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**A global study of the ${}^6\text{Li}+p$ system
at near barrier energies
in a CDCC approach**

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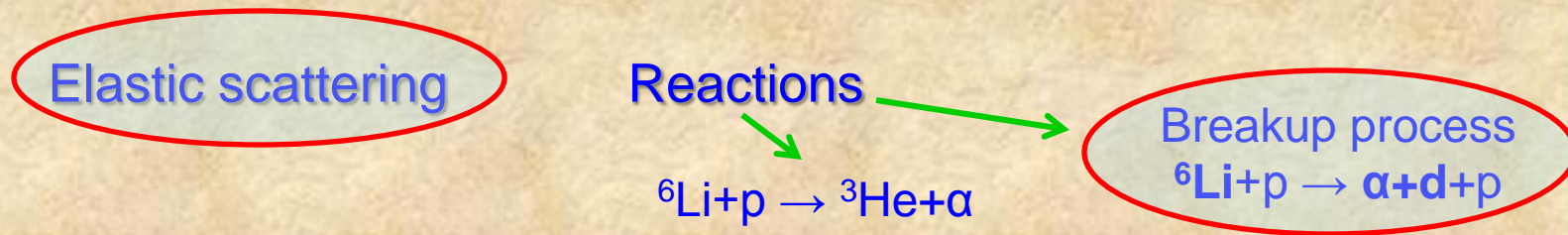
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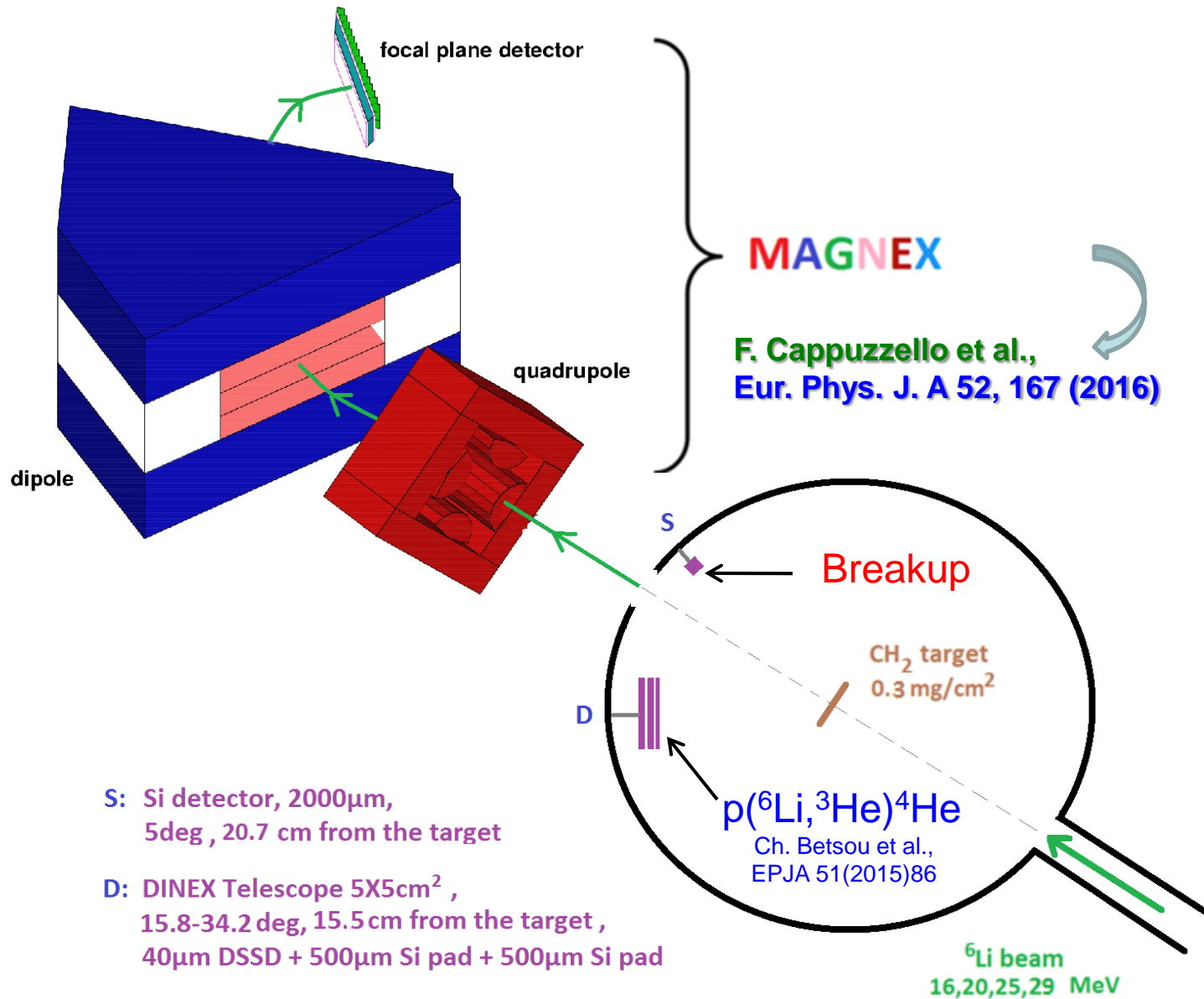
Motivation – Introduction

- ✓ Elastic scattering and reactions of nucleon-nucleus is the main tool for investigating the structure and/or the potential.
- ✓ Measurements via the stable but, **weakly bound** nucleus ${}^6\text{Li}$.
- ✓ The goal of the present work for ${}^6\text{Li}+p$ is based on a global study of all involved channels in order to probe coupling channels effects on elastic scattering in a CDCC approach.

