

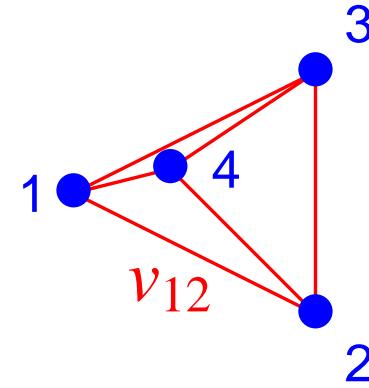
Four-nucleon scattering

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4N scattering

Hamiltonian $H_0 + \sum_{i>j} v_{ij}$



- Wave function:
Schrödinger equation (HH + Kohn VP)
[M. Viviani, A. Kievsky, L. E. Marcucci, S. Rosati, L. Girlanda]
- Wave function components:
Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations
[R. Lazauskas, J. Carbonell]
- Transition operators:
Alt-Grassberger-Sandhas equations
[AD, A. C. Fonseca]

$$\textbf{HH}+\textbf{Kohn VP}$$

$$\Psi=\Psi_A+\Psi_C$$

$$\Psi_A = \Omega^- - \mathcal{S}\Omega^+$$

$$\Psi_C = \sum_\mu c_\mu \mathscr{Y}_\mu$$

$$[\mathcal{S}] = \mathcal{S} - \langle\Psi|(H_0+V-E)|\Psi\rangle \qquad \text{stationary}$$

FY equations

$$\left(E - H_0 - \nu_{12}^s - \sum_{i < j} \nu_{ij}^{l.C} \right) K_{12,3}^4 = \\ (\nu_{12}^s + \nu_{12}^{s.C}) P_1 \left[(1 + \zeta P_{34}) K_{12,3}^4 + H_{12}^{34} \right]$$

$$\left(E - H_0 - \nu_{12}^s - \sum_{i < j} \nu_{ij}^{l.C} \right) H_{12}^{34} = \\ (\nu_{12}^s + \nu_{12}^{s.C}) P_2 \left[(1 + \zeta P_{34}) K_{12,3}^4 + H_{12}^{34} \right]$$

AGS equations

$$t = v + vG_0 t$$

$$G_0 = (E + i\varepsilon - H_0)^{-1}, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow +0$$

$$\textcolor{blue}{u_j} = P_j G_0^{-1} + P_j t G_0 \textcolor{blue}{u_j}$$

$$K_{12,3}^4 \rightarrow 3 + \textcolor{red}{1} : \quad P_1 = P_{12} P_{23} + P_{13} P_{23}$$

$$H_{12}^{34} \rightarrow \textcolor{blue}{2} + 2 : \quad P_2 = P_{13} P_{24}$$

$$\textcolor{red}{U}_{11} = (G_0 t G_0)^{-1} \zeta P_{34} + \zeta P_{34} \textcolor{blue}{u}_1 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{11} + \textcolor{blue}{u}_2 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{21}$$

$$\textcolor{red}{U}_{21} = (G_0 t G_0)^{-1} (1 + \zeta P_{34}) + (1 + \zeta P_{34}) \textcolor{blue}{u}_1 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{11}$$

$$\textcolor{red}{U}_{12} = (G_0 t G_0)^{-1} + \zeta P_{34} \textcolor{blue}{u}_1 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{12} + \textcolor{blue}{u}_2 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{22}$$

$$\textcolor{red}{U}_{22} = (1 + \zeta P_{34}) \textcolor{blue}{u}_1 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{12}$$

$$\zeta = -1 \ (+1) \text{ for fermions (bosons)}$$

basis states partially symmetrized

Wave function

$$|\Psi_i\rangle = s_i \{ [1 + (1 + P_1)\zeta P_{34}] (1 + P_1) |\Psi_{1,i}\rangle + (1 + P_1)(1 + P_2) |\Psi_{2,i}\rangle \}$$

with Faddeev-Yakubovsky components

$$|\Psi_{1,i}\rangle \equiv K_{12,3}^4$$

$$|\Psi_{2,i}\rangle \equiv H_{12}^{34}$$

$$|\Psi_{j,i}\rangle = \delta_{ji} |\phi_i\rangle + G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{green}{u_j} G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U_{ji}} |\phi_i\rangle$$

$$|\phi_j\rangle = G_0 t P_j |\phi_j\rangle$$

$$|\Phi_j\rangle = (1 + P_j) |\phi_j\rangle$$

Scattering amplitudes: $E + i\varepsilon \rightarrow E + i0$

2-cluster reactions:

$$T_{fi} = s_{fi} \langle \phi_f | \textcolor{red}{U}_{fi} | \phi_i \rangle$$

3-cluster breakup/recombination:

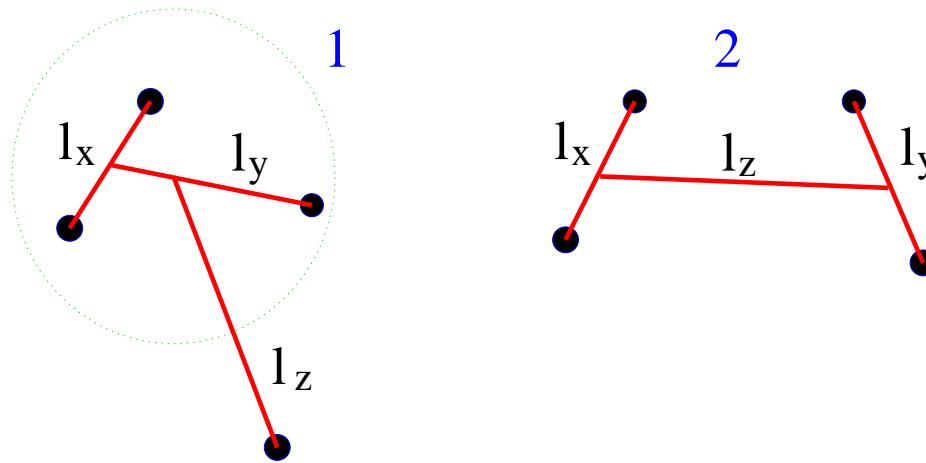
$$T_{3i} = s_{3i} \langle \phi_3 | [(1 + \zeta P_{34}) \textcolor{green}{u}_1 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{1i} + \textcolor{green}{u}_2 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{2i}] | \phi_i \rangle$$

4-cluster breakup/recombination:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{4i} = s_{4i} & \{ \langle \phi_4 | [1 + (1 + P_1) \zeta P_{34}] (1 + P_1) t G_0 \textcolor{green}{u}_1 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{1i} | \phi_i \rangle \\ & + \langle \phi_4 | (1 + P_1) (1 + P_2) t G_0 \textcolor{green}{u}_2 G_0 t G_0 \textcolor{red}{U}_{2i} | \phi_i \rangle \} \end{aligned}$$

Solution of 4N AGS equations

$$U_{11}|\phi_1\rangle = -G_0^{-1}P_{34}P_1|\phi_1\rangle - P_{34}u_1G_0tG_0U_{11}|\phi_1\rangle + u_2G_0tG_0U_{21}|\phi_1\rangle$$



- momentum-space partial-wave basis
 $|k_x k_y k_z [l_z (\{l_y [(l_x S_x) j_x s_y] S_y\} J_y s_z) S_z] JM, [(T_x t_y) T_y t_z] TM_T \rangle_1$
 $|k_x k_y k_z [l_z \{(l_x S_x) j_x [l_y (s_y s_z) S_y] j_y\} S_z] JM, [T_x (t_y t_z) T_y] TM_T \rangle_2$
- large system (up to 30000) of coupled 3-variable integral equations with integrable singularities
- Coulomb interaction: screening and renormalization
[PRC 75, 014005, PRL 98, 162502]

Singularities of 4N AGS equations

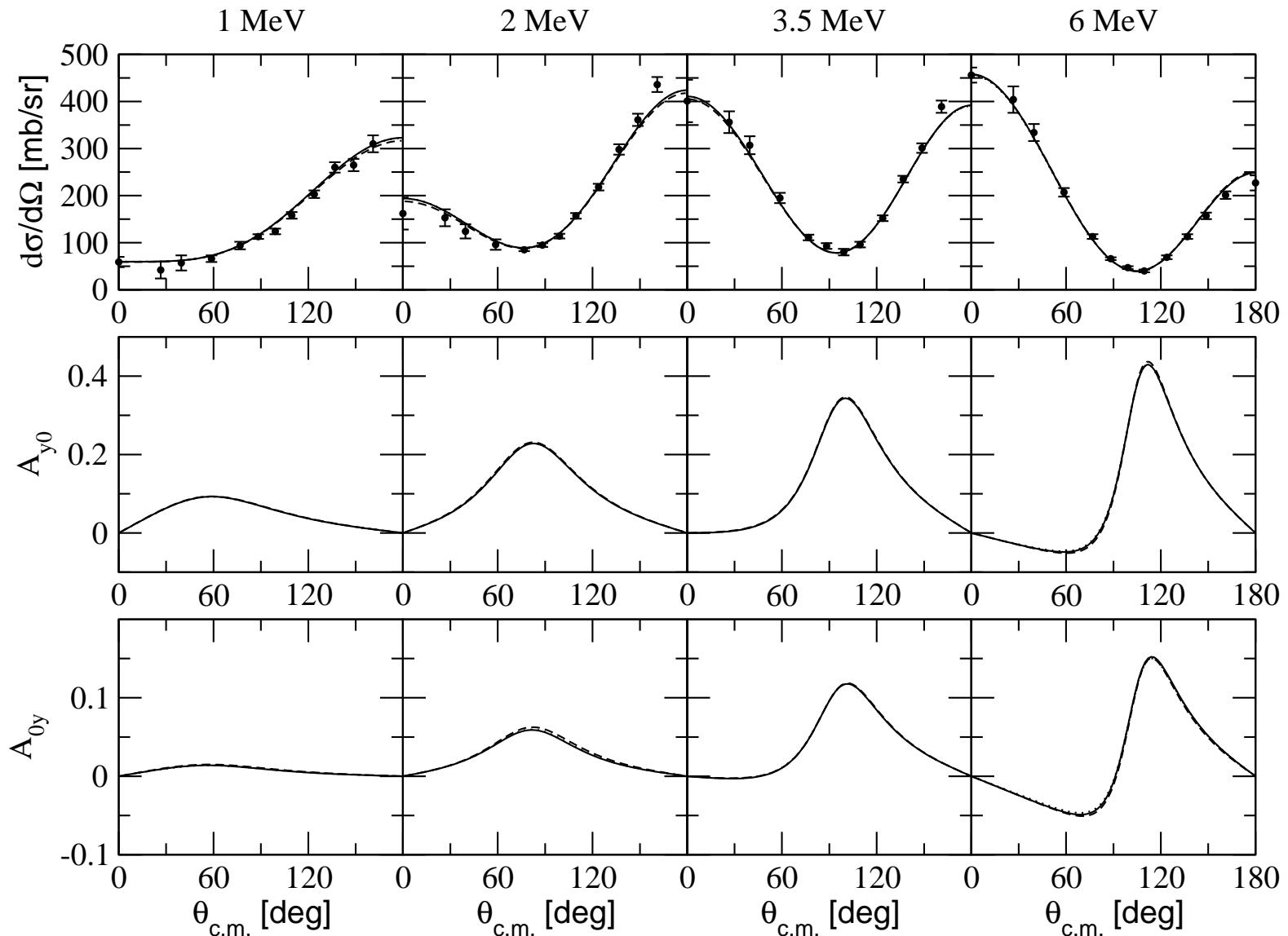
^3H , ^3He , or d+d bound state poles

$$G_0 u_j G_0 \rightarrow \frac{P_j |\phi_j\rangle s_{jj} \langle \phi_j | P_j}{E + i\varepsilon - E_j^b - k_z^2 / 2\mu_j}$$

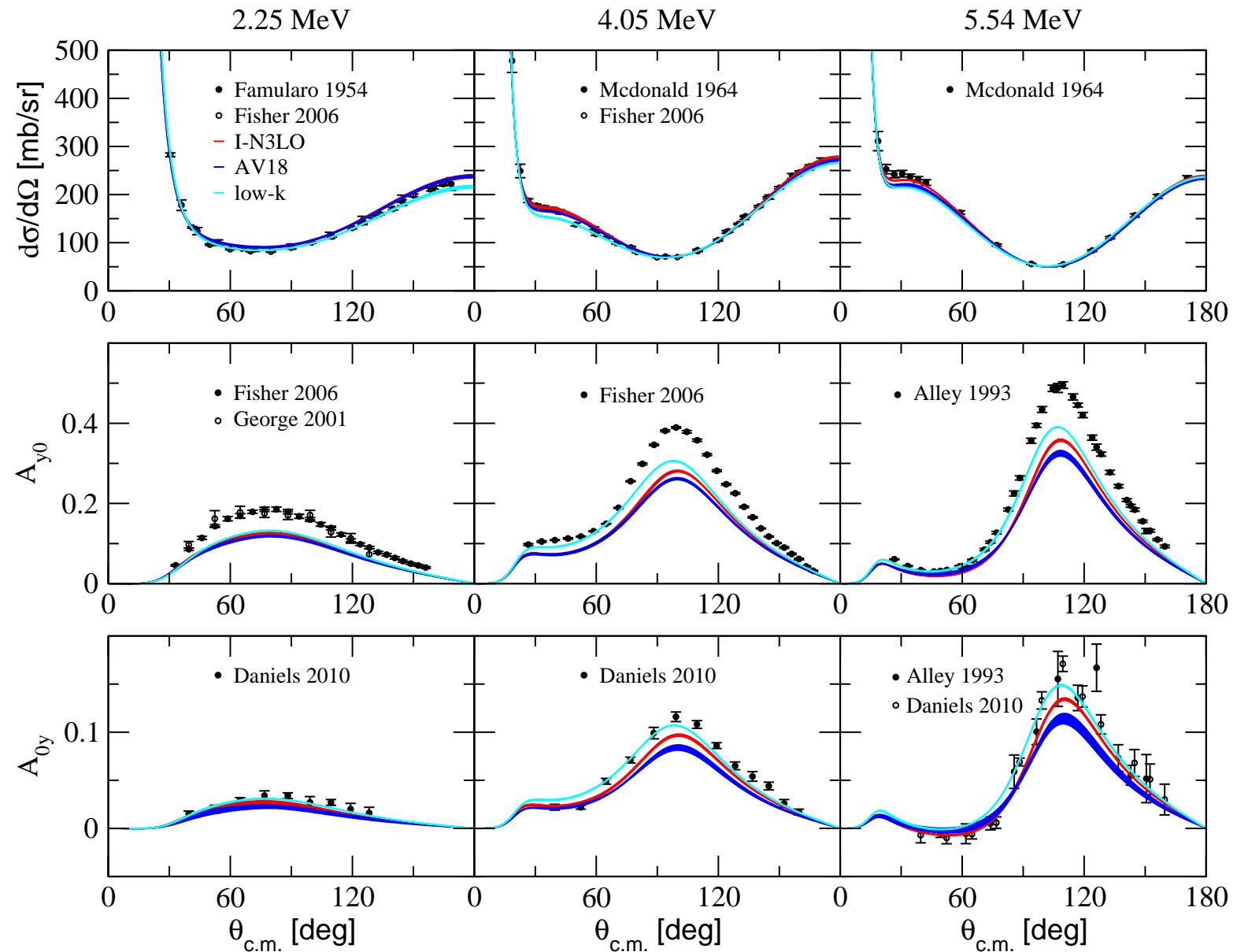
treated by subtraction below 3-cluster threshold

