

Hadronic Parity Violation

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INT Talk

Analogy

TV Detective Show

- 10 Min. Problem:
(Body!)
- 35 Min. Clues
(including red herrings)
- 5 Min. Solution
(Culprit brought to justice)

Hadronic Parity Violation

- 10 Years Problem:
No contact between theory and experiment
- 35 Years Clues
DDH plus better experiments
- 5 Years Solution
Better theory plus definitive experiments

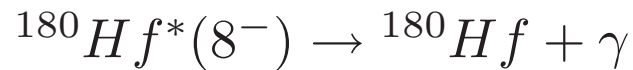
Problem:

Parity violating effects in strong

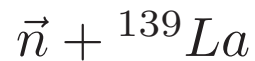
and electromagnetic hadronic interactions.

Examples:

First experiment—PV in pp by Tanner (1957)



$$A_\gamma = -(1.66 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{PRC4, 1906 (1971)}$$



$$A_z = (9.55 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{PRC44, 2187 (1991)}$$

Theoretical Clues

Seminal paper: "Parity Nonconservation in Nuclei",
F. Curtis Michel PR133B, 329 (1964)

1964 → 2007

Great Progress in Particle/Nuclear Physics

Standard Model

BUT remain great unsolved problems at low energy:

- i) $\Delta I = \frac{1}{2}$ Rule
- ii) CP Violation
- iii) Hypernuclear Weak Decay
- iv) Hadronic Parity Violation

All deal with $J_{\mu}^{\text{hadron}} \times J_{\text{hadron}}^{\mu}$

Theoretical Picture

$$\mathcal{H}_w = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} J_\mu^\dagger J^\mu$$

with

$$J_\mu = J_\mu^{\text{hadron}} + J_\mu^{\text{lepton}}$$

Then

- i) $J_\mu^{\text{lepton}} \times J_{\text{lepton}}^\mu \longrightarrow \mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$
- ii) $J_\mu^{\text{lepton}} \times J_{\text{hadron}}^{\mu\dagger} \longrightarrow n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
- iii) $J_\mu^{\text{hadron}} \times J_{\text{hadron}}^{\mu\dagger} \longrightarrow \text{hadronic PV}$

Canonical size: $\mathcal{H}_w/\mathcal{H}_{str} \sim G_F m_\pi^2 \sim 10^{-7}$

Isolate via PV effects in strong and/or EM processes

Standard Model Picture

$$\mathcal{H}_w = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}(J_c^\dagger \times J_c + \frac{1}{2}J_n^\dagger \times J_n)$$

with

$$J_\mu^c = \bar{u}\gamma_\mu(1 + \gamma_5)(\cos\theta_c d + \sin\theta_c s)$$

$$J_\mu^n = \bar{u}\gamma_\mu(1 + \gamma_5)u - \bar{d}\gamma_\mu(1 + \gamma_5)d - \bar{s}\gamma_\mu(1 + \gamma_5)s$$

$$-4\sin^2\theta_w J_\mu^{em}$$

Then

$$\mathcal{H}_w(\Delta S = 0) \text{ carries } \Delta I = 0, 1, 2$$

leads to

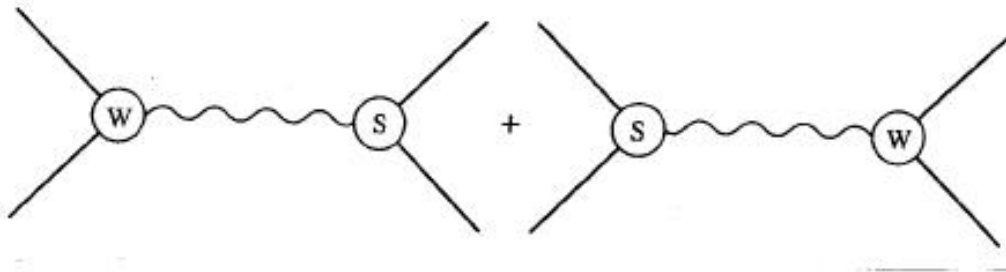
1980: DDH Approach

Meson exchange gives good picture of PC NN interaction, with

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{st}} = ig_{\pi NN} \bar{N} \gamma_5 \tau \cdot \pi N + g_{\rho} \bar{N} \left(\gamma_{\mu} + i \frac{\mu_V}{2M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} k^{\nu} \right) \tau \cdot \rho^{\mu} N$$

$$+ g_{\omega} \bar{N} \left(\gamma_{\mu} + i \frac{\mu_S}{2M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} k^{\nu} \right) \omega^{\mu} N$$

so use for PV NN



Then need PV weak couplings:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}} = \frac{h_{\pi}}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{N} (\tau \times \pi)_3 N$$

$$+ \bar{N} \left(h_{\rho}^0 \tau \cdot \rho^{\mu} + h_{\rho}^1 \rho_3^{\mu} + \frac{h_{\rho}^2}{2\sqrt{6}} (3\tau_3 \rho_3^{\mu} - \tau \cdot \rho^{\mu}) \right) \gamma_{\mu} \gamma_5 N$$

$$+\bar{N}(h_{\omega}^0\omega^{\mu}+h_{\omega}^1\tau_3\omega^{\mu})\gamma_{\mu}\gamma_5N-h_{\rho}^{\prime 1}\bar{N}(\tau\times\rho^{\mu})_3\frac{\sigma_{\mu\nu}k^{\nu}}{2M}\gamma_5N$$

