





γZ-Box from Dispersion Relations

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Weak Charge of the Proton



Elastic e-p scattering with polarized e⁻ beam

$$A^{PV} = \frac{\sigma_{\uparrow} - \sigma_{\downarrow}}{\sigma_{\uparrow} + \sigma_{\downarrow}} = -\frac{G_F Q^2}{4\sqrt{2}\pi\alpha_{em}} Q_W^p + \mathcal{O}(Q^4)$$

Effective e-q interaction

$$-\mathscr{L}^{eh} = -\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_i \left[C_{1i} \,\overline{e} \,\gamma_\mu \gamma^5 e \,\overline{q}_i \,\gamma^\mu q_i + C_{2i} \,\overline{e} \,\gamma_\mu e \,\overline{q}_i \,\gamma^\mu \gamma^5 q_i \right]$$

Standard Model (tree-level)

 $Q_W^{p,\,tree} = -2(2C_{1u} + C_{1d}) = 1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W \approx 0.05$

Weak Charge of the Proton: EW corrections

To match the experimental precision - include radiative corrections



Weak Charge of the Preton Have G_{F}^{FV} where G_{F}^{FV} is $\mathcal{T}^{\text{Re}\delta_{kin}^{PV}} + \text{Re}\delta_{RC}^{PV}$

Hadronic structure effects are under control

$$Q_W^p = \left(1 + \Delta_\rho + \Delta_e\right)\left(1 - 4\sin^2\theta_W^{PV} + \Delta_e^{-\Delta_e^{PV}}\Delta_e^{-Q_W^p} + \Delta_e^{-Q_W^p} + \Delta_e$$

W. J. Marciano and A. Sirlin, PRD **27**, 552 (1983); **29**,75 (1984); **31**, 213 (1985). M.J. Ramsey-Musolf, PRC 60, 015501 (1999).

Vacuum polarization: reconstructed from e^+e^- hadrons with dispersion relations $\delta_{RC}^{PV} = \bar{\delta}_{RC}^{PV} + \delta_{TBE}^{PV}$

2γ-Box: kinematically suppressed

WW,ZZ-Box: perturbative- calculable reliably

γZ: for low energies (atomic PV experiments) cancellation between box and crossed - not true for -1 GeV energy any more



Energy dependence of the yZ-Correction

MG & C.J. Horowitz, PRL102, 091806 (2009)



Forward dispersion relation for $\Box_{\gamma Z} = g_V^e \Box_{\gamma Z_A} + g_A^e \Box_{\gamma Z_V}$

Possess different symmetry between box and crossed terms:

$$\operatorname{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z_{A}}(E) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\nu_{0}}^{\infty} \frac{E' dE'}{E'^{2} - E^{2}} \operatorname{Im}\Box_{\gamma Z_{A}}(E')$$
$$\operatorname{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z_{V}}(E) = \frac{2E}{\pi} \int_{\nu_{0}}^{\infty} \frac{dE'}{E'^{2} - E^{2}} \operatorname{Im}\Box_{\gamma Z_{V}}(E')$$

Can quantify the energy dependence

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z_A}(0) \neq 0 \\ \operatorname{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z_V}(0) = 0 \\ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{APV} \text{ result} \end{aligned}$$

Energy dependence of the γ Z-Correction

$$\operatorname{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z_{V}}(E) = \frac{2E}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} dQ^{2} \int_{W_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} dW^{2} \left[AF_{1}^{\gamma Z}(W^{2},Q^{2}) + BF_{2}^{\gamma Z}(W^{2},Q^{2}) \right]$$

Isospin-rotate the e.-m. data Evaluate at E = 1.165 GeV (QWEAK) `PV DIS'data - not (YET!) available



Energy dependence of the yZ-Correction

Evaluate the axial part through a DR - check Marciano & Sirlin's calculation

Blunden et al., PRL 107 (2011) 081801



New SM prediction for the proton's weak charge $Q_W^p + \text{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z}(E = 1.165 \text{ GeV}) = 0.0767 \pm 0.0008 \pm 0.0020_{\gamma Z}$ To be compared to the previous prediction $Q_W^p = 0.0713 \pm 0.0008$ 4σ (theory) effect was missed in the original QWEAK analysis; Theory uncertainty needs to be further reduced

Uncertainty is dominated by the γZ_v - asses all the sources of the uncertainty

Saturation of the dispersion integral for γ Zv-box

$$\operatorname{Re}\Box_{\gamma Z_{V}}(E) = \frac{2E}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} dQ^{2} \int_{W_{\pi}^{2}}^{\infty} dW^{2} \left[AF_{1}^{\gamma Z}(W^{2}, Q^{2}) + BF_{2}^{\gamma Z}(W^{2}, Q^{2}) \right]$$

