

Unifying Nuclear Structure and Reactions: From Light to Medium Mass Nuclei

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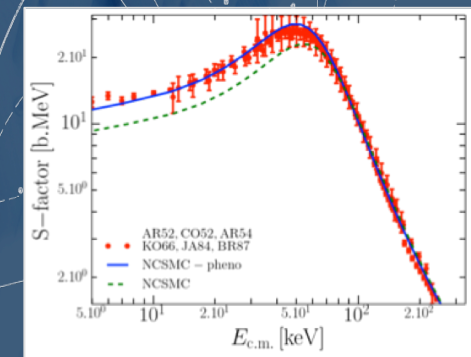
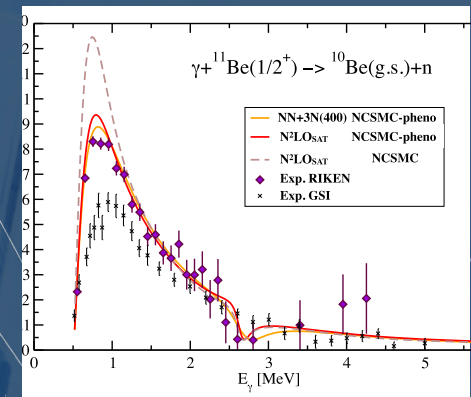
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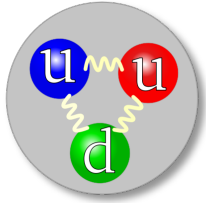
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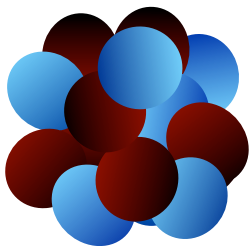
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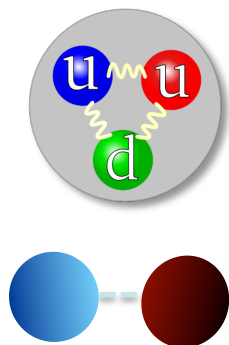
- Nuclear structure and reactions from first principles
- No-Core Shell Model with Continuum (NCSMC) approach
- n - ^4He scattering, $^3\text{H}(d,n)^4\text{He}$ fusion
- Structure of unbound ^9He
- Extension to medium mass nuclei: IM-SRG/RGM
- ^{12}N , $^{11}\text{C}(p,p)$ scattering and $^{11}\text{C}(p,\gamma)^{12}\text{N}$ capture
- ^{11}Be parity inversion in low-lying states, photo-dissociation
- ^{11}N and $^{10}\text{C}(p,p)$ scattering



Low-energy QCD



Nuclear structure and reactions

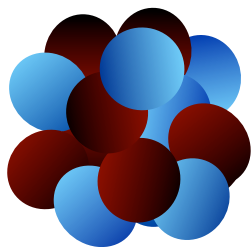


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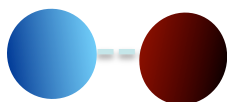
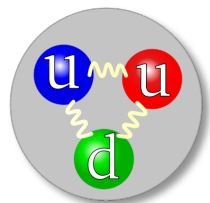


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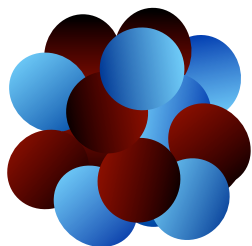
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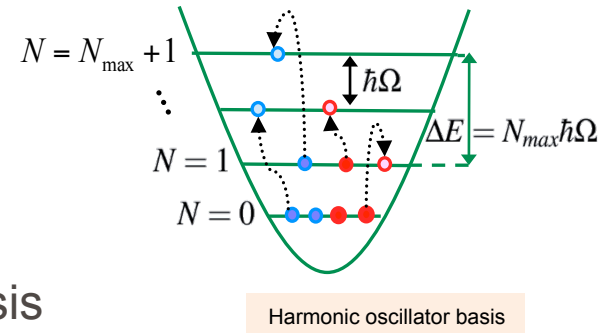
Many-Body methods

NCSM, NCSMC,
CCM, IM-SRG, SCGF,
GFMC, HH, Nuclear
Lattice EFT...



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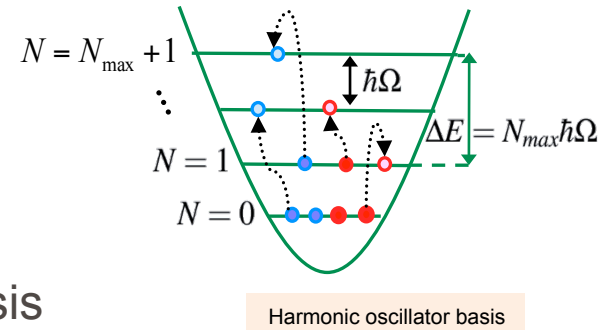
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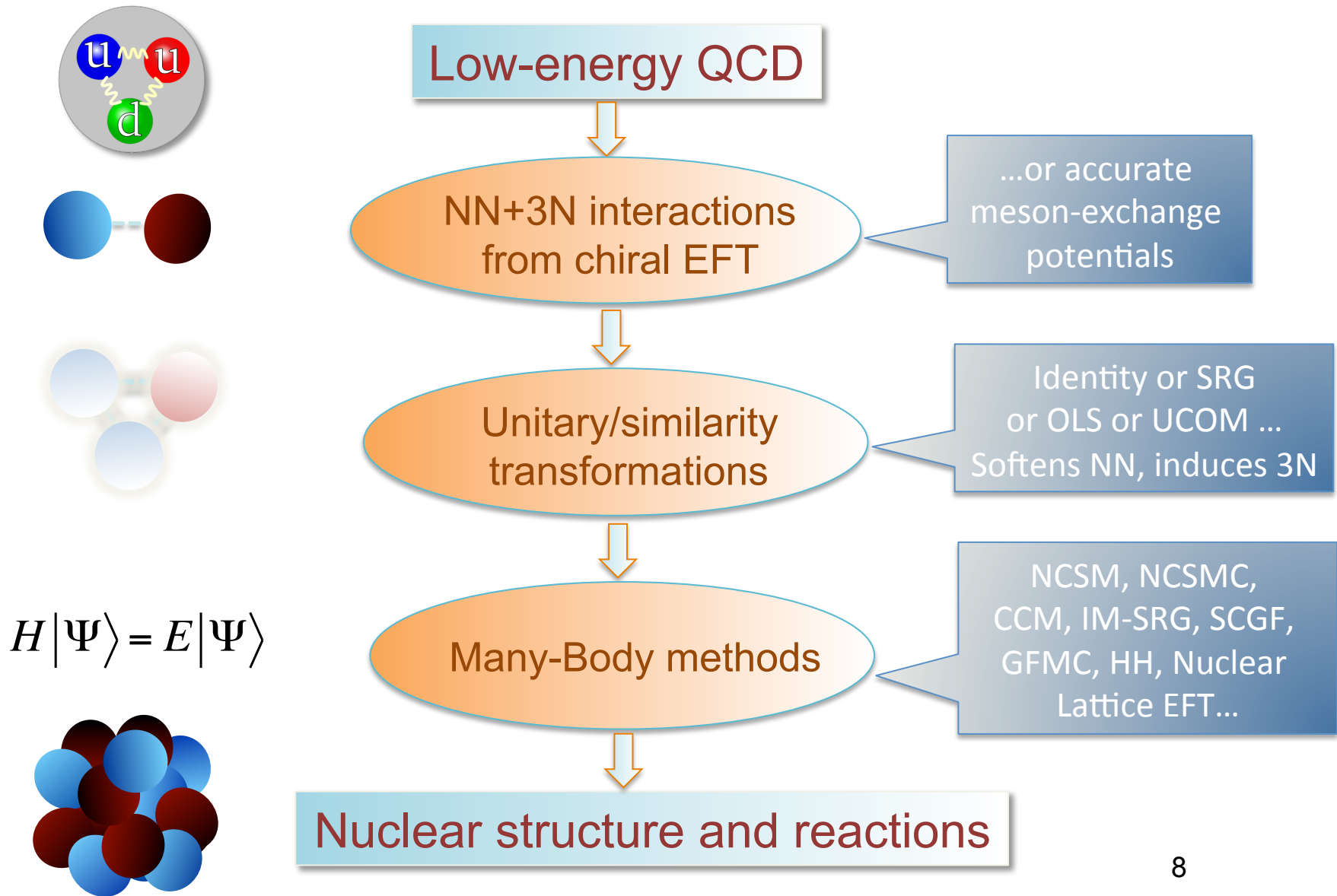
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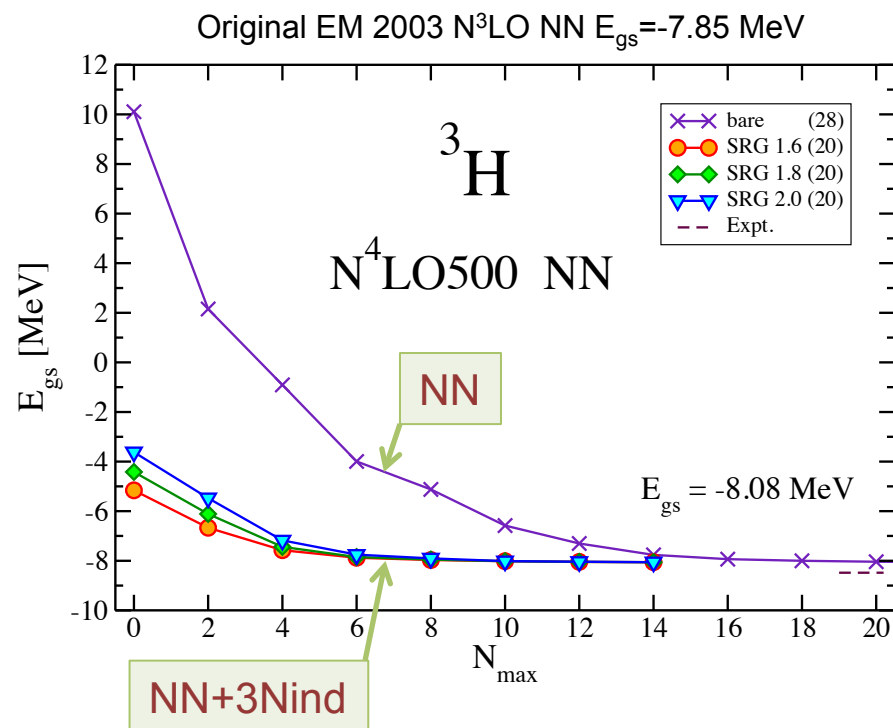
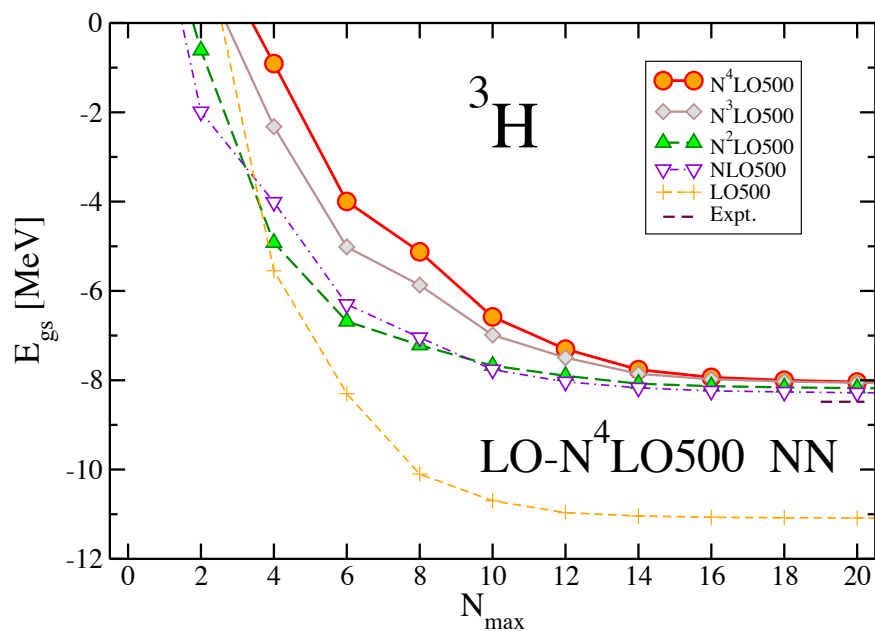
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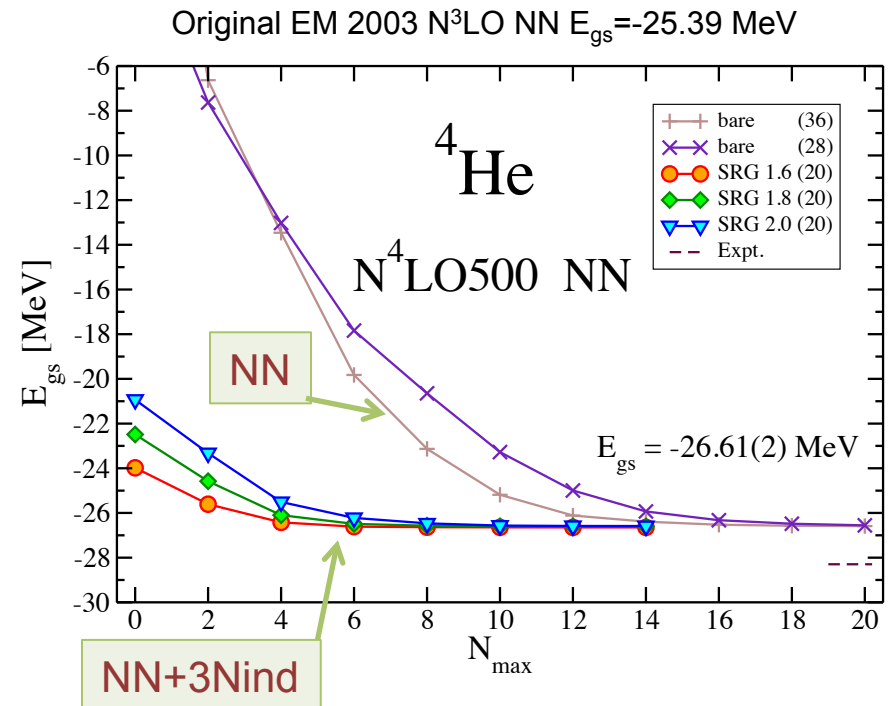
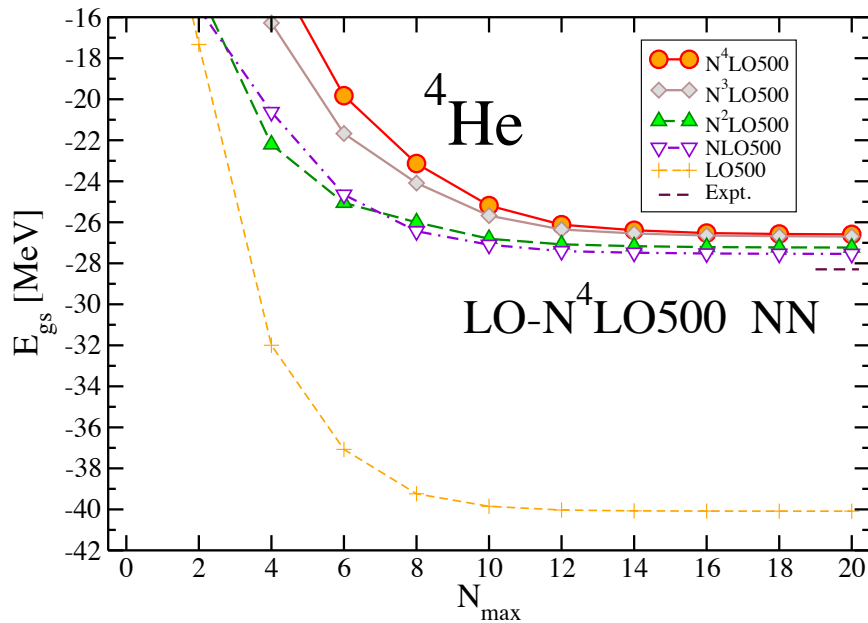
$$(A) \quad \Psi_{SD}^A = \sum_{N=0}^{N_{\max}} \sum_j c_{Nj}^{SD} \Phi_{SDNj}^{HO}(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_A) = \Psi^A \varphi_{000}(\vec{R}_{CM})$$



