

Recent progress in ab-initio four-body scattering calculations

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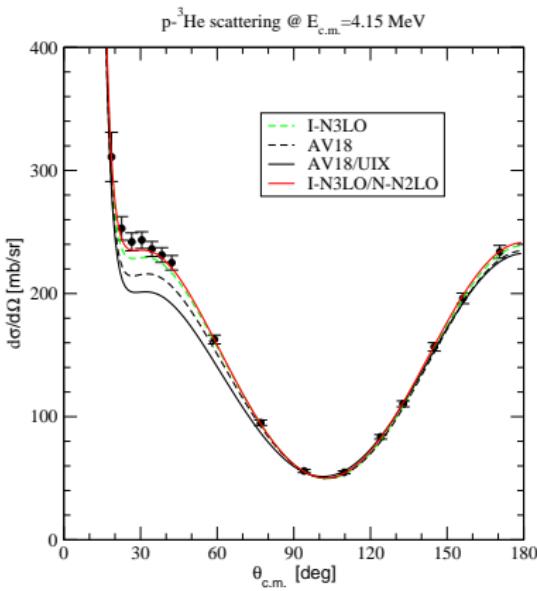
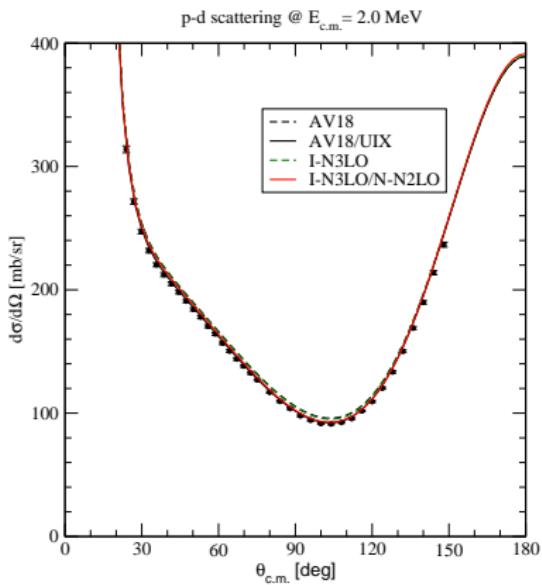
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1950-2011: development of “realistic” NN+3N interaction models
(see below)



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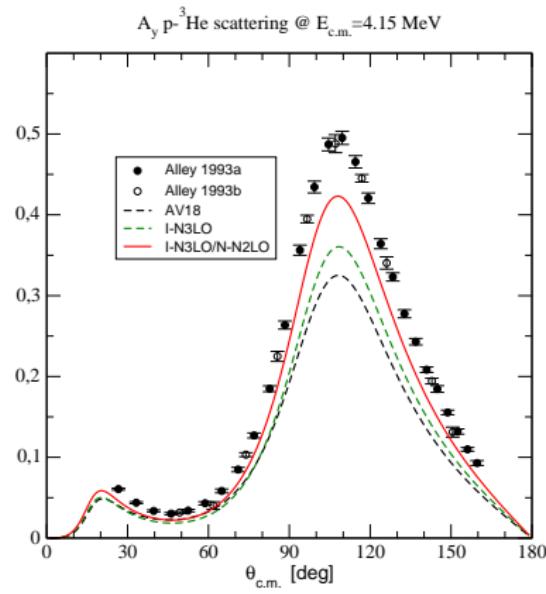
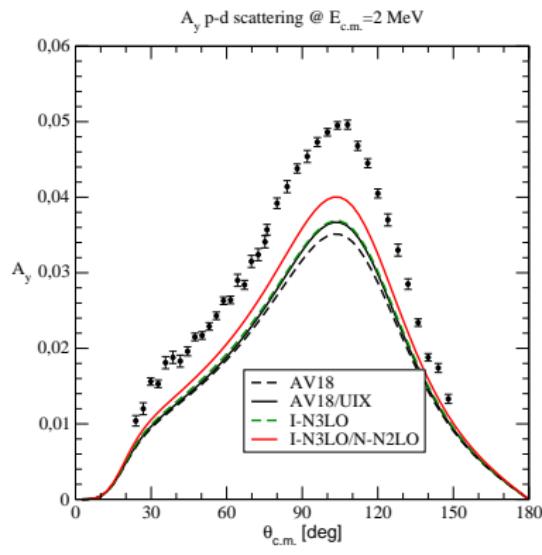
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A_y “puzzle”



NN & 3N interaction

NN potentials

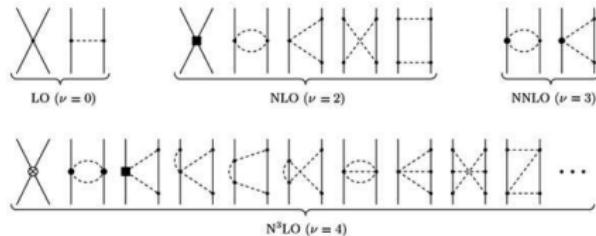
- "Old models": Argonne V18, CD-Bonn, Nijmegen ($\chi^2 \approx 1$)
- Fit of 3N data using non-locality in P-waves (INOY [Doleschall, 2008])
- Effective field theory (EFT)
 - [Epelbaum and Coll, 1998-2006]
 - [Entem & Machleidt, 2003]
- Low-q interaction [Bogner and Coll., 2001-2007]
- UCOM interaction [Roth and Coll. 2004-2010]
- SRG interaction [Furnstahl and Coll., 2008-2010]

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- Effective field theory
 - at N2LO [Epelbaum *et al*, 2002]
 - Illinois [Pieper *et al*, 2001]
 - Under progress: N3LO, N4LO

