

OPTICAL POTENTIAL MODEL FOR THE ELASTIC  $\vec{d}p$   
SCATTERING AT INTERMEDIATE ENERGIES

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## Goals

- ✓ Obtaining more information about intermediate- and short-range  $NN$  interaction;
- ✓ Probing of the deuteron structure at small distances (current work);
- ✓ Investigation of the significance of  $3N$ -forces and its nature.

## Problems

- ✓ No reliable quantitative model for  $NN$ -interaction above the inelastic threshold;
- ✓ It is no longer three-body problem above the pion production threshold;
- ✓ Difficulties in performing relativistic Faddeev calculations at higher energies.

# Theoretical framework

Faddeev equation:  $U = PG_0^{-1} + PTG_0U$

$U = U_{\mu'_d\mu'_N, \mu_d\mu_N}(\vec{q}', \vec{q})$  – amplitude of elastic  $dp$ -scattering,

$\mu_d, \mu_N$  – spin quantum numbers,

$\vec{q}$  – relative momentum in the proton-deuteron c.m.;

$T$  –  $NN$  scattering matrix,

$G_0 = (E - H_0 + i\epsilon)^{-1}$  – free propagator of  $3N$  system,

and  $P \equiv P_{12}P_{23} + P_{13}P_{23}$  – permutation operator.

Framework of the optical potential model:  $U = V_{\text{opt}} + V_{\text{opt}}G_dU$

$V_{\text{opt}} = PG_0^{-1} + PT_cG_0V_{\text{opt}}$  –  $pd$  optical potential.

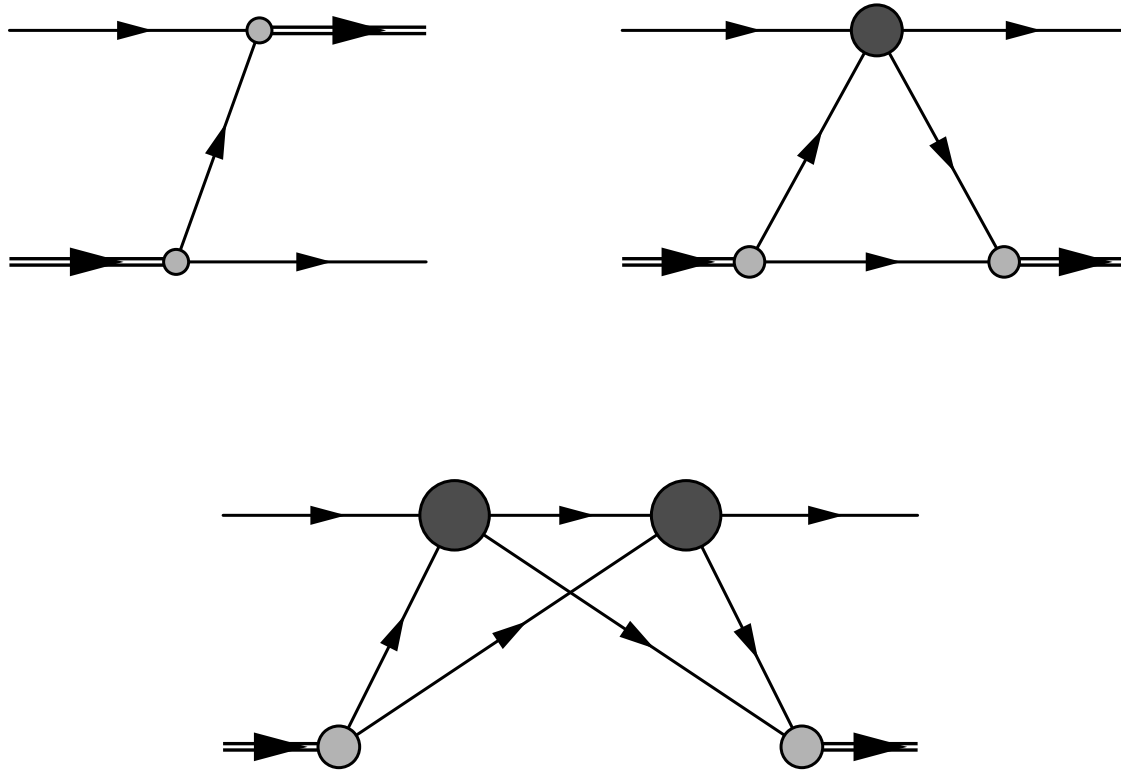
Series expansion:

$$V_{\text{opt}} = PG_0^{-1} + PT_cP + PT_cG_0PT_cP + \dots$$

$T_c$  –  $NN$  T-matrix with subtracted deuteron pole term;

$G_d$  – deuteron contribution in the spectral decomposition of the two-body Hamiltonian.

