

# NUCLEAR EFFECTS IN ATOMIC PHYSICS FROM EFFECTIVE THEORIES

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# HADRONIC/PARTICLE PHYSICS

## ATOMIC PHYSICS

## NUCLEAR PHYSICS

- Precise measurements in atomic physics → Learning about nuclear structure
- Hyperfine splitting ((muonic) hydrogen) → Nature (1977)

$$\Delta E_{HF}^{\text{exp}} = E(n=1, s=1) - E(n=1, s=0)$$

$\uparrow$  Total spin

$$\Delta E_{HF} = \frac{E_{HF}}{h} = 1420.4057517667(9) \text{ MHz} \quad (17 \text{ digits})$$

$$\Delta E_{HF}(\text{QED}) = 1420.45195(14)$$

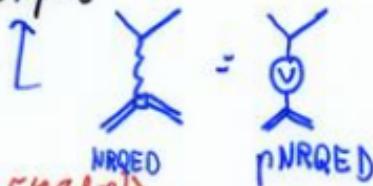
$\uparrow$  proton static source

$O(\alpha^2)$

$\uparrow$  vs  
 $O(\alpha \frac{m_e}{m_p})$

Large numerical factor

$$\delta V = \frac{4\pi\alpha(1+\frac{m_p}{m_e})}{3m_p m_e} \vec{z}^2 \delta(\vec{r})$$



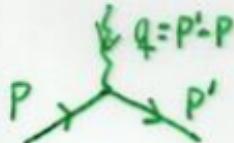
- Lamb shift ((muonic) hydrogen) → PSI

Proton radius

Neutrino factory

•) Definition of the proton (neutron) radius

$$\langle P', S | \mathcal{Y}^* | P, S \rangle = \bar{U}(P') [F_1(q^2) \gamma^\mu + i F_2(q^2) \frac{\Gamma^{(10)} q_\nu}{2m}] U(P)$$



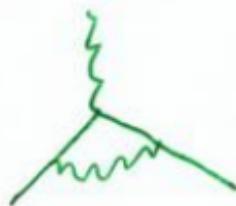
$$\mathcal{Y}^* = \sum_i Q_i \bar{q}_i \gamma^\mu q_i$$

$$F_i(q^2) = F_i + \frac{q^2}{m^2} F_i' + \dots$$

$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{4m^2} F_2(q^2) \quad G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + F_2(q^2)$$

$$r_p^2 = 6 \left. \frac{dG_{p,E}(q^2)}{dq^2} \right|_{q^2=0}$$

Infrared divergent !!



"proton radius"  $\rightarrow$  "matching coefficient"

$$r_p \rightarrow r_p(\omega)$$

$r_p$  is a function of the matching coefficients of the effective theory

# Particle Physics versus Nuclear Physics versus Atomic Physics

Perturbative  
QCD ( $SU(3)$ )

(Confinement  
+  
Chiral symmetry  
breaking)

Effective Chiral  
Lagrangians

pNRQED

Quarks  
+  
gluons

?  
C( $m_g$ )

$\pi, N, \Delta, \dots$

$e, p, \mu, \text{atoms}$   
...

$E \gtrsim 1-2 \text{ GeV}$

$m_p \sim 770 \text{ MeV}$

$E \sim m_\pi \sim 140 \text{ MeV}$

$E \sim \text{meV}^2 \sim \text{eV}$

$H\beta ET \rightarrow QED \rightarrow NRQED \rightarrow pNRQED$  ( $E \sim m_p \alpha^2$ )



