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Study of Three Nucleon Force

- Old but New Nuclear Force -

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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)



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Today's talk is on forces acting in nuclei.

Nuclear Physics

started in the beginning of the 20th century.

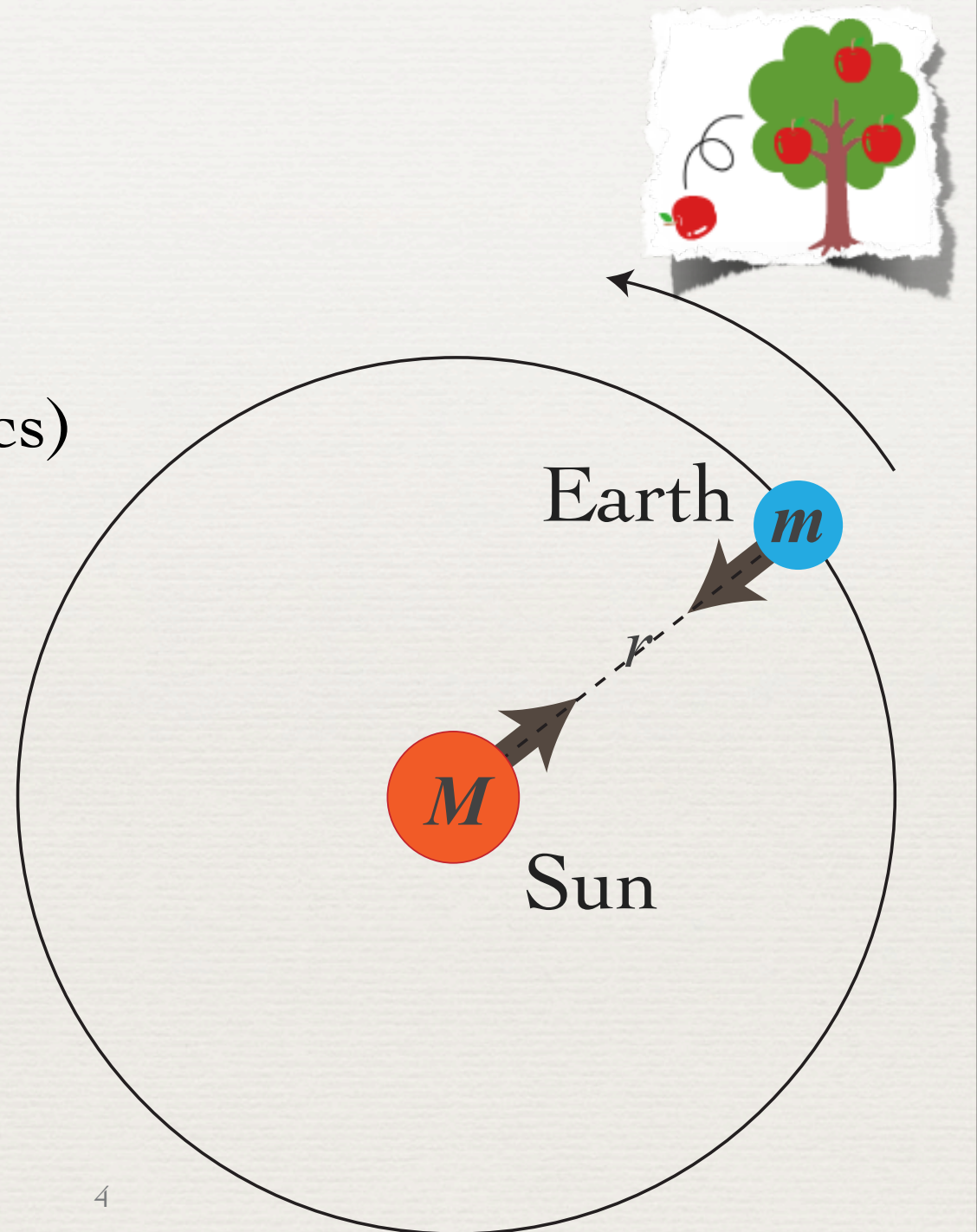
What kinds of forces did we know 100 years ago?

Gravity

Classical Mechanics
(Newtonian Mechanics)

Attractive Force

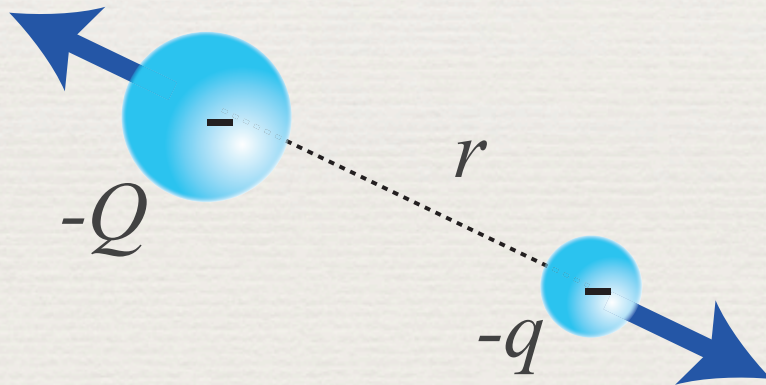
$$F = G \frac{mM}{r^2}$$



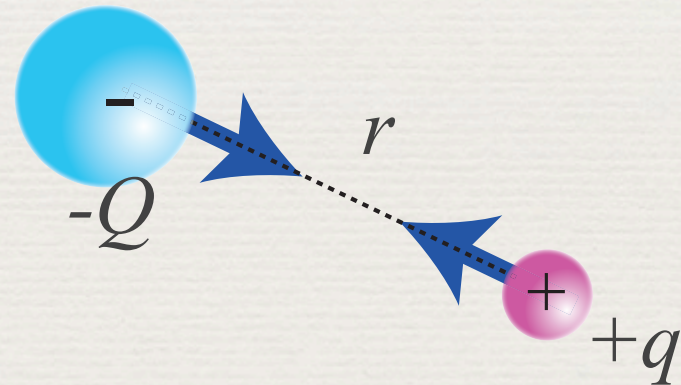
Coulomb Force

Force between electrically charged particles

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{r^2}$$



repulsive





attractive



Nucleus

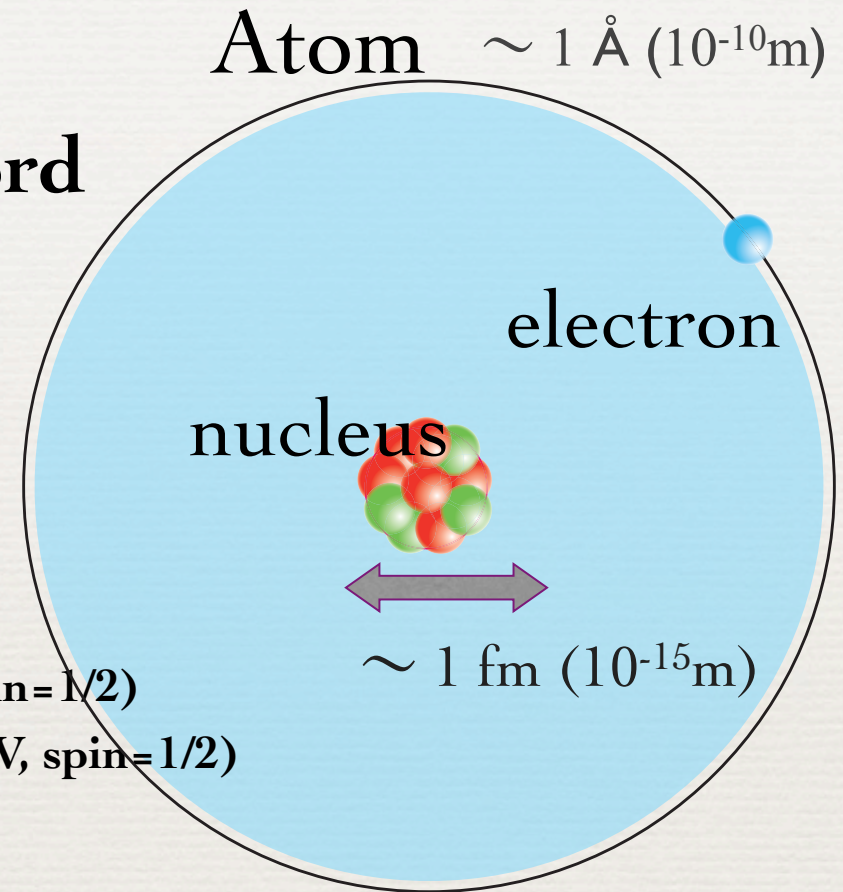
1911: discovered by Rutherford

Center of Atom

-  Radius : 10^{-5} of Atomic R.
-  Mass : 99% of Atomic Mass

Compact System of nucleons

-  Proton (Charge = $+e$, Mass = 939 MeV, spin = $1/2$)
-  Neutron (Charge = neutral, Mass = 938 MeV, spin = $1/2$)



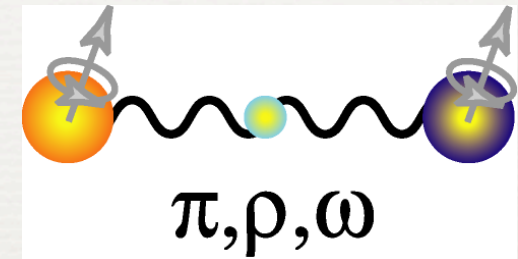
How to fold “charged” protons and “neutral” neutrons
in a very small space ?

1920's : Establishment of Quantum Mechanics

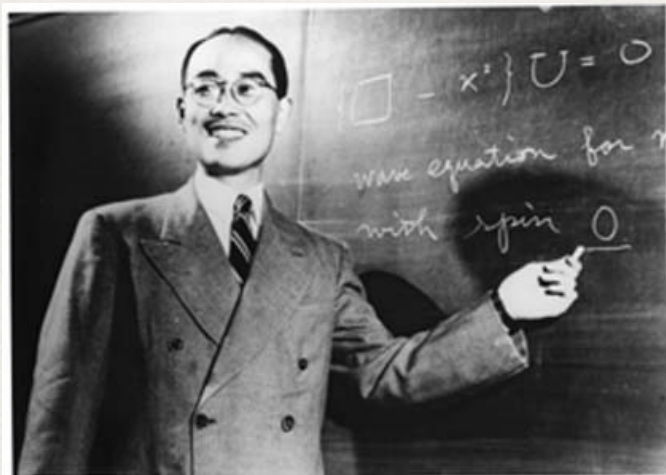
Nuclear Force ~ Yukawa's Idea ~

Yukawa's Meson Theory

Proc. Phys. Math. Soc. Jpn. 17, 48 (1935)



Nuclear force is explained by exchanging a 'virtual particle' (meson) between two nucleons.



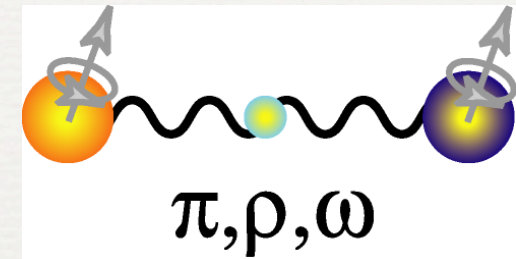
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Institute of Physics

- ☒ Force \Leftrightarrow Exchange of Particles
→ Field Theory
- ☒ Origin of Strong Force
- ☒ Quantum Mechanics & Relativity

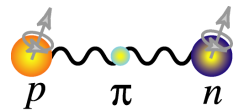
Nuclear Force

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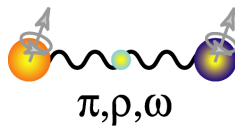
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Theory



One Pion Exchange Model



One Boson Exchange Model
Heavier Meson Exchange
e.g. ρ, ω

Experiment

Nucleon-Nucleon Scattering

($d\sigma/d\Omega$ and Spin Observables)

Deuteron Properties

1990's Realistic Modern Nucleon-Nucleon Forces (2NFs),

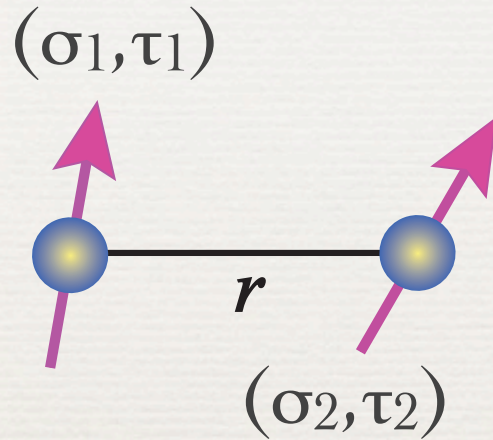
e.g. CD Bonn, Argonne v18, Nijmegen I & II,

reproduce 3500 NN scattering exp. data with high precision, $\chi^2 \sim 1$.

Short r : repulsive

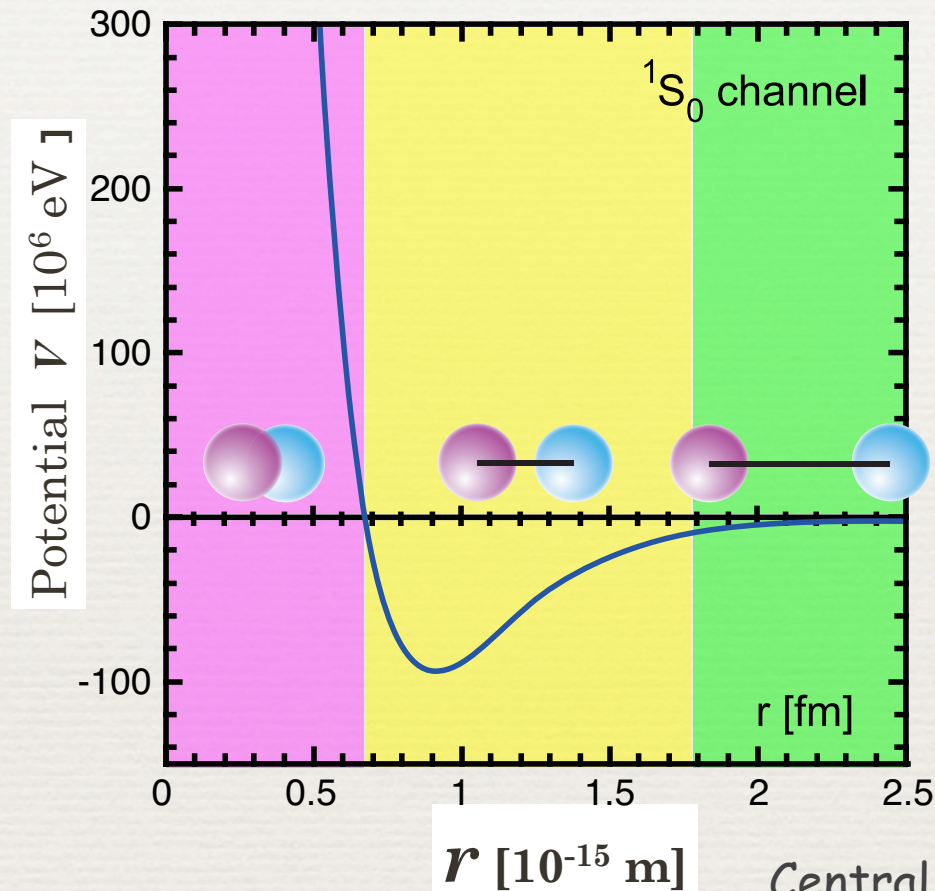
Intermediate r : attractive

Long r : weak attractive



σ : spin

τ : iso-spin



Central Force (Leading Order)

$$= V_0(r) + V_\sigma(r) \sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 + V_\tau(r) \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 + V_{\sigma\tau}(r) (\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2) (\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) \\ + V_T S_{12} + V_{T\tau} S_{12} \tau_1 \cdot \tau_2 + V_{LS} L \cdot S + V_{LS\tau} (L \cdot S) (\tau_1 \cdot \tau_2) + \dots$$

Tensor Force Spin-Orbit Force

Nuclear forces have strong state-dependence.

