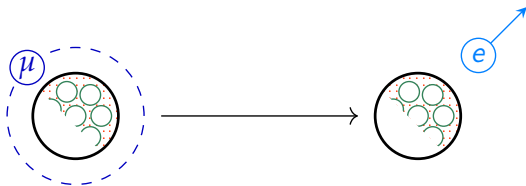


# Uncertainty quantification of overlap integrals in $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion

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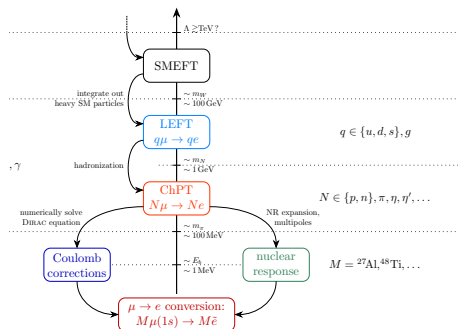
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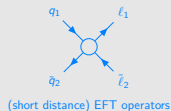
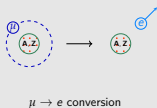
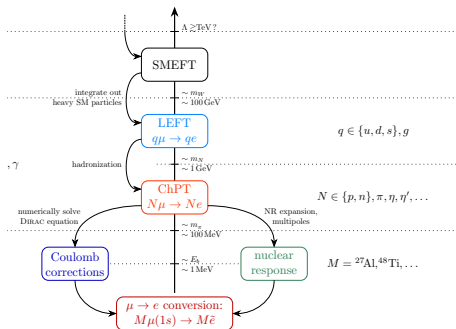
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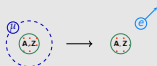
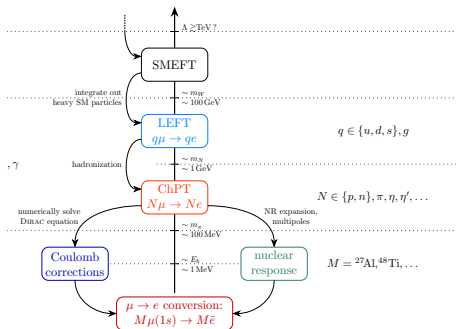
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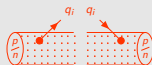


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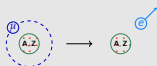
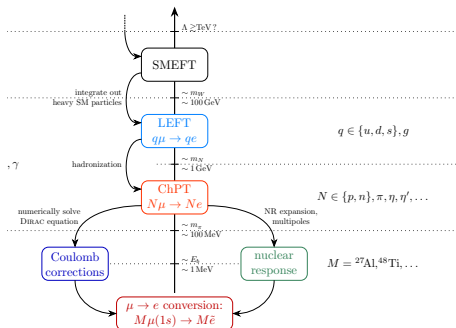
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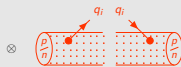
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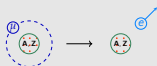
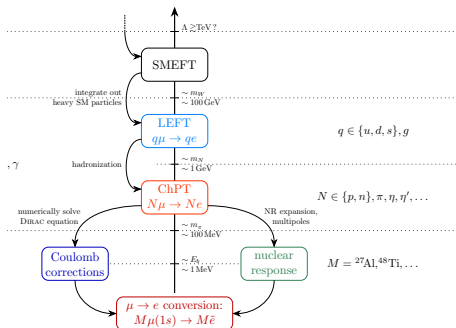
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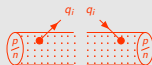
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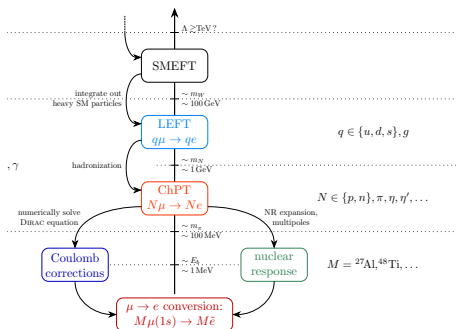
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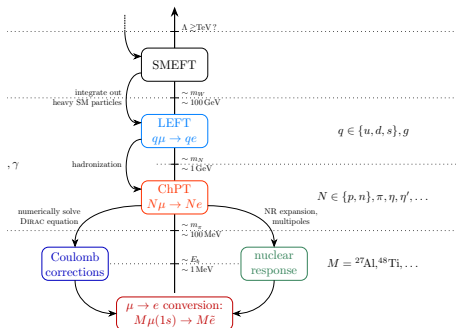
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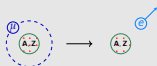
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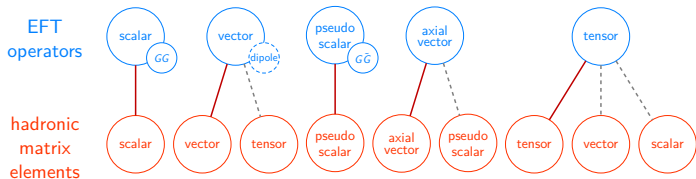
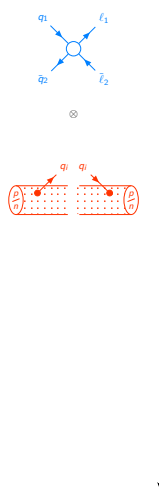
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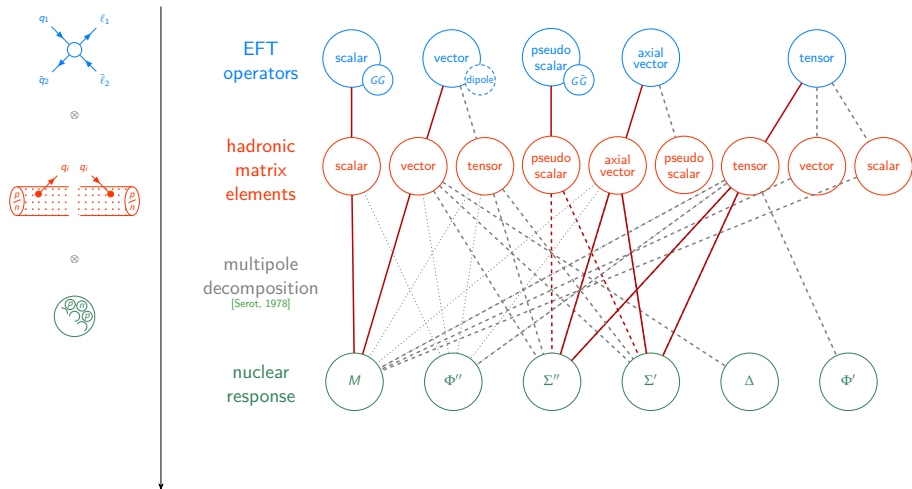
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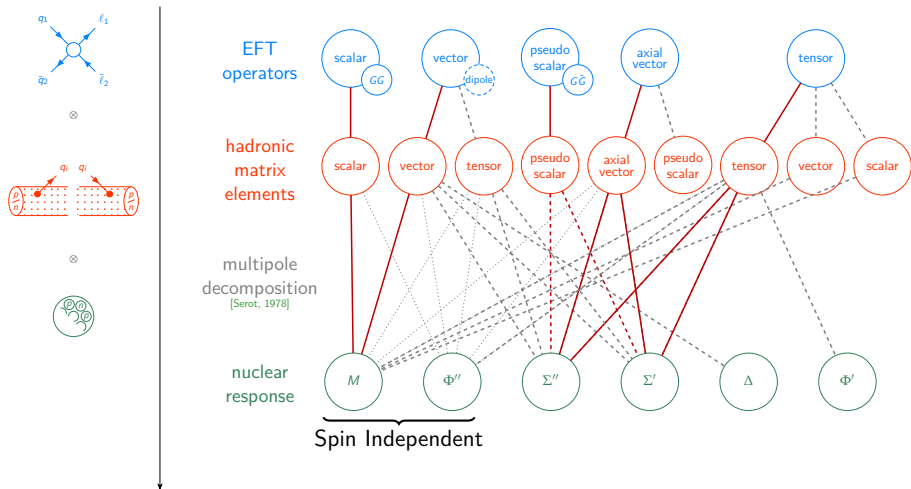


