



Analyzing Power Measurement for Proton Elastic Scattering on ${}^6\text{He}$

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Polarized Proton + RI-Beam

■ Direct reactions with **polarized protons**

- Proton induced direct reactions

Simple reaction \rightarrow Radii, Matter distribution, ...

- + **“Spin Polarization”**

- (p,p'), (p,n) **spin-isospin response**
- (p,d), (d,p), (p,pN) **J^π of single particle/hole states**
- (p,p), (d,d) **spin-orbit potential**

- **Polarized proton: one of most powerful probes**

\Leftrightarrow No study of unstable nuclei with polarized proton

**To explore new aspects of unstable nuclei
via polarization observables.**

CNS Polarized Proton Target

■ Strong point

□ Operation in modest conditions

- Low magnetic field: **0.1 T**
- High temperature: **100 K**

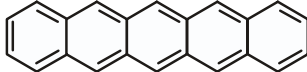
Unique pol. p target for RI-beam exp. !

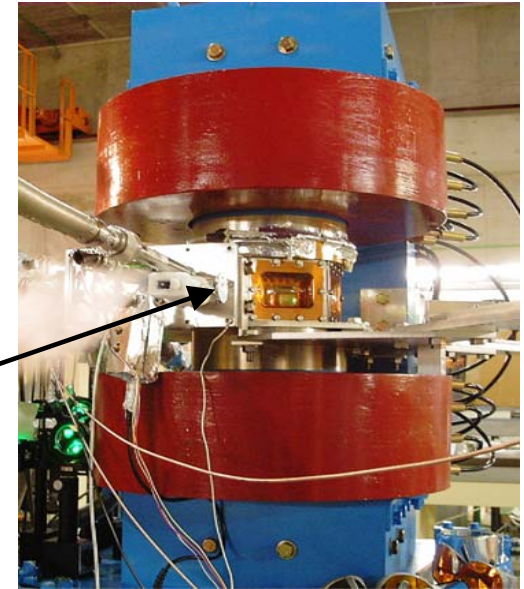
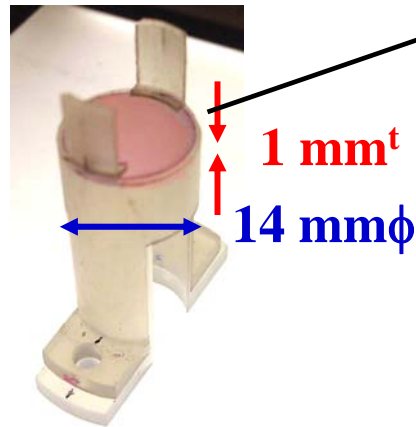
⇔ Conventional
pol. p target
(2.5 T, 0.5 K)

■ Target material

Single crystal of

naphthalene 

+ pentacene 



■ Polarizing method

□ Laser excitation

→ Electron pol. in aromatic molecules

A. Henstra et al.,
Phys. Lett. A **134** (1988) 134.
T. Wakui et al.,
NIM A **526** (2004) 182.

Study of **unstable nuclei** with **polarized proton**

Spin-orbit Potential in n -rich Nuclei

■ Spin-orbit interaction in unstable nuclei

- Introduction of spin-orbit int. by Mayer & Jensen
→ shell structure, magic number

