# Nucleon structure from Lattice QCD

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#### Outline

Nucleon structure on a lattice Methods and challenges

#### Nucleon form factors

Nucleon form factors, radii, magnetic moment at nearly-physical point Strangeness in nucleon form factors Axial vector current

Neutron-antineutron oscillation matrix elements

#### Quark momentum and spin

Quark contributions to the nucleon momentum Nucleon spin puzzle and quark spin and angular momentum

## Hadron Correlators in Lattice QCD



Excited states contribute to correlators and may (and do) bias results

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### **Computational Challenges in Lattice QCD**

Taking limit  $V \to \infty$ ,  $a \to 0$ ,  $m_{\pi} \to m_{\pi}^{\text{phys}}$  is challenging • MC noise is determined by the lightest degree of freedom

 $|(\not D + m_q)_{x,y}^{-1}| \sim e^{-\frac{1}{2}m_\pi |x-y|}$ for N quarks, Noise  $\sim \exp\left[-\frac{Nm_\pi}{2}t\right]$ for nucleons,  $\frac{\text{Signal}}{\text{Noise}} \sim \exp\left[-(m_N - \frac{3}{2}m_\pi)t\right]$ [Lepage (1989)]



finite volume effects

require box size L

$$\gtrsim (4\dots 6) \cdot \frac{1}{m_{\pi}}$$

**b** as  $m_{\pi} \rightarrow physical$ , excited states become denser

Excited state corrections to the ground state:  $\sim \mathcal{O}(|Z_{10}|^2 e^{-\Delta E_{10}T})$ 

Addressing excited states requires

- Multi-state fits
- Variational methods



#### **Nucleon Electromagnetic Form Factors**

$$\langle P+q | \bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}q | P \rangle = \bar{U}_{P+q} \Big[ F_1(Q^2) \gamma^{\mu} + F_2(Q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{2M_N} \Big] U_P$$

 $\bigcirc$  JLab@12GeV : explore form factors at Q<sup>2</sup> ≥ 10 GeV<sup>2</sup>

- $(F_1/F_2)$  scaling at Q<sup>2</sup> ->  $\infty$
- $(G_E/G_M)$  dependence up to Q<sup>2</sup>=18 GeV<sup>2</sup>
- *u-, d-*flavor contributions to form factors
- Proton radius puzzle: 7σ difference
  - JLab pRAD experiment
  - MUSE@PSI :  $e^{\pm}/\mu^{\pm}$ -scattering off the proton



[Research Mgmt. Plan for SBS(JLab Hall A)]





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## Nucleon (p-n) Form Factors vs Pheno



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## Proton Form Factors vs Pheno (conn. only)



#### **Dirac Radius vs.** $m_{\pi}$ and **Proton Size Puzzle**





 $G_{Ep}(Q^2) \approx 1 - \frac{1}{6}Q^2 \langle r_E^2 \rangle^p + O(Q^4)$ 

Issues with e-p experiments?
 underestimated combined error

• use  $Q^2$  fits up to 1 GeV<sup>2</sup>

#### **Dirac Radius vs.** $m_{\pi}$ and **Proton Size Puzzle**



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#### **Isovector Magnetic Moment vs.** $m_{\pi}$

$$\langle P+q | \bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}q | P \rangle = \bar{U}_{P+q} \Big[ F_1(Q^2) \gamma^{\mu} + F_2(Q^2) \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}q_{\nu}}{2M_N} \Big] U_P$$



*m*<sub>π</sub>=149 MeV *N*<sub>f</sub>=2+1 clover-imp.Wilson [J.R.Green, SNS et al (LHPc)]

F<sub>2</sub>(0) value is extrapolated from  $Q_{min} \approx 0.05 \text{ GeV}^2$   $F_2(Q^2) = \frac{\kappa}{(1+Q^2/M^2)^2}$ Larger  $L_s$ , smaller  $Q_{min}^2$  are desirable

#### OR use twisted boundary conditions

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## **Expansion in Boundary Conditions**