NN interaction from EFT

- $N - \pi$ interaction “dictated” by chiral symmetry [Weinberg (1990), Bernard, Kaiser & Meissner, (1995); Ordonéz, Ray & van Kolck (1996), ...]
- Contributions organized as an expansion over $(Q/\Lambda_\chi)^\nu$ [$\Lambda_\chi \approx 1 \text{ GeV}$]
- NN interaction:
 - N3LO-Jülich [Epelbaum and Coll, 1998-2006]
 - N3LO-Idaho (I-N3LO) [Entem & Machleidt, 2003]



- 3N interaction
 - J-N2LO [Epelbaum *et al*, 2002], N-N2LO [Navratil, 2007]
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Theoretical methods for bound states

Kamada *et al.*, PRC **64**, 044001 (2001)

Faddeev-Yakubovsky (FY) Equations

Solved in configuration or momentum space

- Bochum-Cracow-Jülich, Lisboa, Grenoble, LANL, ...
- Alt-Grassberger-Sandhas (AGS) Equations

GFMC

- Argonne-Los Alamos

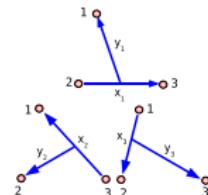
Variational methods

- 1 Gaussian basis [Kamimura & Hiyama, Varga & Suzuki]
- 2 HH [Pisa, Barnea, Orlandini & Coll.]
- 3 HO (NCSM) [Navratil and Coll., Goteborg, ...]

$A = 4$ scattering

- Accurate solutions with a realistic NN interaction
 - AGS [Deltuva & Fonseca, 2007], FY [Lazauskas & Carbonell, 2009]

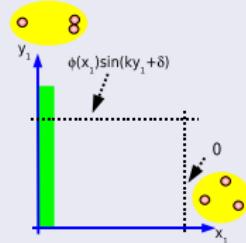
$$(H_0 + V_1 + V_2 + V_3 - E)\Psi = 0 \quad V_i \equiv V(j, k)$$



Faddeev method ($A = 3$)

$$\Psi = \psi_1 + \psi_2 + \psi_3 \quad \psi_i \equiv \psi(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i)$$

$$(H_0 + V_i - E)\psi_i = -V_i(\psi_j + \psi_k)$$



AGS Equations ($A = 3$)

$$U_{ij} = \bar{\delta}_{ij} G_0^{-1}(E) + \sum_k \bar{\delta}_{ik} T_k(E) G_0(E) U_{kj}(E)$$

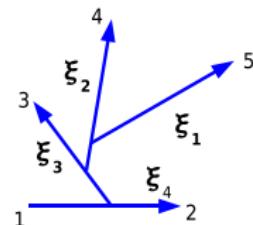
$$G_0(E) = (E - H_0 + i\epsilon)^{-1} \quad \bar{\delta}_{ij} = 1 - \delta_{ij}$$

- $T_k(E)$ = two-body t-matrix
- U_{ij} transition operators
- Boundary conditions automatically verified

HH method

A. Kievsky, S. Rosati, MV, L.E. Marcucci, and L. Girlanda J. Phys. G, **35**, 063101 (2008)

- $N = A - 1$ Jacobi vectors ($D = 3N$)
- hyperradius $\rho^2 = \sum_{k=1}^N (\xi_k)^2 = \frac{2}{A} \sum_{i < j} r_{ij}^2$
- hyperangles $\Omega = D - 1$ angles
- $\cos \varphi_k = \frac{\xi_k}{\sqrt{\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_k^2}}$



The HH functions are the eigenfunctions of $L^2(\Omega)$

$$H_0 = \sum_{k=1}^n \nabla_k^2 = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{D-1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} - \frac{L^2(\Omega)}{\rho^2} \right) \quad L^2(\Omega) \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega) = K(K+D-2) \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega)$$

$$\Phi_\alpha = L_m^{(3A-4)}(\beta\rho) e^{-\beta\rho/2} \sum_{perm.} \mathcal{Y}_{[K]}(\Omega_{ijk\dots})$$

$$\Psi = \sum_\alpha c_\alpha \Phi_\alpha$$

Scattering calculation (1)

Example: $A - B$ elastic scattering for a given J^π

$$\Omega_{LS}^F(A, B) = \sum_{perm.=1}^N \left[Y_L(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_{AB}) [\phi_A \phi_B]_S \right]_{JJ_z} \frac{F_L(\eta, q_{AB} r_{AB})}{q_{AB} r_{AB}}$$

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Scattering state calculation (2)

Kohn Variational Principle

$$\mathcal{F}(c_{LS,\alpha}, T_{LS,L'S'}) = T_{LS,L'S'} - \langle T\Psi_{L'S'} | H - E | \Psi_{LS} \rangle$$

- $T\Psi_{L'S'}$ = “time reversed” wave function
- Problem: evaluation of the matrix elements $A_{\alpha,LS}^X = \langle T\Phi_\alpha | H - E | \Omega_{LS}^X \rangle$ and $B_{LS,L'S'}^{XX'} = \langle T\Omega_{LS}^X | H - E | \Omega_{L'S'}^{X'} \rangle$ ($X = F, G$)

