

Quasielastic scattering and halo nuclei

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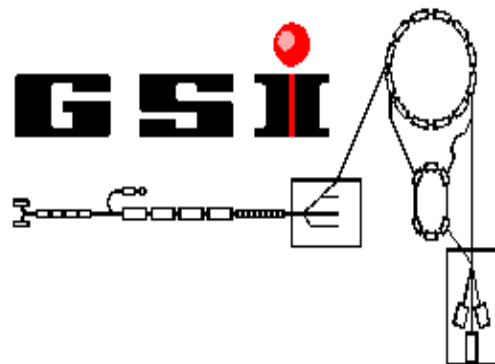
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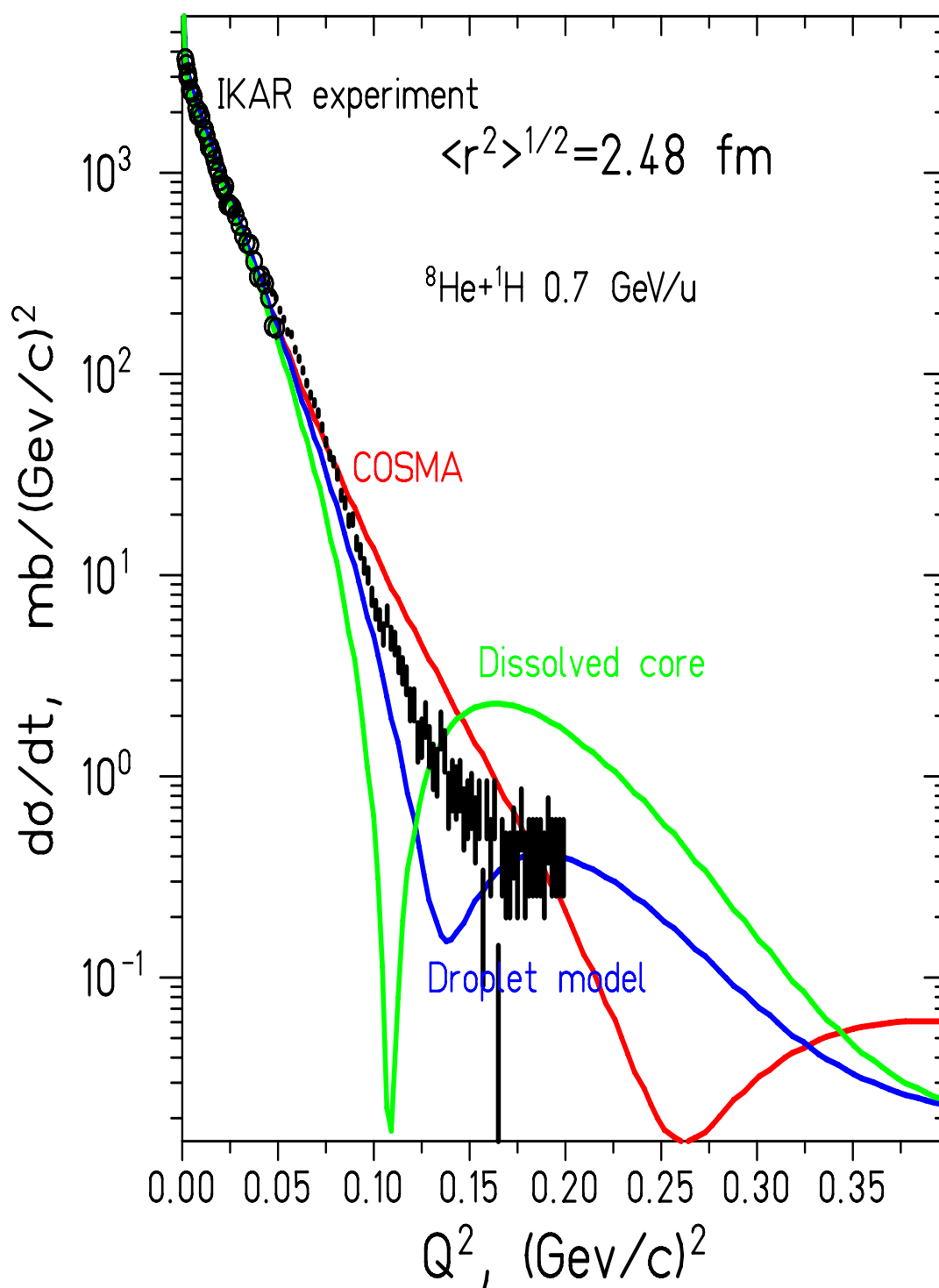
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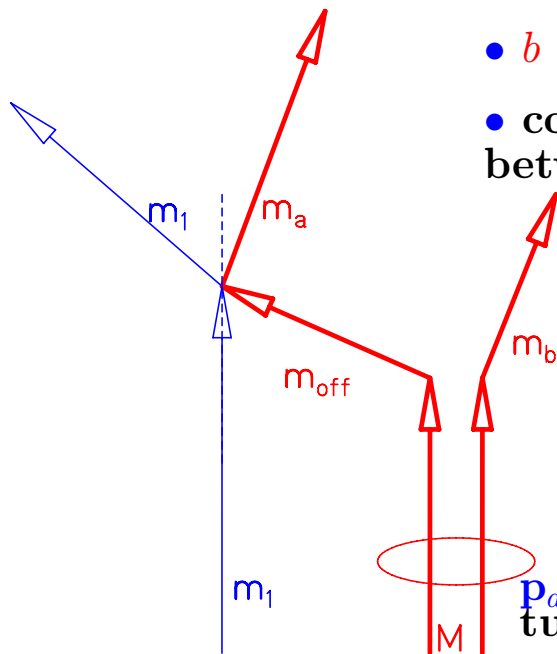
S174 experiment



