

Study of the first excited state of the ^4He nucleus in halo effective field theory

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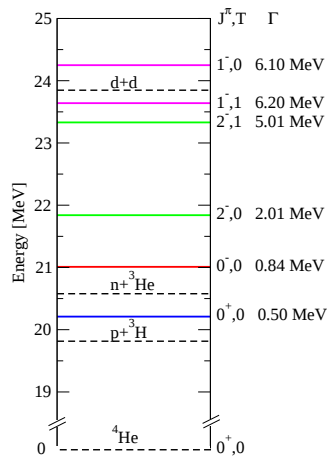


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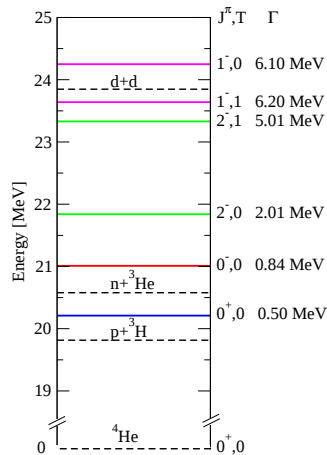


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- **ATOMKI anomaly:** the $p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ systems play an important role in the ATOMKI anomaly description, where an excess of events in the angular distribution of the $^3\text{H}(p, e^+ e^-)^4\text{He}$ reaction could only be explained by a possible new boson, deemed as a dark matter candidate (Krasznahorkay et al., PRC, 2021)

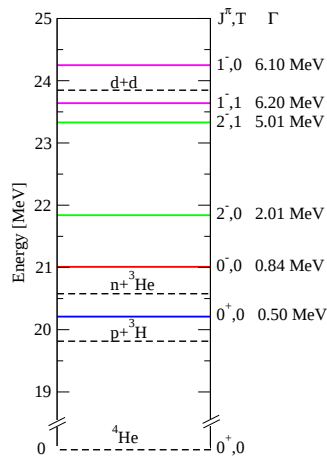


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Partial-Wave Expansion

In two-body scattering in the centre-of-mass (CM) frame, the asymptotic behaviour of the Schrödinger equation solution for a system subjected to a spherically symmetric short-ranged interaction potential $V(r)$ is, when expanded in spherical harmonics,

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \approx \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\ell+1)}{2ik} \left[[1 + 2ikf_{\ell}(k)] \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} - \frac{e^{-i(kr-l\pi)}}{r} \right] P_{\ell}(\cos \theta).$$

The radial solution defines the ℓ -th element of the S -matrix

$$S_{\ell}(k) \equiv 1 + 2ikf_{\ell}(k).$$

Partial-Wave Expansion

Through conservation of flux and angular momentum, which enforces unitarity, we may define

$$S_\ell(k) \equiv e^{2i\delta_\ell(k)} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_\ell(k) \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\mu} f_\ell(k) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{1}{k \cot \delta_\ell - ik}.$$

In the low-energy limit, the first term in the denominator above is analytic in k^2 and has the general expansion, valid for each angular momentum ℓ ,

$$K_\ell(k^2) \equiv k^{2\ell+1} \cot \delta_\ell(k) = -\frac{1}{a_\ell} + \frac{1}{2} r_\ell k^2 + \mathcal{O}(k^4),$$

known as the *effective range expansion (ERE)*.

Charged Particles

When working with Coulomb and strong interactions, we may make use of the two-potential formalism, which states that we can separate the total amplitude as

$$T(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) = T_C(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) + T_{SC}(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}).$$

By imposing that $\delta_\ell = \sigma_\ell + \delta'_\ell$, the partial wave decomposition becomes

$$T_C(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1) \left[\frac{e^{2i\sigma_\ell} - 1}{2ik} \right] P_\ell(\cos \theta),$$
$$T_{SC}(\mathbf{k}', \mathbf{k}) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell+1) e^{2i\sigma_\ell} \left[\frac{e^{2i\delta'_\ell} - 1}{2ik} \right] P_\ell(\cos \theta).$$

