

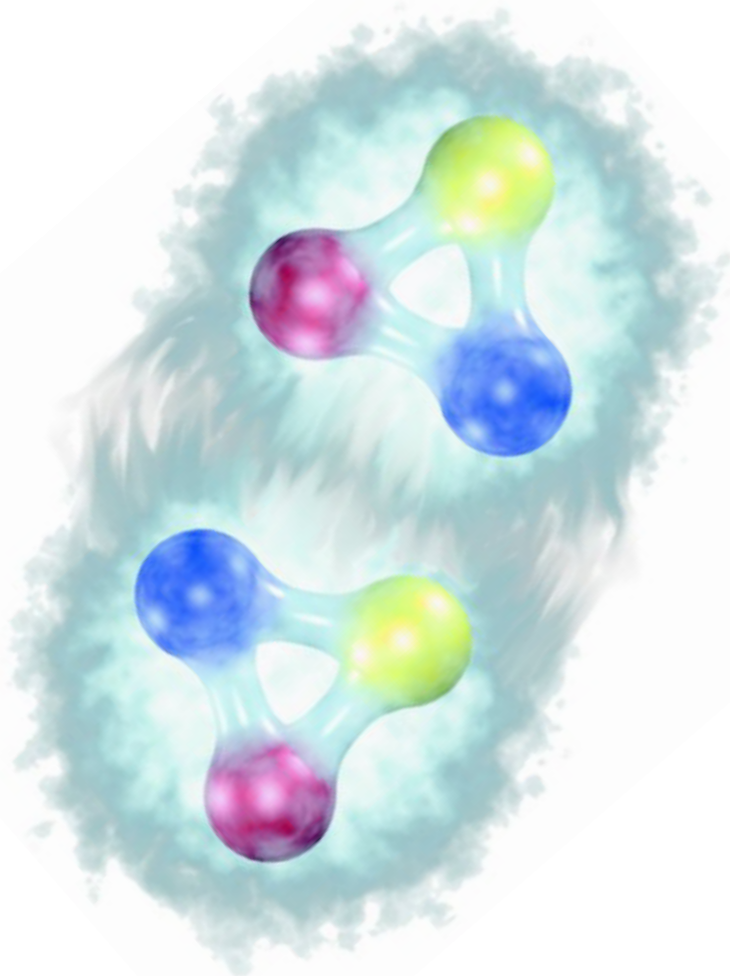
# Ab Initio Coupled-Cluster Calculations of Medium-Mass Nuclei

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# Nature of Nuclear Interaction



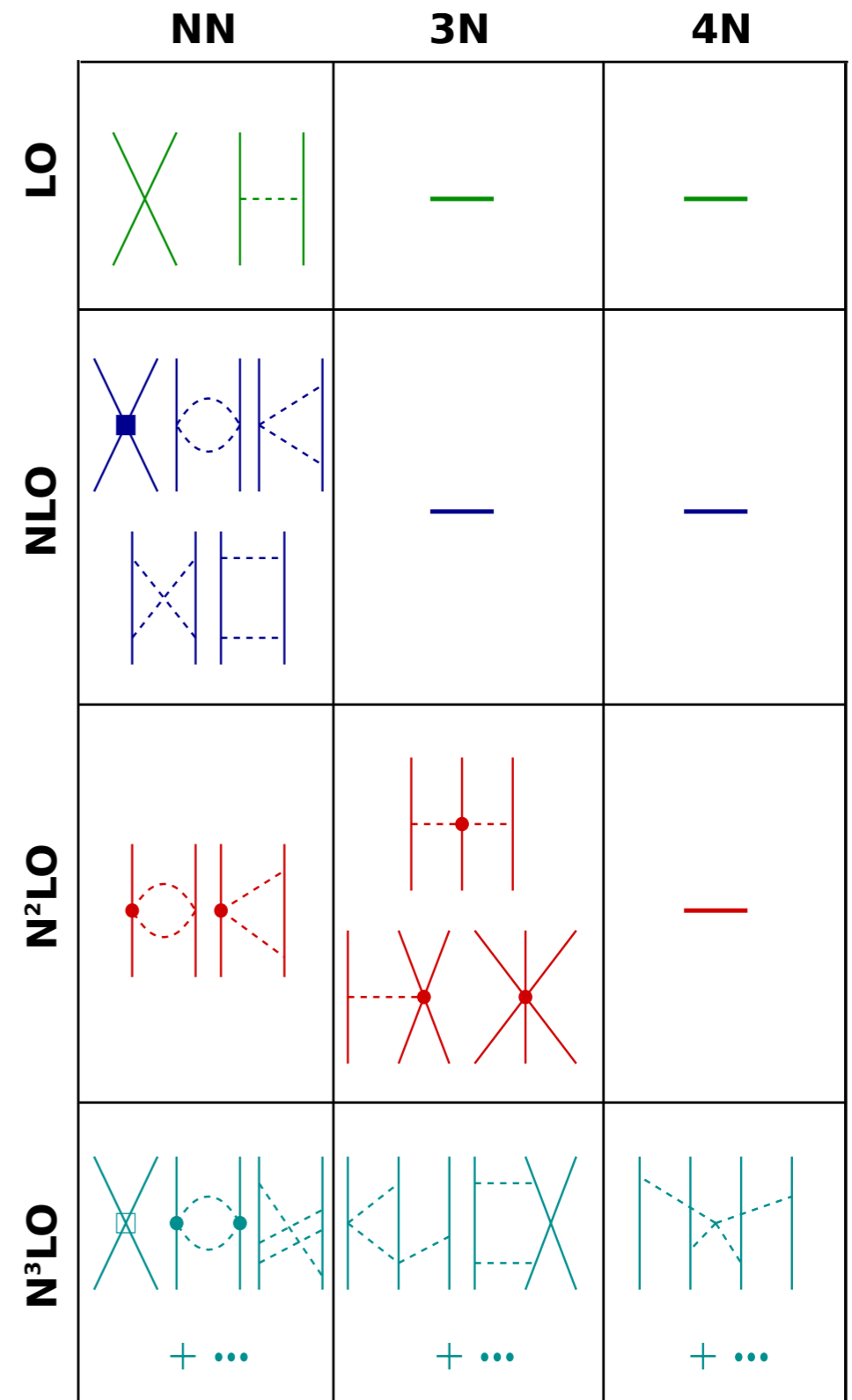
$\sim 1.6 \text{ fm}$

$$\rho_0^{-1/3} = 1.8 \text{ fm}$$

- NN-interaction is **not fundamental**
- analogous to **van der Waals** interaction between neutral atoms
- induced via mutual **polarization** of quark and gluon distributions
- acts only if the nucleons overlap, i.e., at **short ranges**
- genuine **3N-interaction** is important

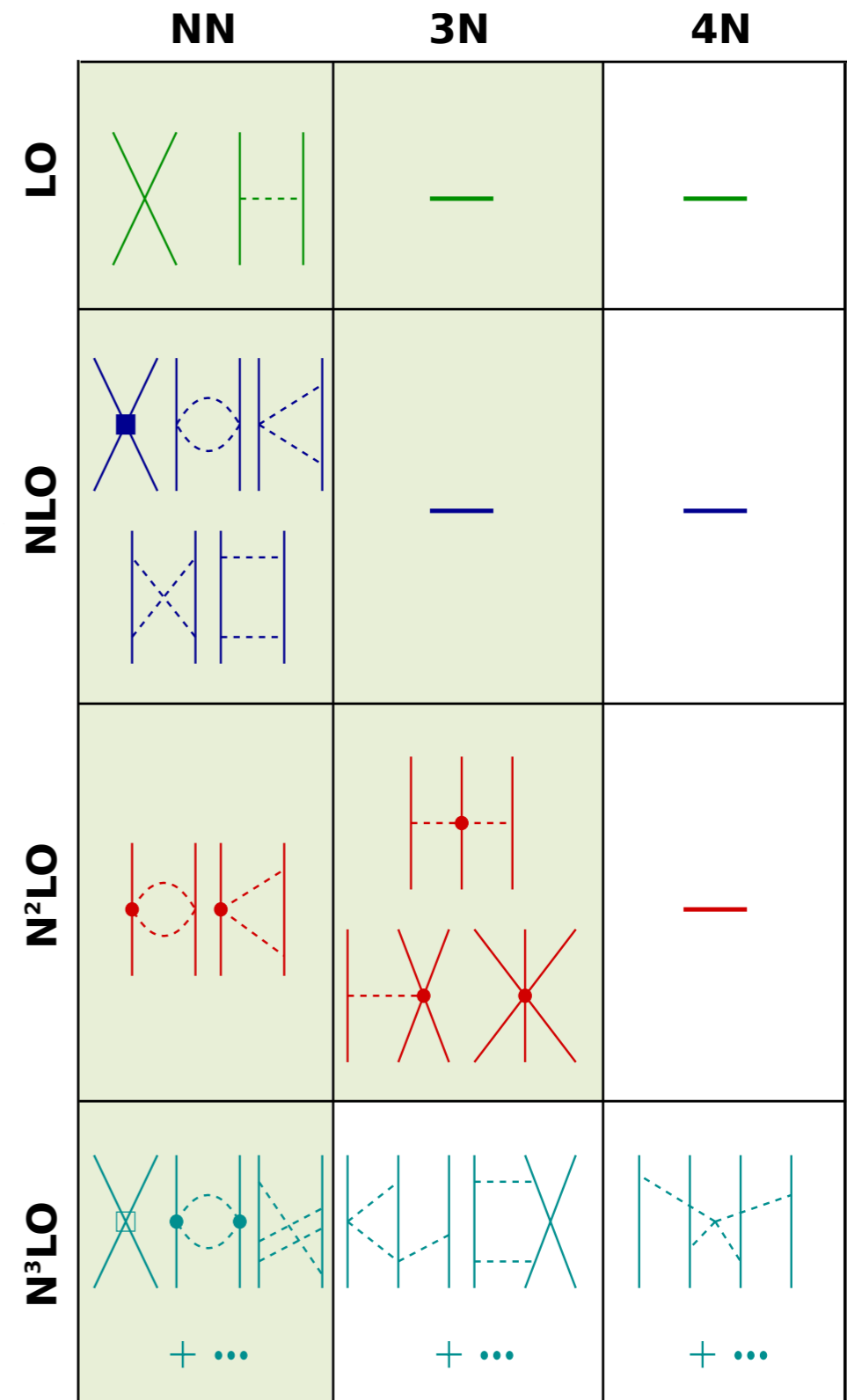
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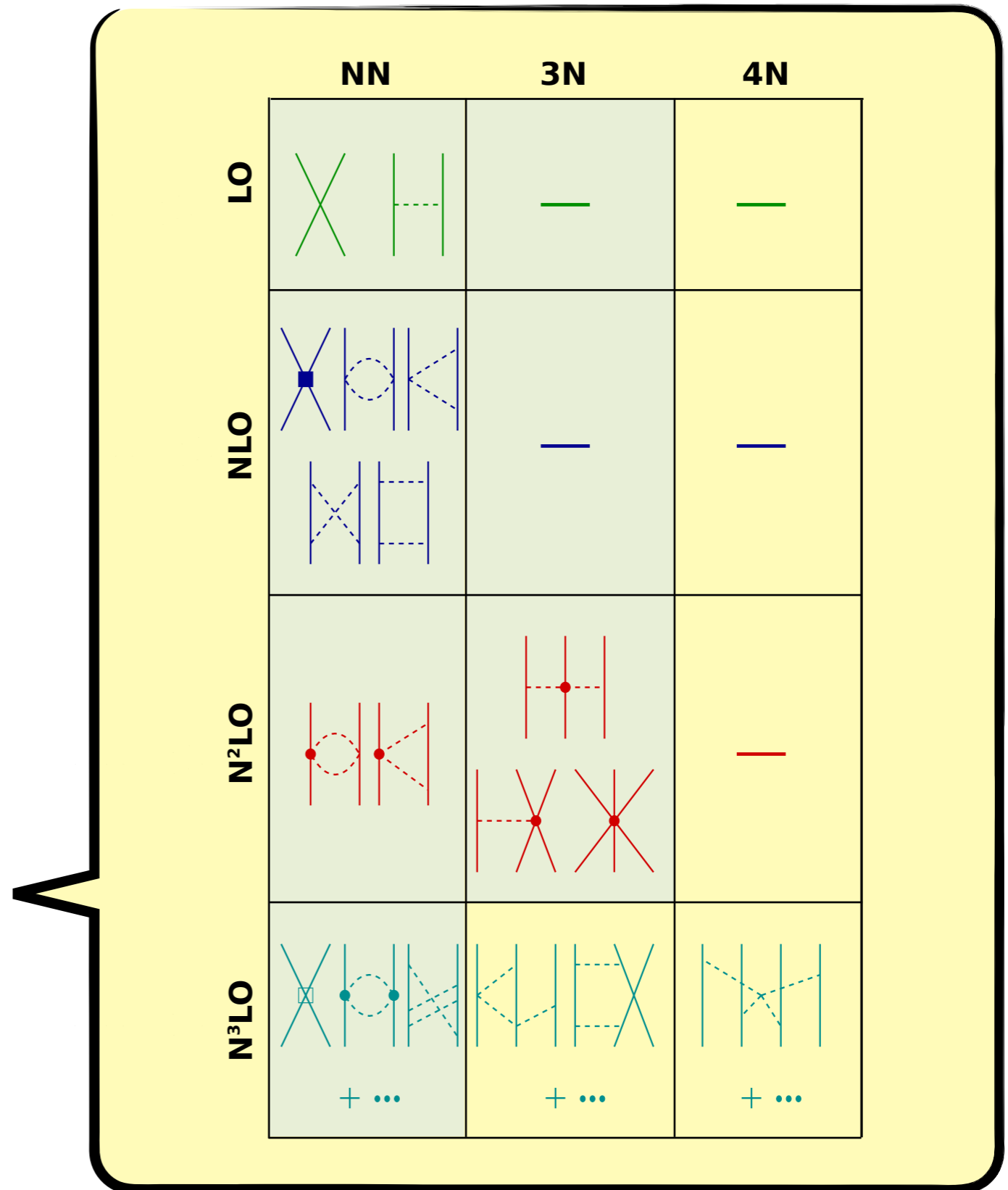
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Exact & Approx. Many-Body Methods

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- ab initio solution of the manybody problem for light & medium-mass nuclei (NCSM, CC)
- controlled approximations for heavier nuclei (HF & MBPT)
- all rely on restricted model spaces & benefit from unitary transformations



# Similarity Renormalization Group

continuous transformation driving  
**Hamiltonian to band-diagonal form**  
with respect to a chosen basis

- **unitary transformation** of Hamiltonian (and other observables)

$$\tilde{H}_\alpha = U_\alpha^\dagger H U_\alpha$$

- **evolution equations** for  $\tilde{H}_\alpha$  and  $U_\alpha$  depending on generator  $\eta_\alpha$

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \tilde{H}_\alpha = \left[ \eta_\alpha, \tilde{H}_\alpha \right] \quad \frac{d}{d\alpha} U_\alpha = -U_\alpha \eta_\alpha$$

- **dynamic generator**: commutator with the operator in whose eigenbasis  $H$  shall be diagonalized

$$\eta_\alpha = (2\mu)^2 \left[ T_{\text{int}}, \tilde{H}_\alpha \right]$$

# Calculations in A-Body Space

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- truncation of cluster series inevitable - formally destroys unitarity and invariance of energy eigenvalues (independence of  $\alpha$ )

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$\alpha$ -variation provides a **diagnostic tool** to assess the contributions of omitted many-body interactions

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# Light Nuclei from the IT–NCSM

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# IT-NCSM

- **CI**: truncate wave operator  $\hat{C}$  at some **excitation level**

- $$\hat{C}_{\text{CISD}} = c_0 + \sum_{ai} c_i^a \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_i + \sum_{abij} c_{ij}^{ab} \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_i$$

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- **center-of-mass** part factorizes in the wave function

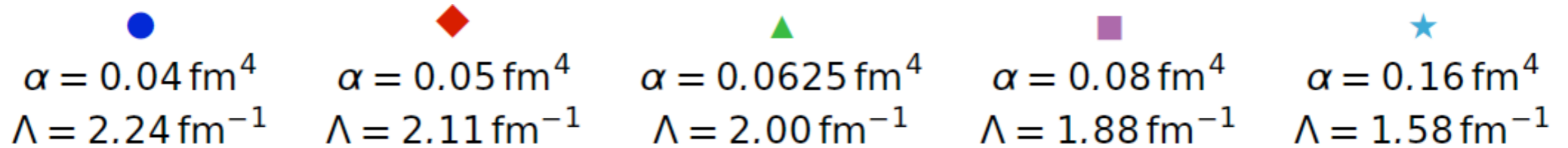
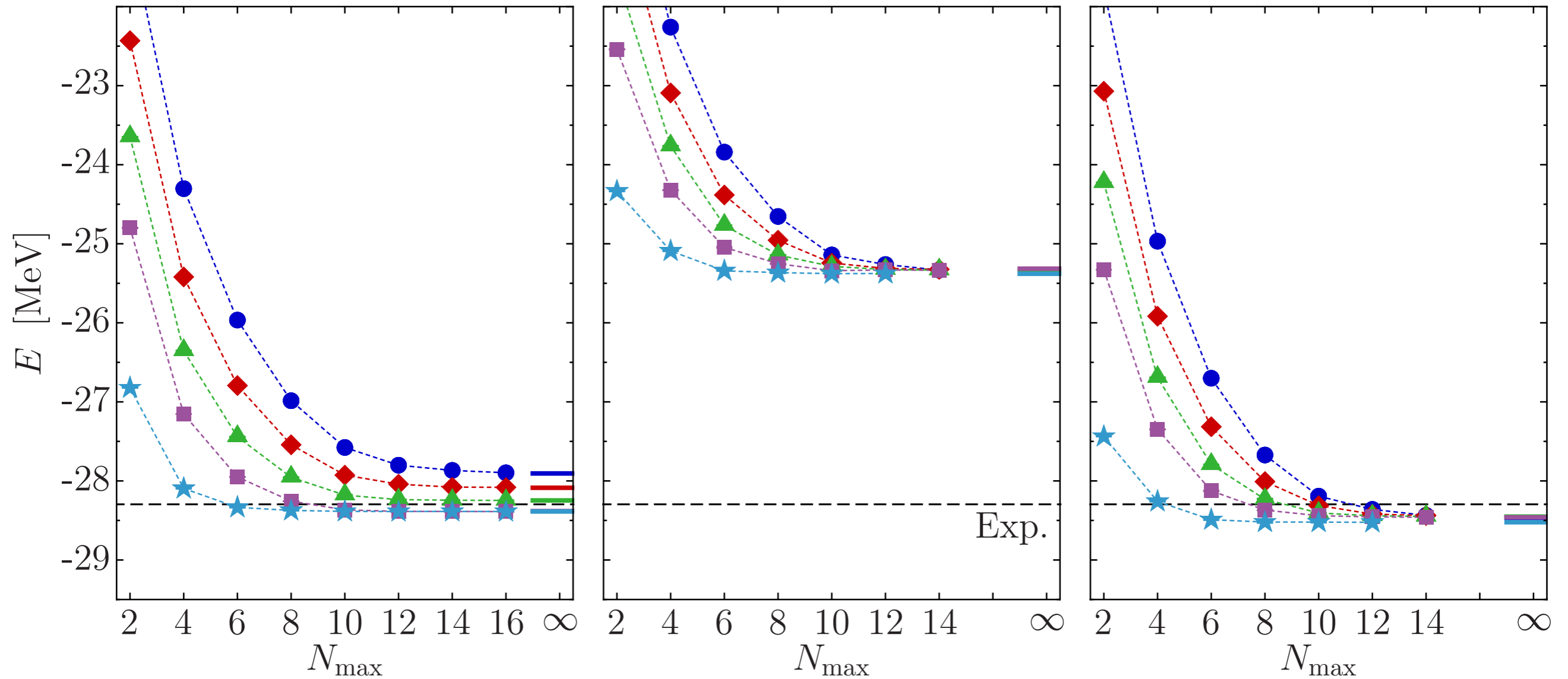
- **IT-NCSM**: extend range of NCSM by selective inclusion of basis states according to their individual importance for the problem at hand

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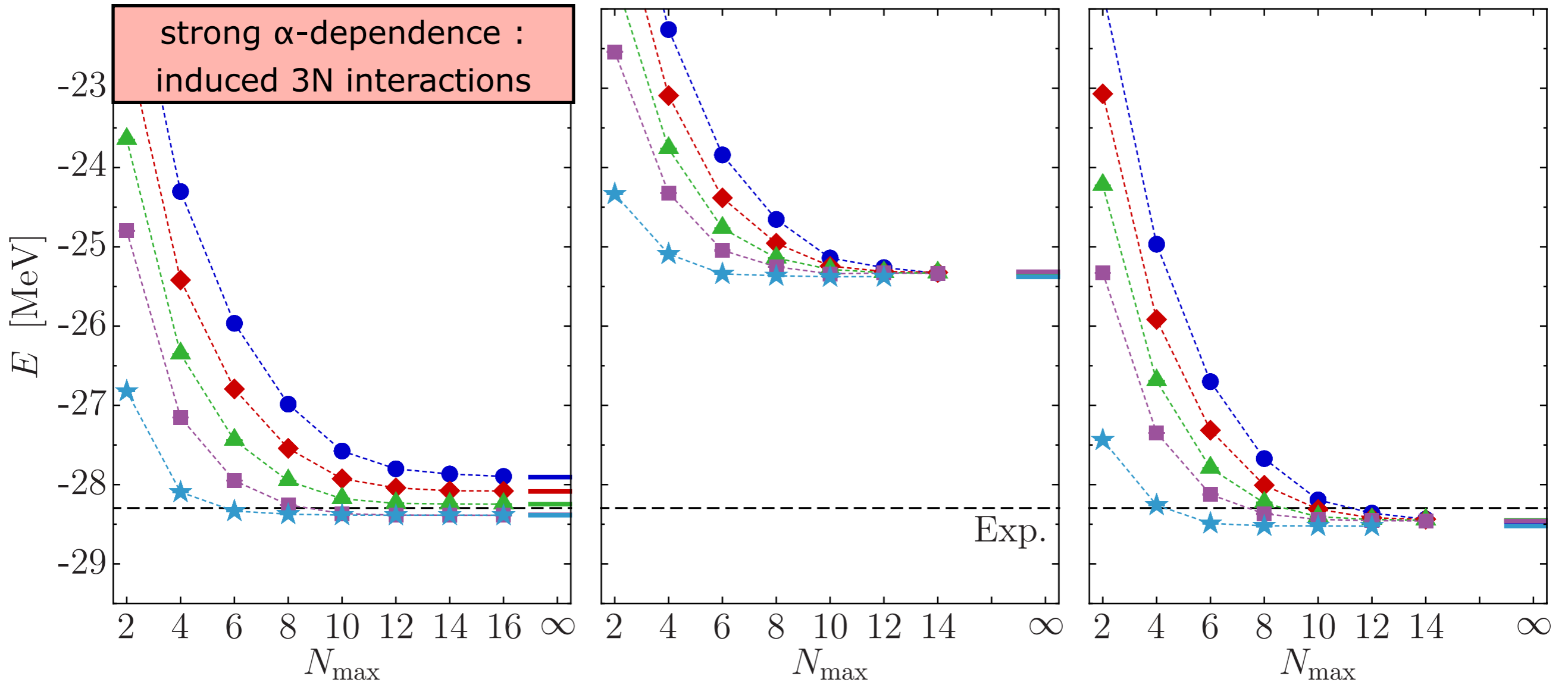


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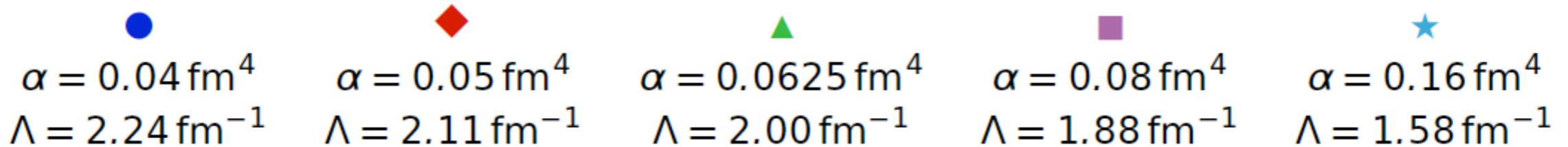
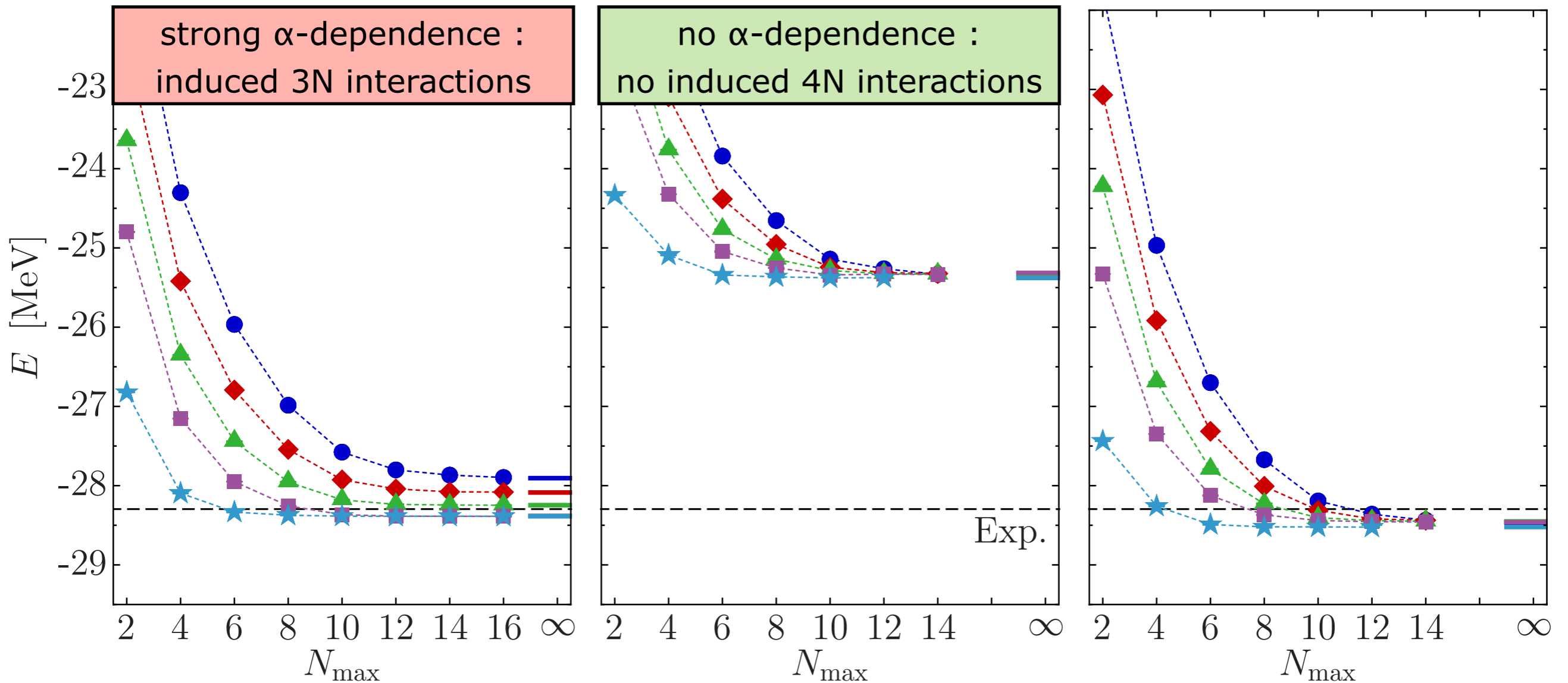
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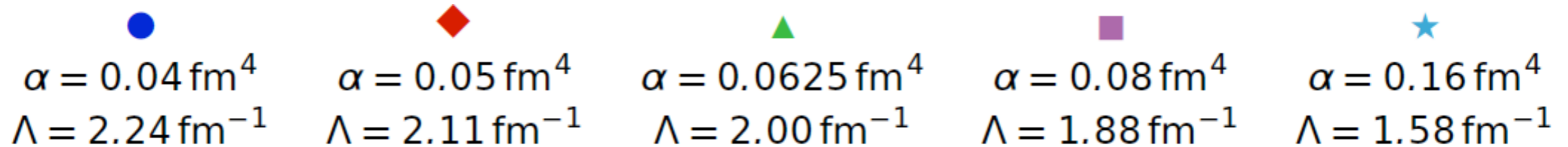
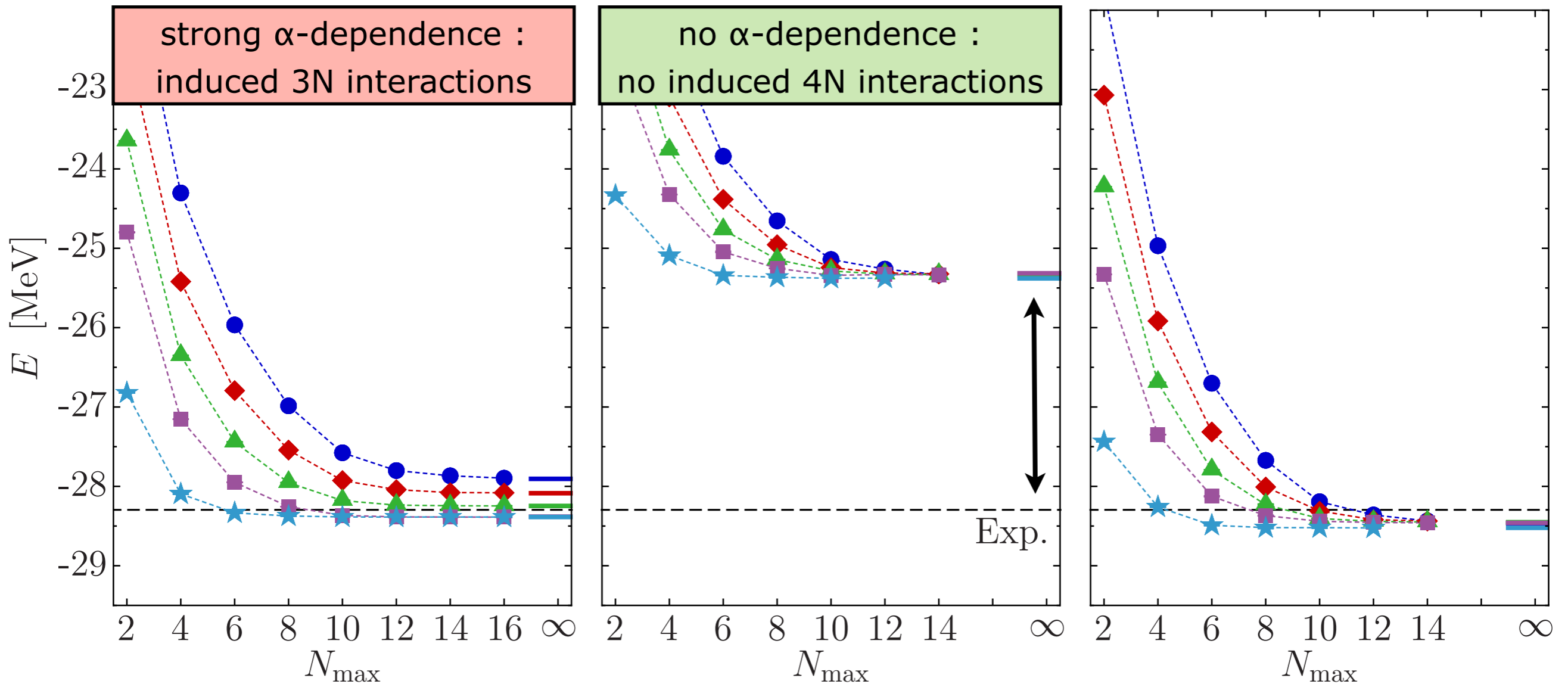


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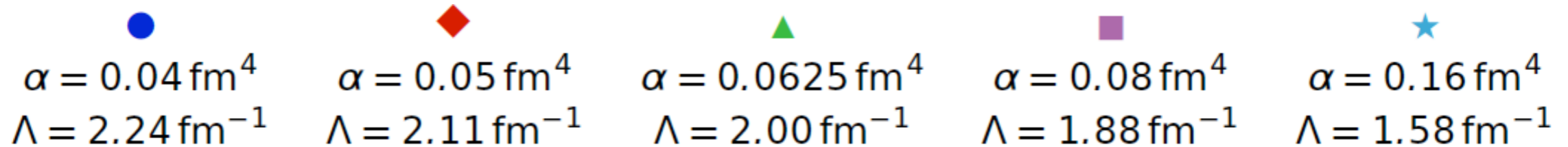
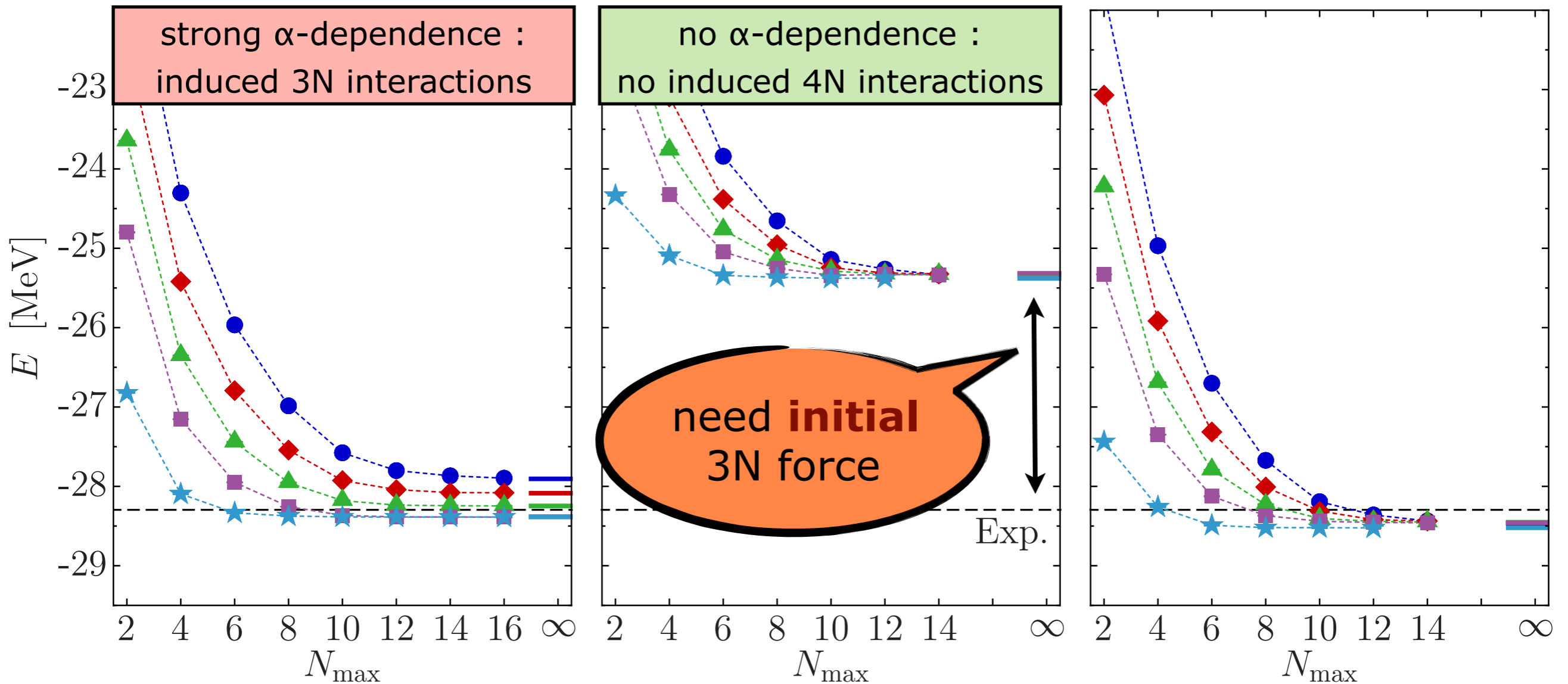