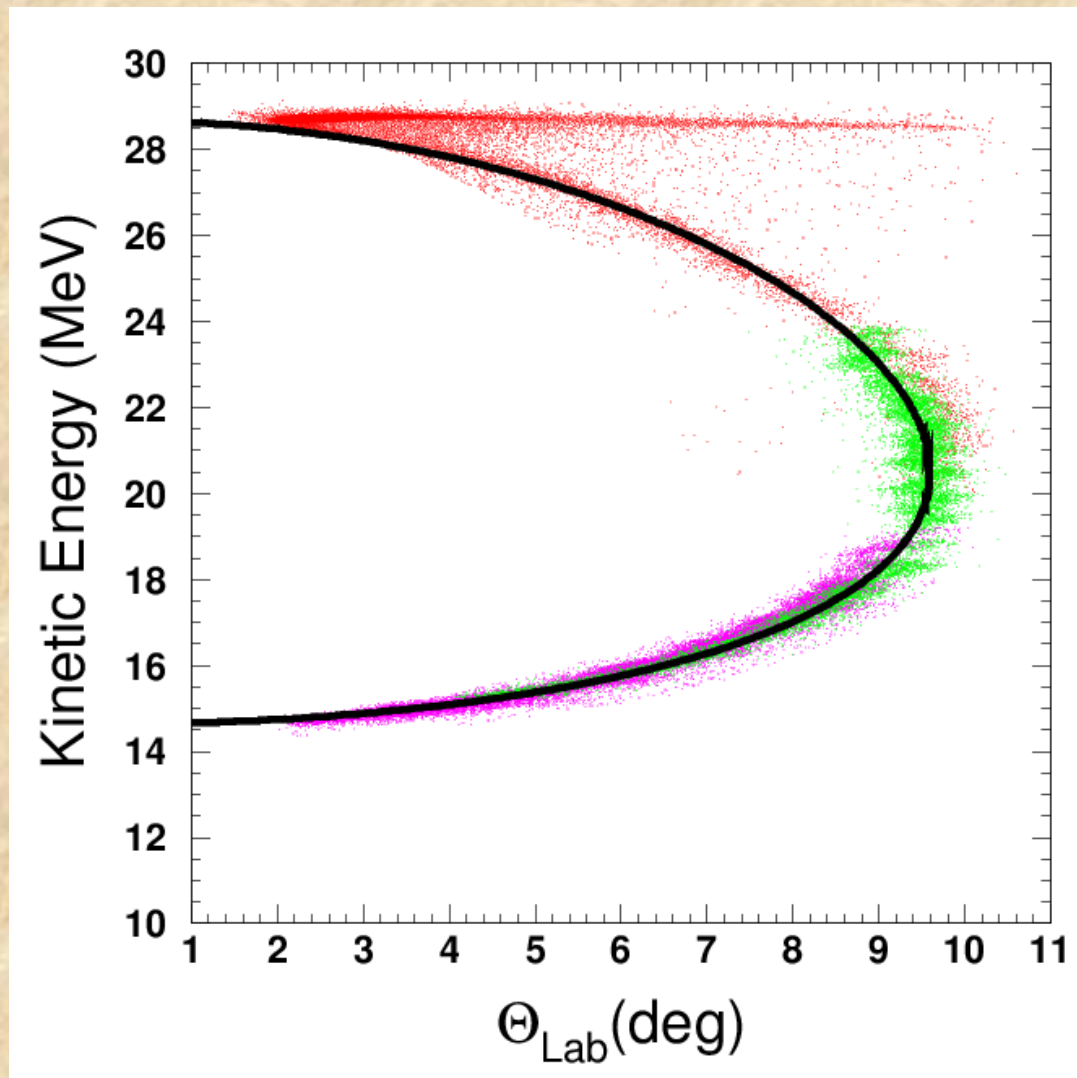


- ✓ Applicability of the JLM potential without coupling for a very light stable weakly bound projectile as ${}^6\text{Li}$ and at very low energies.

Experimental Setup

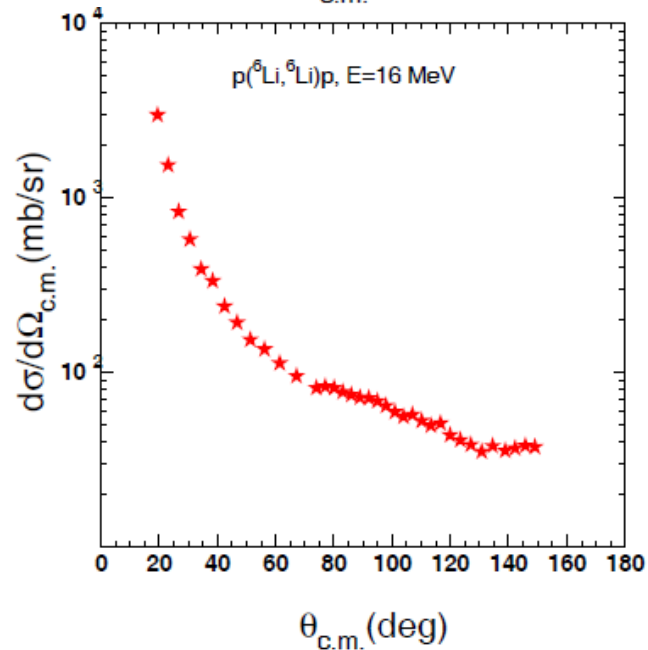
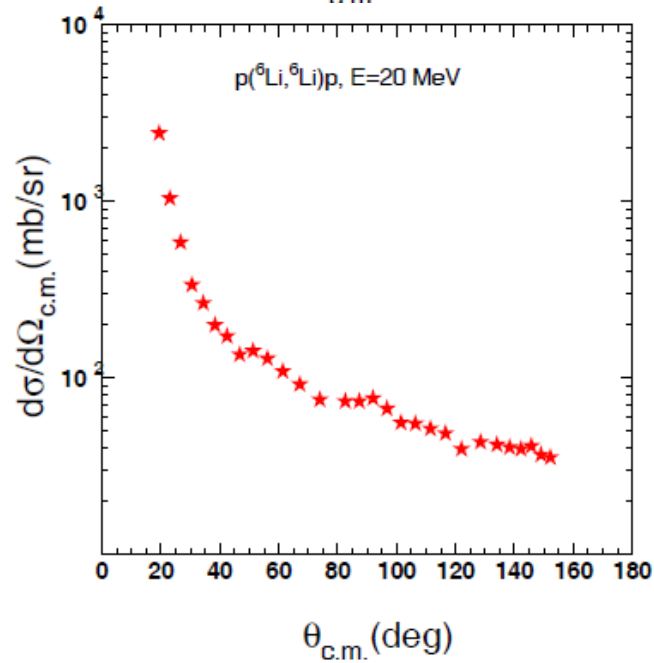
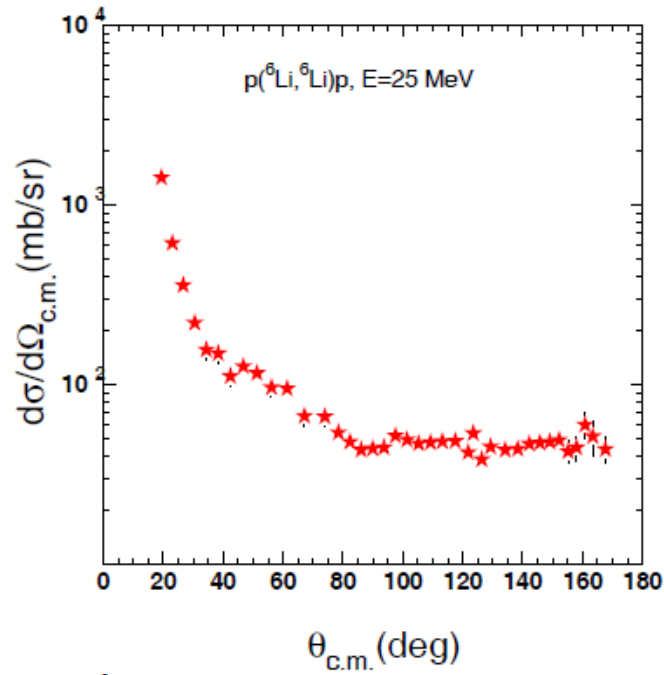
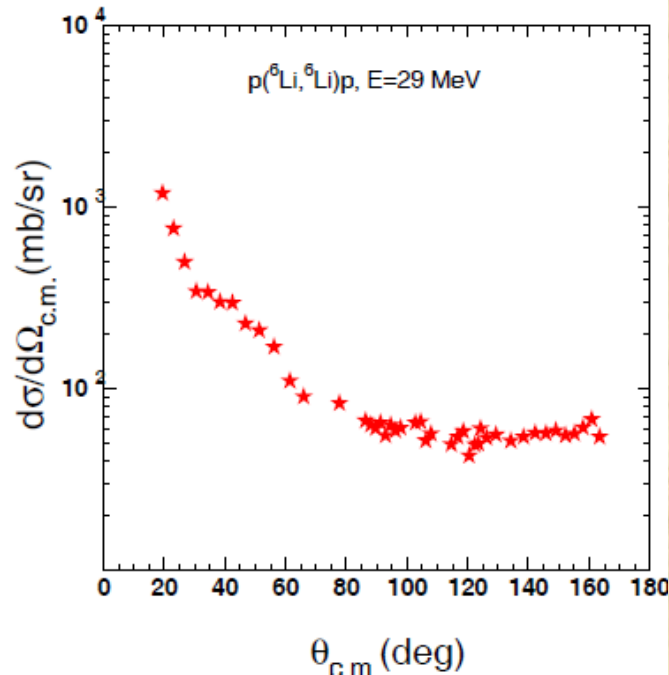


