



# Faddeev-AGS Calculation of Neutron Induced Nuclear Reaction on Deuteron within Wave-Packet Continuum Discretization Approach

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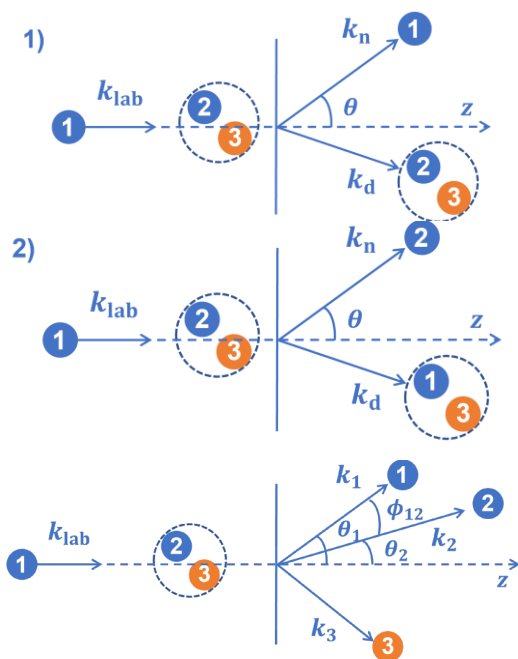
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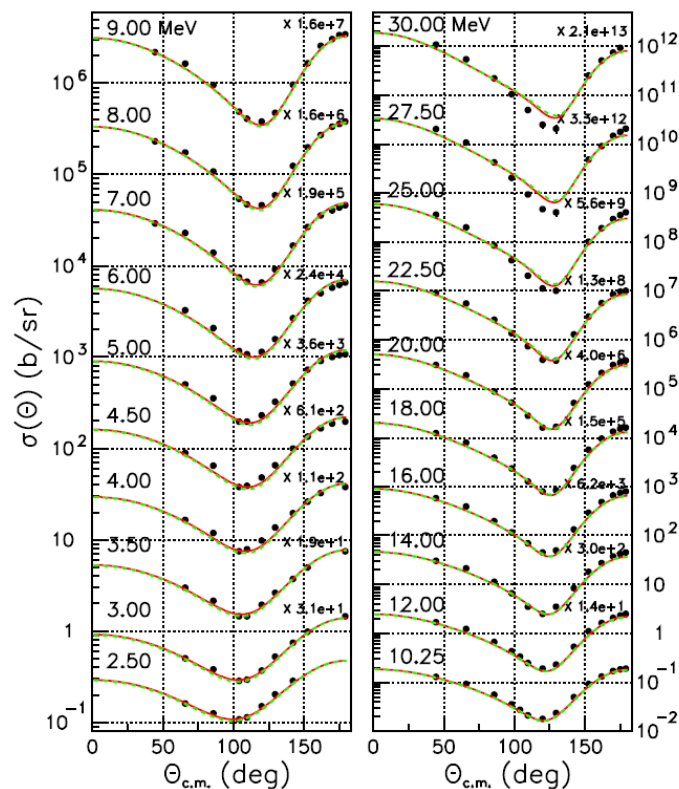
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# Introduction

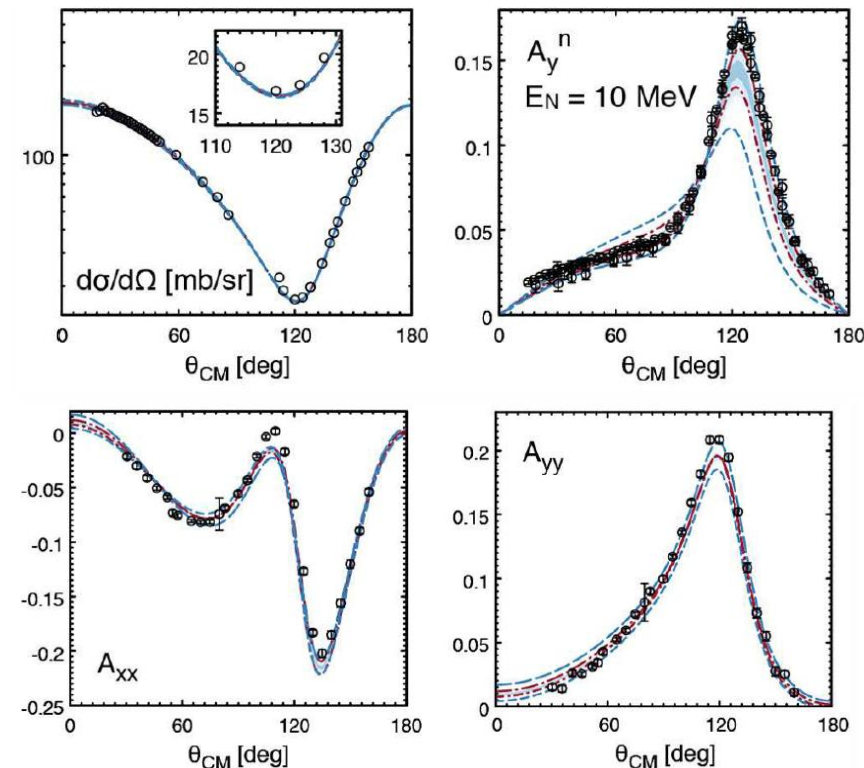
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n+d reaction



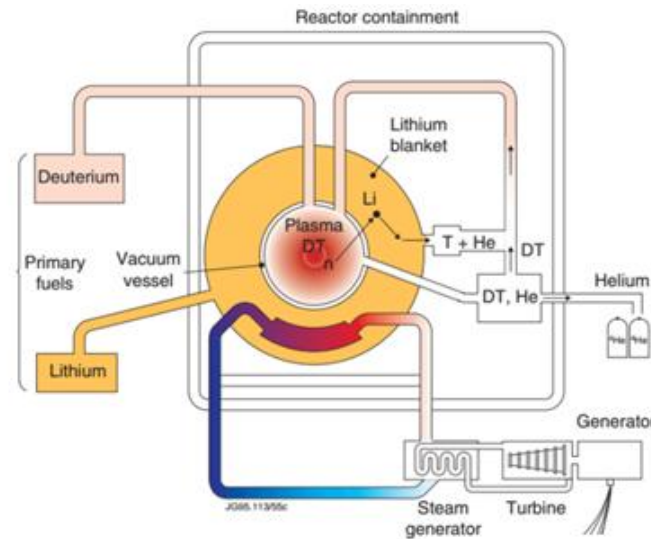
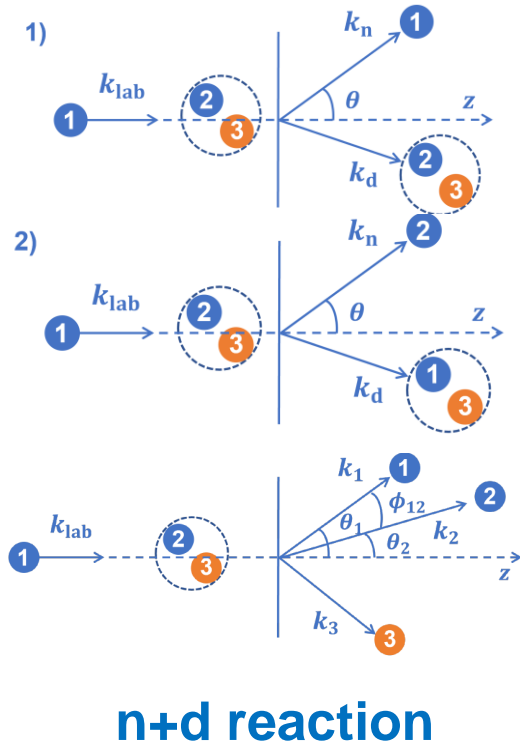
n+d elastic scattering  
by Faddeev-AGS in JEFF-3.3



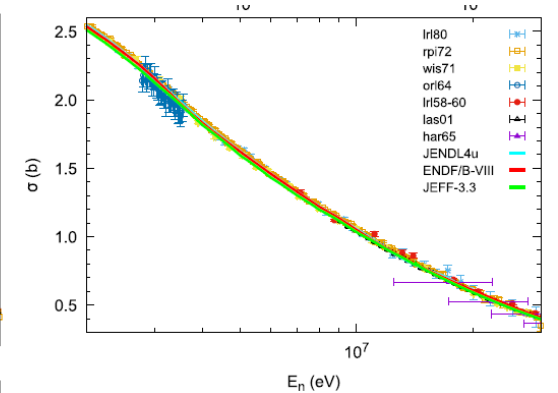
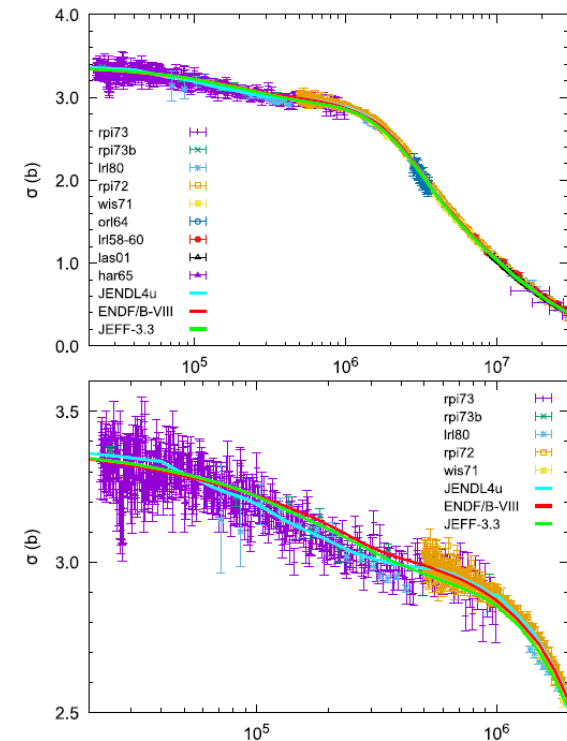
recent development for  $A_y$  puzzle  
Epelbaum E, et al., Front. Phys. 8:98 (2020)

