

Selected outcomes from ab initio methods for reactions and weakly-bound nuclei

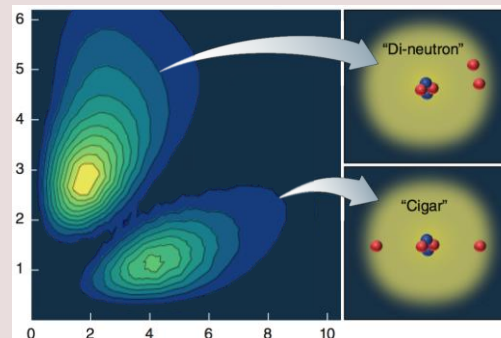
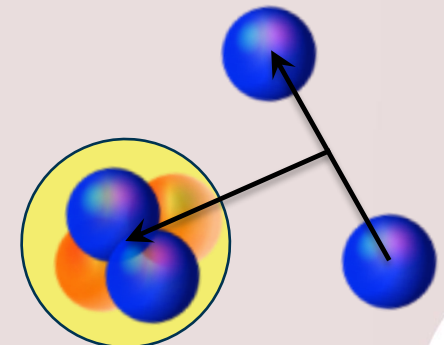
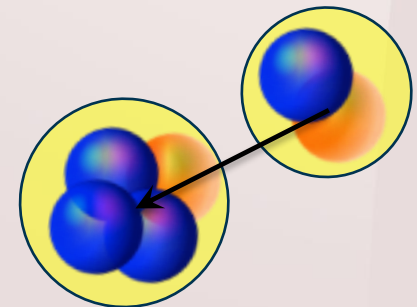
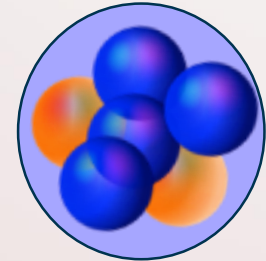
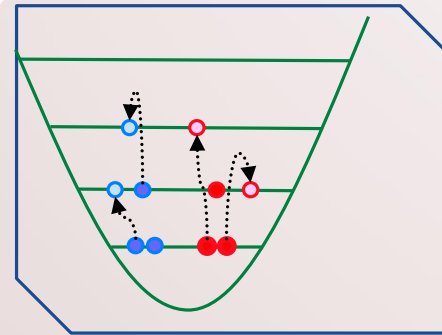
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Few slides& inspiration courtesy of

R. Lazauskas (Recent developments in solving few-particle scattering problem by the solution of the Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations; FB22 conference)



Réunion groupe de travail n°1 du GdR Resanet



19 nov. 2018 à 12:00 → 21 nov. 2018 à 16:00 Europe/Paris

Salle des conseils; Salle M929; Salle M905Bis (IPN Orsay)

Description GT1: "Quelle est la structure et la dynamique des systèmes faiblement liés (noyaux exotiques) ?"

(Structure and dynamics of weakly bound systems)

The purpose of this meeting is to review the recent progress and prospect the future of the field.

The organizers have selected seven topics that cover most of the community research. If you feel that item list does not cover your area or that we have missed important are, we strongly encourage you to submit us your suggestion.

1. Clustering evolution towards the drip-line (i.e. $N \neq Z$), generalized Ikeda conjecture.
2. Evolution of pairing at and along the drip line.
3. Nuclear interaction and shell evolution.
4. Quenching of spectroscopic factors in reactions involving halo/cluster/drip line nuclei.
5. (Broken) Mirror symmetries.
6. Emergence of halo nuclei and Borromean states.
7. Giant or Pigmy modes associated to neutron-rich nuclei.
8. Connection to other open quantum systems or to dilute systems.

NO-CORE SHELL MODEL: BEST FOR WELL BOUND STATES

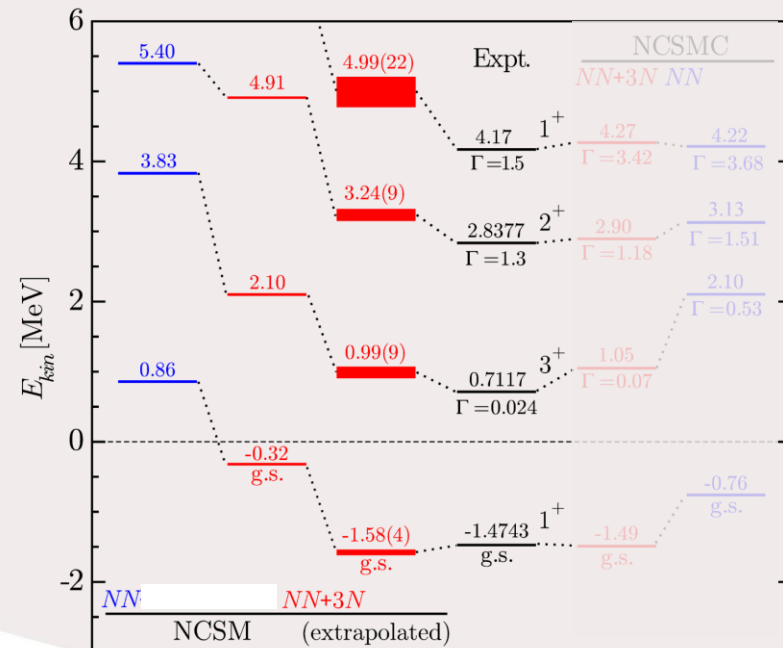
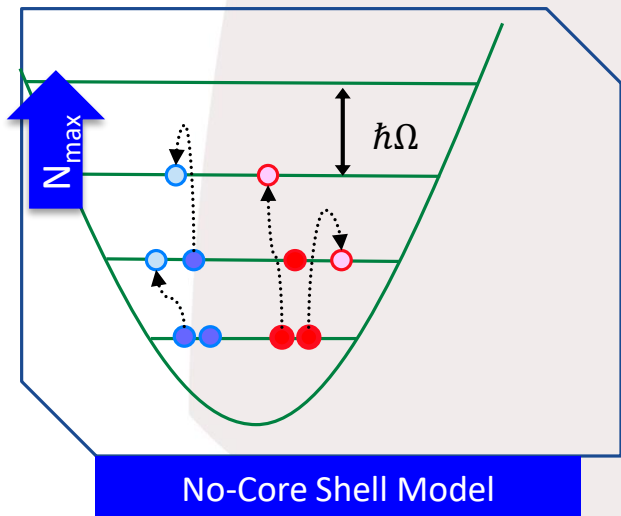
B.R. Barrett, P. Navrátil, J.P. Vary, J.P. Progr. Part. Nucl. Phys. 69 (2013).

- the many body problem can be solved with CI method:

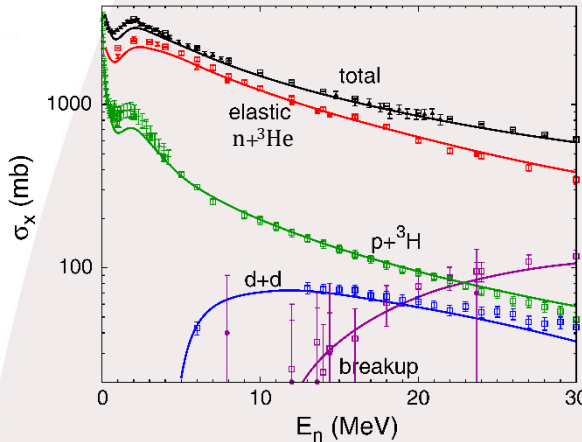
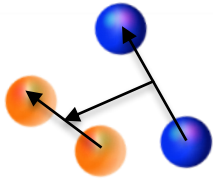
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Mixing coefficients(unknown) A-body harmonic oscillator states Second quantization

Can address bound and low-lying resonances (short range correlations)



RECENT PROGRESS IN EXACT METHODS: FOUR-BODY SCATTERING SYSTEMS



29.89	2^+0
28.37	2^+0
28.39	2^+0
28.64	2^+0
28.67	2^+0
28.31	1^+0
27.42	2^+0
25.95	1^-1
25.28	0^-1
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23.64	1^-1
23.33	2^-1
21.84	2^-0
21.01	0^-0
20.21	0^+0

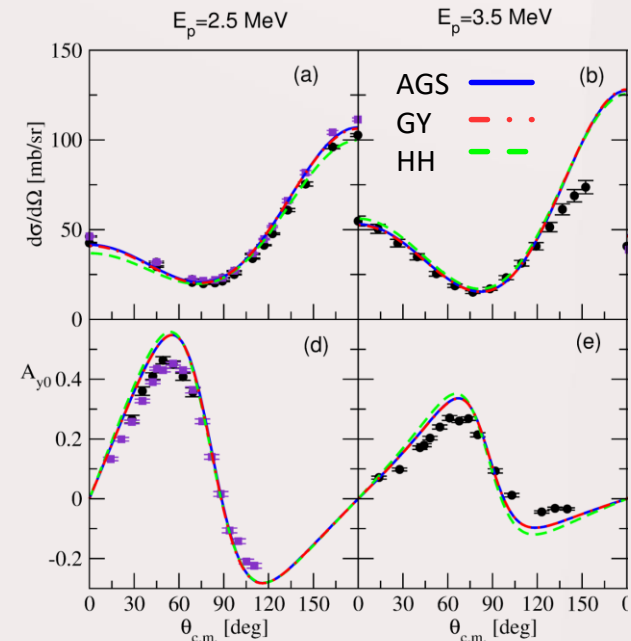
^4He

Exact reaction calculations for very light systems

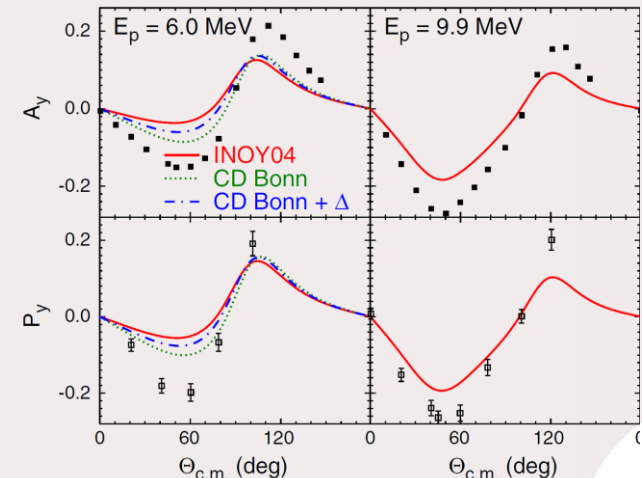
A=2, 3 and 4

- Faddeev-Yacubovsky (FY)
- Alt-Grassberger-Sandhas (AGS)
- Hyperspherical Harmonics (HH)

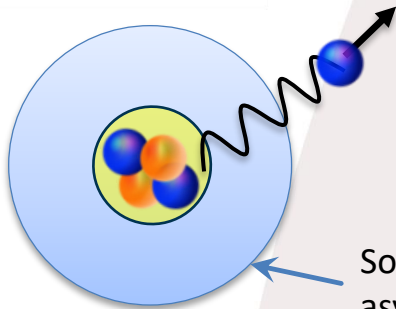
- All methods agree with each other to a few percent.
- “Significant” discrepancies with expt. are found.
- As observed in A=3, polarization observables are the most sensitive probes.
- Note that there are few measurements (particularly polarization) they are old and maybe inaccurate.



