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<u>Outline</u>

- What can we learn from $\vec{p} p$ parity violation experiments ?
- Defining the Goal for TRIC
- The Experimental Set-up
- Final State Interaction
- Principal Error Analysis
- Some Experimental Details
- Summary





S.L. Glashow:

"Since there are too many high-energy physicists for too few high-energy accelerators, they must learn to do high precision experiments at low-energy machines"







-measured in various combinations by a variety of observables

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How to study the hadronic weak interaction ?

The ratio of weak and strong amplitudes is:

$$4\pi G_F m_{\pi}^2/g_{\pi NN}^2 \sim 10^{-7}$$

In order to verify this very small effect a powerful technique is to be used: **Parity Violation**.





- The range of Z, W+, W- bosons is 0,002 fm
- But nucleon interactions take place on a scale of 1 fm (short range repulsion)
- **weak force** interaction between nucleons and hadrons is **mediated by meson exchange**
- At low energies (< 300 MeV)
 Mesons are the appropriate degree of freedom
- The meson exchange model is a successful picture of strong interactions between nucleons (describes to a few % n-p/p-p scattering σ´s)





Experimental Constrains on Weak N-N Couplings







<u>Why can $A_{\underline{z}}$ be measured to the 10⁻⁷ level ?</u>

- A_z measurement is a **Null-Experiment.**
- Signature of A_z is unique compared to other observables.
- As A_z is a polarization observable, it is a **relative measurement**.

In addition:

- **Reduce sensitivities** to errors by proper set-up/alignment.
- Reduce "error amplitudes" by **feedback control**.
- **Correct** for remaining errors.
- Convince yourself by measurement, that error contributions thought to be negligible, are negligible.
- Is the reduced χ^2 after all corrections close to 1?









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The Principle of the Experiment



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The <u>Time-Reversal Invariance Test at COSY</u> (TRIC) **Parity Violation** AL= AL + AL fulse **Error Path On-line** Computer Phase-space, Polarization Pol. Ion Cyclotron and Experiment Source Beam-line Λ Cross-talk











Prediction and Experiment



[A.R. Berdoz et al., Nucl. Phys. A629 (1998) 433]



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- Have a **model** to get an idea about the **size** of the effect.
- Choose a **simple system** (that can be easily analysed).
- Identify an **observable** with a **clear signature**.
- Design the **experimental set-up**.
- Consider the **principal error contributions**.









- (Most) accurately test TRI (T-odd, P-even) in nuclear matter
- Dynamics independent; especially: Not sensitive to final state interaction
- Only dependent on the structure of the reaction matrix as determined by general conservation laws "True test of TRI"
- Simple reaction (Two particles in \rightarrow two particles out)

True TRI Null-Test





But:

There is no such TRI Null-Test for any reaction in atomic nuclear or elementary physics

F.Arash, M.J. Moravcsik and G.R. Goldstein, Phys.Rev.Lett. **54** (1985) 2649 M.Simonius, Phys. Lett. **B58** (1975) 147

Loophole: Proof holds for bilinear observables only.

H.E. Conzett, "7th Int. Conf. on "Pol. Phen. Nucl. Phys.", Paris (1990) 2D

Measure forward scattering amplitude and thus total cross sections via the Optical Theorem

Measure total
$$A_{y,xz}$$
 in $\vec{p} - \vec{d}$ scattering





W.C.Haxton. Antje Höring and M.J. Musolf, Phys.Rev. D50 (1994) 3422









Experiment: From $A_5 = 8.6 \pm 7.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$ gives:

 $\overline{g}_{\rho T}$: 2.3 ± 2.1 · 10⁻²

P.R. Huffmann et al., Phys.Rev. C55 (1997) 2684



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- It makes no sense to talk about polarization without having defined a quantisation axis.
- An **unpolarized beam** has all states populated equally .
- Vector polarization: $P_{v} = \frac{1}{A_{v}} \cdot \frac{N^{+} - N^{-}}{N^{+} + N^{-} + N^{0}}$
- Tensor polarization:

$$P_{T} = \frac{1}{A_{T}} \cdot \frac{(N^{+} - N^{0}) + (N^{-} - N^{0})}{N^{+} + N^{-} + N^{0}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{A_{T}} \cdot \frac{N^{+} + N^{-} - 2N^{0}}{\Sigma}$$
for $\Sigma = 1 \Longrightarrow$
$$P_{T} = \frac{1}{A_{T}} \cdot (1 - 3N^{0})$$



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The <u>Time-Reversal Invariance Test at COSY</u> (TRIC) The Principle Idea of the Experimental Setup



The Principle of the Time Reversal Invariance test at COSY (TRIC)



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The <u>Time-Reversal Invariance Test at COSY</u> (TRIC) What is the Proper Energy to Measure at ?



