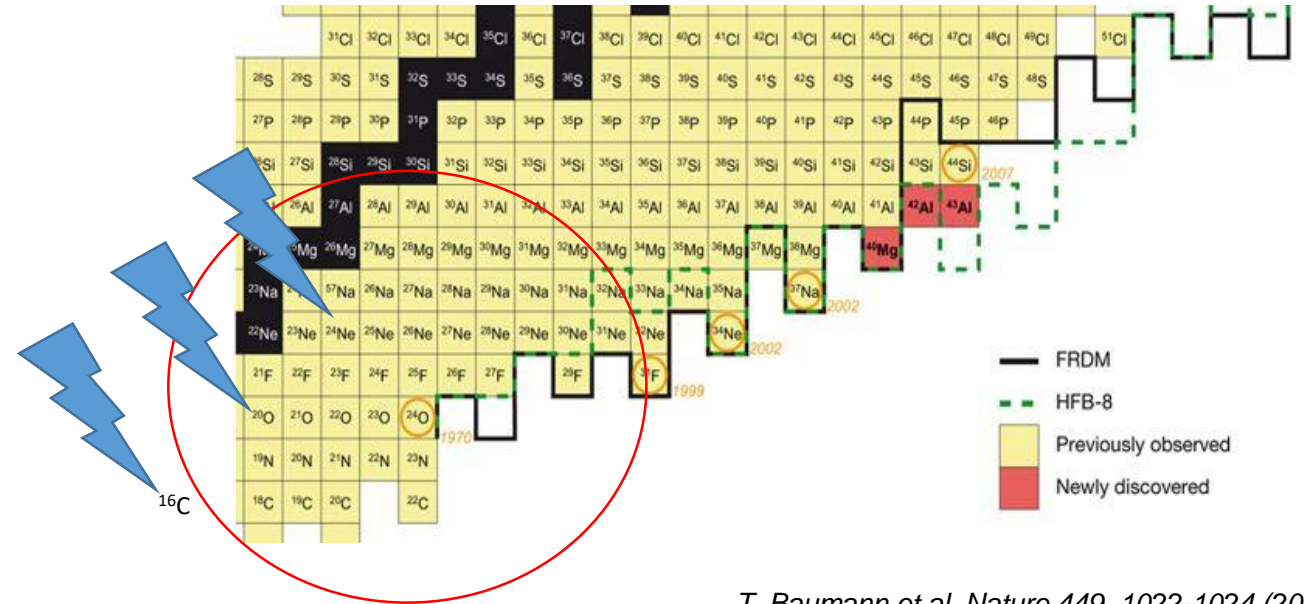


# DSAM Measurement in $^{24}\text{Ne}$ – Ab-Initio test

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# Motivations

- The limit of bound nuclei (drip-line) is a fundamental ingredient of our understanding of the nuclear interaction
- For neutron-rich nuclei, the neutron drip line evolves regularly from light to medium-mass nuclei except for a striking anomaly in the oxygen isotopes
- $^{24}\text{O}$  is the last bound isotopes
- This anomaly is not reproduced in shell model calculations derived from microscopic two-nucleon forces