Frontier of Nuclear Force Study

1990's Realistic Modern Nucleon-Nucleon Forces (2NFs)

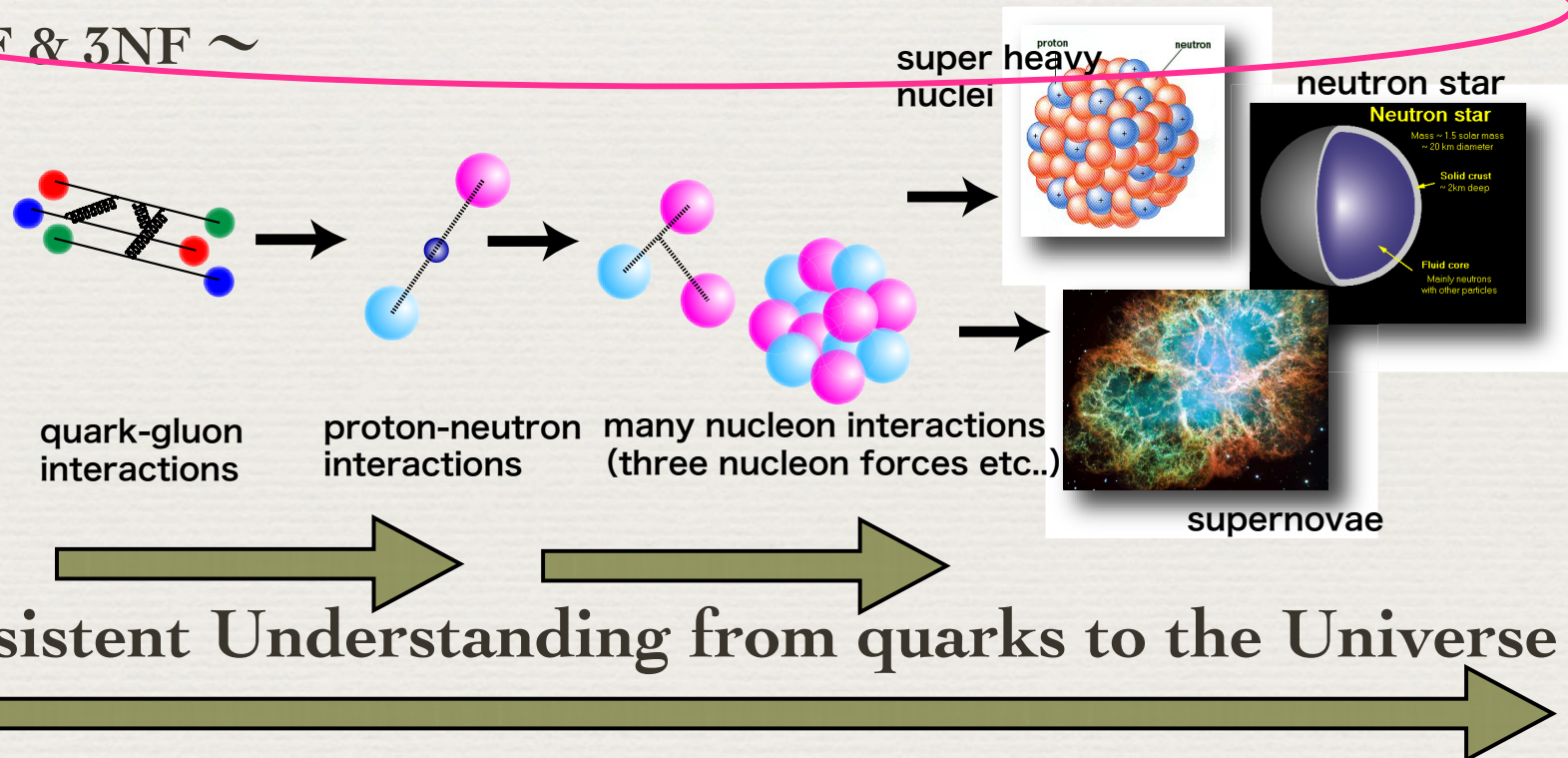


We have “reliable” two nucleon forces.

To understand Nuclear Forces from Quarks (elementary particles)

To understand Nuclei and Nuclear Matter from bare Nuclear Forces

~ 2NF & 3NF ~



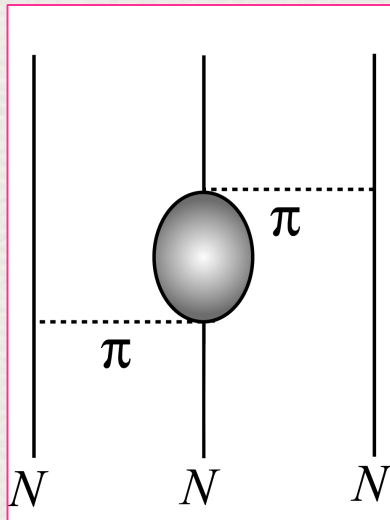
Three Nucleon Force

1957 Fujita-Miyazawa 3NF

Prog. Theor. Phys. 17, 360 (1957)

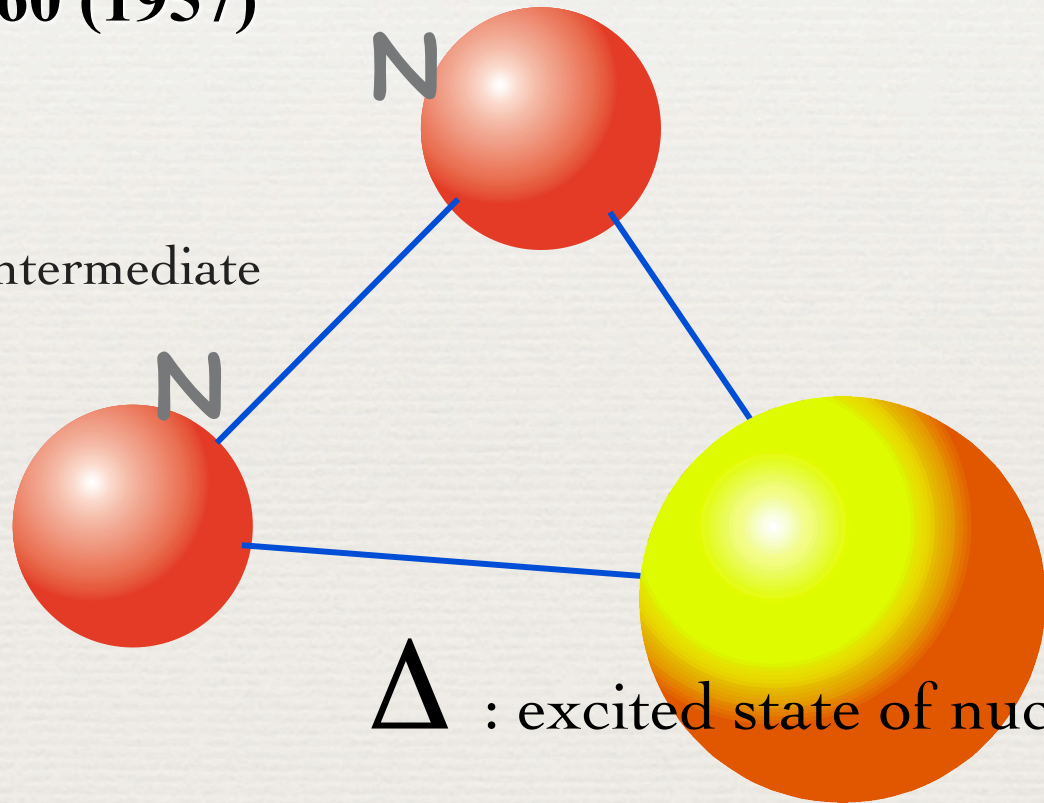
• 2 π -exchange 3NF :

- Main Ingredients :
 Δ -isobar excitations in the intermediate



- Tucson-Melbourne (TM)
- Urbana IX
- Brazil, Texas etc...

Hard to approach
3NFs experimentally.



Δ : excited state of nucleon

$$m_{\Delta}c^2 = 1232 \text{ MeV}$$

$$(J^P, T) = \left(\frac{3}{2}^+, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

How to approach Three **Body** Forces ?

1. Exact Solution of Three Body System
2. Establishment of Two Body Force
3. High Precision Experiment

Three Body Problem

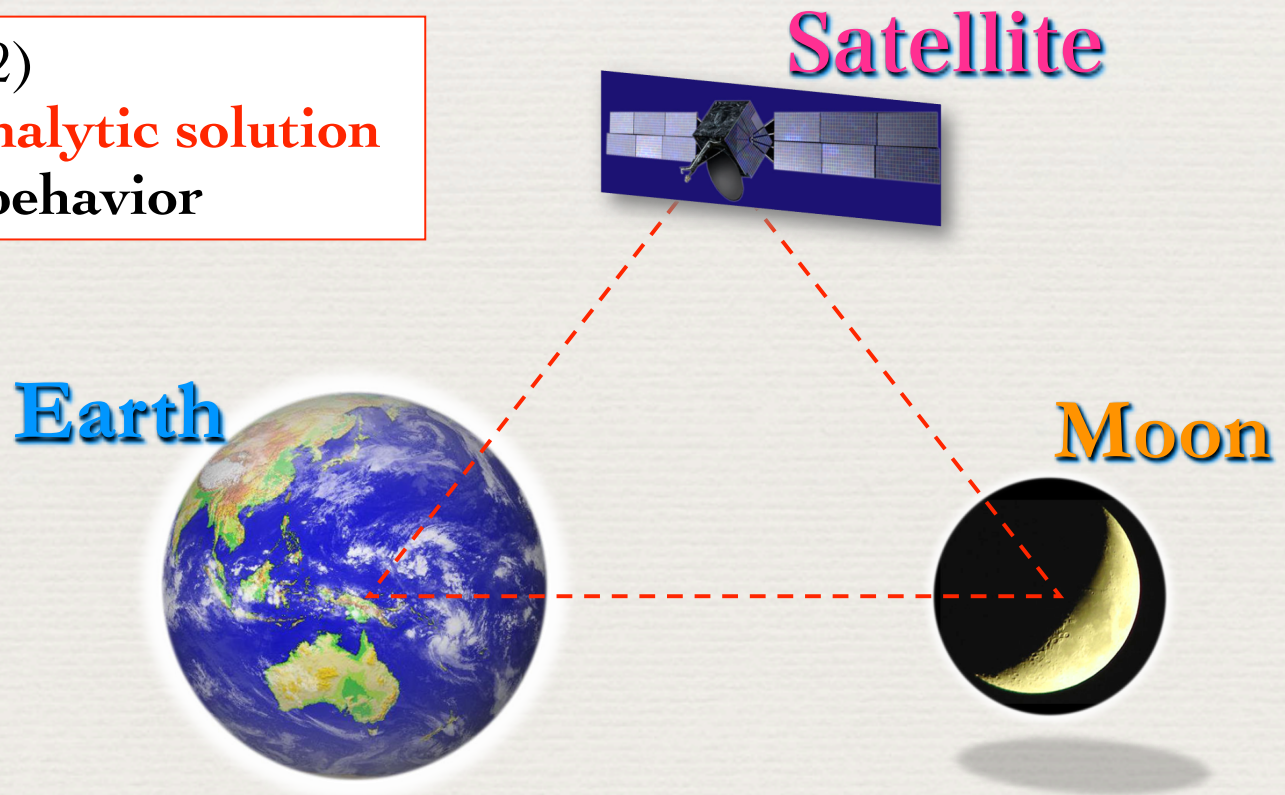
in Classical Mechanics

Earth-Moon-Satellite Gravitational Interactions

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{P_E^2}{m_E} + \frac{P_M^2}{m_M} + \frac{P_G^2}{m_G} \right) - G \frac{m_E m_M}{r_{EM}} - G \frac{m_E m_G}{r_{EG}} - G \frac{m_M m_G}{r_{MG}}$$

H. Poincaré (1892)

- **non-existence of analytic solution**
- sometime chaotic behavior



Three Body Problem

in Quantum Mechanics

CAN BE SOLVED EXACTLY!

■ Uncertainty Principle by Heisenberg

$$\Delta p \Delta x \sim \hbar = h/2\pi \rightarrow \text{reduce 'Degrees of Freedom' for Equations of Motion}$$

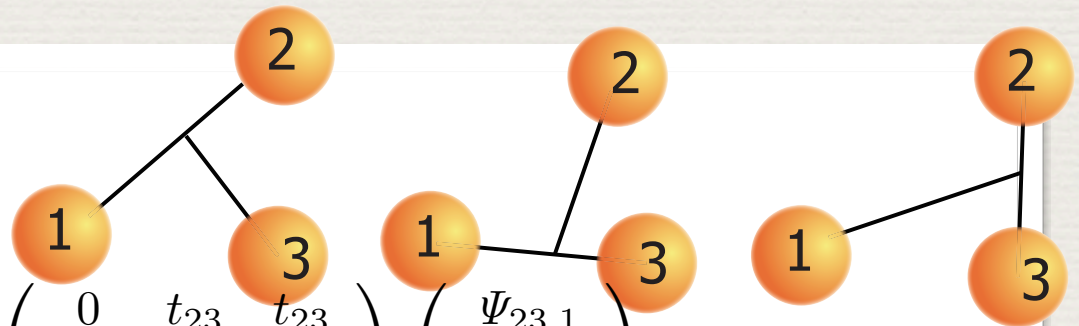
■ Faddeev Theory (L.D. Faddeev, 1961)

Exact solution of three body system in Q.M.

$$H = H_0 + V_{12}^{NN} + V_{23}^{NN} + V_{31}^{NN}$$

$$\Psi = \Psi_{23,1} + \Psi_{31,2} + \Psi_{12,3}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{23,1} \\ \Psi_{31,2} \\ \Psi_{12,3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{23,1} \\ \phi_{31,2} \\ \phi_{12,3} \end{pmatrix} + G_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & t_{23} & t_{23} \\ t_{31} & 0 & t_{31} \\ t_{12} & t_{12} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{23,1} \\ \Psi_{31,2} \\ \Psi_{12,3} \end{pmatrix}$$



How to approach Three **Nucleon** Forces ?

1. Exact Solution of Three Nucleon System
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Triton (${}^3\text{H}$) Binding Energy

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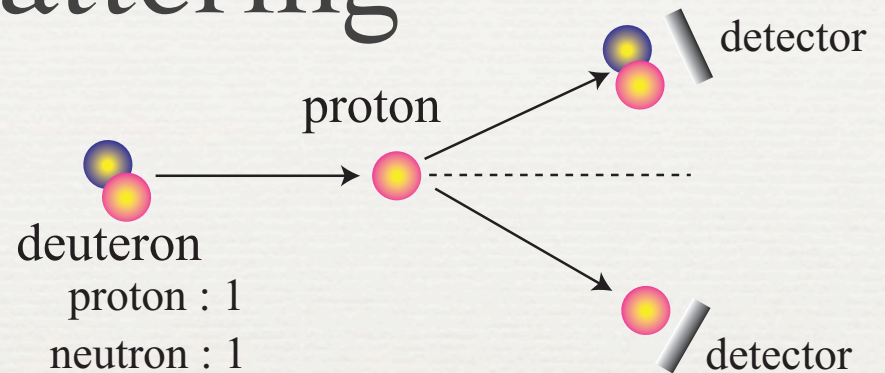
- $A=3$ ($Z=1$, $N=2$)
- 2NF provides less binding energies by $0.5 \sim 1 \text{ MeV}$.
- 3NF fill the gap between the data and the calculations based on 2NFs.

Potential	E_B [MeV] (w/o 3NF)	E_B [MeV] (with 3NF)	Λ/m_π
CDBonn	7.953	8.483	4.856
AV18	7.576	8.479	5.215
Nijm I	7.731	8.480	5.147
Nijm II	7.709	8.477	4.990
Nijm 93	7.664	8.480	5.207
Exp.	8.481821(4) [MeV]		

A. Nogga *et al.*, Phys. Rev. C**65**, 054003 (2002).

Deuteron-Proton Scattering

a good probe to study
the dynamical aspects of 3NFs.



Direct Comparison between Theory and Experiment

• Theory : Faddeev Calculations

2NF Input

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

3NF Input

- Tucson-Melbourne
- Urbana IX
- etc..

2NF & 3NF Input

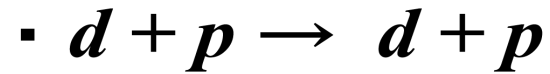
- Chiral Effective Field Theory

• Experiment : Precise Data

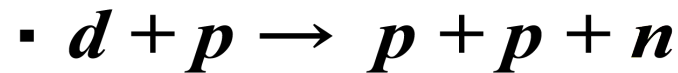
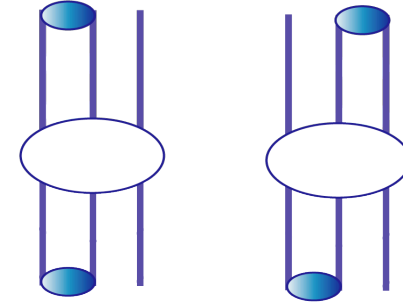
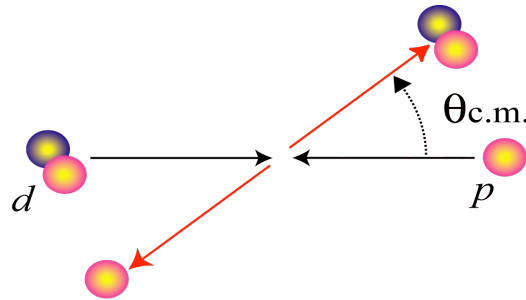
- $d\sigma/d\Omega$, Spin Observables (A_p , K_{ij} , C_{ij})

Extract information of Three Nucleon Forces

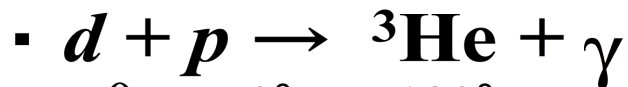
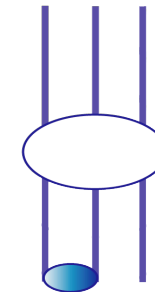
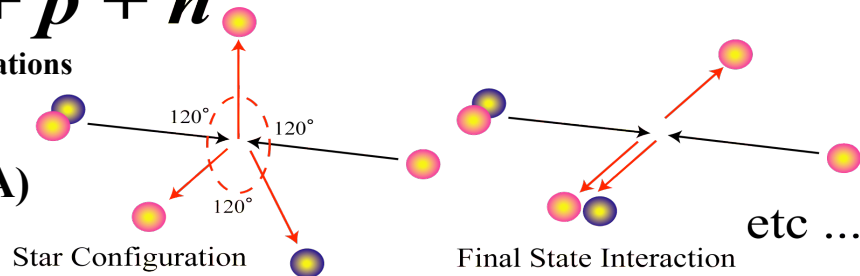
dp Scattering



