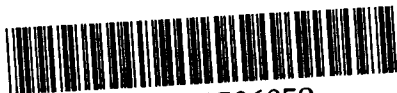


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CORRELATIONS BETWEEN POLARIZATION  
OBSERVABLES  
IN INCLUSIVE DEUTERON BREAKUP

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## 1. Introduction

Many experimental and theoretical investigations of the structure of the deuteron have been undertaken recently, with the goal of probing the deuteron wave functions at short distances or large internal momenta of its constituents. Progress has been achieved<sup>1-3</sup> especially in the measurement of cross section data and polarization observables for the inclusive deuteron breakup  $A(d, p)X$  for beam momenta up to  $9 \text{ GeV}/c$ . Cross sections have been measured for internal momenta up to  $k = 0.9 \text{ GeV}/c$  in the infinite momentum frame; the tensor analyzing power  $T_{20}$  is now available up to  $k = 0.8 \text{ GeV}/c$  and the polarization transfer coefficient up to  $k = 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$ .

The interpretation of these data is normally based on two main assumptions: (1) the laboratory momentum  $\vec{p}_{fr}$  (or  $\vec{q}_{fr}$  in the deuteron rest frame) of the detected fragment proton is in one-to-one correspondence with the relative momentum of the deuteron constituents  $\vec{q}$ , which is the argument of the DWF in the Schroedinger equation in momentum space. This assumption justifies treating the argument of the DWF as *an observable*; it corresponds to the "frozen momentum" assumption of the impulse

approximation (IA). (2) The spin state of the detected proton remains unchanged in the reaction; therefore it is the same as defined by the wave function of the incident deuteron. Here and in our talk<sup>6</sup> this assumption is called "frozen proton spin" in the (d,p) breakup reaction.

Examination of the data available indicate that these simple assumptions are violated to some degree. Additional features of the process have to be considered: for example, one might include additional angular momentum components in the DWF (which arise as a result of the relativization of the DWF in some approaches or appear in models with non-spherical 6q-bags), or one might involve more complicated reaction mechanisms beside the IA, with or without particle production and (or) spin-flip transitions. More stringent tests of the above assumptions are expected when additional data from the backward elastic dp reaction, become available.

We will demonstrate that data, as well as theoretical predictions for the polarization observables, show a considerable amount of internal consistency when examined in a form independent of the DWF, as a  $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$  correlation plot.

The theoretical background necessary to introduce this presentation is developed in section 2. Application of the presentation to the dp breakup data and to various theoretical predictions is presented in section 3. Section 4 contains our conclusions and a proposal for further experimental investigations of the dp breakup reaction.

## 2. The $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$ correlation circle

Within the IA the observables of the reaction are related to the deuteron wave function (DWF) components  $u$  and  $w$  as follows:

$$T_{20} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{2\sqrt{2}uw - w^2}{u^2 + w^2}, \quad \kappa_0 = \frac{u^2 - w^2 - uw/\sqrt{2}}{u^2 + w^2}, \quad d\sigma/dq_{fr} \sim u^2 + w^2 \quad (1-3)$$

where  $T_{20}$  is the tensor analyzing power of the reaction and  $\kappa_0$  is the ratio of the proton-fragment polarization to the polarization of the vectorially polarized incident deuteron. Relations (1-3) can be inverted in order to express  $u$  and  $w$  in terms of the observables  $\kappa_0$ ,  $T_{20}$  and  $d\sigma$ ; *in this sense the DWF is an observable*.

Because the three observables  $d\sigma/dq_{fr}$ ,  $T_{20}$  and  $\kappa_0$  are related with the **two** DWF components  $u$  and  $w$ , eqs.(1-3) form an overdetermined set of equations for  $u$  and  $w$  and only **two** of the equations are independent in fact<sup>4</sup>.