Identification of Elastic channel



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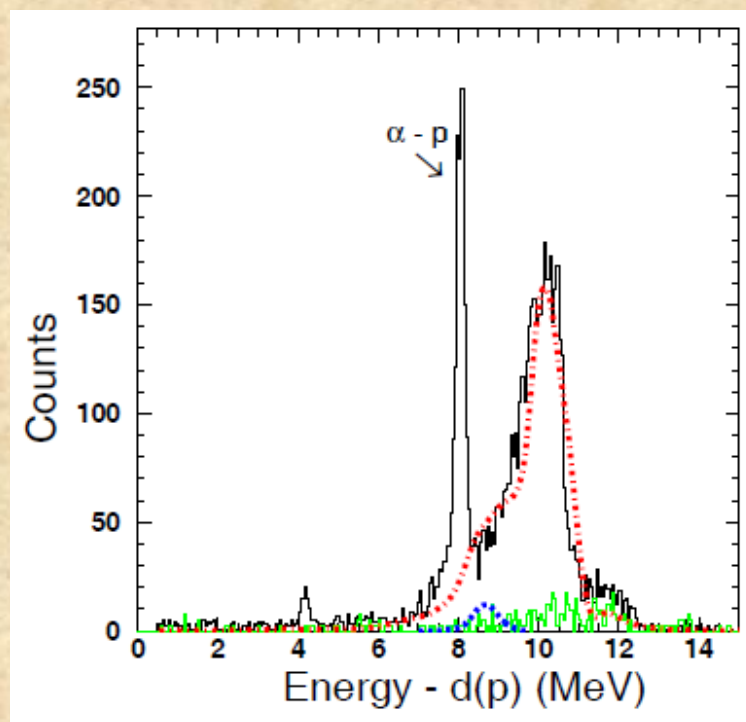
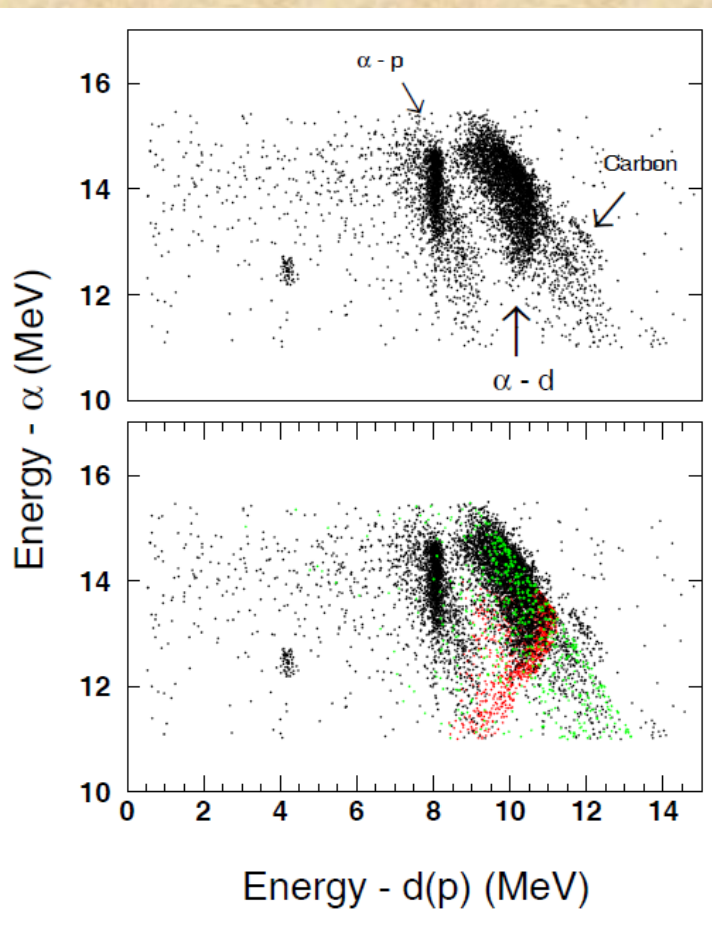
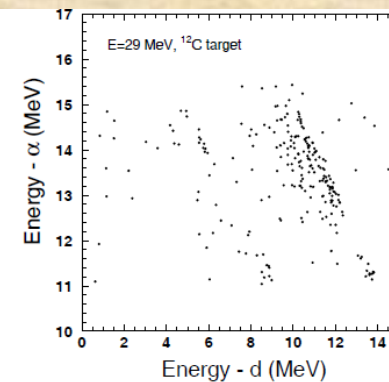
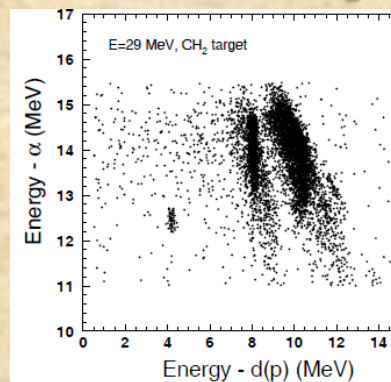
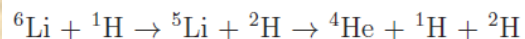
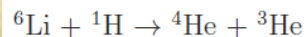
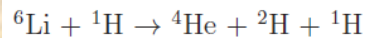
Elastic scattering angular distributions



