

# Parity violation in $\vec{p}p$ scattering from chiral effective field theory

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# Outline of this talk

- **Part I: Parity-violating interactions**
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- **Part III: The longitudinal asymmetry in pp scattering**

# Parity violation in the SM

- Gauge Symmetries of the SM:

$$SU_C(3) \otimes \textcircled{SU_L(2)} \otimes U_Y(1)$$

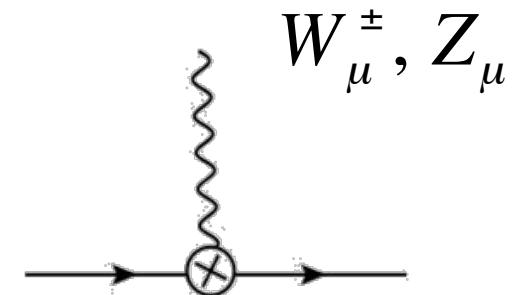
- After electroweak-symmetry breaking:

$$L = g (W_\mu^+ J_W^{\mu+} + h.c.) + g Z_\mu J_Z^\mu$$

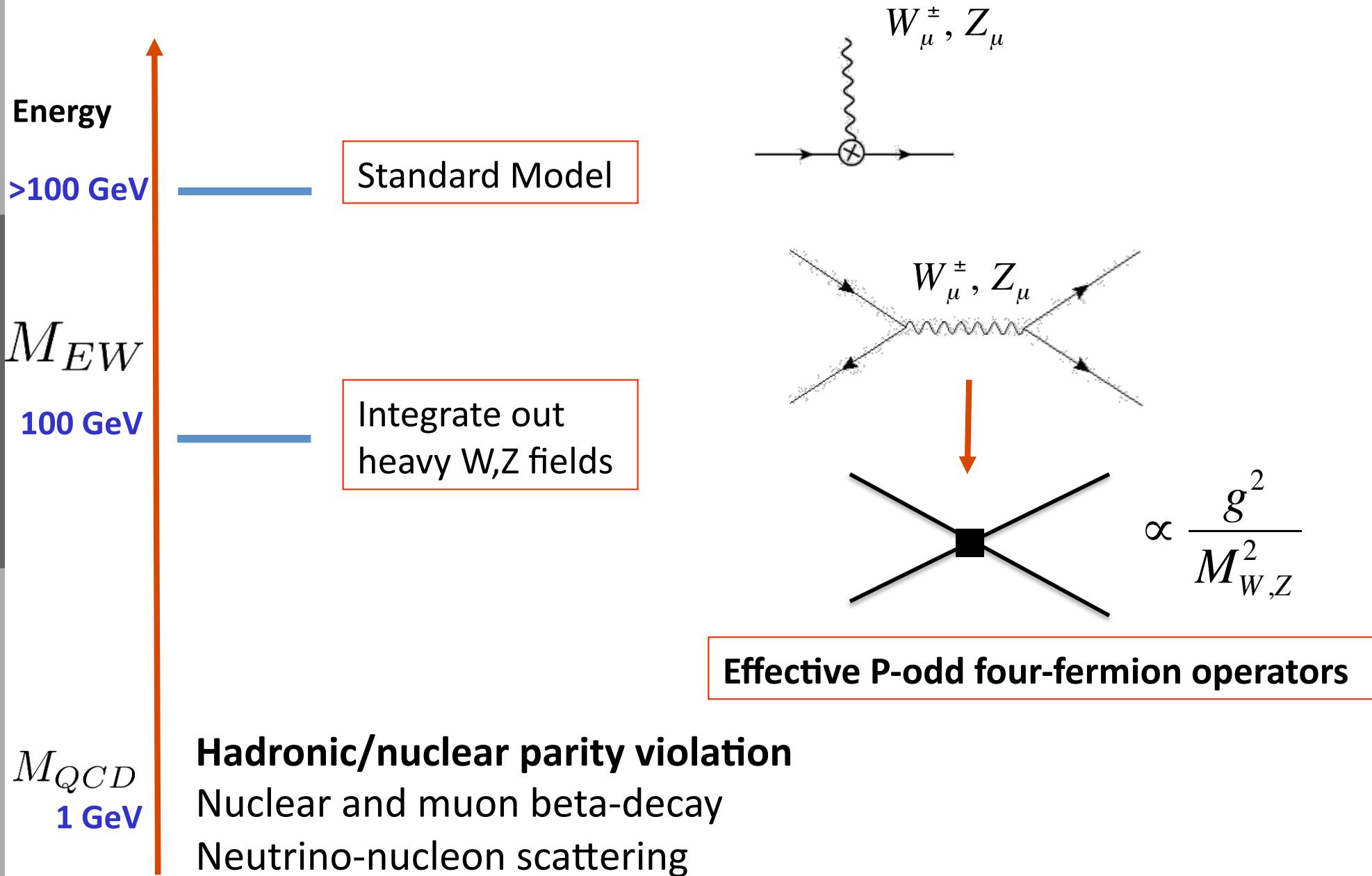
$$J_W^{\mu+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L$$

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

+ terms with leptons



# From high to low energies



# Beta decay and P violation

- Beta decay due to **parity-violating four-fermion operators**

$$L = G_F (\bar{u}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)(\bar{e}_L \gamma^\mu \nu_L) \quad G_F \sim g^2 / M_W^2$$

- Wu et al (1957) measured P-violation in decay of  $^{60}Co$



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$$L = F_0 (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \vec{\tau} q) \cdot (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \vec{\tau} q) \quad \bar{q} = (\bar{u} \bar{d})$$
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- **But much harder to measure**
- **and to interpret.....**

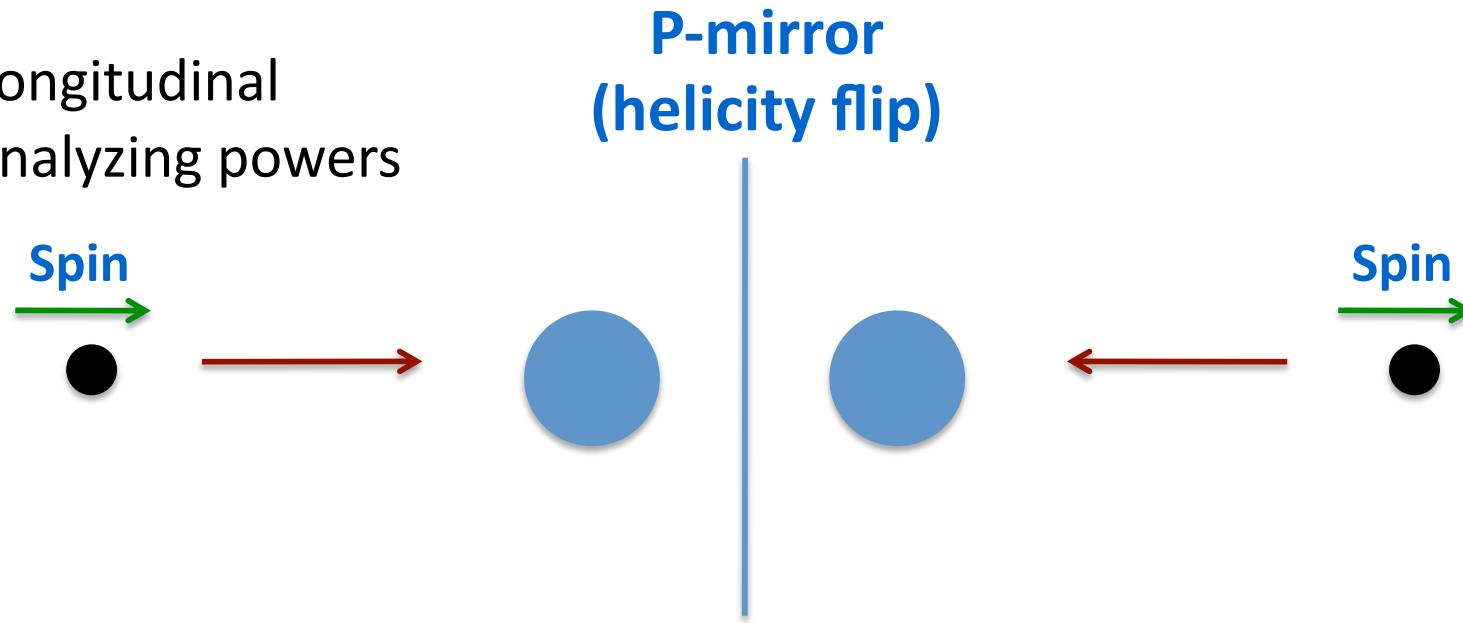
$$\frac{V_{weak}}{V_{strong}} \sim 10^{-6}$$

**Huge strong and electromagnetic background**

**Non-perturbativeness of QCD**

# Observables

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analyzing powers

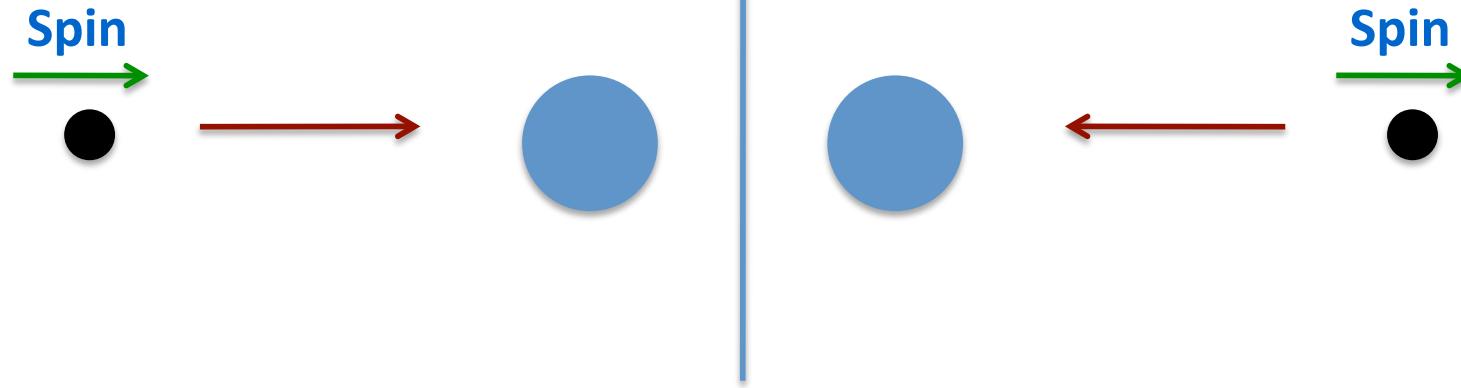


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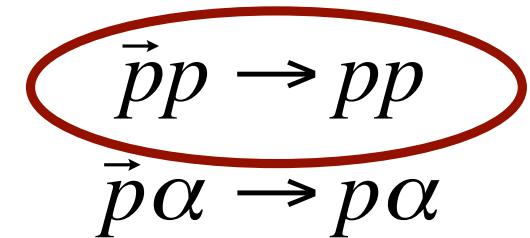
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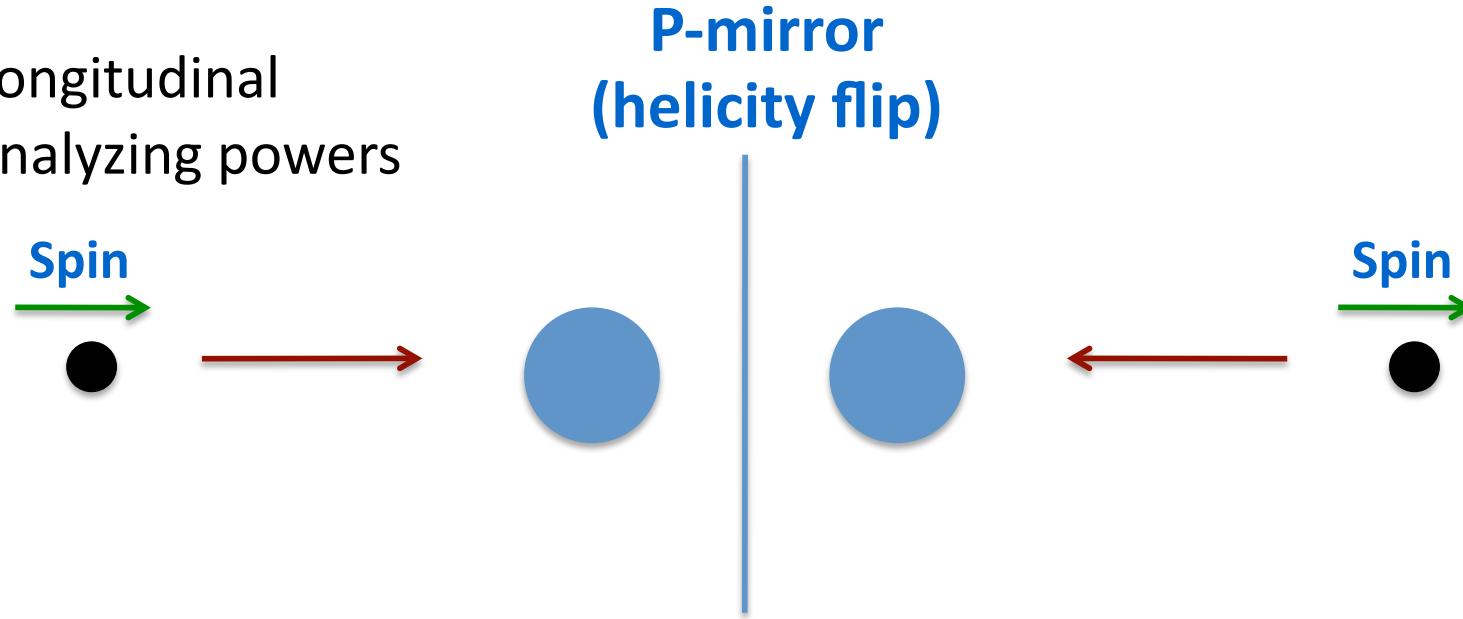


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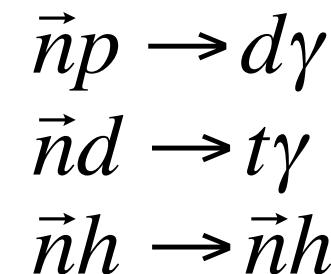
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- Observable:
- Experiments planned/ongoing/done

