

Thought about neutron oscillation: coherence, damping etc.

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- Coherence
- N-antiN –interactions
- Damping

Coherence

Phase difference $\Delta\varphi \ll 1$

$$q = |\vec{p}_f - \vec{p}_i|$$

Zero angle scattering $\Rightarrow q = 0$

Neutron Optics

- Fermi potential

$$V(\vec{r}) = -\frac{2\pi\hbar^2}{m} \sum_i f_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$$

$$V \sim 100 \text{ neV}$$

Neutron Optics

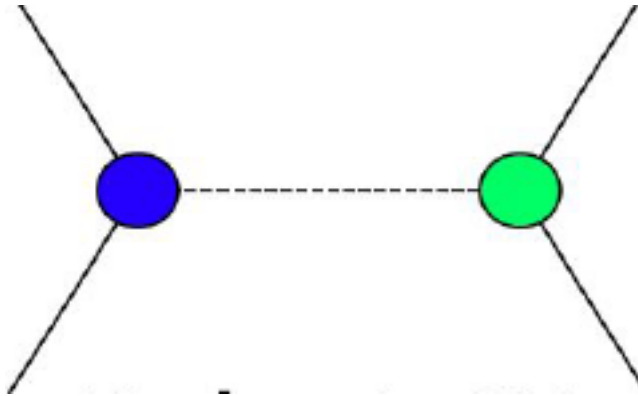
$$n_{\pm}^2 = 1 + \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_i N_i f_{\pm}^i \quad \sim (\vec{\sigma}_n \cdot \vec{I})$$

Then $\Delta n = n_+ - n_- = \frac{2\pi}{k^2} \sum_i N_i (f_+^i - f_-^i)$

$$\psi(z) = \alpha_+(0) e^{ikn_+z} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_-(0) e^{ikn_-z} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = e^{ikn_+z} \left\{ \alpha_+(0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha_-(0) e^{-ik\Delta n z} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\omega_P = \frac{d\varphi}{dz} = \frac{2\pi N \hbar}{M_n} \sum_i N_i \Re(f_+^i - f_-^i)$$

N-antiN interactions



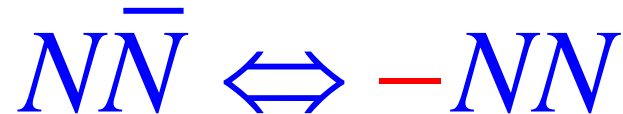
How they know who is who?

Effective Field Theory

The one-pion exchange potential is given by

$$V_{1\pi}(q) = \left(\frac{g_A}{2F_\pi} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{p^2 + p'^2}{2m^2} \right) \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \cdot \mathbf{q} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{q}}{\mathbf{q}^2 + M_\pi^2}, \quad (2.1)$$

where $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p}$ is the transferred momentum defined in terms of the final (\mathbf{p}') and initial (\mathbf{p}) center-of-mass momenta of the baryons (nucleon or antinucleon). M_π and m denote



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Neutron transmission

P-violation:

$$(\vec{\sigma}_n \cdot \vec{k})$$

$$\Delta\sigma_v = \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im}\{\Delta f_v\}$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{dz} = \frac{2\pi N}{k} \text{Re}\{\Delta f_v\}$$

