

Study of Three-Nucleon Force Effects in p+³He elastic scattering

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Frontier of Nuclear Force Study

- For understand Nuclear Forces from Quarks (elementary particles)
- To understand Nuclei and Nuclear Matter from bare Nuclear Forces
 2NF & 3NF ~



Three-Nucleon Forces in Nucleus Three-Nucleon Force (3NF)

key element to fully understand properties of nucleus.

(Sn) 5

126

(magic number)

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

'90~

- 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).

(Ni) 28

(Ca)

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

Three-Nucleon Force (3NF)

1957 Fujita-Miyazawa 3NF Prog. Theor. Phys. 17, 360 (1957)





Three-Nucleon Force (3NF)



Few-Nucleon Scattering

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

✓ Momentum dependence✓ Spin & Iso-spin dependence

Direct Comparison between Theory and Experiment



Extract fundamental information of Nuclear Forces

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Proton-³He Scattering

- 4-nucleon scattering system : First step from Few to Many
- Theory : Larger 3NF effects ? Isospin channel : T=3/2
- New Data at 65, 100 MeV



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CYRIC

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3NF effects in proton-deuteron scattering at 70-250 MeV

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Solid base for study of detailed properties of 3NFs

- Clear signatures of 3NF Effects in the cross section minimum.
- 3NF effects become larger with increasing an incident energy.
- Spin dependent parts of 3NFs are deficient.



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 ρ +³He at 65 MeV

- Cross section minimum
 - rich sources to provide new features of nuclear interactions including 3NFs

0.5

0

20

40

 different features from Nd scattering NN dependence Δ -isobar effects (3NFs)





Summary (1/2)

Three-Nucleon Forces

are key elements to fully understand nuclear properties. e.g. nuclear binding energies, EOS of nuclear matter

Few-Nucleon Scattering

is a good probe to investigate the dynamics of 3NFs. - Momentum, Spin & Iso-spin dependence - .

Proton-³He Scattering - 4N Scattering -

- Approach to Iso-spin states of T=3/2 3NF
- Rigorous numerical calculations : New possibilities for 3NF study in 4N Scatt.

New Data from CYRIC & RCNP : ³He & p Analyzing powers, & Spin Correlation Coefficient

Cross section minimum region at 65 MeV : Source of rich information of 3NFs

Spin correlation coefficient : Very sensitive to dynamics of Nuclear forces

Very probably new features of nuclear interactions including 3NFs which could not be accessible by Nd elastic scattering

Summary (2/2)

Future Plan

Determine 3NFs from Few-nucleon scattering experiments

- *p*-³He Scattering : Complete set of spin observables & Energy dependence
- Nucleon-Deuteron Scattering : Spin Correlation Coefficients

Study of 3NF effects in Nuclear Reaction (Spokesperson : T. Wakasa)

It could be interesting ... How and Where 3B-Forces are defined / appear in other hierarchical structures.

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