Graphical representation : Initial state  $|i\rangle \equiv |\vec{q}; \mu_d \mu_N\rangle_{1(23)}$



$$\begin{aligned} \langle f|V_{\text{opt}}|i\rangle = & {}_{2(31)}\langle f|G_0^{-1}|i\rangle + {}_{1(23)}\langle f|T_c^{2(31)}|i\rangle + {}_{1(23)}\langle f|\tilde{T}_c|i\rangle + \\ & {}_{1(23)}\langle f|\tilde{T}_c G_0 T_c^{2(31)}|i\rangle + {}_{1(23)}\langle f|T_c^{2(31)} G_0 \tilde{T}_c|i\rangle + {}_{2(31)}\langle f|T_c^{1(23)} G_0 T_c^{2(31)}|i\rangle \end{aligned}$$

## One – nucleon exchange :

$${}_{2(31)}\langle f|G_0^{-1}|i\rangle = -G_N^{-1}\Psi_{13}\left(\vec{q} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{q}'\right)\Psi_{23}\left(\vec{q}' + \frac{1}{2}\vec{q}\right)$$

$$q' = q = \left(\frac{T_{\text{lab}}M_N^2(T_{\text{lab}} + 2M_d)}{(M_N + M_d)^2 + 2M_N T_{\text{lab}}}\right)^{1/2},$$

$T_{\text{lab}}$  – kinetic energy of deuteron in lab.

## Single scattering :

$${}_{1(23)}\langle f|T_c|i\rangle = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3}\Psi_{23}\left(\vec{p} + \frac{1}{4}\vec{k}\right)T_c\left(\vec{q}', \vec{p} - \frac{3}{4}\vec{q}' + \frac{1}{4}\vec{q}; \vec{q}, \vec{p} - \frac{3}{4}\vec{q} + \frac{1}{4}\vec{q}'\right)\Psi_{23}\left(\vec{p} - \frac{1}{4}\vec{k}\right)$$

$k = \vec{q} - \vec{q}'$  – transferred momentum.

## Modified impulse approximation:

$$T_c^{\text{cm}}(\mathcal{L}^{-1}q', \mathcal{L}^{-1}q; E_{\text{eff}}) = T_c^{\text{cm}}(t, u),$$

