

One-Pion exchange currents in chiral EFT using the method of unitary transformation

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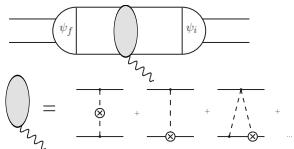
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Motivation

- Successful derivation of nuclear potentials using method of unitary transformation & chiral perturbation theory in recent years [Epelbaum et al. '98](#)

- **Consistent derivation** of electromagnetic-current J^μ



$$-\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = -i[H, \rho]$$

- Treat em-interaction as perturbation

- Convolute between wave-functions.

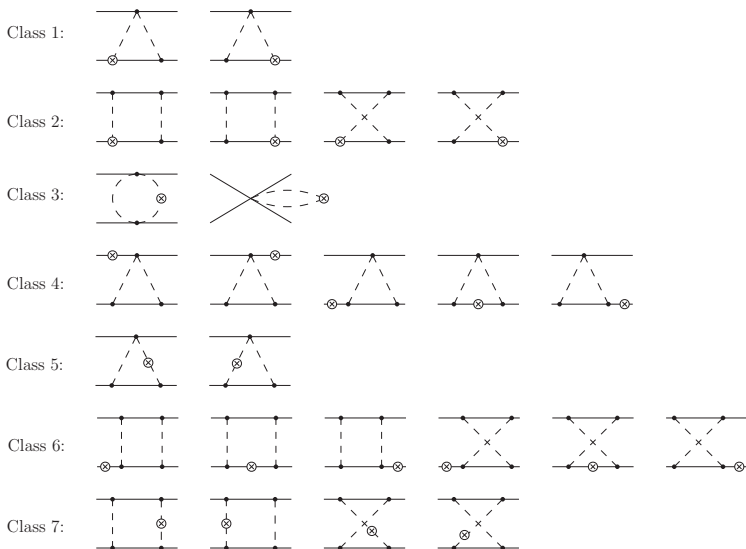
- Define effective current with **unitary transformation**

$$\eta V_{\text{eff}} \eta = \eta U'^{\dagger} \eta U^{\dagger} (H - H_0) U \eta U' \eta, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} \eta (1 + A^{\dagger} A)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & -A^{\dagger} (1 + AA^{\dagger})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ A (1 + A^{\dagger} A)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \lambda (1 + AA^{\dagger})^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta J_{\text{eff}}^{\mu} \eta = \eta U'^{\dagger} \eta U^{\dagger} J^{\mu} U \eta U' \eta,$$

with projectors η (λ) on the purely nucleonic (rest) subspace.

Two-Pion exchange currents



Two-Pion exchange currents in configuration-space

$$\vec{J}_{c1}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = e \frac{g_A^2 M_\pi^7}{128\pi^3 F_\pi^4} \left[\vec{\nabla}_{10} [\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2]^3 + 2 [\vec{\nabla}_{10} \times \vec{\sigma}_2] \tau_1^3 \right] \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \frac{K_1(2x_{10})}{x_{10}^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J}_{c2}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) &= -e \frac{g_A^4 M_\pi^7}{256\pi^3 F_\pi^4} \left(3\nabla_{10}^2 - 8 \right) \left[\vec{\nabla}_{10} [\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2]^3 + 2 [\vec{\nabla}_{10} \times \vec{\sigma}_2] \tau_1^3 \right] \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \frac{K_0(2x_{10})}{x_{10}} \\ &+ e \frac{g_A^4 M_\pi^7}{32\pi^3 F_\pi^4} \left[\vec{\nabla}_{10} \times \vec{\sigma}_1 \right] \tau_2^3 \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \frac{K_1(2x_{10})}{x_{10}^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{J}_{c3}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = -e \frac{M_\pi^7}{512\pi^4 F_\pi^4} [\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2]^3 (\vec{\nabla}_{10} - \vec{\nabla}_{20}) \frac{K_2(x_{10} + x_{20} + x_{12})}{(x_{10} x_{20} x_{12})(x_{10} + x_{20} + x_{12})} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J}_{c5}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) &= -e \frac{g_A^2 M_\pi^7}{256\pi^4 F_\pi^4} (\vec{\nabla}_{10} - \vec{\nabla}_{20}) \left[[\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2]^3 \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{20} - 2\tau_1^3 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot [\vec{\nabla}_{12} \times \vec{\nabla}_{20}] \right] \\ &\times \frac{K_1(x_{10} + x_{20} + x_{12})}{(x_{10} x_{20} x_{12})} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2), \end{aligned}$$