# HBET ( $E \sim m_p$ )

$$\left| \frac{m_1}{M_H}, \frac{m_2}{m_{H'}}, \frac{m_3}{m_2} \text{ etc.} \right|$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HBET} = \mathcal{L}_S + \mathcal{L}_N + \mathcal{L}_D + \mathcal{L}_{4+} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_S = -\frac{1}{4} F^2 + \left| \left( \frac{d_{2,R}}{m_p^2} + \frac{d_{2,L}}{m_p^2} \right) F_{\mu\nu} D^\mu F^{\mu\nu} \right| + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_N = \frac{F_0^2}{4} \left[ \bar{D}_\mu U \bar{D}_\mu U^\dagger \right] + \dots \quad U = U^\dagger = e^{i \frac{\pi}{F_N}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_N = N^T (i U^\dagger \nabla_\mu + g_\mu U_\mu S^\mu) N + \dots + (\text{DELTAs}) +$$

$$\nabla_\mu = \partial_\mu + \Gamma_\mu \quad U_\mu = i U^\dagger (\nabla_\mu U) U$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ U^\dagger (\partial_\mu + i e Q A_\mu) U + U (\partial_\mu + i e Q A_\mu) U^\dagger \right\}$$

$$+ \left| N_p^T \left\{ -e C_D^R \left[ \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \right] \right\} N_p \right|$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4+} = \left| \frac{1}{m_p^2} \sum_i C_{S,R}^{pl; i} \bar{N}_p \gamma^0 N_p \bar{l}_i \gamma^0 l_i \right| +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{m_p^2} \sum_i C_{u,R}^{pl; i} \bar{N}_p \gamma^i \gamma_s N_p \bar{l}_i \gamma_j \gamma_s l_i$$

X

(NRQED)  $E \sim (\alpha) m_e$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NRQED}} = -\frac{1}{4} F^2 + \left| \frac{\alpha_{2,\text{VR}}}{m_p^2} F_{\mu\nu} D^\nu F^{\mu\nu} \right| + \dots$$

$$+ N_p^T (i D_0^{(p)} + \frac{\vec{D}_p}{2m}) N_p$$

$$+ \left| N_p^T - e \frac{C_A^{(p)}}{m_p^2} [\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}] \right| N_p$$

$$(QED) \rightarrow + N_p^T \left\{ C_A^{(p)} e^2 \frac{\vec{B} - \vec{E}}{8m_p^3} - C_{A_2}^{(p)} e^2 \frac{\vec{E}}{16m_p^3} \right\} N_p$$

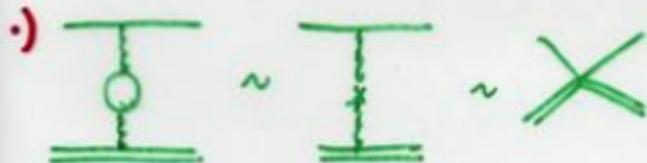

$$+ \left| \frac{C_{3,\text{VR}}^{(p)}}{m_p^2} N_p^T N_p \ell^\tau \ell \right| - \left| \frac{C_{4,\text{VR}}^{(p)}}{m_p^2} N_p^T \bar{\ell} N_p \ell^\tau \bar{\ell} \ell \right|$$

$$C_A^{(p)} = 4 m_p^3 \frac{(\beta_M^{(p)})}{\alpha}$$

$$C_{A_2}^{(p)} = - \frac{8 m_p^3}{\alpha} (\alpha_E^{(p)} + (\beta_M^{(p)}))$$

 Proton polarizabilities

## Matching (getting the radius from the Lamb shift)



$$d_{z,NR} = d_{z,R} + \frac{m_f^2}{4} \pi'_{h,n}(0) = \frac{m_p^2}{4} \pi'_h(0)$$

