

Elastic (anti-)neutrino-nucleon scattering in covariant baryon chiral perturbation theory

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- ▶ **Neutrino nucleon(νN) scattering** is an important way to understand the properties of neutrinos.
- ▶ There have been large scientific installations at home and abroad to research the properties of neutrinos such as:
 - ④ The Daya Bay Neutrino experiment in China [[F. P. An, et al, PRL 108 \(2012\), 171803](#)]
 - ④ The Jiangmen Neutrino experiment [[F. An, et al, JPG 43 \(2016\) 3, 030401](#)]
 - ④ The Super Kamiokande Neutrino experiment in Japan [[Y. Fukuda, 10.1142/9789812704948_0002](#)]
- ▶ The study of neutrinos interactions with matter can provide an important input for the accurate determination of neutrino oscillation parameters. See review [[Z. Xing and Z. h. Zhao, RPP 84 \(2021\) 6, 066201](#)].



- ▶ Early νN scattering was mainly extracted from neutrino nuclear quasielastic scattering experiments [L.A. Ahrens, et al, PRD 35 (1987), 785]
- ▶ In 2010 and 2015, the MiniBooNE published $\nu(\bar{\nu})$ -induced neutral current(NC) differential cross section data, concentrated in energy intervals below 2 GeV. [MiniBooNE collaboration, PRD 82 (2010) 092005] [MiniBooNE collaboration, PRD 91 (2015) 012004]
- ▶ D. Pevalov gave experimental data near the threshold [D. Perevalov, FERMILAB-THESIS-2009-47 (2009)] .
 - ▶ In the low energy region, the data of νN quasielastic scattering have a complicated varying behavior, which has not been explained in theory.
- ▶ G.T. Garvey et al. calculated the strange quark axial vector form factor of the nucleon by analyzing the ratio of proton-to-neutron neutrino-induced [G.T. Garvey et al, PRC 48 (1993), 1919-1925] , and calculated the strange quark form factor and the axial vector dipole mass of the proton by refitting BNL experimental data on neutrino-proton elastic scattering. [G.T. Garvey et al, PRC 48 (1993), 761-765]

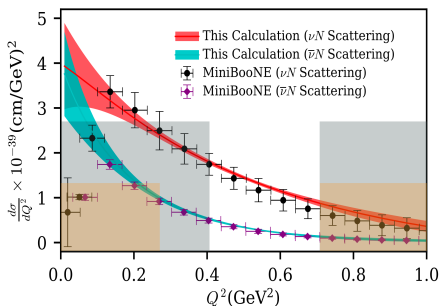


- ▶ R.S. Sufian et al. determined the NC axial vector form factor $G_A(Q^2)$, and calculated the differential cross section $\frac{d\sigma_{\nu N \rightarrow \nu N}}{dQ^2}$ for NC near $Q^2 = 0$ [R. S. Sufian et al, JHEP 01 (2020), 136] .

- ▶ Dipole parametrization
- ▶ In $Q^2 \lesssim 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$, the differential cross section predictions of $\nu(\bar{\nu})N$ scattering starts to deviate from MiniBooNE result

The possible reason:

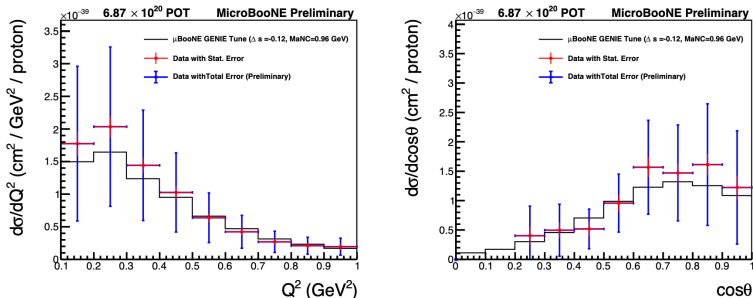
- 1、 Pauli blocking effect
- 2、 Nuclear shadowing



[R. S. Sufian et al, JHEP 01 \(2020\), 136.](#)



Figure 1: Final differential cross sections $d\sigma/dQ^2$ (left) and $d\sigma/d\cos\theta$ (right) with both statistical and systematic uncertainties.



