

Lattice Study of the Dibaryon System

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Introduction

- Some of the dibaryon weak transition matrix elements: $\langle de^+\nu_e | \mathcal{O}^- | pp \rangle$, $\langle ppee\bar{\nu}_e\bar{\nu}_e | \mathcal{O}^+\mathcal{O}^+ | nn \rangle$, $\langle ppee | \mathcal{O}^+\mathcal{O}^+ | nn \rangle$
- Important probes of SM and BSM physics, especially $0\nu 2\beta$.
- Providing theoretical LECs for effective theories.
- Pioneering calculation of $pp \rightarrow d$ and $2\nu 2\beta$ has been performed by NPLQCD.
(Savage et al. 2017; Tiburzi et al. 2017)
- We will present our methodology and preliminary results.

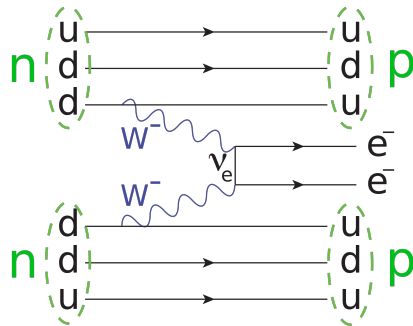


Figure 1: $0\nu 2\beta$

Methodology

Dibaryon Interpolating Fields

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- Point source & sink (PP) vs. Split Point source & sink (SPSP).

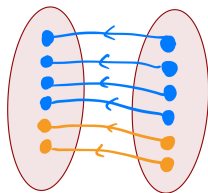
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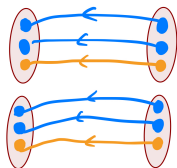
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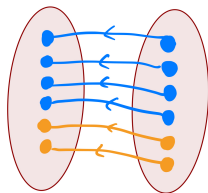
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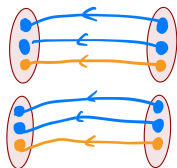
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The Price

- Much more computationally demanding: $N_{SPSP} \sim (10 \text{ to } 100)N_{PP}$.



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For Three and Four Point Correlators

- Isospin rotation method & Sequential propagators
⇒ Two point correlation functions.

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Basic Idea

- Strict SU(2) isospin symmetry in our lattice calculation.
- Wigner-Eckart theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \alpha', j' m' | T_q^{(k)} | \alpha, j m \rangle \\ &= \langle j k; m q | j k; j' m' \rangle \frac{\langle \alpha', j' || T^{(k)} || \alpha, j \rangle}{\sqrt{2j+1}}, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

- Flavour-changing currents $\xrightarrow{\text{Isospin rotation}}$ Flavour-conserving currents
 \implies The same contraction structure as two point functions.

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Double Beta Decay

- Initial state: $|I = 1, I_3 = -1\rangle \equiv |1, -1\rangle$, Final state: $|I = 1, I_3 = 1\rangle \equiv |1, 1\rangle$.
Operator: \hat{O}_2^2 , while $\hat{O}_0 = \hat{O}_0^2 + \hat{O}_0^0$
- Eliminating \hat{O}_0^0 by using $\langle pp | \hat{O}_0 | pp \rangle$ and $\langle pn(^1S_0) | \hat{O}_0 | pn(^1S_0) \rangle$.

$$\langle pp | \hat{O}_2^2 | nn \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \left(\langle pp | \hat{O}_0 | pp \rangle - \langle pn(^1S_0) | \hat{O}_0 | pn(^1S_0) \rangle \right). \quad (3)$$

Sequential Propagators

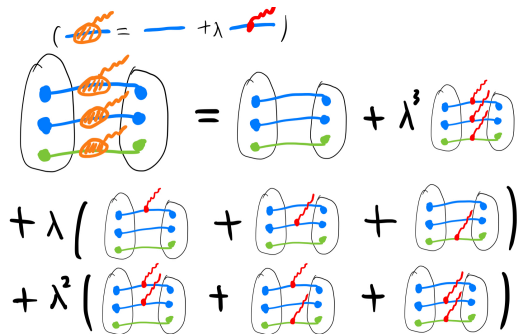
- Introducing sequential propagators.