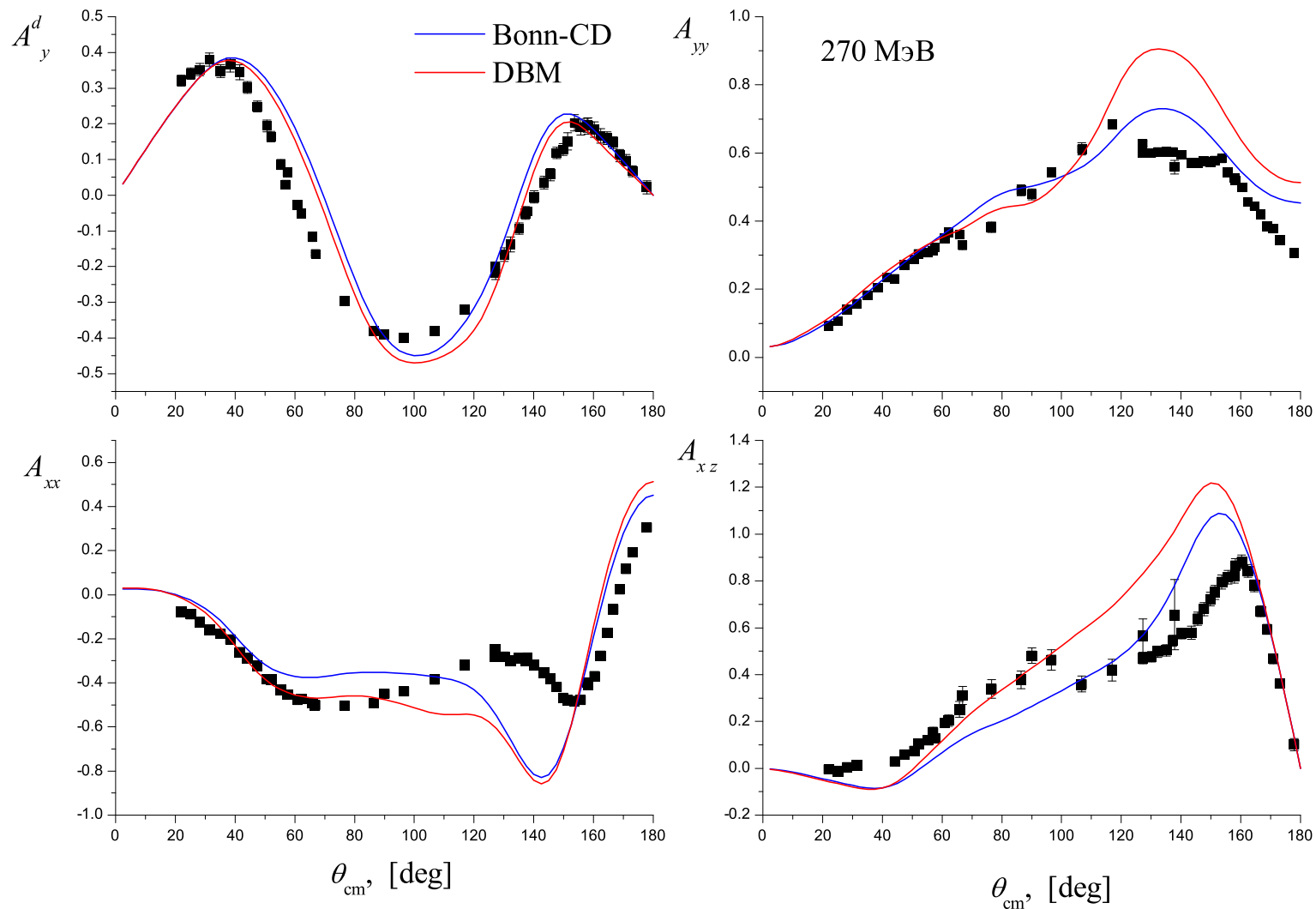
$t, u$  - kinematical invariants.

