



# **Systematic Study of Three-Nucleon Systems Dynamics in the Cross Section of the Deuteron-Proton Breakup Reaction**

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# Motivations

- ❑ The theoretical calculations in relativistic approach with 3NF included are available
- ❑ The investigations at relatively high energies are important to confirm theoretical predictions for relativistic effects and to unambiguously fix a relevance of the 3NF.
- ❑ The cross sections observables for the deuteron breakup in d+p system at medium and higher energy region are expected to be very sensitive to relativistic and three nucleon force effects

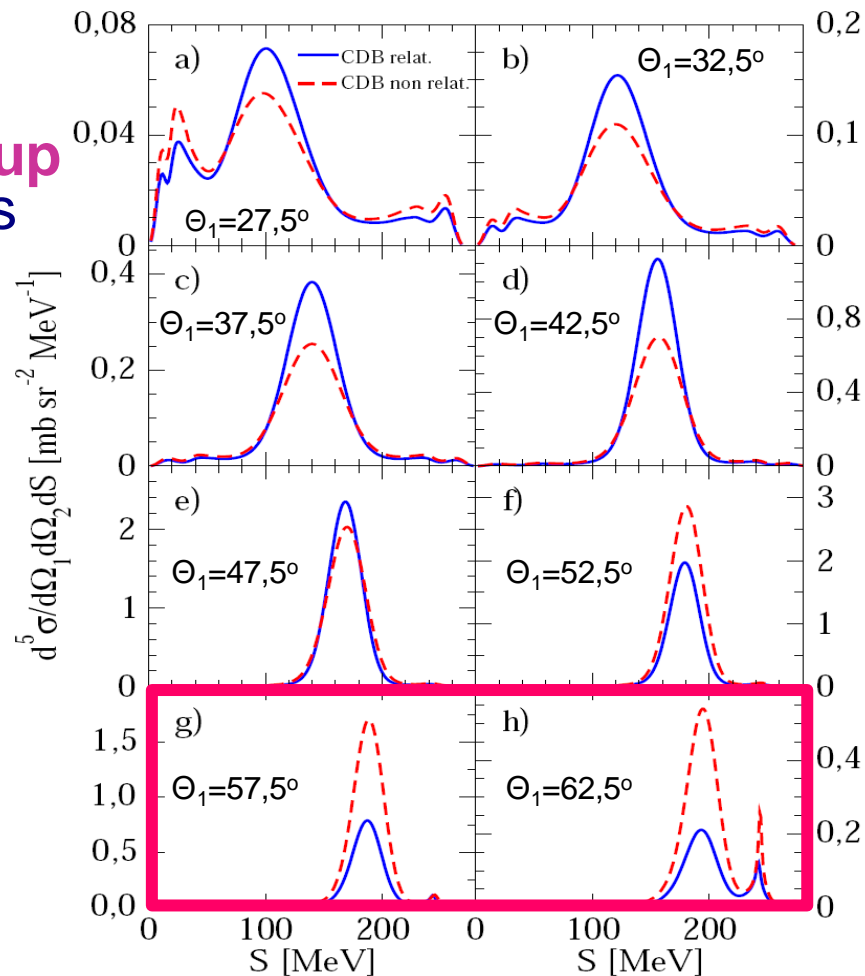
# Relativistic Effects in the Cross Sections

R. Skibiński, Eur. Phys. J. A 30, 369, (2006)

calculations available for  
N+d breakup @ **200 MeV**  
→ soon also for **d+N breakup**  
at other medium energies

strong support of the  
few-body theoretical group  
at the Jagiellonian Univ.

