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# Experiments of Few-Nucleon Scattering and Three-Nucleon Forces

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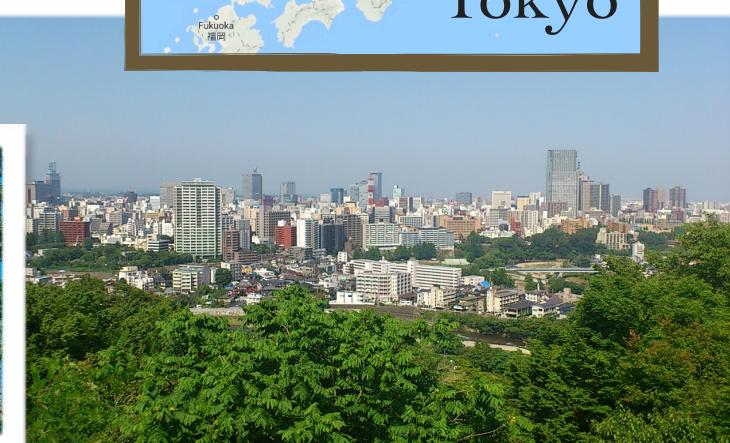
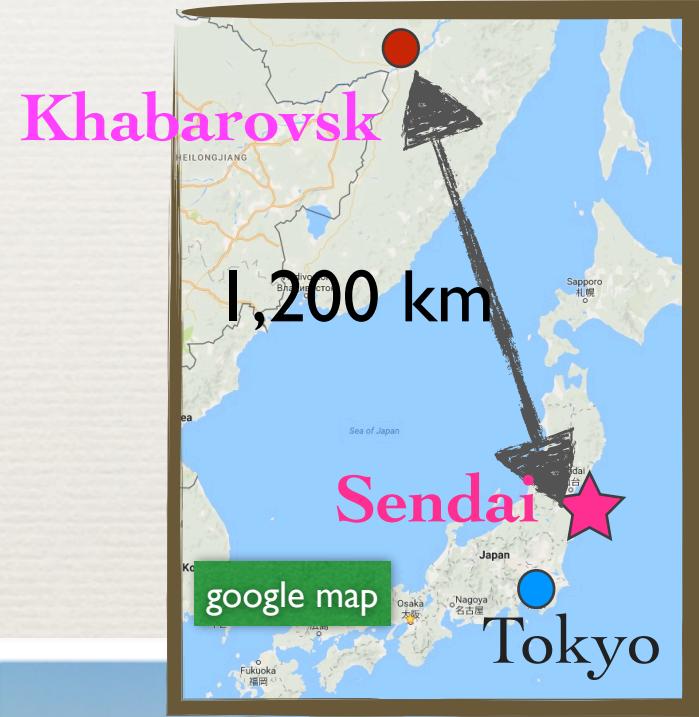


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# Tohoku University



- ◆ Location : Sendai
- ◆ Established in 1907, the third oldest Imperial University in Japan  
(1st: Univ. of Tokyo in 1877, 2nd: Kyoto Univ. in 1897)
- ◆ 10 schools, including Science, Engineering, Medicine, Law, Arts and Letters, Agriculture etc...
- ◆ Students : 10,000 (undergraduate), 7700 (graduate)



# Three Nucleon Forces in Nucleus

## Three Nucleon Force (3NF)

key element to fully understand properties of nucleus.

- First evidence of 3NF : Binding Energies of Triton ( $^3\text{H}$ )



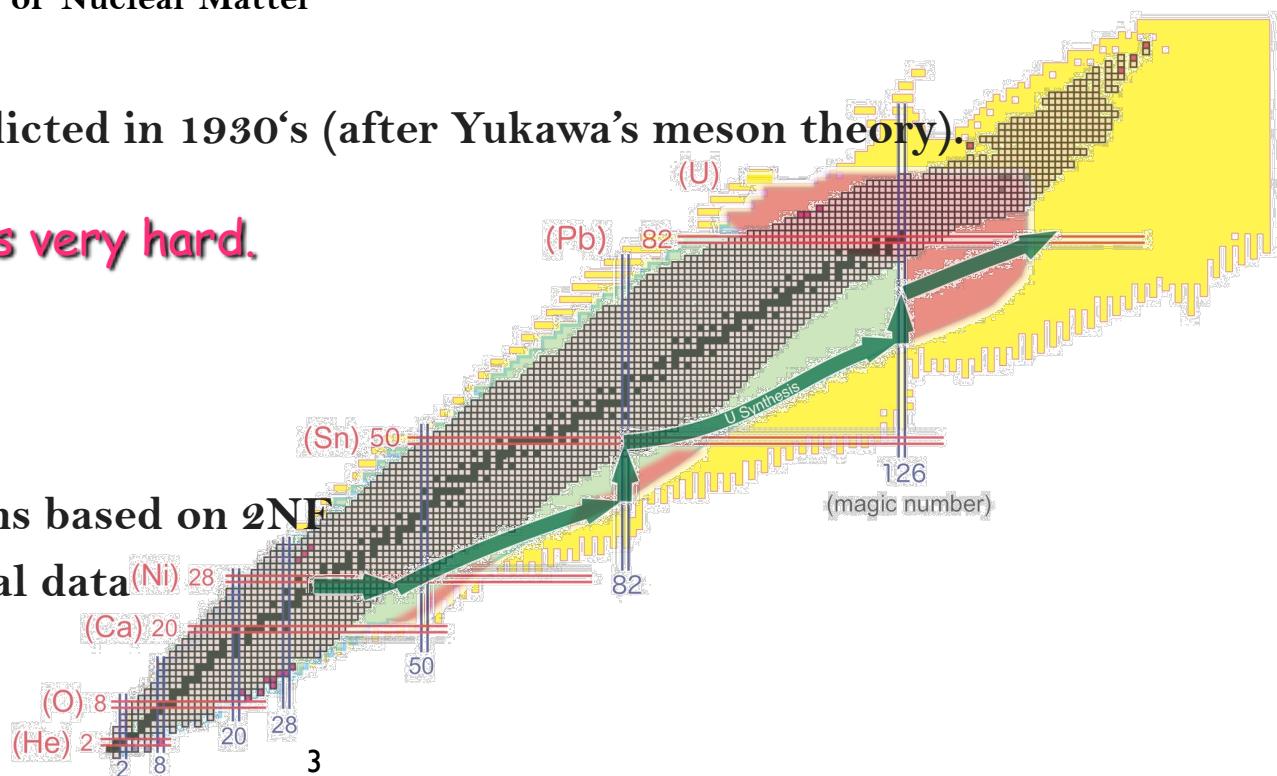
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- Nucleon-Deuteron Elastic Scattering at Intermediate Energies
- Binding Energies / Levels of Light Mass Nuclei
- Equation of State of Nuclear Matter
- etc ...

Existence of 3NF was predicted in 1930's (after Yukawa's meson theory).

To find Evidence of 3NF is very hard.

- 3NF < 2NF
- One needs,
  1. Reliable 2NF
  2. *Ab initio* calculations based on 2NF
  3. Precise experimental data



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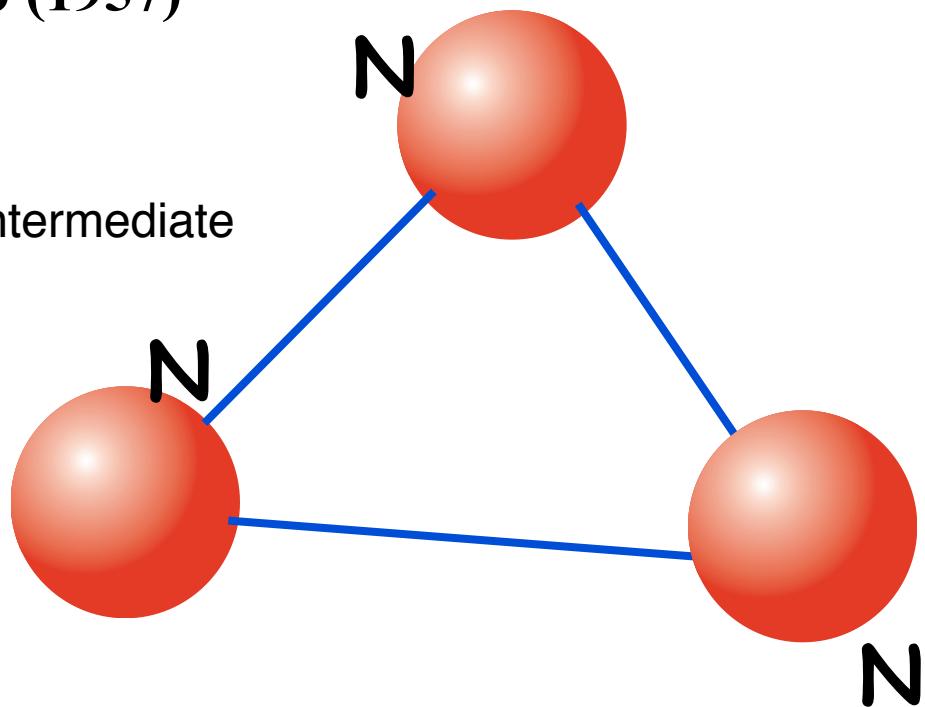
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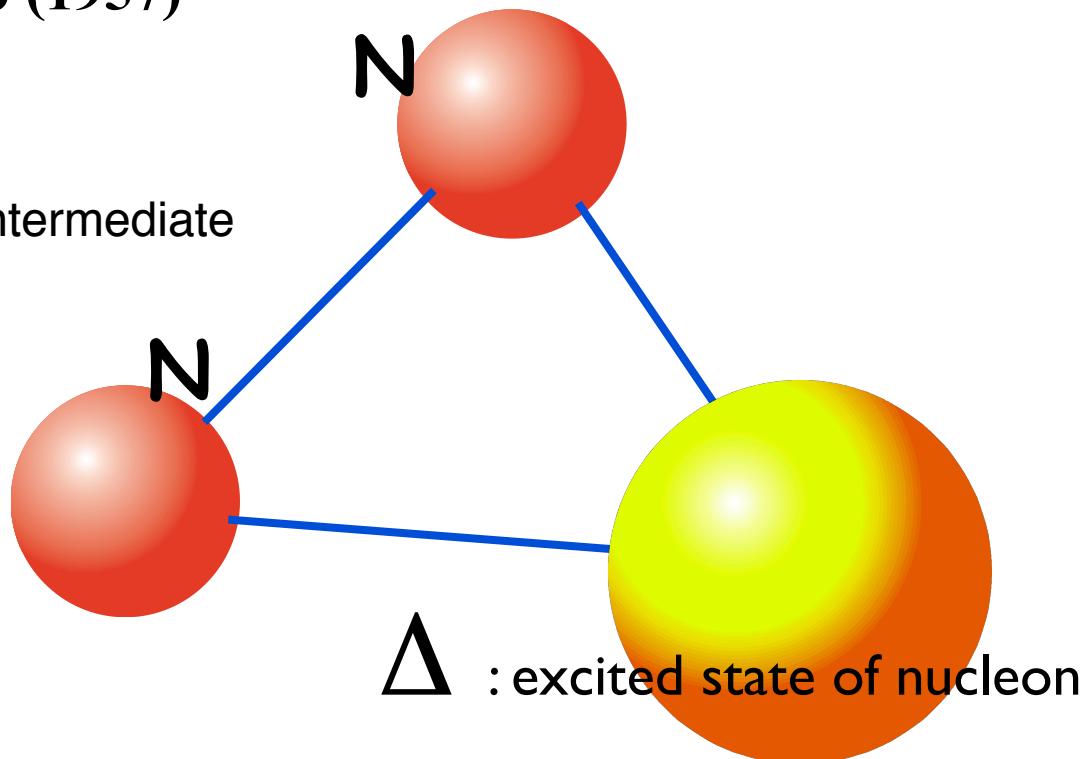
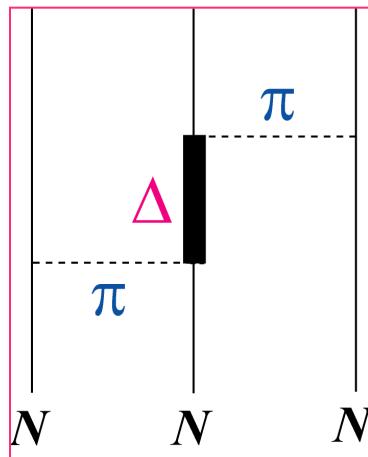
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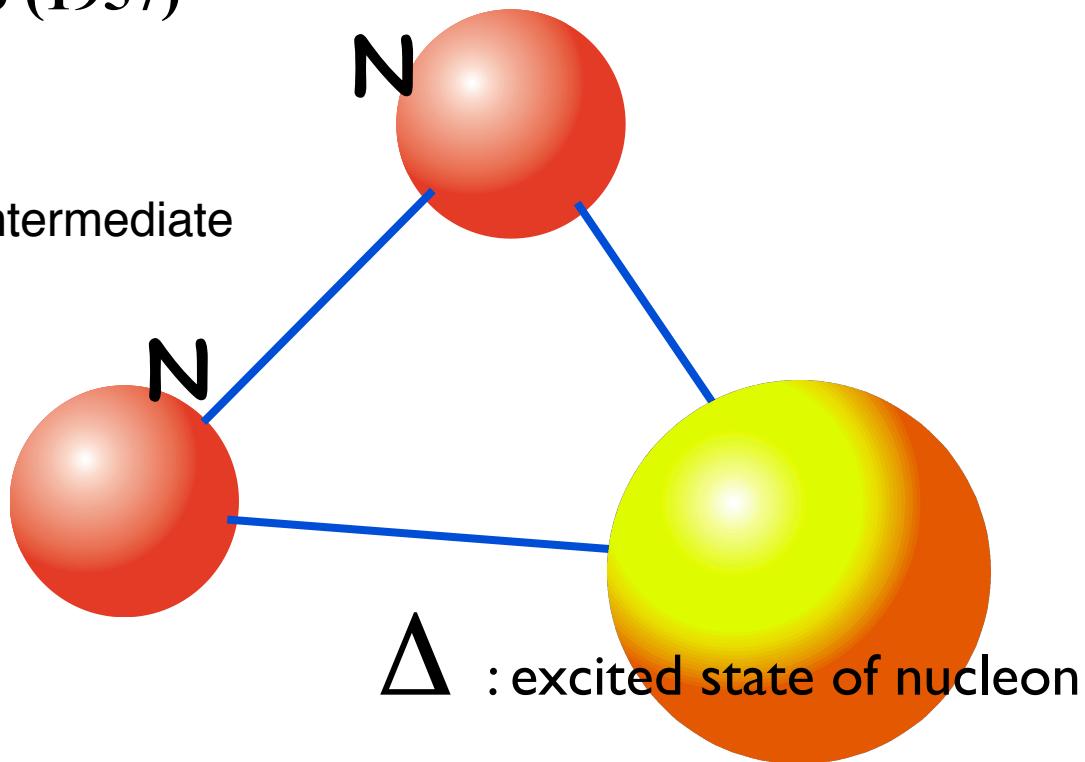
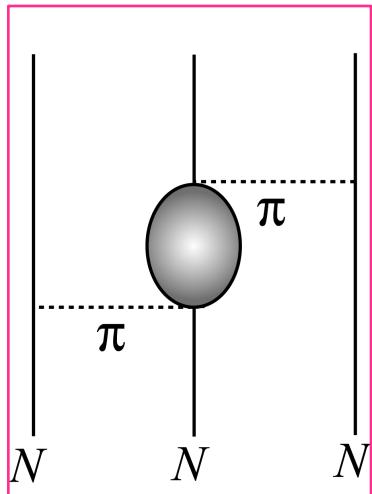
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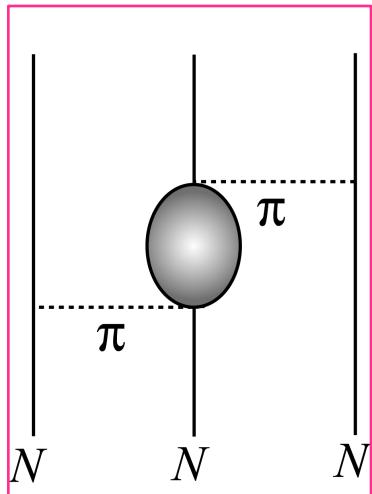
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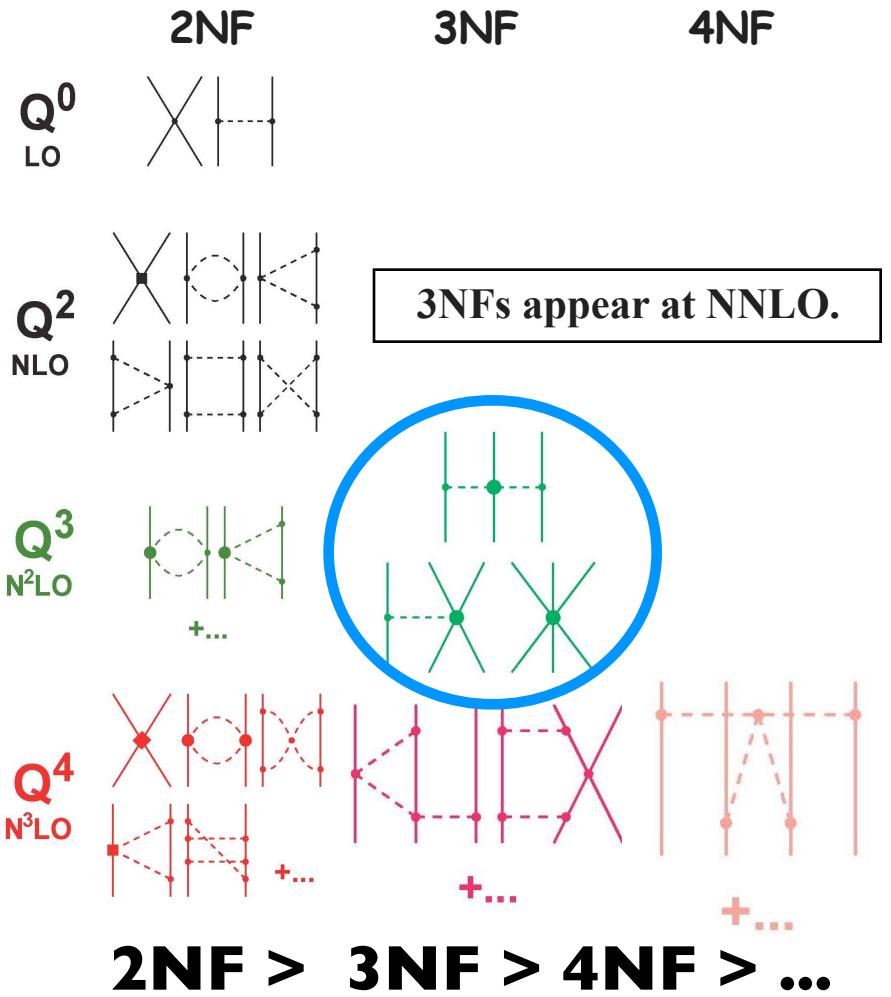
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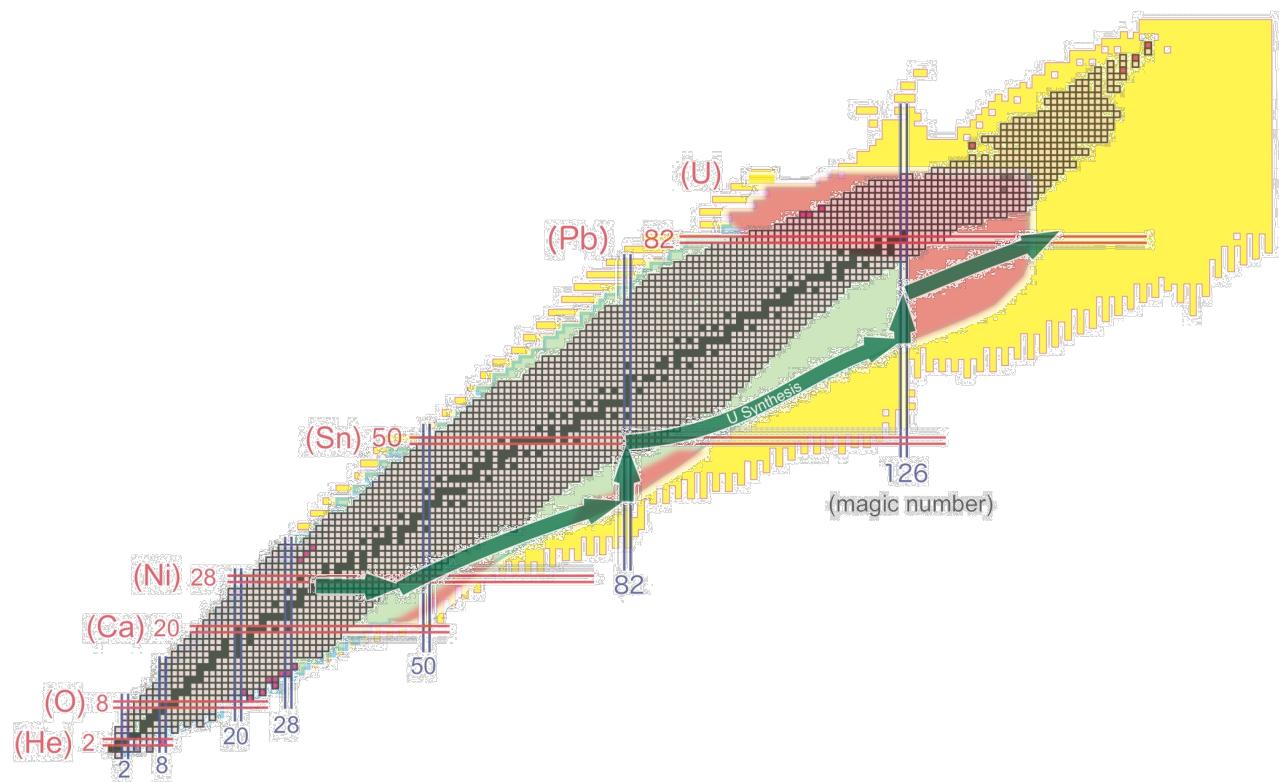


