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## A b s t r a c t

Polarization experiments in the reaction  $p+p \rightarrow d+\pi^+$  on a longitudinally-polarized proton beam have been considered here. An interest in similar experiments was taken after S.B. Nurushev<sup>[1]</sup> had proposed a method for obtaining a beam of longitudinally-polarized protons.

Polarization effects in the reaction  $p+p \rightarrow d+\pi^+$  on an unpolarized and transversely-polarized proton beam have been already considered.<sup>[2]</sup>

### § 1.

The proton polarization vector of the longitudinally-polarized beam is directed along the axis  $OZ$  and  $\vartheta=0^\circ$ ,  $\delta=0^\circ$  so that

$$q_1 = \cos \frac{\vartheta}{2} e^{-\frac{i}{2}\delta} = 1; \quad q_2 = \sin \frac{\vartheta}{2} e^{\frac{i}{2}\delta} = 0.$$

The components of the finite wave functions  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  are in this case of the following form:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} c_s + D_2 (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \right], \\ \beta_1 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{i\varphi} D_0, \\ \gamma_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta e^{i2\varphi} D_1, \\ \alpha_2 &= -\frac{1}{4} \sin \theta e^{-i\varphi} (c_- + \sqrt{15} \cos \theta d_+), \\ \beta_2 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta c_+, \\ \gamma_2 &= \frac{1}{4} \sin \theta e^{i\varphi} (c_- - \sqrt{15} \cos \theta d_+). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$$

It a relation between the amplitudes of  $d$ -transitions in the reaction  $p+p \rightarrow d+\pi^+$  is taken into account which is in agreement with experimental data at the proton energy of about 600 Mev<sup>[3]</sup> then  $c_{d_3} = c_{d_4} = 0$ ;  $d_+ = c_{d_2}$ ;  $d_- = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} c_{d_2}$ ;

$$D_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (3c_{d_1} + \sqrt{5}c_{d_2}); \quad D_1 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (-3c_{d_1} + \sqrt{5}c_{d_2}); \quad D_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (c_{d_1} + \sqrt{5}c_{d_2}).$$

The components of the final wave functions are equal to:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha'_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} c_s - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (c_{d_1} + \sqrt{5}c_{d_2}) (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \right]; \\ \beta'_1 &= -\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta \cos \theta e^{i\varphi} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} (3c_{d_1} + \sqrt{5}c_{d_2}); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_1' &= \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta e^{i2\varphi} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (-3c_{d_1} + \sqrt{3} c_{d_2}); \\
 \alpha_2' &= -\frac{1}{4} \sin \theta e^{-i\varphi} (c_{p_0} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} c_{p_2} + \sqrt{15} \cos \theta \cdot c_{d_2}); \\
 \beta_2' &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \cos \theta (c_{p_0} + \sqrt{10} c_{p_2}); \\
 \gamma_2' &= \frac{1}{4} \sin \theta e^{i\varphi} (c_{p_0} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} c_{p_2} - \sqrt{15} \cos \theta \cdot c_{d_2}).
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

when calculating the mean values of the spin-tensors one may neglect the squares and products of any amplitudes except the terms proportional to  $c_{p_2}$  and  $|c_{p_2}|^2$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\alpha_1|^2 &= |\beta_1|^2 = |\gamma_1|^2 = 0; \\
 |\alpha_2|^2 &= \frac{1}{16} \sin^2 \theta \left( \frac{5}{2} |c_{p_2}|^2 - \sqrt{10} \operatorname{Re} c_{p_2}^* c_{p_0} - \cos \theta \cdot \sqrt{150} \operatorname{Re} c_{p_2}^* c_{d_2} \right); \\
 |\beta_2|^2 &= \frac{1}{8} \cos^2 \theta \left( 10 |c_{p_2}|^2 + 2\sqrt{10} \operatorname{Re} c_{p_2}^* c_{p_0} \right); \\
 |\gamma_2|^2 &= \frac{1}{16} \sin^2 \theta \left( \frac{5}{2} |c_{p_2}|^2 - \sqrt{10} \operatorname{Re} c_{p_2}^* c_{p_0} + \cos \theta \cdot \sqrt{150} \operatorname{Re} c_{p_2}^* c_{d_2} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

We find, further, that

$$\langle T_{00} \rangle = \gamma_0 + \gamma_2 \cos^2 \theta;$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_0 &= \frac{5}{16} |c_{p_2}|^2 - \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{10} \operatorname{Re} c_{p_2}^* c_{d_2}; \\
 \gamma_2 &= \frac{15}{16} |c_{p_2}|^2 + \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{10} \operatorname{Re} c_{p_2}^* c_{d_2}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

As it ought to be expected the differential cross section determined by  $\langle T_{00} \rangle$  is independent of the longitudinal polarization of the beam. Therefore, in this case experiments on the measurement of deuteron polarization states are of interest.

