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Magnetic Moments of ^3H and ^3He in the Quark Model

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We have investigated the magnetic moments of ^3H and ^3He by treating the nucleons N and nucleon resonances N^* (1236 MeV) on the same footing. The ground state wave function of the trinucleon system is assumed to be

$$\psi_t = \mathcal{N}[\phi_s(N^3) + \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \phi_\alpha]$$

where $\phi_1 = \phi_D(N^3)$, $\phi_2 = \phi(N^2N^*)$ and $\phi_3 = \phi(NN^{*2})$ and \mathcal{N} is the normalization constant. By the approximation used by Riska and Brown,¹⁾ the ϕ'_α s are expressed as

$$\phi_\alpha \approx (1/\Delta E_\alpha) \sum_{i,j} V^{(\alpha)}(ij) \phi_s(N^3)$$

where the $\Delta E'_\alpha$ s are the effective energy denominators and $V^{(\alpha)}(ij)$ is the transition potential between the S-state and the α -th states. ΔE_1 is determined so as to give an 8% D-state probability. The quark model is used to determine potentials and magnetic-moment

operators. For processes involving N^* , it is found that strong cancellations take place between effects from wave function renormalization (-0.083 n.m.) and cross terms (0.139 n.m.). Hence, even a sizable N^* component does not shift the magnetic moments of ^3H and ^3He much from their Schmidt values. We also evaluated the two body exchange moments coming from so-called Born term, including the contribution from the transitions between the S-state and the α -th states. They are all additive with the same sign.

Numerical results are shown in the Table I.

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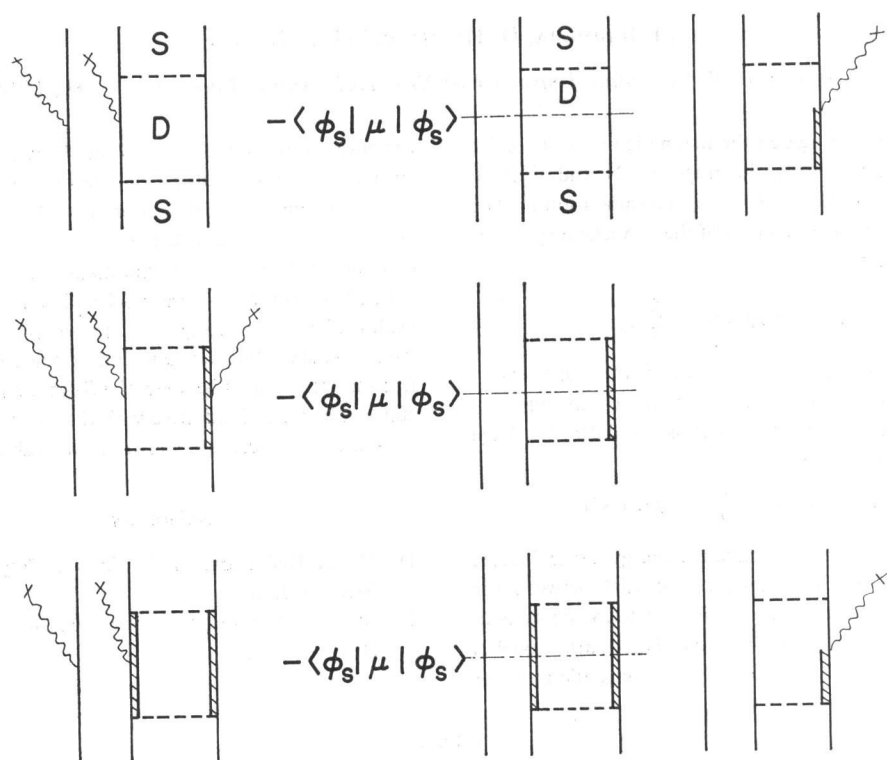
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Table I.

		Isoscalar	Isovector
The unperturbed state	Schmidt	0.440	2.353
	Exchange current ²⁾	0.009	0.193
The D and the isobar states	(a) One body spin part	-0.067	-0.067
	(b) One body orbital part	0.038	0.000
	(c) pionic and pair-excitation current	0.000	0.163
Total of calculation		0.420	2.666
Experiment		0.426	2.553

The processes specified in rows (a), (b) and (c) are illustrated in the figures.

(a) and (b)



(c)

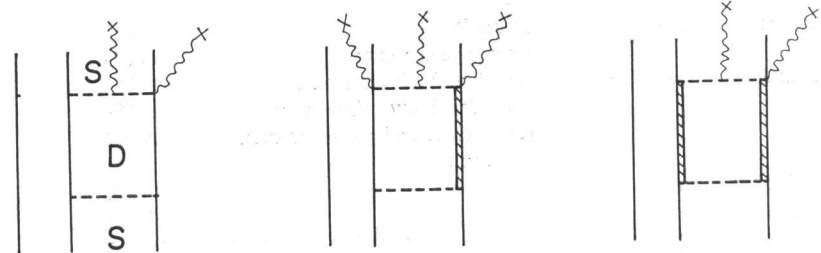


Fig. 1.