Relations (1-3) show that both polarization observables depend only upon the ratio of the  $D$  over  $S$  wave functions,  $x = w(q)/u(q)$ :

$$T_{20} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{2\sqrt{2}x - x^2}{1 + x^2}, \quad \kappa_0 = \frac{1 - x^2 - x/\sqrt{2}}{1 + x^2} \quad (4-5)$$

Eliminating  $x$  from equations (4,5) leads to a quadratic relationship between the observables  $T_{20}$  and  $\kappa_0$ :

$$\frac{\kappa_0^2}{9/8} + \frac{(T_{20} + 1/2\sqrt{2})^2}{9/8} = 1 \quad (6)$$

This is the equation of a circle in the  $\kappa_0$ - $T_{20}$  plane. The points on this circle depend on the single variable  $x$  and not on the  $S$ - and  $D$ -amplitudes separately. Eqs. (4,5) give a parametric representation of the curve (6): each point on the circle line corresponds to a unique value of  $x$ . In other words, if the data would be on the circle, measurements of  $T_{20}$  and  $\kappa_0$  would give the  $D/S$  ratio in dependence on the chosen momentum variable. Some  $x$ -values of particular interest are shown in the circle plotted of figure 1. The important advantages of this representation are first that the circle is independent on the particular form of the DWF, and second that the specific momentum variable needs not to be defined; both points are particularly important when the internal momentum is too large to allow separate identities for the nucleons in the deuteron. In this region the very notion of the wave function is not defined at all.

In order to understand whether the circle (6) is a specific feature of the IA, or is a more general property, we next consider the general structure of the reaction matrix element, concentrating on its dependence on the spin indices. Approximate target independence observed experimentally<sup>1, 2</sup> allows to treat the breakup on a spinless target. The matrix element of the reaction taken in the deuteron rest frame can be factorized into two parts: the 1-st one ( $g_d$ ) is proportional to the DWF and corresponds to the deuteron transition into an intermediate NN pair, the 2-nd one ( $G$ ) is the matrix element for the interaction of this NN pair with the target; both are matrices on the spin indices:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(m_d, m_p, \vec{q}_{fr}; X[\beta]) &\sim \psi_p^*(\vec{q}_{fr}) \langle m_p | \sum_{m_p'} \langle \Phi_{X[\beta]} | G | \Phi_A \rangle_{\vec{p}_A} | NN \rangle \langle NN | g_d | m_d \rangle \\
 \langle NN | g_d | m_d \rangle &\sim \sum_L \sum_{M_S} \langle m_p' |_p \langle M_S - m_p' |_n \psi_n^*(-\vec{p}') \psi_p^*(\vec{p}') \\
 &\times \langle \frac{1}{2}, m_p'; \frac{1}{2}, (M_S - m_p') | 1, M_S \rangle \langle L, (m_d - M_S); 1, M_S | 1, m_d \rangle \cdot \Phi_L(p') Y_{L, m_d - M_S}(\hat{p}')
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Here the following notations are used:  $|m_d\rangle$  is the spin wave function of the deuteron in a spin state with  $z$ -projection  $m_d$ ;  $|\Phi_A\rangle_{\vec{p}_A}$  is the wave function of the initial state of the target nucleus with momentum  $\vec{p}_A$  in the deuteron rest frame;  $|\Phi_{X[\beta]}\rangle$  is the wave function of the final state of a system "neutron+final nucleus" after the breakup, which is characterized by a set of quantum numbers  $X[\beta]$ ; the wave function of the detected proton with momentum  $\vec{q}_{fr}$  and  $z$ -projection of its spin  $m_p$  is written as a product of its spin part  $|m_p\rangle$  and a spin-independent part  $\psi_p(\vec{q}_{fr})$ . The same notation is used for the wave functions of the constituent nucleons;  $\Phi_L(p')$  is the orbital part of the deuteron wave function (i.e.  $\Phi_0 \sim u$ ,  $\Phi_2 \sim w$ );  $Y_{L, m_d - M_S}(\hat{p}')$  is the standard spherical function; Clebsch-Gordan coefficients are written as  $\langle \frac{1}{2}, m_p'; \frac{1}{2}, (M_S - m_p') | 1, M_S \rangle$  etc. The sums are running over all values of the orbital quantum number  $L$  ( $L = 0, 2$  for the standard DWF) and the magnetic quantum number  $M_S$  of the total spin of the constituent nucleons; the primed sum means summation over the  $z$ -projection of the spin of the constituent proton, over all other internal discrete quantum numbers and integration over all continuous internal variables.