Gives two-body PV NN potential

$$\begin{aligned} V^{\text{PNC}} = & i\frac{f_{\pi}g_{\pi NN}}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\frac{\tau_1\times\tau_2}{2}\right)_3(\sigma_1+\sigma_2)\cdot\left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_1-\mathbf{p}_2}{2M},f_{\pi}(r)\right] \\ & -g_{\rho}\left(h_{\rho}^0\tau_1\cdot\tau_2+h_{\rho}^1\left(\frac{\tau_1+\tau_2}{2}\right)_3+h_{\rho}^2\frac{(3\tau_1^3\tau_2^3-\tau_1\cdot\tau_2)}{2\sqrt{6}}\right) \\ & \quad \times((\sigma_1-\sigma_2)\cdot\left\{\frac{\mathbf{p}_1-\mathbf{p}_2}{2M},f_{\rho}(r)\right\} \\ & \quad +i(1+\chi_V)\sigma_1\times\sigma_2\cdot\left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_1-\mathbf{p}_2}{2M},f_{\rho}(r)\right]) \\ & -g_{\omega}\left(h_{\omega}^0+h_{\omega}^1\left(\frac{\tau_1+\tau_2}{2}\right)_3\right) \\ & \quad \times((\sigma_1-\sigma_2)\cdot\left\{\frac{\mathbf{p}_1-\mathbf{p}_2}{2M},f_{\omega}(r)\right\} \\ & \quad +i(1+\chi_S)\sigma_1\times\sigma_2\cdot\left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_1-\mathbf{p}_2}{2M},f_{\omega}(r)\right]) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - (g_\omega h_\omega^1 - g_\rho h_\rho^1) \left(\frac{\tau_1 - \tau_2}{2} \right)_3 (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \cdot \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2}{2M}, f_\rho(r) \right\} \\
& - g_\rho h_\rho^{1'} i \left(\frac{\tau_1 \times \tau_2}{2} \right)_3 (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \cdot \left[\frac{\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2}{2M}, f_\rho(r) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$f_V(r) = \exp(-m_V r) / 4\pi r$$

Problem is to calculate seven weak couplings

Historical Approaches

Theoretical

1964: Michel—Factorization

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \rho^+ n | \mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}}^c | p \rangle &= \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \cos^2 \theta_c \langle \rho^+ n | V_+^\mu A_\mu^- | p \rangle \\ &\approx \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \cos^2 \theta_c \langle \rho^+ | V_+^\mu | 0 \rangle \langle n | A_\mu^- | p \rangle\end{aligned}$$

1968: Tadic, Fischbach, McKeller—SU(3) Sum Rule

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \pi^+ n | \mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}}^c | p \rangle &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \tan \theta_c (2 \langle \pi^- p | \mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}} | \Lambda^0 \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \pi^- \Lambda^0 | \mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}} | \Xi^- \rangle)\end{aligned}$$

1980: DDH—Quark Model plus Symmetry

Represent states by

$$|N\rangle \sim b_{qs}^\dagger b_{q's'}^\dagger b_{q''s''}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$|M\rangle \sim b_{qs}^\dagger d_{q's'}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

and

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}} \sim \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{\psi} \mathcal{O} \psi \bar{\psi} \mathcal{O}' \psi$$

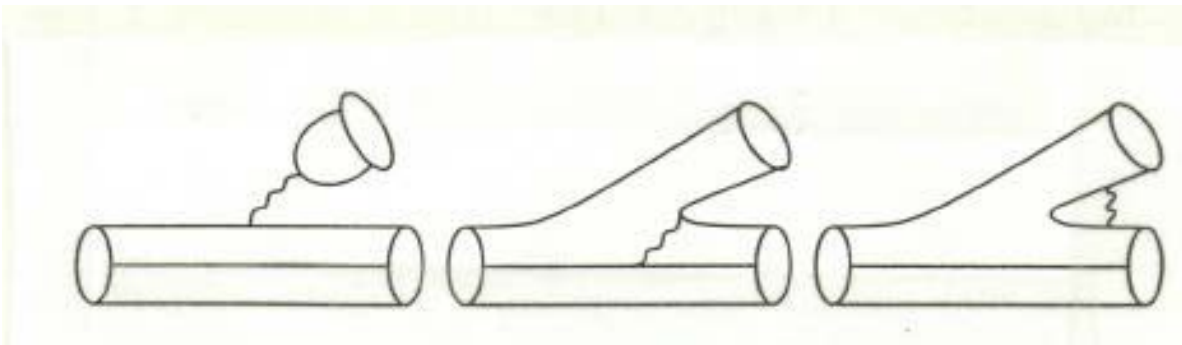
Then structure of weak matrix element is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle MN | \mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}} | N \rangle &= \frac{G}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 0 | (b_{qs} b_{q's'} b_{q''s''}) (b_{qs} d_{q's'}) \\ &\quad \times \bar{\psi} \mathcal{O} \psi \bar{\psi} \mathcal{O}' \psi (b_{qs}^\dagger b_{q's'}^\dagger b_{q''s''}^\dagger) | 0 \rangle \times R \end{aligned}$$

with R a complicated radial integral—*i.e.*, a “Wigner-Eckart” theorem

$$\langle MN | \mathcal{H}_{wk} | N \rangle \sim \text{known “geometrical” factor} \times R$$

Find three basic structures



Here first is factorization, but two additional diagrams

Represent in terms of “Reasonable Range” and “Best Value”

Coupling	DDH Reasonable Range	DDH "Best" Value
h_π	$0 \rightarrow 30$	12
h_ρ^0	$30 \rightarrow -81$	-30
h_ρ^1	$-1 \rightarrow 0$	-0.5
h_ρ^2	$-20 \rightarrow -29$	-25
h_ω^0	$15 \rightarrow -27$	-5
h_ω^1	$-5 \rightarrow -2$	-3