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$$\vec{J}_4(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = \vec{J}_{c6}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = 0,$$

with $\vec{r}_{1/2/0}$ the positions of the first/second nucleon/the photon, and $\vec{x}_{10} = M_\pi (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_0)$, $\vec{x}_{20} = M_\pi (\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_0)$,

$\vec{x}_{12} = M_\pi (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)$ and $\vec{\nabla}_{ij} \equiv \partial / \partial \vec{x}_{ij}$ and $x_{ij} \equiv |\vec{x}_{ij}|$.

All derivatives have to be evaluated as if the **variables were independent**.

Two-Pion exchange currents in configuration-space Ctd.

$$\rho_{c1}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = \rho_{c2}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = \rho_{c3}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = 0,$$

$$\rho_{c4}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = e \frac{g_A^2 M_\pi^7}{256 \pi^2 F_\pi^4} \tau_1^3 \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \left(\nabla_{10}^2 - 2 \right) \frac{e^{-2x_{10}}}{x_{10}^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2),$$

$$\rho_{c5}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = -e \frac{g_A^2 M_\pi^7}{256 \pi^2 F_\pi^4} \tau_2^3 \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \left(\nabla_{10}^2 - 2 \right) \frac{e^{-2x_{10}}}{x_{10}^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2),$$

$$\rho_{c6}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = -e \frac{g_A^4 M_\pi^7}{256 \pi^2 F_\pi^4} \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \left[\tau_1^3 \left(2 \nabla_{10}^2 - 4 \right) + \tau_2^3 \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{10} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{10} - \tau_2^3 \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \right] \frac{e^{-2x_{10}}}{x_{10}^2}$$

$$- e \frac{g_A^4 M_\pi^7}{128 \pi^2 F_\pi^4} \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \tau_1^3 \left(3 \nabla_{10}^2 - 11 \right) \frac{e^{-2x_{10}}}{x_{10}} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2),$$

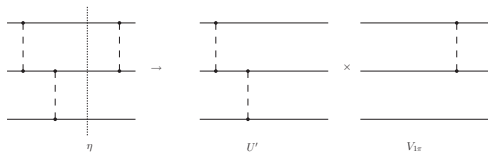
$$\rho_{c7}(\vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20}) = -e \frac{g_A^4 M_\pi^7}{512 \pi^3 F_\pi^4} \left[(\tau_1^3 + \tau_2^3) \left(\vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{10} \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{20} + \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \left[\vec{\nabla}_{10} \times \vec{\sigma}_1 \right] \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \left[\vec{\nabla}_{20} \times \vec{\sigma}_2 \right] \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left[\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{10} \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \left[\vec{\nabla}_{20} \times \vec{\sigma}_2 \right] \right] \frac{e^{-x_{10}}}{x_{10}} \frac{e^{-x_{20}}}{x_{20}} \frac{e^{-x_{12}}}{x_{12}} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

- Results also available in momentum-space, expressed in standard loop-function $L(q)$, $A(q)$ and three-point functions.
- Can be easily treated numerically.
- **Continuity-equation is fulfilled** → Current is consistent with potential obtained within the method of unitary transformation

Additional unitary transformations

- Okubo-parameterization only gives a **minimal unitary transformation**.
- We are free to add additional transformations.
- Consider the 3N-force diagram:

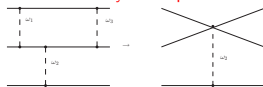


- Contribution from additional transformation!
- Write $U' = e^S = \mathbb{1} + S$, with $S^\dagger = -S$ and $S = \eta S \eta$.

- For this example [Epelbaum '07](#)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S &= \alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2, \\
 S_1 &= \eta \left[H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \eta H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^3} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^3} H_{21}^1 \eta H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \right] \eta, \\
 S_2 &= \eta \left[H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^2}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \right] \eta.
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Renormalizability of the potential**

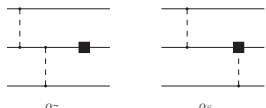


- Can fix $\alpha_1 = -1/2$ and $\alpha_2 = 1/4$.