If the matrix element  $\langle \Phi_{X[\beta]} | G | \Phi_A \rangle_{\vec{p}_A} | NN \rangle$  is proportional to  $\delta_{m_p, m_p'}$  (or  $\delta_{m_p, -m_p'}$ ), in other words the reaction mechanism does not mix various spin states of the constituent proton when it generates the observed spin state of the detected proton, what we have called here *the frozen proton spin assumption*, then performing in eq.(4) summation over  $m_p'$  and integration over angles determining the orientation of  $\vec{p}'$  making use of the "theorem of average", one gets the final result:

$$\begin{aligned}
M(m_d, m_p, \vec{q}_{fr}; X[\beta]) &\sim \psi_p^*(\vec{q}_{fr}) \langle m_p | \sum_L \sum_{M_S} \langle \frac{1}{2}, m_p; \frac{1}{2}, (M_S - m_p) | 1, M_S \rangle \\
&\times \langle L, (m_d - M_S); 1, M_S | 1, m_d \rangle Y_{L, m_d - M_S}(\hat{q}) \langle m_p |_p \langle M_S - m_p |_n \\
&\times \sum'' \Phi_L(p') \psi_n^*(-\vec{p}') \psi_p^*(\vec{p}') \langle \Phi_{X[\beta]} | \tilde{G} | \Phi_A \rangle_{\vec{p}_A} | NN \rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

in which  $\sum''$  does not include integration over the angles.

The difference between this expression and the IA-matrix element is that in the IA one has simply  $const \cdot \delta(q - p')$  instead of the  $\langle \Phi_{X[\beta]} | \tilde{G} | \Phi_A \rangle_{\vec{p}_A}$ . Therefore using eq.(5) and the standard form of the DWF one gets the same expressions for the cross section,  $T_{20}$  and  $\kappa_0$  as those given in eqs.(1-3) but some more complicated scalar functions denoted here as  $A_0$  and  $A_2$  will appear instead of the  $u$  and  $w$  components:

$$T_{20} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{2\sqrt{2}A_0A_2 - A_2^2}{A_0^2 + A_2^2}, \quad \kappa_0 = \frac{A_0^2 - A_2^2 - A_0A_2/\sqrt{2}}{A_0^2 + A_2^2}, \quad d\sigma/dq_{fr} \sim A_0^2 + A_2^2 (1' - 3')$$

Again, only two of these equations are independent; eliminating  $A_0$  and  $A_2$  from the eqs.(1',2') one relates  $\kappa_0$  with  $T_{20}$  and gets a **circle** (6) in the  $\kappa_0$ - $T_{20}$  plot:

$$\frac{\kappa_0^2}{9/8} + \frac{(T_{20} + 1/2\sqrt{2})^2}{9/8} = 1$$

Some remarkable properties of relation (6) are the following:

- eq.(6) does not depend on the particular form of these amplitudes  $A_0$  and  $A_2$ ;
- it does not depend on the kinematical arguments of the amplitudes.

The circle (6) on the  $\kappa_0$ - $T_{20}$  plot is similar to the well-known Argand diagram. Introducing new variables  $\chi$ ,  $\tau$  instead of  $\kappa_0$  and  $T_{20}$  and defining a complex "amplitude"  $\tilde{A}$  so that  $Re \tilde{A} = \chi$  and  $Im \tilde{A} = \tau$ , one gets:

$$\chi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \kappa_0, \quad \tau = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} (T_{20} + \sqrt{2}) \tag{9}$$

$$\chi = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \frac{A_0^2 - A_2^2 - A_0A_2/\sqrt{2}}{A_0^2 + A_2^2}, \quad \tau = \frac{1}{3} \frac{(\sqrt{2}A_0 + A_2)^2}{A_0^2 + A_2^2} \tag{10}$$

$$\frac{\chi^2}{1/4} + \frac{(\tau - 1/2)^2}{1/4} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \tilde{A} = \frac{(e^{2i\delta} - 1)}{2i} \tag{6'}$$

In other words the single parameter  $\delta$  would describe **both** values  $\kappa_0$  and  $T_{20}$  if the experimental data were on the circle (6).

