# Electromagnetic currents from the method of unitary transformation

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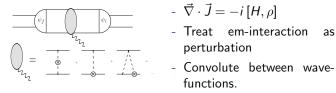
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- Following Weinberg 90, 91, 92 successful application of ChPT to calculate nuclear forces.
- Calculate only irreducible kernel and iterate.
  - → Method of unitary transformation Epelbaum et al. '98.
- Consistent derivation of electromagnetic-current  $J^{\mu}$



$$- \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = -i [H, \rho]$$

- Treat em-interaction perturbation
- functions.
- Define effective current with unitary transformation

$$\begin{split} \eta V_{\text{eff}} \eta &= \eta U'^\dagger \eta U^\dagger H U \eta U' \eta - H_0, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} \eta \left( 1 + A^\dagger A \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & -A^\dagger \left( 1 + AA^\dagger \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ A \left( 1 + A^\dagger A \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \lambda \left( 1 + AA^\dagger \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \\ \eta J_{\text{eff}}^\mu \eta &= \eta U'^\dagger \eta U^\dagger J^\mu U \eta U' \eta, \end{split}$$

with projectors  $\eta$  ( $\lambda$ ) on the purely nucleonic (rest) subspace.

### Lagrangian we use

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(3)} + \mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{NN\gamma}^{(2)} ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} = \frac{F_{\pi}^{2}}{4} \langle D_{\mu} U D^{\mu} U^{\dagger} + \chi_{+} \rangle ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(4)} = \frac{I_{3}}{16} \langle \chi_{+} \rangle^{2} + \frac{I_{4}}{16} \left( 2 \langle D_{\mu} U D^{\mu} U^{\dagger} \rangle \langle \chi_{+} \rangle + 2 \langle \chi^{\dagger} U \chi^{\dagger} U + \chi U^{\dagger} \chi U^{\dagger} \rangle - 4 \langle \chi^{\dagger} \chi \rangle \right)$$

$$+ i \frac{I_{6}}{2} \langle f_{\mu\nu}^{R} D^{\mu} U D^{\nu} U^{\dagger} + f_{\mu\nu}^{L} (D^{\mu} U)^{\dagger} D^{\nu} U \rangle ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} = \tilde{N} [i (v \cdot D) + \tilde{g}_{A} (S \cdot u)] N ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(3)} = \tilde{N} \left[ d_{16} S \cdot u \langle \chi_{+} \rangle + i d_{18} S^{\mu} [D_{\mu}, \chi_{-}] \right]$$

$$+ d_{6} v^{\nu} \left[ D^{\mu}, \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{+} \right] + d_{7} v^{\nu} \left[ D^{\mu}, \langle f_{\mu\nu}^{+} \rangle \right] + d_{8} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} v_{\beta} \langle \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{+} u_{\alpha} \rangle + d_{9} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} v_{\beta} \langle f_{\mu\nu}^{+} \rangle u_{\alpha}$$

$$+ d_{20} i S^{\mu} v^{\nu} \left[ \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{+}, v \cdot u \right] + d_{21} i S^{\mu} \left[ \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{+}, u^{\nu} \right] + d_{22} S^{\mu} \left[ D^{\nu}, f_{\mu\nu}^{-} \right] N ,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)} = -\frac{1}{2} C_{S} \bar{N} N \bar{N} N + 2 C_{T} \bar{N} S_{\mu} N \bar{N} S^{\mu} N ,$$

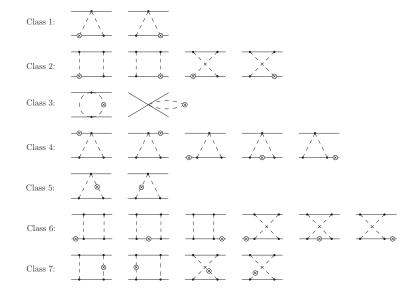
$$\mathcal{L}_{NN\gamma}^{(0)} = e \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} v^{\mu} f^{\nu\rho} \left[ \tilde{C}_{1} \bar{N}_{\nu} S^{\sigma} N_{\nu} \bar{N}_{\nu} N_{\nu} + \tilde{C}_{2} \left( \bar{N}_{\nu} S^{\sigma} \tau^{3} N_{\nu} \bar{N}_{\nu} N_{\nu} - \bar{N}_{\nu} S^{\sigma} N_{\nu} \bar{N}_{\nu} \tau^{3} N_{\nu} \right) \right] ,$$

