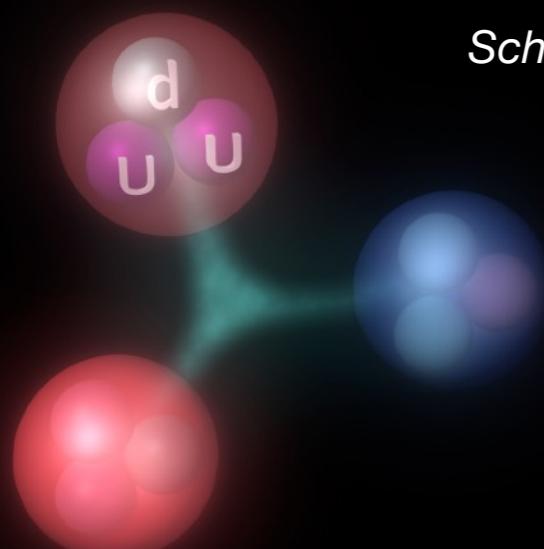
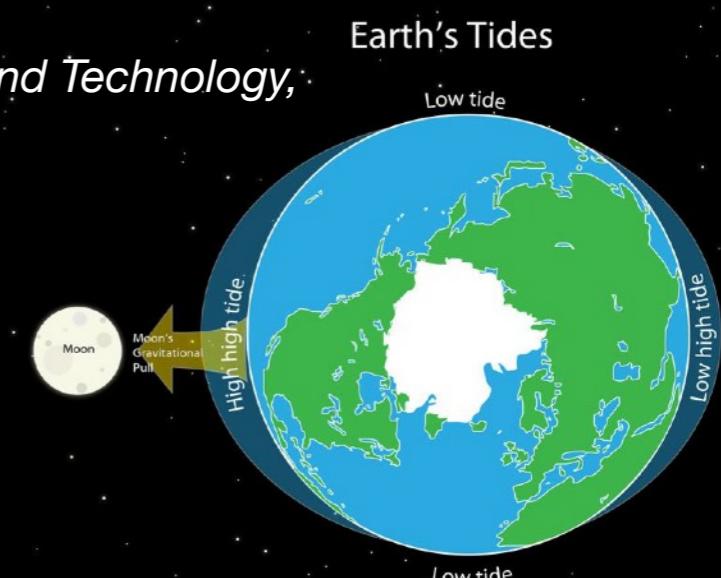


# Ab initio chiral three-body force in resonance and continuum

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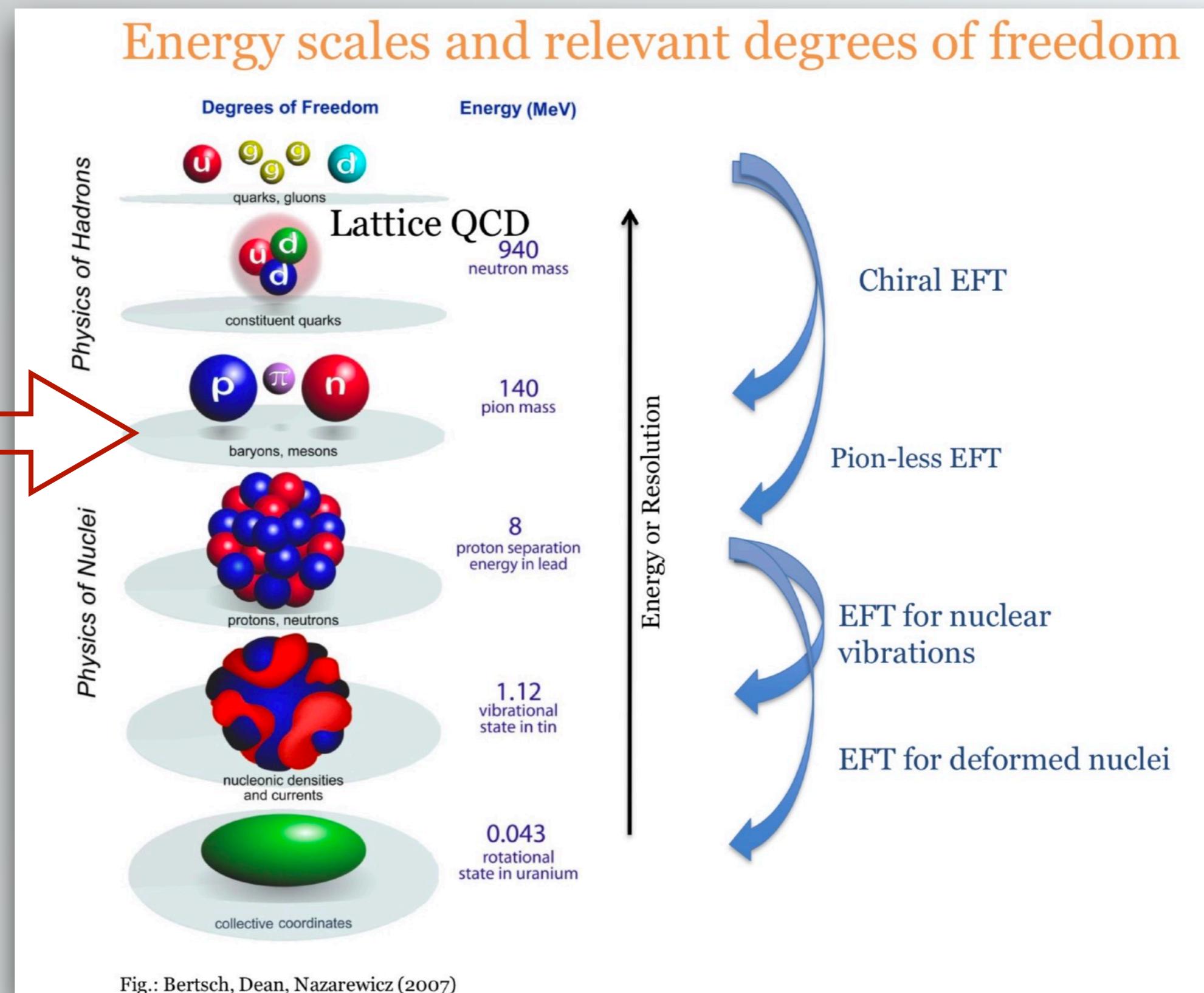
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## Energy scales and relevant degrees of freedom

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Physics of Hadrons

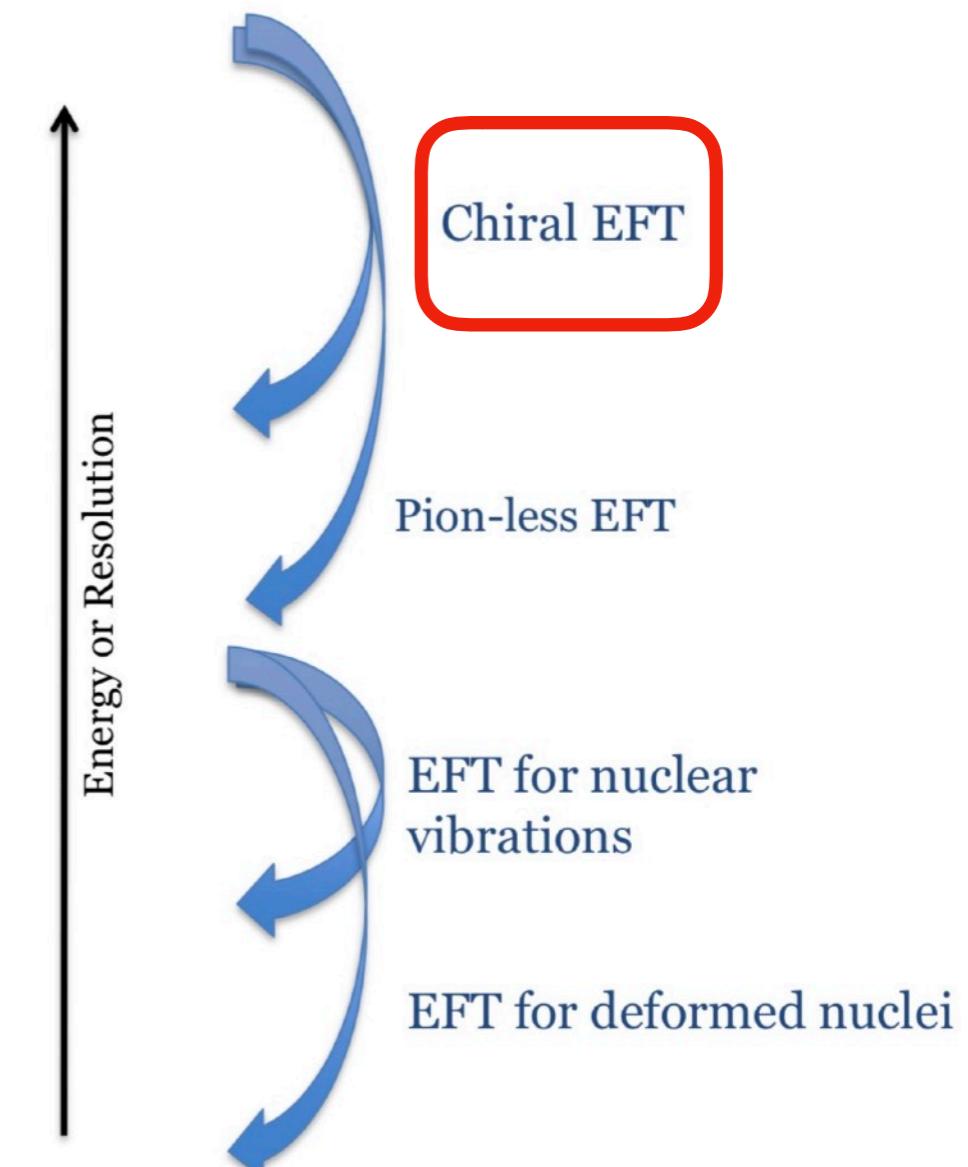
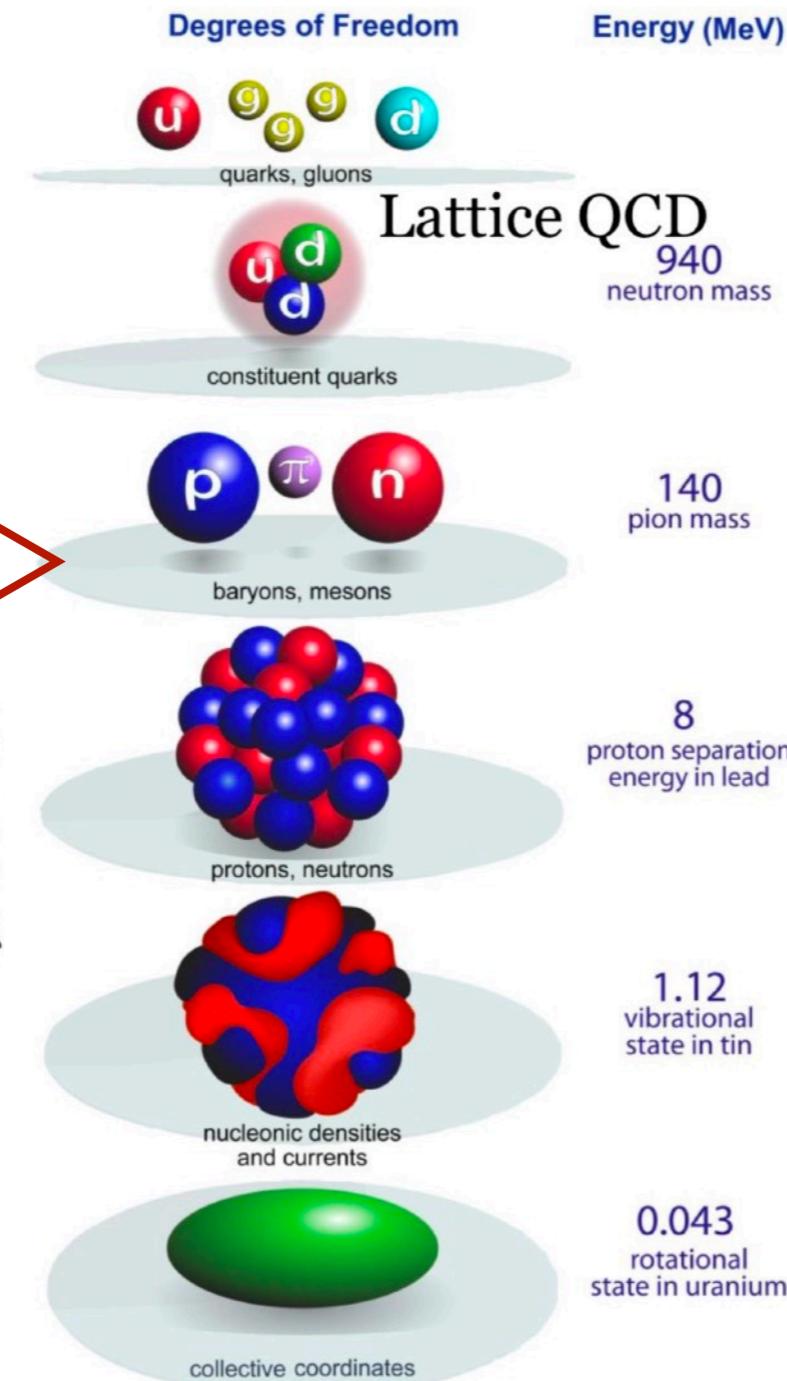


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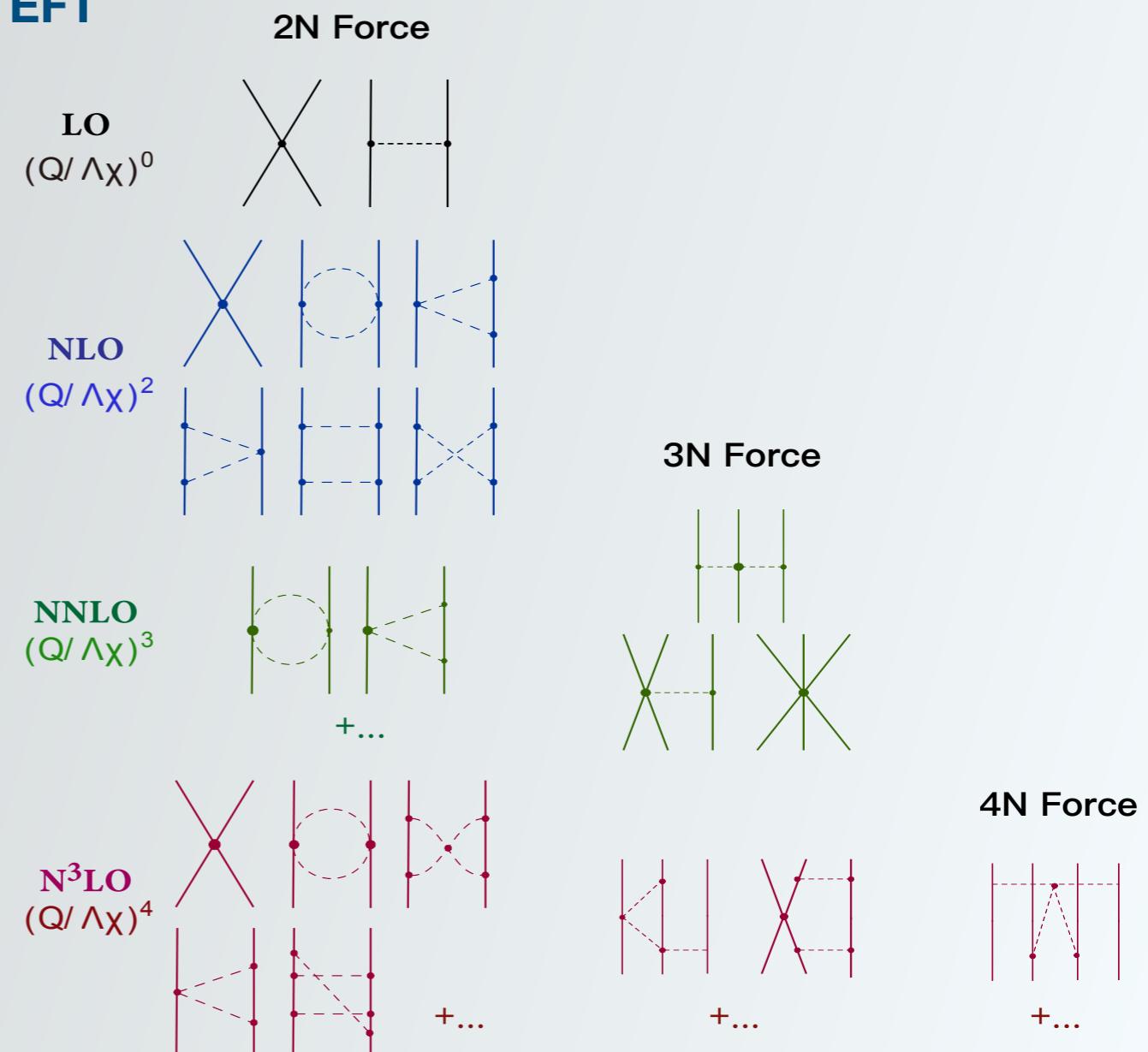
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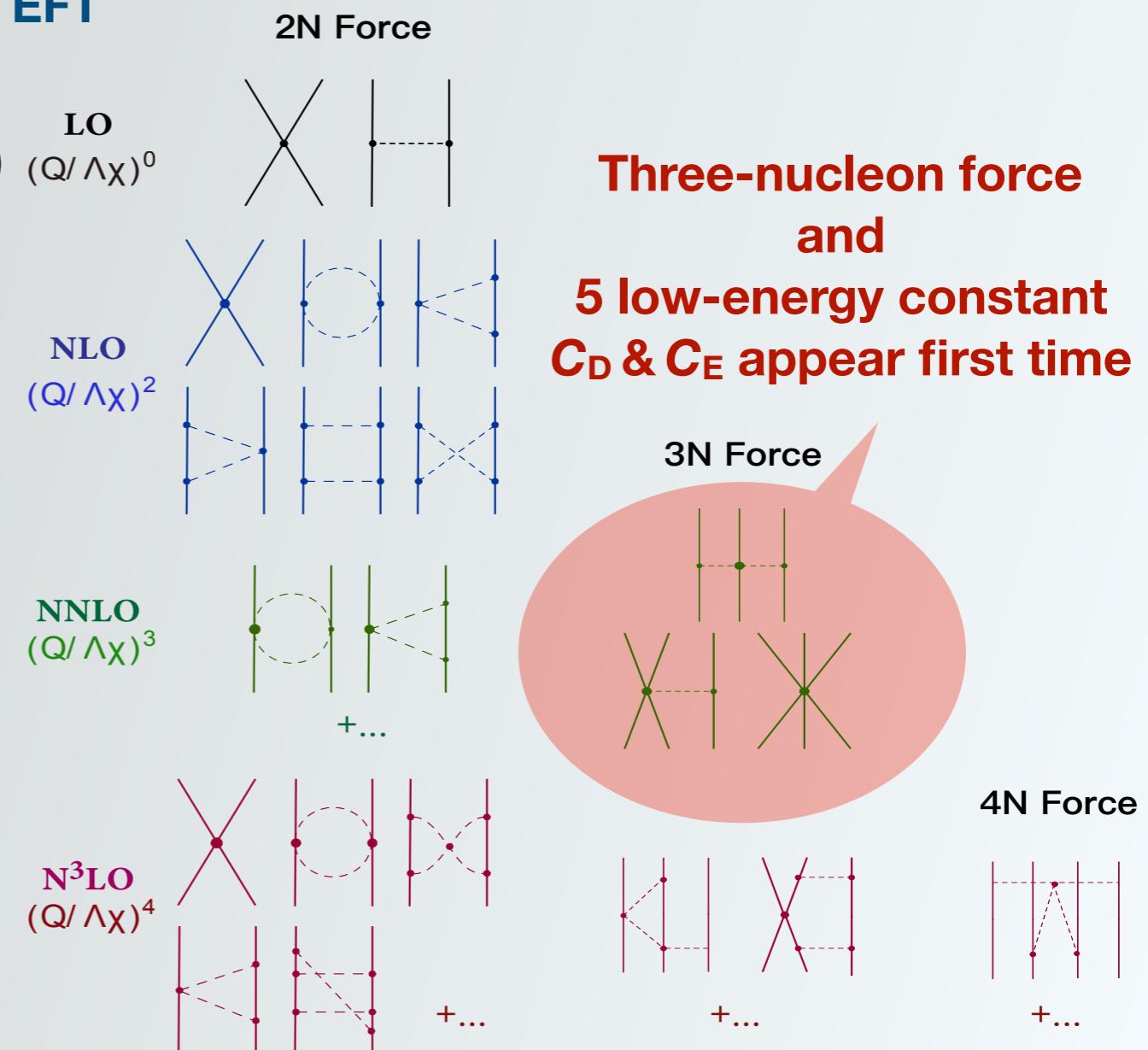