If the data do not stay on the circle, they still can be parametrized as in the case of the Argand plot, namely introducing a second parameter  $\eta$  in analogy with the inelasticity parameter of the Argand-plot analysis:

$$\tilde{A} = \frac{(\eta e^{2i\delta} - 1)}{2i} \quad , \quad \eta \sin 2\delta = 2\chi = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\kappa_0 \quad , \quad \eta \cos 2\delta = 1 - 2\tau \quad (11)$$

### 3. Discussion of the experimental data

The observables  $d\sigma/dq_{fr}$ ,  $T_{20}$  and  $\kappa_0$  were measured <sup>1, 2</sup> as functions of proton momentum  $q_{fr}$  with various targets at several energies  $E_d$  of the deuteron beam (polarized and unpolarized). It has been possible to extract an empirical momentum density (EMD) of the nucleon in the deuteron using eq.(3). The main results are as follows: (1) the EMD is almost independent of the deuteron energy, of the target and of the type of hadronic reaction (see <sup>1, 2</sup>); (2) the EMD extracted from the inclusive deuteron-breakup data <sup>1</sup> versus  $k$  agrees very well with the one determined from the inclusive ( $e, e'$ ) experiment <sup>5</sup>, as it is seen from Fig.2a. Both of them disagree with the standard wave function calculations in the region  $250 \leq k \leq 650 \text{ MeV}/c$ . At the same time, they are in striking agreement <sup>7</sup> with the EMD calculated from the cross sections of elastic backward  $dp$  scattering, obtained with the help of an expression found in ref.<sup>8</sup>. (3) Polarization observables are also largely independent on the target and initial energy.

From Fig.2a alone one could conclude that at high  $k$  values ( $k \geq 600 \text{ MeV}/c$ ) the agreement between the observed EMD and the calculated EMD is restored in spite of the fact that the very notion of wave function is questionable at such high internal momenta. But one immediately realizes that such a conclusion is premature, when one takes into account the polarization observables  $T_{20}$  and  $\kappa_0$  (Fig.2b,c): actually one finds agreement between all data sets and standard calculations *only for*  $k \leq 150 \text{ MeV}/c$ ; a drastic disagreement is seen beyond this region.

More complicated models, taking into account various additional contributions to the reaction mechanism, result in a partial success for a given observable, but not for the whole set of observables.

In Fig.1 data taken from ref.<sup>2</sup> are shown. The data are on the circle only for  $k < 100 \text{ MeV}/c$ . Therefore the spin structure of the reaction matrix element is different from that expected with "frozen proton spin" and the 2-component DWF. Two alternatives are considered here:

1. some spin-dependent mechanisms result in important corrections to the IA.
2. While the spin structure of the matrix element is determined, as in the IA, by the DWF, the wave function itself has an additional P-wave component related, for example, with an  $N - N^*$  component of the deuteron; the parity of this  $N^*$ -resonance must then be opposite to that of proton.

One possible example of the 1-st alternative was analysed by Lykasov <sup>9</sup>; his prediction is rather close to the data up to  $q_{fr} \sim 300 \text{ MeV}/c$ ; at higher momenta the

calculated trajectory deviates strongly from the experimental one on the  $\kappa_0$ - $T_{20}$  plot (Fig.1, solid line). Perdrisat and Punjabi<sup>11</sup> have calculated  $d\sigma$ ,  $T_{20}$  and later  $\kappa_0$  for the deuteron breakup on protons within the standard non-relativistic picture, namely: (i) the full  $NN$  amplitude taken from the phase shift analysis (including all spin dependent terms) was used, (ii) all possible single and double scattering graphs and the relevant interference terms were taken into account<sup>11</sup>. The results were presented for the full case and for the case when only single scattering graphs were kept but in both cases the full  $NN$  amplitude was used. The corresponding trajectories on the  $\kappa_0$ - $T_{20}$  plot are shown on the Fig.3a as well (solid and dashed lines respectively, Bonn potential). One sees that single scattering graphs with the full  $NN$  amplitude result in a trajectory close to the data up to  $q_{fr}$  about  $200 \text{ MeV}/c$ ; than it approaches the circle (6). The full set of graphs, including the double scattering terms, results in a trajectory closer to the experimental one up to  $q_{fr} \sim 300 \text{ MeV}/c$ . Unfortunately not all components of the  $NN$  amplitude are known from the phase shift analysis sufficiently well; these uncertainties as well as other approximations described in ref.<sup>11</sup> do not allow to get reasonable results in the most interesting region of  $q_{fr}$  above approximately  $300 \text{ MeV}/c$ . The results of ref.<sup>11</sup> can be interpreted as strong indications on an important influence of the spin-dependent multiple scattering amplitudes on the polarization observables in the deuteron breakup; in other words, the reaction mechanism determines the behaviour of the polarization observables in an important way. It is also an indication of the insufficient level of our knowledge of the  $NN$  amplitude at intermediate energies.

