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Large N_c Phenomenology: Workshop Goals

*Workshop on Hadronic Parity Nonconservation
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Hadronic Parity Nonconservation



MM: nearly mirror symmetric

obp: 0.418 (LHed) 0.424 (RHed) - parity conserved at the 1% level

Parity as a good quantum label almost as old as QM itself: used by Wigner in 1927 as an atomic spectroscopy label

Found violated in weak interactions 1957: (Lee, Yang, MM (.365 BA) - all had good years)

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weak hadronic neutral current will dominate experiments sensitive to isovector PNC — the only SM current not yet isolated: led to a focus on h_π^1 , which DDH predicted would be large

Largely equivalent DDH, Danilov, and Pionless EFT treatments

Pionless EFT treatments

- S. L. Zhu et al., Nucl. Phys. A748 (2005) 435
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Danilov amplitude or contact interaction expansions

- B. Desplanques and J. Missimer, Nucl. Phys. A300 (1978) 286
- G. S. Danilov, Phys. Lett. 18 (1965) 40 and B35 (1971) 579

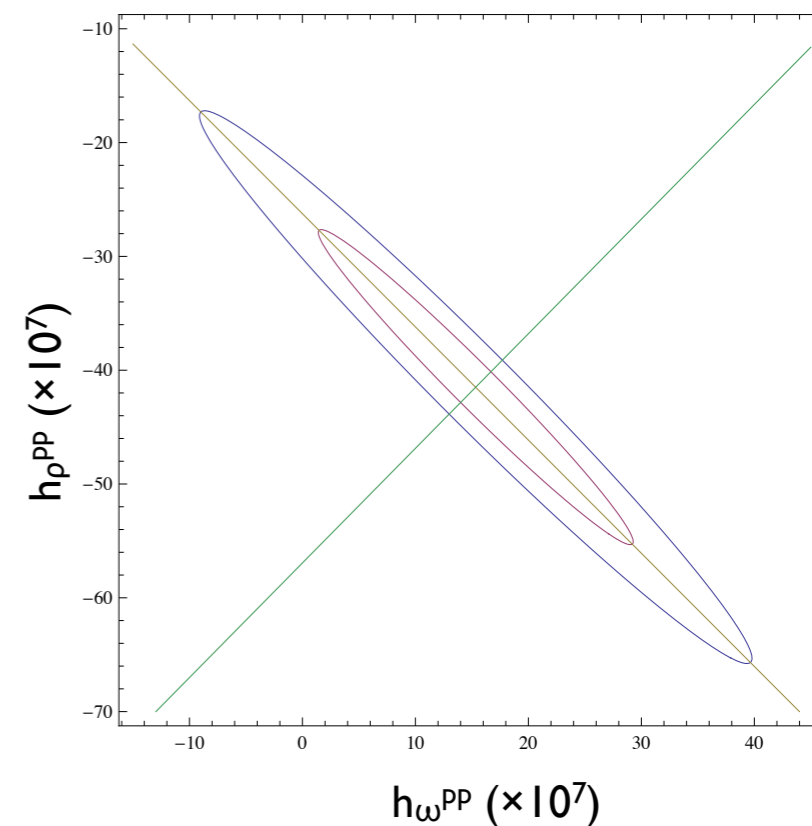
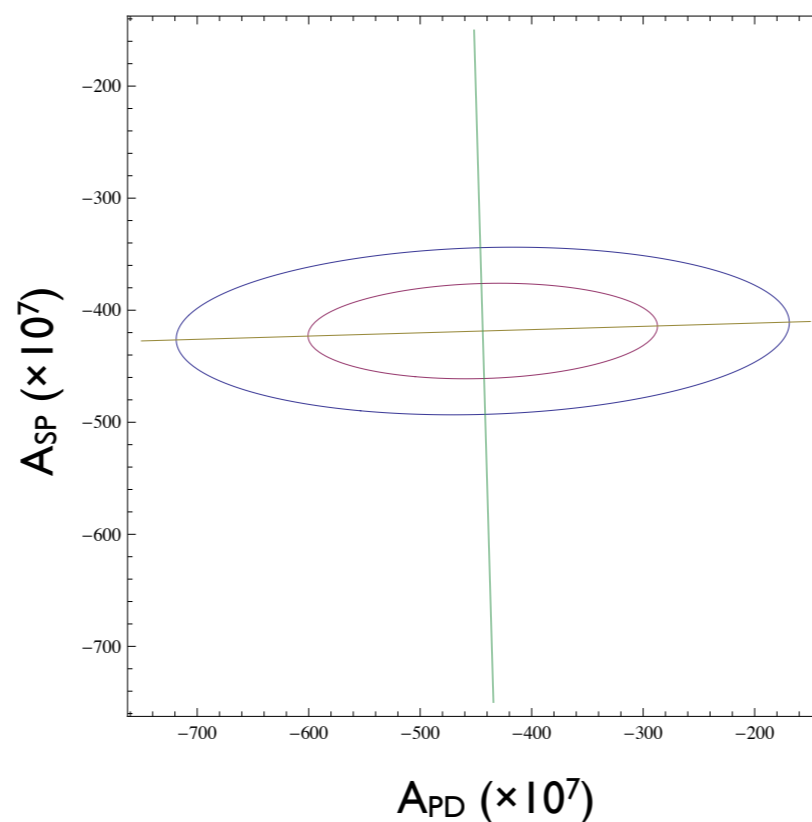
and $1/N_c$ approaches

- D. Phillips, D. Samart, and C. Schat, PRL 114 (2015) 062301
- M. R. Schindler, R. P. Springer, and J. Vanasse, PRC 93 (2016) 025502

Coeff	DDH	Girlanda	Zhu
$\Lambda_0^{1S_0-3P_0}_{DDH}$	$-g_\rho h_\rho^0(2+\chi_V) - g_\omega h_\omega^0(2+\chi_S)$	$2(\mathcal{G}_1+\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_1)$	$2(\mathcal{C}_1+\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_1+\mathcal{C}_3+\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_3)$
$\Lambda_0^{3S_1-1P_1}_{DDH}$	$g_\omega h_\omega^0\chi_S - 3g_\rho h_\rho^0\chi_V$	$2(\mathcal{G}_1-\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_1)$	$2(\mathcal{C}_1-\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_1-3\mathcal{C}_3+3\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_3)$
$\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0}_{DDH}$	$-g_\rho h_\rho^1(2+\chi_V) - g_\omega h_\omega^1(2+\chi_S)$	\mathcal{G}_2	$(\mathcal{C}_2+\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_2+\mathcal{C}_4+\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_4)$
$\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}_{DDH}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g_{\pi NN}h_\pi^1\left(\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi}\right)^2 + g_\rho(h_\rho^1-h_\rho^{1'}) - g_\omega h_\omega^1$	$2\mathcal{G}_6$	$(2\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_6+\mathcal{C}_2-\mathcal{C}_4)$
$\Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0}_{DDH}$	$-g_\rho h_\rho^2(2+\chi_V)$	$-2\sqrt{6}\mathcal{G}_5$	$2\sqrt{6}(\mathcal{C}_5+\tilde{\mathcal{C}}_5)$