all times sum rule value 3.8×10^{-8}

Experimental

Can use nucleus as amplifier—first order perturbation theory

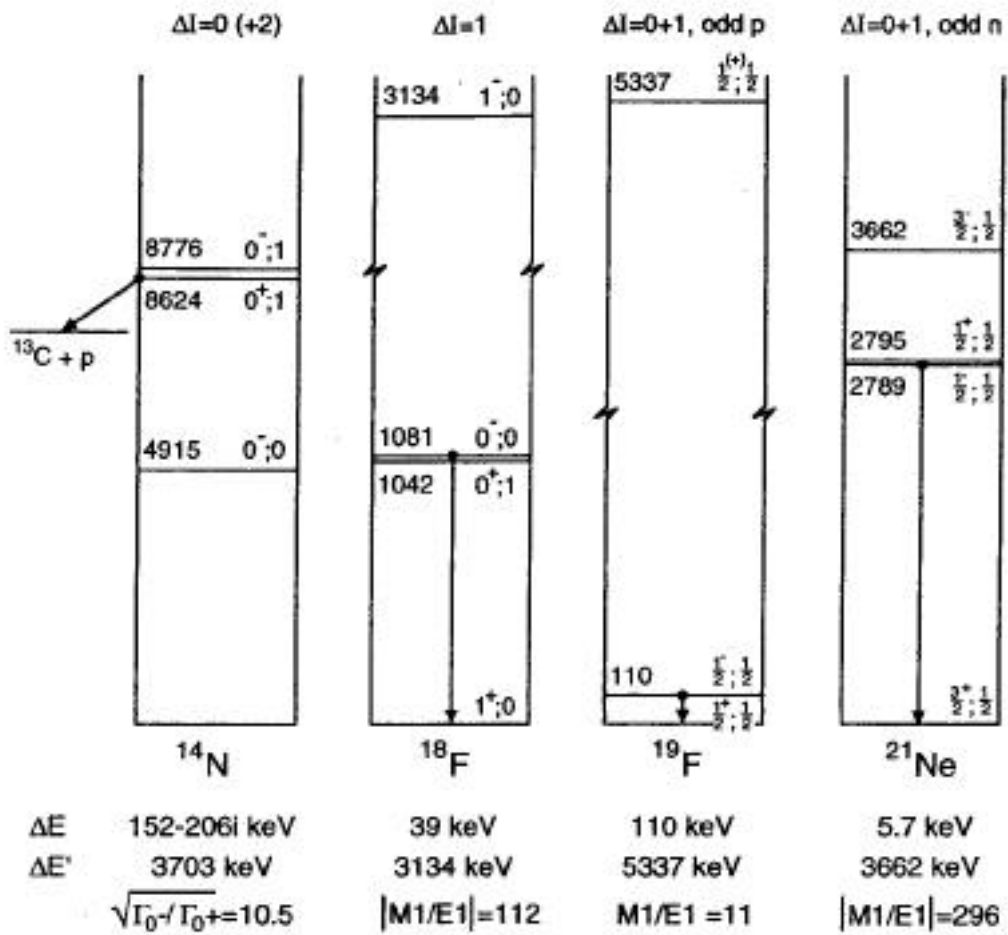
$$|\psi_{J+} \rangle \simeq |\phi_{J+} \rangle + \frac{|\phi_{J-} \rangle \langle \phi_{J-} | \mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}} | \phi_{J+} \rangle}{E_+ - E_-}$$

$$= |\phi_{J+} \rangle + \epsilon |\phi_{J-} \rangle$$

$$|\psi_{J-} \rangle \simeq |\phi_{J-} \rangle + \frac{|\phi_{J+} \rangle \langle \phi_{J+} | \mathcal{H}_{\text{wk}} | \phi_{J-} \rangle}{E_- - E_+}$$

$$= |\phi_{J-} \rangle - \epsilon |\phi_{J+} \rangle$$

Then enhancement if $\Delta E \ll$ typical spacing.
Examples are



Typical results: Circular polarization in ^{18}F E1 decay of 0^- 1.081 MeV excited state

$$|P_\gamma(1081)| = \begin{cases} (-7 \pm 20) \times 10^{-4} & \text{Caltech/Seattle} \\ (3 \pm 6) \times 10^{-4} & \text{Florence} \\ (-10 \pm 18) \times 10^{-4} & \text{Mainz} \\ (2 \pm 6) \times 10^{-4} & \text{Queens} \\ (-4 \pm 30) \times 10^{-4} & \text{Florence} \end{cases}$$

Asymmetry in decay of polarized $\frac{1}{2}^-$ 110 KeV excited state of ^{19}F

$$A_\gamma = \begin{cases} (-8.5 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-5} & \text{Seattle} \\ (-6.8 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-5} & \text{Mainz} \end{cases}$$

Circular Polarization in ^{21}Ne E1 decay of $\frac{1}{2}^-$ 2.789 MeV excited state

$$P_\gamma = \begin{cases} (24 \pm 24) \times 10^{-4} & \text{Seattle/Chalk River} \\ (3 \pm 16) \times 10^{-4} & \text{Chalk River/Seattle} \end{cases}$$

Also results on NN systems which are not enhanced:

$$\text{pp: PSI } A_z^{tot}(45.0 \text{ MeV}) = -(1.57 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-7}$$

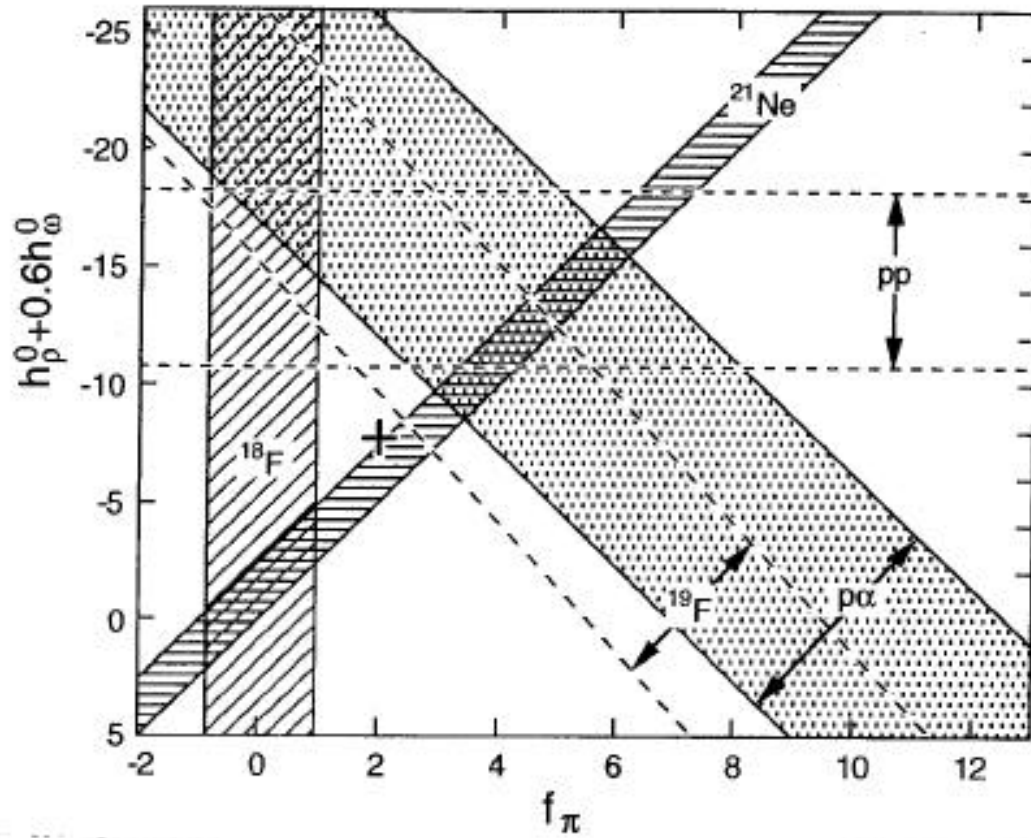
$$\text{pp: Bonn } A_z(13.6 \text{ MeV}) = -(0.93 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\text{p}\alpha\text{: PSI } A_z(46.0 \text{ MeV}) = -(3.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-7}$$