The 2-nd alternative could be related with the problem of relativization of the deuteron wave function<sup>12</sup>. In particular, methods suggested in refs.<sup>13,14</sup> result in additional components of the DWF which destroy the relation (6) in general. Still, for specific kinematics, for example in the case of the "collinear" one, the components corresponding to the orbital momenta different from 0 and 2 can disappear, as can be seen in the case of the approach<sup>13</sup>, thus conserving the equation of the circle. As an example of consequences of relativistic effects, the IA results obtained by Tokarev<sup>14</sup> are shown on Fig.3b. Unfortunately, they disagree with the experiment: the trajectory calculated for the same energy at which the data shown at the Fig.3b were obtained are far from the data (long-dashed line), but the calculations at much higher energy are going through the data points (solid line); the trajectory calculated for an extremely high energy is almost undistinguishable from the circle (6). Therefore in the ultra-relativistic case this method of relativization<sup>14</sup> does not change the standard  $S$ - and  $D$ - structure of the DWF.

Another realization of the 2-nd alternative can be motivated from quark models of the deuteron, where a pre-existing  $N^*N$   $P$ -wave with negative parity  $N^*$  baryon can appear. We compare in Fig.3c the experimental data with a wave function with  $N^*N$  admixture as suggested by Gross and Buck<sup>15</sup>. To calculate the  $\kappa_0$  and  $T_{20}$  with this DWF we used formulae suggested by A.P.Kobushkin<sup>16</sup> within the IA picture. These are similar to eqs.(1,2) but include two new  $P$ -wave components: spin singlet and triplet. As usual, the "frozen proton spin" assumption was used. We see that the additional components can result in a strong deviation from the circle ( $\lambda = 1$  case). The calculated trajectory is closer to the data when the  $P$ -wave is stronger (compare the curves labelled as  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\lambda = 0$ ).

Concluding this Section we would like to stress that for this  $N^*N$   $P$ -wave in the DWF the  $N^*(1535) S'_{11}$  is a good candidate as the lowest mass negative parity baryon. Such components arise, for example, in 6q-models with non-spherical 6q-configurations<sup>17</sup>. Therefore it would be interesting to search for the  $N^*N$  component in the deuteron using the fact that the lowest  $N^*$  with negative parity has rather large (up to 50%) branching ratio for its decay into  $\eta + N$ . This decay mode could be a suitable trigger signature for such a search.

#### 4. Conclusions

The  $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$  correlation expressed by the relation (6) is a consequence of the 2-component structure of the DWF and the "frozen proton spin" assumption for the reaction mechanism. Therefore the  $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$  plot contains an important information about the spin structure of the matrix element of reactions like breakup, when an incident particle is broken into two "constituents" with spin configurations  $1 \rightarrow 1/2 + 1/2$  or  $1/2 \rightarrow 1 + 1/2$ ; this information is rather model-independent. The deuteron breakup considered here is the simplest example of such reactions. Other reactions of this type are ( ${}^3He, d$ ) breakup,  $dp \rightarrow {}^3He + \pi^0, \eta, \pi^+ + t \rightarrow dp$  etc. which can be analysed in the same way.

The present-day data on polarization observables tell us that the spin structure of the breakup matrix element is drastically different from the one initially assumed. This may be due to 2 reasons (perhaps both are relevant):

1. the DWF has additional  $P$ -wave ( $N^*N$ ) components,
2. single scattering graphs are insufficient to explain the deviation from the circle (6): one must take into account both spin-flip and non-spin-flip parts of the  $NN$  amplitude together with complicated (multiple scattering, triangle etc.) graphs in order to explain the observed behaviour of  $T_{20}$  and  $\kappa_0$ .

