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Recently we received experimental data of “total spin transfer” (A.Tamii et al., Phys. Lett. **B459** (1999) 61, T.Kawabata et al., Phys.Rev. **C65** (2002) 064316). This quantity is defined as follows:

$$\Sigma = \{3-(D_{SS}+D_{NN}+D_{LL})\}/4=(S_{SS}+S_{NN}+S_{LL})/2,$$

where  $D_{ii}$  ( $ii=SS, NN, LL$ ) are “spin-rotation-depolarization parameters”, and  $S_{ii} = (1-D_{ii})/2$  ( $ii=SS, NN$  and  $LL$ ) is spin-flip probability for the  $i$ -direction, respectively.

Total spin transfer  $\Sigma$  is used as an index to distinguish spin-flip ( $\Delta S=1$ ) and non-spin-flip ( $\Delta S=0$ ) excitation.  $\Sigma \approx 1$  ( $0$ ) for  $\Delta S=1$  ( $0$ ) is regarded as a good approximation at forward angles of outgoing particle. At  $0$  degree, especially, this relation is exactly correct due to the spatial symmetry. In this sense, total spin transfer  $\Sigma$  is similar to “spin-flip probability”  $S_{NN}$ , for which also  $S_{NN} \approx 0$  for  $\Delta S=0$ . However,  $S_{NN}$  takes various values in  $\Delta S=1$  excitations depending on the  $J^\pi$ . Therefore  $\Sigma$  is considered as a better index than  $S_{NN}$ .

A rule of “ $D_{SS}+D_{NN}+D_{LL} = 3(-1)$  for  $\Delta S=0(1)$ ” had been known in the measurements of  $(p,n)$  scattering. H.Sakai pointed out that this rule is effective to distinguish  $\Delta S=1$  and  $0$  excitations and introduced  $\Sigma$  in 1999 (H.Sakai, Nucl. Phys. **A654** (1999) 731c). The validity of  $\Sigma$  as an index of  $\Delta S=0(1)$  is theoretically confirmed (T.Suzuki, Prog. Theor. Phys. **103** (2000) 859). Due to the recent progress of experimental technique (high luminosity beam, reliable measurement of forward scattered particle),  $D_{SS}$  and  $D_{LL}$  are widely measured as well as  $D_{NN}$ , and consequently  $\Sigma$  is recognized as an experimental observable. We propose some codes for total spin transfer :

### Dictionary 24 (Modifiers)

TST Total spin transfer

### Dictionary 36 (Quantities)

, POL/DA/DE , , TST NO Total spin transfer with respect to angle and energy  
PAR, DA , , TST DA Partial diff. cross section d/dA \*total spin transfer

## Related two proposals:

### 1. “NN,POL/DA,,SF” and “,POL/DA,,SF”

Now we have *two* codes “NN,POL/DA,,SF” and “,POL/DA,,SF” for “spin-flip probability  $S_{NN}$ ”. We propose that we keep “NN,POL/DA,,SF” while obsolete “,POL/DA,,SF” (we cannot find any entry which use the latter quantity code in EXFOR+CINDA Ver.1.10).

### Dictionary 36 (Quantities)

~~,POL/DA,,SF~~      NO      Spin flip probability S(nn)  
(*obsolete, use “NN,POL/DA,,SF”*)

### 2. “,SIG,,SF”

Now “,SIG,,SF” is expanded as “spin-flip cross section” in our dictionary (we cannot find any entry which use this quantity code in EXFOR+CINDA Ver.1.10). But the definition of this quantity is ambiguous. If this quantity means “cross section multiplied by  $S_{NN}$  (spin-flip probability)”, it is better to use “NN,SIG,,SF” with a corrected expansion.

### Dictionary 36 (Quantities)

~~,SIG,,SF~~      B      Spin flip cross section  
(*obsolete, use “NN,SIG,,SF”*)  
NN,SIG,,SF      B      Cross section \* Spin-flip probability S(nn)

We attach a coding sample for the proposed two new quantities “,POL/DA/E,,TST” and “PAR,DA,,TST”.

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**Sample of coded entry (E1776.004, 027):**

T. Kawabata et al., Phys. Rev. C **65** (2002) 064316 Fig.4 and Table II

SUBENT	E1776004	20030311	E177600400001
BIB	4	8	E177600400002
REACTION	(8-O-16(P,INL)8-O-16,,POL/DA/DE,,TST)		E177600400003
	DATA: total spin transfer		E177600400004
...			
ENDBIB	8	0	E177600400011
COMMON	1	3	E177600400012
ANG			E177600400013
ADEG			E177600400014
0.0			E177600400015
ENDCOMMON	3	0	E177600400016
DATA	3	96	E177600400017
E-EXC	DATA	DATA-ERR	E177600400018
MEV	NO-DIM	NO-DIM	E177600400019
5.61	-2.768	2.975	E177600400020
5.856	-1.308	1.971	E177600400021
...			
28.796	0.406	0.062	E177600400114
29.043	0.507	0.064	E177600400115
ENDDATA	98	0	E177600400116
ENDSUBENT	115	0	E177600499999
SUBENT	E1776027	20030311	E177602700001
BIB	5	8	E177602700002
REACTION	(8-O-16(P,INL)8-O-16,PAR,DA,TST)		E177602700003
	DATA: spin flip cross section(=angular distribution * total spin transfer)		E177602700004
...			
ENDBIB	8	0	E177602700011
COMMON	1	3	E177602700012
E-LVL			E177602700013
MEV			E177602700014
8.87			E177602700015
ENDCOMMON	3	0	E177602700016
DATA	3	1	E177602700017
ANG-CM	DATA	DATA-ERR	E177602700018
ADEG	MU-B/SR	MU-B/SR	E177602700019
4.4	19.0	2.0	E177602700020
ENDDATA	3	0	E177602700021
ENDSUBENT	20	0	E177602799999