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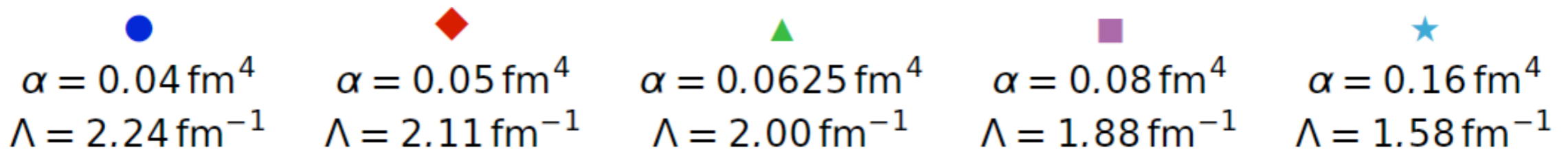
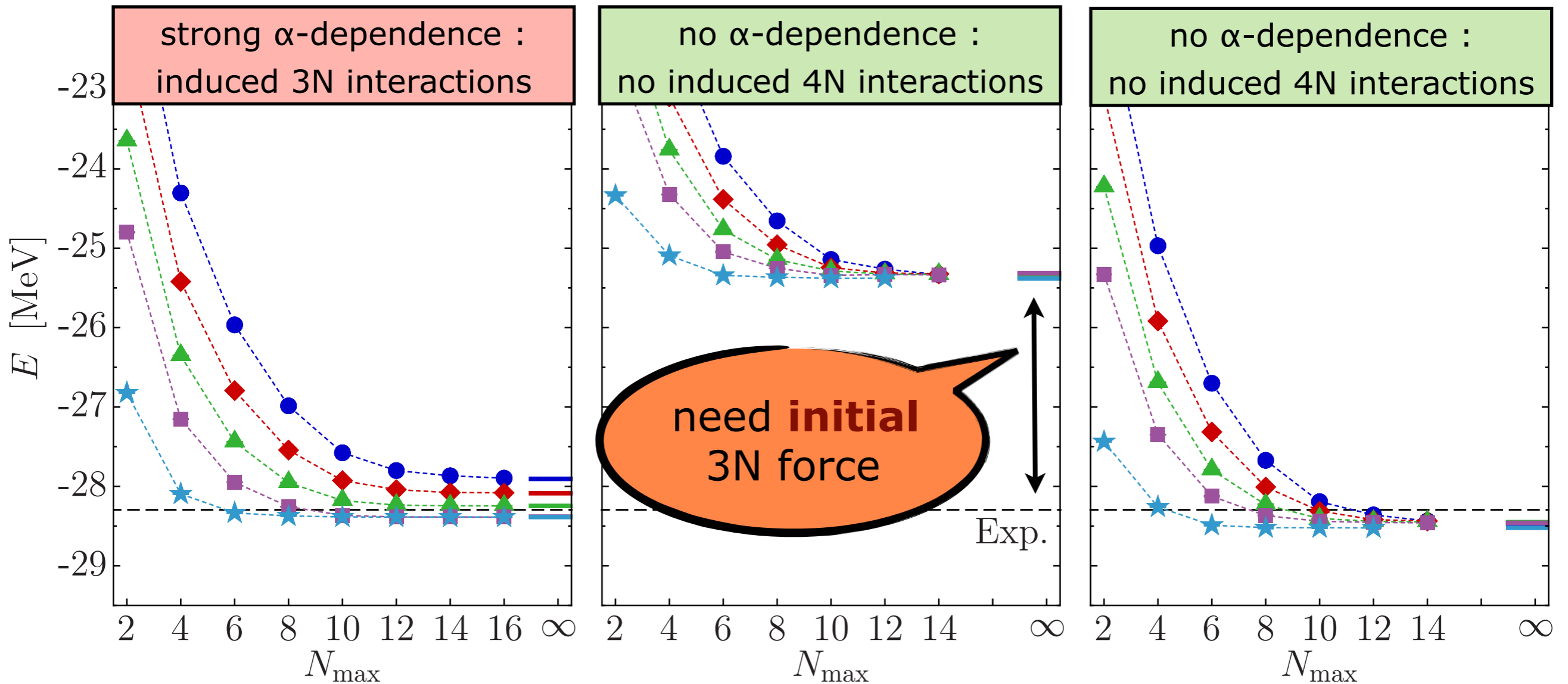


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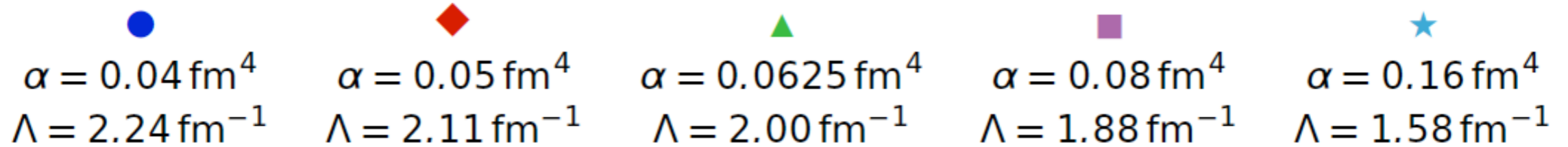
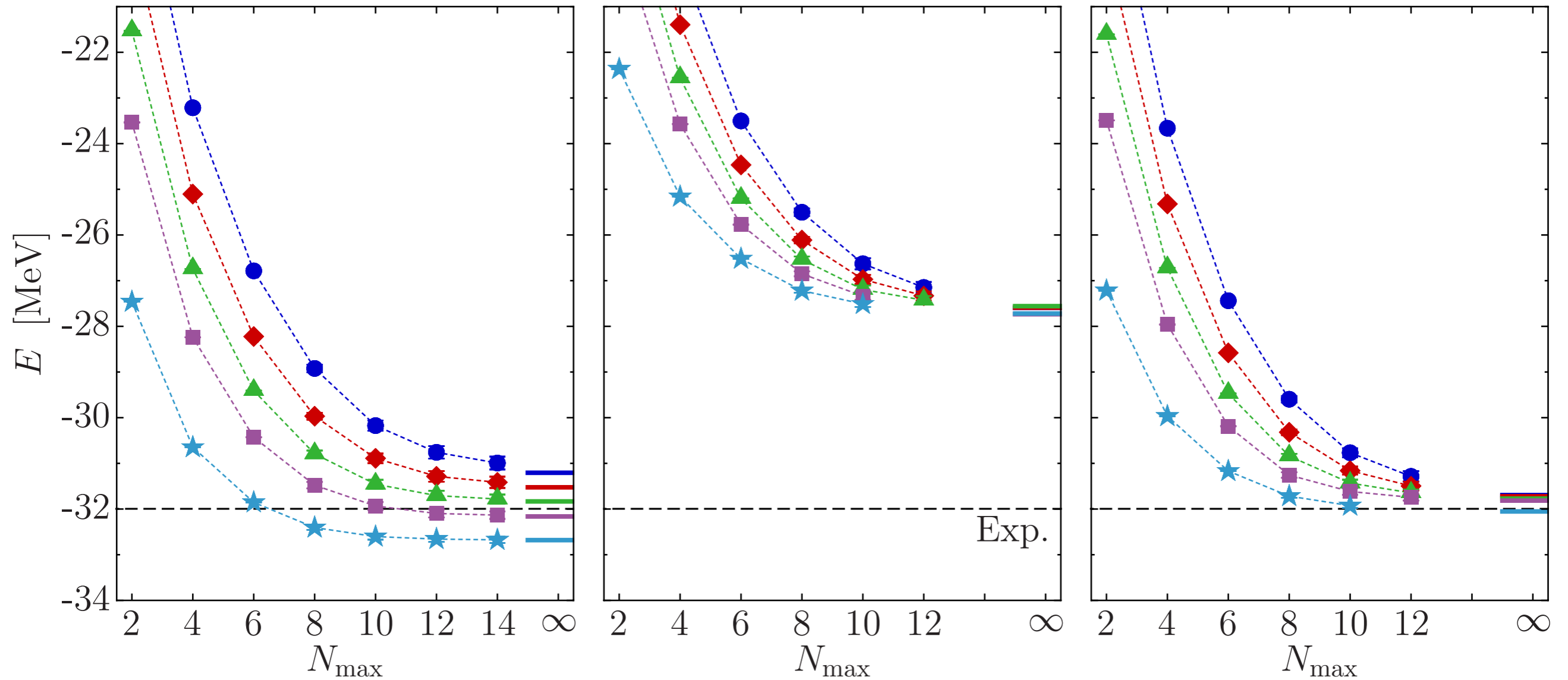


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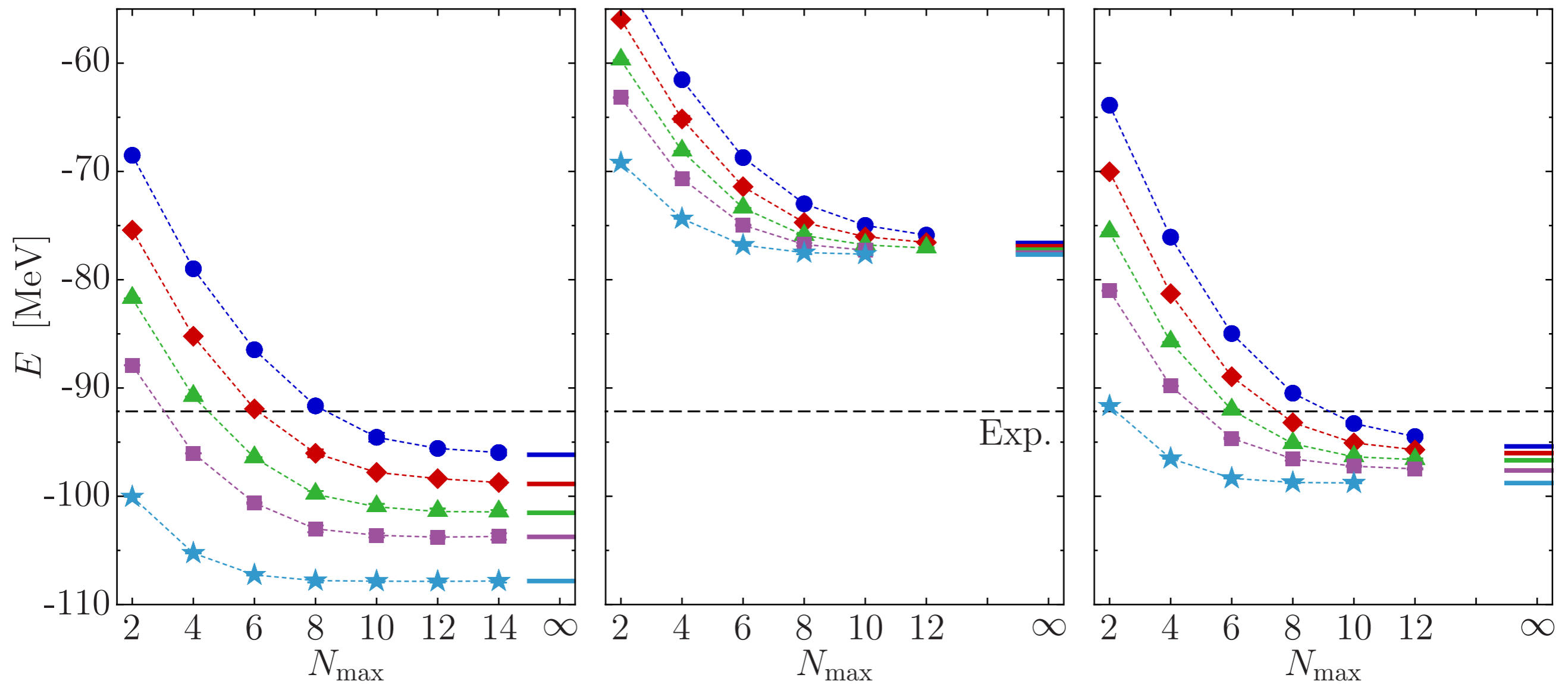


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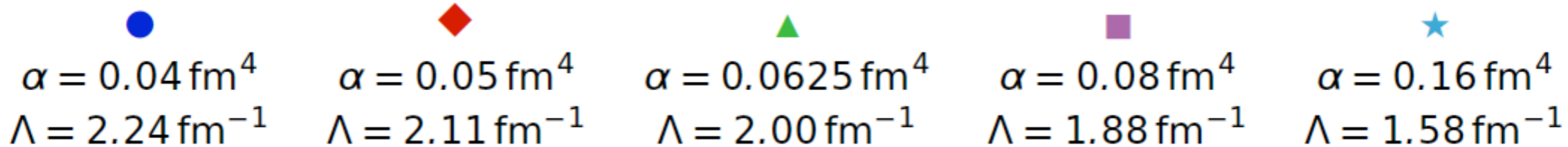
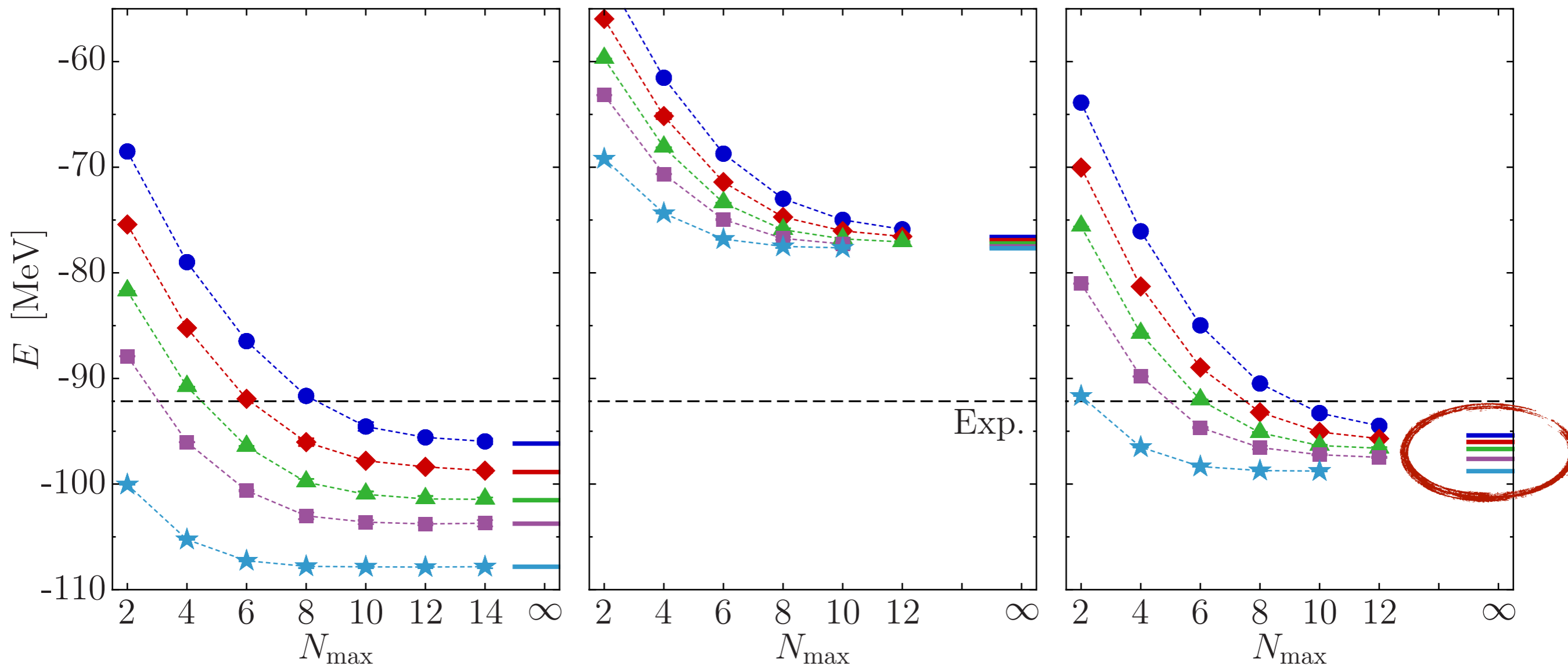
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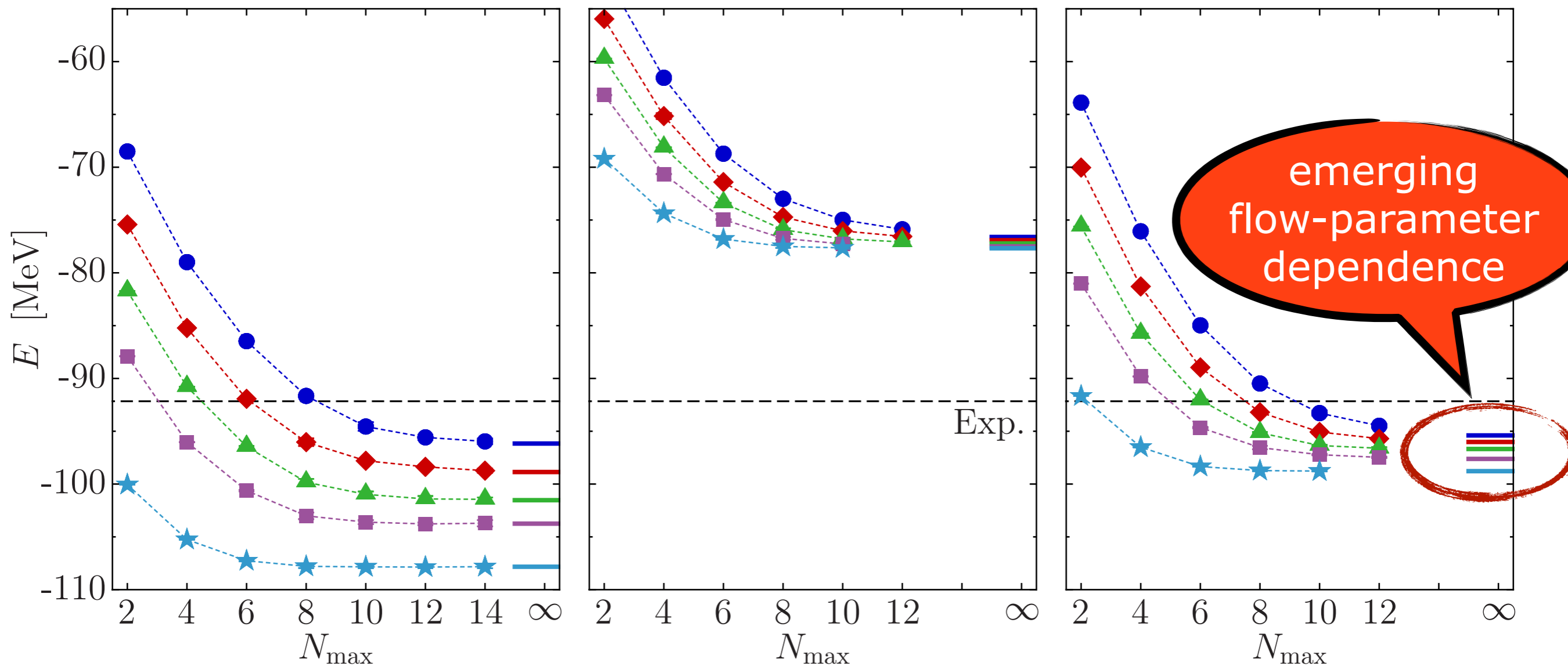


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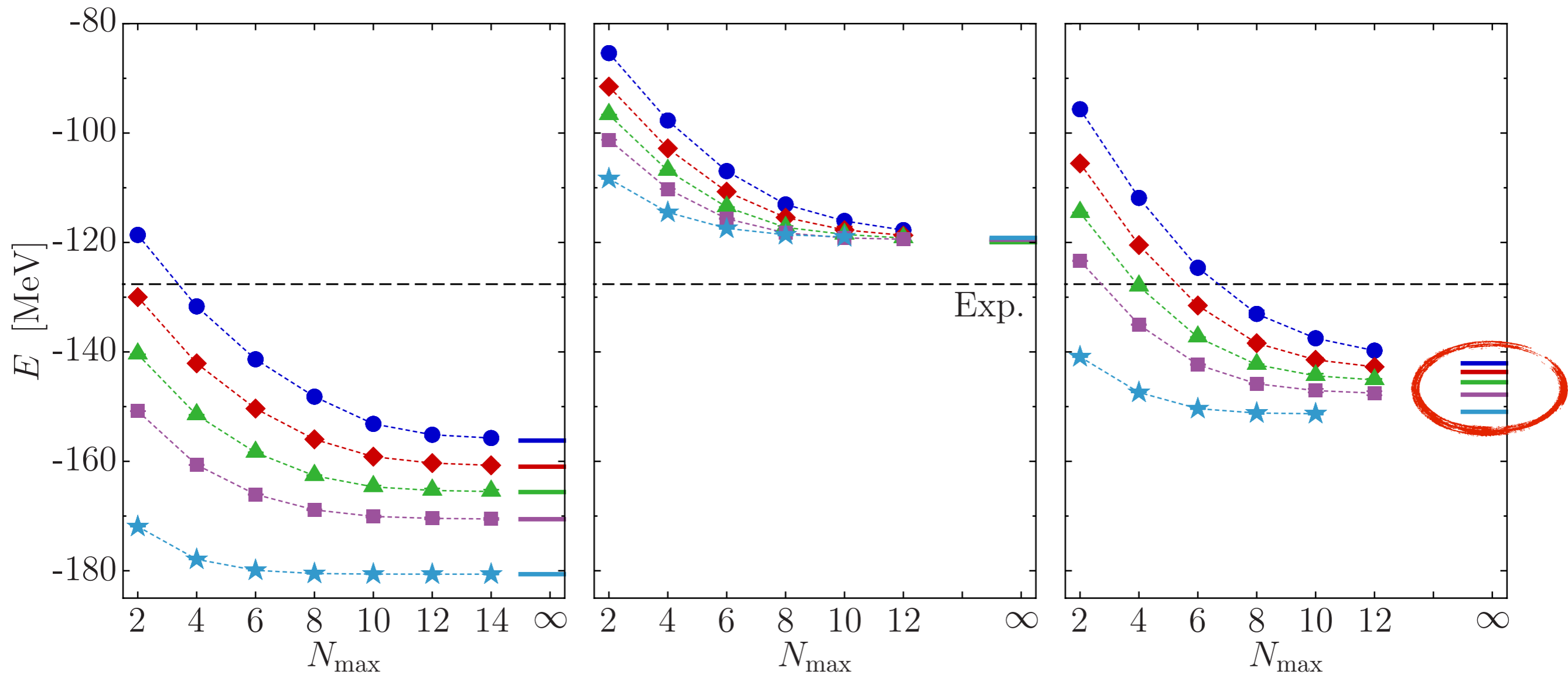
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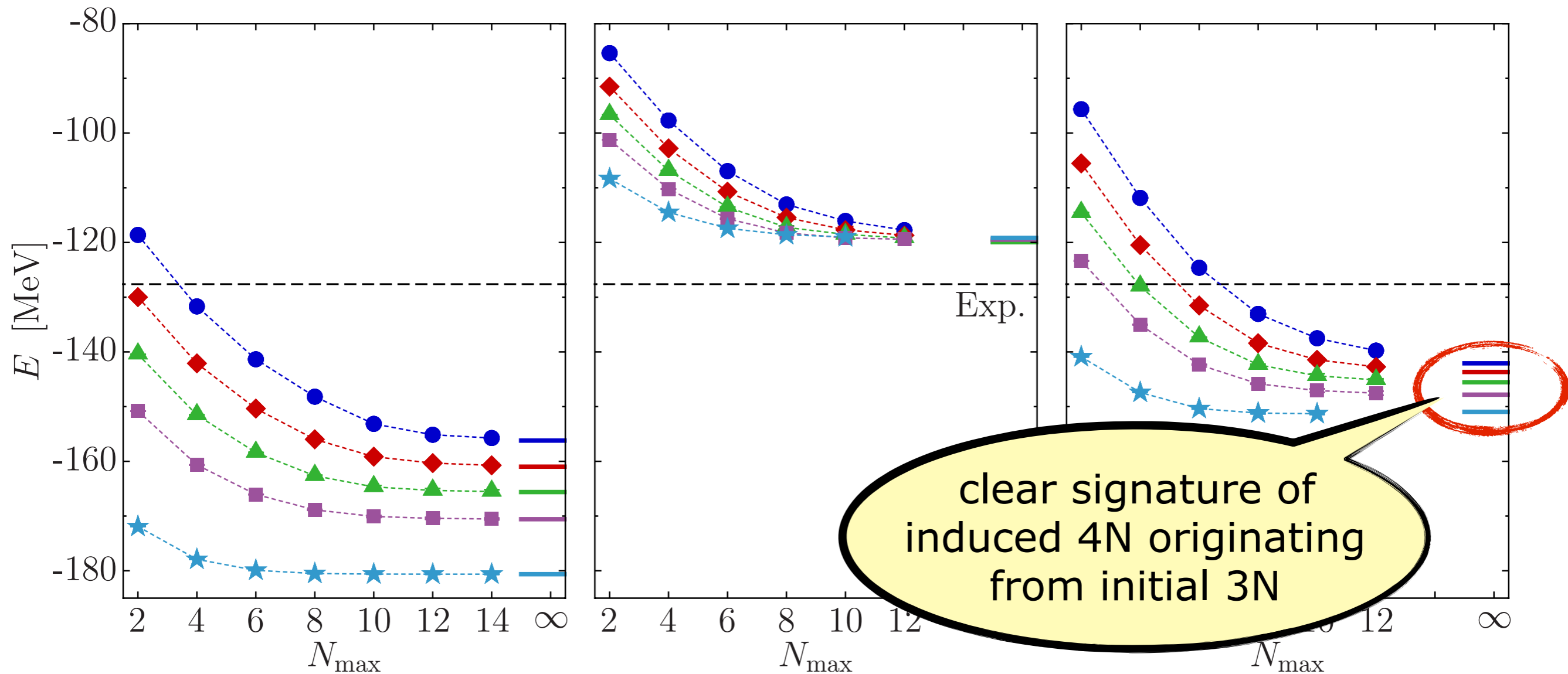


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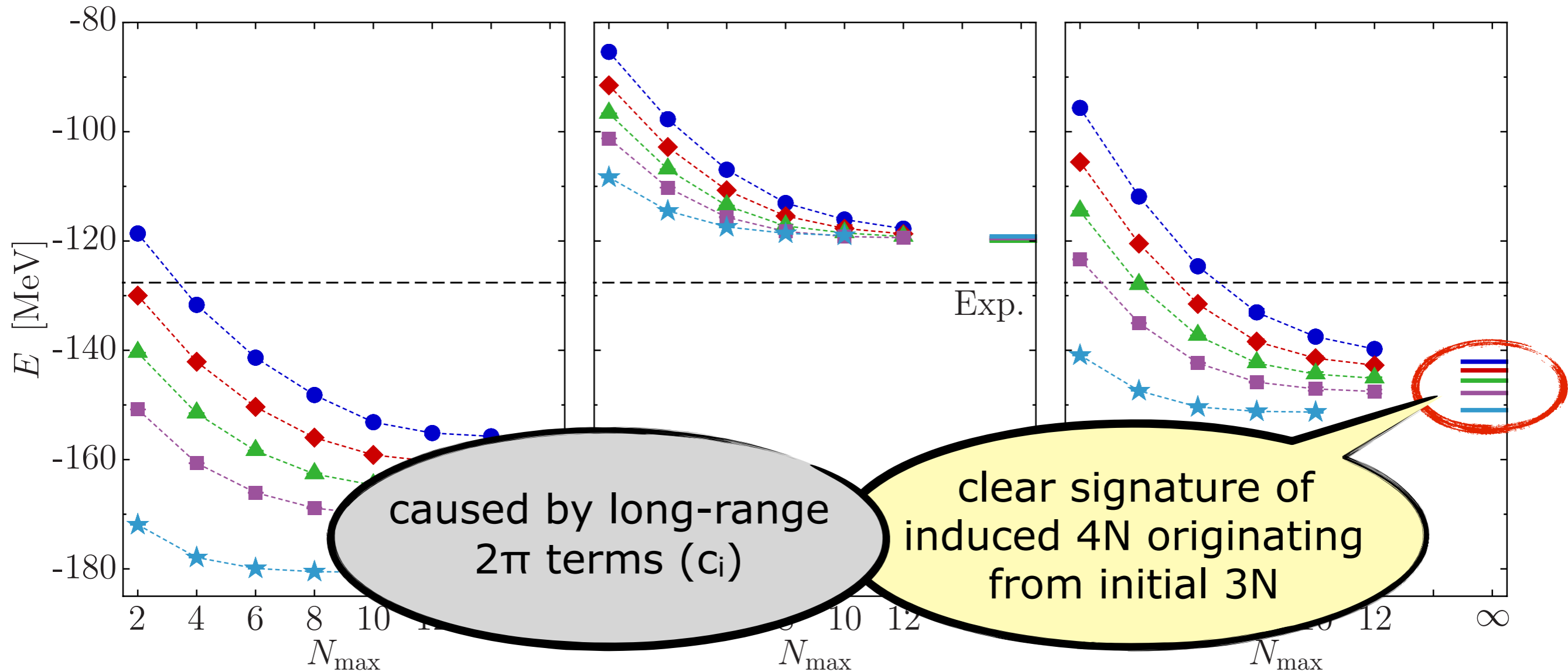
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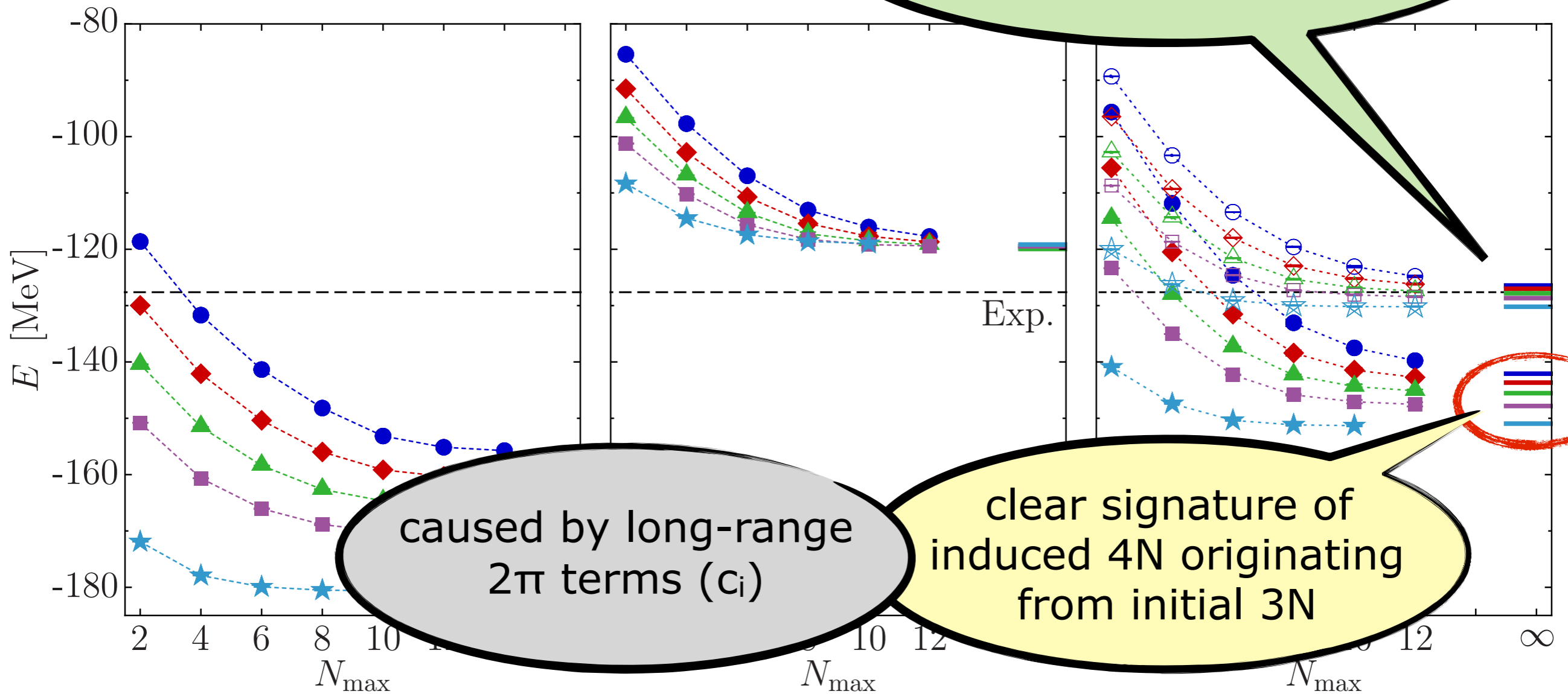
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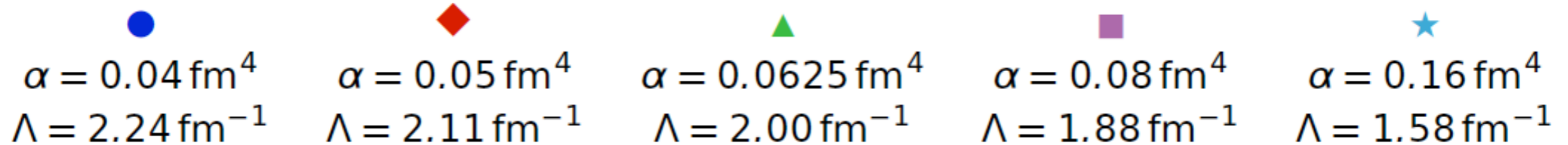
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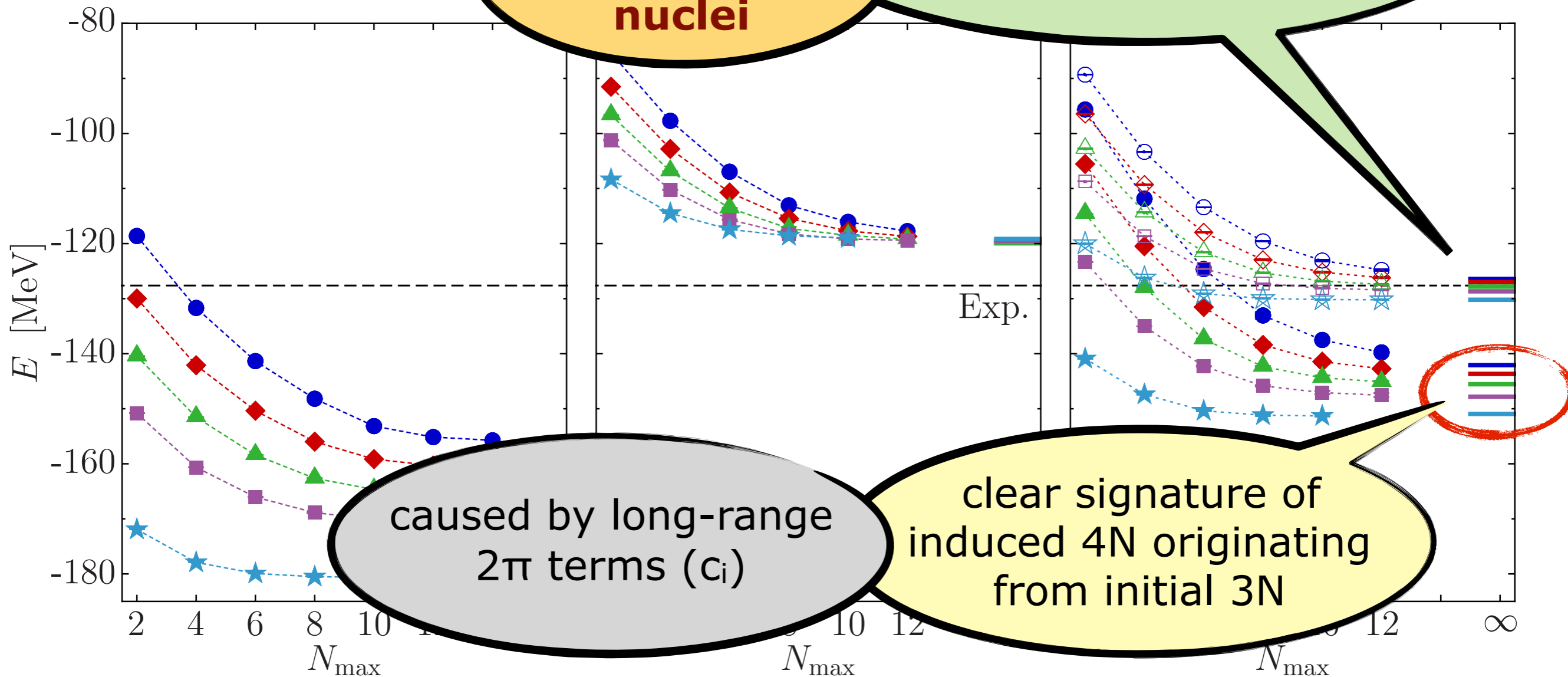