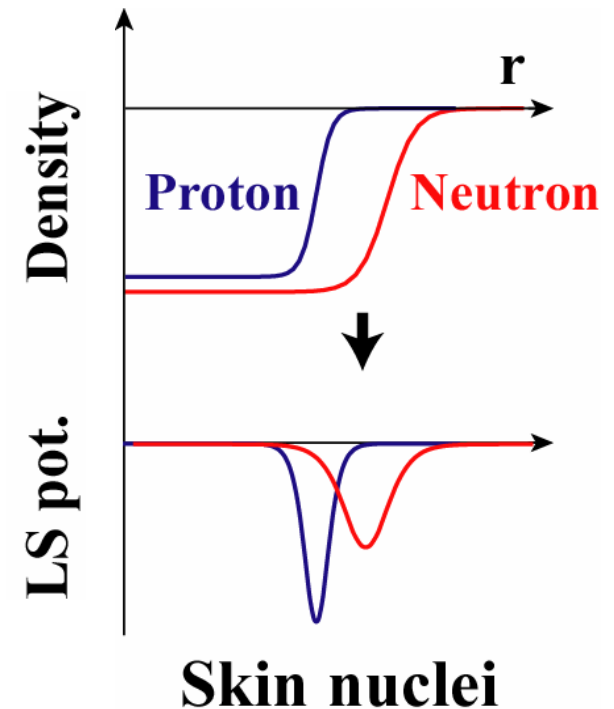
■ Spin-orbit potential

- Localized on nuclear surface

$$V_{LS} \sim \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \rho$$

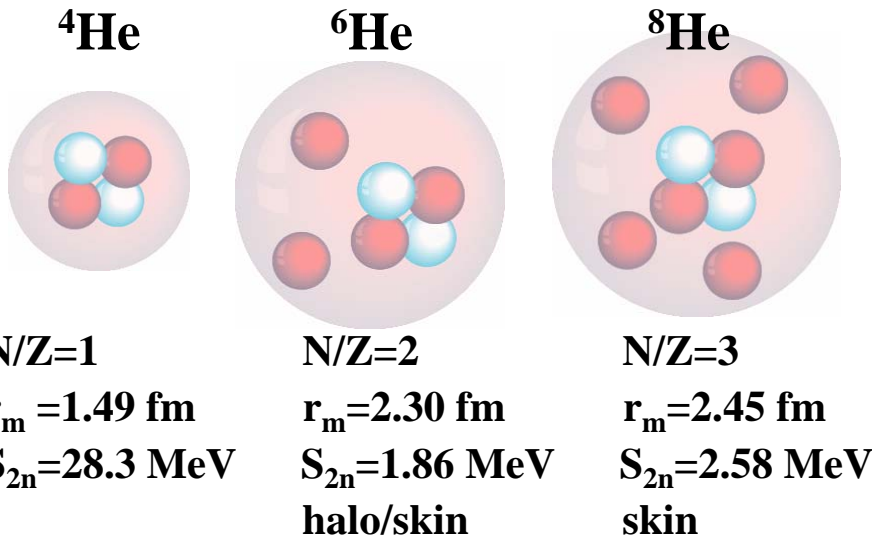
- Neutron skin/halo nuclei:
Different surface of proton/neutron

→ **How does spin-orbit potential behave in neutron skin/halo nuclei ?**



Proton Elastic Scattering on He Isotopes

■ $\vec{p} + \text{He}$ isotopes



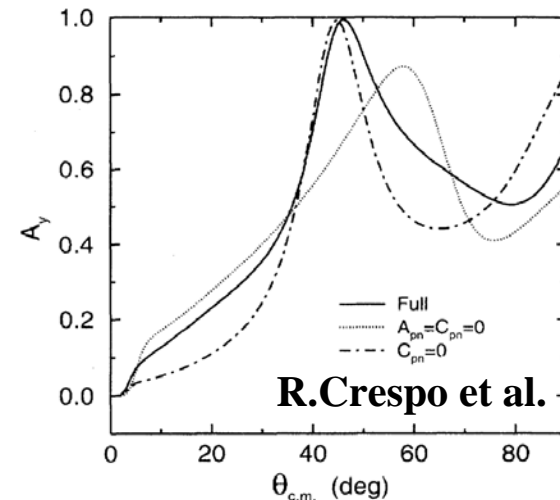
■ $d\sigma/d\Omega$:

$p+{}^6\text{He}$	71 MeV/u @RIKEN
	41.6 MeV/u @GANIL
	25.3 MeV/u @Dubna
$p+{}^8\text{He}$	71 MeV/u @RIKEN

■ A_y : No data exists!