Q-Weak: E = 1.165 GeV

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Mainz/MESA: E = 0.180 GeV

	W < 2GeV	W < 4GeV	W < 5GeV	W < 10GeV	All W
$Q^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2$	75.0%	86.4%	87.4%	88.6%	88.8%
$Q^2 < 2 \text{ GeV}^2$	78.4%	90.3%	91.6%	93.2%	93.5%
$Q^2 < 3 \text{ GeV}^2$	79.1%	91.7%	93.2%	95.1%	95.5%
All Q ²	79.5%	93.9%	95.9%	99.0%	100%

Saturation of the dispersion integral for γ Zv-box

For the Q-Weak kinematics

- Input at $Q^2 > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ only constrains 10% of the γZv -box
- Input at $Q^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ constrains 63% of the γ Zv-box

For MESA kinematics

- Input at $Q^2 > 2 \text{ GeV}^2$ only constrains 6% of the γZv -box
- Input at $Q^2 < 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ constrains 77% of the γZv -box

Input for the dispersion integral for γ Zv-box Only indirect input available - e.-m. structure functions We also need the rule how to obtain the γZ structure functions from the e.-m. ones Parametrization of the inclusive data by Christy & Bosted $I.I GeV < W < 3.I GeV, 0 < Q^2 < 8 GeV^2$ M.E. Christy, P.E. Bosted, Phys.Rev. C81 (2010) 055213 This parametrization is used by all the three groups Can be a common bias? Sibirtsev et al., Phys.Rev. D82 (2010) 013011 $(4.7^{+1.1}_{-0.4}) \times 10^{-3} \leftrightarrow (5.4 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$

Identification and parameters of resonances should be (critically) assessed

Isospin rotation of e.-m. data: resonances

Based on: quantum numbers & strengths (Christy & Bosted); relative size and sign of helicity amplitudes (PDG)

Isospin 1/2, 3/2 resonances $\langle X|J^{\mu}_{NC,V}|p\rangle = (1 - 4s^2\theta_W)\langle X|J^{\mu}_{em}|p\rangle - \langle X|J^{\mu}_{em}|n\rangle$

 $\langle p|J_{em}^{\mu}|R\rangle\langle R|J_{NC,V}^{\mu}|p\rangle = (1 - 4s^{2}\theta_{W})|\langle R|J_{em}^{\mu}|p\rangle|^{2} - \langle p|J_{em}^{\mu}|R\rangle\langle R|J_{em}^{\mu}|n\rangle$

Rescale each resonance in C&B parametrization to obtain γZ cross section

$$\xi_{Z/\gamma}^{R} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{T,R}^{\gamma Z,p}}{\sigma_{T,R}^{\gamma \gamma p}} = (1 - 4s^{2}\theta_{W}) - \frac{A_{R,1/2}^{p}A_{R,1/2}^{n*} + A_{R,3/2}^{p}A_{R,3/2}^{n*}}{|A_{R,1/2}^{p}|^{2} + |A_{R,3/2}^{p}|^{2}} y_{R}$$

Values and uncertainties - from PDG helicity amplitudes values

Uncertainty from helicity amplitudes: An and Ap anti-correlated Independent measurements - p and d=p+n, not p and n!

Checking input in γ Z-calculation

The identification of resonances and relative strength is not the same in Christy & Bosted and PDG

 $D_{13}(1520): A_{3/2}^p = 150(15) \,\mathrm{GeV}^{-1/2},$ $A_{1/2}^p = -24(9) \,\mathrm{GeV}^{-1/2}$ $S_{11}(1535): A_{3/2}^p = 0, A_{1/2}^p = 90(30) \,\mathrm{GeV}^{-1/2}$ $D_{13}(1520): \sqrt{(A_{3/2}^p)^2 + (A_{1/2}^p)^2} \approx 23 \,\mathrm{GeV}^{-1/2}$ Christy & Bosted:

 $S_{11}(1535): A_{3/2}^p = 0, A_{1/2}^p \approx 170 \,\mathrm{GeV}^{-1/2},$

Roper resonance is largely underestimated; Δ (1232) width 136 MeV instead of 120 MeV

PDG:

Look for further input to constrain this change - GDH sum rule

Correcting input in γ Z-calculation with the GDH sum rule

MG, X. Zhang, to be submitted soon

Spin-1/2 and spin-3/2 resonances can be distinguished in the
helicity cross section (gI with real photons)J. Ahrens et al, PRL 84(2000) 5950;
J. Ahrens et al, PRL 87(2001) 022003;
H. Dutz et al, PRL 91(2003) 192001