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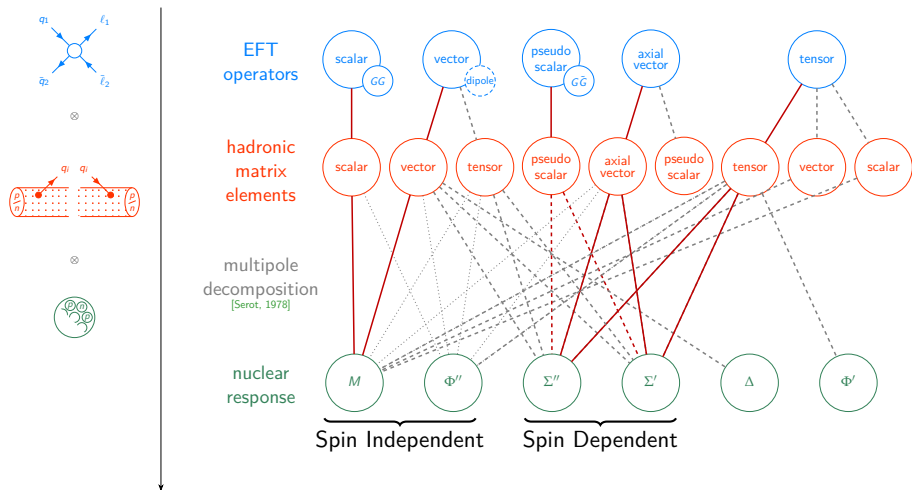


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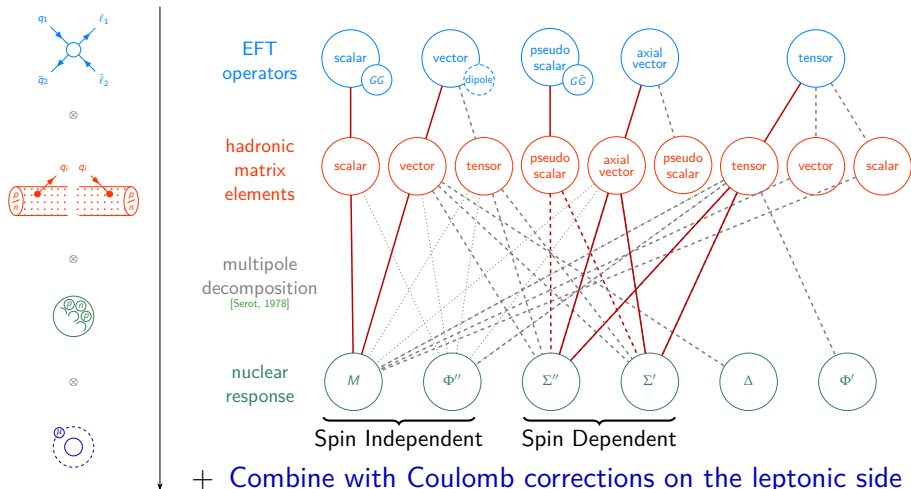
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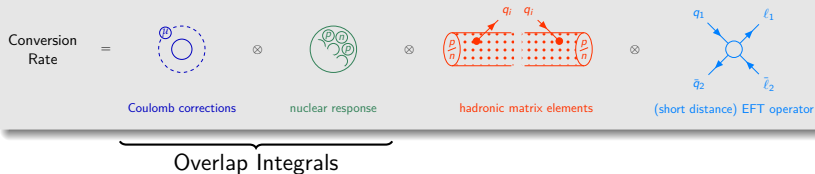
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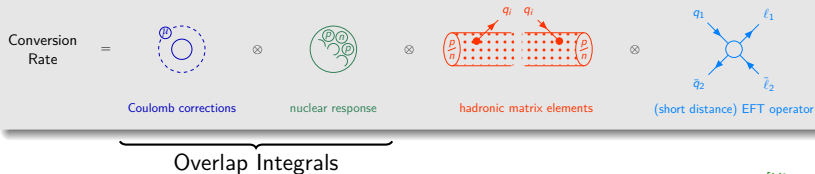
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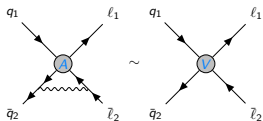
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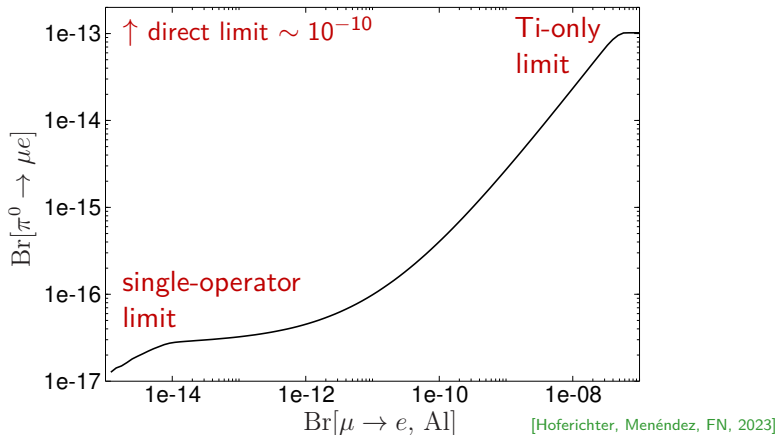
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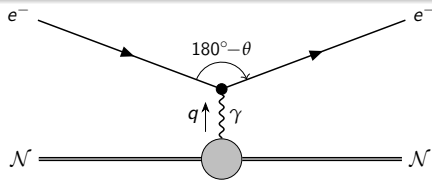