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_p^q k_z^2 dk_z \frac{F(k_z)}{k_0^2 - k_z^2 + i0} \\ &= \mathcal{P} \int_p^q k_z^2 dk_z \frac{F(k_z)}{k_0^2 - k_z^2} - \frac{1}{2} i\pi k_0 F(k_0) \\ &= \int_p^q dk_z \frac{k_z^2 F(k_z) - k_0^2 F(k_0)}{k_0^2 - k_z^2} \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2} k_0 F(k_0) \left[i\pi + \ln \frac{(k_0 + p)(q - k_0)}{(k_0 - p)(k_0 + q)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

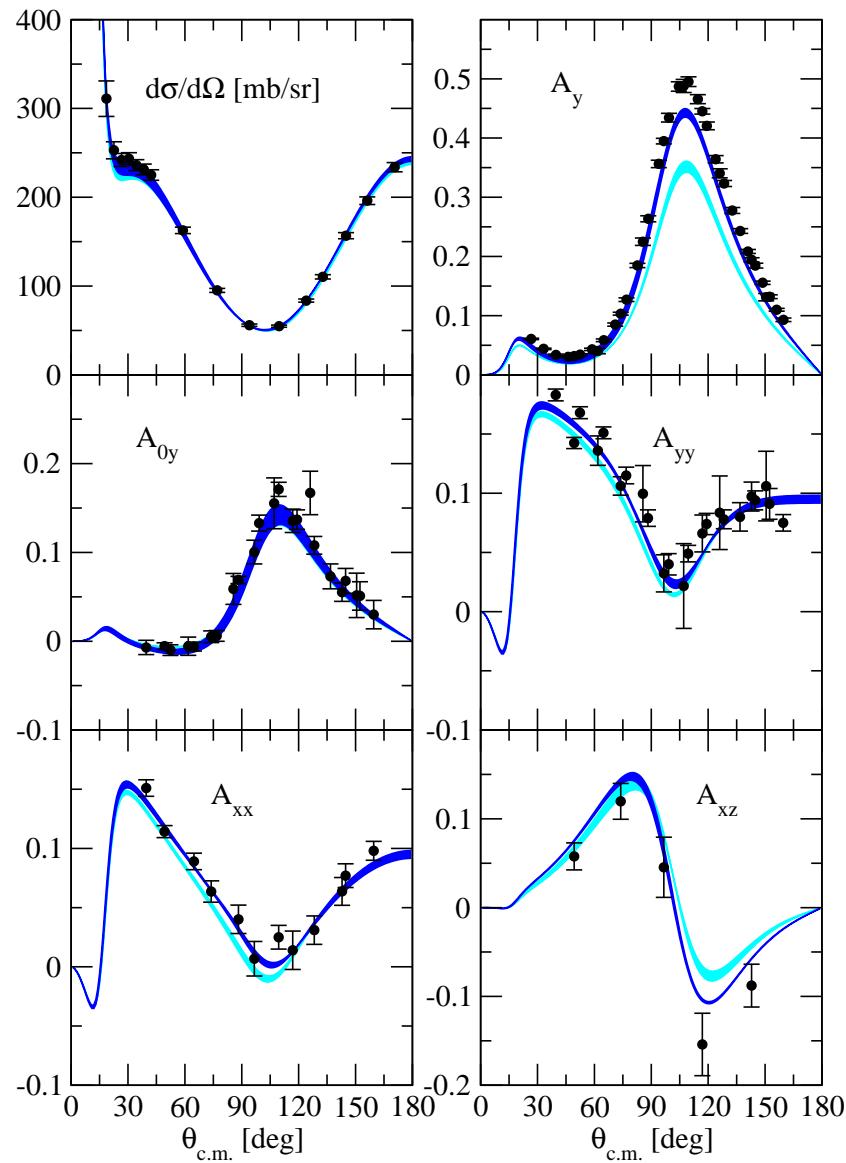
$n + {}^3H$ elastic scattering



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

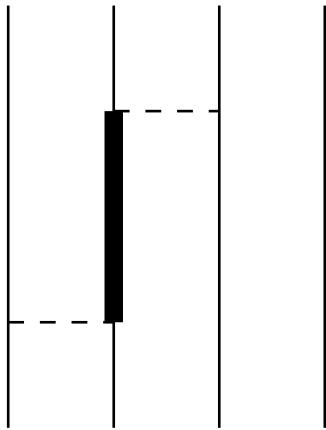


