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An investigation of the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ and ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reactions has been made to provide precision measurements of angular distributions of both cross section and analyzing power in order to test current models of the three-body system. Angular distributions of cross section for the ${}^2\text{H}(p, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction have been measured at proton beam energies of 6.5, 8.0, 11.0, 15.0, and 16.0 MeV at 13 to 17 angles. Angular distributions of analyzing power were also measured at both 8 and 16 MeV for 9 and 13 angles, respectively. The analyzing powers and cross sections were obtained for the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction at $E_p = 1.62$ MeV for 5 angles from 50° to 135° . Finally, fore-aft asymmetries were measured in 1 MeV steps between 6 and 16 MeV.

We have used direct capture model calculations to compare with our experimental results. The ${}^3\text{He}$ ground state wave functions were two-body (p+d) projections of three-body wave functions generated from Faddeev-type equations. Distorted waves were used in the continuum p+d channel. The direct radiative capture calculations assumed E1, E2, and E3 multipole transitions.

A comparison of the extracted a_2 coefficients with the calculations indicates a sensitivity to the inclusion of D-state components in the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function. Theoretical three-body ${}^3\text{He}$ ground state wave functions having D-state probabilities of 5-9% ($\eta = 0.050$ to
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0.038) are consistent with our data. The transition matrix analysis at 8 and 16 MeV including $E1(s=3/2)$ terms (transitions to the ${}^3\text{He}$ D-state) result in $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ of 0.5 to 5% and $\sigma(E2)$ of 1 to 3% at 8 MeV in agreement with theoretical predictions. This is contrary to previous analyses which found a somewhat larger $\sigma(E2)$. The fore-aft asymmetry data is well accounted for by model calculations that consider only E1-E2 interference. Previous measurements of both σ_t and $\sigma(90^\circ)$ have varied widely. The present results confirm those measurements with large peak cross sections.

The ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction, when analyzed in conjunction with previous ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ data at the same excitation energy, gives $\sigma(M1)$ of 1-8% with a good indication of $M1(s=3/2)$ transitions.

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1 INTRODUCTION

The three-body problem occupies a special place in nuclear physics, being the simplest testing ground for two-nucleon forces in a many-body system. Over the past few decades experimental research on the two-nucleon system has been extensive. Although quite complex, realistic nucleon-nucleon potentials have been developed which explain the bound state ${}^2\text{H}$ properties and the low-energy two-nucleon reaction data. Models of the two-nucleon interaction based on QCD are now under development. However, before investigating the effects of quark degrees of freedom in nuclear phenomena, the limits of validity of the nucleon and meson descriptions of the nuclear force must first be understood (Gibson, 1983). The presently available nucleon-nucleon potentials can be used to generate "exact" three-body wave functions using the Faddeev formalism. A full three-body treatment of reactions involving the three nucleon system can therefore provide an interesting test of the extent to which the two-nucleon potentials apply to many-body systems.

The radiative capture reaction into ${}^3\text{He}$ (or photonuclear disintegration of ${}^3\text{He}$) provides an important tool in the study of the three-body system. An important feature of radiative capture is the selectivity of the electromagnetic interaction which favors the lower multipoles (E1, E2, and M1). As a result, the number of transitions that contribute to this reaction are small, simplifying the analysis. If the continuum wave function can be approximated by plane waves (ie. no nuclear interaction between the proton and deuteron in the continuum state), the reaction proceeds solely via the electromagnetic

interaction which is, in principle, well known. In addition, the weakness of the interaction allows the use of perturbation theory. Calculations of radiative capture using the three-body wave functions for the ground state of ${}^3\text{He}$ based on the nucleon-nucleon potentials have been made. However, none of the present calculations have treated the final state consistently. Currently, full three-body calculations with three-body wave functions for both the ${}^3\text{He}$ bound-state and the continuum p-d wave functions are being carried out by Lehman and his co-workers (1983).

The aim of this work is to provide highly accurate angular distributions of cross section and analyzing power at excitation energies in ${}^3\text{He}$ from 9.8 to 16.2 MeV for the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction and at an excitation energy of 6.0 MeV for the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction. It was hoped that these measurements could provide a good test of the wave functions obtained from the full three-body calculations. It was also hoped that information on the small components of the ground state of ${}^3\text{He}$ could be obtained by the direct extraction of the T-matrix elements from the experimental data.

1.1 ${}^3\text{He}$ Wave Functions

Much of the theoretical work on the three-body system has centered on the bound state wave functions of ${}^3\text{H}$ and ${}^3\text{He}$. In a nuclear system the total angular momentum and its projection, parity, and the isospin projection (ie. charge) are good quantum numbers. The bound state of

^3He has a total angular momentum of $1/2$ (Li, 1951) and an isospin projection of $1/2$. In addition ^3He has a binding energy of 7.718 MeV (Mattauch et al., 1965) and a magnetic dipole moment of -2.2128 nuclear magnetons (Lindgren, 1965).

The principle component of the ^3He wave function is expected to be the spatially symmetric $L=0$ state as this has the lowest energy associated with rotational motion. Since the spatial component of the $L=0$ wave function is symmetric and the total wave function must be antisymmetric under exchange of the spin and space coordinates of the two protons, the proton spins must be antisymmetric. The protons are thus coupled to spin 0 resulting in a total spin of $S=1/2$ in ^3He . The isospin of ^3He is $1/2$. As justification, assume that ^3He and ^3H are part of an isospin quartet with $T=3/2$ (the only other possibility). Under this assumption, bound states of ^3n and ^3Li would be expected. Since these isotopes are not found, we conclude that ^3He and ^3H form an isospin doublet with $T=1/2$. Parity is equivalent to a 180° rotation about an axis passing through center-of-mass and normal to the plane containing the three particles. S-states are invariant under rotation and thus have a positive parity. Therefore, the dominant component of the ground state wave function is $^2S_{1/2^+}(T=1/2)$. Calculations using several realistic nucleon-nucleon potentials give a probability of the S-state, P_S , of 89-91% of the total wave function (Henrell and Delves, 1975). Two other S-states can contribute, one with a purely antisymmetric spatial component and the other with a mixed symmetry (S') component. Calculations of the antisymmetric S-state show a

contribution of only 0.02% to the total wave function (Delves, 1968; Delves et al., 1969). From the realistic model calculations the mixed-symmetry state contribution ranges from 1 to 3% (Sasakawa, Okuno, and Sawada, 1981). The S'-state arises from the differences in the two-nucleon triplet-even and singlet-even central force.

Non-central forces lead to a mixing of orbital angular momentum in the ground state. Tensor forces in particular give a D-state contribution in ${}^3\text{He}$. Since the S-state does not contribute to the orbital magnetic moment, the presence of a D-state component is indicated by the fact that the ${}^3\text{He}$ magnetic moment is not equal to the magnetic moment of the unpaired neutron. The D-state ($L=2$) must have quartet spin ($2S+1=4$) in order to still have a total angular momentum of $1/2$, giving ${}^4\text{D}_{1/2}$. The D-state probability is predicted to be 7 to 10% (Sasakawa, Okuno, and Sawada, 1981). Finally, two P-states, ${}^4\text{P}_{1/2}$ and ${}^2\text{P}_{1/2}$, can contribute, but are thought to be unimportant (Derrick, 1960).

At this point it is important to define and examine the relationship between the parameters associated with the components of the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function. The S, S', and D-state components of the bound state of ${}^3\text{He}$ will be referred to as ψ_S , $\psi_{S'}$, and ψ_D , respectively. The probability of a state, P_L , is defined as:

$$1-1 \quad P_L = \int |\psi_L(r)|^2 r^2 dr.$$

It has been pointed out by Amado (1981) that the quantity P_D for the deuteron is not an experimentally determinable quantity. The D-state

probability depends on the short range properties of the wave function which requires a detailed knowledge of the short range forces. If a full dynamic theory for the nuclear forces existed, the quantity P_D could be calculated directly from the theory. In fact, Friar (1979) has demonstrated that the meson exchange effects can be shifted between the wave functions and current operators using the unitarity transformation in such a way as to make P_D essentially arbitrary. This argument is also true for ${}^3\text{He}$. As a result, P_D and thus P_S and $P_{S'}$, must be viewed only as calculated parameters of the theory indicative of the strengths of the S, S', and D-state contributions within the context of a given model. For this purpose they are physically intuitive parameters.

So what properties of the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function can be related to the electromagnetic experiments? For the excitation energies studied in this experiment, the radiative transition strength is determined predominately by the asymptotic part of the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function. As a result the asymptotic normalizations can be related to experimental observables. The asymptotic normalizations in ${}^3\text{H}$ denoted as C_S^1 and C_D^1 for the S and D-states, respectively, are defined as:

$$1-2 \quad \lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} u_0(\rho) \rightarrow C_S^1 e^{-\mu\rho/\rho^3}$$

and

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow \infty} u_2(\rho) \rightarrow C_D^1 (e^{-\mu\rho/\rho^3}) \left[1 + \frac{3}{\mu\rho} + \frac{3}{\mu^2\rho^2} \right]$$

where ρ is the radial distance between the neutron and deuteron and μ is the wave number (Gibson and Lehman, 1983). For ${}^3\text{He}$ the radial dependence can be written in terms of Whittaker functions to account for

the Coulomb contribution (Friar et al., 1982). The S to D asymptotic normalization ratio is defined as

$$1-3 \quad \eta = \frac{C_D^1}{C_S^1}.$$

In addition to the asymptotic normalizations and their ratios, there is a distorted wave parameter, D_2 , which is defined as:

$$1-4 \quad D_2 = \frac{\int_0^\infty \rho^4 d\rho u_2(\rho)}{15 \int_0^\infty \rho^2 d\rho u_0(\rho)} \simeq -\frac{C_D^1}{\mu^2 C_S^1}.$$

The approximation is only true if the main contribution to the integrals comes from the region of large ρ in which case the u_L wave functions can be replaced by their asymptotic forms. Gibson and Lehman (1983) have shown that this approximation leads to significant differences for small D-state components in separable potential calculations.

1.2 Review of Theory

The interaction Hamiltonian for the photonuclear disintegration reaction is

$$1-5 \quad H' = - \int \vec{j}(\vec{x}) \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}$$

where $\vec{A}(\vec{x})$ is the four-vector potential of the electromagnetic field and $\vec{j}(\vec{x})$ is the four-vector current density of the nucleus determined by the charge, spin, and meson exchange current distributions. The weakness of this force makes the use of perturbation theory a good approximation.

The transition matrix elements for the γ -ray induced reaction are given

as

$$1-6 \quad T = \langle \varphi_f | H' | \psi_i \rangle$$

where $|\varphi_f\rangle$ is the wave function of the p+d system and $|\psi_i\rangle$ is the bound state of ${}^3\text{He}$. Although the initial and final states are reversed in the current radiative capture study, historically, photonuclear disintegration has been most frequently studied. In order to avoid confusion, the meaning of the initial and final states will be as defined above throughout this work. Thus, final state interactions are the nuclear force interactions in the p+d state when the proton and deuteron are in the proximity of one another.

The electromagnetic Hamiltonian, H' , is usually converted from a current density to a charge density form using Siegert's theorem (Lafferty and Cotanch, 1982). The operator $\vec{J} \cdot \vec{A}$ is changed to $\vec{r}_i \cdot \vec{u}$ in the long wavelength approximation where \vec{r}_i is the coordinate of the i th proton and \vec{u} is the photon polarization vector. The absorbed γ -ray can be denoted by the angular momentum it carries, L . The order of the multipolarity of the radiation is given by 2^L so $L = 1, 2, \text{ or } 3$ are dipole, quadrupole, and octupole radiation, respectively. If the parity change of the nucleus is $(-1)^L$ then the transition is electric and if $(-1)^{L+1}$ magnetic. Thus the electromagnetic transitions can be referred to as EL or ML. For example, M1 refers to a magnetic dipole transition.

The previous theoretical calculations of radiative capture into ${}^3\text{He}$ have concentrated on σ_T and $\sigma(90^\circ)$. Several calculations of angular distributions of cross section do exist, but they have been limited to a

direct comparison with the experimental angular distributions themselves. Few theoretical works have calculated the energy dependence of the angular distribution coefficients and when this has been done, it was usually for one or two specific coefficients. No vector analyzing powers have been published (Arriaga and Santos (1983) state that in a paper yet to be published that their calculations show that the vector analyzing powers for the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction are essentially zero).

Early angular distribution measurements and calculations concentrated on determining P_D and P_S , through the measurement of the isotropic contribution to the angular distributions of cross section. A finite isotropic angular distribution can result from either M1 transitions to the S'-state of the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function, transitions to the D-state, or phase differences between transitions of the same multipolarity from continuum states of different J to the S-state. Since most of the early calculations assumed plane wave continuum wave functions, transitions from states differing by only J were equal. Thus, any isotropic angular distribution of cross section was attributable to S' or D states. Bosch et al. (1964) used Gunn-Irving wave functions to calculate the fore-aft asymmetry and the isotropic cross section as a function of energy. Including ψ_S and $\psi_{S'}$, in their calculations, a sensitivity to $\psi_{S'}$, was noted. In this comparison with measurements made with proton energies below 3 MeV, $P_S, ({}^3\text{He}) = 7\%$ was found to give the best fit to the data.

Bailey et al. (1967) considered the D-state contribution to the isotropic component of the angular distributions by using a square well

two-body interaction and tensor interaction to construct the wave functions. They found a significant sensitivity to P_D with $P_D = 1\%$ giving the best fit to the contemporary experimental results.

Gibson and O'Connell (1970) used a full plane wave form of the electromagnetic interaction rather than the usual multipole expansion. In the ^3He bound state, ψ_S was based on a zero-range force between the proton and deuteron. ψ_D was made to fit the ^3He rms radius. The continuum wave functions were plane waves. Probabilities of 92, 6, and 2% for P_S , P_D , and $P_{S,}$, respectively, were assumed. Their angular distribution calculated at an excitation energy of 15.3 MeV was in good agreement with the data of Belt et al. (1971). The contribution from D-state and magnetic spin-flip transitions were negligible except at extreme angles. However, they found that the contributions of electric multipoles higher than E2 were significant.

Barbour and Hendry (1972) also calculated an angular distribution to compare to the Belt data. These authors used the Faddeev formalism with separable potentials (Lovelace, 1964) to generate an "exact" three-body ^3He wave function (described in chapter 6). Assuming only E1 and E2 transitions, they found good agreement with the $E_x = 15.3$ MeV data but not with the $E_x = 12.1$ MeV data. They also note a sensitivity to P_S , with 1.9% giving the best solution. An important feature of this calculation was the inclusion of final state interactions which enhanced the cross section by 25%.

More recently Hendry and Phillips (1973) have performed a similar

three-body calculation with separable potentials which included the effects of tensor forces. Their calculation of the M1 contribution to the reaction show it is significant only below 7.5 MeV excitation energy. On the other hand, almost no sensitivity of the isotropic cross section to P_D was found. This is contrary to previous calculations which did not use three-body wave functions.

In a further refinement Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) used realistic three-body ${}^3\text{He}$ wave functions based on the Reid soft-core potential (Reid, 1968), a plane wave final state, and included E1, E2 and M1 transitions. The final state interactions were neglected, resulting in a cross section 40% lower than the experimental data. Angular distributions were calculated at excitation energies of 10.8 and 15.3 MeV. P_D made an insignificant contribution to the angular distribution in this calculation. The M1 contribution was 1.5% at 10.8 MeV excitation energy.

Most recently, Arriaga and Santos (1983) calculated vector and tensor analyzing powers for the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction. In their calculation a plane wave expansion of the electromagnetic operator and realistic ${}^3\text{He}$ wave functions were used. The resulting deuteron vector analyzing power was essentially zero. However, the tensor analyzing powers were finite and in particular T_{20} was sensitive to the ratio of the asymptotic normalizations, η . At deuteron energies below 20 MeV the difference in the analyzing powers when the asymptotic form of the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function was used compared to the use of a realistic wave function was found to be small.

1.3 Review of Experimental Work

Both the experimental studies of radiative capture and photonuclear disintegration have a long history. In this section a brief review of some of the pertinent work (generally $\sigma(\theta)$ and $A(\theta)$) will be discussed. The ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction was first measured by Curran and Strothers (1939). Measurements of angular distribution of cross sections were first made by Fowler et al. (1949) and Griffiths and Warren (1955). For proton energies below 2 MeV these results exhibited a $\sin^2\theta$ angular dependence with small but finite isotropic cross sections. Measurements of the γ -ray polarization from the capture reaction (Wilkinson, 1952) demonstrated the dominance of the electric dipole radiation. The first photonuclear disintegration experiment on ${}^3\text{He}$ (Cranberg, 1958) produced angular distribution results. However, the measurements were distorted by the difficulty of separating two-particle break up from the three-particle break up reactions.

Early efforts in the measurement of angular distributions of cross section (Griffiths et al., 1962; and Wolfli et al., 1966) concentrated on the measurement of the isotropic component of the cross section. The goal of these experiments was to determine the small S' and D-state components ground state wave functions.

Fetisov et al. (1965) measured angular distributions for the ${}^3\text{He}(\gamma,p){}^2\text{H}$ reaction from 6 to 170 MeV excitation energy using a cloud chamber. These measurements demonstrated that the angular distributions

were not symmetric about 90° , but had a fore-aft asymmetry which increased with increasing energy. However, the poor statistics and large energy averaging resulted in large errors in determining the angular distribution parameters and made any quantitative analysis difficult.

Belt et al. (1971) measured precision angular distributions for the $^1\text{H}(d, ^3\text{He})\gamma$ reaction from 5° to 175° at 12.1 and 15.3 MeV excitation energies by detecting the recoiling ^3He 's with a spectrometer. The angular distributions were fit using a sine-cosine expansion (see §5.2). The extracted parameters could be used to determine the E1, E2, and M1 transition strengths. The isotropic cross section was found to be about 1% of the total cross section. Also, they found the higher order expansion coefficients deviated from E1-E2 calculations using plane waves for the continuum wave function. The use of realistic continuum wave functions improves the agreement somewhat. The differences in these terms were attributed to the presence of higher order multipole transitions.

Kundu et al. (1971) made extensive angular distribution measurements for excitation energies of 13 to 45 MeV. Their data exhibits a smooth energy dependence and reflects the importance of E2 radiation at high energies. Also, the isotropic cross section which is small at low energies increases above 30 MeV; an effect attributed to the D-state of ^3He . Matthews et al. (1974) measured an angular distribution using the $^2\text{H}(p, ^3\text{He})\gamma$ reaction at $E_p = 16$ MeV and found reasonable agreement with the data of Belt and Kundu.

In the previous capture work on this reaction undertaken at TUNL (Skopik *et al.*, 1979), measurements of $\sigma(\theta)$ and $A(\theta)$ were made at $E_x = 8.83, 9.83, \text{ and } 10.83$ MeV. A T-matrix analysis was used to extract individual transition amplitudes from the data. Assuming that only channel spin $1/2$ E1 and E2 transitions were important, the E2 cross section was determined at each energy and was found to contribute 12 to 14% to the total cross section. The theoretical values for the $\sigma(E2)$ term range from 1 to 2% of σ_T in this energy region (Aufleger and Drechsel, 1981). In addition a significant difference in the phase between E1 and E2 amplitudes was found ($\simeq 80^\circ$) which is contrary to the plane wave assumptions made in many theoretical calculations.

Recent work (Anghinolfi *et al.*, 1983) at slightly higher energies ($E_x = 21 - 32$ MeV) shows some differences with the measurements of Kundu. Both β (fore-aft asymmetry) and γ terms of the sine-cosine expansion (defined in §5.2) are smaller in the newer measurement indicating less contribution from the higher order multipoles.

Finally Engelbert and Clausnitzer (1981) have measured analyzing powers at $E_x = 6$ MeV for the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reactions. The only nonzero coefficient was b_1 . The results of this precise measurement which is just 0.5 MeV above threshold give a strong indication of the presence of M1 radiation (see chapter 7).

1.4 Overview of this Work

In this work the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ and ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reactions were used to study the three-body problem. The central aims of the present experiment were:

1. To measure precision angular distributions of cross sections and analyzing power as a function of energy, and to use these measurements to determine the major transition amplitudes and phases involved in this reaction.
2. To verify previous measurements of the yield curves of σ_T and σ_{90° cross sections.
3. To resolve the difference between the calculated and measured electric quadrupole (E2) cross section.
4. To look for sensitivity to the S' and D-state in the capture reactions. Of special interest is the use of the (\vec{p},γ) and (\vec{d},γ) reactions at low excitation energies to determine magnetic dipole radiation contributions.
5. To compare the current results to a direct capture calculation using two-body projections of three-body ${}^3\text{He}$ wave functions which included D-state strength.
6. To encourage the development of a full three-body calculation of capture reaction observables.

In chapter 2 the experimental techniques are discussed while chapter 3 provides a description of the data analysis. The cross

section results are given in chapter 4 and the angular distribution results in chapter 5. The ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ data are compared to our direct capture calculations as well as other theoretical work in chapter 6. In chapter 7 the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction is discussed. Finally, the conclusions are given in chapter 8.

2 EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT

2.1 Introduction

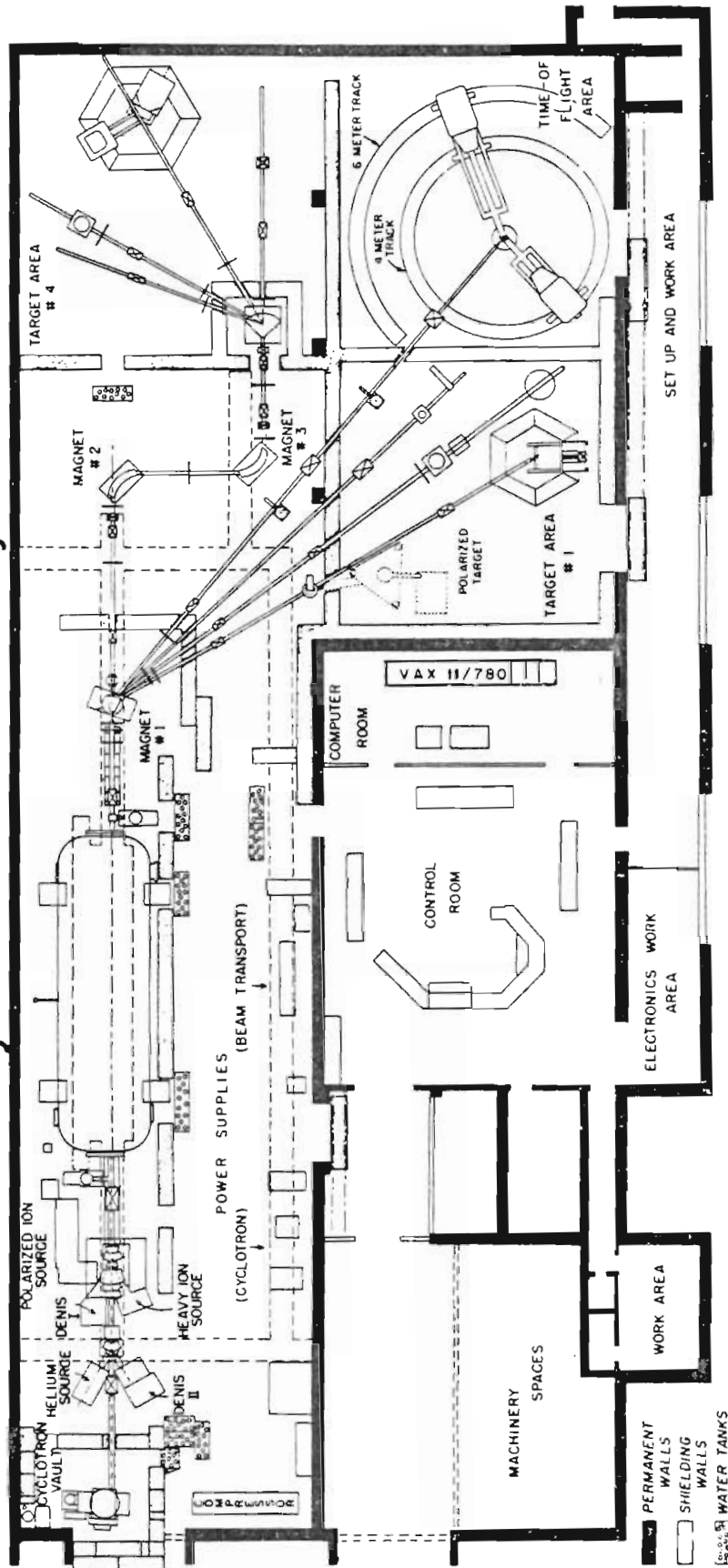
The facilities of the Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory (TUNL), shown in Figure 2-1, were used in the measurement of the data reported in this thesis. Radiative capture of both polarized and unpolarized protons incident upon deuterium and deuterons upon hydrogen was studied with NaI spectrometers. The development of a long, large-volume gas cell and long tungsten collimators for use with the TUNL NaI spectrometers resulted in an improvement in the count rate and enabled the extension of the excitation energy range in ^3He relative to previous measurements (Skopik et al., 1979). These improvements facilitated the measurement of high accuracy angular distributions of cross section and analyzing power for the $^2\text{H}(p,\gamma)^3\text{He}$ reaction. Deuteron capture on hydrogen posed a special problem in that only one third of the beam energy is available in the center-of-mass which results in relatively low energy γ -rays. The large neutron background induced by the high energy deuteron beam prevented measurements above the deuteron breakup threshold.

2.2 Ion Beams

The unpolarized ion beams were produced in a direct-extraction negative ion source (label Denis II in Figure 2-1). The beams were passed through a horizontal parallel-plate chopper driven at radio

Figure 2-1. Triangle Universities Nuclear Laboratory Cyclo-Graaff facilities.

Cyclo-Graaff Laboratory



frequencies, a vertical parallel-plate auxiliary pulse chopper which removed the retrace pulse, and a double-gap klystron buncher which provided a 2 nsec beam burst on target with a repetition rate of 2 MHz. The pulsed beam was accelerated with a model FN tandem Van de Graaff. The accelerated beam passed through a pair of 90° magnets and a 30° bending magnet on its way to the gas target in the target area (labeled room #4 in Figure 2-1). A capacitive pick-off tube located in front of the gas target was used to produce a timing pulse for each beam burst. After passing through the gas target (described below) the beam was finally stopped in a tantalum lined Faraday cup located for shielding purposes approximately 2 m beyond the laboratory wall (not shown in Figure 2-1). The integration of beam current from this Faraday cup was used in the calculation of cross sections and relative normalizations. For the unpolarized proton beam typical currents on target were 100 - 300 nA, while for the deuteron beam 50 to 100 nA were used. However, in the deuteron capture measurements at $E_d = 1.62$ MeV the beam current could not be accurately measured. This was probably the result of an increase in angular dispersion due to scattering in the gas and of the increase in electrons emitted from the exit foil.

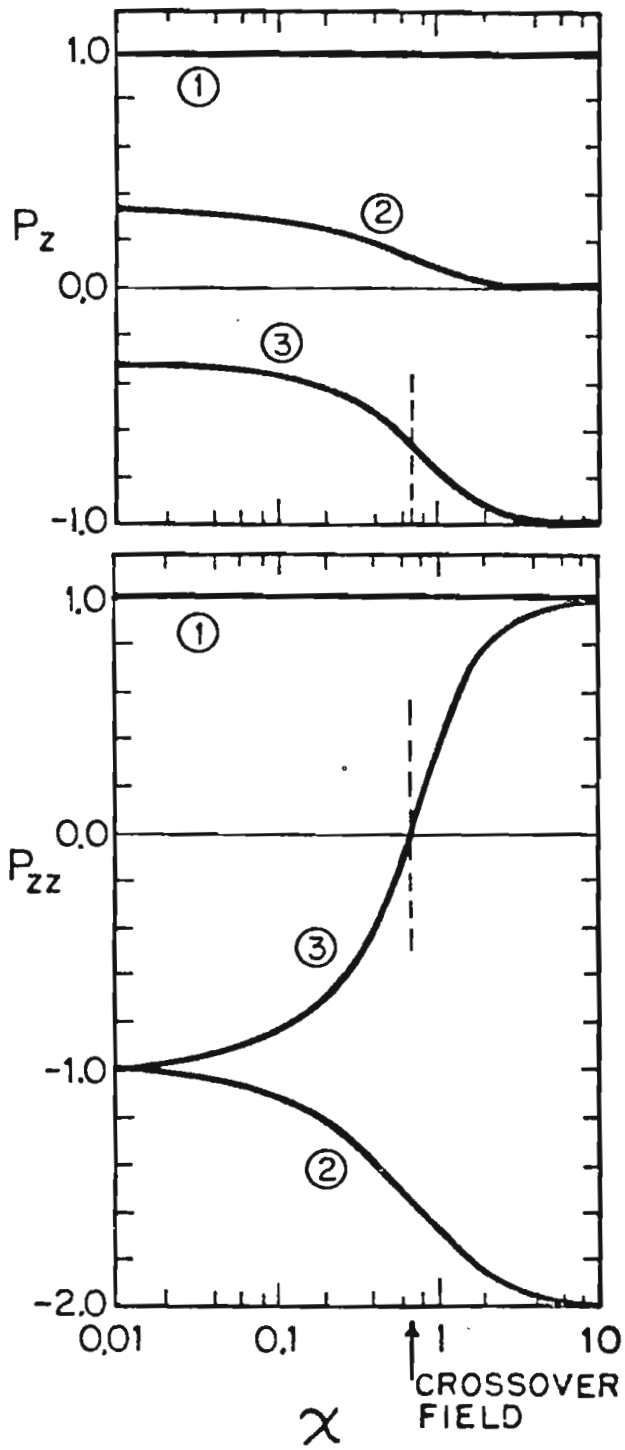
The polarized beams were produced by a Lamb-shift polarized ion source (Clegg et al., 1974). Because of a much lower beam intensity compared to the unpolarized source, a different pulsing system is used with the polarized ion source. By applying a 160 V, 2 MHz linear ramp voltage to the anode of the duoplasmatron, the beam is prebunched into 70 nsec burst (Wender et al., 1980). The prebunched beam is then passed

through a two-stage double-drift klystron buncher system to provide a 2-3 nsec beam burst on target. The two stages of the buncher operated at 4 MHz and 8 MHz, respectively. Since the beam pulses are produced entirely by bunchers (ie. no choppers), approximately 6 to 9% of the beam current is outside the main beam burst as measured by the monitor time-of-flight TAC. The data is collected only for the duration of the beam burst, requiring a correction for the beam outside the time window to be made to the integrated beam current. Typical polarized beam currents on target were 60 nA for protons and 15 to 30 nA for deuteron beams. The low beam currents for deuterons resulted from the low transmission efficiency of the tandem Van de Graaff at the low beam energies.

The beam polarization was measured on a beam stop located in front of the target chamber using the quench ratio technique (Trainor *et al.*, 1974) and was typically 0.62 with an uncertainty of ± 0.03 . To produce a pure vector-polarized deuteron beam, the spin filter of the polarized ion source selected the state 3 beam (Tonsfeld, 1980) with the magnetic field set so that the tensor polarization was zero. Figure 2-2 shows both vector and tensor deuteron beam polarizations as a function of magnetic field setting in the argon canal region of the source for each magnetic substate. The arrow and the dashed lines indicate the magnetic field used in this experiment for pure vector polarization (zero tensor polarization). At the chosen field setting the vector beam polarization for deuterons, p , is $-2/3p_z$ giving

$$2-1 \quad p = -\frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \frac{i_a}{i_b} \right)$$

Figure 2-2. Deuteron beam polarization for the 3 magnetic substates as a function of magnetic field in the argon canal region (Tonsfeld, 1980). The arrow and dashed lines indicate the field used to obtain a pure vector polarized deuteron beam.



where i_q is the beam current measured during the quenching of the polarized beam magnetic substate and i_b is the unquenched beam current.

2.3 Target System

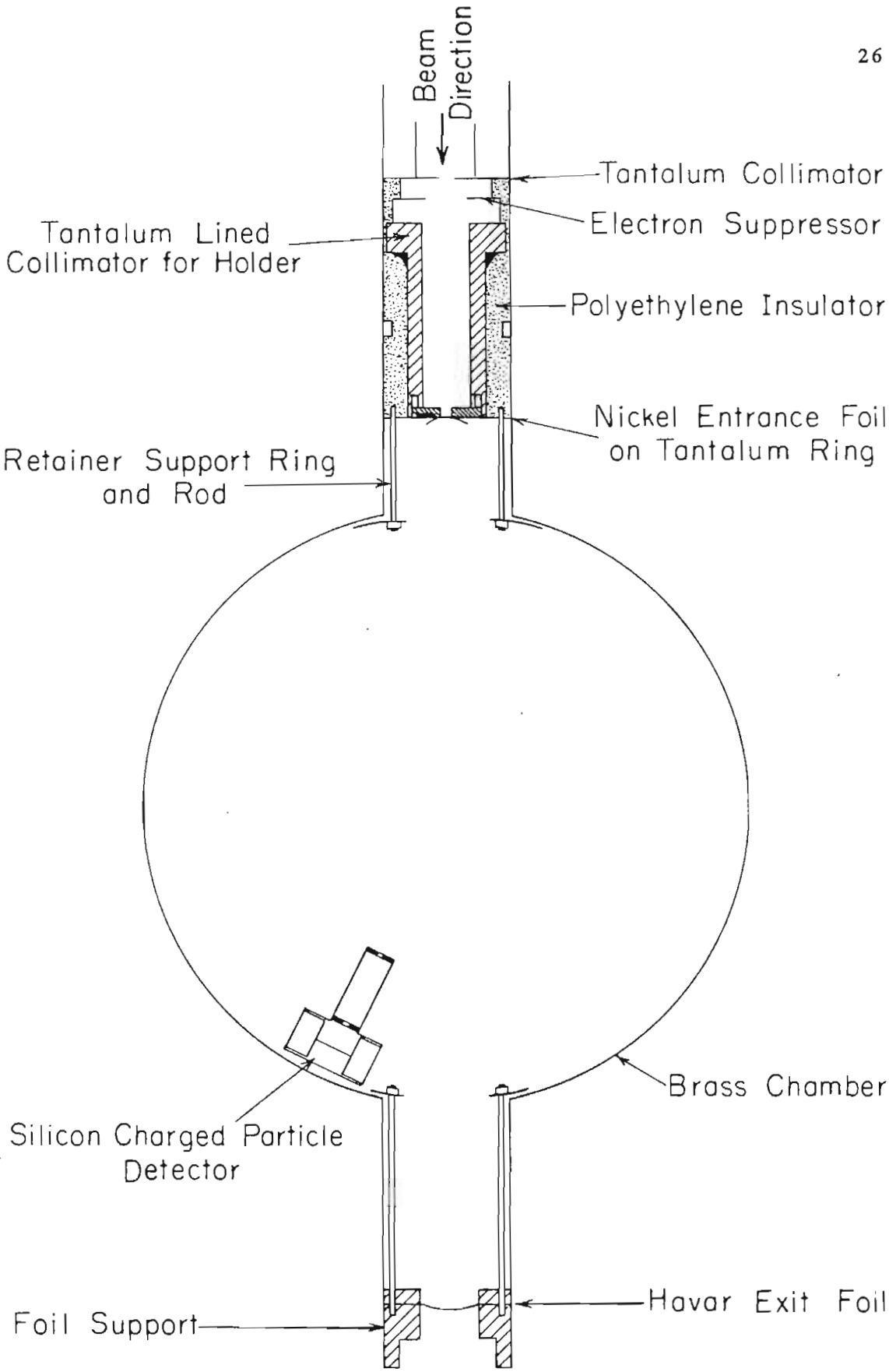
The use of a gas target system substantially reduced the background in the γ -ray spectra above $E_p = 8$ MeV compared to the previous solid CD_2 target studies and allowed an increase in the incident beam on target. It also enabled measurements over a much larger energy range than was possible with solid targets since the interfering γ -rays from the $^{12}C(p,\gamma)$ reaction were no longer present. The long gas cell also allows the detectors to be well shielded from the large flux of γ -rays produced at the entrance and exit foils. However, it was found that the deuterium gas itself contributed to the background via neutrons produced from the breakup of the deuterium and from deuteron induced reactions in the chamber walls due to scattered deuterons. The gas cell was kept to the minimum length that would allow sufficient shielding of the detectors from the entrance and exit windows for all detector angles. One of the motivations in the design of a large gas cell was to make deuteron capture measurements at complimentary energies. However, the high energy deuteron beams produced so much neutron induced background in the γ -ray detectors from the deuteron breakup neutrons that no measurements were possible at the appropriate energies. To do these experiments will require a spectrometer for detection and energy analysis of the recoil 3He ions at small angles. If the beam energy is below the deuteron breakup

threshold, then deuteron capture is possible with the equipment available.

The gas target system is shown in Figure 2-3. It consists of our standard thin-walled brass target chamber with vacuum flanges inserted into both the entrance and the exit beam tubes. The entrance collimator and window flange consisted of a 0.23 cm diameter collimator with a tube for collecting back-scattered electrons, a suppressor ring to keep electrons on the collimator, and an entrance window to the target chamber. The window was a 0.6 μm thick nickel foil mounted on a tantalum disk with a 0.317 cm aperture. The entire assembly was located 2 to 3 cm inside the entrance tube supported by adjustable threaded rods. The exit foil was a 2.5 μm thick, 1.6 cm diameter Havar foil. The length of the gas cell was 23 cm and the chamber itself was 15 cm in diameter. All parts of the set-up exposed to the beam were lined with tantalum to reduce background γ -rays. In addition a Lucite top and bottom were used on the target chamber to minimize the neutron induced background. The target chamber was filled with 34.4 to 83.1 kPa of high purity (>99.99%) deuterium gas for the proton capture experiments. For the deuteron capture experiments at low energies ultra-high purity (>99.998%) hydrogen at a nominal 83.1 kPa was flowed through the chamber at a rate of 60 cc/min in order to minimize target contamination.

For the measurement of the analyzing power at 8.0 MeV a 500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ solid CD_2 target was used as in Skopik *et al.* (1979). The low beam intensity from the polarized-ion source resulted in poor timing at this energy precluding the use of the TOF system. Without the timing, the

Figure 2-3. Gas target system showing the collimators, entrance and exit windows, and charged particle monitor.

