BLAST Deuteron Tensor Asymmetry Results







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History

- 1989: BLAST first conceived
- 1998: Funding starts
- 2004-2005 Production data



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Outline

- Deuteron Properties
 NN interaction
 Deuteron Structure
- The BLAST Experiment: Polarization Observables in Electron-Deuteron Scattering







- Deuteron not a nucleus? \implies Bound NN system NN interaction, T=0 isoscalar, no 3N force
- Charge Radius, size~2 fm(large!)Binding Energy~1.1 MeV/nucleon(small!)Deuteron = Neutron target
- Base system to build nuclei ("H-atom of nuclear physics")
- Spin-triplet S=1 → can be polarized!
- Magnetic Moment µ_d ~0.86 µ_N (< µ_p+µ_n)
 Quadrupole moment ~0.2859 fm² (sizable)

→ Evidence for non-central (tensor) force

Deuteron Degrees of Freedom



NN Interaction Potential

Structure \leftrightarrow **Interaction**

Phenomenological NN potentials: OPE + 2-body + ... $P_D=4-6\% \leftrightarrow$ tensor force

Bound state (**structure**) generated by **interaction** potential minimum



Q_d problem / πNN coupling

Interaction generating Structure



Tensor force generates bound deuteron state



- NN interaction: deuteron only bound state Spin-1 system S = 1; $M_S = 0, \pm 1$ Tensor force $\implies L = 0, 2$ admixture
- Spin observables in elastic scattering and quasielastic electrodisintegration
 - \rightarrow Deuteron form factors G_C , G_Q , G_M
 - → Spin-dependent momentum distributions $\rho_0(p)$, $\rho_{\pm 1}(p)$ probed by vector and tensor asymmetries
- Simultaneous study of Nuclear theory
 Reaction mechanism
 Nucleon properties
- \rightarrow NN potential and tensor force
- \rightarrow FSI, MEC, IC, RC
- $\rightarrow G^{p}_{E/M}, G^{n}_{E/M}$

EM Studies with Polarized Deuterium

- Elastic ed: d(e,e'd)
- Quasielastic ed: d(e,e'p)n



Pion electroprod.: $d(e,e'\pi^+)nn, d(e,e'\pi^-)pp$

BLAST: Longitudinally polarized electron beam Vector and tensor polarized deuterium target Large acceptance detector

 \rightarrow Simultaneous measurements

- Exploit single and double polarization observables to keep systematic errors low
- Exploit internal target in storage ring to provide highly polarized, isotopically pure (background free) target
- Exploit large angular and energy acceptance to provide simultaneous measurement of all reaction channels over complete Q² range
- Exploit field free region at target to allow orientation of target polarization in any direction → Toroid

→ Bates Large Acceptance Spectrometer Toroid



MIT-Bates Linear Accelerator Center



- Beam: Stored (SHR) 850 MeV, 200 mA, P_e = 65%
- Target: Internal (ABS) 6 x 10³¹/(cm²s), P_{H/D} = 80%
- Detector: Bates Large Acceptance Spectrometer Toroid

MIT-Bates South Hall Ring



Monitoring of electron beam polarization

Injection with longitudinal spin at internal target

Siberian snake to restore longitudinal polarization



Atomic Beam Source (ABS)





- Isotopically pure H or D atoms (Vector-) polarized H Vector- and tensor-polarized D
- Target thickness / luminosity ρ=6x10¹³ at/cm², L=6x10³¹/(cm²s)
- Operated within BLAST B-field B_{max} = 3.8 kG
- Target polarization 70-80% P_z, P_{zz} from low Q² analysis



Atomic Beam Source (ABS)



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Separately prepare m₁ = +1/2, -1/2 (hydrogen) and

with sextupoles and RF transitions

 Switch between states every 5 minutes

Atomic Beam Source (ABS)





