

PAX Ferrara workshop 2007

**Realistic experimental constraints
in the analysis of few-body reactions**

*The sampling method – how to integrate
predictions from a theoretical model for
true comparison with experiment*

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Outline

- The Sampling Method –
 - motivation & derivation
- Application to 3nucleons –
 - dp breakup

Three bodies in the final state

EXPERIMENT and THEORY

➔ Problems:

- 1) What observable to analyze as function of what independent variable?
- 2) How to "correct" the experimental data with respect to the true acceptance and variations of detection efficiencies?

➔ Solutions:

- 1) Use *The Sampling Method* to investigate phase space
- 2) DON'T!

The Sampling Method (i)

– Define a set of parameters needed to completely describe the kinematics of a given reaction:

$$x = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m, \dots\}$$

- A typical polarization observable affects the unpolarized cross section σ_0 according:

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_0(x)(1 + PO(x))$$

where P is the polarization and O is the observable

The Sampling Method (ii)

To measure $O(x) \rightarrow$ Two measurements with P_{\pm}

The yields are given by

$$N_{\pm}(x) = L_{\pm} \varepsilon(x) \sigma_0(x) (1 \pm P_{\pm} O(x))$$

where P_{\pm} are the magnitudes of the polarizations

L_{\pm} the time integrated luminosities

$\varepsilon(x)$ is the detection efficiency

-Assume $L_{+} = L_{-} = L/2$ and $P_{+} = P_{-} = P$

We get $N(x) = N_{+} + N_{-} = L\varepsilon(x)\sigma_0(x)$

for the total # of events

The Sampling Method (iii)

Using the previous results we arrive at

$$O(x) = \frac{1}{P} \left[\frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-} \right]$$

This holds for ANY point x in phase space-
impractical in a 5-dimensional space

- ⇒ **In practise: One single independent parameter $\alpha_m \rightarrow$ ignoring (=integrating) all others**
- ⇒ **For each bin of α_m one evaluates $O(\gamma)$ in a region of phase space, where γ denotes the range for each of the ignored parameters**

The Sampling Method (iv)

The theoretical calculation provides us with a value $O^{th}(x)$ at any point in phase space. For comparison with experiment we have to average over the region γ

$$O^{th}(x) = \frac{\int \sigma_0(x) \varepsilon(x) O^{th}(x) dx}{\int \sigma_0(x) \varepsilon(x) dx} = \frac{\sum N(x_i) O^{th}(x_i)}{\sum N(x_i)}$$

Here $N(x_i)$ is the # of events collected in element x_i irrespective of polarization. Since we are free to choose the size of x , we decrease it until all $N(x_i)$ are either 0 or 1

- ➔ The # of occupied x_i elements = the total # of events collected in the region γ during the experiment \Rightarrow
- ➔ The list of x_i 's = the list of phase space coordinates for all collected events!!!

A Simple Recipe: The Sampling Method

➔ For a kinematically complete experiment: The correctly averaged theoretical value is the mean

$$O^{th}(\gamma) = \langle O^{th} \rangle = \frac{\sum O^{th}(x_k)}{N(\gamma)}$$

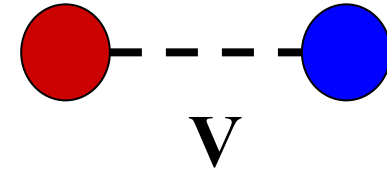
➔ The error, the standard deviation that arises from the randomness of the experimental phase space points, is

$$\partial O^{th}(\gamma) = \sqrt{\frac{\langle O^{th2} \rangle - \langle O^{th} \rangle^2}{N(\gamma) - 1}}$$

Three nucleons – $^3\text{NucleonForce}$?

- ❑ Objective – Probing the spin dependence of pd reactions at intermediate energies
- ❑ The PINTEX dp breakup experiment
 - Experimental set-up
 - Analysis tools – The sampling method

3NF - What is it ?



□ IUCF Workshop Sep 1998 - Working Session II:

➤ *Question: What do we mean by 3NF, and where is the best place to look for experimental evidence?*

□ H. Witala (working session notes):

➤ "In a pragmatic view, with nucleon DOF only

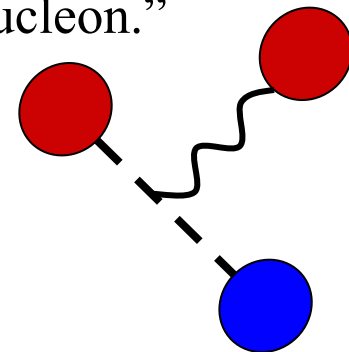
$$H = T + \sum V_{ij} + V_{1,2,3}$$

where the second term is all pairwise i.a. summed over the 3N.

The rest is 3NF and takes into account any distortion of NN potential energy caused by the presence of the third nucleon."

Size of the 3NF interaction:

$$\Delta V \approx V^2/Mc^2 \rightarrow 0.5 - 1 \text{ MeV}$$



Models for 3NF

□ Tucson –Melbourne (TM)

S. Coon and W. Glöckle,
PRC 23, 1790 (1981)

- 2π exchange process, full off-shell πN scattering amplitude

□ TM modified (TM')

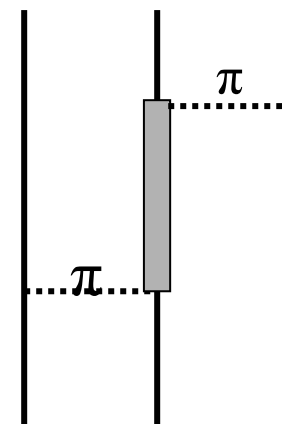
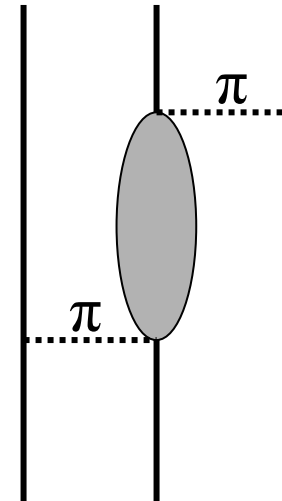
D. Hüber et al., Few-
Body Syst. 30, 95 (2001)

- Drop one term and modify another to comply with chiral symmetry

□ Urbana IX force

J. Carlson et al., Nucl.
Phys. A401, 59 (1983)

- FM approach + phenomenological spin and isospin independent short-range part



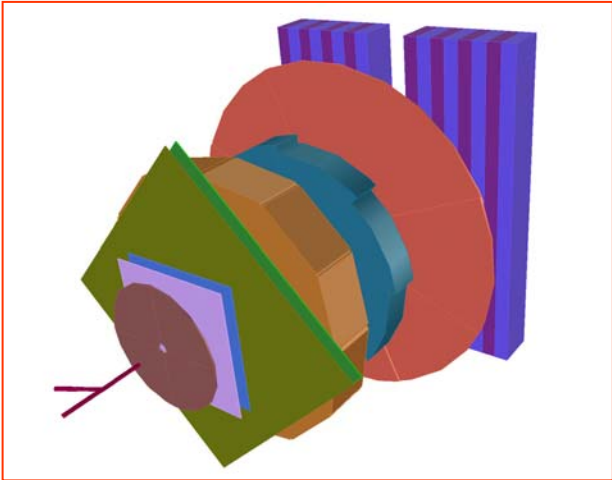
Spin dependence of dp breakup

□ The PINTEX dp breakup experiment

- Experimental set-up
- Analysis tools – The grid method
- Some results
 - Axial observables
 - Tensor analyzing powers



Indiana University
Cyclotron Facility



Polarized proton & deuteron beam

PINTEX

CIS →
90 MeV

The Cooler Ring

in operation
until 2002

Electron Cooling

RFQ:
deuterons
at 4 MeV

CIPIOS

CIPIOS
extraction at
25keV

0 5 m
Scale

Polarized deuteron beam

Beam state	Sextu pole 1	MFT	Sextu pole 2	WFT	SFT	Hyper fine s.	$\sim Q_\zeta$	$\sim Q_{\zeta\zeta}$
1	1,2,3	3→4	1,2		2→6	1,6	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
2	1,2,3	1→4	2,3	2→4		3,4	- 0.6	+ 0.7
3	1,2,3	1→4	2,3		2→6	3,6		+ 0.8
4	1,2,3	1→4	2,3		3→5	2,5		- 1.6