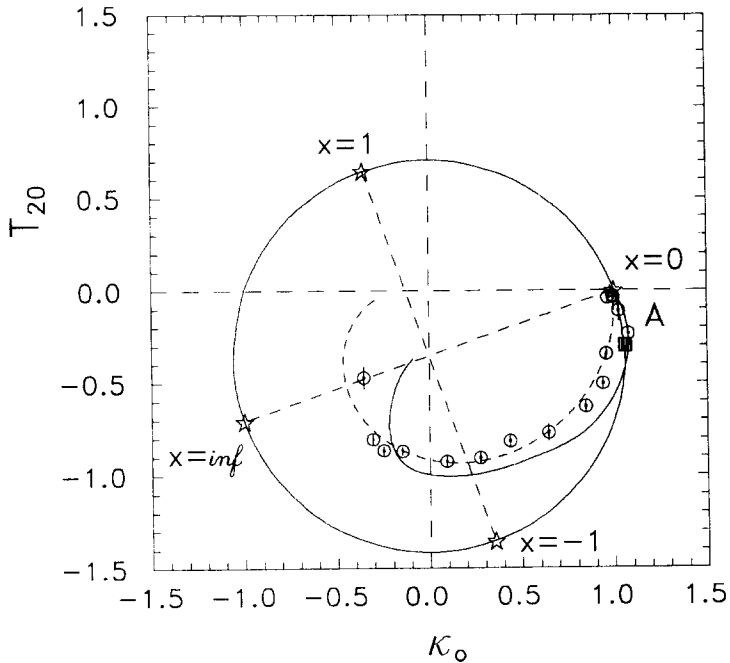
Therefore the old question: *do we study the deuteron structure or the breakup mechanism?*, is related with the older one: *does the DWF consist of more than 2 components?*. If we would be able to answer the latter, we would have an answer for the first. Therefore more spin observables for the  $dp$  interactions are desirable, either in breakup or in backward elastic scattering. Comparison of data from different reactions in the  $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$  plot will be useful to determine the spin structure of the DWF. Also new experiments aimed at the search for the  $P$ -wave component of the DWF would be very informative.

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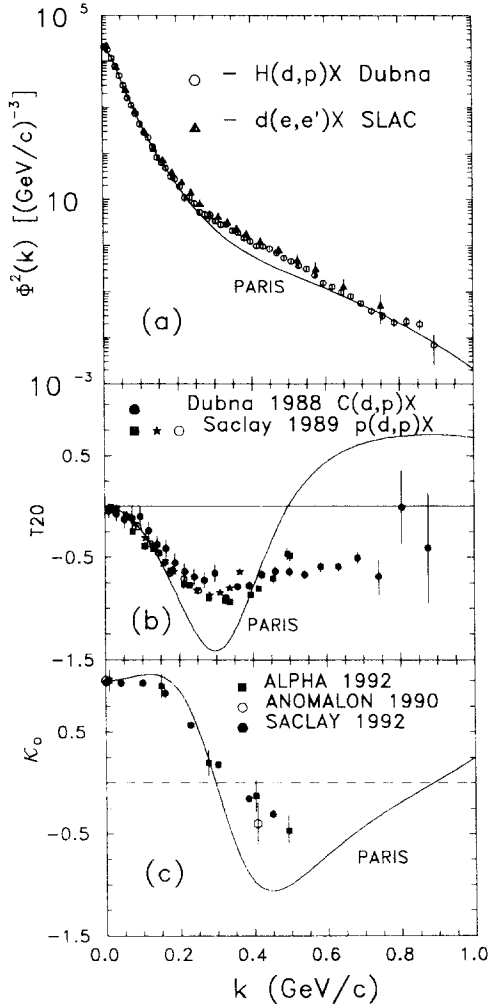
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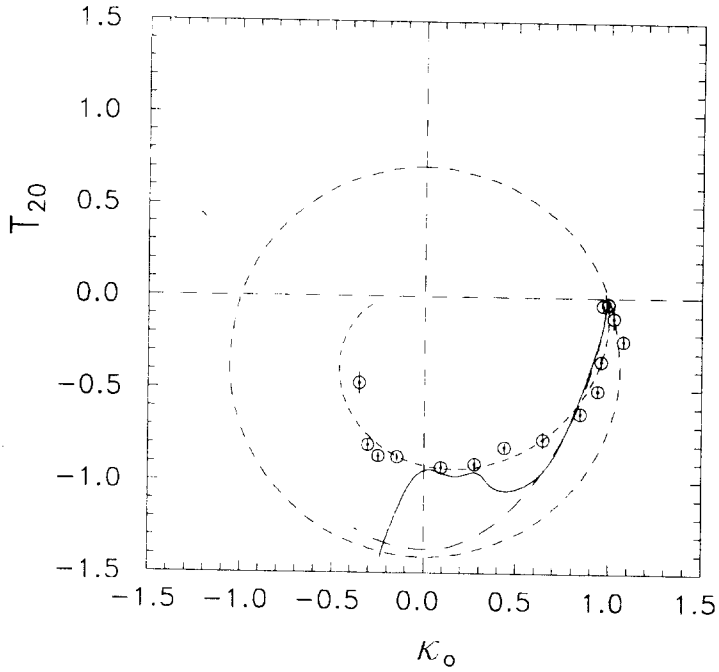