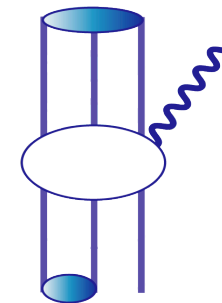
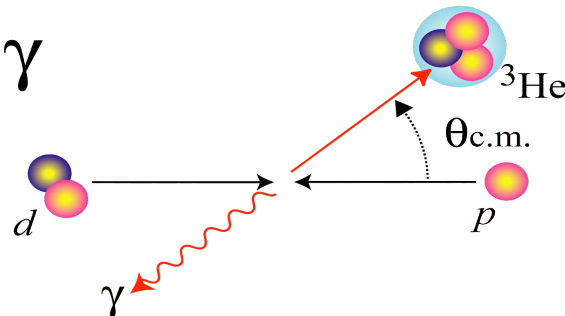
$\theta_{\text{c.m.}} = 0^\circ \sim 180^\circ$
 Momentum transfer
 $q = 0 - 3.4 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
 (at $E = 135 \text{ MeV/A}$)



Many kinematical configurations
 $q = 0 - 3 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
 (at $E = 135 \text{ MeV/A}$)



$\theta_{\text{c.m.}} = 0^\circ \sim 180^\circ$
 $q = 1.5 - 2.5 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
 (at $E = 135 \text{ MeV/A}$)



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}

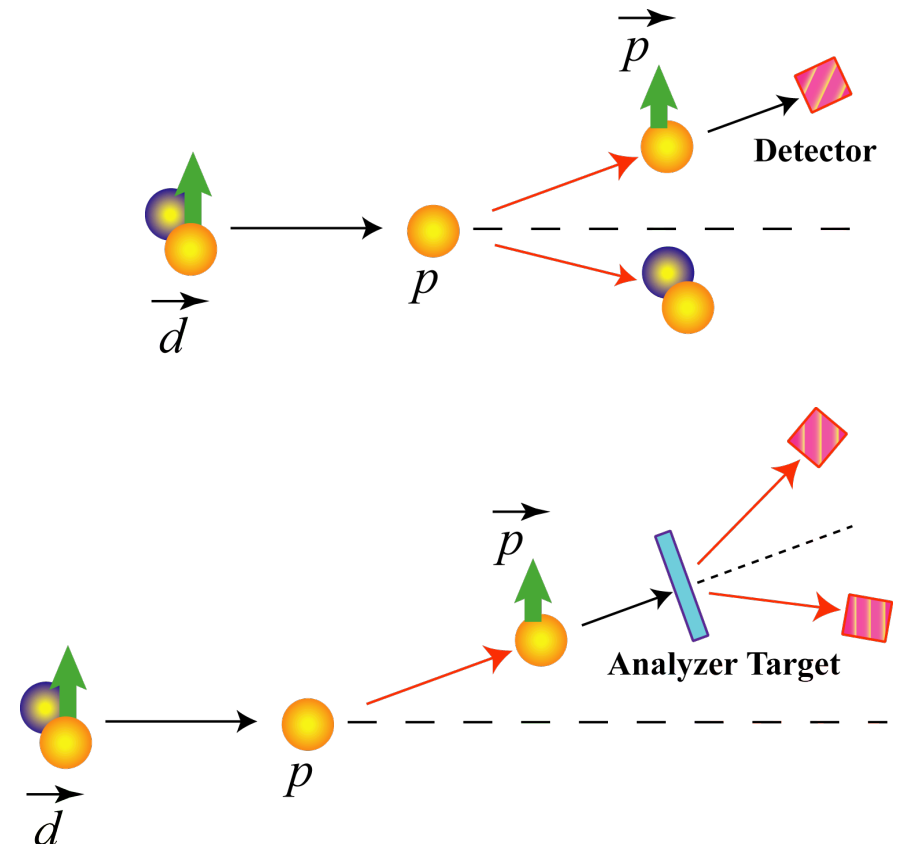
– Tensor interaction (D-state)

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

– Polarization Transfer Coefficient : $K_{ij}^{I'}$

– Spin Correlation Coefficients C_{ij}

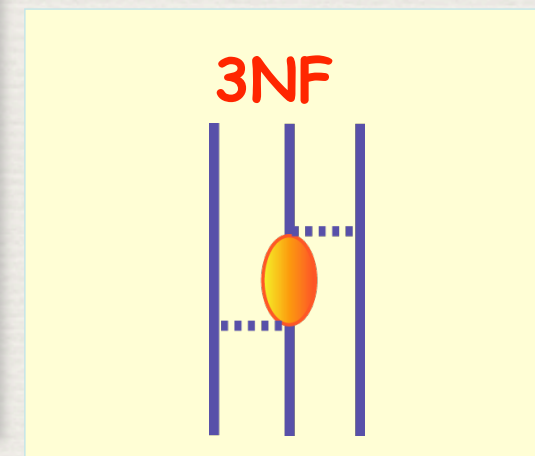
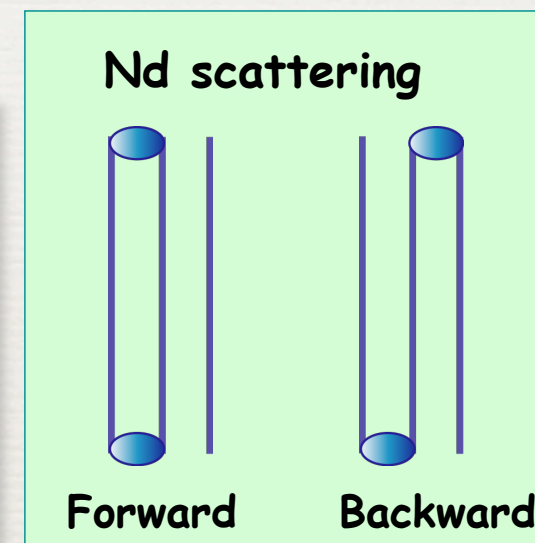
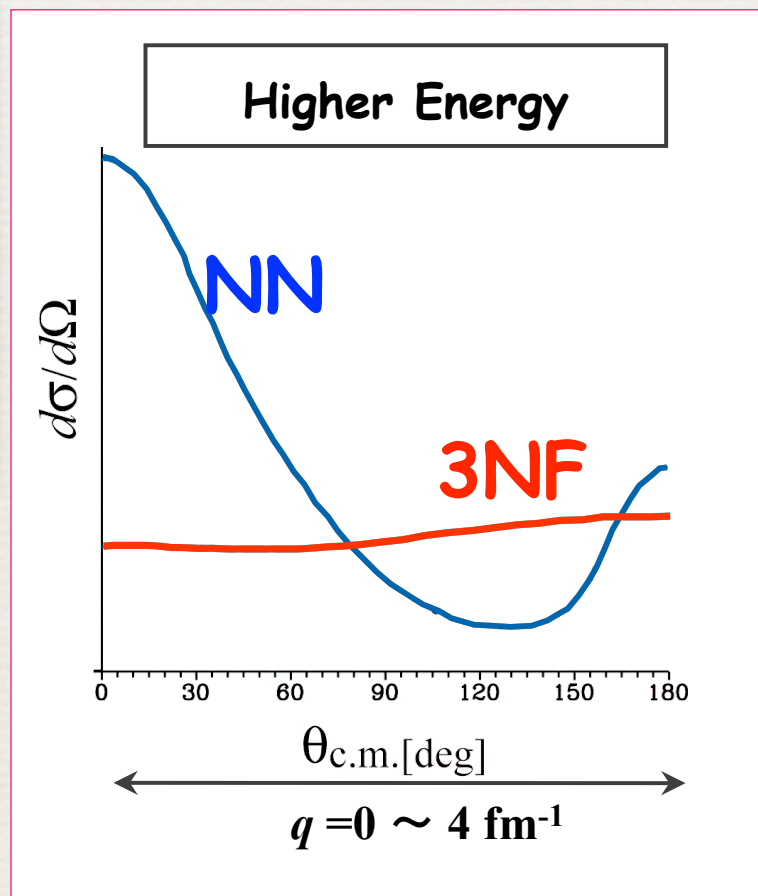
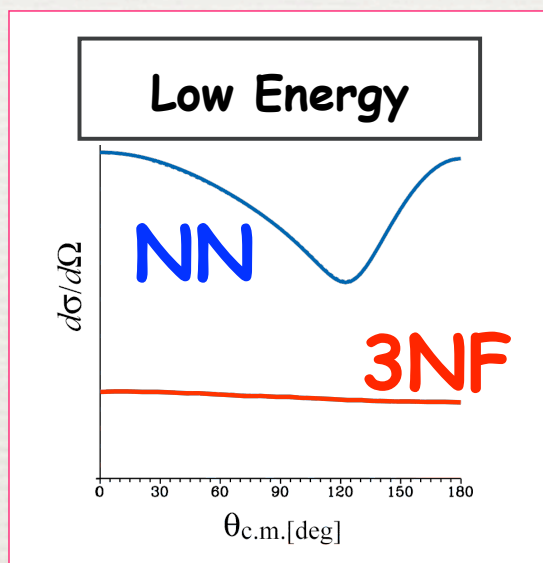
• Spin-Spin interaction



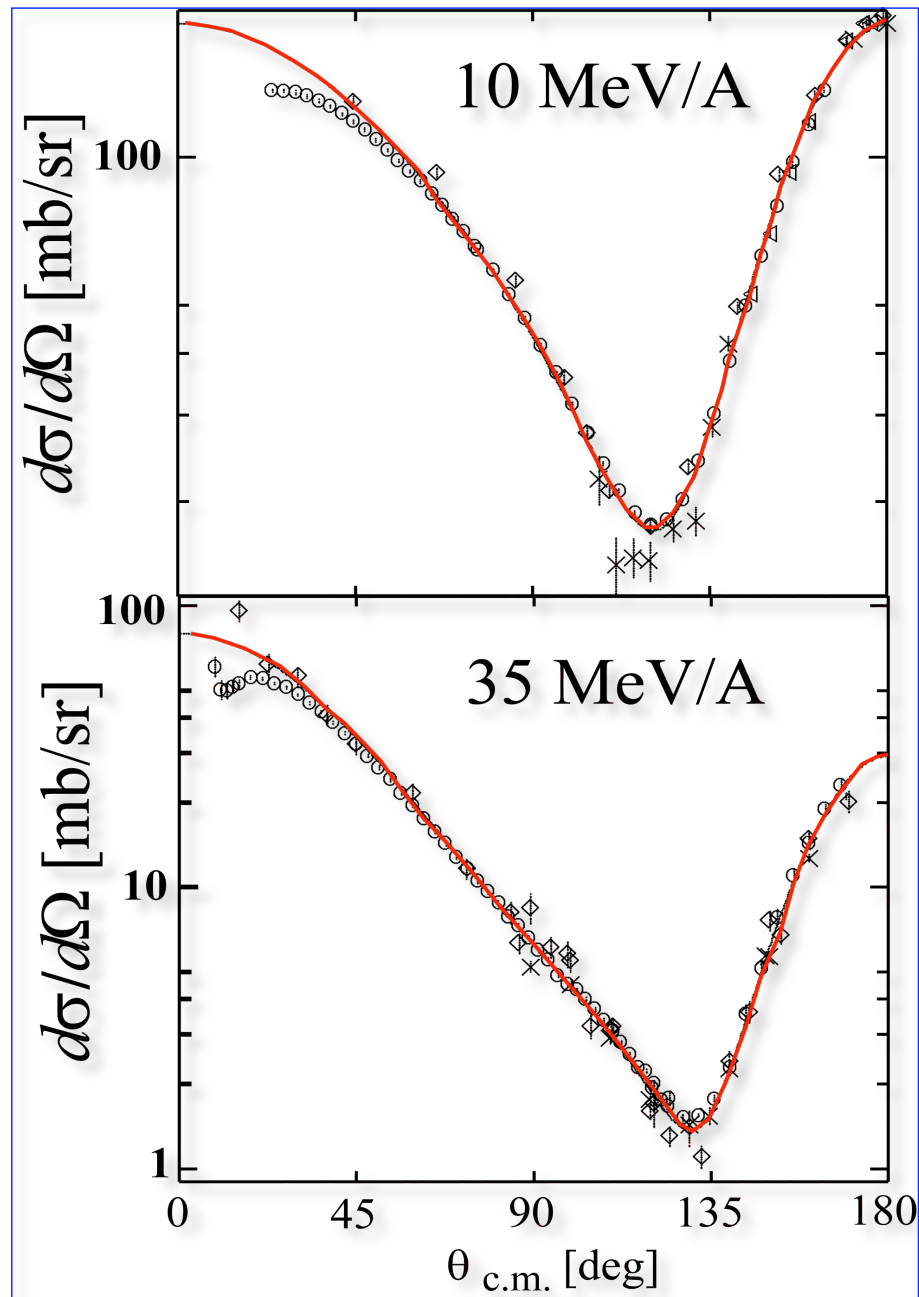
Where is the hot spot for 3NF ?

Predictions by H. Witala et al. (1998)

Cross Section minimum for Nd Scattering at 100-200 MeV/A



dp Scattering at Low Energies ($E \leq 30 \text{ MeV/A}$)



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).

3-Nucleon Scattering Exp. by Dr. Toshiko Yuasa at Orsay

PHYSICAL REVIEW C

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Test of proton-induced ^2H breakup: Investigation for the special kinematic condition of collinearity

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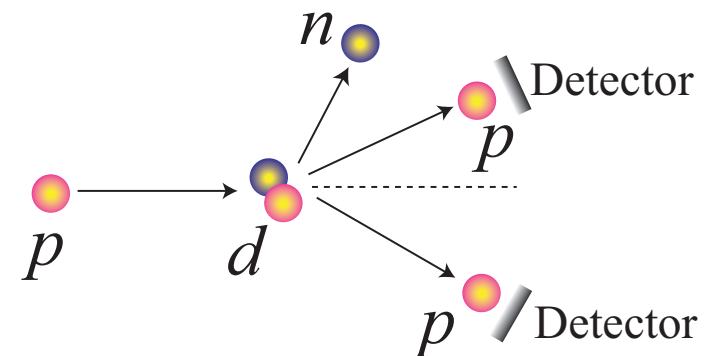
(Received 14 July 1976; revised manuscript received 11 October 1976)

- $p + d \rightarrow p + p + n$ at 156 MeV
- high precision data

Ballot with Benoist-Gueutal. The model gives a smooth minimum, and sensitive to θ_3 . The fixed-scattering-center approximation $d^3\sigma/d\Omega_1 d\Omega_2 dE_1$ spectrum in the entire region fairly well except this peak difficult to explain by the fixed-scattering-center approximation. This peak is similar to that observed by Lambert *et al.* at 23 MeV.

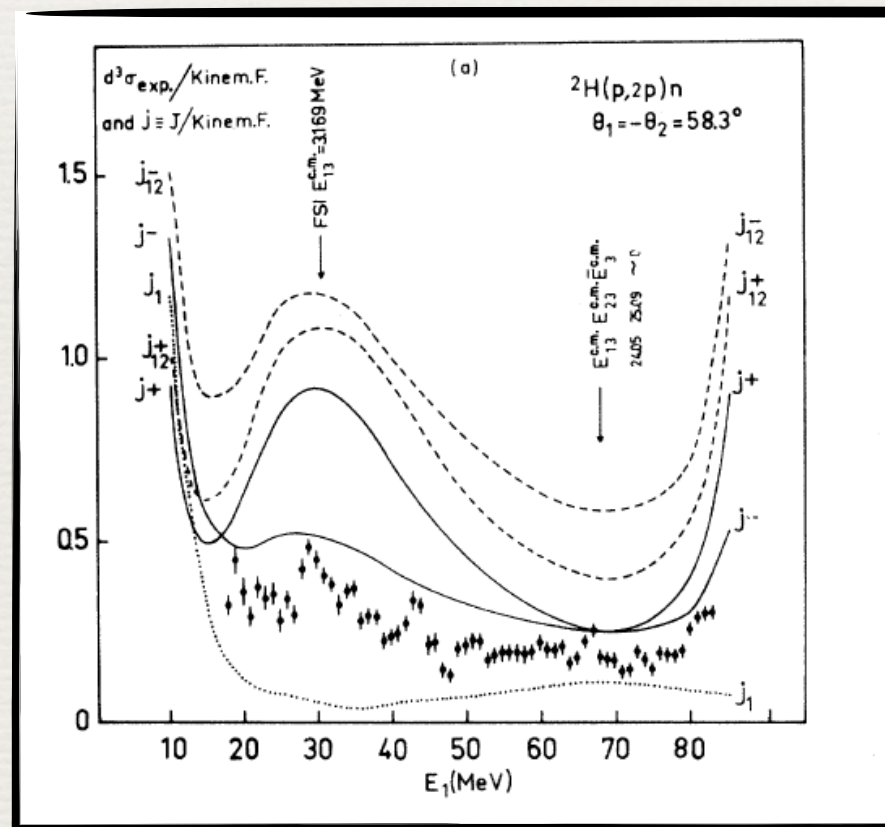
[NUCLEAR REACTIONS $^2\text{H}(p, 2p)$, $^2\text{H}(p, pn)$, $E = 156$ MeV; final-state nucleons collinear]

the $(p, 2p)$ and the (p, pn) reactions in collinearity: The three nucleons are collinear so we performed experiments having a peak in the region far from the final-



3-Nucleon Scattering Exp. by Dr. Toshiko Yuasa at Orsay

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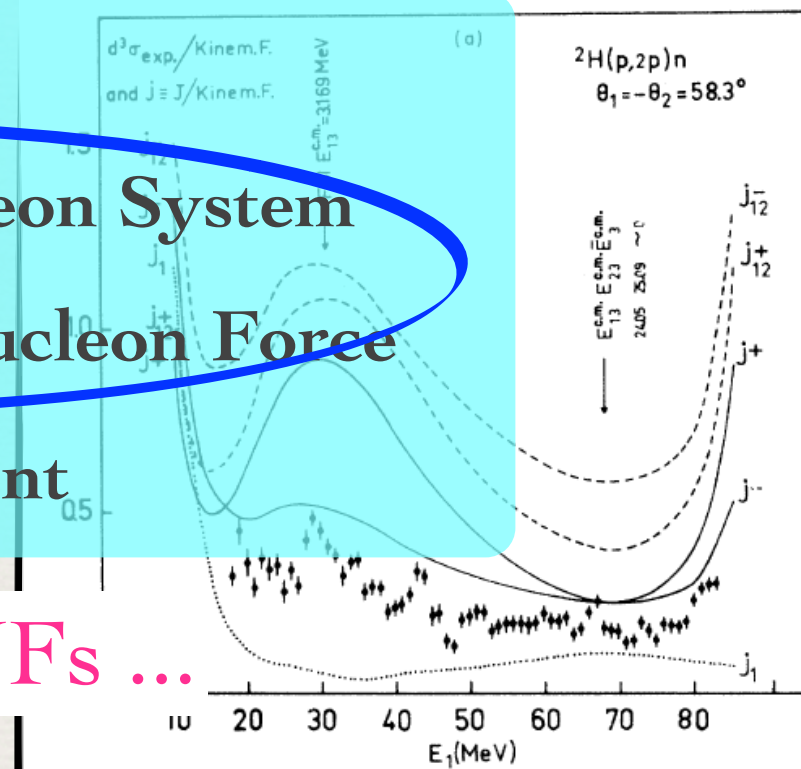
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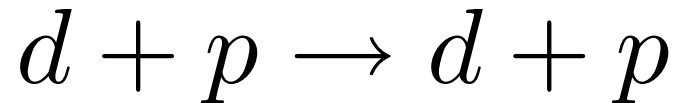
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too early to discuss on 3NFs ...



