

An EFT for the weak ΛN interaction

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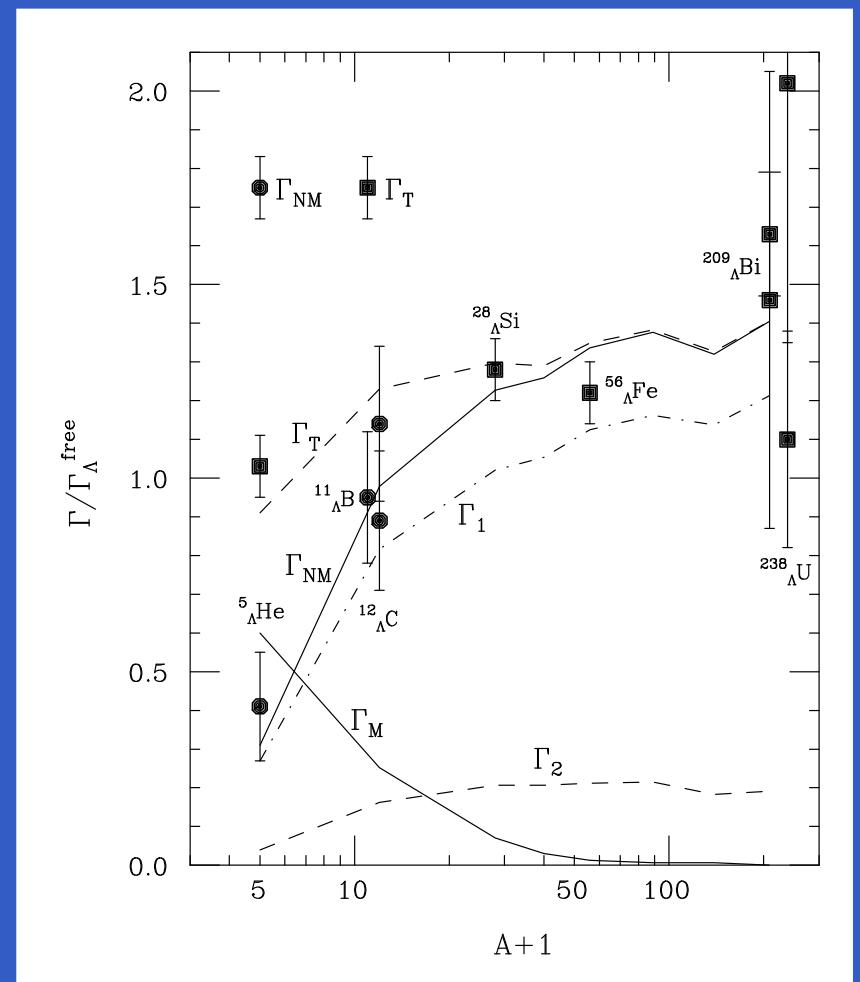
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