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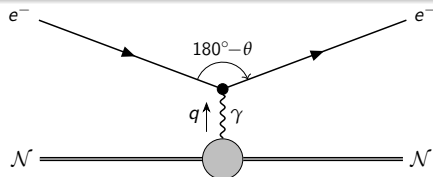
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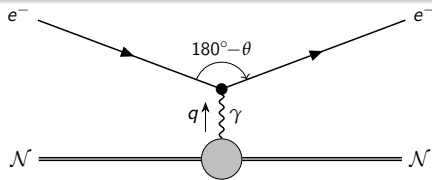
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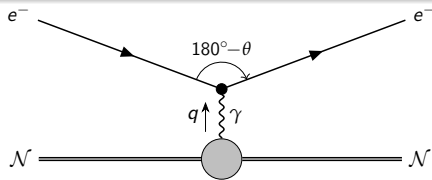
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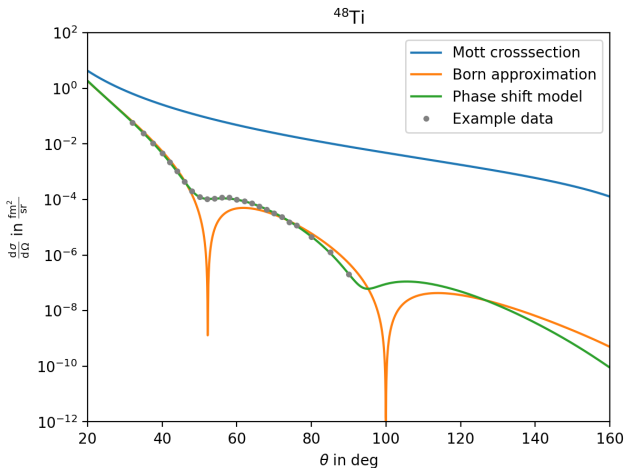
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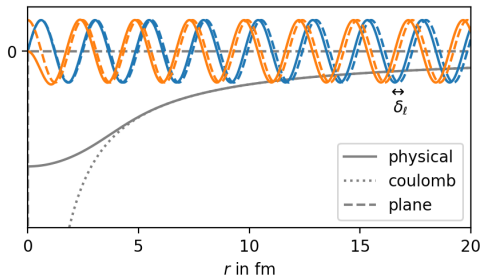
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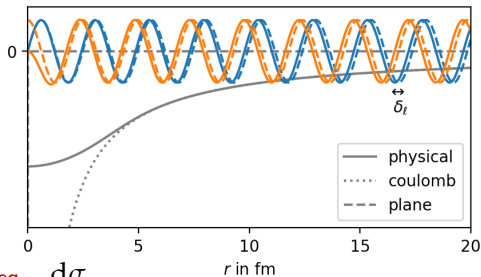
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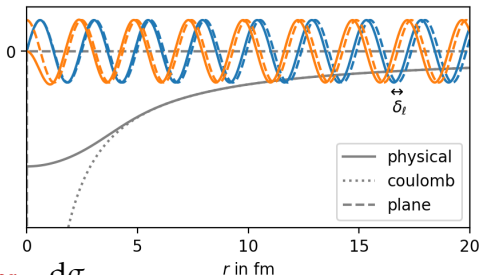
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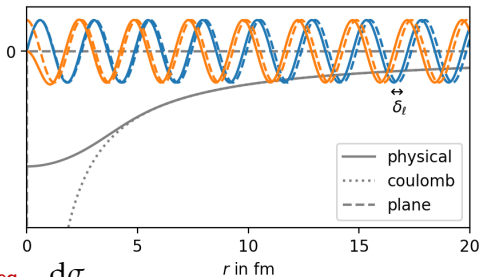
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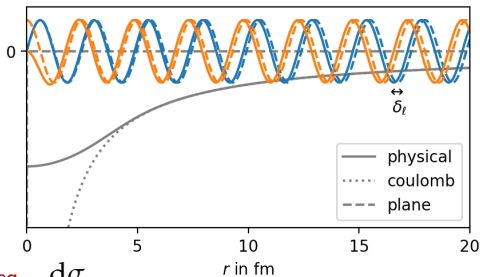
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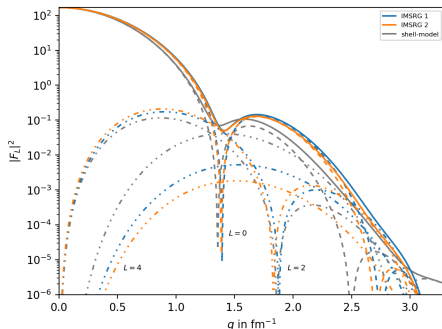
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- Recent addition: **Parity violating electron scattering** (PVES)

# Nuclei with $J > 0$

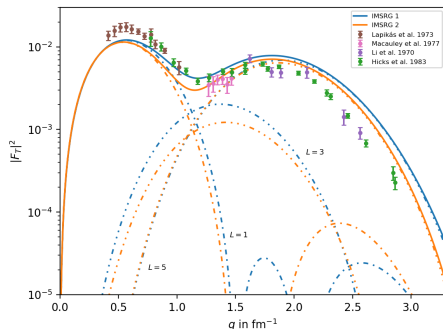
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- Employ ab-initio calculations (using IMSRG) [talk: M. Heinz]

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- Subtract and remove data points dominated by  $L > 0$
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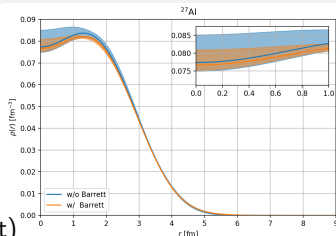
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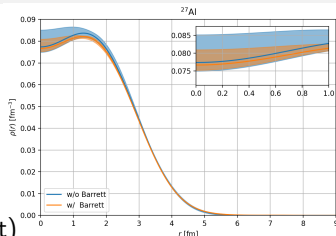
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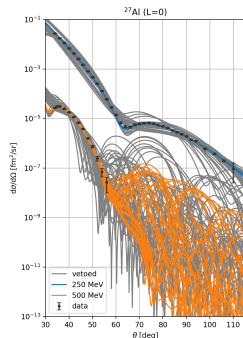
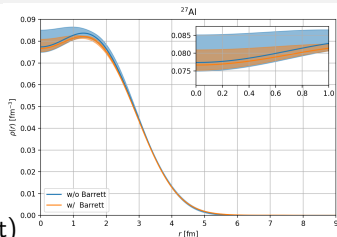
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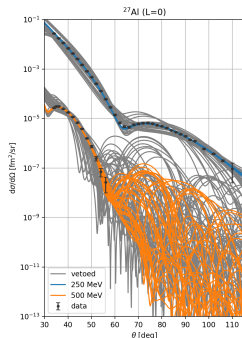
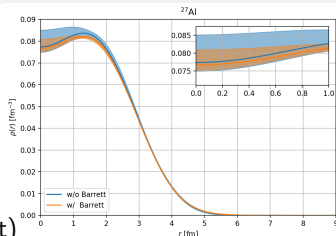
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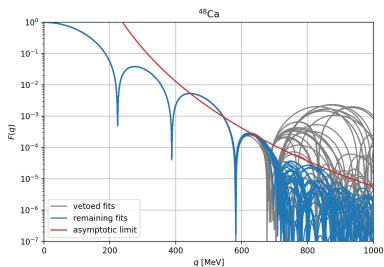
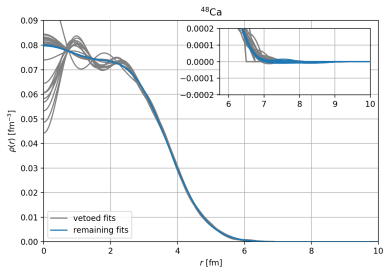
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Results available in [python notebook](#) [2406.06677]