One beam state was unpolarized



Target storage cell

□ Front view

25 cm long, $\text{\O} 12$ mm

0.025 mm aluminum

Teflon coated

Target thickness

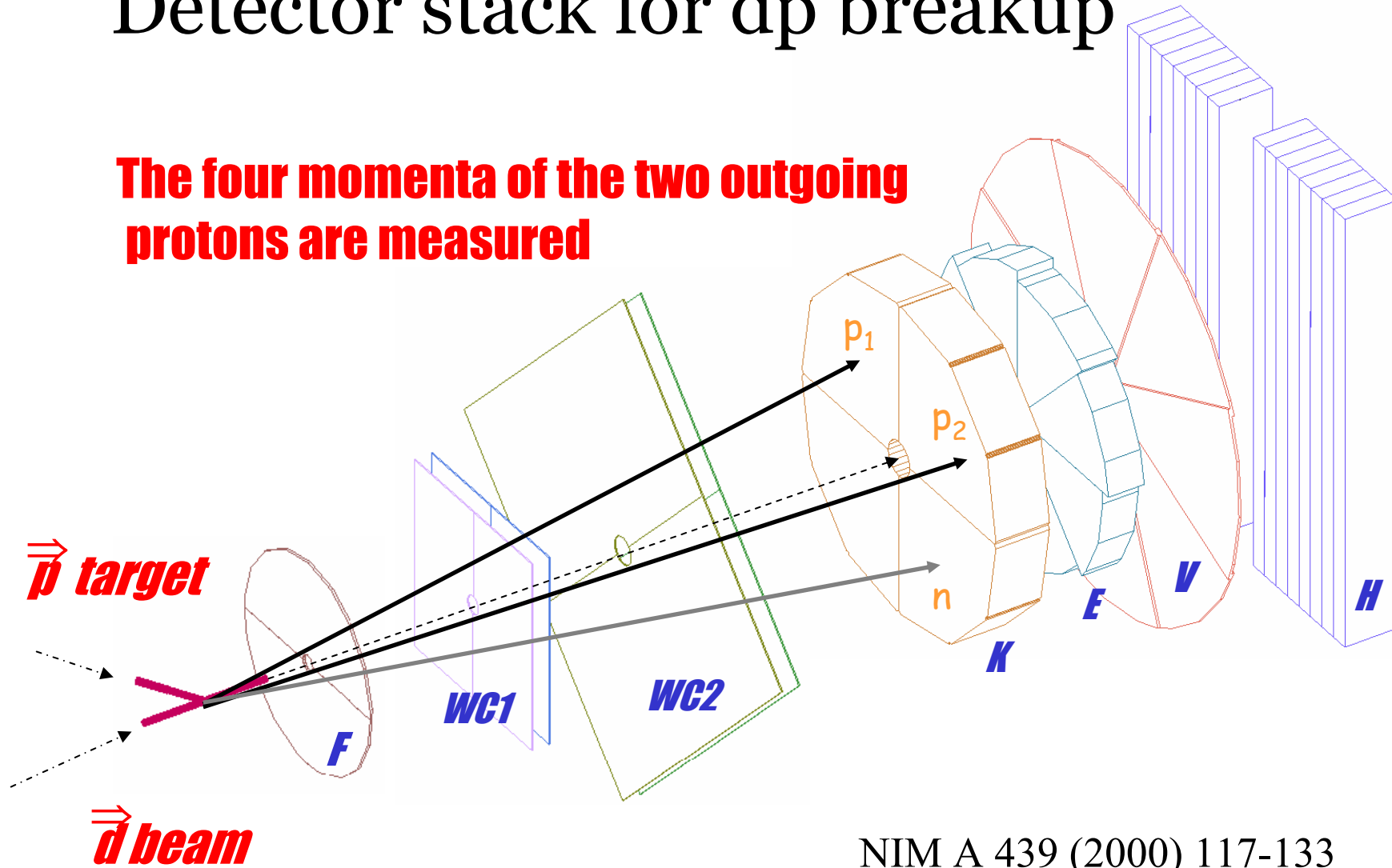
$\sim 10^{13}$ atoms/cm²

Polarization ~ 0.6

$\pm x, \pm y, \pm z$ directions

Detector stack for dp breakup

The four momenta of the two outgoing protons are measured

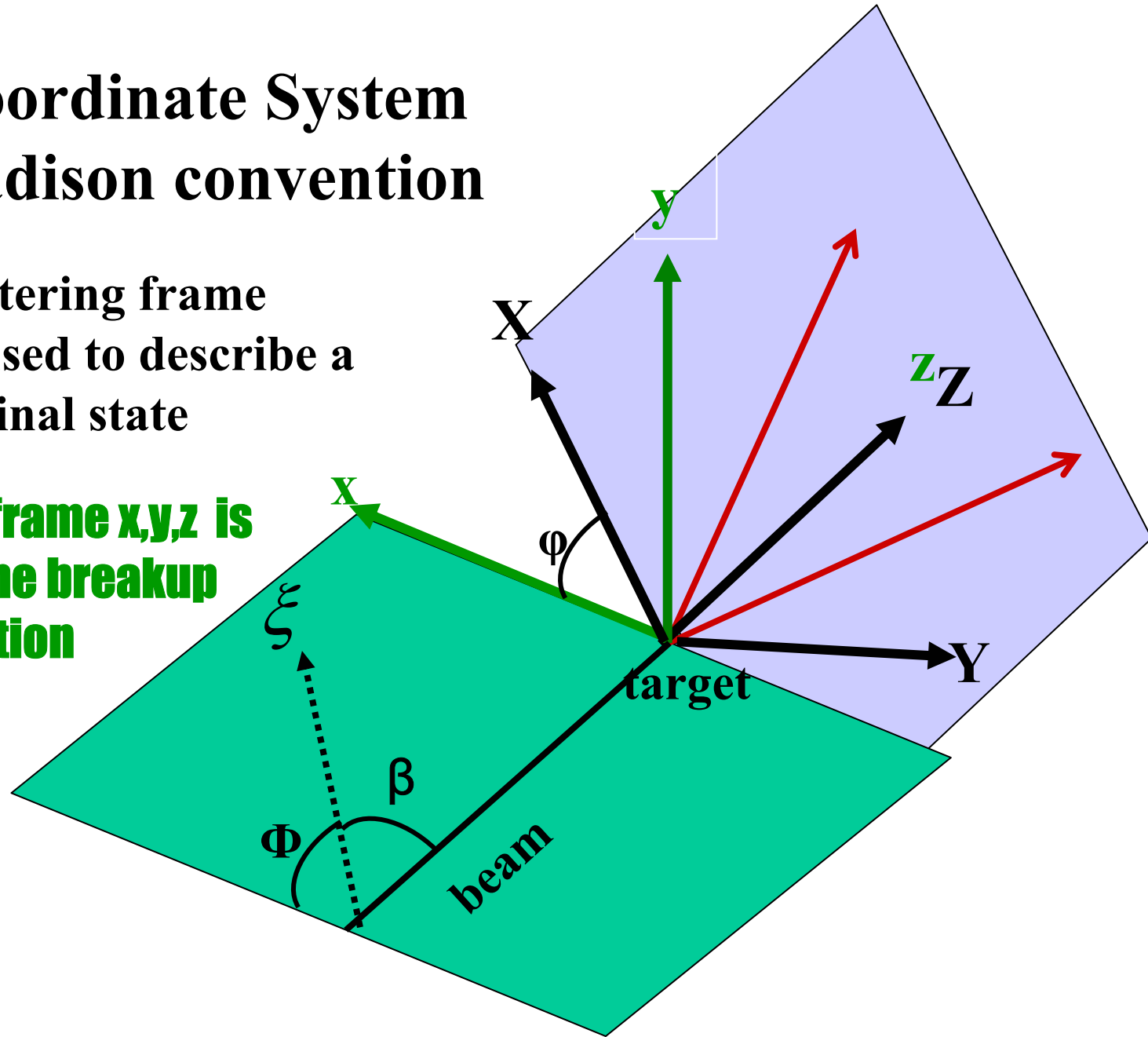


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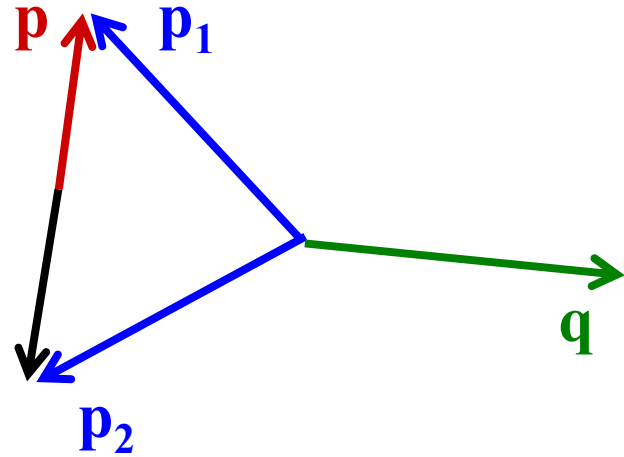
Coordinate System Madison convention

The scattering frame
 X, Y, Z used to describe a
2-body final state

The fixed frame x, y, z is
used for the breakup
configuration



Three-body final state



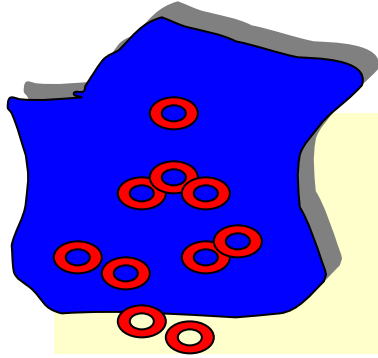
Jacobi momenta

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{q} = -(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi(\mathbf{p}) - \varphi(\mathbf{q})$$

- 3 particles \Rightarrow five-dimensional phase space
- 4 angles and energy:
 $\theta_p, \theta_q, \varphi_p, \varphi_q + \varepsilon(\text{energy})$
- Azimuthal symmetry \Rightarrow
 $\theta_p, \theta_q, \Delta\varphi + \varepsilon(\text{energy})$
- Task: find relevant observables !



The Sampling Method

J.Kuros-Zolnierczuk, P.Thörngren, H.O. Meyer et al., FBS 34, 259 (2004), nucl-th/0402030

- For any 3b final state known with complete kinematics – 'sample' the theoretical value for each event in $\gamma =$ (detected) region of phase space

$$O_{th}(\gamma) = \frac{\int \sigma_0(x) \varepsilon(x) O_{th}(x) dx}{\int \sigma_0(x) \varepsilon(x) dx} = \frac{\sum_x N(x_i) O_{th}(x_i)}{\sum_x N(x_i)}$$

The Sampling Method Using a Grid and Multidimensional Interpolation (i)

Few Body Syst. 34, 259 (2004),
nucl-th/0402030

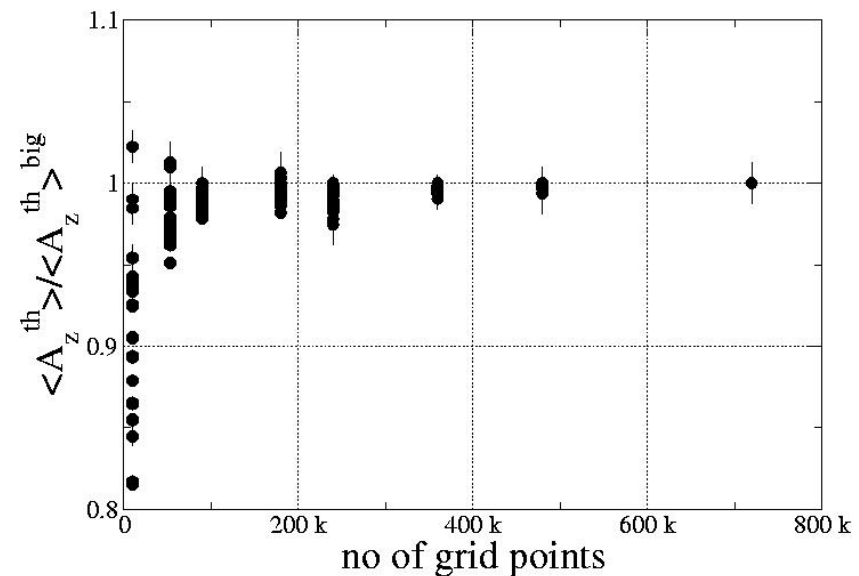
❑ Requirement:

- Calculate a theoretical value for each event

Drawback: X time consuming

❑ Solution:

- Construct a grid covering phase space
- Use multidimensional interpolation



Four-dimensional

$2^4=16$ corners / grid cell

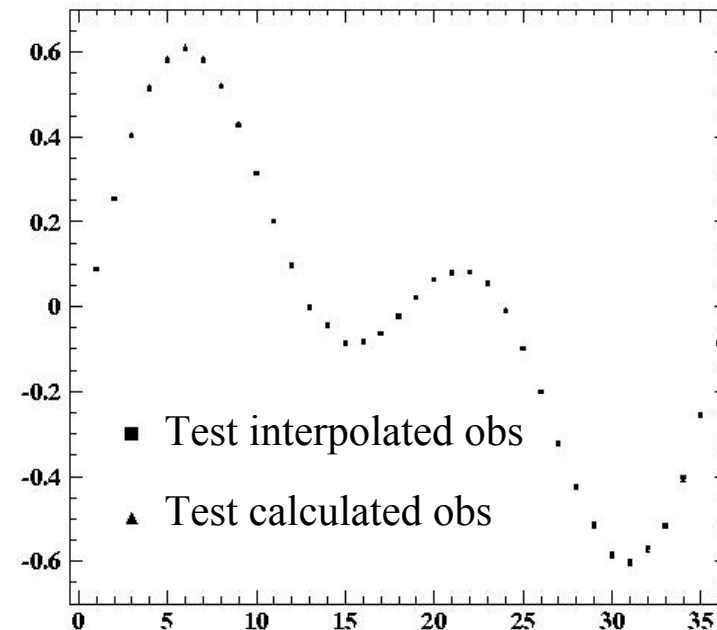
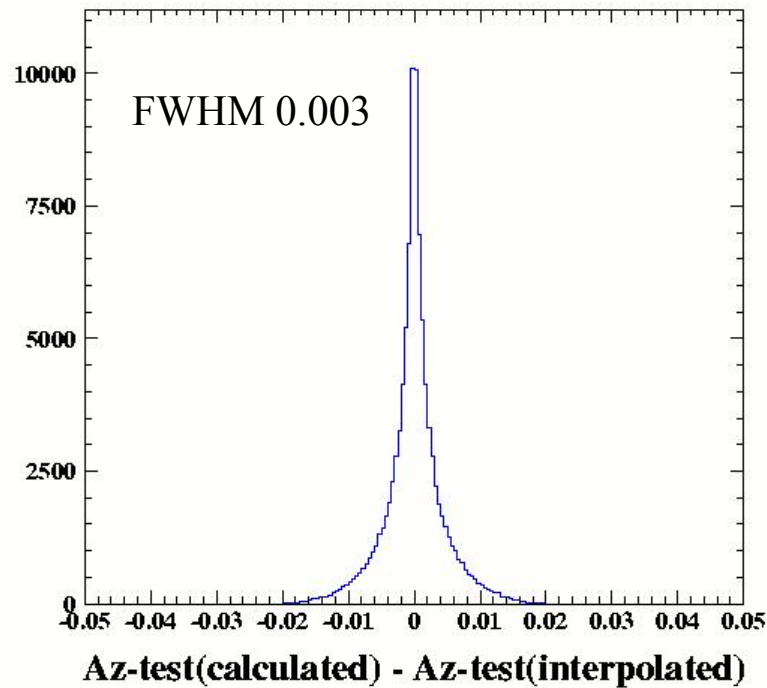
Five-dimensional:

$2^5=32$ corners / grid cell

Grid behaviour

Few Body Syst. 34, 259 (2004), nucl-th/0402030

- Test: Construct a 'fake' observable with similar angular dependencies



The Sampling Method Using a Grid and Multidimensional Interpolation (ii)

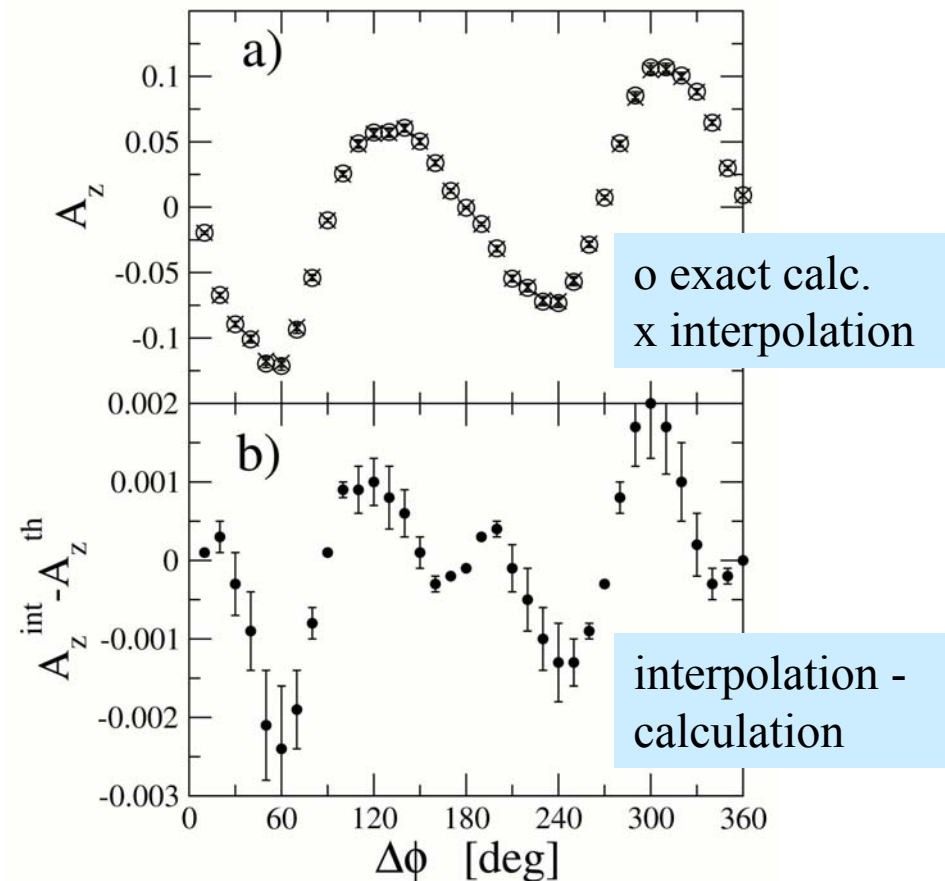
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□ Test of accuracy:

- Compare single-shot exact calculation and interpolation

□ Conclusion

- **The Sampling Method eliminates the necessity of monte carlo simulations and reflects the true detector acceptance and efficiency.** Using a theoretical grid and interpolation reduces the computing time.