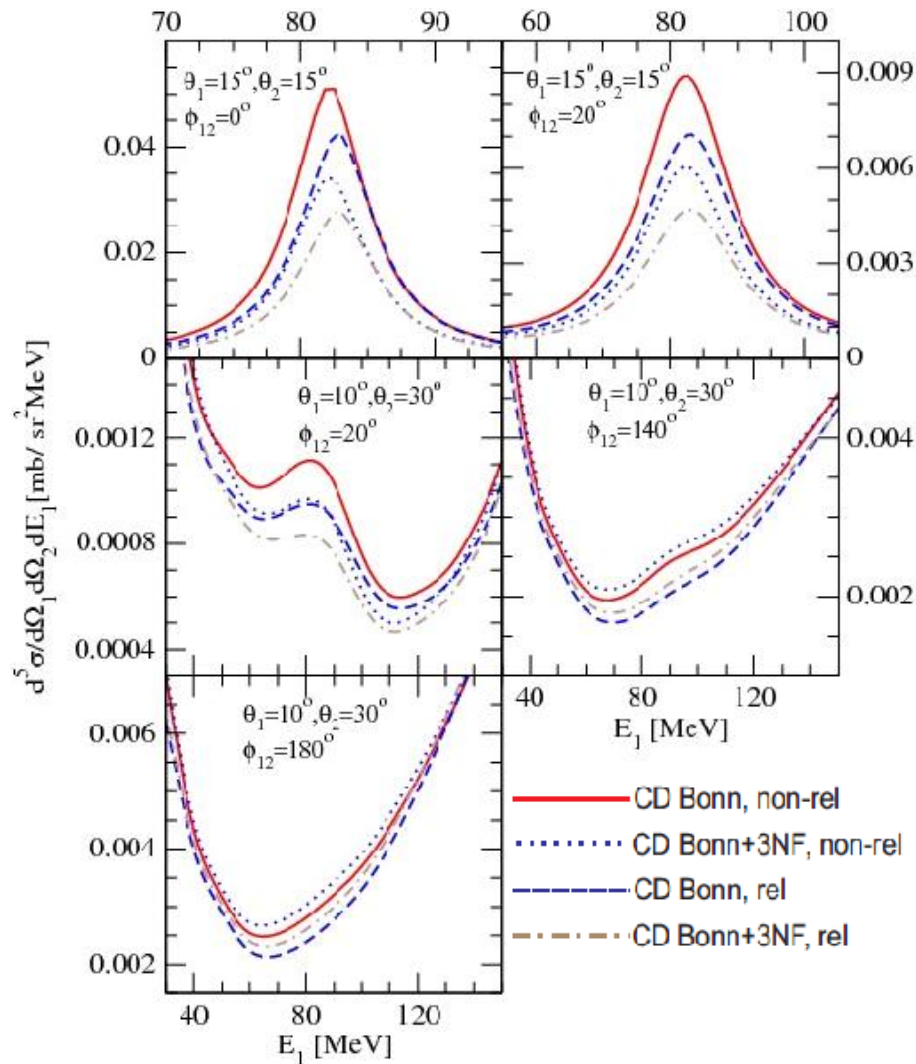
very strong effects,  
(dynamical & kinematical)  
even up to 60% !!



$\theta_2 = 37.5^\circ$ ,  $\varphi_{12} = 180^\circ$

# 3NF effects in the Cross Sections

H. Witała et al., Phys. Rev. C83, 044001, (2011)



N+d breakup @ 200 MeV  
calculations

3NF effects increase  
with increasing energy



measurement  
at higher energies



relativistic component  
also seizable

very poor database !  
systematic and precise  
data needed !

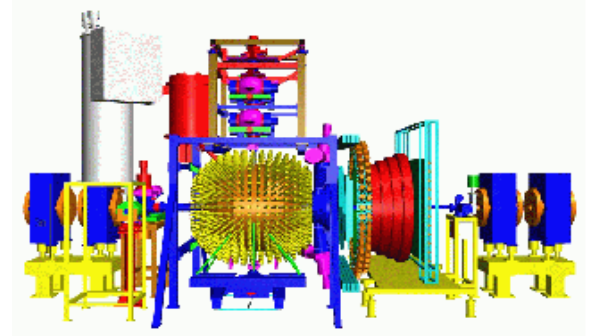
# Experiment WASA 214

**p(d,pp)n** measurement @ **WASA detector**  
at FZ-Jülich (Germany)

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## Assumptions:

- unpolarized deuterons
- energies of 340, 380, 400 MeV in supercycle mode  
pellet  $H_2$  target
- determination of energies and emission angles of  
both protons
- simultaneous measurement of the d-p elastic scattering  
channel
  - ☐ Absolute cross section normalization
  - ☐ Geometry checks



# Studies of nuclear dynamics in the d-p Breakup Reaction using the WASA Detector



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# Experimental setup

Pellet target system: protons,  
deuterons

Pellet diameter: 25-35  $\mu\text{m}$

Rate in beam: 5-6 kHz

Effective target density:  $10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Beam diameter: 2-4 mm

