

# Nuclear structure effects in the Lamb shift of $\mu\text{D}$ in pionless EFT

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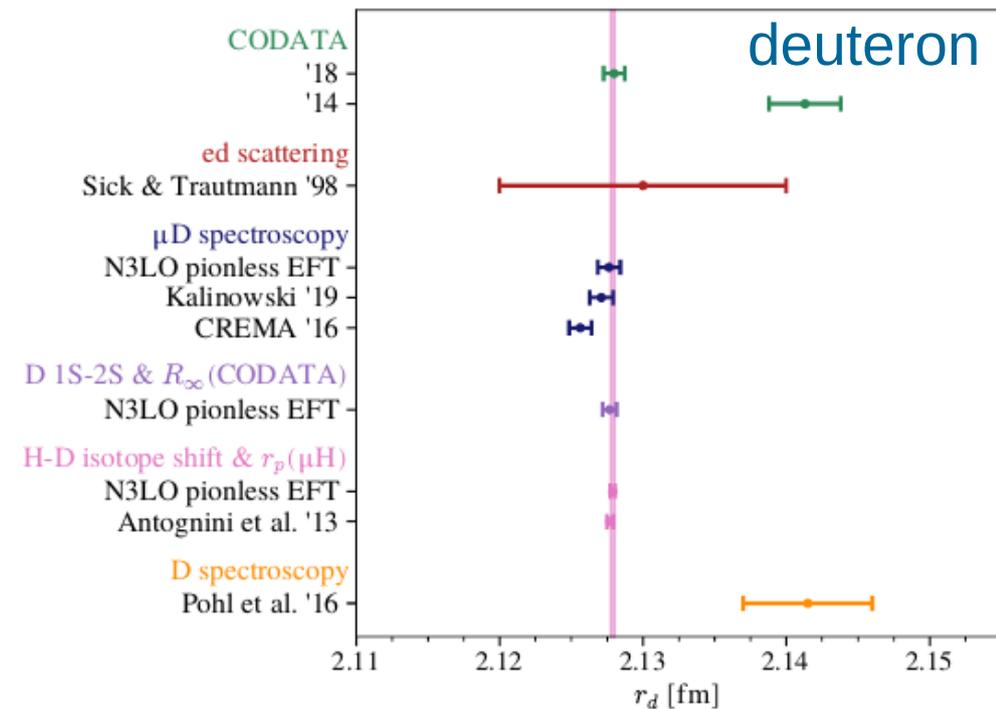
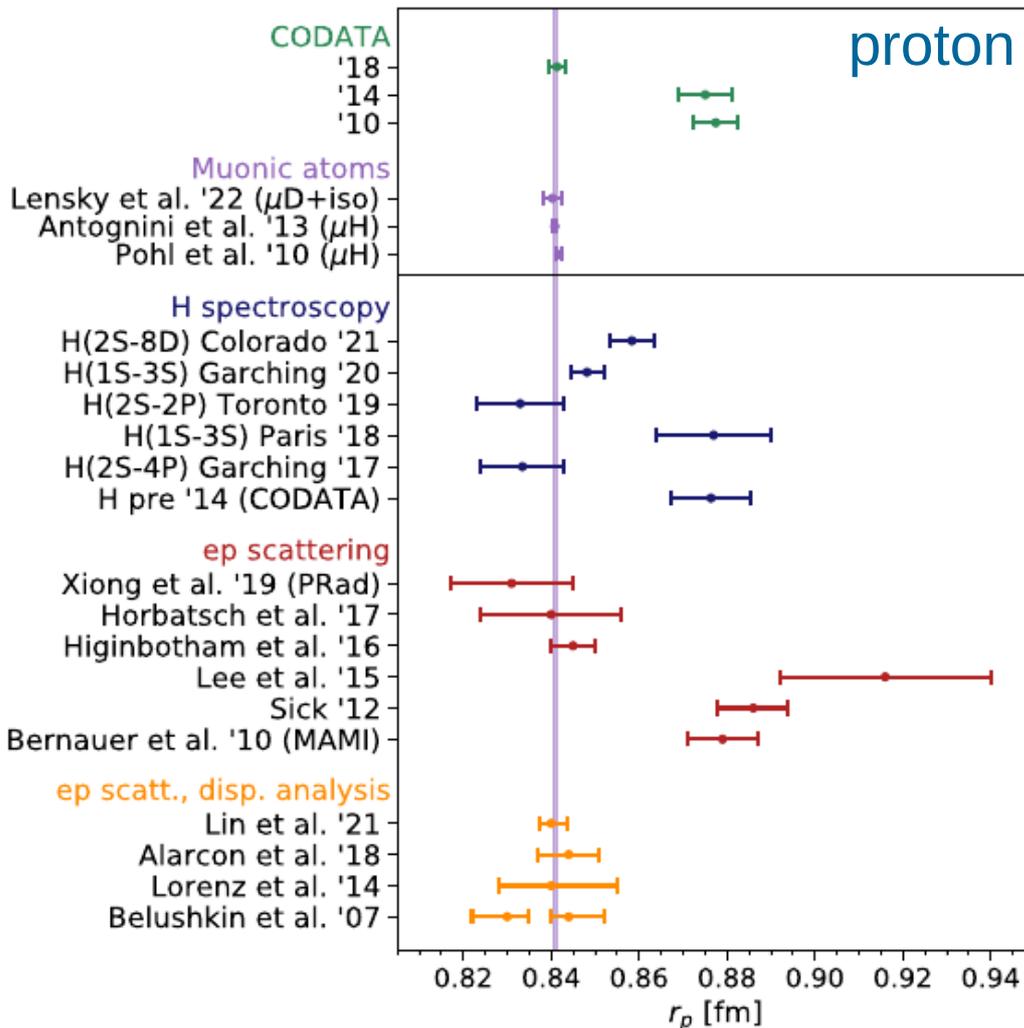
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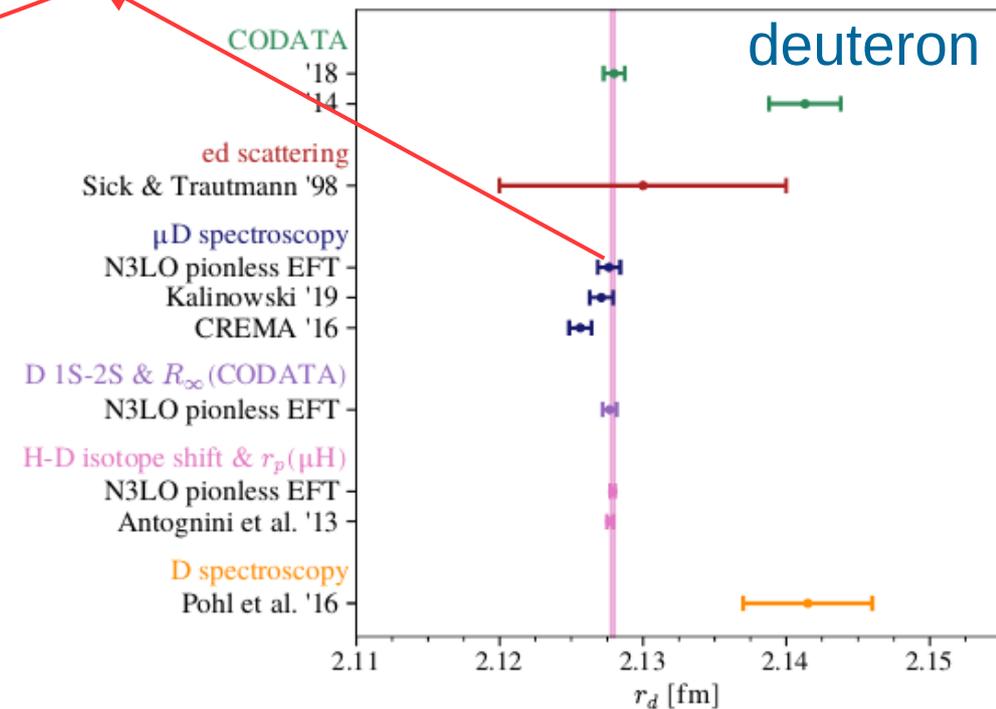
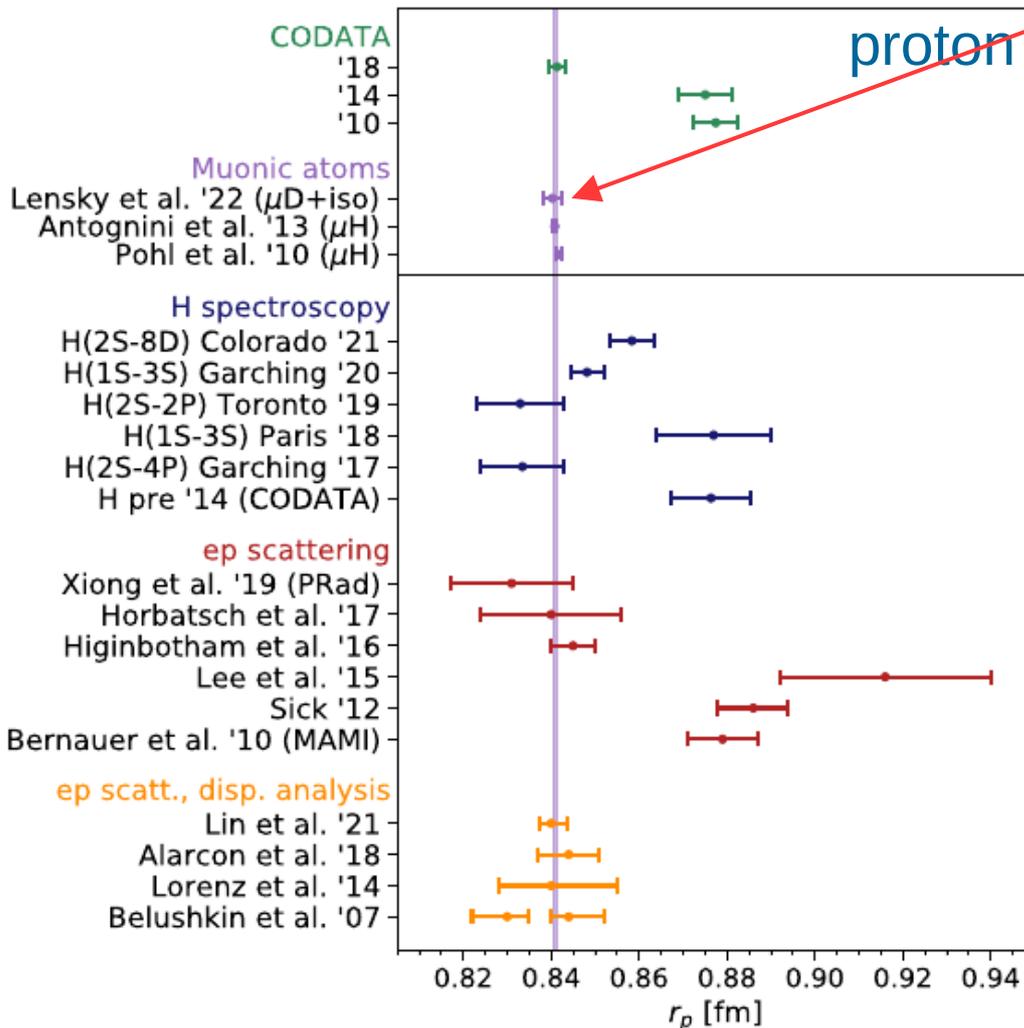
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# Two-Photon Exchange (TPE) in (Muonic) Atoms

