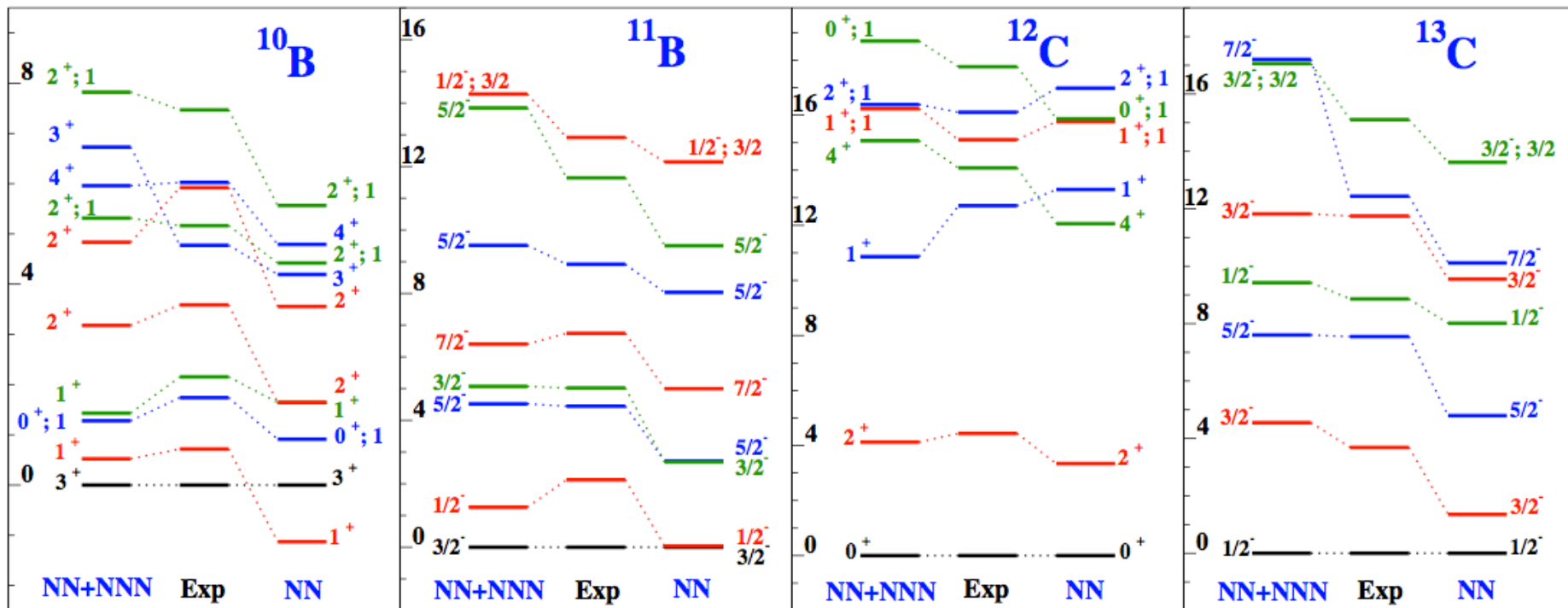


Importance of 3N forces for spectra of p-shell nuclei

large-basis Hamiltonian diagonalization

using “No-Core Shell Model” Navratil et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **99**, 042501 (2007).

NN interactions at N³LO and 3N interactions at N²LO



agreement supports chiral EFT interactions

3N forces: ¹⁰B 1⁺ vs. 3⁺, spin-orbit splitting p_{3/2}-p_{1/2} in ¹³C

c_D, c_E fit to triton binding energy and beta-decay half-life

Gazit, Quaglioni, Navrátil (2009)

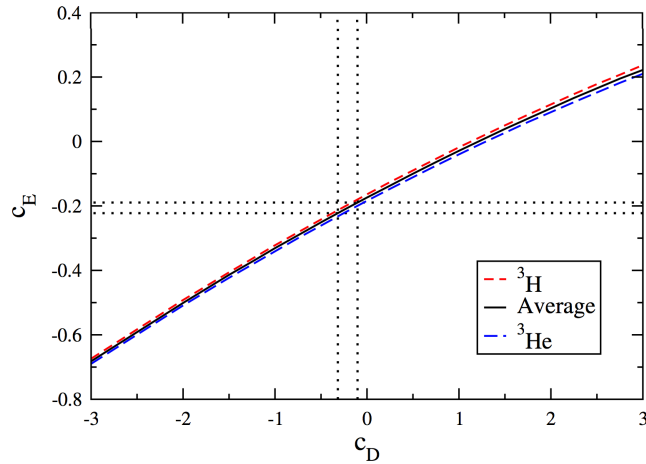


FIG. 2 (color online). c_D - c_E trajectories fitted to reproduce ${}^3\text{H}$ and ${}^3\text{He}$ experimental BE. The dotted lines show the region for which $|1 - \langle E_1^A \rangle_{\text{theor}} / \langle E_1^A \rangle_{\text{emp}}|$ is within the $\pm 0.54\%$ error bars.