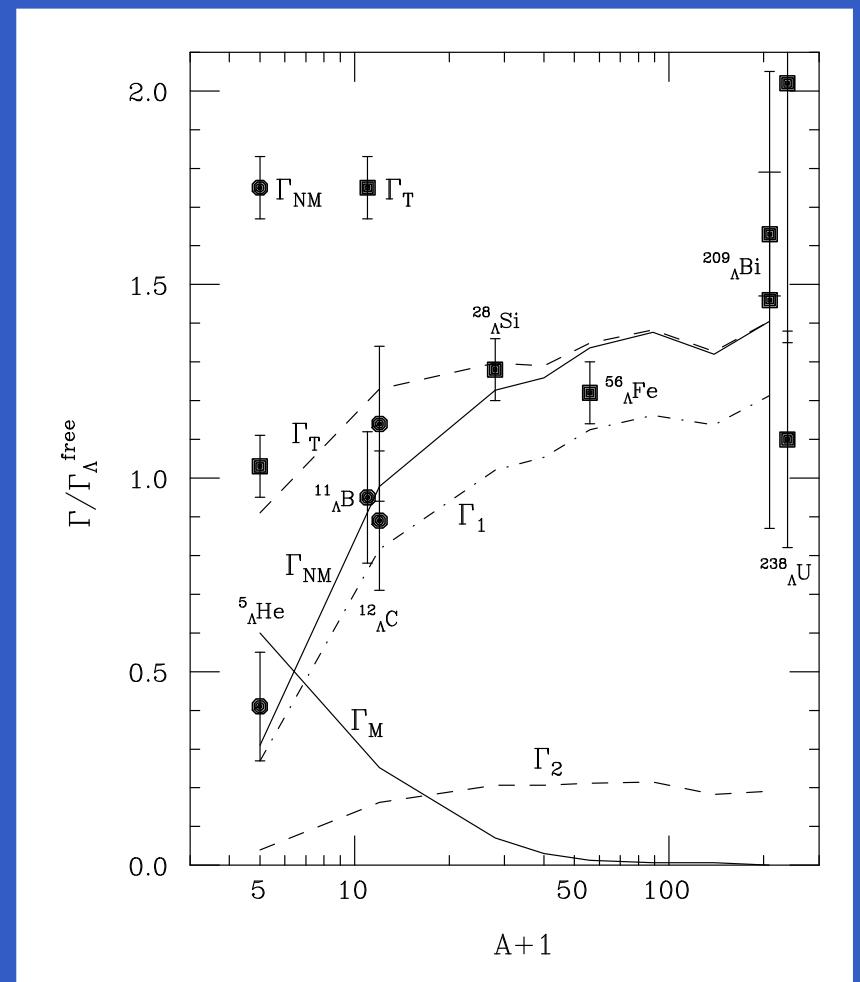
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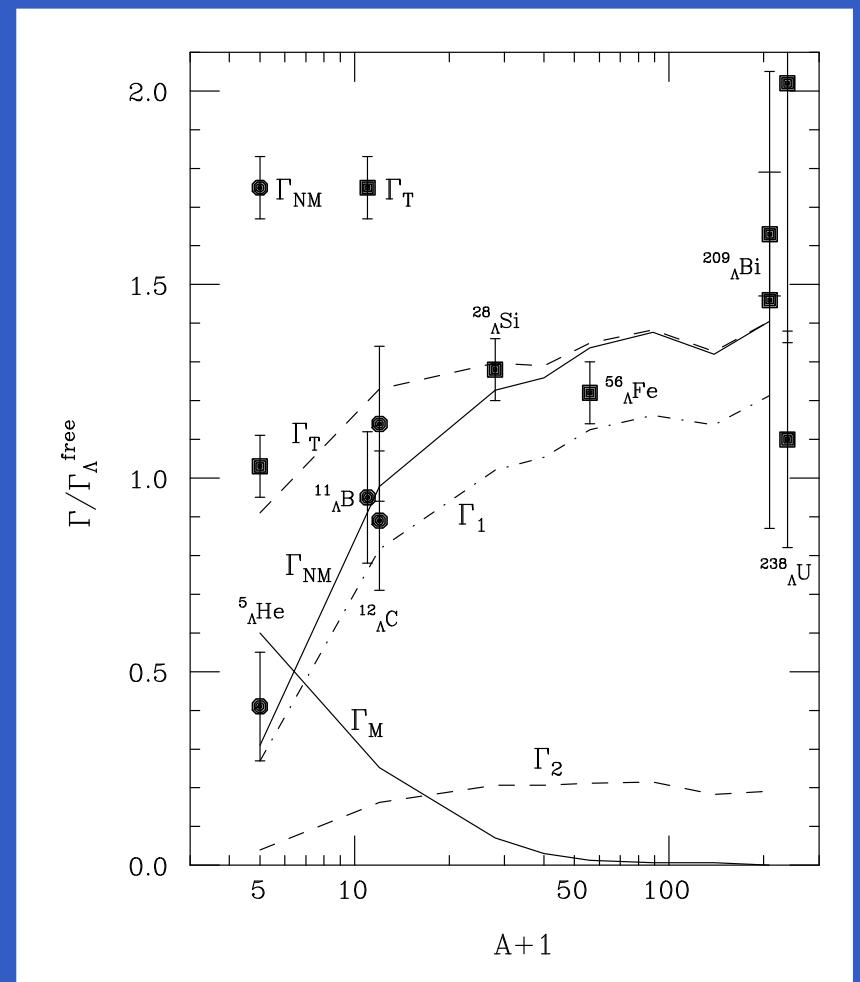
