

# Compton Scattering and Nucleon Polarizabilities in Chiral EFT: The Next Steps



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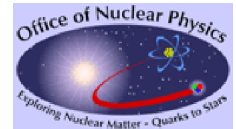
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- 3 The Future: Per Aspera Ad Astra
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How do constituents of the nucleon react to external fields?  
How to reliably extract proton, neutron and spin  
polarizabilities?



## Comprehensive Theory Effort:

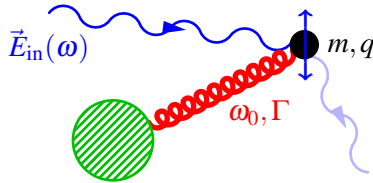
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+ G. Feldman (GW): **Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.** **67** (2012) 841

neutron in COMPTON@MAX-lab: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **113** (2014) 262506 [1409.3705 [nucl-ex]] & subm. to PRC [1503.08094 [nucl-ex]]

# 1. Two-Photon Response Explores Low-Energy Dynamics

## (a) Polarisabilities: Stiffness of Charged Constituents in El.- Mag. Fields

**Example:** induced electric dipole radiation from harmonically bound charge, damping  $\Gamma$  Lorentz/Drude 1900/1905



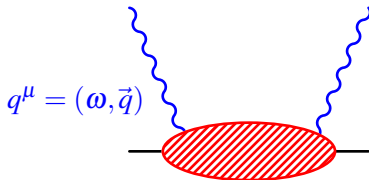
$$\vec{d}_{\text{ind}}(\omega) = \frac{q^2}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\Gamma\omega} \vec{E}_{\text{in}}(\omega)$$

$$=: 4\pi \alpha_{E1}(\omega)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pol}} = 2\pi \left[ \underbrace{\alpha_{E1}(\omega) \vec{E}^2 + \beta_{M1}(\omega) \vec{B}^2}_{\text{electric, magnetic scalar dipole}} + \dots \right]$$

“displaced volume” [10<sup>-3</sup> fm<sup>3</sup>]

⇒ Clean, perturbative probe of  $\Delta(1232)$  properties, nucleon spin-constituents,  $\chi$ iral symmetry of pion-cloud & its breaking (proton-neutron difference).



– fundamental hadron property ⇒ link to emergent lattice-QCD results  
Alexandru/Lee/... 2005-, NPLQCD 2006-, LHPC 2007-, Leinweber/... 2013

### Cottingham Sum Rule and VVCS:

- $\beta_{M1}^p - \beta_{M1}^n$  in elmag. p-n mass split  $M_\gamma^p - M_\gamma^n \approx [1.1 \pm 0.5] \text{ MeV}$
- $2\gamma$  contribution to Lamb shift in muonic H ( $\beta_{M1}$ ), proton radius
- dark-matter detection scenarios

e.g. Appelquist/... 2014-

# (b) Understanding Energy Dependence

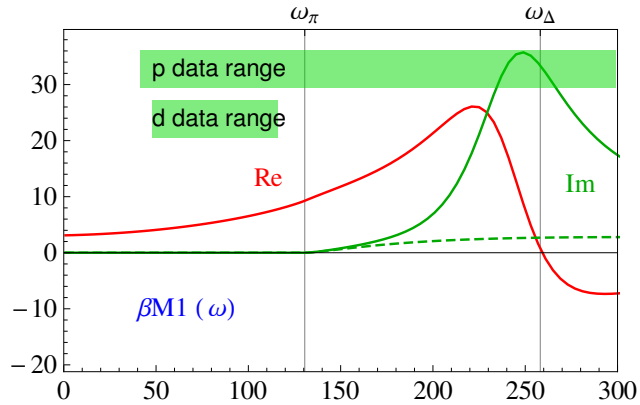
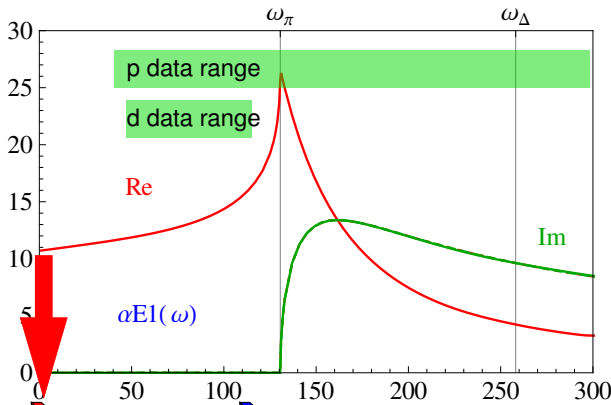
**Polarisabilities: Energy-dependent** Multipoles of real Compton scattering.

$$2\pi \left[ \alpha_{E1}(\omega) \vec{E}^2 + \beta_{M1}(\omega) \vec{B}^2 + \gamma_{E1E1}(\omega) \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}}) + \gamma_{M1M1}(\omega) \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \dot{\vec{B}}) + \dots \right]$$

Neither more nor less information about **two-photon response** of constituents, but **more readily accessible**.

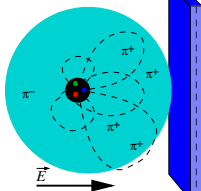
$\alpha_{E1}(\omega)$ : **Pion cusp** well captured by single- $N\pi$ .

$\beta_{M1}(\omega)$ : **para-magnetic**  $N$ -to- $\Delta$   $M1$ -transition.



Re: refraction; Im: absorption

For  $\omega \ll m_\pi$  more than “static+slope”!  $\implies$  Need to understand **dynamics!**



## 2. Polarisabilities from Compton Scattering


### (a) The Method: Chiral Effective Field Theory

Degrees of freedom  $\pi, N, \Delta(1232)$  + all interactions allowed by symmetries: Chiral SSB, gauge, iso-spin, ...

⇒ Chiral Effective Field Theory  $\chi$ EFT  $\equiv$  low-energy QCD

Controlled approximation ⇒ model-independent, error-estimate.

Expand in  $\delta = \frac{M_\Delta - M_N}{\Lambda_\chi} \approx 1 \text{ GeV} \approx \sqrt{\frac{m_\pi}{\Lambda_\chi}} = \frac{p_{\text{typ}}}{\Lambda_\chi} \ll 1$  (numerical fact) Pascalutsa/Phillips 2002.

$\omega \rightarrow M_\Delta - M_N$ :  $\Delta$  propagator enhanced   $\propto \frac{1}{\omega - (M_\Delta - M_N)} \sim \frac{1}{\delta^3}$

⇒ Re-order & dress  $\equiv \rightarrow \equiv + \text{[loop diagram]} + \dots = \frac{1}{E - (M_\Delta - M_N) - \text{[loop diagram]}} + \text{relativity}$

Probe non-zero  $\Delta$  width,  $M1$  and  $E2$  transition strengths.