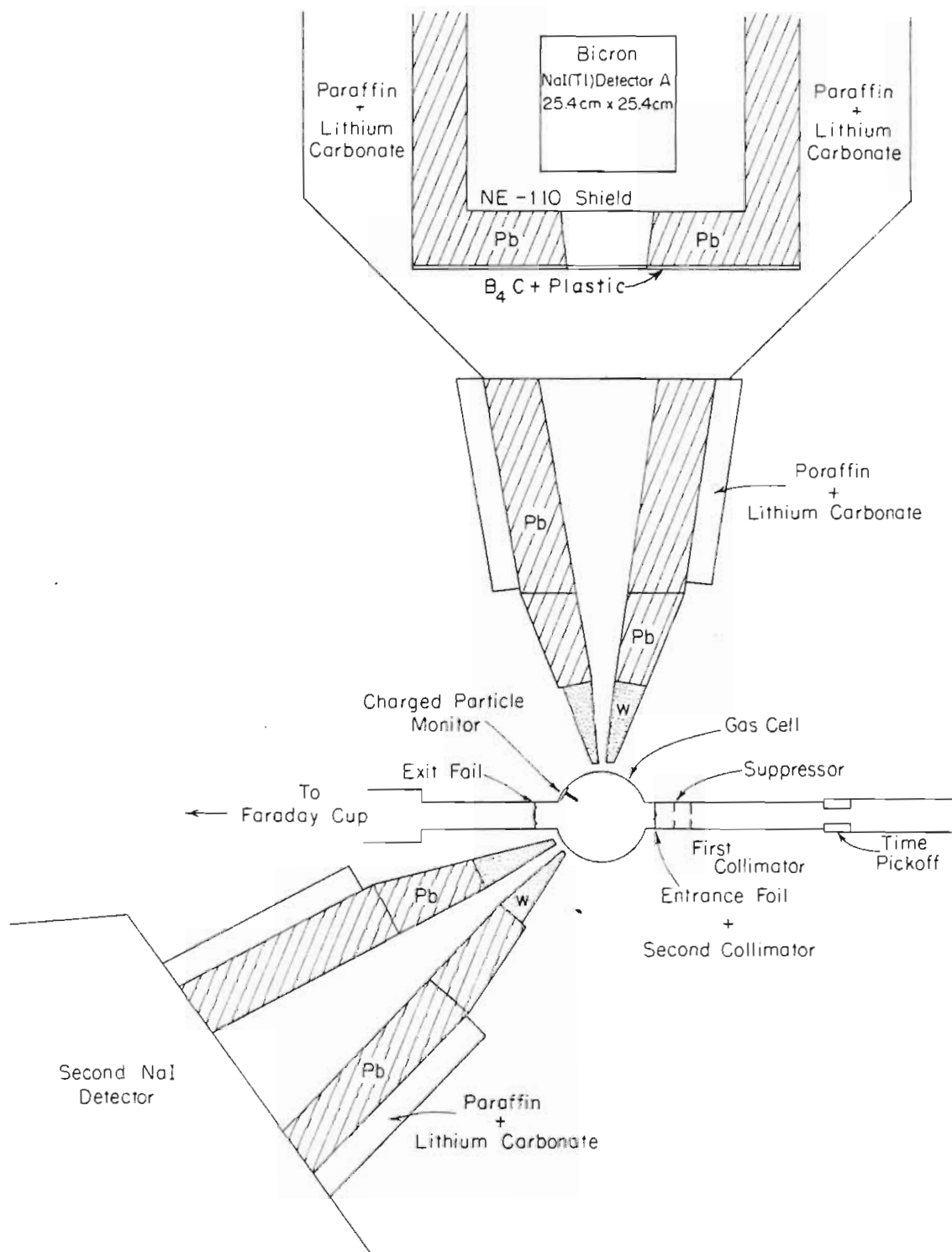


background using the gas target is too large to extract reliable results at this energy. The backgrounds were measured with a CH_2 target. The background target thickness was normalized to the foreground via the measurement of the $^{12}\text{C}(p,p)$ reaction in the monitor detector. However, using pulsed unpolarized beams of higher current, the gas target was used for the cross section angular distribution measurements.

2.4 NaI Detectors

The γ -rays were detected by two 25.4 by 25.4 cm cylindrical NaI(Tl) spectrometers as shown in Figure 2-4. The distance from the center of the target chamber and the back face of the NaI detector was 149.2 cm. The conical lead collimators directly in front of the NaI detectors were designed to illuminate 97% of the back face of the detectors. The collimated detectors each subtended a solid angle of 21.9 msr for a point target at the center of the chamber. For the angular distribution measurements with the gas cell, the target size was defined by sets of vertical tungsten and lead slits. The front tungsten slits were designed to be tangent to a line from the center of the target chamber to the maximum angle subtended by the rear lead collimators. The separation of these front collimators was 1.55 cm at the narrowest point. Lead extensions of the vertical collimator slits, which subtended a cone 10° greater than that of the lead detector collimator, provided additional shielding. Further tungsten, lead, and paraffin shielding was used as needed.

Figure 2-4. NaI detectors, collimators, shielding, and gas target system.



Surrounding the NaI crystals, well-shaped NE-110 plastic scintillators (Suffert et al., 1968) provided active anticoincidence shielding. In addition, 10 cm of lead and 20 cm of lithium carbonate doped (50% by weight) paraffin provided passive γ -ray and neutron shielding. Both detectors have a 0.6 cm thick boron plastic sheet between the paraffin and lead on the front face of the detectors. Detector A of Figure 2-4 has additional shielding of 0.15 cm cadmium sheets between the lead and paraffin in the sides, top, and bottom, while detector B is surrounded by additional boron plastic. Both the cadmium and boron plastic shielding serve to attenuate thermal neutrons.

2.5 Monitor Detectors

One or two silicon surface barrier detectors were used to monitor the beam current, and beam position, as well as target contamination. The detectors were placed at 25° relative to the beam direction in the lab and were between 400 to 2000 microns thick. The dimensions of the rectangular collimators were 0.87 by 1.2 mm for the rear collimator and 1.0 by 3.9 mm for the front collimator. The collimators were separated by a distance of 25.6 mm. The small collimators were necessary to limit the count rates in the detectors and minimize finite geometry corrections. For gas target geometry, the expression for the number of counts (Silverstein, 1959) in the detector is given, to first order, by

$$2-2 \quad N(\theta, \varphi) = n N_v G_{00} \varepsilon \sigma(\theta, \varphi)$$

where n is the number of incident beam particles, N_v is the atomic volume density of the target, ϵ is the efficiency of the detector, $\sigma(\theta, \phi)$ is the cross section of the interaction, and G_{00} is a purely geometric factor. For the double vertical slit geometry used in the monitor detectors this factor is

$$2-3 \quad G_{00} = \frac{w_1 w_2 l}{rh \sin(\theta)}$$

where w_1 and w_2 are the width of the front and rear collimators respectively, l is the distance between the two collimators, r is the distance from the center of target to the rear collimator, h is the height of the rear collimator, and θ is the angle from the beam axis at which the detector is located. For the present geometry

$$G_{00} = 1.565 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm-sr.}$$

To limit electron damage to the detectors which were located directly in the gas, it was necessary to shield the both the back and front faces of the detectors; the shields on the front faces were 10 micron thick polyethylene foils. It was also necessary to use permanent magnets on the collimator snouts to provide a field of 300 gauss.

2.6 Electronics

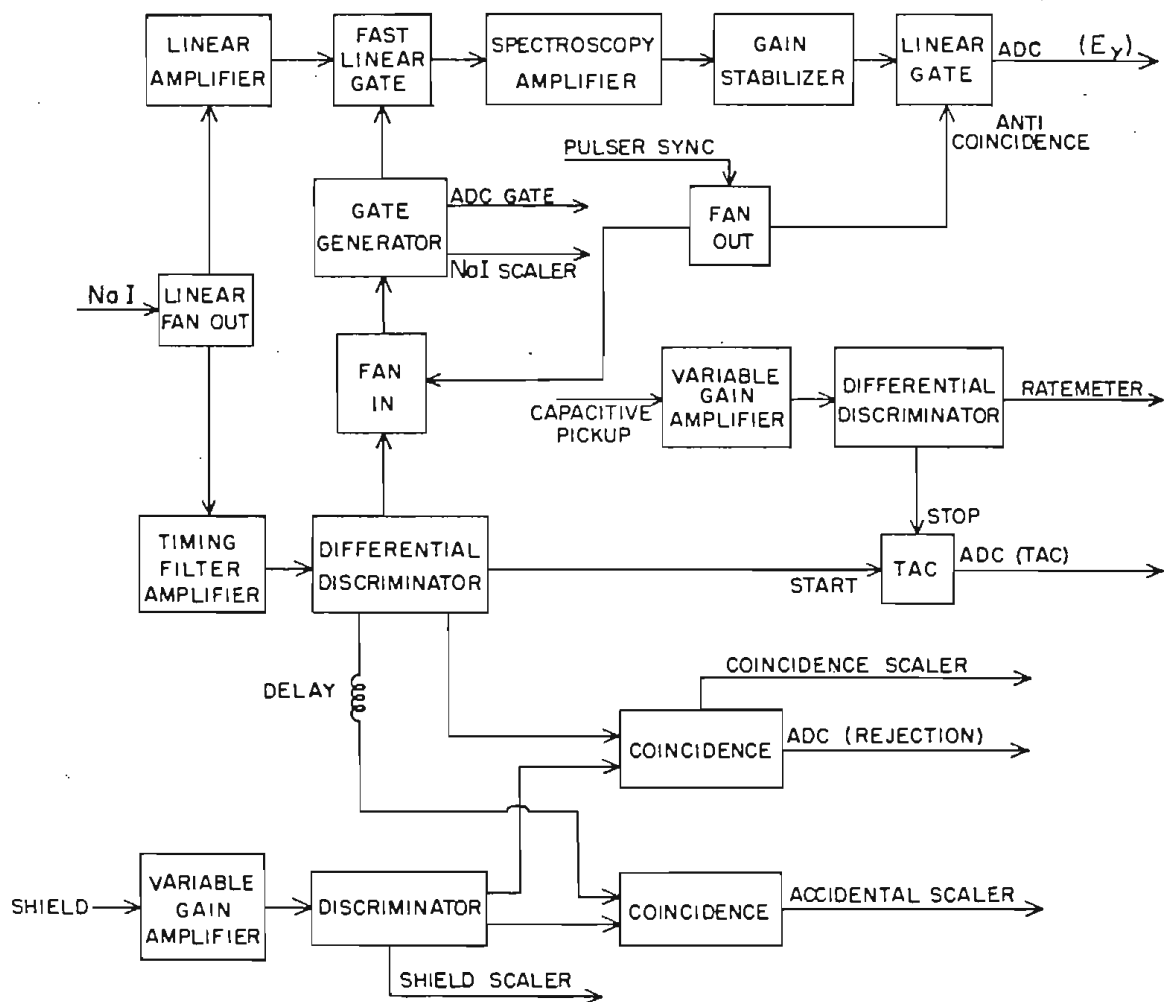
The electronics for the NaI spectrometers have three major functions. The first is the processing of the linear γ -ray energy signal. Next time-of-flight timing is used in conjunction with the pulsed beam to reduce cosmic-ray as well as neutron induced background.

Finally, the rejection of coincidence events between NaI and plastic shield scintillators further reduces the cosmic-ray effects as well as counts from Compton scattered γ -rays, bremsstrahlung γ -rays, and pair produced γ -rays that escape from the central crystal. A simplified schematic drawing of the electronics is shown in Figure 2-5. Each function of the electronics will be described in detail below.

Six RCA 8575 phototubes view each NaI detector. The signals from anodes of the gain matched tubes are mixed and then clipped to 350 nsec with a partially terminated clipping line. This signal was fanned-out and sent to both a fast (400 nsec) linear gate and to a TD101 discriminator. The TD101 contains two discriminators; one set low to provide good timing and the other set to provide energy discrimination. The discriminator output is used to trigger a gate generator that opens the fast linear gate for 400 nsec and then blocks all gates for 10 μ secs. These features reduce the pile-up effects of low energy γ -rays. The linear signal was then amplified and sent to an ADC. NaI detectors are occasionally subject to gain shifts, some of which are count rate dependent. To reduce these shifts, a Canberra 2050 analogue-digital gain stabilizer was used in conjunction with a light emitting diode pulser. The LED, located in the center of the rear surface of the NaI crystal, was pulsed at 800 Hz to provide a simulated γ -ray pulse. The gain stabilizer automatically maintained a constant output voltage for this peak. As can be seen in Figure 2-5, these LED pulses were not passed to the ADC's in order to reduce dead-time in the computer system.

The TD101 output was also used as the start-pulse of a

Figure 2-5. NaI and shield scintillator electronics.

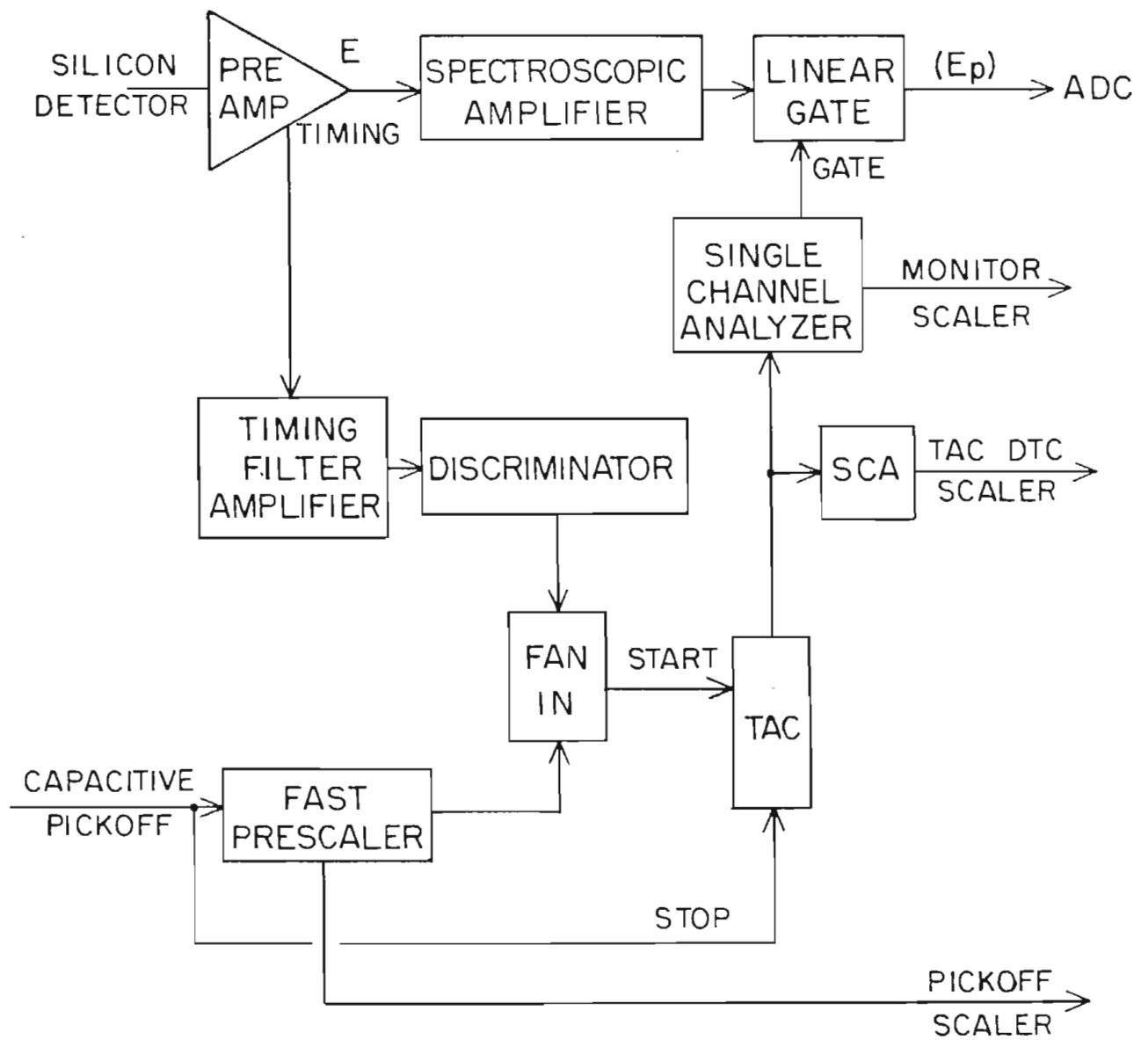


time-to-analogue converter (TAC) while the stop was provided by the time pick-off signal. The analog signal that represents the time difference between the NaI signal and the pick-off signal is then sent to an ADC in coincidence with the E_{γ} signal. Only those events with the proper time signature are selected. This allows the elimination of those events corresponding to fast-neutron capture in the NaI crystal as well as a reduction of the time uncorrelated events.

After being processed by fast discriminators, the NaI and shield pulses were sent to a coincidence module. Coincident events are those that occur in both detectors within an overlap time of 60 nsec. The output of the coincidence module provides a logic pulse (R2) which is used to route the coincident events into different spectra in the computer. Besides rejecting over 99% of the cosmic rays, the coincidence requirement improves the full energy peak resolution by eliminating many of the events in which a low energy γ -ray escapes from the central crystal. True events are routed to the coincident spectra if an accidental coincidence occurs. The rate of accidental coincidences depends on the count rate in both the shield and NaI detectors. A second coincidence circuit in which the shield pulse is delayed by 330 nsec is used to measure the occurrence of random coincidences between the NaI and shield scintillators and provides a measure of the accidental coincidence rate. During the present experiment the accidental coincident rate ranged from 1 to 10%.

The monitor electronics are shown in Figure 2-6. The Ortec 142A preamp furnished both energy and timing signals. The energy signal is

Figure 2-6. Monitor Electronics.

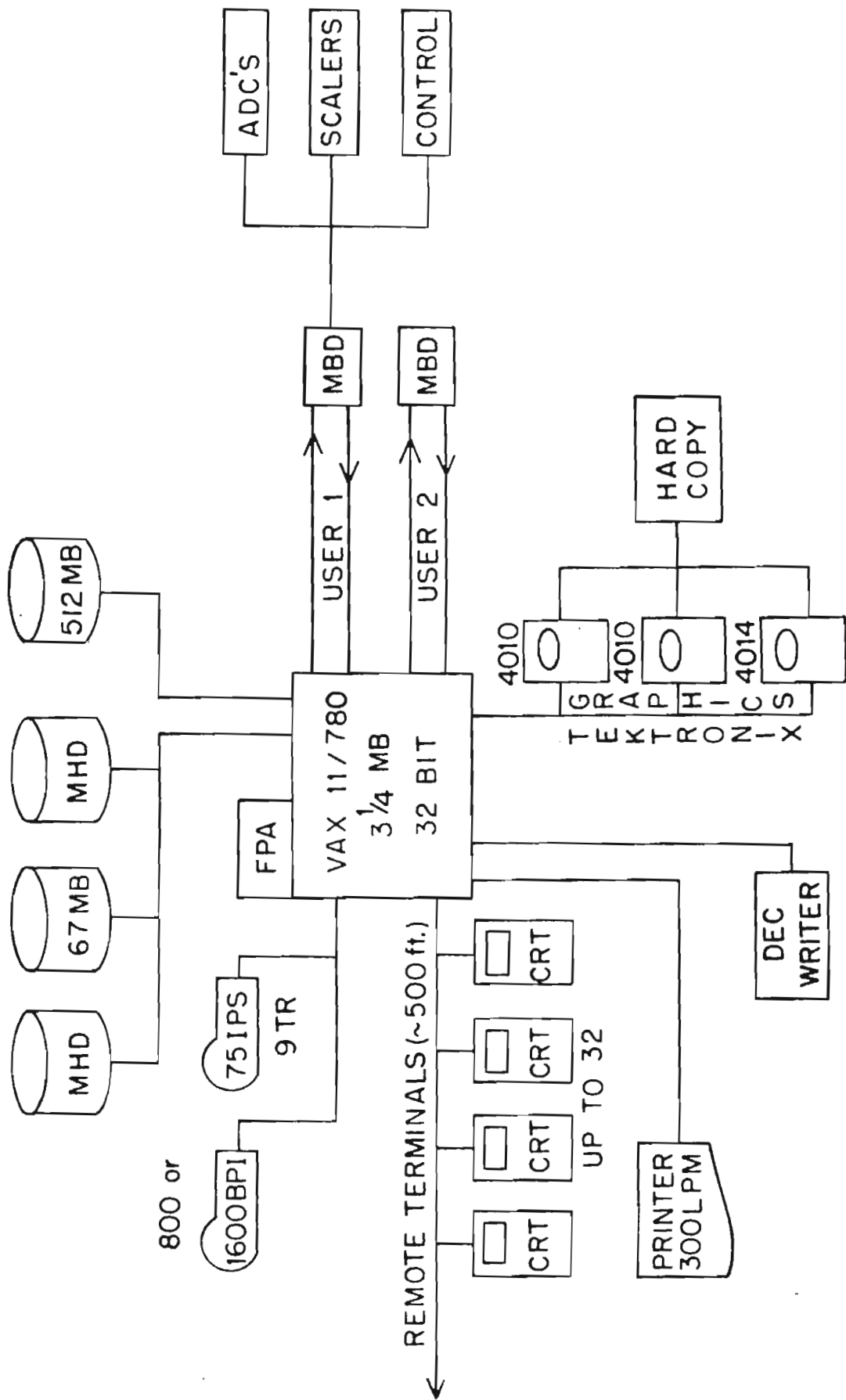


amplified, gated, and input to an ADC. The timing signal is also processed and provides the start pulse for a time-of-flight TAC. The gating condition for the energy signal was that the event occur within a time window of approximately 15 nsec surrounding the TAC peak corresponding to the beam burst. The TAC also contributes to the electronic dead time. To measure this contribution, a prescaled (factor of 10^5) pick-off signal was fanned into the start of the TAC. Since the pick-off signal is also the TAC stop signal, a single channel analyzer window can be set on the corresponding TAC output peak. By counting both the number of pick-offs as well as the number that pass through the TAC, the dead time correction can be made. This correction, generally less than 1%, is in addition to the usual ADC and computer dead time correction.

2.7 Data Acquisition

A Digital Equipment Corporation VAX 11/780 computer is used at TUNL for all data acquisition. A block diagram of the hardware configuration is shown in Figure 2-7. The data acquisition system, XSYS, is described in detail in Gould et al., King et al., Roberson and Edwards, Holzweig and Poore (1981), and the TUNL XSYS Reference Manual (1982). A brief description of the system including work done by the author follows. The ADC's, scalers, and output devices are located in or connected to a standard CAMAC crate. The crate controller is connected to a BiRa Corp. MBD-11 microprogrammed branch driver. The MBD uses a general reentrant program to pass information between the CAMAC

Figure 2-7. TUNL VAX 11/780 computer system.



crate and the VAX via the UNIBUS. The MBD uses DMA data transfer to a dual channel buffer in the VAX. A subprocess, X_SORT, processes the data when a buffer is filled. A routine written in a specialized event analysis language, EVAL, is used by X_SORT to efficiently sort the data into spectra. All data and control information is contained in global memory sections so that all data acquisition commands have access to the needed information. The modularity of the system provides easy upgrading and little interference between programs. The data spectra are displayed on a Tektronix 4010 graphics terminal.

The data acquisition program, CAP, used in this work is given in Appendix A. For each NaI detector a linear γ -ray signal, a time-of-flight TAC signal, and a NaI-shield coincidence logic signal were sent to the computer. The coincidence signal (R2) is a logic signal used to route coincident events into so-called rejection spectra. The signals from the two NaI systems were digitized by two LeCroy 2295A 12-input ADC modules. The two charged particle monitor energy spectra were also accumulated. In addition four logic signals for each detector were input to the Kinetic Systems 3610 scalars: NaI counts, shield counts, coincidence counts, and accidental coincidence counts. Additional scalars were used to count beam current integrator pulses, time pulses, beam pick-off pulses, and monitor counts. Dead times for the ADC's and associated electronics were calculated by comparing the number of NaI scaler counts to the number of NaI events stored by the computer. Typically, the dead time corrections to the data were 0.2 to 2%. Scalers and derived quantities such as accidental coincidence rates

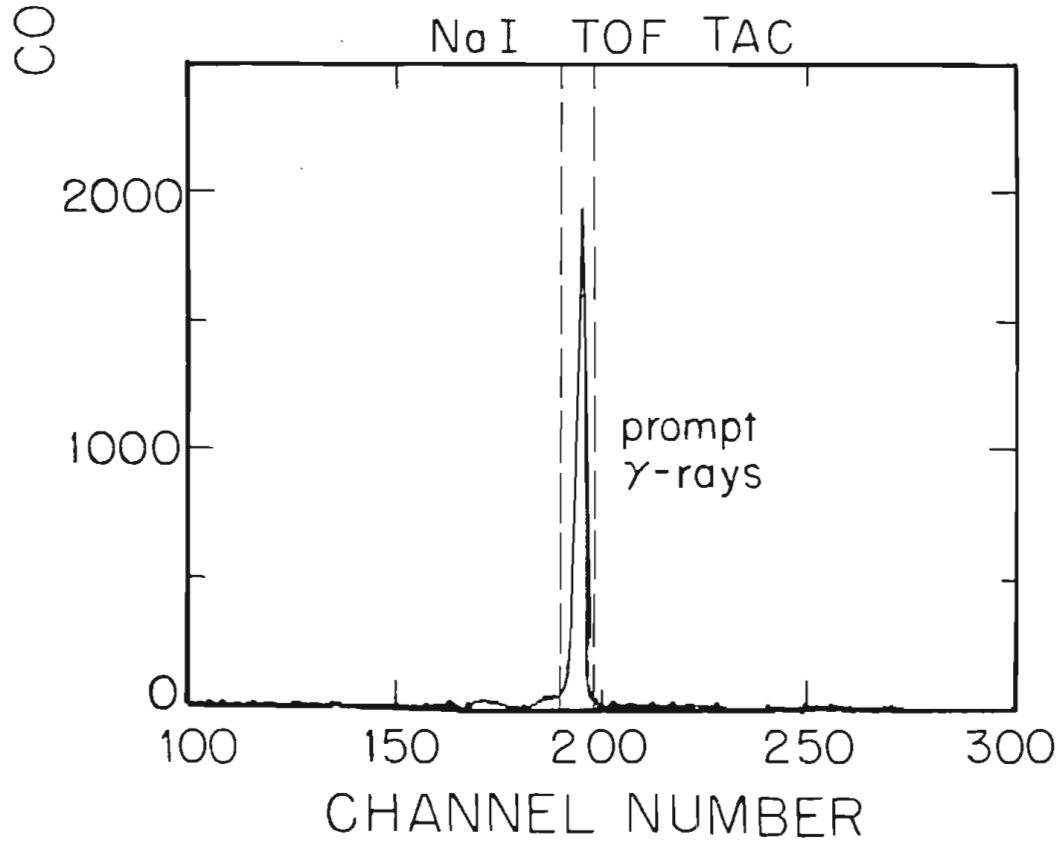
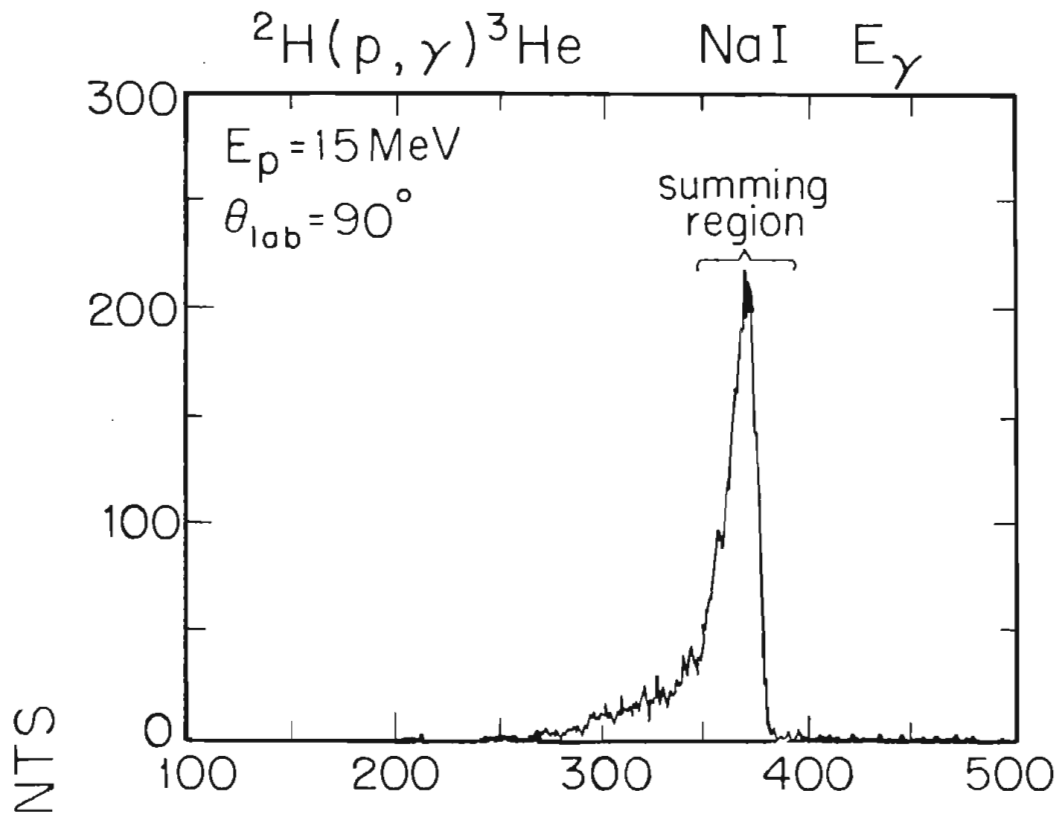
were displayed and monitored during the experiments. Spectra were accumulated online in partial runs of 1 to 3 hours duration in order to monitor the quality of the data. At the end of each run, the spectra were stored on magnetic tape for later analysis.

Data from the ADC's associated with each NaI detector were sorted into 13 spectra. The total γ -ray energy spectrum was accumulated along with six conditional energy spectra. The raw time-of-flight TAC spectrum was accumulated along with three γ -ray energy gated TAC spectra. The selection of an energy gate surrounding the γ -ray energy of interest greatly reduced the time uncorrelated events in the TAC spectrum allowing proper selection of the prompt γ -ray TAC peak for sorting the γ -ray energy spectra. An example of an energy gated TAC spectrum with a gate set on the γ -rays of interest is shown in Figure 2-8.

The logic signal, R2, which indicates a coincidence between the NaI detector and the shield, was digitized by the appropriate 12-input ADC. This produced a spectrum containing two peaks: one peak in channel zero indicating an event in the NaI but not in the shield and one peak at some high channel indicating the a coincidence between the shield and NaI detectors.

The conditions for sorting the energy spectra were two-fold. The sorting conditions were gates set in the time-of-flight spectra and in the R2 coincidence logic spectrum. First, the data were sorted according to whether or not the R2 coincidence signal was present. If

Figure 2-8. Typical background subtracted γ -ray energy and energy gated time-of-flight (TOF) spectra at $E_p = 15$ MeV and $\theta_{lab} = 90^\circ$ for the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction. The peak is summed over a region starting 1.5 peak widths below the centroid and ending 1.1 peak widths above the centroid as shown by the brackets. In the TOF spectrum the window set for the γ -rays of interest is shown.



R2 was present, the γ -ray events stored in the "rejected" spectra; if R2 was not present, the events were stored in the "accepted" spectra. In addition three gates were set in the time-of-flight TAC spectrum; below the prompt γ -ray peak, surrounding the peak, and above the peak.

Figure 2-8 gives a typical sorted γ -ray energy spectrum for events that are in the prompt γ -ray TAC peak and are not in coincidence with the shield. The figure has already had background subtracted as will be discussed in chapter 3.

3 Data Analysis

3.1 Preliminary Analysis

The offline analysis of data used XSYS commands, a peak fitting program MULFIT (Appendix B), and a variety of routines based on a common data base structure. The data analysis used the offline version of CAP, the data acquisition and analysis package, to initialize spectra, scalers, and gates. The spectra and scalers were read from tape, stored, accumulated, and displayed using XSYS. Through the selection of points via the cursor on the Tektronix storage scope, the initial guess of position and width of the peak or peaks to be fit as well as the fitting region were chosen. A MULFIT input file was generated from these interactive selections and a standard file containing the other parameters necessary for fitting the peak.

The data must be corrected for losses from electronic and computer dead time, from the rejection of γ -rays in accidental coincidence with the shield, and from missed pick-off pulse signals (a problem at low beam currents). The correction factors were calculated and supplied to MULFIT in order to properly propagate the errors in the corrected data. The monitor spectra were summed after background subtraction and corrected for dead time losses. The monitor sums were used as a check of the BCI normalization, as well as for an alternative method for determining absolute cross section.

The background in the γ -ray spectrum varied greatly depending on

the reaction, (p,γ) or (d,γ) , the beam energy, and the angular position of the detector. As a result, the subtraction of background required several methods. For the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction background measurements were made by plugging the collimators with 15 cm of lead. This method was preferred over target-out background measurements which clearly did not account for all the background in the spectrum. The measured background ranged from 3 to 20% of the total counts with the large backgrounds occurring at low energies and at extreme angles where the cross section was small. Even after subtracting the counts measured with the lead plug in place, there was still an additional small flat background in the region of the peak. This background was determined by fitting a flat line to the data in a energy region just above the γ -ray peak. The fitting region was usually 4 to 5 peak widths. This background represented an additional subtraction of 0.01% to 5% of the total counts. The net result shown in Figure 2-8 corresponds well to our standard γ -ray line shape with little or no evidence of additional background.

For deuteron capture, the measurements of background were more difficult because the magnitude of the background, uncertainties in normalization of runs to the monitors, and lack of beam current integration. The background was subtracted by using TOF TAC windows set on the flat region of the timing spectrum both above and below the γ -ray peak. This provided a good measure of the background for the the deuteron capture reaction as most of the background is uncorrelated with time. In addition better statistical measurements of background, and

the ability to measure the background simultaneously with the data under identical beam conditions make this a more reliable measurement. If any of the background is time correlated, it will not be measured by this technique. Checks of the background using the lead plug technique gave similar results with much poorer statistical accuracy and gave no indication of time-correlated background. The measured background ranged from 20% to 50% of the total counts.

3.2 MULFIT

The fitting of data was performed by a code called MULFIT the source and documentation for which are given in Appendix B. The data were fit with an empirically determined γ -ray response function (Turner, 1978) by varying the peak width (FWHM), centroid, and height to minimize χ^2 . The empirical line shape was determined by fitting a spectrum obtained with the ${}^3\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^4\text{He}$ reaction at $E_p = 5$ MeV. The fitting program subtracts the backgrounds discussed above, and corrects for dead time in the ADC and electronics, accidental rejections, and missing pick-off signals. The widths of the fitted peaks, from the initial fit, were plotted as a function of γ -ray energy. A smooth curve was then fitted to these widths to obtain the experimental energy dependence. Subsequently, the peaks were refit using the proper energy dependent width as a constraint. This procedure improved the systematic behavior of the fits. The fitted line shapes were integrated for a range that extended from 1.5 widths below the centroid to 1.1 widths above the centroid (see Figure 2-8). Also the data was summed for the same

region. All results given in this work use the summed data. The fitted areas were also used in the analysis to verify the consistency of the results.

3.3 Final Analysis

The results of MULFIT, both the integrated peak areas and summed areas were tabulated using a data base system developed by Wright (1983) and the author of this thesis. This data base system and the programs associated with it allowed the convenient manipulation and plotting of all information. The utilities available permit the calculation of fore-aft asymmetries, plotting of angular distributions, input generation for angular distribution and polarization fitting codes, normalizations, sorting, and finite geometry corrections. The tabulated results were normalized, when possible, to both monitor sums and beam current integration as a consistency check.

3.4 Finite Geometry Correction Method

A major problem with the use of a gas cell as target has been the necessity to correct for finite geometry effects. This is of particular importance for the present geometry in which the target thickness doubles when the detector is rotated from 90° to 30° . In order to analyze the angular distributions it is necessary to correct the data for the variations resulting from the changing target thickness. The center of target beam energy was used for all calculations. The

variations of energy loss in the target as a function of angle were neglected. The maximum energy loss over the effective target length was 30 keV at 8 MeV and at 83.1 kPa pressure resulted in insignificant changes in the angular distribution or cross section. The effective target thickness is required in order to calculate absolute cross sections. To first order the target thickness varies as $1/\sin(\theta)$. For the accuracy desired in the present experiment, a more definitive result is necessary.

To calculate the angular geometric correction factor and target thickness, a Monte Carlo code, SOLAC, was written. The effects that were considered were the finite size and position of the beam in the gas, the finite size of the detector, the shape and position of the collimators, and the attenuation of γ -rays through the edges of the collimators.

The differential γ -ray count rate into a detector at angle θ_d with respect to the beam axis is

$$3-1 \quad dg = \sigma_{p,\gamma}(\theta_\gamma) l_1^{-2} F_p N_D \varepsilon_d(E_\gamma) C_1 dA_b dl_b dA_d$$

$$C_1 = e^{-\mu\tau}$$

where $\sigma_{p,\gamma}(\theta_\gamma)$ is the capture cross section of interest for the angle θ_γ which is the angle between the initial particle direction and the outgoing γ -ray, l_1 is the distance from the capture reaction to the differential element dA_d on rear face of the NaI crystal, F_p is the number of protons incident on the target, N_D is the number density of

deuterium atoms in the target gas cell, $\epsilon_d(E_\gamma)$ is the efficiency of the NaI detector for γ -ray energy E_γ , dA_b is the differential cross sectional area of the beam, dl_b is the differential element along the beam axis, and dA_d is a differential surface element on the rear face of the NaI detector. C_1 , the collimator transmission probability, is 1.0 if the γ -ray does not penetrate the collimator and is the probability of transmission if the γ -ray path passes through a collimator. In the calculation of C_1 the thickness of collimator penetrated by a particular γ -ray is labeled by τ and μ is the γ -ray attenuation coefficient (Storm and Israel, 1970). The count rate in the detector is the integral over the detector area and the beam, gas intersection volume.

The detector was modeled as a disk perpendicular to the line from the center of the target to the center of the detector. The target itself was a cylinder the length of the gas cell whose diameter has been based on an optical measurement of the beam spot on a quartz viewing crystal at the center of the target chamber. The trajectory of all beam particles was assumed to be parallel to the beam axis. The first collimators were modeled as a set of planar wedges and the second detector collimator is a conic section with a vertex at the target center and illuminating 97% of the rear face of the NaI detector. To numerically calculate this 5-fold integral, a point can be randomly selected in the gas target and the second point on the rear face of the detector. The differential γ -ray count rate given by Equation 3-1 can then be calculated and the process was repeated for another set of randomly chosen points.

In this work, the correction factor must account for the finite geometry of the target and detectors as well as the variation of the target thickness as a function of detector angle. The correction for the finite geometry effects for a detector at angle θ_d is derived from Equation 3-1 and is given as:

$$3-2 \quad C'(\theta_d) = \frac{\sigma_p(\theta_d) N_c(\theta_d)}{l_p^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\sigma_i(\theta') C_i}{l_i^2(\theta')_i} \right]^{-1}$$

$$N_c(\theta_d) = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i$$

where σ_p is the best guess of the point geometry cross section, l_p is the distance from the center-of-target to the center-of-detector, C_i is the transmission probability for a given γ -ray trajectory, $N_c(\theta_d)$ is the number of histories, N , weighted by the transmission probability of each γ -ray. The summation is over sets of randomly chosen points in the detector and target. For each pair of randomly chosen points, σ_i is the best guess cross section at θ' , l_i is the distance from the reaction point to the detection point, and θ' is the angle of the γ -ray from the beam axis. To correct for the variation of target thickness as a function of angle, the correction factor is multiplied by the ratio of the number of γ -rays seen by the detector at the angle θ_d , $N_c(\theta_d)$, to the number of γ -rays seen by the detector at 90° , $N_c(90^\circ)$. The total correction factor is then given by

$$3-3 \quad C(\theta_d) = \frac{\sigma_p(\theta_d) N_c(90^\circ)}{l_p^2} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\sigma_i(\theta') C_i}{l_i^2(\theta')_i} \right]^{-1}.$$

Since σ_p (and σ_i) is unknown, the calculation of the correction factor

is an iterative procedure with the resulting corrected cross section for one calculation providing the best guess for the next iteration. The correction factor calculated in this manner is then used to normalized the data to the target thickness seen at 90° .

