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Possible Direct Evidence of Tensor Interactions in Heavy Nucleus Studied via (*p*,*d*) Reaction

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RCNP, Osaka University (RCNP-E314 Collaboration) Varying magic numbers in neutron-rich nuclei:

one of the hot topics in nuclear physics

Possible role of tensor interactions in changing the spin-orbit splitting...



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> R. Subedi *et al*, Science 320, 1476(2008)

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Key to understanding the "spectroscopic factor quenching"

But thus far the "evidences" from nuclei heavier than *d* and α are indirect...

Is "direct" evidence on the tensor interactions possible, experimentally?

Theoretical Momentum Distribution



How to measure high momentum components?

- (e,e'p), (e,e'pp), (e,e'pn), etc.
- (*p*,2*p*), etc.

(*p*,*d*): Selective measurement of high momentum components



$$\sigma_F = K \frac{P_d}{p} N(P_F) \left[B_D + \frac{\hbar^2}{M} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{P}_d / 2)^2 \right]^2 \left| (\varphi(r), \varepsilon^{i} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{P}_d \cdot \mathbf{r} / 2))^2 \right|^2$$

K: phase space constant, B_D: deutron binding nergy, M: nucleon mass by G. F Chew and M.L. Goldberger Phys. Rev. 77 (1950) 470.

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Excitation/Non-excitation of nucleons by the tensor interactions as proposed by RCNP theory group (Ikeda, Toki, Ogawa, Myo)



Selection Rule: $\Delta J=0$, $\Delta L=\Delta S=2$

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- Measure High Momentum Component
- Cover momentum transfer at around 2 fm⁻¹ (~ 400 MeV/c)

Momentum Transfer



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200

0

400

600

800

Incident proton energy [MeV]

1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 2000

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Experiment Setup



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Flash back to earlier data (2)



Flash back to earlier data (3)



zero-range CCBA only S-state



FIG. 21. Pickup data to $\frac{5}{2}^+$ and $\frac{7}{2}^+$ states in ¹⁵O are compared to zero range CCBA calculations, proceeding through the strong 3⁻ state of the ¹⁶O target, with $D_0 = -80$ MeV fm^{3/2}.

G. R. Smith et al., PRC 30, 593 (1984)

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BUT, are those solely due to reaction mechanism?

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- tensor interaction?

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Summary

¹²C(p,d), ¹⁶O(p,d) reaction was performed using the RCNP Grand Raiden with proton beams at 200, 300 and 400 MeV.

¹⁶O(p,d)¹⁵O: Ratios of the cross sections for positiveparity excited states to that of the ground state increased by a few orders of magnitude with increased momentum transfer.

The enhanced cross sections at higher momentum transfer may indicate a direct evidence of the tensor force.