

# Theoretical prediction of low energy neutrino-nucleon interactions

(nucleon as the simplest nucleus)

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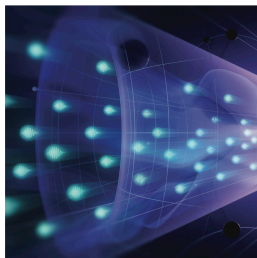
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# I. Introduction

# Neutrino physics

## Report of the 2023 P5

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Decipher  
the  
Quantum  
Realm

Elucidate the Mysteries  
of Neutrinos

Reveal the Secrets of  
the Higgs Boson



Explore  
New  
Paradigms  
in Physics

Search for Direct Evidence  
of New Particles

Pursue Quantum Imprints  
of New Phenomena



Illuminate  
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Determine the Nature  
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Understand What Drives  
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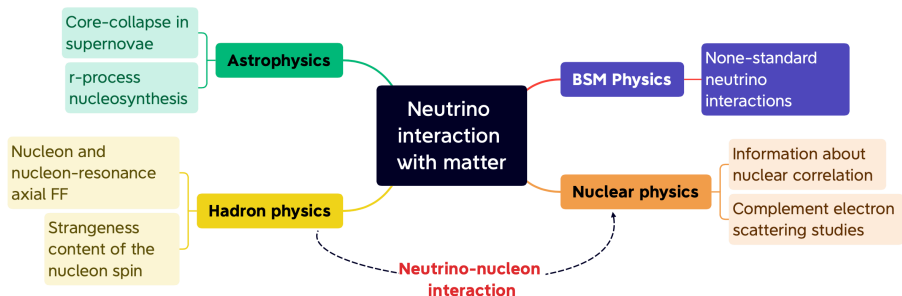
## Elucidate the mysteries of neutrinos

- US, etc: DUNE, IceCube-Gen2, NO $\nu$ A, T2K, LEGEND, XLZD, nEXO, ...
- In China: JUNO, JUNO-TAO, PandaX-xT, CDEX-1T, CNUF ...

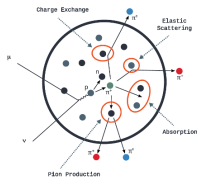
# Neutrino interaction with matter

- At the heart of many interesting and relevant physical phenomena

[Neutrinos in particle physics , astronomy and cosmology, Z-Z. Xing and S. Zhou, 2010]



- Neutrino-nucleon scattering:

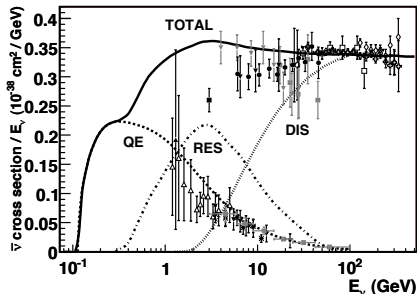
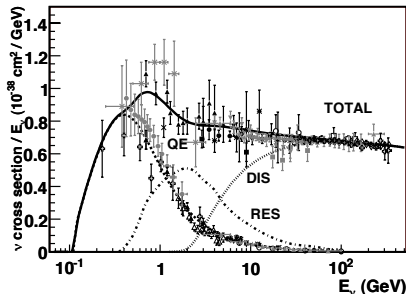


→ a bridge connecting hadron physics and nuclear physics

→ Important contribution to the inclusive neutrino-nuclei ( $\nu A$ ) cross section

# Processes of neutrino-nucleon scattering

- Two categories of processes:  
Charged-Current (CC) & Neutral-Current (NC) induced.
- Different processes in different energy regions

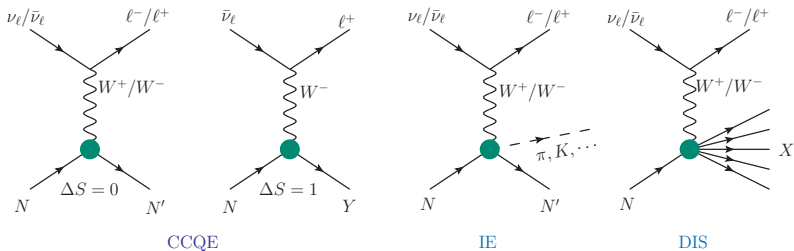


Total cross section per nucleon (Prediction by NUANCE generator).

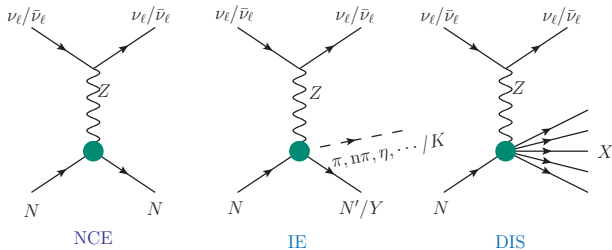
- Charged current: **CCQE**  $\Rightarrow$  **IS** (RES, CC1 $\pi$ , ...)  $\Rightarrow$  **DIS**
- Neutral current : **NCE**  $\Rightarrow$  **IS** (RES, NC1 $\pi$ , ...)  $\Rightarrow$  **DIS**

# Processes of neutrino-nucleon scattering

## CC processes:



## NC processes:



## II. Neutral current elastic $\nu N$ scattering

J. M. Chen, Z. R. Liang and **DLY**, Front.Phys.(Beijing) 19 (2024) 6, 64202



# NCE $\nu N$ scattering

- Low energies:

$$\text{NCE} : \nu + N \rightarrow \nu + N , \quad \text{CCQE} : \nu_\ell + N \rightarrow \ell + N$$

NCE processes are sensitive both to isovector and **isoscalar** weak current!