Inelastic and quasielastic scattering

Quasielastic scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_p d\Omega_c dE_p} = S_c \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} \right)_{p-c} |\psi(q)|^2$$



- b is a spectator.

- correlations are expected only between 1 and a

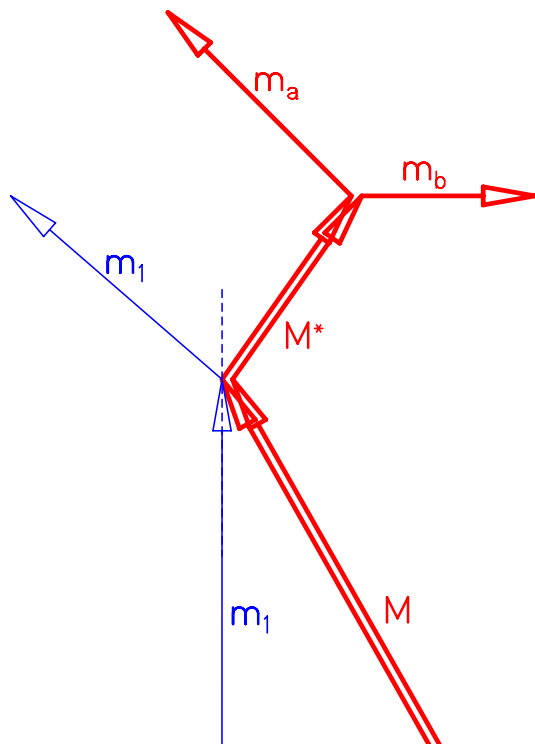
Problem with a heavy cluster:

$$\mathbf{p}_{ab} = \frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b} \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_a}{m_a} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_b}{m_b} \right)$$