[Ren Lu, JPS Conf.Proc. 37 \(2022\) 020309.](#)

- ▶ First measurement of muon neutrino neutral current elastic(NCE) scattering from protons ($0.1 < Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$)
- ▶ Plan to extract the strange quark contribution to the axial form factor

Our work

- ▶ Neutrino nucleon scattering is the most basic process to explore the interactions between neutrinos and matter.
- ▶ For neutrino nucleon scattering process, QCD can no longer be used directly for perturbation calculation at low energies due to the color confinement effect.
- ▶ **Chiral perturbation theory (ChPT)** is an effective field theory of QCD at low energy based on chiral symmetry at hadronic level.

Our aim

- ▶ In ChPT, calculate the 4 form factors (FFs) of the neutral current (NC) and charged current (CC)
- ▶ We will combine the 4 form factors and the differential cross sections to carry out numerical calculation and compare with experimental results
- ▶ Try to explain the discrepancy between theoretical and experimental data in the low energy region



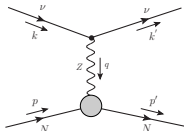
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Neutrino Nucleon Scattering in NC

- ▶ The process of neutrino nucleon elastic scattering:

$$\nu(k) + N(p) \rightarrow \nu(k') + N(p')$$



Only consider single boson exchange

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- ▶ The differential cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{|\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2}{64\pi m_N^2 E_\nu^2}$$

- ▶ The scattering amplitude

$$\mathcal{M} = i \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} L_\mu H^\mu$$

$$L_\mu \equiv \bar{\nu}(k') \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \nu(k)$$

$$H^\mu \equiv \langle N(p') | \mathcal{J}_Z^\mu | N(p) \rangle$$

- ▶ The amplitude squared:

$$|\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 = \frac{G_F^2}{2} L_{\mu\nu} H^{\mu\nu}$$

- ▶ The leptonic and hadronic tensors:

$$L_{\mu\nu} = 8 \left[k_\mu k'_\nu + k_\nu k'_\mu - g_{\mu\nu} k \cdot k' \pm i \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} k^\alpha k'^\beta \right]$$

$$H_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} Tr \left[(\not{p} + m_N) \tilde{F}_\mu (\not{p}' + m_N) F_\nu \right]$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{F}_\mu = \gamma_0 F_\mu^\dagger \gamma_0$$

where

$$H^\mu = \langle N(p') | \mathcal{J}^\mu | N(p) \rangle = \bar{u}(p') F^\mu u(p)$$



- ▶ Ignore the second class currents

$$F^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1 + \frac{i}{2m_N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu F_2 - \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 G_A - \frac{q^\mu}{m_N} \gamma_5 G_P$$

where F_1 , F_2 , G_A and G_P are the nucleon weak NC Dirac, Pauli, axial and induced pseudoscalar form factors.

- ▶ The differential cross section(NC)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{G_F^2 M^2}{8\pi E_\nu^2} \left[A(Q^2) \pm \frac{(s-u)}{M^2} B(Q^2) + \frac{(s-u)^2}{M^4} C(Q^2) \right]$$

with

$$A(Q^2) \equiv \frac{Q^2}{M^2} \left[G_A^2 (1 + \eta) + 4\eta F_1 F_2 - (1 - \eta) (F_1^2 - \eta F_2^2) \right]$$

$$B(Q^2) \equiv \frac{Q^2}{M^2} G_A (F_1 + F_2)$$

$$C(Q^2) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \left[G_A^2 + F_1^2 + \eta F_2^2 \right]$$

where $(s-u) = 4ME_\nu - Q^2$, $\eta = Q^2/4M^2$

- ▶ Next we are going to calculate the form factors



- ▶ Vector current is conserved:

$$F_i = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \left[F_i^{EM,p} - F_i^{EM,n} \right] \tau_3 \\ - \sin^2 \theta_W \left[F_i^{EM,p} + F_i^{EM,n} \right] - \frac{1}{2} F_i^{(s)}, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