The absolute cross sections derived from this experiment depend on the effective target thickness which in turn depends on the geometry of the target and collimators. The Monte Carlo code integrates over the full length of the gas target. The target thickness is calculated for the detector at 90° as

$$3-4 \quad T_D = N_D l_2 \sum_{i=1}^N C_i / N$$

where l_2 is the length of the gas cell along the beam axis, N_D is the density of the deuterium gas, and the C_i 's are again the transmission probabilities.

An additional effect not considered in the finite geometry calculation but of potential importance is the small angle scattering of γ -rays from the collimators into the detector. For the energy region considered four interactions of γ -rays with matter are of importance. They are pair production, Raleigh scattering, Compton scattering, and photoelectron emission. Both Raleigh and Compton scattering contribute to the scattering of high energy γ -rays off of the collimators and into the detector. Raleigh scattering has a very small cross section and an upper limit on the probability of a γ -ray scattering into the the detector is 10^{-6} . Incoherent or Compton scattering for small angles is much more significant. A more extensive calculation to estimate an

upper limit on the contribution of scattered γ -rays was undertaken. Only scattered γ -rays with less than 350 keV energy loss were considered to be in the capture peak, requiring a scattering angle of less than 3.5° . The results indicate an upper limit of 0.5% contribution to the count rate. The angular dependence of this effect is much smaller and thus was neglected. The systematic error for the absolute cross sections includes this factor.

3.5 Finite Geometry Correction Results

The Monte Carlo calculation was performed for each energy at which an angular distribution was measured. The typical number of iterations required for convergence of the calculated correction factor was 80,000. Although the calculation of the correction factor was in principle iterative, only one iteration beyond the first order correction of $\sin(\theta)$ was necessary for convergence of the correction factor. As seen in Figure 3-1, the calculated correction factor was within 2% of the first order correction of $\sin(\theta)$ within the angular range of 30° to 150° . The resulting target thickness, as well as the attenuation coefficients used are given in Table 3-1. The γ -rays that pass through the collimators increase the target thickness by 10 to 15% compared to the thickness calculated assuming the collimators were completely opaque.

To further investigate the possible errors in the calculation resulting from the finite geometry correction, calculations were made in

Figure 3-1. The SOLAC generated angular distribution correction factor (solid line) and the first order correction factor approximation of $\sin(\theta)$ (dashed line).

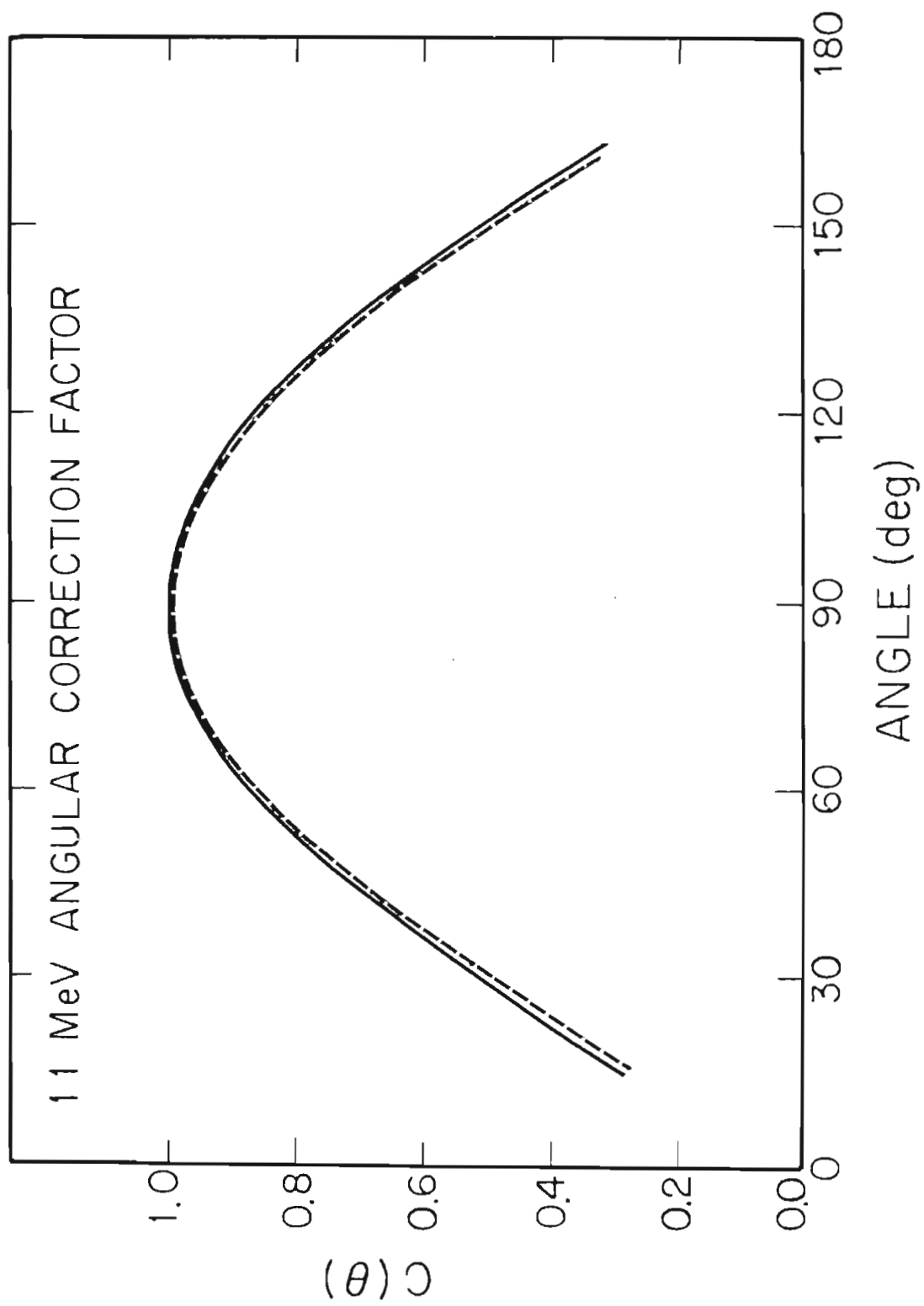


Table 3-1. Absolute cross section information. The γ -ray attenuation coefficient, τ , the effective target thickness, T_D , for 34.4 kPa and 90° detector angle, and the energy dependent NaI detector efficiency, ϵ_d for the right detector (see Figure 2-4) are given.

E_p (MeV)	τ (cm^{-1})	T_D ($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$)	ϵ_d (%)
6.5	0.756	108.1	24.5
8.0	0.774	107.8	24.8
10.93	0.811	106.5	25.2
14.96	0.854	105.0	25.3
15.94	0.870	104.8	25.3

which the beam position was moved from the center of the rotation of the detector, the collimators were shifted off center, the radial position of the collimators was changed, and the attenuation coefficient varied. All perturbations within the possible ranges of experimental error had insignificant effects on the calculated correction factors.

4 Absolute Cross Sections

4.1 Overview

The measurements and calculations of σ_T and $\sigma(90^\circ)$ yield curves for the reaction ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ ($Q = 5.49$ MeV) have been quite extensive, extending over a period of more than 20 years. While the primary results of this work involved the measurements of angular distributions of cross section and analyzing power, the confirmation of previous absolute cross sections lends credence to the present measurements since the absolute cross sections are much more sensitive to the possible errors in the calculation of target thickness and finite geometry corrections than the angular distribution results.

Although many measurements of σ_T and $\sigma(90^\circ)$ exist, there are still some areas of controversy. First, a 40% difference exist between the peak total cross section reported by Wolfli et al. (1966) and the previous TUNL work (Skopik, 1979). Also, the only complete overlap between the peak cross section energy region and the high energy tail of the total cross section is the early work of Fetisov (1964). However, the statistical errors in Fetisov's data are large (~15%). The $\sigma(90^\circ)$ yield curve also has a peak cross section uncertainty with two large groups of data with either 110 to 120 $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ or 85 to 95 $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ cross section. Another check of these cross sections would be beneficial.

4.2 Measurement of Cross Section

Equation 3-1 gives the differential γ -ray count rate in the detector. After calculating the integral over the finite geometry we find the differential cross section at a detector angle θ_d is

$$4-1 \quad \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta_d) = \frac{N_\gamma(\theta_d)}{F_p T_D(\theta_d) (\Omega_d \epsilon_d)}$$

$$T_D(\theta_d) = T_D(90^\circ)/C(\theta_d)$$

where $N_\gamma(\theta)$ is the number of γ -rays detected, $T_D(\theta_d)$ is the effective target thickness for the detector at an angle θ_d , Ω_d is the detector solid angle, and ϵ_d is the energy dependent NaI detector efficiency. Both $T_D(90^\circ)$, the effective target thickness, and $C(\theta_d)$ the angular finite geometry correction factor, are calculated by the Monte Carlo program described in chapter 3. F_p , the number of protons incident on the target, is determined from the beam current integration (BCI). The determination of $(\Omega_d \epsilon_d)$ will be discussed in the next section.

The beam current integration and target thickness were checked by using a solid state charged particle detector to measure elastic scattering at $\theta_{LAB} = 25^\circ$. The capture cross section can be normalized to the ${}^2\text{H}(p,p)$ cross section which is known to approximately 1 to 3% in this energy region. The cross sections of Kocher and Clegg (1966), van Oers et al. (1960), Kikuchi et al. (1960), and Caldwell et al. (1955) were interpolated at the energies used in the radiative capture experiment. The NaI detector views a different target than the solid

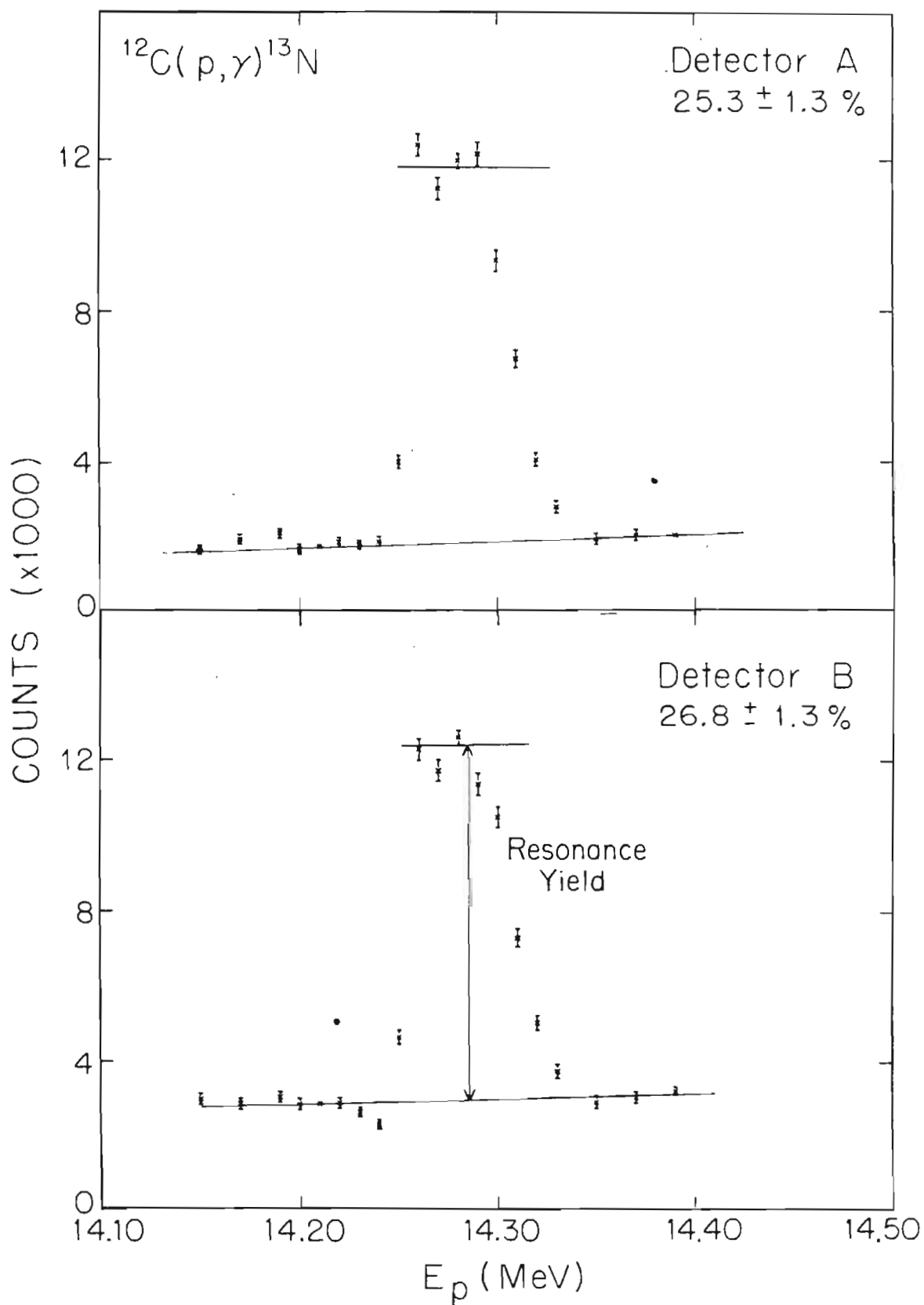
state detectors so the normalization to the monitor is not independent of the target thickness determination of the finite geometry Monte Carlo calculation. The angular distribution coefficients and fore-aft asymmetries extracted using monitor normalizations were essentially the same as those extracted using BCI normalizations. The total cross sections based on the monitor normalizations are discussed in §4-5.

4.3 Efficiency

The measurement of absolute cross section required the knowledge of the detector efficiency. Since new NaI collimators were in use in this experiment, the change in geometry was expected to result in a somewhat different efficiency. The technique for determining $\Omega_d \epsilon_d$ has been described previously (Weller and Roberson, 1980). Measurements of a thick target yield curve were made over the resonance at $E_p = 14.24$ MeV in the reaction $^{12}\text{C}(p,\gamma)^{13}\text{N}$. The γ -ray yield for this resonance has been measured as $6.83 \pm 0.22 \times 10^{-9}$ γ -rays/proton (Marrs et al., 1975). This gives an absolute calibration at a γ -ray energy of 15.1 MeV.

Our yield curve measurements with a 2.0 mg/cm^2 ^{12}C target are given in Figure 4-1. The γ -ray peak was fitted and summed over the same energy region and with the same procedure as the reaction of interest. The weighted average of the measurements at a beam energy of 14.27 and 14.28 MeV were used for the on resonance counts, while a linear least squares fit to the yield above and below the resonance gave the off resonance yield. The difference between on and off resonance counts is

Figure 4-1. Thick target yield curves for the NaI detector efficiency measurements using the $E_p = 14.26$ MeV resonance in the reaction $^{12}\text{C}(p,\gamma)^{13}\text{N}$.



the yield for the resonance and gives an efficiency, ϵ_d at $E_x = 15.1$ MeV of 0.253 ± 0.013 for the right detector and 0.268 ± 0.013 for the left detector (see Figure 2-4). These efficiencies assume a detector solid angle of 21.9 msr based on the lead collimator size. The efficiency measurements were made with the same experimental set-up as used for the gas target measurements. Thus, any contribution of small angle (γ, γ) scattering off of the collimators is included, to first order, in the efficiency at this energy. The error in the efficiency quoted here actually includes the error in the solid angle but since our measurement determines the product of solid angle and efficiency and the errors can not be separated, we have assumed that the solid angle has no error and that the fractional error in $\Omega_d \epsilon_d$ is included in ϵ_d above.

The extrapolation of the efficiency to other energies depends on the energy dependence of the γ -ray attenuation in paraffin and plastic, the fraction of the total response in the peak region as well as energy dependence of the fraction of the full energy spectrum rejected by the shield electronics. The fraction of the total response in the peak region has been shown to be constant (Hayward, 1979) in this energy region. Measurements of the shield rejection ratio and attenuation provide the energy dependence of ϵ_d . Fortunately, the rejection ratio decreases as a function of increasing energy and the attenuation decreases. For this work the maximum correction factor relative to the efficiency measurement at the calibration point of 15.1 MeV is 3%. Included in Table 3-1 are the detector efficiencies, ϵ_d , for the right detector (Detector A in Figure 2-4) at the energies used to measure

absolute cross section. The left detector efficiency has the same energy dependence.

4.4 Errors

At the energies of $E_p = 6.5$ and 8.0 MeV, there was considerable error in the beam current integration due to beam dispersion and electron emission from the exit foil. To measure the BCI error, a $500 \mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ solid carbon target was placed in the center of the target chamber. The counts in a charged particle detector located at an angle of 160° were monitored for the reaction $^{12}\text{C}(p,p)$ with deuterium gas and entrance and exit foils in the chamber and then with both gas and foils removed. The correction for the decrease in the beam current integration may be obtained by taking the ratio of the counts. The correction factor measured at 8 MeV to the BCI was 1.17 ± 0.03 with the error including both statistical error as well as an estimate of the systematic monitor errors.

The absolute cross section is subject to systematic errors in addition to the usual statistical errors. The systematic errors include uncertainties in beam current integration, detector efficiency measurement errors, fitting errors, uncertainty in target thickness, in finite geometry correction factors, and in the subtraction of backgrounds. A tabulation of the errors is given in Table 4-1. The range of errors given for some effects represents the variations with the experimental conditions. The overall uncertainty in the cross

Table 4-1. Absolute Cross Section Error Analysis. Factors contributing to the overall error using BCI normalization.

Source of Error	Error(%)
BCI Error	4
BCI Correction at 6.5 and 8 MeV	3
BCI Correction at 16 MeV	3
Efficiency	5-6
Statistical Uncertainty	1-3
Background Uncertainty	2-6
Fitting error	2
Target Thickness	6
Miscellaneous	2
Overall error	10-12

section when the data is normalized to the BCI is no more than 12%. The additional errors in 6.5, 8.0, and 16 MeV are too small to change the overall error.

The monitor normalized cross sections do not include beam current integration errors. However, additional errors in the interpolated elastic scattering cross section, the detector solid angles, the collimator sizes and positions, statistics, background uncertainties, summing regions, and beam position must be considered. The collimators were measured with an optical micrometer. The error in the solid angle of the detector is approximately 3%. Small changes in beam position coupled with the narrow geometry and short radial distance to the monitor detectors results in an average fluctuation of almost 2% in the monitor count rate with occasional fluctuations of up to 6%. The relative uncertainty between the BCI and monitor normalizations is 6 to 8%.

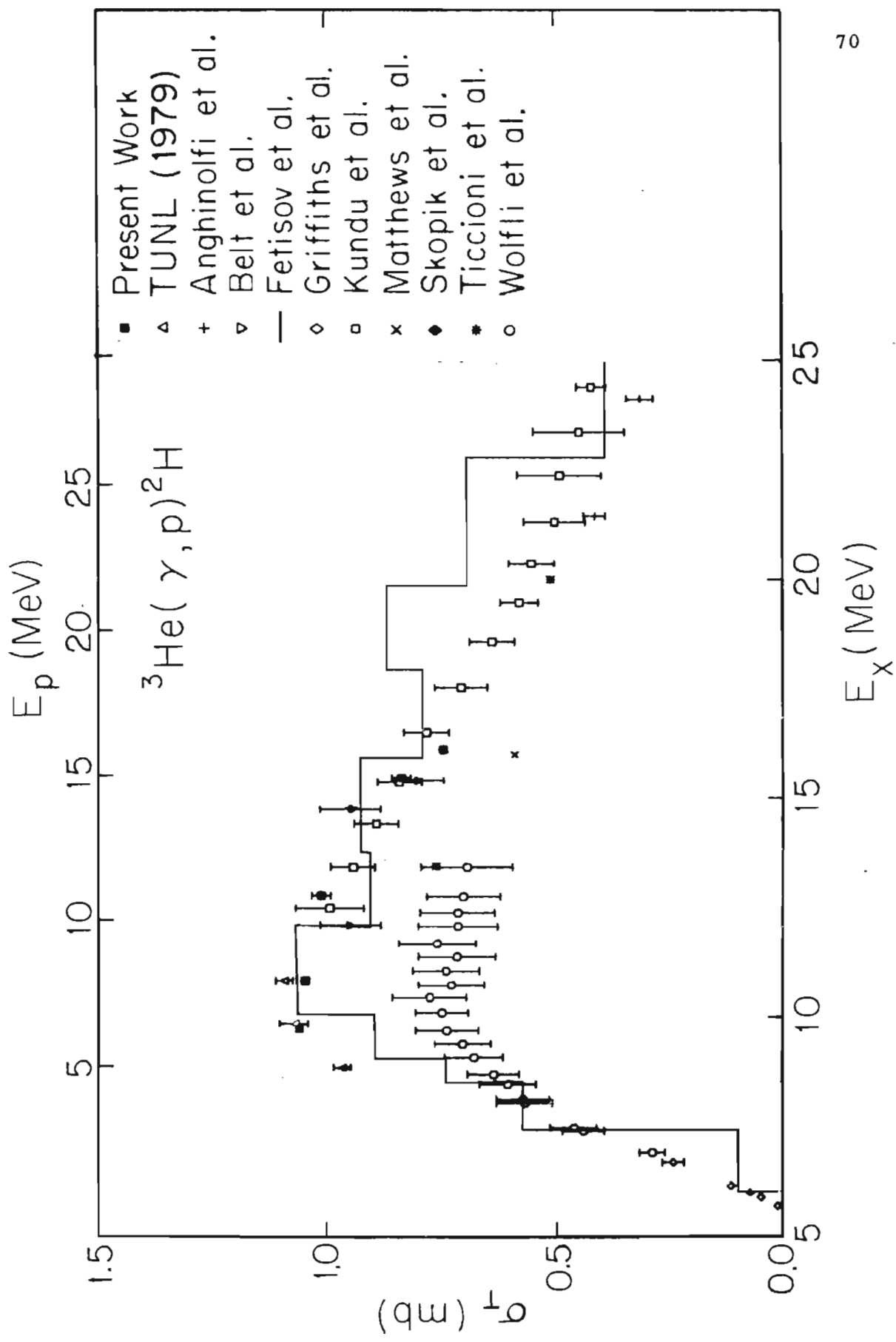
4.5 Total Cross Section

The total cross section, $\sigma_T(p,\gamma)$ was determined by the angular integration of the fit to the angular distributions measured at proton beam energies of 6.5, 8.0, 11.0, 15.0, and 16.0 MeV. The BCI normalized total cross sections are given in Table 4-2 as well as the $\sigma_T(\gamma,p)$ cross sections which were calculated from $\sigma_T(p,\gamma)$ using the principle of detailed balanced (Hayward, 1970). Figure 4-2 gives the (γ,p) cross sections for the present data along with the results of Griffiths

Table 4-2. Absolute cross sections for ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction in terms of both radiative capture cross sections and photonuclear cross sections. The results are normalized to the BCI and show statistical errors only.

E_p (MeV)	$\sigma_{90}(p,\gamma)$ $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$	$\sigma_{90}(\gamma,p)$ $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$	$\sigma_T(p,\gamma)$ μb	$\sigma_T(\gamma,p)$ mb
6.5	$1.46 \pm .02$	$123. \pm 2.4$	$12.6 \pm .09$	$1.06 \pm .01$
8.0	$1.44 \pm .03$	$123. \pm 1.5$	$12.2 \pm .09$	$1.04 \pm .02$
10.93	$1.32 \pm .03$	$111. \pm 1.3$	$12.0 \pm .20$	$1.01 \pm .02$
14.96	$1.25 \pm .03$	$98. \pm 1.2$	$10.7 \pm .20$	$0.84 \pm .02$
15.94	$1.13 \pm .03$	$86. \pm 1.2$	$9.7 \pm .10$	$0.75 \pm .01$

Figure 4-2. Total cross sections for the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction. The cross section is expressed using the principle of detail balance in terms the ${}^3\text{He}(\gamma,p){}^2\text{H}$ reaction. The error bars for the present data as well as for most of the other works include statistical errors only. The present data is given in tabular form in Table 4-2.



et al. (1962), Fetisov et al. (1965), Wolfli et al. (1966), Belt et al. (1971), Kundu et al. (1971), Ticcioni et al. (1973), Matthews et al. (1974), Skopik et al. (1979), Skopik et al. (1983), and Anghinolfi et al. (1983). The error bars on the present work are statistical only.

There is a substantial discrepancy between the data of Wolfli and the present results, the previous TUNL data (Skopik et al., 1979), and the cloud chamber data of Fetisov. Wolfli used a 7.5 by 7.5 cm NaI detector, and the discrepancy may have resulted from insufficient knowledge of the detector efficiency. Our new data ties in very well with the higher energy results adding support to the larger values. The low total cross sections of Ticcioni at 12.5 Mev excitation energy and of Matthews at 16 MeV results from low values of 90° cross sections. The present measurement of total cross section exhibit a smooth energy dependent behavior with no evidence of structure. A check of the cross section measurements at 11 and 15 MeV using monitor normalizations agreed well considering the relative error between BCI and monitor normalizations. The 16 MeV polarized beam measurements have a 8% difference in cross section between the two normalization procedures with the monitor normalization cross section being the largest. Additional uncertainties in timing as a result of using a polarized beam and early problems in this work of the emission of electrons from the exit foil affecting the BCI probably account for the difference. At 6.5 and 8.0 MeV the monitor solid state detectors were not used because of the deterioration that the detectors had previously experienced in the

gas target.

4.6 90° Cross Section

In Figure 4-3 the present BCI normalized 90° cross section data are shown along with the radiative capture results of Belt et al. (1971), Chang et al. (1974), Halbert et al. (1972), Matthews et al. (1974), Skopik et al. (1979), and Anghinolfi et al. (1983). These data are plotted as $\sigma(\gamma, p)$ for ease of comparison with photonuclear disintegration data. Table 4-2 gives the 90° cross sections expressed both as (γ, p) cross sections and as (p, γ) cross sections. The results of the present work gives a slightly larger cross section than obtained by most other capture experiments. The present results are in good agreement with the earlier TUNL measurements. Not shown are the yield curves of Chang et al. (1972) and von Woude et al. (1971) which exhibit resonant behavior not observed in any subsequent work. In addition, the cross section of Matthews is ~20% too low. Halbert's $\sigma(90^\circ)$ yield curve gives an indication of structure near 15 MeV excitation energy. The present measurement at 15 MeV agrees with the peak of this structure, but without more data the structure can not be confirmed.

The radiative capture measurements of the present work and the previous TUNL work are compared to the large quantity of photonuclear data in Figure 4-4. The 90° yield curve data falls into three groups. First, the low cross section group has a peak cross of approximately 85

Figure 4-3. ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ radiative capture differential cross sections at $\theta_{\text{cm}} = 90^\circ$ expressed in terms of the (γ,p) reaction. The present data is given in tabular form in Table 4-2.

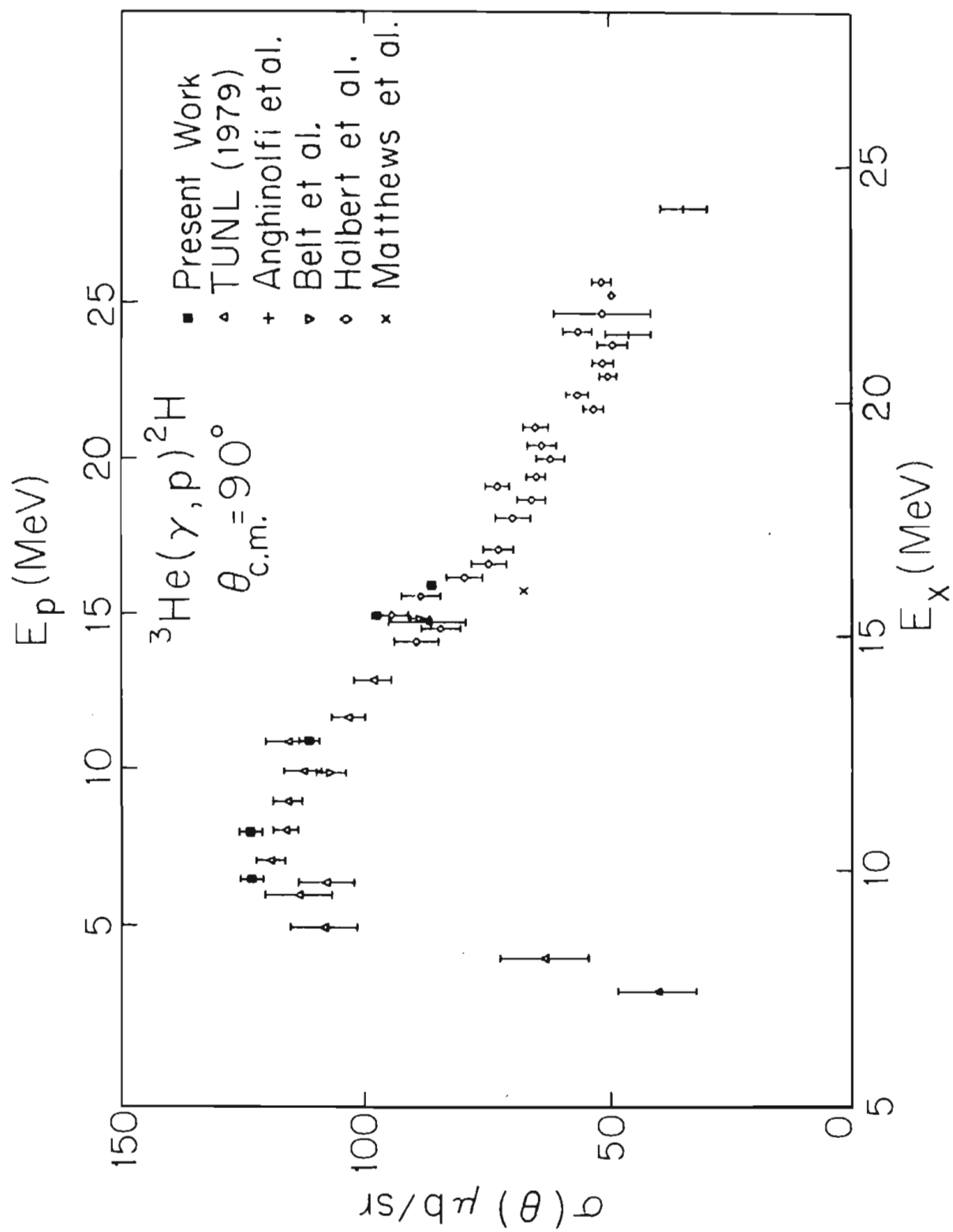
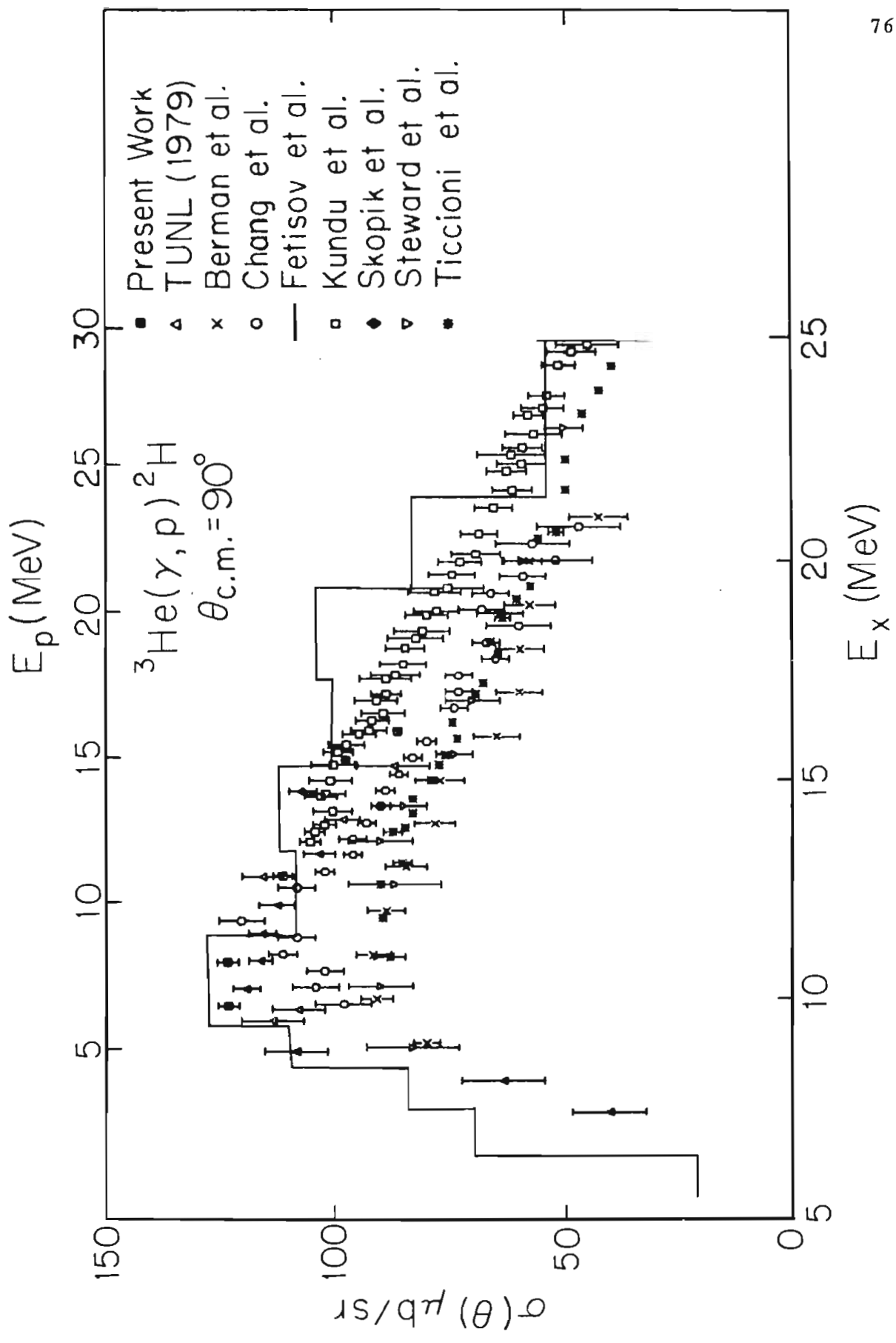


Figure 4-4. The 90° differential cross sections for the ${}^3\text{He}(\gamma, p){}^2\text{H}$ reaction. Also shown are the radiative capture results of the present work and of Skopik et al. (1979).



to 95 $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ (Berman et al., 1964; Steward et al., 1965; Matthews et al., 1974; and Ticcioni et al., 1973). Next, the group of experiments with high cross sections gives a peak cross section of about 120 $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ (Fetisov et al., 1964; Kundu et al., 1973; and Skopik et al., 1983). Both groups of experiments have yield curves with the same energy dependence and differ by only a normalization factor. Finally, one photodisintegration experiment (Chang et al., 1974) has a different energy dependence with a high peak cross section but which eventually (>15 MeV) converges with the low cross section data.

The capture experiments above 15 MeV of Halbert et al. (1972), Anghinolfi et al. (1983), and Belt et al. (1971) support the low cross section group of photonuclear experiments. The present data at 6.5, 8.0, and 11.0 MeV confirm the high peak cross section of about 120 $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$, but the results at 15 and 16 MeV are slightly below the high cross section data as seen in Figure 4-4. However, as stated before the present data is above the rest of the capture data which converge with the low cross section high energy tail results. Further work is clearly needed above 15 MeV excitation energy. Chang et al. (1974) have a rather sharp peak cross section at $E_x = 12.0$ MeV while most of the other data including the current results have a broad peak between 10 and 12 MeV.

5 Angular Distributions for the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ Reaction

5.1 Introduction

The measurement of angular distributions of cross section and analyzing power provides a powerful tool for studying the radiative capture process. Within the context of a model, information on both the bound state and continuum wave functions coupled in this reaction as well as the interaction between these states can be obtained. The angular distribution results also allow the extraction of the partial cross sections of the electromagnetic multipolarities of the interaction. If sufficient information is available, the magnitude and phases of the transition matrix amplitudes can be extracted.

In the following chapter, the formalism and measurements of angular distributions of cross section and analyzing power will be discussed. The fore-aft asymmetry measurements will also be presented. Finally, the transition matrix element analysis of the polarized data will be looked at in detail. The interpretation and implications of these results will be discussed in chapter 6.

5.2 Angular Distribution Formalism

The angular distribution of cross section can be expanded as

$$5-1 \quad \sigma(\theta) = A_0 \left[1 + \sum_{k=1}^{k_{\max}} a_k P_k(\cos \theta) \right]$$

where A_0 and a_k are fitted coefficients and $P_k(\cos \theta)$ are the Legendre polynomials. The angular distributions measured in this work were fit with this expansion using a χ^2 -minimization criterion. The maximum value of k_{\max} that was statistically justified was 4.

Earlier works in the three-body problems have expanded the unpolarized angular distributions in terms of the sine and cosine functions (Eichmann, 1963) as follows:

$$5-2 \quad \sigma(\theta) = B (\alpha + \sin^2\theta + \beta\sin^2\theta\cos\theta + \gamma\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta + \varepsilon\cos\theta)$$

or some subset of the terms in this equation. The conversion between the Legendre polynomials and the sine, cosine expansion of the angular distribution is given in Table 5-1. The equation in this form gives some useful information. The isotropic term, α , is a measure of the M1 transitions, transitions to the D-state of ^3He , and $\Delta S=1$ (spin-flip transitions). Most expansions have neglected ε thus requiring $a_1 = -a_3$. When sufficient information was given, previous angular distribution measurements were refitted using Eqn. 5-1 in order to obtain the a_k 's and associated errors. If the angular distribution was not available the sine-cosine coefficients were converted to a_k 's. However, for this latter case the error propagation is incorrect because the error matrix is not known. This leads, in general, to an over estimate of the error.

The expression for analyzing power for a vector polarized beam is

$$5-3 \quad A(\theta) = \frac{(N_+ - N_-)}{P(N_+ + N_-)}$$

where $N_+(N_-)$ are the number of counts with the spin up (down) defined

Table 5-1. Relationship between the Legendre polynomial and $\text{Sin}(\theta)$, $\text{Cos}(\theta)$ expansions of the unpolarized cross sections.

$$A_0 = B[\alpha + 0.667 + 0.133 \gamma]$$

$$a_1 A_0 = B[\varepsilon + 0.4 \beta]$$

$$a_2 A_0 = B[-0.667 + 0.0953 \gamma]$$

$$a_3 A_0 = B[-0.4 \beta]$$

$$a_4 A_0 = B[-0.2286 \gamma]$$

according to the Madison Convention (H.H. Barschall and W. Haeberli, 1970) and P is the vector beam polarization. The analyzing power can be rewritten for the two detectors as

$$5-4 \quad A(\theta) = \frac{1}{P} \frac{r-1}{r+1}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{L_+ R_-}{L_- R_+}$$

where L_+ (L_-) are the number of counts in the left detector for spin up (down) measurements and R_+ (R_-) are the number of counts in the right detector (Detector A in Figure 2-4). This equation eliminates the need for normalizations resulting from differences in the detector efficiencies as well as normalizations between runs. Fluctuations in BCI and various other systematic errors are canceled, to first order, when this ratio method is used.

The angular distributions of the product of cross section and analyzing power were expanded according to

$$5-5 \quad \frac{A(\theta) \sigma(\theta)}{A_0} = \sum_{k=1}^{k_{\max}} b_k P_k^1(\cos \theta)$$

where the b_k are the coefficients fitted to the data and the $P_k^1(\cos \theta)$ are the associated Legendre polynomials of the first kind. As in the case of the unpolarized cross sections, the expansions were performed up to $k_{\max}=4$.