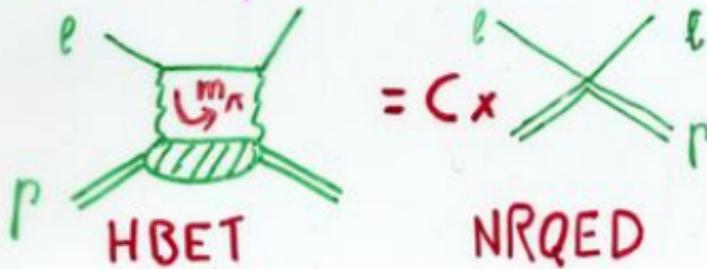
•  $C_{3,NR} = i g^* m_p m_e \left\langle \frac{d^4 K}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{K^4} \frac{1}{K^4 - 4m_e K^2} \times \right.$

$$\left. \times \left\{ S_1(K_0, K^2) (-3K_0^2 + \vec{K}^2) - \vec{K}^2 S_2(K_0, K^2) \right\} \right\rangle$$

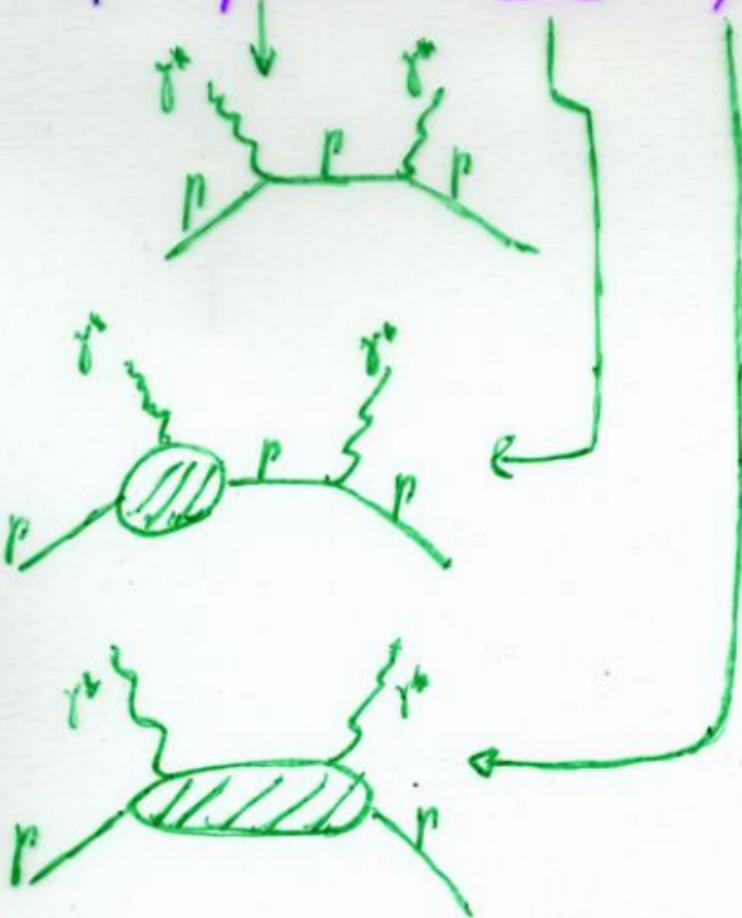
$$T^{\mu\nu}(q) = i \left\langle d^4 x e^{iqx} \langle P, s | T \{ J^\mu(x), J^\nu(0) \} | P, s \rangle \right\rangle =$$

$$= \left( -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) S_1(q, q^2) + \frac{1}{m_p^2} \left( P^\mu - \frac{m_p q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) \left( P^\nu - \frac{m_p q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) S_2(q, q^2) + \dots$$

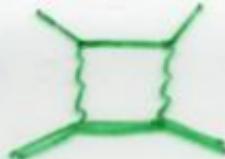
$$C_{3,NR} = C_{3,R} + \delta C_{3,\text{point-like}} + \delta C_{3,\text{Zemach}} + \delta C_{3,\text{pol}}$$



$$T_{(q)}^{MD} = T_{\text{point-like}}^{MD} + T_{\text{Zernack}}^{MD} + T_{\text{pol}}^{MD}$$