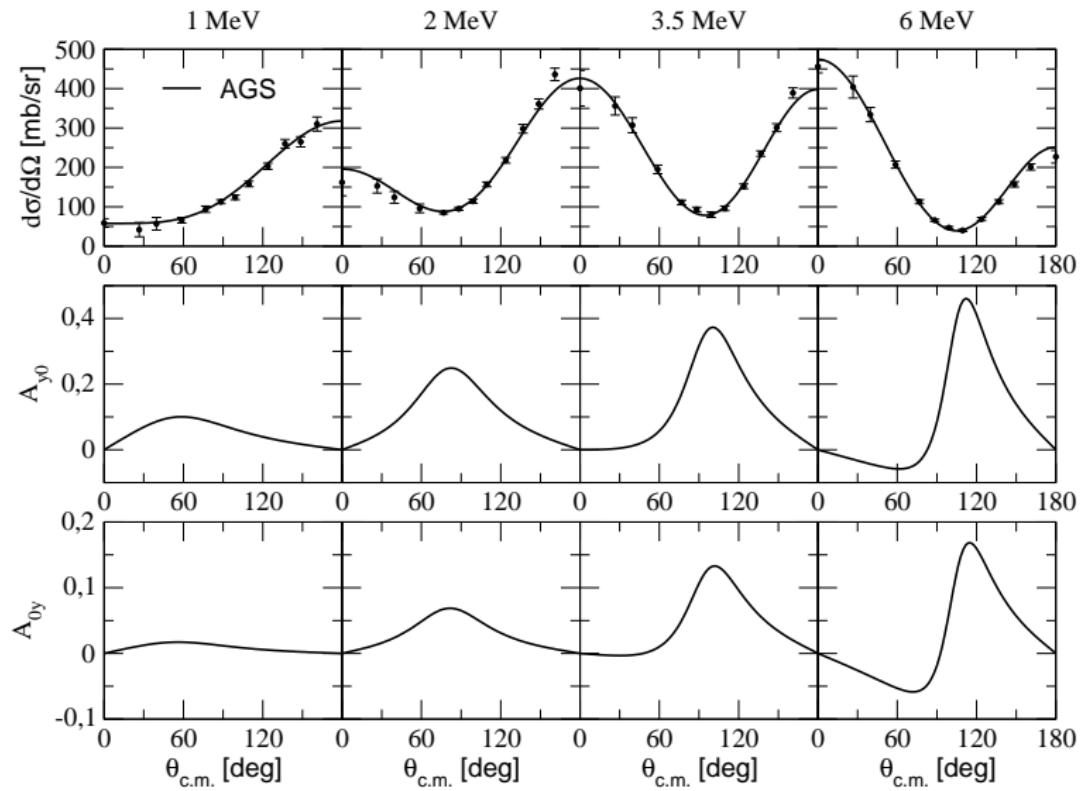
$$\begin{pmatrix} H_{1,1} - E & \cdots & H_{1,N} & A_{1,LS}^G \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ H_{N,1} & \cdots & H_{N,N} - E & A_{N,LS}^G \\ A_{1,LS}^G & \cdots & A_{N,LS}^G & B_{LS,LS}^{GG} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{LS,1} \\ \cdots \\ c_{LS,N} \\ T_{LS,LS} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -A_{LS,1}^X \\ \cdots \\ -A_{LS,N}^X \\ 1 - B_{LS,LS}^{GF} - B_{LS,LS}^{FG} \end{pmatrix}$$

A benchmark between FY, AGS & HH results

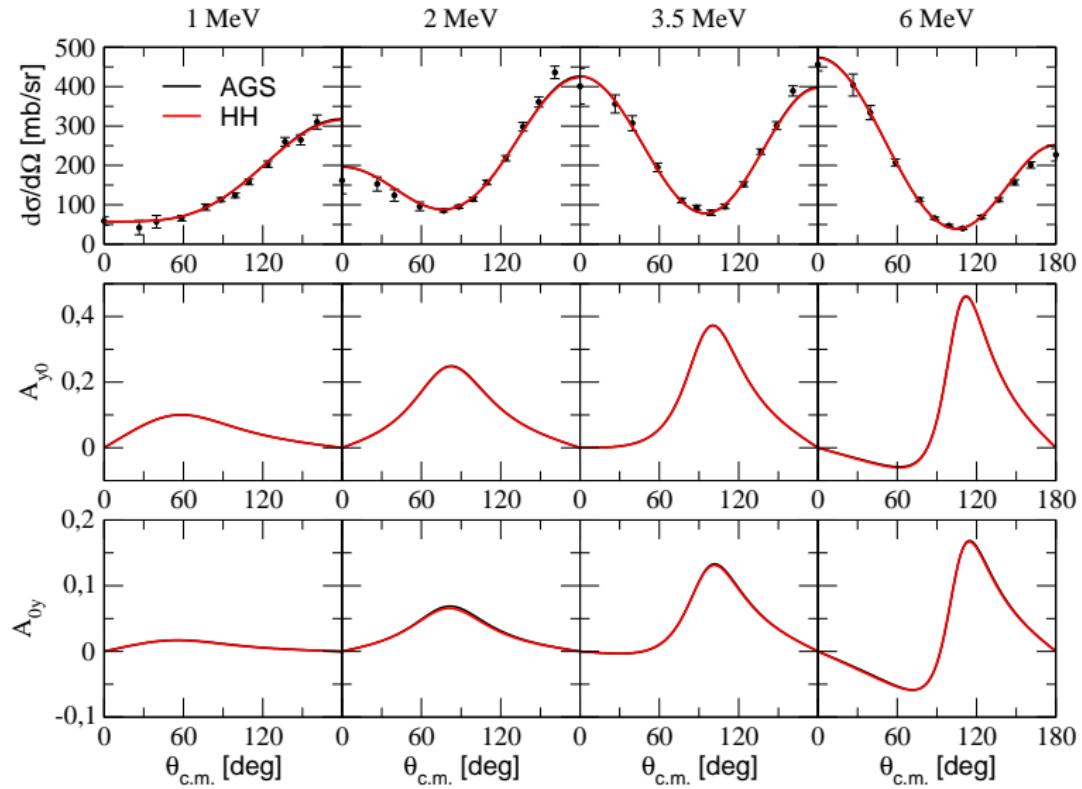
Defined at the Critical Stability Workshop 2008