5.3 Angular Distributions of Cross Section

Measurements of angular distributions of cross sections at the

nominal proton beam energies of 6.5, 8.0, 11.0, 15.0, and 16.0 MeV have been made over angular ranges of 30° to 150° at 13 to 17 angles. The angular distributions were corrected for finite geometry effects as described in §3.5. The angular distribution data with statistical errors is presented in tabular form in Table 5-2. Figure 5-1 gives the unpolarized angular distributions as well as the Legendre polynomials fits. The deduced a_k coefficients are given in Table 5-3. The angular distribution at 6.5 MeV was constrained to be zero at 0° in order to prevent the cross section from being negative at small angles. The only coefficient significantly effected was a_4 . At all energies the angular distribution is chiefly characterized by a $\sin^2\theta$ dependence which results from the dominance of the E1 cross section (Wilkinson, 1952). The angular distributions become more forward peaked as a function of increasing proton energy indicating the increased presence of non-E1 radiation.

At 15 MeV we have combined our results with those of Belt et al. (1971) and Skopik et al. (1983) as shown in Figure 5-2. Although the absolute cross sections of the two capture experiments agreed within error ($\sim 10\%$), the electrodisintegration results (Skopik et al., 1983) were about 20% higher. This cross section difference is partially the result of a 0.5 MeV excitation energy difference. The three sets of data were fit separately to determine the A_0 coefficient. These coefficients were then used to normalize and combine the three data sets. The solid line shown in Figure 5-2 is a fit to the combined data and corresponds to the a_k coefficients given in the figure. The

Table 5-2. Observed cross section and analyzing power angular distributions for the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction at proton energies of 6.5, 8.0, 11.0, 15.0, and 16.0 MeV. The uncertainties represent one standard deviation of the statistical error.

E_p	θ_{cm}	$\sigma(\theta)/A_0$	$A(\theta)\sigma(\theta)/A_0$
6.5	31.1	0.54 ± 0.02	
	41.5	0.86 ± 0.02	
	46.6	1.04 ± 0.02	
	51.7	1.16 ± 0.03	
	62.0	1.41 ± 0.03	
	72.1	1.53 ± 0.04	
	82.2	1.52 ± 0.03	
	92.2	1.41 ± 0.02	
	112.0	1.16 ± 0.03	
	121.9	0.82 ± 0.03	
	131.7	0.65 ± 0.02	
	141.4	0.45 ± 0.02	
151.1	0.26 ± 0.01		
8.0	31.3	0.59 ± 0.01	
	41.6	0.89 ± 0.02	0.016 ± 0.045
	51.9	1.19 ± 0.03	0.096 ± 0.051
	62.2	1.42 ± 0.03	0.069 ± 0.055

Table 5-2. Continued

E_p	θ_{cm}	$\sigma(\theta)/A_0$	$A(\theta)\sigma(\theta)/A_0$
	72.4	1.49 ± 0.04	
	77.4	1.51 ± 0.06	0.085 ± 0.079
	82.5	1.48 ± 0.03	
	92.5	1.47 ± 0.03	0.056 ± 0.050
	102.4	1.24 ± 0.05	
	107.4	1.14 ± 0.05	0.033 ± 0.069
	112.3	1.12 ± 0.04	
	117.2	0.97 ± 0.03	
	121.1	0.75 ± 0.03	0.021 ± 0.043
	131.9	0.60 ± 0.02	0.045 ± 0.035
	141.6	0.40 ± 0.02	-0.043 ± 0.039
	151.2	0.27 ± 0.01	
10.93	31.5	0.66 ± 0.03	
	36.7	0.72 ± 0.05	
	41.9	0.91 ± 0.04	
	52.3	1.26 ± 0.05	
	54.4	1.34 ± 0.04	
	62.6	1.41 ± 0.06	
	72.8	1.50 ± 0.03	
	82.9	1.45 ± 0.04	

Table 5-2. Continued

E_p	θ_{cm}	$\sigma(\theta)/A_0$	$A(\theta)\sigma(\theta)/A_0$
	92.9	1.41 ± 0.04	
	102.9	1.28 ± 0.05	
	112.7	1.09 ± 0.04	
	122.5	0.79 ± 0.03	
	125.2	0.75 ± 0.03	
	132.2	0.61 ± 0.02	
	141.8	0.43 ± 0.02	
	146.6	0.32 ± 0.02	
	151.4	0.26 ± 0.01	
14.96	31.7	0.63 ± 0.03	
	42.2	0.95 ± 0.02	
	52.7	1.24 ± 0.04	
	54.8	1.28 ± 0.03	
	63.0	1.38 ± 0.03	
	73.2	1.49 ± 0.03	
	83.4	1.54 ± 0.07	
	93.4	1.43 ± 0.04	
	102.8	1.21 ± 0.06	
	111.2	1.07 ± 0.05	
	122.9	0.72 ± 0.05	

Table 5-2. Continued

E_p	θ_{cm}	$\sigma(\theta)/A_0$	$A(\theta)\sigma(\theta)/A_0$
	125.6	0.71 ± 0.03	
	132.6	0.62 ± 0.04	
	142.1	0.45 ± 0.02	
	151.7	0.27 ± 0.02	
15.94	31.8	0.68 ± 0.02	
	42.3	0.92 ± 0.02	0.047 ± 0.028
	52.7	1.25 ± 0.04	0.008 ± 0.049
	63.1	1.39 ± 0.05	0.068 ± 0.061
	73.3	1.57 ± 0.05	0.055 ± 0.068
	83.5	1.46 ± 0.05	0.082 ± 0.069
	93.5	1.40 ± 0.04	-0.019 ± 0.059
	103.5	1.23 ± 0.04	
	113.3	0.97 ± 0.03	-0.020 ± 0.046
	123.0	0.79 ± 0.03	
	132.6	0.53 ± 0.02	-0.005 ± 0.047
	142.2	0.40 ± 0.02	-0.013 ± 0.021
	153.1	0.25 ± 0.01	

Figure 5-1. Angular distributions of cross section for the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction at various energies. The data is shown with statistical errors. The curves are fits to the data using Legendre polynomial expansions through $k=4$. The data is given in Table 5-2. The fitted coefficients are given in Table 5-3.

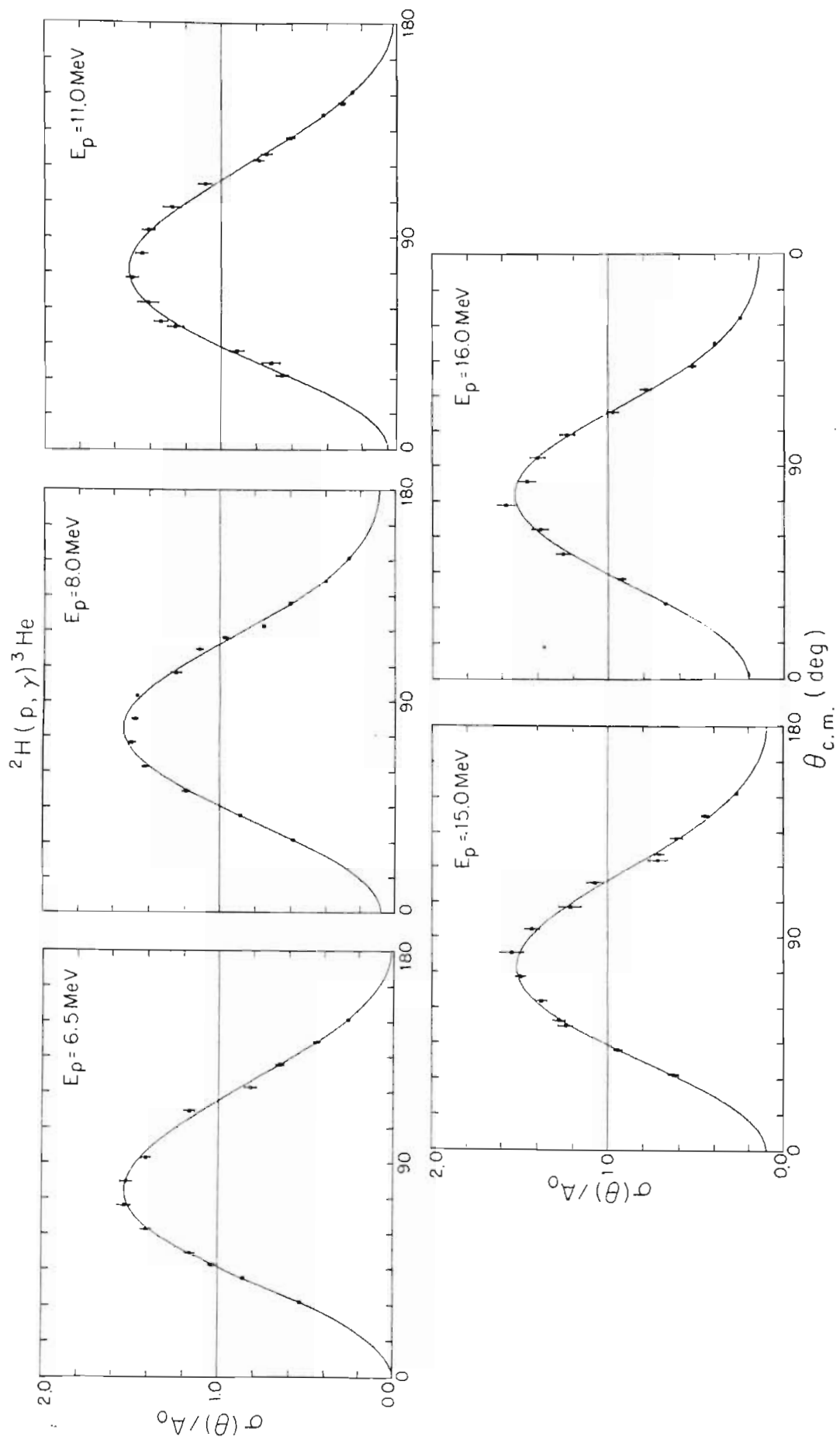


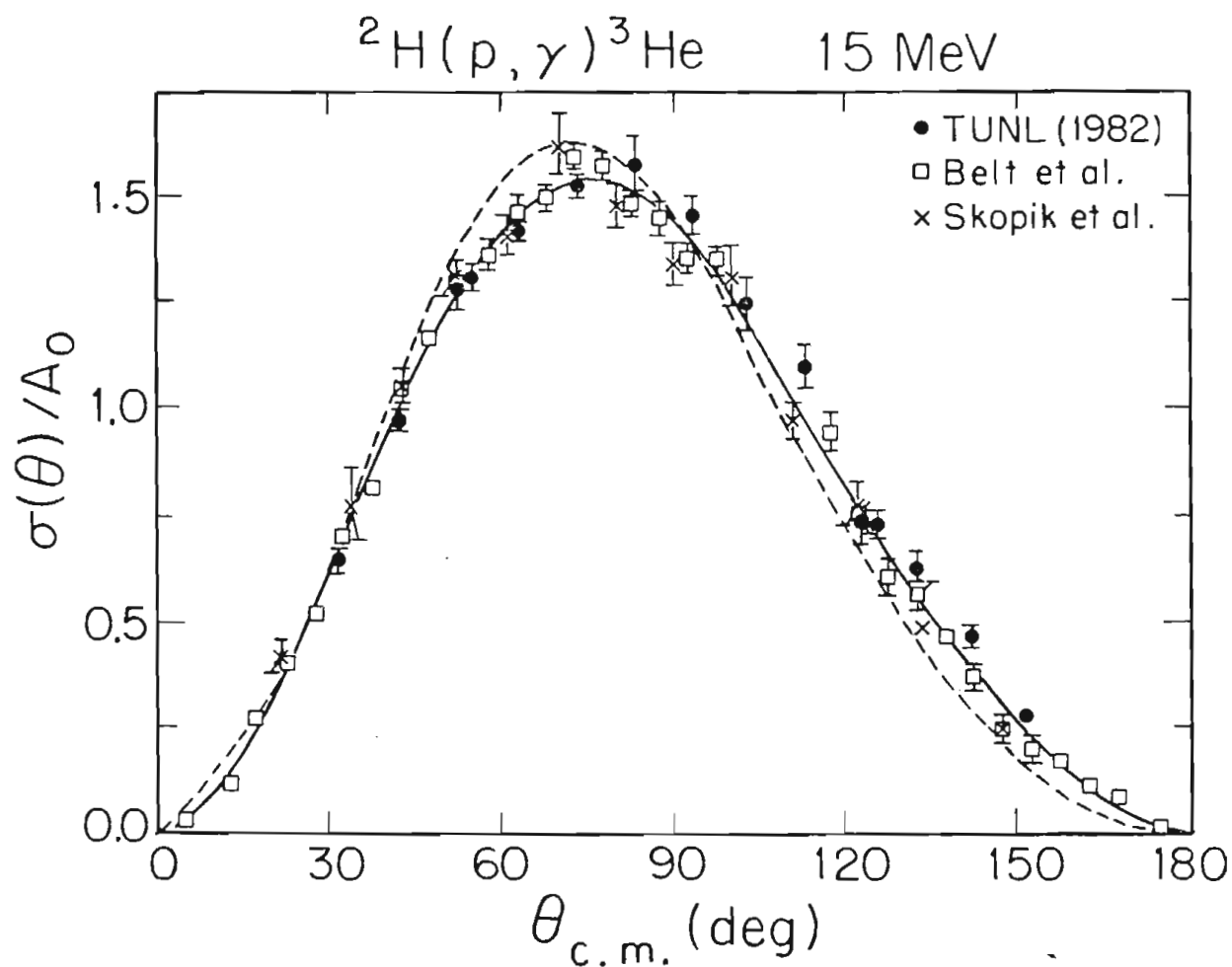
Table 5-3. Coefficients and standard deviations from fits of Legendre polynomials to cross section data and associated Legendre polynomials to analyzing power times cross section. The χ^2 per degree of freedom is given for both the cross section and analyzing power.

E_p (MeV)	Legendre Coefficients		χ^2
6.5	a_1	0.222 ± 0.008	1.47
	a_2	-0.961 ± 0.010	
	a_3	-0.230 ± 0.018	
	a_4	-0.034 ± 0.019	
8.0	a_1	0.256 ± 0.014	1.78
	a_2	-0.933 ± 0.021	
	a_3	-0.261 ± 0.037	
	a_4	0.017 ± 0.046	
	b_1	0.057 ± 0.022	0.62
	b_2	0.018 ± 0.012	
	b_3	-0.016 ± 0.013	
	b_4	-0.012 ± 0.014	

Table 5-3. Continued

E_p (MeV)	Legendre Coefficients		χ^2
10.93	a_1	0.278 ± 0.012	1.23
	a_2	-0.907 ± 0.023	
	a_3	-0.264 ± 0.031	
	a_4	-0.058 ± 0.034	
14.96	a_1	0.266 ± 0.013	0.98
	a_2	-0.889 ± 0.022	
	a_3	-0.268 ± 0.030	
	a_4	-0.021 ± 0.037	
15.94	a_1	0.294 ± 0.009	1.16
	a_2	-0.869 ± 0.015	
	a_3	-0.269 ± 0.026	
	a_4	0.040 ± 0.030	
	b_1	0.028 ± 0.012	0.70
	b_2	0.018 ± 0.006	
	b_3	0.003 ± 0.005	
	b_4	-0.001 ± 0.004	

Figure 5-2. Angular distributions of cross section at a proton beam energy of 15 MeV from the present work, Skopik et al. (1983), and Belt et al. (1971) are shown along with statistical errors. The solid curve is the Legendre polynomial fit to the data with the coefficients given in the figure. The dashed curve is the theoretical prediction by Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) which will be discussed in chapter 6.



a_1	0.321 ± 0.006	a_3	-0.317 ± 0.007
a_2	-0.904 ± 0.007	a_4	-0.085 ± 0.008

agreement between the measurements is excellent. It is important to realize that these measurements were made by three totally different experimental techniques. Belt detected recoil ^3He nuclei from deuteron capture on hydrogen, Skopik used the $^3\text{He}(e,d)e'p$ reaction and detected the outgoing deuterons, while in the present experiment we measured proton capture and detected the outgoing γ -rays. The dashed line is a theoretical calculation by Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) and will be discussed in §6.3.

5.4 Fore-Aft Asymmetries

Because of the predominance of the E1 cross section in the $^2\text{H}(p,\gamma)^3\text{He}$ reaction, the extraction of other multipolarities is more difficult. One technique that is useful for studying non-E1 radiation is the measurement of fore-aft asymmetries. Only interference terms between transition amplitudes of different polarity contribute significantly to the fore-aft asymmetry. For example E1-E2 and E1-M1 interference could lead to finite fore-aft asymmetries. The fore-aft asymmetry is defined by

$$5-6 \quad a_s = \frac{N_f - N_a}{N_f + N_a}$$

where N_f and N_a are the number of γ -rays measured at the zeros of the Legendre polynomial P_2 , the angles 54.7° and 125.3° in the center of mass, respectively. The fore-aft asymmetries were measured by placing one NaI detector at approximately 55° and one at 125° and then swapping the angular positions and repeating the measurement. The expression

used to determine the fore-aft asymmetry for this two detector measurement is analogous to the two-detector analyzing power equation and is given by

$$5-7 \quad a_s = \frac{r - 1}{r + 1},$$

$$r^2 = \frac{L_f R_f}{L_a R_a}$$

in which L and R are the number of counts for the left and right detectors as previously defined. This results in the cancellation, to first order, of several experimental uncertainties. First, errors in beam current integration or gas pressure effect both the forward and aft measurements equally. In addition this form of the equation eliminates the need for normalization between runs and for the difference in detector efficiencies.

In terms of the Legendre polynomial expansion of the cross section, the fore-aft asymmetry is defined as

$$5-8 \quad a_s = \frac{0.5773a_1 - 0.3849a_3}{1 - 0.392a_4}.$$

The fore-aft asymmetries were measured in proton beam energy steps of approximately 1 MeV between 6 and 16 MeV. The results are given in both Table 5-4 and Figure 5-3. Agreement between the present data and previous experiments is reasonably good. There is rather little energy variation of the present results above 10 MeV as compared to the data of Kundu (1971). An extension of the present energy dependence would tend to support the asymmetry measurements of Anghinolfi *et al.* (1982) which lie below those of Kundu. Both of these higher energy measurements have

Table 5-4. Fore-aft asymmetries measured using the two detector method with their statistical errors. The measurement method is discussed in §5-4.

E_p (MeV)	Fore-aft Asymmetries
5.86	0.153 ± 0.019
6.37	0.188 ± 0.009
6.88	0.201 ± 0.017
8.0	0.234 ± 0.009
8.94	0.286 ± 0.007
9.94	0.290 ± 0.009
10.44	0.262 ± 0.030
10.93	0.320 ± 0.009
11.95	0.273 ± 0.023
12.95	0.260 ± 0.026
13.96	0.283 ± 0.025
14.96	0.292 ± 0.020
15.94	0.274 ± 0.008

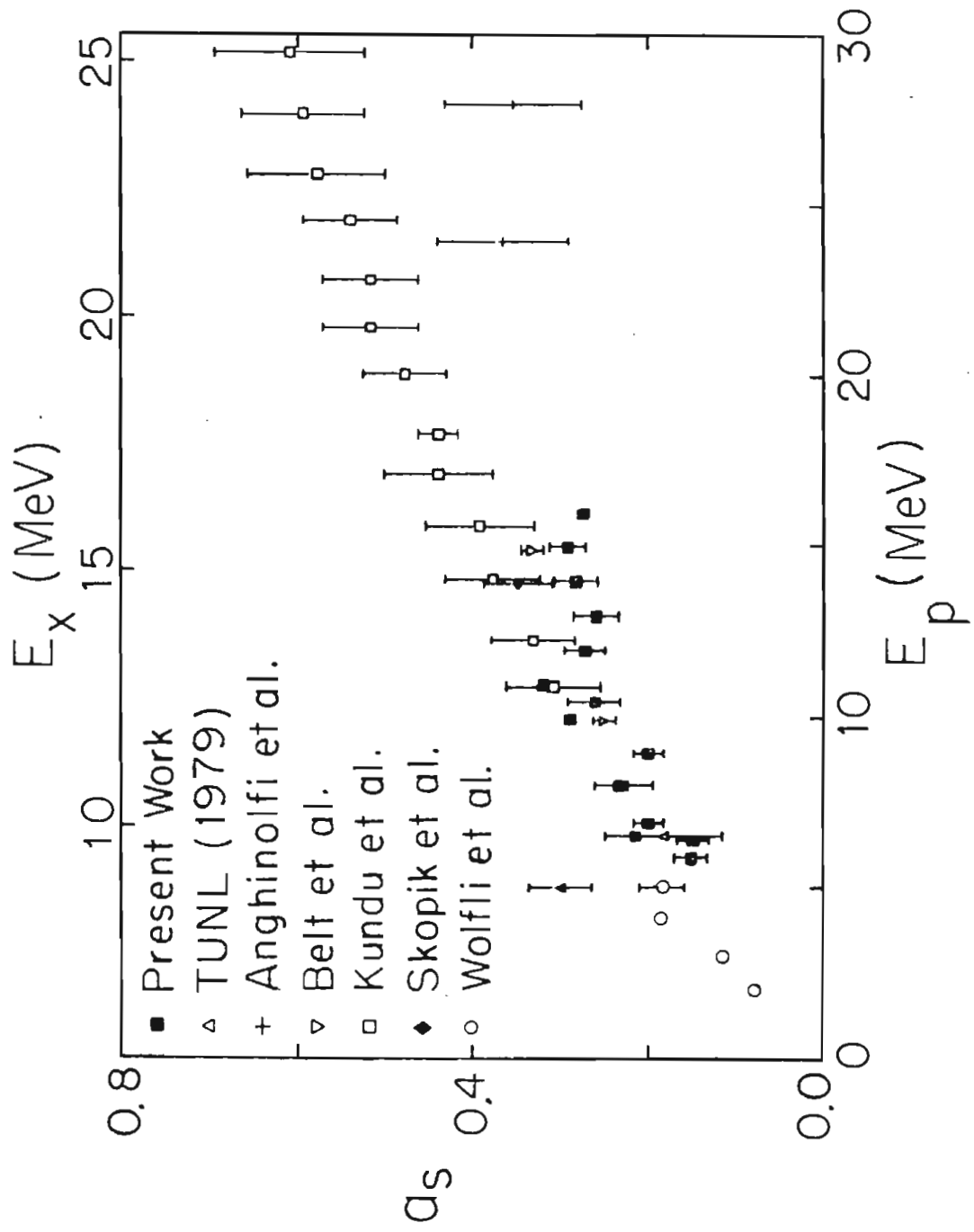
$R = .4$

$R = .5$

E_p
10

12.2

Figure 5-3. Fore-aft asymmetry measurements for the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction as a function of energy. The results of the present work are shown with the results of Anghinolfi et al. (1982), Belt et al. (1971), Kundu et al. (1972), Skopik et al. (1979), Skopik et al. (1983), and Wolfli et al. (1966). The fore-aft asymmetries from the present work are tabulated in Table 5-4.



substantial errors and clearly more work is needed to establish the fore-aft asymmetries in the energy region above 16 MeV excitation energy.

5.5 Angular Distribution of Analyzing Power

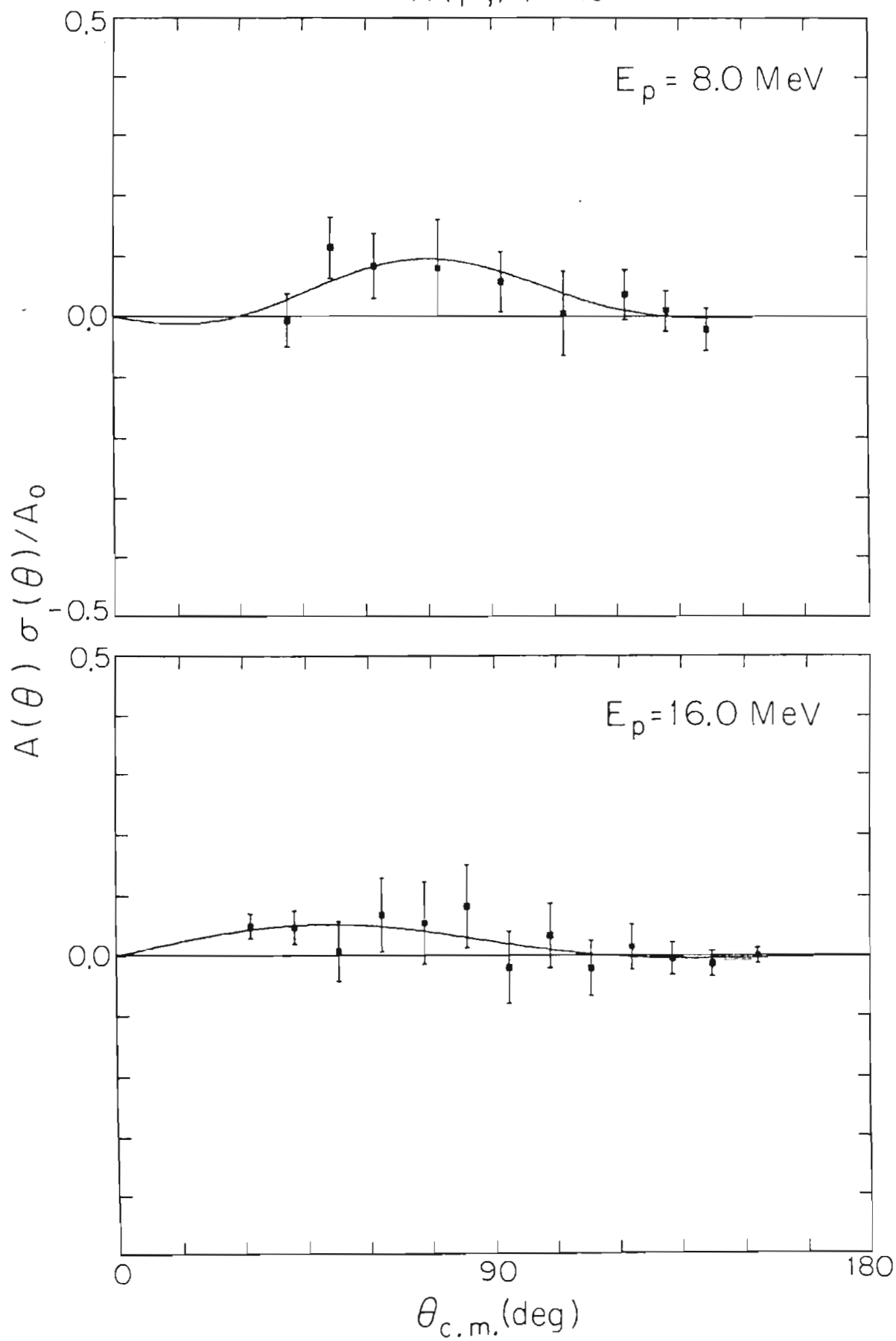
Angular distributions of analyzing power were measured at $E_p = 8.0$ MeV with 9 angles and at 16 MeV with 13 angles. The 8 MeV analyzing power angular distribution measurements were made with a solid CD_2 target for the experimental reasons discussed in Chapter 2. The analyzing power data is presented in Table 5-2 along with the cross section information. The product of analyzing power and cross section are shown in Figure 5-4 along with fits based on the associated Legendre polynomial expansion given in Eqn. 5-5. The coefficients are given in Table 5-3. The analyzing powers were generally small. The only terms in the angular distribution expansion that were significantly nonzero were the b_1 coefficients at both energies and the b_2 coefficient at 16 MeV.

5.6 Transition Matrix Analysis

5.6.1 Introduction

The angular distributions of cross section and analyzing power can provide further information on the reaction via the extraction of

Figure 5-4. Angular distributions of the product of analyzing power and cross section for the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction at 8 MeV and 16 MeV proton energies including statistical errors. The curves are fits to the data using an expansion in terms of the associated Legendre polynomials through $k=4$. The fitted coefficients are given in Table 5-3.



transition matrix elements (Seyler and Weller, 1979). This analysis not only provides the partial cross sections of the different multipolarities but can, in some cases, provide a model independent determination of the amplitude and phases for individual channels. Unfortunately, in the case of the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction, the number of transition amplitudes and phases is so large (16 amplitudes and 15 relative phases for E1, E2, and M1 transitions only) that a completely model independent analysis is not possible.

In order to effectively discuss the analysis and results, the notation and some basic reaction formalism must be given. The channel spin coupling scheme was chosen for this analysis. The angular momenta for the $a(x,L)c$ reaction are

- \vec{a} - total angular momentum of the target
- $\vec{\lambda}$ - orbital momentum of the incoming particle
- \vec{x} - spin of the incident particle
- \vec{s} - channel spin of the reaction
- \vec{L} - multipolarity of the γ -ray
- \vec{c} - spin of the residual nucleus
- \vec{J} - total angular momentum of the system

where

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{x} + \vec{a} &= \vec{s} \\ \vec{\lambda} + \vec{s} &= \vec{J} \\ \text{and } \vec{L} + \vec{c} &= \vec{J}. \end{aligned}$$

The reduced transition matrix element is denoted as:

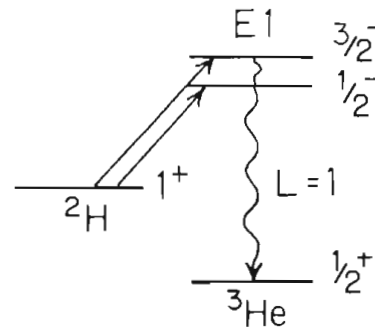
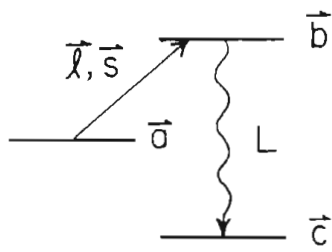
$$5-9 \quad T = \langle pL(c)J\pi \parallel R \parallel \lambda(xa)sJ\pi \rangle.$$

Where π is the total parity, p is the mode (1 electric, 0 magnetic) of the γ -ray, and R is the electromagnetic operator for the transition. The complex T-matrix element can be represented by a real amplitude and phase. These amplitudes can be labeled by the quantum numbers λ , s , and the γ -ray multipolarity. In the present work, the notation, ${}^{2s+1}T_{J \exp(i\varphi)_{(2s+1)\lambda}}$ is used to denote the transition matrix element.

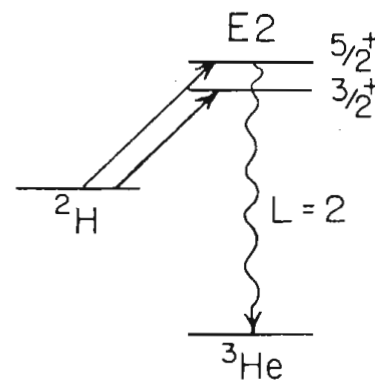
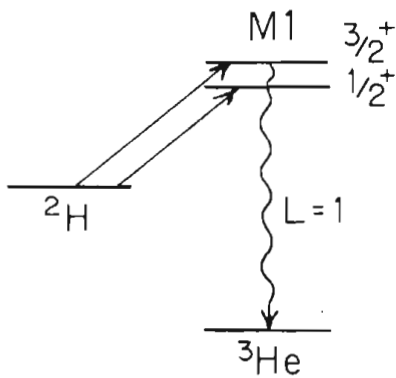
5.6.2 E1-E2 Analysis

For the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction we have $\vec{x} = 1/2$, $\vec{a} = 1$, and $\vec{c} = 1/2$. The two possible channel spins (\vec{s}) are $1/2$ (doublet terms) and $3/2$ (quartet terms). Figure 5-5 is a schematic representation of the reaction channels with all transition amplitudes of M1, E1, and E2 multipolarities considered. Only the E1($s=1/2$), E2($s=1/2$), and E1($s=3/2$) transitions will be considered here. The predominate bound state wave function in ${}^3\text{He}$ is ${}^2\text{S}$ with an admixture of ${}^4\text{D}$ (see §1.2). Spin-flip transitions, in which $\Delta S \neq 0$ going from the p+d continuum to the ${}^3\text{He}$ bound state, are insignificant. The reason is the electric transition operator (given in Eqn. 6-1) does not couple states of different spin. The only spin-flip strength results from final state interactions in the continuum. This too is weak as a result of the small $\ell \cdot s$ potential. As a result, the E1($s=1/2$) transition is ${}^2\text{p} \rightarrow {}^2\text{S}$ and the E1($s=3/2$) transition is ${}^4\text{p} \rightarrow {}^4\text{D}$. The E2($s=1/2$) terms (${}^2\text{d} \rightarrow {}^2\text{S}$) are indicated by the presence of a nonzero a_3 in the angular distribution (M1 amplitudes do not contribute to the a_3 coefficient if only E1, E2, and M1 transitions are considered). For the low energy

Figure 5-5. Schematic representation of radiative capture transitions in the ℓ, s coupling scheme for the E1, E2, and M1 transitions in the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction.



ℓ	s	j	amp
1	1/2	1/2	2p _{1/2}
1	1/2	3/2	2p _{3/2}
1	3/2	1/2	4p _{1/2}
1	3/2	3/2	4p _{3/2}
3	3/2	3/2	4f _{3/2}



ℓ	s	j	amp
0	1/2	1/2	2s _{1/2}
0	3/2	3/2	4s _{3/2}
2	1/2	3/2	2d _{3/2}
2	3/2	1/2	4d _{1/2}
2	3/2	3/2	4d _{3/2}

ℓ	s	j	amp
0	3/2	3/2	4s _{3/2}
2	1/2	3/2	2d _{3/2}
2	1/2	5/2	2d _{5/2}
2	3/2	3/2	4d _{3/2}
2	3/2	5/2	4d _{5/2}
4	3/2	5/2	4g _{5/2}

$^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma)^3\text{He}$ reaction the s-wave M1 transitions will also be considered (see chapter 7). For the current calculations the following transition amplitudes are included

$$\begin{aligned}
 5-10 \quad E1: & \quad {}^2p_{1/2}, {}^2p_{3/2}, {}^4p_{1/2}, {}^4p_{3/2} \\
 E2: & \quad {}^2d_{3/2}, {}^2d_{5/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The E1, ${}^4f_{5/2}$ and the E2, ${}^4g_{7/2}$ and ${}^4s_{3/2}$ terms are neglected on the basis of direct capture calculations given in Chapter 6 and angular momentum barrier considerations. The E2(s=3/2) transitions are also neglected based on the direct capture model calculations because of their expected small amplitudes. In addition the M1 transitions shown in Figure 5-5 are not included since as pointed out by Schiff (1937) for a pure symmetric S ground state, the M1 transitions are expected to be quite small due to orthogonality of the initial and final states. M1 strength can only arise from transitions to the D and S'-states of ${}^3\text{He}$. Since these states represent a small component of the total wave function, the M1 strength is expected to be small. The M1 contribution to the angular distribution is mainly isotropic. Hendry and Phillip (1973) have shown that the M1 contribution in this energy region is extremely small. Thus, as a first approximation, the M1 transitions will be neglected.

Even considering only 4 E1 amplitudes and 2 E2 amplitudes, there are eleven unknowns and only 9 equations from the 4 a_k 's, 4 b_k 's and the normalization equation. One further assumption is necessary to analyze the data. The phases and amplitudes of the transitions are assumed to

be independent of the total angular momentum of the channel, J . The validity of this assumption is the result of the weakness of the spin-orbit interaction in this channel. As a result, 3 amplitudes remain from the combination of the 6 amplitudes listed in Equation 5-10: 2_p , 4_p and 2_d with two relative phases.

With this limited set of amplitudes, the expression for the a_k and b_k coefficients in terms of the transition amplitudes are

$$\begin{aligned}
 5-11 \quad 1.0 &= 6(^2_p)^2 + 6(^4_p)^2 + 10(^2_d)^2 && \text{Normalization} \\
 a_1 &= 20.78 \ ^2_p^2 d \cos(\phi_{2_d} - \phi_{2_p}) \\
 a_2 &= -6.0 \ (^2_p)^2 + 7.14 \ (^2_d)^2 + 2.87 \ (^4_p)^2 \\
 a_3 &= -20.78 \ ^2_p^2 d \cos(\phi_{2_d} - \phi_{2_p}) \\
 a_4 &= -17.14 \ (^2_d)^2 \\
 b_1 &= -6.798 \ ^4_p^2 d \sin(\phi_{4_p} - \phi_{2_d}) \\
 b_2 &= 2.046 \ ^2_p^4 \sin(\phi_{4_p} - \phi_{2_p}) \\
 b_3 &= -4.524 \ ^4_p^2 d \sin(\phi_{4_p} - \phi_{2_d}) \\
 b_4 &= 0.0
 \end{aligned}$$

Inspection of the equations for a_k 's and b_k 's reveals that the a_2 coefficient will be -1 if the cross section is pure $E1(s=1/2)$. Both the $E1(s=3/2)$ and the $E2$ transitions reduce the magnitude of a_2 . In particular, under the assumptions given above any isotropic cross section, which can be written as (see Table 5-1)

$$5-12 \quad a = A_0 [1 + a_2 + a_4],$$

is solely the result of the 4_p transition. The a_k coefficients do not

have any channel spin interference terms. In addition, $a_1 = -a_3$. For the b_k 's the phase and amplitude restrictions result in the elimination of many terms since $\sin(0^\circ)=0$. The sole remaining contribution to the b_k 's are channel spin interference terms. The experimental values of the b_1 coefficients suggest the presence of a small M1 transition amplitude since $b_1 \neq 0$, while $b_3 \simeq 0$. Large phase differences for transitions of the same l but different J could also explain this effect. However, as previously stated transitions that differ only by J are expected to have similar amplitudes and phases. Since the M1 contribution is not in the current analysis, the T-matrix analysis was repeated neglecting b_1 in order to determine the sensitivity of the solutions to this term. No significant changes in the results were noted.

The cross section and analyzing power data were fit with the transition amplitude directly rather than the fitting of a_k and b_k coefficients. This allowed for the correct propagation of the full error matrix. The results for the amplitudes and phases are given in Table 5-5. The errors and χ^2 of the amplitudes and phases reflects a renormalization of the errors in the cross section angular distribution data by χ taken from the cross section angular distribution fits. Examination of the table shows there are two solutions at each energy with the same amplitudes but different phases. The E1(s=3/2) cross section increases between 8 and 16 MeV while the E2 cross section increases slightly. The E1(s=3/2) phases do not change with energy. One solution gives 14 to 17° and the other 163 to 165°. The E2 phase is

Table 5-5. T-Matrix solutions of the amplitudes and phases from the fit to the data using $E1(s=1/2)$, $E1(s=3/2)$, and $E2(s=1/2)$ terms.

E_p (MeV)	$\sigma(^2p)$ (%)	$\sigma(^4p)$ (%)	$\varphi_{4p} - \varphi_{2p}$ ($^\circ$)	$\sigma(^2d)$ (%)	$\varphi_{2d} - \varphi_{2p}$ ($^\circ$)	χ^2
8.0	95.7 \pm 1.9	3.1 \pm 1.4	17 \pm 13	1.2 \pm 0.6	-26 \pm 29	1.0
8.0	95.7 \pm 1.9	3.1 \pm 1.4	163 \pm 13	1.2 \pm 0.6	26 \pm 20	1.0
15.94	92.1 \pm 1.2	6.5 \pm 0.8	14 \pm 12	1.3 \pm 0.1	-2 \pm 26	1.0
15.94	92.1 \pm 1.2	6.5 \pm 0.8	165 \pm 12	1.3 \pm 0.1	3 \pm 26	1.0

either 26° or -26° at 8 MeV and near 0° at 16 MeV with substantial errors.