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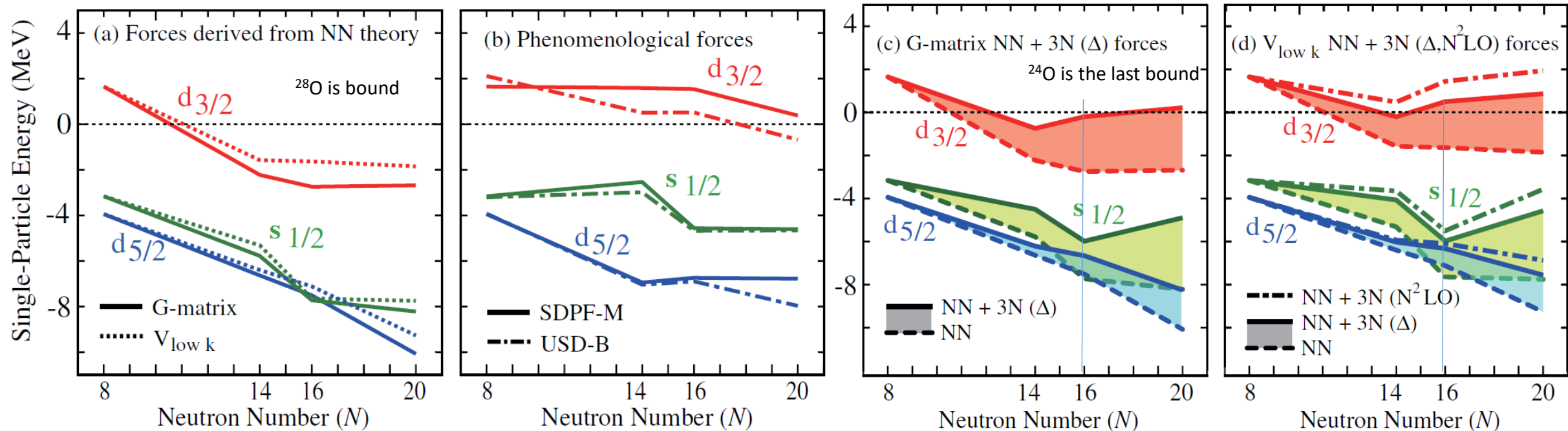
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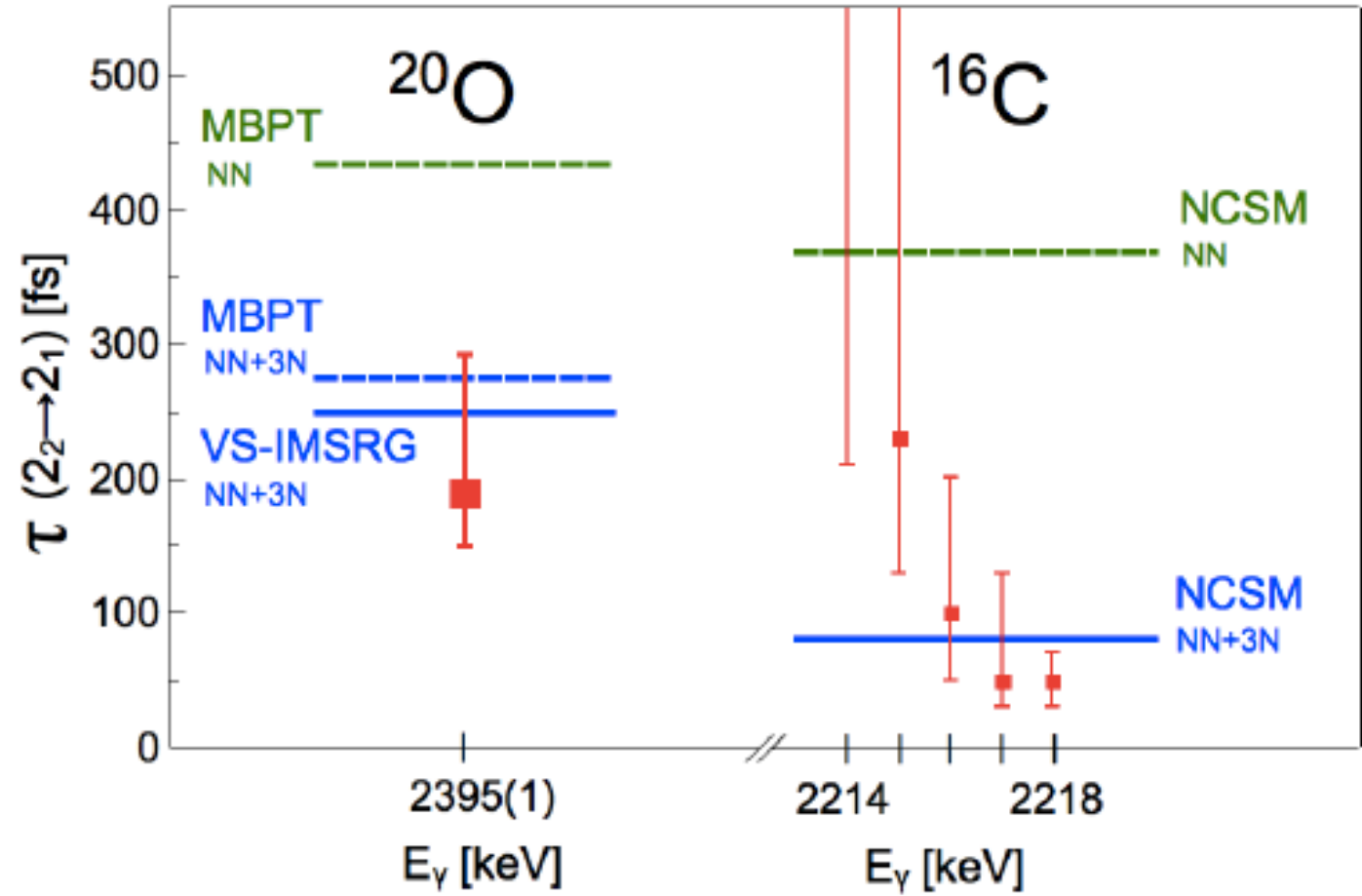
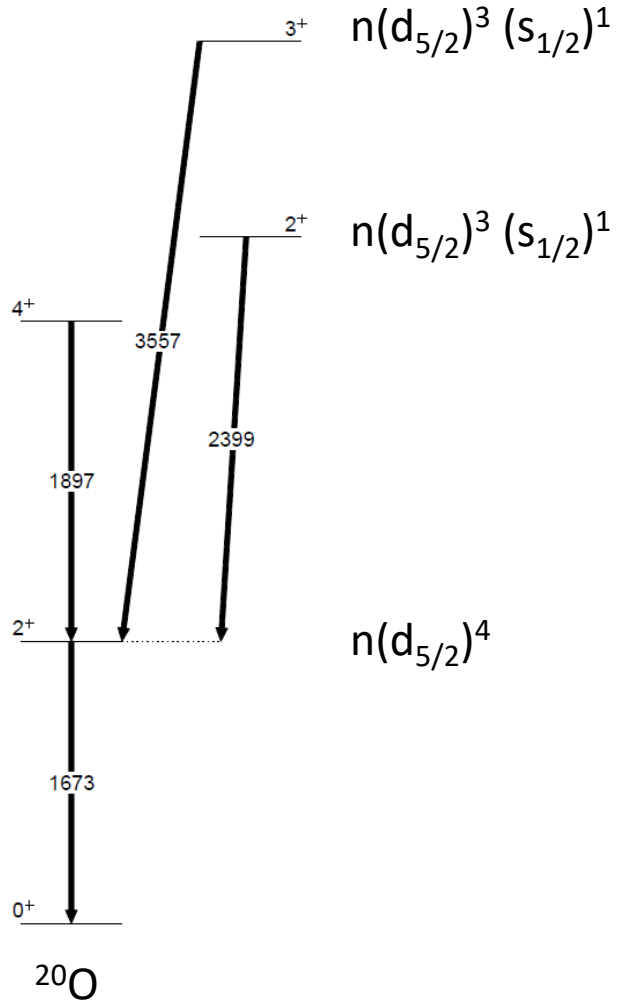
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# Motivations