- Divergencies have to be absorbed by right diagram.
- Depends only on $1/\omega_2^2$.

Additional transformations Ctd.

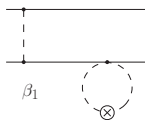
- Further additional transformations (**not fixed by renormalizability**).



$$S_7 = \alpha_7 \eta \left[H_{20}^2 \eta H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 \eta H_{20}^2 \right],$$

$$S_8 = \alpha_8 \eta \left[H_{21}^3 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^3} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^3} H_{21}^3 \right] \eta.$$

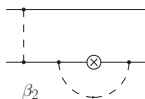
- Where $H_{20}^2 = 1/2m_N \vec{p}^2$, and H_{21}^3 is the $1/m_N$ correction to H_{21}^1 .
- Additional transformations for the **em-current**



$$U'_{\text{em}} = e^{S'}, \quad \text{with } S'(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } \mathcal{A} \rightarrow 0,$$

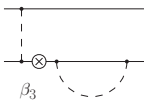
$$U'_{\text{em}} \quad \text{s.t. transformed Hamiltonian is block-diagonal}$$

$$S'_1 = \beta_1 \eta \left[J_{02}^{-1} \frac{\lambda^2}{E_\pi^2} H_{22}^2 - H_{22}^2 \frac{\lambda^2}{E_\pi^2} J_{02}^{-1} \right] \eta,$$



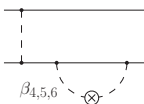
$$S'_2 = \beta_2 \eta \left[H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} J_{20}^{-1} \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} J_{20}^{-1} \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 \right] \eta,$$

Additional Contributions for the em current Ctd.



$$S'_3 = \beta_3 \eta \left[J_{20}^{-1} \eta H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^3} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^3} H_{21}^1 \eta J_{20}^{-1} \right] \eta,$$

→ contribution **vanishes in all considered cases!**

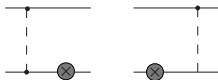
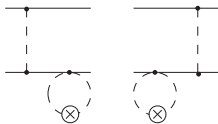


$$S_4 = -\frac{\beta_4}{2} \eta \left[J_{02}^{-1} \frac{\lambda^2}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^2}{E_\pi^2} J_{02}^{-1} \right] \eta,$$

$$S_5 = -\frac{\beta_5}{2} \eta \left[J_{02}^{-1} \frac{\lambda^2}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^2}{E_\pi} J_\pi \right] \eta,$$

$$S_6 = -\beta_6 \eta \left[H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} J_{02}^{-1} \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} H_{21}^1 - H_{21}^1 \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi^2} J_{02}^{-1} \frac{\lambda^1}{E_\pi} H_{21}^1 \right] \eta,$$

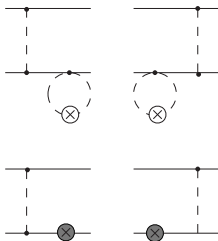
- **Constraints by renormalizability!**



- These diagrams receives contributions from S'_1 .
- The divergent part of the diagrams has to be **absorbed into LECs**.
- The divergent part (β -functions) of the LECs is **already known** Gasser et al. '02.
- Nontrivial since β -functions computed in different formalism.

Determination of β_s

Contributes to:

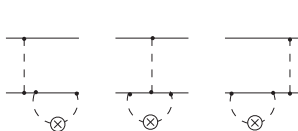


$$\begin{aligned} \bar{J}_{c5} &= e \frac{g_A^2 i}{16F_\pi^4} (\beta_1 - 1) [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \\ &\quad \times \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} \vec{l} \frac{\omega_+ - \omega_-}{\omega_+ \omega_- (\omega_+ + \omega_-)^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } \omega_\pm^2 = (\vec{l} \pm \vec{k})^2 + 4M_\pi^2, \quad \vec{k} = \text{Photon-momentum.}$$

- Contributions from LECs vanishes in this case.
- Have to choose $\beta_1 = 1$ to guaranty renormalizability.