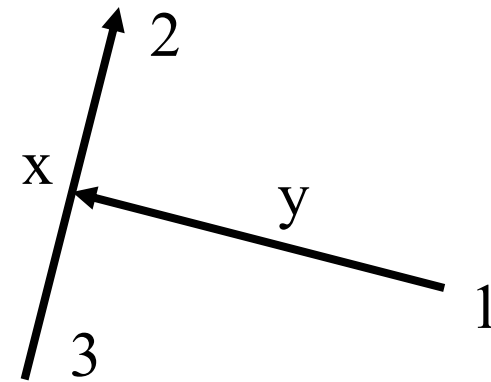


Axial observables in dp breakup

- Axial observables are required to be zero for coplanar events due to parity conservation. BUT - This is not the case in a breakup reaction.
- Axial observables measured: A_{zp} , $C_{y,x}-C_{x,y}$, $C_{zz,z}$ (A_{zd} , $C_{xz,x}-C_{yz,y}$ possible with longitudinal beam)
- There are operators that are unique to axial observables that would vanish if there were no 3NFs. It is suggested that the axial operators might enhance the axial observables.

$$\begin{aligned} O(2\pi - 3N) &= (\sigma_2 \cdot x)(\sigma_3 \cdot y) - (\sigma_2 \cdot y)(\sigma_3 \cdot x) \\ &= (\sigma_2 \times \sigma_3) \cdot (x \times y) \end{aligned}$$

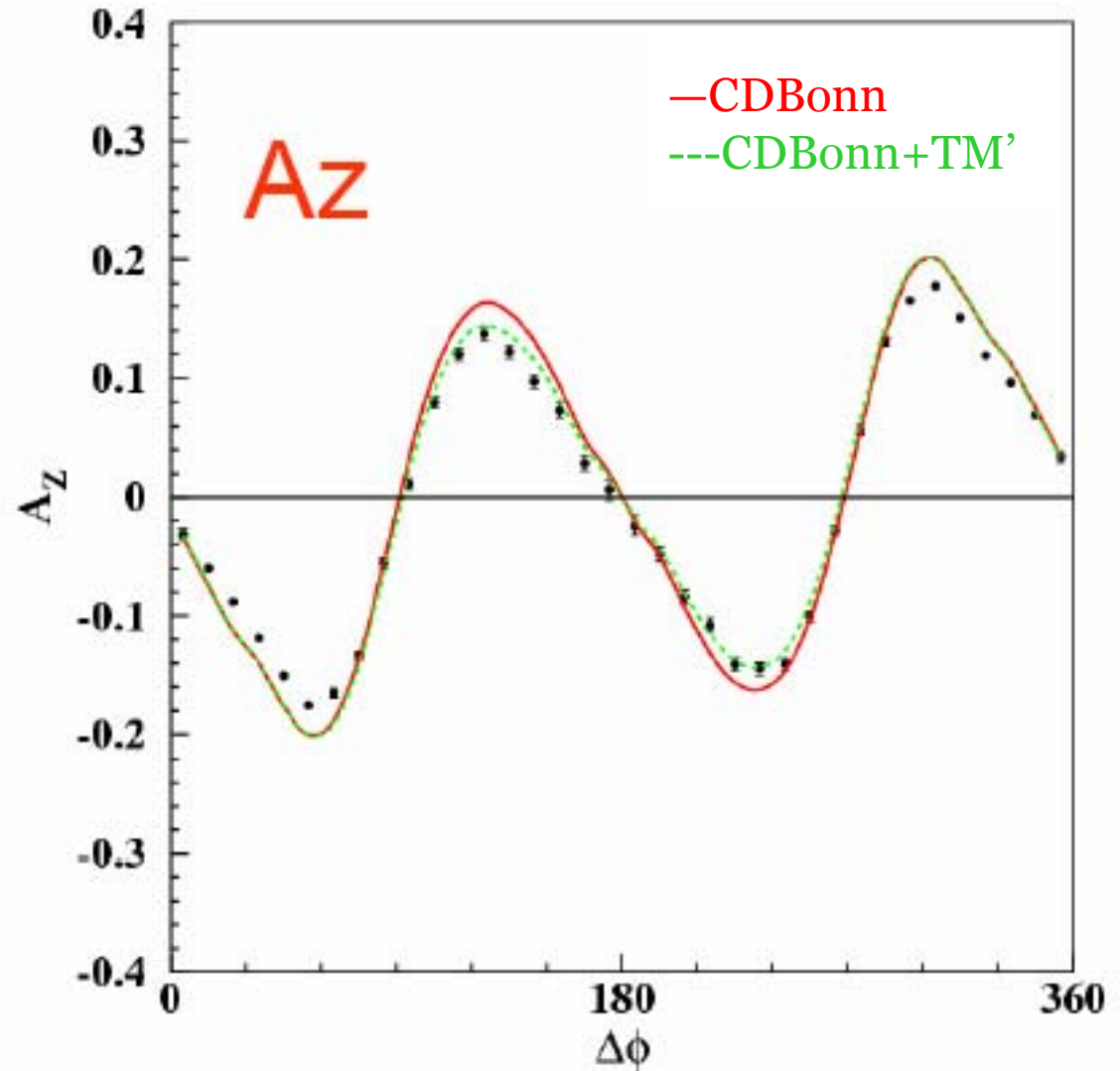
L.D. Knutson PRL 73 (1994) 3062



A_z vs $\Delta\phi$

Data using all five beam states and $\pm z$ target

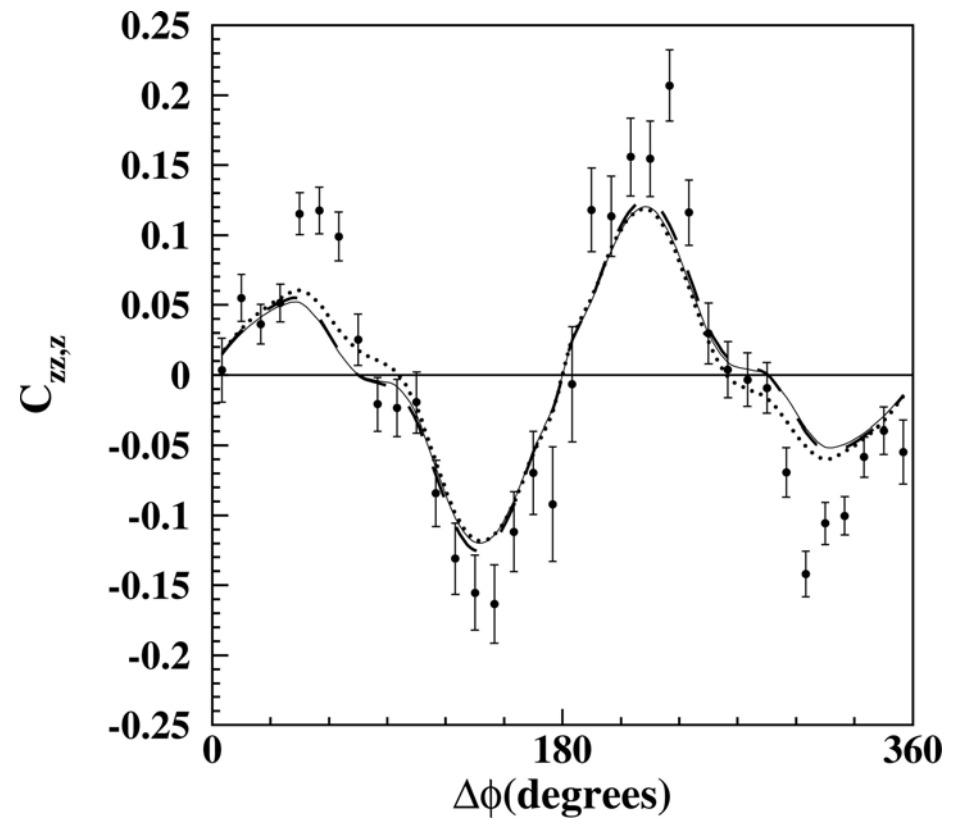
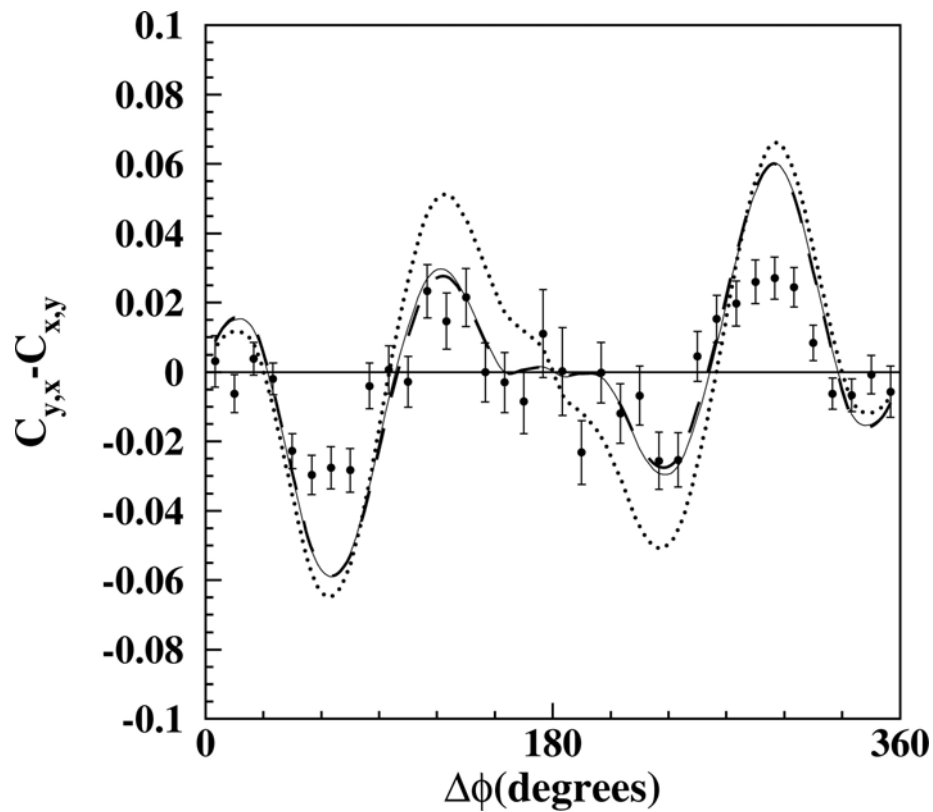
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dashed: AV18
dotted: CD-Bonn+TM'



H.O. Meyer et al., PRL vol 93 nr 11,
T.J. Whitaker PhD thesis, IUCF

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$C_{y,x}-C_{x,y}$ and $C_{zz,z}$ as a function of $\Delta\phi$

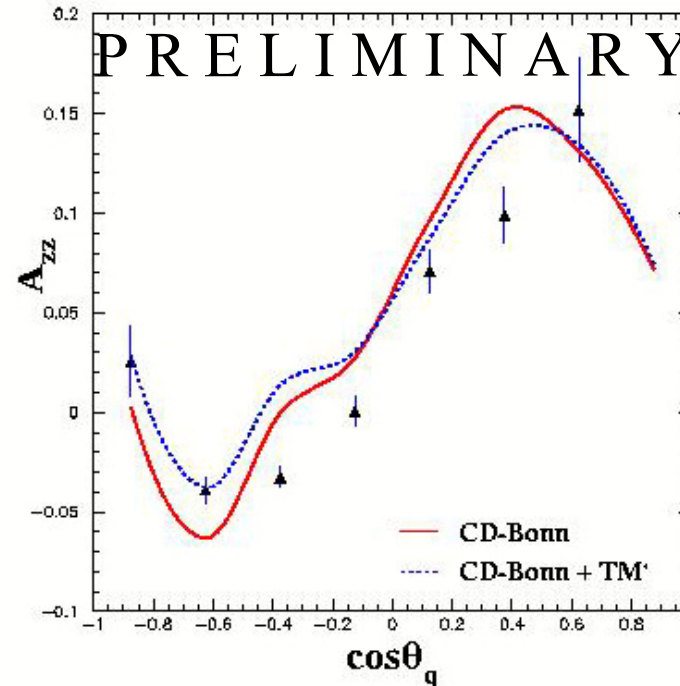
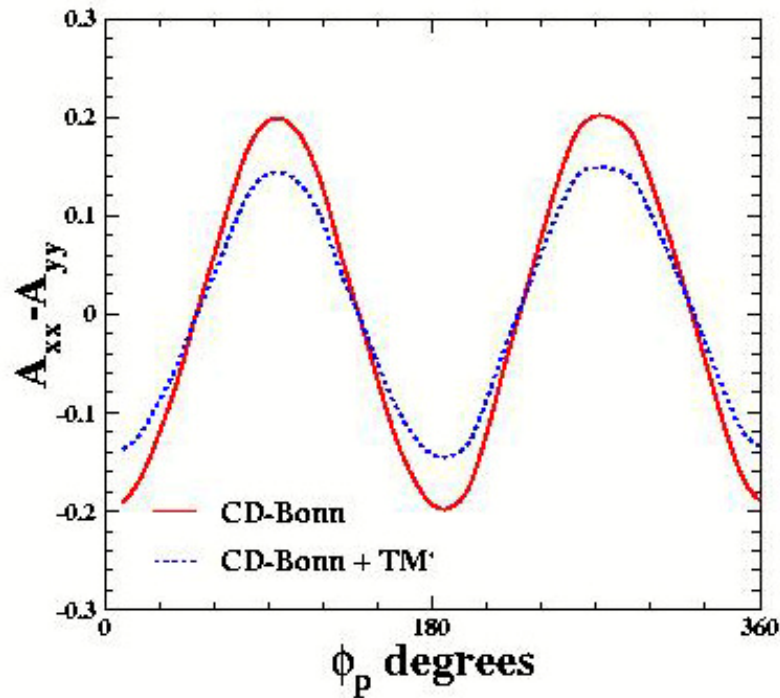


In progress: Tensor analyzing powers

P. T.E. et al., nucl-ex/0410006

- Using the tensor polarized beam states and summing over all target polarization: σ (tensor) =

$$\sigma_0 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4} QQ \cos(2\phi) (A_{xx} - A_{yy}) - \frac{1}{4} QQ A_{zz} \right)$$