## § 2.

Consider the vector polarization of a deuteron determined by  $\langle T_{11} \rangle$  and  $\langle T_{10} \rangle$ . On a longitudinally-polarized proton beam arises an additional effect proportional to the magnitude of longitudinal polarization. For the polarization equal to 100%, we have:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_2^* \beta_2 &= -\frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \sin\theta \cos\theta e^{i\varphi} \left[ \sqrt{10} c_{p_0}^* c_{p_2} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} c_{p_2}^* c_{p_0} - 5 |c_{p_2}|^2 + 5\sqrt{6} \cos\theta c_{d_2}^* c_{p_2} \right]; \\ \beta_2^* \gamma_2 &= \frac{1}{8\sqrt{2}} \sin\theta \cos\theta e^{i\varphi} \left[ \sqrt{10} c_{p_0}^* c_{p_2} - \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} c_{p_2}^* c_{p_0} - 5 |c_{p_2}|^2 - 5\sqrt{6} \cos\theta c_{d_2}^* c_{p_2} \right]; \\ \alpha_1^* \beta_1 &= \beta_1^* \gamma_1 = 0. \end{aligned} \right\} (4)$$

As a result:

$$i \langle T_{11} \rangle_{\rightarrow} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \sin\theta \cos\theta e^{i\varphi} \left\{ 6\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \text{Im}(c_{p_2}^* c_{p_0}) + i \cos\theta \cdot 10\sqrt{6} \cdot \text{Re}(c_{p_2}^* c_{d_2}) \right\}. \quad (5)$$

It follows, from (5) that the measurement of the imaginary part of  $i \langle T_{11} \rangle_{\rightarrow}$  yields new important data about the reaction  $p+p \rightarrow d+\pi^+$ . At the same time the real part of  $i \langle T_{11} \rangle_{\rightarrow}$  determined by  $\text{Im}(c_{p_2}^* c_{p_0})$  will be known from deuteron polarization on an unpolarized proton beam<sup>[4]</sup>.

The angular dependence of the scattering cross section of the polarized deuteron on a second target is usually described by the relation<sup>[5]</sup>:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} I &= I_0 [1 + \alpha + e \cos\phi + B \cos 2\phi], \\ \text{where } e &= 2[-\langle T_{21} \rangle_1 \langle T_{21} \rangle_2 + i \langle T_{11} \rangle_1 \cdot i \langle T_{11} \rangle_2]; \\ \alpha &= \langle T_{20} \rangle_1 \langle T_{20} \rangle_2; \quad B = 2 \langle T_{22} \rangle_1 \langle T_{22} \rangle_2. \end{aligned} \right\} (6)$$

The quantities  $\langle T_{20} \rangle_1$ ,  $i \langle T_{11} \rangle_1$ ,  $\langle T_{21} \rangle_1$  and  $\langle T_{22} \rangle_1$  are always real in case of a transversely polarized proton beam. In our case the quantity  $i \langle T_{11} \rangle_{\rightarrow}$  which determines the polarization state of a deuteron is complex. Therefore, relation (6) must be generalized<sup>[6]</sup>:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} I &= I_0 [1 + \alpha + e_1 \cos\phi + e_2 \sin\phi + B_1 \cos 2\phi + B_2 \sin 2\phi], \\ \text{where } e_1 &= 2[i \langle T_{11} \rangle_2 \text{Re} i \langle T_{11} \rangle_1 - \langle T_{21} \rangle_2 \text{Re} \langle T_{21} \rangle_1]; \\ e_2 &= 2[i \langle T_{11} \rangle_2 \text{Im} i \langle T_{11} \rangle_1 - \langle T_{21} \rangle_2 \text{Im} \langle T_{21} \rangle_1]; \\ B_1 &= 2 \langle T_{22} \rangle_2 \text{Re} \langle T_{22} \rangle_1; \quad B_2 = 2 \langle T_{22} \rangle_2 \text{Im} \langle T_{22} \rangle_1. \end{aligned} \right\} (7)$$

If one makes use of a usual frame of reference<sup>[2]</sup> and chooses  $\varphi = 0^\circ$  then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Re } i \langle T_{11} \rangle_1 &= \sin\theta \cos\theta \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2}} \text{Im}(c_{p_2}^* c_{p_0}); \\ \text{Im } i \langle T_{11} \rangle_1 &= \sin\theta \cos^2\theta \frac{15}{8} \sqrt{2} \text{Re}(c_{p_2}^* c_{d_2}); \end{aligned} \right\} (8)$$

It is seen from (7) and (8) that to determine  $\text{Re}(c_{p_2}^* c_{d_2})$  it is necessary to measure the "upward-downward" asymmetry in deuteron scattering on the second target.

