

# An isospin-dependent global elastic nucleon-nucleus potential

... in an exotic beam context

- Theoretical overview of the potential
- Comparison to other potentials
- Asymmetry term analysis – charge exchange



# Motivations

Building a completely phenomenological potential

- A desire to build a potential for the present and future exotic beam accelerators
  - include non-spherical
  - concentrate on lighter nuclei
  - consistent across chains of isotopes
- One which will complement and augment my earlier microscopic work
- an re-examination of the traditional terms



# Makeup of the phenomenological potential

- A Woods-Saxon Basis
- Each parameter in the Woods-Saxon basis is fit to a quadratic or cubic polynomial
- Complete separation of the “E” and “A” variables
- No additional theory: no added coulomb corrections or dispersion relationships
- A standard format: terms include:  
volume, surface, spin orbit, and coulomb

$$U(r, E, A, N, Z, \mathcal{P}, MN) =$$

**volume**  $\rightarrow -\mathcal{V}_V(E, A, N, Z, \mathcal{P}, MN) f_{WS}(r, \mathcal{R}_V, \mathcal{A}_V)$

**volume**  $\rightarrow -i\mathcal{W}_V(E, A, N, Z, \mathcal{P}, MN) f_{WS}(r, \mathcal{R}_V, \mathcal{A}_V)$

**surface**  $\rightarrow +4\mathcal{A}_S \mathcal{V}_D(E, A) \frac{d}{dr} f_{WS}(r, \mathcal{R}_S, \mathcal{A}_S)$

**surface**  $\rightarrow +i4\mathcal{A}_S \mathcal{W}_D(E, A, N, Z, \mathcal{P}) \frac{d}{dr} f_{WS}(r, \mathcal{R}_S, \mathcal{A}_S)$

**Spin-orbit**  $\rightarrow +\frac{2}{r} \mathcal{V}_{SO}(E, A, N, Z, \mathcal{P}) \frac{d}{dr} f_{WS}(r, \mathcal{R}_{SO}, \mathcal{A}_{SO})(\mathbf{l} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})$

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**Spin-orbit**  $+f_{coul}(r, \mathcal{R}_C, A, N, Z, \mathcal{P})$

# The complete volume term

Real:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{V}_V = & V_{V_0} + V_{V_1}A + V_{V_2}A^2 + V_{V_3}A^3 + V_{V_5}E + V_{V_6}E^2 + V_{V_7}E^3 \\ + & \mathcal{P}(N-Z) \left( V_{V_{i0}} + V_{V_{i1}}A + V_{V_{i2}}A^2 + V_{V_{i3}}A^3 + V_{V_{i4}}A^4 + V_{V_{i5}}E + V_{V_{i6}}E^2 \right) \\ + & MN \left( V_{V_{m0}} + V_{V_{m1}}A + V_{V_{m2}}A^2 + V_{V_{m3}}A^3 + V_{V_{m5}}E + V_{V_{m6}}E^2 \right),\end{aligned}$$

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## Computational Aspects

- Fit over 500 different experiments
- The searching space was often over 20 dimensions
- The fit tried to find a minimum in the weighted  $\chi^2$  parameter space
- Run on a parallel Linux cluster, each run took ~80 computational hours