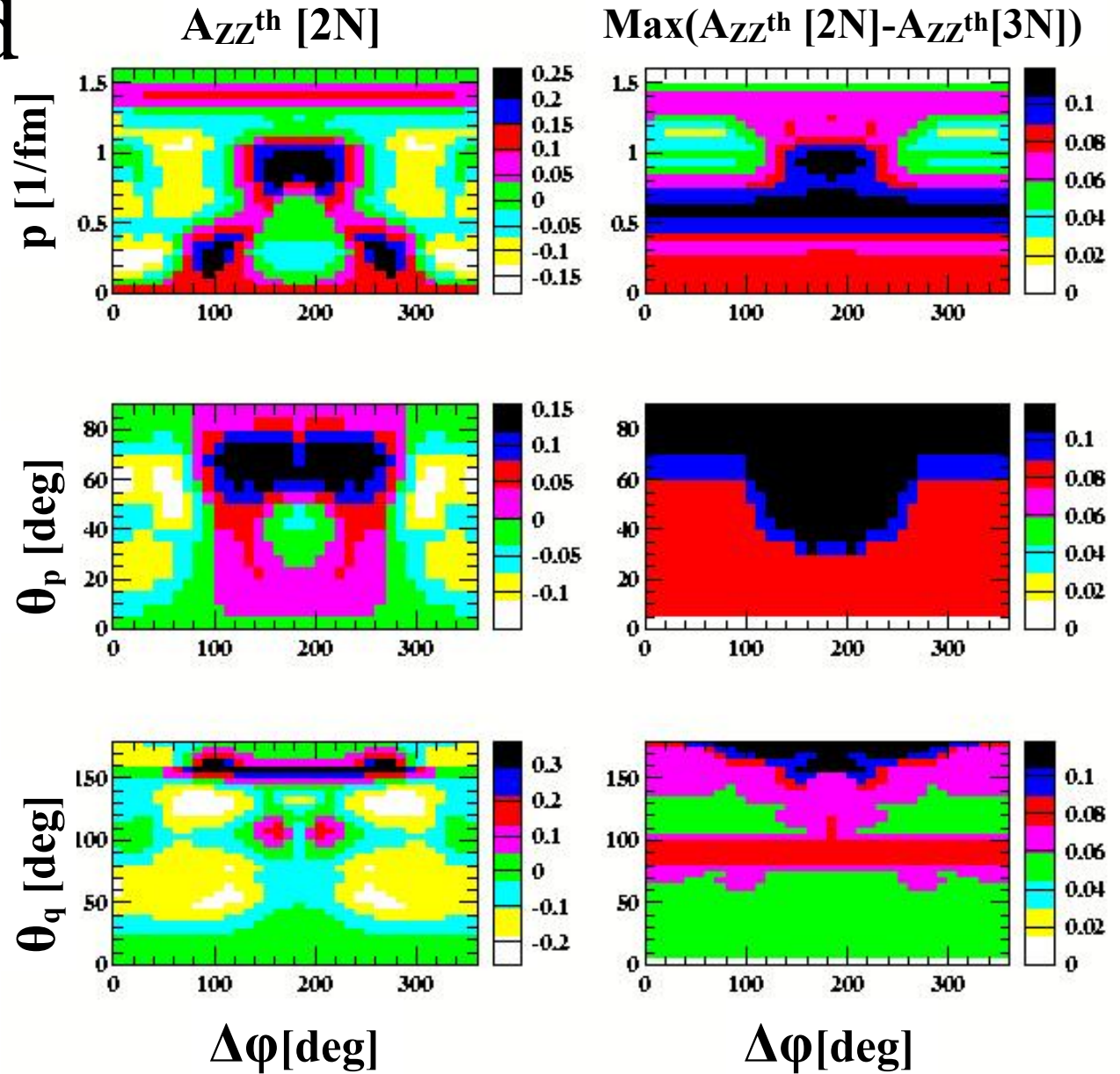
Using the grid

To investigate
theoretical
predictions –

**J. Kuros-
Zolnierczuk**

**Krakow-Bochum
group**

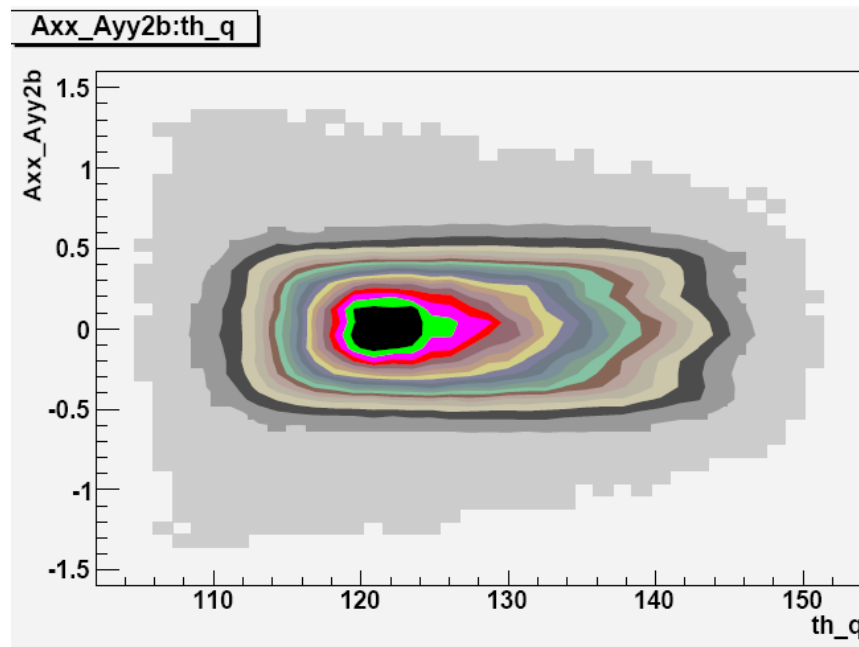
Faddeev in
momentum space:
Glöckle et al., Phys.
Rep. 274 (1996)



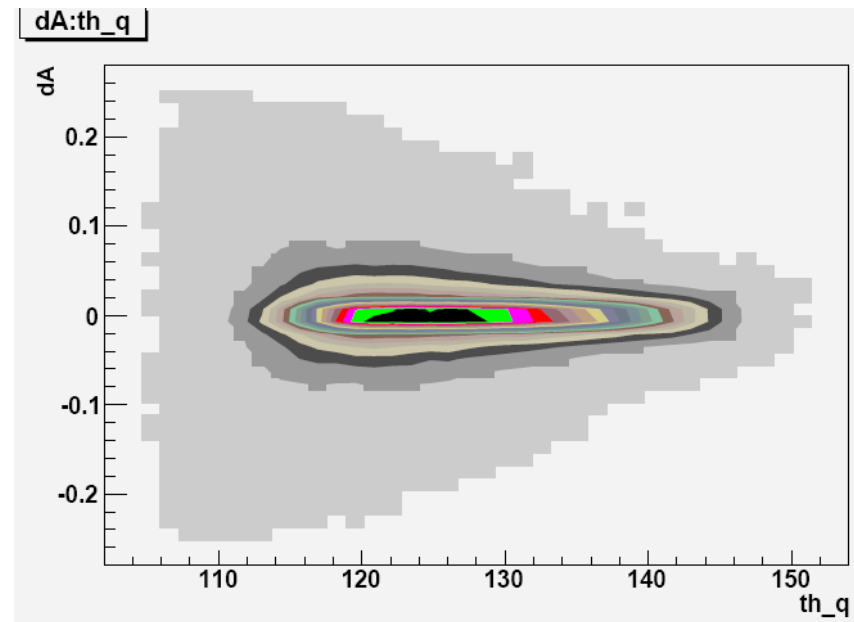
Theory grid investigation

Axx-Ayy as fcn of θ_q

Axx-Ayy (2NF) vs θ_q

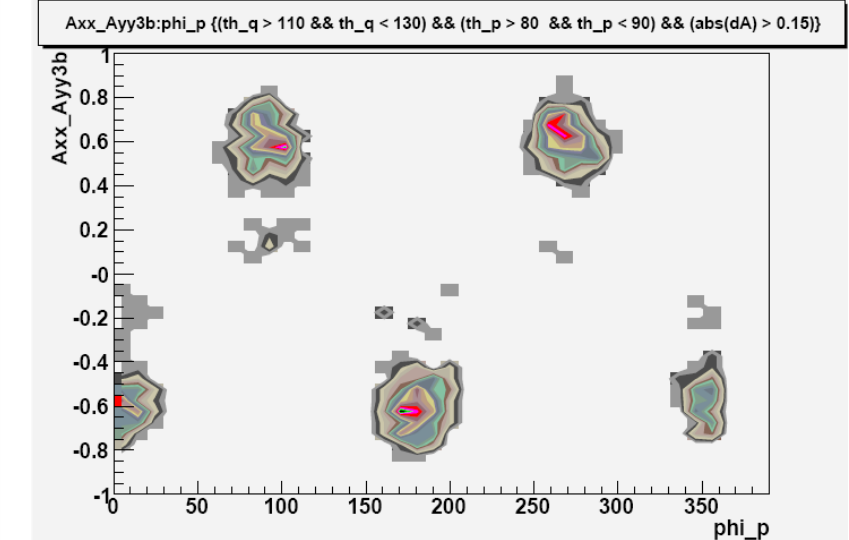
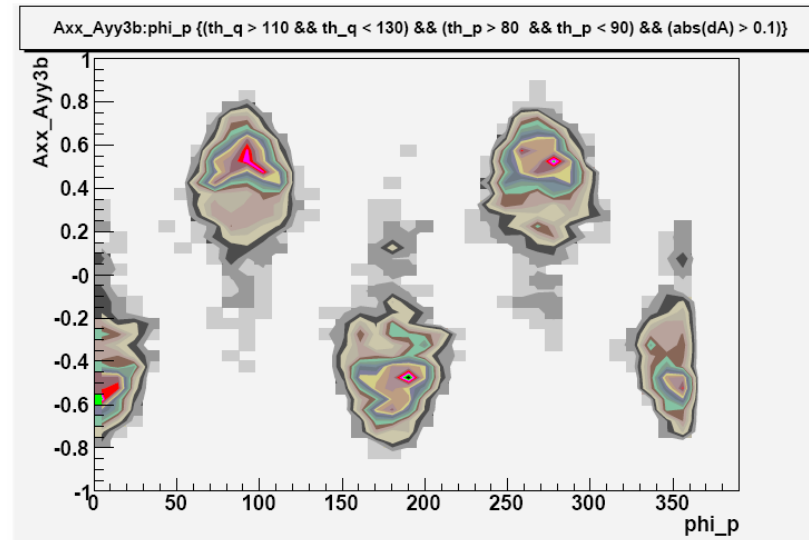
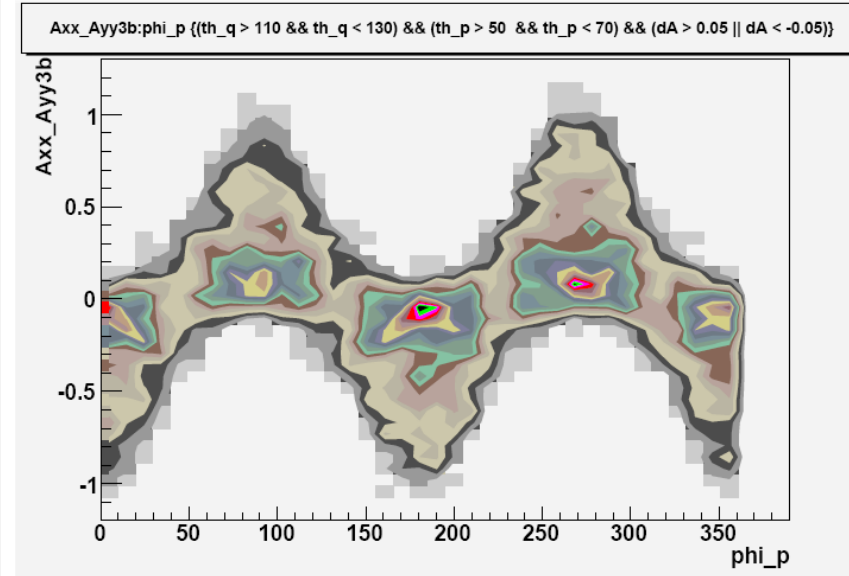
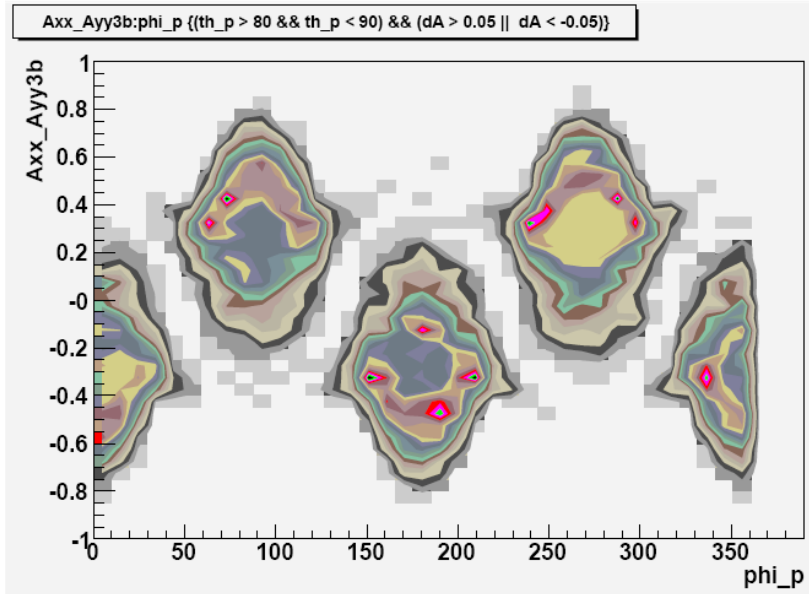


2NF-3NF



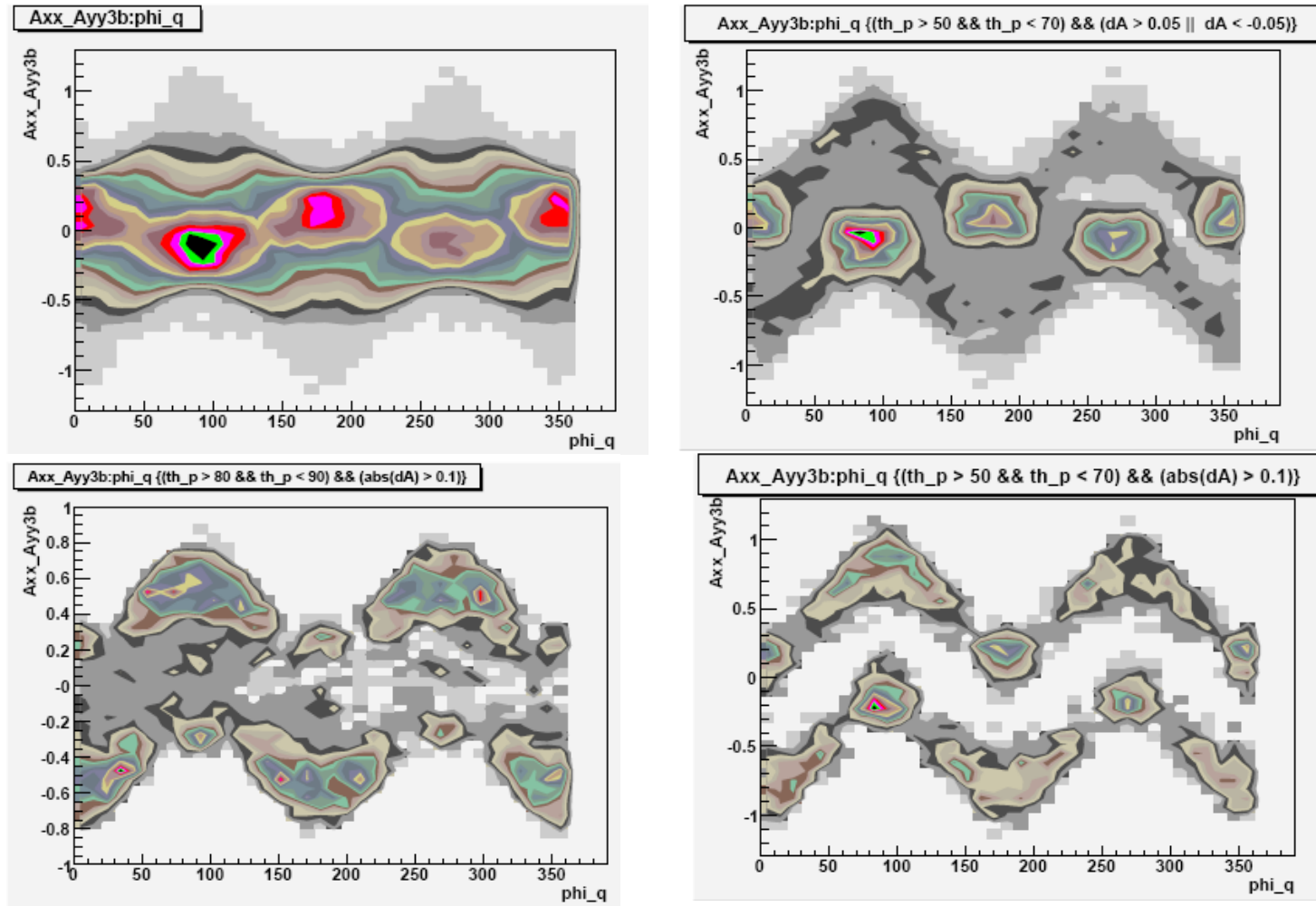
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Axx-Ayy(3NF) as fcn of ϕ_p



