



# $\nu$ N inclusive scattering cross sections on the lattice

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# Introduction

lepton-Nucleon scattering

- quasielastic, resonance, deep inelastic scatterings
- Various final states  $X = N, N\pi, \Delta, \dots$

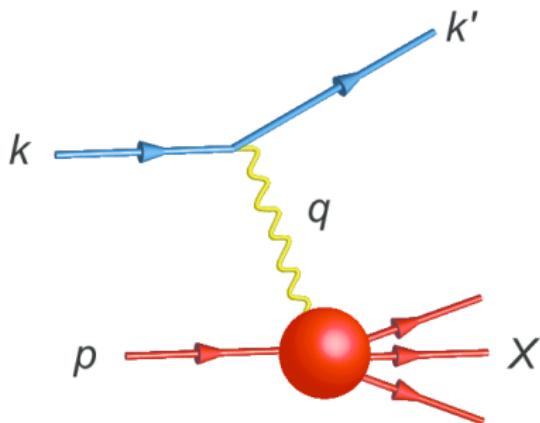


Figure 1: lepton-Nucleon scattering

# Introduction

Obstacles to compute the inclusive scattering

- High-energy: Factorization not obvious
- Intermediate energy: Multiparticle states
- Low energy: inverse Laplace problem

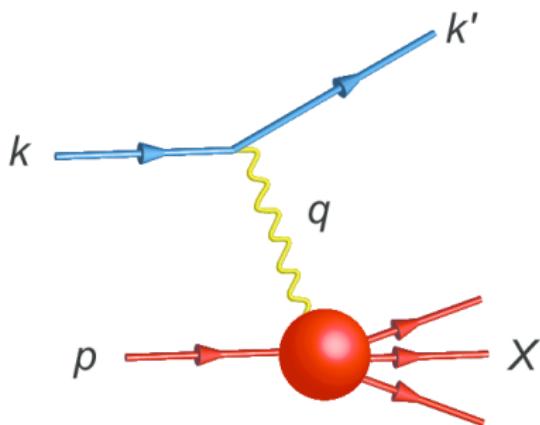
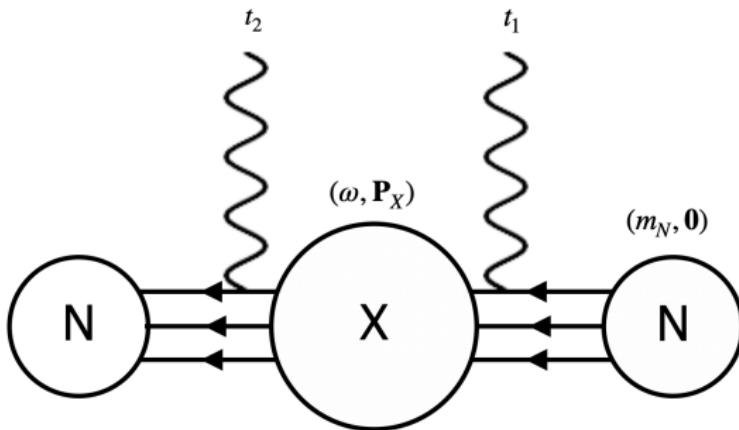


Figure 2: lepton-Nucleon scattering

# Introduction

A new method to compute the inclusive scattering amplitude[Fuk+20; Lia+20].

- Consider the energy integrals, which come from the kinematical factor of the  $\ell N$  scattering – circumvent the inverse Laplace problem



$$\rho(\omega, \mathbf{P}_X) = \sum_{X(\mathbf{P}_X)} \delta(\omega - E_{X(\mathbf{P}_X)}) |\langle X(\mathbf{P}_X) | J | N \rangle|^2$$

Figure 3: Spectral function  
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# Chebyshev Approximation

Shifted Chebyshev Polynomial  $T_j^*(x), j = 1, \dots, N$

- recurrent relation

$$T_0^*(x) = 1, T_1^*(x) = 2x - 1, T_{j+1}^* = 2(2x - 1)T_j^*(x) - T_{j-1}^*(x) \quad (1)$$

- Approximation of the kinematical factor writes:

$$K(\omega, \mathbf{q}) \simeq \frac{c_0^*(\mathbf{q})}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^N c_j^*(\mathbf{q}) T_j^*(z), \quad (2)$$

where  $z = e^{-\omega}$  and  $c_j^*(\mathbf{q})$

Then the total cross section reduces to:

$$\sigma(E) = \int_0^{E^2} d\mathbf{q}^2 \int d\omega K(\omega; \mathbf{q}) \rho(\omega, \mathbf{q}) \quad (3)$$

# Contractions

4pt-function with two current insertion is computed.