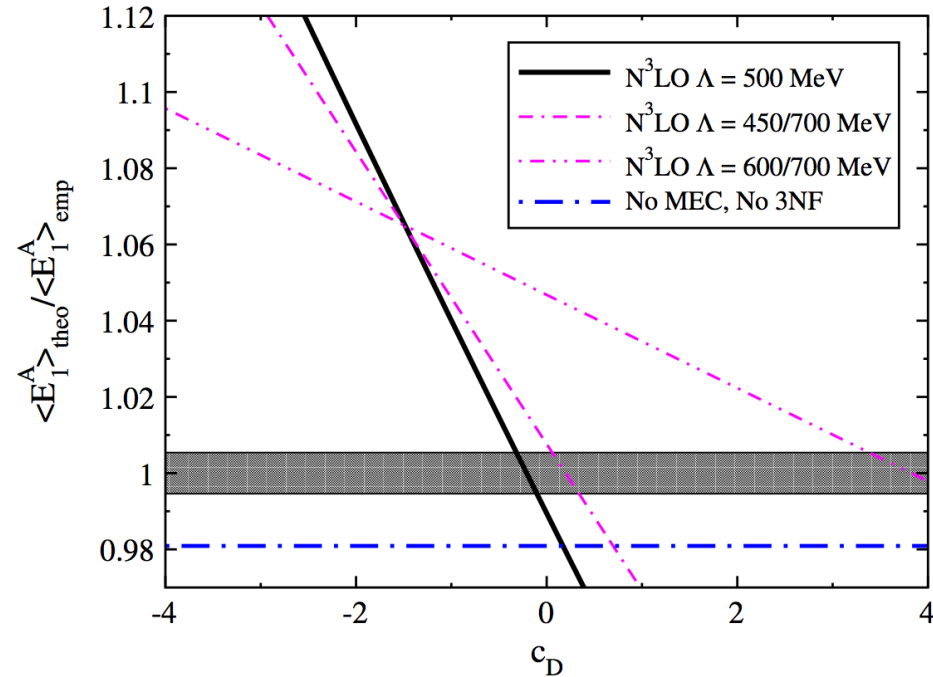
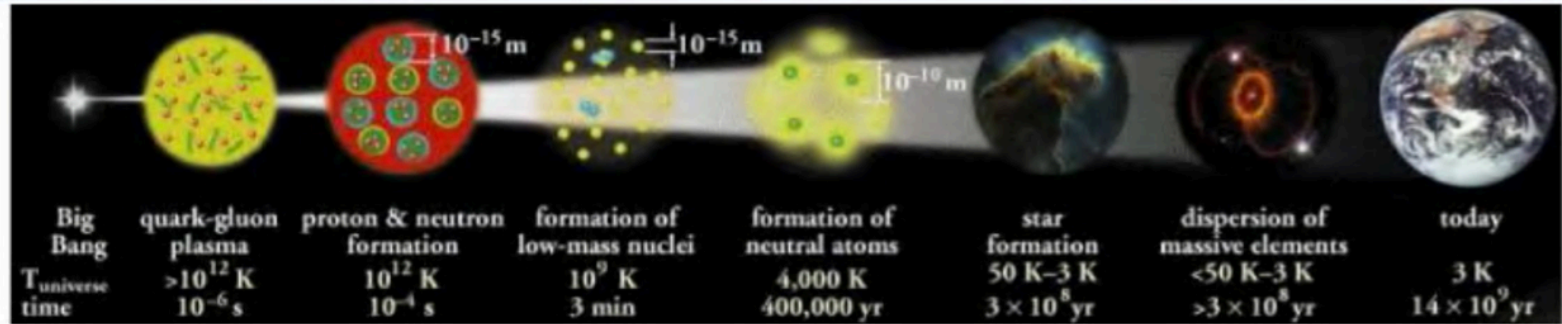


FIG. 21 (color online). The ratio $\langle E_1^A \rangle_{\text{theo}} / \langle E_1^A \rangle_{\text{emp}}$ that determines the ${}^3\text{H}$ half-life as a function of the low-energy coupling c_D , which relates the leading two-body axial currents and 3NFs (see Fig. 20). The empirical range is given by the horizontal band. Results are shown based on different N^3LO NN potentials and including N^2LO 3NFs and consistent two-body axial currents. For comparison, the result without 3NFs and without two-body currents (no MEC, no 3NF) is given. For details, see Gazit, Quaglioni, and Navrátil (2009).

(d) Why Bother?: Big-Bang Nucleo-Synthesis and $np \rightarrow d\gamma$

Chen/Savage 1999, Rupak 2000

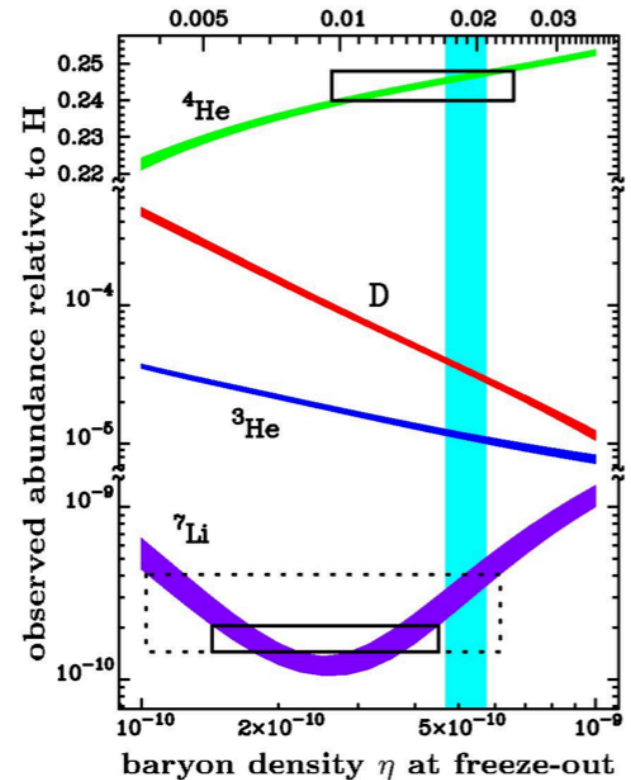
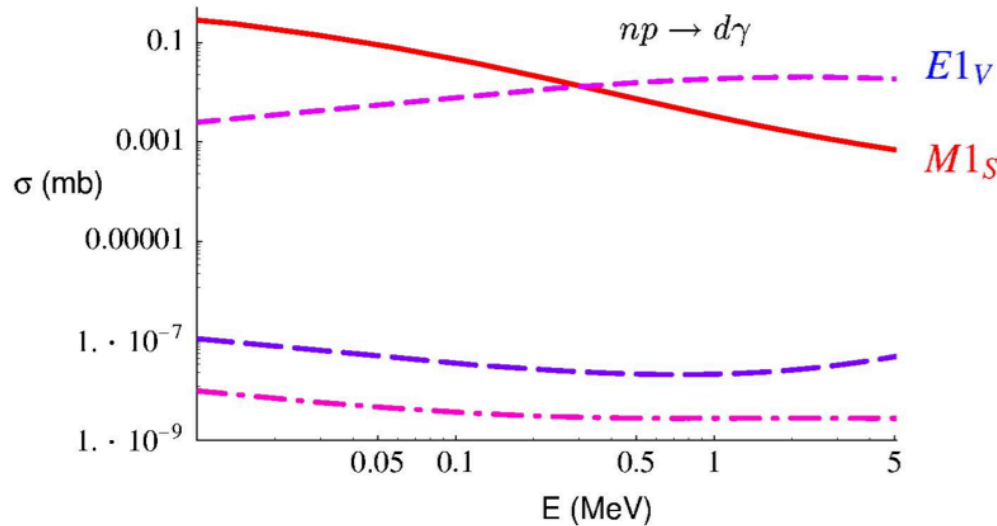


$E_{\text{typ}} \approx 0.02 - 0.2$ MeV, light-element abundances sensitive to **baryon density**.