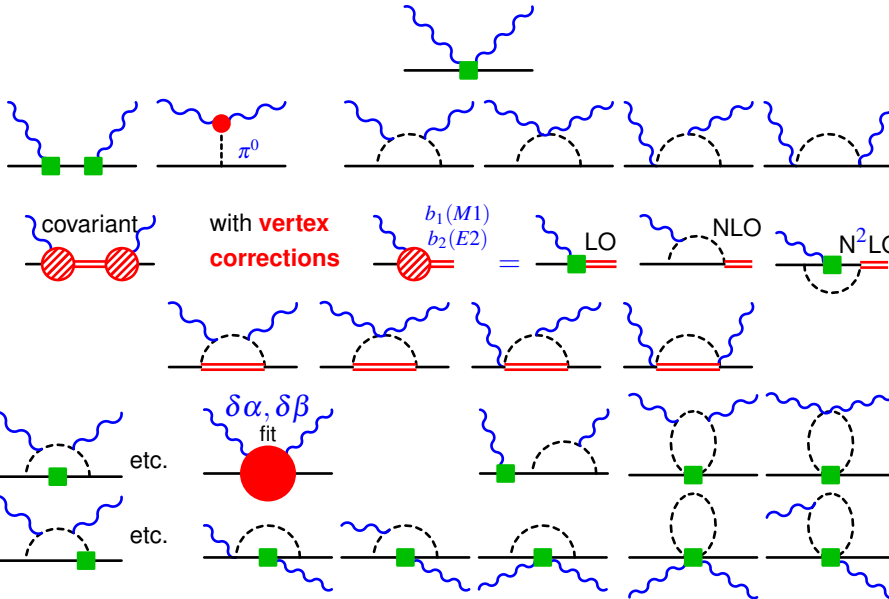
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# (b) All 1N Contributions to $N^4\text{LO}$

**Unified Amplitude:** gauge & RG invariant set of all contributions which are

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 or in high régime  $\omega \sim M_\Delta - M_N$  at least  $\text{NLO}$  ( $e^2\delta^0$ ): accuracy  $\delta^2 \lesssim 20\%$ .

$$\omega \lesssim m_\pi \quad \sim M_\Delta - M_N \approx 300 \text{ MeV}$$



$$e^2\delta^0 \text{ LO} \quad e^2\delta^0 \searrow \text{NLO}$$

$$e^2\delta^2 \text{ N}^2\text{LO} \quad e^2\delta^1 \text{ N}^2\text{LO}$$

$$e^2\delta^3 \text{ N}^3\text{LO} \quad e^2\delta^{-1} \nearrow \text{LO}$$

$$e^2\delta^3 \text{ N}^3\text{LO} \quad e^2\delta^1 \text{ N}^2\text{LO}$$

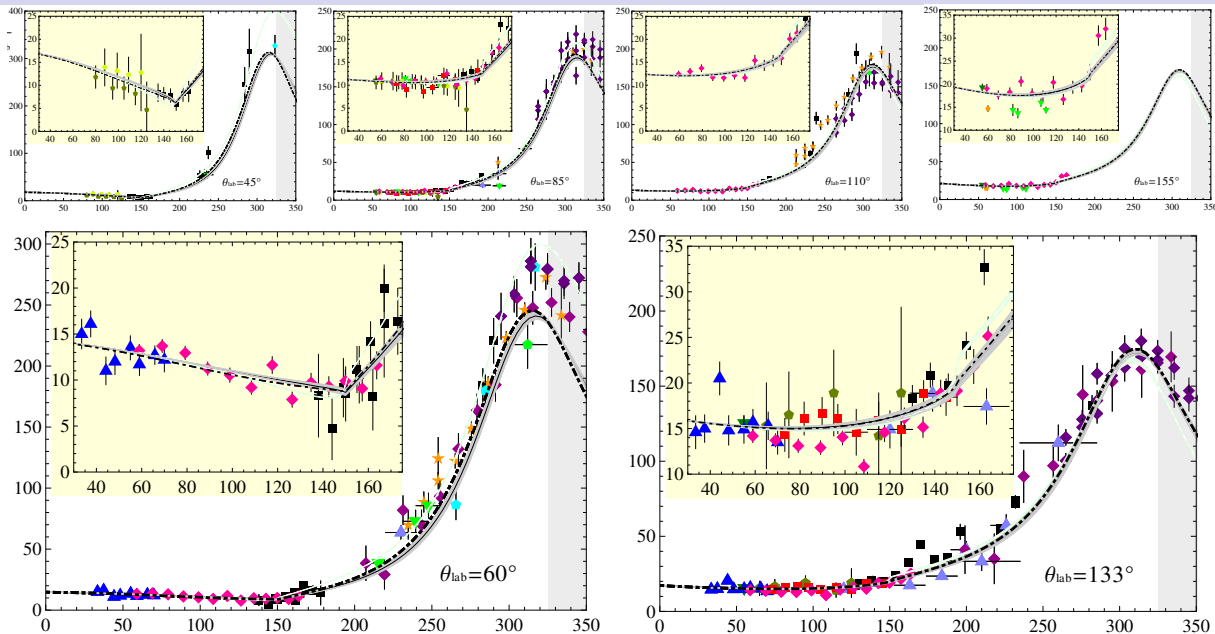
$$e^2\delta^4 \text{ N}^4\text{LO} \quad e^2\delta^2 \text{ N}^3\text{LO}$$

**Unknowns:** short-distance  $\delta\alpha, \delta\beta \longleftrightarrow$  static  $\alpha_{E1}, \beta_{M1}$

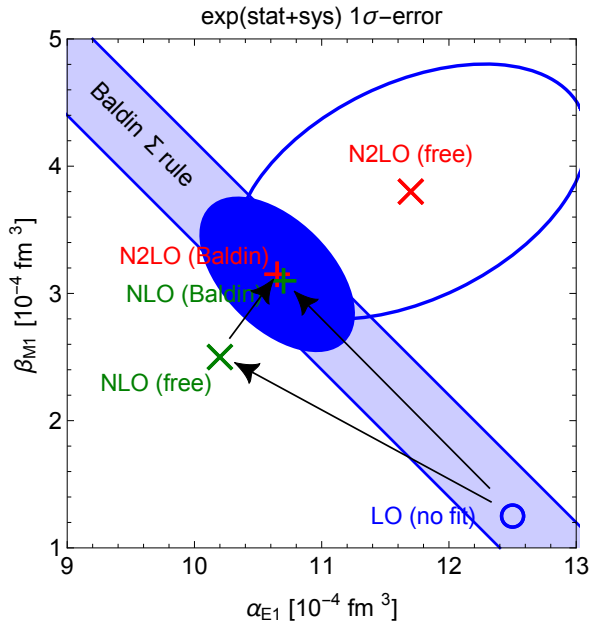
# (c) Nucleon Polarisabilities from a Consistent Database

McGovern/Phillips/hg 2013

database: +Feldman PPNP 2012



⇒ **Plenary McGovern Fri**



1σ-contours

Consistent with Baldin Σ Rule

$$\alpha_{E1} + \beta_{M1} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{v_0}^{\infty} dv \frac{\sigma(\gamma p \rightarrow X)}{v^2} = 13.8 \pm 0.4 \text{ Olmos de Leon 2001}$$

**need more forward data** to constrain.

### Residual Theoretical Uncertainty

McGovern/Phillips/hg: EPJA49 12 (2013); many before

Convergence pattern of  $\alpha_{E1} - \beta_{M1}$  by

**most conservative/worst-case** of:

- (1)  $\delta \approx \frac{2}{5}$  of NLO  $\rightarrow$  N<sup>2</sup>LO;
- (2)  $\delta^2 \approx \frac{1}{6}$  of LO  $\rightarrow$  NLO;
- (3)  $\delta^2 \approx \frac{1}{6}$  of LO  $\rightarrow$  N<sup>2</sup>LO.  $\leftarrow$