## Central Detector

Angle acceptance  $20^\circ$ - $169^\circ$

Neutral and charged particles

Energies  $\gamma$  up to 800 MeV

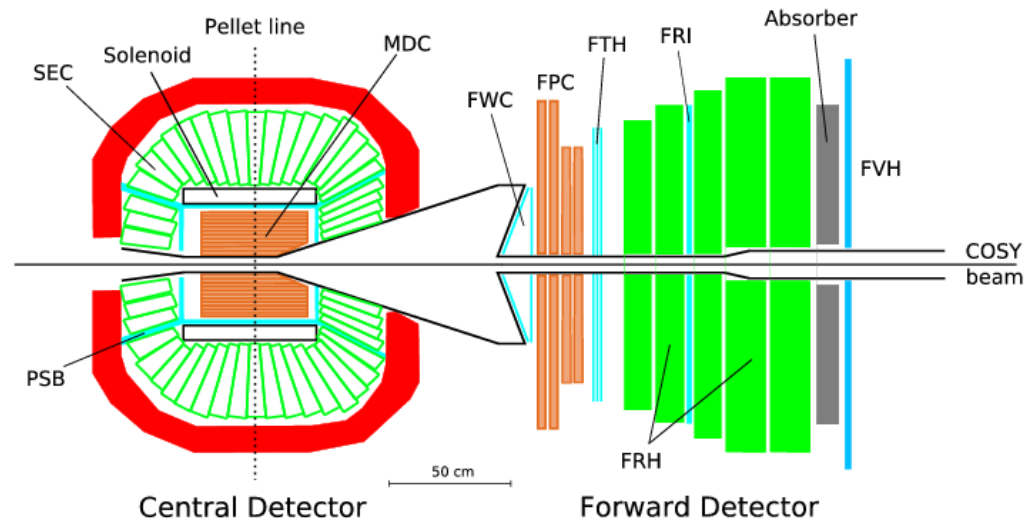
Energy resolution:  $\sim 8\%$

Momenta of electrons 20-600 MeV/c

Energy resolution:  $\sim 2\%$

Momenta of protons 200-800 MeV/c

Energy resolution:  $\sim 6\%$



## Schematic view of the detection system

### Forward Detector

Angle acceptance  $3^\circ$ - $18^\circ$

Angle resolution  $0.2^\circ$

Maximum kinetic energy: protons  
(300 MeV), deuterons (400 MeV)