Charged Particles

Therefore, the S -matrix elements can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} S_\ell(k) &= e^{2i(\sigma_\ell + \delta'_\ell)} = 1 + 2ik \left[f_\ell^C(k) + f_\ell^{SC}(k) \right] \\ &= e^{2i\sigma_\ell} + i \frac{\mu k}{2\pi} T_\ell^{SC}(k). \end{aligned}$$

In the low-energy limit, we must define the Coulomb-modified effective range function

$$\begin{aligned} K_\ell^C(k^2) &\equiv k^{2\ell+1} \frac{C_\eta^{(\ell)2}}{C_\eta^{(0)2}} \left[2\eta H(\eta) + C_\eta^{(0)2} (\cot \delta'_\ell - i) \right] \\ &\approx -\frac{1}{a_\ell} + \frac{1}{2} r_\ell k^2 - \frac{1}{4} \mathcal{P}_\ell k^4 + \mathcal{O}(k^6). \end{aligned}$$

Charged Particles

Therefore, the S -wave ($\ell = 0$) Coulomb-modified strong interaction transition amplitude, is given by

$$T_0^{SC}(k) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left[\frac{C_\eta^{(0)^2} e^{2i\sigma_0}}{K_0^C(k^2) - 2k_C H(\eta)} \right] \\ \approx \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{C_\eta^{(0)^2} e^{2i\sigma_0}}{-1/a_0 + r_0 k^2/2 + \cdots - 2k_C H(\eta)},$$

where

$$C_\eta^{(0)^2} = \frac{2\pi\eta}{e^{2\pi\eta} - 1}, \quad \eta(k) = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 \alpha_{\text{em}} \mu}{k} \equiv \frac{k_C}{k}, \quad H(x) = \psi(ix) + \frac{1}{2ix} - \ln(ix).$$

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Effective Field Theory

Effective field theories (EFTs) describe the overall behaviour of the low-energy degrees of freedom in a compatible way with the desired symmetries.

In nuclear physics, the underlying theory is QCD, whose symmetries are well-known. Instead of working with quarks and gluons, one uses hadrons instead. An effective Lagrangian has the form (Hammer et al., RMP, 2020)

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_i g_i(M_{\text{lo}}, M_{\text{hi}}, \kappa) O_i(\phi_j).$$

Observables are computed through expansions in Q/M_{hi} and $M_{\text{lo}}/M_{\text{hi}}$, which are dictated by a scheme known as *power counting*.

Few Nucleon Systems

Below pion production, i.e., $M_{\text{hi}} \sim m_\pi \approx 140 \text{ MeV}$, we can construct an EFT with nucleons as the only degrees of freedom. With the strong interaction symmetries, the effective Lagrangian reads as

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\Psi} \left(i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_N} \right) \Psi + \sigma d^\dagger \left[\left(i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{4m_N} \right) - \xi \right] d - g \left[d^\dagger \bar{\Psi} \Psi + \text{h.c.} \right] + \dots,$$

where d is the auxiliary dimeron field.

Few Nucleon Systems

To add physical meaning to the effective Lagrangian, we must establish a power counting by connecting the low-energy observables, related to the ERE parameters, to the EFT ones. The ERE description of the scattering amplitude is given by

$$T(k) = \frac{4\pi}{m_N} \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{2}rk^2 + \dots - ik}.$$

Whilst from QFT the LO scattering amplitude is computed via the Feynman diagram

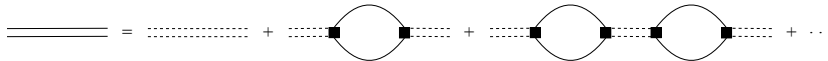


Figure 2

Few Nucleon Systems

From QFT, the scattering amplitude is proportional to the dressed interaction field (dimeron) two-point function. In leading order, it goes as

$$T^{(\text{LO})}(k) = -g^2 \mathcal{D}^{(\text{LO})}\left(\frac{k^2}{m_N}, \mathbf{0}\right),$$

where

$$i\mathcal{D}^{(\text{LO})}(q_0, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{i\sigma}{-\xi - g^2 l_0(\sqrt{m_N q_0 - \mathbf{q}^2/4}) + i\epsilon},$$

and $l_0(k)$ is the two-body “bubble integral”.