- ▶ The electric and magnetic Sachs form factors:

$$G_E(Q^2) = F_1^{EM}(Q^2) - \frac{Q^2}{4m_N^2} F_2^{EM}(Q^2), \\ G_M(Q^2) = F_1^{EM}(Q^2) + F_2^{EM}(Q^2),$$

- ▶ The weak axial vector form factor:

$$G_A(Q^2) = \frac{\tau_3}{2} G_A^v(Q^2) - \frac{1}{2} G_A^{(s)}(Q^2).$$

e.g. dipole parameterization:

$$G_A^v(Q^2) = \frac{g_A}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_A^2}\right)^2}, \quad G_A^{(s)}(Q^2) = \frac{\Delta s}{\left(1 + \frac{Q^2}{M_A^2}\right)^2}$$

- ▶ We want to calculate the form factors in ChPT.



- ▶ The effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2i)} + \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(j)}$$

- ▶ Meson field is contained in U :

$$U = u^2 = \exp\left(i\frac{\Phi}{F}\right)$$

where $\Phi = \vec{\phi} \cdot \vec{\tau} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi^0 & \sqrt{2}\pi^+ \\ \sqrt{2}\pi^- & -\pi^0 \end{pmatrix}$

- ▶ πN Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} = \bar{\Psi}_N \{ i\not{D} - m + \frac{1}{2} g\not{\mu}\gamma_5 \} \Psi_N$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{8m} c_6 \bar{\Psi}_N \{ F_{\mu\nu}^+ \sigma^{\mu\nu} \} \Psi_N + \frac{1}{8m} c_7 \bar{\Psi}_N \{ \langle F_{\mu\nu}^+ \rangle \sigma^{\mu\nu} \} \Psi_N + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(3)} = & \frac{i}{2m} d_6 \bar{\Psi}_N [D^\mu, f_{\mu\nu}^+] D^\nu \Psi_N + h.c. + \frac{2i}{m} d_7 \bar{\Psi}_N (\partial^\mu \hat{v}_{\mu\nu}^{(s)}) D^\nu \Psi_N + h.c. \\ & + \frac{1}{2} d_{16} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \bar{\Psi}_N \langle \chi_+ \rangle u_\mu \Psi_N + \frac{i}{2} d_{18} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \bar{\Psi}_N [D_\mu, \chi_-] \Psi_N \\ & + \frac{1}{2} d_{22} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \bar{\Psi}_N [D^\nu, f_{\mu\nu}^-] \Psi_N + \dots \end{aligned}$$



► $\pi\pi$ Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} = \frac{F^2}{4} \langle u_\mu u^\mu + \chi_+ \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(4)} = \frac{1}{8} \ell_4 \langle u_\mu u^\mu \rangle \langle \chi_+ \rangle + \frac{1}{16} (\ell_3 + \ell_4) \langle \chi_+ \rangle^2 + \dots$$

► The chiral blocks

$$f_{\mu\nu}^\pm = u f_{\mu\nu}^L u^\dagger \pm u^\dagger f_{\mu\nu}^R u$$

$$f_{\mu\nu}^L = \partial_\mu l_\nu - \partial_\nu l_\mu - i[l_\mu, l_\nu]$$

$$f_{\mu\nu}^R = \partial_\mu r_\nu - \partial_\nu r_\mu - i[r_\mu, r_\nu]$$

$$\hat{v}_{\mu\nu}^{(s)} = \partial_\mu \hat{v}_\nu^{(s)} - \partial_\nu \hat{v}_\mu^{(s)}$$

$$\chi_\pm = u^\dagger \chi u^\dagger \pm u \chi^\dagger u$$

$$\chi = \text{diag}(M^2, M^2)$$

► The covariant derivative:

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + \Gamma_\mu - i\hat{v}_\mu^s$$

where

$$u_\mu = i \left\{ u^\dagger (\partial_\mu - ir_\mu) u - u (\partial_\mu - il_\mu) u^\dagger \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ u^\dagger (\partial_\mu - ir_\mu) u + u (\partial_\mu - il_\mu) u^\dagger \right\}$$

► Introduce the \mathcal{Z} boson

$$\ell_\mu = \left(\frac{g_W}{2 \cos \theta_W} \right) (-2 \cos^2 \theta_W) \mathcal{Z}_\mu \frac{\tau_3}{2}$$

$$r_\mu = \left(\frac{g_W}{2 \cos \theta_W} \right) (2 \sin^2 \theta_W) \mathcal{Z}_\mu \frac{\tau_3}{2}$$

$$\hat{v}_\mu^{(s)} = \left(\frac{g_W}{2 \cos \theta_W} \right) (2 \sin^2 \theta_W) \mathcal{Z}_\mu \frac{\tau_0}{2}$$



- ▶ The hadronic part has a more complicated case due to the strong interactions inside the nucleon.

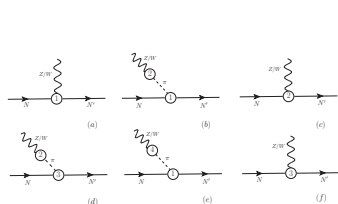


Figure 2: The tree-level diagrams of $\nu(\bar{\nu})N$ elastic scattering

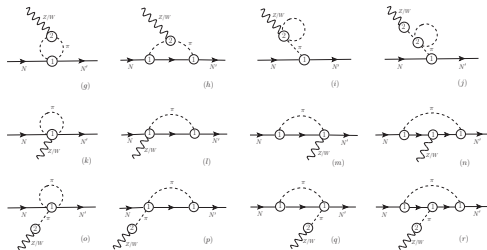


Figure 3: The one-loop diagrams of $\nu(\bar{\nu})N$ elastic scattering

- ▶ The **pion exchange** in hadron vertices mainly contributes to G_P , and G_P is entered into the **CC** scattering process.



Amplitudes of NC

► The amplitude: $\mathcal{M} = i\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}L_\mu H^\mu$

$$H^\mu = H_{tree}^\mu + H_{loop}^\mu = H_a^\mu + H_b^\mu + H_c^\mu + H_d^\mu + H_e^\mu + H_f^\mu + H_{loop}^\mu$$

$$H_a^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \left\{ \left(\cos 2\theta_W \frac{\tau_3}{2} - \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \gamma^\mu - g_A \frac{\tau_3}{2} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \right\} u(p)$$

$$H_b^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \left\{ \frac{g_A m_N}{t - m_\pi^2} \tau_3 q^\mu \gamma_5 \right\} u(p)$$

$$H_c^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \left\{ \left[c_6 \cos 2\theta_W \frac{\tau_3}{2} - (c_6 + 2c_7) \sin^2 \theta_W \right] \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m_N} \right\} u(p)$$

$$H_d^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \left\{ \frac{2m_N m_\pi^2 (2d_{16} - d_{18})}{t - m_\pi^2} \tau_3 q^\mu \gamma_5 \right\} u(p)$$

$$H_e^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \left\{ \frac{2g_A m_N m_\pi^2 \ell_4}{F^2 (t - m_\pi^2)} \tau_3 q^\mu \gamma_5 \right\} u(p)$$

$$H_f^\mu = \bar{u}(p') \left\{ \left(4d_7 t \sin^2 \theta_W - d_6 t \cos 2\theta_W \tau_3 \right) \gamma^\mu + \left(d_6 t \cos 2\theta_W \tau_3 - 4d_7 t \sin^2 \theta_W \right) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m_N} \right. \\ \left. - \left(4d_{16} m_\pi^2 + d_{22} t \right) \frac{\tau_3}{2} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 + d_{22} m_N \tau_3 q^\mu \gamma_5 \right\} u(p)$$

$$H_{loop}^\mu = \dots$$

► The constants marked in red are the low energy constants(LECs).