(For $(\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)$ currents):

$$S'_u(x, y) = S(x, y) + \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \int dz S(x, z) \Gamma S(z, y),$$

$$S'_d(x, y) = S(x, y) - \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}} \int dz S(x, z) \Gamma S(z, y).$$

- λ terms \rightarrow Three point correlators.
- λ^2 terms \rightarrow Four point correlators.



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- Similarly, for the second order matrix elements:

$$R_4(t)|_{t \text{ dep.}} = \frac{C_4(t)}{C_2(t)}|_{t \text{ dep.}} = \underbrace{\frac{\langle f | J | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | J | i \rangle}{8E_0 E_\alpha} t^2}_{\text{long-distance term}} \Big|_{E_\alpha \approx E_0} + \underbrace{\sum_{E_\alpha \neq E_0} \frac{\langle f | J | \alpha \rangle \langle \alpha | J | i \rangle}{4E_0 E_\alpha (E_\alpha - E_0)} t}_{\text{short-distance term}} \quad (8)$$

Analysis of Lattice Calculations

Lattice Setup

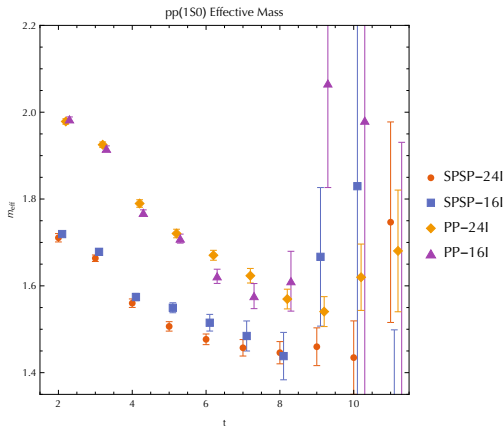
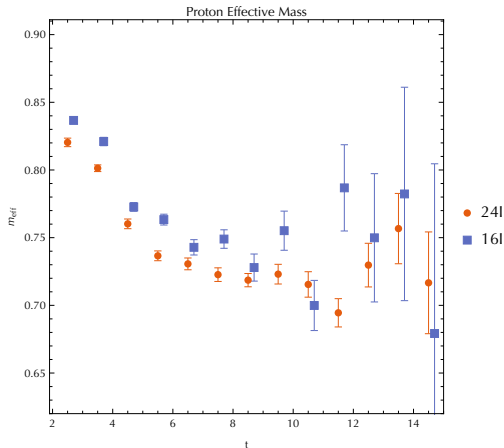
- Action: Domain wall fermions + Iwasaki gauge action.
- 42 configurations for 24l & 235 configurations for 16l.
- Lattice information (From RBC/UKQCD) (Aoki et al. 2011; Boyle et al. 2016):

	β	$L^3 \times T$	am_l	$L(\text{fm})$	$a^{-1}(\text{GeV})$	$m_\pi(\text{MeV})$	Z_A
24l	2.13	$24^3 \times 64$	0.01	2.6496(73)	1.7844(49)	432.2(1.4)	0.71759(56)
16l	2.13	$16^3 \times 32$	0.01	/	/	/	/

Propagators

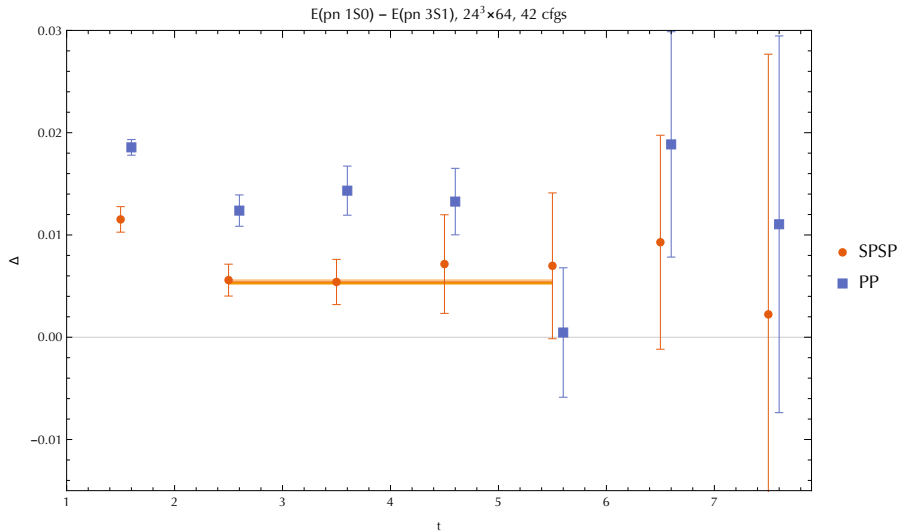
- 8 source locations for each even time slices (4 for sequential propagators).
- Applied the random field selection method after smearing. (Li et al. 2021)
(For saving disk and the cost of spatial summation.)