Accurate theoretical determination necessary: **error-estimate!**

$np \rightarrow d\gamma$ **biggest uncertainty**, but “impossible” to measure.

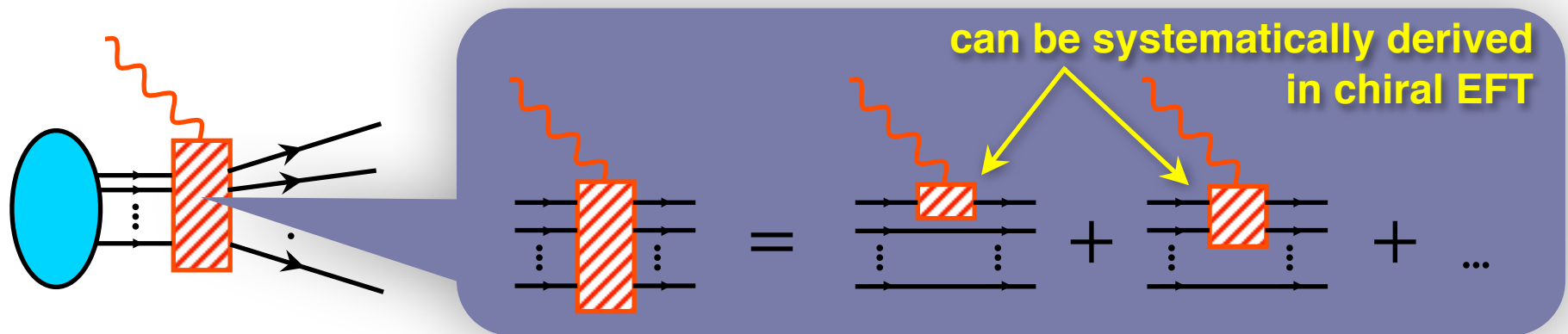
EFT($\not{\pi}$) to N^4 LO in closed form: accuracy $\lesssim 1\%$. Rupak 1999



slide from H. Griesshammer

Electromagnetic currents

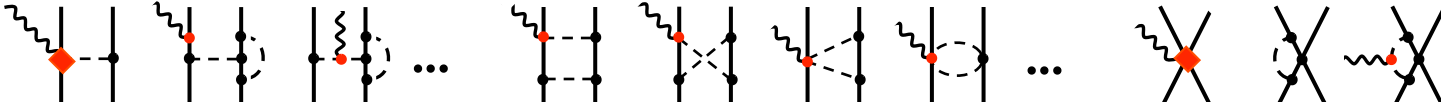
(one-photon exchange approximation)



for Compton scattering see talks by Harald Griesshammer and Winfried Leidemann

Electromagnetic exchange currents

Order eQ^{-1} :  ← well known since decades Chemtob, Rho, Friar, Riska, Adam, ...

Order eQ : 

● First ChPT calculations

Park, Min, Rho '95; Park, Kubodera, Min, Rho; Song, Lazauskas, Park, Min, ...

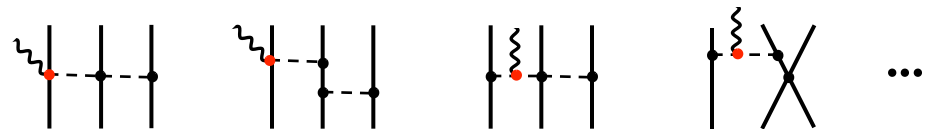
Application to $np \rightarrow d\gamma$ at threshold: $\sigma_{1N} = 306.6 \text{ mb}$ → $\sigma_{1N+2N} = 334 \pm 3 \text{ mb}$

to be compared with $\sigma_{\text{exp}} = 334.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ mb}$

● More recent calculations, general kinematics $\omega \sim M_\pi^2/m$, $|\vec{q}| \sim M_\pi$

TOPT: Pastore, Schiavilla, Girlanda, Viviani; UT: Kölling, Krebs, EE, Meißner

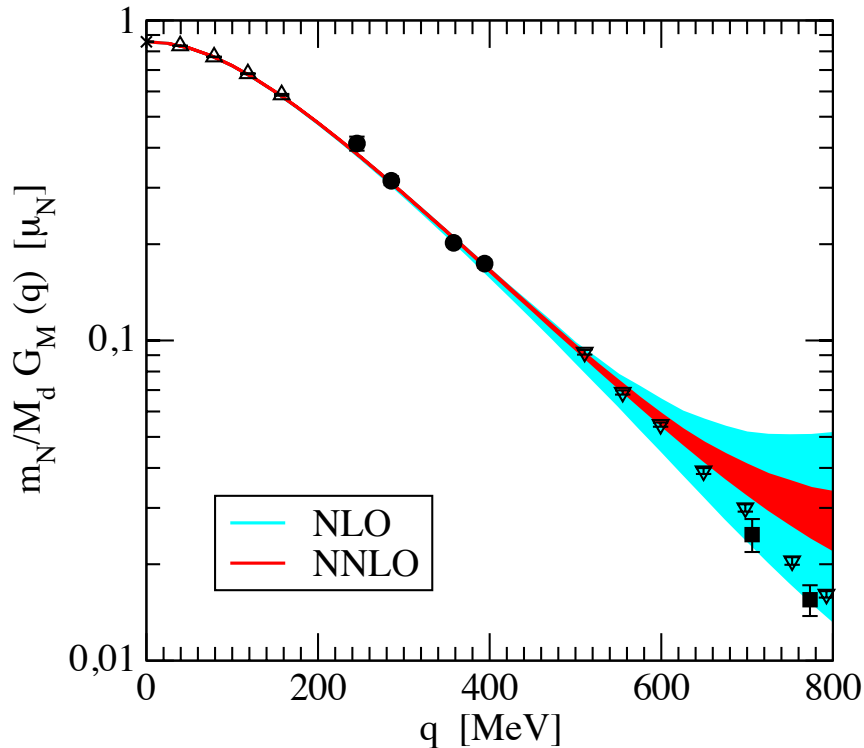
Notice: 3N diagrams do not yield currents at this order...