The χ^2 as a function of $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ and $\sigma(E2; s=1/2)$ was mapped from 0 to 10% for E1 and 0 to 8% for E2 in 0.5% steps. The phases at each grid point were searched to produce a minimum χ^2 . The χ^2 contour plot for $E_p = 8$ MeV is given in Figure 5-6 and for $E_p = 16$ MeV in Figure 5-7. The 8.0 MeV plot gives a $\sigma(E2)$ in the range of 1 to 3% while the range of solutions is somewhat broader for $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ giving 0.5 to 5%. In the 16 MeV plot the solution is even broader with the $\sigma(E2; s=1/2)$ in the range of 1 to 5% and the $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ in the range of 2 to 8%.

Previous analyses (Skopik et al., 1979) of the transition amplitudes only included $\sigma(E1; s=1/2)$ and $\sigma(E2; s=1/2)$ terms. This resulted in large E2 cross sections contrary to theoretical calculations (Aufleger and Drechsel, 1981). If only $s=1/2$ terms are included in the analysis the restrictions on phase and amplitudes for transition matrix elements of different total momentum can be removed. In order to achieve the same quality fit to the data, the terms with the same l and s but different J exhibit large differences in the amplitudes and phases. This is contrary to the expectation of a small spin-orbit interaction in this reaction. If the phases and amplitudes are restricted with the same phase assumptions as used in the current analysis, the $E1(s=1/2)$ - $E2(s=1/2)$ analysis can no longer fit the present data, especially a_2 and b_1 . The inclusion of the $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ amplitude in the analysis results in an E2 cross section which is only a few

Figure 5-6. Contours of reduced χ^2 as a function of $E1(s=3/2)$ and $E2(s=1/2)$ cross section for the polarized angular distribution measurement at $E_p = 8$ MeV. The two relative phases were searched at each grid point to yield the minimum χ^2 . The minimum χ^2 is also given as the \times in the plot.

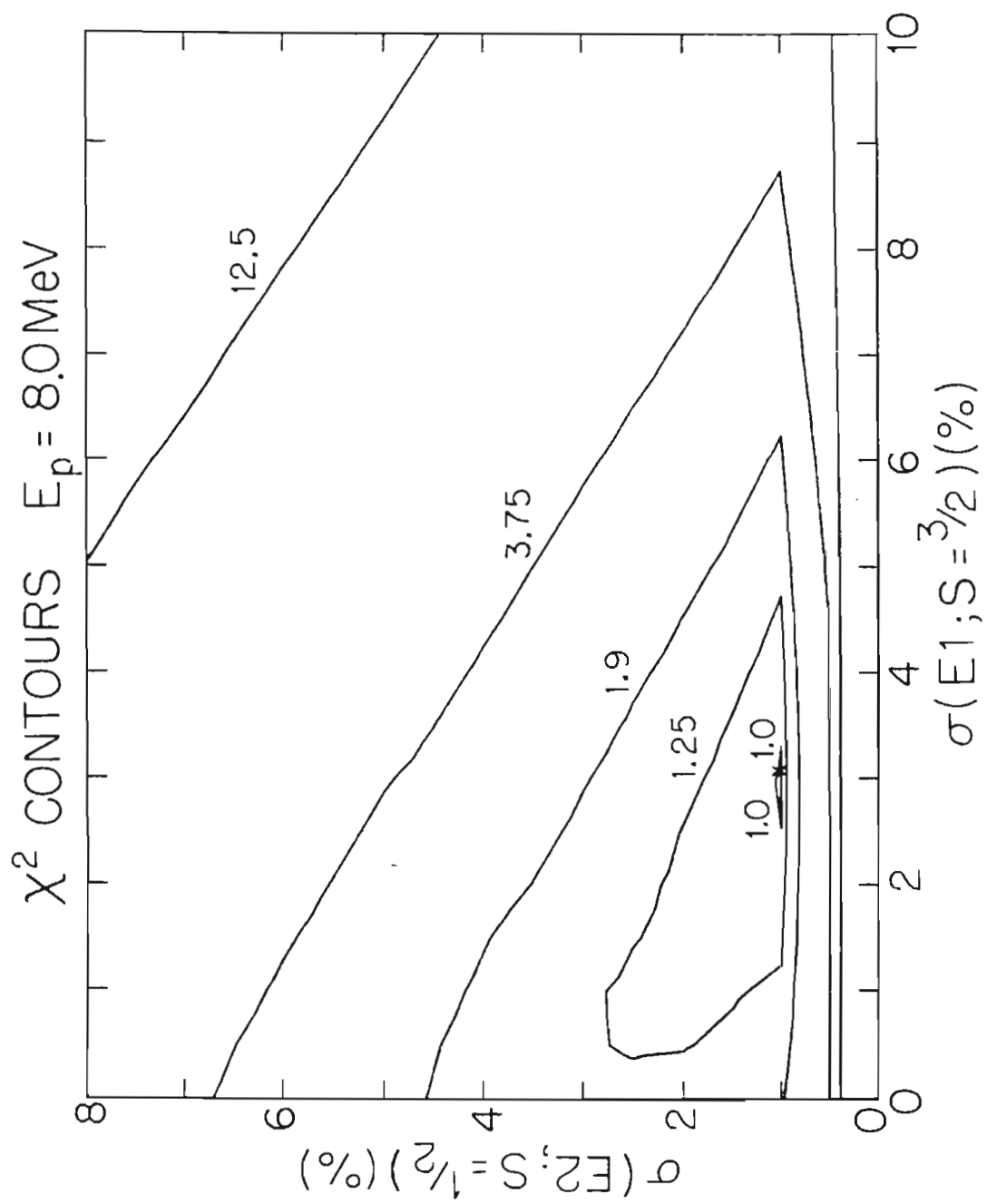
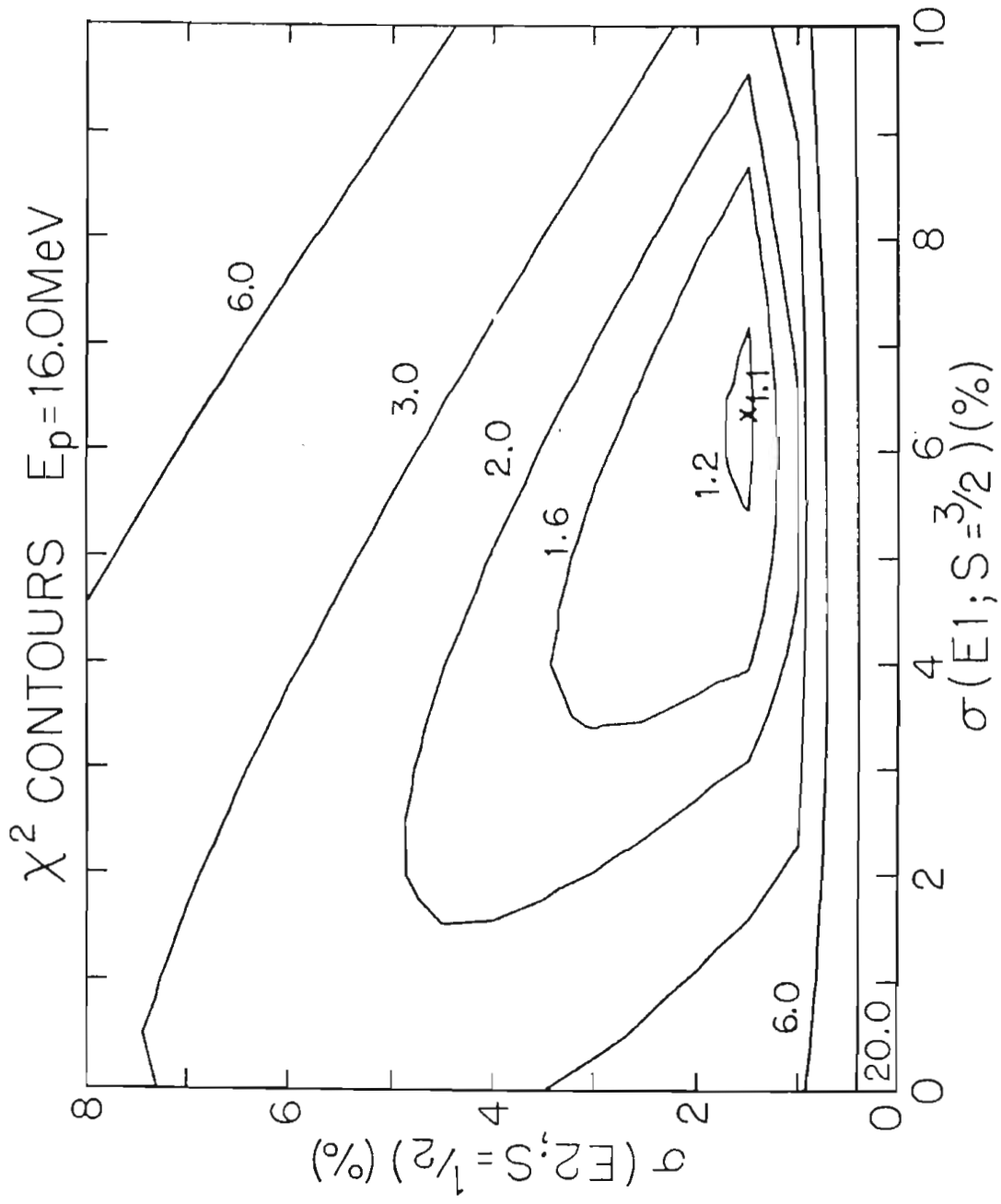


Figure 5-7. Contours of reduced χ^2 for $E_p = 16$ MeV with the same conditions as in Figure 5-6.



percent of the total cross section. This is within the range of theoretical values for the E2 cross section (Aufleger and Drechsel, 1981).

Considering the number of assumptions required to perform the T-matrix analysis, the question arises as to the validity of the results just discussed. The question is whether the inclusion of other small T-matrix elements or the removal of the phase assumptions will change the partial cross sections reported here. To study this problem, the T-matrix analysis procedure was repeated with the addition of other amplitudes and/or phases. First, the assumption that the phase and amplitudes of the transitions are independent of the total angular momentum was dropped for E1(s=1/2) transitions and then for E2(s=1/2) transitions. Other analyses included the separate addition of amplitudes and phases corresponding to M1, E2(s=3/2), and E3(s=1/2) transitions. In almost all cases the solutions of the analyses with additional terms gave partial cross sections for E1(s=1/2), E2(s=1/2), and E1(s=3/2) within the ranges reported above.

In general, the inclusion of additional amplitudes and phases were not statistically significant except for the inclusion of M1 transitions. Several analyses with one or more individual M1 transitions amplitudes indicates 0.1 to 1.0% M1 cross section reduces the E1(s=3/2) amplitude to the lower part of the range given in the χ^2 contour plots. The magnitudes of the b_1 coefficients are better accounted for with the inclusion of this term. Thus, while no definitive results can be given for these additional terms, their

inclusion appears to only slightly affect the original analysis.

Measurement of pure tensor and pure vector polarized deuteron capture (King et al., 1983) at the same excitation energy will further restrict the T-matrix analysis and allow a better determination of the $s=3/2$ transitions.

6 Comparison of Theoretical and Experimental Results

6.1 Introduction

In this chapter the direct capture calculations of the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction will be described in detail. Since a complete three-body calculation of the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ capture reaction is not yet available, we have performed an effective two-body direct model calculation using the best available wave functions for the continuum state and the ${}^3\text{He}$ bound state. The results of this model and the theoretical works of Barbour and Phillips (1970), Gibson and Lehman (1975), and Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) will be compared to the 90° and total cross section yield curves. Also, the coefficients extracted from the angular distributions of cross section and analyzing power will be compared to the direct capture calculations. Of particular interest is the sensitivity of the a_2 coefficient to the D-state components in ${}^3\text{He}$. Finally, a comparison will be made between the theoretical results and the $E1(s=1/2)$, $E2(s=1/2)$, and $E1(s=3/2)$ cross sections and phases extracted at $E_p = 8$ MeV and 16 MeV.

6.2 Direct Capture Formalism

In direct capture the incoming particle undergoes a radiative transition from the continuum scattering state to a single-particle state in the final nucleus (Rolfs, 1973). More detailed descriptions of the direct capture model are given elsewhere (Brown, 1964; Clement

et al., 1965; and Weller and Roberson, 1980). The radial component of the electric transition matrix elements are written, in the long wavelength approximation, as

$$6-1 \quad T_{\ell j}^L \propto (C^2 S_{\ell j})^{1/2} \langle u_{\ell', j'}(r) | q_{\text{eff}} r^L | \varphi_{\ell, j} \rangle$$

where $|u_{\ell', j'}(r)\rangle$ represents the final state wave function, $|\varphi_{\ell, j}\rangle$ is the incident continuum wave function with orbital and total angular momentum ℓ and j , respectively. $C^2 S_{\ell j}$ is the spectroscopic factor associated with the final state.

The electromagnetic transition operator is $q_{\text{eff}} r^L$, where L is the multipolarity of the interaction and q_{eff} is the kinematic effective charge. The effective charge is a scaling factor in the computation of cross sections. For electric multipoles of order L , the effective charge can be written as (Buck and Pilt, 1977):

$$6-2 \quad q_{\text{eff}}^L = \frac{(A_2^L Z_1 + (-)^L Z_2 A_1^L)}{(A_1 + A_2)^L}$$

in which the subscripts 1 and 2 refer to the projectile and the target, respectively. For the ${}^2\text{H}(p, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction the E1, E2 and E3 effective charges are 0.333, 0.555, and 0.259, respectively. The use of the long wavelength approximation has been shown to be valid in the energy region of this experiment and introduces less than 0.6% effects in the a_k coefficients when compared with the "exact" form of the operator obtained using Siegert's theorem (Lafferty and Cotanch, 1982). However, above $E_x = 25$ MeV this approximation leads to substantial error. Terms corresponding to E1, E2, E3, and M1 capture were included in the present

calculation. The ${}^4d_{5/2}$ transition to the D-state in ${}^3\text{He}$ is the only M1 contribution in this calculation and has a negligible effect. This model is not expected to correctly treat the M1 contribution (Lehman, 1983) since the deuteron is treated as a point nucleus. As a result, the mixed symmetry S'-state from which most of the M1 contribution arises (Aufleger and Drechsel, 1981) is not properly included for the M1 calculation. The calculations are performed using the direct capture code HIKARI (Kitazawa, 1980). In the spectator model assumed in this calculation the transition amplitudes going to single-particle states of different total momentum do not interfere (Weller and Roberson, 1980). As a result, the calculation is performed by separately calculating the cross section and angular distribution coefficients for the S and D-state wave functions of ${}^3\text{He}$. The cross sections were then added together, and the a_k 's and b_k 's are combined weighted by the A_0 's from the separate calculations.

6.2.1 Bound State of ${}^3\text{He}$

In the direct-capture model the bound state wave function is treated as a single particle wave function of the captured particle with a point particle core. Clearly this does not properly describe the ${}^3\text{He}$ ground state. On the other hand, Gibson and O'Connell (1970) have shown that calculations using phenomenological bound state wave functions with the correct asymptotic normalizations and using plane waves in the incident channel can adequately describe the cross section and the angular distribution data of Belt *et al.* (1972).

We have used a two-body projection of the three-body wave function of the ${}^3\text{He}$ ground state in this work. Gibson and Lehman (1982) have generated momentum space three-body ${}^3\text{He}$ ground-state wave functions from Faddeev-type equations and using 1S_0 and 3S_1 - 3D_1 separable interactions. These interactions were determined by the scattering lengths and effective charges for the singlet and triplet channels, the deuteron binding energy, quadrupole moment, and the deuteron D-state probability. The wave functions are actually calculated for ${}^3\text{H}$ rather than ${}^3\text{He}$, but the Coulomb interaction is known to have an insignificant effect on the bound-state wave function, changing only the binding energy (Friar *et al.*, 1982).

The two-body (n+d) wave functions needed for the present calculation were projected out of the three-body wave functions by Lehman (1983) who evaluated the overlap integral between the three-body triton wave function and the product of the deuteron wave function plus a neutron. The resulting momentum-space wave functions were then Fourier transformed using a product integration technique for Bessel functions (Lehman, Parke, and Maximon, 1981) to obtain configuration space wave functions. The S-state component of the two-body wave function includes both S and S' components of the three-body wave function. The D-state contribution enters the Gibson-Lehman calculation in the form of the D-state probability in the deuteron. The ${}^3\text{He}$ wave functions were obtained for deuteron D-state probabilities, $P_D(d)$, of 0, 4, and 7%. Table 6-1 gives the S-state and D-state probabilities of both the three-body ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function and the (p+d) two-body wave

Table 6-1. Calculated parameters of the S-state and D-state in both the three-body and projected two-body wave functions of ${}^3\text{He}$ for different values of $P_D(d)$. The table includes the probabilities of the wave function components as well as asymptotic parameters (defined in §1.2).

$P_D(d)$	0%	4%	7%
$P_S({}^3\text{He})(\%)$	98.26	93.16	89.08
$P_{S'}({}^3\text{He})(\%)$	1.74	1.74	1.74
$P_D({}^3\text{He})(\%)$	0.0	5.08	9.12
$P_S(n+d)(\%)$	43.0	43.1	43.2
$P_D(n+d)(\%)$	0.0	0.51	0.65
$P_S(n+d)(\text{rel. } \%)$	100.0	98.8	98.5
$P_D(n+d)(\text{rel. } \%)$	0.0	1.2	1.5
C'_S	1.92	1.84	1.788
C'_D	0.0	0.0924	0.0685
η	0.0	0.050	0.0383
D_2	0.0	-0.236	-0.224

functions. The two-body wave function probabilities are given both as a percentage of the total wave function and as relative percentage in which the sum of the projected components is 100%. Also include in the table are the asymptotic normalizations defined in §1.2, the asymptotic normalization ratio, and the asymptotic distorted wave parameter, D_2 . For comparison, the value of D_2 for ${}^3\text{H}$ extracted from (\vec{d}, t) reactions quoted in Knutson, Colby, and Bieszk (1979) is -0.275 fm^2 . For ${}^3\text{He}$ the experimental value of D_2 ranges from -0.22 to -0.37 fm^2 (Knutson, Colby, and Hichwa, 1981; Brandan and Haeberli, 1977; Roman *et al.*, 1977). The S-state asymptotic normalization is in good agreement with the experimental value of 1.82 ± 0.05 (Platter *et al.*, 1977) for the wave functions with 4 to 7% $P_D(d)$. Figure 6-1 gives the radial components, $u_S(r)$ and $u_D(r)$, of the three wave functions with $P_D(d)$ of 0, 4, and 7%. The $n+d$ two-body wave functions are $u_L(r) = r^{1/2} \psi_L(r)$ where the normalization is defined by:

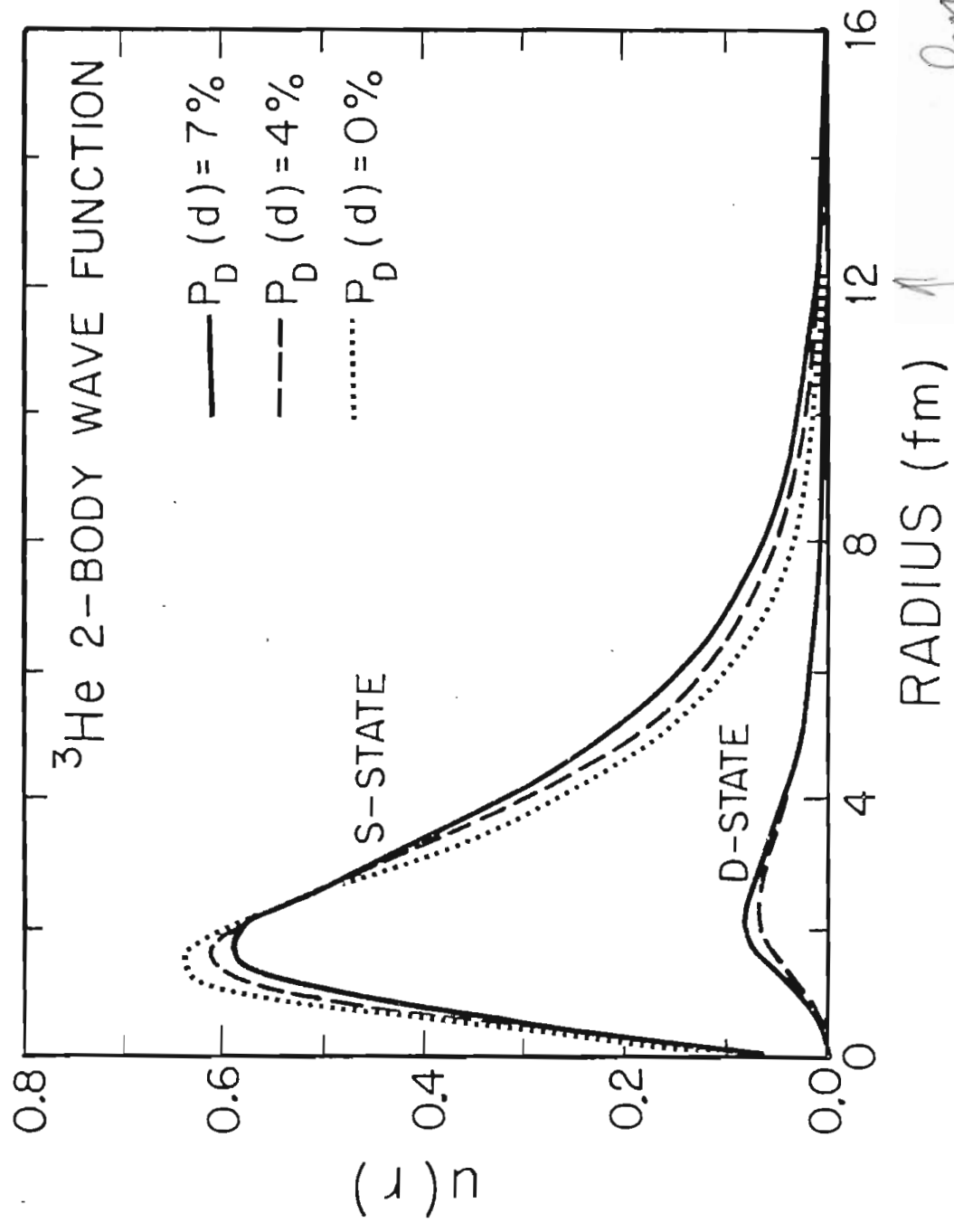
$$6-3 \quad \sum_L \int u_L^* u_L dr = 1.$$

The coordinate r is the separation between the single proton and the center-of-mass of the deuteron like pair in the ${}^3\text{He}$ nucleus. The $u_D(r)$ radial functions for $P_D(d) = 4$ and 7% are very similar. However, the S-state radial function, $u_S(r)$ has a significant increase in magnitude at larger radii with increasing D-state probability.

6.2.2 Incident Continuum Wave Function

The continuum wave function that is used to describe the incident

Figure 6-1. The two-body bound-state radial wave functions, $u_L(r)$, of ${}^3\text{He}$ projected from the three-body wave functions of Gibson and Lehman (1983). Both the S-state and D-state wave functions are given with the assumption of 0, 4, and 7% deuteron D-state in the calculations of three-body wave functions.



↑ need at 12 fm

proton-deuteron channel was obtained from optical model potentials which were extracted from elastic scattering of protons (neutrons) from deuterons. Two optical model parameter sets were used. Those of Guss (1982) were obtained from 14 MeV ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{n},n){}^2\text{H}$ scattering with the energy dependence based on global parameters for light ion scattering. The Coulomb term, added for the present case, did not change the wave functions significantly. The parameters of DeVries, Perrenoud, and Slaus (1972) were obtained by fitting $E_p = 17$ to 46.3 MeV angular distributions for the ${}^2\text{H}(p,p){}^2\text{H}$ reaction. Neither optical model parameter set is based on elastic scattering of protons from deuterons in the energy region of the current measurements. The optical model potential is defined as

$$\begin{aligned}
 6-4 \quad V(r) = & -V_0 f(a_0, r_0, r) + i 4 a_d W_d \frac{d}{dr} f(a_d, r_d, r) \\
 & + \left[\frac{\hbar}{m \pi c} \right]^2 V_{so} \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} f(a_{so}, r_{so}, r) \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} \\
 & + V_c(r_c) \\
 f(a_k, r_k, r) = & \left[1 + \exp(r - r_k A^{1/3} / a_k) \right]^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

where V_0 is the central potential, W_d the imaginary potential, V_{so} the spin-orbit potential, and V_c the Coulomb potential for a uniform charged sphere. The central potential has a Woods-Saxon form factor, while both W_d and V_{so} have surface peaked form factors. Both sets of optical model parameters are given in Table 6-2.

Table 6-2. Optical model parameters used in the generation of the continuum wave function are taken from Guss (1982) and DeVries et al. (1972).

Parameter	Guss	DeVries
V_0 (MeV)	90.075 ^{90.75} - 0.4871 E_p	76.9 - 0.55 E_p
r_0 (fm)	1.153	1.00
a_0 (fm)	0.454	0.402
W_d (MeV)	6.54 - 0.1005 E_p ($E_p > 10$) 4.500 + 0.1005 E_p ($E_p < 10$) ^{4.54}	2.49 - 0.03 E_p
r_d (fm)	1.104	1.74 ^{1.9}
a_d (fm)	0.691	0.378 ^{0.9612}
V_{so} (MeV)	2.408 - 0.0331 E_p	-
r_{so} (fm)	1.049	
a_{so} (fm)	1.119	
r_c (fm)	1.3	1.3

6.3 Other Theoretical Work

A great deal of theoretical effort has gone into the calculation of photonuclear reactions in the mass three system. Primarily, the calculations have been concerned with the total and 90° cross sections. While several authors have calculated angular distributions for a direct comparison with experimental results no calculations of the energy dependence of the angular distribution coefficients, a_k and b_k , have yet been published.

Three of the more recent calculations will be compared to our experimental cross sections: Aufleger and Drechsel (1981), Gibson and Lehman (1975), and Barbour and Phillips (1970). Within the context of their model, Barbour and Phillips (1970) performed an "exact" three-body calculation which used separable s-wave spin-dependent charge-independent interactions that were determined from experimental two-nucleon effective range parameters. Their calculations demonstrated the importance of treating the continuum p+d state exactly. The inclusion of final state interactions produces a 25% larger total cross section than a calculation neglecting these effects. The inclusion of the mixed-symmetry S' component as well as the D-state component was found to have little effect (<10%) on the cross sections. The only electromagnetic multipole included was the dominant E1 interaction.

Gibson and Lehman (1975) also performed an "exact" calculation using separable 1S_0 and 3S_1 - 3D_1 interactions which were determined from

the two-nucleon effective ranges and scattering lengths as well as the deuteron binding energy. Again only E1 transitions were considered. The 90° yield curve for their calculation is much different from the calculation of Barbour and Phillips even though they used essentially the same formalism. They attribute the lower peak cross section to differences in the ground state wave function. In particular, Barbour and Phillips used spectator functions in the generation of the bound state that had a greater trinucleon charge radius than the Gibson and Lehman wave functions. Barbour and Phillips wave functions for ^3He have an rms charge radius of 1.87 fm and C_S^1 of 1.81 fm while Gibson and Lehman have a charge radius of 1.77 fm and C_S^1 of 1.54 fm. The experimentally determined charge radius is 1.87 ± 0.05 fm (Collard *et al.*, 1965) and C_S^1 is 1.82 ± 0.05 fm (Platter *et al.*, 1977). Finally, they determined the main contribution to the final state interaction results from the off-shell singlet rescattering. This corresponds to the absorption of an E1 photon then an immediate disintegration into an intermediate state composed of a singlet correlated pair plus nucleon which then rescatters into the deuteron plus a on-shell proton state.

The calculations of Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) (see §1.2) used realistic bound-state wave functions obtained with the Reid soft-core potential but neglected final-state interactions. These calculations have substantially lower cross sections. Included in the calculation are E1, E2, and M1 transitions. They find a smooth energy dependence with little D-state effect unlike the significant D-state related structure in the cross section given by Craver *et al.* (1977). The

difference is attributed by Aufleger and Drechsel to numerical problems in the previous calculation. In addition they present a normalized angular distribution at $E_x = 15.3$ MeV which is shown in Figure 5-2. The agreement with the experimental angular distribution is generally good, but the a_1 coefficient is significantly greater than the experimental value. The large a_1 may indicate the calculated M1 cross section is too large.

Other works in which an angular distribution is calculated are given in §1.2. The calculations of Gibson and O'Connell, 1970 used plane waves in the final state and S, S' and D-states in ^3He that were based on a proton bound to a deuteron by a zero range force that correctly described the asymptotic behavior and binding energies of the ^3He bound state and were the eigenfunctions of the same Hamiltonian. The wave functions are fit to the experimental asymptotic normalizations. The electromagnetic operator was treated as a full plane wave form and not the usual multipole expansion. These calculations give little contribution from spin-flip or D-state transitions. The agreement with the angular distribution of Belt et al. (1971) at 15.3 MeV excitation energy is better than that based on the calculations of Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) (shown in Figure 5-2).

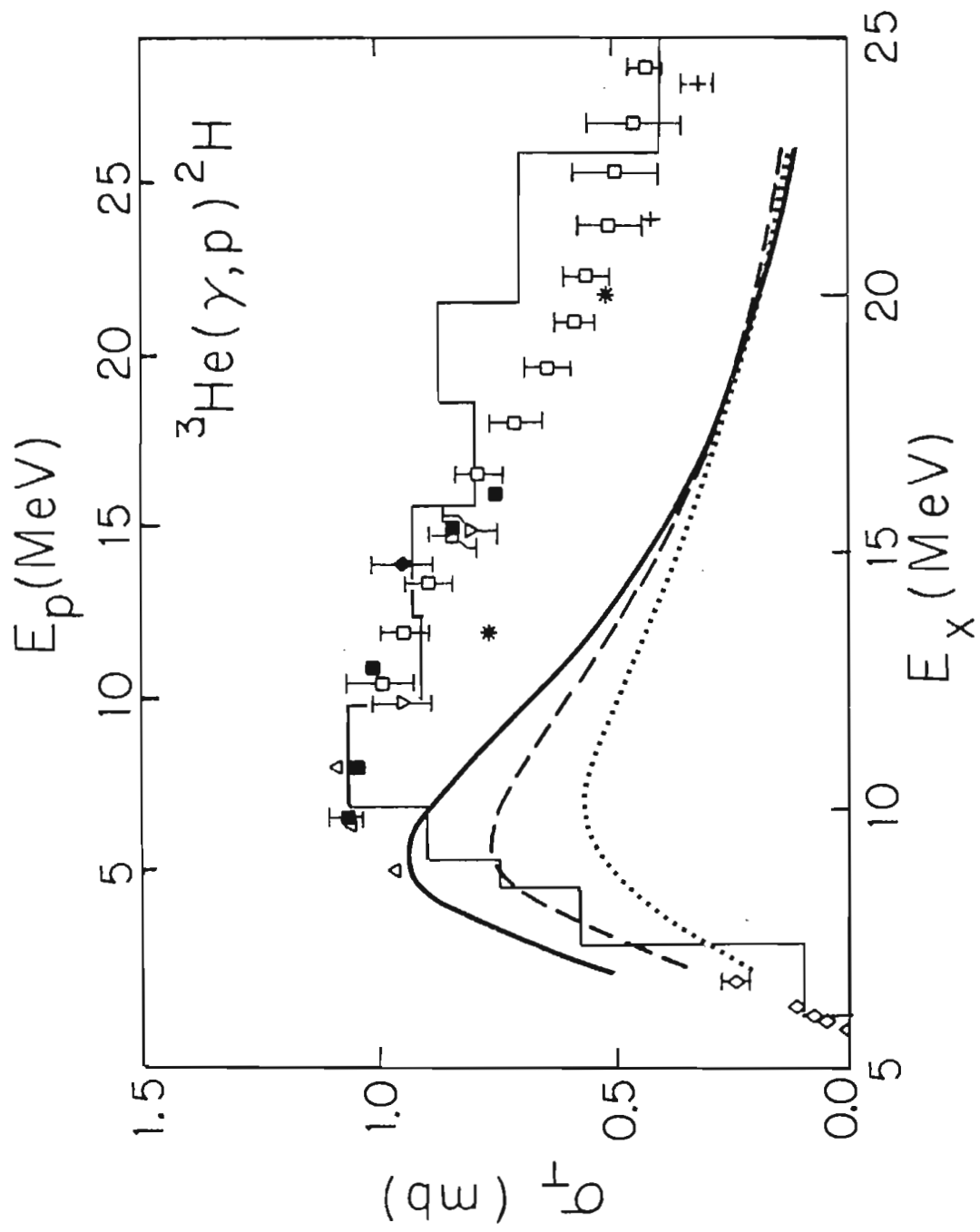
6.4 Total and 90° Cross Sections

Both the σ_T and $\sigma(90^\circ)$ cross sections are very sensitive to the wave functions and model parameters in the direct capture calculations.

The spectroscopic factor assuming the captured proton is in a single particle state is three. The spectroscopic factor was weighted by the portion of the total ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function in the p+d projected component from the Faddeev-type wave functions given in Table 6-1. Figure 6-2 shows the total cross section with the direct capture calculations using the continuum wave functions generated by the optical model derived by Guss (1982). Calculations using three bound state wave functions are shown in the figure. They included either 0, 4, or 7% deuteron D-state probability, $P_D(d)$, assumed in the calculation of the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function. The calculated cross sections are smaller than experimental results. However, with $P_D(d)$ of 7% the calculated cross section is within 10% of the peak experimental value. The change in cross section with the inclusion of D-state in the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function is not the direct result of the D-state transitions but is the effect of the radial increase of the S-state component of ${}^3\text{He}$ as can be seen in Figure 6-1. The peak cross section of the calculation is 2 MeV lower in excitation energy than the experimental peak.

The difference in magnitude of the direct capture calculation compared to the experimental data is not of great concern since this is highly dependent on the spectroscopic factor and effective charge. Dynamic and many-body contributions to the effective charge could significantly effect the calculations. Clear evidence of the inadequacies of the effective charge in this model is found in the study of the complimentary ${}^2\text{H}(n,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction (Mitev et al., 1982). The fore-aft asymmetry measurements were expected to be 1/5 the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$

Figure 6-2. Total cross sections for the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction expressed in terms of the (γ,p) cross sections using the principle of detailed balance. The dotted, dashed, and solid lines are direct capture calculations described in the text with 0, 4, and 7% $P_D(d)$ assumed in the calculation of the ${}^3\text{He}$ bound state, respectively. The calculations include E1, E2 and E3 multipolarities. These calculations use the optical model parameters of Guss (1982) to generate the continuum wave function. The symbols for the data are the same as used in Figure 4-2.



reaction results due to the 1/5 reduction in the $\sigma(E2)$ kinematic effective charge compared to (p,γ) . Contrary to the reduction predicted in the direct capture calculation, the (p,γ) and (n,γ) asymmetries are essentially equal. In addition, small changes in the optical model parameters can make substantial effects in the cross sections. The direct calculations using wave functions generated from DeVries et al. (1972) optical model parameters have a peak energy in agreement with the experimental data. In addition the energy dependence of the calculation is similar to the experimental results, but still have a 20% lower cross section than our data. In the energy region ($E_p > 17$ MeV) where the optical model parameters from DeVries were fit to elastic data the fit was generally better than the calculations using the optical model parameters of Guss.

The $\sigma(90^\circ)$ calculations exhibit behavior which is similar to that of the calculated total cross sections. Figure 6-3 compares the calculations using the optical model parameter set from Guss (1982) with the experimental results. The calculations using the Guss parameters predicted a D-state contribution to the 90° cross section of about 0.35 $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$ at an excitation energy of 11 MeV, a value too small to be observed in A_0 . This result is similar to that of Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) but quite different from that of Craver et al. (1977) (which gave 8 $\mu\text{b}/\text{sr}$). Again, the energy dependence of the calculations using the DeVries optical model parameters follows the experimental data more closely than calculations using the Guss parameters. This is seen in Figure 6-4.

Figure 6-3. Differential cross sections at $\theta_{\text{cm}} = 90^\circ$ for (p,γ) measurements. The cross sections are expressed in terms of the (γ,p) cross sections. The dotted line is a direct capture calculation with a bound state of ^3He generated using a $P_D(d)$ of 0%, the dashed line using 4% $P_D(d)$, and the solid line using 7% $P_D(d)$. Again the optical model parameters of Guss are used. The symbols for the data are given in Figure 4-3.