$p + {}^3\text{He}$ A_y -puzzle: Illinois-7 and N2LO 3NF

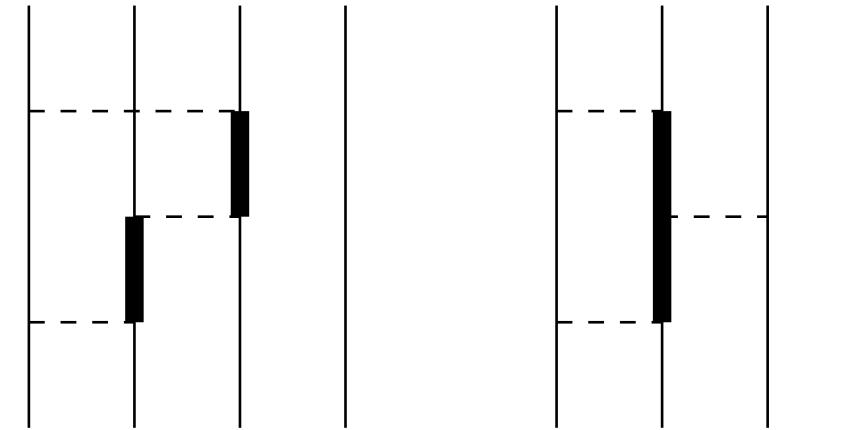


Δ -isobar excitation: effective 3N and 4N forces

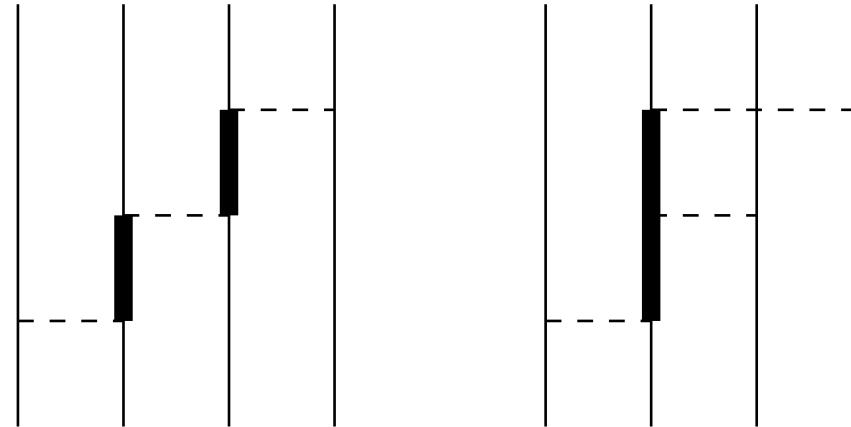
Fujita-Miyazawa



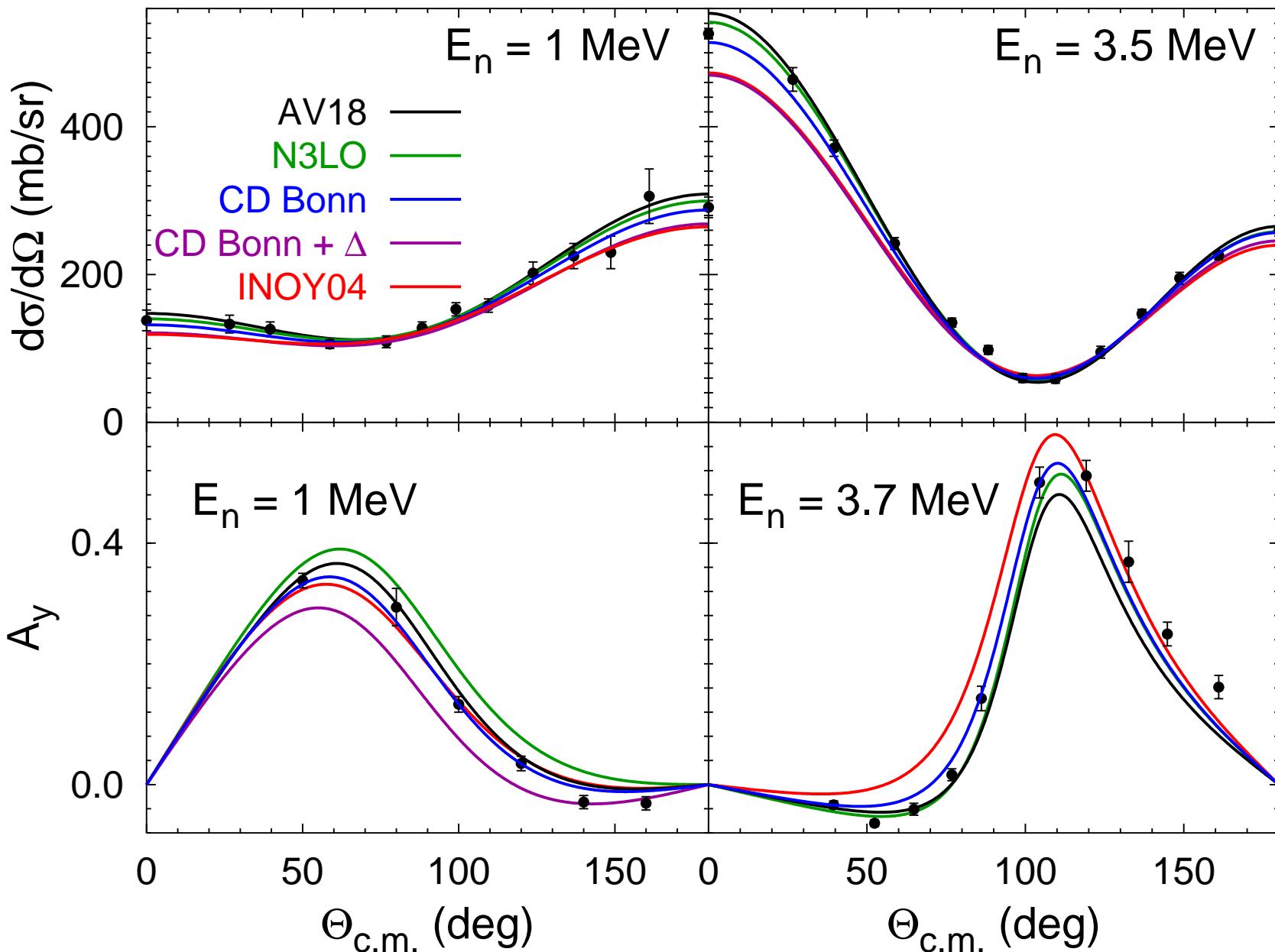
higher order 3N force



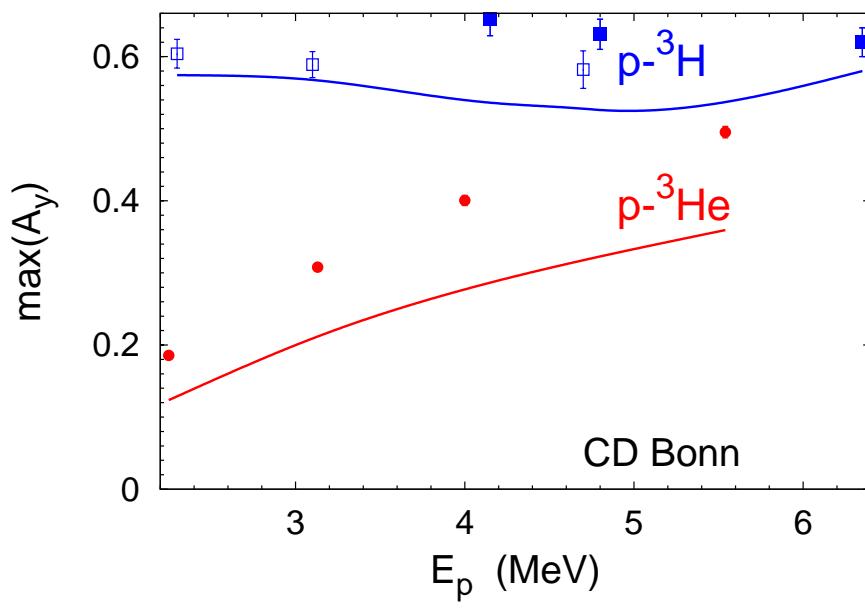
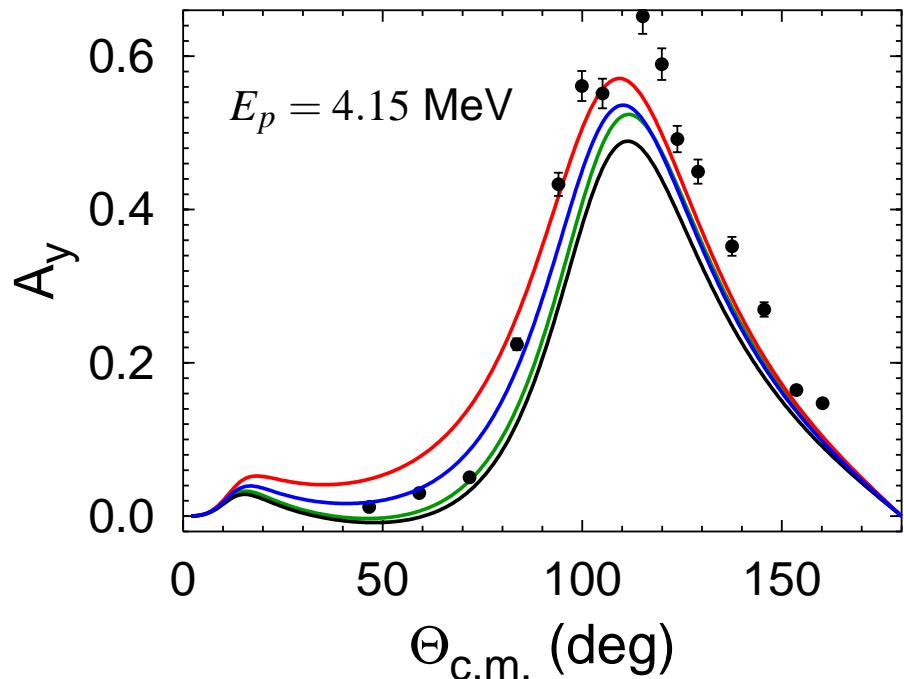
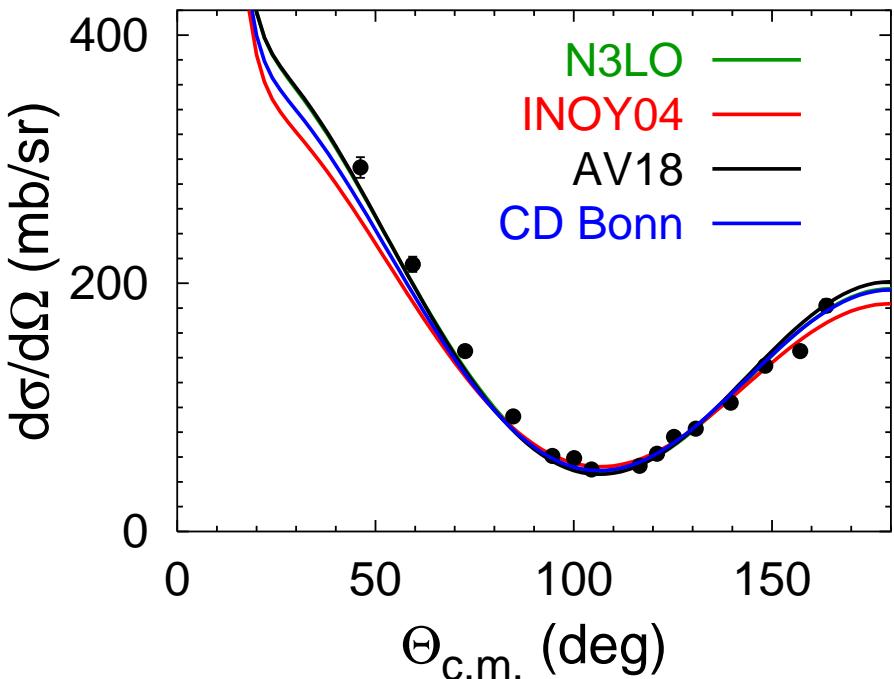
4N force



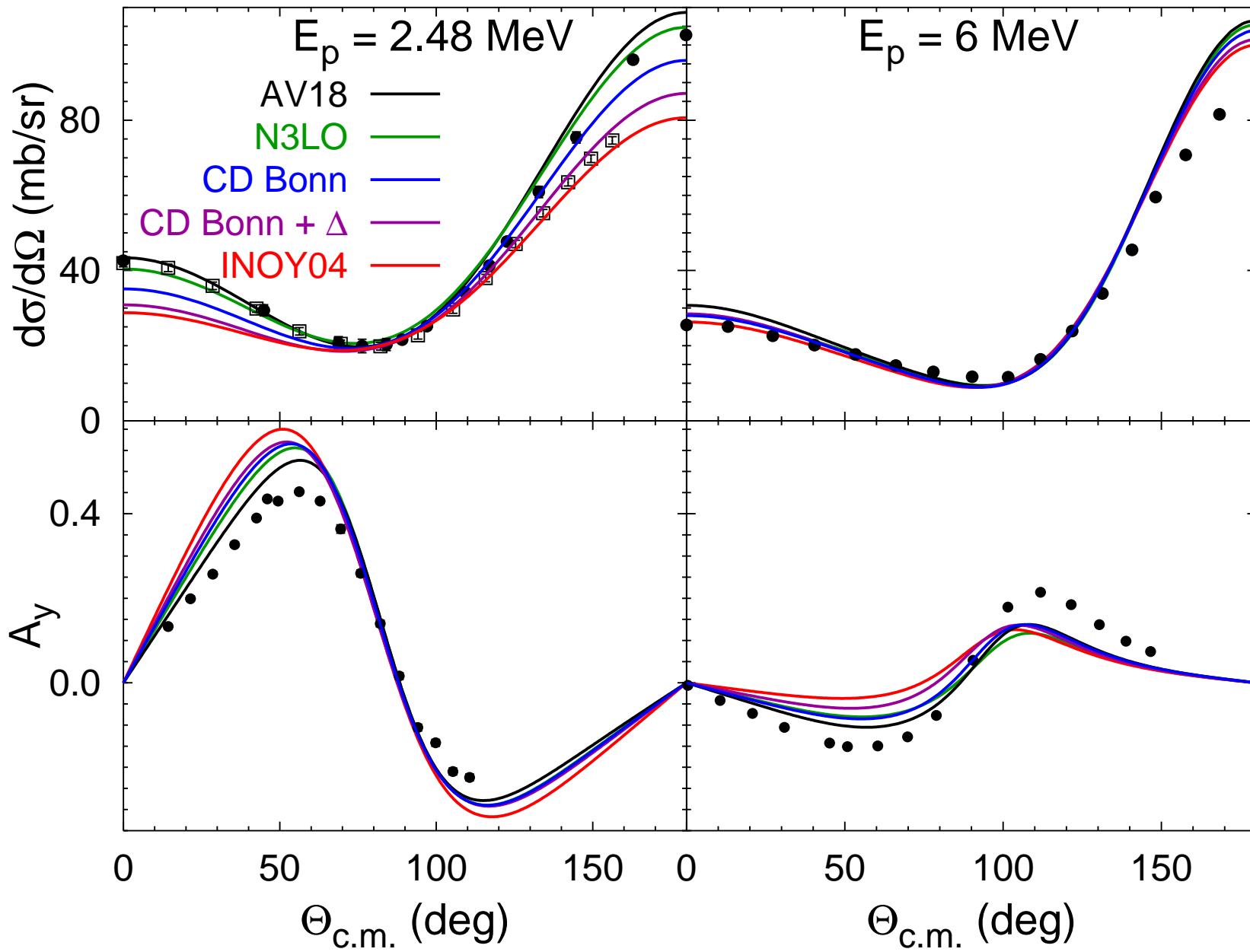
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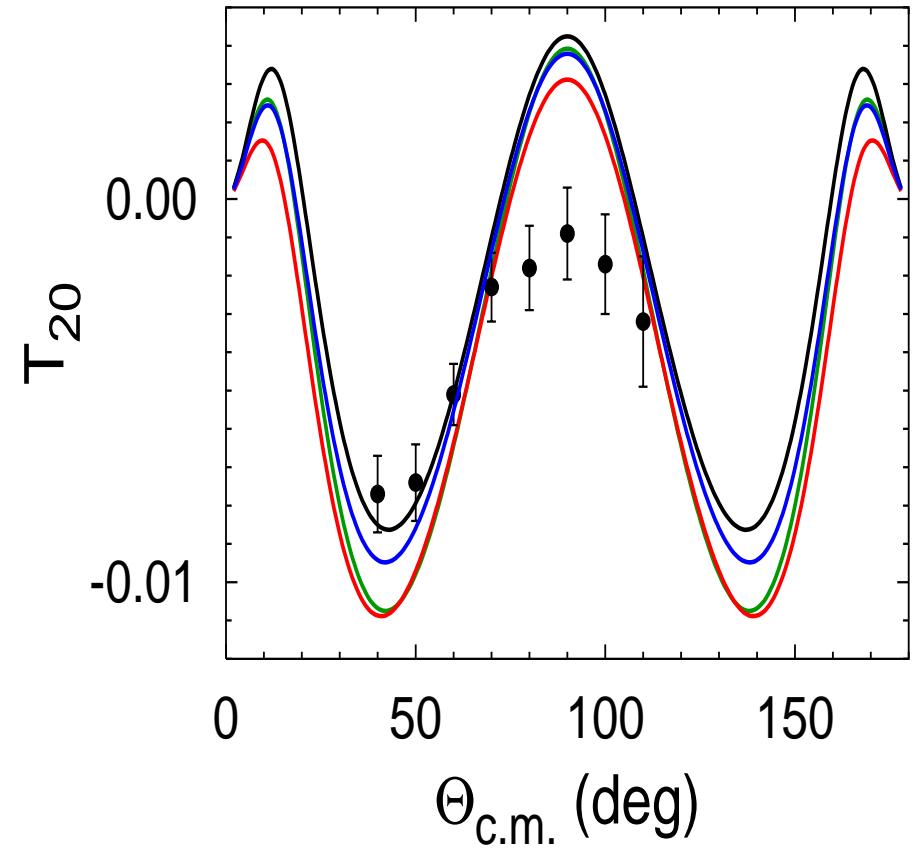
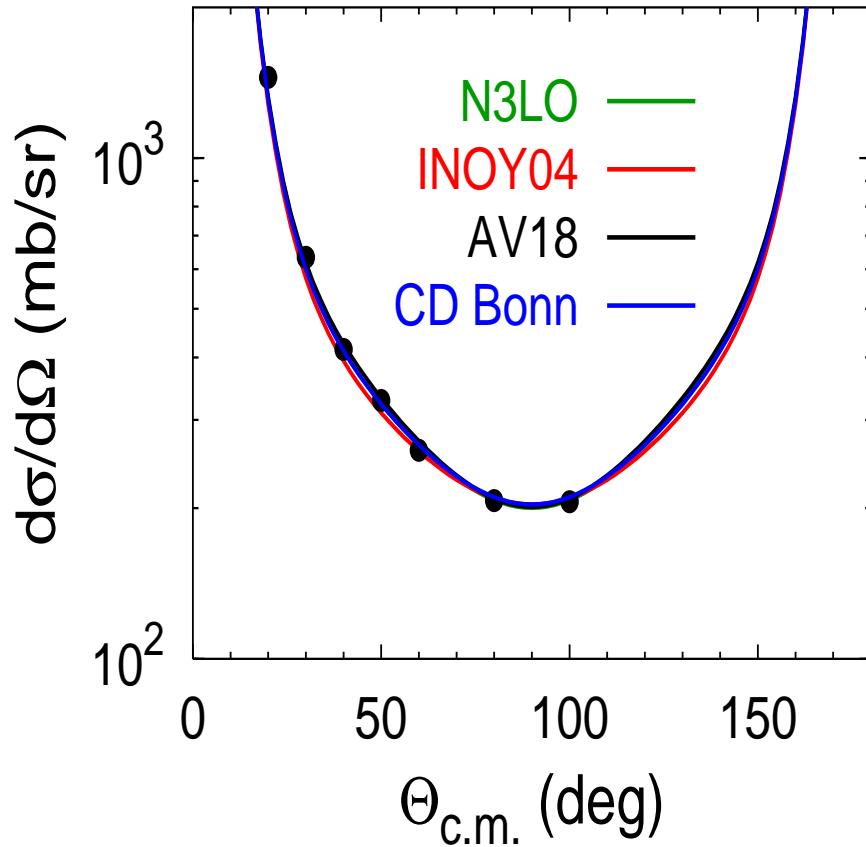
$p + {}^3H$ elastic scattering



