Recent Polarization experiments and the GDH sum rule

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- the Gerisamov, Drell-Hearn, Hosoda-Yamamoto sum rule
- measurements of GDH(p) at Mainz-Bonn and at LEGS
- the GDH(D) sum rule for the deuteron
- what do we learn from all this !?!

Forward elastic (Compton) photon scattering



as energy
$$\omega \rightarrow 0$$
, angle $\theta \rightarrow 0$
$$A(\omega) = f(\omega^2)\vec{\varepsilon}' \cdot \vec{\varepsilon} + i\omega \ g(\omega^2)\vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{\varepsilon}' \times \vec{\varepsilon})$$

Gell-Mann, Goldberger, Thirring, PR95(54)

$$f(\omega^{2}) = f(0) + f'(0) \ \omega^{2} + O(\omega^{4})$$

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GGT:
$$\sigma(\text{reaction})$$

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 $A(\gamma,\gamma)$
 $\frac{1}{4\pi^2}\int_{\omega_o}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma_A - \sigma_P}{\omega} d\omega = g(0) - g(\infty)$

Gerisamov, Drell-Hearn, Hosoda-Yamamoto ('66): maybe $g(\infty) = 0$?

Mainz+Bonn measurements on polarized protons in C₄H₉OH



• new measurements of $ec{\gamma}_{L,C} + ec{H}ec{D}
ightarrow \pi^0, \pi^{\pm}$

from LEGS (Laser-Electron-Gamma-Source) at BNL







HDice Frozen-Spin Target



- material: solid HD
- dilution factors: 1/2 for \vec{p} 1/1 for \vec{n}

- T_1 (1/e relaxation) ~ year
- RF forbidden (mol-mol) $\vec{H} \Rightarrow \vec{D}$ transfer
- RF allowed (intra-mol) \vec{H} flip



LEGS Spin ASYmmetry array (SASY)



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- 3 countries





γ+HD Polarized cross sections and asymmetries:

• γ -beam polarization states: $P_{\gamma}^{c} = +1$ for h = +1, *R*-circular with spin along beam axis $+\hat{z}$ $P_{\gamma}^{L} = +1$ for 0° Linear, with Electric vector along $+\hat{x}$

(H) For **Hydrogen** polarization $P_z = P^V$ defined as +1 when spin is along $+\hat{z}$, - there are three asymmetries: Σ , *G* and *E*:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\left(\theta,\phi;E_{\gamma}\right) = \frac{d\sigma_{o}}{d\Omega}\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right) \cdot \begin{cases} 1 + P_{\gamma}^{L} \cdot \left[\Sigma\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right)\right] \cdot \cos 2\phi \\ + P_{\gamma}^{L} \cdot P_{H}^{V} \cdot G\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right) \cdot \sin 2\phi \\ - P_{\gamma}^{C} \cdot P_{H}^{V} \cdot E\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right) \end{cases}$$

(D) For **Deuterium** with vector polarization P_{D}^{V} along γ -beam, and tensor polarization P_{T}^{V} ,

- there are three vector asymmetries: $\tilde{\Sigma}$, \tilde{G} and \tilde{E} ;
- and there are 2 tensor asymmetries: T^{L}_{20} and T^{0}_{20} :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}\left(\theta,\phi;E_{\gamma}\right) = \frac{d\sigma_{o}}{d\Omega}\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right) \cdot \begin{cases} 1 + P_{\gamma}^{L} \cdot \left[\tilde{\Sigma}\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}P_{D}^{T} \cdot T_{20}^{L}\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right)\right] \cdot \cos 2\phi \\ + P_{\gamma}^{L} \cdot P_{D}^{V} \cdot \tilde{G}\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right) \cdot \sin 2\phi \\ - P_{\gamma}^{C} \cdot P_{D}^{V} \cdot \tilde{E}\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}P_{D}^{T} \cdot T_{20}^{0}\left(\theta;E_{\gamma}\right) \end{cases}$$

gen Pol dsg and ASY for H and D

Single-spin (beam) asymmetry



 $\hat{\Sigma} = \sigma_o \times \Sigma$

double-spin (beam-target) asymmetries



$$\int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\phi :$$

$$\hat{E}_{H,D} = \frac{1}{2} [d\sigma^{H,D}(A) - d\sigma^{H,D}(P)]$$

$$d\sigma(\theta, E_{\gamma}) = d\sigma_{0}^{HD} - P_{\gamma}^{c} P_{H} \hat{E}_{H} - P_{\gamma}^{c} P_{D}^{V} \hat{E}_{D} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} P_{D}^{T} \hat{T}_{20}^{0}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}} \hat{T}_{20}^{0} = \frac{1}{2} [d\sigma^{D}(A) + d\sigma^{D}(P) - 2d\sigma_{0}^{D}]$$











P-A(Eg)gHpi0 INTvsCN

Total spin difference from counting $\pi^{o}s$ in the detector



arXiv-0808.2183

$$= \int_{E}^{E_{\gamma}} \frac{\sigma(P) - \sigma(A)}{E} dE$$

LEGS(pi0)corr to INTGDH(p)

- the GDH sum rule should hold for any spin system:

$$\int_{E_0}^{\infty} \frac{\sigma(P) - \sigma(A)}{E_{\gamma}} dE_{\gamma} = S \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha}{m^2} K + g_{\gamma,\gamma}(\infty)$$

provided
$$g_{\gamma,\gamma} o$$
0
faster than 1/ln(E $_{\gamma}$)