- Muonic atoms: greater sensitivity to charge radii
- But also greater sensitivity to subleading nuclear response

Lamb Shift: 
$$\Delta E_{nS} = \frac{2\pi Z\alpha}{3} \frac{1}{\pi(an)^3} \left[ R_E^2 - \frac{Z\alpha m_r}{2} R_F^3 \right] + \dots$$

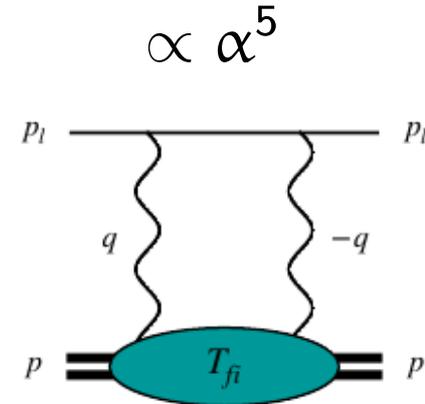
Friar radius: 
$$R_F^3 = \frac{48}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dQ}{Q^4} [G_C^2(Q^2) - 1 - 2G_C'(0) Q^2]$$

– (part of the) two-photon response

Bohr radius

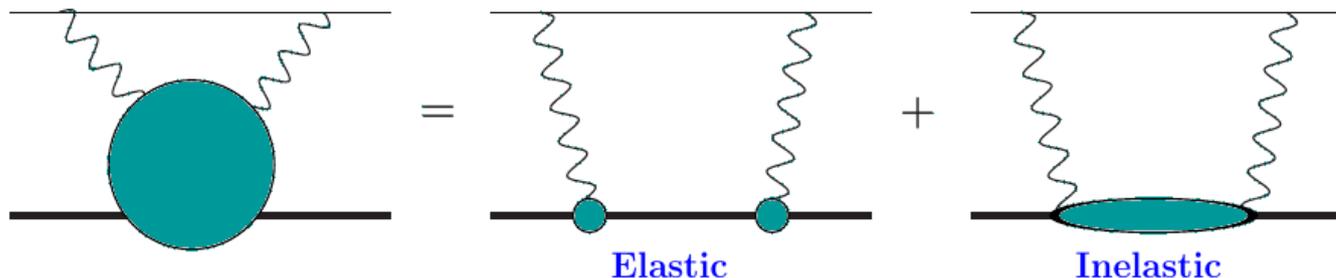
$$a = (Z\alpha m_r)^{-1}$$

$$\propto \alpha^5$$

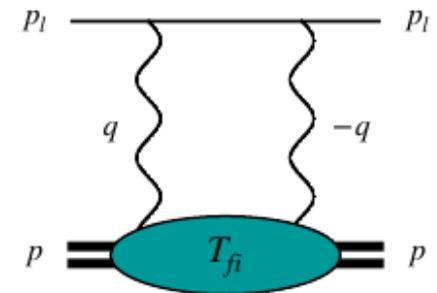


- Described in terms of (doubly virtual forward) Compton scattering: VVCS
- Elastic ( $\nu = \pm Q^2/2M_{\text{target}}$ , elastic e.m. form factors) and inelastic ( $\sim$  nuclear generalised polarisabilities)