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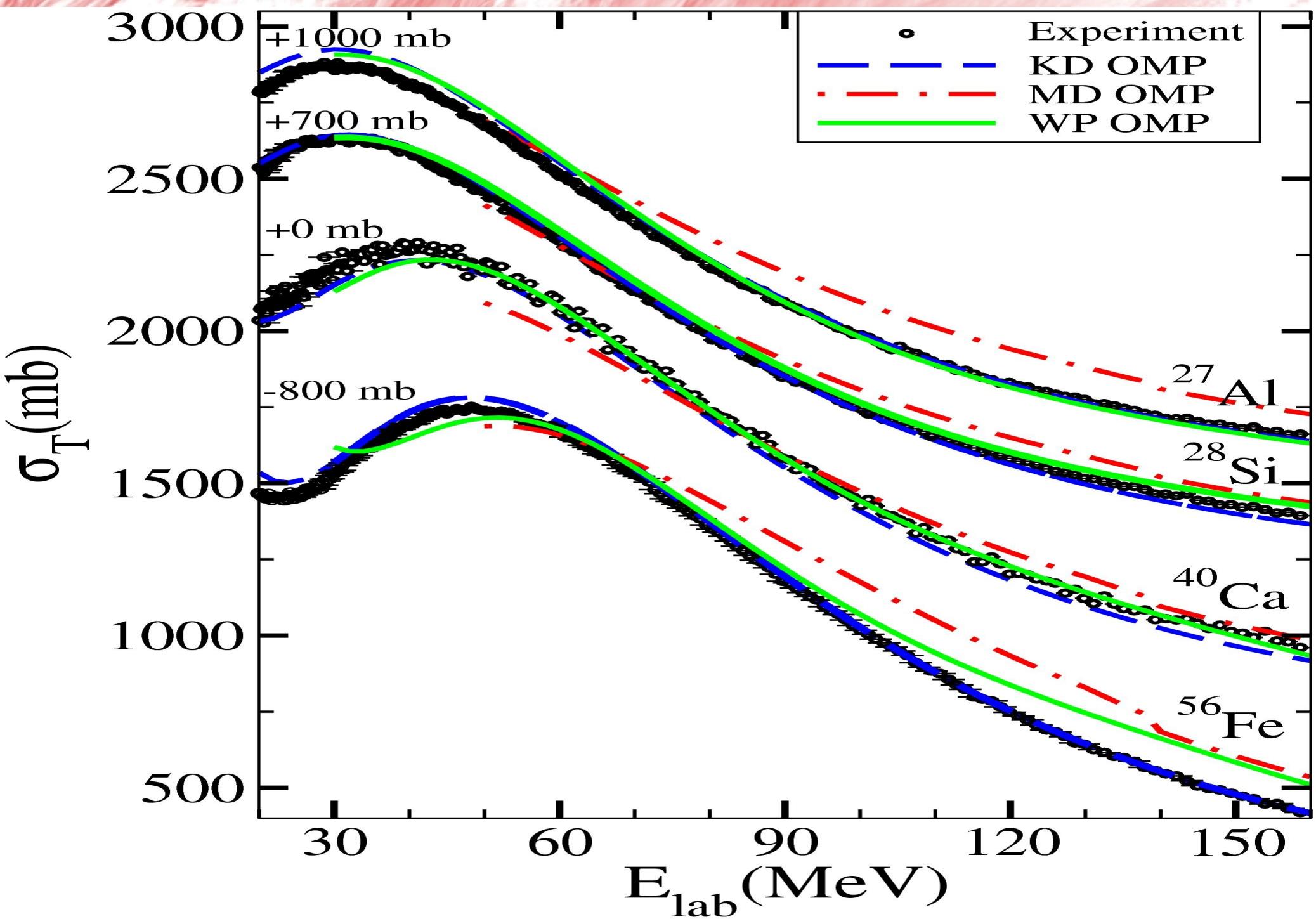