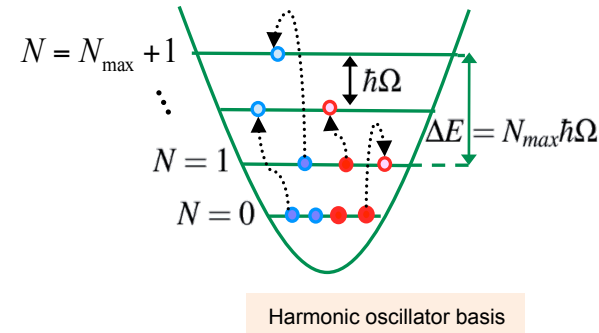
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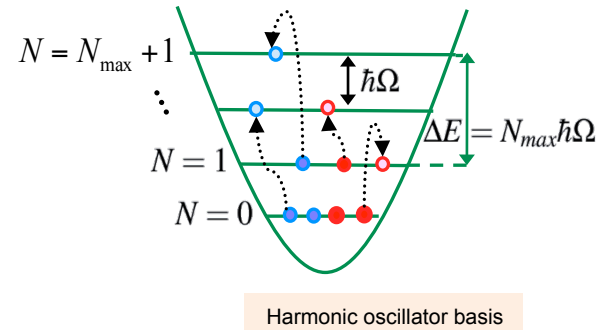


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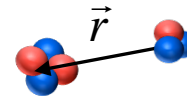
$$\Psi^{(A)} = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda} \left| {}^{(A)} \text{Nucleon Cluster}, \lambda \right\rangle$$

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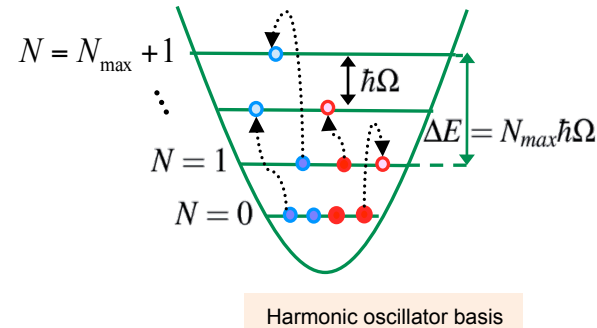


NCSM/RGM

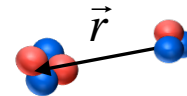
$$\Psi^{(A)} = \sum_v \int d\vec{r} \, \gamma_v(\vec{r}) \, \hat{A}_v \left[\overbrace{\left| \begin{array}{c} \text{NCSM/RGM} \\ \text{channel states} \end{array} \right\rangle}^{(A-a), (a), \nu} \right]$$

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NCSM



NCSM/RGM

S. Baroni, P. Navratil, and S. Quaglioni,
PRL **110**, 022505 (2013); PRC **87**, 034326 (2013).

- Most efficient: *ab initio* no-core shell model with continuum

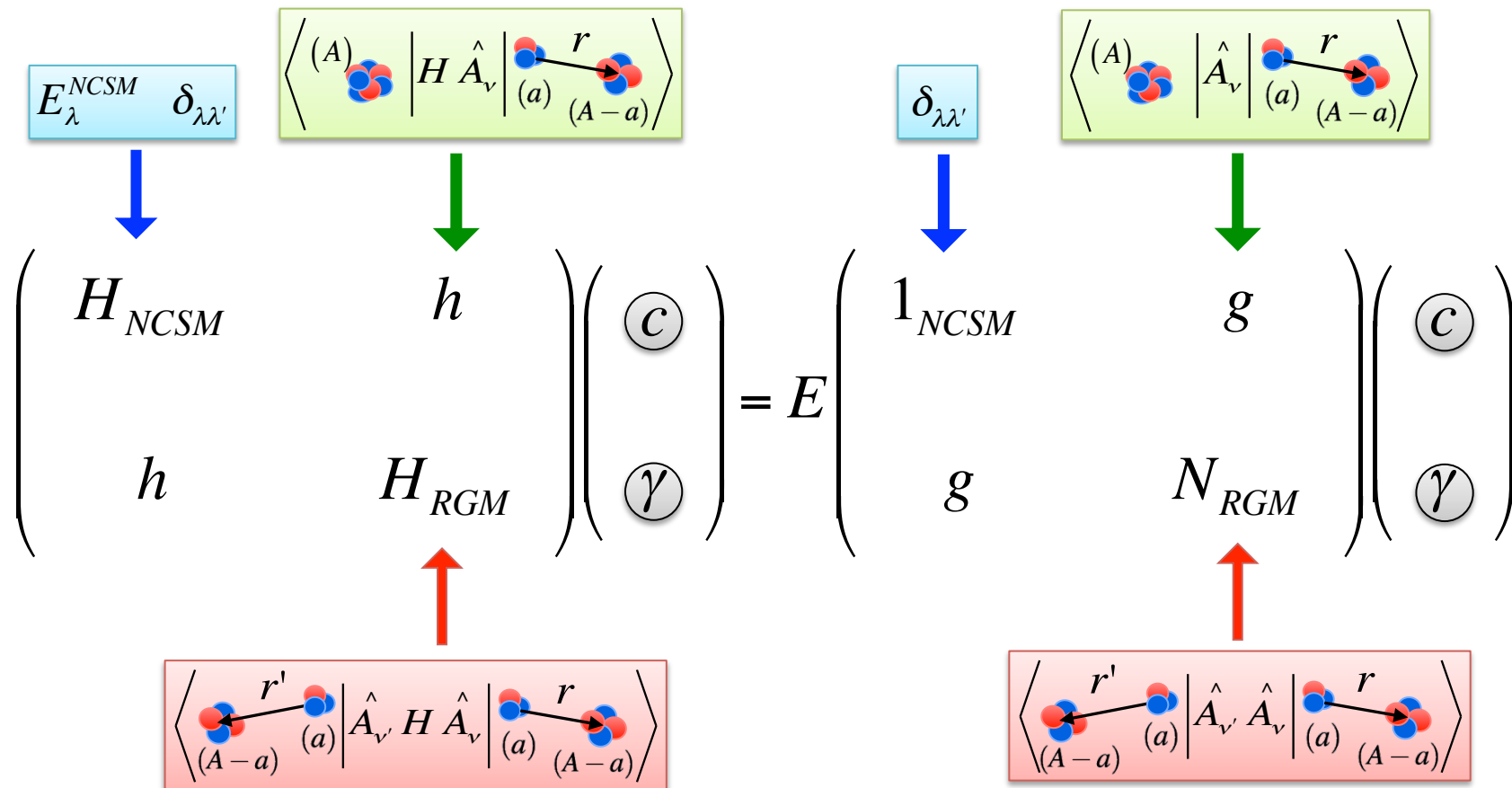
NCSMC

$$\Psi^{(A)} = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda} \left[\overbrace{\left| \begin{array}{c} (A) \\ \text{NCSM eigenstates} \end{array} \right\rangle}^{\text{NCSM eigenstates}} \right] + \sum_{\nu} \int d\vec{r} \gamma_{\nu}(\vec{r}) \hat{A}_{\nu} \left[\overbrace{\left| \begin{array}{c} (A-a) \quad (a) \\ \text{NCSM/RGM channel states} \end{array} \right\rangle}^{\text{NCSM/RGM channel states}} \right]$$

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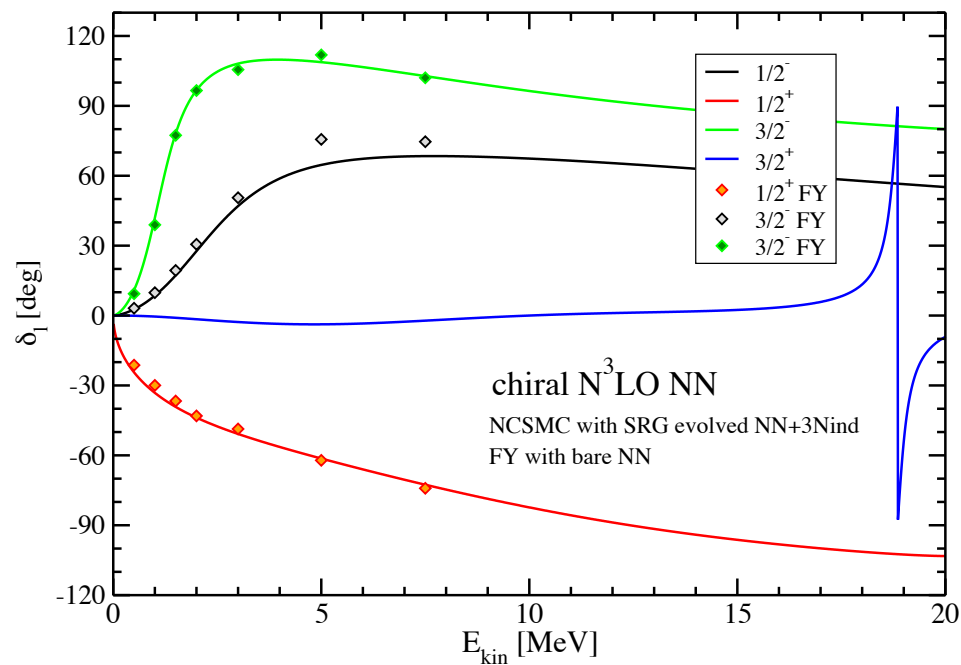
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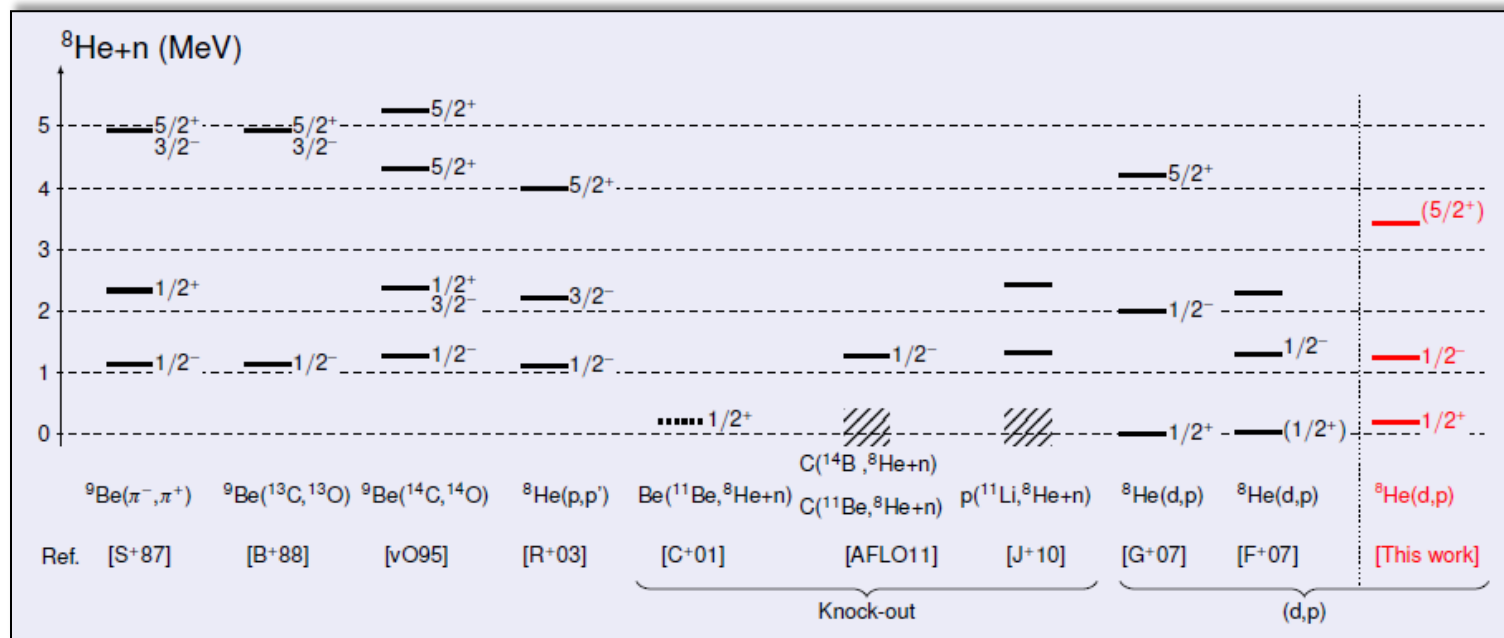
Scattering matrix (and observables) from matching solutions to known asymptotic with microscopic *R*-matrix on Lagrange mesh

n - ^4He scattering phase-shifts for chiral NN



FY: Faddeev-Yakubovsky method - Rimantas Lazauskas

- Controversial experimental situation
 - From talk by Nigel Orr at ECT* in 2013



- Most experiments see $1/2^-$ resonance ~ 1 MeV
- Is there a $1/2^+$ resonance?
 - $a_0 \sim -10$ fm (Chen et al.)
 - $a_0 \sim -3$ fm (Al Falou, et al.)
- Any higher-lying resonances?
- Recent $^8\text{He}(p, p)$ measurement at TRIUMF by Rogachev found no $T=5/2$ resonances (PLB 754 (2016) 323)

- NCSMC calculations with several NN and NN+3N interactions

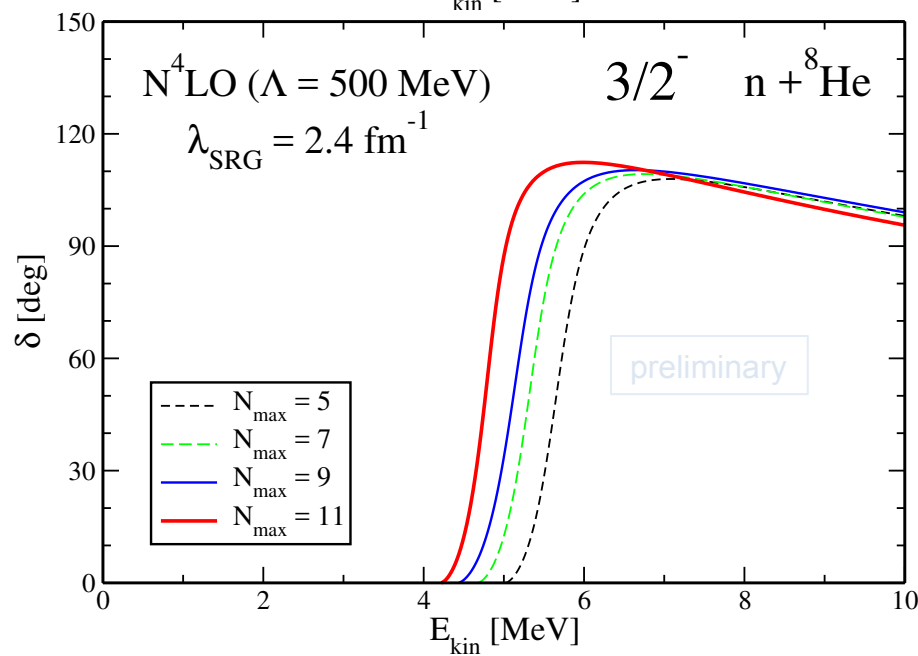
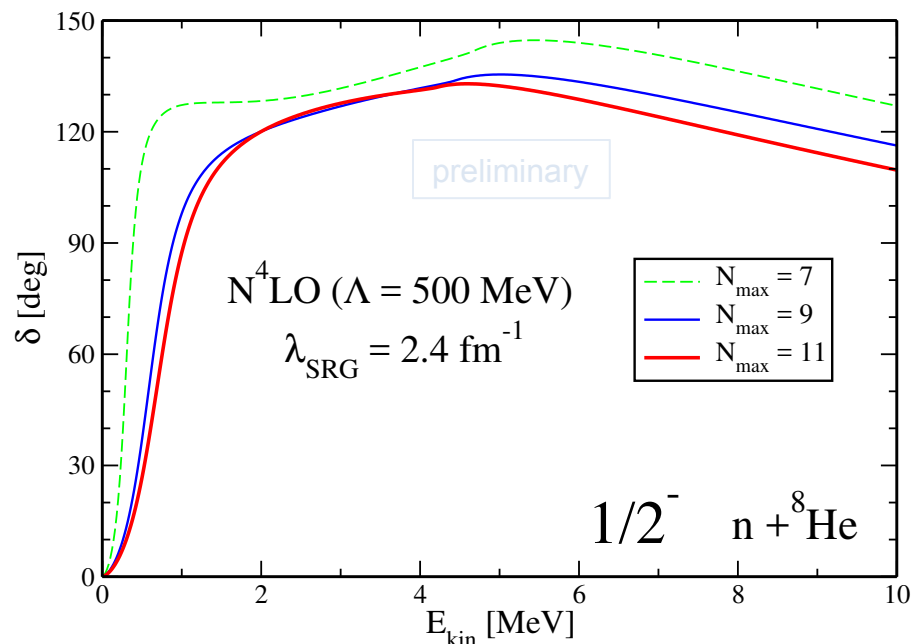
$$- \ ^9\text{He} \sim (^9\text{He})_{\text{NCSM}} + (n-^8\text{He})_{\text{NCSM/RGM}} \quad \text{+} \quad \text{Diagram of } ^8\text{He} + n \text{ with } \vec{r}$$