with the  $\beta$ -functions (Gasser et al. '02)

$$d_{i} = d_{i}^{r}(\mu) + \frac{\beta_{i}}{F_{\pi}^{2}}L, \quad l_{i} = l_{i}^{r}(\mu) + \gamma_{i}L$$

$$\beta_{7} = \beta_{8} = \beta_{9} = \beta_{18} = \beta_{22} = 0, \quad \beta_{6} = -\frac{1}{6} - \frac{5}{6}g_{A}^{2}, \quad \beta_{16} = \frac{1}{2}g_{A} + g_{A}^{3}, \quad \beta_{21} = -g_{A}^{3}, \quad \gamma_{4} = 2, \quad \gamma_{6} = -\frac{1}{3}.$$

### Two-Pion exchange currents



# Two-Pion exchange currents in configuration-space

$$\begin{split} \vec{J}_{c1} \left( \vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20} \right) &= e \, \frac{g_A^2 \, M_\pi^\pi}{128 \pi^3 F_\pi^4} \left[ \vec{\nabla}_{10} \left[ \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 + 2 \left[ \vec{\nabla}_{10} \times \vec{\sigma}_2 \right] \, \tau_1^3 \right] \, \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \, \frac{K_1(2x_{10})}{x_{10}^2} + \left( 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right) \,, \\ \vec{J}_{c2} \left( \vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20} \right) &= -e \, \frac{g_A^4 \, M_\pi^\pi}{256 \pi^3 F_\pi^4} \left( 3 \nabla_{10}^2 - 8 \right) \left[ \vec{\nabla}_{10} \left[ \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 + 2 \left[ \vec{\nabla}_{10} \times \vec{\sigma}_2 \right] \, \tau_1^3 \right] \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \, \frac{K_0(2x_{10})}{x_{10}} \\ &+ e \, \frac{g_A^4 \, M_\pi^\pi}{32\pi^3 F_\pi^4} \left[ \vec{\nabla}_{10} \times \vec{\sigma}_1 \right] \, \tau_2^3 \, \delta(\vec{x}_{20}) \, \frac{K_1(2x_{10})}{x_{10}^2} + \left( 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right) \,, \\ \vec{J}_{c3} \left( \vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20} \right) &= -e \, \frac{M_\pi^\pi}{512\pi^4 F_\pi^4} \left[ \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \left( \vec{\nabla}_{10} - \vec{\nabla}_{20} \right) \frac{K_2(x_{10} + x_{20} + x_{12})}{\left( x_{10} \, x_{20} \, x_{12} \right) \left( x_{10} \, x_{20} \, x_{12} \right) \left( x_{10} \, x_{20} \, x_{12} \right) } + \left( 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right) \,, \\ \vec{J}_{c5} \left( \vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20} \right) &= -e \, \frac{g_A^2 \, M_\pi^\pi}{256\pi^4 F_\pi^4} \left( \vec{\nabla}_{10} - \vec{\nabla}_{20} \right) \left[ \left[ \vec{r}_1 \, \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \, \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{20} - 2 \tau_1^3 \, \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \left[ \vec{\nabla}_{12} \, \times \vec{\nabla}_{20} \right] \right] \\ &\times \frac{K_1(x_{10} + x_{20} + x_{12})}{\left( x_{10} \, x_{20} \, x_{12} \right)} + \left( 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right) \,, \\ \vec{J}_{c7} \left( \vec{r}_{10}, \vec{r}_{20} \right) &= e \, \frac{g_A^4 \, M_\pi^\pi}{512\pi^4 F_\pi^4} \left( \vec{\nabla}_{10} - \vec{\nabla}_{20} \right) \left[ \left[ \vec{r}_1 \, \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \, \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{10} \, \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{20} + 4 \tau_2^3 \, \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \left[ \vec{\nabla}_{12} \, \times \vec{\nabla}_{10} \right] \right. \\ &\times \vec{\nabla}_{12} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{20} \right] \frac{x_{10} + x_{20} + x_{12}}{x_{10} \, x_{20} \, x_{12}} \, K_0(x_{10} + x_{20} + x_{12}) + \left( 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \right) \,. \end{aligned}$$

with  $\vec{r}_{1/2/0}$  the positions of the first/second nucleon/the photon, and  $\vec{x}_{10}=M_\pi$  ( $\vec{r}_1-\vec{r}_0$ ),  $\vec{x}_{20}=M_\pi$  ( $\vec{r}_2-\vec{r}_0$ ),  $\vec{x}_{12} = M_{\pi} (\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)$  and  $\vec{\nabla}_{ij} \equiv \partial/\partial x_{ij}$  and  $x_{ij} \equiv |\vec{x}_{ij}|$ . All derivatives have to be evaluated as if the variables were independent.