Precise Measurement of d - p scattering at RIKEN



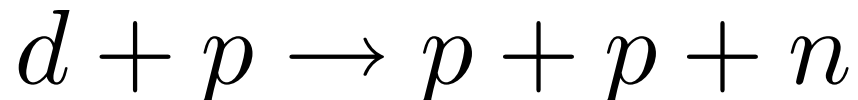
1 **Differential Cross Section and All Deuteron Analyzing Powers**

$(A_y, A_{yy}, A_{xx}, A_{xz})$ at 70, 100, 135, **250, 300 MeV/A**

- Whole Angular Range : θ 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 : θ 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**

d - p elastic scattering at RIKEN Accelerator Research Facility

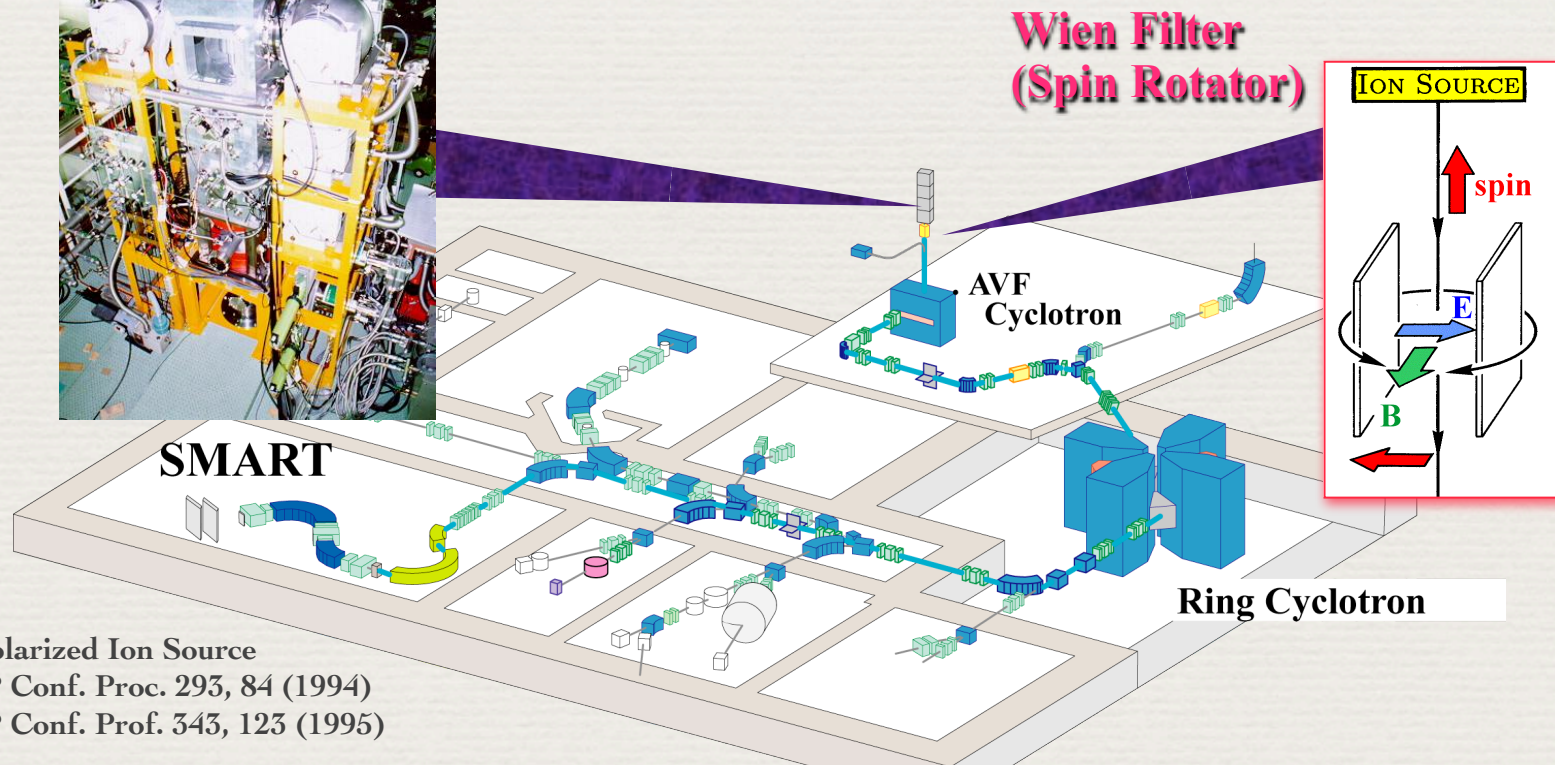
AVF + Ring cyclotrons

pol. d beams 65 ~ 135 MeV/A

Beam Intensity : 200 pA

Spin symmetry axis of polarized d beams is freely controlled !

- Spin axis is controlled by Spin Rotator prior to acceleration.
- Single-turn extraction feature of RARF maintain the polarization amplitudes
Beam polarizations : 60-80%



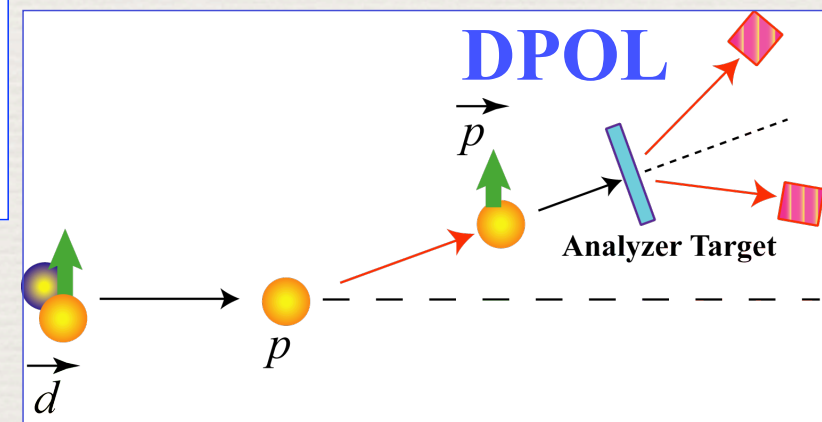
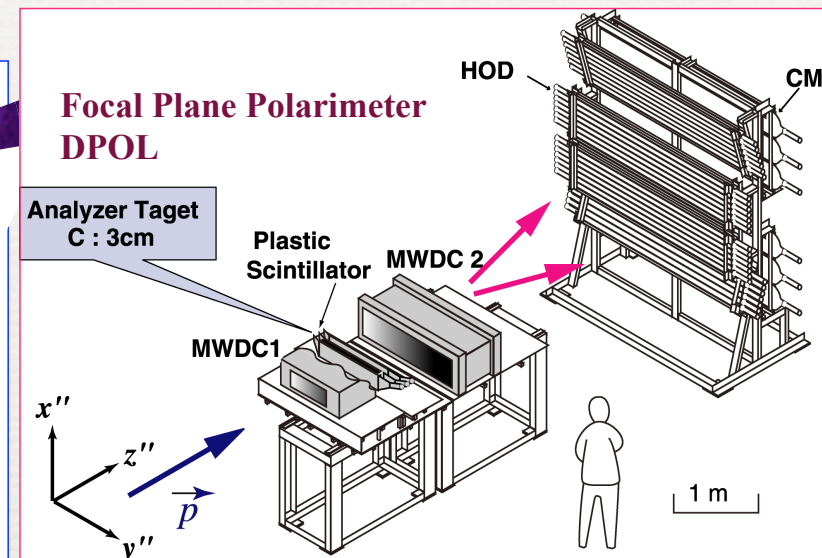
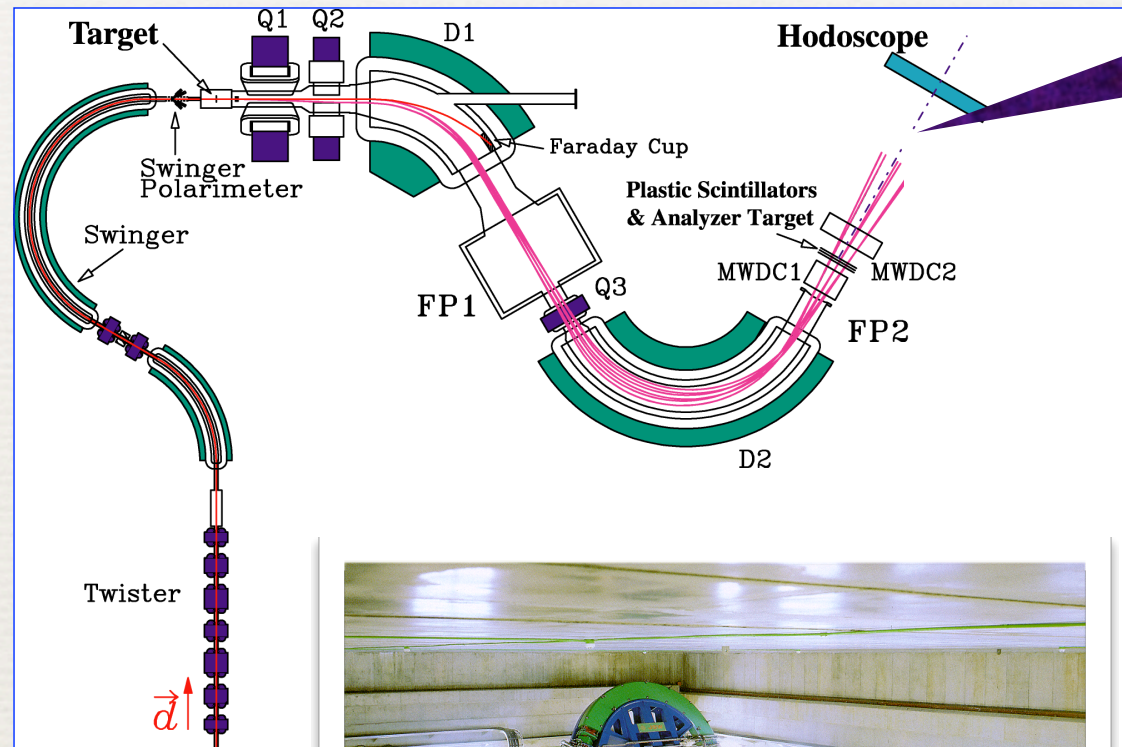
Refs. of RIKEN Polarized Ion Source

H. Okamura, AIP Conf. Proc. 293, 84 (1994)

H. Okamura, AIP Conf. Prof. 343, 123 (1995)

SMART at RIKEN (- 2005)

Swinger and Magnetic Analyzer with Rotator and Twister



d-p elastic scattering
Differential Cross section

Determination of Absolute Values of the Cross Section

1. $d + p$ at 135 MeV/A (70 MeV/A)



beam $d \rightarrow \text{H}_2^+$

2. measure $p + p$ 135 MeV (70 MeV)



Same Exp. Setup

- Target CH_2
- Faraday Cup
- Detection System

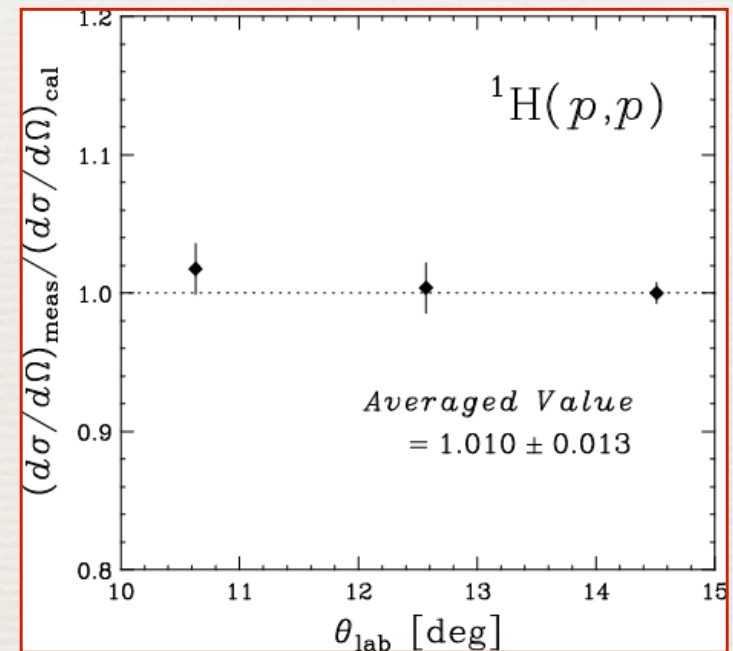
3. Direct Comparison with
 NN phase-shift solution(SAID)

$$(d\sigma/d\Omega)_{\text{exp}} / (d\sigma/d\Omega)_{\text{SAID}}$$

$$= 1.010 \pm 0.013$$

→ Systematic Error : 2%

pp scattering at 135 MeV
Ratio = $d\sigma/d\Omega(\text{exp}) / d\sigma/d\Omega(\text{calc.})$

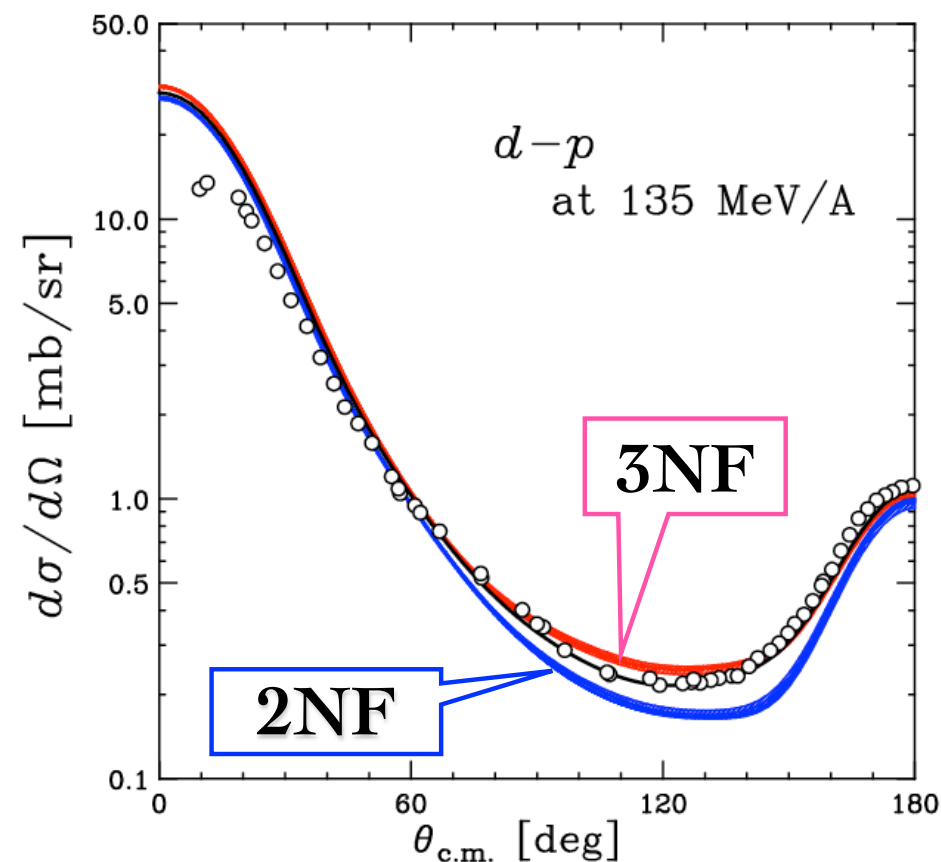
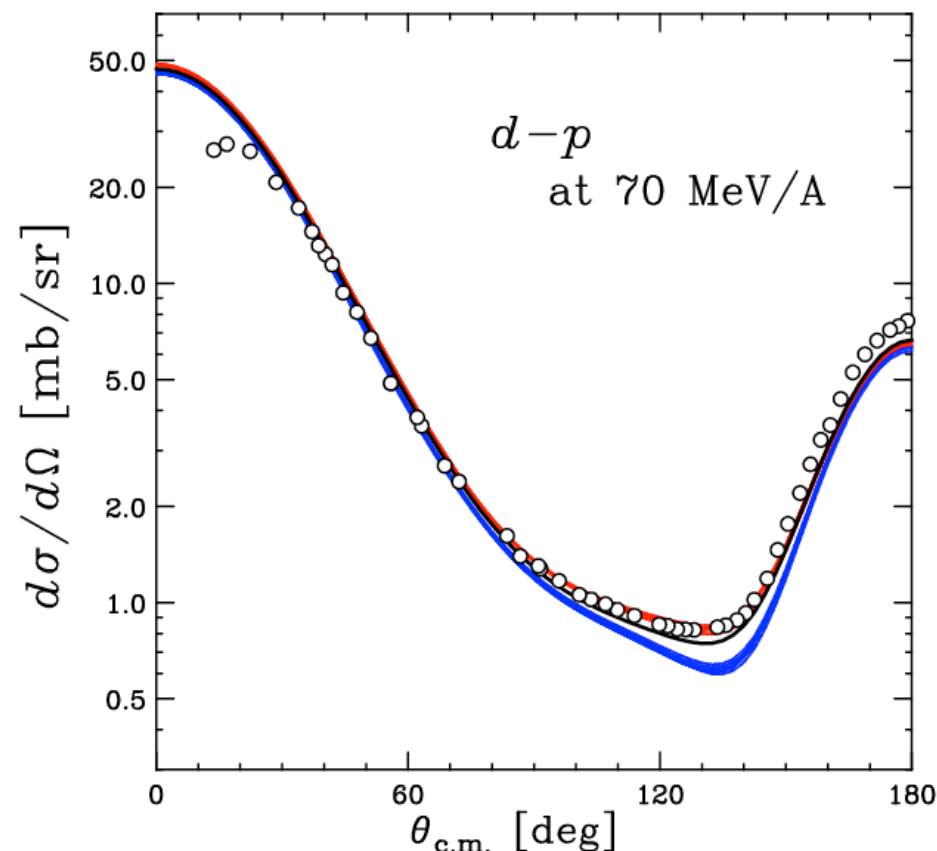


■ NN (CDBonn, AV18, Nijm I,II)
■ TM'(99) 3NF +
 NN(CD Bonn, AV18, Nijm I,II)
— Urbana IX 3NF+AV18

K. Sekiguchi et al. PRC 65, 034003 (2002)

K. Sekiguchi et al. PRL 95, 162301 (2005)

Calculations by Bochum-Cracow Gr.