Charge exchange reaction ${}^3\text{H}(p,n){}^3\text{He}$

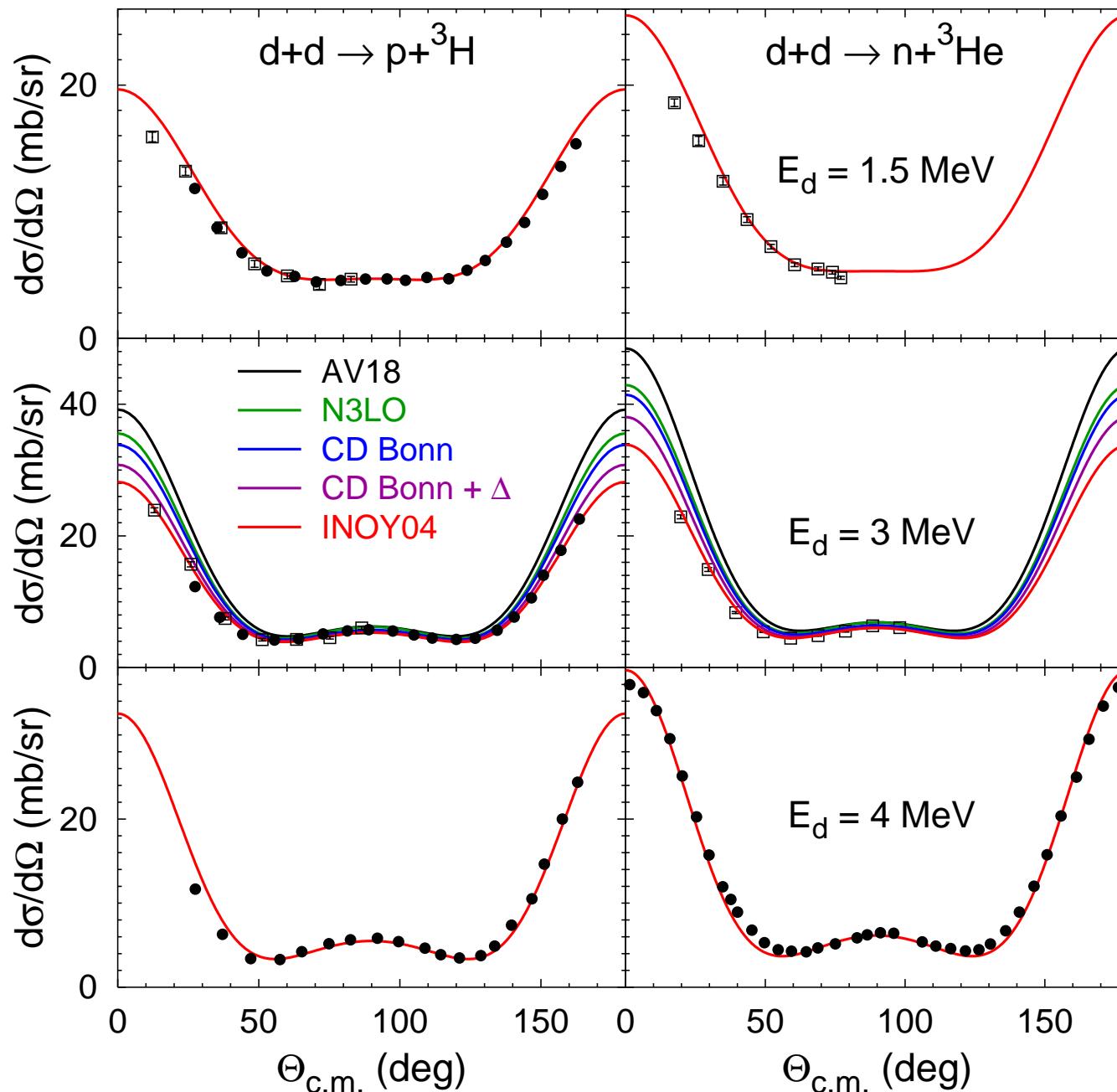


d+d elastic scattering at $E_d = 3$ MeV

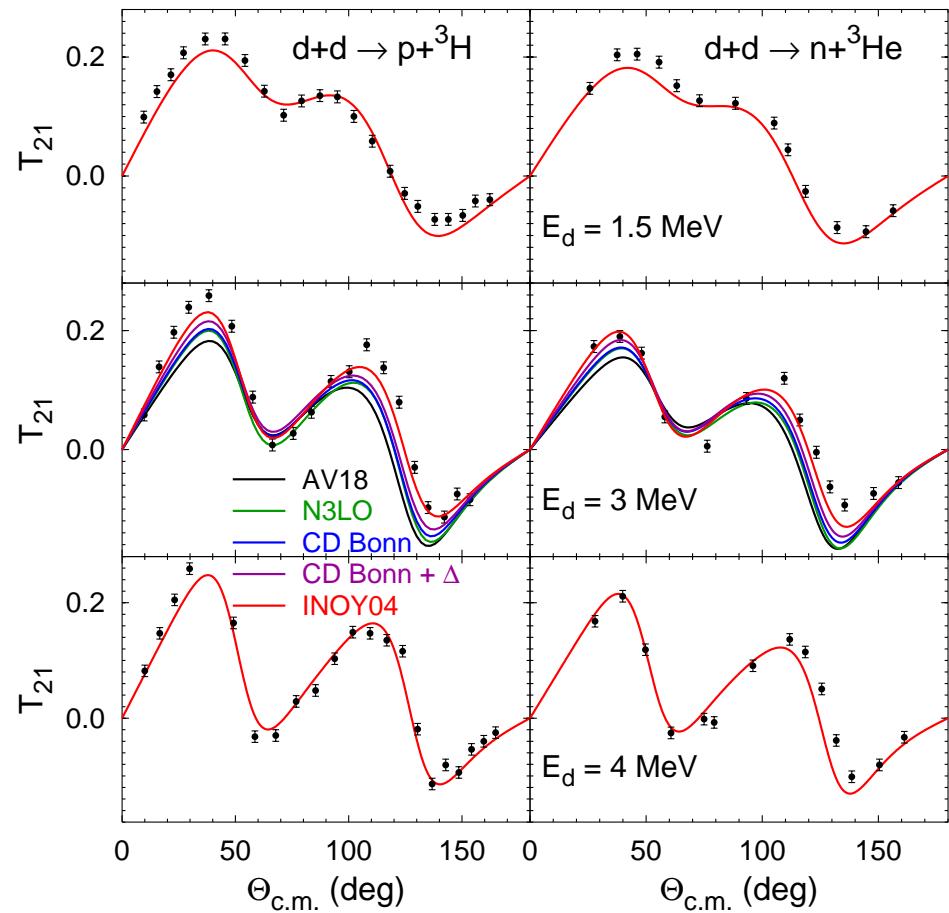
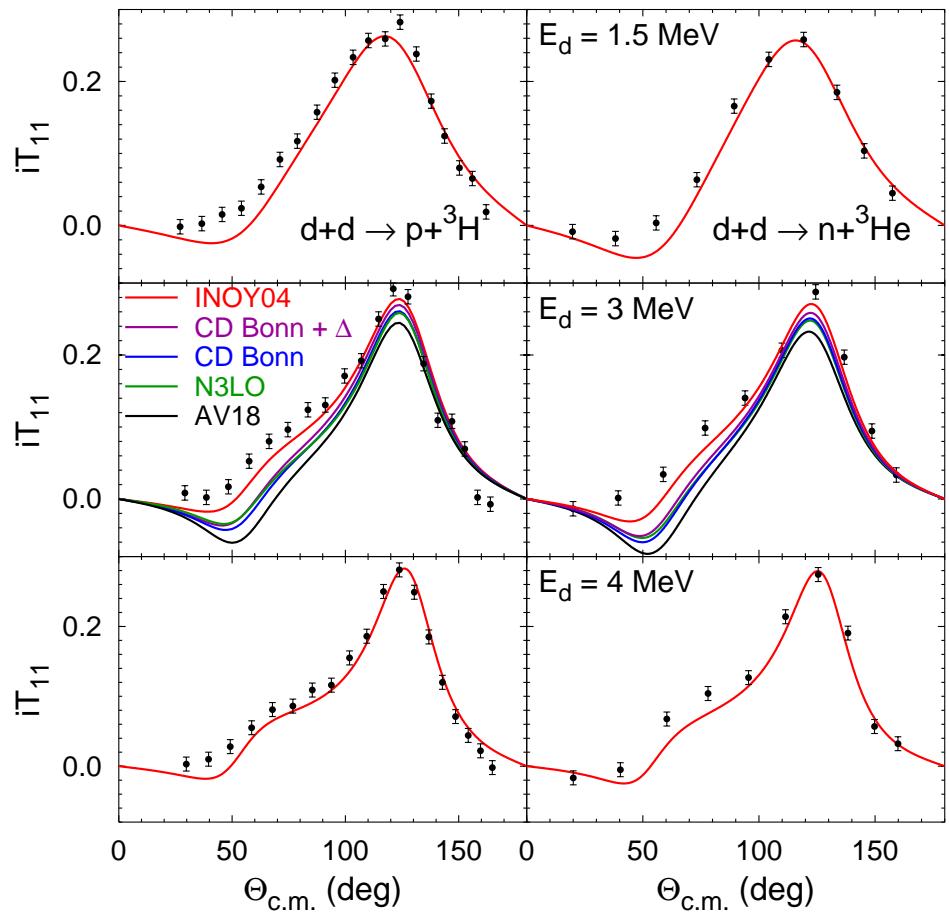


[PLB 660, 471]

$^2\text{H}(\text{d},\text{p})^3\text{H}$ and $^2\text{H}(\text{d},\text{n})^3\text{He}$

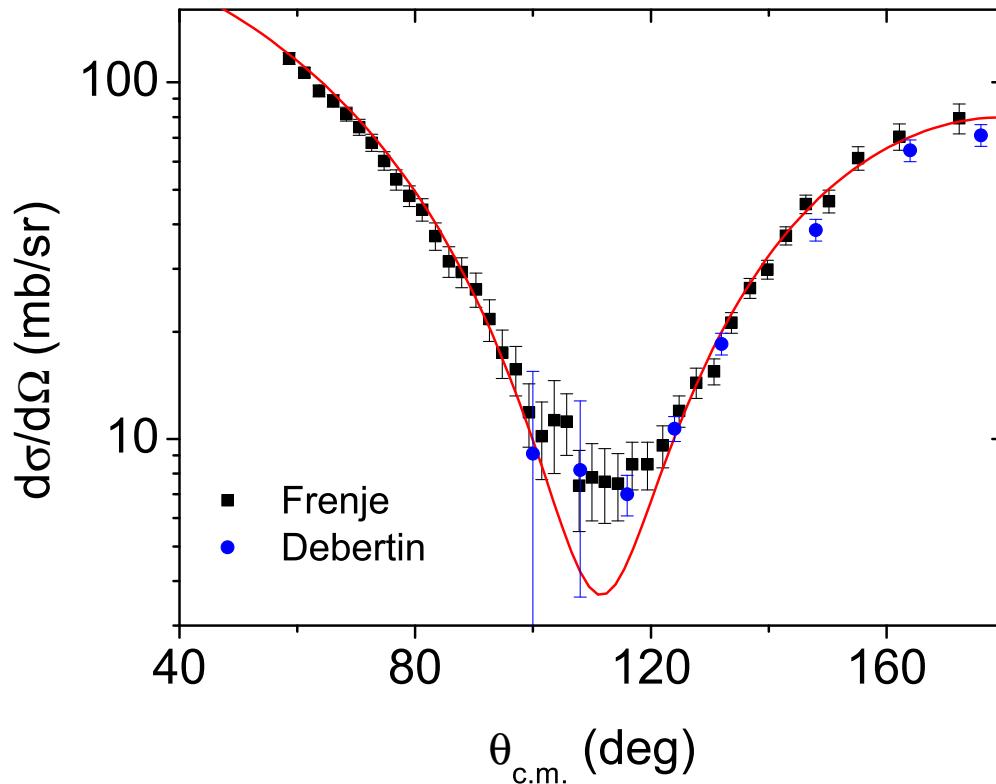


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Above breakup: complicated boundary conditions

complex scaling method for solving FY equations:
 $n + {}^3H$ elastic scattering with MT I-III potential
[R. Lazauskas, PRC 86, 044002]



Above breakup: additional singularities in AGS equations

deuteron bound state poles

$$t \rightarrow \frac{\nu |\phi_d\rangle\langle\phi_d|\nu}{E + i\varepsilon - e_d - k_y^2/2\mu_j^y - k_z^2/2\mu_j}$$

free resolvent

$$G_0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - k_x^2/2\mu_j^x - k_y^2/2\mu_j^y - k_z^2/2\mu_j}$$

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$$t \rightarrow \frac{v|\phi_d\rangle\langle\phi_d|v}{E + i\varepsilon - e_d - k_y^2/2\mu_j^y - k_z^2/2\mu_j}$$

free resolvent

$$G_0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - k_x^2/2\mu_j^x - k_y^2/2\mu_j^y - k_z^2/2\mu_j}$$

treated by complex-energy method:

1. solve for $U_{fi}(E + i\varepsilon)$ with finite $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n$
2. extrapolate to $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ for physical amplitudes $U_{fi}(E + i0)$
 - [L. Schlessinger, PR 167, 1411 (1968)]
 - [H. Kamada *et al*, Prog. Theor. Phys. 109, 869L (2003)]

Integration with special weights

accuracy & efficiency of the complex-energy method is greatly improved by a special integration