F. Hagelstein's talk today



# VVCS



- Forward unpolarised VVCS amplitude

$$\alpha_{\text{em}} M^{\mu\nu}(\nu, Q^2) = - \left\{ \left( -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right) T_1(\nu, Q^2) + \frac{1}{M^2} \left( p^\mu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q^\mu \right) \left( p^\nu - \frac{p \cdot q}{q^2} q^\nu \right) T_2(\nu, Q^2) \right\}$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2, \quad \nu = p \cdot q / M_{\text{target}} \quad \text{photon virtuality and lab frame energy}$$

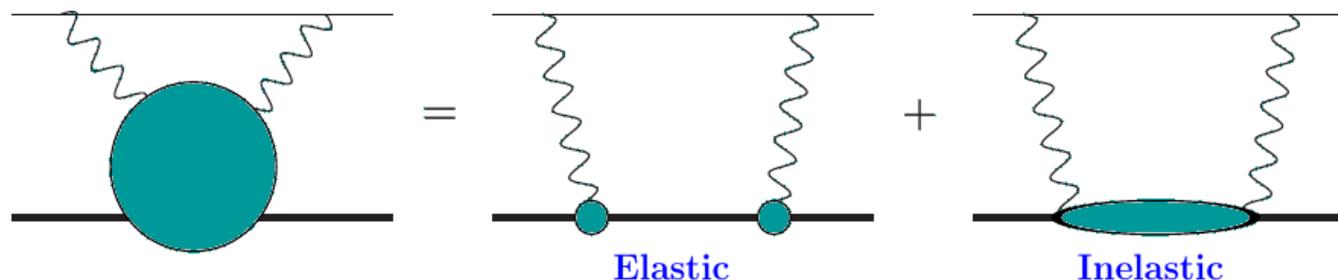
Lamb Shift: 
$$E_{nS}^{2\gamma} = -8i\pi\alpha m [\phi_n(0)]^2 \int \frac{d^4q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{(Q^2 - 2\nu^2) T_1(\nu, Q^2) - (Q^2 + \nu^2) T_2(\nu, Q^2)}{Q^4(Q^4 - 4m^2\nu^2)}$$

Point-like and finite size contributions need to be subtracted!

- Need to know both the elastic and inelastic parts of the amplitude

$$T_{1,2}(\nu, Q^2) = T_{1,2}^{\text{elastic}}(\nu, Q^2) + T_{1,2}^{\text{inel}}(\nu, Q^2)$$

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# Pionless EFT for Deuteron VVCS

- Typical energies in (muonic) atoms are small: use effective field theories

- pionless EFT for nuclear effects

Talks of L. Contessi, M. Schäfer, M. Schindler, W. Dekens, E. Epelbaum, C. Ji, ...

- expansion in powers of a small parameter  $p/m_\pi \simeq \gamma/m_\pi \simeq 1/3$

- order-by-order Bayesian uncertainty estimate

- Counting:  $p \sim q = O(\gamma)$ ,  $E \sim v = O(\gamma^2)$

- LO loops are resummed to reproduce the pole(s)

- z-parametrization

Phillips, Rupak, Savage (2000)

$$\begin{aligned} f(k) &= \frac{1}{-\gamma - ik + \frac{1}{2}\rho_d(k^2 + \gamma^2) + w_2(k^2 + \gamma^2)^2 + \dots} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-\gamma - ik)\underbrace{\left[1 - \gamma\rho_d + \frac{1}{2}\rho_d(ik + \gamma) + \dots\right]}_{1/Z}} = \frac{Z}{-\gamma - ik} \left[ 1 - \frac{Z}{2}\rho_d(ik + \gamma) + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

- reproduces the residue at NLO, better convergence for low-energy observables

- We go beyond strict pionless and use  $\chi$ EFT/data driven DR to estimate higher-order individual nucleon contributions

# Counting for VVCS and TPE

- Longitudinal and Transverse amplitudes

$$f_L(\nu, Q^2) = -T_1(\nu, Q^2) + \left(1 + \frac{\nu^2}{Q^2}\right) T_2(\nu, Q^2), \quad f_T(\nu, Q^2) = T_1(\nu, Q^2)$$

Lamb Shift:

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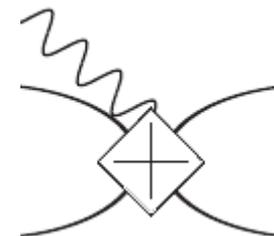
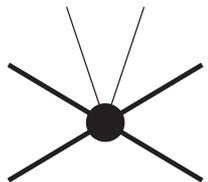
$$f_L = O(p^{-2}), \quad f_T = O(p^0) \quad \text{in the VVCS amplitude}$$

$$\text{longitudinal} = O(p^{-2}), \quad \text{transverse} = O(p^2) \quad \text{in TPE}$$

$$\alpha_{E1} = 0.64 \text{ fm}^3$$

$$\beta_{M1} = 0.07 \text{ fm}^3$$

- Transverse contribution to TPE starts only at N4LO
- N4LO:  $\Delta E_{nl}$  needs to be regularised, an **unknown** lepton-NN LEC
- We go up to N3LO in  $f_L$ , and up to (relative) NLO in  $f_T$  [cross check]
- One unknown LEC at N3LO in  $f_L$ 
  - important for the **charge form factor**
  - extracted** from the H-D isotope shift and proton  $R_E$



# In Practice: Amplitude with Deuterons

- The reaction amplitude is given by the LSZ reduction

$$T = M \left[ \frac{d\Sigma(E)}{dE} \Big|_{E=E_d} \right]^{-1}$$

$$M = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \dots$$

The diagrams represent irreducible vertex corrections (VVCS) to the deuteron vertex. The first diagram is a loop with two external vertices (crosses) and a wavy line. The second diagram is a loop with two external vertices and two wavy lines. The third diagram is a loop with two external vertices and a central vertex labeled  $\mathcal{M}_{-1}$ , with a wavy line attached to the central vertex.

– irreducible VVCS graphs (here full LO for  $f_L$ ; crossed not shown)

$$\Sigma = \text{Diagram 4} + \dots$$

The diagram represents the deuteron self-energy, which is a loop with two external vertices (crosses).