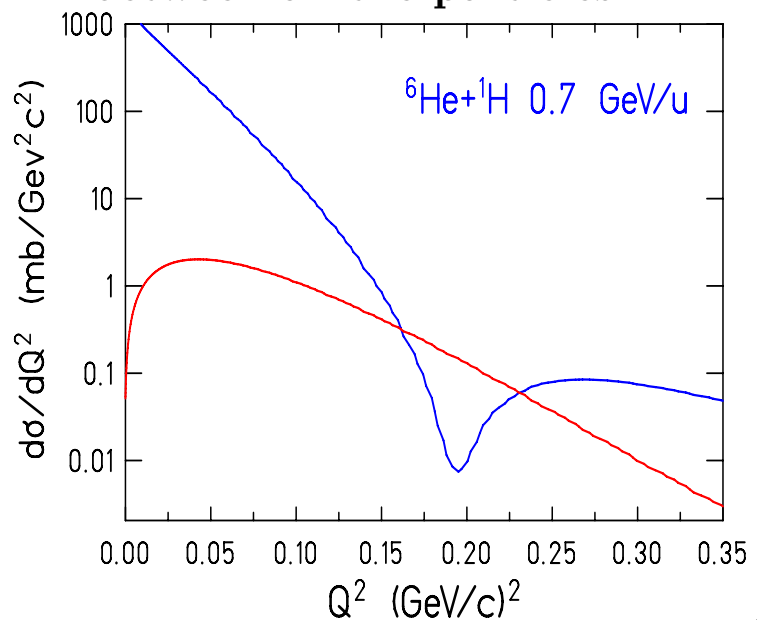
$\mathbf{p}_{ab}$ is small even for a large momentum transfer when a is heavy