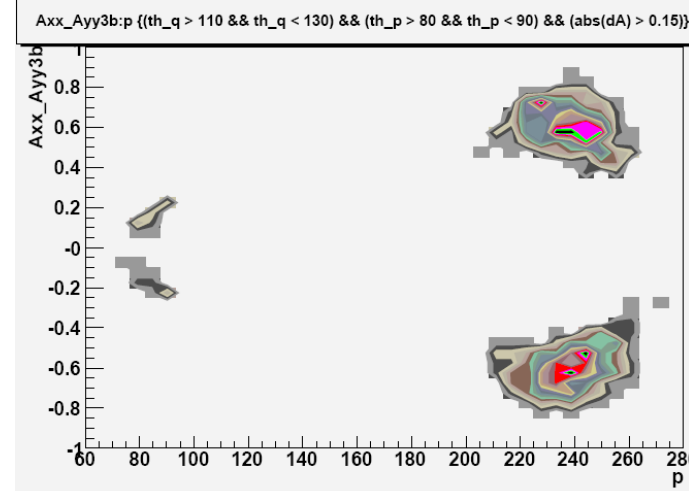
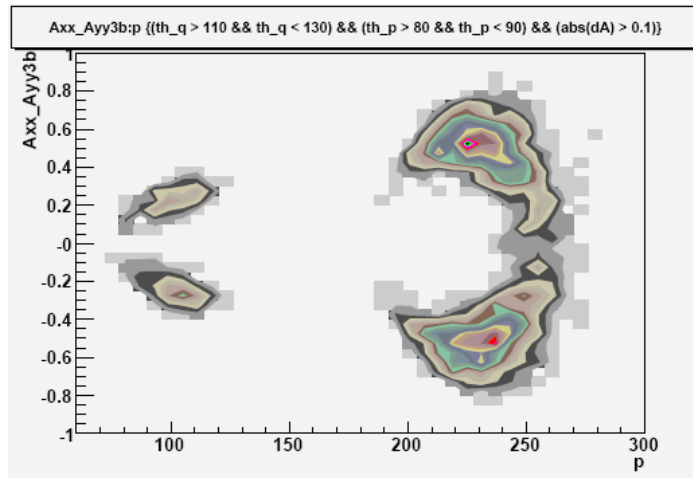
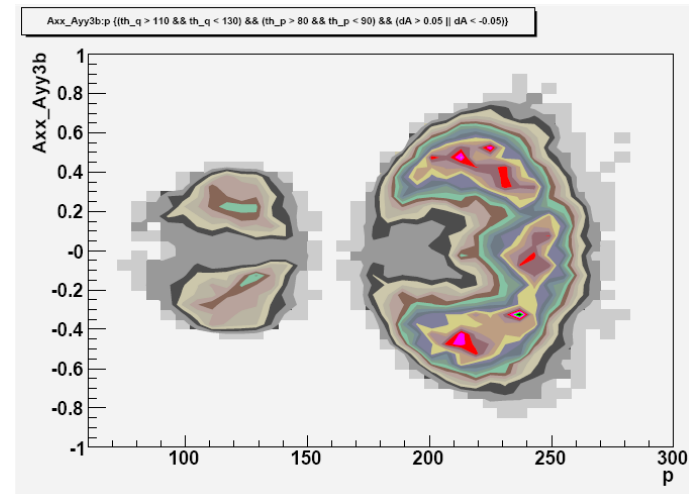
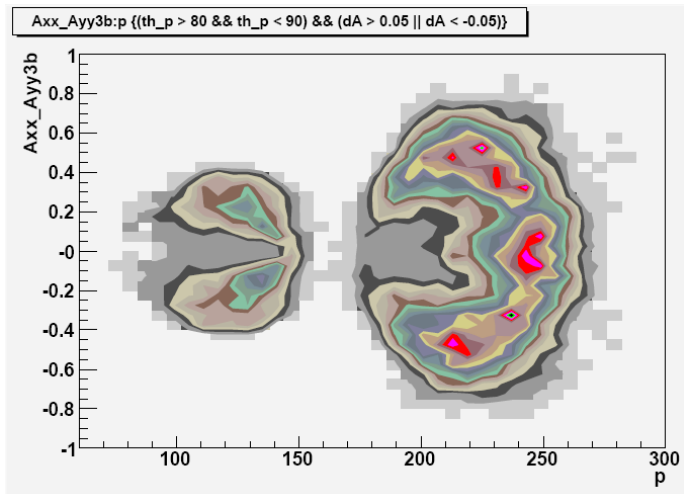
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$A_{xx}-A_{yy}(3NF)$ as fcn of φ_q



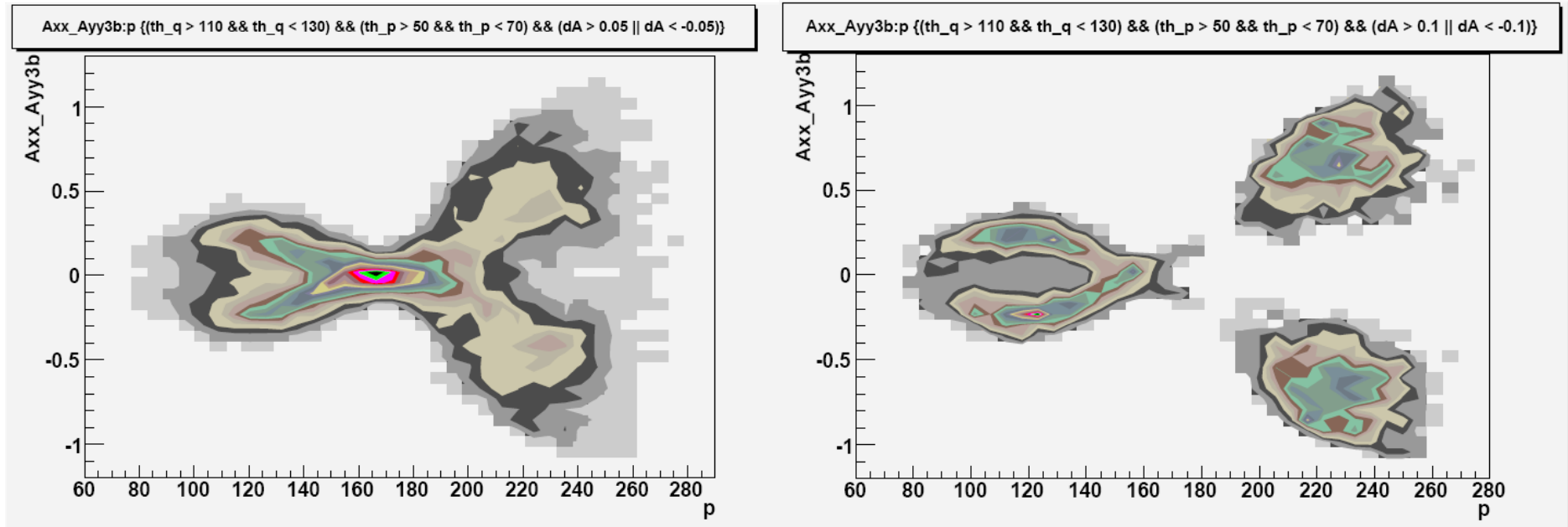
Theory grid investigation

Axx-Ayy(3NF) as fcn of p



Theory grid investigation

$A_{xx}-A_{yy}(3NF)$ as fcn of p



$\theta_p[50,70] \ \& \ \theta_q [110,130]$

Observables measured in dp breakup

□ d+p breakup at $T_d=270\text{MeV}$

□ Measured in this experiment:

(deuteron spin alignment was always +y)

➤ Analyzing powers: A_y^p , A_z^p , A_y^d , A_{zz} , $(A_{xx} - A_{yy})$

➤ Vector-vector correlation coefficients:

$(C_{x,x} - C_{y,y})$ $(C_{x,x} + C_{y,y})$ $C_{x,z}$ $(C_{y,x} - C_{x,y})$

➤ Tensor-vector correlation coefficients

$(C_{xx,y} - C_{yy,y})$ $C_{xy,x}$ $C_{xy,z}$ $C_{zz,y}$ $C_{zz,z}$

Summary and outlook

- A new method has been developed for the analysis of three particle final states → true comparison to theory that makes monte carlo simulations unnecessary
- The axial observables A_z , $(C_{y,x} - C_{x,y})$, $C_{zz,z}$ in dp breakup measured for the first time – they do not show any consistently sensitivity to TM'3NF, the analysis of tensor analyzing powers is in progress
- Future: Compare with predictions for 2N & 3N from n3lo chiral effective field theory [Entem & Machleidt, PRC 68, 041001 (2003)], [Epelbaum, Glöckle & Meissner, NPA 747 (2005) 362, PRC66,064001(2002)],
- Questions: 3nf – relativistic effects [Witala PLB 634 (2006), Skibinski nucl-th/0604033] – Coulomb [Kistryn nucl-ex/0607002]
- Meanwhile: Apply the sampling method to
 - ANKE data, e.g. dp→(pp)n

Implications and Possibilities...

Drawbacks...

Potential...

Polarized Internal Target EXperiments

- The **PINTEX** collaboration: H.O. Meyer, J.T.Balewski, J.Doskow, W.W.Daehnick, W.Haeberli, R.Ibald, J.Kuros-Zolnierscuk, B.Lorentz, P.Pancella, R.E. Pollock, B.v.Przewoski, F. Rathmann, T. Rinckel, Swapan K. Saha, P. Thörngren Engblom, A.Wellinghausen, T.J. Whitaker, T. Wise
- Krakow-Bochum theory group: W.Glöckle, H.Witala, J.Golak, H.Kamada, A.Nogga, R.Skibinski

Experimental studies of spin dependence in few-body systems

PINTEX collaboration@IUCF

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RHIC seminar

PINTEX timeline

- **pp elastic @ 200-450 MeV** –
 $A_y, A_{xx}, A_{yy}, A_{xz}$

phase shift analyses
phenomenology

- **single pion production in pp @ 325-400 MeV** –

$$\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow pp\pi^0$$

$$\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow pn\pi^+$$

$$\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow d\pi^+$$

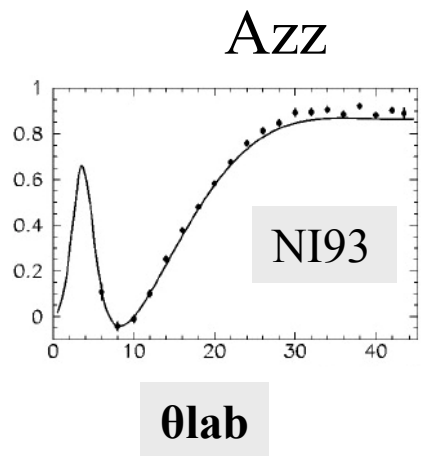
Meson-exchange model,
partial wave analyses, ChPT

- **pd elastic @ 135 and 200 MeV** – **15 of 17 spin observables measured**

nn potentials
three nucleon forces

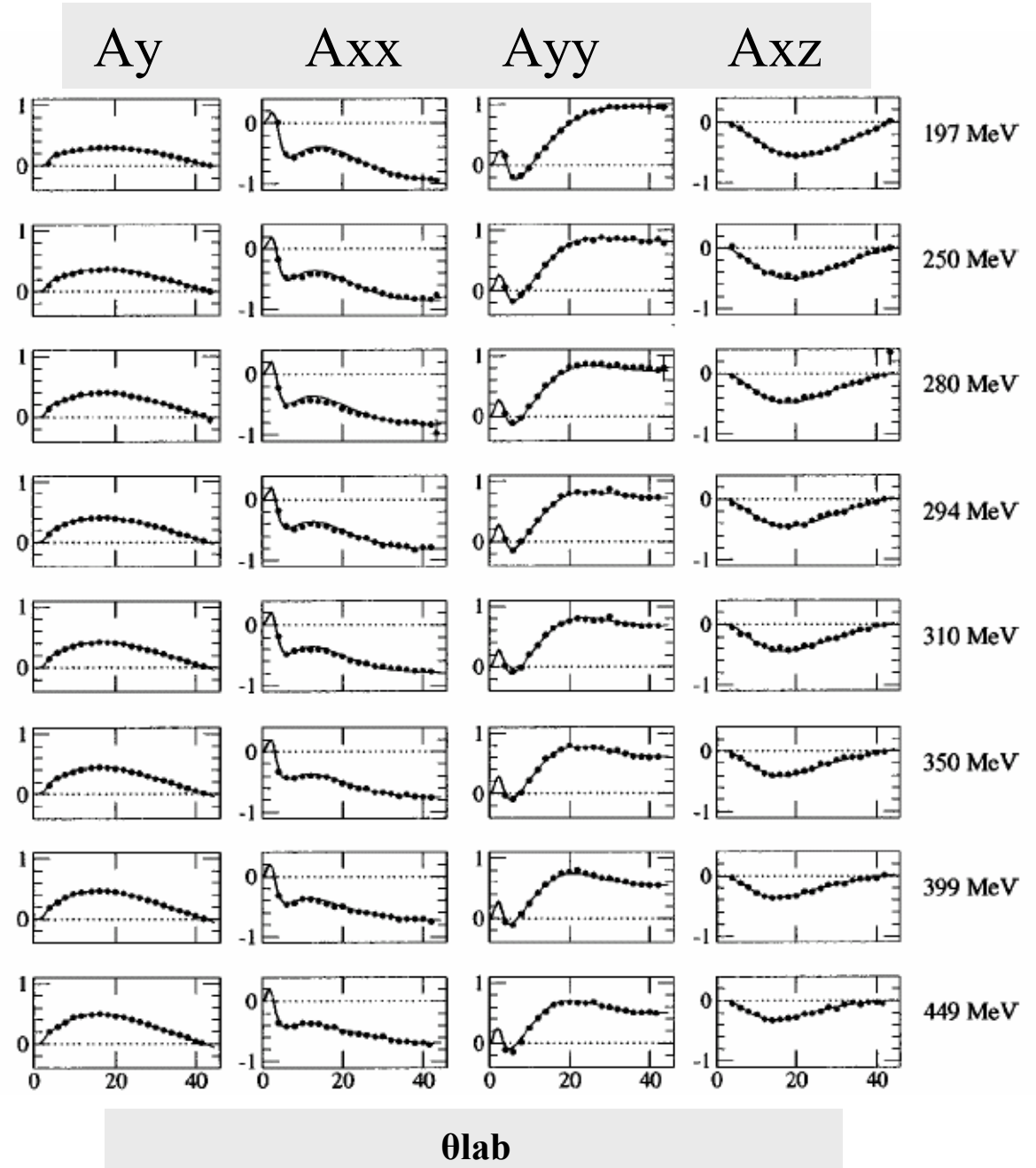
- **dp breakup @ $T_d = 270$ MeV**

nn potentials
three nucleon forces
.....ChPT (N3LO)