### Two-Pion exchange currents in configuration-space Ctd.

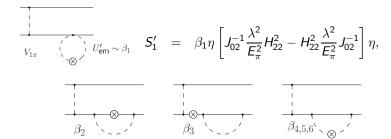
$$\begin{array}{lll} \rho_{c1}\left(\vec{r}_{10},\vec{r}_{20}\right) & = & \rho_{c2}\left(\vec{r}_{10},\vec{r}_{20}\right) = \rho_{c3}\left(\vec{r}_{10},\vec{r}_{20}\right) = 0\,, \\ \rho_{c4}\left(\vec{r}_{10},\vec{r}_{20}\right) & = & e\,\frac{g_A^2\,M_\pi^7}{256\pi^2F_\pi^4}\,\tau_1^3\,\delta(\vec{x}_{20})\,\left(\nabla_{10}^2-2\right)\,\frac{e^{-2x_{10}}}{x_{10}^2} + \left(1\leftrightarrow2\right)\,, \\ \rho_{c5}\left(\vec{r}_{10},\vec{r}_{20}\right) & = & -e\,\frac{g_A^2\,M_\pi^7}{256\pi^2F_\pi^4}\,\tau_2^3\,\delta(\vec{x}_{20})\,\left(\nabla_{10}^2-2\right)\,\frac{e^{-2x_{10}}}{x_{10}^2} + \left(1\leftrightarrow2\right)\,, \\ \rho_{c6}\left(\vec{r}_{10},\vec{r}_{20}\right) & = & -e\,\frac{g_A^4\,M_\pi^7}{256\pi^2F_\pi^4}\,\delta(\vec{x}_{20})\,\left[\tau_1^3\,\left(2\nabla_{10}^2-4\right) + \tau_2^3\,\vec{\sigma}_1\cdot\vec{\nabla}_{10}\,\vec{\sigma}_2\cdot\vec{\nabla}_{10} - \tau_2^3\vec{\sigma}_1\cdot\vec{\sigma}_2\right]\frac{e^{-2x_{10}}}{x_{10}^2} \\ & & -e\,\frac{g_A^4\,M_\pi^7}{128\pi^2F_\pi^4}\,\delta(\vec{x}_{20})\,\tau_1^3\,\left(3\nabla_{10}^2-11\right)\,\frac{e^{-2x_{10}}}{x_{10}} + \left(1\leftrightarrow2\right)\,, \\ \rho_{c7}\left(\vec{r}_{10},\vec{r}_{20}\right) & = & -e\,\frac{g_A^4\,M_\pi^7}{512\pi^3F_\pi^4}\left[\left(\tau_1^3+\tau_2^3\right)\!\left(\vec{\nabla}_{12}\cdot\vec{\nabla}_{10}\vec{\nabla}_{12}\cdot\vec{\nabla}_{20} + \vec{\nabla}_{12}\cdot\left[\vec{\nabla}_{10}\times\vec{\sigma}_1\right]\vec{\nabla}_{12}\cdot\left[\vec{\nabla}_{20}\times\vec{\sigma}_2\right]\right) \\ & + \left[\vec{\tau}_1\times\vec{\tau}_2\right]^3\,\vec{\nabla}_{12}\cdot\vec{\nabla}_{10}\,\vec{\nabla}_{12}\cdot\left[\vec{\nabla}_{20}\times\vec{\sigma}_2\right]\right]\frac{e^{-x_{10}}}{x_{10}}\,\frac{e^{-x_{20}}}{x_{20}}\,\frac{e^{-x_{12}}}{x_{12}} + \left(1\leftrightarrow2\right)\,. \end{array}$$

- Results also available in momentum-space, expressed in standard loop-function L(q), A(q) and three-point functions S.K. et al. '09.
- Can be easily treated numerically.
- Continuity-equation is fulfilled → Current is consistent with potential obtained within the method of unitary transformation

#### Additional transformations for the em current

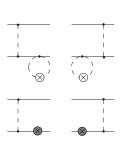
- U is only the minimal unitary transformation, can choose additional transformations  $U'_{\rm em}$ 

$$U_{\rm em}' = e^{S'}$$
, with  $S'(\mathcal{A}) \to 0$  for  $\mathcal{A} \to 0$ ,  $U_{\rm em}'$  s.t. transformed Hamiltonian is block-diagonal  $\eta V_{\rm eff} \eta \to \eta U_{\rm em}' \eta \chi \underbrace{U^\dagger \ H \ U \eta U_{\rm em}' \eta - H_0}_{\rm contains} \supset J_{\rm eff},$ 



### Determination of $\beta$ s

Constraints by renormalizability!