→ Final state interactions

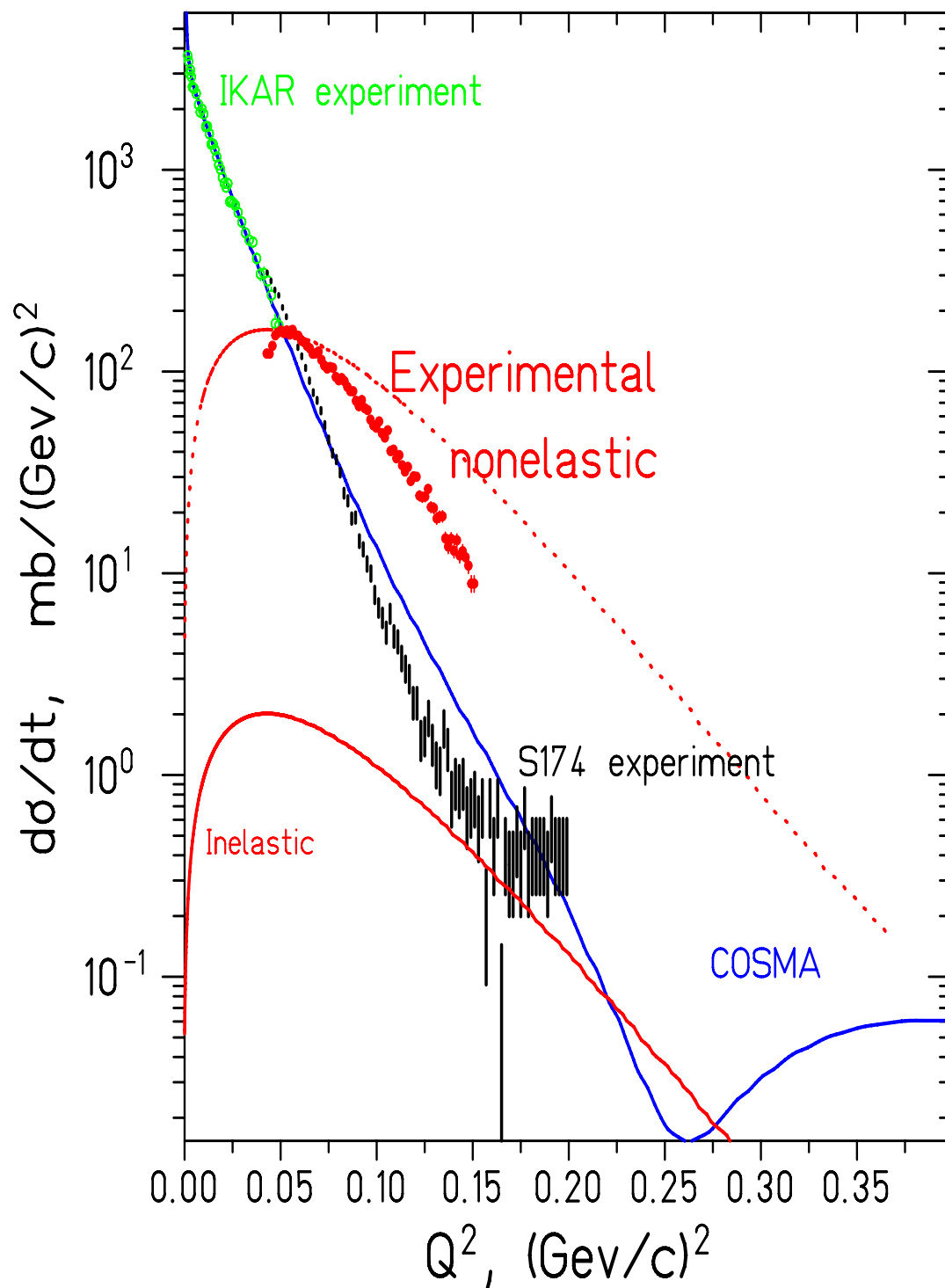
Inelastic scattering



- spectators are absent
- correlations are expected between all the particles



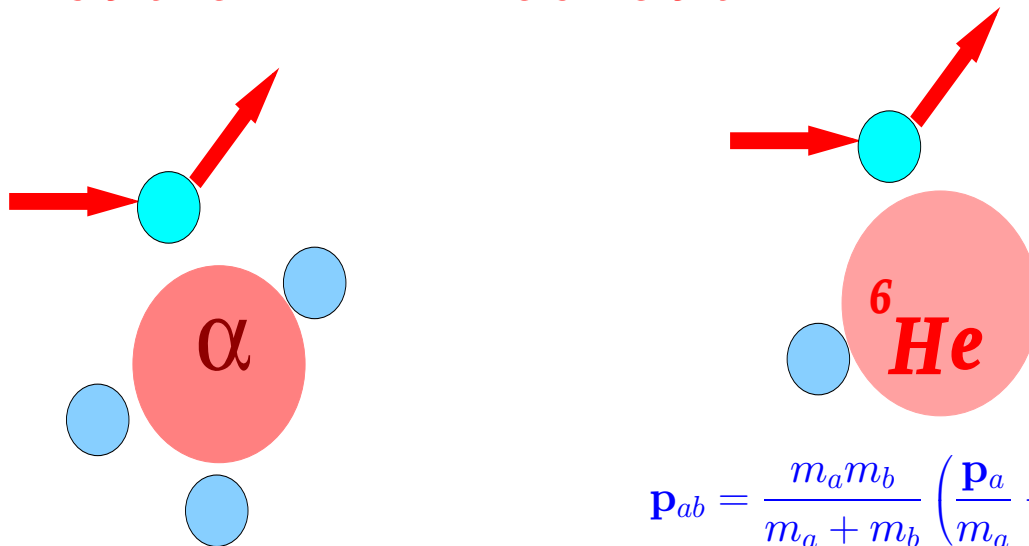
Huge nonelastic contribution



⁸He structure and quasielastic scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_p d\Omega_c dE_p} = S_c \left(\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2} \right)_{p-c} |\psi(q)|^2$$

Neutron knockout



$$\mathbf{p}_{ab} = \frac{m_a m_b}{m_a + m_b} \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_a}{m_a} - \frac{\mathbf{p}_b}{m_b} \right)$$