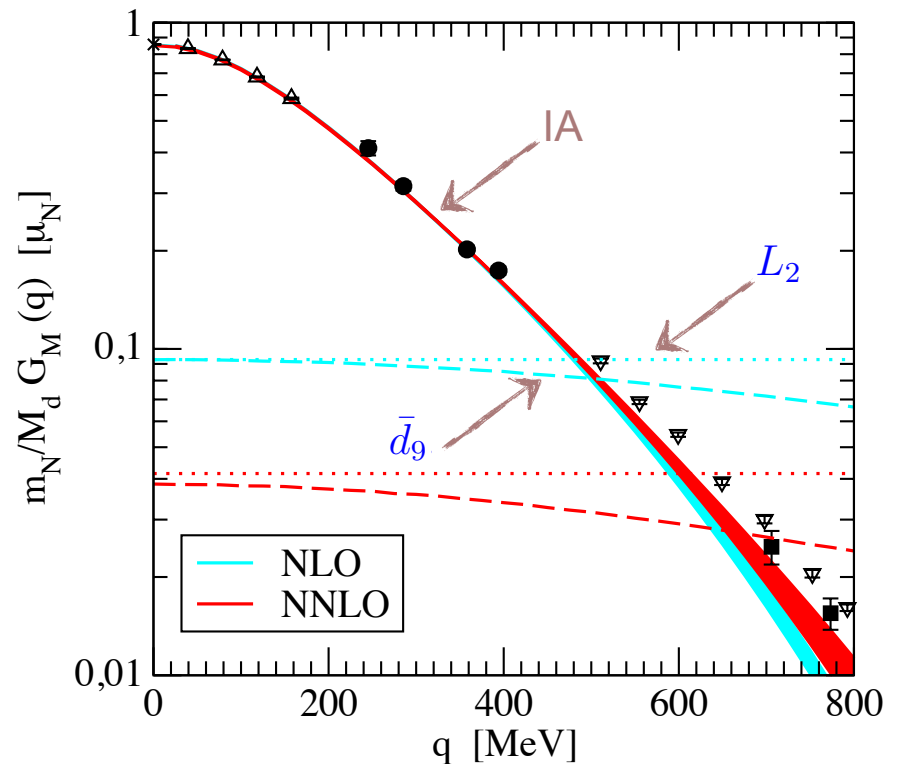
Em currents and the deuteron form factors

Kölling, EE, Phillips '12

Deuteron magnetic form factor



IA and exchange current contributions



- 1N form factors from [Belushkin, Hammer, Meißner '07](#)

- \bar{d}_9 , L_2 fitted to the deuteron magnetic moment and FF for $q < 400$ MeV:

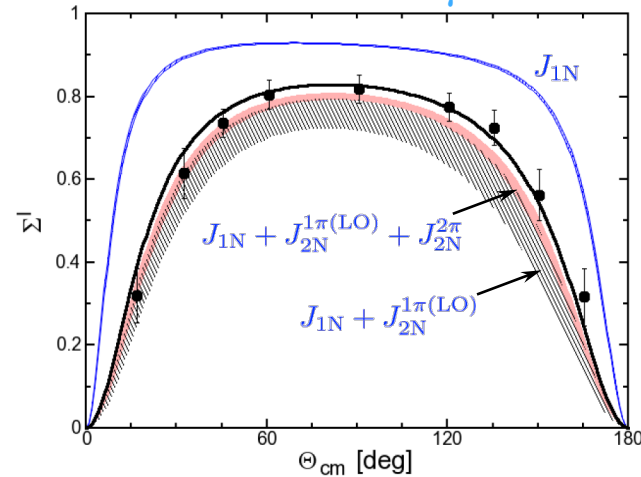
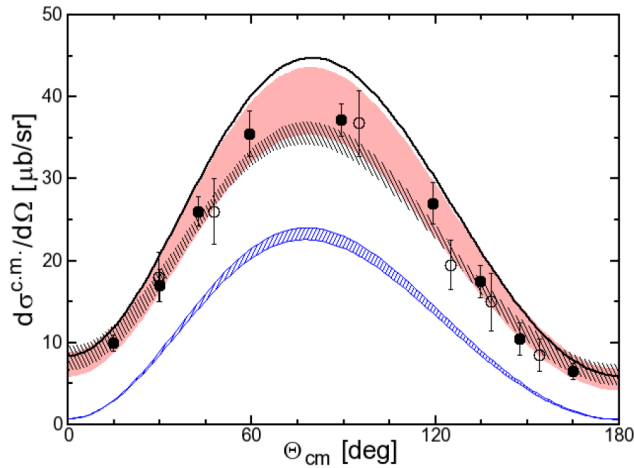
$$\bar{d}_9 = -0.01 \dots 0.01 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad L_2 = 0.28 \dots 0.48 \text{ GeV}^{-4} \quad (\text{NNLO WF})$$

$$\text{Pion photoproduction: } \bar{d}_9 = -0.06 \text{ GeV}^{-2} \quad \text{Gasparyan, Lutz '10}$$