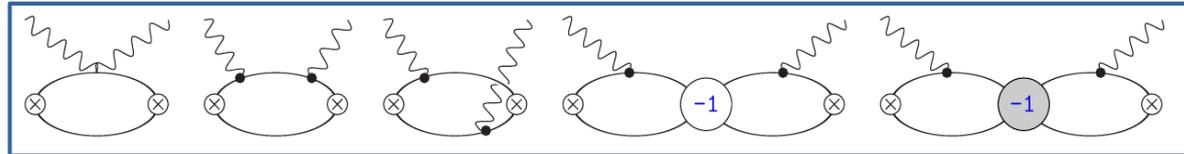
– deuteron self-energy (here at LO)

- The expression for the residue is very simple up to N3LO:

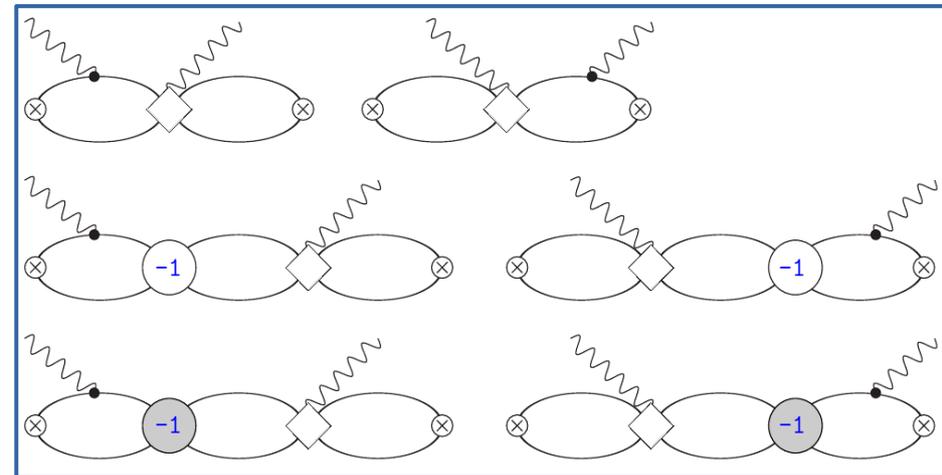
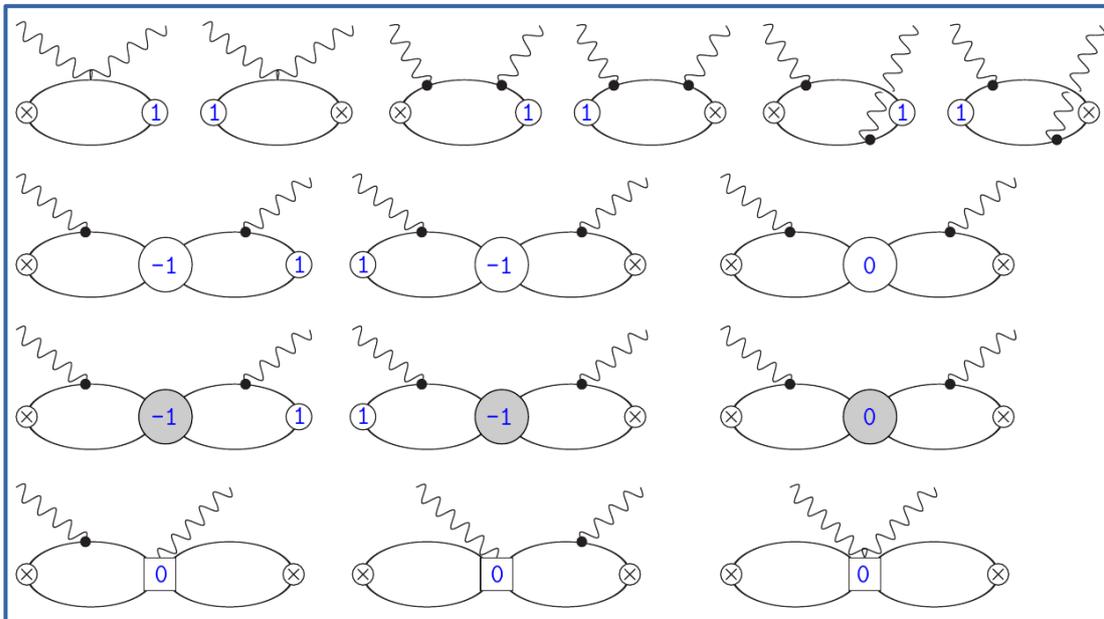
$$\left[ \frac{d\Sigma(E)}{dE} \Big|_{E=E_d} \right]^{-1} = \frac{8\pi\gamma}{M^2} [1 + (Z - 1) + 0 + 0 + \dots]$$

# Deuteron VVCS: Feynman Graphs

LO



NLO

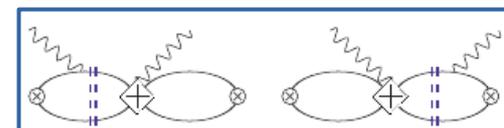
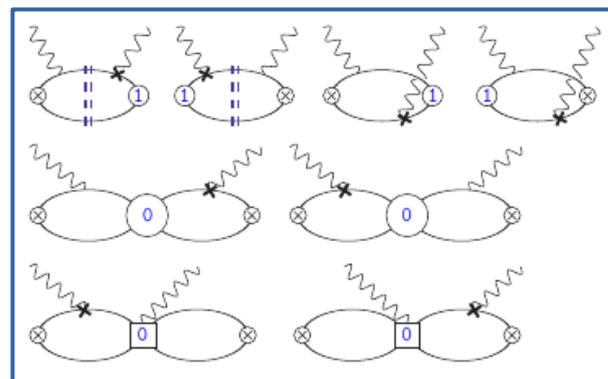
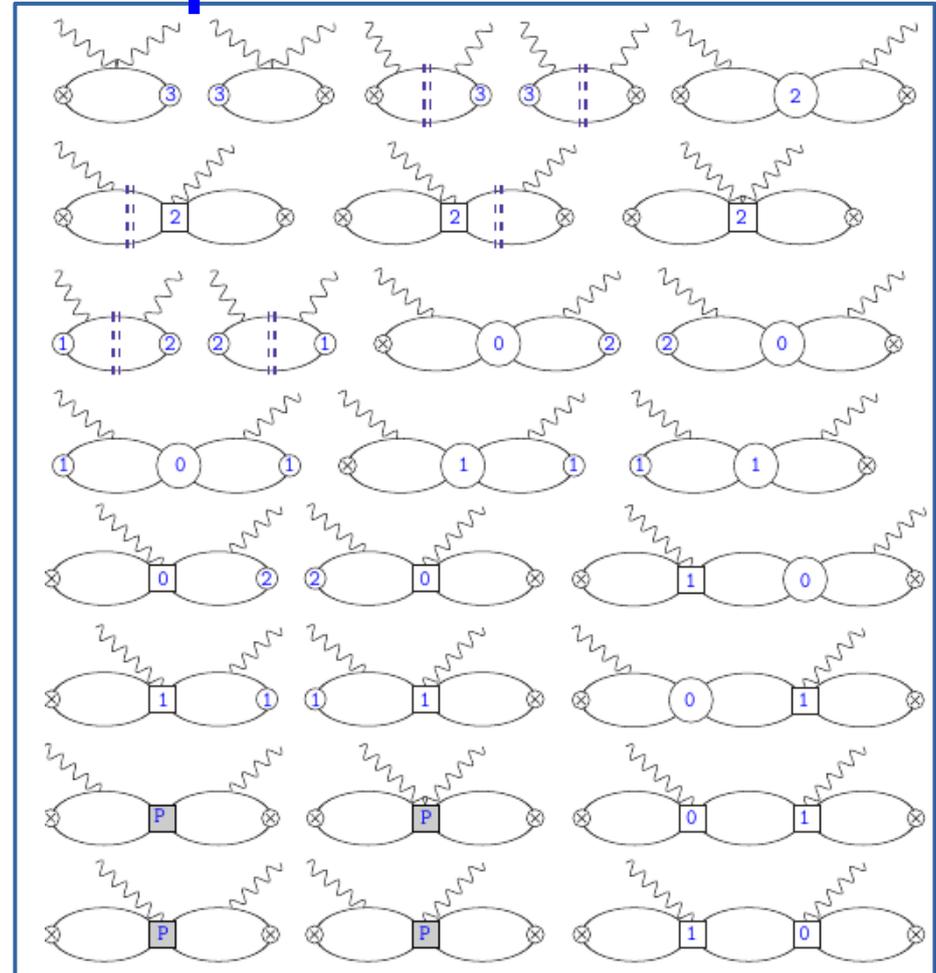
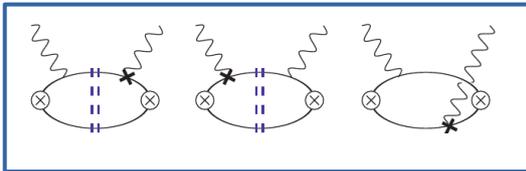
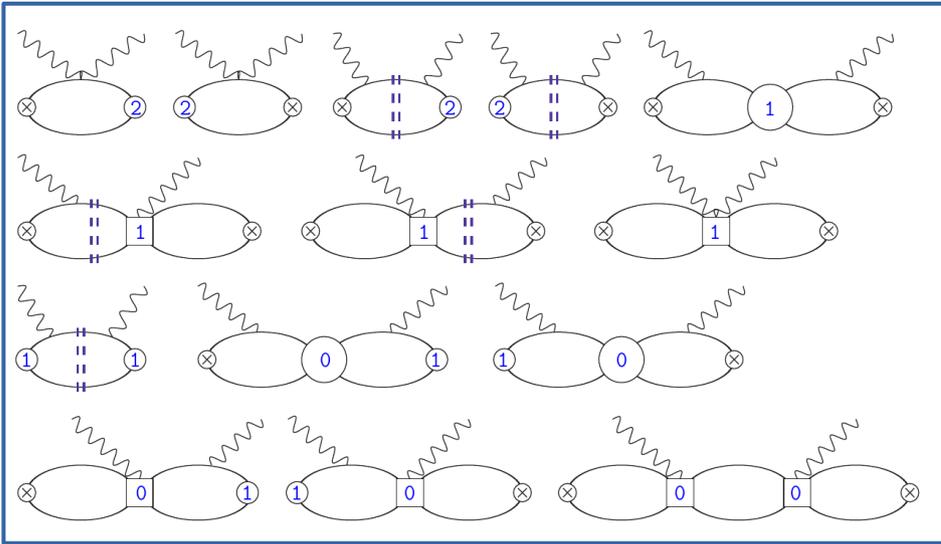