Theoretical bound on TRV by ρ exchange





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The <u>Time-Reversal Invariance Test at COSY</u> (TRIC) The Experimental Setup



External Fixed Target

Scattering-Cones and Detector-Sensitivity



Detector -Wall



The <u>Time-Reversal Invariance Test at COSY</u> (TRIC) The Experimental Setup









The <u>Time-Reversal Invariance Test at COSY</u> (TRIC) The Experimental Setup



The total pol. correlation $A_{y, xz}$ is measured via the forward scatt. amplitude $\mathcal{F}(0)$

F(0) - Forward scatt. amplitude for unpolarized particles

P - Density matrix

 $\mathcal{F}(0)$ - Forward scatt. amplitude (matrix) for polarized particles

A_{y, xz} is proportional to the relative difference of the current slopes of the circulating proton beam with respect to the chosen polarization configuration (+/-) of the proton beam and deuteron target.

time



Final State Interaction



Concerning FSI: Reading the Optical Theorem carefully: $\frac{4\pi}{k} \operatorname{Im} F^{el}(0^{\circ}) = \sigma_{tot}^{el} + \sigma_{tot}^{inel}$

Has been proven by R.M. Ryndin

(proceeding of 3rd LNPI Winter School, *Test of T-invariance in strong interactions*), the idea of the proof can be found in: *V. Gudkov and Young-Ho Song, arXiv:1110.1279vl [nucl-th] 6Oct 2011*

Unitarity
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Optical Theorem \longrightarrow $F_i(0^\circ) = F_f(0^\circ) \longrightarrow$ Unitarity



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The <u>Time-Reversal Invariance Test at COSY</u> (TRIC) Final State Interaction



$$\frac{4\pi}{k} \operatorname{Im} F^{\text{el}}(0^{\circ}) = \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{el}} + \sigma_{\text{tot}}^{\text{inel}}$$

For all inelastic processes the following conditions have to be fulfilled by the (FSI) scattered particles in order to be transported by COSY:



i) The e/m has to be that of a proton to 10⁻⁴
ii) The momentum p has to match to at least 10⁻⁴
iii) The scattering angle **v** must not exceed a few mrad

The phase space is considered to be virtually Zero



The <u>Time-R</u>eversal <u>Invariance Test at COSY (TRIC)</u> Principal Error Analysis



Involved Spins: $\frac{1}{2} + 1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + 1$



Line cancels because of :

Protonspinflip p_x, p_z negligible for protons

Quantity cancels because of $:\mathcal{R},\mathcal{P}$

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The <u>Time-Reversal Invariance Test at COSY</u> (TRIC) Pincipal Error Analysis









The <u>Time-R</u>eversal <u>Invariance Test at COSY (TRIC)</u> Some Experimental Details



The error in the TRI sensitive observable A_{y,xz} depends on :

 The accuracy with which the current of circulating protons are measured
 The number of turns of the proton beam through the target

$$\Delta T_{y,xz} = \frac{T^{+} - T^{-}}{T^{+} + T^{-}} = \frac{\exp(-(\chi^{+}) - \exp(-(\chi^{-})))}{\exp(-(\chi^{+}) + \exp(-(\chi^{-})))}$$

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{with:} & T^+ & -\mbox{Transmission factor for the proton-deuteron spin-configuration} \\ & \mbox{with } P_y \cdot P_{xz} > 0 \\ T^- & -\mbox{Transmission factor for the time reversed situation, i.e.} \\ & P_y \cdot P_{xz} < 0 \\ & \chi^{+/-} & -\mbox{Is the product of the factors } (\sigma_{tot} \cdot \varrho d \cdot n) \mbox{ with respect to the} \\ & \mbox{ proton-deuteron spin-alignment} \end{array}$

$$\Delta T_{y,xz} = -\sigma_o \varrho d \mathbf{n} P_y P_{xz} A_{y,xz} = :- \mathbf{S} A_{y,xz}$$

with:S- Is the sensitivity of the experiment with respect to An- Number of turns the beam takes through the target

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Some Experimental Details



$$\delta A_{y,xz}^{\text{meas}} = \frac{8 \cdot 10^{-6}}{I_0 \,\sigma_0 \,\rho d \,\nu P_y \,P_{xz}} \frac{\sqrt{\Delta t}}{h \sqrt{H}} \,\delta I$$

with: I ₀	is the initial circulating proton current in COSY at the start of a
	slope measurement [A]
σ_0	is the total unpolarized cross-section [cm ²]
Qd	is the areal target density [atoms/cm ²]
ν	is the revolving frequency of the COSY beam [Hz]
P_{v} and P_{xz}	are the polarizations of beam and target, respectively
Δt	is the time interval between two consecutive current
	measurements on a slope [s]
h	is the spin flip period of the target [h]
Н	is the total measuring time [h]
δΙ	is the error of the current measurement in the interval Δt [A]



Some Experimental Details



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Beam time estimation





Some Experimental Details



When are these accuracies equal ? $\delta A_{y,xz}^{\text{meas}} = \delta A_{y,xz}^{\text{shot}}$

$$\mathbf{h}_{\min} = \frac{1.1 \cdot 10^{19}}{\nu^{3/2} \cdot \sqrt{\sigma_0 \ \rho d \ N_0}} \cdot \frac{1}{\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{y}} \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{xz}}} \cdot \mathbf{\delta I}$$

Given:

H = 720 h (30 days)
h = 1/6 h

$$\sigma_0$$
 = 80 mb
pd = 8.10¹³ atoms/cm² (PAX target with openable cell)
v = 8.10⁵ Hz (@ 135 MeV)
N₀ = 3.10⁹ protons
P_y, P_{xz} = 0.8
 Δt = 1 s

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- The TRIC experiment at COSY constitutes a T-odd, P-even True TRI Null-Test
- The TRIC experiment has the ability to probe the lower bound of a T-odd, P-even test of TRI as derived from n-EDM
- For the TRIC experiment COSY serves as accelerator, ideal foreward spectrometer and detector





"Go right to the frontiers of science and you will learn soon what is missing"

Georg Christoph Lichtenberg (1742-1799)

Thank You



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