Few Nucleon Systems

To incorporate electromagnetic interactions, we perform the minimal substitution, where $\partial_\mu \rightarrow \partial_\mu + ieA_\mu$ and add to the Lagrangian the appropriate Coulombic terms. The LO amplitude, from the figure below, is given by (Higa et al., NPA, 2008)

$$T_{SC}^{(LO)}(k) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left[\frac{C_\eta^{(0)^2} e^{2i\sigma_0}}{\sigma \frac{2\pi\xi}{\mu g^2} - i\varepsilon + \frac{2\pi}{\mu} J_0(k_C, k)} \right] \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \left[\frac{C_\eta^{(0)^2} e^{2i\sigma_0}}{\sigma \frac{2\pi\xi^{(R)}}{\mu g^2} - 2k_C H(\eta_k)} \right],$$

where, by using the *power divergence subtraction* (PDS) (Kaplan et al., PLB, 1998) scheme, we have

$$J_0(\beta, x) = \frac{\mu\beta}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{4-D} + \ln\left(\frac{\kappa\sqrt{\pi}}{2\beta}\right) + 1 - \frac{3}{2}\gamma_E - H\left(\frac{\beta}{x}\right) \right] - \frac{\mu\kappa}{2\pi}.$$

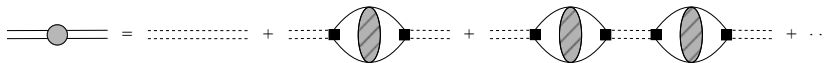


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$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Scattering

To study of the 0_2^+ state we consider two channels:

- Channel I: $p+^3\text{H}$
- Channel II: $n+^3\text{He}$

Therefore, we have $Q \ll m_\pi$. The breakdown scale is set by the average three-nucleon binding energy

$$M_{hi} \sim \sqrt{m_N B_{3N}} \approx 86.7 \text{ MeV},$$

The low-momentum scale is set by the unnaturally small threshold difference $\Delta \approx 0.764 \text{ MeV}$, which yields

$$M_{lo} \sim Q \sim \gamma_\Delta \equiv \sqrt{2\mu_1 \Delta} \approx 32.783 \text{ MeV}.$$

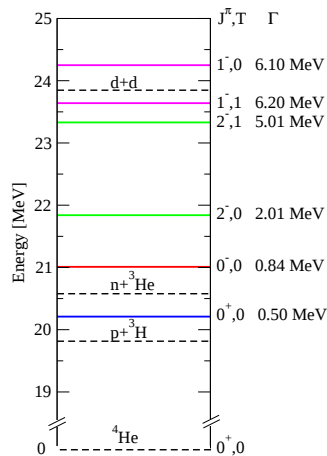


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$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Scattering

The free non-relativistic effective Lagrangian is written as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_0 = & \Psi_p^\dagger \left[i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_n} \right] \Psi_p + \Psi_n^\dagger \left[i\partial_0 - (m_n - m_p) + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_n} \right] \Psi_n \\ & + \Psi_t^\dagger \left[i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_h} \right] \Psi_t + \Psi_h^\dagger \left[i\partial_0 - (m_h - m_t) + \frac{\nabla^2}{2m_h} \right] \Psi_h.\end{aligned}$$

Using scalar S -wave dimeron interactions, the interaction Lagrangian is (Higa et al., PRC, 2022)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{int} = & \sum_{\zeta, \zeta'} \chi^{(\zeta)\dagger} \left[\Xi^{(\zeta\zeta')} + \tau^{(\zeta\zeta')} \left(i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2M} \right)^{(\zeta\zeta')} \right] \chi^{(\zeta')} \\ & + \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\mu}} \left[\chi^{(1)\dagger} \Psi_p^T \sigma_2 \Psi_t + \chi^{(2)\dagger} \Psi_n^T \sigma_2 \Psi_h + \text{h.c.} \right].\end{aligned}$$