- ^8He : 0^+ and 2^+ NCSM eigenstates
- ^9He : ≥ 4 $\pi = -1$ and ≥ 4 $\pi = +1$ NCSM eigenstates

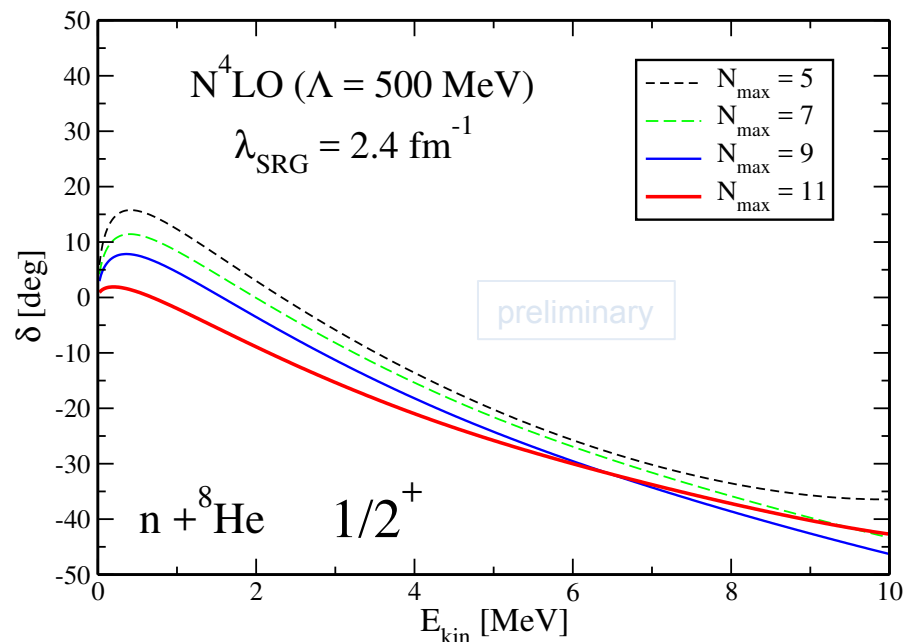
- Importance of large N_{max} basis:

- SRG- $\text{N}^4\text{LO500}$ NN with $\lambda=2.4 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
 - up to $N_{\text{max}}=11$ with ^9He NCSM m-scheme basis of 350 million

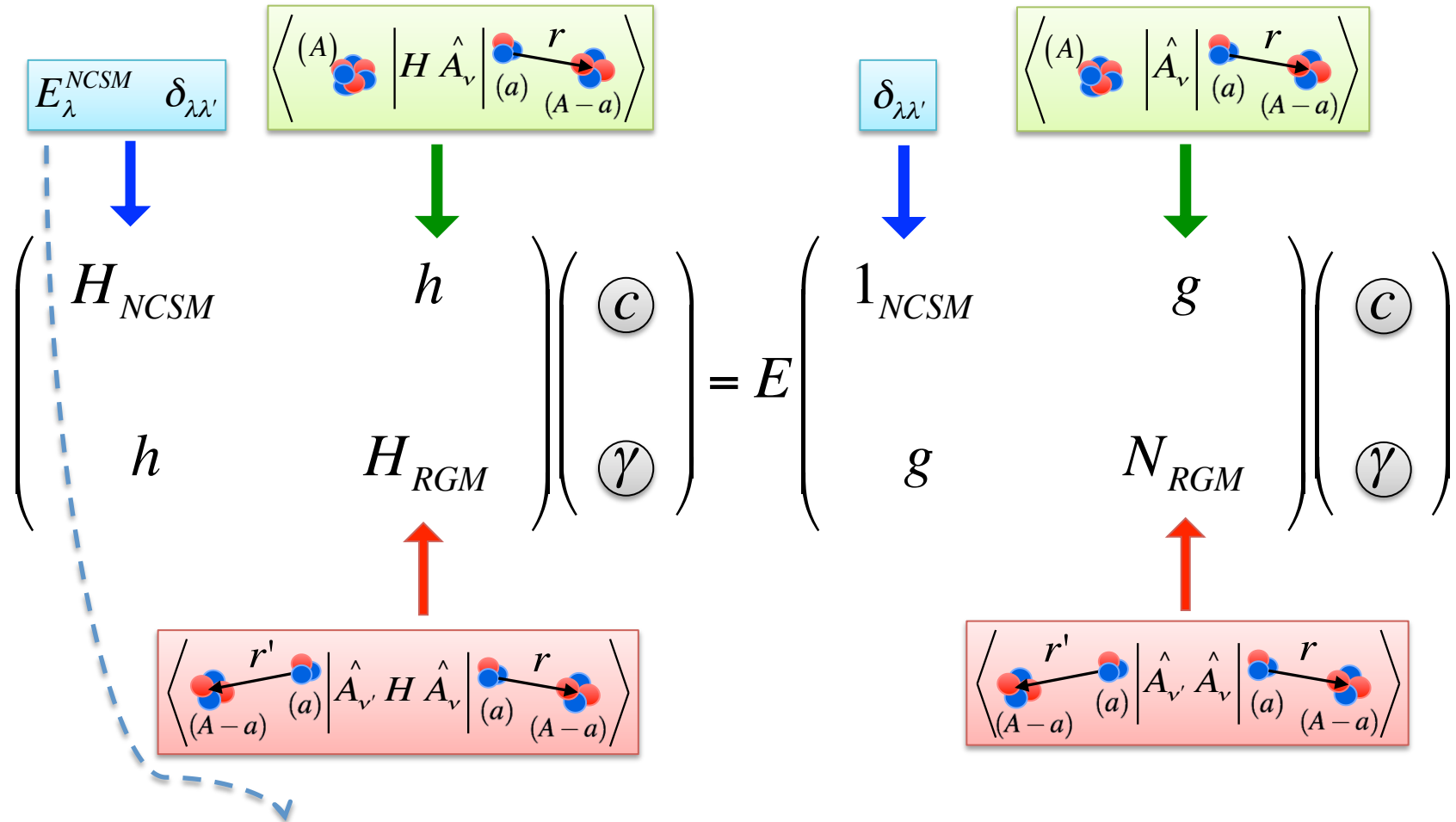
G.s. energy [MeV]	^4He	^6He	^8He
SRG- $\text{N}^4\text{LO500}$ $\lambda=2.4$	-28.36	-28.9(2)	-30.1(2)
Expt	-28.30	-29.27	-31.41



Phase shift convergence with SRG-N⁴LO500 NN $\lambda = 2.4$ fm⁻¹



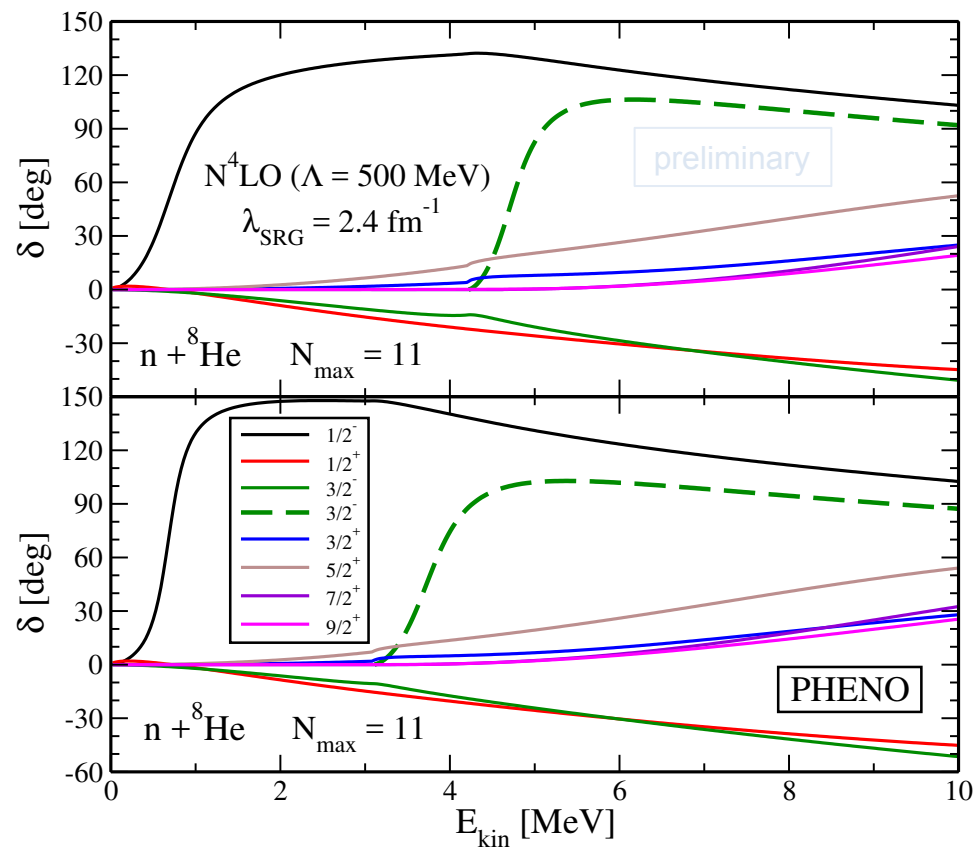
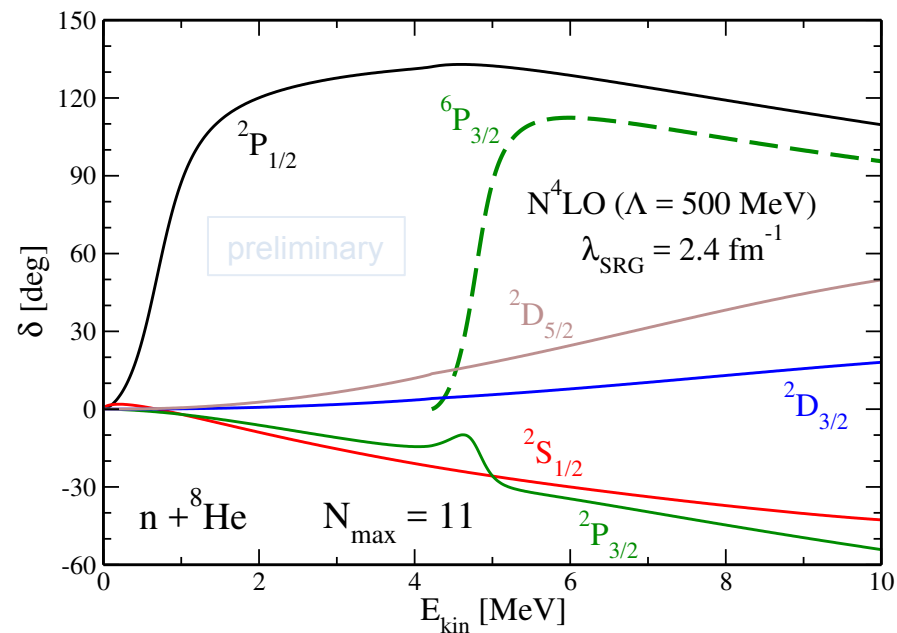
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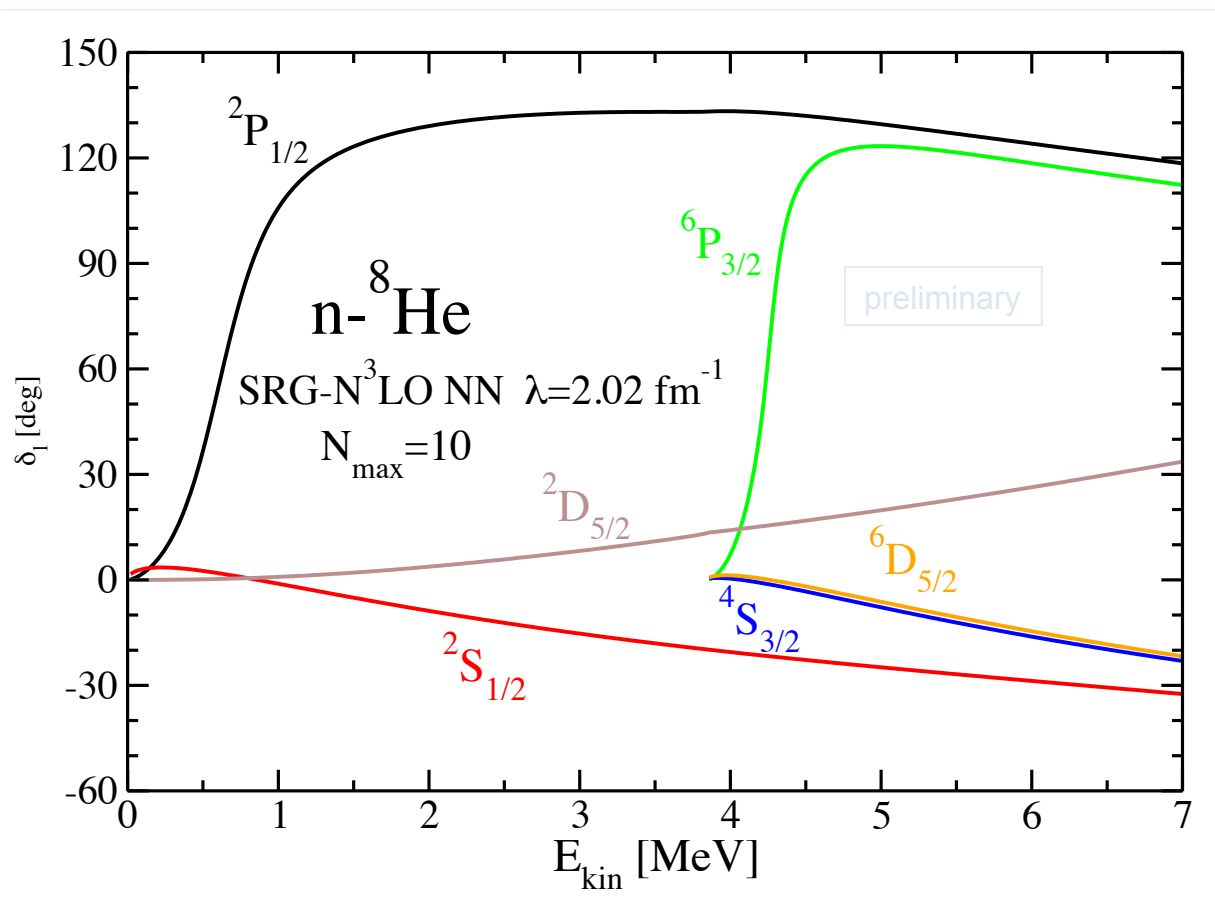
E_{λ}^{NCSM} energies treated as adjustable parameters