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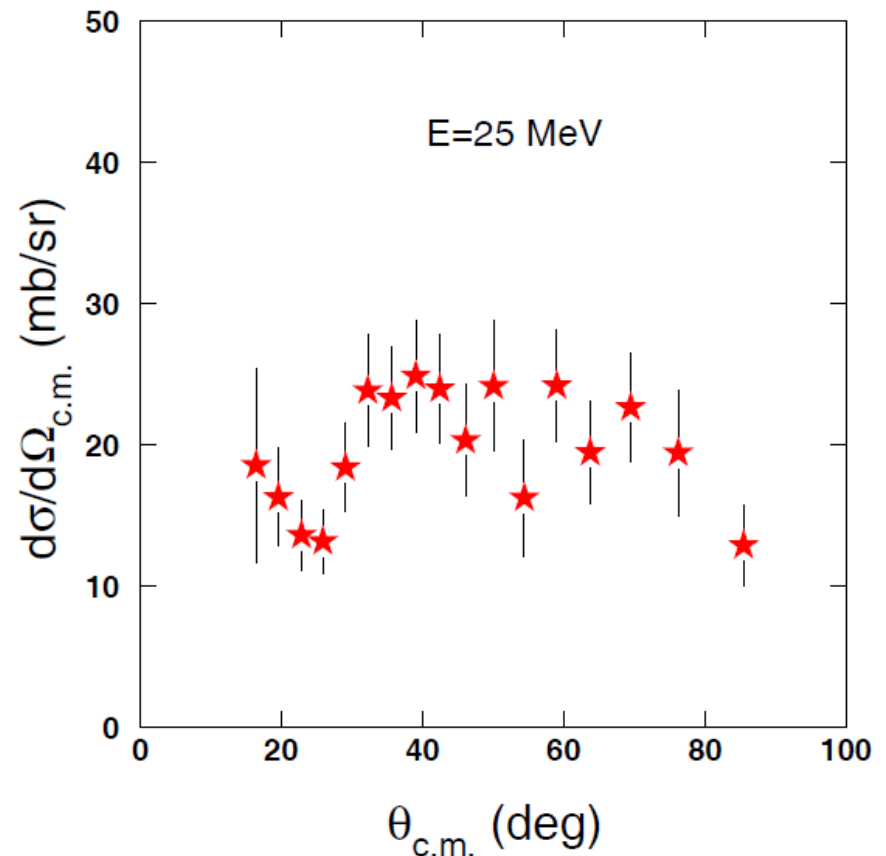
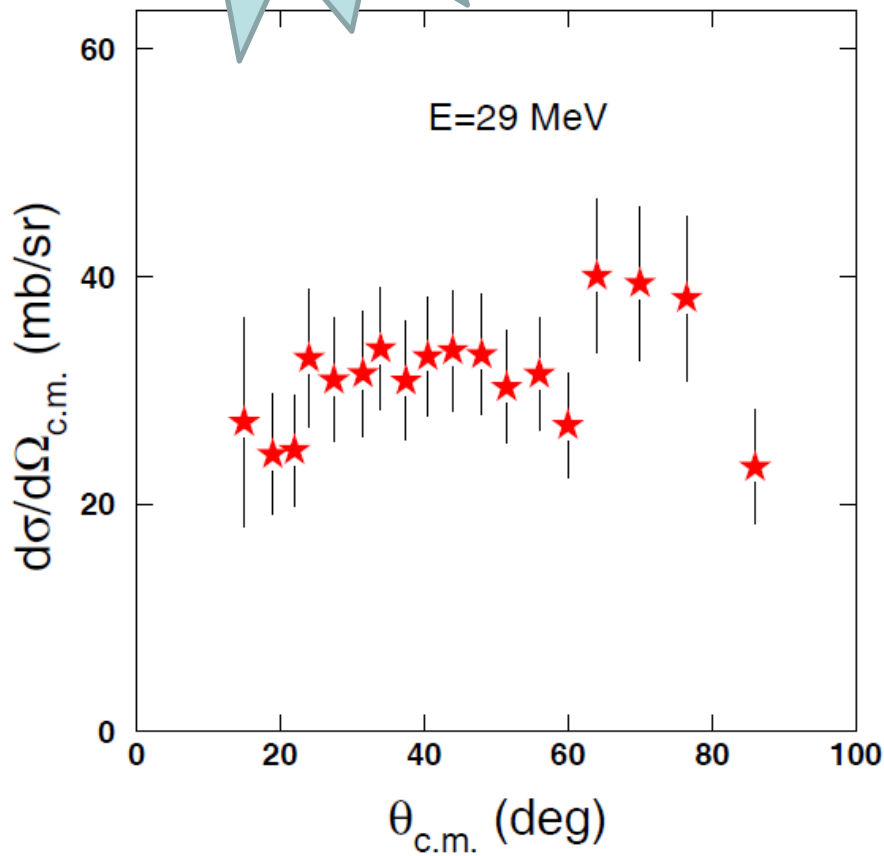
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Identification of Breakup channel



Breakup angular distribution

Measured
for the first
time



JLM Calculations

- Potential derived by
Jeukenne, Lejeune and Mahaux
[**J. P. Jeukenne, A. Lejeune, C. Mahaux, PRC 16, 80 (1977)**]
- Nucleon – Nucleus complex microscopic potential
- Good reproduction of many nucleon – nucleus systems

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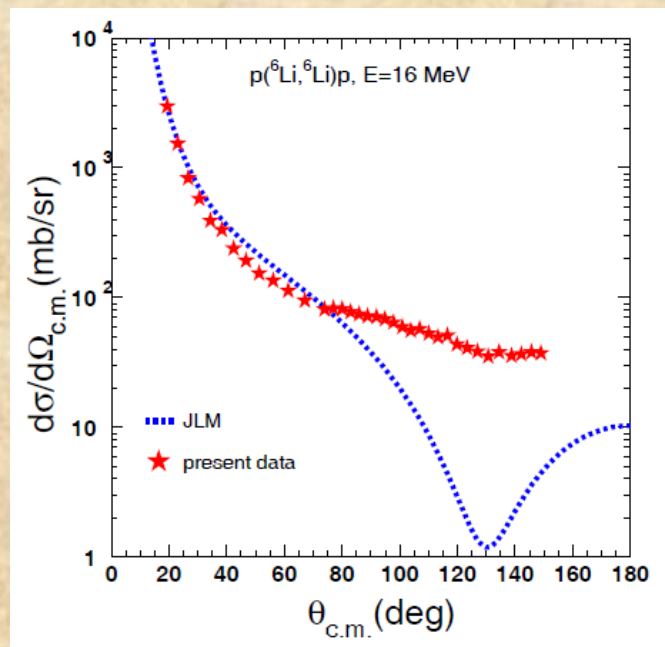
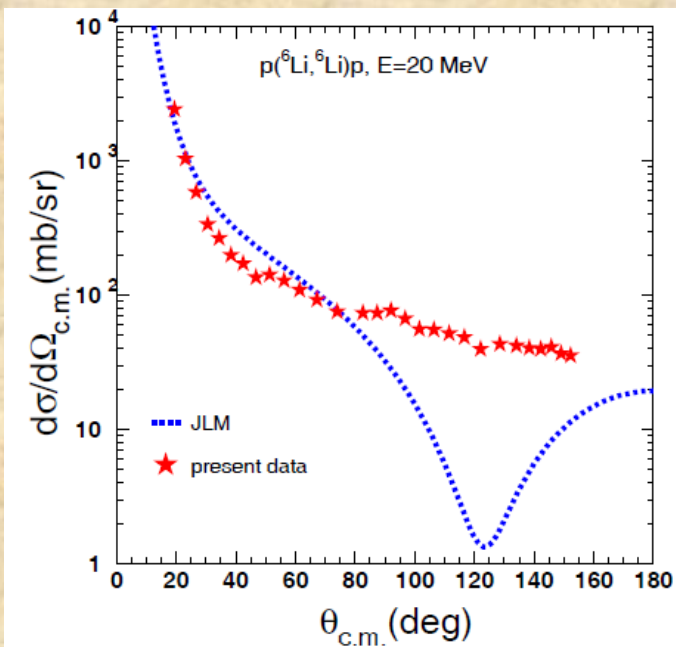
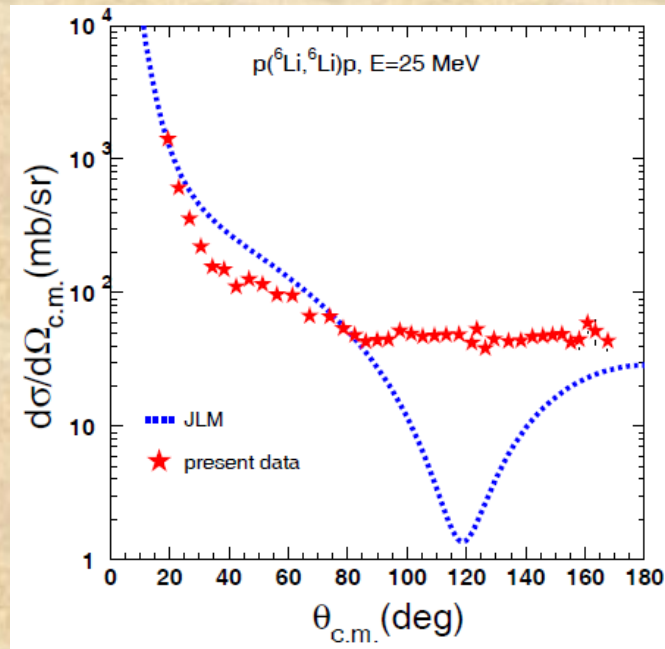
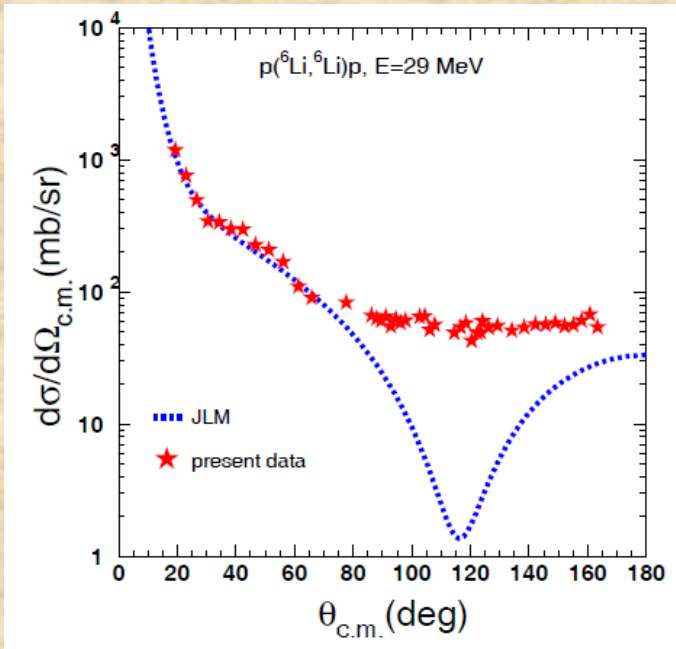
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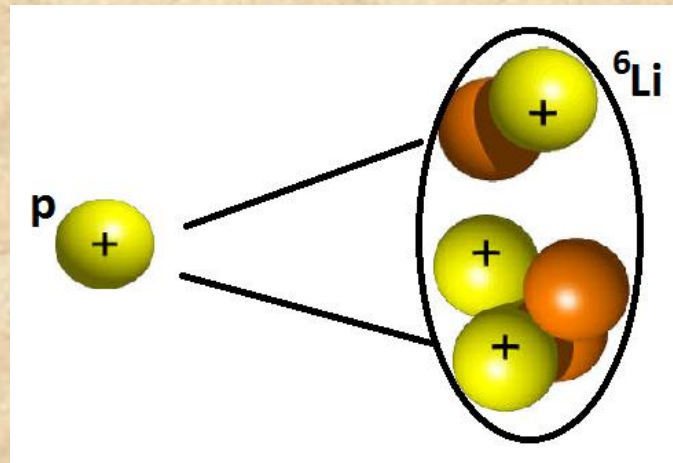
JLM Calculations