**Fit Stability:** floating norms within exp. sys. errors; vary dataset,  $b_1$ , vertex dressing, ...

$$\alpha_{E1}^p [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3]$$

$$\beta_{M1}^p [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3]$$

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$$

N<sup>2</sup>LO Baldin constrained  
 $\alpha_{E1}^p + \beta_{M1}^p = 13.8 \pm 0.4$

$$10.65 \pm 0.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \pm 0.3_{\text{theory}}$$

$$3.15 \mp 0.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \mp 0.3_{\text{theory}}$$

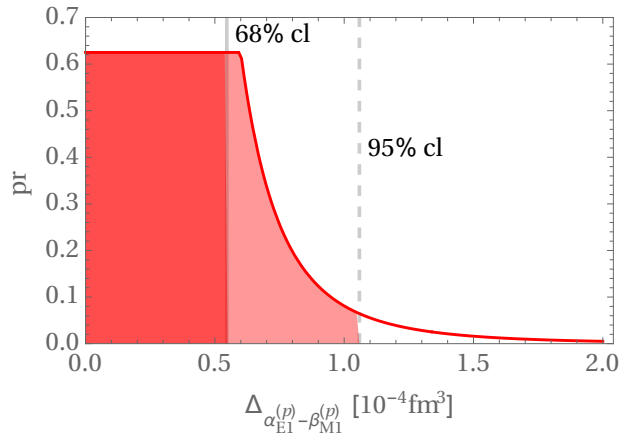
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Bayesian reasoning Furnstahl/Phillips/... 1506.01343

**Least-informed prior:** *a priori*, correction may have any size.

**Information:** Convergence pattern LO  $\rightarrow$  NLO  $\rightarrow$  N<sup>2</sup>LO of  $\alpha_{E1} - \beta_{M1}$  gives probable “largest number”.

For “high enough” order, largest number limits **68% degree-of-belief interval**.



Posterior pdf **Not Gaussian**: Plateau & power-law tail. Interpret all our uncertainties this way.

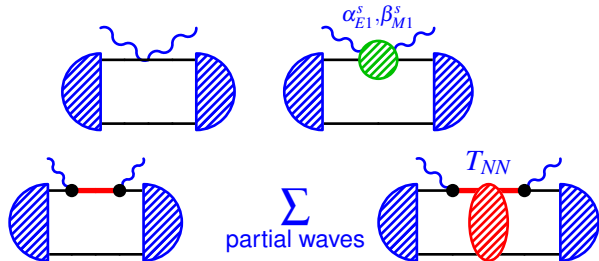
$\Rightarrow$  Phillips FewB WG Tue



# (f) Deuteron Compton Scattering at $\omega = 0 \dots 120 \text{ MeV}$

One-body: electric, magnetic moment couplings

$$\omega \sim \frac{Q^2}{M} \approx 20 \text{ MeV} \quad \omega \sim Q \approx 100 \text{ MeV}$$



LO, N<sup>3</sup>LO

LO, ↗ NLO

LO

↘ NLO, N<sup>3</sup>LO

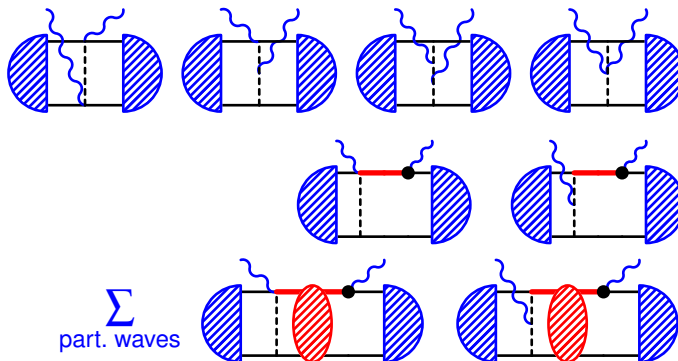
2N coherent

$$\frac{i}{B_d \pm \omega - \frac{q^2}{M}}$$

incoherent

Test  $\chi$ EFT charged pion-exchange currents in  $NN$  force.

Beane et al. 1999-2005; hg/...2005



NLO

→ NLO

NLO

↘ N<sup>2</sup>LO

NLO

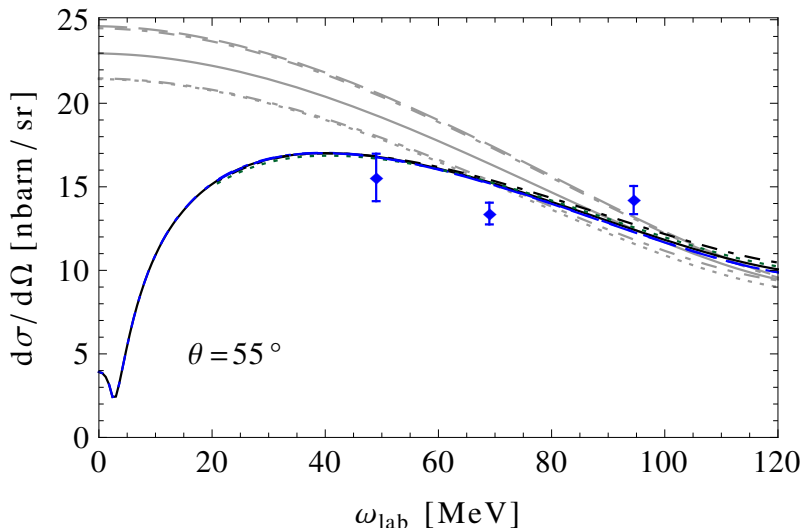
↘ N<sup>3</sup>LO, pert.

Full LO  $T_{NN}$  pivotal for current conservation  $\iff$  Thomson limit  $-\frac{e^2}{M_d} \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}'$ . Arenhövel 1980

**Low-Energy Theorem:** Thomson limit  $\mathcal{A}(\omega = 0) = -\frac{e^2}{M_d} \vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{\epsilon}'$ .

Thirring 1950, Friar 1975, Arenhövel 1980: Thomson limit  $\iff$  current conservation  $\iff$  gauge invariance.

**Exact Theorem  $\implies$  At each  $\chi$ EFT order  $\implies$  Checks numerics.**



Significantly reduces cross section for  $\omega \lesssim 70$  MeV.

Numerically confirmed to  $\lesssim 0.2\%$ , irrespective of deuteron wave function & potential.