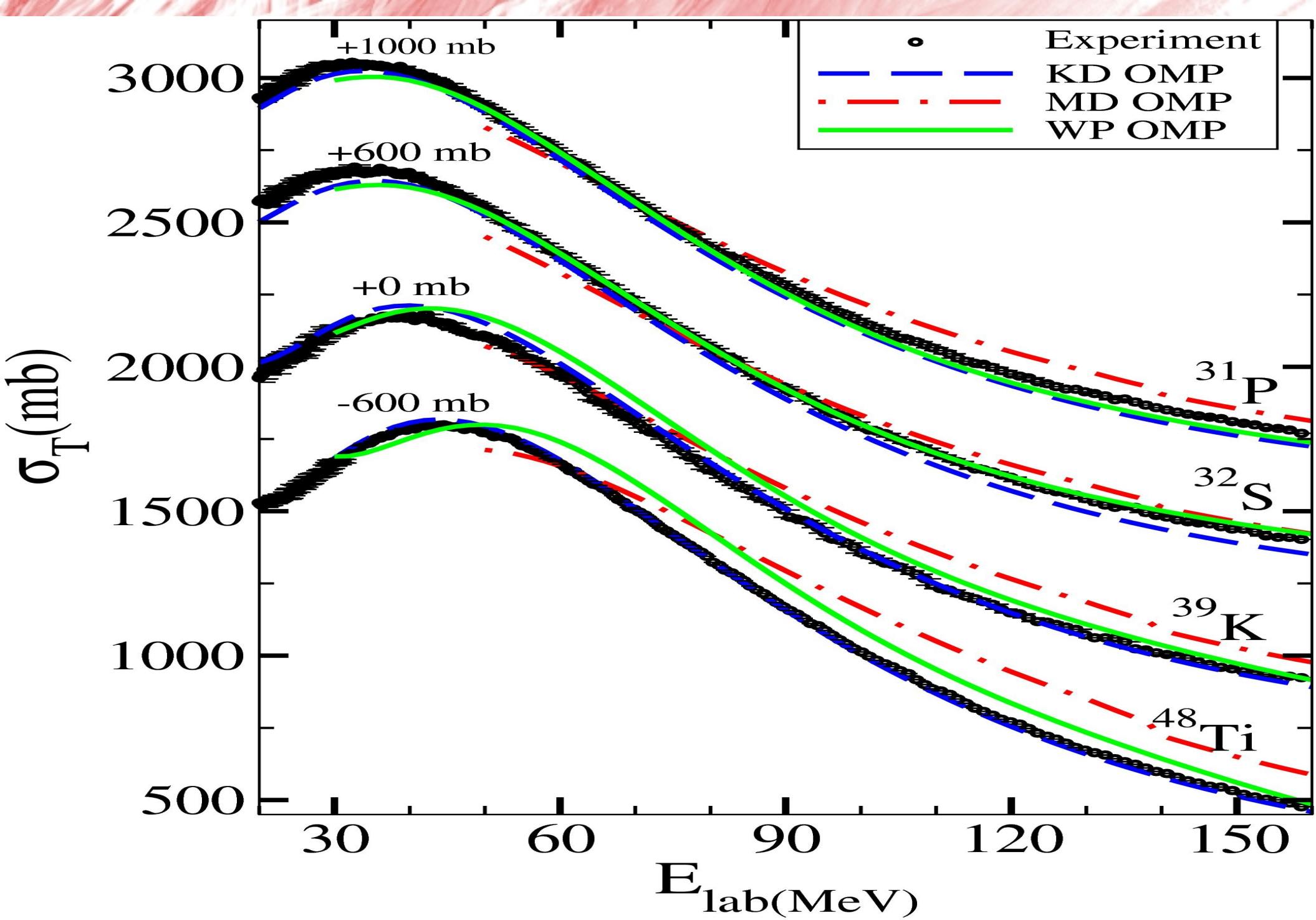
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