■ A_y calculation

- $p+{}^{6,8}\text{He}$: S.P.Weppner et al.,
Phys. Rev. C 61 (2000) 044601.
- $p+{}^8\text{He}$: R.Crespo et al.,
Phys. Rev. C 51 (1995) 3283.



**Effects of excess neutrons
on analyzing power**

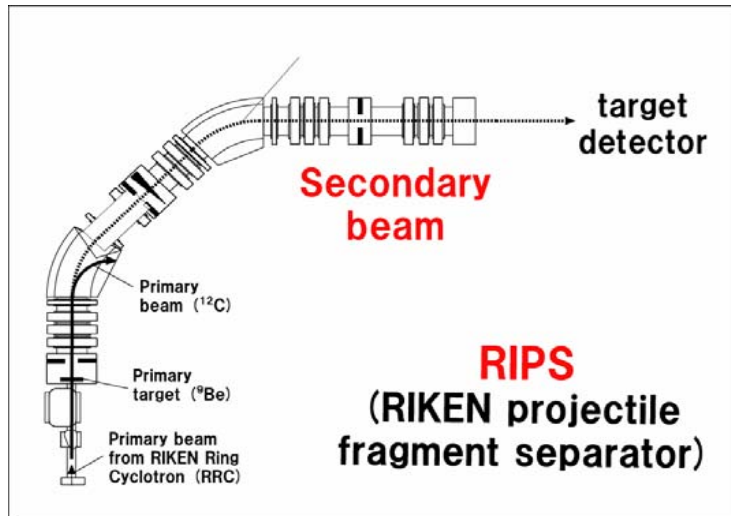
Experiment

■ Facility, Beam

□ RIKEN, RIPS

${}^6\text{He}$ beam (71 MeV/u)

- Intensity : 250 kcps
- Δx : 10 mm ϕ
- $\Delta\theta$: 20 mrad



■ Target

□ Solid polarized proton target

14mm ϕ , 1mm t ($4.3 \times 10^{21}/\text{cm}^2$)