Renormalization and Parameter Values of NC

- ▶ The ultraviolet(UV) divergences $\implies \overline{MS} - 1$ (or \widetilde{MS}) scheme.
The UV divergences from loops are subtracted by the infinite parts in the bare parameters $g, c_6, c_7, d_6, d_7, d_{16}, d_{18}, d_{22}, \ell_4$, respectively.
- ▶ The power counting breaking(PCB) terms \implies the EOMS scheme.

| | Power Counting | Relativistic | Analyticity |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| $\overline{MS} - 1$ | x | ✓ | ✓ |
| HB | ✓ | x | x |
| IR | ✓ | ✓ | x |
| EOMS | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

- ▶ The extended-on-mass-shell (EOMS) ✓
The PCB terms in loops can be properly canceled by the LECs in the chiral Lagrangians.

- ▶ The parameter values

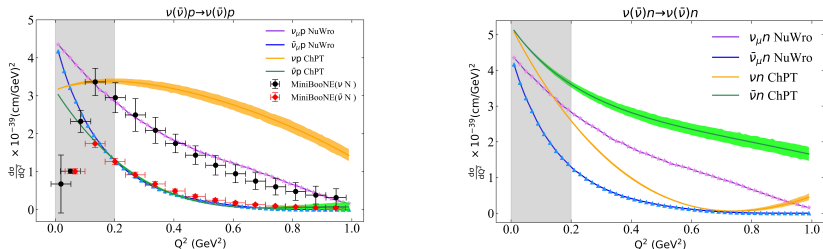
| m_N | m_π | m_μ | \hat{g}_A | F_π | E_ν | $E_{\bar{\nu}}$ | c_6 |
|-------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0.939 | 0.138 | 0.10565 | 1.13 | 0.0924 | 0.80 | 0.65 | 1.35 ± 0.04 |

| c_7 | d_6 | d_7 | d_{16} | d_{18} | d_{22} | ℓ_3 |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
| -2.68 ± 0.08 | 0 | -0.49 | -0.83 ± 0.03 | -0.20 ± 0.08 | 0.96 ± 0.03 | 0 |

[D. L. Yao et al, PRD 98 (2018) 7, 076004] [D. L. Yao et al, PLB 794 (2019), 109-113]



Preliminary Numerical Results of NC



► Preliminary numerical results of NC. Left: $\nu(\bar{\nu})p$ -NC ; Right: $\nu(\bar{\nu})n$ -NC

- The figures above show the preliminary numerical results in the NC, the values of those parameters are in need of further improvement
- The shaded gray indicates the ChPT valid region
- The $d\sigma/dQ^2$ for $\bar{\nu}p$ scattering agree well with the MiniBooNE
- The $d\sigma/dQ^2$ for νp scattering is far different from the MiniBooNE
- Our preliminary results still don't agree with the MiniBooNE data in $Q^2 \lesssim 0.15 \text{ GeV}^2$

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The Relationship between NC and CC

- ▶ The Lagrangian of electromagnetic and weak interaction in SM

$$\mathcal{L}_{EW} = -e\mathcal{J}_{EM}^\mu A_\mu - \frac{g}{2\cos\theta_W}\mathcal{J}_{NC}^\mu Z_\mu - \frac{g}{2\sqrt{2}}\mathcal{J}_{CC}^\mu W_\mu^\dagger + h.c.$$

where \mathcal{J}_{EM}^μ , \mathcal{J}_{NC}^μ and \mathcal{J}_{CC}^μ are the electromagnetic (EM) current, weak neutral current (NC) and charged current (CC), respectively.