- AGS: Deltuva & Fonseca, PRL **98** 162502 (2007)
- FY: Lazauskas & Carbonell, PRC **70**, 044002 (2004)
- $n - {}^3\text{H}$ & $p - {}^3\text{He}$ elastic scattering $0 \leq E_{c.m.} \leq B_3 - B_2 \approx 5.5 \text{ MeV}$
- NN interaction models:
 - AV18 [Wiringa, Stoks & Schiavilla (1995)]
 - I-N3LO [Entem & Machleidt (2003)]
 - V_{low-q} [Bogner, Kuo & Schwenk, (2003)] (derived from the CD-Bonn potential [Machleidt (2001)])
- preprint [[arXiv:1109.3625](https://arxiv.org/abs/1109.3625)]

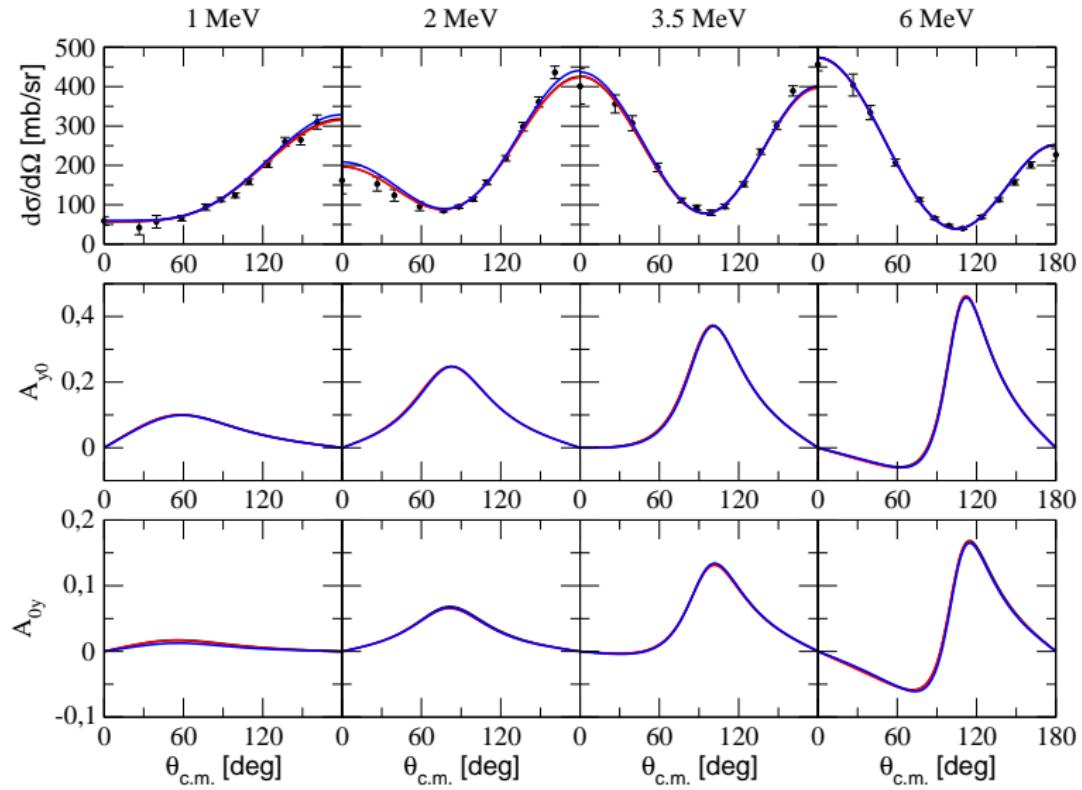
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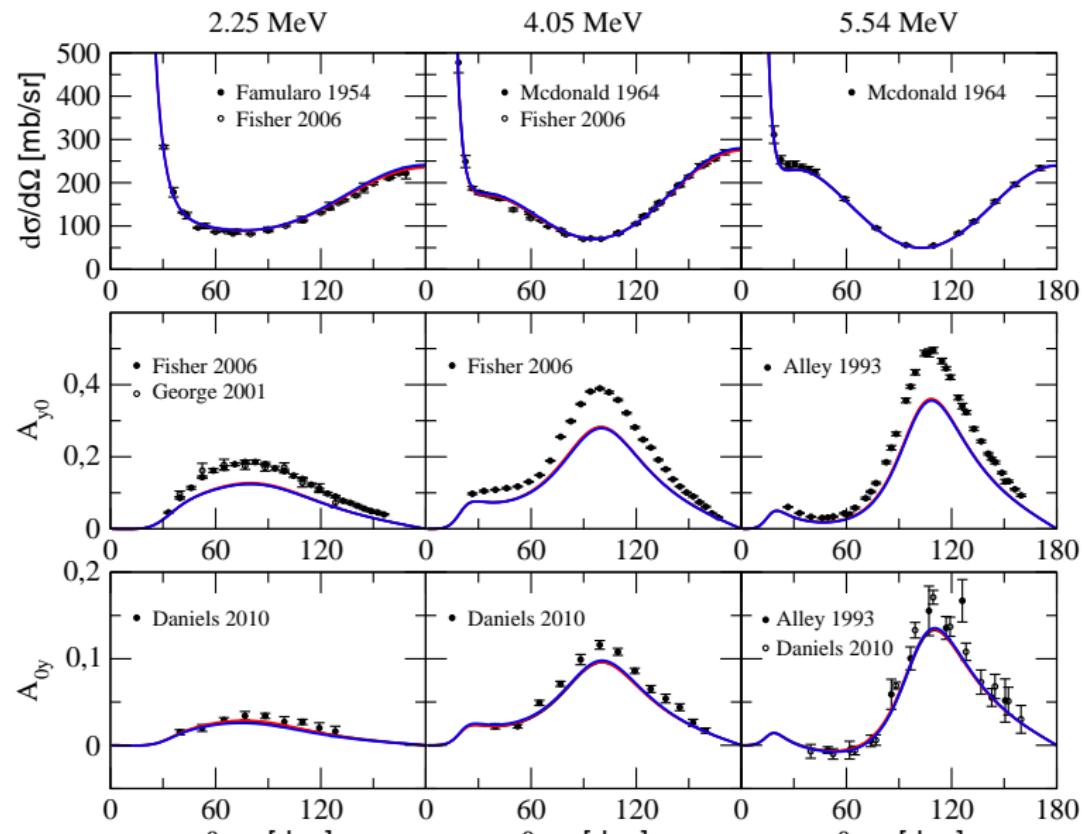
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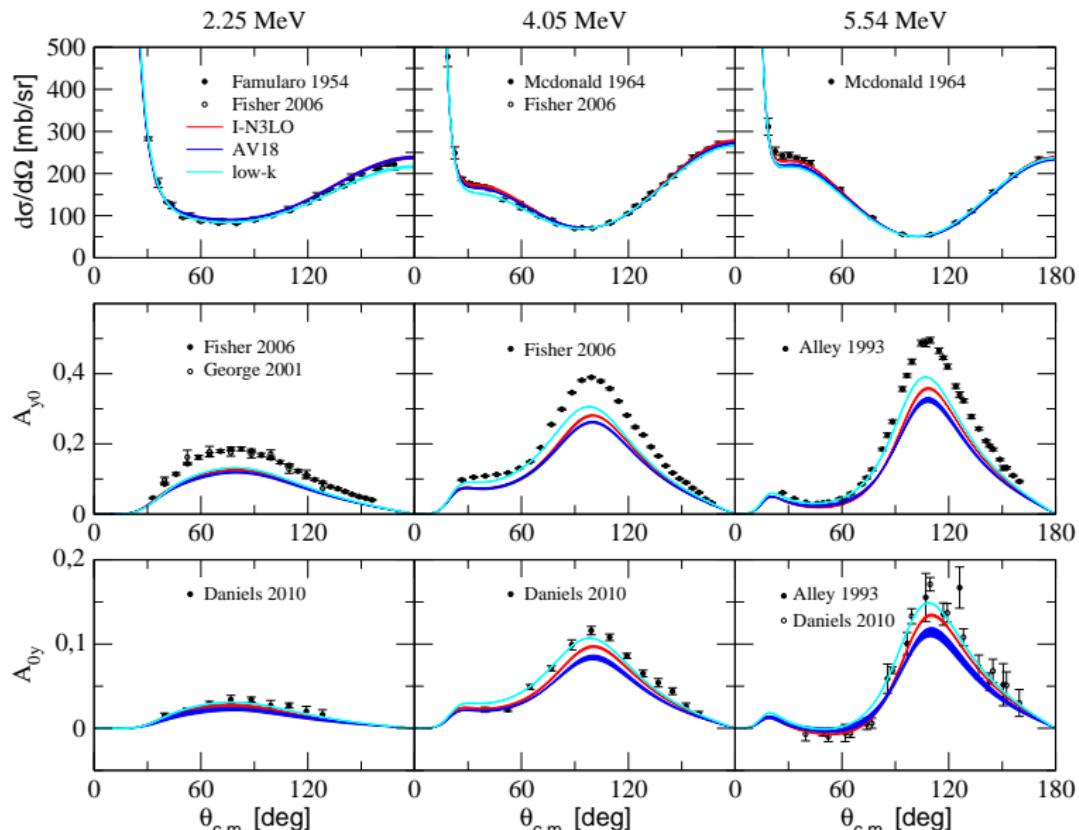
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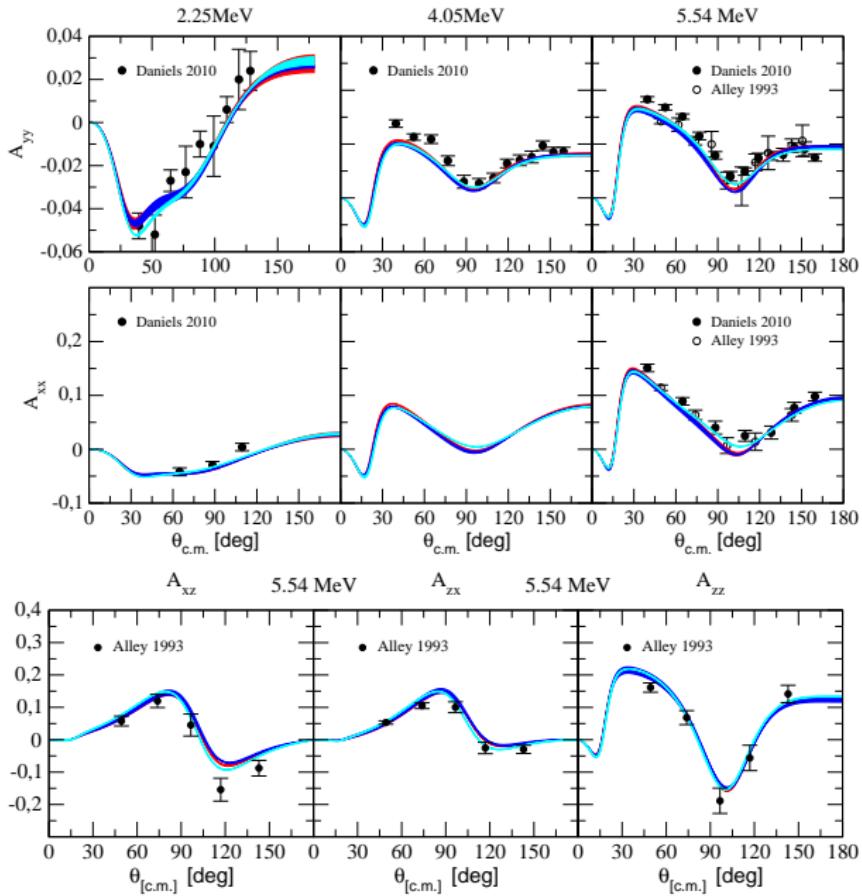