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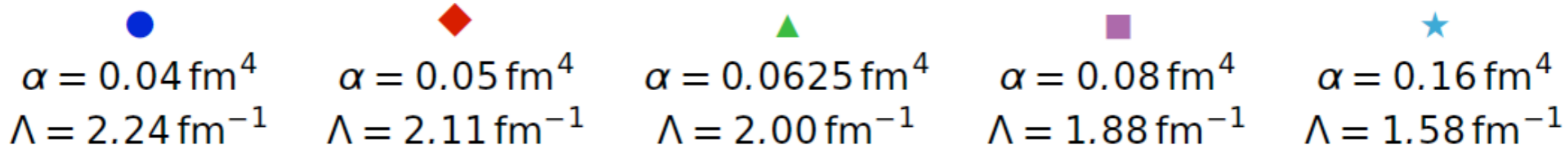
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- **exponential Ansatz** for wave operator

$$|\Psi\rangle = \hat{\Omega}|\Phi_0\rangle = e^{\hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \dots + \hat{T}_A} |\Phi_0\rangle$$

- $\hat{T}_n$  : **nph excitation** (cluster) operators

$$\hat{T}_n = \frac{1}{(n!)^2} \sum_{\substack{ijk\dots \\ abc\dots}} t_{ijk\dots}^{abc\dots} \{ \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_c^\dagger \dots \hat{a}_k \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_i \}$$

- **similarity-transformed** Schroedinger equation

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}|\Phi_0\rangle = \Delta E|\Phi_0\rangle, \quad \hat{\mathcal{H}} = e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H}_N e^{\hat{T}}$$

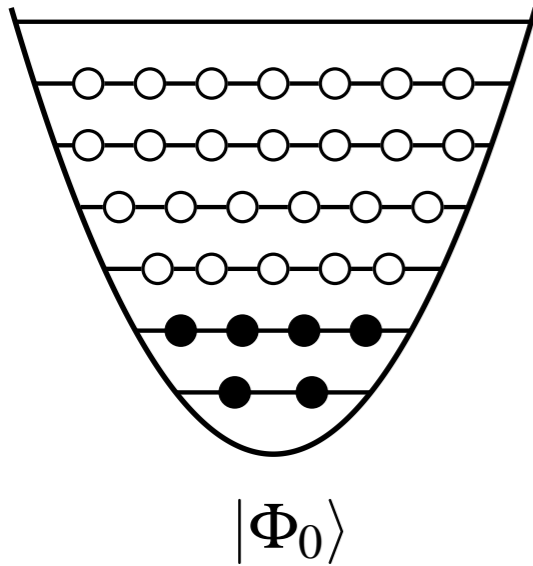
- $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$  : non-Hermitian **effective Hamiltonian**

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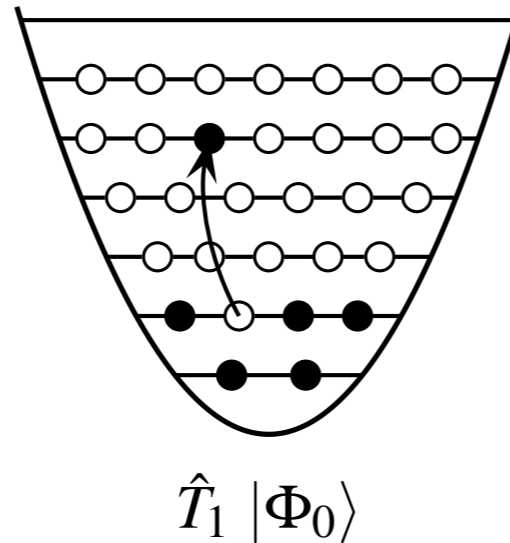
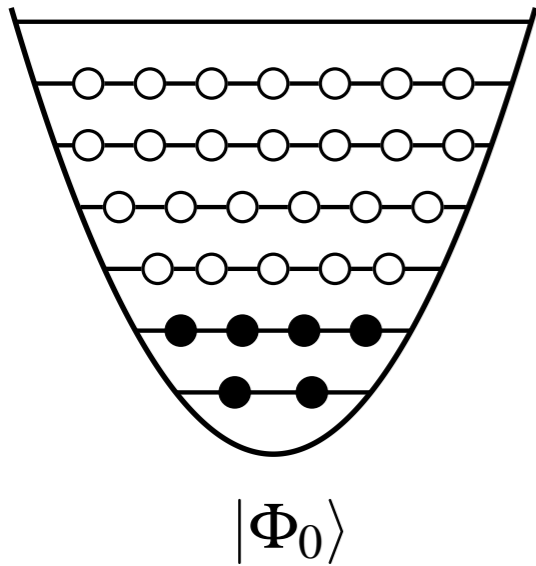
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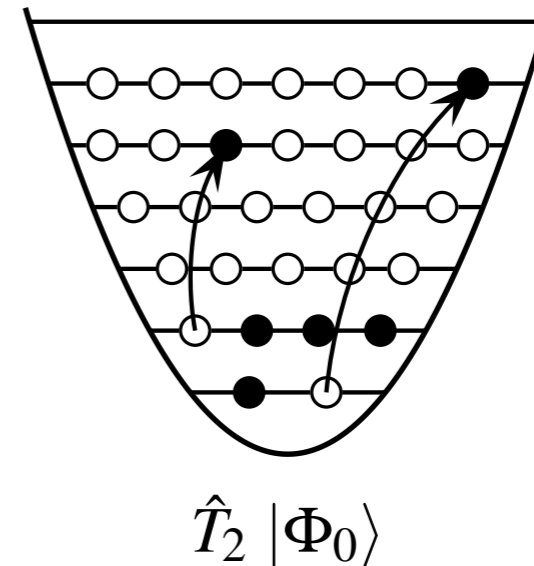
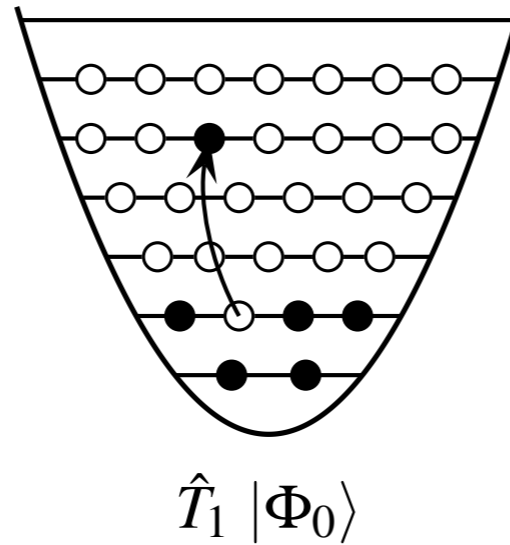
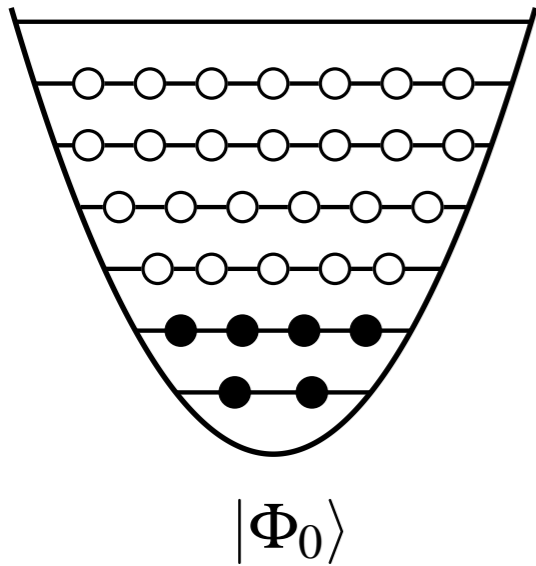
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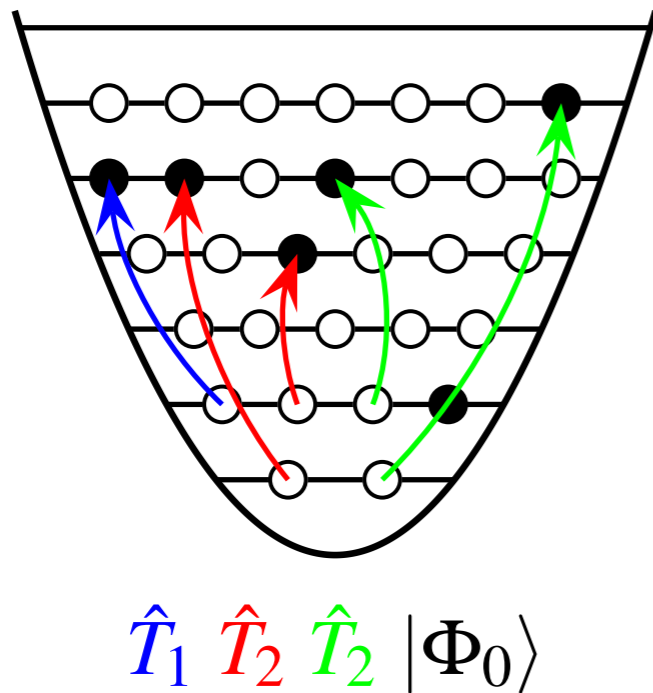
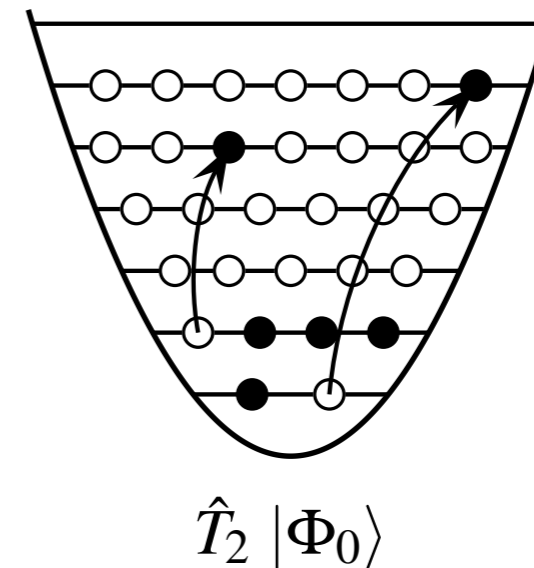
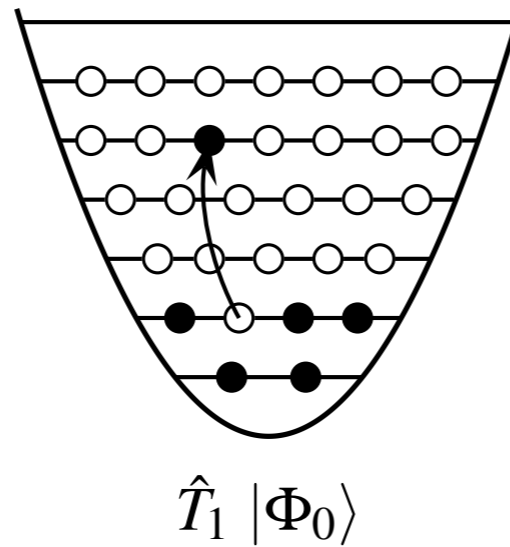
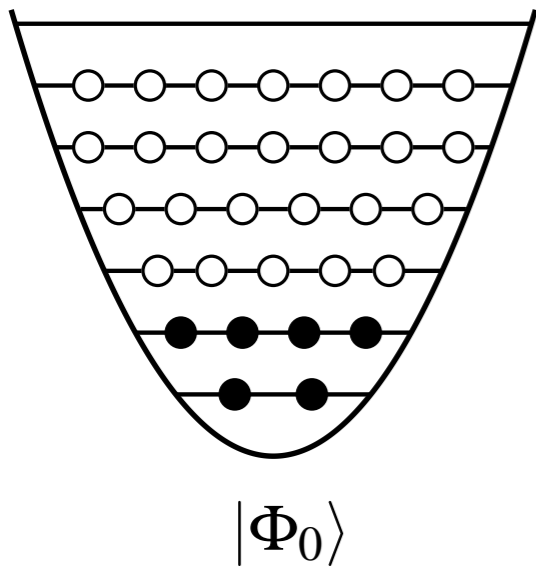
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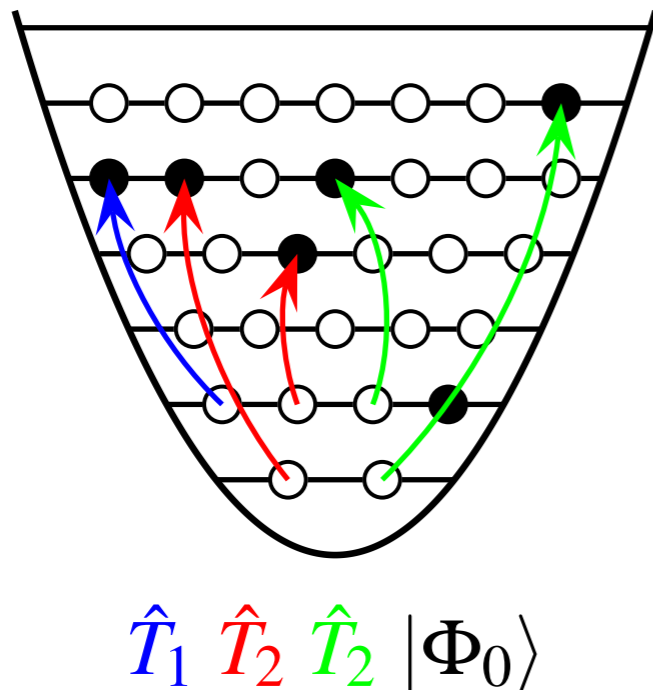
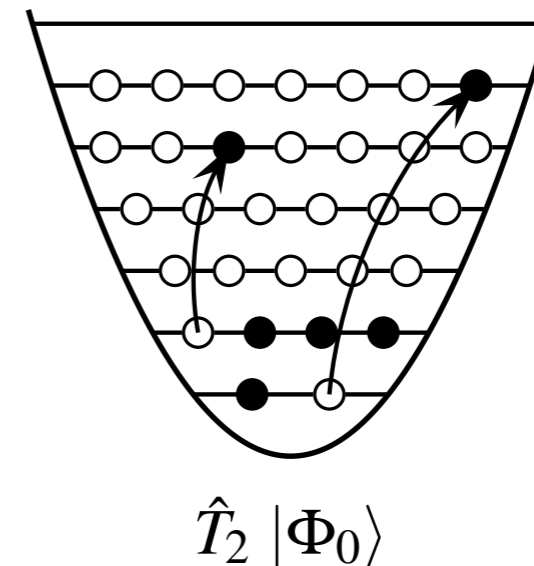
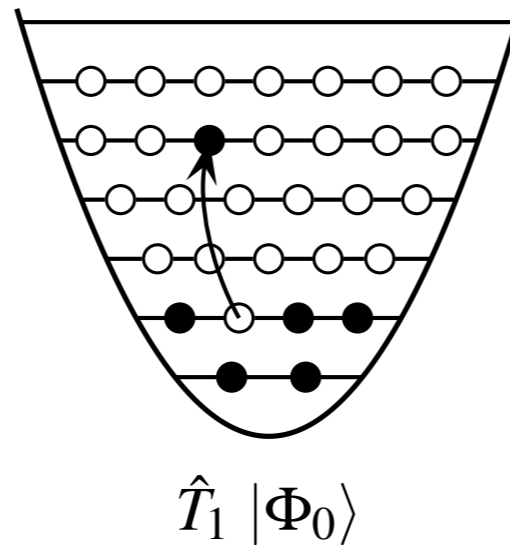
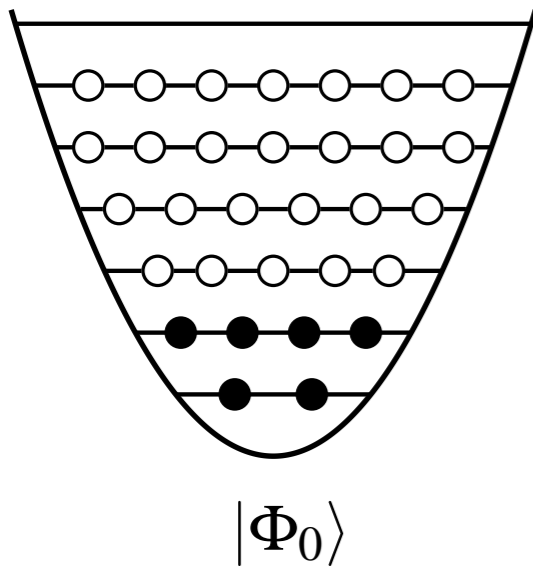
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- CCSD equations

$$\Delta E_{\text{CCSD}} = \langle \Phi_0 | \hat{\mathcal{H}} | \Phi_0 \rangle$$

$$0 = \langle \Phi_i^a | \hat{\mathcal{H}} | \Phi_0 \rangle, \quad \forall a, i$$

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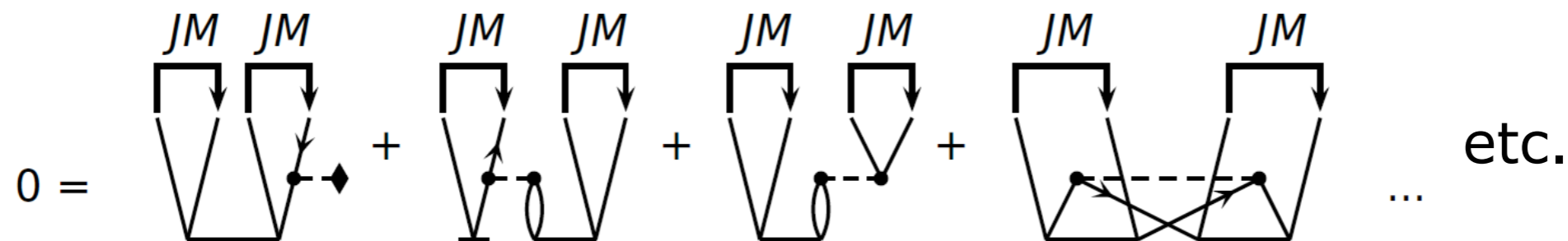
# Coupled Cluster – Spherical Scheme

- exploit **spherical symmetry** for closed-shell nuclei, use spherical tensor operator formulation

$$\hat{T}_1 = \sum_{ai} t_i^a \left\{ \hat{a}_a^\dagger \otimes \hat{a}_i \right\}_0^{(0)}$$

$$\hat{T}_2 = \sum_{abij} \sum_J t_{ij}^{ab}(J) \left\{ \left\{ \hat{a}_a^\dagger \otimes \hat{a}_b^\dagger \right\}^{(J)} \otimes \left\{ \hat{a}_j \otimes \hat{a}_i \right\}^{(J)} \right\}_0^{(0)}$$

- angular-momentum coupling** of external lines

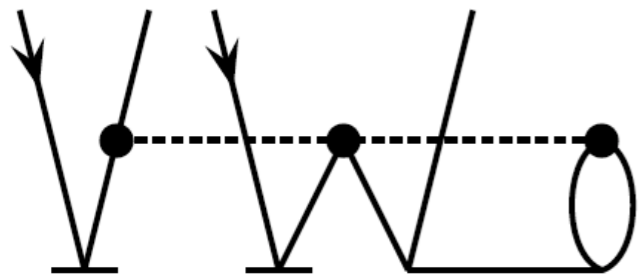


- express CCSD equations in terms of

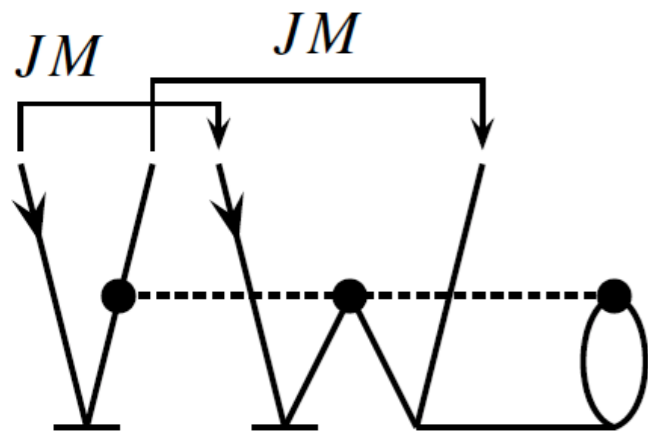
$$\langle p \ q || r \ s \rangle, \quad \langle a \ b | t | i \ j \rangle, \quad \langle \tilde{a} | t | i \rangle, \quad \text{etc.}$$

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- implementation **manually (real labor ⇒ painful)**



$$\frac{1}{4} P_{ab} P_{ij} \sum_{cdekl} \langle kla|w|cde \rangle \langle eb|t_2|kl \rangle \langle c|t_1|i \rangle \langle d|t_1|j \rangle$$

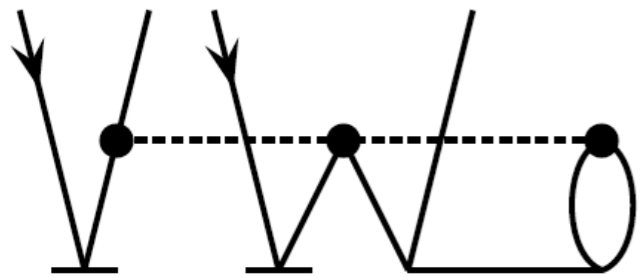


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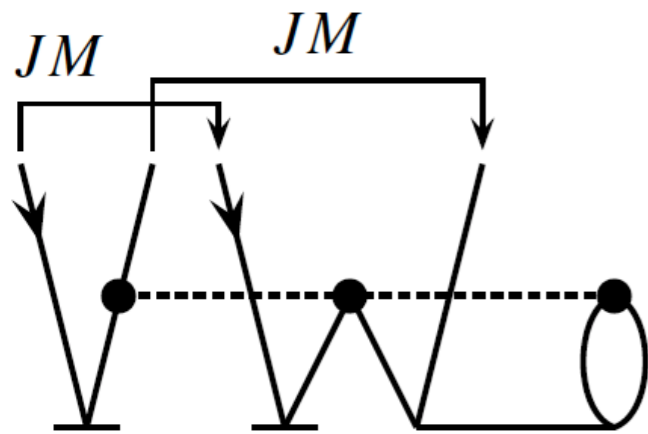
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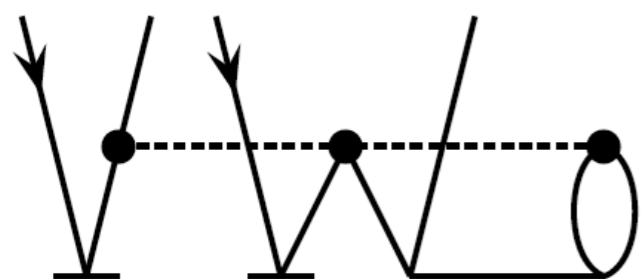


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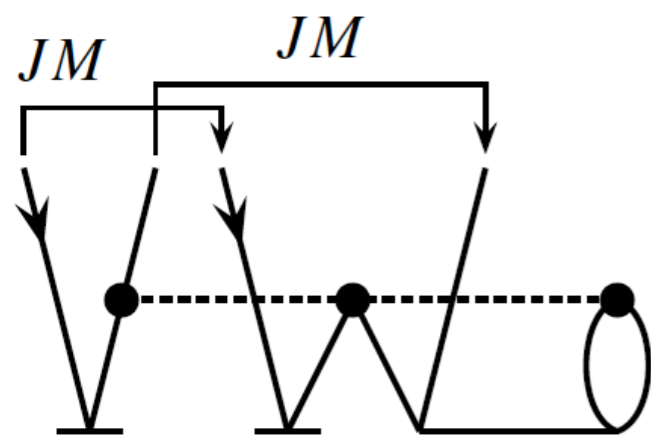
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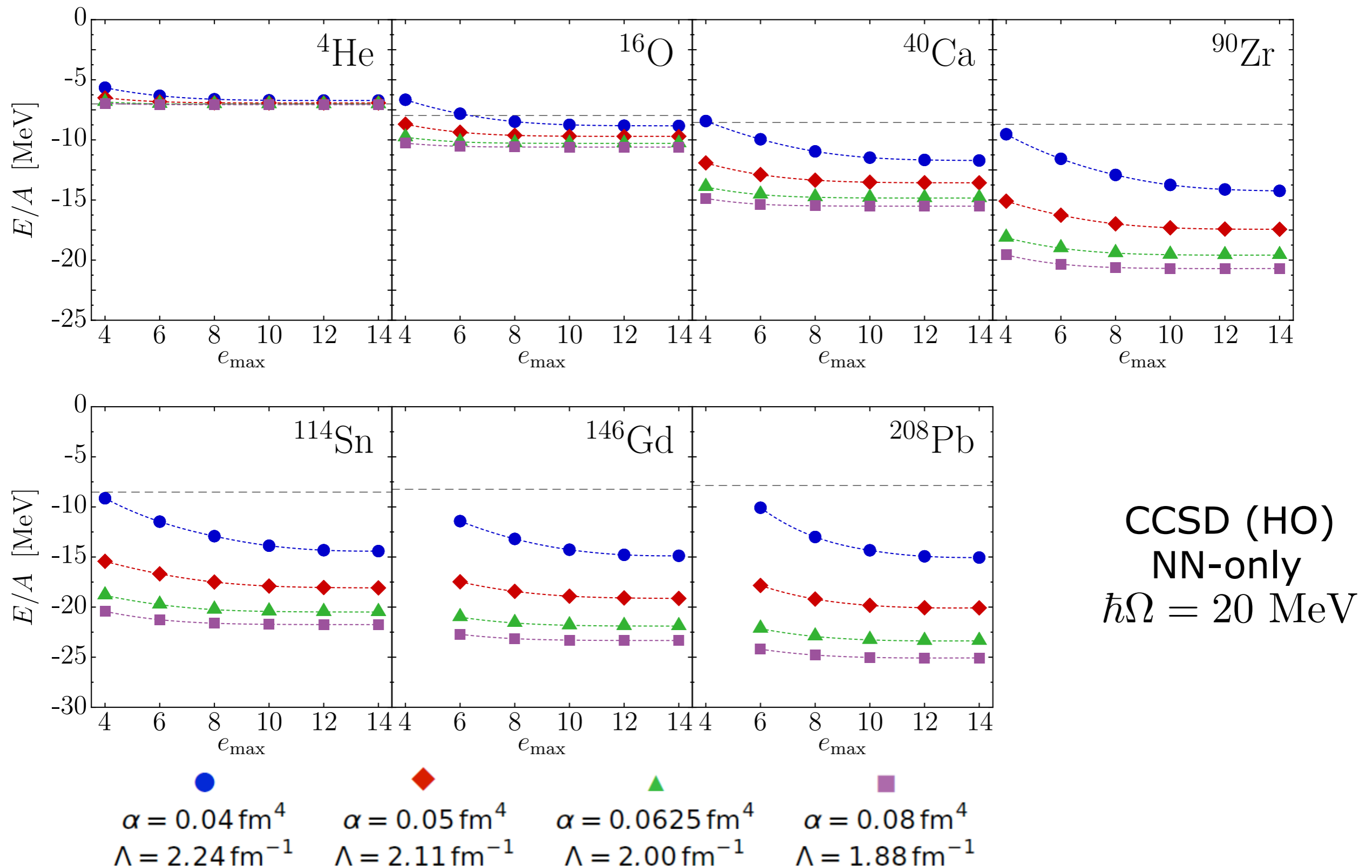