$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Scattering

As shown earlier, electromagnetism can be added straightforwardly to the Lagrangian. The Sommerfeld parameter $\eta(k)$ dictates its strength, which in turn is related to the inverse Bohr radius

$$k_C = \alpha_{\text{em}} Z_p Z_t \mu_1 \approx 5.132 \text{ MeV}.$$

However, only the first channel has both scatterers charged. To this end, the Coulomb-subtracted T -matrix is written as

$$\mathcal{T}(k) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \begin{bmatrix} C_\eta^{(0)} e^{i\sigma_0} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{D}_{11}(E, 0) & \mathcal{D}_{12}(E, 0) \\ \mathcal{D}_{21}(E, 0) & \mathcal{D}_{22}(E, 0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_\eta^{(0)} e^{i\sigma_0} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Scattering

The propagator matrix is obtained from the following equation

$$\mathcal{D}^{-1}(E, 0) = \mathcal{D}_0^{-1}(E, 0) - \Sigma(E, 0),$$

where the free propagator matrix is given by

$$\mathcal{D}_0^{-1}(E, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} \Xi^{(11)} + \tau^{(11)}E & \Xi^{(12)} + \tau^{(12)}E \\ \Xi^{(21)} + \tau^{(21)}E & \Xi^{(22)} + \tau^{(22)}E \end{bmatrix}.$$

and the self-energy matrix by

$$-\Sigma(E, 0) = -\frac{2\pi}{\mu} \begin{bmatrix} J_0(k_C, k) & 0 \\ 0 & J_0(0, k_\star) \end{bmatrix},$$

with $k_\star(k) = \sqrt{k^2 - \gamma_\Delta^2 + i0^+}$.

$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Scattering

To rid the T -matrix of κ -dependencies, proper renormalisation group conditions are imposed, introducing ERE parameters analogues. This way, the inverse propagator matrix becomes

$$\mathcal{D}^{-1}(E, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a_{11}} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) & \frac{1}{a_{12}} \\ \frac{1}{a_{12}} & \frac{1}{a_{22}} + ik_\star \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} \\ r_{12} & r_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

which when the inverse is taken yields

$$\mathcal{D}(E, 0) = \frac{1}{G(k)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star & -\frac{1}{a_{12}} + \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} \\ -\frac{1}{a_{12}} + \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} & \frac{1}{a_{11}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{11} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$G(k) = \left[\frac{1}{a_{11}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{11} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) \right] \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star \right] - \left[\frac{1}{a_{12}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} \right]^2.$$

$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Scattering

Therefore, the T -matrix elements are

$$\mathcal{T}_{11}(k) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{C_\eta^{(0)2} e^{2i\sigma_0} \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star \right]}{\left[\frac{1}{a_{12}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} \right]^2 - \left[\frac{1}{a_{11}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{11} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) \right] \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star \right]},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{12}(k) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{C_\eta^{(0)} e^{i\sigma_0} \left[-\frac{1}{a_{12}} + \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} \right]}{\left[\frac{1}{a_{12}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} \right]^2 - \left[\frac{1}{a_{11}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{11} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) \right] \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star \right]},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{22}(k) = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{a_{11}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{11} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) \right]}{\left[\frac{1}{a_{12}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} \right]^2 - \left[\frac{1}{a_{11}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{11} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) \right] \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star \right]}.$$

$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Scattering

To connect our theory with the observables, the S -matrix is defined as

$$S \equiv \begin{bmatrix} e^{2i\sigma_0} + i\frac{\mu k}{\pi} \mathcal{T}_{11}(k) & i\frac{\mu\sqrt{kk_*}}{\pi} \mathcal{T}_{12}(k) \\ i\frac{\mu\sqrt{kk_*}}{\pi} \mathcal{T}_{21}(k) & 1 + i\frac{\mu k_*}{\pi} \mathcal{T}_{22}(k) \end{bmatrix}.$$

In multichannel scattering, there are several ways of defining phase shifts. We're going to use the one due to Stapp, Ypsilantis and Metropolis (Stapp et al., PR, 1957)

$$S^{\text{SYM}} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{2i\delta_1} \cos 2\epsilon & ie^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} \sin 2\epsilon \\ ie^{i(\delta_1+\delta_2)} \sin 2\epsilon & e^{2i\delta_2} \cos 2\epsilon \end{pmatrix},$$

where δ_i are the total phase shift.