- ▶ In the quark sector (only consider u and d) :

$$\mathcal{J}_{EM}^\mu = \frac{1}{3}V_0^\mu + V_3^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{NC}^\mu = (1 - 2\sin^2\theta_W)V_3^\mu - A_3^\mu - \frac{2}{3}\sin^2\theta_W V_0^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{CC}^\mu = \cos\theta_C \left[(V_1^\mu - A_1^\mu) + i(V_2^\mu - A_2^\mu) \right]$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{J}_{CC}^\mu W_\mu^\dagger + h.c. = \sum_{a=1}^2 \mathcal{J}_{CC,a}^\mu W_\mu^a$$

where

$$\mathcal{J}_{CC,a}^\mu = \sqrt{2}\cos\theta_C (V_a^\mu - A_a^\mu)$$

- ▶ The vector and axial-vector currents

$$V_a^\mu \equiv \bar{q}\gamma^\mu \frac{\tau_a}{2} q, \quad a = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$A_a^\mu \equiv \bar{q}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \frac{\tau_a}{2} q, \quad a = 1, 2, 3$$

where $q = (q_u, q_d)^T$



The Relationship between NC and CC

- ▶ Isospin decomposition:

$$H_\mu = \langle N'(p') | \mathcal{J}_\mu | N(p) \rangle = \chi_f^\dagger \left[\frac{\tau^a}{2} \mathcal{H}_\mu^V + \frac{\tau^0}{2} \mathcal{H}_\mu^S \right] \chi_i, \quad a = 1, 2, 3$$

- ▶ NC(a=3): $\mathcal{H}_\mu^V = (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W) \mathcal{V}_\mu^V - \mathcal{A}_\mu^V, \quad \mathcal{H}_\mu^S = -2 \sin^2 \theta_W \mathcal{V}_\mu^S$

- ▶ CC(a=1,2): $\mathcal{H}_\mu^V = \cos \theta_C (\mathcal{V}_\mu^V - \mathcal{A}_\mu^V), \quad \mathcal{H}_\mu^S = 0$

$$V_\mu^a = \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^\mu \mathcal{F}_1^V + \frac{i}{2m} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \mathcal{F}_2^V \right] \frac{\tau^a}{2} u(p) = \mathcal{V}_\mu^V \chi_f^\dagger \frac{\tau^a}{2} \chi_i, \quad a = 1, 2, 3$$

$$A_\mu^a = \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \mathcal{G}_A^V + \frac{q^\mu}{m} \gamma_5 \mathcal{G}_P^V \right] \frac{\tau^a}{2} u(p) = \mathcal{A}_\mu^V \chi_f^\dagger \frac{\tau^a}{2} \chi_i, \quad a = 1, 2, 3$$

$$V_\mu^0 = \bar{u}(p') \left[\gamma^\mu \mathcal{F}_1^S + \frac{i}{2m} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu \mathcal{F}_2^S \right] \frac{\tau^0}{2} u(p) = \mathcal{V}_\mu^S \chi_f^\dagger \frac{\tau^0}{2} \chi_i$$

$$\mathcal{J}_\mu^{NC} = (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W) \mathcal{V}_\mu^3 - \mathcal{A}_\mu^3 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W \mathcal{V}_\mu^0$$

$$= \chi_f^\dagger \left[\left(\cos 2\theta_W \mathcal{V}_\mu^V - \mathcal{A}_\mu^V \right) \frac{\tau^3}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W \mathcal{V}_\mu^0 \frac{\tau^0}{2} \right] \chi_i$$

$$\mathcal{J}_\mu^{CC} = \cos \theta_C \left[(\mathcal{V}_\mu^1 - \mathcal{A}_\mu^1) + i(\mathcal{V}_\mu^2 - \mathcal{A}_\mu^2) \right] = \cos \theta_C (\mathcal{V}_\mu^V - \mathcal{A}_\mu^V) \chi_f^\dagger \frac{\tau^1 + i\tau^2}{2} \chi_i$$

There are 6 unknown form factors ($\mathcal{F}_{1,2}^V, \mathcal{F}_{1,2}^S, \mathcal{G}_{A,P}$)

- ▶ The relationship between NC and CC:

NC and CC have the FFs ($\mathcal{F}_i^V, \mathcal{G}_i^V$) in common!



