New Experiments with Tensor Polarized Targets



The Proton Mass: At the heart of most visible matter

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University of New Hampshire

This Talk

Brief Review of Tensor Polarization

JLab Tensor Structure Program E12-13-011: "The b₁ experiment" E12-15-005: "A_{zz} for x>1" LOI-12-16-006: "Nuclear Gluometry"



Latest Technical Developments

Future





thank you to the organizers for accommodating a talk slightly off-topic!

Spin-1/2

Spin-1/2 system in B-field leads to 2 sublevels due to Zeeman interaction



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 $-1 < P_z < +1$



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Inclusive Scattering



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$$\begin{split} W_{\mu\nu} &= -F_1 g_{\mu\nu} + F_2 \frac{P_{\mu} P_{\nu}}{\nu} & \text{Unpolarized Scattering} \\ &+ i \frac{g_1}{\nu} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} q^{\lambda} s^{\sigma} + i \frac{g_2}{\nu^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} q^{\lambda} (p \cdot q s^{\sigma} - s \cdot q p^{\sigma}) & \text{Vector Polarization} \end{split}$$

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Caution : There is an alternate similar formulation by Edelmann, Piller, Weise



Tensor Structure Functions



 b_2 : related to b_1 by A Callan-Gross relation

b₄: Also Leading Twist, but kinematically suppressed for a longitudinally polarized target.

 b_3 : higher twist, like g_2

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b₁ Structure Function

$$b_1(x) = \frac{q^0(x) - q^1(x)}{2}$$



measured in DIS (so probing quarks), but depends solely on the deuteron spin state

Investigate nuclear effects at the level of partons!

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Hoodbhoy, Jaffe and Manohar (1989)



Even accounting for D-State admixture \underline{b}_1 expected to be vanishingly small

Khan & Hoodbhoy, PRC 44 ,1219 (1991) : $b_1 \approx O(10^{-4})$ Relativistic convolution model with binding

Umnikov, PLB 391, 177 (1997) : $b_1 \approx O(10^{-3})$ Relativistic convolution with Bethe-Salpeter formalism

Data from HERMES



C. Reidl PRL 95, 242001 (2005)

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Tensor polarization of the sea



S Kumano, PRD 82 017501 (2010)

Fit improves when tensor polarization of the antiquark distributions is included

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<u>Hermes result</u>

$$\int_{0.0002}^{0.85} b_1(x)dx = 0.0105 \pm 0.0034 \pm 0.0035$$

2.2 σ difference from zero

6-quark, Hidden Color

G. Miller PRC89 (2014) 045203

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Unique Signal of Hidden Color



no conventional nuclear mechanism can reproduce the Hermes data,

but that the 6-quark probability needed to do so ($P_{6Q} = 0.0015$) is small enough that it does not violate conventional nuclear physics.

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2nd moment more likely to be satisfied experimentally since the collective glue is suppessed compared to the sea

Study of b_1 allows to discriminate between deuteron components with different spins (quarks vs gluons)

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Tensor Program







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Contact : K. Slifer

E12-15-005: "A_{zz} for x>1"

44 Days in Jlab Hall C A⁻ Physics Rating Conditional Approval (Target Performance)

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The Deuteron Polarized Tensor Structure Function b₁

JLAB E12-14-011

A⁻ rating by PAC40

(C1: conditional on target performance)

Spokespersons Slifer, Solvignon, Long, Chen, Rondon, Kalantarians

Experimental Method

$$A_{zz} = \frac{2}{fP_{zz}} \frac{\sigma_{\dagger} - \sigma_{0}}{\sigma_{0}}$$
$$= \frac{2}{fP_{zz}} \left(\frac{N_{\dagger}}{N_{0}} - 1\right)$$

Observable is the Normalized XS Difference

B-Field, density, temp, etc. held same in both states

$$b_1=-rac{3}{2}F_1^dA_{zz}$$

- σ_{\dagger} : Tensor Polarized cross-section
- σ_0 : Unpolarized cross-section
- P_{zz} : Tensor Polarizzation

dilution factor

$$f \approx \frac{6}{20}$$
 $\begin{pmatrix} D_{n} & D_{n} \\ & I_{n} \\ & D_{n} \end{pmatrix}$

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Jlab Hall C



Unpolarized Beam UVa/JLab Polarized Target

Magnetic Field Held Along Beam Line at all times

 $\mathcal{L}=10^{35}$



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verification of zero crossing essential for satisfaction of CK Sum

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"further explores the nature of short-range pn correlations, the discovery of which was one of the most important results of the 6 GeV nuclear program."

PAC44 Theory Report

A_{zz} experiment



We simultaneously measure nuclear elastic

-> T₂₀ over huge Q² range
 -> measure T₂₀ at largest Q² yet
 -> will use to cross-check Pzz

Tensor Spin Observables



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See R. Milner @ Spin2016 "State and Future of Spin Physics"



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Technical Developments



Tensor Polarized Target



Promising, but need to confirm in ND_3

 T_{20} measurement at Higs to verify NMR analysis

Tensor Polarization progress



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UNH Polarized Target Lab



Very complicated / difficult system!

hats off to Uva for making this look easy for 30 years!

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New Faculty hire (Elena Long)

University made a significant investment in infrastructure We should be fully operational by end of year



Summary

Tensor Program

E12-13-001: Tensor Polarized Structure function b1 of the Deuteron E12-14-002: Tensor Asymmetry A_{zz} for x>1 LOI12-14-001: Tensor Structure Function Δ

Significant progress

High tensor polarizations demonstrated at Uva

Next step is to remove the Conditional status

UNH target lab goal to be fully operational by end of year.

Seeking Theory input to:

Make sure there is a clear interpretation of the observables we can measure Brainstorm ideas for new physics to investigate with this target.

Splitting