## **Strangeness in EM form factors**

Strange quark contribution to EM: the next after light quarks

$$G_{E,M}^{p,\gamma} = \frac{2}{3}G_{E,M}^{u} - \frac{1}{3}(G_{E,M}^{d} + G_{E,M}^{s})$$

$$G_{E,M}^{n,\gamma} = \frac{2}{3}G_{E,M}^{d} - \frac{1}{3}(G_{E,M}^{u} + G_{E,M}^{s})$$

$$G_{E,M}^{p,Z} = (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_{W}^{2})G_{E,M}^{u} + (-1 + \frac{4}{3}s_{W}^{2})(G_{E,M}^{d} + G_{E,M}^{s})$$

 $G_{E,M}^{s}$  are measured e.g. in *e*–*p* elastic scattering asymmetry (SAMPLE, HAPPEX, G0, A4) from



## **Disconnected Contractions for Nucleon FF's**



Calculation with mπ=319 MeV (USQCD/JLab lattices)

$$|G_{E,M}^{s,u/d(disc)}| \lesssim 1\% |G_{E,M}|$$





Strange contributions to EM radii and magnetic moment of the proton

 $(r_E^2)^2 = -0.00535(89)(56)(113)(20) \text{ fm}^2$  $(r_M^2)^2 = -0.0147(61)(28)(34)(5) \text{ fm}^2$  $\mu^s = -0.0184(45)(12)(32)(1) \ \mu_N^{\text{lat}}$ 

[J. Green, S. Meinel, et al (LHPc) PRD92:031501(2014)]

## **Strange Form Factors : PVES vs. Lattice**



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### Magnetic moment from strange quarks

Data for strange & light quarks: use PQChPT-inspired linear extrapolation in  $(m_{loop})^2 \sim (m_{light} + m_{disconn})$ [J. Green, S. Meinel, et al (LHPc) PRD92:031501(2014)]



## **Nucleon Axial Charge and Form Factors**

$$\frac{\langle P+q|\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}q|P\rangle}{\langle P+q|\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}q|P\rangle} = \bar{U}_{P+q} \Big[ \frac{G_{A}(Q^{2})}{\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}} + \frac{G_{P}(Q^{2})}{2M_{N}} \frac{\gamma^{5}q^{\mu}}{2M_{N}} \Big] U_{P}$$

Axial form factor  $G_A(Q^2)$ 

- Interaction with neutrinos: MiniBooNE
- Induced pseudoscalar form factor  $G_P(Q^2)$ 
  - Charged pion electroproduction
  - Muon capture (MuCAP):  $g_P \sim G_P(Q^2 = 0.88 \ m_{\mu}^2)$

Strange axial form factor G<sub>A</sub><sup>s</sup>(Q<sup>2</sup>) : studied at MiniBooNE



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## **Axial Charge**

Neutron  $\beta$ -decay, forward limit of axial form factor  $G_A(Q^2) \longrightarrow G_A(0) = g_A$ 



Lattice data summary [S.Collins, LATTICE 2016]  $\langle p|\bar{u}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}|n\rangle = g_{A}\bar{u}_{p}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}u_{n}$ 

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### Nucleon Axial Form Factor G<sub>A</sub>(Q<sup>2</sup>)

$$\langle P+q | \bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}q | P \rangle = \bar{U}_{P+q} \Big[ \frac{G_A(Q^2)}{G_A(Q^2)} \gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5} + G_P(Q^2) \frac{\gamma^{5}q^{\mu}}{2M_N} \Big] U_P$$



[C.Alexandrou (ETMC), 1303.5979]

## **Nucleon Axial Radius**



- *v*-scattering off p,n,nuclei
- $\pi^{\pm}$  electroproduction
- *v*-scattering off <sup>16</sup>O, <sup>12</sup>C

$$G_A(Q^2) \simeq \frac{g_A}{(1+Q^2/M_A^2)^2}$$

- 5% discrepancy between averages of *ν*-scattering and π<sup>±</sup> production [V.Bernard et al, JPhysG28:R1-35(2001)]
- Reliance on dipole fits leads to underestimated errors [B.Bhattacharya, R.Hill, G.Paz, PRD]