$\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow pp$
@ 200-450 MeV

Haeberli & al, PRC55, 597 (1997)
 Pollock & al., PRE55, 7606 (1997)
 Meyer & al., PRC56, 2074 (1997)
 Rathmann & al., PRC58, 658 (1998)
 Przewoski & al., PRC58, 1897(1998)
 Lorentz & al., PRC61, 054002(2000)



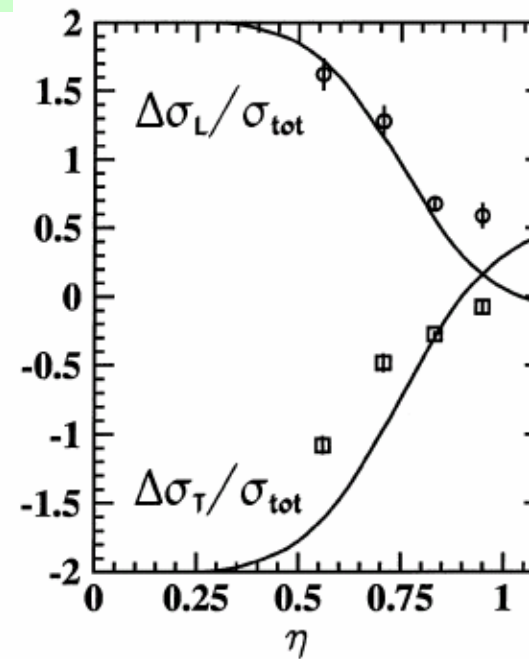
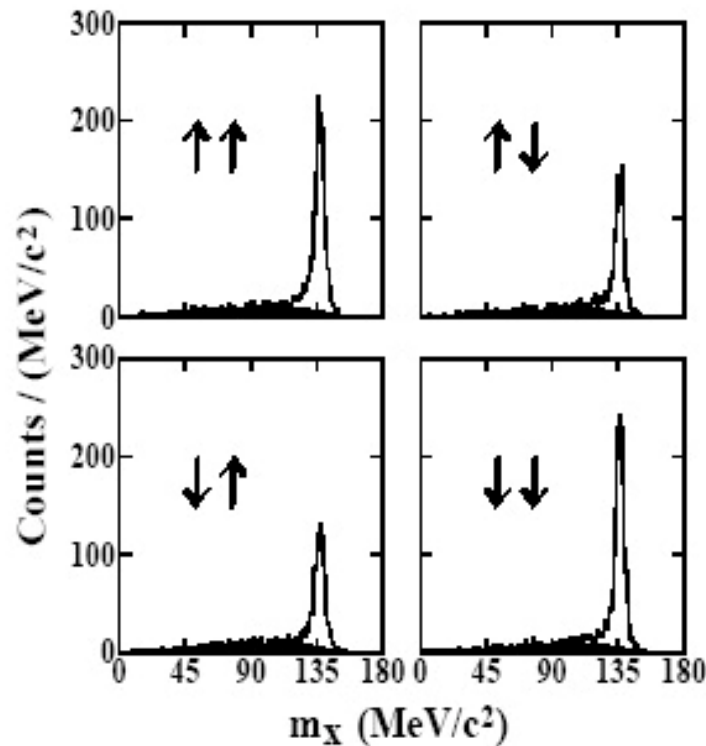
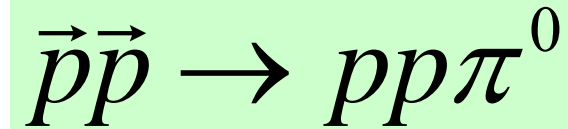
Pi Solid line: phase shift analyses SM97

H.O. Meyer et al., PRL 83, 5439 (1999)

Spin-dependent cross sections

Transverse(T), Longitudinal(L) σ

$$\Delta\sigma_{T(L)} = \sigma(\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow) - \sigma(\downarrow\downarrow + \uparrow\uparrow)$$



— Theory:
C. Hanhart et al., PLB
444, 25 (1998)

Spin 1/2 on spin 1/2 →

$$2S+1 \sigma_{m_s}$$

- Near threshold there are only a limited # of partial waves in the final state:
 $L_{NN} \leq 1$ and $L_{\pi} \leq 1$ → only Ss, Ps, Pp remains and one single partial wave can be obtained →

□ Parity, isospin and angular momentum conservation →

$$\frac{\sigma_{Ps}}{\sigma_{tot}} = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta\sigma_T}{\sigma_{tot}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta\sigma_L}{\sigma_{tot}} \right)$$

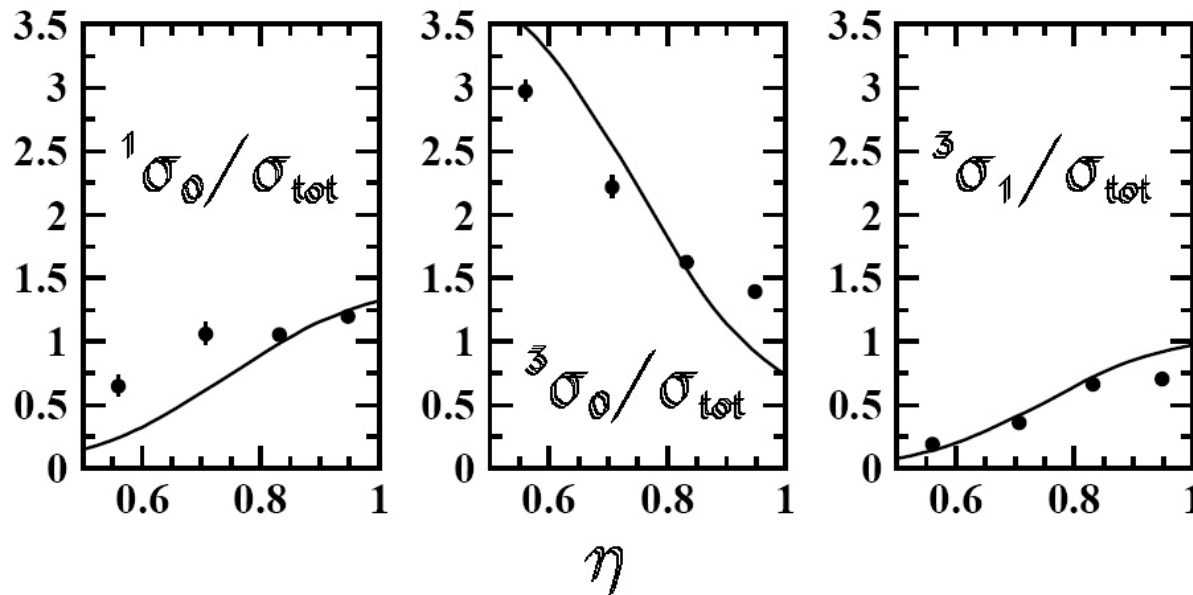
$$\frac{{}^1\sigma_0}{\sigma_{tot}} = 1 + \frac{\Delta\sigma_T}{\sigma_{tot}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta\sigma_L}{\sigma_{tot}}$$

$$\frac{{}^3\sigma_0}{\sigma_{tot}} = 1 - \frac{\Delta\sigma_T}{\sigma_{tot}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta\sigma_L}{\sigma_{tot}}$$

$$\frac{{}^3\sigma_1}{\sigma_{tot}} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta\sigma_L}{\sigma_{tot}}$$

Initial singlet and triplet spin contributions to $\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow pp\pi^0$

P.Thörngren Engblom et al., Nucl. Phys.A663-4, 447c (2000)



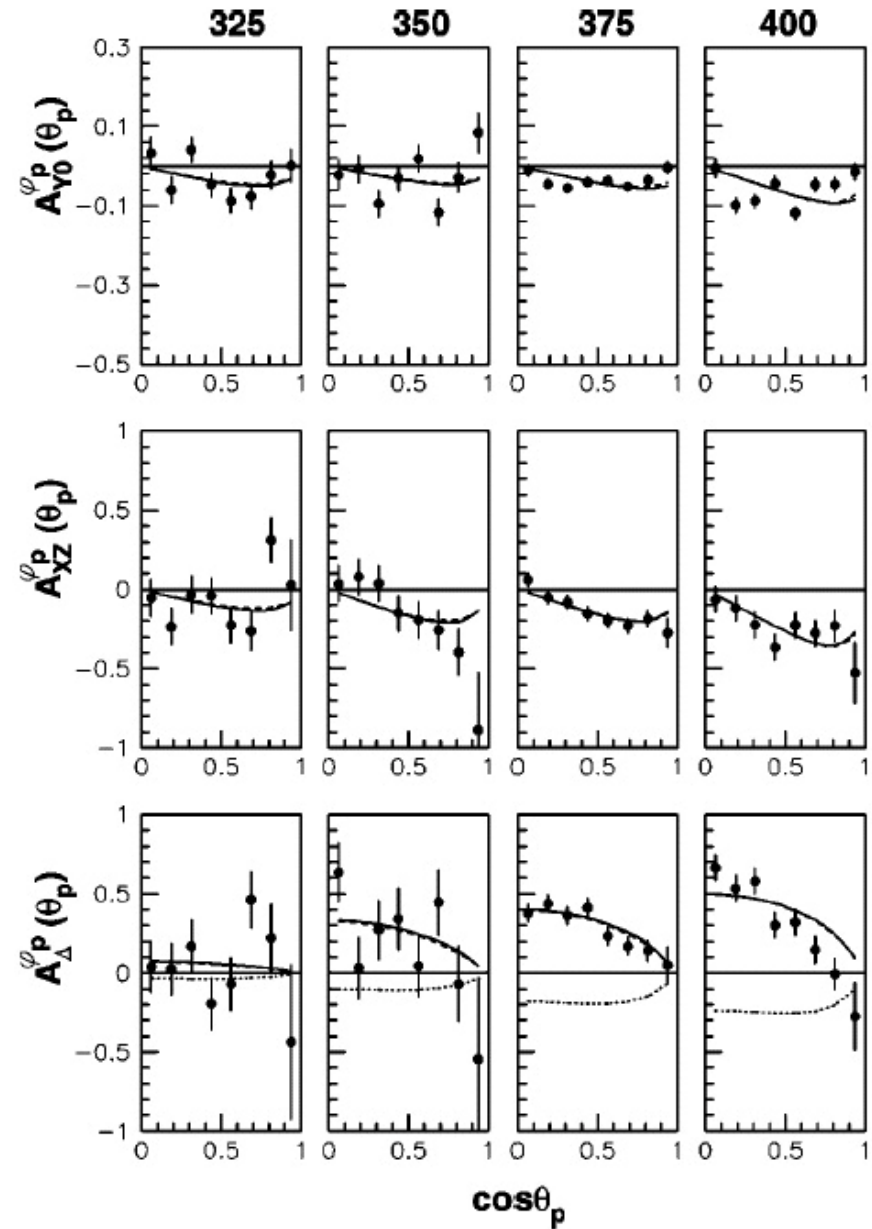
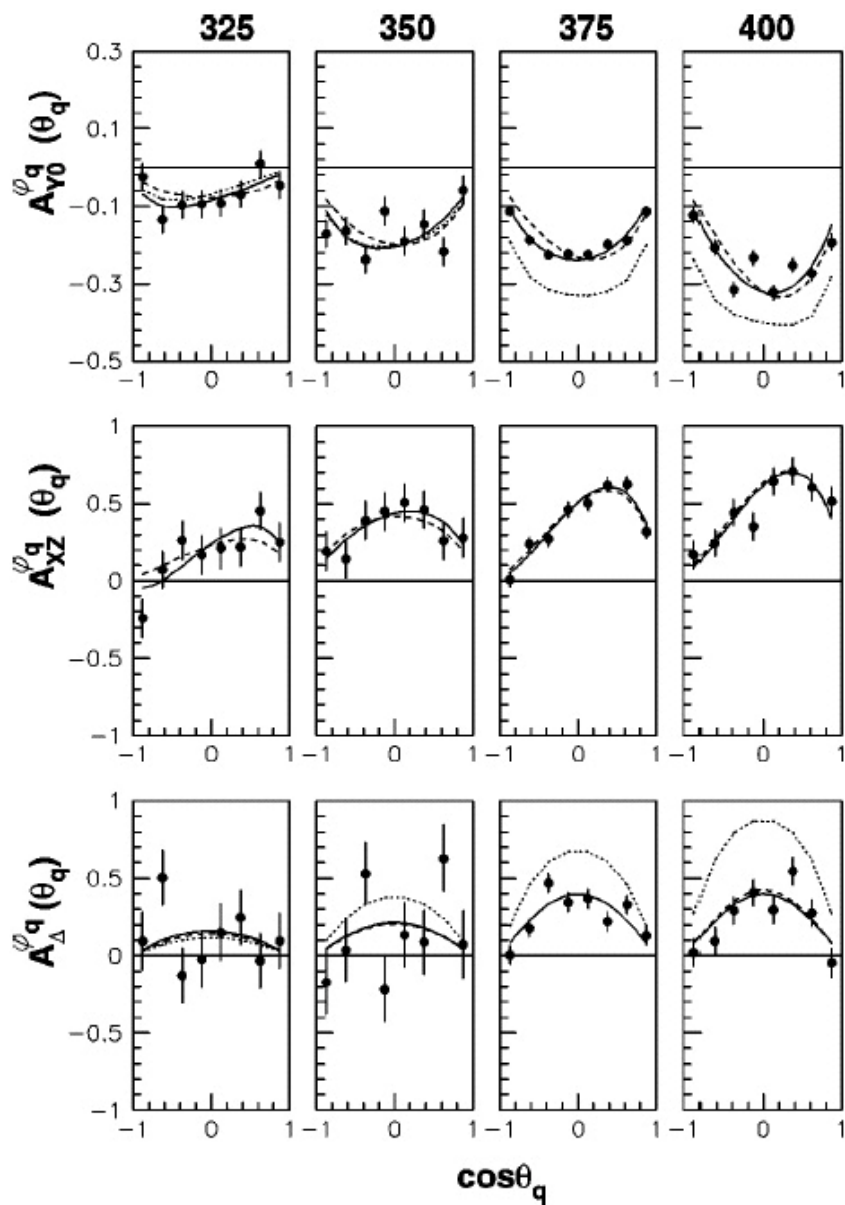
$${}^{2S+1}\sigma_{m_s}$$

$$\eta = \max(p_\pi) / m_\pi$$

Theory: —
C. Hanhart et al.,
PLB 444, 25 (1998)