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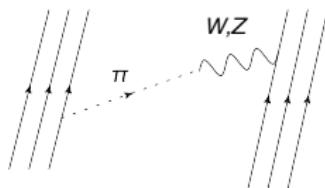


Predictions by different potentials



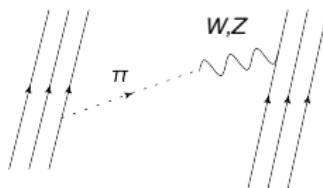


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- Measurement of PV observables in few nucleon systems
 - Performed
 - $\vec{p}p$ [Bonn, PSI, TRIUMF, ...]
 - proton spin rotation $p - \alpha$ [Lang & Coll., (1985)]
 - Under progress/planned
 - $\vec{n} + p \rightarrow d + \gamma$ "NPDgamma" [SNS]
 - neutron spin rotation: $\vec{n}H$, $\vec{n}d$, $\vec{n}^4\text{He}$ [NIST]
 - $^3\text{He}(\vec{n}, p)^3\text{H}$ longitudinal asymmetry [SNS]
 - $\vec{n} - d$ spin rotation [Schiavilla & Coll, 2008-2010] [Song, Lazauskas & Gudkov (2010)]

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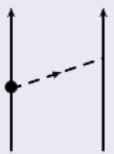
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PV potential at order $\mathcal{O}(Q)$

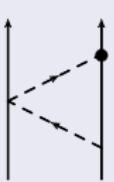
$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{p}'_1 - \mathbf{p}_1 = -(\mathbf{p}'_2 - \mathbf{p}_2) \quad \mathbf{Q} = (\mathbf{p}'_1 + \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}'_2 - \mathbf{p}_2)/2$$



$$-\frac{g_A \textcolor{red}{h}_\pi^1}{2\sqrt{2}f_\pi} i(\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2)_z \frac{(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{k}}{k^2 + m_\pi^2} \quad (\sim Q^{-1}) + \text{RC} \quad (\sim Q^1)$$



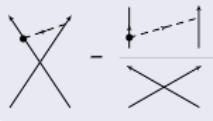
$$\frac{\textcolor{red}{C}_1}{4\pi f_\pi m_\pi^2} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{Q} + \frac{\textcolor{red}{C}_2}{4\pi f_\pi m_\pi^2} i(\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{k} + \dots \quad (\sim Q^1)$$



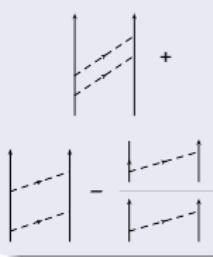
$$+ \frac{g_A \textcolor{red}{h}_\pi^1}{2\sqrt{2}f_\pi} \frac{m_\pi^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} i(\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2)_z (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \cdot \mathbf{k} L(k) \quad (\sim Q^1)$$



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$$+ \frac{g_A h_\pi^1}{2\sqrt{2}f_\pi} \frac{g_A^2 m_\pi^2}{(4\pi f_\pi)^2} \left(4(\vec{\tau}_1 + \vec{\tau}_2)_z (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot \mathbf{k} L(k) \right. \\ \left. + i(\vec{\tau}_1 \times \vec{\tau}_2)_z (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \cdot \mathbf{k} [H(k) - 3L(k)] \right) \quad (\sim Q^1)$$

$$\frac{s =}{\sqrt{k^2 + 4m_\pi^2}}$$

$$L(k) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{s}{k} \log \left(\frac{s+k}{s-k} \right)$$

$$H(k) = \frac{s^2 - k^2}{s^2} L(k)$$

Summary

$$V_{PV} = \underbrace{V_{\text{OPE-LO}} + V_{\text{OPE-RC}} + V_{\text{TPE-triangle}} + V_{\text{TPE-box}}}_{\sim h_\pi^1} + V_{CT}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{CT} &= \frac{C_1}{4\pi f_\pi m_\pi^2} \mathbf{Q} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) + \frac{C_2}{4\pi f_\pi m_\pi^2} i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \\ &+ \frac{C_3}{4\pi f_\pi m_\pi^2} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \times \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)_z i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) + \frac{C_4}{4\pi f_\pi m_\pi^2} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 + \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)_z \mathbf{Q} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \\ &+ \frac{C_5}{4\pi f_\pi m_\pi^2} \left[3(\boldsymbol{\tau}_1)_z (\boldsymbol{\tau}_2)_z - \boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_2 \right] \mathbf{Q} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \\ V_{\text{OPE-RC}} &= \left(\frac{g_A h_\pi^1}{8\sqrt{2}f_\pi M^2} \right) (\boldsymbol{\tau}_1 \times \boldsymbol{\tau}_2)_z \frac{1}{k^2 + m_\pi^2} \times \\ &\left\{ -4iQ^2 \mathbf{k} \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) + \mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{Q}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 + \mathbf{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{Q}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

additional parameter: cutoff Λ ($= 500 - 700$ MeV)