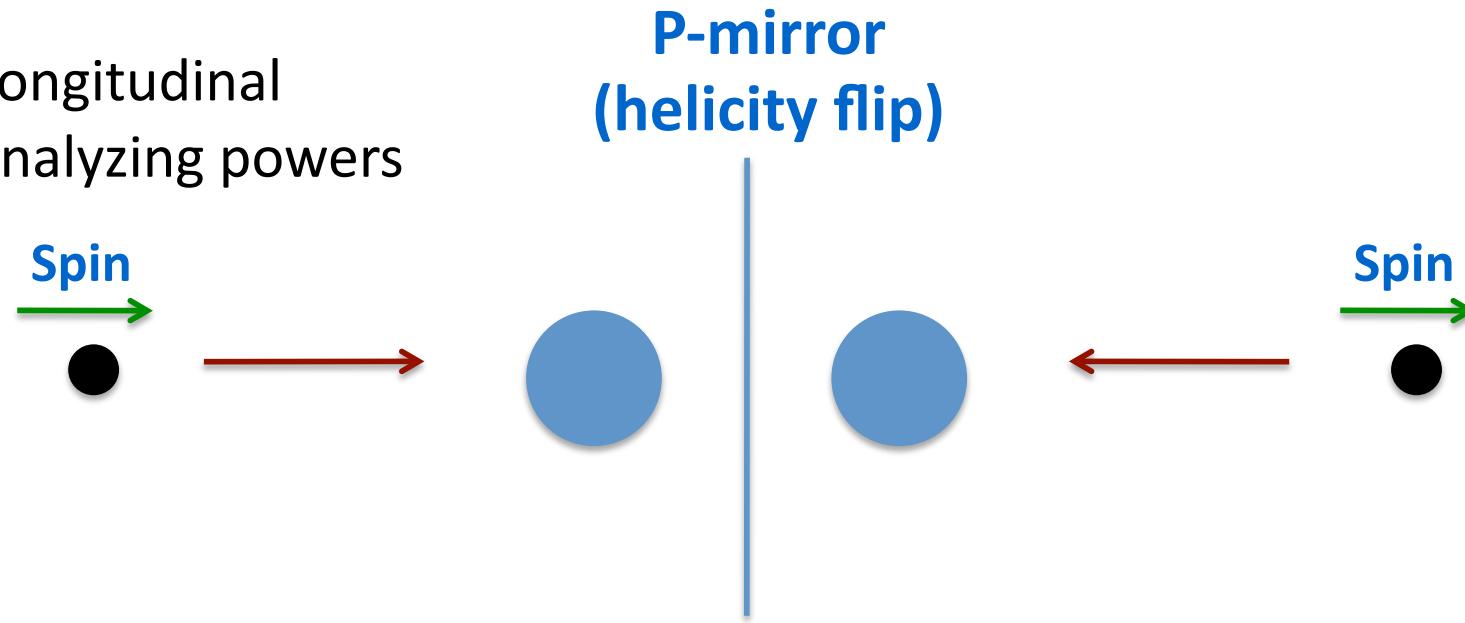
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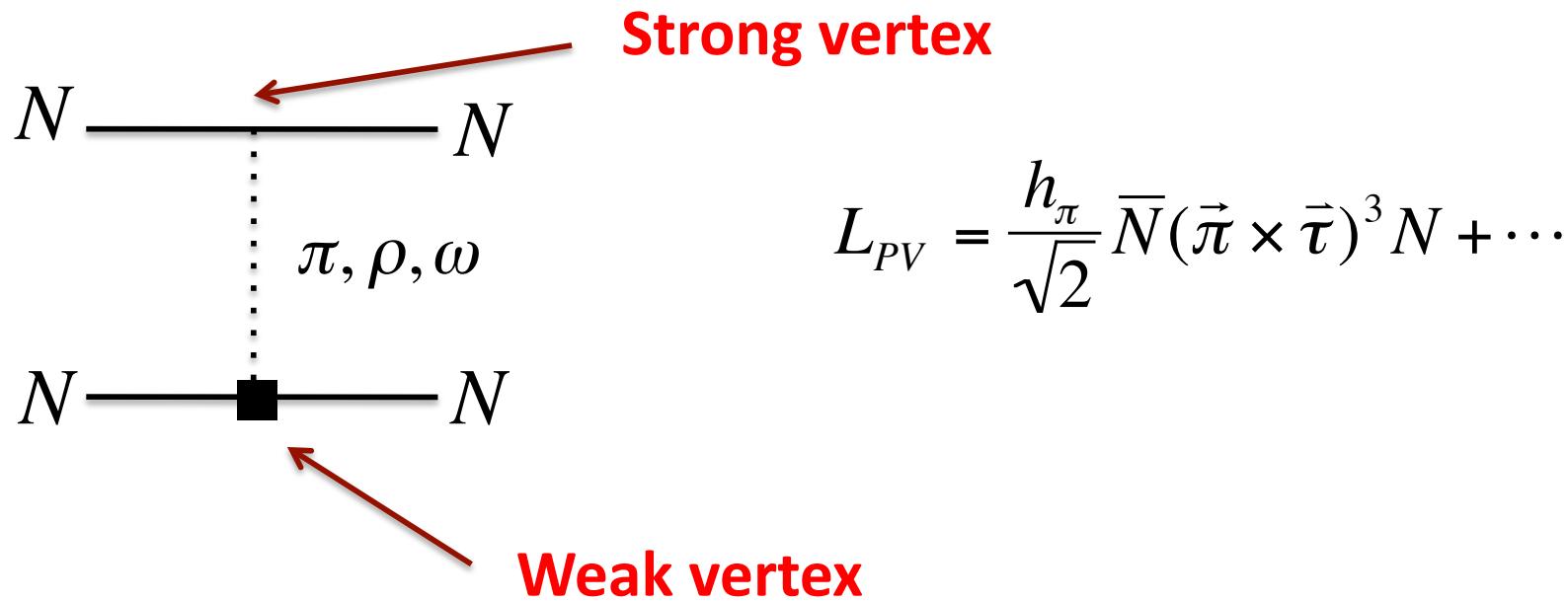


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- **Many experiments in heavier nuclei (enhancement factors)**

$^{18}F, ^{19}F, ^{133}Cs, ^{205}Tl$

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$h_\omega^{0(1)}$	$(-2 \pm 8) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(5.7) \cdot 10^{-7}$
$h_\rho^{,1}$		$(0) \cdot 10^{-7}$

Desplanques *et al* AP '80

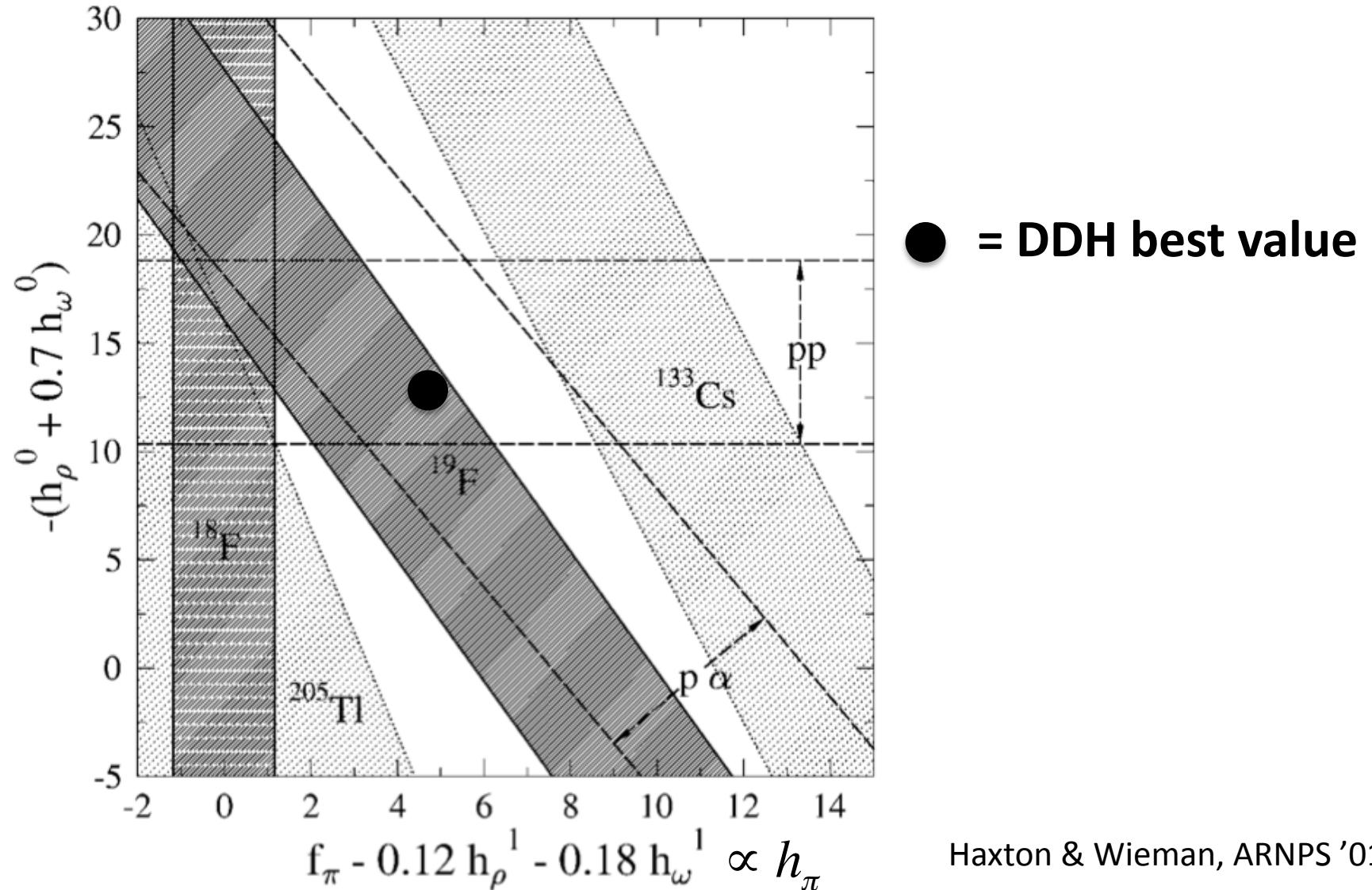
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First lattice calculation		$(1.1 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-7}$	Small values Wasem, <i>PRC</i> '12  Caveat: large pion mass and no disconnected diagrams

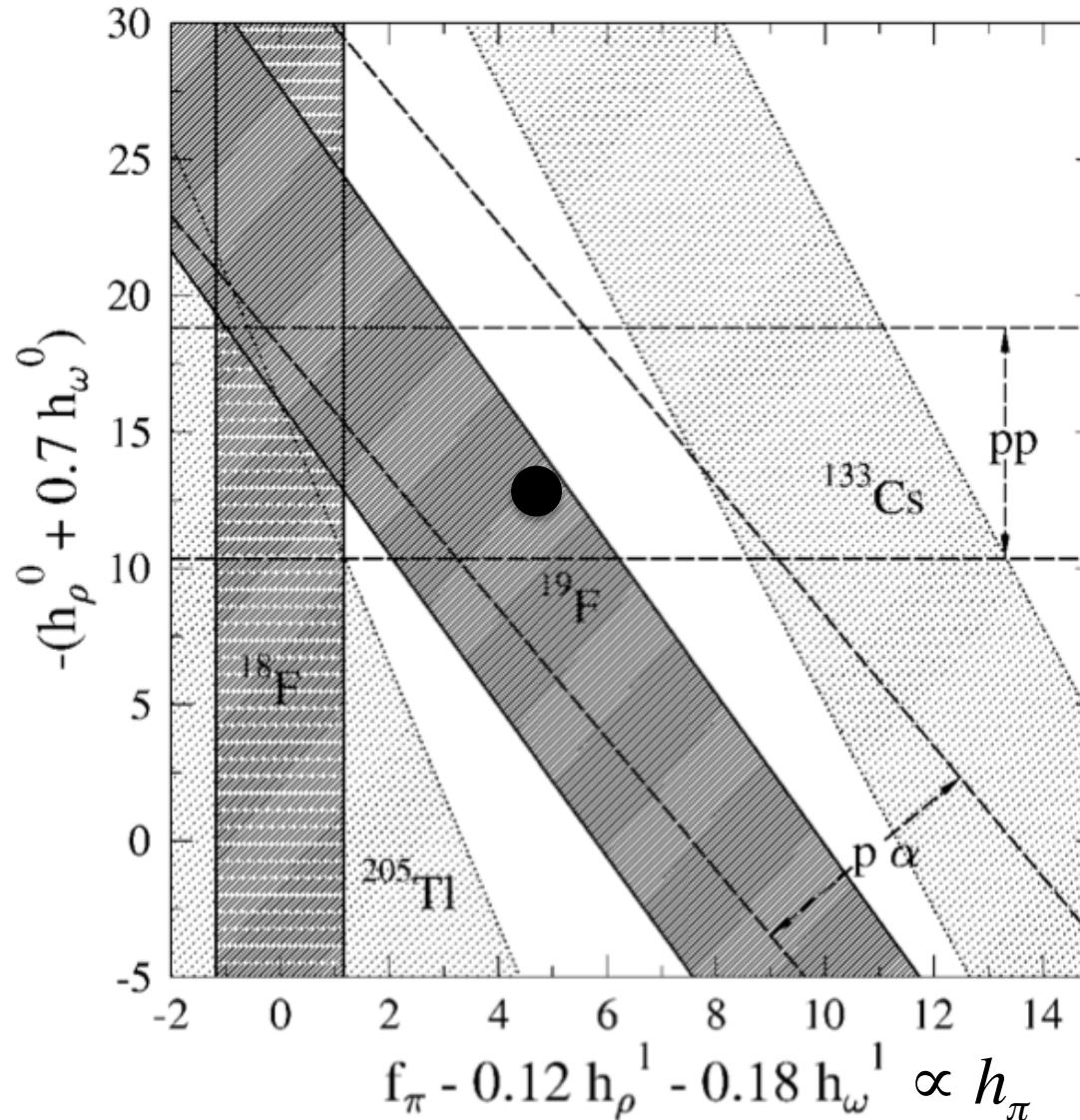
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Consistency of DDH approach? (PV and PC)

Power counting ?

Link to QCD?

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# Updating the DDH framework

- Instead of one-meson exchange use a more **systematic** approach: **effective field theory**
- **Chiral effective field theory** has proven extremely successful in P-conserving NN interactions
- The P-conserving NN potential has been derived up to **next-to-next-to-next-to-leading** order (N3LO)

Ordonez et al. '94; Friar & Coon '94; Kaiser et al. '97; Epelbaum et al. '98, '03; Kaiser '99-'01; Higa et al. '03; ...