With parameters from PDG - much better description of both observables Not perfect: only 7 resonances, ... Correcting input in γ Z-calculation with the GDH sum rule GDH sum rule $(\kappa_N^{\gamma})^2 = \frac{2M^2}{\pi e^2} \int d\nu \frac{[\sigma_{3/2}^{\gamma\gamma}(\nu) - \sigma_{1/2}^{\gamma\gamma}(\nu)]}{\nu}$

 v_{thr}

With the "supplemented" Christy & Bosted's fit can be evaluated

Sum rule valueChristy & Bosted"PDG" $\kappa_p^2 = 1.79\dot{3}^2 \approx 3.215$ $\kappa_p^2 \approx 0.9$ $\kappa_p^2 \approx 3.28$

Check the γ Z-cross section

$$\kappa_N^{\gamma} \kappa_N^Z = \frac{2M^2}{\pi e^2} \int_{\nu_{thr}}^{\infty} d\nu \frac{[\sigma_{3/2}^{\gamma Z}(\nu) - \sigma_{1/2}^{\gamma Z}(\nu)]}{\nu}$$

Sum rule value $\kappa_p^{\gamma} \kappa_p^Z = (1 - 4s_W^2)(\kappa_p^{\gamma})^2 - \kappa_p^{\gamma} \kappa_n^{\gamma} \approx 3.666$ Christy & Bosted"PDG" $\kappa_p^{\gamma}\kappa_p^Z \approx 2.247$ $\kappa_p^{\gamma}\kappa_p^Z \approx 3.615$

Re-evaluate the γ Z-box with the new resonance parametrization

Correcting the γ Z-calculation with the resonances

$(\times 10^{-3})$	$P_{33}(1232)$	$P_{11}(1440)$	$D_{13}(1520)$	$S_{11}(1535)$	$S_{11}(1650)$	$F_{15}(1680)$	$F_{37}(1950)$
C & B	1.23 ± 0.12	0.06 ± 0.02	0.18 ± 0.03	$0.29\substack{+0.34 \\ -0.17}$	$0.06\substack{+0.14 \\ -0.06}$	0.04 ± 0.01	0.40 ± 0.36
PDG	1.23 ± 0.12	0.12 ± 0.03	0.31 ± 0.05	$0.06\substack{+0.08\\-0.04}$	$0.06\substack{+0.14 \\ -0.06}$	0.04 ± 0.02	0.39 ± 0.36

 $0.53^{+0.34}_{-0.17} \rightarrow 0.50^{+0.10}_{-0.07}$

Further reduction - mainly F37(1950) Should be possible: it is in the right place, strength about right, proton and neutron strength is very close - quantum numbers OK Reasonable to assume that at least 50% of F37 is really F37 0.39 ± 0.18

 $\Sigma_{res}^{OLD} = 2.24_{-0.43}^{+0.53}$ $\Sigma_{res}^{NEW} = 2.21_{-0.23}^{+0.25}$

Uncertainty on the resonance contribution is halved.

Uncertainty of the Background



Main source of the uncertainty:

background in the resonance region and above

- how does a gamma/Z polarize vacuum in the target's proximity?

Isospin rotation of e.-m. data: background



Measured

experimentally



 $\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma p} = \sum_{V=\rho,\omega,\phi} \underbrace{\frac{4\pi\alpha}{f_V^2}}_{VM} \underbrace{\text{Elastic Vp cross section - independent of V}}_{VM \text{ decay constants }} \frac{4\pi}{f_V^2} = 0.4545, 0.04237, 0.05435 \quad (\rho,\omega,\phi)$

VDM sum rule:
$$\sigma_{tot}(\gamma p) = \sum_{V=\rho,\omega,\phi} \sqrt{16\pi \frac{4\pi\alpha}{f_V^2} \frac{d\sigma^{\gamma p \to V p}}{dt}} (t=0)$$

HERA: NPB' 02
 $139 \pm 4 \ (\mu b) \leftrightarrow$ ZEUS: Z.Phys.'95,'96, PLB'96
 $111 \pm 13 \ (\mu b)$ at W = 70 GeV

Generalized VDM - continuum contribution $\sigma_{tot}^{\gamma p} = \sum_{V=\rho,\omega,\phi} \frac{4\pi\alpha}{f_V^2} \sigma_{Vp} + \sigma_{Cp}$

The 21% for continuum at $Q^2=0$ is the main limitation on γZ -box

Isospin rotation of e.-m. data: background

Rescale the background according to

$$\frac{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to Zp}}{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \gamma^* p}} = \frac{\frac{g_V^{I=1}}{e_{I=1}} + \frac{g_V^{I=0}}{e_{I=0}} \frac{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \omega p}}{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \rho p}} + \frac{g_V^s}{e_s} \frac{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \phi p}}{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \rho p}} + \frac{X'}{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \rho p}}}{1 + \frac{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \omega p}}{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \rho p}} + \frac{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \phi p}}{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \rho p}} + \frac{X'}{\sigma^{\gamma^* p \to \rho p}}}$$