- A microscopic explanation of the oxygen anomaly is based on the introduction of a three-nucleon force contribution
- The 3-body interaction leads to repulsive contributions to the interactions with the neutrons number changing the location of the neutron drip line from  $^{28}\text{O}$  to the experimentally observed  $^{24}\text{O}$  ( $s_{1/2}$  filled)
- Can we constrain the relative position of the  $s_{1/2}$  and  $d_{3/2}$  in neutron rich oxygen and hence probe the 3-body interaction contribution ?



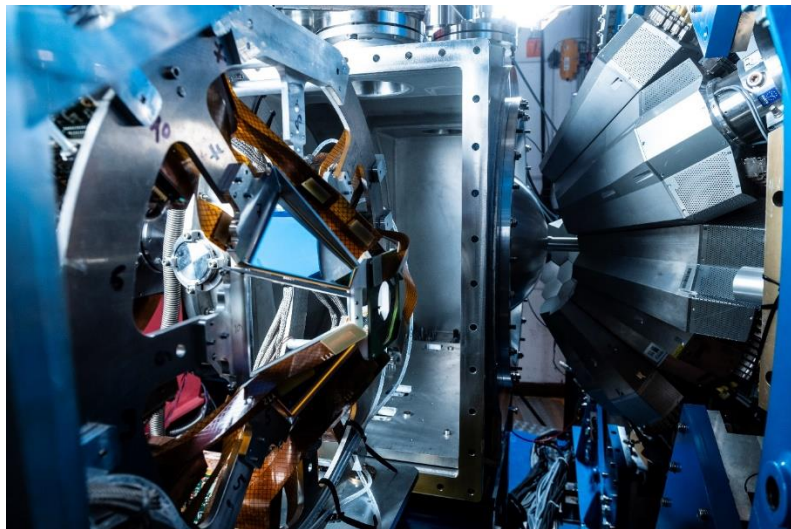
## First measurement of the $2^+_2$ state lifetime in $^{20}\text{O}$



Pioneer work at AGATA-VAMOS-PARIS :  
M. Ciemala et al , (PRC. C101, 021303(R) (2020))

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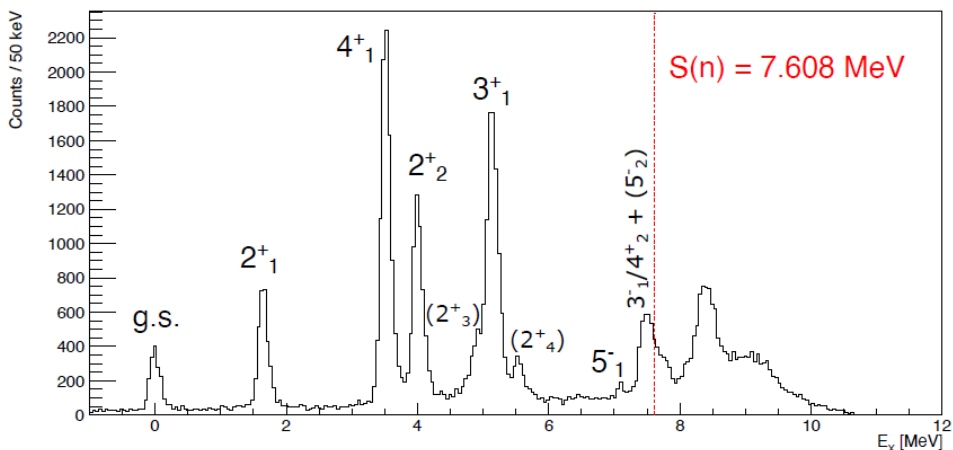


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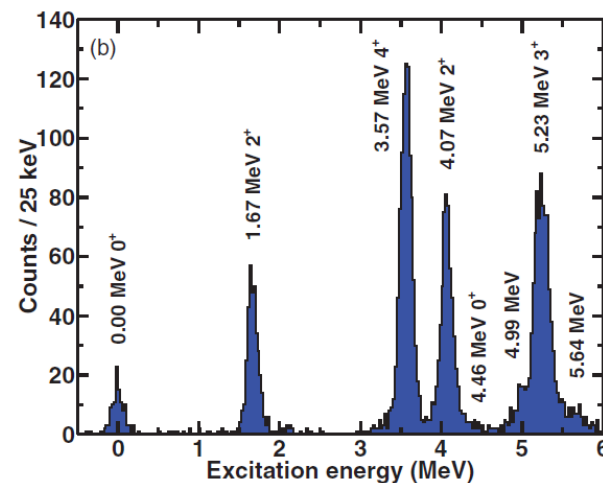
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Result : The entry point is well constrained by the measured excitation energy of  $^{20}\text{O}$  using the sensitivity of the MUGAST array  
The sensitivity of AGATA allows to measured the slowing down process to extract the nuclear lifetime of the  $2^+_2$  state at 2.4 MeV using a RIB

