Studies of the Spin Structure of the short-range correlations using polarized He-3 target and light ions beams at Nuclotron



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Few nucleons systems as a tool for dense matter studies

One of the traditional ways to obtain the information on the EOS at extreme densities (neutron stars) is the studies of the few nucleon systems.



Relativistic effects in 2NF and contribution of 3NF play very important role. (A.Akhmal et al, Phys.Rev. C58 (1998) 1804)

Importance of the spin part of 3NF for the light nuclei binding energies



Spin parts of the 2N and 3N correlations are important to describe the light nuclei structure. (S.C.Pieper et al., Phys.Rev.C64 (2001) 014001)

Short range correlations (SRCs)



 Summary of the theoretical analysis of the experimental findings practically all of which were predicted well before the data were obtained

 More than ~90% all nucleons with momenta k≥300 MeV/c belong to two nucleon SRC correlations

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 Probability for a given proton with momenta 600> k > 300 MeV/c to belong to pn correlation is ~ 18 times larger than for pp correlation

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 Probability for a nucleon to have momentum > 300 MeV/c in medium nuclei is ~25% BNL + Jlab 04 +SLAC 93

 Probability of non-nucleonic components within SRC is small - < 20% - 2N SRC mostly build of two nucleons not 6q, ΔΔ,...

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 Three nucleon SRC are present in nuclei with a significant probability

Poor data base on the spin parts of the 2N and 3N shortrange correlations. This motivates the necessity to study light nuclei structure at short distances.

Non-nucleonic degrees of freedom



When the distances between the nucleons are comparable with the size of the nucleon, the nucleon-nucleon interaction is a non-local.

The fundamental degrees of freedom, quark and gluons in the frame of QCD, begin also to play a role at the internucleonic distances comparable with the size of the nucleon.

They can manifest as $\Delta\Delta$, NN*, N*N*, 6q etc.components.

Data: V.Punjabi et al., Phys.Lett.B350 (1995) 178 L.S.Azhgirey et al., Phys.Lett.B391 (1997) 22 L.S.Azhgirey et al., Phys.Lett.B387 (1996) 37

Observables in dp- backward elastic scattering and dpinclusive breakup at Nuclotron energies



Reaction mechanisms are very important. Hard to perform complete experiments: 4 complex amplitudes for **dp**- backward elastic scattering, so at least 10 observables are needed -VL, NL, J.Phys.G.23 (1997) 847 New tool to study the short range spin structure of the deuteron in $d^{3}He \rightarrow p^{4}He$ -reaction at Nuclotron energies



Sensitive to D-wave in deuteron. Reaction mechanism: Delta-isobar contribution is suppressed. Easy to perform complete experiments: 2 complex amplitudes \rightarrow **cross section**, T_{20} and C_{yy}

Results on the spin observables in the $d^{3}He \rightarrow p^{4}He$ -reaction at RIKEN (Japan)



Sensitive to D-wave in deuteron. Reaction mechanism: ONE is valid.

Polarization observables for polarized deuteron induced reactions



- The measurements of the tensor analyzing power T₂₀ and spin correlation C_{yy} in the ³He(d,p)⁴He reaction in the kinetic energy range between 1.0 and 1.75 GeV can be performed at Nuclotron.
- Also the polarization observables for the p(d,p)d, d(d,p)t and d(A,p(0°))X at intermediate and high energies also can be studied.



Spin modes required (Pz, Pzz): (0,0), (0,-2), (+1,+1), (-1,+1) 10

Polarized target for the $d^{3}He \rightarrow p^{4}He$ **-reaction studies**



One needs to minimize the cell windows thickness.

Transportation line of the Nuclotron extracted beam







- Target = $6.6 \times 10^{21} \text{ cm}^{-2}$
- Beam = 2×10^{10} ppp
- Solid Angle = 3×10^{-3} mr
- \bullet Expected precision for $\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{y},\mathbf{y}}$ is ± 0.05

| E_d [GeV] | $P_p \; [{ m GeV}/c]$ | hours |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1.00 | 1.679 | 16 |
| 1.25 | 1.952 | 24 |
| 1.50 | 2.221 | 40 |
| 1.75 | 2.484 | 90 |
| | TOTAL | 170 |

Beam polarimetry at Internal Target Station at Nuclotron (DSS-project)



Internal Target Station is very well suited for the measurements of the deuteron, proton, (³He) via large angles scattering. In the case of ³He beam one needs to use nuclear target!

Expected results for the Stage-1 of the He-3 project

The measurements of the polarization observables in the ³He(d, p)⁴He reaction can be performed using polarized ³He target and deuteron beam from SPI at Nuclotron for the reasonable beam-time.

The obtained data will be sensitive to the short range spin structure of the deuteron in the vicinity of the D-wave dominance.

The full determination of the ³He(d, p)⁴He reaction matrix element in the model independent way will be possible.

Possible physics for the Stage-2 of the He-3 project

Internal beam:

Polarimetry of the ³He beam using ITS polarimeter (DSS setup).

Study of the energy dependence of the ³He-p elastic scattering analyzing power.

External beam:

Study of the energy dependence of the ³He-p elastic scattering analyzing powers and spin correlations .

Study of the ³He-p exclusive breakup reaction.

Thank you for the attention



dd \rightarrow ³Hen(³Hp) reactions at Nuclotron energies



The relativistic multiple scattering model can be successfully used to describe the $dd \rightarrow {}^{3}Hen({}^{3}Hp)$ reactions in a GeV region at the Nuclotron. The calculations require a large amount of CPUs. The results will be published in Few Body Systems (talk N.B.Ladygina).

Polarization observables from the dd \rightarrow ³Hen(³Hp) reactions (Japan-JINR)



The solid curve is the result of the ONE calculations using CD-Bonn ³He and deuteron wave functions. The dotted curve is the result of the ONE calculations using ³He and deuteron wave functions derived from Paris potential. The ³He wave function were taken from the work (V.Baru Eur.Phys.J.A16:437-446,2003).