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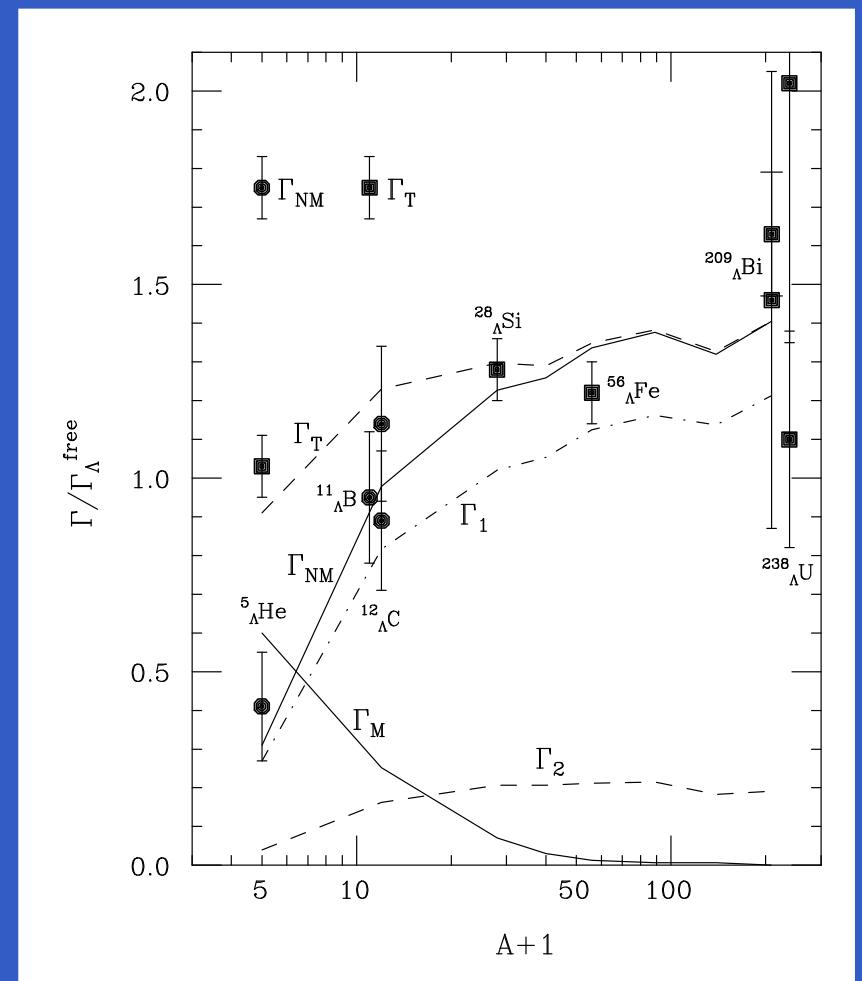
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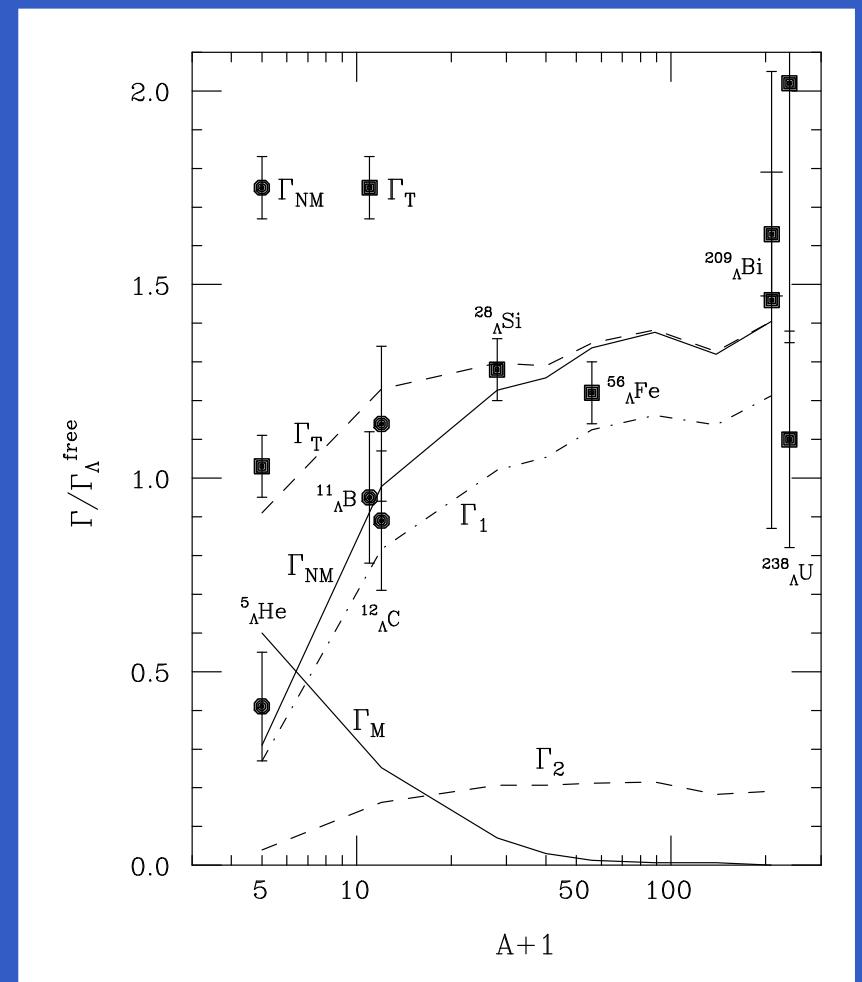