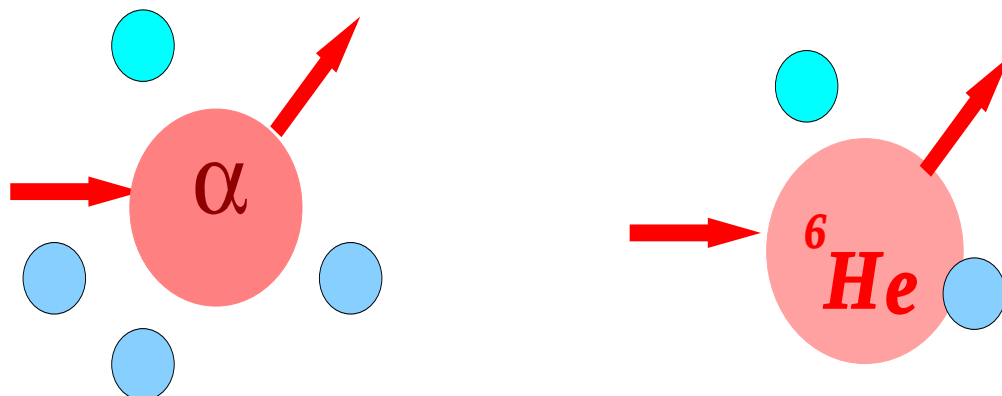
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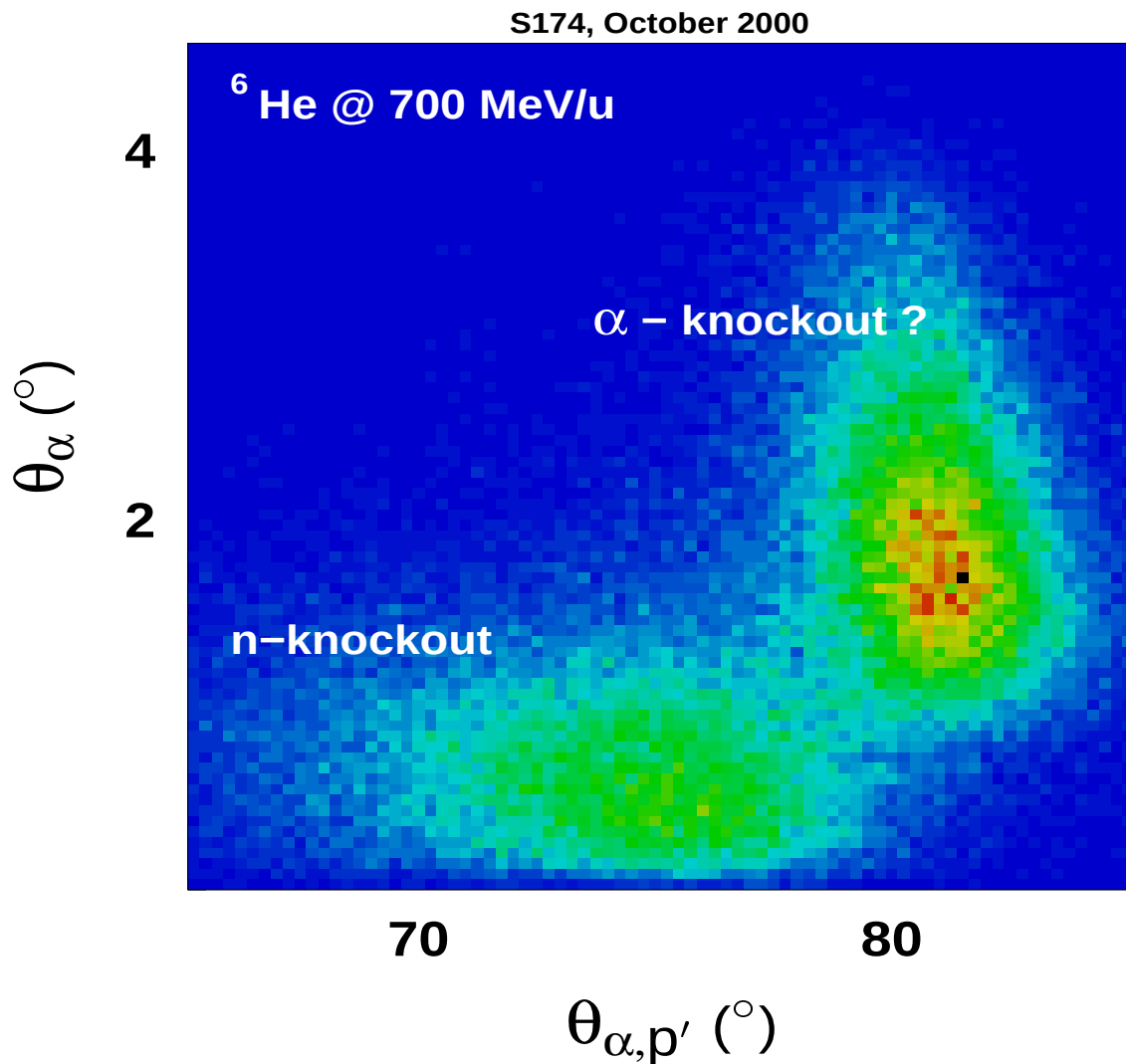
(shake off)