M. Viviani et al. PRC95 (2017)



A.C. Fonseca and A. Deltuva FBS58 (2017)

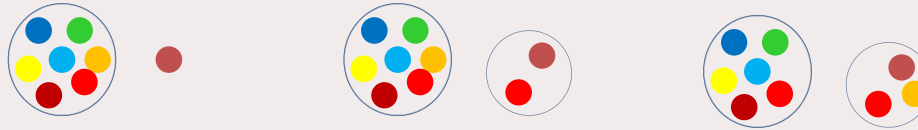


Boundary problem

Sometimes known
asymptotic

- Should separate all possible scattering channels to incorporate proper asymptotes! Number of binary channels increases $\sim 2N$

$$\Psi_N = \sum_{perm} \Psi_{(N-1)(1)} + \sum_{perm} \Psi_{(N-2)(2)} + \sum_{perm} \Psi_{(N-3)(3)} + \dots$$

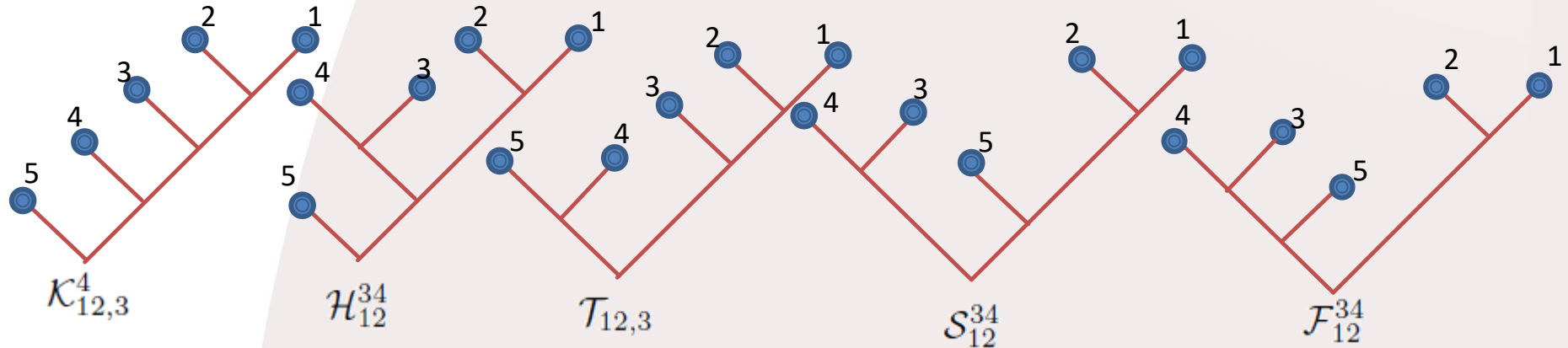


- Should be systematically reducible to smaller subsystems, in order to built proper asymptotic solutions and to be consistent to its subsystems (tree-like structure)

$$\Psi_{(N-i)(i)} = \left(\Psi_{N-i} \cup \Psi_i \right)$$

5-BODY FADDEEV-YAKUBOVSKI EQ.

Courtesy of R. Lazauskas



$$(E - H_0 - V_{12}) \mathcal{K}_{12,3}^4 = V_{12} (\mathcal{K}_{13,2}^4 + \mathcal{K}_{23,1}^4 + \mathcal{K}_{13,4}^5 + \mathcal{K}_{23,4}^5 + \mathcal{K}_{13,4}^2 + \mathcal{K}_{23,4}^1 + \mathcal{T}_{13,4} + \mathcal{T}_{23,4} + \mathcal{H}_{13}^{24} + \mathcal{H}_{23}^{14} + \mathcal{S}_{13}^{24} + \mathcal{S}_{23}^{14} + \mathcal{F}_{13}^{24} + \mathcal{F}_{23}^{14})$$

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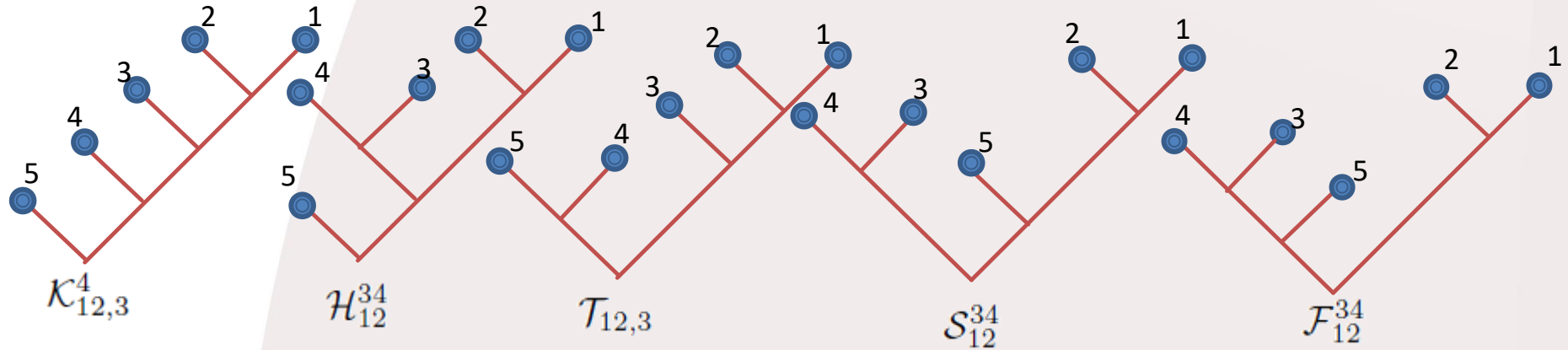
$$(E - H_0 - V_{12}) \mathcal{T}_{12,3} = V_{12} (\mathcal{T}_{13,2} + \mathcal{T}_{23,1} + \mathcal{H}_{13}^{45} + \mathcal{H}_{23}^{45} + \mathcal{S}_{13}^{45} + \mathcal{S}_{23}^{45} + \mathcal{F}_{13}^{45} + \mathcal{F}_{23}^{45})$$

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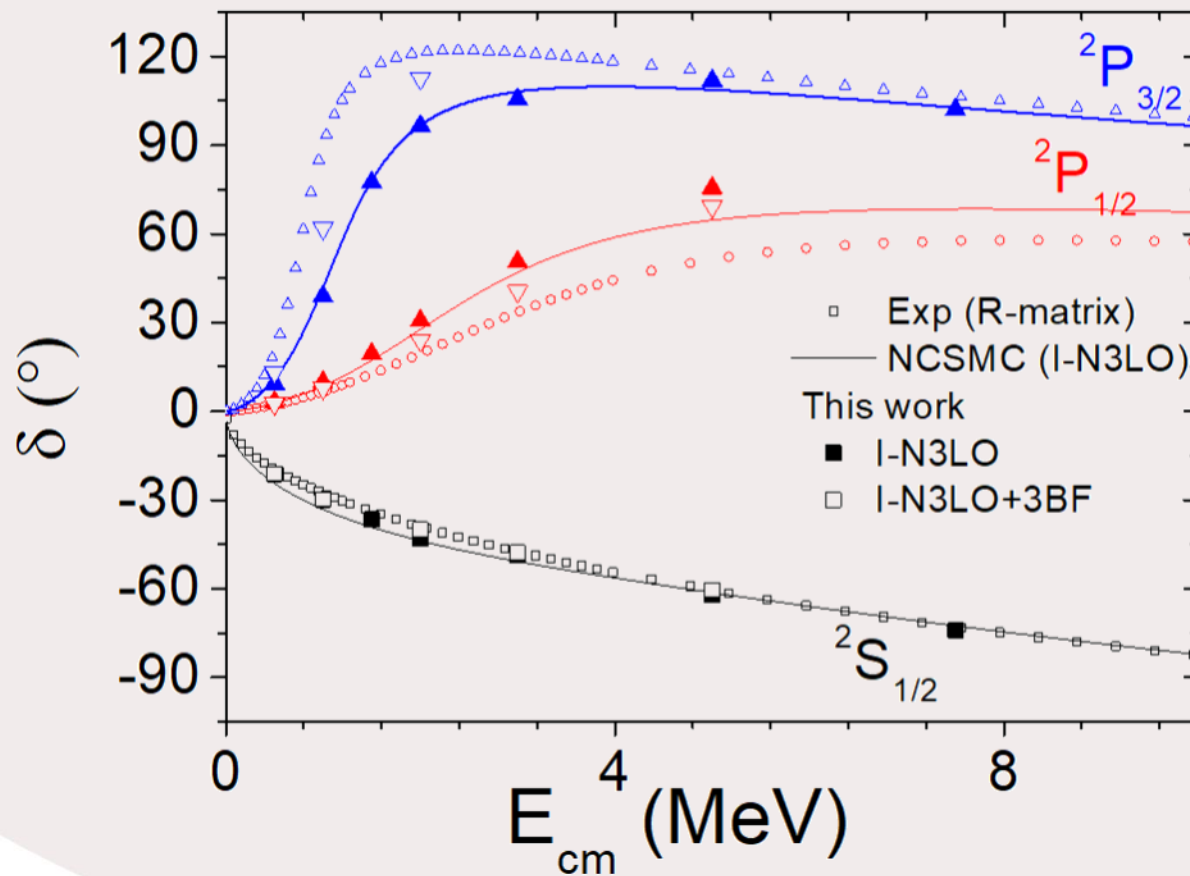
Merits:

- ✓ Handling of symmetries
- ✓ Boundary conditions for binary channels
- ✓ Easy reduction to subsystems

Price

- ✓ Overcomplexity

Problem	Number eq. (identical particles)	Number eq. (different particles)
A=2	1	1
A=3	1	3
A=4	2	18
A=5	5	180
A=6	15	2700
A=N	$\text{nint}(\frac{2(N-1)!}{(\pi/2)^N})$	$\frac{N! (N-1)!}{2^{N-1}}$



- Methods develop in this presentation to solve the many body problem

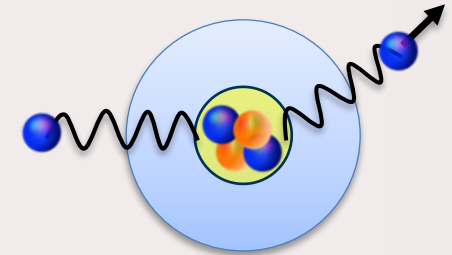
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Relative wave function (unknown) Antisymmetrizer Channel basis Cluster expansion technique

