

Deuteron Analyzing Powers for *dp* Elastic Scattering at Intermediate Energies and Three-Nucleon Forces

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Three-Nucleon Forces in Nucleus

Three-Nucleon Force (3NF)

key element to fully understand properties of nucleus.

(Sn)

(magic number)

• First evidence of 3NF : Binding Energies of Triton (3H)



- Nucleon-Deuteron Elastic Scattering at Intermediate Energies
 - Biding Energies / Levels of Light Mass Nuclei
 - Equation of State of Nuclear Matter etc ...

Existence of 3NF was predicted in 1930's (after Yukawa's meson theory).

To find Evidence of 3NF is very hard.

- 3NF < 2NF
- One needs,
 - 1. Reliable 2NF
 - 2. Ab initio calculations based on 2NF
 - 3. Precise experimental data^(Ni)²⁸

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 Δ : excited state of nucleon

 $M_{\Delta} = 1232 \text{ MeV}$ $\left(J^{\pi}, T\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}^{+}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$

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 - 2NF provide less binding energies
 - 3NF : well reproduce the data

IL2 3NF (Illinois-II 3NF) : 2π -exchange 3NF $+ 3\pi$ -ring with Δ -isobar

3NF effects in B.E.

- 10-25%
- Attractive

Note :

T=3/2 3NFs play important roles to explain B.E. in neutron rich nuclei.



Where can we find 3NF effects ? - II -

3NFs in Infinite Nuclei



A. Akmal et al., PRC 58, 1804('98)

•All NN potentials (AV18, Nijmegen I,II, CD Bonn) provide larger saturation point of Nuclear Matter.

•3NF

- shift to the empirical saturation point
- significant at higher density



 Short range repulsive terms of 3NFs (3-Baryon Fs) are taken as key elements to understand 2 M(sun) neutron star.

Nucleon-Deuteron Scattering

a good probe to study the dynamical aspects of 3NFs.

✓ Momentum & Spin dependence
 ✓ Iso-spin dependence : only T=1/2

Direct Comparison between Theory and Experiment

- Theory : Faddeev Calculations Rigorous Numerical Calculations of 3N System
 - 2NF InputCDBonn

3NF Input

- CDBonn
 Argonne V18 (AV18)
 Urbana IX
- 2NF & 3NF Input
 - Chiral Effective Field Theory

• Experiment : Precise Data

• Nijmegen I, II, 93 etc..

• $d\sigma/d\Omega$, Spin Observables $(A_{i'}, K_{ij'}, C_{ij})$

Extract information of Three Nucleon Forces.

Where is the Hot Spot for 3NF Effects in Three Nucleon Scattering?

Predictions by H. Witala et al. (1998)

Cross Section minimum for Nd Scattering at 100-200 MeV/A



How to attack 3NF – 1st Step – d-p Elastic Scattering at 135 MeV/nucleon @ RIKEN Accelerator Research Facility (RARF)

- **Cross Section**
- : Good description by 2π-3NF First Clear Signature of 3NFs in 3N Continuum
- Spin Observables
- : Insufficient descriptions by 2π-3NF Defects of 3NF in Spin parts ??

K. S. et al., Phys. Rev. C 65, 034003 (2002). K. S. et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95, 162301 (2005).



How to attack 3NF - Next Step -Few Nucleon Scattering with pol.d beams @ RIKEN RI Beam Factory (RIBF)

- **RARF** : AVF+RRC
 - Incident energy of deuteron :
 - 65 135 MeV/nucleon
- **RIBF** : AVF+RRC + SRC
 - Incident energy of deuteron :
 190 400MeV/nucleon



Experiment at RIBF

dp Elastic Scattering

250 MeV/nucleon : in 2009 294 MeV/nucleon : in 2012 190 MeV/nucleon : in 2015

•All deuteron analyzing powers $A_y^d, A_{yy}, A_{xx}, A_{xz}(iT_{11}, T_{20}, T_{21}, T_{22})$ • Wide Angular Range

$$\theta_{\rm c.m.} = 35^\circ - 160^\circ$$

- High accuracy
- Go to higher energies
 - Effects of 3NFs are relatively enhanced.
 - Theory : harder

Polarized Deuterons

- rich set of spin observables

RIKEN RI Beam Factory (RIBF)

- Polarized *d* beam was accelerated by the AVF+RRC+ SRC.
- Spin axis of deuteron beam was rotated prior to acceleration.
- Single turn extraction of beam was successfully obtained for all the cyclotrons.





Nd Elastic Scattering Data at Intermediate Energies

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- High precision data of *d*σ/*d*Ω & Spin Observables from RIKEN, RCNP, KVI, IUCF
- Energy dependent data

 ✓ do/dΩ
 ✓ Proton Analyzing Power
 ✓ Deuteron Analyzing Powers

Data are compared with

- CD Bonn, AV18, Nijmegen I, II
- CD Bonn, AV18, Nijmegen I, II + TM'99 3NF
- AVI8 + Urbana IX 3NF
- Chiral EFT N4LO NN

Differential Cross Section

K.Hatanaka et al., Phys. Rev. C 66,044002 (2002)K.S. et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 95,162301 (2005)Y. Maeda et al., Phys. Rev. C 76,014004 (2007)

Differential Cross Section at 70 - 400 MeV/nucleon



 NN only
 Large discrepancy in the backward region
 3NF :
 improve the agreement

- 🗞 not enough at very backward
 - angles at higher energies

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Urbana IX 3NF+AV18

Relativistic Faddeev Calculations with TM'99 3NF

H. Witala et al, private communications





Deuteron Analyzing Powers

K.S. et al., Phys. Rev. C 89,064007 (2014) etc.



Deuteron Analyzing Powers at 135, 190, 250MeV/nucleon

NN only

+ 2π 3NF at 190, 250 MeV

Results of deuteron analyzing

NN (CDBonn, AV1 TM'(99) 3NF + NN(CD Bonn, AV1 Urbana IX 3NF+A



Analyzing Powers at 70 - 190 MeV/nucleon

Chiral EFT N3LO & N4LO NN pot. by Cracow Gr.

Vector analyzing power : good agreements to NN forces

Large discrepancies in Tensor analyzing powers → Rooms for 3NFs ?



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Next Step

Nd Breakup Experiments : Rich kinematical configurations

Four Nucleon Scattering : from Few to Many & Iso-spin dependence

Study of T=3/2 three-nucleon systems (3p, 3n-states)

$p+{}^{3}\text{He scattering}$



Measurement of *p*+³He scattering at 70 MeV with pol. ³He target at Tohoku University



³He Analyzing power at 70 MeV



RIBF pol.d beam experiment Gr.

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