Proton & Diproton Effective Mass (Preliminary)



- Data from 24I with only 42 cfgs is even better than 16I with 235 cfgs.
- Excited states contamination has been significantly reduced in SPSP correlators.

Isotriplet & Isosinglet Mass Difference (Preliminary)



$$\Delta \equiv E_{\text{pn}(1S0)} - E_{\text{pn}(3S1)} = 0.0054(1). \quad (9)$$

- Fitting result:

$$g_A = 1.198(26)$$

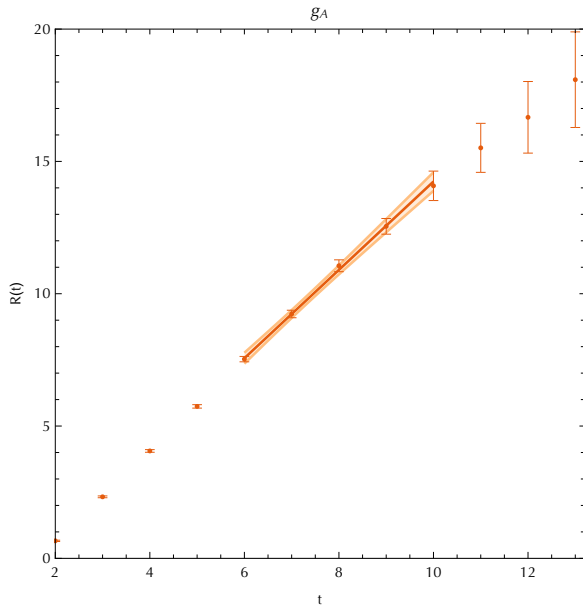
(at $m_\pi = 432.2(1.4)\text{MeV}$)

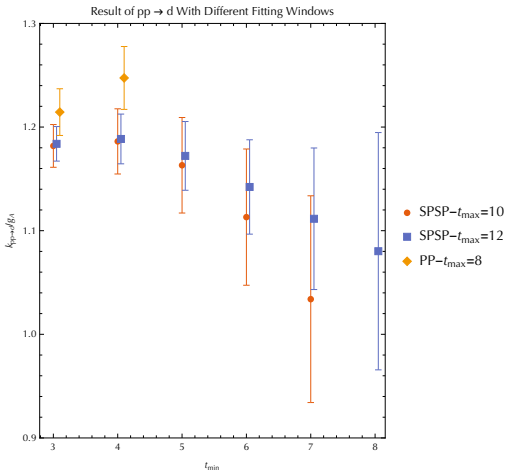
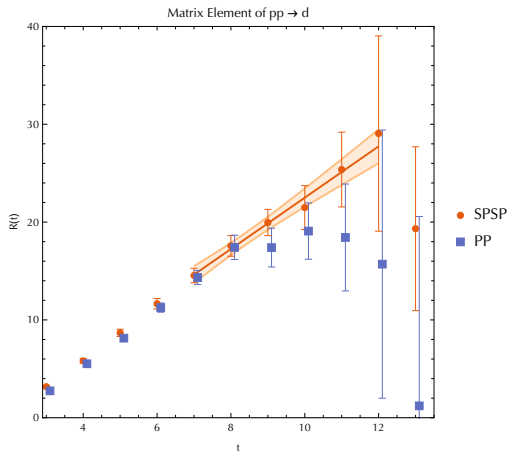
- Consistent with RBC/UKQCD:

$$g_A = 1.186(36)$$

(With the same lattice setup)