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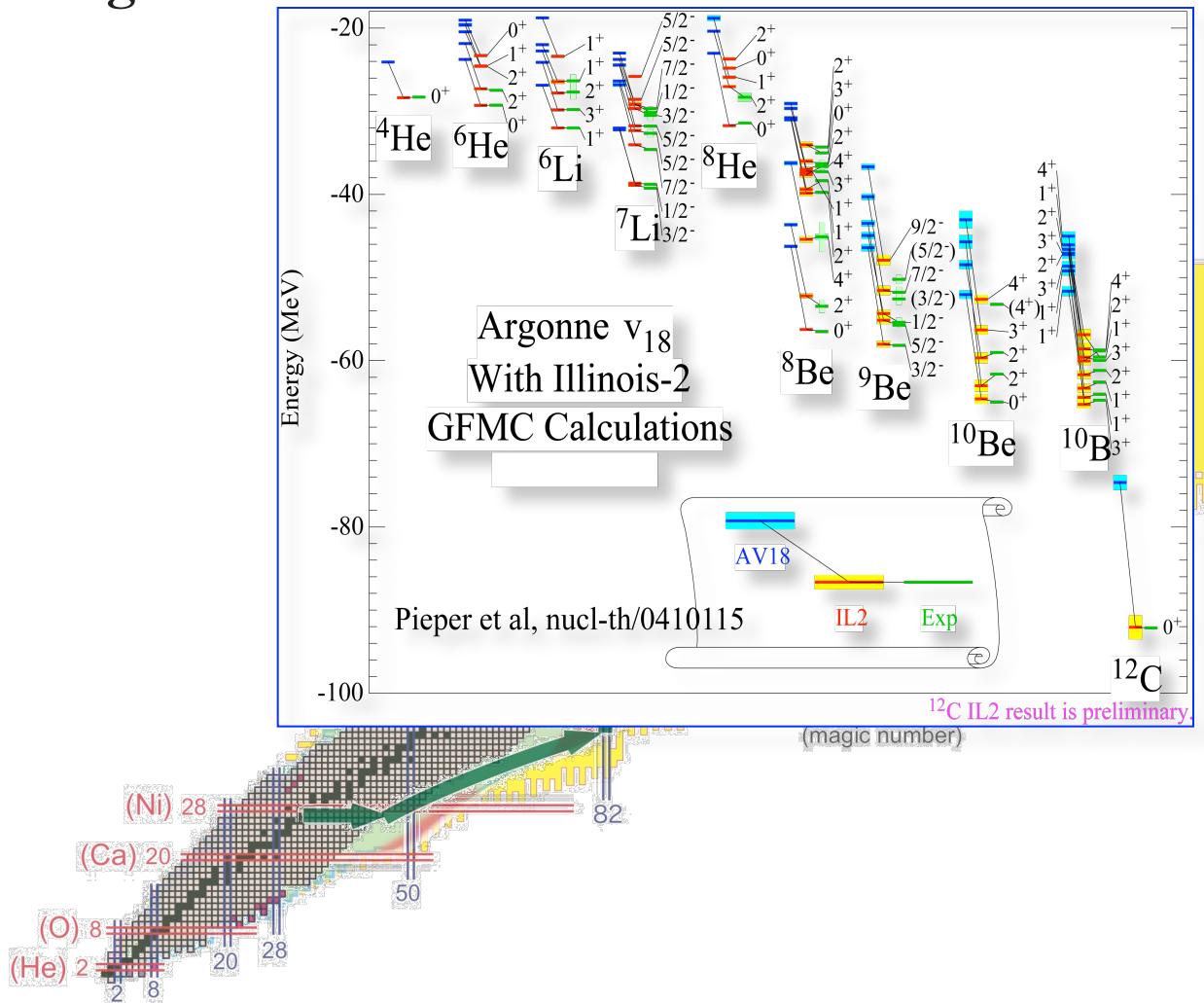


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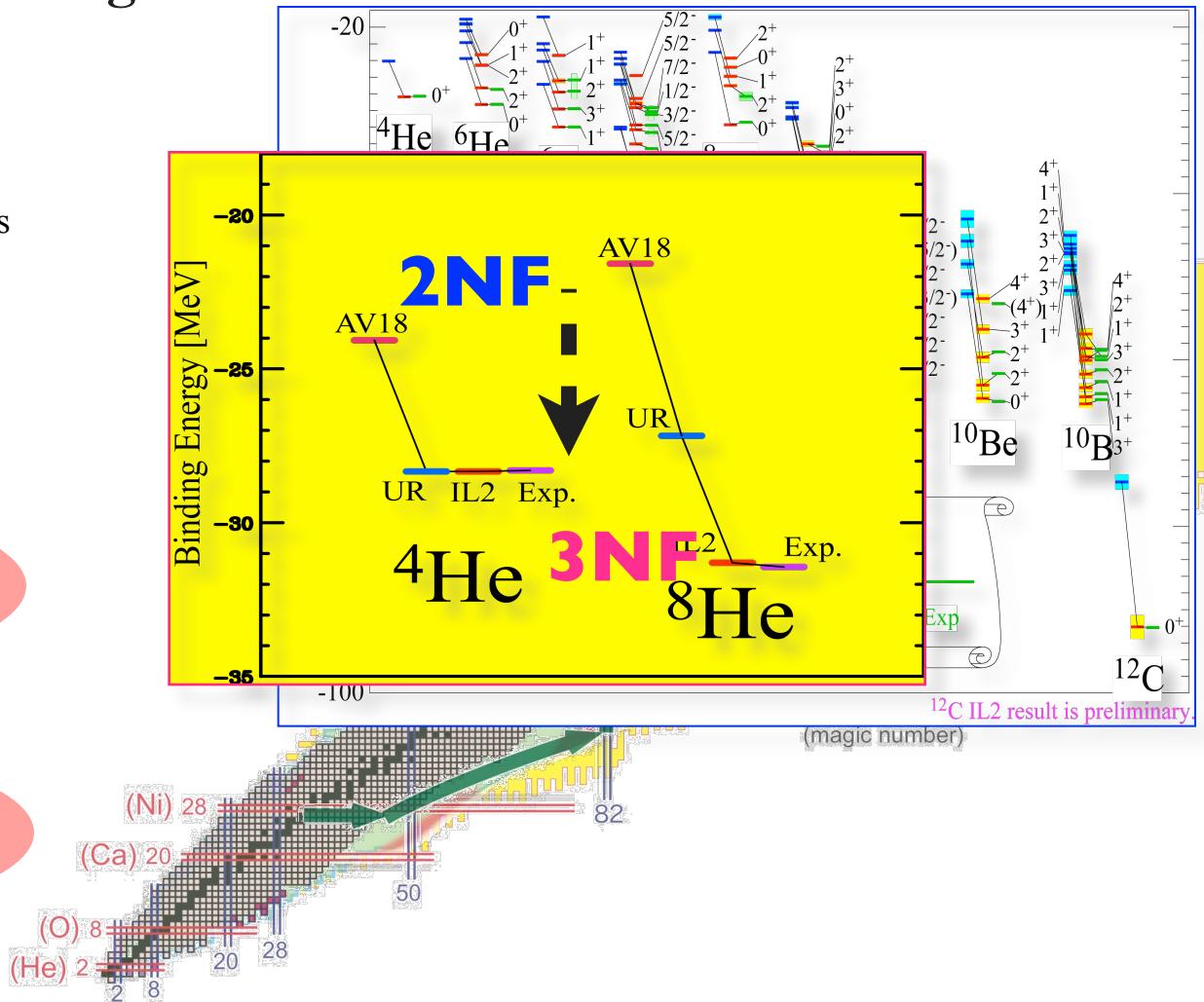
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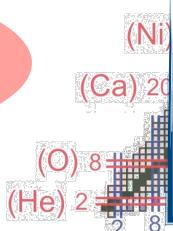
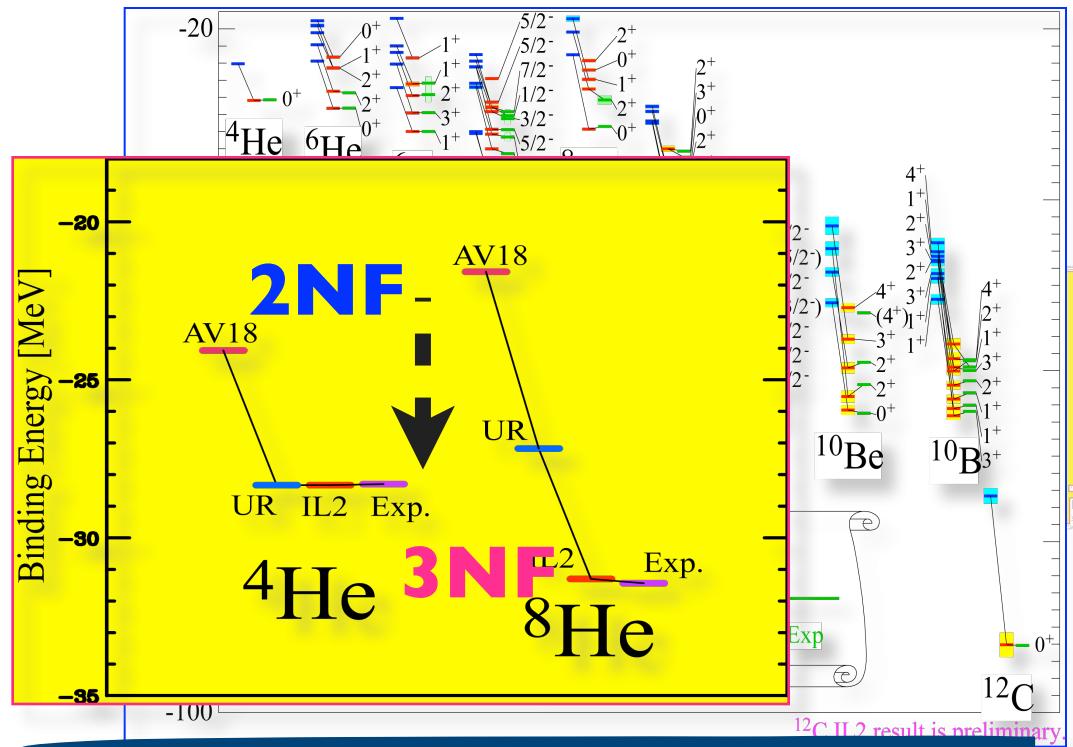
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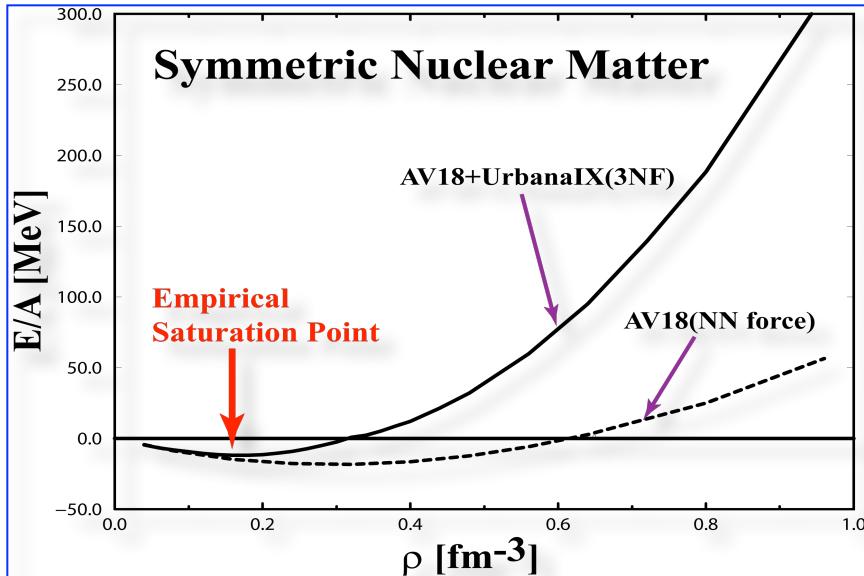
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Recently extended to  
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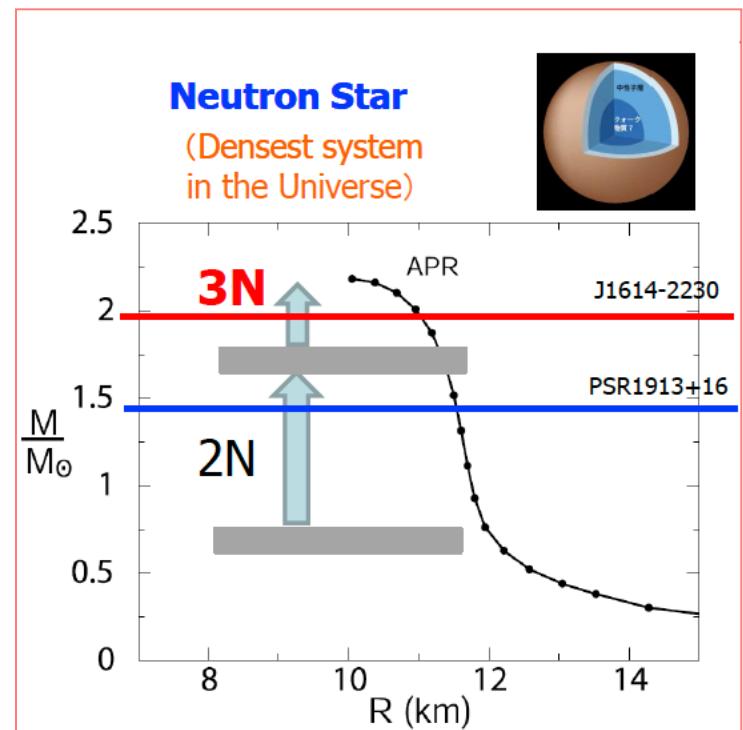
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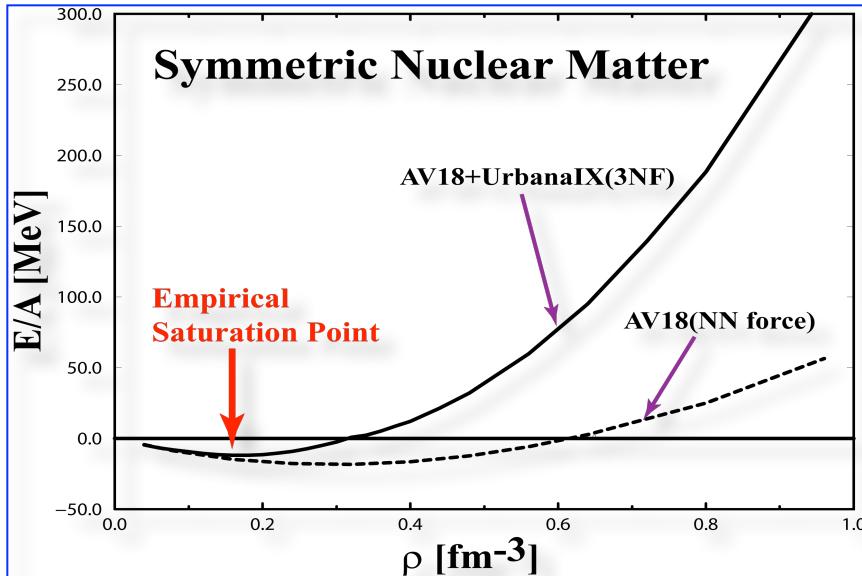
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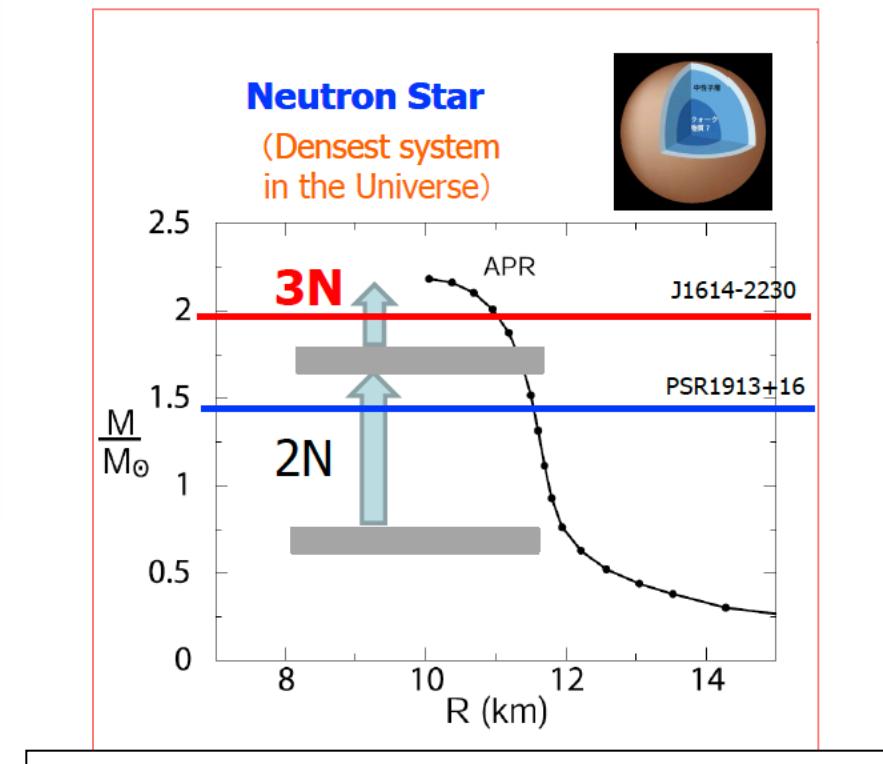


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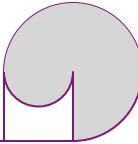
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- Understanding of 3NF is one key element to describe nuclear phenomena.
- How to constrain the properties of 3NF ?