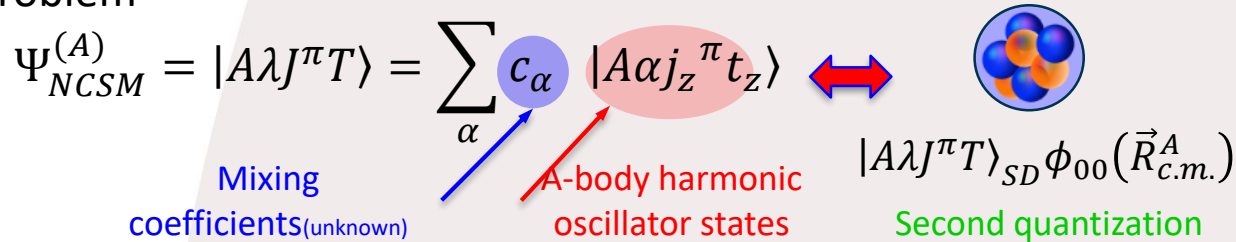


NCSM/RGM
Cluster formalism for
elastic/inelastic

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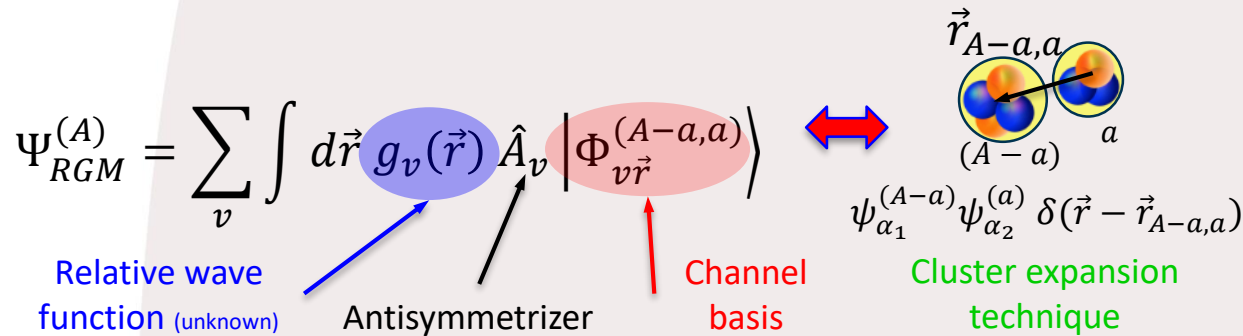
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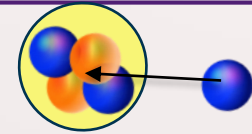


Design to account for scattering states (best for long range correlations)

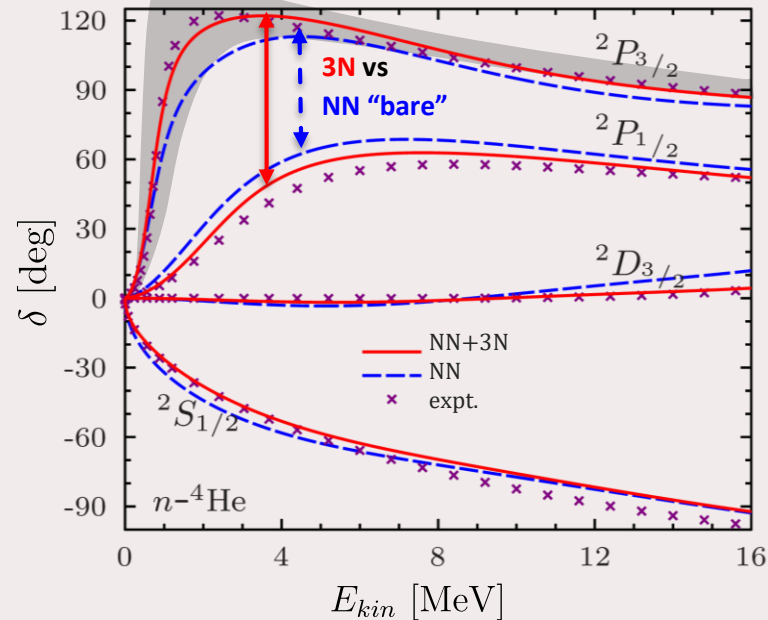
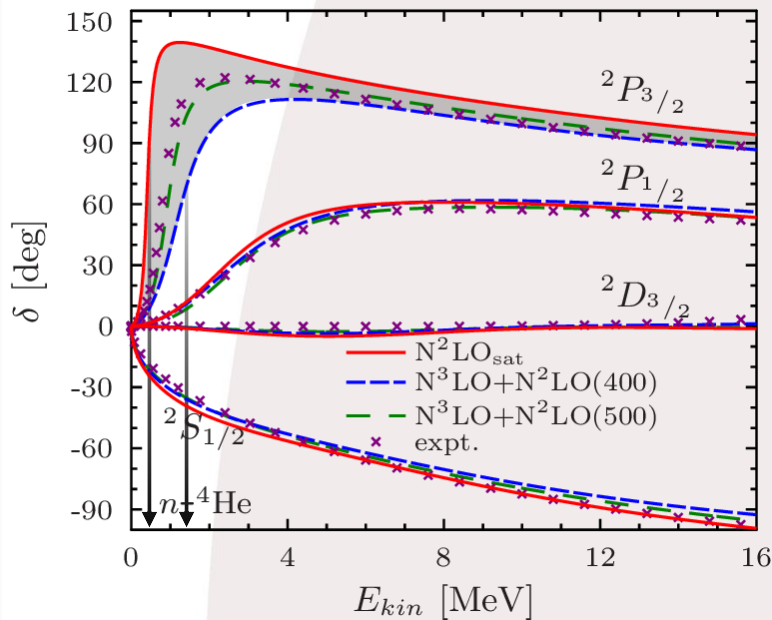
- Our best ansatz combines both wave functions

$$\Psi_{NCSMC}^{(A)} = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda} |A\lambda J^\pi T\rangle + \sum_v \int d\vec{r} g_v(\vec{r}) \hat{A}_v |\Phi_{v\vec{r}}^{(A-a,a)}\rangle$$

NCSMC



n - ^4He scattering phase shifts



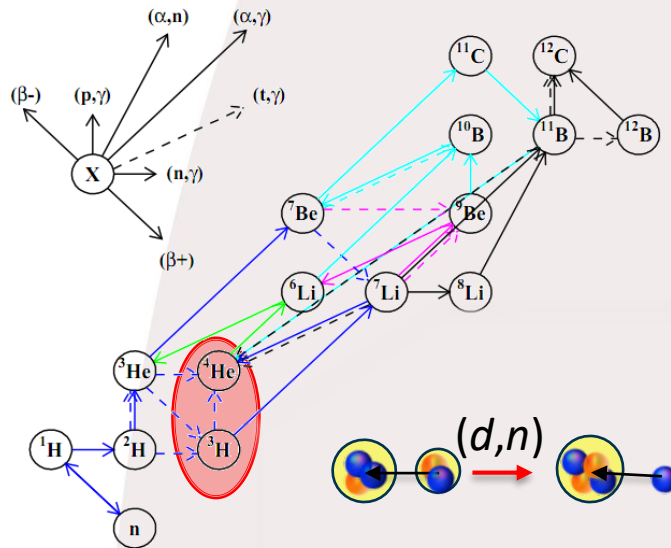
R-matrix results from G. Hale

Some of the shortcomings of the nuclear interaction can already be **probed** in p -shell nuclei **through reactions**.
[known since the work of K. Nollett]

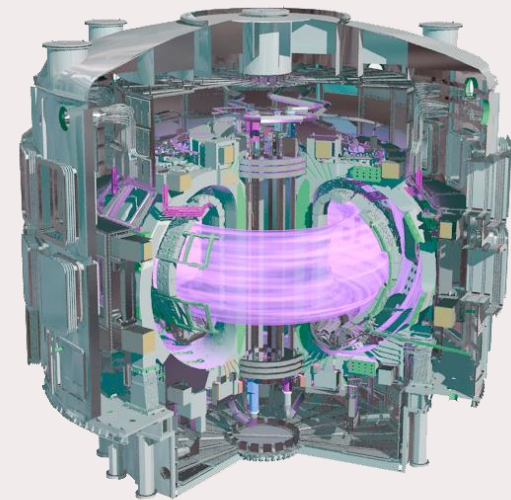
- The 3N interactions **influence** mostly the **P waves**.
- Conservative estimate of EFT accuracy is in the range of 3N force effects.

H 1																	He 2	
Li 3	Be 4																	Ne 10
Na 11	Mg 12																	Ar 18
K 19	Ca 20	Sc 21	Ti 22	V 23	Cr 24	Mn 25	Fe 26	Co 27	Ni 28	Cu 29	Zn 30	Ga 31	Ge 32	As 33	Se 34	Br 35	Kr 36	
Rb 37	Sr 38	Y 39	Zr 40	Nb 41	Mo 42	Tc 43	Ru 44	Rh 45	Pd 46	Ag 47	Cd 48	In 49	Sn 50	Sb 51	Te 52	I 53	Xe 54	

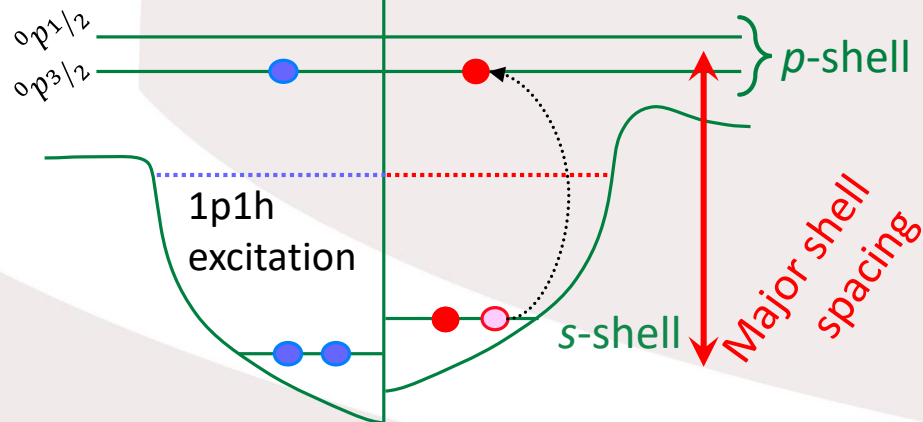
Primordial Nucleosynthesis (blue)



ITER design (Cadarache, France)