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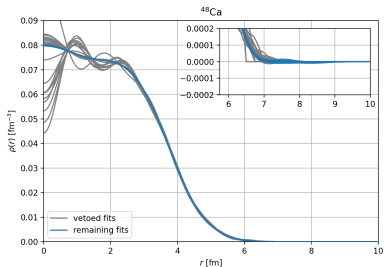
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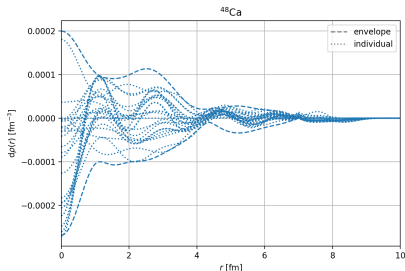
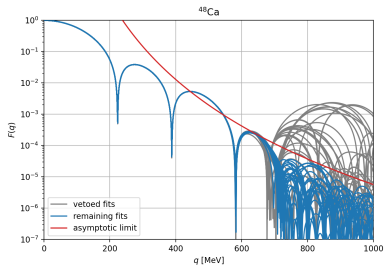


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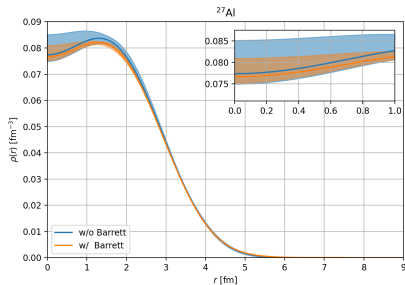
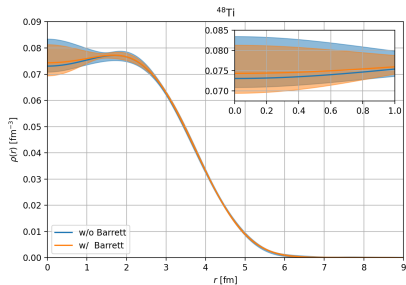
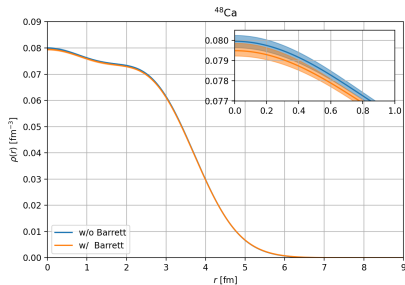
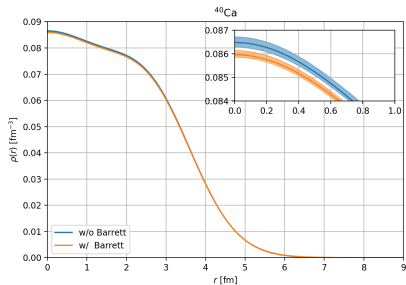
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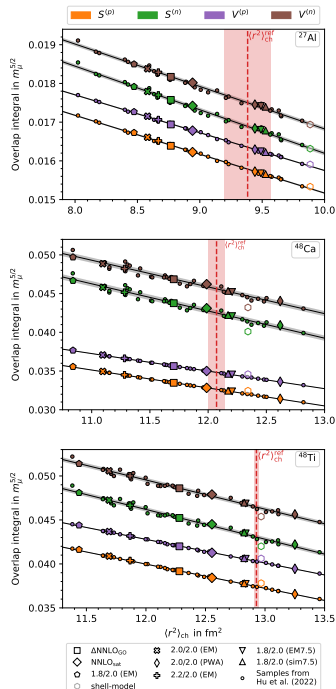
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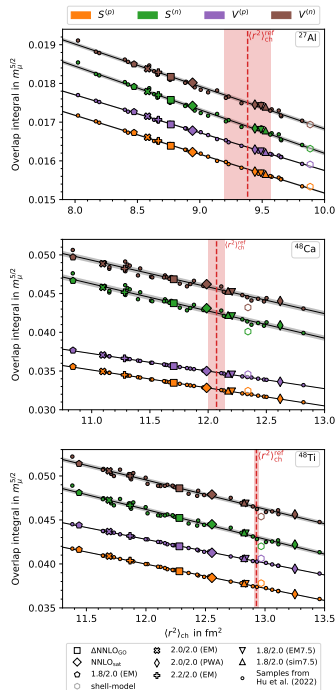
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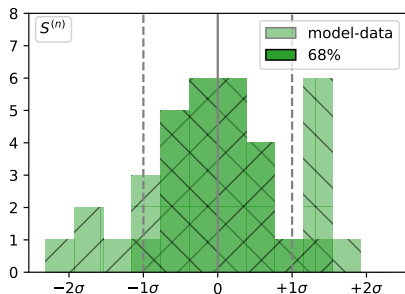
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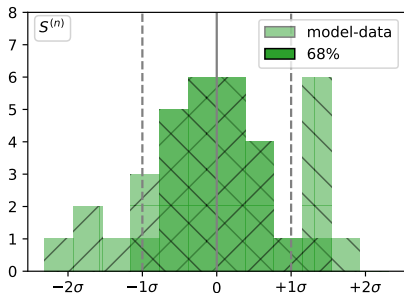


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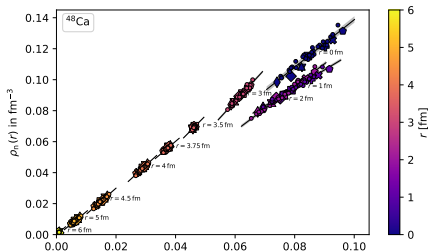
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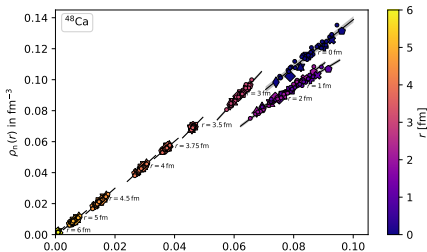
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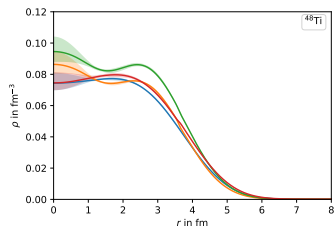
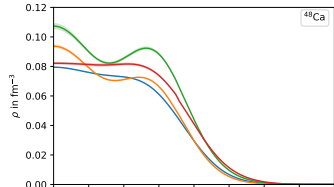
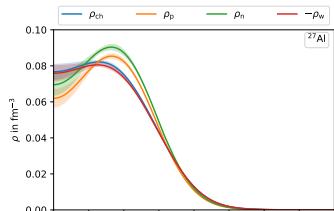
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 →  $L > 0$  computationally expensive, but feasible

Unclear: Correlation to which experimentally accessible quantities?