- Amplitudes are calculated analytically (dimreg+PDS) Kaplan, Savage, Wise (1998)
- Checks:
  - the sum of each subgroup (+ respective crossed graphs) is gauge invariant
  - regularisation scale dependence has to vanish

# Deuteron VVCs: Feynman Graphs

N3LO

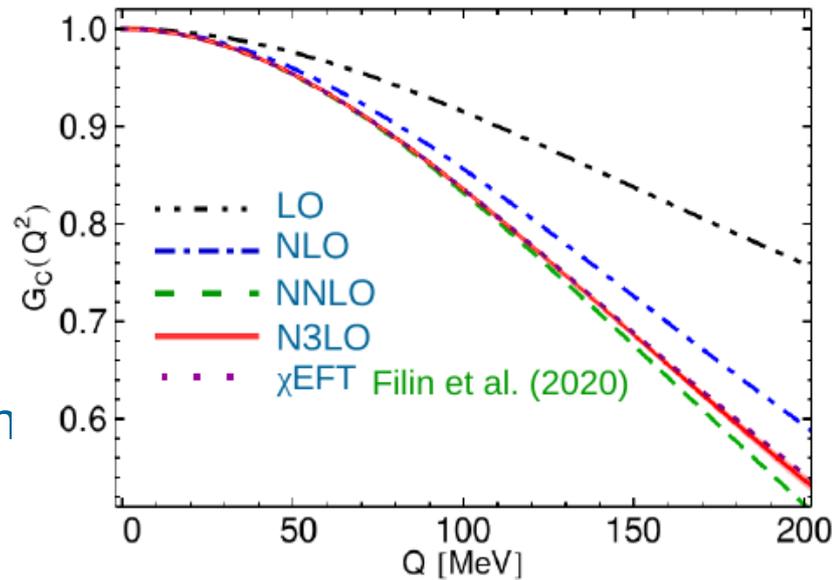
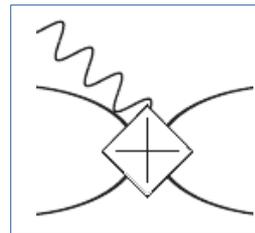
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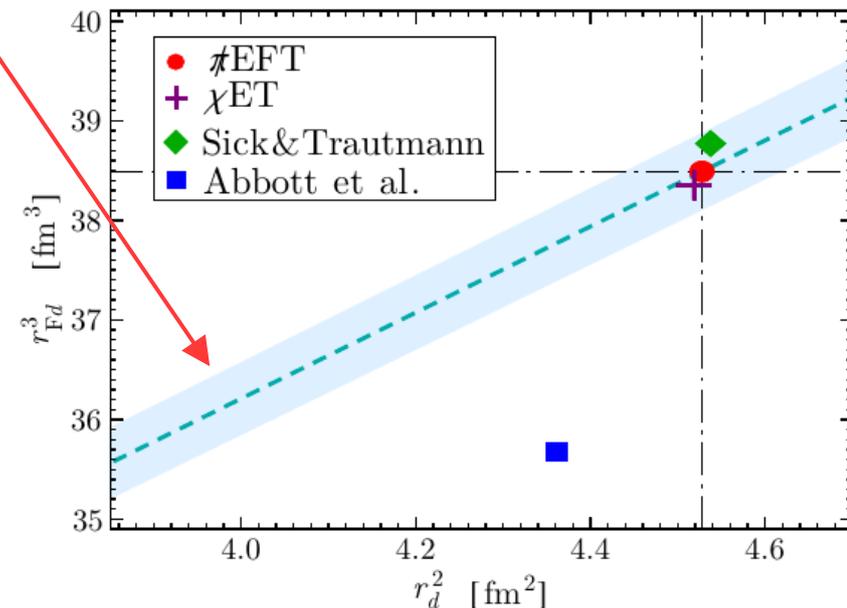
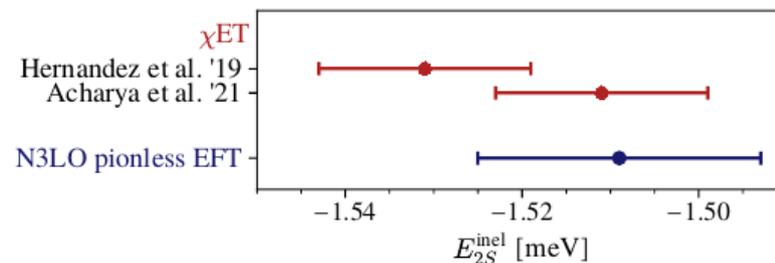
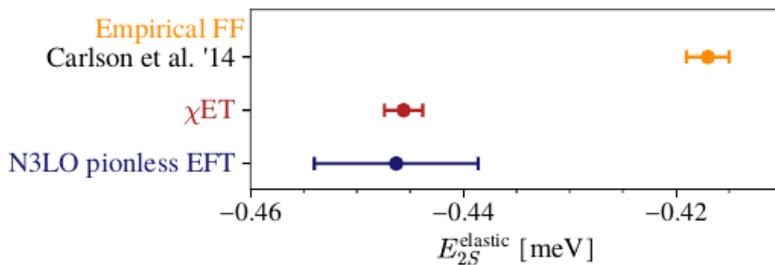
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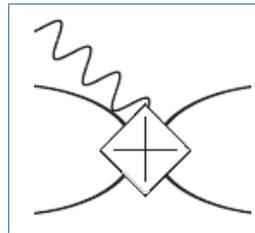