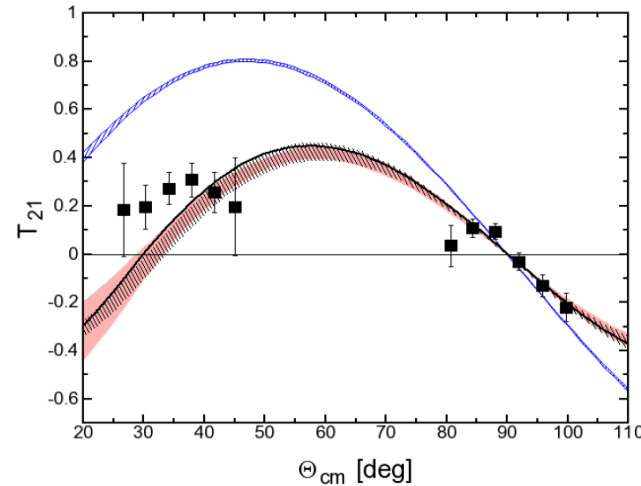
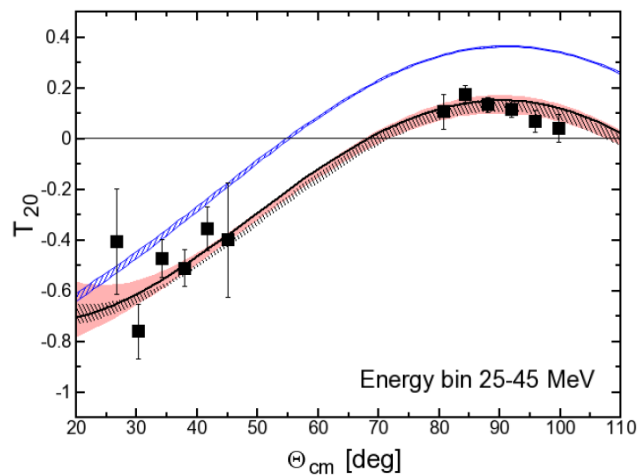
Deuteron photodisintegration

Rozpedzik, Golak, Kölling, EE, Skibinski, Witala, Nogga '11

Cross section and photon analyzing power at $E_\gamma = 30$ MeV



Deuteron tensor analyzing powers

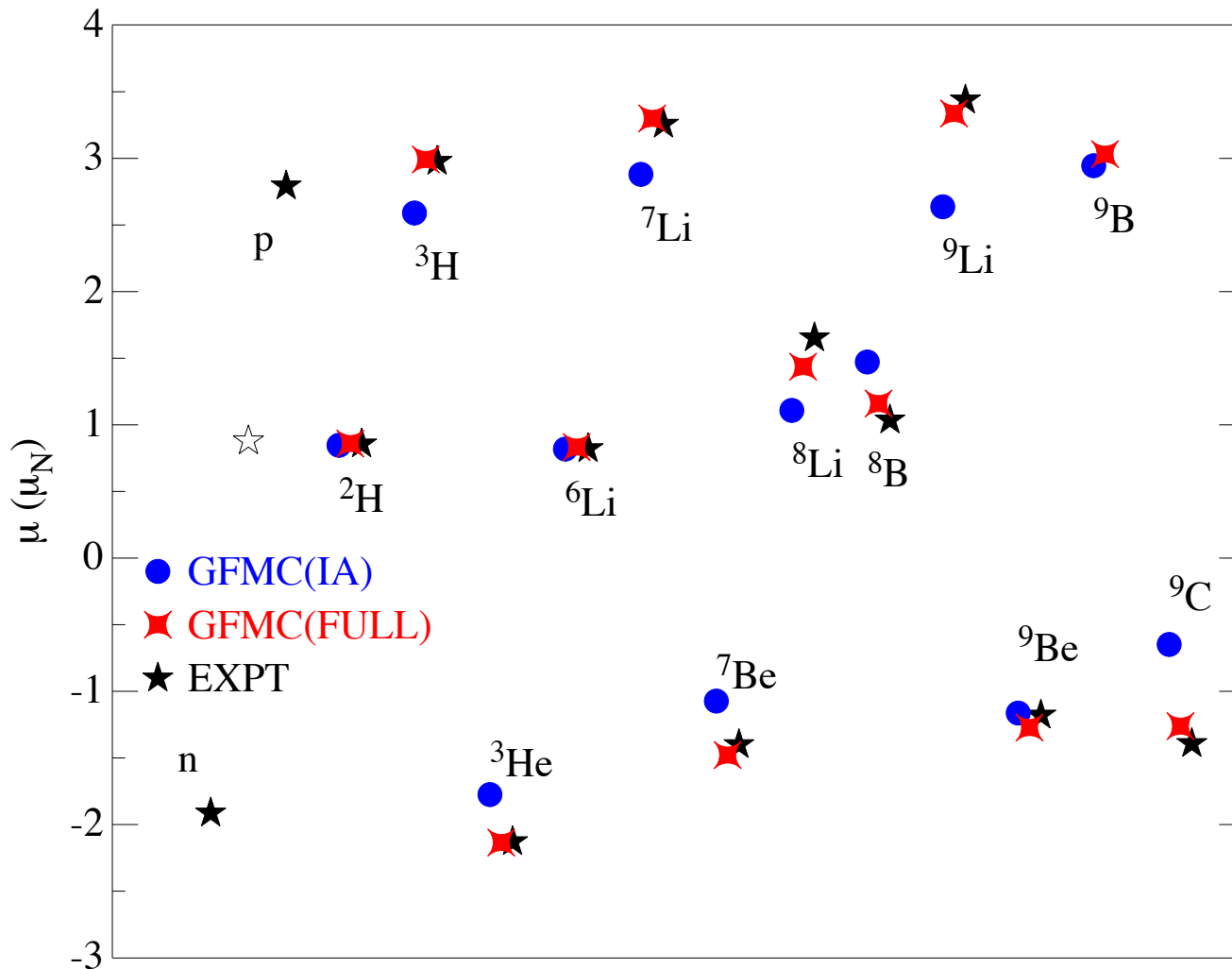


large sensitivity to MEC; short-range & 1π -exchange terms still to be included

MAGNETIC MOMENTS w/ χ EFT EXCHANGE CURRENTS

Hybrid calculations using AV18+IL7 wave functions and χ EFT exchange currents developed in:

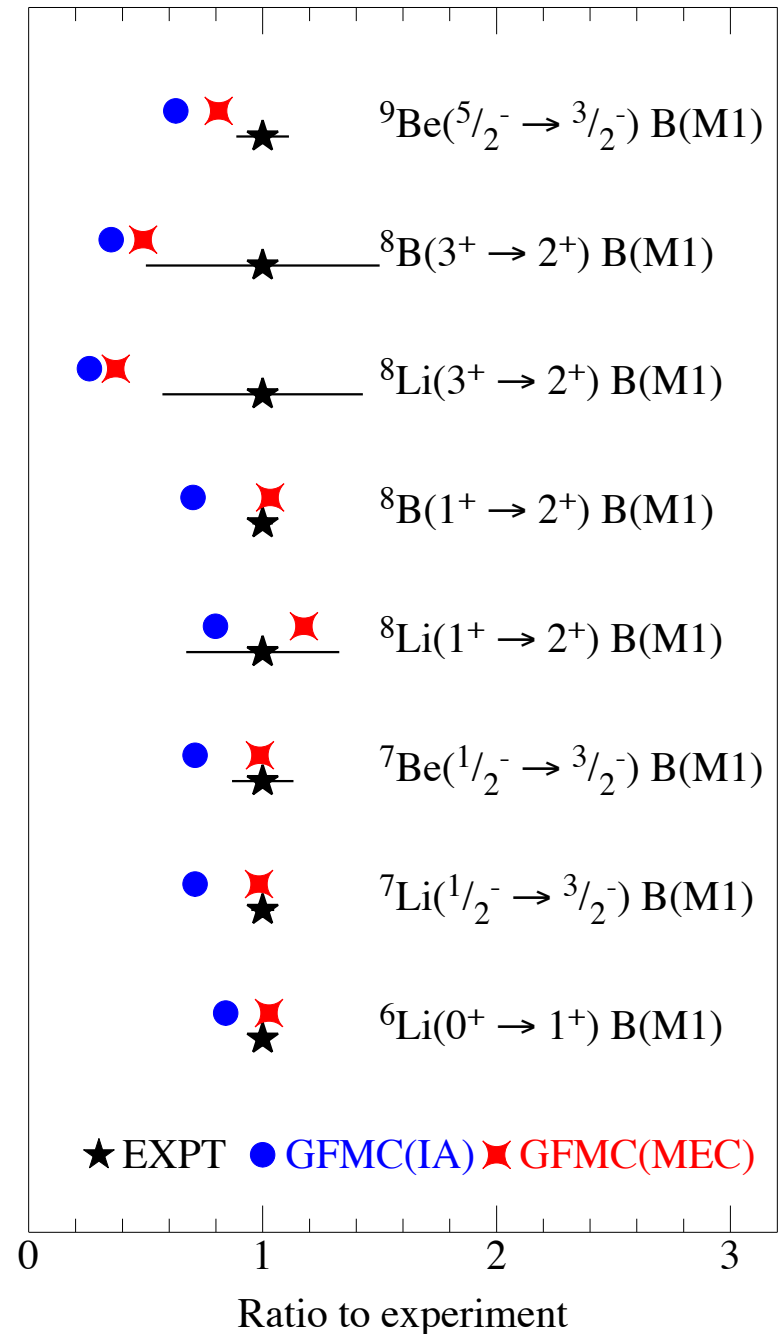
Pastore, Schiavilla, & Goity, PRC **78**, 064002 (2008) ; Pastore, *et al.*, PRC **80**, 034004 (2009)



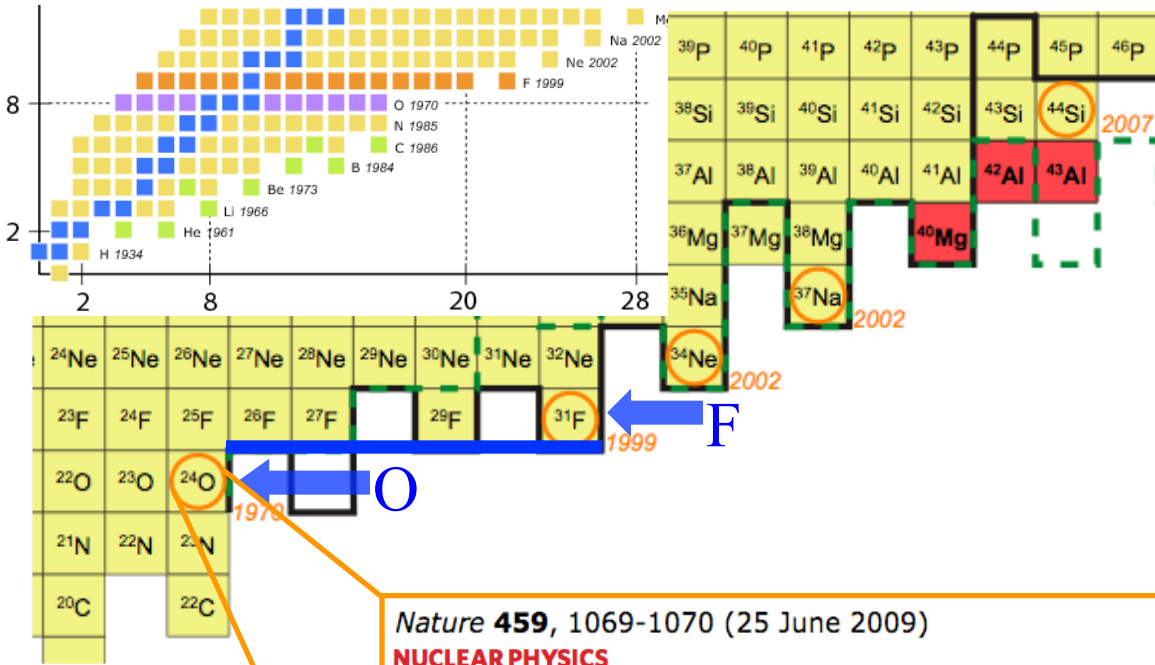
M1 TRANSITIONS W/ χ EFT

- dominant contribution is from OPE
- five LECs at N3LO
- d_2^V and d_1^V are fixed assuming Δ resonance saturation
- d^S and c^S are fit to experimental μ_d and $\mu_S(^3\text{H}/^3\text{He})$
- c^V is fit to experimental $\mu_V(^3\text{H}/^3\text{He})$
- $\Lambda = 600$ MeV

Pastore, Pieper, Schiavilla & Wiringa (in preparation)



The oxygen anomaly



Nature **459**, 1069-1070 (25 June 2009)

