

matrix elements of $(J_\mu^{\text{nc}})_{V/A}$ are suppressed, the nuclear vector and axial-vector NC operators may be written as follows,

$$\left(J_\mu^{\text{nc}}\right)_V = \xi_V^{(T=1)} J_\mu^{\text{em}}(T=1) + \sqrt{3} \xi_V^{(T=0)} J_\mu^{\text{em}}(T=0) + \xi_V^{(0)} V_\mu^{(s)} \quad (12)$$

$$\left(J_\mu^{\text{nc}}\right)_A = \xi_A^{(T=1)} A_\mu^{(3)} + \xi_A^{(T=0)} A_\mu^{(8)} + \xi_A^{(0)} A_\mu^{(s)}, \quad (13)$$

where $J_\mu^{\text{em}}(T=1)/J_\mu^{\text{em}}(T=0)$ are the isovector/isoscalar EM currents, and $V_\mu^{(s)} \equiv \bar{s}\gamma_\mu s$ is the strange quark contribution in the vector NC current. The operators $A_\mu^{(a)}$ are given by $A_\mu^{(a)} \equiv \bar{q}\lambda^a\gamma_\mu\gamma_5q/2$, where q represents the triplet of quarks (u, d, s) , and the λ^a , $a = 1\dots 8$ are the Gell-Mann SU(3) matrices. The strangeness content in the axial-vector NC current is given by $A_\mu^{(s)} \equiv \bar{s}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5s$. Finally, the ξ_V 's and ξ_A 's are couplings determined by the underlying electroweak gauge theory (see Refs. [6, 21]). We use the minimal Standard Model tree level couplings

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_V^{(0)} &= -1 & \xi_A^{(0)} &= 1 \\ \sqrt{3}\xi_V^{(T=0)} &= -4\sin^2\theta_W & \xi_A^{(T=0)} &= 0 \\ \xi_V^{(T=1)} &= 2 - 4\sin^2\theta_W & \xi_A^{(T=1)} &= -2. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Single-nucleon matrix elements of the EM and weak NC currents shown previously are restricted by Lorentz covariance, together with parity and time reversal invariance to the following forms,

$$\langle N(P') | J_\mu^{\text{em}} | N(P) \rangle = \bar{u}(P') \left[F_1 \gamma_\mu + i \frac{F_2}{2M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} Q^\nu \right] u(P) \quad (15)$$

$$\langle N(P') | \left(J_\mu^{\text{nc}}\right)_V | N(P) \rangle = \bar{u}(P') \left[\tilde{F}_1 \gamma_\mu + i \frac{\tilde{F}_2}{2M} \sigma_{\mu\nu} Q^\nu \right] u(P) \quad (16)$$

$$\langle N(P') | \left(J_\mu^{\text{nc}}\right)_A | N(p) \rangle = \bar{u}(P') \left[\tilde{G}_A \gamma_\mu + \frac{\tilde{G}_P}{M} Q_\mu \right] \gamma_5 u(P), \quad (17)$$

where $u(P)$ and $u(P')$ are the single-nucleon wave functions properly normalized, $Q = P' - P$ is the four momentum transfer to the nucleon and M is the nucleon mass. From Eqs. (12,13) and (15)–(17) one can write,

$$\tilde{F}_a = \xi_V^{(T=1)} F_a^{(T=1)} \tau_3 + \sqrt{3} \xi_V^{(T=0)} F_a^{(T=0)} + \xi_V^{(0)} F_a^{(s)}, \quad a = 1, 2 \quad (18)$$

$$\tilde{G}_a = \xi_A^{(T=1)} G_a^{(3)} \tau_3 + \xi_A^{(T=0)} G_a^{(8)} + \xi_A^{(0)} G_a^{(s)}, \quad a = A, P, \quad (19)$$

where $F_a^{(T=0,1)}$ denote the isoscalar and isovector EM Dirac and Pauli form factors of the nucleon, the $G_a^{(3,8)}$ are the triplet and octet axial-vector form factors, and $F_a^{(s)}$ and $G_a^{(s)}$ are the vector and axial-vector strange-quark form factors. In Eqs. (18) and (19) the terms involving τ_3 are isovector while the rest are isoscalar. We will mainly use throughout this paper the Sachs form factors defined as: $G_E = F_1 - \tau F_2$ and $G_M = F_1 + F_2$, with $\tau \equiv |Q^2|/4M^2$. Analogously one can also define \tilde{G}_E and \tilde{G}_M from \tilde{F}_1 and \tilde{F}_2 . Also, as discussed in Appendix A and Ref. [6], the pseudoscalar contributions are absent in PV electron scattering.