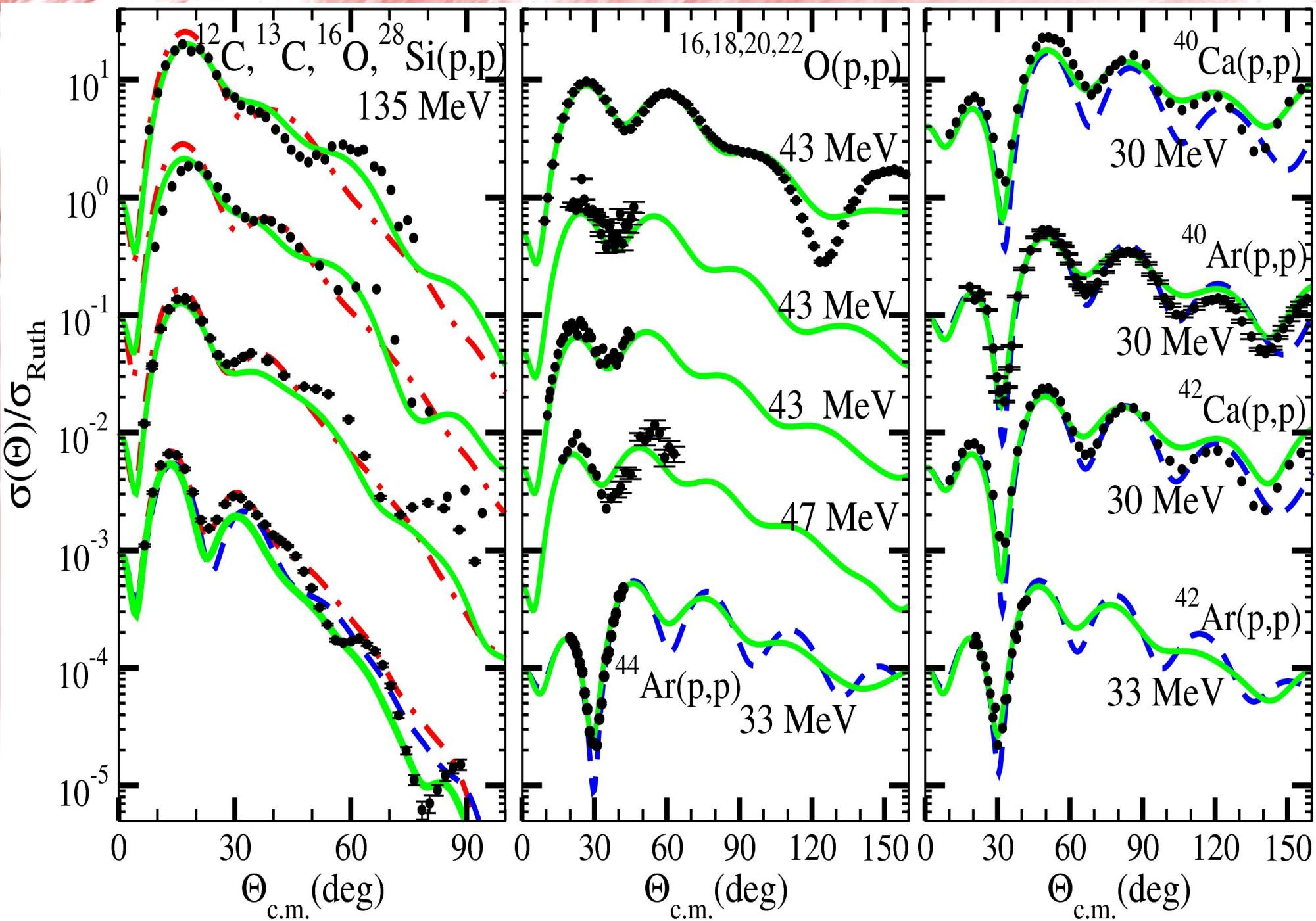