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### Direct Comparison between Theory and Experiment

- Theory : Faddeev Calculations

Rigorous Numerical Calculations of 3N System

2NF Input

- CDBonn
- Argonne V18 (AV18)
- Nijmegen I, II, 93

3NF Input

- Tucson-Melbourne
- Urbana IX
- etc..

2NF & 3NF Input

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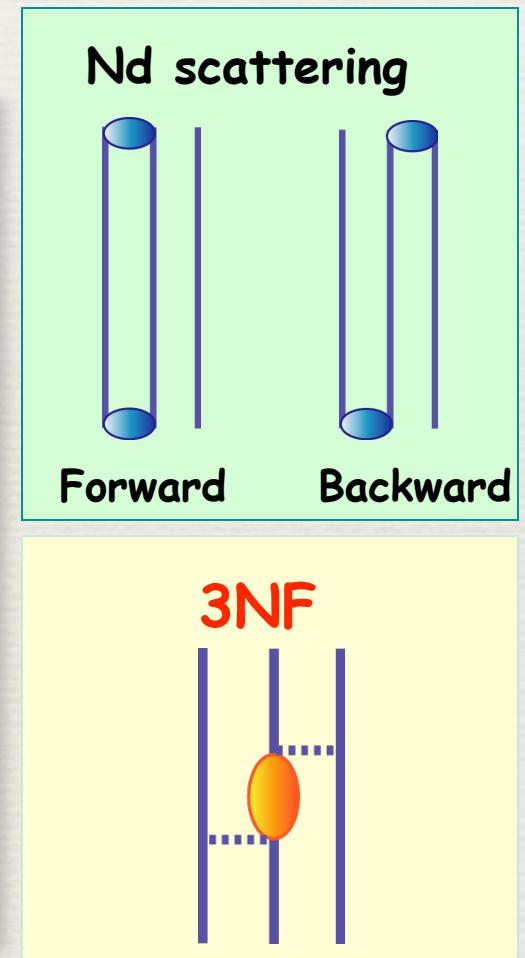
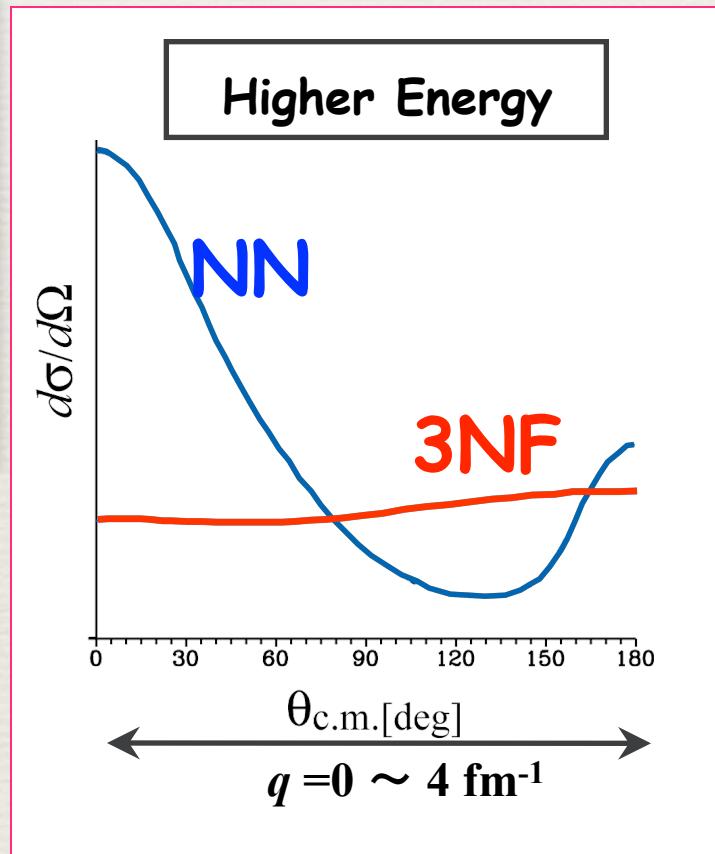
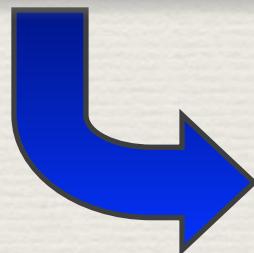
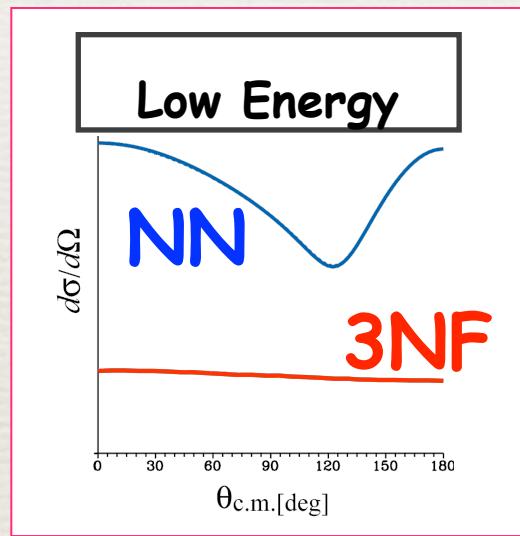
- Experiment : Precise Data

- $d\sigma/d\Omega$ , Spin Observables ( $A_i$ ,  $K_{ij}$ ,  $C_{ij}$ )

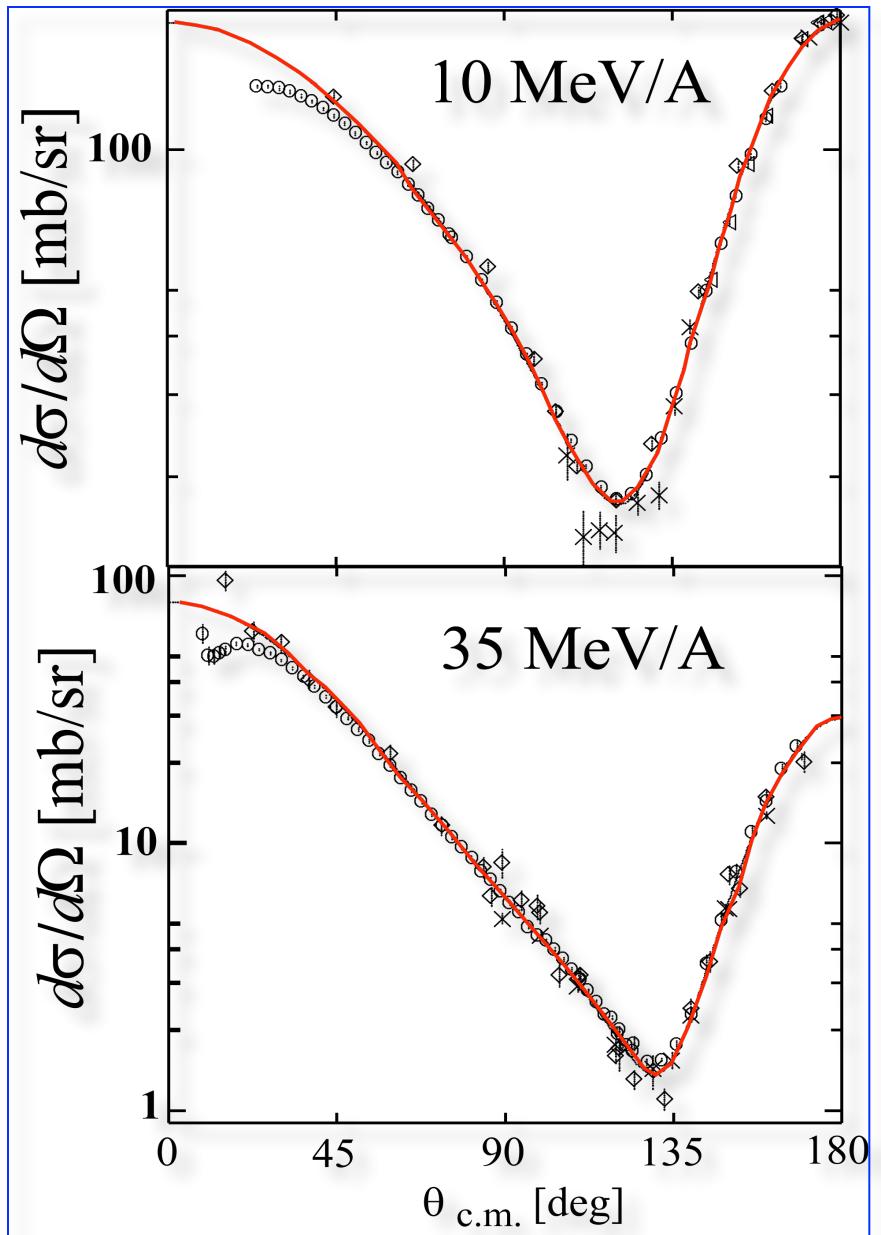
Extract fundamental information of Nuclear Forces.

# Where is the hot spot for 3NF ?

Predictions by H. Witala et al. (1998)  
Cross Section minimum for Nd Scattering at 100-200 MeV/A



# dp Scattering at Low Energies ( $E \leq 30$ MeV/A )



④ High precision data are explained by Faddeev calculations based on 2NF.

**No signatures of 3NF.**

Exp. Data from  
Kyushu, TUNL, Cologne etc..

W. Glöckle et al., Phys. Rep. 274, 107 (1996).

# Facilities

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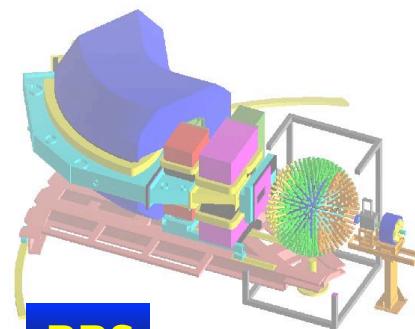


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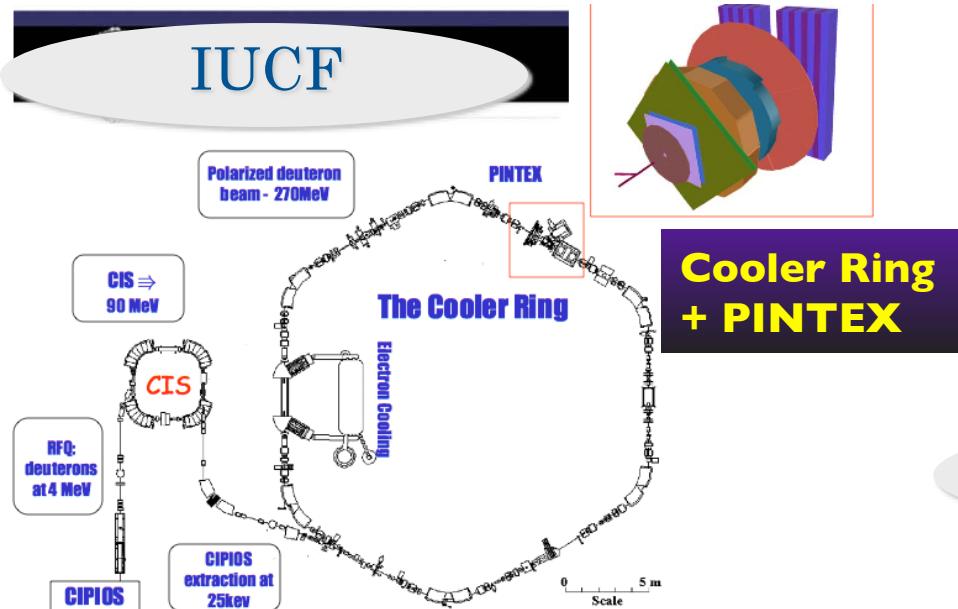


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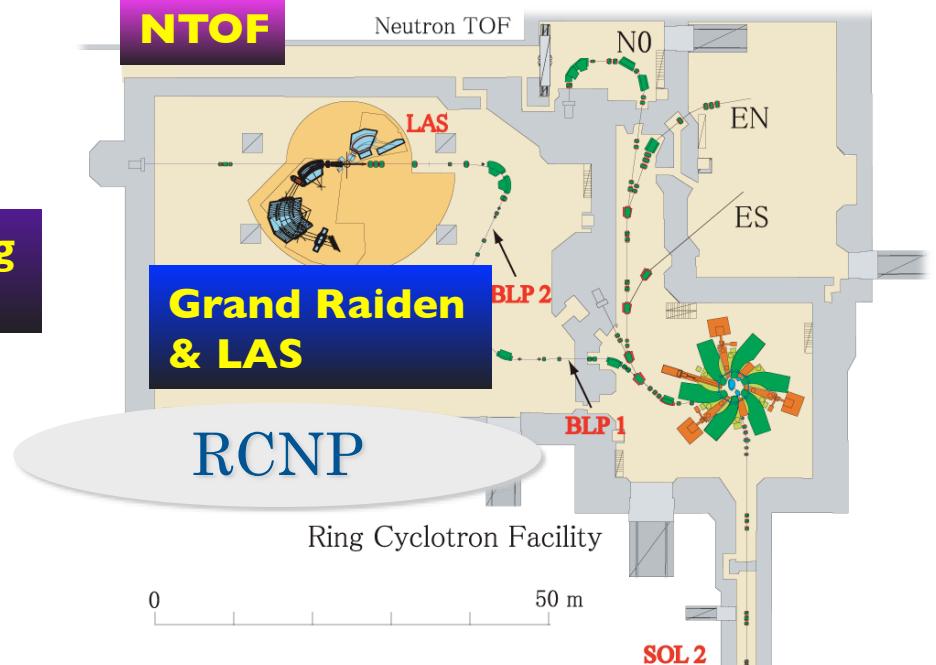
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Cooler Ring  
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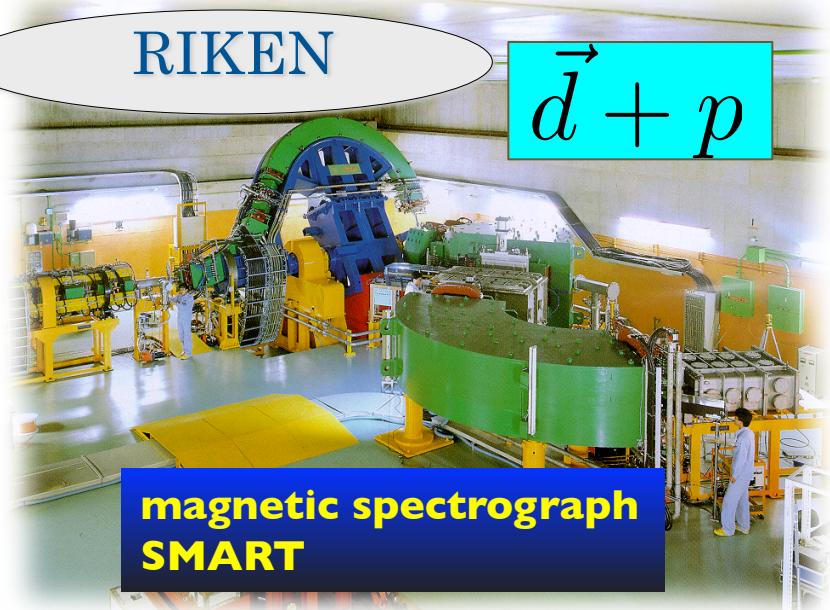
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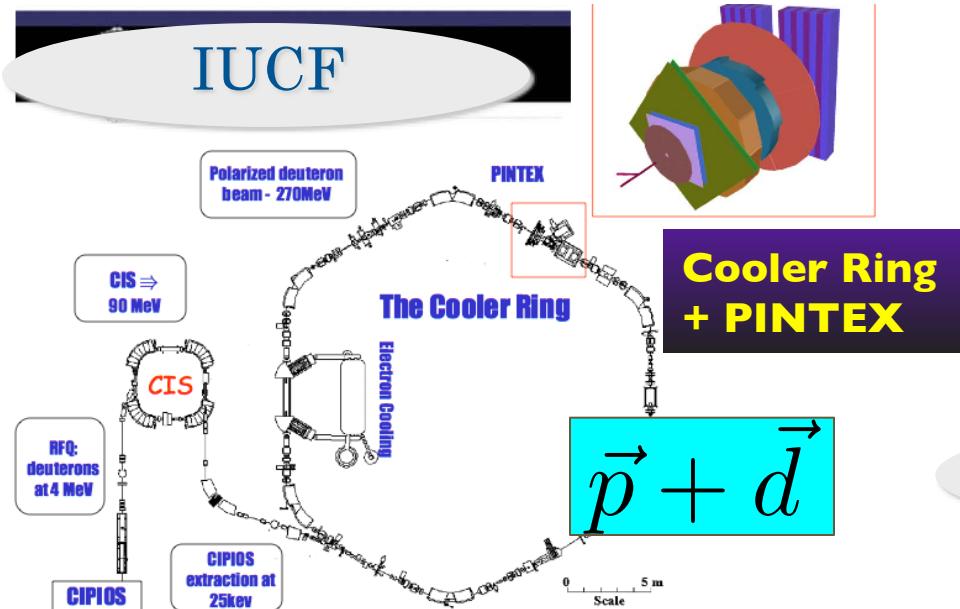
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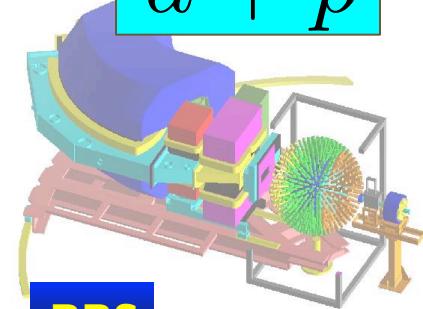
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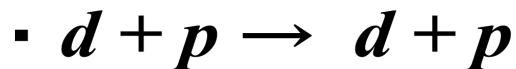
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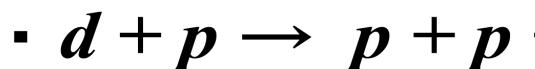
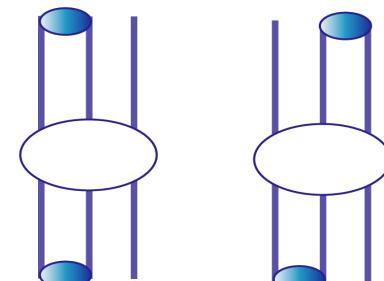
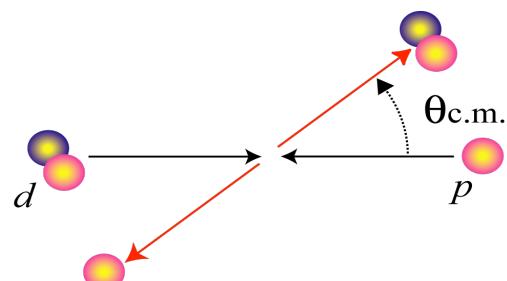