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CDCC Calculations

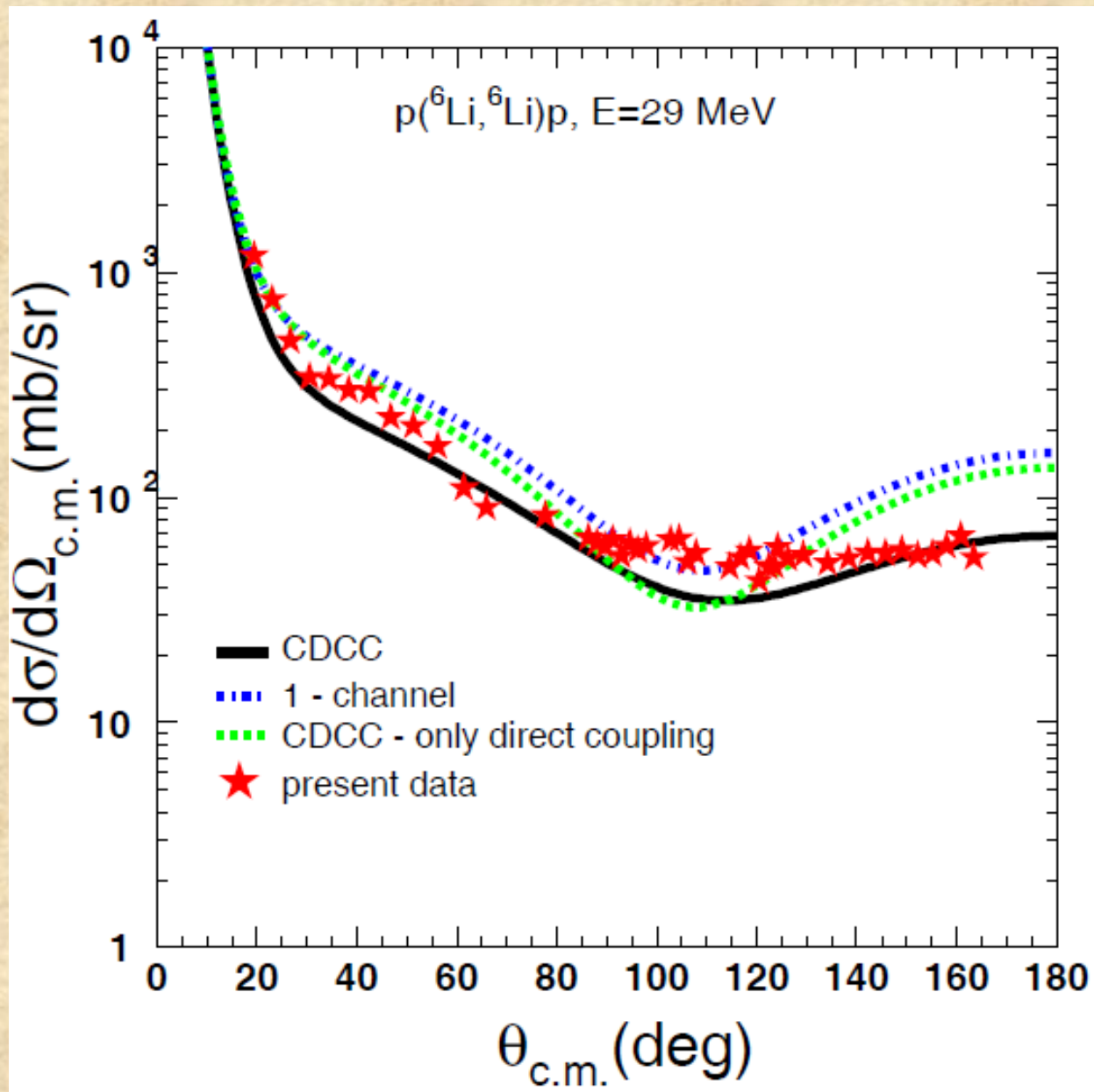
- ❖ Discretization of the continuum phase space above the breakup threshold
- ❖ Cluster structure of the weakly bound nucleus