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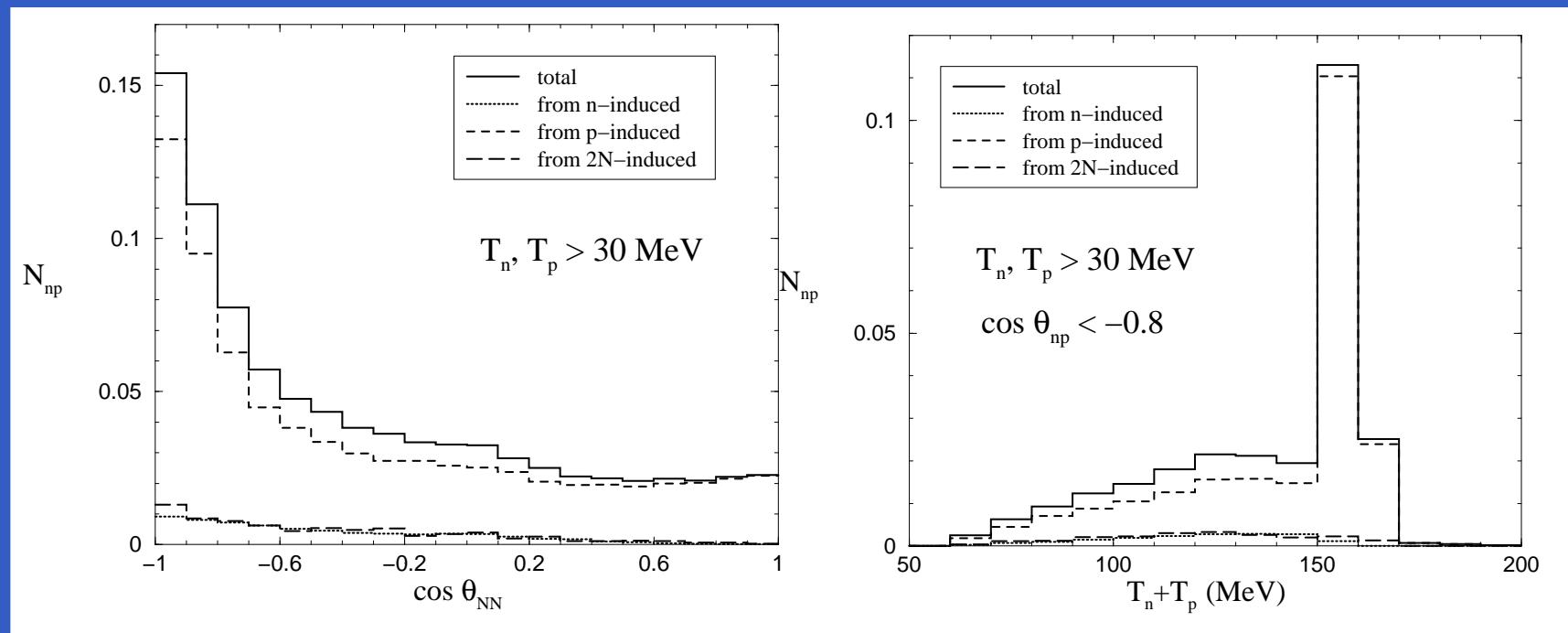
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Theory: G. Garbarino's talk, Garbarino, Parreño, Ramos, PRL 91 112501 (2003)