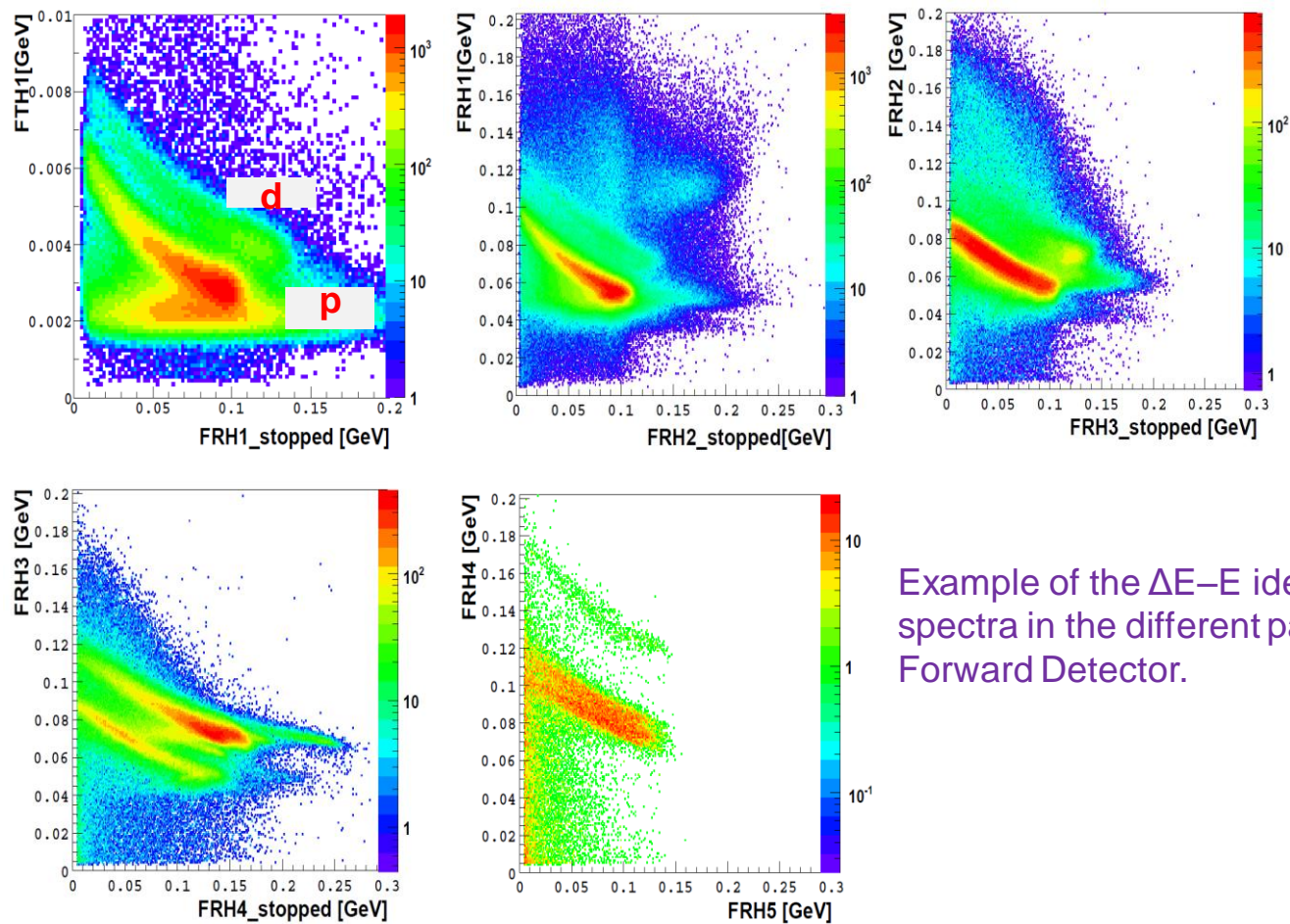
Energy resolution: 3-8%

Particle identification  $\Delta E$ -E



# Data Analysis

- Event Selection and Particle Identification in the Forward Detector



Example of the  $\Delta E$ – $E$  identification spectra in the different parts of the Forward Detector.