(Yamazaki et al. 2008)





- Fitting by: $R(t) = \langle pp | \tilde{J}_3 | d \rangle t + b$
- Result: $\frac{\langle pp | \tilde{J}_3 | d \rangle}{g_A} = 1.11(7)$.
- Severe excited states contamination. \rightarrow Multi-states fit (In progress)

- Fitting by:

$$R(t) = (\text{long dist.}) \frac{t^2}{2} + (\text{short dist.})t + C$$

- Long-distance contribution:

$$\frac{\Delta}{g_A^2} \frac{\langle pp | \mathcal{J} | d \rangle \langle d | \mathcal{J} | nn \rangle}{\Delta} = 1.02(6).$$

- Short-distance contribution:

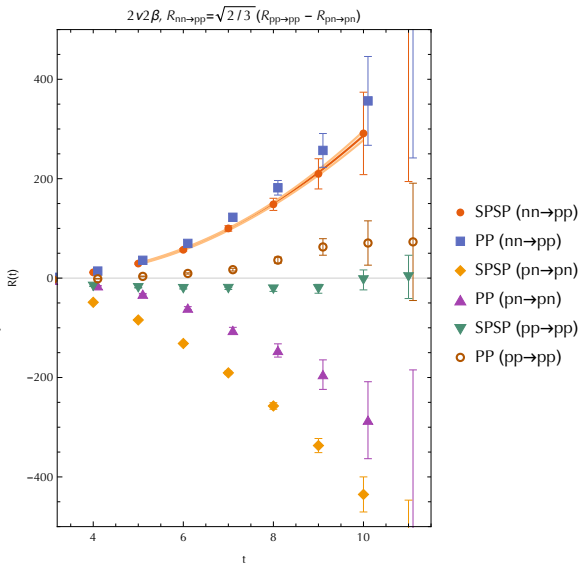
$$\frac{\Delta}{g_A^2} \sum_{l \neq d} \frac{\langle pp | \mathcal{J} | l \rangle \langle l | \mathcal{J} | nn \rangle}{\delta_l} = -0.065(5).$$

- Results by NPLQCD (Tiburzi et al. 2017)

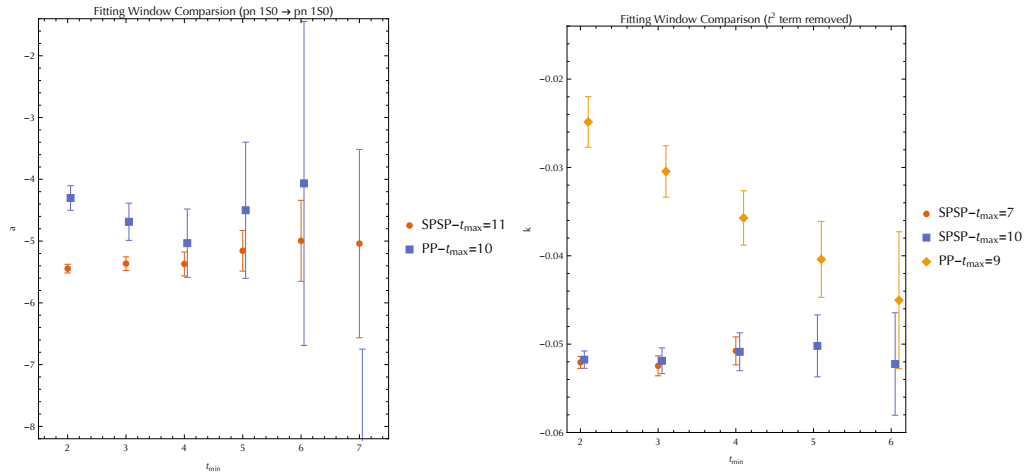
($m_\pi \sim 806$ MeV):

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Fitting Window Comparison (Preliminary)



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Prospectives

- Checking our results and performing a more complete error analysis.
- Including more configurations to reduce statistical uncertainties.
- Performing calculation on ensembles with larger lattice volume.
- Working for $0\nu 2\beta$ matrix elements.

Thanks For Your Attention.