E/E_{HFS} Ms State M_F M +1/2 +3/2 + 2> +1/2 0 +1/2 -1/2 -+1/2F=3/2 F=1/2 -1/2 -1/2 0 -1/2 +1/2 +1 -1/2 0 2 5 6 3 $x = B/B_{c}$

- Separately prepare m₁ = +½, -½ (hydrogen) and m₁ = +1, 0, -1 (deuterium) with sextupoles and RF transitions
- Switch between states every 5 minutes

Deuterium

ABS transition sequences



Ms

+1/2

+1/2

+1/2

-1/2

-1/2

-1/2

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 $x = B/B_{c}$

M_F M_I

+1/2 0

-1/2 -

-1/2 0

+1/2 +1

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Deuterium

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The BLAST Detector

Left-right symmetricLarge acceptance:

 $0.1 < Q^2/(GeV/c)^2 < 0.8$ $20^\circ < \theta < 80^\circ, -15^\circ < \phi < 15^\circ$

- COILS B_{max} = 3.8 kG
- **DRIFT CHAMBERS** Tracking, PID (charge) $\delta p/p=3\%$, $\delta \theta = 0.5^{\circ}$
- CERENKOV COUNTERS e/π separation
- SCINTILLATORS
 Trigger, ToF, PID (π/p)
- NEUTRON COUNTERS
 Neutron tracking (ToF)



The BLAST Detector











ASU

Neutron Detectors

Bates

Ohio University







e- left
$$\rightarrow \theta^* \approx 90^{\circ}$$

"spin-perpendicular"



Target Spin Orientation



Freedom of in-plane spin angle 32° (2004) / 47° (2005)

e- left → θ* ≈ 90° "spin-perpendicular"

e- right → θ* ≈ 0° "spin-parallel" > 3 MC accumulated charge for Hydrogen and Deuterium 2004/05

• Hydrogen 2004 $\theta_d = 47^\circ$, 290 kC (90 pb⁻¹) $P_z = 82\%$

Deuterium 2004

 θ_d = 32°, 450 kC (**169 pb**⁻¹) P_z = 86%, P_{zz} = 68%

Deuterium 2005

 θ_d = 47°, 550 kC (**150 pb**⁻¹) P_z = 73%, P_{zz} = 56%



Elastic Electron-Deuteron Scattering

- Spin 1 ↔ three elastic form factors G^d_C, G^d_Q, G^d_M
- Quadrupole moment
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A and B



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Polarized cross section

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ight] \end{aligned}$$

Tensor-pol. Elastic ed Scattering

Tensor asymmetry and tensor analyzing powers

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{A}_{d}^{T} &= \frac{3}{2} \left(\cos^{2} \theta_{d} - 1 \right) \boldsymbol{T}_{20} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin 2\theta_{d} \cos \phi_{d} \boldsymbol{T}_{21} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sin^{2} \theta_{d} \cos 2\phi_{d} \boldsymbol{T}_{22} \right. \\ \boldsymbol{T}_{20}(\boldsymbol{Q}^{2}, \theta_{e}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}S_{0}} \left[\frac{8}{3} \eta \, \boldsymbol{G}_{C}^{d} \boldsymbol{G}_{Q}^{d} + \frac{8}{9} \eta^{2} \boldsymbol{G}_{Q}^{d^{2}} + \frac{1}{3} \eta \left(1 + 2 \left(1 + \eta \right) \tan^{2} \frac{\theta_{e}}{2} \right) \boldsymbol{G}_{M}^{d^{-2}} \right] \\ \boldsymbol{T}_{21}(\boldsymbol{Q}^{2}, \theta_{e}) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}S_{0}} 2\eta \sqrt{\eta + \eta^{2} \sin^{2} \frac{\theta_{e}}{2}} \sec \frac{\theta_{e}}{2} \, \boldsymbol{G}_{M}^{d} \boldsymbol{G}_{Q}^{d} \\ \boldsymbol{T}_{22}(\boldsymbol{Q}^{2}, \theta_{e}) &= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}S_{0}} \eta \, \boldsymbol{G}_{M}^{d^{-2}} \end{split}$$