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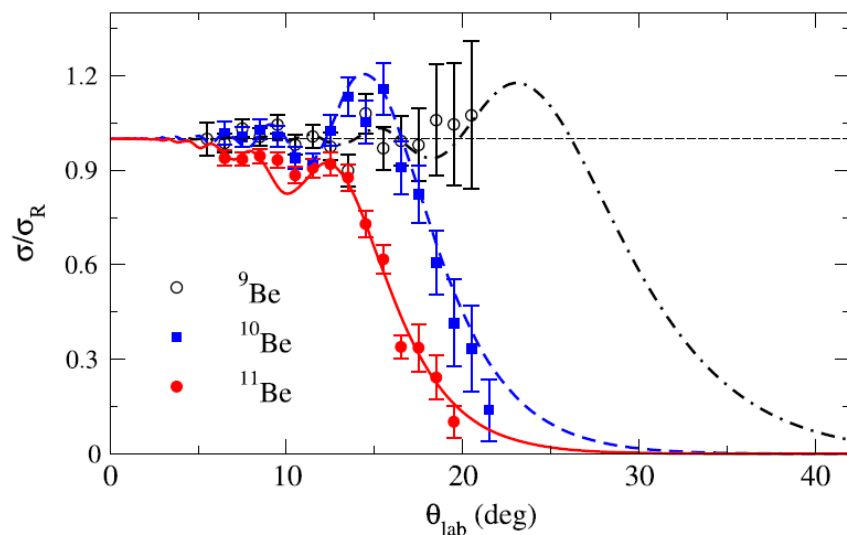
$d(n,2n)p$ : an important source of neutron breeding in fusion reactor

n+d reaction data in  
ENDF/B, JEFF and JENDL

# Introduction

- Three-body model in nuclear reactions
  - extensively used, various theoretical approaches
  - nuclear structure, reaction, astrophysics

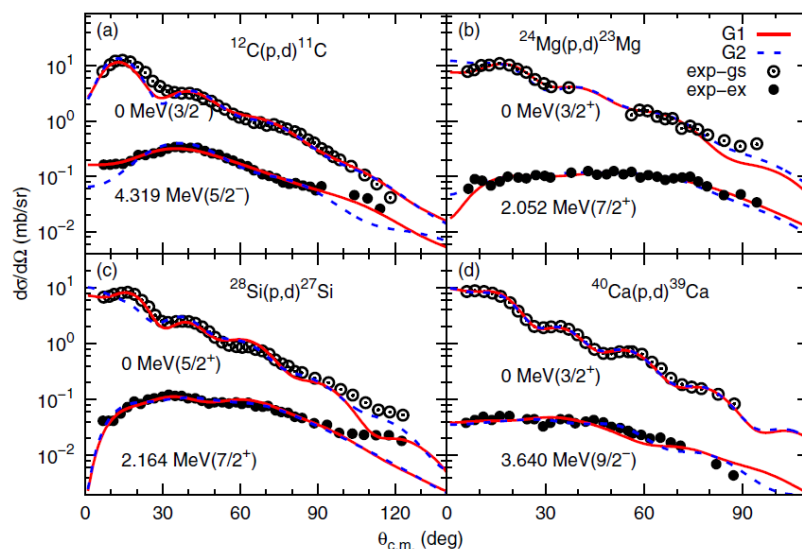
## elastic scattering



extract optical potentials, rms radii,  
density distributions...

F.F.Duan, et al., PLB 811(2020)135942

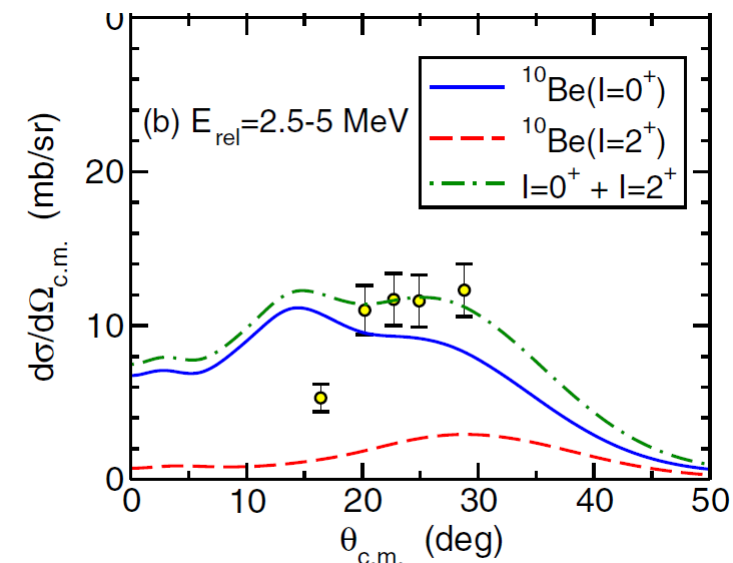
## rearrangement



extract spin, parity,  
spectroscopic factors...

Y. P. Xu, et al., PRC 98, 044622 (2018)

## breakup

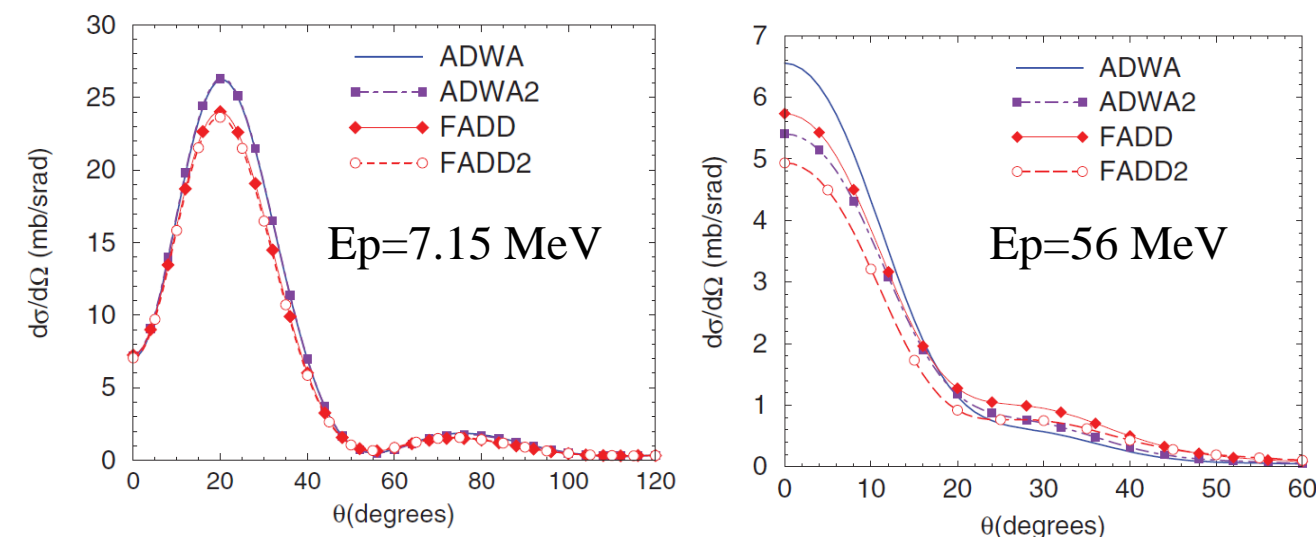


cluster structure, outgoing particles...  
R. de Diego, et al., PRC 95, 044611 (2017)