2NF (CDBonn, AV18, Nijmegen I,II)

: Large discrepancy in Cross Section Minimum ($\sim 30\%$)

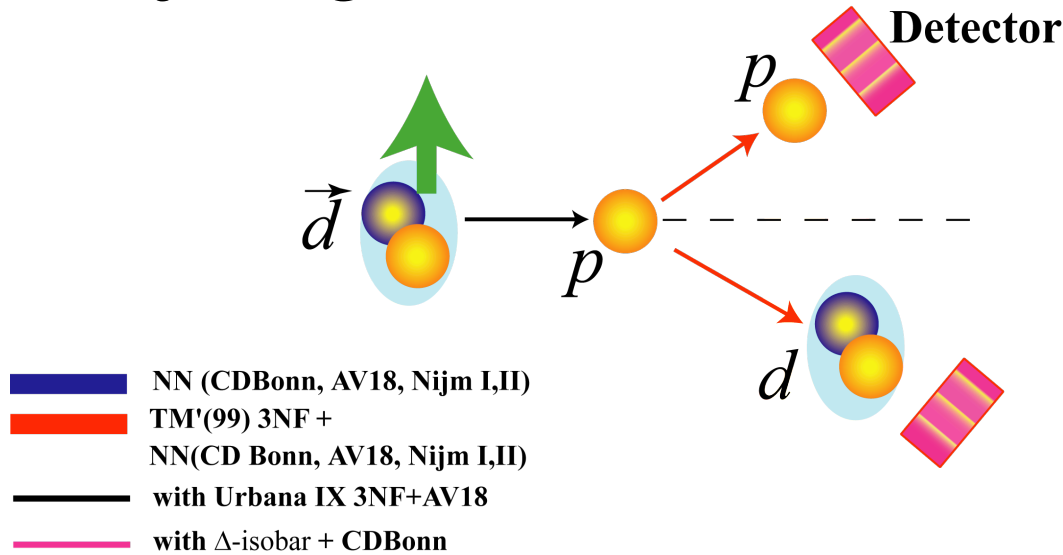
2 π -exchange 3NFs (Tucson-Melbourne, Urbana IX) : Good Agreement

: First Clear Signatures of 3NF effects in 3-Nucleon Scattering

d-p elastic scattering
Spin Observables

Analyzing Powers

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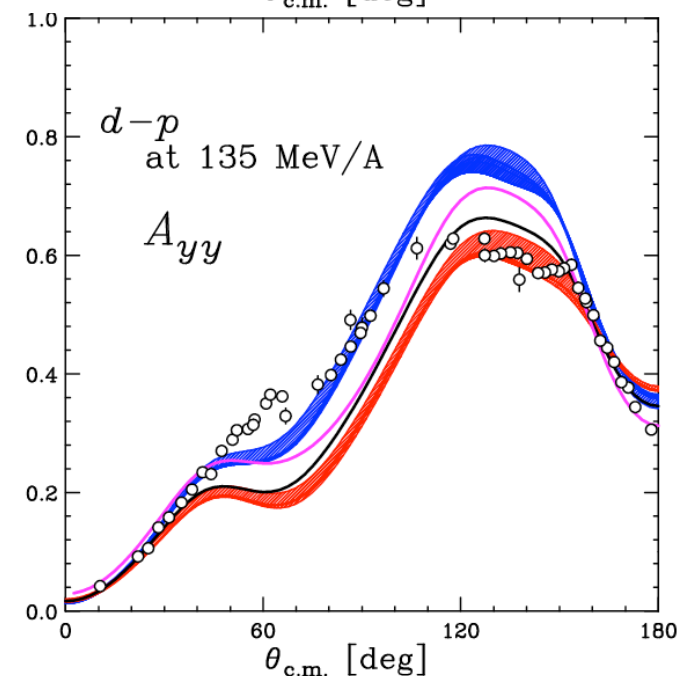
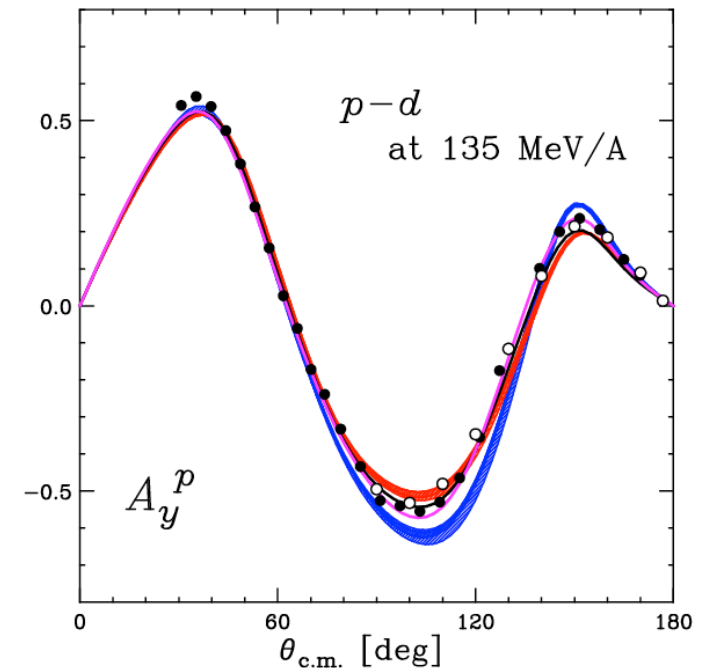


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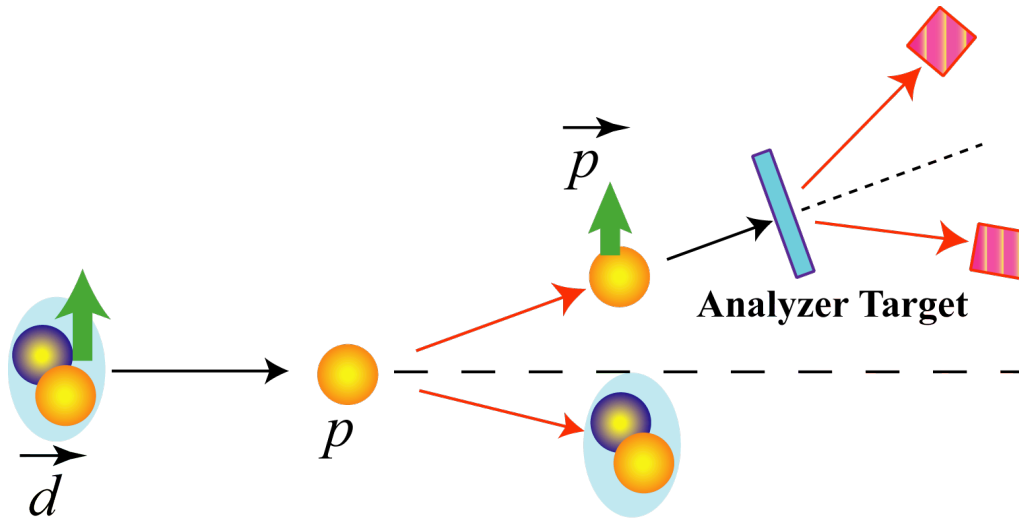
3NF (Tucson-Melbourne, Urbana IX, Δ -isobar) :

Vector Analyzing Power A_y^p
: Good Agreement

Tensor Analyzing Power A_{yy}
: No superiority



Polarization Transfer Coefficients

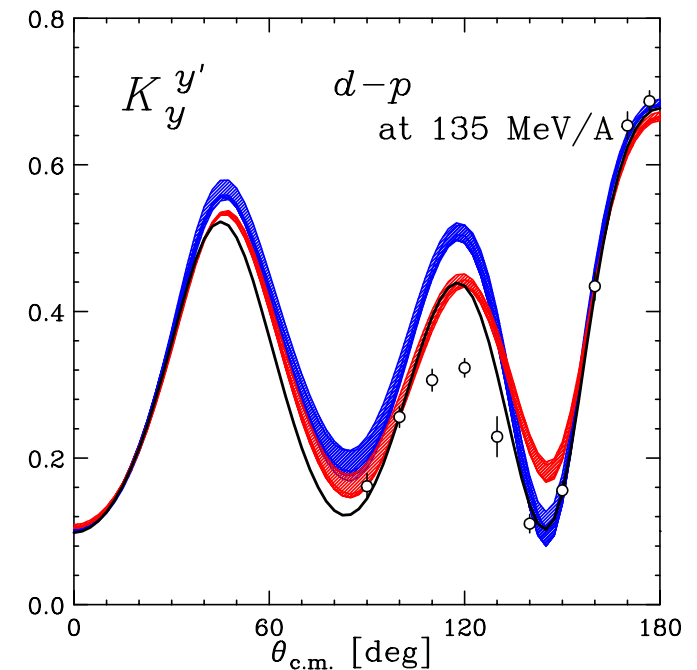
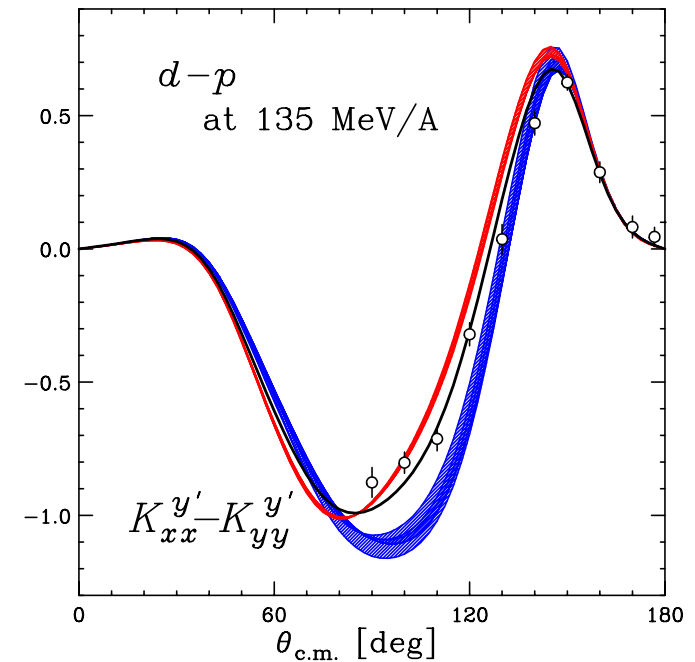


3NF :

$K_{xx}^{y'} - K_{yy}^{y'}$: Good Agreement

$K_y^{y'}$: Direction : O.K.

Magnitude : not enough



Results of Comparison

•§• Cross section

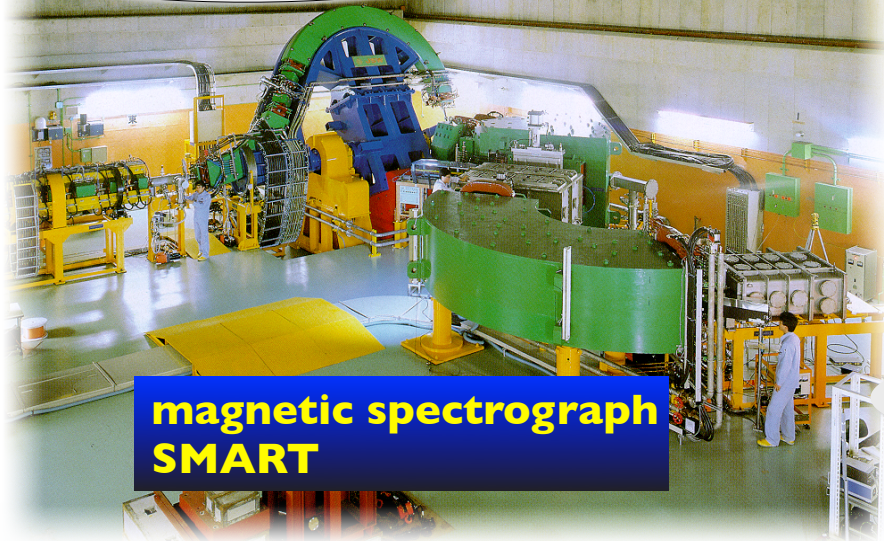
- First clear signature of 3NF effects in 3N scattering
- Magnitudes of 3NFs is O.K. .

•§• Spin observables

- Not always described by adding 3NFs
- Defects of spin-dependent parts of 3NFs

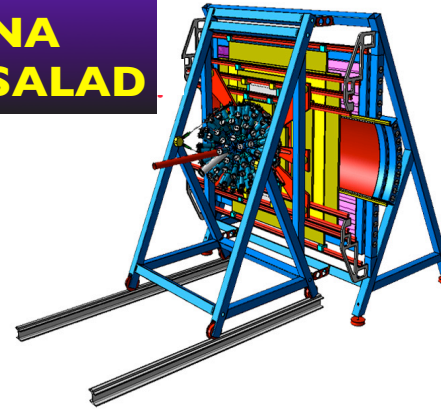
Facilities

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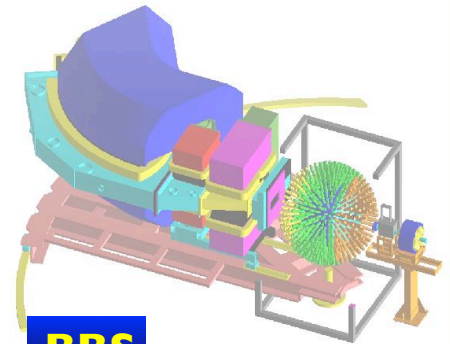
magnetic spectrograph
SMART

BINA
& SALAD

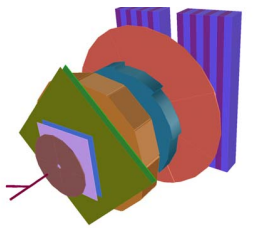
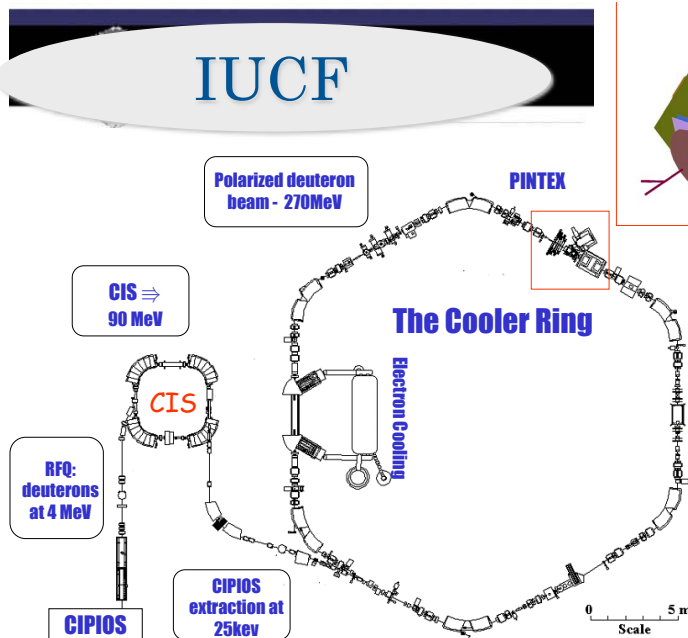