PV N-N potential

n	c_n^{DDH}	$f_n^{DDH}(r)$	c_n^π	$f_n^\pi(r)$	c_n^π	$f_n^\pi(r)$	$O_{ij}^{(n)}$
1	$+\frac{g_\pi}{2\sqrt{2}m_N}h_\pi^1$	$f_\pi(r)$	$-\frac{\mu^2 C_6^\pi}{\Lambda_\chi^3}$	$f_\mu^\pi(r)$	$+\frac{g_\pi}{2\sqrt{2}m_N}h_\pi^1$	$f_\Lambda^\pi(r)$	$(\tau_i \times \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i + \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(1)}$
2	$-\frac{g_\rho}{m_N}h_\rho^0$	$f_\rho(r)$	0	0	0	0	$(\tau_i \cdot \tau_j)(\sigma_i - \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,+}^{(2)}$
3	$-\frac{g_\rho(1+\kappa_\rho)}{m_N}h_\rho^0$	$f_\rho(r)$	0	0	0	0	$(\tau_i \cdot \tau_j)(\sigma_i \times \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(3)}$
4	$-\frac{g_\rho}{2m_N}h_\rho^1$	$f_\rho(r)$	$\frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}(C_2^\pi + C_4^\pi)$	$f_\mu^\pi(r)$	$\frac{\Lambda^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}(C_2^\pi + C_4^\pi)$	$f_\Lambda(r)$	$(\tau_i + \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i - \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,+}^{(4)}$
5	$-\frac{g_\rho(1+\kappa_\rho)}{2m_N}h_\rho^1$	$f_\rho(r)$	0	0	$\frac{2\sqrt{2}\pi g_A^3 \Lambda^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}h_\pi^1$	$L_\Lambda^\pi(r)$	$(\tau_i + \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i \times \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(5)}$
6	$-\frac{g_\rho}{2\sqrt{6}m_N}h_\rho^2$	$f_\rho(r)$	$-\frac{2\mu^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}C_5^\pi$	$f_\mu^\pi(r)$	$-\frac{2\Lambda^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}C_5^\pi$	$f_\Lambda(r)$	$\mathcal{T}_{ij}(\sigma_i - \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,+}^{(6)}$
7	$-\frac{g_\rho(1+\kappa_\rho)}{2\sqrt{6}m_N}h_\rho^2$	$f_\rho(r)$	0	0	0	0	$\mathcal{T}_{ij}(\sigma_i \times \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(7)}$
8	$-\frac{g_\omega}{m_N}h_\omega^0$	$f_\omega(r)$	$\frac{2\mu^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}C_1^\pi$	$f_\mu^\pi(r)$	$\frac{2\Lambda^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}C_1^\pi$	$f_\Lambda(r)$	$(\sigma_i - \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,+}^{(8)}$
9	$-\frac{g_\omega(1+\kappa_\omega)}{m_N}h_\omega^0$	$f_\omega(r)$	$\frac{2\mu^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}\tilde{C}_1^\pi$	$f_\mu^\pi(r)$	$\frac{2\Lambda^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}\tilde{C}_1^\pi$	$f_\Lambda(r)$	$(\sigma_i \times \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(9)}$
10	$-\frac{g_\omega}{2m_N}h_\omega^1$	$f_\omega(r)$	0	0	0	0	$(\tau_i + \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i - \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,+}^{(10)}$
11	$-\frac{g_\omega(1+\kappa_\omega)}{2m_N}h_\omega^1$	$f_\omega(r)$	0	0	0	0	$(\tau_i + \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i \times \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(11)}$
12	$-\frac{g_\omega h_\omega^1 - g_\rho h_\rho^1}{2m_N}$	$f_\rho(r)$	0	0	0	0	$(\tau_i - \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i + \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,+}^{(12)}$
13	$-\frac{g_\rho}{2m_N}h_\rho^1$	$f_\rho(r)$	0	0	$-\frac{\sqrt{2}\pi g_A \Lambda^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}h_\pi^1$	$L_\Lambda^\pi(r)$	$(\tau_i \times \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i + \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(13)}$
14	0	0	0	0	$\frac{2\Lambda^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}C_6^\pi$	$f_\Lambda(r)$	$(\tau_i \times \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i + \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(14)}$
15	0	0	0	0	$\frac{\sqrt{2}\pi g_A^3 \Lambda^2}{\Lambda_\chi^3}h_\pi^1$	$\tilde{L}_\Lambda^\pi(r)$	$(\tau_i \times \tau_j)^z (\sigma_i + \sigma_j) \cdot \mathbf{X}_{ij,-}^{(15)}$

$$V_{ij} = \sum_{\alpha} c_n^{\alpha} O_{ij}^{(n)};$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{ij,+}^{(n)} = [\vec{p}_{ij}, f_n(r_{ij})]_+$$