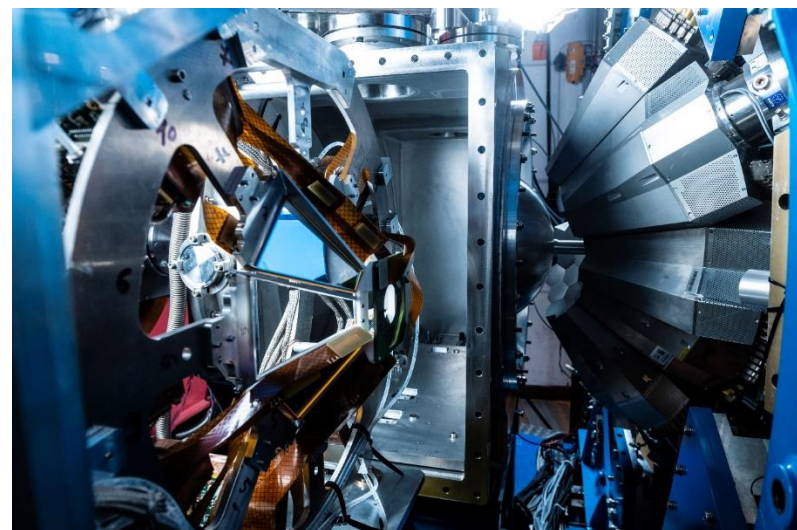


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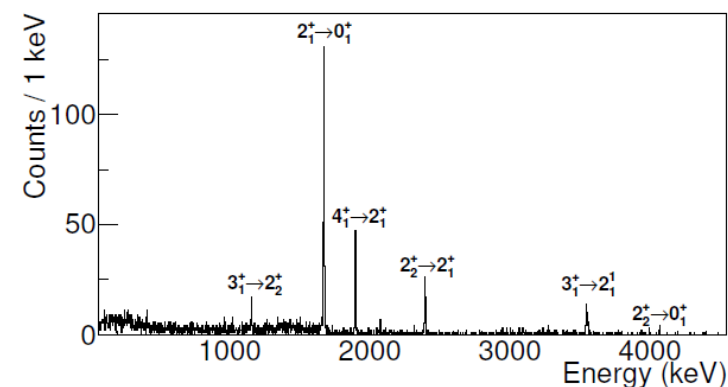
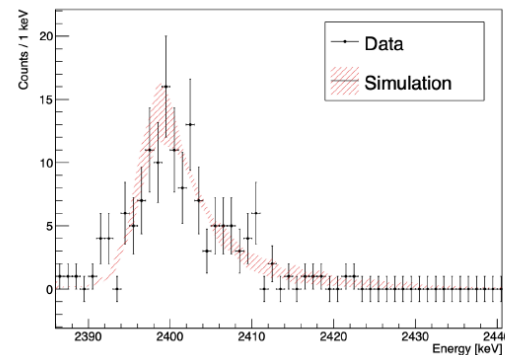
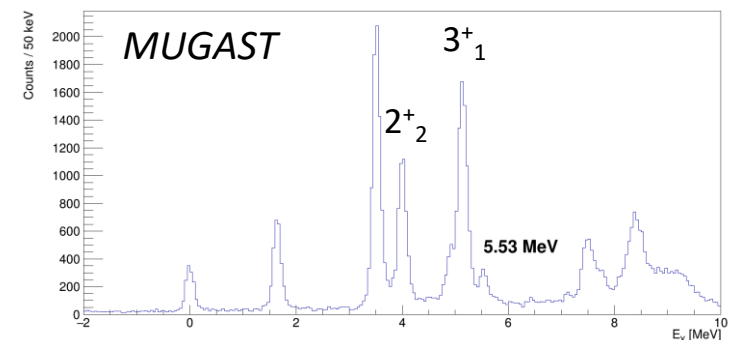
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Confirm the short value only compatible with a 3-body contribution as in *M. Ciemala et al, (PRC. C101, 021303(R) (2020))*

