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### Search for An Evidence of the Tensor Force at High Momentum

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### 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...



But thus far the "evidences" from nuclei heavier than *d* and  $\alpha$  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



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

K: phase space constant, B<sub>D</sub>: deutron binding nergy, M: nucleon mass by G. F Chew and M.L. Goldberger Phys. Rev. 77 (1950) 470.

### Subjects of Study: <sup>12</sup>C and <sup>16</sup>O

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



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

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

## **Momentum Transfer**

Momentum transfer in (p,d) scattering. p+12C ->d+11C (blue, red, green) and p+d -> d+p (purple)



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deuteron D-state



E. Rost et al., PLB 59, 413 (1975)

### Flash back to earlier data (3)

finite-range DWBA

zero-range CCBA only S-state





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

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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- helps from both nuclear structure and reaction theorists are called for

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# Summary

- <sup>12</sup>C(p,d), <sup>16</sup>O(p,d) reaction was performed using the RCNP Grand Raiden with proton beams at 200, 300 and 400 MeV.
- <sup>16</sup>O(p,d)<sup>15</sup>O: Ratios of the cross sections for positive-parity 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.

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