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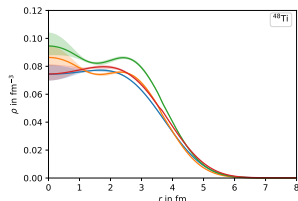
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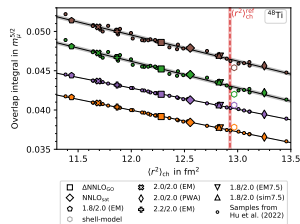
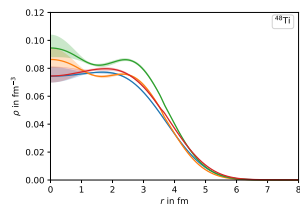
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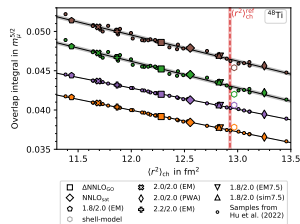
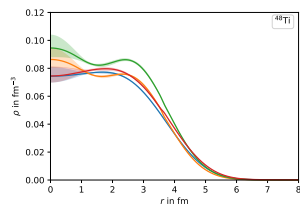
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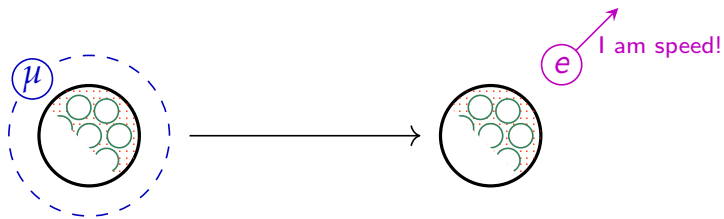
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## Outlook:

- Subleading nuclear responses
- Relevance of 2-body currents
- Coulomb corrections in PVES



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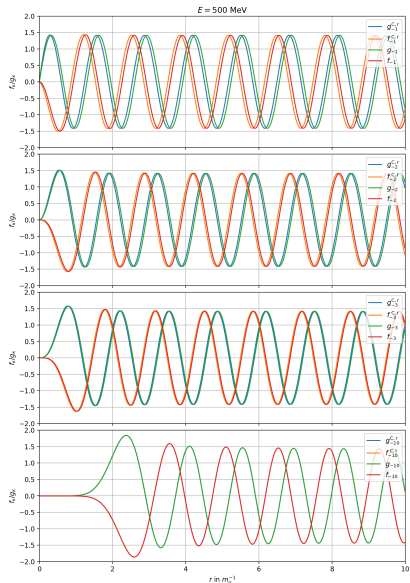
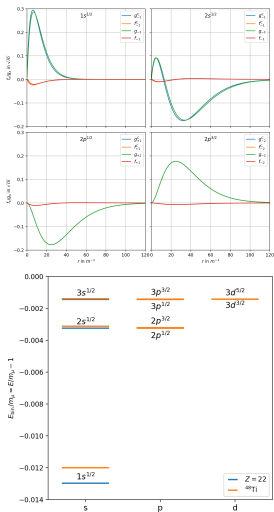
# Radii

- Qualitative radii for the considered nuclei
- Statistical uncertainties
  - based on fit statistics and data uncertainties
- Systematical uncertainties
  - based on different  $R$ ,  $N$  with two strategies

All parameterizations with uncertainties and correlations are made available in a `python` notebook

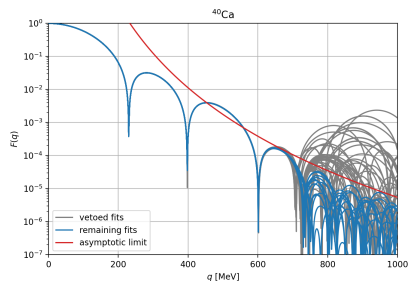
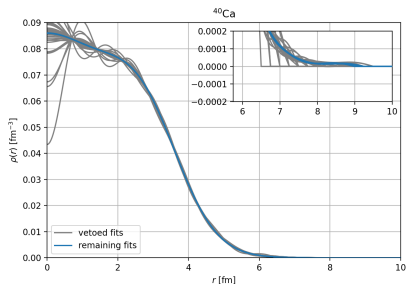
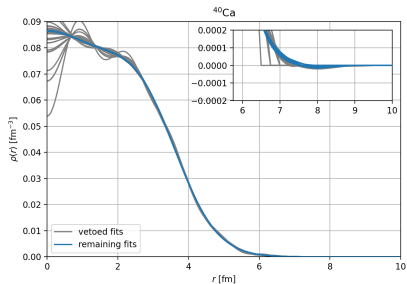
Nucleus	$\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ [fm]	Refs.
$^{27}\text{Al}$	$2.996(11) \begin{matrix} (43)[44] \\ (+26) \\ (-33)[35] \end{matrix}$	3.035(2)
	$3.063(3) \begin{matrix} (30)[31] \\ (+0) \\ (-1)[3] \end{matrix}$	3.0610(31)
$^{40}\text{Ca}$	$3.452(3) \begin{matrix} (8)[9] \\ (+1) \\ (-9)[10] \end{matrix}$	3.450(10)
	$3.4771(17) \begin{matrix} (17)[24] \\ (+9) \\ (-5)[17] \end{matrix}$	3.4776(19)
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	$3.4499(29) \begin{matrix} (31)[42] \\ (+42) \\ (-52)[60] \end{matrix}$	3.451(9)
	$3.475(2) \begin{matrix} (10)[10] \\ (+0) \\ (-3)[4] \end{matrix}$	3.4771(20)
$^{48}\text{Ti}$	$3.62(3) \begin{matrix} (8)[8] \\ (+2) \\ (-3)[4] \end{matrix}$	3.597(1)
	$3.596(3) \begin{matrix} (57)[57] \\ (+1) \\ (-1)[3] \end{matrix}$	3.5921(17)

# Solve Coulomb numerically



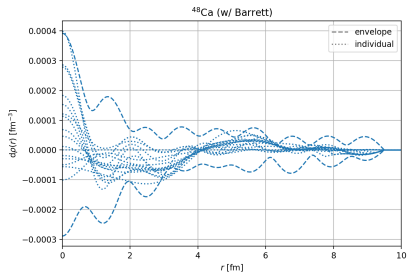
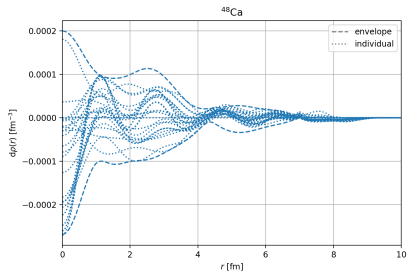
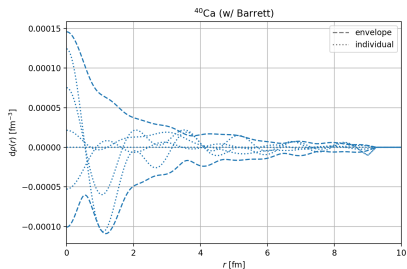
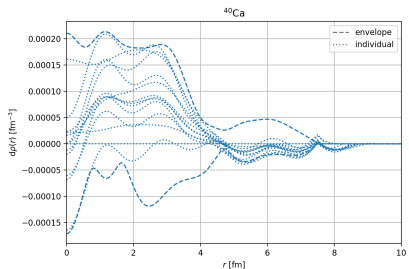