- These diagrams receive contributions from  $S_1'$ .

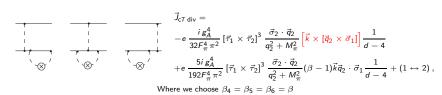
$$\times \int \frac{d^3l}{(2\pi)^3} \vec{l} \frac{\omega_+ - \omega_-}{\omega_+ \omega_- (\omega_+ + \omega_-)^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

$$\omega_{\pm}^2 = (\vec{l} \pm \vec{k})^2 + 4M_{\pi}^2, \ \vec{k} = \text{Photon-momentum}.$$

 $\vec{J}_{c5} = e \frac{g_A^2 i}{16F^4} (\beta_1 - 1) [\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_1 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{g_2^2 + M^2}$ 

- The divergent part of the diagrams has to be absorbed into LECs.
- The divergent part (β-functions) of the LECs is already known Gasser et al. '02.
- Contributions from LECs vanish in this case.
- Have to choose  $\beta_1 = 1$  to guarantee renormalizability.

### Determination of $\beta$ s Ctd.



- Left and right diagram do not contribute.

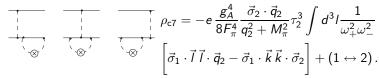
The diagram in the middle contributes among other things the following LECs

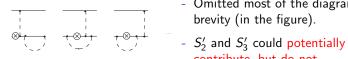
$$\begin{split} \vec{J} &= -2e\frac{i\,g_A}{F_\pi^2} \left( d_8 \tau_2^3 + d_9 \left( \vec{\tau}_1 \cdot \vec{\tau}_2 \right) \right) \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left[ \vec{q}_2 \times \vec{k} \right] \\ &- e\frac{i\,g_A}{4F_\pi^2} \left( 2d_{21} + d_{22} \right) \left[ \vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left[ \vec{k} \times \left[ \vec{q}_2 \times \vec{\sigma}_1 \right] \right] \\ &+ e\frac{i\,g_A\,d_{22}}{4F_\pi^2} \left[ \vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \left( \vec{\sigma}_2 k^2 - \vec{q}_2 \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k} \right) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \end{split}$$

We have to choose  $\beta = 1!$ 

### Determination of $\beta$ s Ctd.

These diagrams have also a (finite) contribution to the charge density





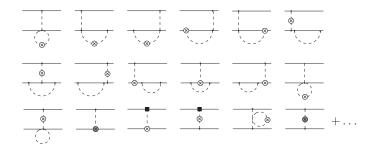
- Omitted most of the diagrams for brevity (in the figure).
- contribute, but do not.

$$\rho_{c6} = e \frac{g_A^4}{4F_\pi^4} \tau_3^3 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{q}_2}{q_2^2 + M_\pi^2} \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{q}_2 \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{d^3l}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{l^2}{\omega_l^4} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

#### Partial Summary

By choosing  $\beta_1 = \beta_4 = \beta_5 = \beta_6 = 1$  we can get rid of divergencies.  $\beta_2$ and  $\beta_3$  remain undetermined.

### Additional loop contributions Ctd



- Plus the contributions from  $\delta Z_{\pi}$  and  $\delta (g_A/F_{\pi})$ .
- LECs  $d_{16}$ ,  $l_3$  and  $l_4$  disappear, only remaining term

The remaining divergence can be absorbed in  $I_6$ .

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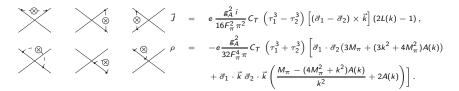
## Summary OPE Ctd.

#### One-Pion Exchange current

- All divergencies can be canceled by additional unitary transformations
- or by LECs with predetermined  $\beta$ -functions
- Contributions from LECs  $d_8$ ,  $d_9$ ,  $d_{18}$ ,  $d_{21}$ ,  $d_{22}$  and  $l_6$
- Continuity equation is fulfilled.