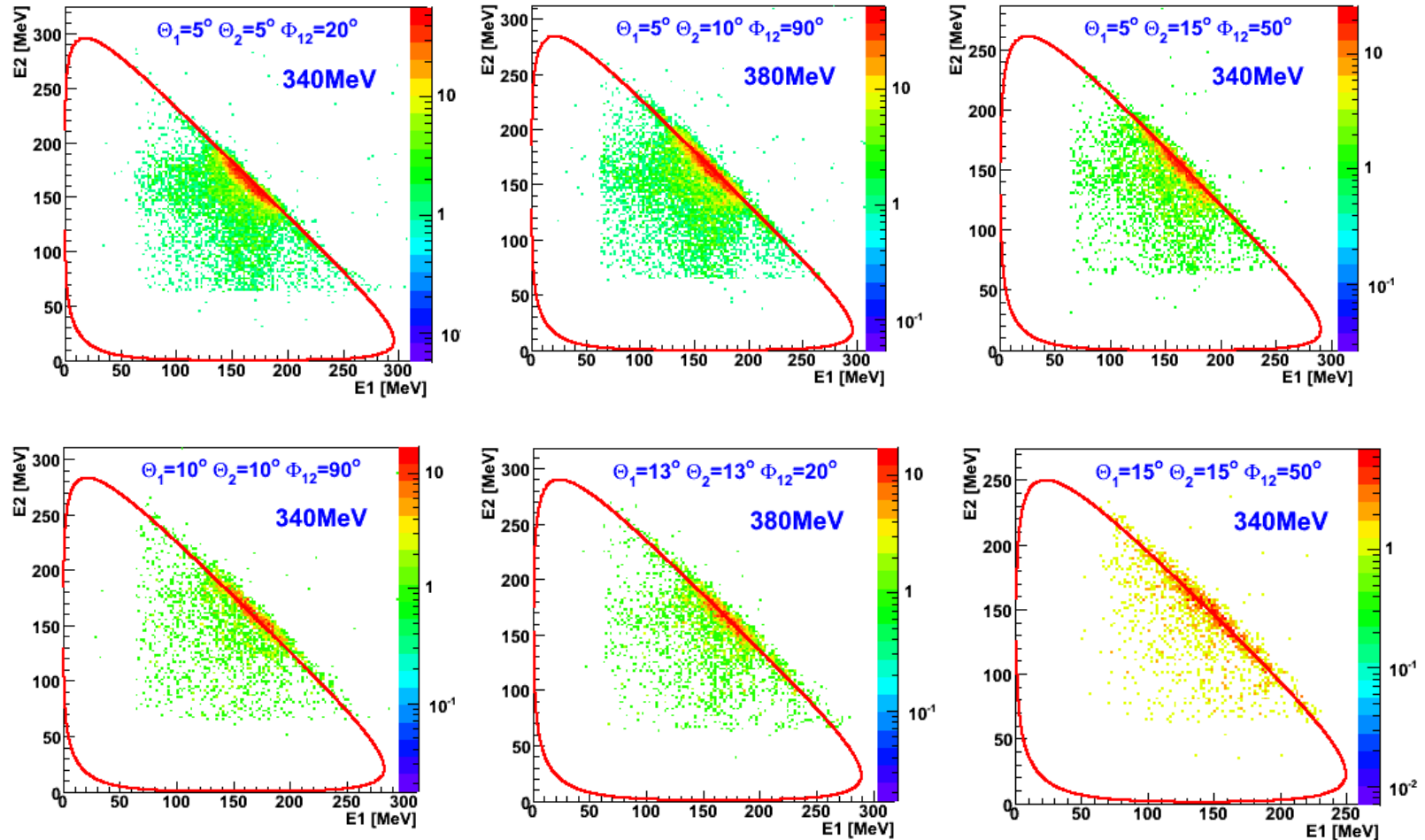


# General information of d-p experiment @Wasa

deuteron beam energy	340,380,400 MeV
reaction channels	dp $\rightarrow$ dp dp $\rightarrow$ ppn dp $\rightarrow$ $^3\text{He} + \gamma$ dp $\rightarrow$ dp $\gamma$
luminosity	$\sim 10^{29}/\text{s}/\text{cm}^2$
deuterons in flat top	$(1.3-1.4) \cdot 10^8$
total trigger rate	$\sim 6 \cdot 10^4$ events/s (trigger in) $\sim 3 \cdot 10^4$ events/s (trigger out)
coincidence rate per bin	0.05-0.1 breakup events/s
$\Delta\sigma / \sigma$	$\sim 1\%$
collected data	20.1 TB

# Data Analysis -Breakup Reaction

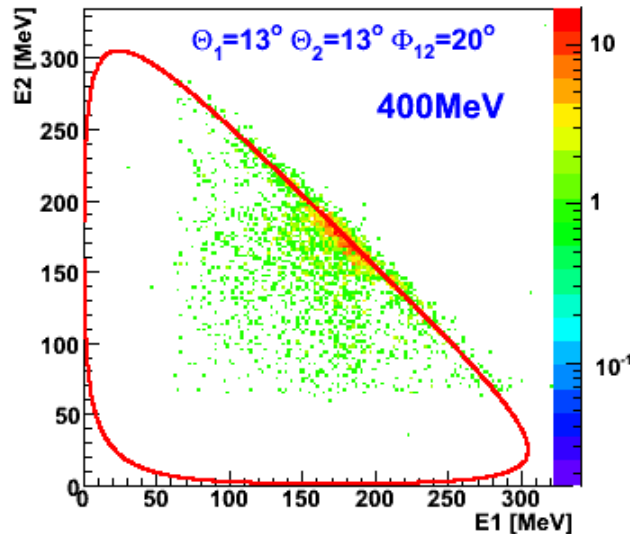
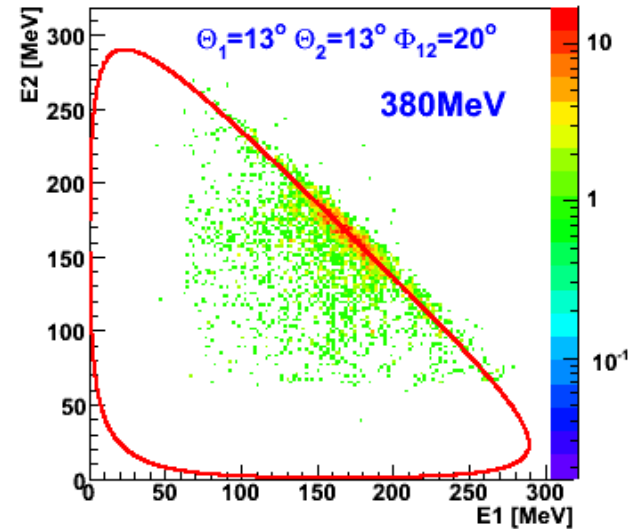
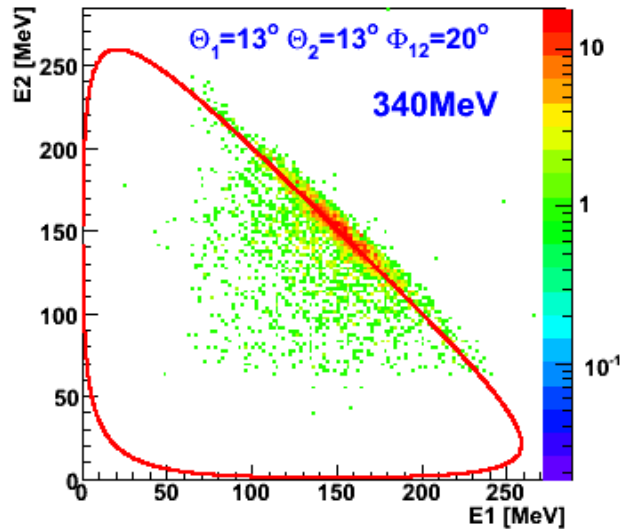
- Dependence on kinematical configurations