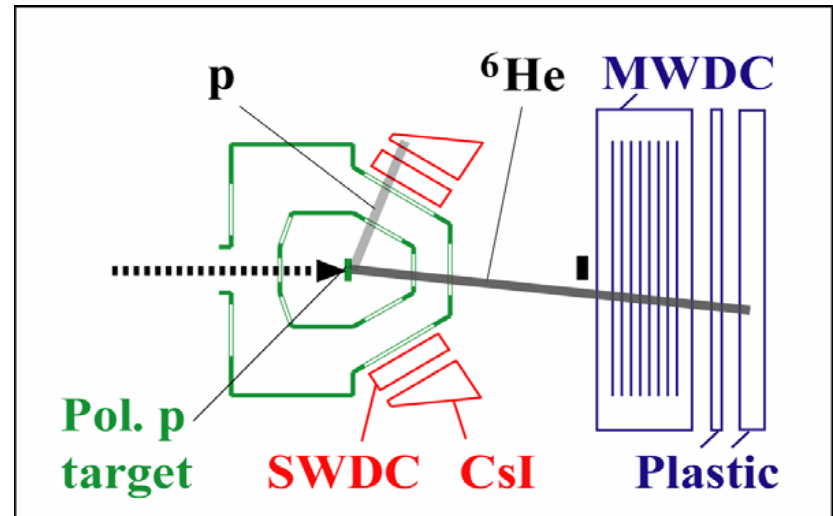
Average polarization: 13.8%

■ Detector

□ Forward: Scattered ${}^6\text{He}$

□ Backward: Recoil proton

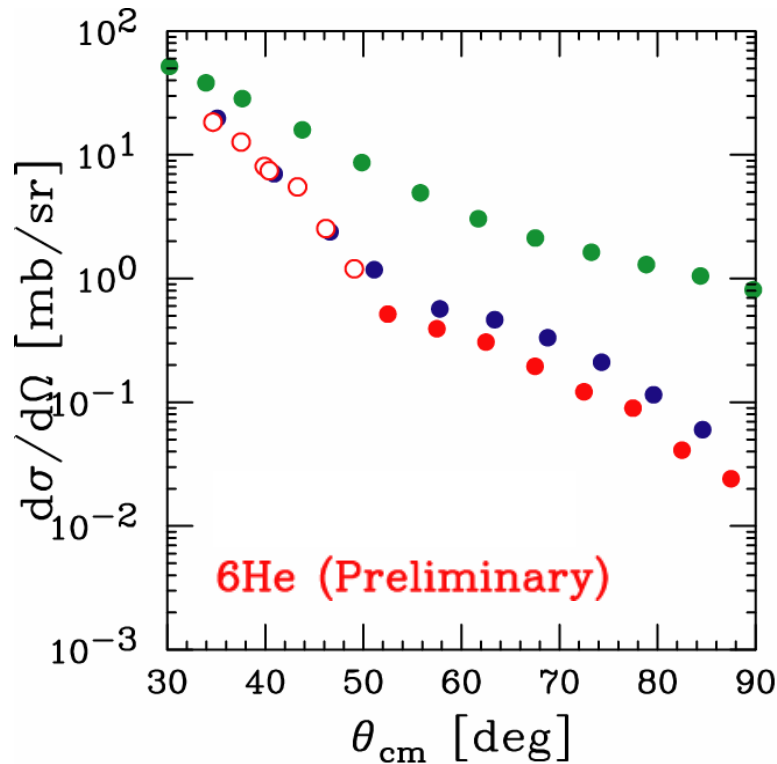
→ Scattering angle, ΔE , E



Experimental data

■ Differential cross section

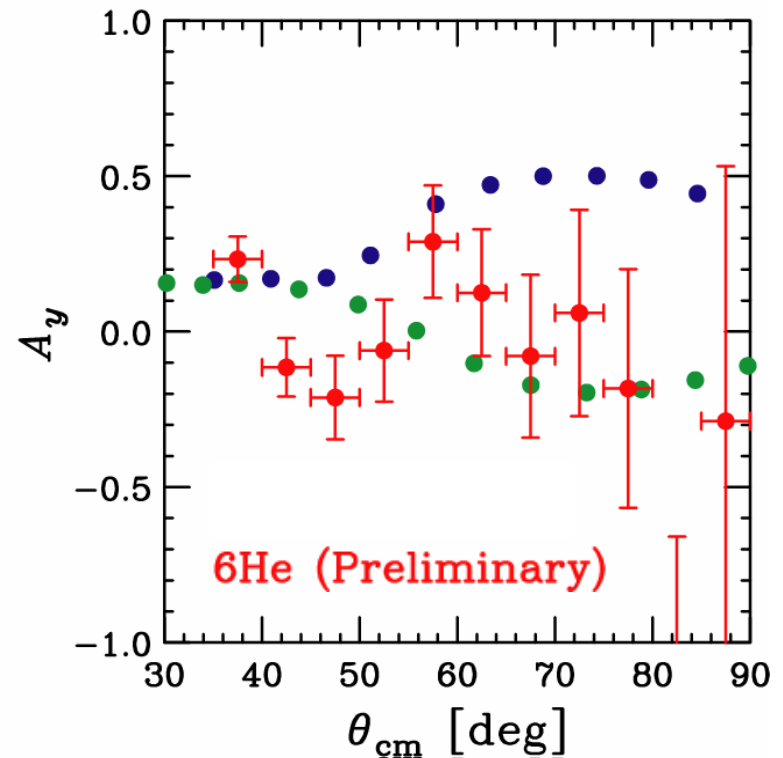
- Compared with ${}^6\text{Li}$, ${}^4\text{He}$
- ${}^6\text{He} \sim {}^6\text{Li} \rightarrow$ similar radii



○: A. Korshennikov NPA 616 (1997) 45.