## Chiral expansion for the 2N force:

$$V_{2N} = V_{2N}^{(0)} + V_{2N}^{(2)} + V_{2N}^{(3)} + V_{2N}^{(4)} + \dots$$

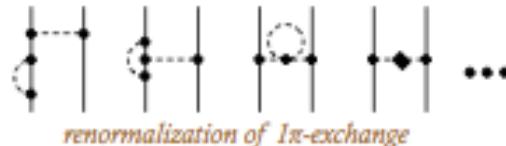
• LO:



$g_A$

— 2 LECs

• NLO:



renormalization of  $1\pi$ -exchange



renormalization of contact terms



leading  $2\pi$ -exchange



— renormalization of  $1\pi$ -exchange



— subleading  $2\pi$ -exchange

• N^3LO:



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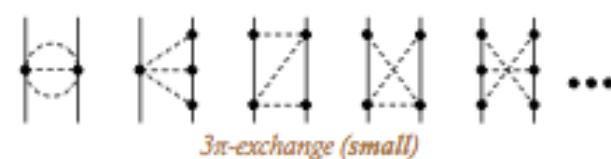


15 LECs

renormalization of contact terms



sub-subleading  $2\pi$ -exchange

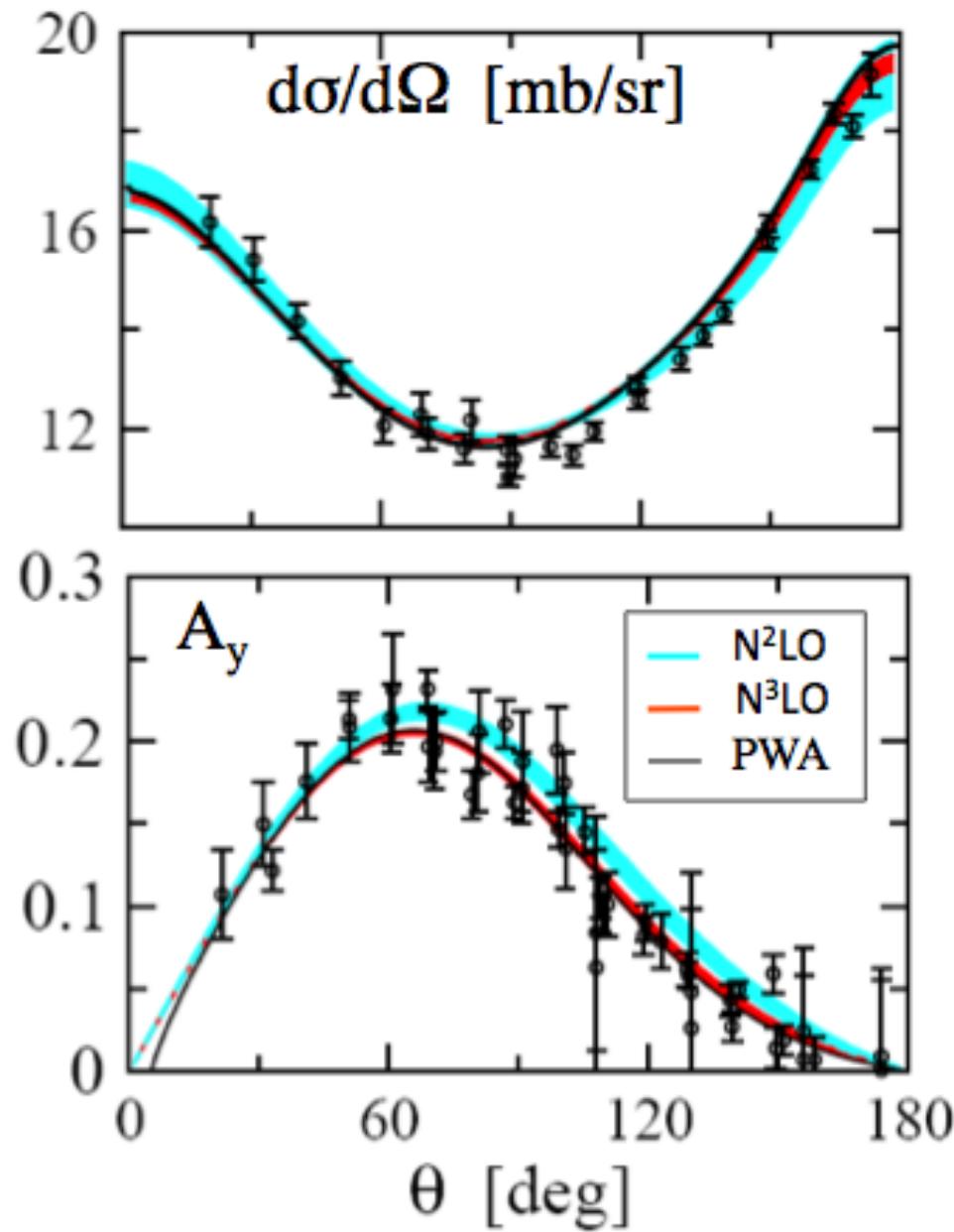


$3\pi$ -exchange (small)

+  $1/m$  and isospin-breaking corrections...

Slide from H. Krebs

## np scattering at 50 MeV

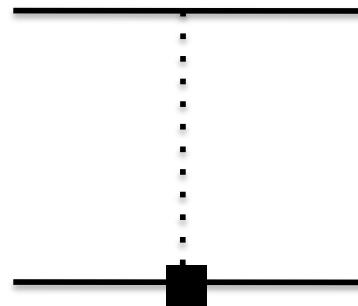


Epelbaum et al, NPA '05

# P-odd chiral NN-potential

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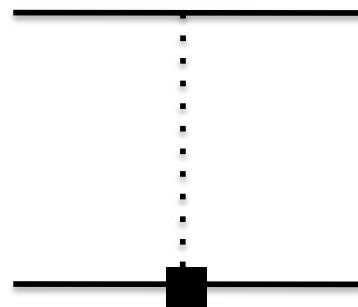
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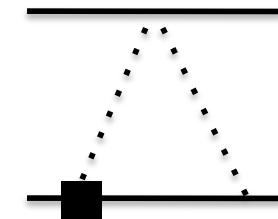
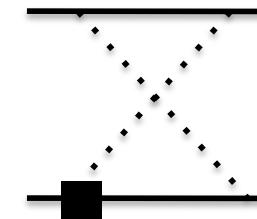
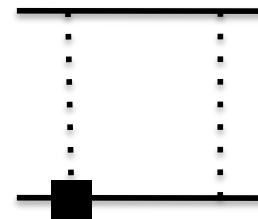
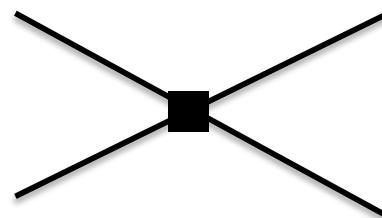
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**Next-to-leading order**

$${\cal O}(Q^2/\Lambda_\chi^2)$$

Zhu et al, NPA '05  
 Kaiser, PRC '07  
 Girlanda, PRC '08



*NN contact terms (5)*

*But also: two-pion exchange!*  
*Not in the DDH framework*

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# The longitudinal asymmetry

- Apply the framework to the asymmetry in  $\vec{p}p$  scattering

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

- (**Only**) three data points....

		Angular range
Bonn	$A_L(14 \text{ MeV}) = -(0.93 \pm 0.21) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(20^\circ - 78^\circ)$
PSI	$A_L(45 \text{ MeV}) = -(1.50 \pm 0.22) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(23^\circ - 52^\circ)$
TRIUMF	$A_L(221 \text{ MeV}) = +(0.84 \pm 0.34) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(\theta_c^\circ - 90^\circ)$

# Vanishing of one-pion exchange

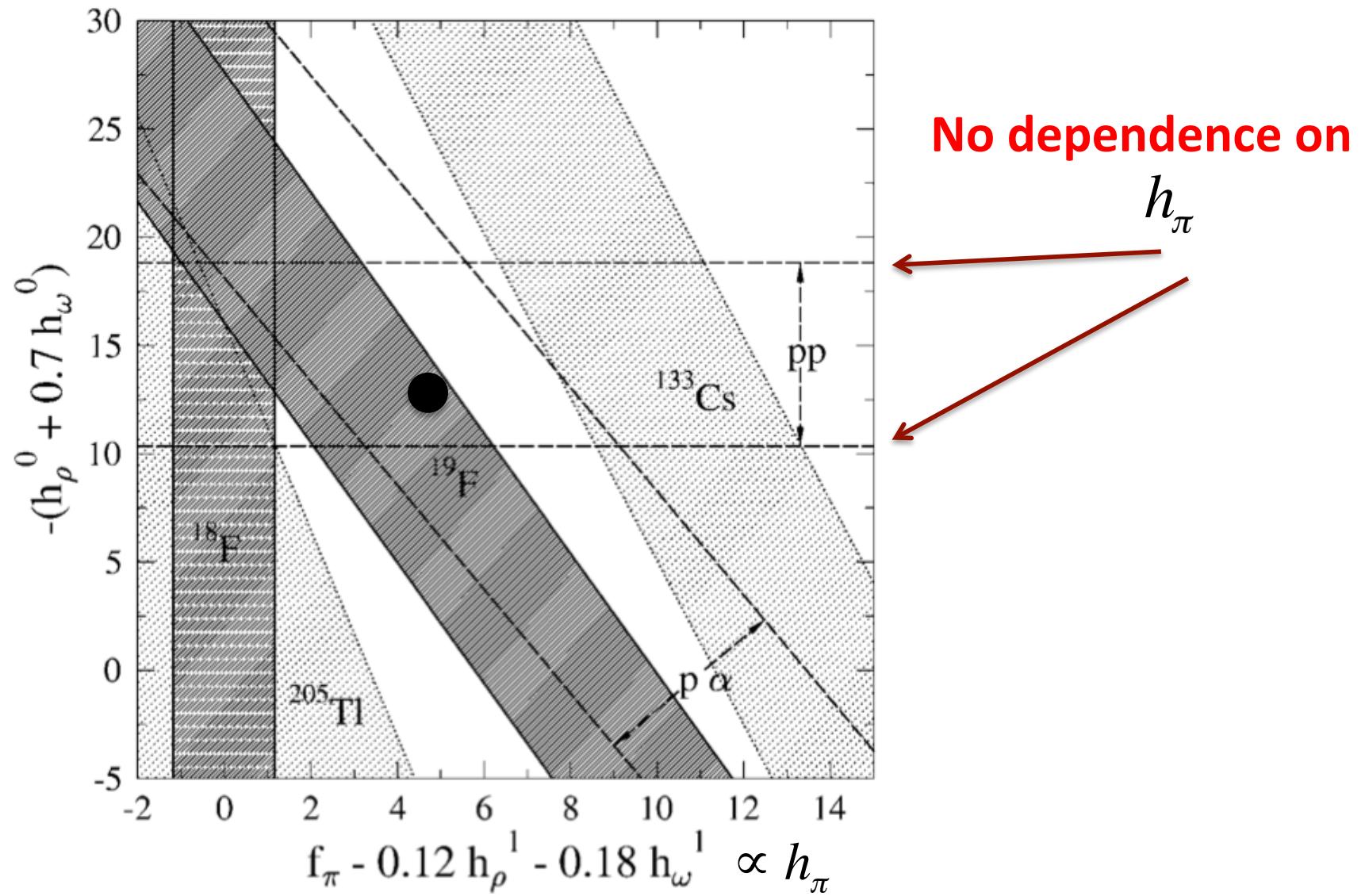
- Consider the P-odd leading order potential

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

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

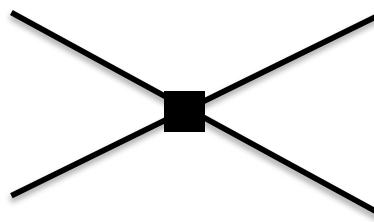
$$\langle t' \| V_{OPE} \| t \rangle \sim (t' - t)$$

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

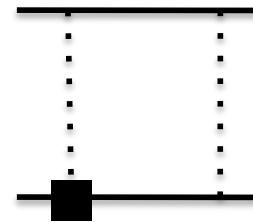


# But two-pion exchange!

- But in an EFT we can go to higher orders



*NN contact term*



*two-pion exchange!*

$C$

$h_\pi$

- The analyzing power depends now on two unknown couplings
- *Can we learn something about  $h_\pi$  ?*  
*Are small values of  $h_\pi$  consistent with the data ?*

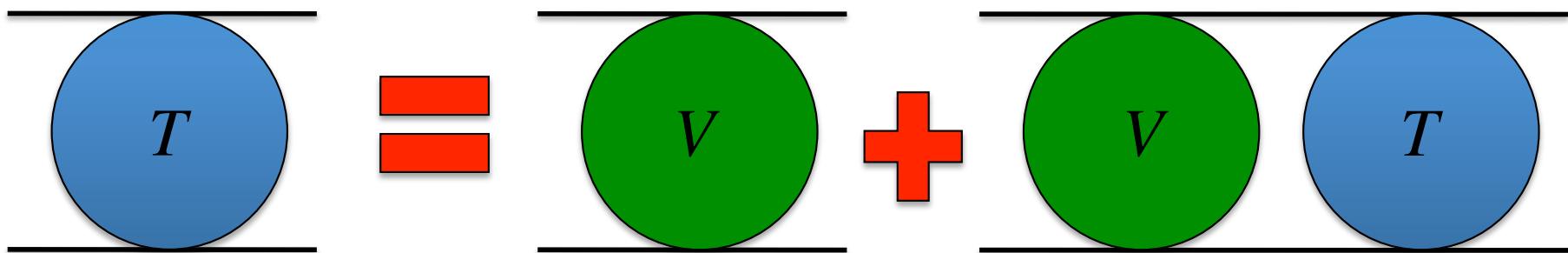
# The actual calculation

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

$$T = V + V G_0 T$$

$$V = V_{\text{strong}} + V_{\text{weak}}$$

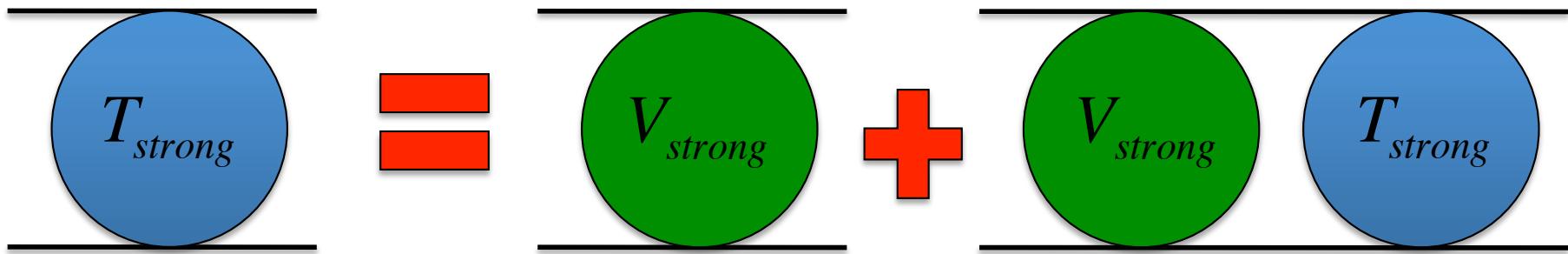
**Both consistently  
derived in chiral EFT!**