Cluster excitation energies set to experimental values

Phase shift and eigenphase shifts with SRG- $N^4\text{LO}500$ NN $\lambda=2.4 \text{ fm}^{-1}$



Robust results for $1/2^-$ ($\sim 1\text{MeV}$) and $3/2^-$ ($\sim 4 \text{ MeV}$) **P-wave** resonances
($3/2^-$ resonance in $n\text{-}{}^8\text{He}(2^+)$ channel)
 $1/2^+$ S-wave with vanishing scattering length: $a_s = 0 \sim -1 \text{ fm}$
No evidence for other higher lying resonances

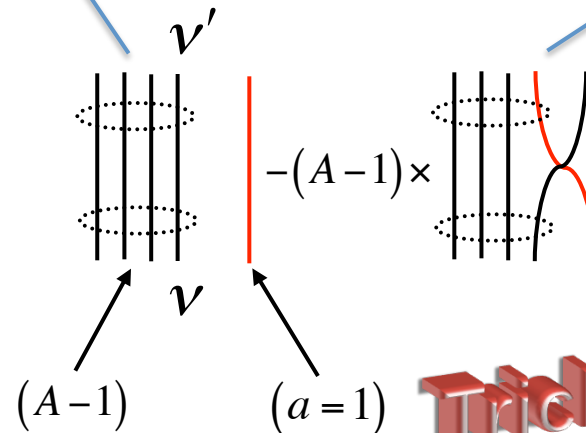


NCSMC with **chiral SRG- $N^3\text{LO}$ NN** potential ($\lambda=2.02 \text{ fm}^{-1}$)
 ^8He 0^+_1 and 2^+_1 included
 $1/2^-$ and $3/2^-$ P-wave resonances found
 $1/2^+$ S-wave with small scattering length: SRG NN $a_s = -1 \text{ fm}$

$$\langle \Phi_{v'r'}^{J\pi T} | \hat{A}_{v'} \hat{A}_v | \Phi_{vr}^{J\pi T} \rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} (A-1) \\ \text{cluster} \\ r' \\ (a'=1) \end{array} \right| 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{A-1} \hat{P}_{iA} \left| \begin{array}{c} (A-1) \\ \text{cluster} \\ r \\ (a=1) \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$N_{v'v}^{J\pi T}(r', r) = \underbrace{\delta_{v'v} \frac{\delta(r' - r)}{r'r}}_{\text{Direct term}} - (A-1) \sum_{n'n} R_{n'\ell'}(r') R_{n\ell}(r) \underbrace{\langle \Phi_{v'n'}^{J\pi T} | \hat{P}_{A-1,A} | \Phi_{vn}^{J\pi T} \rangle}_{\text{Exchange term}}$$

Direct term:
Treated exactly!
(in the full space)



Exchange term:
Obtained in the model space!
(Many-body correction due to
the exchange part of the inter-
cluster antisymmetrizer)

$$\text{SD} \langle \psi_{\mu_1}^{(A-1)} | a^+ a | \psi_{\nu_1}^{(A-1)} \rangle_{\text{SD}}$$

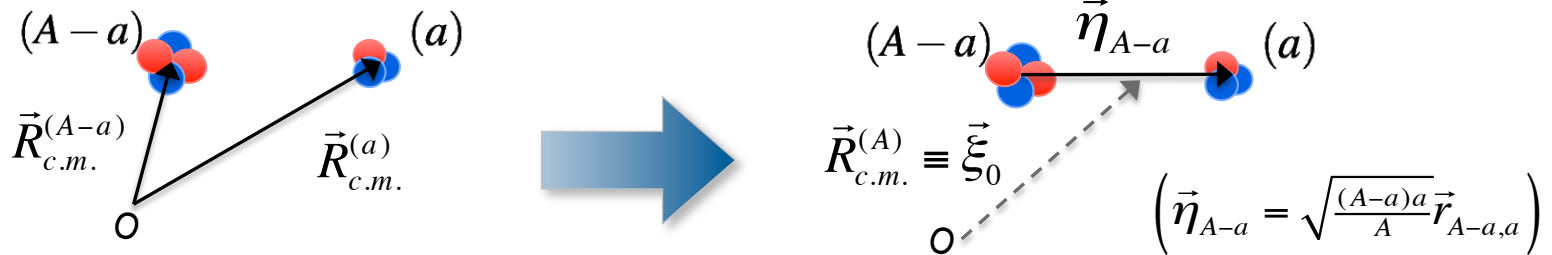
Trick #1 $\frac{\delta(r - r_{A-a,a})}{r r_{A-a,a}} = \sum_n R_{n\ell}(r) R_{n\ell}(r_{A-a,a})$

Trick #2 Target wave functions expanded in the SD basis,
the CM motion exactly removed

- Define SD channel states in which the eigenstates of the heaviest of the two clusters (target) are described by a SD wave function:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \Phi_{vn}^{J^{\pi T}} \right\rangle_{SD} &= \left[\left(\left| A-a \alpha_1 I_1^{\pi_1} T_1 \right\rangle_{SD} \left| a \alpha_2 I_2^{\pi_2} T_2 \right\rangle \right)^{(sT)} Y_{\ell} \left(\hat{R}_{c.m.}^{(a)} \right) \right]^{(J^{\pi T})} R_{n\ell} \left(R_{c.m.}^{(a)} \right) \\
 &= \left| A-a \alpha_1 I_1^{\pi_1} T_1 \right\rangle \varphi_{00} \left(\vec{R}_{c.m.}^{(A-a)} \right) Y_{\ell} \left(\hat{R}_{c.m.}^{(a)} \right) R_{n\ell} \left(R_{c.m.}^{(a)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Vector proportional to the c.m. coordinate of the $A-a$ nucleons
Vector proportional to the c.m. coordinate of the a nucleons



$$\left(\varphi_{00} \left(\vec{R}_{c.m.}^{(A-a)} \right) \varphi_{n\ell} \left(\vec{R}_{c.m.}^{(a)} \right) \right)^{\ell} = \sum_{n_r \ell_r, NL} \langle 00, n\ell, \ell | n_r \ell_r, NL, \ell \rangle_{d=\frac{a}{A-a}} \left(\varphi_{n_r \ell_r} \left(\vec{\eta}_{A-a} \right) \varphi_{NL} \left(\vec{\xi}_0 \right) \right)^{\ell}$$


- More in detail:

$$\left| \Phi_{vn}^{J^{\pi T}} \right\rangle_{SD} = \sum_{n_r \ell_r, NL, J_r} \hat{\ell} \hat{J}_r (-1)^{s+\ell_r+L+J} \left\{ \begin{matrix} s & \ell_r & J_r \\ L & J & \ell \end{matrix} \right\} \langle 00, n\ell, \ell | n_r \ell_r, NL, \ell \rangle_{d=\frac{a}{A-a}} \left[\left| \Phi_{v_r n_r}^{J_r^{\pi T}} \right\rangle \varphi_{NL}(\vec{\xi}_0) \right]^{(J^{\pi T})}$$

- The spurious motion of the c.m. is mixed with the intrinsic motion

$$_{SD} \left\langle \Phi_{v'n'}^{J^{\pi T}} \left| \hat{O} \right| \Phi_{vn}^{J^{\pi T}} \right\rangle_{SD} = \sum_{n'_r \ell'_r, n_r \ell_r, J_r} \left\langle \Phi_{v'_r n'_r}^{J_r^{\pi T}} \left| \hat{O} \right| \Phi_{v_r n_r}^{J_r^{\pi T}} \right\rangle$$

Interested in this



Calculate these

Matrix that can be inverted

$$\times \sum_{NL} \hat{\ell} \hat{\ell}' \hat{J}_r^2 (-1)^{s+\ell-s'-\ell'} \left\{ \begin{matrix} s & \ell_r & J_r \\ L & J & \ell \end{matrix} \right\} \left\{ \begin{matrix} s' & \ell'_r & J_r \\ L & J & \ell' \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\times \langle 00, n\ell, \ell | n_r \ell_r, NL, \ell \rangle_{d=\frac{a}{A-a}} \langle 00, n'\ell', \ell' | n'_r \ell'_r, NL, \ell' \rangle_{d'=\frac{a'}{A-a'}}$$

- Translational invariance preserved (exactly!) also with SD channels
- Transformation is general: same for different A 's or different a 's

- SD to Jacobi transformation is general and exact
- Can use powerful second quantization representation
 - Matrix elements of translational invariant operators can be expressed in terms of matrix elements of density operators on the target eigenstates
 - For example, for $a = a' = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_{SD} \left\langle \Phi_{\nu'n'}^{J\pi T} \left| P_{A-1,A} \right| \Phi_{\nu n}^{J\pi T} \right\rangle_{SD} &= \frac{1}{A-1} \sum_{jj'K\tau} \hat{s} \hat{s}' \hat{j} \hat{j}' \hat{K} \hat{\tau} (-1)^{I_1'+j'+J} (-1)^{T_1+\frac{1}{2}+T} \\
 &\times \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} I_1 & \frac{1}{2} & s \\ \ell & J & j \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} I_1' & \frac{1}{2} & s' \\ \ell' & J & j' \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} I_1 & K & I_1' \\ j' & J & j \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} T_1 & \tau & T_1' \\ \frac{1}{2} & T & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \\
 &\times \left\langle A-1 \quad \alpha_1' I_1' \pi_1' T_1' \left\| \left(a_{n\ell j \frac{1}{2}}^+ \tilde{a}_{n'\ell' j' \frac{1}{2}} \right)^{(K\tau)} \right\| A-1 \quad \alpha_1 I_1 \pi_1 T_1 \right\rangle_{SD}
 \end{aligned}$$

One-body density matrix elements

- Given a, a' , matrix elements are also general (same for different A 's)

- Basic idea: Compute SD densities using a method applicable to medium mass nuclei
 - IM-SRG
 - CCM
- Hypothesis: At convergence

$$_{SD} \left\langle A-1 \ \alpha'_1 I'_1{}^{\pi'_1} T'_1 \left\| \left(a_{n\ell j \frac{1}{2}}^+ \tilde{a}_{n'\ell'j' \frac{1}{2}} \right)^{(K)} \right\| A-1 \ \alpha_1 I_1{}^{\pi_1} T_1 \right\rangle_{SD} \text{ NCSM}$$

 \approx

$$_{SD} \left\langle A-1 \ \alpha'_1 I'_1{}^{\pi'_1} T'_1 \left\| \left(a_{n\ell j \frac{1}{2}}^+ \tilde{a}_{n'\ell'j' \frac{1}{2}} \right)^{(K)} \right\| A-1 \ \alpha_1 I_1{}^{\pi_1} T_1 \right\rangle_{SD} \text{ IM-SRG}$$

- Applies also to higher-body densities

- IM-SRG aims at decoupling a reference state $|\phi\rangle$ from its particle-hole excitations
- IM-SRG(Magnus): calculate unitary transformation $\hat{U}(s) \equiv \exp(\hat{\Omega}(s))$ via SRG flow equation approach

$$\frac{d}{ds}\hat{\Omega}(s) = \sum_{k=0} \frac{B_k}{k!} [\hat{\Omega}(s), \hat{\eta}(s)]$$

- one-body density matrix elements formally given as

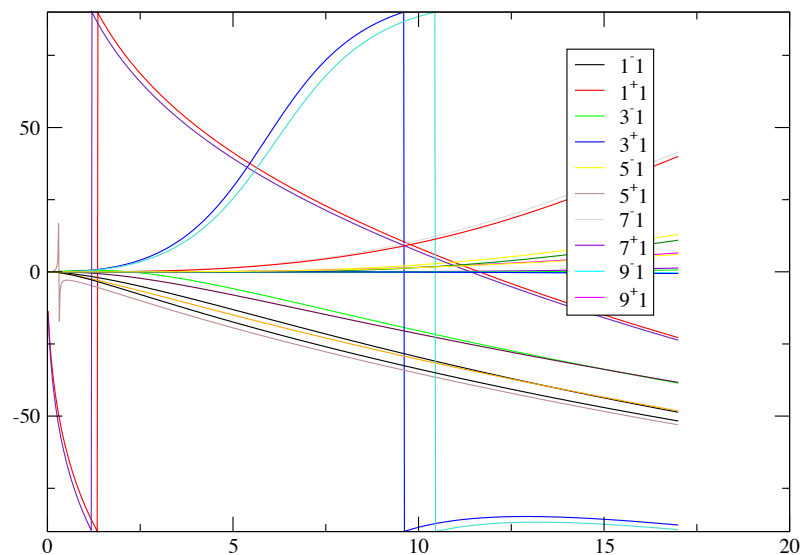
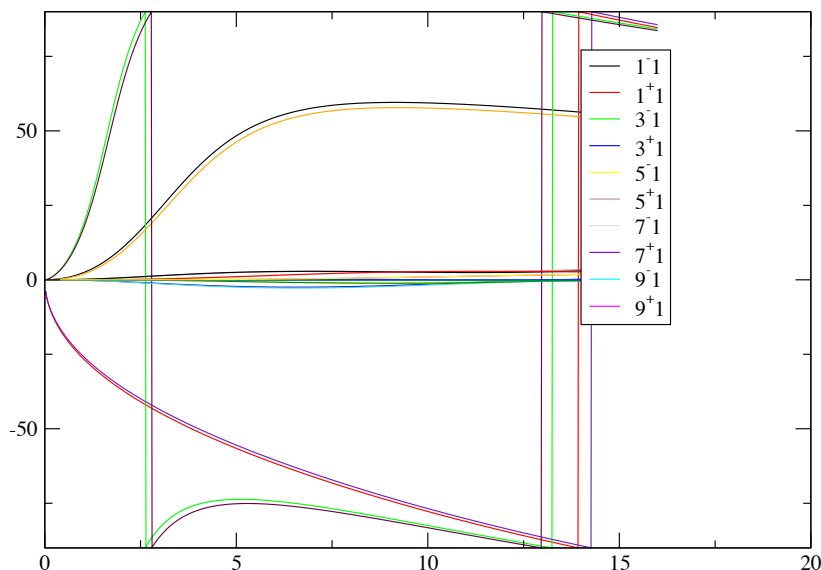
$$\rho_2^1 = \langle \phi | \hat{U}^\dagger(s) \tilde{a}_2^1 \hat{U}(s) | \phi \rangle$$

- write unitary transformation via Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff series

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_2^1 &= \langle \phi | \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [\hat{\Omega}, \tilde{a}_2^1]_k | \phi \rangle \\ &= \langle \phi | \tilde{a}_2^1 | \phi \rangle + \langle \phi | [\hat{\Omega}, \tilde{a}_2^1] | \phi \rangle + \langle \phi | [\hat{\Omega}, [\hat{\Omega}, \tilde{a}_2^1]] | \phi \rangle + \dots \end{aligned}$$

- derive equations for density matrix in terms of matrix elements of $\hat{\Omega}(s)$
- complexity of equations scales severely with BCH order $k \rightsquigarrow$ truncate at $k = 2$