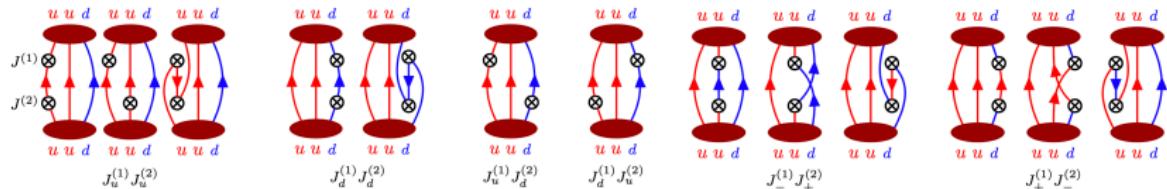


Figure 4: 4pt-functio contractions for (a) neutral currents (b) charged current

The contraction of 4pt-function is computed

- with momenta configs  $[0,0,0], [0,0,1], [0,1,1]$

# Lattice Setups

2+1 flavor Domain wall fermion generated by RBC/UKQCD [All+07]

Item	Value
Size	$16^3 \times 32$
gauge	Iwasaki
fermion	Domain wall fermion
lattice spacing	$a = 0.12\text{fm}$ ( $a^{-1} = 1.62(5)\text{GeV}$ )
$m_\pi$	377 MeV
$m_\pi L$	3.7
$Z_A$	0.7162(2)
AMA	1 exact per config.
CG residual	exact( $10^{-9}$ )
# of configs.	100

Table 1: Lattice ensemble

# Lattice computations

## Three-point function

The decomposition of nucleon form factors for axial and vector current is as follows.

$$\langle N(p_f) | J_\mu^V | N(p_i) \rangle = \bar{u}(p_f) \left( \gamma_\mu F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu}{2m_N} F_2(q^2) \right) u(p_i) \quad (4)$$

$$\langle N(p_f) | J_\mu^A | N(p_i) \rangle = \bar{u}(p_f) \left( \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 G_A(q^2) + \frac{q_\mu}{m_N} G_P(q^2) \right) \gamma_5 u(p_i) \quad (5)$$

We use the model calculation of nucleon form factor, and compute it to our reference. [Bra+06].

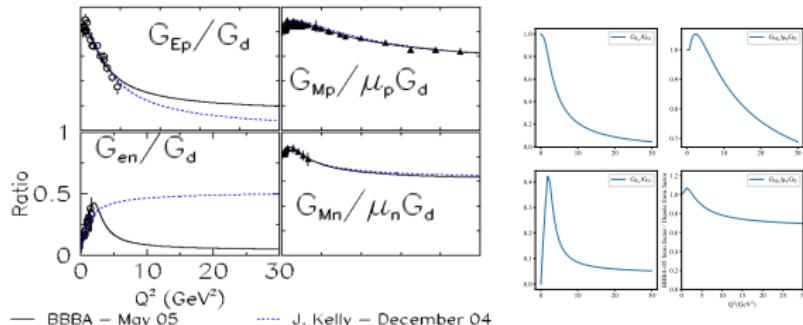


Figure 5: Nucleon form factor model values.

# Lattice computations

## Hadronic Tensors

Hadronic tensors

$$H_{\mu\nu} = \langle N | J_\mu(-\mathbf{q}, t_2) J_\nu(\mathbf{q}; t_1) | N \rangle \quad (6)$$

We project this Hadronic tensors to the certain direction and see how it decays by time separation.

$$\hat{p}p H = \hat{p}^\mu \hat{p}^\nu H_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\hat{n}n H = \hat{n}^\mu \hat{n}^\nu H_{\mu\nu},$$

where  $\hat{p} = [1, 0, 0, 0]$ ,  $\hat{n}$  a unit vector s.t.  $\hat{n} \perp \hat{p}$ ,  $\hat{n} \perp \mathbf{q}$ .

Put a nucleon source at  $t_{src} = 0$ , put sink at  $t_{snk} = 8$ , and the first current at the  $t_1 = 2$ .

# Lattice computations

## Hadronic Tensors

ppH results

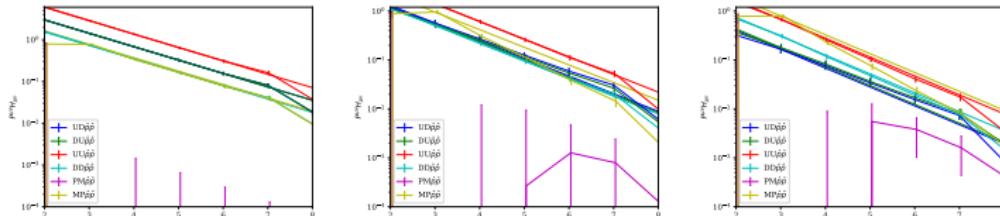


Figure 6: Hadronic tensors vector-vector current for  $p =$  (a)  $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$  (b)  $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$  (c)  $[0 \ 1 \ 1]$ .