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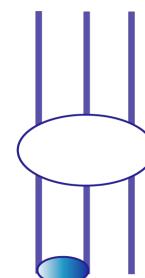
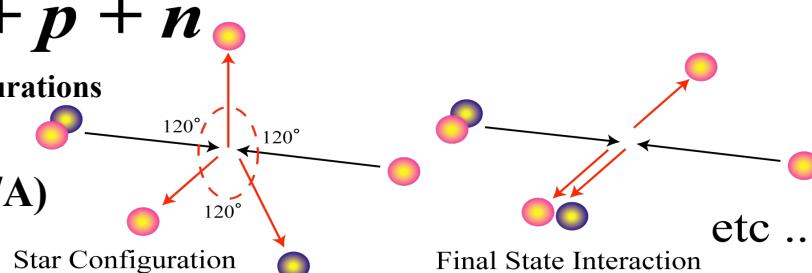
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Many kinematical configurations

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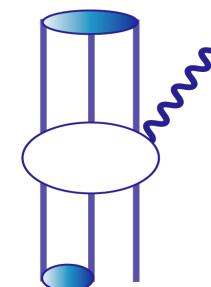
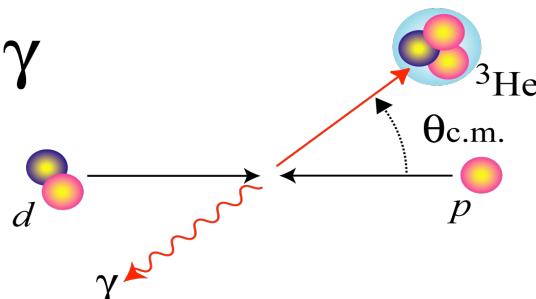
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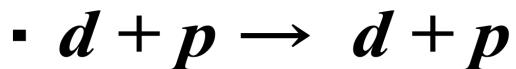
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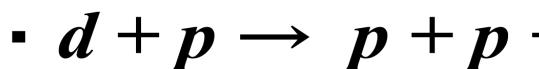
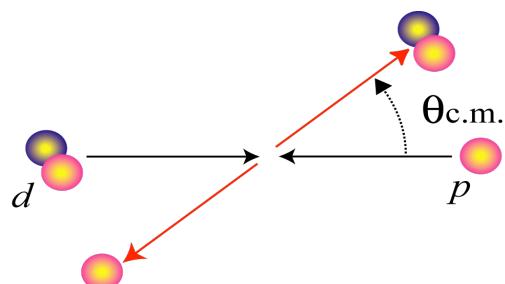


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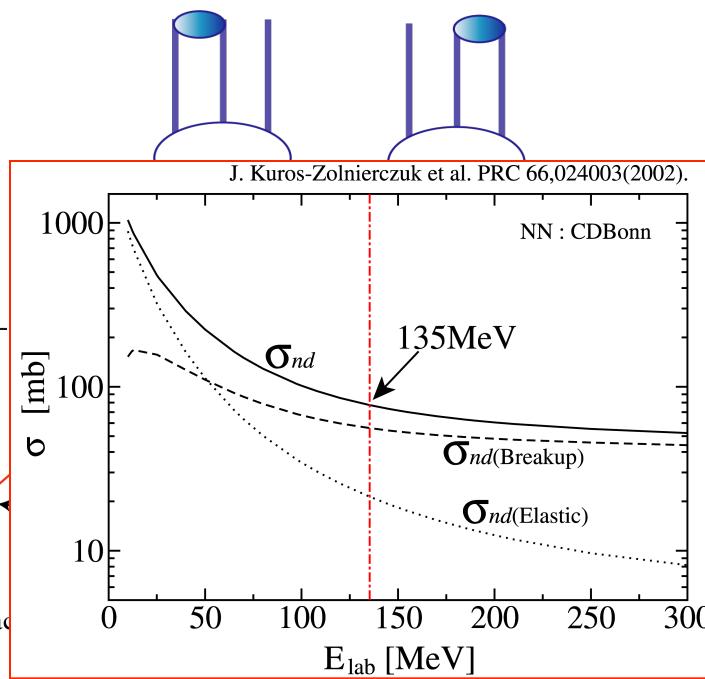
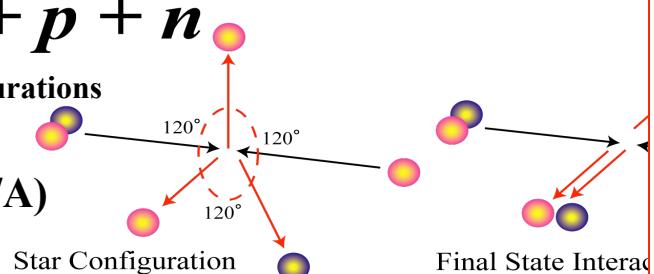
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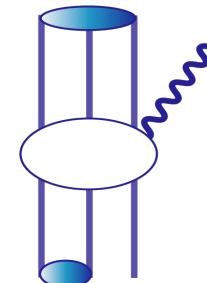
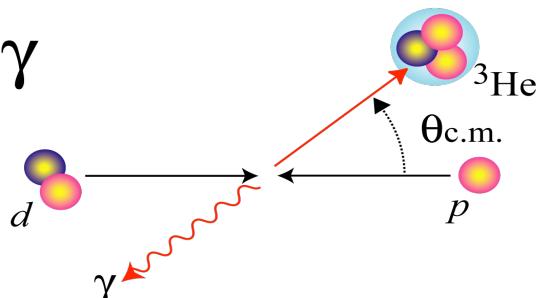
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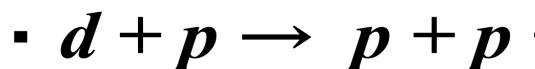
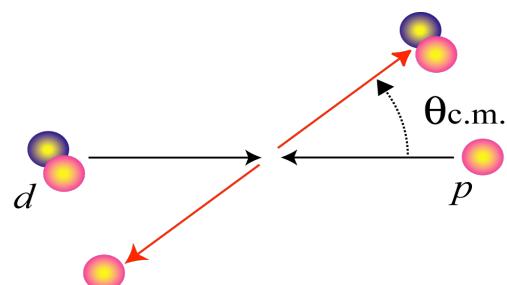


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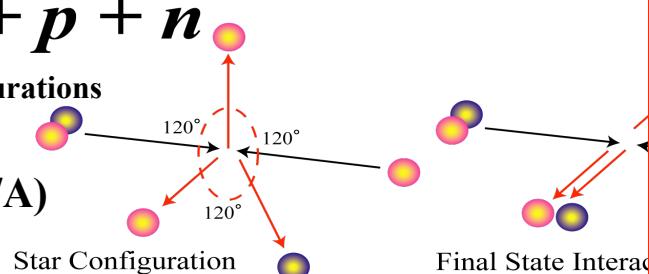
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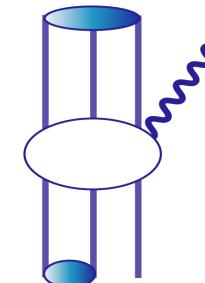
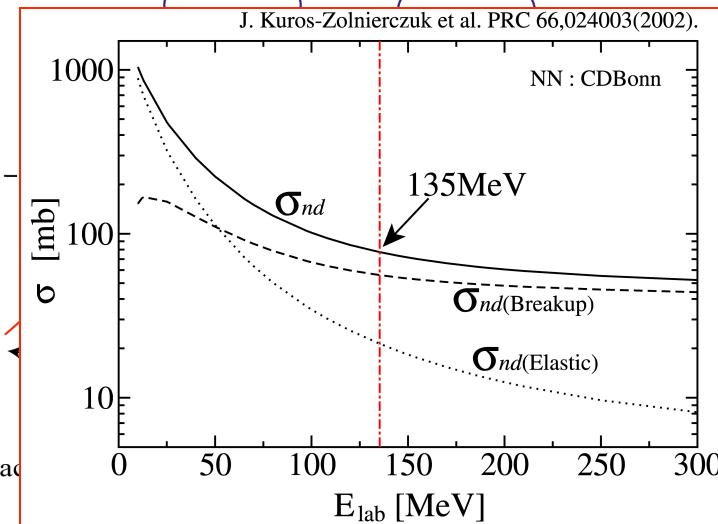
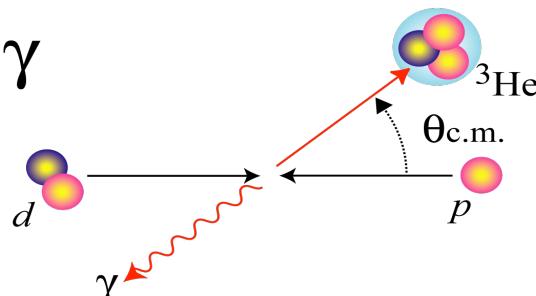
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+ meson exchange currents

# Observable for dp Scattering

- Differential Cross Section

- Overall Strength

- Absolute Quantity : normalization to  $pp$  or  $np$  data

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\text{yields}}{(\text{target thickness}) \times (\text{beam charge}) \times (\text{solid angle}) \times (\text{efficiency})}$$

- Spin Observables :

- Analyzing Powers

- Vector Analyzing Power :  $iT_{11}$

- $(L \cdot S)$  interaction

- Tensor Analyzing Power :  $T_{20}, T_{21}, T_{22}$

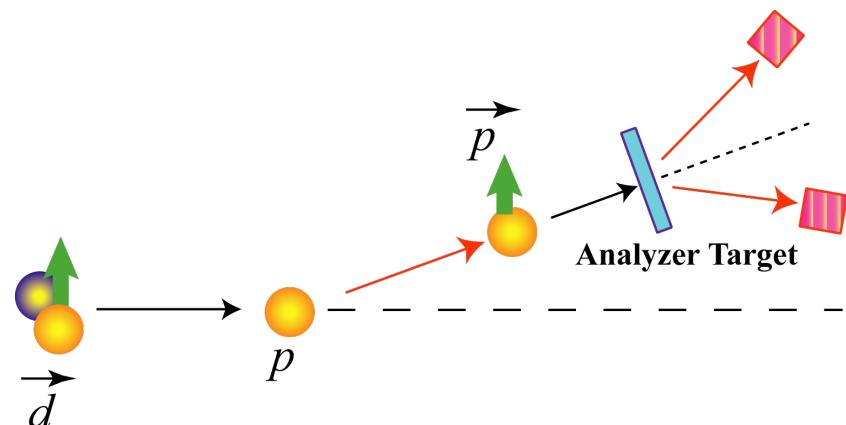
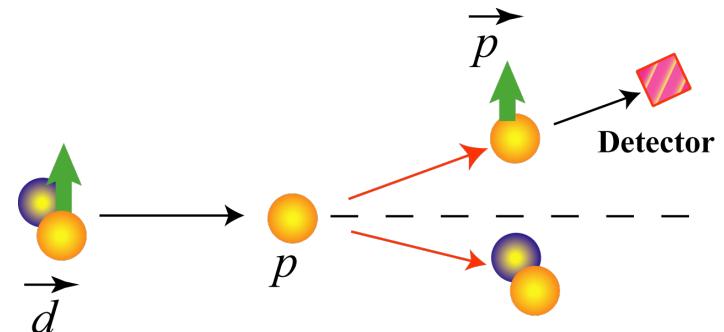
- Tensor interaction (D-state)

- Higher order  $(L \cdot S)$  interaction

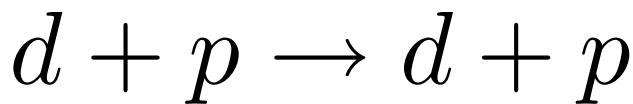
- Polarization Transfer Coefficient :  $K_{ij}^{l'}$

- Spin Correlation Coefficients  $C_{ij}$

- Spin-Spin interaction



# Precise Measurement of $d$ - $p$ scattering at RIKEN



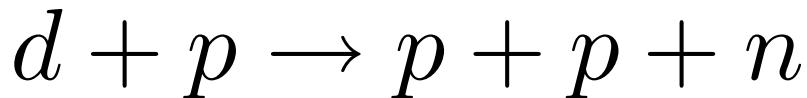
## 1 Differential Cross Section and All Deuteron Analyzing Powers

$(iT_{11}, T_{20}, T_{21}, T_{22})$  at 70, 100, 135, 190, 250, 300 MeV/A

- Whole Angular Range :  $\theta$  c.m. =  $10^\circ - 180^\circ$

## 2. Deuteron to Proton Polarization Transfer Coefficients at 135 MeV/A

- Double Scattering Experiment : Measurement of Polarizations of Recoil Protons
  - Angular range :  $\theta$  c.m. =  $90^\circ - 180^\circ$
  - Strong sensitivities to Three Nucleon Force



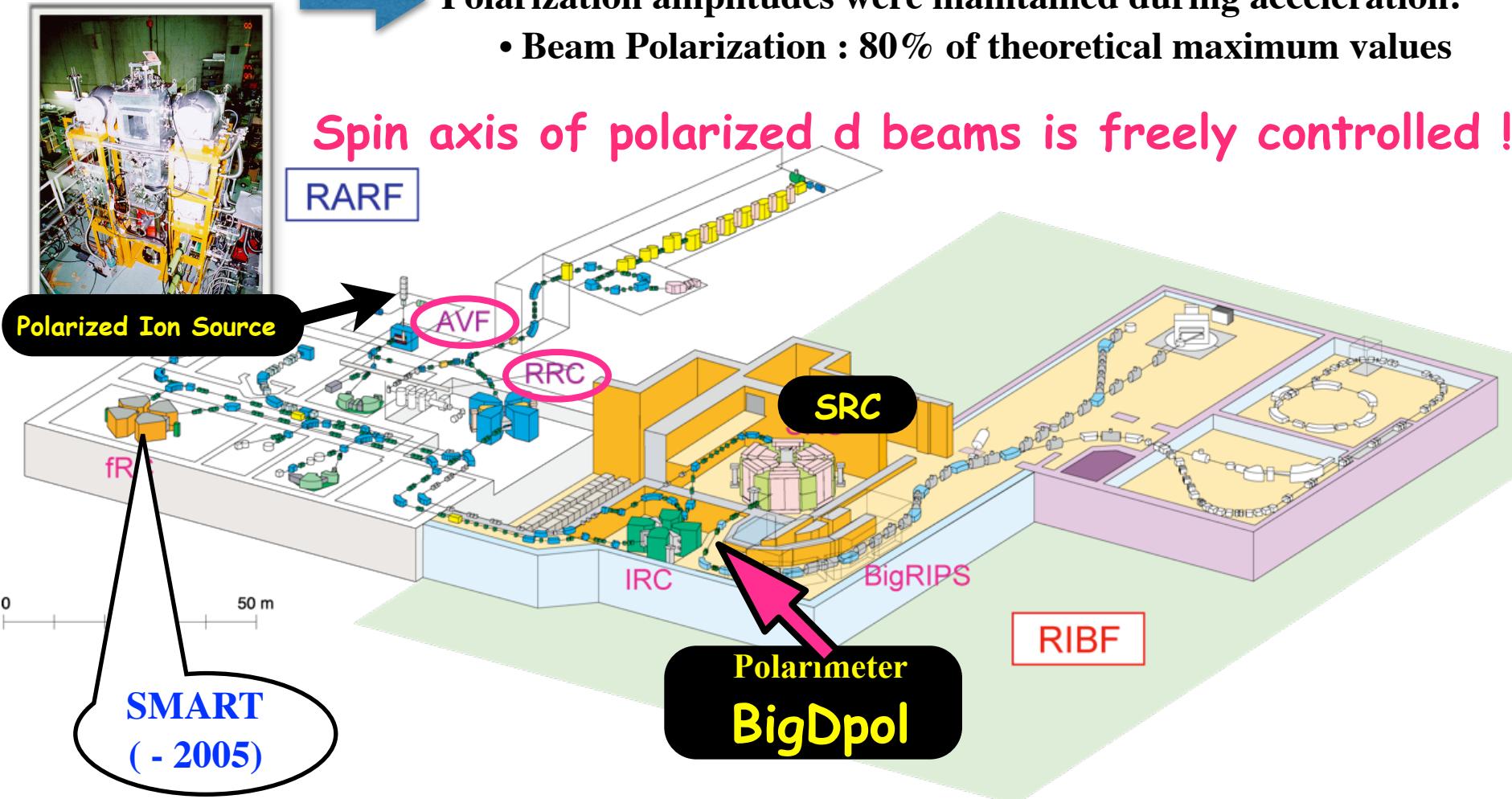
- Extension from Elastic to Breakup
- Limited kinematical configurations : sensitive to 3NF
  - Polarization Transfer Coefficient at 135 MeV/A

# *RIKEN RI Beam Factory (RIBF)*

- Polarized  $d$  beam : 70 - 300 MeV/nucleon
- Spin axis of deuteron beam was rotated prior to acceleration.
- Single turn extraction of beam was successfully obtained for all the cyclotrons.