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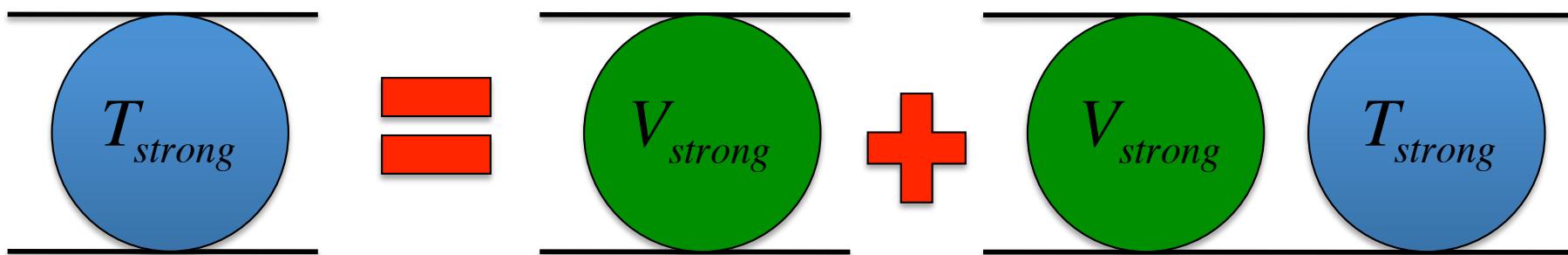
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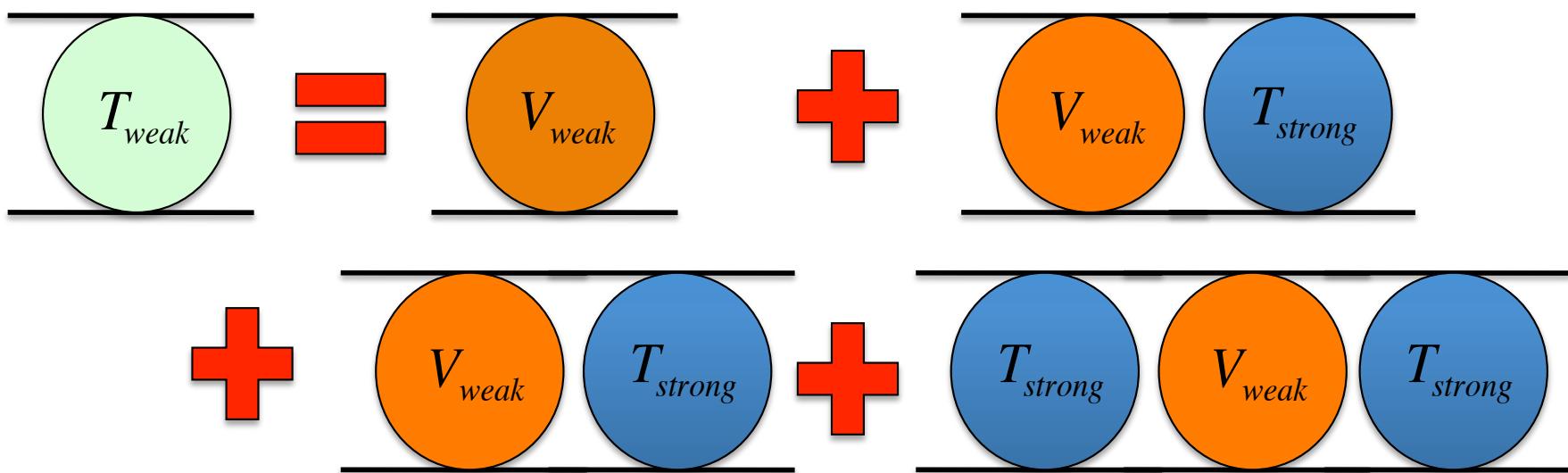
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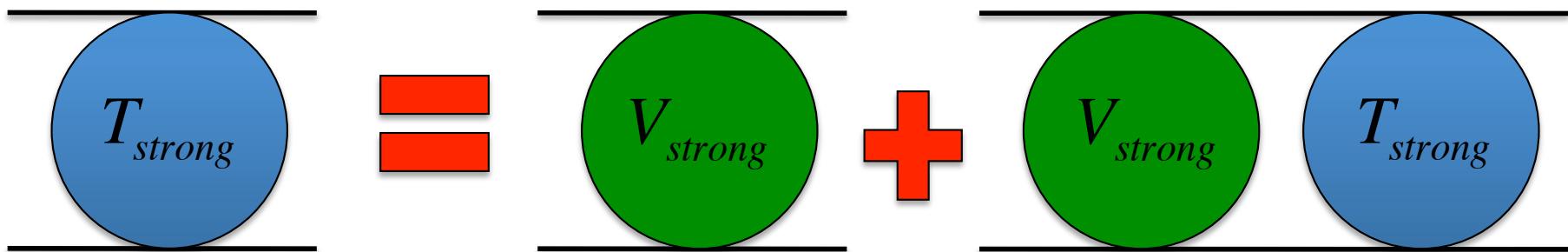
- Perturb with the P-violating potential



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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 (450 – 600 MeV)

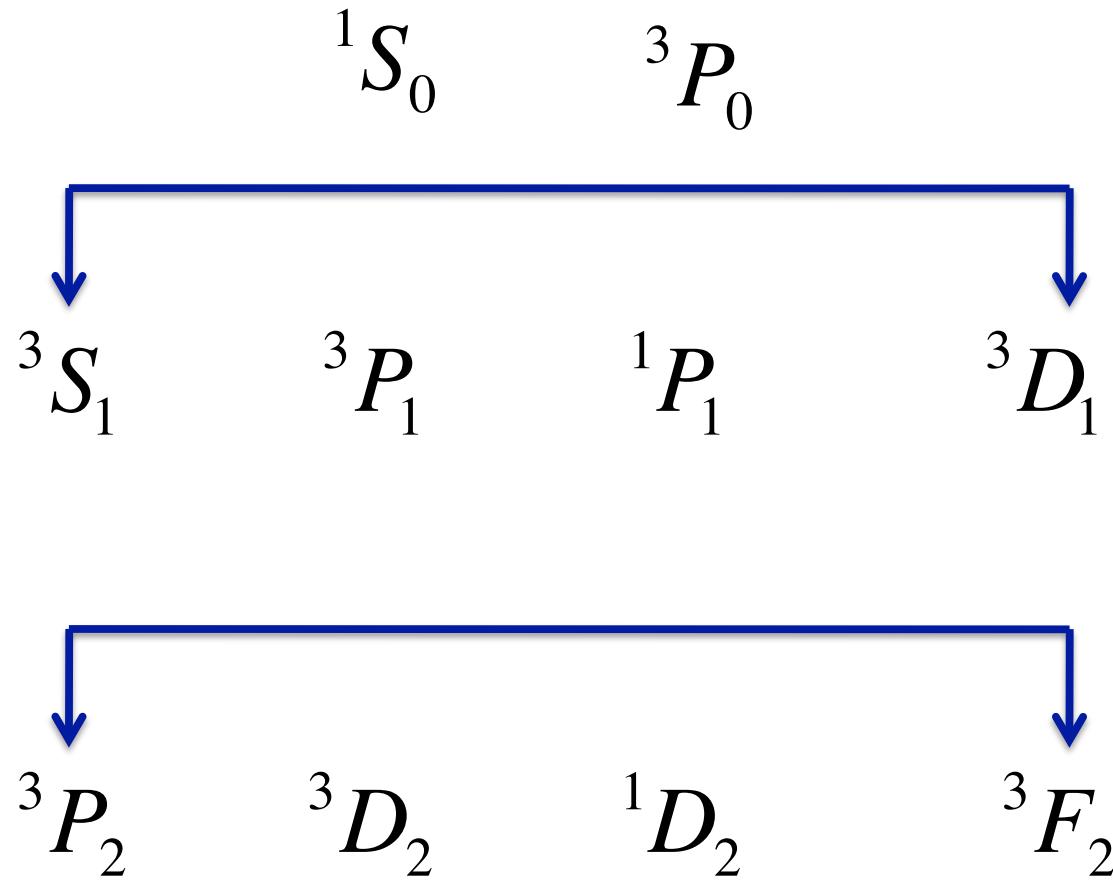
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Driscoll & Miller, *PRC* '89

