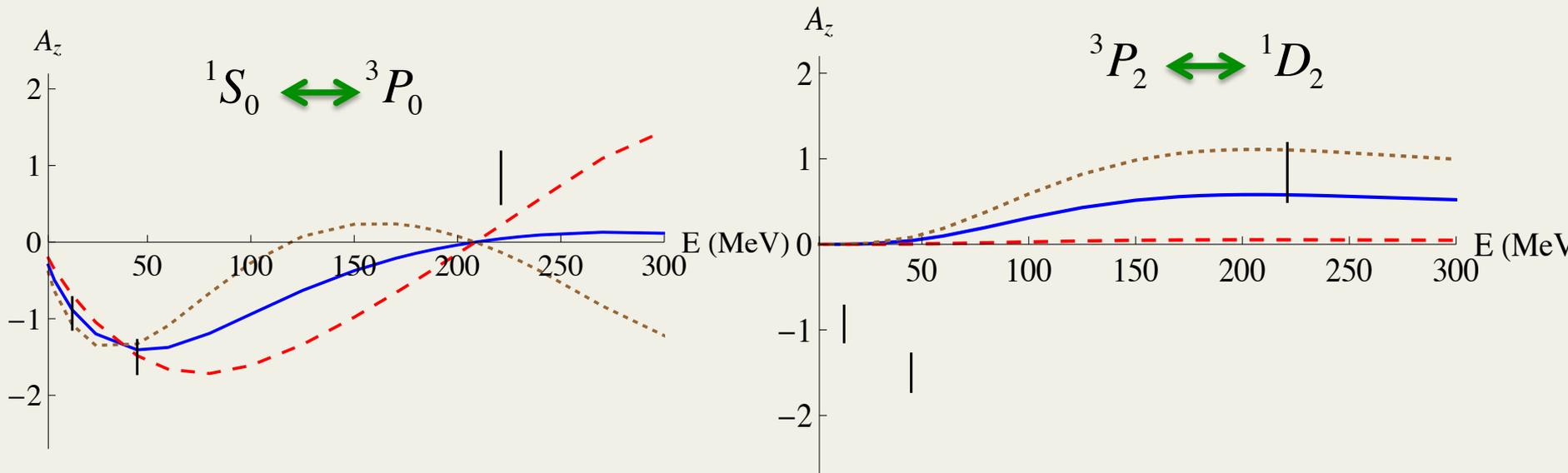
- Crossing points can be qualitatively understood by dissecting the partial-wave contributions. First ignore Coulomb.



- The $j=0$ contributions: $\sim \sin(\delta_{1S_0} + \delta_{3P_0})$ (optical theorem)
- Vanishes at (210 ± 5) MeV \longrightarrow Reason for TRIUMF energy
- Reasoning: Sensitive to different DDH parameters
(to $j=2$ transitions)

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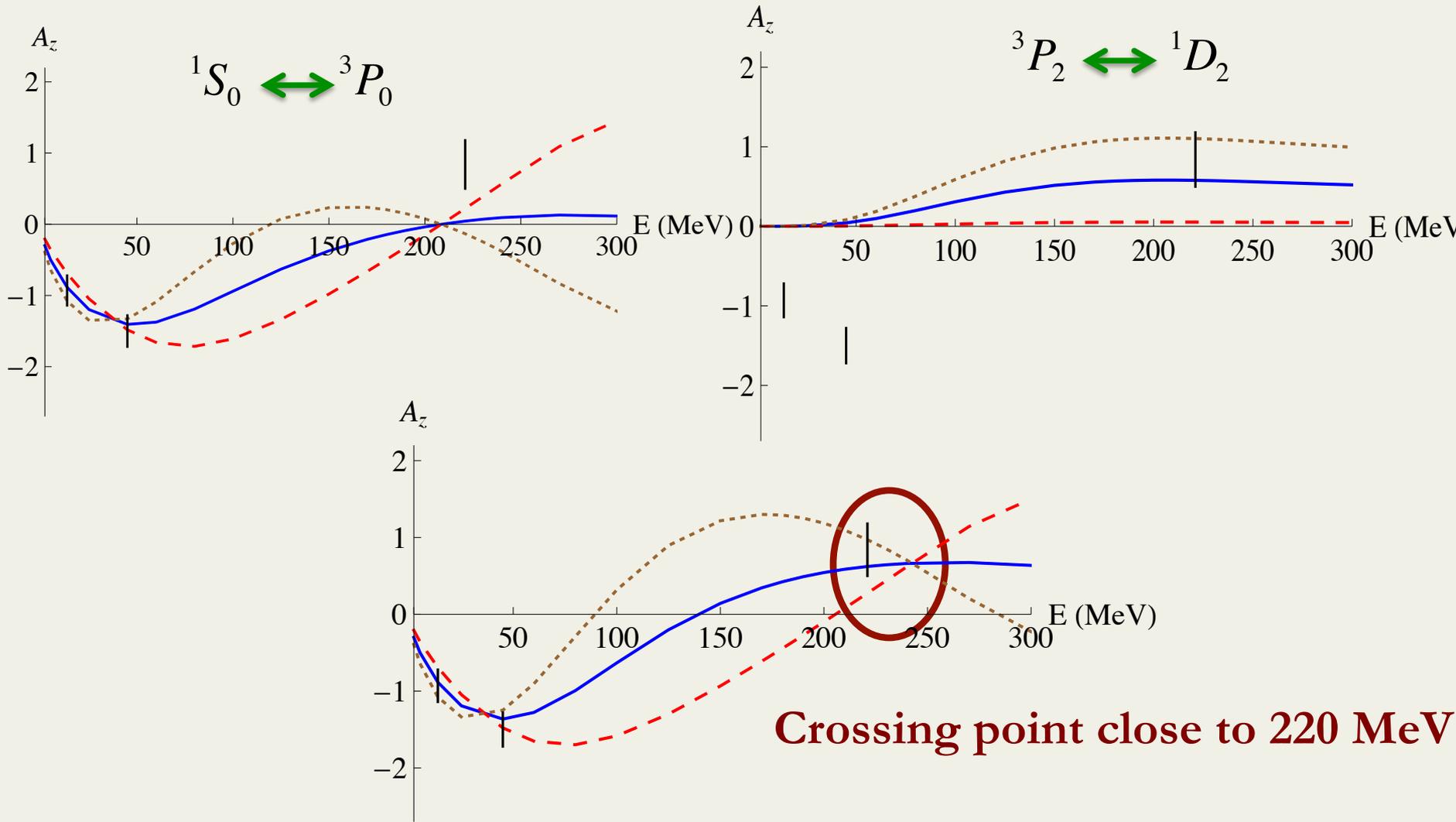
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- The $j=2$ contributions are fairly constant around 220 MeV