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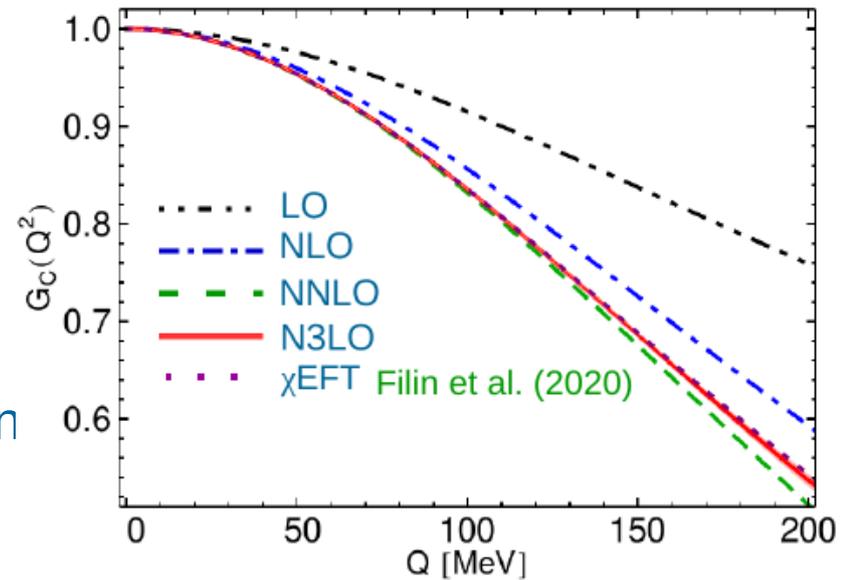
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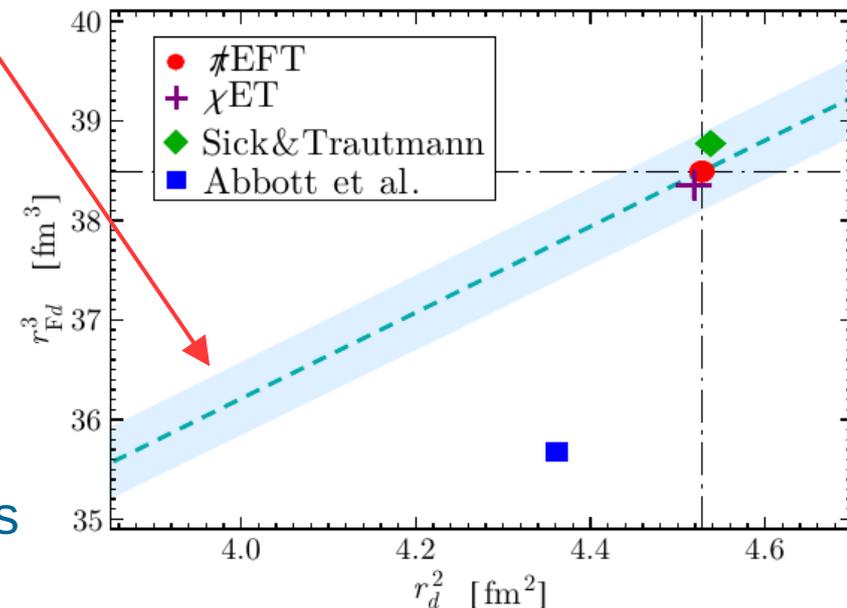


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- Some parametrisations fail to describe the low-Q properties
- Agreement with  $\chi$ EFT **vindicates** both EFTs



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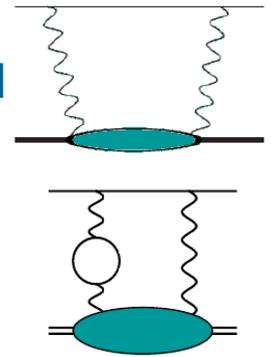
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- eVP [ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha^6)$ ] Kalinowski (2019)

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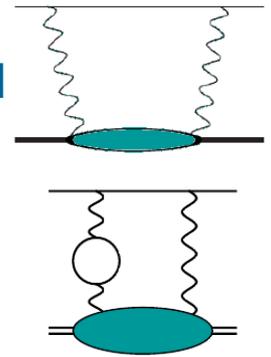
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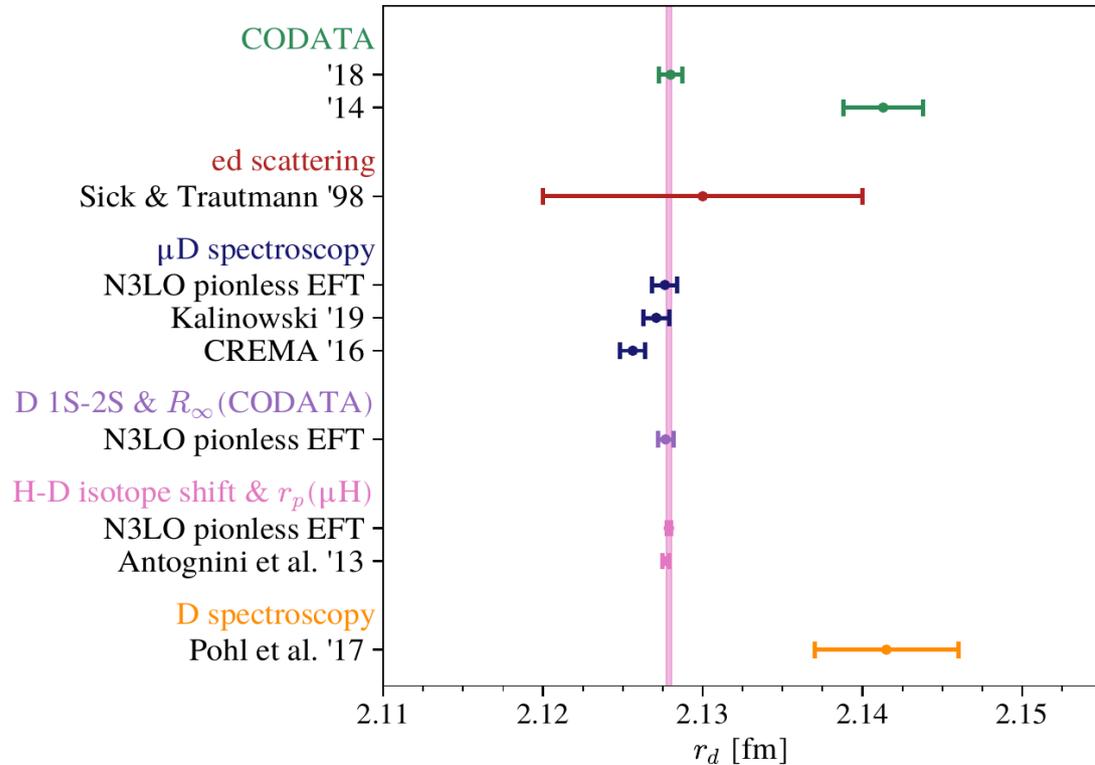
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# Deuteron Charge Radius and TPE in $\mu\text{D}$

