

Test of T-invariance in Double Polarized Scattering of ^3He Nuclei on Deuterons

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The total cross section of scattering of vector polarized protons on tensor polarized deuterons provides a null-test signal of violation of invariance with respect to time reversal (T) while conserving spatial (P) parity [1]. Very similar is the double polarized ^3He -d scattering considered here. The null-test signal cannot be simulated by the interaction in the initial and final states. We have calculated this observable for the ^3He -d scattering process up to an unknown constant of the T-odd P-even NN interaction at the energies of the ^3He nuclear beam in the range of 100-1000 MeV/nucleon based on the Glauber theory. The necessary spin amplitudes of the ^3He nucleus taking into account the spin dependence of the pN elastic scattering amplitudes [2] with the contribution of T-invariance violating, but P-parity conserving interactions between nucleons. All types of mechanisms –single, double and triple scatterings, are included for both T-even and T-odd amplitudes. When calculating the amplitude of elastic ^3He -d scattering, the previously developed formalism for elastic pd scattering [1,2] is used, taking into account the S and D waves of the deuteron wave function, while the spin-dependent pN scattering amplitudes are replaced by the corresponding spin-dependent amplitudes of the ^3He -N scattering. The results of the calculation of the differential cross section, vector analyzing power A_y and spin correlations of the ^3He scattering process are in good agreement with the available experimental data [3,4] in the forward hemisphere at energies of 150-1000 MeV. The dependence of the null-test signal on the ^3He -d collision energy for different types of T-odd P-even NN interaction [5] is presented.

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