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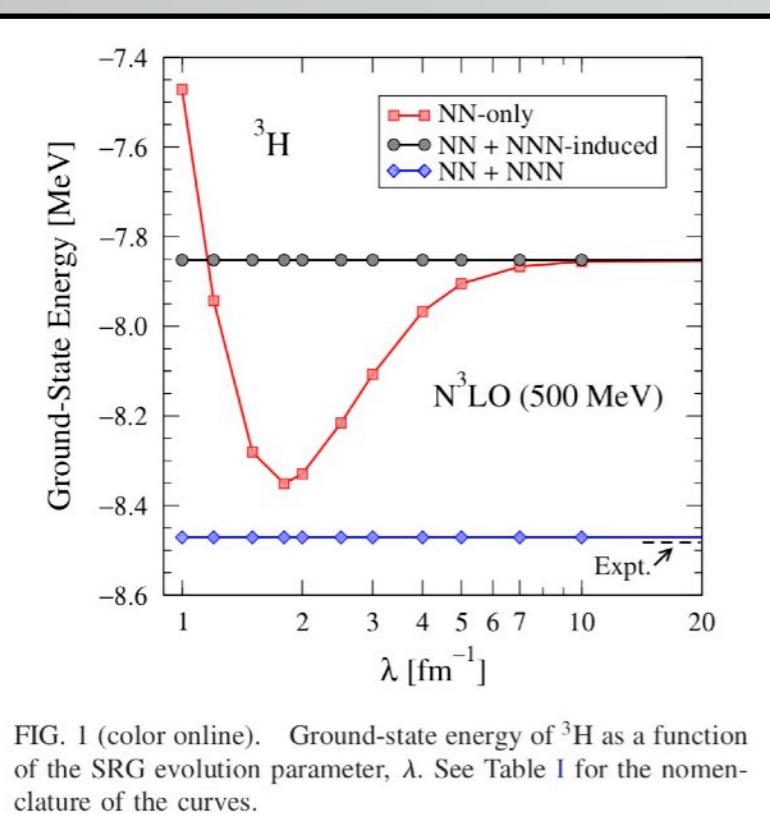
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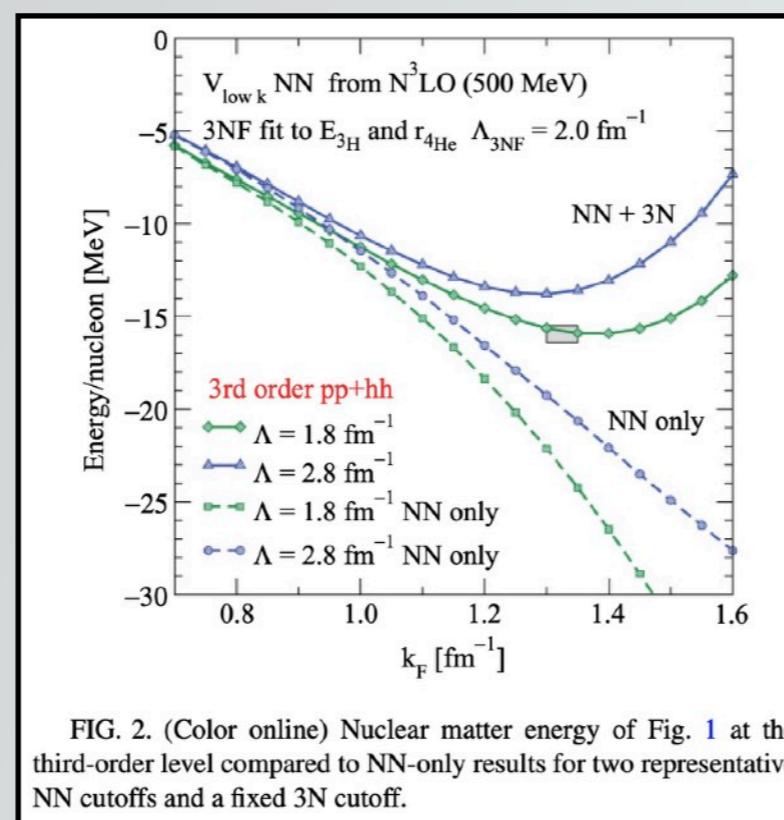
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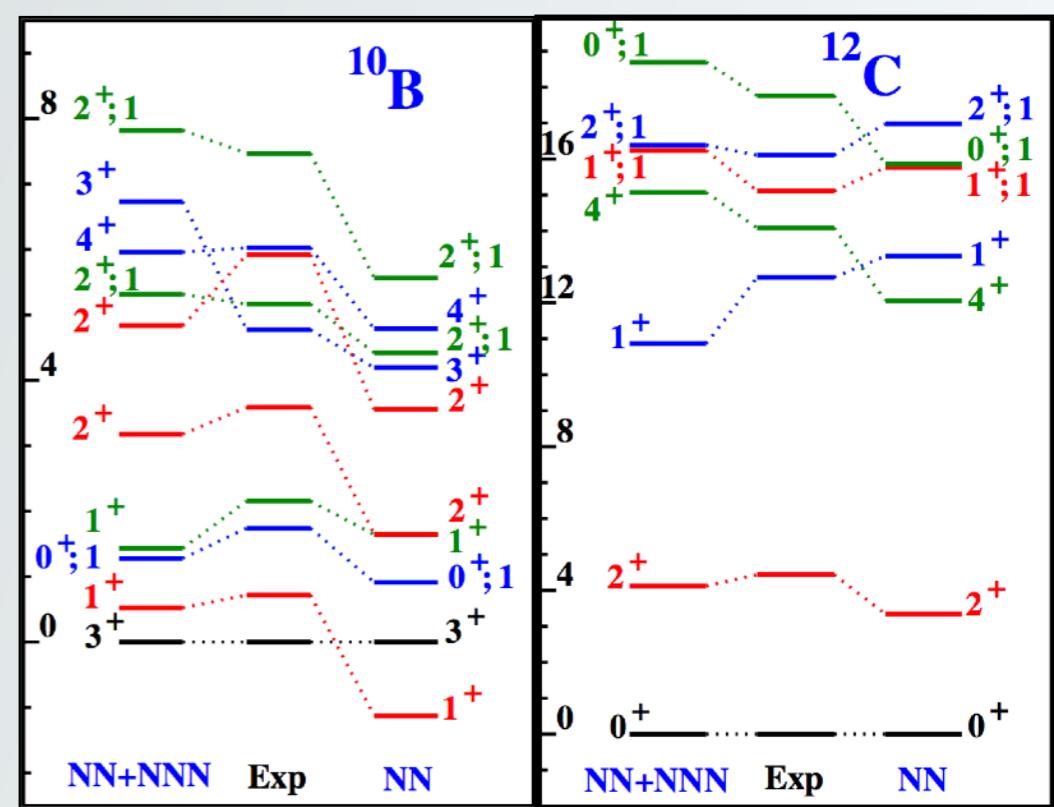
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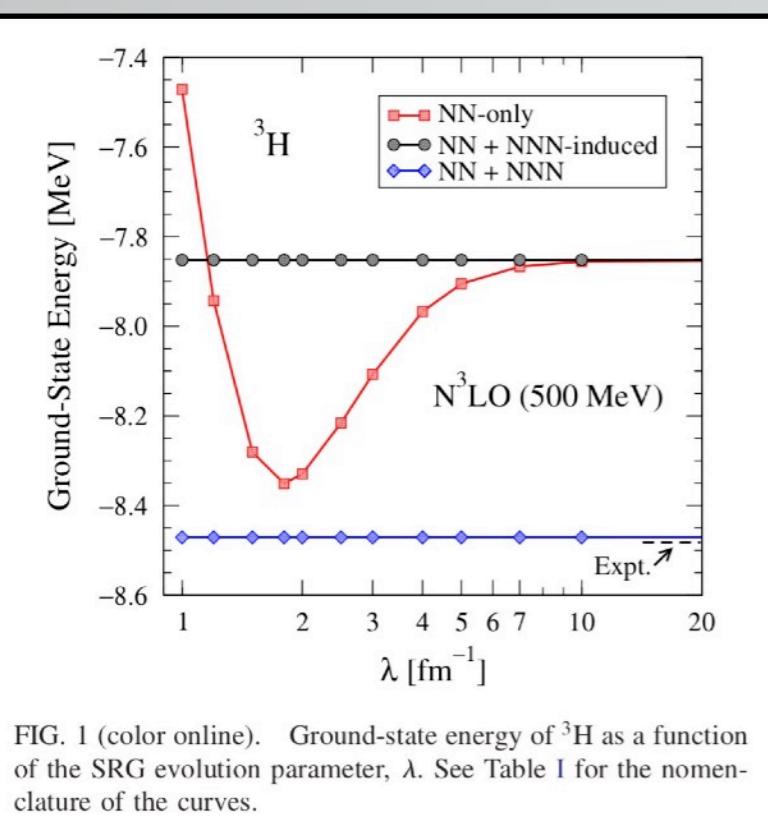


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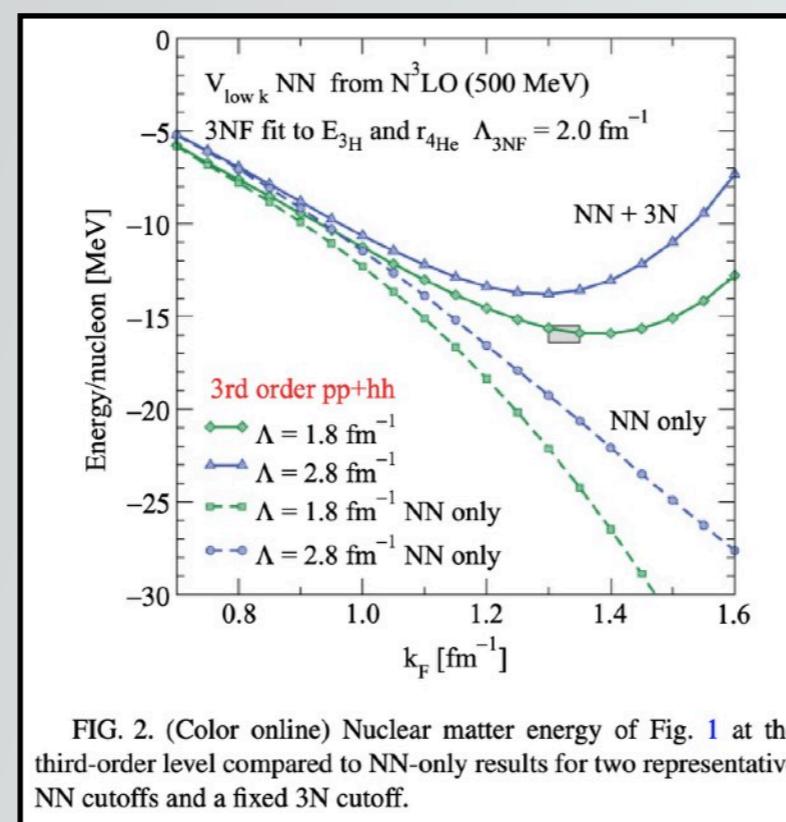
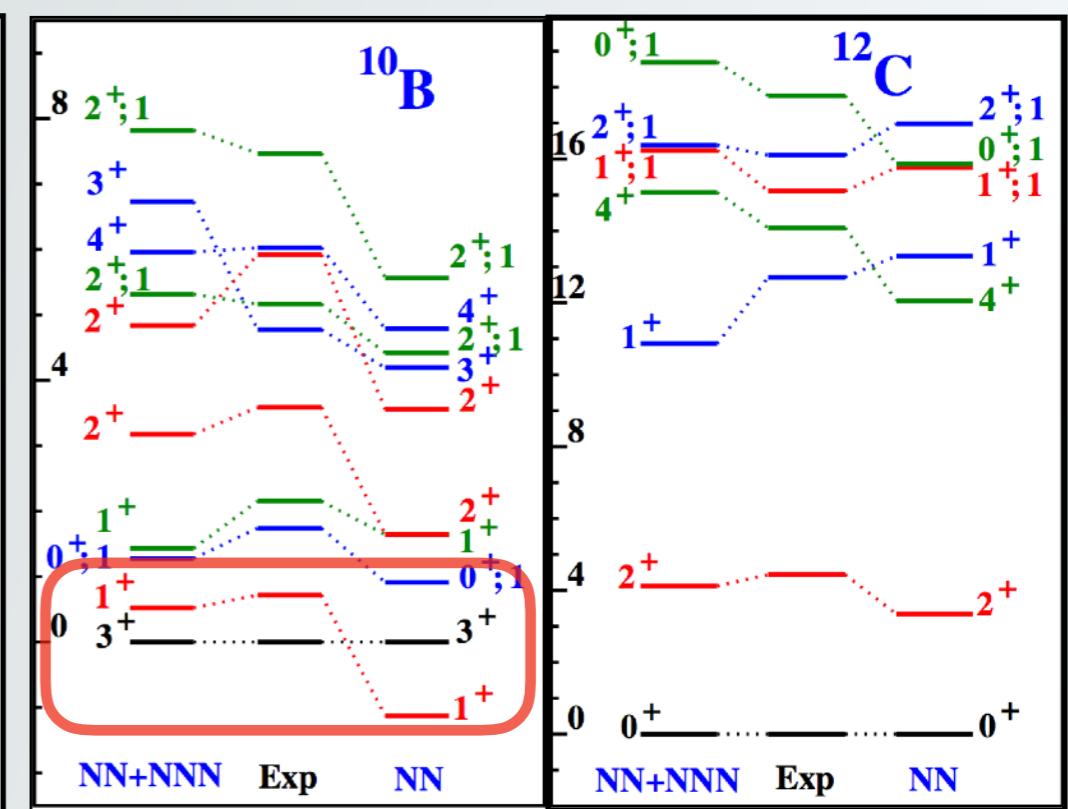


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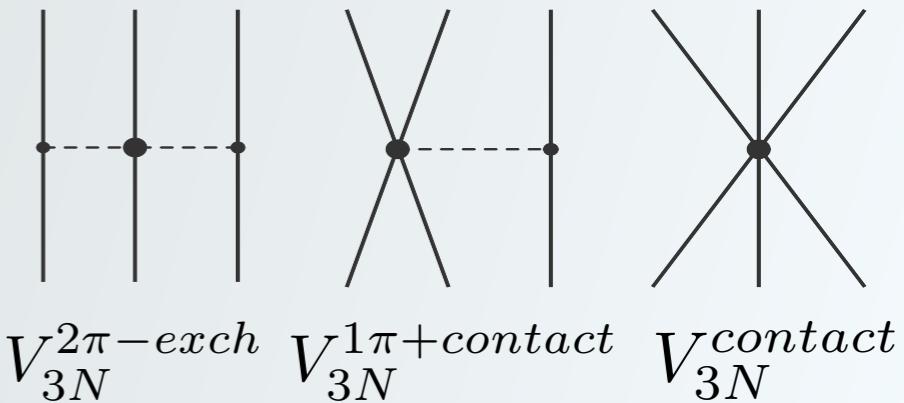
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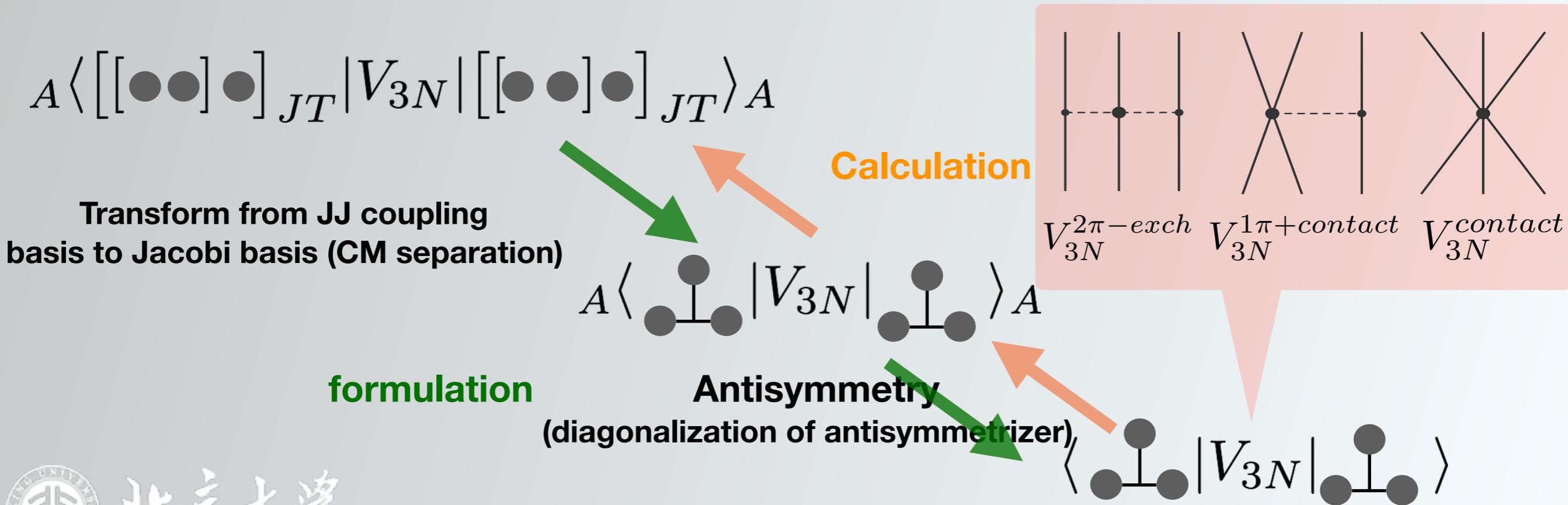


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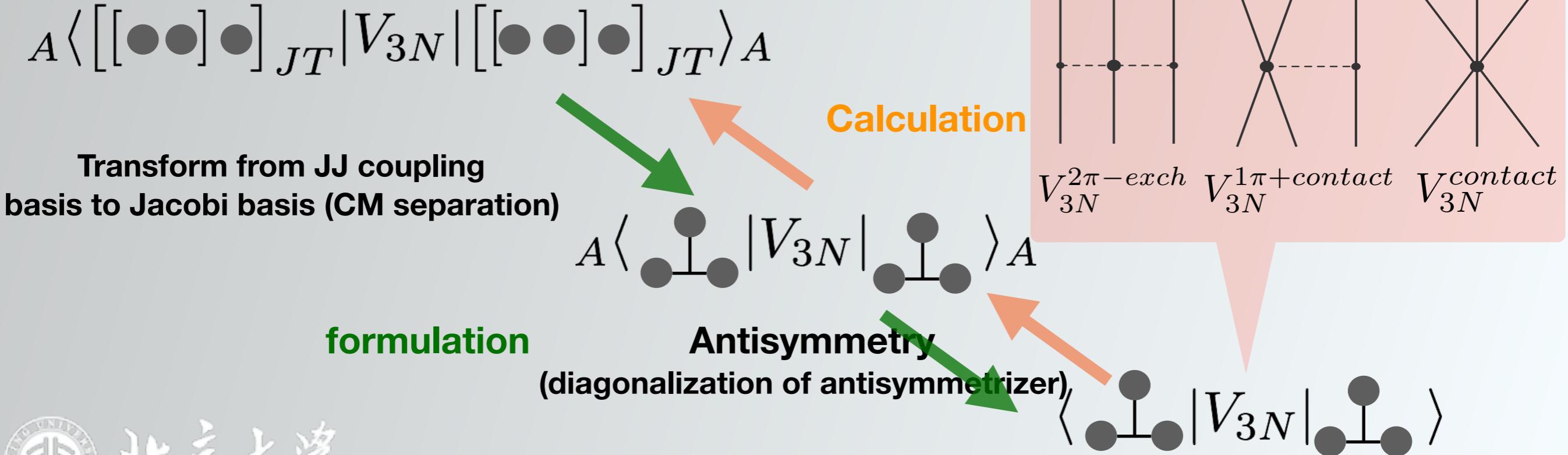
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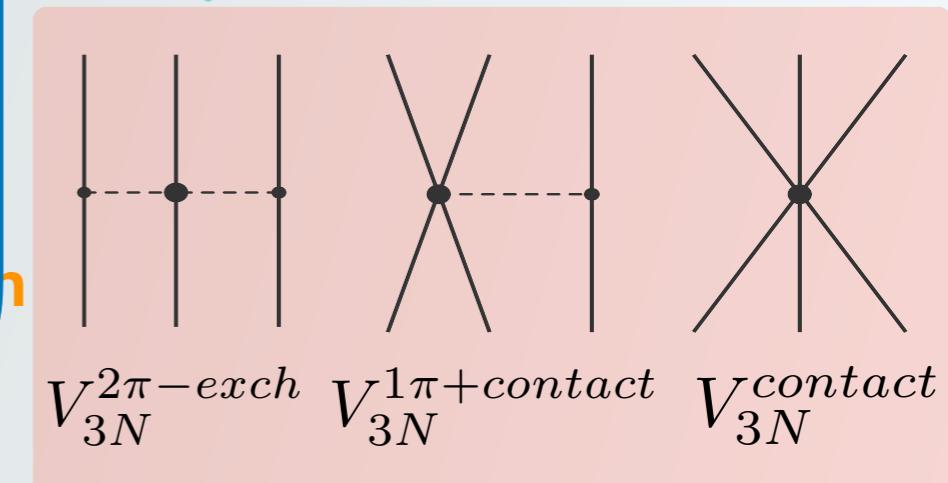
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formulation

Antisymmetry  
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# Contribution from 3NF

## Hamiltonian with 3NF

$$H_{int} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{A}\right) \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i < j} \left(V_{ij}^{NN} - \frac{p_i \cdot p_j}{mA}\right) + \sum_{i < j < k} V_{ijk}^{3N}$$