Summary of present results in nuclei:

Reaction	Excited State	Measured Quantity	Experiment ($\times 10^{-5}$)	Theory ($\times 10^{-5}$)
$^{13}\text{C}(p, \alpha)^{14}\text{N}$	$J=0^+, T=1$ 8.264 MeV $J=0^-, T=1$ 8.802 MeV	$[A_z(35^\circ)$ $-A_z(155^\circ)]$	0.9 ± 0.6	-2.8
$^{19}\text{F}(p, \alpha)^{20}\text{Ne}$	$J=1^+, T=1$ 13.482 MeV $J=1^-, T=0$ 13.462 MeV	$A_z(90^\circ)$ A_z A_x	150 ± 76 660 ± 240 100 ± 100	
^{18}F	$J=0^-, T=0$ 1.081 MeV	P_γ mean	-70 ± 200 -40 ± 300 -100 ± 180 17 ± 58 27 ± 57 12 ± 38	208 ± 49
^{19}F	$J=\frac{1}{2}^-, T = \frac{1}{2}$ 0.110 MeV	A_γ mean	-8.5 ± 2.6 -6.8 ± 2.1 -7.4 ± 1.9	-8.9 ± 1.6
^{21}Ne	$J=\frac{1}{2}^-, T = \frac{1}{2}$ 2.789 MeV	P_γ	80 ± 140	46

Graphical Summary

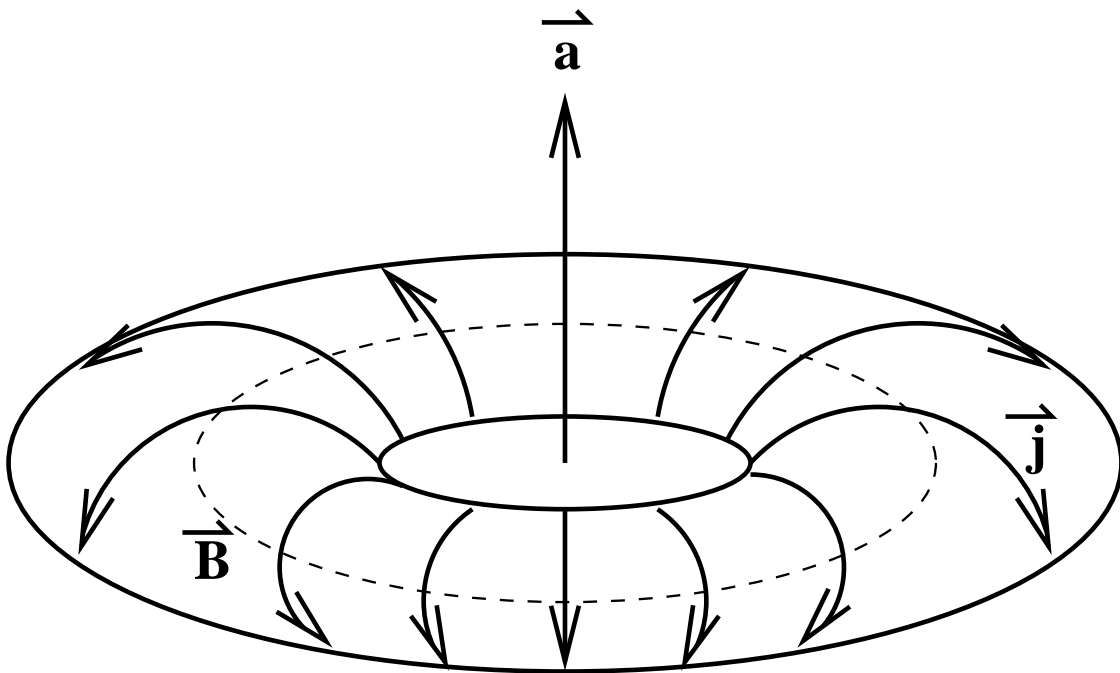


Recent Additions

A: Anapole Moment

Background—usual analysis of magnetic field away from currents involves multipole expansion—dipole, quadrupole, octupole, etc.

If parity violated a new possibility: toroidal current



Leads to *local* field! Another view: Consider matrix element of V_{μ}^{em} with parity violation:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f | V_\mu^{em} | i \rangle = & \bar{u}(p_f) [F_1(q^2) \gamma_\mu - F_2(q^2) \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{2M} \\ & + F_3(q^2) \frac{1}{4M^2} (\gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q^2 - q_\mu \not{q} \gamma_5) + F_4(q^2) \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu \gamma_5}{2M}] u(p_i) \end{aligned}$$

Here $F_1(q^2)$, $F_2(q^2)$ usual charge, magnetic form factors.