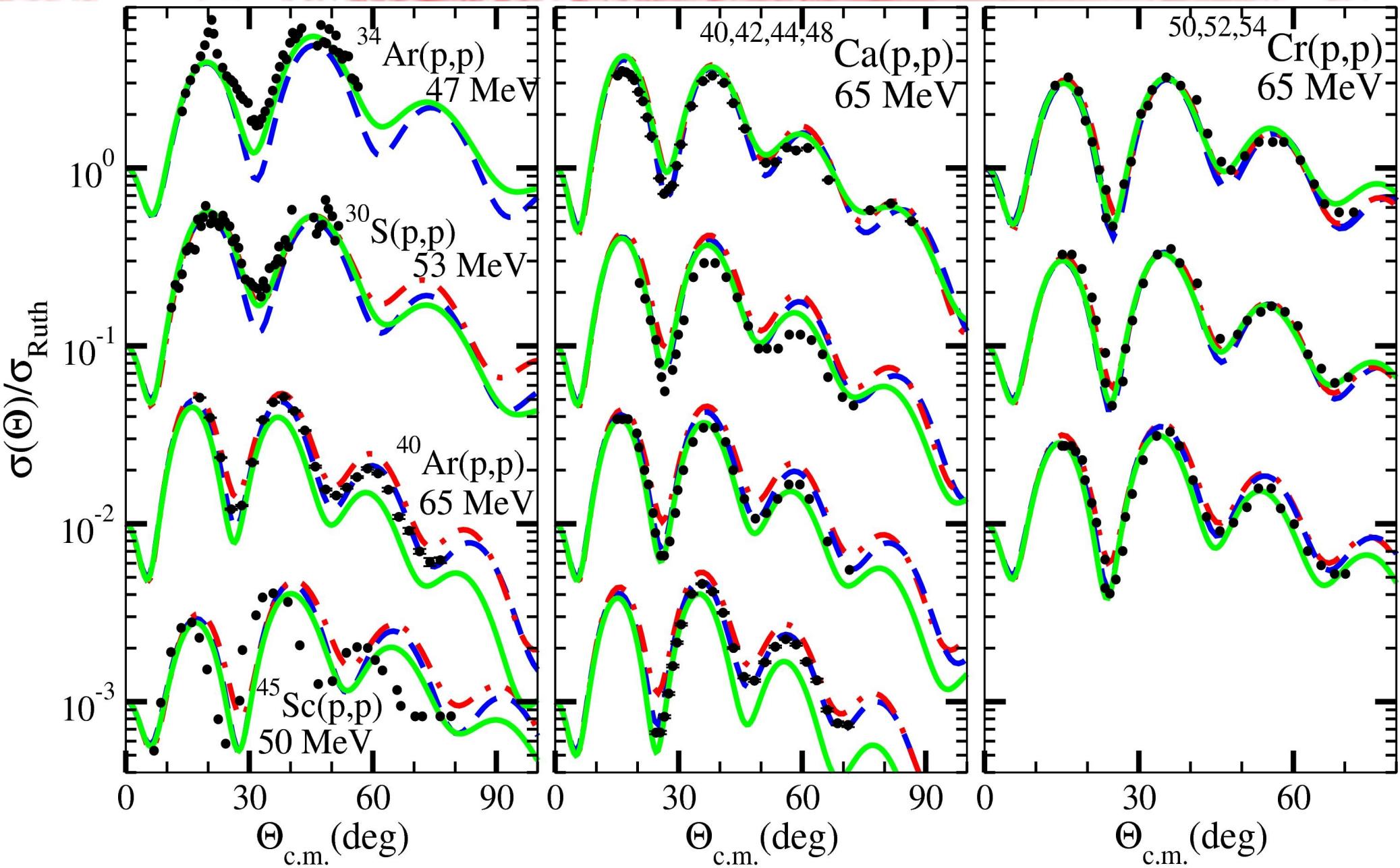
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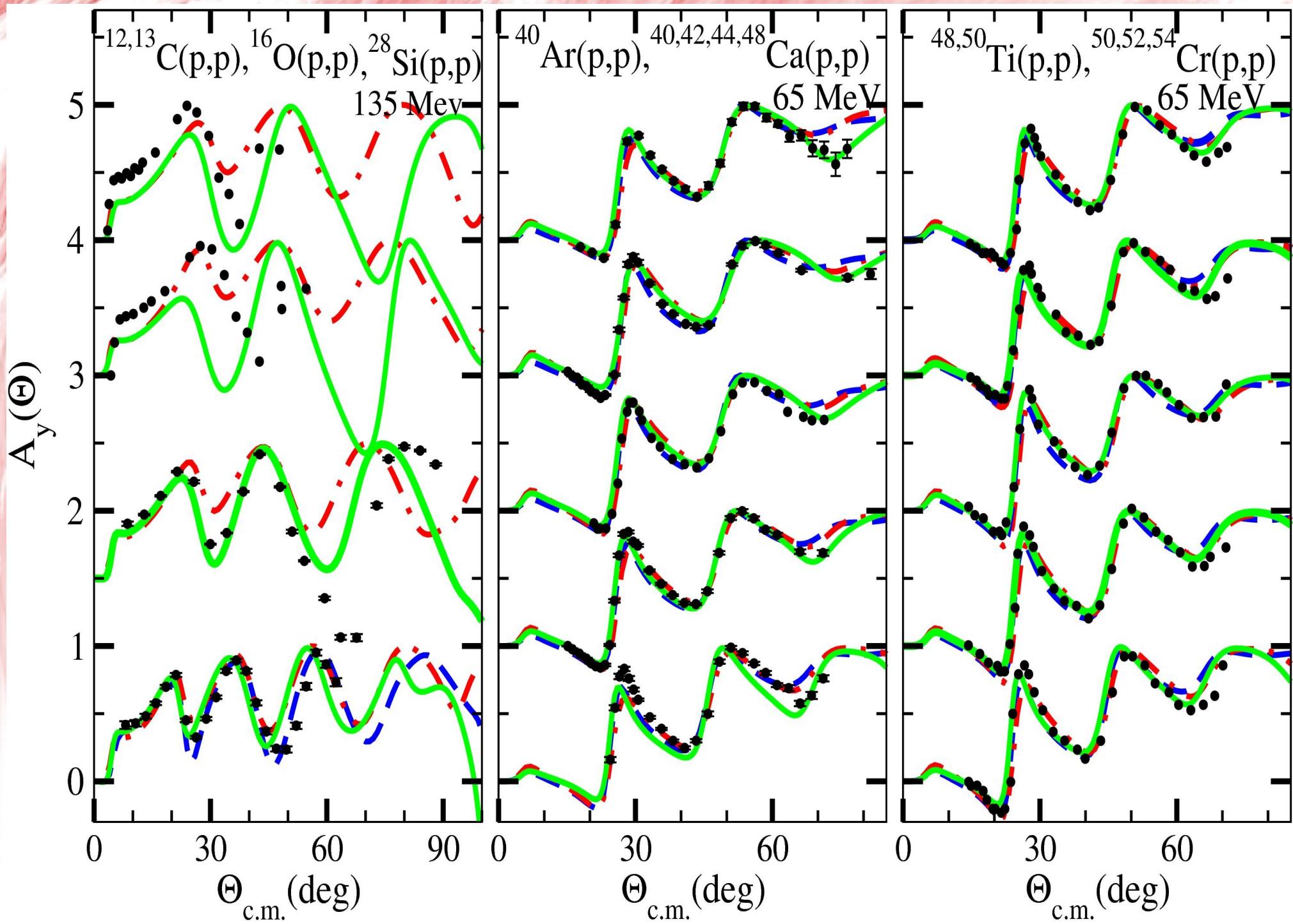