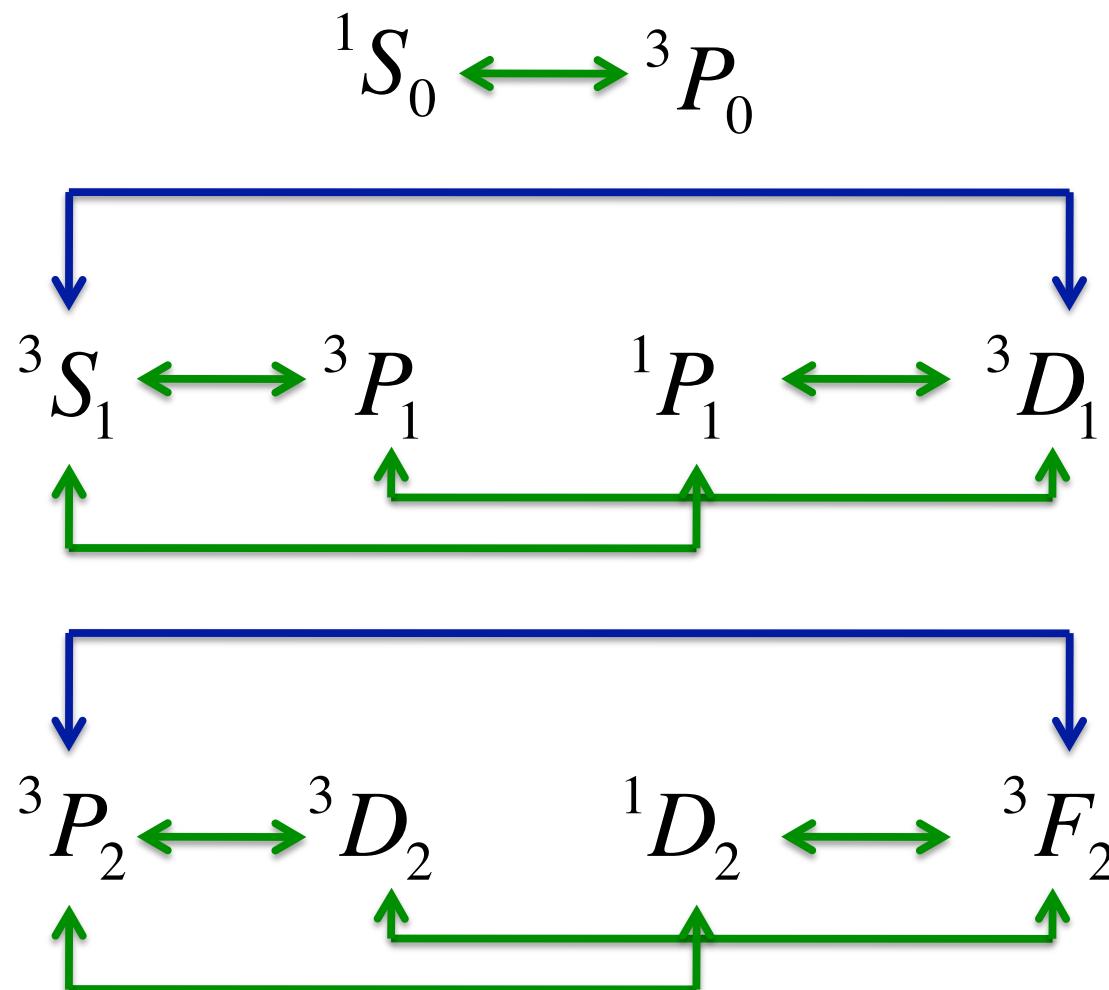
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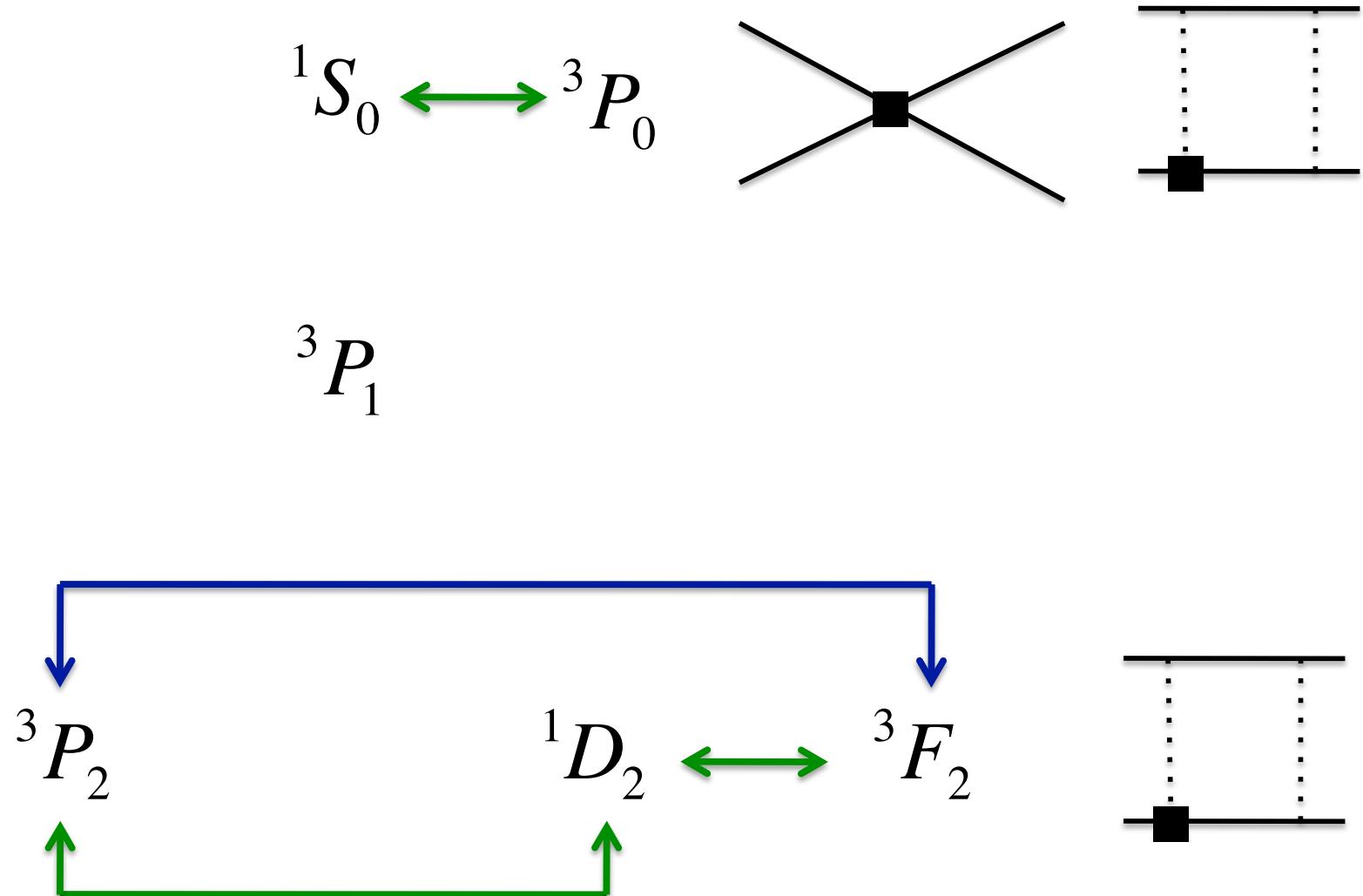
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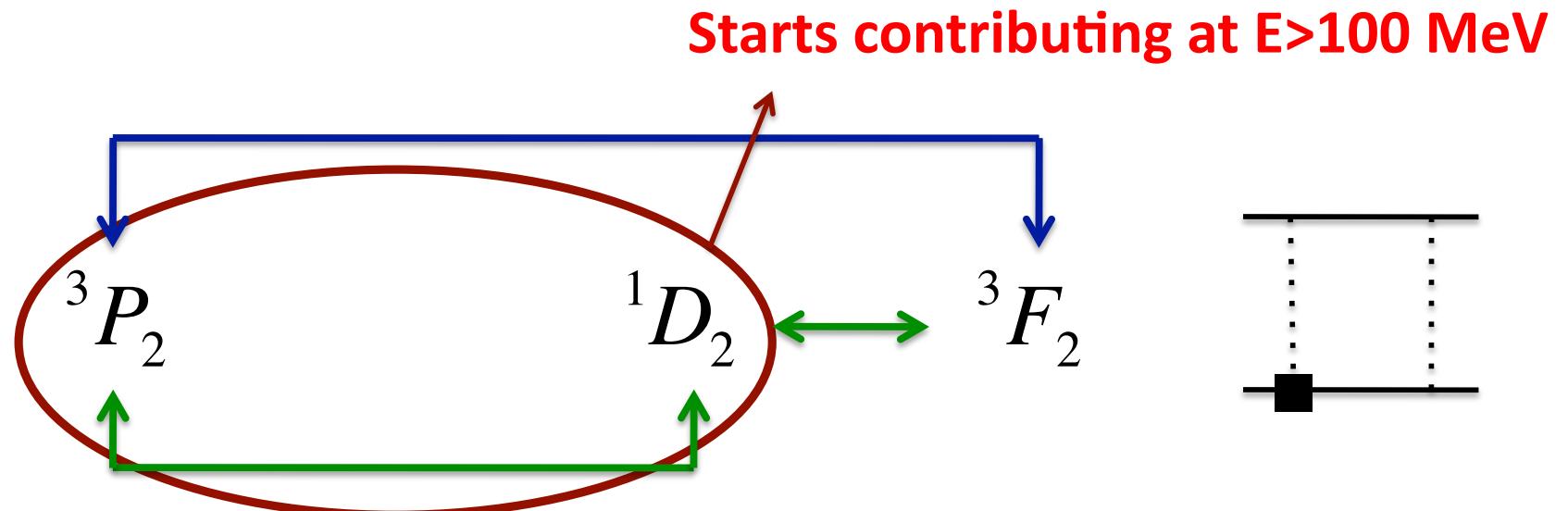
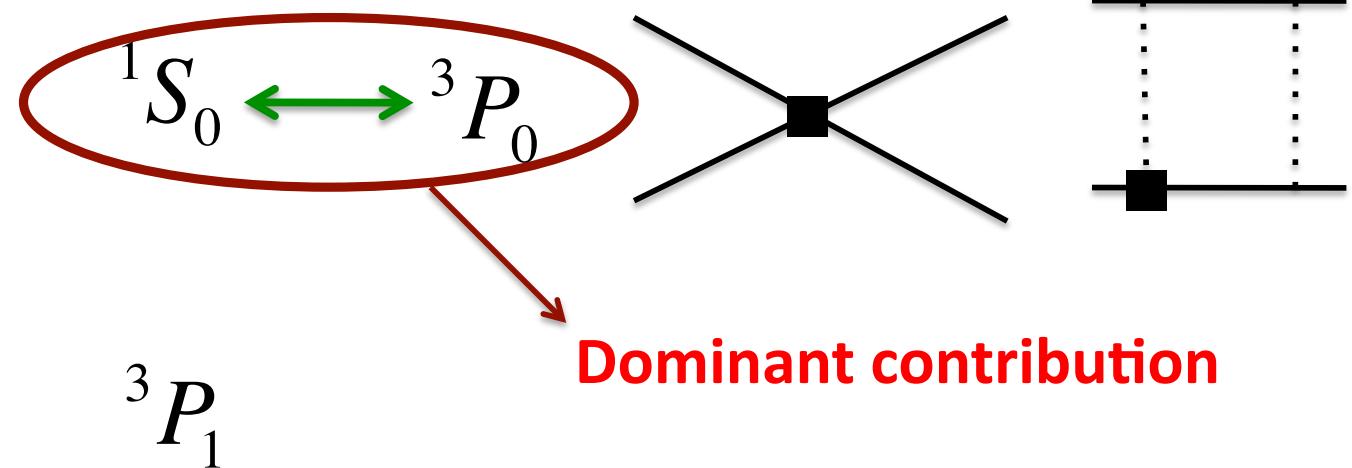
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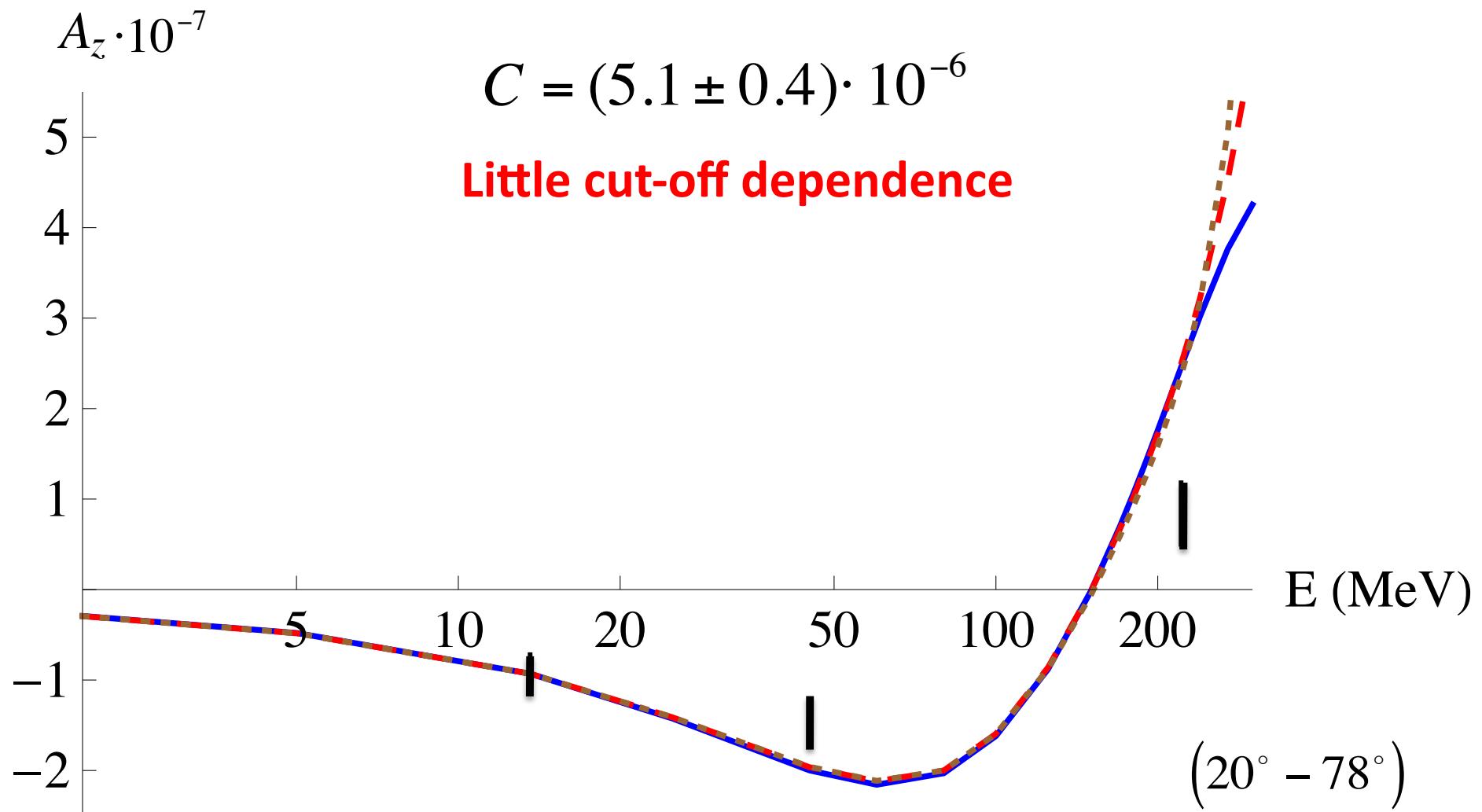
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JdV, Meißner, Epelbaum, Kaiser '13