$F_4(q^2)$ violates both P,T and is electric dipole moment.

$F_3(q^2)$ violates only T and is anapole moment—note q^2 dependence—local!

Since involves axial current—spin dependent—find via spin-dependent PV effect. Performed by Wieman et al. in 6S-7S ^{133}Cs transitions.

Effective interaction is

$$\mathcal{H}_w^{eff} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} (\kappa_Z + \kappa_a) \vec{\alpha}_e \cdot \vec{J}_{nuc} \rho(r)$$

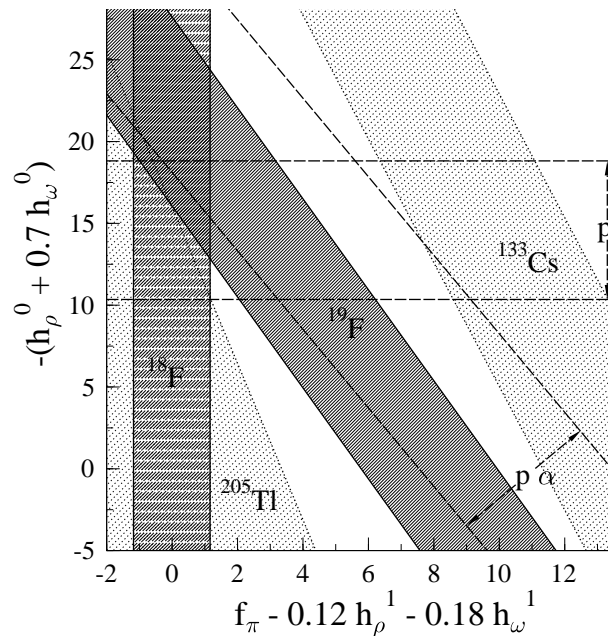
Here $\kappa_Z = 0.013$ is direct Z-exchange term and

$$\kappa_a = 0.112 \pm 0.016$$

is anapole moment

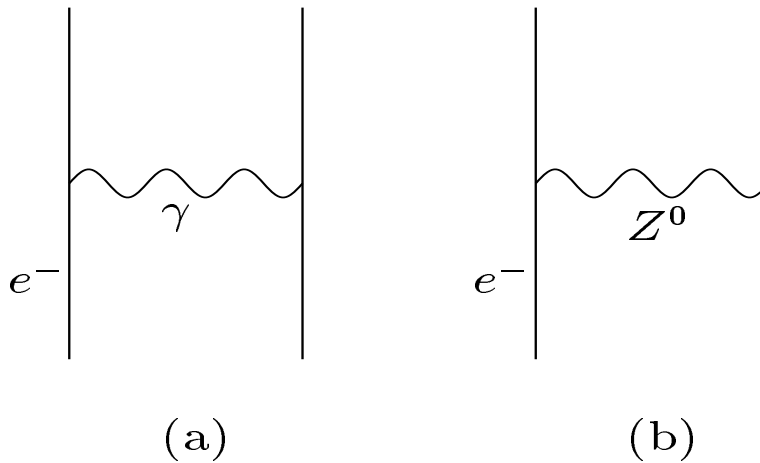
In terms of DDH

$$h_\pi - 0.21(h_\rho^0 + 0.6h_\omega^0) = (0.99 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-6}$$



B: SAMPLE Experiment

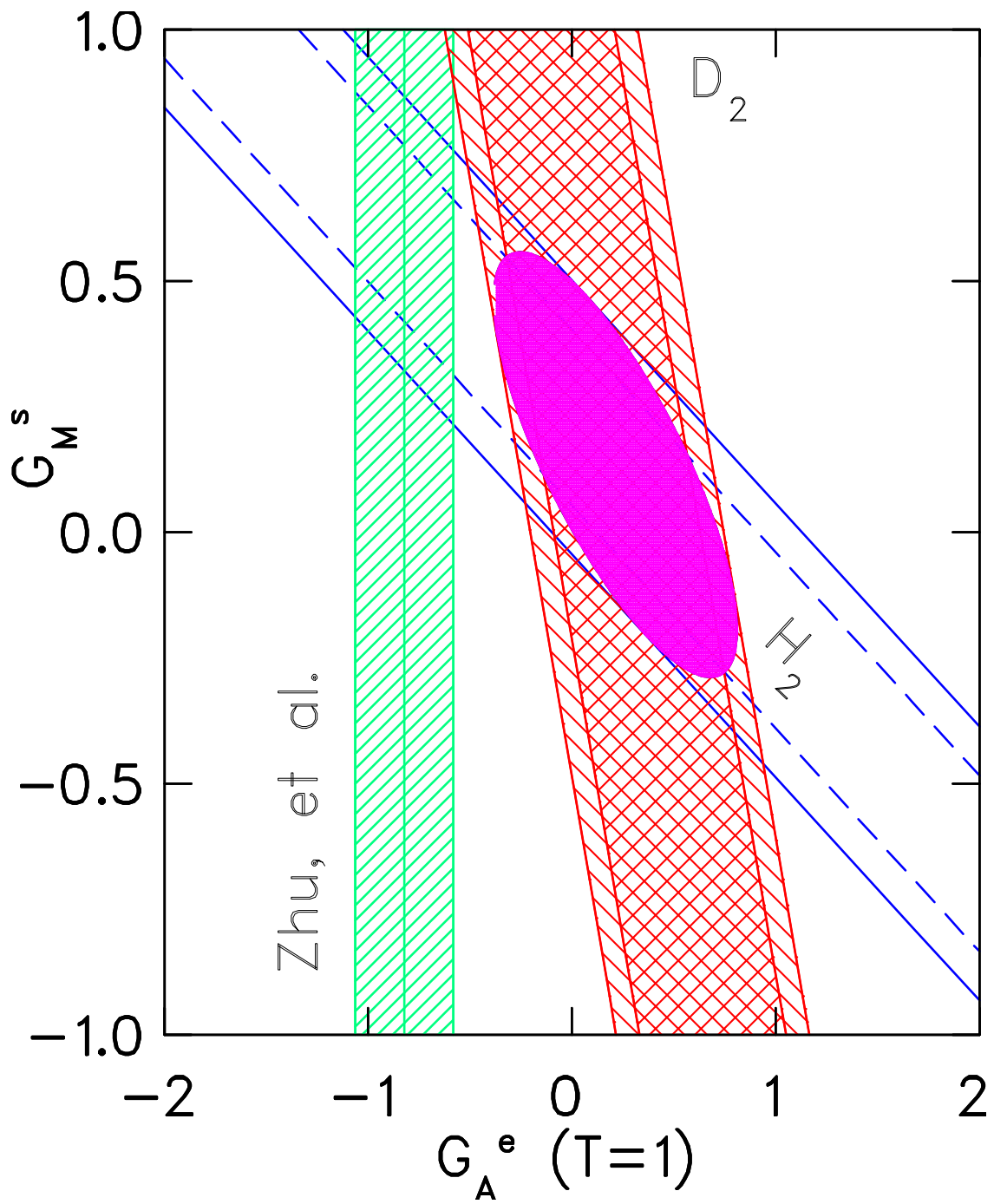
Looks for PV electron scattering in backward direction—interference of photon and Z-exchange