- Reassessed with pionless EFT
- $\mu\text{D}$ , D, and H-D isotope shift all consistent with one another
- Agreement with the very precise empirical value of  $2\gamma$  exchange

	$E_{2S}^{2\gamma}$ [meV]
Theory prediction	
Krauth et al. '16 [5]	-1.7096(200)
Kalinowski '19 [6, Eq. (6) + (19)]	-1.740(21)
$\not\propto$ EFT (this work)	-1.752(20)
Empirical ( $\mu\text{H}$ + iso)	
Pohl et al. '16 [3]	-1.7638(68)
This work	-1.7585(56)



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- Agreement between  $\mu\text{D}$  and  $\mu\text{H}+\text{iso}$ : small proton radius
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# Summary and Outlook

- $\mu\text{D}$  and H-D isotope shift in pionless EFT consistent with each other
  - small proton radius
- Agreement with the very precise empirical value of  $2\gamma$  exchange
  - experimental precision presents a challenge for theory
- Correlation between charge and Friar radius
  - a criterion to check form factor parametrizations
- Single-nucleon effects are starting to be sizeable
  - more important in heavier nuclei
  
- HFS in  $\mu\text{D}$ : work in progress, more difficult (cancellations!)
- $3\text{H}$ ,  $3\text{He}$ : can pionless EFT shed light on discrepancies?



**Thank You for Your Attention!**

# Slightly More Details on Pionless EFT

- Nucleons are non-relativistic  $\rightarrow E \simeq p^2/M = O(p^2)$
- Loop integrals  $dE d^3p = O(p^5)$
- Nucleon propagators  $(E - p^2/2M)^{-1} = O(p^{-2})$
- Typical momenta  $p \sim \gamma = \sqrt{ME_d} \simeq 45 \text{ MeV}$
- Expansion parameter  $p/m_\pi \simeq \gamma/m_\pi \simeq 1/3$
- $NN$  system has a low-lying bound/virtual state  $\rightarrow$  enhance S-wave coupling constants, resum the LO  $NN$  S-wave scattering amplitude
- Easier to solve than  $\chi$ EFT (analytic results for  $NN$ )
- Easier to analyse (e.g., discover correlations between various quantities)
- Explicit gauge invariance and renormalisability
- Slower convergence ( $\sim$ larger uncertainty) and (potentially) a narrower range of applicability than  $\chi$ EFT

# More Details on the Counting for VVCS and TPE

$$\Delta E_{nl} = -8i\pi m [\phi_{nl}(0)]^2 \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{f_L(\nu, Q^2) + 2(\nu^2/Q^2)f_T(\nu, Q^2)}{Q^2(Q^4 - 4m^2\nu^2)}$$

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$$\alpha_{E1} = \frac{\alpha M}{32\pi\gamma^4} + \dots$$