Wave function & potential dependence significantly reduced even as  $\omega \rightarrow 150$  MeV  $\implies$  **gauge invariance.**

Urbana, Lund data  
model-independence

# (h) Myers et al. 2014: MAX-lab Doubles & Improves Database

Illinois 1994 ●, Lund 2003 ▲, Saskatoon 2000 ◆, **Lund 2014×**

—  $N\pi + \Delta$  + stat. error, Baldin constrained

$$\alpha_{E1}^s [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3]$$

$$\beta_{M1}^s [10^{-4} \text{ fm}^3]$$

$$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$$

NLO Baldin constrained

$$\alpha_{E1}^s + \beta_{M1}^s = 14.5 \pm 0.4$$

$$11.1 \pm 0.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \pm 0.8_{\text{theory}}$$

$$3.4 \mp 0.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \mp 0.8_{\text{theory}}$$

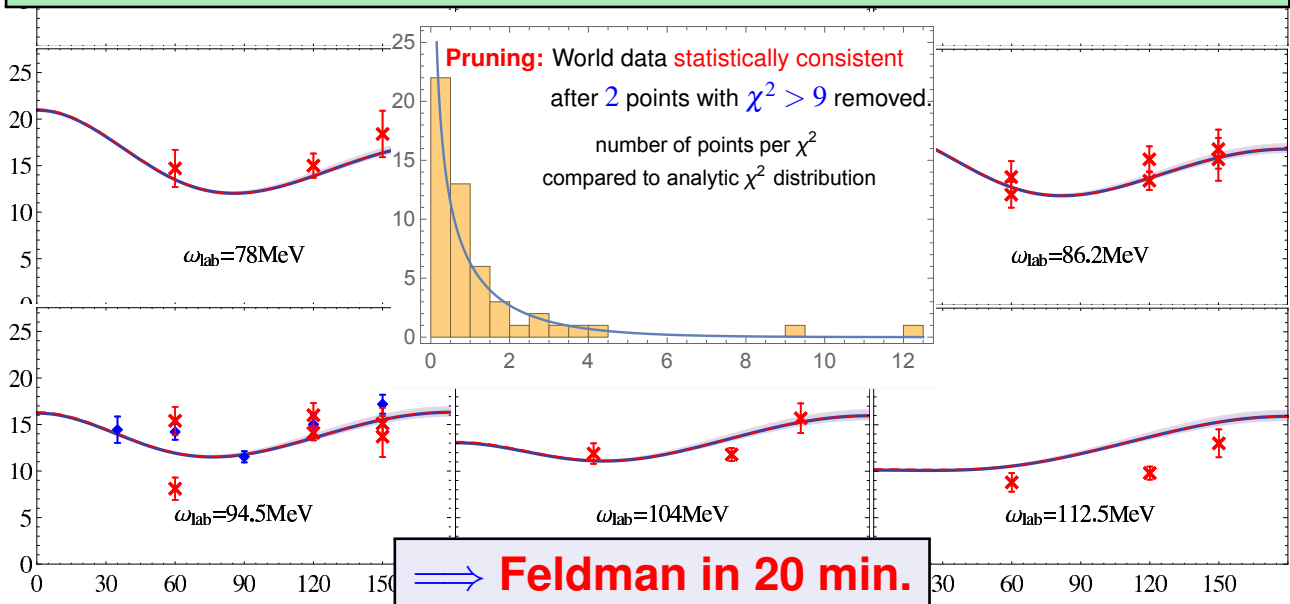
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Before Myers 2014:

$$10.9 \pm 0.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \pm 0.8_{\text{theory}}$$

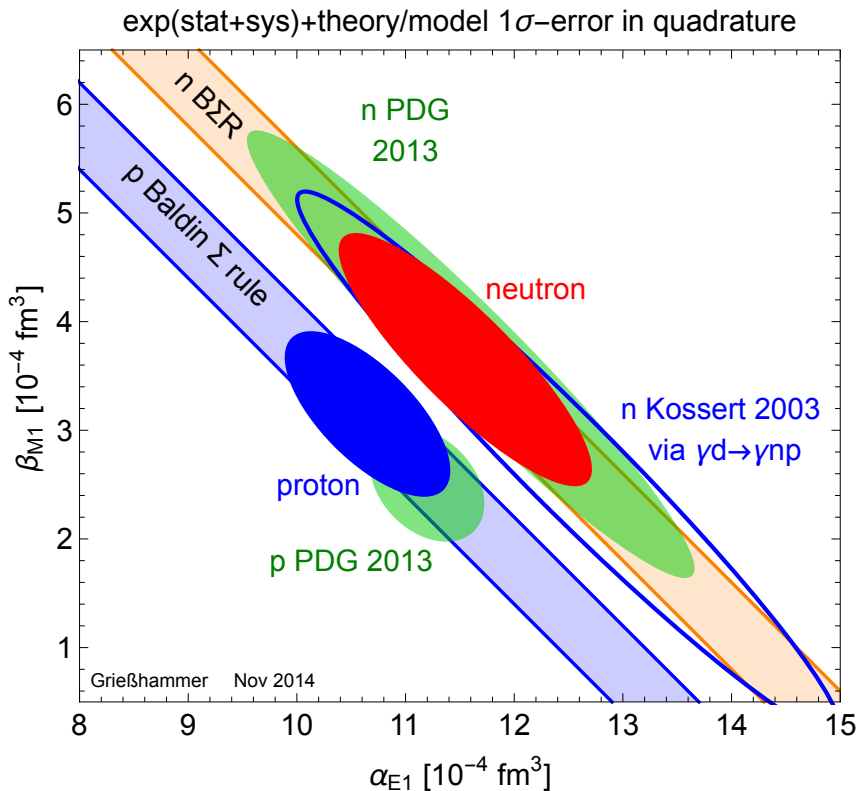
$$3.6 \mp 0.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \mp 0.8_{\text{theory}}$$

$$24.4/25$$



# (i) Scalar Dipole Polarisabilities: Values, Data and Theory Errors in $\chi$ EFT

Need better neutron data: proton-neutron differences test interplay short-distance  $\iff \chi$ SB in pion cloud.



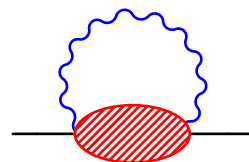
This extraction:

$$\alpha_{E1}^{(p)} - \alpha_{E1}^{(n)} = -0.9 \pm 1.6_{\text{tot}}$$

Cottingham Sum Rule explains

p-n self-energy difference if

$$\alpha_{E1}^{(p)} - \alpha_{E1}^{(n)} = -1.7 \pm 0.4_{\text{tot}}$$



Gasser/... 1506.06747

$\implies$  Leutwyler this morning

### 3. The Future: Per Aspera Ad Astra

#### (a) Improve on the Neutron: Target $^3\text{He}$

Shukla/Phillips/Nogga 2009  
+Sandberg/hg/McG/Ph 2014-

**Experiment:**  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \propto (\text{target-charge})^{2 \text{ to } 1} \implies$  more & easier targets & counts

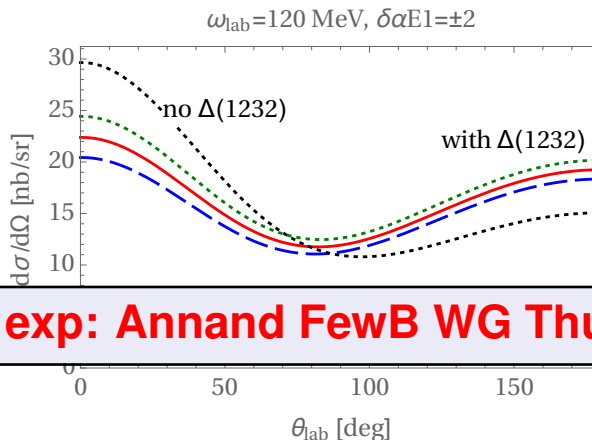
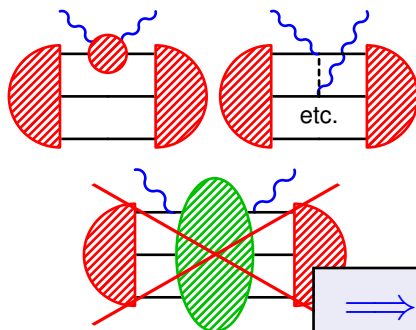
$\implies$  heavier nuclei

**Theory:** Reliable extraction needs accurate description of nuclear binding & levels

$\implies$  lighter nuclei

Find *sweet-spot* between competing forces:  $^3\text{He}$  at HIγS, MAMI, MAXlab,  $^4\text{He}$ ,  $^6\text{Li}$ ?