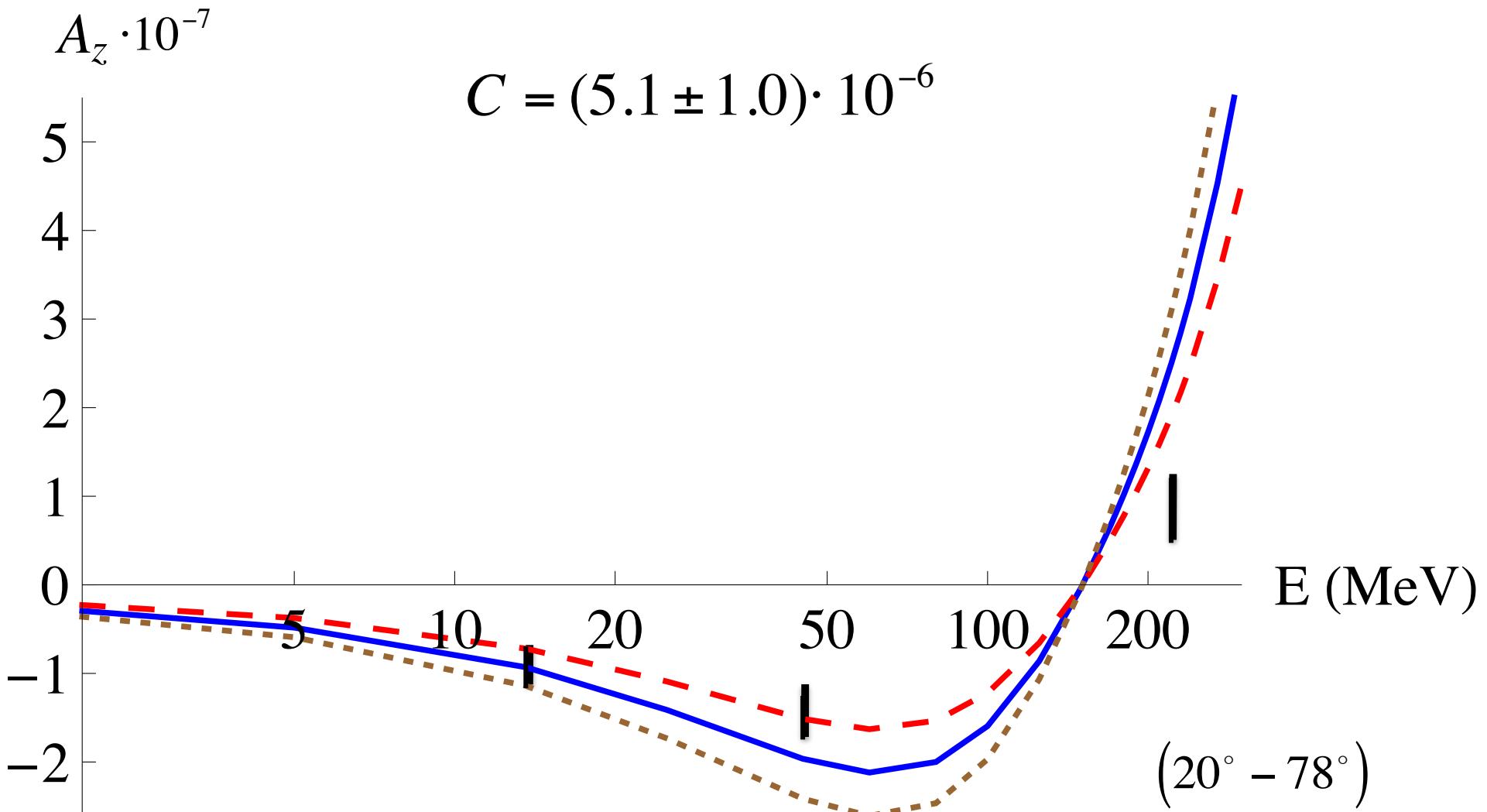
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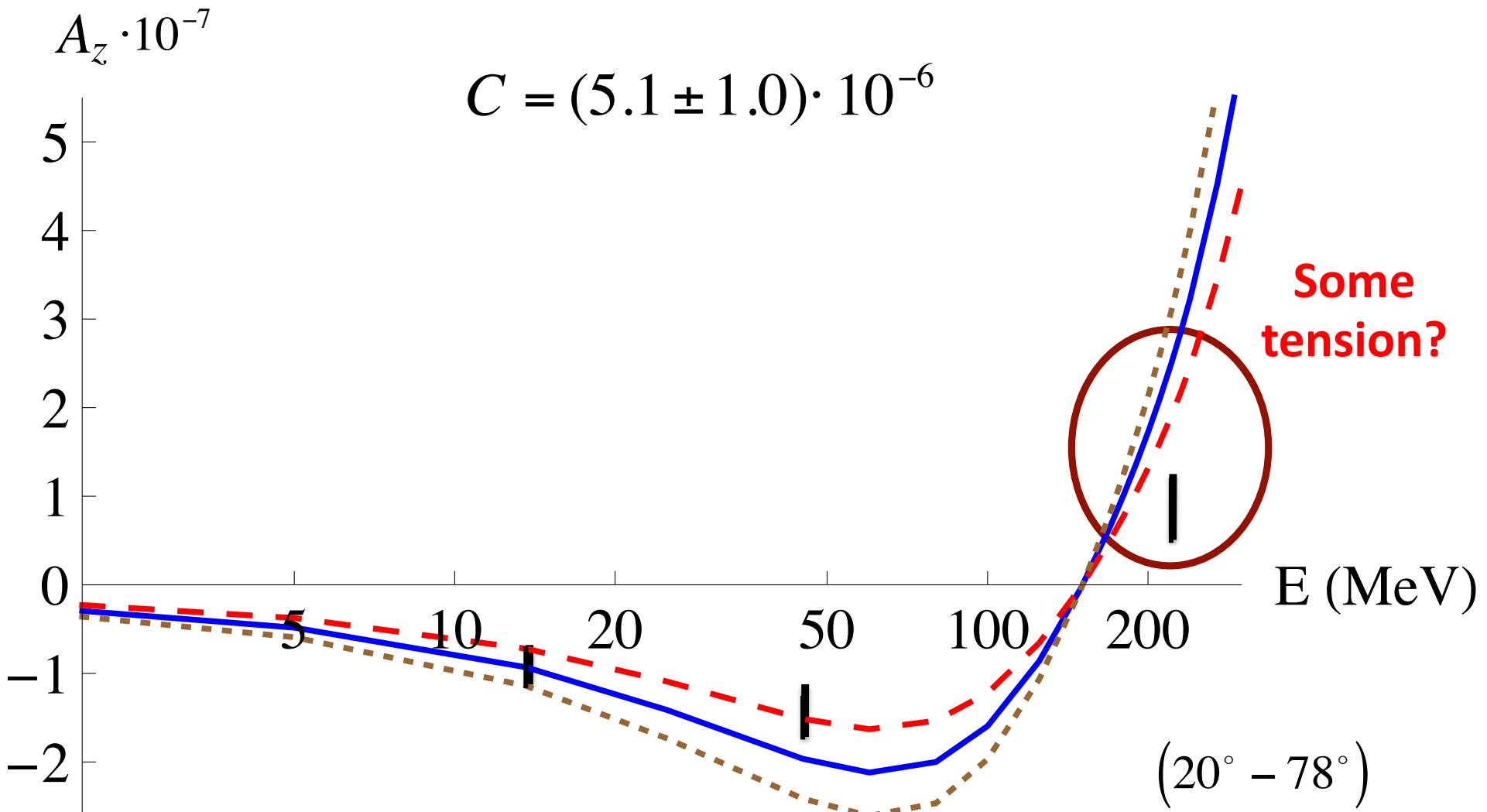
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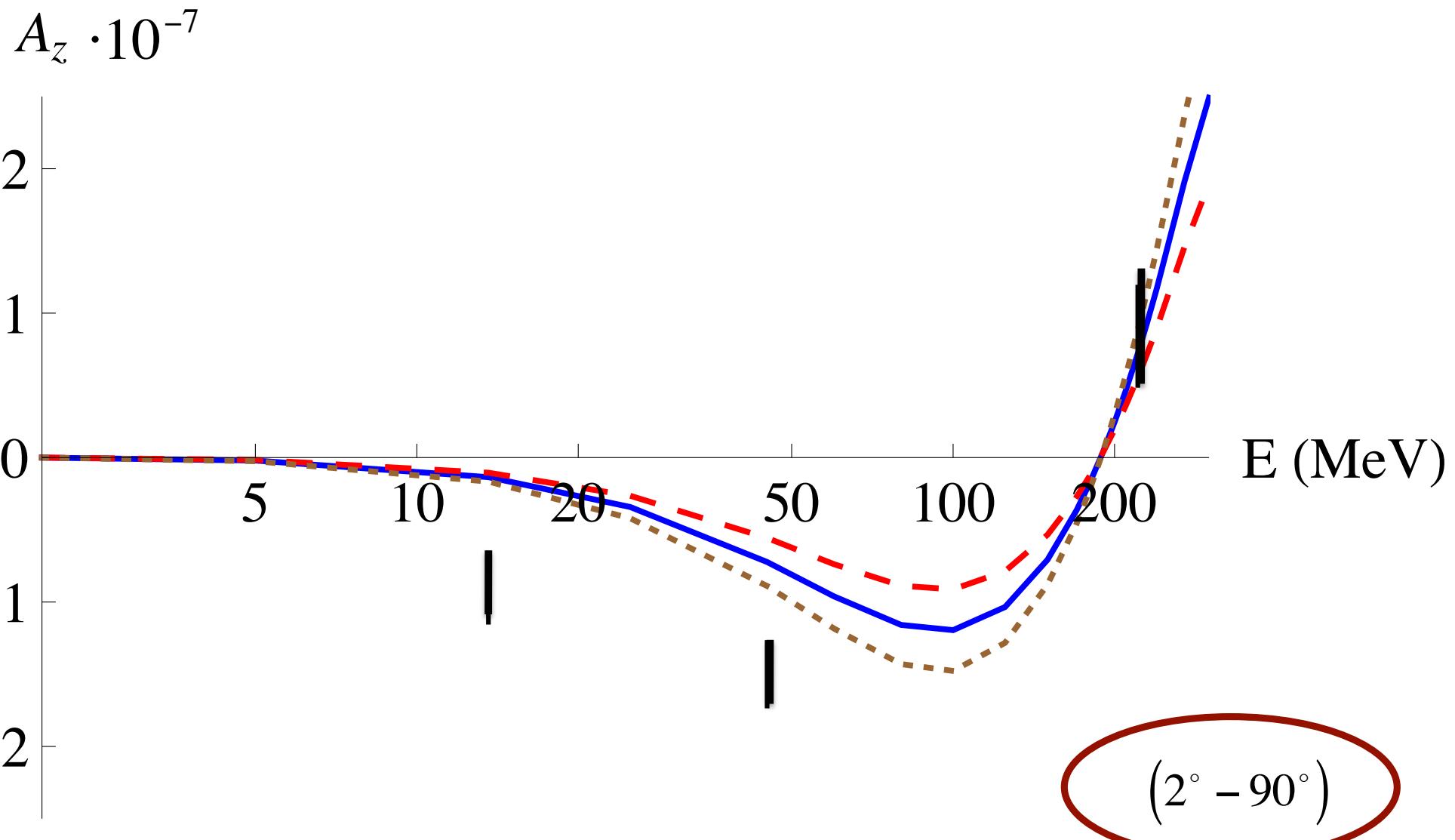
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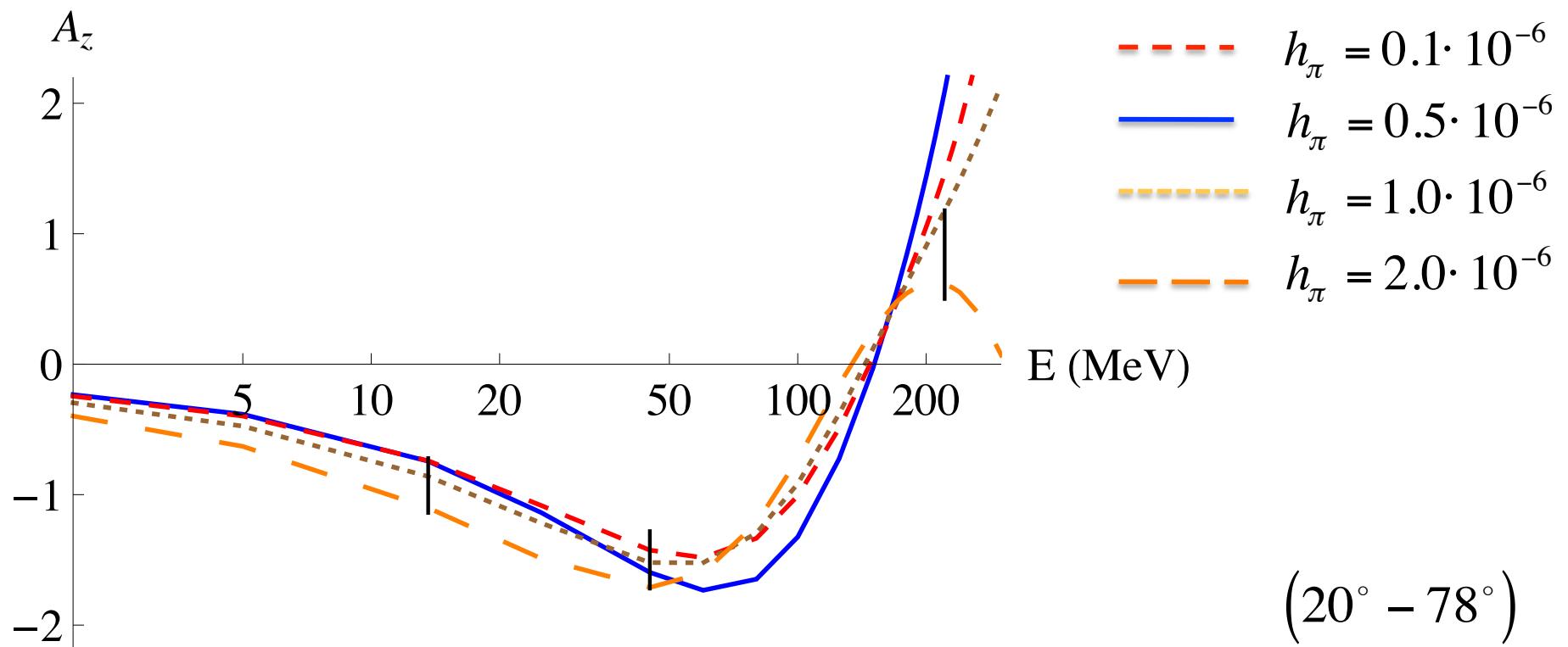
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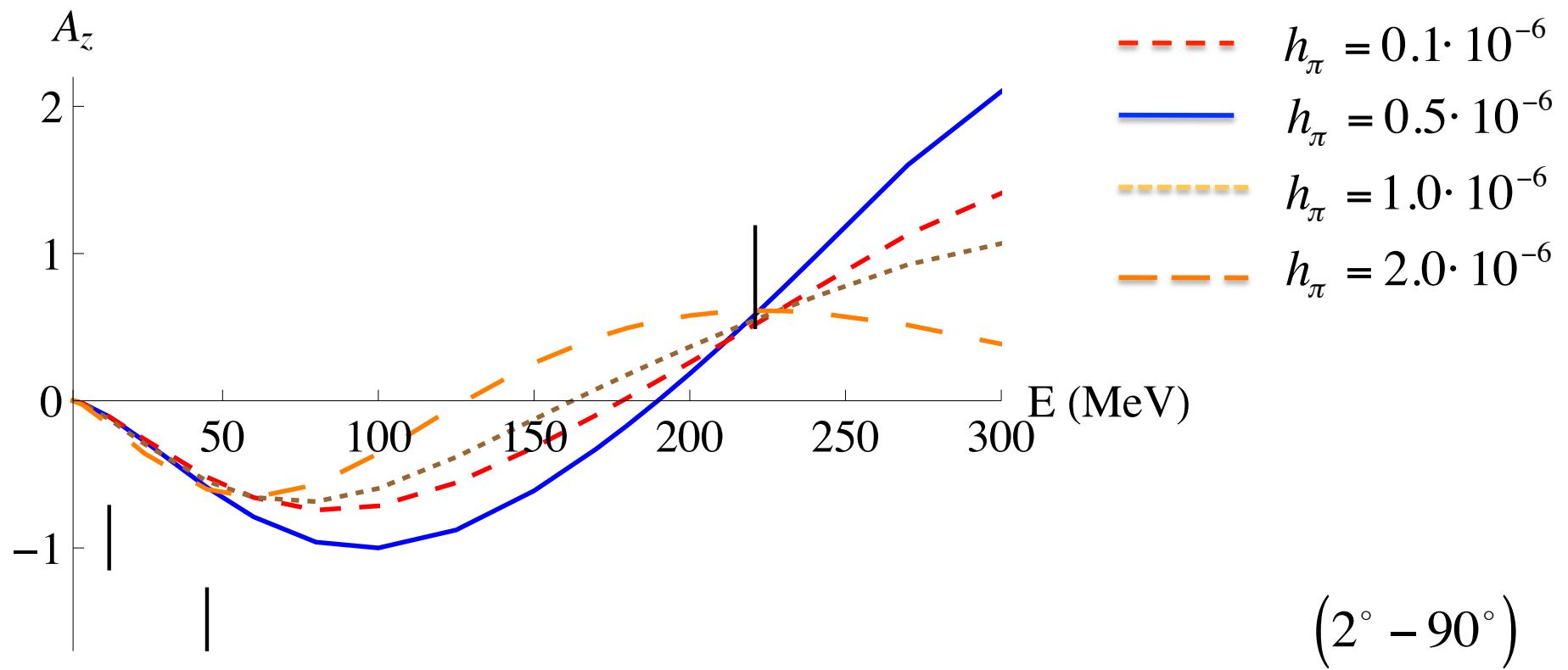