► Definition of FFs

$$H^\mu = \langle N(p') | \mathcal{J}^\mu | N(p) \rangle = \bar{u}(p') \Gamma^\mu u(p)$$

$$\Gamma^\mu = \gamma^\mu F_1 + \frac{i}{2m_N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu F_2 - \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 G_A - \frac{q^\mu}{m_N} \gamma_5 G_P$$

► Physical amplitudes in NC:

$$H^\mu(\nu N \rightarrow \nu N') = \chi_{N'}^\dagger H_{NC}^\mu \chi_N$$

$$F_i(\nu N \rightarrow \nu N') = \chi_{N'}^\dagger \left[(1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W) \mathcal{F}_i^V \frac{\tau_3}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W \mathcal{F}_i^S \frac{\tau_0}{2} \right] \chi_N, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$G_i(\nu N \rightarrow \nu N') = \chi_{N'}^\dagger \left[\mathcal{G}_i^V \frac{\tau_3}{2} \right] \chi_N, \quad i = A, P$$

► Physical amplitudes in CC:

$$H^\mu(\nu \ell n \rightarrow \ell^- p) = \chi_p^\dagger H_{CC}^\mu \chi_n$$

$$F_i(\nu \ell n \rightarrow \ell^- p) = \chi_p^\dagger \left[\cos \theta_C \cdot \mathcal{F}_i^V \frac{\tau_i}{2} \right] \chi_n, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$G_i(\nu \ell n \rightarrow \ell^- p) = \chi_p^\dagger \left[\cos \theta_C \cdot \mathcal{G}_i^V \frac{\tau_i}{2} \right] \chi_n, \quad i = A, P$$



- ▶ The differential cross section(CC)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} = \frac{G_F^2 M^2 |V_{ud}|^2}{8\pi E_\nu^2} \left[A(Q^2) \pm \frac{(s-u)}{M^2} B(Q^2) + \frac{(s-u)^2}{M^4} C(Q^2) \right]$$

with

$$A(Q^2) \equiv \frac{(m^2 + Q^2)}{M^2} \left\{ (1 + \eta) G_A^2 + 4\eta F_1 F_2 - (1 - \eta) (F_1^2 - \eta F_2^2) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{m^2}{4M^2} \left[(F_1 + F_2)^2 + (G_A + 2G_P)^2 - \left(\frac{Q^2}{M^2} + 4 \right) G_P^2 \right] \right\}$$

$$B(Q^2) \equiv \frac{Q^2}{M^2} G_A (F_1 + F_2)$$

$$C(Q^2) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \left[G_A^2 + F_1^2 + \eta F_2^2 \right]$$

where $(s-u) = 4ME_\nu - Q^2 - m^2$, $\eta = Q^2/4M^2$, M and m are the nucleon and the lepton mass, respectively.



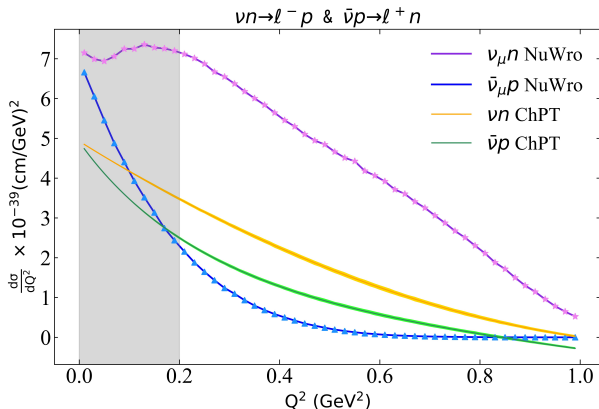


Figure 4: Preliminary numerical results of CC

- ▶ The shaded gray indicates the ChPT valid region
- ▶ Detailed results of CC are ongoing!