Example unpolarised  $^3\text{He}$ : Sensitivity on  $\Delta(1232)$  and  $\alpha_{E1}^n$  at  $\omega_{\text{lab}} = 120$  MeV



$\implies$  **exp: Annand FewB WG Thu 17:20**

–  $^3\text{He}$  as effective neutron spin target.

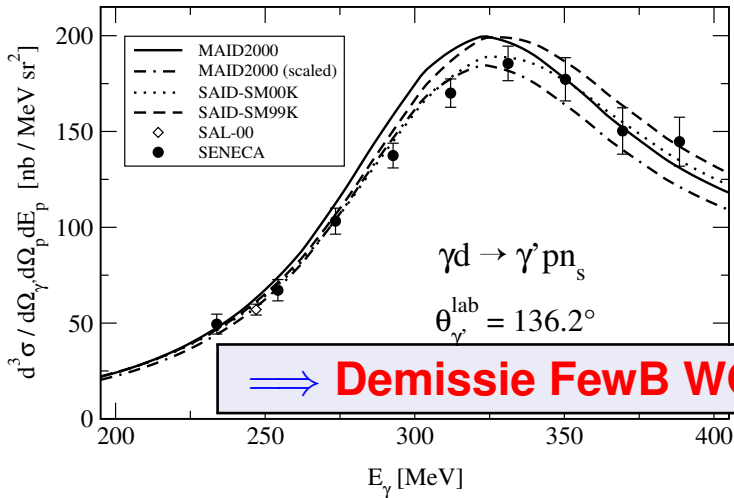
– Beyond  $\omega \in [80; 120]$  MeV: rescattering (Thomson,  $T_{NN}$ ); explicit  $\Delta(1232)$  also in MECs

## (b) Inelastic Compton on Deuteron

theory: Levckuk/L'vov/Petrunkin 1994-2000; Demissie/hg 2012-  
exp: (Rose/... 1999); Kolb/... SAL 2000; Kossert/... MAMI 2002

Nucleon polarisabilities from centre of quasi-inelastic peak in  $d(\gamma, \gamma p)n$ .

9 data points at  $\omega \in [230; 400]$  MeV



Kossert et al. 2003 found  $\alpha_{E1}^n =$   
 $12.5 \pm 1.8(\text{stat})_{-0.6}^{+1.1}(\text{syst}) \pm 1.1(\text{model})$ ,  
 $\beta_{M1}$  from Baldin

sys. & model-error **under-estimated?**:  
 $\pi$  production, SAID/MAID-2000 amplitudes,  
 $\pi$  exchange currents not chiral, ...

Forthcoming: Demissie PhD (GW)

Analyse elastic & inelastic in **unified**  $\chi$ EFT frame,  
accurate  $\Delta(1232)$  at peak, test quasi-free hypothesis.

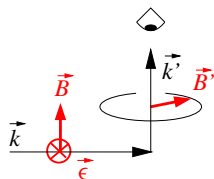
## (c) Targeting & Switching Off Polarisabilities

Maximon 1994 (proton)

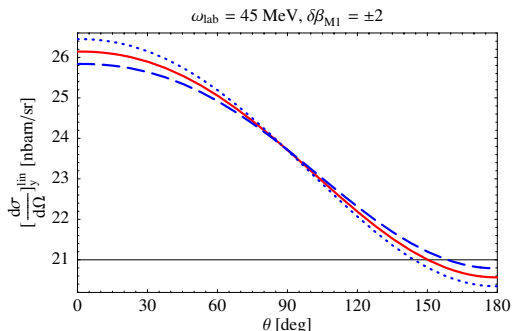
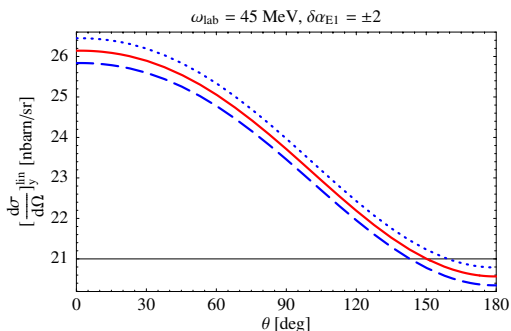
p: hg/Hildebrandt 2003-5; d: hg/Shukla 2010, hg 2013;  
hg/McGovern/Phillips 2015

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pol}} = 4\pi N^\dagger \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \alpha_{E1}(\omega) \vec{E}^2 + \beta_{M1}(\omega) \vec{B}^2 \right] + \dots \right\} N$$

**Example:** photon linearly polarised perp. to scatt. plane,  $\omega = 45 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\theta = 90^\circ$ , deuteron unpolarised



no  $\beta_{M1}$  seen



Unaffected by orbital ang. momentum in deuteron; Weller H $\gamma$ S approved for  $\omega = 65 \text{ MeV}$  circpol.

Only in cross-sections of special configurations; not for asymmetries!

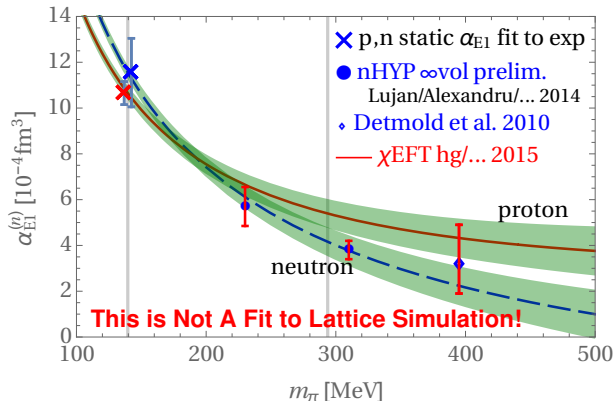
## (d) Chiral Extrapolations for Lattice QCD Simulations

Towards comparable uncertainties in experiment,  $\chi$ EFT and lattice QCD:

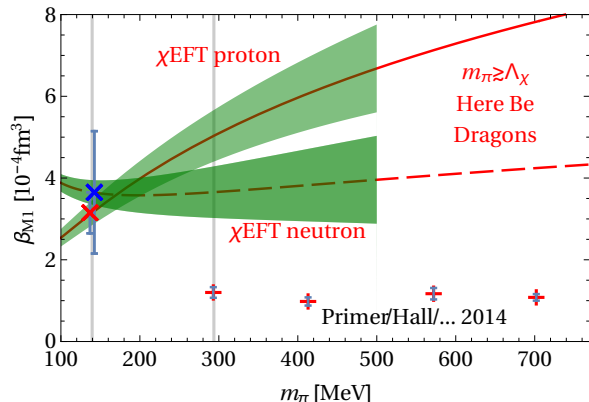
$\chi$ EFT at  $\mathcal{O}(e^2\delta^4)$  provides reliable error estimate for  $\frac{m_\pi}{\Lambda_\chi}$  extrapolation. hg/McGovern/Phillips in prep.