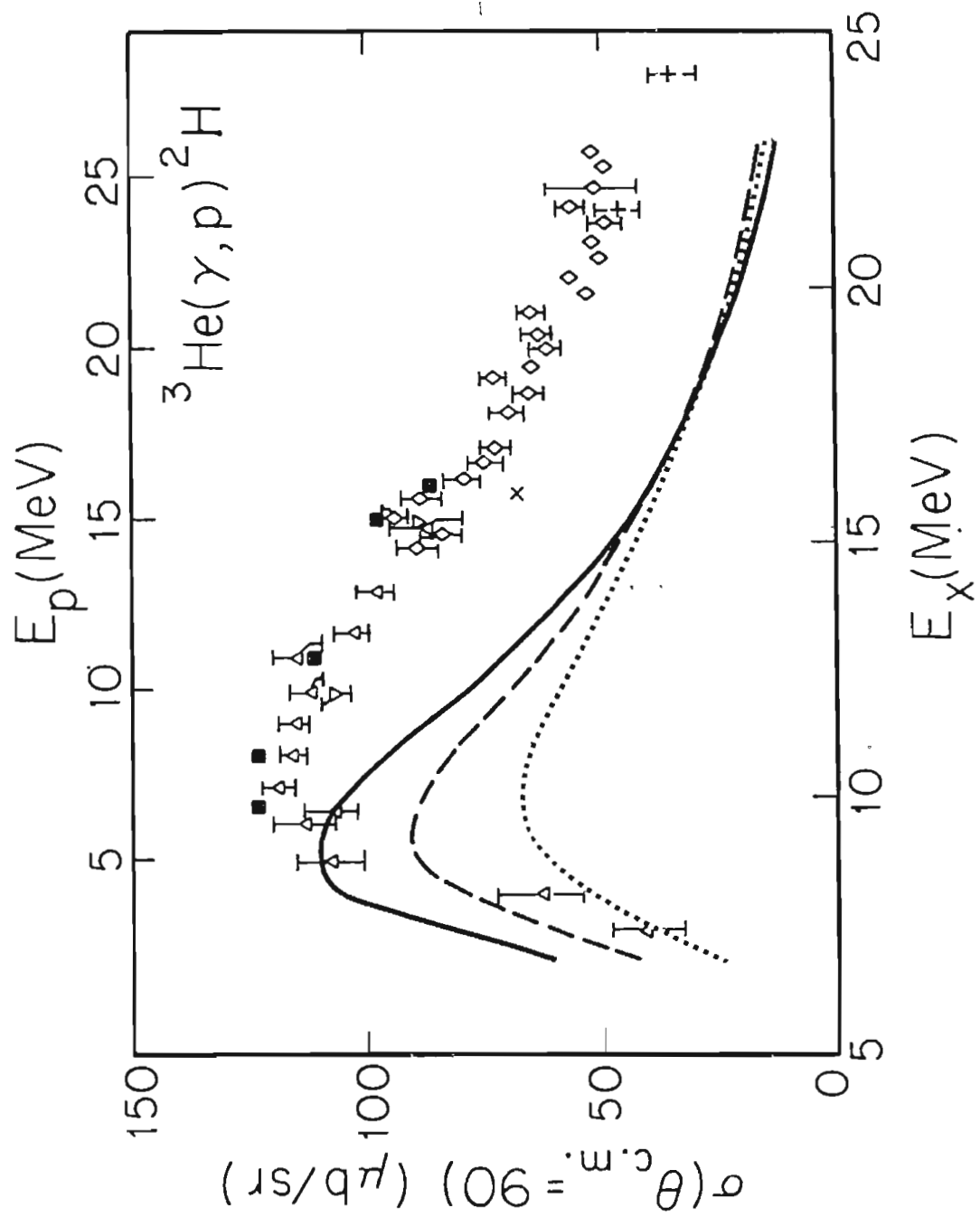
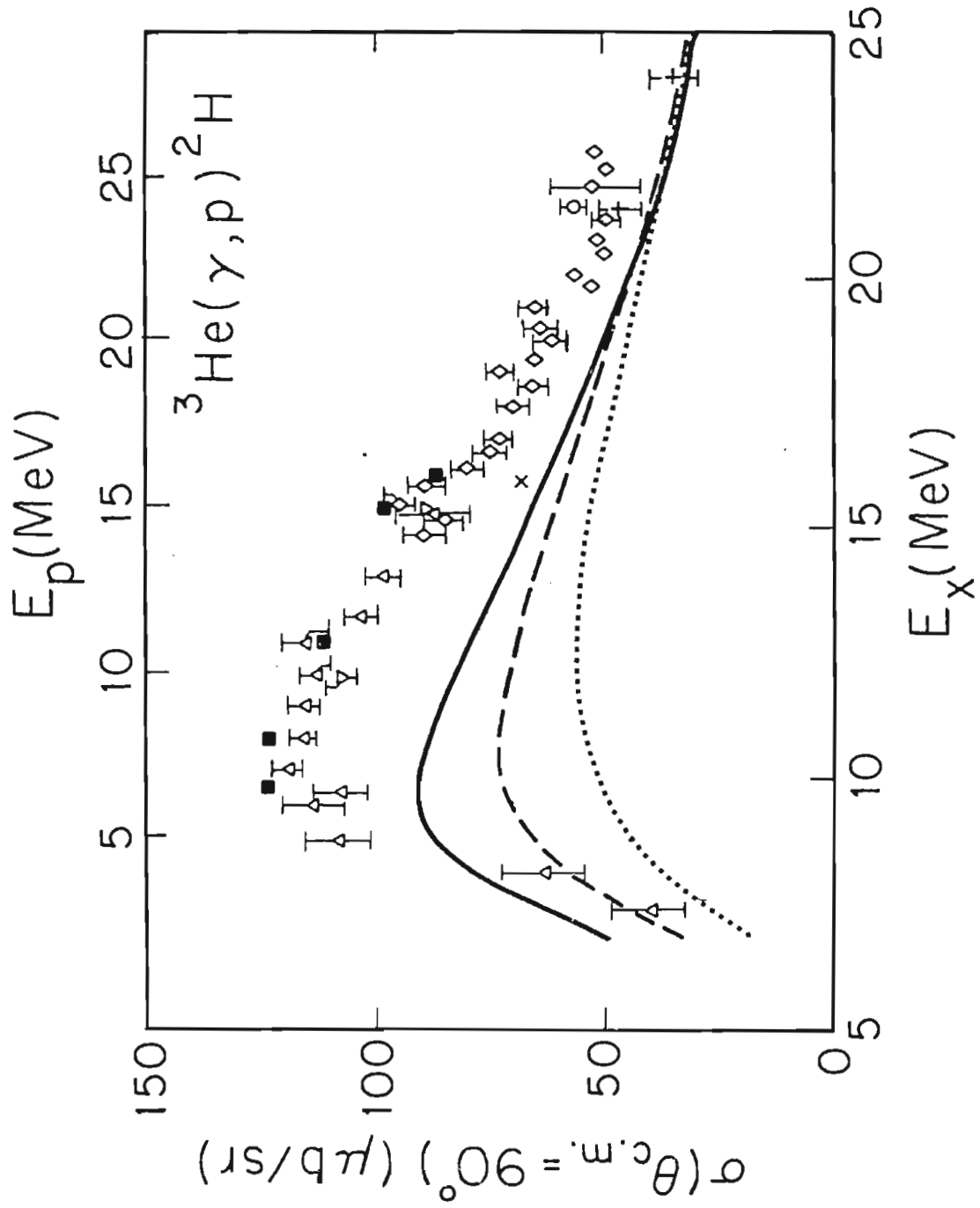


Figure 6-4. The 90° yield curve data given in Figure 6-3 with the calculations using the optical model of DeVries et al. (1972) to generate the continuum wave function. The symbols and curves are of the same notation as in Figure 6-3.



For comparison Figure 6-5 gives the 90° yield curve calculations from Barbour and Phillips (1970), Gibson and Lehman (1975) and Aufleger and Drechsel (1981). Barbour and Phillips have achieved good agreement with the cross section by explicitly including final-state interactions which enhance the cross section by 20-25%, Gibson and Lehman's "exact" treatment of the separable S-wave potential for E1 transitions is only about 20% smaller than the peak experimental cross section. The lower peak cross section results from Gibson and Lehman's use of bound-state spectator functions that have smaller trinucleon charge radii. Finally the calculation using realistic bound state wave functions (Aufleger and Drechsel, 1981) with E1, E2, and M1 transitions is 40% lower than our experimental results. The lower cross sections is, in part, the result of neglect of the final state interactions in this calculation.

6.5 Angular Distributions

In Figure 6-6 the angular distribution coefficients of cross section and analyzing power are given for the present work as well as those from Belt et al. (1971), Skopik et al. (1979), Skopik et al. (1983), Matthews et al. (1974), and Engelbert and Clausnitzer (1981). The results are generally consistent except for the a_2 and a_4 coefficients from the previous TUNL data (Skopik et al., 1979). The discrepancy in these measurements is probably due to uncorrected background effects resulting from the use of a CD_2 target. Included in the figure are three calculations. The dashed curve is a direct capture

Figure 6-5. The 90° yield curve data with the theoretical calculations of Barbour and Phillips (1970) (solid line), Gibson and Lehman (1975) (dotted line), and Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) (dashed line). The symbols are of the same notation as Figure 6-3.

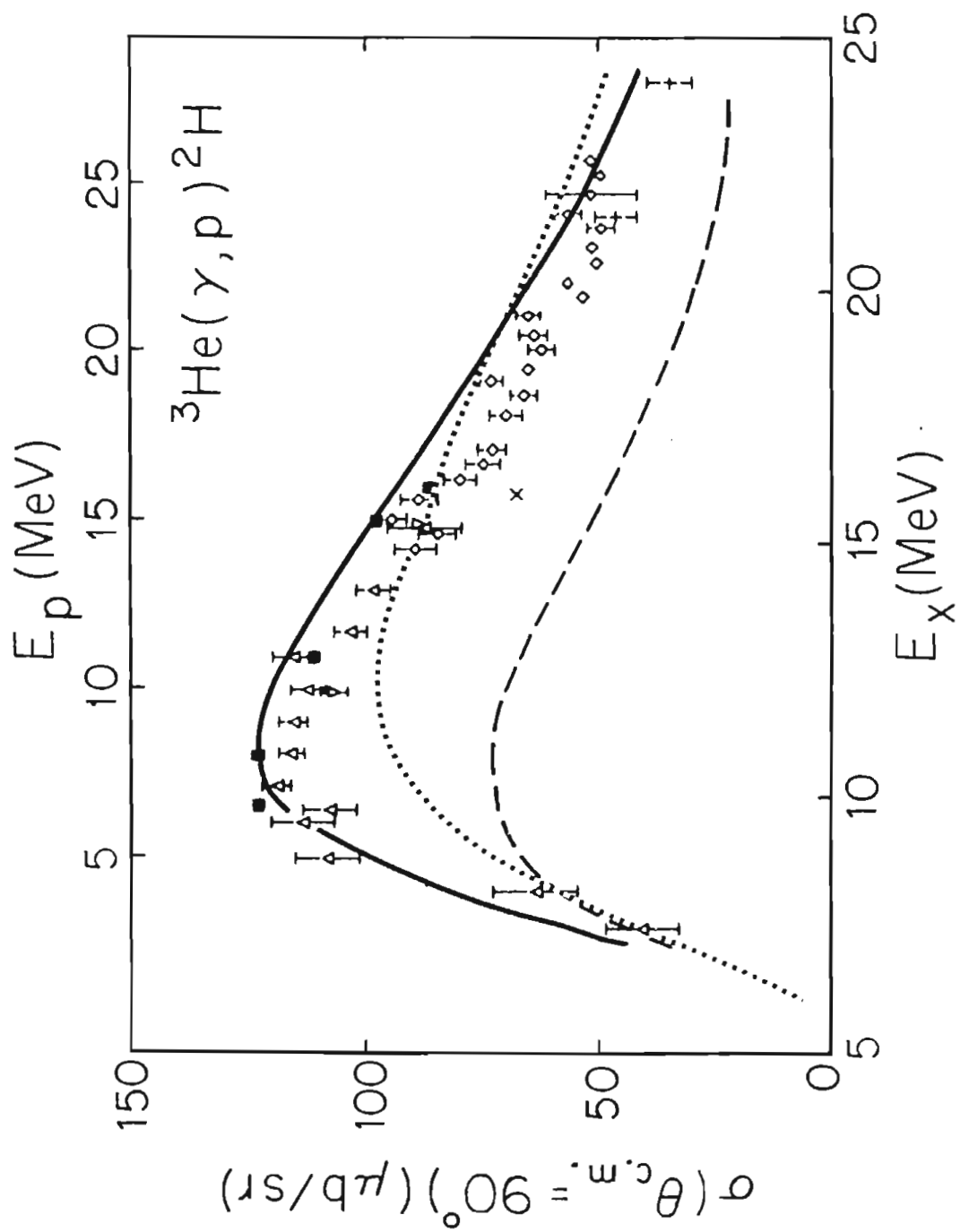
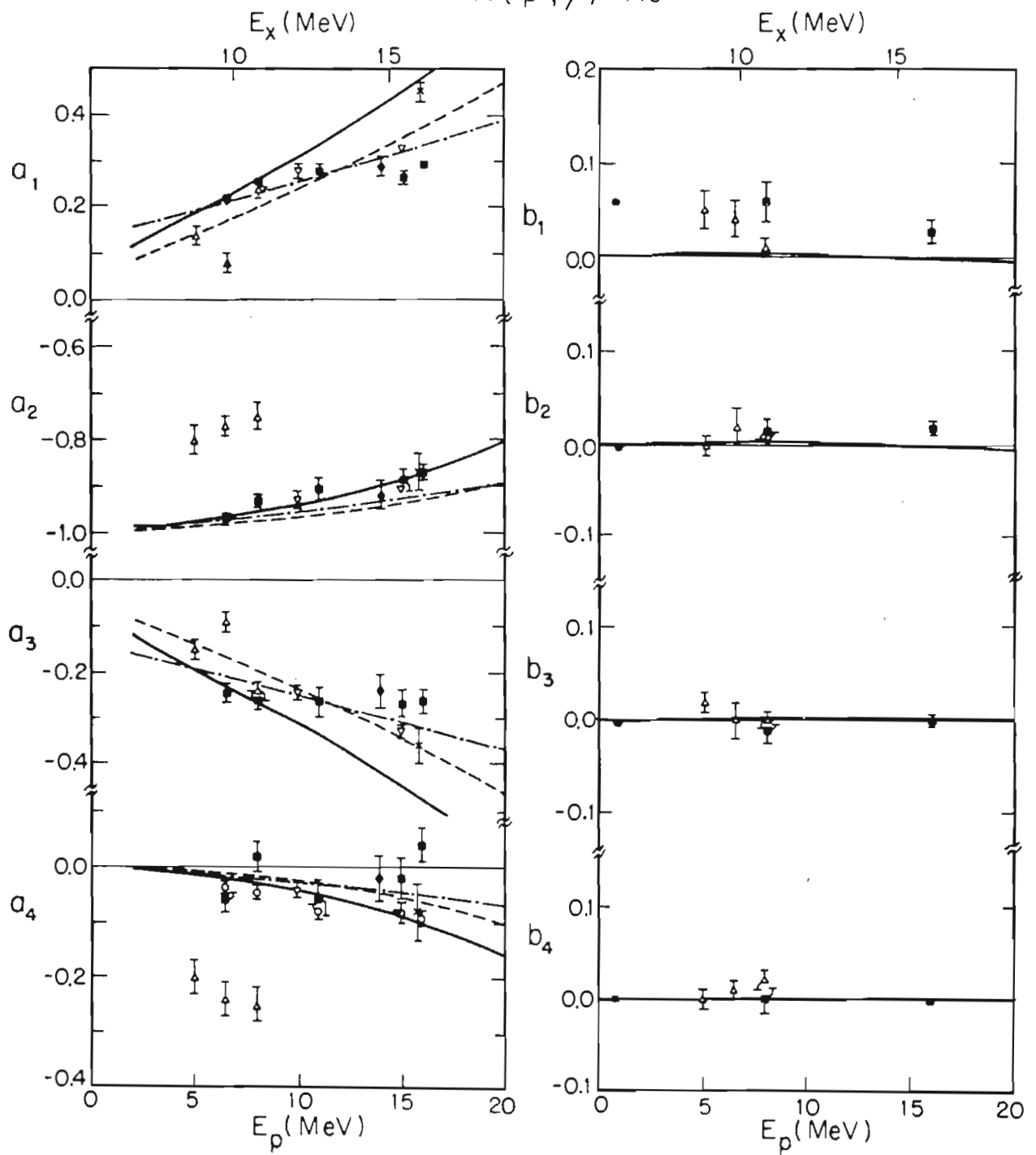
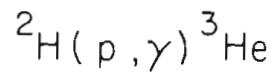


Figure 6-6. The angular distribution coefficients for cross section and analyzing power in the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction and the direct model calculations using the Guss parameters. The dashed curve is the 0% $P_D(d)$ calculation and the solid curve is a calculation using 7% $P_D(d)$. The dot-dashed curve is a calculation with 7% $P_D(d)$ and with the $\sigma(E1)$ renormalized to fit the total cross section data. The identification of the data is as follows:

- Present Results
- Present Results (constrained)
- △ TUNL (1979)
- ▽ Belt et al.
- ◆ Skopik et al.
- × Mathews et al.
- * Engelbert et al.



calculation using the Guss parameters with 0% $P_D(d)$ in the bound state calculation of ${}^3\text{He}$ and the solid curve with 7% $P_D(d)$.

All of the a_k coefficients show a sensitivity to the inclusion of the D-state into ${}^3\text{He}$. An examination of the origins of this sensitivity shows that only the a_2 coefficient is effected by transitions to the D-state component of the ground state in ${}^3\text{He}$. For the other coefficients, the changes are due primarily to an enhancement of the E2 cross section which resulted from the change in the radial dependence of $u_S(r)$ (see Figure 6-1). In examining the coefficients we find the 0% $P_D(d)$ a_1 calculation is in better agreement with the data than the 7% $P_D(d)$ solution. On the other hand, the experimental a_3 coefficient shows little energy dependence unlike any of the calculations.

The a_4 coefficients which are due to E2 or higher multipolarities, tend to be small and difficult to measure. As seen in Figure 6-6, the experimental a_4 coefficients from the present work show fluctuations comparable with the statistical errors. Another manifestation of this same effect can be observed in Figure 5-1 which shows the angular distributions of cross section. There it is seen that the angular range of 30° to 150° is insufficient to fix the cross sections near 0° and 180° . The angular distributions measured by Belt et al. (1971) (see Figure 5-2) over a more extensive angular range demonstrate that the cross sections near 0° and 180° are, in fact, quite small. Using this information, the present angular distributions were refitted with the constraints that the cross sections were near zero at the end points. The only statistically significant changes was in the a_4 coefficients.

The constrained a_4 coefficients are shown as open circles in Figure 6-6 and show a more systematic energy dependence in agreement with the other experimental results.

One of the primary results of this experiment is the discovery of the sensitivity of the a_2 coefficients to the D-state in ${}^3\text{He}$. As seen in equation 5-11 a pure $s=1/2$ E1 transition would give -1 for a_2 . As E2 and E1($s=3/2$) transition strength enter the calculations, the value of a_2 is reduced. In Figure 6-7 three calculation of a_2 using ${}^3\text{He}$ wave functions which assumed $P_D(d)$ of 0, 4, and 7% are given. The agreement with the experimental results is good for the generally accepted range of $P_D(d)$ of 4 to 7%. This represents 5 to 9% D-state probability in the three-body ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function. Use of the optical model wave functions increases the D-state effect on a_2 by a factor of 3 compared to direct calculations using plane waves. Plane waves have been used in the calculations of Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) and Craver *et al.* (1977).

It is clearly evident that the direct model calculations do not correctly predict the magnitude and energy dependence of the total and 90° cross sections, nor the energy dependence of the a_1 and a_3 coefficients. To investigate the causes of this energy dependence problem, the E1 effective charge was renormalized in order to fit the experimental total cross sections. This renormalization was carried out in approximately 1 MeV steps from $E_x = 2$ to 20 MeV. These renormalized direct capture calculations give good agreement with the 90° cross sections. The resulting a_k coefficients are given as the dot-dashed line in Figure 6-6. The energy dependence of a_1 , a_3 , and a_4 using 7%

Figure 6-7. The a_2 angular distribution coefficients are shown as a function of proton bombarding and excitation energies. Data from the present work, Skopik et al. (1983), Belt et al. (1971), and Matthews et al. (1974) are shown with statistical error bars. The curves are the results of the direct capture calculations including E1, E2, and E3 radiation and using Lehman and Gibson's ^3He wave functions as described in the text. Curves 1, 2, and 3 assume 7, 4, and 0% deuteron D-state probability respectively in the calculation of the ^3He bound state.

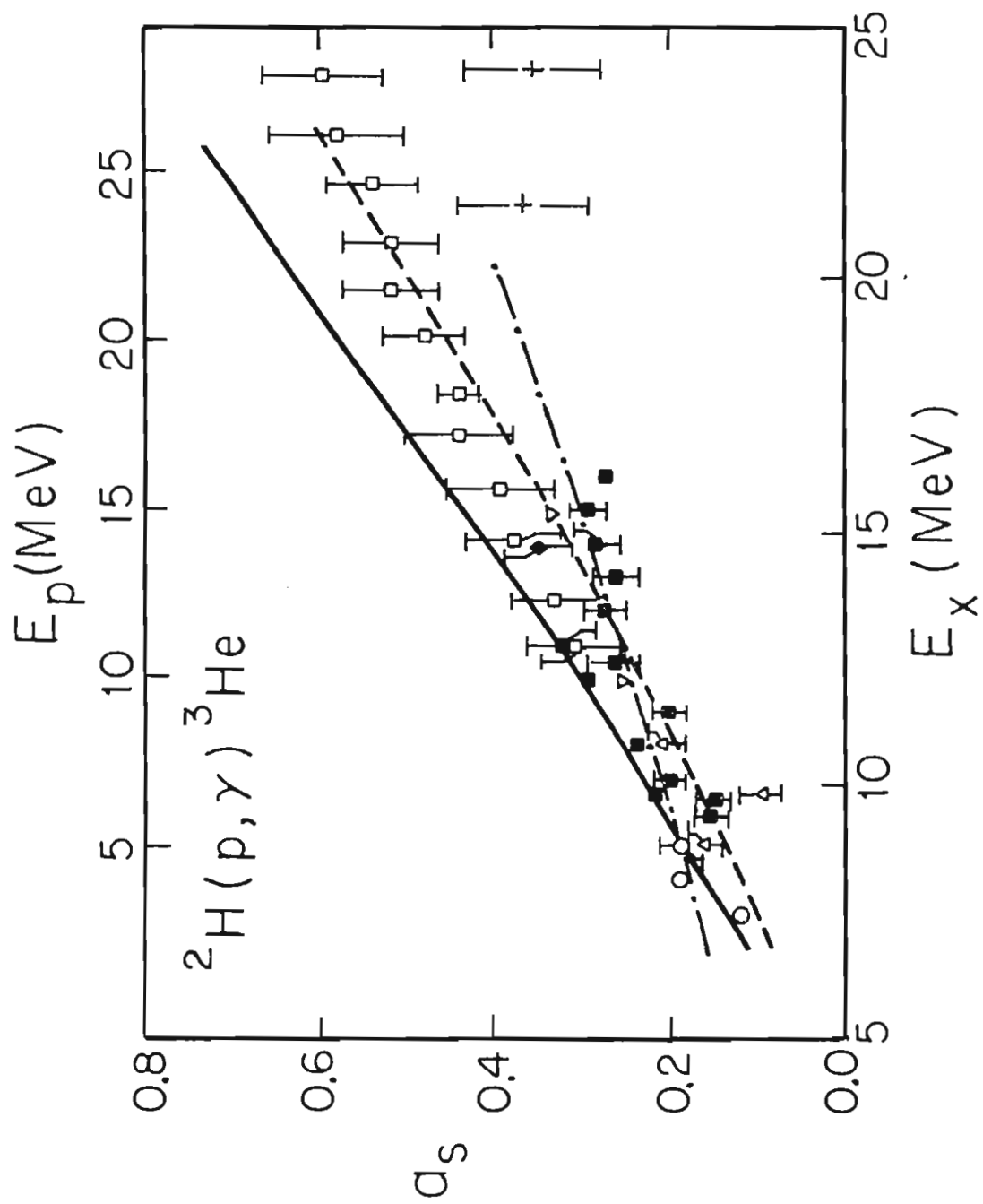
$P_D(d)$ is now in much better agreement with the data. Although the agreement with the experimental a_2 coefficients is somewhat worse, the 0% $P_D(d)$ solution also shifts by a similar amount. The inclusion of D-state in the calculation still makes a significant improvement in comparison with the a_2 coefficients extracted from the data. The discrepancy in the energy dependence of the angular distribution coefficients is primarily due to insufficient $\sigma(E1)$ in the direct model calculation. The direct E2 cross section appears to be correctly described in the model.

The E3 contribution to the direct capture calculation of the angular distribution is small but finite. Even though it represents only a 10^{-5} part of the total cross section, the E1-E3 interference effects on both a_2 and a_4 are significant. The effect on a_2 is a decrease of 0.01 to 0.02 in the energy region studied and a_4 is enhanced by approximately 0.01.

The fore-aft asymmetries are shown in Figure 6-8 again with 0 and 7% D-state calculations. The calculations bracket the experimental results. The energy dependence of the fore-aft asymmetries is better accounted for in the renormalized direct model calculations (dot-dashed line).

The plots of the cross section weighted analyzing powers show that b_2 , b_3 , and b_4 are, within error, essentially zero. The b_1 coefficient while quite small shows a distinct trend of increasing with decreasing beam energy. This energy dependence is characteristic of the M1

Figure 6-8. The fore-aft asymmetries given in Figure 5-3 with the direct calculations described in the text. The calculation represented by the dashed line assumed 0% deuteron D-state probability while the solid line curve assumed 7% $P_D(d)$ in the calculation of the ^3He bound state. As in Figure 6-6 the dot-dashed curve results from a renormalization of $\sigma(E1)$. The optical model parameters of Guss (1982) were used.



multipole a few hundred keV excitation energy above threshold and may be an indication of M1 strength in the ${}^2\text{H}(p,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction. Further evidence of M1 radiation is obtained from the low energy deuteron capture as discussed in the chapter 7. The direct capture calculations give essentially zero for all of the b_k 's. However, a proper treatment of the M1 strength may account for the finite b_1 coefficients.

6.6 Partial Cross Sections

In §5.6 the partial cross sections for E1, E2, and E1(s=3/2) were extracted from the polarized angular distributions. Table 6-3 contains the direct capture prediction of these partial cross sections for comparison to the data (see Table 5-5). The cross sections are given for $P_D(d)$ of 0, 4, and 7% in the ${}^3\text{He}$ calculations. All phases are expressed relative to the E1(s=1/2) transitions.

The differences in the direct model calculations of cross section and phases using a $P_D(d)$ of 4 or 7% are not distinguishable by the current experimental results. At 8 MeV for both calculations, the quartet spin E1 strength was a factor of four smaller than that of the T-matrix analysis, 0.7% compared to 3.1%. The E2 cross section was in good agreement with the data. Two phase solutions were found in the T-matrix analysis at both energies. Solution 1 of Table 5-5 agrees quite well with the direct model calculations of the E1(s=3/2) phase but not with the E2 relative phase. On the other hand, solution 2 agrees with the calculated E2 phase but not with the E1(s=3/2) phase. At

Table 6-3. Partial cross sections from the direct capture calculations for $E_p = 8$ MeV and 16 MeV. All cross sections are given as a percentage of the total cross section and all phases are given relative to the E1(s=1/2) transitions.

E_p (MeV)	8.0			16.0		
$P_D(d)$ (%)	0	4	7	0	4	7
$\sigma(E1; s=1/2)$	99.3	98.3	98.2	97.2	94.8	93.9
$\sigma(E2; s=1/2)$	0.65	0.9	1.1	2.8	3.5	4.4
φ_{E2} ($^\circ$)	23	22	20	30	28	28
$\sigma(E3; s=1/2)$	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.005	0.008
φ_{E3} ($^\circ$)	23	23	24	32	31	31
$\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$	0.0	0.74	0.66	0.0	1.4	1.5
φ_{E1} ($^\circ$)	-	26	29	-	28	28
$\sigma(M1; s=3/2)$	0.0	0.02	0.02	0.0	0.16	0.18
φ_{M1} ($^\circ$)	-	4	4	-	4	4

16 MeV the direct model calculation cross section is again four times smaller than the extracted $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ and the extracted $\sigma(E2)$ is also smaller than the calculated cross section. Solution 1 again agrees with the $E1(s=3/2)$ phase but the $E2$ phase now differs by $\sim 30^\circ$ for both solutions. It is worth noting that the phases extracted in the T-matrix analysis have fairly large errors. The calculated cross sections are within the range of solutions found in the analysis in the mapping of χ^2 solutions versus $\sigma(E2)$ and $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ (see Figures 5-6 and 5-7).

7 DEUTERON CAPTURE BY PROTONS AT $E_x = 6$ MeV in ${}^3\text{He}$

7.1 Overview

Use of the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction to compliment the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction enables a more thorough analysis of the transition matrix elements that contribute to this reaction. Although the angular distributions are identical for both reactions (except for an inversion in the center-of-mass of $\theta_d = 180^\circ - \theta_p$), the vector analyzing powers change as a result of spin 1 for the deuterons in contrast to the spin 1/2 protons. In addition, with a deuteron beam, one can also measure tensor analyzing powers. As will be seen in this chapter, the additional information provides a sensitive tool for determining the $s=3/2$ quartet channel spin transitions as well as the M1 partial cross section. The measurement of a vector polarized angular distribution at $E_x = 6$ MeV in ${}^3\text{He}$ will be presented along with the complimentary vector polarized proton capture of Engelbert and Clausnitzer (1981). These data should be sensitive to small M1 admixtures of the order of a few percent. A full three-body calculation which is not available at this time could be compared directly with these observables. Alternatively, one could hope to extract an M1 strength directly from the data using the T-matrix formalism as described in chapter 5. Unfortunately, due to the large number of possible contributing amplitudes, a completely model independent extraction of the M1 strength is not possible. We have, instead, attempted to estimate the M1 strength by performing an analysis based on what we believe are a reasonable set of simplifying

assumptions.

The magnetic dipole transition operator is given as:

$$7-1 \quad \mu = \frac{1}{2} (\mu_p + \mu_n) \sum_{k=1}^3 \sigma^{(k)} + \frac{1}{2} (\mu_p - \mu_n) \sum_{k=1}^3 \tau_3^{(k)} \sigma^{(k)}$$

where $\sigma^{(k)}$, and $\tau_3^{(k)}$ are the spin and isospin for the three particles, respectively, μ is the individual nucleon magnetic moment. The symmetric S-state is an eigenstate of the magnetic dipole transition operator. Since the operator does not change the spin in the transition, the continuum state must have the same spin and isospin as the S-state and is therefore orthogonal to it. The M1 transition to the pure symmetric S-state is therefore expected to be small due to the orthogonality. The mixed-symmetry, S'-state and the D-state admixtures in the ground state of ${}^3\text{He}$ are known to be important in thermal n-d capture (M1). Furthermore, meson-exchange corrections have been shown to be essential in order to calculate the thermal n-d capture cross section (Hadjimichael, 1973; Torre and Gouland, 1983). Since M1 strength at threshold is so sensitive to meson-exchange effects and the details of the three-body wave function, M1 strength above threshold may also reflect details of these quantities. The cross section just above threshold is expected to be a mixture of M1 and E1 radiation. Therefore, the analyzing powers which arise from interference effects should be sensitive to the presence of these two radiations.

7.2 Measurements and Results for the $^1\text{H}(\vec{d},\gamma)^3\text{He}$ Reaction

To study M1 and $s=3/2$ amplitudes, the transition matrix analysis requires the combined data of angular distributions of proton analyzing power, deuteron vector analyzing power, and cross section. Our measurements at a center-of-target beam energy of 1.62 MeV ($E_x = 6.0$ MeV) were made to take advantage of the high precision measurements of the $^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma)^3\text{He}$ reaction at $E_p = 0.77$ MeV (Engelbert and Clausnitzer, 1981). Using a vector polarized deuteron beam, analyzing powers were obtained at five angles between 50° and 135° relative to the beam axis. The experimental apparatus is identical to the $^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma)^3\text{He}$ measurements. The gas target arrangement used here gave an energy spread of less than 200 keV for the events observed at the extreme angles where the target thickness is greatest. The deuteron analyzing powers were measured using the two detector technique described in §5.2.

The $^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma)^3\text{He}$ data reported in King *et al.* (1983) was measured at the University of Giessen. Analyzing powers were obtained at 13 angles over the range of 10° to 150° with a mean statistical error of 10^{-2} . The target consisted of a 20 Torr gas cell which was 2 cm long. The energy spread in the gas was 80 keV.

In the case of the $^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma)^3\text{He}$ reaction the unpolarized differential cross section is given by Eqn. 5-1 while the analyzing powers were expanded in terms of the associated Legendre polynomials using Eqn. 5-5. In the case of the $^1\text{H}(\vec{d},\gamma)^3\text{He}$ reaction, we must

consider the cross section for a reaction initiated by vector polarized particles having spin 1. This cross section can be written as

$$7-2 \quad \sigma_d(\theta, \phi) = \sigma_d(\theta) \left[1 + \frac{3}{2} P A_d(\theta) \right].$$

In this case we make the same expansion for the unpolarized cross section in terms of Legendre polynomials

$$7-3 \quad \sigma_d(\theta) = A_0 \left[1 + \sum a_k P_k(\cos \theta) \right].$$

The deuteron analyzing power $A_d(\theta)$ is given by

$$7-4 \quad A_d(\theta) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{P} \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-},$$

where N_+ (N_-) are the number of counts observed when the beam is spin up (down) and P is the beam polarization. This is the same as before except for the $2/3$ factor. The product of the (unpolarized) cross section and the deuteron analyzing power $A_d(\theta)$ can now be expanded in terms of associated Legendre polynomials as:

$$7-5 \quad \frac{3}{2} \sigma_d(\theta) A_d(\theta) = A_0 \left[\sum b_k P_k^1(\cos \theta) \right].$$

The unpolarized cross section data used in the present analysis of both the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ and ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ data were obtained using the ${}^1\text{H}(d, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction at $E_d = 1.62$ MeV (TUNL data). These data were fitted to an expansion in terms of Legendre polynomials following Eqn. 5-1. However, since previous work had more accurately evaluated the isotropic component (assuming no fore-aft asymmetry) (Griffiths et al., 1962) and the fore-aft asymmetry (Wolfli et al., 1966) in this

cross section the expansion was performed subject to the constraints:

$$7-6 \quad 0.5774a_1 - 0.3849a_3 = 0.051 \pm 0.005$$

and

$$-1.04a_2 - 1.017a_4 = 1.0.$$

The angular distribution data and the fit obtained using this procedure are shown in Figure 7-1 as a function of $\theta_\gamma(\text{cm})(p,\gamma)$. The cross section data is also given in Table 7-1 and the extracted a_k coefficients are presented in Table 7-2.

The product functions $A(\theta)\sigma(\theta)$ for both the proton and deuteron case were fit to an expansion using Eqn. 5-5 and Eqn. 7-5, respectively, as shown in Figure 7-1. The analyzing power data are given in Table 7-1 and the b_k parameters are given in Table 7-2. In the center-of-mass, the transformation of angles between the (p,γ) and (d,γ) reaction is

$$7-7 \quad \theta_\gamma(\text{cm})(p,\gamma) = 180^\circ - \theta_\gamma(\text{cm})(d,\gamma).$$

In terms of the a_k coefficients, this transformation is the equivalent to changing the signs of a_1 and a_3 going from the (p,γ) to the (d,γ) case. For the b_k coefficients, the signs of b_2 and b_4 change. All angular distribution and analyzing power results are expressed in terms of $\theta_\gamma(p,\gamma)$.

The relationship between the b_k coefficients obtained in the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction and those obtained in the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction when both are measured at the same excitation energy makes a comparison of the two particularly sensitive to the presence of $s=3/2$ transitions.

Figure 7-1. Cross section and analyzing power measurements at $E_x = 6$ MeV; (a) Cross section data from the ${}^1\text{H}(d,\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ plus Legendre polynomial fit including constraints (see text), (b) Analyzing powers time cross sections from the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction (Engelbert and Clausnitzer, 1983) plus fit, (c) same as (b) except for the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction. The γ -ray angles are expressed relative to the proton. Error bars represent statistical uncertainties only. The data is also given in Table 7-1.

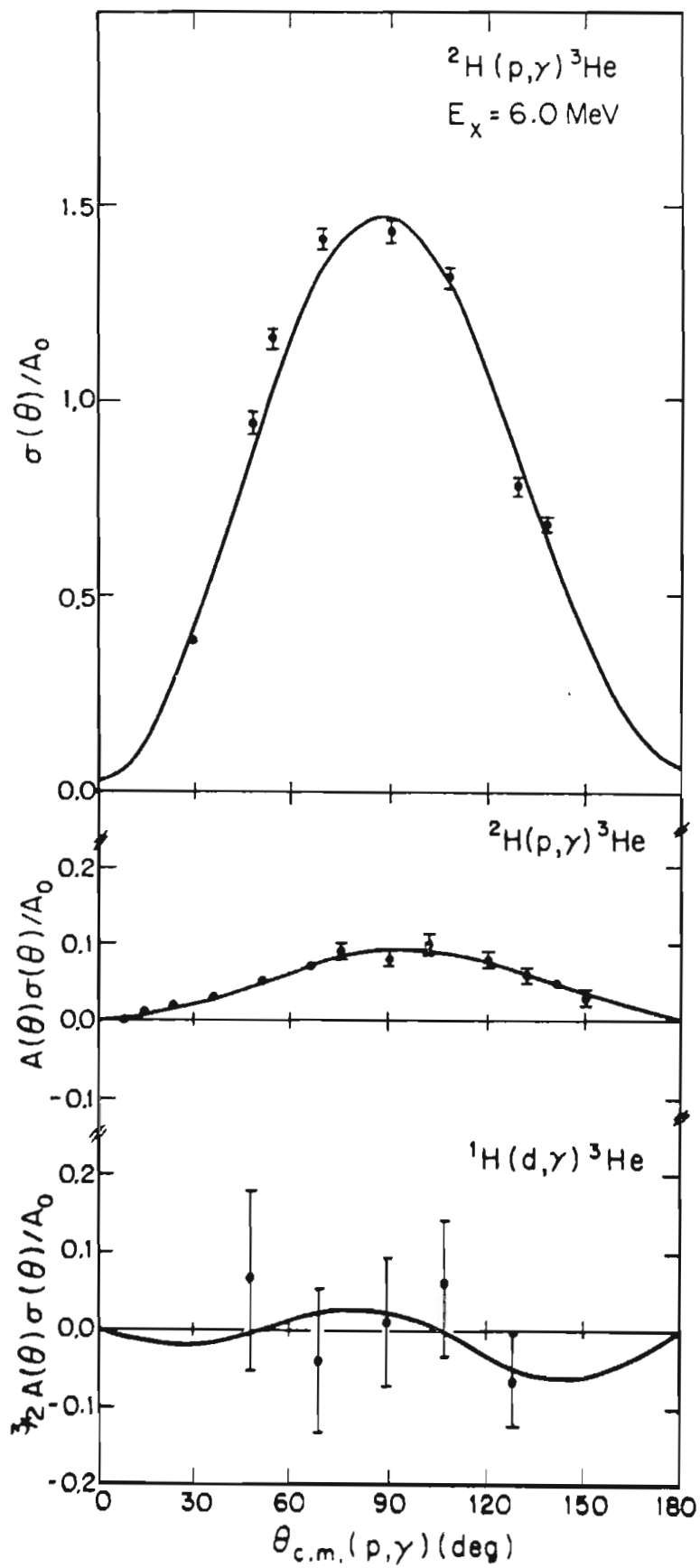


Table 7-1. Cross sections and analyzing powers for the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reaction at 6.0 MeV excitation energy. The γ -ray angles quoted are with respect to the proton in the center-of-mass frame. The uncertainties represent one standard deviation of the statistical error.

E_d	θ_{cm}	$\sigma(\theta)/A_0$	$\frac{3}{2}A_d(\theta)\sigma(\theta)/A_0$
1.62	29.2	0.37 ± 0.02	
	48.8	0.93 ± 0.03	0.070 ± 0.120
	53.7	1.15 ± 0.03	
	68.5	1.41 ± 0.02	-0.043 ± 0.097
	90.0	1.43 ± 0.02	0.010 ± 0.083
	108.5	1.31 ± 0.02	0.058 ± 0.089
	128.8	0.77 ± 0.02	-0.069 ± 0.060
	139.0	0.67 ± 0.02	

Table 7-2. Coefficients of the Legendre polynomial fits to the angular distribution data of cross section and analyzing power for the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ (Engelbert and Clausnitzer, 1981) and ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reactions at $E_x = 6$ MeV. The expansions are in terms of the γ -ray angles relative to the proton in the center-of-mass.