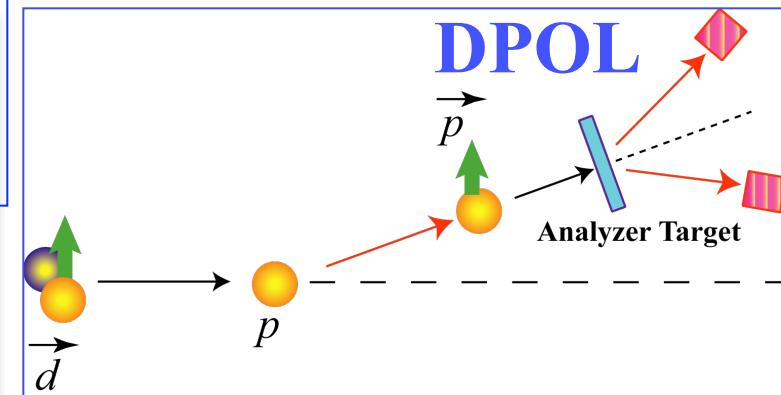
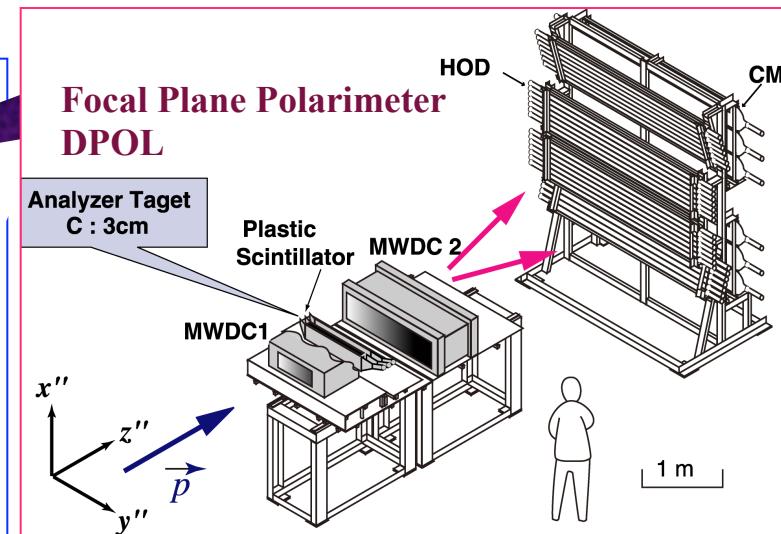
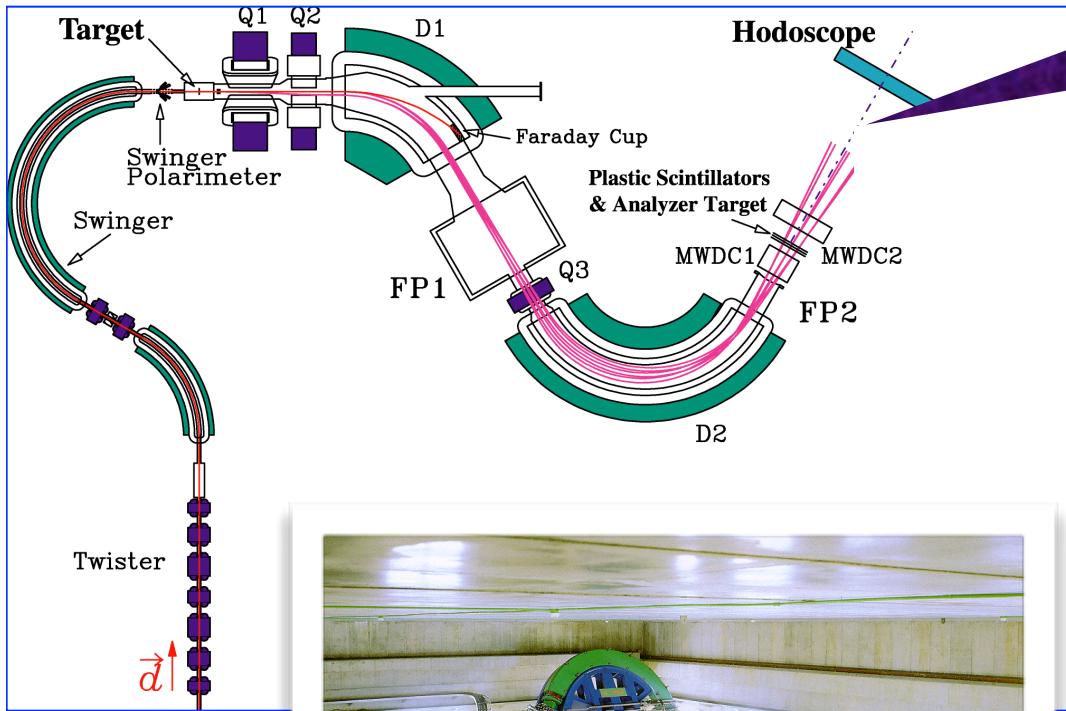
→ Polarization amplitudes were maintained during acceleration.  
• Beam Polarization : 80% of theoretical maximum values

**Spin axis of polarized d beams is freely controlled !**



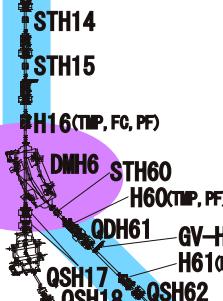
# SMART at RIKEN (- 2005)

Swinger and Magnetic Analyzer with Rotator and Twister



from  
RRC

# Layout for pol. $d$ beam Experiment at RIBF



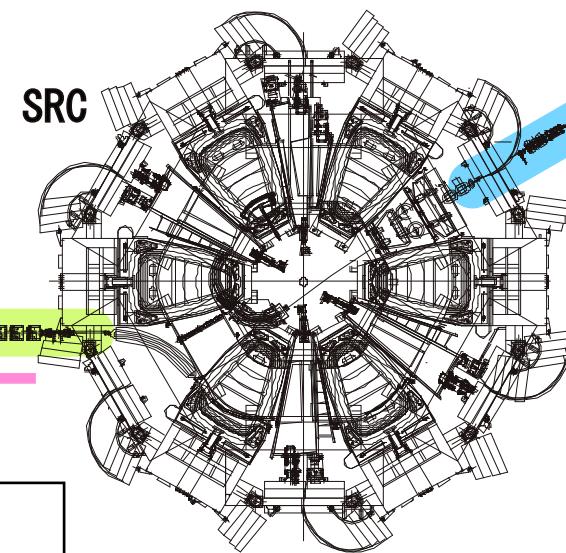
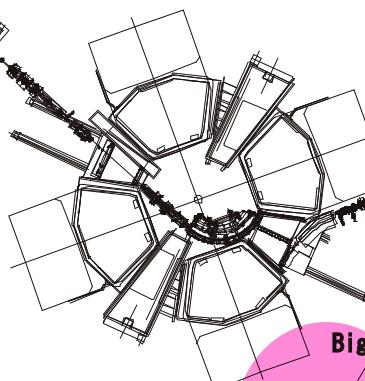
## IRC bypass beam transport line

- beam line for AVF-RRC-SRC acceleration mode
- used for pol. $d$  as well as light ions

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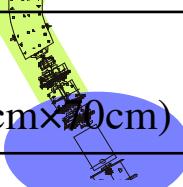
### - beam line polarimeter

- measurement of beam polarization prior to acceleration by SRC
- reaction :  $d-p$  elastic scattering at 90 MeV/nucleon



## Faraday cup @ F0

- Target :  $\text{CH}_2$
- $d$  &  $p$  detected in kinematical coincidence condition



Data are compared with

- CD Bonn, AV18, Nijmegen I, II
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- AV18 + Urbana IX 3NF
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# *dp* elastic scattering

## Cross Section

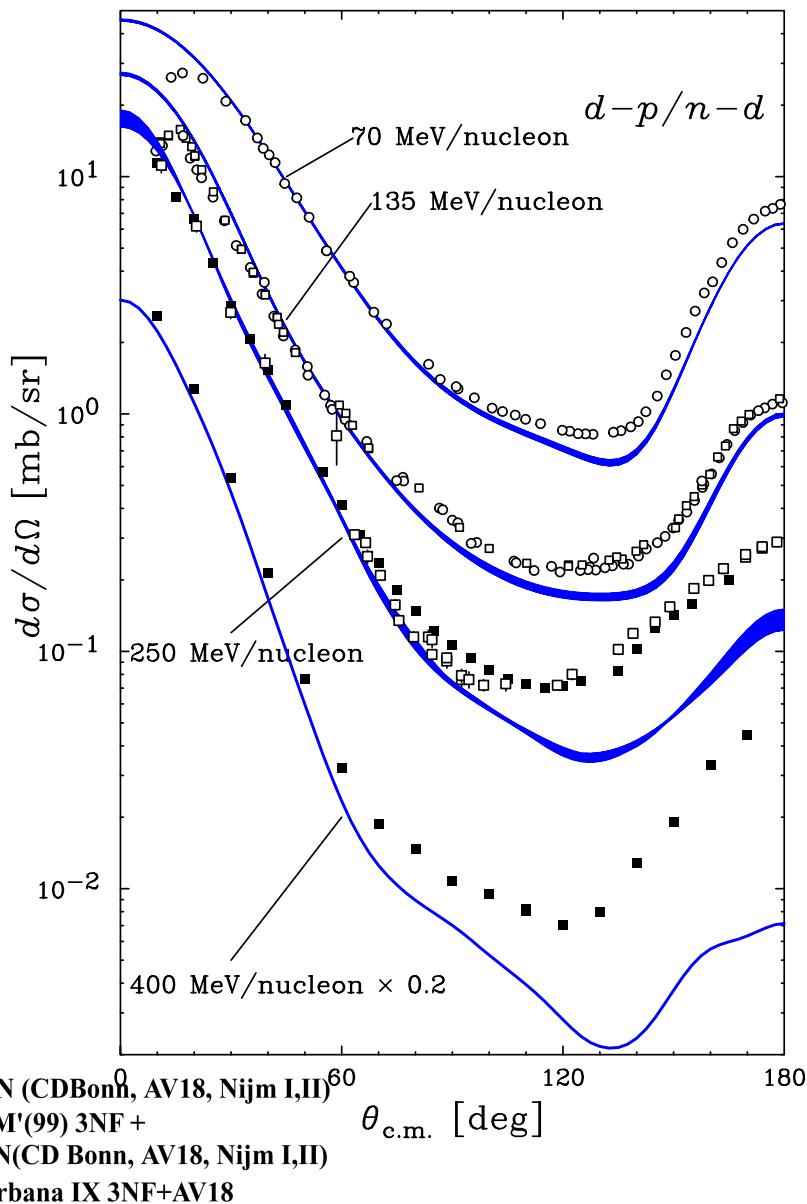
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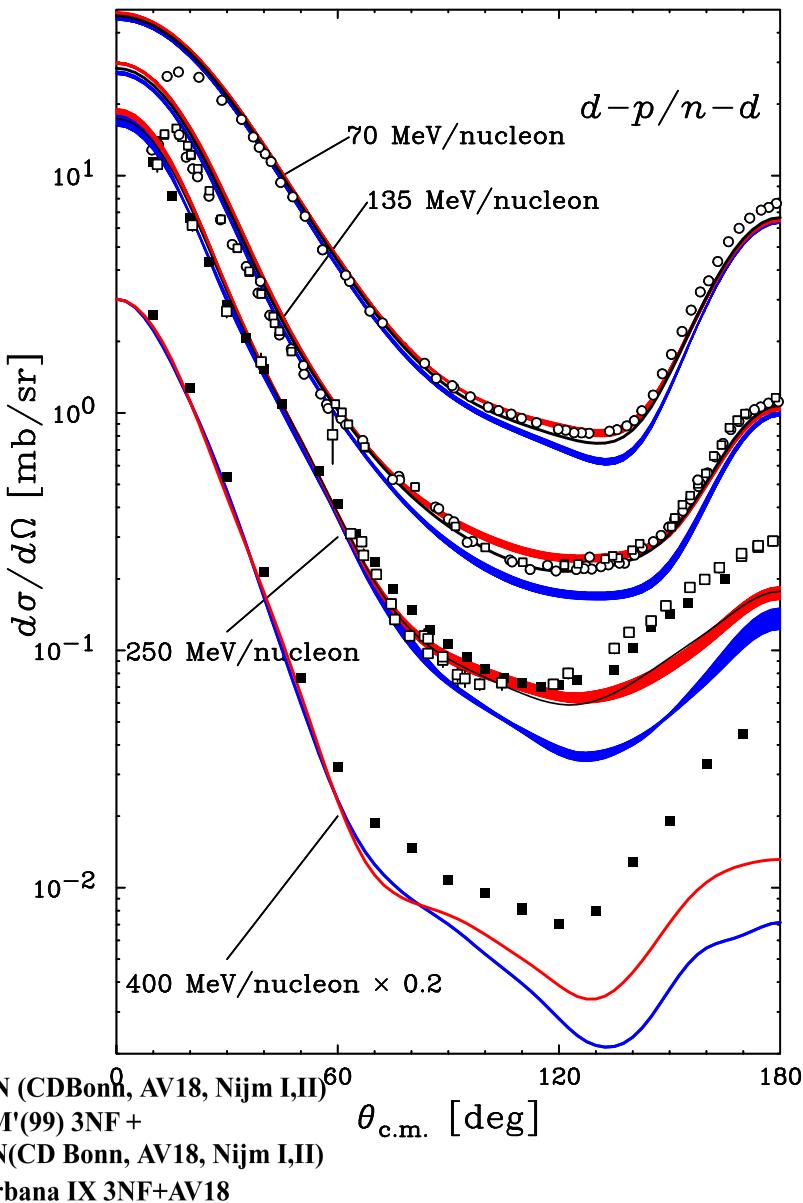
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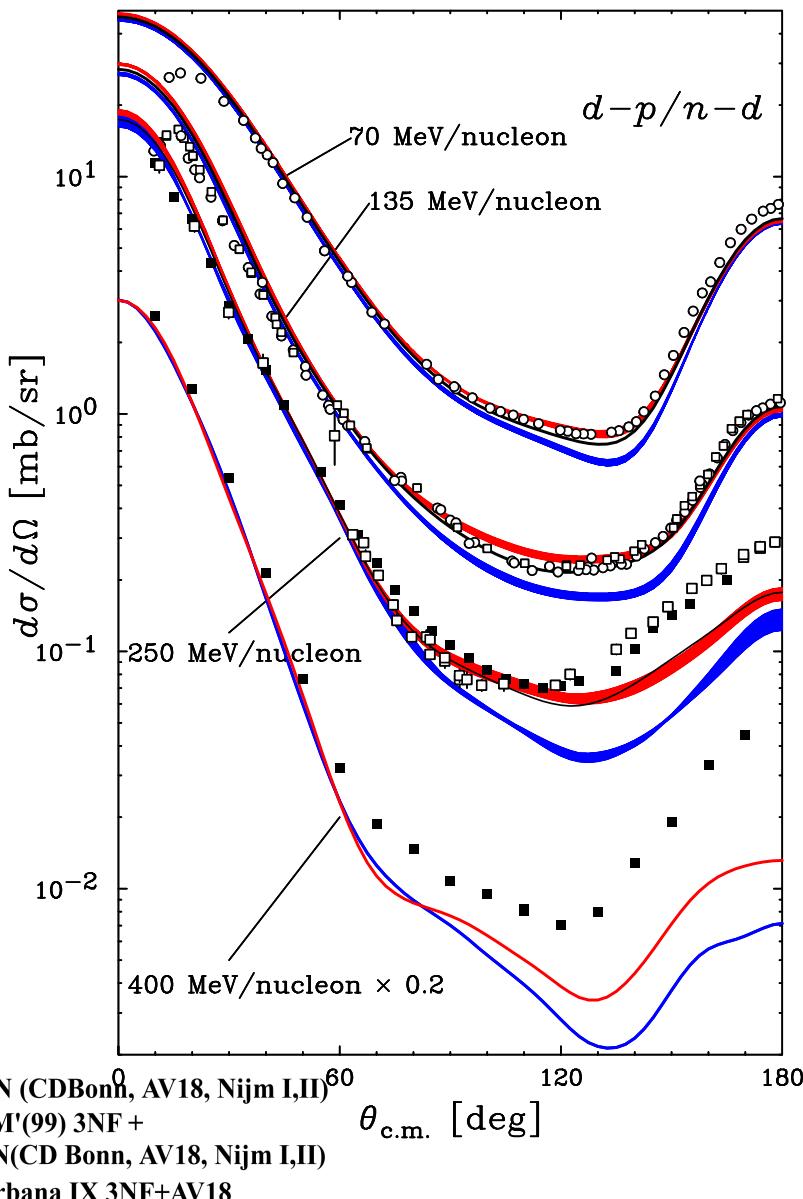
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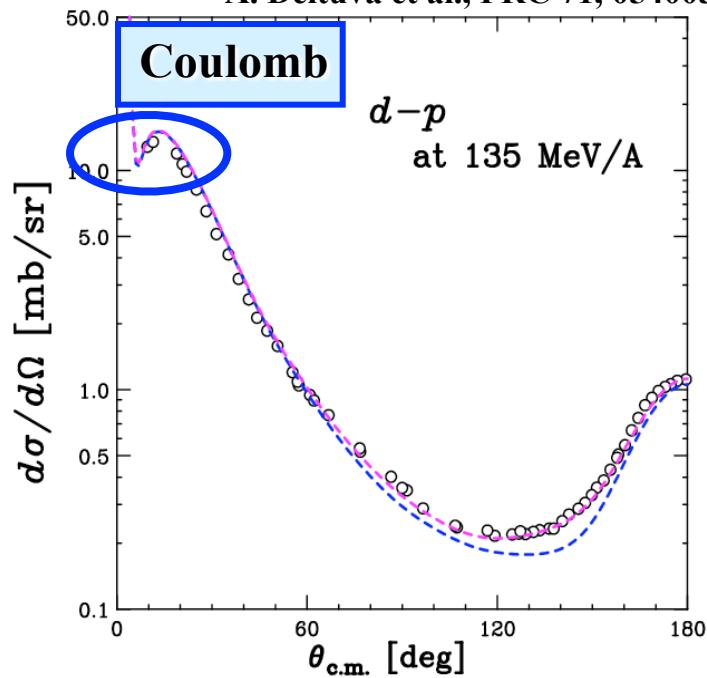
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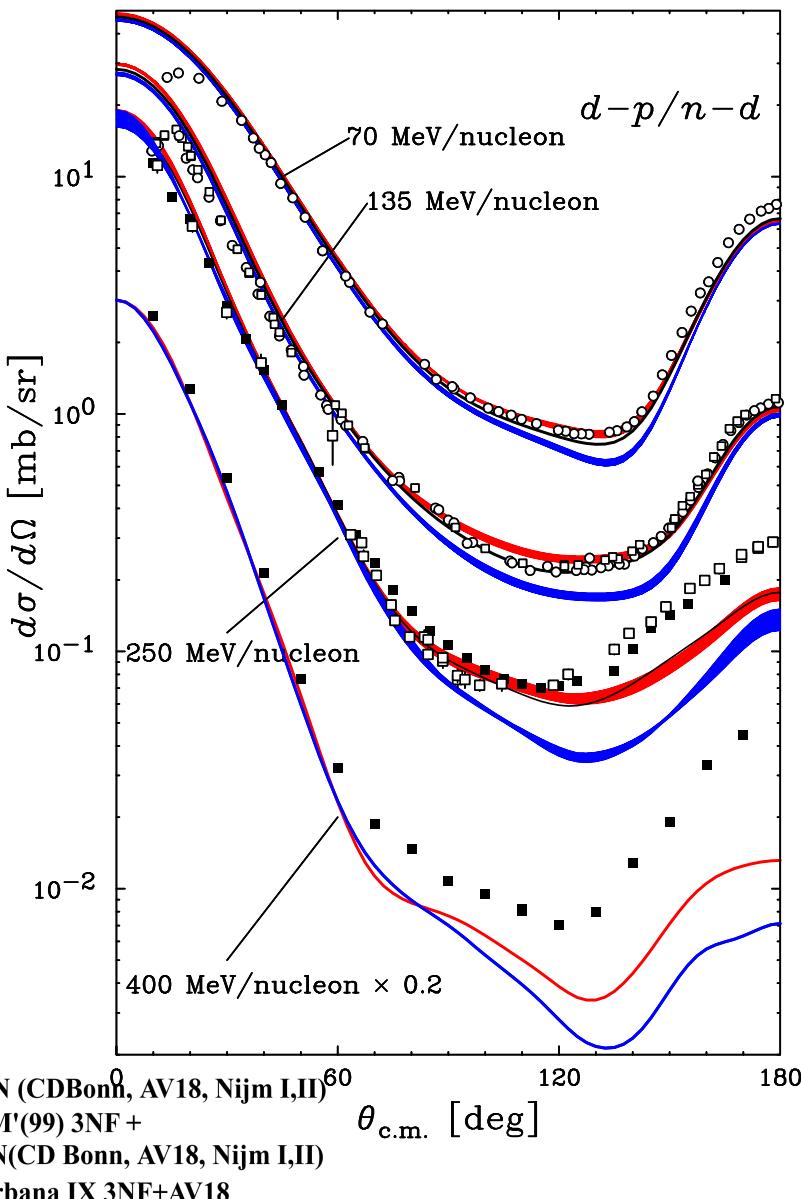
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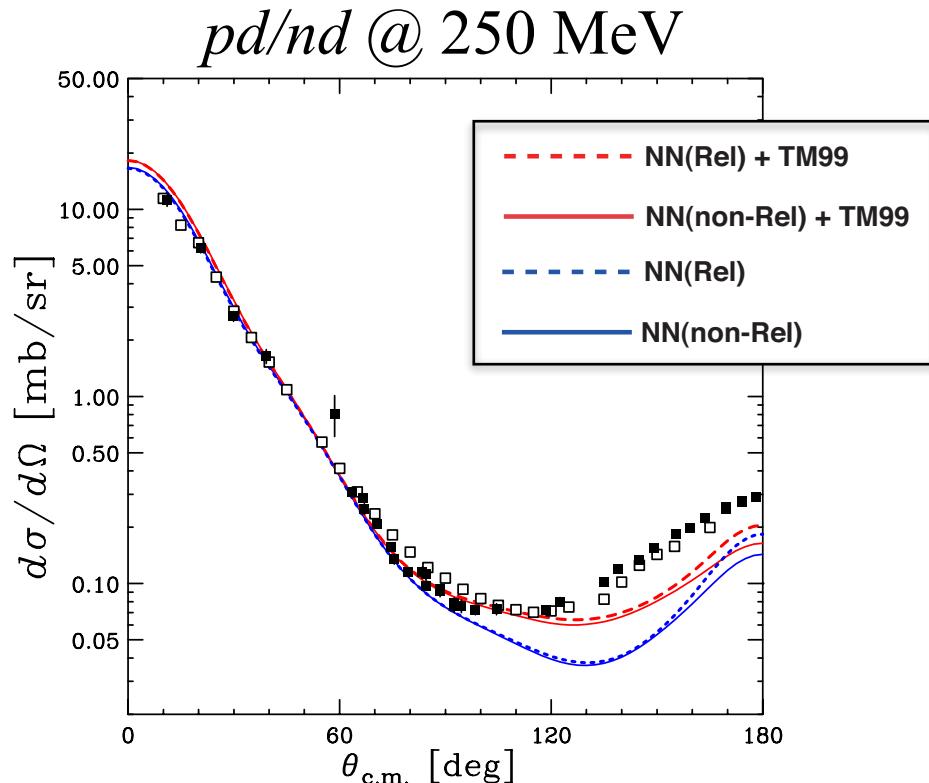