Lack of data has
been one challenge

$\vec{p} + p$ asymmetry:
at 13.6, 45, 221 MeV



some of the most reliable constraints

$$A_L^{\vec{p}+p}(45 \text{ MeV}) = (-1.57 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-7}$$

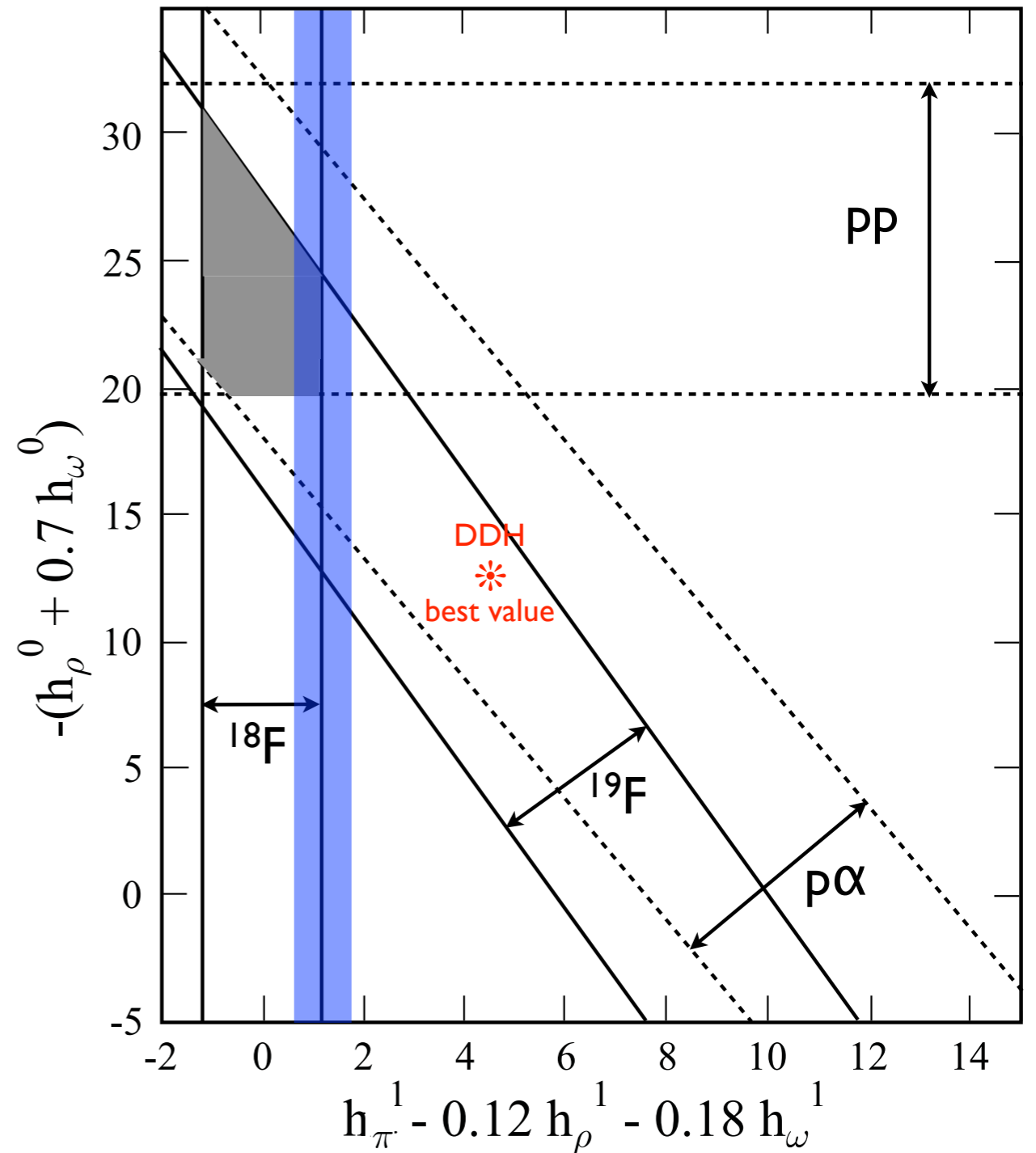
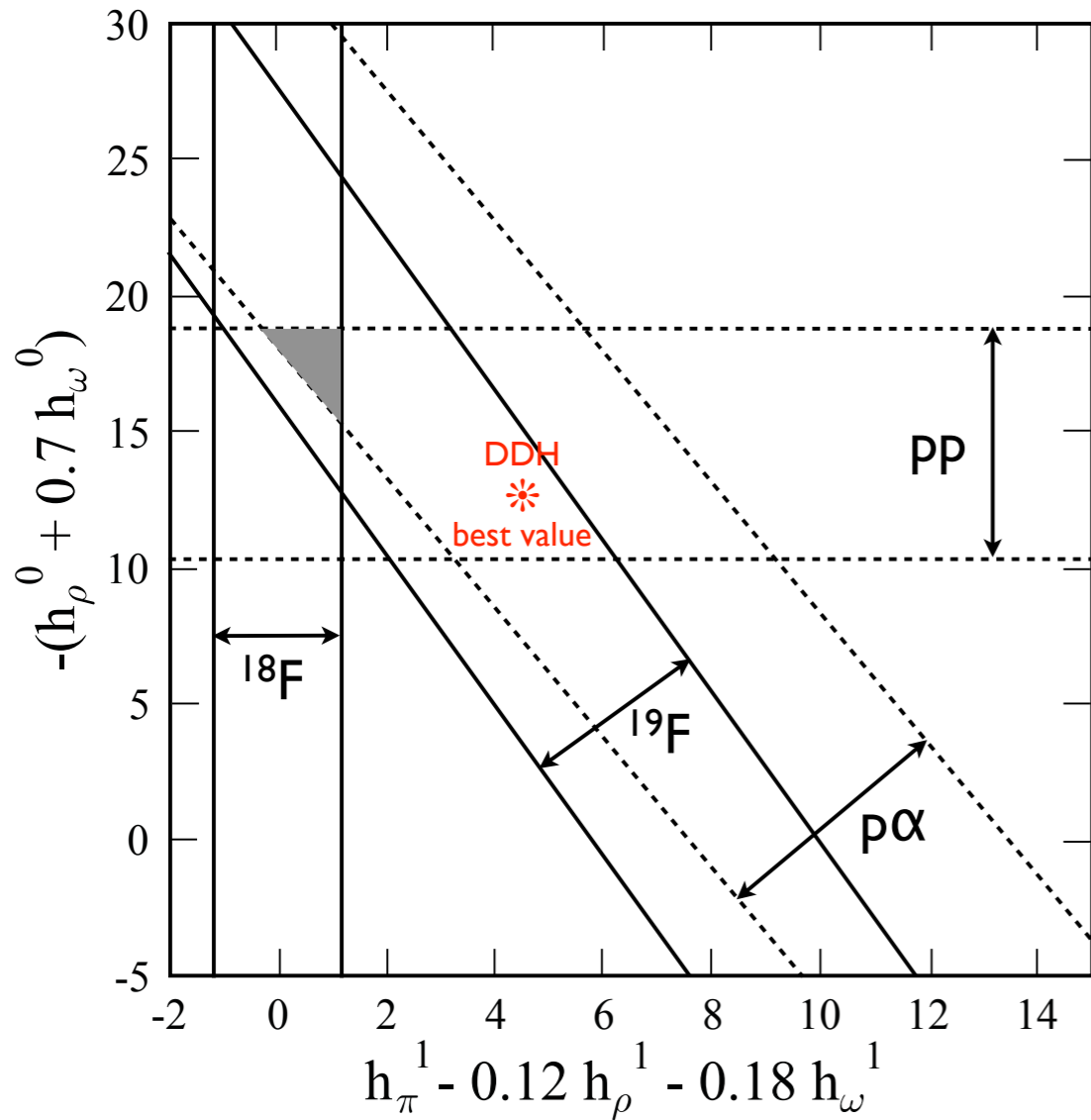
$$A_L^{\vec{p}+\alpha}(46 \text{ MeV}) = (-3.34 \pm 0.93) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$P_\gamma^{18\text{F}}(1081 \text{ keV}) = (12 \pm 38) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$A_\gamma^{19\text{F}}(110 \text{ keV}) = (-7.4 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-5}$$