- Strangeness contribution to the nucleon spin  $\Delta s = G_A^s(Q^2 = 0)$

- ↳ 1980s, the E734 experiment at BNL:  $0.45 \leq Q^2 \leq 1.05 \text{ GeV}^2$

[Ahrens et al., PRD1985]

- ↳ 2010 & 2015, the MiniBooNE experiment at FNAL:  $Q^2 \leq 2 \text{ GeV}^2$

[Aguilar-Arevalo et al., PRD2010 & PRD2015]]

- ↳ The future MicroBooNE experiment in Argon:  $0.1 \leq Q^2 \leq 1 \text{ GeV}^2$

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

- Various parametrizations for form factors

- ↳ Dipole parametrization

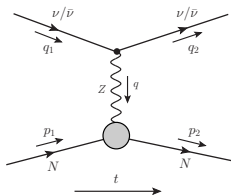
- ↳  $z$  expansion

- ↳ ...

**A model-independent and systematical study is needed!**

# Kinematics & amplitude structure

- Kinematics:  $\nu(q_1) + N(p_1) \rightarrow \nu(q_2) + N(p_2)$



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

Leptonic part:  $L_\mu = \bar{\nu}(q_2)\gamma_\mu(1 - \gamma_5)\nu(q_1)$  ,

Hadronic part:  $H^\mu = \langle N(p_2)|\mathcal{J}_{NC}^\mu(0)|N(p_1)\rangle$  .

- Hadronic amplitude  $\rightarrow$  6 form factors (FFs)

- ☞ Isospin structure: isovector (V) & isoscalar (S)

$$H^\mu = \chi_f^\dagger \left[ \frac{\tau_a}{2} H_V^\mu + \frac{\tau_0}{2} H_S^\mu \right] \chi_i , \quad a = 3,$$

$$H_V^\mu = (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W) V_V^\mu - A_V^\mu , \quad H_S^\mu = -2 \sin^2 \theta_W V_S^\mu .$$

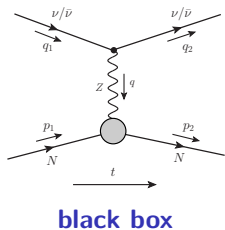
- ☞ Lorentz decomposition:


$$V_{V,S}^\mu = \bar{\mathbf{u}}(p_2) \left[ \gamma^\mu F_1^{V,S}(t) + \frac{i}{2m_N} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu F_2^{V,S}(t) \right] \mathbf{u}(p_1),$$

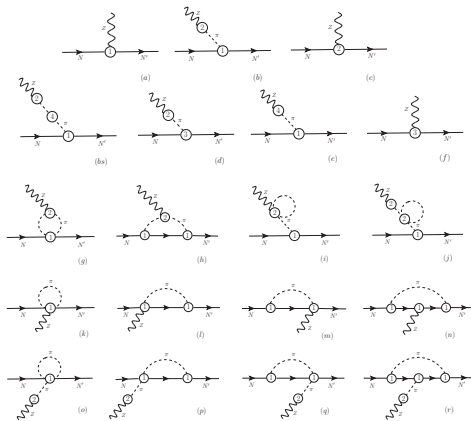
$$A_V^\mu = \bar{\mathbf{u}}(p_2) \left[ \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 G_A(t) + \frac{q^\mu}{m} \gamma_5 G_P(t) \right] \mathbf{u}(p_1) .$$

# Form factors from BChPT

□ Calculation up to  $\mathcal{O}(p^3)$



  
**BChPT as a key**



**Feynman Diagrams**

# Form factors from BChPT

## □ Form factors in a chiral series

$$F_1^V(t) = 1 - 2d_6t + F_1^{V,\text{loops}} + F_1^{V,\text{wf}},$$

$$F_2^V(t) = c_6 + 2d_6t + F_2^{V,\text{loops}} + F_2^{V,\text{wf}},$$

$$F_1^S(t) = 1 - 4d_7t + F_1^{S,\text{loops}} + F_1^{S,\text{wf}},$$

$$F_2^S(t) = (c_6 + 2c_7) + 4d_7t + F_2^{S,\text{loops}} + F_2^{S,\text{wf}},$$

$$G_A(t) = g + (4d_{16}M^2 + d_{22}t) + G_A^{\text{loops}} + G_A^{\text{wf}},$$

$$G_P(t) = \frac{2gm_N^2}{M^2 - t} + \frac{4m_N^2 M^2 (2d_{16} - d_{18})}{M^2 - t} + \frac{4gm_N^2 M^2 \ell_4}{F^2 (M^2 - t)} - 2m_N^2 d_{22} \\ - \frac{4gm_N^2 M^2 [M^2 \ell_3 + (M^2 - t)\ell_4]}{F^2 (M^2 - t)^2} + G_P^{\text{loops}} + G_P^{\text{wf}},$$

## Remarks:

- ☞ Wave function renormalization
- ☞ UV divergences: dimensional regularization (DR) with  $\overline{\text{MS}}-1$  ( $\widetilde{\text{MS}}$ ) subtraction
- ☞ **PCB terms**: EOMS scheme

# NCE scattering within EOMS scheme

- **Essence:** two-step renormalization ( $\widetilde{\text{MS}}+\text{finite}$ )

## 1. UV subtraction:

$$\begin{aligned}m &= m^r(\mu) + \beta_m \frac{R}{16\pi^2 F^2} , \\g &= g^r(\mu) + \beta_g \frac{R}{16\pi^2 F^2} , \\c_i &= c_i^r(\mu) + \beta_{c_i} \frac{R}{16\pi^2 F^2} , \\d_j &= d_j^r(\mu) + \beta_{d_j} \frac{R}{16\pi^2 F^2} .\end{aligned}$$

## 2. Finite subtraction:

$$\begin{aligned}m^r(\mu) &= \tilde{m} + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_m}{16\pi^2 F^2} , \\g^r(\mu) &= \tilde{g} + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_g}{16\pi^2 F^2} , \\c_i^r(\mu) &= \tilde{c}_i + \frac{\tilde{\beta}_{c_i}}{16\pi^2 F^2} .\end{aligned}$$