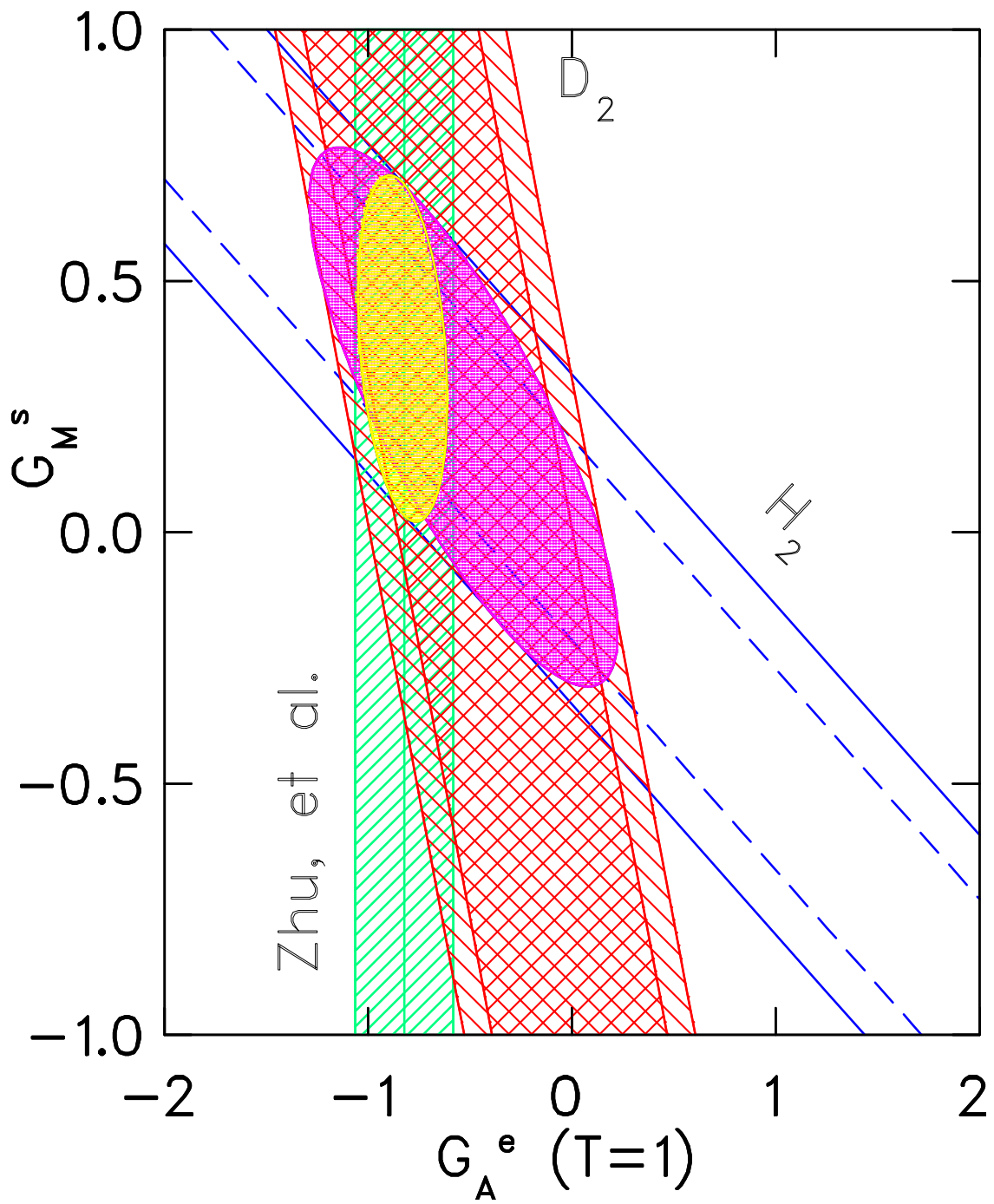


Asymmetry given by

$$A \approx G_F \frac{q^2}{\alpha} \left[\frac{\#G_E^\gamma G_E^Z + \#G_M^\gamma G_M^Z + \#(1 - 4 \sin^2 \theta_w) G_M^\gamma G_A^Z}{\#G_E^{\gamma^2} + \#G_M^{\gamma^2}} \right]$$

Results:

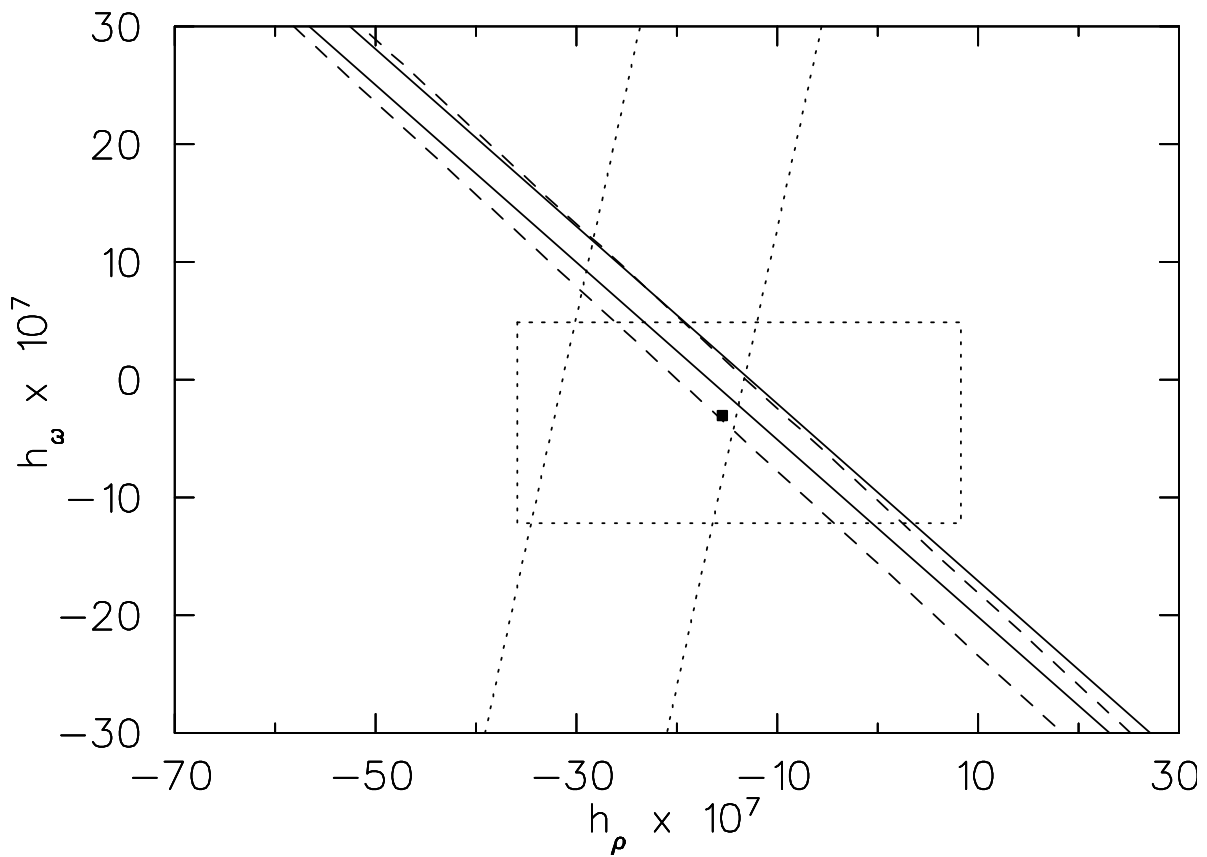




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$\vec{p}p$ scattering at 221 MeV—special energy S-P vanishes—sensitive to P-D mixing

$$A_L = (0.84 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-7}$$



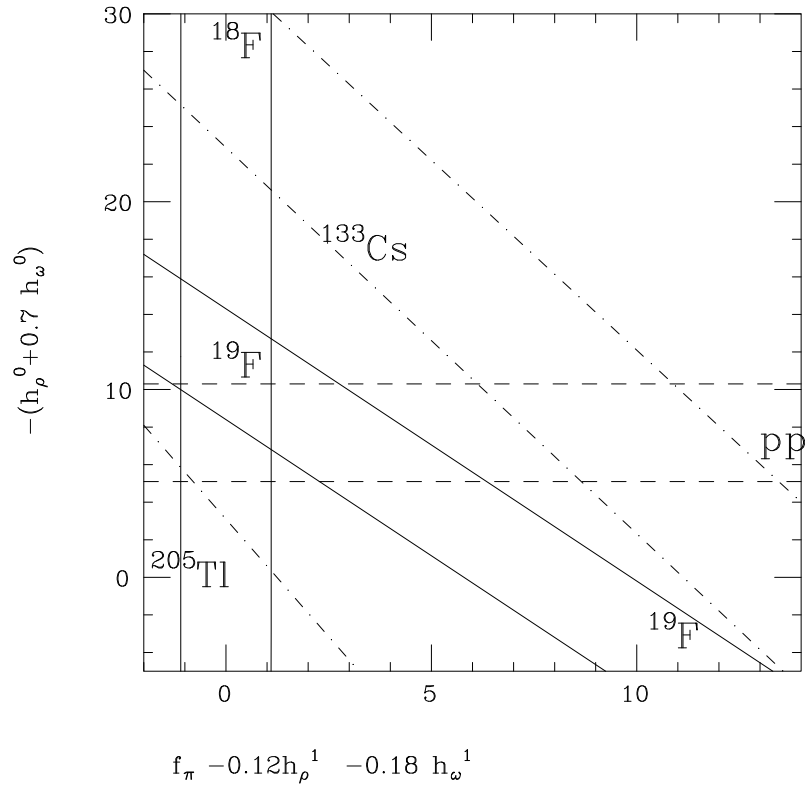
Wavefunction effects—Miller

J. Miller—Phys. Rev. **C67** 042501 (2003)—points out

i) correlations in pion exchange

ii) use of proper strong interaction couplings re: Bonn potential

yields changes in obtained couplings and possible consistency:



Now What?