S.Karataglidis et al., PRL79(1997)1447
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Butterfly

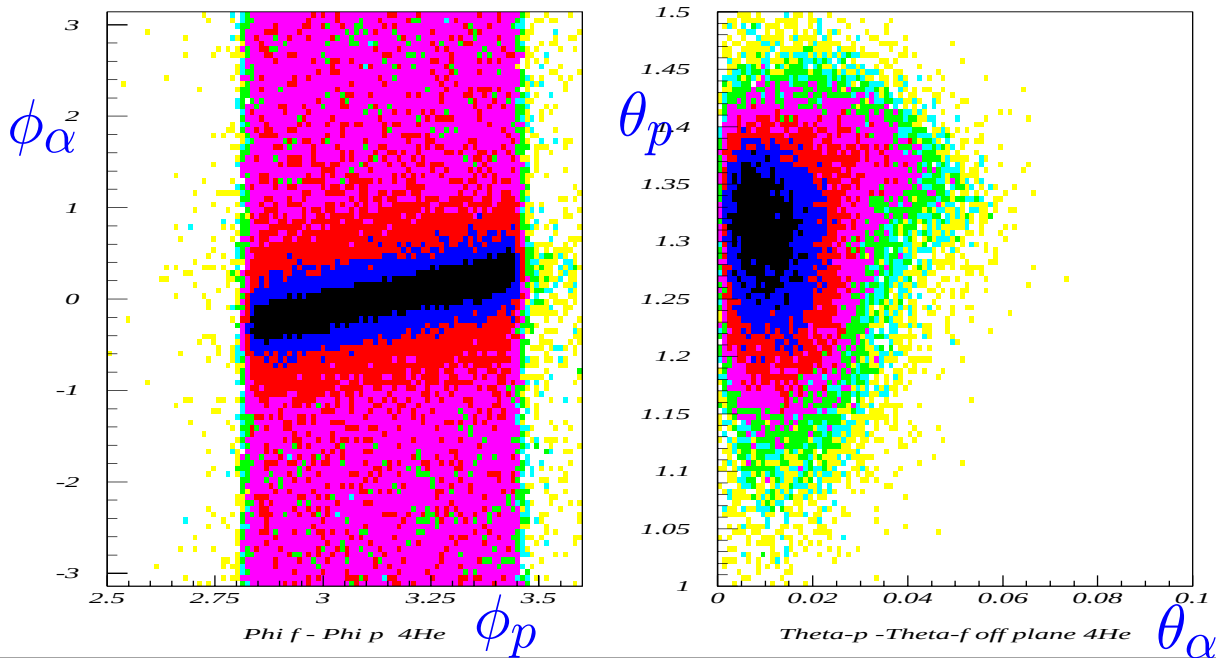
*Butterfly is any of attractive objects with broad
often brightly colored wings*