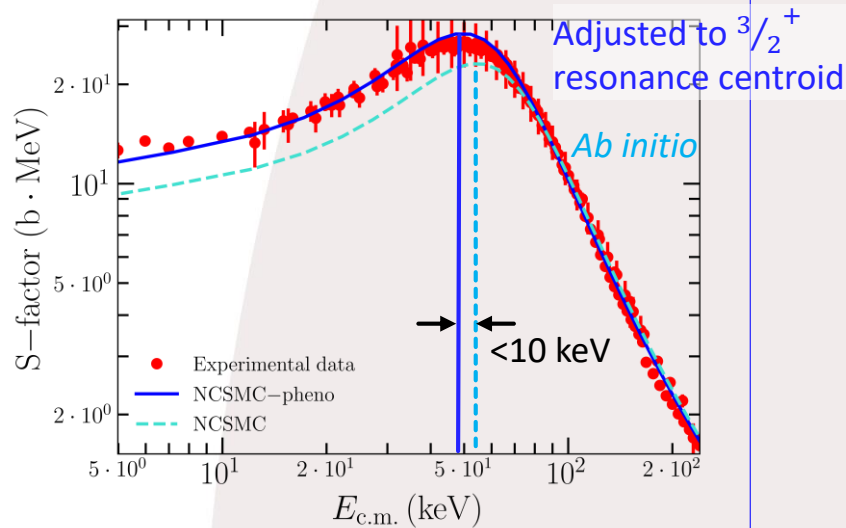


Structure of the ${}^5\text{He} \ 3/2^+$ resonance

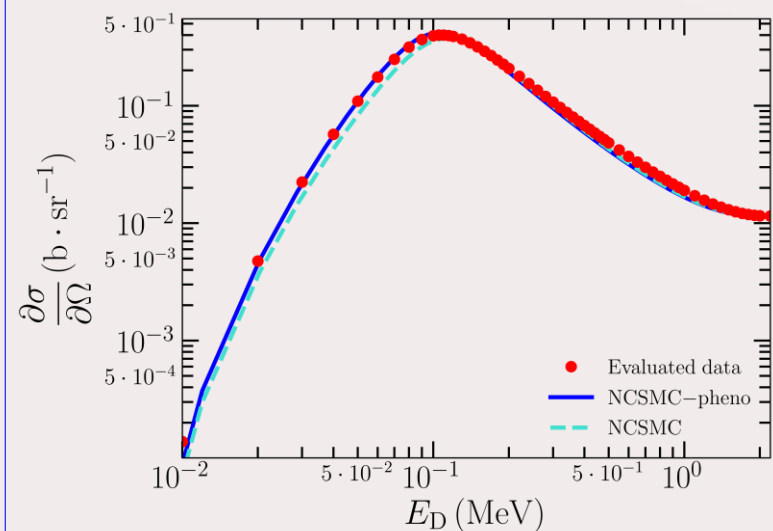


$^3\text{H}(d,n)^4\text{He}$ REACTION: COMPARISON TO DATA

S-factor: computed and data



Angular distribution at $\theta = 0^\circ$

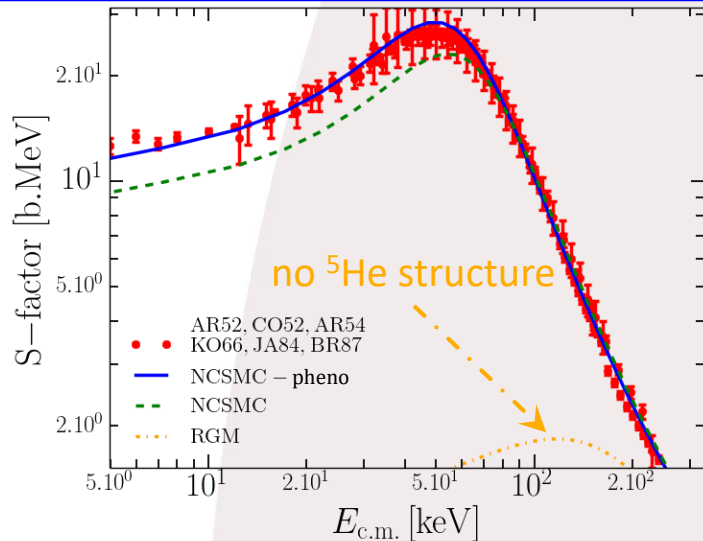


M. Drog and N. Otuka, INDC(AUS)-0019 (2015).

- The S-factor is globally well reproduced.
- The accurate **reproduction** (of the order of keV) of the **resonance position/width** is **essential**.
- Shape of a the angular distribution **agrees** with recent **evaluation**.

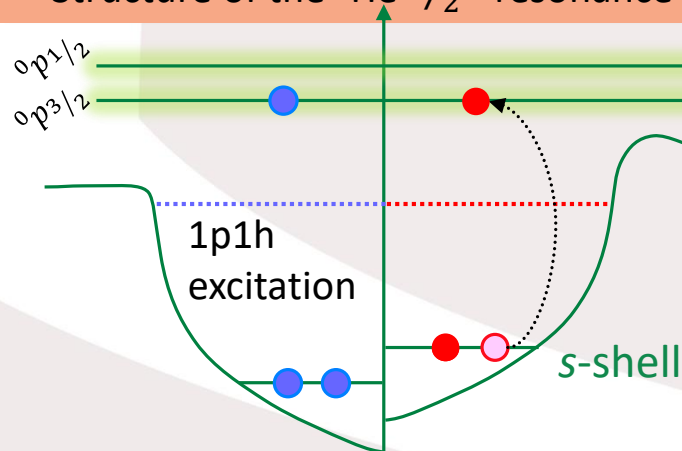
$^3\text{H}(d,n)^4\text{He}$ REACTION: IMPACT OF THE RESONANCE STRUCTURE

S-factor: NCSMC vs binary cluster



$^5\text{He}(^4S_{3/2})$	E_r (keV)	Γ_r (keV)
Cluster basis (D g.s. only)	105	1100
Cluster basis	120	570
NCSMC (D g.s. only)	65	160
NCSMC	55	110
NCSMC-pheno	50	98
R-matrix	48	25

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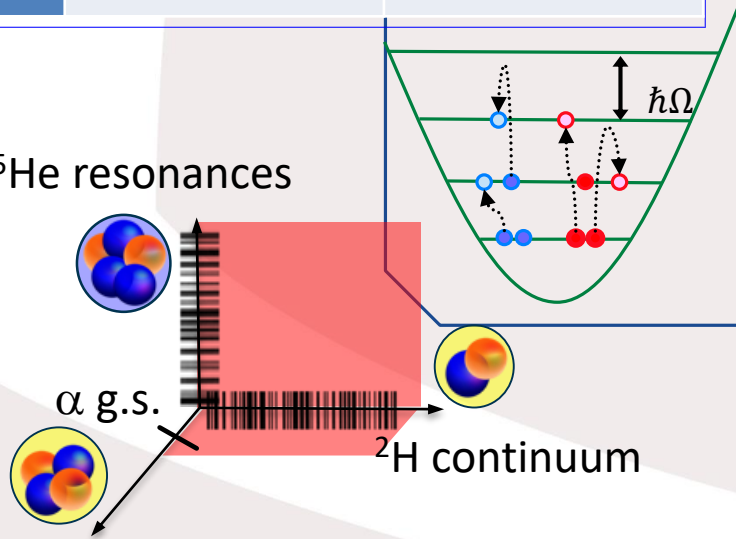


- Importance of structure of neighboring resonances is magnified in transfer reactions.

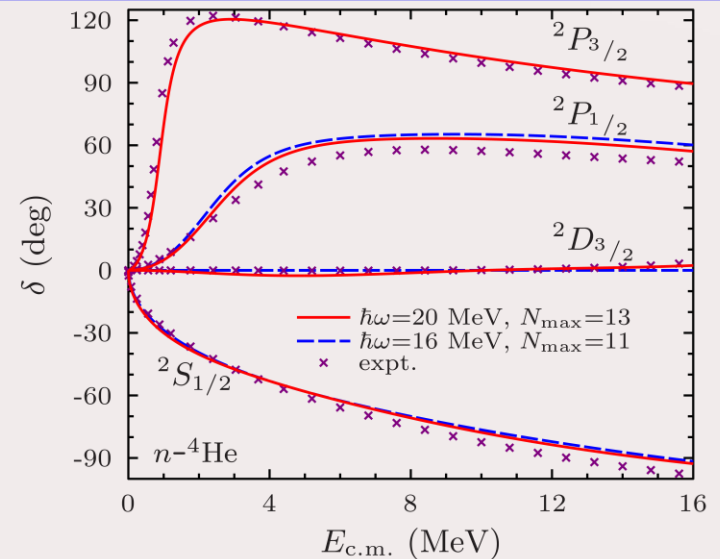
Convergence of $3/2^+$ resonance

N_{max}	$\hbar\omega=20$ MeV $\Lambda_{SRG}=2.0$ fm $^{-1}$	$\hbar\omega=16$ MeV $\Lambda_{SRG}=1.7$ fm $^{-1}$
7	78.70%	42.29%
9	45.04%	18.85%
11	25.68%	8.41%
13	13.78%	-

^5He resonances

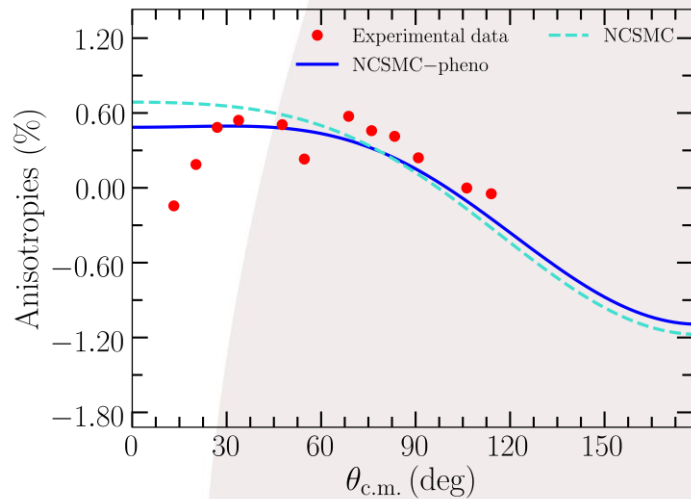


n - ^4He phase shifts

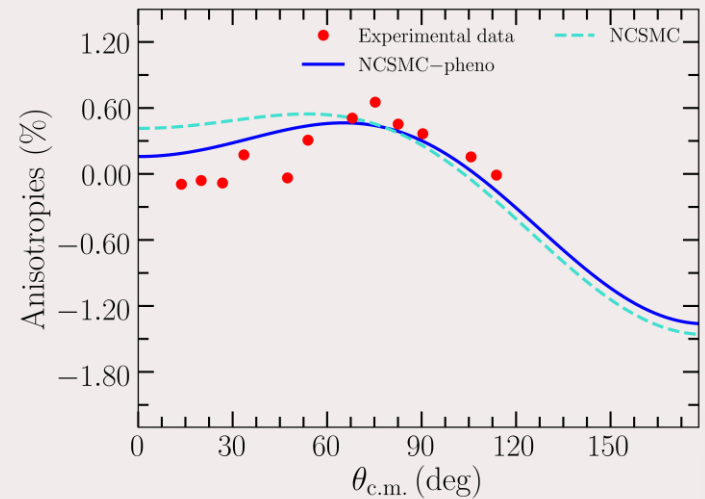


- $3/2^+$ resonance converges the **fastest** with $\hbar\omega = 16$ MeV, understood from **major shell splitting**.
- n - ^4He elastic scattering independent of HO frequency and SRG flow.