At present, only *neutron* simulations fully dynamical,  $m_\pi \ll \Lambda_\chi \approx 700$  MeV, infinite volume.

electric polarisability  $\alpha_{E1}^n$



magnetic polarisability  $\beta_{M1}^n$



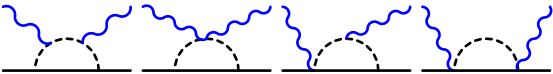
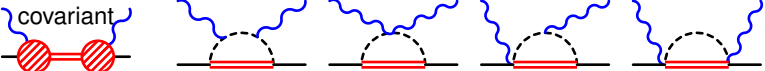
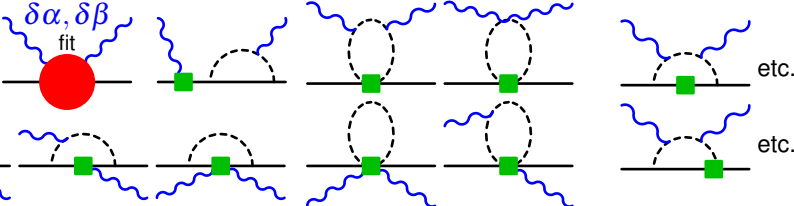
Active lattice groups: Lujan/Alexandru/... ; Primer/Hall/Leinweber/... ;

NPLQCD 1506.05518: different pols. def.  $\implies$  Savage 2 hrs ago in FewB WG

$\chi$ EFT predicts substantial isospin splitting for  $m_\pi \gtrsim 300$  MeV.



# (e) Static Polarisabilities in $\chi$ EFT

contribution	size of $m_\pi$	$\sim m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$	$\sim M_\Delta - M_N \approx 300 \text{ MeV}$
<b>charged pion cloud</b> infinite in chiral limit 		$e^2 \delta^2$ LO	
$\Delta(1232)$ + its $\pi$ cloud 		$e^2 \delta^3$ NLO	$e^2 \epsilon^1$ LO
<b>chiral corr.</b> 		$e^2 \delta^4$ N <sup>2</sup> LO	$e^2 \epsilon^2$ NLO <b>incomplete</b> $\chi$ corr. to $\Delta$ , $\Delta\pi$ absent

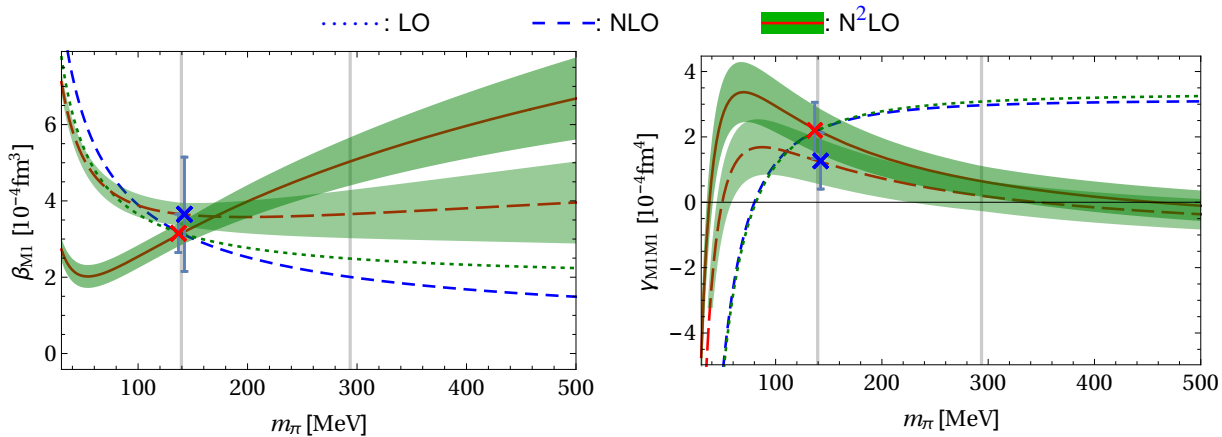
$\Rightarrow$  Both magnitude and relative importance of contributions changes with  $m_\pi$ :

- (i) close to  $m_\pi^{\text{phys}}$   $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{m_\pi}{\Lambda_\chi}} \approx \frac{M_\Delta - M_N}{\Lambda_\chi} =: \delta\text{-counting}$  Pascalutsa/Phillips 2002
- (ii) close to 300 MeV  $\Rightarrow \frac{m_\pi \sim (M_\Delta - M_N)}{\Lambda_\chi} =: \epsilon\text{-counting}$  Manohar/Jenkins 1994,...
- (iii) beyond  $\Lambda_\chi \approx 700 \text{ MeV} \Rightarrow$  no small parameter, no convergence  $\Rightarrow$  **at best qualitatively useful!**

**Use unified amplitude:**  $\Rightarrow$  accuracy N<sup>2</sup>LO ( $\sim 6\%$ ) for  $m_\pi \sim 140 \text{ MeV}$ , LO ( $\sim 40\%$ ) for  $m_\pi \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$

At this order,  $g_A, f_\pi, M_N, (M_\Delta - M_N), \dots$  indep. of  $m_\pi$ .

Order-by-order convergence sub-optimal for  $\beta_{M1}$  and  $\gamma_{M1M1}$ .



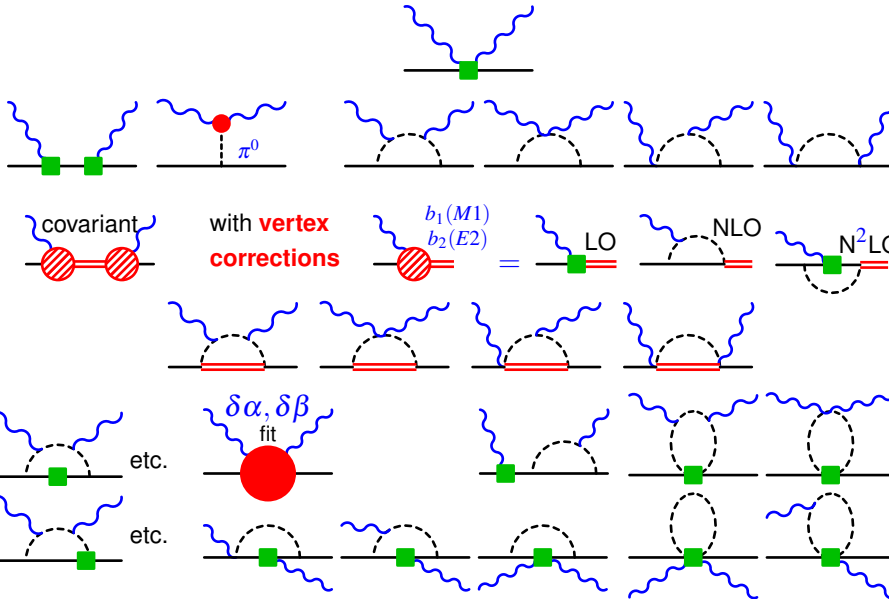


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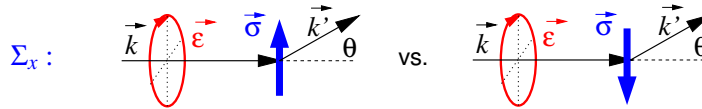
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$$e^2\delta^4 \text{ N}^4\text{LO} \quad e^2\delta^2 \text{ N}^3\text{LO}$$