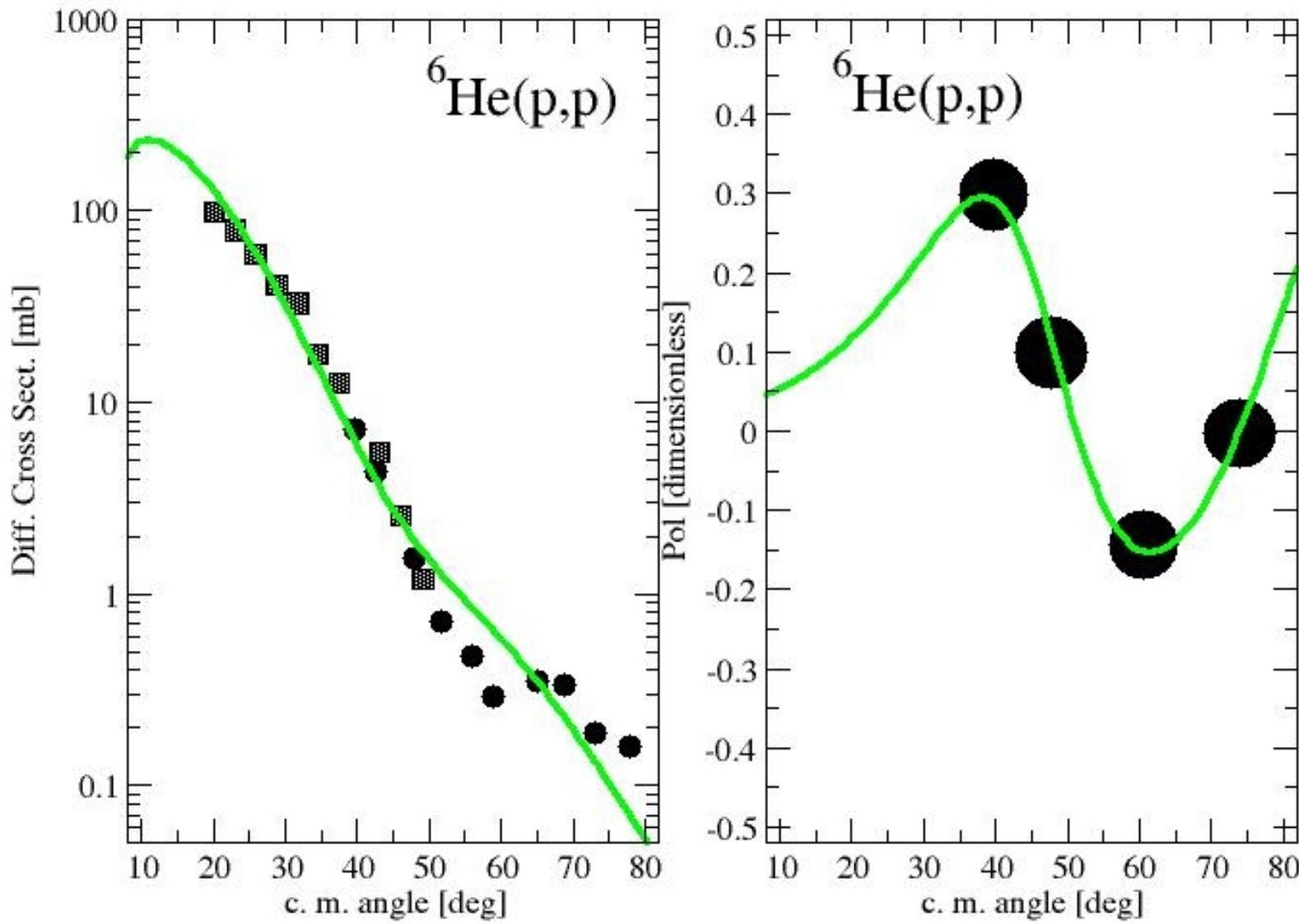








# My try at the polarized proton RIKEN experiment ...



# Optical Potential Calculator

A Java Applet which calculates the elastic observables and also produces the potential parameters