Comparing with the DDH potential (ρ and ω exchanges – resonance saturation)

[Desplanques, Donogue, & Holstein (1980)]:

$$h_\pi^1 = 4.56, C_1 \approx -1, C_2 \approx +10, C_3 \approx -0.3, C_4 \approx -1, C_5 \approx +1 \quad (\text{Units: } 10^{-7})$$

$p - p$ longitudinal symmetry at energy E

$$A_z^{pp}(\theta, E) = \frac{\sigma_{+1/2}(\theta, E) - \sigma_{-1/2}(\theta, E)}{\sigma_{+1/2}(\theta, E) + \sigma_{-1/2}(\theta, E)} \quad \bar{A}_z^{pp}(E) = \frac{\int_{\theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2} d\hat{r} A_z^{pp}(\theta, k) \sigma(\theta, E)}{\int_{\theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2} d\hat{r} \sigma(\theta, E)},$$

Experiments

- Bonn [Eversheim *et al.*, 1991] $\bar{A}_z(13.6\text{MeV}) = (-0.97 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-7}$
- PSI [Kistryn *et al.*, 1987] $\bar{A}_z(45\text{MeV}) = (-1.53 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-7}$
- TRIUMF [Berdoz *et al.*, 2003] $\bar{A}_z(221\text{MeV}) = (+0.84 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-7}$

Isospin matrix elements

$$\langle T = 1, T_z = +1 | (\tau_1 \times \tau_2)_z | T = 1, T_z = +1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle T = 1, T_z = +1 | (\tau_1 + \tau_2)_z | T = 1, T_z = +1 \rangle = 2$$

$$\langle T = 1, T_z = +1 | I_{ij}(\tau_1)_i (\tau_2)_j | T = 1, T_z = +1 \rangle = 2$$

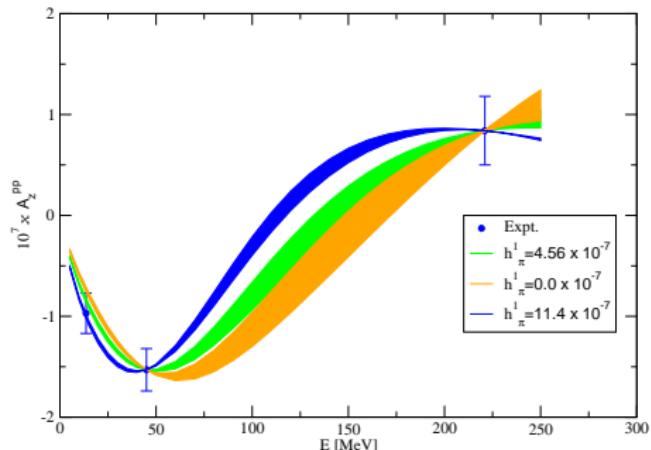
$$\bar{A}_z^{pp}(E) = a_0(E) \mathbf{h}_\pi^1 + a_1(E) \mathbf{C}'_1 + a_2(E) \mathbf{C}_2 \quad \mathbf{C}'_1 = \mathbf{C}_1 + 2\mathbf{C}_4 + 2\mathbf{C}_5$$

Note: at low energies the observable is dominated by ${}^1S_0 \leftrightarrow {}^3P_0$, then $a_i(E) \sim \sqrt{E}$

Fit of the LEC's

Reasonable range for $h_\pi^1 = 0 \div 11.4 \times 10^{-7}$, "best value" $h_\pi^1 = 4.56 \times 10^{-7}$
[Desplanques, Donogue, & Holstein, 1980]

| Λ [MeV] | $C'_1 \times 10^7$ | $C_2 \times 10^7$ | $C'_1 \times 10^7$ | $C_2 \times 10^7$ | $C'_1 \times 10^7$ | $C_2 \times 10^7$ |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | $h_\pi^1 = 4.56 \times 10^{-7}$ | | $h_\pi^1 = 0$ | | $h_\pi^1 = 11.4 \times 10^{-7}$ | |
| 500 | -2.15516 | 9.98171 | -1.51765 | 4.00256 | -3.11142 | 18.9504 |
| 600 | -2.69957 | 10.03513 | -2.18203 | 4.42237 | -3.47588 | 18.4543 |
| 700 | -4.22214 | 10.66532 | -4.68110 | 5.86730 | -3.53372 | 17.8623 |



$\vec{p} - p$ longitudinal asymmetry

bands=variation with Λ

$\vec{n} - {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow p - {}^3\text{H}$ longitudinal asymmetry

- initial state ($n - {}^3\text{He}$) $q \approx 0$: ${}^1S_0, {}^3S_1$
- final state ($p - {}^3\text{H}$) $q = 0.165 \text{ fm}^{-1}$:
 - $J = 0$: ${}^1S_0, {}^3P_0$
 - $J = 1$: ${}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1, {}^1P_1 - {}^3P_1$

Neglecting 3D_1 , we have to compute the transition matrix elements $T_{LS,L'S'}^J$

| PC | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| ${}^1S_0 \rightarrow {}^1S_0$ | $T_{00,00}^0$ |
| ${}^3S_1 \rightarrow {}^3S_1$ | $T_{01,01}^0$ |

| PV | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| ${}^1S_0 \rightarrow {}^3P_0$ | $T_{00,11}^1$ |
| ${}^3S_1 \rightarrow {}^1P_1$ | $T_{01,10}^1$ |
| ${}^3S_1 \rightarrow {}^3P_1$ | $T_{01,11}^1$ |