## □ Advantages:

- ☞ Power counting is restored  $\rightarrow$  predictive power
- ☞ Respect original analytic properties  $\rightarrow$  spectroscopy (poles and cuts), chiral extrapolation, finite volume corrections
- ☞ Fast convergency behaviour in many cases, w.r.t. IR, HB, etc

# Observables for physical processes

## □ Differential cross sections

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

☞ Convenient scalar functions  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ : ( $\eta = Q^2/4m_N^2$  & No  $G_P$  for NCE)

$$A(Q^2) \equiv 4\eta \left[ \mathcal{G}_A^2(Q^2)(1+\eta) + 4\eta \mathcal{F}_1(Q^2)\mathcal{F}_2(Q^2) - \left( \mathcal{F}_1^2(Q^2) - \eta \mathcal{F}_2^2(Q^2) \right) (1-\eta) \right]$$

$$B(Q^2) \equiv 4\eta \mathcal{G}_A(Q^2) \left( \mathcal{F}_1(Q^2) + \mathcal{F}_2(Q^2) \right)$$

$$C(Q^2) \equiv \frac{1}{4} \left[ \mathcal{G}_A^2(Q^2) + \mathcal{F}_1^2(Q^2) + \eta \mathcal{F}_2^2(Q^2) \right]$$

☞ Relationship between isospin and physical bases

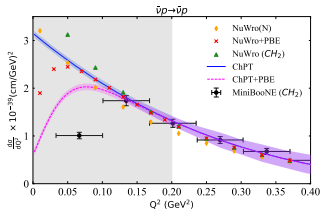
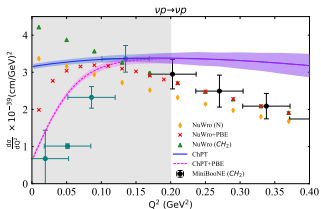
$$\mathcal{F}_i(t) = \cos 2\theta_W F_i^V(t) \frac{\mathcal{C}_3}{2} - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W F_i^S(t) \frac{\mathcal{C}_0}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_j(t) = G_j(t) \frac{\mathcal{C}_3}{2}, \quad j = A, P,$$

physical process	$\mathcal{C}_3$	$\mathcal{C}_0$	physical process	$\mathcal{C}_3$	$\mathcal{C}_0$
$\nu + p \rightarrow \nu + p$	1	1	$\nu + n \rightarrow \nu + n$	-1	1
$\bar{\nu} + p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} + p$	1	1	$\bar{\nu} + n \rightarrow \bar{\nu} + n$	-1	1

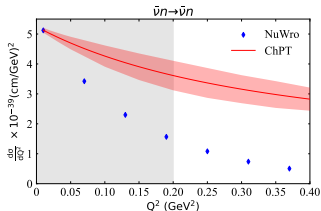
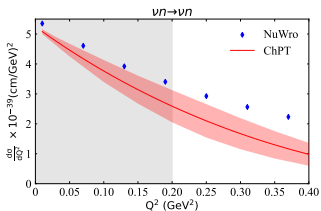
# Differential cross section

## Proton channels



- Sizeable Pauli blocking effects
- Contribution of strangeness axial form factor?

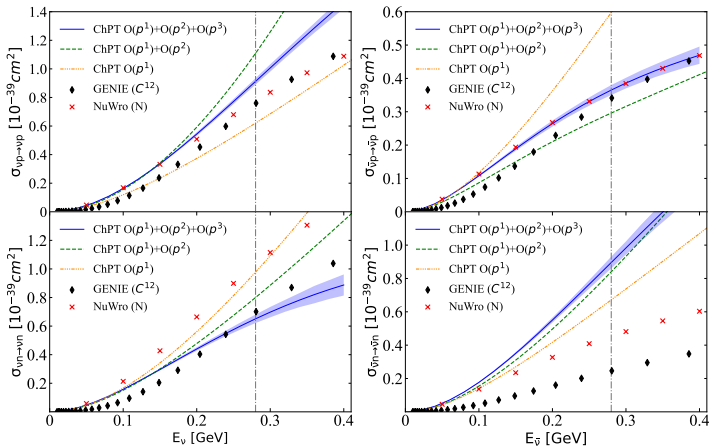
## Neutron channels



- No experimental data
- Large deviation from the NuWro results

# Total cross section

## Order by order



- Our ChPT results deviate from the NuWro ones for neutron channels
- Large difference between NuWro and GENIE due to nuclear effects



### III. Weak single pion production

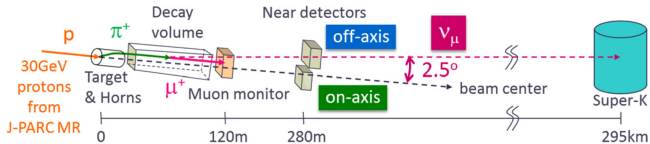
[DLY, L. Alvarez-Ruso, A. N. Hiller Blin and M. J. Vicente Vacas, PRD2018]

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# Weak single pion production

## □ Oscillation experiments (e.g. T2K)

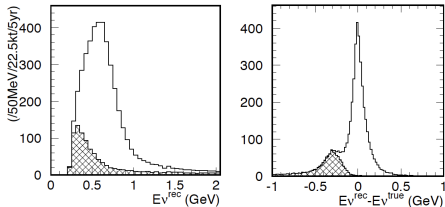
- ▶ survival probability of  $\nu_\mu$ :  $P(\nu_\mu) = 1 - \sin^2 2\theta_{\mu\tau} \cdot \sin^2 \frac{\Delta m_{23}^2 L}{E_\nu}$



## □ Source of experimental uncertainties

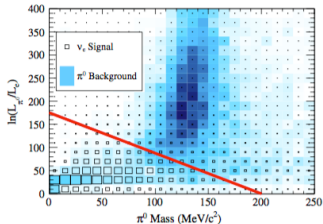
CC  $1\pi$ :