■ Analyzing power

- Interesting behavior much different from stable nuclei



Microscopic Calculation

■ Optical potential

1. Phenomenological OP

2. Microscopic OP

■ G-matrix folding calculation

□ Folding calculation of

■ Effective NN interaction:

Melbourne-G, CEG, JLM, NM I, ...

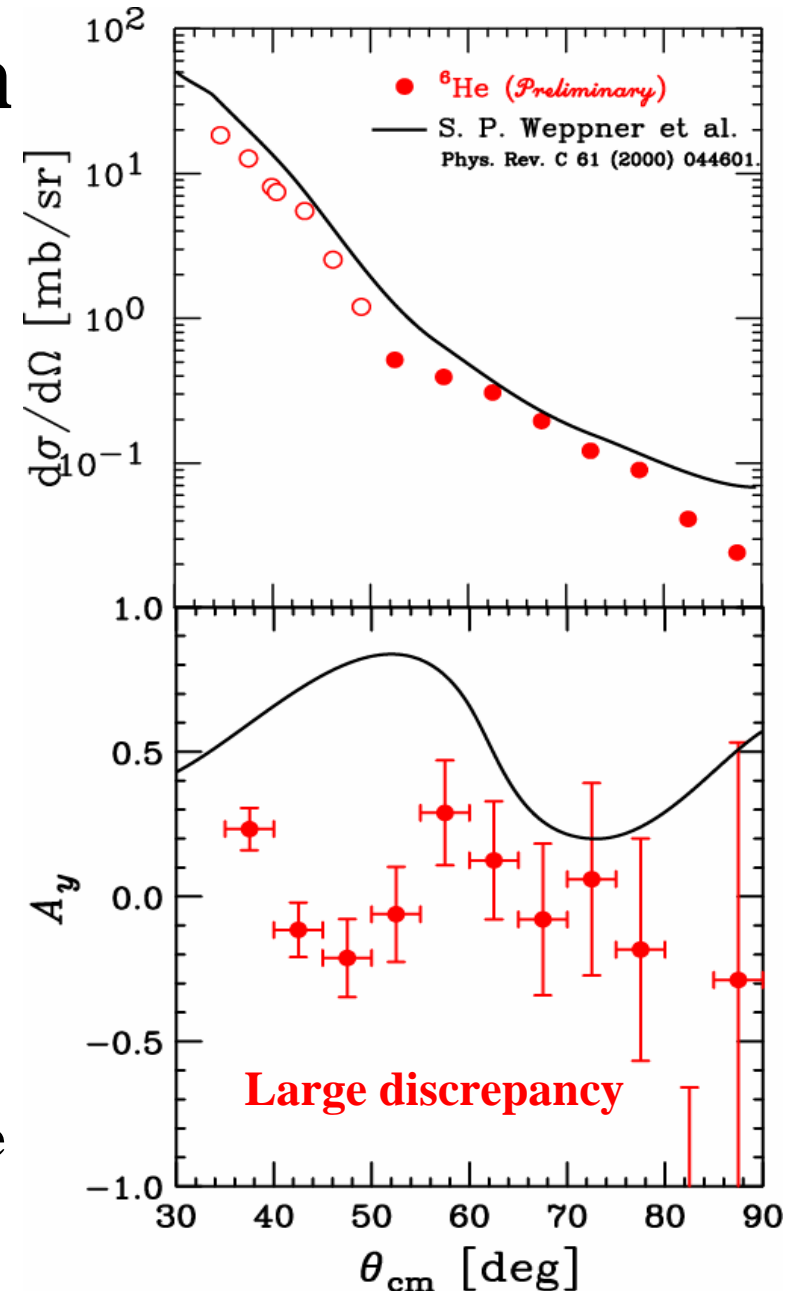
■ Density distribution:

□ Successful in stable nuclei

■ Analyzing power in $p+{}^6\text{He}$

□ **Large discrepancy** in pol. observable

Something is missed...