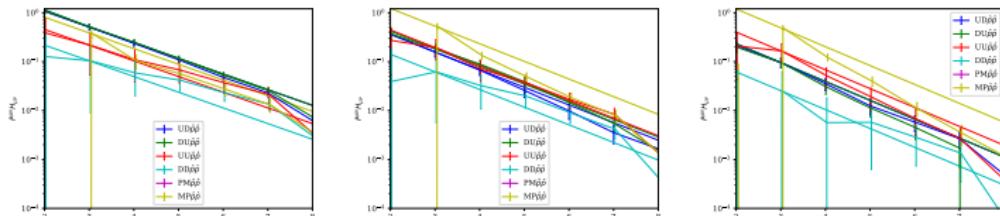


Figure 7: Hadronic tensors axial-axial for  $p =$  (a)  $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$  (b)  $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$  (c)  $[0 \ 1 \ 1]$ .

# Lattice computations

## Hadronic Tensors

nnH results

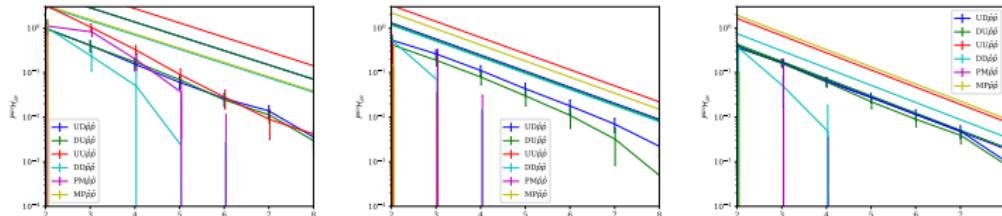


Figure 8: Hadronic tensors  $pp$  for  $p = (a) [0\ 0\ 0]$  (b)  $[0\ 0\ 1]$  (c)  $[0\ 1\ 1]$ .

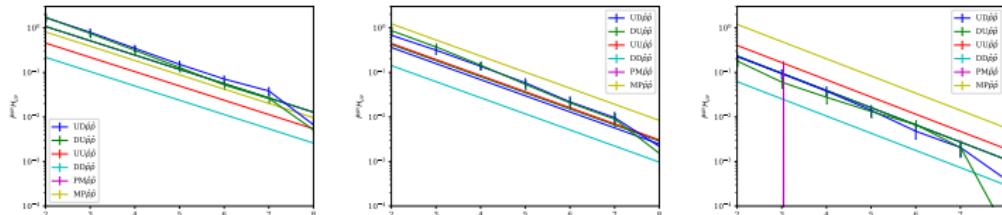


Figure 9: Hadronic tensors  $nn$  for  $p = (a) [0\ 0\ 0]$  (b)  $[0\ 0\ 1]$  (c)  $[0\ 1\ 1]$ .

# Lattice computations

## Inclusive total cross sections

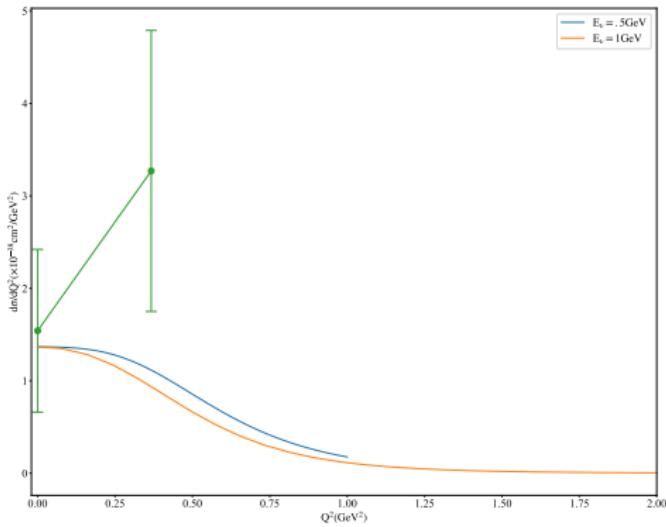


Figure 10: The total cross section of

# Conclusion

- The first attempt to compute the  $\ell N$  inclusive scattering cross section.  
Four point function contractions are worked out, obtained a numerical result on a small lattice, for  $\nu N$ .
- So far,  $\nu N[NC]$  has been considered. Should look at the charged and EM currents.
- Careful test of the systematic errors to be performed

# Appendix

Consider the perturbed Dirac operator due to the background field

$$\not{D} \rightarrow \not{D} + \epsilon_1 \Gamma^{(1)} + \epsilon_2 \Gamma^{(2)} \quad (7)$$

then the two-point function, say,

$$C_{2pt_{conn.}}^{J_u^{(1)} J_u^{(2)}} = N[\mathcal{F}^{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2}, \mathcal{F}] \quad (8)$$

The numerical derivative of 2pt function converges to the 4pt-functions.

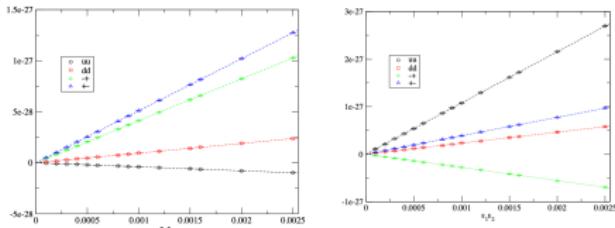


Figure 11: (a) Real and (b) Imaginary part for the perturbed c2pt result for different current insertions

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