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Analysis of $\vec{p}\vec{p} \rightarrow p p \pi^0$

- **2 analyzing powers & 5 independent spin correlation parameters measured**
- **Partial wave formalism → describe 3body final state**
- **Expansion of the spin observables into a complete set of angular functions for 3body final state with two initial spin $\frac{1}{2}$ particles**
- **Use the dependencies of the observables on azimuthal functions and two polar angles to define and extract the observables in a 5dimensional phase space.**
→ 25 independent observables are obtained
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Cross section for spin 1 on spin 1/2

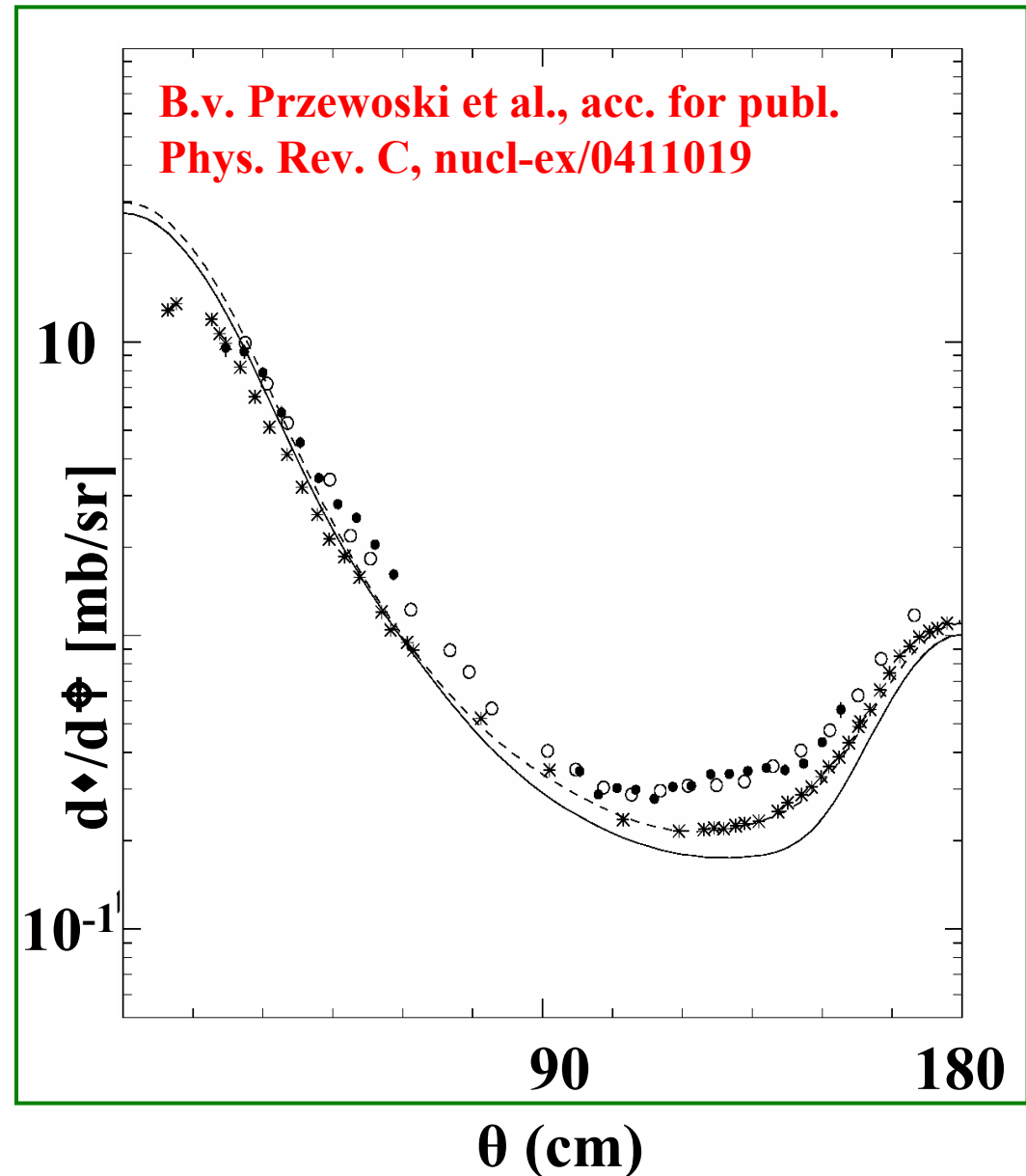
□ The most general case:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma = \sigma_0 & \left(1 + p_y A_{yp} + p_z A_{zp} + \frac{3}{2} q_y A_{yd} + \frac{3}{2} q_z A_{zd} + \frac{1}{6} (q_{xx} - q_{yy}) (A_{xx} - A_{yy}) + \frac{1}{2} q_{zz} A_{zz} + \frac{2}{3} q_{xz} A_{xz} \right. \\
 & + \frac{3}{4} (q_x p_x + q_y p_y) (C_{x_x} + C_{y_y}) + \frac{3}{4} (q_x p_x - q_y p_y) (C_{x_x} - C_{y_y}) + \frac{3}{4} (q_y p_x - q_x p_y) (C_{y_x} - C_{x_y}) \\
 & + \frac{3}{2} q_x p_z C_{x_z} + \frac{3}{2} q_z p_x C_{z_x} + \frac{3}{2} q_z p_z C_{z_z} + \frac{1}{6} (q_{xx} - q_{yy}) p_y (C_{xx_y} - C_{yy_y}) + \frac{1}{2} q_{zz} p_z C_{zz_z} + \frac{1}{2} q_{zz} p_y C_{zz_y} \\
 & + \frac{2}{3} q_{xy} p_x C_{xy_x} + \frac{2}{3} q_{xz} p_y C_{xz_y} + \frac{2}{3} q_{yz} p_x C_{yz_x} + \frac{2}{3} q_{xy} p_z C_{xy_z} + \frac{2}{3} q_{yz} p_z C_{yz_z} \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{3} (q_{xz} p_x + q_{yz} p_y) (C_{xz_x} + C_{yz_y}) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Differential cross section

p+d elastic scattering
at 135 MeV

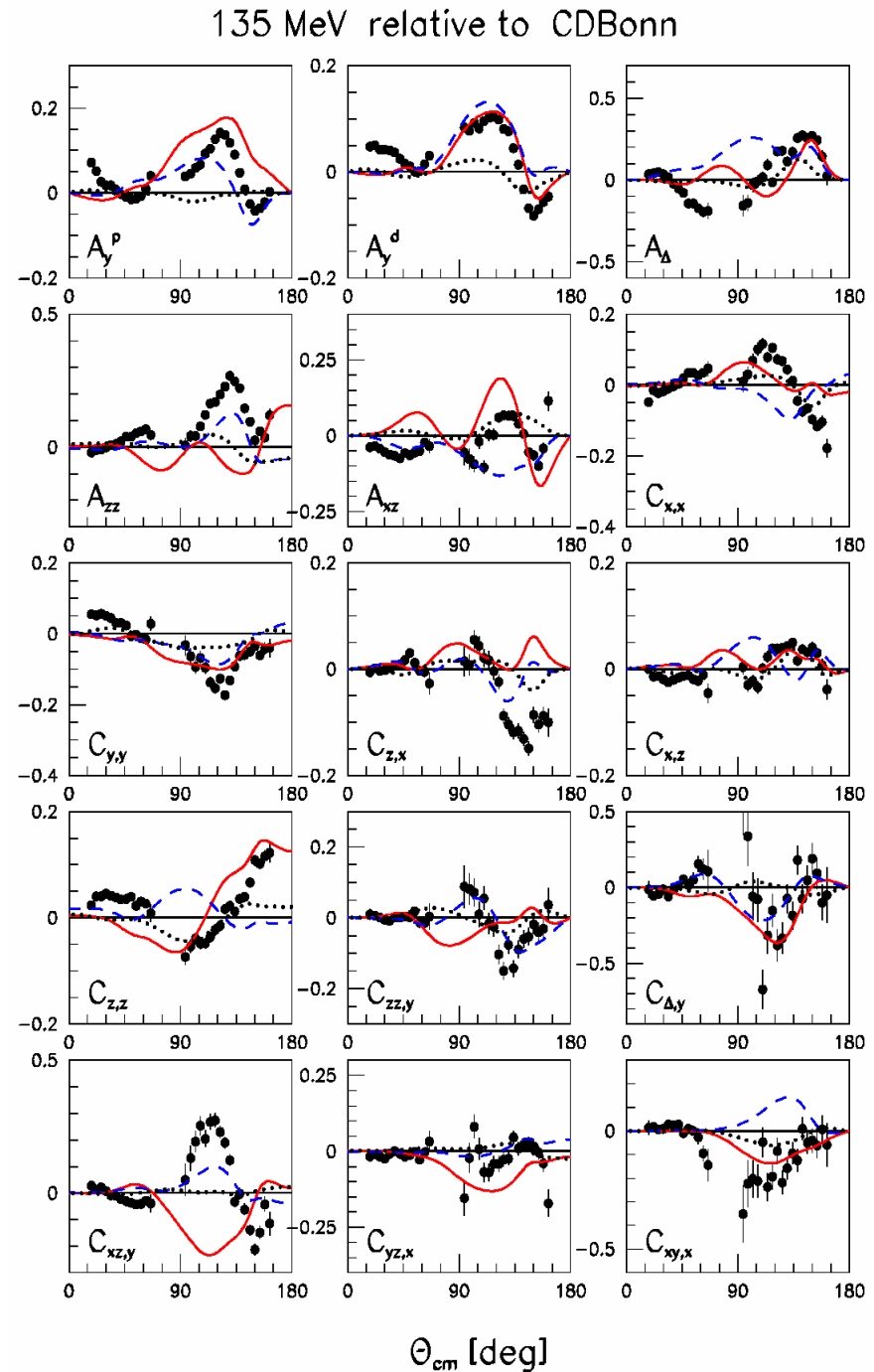
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Data – CDBonn

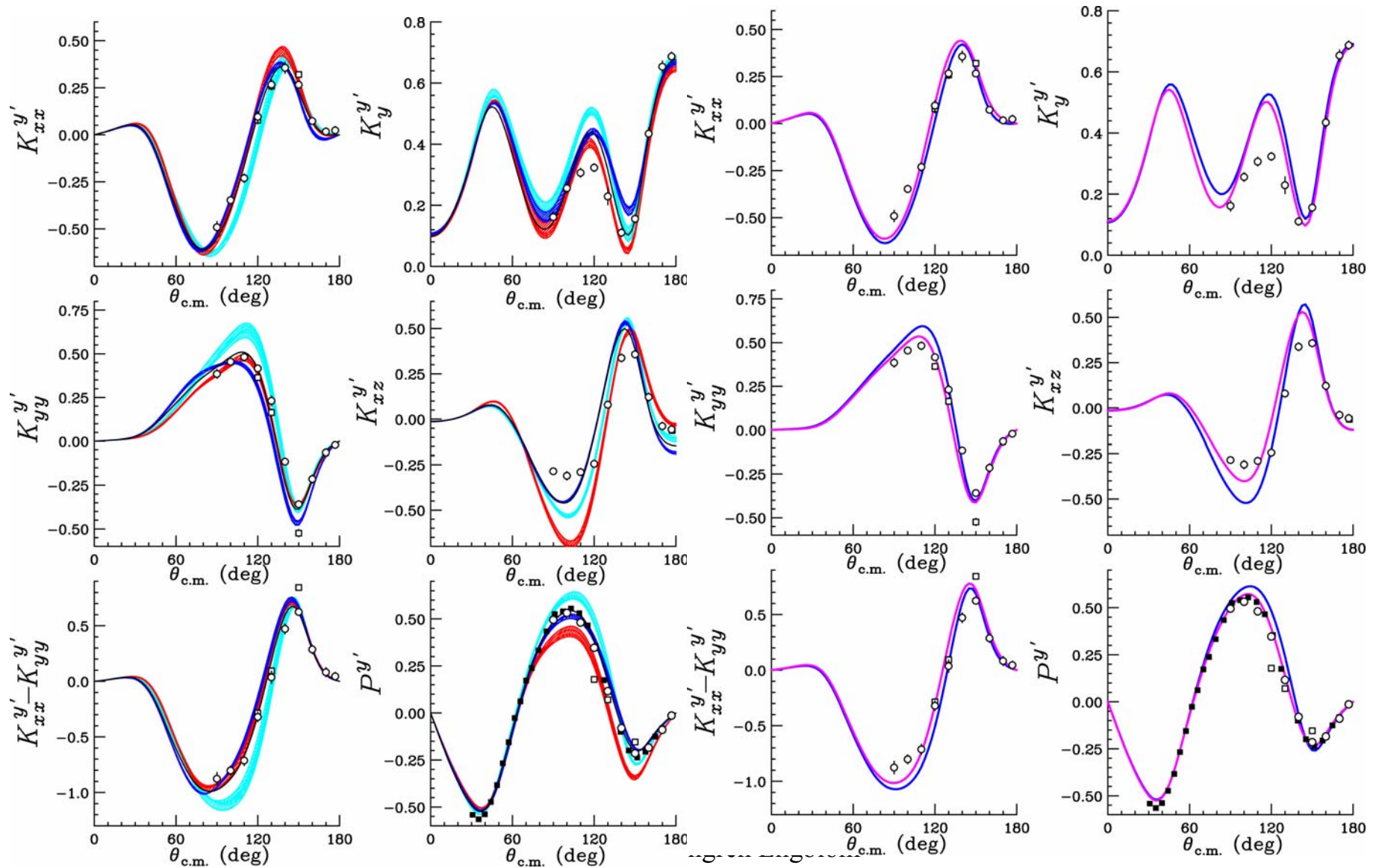
Spin observables for p+d elastic scattering at $T_p=135$ MeV