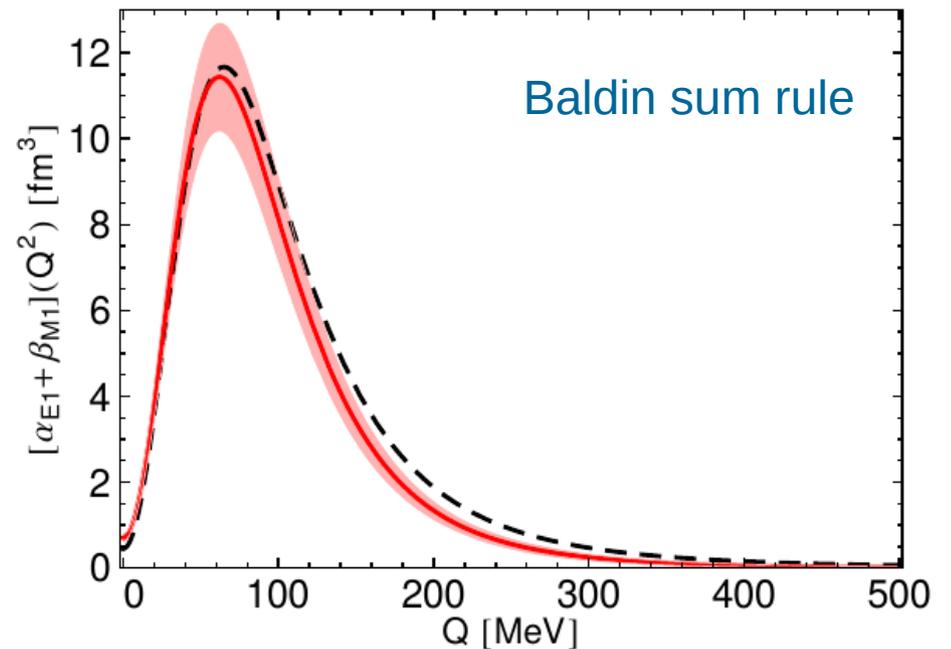
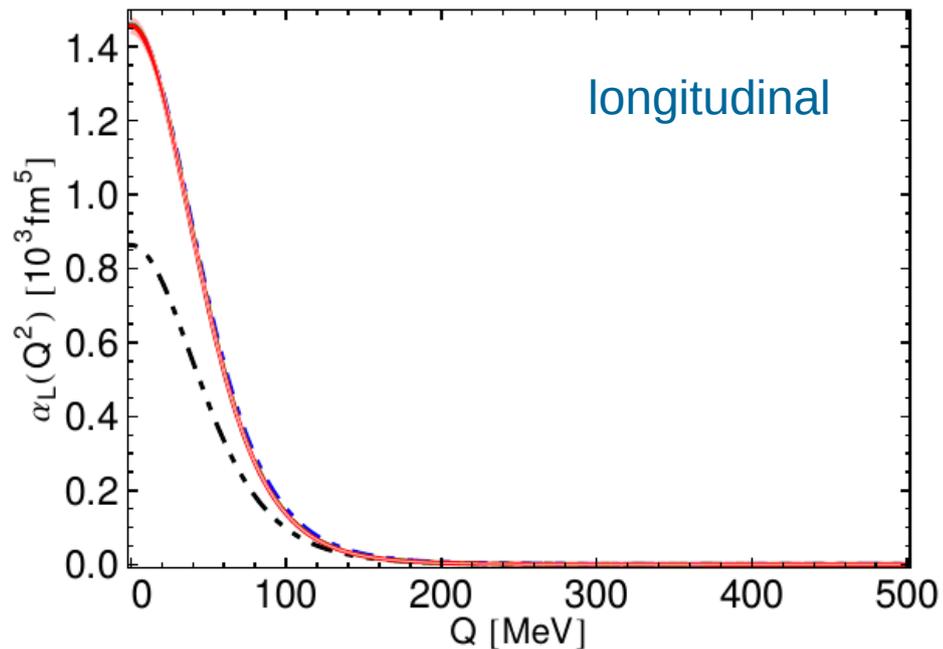
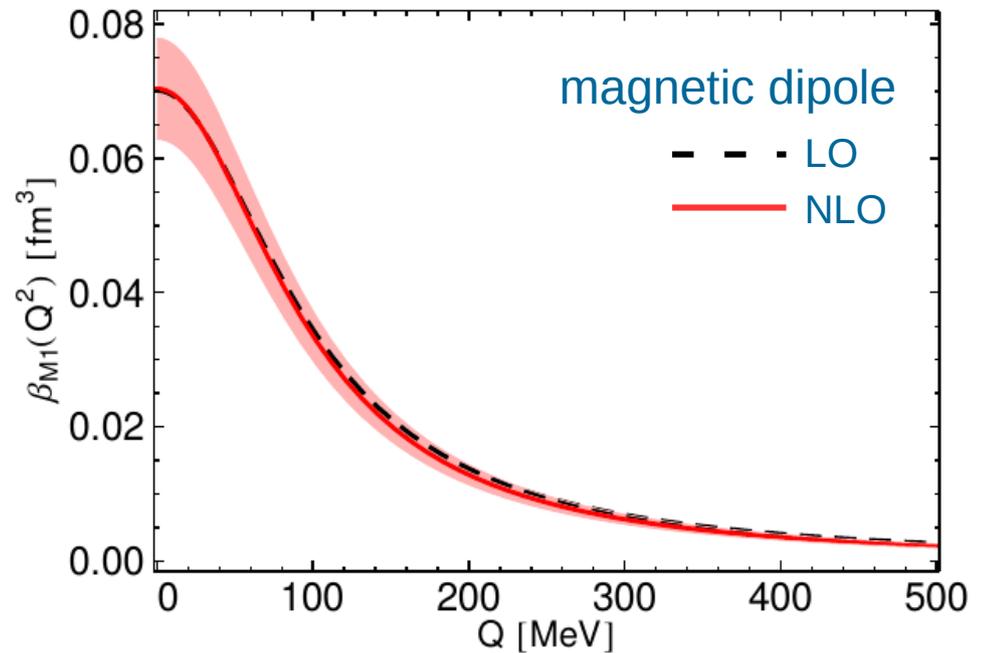
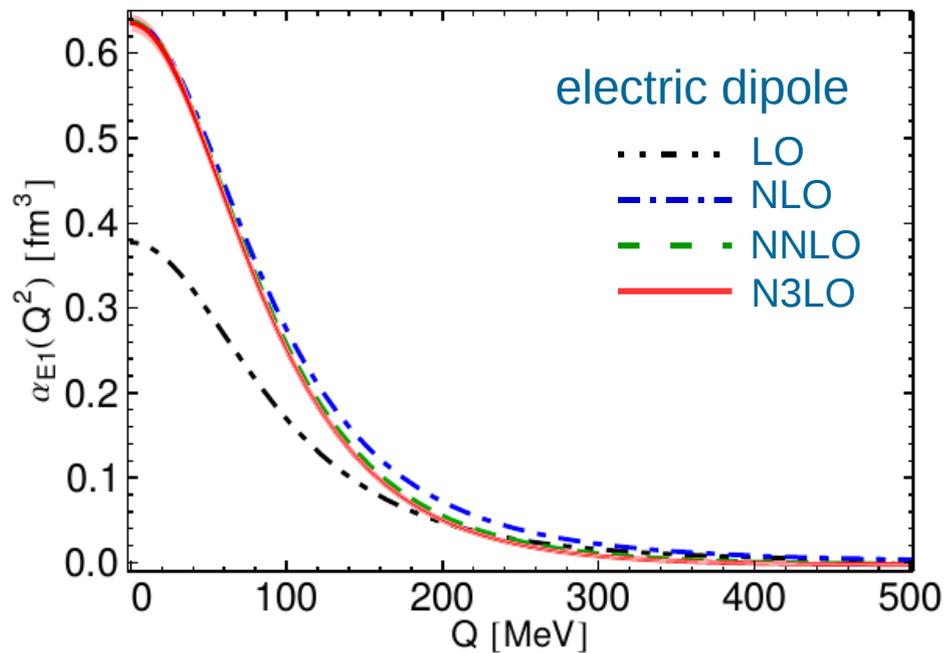
$$f_T(\nu, Q^2) = -\frac{e^2}{M_d} + 4\pi\beta_{M1}Q^2 + 4\pi(\alpha_{E1} + \beta_{M1})\nu^2 + \dots$$

$$\beta_{M1} = -\frac{\alpha}{32M\gamma^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{16}{3}\mu_1^2 + \frac{32}{3}\mu_1^2 \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_s - \gamma} \right] + \dots$$

$$f_L = O(p^{-2}), \quad f_T = O(p^0) \quad \text{in VVCS}$$

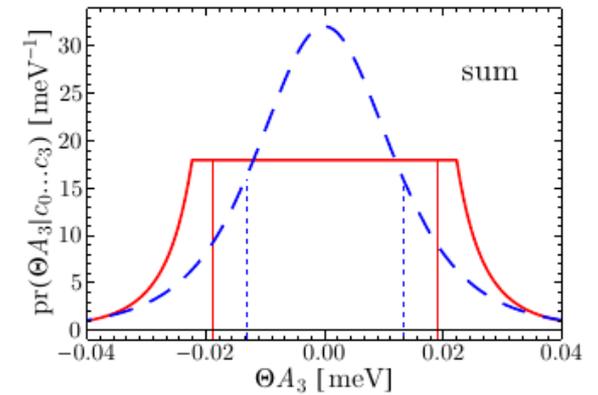
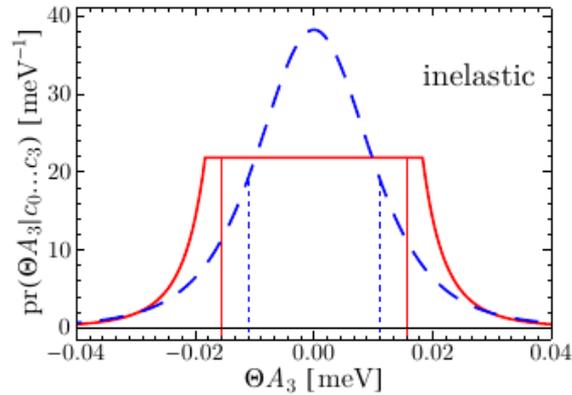
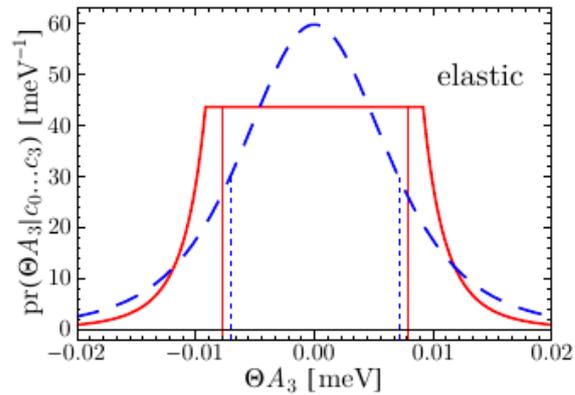
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# Deuteron VVCS: Generalised Polarisabilities



# Bayesian Uncertainty Estimate

- Probability distribution functions corresponding to the uncertainty estimate



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Along the lines of Furnstahl, Klco, Phillips, Wesolowski (2015),  
Coello Perez, Papenbrock (2015)