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Fitting Scheme

We first define the data that we will use, along with the uncertainty of the data

```
In[1]:= Chan1Data = {{x01, y01}, {x11, y11}, ..., {xn1, yn1}};
Chan2Data = {{x02, y02}, {x12, y12}, ..., {xm2, ym2}};

FullData = Sort[Join[Chan1Data, {#1 106, #2} & @@@ Chan2Data]];
Uncertainty = Table[1/(Error)2, i, Length[FullData]];
```

If you wish to plot the data with error bars, run the following code:

```
In[2]:= Chan1WithUncert = {#1, Around[ #2, YourUncertainty]} & @@@ Chan1Data;
Chan2WithUncert = {#1, Around[ #2, YourUncertainty]} & @@@ Chan2Data;

Chan1DataPlot = ListPlot[{Chan1WithUncert}];
Chan2DataPlot = ListPlot[{Chan2WithUncert}];
```

Fitting Scheme

If your first (or any) channel function is composed of different functions, you may use

```
In[3]:= Chan1Function[x_, c_i_] := Piecewise[{
    {Func1[...], x ≤ Threshold},
    {Func2[...], x > Threshold}
}];
```

The function that will be used to fit is the following:

```
In[4]:= CombinedFuncs[x_?NumericQ, c_i_?NumericQ] := Block[{result},
    Which[x < 200, result = Chan1Function[x, c_i];,
         x ≥ 1000, result = Chan2Function[x/106, c_i];
    ];
    Return[result];
];
```

Fitting Scheme

For the curve fitting, we are going to use

```
In[5]:= nlfSimultaneous = NonlinearModelFit[FullData, {CombinedFuncs[x, ci]},
      {{c1},{c2,c20},{c3,c30,c3inf.,c3sup.},...,{cN}}, x, Weights → Uncertainty];
```

The fitted parameters can be found via

```
In[6]:= Print[nlfSimultaneous["BestFitParameters"]];
```