Cluster-folding Calculation

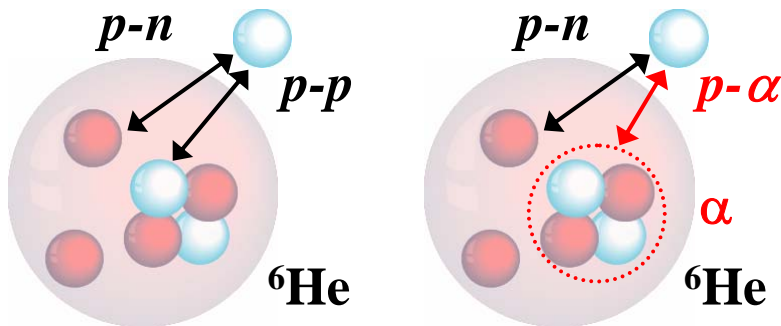
■ Current “6-body” folding calc.

- p-p int. / p-n int.
- 2p/4n density in ${}^6\text{He}$

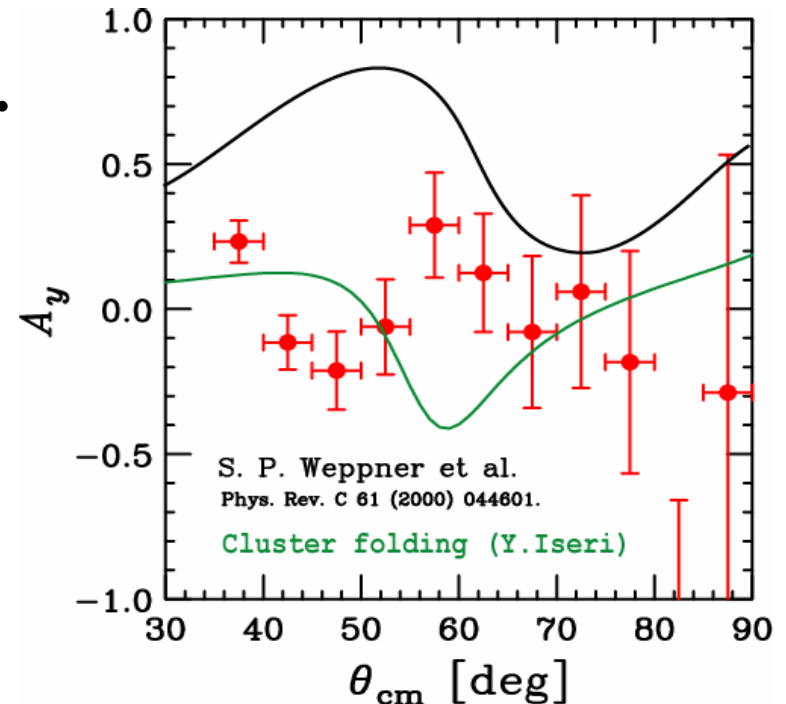
Fails to reproduce A_y in $p+\alpha$

■ $\alpha+2n$ cluster folding calc.

- **p- α int.** / p-n int.
- **$\alpha/2n$ density** in ${}^6\text{He}$



Talk by Iseri-san on Jun. 1



- Negative values: reproduced.
→ **p+ α is an important starting point to understand p+ ${}^6\text{He}$**
- Phase: should move to forward
→ **Is LS potential extended?**

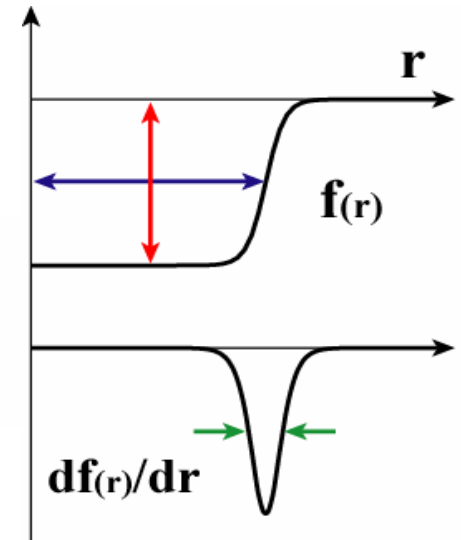
Phen. Optical Model Analysis

■ Phenomenological optical potential

- Woods-Saxon type: depth, radius, diffuseness

$$f(r; r_0, a_0) = \left[1 + \exp \left(\frac{r - r_0 A^{1/3}}{a_0} \right) \right]^{-1}$$