- ☞ CCQE-like events: misiden. of pion
- ☞ to be subtracted for a good  $E_\nu$



NC  $1\pi$ :

- ☞ e-like background to  $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  searches
- ☞ improved at T2K with a  $\pi^0$  rejection cut



# Theoretical status

## □ Isobar Models

☞  $\Delta$  and heavier resonances  $\rightarrow$  nucleon-to-resonance form factors:

[e.g., Llewellyn Smith, Phys. Rep. 3 (1972)] [Fogli and Nardulli, Nucl. Phys. B160 (1979)] [Rein and Sehgal, Ann. Phys. (1981)]

- Real form factor from quark models
- Conserved vector current  $\rightarrow$  related to electromagnetic ones extracted from electron scattering data
- PCAC  $\rightarrow$  off-diagonal Goldberger-Treiman (GT) relation for the axial couplings

☞ Nonresonant mechanisms

[Fogli and Nardulli, Nucl. Phys. B160 (1979)]

[Bijtebier, Nucl. Phys. B21 (1970)]

[Alevizos et al., J. Phys. G 3(1977)]

## □ Hernandez-Nieves-Valverde (HNV) Model

☞  $\Delta$  resonances & non-resonant terms  $\rightarrow$  constrained by **chiral symmetry** at threshold

[Hernandez, Nieves and Valverde, Phys. Rev. D (2007)]

☞ Final state interaction: imposing Watson's theorem [Alvarez-Ruso et al., Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016)]

☞ Unphysical spin-1/2 components: adding new contact terms

[Hernandez and Nieves, Phys. Rev. D (2017)]

# Theoretical status: $\chi$ EFT

## Other Models:

- ☞ Dynamical model: coupled-channel Lippmann Schwinger equation
  - Fulfilling Watson's theorem
  - PCAC  $\rightarrow$  partially constrain the axial current in terms of  $\pi N$  scattering amplitude fitted to data [Nakamura, Kamano and Sato, Phys. Rev. D (2015)]
- ☞ Chiral effective model with  $\pi$ ,  $N$ ,  $\Delta$  together with  $\sigma$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\omega$ 
  - **Power counting** only for tree diagrams [Serot and Zhang, Phys. Rev. C (2012)]
- ☞ etc.

## Low energy regime:

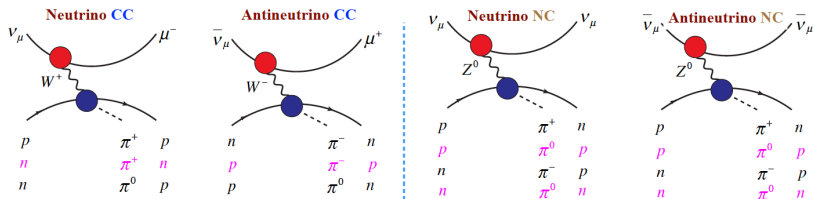
Chiral symmetry + Power counting + Perturbative Unitarity

## Baryon Chiral Perturbation Theory (BChPT)

- ☞ Low-Energy theorems (axial only) at threshold using heavy baryon formalism [Bernard, Kaiser and Meißner, Phys. Lett. B (1994)]
- ☞ Our work: One-loop analyses in relativistic BChPT with explicit  $\Delta$   
[DLY, Alvarez-Ruso, Hiller-Blin and Vicent-Vacas, Phys. Rev. D (2018)]  
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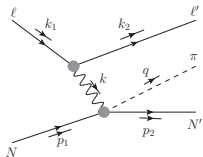
# Leptonic and Hadronic parts

## Physical channels (3 for CC & 4 for NC)



## Amplitude structure:

- One-boson approximation and  $k^2 \ll M_B^2$
- Leptonic part  $L_\nu$  is well-known; Hadronic part  $H_\mu$  needs to be investigated.



$$= i(2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(k_1 + p_1 - k_2 - p_2 - q) \frac{iN^2}{M_B^2} \underbrace{\langle \ell' | J_\nu(0) | \ell \rangle}_{L^\mu} \underbrace{\langle \pi N' | J_\mu(0) | N \rangle}_{H_\mu}$$

# Convenient isospin decomposition

- Isospin even (+), isospin odd (-), isoscalar (0)

$$\langle \pi^b N' | J_\mu^a(0) | N \rangle = \chi_f^\dagger [\delta^{ba} H_\mu^+ + i\epsilon^{bac} \tau^c H_\mu^- + \tau^b H_\mu^0] \chi_i$$

- The physical amplitudes constructed from the isospin amplitudes

$$H_\mu(\text{physical process}) = a_+ H_\mu^+ + a_- H_\mu^- + a_0 H_\mu^0$$

	Physical Process	$a_+$	$a_-$	$a_0$
NC	$Z^0 p \rightarrow p\pi^0$	1	0	1
	$Z^0 n \rightarrow n\pi^0$	1	0	-1
	$Z^0 n \rightarrow p\pi^-$	0	$-\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$
	$Z^0 p \rightarrow n\pi^+$	0	$\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$
CC	$W^+ p \rightarrow p\pi^+ / W^- n \rightarrow n\pi^-$	1	-1	0
	$W^+ n \rightarrow n\pi^+ / W^- p \rightarrow p\pi^-$	1	1	0
	$W^+ n \rightarrow p\pi^0 / W^- p \rightarrow n\pi^0$	0	$\sqrt{2}$	0

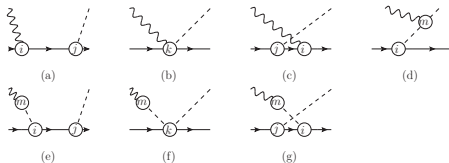
- The CC and NC amplitudes are related to each other

- ☞ For CC,  $H_\mu^\pm = \sqrt{2} \cos \theta_C (V_\mu^\pm - A_\mu^\pm)$ ,  $H_\mu^0 = 0$ .