The question is now the accuracy of the *ab-initio* calculations

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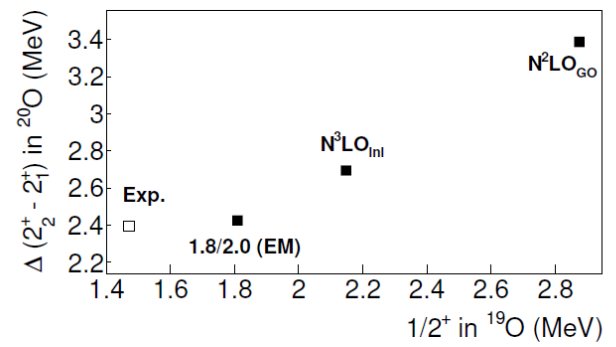
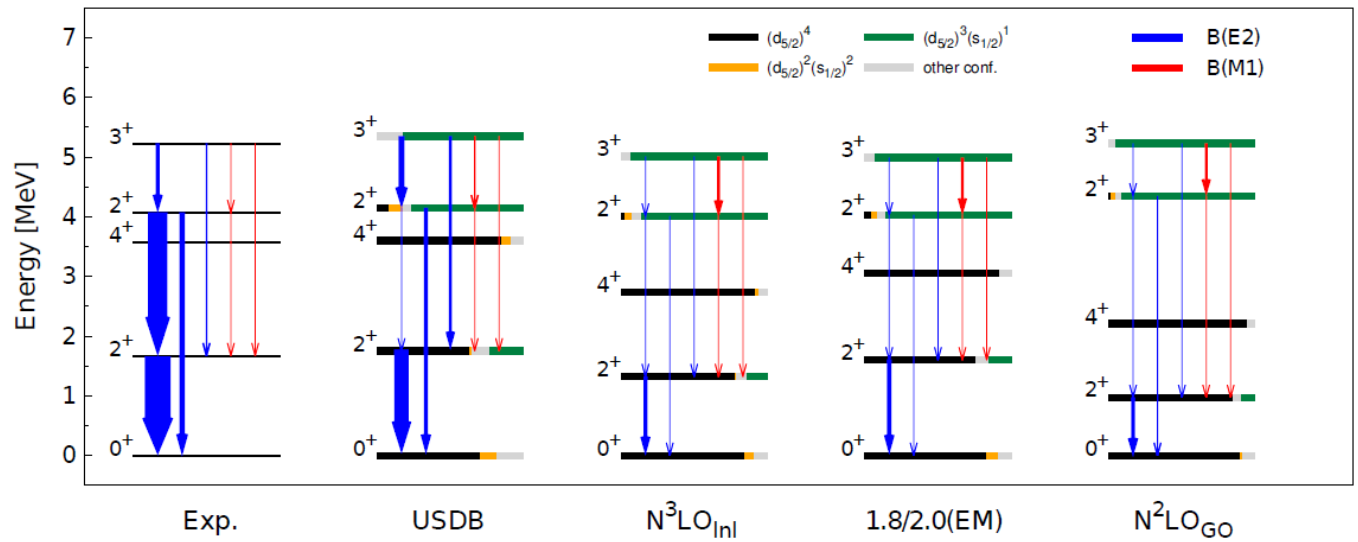


FIG. 6. Correlation between the excitation energy of the  $1/2^+$  state in  $^{19}\text{O}$  and the difference between the  $2_1^+$  and  $2_2^+$  states in  $^{20}\text{O}$  for the three different Hamiltonian's and the experimental data.

	Exp.	USDB	$N^3\text{LO}_{lnl}$	1.8/2.0(EM)	$N^2\text{LO}_{GO}$
$B(E2; 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$	5.9(2)	3.25	0.79	0.89	0.80
$B(E2; 2_2^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$	1.3(2)	0.77	0.21	0.20	0.26
$B(E2; 2_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$	4(2)	0.0005	0.089	0.070	0.18
$B(M1; 2_2^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$	0.05(2)	0.019	0.014	0.017	0.012
$B(E2; 3_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$	0.32(7)	0.57	0.16	0.17	0.17
$B(M1; 3_1^+ \rightarrow 2_1^+)$	0.016(4)	0.029	0.023	0.028	0.0089
$B(E2; 3_1^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+)$	0.7(2)	1.24	0.14	0.15	0.11
$B(M1; 3_1^+ \rightarrow 2_2^+)$	0.19(4)	0.32	0.53	0.55	0.56
Binding energy	-23.74 [64]	-23.63	-19.67	-20.51	-22.71