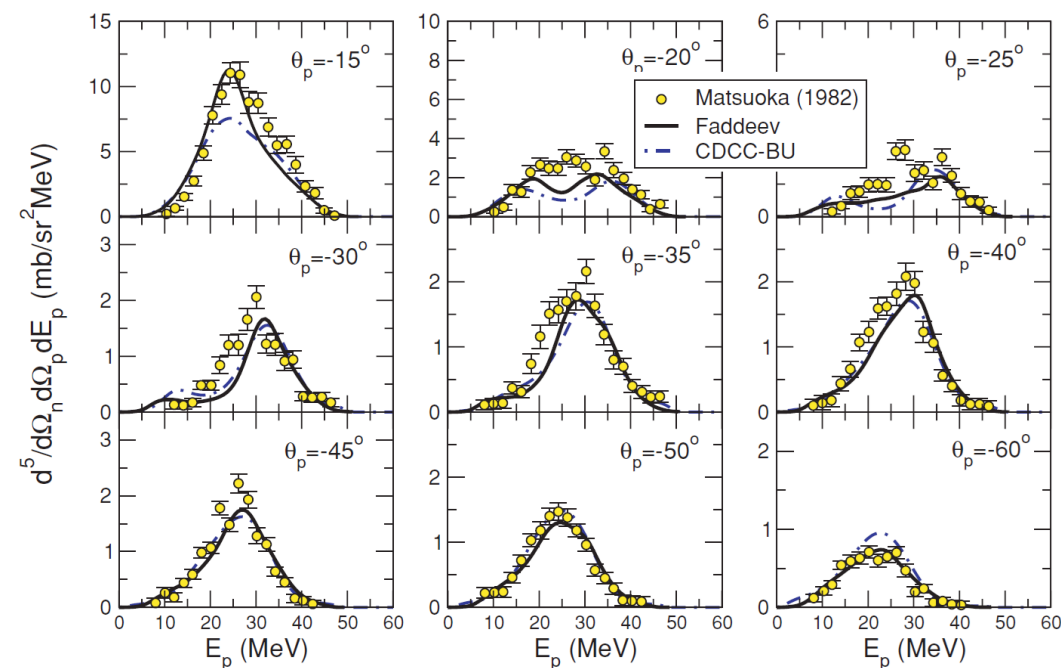
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- breakup and rearrangement channels are handled independently in many cases
- **what if rearrangement and breakup channels couple non-negligibly? — light nuclei reactions**
- **Faddeev method:** fully includes elastic scattering, breakup and rearrangement channels



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F. M. Nunes, et al., PRC 84, 034607 (2011)

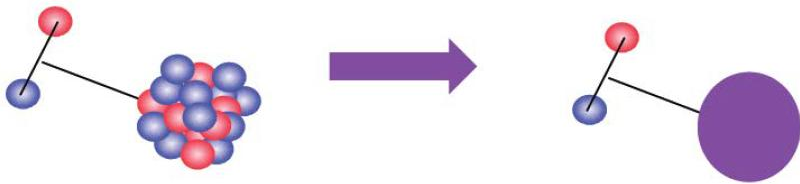


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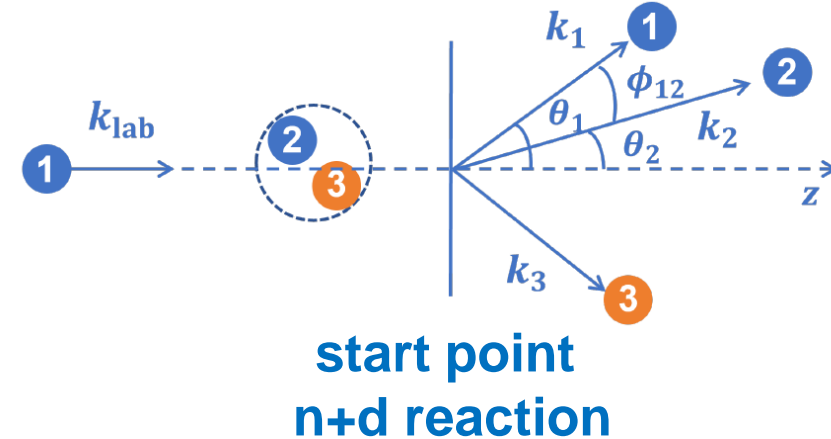
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Reduce many-body to  
few(3)-body problem

- Isolate important degrees of freedom in a reaction
- Keep track of important channels
- Connect back to the many-body problem



- solving Faddeev equation with **Wave-Packet Continuum Discretization (WPCD)** approach

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# Faddeev-AGS equation

## Three-body total Hamiltonian

$$H = H_0 + \sum_{\alpha} v_{\alpha}$$

## Faddeev equation

- L.D. Faddeev, Sov. Phys. JETP 12, 1014 (1961)

$$T = T_1 + T_2 + T_3$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_1 & t_1 \\ t_2 & 0 & t_2 \\ t_3 & t_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} g_0 \begin{pmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t_i = (1 - v_i g_0)^{-1} v_i$$

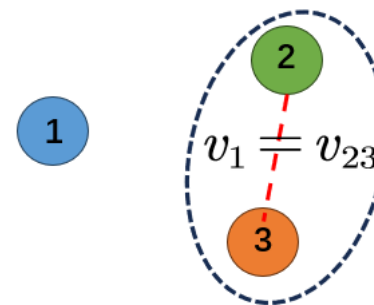
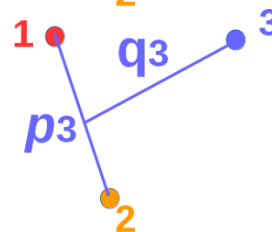
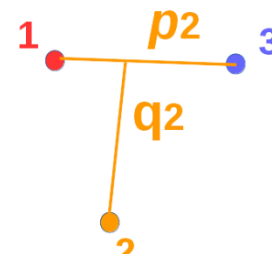
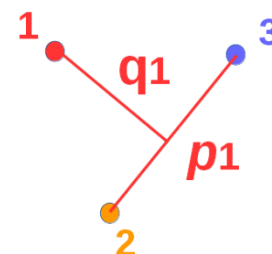
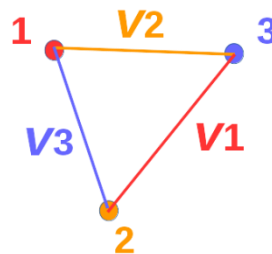
## Faddeev-AGS equation

- E. O. Alt, et al., NPB 2, 167 (1967).

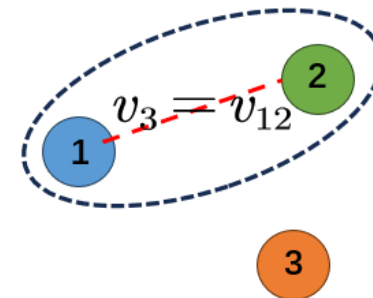
$$\langle \phi_{\beta} | U_{\beta\alpha} | \phi_{\alpha} \rangle \equiv \langle \phi_{\beta} | v_{\beta} | \Psi_{\alpha}^{(+)} \rangle$$

$$U_{\beta\alpha} = \bar{\delta}_{\alpha,\beta} G_0^{-1} + \sum_{\gamma} \bar{\delta}_{\gamma,\beta} t_{\gamma} G_0 U_{\gamma,\alpha}$$

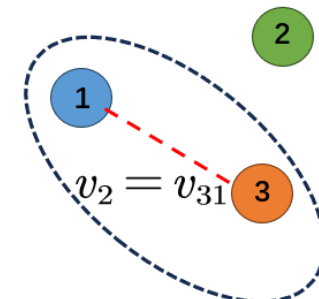
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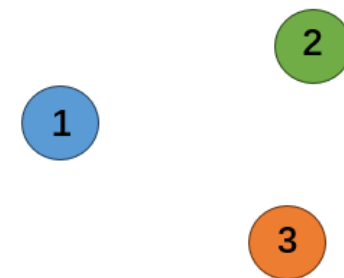
Asymptotic State  
 $\alpha$   
elastic scattering