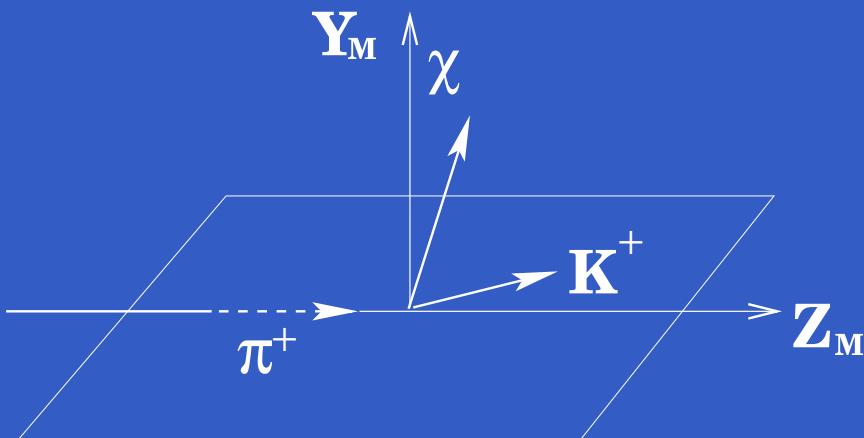
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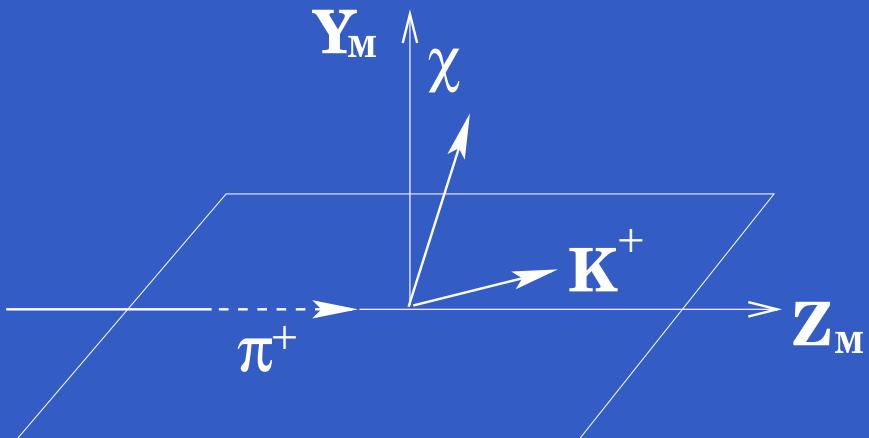
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| ${}^{12}\text{C}$ | ~ -0.07 | -0.01 ± 0.10 [KEK92] |