- ▶ Considered the Δ -resonance: $\Delta(1232)$, a state of spin- $\frac{3}{2}$
The chiral effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2i)} + \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(j)} + \sum_{k=1}^2 [\mathcal{L}_{\pi\Delta}^{(k)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N\Delta}^{(k)}]$$

- ▶ The effective Lagrangian for pion- Δ and pion-nucleon- Δ interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\Delta}^{(1)} = \bar{\Psi}^{i,\mu} \xi_{ij}^{\frac{3}{2}} (i\gamma_{\mu\nu\alpha} D^{\alpha,jk} - m_{\Delta} \gamma_{\mu\nu} \delta^{jk}) \xi_{kl}^{\frac{3}{2}} \Psi^{l,\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\Delta}^{(2)} = \bar{\Psi}^{i,\mu} \xi_{ij}^{\frac{3}{2}} (a_1 \text{Tr}[\chi_+] \delta^{jk} g_{\mu\nu}) \xi_{kl}^{\frac{3}{2}} \Psi^{l,\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N\Delta}^{(1)} = h_A \bar{\Psi}^{i,\alpha} \xi_{ij}^{\frac{3}{2}} \omega_{\alpha}^j \Psi_N + H.c.$$

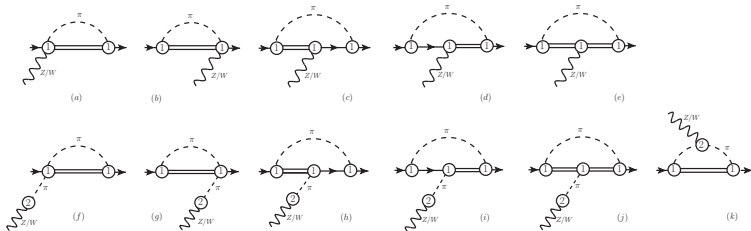
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\pi N\Delta}^{(2)} = & \bar{\Psi}^{i,\alpha} \xi_{ij}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left\{ -i \frac{b_1}{2} F_{\alpha\beta}^{+,j} \gamma_5 \gamma^{\beta} + i b_2 F_{\alpha\beta}^{-,j} \gamma^{\beta} + i b_3 \omega_{\alpha\beta}^j \gamma^{\beta} \right. \\ & \left. + i \frac{b_7}{m} F_{\alpha\beta}^{-,j} iD^{\beta} + i \frac{b_8}{m} \omega_{\alpha\beta}^j iD^{\beta} \right\} \Psi_N + H.c. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ The covariant derivative: $\mathcal{D}_{\mu,ij} = (\partial_{\mu} + \Gamma_{\mu})\delta_{ij} - i\epsilon_{ijk} \text{Tr}[\tau^k \Gamma_{\mu}]$



- ▶ The projection operator: $\xi_{ij}^{\frac{3}{2}} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{3}\tau_i\tau_j$
- ▶ The Dirac matrices: $\gamma_{\mu\nu\alpha} = \frac{1}{4}\{[\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu], \gamma_\alpha\}$, $\gamma_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}[\gamma_\mu, \gamma_\nu]$
- ▶ The chiral blocks:

$$F_{\mu\nu}^{\pm,i} = \frac{1}{2} Tr[\tau^i F_{\mu\nu}^{\pm}] , \quad \omega_\mu^i = \frac{1}{2} Tr[\tau^i u_\mu] , \quad \omega_{\mu\nu}^i = \frac{1}{2} Tr[\tau^i [D_\mu, u_\nu]]$$



- ▶ **The calculation** of the Feynman digrams with Δ -resonance is **on-going** .



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Summary

- ▶ In ChPT, we calculated the scattering amplitudes up to $\mathcal{O}(p^3)$ in NC (tree diagrams and loop diagrams) and extracted 4 FFs.
- ▶ Obtained the relationship: NC and CC have the FFs ($\mathcal{F}_i^v, \mathcal{G}_i^v$) in common
- ▶ We have obtained the preliminary numerical results of the NC and CC.

Next step

- ▶ We will continue to try to explain the complicated varying behavior of the MiniBooNE in the low energy region. If it's still unexplained, then Pauli blocking and nuclear shadowing effect have a great influence.
- ▶ Because our partial preliminary numerical results of NC are not consistent with MiniBooNE data, we will consider the Δ -resonance and the contribution of strange quark in later work.



Thank you very much for your patience!