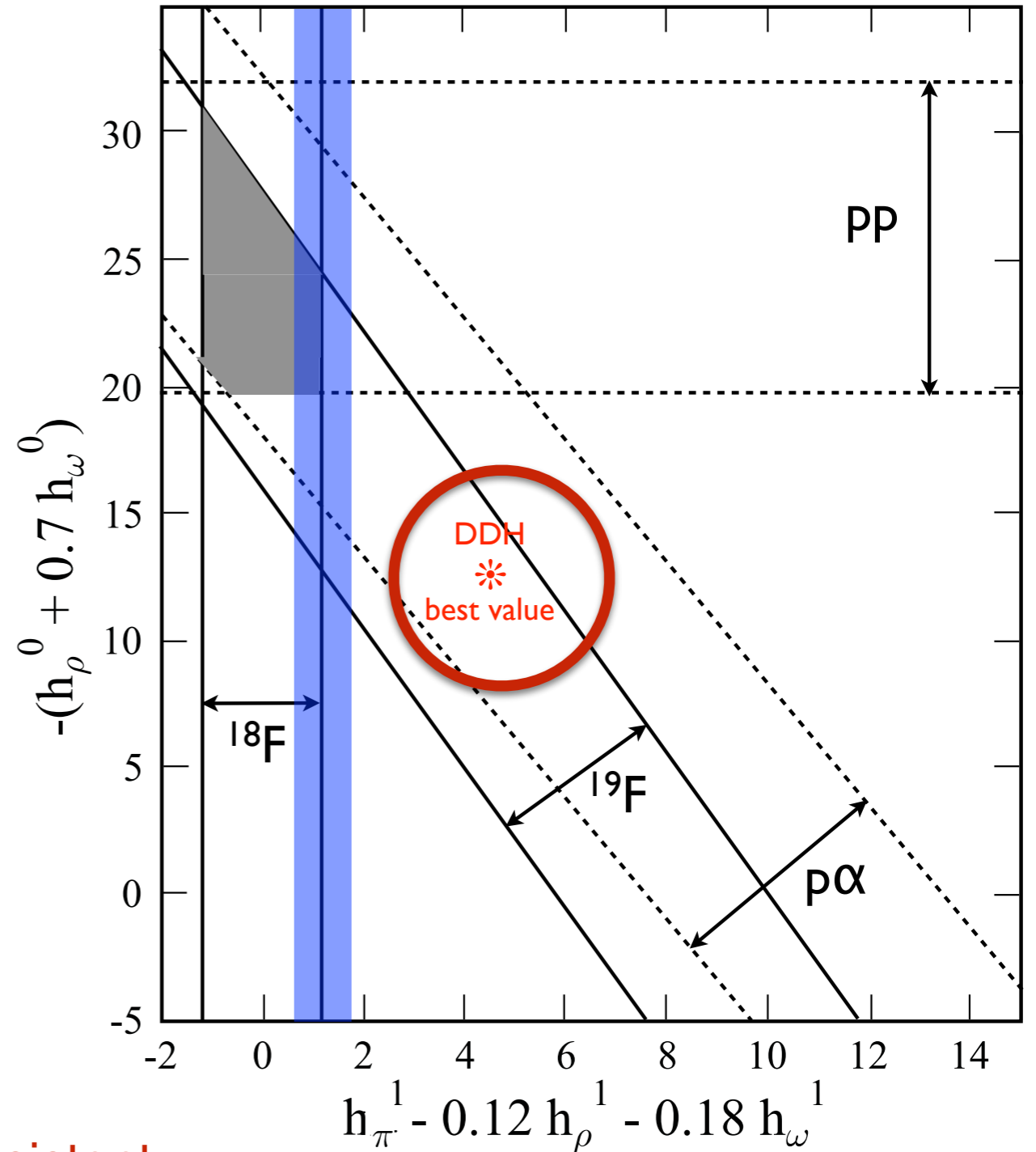
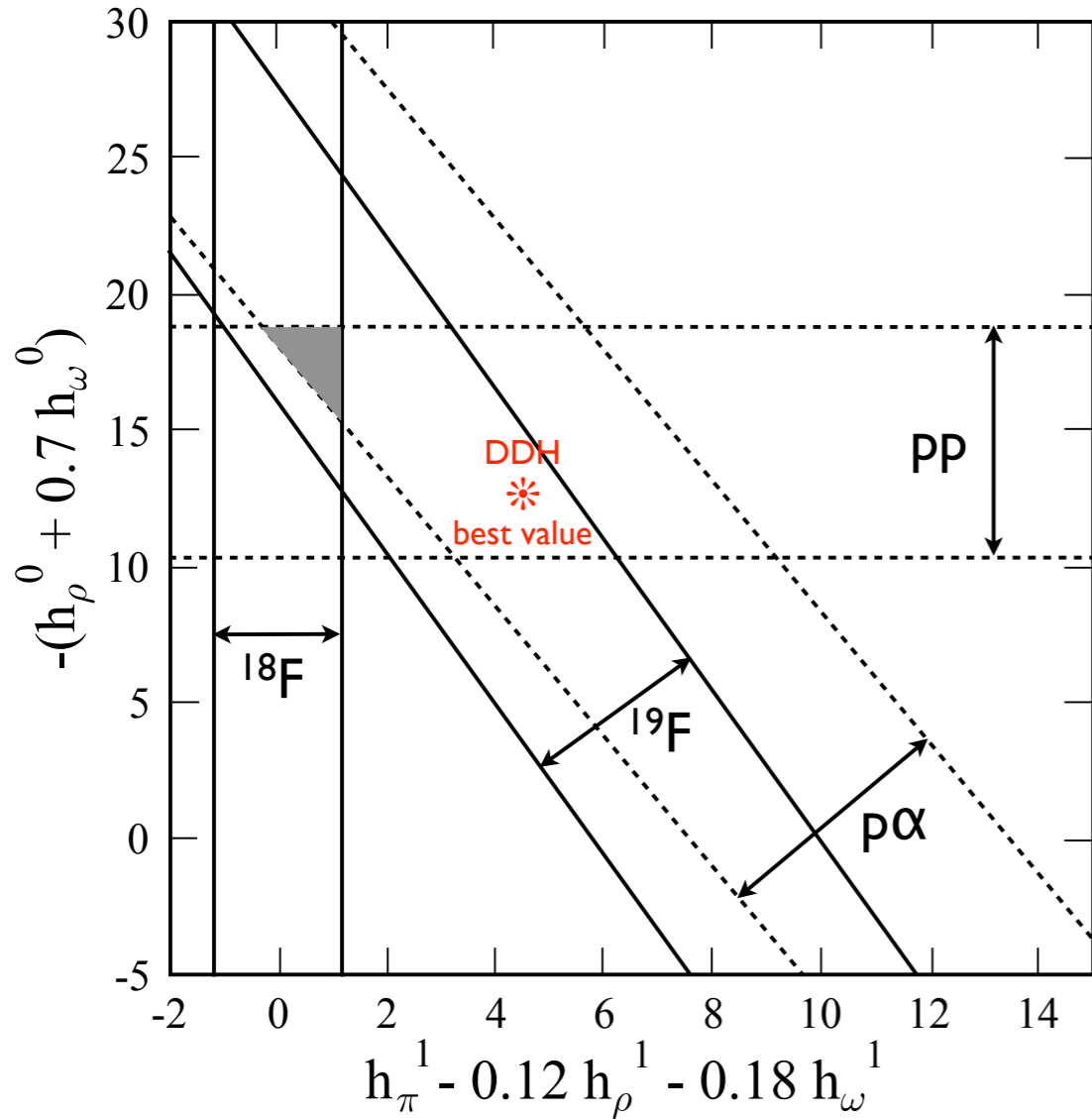
3134	1^-0	M1/E1 = 112
1081	0^-0	
1042	0^+1	39 keV
	1^+0	^{18}F