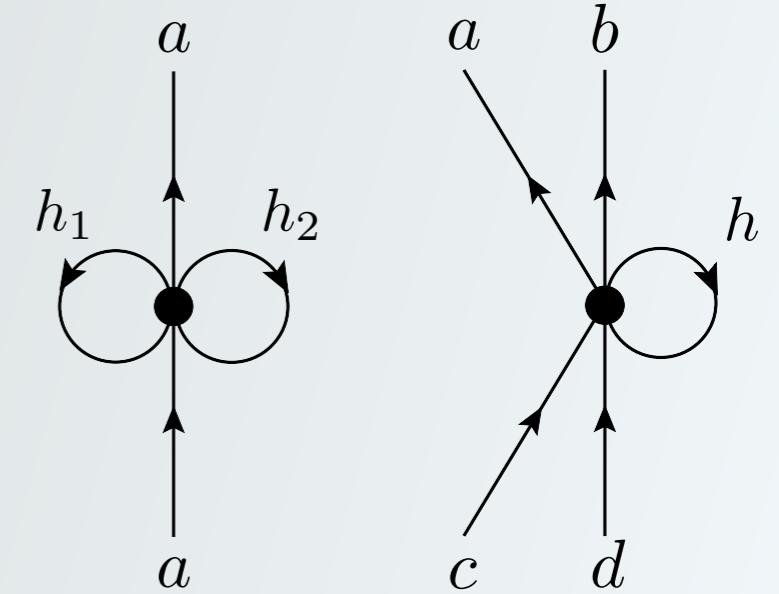
## Contributions from three-body forces

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$$\langle j_a | 1b_{3N} | j_a \rangle = \sum_{\substack{h_1 h_2 \\ J_{12} J}} \frac{\hat{J}^2}{2\hat{j}_a^2} \langle [(j_{h_1} j_{h_2})_{J_{12}}, j_a]_J | V_{3N} | [(j_{h_1} j_{h_2})_{J_{12}}, j_a]_J \rangle$$

### 2. two body

$$\langle (j_a j_b)_J | 2b_{3N} | (j_c j_d)_J \rangle = \sum_{h J'} \frac{\hat{J}'^2}{\hat{J}^2} \langle [(j_a j_b)_J, j_h]_{J'} | V_{3N} | [(j_c j_d)_J, j_h]_{J'} \rangle$$



Normal ordering

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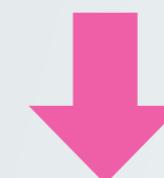
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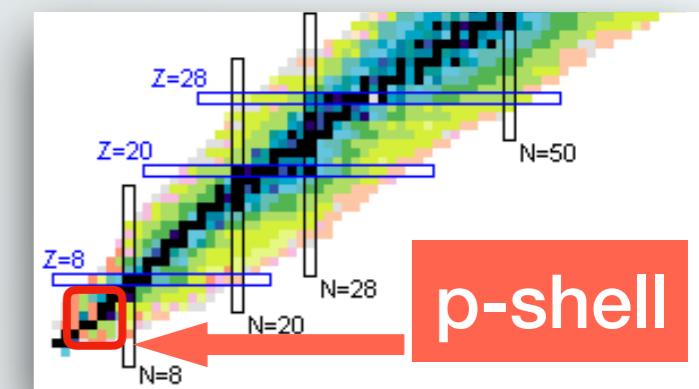
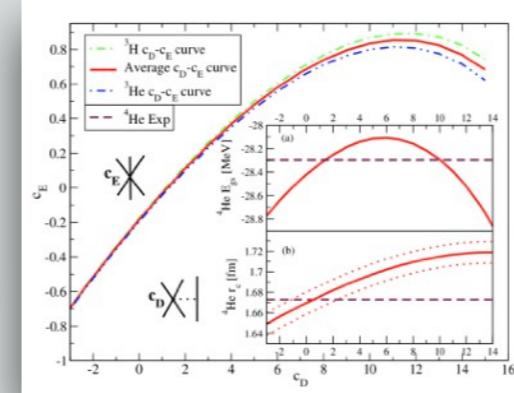
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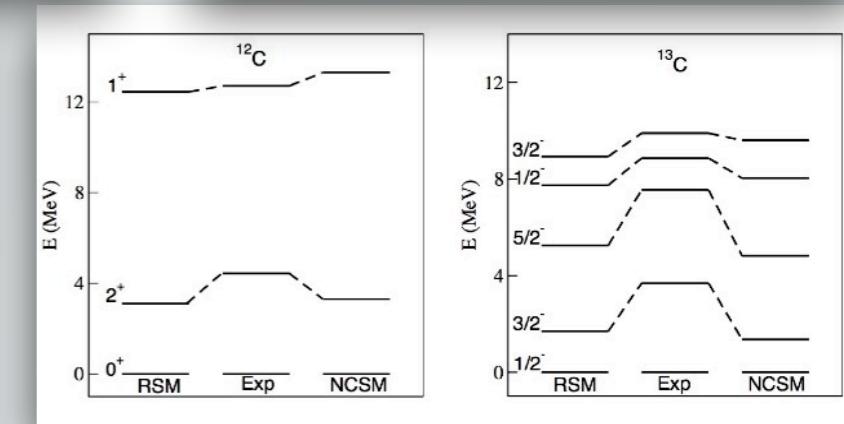
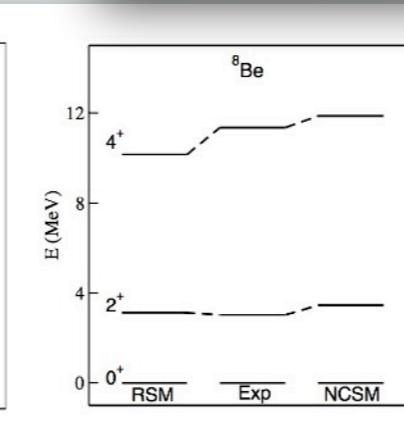
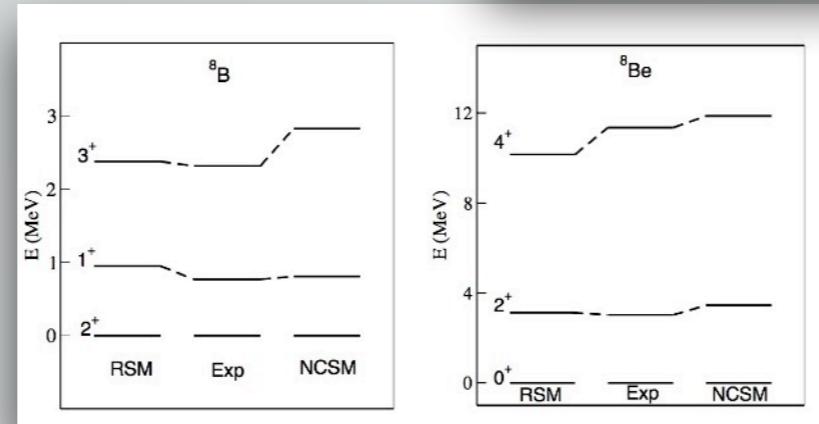
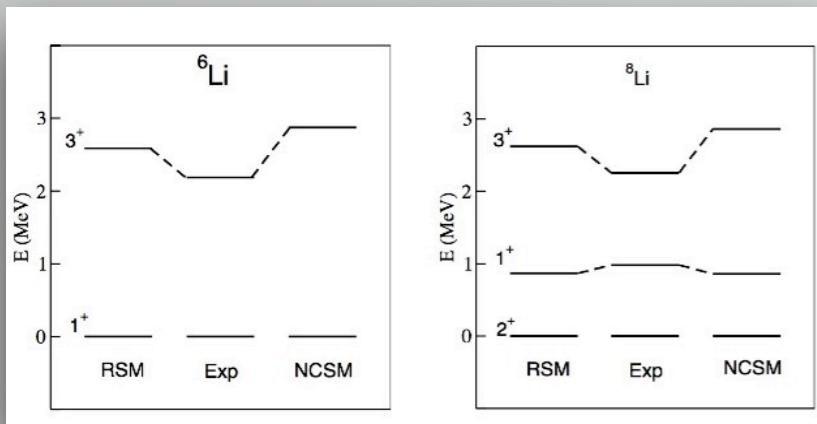
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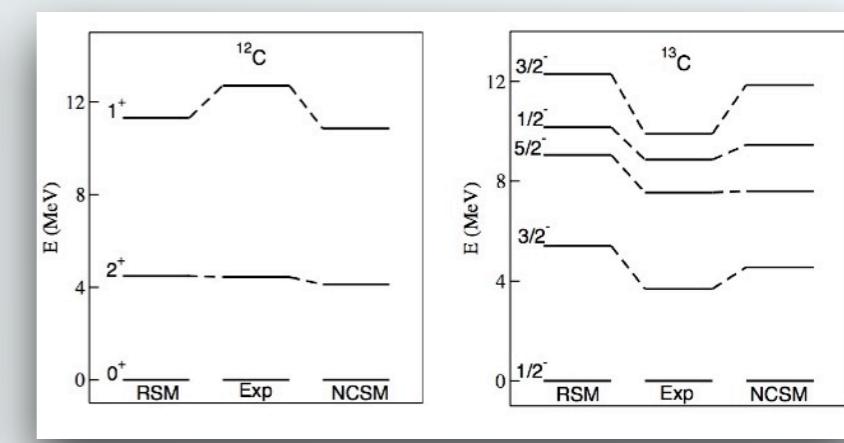
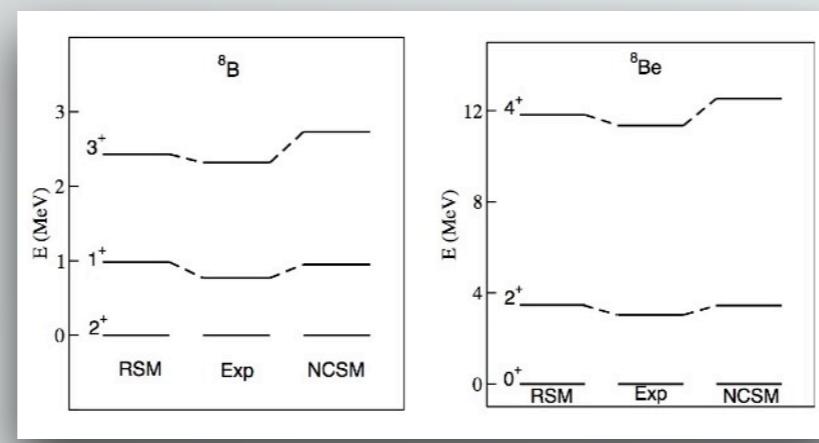
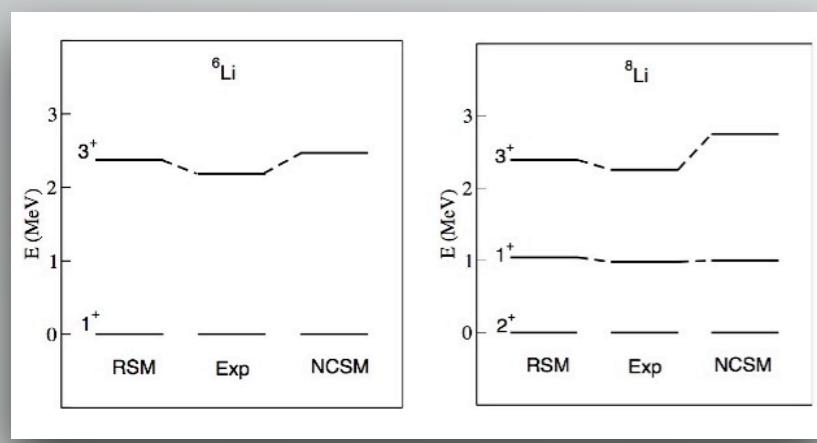
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p-shell



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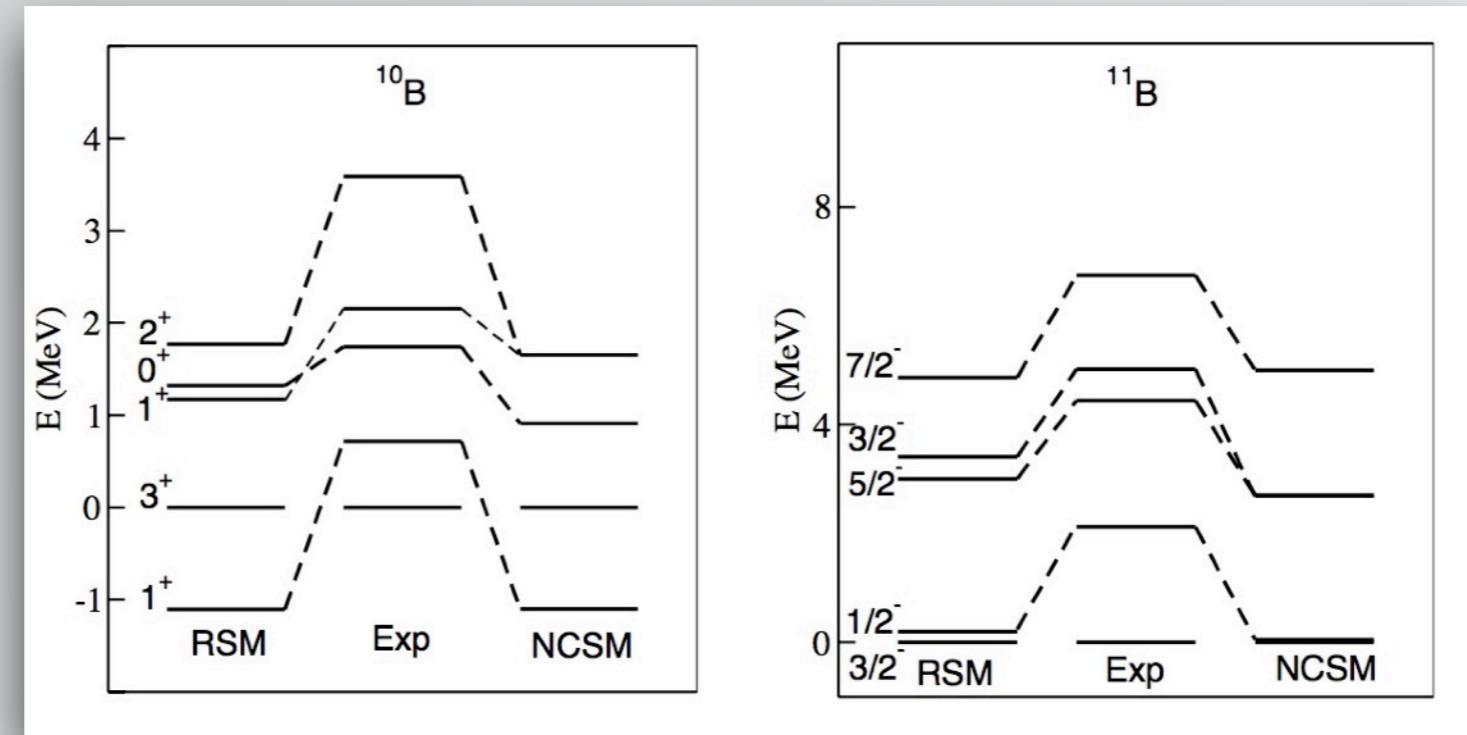
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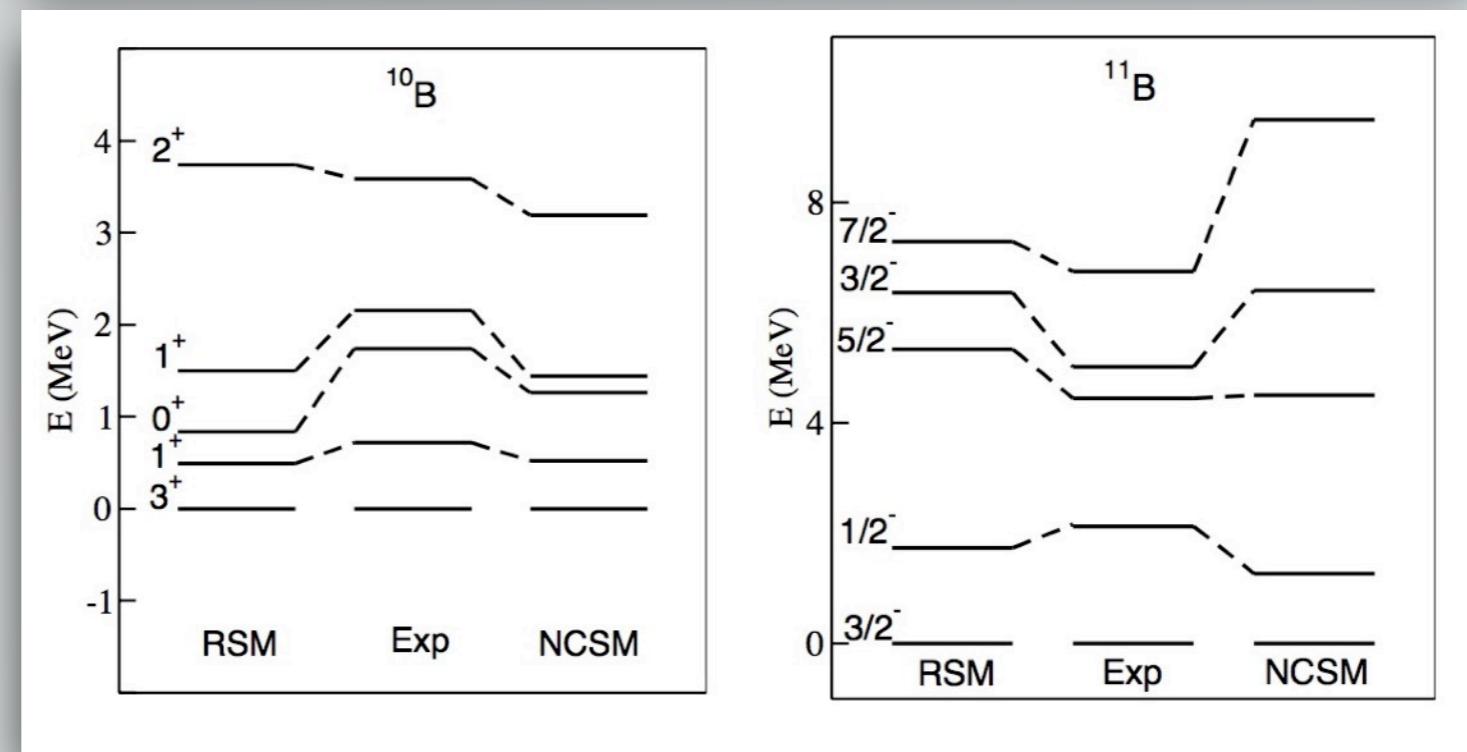
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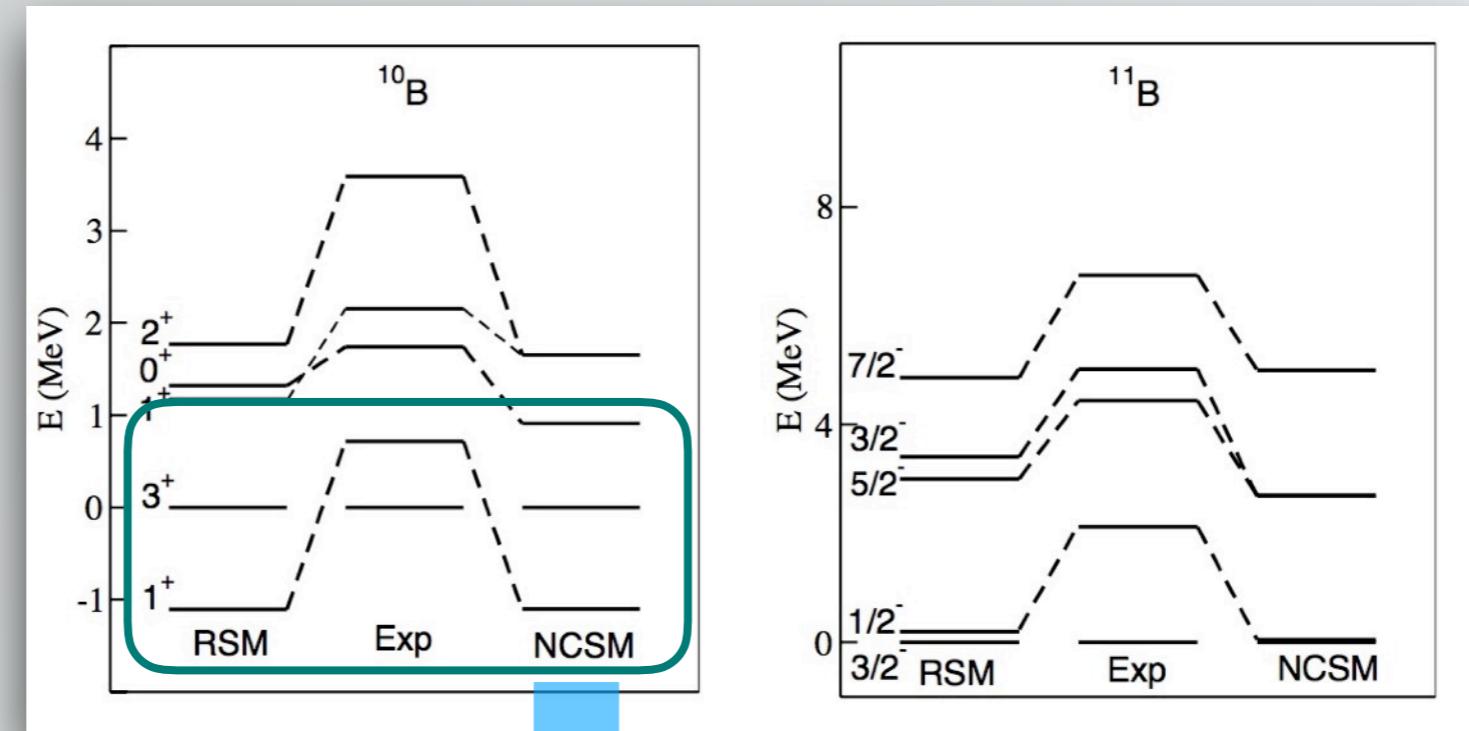
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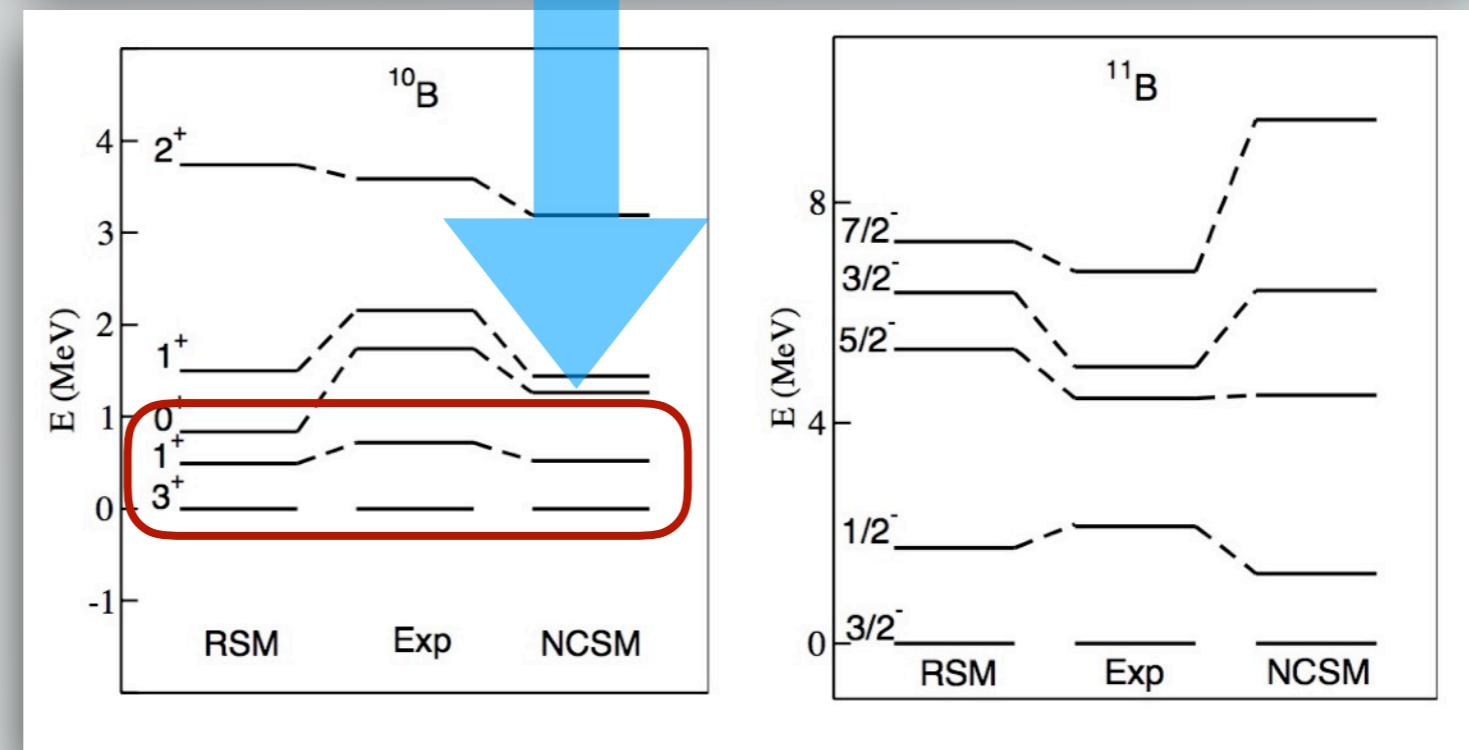
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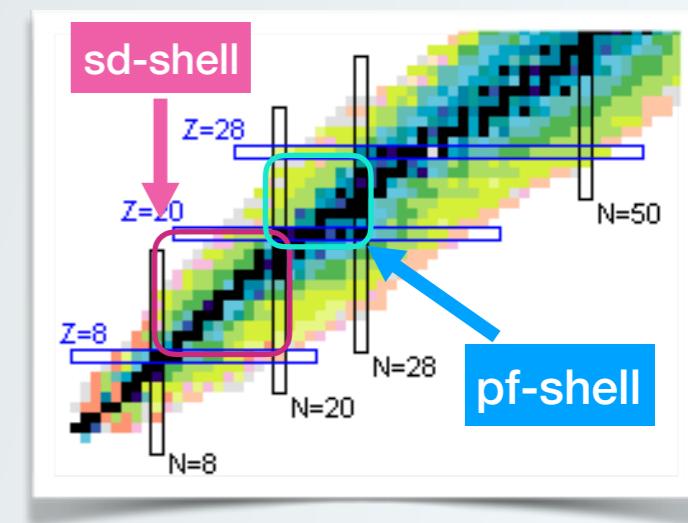