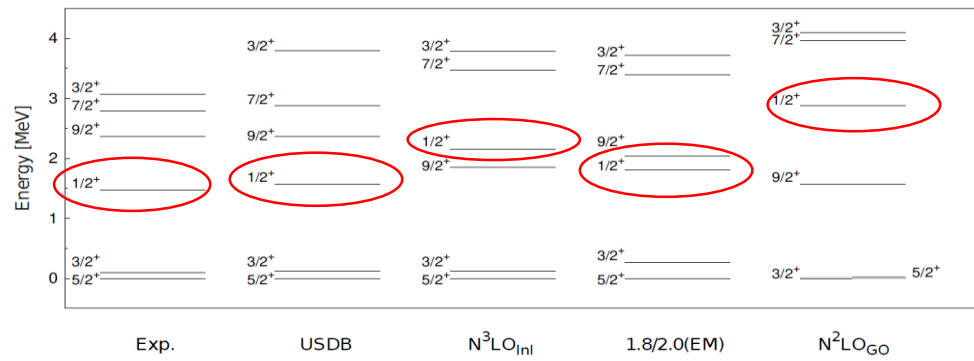
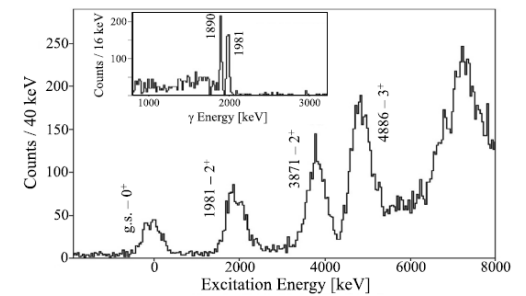
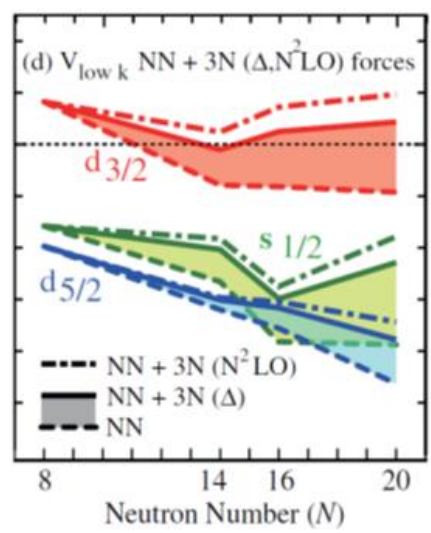
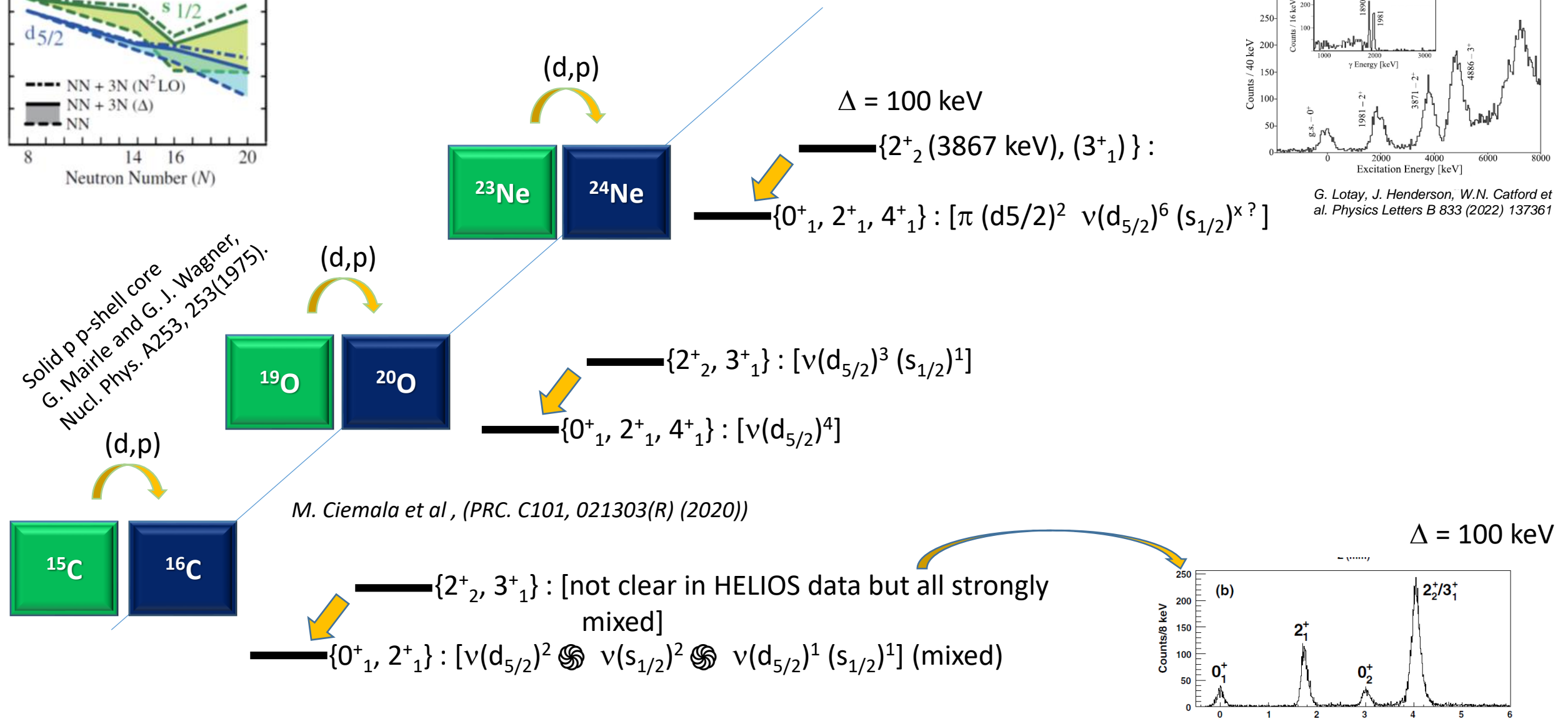


FIG. 7. Experimental  $^{19}\text{O}$  excited states compared to theoretical USDB shell-model calculations and VS-IMSRG results obtained with three different Hamiltonians.