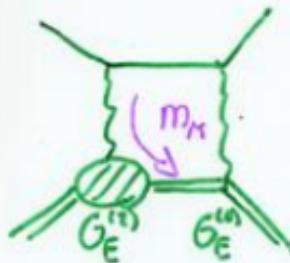


$$\bullet \delta C_{3,\text{point-like}} = \frac{m_p}{m_e} \left( \ln \frac{m_p^2}{m_e^2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) \alpha^2$$



$$\bullet \delta C_{3,\text{Zemach}} = 4(4\pi\alpha)^2 m_p^2 m_e \int \frac{d^{D-1} K}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} \frac{1}{K} G_E^{(1)} G_E^{(2)} =$$

$$= 2(\pi\alpha)^2 \left( \frac{m_p}{4\pi F_0} \right)^2 \frac{m_e}{m_\pi} \left\{ \frac{3}{4} g_A^2 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{\pi} g_{\pi N\Delta}^2 \frac{m_\pi}{\Delta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \left( \frac{m_\pi}{\Delta} \right)^{2n} + \frac{g_{\pi N\Delta}^2}{\Delta} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n \left( \frac{m_\pi}{\Delta} \right)^{2n} \right\}$$



Dimensional regularization!!

$$\bullet \delta C_{3,\text{pol(logs)}} = -\alpha m_p^2 m_e [5G_E^{(1)} - G_E^{(2)}] / \ln m_e =$$

$$= -\frac{2}{9} \alpha^2 \frac{m_e}{\Delta} b_{2,F}^2 \ln \frac{\Delta}{m_e} + \frac{49}{12} \pi \alpha^2 g_A^2 \frac{m_e}{m_\pi} \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \ln \left( \frac{m_\pi}{m_e} \right) + \frac{8}{27} \alpha^2 g_{\pi N\Delta}^2 \frac{m_e}{\sqrt{\Delta - m_\pi^2}} \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \left( \frac{45\Delta}{\sqrt{\Delta - m_\pi^2}} + \frac{4\Delta^2 - 49m_\pi^2}{\Delta^2 - m_\pi^2} \ln R \right) \ln \left( \frac{m_\pi}{m_e} \right)$$



( $m_e \ll m_\pi$ )

$$C_n = \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(1 - \frac{3}{k})}{\Gamma(2n+1) \Gamma(1 - \frac{3}{k} - n)} \left\{ B_{6+2n} - \frac{2(2n+2)}{3+2n} B_{4+2n} \right\}$$

$$B_n = \int_0^\infty dt \frac{t^{2n}}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \ln \left[ \frac{1}{t} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{t^2} - 1} \right]$$

$$H_n = \frac{n! (2n-1)!! \Gamma(1 - \frac{3}{k})}{2(2n)!! \Gamma(\frac{1}{k} + n)}$$

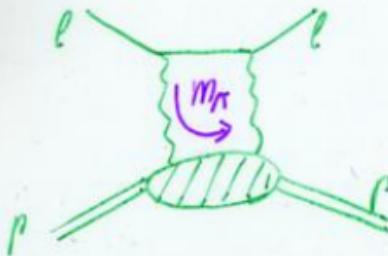
# (PRELIMINARY)

$$\delta C_{3,\text{pol}} = -(MM\alpha)^2 m_p \frac{m_\pi}{m_n} \left[ 4m_p \left( \frac{g_\pi}{2E_\pi} \right)^2 \right] \int \frac{d^3 K}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{(1+P_i^2)}.$$

$$\cdot \int_0^\infty \frac{dw}{\pi} w^{0.5} \frac{1}{w^2 + \frac{m_\pi^2}{m_n^2} \frac{Z}{(1+P_i^2)^2}} \left\{ (2 + (1+P_i^2)^2) A_E + (1+P_i^2)^2 P_i^2 W^2 B_E \right\}$$

$$A_E = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \sqrt{1+w^2} + \int_0^1 dx \frac{1-x}{\sqrt{1+x(1-x)w^2(1+P_i^2)+x^2w^2}} - \frac{3}{2} \right\}$$

$$B_E = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left\{ \int_0^1 dx \frac{1-2x}{\sqrt{1+x(1-x)w^2(1+P_i^2)+x^2w^2}} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dx \frac{(1-x)(1-2x)}{\left( \sqrt{1+x(1-x)w^2(1+P_i^2)+x^2w^2} \right)^3} \right\}$$