Asymptotic State  
 $\gamma$   
rearrangement



Asymptotic State  
 $\beta$   
rearrangement



Asymptotic State  
0  
breakup

# Faddeev-AGS equation

## □ Faddeev-AGS equation for n+d system

$$U = PG_0^{-1} + PtG_0U$$

$$P = P_{12}P_{23} + P_{13}P_{23}$$

$$G_0 = 1/(E + i0^+ - H_0)$$

$$U_0 = (1 + tG_0)U$$

## □ Difficulties:

- $t$ -matrix
  - varies with energy
  - pole at deuteron binding energy
- $G_0$ 
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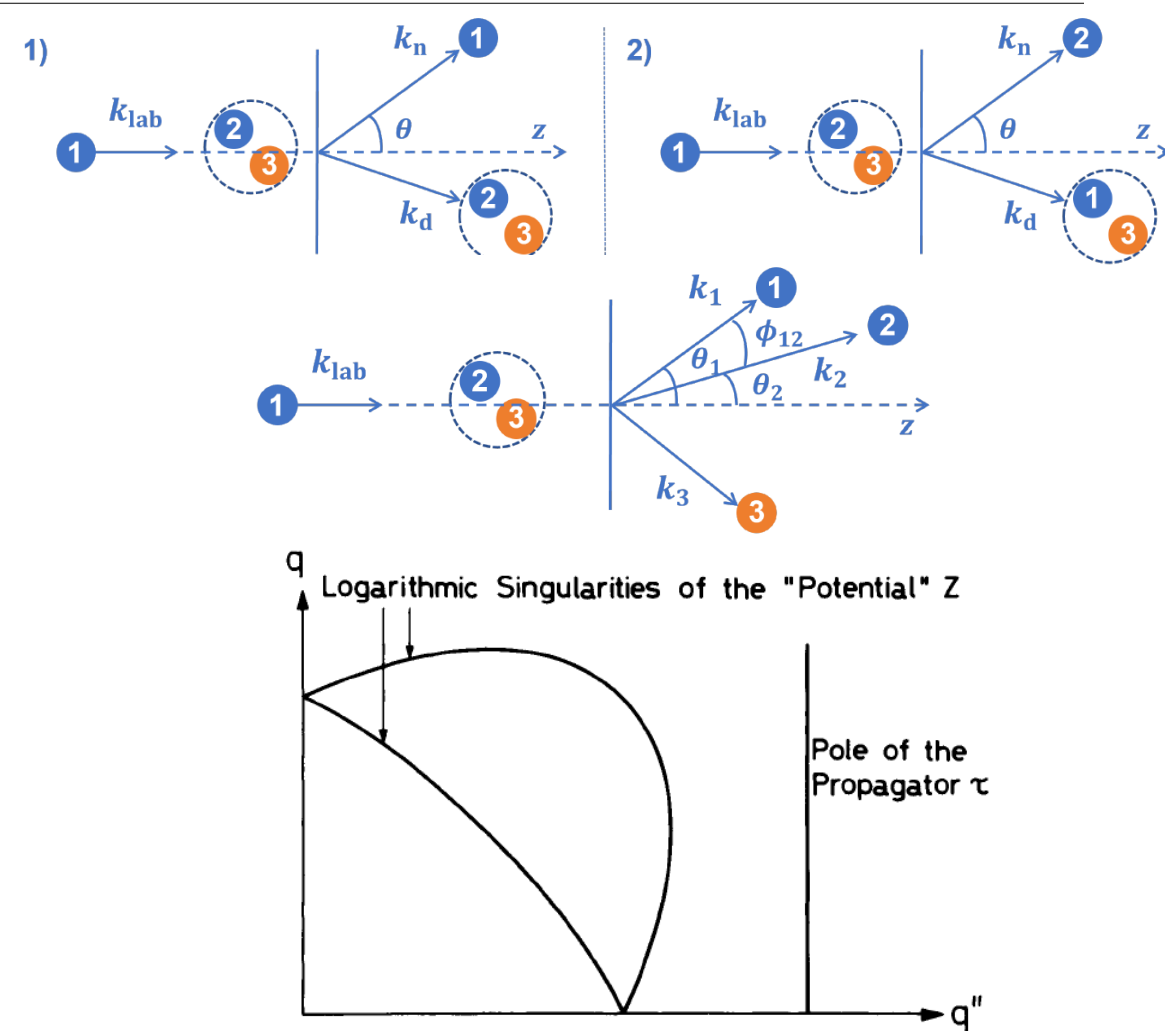


Fig. 16. Position of singularities in the kernel of Eq. (5.62)

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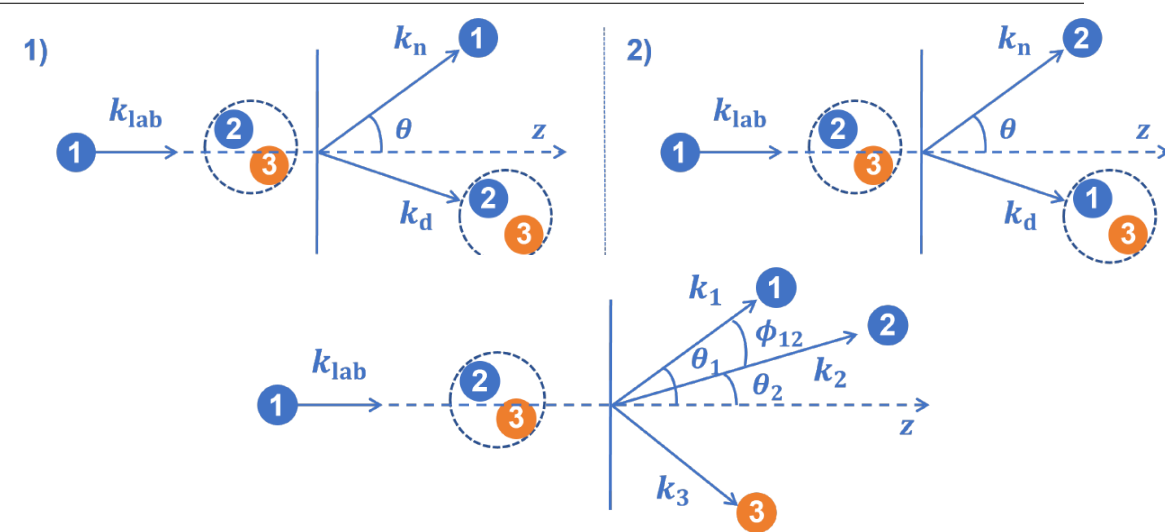
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$$\langle p'q'\alpha' | P | pq\alpha \rangle = \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \frac{\delta(p' - \pi_1)}{p'^{l'+2}} \frac{\delta(p - \pi_2)}{p^{l+2}} G_{\alpha'\alpha}(q'qx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle pq\alpha | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle &= \langle pq\alpha | \hat{t}P | \phi \rangle + \sum_{\alpha'} \sum_{\alpha''} \int_0^\infty dq' q'^2 \int_{-1}^{+1} dx \frac{\hat{t}_{\alpha\alpha'}(p, \pi_1, E - (3/4m)q^2)}{\pi_1'} \\ &\times G_{\alpha'\alpha''}(qq'x) \frac{1}{E + i\epsilon - q^2/m - q'^2/m - qq'x/m} \\ &\times \left( \delta_{\alpha''\alpha_d} \frac{\langle \pi_2 q' \alpha'' | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle}{\pi_2'''} \frac{1}{E + i\epsilon - (3/4m)q^2 - \epsilon_d} + \delta_{\alpha''\alpha_d} \frac{\langle \pi_2 q' \alpha'' | \hat{T} | \phi \rangle}{\pi_2'''} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Faddeev-AGS equation

## □ Equivalent form

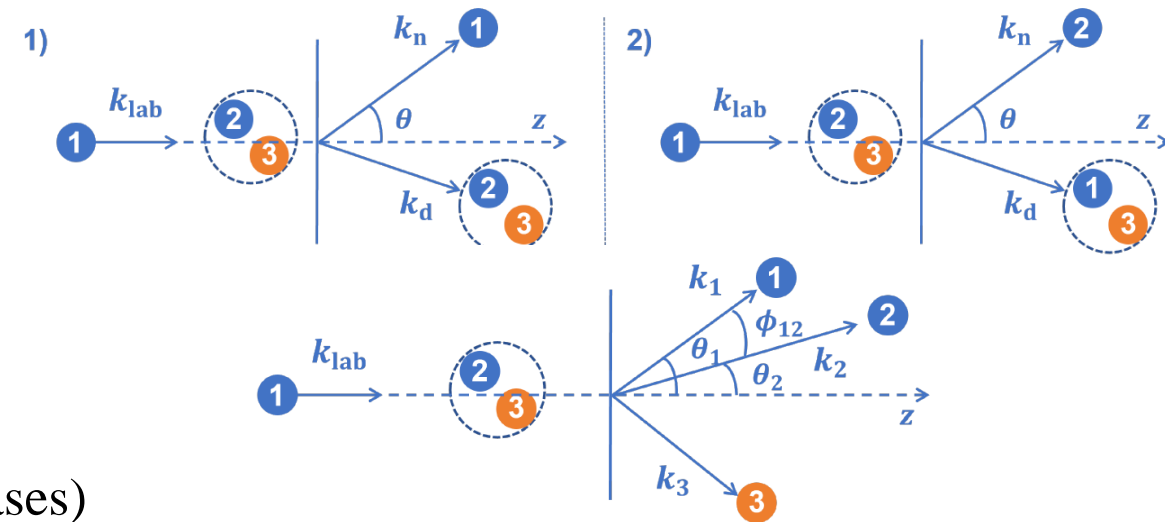
- O.A. Rubtsova, et al., Ann. Phys. 360 (2015) 613–654

$$U = Pv + PvG_1U$$

$$G_1 = 1/(E + i0^+ - H_0 - v)$$

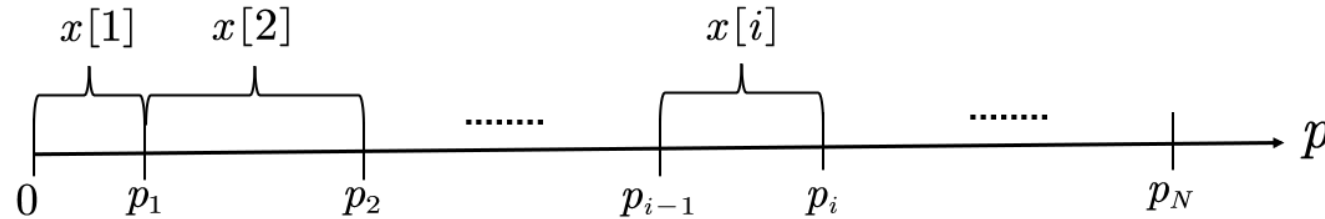
## □ Properties:

- $v$ : no pole and no energy-dependence (in many cases)
- $G_1$ : diagonally matrix within the eigen-states of  $H_0 + v$



# WPCD approach – 2-body system

□ continuum momentum space  $\longrightarrow$  discrete momentum interval



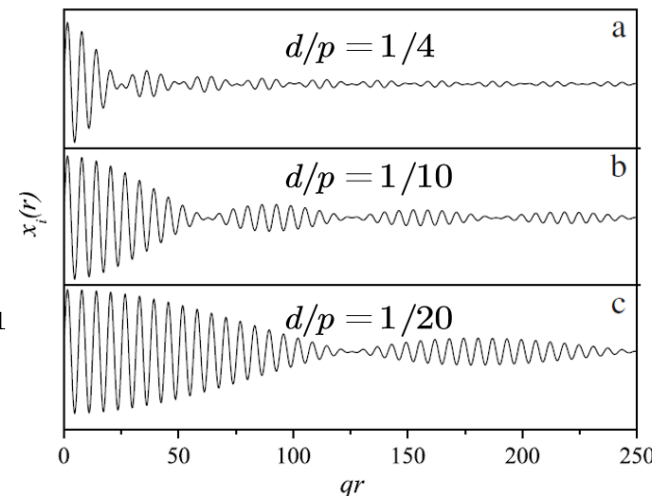
□ Orthogonal basis based on wave packets (WP)

$$|x[i]\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{B}} \int_{p_{i-1}}^{p_i} p dp w(p) |p\rangle, \quad B = \int_{p_{i-1}}^{p_i} dp |w(p)|^2$$

momentum WP:  $w(p) = 1$ ,  $B = p_i - p_{i-1}$

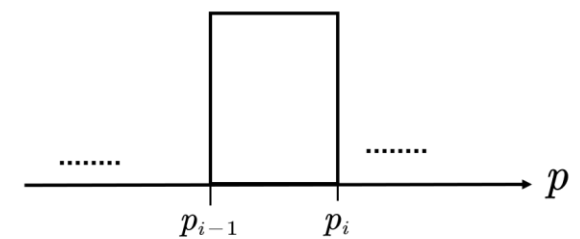
energy WP:  $w(p) = \sqrt{\frac{p}{m}}$ ,  $B = \frac{p_i^2}{2m} - \frac{p_{i-1}^2}{2m} = E_i - E_{i-1}$

$$\langle x[i] | x[j] \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$



coordinate space  
S-wave with  $\omega = 1$

$$px_i(p) = \frac{f_i(p)[\theta(p - p_{i-1}) - \theta(p - p_i)]}{\sqrt{B_i}}$$



momentum space  
step-like function if  $\omega = 1$

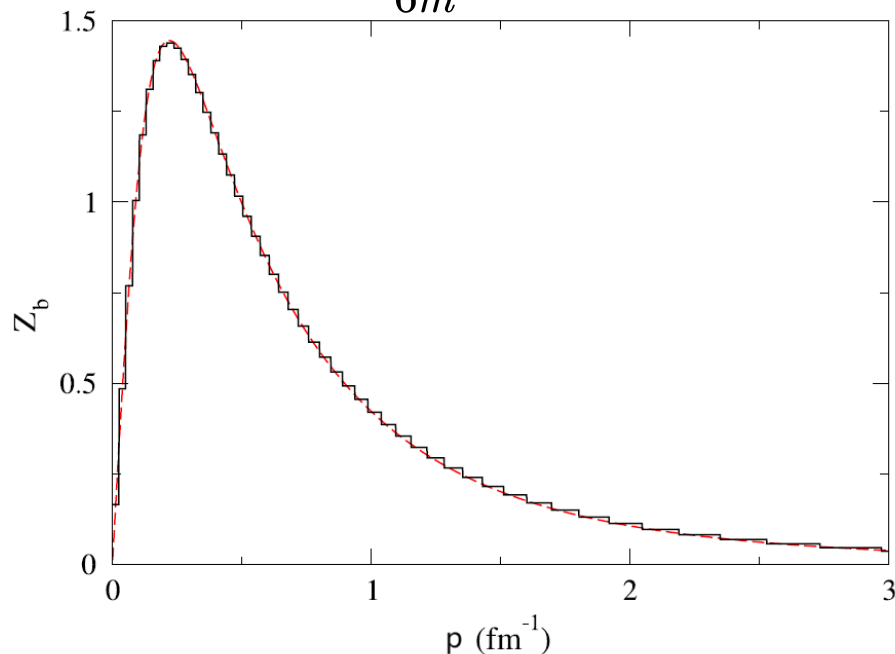
# WPCD approach – 2-body system

## □ Compare: Bound state and scattering phase shift

$$\langle \mathbf{x} | \varepsilon - h | \mathbf{x} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle x[i] | h | x[j] \rangle = \langle x[i] | h_0 | x[j] \rangle + \langle x[i] | v | x[j] \rangle$$

$$\langle x[i] | h_0 | x[j] \rangle = \frac{\delta_{ij}}{6m} (p_i^2 + p_{i-1}^2 + p_i p_{i-1})$$

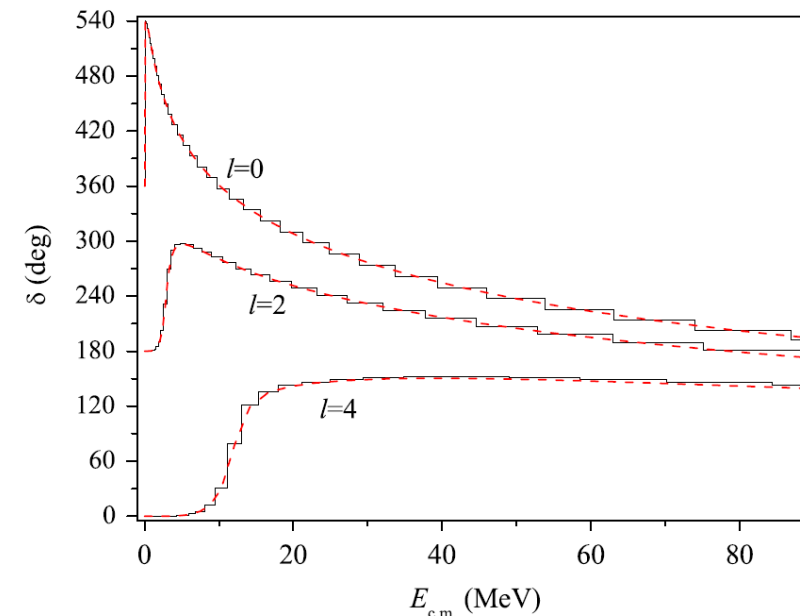


deuteron bound state wave  
function in momentum space

$$t = v + v g_0 t$$

$$\langle x[i] | g_0 | x[j] \rangle = \langle x[i] | \frac{1}{p^2/2m + i0^+ - h_0} | x[j] \rangle$$

$$= \frac{\delta_{ij} m}{p(p_i - p_{i-1})} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{p - p_{i-1}}{p - p_i} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{p + p_i}{p + p_{i-1}} \right) - i\pi \Theta(p \in [p_{i-1}, p_i]) \right]$$



$\alpha - \alpha$  scattering phase shift

WPs are constructed by Coulomb wave function

# WPCD approach – 3-body system

## □ Three-body total Hamiltonian

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## □ Channel Hamiltonian

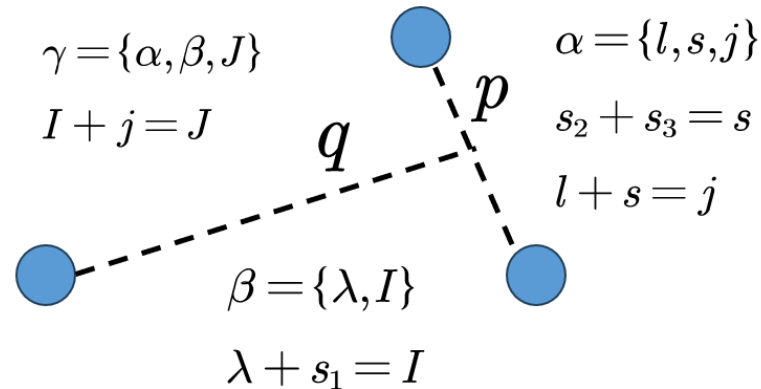
$$H_1 = H_0 + v = h_0^q \otimes h_1^p$$

$$h_1^p = h_0^p + v$$

## □ 3-body wave packet

- direct product of  $q$  WP  $y_i$  and  $p$  pseudo states(including bound states)  $\varphi_n$
- pseudo states are generated from  $h_1^p$  diagonalization with  $p$  WPs
- approximate the eigen-states of  $H_1$