3-nucleon system

$$(E - H_0 - V_{ij}) \psi_k = V_{ij}(\psi_i + \psi_j),$$

$$V_{ij} = V_{ij}^{TC} + V_{ij}^{TP}$$

$$\psi_k = \psi_k^+ + \psi_k^-.$$

$$(E - H_0 - V_{ij}^{TC}) \psi_k^+ = V_{ij}^{TC}(\psi_i^+ + \psi_j^+),$$

$$(E - H_0 - V_{ij}^{TC}) \psi_k^- = V_{ij}^{TC}(\psi_i^- + \psi_j^-) + V_{ij}^{TP}(\psi_i^+ + \psi_j^+ + \psi_k^+)$$

- Define Faddeev component

$$F_{ij} = -G_0 V_{ij} \Psi$$

$$F_{ij}=0 \text{ then } V_{ij}=0$$

$$\Psi(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sum_{i < j}^3 F_{ij}(\vec{x}_{ij}, \vec{y}_{ij})$$

- One gets system of Faddeev eq.

$$\begin{cases} (E - V_{12} - \hat{H}_0) F_{12} = V_{12} (F_{23} + F_{13}) \\ (E - V_{23} - \hat{H}_0) F_{23} = V_{23} (F_{12} + F_{13}) \\ (E - V_{13} - \hat{H}_0) F_{13} = V_{13} (F_{23} + F_{12}) \end{cases}$$

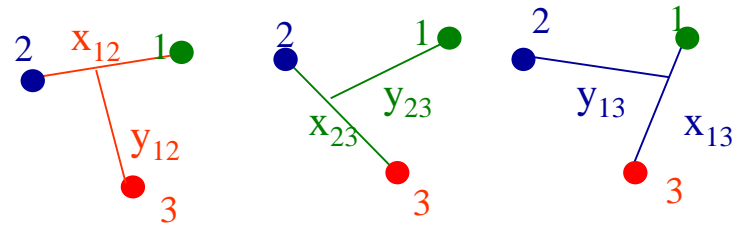
- Sum of free equations gives Schrödinger eq.

$$(E - V_{12} - V_{23} - V_{13} - \hat{H}_0) \Psi \equiv 0$$

- To introduce 3-body interaction

$$W_{ijk} = W_{ij}^{3b} + W_{jk}^{3b} + W_{ki}^{3b}$$

$$V_{ij} \rightarrow V_{ij}^{2b} + W_{ij}^{3b}$$



- Partial wave decomposition

$$F_{ij}(\vec{x}_{ij}, \vec{y}_{ij}) = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{f_{\alpha}(x_{ij}, y_{ij})}{x_{ij} y_{ij}} \left[\left[(l_x s_x)_{j_x} s_k \right]_S l_y \right]_{JM} \otimes \left[(t_i t_j)_{t_x} t_k \right]_{TT_z}$$

n-d elastic scattering

TABLE IX. Coefficients J_n^π for AV18 and AV18 + UIX strong potentials and π EFT-I and π EFT-II parameter sets for parity-violating potentials. $J_{2,3,6,7,10,11,12}^\pi = 0$.

n	π EFT-I/AV18	π EFT-I/AV18 + UIX	π EFT-II/AV18	π EFT-II/AV18 + UIX
1	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.254
4	0.106×10^{-2}	0.352×10^{-3}	0.309×10^{-3}	0.333×10^{-4}
5	0.741×10^{-2}	0.512×10^{-2}	0.292×10^{-2}	0.221×10^{-2}
8	-0.276×10^{-2}	-0.212×10^{-2}	-0.127×10^{-2}	-0.100×10^{-2}
9	-0.148×10^{-3}	0.301×10^{-3}	-0.278×10^{-4}	0.168×10^{-3}
13	0.976×10^{-1}	0.981×10^{-1}	0.421×10^{-1}	0.423×10^{-1}
14	0.137×10^{-1}	0.136×10^{-1}	0.714×10^{-2}	0.712×10^{-2}
15	0.283	0.284	0.119	0.120