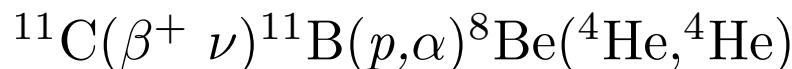
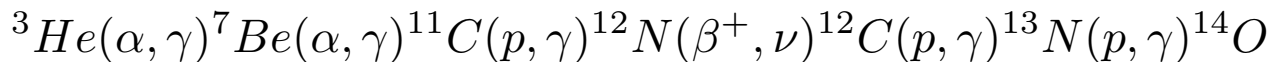
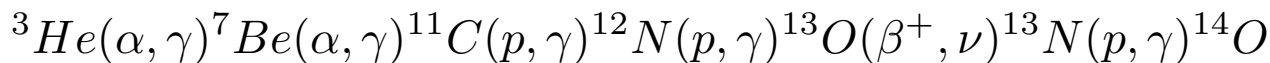
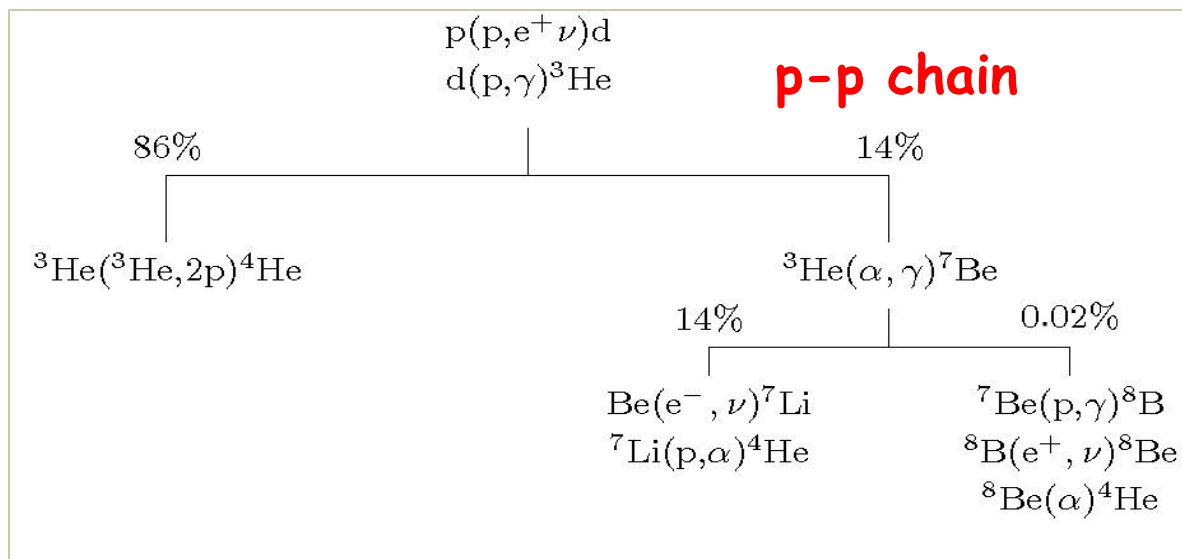
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 - One-body density from IM-SRG
 - Norm kernel and direct part of NN potential kernel
 - two-body density from NCSM
 - Exchange part of the NN potential kernel
- Benchmarks (model spaces not at convergence yet)
 - n - ^4He (SRG- $N^3\text{LO}$ NN, $\lambda=2\text{ fm}^{-1}$)
 - n - ^{16}O (SRG- $N^3\text{LO}$ NN, $\lambda=2.66\text{ fm}^{-1}$)



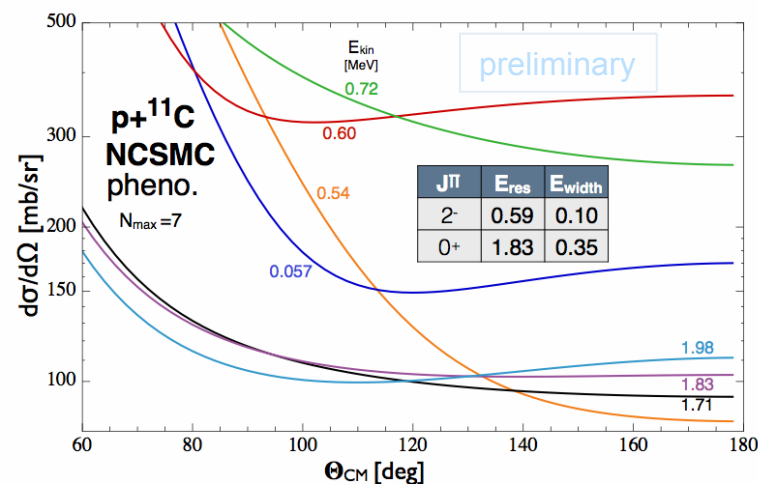
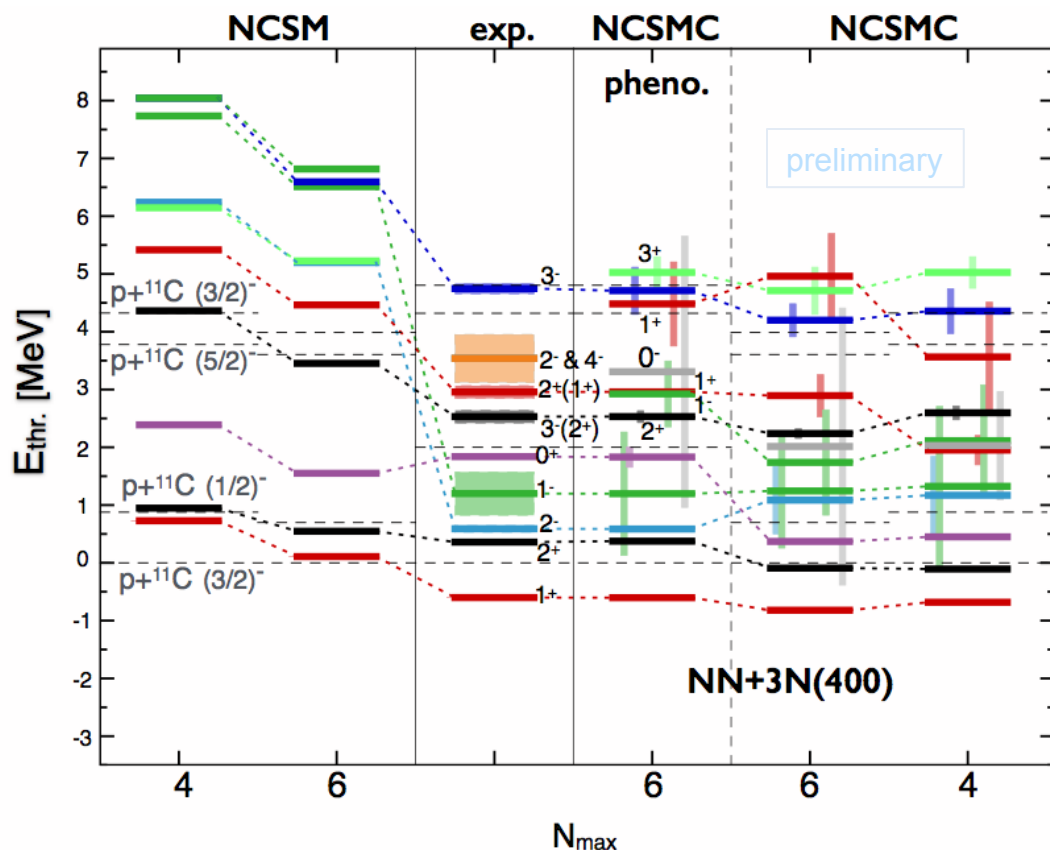
Promising. IM-SRG two-body density calculation under way.
Opens door to calculations of nucleon scattering on medium mass nuclei.

- Measurement of $^{11}\text{C}(p,p)$ resonance scattering planned at TRIUMF
 - TUDA facility
 - ^{11}C beam of sufficient intensity produced
- NCSMC calculations of $^{11}\text{C}(p,p)$ with chiral NN+3N under way
- Obtained wave functions will be used to calculate $^{11}\text{C}(p,\gamma)^{12}\text{N}$ capture relevant for astrophysics

- $^{11}\text{C}(p,\gamma)^{12}\text{N}$ capture relevant in hot p - p chain: Link between pp chain and the CNO cycle - bypass of slow triple alpha capture $^4\text{He}(\alpha\alpha,\gamma)^{12}\text{C}$

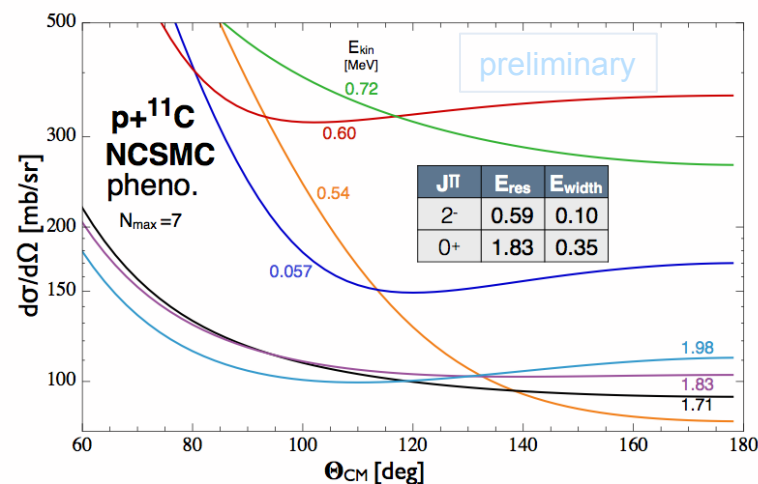
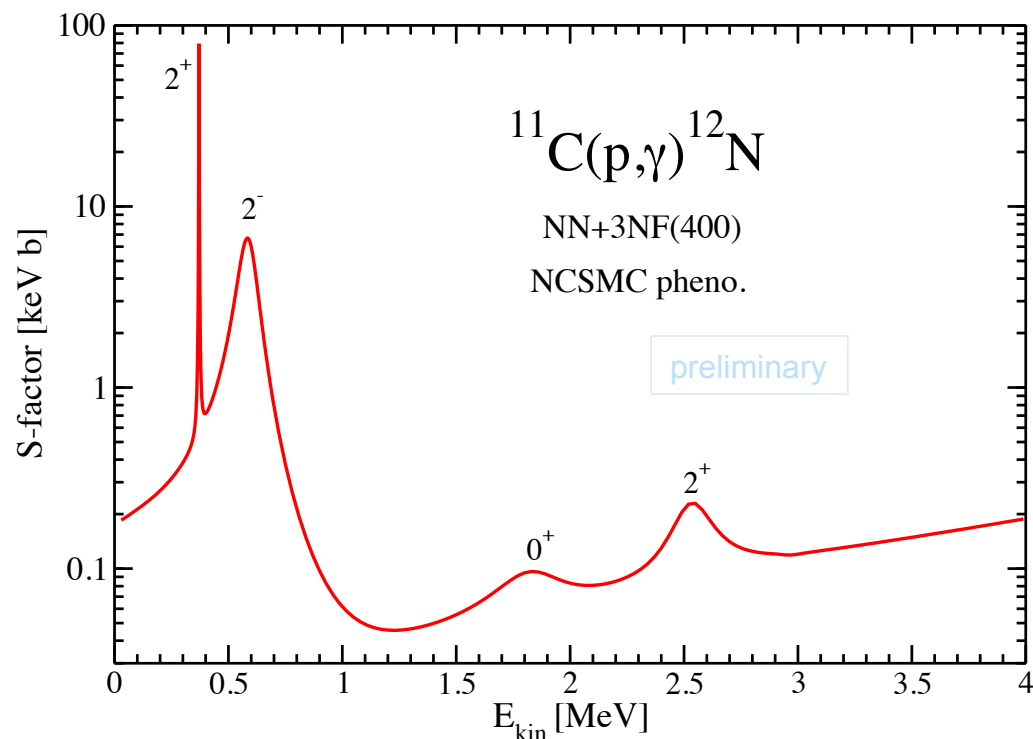


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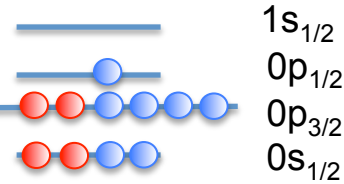
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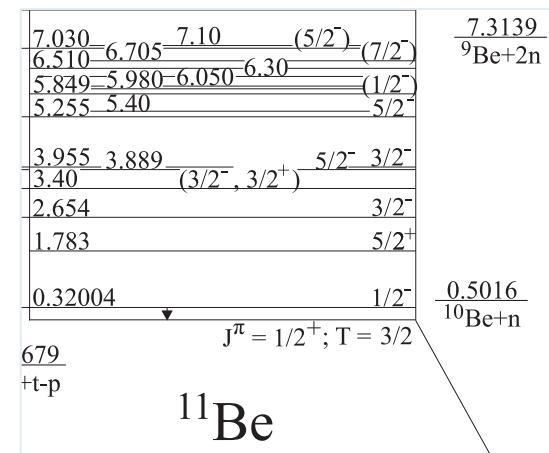
- In the shell model picture g.s. expected to be $J^\pi=1/2^-$
 - $Z=6, N=7$ ^{13}C and $Z=8, N=7$ ^{15}O have $J^\pi=1/2^-$ g.s.
- In reality, ^{11}Be g.s. is $J^\pi=1/2^+$ - parity inversion
- Very weakly bound: $E_{\text{th}}=-0.5$ MeV
 - Halo state – dominated by ^{10}Be -n in the S-wave
- The $1/2^-$ state also bound – only by 180 keV



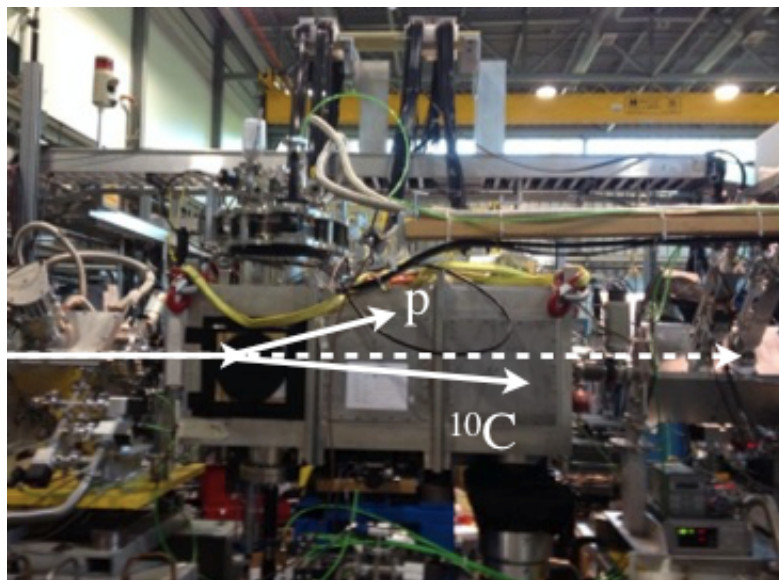
- Can we describe ^{11}Be

in *ab initio* calculations?

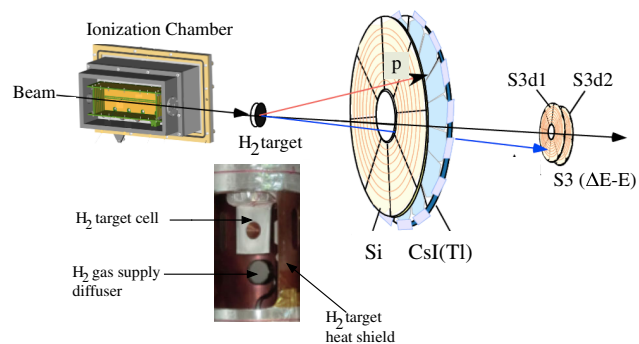
- Continuum must be included
- Does the 3N interaction play a role in the parity inversion?