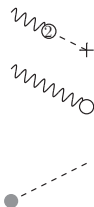
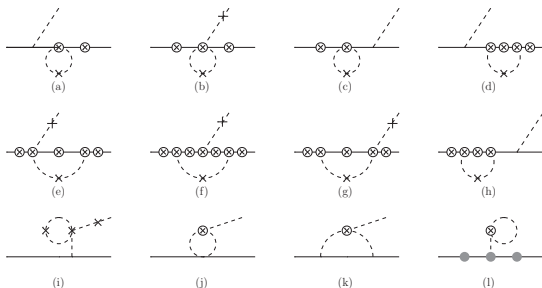
- ☞ For NC,  $H_\mu^\pm = (1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta_W) V_\mu^\pm - A_\mu^\pm$ ,  $H_\mu^0 = (-2 \sin^2 \theta_W) V_\mu^0$

# The hadronic amplitude

□ Tree diagrams up through  $O(p^3)$ :



□ All possible loop diagrams at  $O(p^3)$ :



89 diagrams & wave function renormalization & EOMS

# Necessity of the $\Delta$ resonance

## □ $\Delta$ is strongly coupled to the final $\pi N$ system

☞  $\text{BR}(\Delta \rightarrow \pi N) \simeq 99.4\%$

☞ Close to  $\pi N$  threshold:  $\Delta = m_\Delta - m_N \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$

## □ Strategy: the $\delta$ -counting

[Pascalutsa and Phillips, Phys. Rev. C67 (2012)]

☞ hierarchy of scales:  $M_\pi \sim p \ll \Delta \ll \Lambda \sim 4\pi F_\pi$

☞ expanding parameter:  $\delta = \frac{\Delta}{\Lambda} \sim \frac{M_\pi}{\Delta} \sim \frac{p}{\Delta} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{p-m_\Delta} = \frac{1}{p-m_N-\Delta} \sim p^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

## □ Counting rule:

$$\text{chiral order } D = 4L + \sum_k k V^{(k)} - 2I_\pi - I_N - \frac{1}{2}I_\Delta$$

☞ only trees of  $O(p^{3/2})$  and  $O(p^{5/2})$

☞ No loop diagrams with explicit  $\Delta$  up through  $O(p^3)$

## □ The width effect

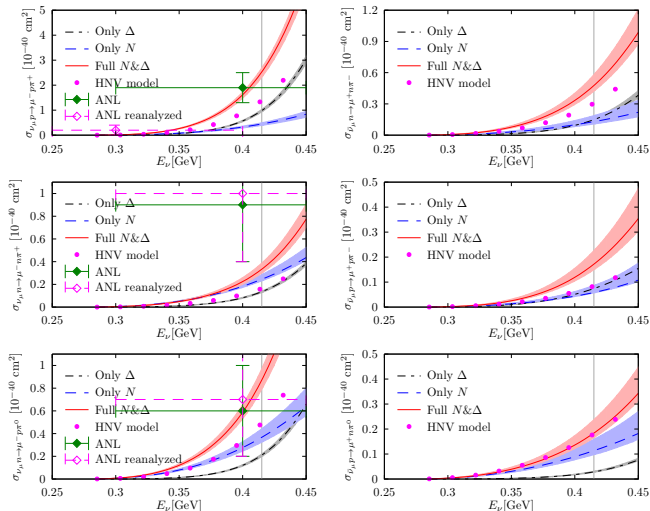
$$\frac{1}{m_\Delta^2 - s_\Delta} \rightarrow \frac{1}{m_\Delta^2 - im_\Delta \Gamma_\Delta(s_\Delta) - s_\Delta}$$

Energy dependent width  $\Gamma_\Delta(s_\Delta)$  calculated in the same scheme



# Cross sections for $\text{CC}1\pi$

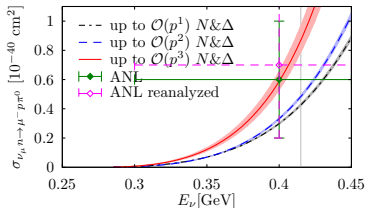
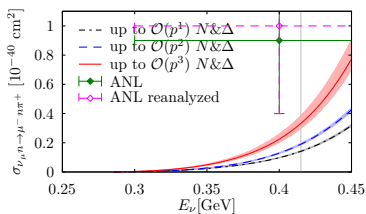
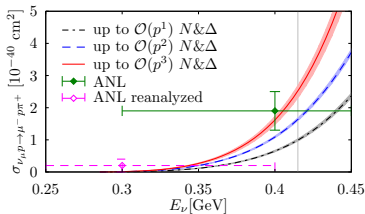
- Fairly good agreement with the ANL data for most of the channels  
except for  $\nu_\mu n \rightarrow \mu^- n \pi^+$



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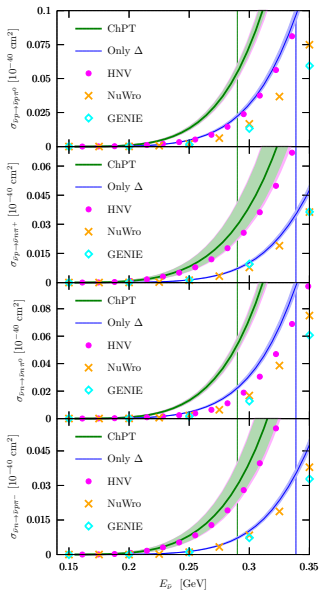
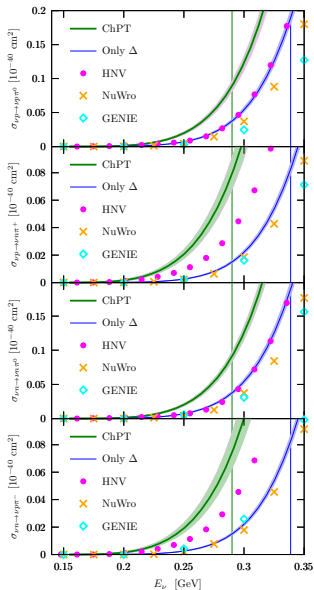
## Order by order