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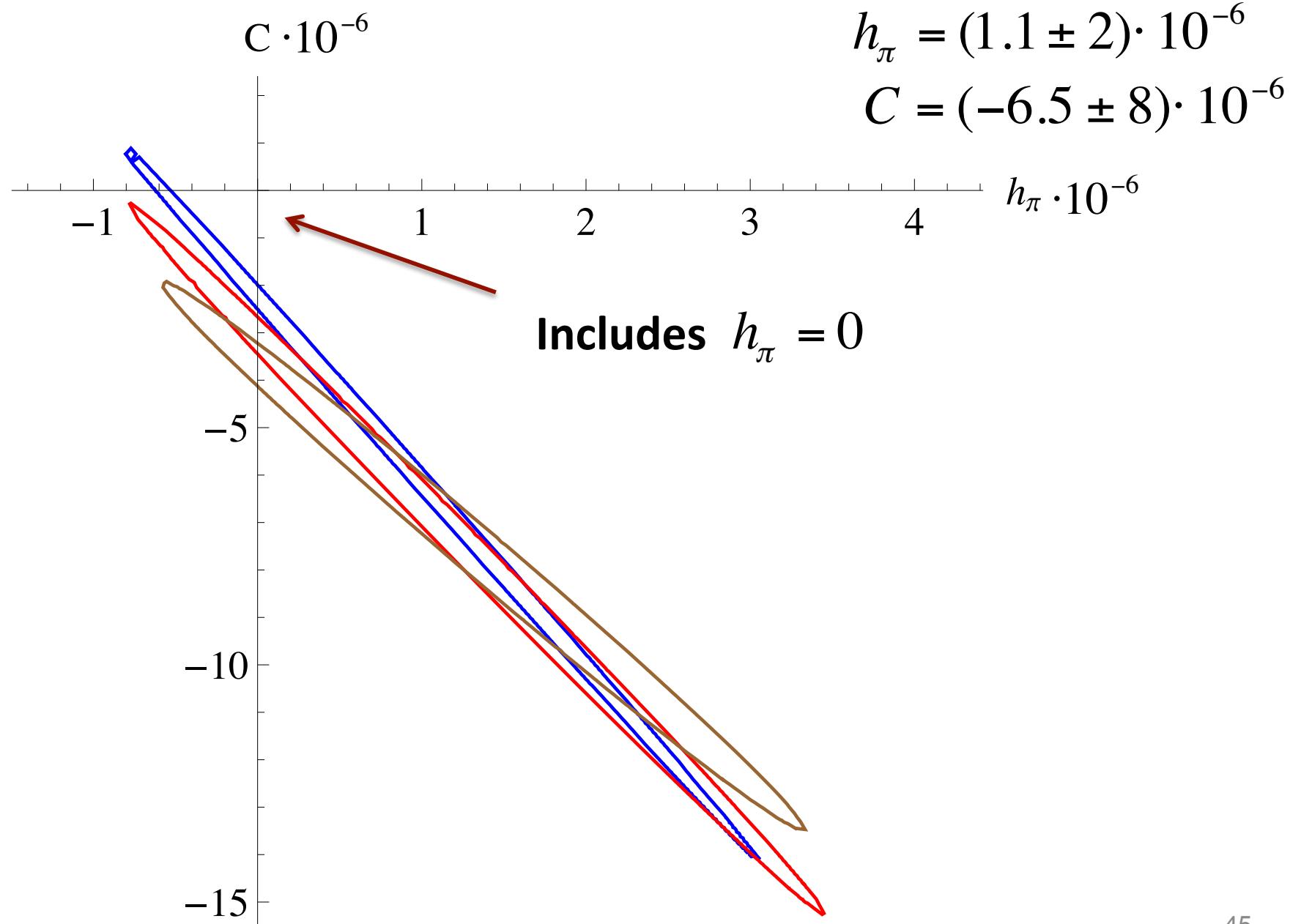
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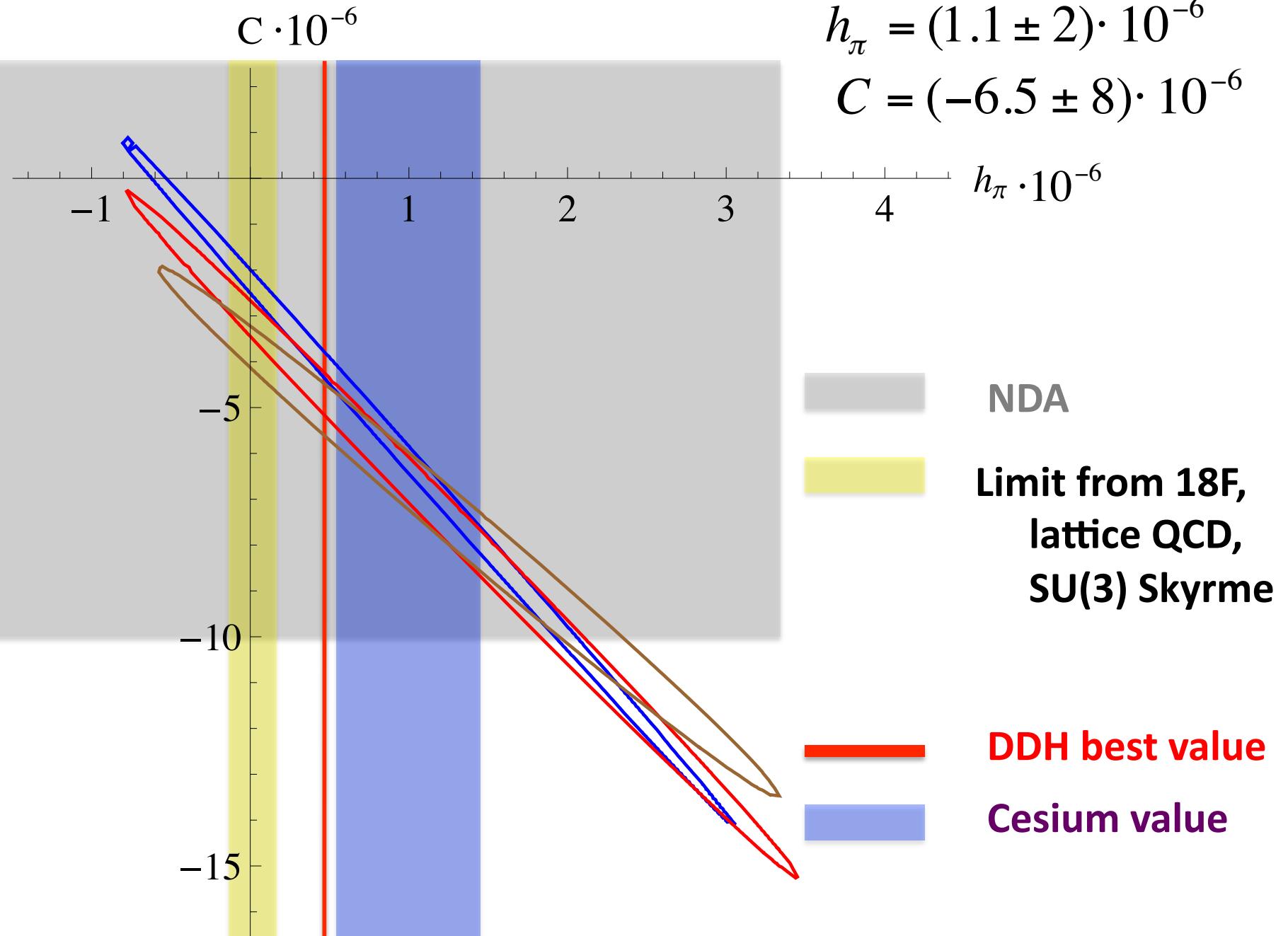
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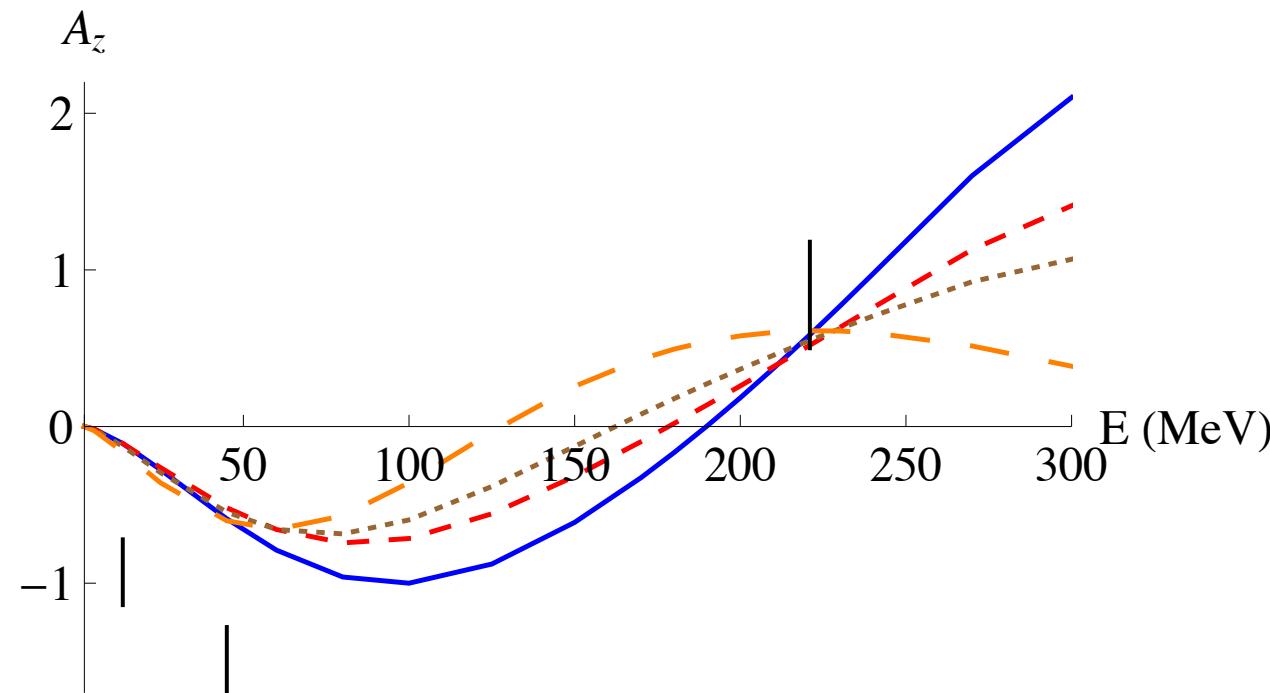


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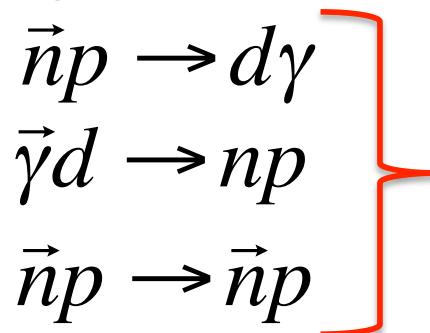
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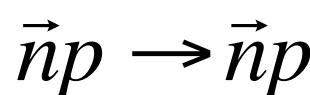
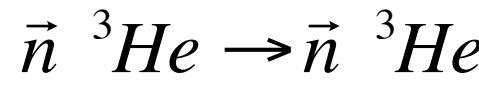
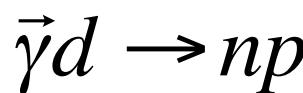
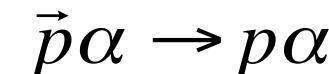
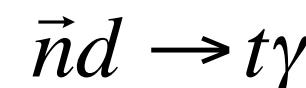
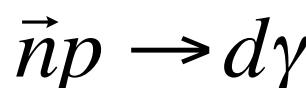


Proportional to one-pion exchange

More sensitive to  $h_\pi$

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# Summary-Outlook

- We have calculated the longitudinal analyzing power in pp scattering in chiral EFT
- **Systematic** approach to P-even and -odd interactions
- Although consistent results -> not enough data to say more

**Work in progress** (collaboration with N. Li and S.-L. Zhu)

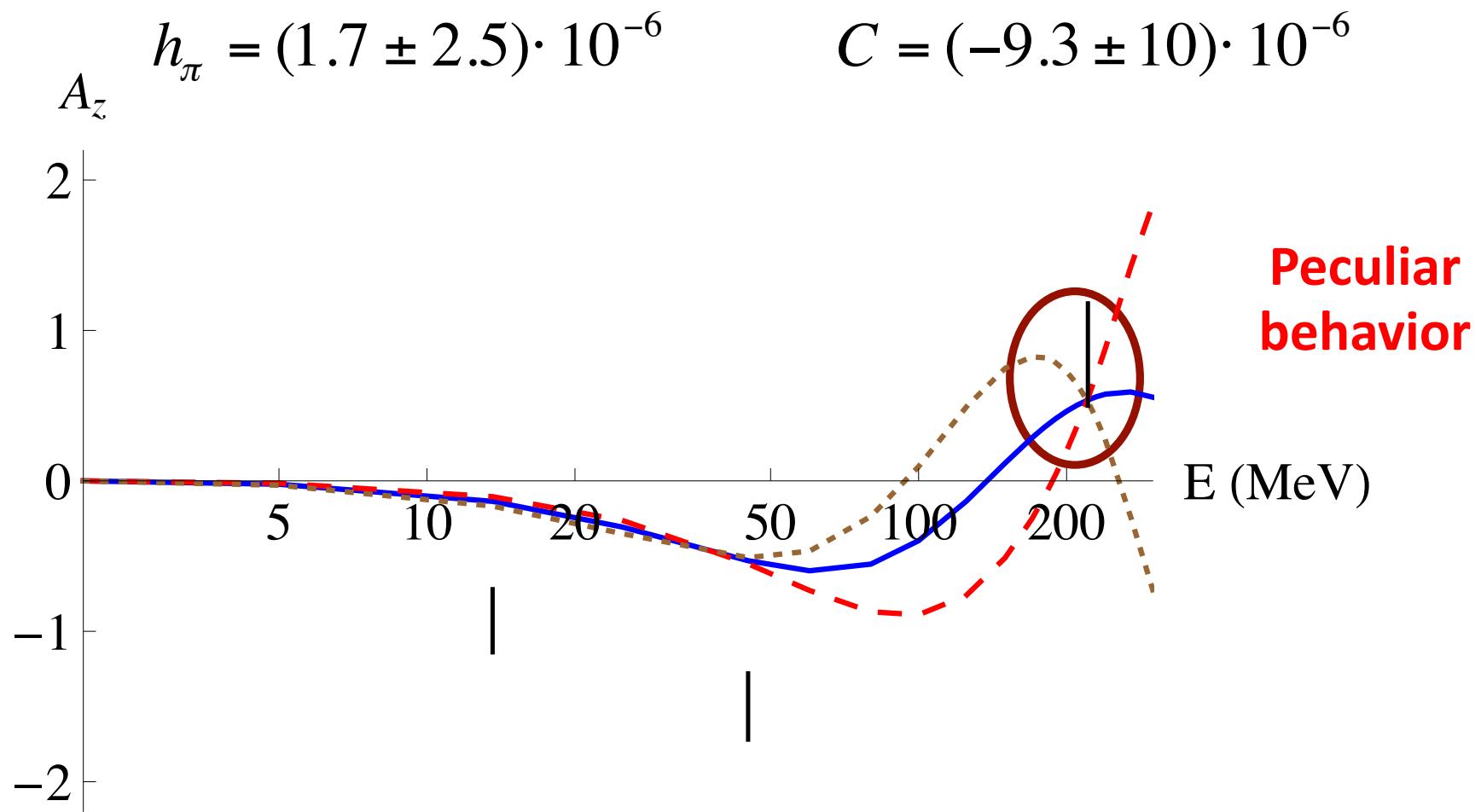
- **Only first step of the program.** Extend calculations to other observables
- **Calculate P-odd potential up to NNLO** (Important if  $h_\pi$  is small).