while the adjusted curves are shown by running

```
In[7]:= Chan1FittedPlot = Plot[nlfSimultaneous[x], {x, x1inf., x1sup.}] ;
Chan2FittedPlot = Plot[nlfSimultaneous[x * 106], {x, x2inf., x2sup.}] ;
GraphicsGrid[{{Show[Chan1DataPlot, Chan1FittedPlot],
  Show[Chan2DataPlot, Chan2FittedPlot]}}
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$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Fitting

Below the second threshold, we have single-channel scattering for the first channel, whilst the second is completely closed:

$$\delta'_1(k) = -\frac{i}{2} \ln \left\{ 1 - \frac{2ik C_\eta^{(0)2} \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2} k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star \right]}{G(k)} \right\},$$
$$\delta'_2(k) = 0.$$

$p+^3\text{H}$ and $n+^3\text{He}$ Fitting

Above the second threshold, the SYM nuclear phase shifts are given by

$$\delta'_1(k) = -\frac{i}{2} \ln \left\{ \left[1 - \frac{2ikC_\eta^{(0)2} \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star \right]}{G(k)} \right] \sqrt{1 + \frac{4kk_\star C_\eta^{(0)2}}{f(k)} \left[\frac{1}{a_{12}^2} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} \right]^2} \right\},$$

$$\delta'_2(k) = -\frac{i}{2} \ln \left\{ \left[1 - \frac{2ik_\star \left[\frac{1}{a_{11}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{11} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) \right]}{G(k)} \right] \sqrt{1 + \frac{4kk_\star C_\eta^{(0)2}}{f(k)} \left[\frac{1}{a_{12}^2} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{12} \right]^2} \right\},$$

where