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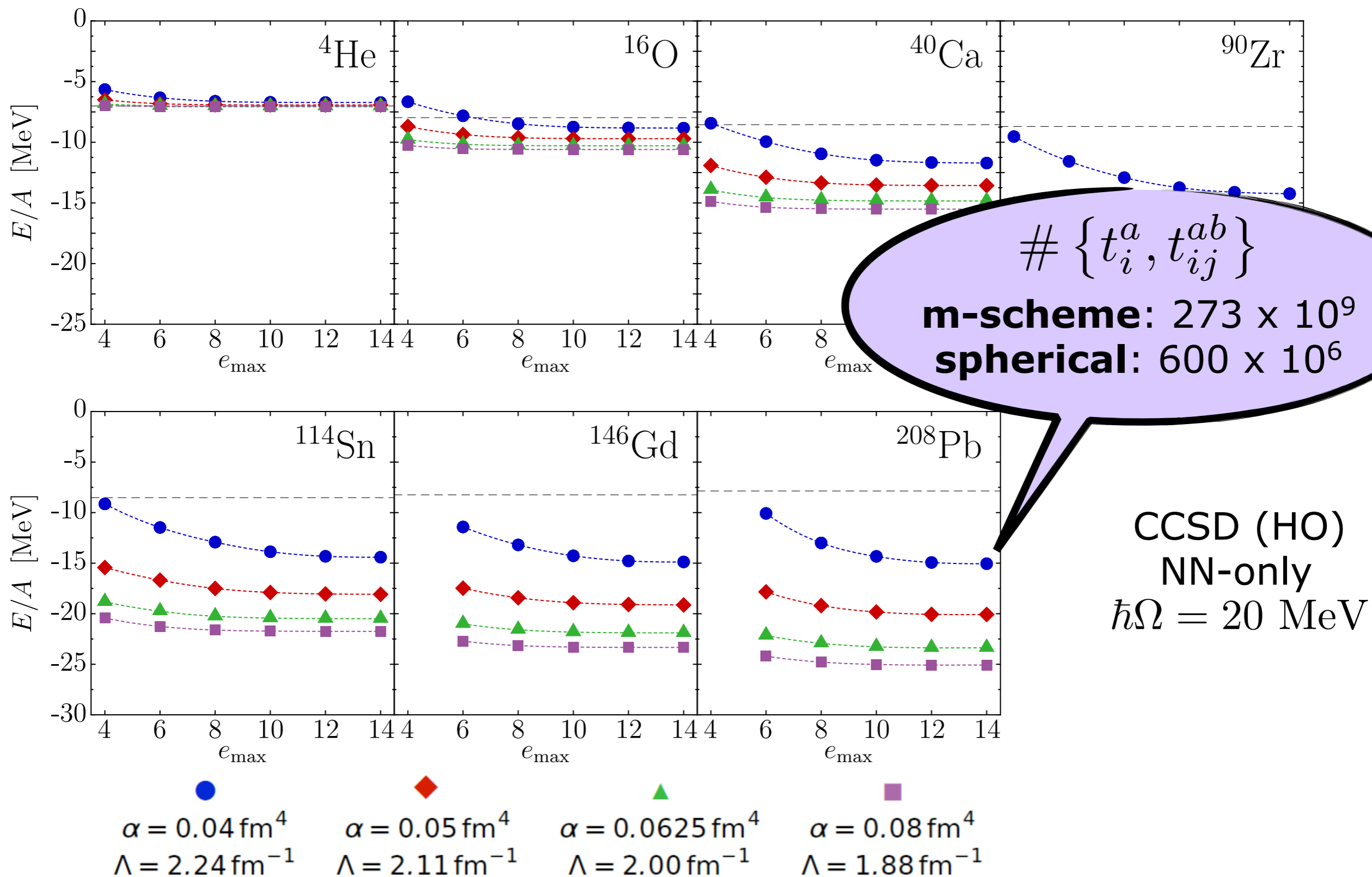
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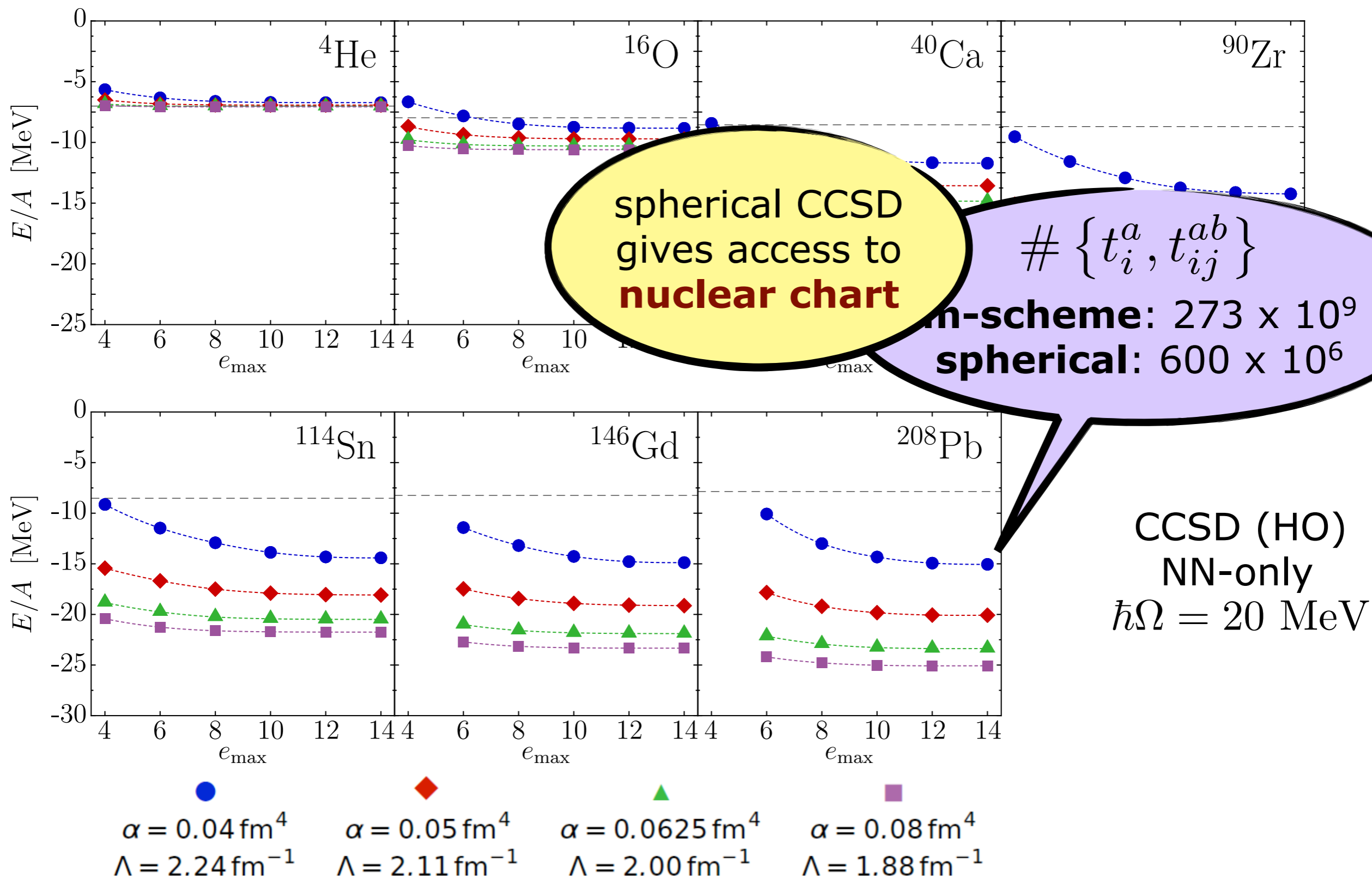
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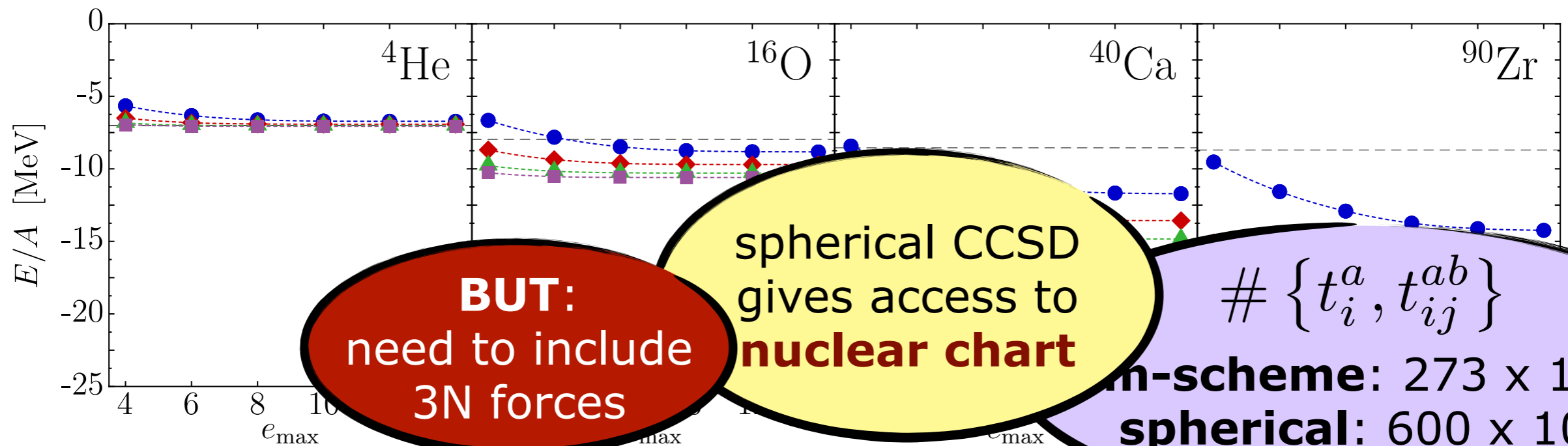
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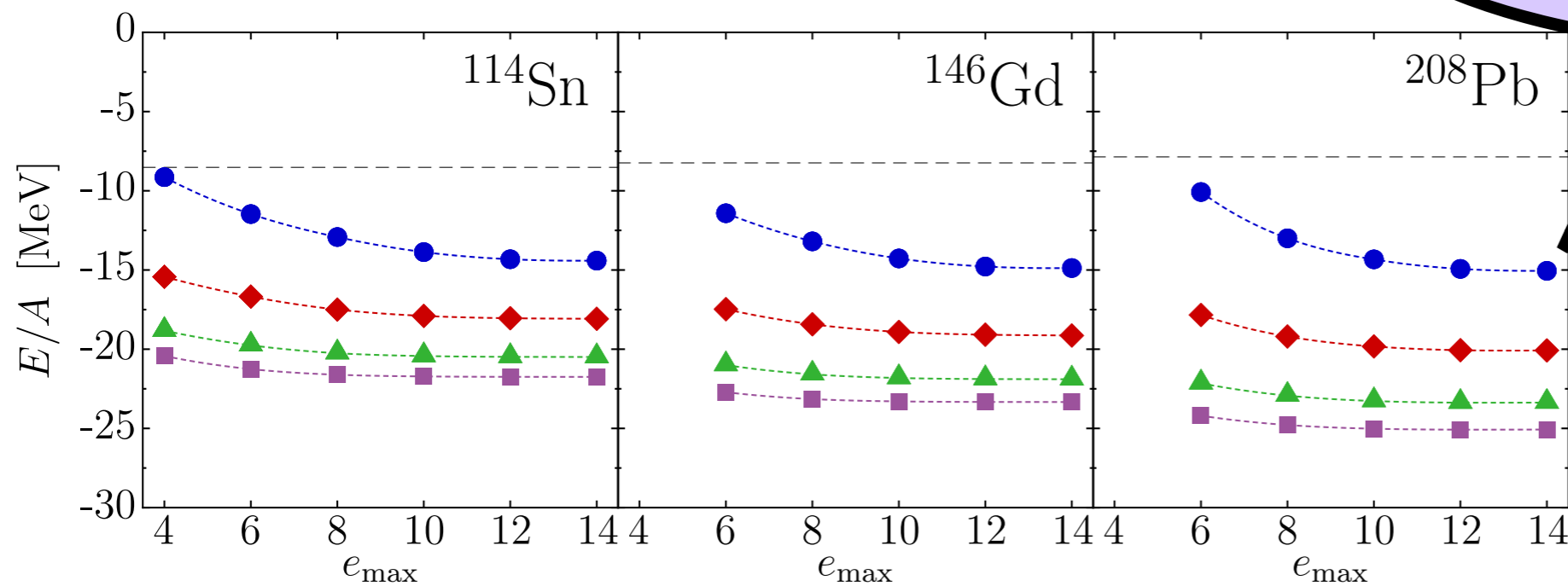


**BUT:**  
need to include  
3N forces

spherical CCSD  
gives access to  
**nuclear chart**

$$\# \{t_i^a, t_{ij}^{ab}\}$$

m-scheme:  $273 \times 10^9$   
 spherical:  $600 \times 10^6$



CCSD (HO)  
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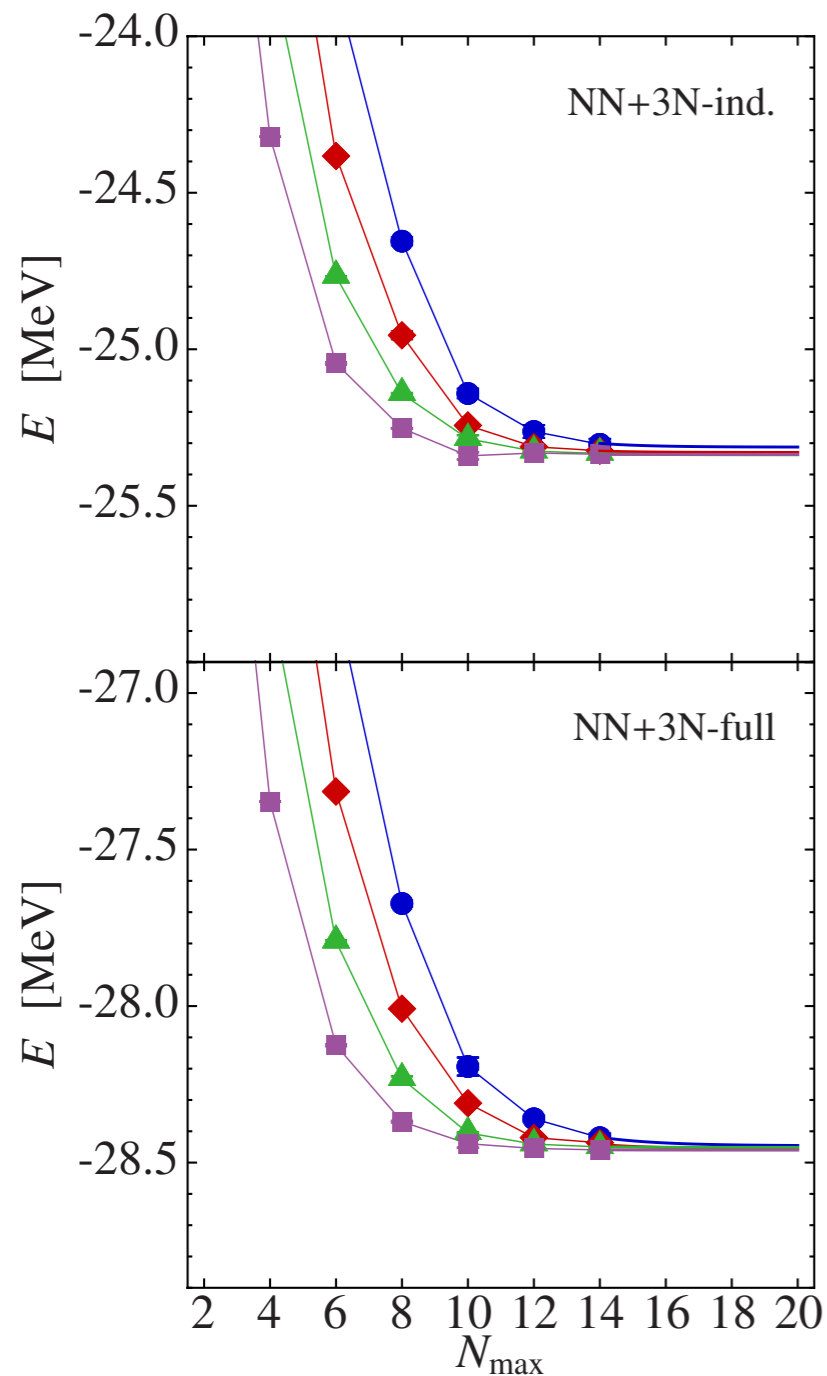
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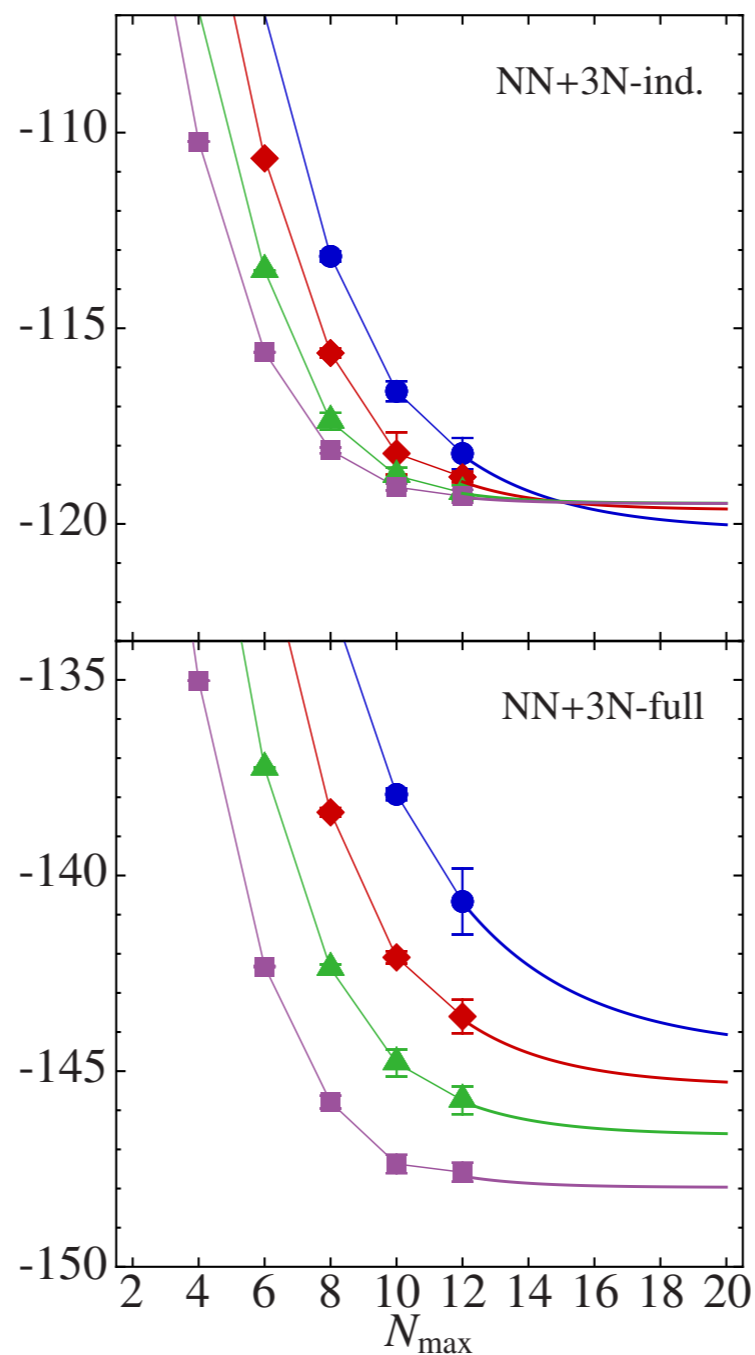
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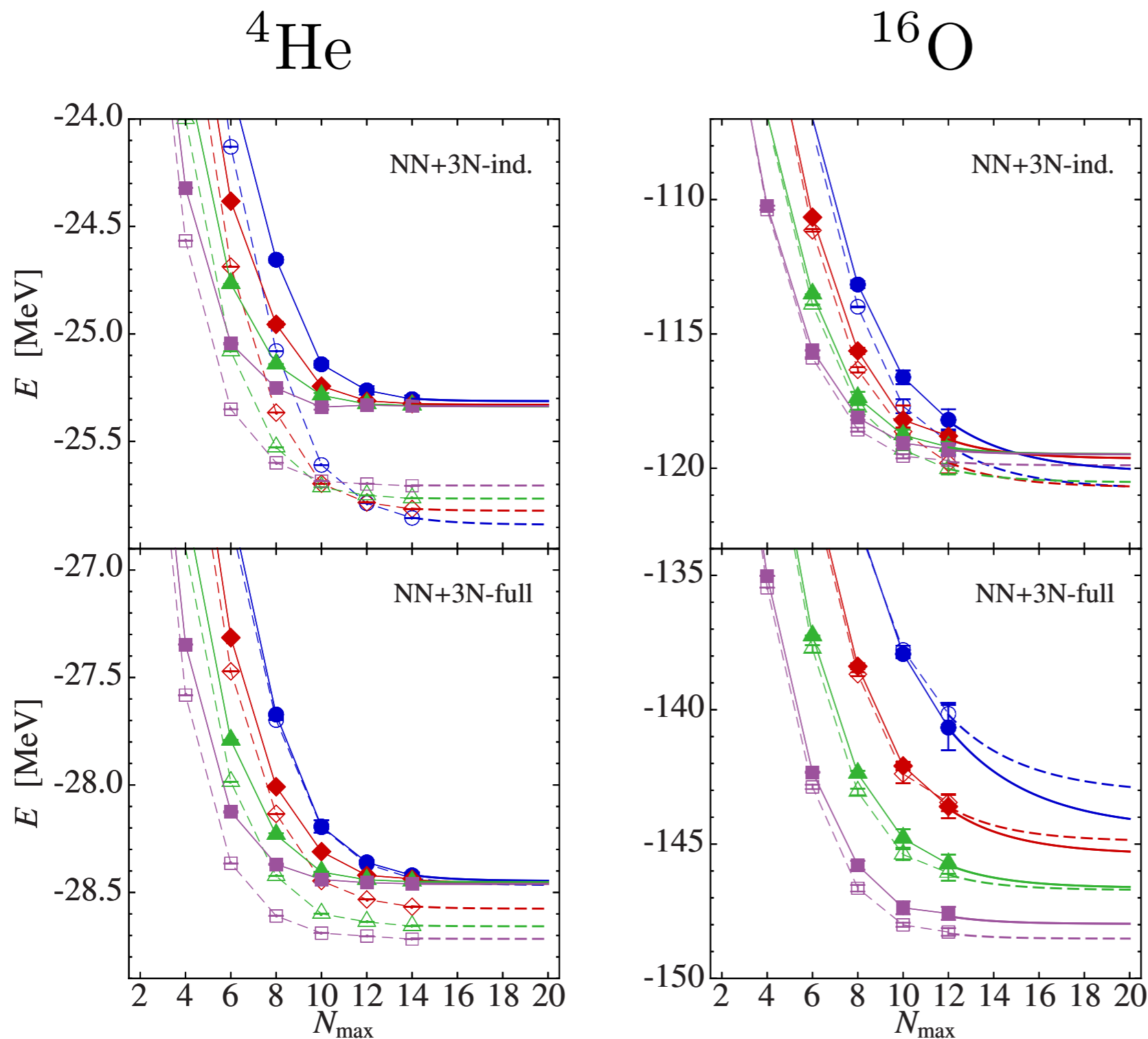
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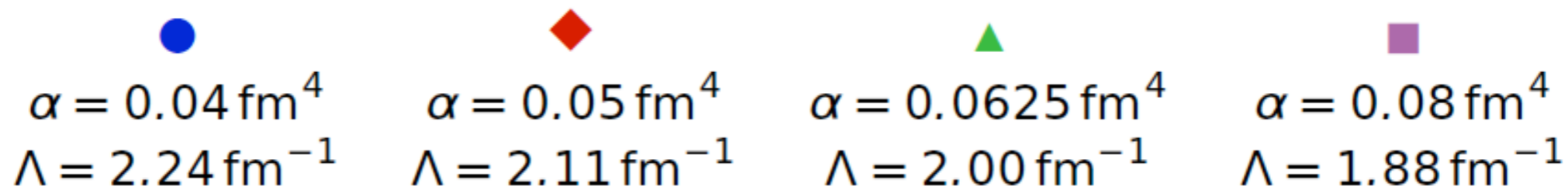
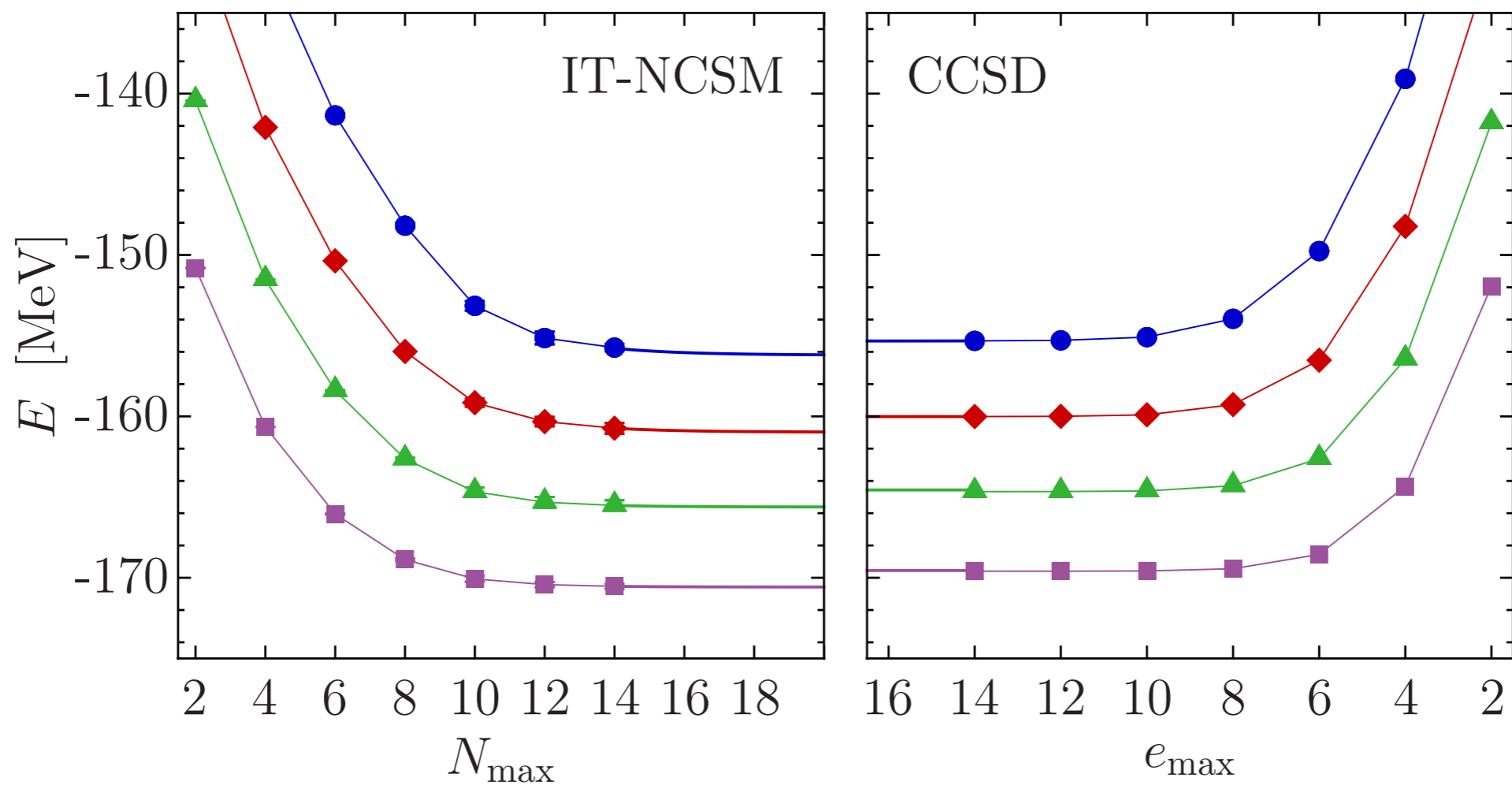
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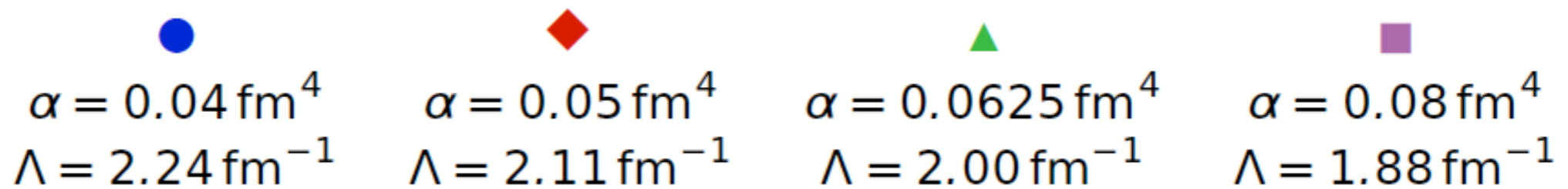
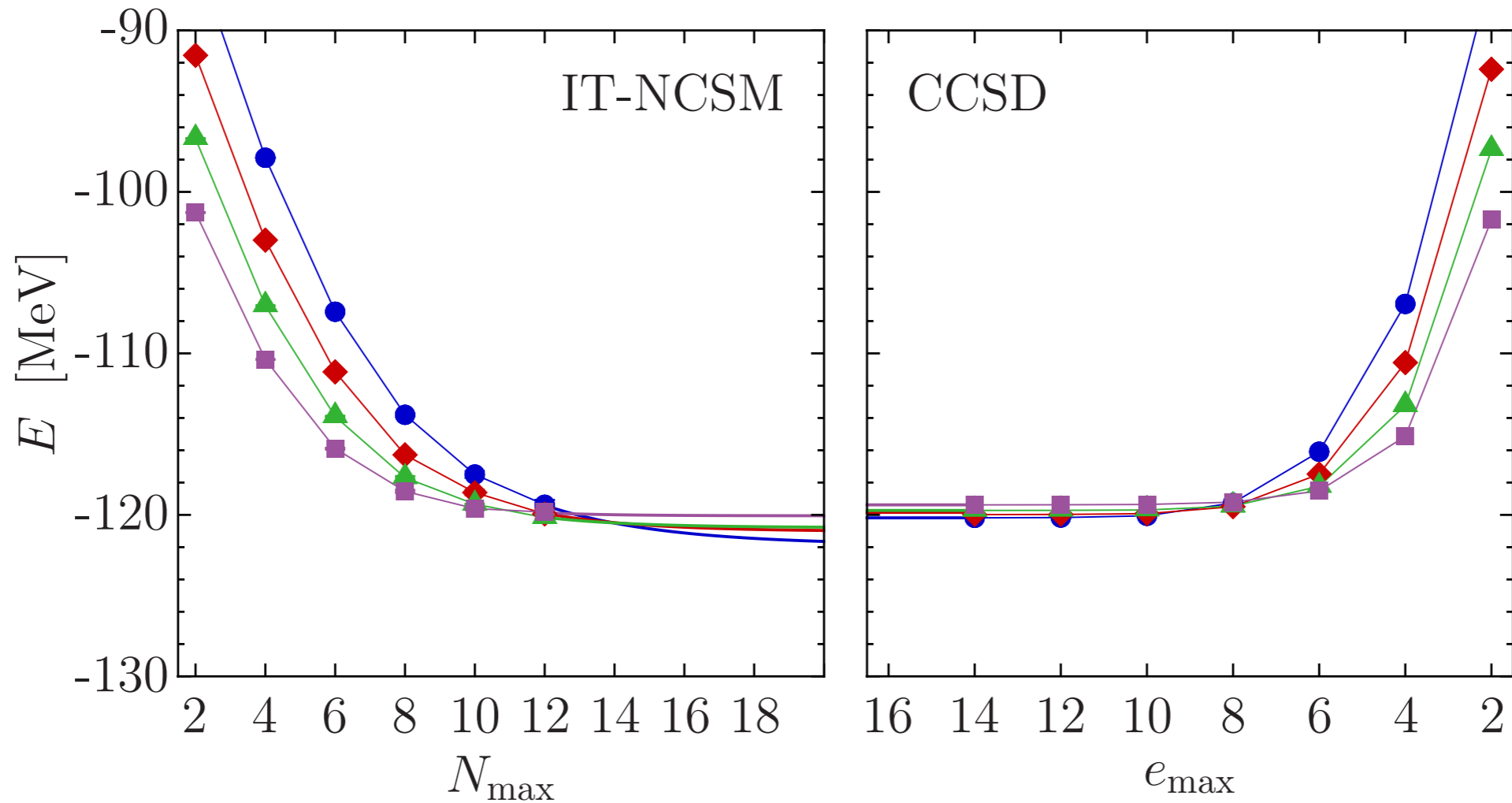
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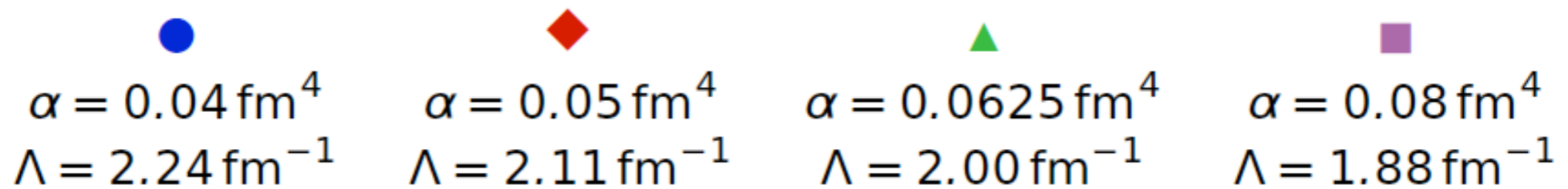
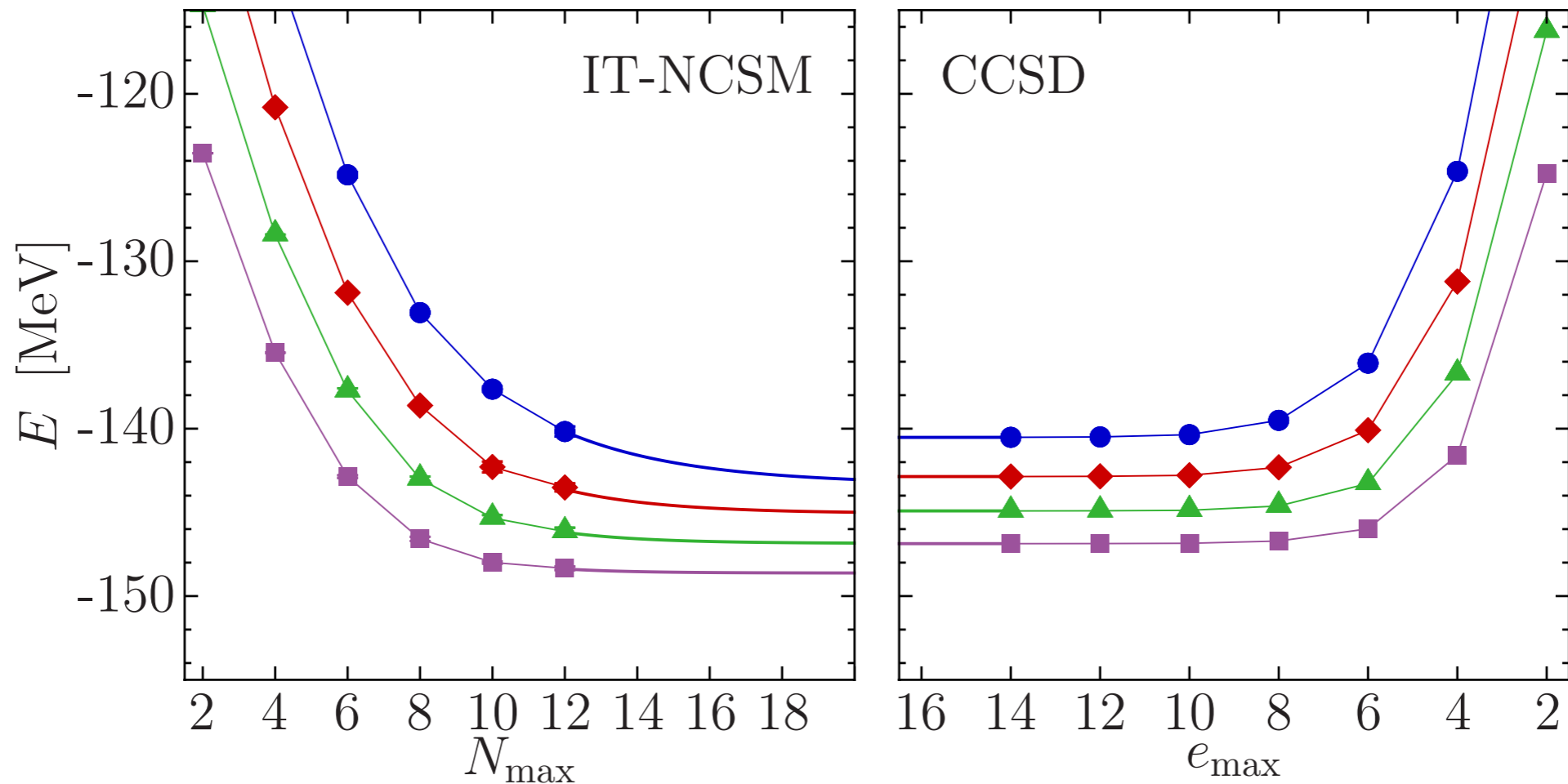
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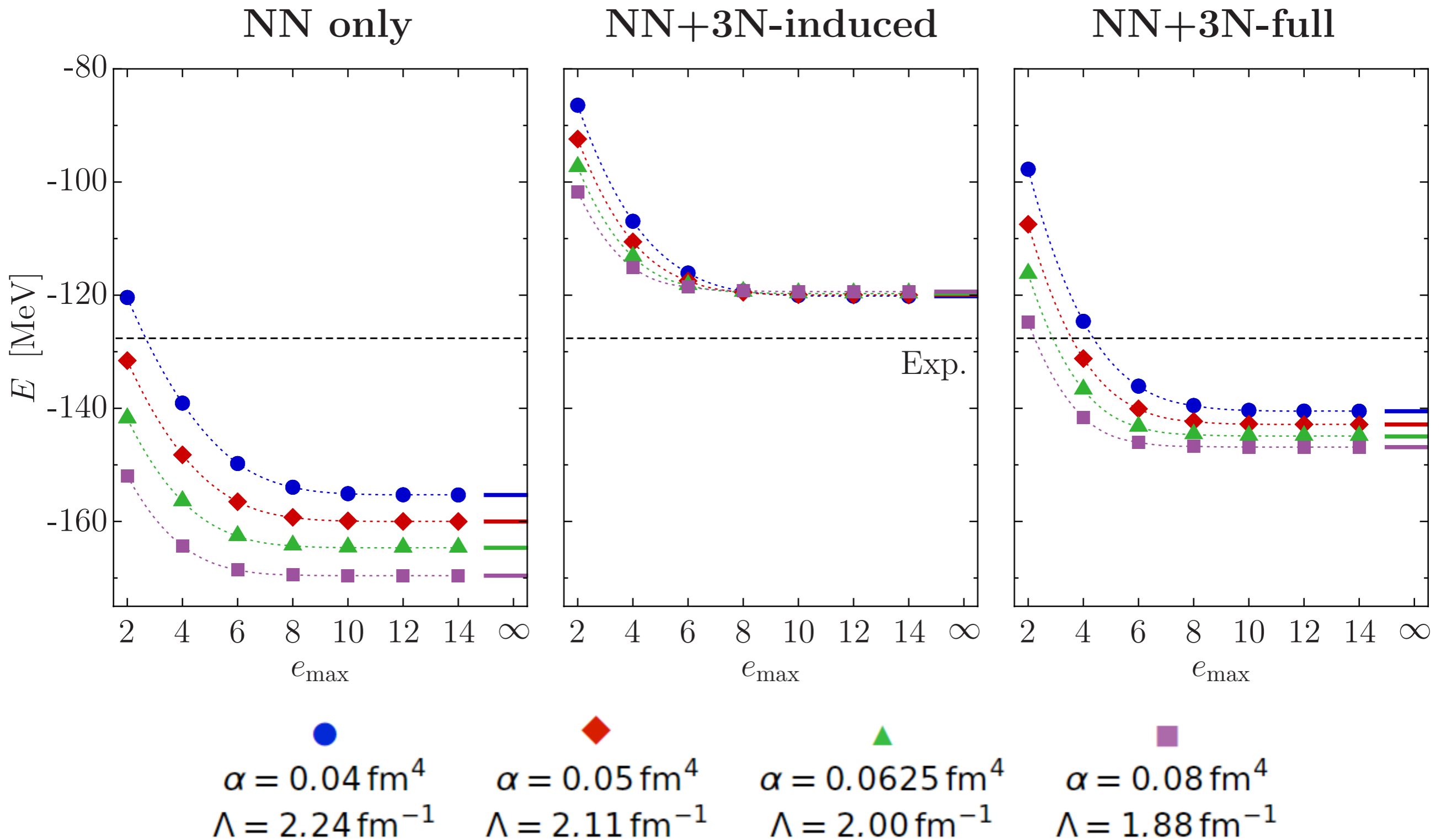