Another has been the need to combine calculations of different types, vintages



A simplified 5 \rightarrow 2 projection, guided by meson-exchange theory

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A simplified 5→2 projection, guided by meson-exchange theory: **but proved inconsistent**

Coeff	DDH	Girlanda	Large N_c
$\Lambda_0^+ \equiv \frac{3}{4}\Lambda_0^{3S_1-1P_1} + \frac{1}{4}\Lambda_0^{1S_0-3P_0}$	$-g_\rho h_\rho^0(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{2}\chi_\rho) - g_\omega h_\omega^0(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\chi_\omega)$	$2\mathcal{G}_1 + \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_1$	$\sim N_c$
$\Lambda_0^- \equiv \frac{1}{4}\Lambda_0^{3S_1-1P_1} - \frac{3}{4}\Lambda_0^{1S_0-3P_0}$	$g_\omega h_\omega^0(\frac{3}{2} + \chi_\omega) + \frac{3}{2}g_\rho h_\rho^0$	$-\mathcal{G}_1 - 2\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_1$	$\sim 1/N_c$
$\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0}$	$-g_\rho h_\rho^1(2 + \chi_\rho) - g_\omega h_\omega^1(2 + \chi_\omega)$	\mathcal{G}_2	$\sim \sin^2 \theta_w$
$\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}g_{\pi NN}h_\pi^1 \left(\frac{m_\rho}{m_\pi}\right)^2 + g_\rho(h_\rho^1 - h_\rho^{1'}) - g_\omega h_\omega^1$	$2\mathcal{G}_6$	$\sim \sin^2 \theta_w$
$\Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0}$	$-g_\rho h_\rho^2(2 + \chi_\rho)$	$-2\sqrt{6}\mathcal{G}_5$	$\sim N_c$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{2}{5}\Lambda_0^+ + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0} + \left[-\frac{6}{5}\Lambda_0^- + \Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0}\right] &= 419 \pm 43 & A_L(\vec{p}p) \\
1.3\Lambda_0^+ + \left[-0.9\Lambda_0^- + 0.89\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} + 0.32\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}\right] &= 930 \pm 253 & A_L(\vec{p}\alpha) \\
\left[|2.42\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} + \Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}|\right] &< 340 & P_\gamma(^{18}\text{F}) \\
0.92\Lambda_0^+ + \left[-1.03\Lambda_0^- + 0.67\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} + 0.29\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}\right] &= 661 \pm 169 & A_\gamma(^{19}\text{F}) \\
\left[|\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}|\right] &< \epsilon 270 & A_\gamma(\vec{n}p \rightarrow d\gamma)
\end{aligned}$$

One area of conflict with DDH “best values”