Contributes to:



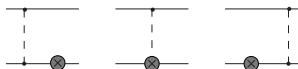
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{J}_{c7,1} &= e \frac{i g_A^4}{8F_\pi^4} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} \vec{l} \vec{l} \cdot [\vec{k} \times [\vec{q}_2 \times \vec{\sigma}_1]] \\ &\quad \times \frac{\omega_+^2 + \omega_+ \omega_- + \omega_-^2}{\omega_+^3 \omega_-^3 (\omega_+ + \omega_-)} - e \frac{i g_A^4}{8F_\pi^4} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} (\beta - 1) \\ &\quad \times \vec{q}_2 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1 \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} \vec{l} (l^2 - k^2) (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_2) \frac{2\omega_+ + \omega_-}{\omega_+^3 \omega_- (\omega_+ + \omega_-)^2} \\ &\quad + (1 \leftrightarrow 2), \end{aligned}$$

Where, for brevity, we set $\beta_4 = \beta_5 = \beta_6 = \beta$.

Determination of β s Ctd.

Divergent part reads (in dim. reg.)

$$J_{c7\text{div}} = -e \frac{i g_A^4}{32 F_\pi^4 \pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left[\vec{k} \times [\vec{q}_2 \times \vec{\sigma}_1] \right] \frac{1}{d-4} \\ + e \frac{5i g_A^4}{192 F_\pi^4 \pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} (\beta - 1) \vec{k} \vec{q}_2 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1 \frac{1}{d-4} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2),$$



- Left and right diagram do not contribute.
- The diagram in the middle contributes among other things the following LECs

$$\vec{J} = -2e \frac{i g_A}{F_\pi^2} \left(d_8 \tau_3^3 + d_9 (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) \right) \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left[\vec{q}_2 \times \vec{k} \right] - e \frac{i g_A}{4 F_\pi^2} (2d_{21} + d_{22}) [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left[\vec{k} \times [\vec{q}_2 \times \vec{\sigma}_1] \right] \\ + e \frac{i g_A d_{22}}{4 F_\pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left(\vec{\sigma}_2 k^2 - \vec{q}_2 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k} \right) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

with the β -functions

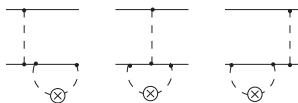
$$d_i = d_i^r(\mu) + \frac{\beta_i}{F_\pi^2} L, \quad l_i = l_i^r(\mu) + \gamma_i L \\ \beta_8 = \beta_9 = \beta_{18} = \beta_{22} = 0, \quad \beta_{16} = \frac{1}{2} g_A + g_A^3, \quad \beta_{21} = -g_A^3, \quad \gamma_4 = 2, \quad \gamma_6 = -\frac{1}{3}, \\ L = \frac{\mu^{d-4}}{16\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{d-4} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\Gamma'(1) + 1 + \log(4\pi) \right) \right].$$

We have to choose $\beta = 1!$

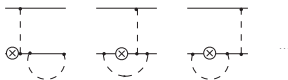
Determination of β s Ctd.

These diagrams have also a contribution to the charge density

For $\beta = 1$



$$\rho_{c7} = -e \frac{g_A^4}{8F_\pi^4} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \tau_2^3 \int d^3l \frac{1}{\omega_+^2 \omega_-^2} \left[\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{l} \vec{l} \cdot \vec{q}_2 - \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{k} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$



- Omitted most of the diagrams for brevity (in the figure).
- S'_2 and S'_3 could **potentially contribute, but do not**.
- Diagrams are not divergent.

Contribution to the charge density:

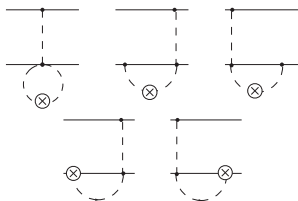
$$\rho_{c6} = e \frac{g_A^4}{4F_\pi^4} \tau_2^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_2 \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d^3l}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{l^2}{\omega_l^4} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

Partial Summary

By choosing $\beta_1 = \beta_4 = \beta_5 = \beta_6 = 1$ we can get rid of divergencies. β_2 and β_3 remain undetermined.

We still have to check that all divergencies cancel!