Y.-H., Song, R. Lazauskas, and V. G. (2011)

n-d -> t gamma

TABLE IX. PV observables for PV π EFT-I and π EFT-II potentials and the AV18 + UIX strong potential at $\Lambda = 600$ MeV.

n	π EFT-I			π EFT-II		
	$a_n^{\gamma(n)}$	$P_\gamma^{(n)}$	$A_d^{\gamma(n)}$	$a_n^{\gamma(n)}$	$P_\gamma^{(n)}$	$A_d^{\gamma(n)}$
1	0.0412	-0.106	-0.153	0.0210	-0.0562	-0.0820
4	-0.0108	0.0103	0.00700	-0.0689	0.0653	0.0434
5	-0.0114	0.0113	0.00812	-0.0644	0.0632	0.0446
6	-0.00362	0.00751	0.0100	-0.0209	0.0447	0.0603
8	0.0151	-0.0163	-0.0133	0.0918	-0.0983	-0.0793
9	0.0100	-0.0126	-0.0123	0.0497	-0.0625	-0.0604
13	0.00934	-0.0207	-0.0283	0.0490	-0.109	-0.149
14	0.00987	-0.0220	-0.0302	0.0271	-0.0836	-0.126
15	0.0170	-0.0379	-0.0518	0.110	-0.244	-0.333

Y.-H., Song, R. Lazauskas, and V. G. (2012)

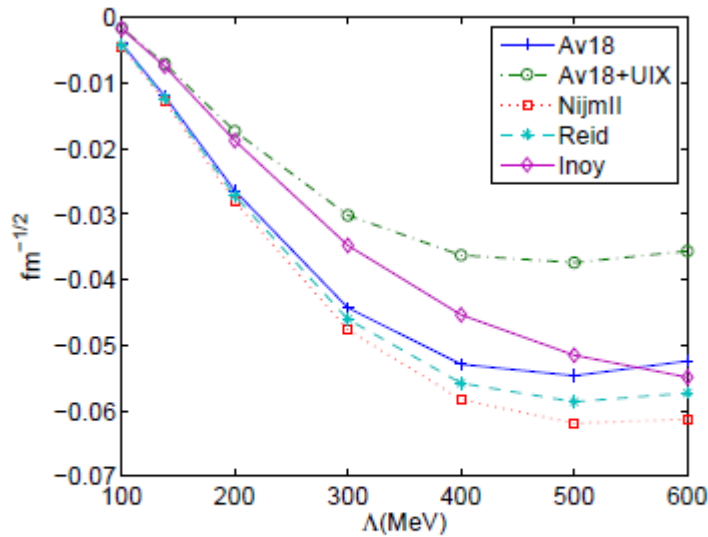
${}^3\text{He}$ and ${}^3\text{H}$ EDM

TABLE III. Contributions to $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\langle\Psi|\hat{D}_{TP}^{\text{pol}}|\Psi_{\pi p}\rangle$ for ${}^3\text{He}({}^3\text{H})$ EDMs from different terms of the meson exchange TRIV potential in 10^{-3} efm units. We use the following values for strong couplings constants: $g_\pi = 13.07$, $g_\eta = 2.24$, $g_\rho = 2.75$, $g_\omega = 8.25$. A similar table can be inferred for the case of EFT with and without explicit pion, Table II.