- Data-CDBonn NN
 - Including TM 3NF
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 - ... AV18-CDBonn NN
- Statistical errors*



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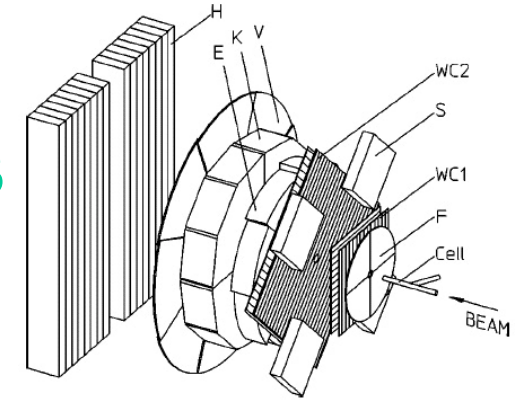
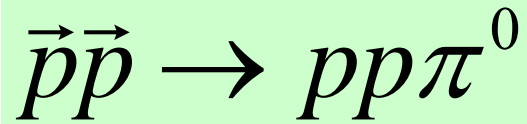
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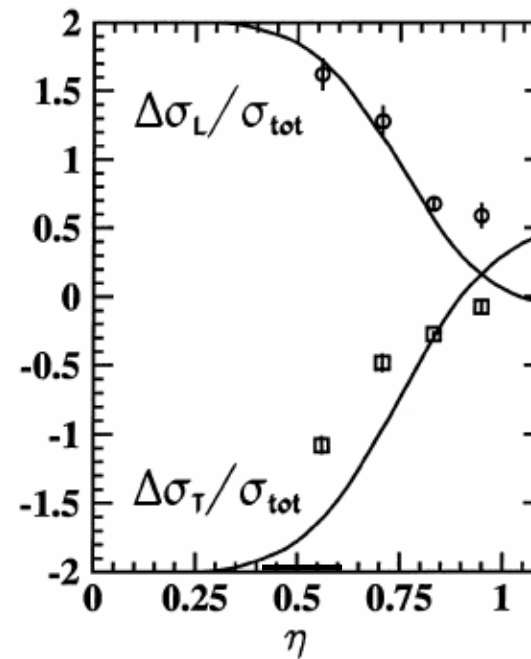
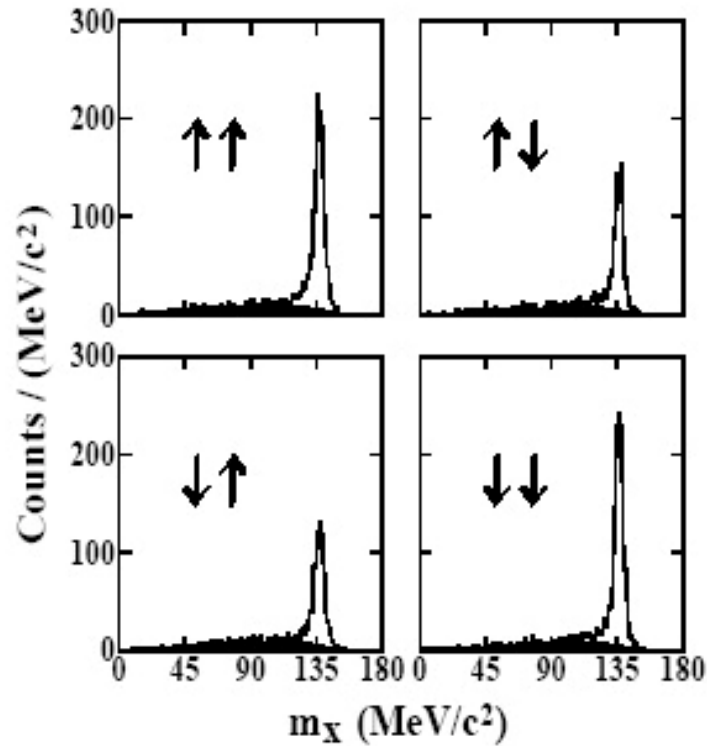
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Spin-dependent cross sections

$$\Delta\sigma_{T(L)} = \sigma(\uparrow\downarrow + \downarrow\uparrow) - \sigma(\downarrow\downarrow + \uparrow\uparrow)$$

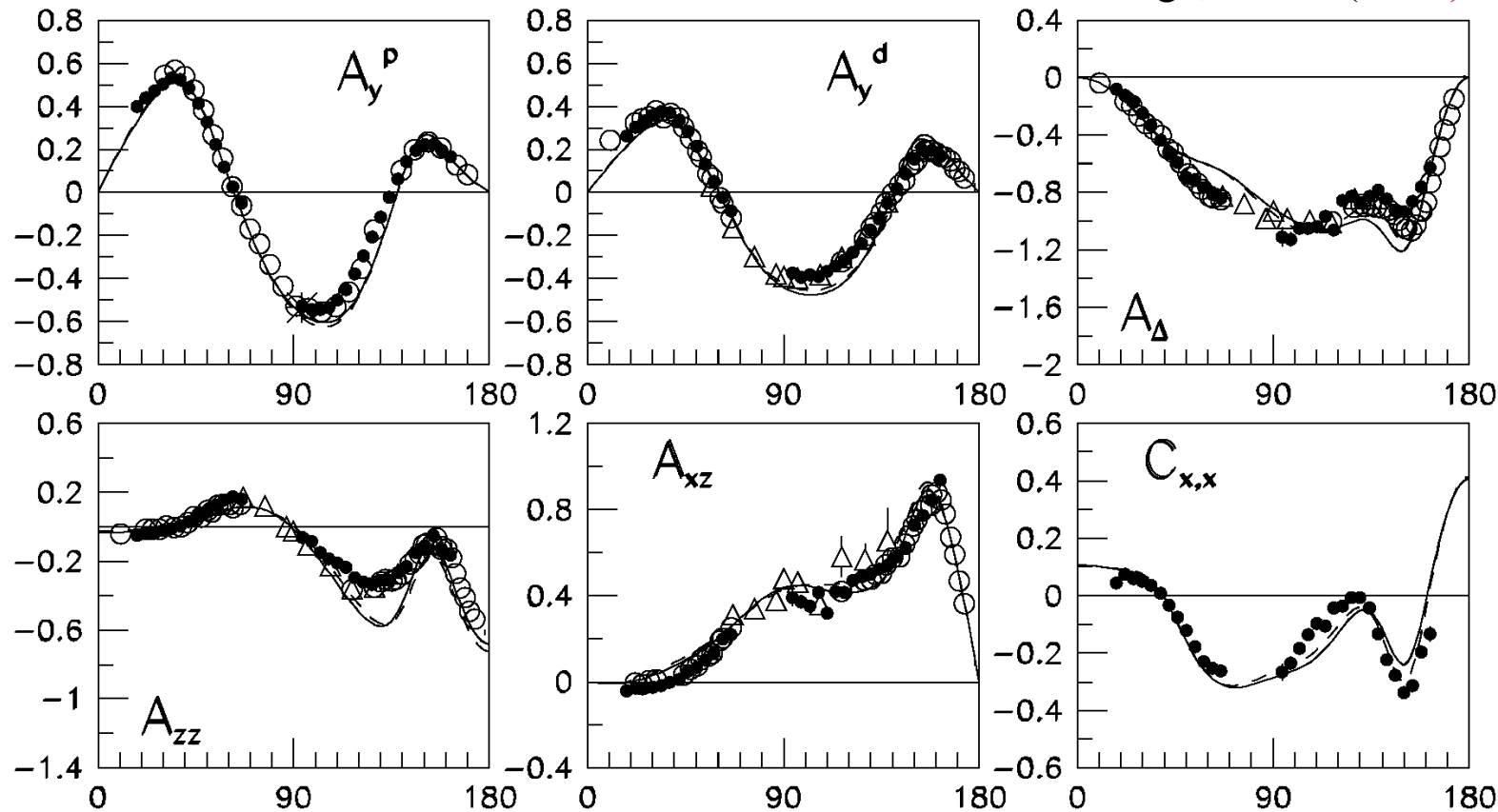


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Spin observables for pd elastic scattering

135 MeV



- This experiment
- Previous meas.
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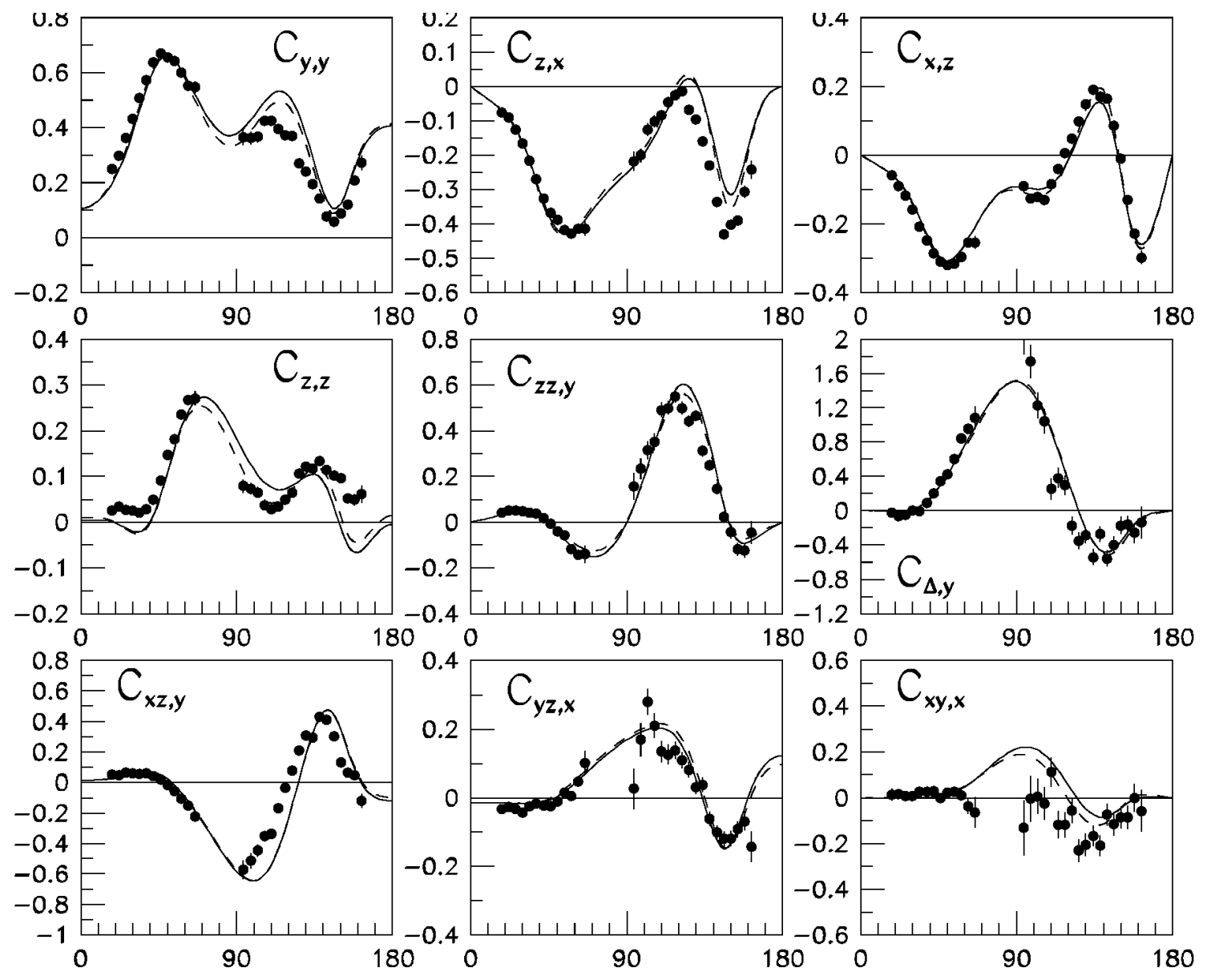
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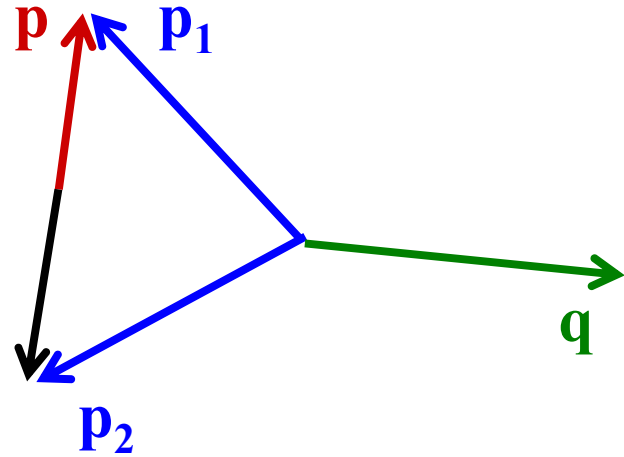
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3N final states – Basic definitions



Jacobi momenta

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\mathbf{q} = -(\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2)$$

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi(\mathbf{p}) - \varphi(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\mathbf{d} + \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{n}$$

- Kinematically complete if the two protons are measured

- Define the Jacobi momenta such: \mathbf{q} is the momentum of the neutron in the cm

- \mathbf{p} is the relative momentum in the pp-system

- If azimuthally symmetric the two φ dependencies reduce to $\Delta\varphi$