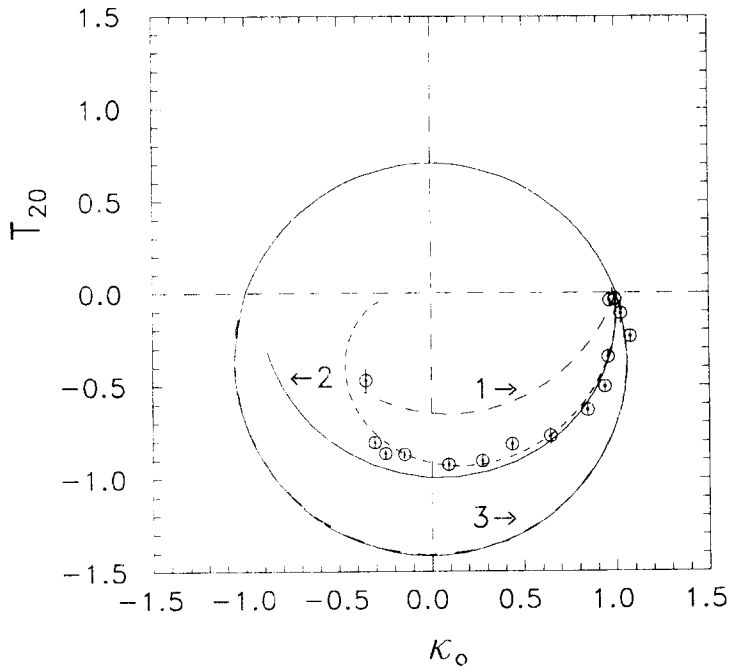
**Fig.1**  $\kappa_0$ - $T_{20}$  plot with the circle corresponding to eq.(6). The data points were obtained at Saclay<sup>1</sup>; their fitted trajectory is shown by the shortest-dashed line. The QCD-motivated asymptotic point<sup>10</sup> is shown by full square; the solid curve represents Lykasov's results<sup>9</sup>. The stars mark the points where the ratio  $x = A_2/A_0$  (see eqs.(1'-3')) is equal to 0,  $\pm\infty$ , +1 and -1.



**Fig.2** Observables measured for the deuteron breakup on protons and carbon. (a) The EMD extracted from data<sup>1, 5</sup> versus the light cone variable  $k$ , see<sup>12, 14</sup>. (b)  $T_{20}$  data from refs.<sup>2</sup> versus  $k$ . (c)  $\kappa_0$  data versus  $k$  from refs.<sup>2, 3</sup>. Results of calculations within IA with Paris DWF are shown by solid lines.

