Few-body systems and nuclear forces

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Investigations of few-nucleon reactions allow us to study various aspects of nuclear Hamiltonian. Currently many theoretical and experimental efforts in low-energy regime are focused on study details of the nucleon-nucleon and many-nucleon interactions. On theoretical side new sophisticated models of nuclear interaction have been delivered in recent years by various groups. The important contributions to this field come from the Bochum-Bonn [1,2] and the Moscow(Idaho)-Salamanca [3] groups which derived the nucleon-nucleon interaction within the Chiral Effective Field Theory even beyond the fifth order of the chiral expansion (N4LO), as well as from the Granada group which updated some semi-phenomenological forces [4].

I will discuss a few chosen applications of these forces to the description of the nucleondeuteron scattering at energies up to 200 MeV [5,6,7]. This will give me an opportunity to comment which features of on-going and planned experiments are especially wanted from the theoretical studies perspective.

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