•) Phenomenological parameterisation of the form factors

$$G_E^{\text{ph}}(\vec{q}^2) = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\vec{q}^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)^2}$$

$$G_M^{\text{ph}}(\vec{q}^2) = \mu G_E^{\text{ph}}(\vec{q}^2)$$

Incorrect chiral structure

# pNRQED ( $E \sim m_p \alpha^2$ )

$$\mathcal{L}_{pNRQED} = S^\dagger (iD_0 + \vec{\nabla}^2 + V^{(0)} + \dots) [\delta V] S + \dots$$

$$S(\vec{x}, \bar{x}) \quad V^{(0)} = -\vec{z}_p \vec{z}_e \frac{\alpha}{r}$$

Wave function (field) representing the atom

$$\delta V = \frac{D_d^{\text{had}}}{m_p^2} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r})$$



$$D_d^{\text{had}} = -C_{3,NR}^{pl} - 16\pi\alpha z_l z_p d_{z,NR} + \frac{1}{2}\alpha z_e C_0^{(p)}$$

$$\delta E = \langle E(s) - E(p) \rangle \approx D_d^{\text{had}} \delta_{l,0} \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{M_{lp} \alpha}{n} \right)^3$$

Hyperrine

$$\delta V = 2 \frac{C_{4,NR}}{m_p^2} \vec{z}^2 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r})$$

$$\delta E = 4 \frac{C_{4,NR}}{m_p^2} \frac{1}{\pi} (M_{lp} \alpha)^3$$

# NUMBERS

$$\delta E_{ep, \Delta \rightarrow \infty}^{\text{Zernack}} = -\frac{14.577}{n^3} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\delta E_{ep}^{\text{Zernack}} \simeq -\frac{27.977}{n^3} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\delta E_{ep, \Delta \rightarrow \infty}^{\text{pol.}} (\log) = -\frac{64.4841}{n^3} \text{ Hz} \rightarrow -\frac{91.0303}{n^3} \text{ Hz (COMPLETE)}$$

$$\delta E_{ep}^{\text{pol.}} (\log) = -\frac{77.6037}{n^3} \text{ Hz}$$


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$$\delta E_{mp, \Delta \rightarrow \infty}^{\text{Zernack}} \simeq -\frac{0.08064}{n^3} \text{ meV}$$

$$\delta E_{mp}^{\text{Zernack}} \simeq -\frac{0.15376}{n^3} \text{ meV} = -\frac{1}{n^3}(0.08064 + 0.04488 + \dots) \text{ meV}$$

$$\delta E_{mp, \Delta \rightarrow \infty}^{\text{pol.}} \simeq -\frac{0.167477}{n^3} \text{ meV (COMPLETE)}$$


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$$\delta E_{ep}^{\text{val. pol.}} \simeq -\frac{3.39990}{n^3} \text{ kHz}$$

$$\delta E_{mp}^{\text{val. pol.}} \simeq -\frac{0.09039}{n^3} \text{ meV}$$

## Definition of the proton (neutron) radius

$$2\tilde{r}_p(v) = G \frac{d}{dq^2} G_{E,p}(q^2) \Big|_{q^2=0} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{m_p^2} (C_D^{(p)}(v) - 1)$$

$$C_D^{(p)} = 1 + 2F_\chi + 8F_i \quad \tilde{r}_p(v) = \tilde{r}_p^{(0)} + \alpha \tilde{r}_p^{(1)}(v) + \dots$$

$$v \frac{d}{dv} \tilde{r}_p^{(0)} = 0 \quad \tilde{r}_p^{(0)} v \frac{d}{dv} \tilde{r}_p^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{m_p^2}, \dots$$