$$|Z_{ni}^{\gamma}\rangle = |\varphi_n y_i \gamma\rangle$$



# WPCD approach – 3-body system

- Equivalent form of Faddeev-AGS equation

$$U = Pv + PvG_1U$$

- integral equation  $\longrightarrow$  linear equation

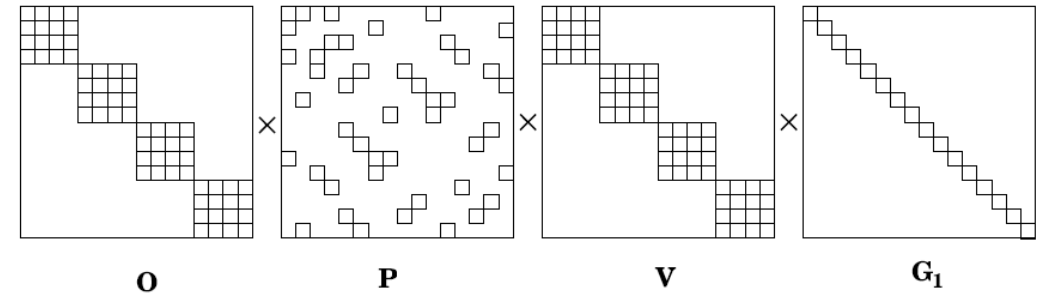
$$U = P v_1 + P v_1 G_1 U$$

$$G_1 = \sum_{n,i,\gamma} |Z_{ni}^\gamma\rangle G_{ni}^\gamma \langle Z_{ni}^\gamma|$$

$$[P]_{n,i,m,j}^{\gamma,\gamma'} \equiv \langle Z_{ni}^\gamma | P | Z_{mj}^{\gamma'} \rangle = \langle Z_{ni}^\gamma(1) | Z_{mj}^{\gamma'}(2) \rangle + \langle Z_{ni}^\gamma(1) | Z_{mj}^{\gamma'}(3) \rangle$$

- elastic scattering amplitude

$$A_{el}^\gamma(q_0) \approx \frac{2m}{3q_0} \frac{\langle Z_{1j_0}^\gamma | U | Z_{1j_0}^\gamma \rangle}{d_{j_0}}$$



- breakup amplitude

$$T = tG_0U = vG_1U$$

$$\mathbb{T}_{n,i,1j_0}^\gamma \equiv \frac{\langle Z_{ni}^\gamma | U | Z_{1j_0}^\gamma \rangle}{\sqrt{d_{j_0} d_k d_j}}$$

$$T^\gamma(p, q) \approx e^{i\delta(p_n)} \frac{\mathbb{T}_{n,i,1j_0}^\gamma}{p_n q_i q_0}$$

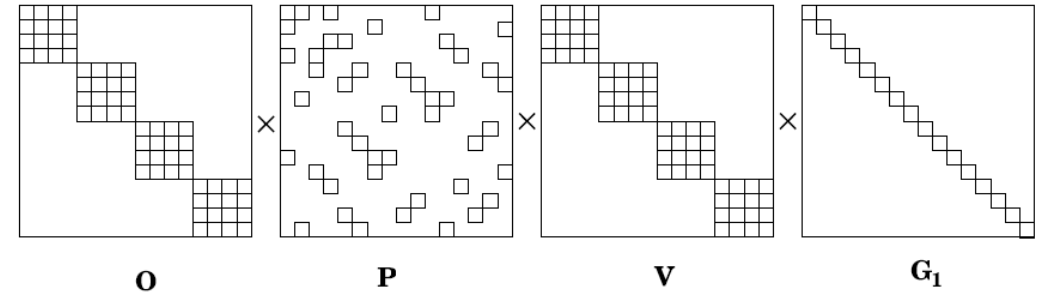
$$A_{bu}^\gamma(\theta) = \frac{4\pi m}{3\sqrt{3}} q_0 K^4 e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} T^\gamma(p, q)$$



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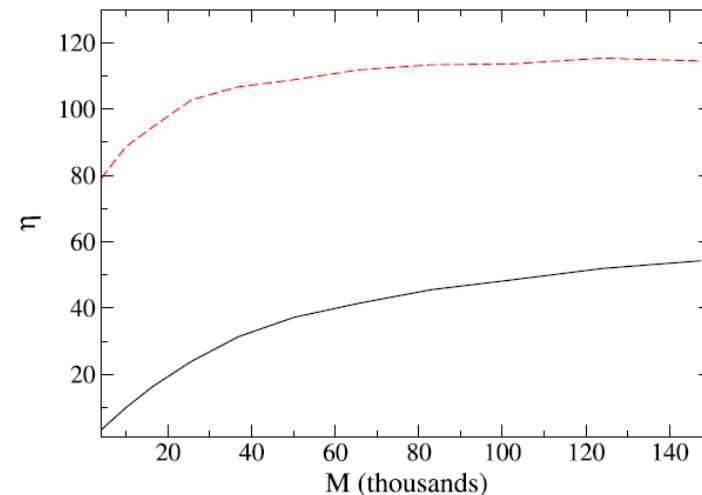
## □ Equivalent form of Faddeev-AGS equation

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## □ Advantages within WPCD approach

- all singularities are smoothed and represented by complex number
- eigen-states of  $H_1$  are represented by 3-body WP basis
- channel green function  $G_1$  has analytical form
- $P$  matrix element depends on WP basis only, independent from other operators
- GPU-enabled calculations



GPU speed-up ratio

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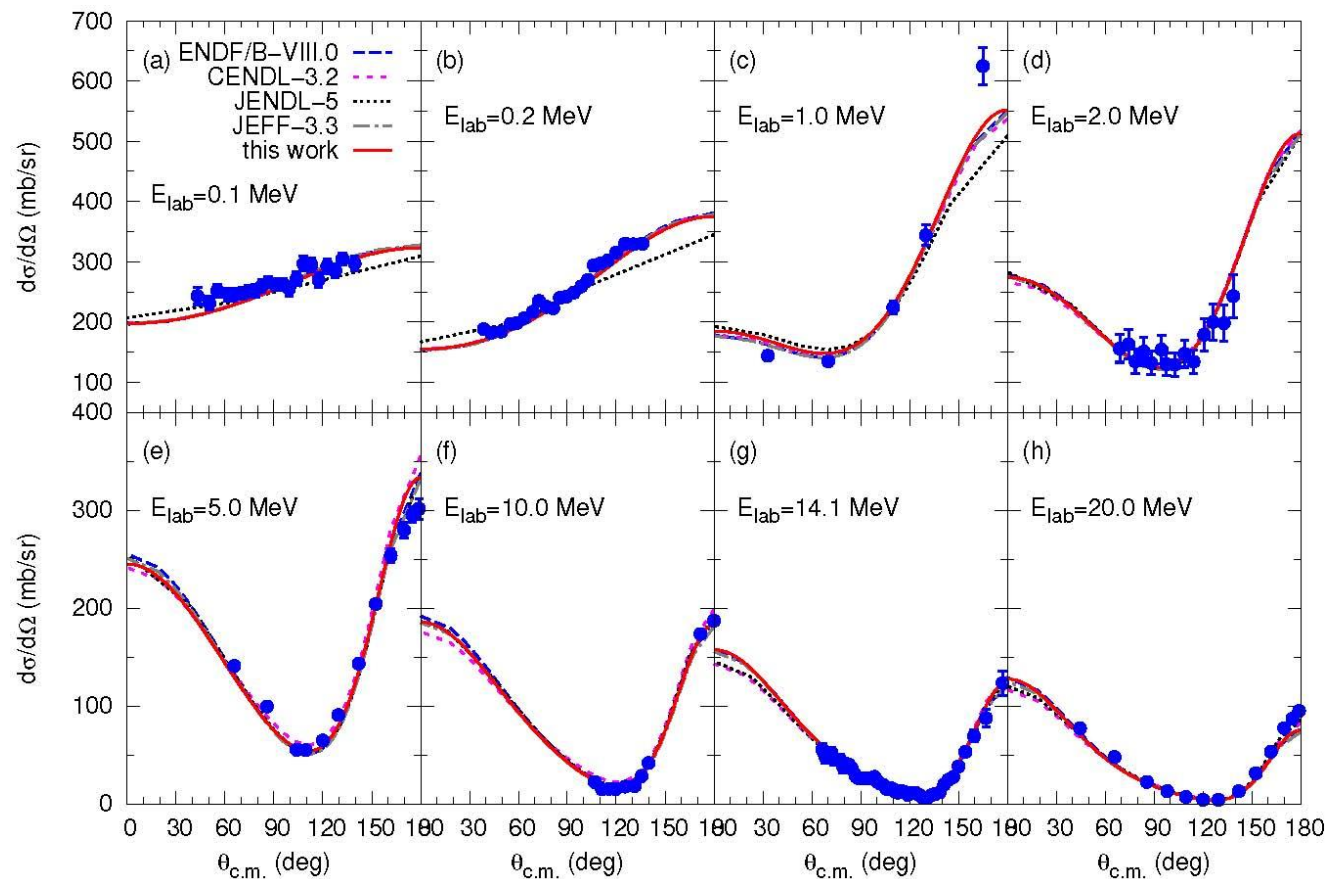
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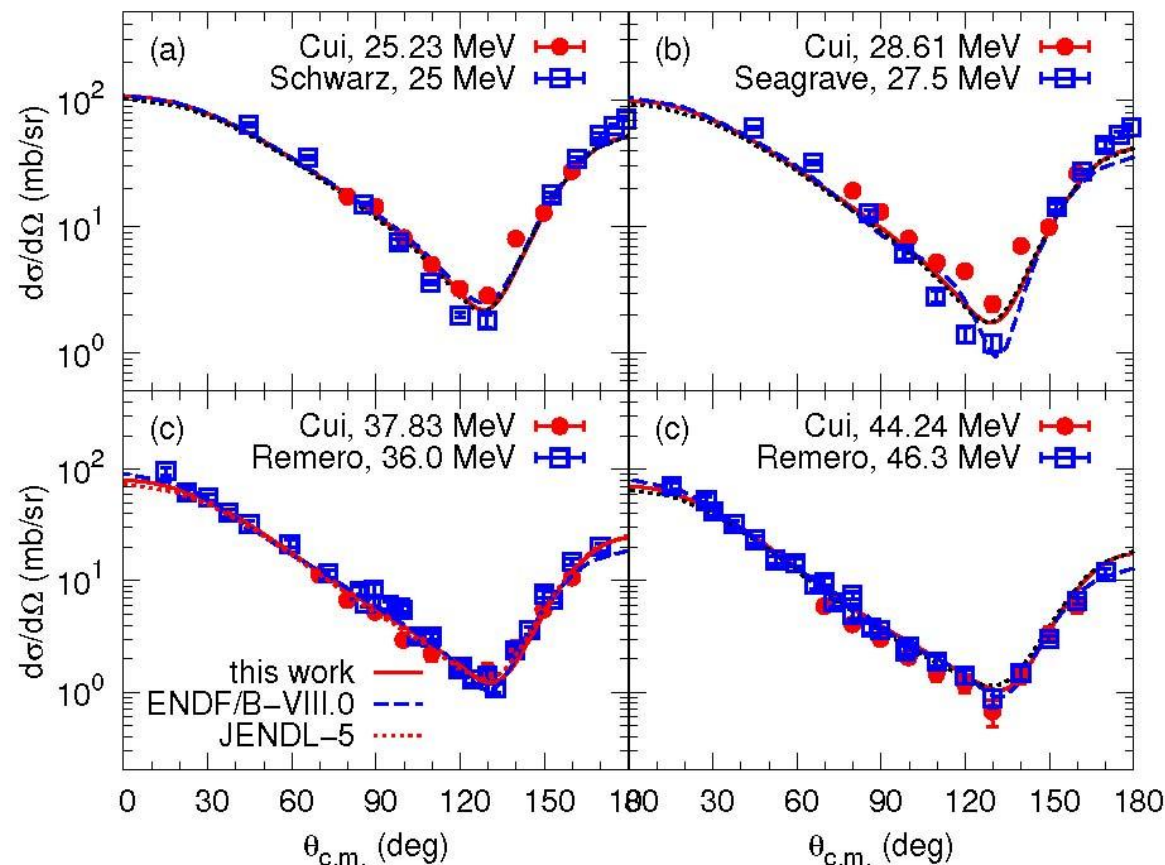