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Calculations with Lorentz boosted  
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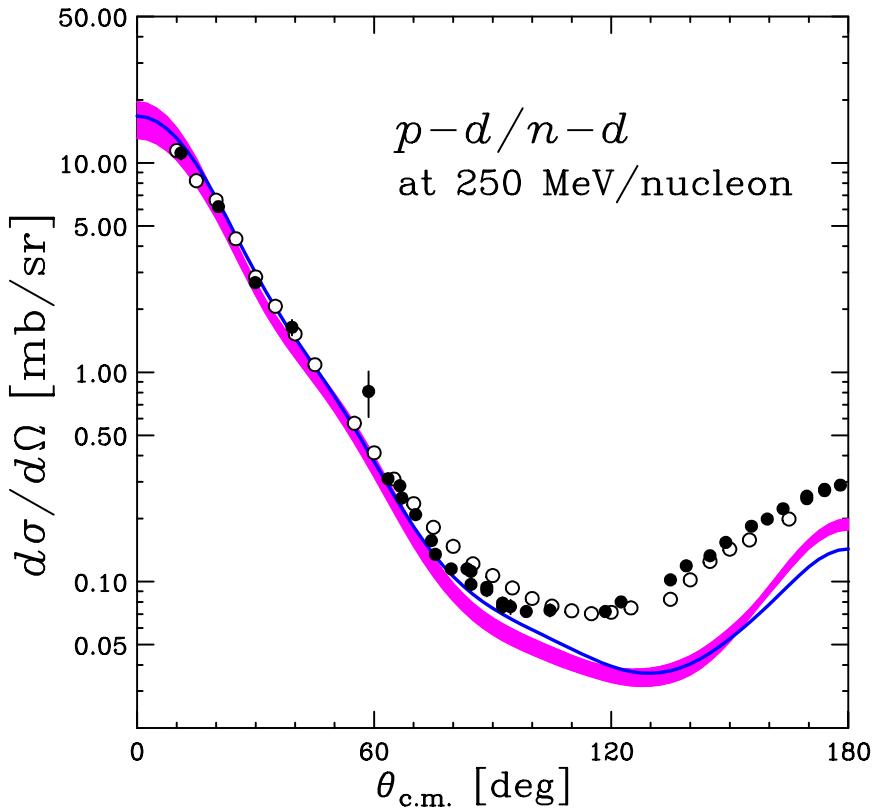
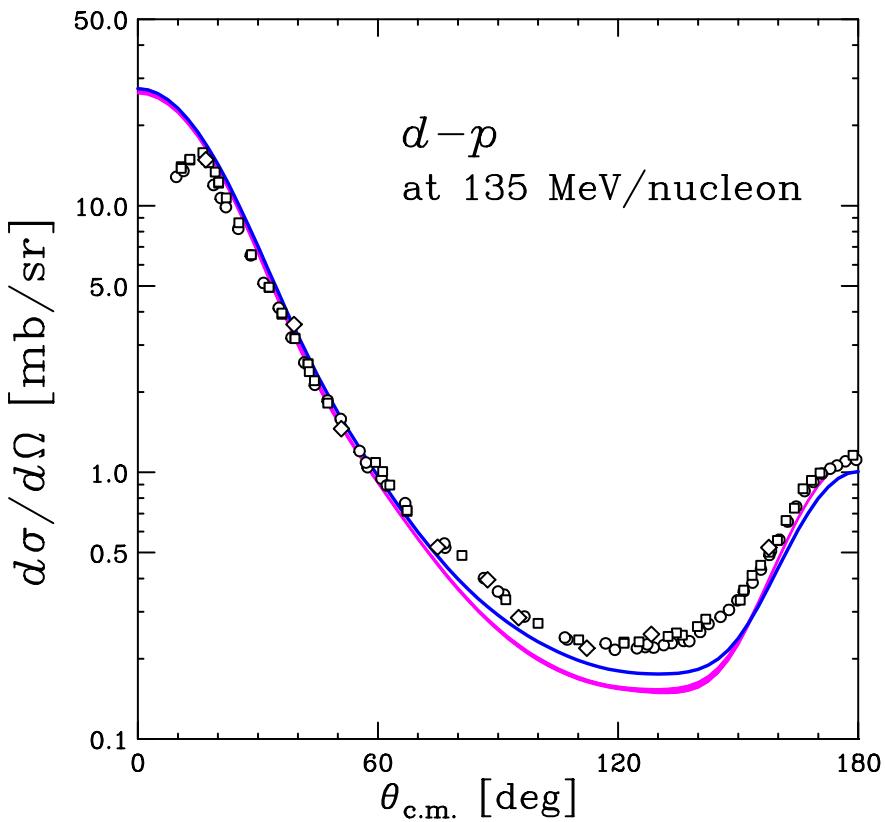
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Relativistic effects are visible  
at backward angles, but small.

# Differential Cross Section at 135 & 250 MeV/nucleon

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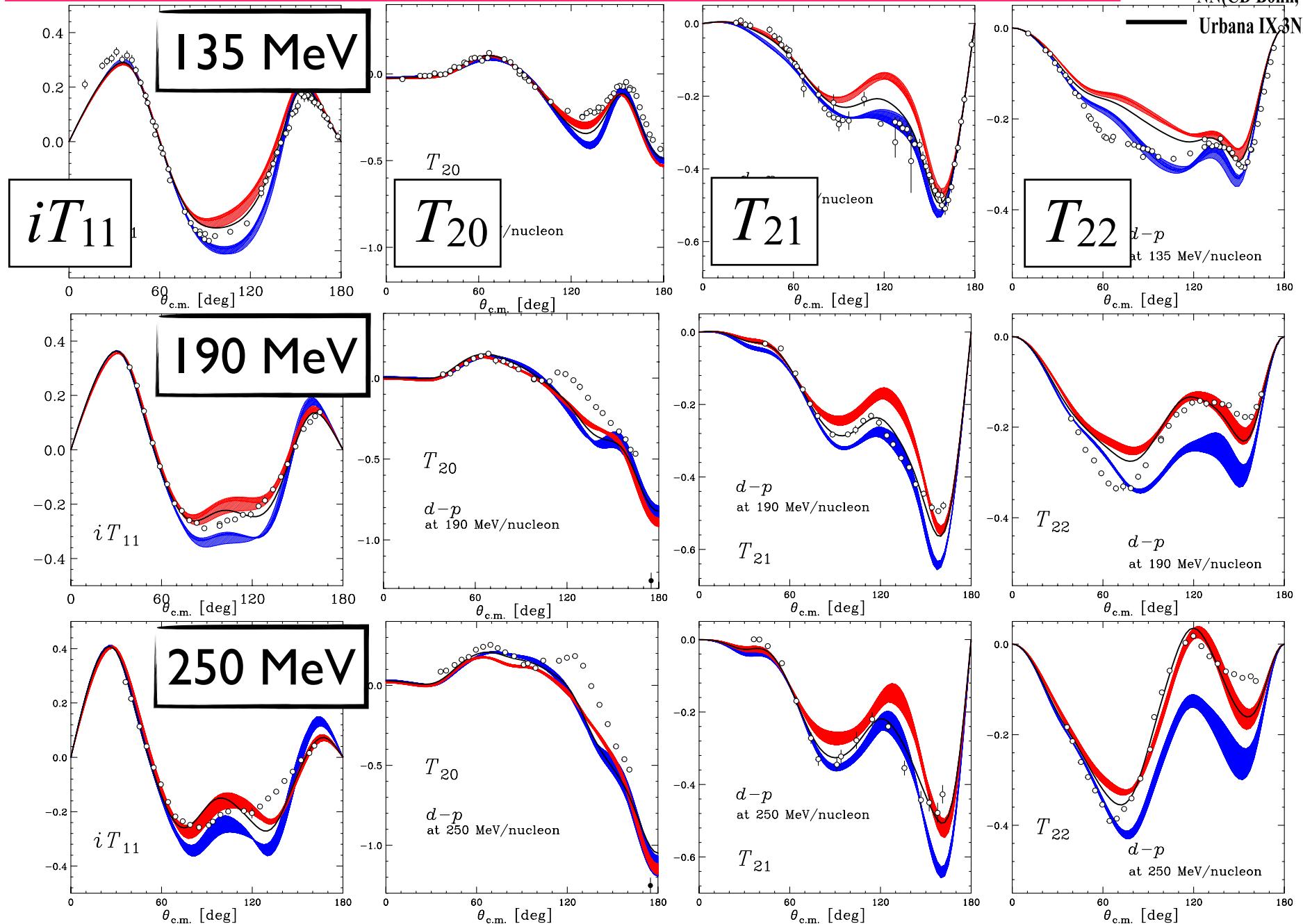
It is very interesting to see how  $\chi$ EFT 3NFs explain the cross section data especially at very backward angles at 250 MeV/nucleon !

*dp* elastic scattering

Spin Observables

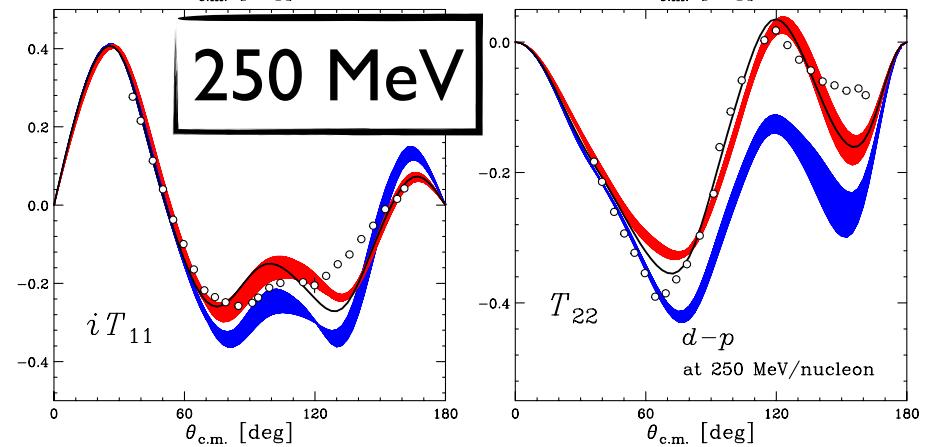
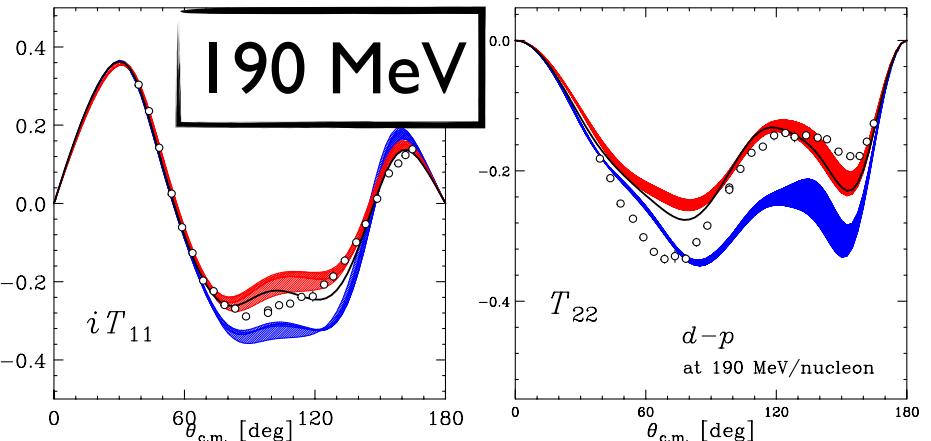
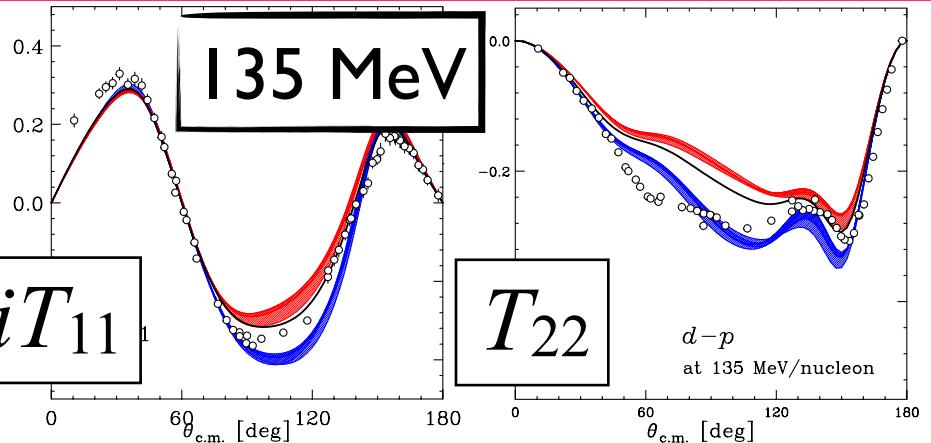
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● +  $2\pi$  3NF at 135 MeV

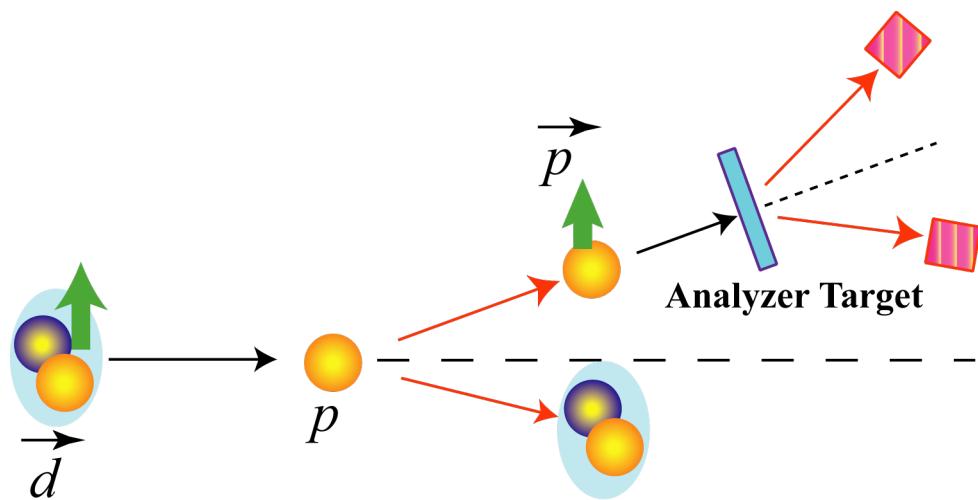
- results are NOT always similar to the cross section.