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# Apply 3NF to mid-mass nuclei

- Success to **derive & calculate** 3N matrix element from chiral NNLO
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**fp-shell & shell evolution**



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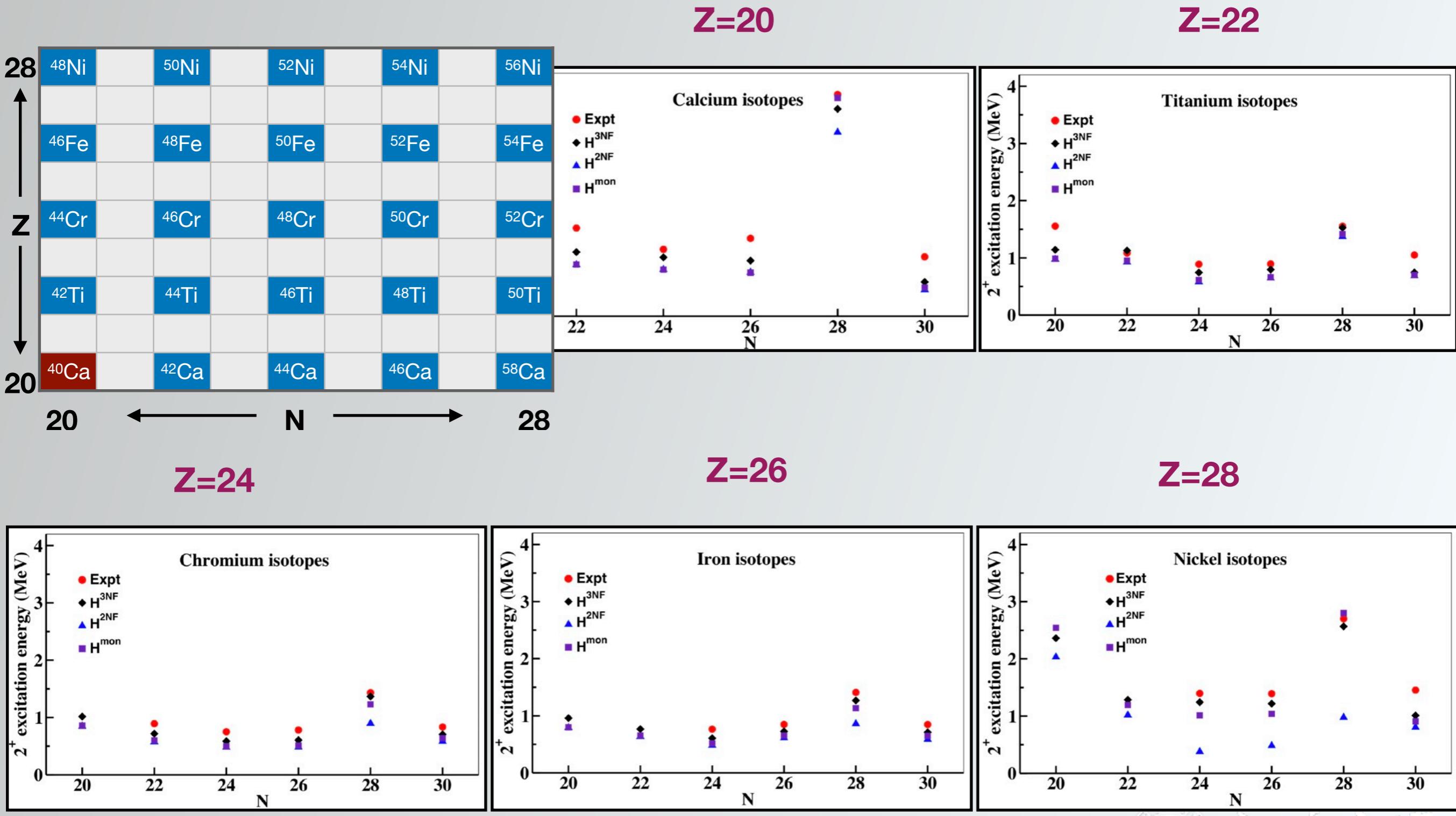
**sd-shell & neutron drip line**



+ Gamow Basis  
(continuum effects)

CGSM:  $^{18}\text{O} \rightarrow ^{26}\text{O}$

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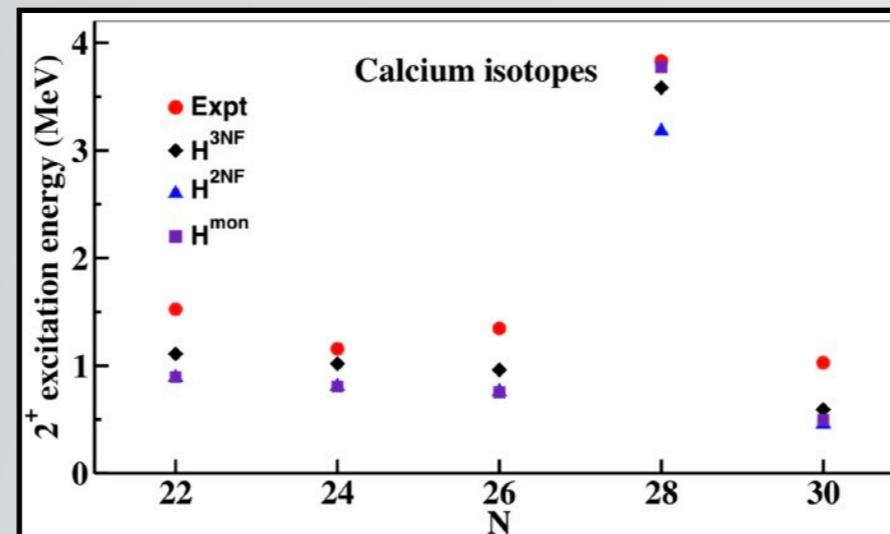


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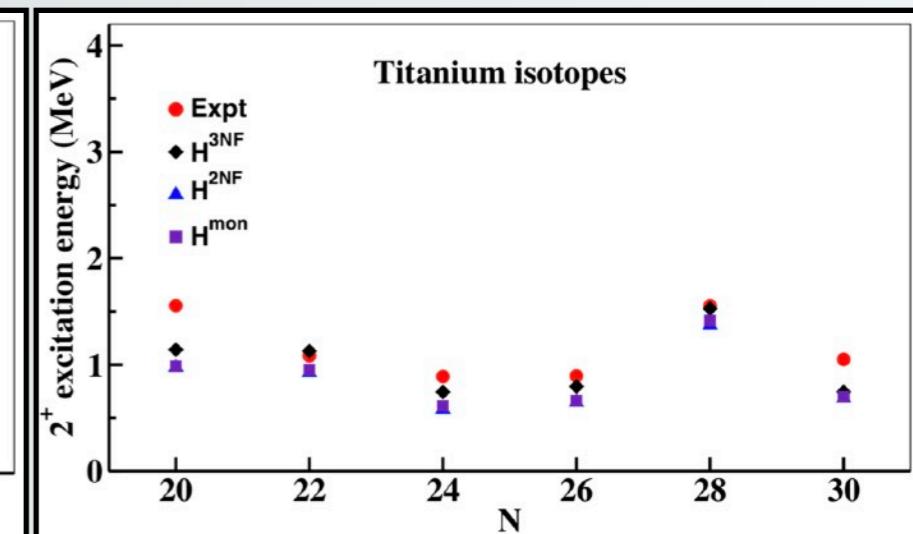


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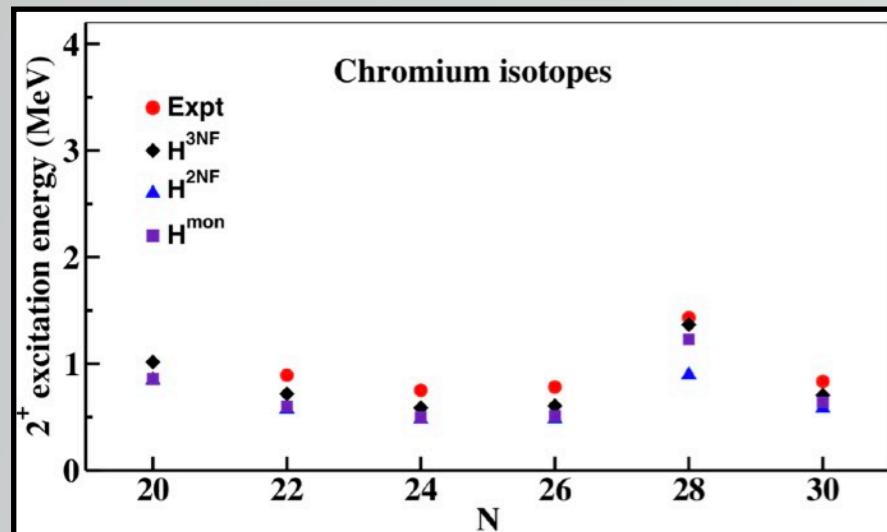
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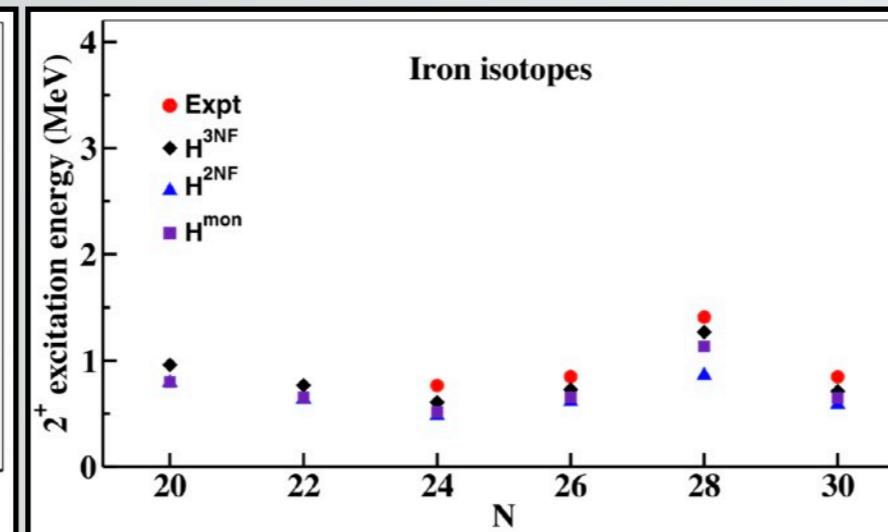
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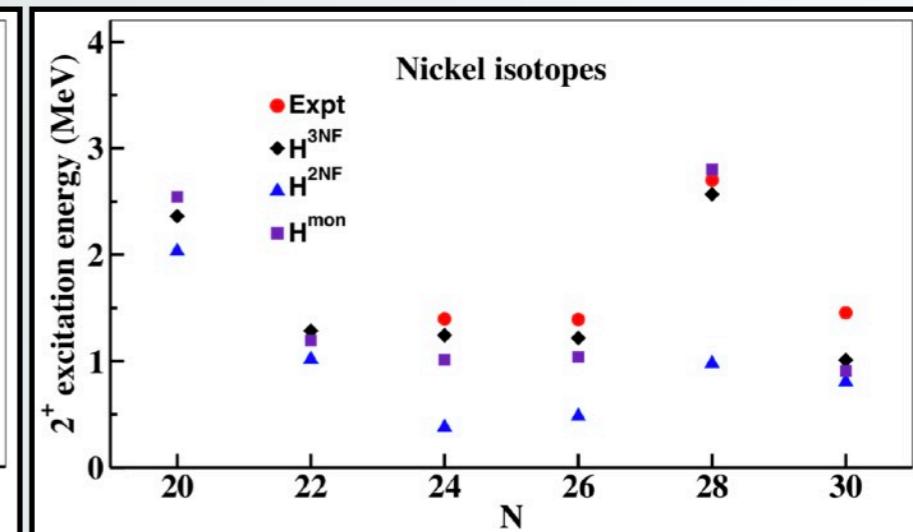
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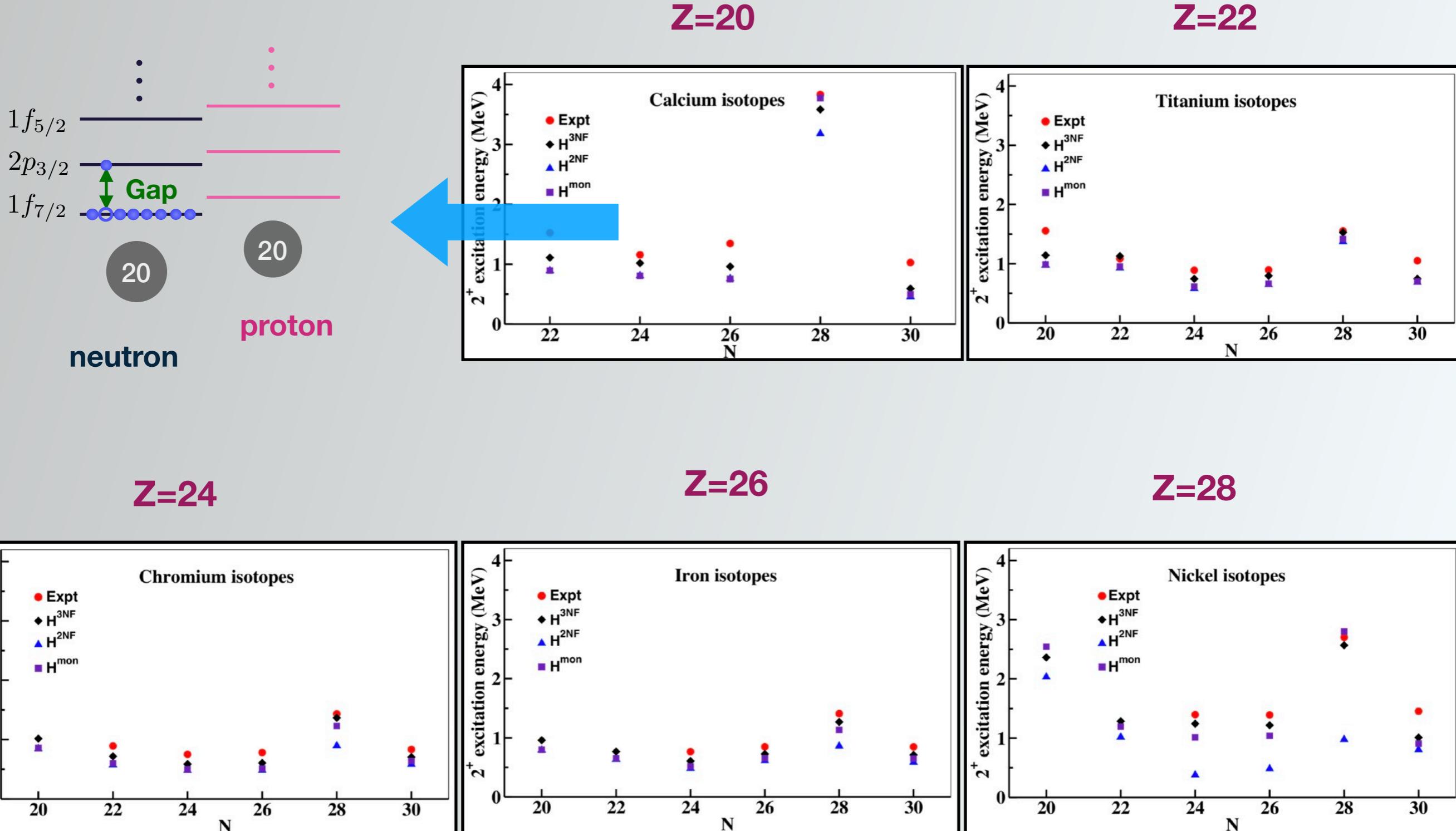
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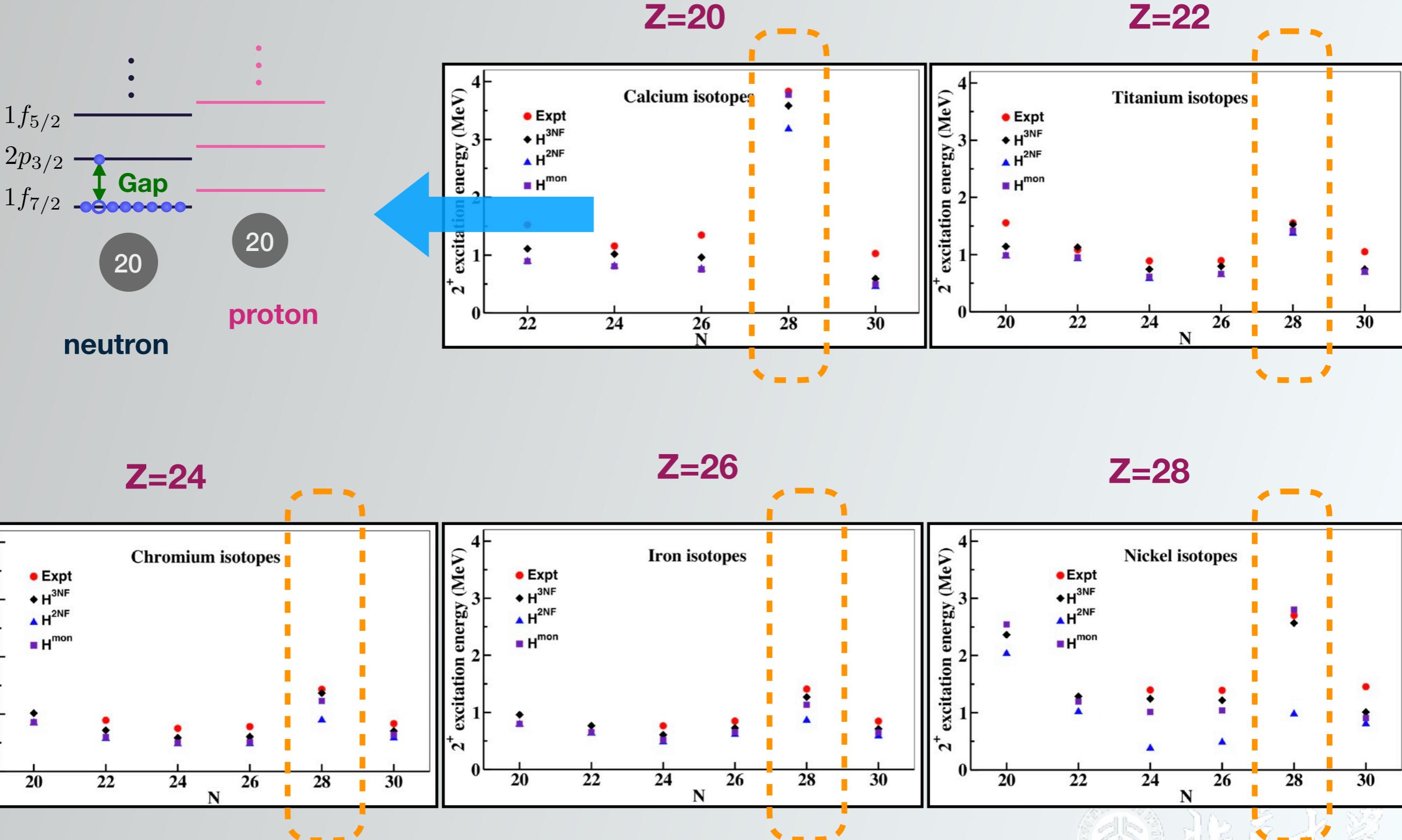
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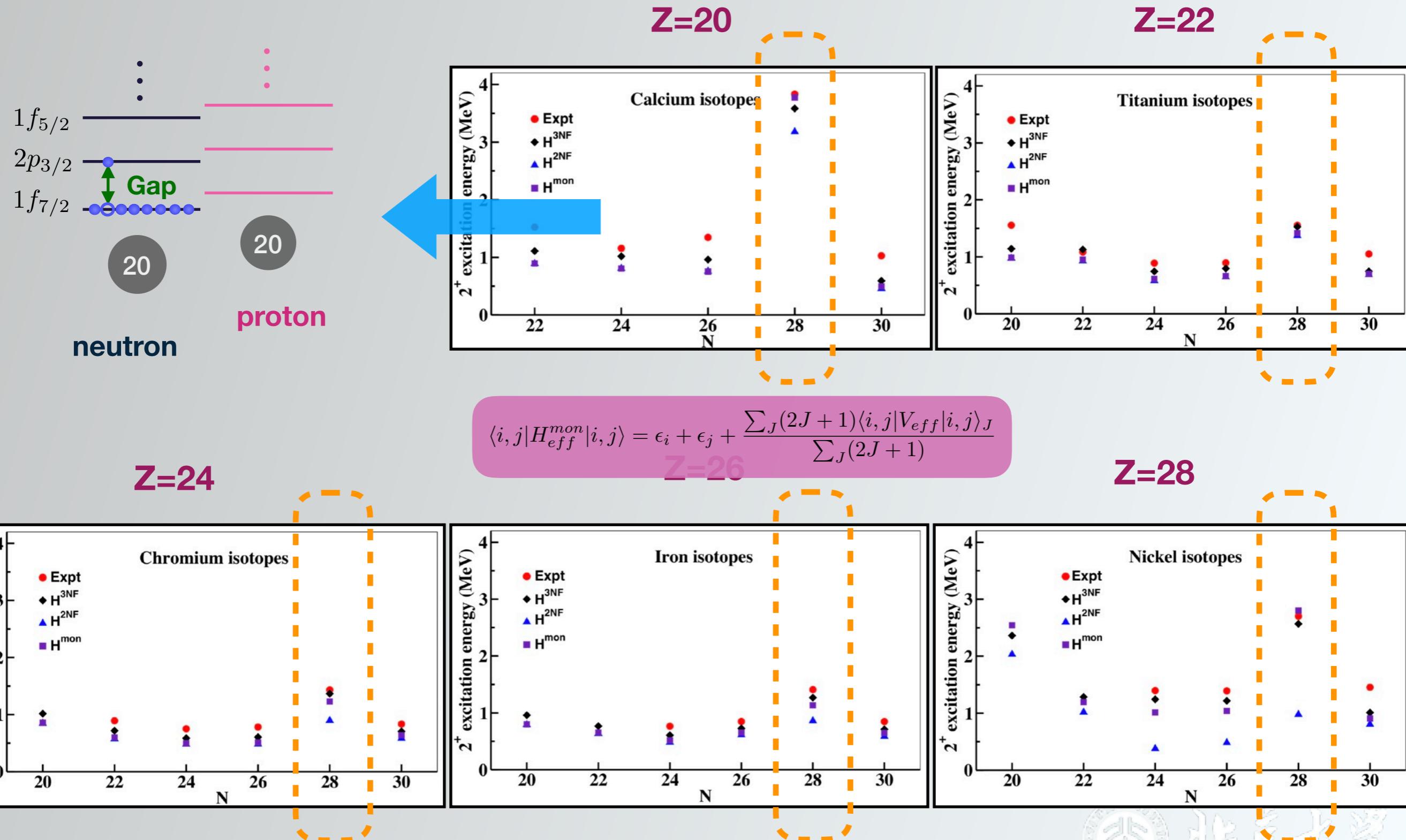
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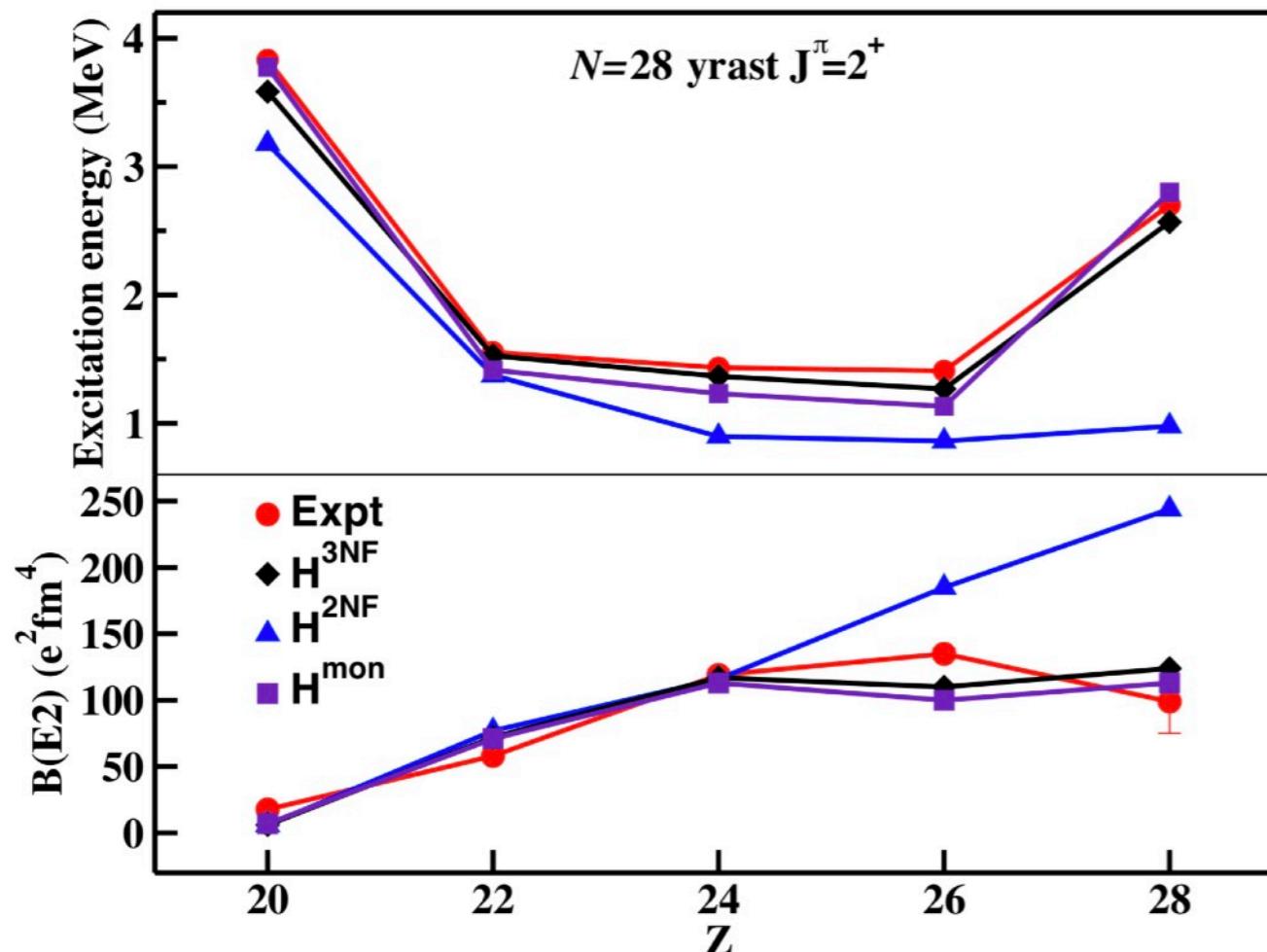