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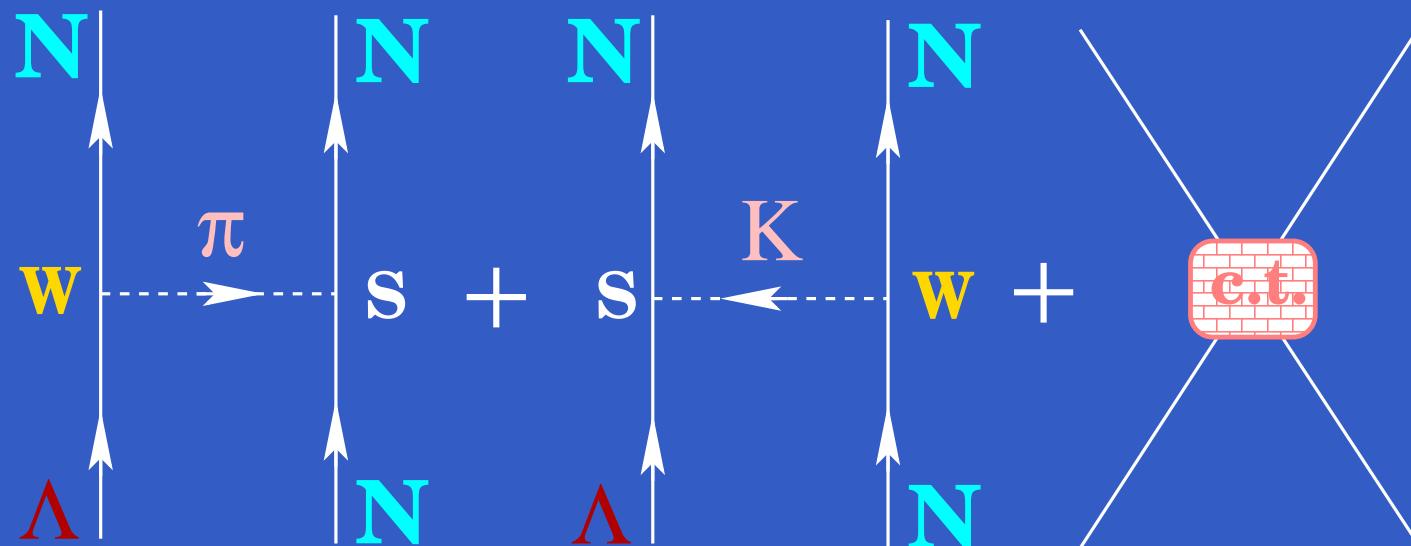
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|--|--|
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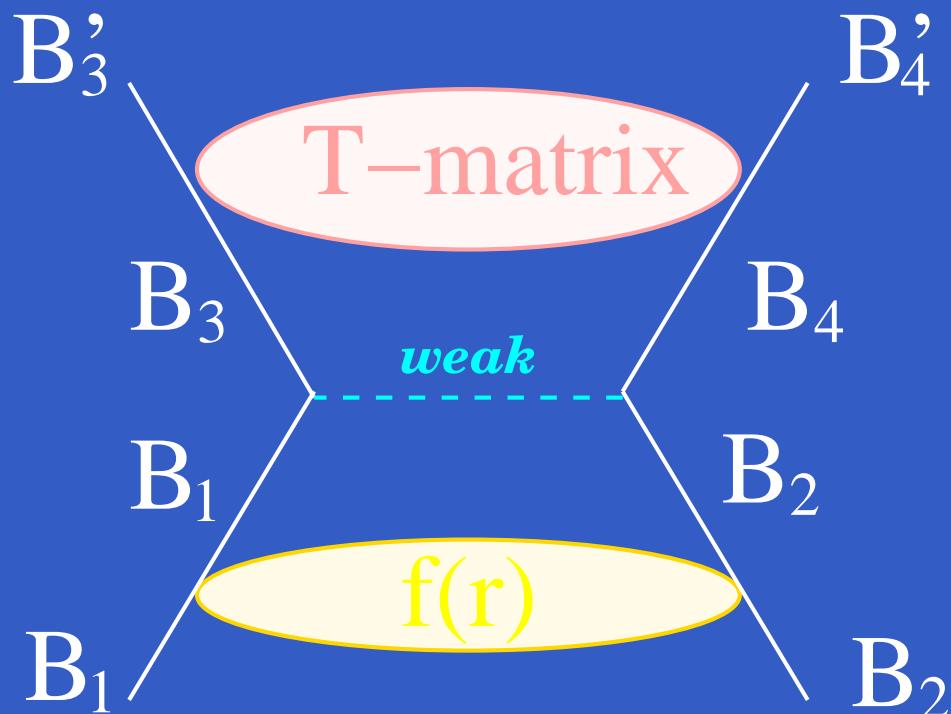
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Incorporate the strong BB interaction