- Central (real/imaginary), **Spin-orbit** terms
(Coulomb, Surface imaginary terms: fixed)



$$U(r) = V_{Coul}(r) + \boxed{V_R f(r; r_R, a_R)} + \boxed{iW_{wv} f(r; r_{wv}, a_{wv})}$$

$$- 4a_{ws} W_{ws} i \frac{d}{dr} f(r; r_{ws}, a_{ws})$$

$$+ \boxed{V_{ls} \left(\frac{\hbar}{m_{\pi} c} \right)^2 \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} f(r; r_{ls}, a_{ls}) (\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{L})}$$

Spin-orbit potential

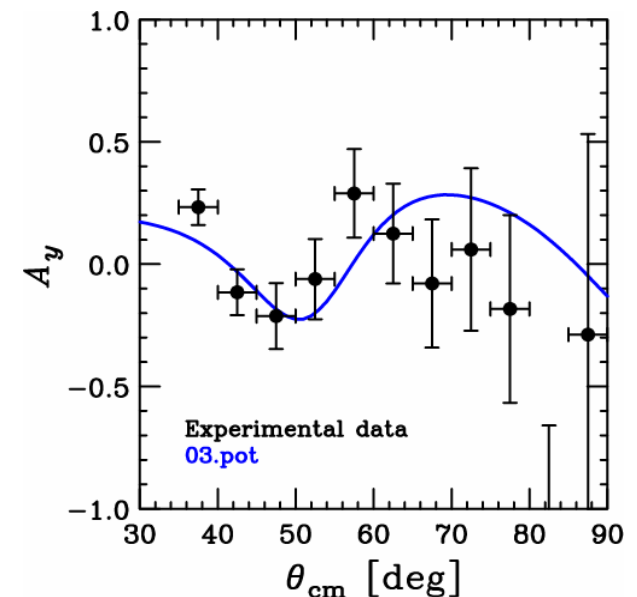
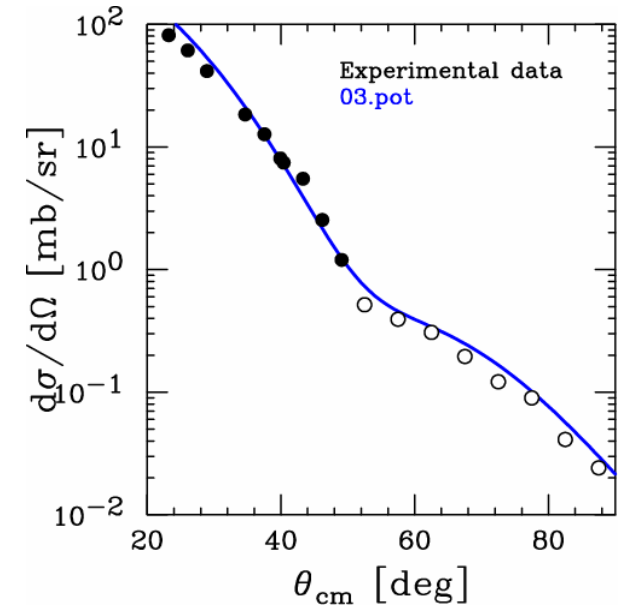
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■ Fitting results

	Depth (MeV)	Radius (fm)	Diffus. (fm)
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Imaginary	7.9	1.26	0.58
Spin-orbit	2.3	1.44	0.88