KVI

BBS



IUCF



Cooler Ring
+ PINTEX

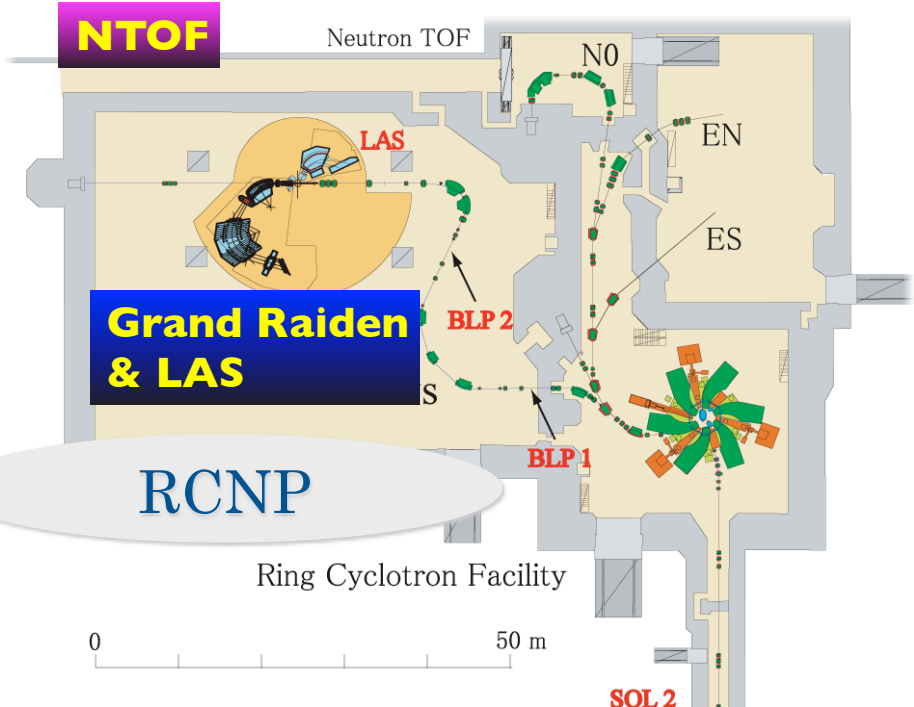
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Neutron TOF

Grand Raiden
& LAS

RCNP

Ring Cyclotron Facility



Nd Elastic Scattering Data at Intermediate Energies

pd and nd Elastic Scattering at 70–400 MeV/A

~1998

Observable	100	200	300	400
$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$				
$\vec{p} \rightarrow \vec{p} \begin{matrix} A_y^p \\ A_y^n \end{matrix}$				
$\vec{d} \rightarrow \vec{d} \begin{matrix} A_y^d \\ A_{yy} \\ A_{xx} \\ A_{xz} \end{matrix}$				
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$\vec{p} \vec{d} \begin{matrix} C_{yy} \\ C_{ij} \end{matrix}$				

Nd Elastic Scattering Data at Intermediate Energies

pd and nd Elastic Scattering at 70–400 MeV/nucleon

Observable	100	200	300	400
$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$				
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$\vec{p} \vec{d}$ C_{ij} $C_{ij,k}$				

~2015

- High precision data of $d\sigma/d\Omega$ & Spin Observables from RIKEN, RCNP, KVI, IUCF

After **60** Years of
Fujita-Miyazawa 3NF (1957)
&

After **40** Years of Yuasa's Exp. (1977)

Quantitative discussions
on 3NFs start via
Theor. & Exp. .

in Progress

Quantitative discussions on three-nucleon forces start via Theor. & Exp. .

Three-Nucleon Force is now taken as one key element to understand fundamental properties of nuclei.

- Nuclear Forces linked to QCD
- Three Nucleon Forces in $A > 3$

Nuclear Forces linked to QCD

● Nuclear Forces based on Chiral Effective Field Theory

- Link to QCD

Lagrangian :

includes all the terms consistent with the assumed symmetries :
Lorentz and iso-spin Invariance

& **Spontaneously Broken Chiral Symmetry**

Interactions :

π + Nucleon + contact terms

- **Nuclear forces** (2NF, 3NF, ...)

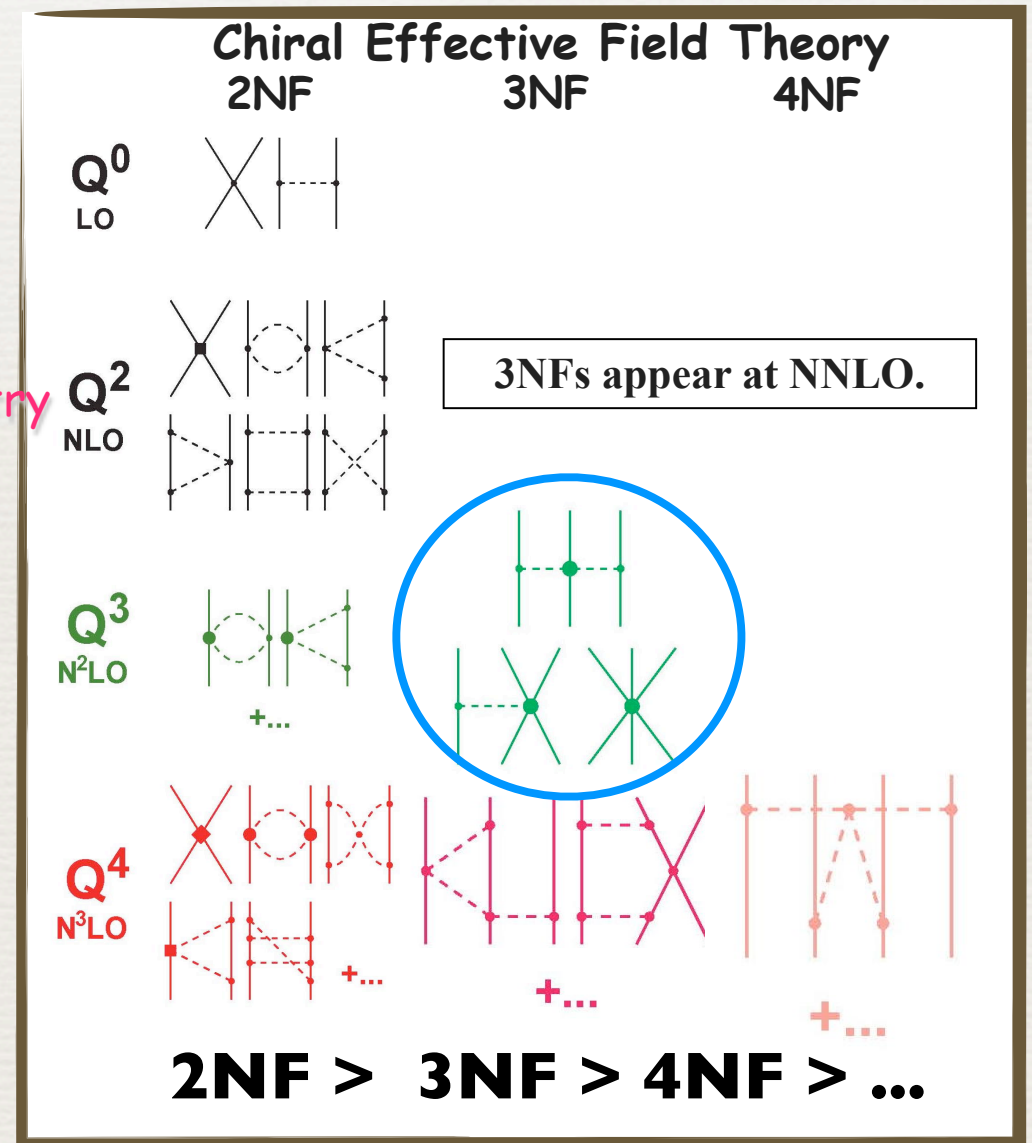
and currents are **derived**
in a consistent way.

- **Hierarchy of Nuclear Forces** :

$2NF > 3NF > 4NF$

The first 3NF appears in NNLO.

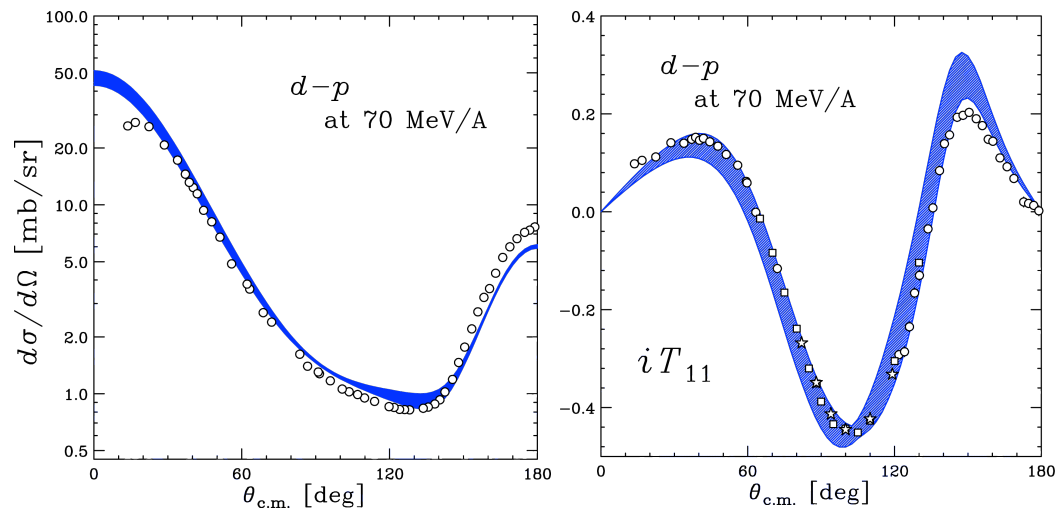
- Only works at energies below pion-mass scale.



How does Chiral EFT pot. describe the Nd elastic scattering ?

So far calc. based on χ EFT pot. is available below 100 MeV/nucleon.

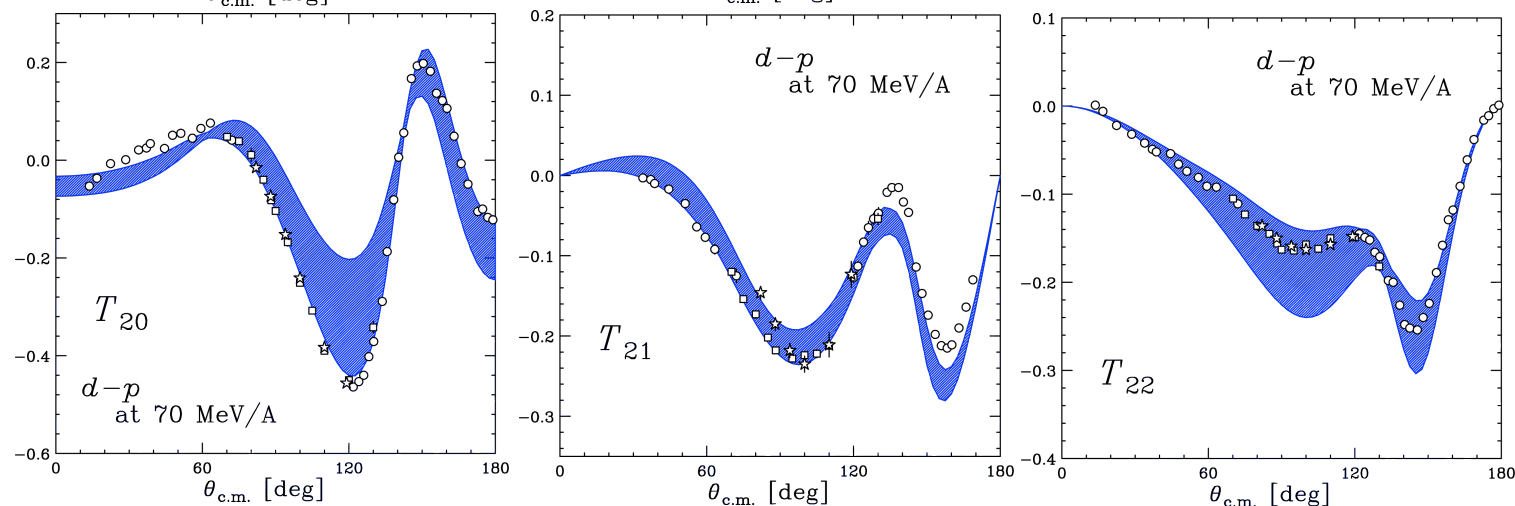
Various types of 3NFs, including $2\pi 3$ NF, appear in N^2 LO, N^3 LO.
Theory in Progress : up to N^3 LO (NN + NNN) for higher energies



d-p at 70 MeV/nucleon

Calc. with χ EFT Pot. (N^2 LO)

by E. Epelbaum et al.



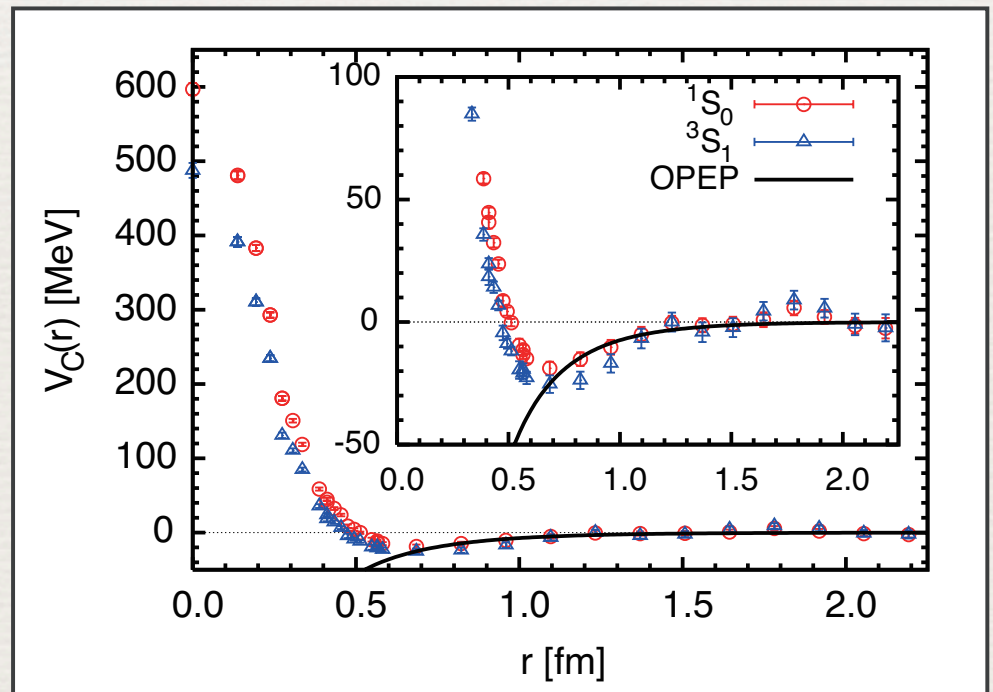
Nuclear Forces linked to QCD

● Nuclear Forces from Lattice QCD

Ishii, Aoki, Hatsuda, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 022001 (2007)

📌 Lattice QCD simulations succeeded in providing bulk properties of nucleon-nucleon forces.

📌 Study of 3NFs from Lattice QCD is in progress.
Doi et al (HAL QCD Coll.)
Prog. Theor. Phys. 127, 723 (2012)



Three Nucleon Force in $A > 3$

3NFs in $A > 3$ - I -

3NFs in Finite Nuclei

Ab Initio Calculations for Light Nuclei

- Green's Function Monte Carlo
- No-Core Shell Model etc..

- 2NF provide less binding energies
- 3NF : well reproduce the data

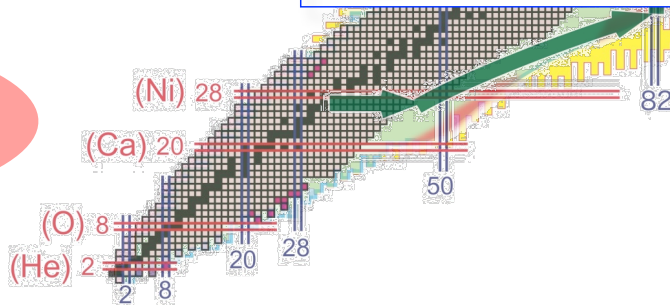
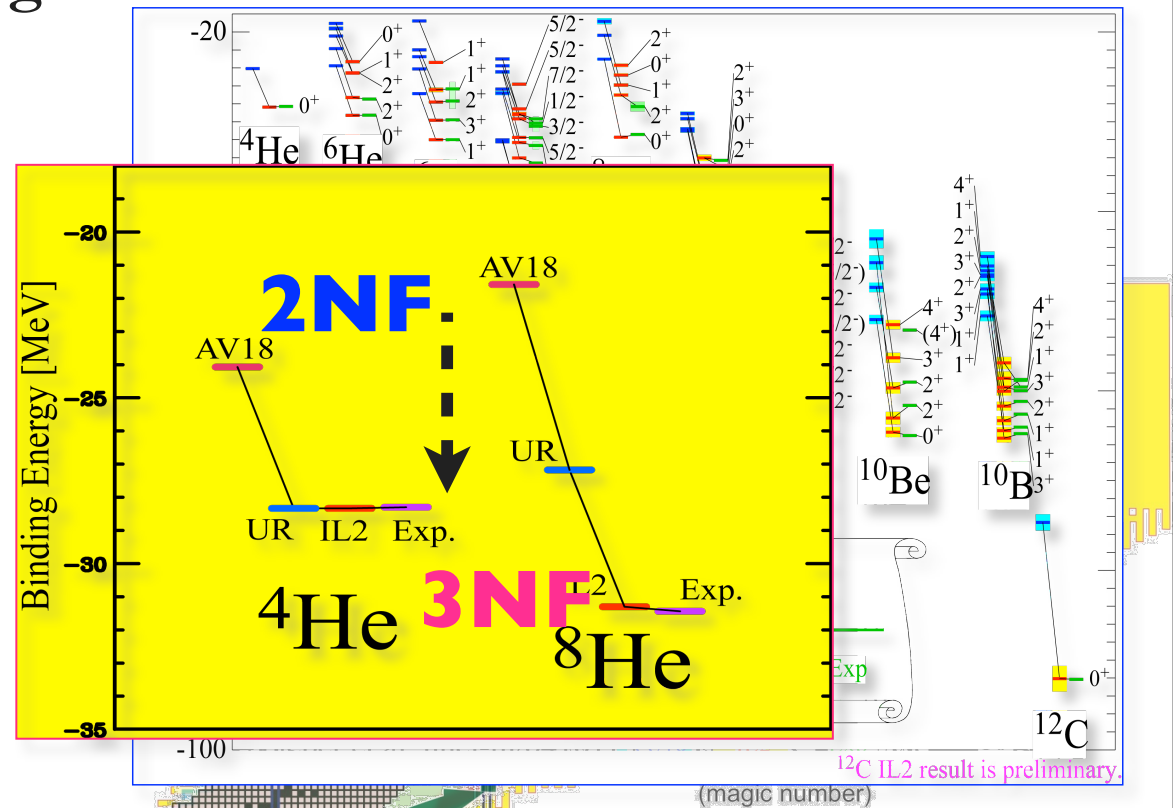
IL2 3NF (Illinois-II 3NF) :
 2π -exchange 3NF
 + 3π -ring with Δ -isobar

3NF effects in B.E.