Anisotropies of X-section



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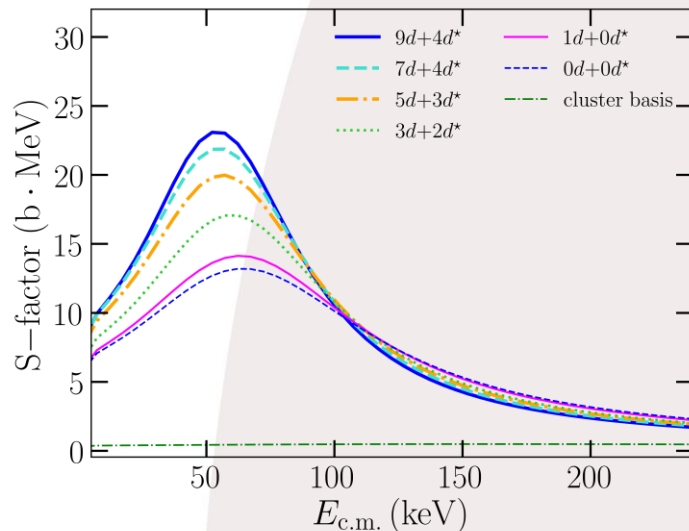


P. Bém *et al.*, *Few-Body Syst***22**, 77 (1997).

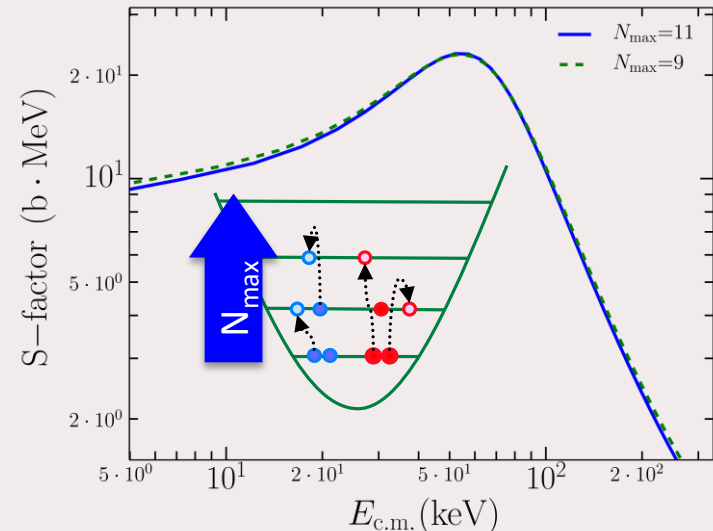
- Influence of p - and d -waves in the slope and bump of $\partial\sigma_{\text{rel}}/\partial\Omega$, respectively.
- Overall good reproduction of data: **collision matrix** is expected to be **accurate**.

$^2\text{H}(t,n)^4\text{He}$ REACTION: MODEL CONVERGENCE

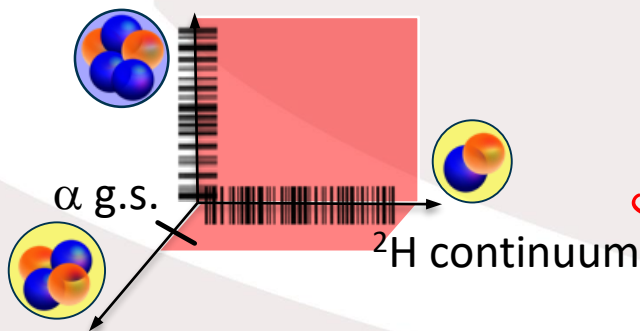
Convergence wrt ^2H continuum



Convergence with $N_{\max}$



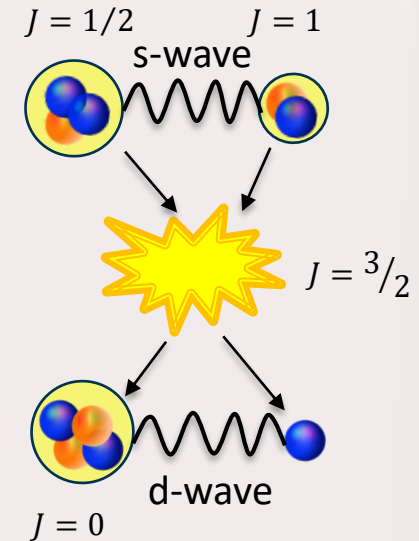
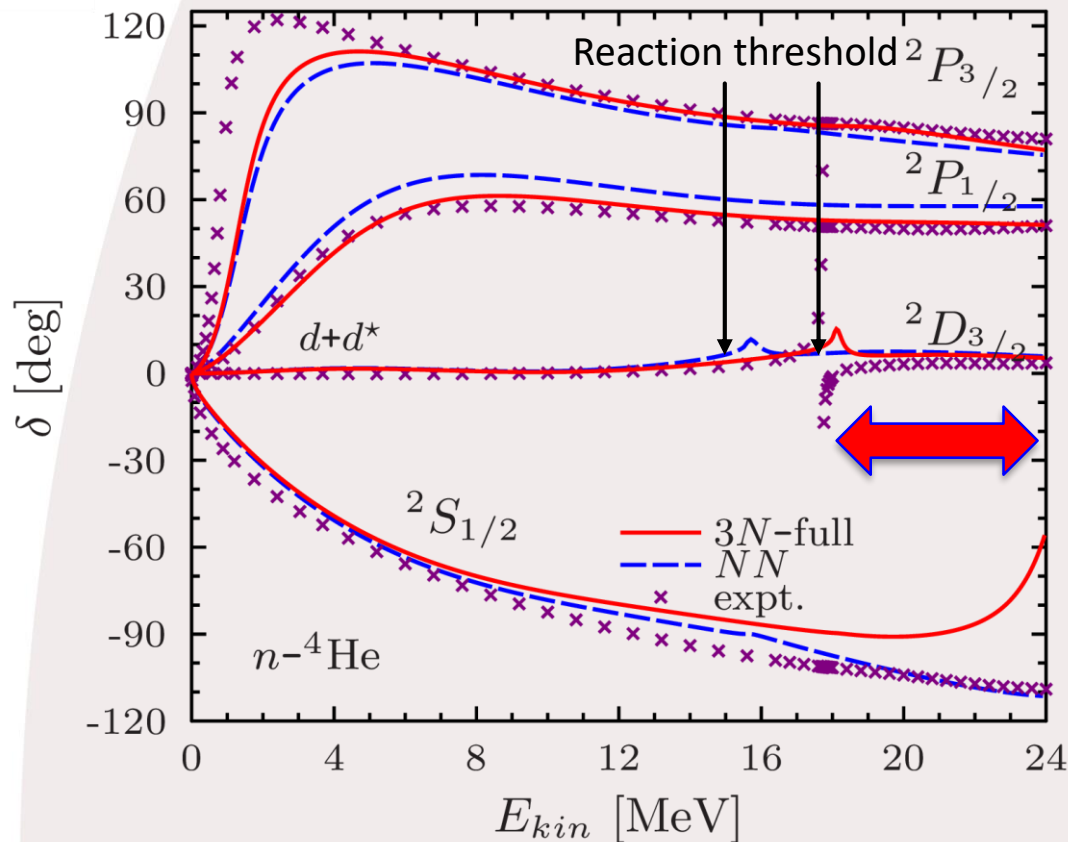
^5He resonances



correlated

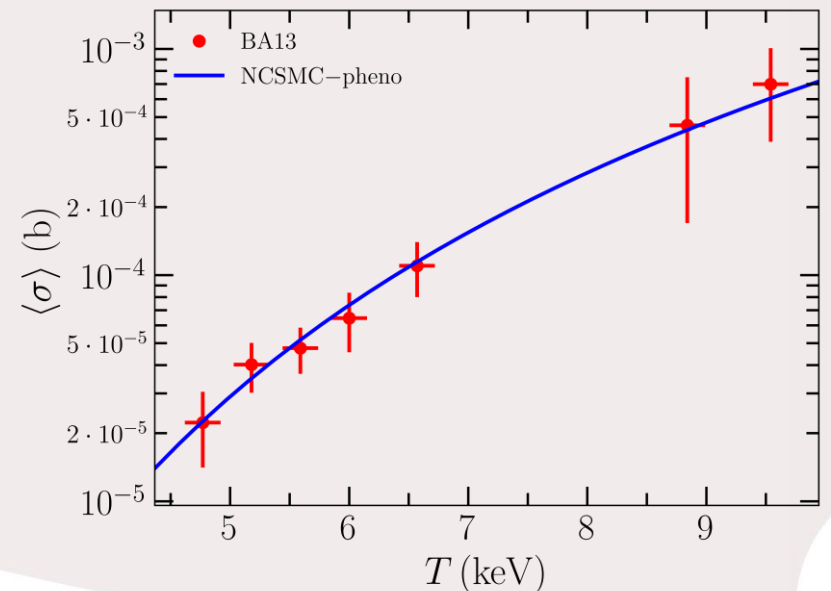
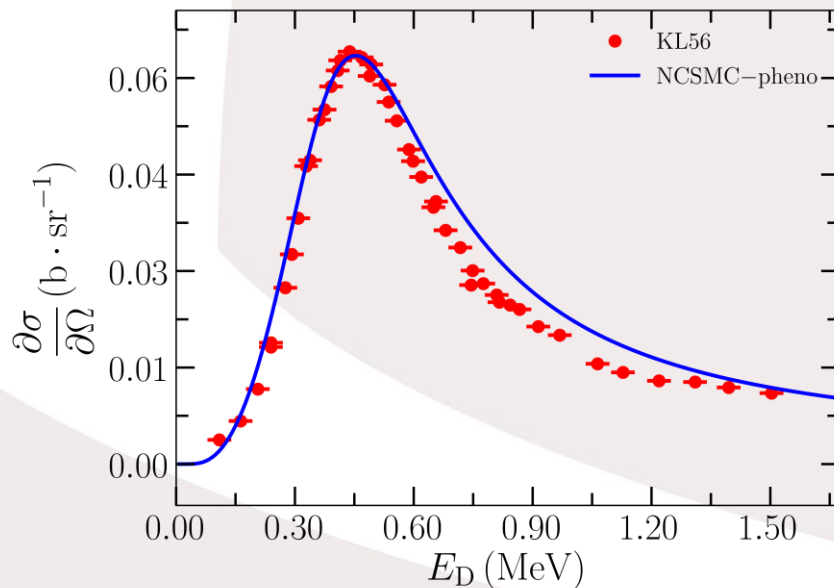
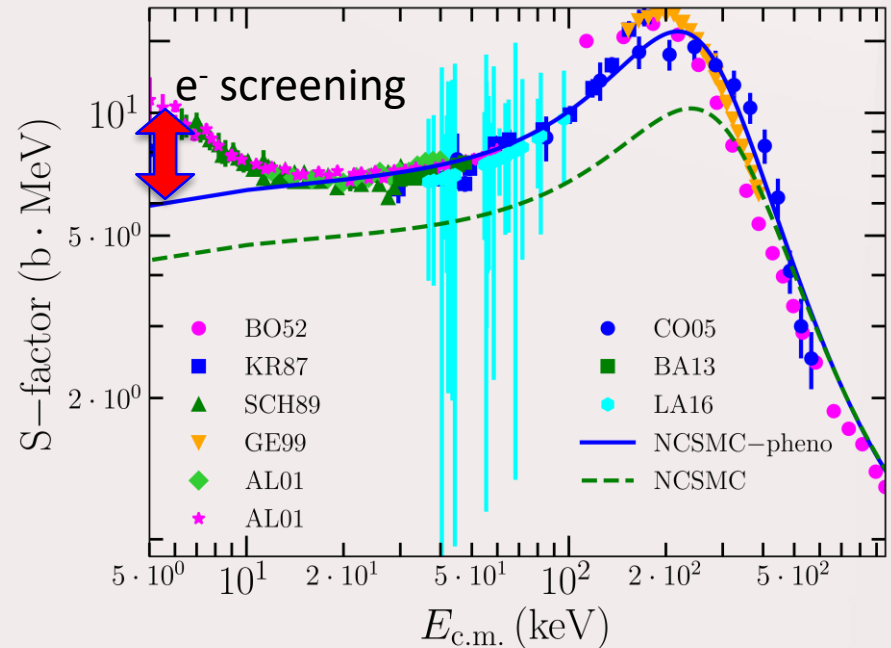
- Discretization of ^2H is **essential** for the reproduction of the S-factor.
- Stable behavior with respect to the number of ^2H pseudo states.
- Converged with $N_{\max}$.