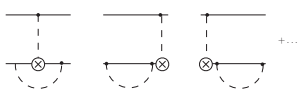
Additional loop contributions



- These diagrams **cancel exactly!**

Class 1:

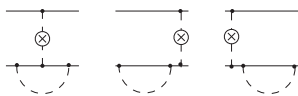
$$\bar{J}_{c1} = -e \frac{i g_A^2}{16 F_A^4} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \vec{\sigma}_1 \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_l^3} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$



Class 2, (Omitted some non-vanishing diagrams in the figure):

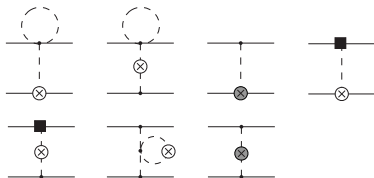
$$\bar{J}_{c2} = e \frac{i g_A^2}{2 F_A^4} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \vec{\sigma}_1 \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_l^3} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

Class 7:



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{J}_{c7,2} = & e \frac{i g_A^4}{4 F_A^4} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} (\vec{q}_2 - \vec{q}_1) \vec{\sigma}_1 \\ & \times \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_l^3} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2). \end{aligned}$$

Additional loop contributions Ctd



- However, **all of the previous currents are canceled by these diagrams**
- plus the contributions from δZ_π and $\delta(g_A/F_\pi)$.
- LECs d_{16} and l_4 disappear, **only remaining term**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{J} = & e \frac{g_A^2 i}{4F_\pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \left\{ \frac{d_{18}}{g_A} \left[\frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) - \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \vec{\sigma}_1 + \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} \vec{\sigma}_2 \right] \right. \\
 & - l_6 \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2 (\vec{q}_1 + \vec{q}_2) \left(\frac{1}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} - \frac{1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(2k^2 l_6 - \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{\omega_l} \right) \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} \int \frac{d^3 l}{(2\pi)^3} \vec{l} \cdot \vec{l} \cdot (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) \frac{1}{\omega_+ \omega_- (\omega_+ + \omega_-)} \right\} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

The remaining divergence can be absorbed in l_6 with the known β -function!

Summary so far

Current density from LECs

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{J}_{\text{LEC}} = & -2e \frac{g_A i}{F_\pi^2} \left(d_8 \tau_2^3 + d_9 (\vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) \right) \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} [\vec{q}_2 \times \vec{k}] - e \frac{g_A i}{4F_\pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \left\{ (2\bar{d}_{21} + d_{22}) \right. \\
 & \times \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} [\vec{k} \times [\vec{q}_2 \times \vec{\sigma}_1]] + d_{22} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} (\vec{\sigma}_2 k^2 - \vec{q}_2 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k}) \\
 & + d_{18} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) - \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \vec{\sigma}_1 \right] \\
 & \left. - g_A \bar{t}_6 \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2 (\vec{q}_1 + \vec{q}_2) \frac{1}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} + \frac{1}{2} k^2 g_A \bar{t}_6 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) \right\} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Loop contribution to current density

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{J}_{\text{Loop}} = & -e \frac{i g_A^4}{64F_\pi^4 \pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} [\vec{k} \times [\vec{q}_2 \times \vec{\sigma}_1]] (2L(k) - 1) \\
 & + e \frac{i g_A^4}{1536F_\pi^4 \pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1}{q_1^2 + M_\pi^2} (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) \left[(4M_\pi^2 + k^2)L(k) - \frac{1}{6}(5k^2 + 24M_\pi^2) \right] \\
 & + e \frac{i g_A^4}{768F_\pi^4 \pi^2 k^2} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2 (\vec{q}_1 + \vec{q}_2) \frac{1}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left((4M_\pi^2 + k^2)L(k) - \frac{1}{6}(5k^2 + 24M_\pi^2) \right) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Summary so far Ctd.

Loop contribution to the charge density

$$\rho_{\text{Loop}} = e \frac{g_A^4}{64F_\pi^4 \pi} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left[\tau_2^3 \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{k} \vec{q}_2 \cdot \vec{k} \left(2A(k) + \frac{M_\pi - (4M_\pi^2 + k^2)A(k)}{k^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \vec{q}_2 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1 (M_\pi + (4M_\pi^2 + k^2)A(k) - 2M_\pi) \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2),$$

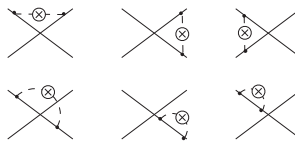
$$A(k) = \frac{1}{2k} \arctan \left(\frac{k}{2M_\pi} \right), \quad L(k) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{4M_\pi^2 + k^2}{k} \log \left(\frac{\sqrt{4M_\pi^2 + k^2} + k}{\sqrt{4M_\pi^2 + k^2} - k} \right).$$

One-Pion Exchange current

- All divergencies can be canceled by additional unitary transformations
- or by LECs with predetermined β -functions
- Contributions from LECs d_8 , d_9 , d_{18} , d_{21} , d_{22} and l_6
- Continuity equation is fulfilled.