### **Nucleon Pseudoscalar Form Factor G<sub>P</sub>(Q<sup>2</sup>)**

$$\langle P+q | \bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}q | P \rangle = \bar{U}_{P+q} \left[ G_{A}(Q^{2})\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5} + \frac{G_{P}(Q^{2})}{2M_{N}} \frac{\gamma^{5}q^{\mu}}{2M_{N}} \right] U_{P}$$

$$G_{P}(Q^{2}) \sim \frac{1}{m_{\pi}^{2} + Q^{2}}$$
• G<sub>P</sub> at the physical point :  
large excited state contributions  
• Is G<sub>P</sub> dominated by the pion pole ?  

$$\int_{0}^{0} \frac{1}{0} \int_{0}^{0} \frac{1}{0} \int_{0$$

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0.1

0.2

0.3

 $m_{\pi}$  [GeV]

0.4

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### μ**-capture**

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Muon-capture coupling} & g_P^* = \frac{m_\mu}{m_N} g_P(0.88 m_\mu^2) \\ \mbox{N_f=2 calculation with Wilson-Clover fermions} \\ & \end{tabular} \\ & \end{tabular} \\ & \end{tabular} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{G.Bali et al (RQCD), PRD91:054501]} \end{array} \end{array}$ 

pion-pole extrapolation to extract  $g_P^*$  $\frac{m_\mu}{m_N}g_P(Q^2) = \frac{b_1}{Q^2 + m_\pi^2} + b_2 + b_3Q^2$ 

Fit & exptrapolation to phys.point

$$g_P^*(m_\pi^2) = \frac{a_1}{a_2 + m_\pi^2} \longrightarrow 8.40(40)$$

Agrees with MuCap result [PRL 110:012504]

$$g_P^* = 8.06(55)$$

#### **Strangeness in the Axial form factor**



## Light-strange Mixing in Axial Structure



 $\begin{pmatrix} A_{\mu}^{R,u-d} \\ A_{\mu}^{R,u+d} \\ A_{\mu}^{R,s} \\ A_{\mu}^{R,s} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{A}^{3,3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Z_{A}^{u+d,u+d} & Z_{A}^{u+d,s} \\ 0 & Z_{A}^{s,u+d} & Z_{A}^{s,s} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{\mu}^{u-d} \\ A_{\mu}^{\mu} \\ A_{\mu}^{s} \end{pmatrix}$  $= \begin{pmatrix} 0.8623(1)(71) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.8662(26)(45) & 0.0067(8)(5) \\ 0 & 0.0029(10)(5) & 0.9126(11)(98) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{\mu}^{u-d} \\ A_{\mu}^{u+d} \\ A_{\mu}^{s} \\ A_{\mu}^{s} \end{pmatrix}$ 

[J. Green et al (LHPc) LATTICE 2016]

## Light-strange Mixing in Axial Structure



## **Neutron-Antineutron Oscillations**

Motivation for searches :

 Baryon number must be violated for baryogenesis (Sakharov's conditions)
 N->Nbar transition : ΔB=2
 Proton decay: ΔB=1
 Which one (or both?) realized in nature?

Nuclear matter stability Decay of nuclei through (nn)-annihilation

Probing BSM physics : Δ(B–L)=2
 Connections to lepton number violation ΔL=2 ?
 to neutrino mass mechanism?
 unification with Majorana neutrinos ?
 e.g. [R.Mohapatra, R.Marshak (1980)]



## Searches for $n\to \bar{n}~$ in Nuclei

#### Nucleus lifetime:

$T_d$ :	= R'	$ au_{nar{n}}^2$
$R \sim$	1023	<i>S</i> -1

Some nuclear model dependence: e.g. ~ 10-15% for <sup>16</sup>O [E.Friedman, A.Gal (2008)]



#### Stability of nuclei :







#### Sensitivity is limited by atmospheric neutrinos

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## Searches for $n\to \bar{n}\,$ : Reactor Neutrons

Quasi-free neutrons ( $\Delta Et \ll 1$ ) in vacuum:

$$P_{n \to \bar{n}}(t) \approx (\delta m t)^2 = (t/\tau_{n\bar{n}})^2$$
$$N_{\text{events}} = \text{eff} \cdot \Phi_n \cdot T \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\tau_{n\bar{n}}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{L}{v}\right)^2$$