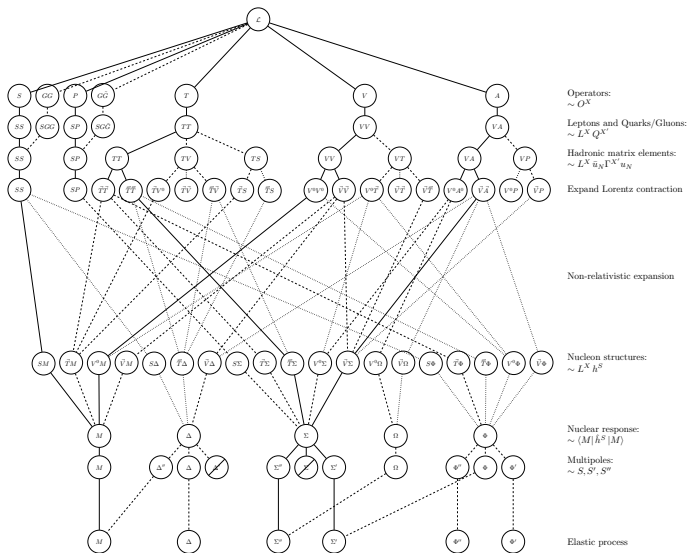
# Comparison $^{40}\text{Ca}$



	$^{40}\text{Ca}$						
$R \setminus N_s$	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6.50				1.416			
6.75		1.153	1.109	1.129			
7.00		1.101	1.077	1.096			
7.25		1.071	1.082	1.099	1.119		
7.50	<b>1.107</b>	<b>1.085</b>	1.087	1.101	1.121		
7.75		<b>1.123</b>	1.085	1.103	1.117		
8.00			1.087	1.104	1.120	1.141	
8.25		<b>1.140</b>	<b>1.096</b>	1.105	1.121	1.139	
8.50		<b>1.107</b>	<b>1.111</b>	<b>1.128</b>	1.119	1.137	
8.75			<b>1.135</b>	<b>1.113</b>	1.113	1.131	
9.00			<b>1.139</b>	<b>1.122</b>	1.107	1.127	1.148
9.25			1.208	<b>1.150</b>	1.135	1.149	1.171
9.50						1.196	1.186

# Systematic uncertainty bands



Full tree of  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion

# $\mu \rightarrow e$ conversion Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\mu \rightarrow e} = \sum_{Y=L,R} \left( \sum_{q=u,d,s} \sum_{\substack{X=S,P, \\ V,A,T}} C_Y^{X,q} L_Y^X Q^{X,q} + \sum_{\substack{X=D, \\ GG,G\tilde{G}}} C_Y^X L_Y^X Q^X + \text{h.c.} \right),$$

$$L_Y^S = \Lambda^{-2} \bar{e}_Y \mu,$$

$$Q^{S,q} = \bar{q} q,$$

$$L_Y^P = L_Y^S,$$

$$Q^{P,q} = \bar{q} \gamma^5 q,$$

$$L_Y^{V,\mu} = \Lambda^{-2} \bar{e}_Y \gamma^\mu \mu,$$

$$Q_\mu^{V,q} = \bar{q} \gamma_\mu q,$$

$$L_Y^{A,\mu} = L_Y^{V,\mu},$$

$$Q_\mu^{A,q} = \bar{q} \gamma_\mu \gamma^5 q,$$

$$L_Y^{T,\mu\nu} = \Lambda^{-2} \bar{e}_Y \sigma^{\mu\nu} \mu,$$

$$Q_{\mu\nu}^{T,q} = \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q,$$

$$L_Y^{GG} = \Lambda^{-1} L_Y^S,$$

$$Q^{GG} = \alpha_s G_{\alpha\beta}^a G_a^{\alpha\beta},$$

$$L_Y^{G\tilde{G}} = \Lambda^{-1} L_Y^S,$$

$$Q^{G\tilde{G}} = i \alpha_s G_{\alpha\beta}^a \tilde{G}_a^{\alpha\beta},$$

$$L_Y^{D,\mu\nu} = \Lambda L_Y^{T,\mu\nu},$$

$$Q_{\mu\nu}^D = F_{\mu\nu},$$

# hadronic matrix elements

$$\langle N | \bar{q}q | N \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left( \frac{m_N}{m_q} f_q^N(q) \right) u_N(p, s),$$

$$\langle N | \bar{q}i\gamma^5 q | N \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left( \frac{m_N}{m_q} G_5^{q,N}(q) i\gamma^5 \right) u_N(p, s),$$

$$\langle N | \bar{q}\gamma^\mu q | N \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left( \gamma^\mu F_1^{q,N}(q) - \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m_N} F_2^{q,N}(q) \right) u_N(p, s),$$

$$\langle N | \bar{q}\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q | N \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left( \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 G_A^{q,N}(q) - \gamma^5 \frac{q^\mu}{2m_N} G_P^{q,N}(q) \right) u_N(p, s),$$

$$\langle N | \bar{q}\sigma^{\mu\nu} q | N \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left( \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{1,T}^{q,N}(q) - 2\gamma^{[\mu} \frac{iq^{\nu]}}{m_N} F_{2,T}^{q,N}(q) - 4p^{[\mu} \frac{iq^{\nu]}}{m_N^2} F_{3,T}^{q,N}(q) \right) u_N(p, s),$$

$$\langle N | G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} | N \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left( \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s} a_N(q) \right) u_N(p, s),$$

$$\langle N | G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}_a^{\mu\nu} | N \rangle = \bar{u}_N(p', s') \left( i \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s} \tilde{a}_N(q) \gamma^5 \right) u_N(p, s).$$