T₂₀ dominant, T₂₁ significant, T₂₂ small

Global fit analysis to determine G^d_C, G^d_Q and G^d_M from world data + BLAST

Tensor analyzing power T₂₀



Tensor analyzing powers T₂₀, T₂₁

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ight] \ T_{21}(Q^2, heta_e) &= -rac{1}{\sqrt{3}S_0} 2 \eta \sqrt{\eta + \eta^2 \sin^2 rac{ heta_e}{2}} \sec rac{ heta_e}{2} G_M^d G_Q^d \end{split}$$



*Ph.D. work of C. Zhang (MIT)

C. Zhang, M.K. et al., PRL107, 0252501 (2011)

Reduced Tensor Analyzing Power T_{20R}*



 G_{c} and G_{Q}





Deuteron Electrodisintegration

- Quasielastic breakup e + d → e' + p + n
- **D**(e,e'p), PWIA: $\vec{p}_m = \vec{q} - \vec{p}_p = -\vec{p}_{p,l}$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} = (1 + P_{zz} A_d^T + h P_z A_{ed}^V)$$



Beam-vector asymmetry (PWIA): $A_{ed}^{V}(p,n) = \frac{a\cos\theta^* + b\left(G_E^{p,n}/G_M^{p,n}\right)\sin\theta^*\cos\phi^*}{1 + c\left(G_E^{p,n}/G_M^{p,n}\right)^2}$

Nucleon spins parallel $\rightarrow A_{ed}^V(p_{miss})$ changes sign



Deuteron Electrodisintegration



Quasielastic Tensor Asymmetry

A. DeGrush, A. Maschinot et al., PRL 119, 182501 (2017)



*Ph.D. work of A. Maschinot and A. DeGrush (MIT)

Extraction of Gⁿ_E

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E. Geis, M.K., V. Ziskin et al., PRL 101, 042501 (2008)

$$A_{ed}^{V} = \frac{a G_{M}^{n} c \cos \theta^{*} + b G_{E}^{n} G_{M}^{n} \sin \theta^{*} \cos \varphi}{c G_{E}^{n} c G_{E}^{n} + G_{M}^{n} c G_{E}^{n}}$$

- Quasielastic ²H(e,eⁿ)
- Full Montecarlo simulation of the BLAST experiment
- Deuteron electrodisintegration by H. Arenhövel
- Accounted for FSI,MEC,RC,IC
- Spin-perpendicular beam-target vector asymmetry A^V_{ed} shows high sensitivity to Gⁿ_E
- Compare measured A^V_{ed} with BLASTMC, vary Gⁿ_E

*Ph.D. work of V. Ziskin (MIT) and E. Geis (ASU)



How well is the FSI effect known?

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E. Geis, M.K., V. Ziskin et al., PRL 101, 042501 (2008)

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Use tensor asymmetry to control FSI

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Neutron Electric Form Factor Gⁿ_E





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D(e,e'π[±])nn,pp Beam-Vector Asym.



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Pion Electroproduction from Deuterium

R.J. Loucks, V.R. Pandharipande, R. Schiavilla, PRC49 (1994) 342



Strong FSI effect to explain quenching of ~80% in ratio of d(e,e' π^+)nn / p(e,e' π^+)n observed at Saclay

R. Gilman et al., PRL64 (1989) 622

Large tensor asymmetry (<0) predicted for scattering into quasibound singlet 2N state

Two-nucleon term scheme:



D(e,e'π[±]**)nn,pp Tensor Asymmetries**



*Analysis by A. Shinozaki (MIT)

Summary





• BLAST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

• First class single and double polarization data on H and D in elastic, quasielastic and Delta region

Produced 11 Ph.D.'s and 3 Junior Faculty in the US

• BLAST detector re-used for OLYMPUS @ DESY

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