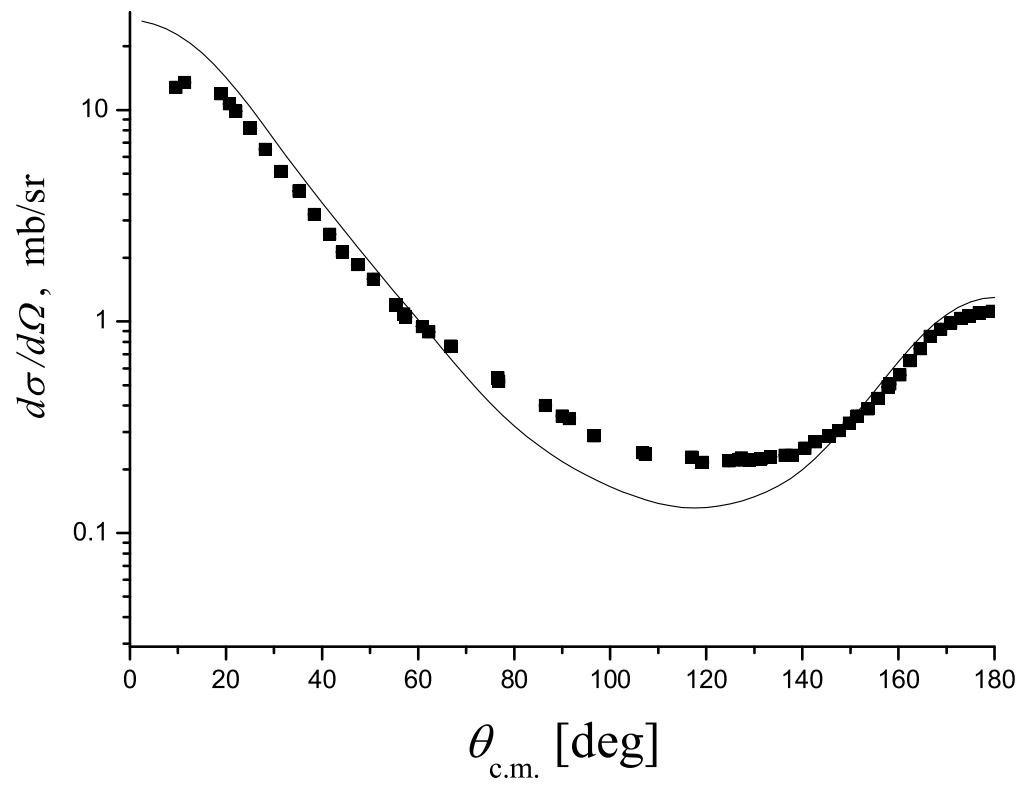
Continuation on mass-shell -  $\boxed{s = 4M_N^2 - t - u}$ .