ILL Grenoble high-flux reactor, 1990 [M.Baldo-Ceolin et al, 1994)]



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## Searches for $n\to \bar{n}\,$ : Proposed Improvements

#### [Phillips et al, arXiv:1410.1100]

- Free-neutron oscillation (similar to ILL): Maximize oscillation Probability ~ N<sub>n</sub> \* (t<sub>free</sub>)<sup>2</sup>
  - ✦ Neutrons from spallation sources:
    - e.g. European Spallation source: x12 neutron flux
  - Elliptic mirror for slow neutrons (reflect ~70% of  $v_{\perp} \approx 40$  m/s neutrons)
  - Better mag.field shielding  $(B < 1 \text{ nT}) \Rightarrow$  longer flight time



L = 300 m Expected to increase sensitivity x**10<sup>2</sup>-10<sup>3</sup>** ILL,  $\tau_{n-n} \ge 10^9$ -10<sup>10</sup> s

- Other proposed experiments:
  - stored ultra-cold neutrons (4-5m/s)
  - vertical cold neutron beams

## **Neutron** $\leftrightarrow$ **Antineutron Transitions and QCD**

Effective  $\Delta B=2$  operator: (quark field)<sup>6</sup>

From Standard Model extensions:

interaction with a massive Majorana lepton,

unified theories, etc

[T.K.Kuo, S.T.Love, PRL45:93 (1980)] [R.N.Mohapatra, R.E.Marshak, PRL44:1316 (1980)]





*what is the scale for new physics behind*  $n \leftrightarrow \overline{n}$  ?

- Current experimental lower bound on  $\tau_{n-\overline{n}}$  requires  $M_X \gtrsim 10^2$  TeV
- baryon asymmetry puts upper bound on  $\tau_{n-\overline{n}}$  in models with  $\Delta B=2$  mechanism (assuming SM-only CPv) e.g. [Babu et al, PRD87:115019(2013)]

## Lattice Results & Comparison to Bag Model



$$N_{\uparrow}^{(+)}(t_2) \mathcal{O}^{6q}(0) N_{\downarrow}^{(-)}(-t_1) \rangle \sim e^{-M_n(t_2+t_1)} \langle n_{\uparrow} | \mathcal{O}^{6q} | \overline{n}_{\uparrow} \rangle$$
  
$$t_1, t_2, t_1+t_2 \to \infty$$

On a lattice : Calculations with physical chirally symmetric quarks [SNS, M.Buchoff, J.Wasem, C.Schroeder (LATTICE 2015)]

	$\mathcal{O}^{\overline{MS}(2 \text{ GeV})}$	Bag "A"	$\frac{LQCD}{Bag "A"}$	Bag "B"	$\frac{\text{LQCD}}{\text{Bag "B"}}$	Lattice Results,
$[(RRR)_{3}]$	0	0	_	0	—	
$[(RRR)_{1}]$	45.4(5.6)	8.190	5.5	6.660	6.8	
$[R_1(LL)_0]$	44.0(4.1)	7.230	6.1	6.090	7.2	EW-singlet
$[(RR)_{1}L_{0}]$	-66.6(7.7)	-9.540	7.0	-8.160	8.1	) n-n tree-iev.
$[(RR)_2 L_1]^{(1)}$	-2.12(26)	1.260	-1.7	-0.666	3.2	)
$[(RR)_2 L_1]^{(2)}$	0.531(64)	-0.314	-1.7	0.167	3.2	EW non-singlet
$[(RR)_2 L_1]^{(3)}$	-1.06(13)	0.630	-1.7	-0.330	3.2	) n-n at rioop
	$[10^{-5}{ m GeV}^{-6}]$	$[10^{-5}{\rm GeV}^{-6}]$	]	$[10^{-5}{\rm GeV}^{-6}]$	]	

Comparison to MIT Bag model results [S.Rao, R.Shrock, PLB116:238 (1982)]  $n-\overline{n}$  oscillation is x(5-10) more sensitive to BSM physics and (Hopefully) will motivate new  $n-\overline{n}$  experiments