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- γ + D expectation: Arenhövel, Fix, Schwamb PRL**93** (04)
 - ♦ Mainz, PRL97 (06)
 - LEGS, arXiv-0808.2183 [PRL-in press]
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$$ec{\gamma}+ec{m{D}}$$
: Phys. Lett. B672, 328(2009) \Leftrightarrow

$$\int_{0.2}^{-2} \frac{\sigma_P - \sigma_A}{\omega} d\omega = 452 \pm 9 \pm 24 \ \mu b$$

Arenhövel, Fix, Schwamb PRL 93, 202301(04)

- pn, π°D: parametrized currents, MEC, retarded pot, NN-ΔN cc
- πNN , $\pi\pi NN$, ηNN : leading diagrams with A(γN) from MAID and NN rescat

$$\Rightarrow \int_{E\pi}^{-2} \int_{E\pi}^{GeV} \frac{\sigma_P - \sigma_A}{\omega} d\omega = 488 \ \mu b$$

Schwamb. Phys. Rep. (in press)
– consistent retarded NN-∆N
– cc for all channels

GDH(D) contribution above π -threshold:

$$\text{Mainz+Bonn} \Rightarrow \int_{0.2}^{-2} \int_{0.2}^{GeV} \frac{\sigma_P - \sigma_A}{\omega} \, d\omega = 452 \pm 9 \pm 24 \, \mu b$$

Arenhövel/Fix/Schwamb
$$\Rightarrow \int_{E_{\pi}}^{2} \frac{\sigma_{P} - \sigma_{A}}{\omega} d\omega = 488 \ \mu b$$

But !

- how well do the calculations reproduce

other non-GDH spin observables ?

 $\Rightarrow \Sigma(D)$ and G(D) extracted from ϕ -dependent fits at LEGS

Extracting ϕ -dependent quantities:

from Fall'04 data, where
$$P_D^T = 0$$

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 $d\sigma = d\sigma_o(HD) + P_{\gamma}^L \cdot \left[\hat{\Sigma}(HD) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}P_D^T \cdot T_{20}^L(D)\right] \cdot \cos 2\phi$
 $+ P_{\gamma}^L \cdot \left[P_H \cdot \hat{G}(H) + P_D^V \cdot \hat{G}(D)\right] \cdot \sin 2\phi$
 $- P_{\gamma}^C \cdot \left[P_H \cdot \hat{E}(H) + P_D^V \cdot \hat{E}(D)\right] + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}P_D^T \cdot T_{20}^0(D)$
 ϕ -fits
from $\int d\phi$ fits

• $\Sigma^{(D)} = \Sigma^{(HD)} - \Sigma^{(HD)}$

GDH(D) below π -threshold:

$$(S=1)\frac{4\pi^2\alpha}{m_D^2}K_D^2 = 0.65 \ \mu b$$

- $\int d\omega [\pi, \pi\pi, \eta] \sim +450 \ \mu b$
- large negative contribution needed in $\gamma D \rightarrow pn$
- $\vec{\gamma} + \vec{D}$ experiments planned for HIGS at Duke (2010 ?)

- indirect info is possible at low energies where there are few partial waves
- at threshold $\gamma D \rightarrow pn$ is pure E1, but quickly (+200 Kev) switches to mostly M1

•
$$\sigma(P) - \sigma(A) = \frac{\pi \lambda^2}{2} \left[- \left| M \mathbf{1} \begin{pmatrix} {}^{1}S_0 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 \right]$$

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 $|\gamma$ -multipole $({}^{2S+1}L_J)_{np} | \Leftrightarrow \gamma(M1)$ flips a N spin in D
 \rightarrow s-wave pn pair with spins opposed

more generally,

•
$$\sigma(P) - \sigma(A) = \frac{\pi\lambda^2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -\left|M1\left({}^{1}S_{0}\right)\right|^{2} - \left|E1\left({}^{3}P_{0}\right)\right|^{2} - \frac{3}{2}\left|E1\left({}^{3}P_{1}\right)\right|^{2} + \frac{5}{2}\left|E1\left({}^{3}P_{2}\right)\right|^{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2}\left|E2\left({}^{3}D_{1}\right)\right|^{2} - \frac{5}{6}\left|E2\left({}^{3}D_{2}\right)\right|^{2} + \frac{7}{3}\left|E2\left({}^{3}D_{3}\right)\right|^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $\Rightarrow \frac{\pi \lambda^2}{2} \left[- \left| M \mathbf{1} \left({}^1S_0 \right) \right|^2 \right], \text{ if } P \text{ and } D \text{ wave splittings are small}$

• if only E1 and M1 radiation contribute, components are easily separated in single-spin measurements of beam-asymmetry (Σ) or recoil polarization.

 \Rightarrow indirect determination of double-pole spin-difference $\sigma_{D}(P) - \sigma_{D}(A)$

HIGS: $\Sigma(\vec{\gamma} D \rightarrow pn)$ above 10 MeV:

GDH(D) from lowE gDpn

What do we learn from all this !?!

- GDH(p):
 - combined measurements up to 2.9 GeV now agrees very well with the SR expectation
 - $\Rightarrow g_p(\infty)$ is certainly quite small
- GDH(n):
 - quasi-free πN coincidence data under analysis, at least over LEGS energy range
- GDH(D):
 - understanding the convergence of the GDH integral will ultimately teach us a lot about NN interaction and dynamics
 - a lot more work will be necessary before an experimental statement can be made about the GDH sum rule for light nuclei