VDM: identify X(X') with continuum

$$\frac{r^{\gamma^* p \to V p}}{r^{\gamma^* p \to \rho p}} = \frac{r_V}{r_\rho} \frac{m_V^4}{m_\rho^4} \frac{(m_\rho^2 + Q^2)^2}{(m_V^2 + Q^2)^2}$$

Uncertainty estimate - from data!

$$\Delta \xi_{Z/\gamma}^{V,Model\,A} = \left[\left(\frac{\sigma^{\gamma^* \to V}}{\sigma^{\gamma^* \to \rho}} \right)^{exp} - \left(\frac{\sigma^{\gamma^* \to V}}{\sigma^{\gamma^* \to \rho}} \right)^{Model\,A} \right] \sigma^{\gamma^* \to V \to Z}$$

Continuum - 100%uncertaintyPure isovector: $r_C^{\gamma Z}/r_C^{\gamma \gamma} \approx 1$

Pure isoscalar:

0

$$r_C^{\gamma Z}/r_C^{\gamma \gamma}pprox -1$$



Isospin rotation of e.-m. data: background

Generalized VDM - virtual photons



How to extrapolate VDM sum rule down to JLab energies? How to extend it to virtual photons without losing predicting power?

Constrain the background: Finite Energy Sum Rule

FESR: DR for Compton amplitude without Regge-behaved part





Ind: Finite Energy Sum Rule

$$C_{\infty}^{\gamma Z} = -\frac{\alpha Q_W^p}{M} - \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\nu_{thr}}^{N} d\nu \sigma_T^{\gamma Z}(\nu) + \frac{\nu_0}{2\pi^2} \sum_i c_i^{\gamma Z} \frac{N^{\alpha_i(0)}}{\alpha_i(0)}$$

data + isospin rotation:

Christy & Bosted $C_{\infty}^{\gamma Z} = 2.47 \pm 2.02(back.)^{+2.17}_{-1.33}(res.) \,\mu \mathrm{b}\,\mathrm{GeV}$

What is the l.h.s likely to be?

If - like the Thomson term:

$$rac{\gamma\gamma Z}{\gamma^{\gamma\gamma}_{\infty}} = Q^p_W(0) pprox 0.05$$

Asymptotically: effective point-like two-boson coupling



- SU(6) symmetric $\frac{C_{\infty}^{\gamma Z}}{C_{\infty}^{\gamma \gamma}} \sim \frac{2\sum_{q=u,d,s,c,t,b} g_V^q e_q}{\sum_{q=u,d,s,c,t,b} e_q^2} = \frac{9}{5} 4s_W^2 \approx 0.85$ Valence only $\frac{C_{\infty}^{\gamma Z}}{C_{\infty}^{\gamma \gamma}} \sim \frac{2(2g_{V}^{u}e_{u} + g_{V}^{d}e_{d})}{2e^{2} + e^{2}} = \frac{5}{3} - 4s_{W}^{2} \approx 0.71$

Only sure thing: same sign as $\gamma\gamma$, slightly smaller: $C_{\infty}^{\gamma Z} = -0.5 \pm 0.5 \,\mu \mathrm{b} \,\mathrm{GeV}$.

Constrain the background: Finite Energy Sum Rule

^{oto} GDH collaboration "Extracted from Model I (Bostyrl & Christy) $C_{\infty}^{\gamma Z} = -0.5 \pm 0.5 \,\mu b \,\text{GeV}$ Continuum contribution: The It was assumed that for the formula of the f

"PDG" $C_{\infty}^{\gamma Z} = 2.61 \pm 2.02 (back.)^{+0.93}_{-0.78} (res.) \,\mu \mathrm{b}\,\mathrm{GeV}$ $2.02\pm2.02\,\mu\mathrm{b\,GeV}$ $r_C^{\gamma Z} = r_C^{\gamma \gamma} (1 \pm 1)$ $r_C^{\gamma Z} = r_C^{\gamma \gamma} (0 \pm 1)$ Supported by the FESR

To bring in accord, adjust the background (resonances are fixed by c.s. and GDH)

 $(5.4 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow (3.5 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$

Impact of PVDIS data

FESR suggests that the continuum contribution might be largely overestimated



Most red points (central values) are outside of the theory band is this uncertainty conservative?

Could this discrepancy support the FESR-driven conclusion?

New data on PV DIS structure functions coming -PV DIS, SOLID, MOLLER

SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

- γZ box in Q-Weak kinematics: uncertainty is due to the isospin structure of the background (-66%) and resonance excitation of the neutron (-30%)
- Uncertainty estimate: combining unrelated data sets: total cross sections on proton and deuteron, helicity cross section on the proton, exp. test of the VDM sum rule
- Using GDH sum rule half the resonance uncertainty
- FESR: continuum overestimated? (at real photon point)
- VDM sum rule at JLab energies?



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