- Experiment at TRIUMF with the novel IRIS solid H₂ target
 - First re-accelerated ^{10}C beam at TRIUMF
 - $^{10}\text{C}(p,p)$ angular distributions measured at $E_{\text{CM}} \sim 4.15 \text{ MeV}$ and 4.4 MeV



$^{11}\text{N} \sim ^{10}\text{C}+p$
unbound
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 $^{11}\text{Be} \sim ^{10}\text{Be}+n$

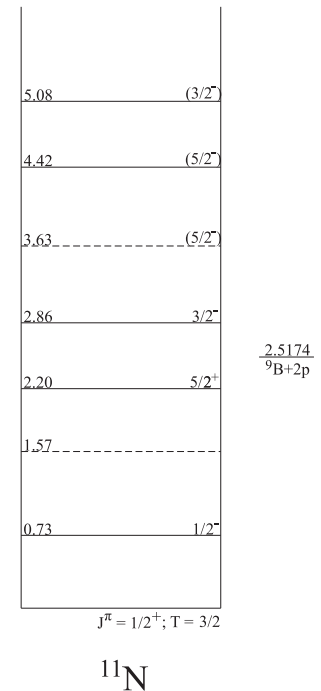
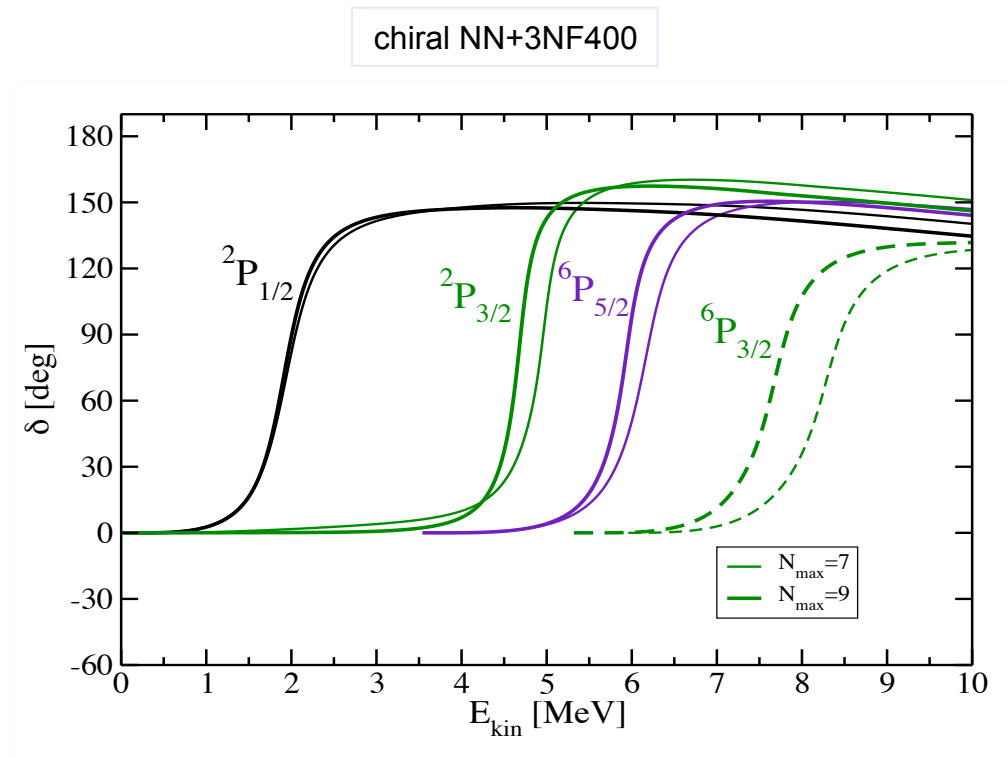
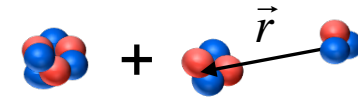


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– $p-^{10}\text{C} + ^{11}\text{N}$

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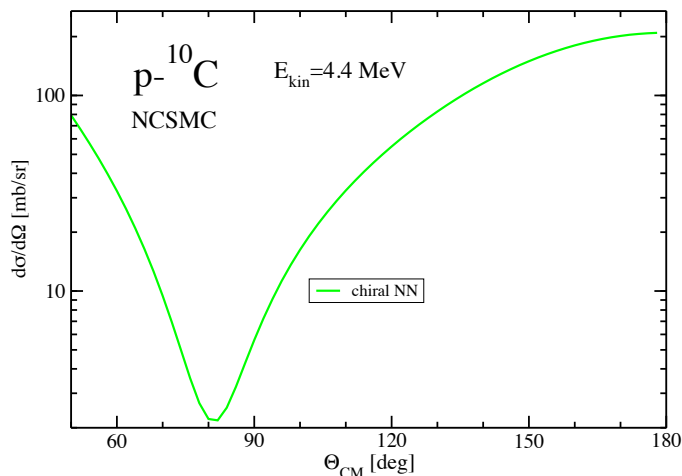
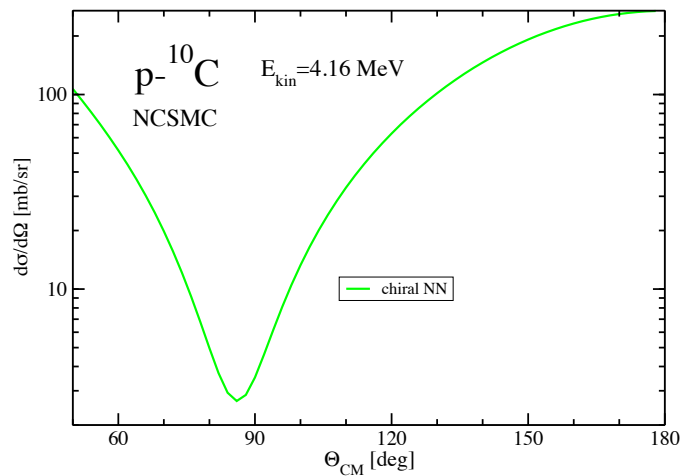
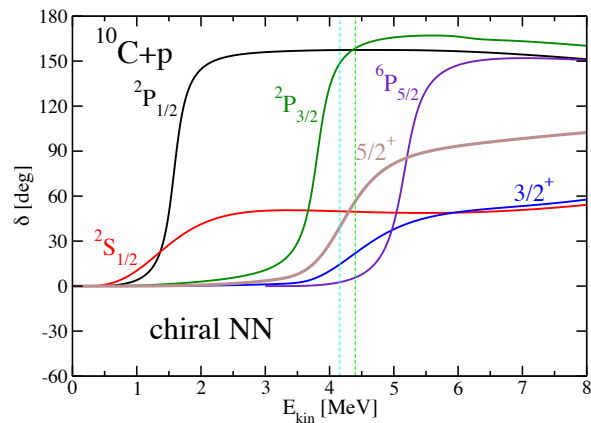


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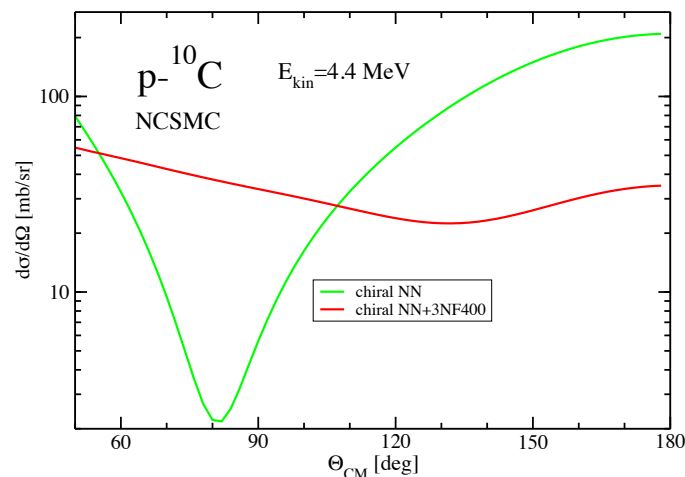
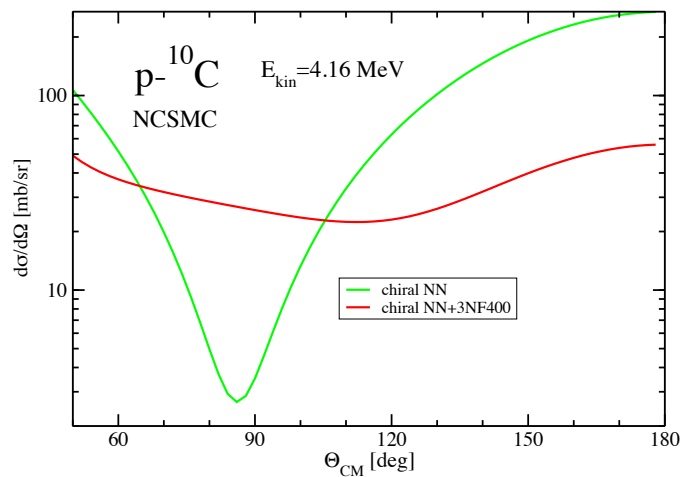
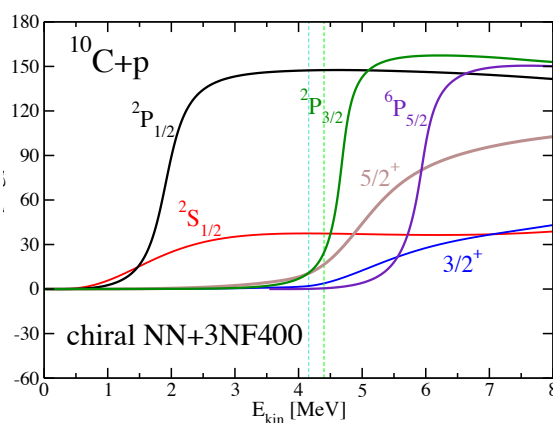
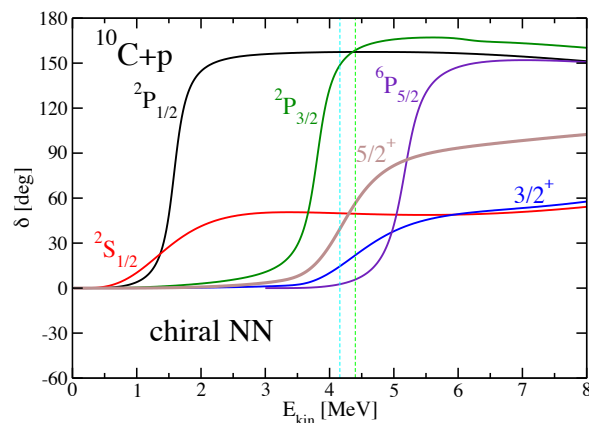
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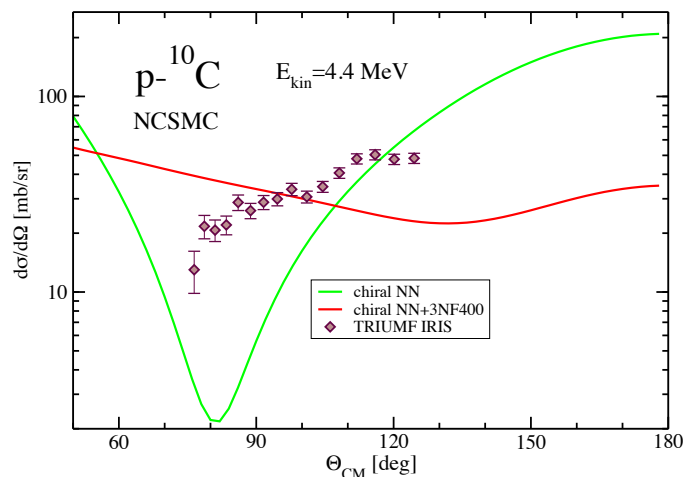
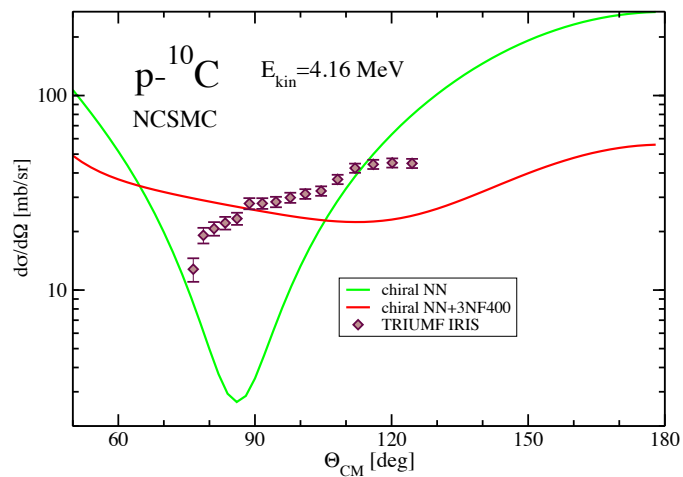
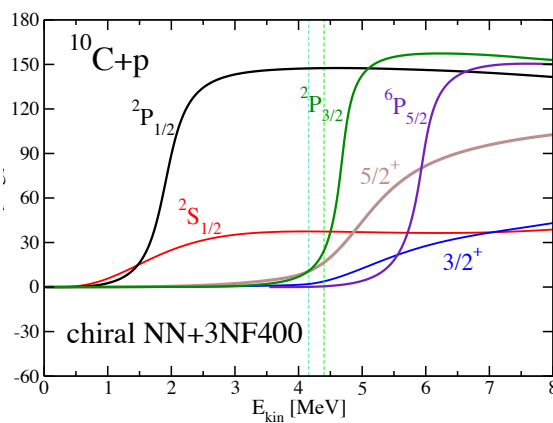
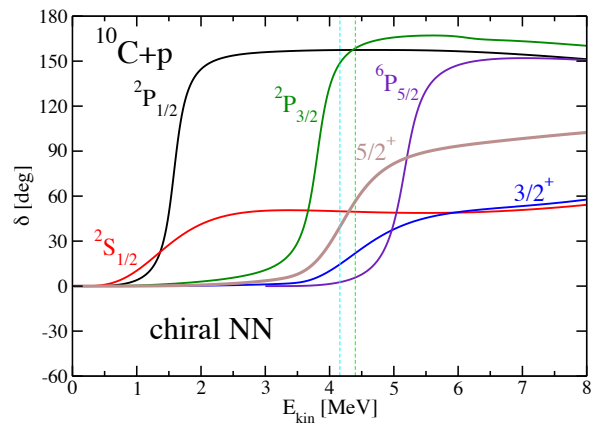
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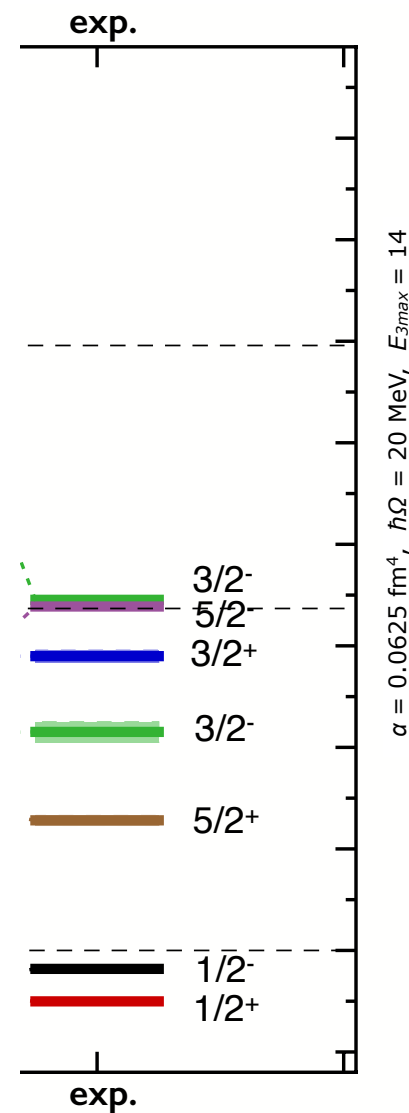
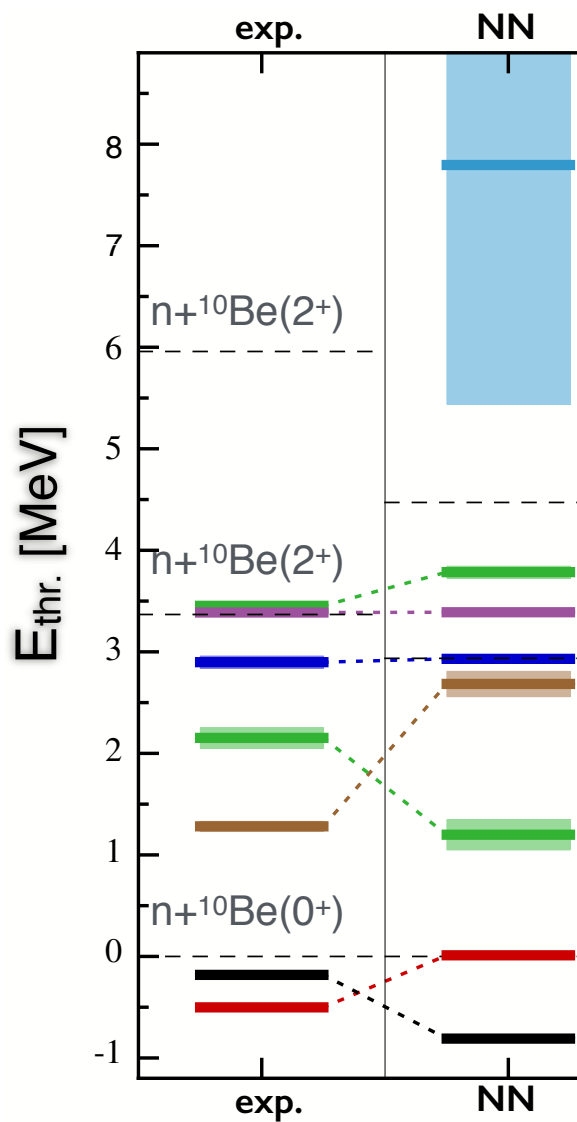
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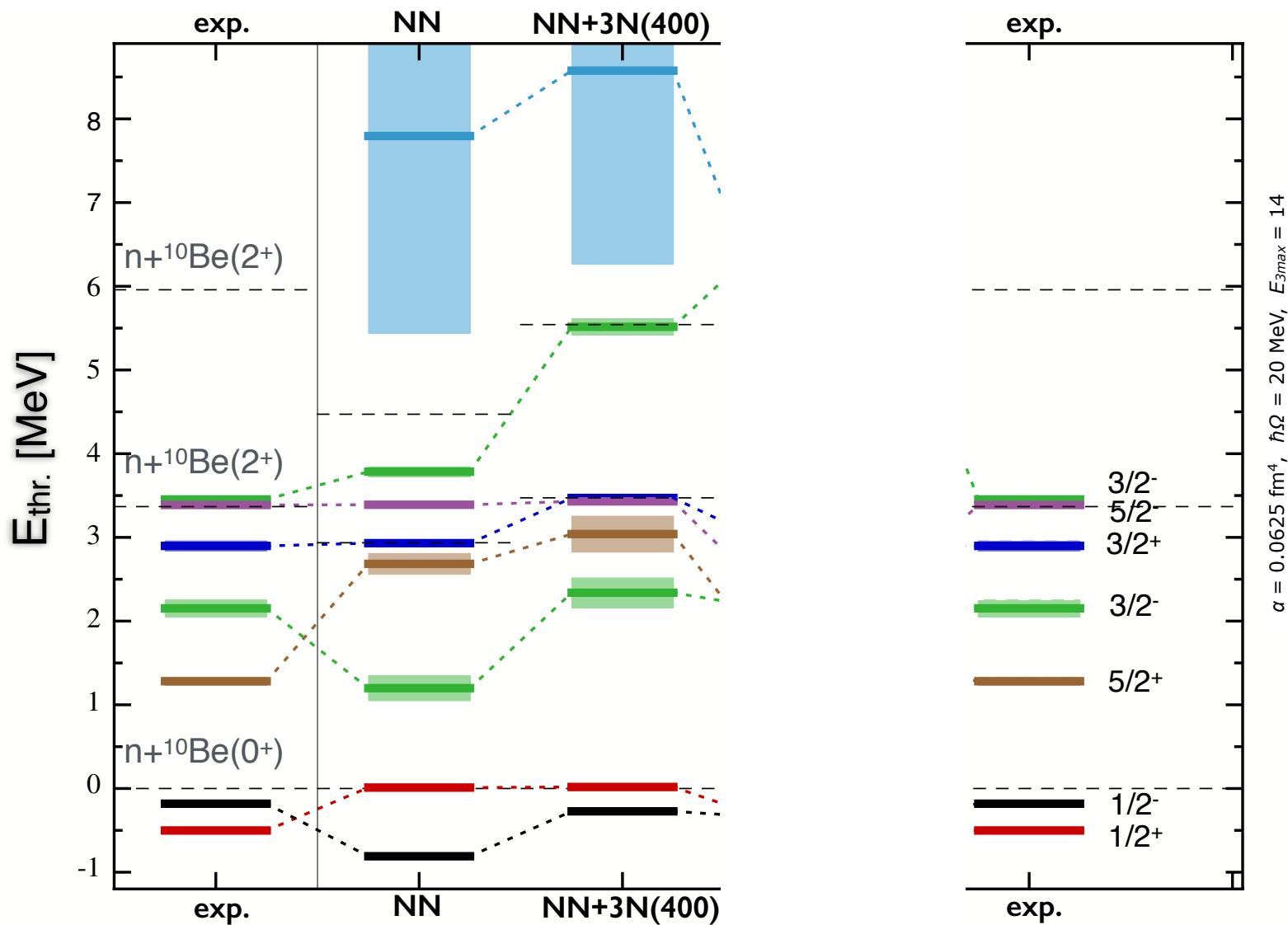