Let us consider the scheme of the experiment (Fig.1)

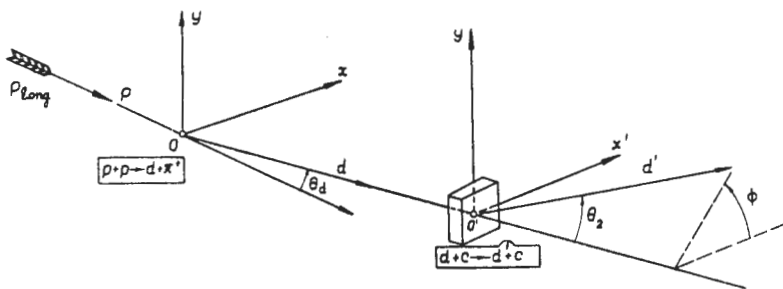


Fig. 1. The scheme of the experiment on a longitudinal polarized proton beam

The second scattering takes place in the shaded frame of reference turned with respect to an unshaded frame of reference at the angle  $\theta_d^{\text{lab}}$ . Since  $\theta_d^{\text{lab}}$  is small then in the new frame of reference  $(\text{Im } i \langle T_{11} \rangle)'$  and  $\text{Im } i \langle T_{11} \rangle$  equal approximately to each other. Indeed, if we make use of the transformation formulas<sup>[2]</sup>

$$(\text{Im } i \langle T_{11} \rangle)'_{\rightarrow} = (\text{Im } i \langle T_{11} \rangle)_{\rightarrow} \cos \varphi + \frac{\theta_d^{\text{lab}}}{\sqrt{2}} \langle T_{10} \rangle_{\rightarrow},$$

and take into account that

$$\langle T_{10} \rangle_{\rightarrow} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{i=1,2} (|\alpha_i|^2 - |\gamma_i|^2) \sim \sin^2 \theta_d \cos \theta \cdot \text{Re}(c_{p_2}^* c_{d_2})$$

is equal to  $\text{Im } i \langle T_{11} \rangle_{\rightarrow}$  by the order of a magnitude, then the difference between  $(\text{Im } i \langle T_{11} \rangle)'$  and  $\text{Im } i \langle T_{11} \rangle$ , due to the factor  $\theta_d^{\text{lab}}$ , will be very small.

Besides the experiments on the azimuthal "upward-downward" asymmetry in deuteron scattering on a second target no additional experiments on an unpolarized beam are necessary, since the asymmetry determined by  $\sin \phi$  is absent on an unpolarized beam.

§ 3.

An additional asymmetry effect determined by the coefficients  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  and due to the second rank spin-tensor  $\langle T_{22} \rangle$  is equal to

$$\langle T_{22} \rangle_{\rightarrow} = \sqrt{3} \sum_{i=1,2} \alpha_i^* \gamma_i = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \sin^2 \theta e^{i2\varphi} \left\{ \left( \frac{5}{2} |c_{p_z}|^2 - \sqrt{10} \operatorname{Re} c_{p_0}^* c_{p_z} \right) + i \cos \theta \cdot 10 \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \operatorname{Im} c_{p_z}^* c_{d_z} \right\} \quad (9)$$

on a longitudinally-polarized beam.

It follows from (7) and (9) that in order to determine  $\operatorname{Im} \langle T_{22} \rangle$  it is necessary to measure the azimuthal asymmetry  $\sim \sin 2\phi$ . As in case of vector polarization additional experiments with an unpolarized beam are not necessary.

At the energy of a deuteron 160 MeV the quantity  $\langle T_{21} \rangle_2$  is equal approximately to zero<sup>17</sup>, however, these data are not sufficiently accurate. In the course of the measurements of the azimuthal asymmetry determined by  $\sim \sin \phi$  it is necessary that  $\langle T_{21} \rangle_2$  would be smaller than  $i \langle T_{11} \rangle_2$  since  $\operatorname{Im} \langle T_{21} \rangle_{d\pi^+}$  and  $\operatorname{Im} i \langle T_{11} \rangle_{d\pi^+}$  are the magnitudes of the same order.

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