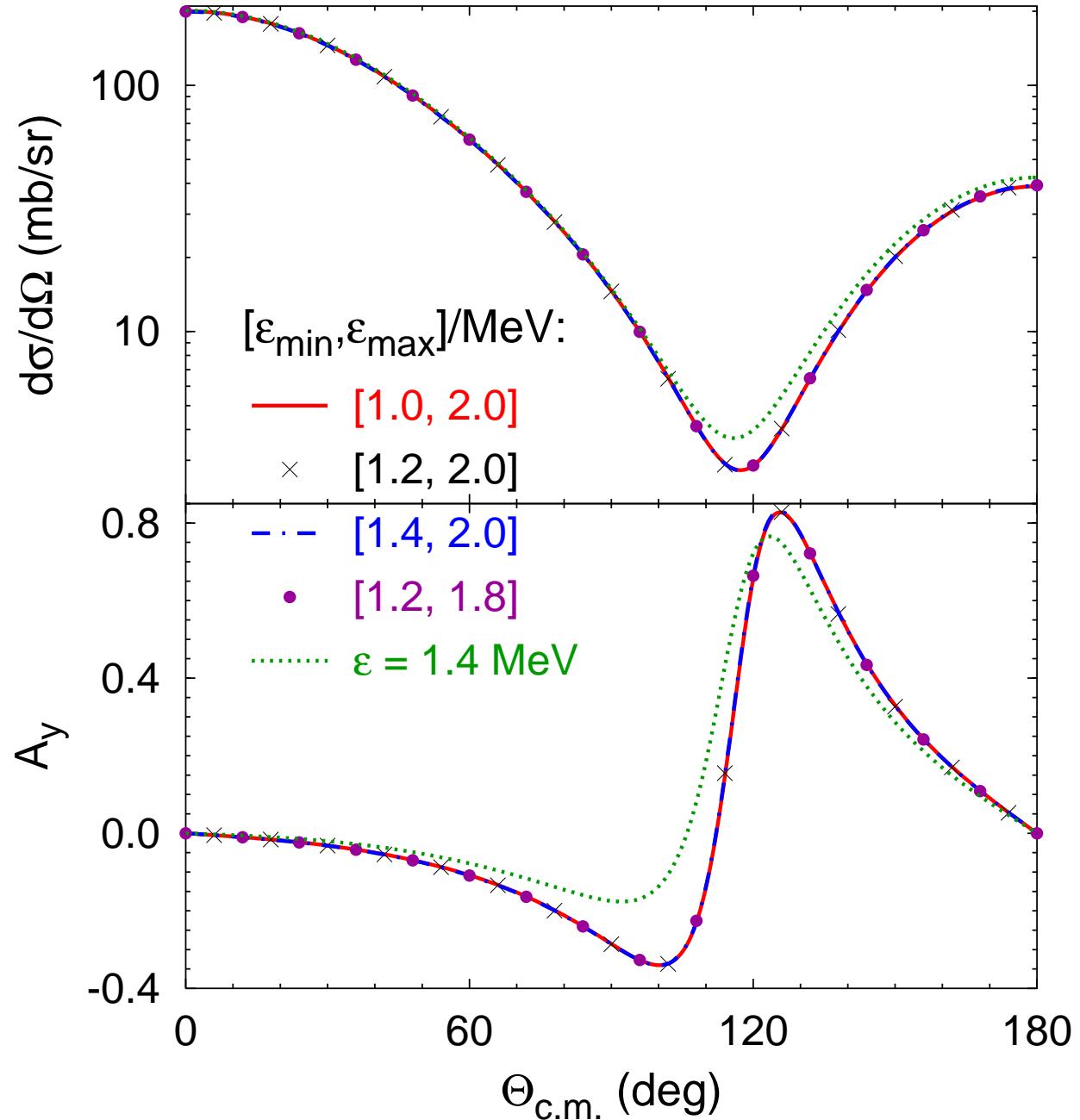
$$\int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x_0^n + iy_0 - x^n} dx \approx \sum_{j=1}^N f(x_j) w_j(n, x_0, y_0, a, b)$$

where the quasi-singular factor is absorbed into special weights

$$w_j(n, x_0, y_0, a, b) = \int_a^b \frac{S_j(x)}{x_0^n + iy_0 - x^n} dx$$

that may be calculated using spline functions $\{S_j(x)\}$ for standard Gaussian grid $\{x_j\}$ [PRC 86, 011001]

Extrapolation $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$: $n + {}^3H$ at 22.1 MeV

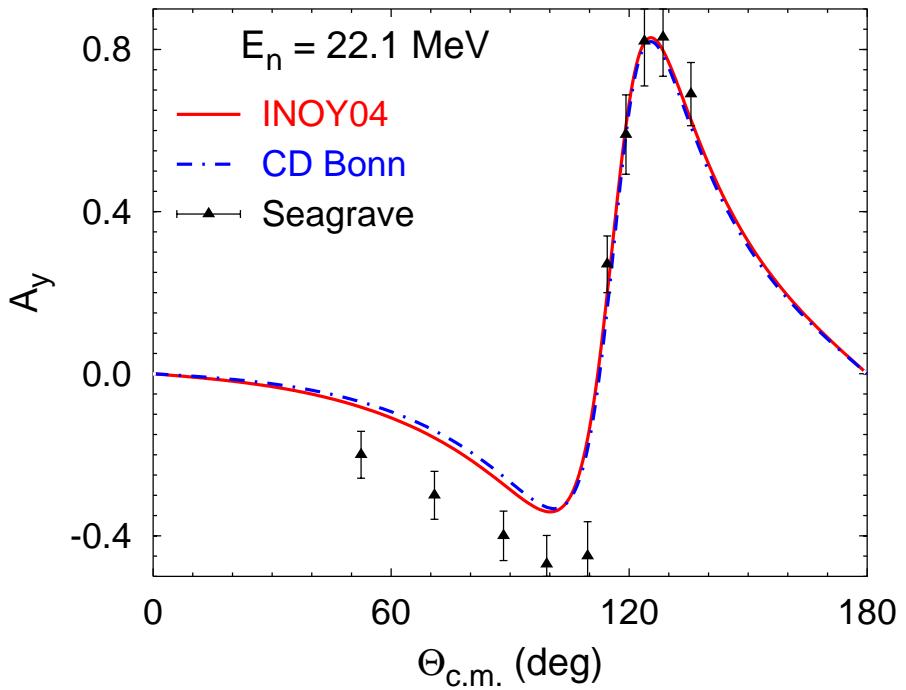
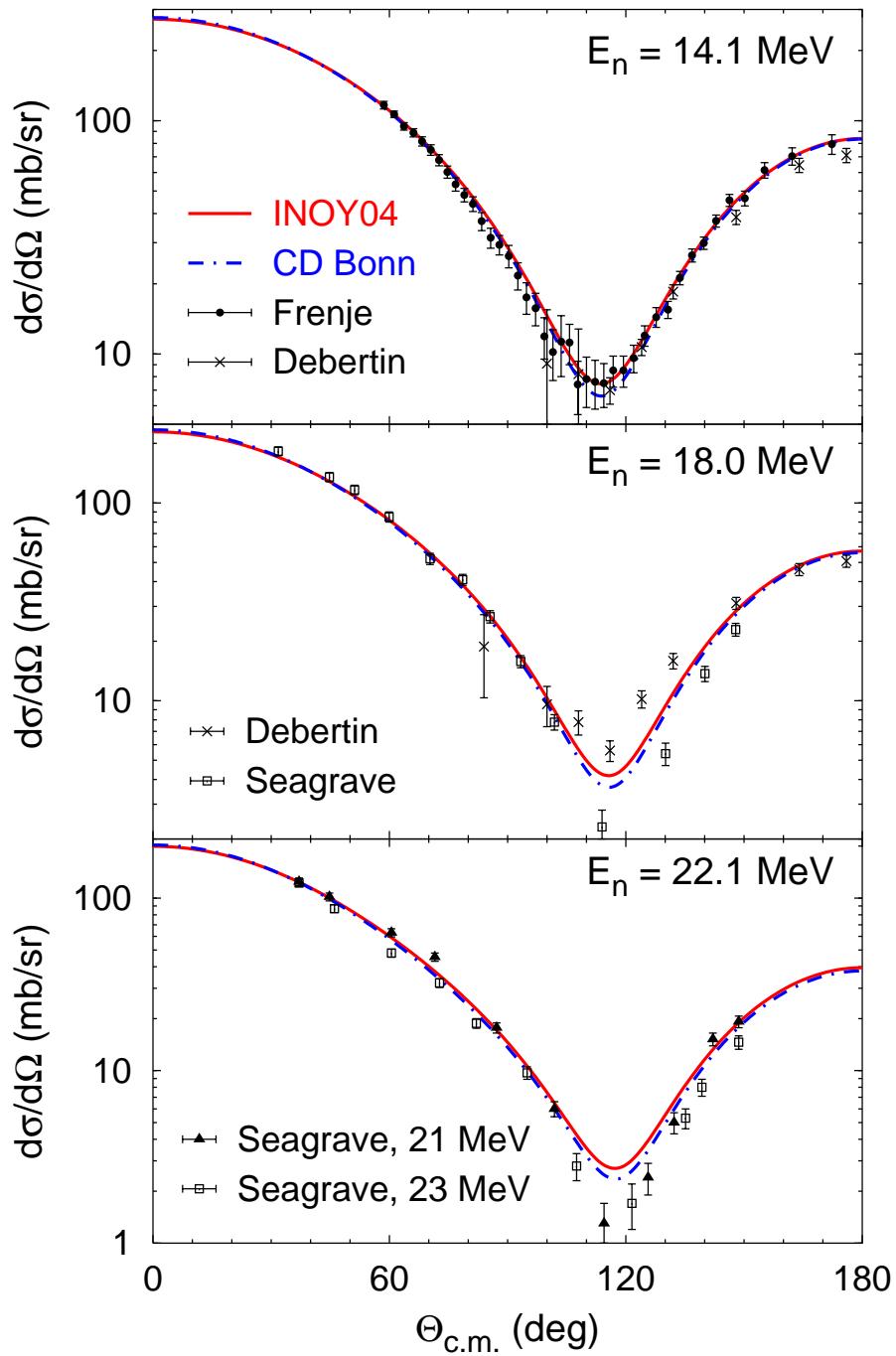


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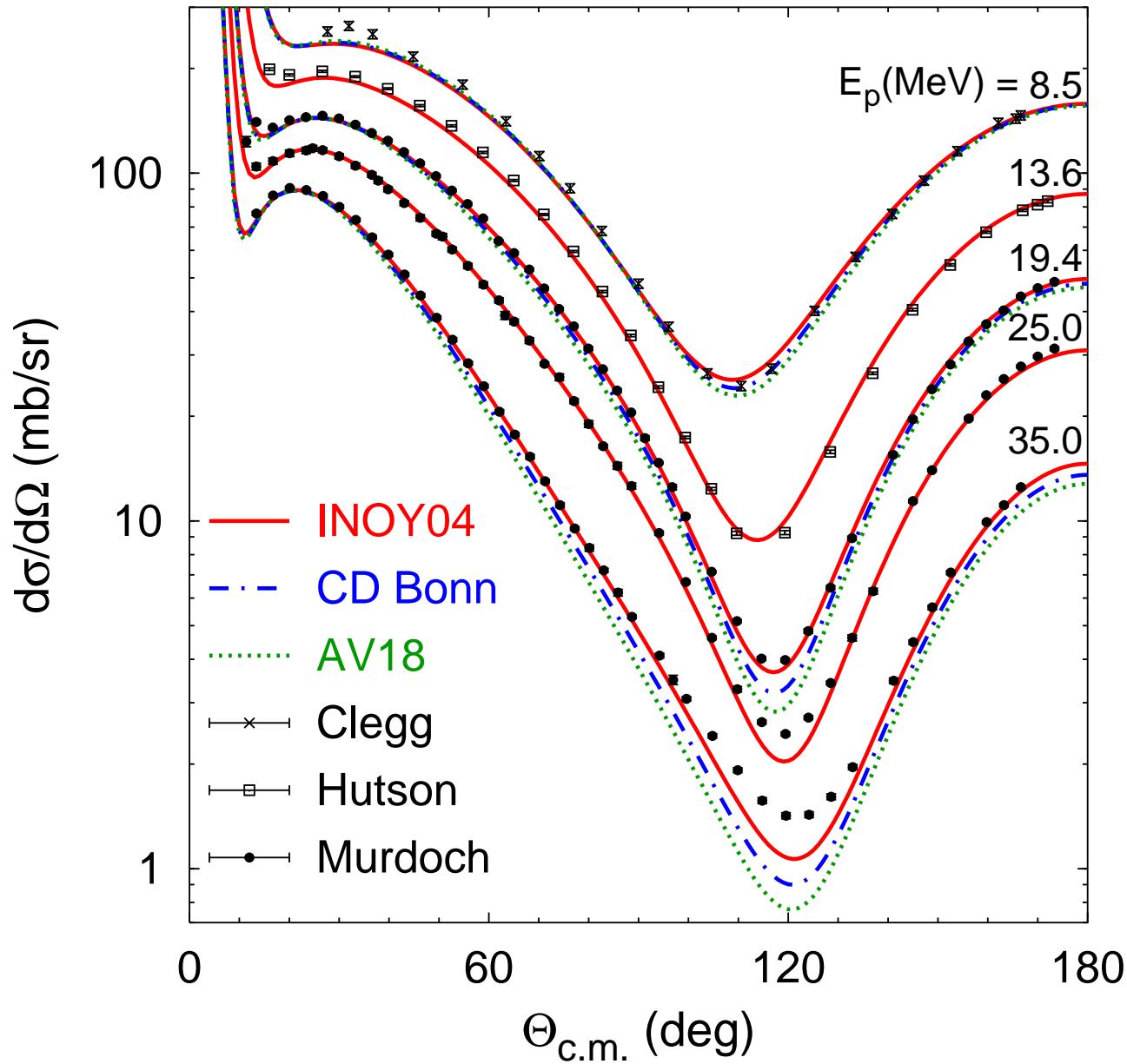
$[\varepsilon_{\min}, \varepsilon_{\max}]$	$\delta({}^1S_0)$	$\eta({}^1S_0)$	$\delta({}^3P_0)$	$\eta({}^3P_0)$	$\delta({}^3P_2)$	$\eta({}^3P_2)$
[1.0, 2.0]	62.63	0.990	43.03	0.959	65.27	0.950
[1.2, 2.0]	62.60	0.991	43.04	0.959	65.29	0.951
[1.4, 2.0]	62.67	0.991	43.03	0.958	65.27	0.950
[1.2, 1.8]	62.65	0.992	43.03	0.959	65.28	0.950
1.4	73.37	0.916	44.77	0.840	67.38	0.933

[PRC 86, 011001]