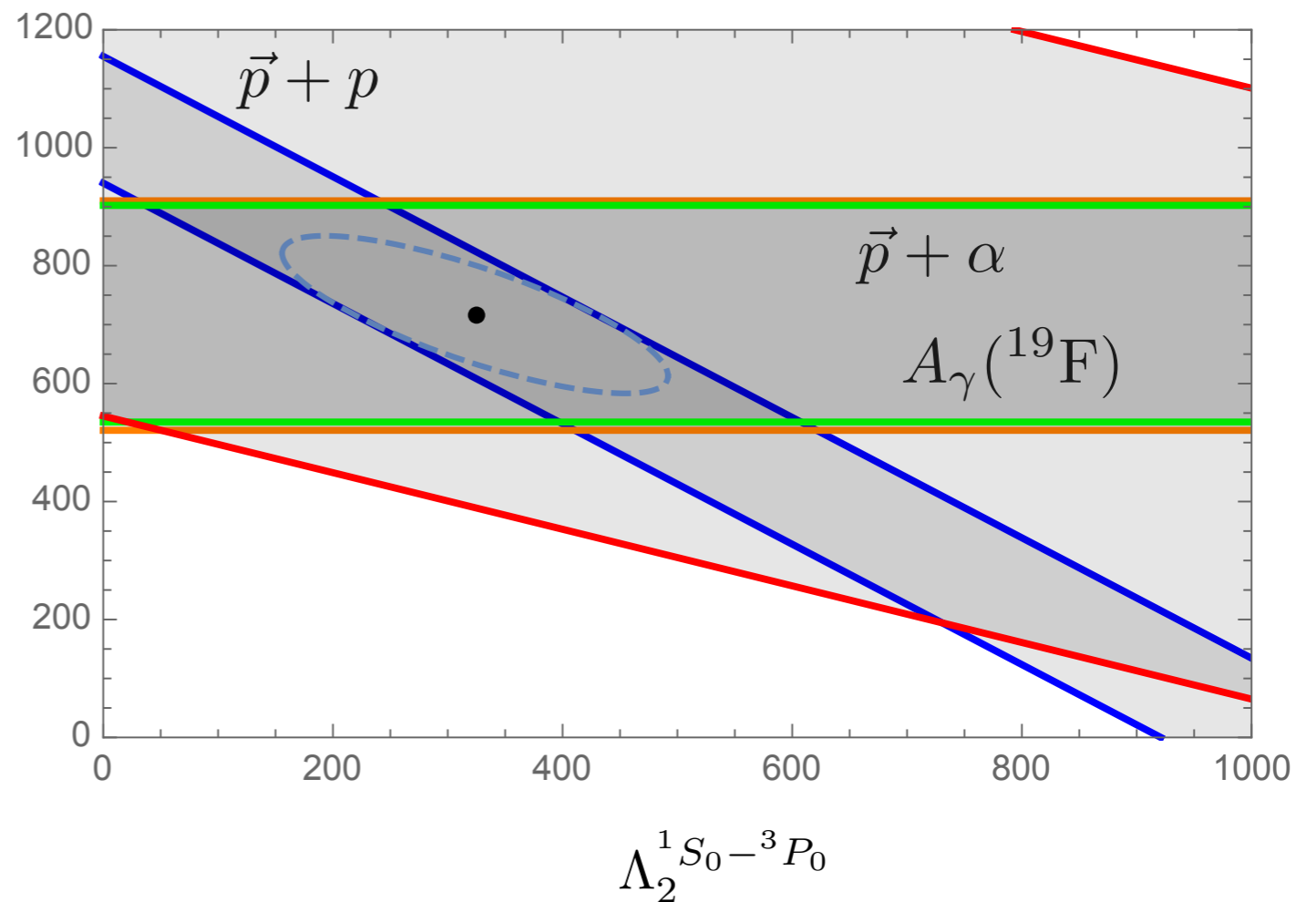
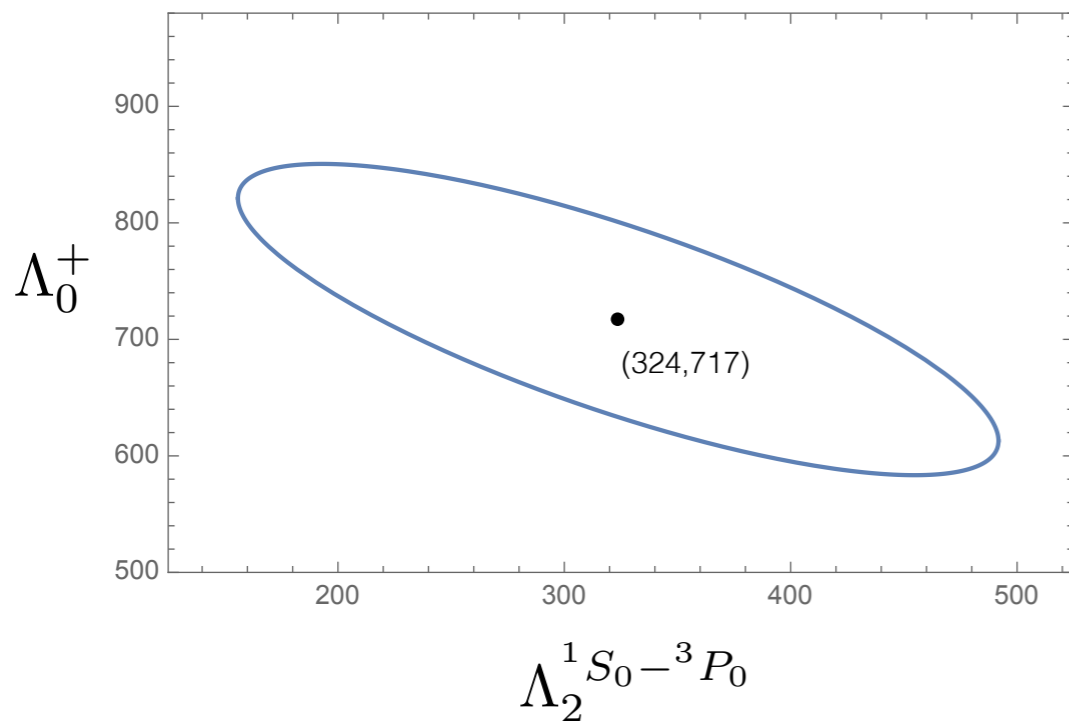
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{DDH } \Lambda_0^+ \\ \text{DDH } \Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 319 \\ 151 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{DDH } \Lambda_0^- \\ \text{DDH } \Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} \\ \text{DDH } \Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1} \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -70 \\ 21 \\ 1340 \end{array} \right\}$$

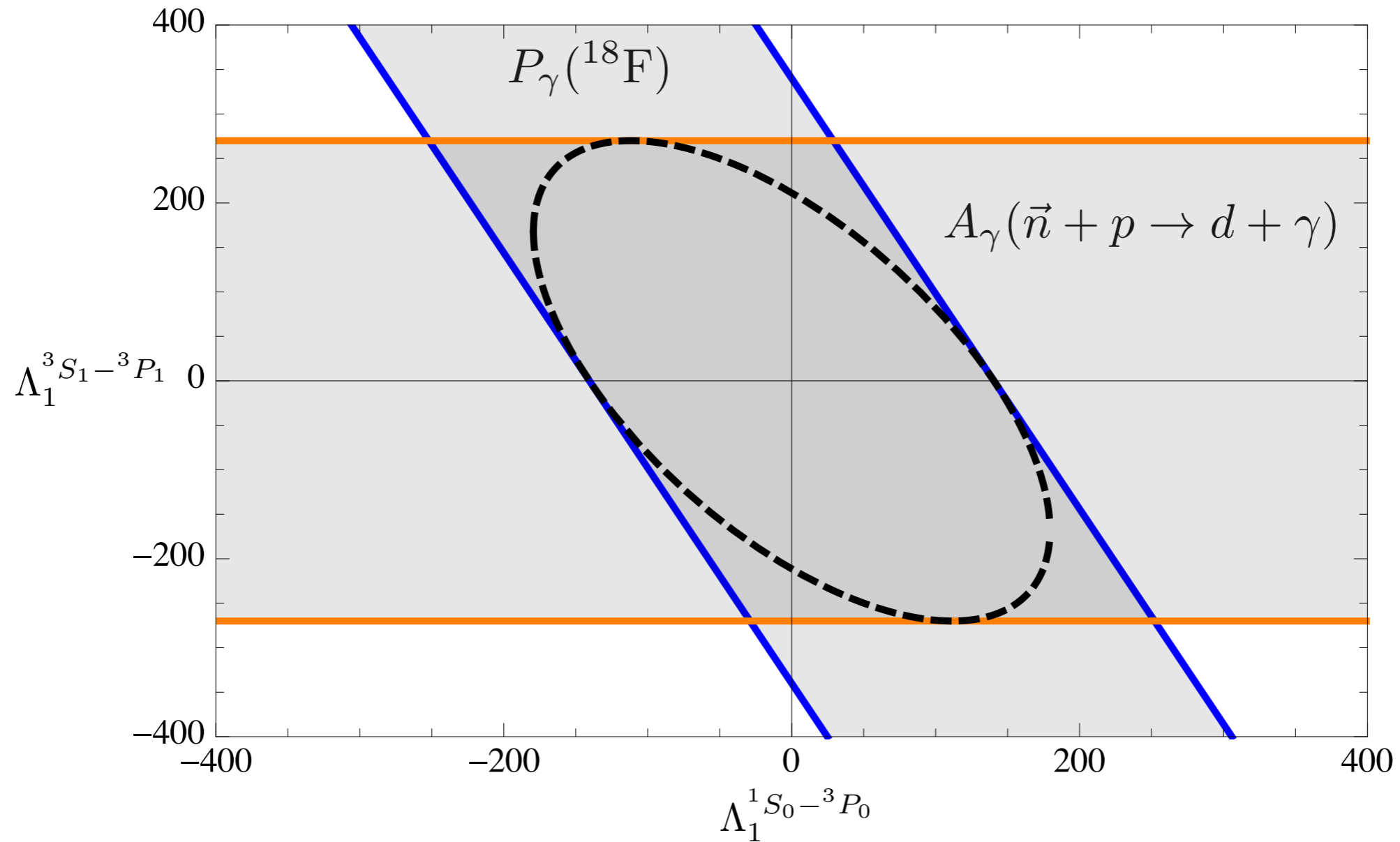
Also consistent with old conclusion that isoscalar strength is about twice DDH