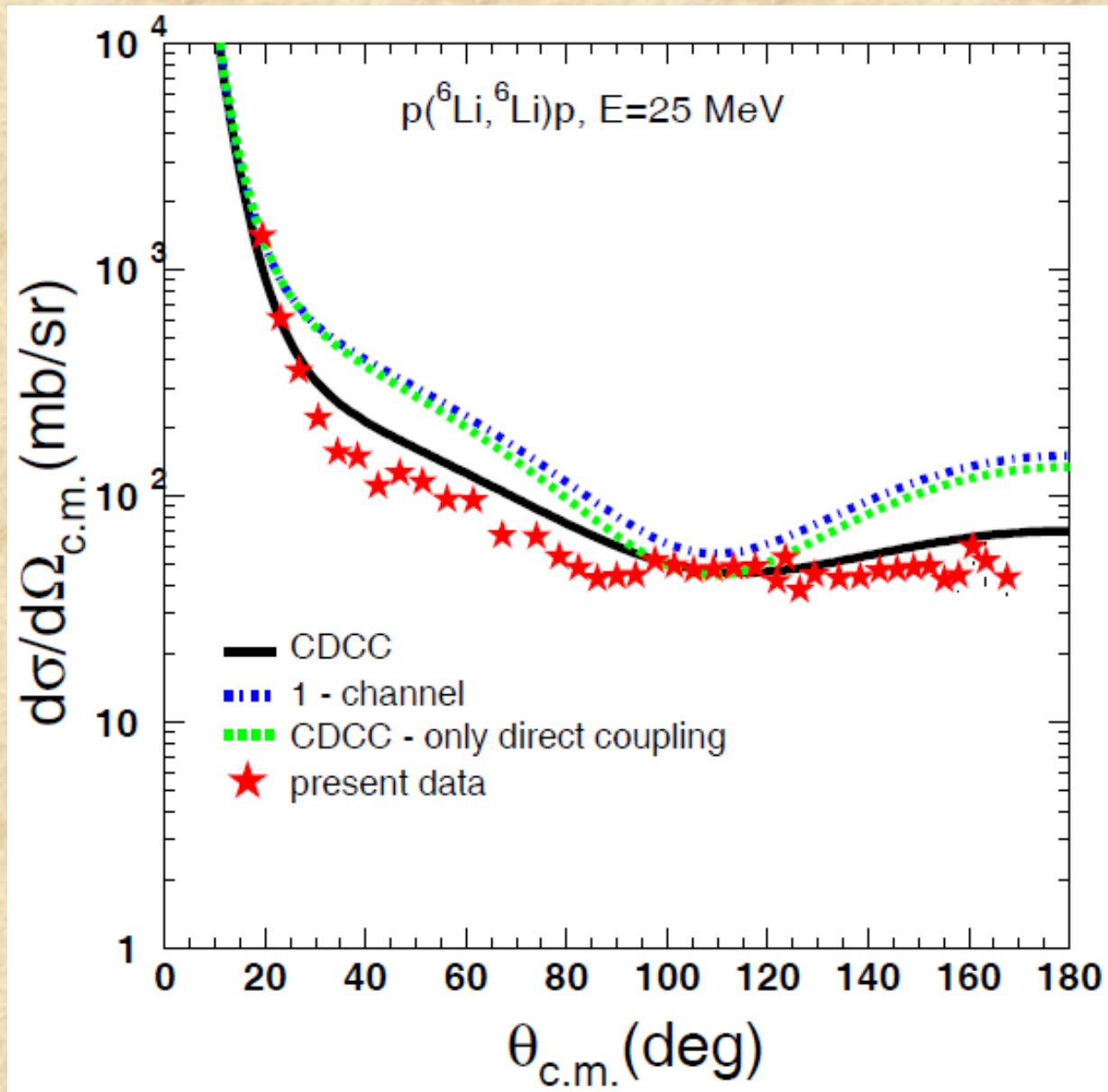
Description of the technique is reported in:

- **K. Rusek et al., Phys. Rev. C 56, 1895 (1997)**
- **K. Rusek et al., Phys. Rev. C 64, 044602 (2001)**

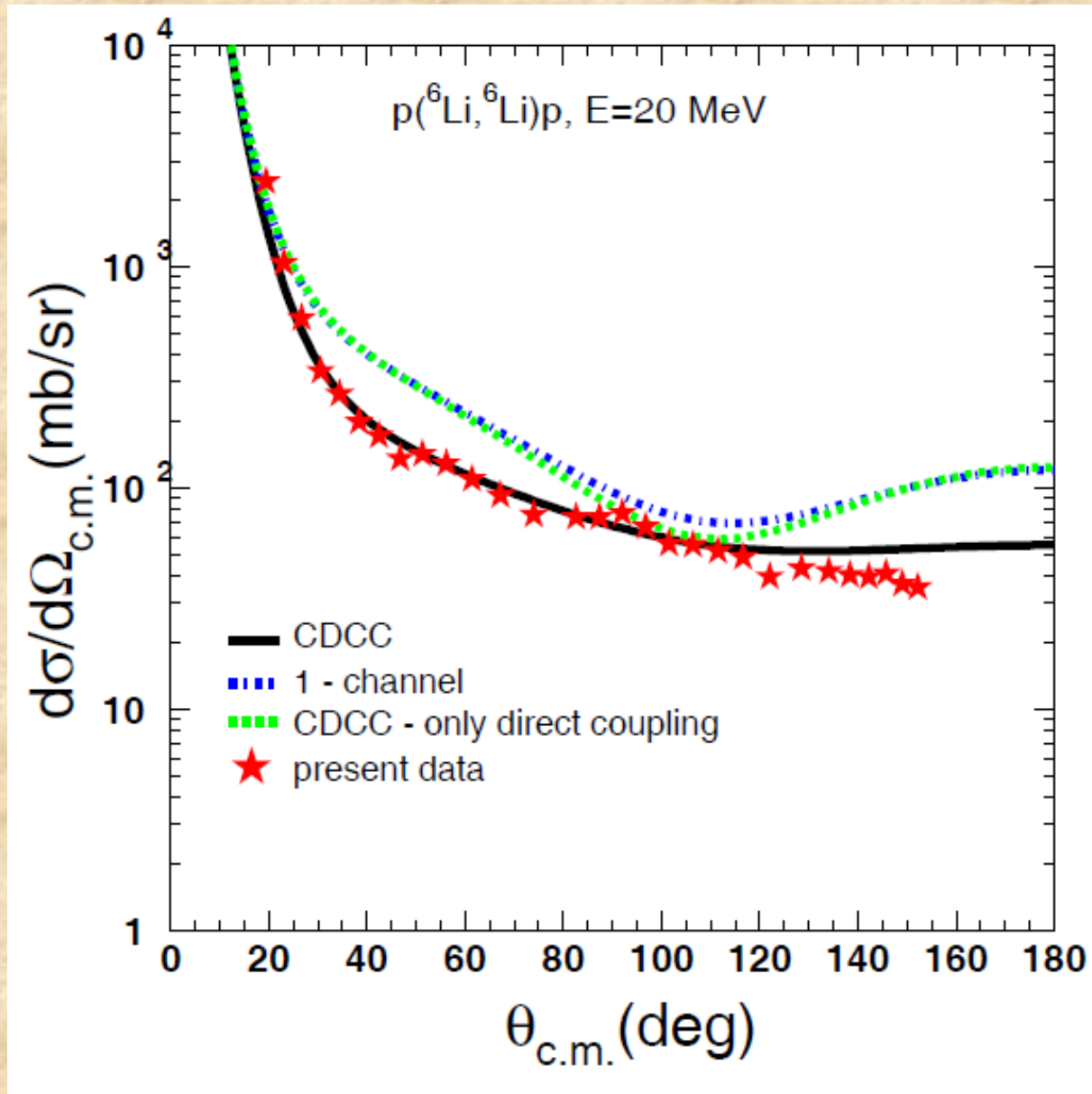
CDCC Calculations versus elastic scattering data at 29 MeV