# Non-rel. expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{u}_{N'} \mathbb{1} u_N &= \chi_{s'}^\dagger \left( \mathbb{1} + \frac{-\vec{q}^2 - 4\vec{p}^2 + 4(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p}) - 2i(\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{p}))}{8m_N^2} \right) \chi_s, \\
 \bar{u}_{N'} \gamma^5 u_N &= \chi_{s'}^\dagger \left( \frac{(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma})}{2m_N} \right) \chi_s, \\
 \bar{u}_{N'} \gamma^0 u_N &= \chi_{s'}^\dagger \left( \mathbb{1} + \frac{-\vec{q}^2 + 2i(\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{p}))}{8m_N^2} \right) \chi_s, \\
 \bar{u}_{N'} \gamma^i u_N &= \chi_{s'}^\dagger \left( \frac{-q_i + 2p_i + i(\vec{q} \times \vec{\sigma})_i}{2m_N} \right) \chi_s, \\
 \bar{u}_{N'} \gamma^0 \gamma^5 u_N &= \chi_{s'}^\dagger \left( \frac{-(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}) + 2(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})}{2m_N} \right) \chi_s, \\
 \bar{u}_{N'} \gamma^i \gamma^5 u_N &= \chi_{s'}^\dagger \left( \sigma_i + \frac{-\vec{q}^2 \sigma_i + 2i(\vec{q} \times \vec{p})_i + 2(\vec{q} \times (\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{p}))_i}{8m_N^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{-4\vec{p}^2 \sigma_i - 2q_i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}) + 2(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p})\sigma_i + 4(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})p_i}{8m_N^2} \right) \chi_s, \\
 \bar{u}_{N'} \sigma^{0i} u_N &= \chi_{s'}^\dagger \left( \frac{iq_i + (\vec{q} \times \vec{\sigma})_i + 2(\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{p})_i}{2m_N} \right) \chi_s, \\
 \epsilon_{ijk} \bar{u}_{N'} \sigma^{ij} u_N &= 2 \chi_{s'}^\dagger \left( \sigma_k + \frac{-\vec{q}^2 \sigma_k - 2i(\vec{q} \times \vec{p})_k - 2(\vec{q} \times (\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{p}))_k}{8m_N^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{+2q_k(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}) + 2(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p})\sigma_k - 4(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})p_k}{8m_N^2} \right) \chi_s.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Non-relativistic Operators

$$h^M = \mathbb{1},$$

$$h^\Sigma = \sigma_i,$$

$$h_i^\Delta = \frac{ip_i}{q},$$

$$h^\Omega = \frac{i(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})}{q},$$

$$h_i^\Phi = \frac{-(\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{p})_i}{q},$$

$$h^{\Omega'} = \frac{i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma})(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})}{q^2},$$

$$h^{\Omega''} = \frac{-\vec{p}^2}{q^2},$$

$$h_i^\Theta = \frac{-\sigma_i \vec{p}^2}{q^2},$$

$$h_i^\Pi = \frac{-(\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p})p_i}{q^2},$$

$$h_i^\Xi = \frac{-(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma})p_i}{q^2},$$

$$h_i^\Gamma = \frac{i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{p})\sigma_i}{q^2},$$

$q_i, p_i \leftrightarrow -i\vec{\nabla}_i$  acting on either one or both nucleons

# Amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\mathcal{M}_Y &= \int d^3x \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{i=1}^A \sum_S \tilde{l}_{S,Y}^{(m)}(\vec{q}) e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle JM_f | \hat{h}_{(m)}^{S,N_i}(\vec{x}) | JM_i \rangle \\
 &= \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{i=1}^A \sum_{S=M,\Omega} \tilde{l}_{S,Y}(\vec{q}) \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle JM_f | \hat{h}^{S,N_i}(\vec{x}) | JM_i \rangle \\
 &\quad + \int \frac{d^3q}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{i=1}^A \sum_{S=\Sigma,\Delta,\Phi} \tilde{l}_{S,Y}^j(\vec{q}) \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle JM_f | \hat{h}_j^{S,N_i}(\vec{x}) | JM_i \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{l}_{S,Y}^{(m)}(\vec{q}) = \sum_X C_{Y,X,S}^{(n,m)}(\vec{q}) \int d^3x' \overline{\Psi_{e_Y}^{\kappa',t'}(x')} \Gamma_X^{(n)} \Psi_\mu^{(1s),t}(x') e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}'}$$



# Multipole Names

		$\mathbb{1}$	$\vec{\sigma}\vec{\nabla}$	$\vec{\nabla}$	$\vec{\sigma}$	$\vec{\sigma} \times \vec{\nabla}$
$h_{\mu=0}$	$\mathcal{M}$	$M$	$\Omega$			
$h_{\mu=\pm 1}$	$\mathcal{T}^{\text{mag}}$			$\Delta$	$\Sigma$	$\Phi$
	$\mathcal{T}^{\text{el}}$			$\Delta'$	$\Sigma'$	$\Phi'$
$h_{\mu=3}$	$\mathcal{L}$			$\Delta''$	$\Sigma''$	$\Phi''$

For an elastic process:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle M || \Sigma || M \rangle &= 0, & \langle M || \Delta' || M \rangle &= 0, \\
 \langle M || \Omega || M \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} \langle M || \Sigma'' || M \rangle, & \langle M || \Delta'' || M \rangle &= +\frac{1}{2} \langle M || M || M \rangle, \\
 \langle M || \Phi || M \rangle &= +\frac{1}{2} \langle M || \Sigma' || M \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Multipoles

$$M_{JM}^i = j_J(qr_i) Y_{JM}(\hat{r}_i),$$

$$\Delta_{JM}^i = j_J(qr_i) \vec{Y}_{JM}(\hat{r}_i) \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q},$$

$$\Delta''_{JM}^i = \left( \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q} j_J(qr_i) Y_{JM}(\hat{r}_i) \right) \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q},$$

$$\Sigma'_{JM}^i = -i \left( \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q} \times j_J(qr_i) \vec{Y}_{JM}(\hat{r}_i) \right) \cdot \vec{\sigma},$$

$$\Phi_{JM}^i = i j_J(qr_i) \vec{Y}_{JM}(\hat{r}_i) \cdot \left( \vec{\sigma} \times \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q} \right),$$

$$\Phi''_{JM}^i = i \left( \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q} j_J(qr_i) Y_{JM}(\hat{r}_i) \right) \cdot \left( \vec{\sigma} \times \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q} \right),$$

$$\Omega_{JM}^i = j_J(qr_i) Y_{JM}(\hat{r}_i) \left( \vec{\sigma} \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q} \right),$$

$$\Delta'_{JM}^i = -i \left( \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q} \times j_J(qr_i) \vec{Y}_{JM}(\hat{r}_i) \right) \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q},$$

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$$\Sigma''_{JM}^i = \left( \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i}{q} j_J(qr_i) Y_{JM}(\hat{r}_i) \right) \cdot \vec{\sigma},$$