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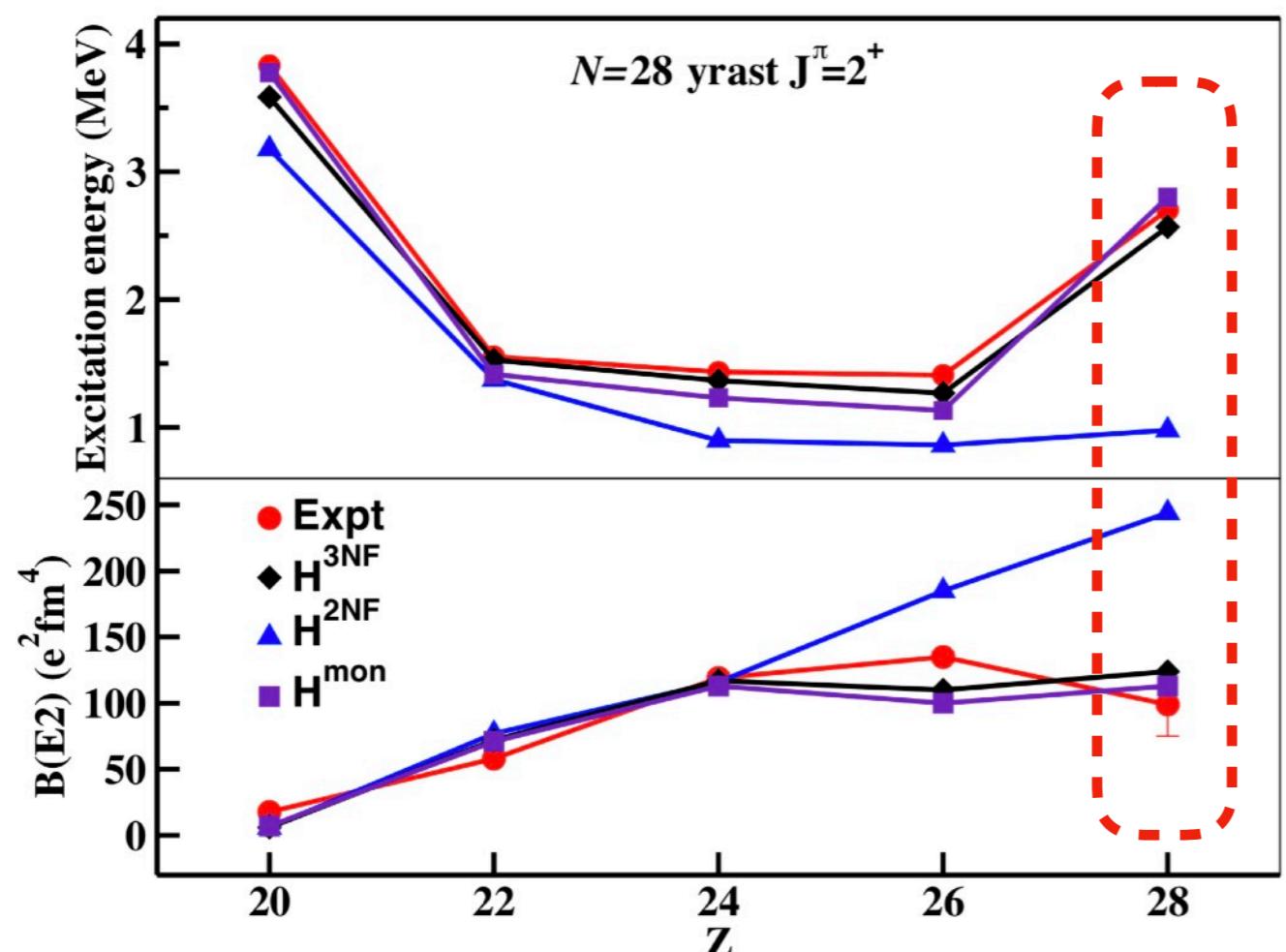


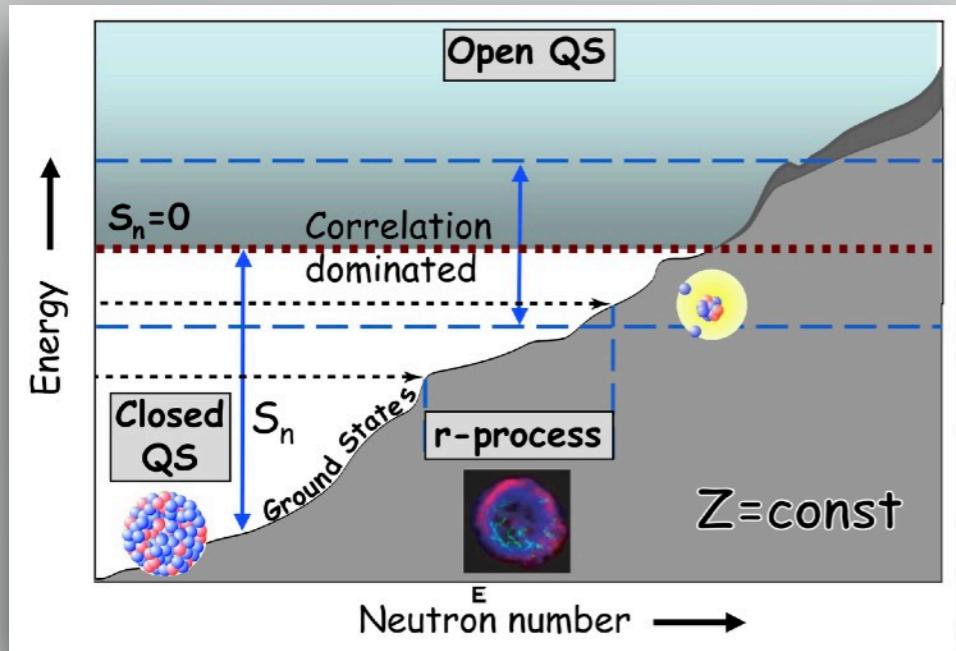
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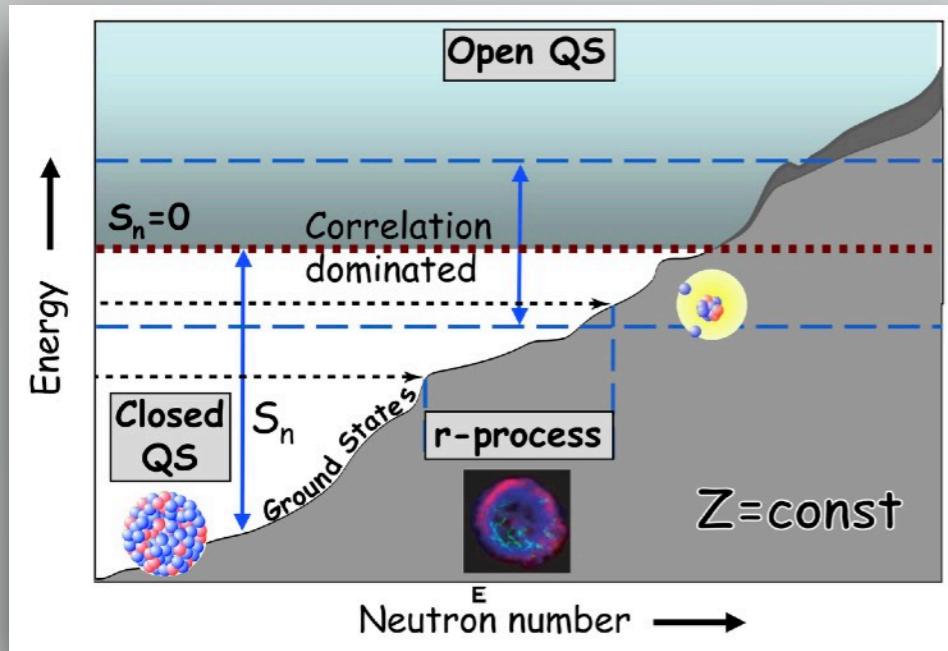


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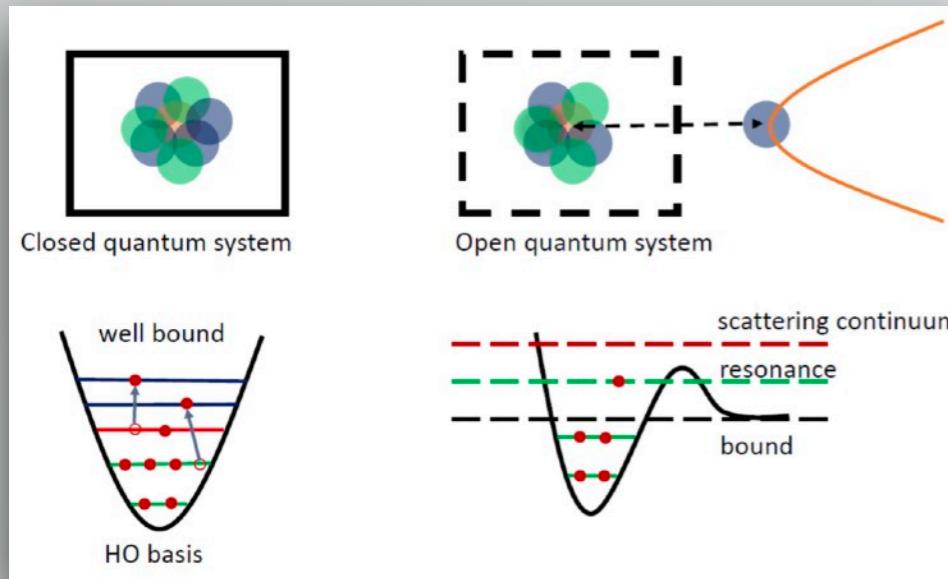


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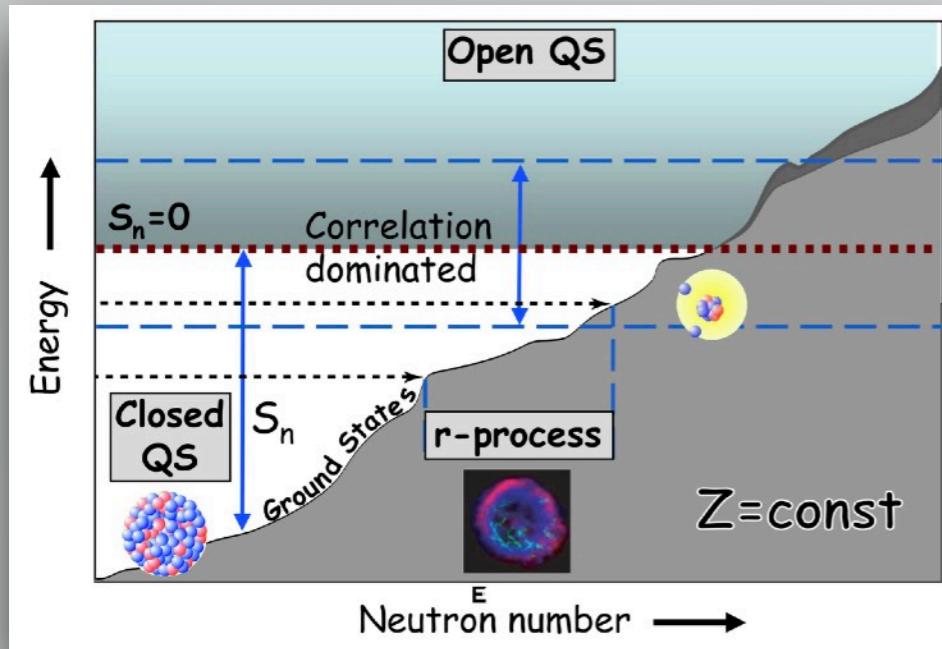