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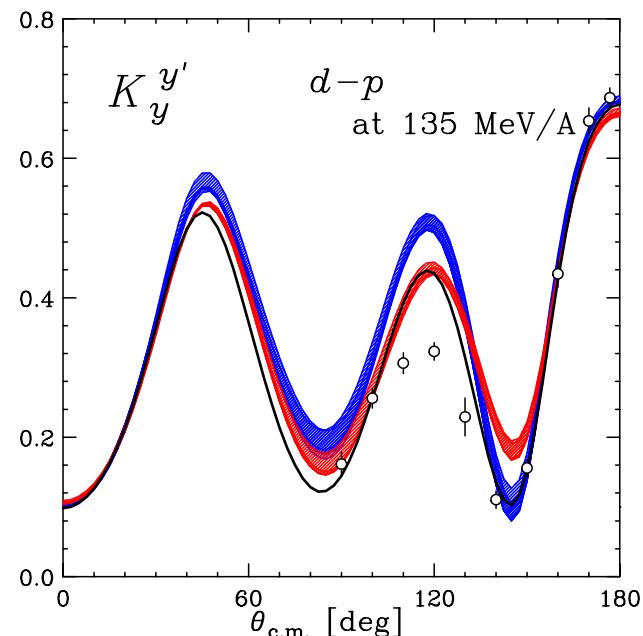
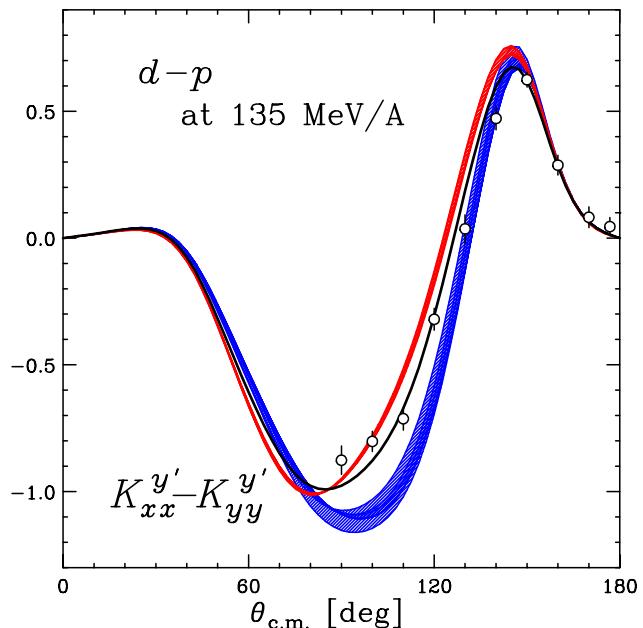


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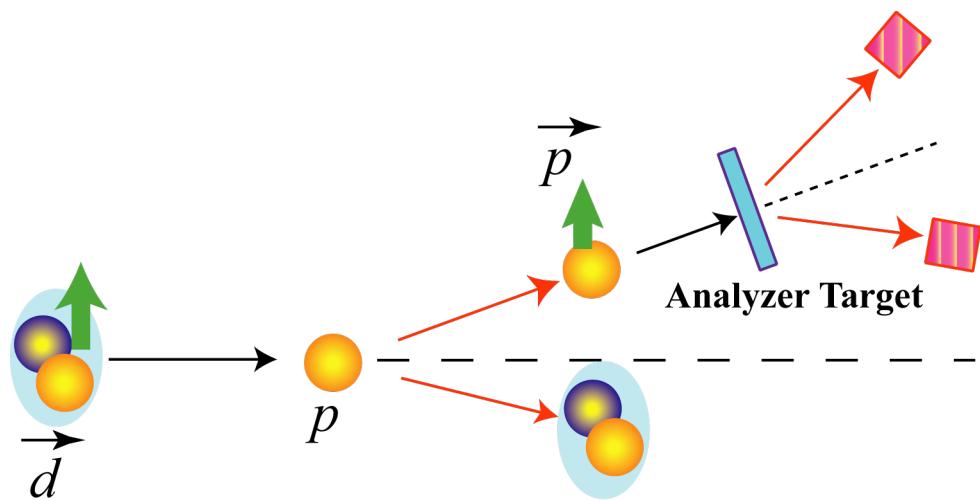
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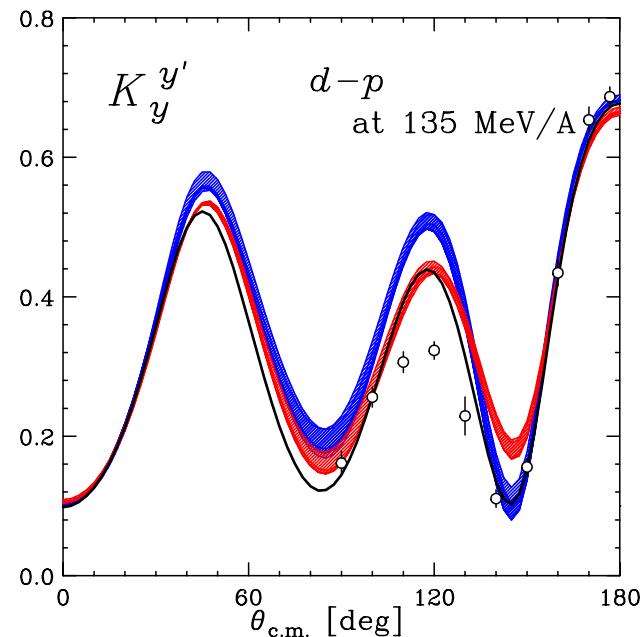
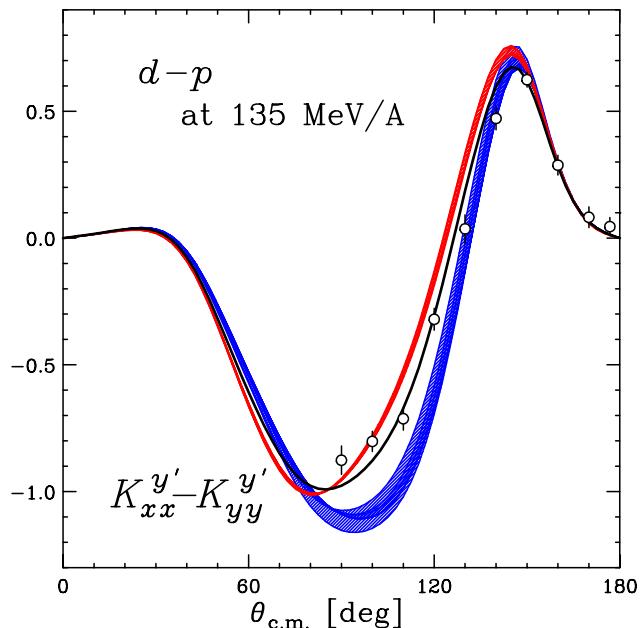


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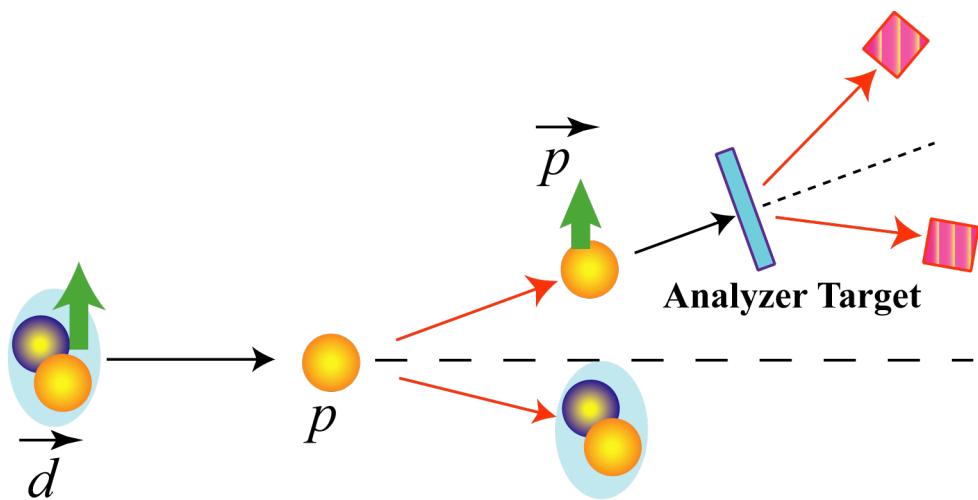
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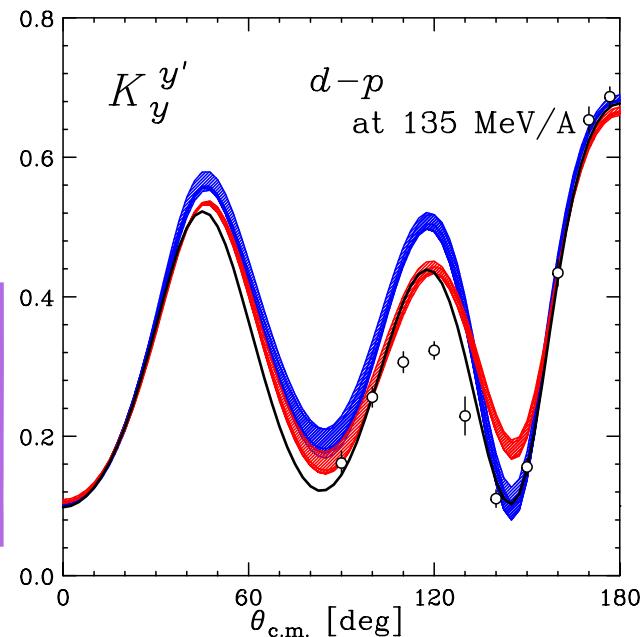
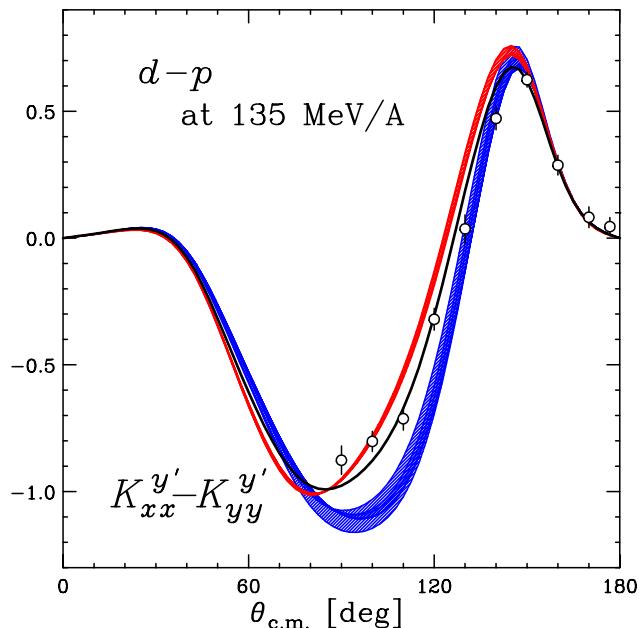
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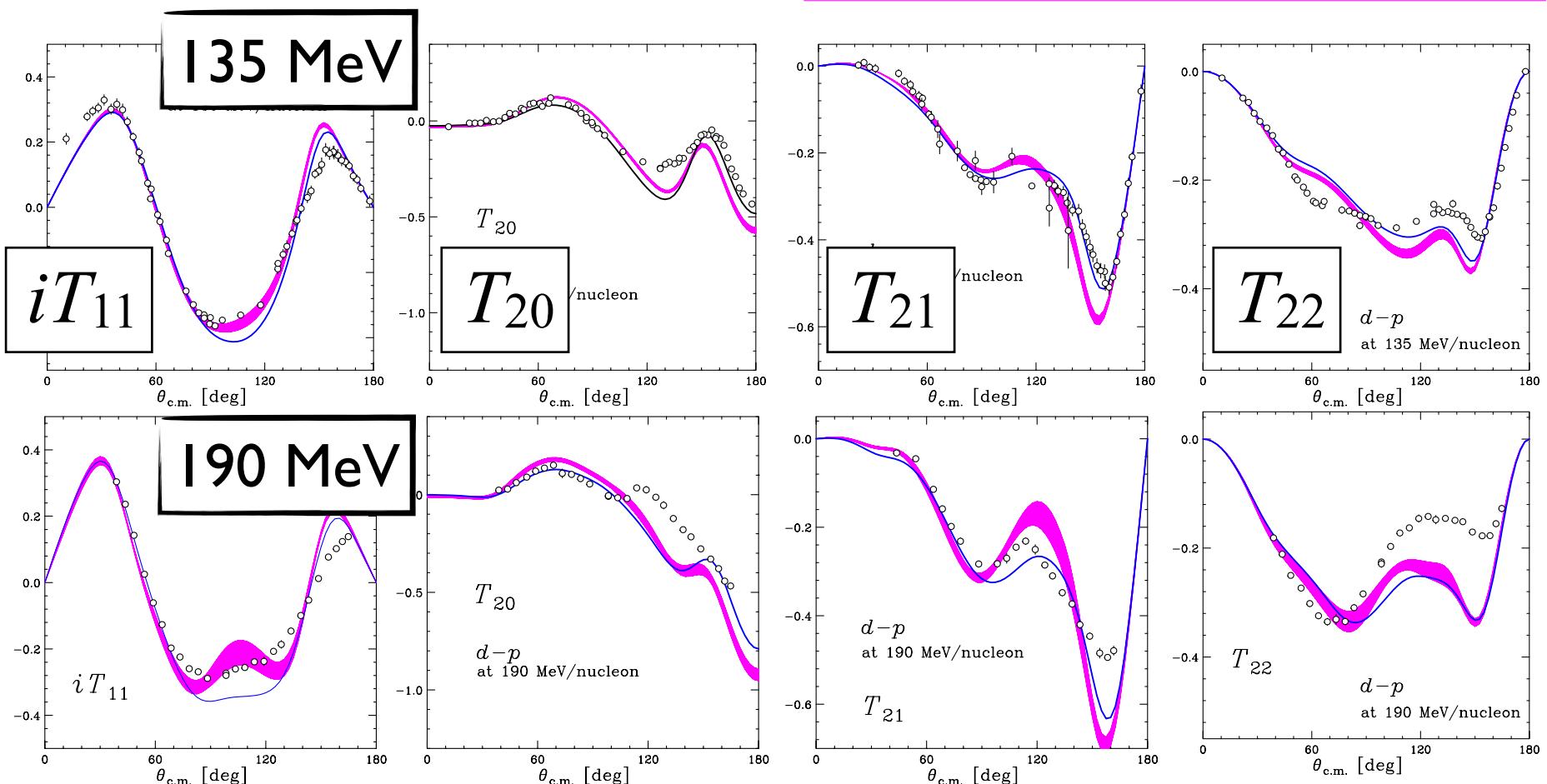
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- Results of spin observables show deficiency of spin dependent parts of 3NFs.



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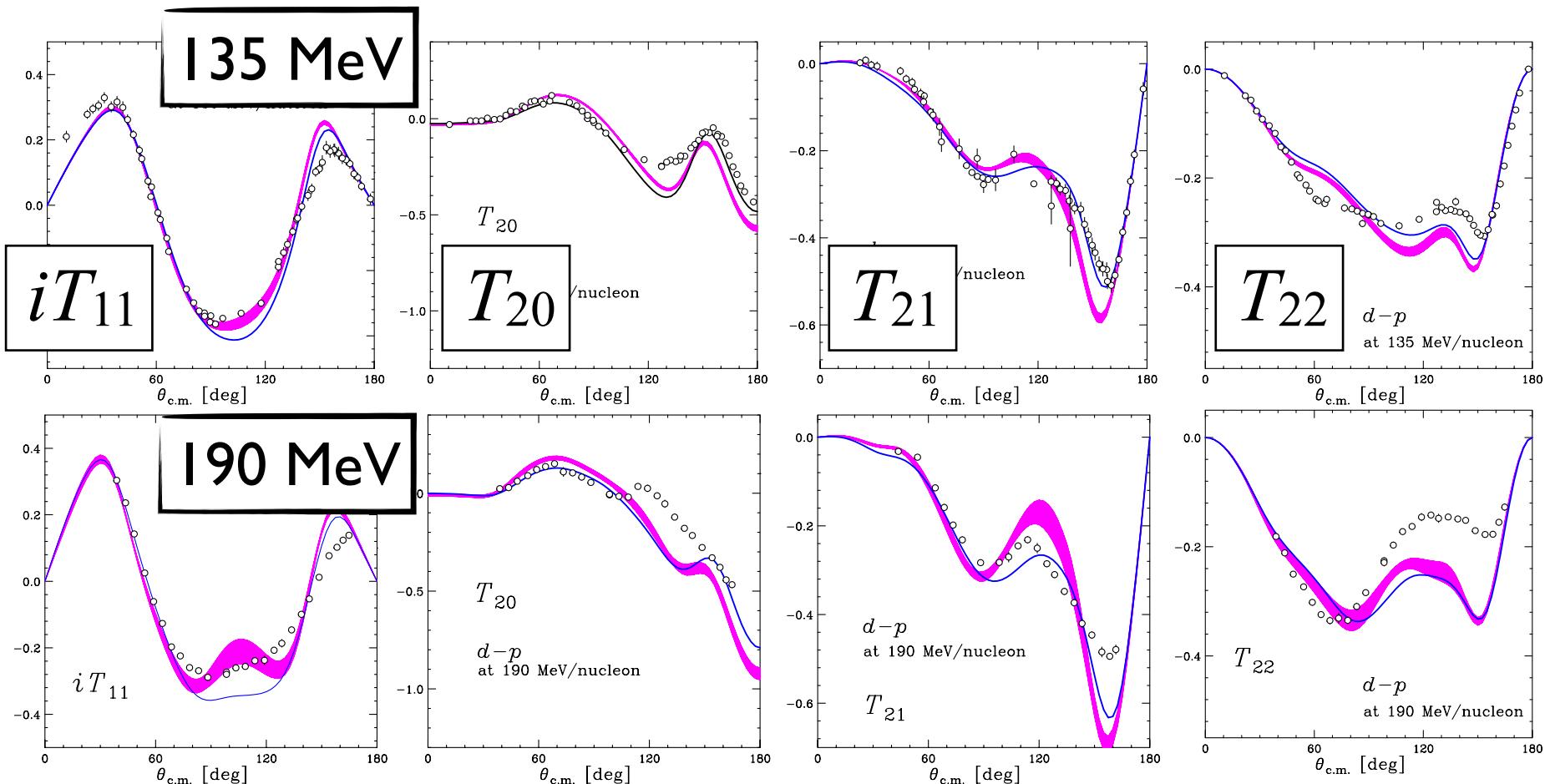


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Large discrepancies in Tensor analyzing  
powers  $T_{20}$  &  $T_{22}$   
→ Rooms for 3NFs ?