A Vision

Note low energy NN PV characterized by five amplitudes:

i) $d_t(k) \text{ --- } ^3S_1 \text{ --- } ^1P_1$ mixing: $\Delta I = 0$

ii) $c_t(k) \text{ --- } ^3S_1 \text{ --- } ^3P_1$ mixing: $\Delta I = 1$

iii) $d_s^{0,1,2}(k) \text{ --- } ^1S_0 \text{ --- } ^3P_0$ mixing: $\Delta I = 0, 1, 2$

Unitarity requires

$$d_{s,t}(k) = |d_{s,t}(k)| \exp i(\delta_S(k) + \delta_P(k))$$

Danilov suggests

$$d_i(k) \approx \lambda_i m_i(k)$$

so

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} c_t(k), d_t(k), d_s^{0,1,2}(k) = \rho_t a_t, \lambda_t a_t, \lambda_s^{0,1,2} a_s$$

Need five independent experiments—use nuclei with $A \leq 4$. Interpret using Desplanques and Missimer

i) $\vec{p}p$ scattering

$$pp(13.6MeV) \quad A_L = -0.48M\lambda_s^{pp}$$

$$pp(45MeV) \quad A_L = -0.82M\lambda_s^{pp}$$

ii) $\vec{p}\alpha$ scattering

$$p\alpha(46MeV) \quad A_L = -M\left[0.48\left(\lambda_s^{pp} + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_s^{pn}\right) + 1.07\left(\frac{1}{2}\lambda_t + \rho_t\right)\right]$$

iii) Radiative Capture— $np \rightarrow d\gamma$

a) Circular Polarization : $P_\gamma = M(0.63\lambda_t - 0.16\lambda_s^{np})$

b) Photon asymmetry : $A_\gamma = -0.11M\rho_t$

iv) Neutron spin rotation in He

$$\frac{d\phi^{n\alpha}}{dz} = [0.85(\lambda_s^{nn} - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_s^{pn}) - 1.89(\rho_t - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_t)]m_N \text{ rad/m}$$

Status of experiments

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|----|---------------------|---|
| a) | pp(13.6 MeV) | performed at Bonn |
| b) | pp(45 MeV) | performed at PSI |
| c) | p α (46 MeV) | performed at PSI |
| d) | $P_\gamma(np)$ | Athens, Duke, ??? |
| e) | $A_\gamma(np)$ | done at LANSCE; scheduled and moved to SNS? |
| f) | $\phi^{n\alpha}$ | scheduled at NIST; move to SNS? |

What's needed?

i) Precision Experiments

- a) Bowman et al.—LANSCE, SNS
- b) Snow et al.—NIST, SNS
- c) HI γ S, Shanghai?

ii) State of the art NN theory:

Carlson, Wiringa, Schiavilla, etc.

- i) Apply to \vec{p}^4He and n^4He
- ii) Apply to $\vec{p}d$ and nd
- iii) Others.....

iii) Use Effective field theory ideas

BH, Ramsey-Musolf, van Kolck, etc.

Effective potential is

$$\frac{2}{\Lambda_\chi^3} \left\{ [C_1 + (C_2 + C_4) \left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{2} \right)] \right\}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + C_3 \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 + \mathcal{I}_{ab} C_5 \tau_1^a \tau_2^b] \\
& \quad (\vec{\sigma}_1 - \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot \{-i\vec{\nabla}, f_m(r)\} \\
& \quad + [\tilde{C}_1 + (\tilde{C}_2 + \tilde{C}_4) \left(\frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{2}\right)]_3 \\
& + \tilde{C}_3 \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 + \mathcal{I}_{ab} \tilde{C}_5 \tau_1^a \tau_2^b] \\
& \times \quad i (\vec{\sigma}_1 \times \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot [-i\vec{\nabla}, f_m(r)] \\
& \quad + (C_2 - C_4) \left(\frac{\tau_1 - \tau_2}{2}\right)_3 \\
& \times \quad (\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot \{-i\vec{\nabla}, f_m(r)\} \\
& \quad + C_6 i \epsilon^{ab3} \tau_1^a \tau_2^b (\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot [-i\vec{\nabla}, f_m(r)] \} \\
& \hspace{20em} (1)
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathcal{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and $f_m(\vec{r})$ is function that

- i) strongly peaked, with width $\sim 1/m$ about $r = 0$
- ii) approaches $\delta^{(3)}(\vec{r})$ in zero-width ($m \rightarrow \infty$) limit.

e.g.,

$$f_m(r) = \frac{m^2}{4\pi r} \exp(-mr)$$

Check counting in pionless theory in point approximation—p-wavefunction vanishes:

$$\lambda_t \propto (C_1 - C_3) - (\tilde{C}_1 - 3\tilde{C}_3)$$

$$\lambda_s^0 \propto (C_1 + C_3) + (\tilde{C}_1 + \tilde{C}_3)$$

$$\lambda_s^1 \propto (C_2 + C_4) + (\tilde{C}_2 + \tilde{C}_4)$$

$$\lambda_s^2 \propto -\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}(C_5 + \tilde{C}_5)$$

$$\rho_t \propto (C_2 - C_4) + 2C_6$$

Using finite size corrections find corrections, e.g.

$$M_N \rho_t = -\frac{2}{\Lambda^3} [B_2(\frac{1}{2}C_2 - \frac{1}{2}C_4 + C_6) + B_3(\frac{1}{2}C_2 - \frac{1}{2}C_4 - C_6)]$$

with $B_2 = -0.0043$ and $B_3 = 0.0005$.

Connect with DDH via

$$C_1^{DDH} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\Lambda}_\omega^3 g_\omega h_\omega^0 \quad C_2^{DDH} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\Lambda}_\omega^3 g_\omega h_\omega^1$$

$$C_3^{DDH} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\Lambda}_\rho^3 g_\rho h_\rho^0 \quad C_4^{DDH} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\Lambda}_\rho^3 g_\rho h_\rho^1$$

$$C_5^{DDH} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{6}}\bar{\Lambda}_\rho^3 g_\rho h_\rho^2 \quad C_6^{DDH} = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\Lambda}_\rho^3 g_\rho h_\rho^{1'}$$

and

$$\tilde{C}_i^{DDH} / C_i^{DDH} = 1 + \chi_\omega \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$\tilde{C}_i^{DDH} / C_i^{DDH} = 1 + \chi - \rho \quad i = 3, 4, 5$$

Result is understanding of PVNN by ??

Predicting the Future

After reliable set of couplings obtained

- a) Confirm via other experiments in $A < 4$ systems
- b) Use these to analyze previous results in heavier nuclei
- c) Confront measured numbers with fundamental theory via lattice and/or other methods
- d) Reliably predict effects in other experiments