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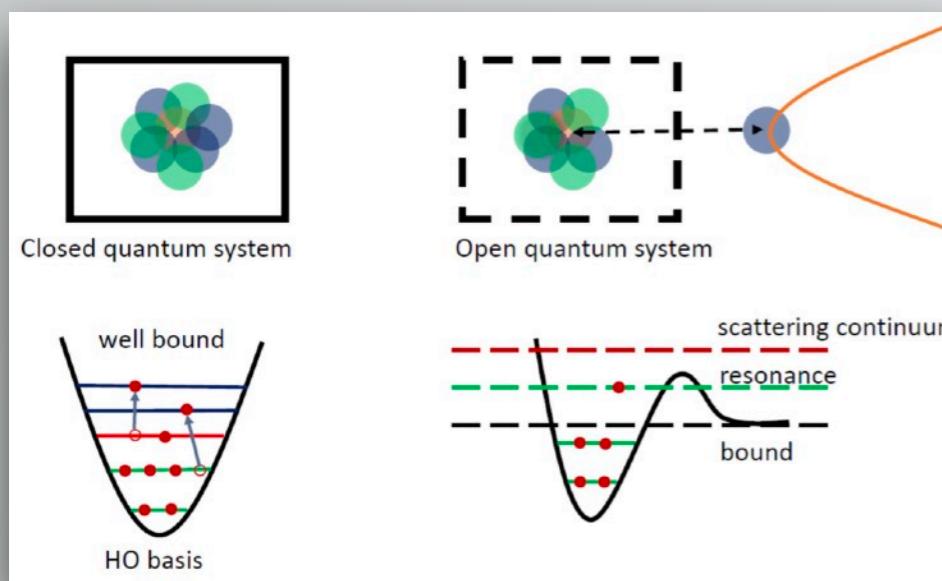


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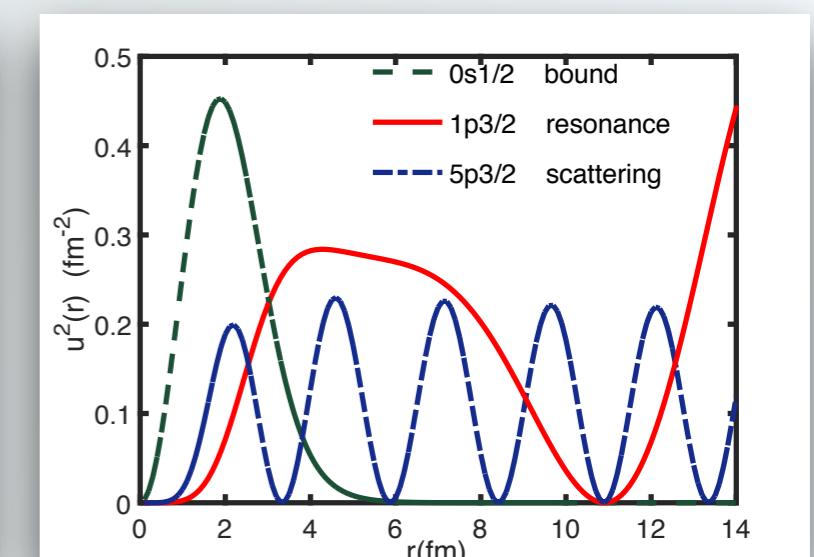
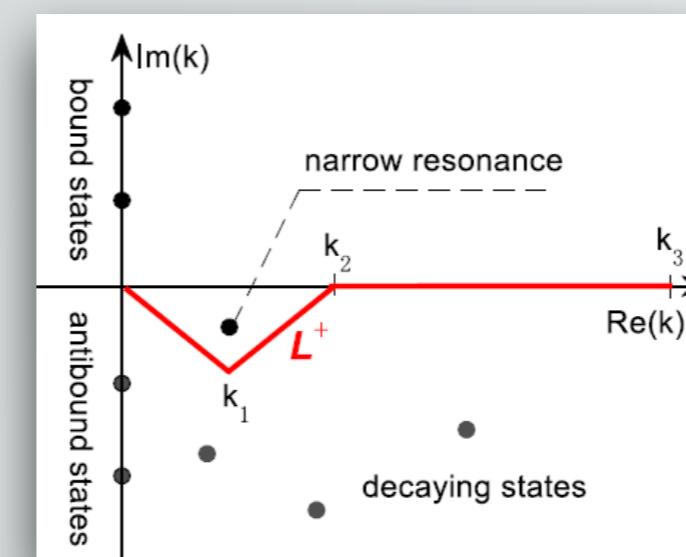


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$$\frac{d^2 u(k, r)}{dr^2} = \left[ \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} U(r) - k^2 \right] u(k, r) \quad \text{in complex-}k \text{ space}$$

$$e = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = e_n - i \frac{\gamma_n}{2}$$

Different wavefunction behavior of:  
bound, resonance, continuum states



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$$\sum_n u_n(r) u_n(r') + \int_{L^+} u(k, r) u(k, r') dk = \delta(r - r')$$

T. Berggren, Nucl. Phys. A109 (1968) 265



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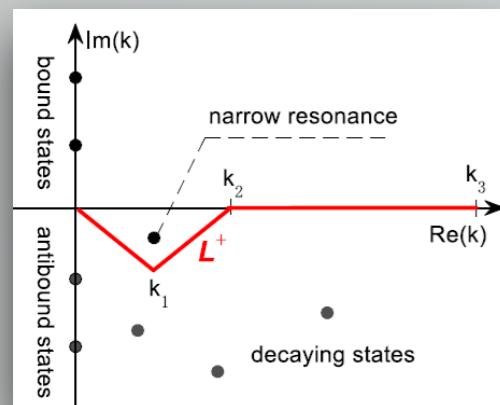
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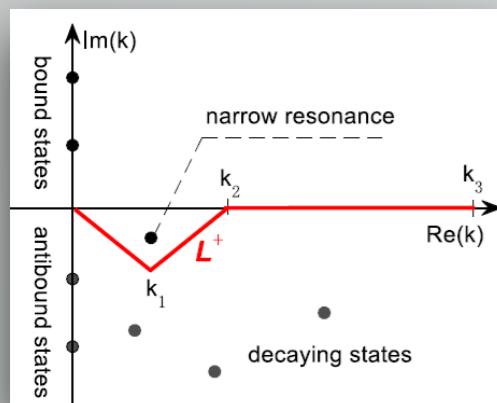
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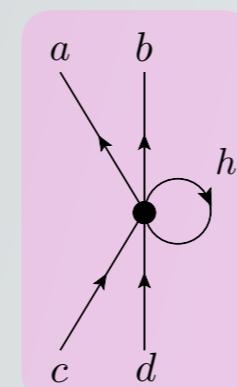


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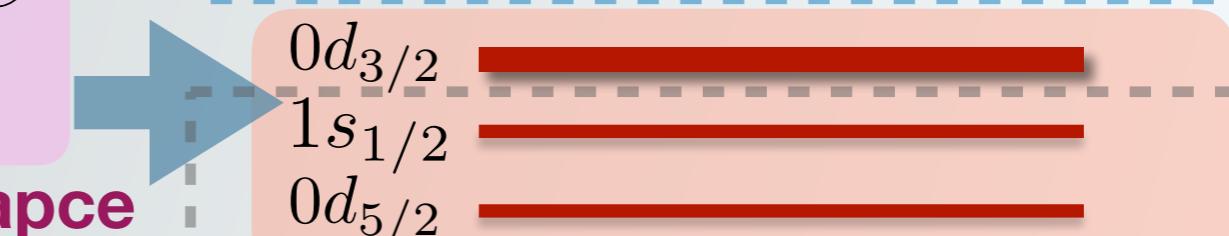
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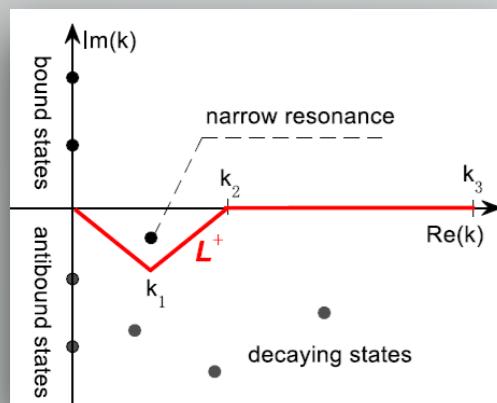
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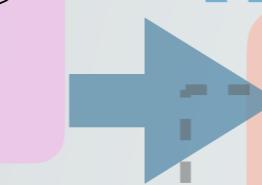
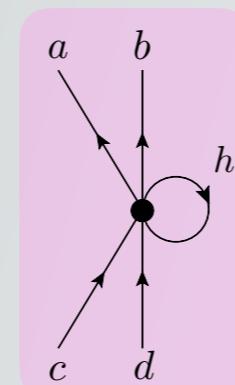
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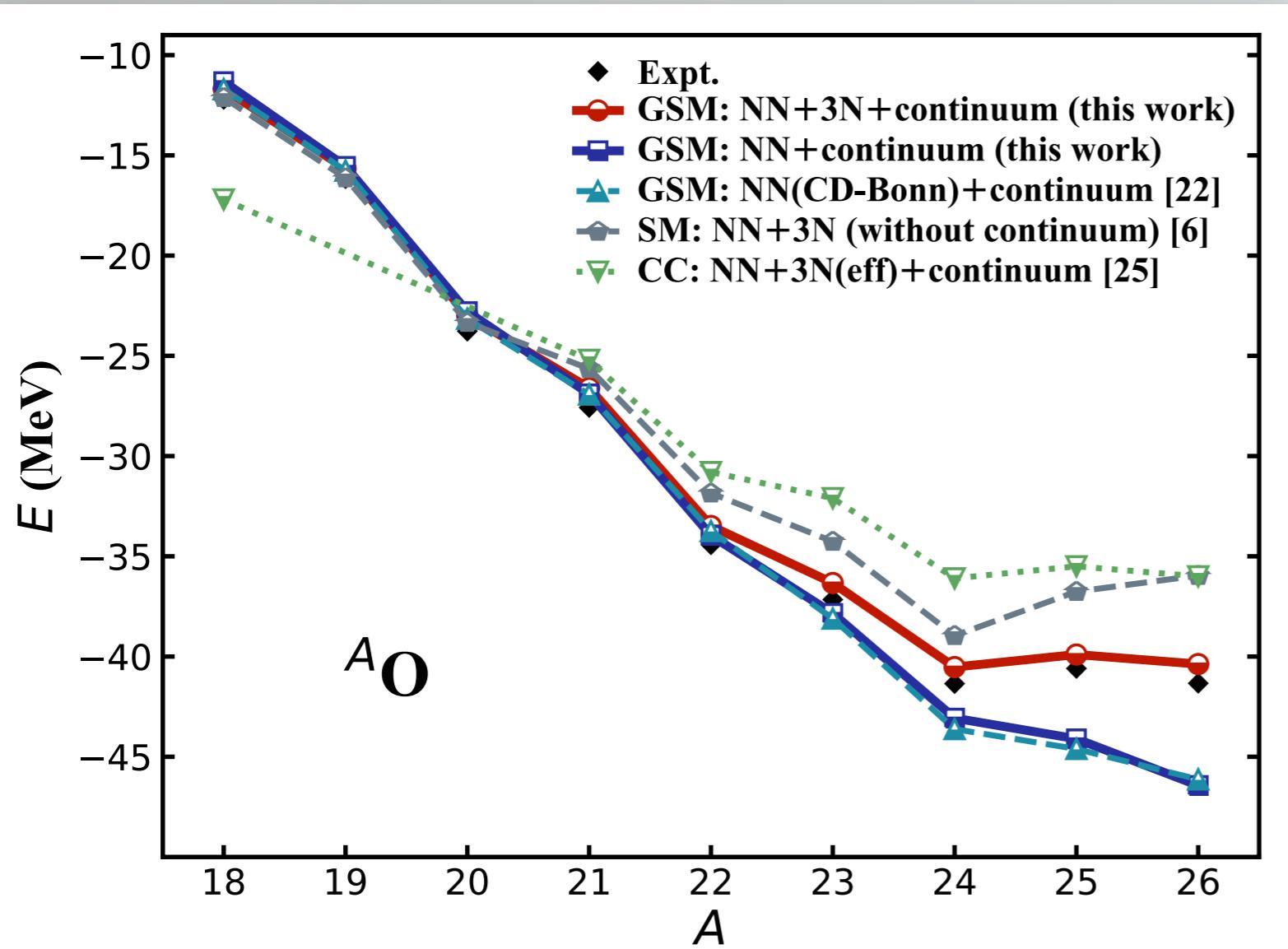
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NN(CD-Bonn) + Continuum: Z. H. Sun *et al.*, PLB 769 (2017) 227–232

NN + 3N: T. Otsuka *et al.*, PRL 105, 032501 (2010)

NN + 3N(Effective) + Continuum: G. Hagen *et al.*, PRL 108, 242501 (2012)

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NN: N<sup>3</sup>LO two-body forces  
3N: N<sup>2</sup>LO three-body forces  
(c<sub>D</sub>=-1.0, c<sub>E</sub>=-0.34)

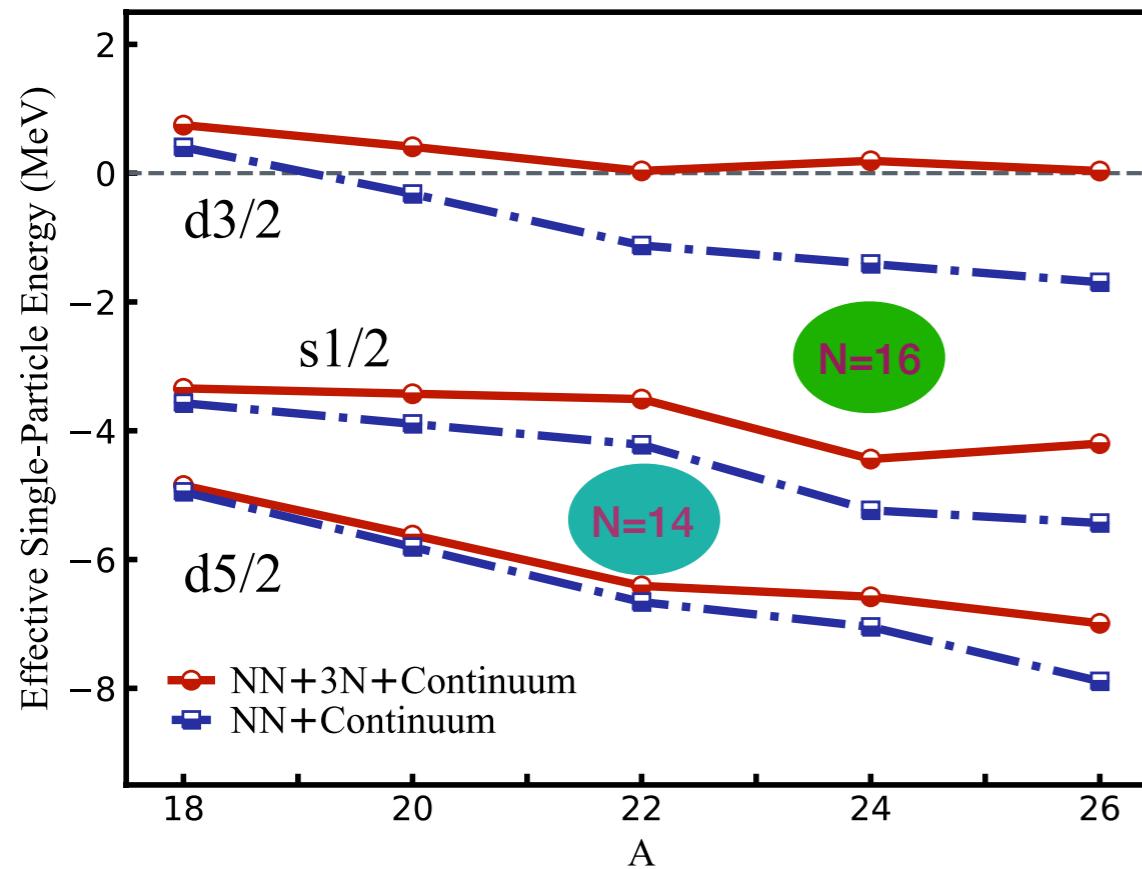
S <sub>2n</sub> (MeV)	NN	NN+3N	Expt.
<sup>24</sup> O	9.110	7.038	6.925
<sup>25</sup> O	6.254	3.568	3.453
<sup>26</sup> O	3.362	-0.150	-0.018

- 3NF & Continuum is crucial to reproduce Oxygen drip line, especially for the ground state of <sup>26</sup>O.
- 3NF behaves **repulsive** effects
- 3NF effects increase rapidly as the increasing of neutron number



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### Effective single-particle energy

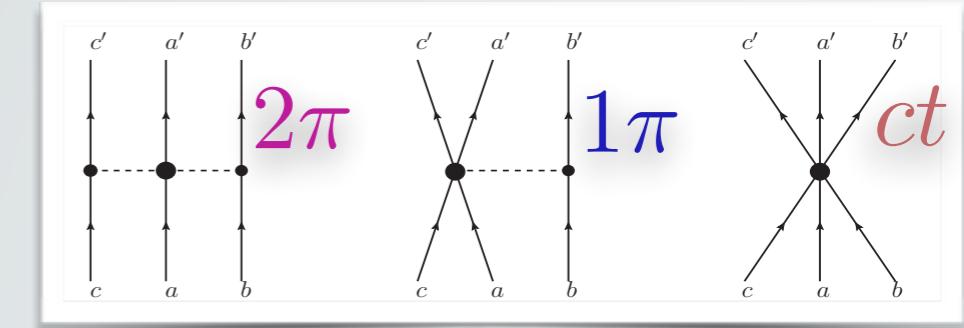
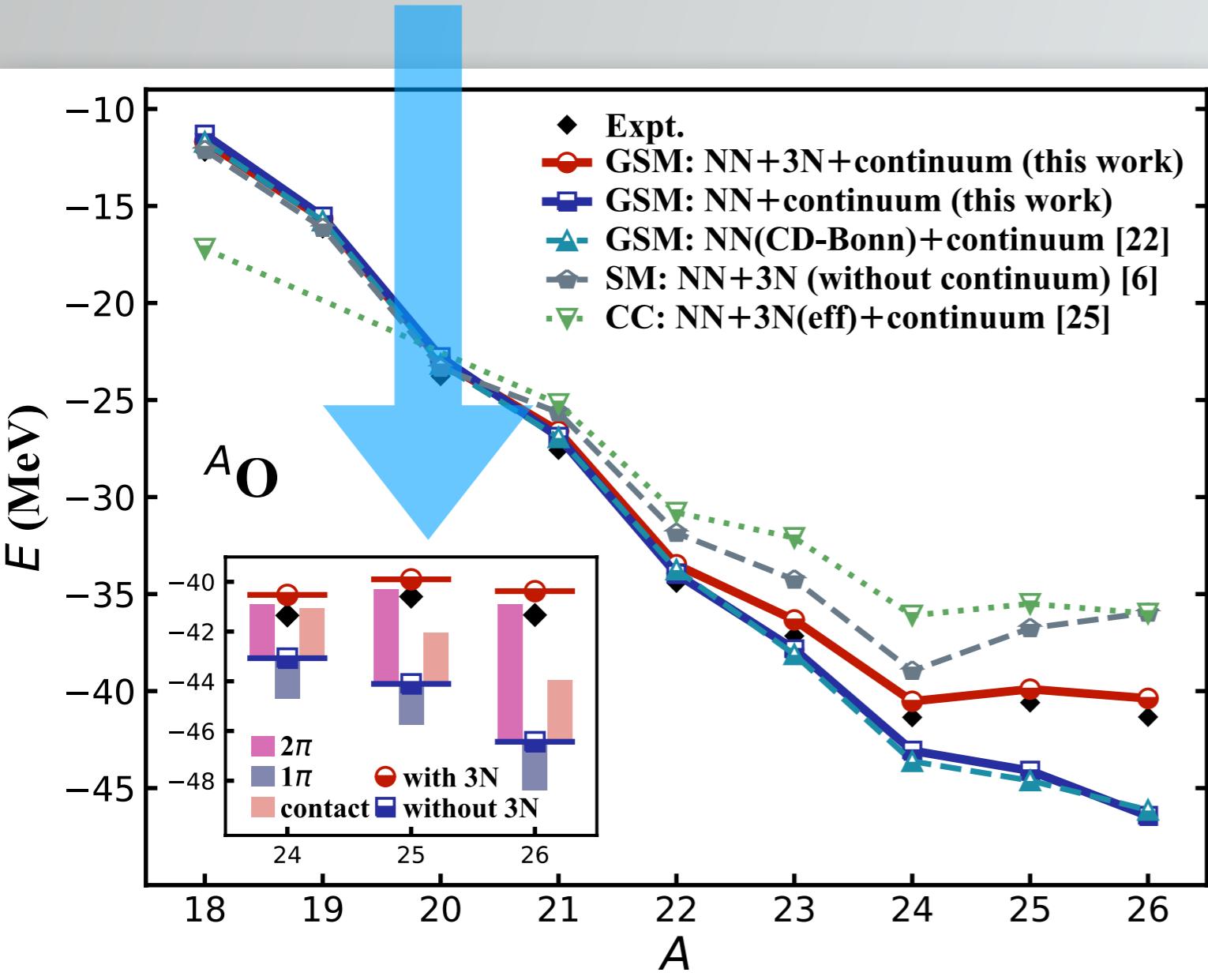


- 3NF **lifts** all the three orbits especially  $d_{3/2}$ .
- When  $A=26$ ,  $d_{3/2}$  orbital is slightly above 0, which is consistent with  $^{26}\text{O}$  **narrow resonance** ground state.
- 3NF (especially **monopole** part) plays an important role for the magic number  $N=14$  between  $d_{5/2}$  and  $s_{1/2}$ .
- 3NF enlarges the gap between  $s_{1/2}$  and  $d_{3/2}$  when  $N=16$ .

$$\text{ESPE}(j) = \epsilon_j + \sum_{j'} V_{jj'}^{\text{mon}} n_{j'}$$

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### Contributions from different components (2- $\pi$ , 1- $\pi$ and contact term) of 3NF



- Besides long-range 2- $\pi$  exchange term, 1- $\pi$  exchange & contact term also have a **significant contribution**.
- 2- $\pi$  exchange & contact term have **repulsive effects**, while 1- $\pi$  exchange term has an **attractive contribution**.
- 1- $\pi$  exchange + contact term has a **small contribution**.
- 2- $\pi$  exchange term **increases faster** than the other two terms with the increasing of neutron number.