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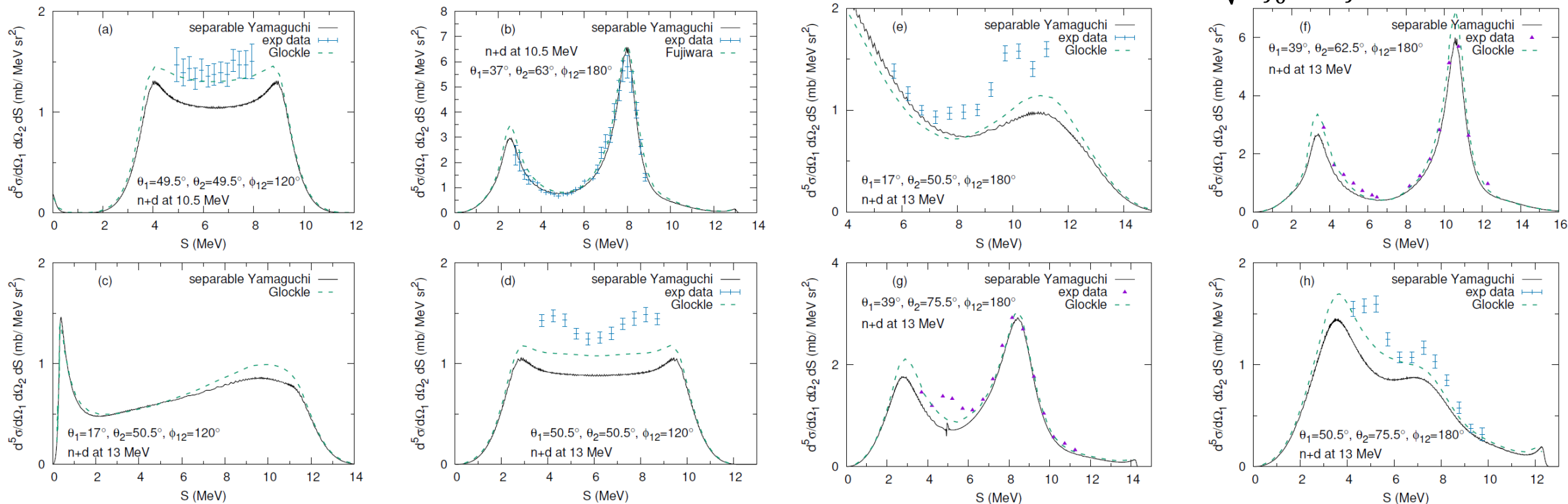


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## □ n+d breakup (Yamaguchi potential)

- breakup T-matrices can be obtained simply by multiplying a phase shift factor on solutions if the potential is in the single channel case

