

Notes On the Twobody Density Code Structure: Units and Integrations

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Based on hgrie’s and Alex Long’s research of the code, these notes are expanded from my notes in hgrie’s notebook [*Few-N Processes With Densities*, pp. 15-21]. Equation and page numbers in *emphasis* refer to this notebook. In addition, there are comments in the code and emails Nov 2023.

Text in `texttt` refers to code variable, file names, routines, etc.
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1 Purpose

An explanation of the twobody code structure with emphasis on integrations and units.

2 Units

The "mantle" code has base unit fm (but NOT the output file/**Result()**, see below!):

p12, p12p momenta in fm⁻¹

rho 2N density in fm³ (quantum numbers per volume momentum space)

k photon omentum/energy still given in MeV

However, in **finalstatesums.twobodyvia2Ndensity.f**, the call

call **Calculate2BIntegralI2(...,p12*HC,P12MAG(ip12p)*HC,...)**

converts the momenta from fm⁻¹ to MeV. That subroutine is defined in **calculate2BI2.f**.

Therefore, that routine and the subsequent "kernel" parts of the code use base unit MeV:

calculate2BI2.f

2Bspinisospintrans.f part of "kernel"

spintricks.f part of "kernel"

spintricksasy.f part of "kernel"

Therefore, the twobody "kernel diagrams"

in these files are all using base unit of MeV.

Output units: The code is constructed such that if the kernel is given in units of MeV⁻ⁿ, then the variable **Result()** and its output-to-file is in MeV⁽³⁻ⁿ⁾.

Multiplying by powers of HC = 197... MeVfm translates into output of final MEs **Result()** into powers of fm.

EXAMPLE: Compton has twobody kernel in MeV⁻⁴ (n = 4), so the resultant ME is in MeV⁻¹. To convert to fm, multiply by HC. In Compton, that multiplication by HC is not done in the fortran code, but later in the mathematica processing files.

EXAMPLE: Pion Photoproduction kernel has units MeV⁻² if the output should be the twobody functions F_{TL} . Therefore, n = -2 and the **Results()** output is in MeV¹. But the F_{TL} output should be in fm⁻¹, so divide here in kernel by HC to get fm⁻¹ units in **Results()**.

Routines which compute vectors, like **calcmomenta.f**, simply use the same base unit in and out, i.e. are "unit neutral".

Therefore, the overall units of the output are MeV³⁻ⁿ for a kernel with base units MeV⁻ⁿ!

The conversion $\frac{(HC)^3}{(2\pi)^3}$ above is programmed in **finalstatesums.twobodyvia2Ndensity.f**'s "f=..." and converts between the fm units of the "mantle" and the MeV units of the "kernel".

It ALSO includes ONE of the Fourier volumes $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3}$ as a factor of the twobody integration. There is no second Fourier volume (killed by phase space). This guarantees that onebody and twobody have the same size and can simply be summed to get the total amplitude:

$$\text{amplitude} = \text{onebody} + \text{twobody} , \quad (2.1)$$

without any relative factors (provided both provide output in same base units). However, *to include this factor or not depends on your choice of twobody kernel*.

That means in pion photoproduction, one may instead define it as part of the prefactor `K2n` of a diagram. This implies that if you want the twobody `Result()` output to be F_{TL} , you must un-compensate it here by $*(2*\text{Pi})**3$. On the other hand, if you want the twobody `Result()` output to be E_+ etc., so that you can simply add as in eq. (2.1) above, then the prefactor `K2n` should NOT contain the $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3}$, i.e. multiply NOT with $*(2*\text{Pi})**3/\text{HC}$, but with

$$\text{K2n} = \text{sqrt}(4*\text{Pi}*alphaEM)*gA*mpi**2/(16*\text{Pi}*fpi**3)*10**3 \quad (2.2)$$

to get `Result()` in the canonical units of $10^{-3} m_{\pi+}^{-1}$.

Set your kernel up in `2Bspinisospintrans.f` so that your `Result()` has the desired units and factors of $(2\pi)^3$. Do NOT make unit changes outside this file!

3 Integration Coding

The integral is symbolically (including the permutation factor already in the code itself, and denoting on the left the units of each line):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [\text{MeV}]^{3-n} \quad \binom{A}{2} \langle M' | O_{12} | M \rangle \equiv \\
 & [\text{fm}]^{-6} \quad \binom{A}{2} \sum_{\substack{\text{mt12, j12, s12, l12, m12} \\ \text{in main.twobody.f}}} \sum_{\substack{\text{mt12p=mt12} \\ \text{j12p, s12p, l12p} \\ \text{m12p, Mzp, Mz} \\ \text{in finalstatesums.*.f}}} \underbrace{\int \frac{dp'_{12} p'^2_{12}}{(2\pi)^3} \int dp_{12} p^2_{12}}_{\text{in f=... of finalstatesums.*.f}} \\
 & [\text{MeVfm}]^3 \quad \times \text{HC}^3 \quad \text{in f=... of finalstatesums.*.f} \\
 & [\text{fm}]^3 \quad \times \rho_{\alpha'_{12} \alpha_{12}}^{M' M}(p'_{12}, p_{12}; \vec{q}) \quad \text{in f=... of finalstatesums.*.f} \quad (3.1) \\
 & [\text{no units}] \quad \times \sum_{\substack{\text{msp} \equiv m_{12}^{s'}, \text{ms} \equiv m_{12}^s \\ \text{in calculate2BI2.f}}} \langle l'_{12} s'_{12} (m'_{12} - m_{12}^{s'}) m_{12}^{s'} | j'_{12} m'_{12} \rangle \langle l_{12} s_{12} (m_{12} - m_{12}^s) m_{12}^s | j_{12} m_{12} \rangle \\
 & [\text{no units}] \quad \times \int_{\text{in calculate2BI2.f}} d\hat{p}'_{12} d\hat{p}_{12} Y_{l'_{12}(m'_{12}-m_{12}^{s'})}^\dagger(\hat{p}'_{12}) Y_{l_{12}(m_{12}-m_{12}^s)}(\hat{p}_{12}) \\
 & [\text{MeV}]^{-n} \quad \times \underbrace{O_{12}^{\alpha'_{12} m_{12}^{s'} \alpha_{12} m_{12}^s}(\vec{p}'_{12}, \vec{p}_{12}; \vec{q})}_{\text{in 2Bspinisospintrans.f}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

using the Clebsch-Gordan coefficients $\langle j_1 j_2 m_1 m_2 | j m \rangle$ in the convention of refs. [1, 2]. The assignation of quantum numbers between code and the quantities should be self-explaining except maybe $\text{ms} = m_{12}^s$, $\text{msp} = m_{12}^{s'}$. The isospin $\text{t12} = t'_{12}$ is determined by the Pauli principle: $(-) = (-)^{s_{12}+l_{12}+t_{12}} = (-)^{s'_{12}+l'_{12}+t'_{12}}$, implemented in `main.twobody.f` for the $\text{t12} \in \{0; 1\}$ case as $\text{t12} = (1 - (-1)**(l12+s12+1))/2$.

Only the last line is coded in the kernel's `2Bspinisospintrans.f` and `spintricks*.f`, namely the twobody operator \mathcal{O}_{12} projected onto orbital angular momenta via Clebsches.

All other lines are coded in the mantle.

The radial integration grids are set up in `main.twobody.f` via

```
call TRNS(NP12A, NP12B, NP12, P12A, P12B, P12C, P12MAG, AP12MAG)
```

The angular integration grids are set up in `main.twobody.f` via

```
call Setquad12(th12, Nth12, phi12, Nphi12, ...)
```

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5 Concluding Questions

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