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# Prefactors

$$C_{Y,S,M} = \left(1 - \frac{\bar{q}^2}{8m_N^2}\right) C_Y^{S,S},$$

$$C_{Y,S,\Sigma}^i = \frac{q^i}{2m_N} C_Y^{S,P},$$

$$C_{Y,S,\Delta}^i = \frac{-iqq^i}{2m_N^2} C_Y^{S,S},$$

$$C_{Y,S,\Phi}^i = \frac{iqq^i}{4m_N^2} C_Y^{S,S},$$

$$C_{Y,V^0,M} = C_Y^{V,V} + \frac{\bar{q}^2}{8m_N^2} (4C_Y^{V,T} - C_Y^{V,V}),$$

$$C_{Y,V^0,\Sigma}^i = \frac{-q^i}{2m_N} C_Y^{V,A},$$

$$C_{Y,V^0,\Phi}^i = \frac{iqq^i}{4m_N^2} (4C_Y^{V,T} - C_Y^{V,V}),$$

$$C_{Y,V^0,\Omega} = \frac{-iq}{m_N} C_Y^{V,A},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{V},\Delta}^{i,j} = \delta^{ij} \frac{iq}{m_N} C_Y^{V,V} + \frac{-qe^{ij}q_l}{4m_N^2} C_Y^{V,A},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{V},M}^i = \frac{q^i}{2m_N} C_Y^{V,V},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{V},\Phi}^{i,j} = \frac{qe^{ij}q_l}{4m_N^2} C_Y^{V,A},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{V},\Omega}^i = \frac{-iqq^i}{4m_N^2} C_Y^{V,A},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{V},\Sigma}^{i,j} = (-\delta^{ij}) \left(1 - \frac{\bar{q}^2}{8m_N^2}\right) C_Y^{V,A} + \frac{ie^{ij}q_l}{2m_N} (2C_Y^{V,T} - C_Y^{V,V}) + \frac{-iq^i q^j}{2m_N^2} C_Y^{V,P},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{T},M}^i = \frac{iq^i}{m_N} (C_Y^{T,S} - C_Y^{T,T} + C_Y^{T,V}),$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{T},\Sigma}^{i,j} = \frac{-\epsilon_{ij}q_l}{m_N} C_Y^{T,T},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{T},\Phi}^{i,j} = \frac{2q}{m_N} \delta^{ij} C_Y^{T,T},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{T},\Sigma}^{i,j} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{=} \delta^{ij} \left(1 - \frac{\bar{q}^2}{8m_N^2}\right) C_Y^{T,T} + \frac{\delta^{ij}\bar{q}^2 - q^i q^j}{4m_N^2} C_Y^{T,V},$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{T},\Phi}^{i,j} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{=} \frac{qq_l \epsilon^{ij}}{4m_N^2} C_Y^{T,T}$$

$$C_{Y,\bar{T},\Delta}^{i,j} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{=} \frac{qe_{ij}q^l}{2m_N^2} (C_Y^{T,S} - C_Y^{T,T} + C_Y^{T,V}).$$

# Leading Terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\overline{\mathcal{M}}|^2 &= \sum_{Y=L,R} \frac{2}{\Lambda^4} \left| \Lambda \eta_e C_Y^D D + \sum_{N=n,p} \left( C_Y^{S,S} S^{(N)} + C_Y^{V,V} V^{(N)} \right) \right|^2 \\
 &= \sum_{Y=L,R} \frac{2}{\Lambda^4} \left| \Lambda \eta_e C_Y^D D + \sum_{\substack{N=n,p \\ q=u,d,s}} \left( \frac{m_N}{m_q} C_Y^{S,q} f_q^{N(0)} S^{(N)} + C_Y^{V,q} F_1^{q,N(0)} V^{(N)} \right) \right|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S^{(N)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr (\#N) \rho_N(r) \left[ g_{-1}^{(e)}(r) g_{-1}^{(\mu)}(r) - f_{-1}^{(e)}(r) f_{-1}^{(\mu)}(r) \right]$$

$$V^{(N)} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr (\#N) \rho_N(r) \left[ g_{-1}^{(e)}(r) g_{-1}^{(\mu)}(r) + f_{-1}^{(e)}(r) f_{-1}^{(\mu)}(r) \right]$$

$$D = -\frac{4m_\mu}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^\infty dr E(r) \left[ g_{-1}^{(e)}(r) f_{-1}^{(\mu)}(r) + f_{-1}^{(e)}(r) g_{-1}^{(\mu)}(r) \right]$$

# PVES

$$A_{\text{PVES}} = \frac{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_R - \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_L}{\left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_R + \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\right)_L} \approx -\frac{G_F q^2}{4\pi\alpha_{\text{el}}\sqrt{2}} \frac{Q^{\text{W}} F_0^{\text{W}}(q^2)}{Z F_0^{\text{ch}}(q^2)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z F_L^{\text{ch}}(q^2) &= \left(1 - \frac{\langle r_p^2 \rangle}{6} q^2 - \frac{1}{8m_N^2} q^2\right) \mathcal{F}_L^{M_p}(q^2) - \frac{\langle r_n^2 \rangle}{6} q^2 \mathcal{F}_L^{M_n}(q^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1+2\kappa_p}{4m_N^2} q^2 \mathcal{F}_L^{\Phi_p''}(q^2) + \frac{2\kappa_n}{4m_N^2} q^2 \mathcal{F}_L^{\Phi_n''}(q^2) + \mathcal{O}(q^4). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q^{\text{W}} F_L^{\text{W}}(q^2) &= \left(Q_p^{\text{W}} \left(1 - \frac{\langle r_p^2 \rangle}{6} q^2 - \frac{1}{8m_N^2} q^2\right) - Q_n^{\text{W}} \frac{\langle r_n^2 \rangle + \langle r_{s,N}^2 \rangle}{6} q^2\right) \mathcal{F}_L^{M_p}(q^2) \\ &\quad + \left(Q_n^{\text{W}} \left(1 - \frac{\langle r_n^2 \rangle + \langle r_{s,N}^2 \rangle}{6} q^2 - \frac{1}{8m_N^2} q^2\right) - Q_p^{\text{W}} \frac{\langle r_n^2 \rangle}{6} q^2\right) \mathcal{F}_L^{M_n}(q^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{Q_p^{\text{W}}(1+2\kappa_p) + 2Q_n^{\text{W}}(\kappa_n + \kappa_{s,N})}{4m_N^2} q^2 \mathcal{F}_L^{\Phi_p''}(q^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{Q_n^{\text{W}}(1+2\kappa_p + 2\kappa_{s,N}) + 2Q_p^{\text{W}}\kappa_n}{4m_N^2} q^2 \mathcal{F}_L^{\Phi_n''}(q^2) \end{aligned}$$

# Detailed Limits

	$\pi^0$	$\eta$	$\eta'$
$C_Y^{A,3}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-17}$	–	–
$C_Y^{A,8}$	–	$1.5 \times 10^{-17}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-20}$
$C_Y^{A,0}$	–	$2.9 \times 10^{-19}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-19}$
$C_Y^{P,3}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-17}$	–	–
$C_Y^{P,8}$	–	$1.6 \times 10^{-12}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-14}$
$C_Y^{P,0}$	–	$4.1 \times 10^{-12}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-13}$
$C_Y^{G\check{G}}$	–	$5.8 \times 10^{-15}$	$4.7 \times 10^{-16}$

## Cancelation & RG corrections

$$C_Y^{A,u} = C_Y^{A,d}, \quad C_Y^{A,s} = -\frac{2C_Y^{A,u} g_A^{u,0}}{g_A^{s,N}},$$

$$\frac{C_Y^{P,u}}{m_u} = \frac{C_Y^{P,d}}{m_d}, \quad \frac{C_Y^{P,s}}{m_s} = \frac{4\pi}{\Lambda} C_Y^{G\tilde{G}} \frac{2g_A^{u,0}}{g_A^{u,0} - g_A^{s,N}}.$$

$$C_Y^{V,q} \simeq -3Q_q \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \log \frac{M_W}{m_N} C_Y^{A,q},$$