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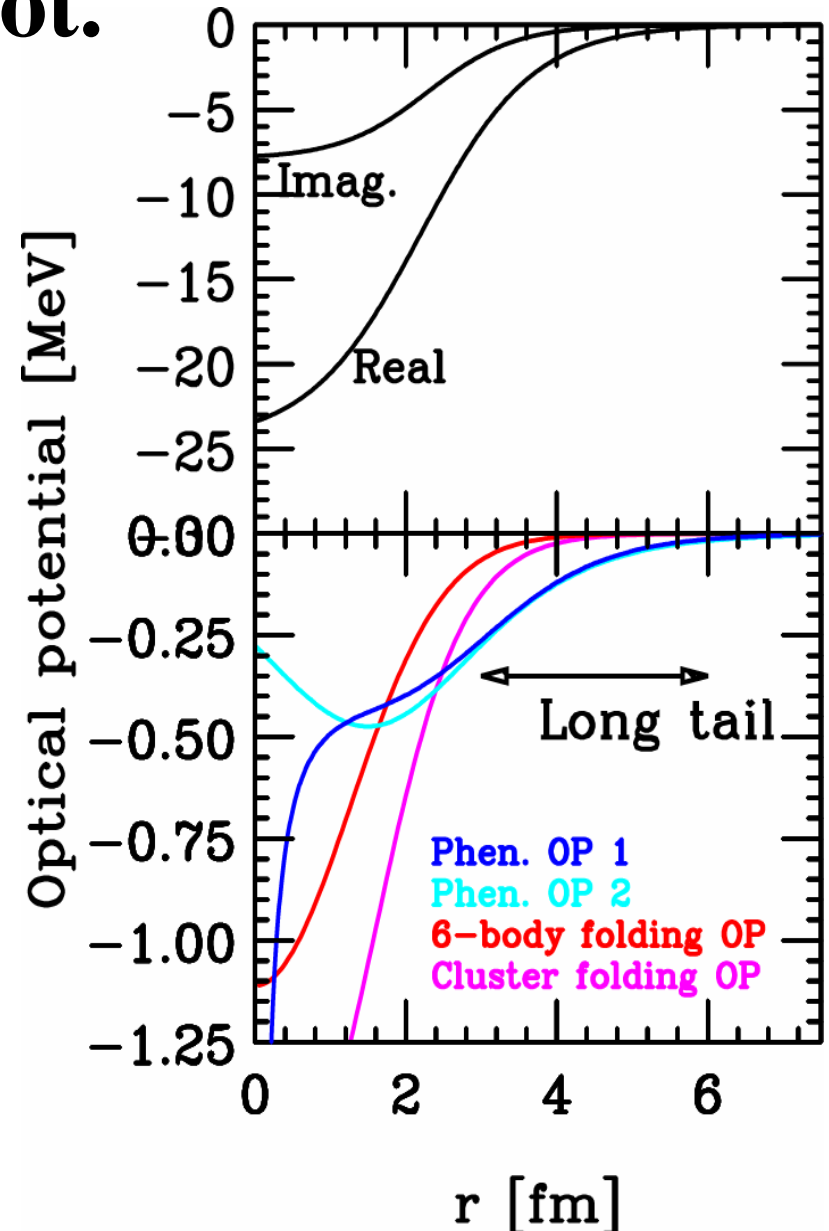
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□ Comparison with microscopic OP
 NN int.: CEG, Density: GEM

Analysis indicates LS pot. in ${}^6\text{He}$ has a “long tail”.



Summary

- **Spin-orbit potential in neutron skin/halo nuclei**
Analyzing power measurement for $\vec{p}+{}^6\text{He}$ @71MeV/u
- **Comparison with G-matrix folding calculation**
 A_y data cannot be reproduced
Cluster folding calculation: $p+\alpha$ is a good point to start
- **Phenomenological optical model analysis**
Long-tail shape of spin-orbit potential in ${}^6\text{He}$ is indicated.
 $r_{ls}, a_{ls} \sim 1.44, 0.88 \text{ fm} \Leftrightarrow 1.1, 0.6 \text{ fm}$ (typical values)
- **Proton elastic scattering on ${}^8\text{He}$**
First polarization data was obtained!