- Quite significant contribution when stepping from  $\mathcal{O}(p^2)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(p^3)$
- Next-order effects could still be relevant (especially loops that  $\pi N$  can be put on-shell)



# Cross sections for $\text{NC}1\pi$

- The  $O(p^3)$  ChPT calculation produces considerably larger cross sections with respect to the HNV model in all reaction channels.
- Nuwro and GIENE results agree with the ChPT ones with  $\Delta$  contribution.
- Non-resonant contribution is sizeable, not accounted by Nuwro and GIENE.



## **IV. Summary and outlook**

# Summary and outlook

- ❑ Systematically study the **NCE scattering** and **weak single pion production** off the nucleon for the first time within covariant BChPT up to  $O(p^3)$ .
  - 👉 **NCE**: The X sections are useful for a precise determination of the strangeness axial vector form factor in future
  - 👉 **CC1 $\pi$  & NC1 $\pi$** : The  $\Delta$  contributes significantly to all production channels
  - 👉 **NC1 $\pi$** : Non-resonant contribution is sizeable which is not implemented in events generators like NuWro and GIENE

**Provide a well-founded low energy benchmark for phenomenological models aimed at the description of weak pion production in the broad kinematic range of interest for current and future neutrino-oscillation experiments.**

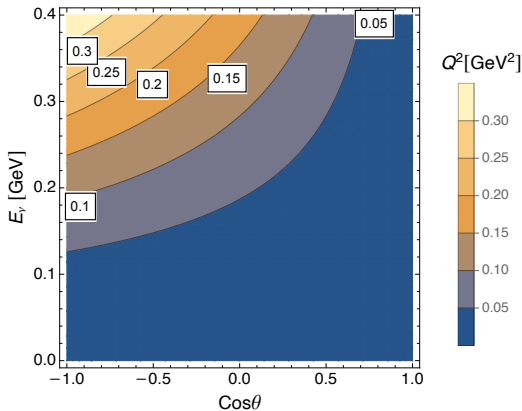
- ❑ Future application and perspective
  - 👉 Applied to study various low-energy theorems
  - 👉 Neutrino-nucleus scattering
  - 👉 Implement ChPT results in events generator?

**Thank you very much for your attention!**

**Backup**

# Valid energy region of BChPT

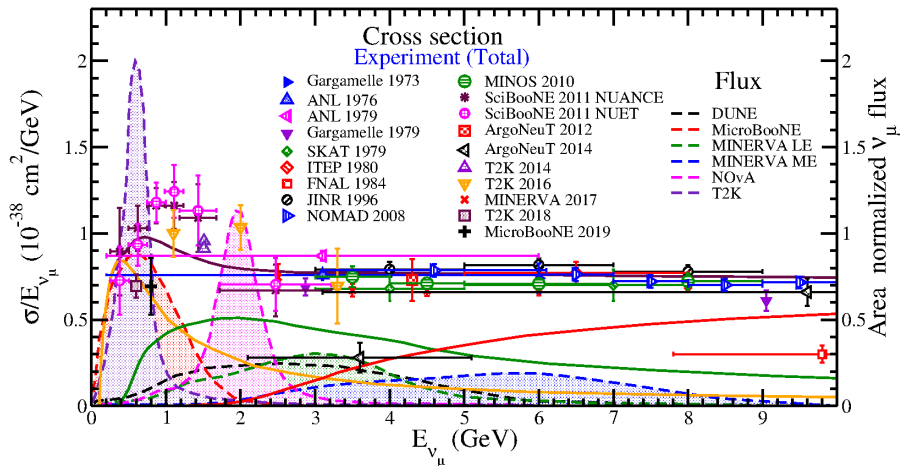
## Valid energy region of BChPT



☞ Square of mom. transfer  $Q^2 \leq 0.2 \text{ GeV}^2 \rightarrow$  neutrino energy  $E_\nu \leq 0.28 \text{ GeV}$

$$\sigma = \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} \frac{dQ^2}{dx} dx, \quad Q^2 = \frac{2m_N E_\nu^2}{2E_\nu + m_N} (1 - x), \quad x = \cos\theta, \quad \theta \in [0, \pi]$$

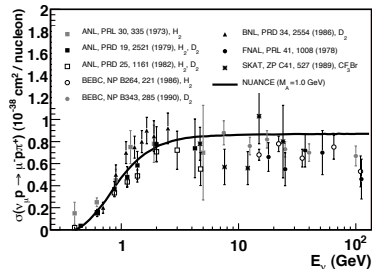
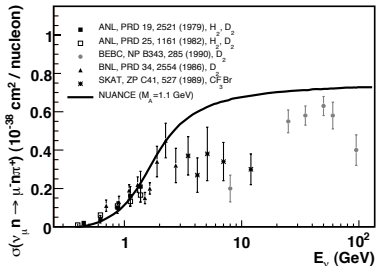
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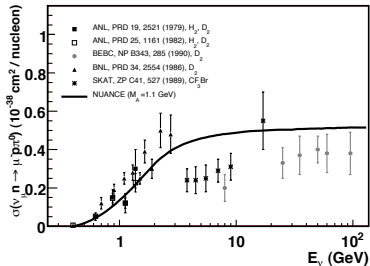