$^3\text{H}(d,n)^4\text{He}$ REACTION: MASSES & Q-VALUES AND TENSOR FORCE

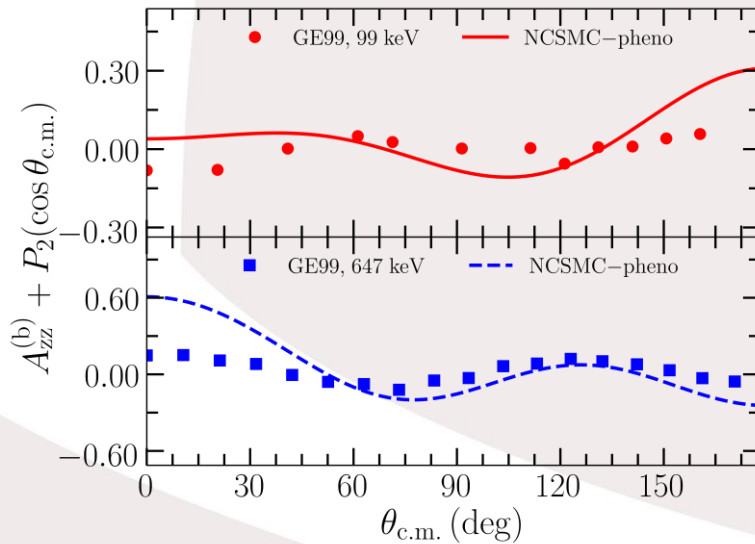
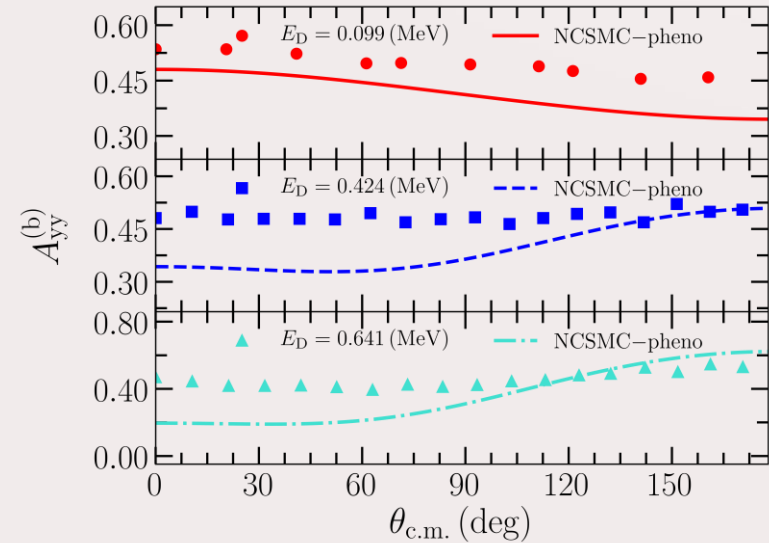
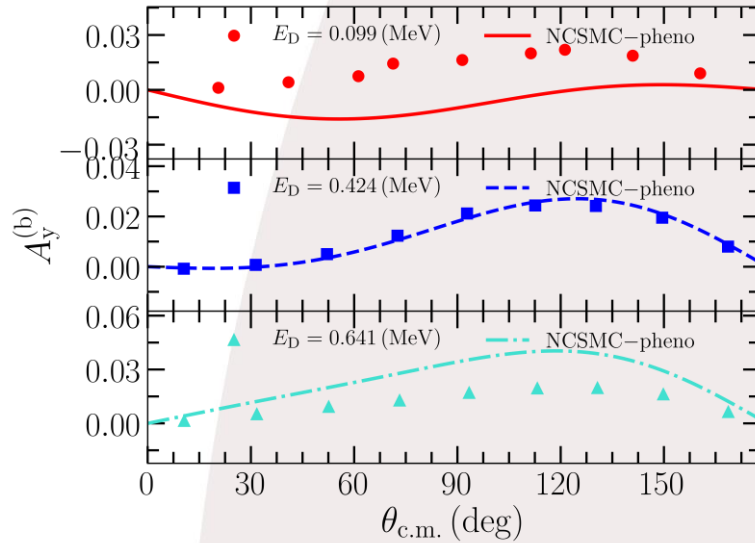


- 3N force impacts:
 - The threshold position.
 - The **positions and splitting** between the $3/2^+$ and $1/2^+$ resonances.
- **Tensor force** is essential to model the $^3\text{H}(d,n)^4\text{He}$ transfer reaction.

- The S-factor is globally well reproduced.
- However, there are **discrepancies** between data sets around the peak of the S-factor.
- Influence of p - and d -waves in agreement with data.

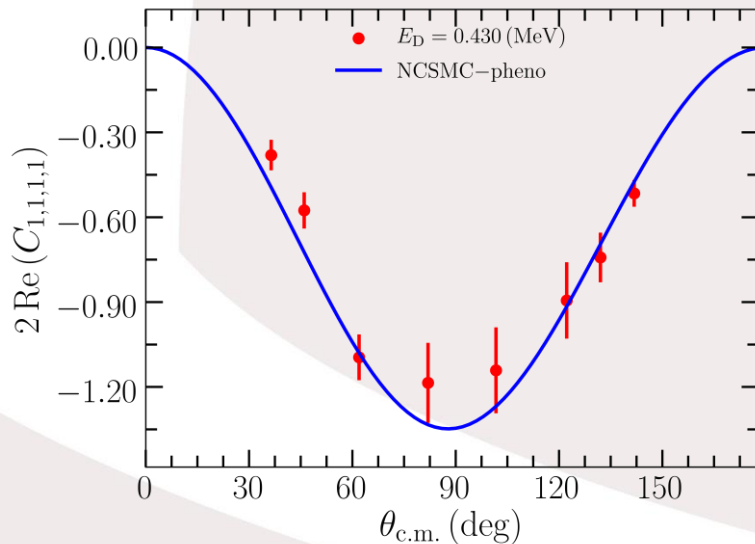
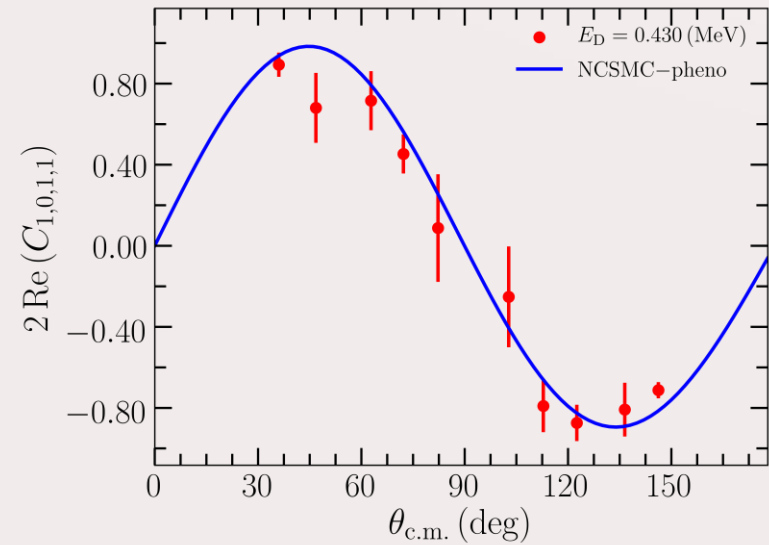
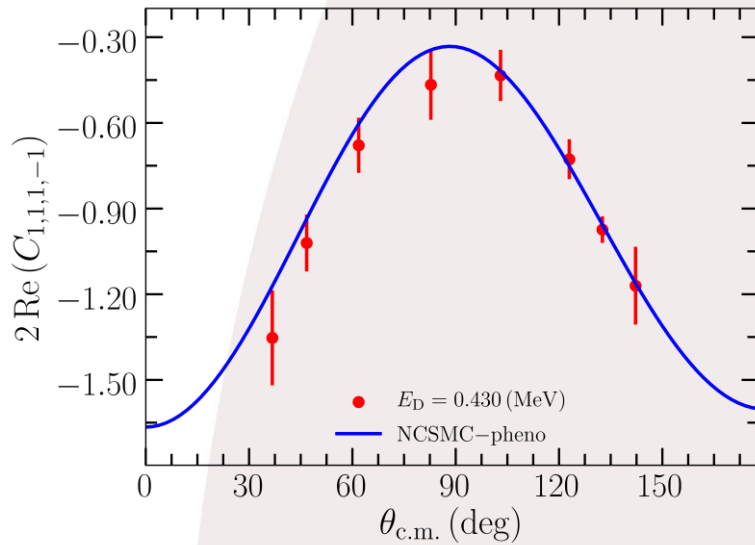