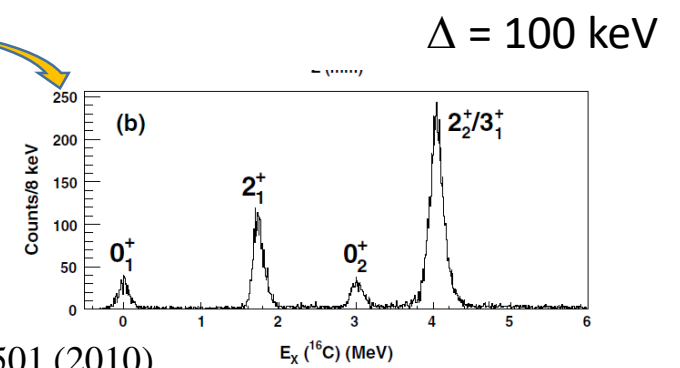
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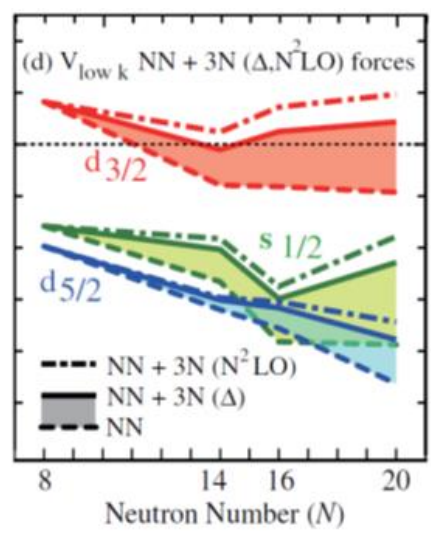


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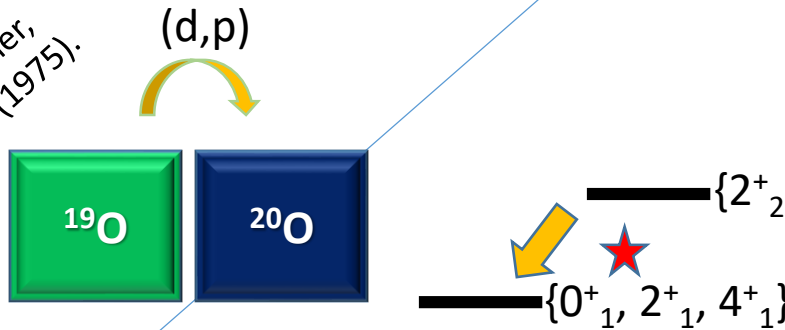
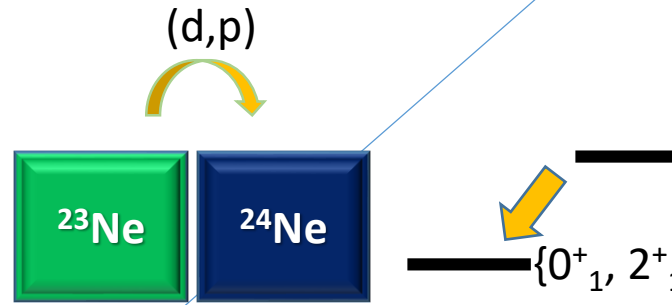






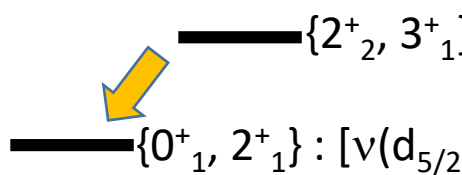
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$T_{1/2}$  for the  $2^+_2 < 120$  fs



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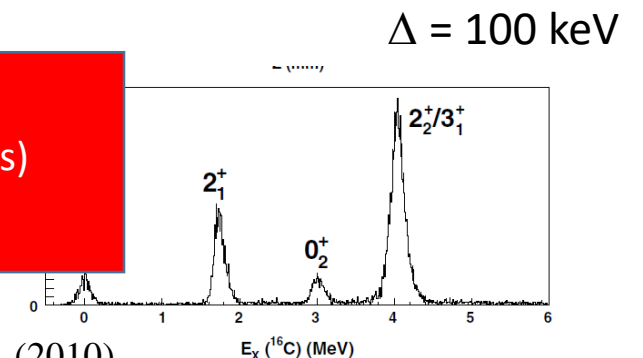
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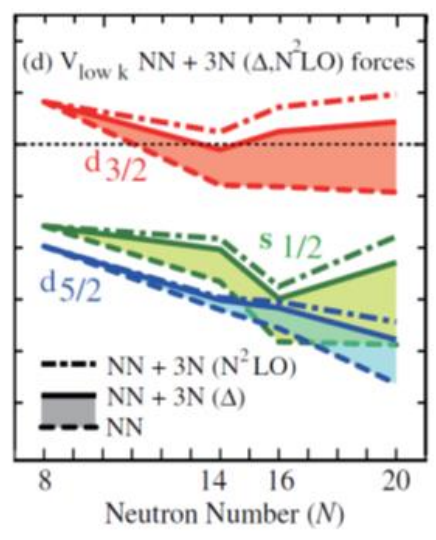
$2^+_2$  and  $3^+_1$  SF not clear