# Experimental data

## □ CC1 $\pi$



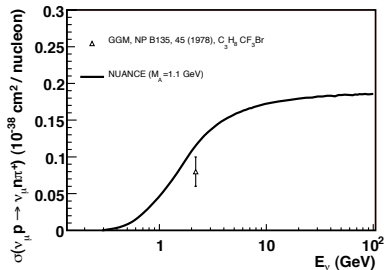
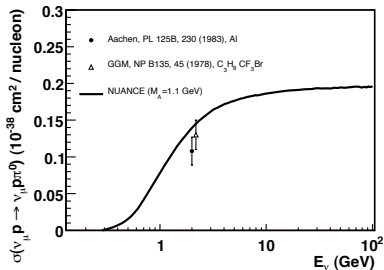
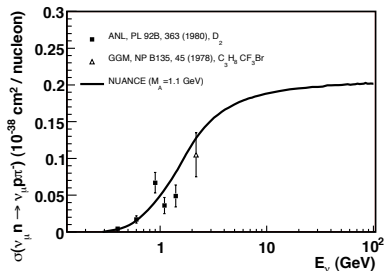
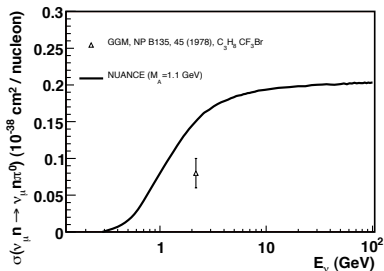
[Formaggio, Zeller, Rev. Mod. Phys. (2012)]



# Experimental data

□ NC1 $\pi$ : Very rare data below 1 GeV

[Formaggio, Zeller, Rev. Mod. Phys. (2012)]



# Electroweak interaction in BChPT

## □ Covariant BChPT in SU(2) case.

☞ Nucleonic Lagrangian

[Fettes et al Ann. Phys. (2000)]

$$\mathcal{L}_N = \bar{N} \left[ i \not{D} - m + \frac{g}{2} \not{\psi} \gamma_5 \right] N + \bar{N} \left[ c_j \mathcal{O}_j^{(2)} + d_k \mathcal{O}_k^{(3)} \right] N + \dots$$

☞ Purely mesonic Lagrangian [Gasser and Leutwyler, Ann. Phys. (1984) [Gasser et al., Nucl. Phys. B307 (1988)]

$$\mathcal{L}_\pi = \frac{F^2}{4} \text{Tr}[\Delta_\mu U (\Delta^\mu U)^\dagger + \chi U^\dagger + U \chi^\dagger] + \sum_{j=3,4,6} \ell_j \mathcal{O}_j^{(4)}$$

## □ Electro-weak interactions enter through external fields

[c.f. Scherer and Schindler, 2011, Springer]

☞ Charged weak bosons  $W^\pm$ :

$$r_\mu = 0, \quad l_\mu = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (V_{ud} W_\mu^+ \tau_+ + h.c.)$$

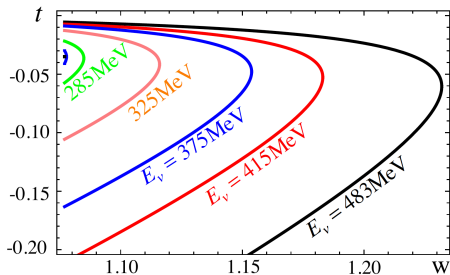
☞ Neutral weak boson  $Z^0$ :

$$r_\mu = e \tan(\theta_W) Z_\mu^0 \frac{\tau_3}{2}, \quad l_\mu = -\frac{g}{\cos(\theta_W)} Z_\mu^0 \frac{\tau_3}{2} + e \tan(\theta_W) Z_\mu^0 \frac{\tau_3}{2},$$

$$v_\mu^{(s)} = \frac{e \tan(\theta_W)}{2} Z_\mu^0$$

# Numerical settings

- Energies considered for  $E_\nu \in [E_{\nu,th}, E_{\nu,max} \equiv E_{\nu,th} + M_\pi]$ 
  - ☞ E.g.,  $E_{\nu,max} = 415$  MeV for CC;  $E_{\nu,max} = 289$  MeV for NC
  - ☞ Well below the  $\Delta$  peak  $\rightarrow \delta$ -counting is valid



$W$ : CM energy of the final  $\pi N$  system (CC for example)

- Data for neutrino-induced single pion production off nucleons are very rare
- Values of the leading order constants

$F_\pi$	$M_\pi$	$m_N$	$m_\Delta$	$g_A$	$h_A$
92.21	138.04	938.9	1232 MeV	1.27	$1.43 \pm 0.02$

# Low energy constants beyond LO

- Most of the LECs (16 out of 23) are previously determined from other processes or observables

	LEC	Value	Source	
$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(4)}$	$\bar{\ell}_6$	$16.5 \pm 1.1$	$\langle r^2 \rangle_\pi$ [Gasser, Leutwyler 1984]	
$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(2)}$	$\tilde{c}_1$	$-1.00 \pm 0.04$	$\pi N$ scattering [Alarcon et al. 2013 & Chen et al. 2013]	
	$\tilde{c}_2$	$1.01 \pm 0.04$		
	$\tilde{c}_3$	$-3.04 \pm 0.02$		
	$\tilde{c}_4$	$2.02 \pm 0.01$		
	$\tilde{c}_6$	$1.35 \pm 0.04$		
	$\tilde{c}_7$	$-2.68 \pm 0.08$	$\mu_p$ and $\mu_n$ [Bauer et al. 2012 & PDG2016]	
$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(3)}$	$d_{1+2}^r$	$0.15 \pm 0.20$	$\pi N$ scattering [Alarcon et al. 2013 & Chen et al. 2013]	
	$d_3^r$	$-0.23 \pm 0.27$		
	$d_5^r$	$0.47 \pm 0.07$		
	$d_{14-15}^r$	$-0.50 \pm 0.50$		
	$d_{18}^r$	$-0.20 \pm 0.80$		
		$d_6^r$	$-0.70$	$\langle r_E^2 \rangle_N$ [Fuchs et al. 2014]
		$d_7^r$	$-0.47$	$\langle r_A^2 \rangle_N$ [Yao et al. 2017]
		$d_{22}^r$	$0.96 \pm 0.03$	
$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N \Delta}^{(2)}$	$b_1$	$(4.98 \pm 0.27)/m_N$	$\Gamma_\Delta^{\text{em}}$ [Bernard et al 2012]	