- 10-25%
- Attractive

Note :

$T=3/2$ 3NFs play important roles to explain B.E. in neutron rich nuclei.



3NFs in $A > 3$ - I -

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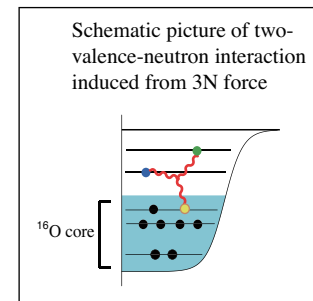
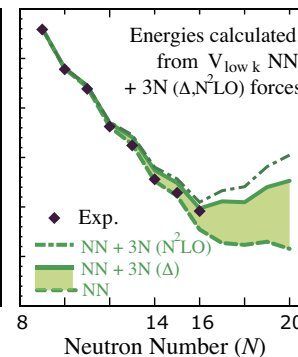
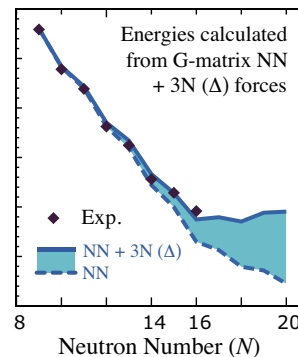
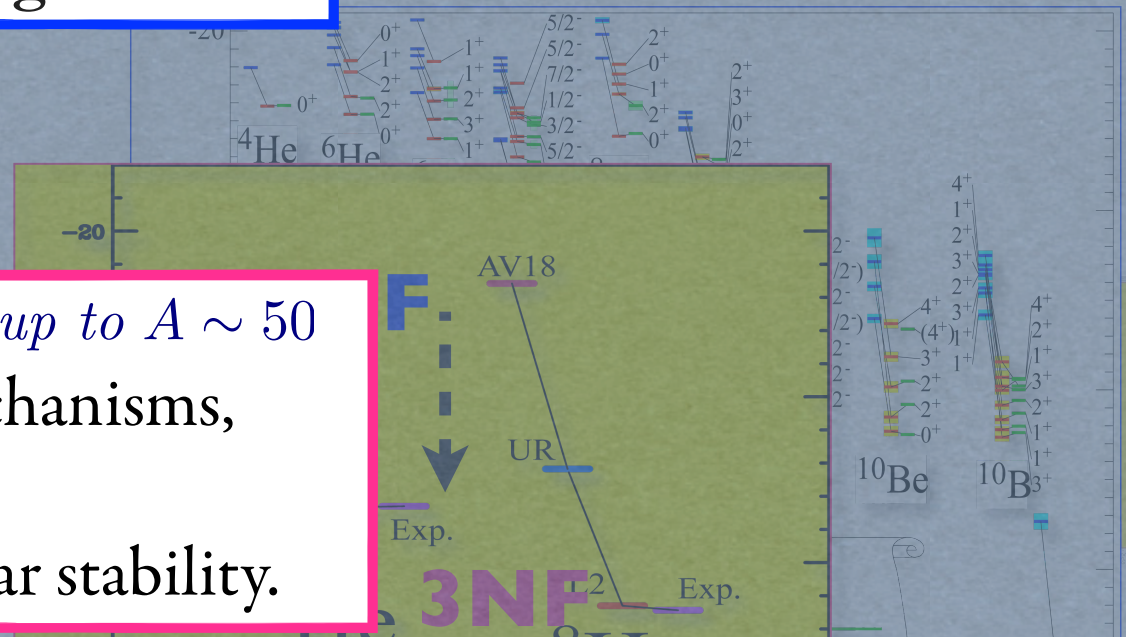
Medium Mass Nuclei *up to $A \sim 50$*

3NFs provide key mechanisms,
e.g. shell-evolution,
boundaries of nuclear stability.

roles to explain B.E.
in neutron rich nuclei.

3NF effects in B.E.

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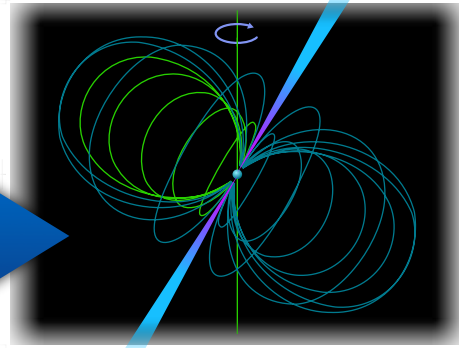


3NFs in $A > 3$ - II -

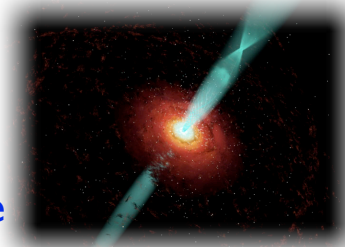
3NFs in Infinite Nuclei - Neutron Star -

Supernovae
Explosion

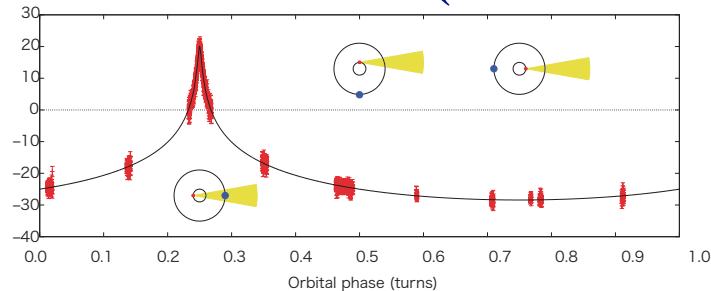
neutron star



Black Hole

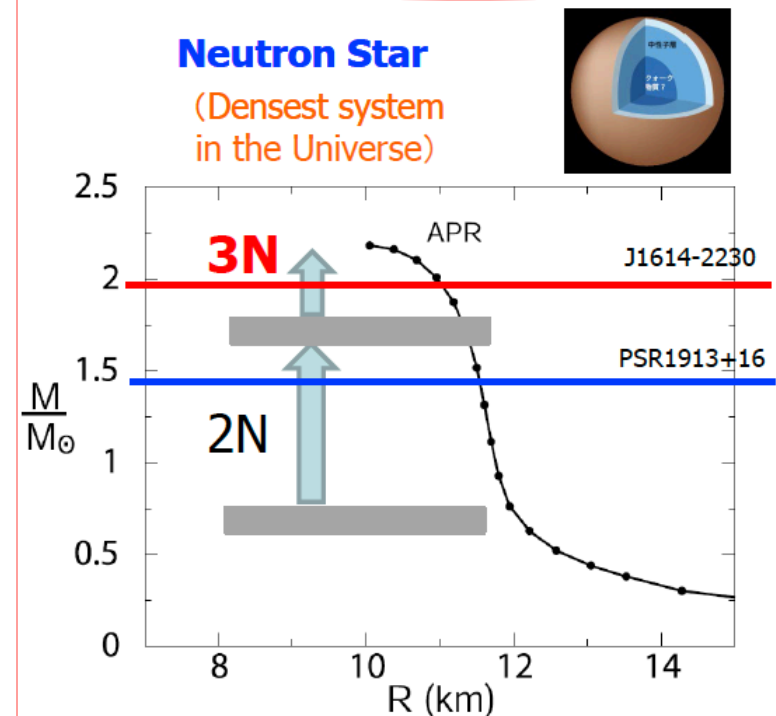


Discovery of Heaviest Neutron Star
with $1.97 \pm 0.04 M_{\text{sun}}$ (PSR J1614-2230)



Nature 467 1081 (2010)

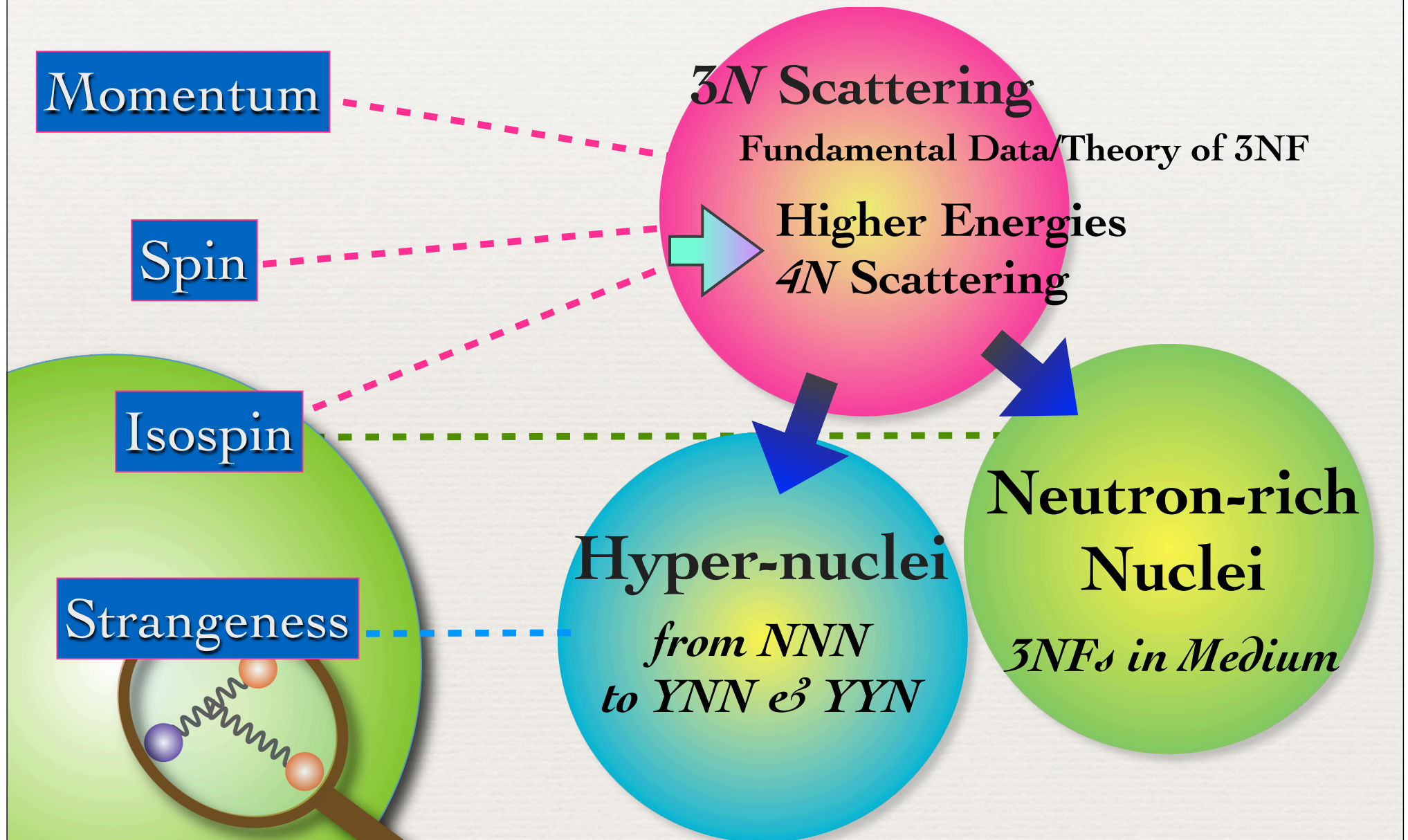
3NFs (probably $T=3/2$ 3NFs)
play important roles at high density



Short range repulsive terms of 3NFs
(three-neutron forces) are taken as key
elements to understand $2 M_{\text{sun}}$ neutron star.

Perspective of 3NF Study

~Consistent Understanding From Quark to the Universe~



Our Study of 3NFs in Progress

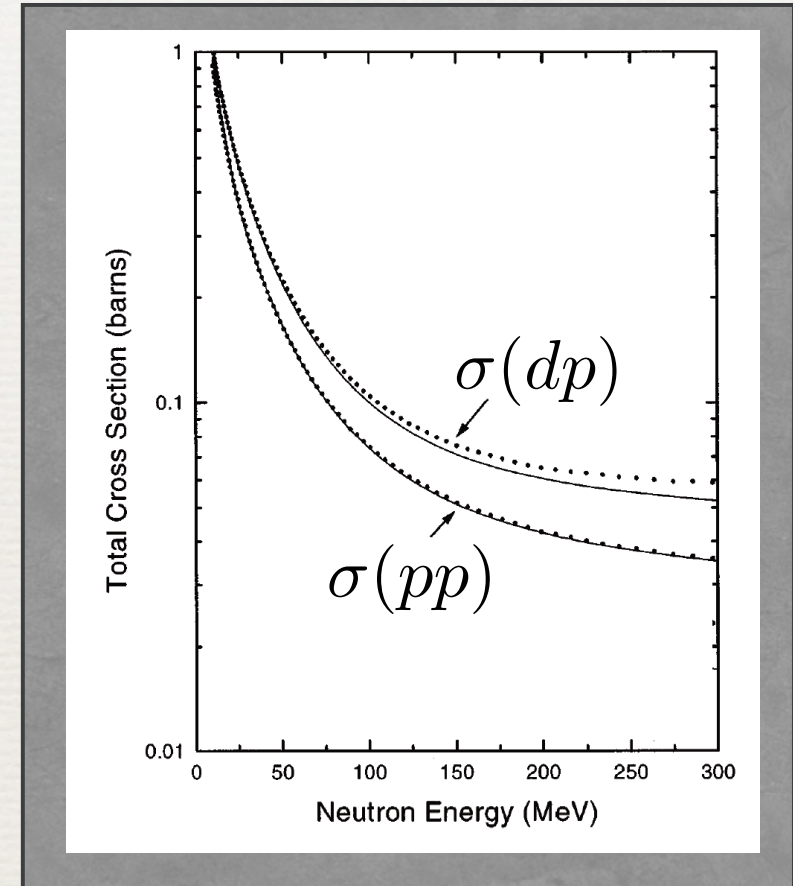
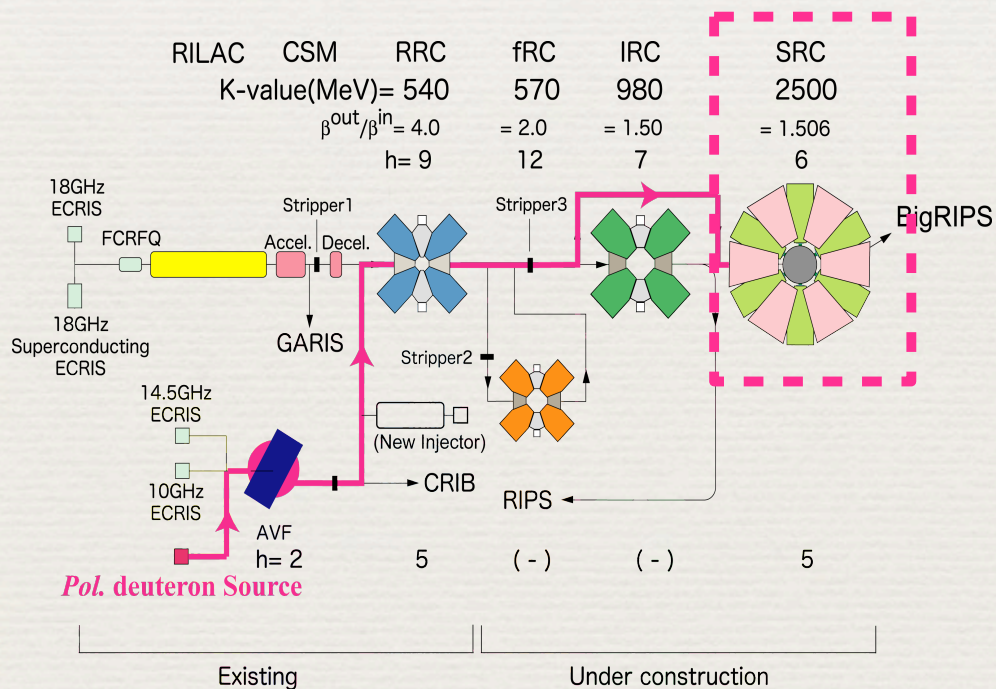
- d - p Scattering at Higher Energies
- $p+{}^3\text{He}$ scattering

d - p Scattering at Higher Energies

Effects of 3NFs are relatively enhanced.