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## **Constraints from Post-Sphaleron Baryogenesis**

Baryogenesis below the  $T_{EW}$  in quark-lepton unified model [K. Babu, et al, PRD87:115019 (2013)]

Assuming SM-only CPv the prediction

 $\tau_{n-\bar{n}} \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ s}$ 

relying on the Bag model  $n-\overline{n}$  calculation for m.e.

$$\langle \bar{n} | \mathcal{O}_{RLR}^2 | n \rangle \Big|_{bag} = (-0.34...+0.17) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-6}$$

Lattice QCD calculation yields

$$\langle \bar{n} | \mathcal{O}_{RLR}^2 | n \rangle \Big|_{LQCD} \approx 0.78(9) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-6}$$

and improves the upper bound for osc.time

$$\tau_{n-\bar{n}} \lesssim 2 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ s}$$



## Summary

- Calculations near the physical point produce encouraging results Vector form factors, radii, magnetic moment
- Lattice QCD gives access to quantities hard for experiments E.g. strangeness contributions to the nucleon form factors
- Coupling of nucleons to BSM effective operators neutron-antineutron transition, proton decay, tensor charge...

## **Proton Spin Puzzle**

EMC experiment (1989): polarized Deep-Inelastic  $\mu$ -p Scattering :

Spin of Quarks

$$S_q = \frac{1}{2} \sum_q \left( \Delta q + \Delta \bar{q} \right) \approx \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0.3$$



Quark spin = 33 % of the Proton Spin

Where is the rest ?

Quark Orbital Motion?
Gluon Angular Momentum ?



structure functions from polarized beam & target

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## **Proton Spin Decomposition and Sum Rule**



### **Proton Spin Decomposition and Sum Rules**

Angular momentum

$$J^{i} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} \int d^{3}x \left[ x^{j} T^{0k} - x^{k} T^{0j} \right]$$

Belinfante–Rosenfeld energy-momentum tensor in QCD:  $T^{q}_{\mu\nu} = \bar{q} \gamma_{\{\mu} \overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}_{\nu\}} q \qquad \qquad \text{Quarks}$   $T^{\text{glue}}_{\mu\nu} = G^{a}_{\mu\lambda} G^{a}_{\nu\lambda} - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\mu\nu} (G_{\mu\nu})^{2} \qquad \text{Gluons}$ 

 $\langle N(p+q) | T^{q,glue}_{\mu\nu} | N(p) \rangle \rightarrow \Big\{ A_{20}, B_{20}, C_{20} \Big\} (Q^2)$ 

Nucleon form factors of the EM tensor

= Mellin Moments of GPDs

$$A_{20}(Q^2) = \int dx \, x \, H(x, 0, Q^2)$$
$$B_{20}(Q^2) = \int dx \, x \, E(x, 0, Q^2)$$

Quark & Gluon Angular Momentum

$$J_{q,glue} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ A_{20}^{q,glue}(0) + B_{20}^{q,glue}(0) \right]$$
 [X.Ji, PRL 78:610 (1997)]

Quark spin

$$\langle N(p)|\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}q|N(p)\rangle = (\Delta\Sigma_{q})\left[\bar{u}_{p}\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{5}u_{p}\right]$$

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## Light Quark Angular Momenta in the Proton



## **Light Quark Spin**



(\*) not including disconnected diagrams!

## Quark Orbital Angular Momentum $L_q = J_q - S_q$



### **Quark OAM vs Quark Anomalous Magnetization**

Light Cone Wave functions: Quark OAM is required for non-zero anomalous magnetization from quarks

 $|L^u + L^d| \ll |L^u|, |L^d| \implies |\kappa^u + \kappa^d| \ll |\kappa^u|, |\kappa^d|$ (same prediction for certain TMD PDFs) [S.J.Brodsky and S.D.Drell (1980); M.Burkardt and G.Schnell (2006); X.-D.Ji, J.-P.Ma, and F.Yuan (2003)]



[J.R.Green, SNS, et al (LHPc) PRD90:074507 (2014)]