LO theory consistent with experiment

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 717 \\ 324 \end{array} \right\}$$



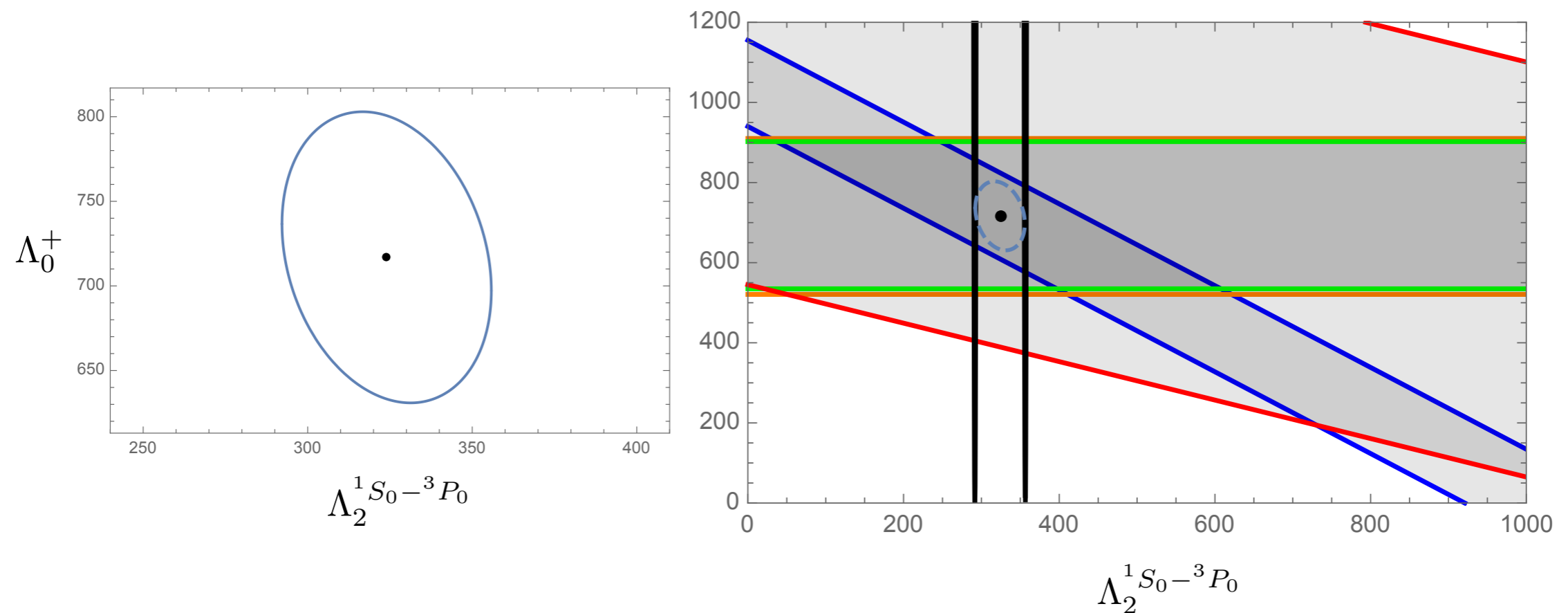
NNLO couplings: alters the relationship between ^{18}F , NPDGamma



Now complementary: nothing is learned about NNLO couplings without both

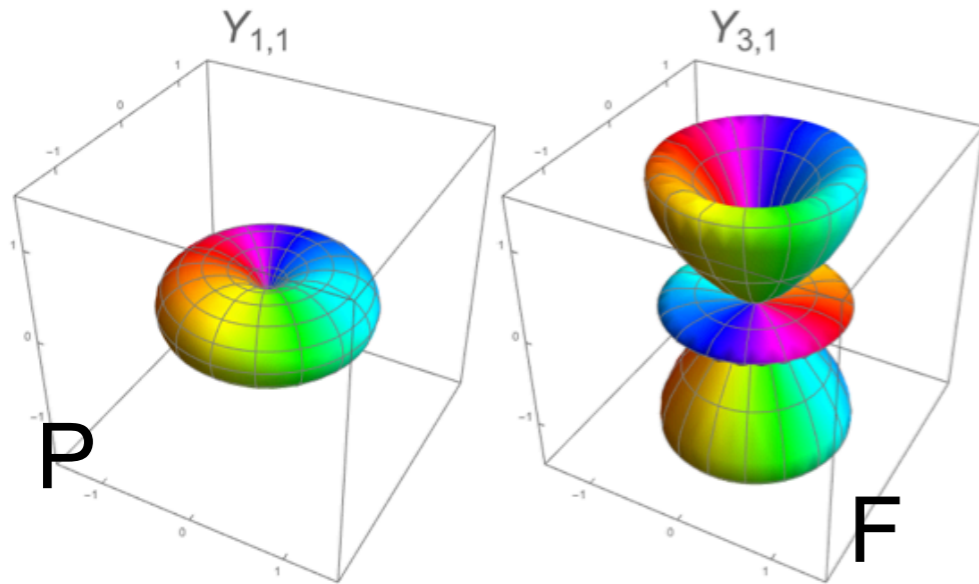
With things beginning to align, one can see the experimental path forward

LO couplings: need a 10% measurement to complement $\vec{p} + p$

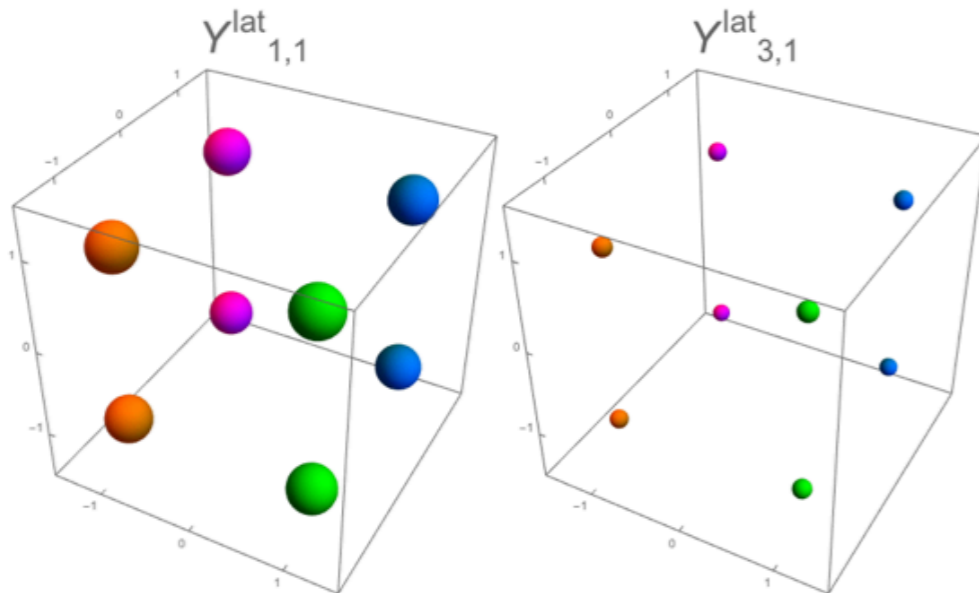


Impact of an LQCD calculation of the $I=2$ amplitude (Walker-Loud talk)