Java  
Applet

# Potential

By: S. Weppner  
Applet by: G. Diffendale and G. Vittorini

This is a Non Relativistic Distorted Wave Born Approximation  
with a Relativistic Correction↑ using a modified Numerov Routine  
Please make suggestions by emailing [S. Weppner](#)

Observable Generator

Incident Nucleon      Target

30<=Energy<=160 (MeV)      12<=A<=62

120      12

Proton       Neutron

Z      6

Observable

Elastic Differential Cross-Section

Calculate

Pot. Info      ECIS Out      Credits

N = 6      E = 120.0      Observable = da

Particle = Proton

Output Complete Maximum L: 49

+1.755E2	+7.900E-6
+1.760E2	+7.785E-6
+1.765E2	+7.683E-6
+1.770E2	+7.596E-6
+1.775E2	+7.522E-6
+1.780E2	+7.462E-6
+1.785E2	+7.416E-6
+1.790E2	+7.383E-6
+1.795E2	+7.363E-6
+1.800E2	+7.356E-6

Done



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# **Asymmetry and Charge Exchange (N-Z) Terms**

Fermi and Gamow-Teller Sum rules lead to (N-Z) factors on the isospin dependent terms

Volume integrals of the NN asymmetry piece have a long history as input to calculate charge exchange cross sections

**Spin Dependent - Gamow-Teller Resonances**

**Spin Independent - Fermi Resonances**

Osterfeld, Reviews of Modern Physics 64, 490 (1992)

## Neutron scattering at 135 MeV - total reaction cross section

Target	$\sigma$ [mb]
$^{16}\text{O}$	269
$^{18}\text{O}$	168
$^{20}\text{O}$	44
$^{22}\text{O}$	unphys
$^{24}\text{O}$	unphys

Target	$\sigma$ [mb]
$^{40}\text{Ca}$	514
$^{42}\text{Ca}$	432
$^{44}\text{Ca}$	282
$^{46}\text{Ca}$	61
$^{48}\text{Ca}$	unphys



$$V_{asym} \approx \sum_i^A V_{isoNN}(\tau_{proj} \cdot \tau_i)$$

*Nucleon - Nucleon*

$$V_{asym} \approx \sum_i^A V_{isoNN} \frac{1}{2} (\tau_{proj+} \tau_{i-} + \tau_{proj-} \tau_{i+} + 2 \tau_{proj_z} \tau_{i_z})$$

$$V_{asym}(t_{proj} = +\frac{1}{2}) - V_{asym}(t_{proj} = -\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\approx V_{isoNN} \left( \frac{N}{2} \tau_{proj-} - \frac{Z}{2} \tau_{proj+} \right)$$

$$- V_{isoNN} \left( \frac{N-Z}{4} \left( \tau_{proj_z} (+\frac{1}{2}) + \tau_{proj_z} (-\frac{1}{2}) \right) \right)$$