Reaction	Coefficient	
(d, γ)	a_1	0.041 ± 0.02
	a_2	-0.961 ± 0.02
	a_3	-0.072 ± 0.02
	a_4	0.00 ± 0.04
(d, γ)	b_1	-0.006 ± 0.045
	b_2	0.018 ± 0.037
	b_3	-0.018 ± 0.036
(p, γ)	b_1	0.081 ± 0.007
	b_2	-0.005 ± 0.006
	b_3	-0.006 ± 0.006
	b_4	-0.001 ± 0.006

This can be seen as follows. The b_k 's can be written in terms of sums of products of transition amplitudes $(T)(T')$. If we start with the expression for the b_k coefficients in channel spin representation (l, s coupling) as given by Eqn. 21 of Seyler and Weller (1979), then the ratio of the b_k 's for ${}^1\text{H}(d, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ to those for ${}^2\text{H}(p, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ is:

$$7-8 \quad \frac{b_k(d, \gamma)}{b_k(p, \gamma)} = \frac{\sqrt{3/2} W(1s1s'; \frac{1}{2}1) (-1)^{\frac{1}{2}-1}}{\sqrt{2/3} W(\frac{1}{2}s\frac{1}{2}s'; 11) (-1)^{1-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

This ratio can be explicitly evaluated for three possible types of terms which can appear in the expansion of the b_k 's:

1. $s = s' = 1/2$ (pure doublet terms)

$$7-9 \quad \frac{b_k(d, \gamma)}{b_k(p, \gamma)} = -3.0$$

2. $s = 1/2, s' = 3/2$; or $s=3/2, s' = 1/2$ (doublet-quartet terms)

$$7-10 \quad \frac{b_k(d, \gamma)}{b_k(p, \gamma)} = \frac{3}{4}, \text{ and}$$

3. $s = s' = 3/2$ (pure quartet-quartet terms)

$$7-11 \quad \frac{b_k(d, \gamma)}{b_k(p, \gamma)} = \frac{3}{2}$$

Hence, if the reaction proceeds via pure $s=1/2$ T-matrix elements, then the b_k 's obtained in the (\vec{d}, γ) experiment should be a factor of -3 times the b_k 's obtained in the (\vec{p}, γ) experiment. Any $s=3/2$ strength would cause this ratio to deviate from the factor of -3. Measurements of both sets of b_k 's is therefore a sensitive means of investigating the presence of $s=3/2$ strength in these reactions. Note that the observables $\sigma(\theta)$ and $A(\theta)$ must be plotted against the same center-of-mass angle variable for these comparisons to be valid.

Using the definitions for analyzing power given in Eqn. 5-5 for proton capture and Eqn. 7-5 for deuteron capture, we see that

$$7-12 \quad \frac{3}{2} \frac{A_d(\theta)}{A_p(\theta)} = \frac{\sum b_k(d, \gamma) P_k^1}{\sum b_k(p, \gamma) P_k^1}.$$

So, for example, for $s=s'=\frac{1}{2}$:

$$7-13 \quad \frac{A_d(\theta)}{A_p(\theta)} = -2.$$

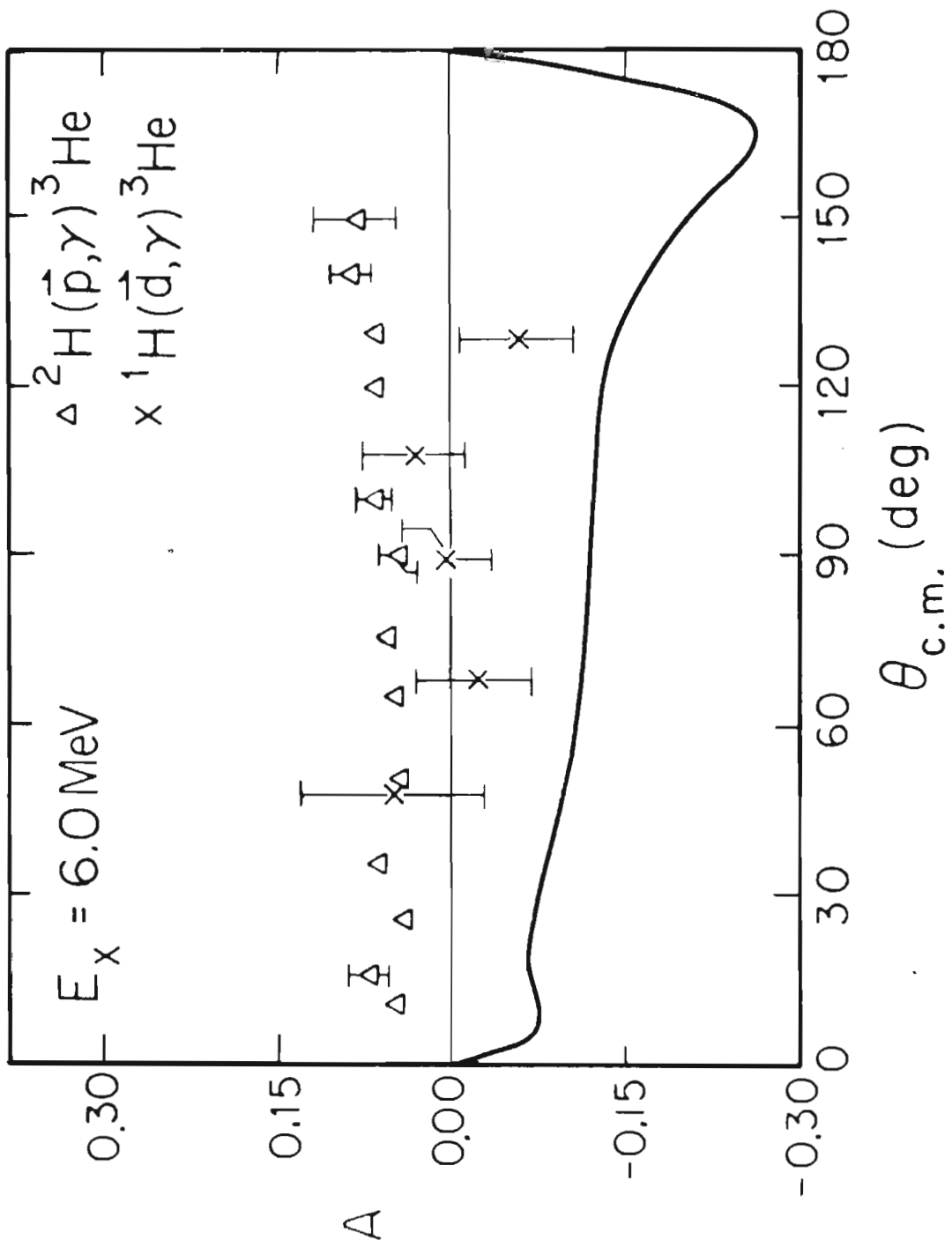
The measured analyzing powers for both the reactions plotted as a function of the proton center-of-mass angle in Figure 7-2. The analyzing power expected in the (\vec{d}, γ) case based on that observed in the (\vec{p}, γ) data with the assumption of only doublet ($s=s'=1/2$) terms is also shown as the solid line. The results clearly indicated the presence of $s=3/2$ strength.

The data of Figure 7-2 establish the presence of $s=3/2$ strength in the two-body photodisintegration of ${}^3\text{He}$ at $E_x = 6$ MeV. Furthermore, since the b_1 coefficient (see Table 7-2) observed in the (\vec{p}, γ) data is non-zero, the presence of non-E1 radiation is also established by these data. The two most likely candidates for this radiation are E2 and M1 radiation.

7.3 T-Matrix Analysis

In order to investigate the $s=3/2$ transition strength as well as the E2 and M1 contributions more fully, we have attempted to fit the data to the various E1, E2, and M1 amplitudes involved in the reaction.

Figure 7-2. The analyzing powers measured in the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ (triangles) and ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reactions (\times 's) are given as a function of $\theta_{\text{cm}}(p,\gamma)$. The solid curve is the predicted ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ analyzing power based on the observed ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p},\gamma){}^3\text{He}$ data and the assumption of doublet ($s=1/2$) terms only.



If we consider only E1, E2, and M1 transition matrix elements, there are 16 amplitudes and 15 relative phases in this problem. This number of unknowns prohibits a model independent analysis. However, we observe the following:

1. There is $s=3/2$ strength present in this reaction.
2. The b_1 is the only non-zero analyzing power coefficient in the experiment.
3. The present calculations based on Faddeev generated ${}^3\text{He}$ wave functions generally account for the observed $a_1, a_2, a_3,$ and a_4 coefficients of the angular distributions. These calculations contain $s=1/2$ and $s=3/2$ E1, E2, and E3 radiation, the $s=3/2$ strength being almost entirely the result of D-state presence in the ground state of ${}^3\text{He}$. This model calculation predicts b_1 to be essentially zero in both the (\vec{p}, γ) and (\vec{d}, γ) reactions.
4. The T-matrix analysis of previous (\vec{p}, γ) work (Skopik et al., 1979) at higher energies and the current direct model calculation indicated that the amplitudes and phases of T-matrix elements having only a different \vec{J} -value were equal.

An analysis of the present data was performed based on these observations, and guided by our model calculations. The following assumptions formed the basis of our analysis:

1. E1 strength results from p-wave capture, E2 strength from d-wave capture, and M1 strength from s-wave capture only.
2. The phases of the various transition amplitudes depend only upon the l -value of the incoming partial wave.

3. Spin-orbit effects are small so that E1 and E2 amplitudes are independent of J.
4. The relative $s=3/2$ -to- $s=1/2$ strength in the E1 and E2 terms is given by the direct capture model calculations.

The first assumption is justified by angular momentum considerations as a result of the low (0.5 Mev in center-of-mass) beam energy. The f and g partial waves should not contribute significantly. This is born out by the direct capture calculations at this energy. Assumptions two and three follow from the direct calculations indicating phase differences are only a few degrees for T-matrix elements from states differing only by J. Finally, in the E1 and E2 transitions, the $s=3/2$ contributions primarily result from transitions to the ^3He D-state which are included in the direct capture calculation.

The data at $E_x = 6$ MeV for the angular distribution of the cross section along with the \vec{p} on d and the \vec{d} on p analyzing powers (see Figure 7-1) were fitted to equations containing four amplitudes and two relative phases. The reduction to this number of amplitudes and phases followed from the above assumptions. The amplitudes used consisted of one E1 amplitude, p, (with a 0.28% $s=3/2$ admixture), one E2 amplitude, d, (containing a 0.08% $s=3/2$ admixture) and two M1 s-wave amplitudes corresponding to $s=1/2$, 2_s , and $s=3/2$, 4_s . In addition, there were two relative phases amongst these three multipoles. The T-matrix expansion of the angular distribution coefficients for cross section is given as:

$$7-14 \quad 1.0 = 6 p^2 + 10 d^2 + 2 \ ^2_s^2 + 4 \ ^4_s^2 \quad \text{Normalization}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= -0.619 \text{ }^4s \text{ }^2p \cos(\varphi_s - \varphi_p) + 20.81 \text{ }^4s \text{ }^2p \text{ }^2d \cos(\varphi_d - \varphi_p) \\
 a_2 &= -5.992 \text{ }^2p^2 + 7.145 \text{ }^2d^2 - 0.573 \text{ }^4s \text{ }^2d \cos(\varphi_s - \varphi_d) \\
 a_3 &= -20.773 \text{ }^2p \text{ }^2d \cos(\varphi_d - \varphi_p) \\
 a_4 &= -17.133 \text{ }^2d^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

for (\vec{p}, γ) analyzing power

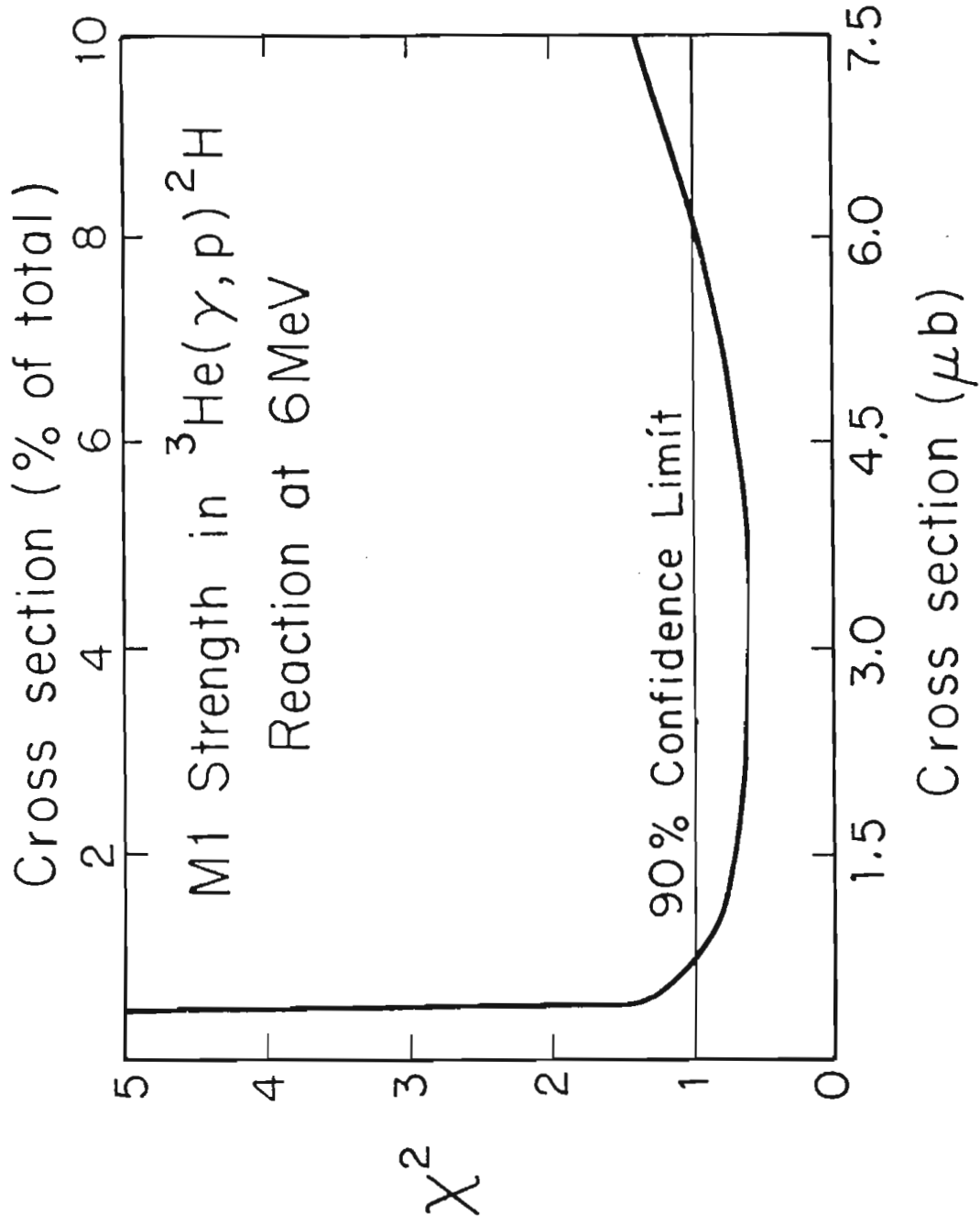
$$\begin{aligned}
 b_1 &= -1.94 \text{ }^2s \text{ }^2p \sin(\varphi_s - \varphi_p) - 7.72 \text{ }^4s \text{ }^2p \sin(\varphi_s - \varphi_p) \\
 &\quad - 0.477 \text{ }^2p \text{ }^2d \sin(\varphi_d - \varphi_p) \\
 b_2 &= -0.560 \text{ }^2p^2 + 0.374 \text{ }^2d^2 - 1.904 \text{ }^2s \text{ }^2d \sin(\varphi_s - \varphi_d) \\
 &\quad - 7.61 \text{ }^4s \text{ }^2d \sin(\varphi_s - \varphi_d) \\
 b_3 &= -0.087 \text{ }^2p \text{ }^2d \sin(\varphi_d - \varphi_p) \\
 b_4 &= -1.083 \text{ }^2d^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

and for (\vec{d}, γ) analyzing power

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_1 &= 6.043 \text{ }^2s \text{ }^2p \sin(\varphi_s - \varphi_p) - 5.58 \text{ }^4s \text{ }^2p \sin(\varphi_s - \varphi_p) \\
 &\quad - 0.358 \text{ }^2p \text{ }^2d \sin(\varphi_d - \varphi_p) \\
 b_2 &= 2.08 \text{ }^2p^2 - 1.79 \text{ }^2d^2 + 5.77 \text{ }^2s \text{ }^2d \sin(\varphi_s - \varphi_d) \\
 &\quad - 5.640 \text{ }^4s \text{ }^2d \sin(\varphi_s - \varphi_d) \\
 b_3 &= -0.066 \text{ }^2p \text{ }^2d \sin(\varphi_d - \varphi_p) \\
 b_4 &= 3.460 \text{ }^2d^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

These equations are based on the assumptions given above and include the $s=3/2$ -to- $s=1/2$ cross section ratio for E1 and E2 transitions based on the direct capture calculations. The inclusion of M1 strength was found to be necessary in order to fit the data. An F-test for the inclusion of the M1 term gives a 99% confidence limit on the need for this parameter. The fit generated an M1 cross section which is shown as a function of χ^2 in Figure 7-3. The M1 absolute cross sections shown in

Figure 7-3. The deduced M1 cross section as a function of reduced χ^2 obtained under the assumptions given in the text. The 90% confidence limit gives an M1 contribution of 1 to 8% the to the total cross section.



this figure were obtained from the percentage strength using the cross sections of Griffiths et al. (1962). The results of Figure 7-3 indicate that, under our assumptions, an M1 component constituting 1 to 8% of the total cross section can give rise to the observed differences between the \vec{p} on d and the \vec{d} on p vector analyzing powers. Table 7-3 gives the relative cross sections and phases extracted from the analysis described above. The minimum M1 strength is predominately S=3/2. The E2 cross section is small, 0.1 to 0.6%. The phase for E2 is generally consistent with the phases found at higher energies.

7.4 Conclusions

The calculations of Aufleger and Drechsel (1981) have shown that, after subtracting spurious components which result from orthogonality problems, the M1 strength at $E_x = 10.8$ MeV in ^3He is reduced from 15 to 1.5%. This amount of M1 strength is similar to that deduced in the present analysis for $E_x = 6$ MeV. However, a full three body calculation which computes directly the present experimental observables (ie. cross sections and analyzing powers) is needed to properly evaluate these results. Nevertheless, we can conclude at this time that:

1. There is s=3/2 capture strength present in the two-body capture channel of ^3He at $E_x = 6.0$ MeV, and
2. A 1 to 8% M1 admixture has been shown to be a sufficient, but not a necessary condition for explaining the present observables.

To further investigate the s=3/2 transitions, the tensor analyzing

Table 7-3. Summary of T-Matrix cross sections and phases for the E1, E2, and M1 analysis. The ranges given are within the 90% confidence limit for the χ^2 for an analysis of the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ and the ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reactions at $E_x = 6.0$ MeV. The phases are relative to the E1 amplitude.

$\sigma(\text{E1})$	92.8- 98.3%
$\sigma(\text{E2})$	0.1 - 0.6%
$\varphi(\text{E2})$	$36^\circ - 53^\circ$
$\sigma(\text{M1}; {}^2\text{S})$	0.0 - 2.5%
$\sigma(\text{M1}; {}^4\text{S})$	0.4 - 6.5%
$\sigma(\text{M1})$	1.0 - 8.0%
$\varphi(\text{M1})$	$11^\circ - 19^\circ$

powers needs to be measured. Since any finite tensor analyzing power requires the presence of $s=3/2$ transitions, this should be a particularly sensitive measurement. In addition, inclusion of the tensor analyzing powers in the T-Matrix expansion will allow the number of model dependent assumptions to be reduced.

8 Summary of Conclusions

The following are a summary of the results of our study of the ${}^2\text{H}(\vec{p}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ and ${}^1\text{H}(\vec{d}, \gamma){}^3\text{He}$ reactions:

1. The measurement of 90° and total cross sections at the proton beam energies of 6.5, 8, 11, 15, and 16 MeV resulted in the confirmation of the high values for the peak cross sections. Calculations by Barbour and Phillips (1970) using the Faddeev-type ${}^3\text{He}$ wave functions based on separable S-wave potential for the E1 multipole and including final state interactions give the best agreement with both total and 90° cross sections.

2. Direct radiative capture calculations assuming E1, E2, and E3 radiation were performed using S and D-state two-body projections of Faddeev generated three-body ${}^3\text{He}$ wave functions and distorted wave continuum wave functions. Comparison of these calculations with experimental σ_T and $\sigma(90^\circ)$ reveals substantial differences. The calculated cross sections are quite sensitive to the choice of continuum wave functions, indicating the importance of final state interactions.

3. Angular distributions of cross section were measured between 6.5 and 16 MeV. The 15 MeV data is in excellent agreement with angular distributions of Belt *et al.* (1971) and Skopik *et al.* (1983). At 8 and 16 MeV angular distributions of analyzing power were also measured. At these energies it was possible, after making a few assumptions based on the direct capture model, to extract the transition amplitudes. The analysis which included 2_p , 4_p , and 2_d T-matrix elements resulted in 0.5

to 5% $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ and 1 to 3% $\sigma(E2)$ for 8 MeV and 2 to 8% $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ and 1 to 5% $\sigma(E2)$ for 16 MeV. The direct calculation of $\sigma(E1; s=3/2)$ which primarily resulted from transitions to the D-state of ${}^3\text{He}$ is within the range of values obtained from the T-Matrix analysis.

4. The direct capture calculation indicates a sensitivity of the a_2 angular distribution coefficient to the inclusion of the D-state, ψ_D , in the ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function. The calculations indicated that a $P_D({}^3\text{He})$ of 5 to 9% would agree with the present data. This corresponds to an S to D asymptotic ratio, η , of 0.0385 to 0.05. The energy dependence of the direct capture calculations for a_1 , a_3 , and fore-aft asymmetry is greater than the experimental measurements. However, if the calculated $\sigma(E1)$ is renormalized to the total cross section, the calculations using $P_D(d) = 7\%$ give good agreement with the observed energy dependence of $\sigma(90^\circ)$, a_1 , and a_3 . Although the a_2 fit from this renormalized calculation is somewhat worse, the inclusion of ψ_D in ${}^3\text{He}$ significantly improves the results. The fore-aft asymmetries measured in approximately 1 MeV steps from 6 to 16 MeV are in good agreement with the renormalized calculations. Since this is a measure of the E1-E2 interference, the calculated quadrupole strength appears to be correct.

5. The controversy over the E2 cross sections between experiments and theory has been resolved with the conclusion that the experimental E2 cross sections of the previous TUNL work (Skopik *et al.*, 1979) were nearly an order of magnitude too large. The current cross sections based on the T-Matrix analysis of the data are in good agreement with theoretical results.

6. The presence of M1 strength in the cross section is indicated by the non-zero b_1 coefficients which vary inversely with energy. The direct capture calculations which do not include M1 transitions give essentially zero for all b_k 's. The investigation of M1 transitions was furthered by using both vector polarized proton and deuteron beams at $E_x = 6$ MeV. A T-Matrix analysis of both sets of analyzing powers as well as the angular distribution of cross section give a 1 to 8% M1 contribution to the cross section within a 90% confidence limit. In addition, the combination of (\vec{d}, γ) and (\vec{p}, γ) measurements is especially sensitive to the channel spins of the transitions. The results support the presence of significant and perhaps predominate $s=3/2$ M1 strength.

In conclusion, contributions from both M1 and $E1(s=3/2)$ transitions have been extracted from the present data. These small transition strengths are good probes of both the S' and D-state components of the ^3He wave function. In order to further interpret the present results, a full three-body calculation with a proper treatment of both the bound state and continuum wave functions and including at least $E1$, $E2$, $E3$, and M1 transitions to S, S' and D-states of ^3He is needed. Further experimental measurements of tensor analyzing powers for the (\vec{d}, γ) reaction will enable a better determination of the transition amplitudes that contribute to this reaction, especially the $s=3/2$ transitions.

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A Radiative Capture Data Acquisition Package

A.1 Overview

CAP, the radiative capture data acquisition code consist of a group of VAX DCL command files, XSYS commands, FORTRAN programs, EVAL programs, and information files. In this appendix the major procedures for data acquisition will be explained, the data area structure listed, scaler and ADC hardware information given, and the source codes of major components of the system listed. The experimenter may refer to the XSYS Reference Manual (1983) for general information on the system.

CAP was written to process events from one or two NaI detectors each with energy, TOF, and NaI-shield coincidence signals, one or two single parameter monitor events, and the 6 to 14 scalers associated with the experiment. In order to monitor the spectrum quality a measurement usually consisted of several one to two hour runs. After each run the spectra were stored on disk and tape and most of the data areas and scalers cleared. However, the conditional E_{γ} spectra used in the final analysis were also stored in accumulated spectra as given in Table A-3. For polarized data the partial runs with a beam polarization of spin up are alternated with spin down in order to reduce systematic errors. The Spin Up (Down) data is stored in data areas 1-49(51-95). With unpolarized data, the spectra used for the spin down data in polarized measurements were used for target out or background measurements.

Table A-1 gives the ADC hardware information for both NaI and

monitor detectors including the MBD I/O channel number, the CAMAC slot of the module and the subaddress of the ADC. The hardware locations of the scaler signals are given in Table A-2. The data area or spectrum definitions are all given in Table A-3.

To start up the program, the user must login to an ONLINE account, copy DRA2:[WELLER.CAP]*.* *.* , execute @CAP and answer the questions to determine the experimental configuration.

A.2 Hardware and Data Structures

Table A-1. ADC Hardware Information.

<u>DETECTOR</u>	<u>SIGNAL</u>	<u>MBD CHANNEL</u>	<u>SLOT NO.</u>	<u>SUBADDRESS</u>
Right NaI	E γ	5	7	10
	TAC	5	7	11
	R2	5	7	12
Left NaI	E γ	6	8	10
	TAC	6	8	11
	R2	6	8	12
RIGHT(0 ⁰)	MONITOR	0	1	0
LEFT (side)	MONITOR	1	3	0
QUENCH ADC		N/A	2	0

TABLE A-2. Scaler Definitions

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CAMAC SLOT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Right NaI	17	2
Right Shield	17	3
Right Coincidence (R_2)	17	4
Right Accidental	17	5
Left NaI	18	2
Left Shield	18	3
Left Coincidence (R_2)	18	4
Left Accidental	18	5
BCI	17	1
Time	18	1
Preset	16	1
Right (0°) Monitor	17	6
Left(side) Monitor	18	6
Pickoffs	15	1

TABLE A-3. Data Area structure. For unpolarized beams the + spin state data areas become the unpolarized foreground, while the - spin state data areas are for background measurements.

<u>Spectrum</u>	<u>Right Det - 1</u>		<u>Left Det - 2</u>	
			<u>+ , (-)</u>	
E _γ	1(51)		4(54)	
TOF	2(52)		5(55)	
R2	3(53)		6(56)	
ENERGY GATED TACS				
E Gate 1	20(70)		40(90)	
E Gate 2	21(71)		41(91)	
E Gate 3	22(72)		42(92)	
E _γ	<u>ACCEPT</u>	<u>REJECT</u>	<u>ACCEPT</u>	<u>REJECT</u>
TAC Gate 1	10(60)	13(63)	30(80)	33(83)
TAC Gate 2	11(61)	14(64)	31(81)	34(84)
Accumulated Gate 2	16(66)		36(86)	
TAC Gate 3	12(62)	15(65)	32(82)	35(85)
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
MONITORS				
1 Right, 0°	7(57)			
2 Left, Side	8(58)			
Scratch areas	96-99			

A.3 Command Procedures

The following commands are used in the data acquisition program CAP. They are a combination of command files written to execute XSYS and DCL commands.

ADD N1,N2,N3. - Add data areas N1 and N2 putting the result in N3. N1 or N2 may be negative to subtract data areas.

AIR IN - Put in beam(air) stop

AIR OUT - Take out beam stop

ALLOCATE MTA0: - Assigns tape unit MTA0: to user

⓪BACKUP MTAX: - Backup data and information files to tape unit X in the same order as dumped. Note all CAPTXXXX.DAT AND XSAVXXXX.DATA files are copied.

BEGIN COMMANDS

BE - Begin unpolarized run or begin a polarized run in the same spin state as the previous run. This command increments the run number, clears scalers and event counters, and starts run.

BE C - Same as BE except all non-accumulated data areas cleared. For polarized runs BE C clears both spin states.

BE C A - Same as BE C except all data areas cleared.

BU(BD) - Begin run with spin state set up (down).

BD C(BU C) - Begin run with spin state set up(down). Clears non-accumulated up(down) data areas.

BU C A(BD C A) - Begin in spin state up (down). Clear all

up and down data areas.

BI(BO) - Same as d) thru f) except for Target in(out).

BOX - Creation of BOX subprocess and setting of BOX flags.

BOX G 996 - Restore box information from data area 996. Useful procedure for recovering messages.

BOX M N1 C1 - Put message C1 in box number N1.

CAP - Initialization procedure.

CL N1,N2 - Clears data areas N1 thru N2.

CL N1 - Clears data area N1.

CL ALL - Clears all data areas.

DISMOUNT MTA0: - Dismounts and rewinds tape on unit zero.

DISP - Start Display program on Tektronix terminal.

DU - Dump the data to disk and tape, sum gates, accumulate scalers, print sums, scalers, and dead time corrections.

GATE SET N1, N2, N3, N4 - Set gate N2 of data area N1 to the range of channels N3 to N4.

HA - Halts data acquisition.

MOUNT MTA0: DTXXXX - Mount tape number XXXX on unit MTA0:.

QR - Make a beam polarization measurement by measuring the ratio of quenched beam to unquenched beam on the beam stop via computer control. Gives both incremental and accumulated polarization.

RD DA CAPTXXXX ALL - Read back all data areas of run XXXX from disk. Use TA for reading from tape.

RD DA CAPTXXXX DIF N2,N2 - Read data area N1 from disk into data area N2 from run XXXX.

REST DA - Restores all XSCOM, gates, scalers, etc. to their values at the end of the run given as the current run number.

RN - Display run number.

 RN I - Increment run number.

 RN N1 - Change run number to N1.

 RN D - Decrement run number

SCAL PRES N1 - Change preset scaler to N1 either before or during run.

SCAL SE SCA2 - Create scaler and preset subprocess for two NaI detectors.

ST - Starts data after a HA.

ST CONT N1 - Restart a run with a new accumulation of the preset scaler value to N1.

ST NEW - Start a new run, clear event counters, and reload preset scaler.

⊙TAPE - To mount a new tape. Must DISMOUNT old tape and have new tape in position and online. Answer questions. This command should only be used with one tape at a time, i.e., it will not work for two tapes.

TRAN N2 N2 - Transfer data in data area N1 to N2

A.4 File Listing

The major elements of CAP, the radiative capture group data acquisition code are given in this appendix. The following routines are listed.

CAP.COM	INITIALIZATION PROCEDURE
TAPE.COM	TAPE MOUNTING PROCEDURE
BOX.COM	BOX DISPLAY INITIALIZATION PROCEDURE
BOXUSR.FOR	SUBROUTINE USED IN BOX
XBOXFLAG.FOR	SUBROUTINE USED TO INITIALIZE BOX FLAGS
BEGIN.COM	COMMAND TO BEGIN DATA ACQUISITION
DMP.COM	COMMAND TO DUMP THE DATA AT THE END OF A RUN
PCP1.EVL	RIGHT DETECTOR SORTING PROGRAM
PCP1.DAP	RIGHT DETECTOR INITIALIZATION INFORMATION FILE
PMON.EVL	MONITOR DATA SORTING PROGRAM
PMON.DAP	MONITOR INITIALIZATION INFORMATION FILE
SCA2.DAP	SCALER SUBPROCESS INFORMATION FILE


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BEGIN UNPOLARIZED RUN FOR 1 OR 2 DETECTORS
CLEAR POST DATA AREAS IF P1 = "C"
CLEAR EVERYTHING IF P2 = "A"

IF P1 NEB "C" THEN GOTO SCAL
IF DAMPED EGS "Y" THEN GOTO CLEAR
INQUIRE CLEAR "G RUN NOT DAMPED, IS CLEAR OK (Y OR N)"
IF CLEAR NEB "Y" THEN GOTO EXIT
CLEAROK:

CLEAR EVERYTHING
IF P2 NEB "A" THEN GOTO UNCLEAR
CLEAR ALL CLEAR ALL
SCALERS CLR ALL
IF REALPOL EGS "Y" THEN GOTO POL NEB
GOTO START

UNCLEAR:
CL 1, 13 NOEBS
CL 14, 33 NOEBS
CL 15, 43 NOEBS
CL 16, 113 NOEBS
CL 17, 133 NOEBS
CL 18, 143 NOEBS
CL 19, 153 NOEBS
CL 19, 153 NOEBS

CLEAR ALL SCALERS
SCAL: CLEAR ALL
GOTO START

BEGIN UP (*) SPIN STATE RUN
CLEAR DOWN SPIN STATE DATA AREAS IF P2 = "C"
CLEAR EVERYTHING IF P3 = "A"

SPINUP: NEB "C" THEN GOTO BUCLEAR
IF DAMPED EGS "Y" THEN GOTO BUCLEAR
INQUIRE CLEAR "G RUN NOT DAMPED, IS CLEAR OK (Y OR N)"
IF CLEAR NEB "Y" THEN GOTO EXIT
BUCLEAROK:

SPINSTATE = 1
IF REALPOL EGS "N" THEN GOTO NOTREALUP
OUTPUT 1 14 0 16 8
HAUT 00:00:05
NOTREALUP:

IF P3 NEB "C" THEN GOTO BUCLEAR
CL ALL
SCALBUF CLR ALL
IF REALPOL EGS "Y" THEN GOTO POL NEB
GOTO SUBCAL

CLEAR SPIN UP NONACCUMULATED DATA AREAS
BUCLEAR:
CL 1, 13 NOEBS
CL 14, 33 NOEBS
CL 15, 43 NOEBS
CL 16, 113 NOEBS
CL 17, 133 NOEBS
CL 18, 143 NOEBS
CL 19, 153 NOEBS

CLEAR SCALERS AND SET EVOP VARIABLES
BUCLEAR: CLEAR ALL
SCAL MONITORS EQ 1 THEN EVOP VARESET SPIN 0 1
SCAL MONITORS EQ 2 THEN EVOP VARESET SPIN 1 1
IF DETECTORS EGS "1" THEN GOTO BUIB
EVOP VARESET SPIN 0 1
EVOP VARESET SPIN 1 1

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THIS COMMAND FILE IS USED TO TAKE A QUENCH
RATIO USING THE OLD PIB COMPUTER LINK.

POL ADC 9 0 14 1 900 2 3 20. 'ENBY'

Scaler Definition Command File

SCALDEF.COM
APRIL 1982

THIS COMMAND FILE DEFINES THE SCALERS USED BY THE CAPTURE
GROUP DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM. IT IS CALLED INITIALLY BY CAP.COM
AND MAY BE CALLED BY HAND LATER IN THE RUN IF THE SCALERS NEED TO
BE CHANGED.

SHEAD = --
SBOX = --
PHEAD = --
PBOX = --
IF DETECTORS EQ 1 THEN GOTO SCAL1
SCAL HEAD 1 BC1 N8 11 SHL-D1 COIN1 ACC1 MONITOR
SCAL BOX 1 4 5 12 SHL-D2 COIN2 ACC2 PRESET
SCAL HEAD 2 TIME N8 12 SHL-D2 COIN2 ACC2 PRESET
SCAL BOX 2 1 1 2 13 4 14 16 K83610
SCAL NUMB 1 16 1 2 3 4 3 6 K83610
SCAL NUMB 1 16 1 2 3 4 3 6 K83610
IF MONITORS NE 2 THEN GOTO NOSIDE
SHEAD = SIDEXON
SBOX = 17
SCAL NUMB 1 18 6 K83610
NOSIDE:
IF PICKOFF NEB "Y" THEN GOTO NOPICK
PHEAD = PICKOFFS
SBOX = 36
SCAL NUMB 1 15 1 K83610
NOPICK:
SCAL HEAD 3 'SHEAD' 'PHEAD'
SCAL BOX 3 'SBOX' 'PBOX'
EXIT

SCAL1:
SCAL HEAD 1 BC1 N8 11 SHL-D1 COIN1 ACC1 MONITOR
SCAL BOX 1 4 5 12 SHL-D2 COIN2 ACC2 PRESET
SCAL HEAD 2 TIME N8 12 SHL-D2 COIN2 ACC2 PRESET
SCAL BOX 2 1 1 2 13 4 14 16 K83610
SCAL NUMB 1 16 1 2 3 4 3 6 K83610
SCAL NUMB 1 16 1 2 3 4 3 6 K83610
IF MONITORS NE 2 THEN GOTO NOSIDE2
SHEAD = SIDEXON
SBOX = 17
SCAL NUMB 1 18 2 K83610
NOSIDE2:
IF PICKOFF NEB "Y" THEN GOTO NOPICK2
PHEAD = PICKOFFS
SBOX = 31
SCAL NUMB 1 18 2 K83610
NOPICK2:
SCAL HEAD 2 TIME PRESET 'SHEAD' 'PHEAD'
SCAL BOX 2 1 1 3 'SBOX' 'PBOX'

Begin Command File

BEGIN.COM
WRITER: FAL 1981
LAST MODIFIED 3/4/80

BEGIN RUN WITH CLEAR OPTION FOR ONE OR TWO DETECTORS.
POLARIZED OR UNPOLARIZED

WRITTEN BY STEVEN KING AND MICHAEL WRIGHT
CHECK FOR POLARIZED SPIN STATES
IF P1 EGS "UP" THEN GOTO SPINUP
IF P1 EGS "DOWN" THEN GOTO SPINDOWN

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Scaler Initialization Information File

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1 HBD CHANNEL NUMBER WRITTEN BY STEVEN KING
2 SCALER TASK TIMER INCREMENT
3 PRESET SCALER
4 INITIAL VALUE
5 NUMBER OF PRESET FUNCTIONS
6 PRESET FUNCTIONS TO LOAD PRESET

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7 DTC FOR CHANNELS 0, 5, 6, & 1 USING SCALERS 4, 2, 8, & 13

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1 PRESET
2 50000
3 0
4 1
5 2
6 2
7 0
8 0
9 0
10 1
11 1
12 1
13 END

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B MULFIT Peak Fitting Program

The source program for the peak fitting program, MULFIT, is given in this appendix along with the support documentation, MULFIT.HLP. This program was written by the author of this thesis as a general data analysis program for the radiative capture group.

For a detailed description of how to setup an input file, see the input parameter list. At the end of this document is a sample input.

SUBROUTINES:

- YFIT CALCULATES FUNCTION Y(X) FOR A PEAK PARAMETERS: NO. PEAK, STARTING FROM HIGH ENERGY, AND X
- POEM GENERATES THE PARAMETERS P
- PARSET SETUP OF PARAMETERS IN PROPER FUNCTIONAL FORM AND INTERPRETS CONSTRAINTS
- CHI CALCULATES CHI² FOR N PEAKS N=1,10 PARAMETERS: I, J, PARAMETERS TO BE VARIED, DELTA I, DELTA J - INCREMENT FOR PARAM(I) & PARAM(J)
- CHIFFIT A FAST VERSION OF CHI USED IN PARAMETER SEARCH ONLY.
- LOWREJ ROUTINE CHANGES LINE SHAPE TO LOW REJECTION.
- CONVAL ROUTINE TO CALCULATE CONVOLUTION INTEGRAL.

YFIT ROUTINE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONVOLUTION INTEGRAL TO SPEED UP THE CALCULATION BY PROVIDING A TABLE OF THE PEAKS.

RECORD PARAMETER SEARCHING ROUTINE PARAMETERS - PARAMETERS: MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM PARAMETER BOUNDS, NO OF PARAMETERS, NO OF RANDOM INITIATIONS, SHOULD BE USED AT LEAST AS MANY AS THE ACCURACY TO WHICH THE PARAMETERS ARE TO BE FIT AND ACRACY(1) IS PRINT.

PLOT PLOTS DATA AND CALCULATED FIT PARAMETERS: DATA, ERROR BARS, FIT, TITLE, STARTS END CHANNELS

INVT MATRIX INVERSION PARAMETERS: MATRIX, NO. PARAMETERS

ERROR CALCULATES ERROR MATRIX PARAMETERS: ACCURACY, NO. PARAMETERS, MATRIX, HIM CHIE+2, PARAMETER LIMITS, INCREMENT, MTRY+8

BLOCK CONVERTS PARAMETER STANDARD DEVIATIONS TO STANDARD FORM FOR OUTPUT CONVERSION IS THE SAME AS FOR P THE PARAMETER ARRAY

INPUT: All input parameters (except the title) are in list directed format. As a result, any parameter not used or defaulted must be zero. What this means is that no parameter can be high.