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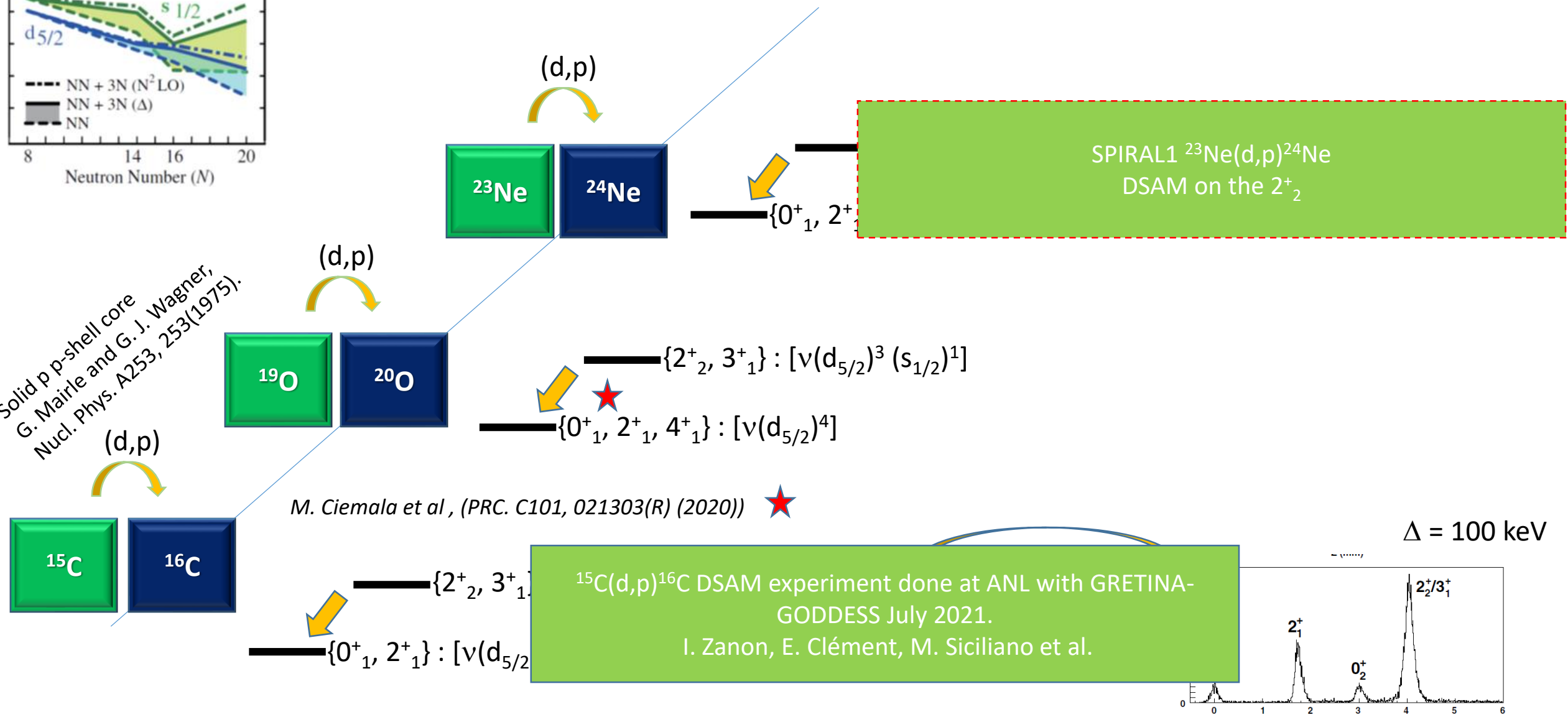
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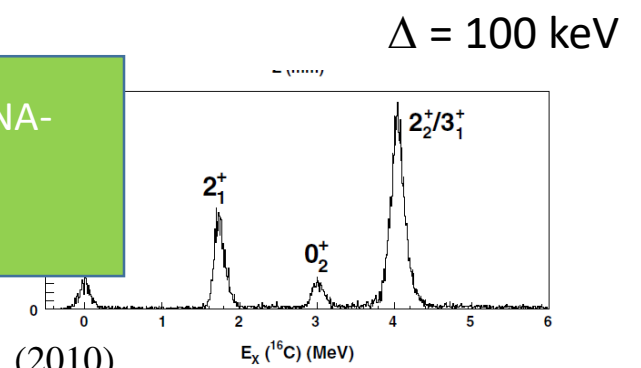
## Next measurements



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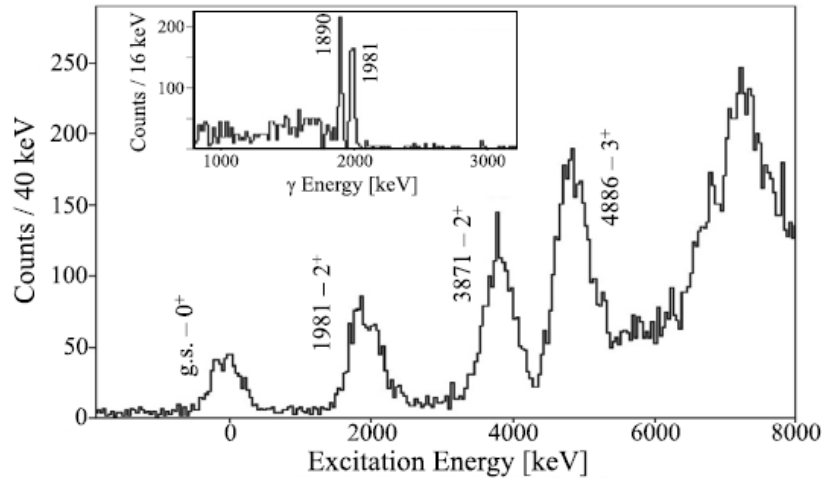


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# Proposed experiment

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30 UT with  $^{23}\text{Ne}$  RIB  
 300 (300) counts in CD2-Only(+Au)  
 + (3UT) using the  $^{21}\text{Ne}(d,p)^{22}\text{Ne}$  :  
 $4^+$  state at 3.3 MeV ( $T_{1/2} = 225(4)$  fs).