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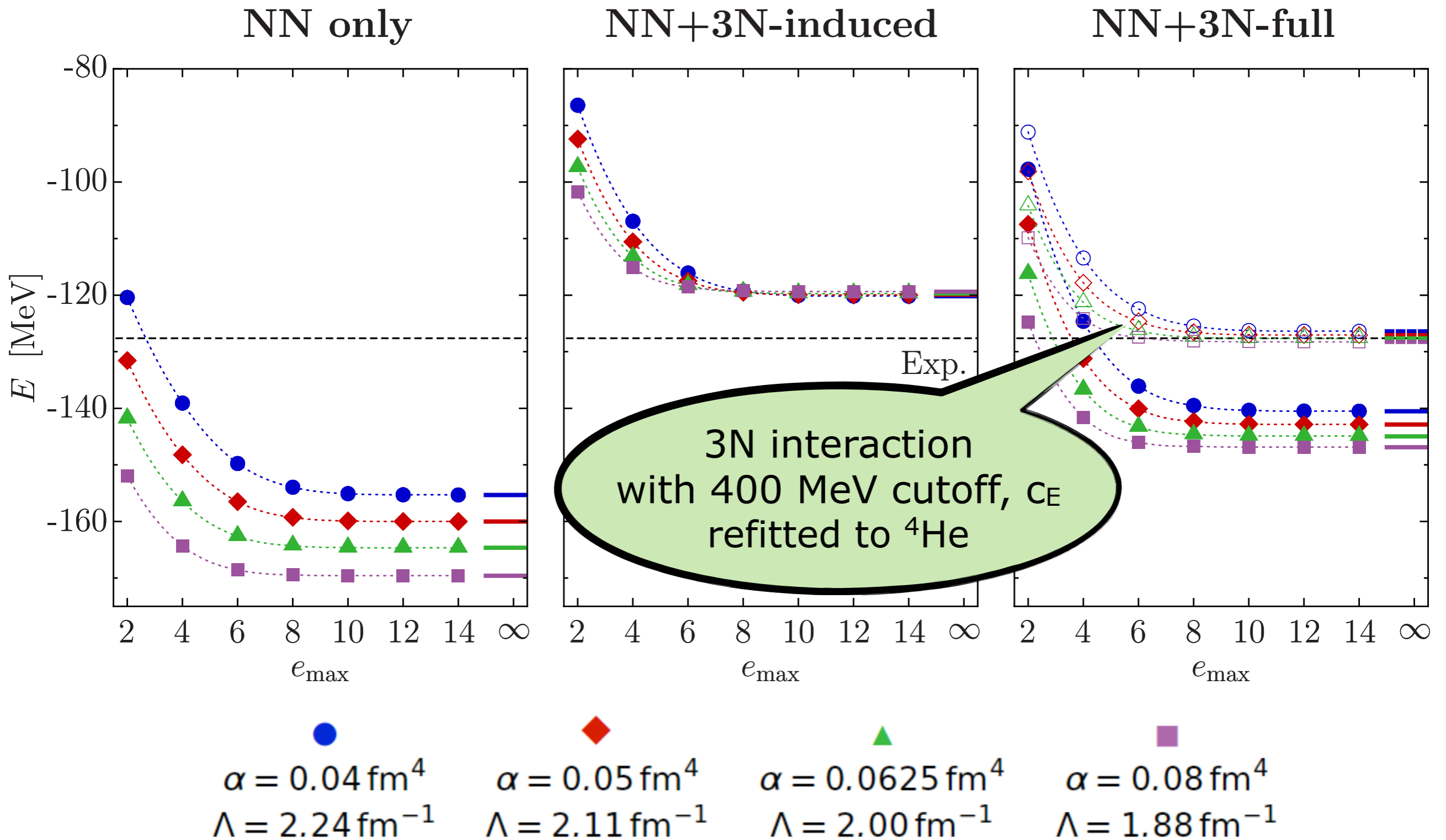
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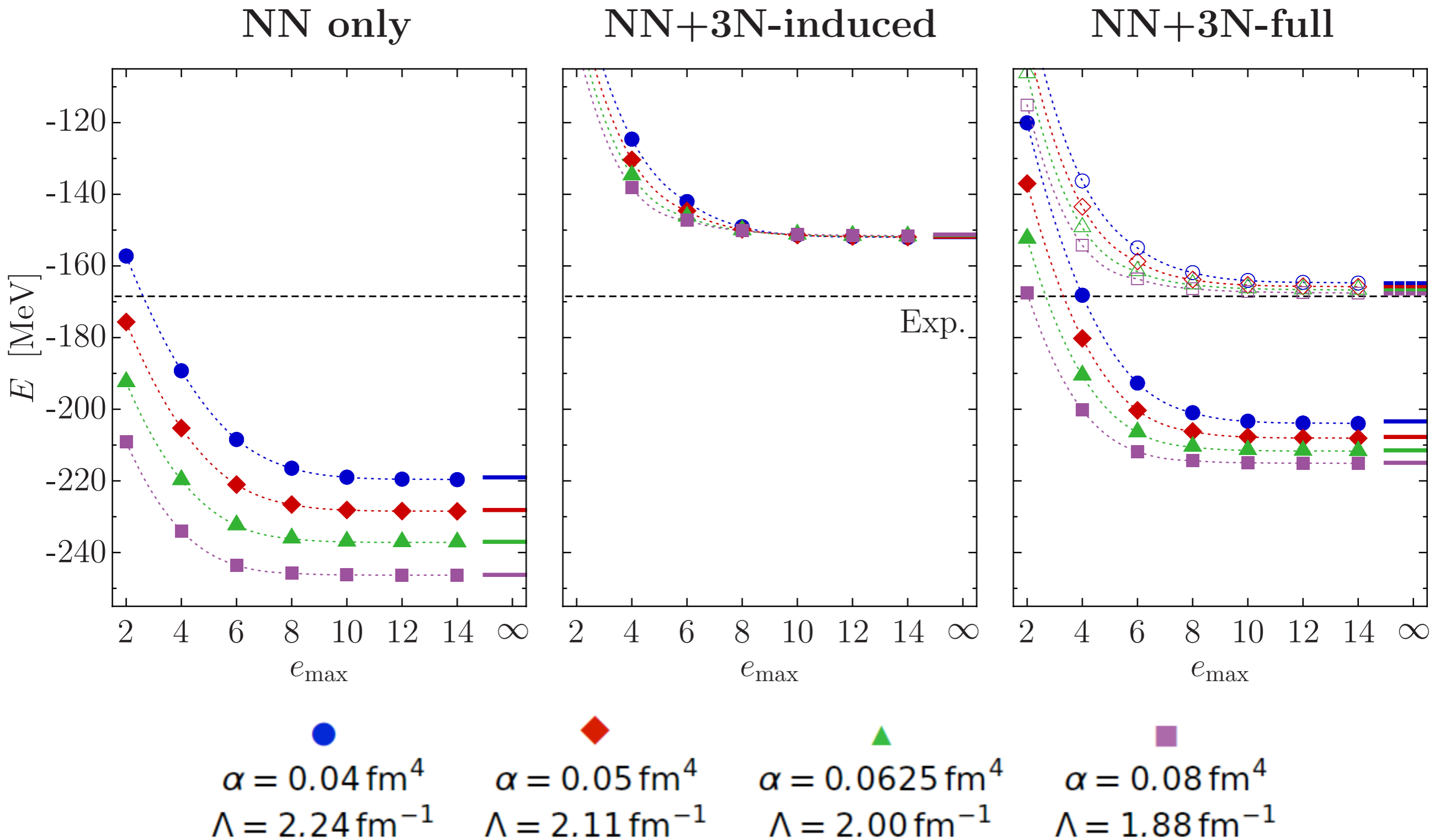
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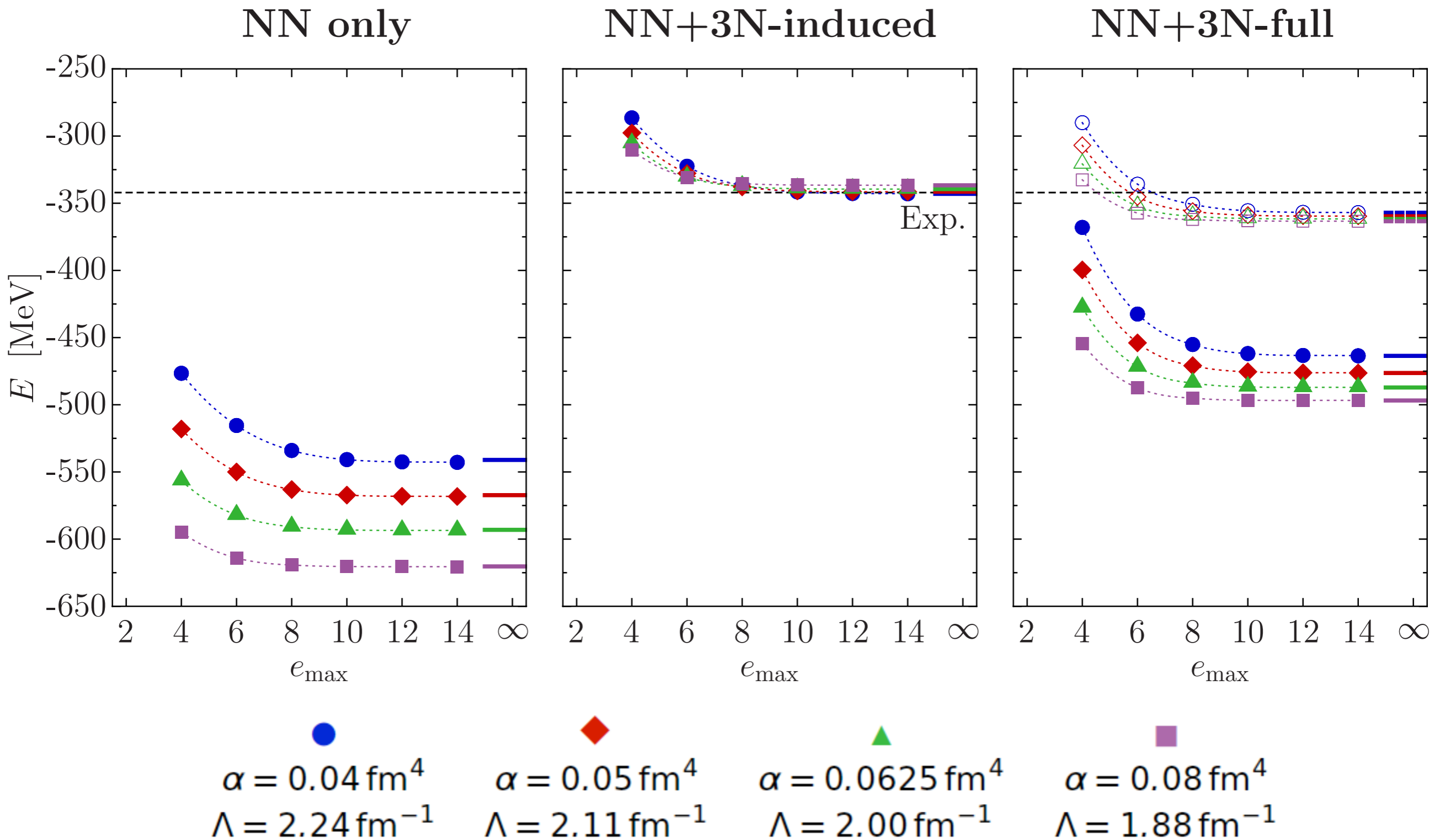
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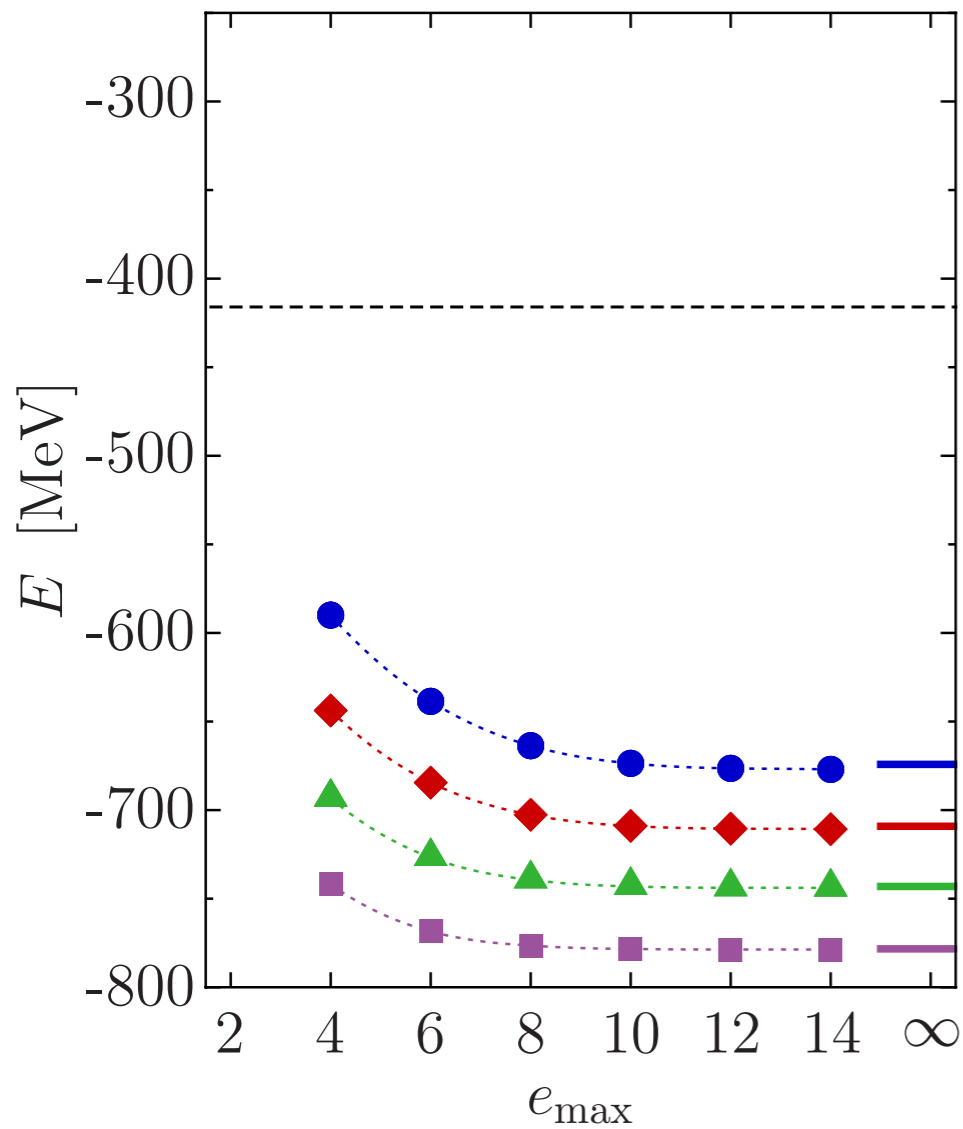
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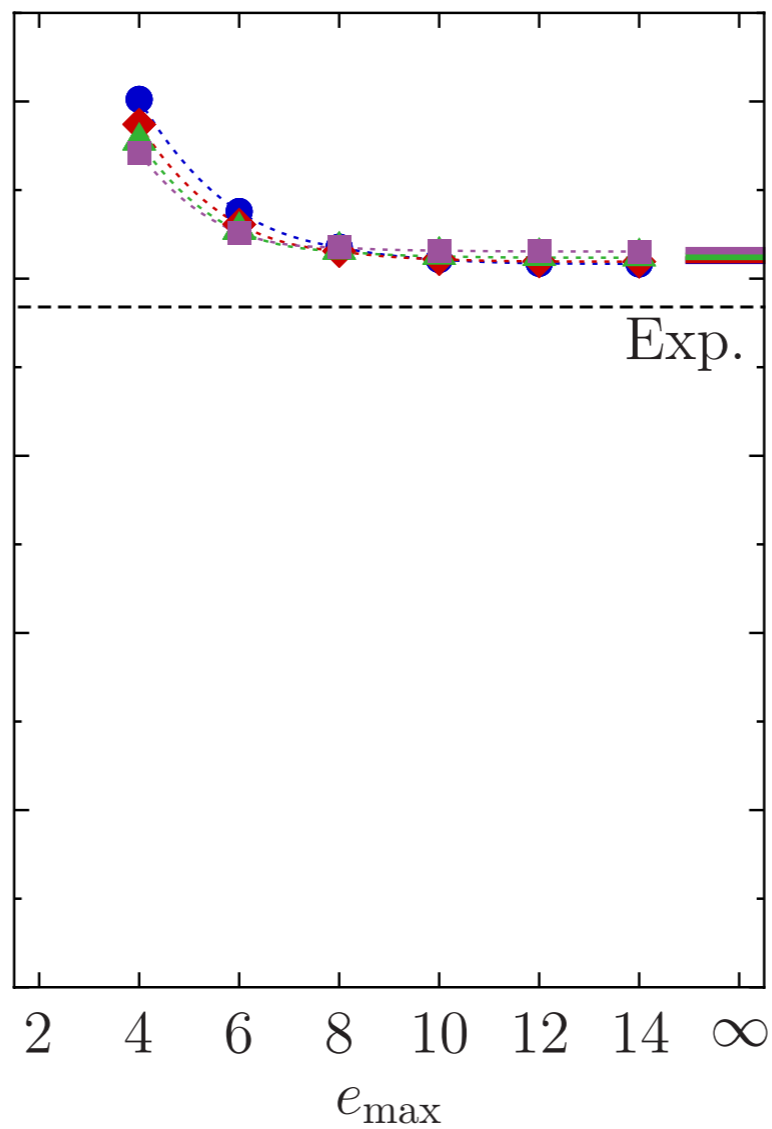


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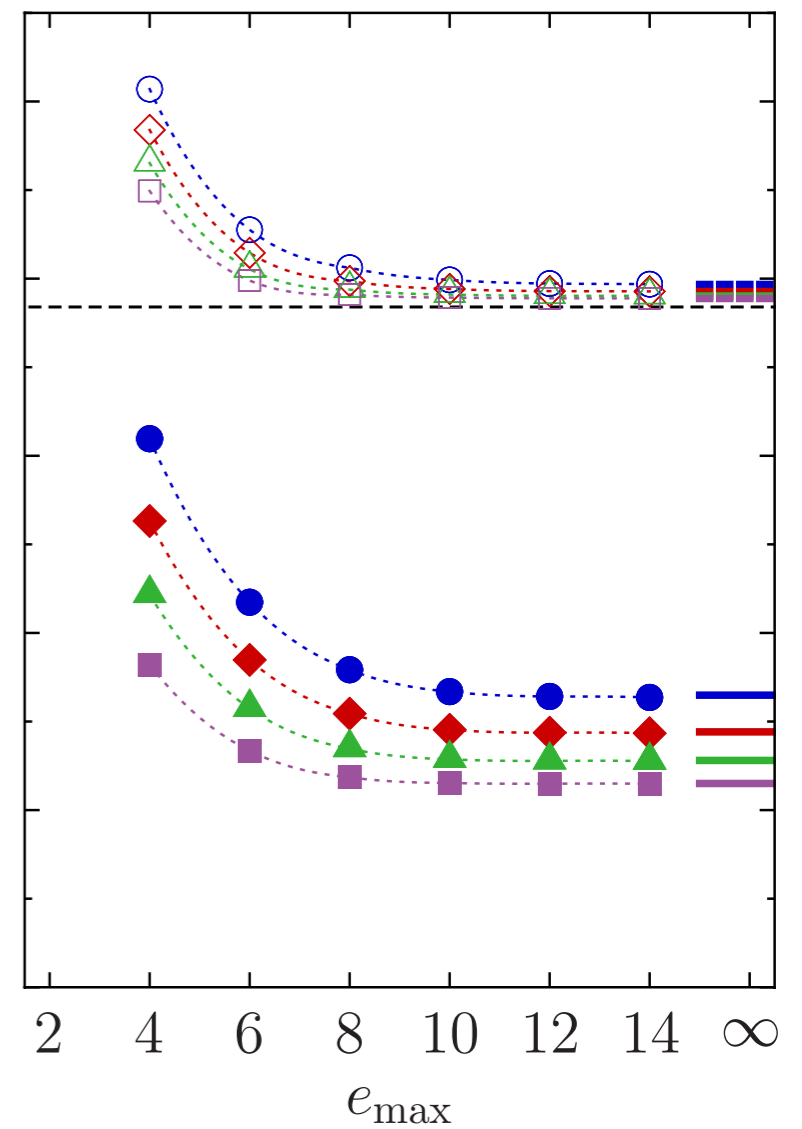
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# CCSD3B Equations

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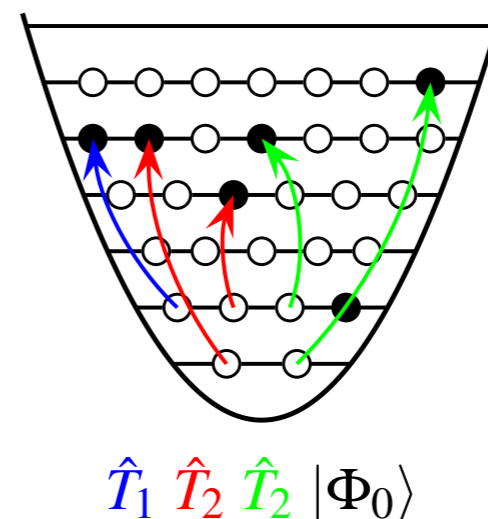
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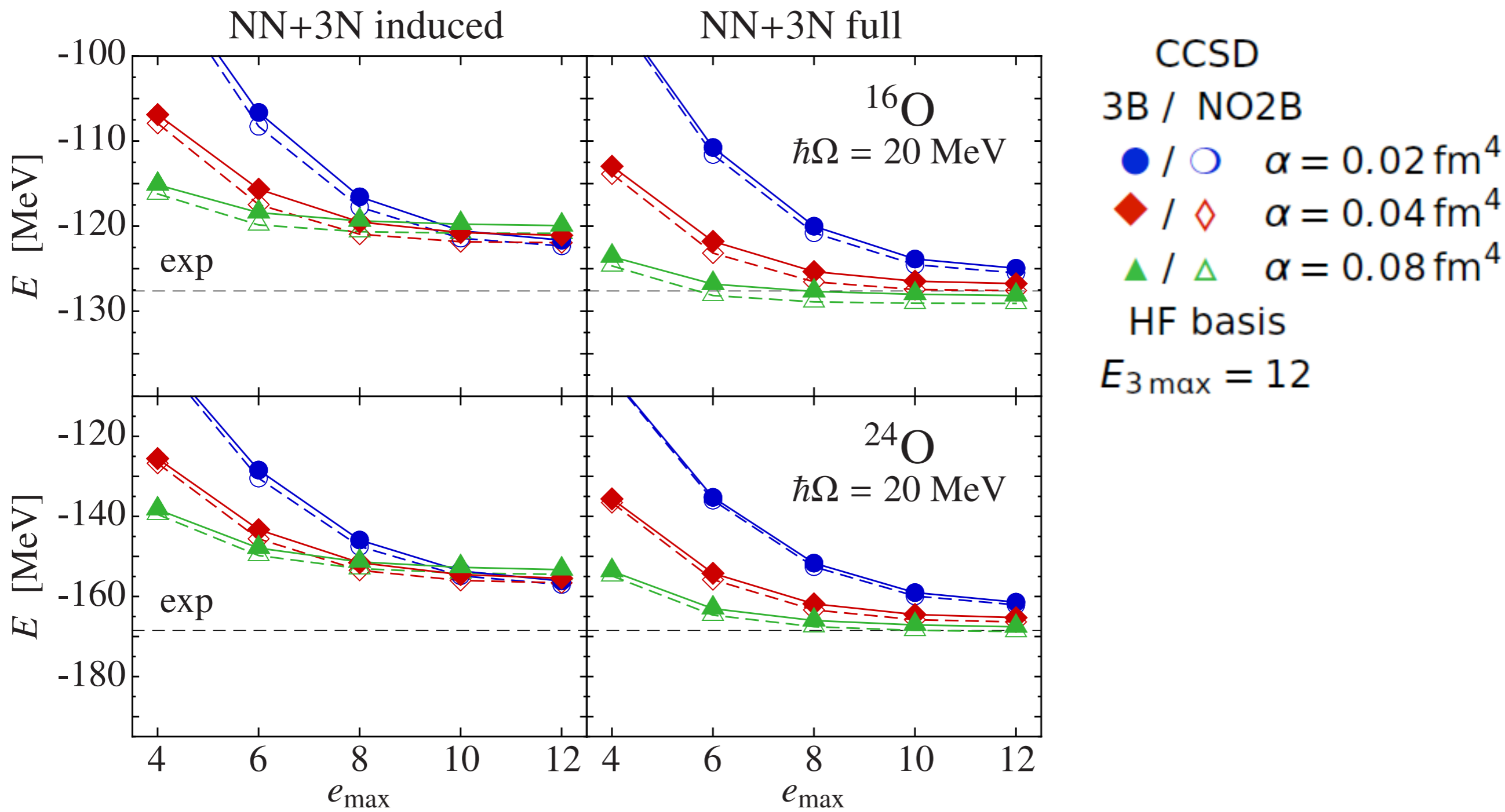
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- all new contributions stem from  $\hat{W}_{3\text{B}}$

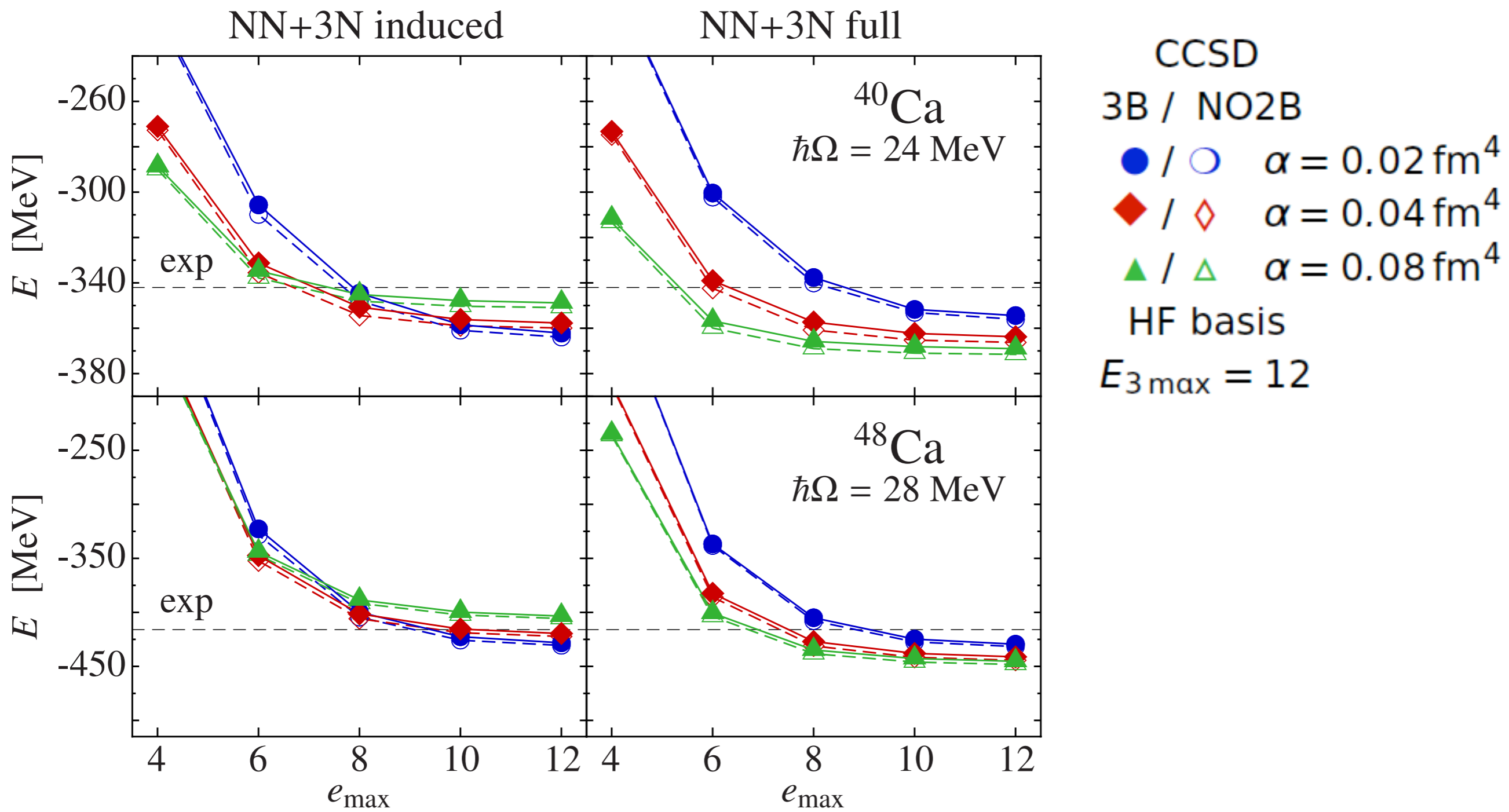
- CCSD3B probes new **parts of the Hamiltonian** and new **excitation types**