LINE1: TITLE - ALSO FORMAT
LINE2: 1. NPEAK - The number of peaks to be fit. I format.
2 IS - Starting channel of data in file. Defaulted to 1. I.
3 IE - Ending channel of data in file. Defaulted to BIZ. I.
4. NBACK - Background flag: 0 For no background, 1 Constant background, i Coive of the background in as the last parameter.

***** MULFIT *****

MULFIT

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Mulfit is a fitting routine designed to fit one to ten peaks to a standard line shape. It is possible to change the line shape and parset to set a number of constraints for these peaks. The line shape and parset used were empirically determined from the $^{17}O(\alpha,n\alpha)^{16}O$ reaction at 0.6 MeV for both high and low rejection.

The form of the line shape is:

$$H=EXP(d1 + d2X + d3X*EXP2 + d4X*EXP3) \quad XCKO$$

$$H=EXP(d5 + d6X + d7X*EXP2 + d8X*EXP3) \quad IX=IXO$$

$$X = (X(DATA) - CENTROID)/B + STANDARD CENTROID$$

$$B = (FULL WIDTH, HALF MAXIMUM) * PROPORTION FACTOR$$

An optional line shape is to use a linear tail which goes from zero energy to a width below the centroid of the peak. This extra width is in better agreement with Hayward's full energy gamma-ray spectra but is not important.

The three parameters to be fit are the height, width, and peak position (centroid). These three parameters are scaled to fit the standard line shape used by using scaling factors: H*AC for height, W*AC for width, and STDN the standard centroid. In order to implement a new standard shape these three factors must be changed in block data along with the exponential's coefficients.

An important special option is the ability to convolute the gamma response function with a peak width. This is required to do a level width and step size for integration must be given.

A lower level discriminator option is available to ignore channels with counts < a cut off parameter given in the input. Other options include summing of regions, ignoring a region included in the fitting region in the fitting procedure, tabular output, something of data, and tabular display.

There are three background options. One is a constant background implemented by setting NBACK to one. This requires in addition a parameter which is the background counts per channel on the additional parameter at the end of the parameter card. If NBACK is two, then the program expects the user to supply the background as data for the same channels as the data. If NBACK is a flag they should the data, and the fit to be done in a list file for subsequent fitting in integer format.

By using the flag ICBM, it is possible to subtract a constant background that is determined by fitting a given region from the data before fitting the peaks. This is useful for cosmic ray subtraction.

It is recommended that ACCRACY, ACRACY, MTRY, and the separation of PHIN and PHAX be left as default as possible to insure true minimums and error. However, too small a ACCRACY or DELTA I may result in no convergence. The error for parameters is calculated by a matrix method. However the error on areas is just the statistical error of sum.

The MC [and BACKSC] parameters are used to normalize the background data and background respectively and can be used for any and all normalizations. The background errors are propagated and added in quadrature to the error in the area assuming statistical error and taking all normalizations into account.

2 Background from the file. The background is given for every channel. See LINE6 for details.

3 ILDM - The low rejection peak shape flag. If ILDM is nonzero the low rejection line shape is used.

4 ILDM - The peak number of the gamma-ray to be convoluted into a Lorentzian line shape. Lines 9A-9C are required. I

7 NSUM - The number of areas summed. This allows the summation of any region of the spectrum. The output gives both the total area and net area = data - fit. The width of the error bars required for each sum on additional line (see LINE7) is required.

8 LIN - The linear tail line shape is used if this parameter is nonzero. The linear tail begins a width below the centroid of the peak and ends at ZEROCHAN.

LINE3A-LINE3C: This is a series of identical cards. Each peak requires three cards, the width of the centroid, and the width of the peak, and the width of the tail. Each card needs a control symbol and three numbers as given in the list below. If a constant background is used, it should be the last number. The fitted centroid peak separation constraint only works if the peak position that is referenced is before the constrained peak in the parameter list. If both PHIN and PHAX are zero then the limits are defaulted to +/- 80% for the height, +/- width/2 for centroid, and +/- 80% for the width. The peaks are numbered sequentially from the order of the data input.

1. PCHAR - Symbolic character identifying the parameter to follow. Each symbol must be in single quote.

The following are all available options:

'W' - Width fixed. PHIN and PHAX ignored.

'C' - Centroid fixed. PHIN and PHAX are ignored.

'CP' - Concurrent peak separation and PHAX in the peak number.

'A' - Area fixed. PHIN and PHAX are ignored.

'B' - Background.

'P' - Initial parameter. Quasistate of good value. P format.

3. PHIN - Minimum value. Lower limit of search on parameter. P

4. PHAX - Maximum value. Upper limit of search on parameter. P

LINE4: 1. MINCHL - Lower bound of channels to which the peaks are fit. If zero MINCHL is defaulted to 0.

2. MAXCHL - Upper bound of area to be fitted. Note this is the channel which the fitting procedure actually calculates a chi-squared for. By default, MAXCHL = IE.

3. MINPLY - The minimum channel per the plot output. By default, MINPLY is six channels less than MINCHL.

4. MAXPLY - The maximum channel per the plot output. By default, MAXPLY is six channels more than MAXCHL.

5. LOBSTY - This is the lowest channel of a region to be ignored in the fitting search (i.e. channels not calculated for these channels).

6. LOBSTP - The highest channel of a region to be ignored in the fitting search.

7. RANDM - The number of random search rotations. This parameter is used in the parameter search to specify the maximum number of random rotations. RANDM must be > 0 of parameters. It is defaulted to 300000 + 10.

8. NREPS - The number of search references. This is the number of attempts the program makes to find the parameters to be fit. NREPS is defaulted to 3000000. If more than 50000 the number of free parameters in the fit.

LINE5: 1. EROCAL - Energy calibration in keV or MeV per channel. Used in fixed width and centroid separation constraints. It is used in the energy units. Width = $(W / EROCAL)$. Defaulted to 1.

2. ICUT - A lower limit of counts (or keV^2) to be included in the fitting procedure. Any channel which has fewer than ICUT counts is ignored in the fitting algorithm. Use to ignore the tail of the distribution. Note this decision is only considered in the fitting procedure.

3. SUMFAC - A multiplicative summation factor. This specifies the number of full widths at half height below the peak that are summed in the calculation of peak area based on the line shape fits. A zero indicates whole spectrum down to the zero energy channel. It should be summed. For most work 2.0 should be used. See Mass Reduction for efficiency information.

4. ZEROCHAN - The channel which corresponds to zero energy. Defaulted to 1. This is used for the linear tail line shape as well as a lower limit in integrating peak area.

5. ACRACY - Accuracy of search. The search accuracy is the minimum step size for searching. The search accuracy is given parameter. The step size is $ACRACY / (PHIN - PHAX)$. Defaulted to .01.

6. ACRCVI - The accuracy to which the errors in the fit are accurate to ACRCVI. Defaulted to 0.000001.

7. DELTA - The error matrix calculation step size used for the minimum increment of the parameters. Defaulted to 0.000001.

8. NTRY - The number of convergence attempts in calculating the error matrix for the parameters. Defaulted to 25.

LINE6: 1. IWRITE - Optional long version of output. To use set to 1. I.

2. ISMOOTH - Data smoothing option. This option uses the standard 3 point smoothing to minimize statistical fluctuation. To use set ISMOOTH to 1.

3. IDISP - Optional display using the Teletronics terminal. If this option is selected, the program will call the subroutine version of `find` to display the Teletronics terminal. The Teletronics terminal will call the program `find` on an early subroutine version of `find`.

4. IDUMP - Optional dump of all six channels is generated in unit 10. The `find` channels is generated in integer format.

5. ICOM - Optional flag for cosmic ray background subtraction. If ICOM is then LINE10 is read. This option fits a variable line shape to the region given and subtracts the variable from the data. This may be used to handle cosmic ray subtraction.

6. IRESID - Option to plot the residuals = data - fit. I.

LINE7:

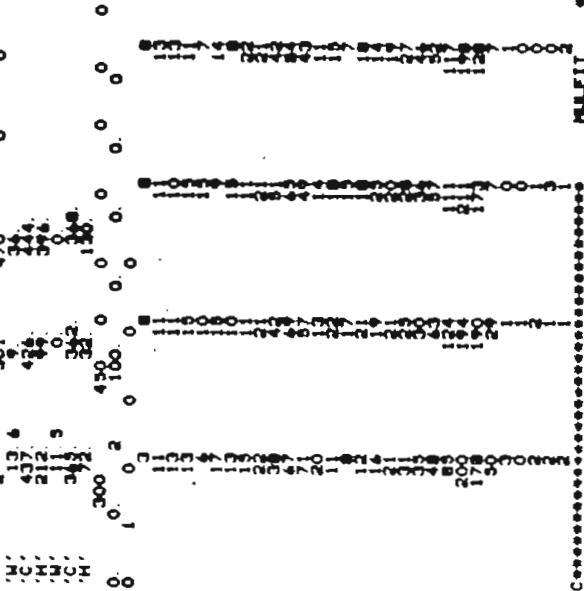
1. BCI - Beam X-ray integration or a normalization factor. By default BCI=500.

2. BACKBGI - Background BCI. Used to normalize the background subtracted from the data. By default BACKBGI = 500. If BACKBGI is background subtracted from the data.

3. DATACOR - Multiplicative normalization factor for the data

- 10. Optional background subtraction.
- 11. Optional cosmic ray subtraction information.

***** INPUT EXAMPLE *****
 118(p.samm)12C Run 100 014 Det 7.25MeV 60 degree 8081C 1



MULFIT
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MULFIT IS A FITTING ROUTINE DESIGNED TO FIT ONE TO TEN PEAKS TO A BASIC LINE SHAPE. IT IS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE USE OF POSE TO SET ANY NUMBER OF CONSTRAINTS FOR THE PEAKS. LINE SHAPES USED WERE CALCULATED FROM THE GAMMA AT 5.0MEV FOR BOTH HIGH AND LOW REJECTION
 FOR DOCUMENTATION SEE MULFIT.MLP
 TO COMPILE MULFIT THE FOLLOWING MUST BE LINKED
 MULFIT FOR
 MULSUB1 FOR
 MULSUB2 FOR
 ADCOIN FOR
 DACON FOR
 PLOTIN FOR
 [FUNCTION]LIB. OLB/LIB
 IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-I)
 INTEGER*4 TITLE, ONE
 CHARACTER*4 PCHAR(30)
 DIMENSION ALPHA(30,30), SIG(30), DATARE(512), BACKAREA(10)

- 4. BACKCOR - Multiplicative normalization factor for the background

OPTIONAL LINES - These lines are required only if the appropriate options are chosen above.

LINE7A: Convolution Integral Option
 1. GAM - The width of level in energy/ or channels if ERGAL=1. P.
 2. STEP - The step size of the convolution integration in channels. P.
 3. NOAH - The number of penetrabilities given. Note the penetrabilities must be given in channel increments of energy starting with zero excitation energy. P.
 4. IZRO - The zero excitation energy channel. I.

LINE7B: OPMMA - The penetrabilities in channel steps. There should be NOAH number of penetrabilities on as many lines as needed.

LINE8: BACK(I) - If NBACK=2 then the background is entered on channel per channel basis. The background must be supplied for channels 18 through 18. P.

LINE9: The summed area option with NBSUM cards. Each card contains:
 1. IBSUM - The start channel for area to be summed I
 2. IBSUM - The end channel for area sum to be summed. I.

LINE10: The option to subtract a constant background given by the fit to a region of the spectrum specified by the following channels. ICDRM must be set to 1. Used for cosmic ray subtraction
 1. LCDRM - The start channel of the background area. I
 2. ICDRM - The end channel for background area. I

***** FINALLY THE DATA

LINE11: DATA IN REAL OR INTEGER FORMAT.

***** OUTPUT

- 1. Input data
- 2. Initial and final parameters.
- 3. Record summary (long output option)
- 4. Plot of data(+), fit(s), and error(-----)
- 5. Plot of residuals (IRESID=1)
- 6. ALPHA and ERROR matrices (ALPHA=ERROR=1), (long output option)
- 7. DETERMINANT, CHI=2, and Energy calibration.
- 8. Table of integrated fit area, summed area, height, width, centroid and appropriate error. The error on the area is simply the square root of the area. The summed area is calculated by subtracting the fit of all other peaks from the data and summing the net result over the same channels as the integrated fit area. Both the summed and fit areas are integrated over the range from Centroid-Numfwhmwidth to Centroid + 1.0width.
- 9. Optional summed areas.


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C          COSM= COSM- IS +1
C          INCOSM=INCOSM- IS +1
C          DO 242 I=1,12
C          CALL P3(I) = GAMRG(I)/FLDAT(IZRO-I)
C          CONTINUE
242 C          COLUMNS(IZRO) = GAMRG(IZRO)
C          ENDIF
C          WRITE INPUT
C          2719
C          2720
C          2721 WRITE (3,2721) TITLE
C          FORMAT ('I',20A4)
C          2722
C          2723 WRITE (3,2723)
C          FORMAT ('0',,,, '*** MUFIT WRITTEN BY STEVEN KING -- TUNL **
C          WRITE (3,2721), S OF PEAK STRT CHAN END CHAN BACK OP
C          FORMAT ('0',A) , CONVO OP S OF SUB LINE TAIL OP, BACK OP
C          WRITE(3,275) MPEAK, IS, IE, NBACK, ILOW, ILOD, NGRMLIN
C          FORMAT ('', , S110)
C          WRITE(3,2721), LOW & UP FIT CHAN MIN & MAX PLOT CHN
C          I IONOR STAT & STOP CHN NUMBER
C          WRITE(3,274) MINCH, IS, I, MAXCH, IS, I, MINPLT, IS, I, MAXPLT, IS, I,
C          IONOR, IS, I, STOP, IS, I, NMINOR, NGRMLIN
C          FORMAT ('', , S110)
C          276
C          WRITE(3,2721), ENRG CAL, LOW CUT, SUM WIDTH, ZERO ENRG, ACRACY
C          IACRCV, ERR, INC, TRYS,
C          WRITE (3,277) ERGCAL, ICUT, SURFAC, ZEROCHAN, ACRACY,
C          FORMAT ('', , 7F8, 4I3, 110)
C          277
C          WRITE(3,2721), WRITE OP, SMOOTH OP, DISP OP, DUMP OP
C          COBR SUB OP, RESID OP,
C          WRITE (3,2775) IWRITE, ISMOOTH, IDISP, IDUMP, ICOSM, IRESID
C          FORMAT ('', , 4I10)
C          WRITE (3,2721), SCI, BACKSCI, DATA CORR, BACKCORR,
C          WRITE (3,2777) SCI, BACKSCI, DATACOR, BACKCOR
C          FORMAT ('', , 4F10, 4)
C          IF ( ILOW .NE. 0) THEN
C          WRITE (3,2721), LORENTZIAN PEAK S WIDTH, STEP SIZE
C          S WIDTH, ZERO CHAN,
C          WRITE (3,2781), ILOW, GAM, STEP, NOAM, IZRO, IS-1
C          FORMAT ('0', 110, 2F15, 5, 2110)
C          2751
C          ENDF
C          WRITE SUM INPUT
C          IF (NSUM .NE. 0) THEN
C          WRITE (3,2721), PEAK S, START CHAN, END CHAN, FOR
C          1 SUBTRING REGION,
C          DO 2781 I=1, NSUM
C          WRITE (3,2782) I, IENB(I)+IS-1, IENB(I)+IS-1
C          FORMAT ('0', 3110)
C          ENDF
C          WRITE COSMIC RAY SUBTRACTION INPUT
C          IF (ICOSM .NE. 0) THEN
C          WRITE (3,2721), LOWER AND UPPER CHAN FOR COSM RAY FIT,
C          WRITE (3,2774) LCOB, IS-1, IHCOSM, IS-1
C          FORMAT ('I', 2110)
C          ENDF
C          LONG OUTPUT VERSION
C          IF (IWRITE .EQ. 0) GOTO 2777
C          WRITE BACKGROUND
C          IF (NBACK .EQ. 2) THEN

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C          COSM= COSM+ IS +1
C          INCOSM=INCOSM+ IS +1
C          DO 240 I=1, COSM
C          COSM=DATA(I)+COSM
C          CONTINUE
C          COSM= COSM / FLDAT( INCOSM - LCOB + 1 )
C          IF (COSM .LT. 0.) COSM = 0.
C          DO 291 I=1, NCHL
C          DATA(I) = DATA(I) - COSM
C          CONTINUE
C          ENDF
C          STATISTICAL ERROR CALCULATION
C          B = 0
C          IF (NBACK .EQ. 1) B = P(NP)
C          DO 271 I=1, NCHL
C          DX = DATA(I)
C          MINIMUM ERROR = 3
C          IF (DATA(I) .LT. 9.) DX = 9.
C          SIORA(I) = DSORT(DATACOR * BACKCOR = (SCI/BACKSCI) * BACK(I)
C          1 + DATACOR * (COSM + S))
C          CONTINUE
C          LOW REJECTION LINE SHAPE OPTION
C          IF ( ILOW .NE. 0) CALL LOWREJ
C          DEFAULT SET UP
C          IF (NRINDH .EQ. 0) NRINDH = NP +10
C          IF (NREFS .EQ. 0) NREFS = NP +30
C          IF (ACRCY .EQ. 0) ACRACY = 0
C          IF (ACRCY1 .EQ. 0) ACRCY1 = ACRACY + 2
C          IF (DELTA1 .EQ. 0) DELTA1 = 3*ACRCY1
C          IF (NTRACHAN .EQ. 0) NTRACHAN = 1
C          IF ( IWRITE .EQ. 0) THEN IWRITE = 1
C          NERG = NINT( IEROCAL )
C          IF (ERGOCAL .EQ. 0) ISTEP = 1
C          IF (STEP .EQ. 0) STEP = 1
C          IOSTP = IOSTP - IS + 1
C          IF (LIN .EQ. 0) CUT = 1000
C          IF (MINCH .EQ. 0) MAXCH = IS
C          IF (MAXCH .EQ. 0) MINPLT = MINCH + 4
C          IF (MAXPLT .EQ. 0) MINPLT = MAXCH + 4
C          IF (MAXPLT .LT. IS) MINPLT = IS
C          IF (MAXPLT .GT. IS) MAXPLT = IS
C          MAXCH = MAXCH - 4
C          MINCH = MINCH - 4
C          MINPLT = MINPLT - 4
C          MAXPLT = MAXPLT - 4
C          CALL PARAM SETUP ROUTINES
C          CALL PARSET
C          SET UP LORENTZIAN WIDTH GIVEN PENETRABILITIES
C          IF ( ILOW .NE. 0) THEN
C          KK= JIDINT(P(3) ILOW-1)
C          GAMZ = GAM / OPPTAKU
C          FOR CHANNELS WITH NO PENETRABILITIES THE LAST CHANNEL GIVEN IS USED
C          DO 237 I=1, NOAM
C          OPRA(I) = OPRA( I ) * IZRO
C          GAMZ(I) = OPRA(I) * GAMZ
C          OPRA(I) = OPRA(I) / 2.1**2
C          CONTINUE
C          DO 237 I = 1, MIN-1
C          OPRA(I) = OPRA(I) * MIN
C          GAMZ(I) = (OPRA(I) / 2.1)**2
C          CONTINUE
C          237
C          DO 237 I = 1, MIN-1
C          OPRA(I) = OPRA(I) * MIN
C          GAMZ(I) = (OPRA(I) / 2.1)**2
C          CONTINUE
C          2371

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C C      WRITE(3,2721) 'BACKGROUND INPUT'
C C      WRITE(3,272) (BACK(I),I=1,NCHL)
C C
C C      WRITE WEIGHTED LEVEL WIDTH
C C      IF ((LOR .NE. 0) THEN
C C        WRITE(3,2721) 'UNWEIGHTED WIDTHS'
C C        WRITE(3,273) (COP(I),I=1,NCHL)
C C        WRITE(3,273) (W(I),I=1,NCHL)
C C        WRITE(3,273) (COLUMNS(I),I=1,NCHL)
C C
C C      WRITE DATA
C C      WRITE(3,2721) 'DATA'
C C      WRITE(3,279) (DATA(I),I=1,NCHL)
C C      FORMAT(' ',10F11.4,1X)
C C      SET RECORD TO BEGIN SEARCH
C 279
C 399 CONTINUE
C 100TD=1
C C      FIT DATA
C 40 CONTINUE
C C      CALCULATE CHI=2 FOR FIT
C C      CALL POEN
C C      CHI2 = CHI2+(ZIP)
C C      GO TO (420,420,45,40),100TD
C C      CALL RECORD - PARAMETER SEARCHING SUBROUTINE
C 420 CALL RECORD(PARMI,PARMIN,PARMAX,PARFAC,ACRACY,NREFS,NRNDM,
C 1 PART,100TD,CHI2)
C C      GO TO 40
C C      NUMBER OF REFERENCES EXCEEDED, GET CURRENT MINIMUM
C C      CONTINUE
C 60 WRITE(3,62)
C 62 FORMAT('0.31H NUMBER OF REFERENCES EXCEEDED')
C C      SEARCH COMPLETED MINIMUM FOUND
C C      CONTINUE
C 65 CALCULATE MINIMUM CHI2
C C      PARLOR(1)=0
C C      PARLOR(2)=0
C C      PARLOR(3)=0
C C      CALL POEN
C C      CHIO = CHIFBT(ZIP)
C C      CALCULATE CHI=2 PER CHANNEL
C C      DO 655 J = 1, NINCHL, NINCHL
C 655 IF (DATA(I) .LE. 100TD) 100TD = 100TD + 1
C C      CONTINUE
C C      CHI2 = CHIO /DFLOAT(NINCHL-NPARAM+1-IONCHL - IBAIP)
C C      CALCULATE FIT FOR ALL CHANNELS
C 66 DO 66 J = 1, NCHL
C C      FIT = DFLOAT(I)
C C      FIT(I) = 0
C C      DO 64 J = 1, NPEAK
C 64 FIT(I) = FIT(I) + CONVLT(J,XI)
C C      CONTINUE
C C      IF (NPEAK .EQ. NPEAK) FIT(I) = FIT(I) + P(NP)
C C      CONTINUE
C C      Plot data and fit & data and residual
C C      WRITE OUT INITIAL AND FINAL PARAMETERS

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C      WRITE(3,2732) 'TYPE', 'INIT PARAM', 'FINAL PARAM', 'MIN', 'MAX',
C      ORDER, WIDTH,
C      CENTER, AND HEIGHT,
C      FORMAT('0.1A, 5X,A,5X,A,9X,A,13X,A,13X,A,13X,A)
C 2732
C DO 2734 I = 1, NP
C IF (PCHAR(I).EQ.'C ') OR (PCHAR(I).EQ.'CP ') OR
C (PCHAR(I).EQ.'CFB ') THEN
C WRITE(3,274) PCHAR(I), PINIT(I), P(I)+I8-1,
C PHIN(I)+I8-1, PMAX(I)+I8-1
C ELSE
C WRITE(3,274) PCHAR(I), PINIT(I), P(I), PHIN(I), PMAX(I)
C FORMAT(' ',A,4X,3X,4(F13.3,3X))
C CONTINUE
C DO I = 1, NP
C IF ((PHIN(I) .NE. 0) AND (PMAX(I) .NE. 0)) AND
C ((P(I) - PHIN(I)) / (PMAX(I) - PHIN(I)) .LT. 0.9) OR
C ((P(I) - PMAX(I)) / (PHIN(I) - PMAX(I)) .LT. 0.9) THEN
C WRITE(3,277) 'PARAMETER ', I, ' CLOSE TO LIMIT'
C CONTINUE
C ENDIF
C ENDDO
C ENDDO
C CALL PLOT(DATA,SIGMA,FIT,NCHL,TITLE,MINPLT,MAXPLT)
C C      CONVERT FIT TO INTEGERS
C 6410 DO 6410 I=1, NCHL
C IFIT(I) = JDWRT(FIT(I))
C C      Display data option
C C      IF (IDISP .NE. 0) THEN
C C        CALL BODYP(NDATA, TITLE, I, NCHL, 0, 0, IFIT)
C C      ENDDIF
C C      CALCULATE AND PLOT RESIDUAL (DATA - FIT)
C C      IF (IRESID .NE. 0) THEN
C 647 DO 647 I=1, NCHL
C DATARES(I) = DATA(I) - FIT(I)
C CONTINUE
C C      CALL PLOT(DATA,SIGMA,DATARES,NCHL,TITLE,MINPLT,MAXPLT)
C C      Sum unfit regions
C 677 IF (NSUM .NE. 0) THEN
C DO 7540 J=1, NSUM
C TOTBUR(I) = 1
C NESTBUR(I) = 0
C I A = ISTART(I)
C I B = IEND(I)
C DO 7535 J=I A, I B
C TOTBUR(I) = TOTBUR(I) + DATA(J)
C NESTBUR(I) = NESTBUR(I) + DATA(J) - FIT(J)
C CONTINUE
C TERBUR(I) = DBST(TOTBUR(I))
C ERSBUR(I) = DBST(NESTBUR(I))
C DABS(TOTBUR(I) + DABS(NESTBUR(I)))
C CONTINUE
C 7540 ENDDIF
C C      ERROR ANALYSIS
C C      CALCULATE ERROR MATRIX
C C      LOEFLO=0
C C      CALL ERROR(ACRACY,NPARAM,ALPHA,CHIO,PARMIN,PARMAX,DELTA,NTRY,
C I ERR,NPE, 0) THEN
C C      WRITE(3,2751) 'ERROR FROM ERROR MATRIX CALCULATION -
C I PARAMETER ERRORS BAD'
C C      GO TO 6555
C C      ENDDIF

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SUBTRACT PARTIAL CHANNEL
XK=DFLOAT(MINBUM)
AREA(I) = AREA(I) - PARTCHAN*CONVLT(I,XK)
IF (NBACK.EQ.1) THEN
  BCKAREA1(I) = BCKAREA(I) - PARTCHAN*P(NP)
ENDIF
IF (NBACK.EQ.2) THEN
  BCKAREA2(I) = BCKAREA2(I) - PARTCHAN*BACK(MINBUM)
ENDIF
IF (ICORR.NE.0) THEN
  BCKAREA3(I) = BCKAREA3(I) - PARTCHAN*CORB
BACKAREA(I) = BCKAREA1(I) + BCKAREA2(I) + BCKAREA3(I)
CONTINUE

SUM PEAK AREA
THE AREA UNDER EACH PEAK IS SUMMED. NOTE THIS IS DONE BY
FIRST SUBTRACTING THE FIT FROM ALL OTHER PEAKS AND THEN
SUMMING THE REMAINING AREA. THE MINIMUM OF THIS REGION
MUST IN ONE SENSE BE DONE TO THE MINIMUM OF THIS REGION
TO BE SUMMED EXTENDS BEYOND THE DATA GIVEN IT IS TRUNCATED.
SUBTRACT OTHER PEAKS - IF FIT IS GREATER THAN DATA NEGATIVE VALUES
RESULT
DO 811 I=1,NPEAK
  AREASUM(I) = 0.
  PARTCHAN=0.
DO 805 K=1,NCHL
  DATAREB(K) = DATA(K)
CONTINUE
DO 812 K=1,NPEAK
  IF (K.NE.1) THEN
    DO 813 L=1,NCHL
      XL=DFLOAT(L)
      DATAREB(L) = DATAREB(L) - CONVLT(K,XL)
    CONTINUE
  ENDIF
CONTINUE

SUBTRACT BACKGROUND
IF (NP.NE.NPEAK*3) THEN
  DO 811 L=1,NCHL
    DATAREB(L) = DATA(L) - P(NP)
  CONTINUE
ENDIF

SET UPPER AND LOWER LIMITS OF SUM
J = 3*(I-1) + 1
MINBUM=ZEROCHAN - IS
IF (SURFAC.NE.0) THEN
  PARTCHAN = P(J-1) - SURFAC*P(J)
  MINBUM = MIN(MINBUM, PARTCHAN - DFLOAT(MINBUM))
ENDIF
LIMPP = IMINT(P(J)) + P(J)
LLOW = MAX(I, MINBUM)
LHI = MIN(NCHL, LIMPP)
SUM AREA FOR PEAK I
DO 814 K=LLOW,LHI
  AREASUM(I) = AREASUM(I) + DATAREB(K)
CONTINUE
AREASUM(I) = AREASUM(I) - DATAREB(LLOW)*PARTCHAN
CONTINUE

AREA ERROR CALCULATION
***** ERR = SORT ( AREA*BACKGROUND ) *****

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IF (IWRITE.EQ.0) GOTO 832
WRITE (3,272) TITLE
WRITE (3,842)
FORMAT ('ALPHA')
WRITE (3,87)
DO 845 I=1,NPARAM
  WRITE (3,85) (ALPHA(I,J),J=1,NPARAM)
  FORMAT ('0.12E10.3/5X.6E10.3')
INVERT ERROR MATRIX
CALL INVT(ALPHA,NPARAM,DET)
IF (IWRITE.EQ.0) GOTO 850
WRITE (3,853)
FORMAT ('ERROR')
WRITE (3,87)
DO 855 I=1,NPARAM
  WRITE (3,87) (ALPHA(I,J),J=1,NPARAM)
  FORMAT ('0')
STANDARD OUTPUT SUMMARY
WRITE (3,272) TITLE
WRITE (3,875) DET
FORMAT ('0DETERMINANT= ',F11.4)
WRITE (3,878) EROCAL
FORMAT ('ENERGY CALIBRATION =',F10.3,' KEV/CHL')
DO 88 I=1,NPARAM
  IF (ALPHA(I,1).LT.0) WRITE (3,882) I
  FORMAT ('0*** ERROR - NEGATIVE VARIANCE FOR FREE PARAMETER ',I2)
  B101(I)=DBOT(DABS(ALPHA(I,1)))
CALL STANDARD DEVIATION PARAMETER CONVERSION PROGRAM
CALL BIICAL
WRITE (3,77) CHIR2
FORMAT ('0',CHIR2', 2X, F11.3)
AREA CALCULATION
DO 81 I=1,NPEAK
  LOMFLO=0
  J=3*(I-1)+1
  PARTCHAN = 0.
OR IF SURFAC IS NOT ZERO TO EITHER ZERO ENERGY CHANNEL
OR IF SURFAC IS NOT ZERO TO SURFAC WIDTHS BELOW THE CENTROID
MINBUM=ZEROCHAN - IS
IF (SURFAC.NE.0) THEN
  MINBUM=INT(P(J-1) - SURFAC*P(J))
  PARTCHAN = P(J-1) - SURFAC*P(J) - DFLOAT(MINBUM)
ENDIF
NEROGRIM = NERO - IS
MINOP = IMINT(P(J)) + 1.0*P(J)
LHI = MIN(NCHL, LIMPP)
DO 78 K=LLOW,LHI
  XK=DFLOAT(K)
  AREA(I) = AREA(I) + CONVLT(I,XK)
  IF (NBACK.EQ.1) THEN
    BCKAREA1(I) = BCKAREA1(I) + P(NP)
  ENDIF
  IF (NBACK.EQ.2) THEN
    BCKAREA2(I) = BCKAREA2(I) + BACK(K)
  ENDIF
  IF (ICORR.NE.0) THEN
    BCKAREA3(I) = BCKAREA3(I) + CORB
  ENDIF
  BCKAREA3(I) = BCKAREA3(I) + CORB
CONTINUE

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C NOTE AREA IS ALREADY CORRECTED ONCE BY DATACOR
DO 926 I=1,NPEAK
  AREA2 = AREA(1) * DATACOR
  ERBACK12 = 2 * DATACOR * BCKAREA(1)
  ERBACK22 = (DATACOR*BCKOR*BCK/BACKSCI)*BCKAREA2(1)
  ERBACK33 = 2 * DATACOR * BCKAREA3(1)
  AREA(1) = DATA(DABS(ERBACK12 + ERBACK22 + ERBACK32) + ERBACK32)
CONTINUE

926
C Output Post Summary
WRITE(3,910)
FORMAT(0,'13X, AREA', 13X, 'AREA BURNED', 2X, 'BACKGROUND', BX
  '1', 'MIDN', 2X, 'CENTROID', 20X, 'HEIGHT')
C
DO 930 I=1,NPEAK
  PPRI = P(J,I) + IB-1
WRITE(3,920) ((AREA(I),AREALUM(I),BCKAREA(1),P(J),SIG(I),
  FORMAT(0,'12.1X, P1.2, P2.2, P3.2, P4.2, P5.2, P6.2, P7.2, P8.2, P9.2, P10.2, P11.2, P12.2,
  '1', 'CHLB', 2X, 'NEW BURNED AREA', P10.2, P11.2, P12.2, '1', 'FB.2,
  '1', 'START & END
  CONTINUE
  CHLB = 2(X)
ENDIF

IF (NBLUM.NE. 0) THEN
DO 9340 I=1,NBLUM
  ISPR1 = ISUM(I) + IB-1
  ISPR2 = ISUM(I) + IB-1
  ISPR3 = ISUM(I) + IB-1
  WRITE(3,930) ((TERRBUM(I), TERRBUM(I), TERRBUM(I), TERRBUM(I), TERRBUM(I),
  FORMAT(0,'7.1X, TERRBUM BURNED AREA', 12.1, '1', 'FB.2, '1', 'FB.2,
  '1', 'CHLB', 2X, 'NEW BURNED AREA', P10.2, P11.2, P12.2, '1', 'FB.2,
  '1', 'START & END
  CONTINUE
  CHLB = 2(X)
ENDIF

IF (ICOMP.NE. 0) WRITE(3,942) COMH,LCOSH+IB-1, IHCOSH+IB-1
FORMAT(0,' COMHIC SUBTRACTION =', FB.2, ' FROM CHANNELS ', 15,
  3X, 15)

IF (LIN.NE. 0) WRITE(3,943) 'LINEAR TAIL USED'
FORMAT(0,' A)

DUMP DATA AND FIT ON UNIT = 10 IF IDUMP SET
CONTINUE

IF (IDUMP.NE. 0) THEN
  OPEN(UNIT=10,TYPE='NEW',ERR=9006)
  DO 9002 I = 1, 312
    IF (L(I) - IS) THEN
      ELSE
        LFIT(I) = 0
      ELSE
        LFIT(I) = IPFIT(I - IS + 1)
      ENDIF
    ENDIF
  CONTINUE
  WRITE(10,9003) (LFIT(I), I=1,312)
  FORMAT(9I10)
  CLOSE(UNIT=10)
  GO TO 990
CONTINUE

WRITE(3,2721) 'ERROR IN DUMP FILE OPEN'
ENDIF

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CONTINUE
STOP
END

BLOCK DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING THE HIGH RESOLUTION LINE SHAPE

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C PARAMETERS
BLOCK DATA
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H, O-Z)
DIMENSION D(9)
COMMON /BLK4/ D, HFAC, HFAC, STGEN, CUT
COMMON /BLK7/ OAH, STEP, OAH2(1024), VTAB(100), OAH3(1024), NOAH
COMMON /BLK8/ PARLOR(3), LORPLO, LORH, OAH2(1024)
DATA CUT/178./
DATA STGEN, HFAC, HFAC/316. 94.0. 0.19077, 0. 04336817
DATA D/7. 78950972, 154797401, -0.782192082, 0.2,
  1.13102157, 0.3, 1.104, 7.631179, -14. 87757601, 3.75363408D-1,
  1. 433025559D-4, 3.12, 3.6211787
DATA OAH/1024*0./
DATA OAH2/1024*0./
DATA OAH3/1024*0./
DATA PARLOR /3*0./
END
SUBROUTINE INVT(BRR, NK, D)
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H, O-Z)
DIMENSION BRR(30,30), A(900), AA(30)
DO 11 I=1, NK
  AA(I) = BRR(I,1)
DO 22 J=1, NK
  DO 23 K=1, NK
    K=(J-1)*NK+K
    A(K) = (BRR(I, J))/DBRT(AA(I)*AA(J))
22 A(K) = (BRR(I, J))/DBRT(AA(I)*AA(J))
END
SEARCH FOR LARGEST ELEMENT
D=1 DO
NK=N
DO 30 K=1, N
  MK=NK+K
  L(K)=K
  K=(K-1)*N+K
  B10A=A(MK)
  DO 20 J=K, N
    D=MAX(J-1)
    IF (DABS(B10A)-DABS(A(I,J))) 15, 20, 20
  15 B10A=A(I,J)
  20 CONTINUE
  INTERCHANGE ROWS
  J=L(K)
  IF (J) 35, 35, 25
  K=L(N)
  DO 30 I=1, N
    HOLD=A(K)
    J=KI-K+J
    A(K)=A(J)
    A(J)=HOLD
  INTERCHANGE COLUMNS
  J=L(K)
  IF (J) 45, 45, 38
  K=L(N)
  DO 40 J=1, N
    JK=NK+J
    JI=JP+J
    HOLD=A(JK)
    A(JK)=A(JI)
    A(JI)=HOLD
  40 A(JI) =HOLD

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43     CHIEST = CHIEST + (FIT(I)-DATA(I))**2 / (SIGMA(I))**2
44     CONTINUE
45     GOTO 70
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46     DO 55 I=MINCL, MAXCL
47     FIT(I) = 0.
C
48     DO 30 J=1,NPEAK
49     FIT(J) = VFIT(J, XI)
C
50     IF (NP.NE.3)NPEAK = FIT(I)-FIT(I)*P(NP)
51     IF (DATA(I).LE.XCUT) GOTO 53
52     IF (CHIEST.GT.IGSTR) AND (I.LE.IGSTRP) GOTO 55
53     CHIEST = CHIEST + (FIT(I)-DATA(I))**2 / (SIGMA(I))**2
54     CONTINUE
55     CONTINUE
56     CONTINUE
57     PARAM(L) = XL
58     PARAM(K) = XK
59     CALL POEN
60     RETURN
61     END
C
62     SUBROUTINE YBET
63     IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H, O-Z)
64     DIMENSION YTAB(100), GAMMA(1024)
65     COMMON /BLK/ GAMMA, PARMAX(10), PARMAX(30),
66     PARMAX(100), PARMAX(1024), NCON,
67     NCHN /BLK/ NCHN, NPAR, NP, NPEAK, NCHL,
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IRS=IRS+1
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DO 615 J=1,N
DO 610 I=1,N
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WRITE(IH,418)
618 GO TO 540
620 DO 625 I=1,N
625 D(I)=DBLE(RAN(IGUM))
WRITE(IH,600) IRS
630 FORMAT(14H RANDOM ROTATION,13)
GO TO 500
C 690 RECORD IS NOW FINISHED
GO TO 670
672 IF (IWRITE.LT.1) RETURN
WRITE(IH,140)
675 FORMAT(28H RECORD FINISHED, THERE WERE ,14,24H FUNCTION REFERENCES
C FINAL VALUE=.D13.4/20H FINAL PARAMETERS.../19D18.41)
RETURN
C DUMMY ROUTINE
C 800 CONTINUE
RETURN
C ERROR ENTRY
C 900 CONTINUE
GO TO 3
IF (KOUNT.GT.1) GO TO 980
WRITE(IH,193)
RETURN
930 KOUNT=LIMIT MAX GO TO 990
940 WRITE(IH,940)
RETURN
990 CONTINUE
RETURN
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