### One-Pion exchange with LO contact potential

#### Diagrams with $C_S$ and $C_T$



- Contributions from additional unitary transformations cancel!
- Divergent part can be absorbed in contact currents.

$$\rho = e \frac{g_A^2}{8F_{\pi}^4 \pi} C_T \left( \tau_1^3 + \tau_2^3 \right) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2 M_{\pi} \,.$$

#### Only dependent on $C_T$ .



#### Contact currents





$$\begin{split} V_{\text{contact}} &= C_1 q^2 + C_2 k'^2 + \left(C_3 q^2 + C_4 k'^2\right) \left(\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2\right) + i C_5 \frac{\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2}{2} \cdot \left[\vec{k}' \times \vec{q}\right] \\ &+ C_6 \left(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1\right) \left(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2\right) + C_7 \left(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{\sigma}_1\right) \left(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2\right) \;, \\ \vec{k}' &= \frac{\vec{p} + \vec{p}'}{2} \;, \qquad \vec{q} = \vec{p}' - \vec{p} \;. \end{split}$$

Via a gauge transformation and a Fierz-reshuffling, we obtain



$$\vec{J}_{contact} = +i \left( C_2 + 3C_4 + C_7 \right) \frac{e}{16} \left[ \vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \left( \vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2 \right)$$

$$- i \left( -C_2 + C_4 + C_7 \right) \frac{e}{16} \left[ \vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \left( \vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2 \right) \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2$$

$$- C_5 i \frac{e}{16} \left( \tau_1^3 - \tau_2^3 \right) \left[ (\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \times (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) \right]$$

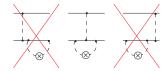
$$+ iC_7 \frac{e}{16} \left[ \vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2 \right]^3 \left[ \vec{\sigma}_1 \quad \vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) + \vec{\sigma}_2 \quad \vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) \right] .$$

Plus two contact currents that cannot be obtained from gauge transformations

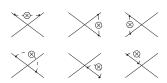
$$\vec{J}_{\text{contact}} \ = \ -e\,i\,\,\tilde{C}_1\left[\left(\vec{\sigma}_1+\vec{\sigma}_2\right)\times\vec{k}\,\right] - e\,i\,\,\tilde{C}_2(\tau_1^3-\tau_2^3)\left[\left(\vec{\sigma}_1-\vec{\sigma}_2\right)\times\vec{k}\,\right] \;.$$

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### Comparison with Pastore et al.

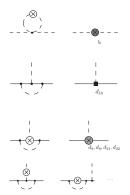


- Pastore et al. (2009) do not take into account these two diagrams.
- In our formalism, however, the contribution from the middle diagram is exactly canceled from the left and right diagrams.
- ⇒ Different isospin structure of the loop contributions!
- Different contributions from LECs?



- Loops with leading-order contact interaction depend on *C<sub>S</sub>*.
- This is similar to the situation with the potential.
- Again a different isospin structure!
- Contact terms agree with ours.

- In the NLO pion exchange current unknown 8 LECs appear:



- I<sub>6</sub> is related to pion vector form factor → well known.
- $d_{18}$  is related to Goldberger-Treiman discrepancy  $g_{\pi N}/m_N = g_A/F_\pi (1-2M_\pi^2 d_{18}/g_A) 
  ightharpoonup$  relatively well known.
- d<sub>8</sub>, d<sub>9</sub>, d<sub>21</sub> and d<sub>22</sub> are related to pion-photoproduction on one nucleon, poorly known.
- Calculate full pion-photoproduction amplitude and fix these constants to data!
- $\tilde{C}_1$  can contribute to elastic ed-scattering, contribution to d-magnetic moment.
- $\tilde{C}_2$  from d-breakup reaction at threshold.

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#### Conclusion and outlook

#### Conclusion

- We derived the full NLO em-current including two-pion exchange, one-pion exchange and contact terms.
- An explicit check of renormalizability of the one- and two-pion exchange contributions was performed.
- Expressions are given in momentum-space in terms of loop-functions L(q), A(q) and three-point functions.
- We analytically carried out the Fourier-transform to arrive at very compact expressions in configuration-space.
- The current fulfills the continuity-equation, i.e. is consistent with the potential.
- The two-pion exchange current corresponds to the result of Pastore et al.
- The one-loop current is different.

#### Outlook

- Calculation of pion-photoproduction off nucleons to determine LECs.
- Calculation of ed-scattering observables.
- Inclusion of  $\Delta$ -degrees of freedom.
- Going to the sub-leading loop-order.