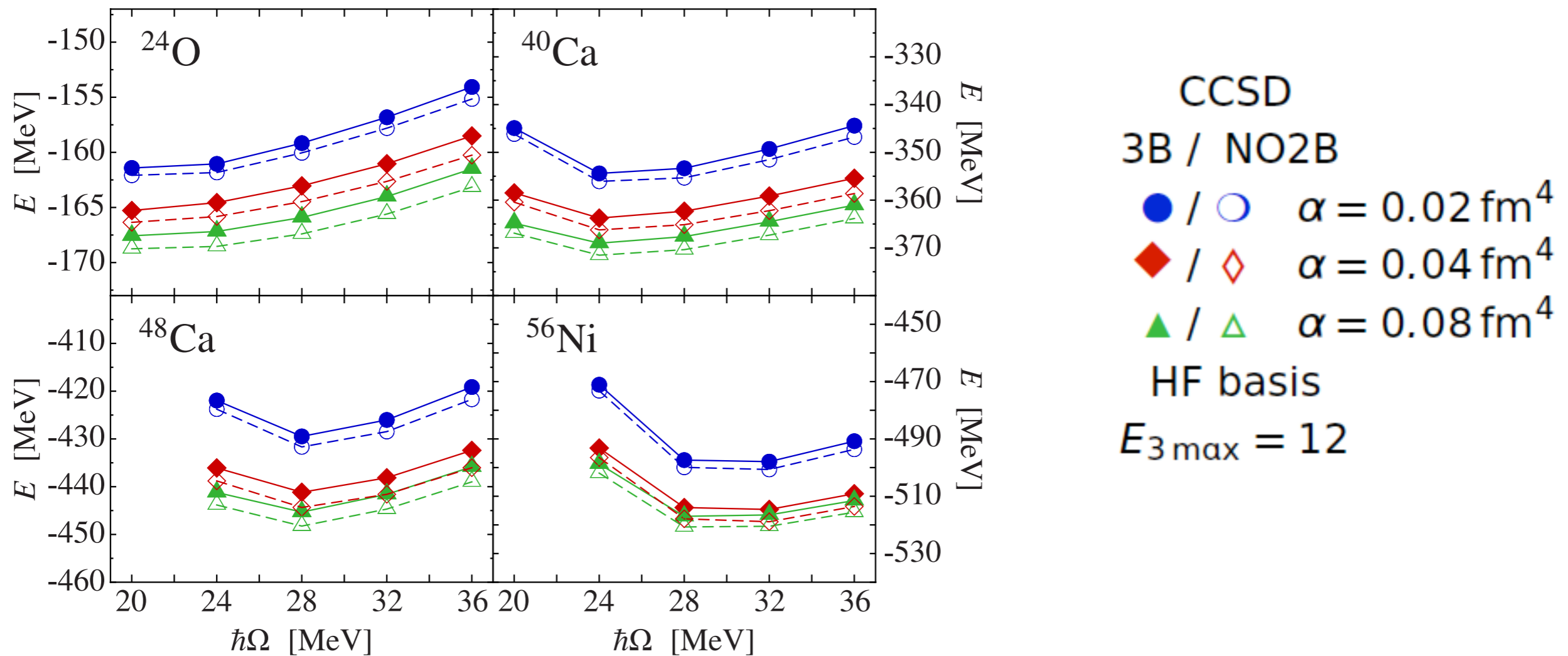
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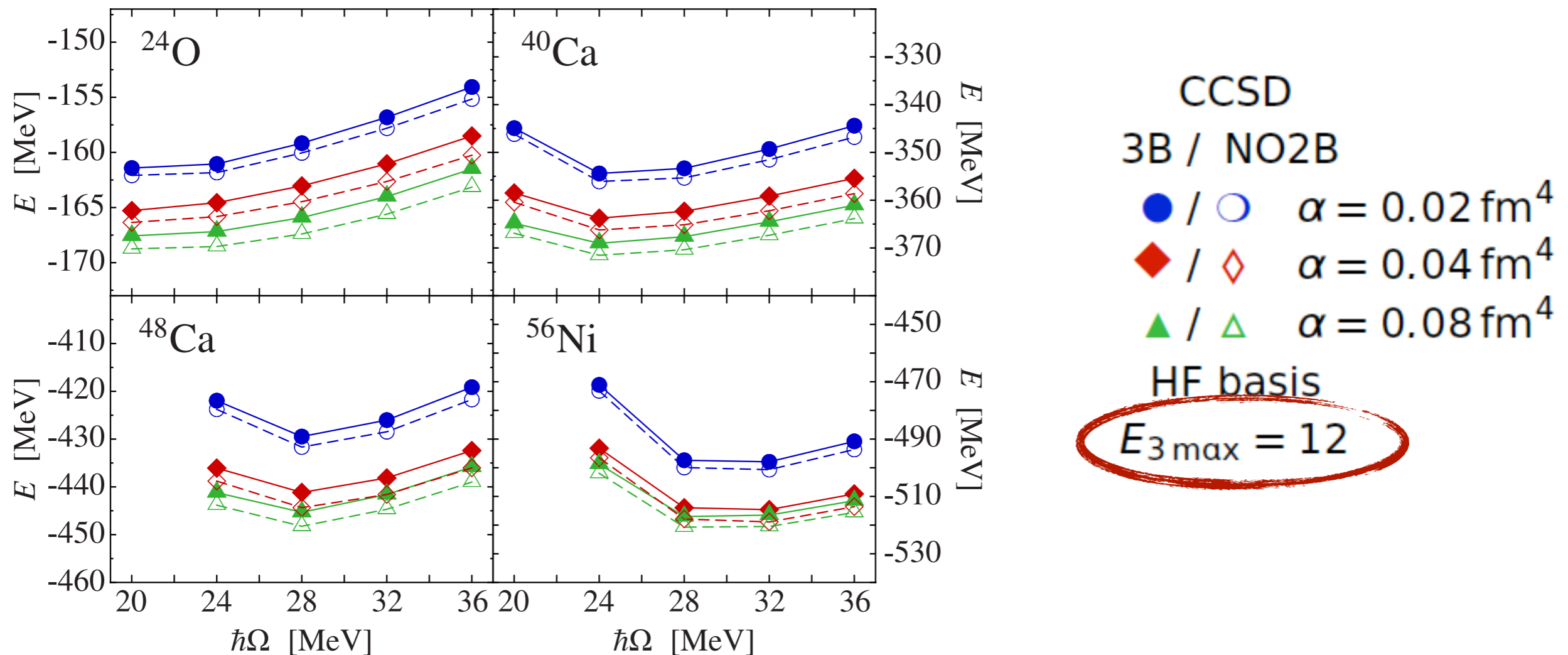


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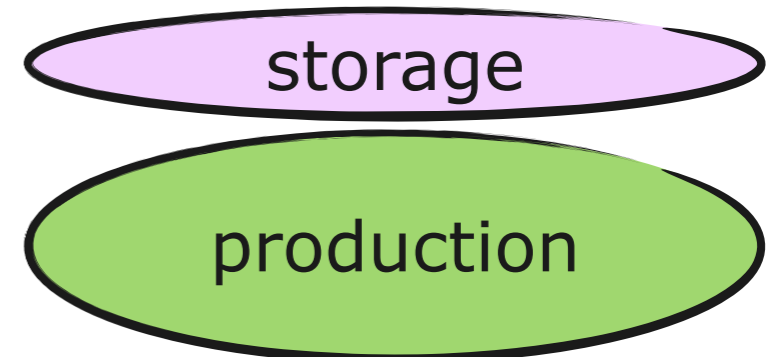
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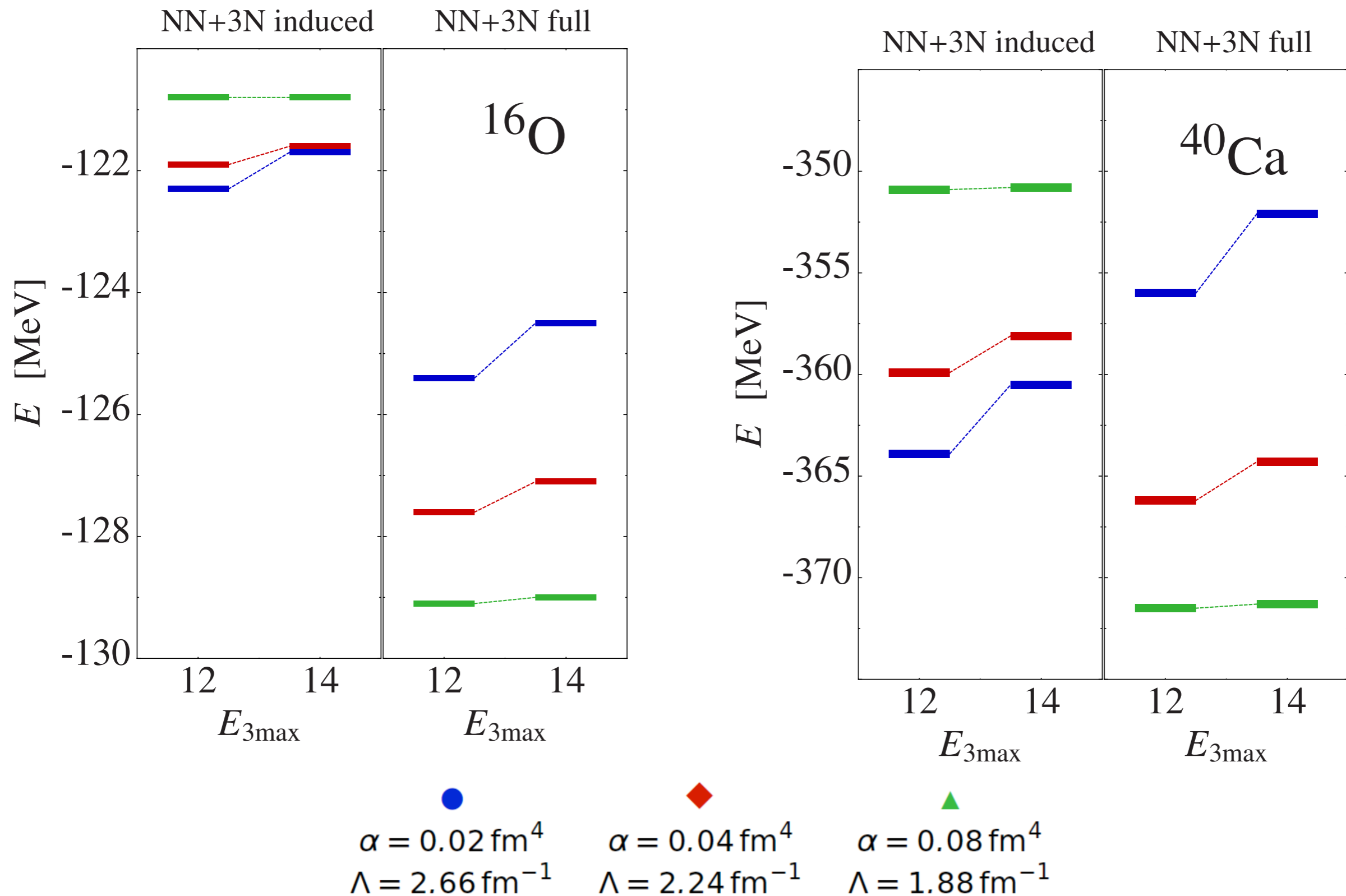
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Hamiltonian  $\approx$   
300 GB

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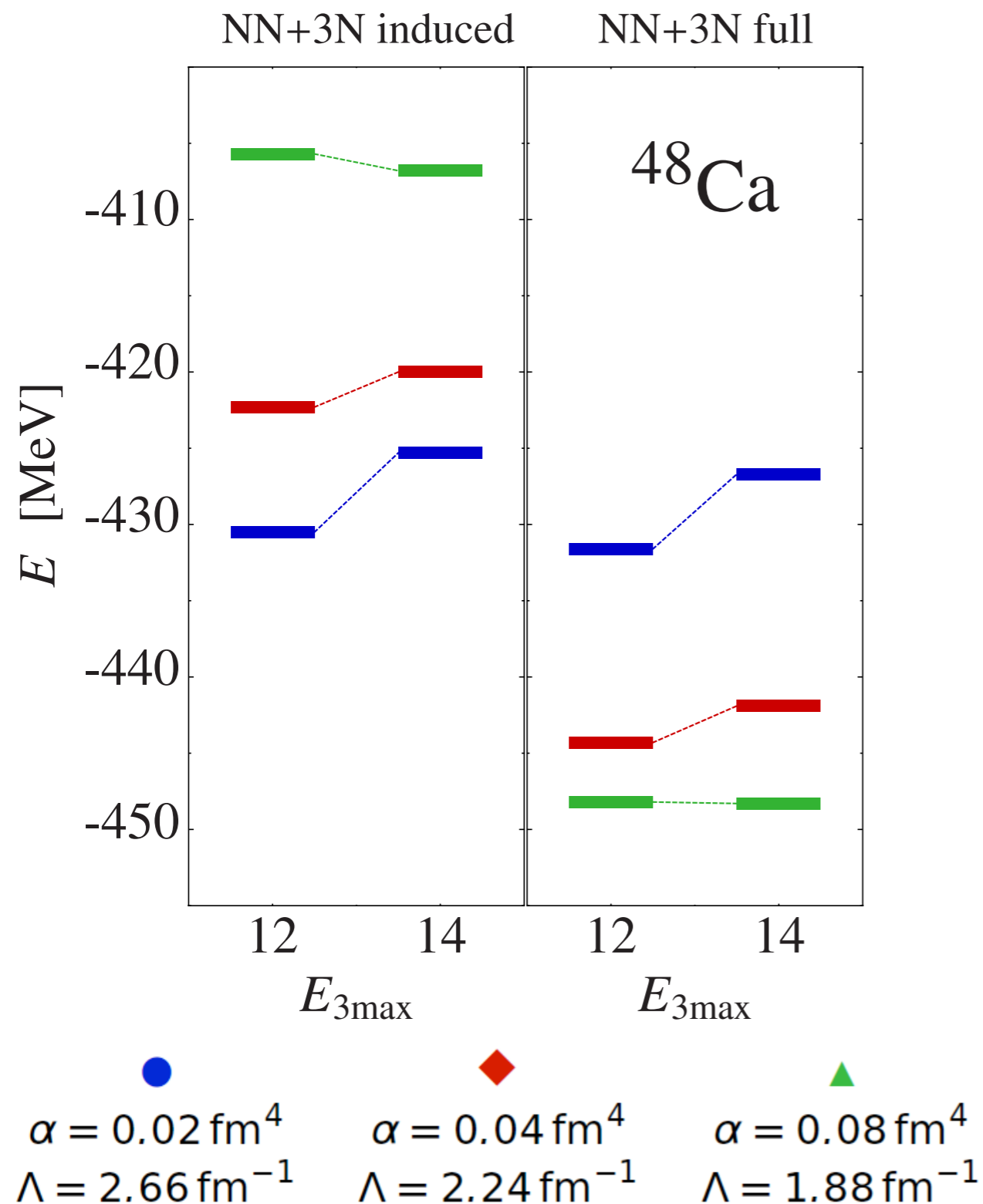
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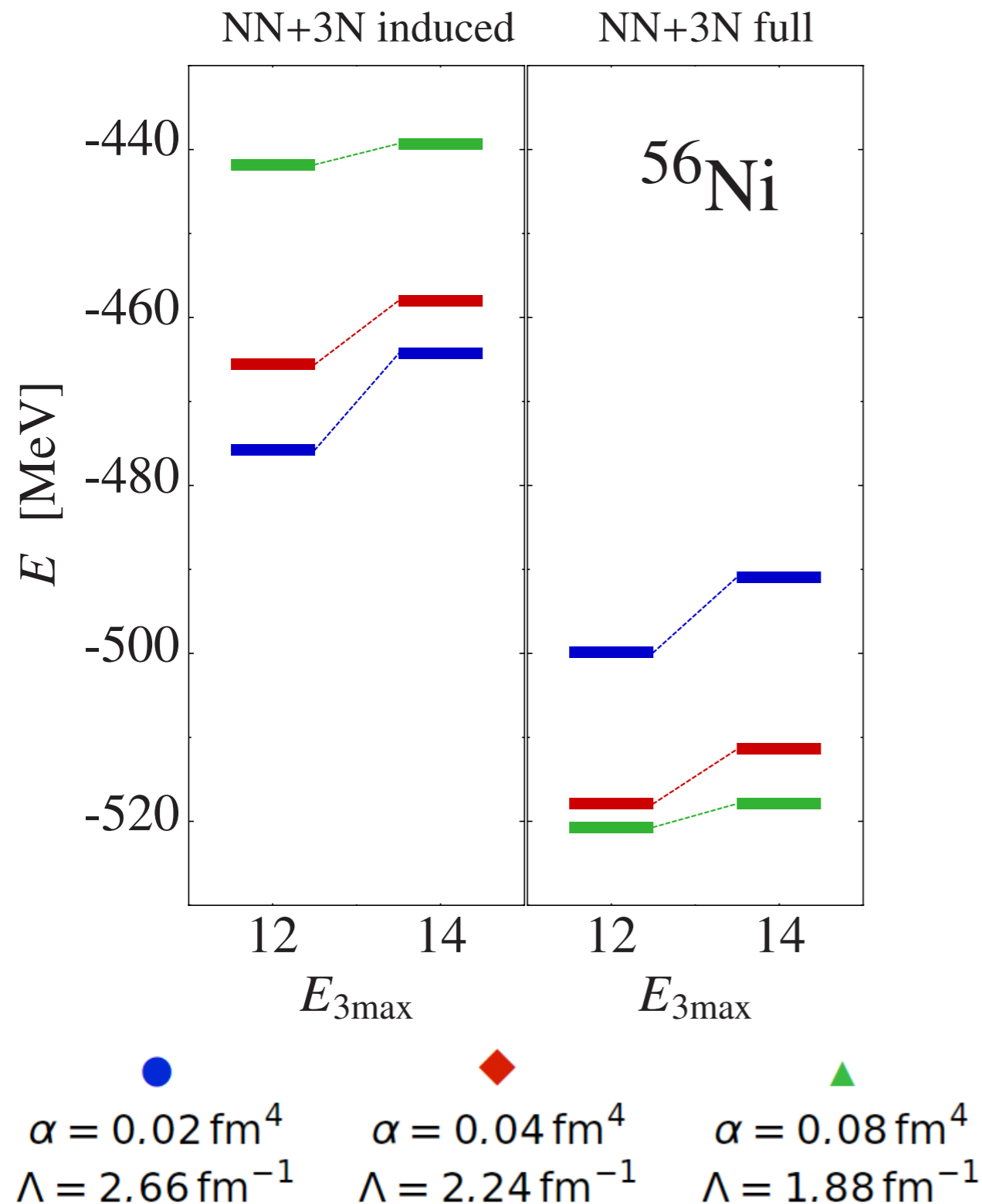


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# ACCSD(T)

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- **CCSDT**, i.e.,  $\hat{T} = \hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \hat{T}_3$ , **expensive**

- solution of the Coupled-Cluster  $\Lambda$  equations give **a posteriori fourth-order correction** to CC energy functional

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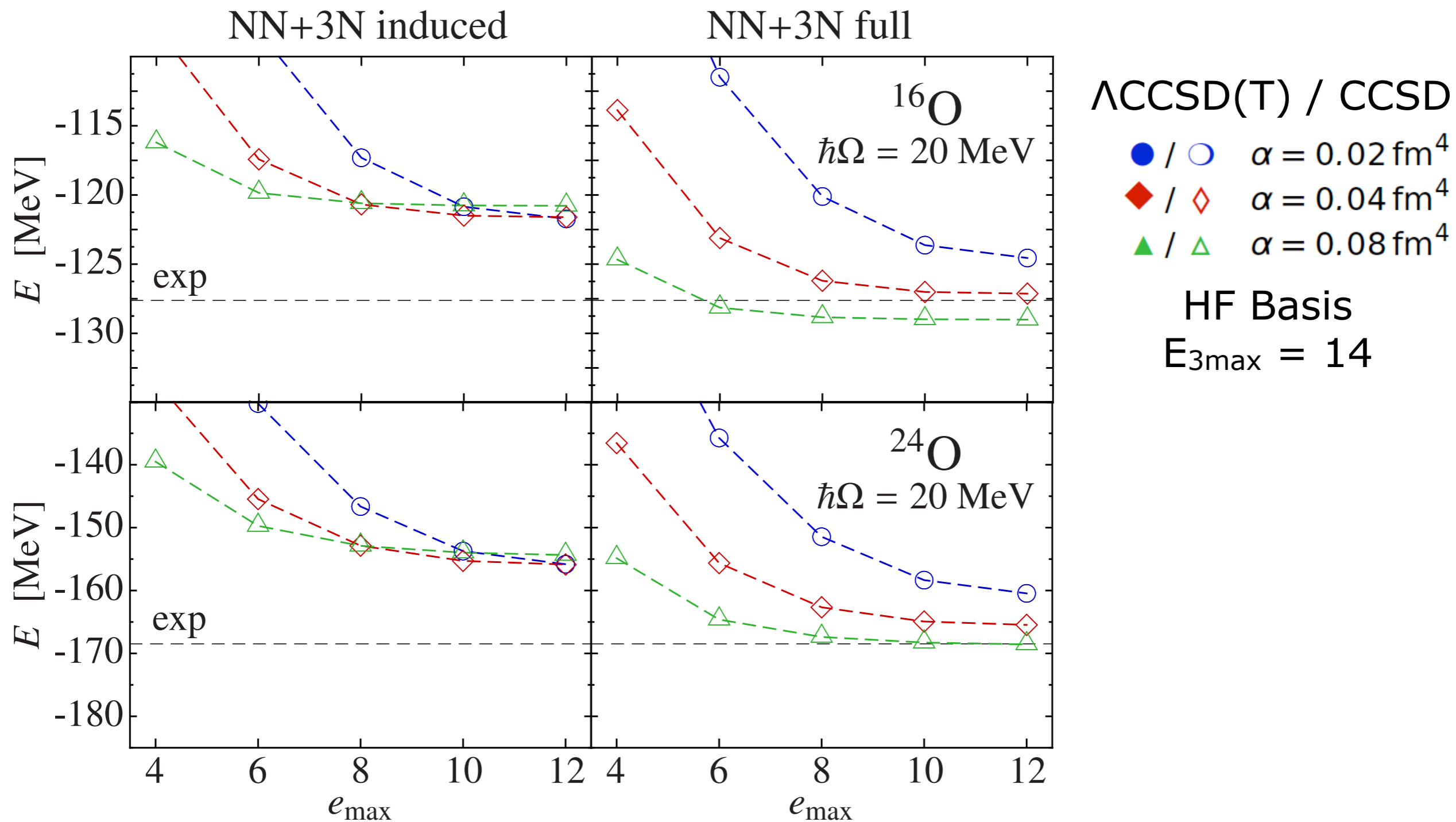
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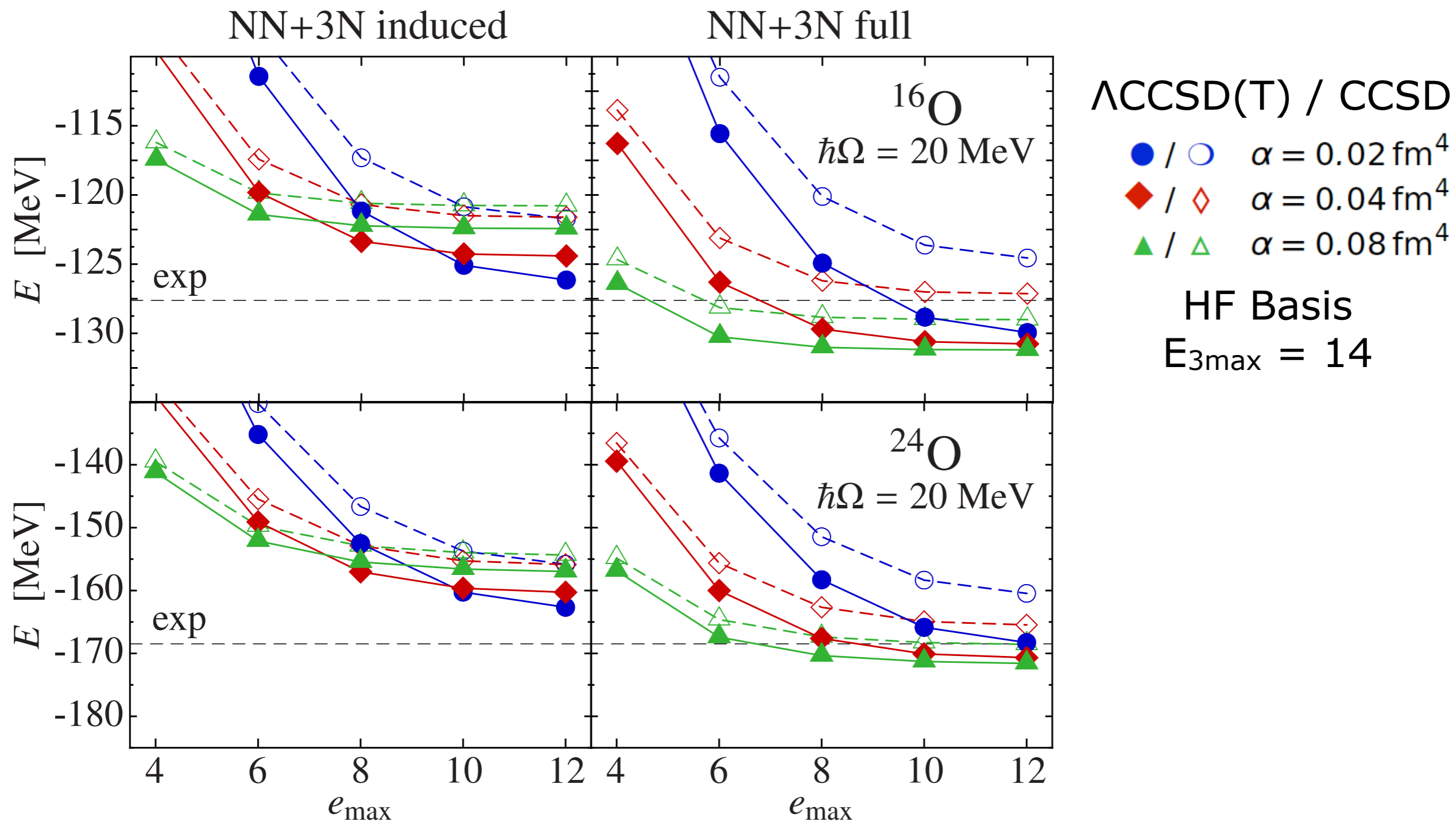
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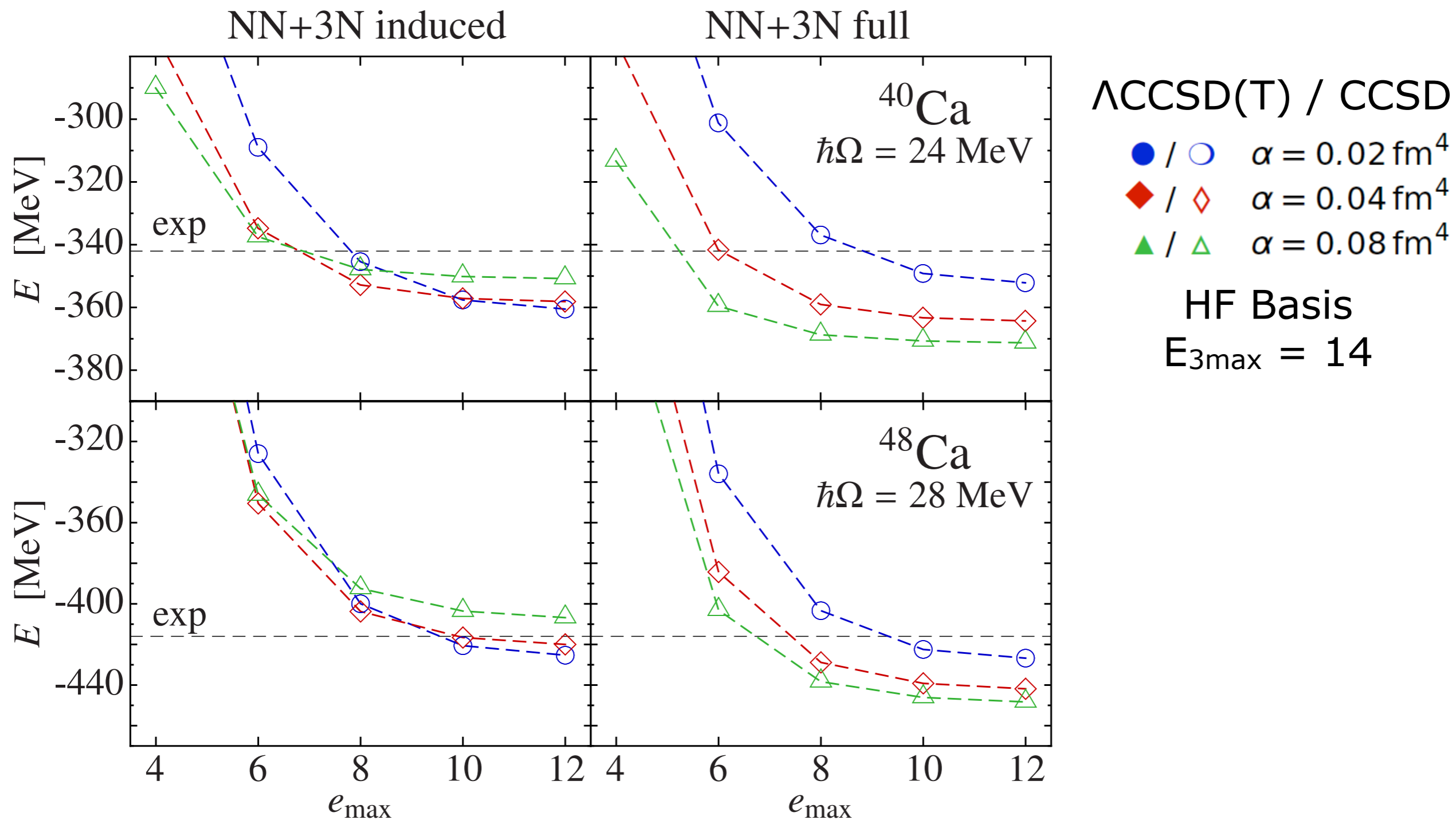
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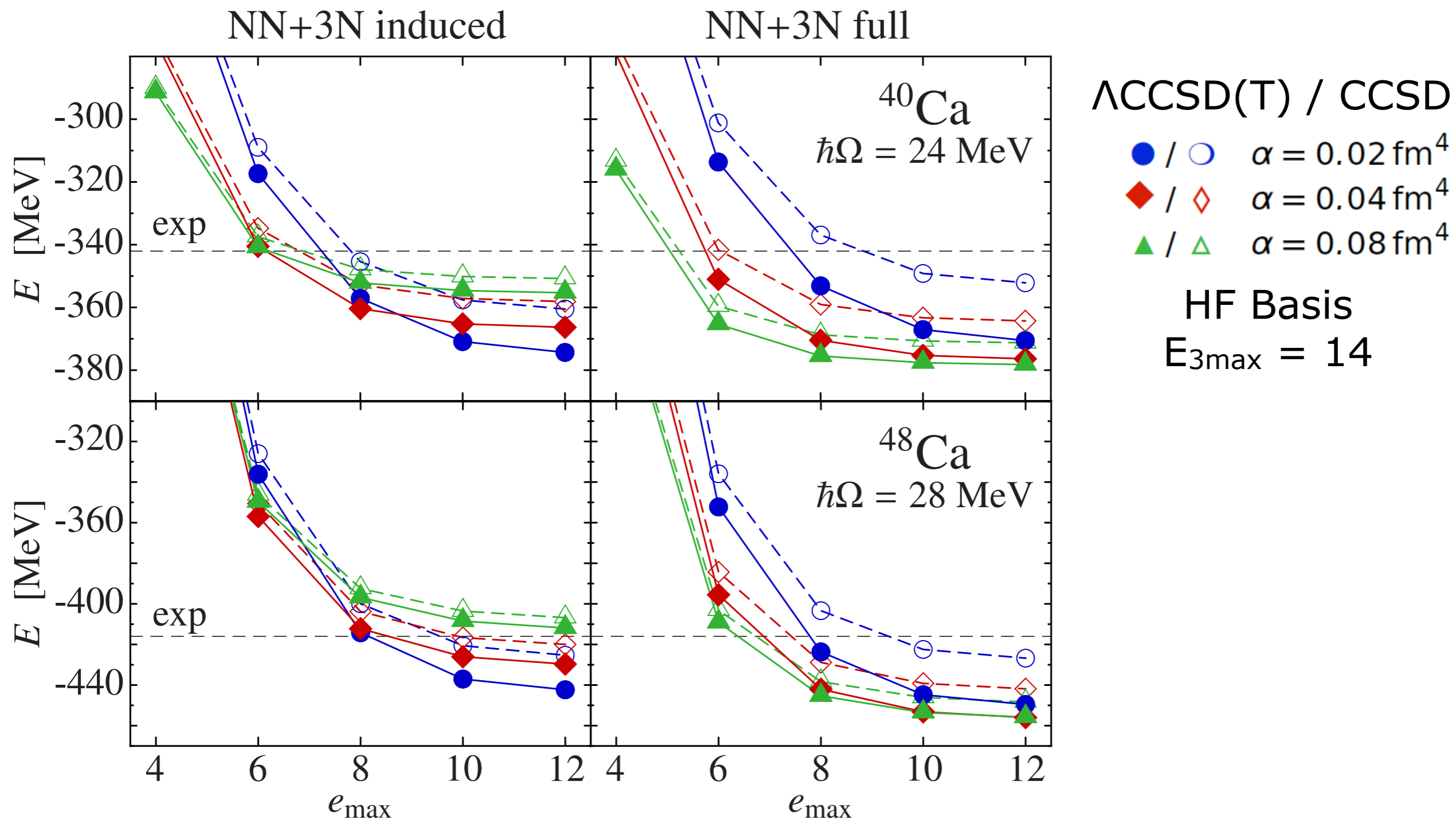
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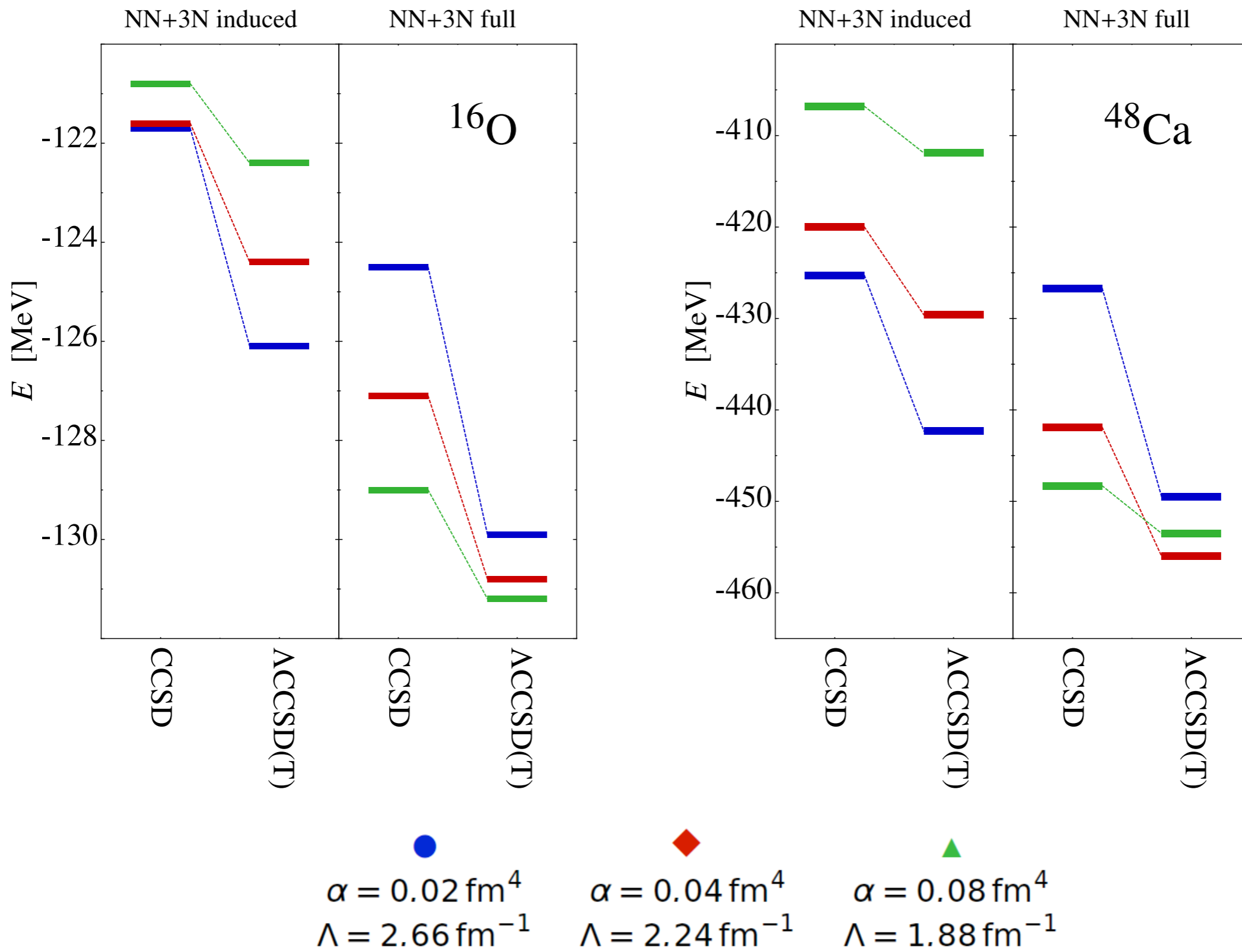
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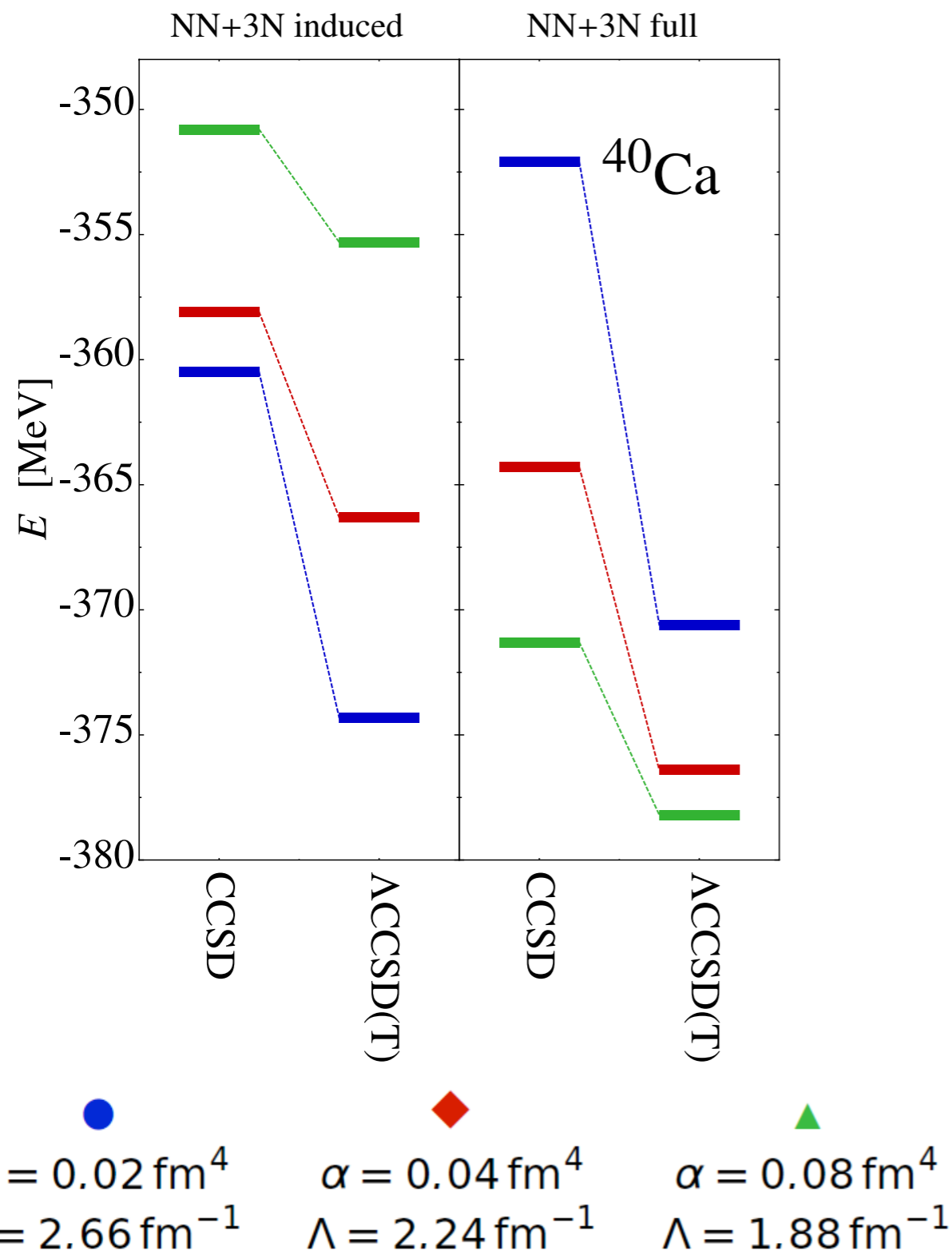
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# CCSD<sub>NO2B</sub> vs. ACCSD(T)<sub>NO2B</sub>