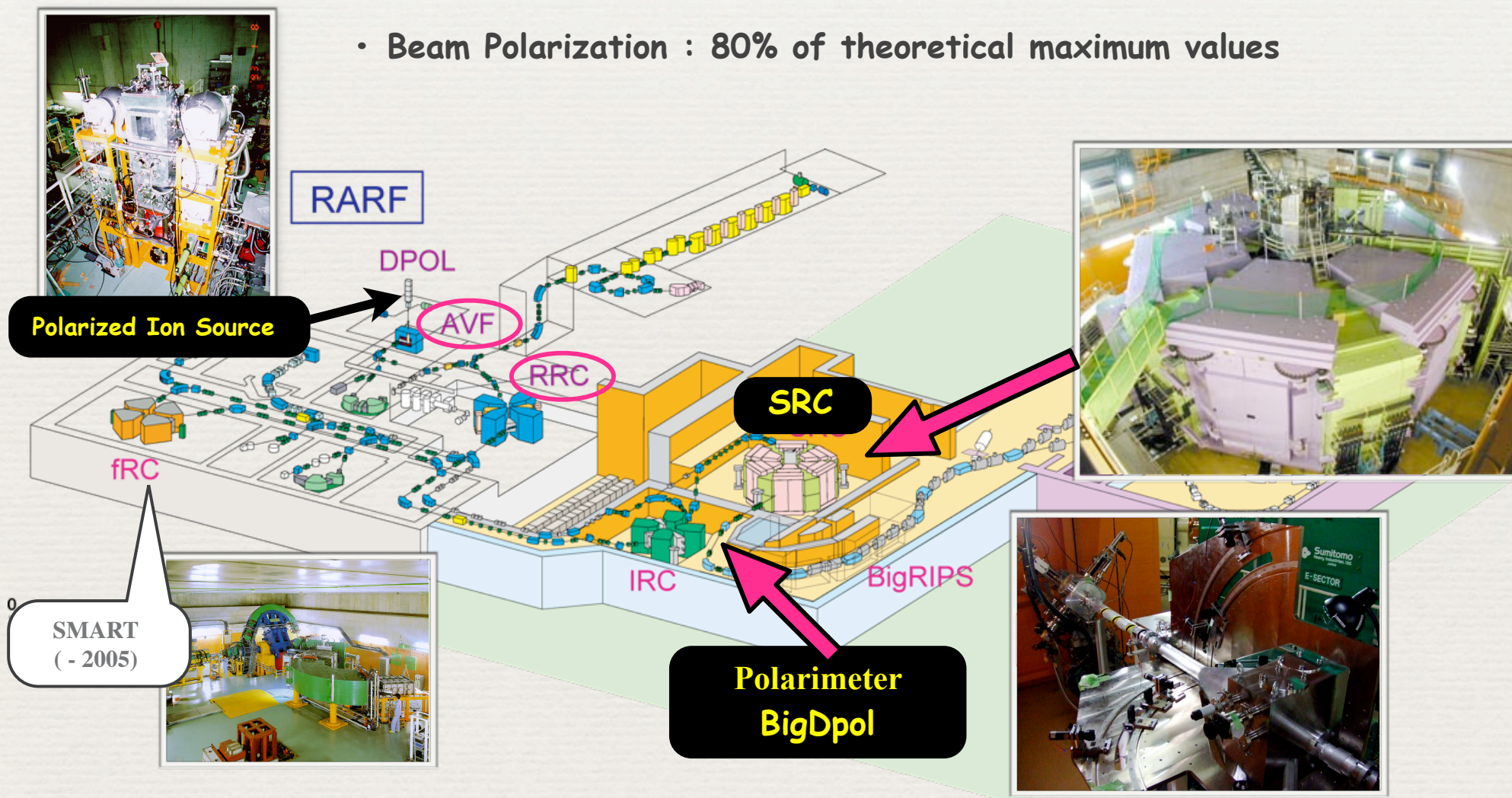
Approach shorter range parts of 3NFs

RIKEN RI Beam Factory
pol. d beam 190 - 400 MeV/nucleon



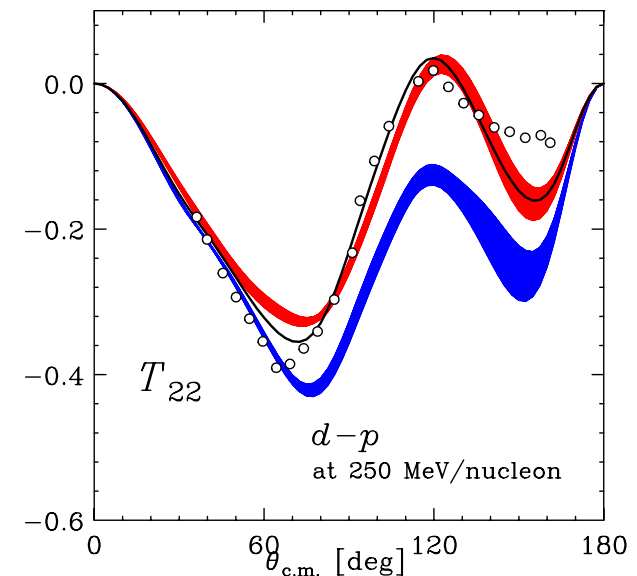
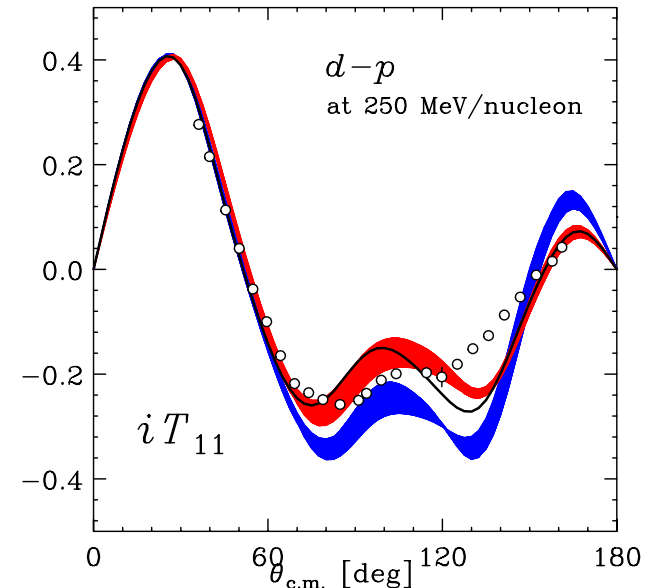
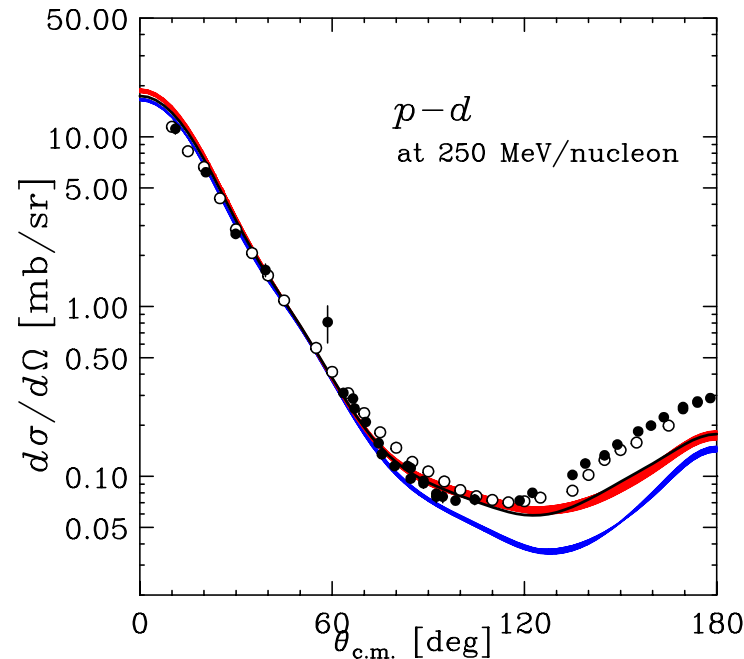
RIKEN *RI Beam Factory*

- RIBF : pol.d beams up to 400 MeV/nucleon are available by “AVF+RRC+ **the new cyclotron SRC**”.
- First commissioning/experiment with pol.d beams at 250 MeV/nucleon was performed at the **polarimeter BigDpol** in 2009.
- Beam Polarization : 80% of theoretical maximum values



d - p elastic scattering at 250 MeV/nucleon

K. S. et al, PRC83, 061001(2011), PRC89, 064007(2014)



■ **Serious discrepancies** exist
at high-momentum transfer region.

■ **“What” we are missing ?**
Components other than $2\pi 3NF$
e.g. relativistic effects,
& heavier meson exchange 3NFs .

— Calc. with NN(CDBonn, AV18, Nijm I,II)
— Calc. with NN + TM'99 3NF
— Calc. with NN + UR 3NF

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



4-nucleon scattering

First Step from Few to Many



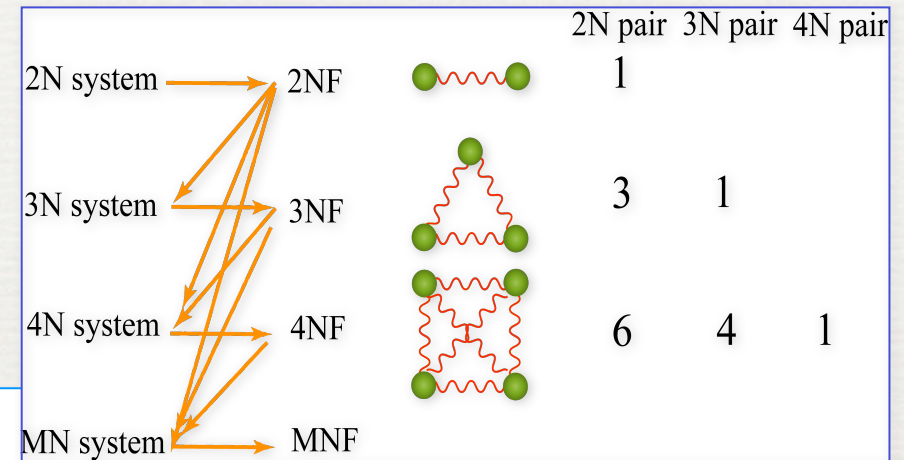
Approach iso-spin dependence of 3NFs

$T=3/2$ 3NFs



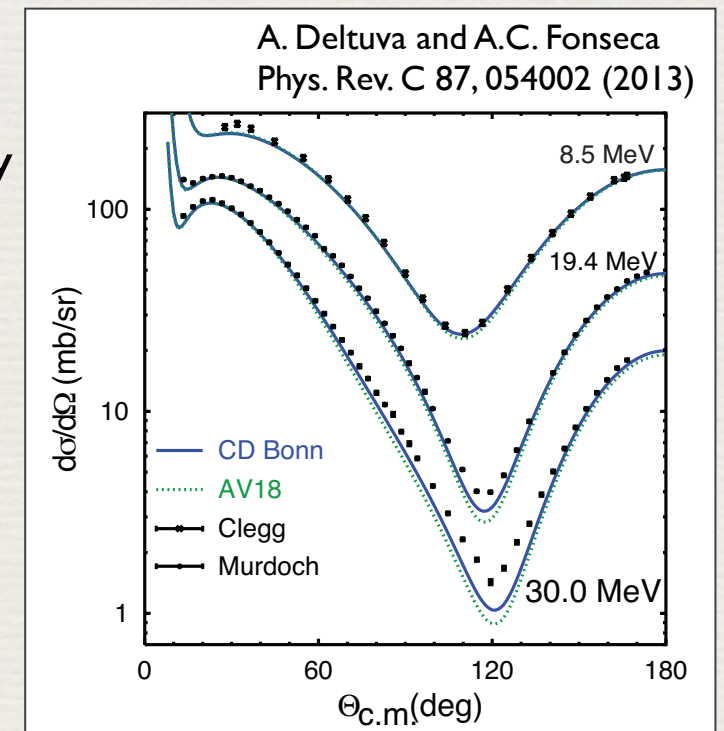
Large 3NF effects

in cross section minimum at intermediate energies



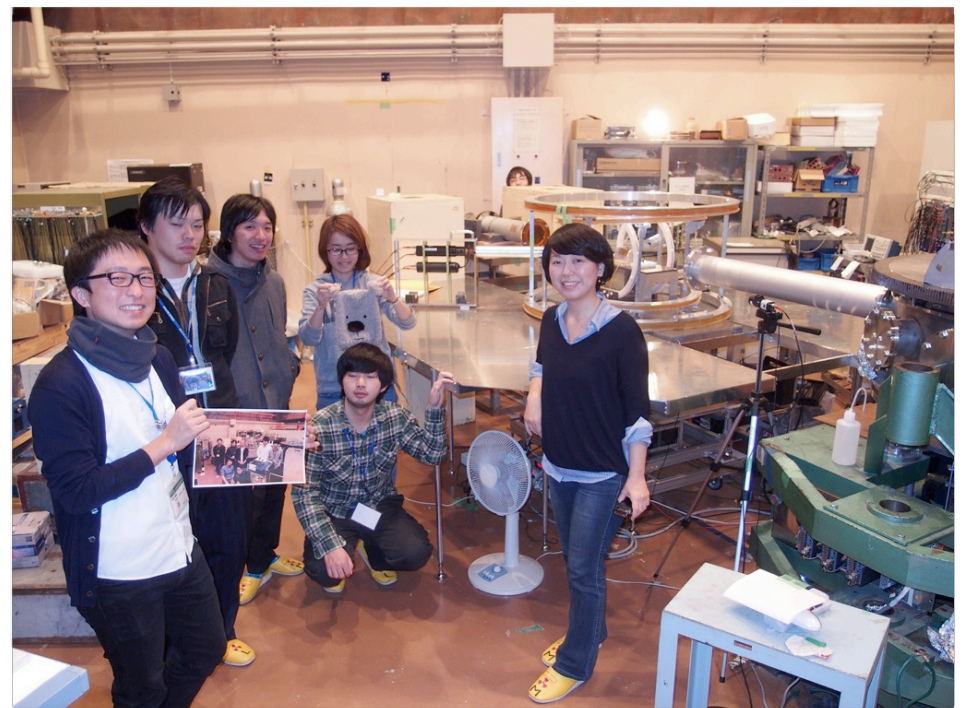
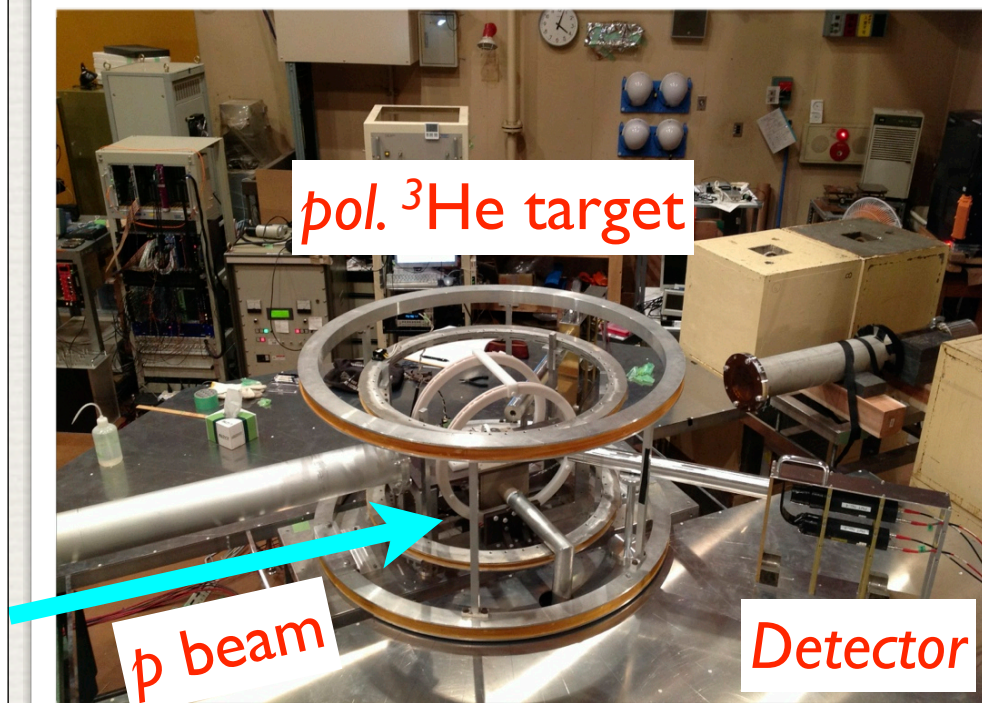
Theory in Progress

Calculations above 4-body breakup threshold energy
open new possibilities for 3NF study in 4N scat.



pol. ^3He target for $p+^3\text{He}$ scattering is under construction at Tohoku University

- ♦ Method : Spin Exchange Optical Pumping
- ♦ Polarization : about 10% (current)
- ♦ Planning First Experiment : $p+^3\text{He}$ at 70 MeV



Summary

- Study of nuclear force is a hot topic of nuclear physics.
 - Frontiers of nuclear force study
 - to understand nuclear forces from quarks
 - to understand nuclei/matter from 2 & 3NFs
- 3NFs are now taken as key elements to understand nuclei properties, e.g. B.E. of nuclei, EOS of neutron stars.
- Deuteron-proton scattering inspires quantitative discussions on 3NFs - after 40 years of Yuasa's Experiment at Orsay -.

Personally, I want to see 3NFs not observed yet and clarify their roles,

for Consistent understanding from quarks to the Universe.

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To explore the laws of the nature, step in 1 → 2 → 3 .

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二生三
三生萬物

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The Tao (Way) produced One,
One produced Two,
Two produced Three, and
Three produced Everything.

“Tao-te Ching” by Lao Zi in B.C. 400