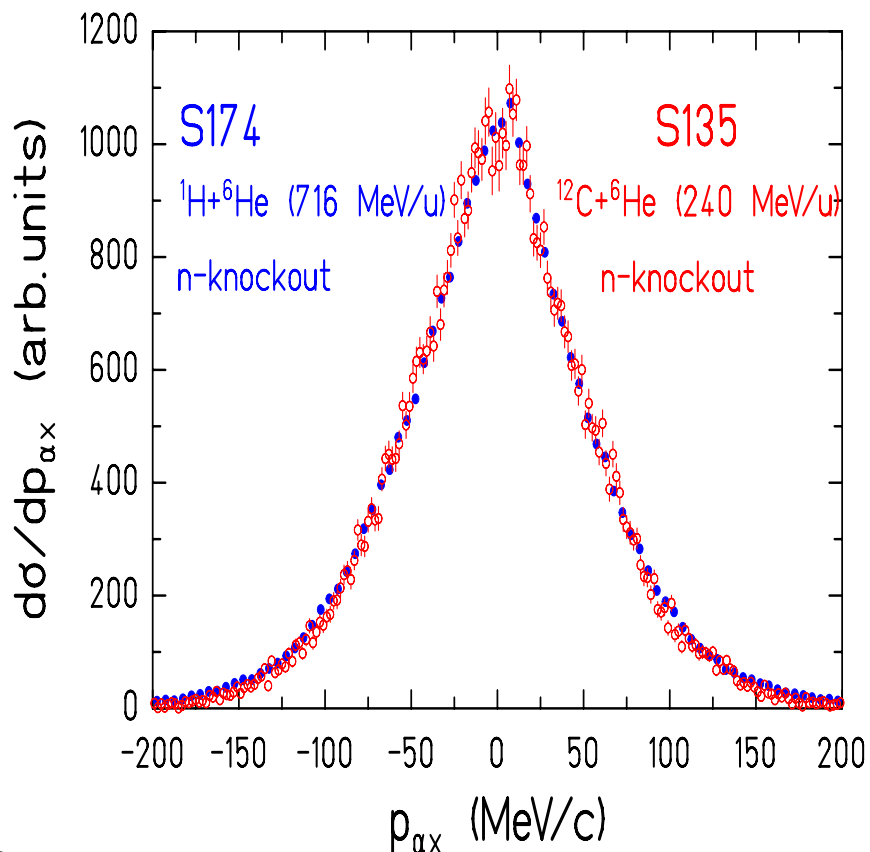
- Right wing - α does not show any correlations with proton - **could be neutron knockout**
- Left wing - correlations between α and proton are well pronounced - **straightforward conclusion can not be made**

One neutron knockout

Mainly off-plane events



$$p_x = p_0 \sin(\theta_\alpha) \cos(\phi_\alpha)$$



One neutron knockout

Beam particles

^8He

^6He

Fragment

^4He

4.4 mb

12.0 mb

^6He

14.3 mb

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$^8\text{He} \longrightarrow \approx 75\% \text{ of } ^6\text{He} + 2n \text{ configuration!}$

$^6\text{He}(0^+)$

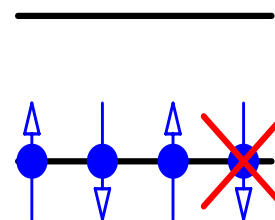
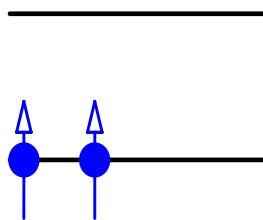
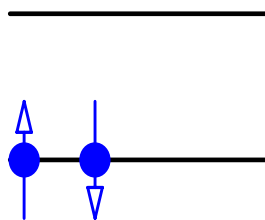
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$^8\text{He}(0^+)$