LQCD work on HPNC builds on recent efforts to build the technology to use extended nuclear sources required for calculating NN partial waves beyond s-wave

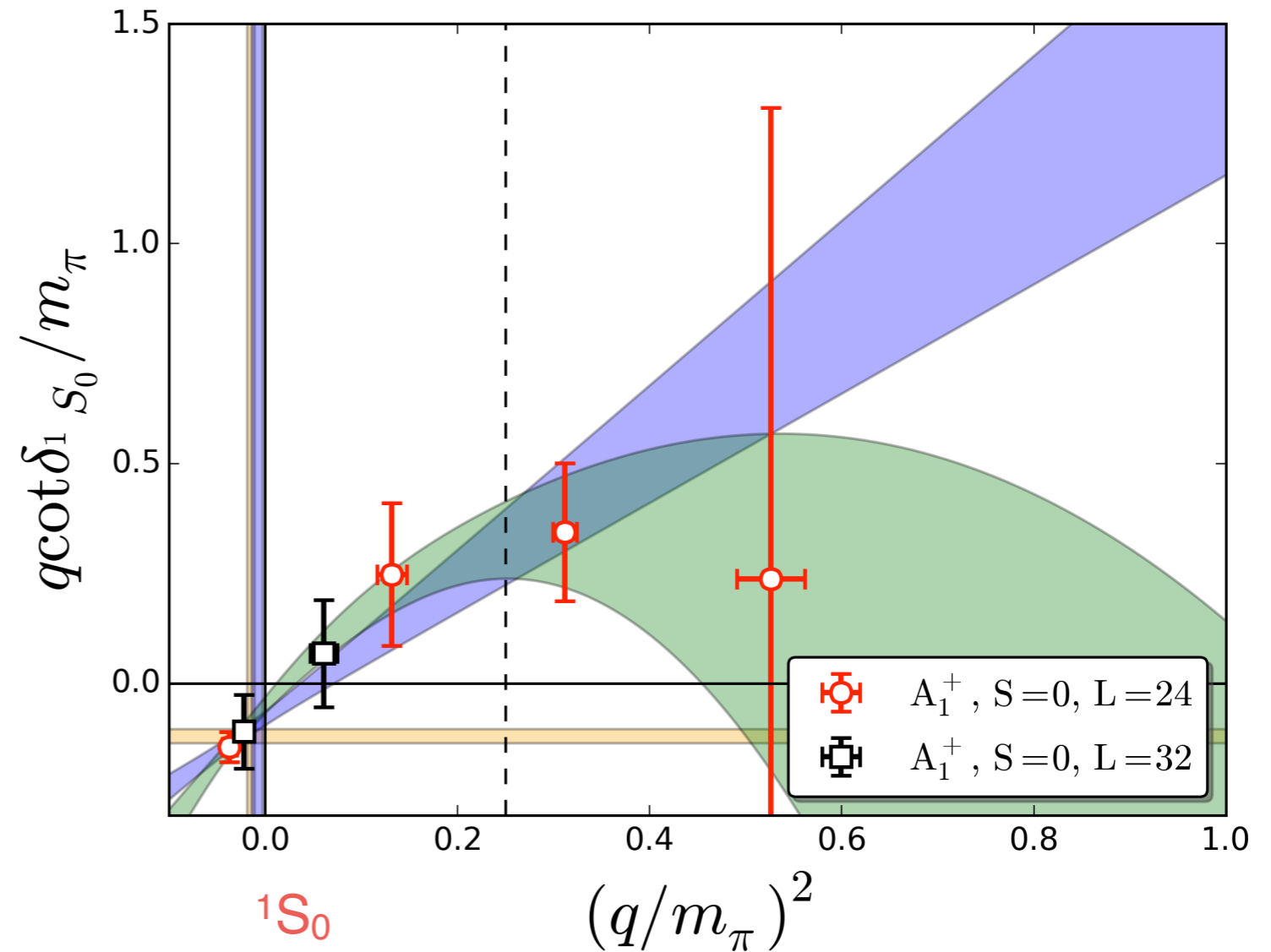


(a) continuum



(b) discretized

Cubic to rotational symmetry



Higher partial waves with extended sources:

E. Berkowitz et al. (CalLat Collab.) arXiv:1508.00886

K. Murano et al. (HAL QCD Collab.) arXiv:1305.2293

Alternatively, can one of the existing odd-proton measurements be improved?

$$A_L(\vec{p} + {}^4\text{He}) : (-3.34 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-7}$$

Lang et al., 1985
1.3 μA polarized beam
factor of 2.5 improvement?

$$A_\gamma({}^{19}\text{F}) = \begin{cases} (-8.5 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-5} \\ (-6.8 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-5} \end{cases}$$

Seattle 1983
Zurich 1987

statistics limited
systematics ok at 10% level
0.4 μA 5 MeV polarized p beam

Significant improvements in the theory possible, as well

or pursue “new” experiments sensitive to LO couplings

Observable	Exp. Status	LO Expectation
$A_p(\vec{n} + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow {}^3\text{H} + p)$	ongoing	-1.8×10^{-8}
$A_\gamma(\vec{n} + d \rightarrow t + \gamma)$	8×10^{-6}	7.3×10^{-7}
$P_\gamma(n + p \rightarrow d + \gamma)$	$(1.8 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-7}$	1.4×10^{-7}
$\left. \frac{d\phi^n}{dz} \right _{\text{parahydrogen}}$	none	9.4×10^{-7} rad/m
$\left. \frac{d\phi^n}{dz} \right _{{}^4\text{He}}$	$(1.7 \pm 9.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-7}$	6.8×10^{-7} rad/m
$A_L(\vec{p} + d)$	$(-3.5 \pm 8.5) \times 10^{-8}$	-4.6×10^{-8}

Table 4: As in the previous table, but with the observable normalized as shown, then decomposed into its LO and NNLO contributions.