Double scattering term :

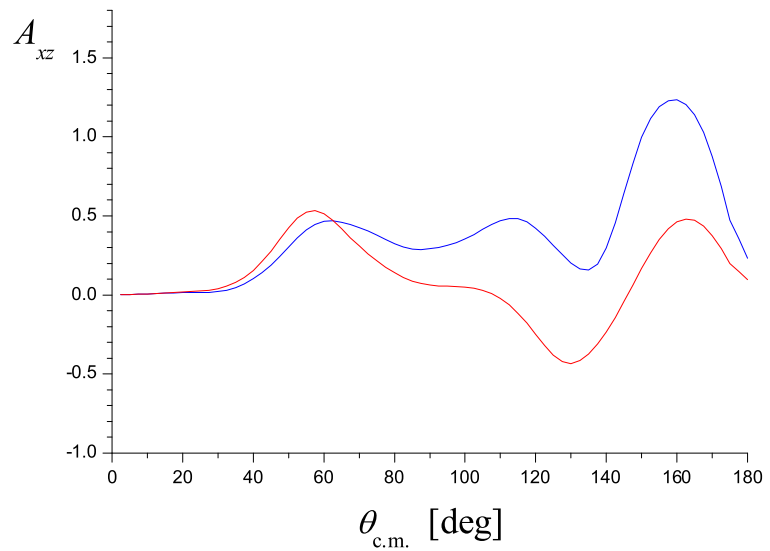
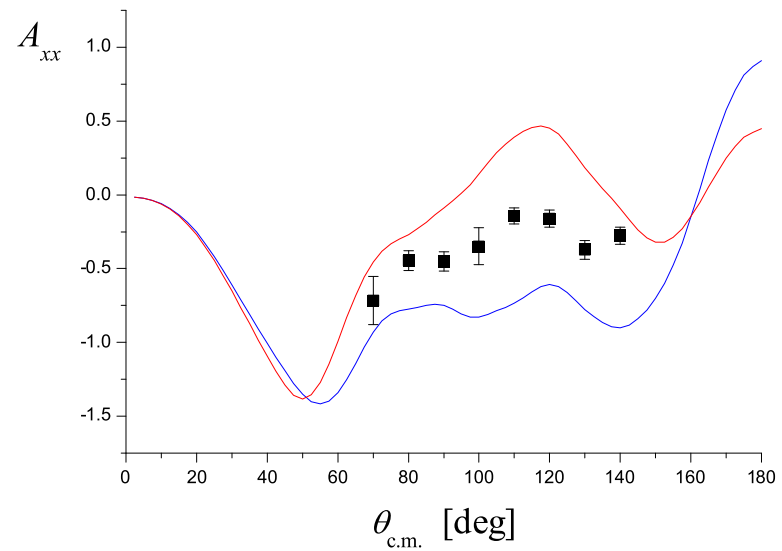
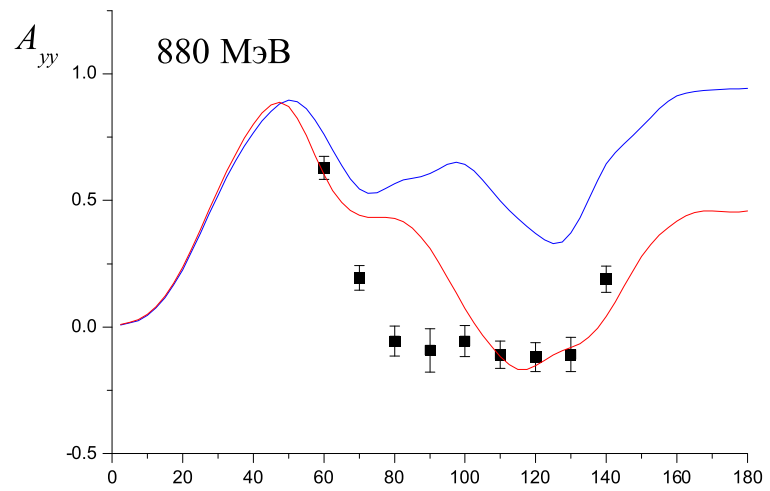
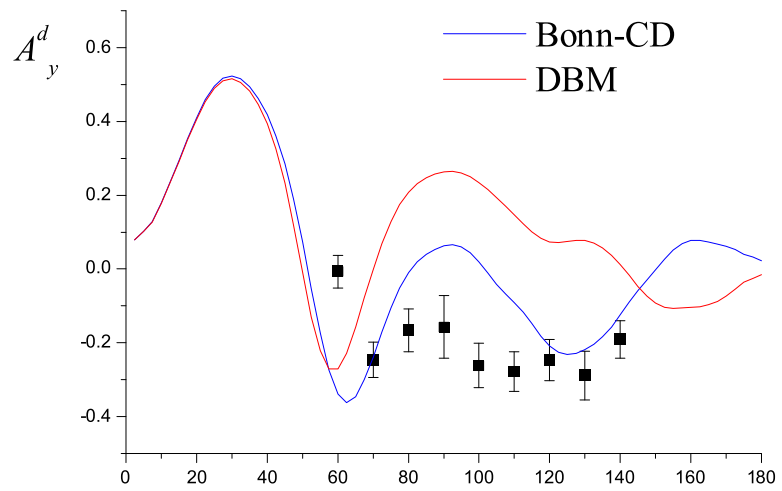
$$\begin{aligned} {}_{1(23)}\langle f|T_2G_0T_1|i\rangle &= \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3p'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3q''}{(2\pi)^3} \delta^3\left(\vec{p}' + \vec{p} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{q}'' + \frac{1}{4}\vec{q}' + \frac{1}{4}\vec{q}\right) \\ &\times \Psi_{23}\left(\frac{\vec{p}' - \vec{p}}{2} - \frac{3}{8}\vec{q}' - \frac{1}{8}\vec{q} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{q}''\right) T_2\left(\vec{q}', \vec{p}' - \frac{3}{4}\vec{q}' + \frac{1}{4}\vec{q}''; \vec{q}'', \vec{p}' - \frac{3}{4}\vec{q}'' + \frac{1}{4}\vec{q}'\right) G_0 \\ &\times T_1\left(\vec{q}'', \vec{p} - \frac{3}{4}\vec{q}'' + \frac{1}{4}\vec{q}; \vec{q}, \vec{p} - \frac{3}{4}\vec{q} + \frac{1}{4}\vec{q}''\right) \Psi_{23}\left(\frac{\vec{p}' - \vec{p}}{2} + \frac{3}{8}\vec{q} + \frac{1}{8}\vec{q}' - \frac{1}{2}\vec{q}''\right). \end{aligned}$$