- PC T-matrix elements + $\Psi_{LS}^{J\pi}$: using the KVP+HH method, starting from a NN+3N interaction model (neglecting the PV potential)
- PV T-matrix elements: $T_{0J,1S}^J = \langle \mathcal{T} \Psi_{1S'}^{J-} | V_{PV} | \Psi_{0J}^{J+} \rangle$ (Monte Carlo code by R. Schiavilla)

Results for the PV EFT potential [I-N3LO/N-N2LO]

$$a_z = h_\pi^1 a_0 + C_1 a_1 + C_2 a_2 + C_3 a_3 + C_4 a_4 + C_5 a_5$$

$$C_1 = C'_1, C_{2,3,4} = 0$$

Table: a_z (in units of 10^{-7})

| | $h_\pi^1 = 4.56 \times 10^{-7}$ | | $h_\pi^1 = 0$ | | $h_\pi^1 = 11.4 \times 10^{-7}$ | |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| | OPE/LO | FULL | OPE/LO | FULL | OPE/LO | FULL |
| 500 | -0.551 | -0.544 | 0.000 | +0.044 | -1.377 | -1.425 |
| 600 | -0.554 | -0.578 | 0.000 | +0.034 | -1.385 | -1.497 |
| 700 | -0.546 | -0.584 | 0.000 | +0.009 | -1.366 | -1.473 |

Dependence on $C_{3,4,5}$: sensitivity study

$C_{3,4,5} = \pm 1$ but keeping fix the combination $C'_1 = C_1 + 2C_4 + 2C_5$

$$\Delta(a_z) = 20\%$$

Conclusions

$A = 4$ scattering

- Completed benchmark for $n - {}^3\text{H}$ & $p - {}^3\text{He}$ scattering
 - useful as a test of other techniques

PV

- Re-derivation of the EFT PV potential at $\mathcal{O}(Q)$
 - TPE in agreement with Desplanques & Coll., 2007
 - number of different LEC: 6 (h_π^1 + 5 contact interactions)
- study of $\vec{p} - p$ longitudinal asymmetry (it allows to fix 2 LEC's)
- study of the $\vec{n} + {}^3\text{He} \rightarrow p + {}^3\text{H}$ longitudinal asymmetry
- Calculation of $A = 4$ scattering with NN+3N models
- Calculation of other PV observables
 - $\vec{n} + p \rightarrow d + \gamma$: measurement in progress ORNL
 - spin rotation in $\vec{n} - \alpha$ ($A > 4$: with Gattobigio, INLN (Nice))

Chiral symmetry $G = SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \quad q_{R/L} = \frac{(1 \pm \gamma^5)}{2} q = \begin{pmatrix} u_{R/L} \\ d_{R/L} \end{pmatrix} \quad q'_R = R q_R = \exp\left(-i \vec{\theta}_R \cdot \vec{\tau}/2\right) q_R \\ q'_L = L q_L = \exp\left(-i \vec{\theta}_L \cdot \vec{\tau}/2\right) q_L$$

$\vec{\theta}_R = \vec{\theta}_L = \vec{\theta}_V$: **isospin** transformation $\vec{\theta}_R = -\vec{\theta}_L = \vec{\theta}_A$: **axial** transformation

Realization of the chiral symmetry for hadrons

[Weinberg, 1968, 1990], [CCWZ, 1969], [Gasser & Leutwyler, 1984], ...

“Compensator field” h

- $\xi = \exp(i\vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\tau}/2f_\pi)$
- $\xi' = L\xi h^\dagger = h\xi R^\dagger$
- $h \equiv h(L, R, \pi)$
- $N' = hN$
- However $(\partial_\mu N)$ does not transform “covariantly”

Nucleons

$$u_\mu = i(\xi \partial_\mu \xi^\dagger - \xi^\dagger \partial_\mu \xi) \quad D_\mu = \partial_\mu + (1/2)(\xi^\dagger \partial_\mu \xi + \xi \partial_\mu \xi^\dagger)$$

$$\text{Transformations: } u'_\mu = h u_\mu h^\dagger \quad (D_\mu N)' = h D_\mu N$$

PV potential from EFT

- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Hadrons}}^{\text{PV}}$ violates G as the “standard model” Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_q^{\text{weak}}$ (\mathcal{P} -odd but \mathcal{CP} even terms)
- Weak Lagrangian for $M_{W,Z} \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{weak}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \left(J_W^{\mu\dagger} J_{W\mu} + J_{W\mu} J_W^{\mu\dagger} + J_Z^{\mu\dagger} J_{Z\mu} \right)$$

- In terms of the L, R components ($s_w = \sin \theta_W$)

$$J_W^\mu \sim 2 \cos \theta_c \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \tau_- q_L$$

$$J_Z^\mu \sim -\frac{2}{3} s_w^2 \left(\bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu q_R + \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu q_L \right) + \left(2 - 2 s_w^2 \right) \bar{q}_L \gamma^\mu \tau_z q_L - 2 s_w^2 \bar{q}_R \gamma^\mu \tau_z q_R$$

- Expression up to one four-gradient: [Kaplan & Savage, 1992]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\Delta T=1}^{\text{PV},-1} = -\frac{h_\pi^1 f_\pi}{2\sqrt{2}} \overline{N} (\xi^\dagger \tau_z \xi - \xi \tau_z \xi^\dagger) N \sim \frac{h_\pi^1}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{N} (\vec{\tau} \times \vec{\pi})_z N$$

+ 5 contact terms ($\overline{N} \Gamma_A N \overline{N} \Gamma_B N$) of order Q [Girlanda, 2008] $\text{LEC}'c \sim G_F f_\pi^2 \approx 10^{-7}$