Normed Observable	LO Expression	NNLO Correction
$\frac{364}{10^{-8}} A_p$	$-\Lambda_0^+ + 0.227\Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0}$	$-\left[3.82\Lambda_0^- + 8.18\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} + 2.27\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}\right]$
$\frac{118}{10^{-7}} A_\gamma$	$\Lambda_0^+ + 0.44\Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0}$	$-\left[1.86\Lambda_0^- + 0.65\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} + 0.42\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}\right]$
$\frac{825}{10^{-7}} P_\gamma$	$\Lambda_0^+ + 1.27\Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0}$	$\left[0.47\Lambda_0^-\right]$
$\left. \frac{180}{10^{-7}} \frac{d\phi^n}{dz} \right _{\text{parahydrogen}}$	$(\Lambda_0^+ + 2.82\Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0})$ rad/m	$-\left[3.15\Lambda_0^- + 1.94\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}\right]$ rad/m
$\left. \frac{105}{10^{-7}} \frac{d\phi^n}{dz} \right _{{}^4\text{He}}$	Λ_0^+ rad/m	$-\left[1.61\Lambda_0^- + 0.92\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} + 0.35\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}\right]$ rad/m
$\frac{156}{10^{-8}} A_L$	$-\Lambda_0^+$	$+\left[1.75\Lambda_0^- - 1.09\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} - 1.25\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1}\right]$

Summary and Workshop Goals

- HPNC progress over the past three decades has until recently been slow
 - only a few new experimental results
 - idea of selecting two LO couplings — isoscalar and h_{π}^1 — ran into the problem of a small h_{π}^1
- The switch to the large- N_c LO couplings Λ_0^+ , Λ_2 appears to work well
 - based on reasonable theoretical arguments
 - consistent with previous work in that the iso scalar coupling is about twice DDH, but consistent with DDH broad reasonable range
 - Λ_2 is also somewhat larger than given by the DDH range
 - this $l=2$ coupling was “marginalized,” in treating p+p
- This progress coincides with the advent of high flux cold neutron beams
 - so one can envision a period of rapid progress

Where do we go from here?

Theory

- formulas for relating observables to LECs vary greatly in their vintage and quality
 - e.g., $\vec{p} + {}^4\text{He}$
- we lack the analog of the cosmological “vanilla” model ΛCDM — a common baseline that allows us to combine results with confidence
 - different strong potentials
 - different treatments of the weak potential, e.g., the Bonn vs. DDH strong coupling differences that confused the analysis of $\vec{p} + p$
- ${}^{18}\text{F}, {}^{19}\text{F}$ remain important constraints
 - the axial-charge beta decay trick should yield “nucleon level” couplings
 - but a lot more could be done *today* to test the approach (C Johnson)

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{LO}^{PNC}(\mathbf{r}) = & \Lambda_0^{1S_0-3P_0} \left(\frac{1}{i} \frac{\overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_A}{2m_N} \frac{\delta^3(\mathbf{r})}{m_\rho^2} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) - \frac{1}{i} \frac{\overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_S}{2m_N} \frac{\delta^3(\mathbf{r})}{m_\rho^2} \cdot i(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \right) \\
& + \Lambda_0^{3S_1-1P_1} \left(\frac{1}{i} \frac{\overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_A}{2m_N} \frac{\delta^3(\mathbf{r})}{m_\rho^2} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) + \frac{1}{i} \frac{\overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_S}{2m_N} \frac{\delta^3(\mathbf{r})}{m_\rho^2} \cdot i(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \right) \\
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& + \Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0} \left(\frac{1}{i} \frac{\overleftrightarrow{\nabla}_A}{2m_N} \frac{\delta^3(\mathbf{r})}{m_\rho^2} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2)(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \otimes \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)_{20} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

Appropriate for low-energy applications, but $\overleftrightarrow{\nabla}$ ill behaved at high q

Possibility: exploit the DDH potential \leftrightarrow EFT equivalence to form the
“vanilla model”

$$\begin{aligned}
V_{DDH}^{\text{PNC}}(\vec{r}) = & i \frac{h_\pi^1 g_{\pi NN}}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2}{2} \right)_z (\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot \left[\frac{\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2}{2m_N}, w_\pi(r) \right] \\
& - g_\rho \left(h_\rho^0 \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 + h_\rho^1 \left(\frac{\vec{\tau}_1 + \vec{\tau}_2}{2} \right)_z + h_\rho^2 \frac{(3\tau_1^z \tau_2^z - \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2)}{2\sqrt{6}} \right) \\
& \times \left((\vec{\sigma}_1 - \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot \left\{ \frac{\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2}{2m_N}, w_\rho(r) \right\} \right. \\
& \left. + i(1 + \chi_V) \vec{\sigma}_1 \times \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \left[\frac{\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2}{2m_N}, w_\rho(r) \right] \right) \\
& - g_\omega \left(h_\omega^0 + h_\omega^1 \left(\frac{\vec{\tau}_1 + \vec{\tau}_2}{2} \right)_z \right) \\
& \times \left((\vec{\sigma}_1 - \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot \left\{ \frac{\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2}{2m_N}, w_\omega(r) \right\} \right. \\
& \left. + i(1 + \chi_S) \vec{\sigma}_1 \times \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \left[\frac{\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2}{2m_N}, w_\omega(r) \right] \right) \\
& + \left(\frac{\vec{\tau}_1 - \vec{\tau}_2}{2} \right)_z (\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \cdot \left(g_\rho h_\rho^1 \left\{ \frac{\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2}{2m_N}, w_\rho(r) \right\} - g_\omega h_\omega^1 \left\{ \frac{\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2}{2m_N}, w_\omega(r) \right\} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

A candidate interaction:

uses DDH potential to predict P-D and higher partial waves

effectively determined by our large-Nc LECs

one additional degree of freedom chosen to be $0 < -g_\rho h_\rho^1 < 0.106$ as DDH predicts a very small value

PLUS say av18 for all strong wave functions

$$g_\rho h_\rho^0 = -\frac{2}{5} \frac{(3 + 2\chi_S)\Lambda_0^+ + (1 - \chi_S)\Lambda_0^-}{\chi_S + 3\chi_V + 2\chi_S\chi_V} \quad g_\omega h_\omega^0 = \frac{2}{5} \frac{3\Lambda_0^+ + (1 + 5\chi_V)\Lambda_0^-}{\chi_S + 3\chi_V + 2\chi_S\chi_V} \quad g_\rho h_\rho^2 = -\frac{\Lambda_2^{1S_0-3P_0}}{2 + \chi_V}$$

$$g_\pi h_\pi^1 = \frac{\sqrt{2}m_\pi^2}{(2 + \chi_S)m_\rho^2} \left(\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} - (2 + \chi_S)\Lambda_1^{3S_1-3P_1} + (\chi_S - \chi_V)g_\rho h_\rho^1 \right)$$

$$g_\omega h_\omega^1 = \frac{1}{2 + \chi_S} \left(-\Lambda_1^{1S_0-3P_0} + (2 + \chi_V)g_\rho h_\rho^1 \right)$$

Where do we go from here?

Experiments

- testing LO couplings at 10%
 - LQCD $\Delta I = 2$
 - ^{19}F or $\vec{p} + ^4\text{He}$ improvements
 - new experiments like $\vec{n} + ^3\text{He}$
- testing the NNLO couplings
 - lovely complementarity of ^{18}F and $\vec{n} + p \rightarrow d + \gamma$
 - impact of new neutron beams

Our challenge here: identifying the opportunities

Proposal: An effort for HPNC analogous to Solar Fusion I & II

This workshop

- decide on the format for such a study — the optimal structure of a white paper
- form the necessary working groups
- perform the necessary work
- draft a document

Our mission, should we decide to accept it...

Solar Fusion: important update for the field
helped to focus future work
had impact: 500 and 800 citations

RMP would be interested in publishing a similar document for HPNC