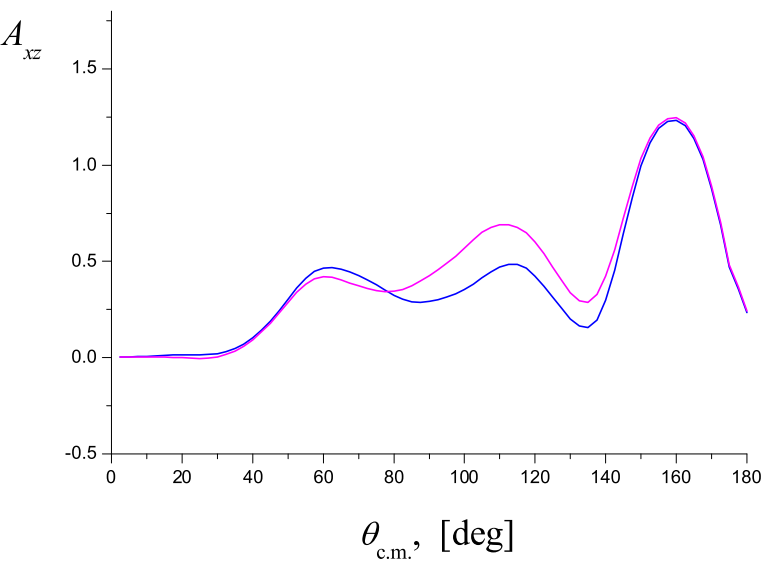
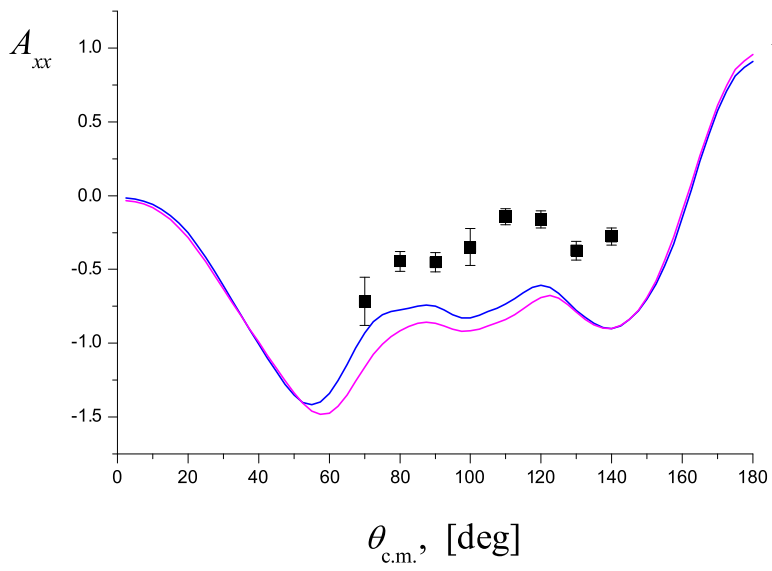
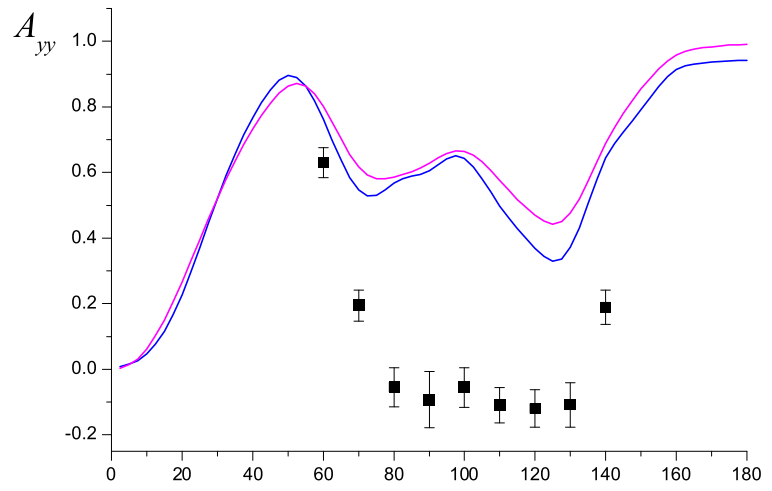
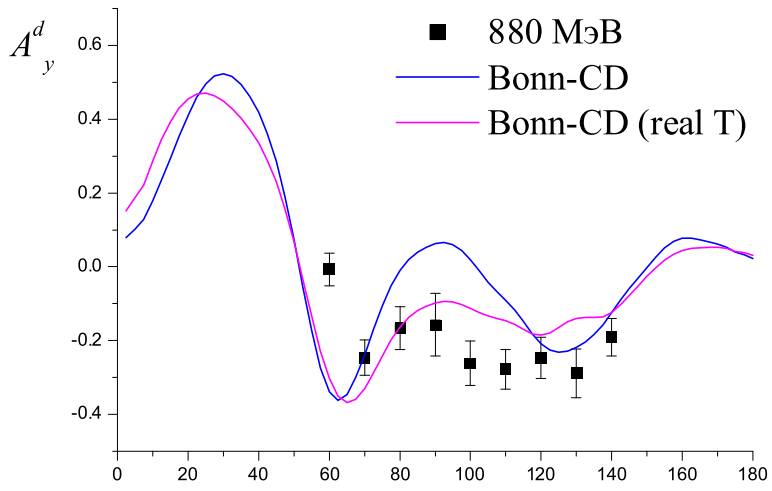
# Results of calculations











## Conclusions

- ✓ Good description of the data at 270 MeV.
- ✓ High dependence of the observables on short-range behavior of the deuteron wave function.
- ✓ Strong influence of the double-scattering terms in the optical potential.
- ✓ Quite high value of total angular momentum  $J$  ( $J = 37/2$ ) to obtain convergent results, that prevents direct employing of Faddeev calculations in partial-wave basis.
- ✓ But not very drastic sensitivity to higher  $NN$  partial waves with  $J > 3$ .
- ✓ The observables are not very sensitive to inelasticities in  $NN$ -channel (that comes in the model through the complex values of  $NN$ -phase shifts).