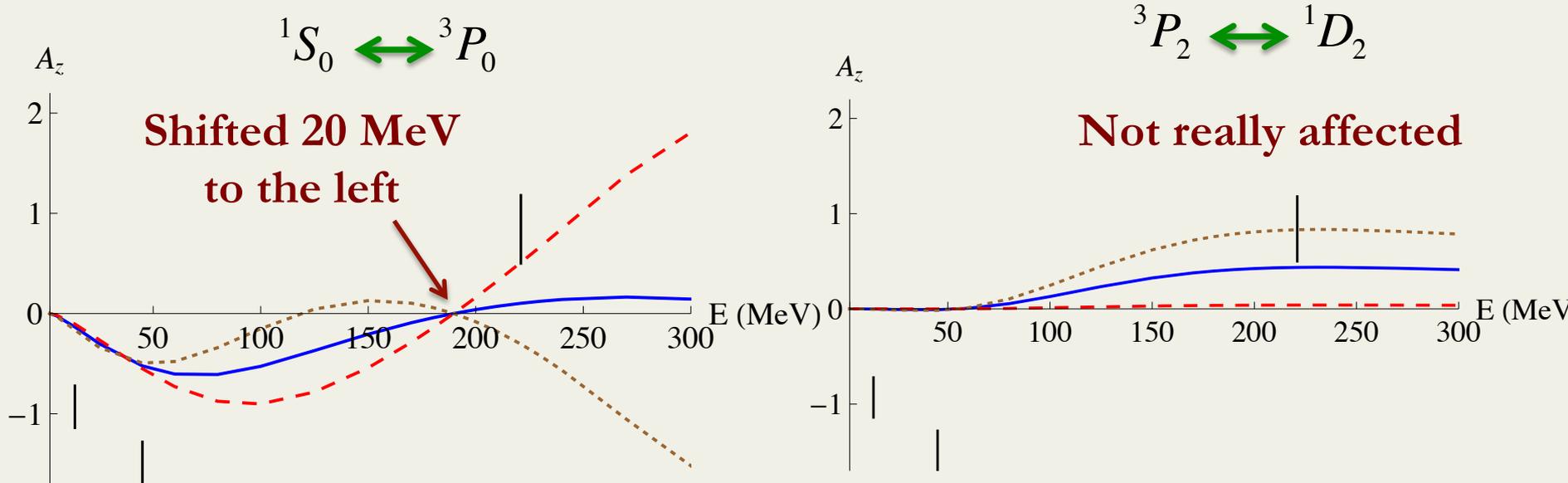
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Crossing points

- Now add the Coulomb amplitude



- The $j=0$ contributions: $\sim \sin(\delta_{^1S_0} + \delta_{^3P_0} + \phi_{em})$

$$\phi_{em} \propto m_p \frac{\alpha_{em}}{\sqrt{E}} \ln\left(\sin \frac{\theta_c}{2}\right) \approx 4^\circ$$