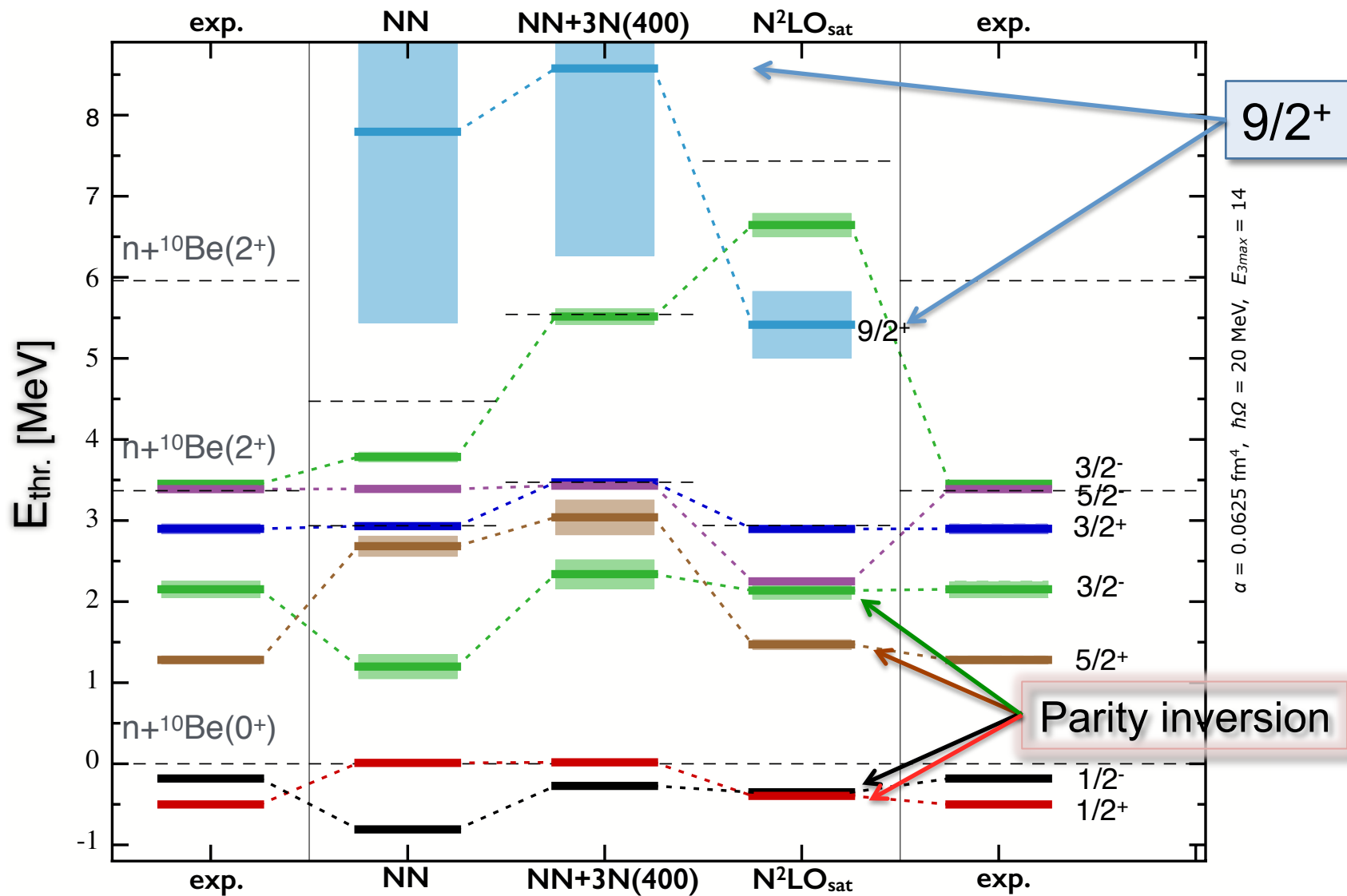
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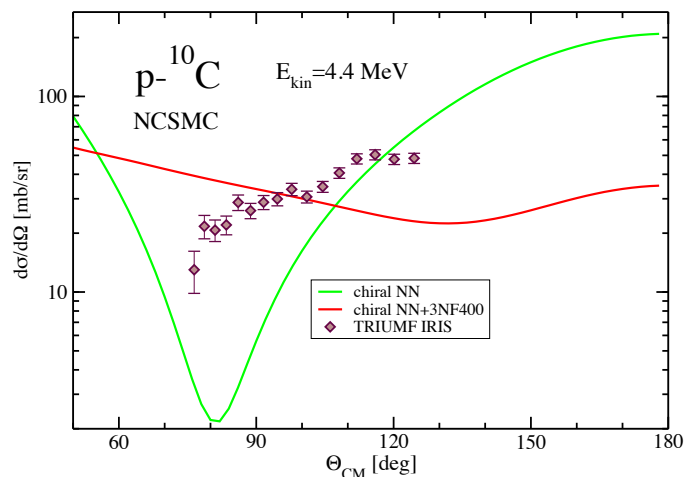
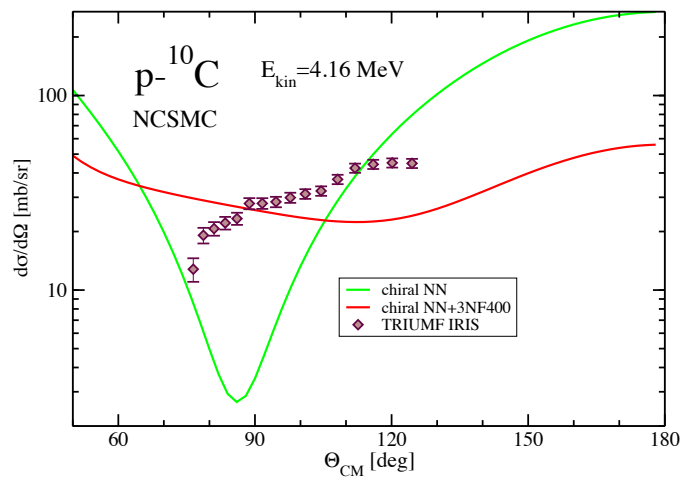
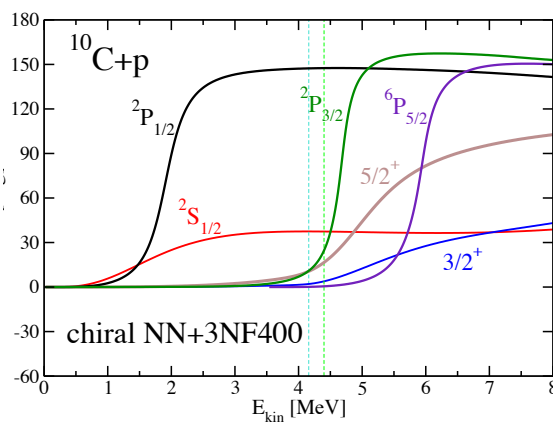
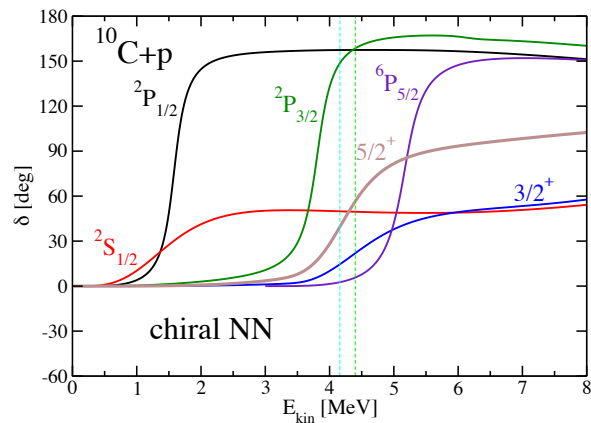