$^3\text{He}(\vec{d},p)^4\text{He}$ REACTION



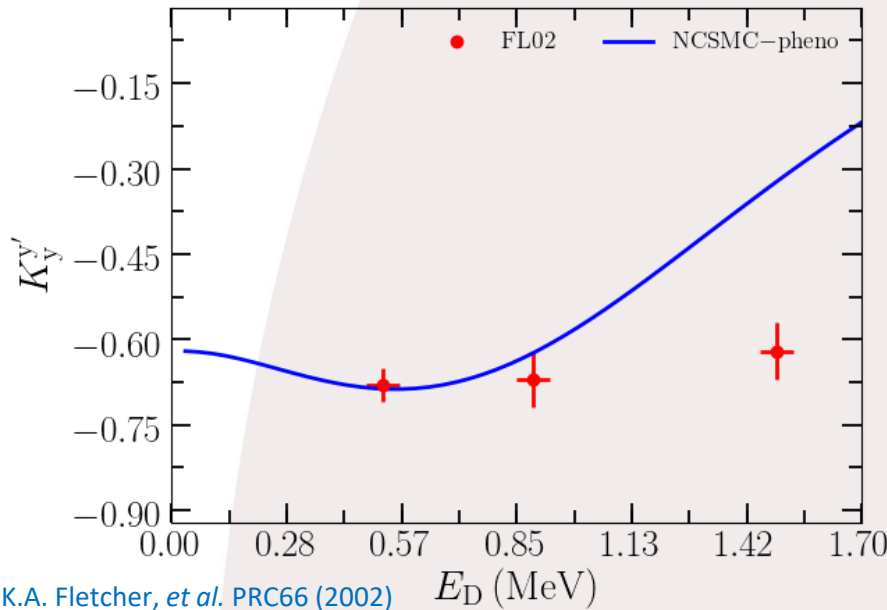
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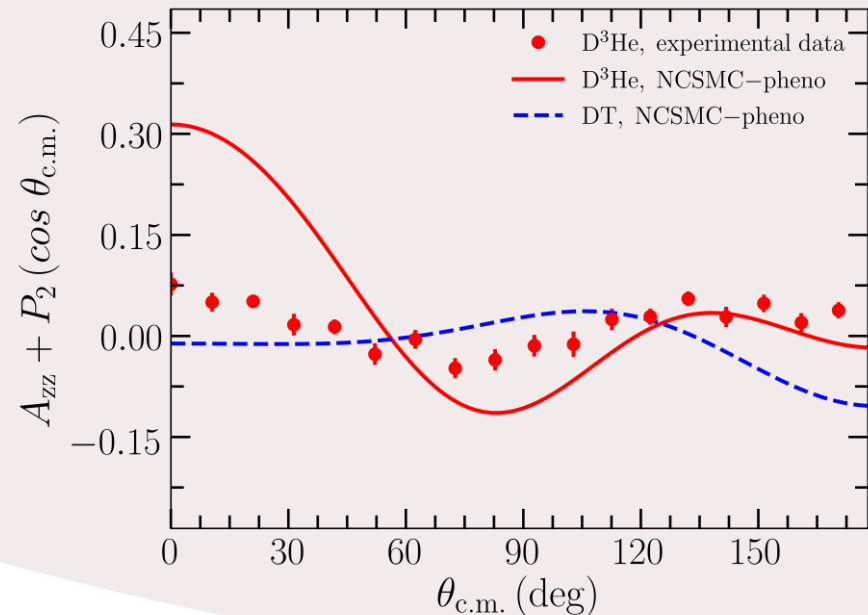
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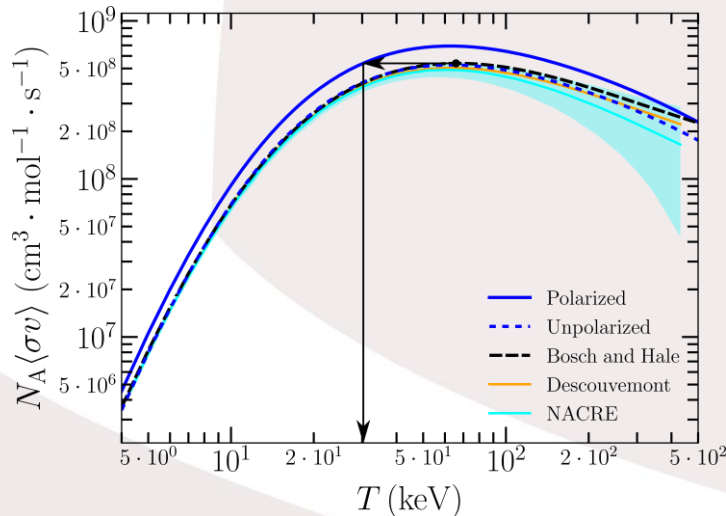
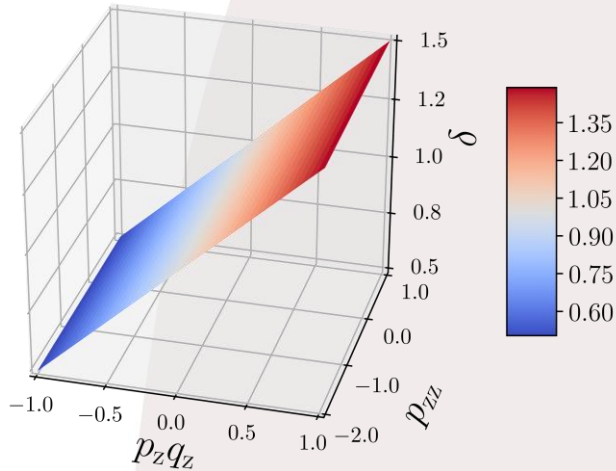
K.A. Fletcher, *et al.* PRC66 (2002)

Polarization transfer is in agreement with data around the fusion peak but disagree at higher energies.
[as is the differential cross-section]

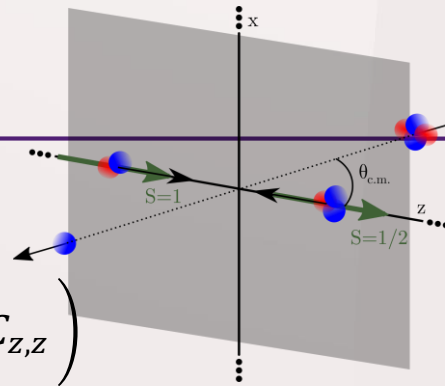
Caution: analyzing tensors cannot be deduced straightforwardly from mirror reaction.



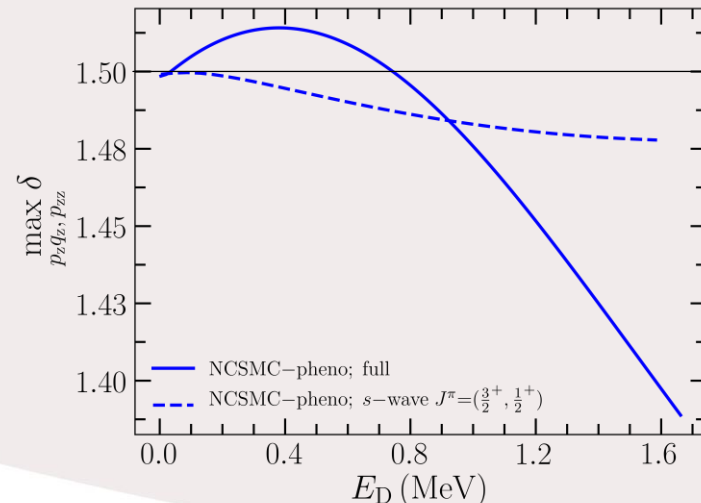
Enhancement factor and reaction rate



$$\sigma^{\text{polar}}(\theta) = \sigma(\theta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} p_{zz} A_{zz} + \frac{3}{2} p_z q_z C_{z,z} \right)$$



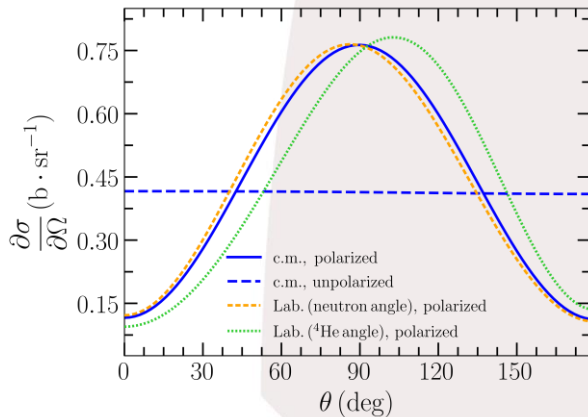
- **Predictions** for polarized ${}^3\vec{\text{H}}(\vec{d}, n){}^4\text{He}$ enhancement factor and reaction rate.
- **Confirmation** of maximum enhancement ($\delta = 1.5$) scenario.
- *Ab initio* calculation shows that $\delta = 1.38$ can be achieved in lab.



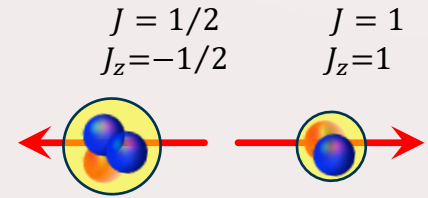
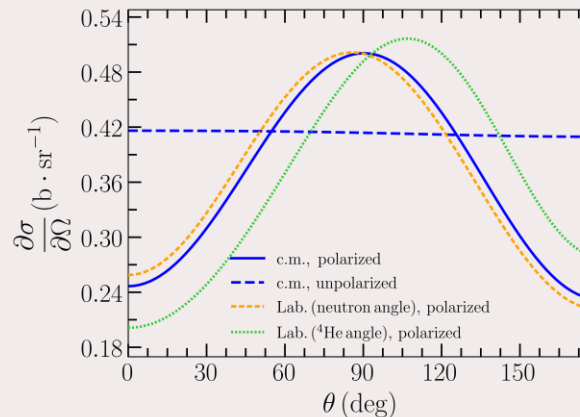
Angular distribution in different polarization scenarios



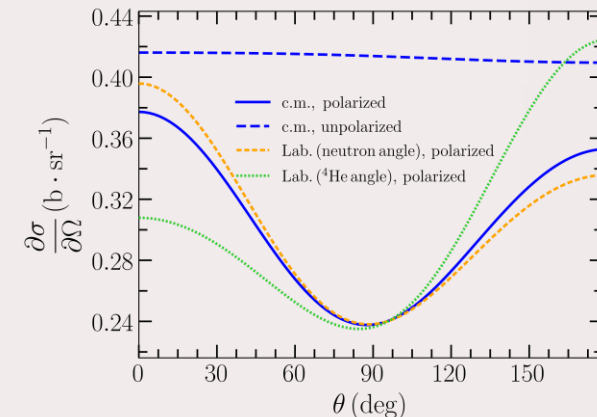
Total cross section increased



on average no effects



Total cross section decreased



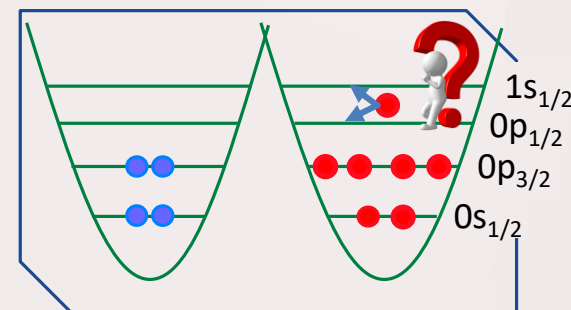
Spin tensor properties of the deuteron
give the angular shape.
(Same as in ${}^3\overline{\text{He}}(\vec{d}, p){}^4\text{He}$)