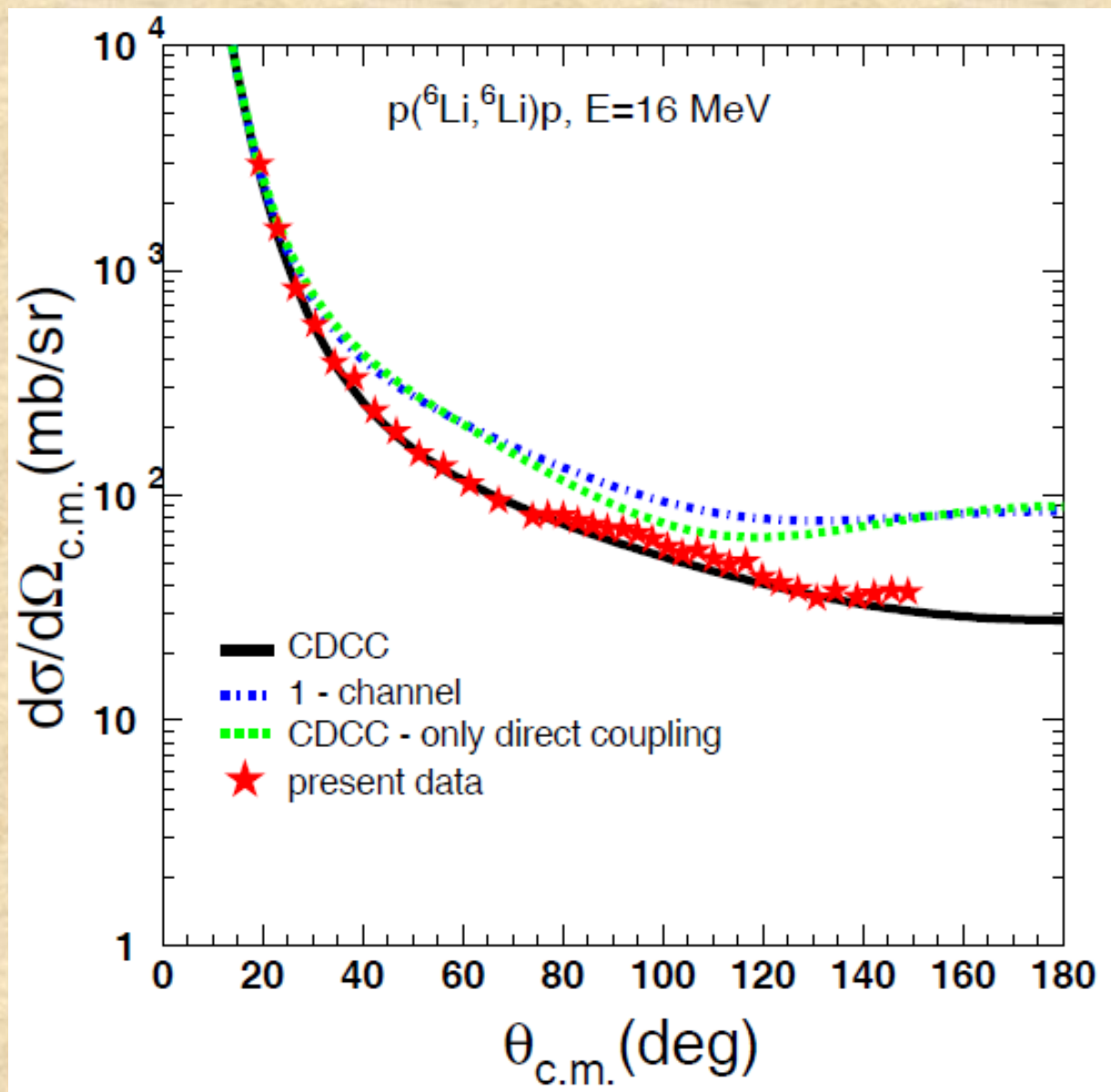
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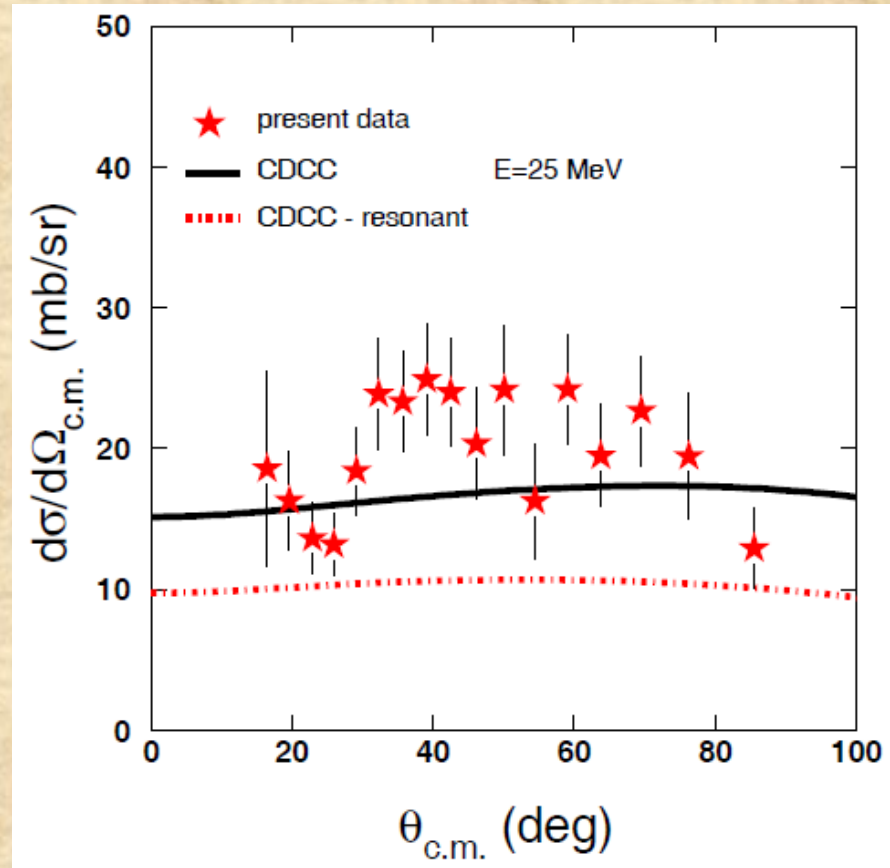
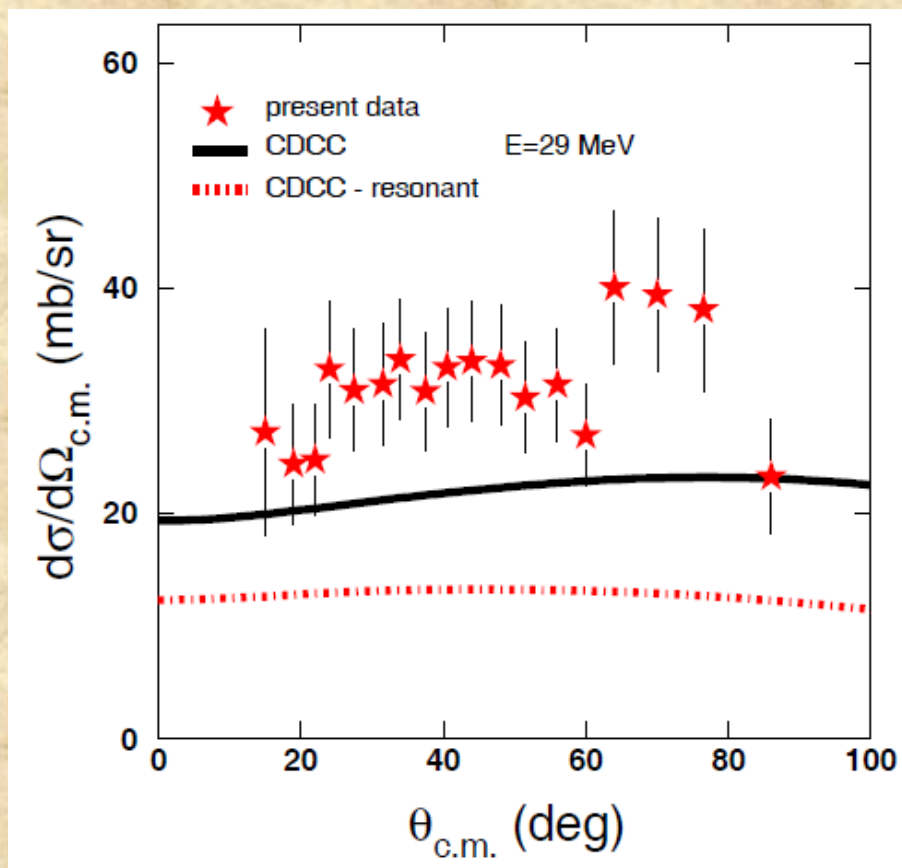
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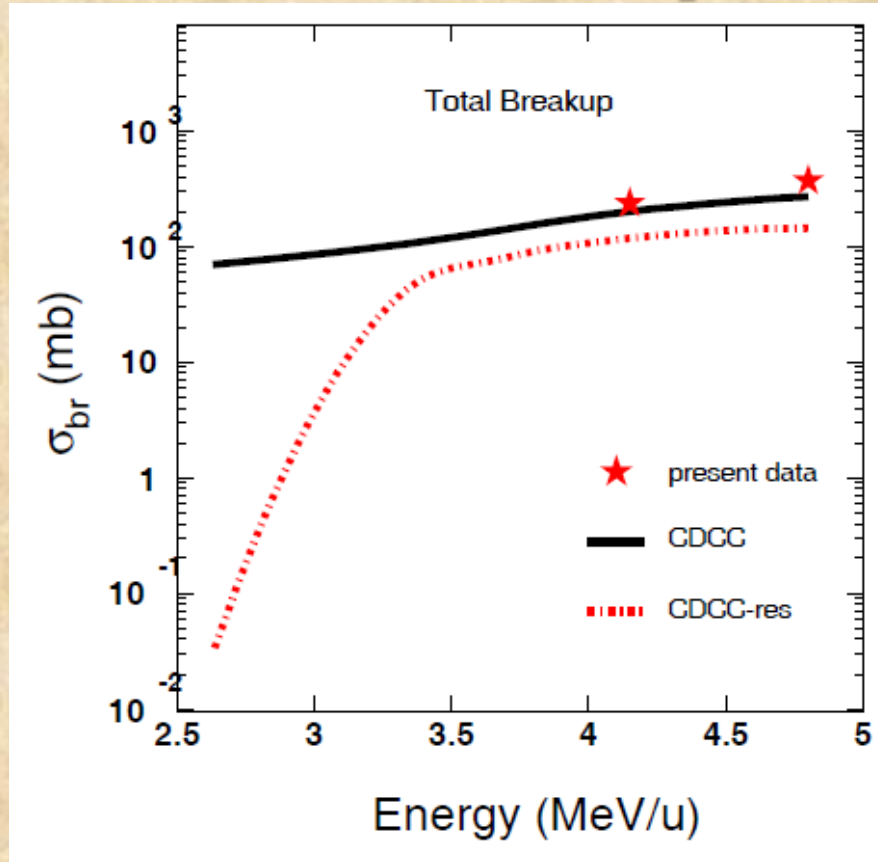
CDCC Calculations versus elastic scattering data at 16 MeV