**Spin-polarisabilities: p-n split parameter-free prediction!**

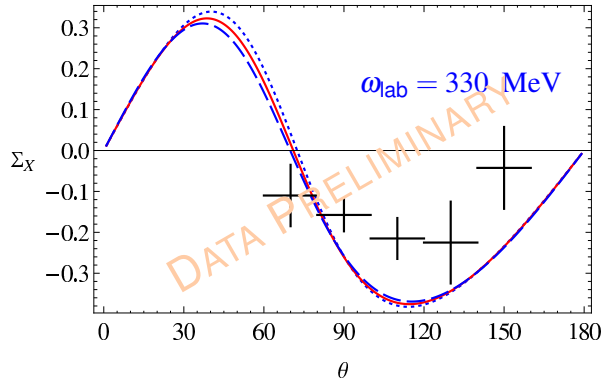
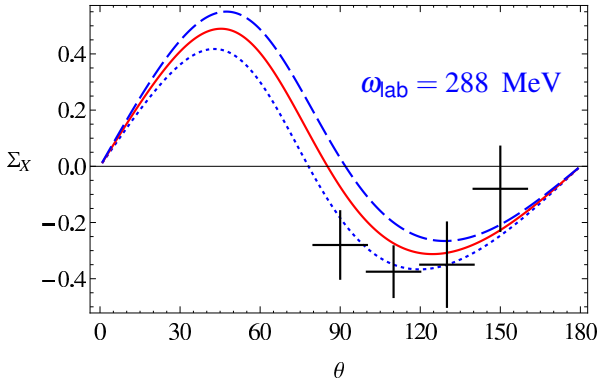
# (i) Spin-Polarisabilities from Polarised Photons

**Proton** best: Incoming  $\gamma$  circularly polarised, sum over final states.  $N$ -spin in  $(\vec{k}, \vec{k}')$ -plane, perpendicular to  $\vec{k}$ :



Compare to Martel/... (MAMI) PRL 2014

$\gamma_{E1E1} =$  — — — — —  $-1.1$ :  $\chi$ EFT prediction; - - - - -  $-1.1 + 2$ ; ·····  $-1.1 - 2 = -3.1 \iff$  Martel fit:  $-3.5 \pm 1.2$



**Polarisabilities beyond dipoles negligible –  $\omega$ -dependence important.**  
**Also good signal for linear polarisations.**

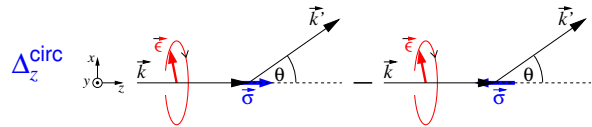
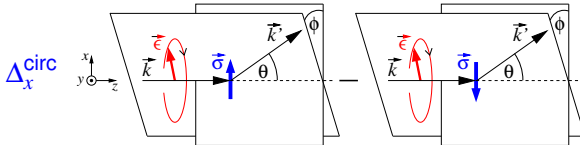
**$\implies$  Plenaries Downie & McGovern Fri**

**linpol.  $\gamma$ , unpol. target:**

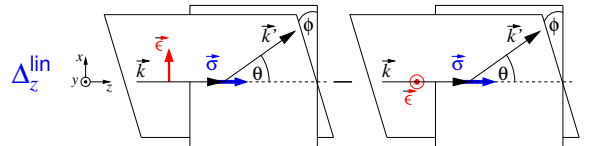
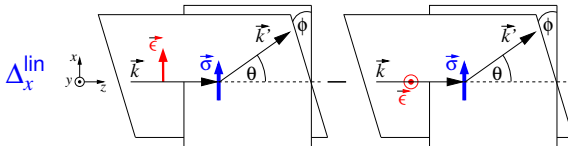
$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_x^{\text{lin}}$$

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_y^{\text{lin}}$$

**circpol.  $\gamma$ , vecpol. target:**



**linpol.  $\gamma$ , vecpol. target:**



Differences  $\Delta$  and asymmetries  $\Sigma = \frac{\Delta}{\text{sum}}$

**2x6 observables, 6 polarisabilities, 3 kinemat. variables  $\omega, \theta, \phi$  + additional constraints:**

– scalar polarisabilities  $\alpha_{E1}, \beta_{M1}$

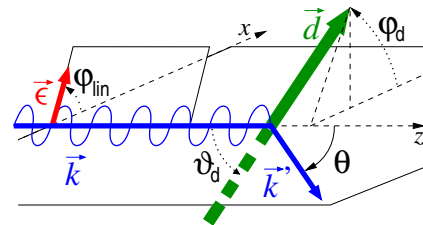
–  $\gamma_0, \gamma_\pi$  (???)

– experiment: detector settings,...

$\Rightarrow$  Kill too many trees when all presented.

Parametrise  $d\gamma \rightarrow X$ : unpol./linear/circular beam on scalar/vector/tensor target.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \Big|_{\text{unpol}} \times \left[ \begin{aligned} & 1 + \Sigma^{\text{lin}}(\omega, \theta) P_{\text{lin}}^{(\gamma)} \cos 2\phi_{\text{lin}} \\ & \quad \mathbf{1 \text{ beam asymmetry}} \\ & + \sum_{\substack{I=1,2 \\ 0 \leq M \leq I}} T_{IM}(\omega, \theta) P_I^{(d)} d_{M0}^I(\theta_d) \cos[M\phi_d - \frac{\pi}{2}\delta_{I1}] \\ & \quad \mathbf{4 \text{ target asymmetries}} \\ & + \sum_{\substack{I=1,2 \\ 0 \leq M \leq I}} T_{IM}^{\text{circ}}(\omega, \theta) P_{\text{circ}}^{(\gamma)} P_I^{(d)} d_{M0}^I(\theta_d) \sin[M\phi_d + \frac{\pi}{2}\delta_{I1}] \\ & \quad \mathbf{4 \text{ circpol.} \quad \mathbf{8 \text{ linpol.} \quad \mathbf{double asymmetries}} \\ & + \sum_{\substack{I=1,2 \\ -I \leq M \leq I}} T_{IM}^{\text{lin}}(\omega, \theta) P_{\text{lin}}^{(\gamma)} P_I^{(d)} d_{M0}^I(\theta_d) \cos[M\phi_d - 2\phi_{\text{lin}} - \frac{\pi}{2}\delta_{I1}] \end{aligned} \right]$$



Differences  $\Delta$  and asymmetries  $\frac{\Delta}{\text{sum}}$

**2 × 18 observables, 6 polarisabilities, 2 kinemat. variables  $\omega, \theta$  + additional constraints:**

- scalar polarisabilities  $\alpha_{E1}, \beta_{M1}$     –  $\gamma_0, \gamma_\pi$  (???)
- experiment:  $P_1 \gtrsim 90\%$ ,  $P_2 \lesssim 75\%$ , detector settings, ...

