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## Clothed-particle eigenstate problem with 2N and 3N quasipotentials

In previous research [1] devoted to the introduction of three-nucleon (3N) forces in the theory of few-nucleon systems, we emphasized the need to reconcile the 2N and 3N interaction operators when calculating the corresponding observables. Refs. [1, 2] inherit this inconsistency, i.e., the so-called Kharkiv 2N potential [3] was used together with the Tucson-Melbourne 3N potential [4]. In order to remove this shortcoming in the modern theory, we tried to construct the 2N and 3N interaction operators on one and the same physical basis.

We start with a primary Hamiltonian H with Yukawa couplings V between meson  $(\pi, \eta, \rho, \omega, \delta, \sigma)$  and nucleon (antinucleon) fields. Using the special unitary transformation we rewrite H in the clothed-particle representation (CPR), where all one-clothed-particle states are eigenvectors of H. In [3] it has been shown how such an approach allows us to build up Hermitian and energy–independent 2N potential that embodies off-energy-shell and relativistic effects. Along with the fruitful applications [1,2,3,5,6] of the Kharkiv potential we show our recent results in constructing the operators of 3N interaction in the CPR. In this framework, the leading order 3N contribution stems from the third order commutator [R, [R, [R, V]]], where R is antihermitian generator of the unitary clothing transformation.

In the course of our field-theoretical treatment, we have shown that the eigenvalue equation with interaction operators between clothed nucleons can be represented by a typical Faddeev formula

$$\left(H_F + \sum_{i=1}^{3} (V_i + W_i)\right) |\Psi\rangle = E |\Psi\rangle,$$

where  $V_i$  and  $W_i$  are made up of three-nucleon matrix elements produced by our 2N and 3N interaction operators, respectively.

We also address a convenient form

$$W_1 = \sum_{k \kappa} \sum_{k_1 k_{23}} \sum_{k_2 k_3} \left\{ \left\{ S_{k_2}(2) \otimes S_{k_3}(3) \right\}_{k_{23}} \otimes S_{k_1}(1) \right\}_{k\kappa} \hat{W}_{k\kappa}^{k_{23}(k_2k_3)k_1}$$

that is generated after separating the spin content of the obtained interaction.

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