## Neutron

$$\tilde{r}_n = G \frac{d}{dq^2} G_{E,n}(q^2) \Big|_{q^2=0} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{m_n^2} C_D^{(n)}$$

$$C_D^{(n)} = 2F_\chi^{(n)} + 8F_i^{(n)}$$

$$b_{nl} = \frac{1}{4m_n} (\alpha \tilde{r}_l C_D^{(n)} - \frac{3}{\pi} C_{3,NR}^{nl}) \sim D_d^{\text{had}(n)}$$

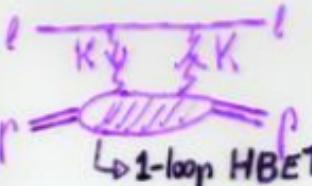
↑ neutron-lepton scattering length

It is not proportional to the radius!

↓ (real) low energy constant

# Hyperfine Splitting

$$C_{\text{NMR}} = -i \frac{g^A}{3} \left( \frac{d^p K}{(2\pi)^D} \right) \frac{1}{K^2 - m_p^2 K_0^2} \left\{ A_1(K_0, K^A)(K_0^2 + 2K^2) + \right. \\ \left. + 3K^2 \frac{K_0}{m_p} A_2(K_0, K^A) \right\}$$


  
 off-shell photons

↳ 1-loop HBET

$$T^{MD} = i \int d^D x e^{i q \cdot x} \langle p, s | T \{ j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0) \} | p, s \rangle$$

$$= -i \frac{e}{m_p} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (q_\rho S_\sigma A_1(p, q^A) + \frac{q_\rho}{m_p^2} ((m_p \nu) S_\sigma - (q \cdot s) p_\sigma) A_2(p, q^A))$$

$$\boxed{C_{\text{NMR}} = C_{\text{LR}} + \delta C_{\text{H}, \text{point-like}} + \delta C_{\text{H}, \text{Zemach}} + \delta C_{\text{H}, \text{pol}}}$$

$$\delta C_{\text{H}, \text{Zemach}}^{\text{nd}} = (4\pi\alpha)^2 m_p \frac{2}{3} \int \frac{d^{D-1} K}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} \frac{1}{K^2} G_E^{(0)} G_M^{(2)}$$

$$= \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_F)^2} \alpha^2 \frac{2}{3} n^2 g_A^2 \ln \frac{m_p^2}{\nu^2}$$


  
 HBET


  
 Zemach

non-analytical behavior in  $|P|$   
 $\sqrt{|P|}$

Zemach

polarizability

$$SC_{4,NR}(v) = \left(1 - \frac{4\pi^2}{9}\right) \alpha^2 \ln \frac{m_K^2}{v^2}$$

point-like  $\Theta$

Zemach
 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \alpha^2 \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 g_A^2 \ln \frac{m_K^2}{v^2} \\ + \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \alpha^2 \frac{8}{27} \pi^2 g_{NND}^2 \ln \frac{\Delta^2}{v^2} \\ + \frac{b_{1,F}^2}{18} \alpha^2 \ln \frac{\Delta^2}{v^2} \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\}$$

polarization
 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} g_A^2 \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi} \frac{8}{3} C \ln \frac{m_K^2}{v^2} \\ + \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} g_{NND}^2 \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi} \frac{64}{27} C \ln \frac{\Delta^2}{v^2} \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\}$$