One-Pion exchange with LO contact potential

Diagrams with C_S and C_T



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J} &= e \frac{g_A^2 i}{16F_\pi^2 \pi^2} C_T (\tau_1^3 - \tau_2^3) [(\vec{\sigma}_1 - \vec{\sigma}_2) \times \vec{k}] (2L(k) - 1), \\ \rho &= -e \frac{g_A^2}{32F_\pi^4 \pi} C_T (\tau_1^3 + \tau_2^3) \left[\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 (3M_\pi + (3k^2 + 4M_\pi^2)A(k)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{k} \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k} \left(\frac{M_\pi - (4M_\pi^2 + k^2)A(k)}{k^2} + 2A(k) \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- Contributions from additional unitary transformations cancel!
- Divergent part can be absorbed in **contact currents**.

Many non-vanishing diagrams not shown here.



$$\rho = e \frac{g_A^2}{8F_\pi^4 \pi} C_T (\tau_1^3 + \tau_2^3) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 M_\pi.$$

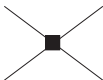
Only dependent on C_T .



→ These diagrams vanish.

Contact currents

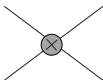
- Seven contact contributions to the potential.



$$V_{\text{contact}} = C_1 q^2 + C_2 k'^2 + (C_3 q^2 + C_4 k'^2) (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) + iC_5 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2}{2} \cdot [\vec{k}' \times \vec{q}] \\ + C_6 (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1) (\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) + C_7 (\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1) (\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2),$$

$$\vec{k}' = \frac{\vec{p} + \vec{p}'}{2}, \quad \vec{q} = \vec{p}' - \vec{p}.$$

- Via a **gauge transformation and a Fierz-resuffling**, we obtain



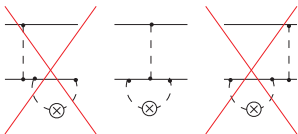
$$\vec{J}_{\text{contact}} = +i(C_2 + 3C_4 + C_7) \frac{e}{16} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) \\ - i(-C_2 + C_4 + C_7) \frac{e}{16} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \\ - C_5 i \frac{e}{16} (\tau_1^3 - \tau_2^3) [(\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \times (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2)] \\ + iC_7 \frac{e}{16} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \left[\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) + \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) \right].$$

Plus **two contact currents** that cannot be obtained from gauge transformations

$$\vec{J}_{\text{contact}} = -e i \tilde{C}_1 [(\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \times \vec{k}] - e i \tilde{C}_2 (\tau_1^3 - \tau_2^3) [(\vec{\sigma}_1 - \vec{\sigma}_2) \times \vec{k}].$$

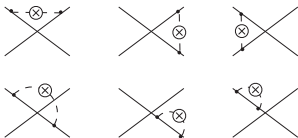
- We checked, that the divergencies of the **two-loop current can be absorbed** into the contact currents **with the same renormalization** of the C_i as in the case of the potential.
- \tilde{C}_1 can contribute to elastic ed -scattering, contribution to d -magnetic moment.
- \tilde{C}_2 from d -breakup reaction at threshold.

Comparison with Pastore et al.



- Pastore et al. (2009) do not take into account these two diagrams.
- In our formalism, however, the contribution from the middle diagram is exactly canceled from the left and right diagrams.
- \Rightarrow Different isospin structure of the loop contributions!

- They do not comment on the LECs l_6 and d_{18} .
- The LEC d_{22} only appears in the combination $2d_{21} + d_{22}$.

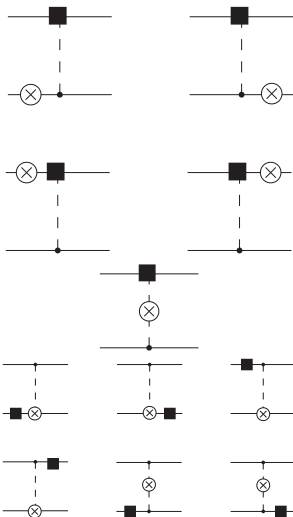


- Loops with C_S and C_T depend on C_S .
- This is similar to the situation with the potential.
- Again a different isospin structure!