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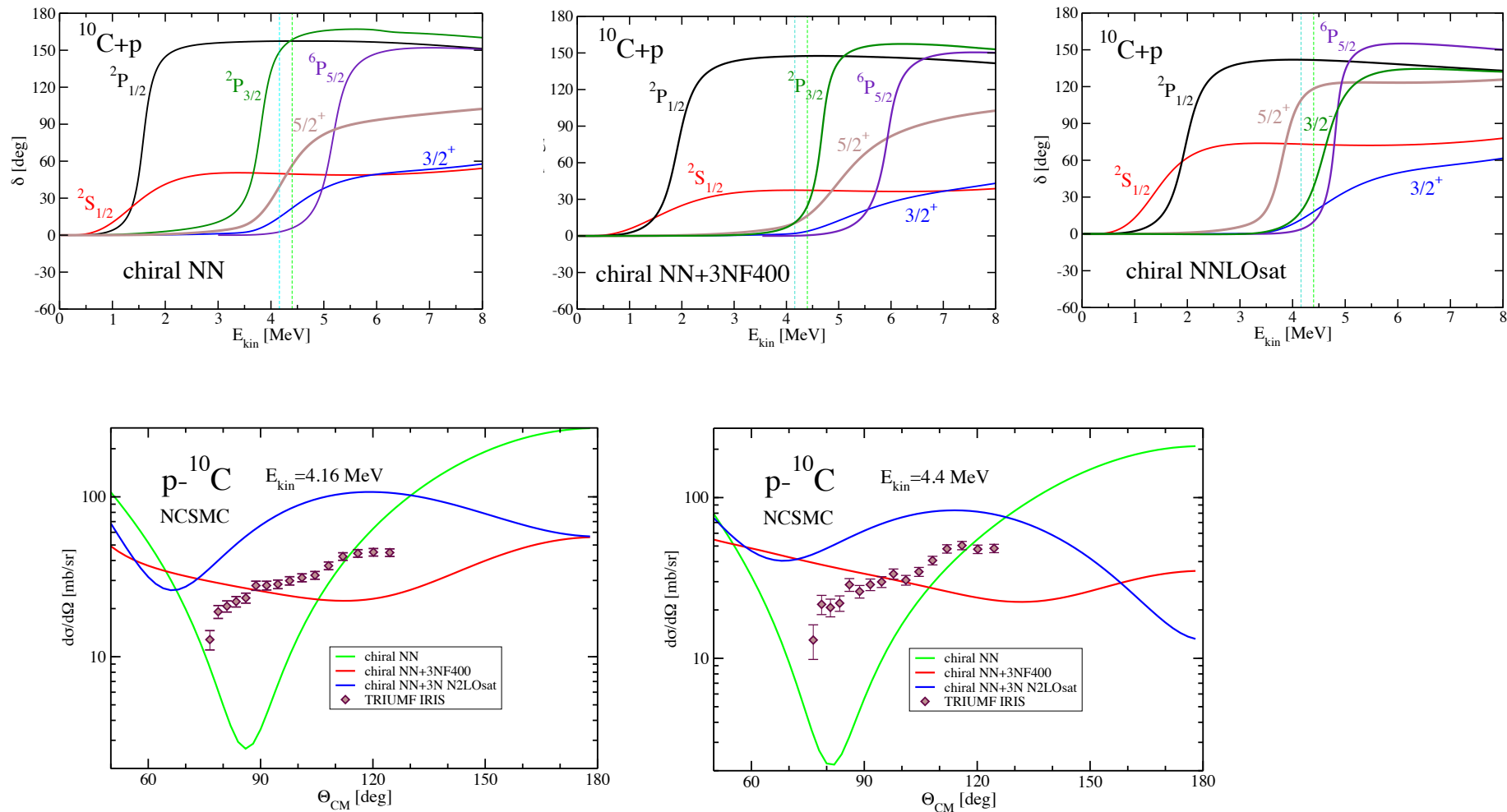
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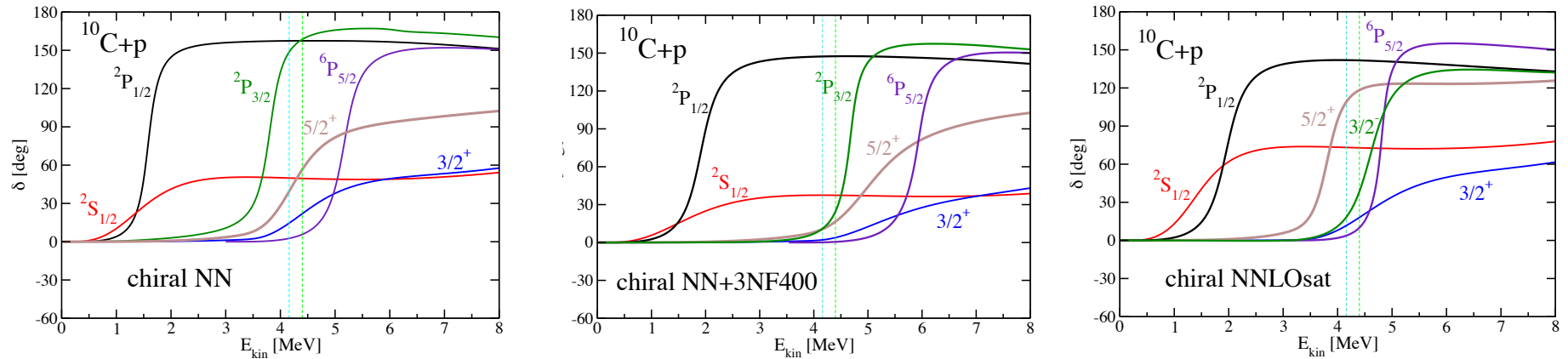
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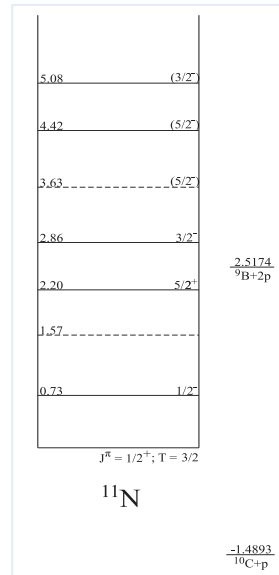
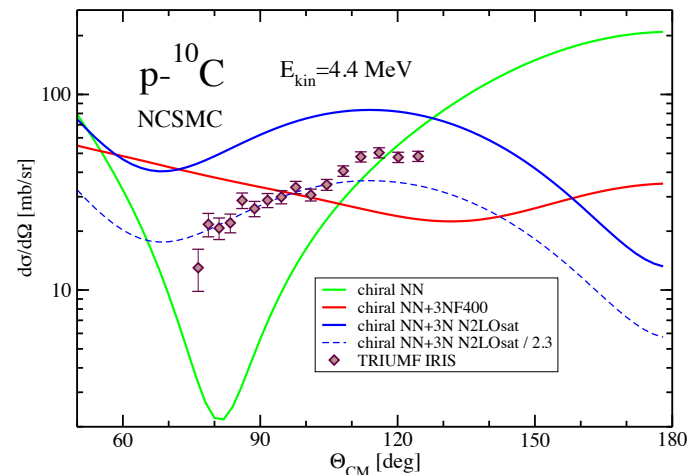
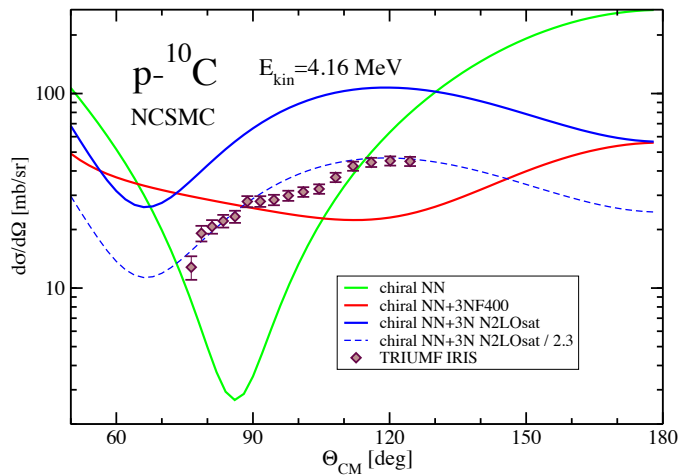


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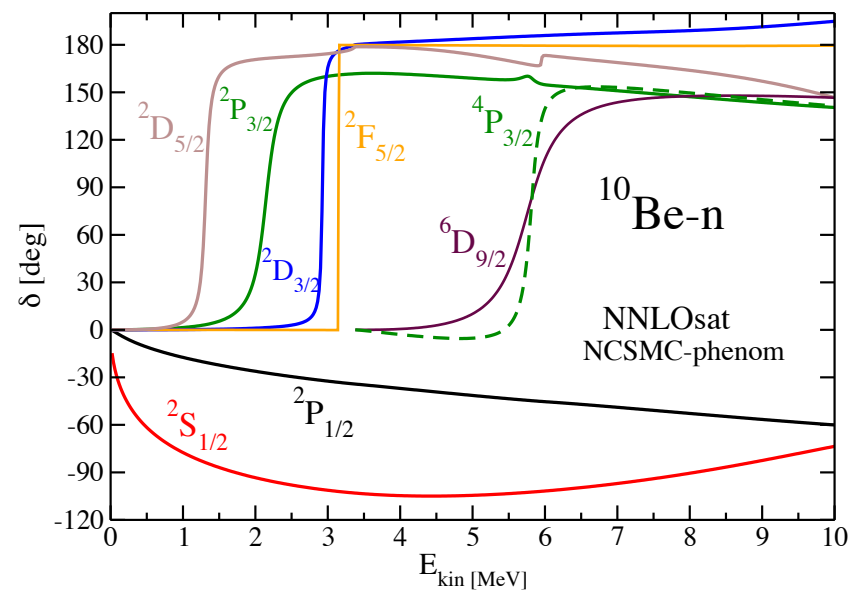
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Discrimination among chiral nuclear forces

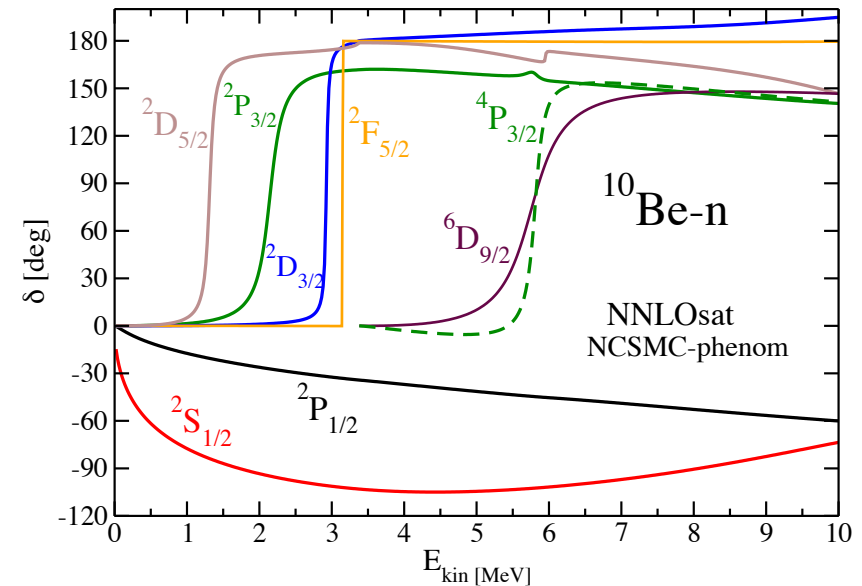
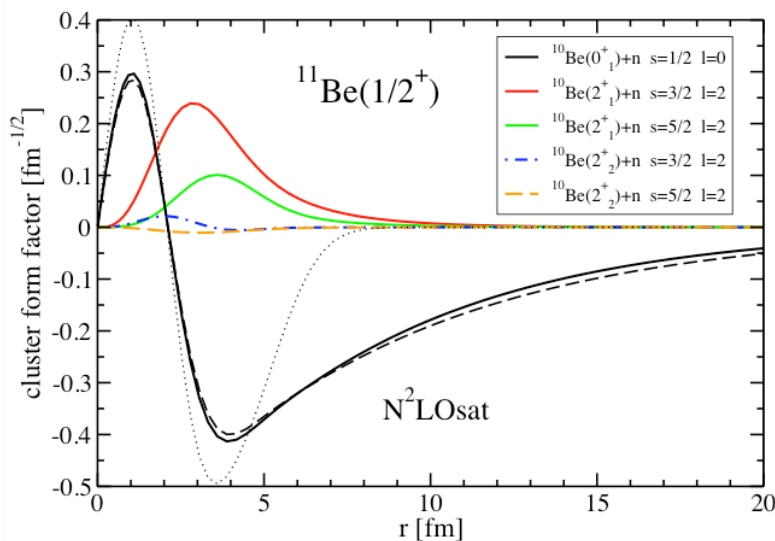


Bound to bound	NCSM	NCSMC-phenom	Expt.
$B(E1; 1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^-) [e^2 \text{ fm}^2]$	0.0005	0.117	0.102(2)



Halo structure

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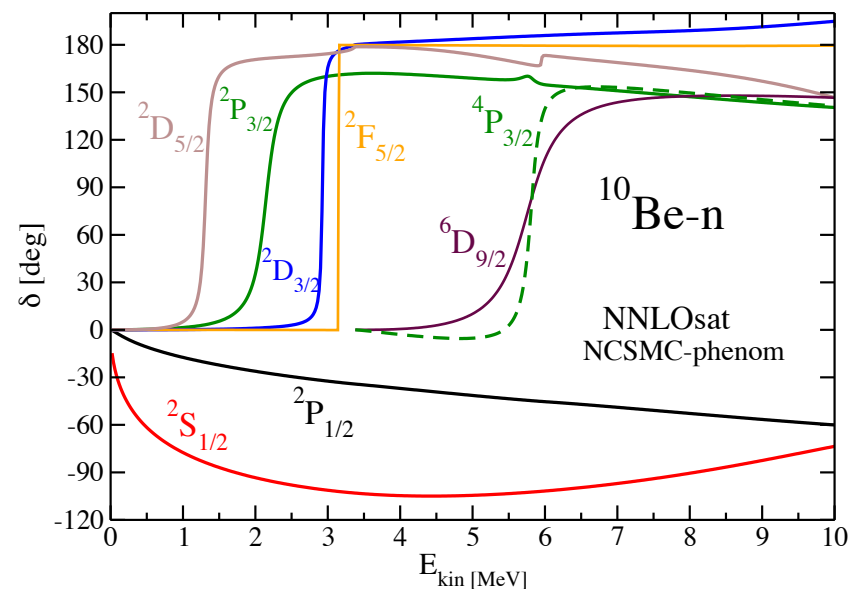
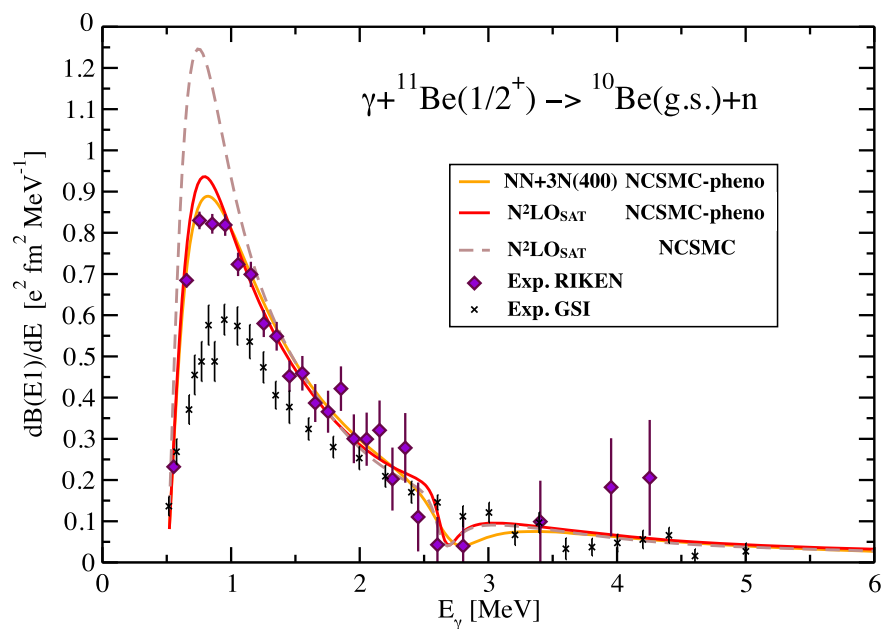
cluster form factor

$$= r \langle \Phi_{vr}^{J^{\pi T}} | \hat{A}_v | \psi^{J^{\pi T}} \rangle$$

$$| \Phi_{vr}^{J^{\pi T}} \rangle = \left[\left(| ^{10}\text{Be } \alpha_1 I_1^{\pi_1 T_1} \rangle | n \frac{1}{2}^+ \frac{1}{2} \rangle \right)^{(sT)} Y_\ell(\hat{r}_{10,1}) \right]^{(J^{\pi T})} \frac{\delta(r - r_{10,1})}{rr_{10,1}}$$

Bound to continuum

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- *Ab initio* calculations of nuclear structure and reactions is a dynamic field with significant advances
- We developed a new unified approach to nuclear bound and unbound states
 - Merging of the NCSM and the NCSM/RGM = **NCSMC**
 - Inclusion of three-nucleon interactions in reaction calculations for $A > 5$ systems
 - Extension to three-body clusters (${}^6\text{He} \sim {}^4\text{He} + n + n$)
- Ongoing projects:
 - Transfer reactions
 - Polarized ${}^3\text{H}(d,n){}^4\text{He}$ fusion
 - Applications to capture reactions important for astrophysics
 - ${}^{11}\text{C}(p,\gamma){}^{12}\text{N}$
 - Structure of unbound ${}^9\text{He}$
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- Outlook
 - Alpha-clustering (${}^4\text{He}$ projectile)
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