Breakup



Breakup



E (MeV)	σ_{br}	σ_{br}^{CDCC}	σ_{resbr}^{CDCC}	σ_{abs}	σ_{abs}^{CDCC}
29	370 ± 64	269.4	143.3	95 ± 2	109.5
25	235 ± 46	200.0	117.0	131 ± 6	133.0
20	-	102.9	37.5	140 ± 8	162.0
16	-	69.7	0.03	111 ± 2	130.7

${}^6\text{Li} + \text{p} \rightarrow {}^4\text{He} + {}^3\text{He}$
Ch. Betsou et al.,
Eur. Phys. J. A 51, 86 (2015)

Summary – Conclusions

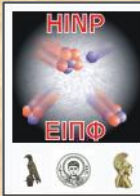
- ✓ A global investigation of elastic scattering and breakup was performed for the system ${}^6\text{Li}+p$ at 16, 20, 25 and 29 MeV, in inverse kinematics with MAGNEX spectrometer and angular distributions were deduced in the center of mass frame.
- ✓ Both elastic scattering and breakup results combined with the reaction ${}^6\text{Li}+p \rightarrow {}^3\text{He}+{}^4\text{He}$ measured in the same experiment found to be described very well in a CDCC framework.

Summary – Conclusions

1. In particular, CDCC calculations:
 - i. Exhibit an excellent agreement with the experimental elastic scattering data
 - ii. Exhibit a satisfactory agreement with the experimental breakup data
 - iii. Indicate a strong coupling to the 3+ resonance
 - iv. Indicate that the coupling to direct breakup has a small impact on the calculations
 - v. Give an excellent prediction for the absorption from other reactions channels
2. At the lower energies, according to the CDCC calculations, the coupling to 3+ resonance is very strong although, the resonant breakup cross section seems to be very low.
 ${}^6\text{Li}+p \text{ 16MeV} \rightarrow \sigma_{\text{BU}}=69.7 \text{ mb}, \sigma_{\text{Res. BU}}=0.03 \text{ mb}$
Such a striking situation was recently reported for the elastic scattering of ${}^7\text{Li} + p$.
 ${}^7\text{Li}+p \text{ 38MeV} \rightarrow \sigma_{\text{BU}}=66 \text{ mb}, \sigma_{\text{Res. BU}}=0.5 \text{ mb}$
3. Monte Carlo simulations imitating the CDCC model seem to describe very well the experimental energy distributions of the breakup fragments, validating the philosophy of the continuum discretization behind the CDCC approach.
4. The elastic scattering data were also considered in the microscopic approach of the JLM potential without any coupling which fails to reproduce the data.
5. This measurement establishes our technique, which can be applied to new measurements in MAGNEX with other radioactive or stable weakly bound nuclei.

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