Zemach
 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} + \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \alpha^2 \frac{2}{9} \pi^2 (-5D^2 + 6DF - 9F^2) \ln \frac{m_K^2}{v^2} \\ + (\Delta's) (?) \\ + (\text{pd. } SU(3)) (?) \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C = & 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 dy dx \sqrt{1-y^2} \left( -2x(2+y^2) + \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{y} (2(1-x)x(2+y^2)) \sqrt{\frac{1}{x-x^2+y^2}} \\
 & \left. - 3(1-2x)y^2 \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x(1-y^2)}} \operatorname{Sinh}^{-1} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}} y \right] \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -0.165037 = \frac{\Delta^3}{12} - \frac{3}{8}\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta G_{h, NR}(v) = & \left(1 - \frac{m_p^2}{4}\right) \alpha^2 \ln \frac{m_p^2}{v^2} + \frac{b_{L,F}^2}{18} \alpha^2 \ln \frac{\Delta^2}{v^2} + \\
 & + \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \alpha^2 \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2n^2}\right) \pi^2 g_A^2 \ln \frac{m_p^2}{v^2} \\
 & + \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \alpha^2 \frac{8}{27} \left(\frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{n^2}\right) \pi^2 g_{NN\Delta}^2 \ln \frac{\Delta^2}{v^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \delta G_{h, NR}(v) \right|_{N_c \rightarrow \infty} = \alpha^2 \ln \frac{m_p^2}{v^2} + \frac{m_p^2}{(4\pi F_0)^2} \alpha^2 \pi^2 g_A^2 \ln \frac{m_p^2}{v^2}$$

# NUMBERS (Hyperfine splitting)

$$\delta V \sim C_{NR,4} \vec{V}_1 \cdot \vec{V}_2 \frac{\mathcal{S}(\vec{r})}{M_N^2}$$

$$\Delta E_{HF} (\text{QED}) - \Delta E_{HF} (\text{exp}) \sim -0.046 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{HF}^{(\text{had})} \sim \left[ m_e \alpha^4 \frac{m_e}{M_N} \right] \underbrace{\left[ \frac{m_e}{M_N} \frac{C_{NR}^{(\text{had})}}{\alpha} \right]}_{O(\alpha \frac{m_e}{M_N})} \sim \boxed{-0.031 \text{ MHz}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C_{R,4}(m_p) \sim -16 \alpha^2}$$

$$\Delta E_{HF,\pi}^{\text{Zemach}}(m_p) \approx -0.022 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\Delta E_{HF,\Delta}^{\text{Zemach}}(m_p) \approx -0.004 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\Delta E_{HF, \text{point-like}} \approx -0.003 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\Delta E_{HF,\text{pol}} \approx -0.002 \text{ MHz}$$

## CONCLUSIONS (HF)

- $| \delta E_{HF} \sim \frac{m_p^3 \alpha^5}{m_e^2} \times (\ln m_q, \ln \Delta, \ln m_{l_i}) |$
- $C_R \sim \alpha^2 \times (\ln m_q, \ln \Delta, \ln m_{l_i})$
- $C_R(m_q) \sim -16 \alpha^2$
- $\delta E_{HF}(m_q) \approx -0.031 \text{ MHz}$   
 $(\sim \frac{2}{3} \times [E_{HF}(\text{QED}) - E_{HF}(\text{exp})])$
- Methodology to connect Chiral Lagrangians with atomic physics: potential NRQED

HBET  $\rightarrow$  QED  $\rightarrow$  NRQED  $\rightarrow$  pNRQED

$$m_n \rightarrow m_e \rightarrow m_e \alpha \rightarrow m_e \alpha^2$$

- Next Problem:

Lamb Shift  $\Rightarrow$  proton radius

# CONCLUSIONS

- Definition of the proton radius as a matching coefficient of the effective theory (neutron)

$$\boxed{2\tilde{r}_p(v) = \frac{3}{4} \frac{1}{m_p^2} (C_0^{(p)}(v) - 1)}$$

- $\boxed{\delta E \sim m_e \alpha^5 \left(\frac{m_e}{m_p}\right)^2 F\left(\frac{m_e}{m_n}\right)}$  (Lamb shift)

We have computed the leading contribution in HBET (no new counterterms)

- Hydrogen (beyond present experimental accuracy)
- Muonic Hydrogen. Relevant for ongoing & future experiments