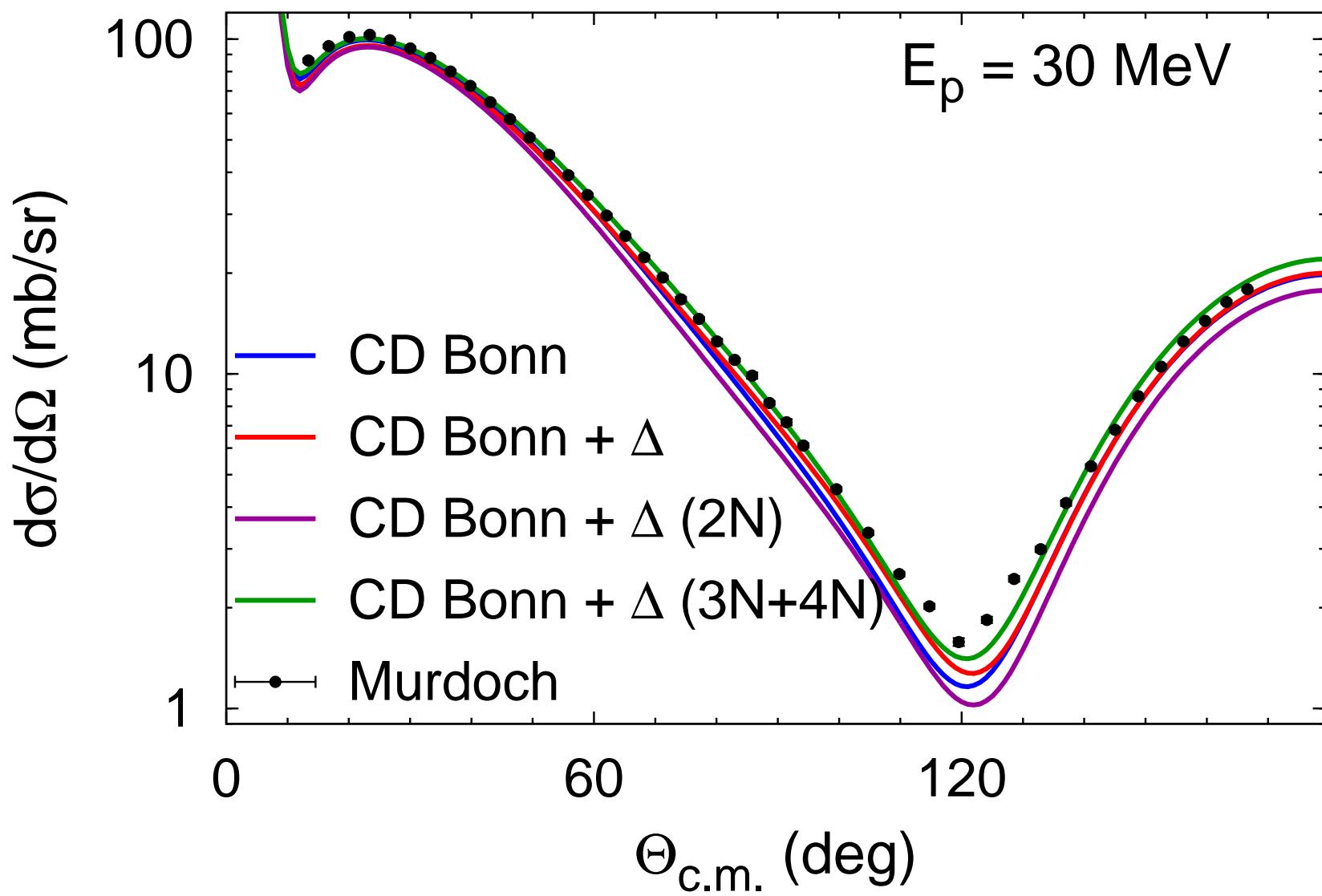
$n+^3H$ elastic scattering



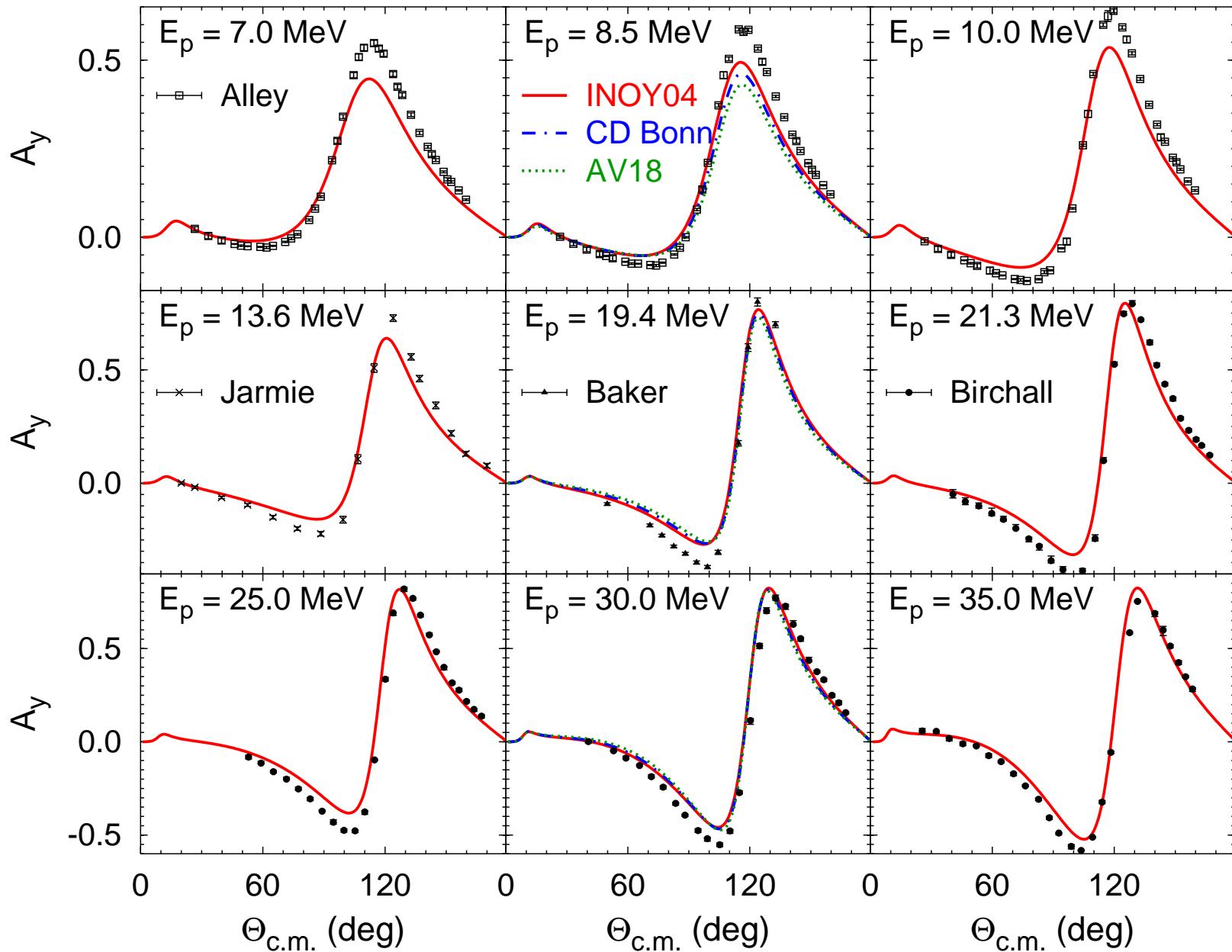
$p+{}^3\text{He}$ elastic scattering



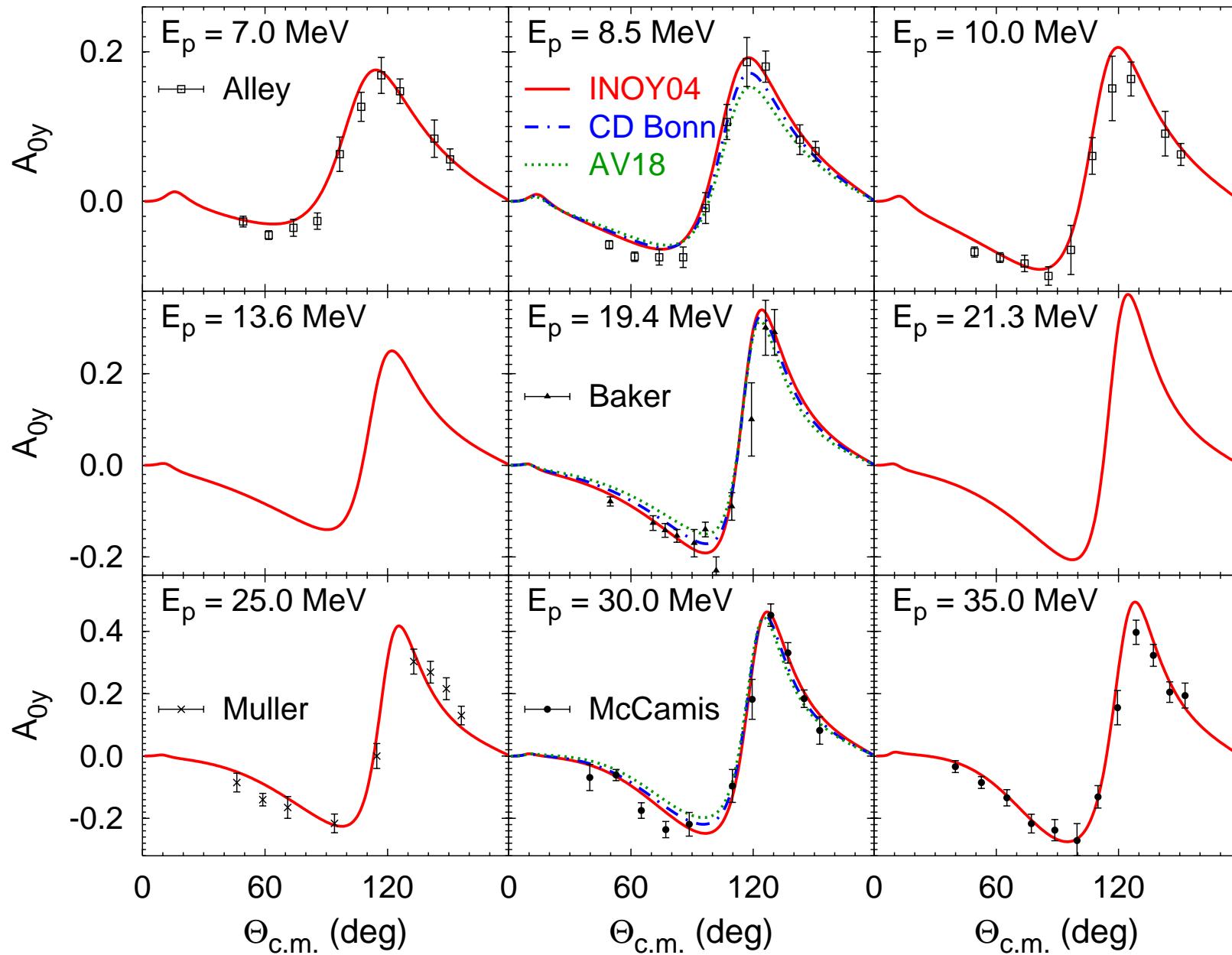
$p + {}^3\text{He}$ elastic scattering: Δ effects