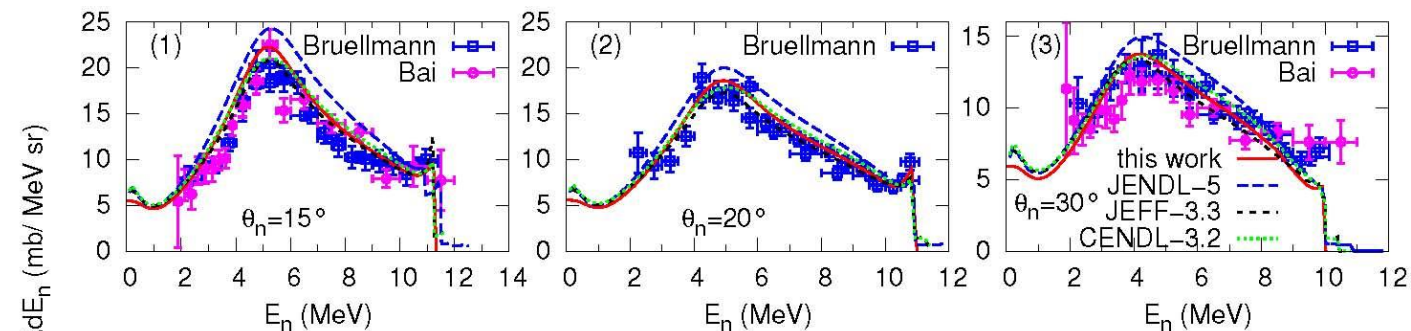
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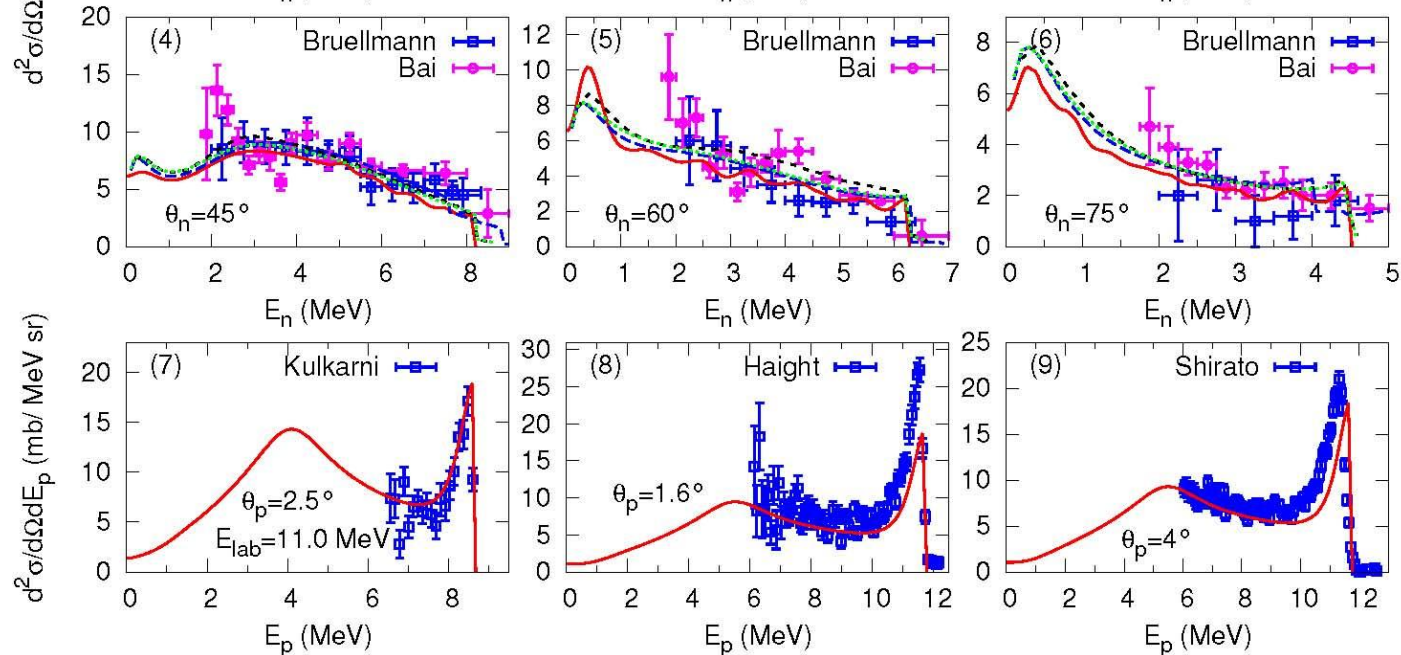
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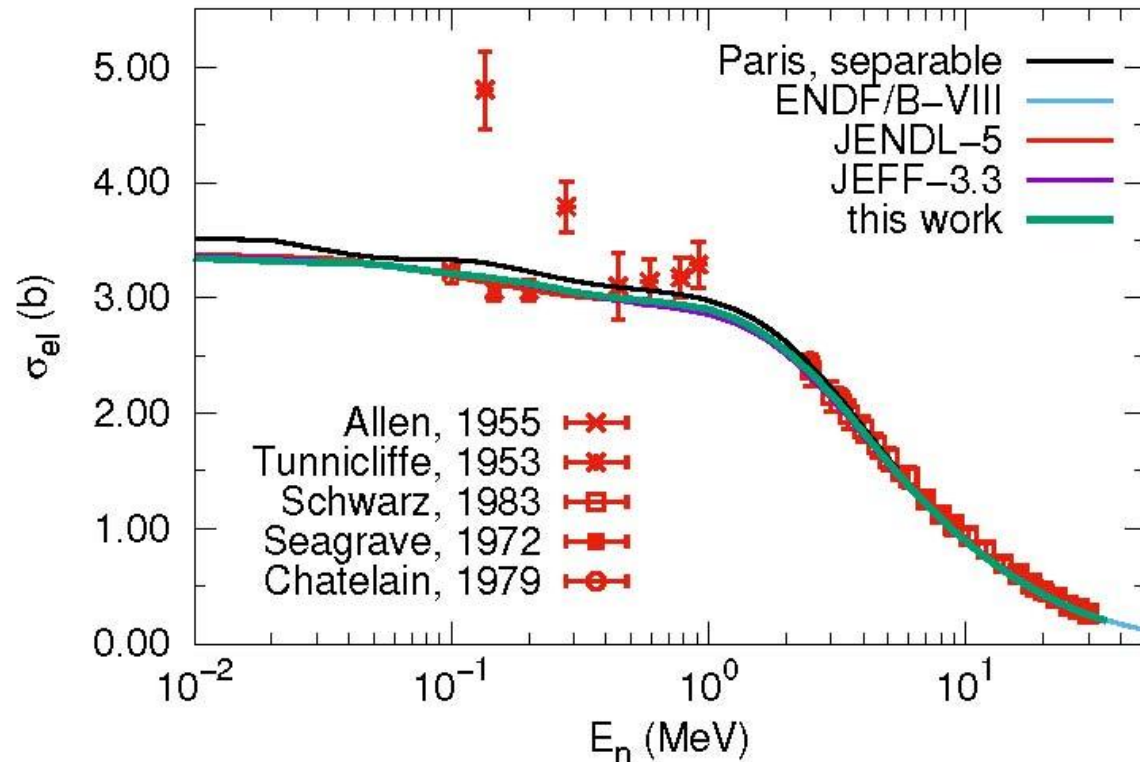
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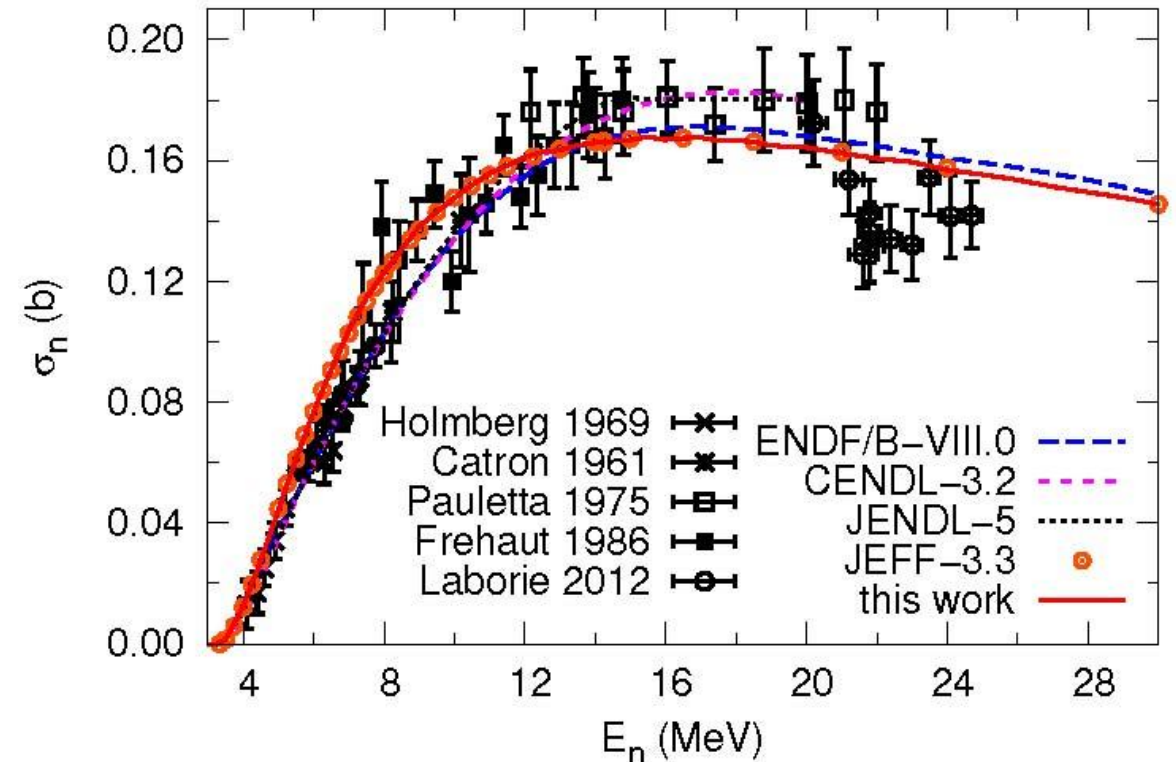


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## □ n+d reaction cross section



elastic reaction cross section



breakup reaction cross section

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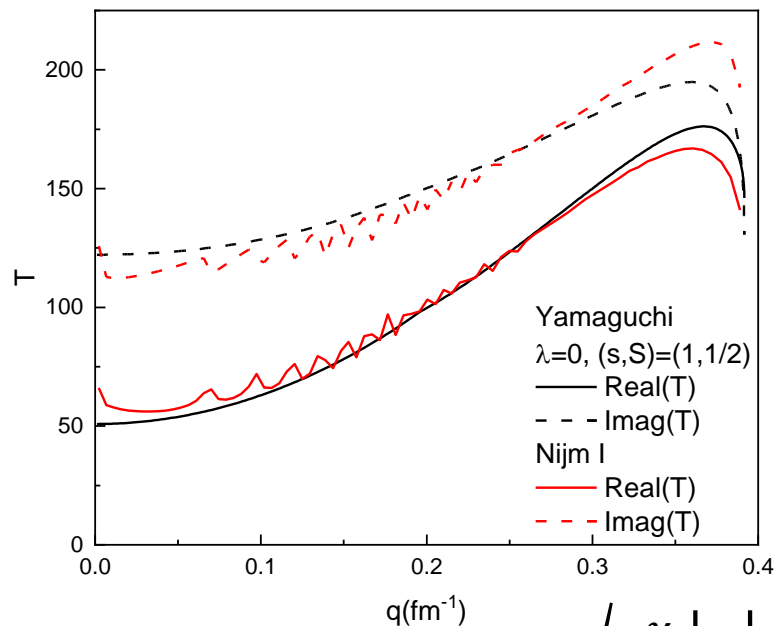
# Summary and outlook

□ We have solved Faddeev-AGS equation for n+d reaction within WPCD approach

✓ elastic scattering (S-wave interaction, realistic nuclear force)

✓ breakup (S-wave interaction)

□ We are working on n+d breakup reaction calculations with realistic nuclear force



□ We plan to extend the application of Faddeev-AGS equation and WPCD approach into

- n-induced reactions on light nuclei
- d-induced reactions
- etc

□ To build an effective tool for spectroscopic factor analysis and outgoing particle cross section calculations.

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**Thanks for your attention!**