$$f(k) = \left\{ G(k) - 2ikC_\eta^{(0)2} \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{22} + ik_\star \right] \right\} \\ \times \left\{ G(k) - 2ik_\star \left[\frac{1}{a_{11}} - \frac{1}{2}k^2 r_{11} + 2k_C H(\eta_k) \right] \right\}.$$

6 parameters fit

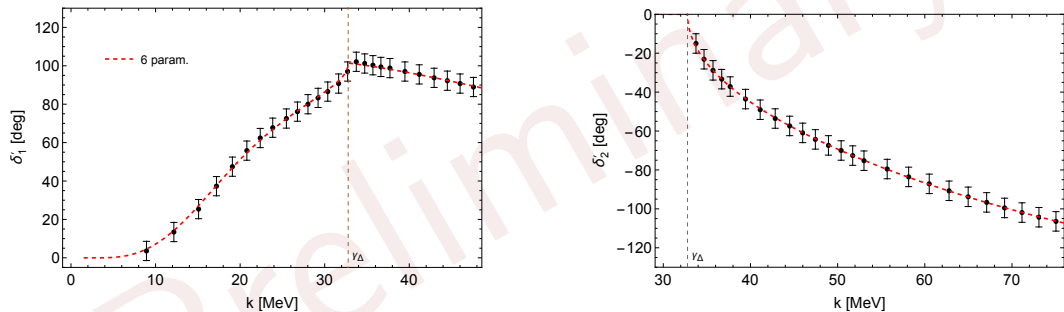


Figure 5: 6 parameters fit.

6 parameters fit

	a_{11} [fm]	a_{12} [fm]	a_{22} [fm]	r_{11} [fm]	r_{12} [fm]	r_{22} [fm]	χ^2_{red}
6 param.	17.6316	14.6473	4.91499	4.43759	-0.735538	4.91578	0.299296

Table 1: Parameter values obtained from the 6 parameters fit.

	a_{11}	a_{12}	a_{22}	r_{11}	r_{12}	r_{22}
a_{11}	1.	0.77678	0.45989	-0.96549	-0.18913	-0.69455
a_{12}	0.77678	1.	0.90042	-0.71620	-0.66858	-0.85771
a_{22}	0.45989	0.90042	1.	-0.37018	-0.71838	-0.82498
r_{11}	-0.96549	-0.71620	-0.37018	1.	0.25363	0.62622
r_{12}	-0.18913	-0.66858	-0.71838	0.25363	1.	0.48159
r_{22}	-0.69455	-0.85771	-0.82498	0.62622	0.48159	1.

Table 2: Correlation matrix for the 6 parameters fit.

5 parameters fit

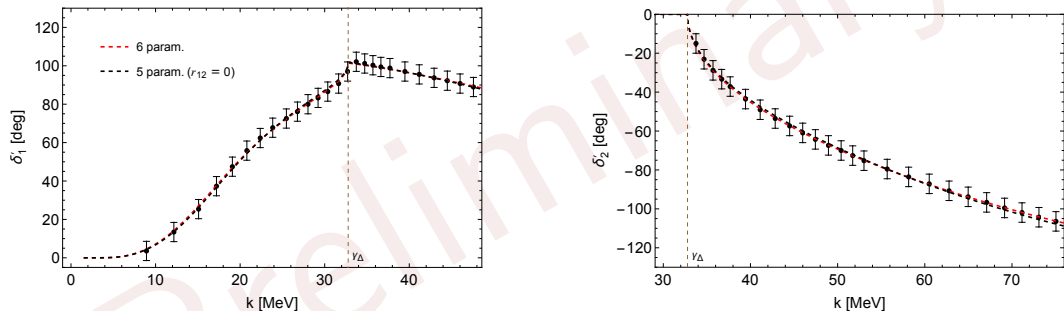


Figure 6: 6 and 5 parameters fit.

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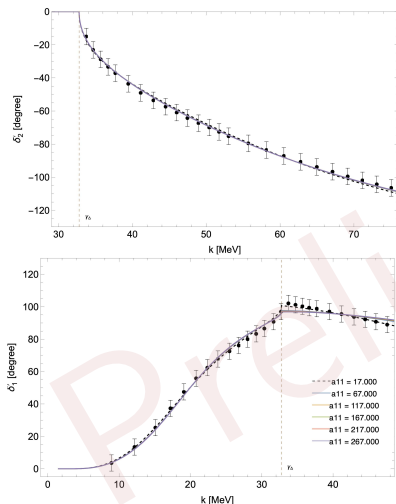
	a_{11} [fm]	a_{12} [fm]	a_{22} [fm]	r_{11} [fm]	r_{12} [fm]	r_{22} [fm]	χ^2_{red}
6 param.	17.6316	14.6473	4.91499	4.43759	-0.735538	4.91578	0.299296
5 param.	17.0013	12.5768	4.68341	4.6593	0	5.07597	0.59096

Table 3: Parameter values obtained from the 6 and 5 parameters fits.

	a_{11}	a_{12}	a_{22}	r_{11}	r_{22}
a_{11}	1.	0.90816	0.48354	-0.96945	-0.62379
a_{12}	0.90816	1.	0.79579	-0.79377	-0.79834
a_{22}	0.48354	0.79579	1.	-0.30233	-0.84921
r_{11}	-0.96945	-0.79377	-0.30233	1.	0.49932
r_{22}	-0.62379	-0.79834	-0.84921	0.49932	1.

Table 4: Correlation matrix for the 5 parameters fit.

5 parameters fit