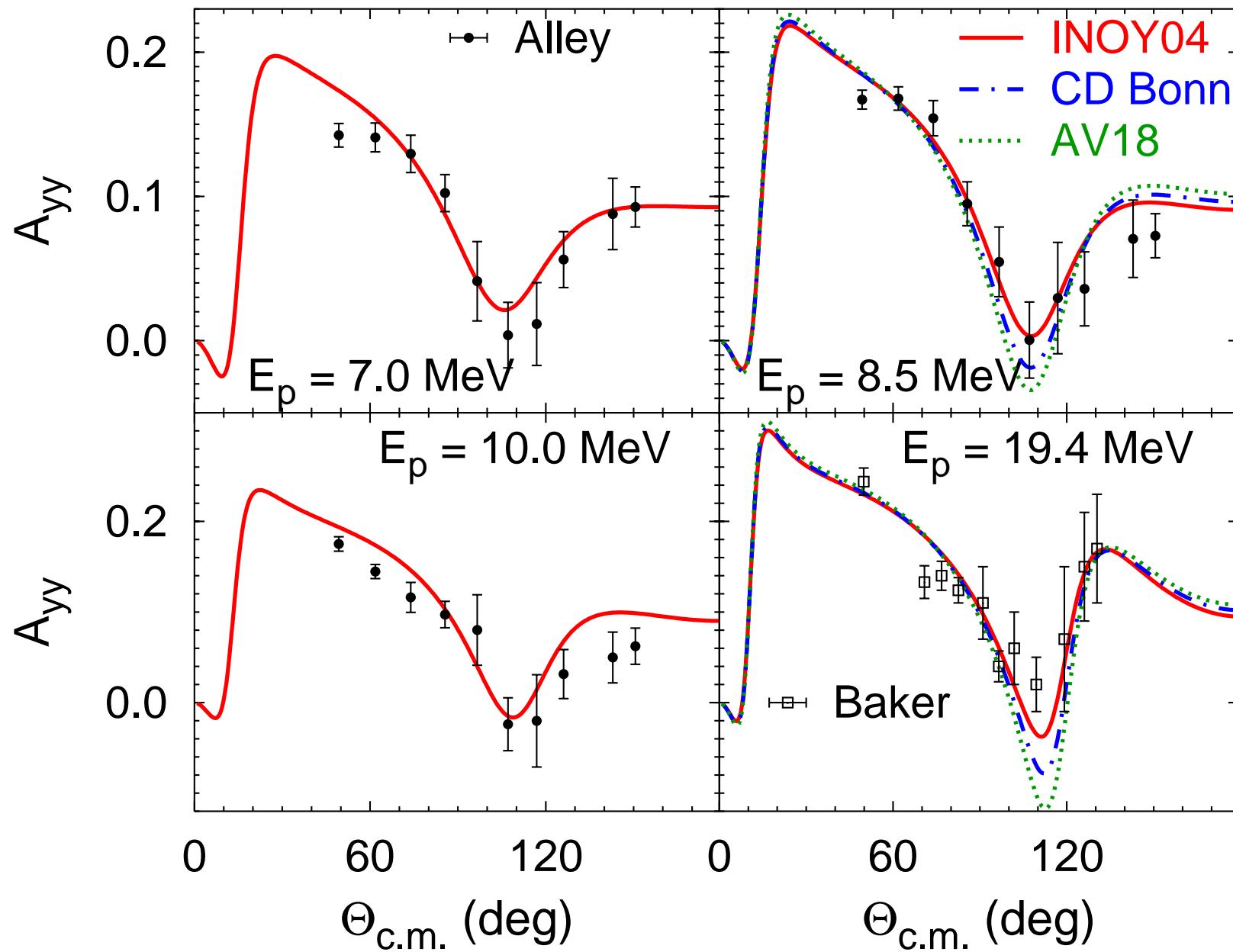
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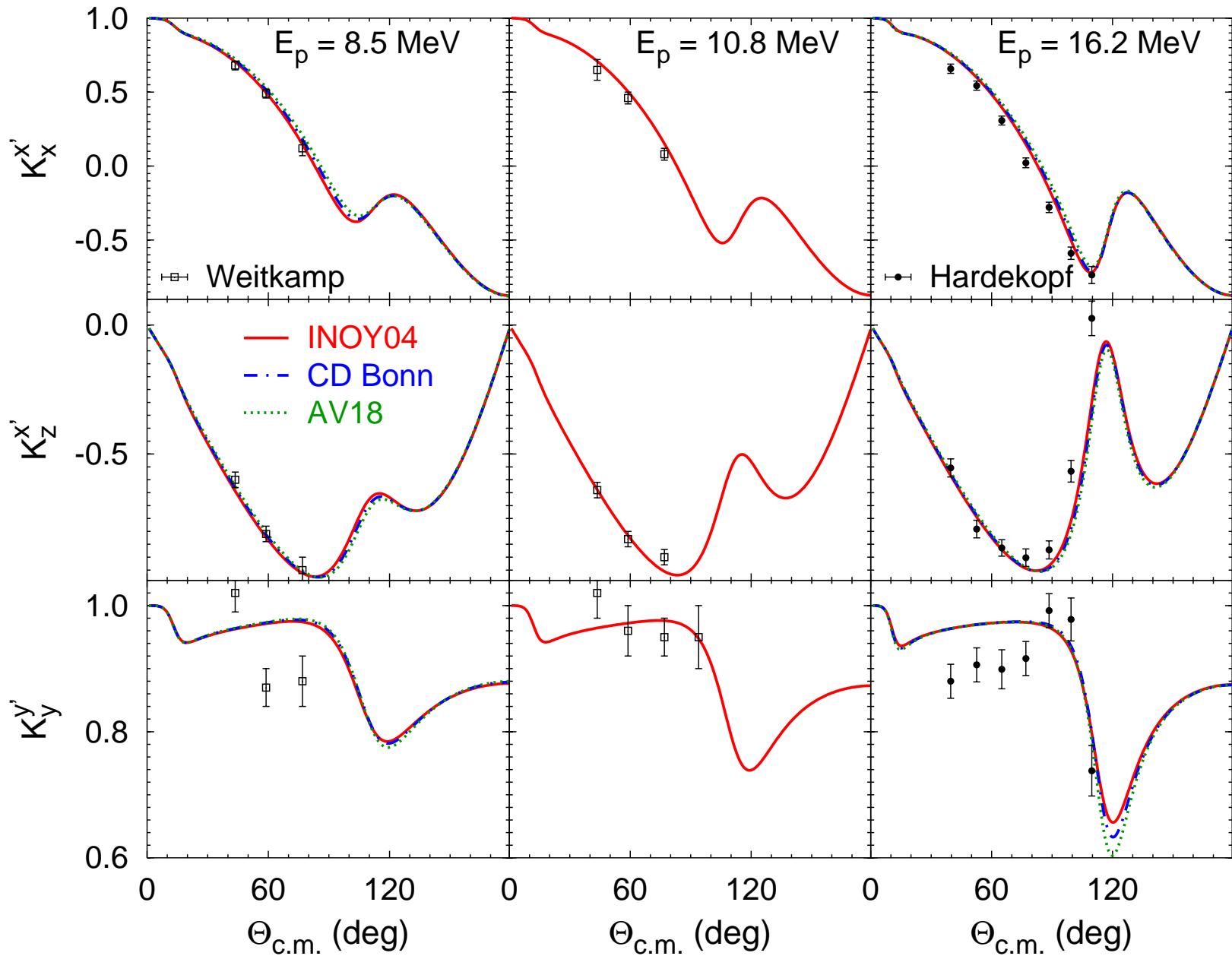
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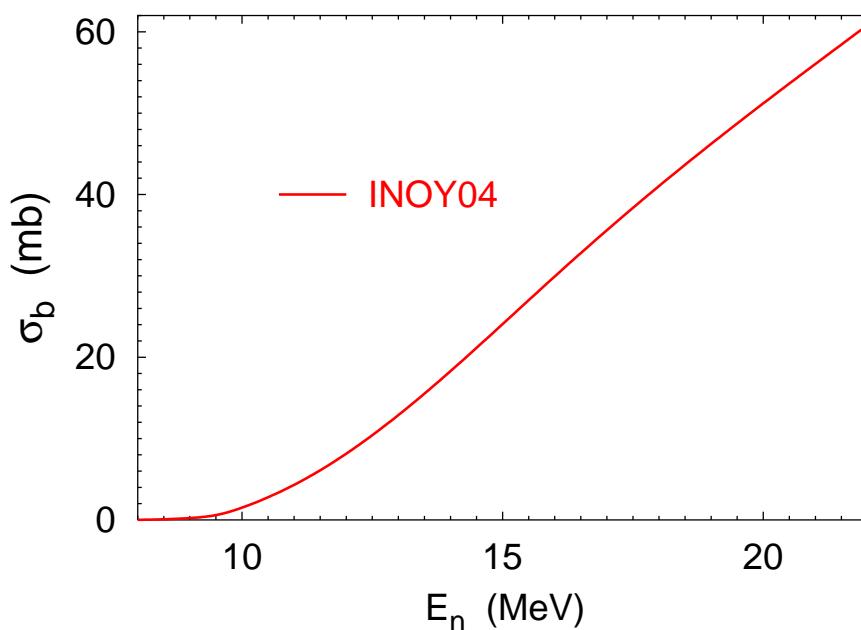
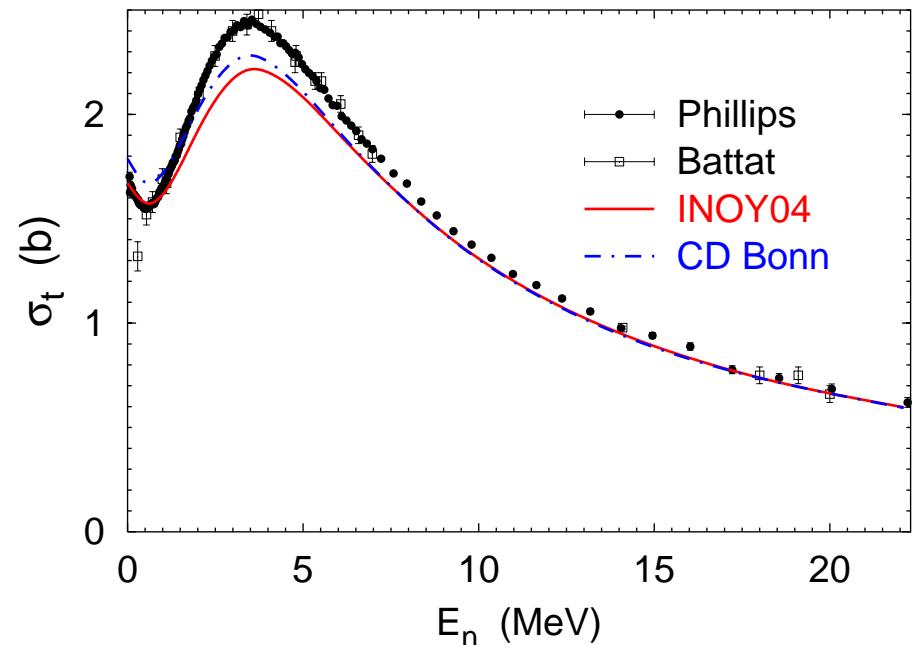
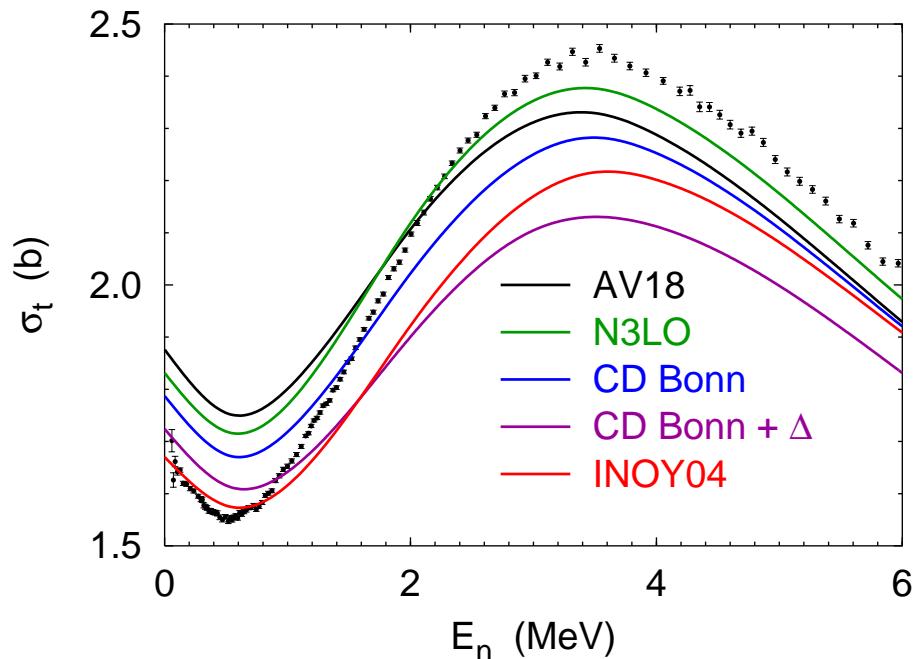
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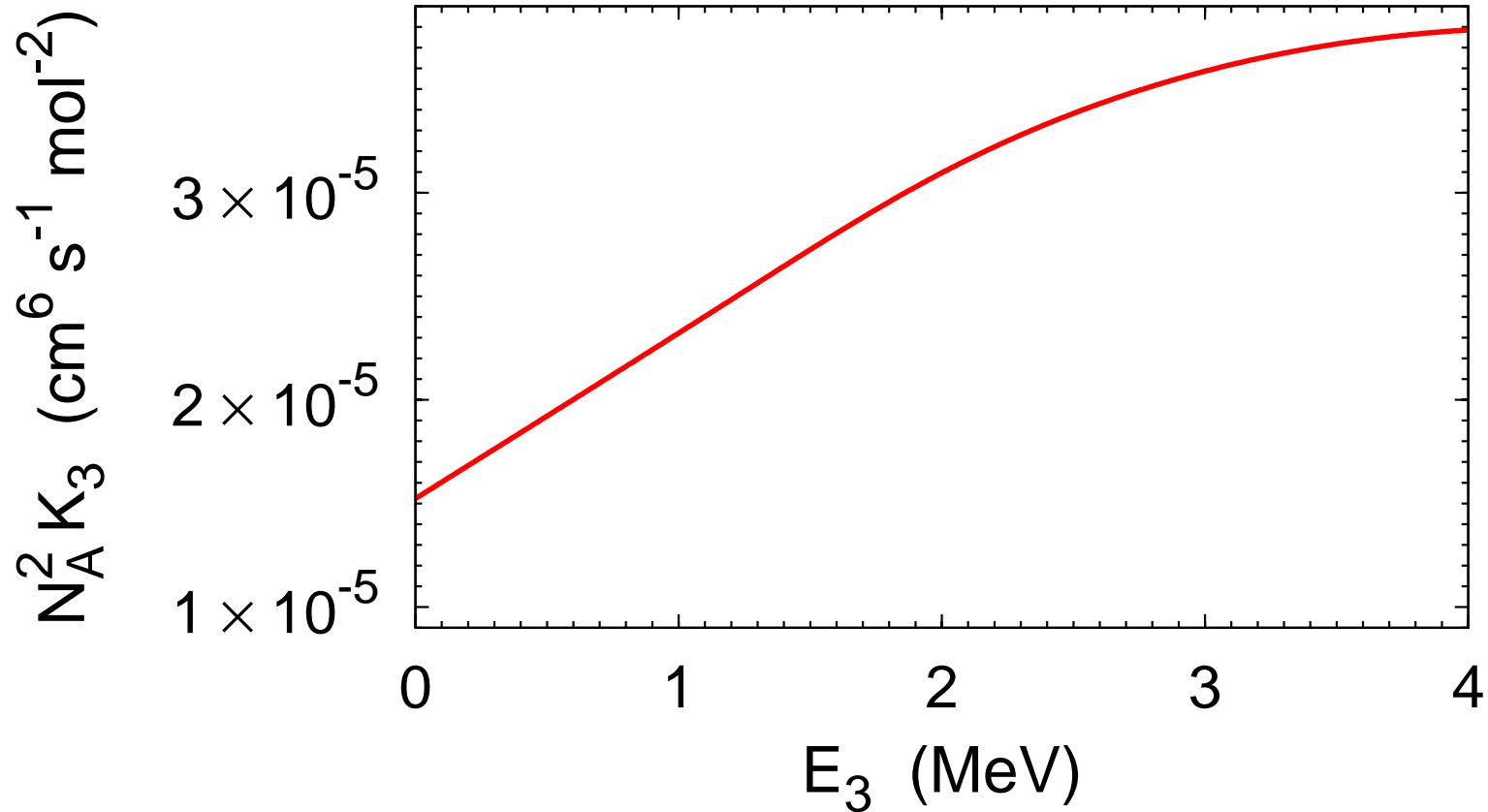
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$n+^3H$ total and breakup cross sections