**Goal:** Try to establish a consistent framework for hadronic PV

# Back-up slides

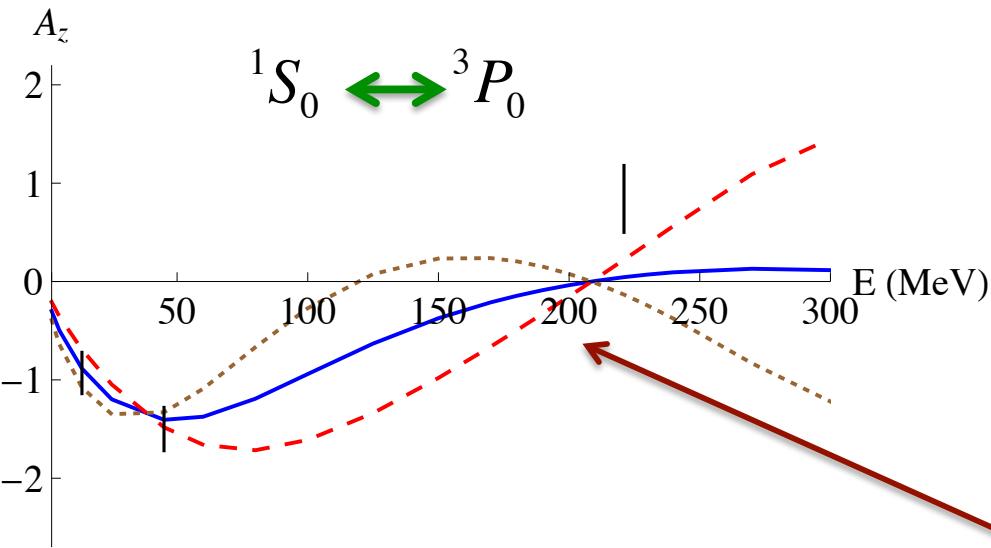
# Large errors.....

- It seems the DDH value works well, but.....
- Experimental errors are **too big** to draw conclusion
- Fit to 2 low-energy points (90% CL):



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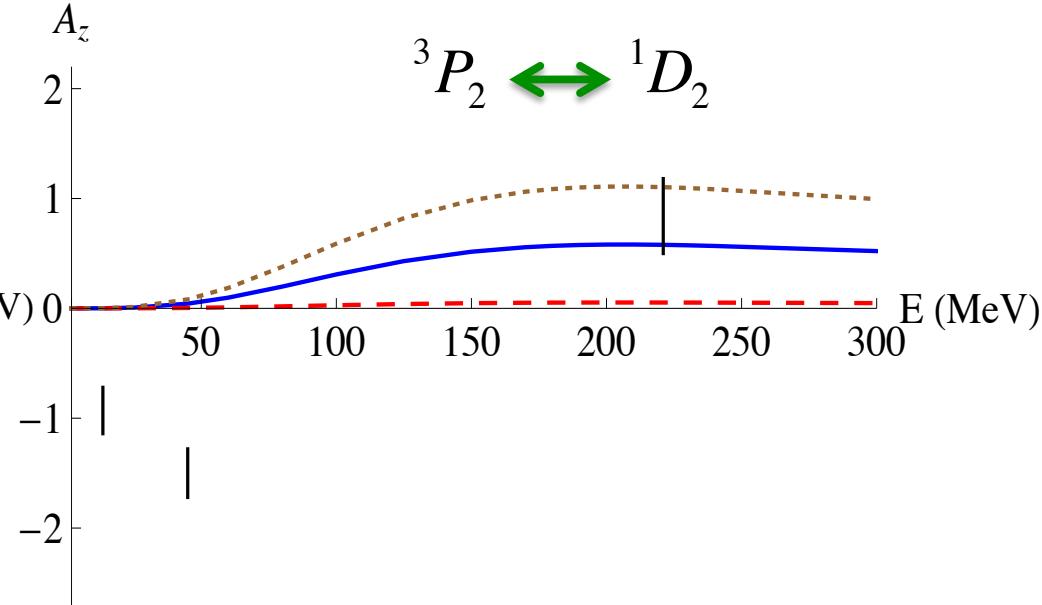
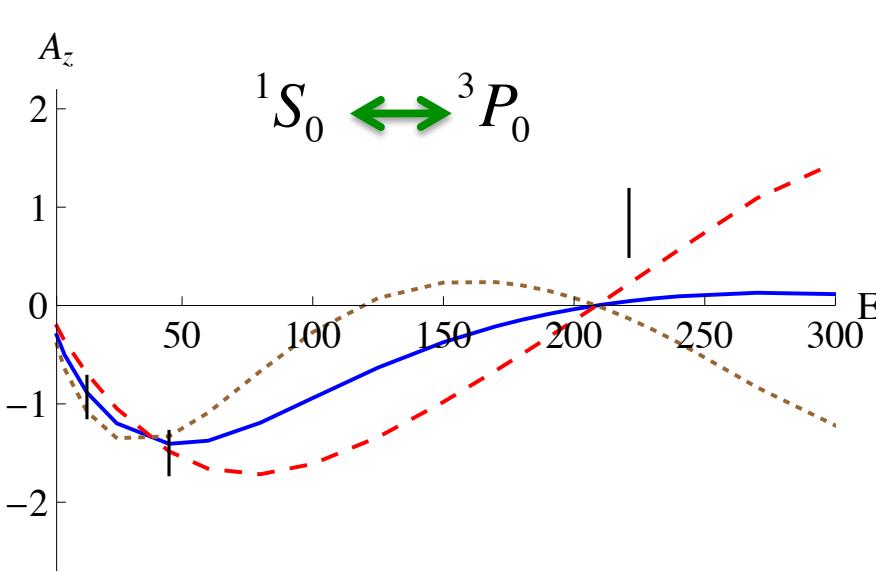
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- Vanishes at  $(210 \pm 5)$  MeV  $\longrightarrow$  Reason for TRIUMF energy
- Reasoning: Sensitive to different DDH parameters  
*(to  $j=2$  transitions)*

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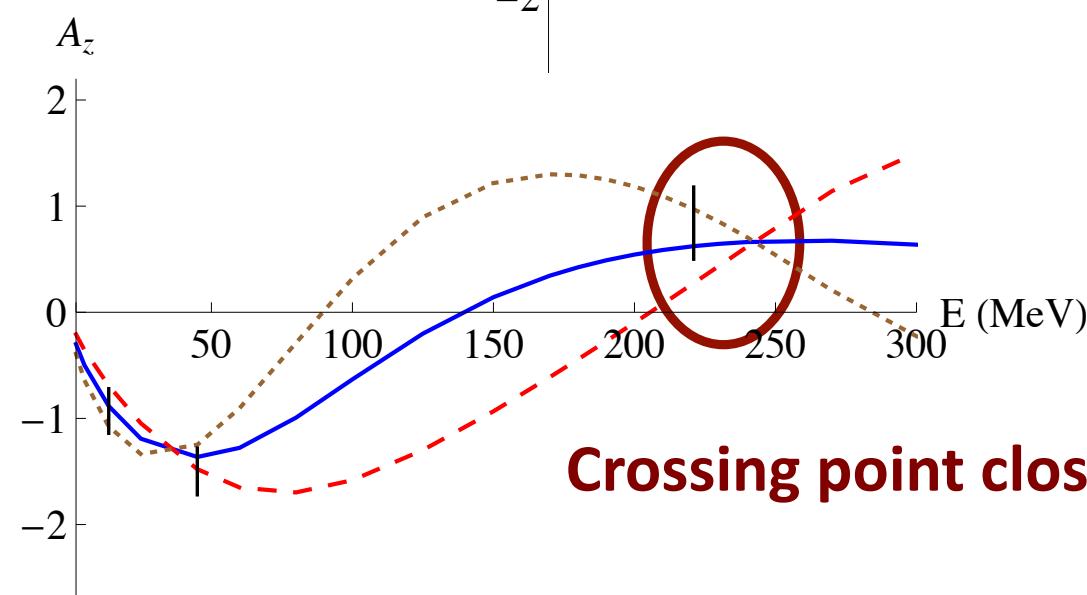
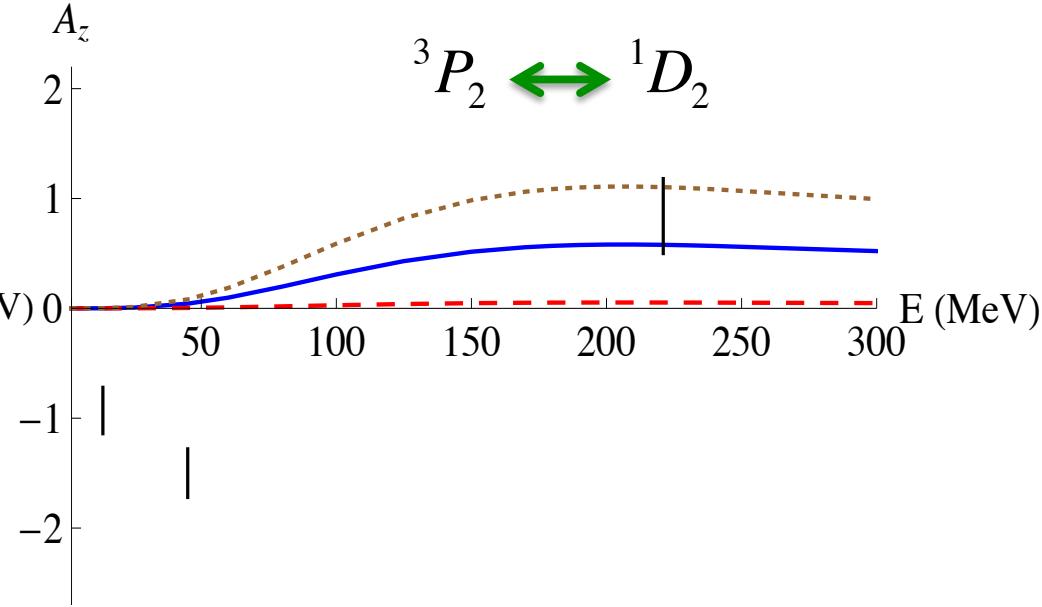
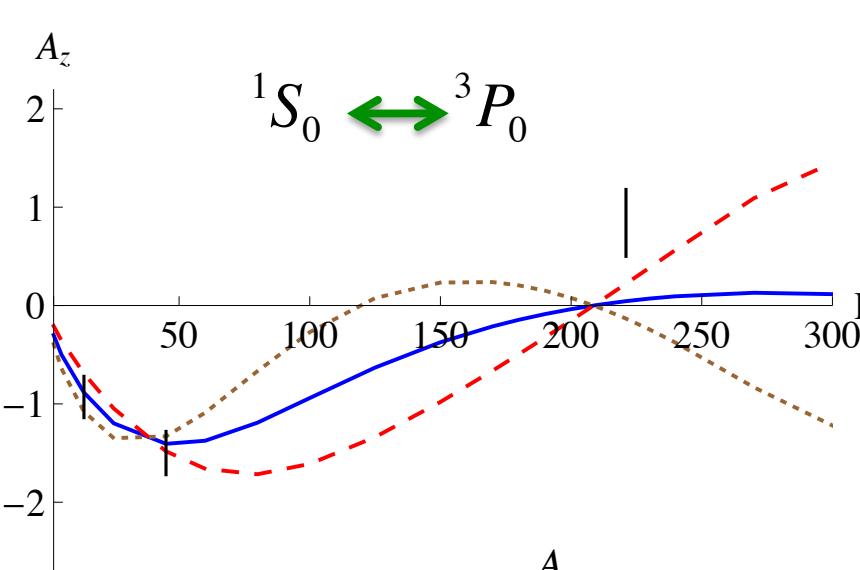
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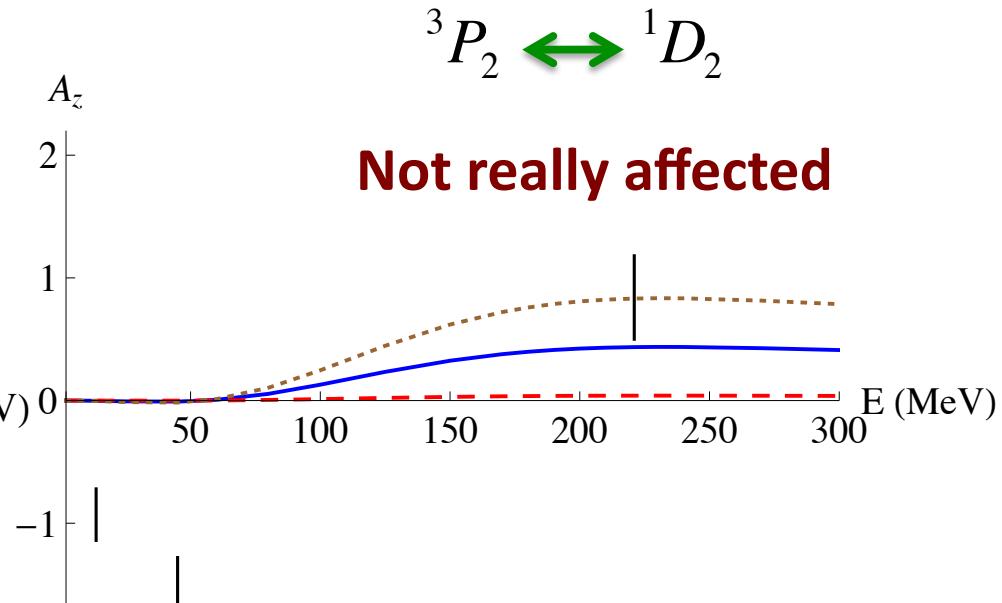
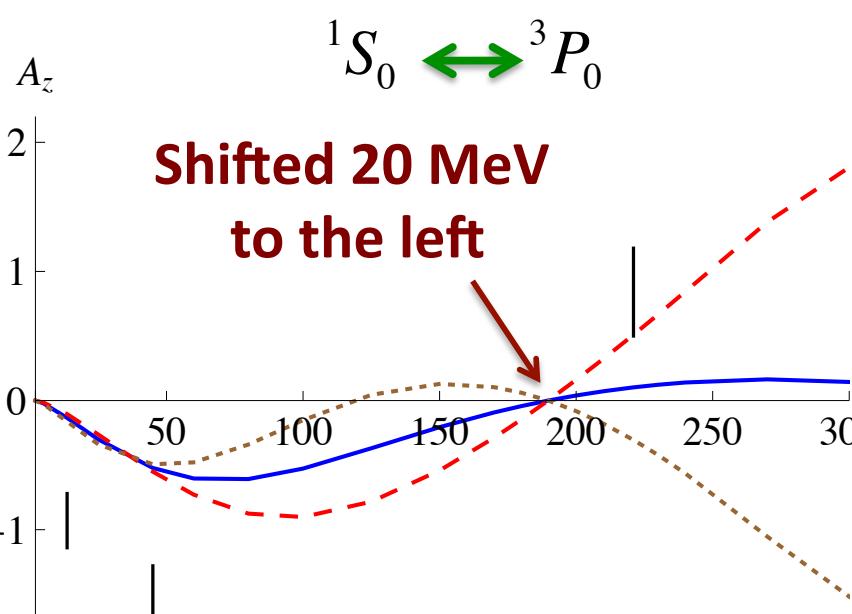
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**Crossing point close to 220 MeV**

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- 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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