ν -RICH HALO NUCLEUS ^{11}Be

^{10}B	^{11}B	^{12}B	^{13}B	^{14}B	^{15}B	^{16}B	^{17}B
^9Be	^{10}Be	^{11}Be	^{12}Be	^{13}Be	^{14}Be	^{15}Be	^{16}Be
^8Li	^9Li	^{10}Li	^{11}Li	^{12}Li	^{13}Li		

$Z=4$

$N=7$

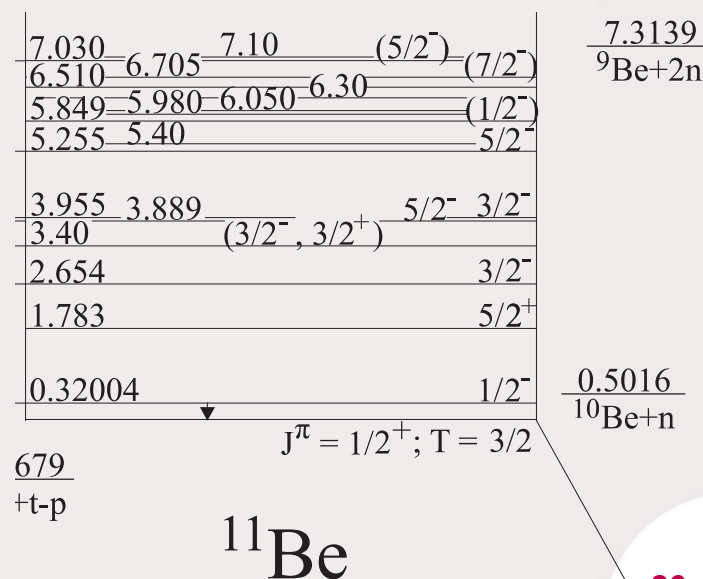


Single particle interpretation using nuclear shell model

- In a shell model picture, the g.s. expected to be $J^\pi = 1/2^-$.
- 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 n - ^{10}Be in a S-wave.
- The $1/2^-$ state also bound -- only by 180 keV.

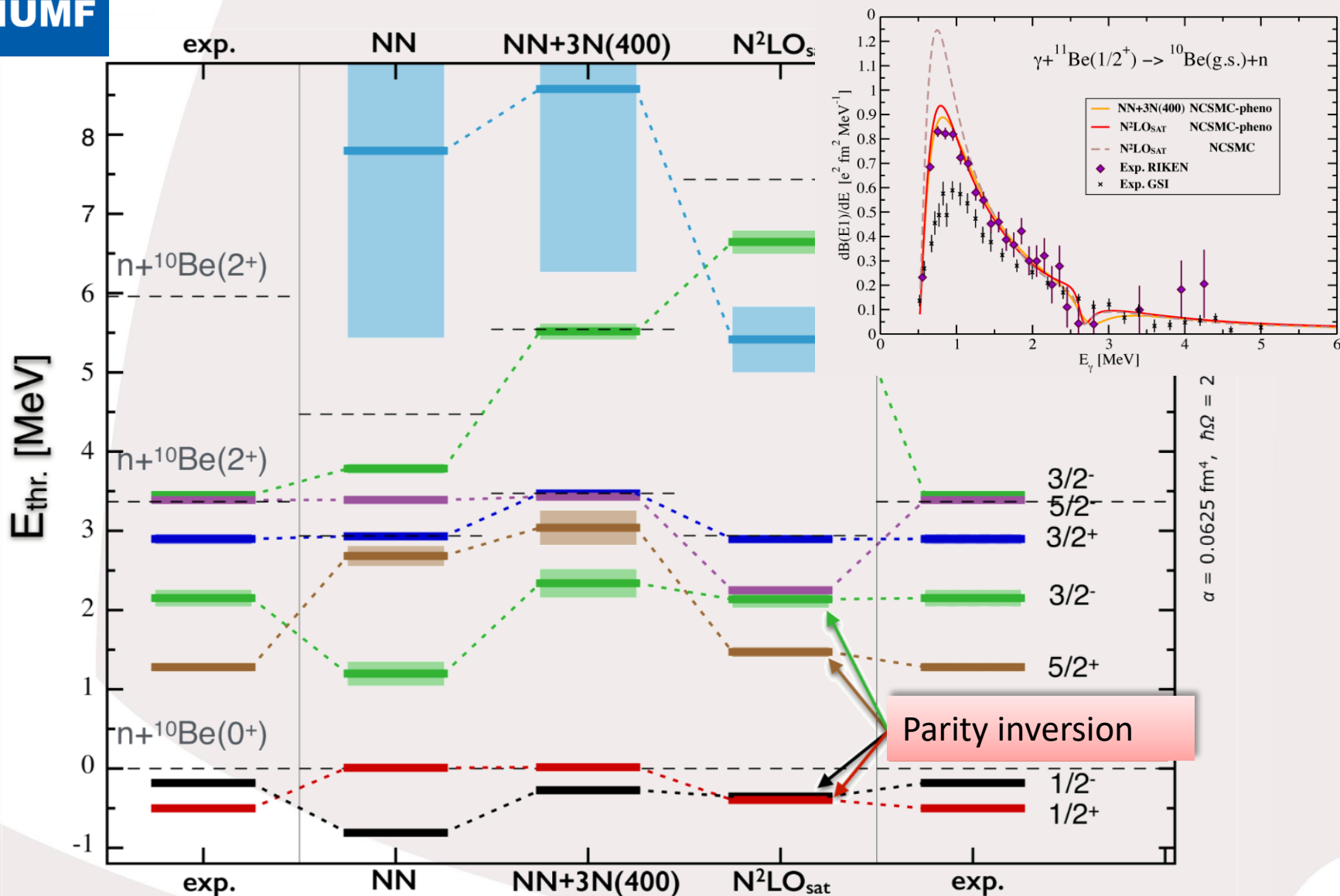
Can we describe ^{11}Be in *ab initio* calculations?

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



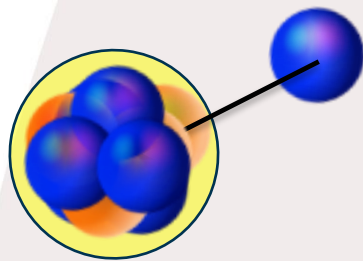
^{11}Be WITHIN NCSMC: DISCRIMINATION AMONG CHIRAL NUCLEAR FORCES

A. Calci et al. PRL117 (2016)



BEYOND AB INITIO: HYBRID METHOD

P. Capel, D.R. Phillips, H.-W. Hammer PRC09 034610 (2018)

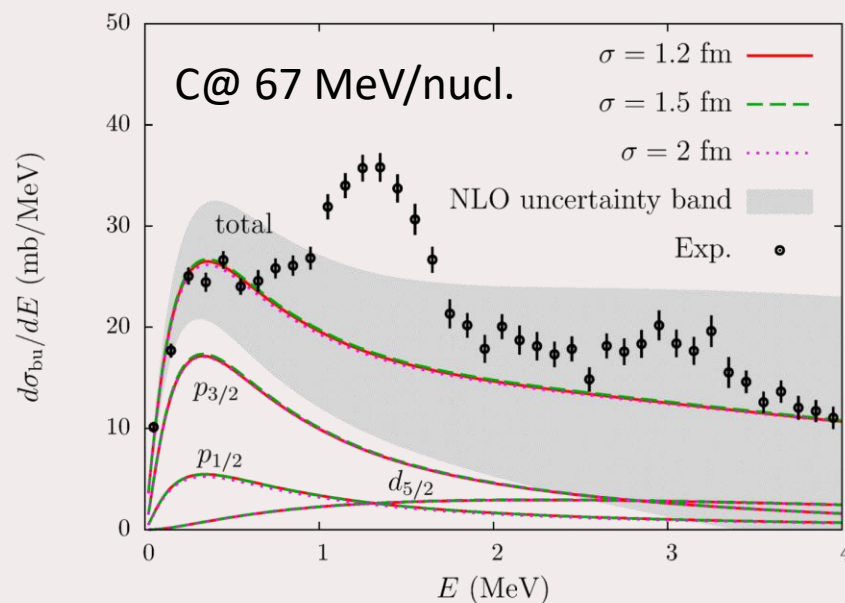
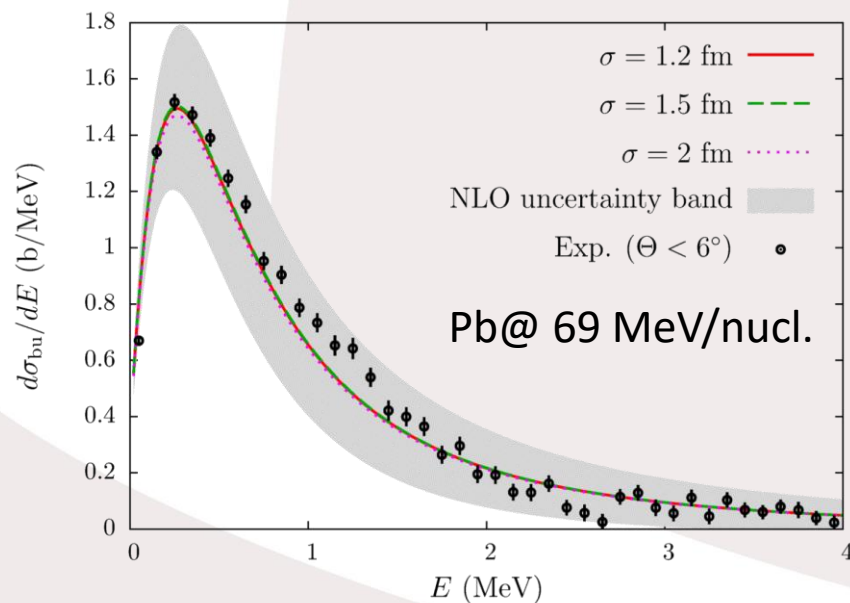


Inputs:

- Ab initio ANC for s- and p-wave bound states.
- Experimental S_n .

Methods:

- Response function and ^{10}Be -n potential from Halo EFT.
- Optical potential for target interactions.



Summary:

- ❖ *Ab initio* reaction model is reasonably accurate.
- ❖ Continued evidence that 3N force is essential to p -shell physics.
- ❖ Surprisingly good prediction of DT and $D^3\text{He}$ fusion reaction.
- ❖ Confirmation of a 50 year old idea suggested for plasma application.