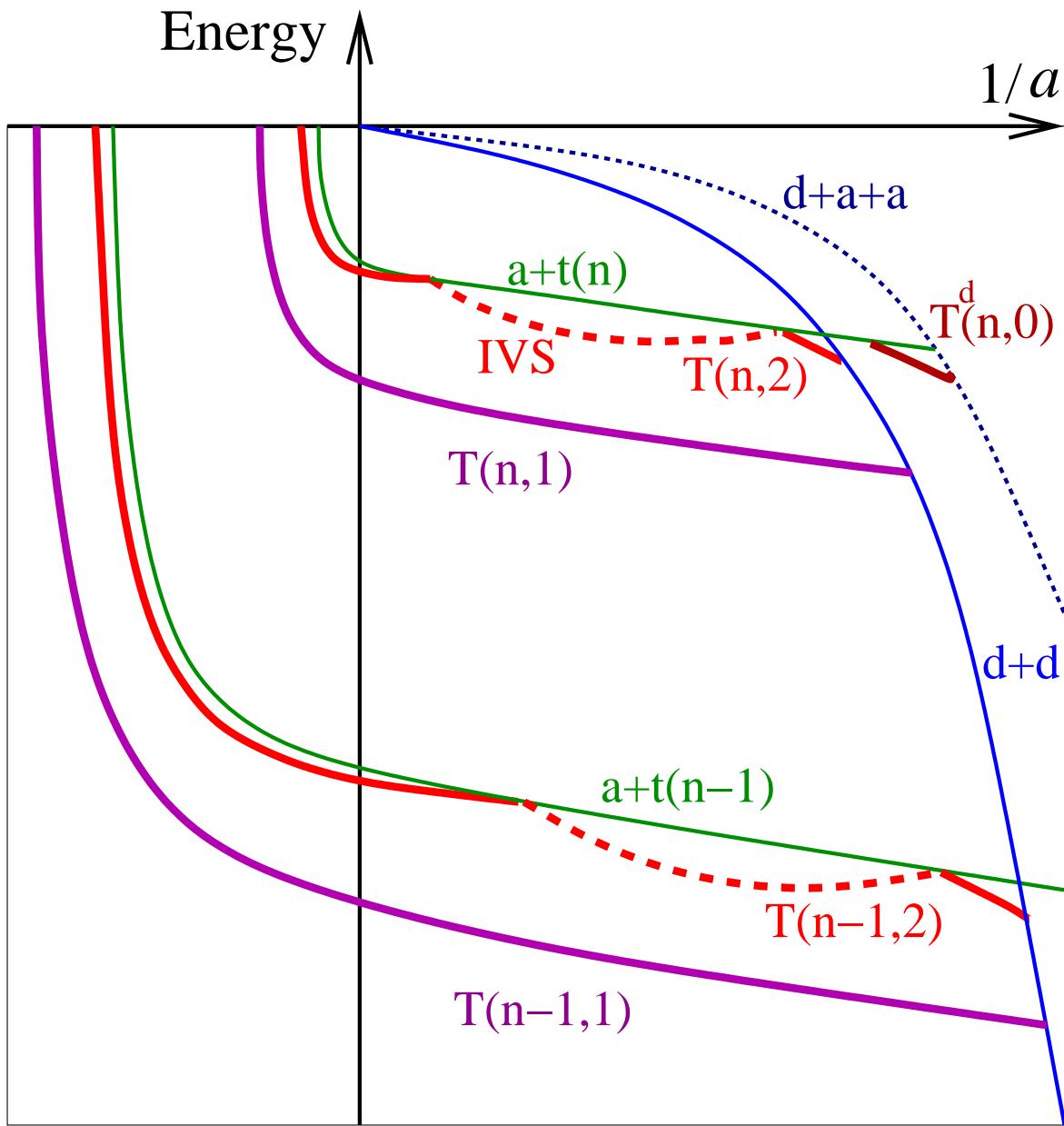


Recombination reaction $^2\text{H} + \text{n} + \text{n} \rightarrow \text{n} + ^3\text{H}$

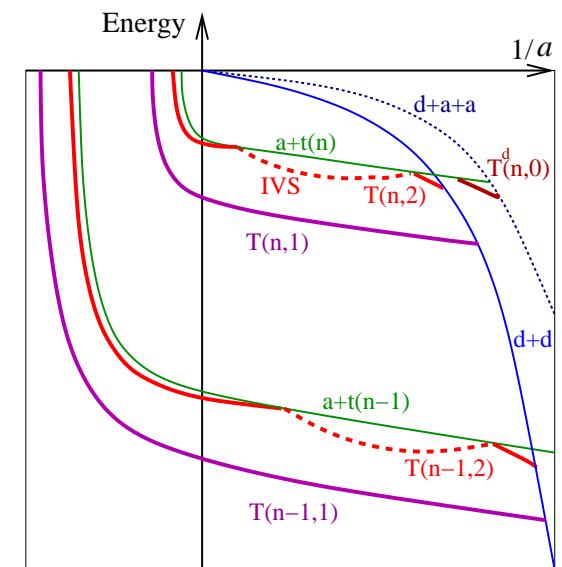
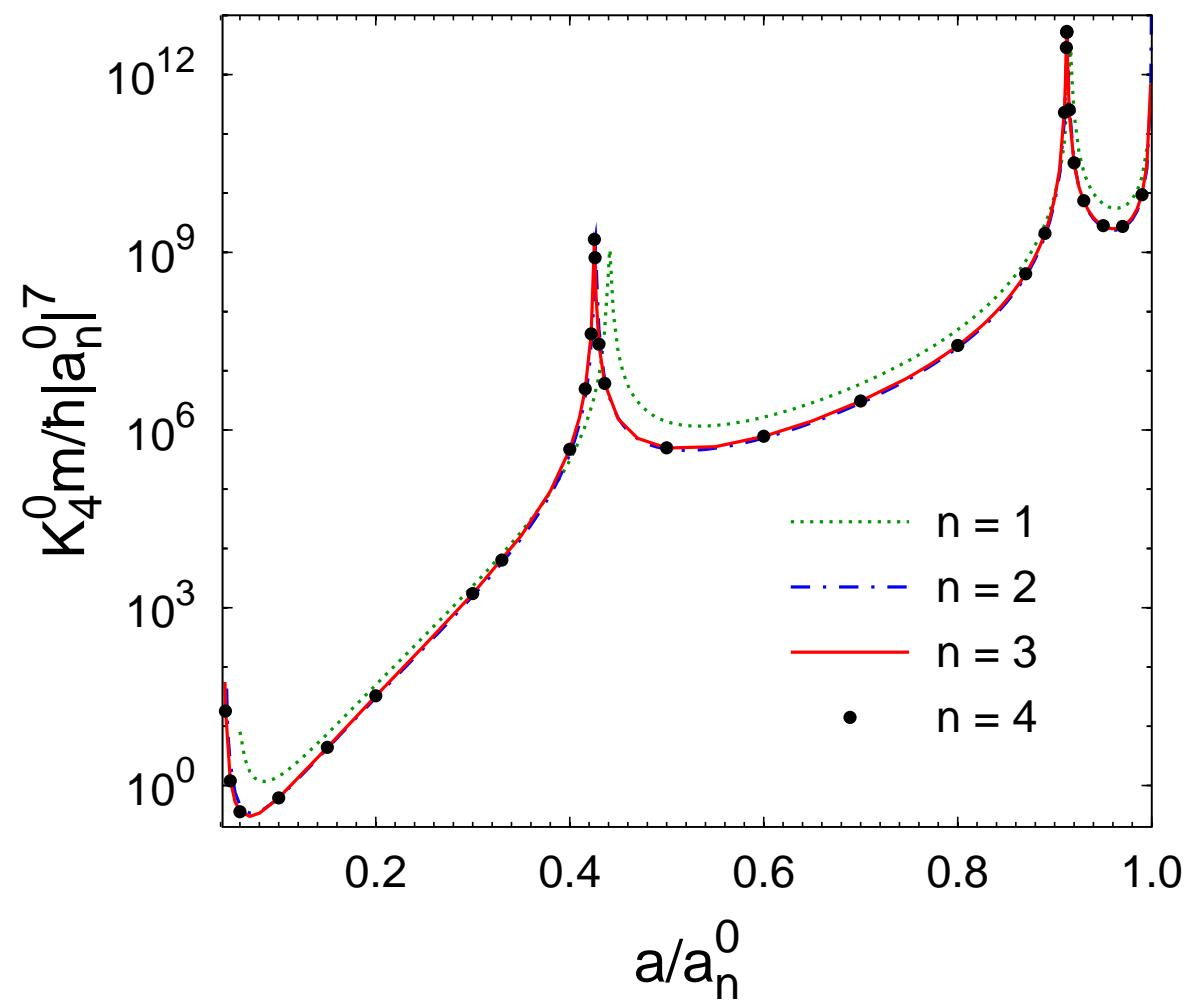


$$\frac{d\rho_t}{dt} = K_2^\gamma \rho_d \rho_n + K_3 \rho_d \rho_n^2 + \dots$$

Extension: 4-boson Efimov physics



Four-atom recombination at threshold



$$a_n^0 : b_n = 0$$

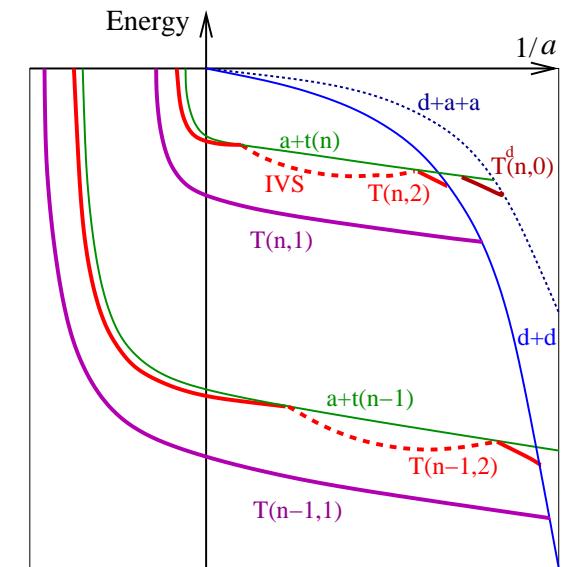
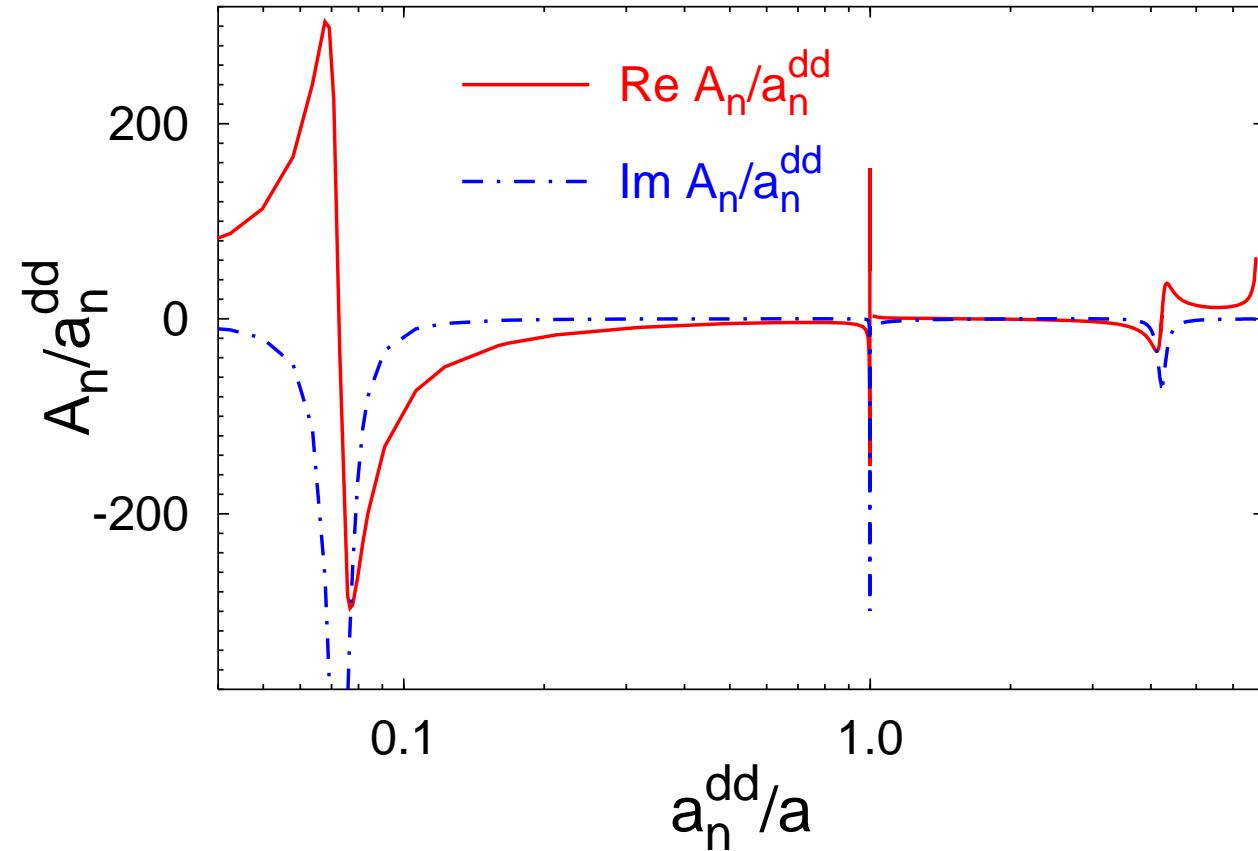
$$a_{n,k}^0 : B_{n,k} = 0$$

$$a_{n,1}^0 / a_n^0 = 0.4254$$

$$a_{n,2}^0 / a_n^0 = 0.9125$$

[PRA 85, 012708]

Atom-trimer scattering length



$$a_n^{dd} : b_n = 2b_d$$

[EPL 95, 43002, PRA 85, 042705]

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