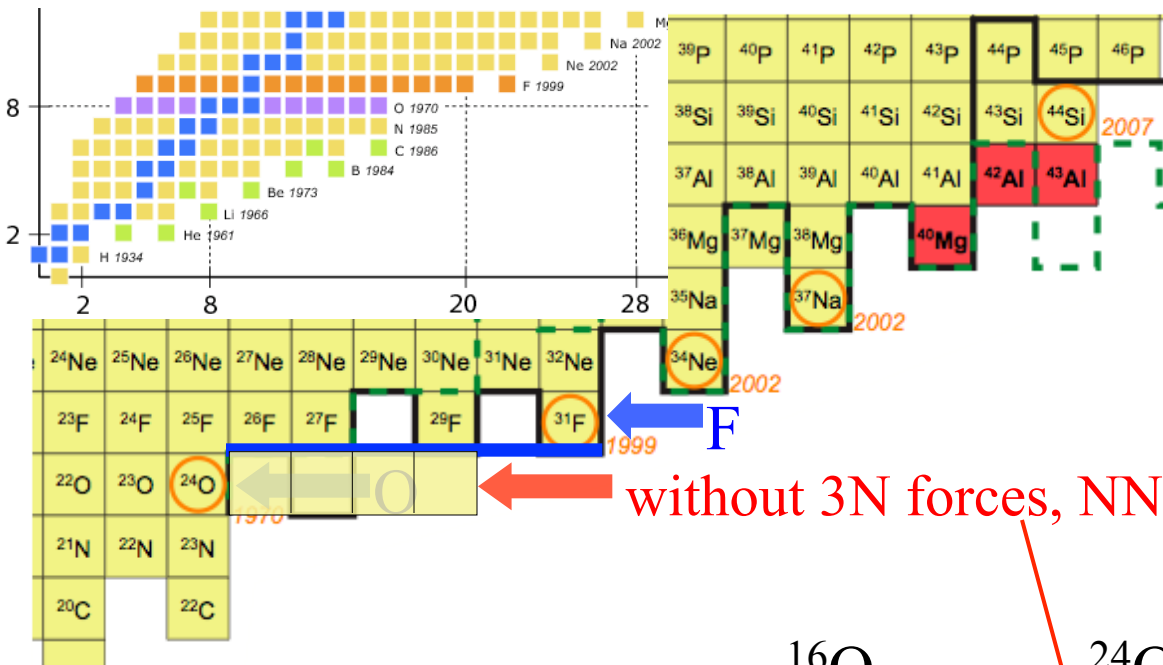
NUCLEAR PHYSICS

Unexpected doubly magic nucleus

Robert V. F. Janssens

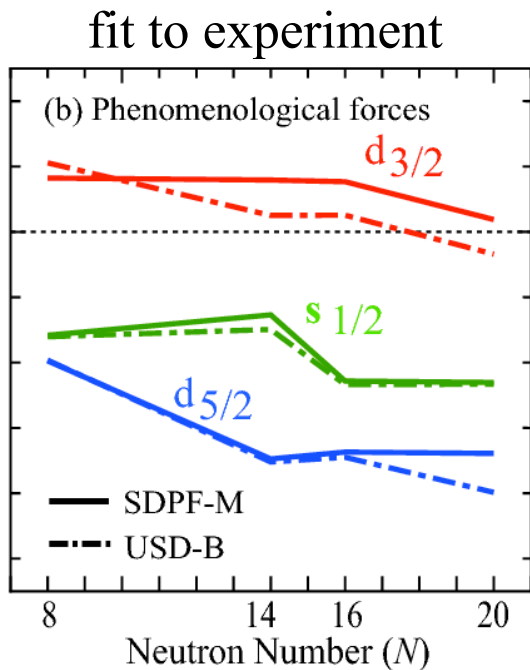
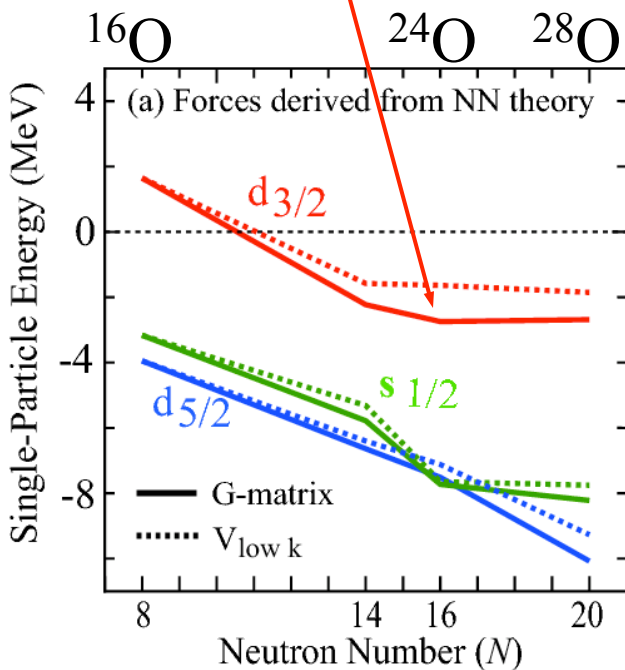
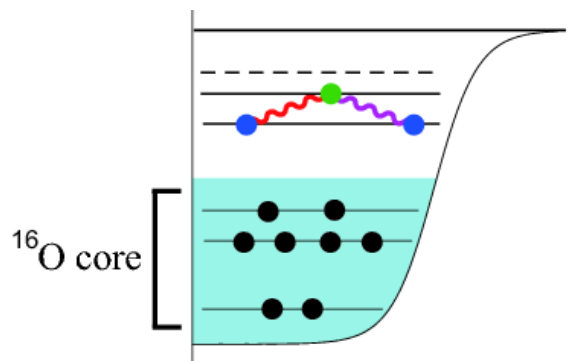
Nuclei with a 'magic' number of both protons and neutrons, dubbed doubly magic, are particularly stable. The oxygen isotope ^{24}O has been found to be one such nucleus — yet it lies just at the limit of stability.