- The remaining unknown LECs  $\rightarrow$  set to natural size

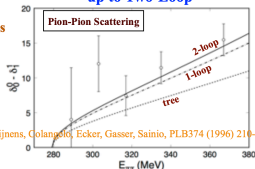
$$d_j^r = 0.0 \pm 1.0 \text{ GeV}^{-2}, \quad j \in \{1, 8, 9, 14, 20, 21, 23\}$$

# BChPT & PCB issue

## □ Pure Goldstone bosons: ChPT has gained great achievements

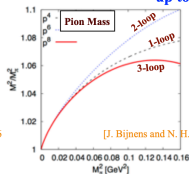
- ⇒ High-order calculations become standard
- ⇒ Fast convergence

up to Two-Loop

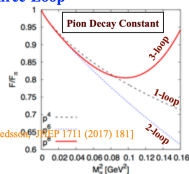


[Bijnens, Colangelo, Ecker, Gasser, Sainio, PLB374 (1996) 210-216]

up to Three-Loop



[J. Bijnens and N. H. Trudesson, JHEP 1711 (2017) 181]



## □ Covariant ChPT including matter fields (Baryons, $D/B$ mesons, $\Xi_{CC}$ )

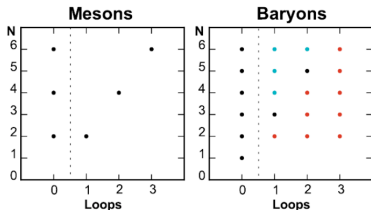
- ⇒ Dimensional Regularization (DR) with standard  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -1 subtraction
- ⇒ **A systematic power counting rule is lost** due to the non-zero mass of matter fields in the chiral limit

Feynman Diagram



$\mathcal{O}(p^N)$

How important?

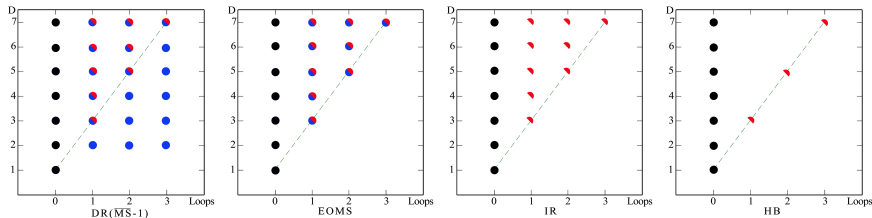


red dots denote possible PCB terms

Chiral order:  $N = 4L - 2N_M - N_B + \sum_k kV_k$

# Solution I: HB

Essence: The full integral can be separated into **Infrared Singular** and **Regular** parts.



## ☐ Heavy baryon formalism (HB)

[Jenkins and Manohar, PLB255' 91]

### A simultaneous expansion in external momenta and $1/m_B$

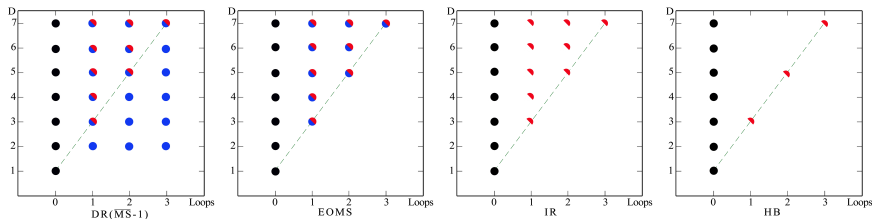
- ☞ Non-covariant and slowly convergent in the threshold region. [N.Fettes, Ulf-G.Meissner and S.Steiner, NPA' 98, M.Mojzis, Eur.Phys.J.C2' 98]
- ☞ Even divergent in the sub-threshold region (e.g. scalar form factor). [V.Bernard, N.Kaiser and Ulf-G.Meissner, Int.J.Mod.Phys.E4' 95, T.Becher and H.Leutwyler, Eur.Phys.J.C9' 99]

## ☐ Infrared Regularization (IR)

## ☐ Extended-on-mass-shell scheme (EOMS)

# Solution II: IR

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Infrared Regularization (IR)

[T. Becher and H. Leutwyler, Eur. Phys. J. C9' 99]

**The whole series of the regular part in the full integral are dropped.**

Scale-dependence: amplitude and observables. [T. Becher and H. Leutwyler, JHEP0106' 01]

Unphysical cuts ( $u=0$ ). [J.M. Alarcon, J. Martin Camalich, J.A. Oller and L. Alvarez-Ruso, PRC83' 11]

Bad predictions: e.g., huge Goldberger-Treiman relation violation (20-30%).

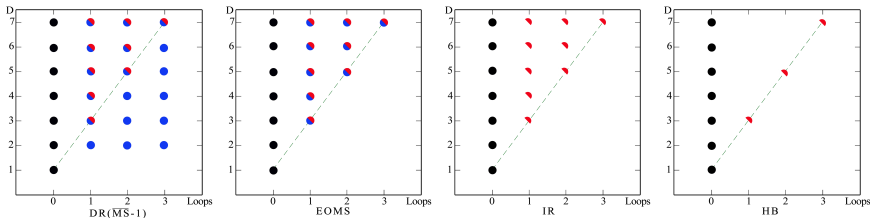
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Extended-on-mass-shell scheme (EOMS)



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[T. Fuchs, J. Gegelia, G. Japaridze and S. Scherer, PRD68' 03]