- inclusion of **triples excitations mandatory** (up to 6% more binding for heavier nuclei)
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- results for harder interactions not necessarily closer to **exact bare result** than results for softer interactions
- $\Rightarrow$  truncated CC calculations with **bare** 3N interaction suffer from cluster truncation and  $E_{3\text{max}}$  cut

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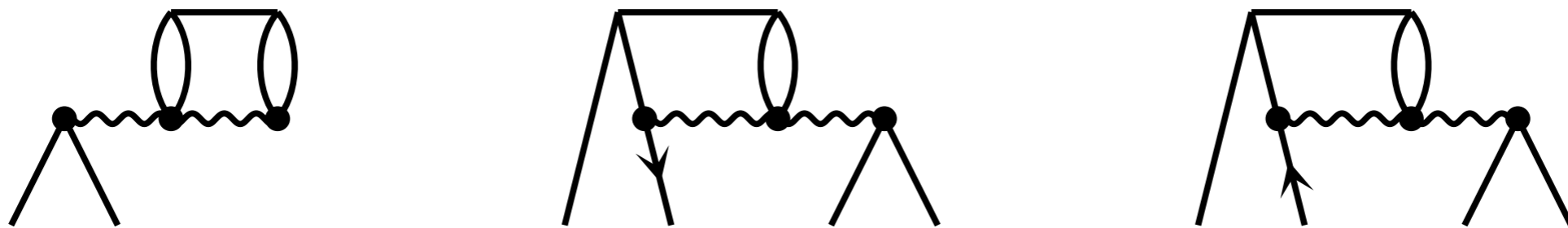
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$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{H}} &= e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H}_N e^{\hat{T}} \\ &= \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{NO}_2\text{B}} + \hat{W}_{3\text{B}} + \sum_{n=1}^6 \frac{1}{n!} \underbrace{\left[ \dots \left[ \hat{W}_{3\text{B}}, \hat{T} \right], \dots, \hat{T} \right]}_{n \text{ times}} \\ &= \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{NO}_2\text{B}} + 116 \text{ relevant terms} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