⇒ **Interactive *mathematica* 9.0 notebooks.** [hg/...2010-13](#)





→ **Interactive mathematica 9.0 notebooks** from hgrie@gwu.edu

Photon energy  $\omega=120\text{MeV}$

1.20 [ - ] [ + ] [  $\times$  ] [  $\div$  ] [  $\sqrt{\quad}$  ] [  $\rightarrow$  ]

Reference frame **cm** **lab**

Deuteron vector polarisation  $P_1^{(d)}=1.1'$

Deuteron tensor polarisation  $P_2^{(d)}=0.53'$

Photon right-circular polarisation  $P_{\text{circ}}^{(\gamma)}=0.1'$

Photon linear polarisation  $P_{\text{lin}}^{(\gamma)}=1.1'$

Configuration 1

Deuteron polarisation quantisation axis  $\theta_{d1}=0^\circ$

$\phi_{d1}=0^\circ$

Photon linear polarisation angle  $\phi_{\text{lin}}=90^\circ$

Configuration 2

Deuteron polarisation quantisation axis  $\theta_{d2}=90^\circ$

$\phi_{d2}=90^\circ$

Photon linear polarisation angle  $\phi_{\text{lin}2}=90^\circ$

Variation by  $\pm 2$  of  $\delta\beta_{M1}$

$\chi$  EFT order  $e^2\delta^3=\epsilon^3$ ; with  $\Delta(1232)$   $e^2\delta^2=Q^3$ ; no  $\Delta(1232)$

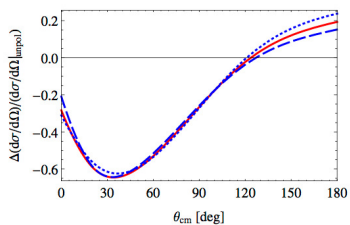
Deuteron wave function NNLO Epelbaum 650MeV AV18

NN potential AV18

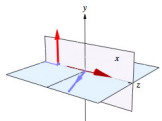
Range on y-axis All

## Example double-polarised on deuteron

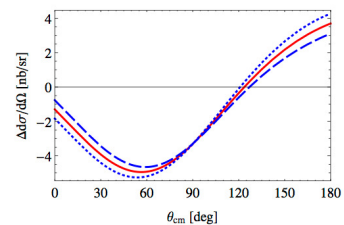
—  $\delta\beta_{M1}=0$ ; - -  $\delta\beta_{M1}=+2$ ; ...  $\delta\beta_{M1}=-2$   
 $\omega_{\text{cm}} = 120 \text{ MeV}, \delta\beta_{M1} = \pm 2$



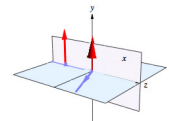
Configuration 1



Probability of spin projection  $M_s$ :  
Cartesian polarisation along  $\vec{d}$ :



Configuration 2



$p_x=0.91'$   $p_y=0.08'$   $p_z=0.01'$   
 $P_2^{(d)}=0.9'$   $P_{22}^{(d)}=0.75'$

$$\Delta \frac{d\sigma_r}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\sigma_r}{d\Omega}_{\text{impol}} \times [0 + 0.78 T_{1,-1}^{(n)} - 0.78 T_{1,1} + 0.78 T_{1,1}^{(n)} - 0.32 T_{2,-2}^{(n)} + 0.8 T_{2,0} - 0.8 T_{2,0}^{(n)} + 0.32 T_{2,2} - 0.32 T_{2,2}^{(n)}]$$

**Goal: guide & analyse polarised experiments**

**extend deuteron analysis to 300 MeV**

**Compton@Web on DAC/SAID website**

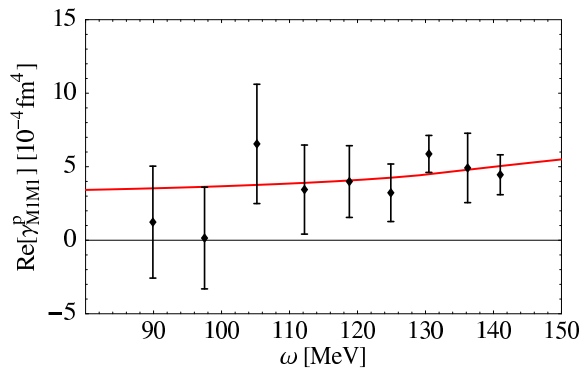
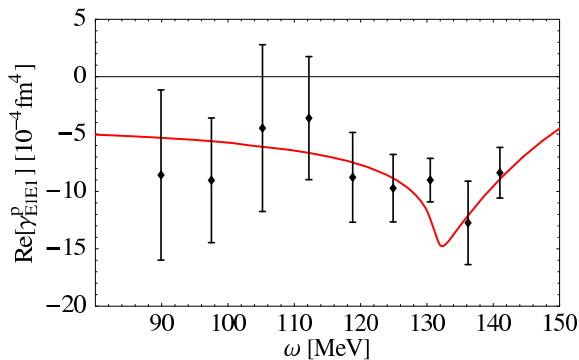
**In progress.**

**When all in place.**

Do not reduce richness of information to just static values!

Multipole Analysis of two-photon response in infancy: Need asymmetry data!

$$4\pi N^\dagger \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left[ \alpha_{E1}(\omega) \vec{E}^2 + \beta_{M1}(\omega) \vec{B}^2 \right] && \text{spin-indep. dipole} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \gamma_{E1E1}(\omega) \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}}) + \gamma_{M1M1}(\omega) \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \dot{\vec{B}}) \right] && \text{“pure” spin-dep. dipole} \\ & - 2 \gamma_{M1E2}(\omega) \sigma_i B_j E_{ij} + 2 \gamma_{E1M2}(\omega) \sigma_i E_j B_{ij} \Big] + \dots \Big\} N && \text{“mixed” spin-dep. dipole}
 \end{aligned}$$



Assume  $\alpha_{E1}(\omega)$ ,  $\beta_{M1}(\omega)$  well captured, only  $\gamma_{E1E1}(\omega)$ ,  $\gamma_{M1M1}(\omega)$  large  $\implies$  superficial fit to data.

## 4. Concluding Questions

Dynamical polarisabilities: **Energy-dependent** multipole-decomposition dis-entangles **scales, symmetries & mechanisms** of interactions with & among constituents:

**$\chi$ iral symmetry of pion-cloud, iso-spin breaking,  $\Delta(1232)$  properties, nucleon spin-constituents.**

**Experiment, Low-Energy Theory, Lattice QCD in sync.**

⇒  **$\chi$ EFT: unified frame-work off light nuclei: model-independent, systematic, reliable errors.**

**Goals: Guide, support, analyse, predict experiments.** hg, J. McGovern (U. Manchester), D.R. Phillips (Ohio U.)

**Compton amplitude to 350 MeV – Scalar Dipole Polarisabilities from *all Compton data below 200 MeV*:**

$$\text{proton } N^2\text{LO} \quad \alpha^p = 10.65 \pm 0.35_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \pm 0.3_{\text{theory}} \quad \beta^p = 3.15 \mp 0.35_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \mp 0.3_{\text{theory}}$$

$$\text{neutron } N\text{LO} \quad \alpha^n = 11.55 \pm 1.25_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \pm 0.8_{\text{theory}} \quad \beta^n = 3.65 \mp 1.25_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.2_{\Sigma} \mp 0.8_{\text{theory}}$$

**Theory To-Do List:** explore host of observables; expansion  $\frac{P_{\text{typ}}}{\Lambda_{\chi}} \ll 1$  for credible error-bars. math notebooks

**Opportunities for high intensities, polarised beam and/or target: p, d,  $^3\text{He}$ ;  $^4\text{He}$ ?,  $^6\text{Li}$ ?**

**We Need Data:** elastic & inelastic cross-sections & asymmetries – **reliable systematics!**

**$\omega \in [80; 180]$  MeV: Single- & double-polarisation observables, elastic & inelastic: p, d,  $^3\text{He}$ ;  $^4\text{He}$ ?,  $^6\text{Li}$ ?**

⇒ sweet-spot increased count-rates  $\iff$  accurate theory; proton–neutron differences; cross-checks

**Clean probe to explore strong force at low energies.**