Examples of the  $E_1$ - $E_2$  coincidence spectra of the two protons registered at chosen kinematical configurations. The solid line shows a three-body kinematical curve.

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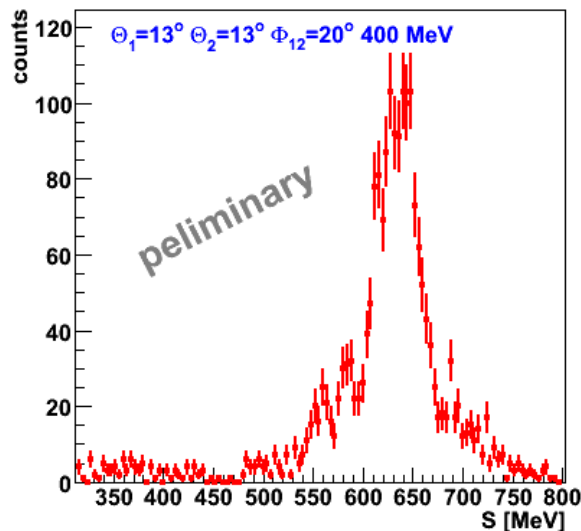
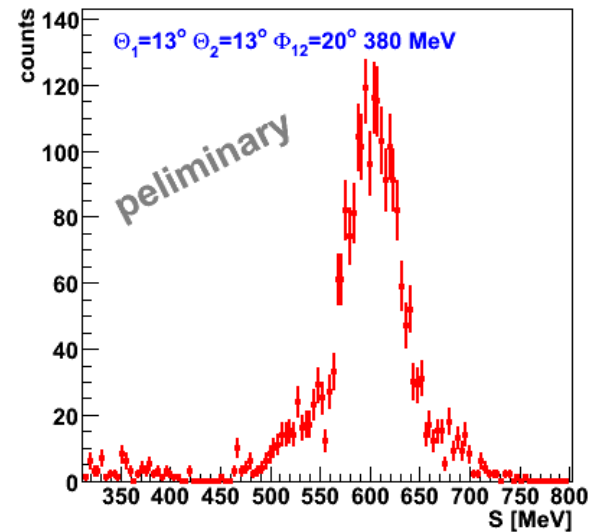
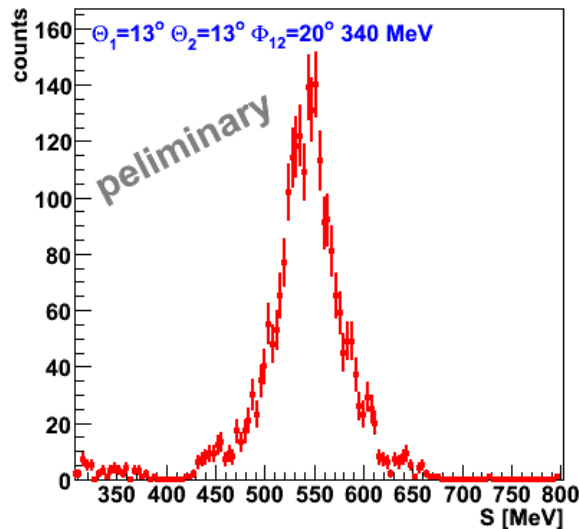
- Beam energy dependence