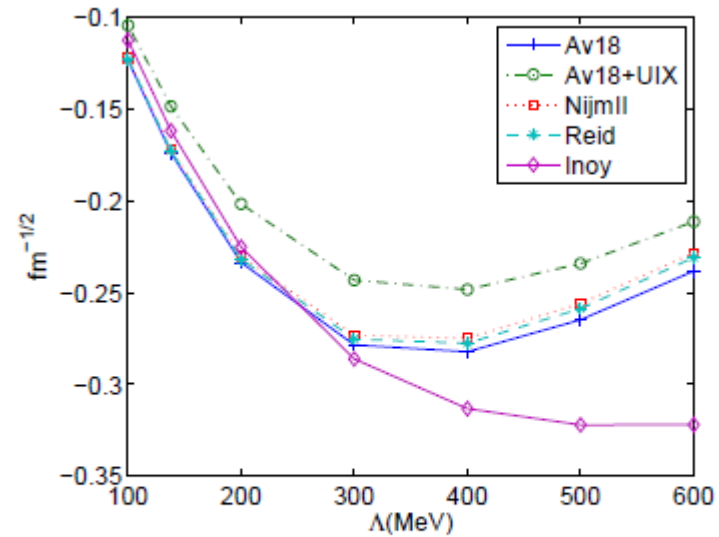
Couplings	AV18	Reid93	NijmII	AV18UIX	INOY	AV18 [21]
\bar{g}_π^0	77.2(-76.9)	79.5(-79.3)	80.0(-79.8)	71.9(-71.6)	134(-134)	157
\bar{g}_π^1	141(144)	143(145)	145(148)	138(141)	142(145)	288
\bar{g}_π^2	88.3(-91.8)	88.7(-91.6)	88.3(-91.3)	87.1(-90.1)	98.5(-102)	444
\bar{g}_ρ^0	-0.803(0.814)	-1.06(1.08)	-0.964(0.974)	-0.742(0.751)	-4.40(4.41)	-1.65
\bar{g}_ρ^1	1.20(1.21)	1.34(1.35)	1.49(1.50)	1.09(1.09)	2.36(2.37)	2.48
\bar{g}_ρ^2	-0.836(0.879)	-0.824(0.858)	-0.811(0.845)	-0.846(0.885)	-1.77(1.85)	4.13
\bar{g}_ω^0	1.84(-1.85)	2.05(-2.06)	1.91(-1.91)	1.54(-1.54)	6.88(-6.91)	4.13
\bar{g}_ω^1	-4.33(-4.46)	-4.74(-4.86)	-5.19(-5.32)	-4.27(-4.38)	-8.49(-8.71)	-9.08
\bar{g}_η^0	-1.28(1.28)	-1.36(1.36)	-1.31(1.31)	-1.07(1.07)	-3.43(3.45)	-
\bar{g}_η^1	2.40(2.41)	2.57(2.59)	2.75(2.77)	2.18(2.18)	3.48(3.50)	-

Y.-H., Song, R. Lazauskas, and V. G. (2013)

(a) The possible reason for the existing discrepancy in PV nuclear data analysis using the DDH approach (4)



(a) $\mu^2 \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{\frac{3}{2}(+)}$ for operator 1



(b) $\mu^2 \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{\frac{3}{2}(+)}$ for operator 9

Complex potential

$$u'' + K^2 u = 0$$

$$K^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E - V) = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E - V_0) - i \frac{2m}{\hbar^2}W = k^2 - i\kappa^2$$

$$u \sim \exp[(\alpha + i\beta)x]$$

Then

$$\beta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[k^2 + \sqrt{k^4 + \kappa^4} \right]$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\kappa^2}{\beta}$$

$$u \sim \exp[(\alpha + i\beta)x]$$

Then if $k \rightarrow 0$ or $k \ll \kappa$

$$\beta \rightarrow \pm \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \pm \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}}$$

if $k = \kappa$

$$\beta \rightarrow \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}k$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \pm \frac{k}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Reflection coefficient

$$|R|^2 = \frac{\alpha^2 + (k_0 - \beta)^2}{\alpha^2 + (k_0 + \beta)^2} = \frac{\kappa^4 + 2\beta^2(k_0 - \beta)^2}{\kappa^4 + 2\beta^2(k_0 + \beta)^2}$$

Then if $\kappa \gg k, k_0$

$$|R|^2 \simeq \frac{\kappa^4 + 2\beta^4}{\kappa^4 + 2\beta^4} = 1$$

if $\kappa = k \gg k_0$

$$|R|^2 \simeq \frac{\kappa^4 + 3\kappa^4}{\kappa^4 + 3\kappa^4} = 1$$

The larger absorption – the better reflection

Observations

- Forward scattering helps to “save” coherence
- Long-range N-antiN –interactions:
 - help to keep scattering as an elastic
 - suppress transitions inside nuclei
- Large absorption potential prevents antiN damping

Thank you!