$$\Psi_{\Lambda N}(r) = \phi_{\Lambda N}^{ho}(r) f(r)$$

$$f(r) = \left(1 - e^{-r^2/a^2}\right)^n + br^2 e^{-r^2/c^2} \quad \Psi_{NN}(r)$$

$a=0.5$ fm, $b=0.25$ fm $^{-2}$, $c=1.28$ fm, $n=2$ T-matrix \iff NSC97f

Experimental data used in the fit (10 points)

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Strong interaction model dependence

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|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|
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| $\mathcal{A}(\Lambda^{12}\text{C})$ | 0.03 ♠ | 0.03 ♠ |
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Dependence on the smearing (δ) function

| | $\delta \approx 0.3\text{fm}$ ($\approx 900\text{MeV}$) | $\delta \approx 0.36\text{fm}$ ($\approx 770\text{MeV}$) | $\delta \approx 0.4\text{fm}$ ($\approx 500\text{MeV}$) |
|--|--|---|--|
| $\Gamma(^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$ | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.44 |
| $n/p(^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$ | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| $\mathcal{A}(^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$ | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.24 |
| $\Gamma(^{11}_{\Lambda}\text{B})$ | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 |
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| $n/p(^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C})$ | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.78 |
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More recent (unpublished) data

$$\mathcal{A}(\Lambda^5\text{He}) = 0.24 \pm 0.22 \rightarrow 0.09 \pm 0.08 \quad \text{Kang, KEK-PS E462 (2003)}$$

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| $\Gamma(\Lambda^{12}\text{C})$ | 0.98 | $0.83 \div 1.14$ |
| $n/p(\Lambda^{12}\text{C})$ | 0.28 | 0.87 ± 0.23 |
| $\mathcal{A}(\Lambda^{12}\text{C})$ | -0.01 | 0.01 ± 0.02 |
| $\hat{\chi}^2$ | 3.27 | |

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|-----------|------------------|
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| C_1^1 | 0.13 ± 0.06 |
| C_1^2 | 0.12 ± 0.03 |
| C_{sc} | 4.84 ± 0.25 |
| C_{vec} | -2.42 ± 0.88 |
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The $np \rightarrow \Lambda p$ reaction at RCNP, Osaka (S. Minami's talk on friday)

Gràcies.