$p_{1/2}$

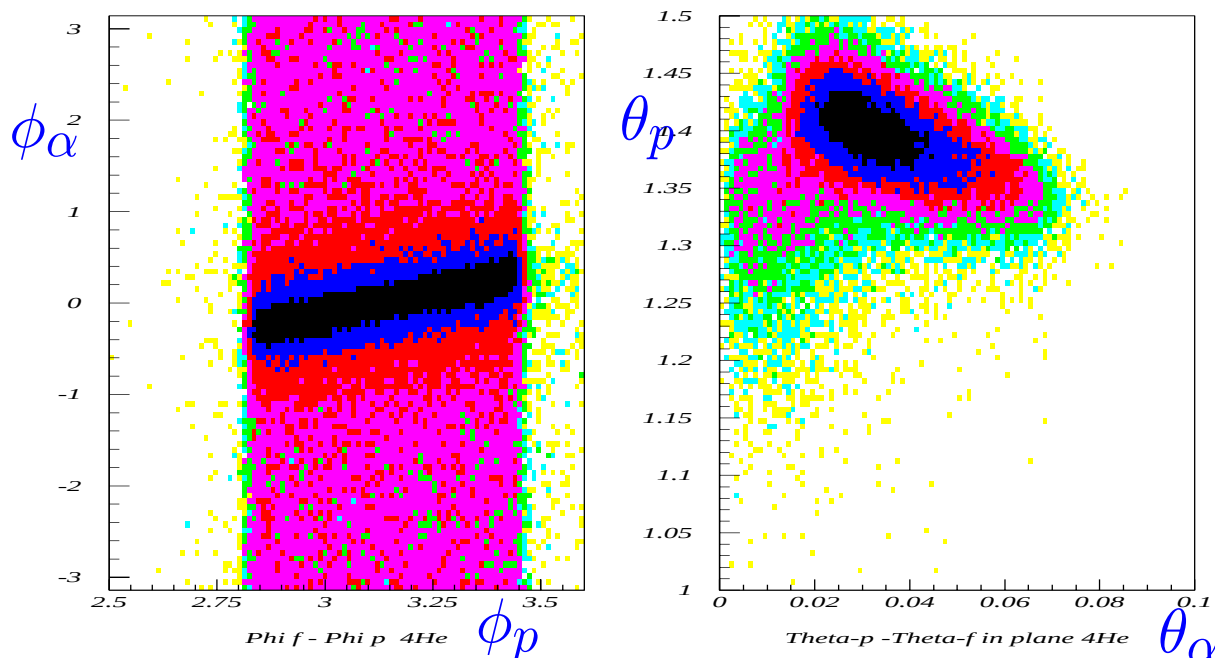
$p_{3/2}$

$s_{1/2}$



Heavy cluster knockout

Mainly in-plane events

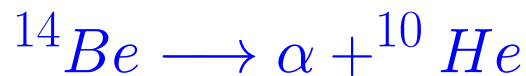
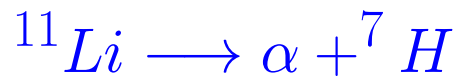
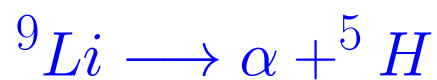
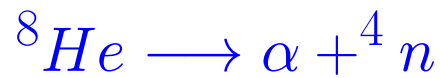


Beam particles

	^8He	^6He	^4He
Fragment	<i>PRELIMINARY DATA</i>		
	^4He	3.0 mb	9.2 mb
	^6He	8.2 mb	7.1 mb
	^8He	9.2 mb	

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The easiest way to exotic nuclei



${}^6\text{He}$ as a neutron target for (p, n) scattering at relativistic energies and large momentum transfer