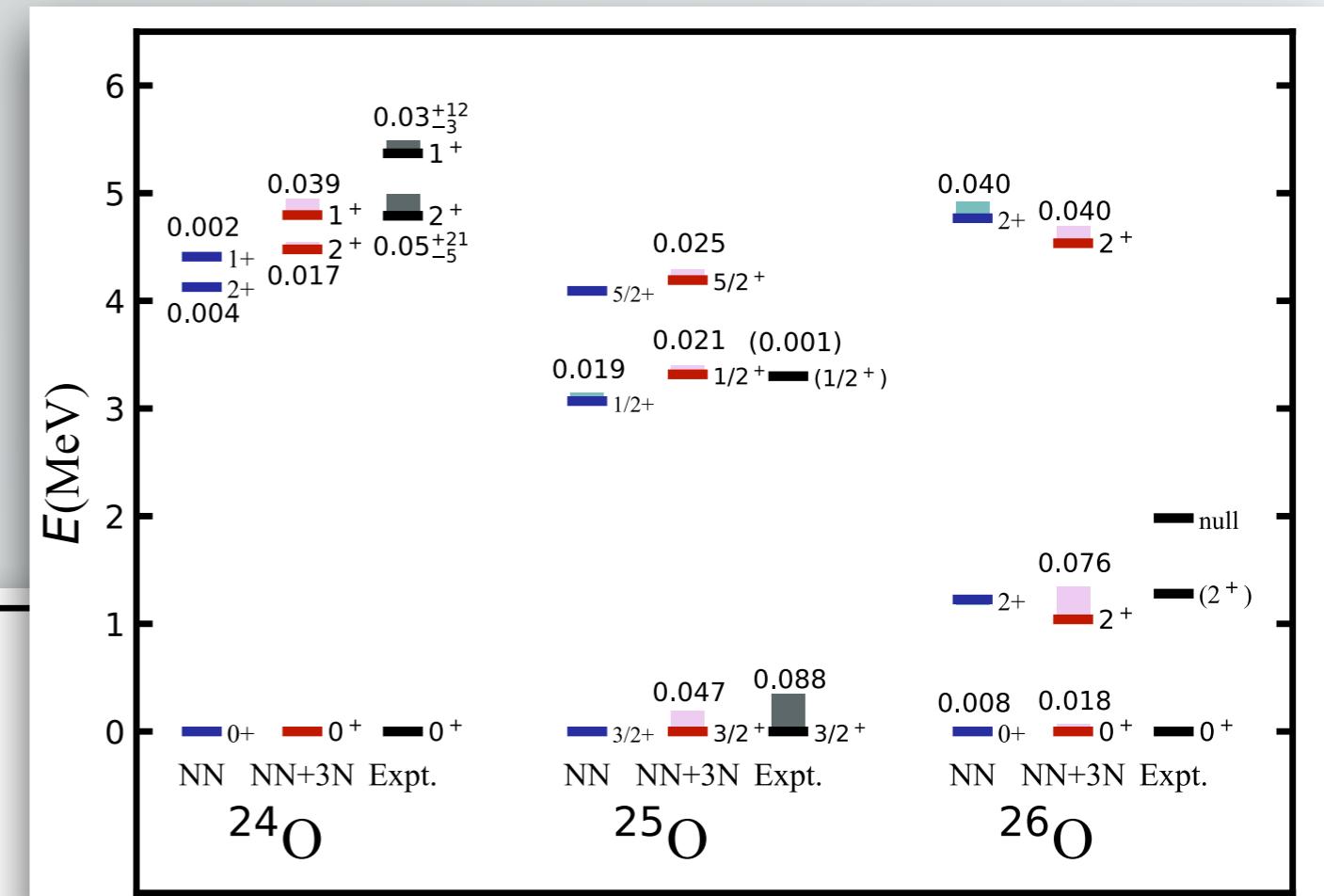
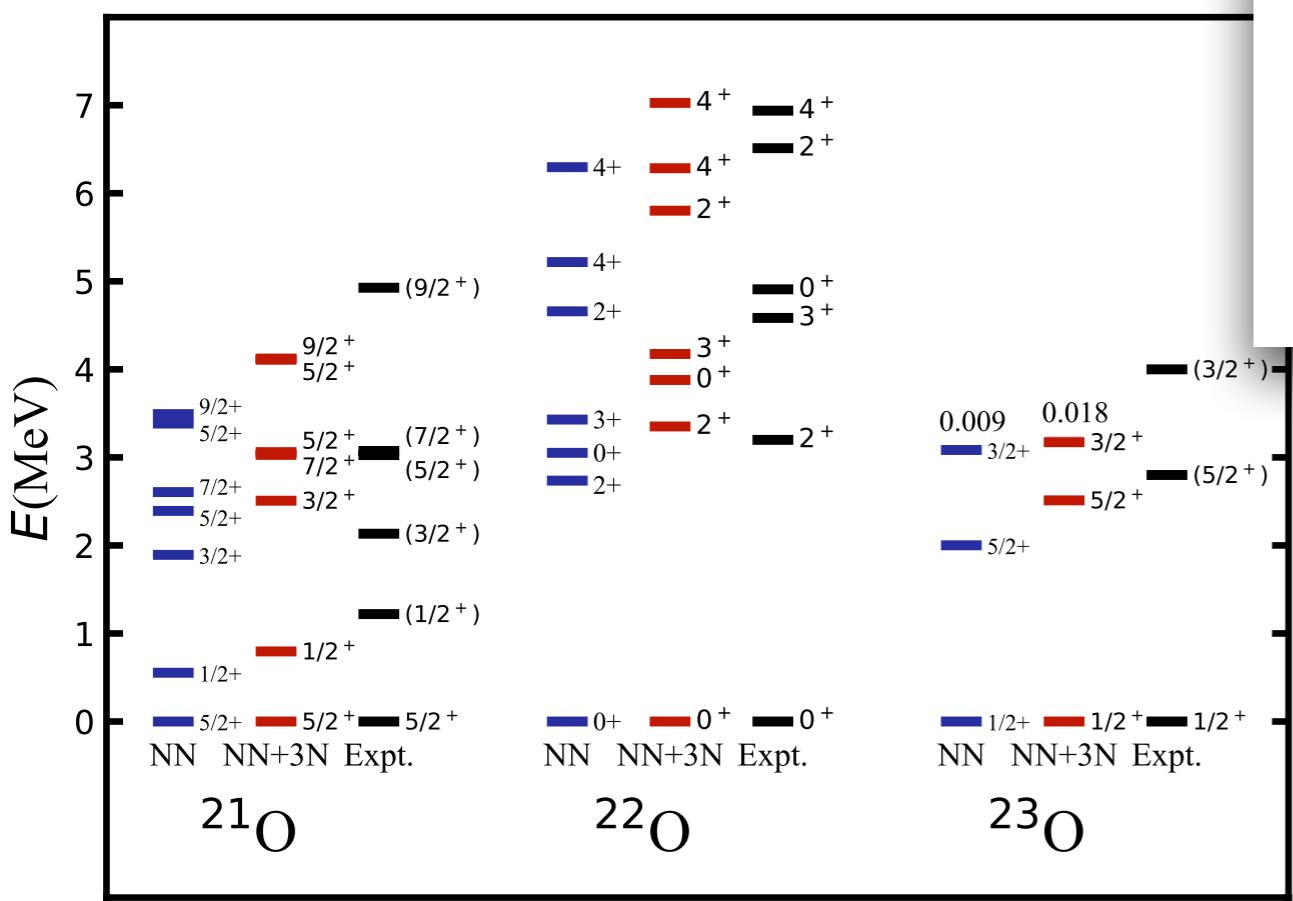
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### 3NF systematically improves the spectra of oxygen isotopes

- All the first excited states have been **lift** by 3NF.
- The first  **$2^+$**  state of  $^{22}\text{O}$  and  $^{24}\text{O}$  is very close to data and the big gap above ground state indicates the **sub-shell** when neutron number equals 14 and 16.



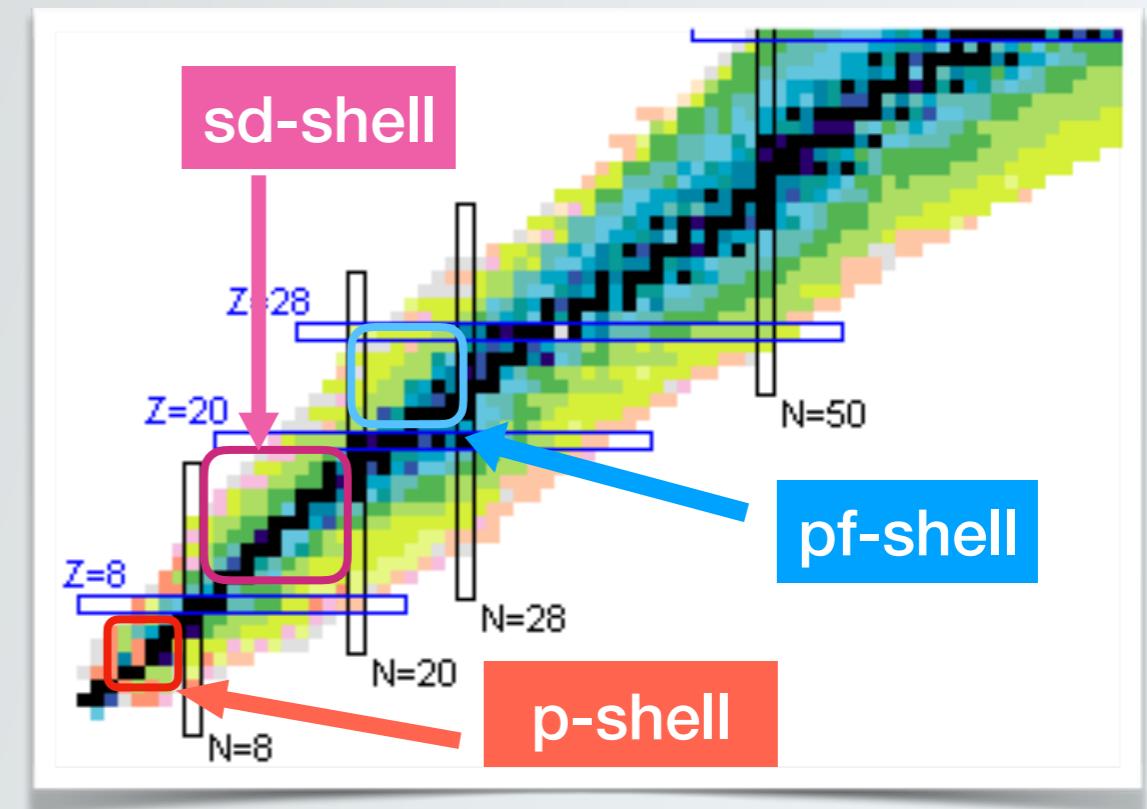
- In general, 3NF+Continuum can give out very reasonable **Resonance width** against data.
- In  $^{24}\text{O}$ , the first  **$2^+$**  and  **$1^+$**  have a width of 17 KeV and 39 KeV.
- In  $^{25}\text{O}$ , only NN + 3N force can reproduce **ground state resonance** nature and we obtain a very good result of first  $1/2^+$  state consistent with data (PRC 96, 054322 (2017)).
- In  $^{26}\text{O}$ , ground state has very narrow resonance.

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# Conclusion & Outlook

## Summary:

1. Success to **derive & calculate** 3N matrix element from chiral NNLO
2. Test the **reliability** of our 3NF and many-body methods by the benchmark of *p*-shell nuclei
3. Study of *fp*-shell nuclei uncovers the role played by 3NF in the **shell evolution**
4. Both **3NF and Continuum** are crucial to reproduce the Oxygen neutron drip line.



## Our goal is:

- To adopt 3N force to nuclear many body method (**RSM, Gamow-SM, Gamow-IMSRG ...**)
- To investigate the role of 3N force plays in heavier nuclei
- ...

## Challenge:

- Including **high order contribution** from 3N force.
- To adopt 3N force to heavier nuclei we need calculate 3N matrix element in a much larger model space which means the demand of **huge computation resource** and **highly optimized program**.

Du to the **explosion of computation cost** with the increasing of model space, up to now, we can not calculate the 3N matrix element in a very big model space.

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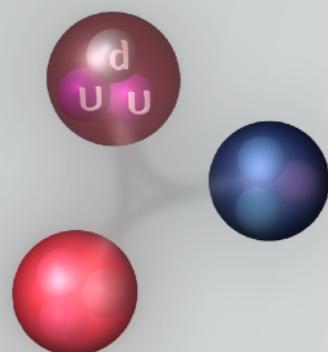
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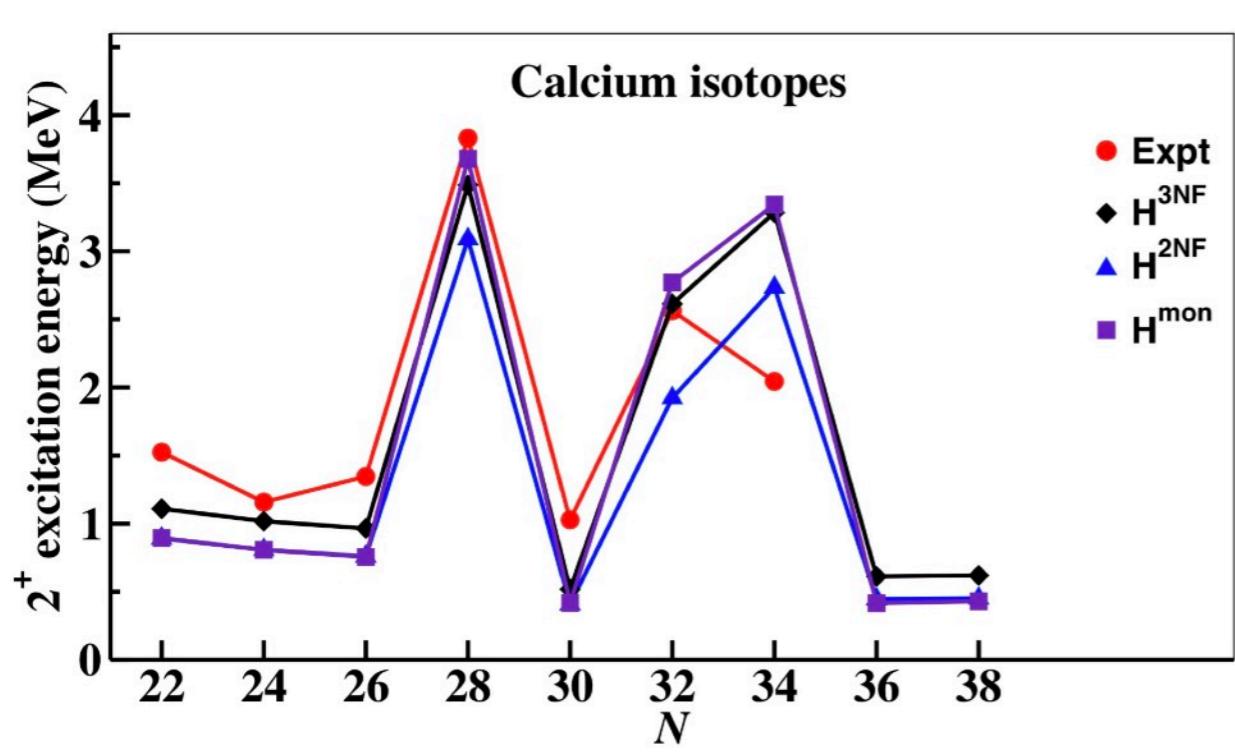


