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Dynamics of 3-nucleon systems studied in **proton-induced deuteron breakup** reaction.

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System of 3 Nucleons

Predictions of NN potentials alone:

- fail to reproduce binding energies of 3N, 4N and heavier systems
- fail to reproduce minimum of the d(N,N)d elastic scattering cross section

Binding energy [MeV]	³ Н	³ He	⁴He
Experimental value	8.48	7.72	28.3
CD Bonn	8.01	7.29	26.3
CD Bonn + TM99	8.48	7.73	29.2



Introducing concept of three-nucleon forces: genuine (irreducible) interaction of three nucleons

as a consequence of internal nucleon structure

Systematic approach within ChEFT

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System of 3 Nucleons

Models of 3NF:



□ Naturally appearing in Chiral Effective Field Theory at N2LO:

	2N force	3N force	4N force	
LO	XH	—	—	(Q/∧ _x)⁰
NLO	ХЫАМЦ	_	—	(Q/A _X) ²
 N ² LO	hk -	H+ HX X	—	(Q/∧ _X)³
N ³ LO	X0444	↓ ↓ ↓	†‡4↓ ./4↓ 	(Q/∧ _X)⁴

3N Systems – Elastic Scattering

General picture

- ✤ 3NF significantly improves description of the differential cross section.
- At certain beam energy, predicted 3NF effects appear to be not large enough (?) to solve the discrepancy
- 3NF not always improves description of polarization observables, sometimes in contrary - a lot of examples at various energies.
- very low and local Coulomb and relativistic effects are predicted.

One should confront these important findings with measurements of observables in the deuteron breakup reaction

- ✤ 3 free nucleons in the final state .
- Variety of kinematic configurations lead to variable sensitivity to dynamical ingredients.

3N Systems – Scattering Experiments

Processes:

\diamond Elastic scattering: N + d \rightarrow N + d

♦ Breakup: $N + d \rightarrow N + n + p$

and electromagnetic processes

Hobservables

*differential cross section

*vector&tensor analyzing powers, induced polarization

polarization transfer, correlations

Energy range - why "medium" and what does it mean?

measurable 3NF effects

below pion production threshold

Frechnique:

spectrometers

Iarge acceptance detectors – very usefull for studies of the final state continuum

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Large Acceptance Detectors

for Studies of Deuteron Breakup in Collision with Proton



Energy [MeV/nucl]	Detector @ Laboratory	Angular range	Reaction	Observables about 1000 data points per observable	
50	BINA @ KVI	4π Wall: 12°-35°	¹ H(d,pp)n	σ	A_x^{d} , A_y^{d} , A_{xy} , A_{xx} , A_{yy}
C.F.	SALAD @ KVI	12°-35°	¹ H(d,pp)n	σ	A_x^{d} , A_y^{d} , A_{xy} , A_{xx} , A_{yy}
05	GeWall @ FZ-Juelich	5°-13°	¹ H(d,pp)n	σ	A _x ^d , A _y ^d
80 BINA @ KVI W	4π	¹ H(d,pp)n	σ		
	BINA @ KVI	Wall: 12°-35°	¹ H(d,pn)p	σ	
108	BINA @ CCB	4π Wal: 12º-35º	¹ H(d,pp)n	σ	
135, 195	BINA @ KVI	4π	² H(p,pp)n	σ	A _x , A _y
150	WASA@ FZ-Juelich	4π	¹ H(d,pp)n	σ	
160	BINA @ CCB	4π	² H(p,pp)n	σ	
170 , 190, 200	WASA@ FZ-Juelich	4π FD: 5°-13°	¹ H(d,pp)n	σ	

So far no calculations including 3NF+Coulomb+relativistic approach

Large phase space covered - one can profit from selectivity

Systematic studies over energy may help to resolve various effects



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A.Deltuva et al., Phys. Rev. C80, 064002, (2009)





¹H(d,pp)n at 50 MeV/nucleon (BINA@KVI)



- ¹H(d,dp) elastic scattering— a small 3NF effect confirmed
- ✤ ¹H(d,pp)n breakup (θ<25°):</p>
 - Coulomb effects present
 - In the regions of negligible Coulomb effects, the description given by "realistic potentials" and ChEFT (SMS N4LO⁺ +N2LO 3NF), is very good



Results for ²H(p,pp)n at 108 MeV BINA@CCB

The differential cross section obtained for a set of 84 angular configurations; polar angles θ from 13° to 33°, and azimuthal angle φ₁₂ from 50° to 180° (about 500 data points)



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The global χ²_{red} analysis clearly shows a significant improvement in the description when the Coulomb force is taken into account;

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> Max value of 10 for better visibility

Cross section for ²H(p,pp)n at 108 MeV BINA@CCB

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Adding the Coulomb interaction substantially improves the situation, allowing to examine the role of 3NF;



Cross Section for d-p Breakup Reaction Conclusions

Large data set taken in a wide range of energies, from 50 to 200 MeV/nucl. Sensitivity to a specific effect changes with kinematics – "selectivity" – but in many cases all dynamic contributions are important.

- **3NF effects** are significant, **confirmed**, rising with energy.
- Coulomb effects large, in particular at pp FSI, but spread over almost entire phase space. For the fair conclusions about quality of description, the Coulomb interaction has to be necessarily included into the theoretical calculations.
- General description by "3NF+Coulomb" calculations is very good, with a few exceptions. Especially at higher energies – problem with description of cross section data was found in particular configurations.
 - Relativistic effects?
 - Defficiencies of 3NF?

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BINA@KVI: ¹H(d,pp)n breakup (65 and 50 MeV/nucleon) Vector (Deuteron) and Tensor Analyzing powers



BINA@KVI: ²H(p,pp)n breakup Vector (Proton) Analyzing Powers



HOW TO ACCESS POLARIZATION OBSERVABLES WITHOUT POLARIZED BEAM/TARGET ?

- Induced proton polarization can be measured ONLY in the double scattering experiment
- Induced polarization, P^y, was measured at RIKEN at 135 MeV/nucleon for several data points corresponding to pn FSI:

Double-scattering experiment for breakup

$\theta_1, \theta_2 = 28^{\circ} - 32^{\circ}, \ \Phi_{12} = 180^{\circ}$



K. Sekiguchi et al., PRC 78 (2009) 054008





Measurement of P^{y} in ${}^{2}H(p,\vec{p}p)n$ breakup reaction in nearly coplanar configurations



Theoretical calculations by A.Deltuva (150 MeV)



Coincidence of two protons registered in diagonal sectors of the BINA Wall:

first proton in the BINAPol

(after pC scattering, both L and R segments are within the BINAPol acceptance)

$$ASY = \frac{N_L - N_R}{N_L + N_R} = P^Y A_C$$

second proton – in the left-bottom sector

 $\phi_{12}=180^{\circ}+/-20^{\circ}$

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Thank you for your attention !



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