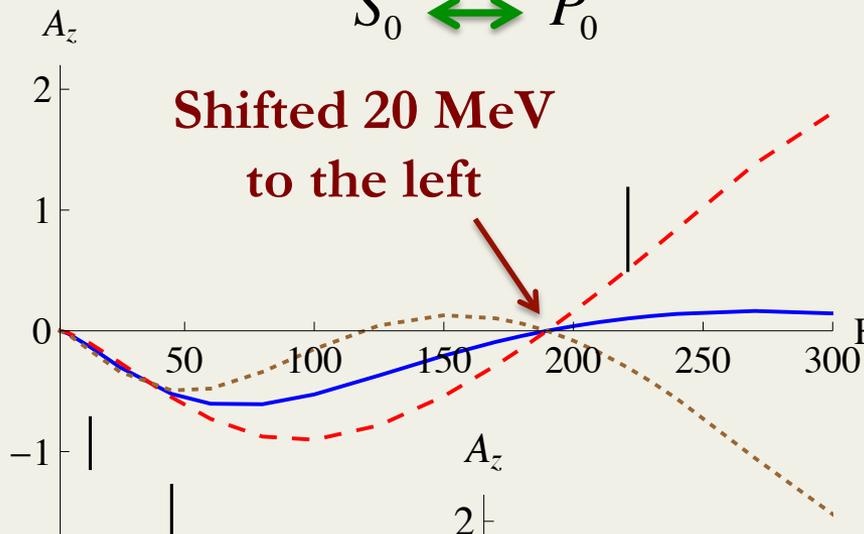
- New phase relatively small but..... **Important** for zero-crossing

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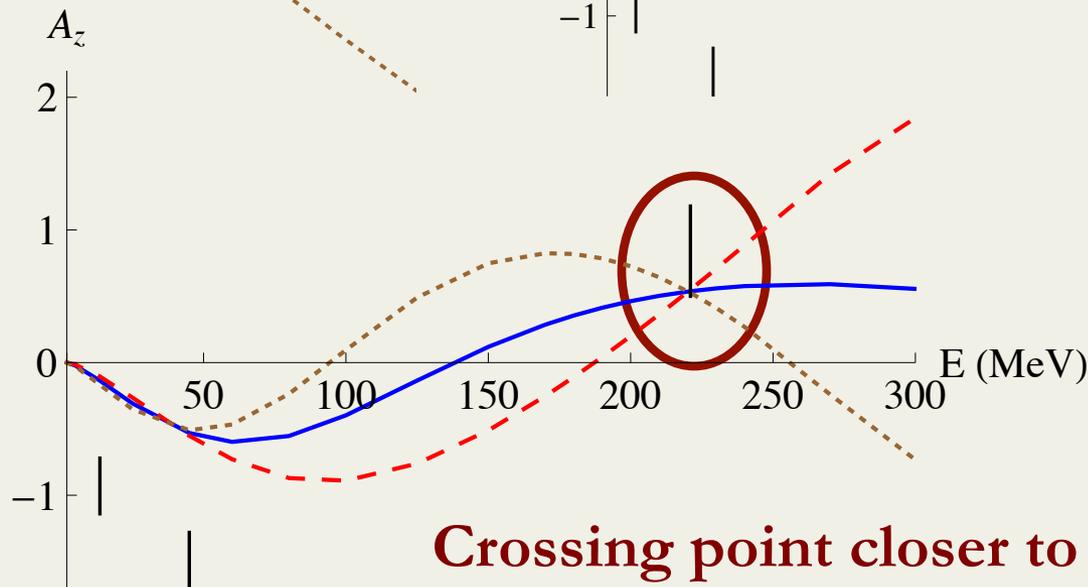
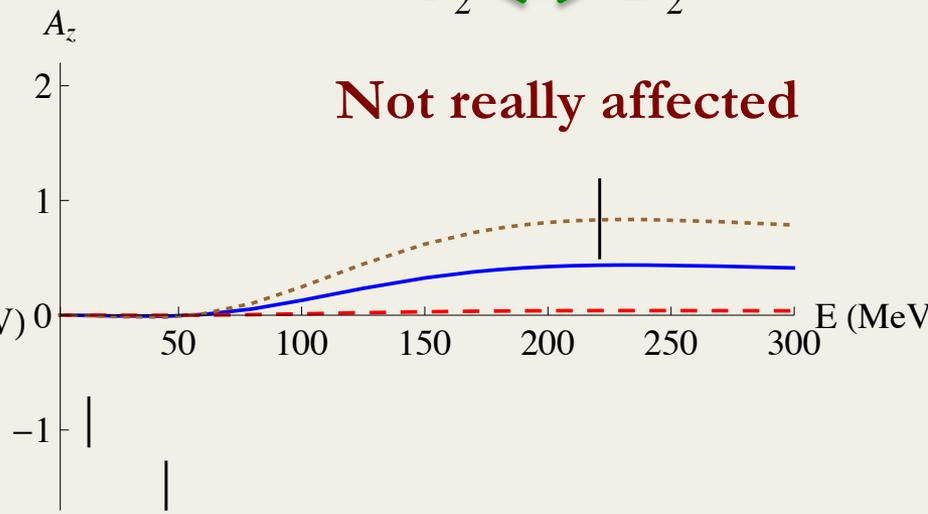
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Shifted 20 MeV
to the left



Not really affected



Chiral EFT \rightarrow DDH translation