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Observable	100	200	300	400
$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$		● ● ○ ○	○ ○	
$\vec{p} \cdot \vec{n}$		∞	●	
$A_y^p$				
$A_y^n$				
$\vec{d} \cdot \vec{n}$				
$A_y^d$				
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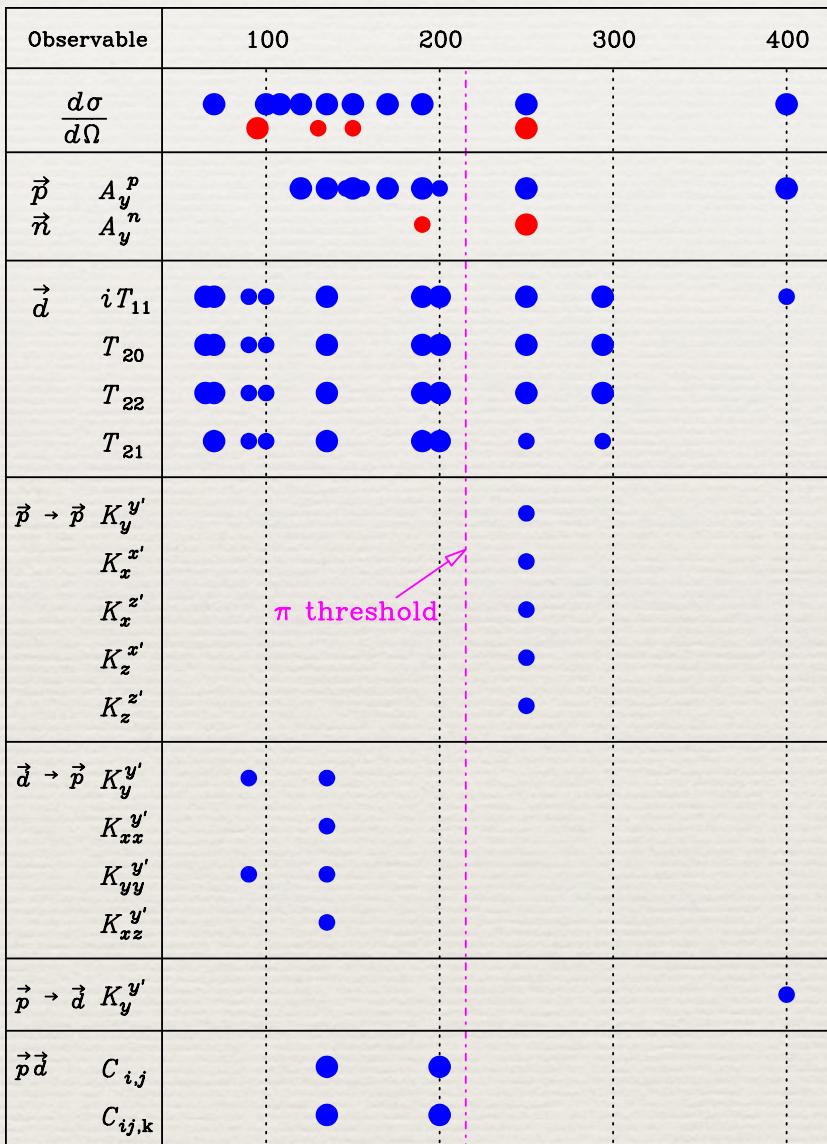
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- High precision data of  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  & Spin Observables from RIKEN, RCNP, KVI, IUCF
- Energy dependent data
  - ✓  $d\sigma/d\Omega$
  - ✓ Proton Analyzing Power
  - ✓ Deuteron Analyzing Powers

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## Next Step

Nd Breakup Experiments : Rich kinematical configurations

Four Nucleon Scattering, e.g.  $p+{}^3He$  : from Few to Many & Iso-spin dependence

# $p + {}^3\text{He}$ scattering



4-nucleon scattering

First Step from Few to Many



Approach iso-spin dependence of 3NFs

$T=3/2$  3NFs



Large 3NF effects

in cross section minimum at intermediate energies

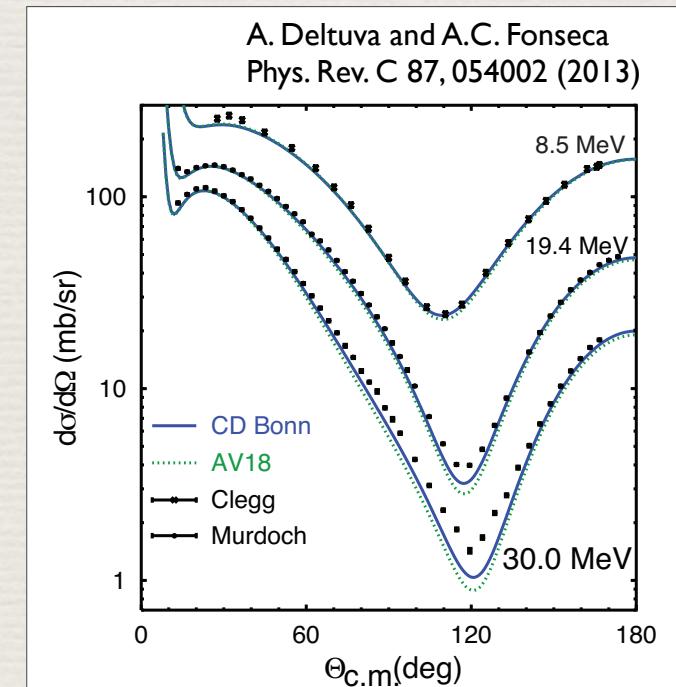
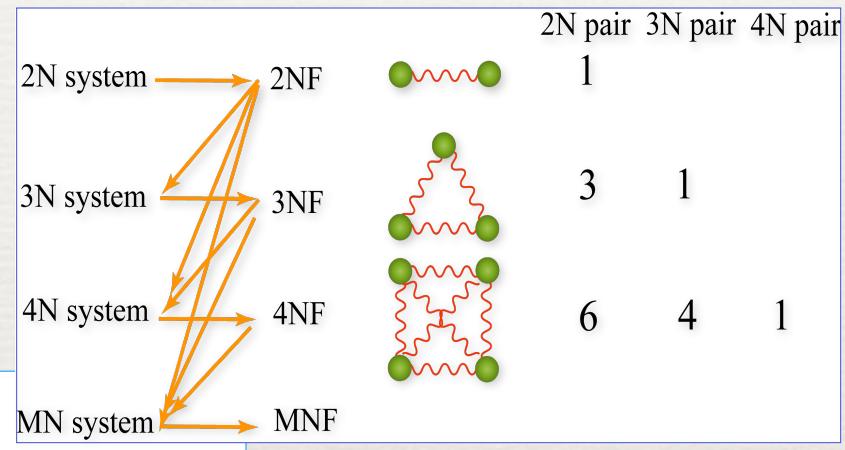


4NF ?

Theory in Progress

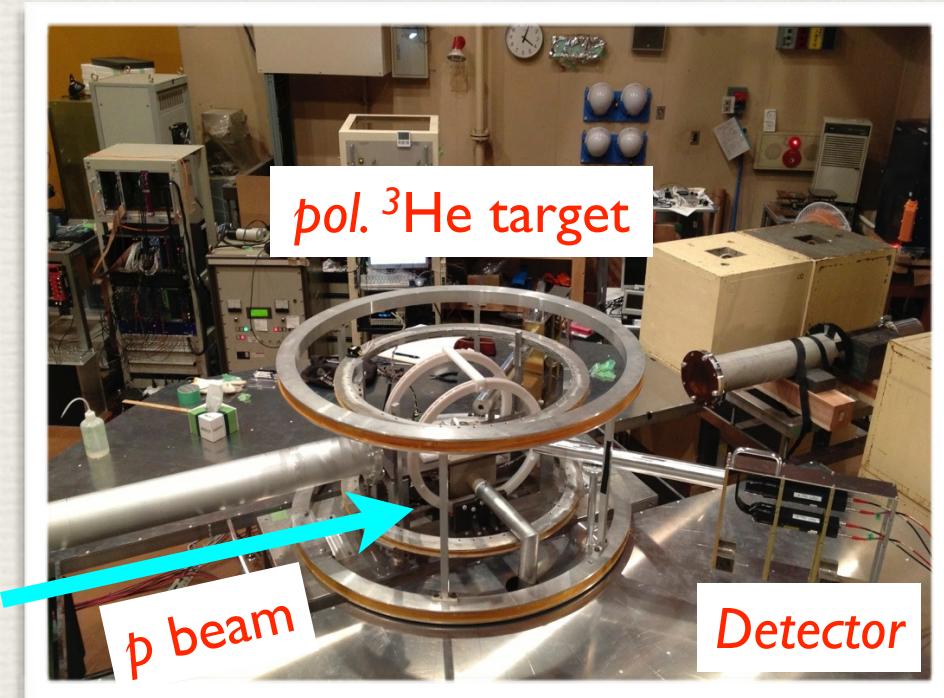
Calculations above 4-body breakup threshold energy

open new possibilities for 3NF study in 4N scat.



# pol. $^3$ He target for $p+^3$ He scattering is under construction at CYRIC, Tohoku University

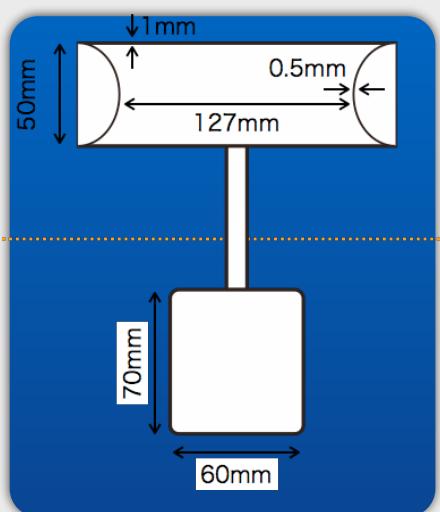
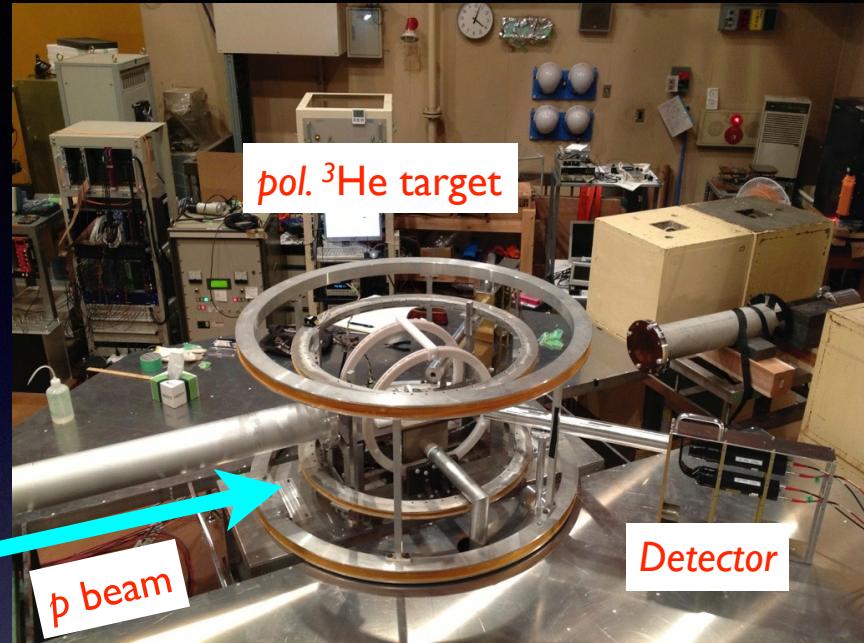
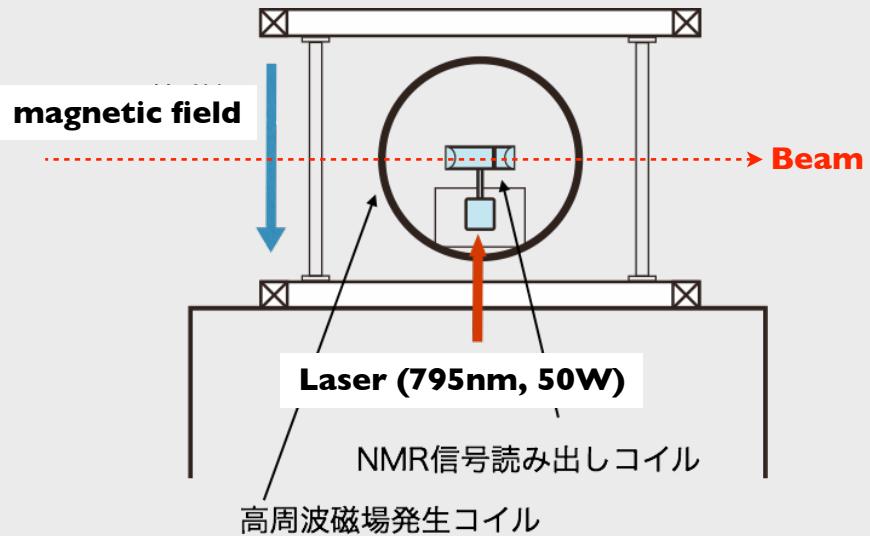
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# pol.<sup>3</sup>He target for p+<sup>3</sup>He

Method : Spin-Exchange Optical Pumping

High Pressure (3 atm)  
Low Magnetic Field ( $\sim 30$ gauss)



Target Cell

Pumping Cell

1. Polarization of Rb Atom by circularly pol. light + static mag. field
2. Polarization of <sup>3</sup>He Nucleus by spin exchange between Rb Atom & <sup>3</sup>He Nucleus



pol. <sup>3</sup>He target  
gaseous cell (GE180)  
by Tohoku Univ. Glass Workshop

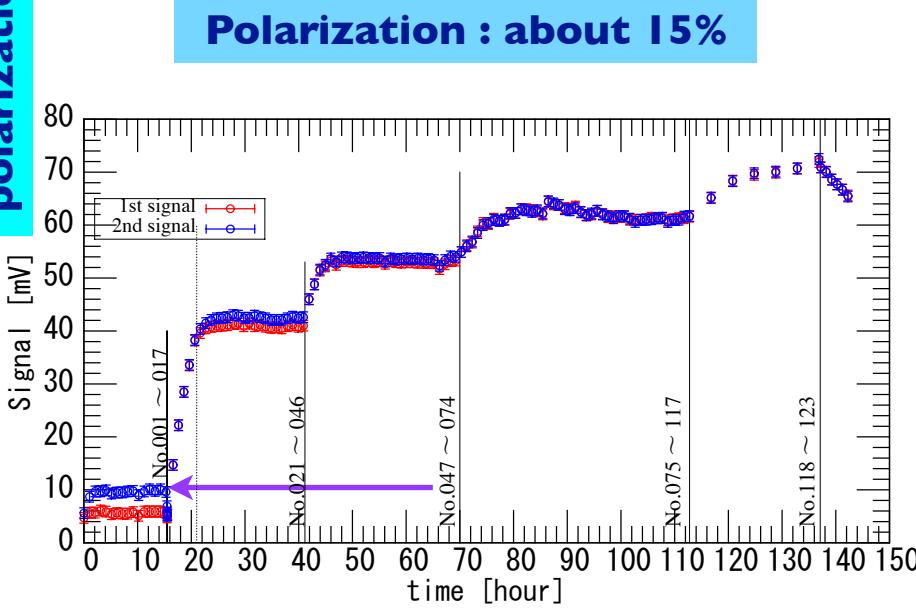
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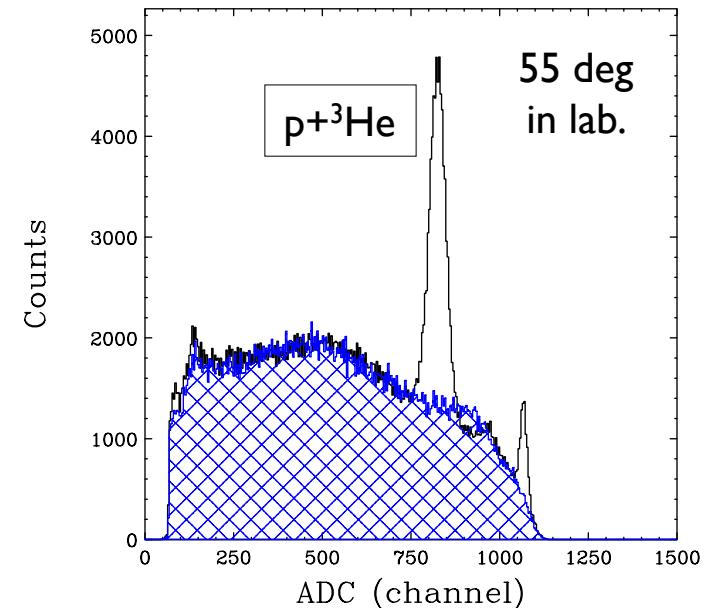
## In Progress

- Improvement of spin polarization : narrow band laser device etc...
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polarization



$\text{p}+^3\text{He}$  at 70 MeV



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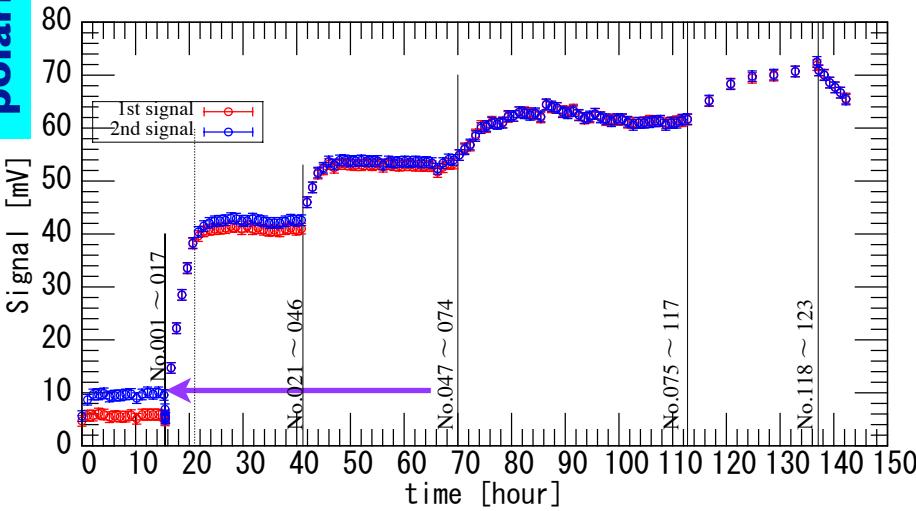
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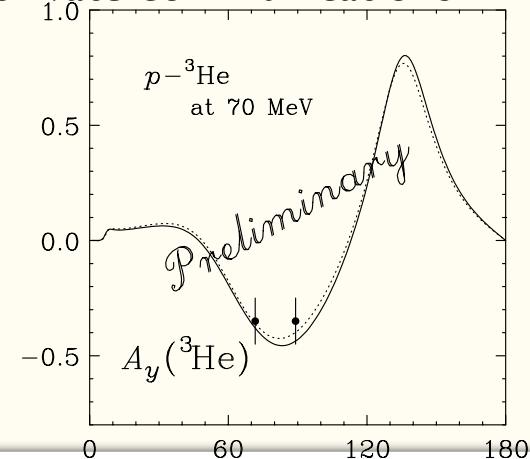
polarization

Polarization : about 15%

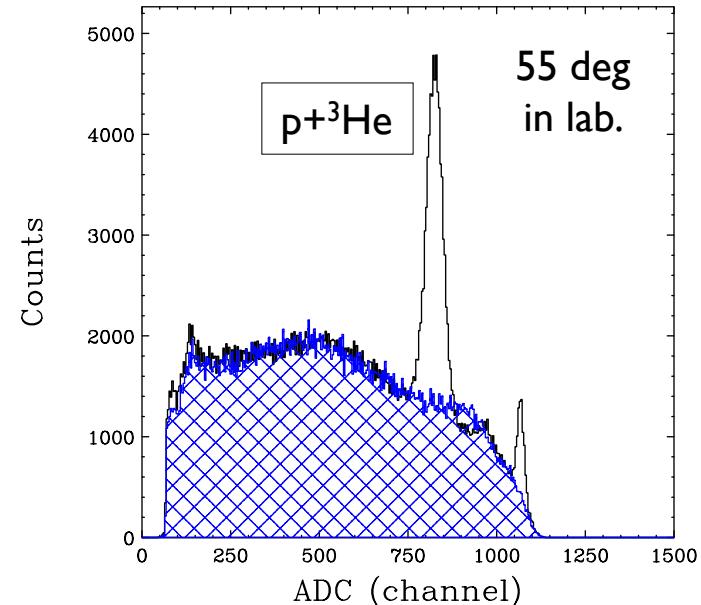


Calculations  
based on CD Bonn

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