## Nucleon-Nucleus

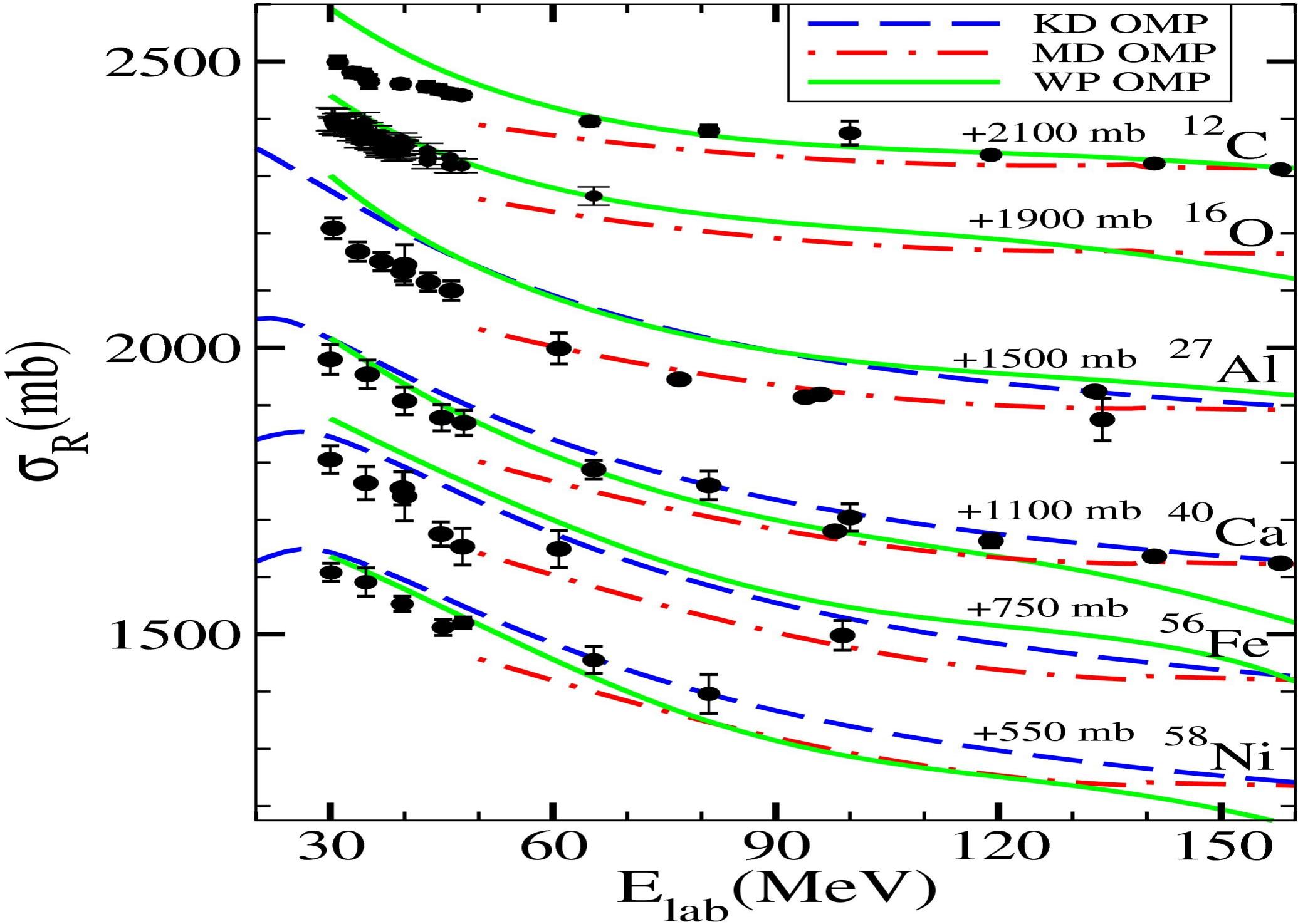
$$V_{asym} = V_{isoNA}(\tau_{proj} \cdot \tau_{targ})$$

$$= V_{isoNA}(\tau_{proj+}\tau_{targ-} + \tau_{proj-}\tau_{targ+} + \tau_{proj_z}\tau_{targ_z})$$

$$V_{asym}(t_{proj} = +\frac{1}{2}) - V_{asym}(t_{proj} = -\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\approx V_{isoNA}(\tau_{proj-}\tau_{targ+} - \tau_{proj+}\tau_{targ-} + \tau_{targ_z})$$

$$|\tau_{targ_-}| = |\tau_{targ_+}| \propto \sqrt{N - Z}$$



# Neutron scattering difference : 40Ar – 40Ca

Energy	Model	Real Vol. Int. Diff	Imag. Vol. Int. Diff.	Elastic CS	React CS	Total CS
MeV		MeV fm <sup>3</sup>	MeV fm <sup>3</sup>	mb	mb	mb
	KD	3.1	0.0	14	-28	-14
50	MD	32.7	0.0	-36	-9	-45
	WP	10.8	8.0	+68	-51	+17
	KD	5.5	0.0	-19	-4	-23
150	MD	39.7	0.0	-106	-5	-111
	WP	-0.8	21.5	+188	-287	-99

# Conclusions

- Development of a new global optical potential
- It has the apparatus for systematic analysis of the “traditional” terms

## Future steps:

- A better term for anti-symmetry
- Inclusion of charge-exchange constraints

Thanks!





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