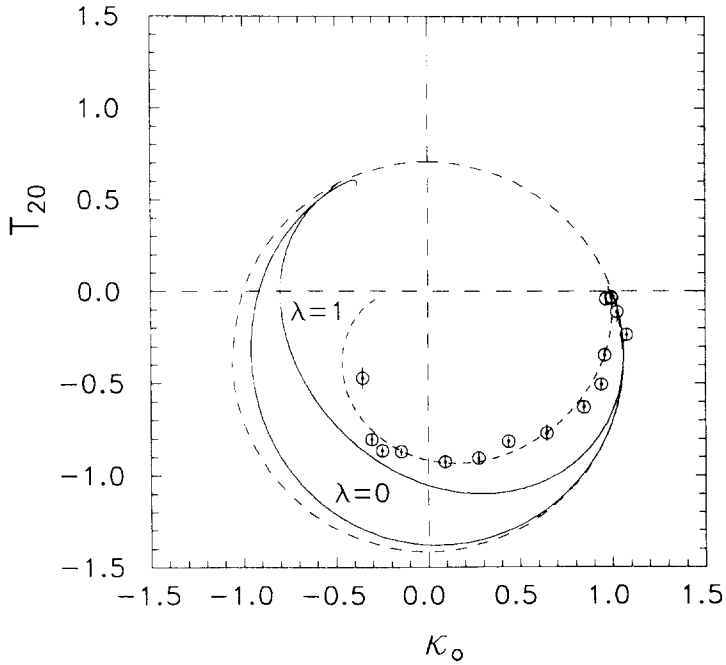


**Fig.3a** The same plot as on Fig.1 with results from ref.<sup>11</sup> obtained with DWF based on Bonn  $N - N$  potential. Solid line: full calculation, dashed line: only single scattering graphs are taken into account (in both cases the full  $NN$  amplitude was taken).



**Fig.3b**

$\kappa_0 \cdot T_{20}$  plot with trajectories calculated by Tokarev<sup>14</sup> for incident deuteron kinetic energies 2.1 GeV (1), 4.45 GeV (2) and about  $2 \cdot 10^4$  GeV (dashed line (3) coinciding with the circle).



**Fig.3c** The same  $\kappa_0$ - $T_{20}$  plot with trajectories calculated including the P-wave admixture as explained in text. Parameter  $\lambda$  was introduced in ref.<sup>15</sup>; it corresponds to pseudovector ( $\lambda = 0$ ) and pseudoscalar ( $\lambda = 1$ )  $\pi NN$  coupling.

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## Корреляции между поляризационными наблюдаемыми в реакции инклюзивного развала дейтрона

Обсуждается связь тензорной анализирующей способности  $T_{20}$  и коэффициента передачи спина  $\kappa_0$  в реакции развала дейтрона  $^1H(d,p)X$  под  $0^\circ$  с волновой функцией дейтрона (ВФД). Показано, что если: (а) ВФД имеет общепринятую двухкомпонентную S + D структуру и (б) механизм реакции таков, что спин регистрируемого протона не изменяется при развале дейтрона, то обе наблюдаемые  $T_{20}$  и  $\kappa_0$  являются функциями отношения  $D/S$  и связаны уравнением окружности на плоскости  $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$ . Эта корреляция между двумя поляризационными наблюдаемыми не зависит от конкретной модели ВФД с двухкомпонентной структурой.

Экспериментальные данные уходят от  $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$  окружности, свидетельствуя о том, что по меньшей мере одно из указанных общепринятых предположений не выполняется. Мы обсуждаем две возможности объяснения экспериментальных данных: (1) ВФД имеет дополнительные компоненты, например  $N^*N$  P-волну, (2) дополнительные спин-зависимые интерферирующие вклады в механизм реакции приводят к изменению спина детектируемого протона в процессе реакции. В качестве возможного способа проверки 1-й возможности предлагается провести поиск  $\eta$ -распада  $N^*(1535)$  бариона с отрицательной четностью из  $N^*N$ -компоненты волновой функции основного состояния дейтрона.

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## Correlations between Polarization Observables in Inclusive Deuteron Breakup

The tensor analyzing power  $T_{20}$  and the spin transfer coefficient  $\kappa_0$  for the deuteron breakup reaction  $^1H(d,p)X$  at  $0^\circ$  and at high energy are functions of the  $D/S$  ratio of the deuteron wave function (DWF) and are related by the equation of a circle in the  $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$  plane if (i) the deuteron wave function has the commonly accepted S- and D-component structure, and (ii) the mechanism of the breakup reaction does not change the spin of the detected proton. This correlation of the two polarization observables is independent of any model of the deuteron wave function with 2-component structure.

The experimental data deviate from the  $\kappa_0 - T_{20}$  circle, indicating that at least one of the above assumptions is not fulfilled. Two assumptions are discussed to explain this deviation: (i) the DWF has additional components, for example an  $N^*N$  P-wave, (ii) complicated spin dependent interfering graphs change the spin of the detected proton. We suggest an experimental way to verify the first of these assumptions by searching for the  $\eta$ -decay of the negative parity  $N^*(1535)$  baryon of a  $N^*N$  component in the deuteron ground-state.

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