Plot	a_{11}	a_{12}	a_{22}	r_{11}	r_{12}	r_{22}	$\chi^2_{\text{red.}}$
■	17.00	12.58	4.68	4.66	0	5.08	—
■	67.00	16.24	4.88	3.08	0	4.79	0.83
■	117.00	17.01	4.91	2.84	0	4.75	0.90
■	167.00	17.35	4.92	2.74	0	4.73	0.93
■	217.00	17.53	4.93	2.69	0	4.72	0.95
■	267.00	17.65	4.93	2.66	0	4.72	0.96

Table 5

► a_{11} enters as a higher order correction!

Figure 7: 6 and 5 parameters fits and residues.

4 parameters fit

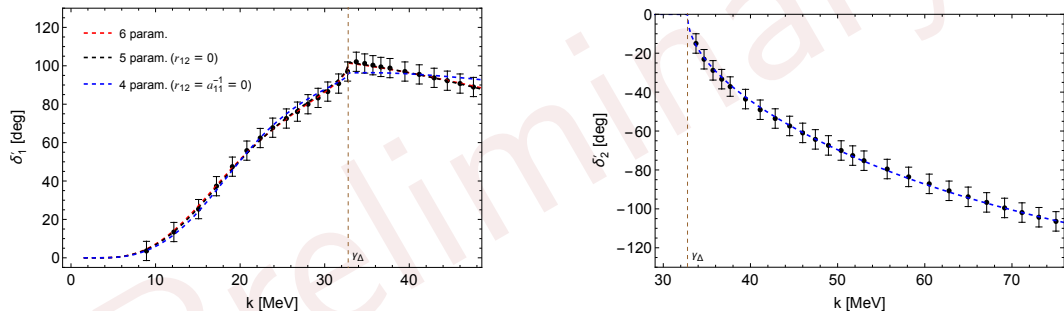


Figure 8: 6,5 and 4 parameters fit.

4 parameters fit

	a_{11} [fm]	a_{12} [fm]	a_{22} [fm]	r_{11} [fm]	r_{12} [fm]	r_{22} [fm]	χ^2_{red}
6 param.	17.6316	14.6473	4.91499	4.43759	-0.735538	4.91578	0.299296
5 param.	17.0013	12.5768	4.68341	4.6593	0	5.07597	0.59096
4 param.	10^{10}	18.1906	4.95336	2.51666	0	4.69215	1.01797

Table 6: Parameter values obtained from the 6, 5 and 4 parameters fits.

	a_{12}	a_{22}	r_{11}	r_{22}
a_{12}	1.	0.960538	0.762616	-0.758696
a_{22}	0.960538	1.	0.664053	-0.846256
r_{11}	0.762616	0.664053	1.	-0.517207
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Thank you!

Residues

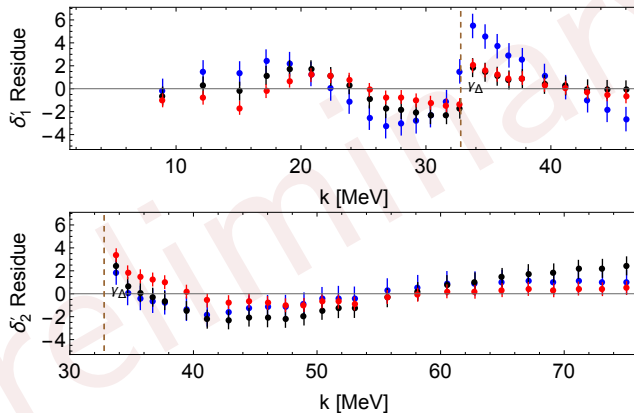


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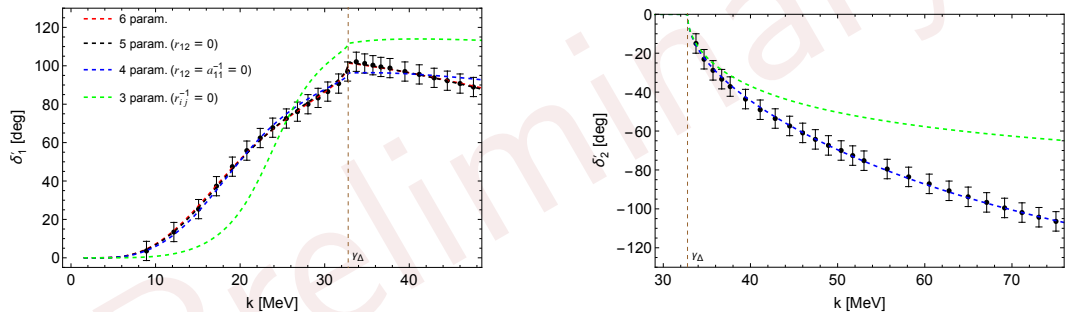


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	a_{11}	a_{12}	a_{22}
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a_{12}	-0.999808	1.	0.907956
a_{22}	-0.915999	0.907956	1.

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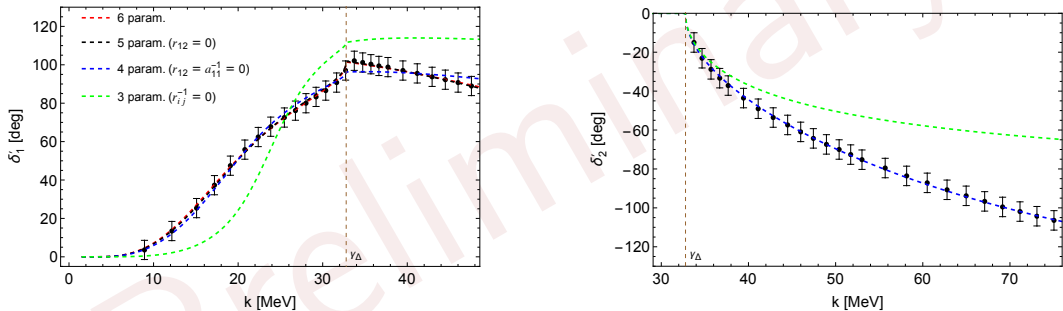


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	α_{11}	α_{12}	α_{22}
α_{11}	1.	0.254501	-2.05×10^{-9}
α_{12}	0.254501	1.	-5.23959×10^{-10}
α_{22}	-2.05×10^{-9}	-5.23959×10^{-10}	1.

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