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Subject: Note on He-3

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Dear Frank,

The He-3 polarimetry note is at

https://www.maths.tcd.ie/~nhb/talks/nhbHe3.pdf

and some of it is published in

https://www.maths.tcd.ie/~nhb/talks/nhbDiffract2008.pdf

Events detected between the top light blue [pure elastic 3He-12C] curve of Figure 5 in the talk

https://www.maths.tcd.ie/~nhb/talks/EICnhb2018nov30.pdf

and the dark blue [Carbon excitation to the 2+ Hoyle state] curve will omit those events where 12C is excited to the 2+ state.

To omit cases where He-3 is excited to its first excited state, events between the light blue curve and the magenta curve should be selected, the preferred option to ensure elastic scattering.

Experience so far indicates that the inelastic events dilute the analyzing power measurement, but his should be verified in any new kinematic domain.

I will provide clearer plots of the kinematics in March 2024.

Thank you for moderating the discussion. Best wishes,

Nigel