The oxygen anomaly - not reproduced without 3N forces



without 3N forces, NN interactions too attractive

many-body theory based on two-nucleon forces:
drip-line incorrect at ^{28}O



The shell model - impact of 3N forces

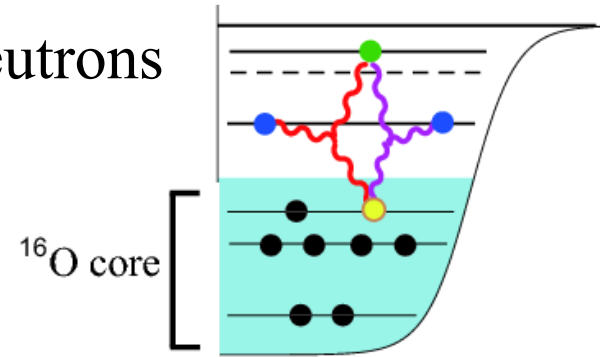
include 'normal-ordered' 2-body part of 3N forces (enhanced by core A)

leads to repulsive interactions between valence neutrons

contributions from residual three valence-nucleon interactions suppressed by $E_{\text{ex}}/E_{\text{F}} \sim N_{\text{valence}}/N_{\text{core}}$

Friman, AS (2011)

residual 3N amplified in most neutron-rich nuclei



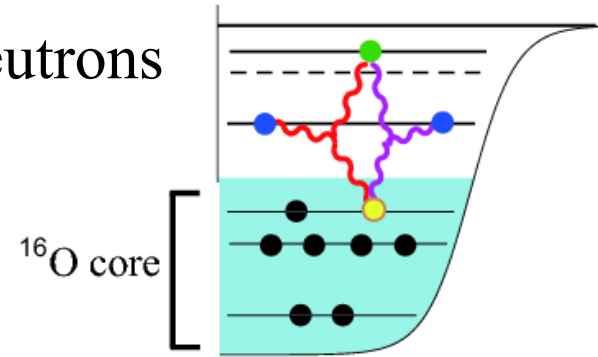
Oxygen isotopes - impact of 3N forces

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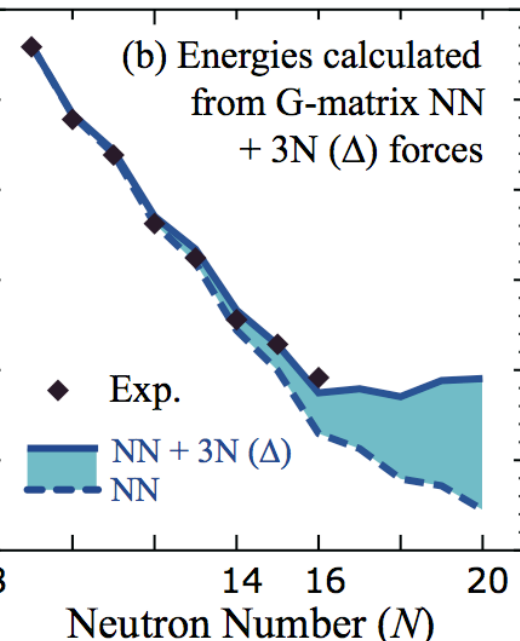
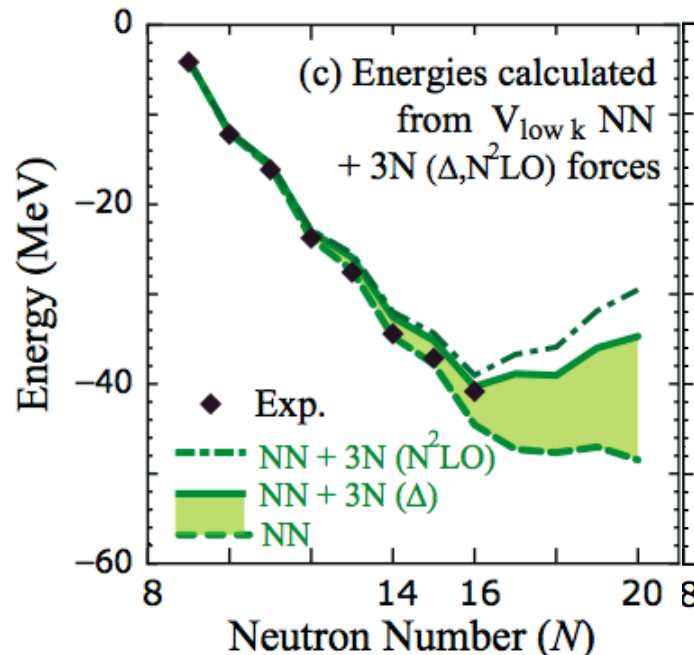
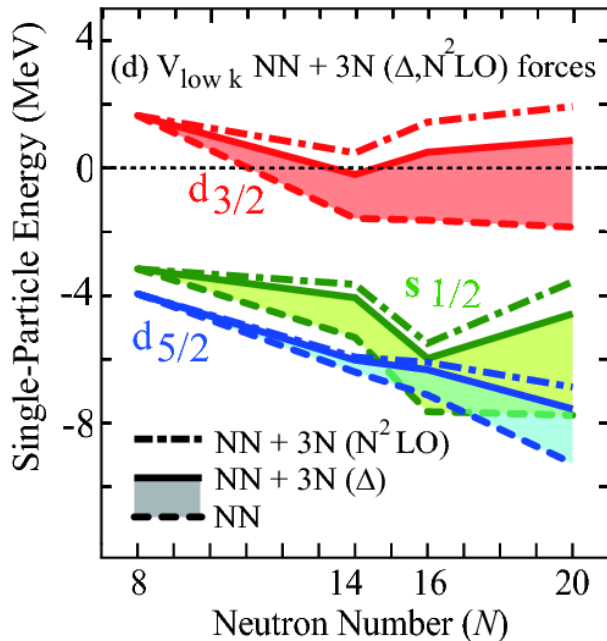
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$d_{3/2}$ orbital remains unbound from ^{16}O to ^{28}O



microscopic explanation of the oxygen anomaly Otsuka et al. (2010)

New ab-initio methods extend reach

impact of 3N forces confirmed in large-space calculations:

Coupled Cluster theory with phenomenological 3N forces [Hagen et al. \(2012\)](#)

In-Medium Similarity RG based on chiral NN+3N [Hergert et al. \(2013\)](#)

Green's function methods based on chiral NN+3N [Cipollone et al. \(2013\)](#)