The  $E_1$ - $E_2$  coincidence spectra of the two protons registered at one kinematical configuration in measurements at three beam energies. The solid line shows a three-body kinematical curve.

# Data Analysis –Breakup Reaction in FD

- Cross Section Distributions



Examples of the preliminary, non-normalized events rate obtained for one chosen kinematical configuration of breakup reaction ( $\theta_1=5^\circ\pm 1^\circ$ ,  $\theta_2=10^\circ\pm 1^\circ$ , and  $\phi_{12}=90^\circ\pm 5^\circ$ ) presented as a function of the  $S$  value (arc-length along the kinematics with the starting point at  $E_2$  minimum).

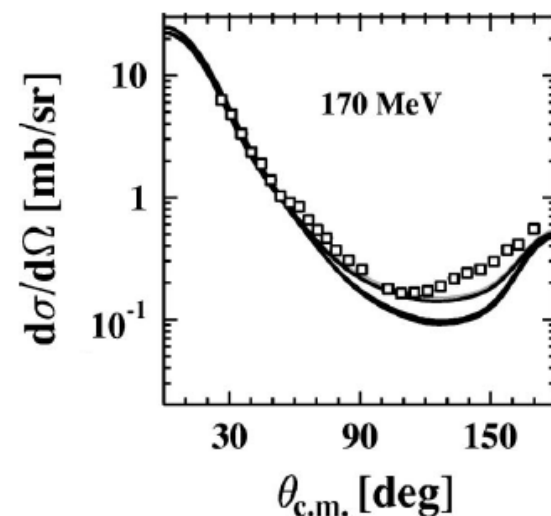
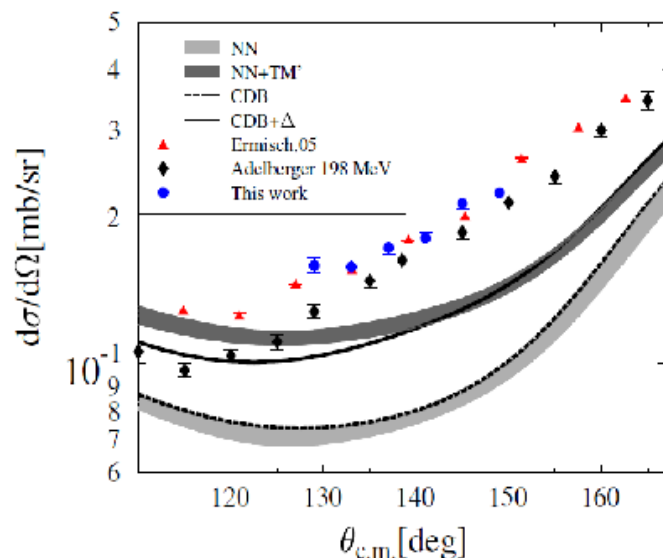
# Ultimate Goal:

- ❑ Determination of the differential cross sections for the the deuteron breakup process in d+p system at three different energies of 340, 380 and 400 MeV, for a large set of kinematical configurations covering significant part of the reaction phase space.
- ❑ The data will be compared to the theoretical predictions for three nucleon systems with the aim to investigate relativistic effects and influence of 3NF.



**THANK YOU  
FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION !**

# Elastic scattering data for cross sections normalization



elastic p+d:  
 @198 MeV (Adelberger)  
 stat.err.~3%  
 @170, @190 MeV  
 (Ermish, Mardanpour)  
 stat.err. ~3%  
 syst.err.~ 7%

K. Ermish, Phys. Rev. C 68, 051001, (2003)  
 R.E. Adelberger, Phys. Rev. D 5, 2139 (1972)  
 H. Mardanpour, Ph.D. Thesis, 2008