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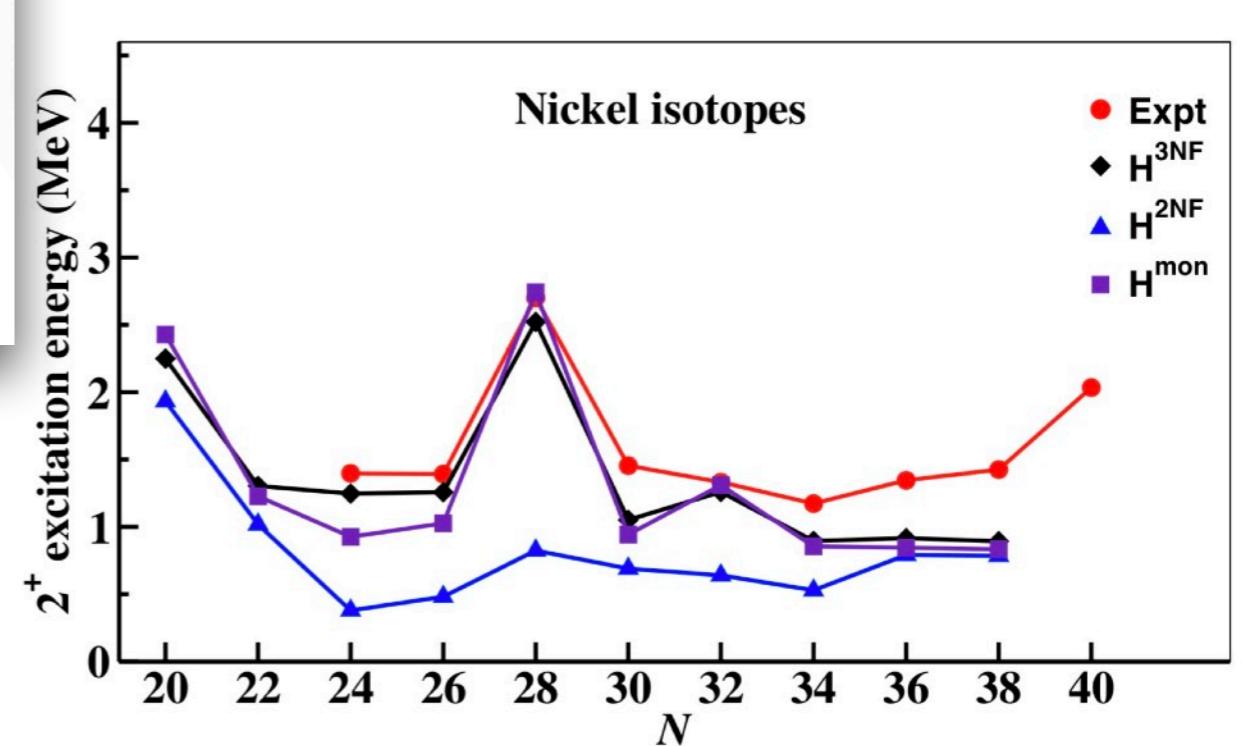
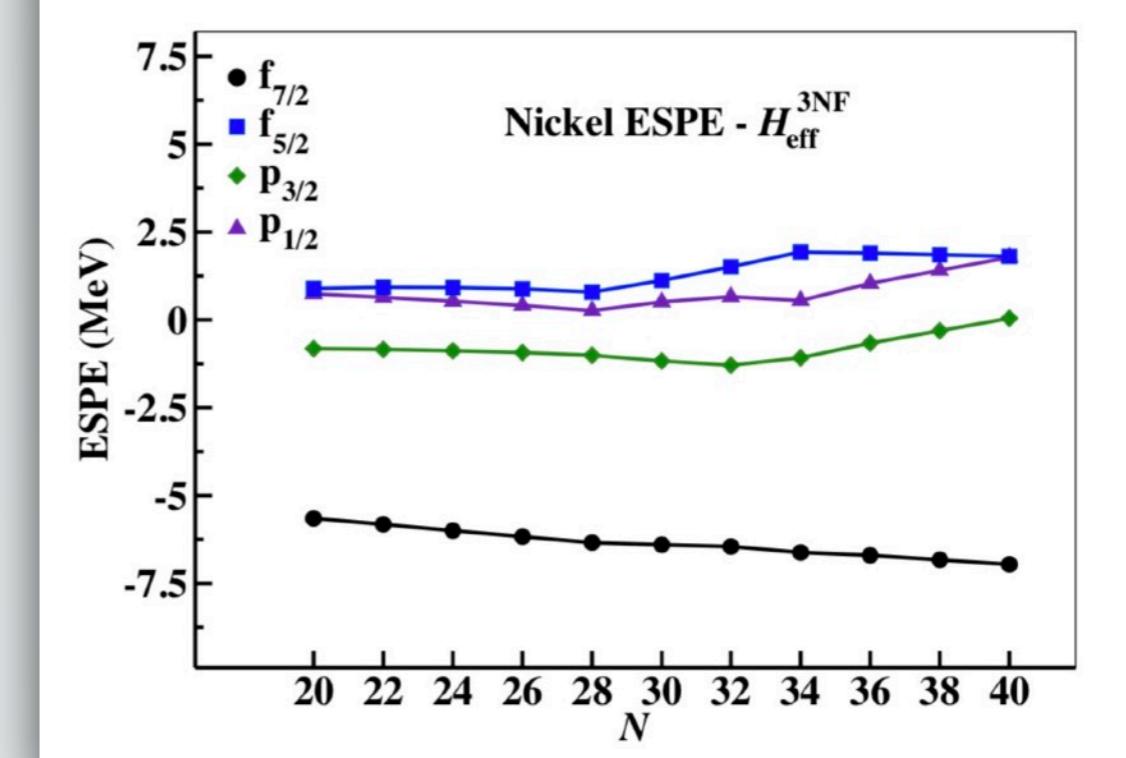
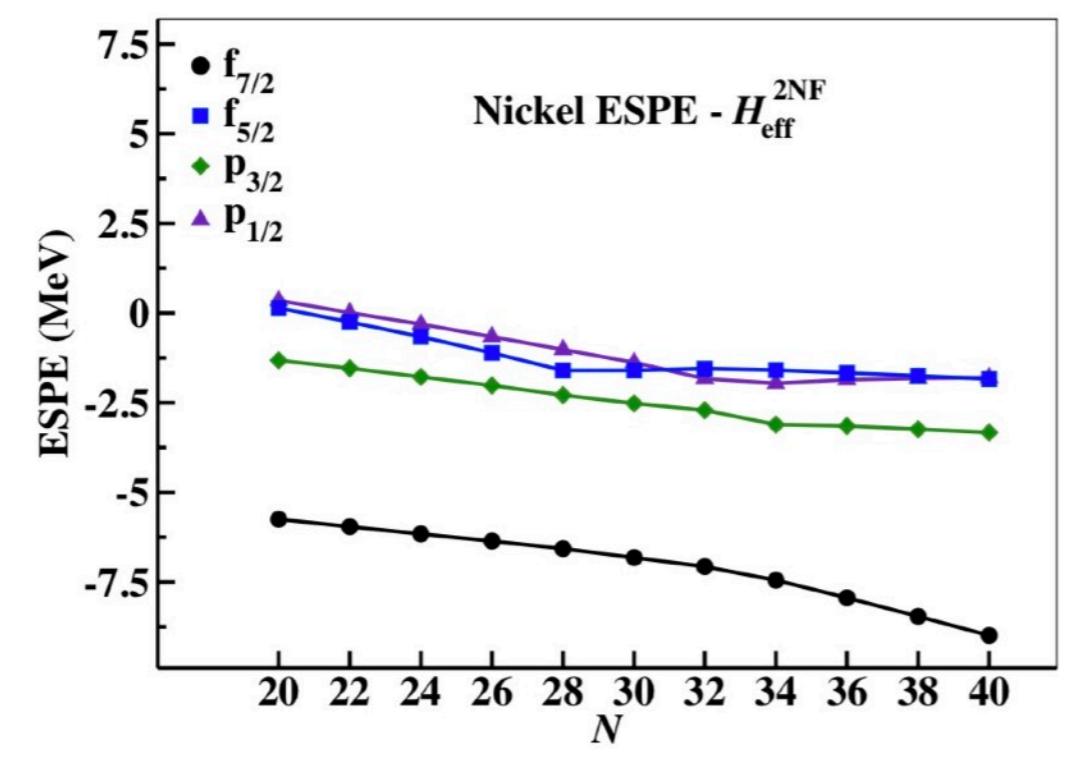
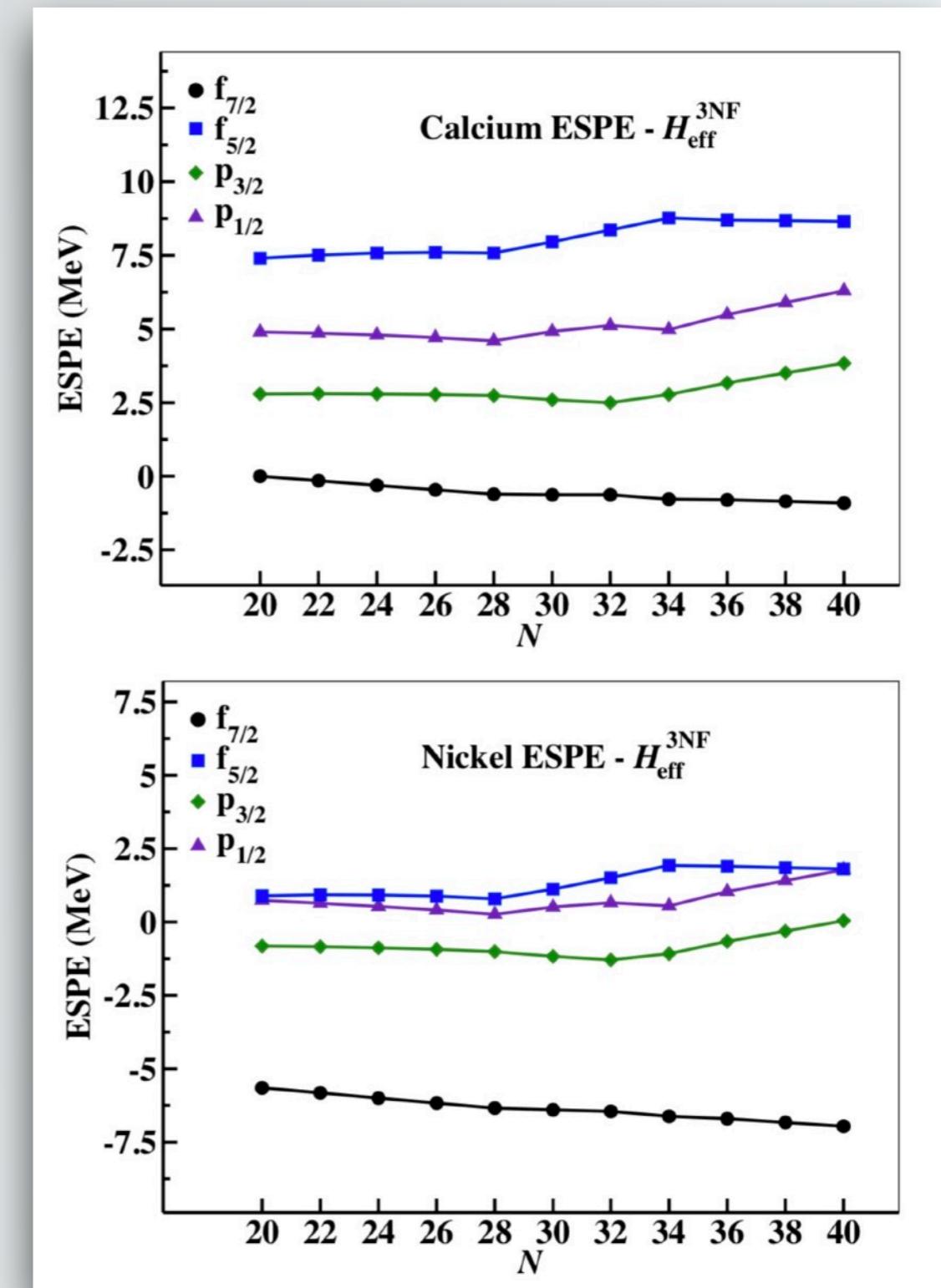
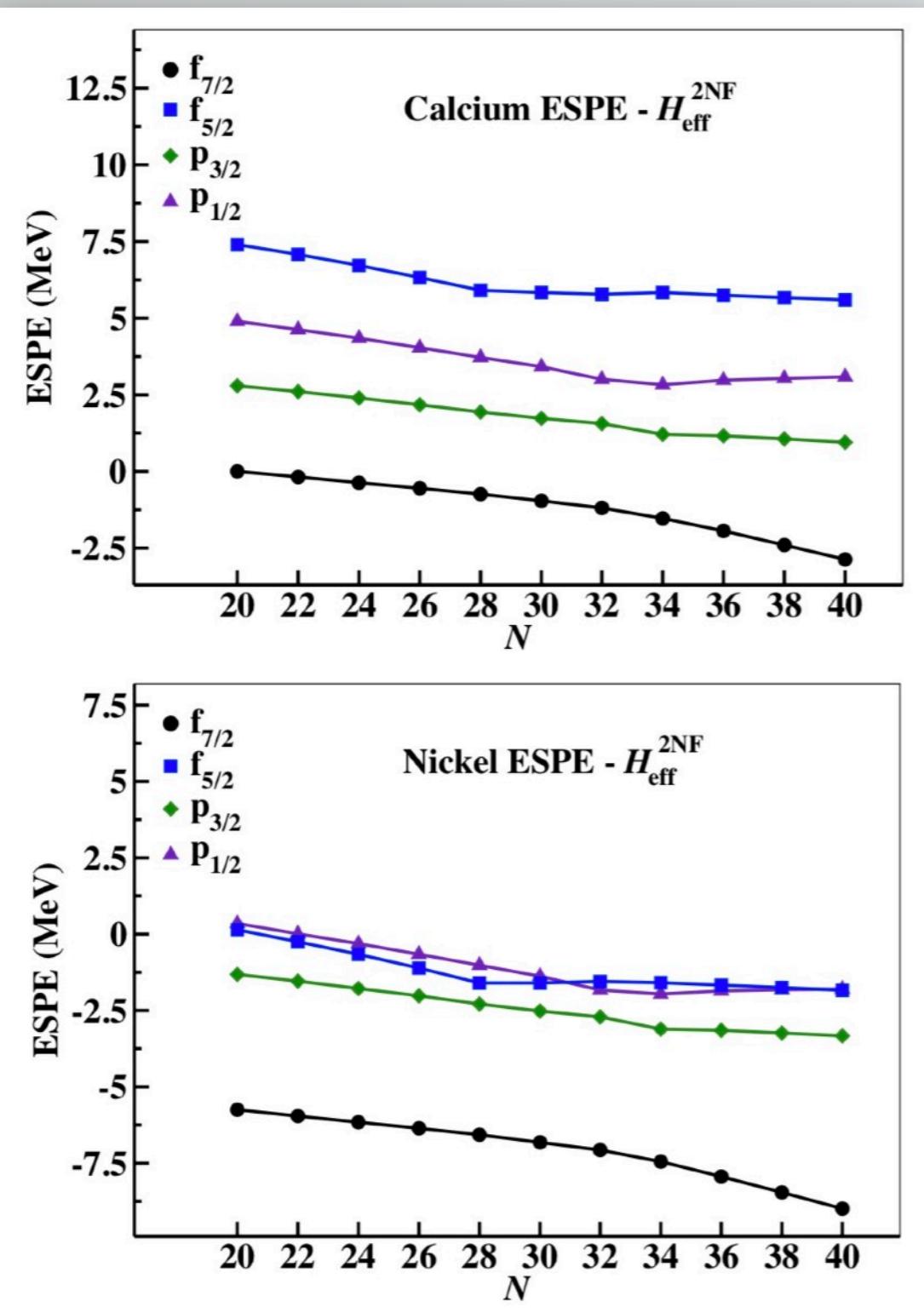
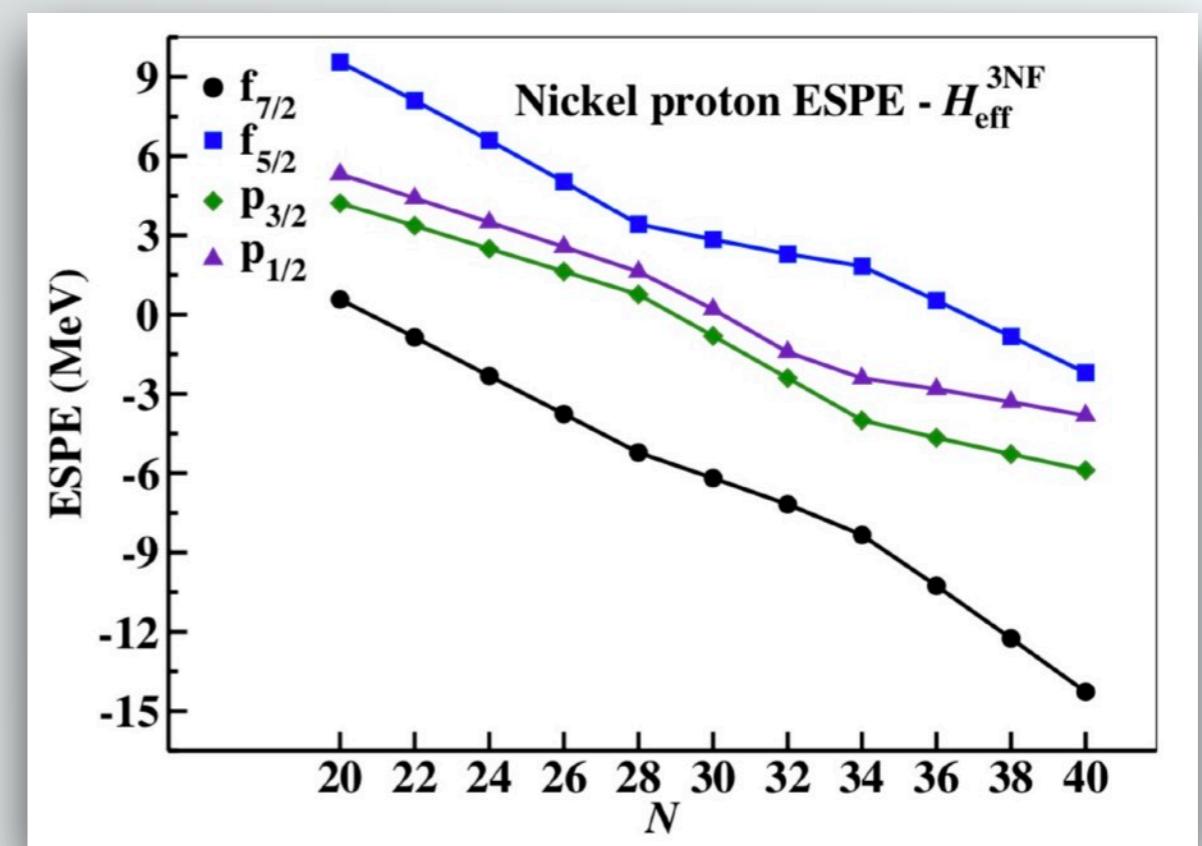
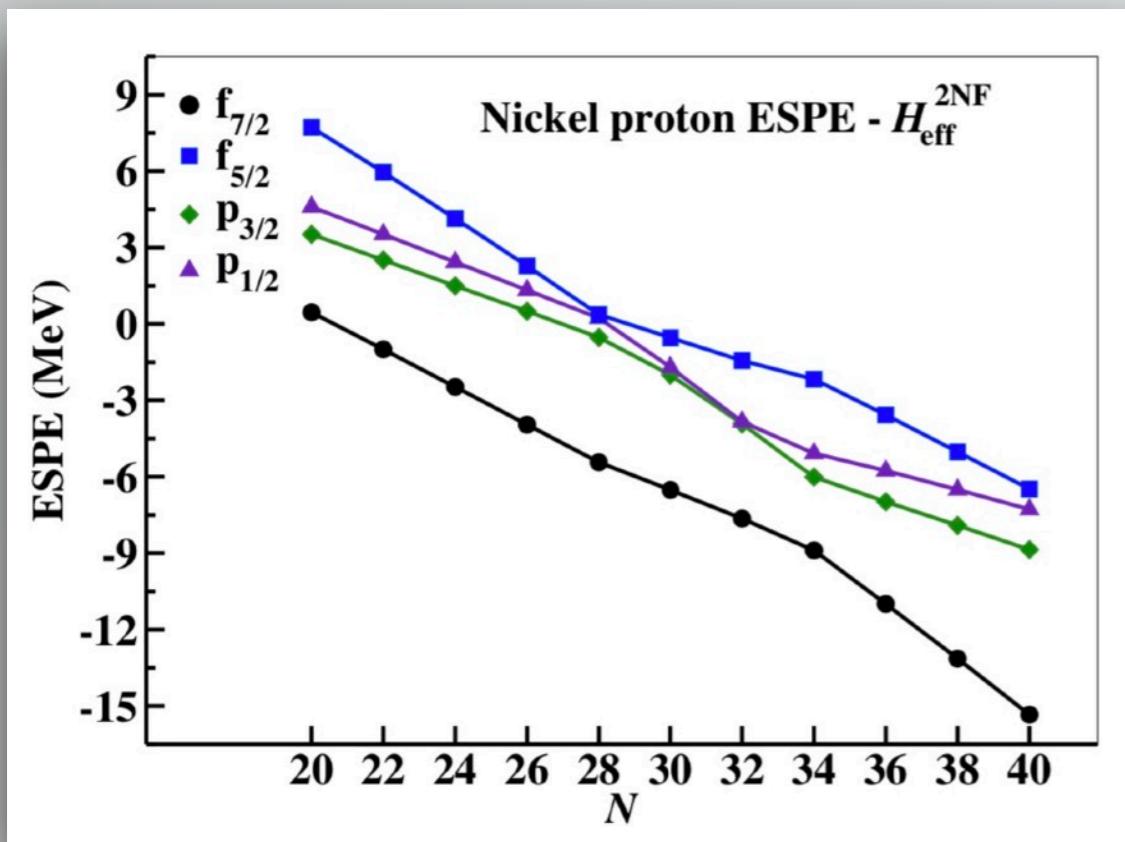


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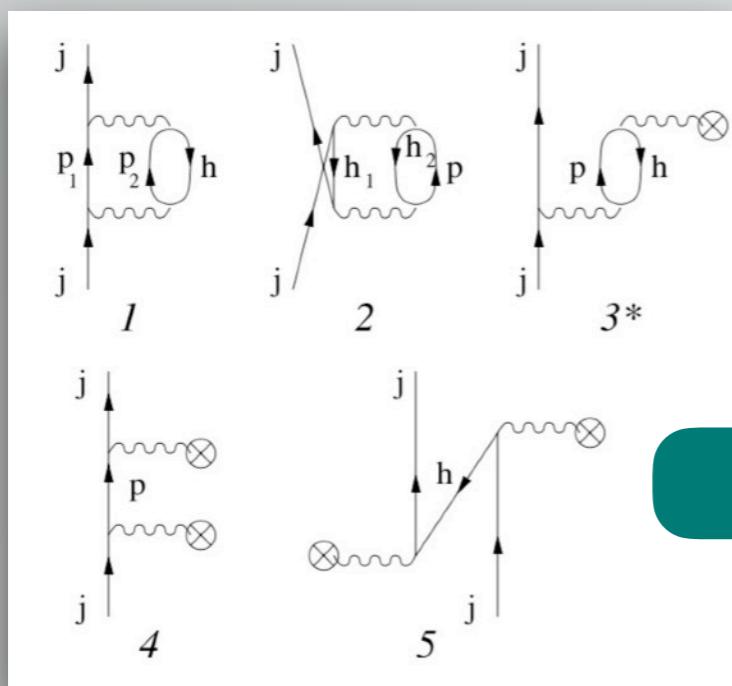
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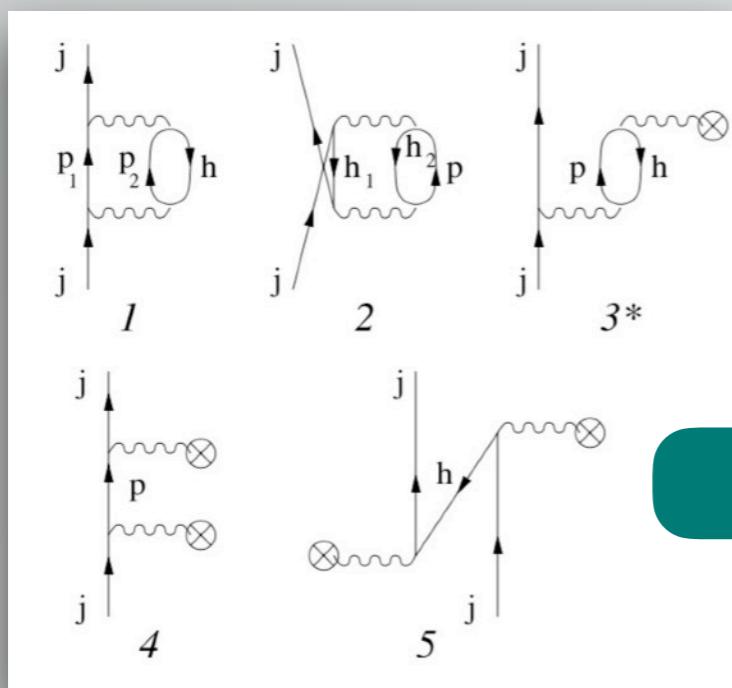
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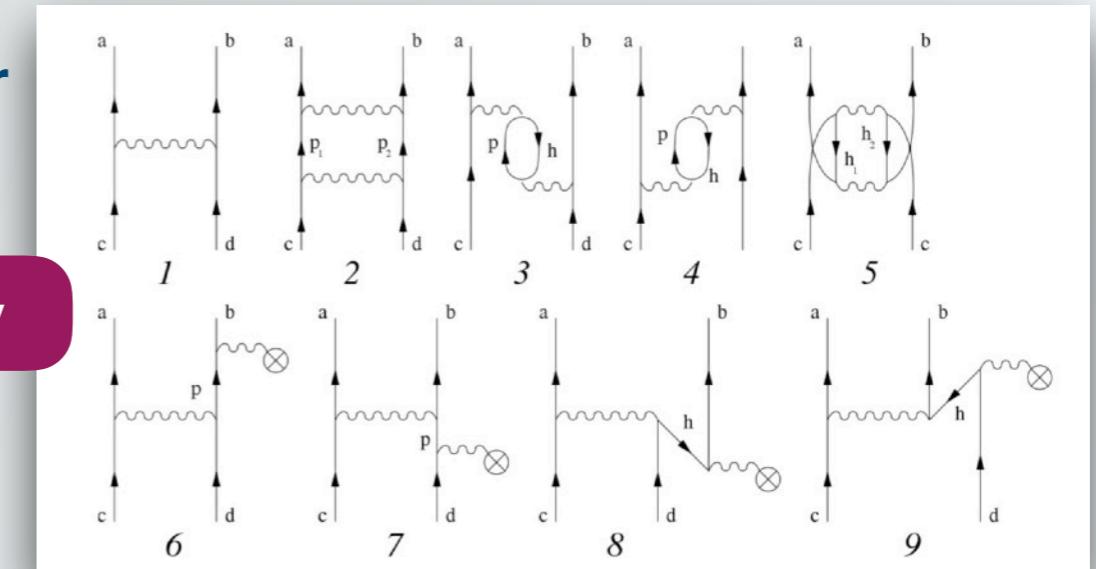


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