- They work with a different contact Lagrangian, however their results agree with ours.

1/m_N-corrections

With $\vec{p}_{1/2}$ ($\vec{p}'_{1/2}$) the momentum of the incoming (outgoing) nucleon 1/2.



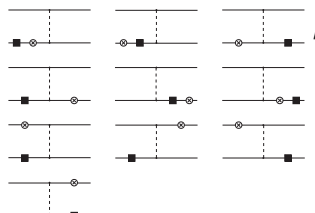
$$\rho = e \frac{g_A^2}{16F_\pi^2 m_N} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} (1 - 2\alpha_8) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{k} [\tau_2^3 + \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2] \\ + e \frac{g_A^2 i}{16F_\pi^2 m_N} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 [\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}'_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}'_2) \\ + 2\alpha_8 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}'_1 - \vec{p}_2 - \vec{p}'_2)] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

$$\rho = -e \frac{g_A^2 i}{8F_\pi^2 m_N} \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}'_1) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

These diagrams with one insertion

of $\vec{p}^2/2m_N$ vanish!

1/ m_N -corrections Ctd.

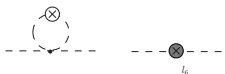


$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho = & -e \frac{g_A^2}{16F_\pi^2 m_N} (1 - 2\alpha_7) (\tau_1^3 + \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2) (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2) \frac{\vec{q}_1 \cdot \vec{k}}{(q_1^2 + M_\pi^2)^2} \\
 & + e \frac{g_A^2 i}{16F_\pi^2 m_N} [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2) \frac{1}{(q_1^2 + M_\pi^2)^2} \\
 & \times \left[(1 + 2\alpha_7) \vec{q}_1 (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}'_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}'_2) \right. \\
 & + (1 - 2\alpha_7) \vec{q}_1 (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}'_1 + \vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}'_2) \\
 & \left. - 4\beta_2 (\vec{q}_1 \cdot (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}'_1) + \vec{q}_2 \cdot (\vec{p}_2 + \vec{p}'_2)) \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

- 1/ m_N -corrections depend on three parameters α_7 , α_8 and β_2 .
- Give **only rise to charge density** terms.
- In **Epelbaum, Glöckle, Meißner, '04** the convention $\alpha_7 = 1/4$ and $\alpha_8 = 0$ has been adopted.

Determining the LECs

- In NLO one-pion exchange current 6 LECs appear:

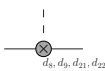


- l_6 is related to pion vector form factor \rightarrow **well known**.

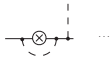


- d_{18} is related to Goldberger-Treiman discrepancy

$$g_{\pi N}/m_N = g_A/F_\pi(1 - 2M_\pi^2/g_A d_{18}) \rightarrow \text{relatively well known.}$$



- d_8, d_9, d_{21} and d_{22} are related to pion-photoproduction on one nucleon, **poorly known**.



- Calculate **full pion-photoproduction** amplitude and fix these constants to data!

- Pastore et. al estimate

$$d_9 = g_{\rho\pi\gamma} g_{\rho NN} \frac{F_\pi}{4m_\rho^3} \quad d_8 = g_{\omega\pi\gamma} g_{\omega NN} \frac{F_\pi}{4m_\omega^3}$$

Conclusion and outlook

Conclusion

- We derived the **full NLO em-current** including two-pion exchange, one-pion exchange and contact terms.
- An explicit **check of renormalizability** of the one- and two-pion exchange contributions was performed.
- Expressions are given in momentum-space in terms of loop-functions $L(q)$, $A(q)$ and three-point functions.
- We analytically carried out the Fourier-transform to arrive at **very compact expressions in configuration-space**.
- The current fulfills the continuity-equation, i.e. is **consistent with the potential**.
- The two-pion exchange current corresponds to the result of Pastore et al.
- The one-loop current is different.

Outlook

- Calculation of pion-photoproduction off nucleons to determine LECs.
- Calculation of ed -scattering observables.
- Inclusion of Δ -degrees of freedom.
- Going to the sub-leading loop-order.