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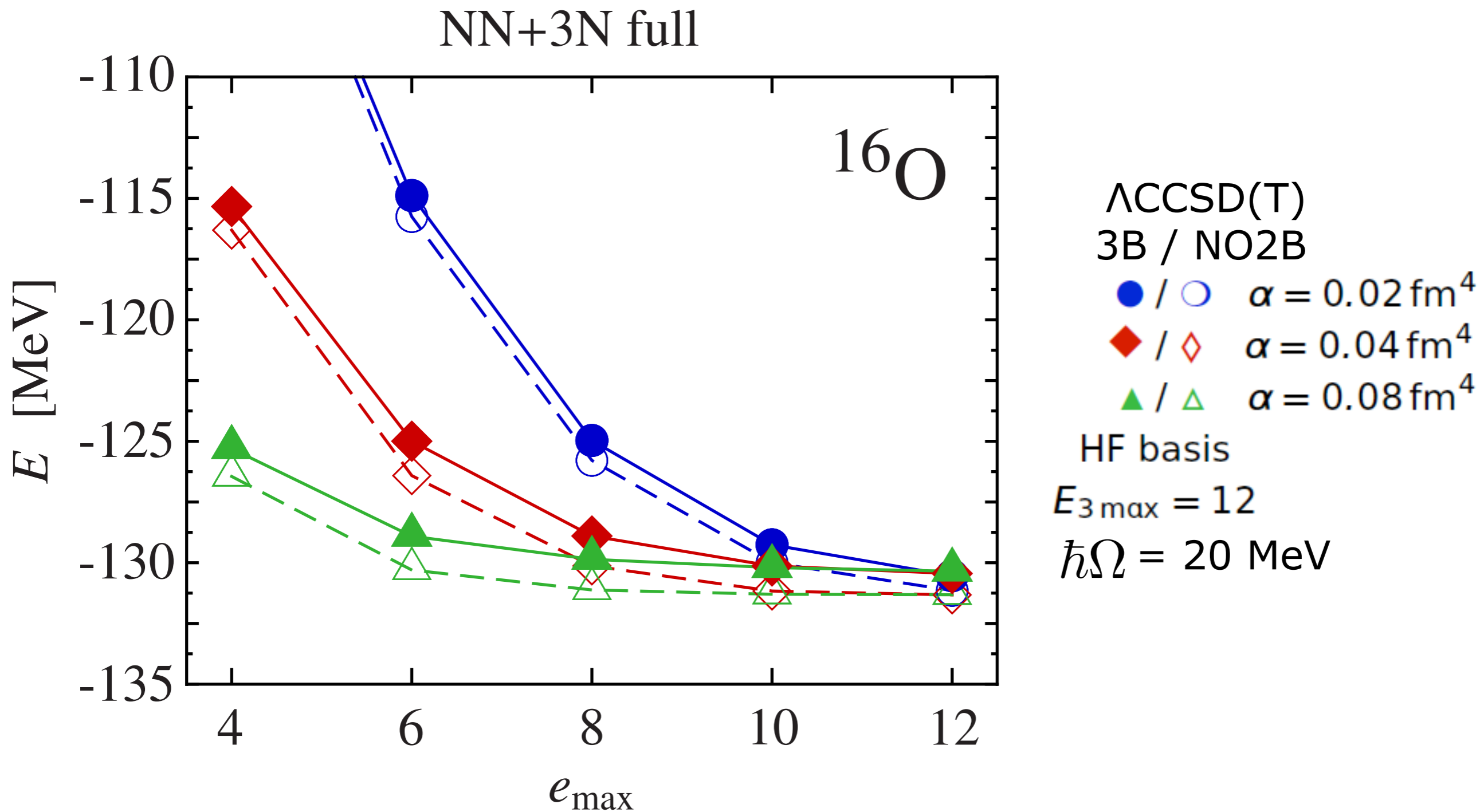
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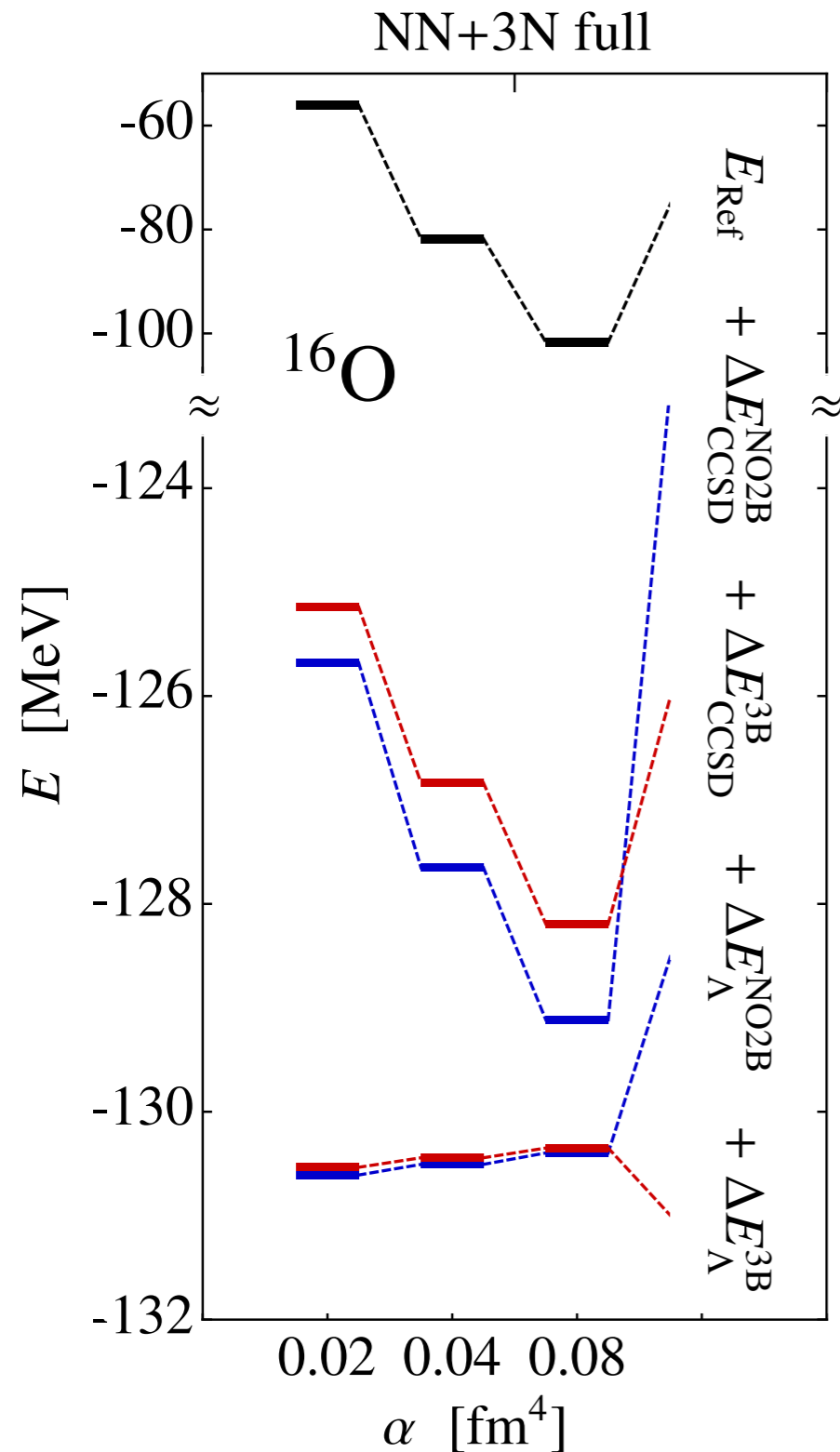
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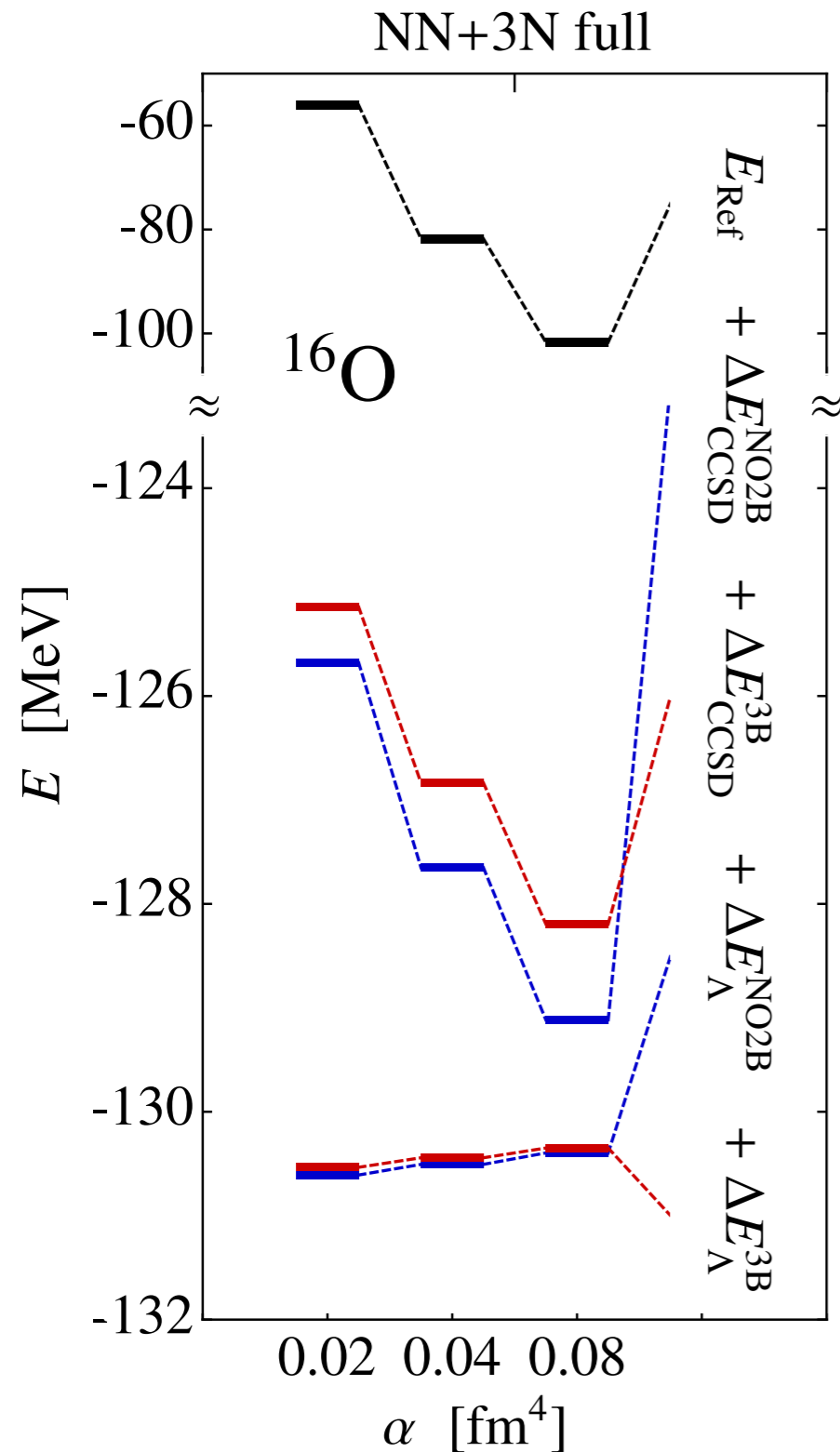
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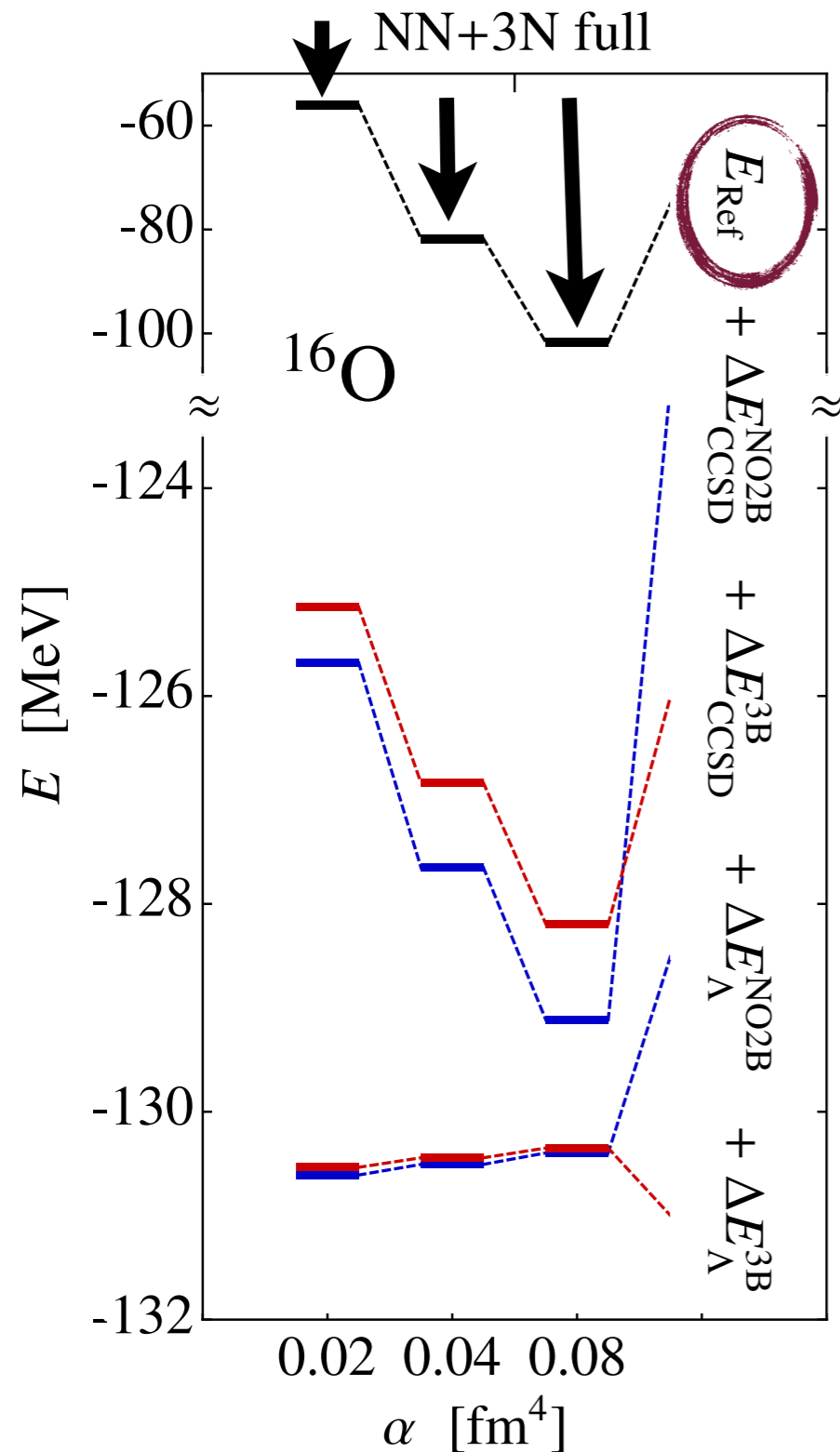
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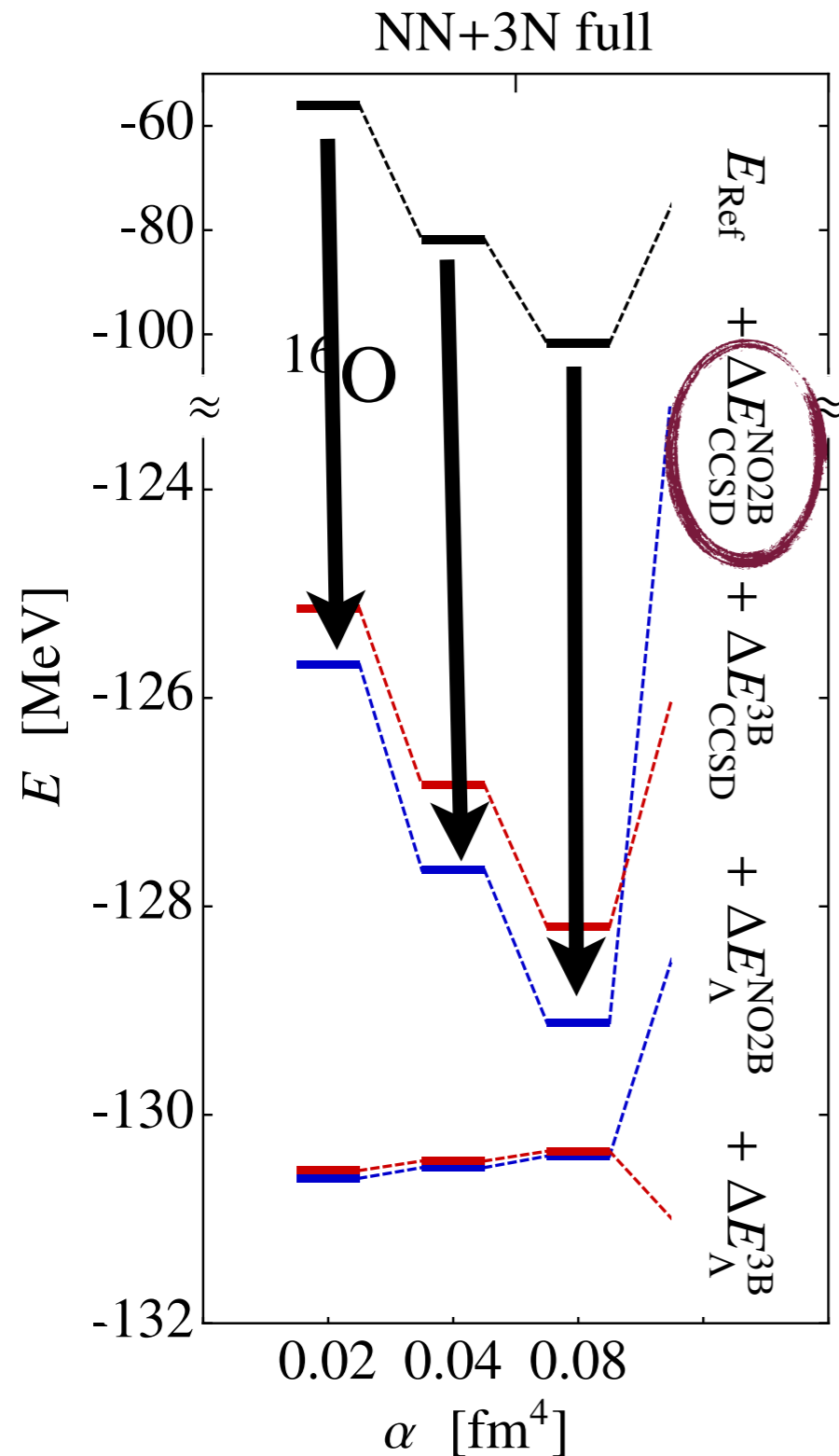
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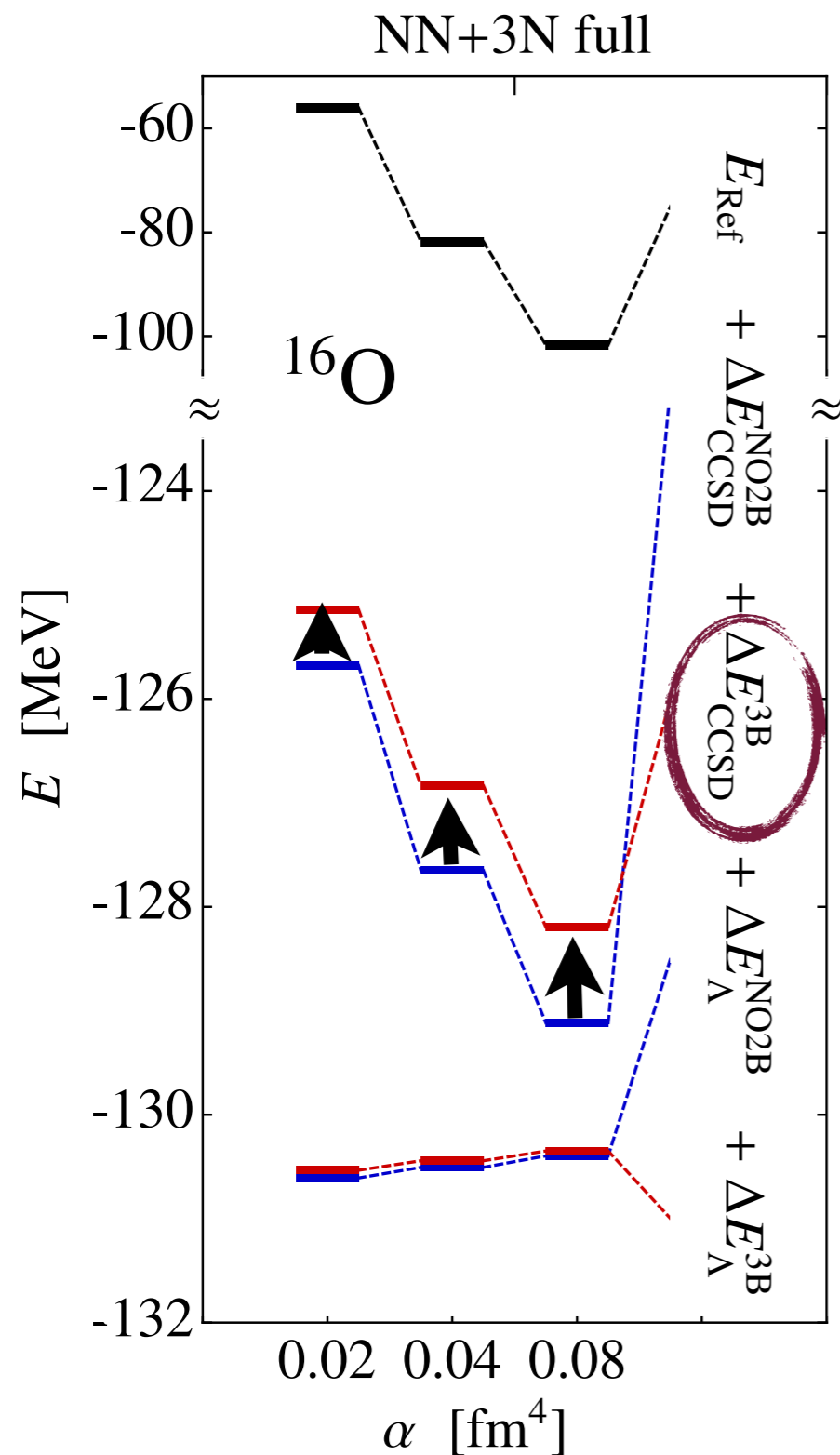
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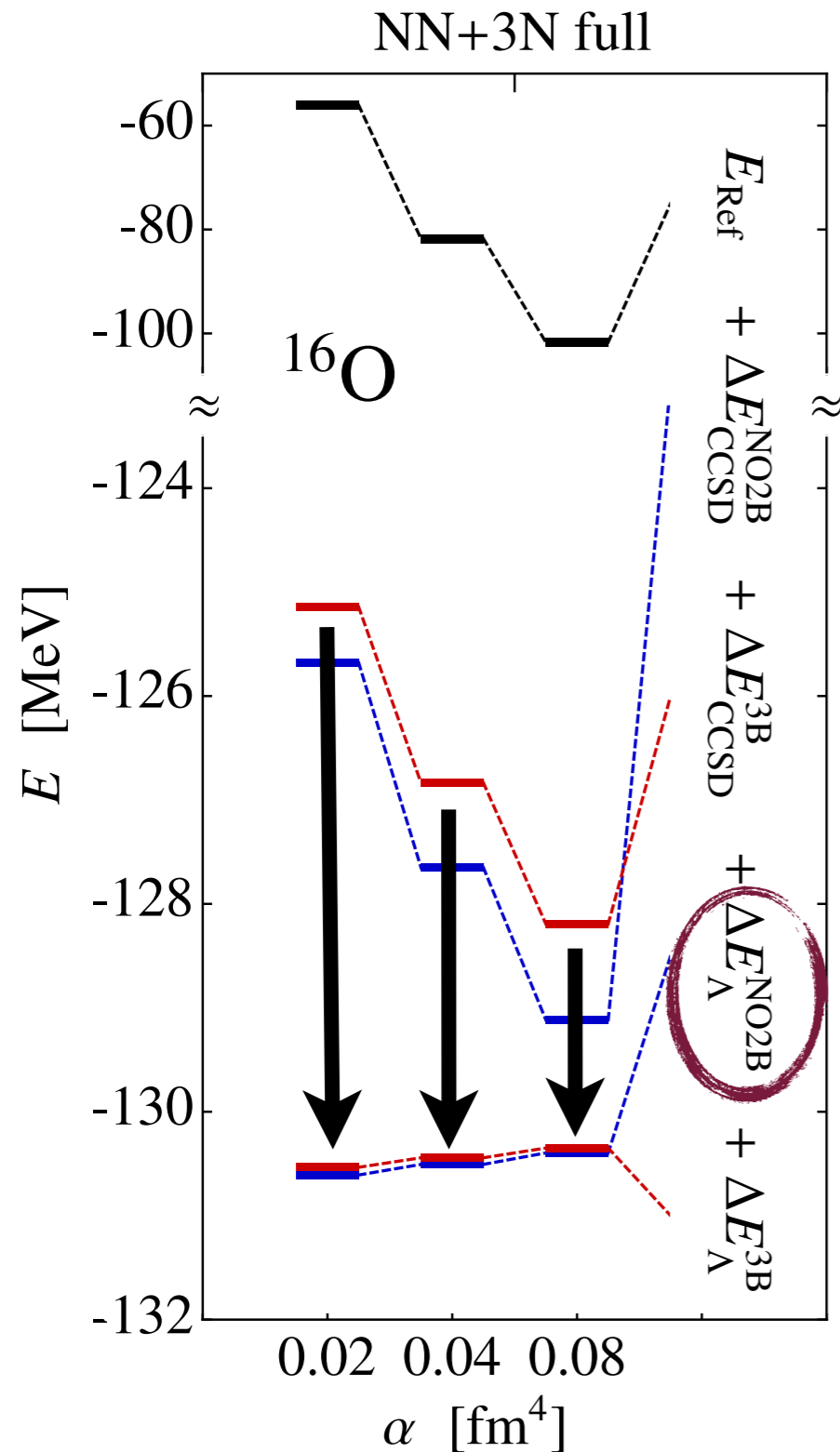
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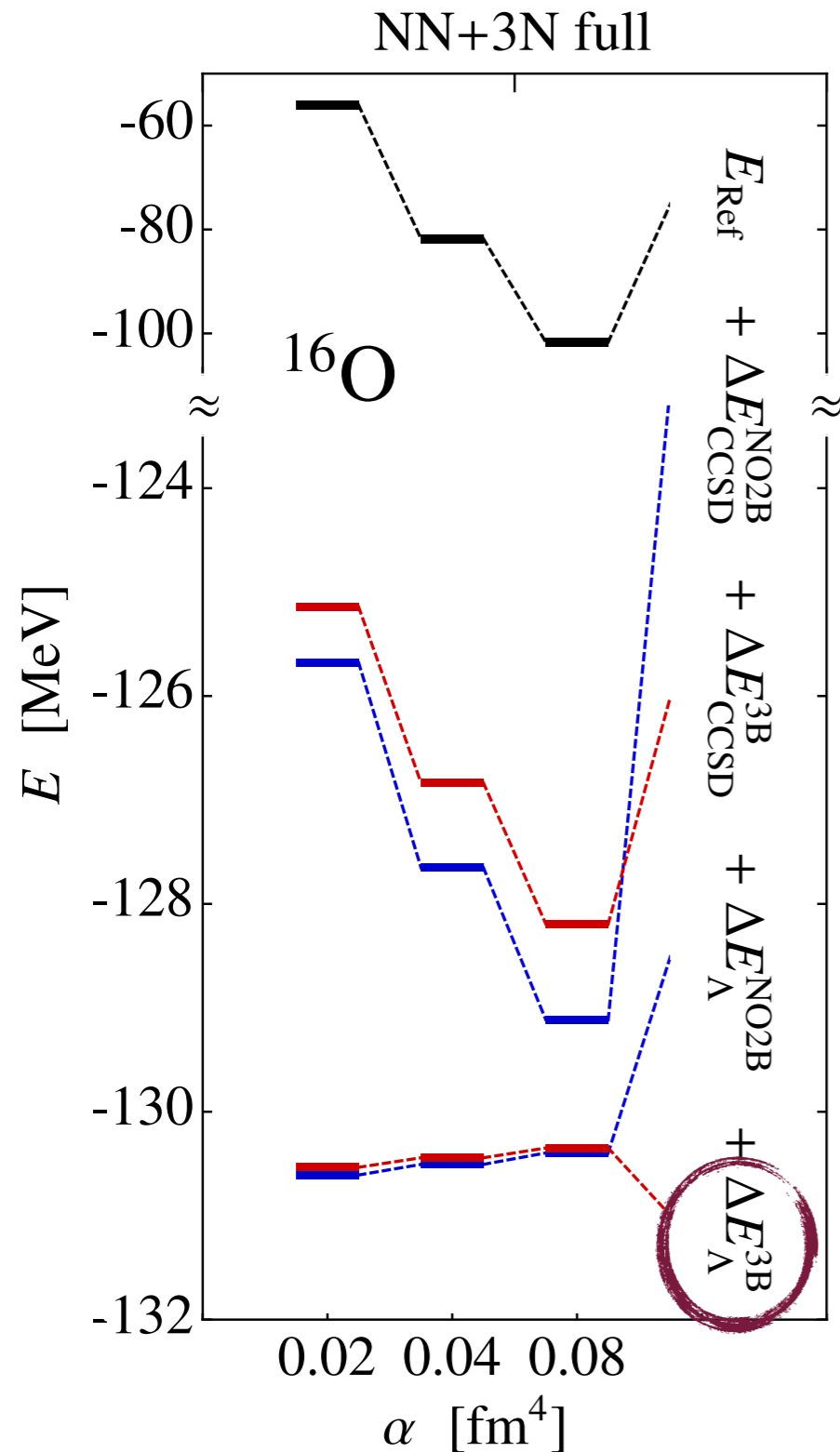
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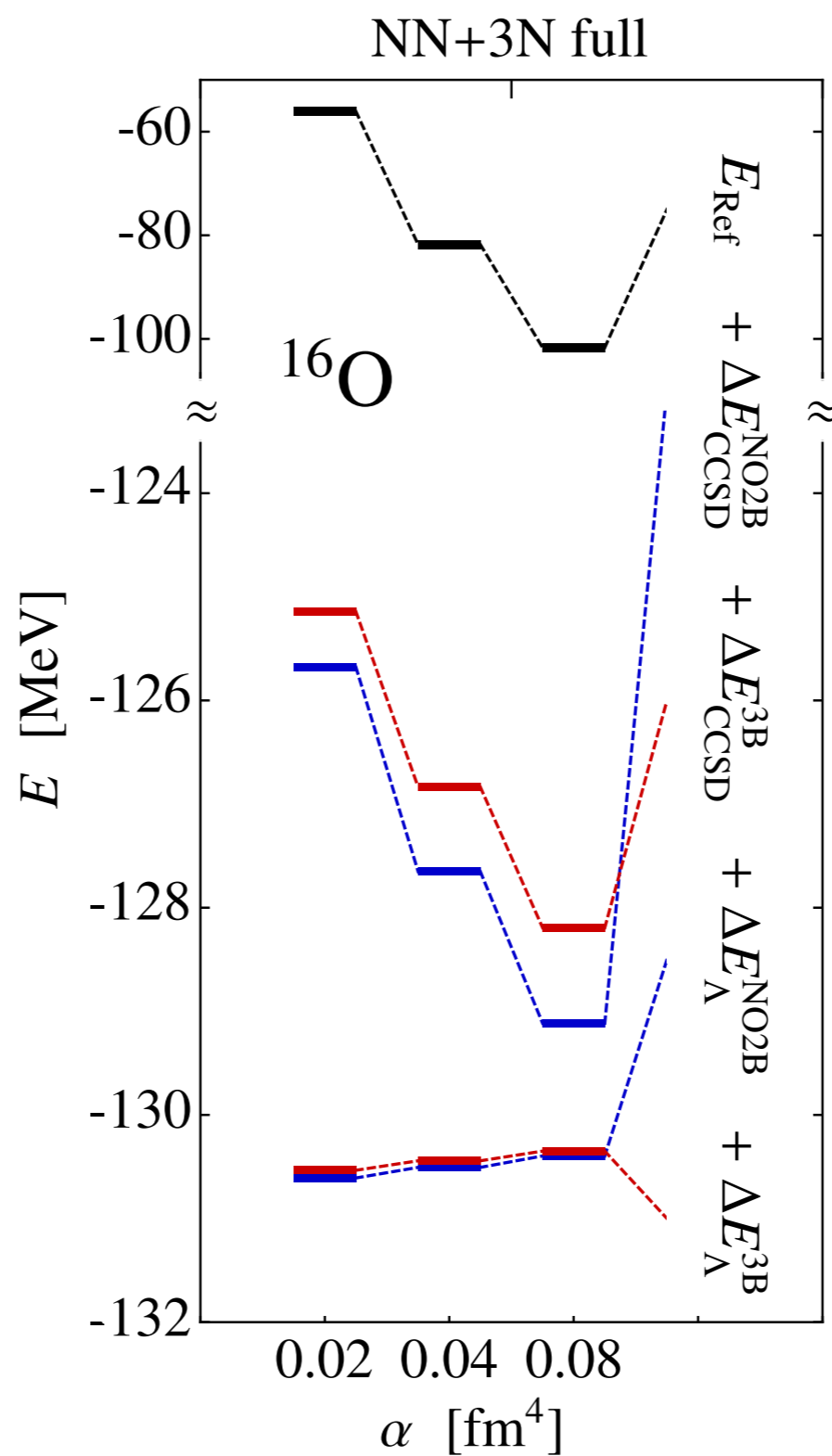
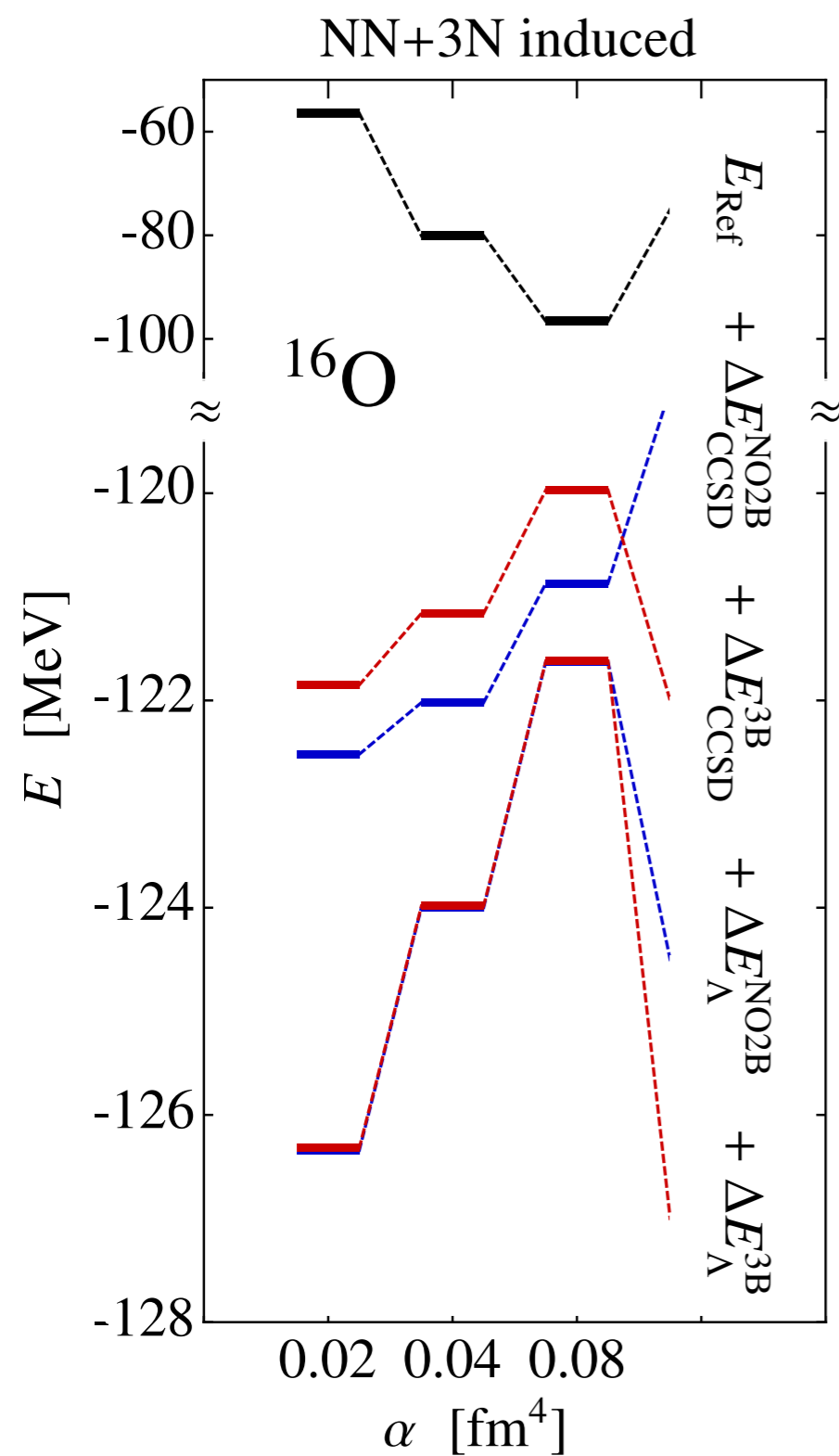
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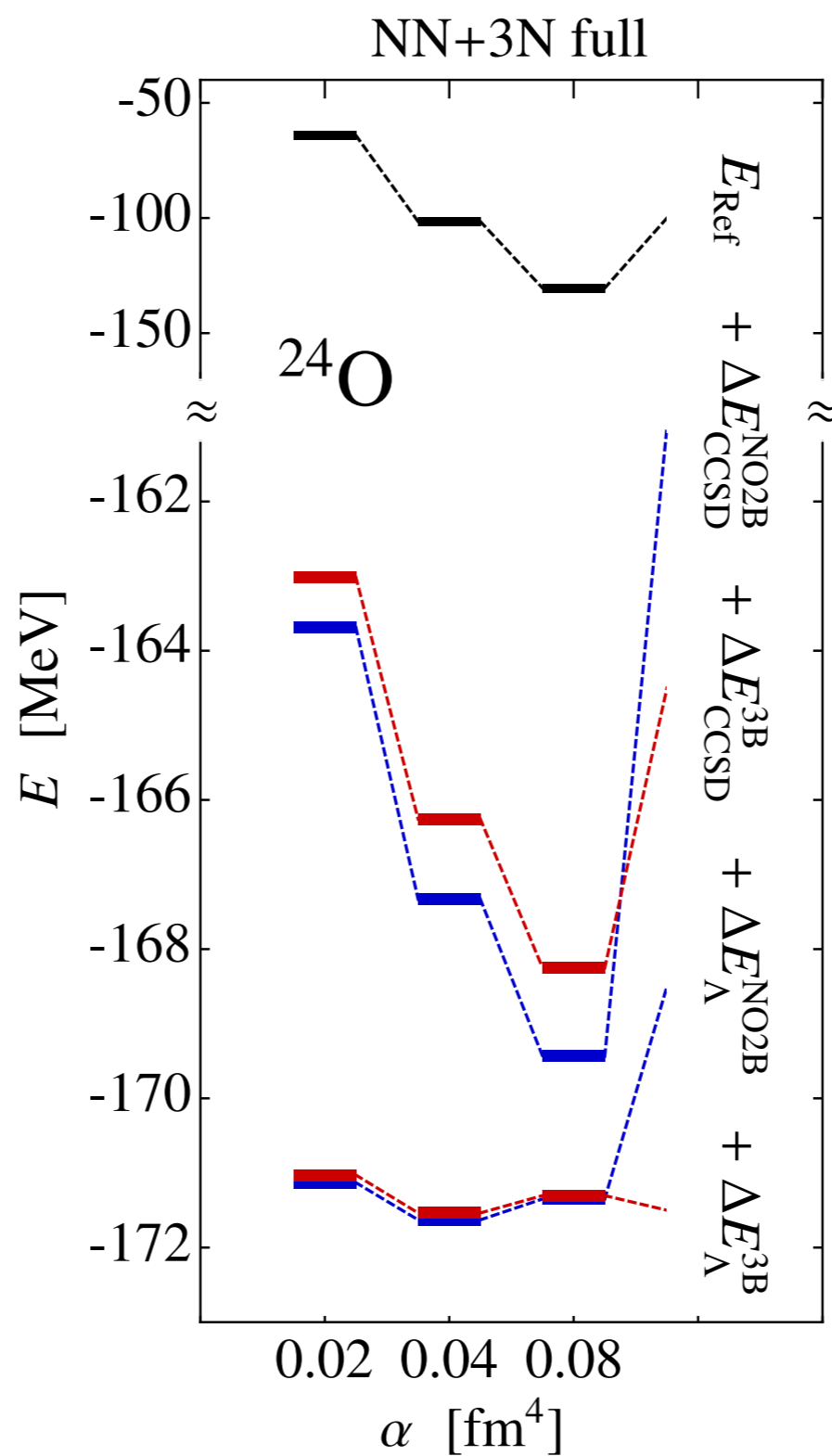
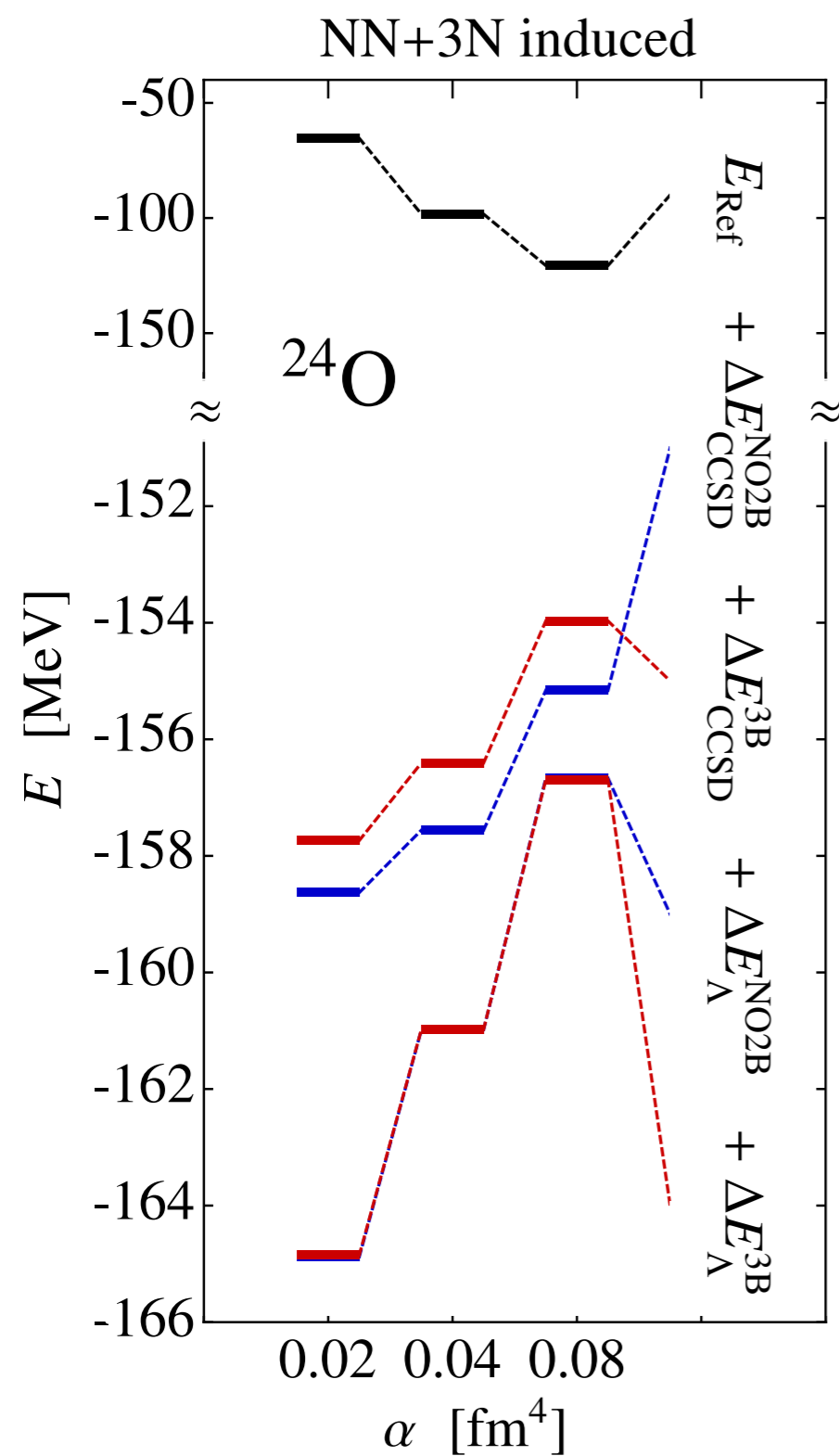
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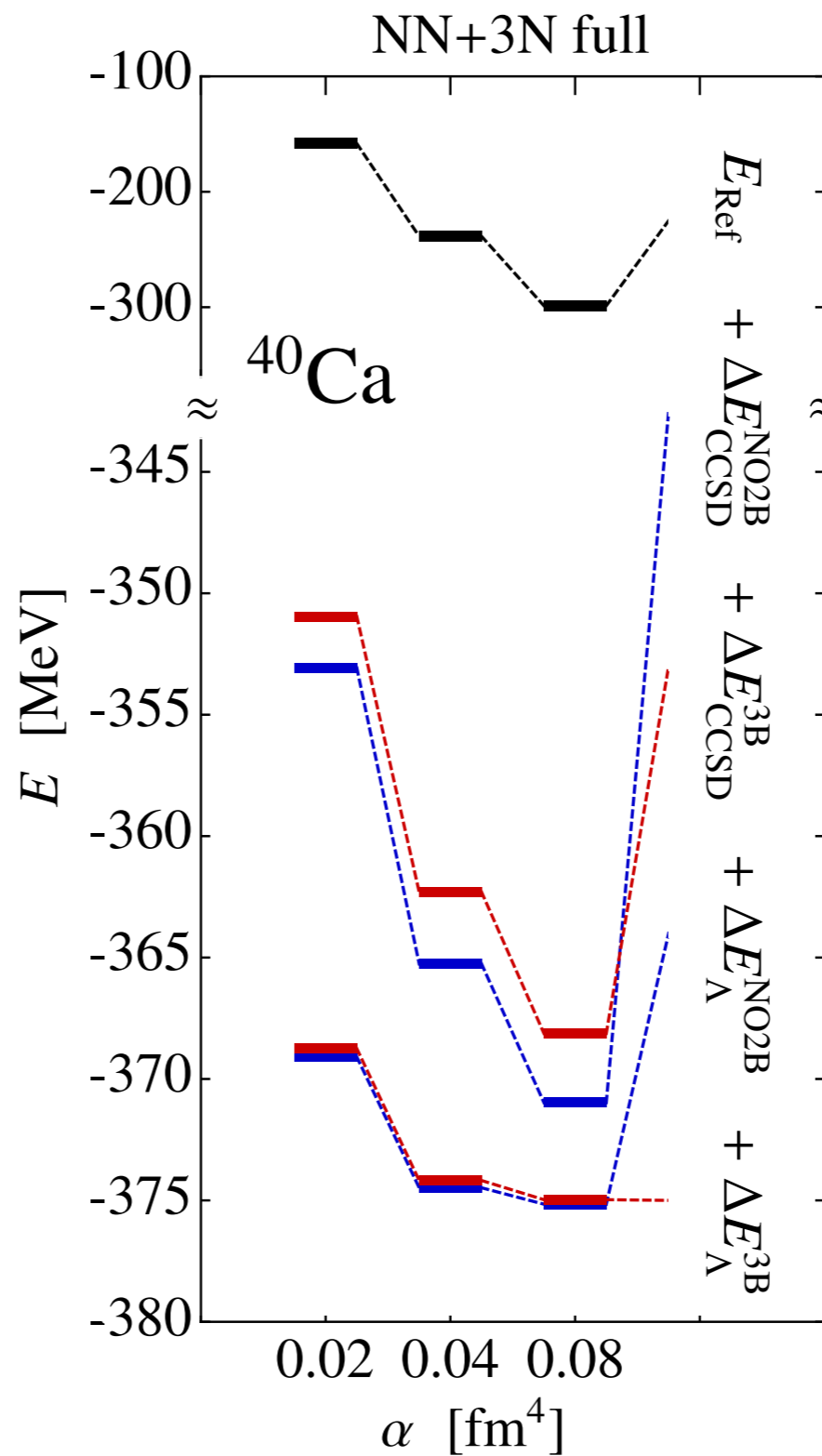
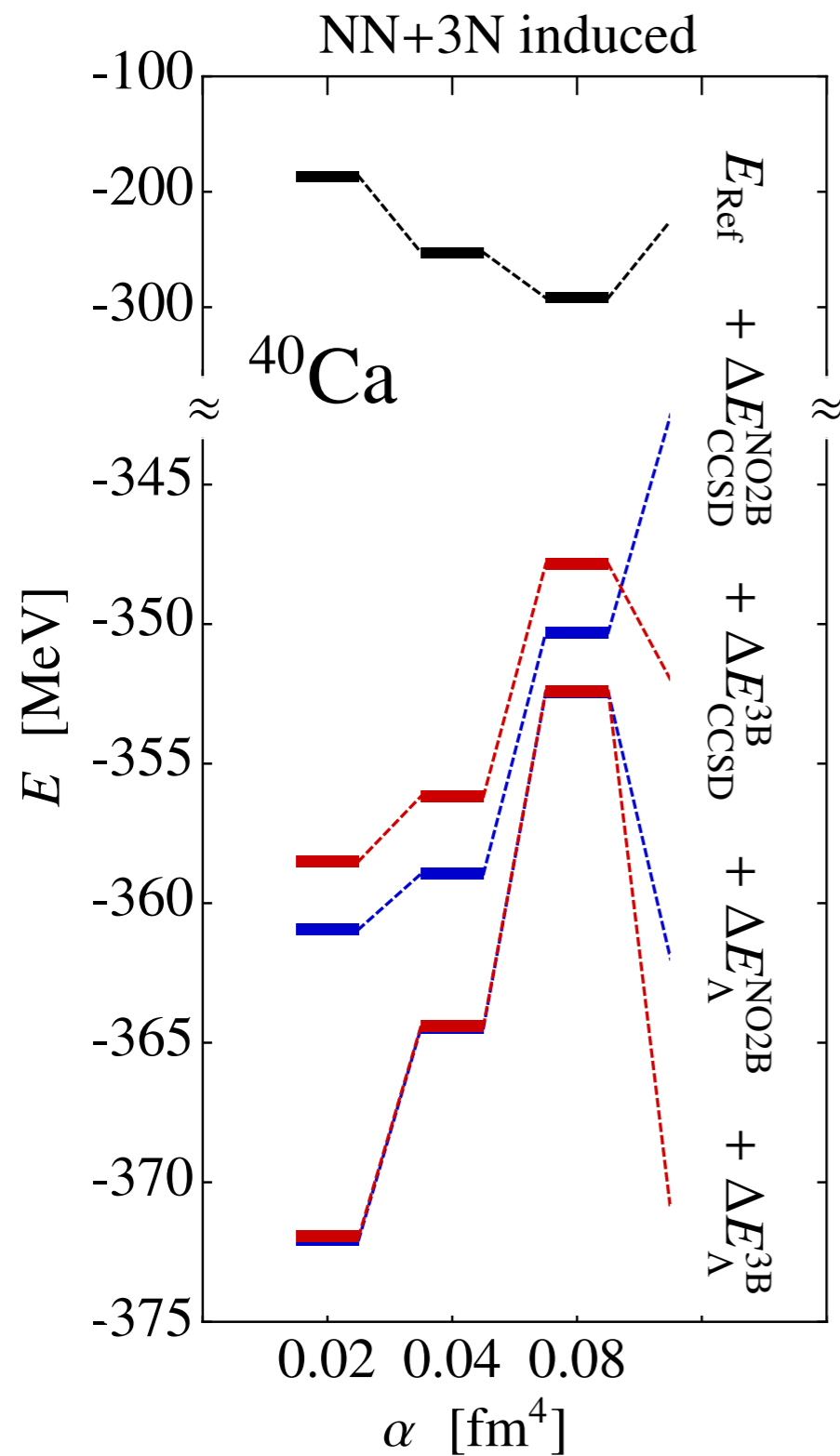
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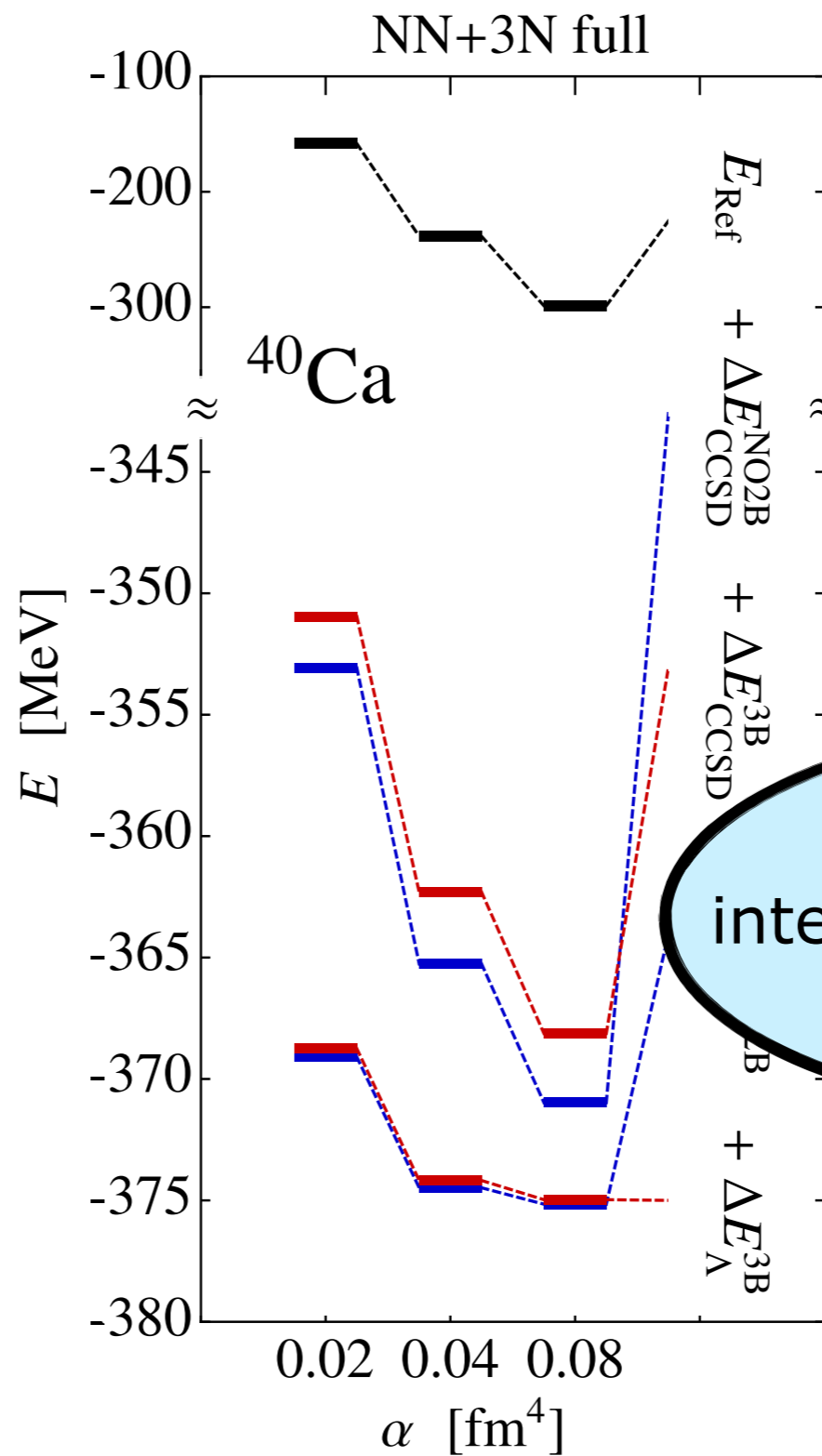
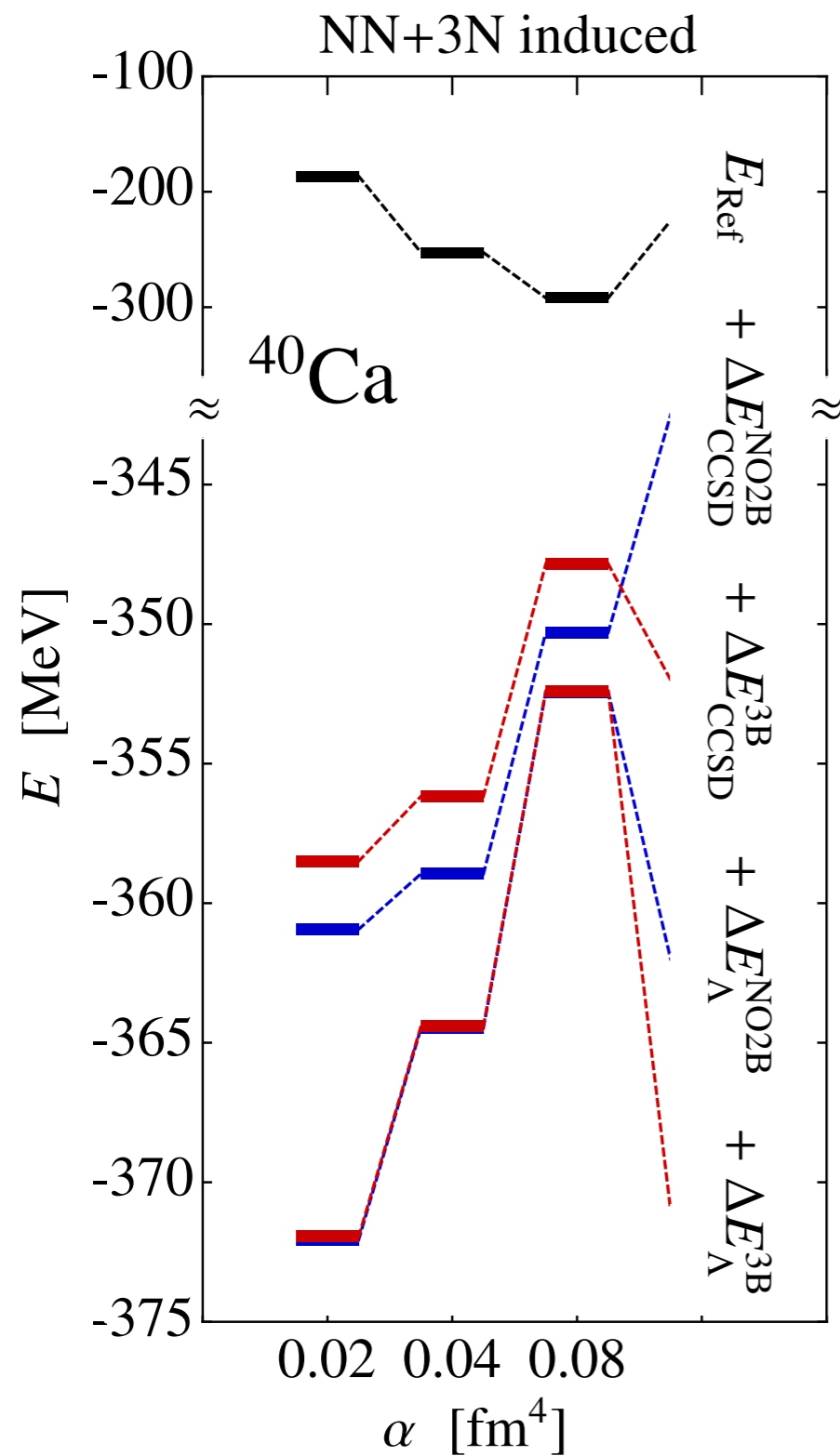
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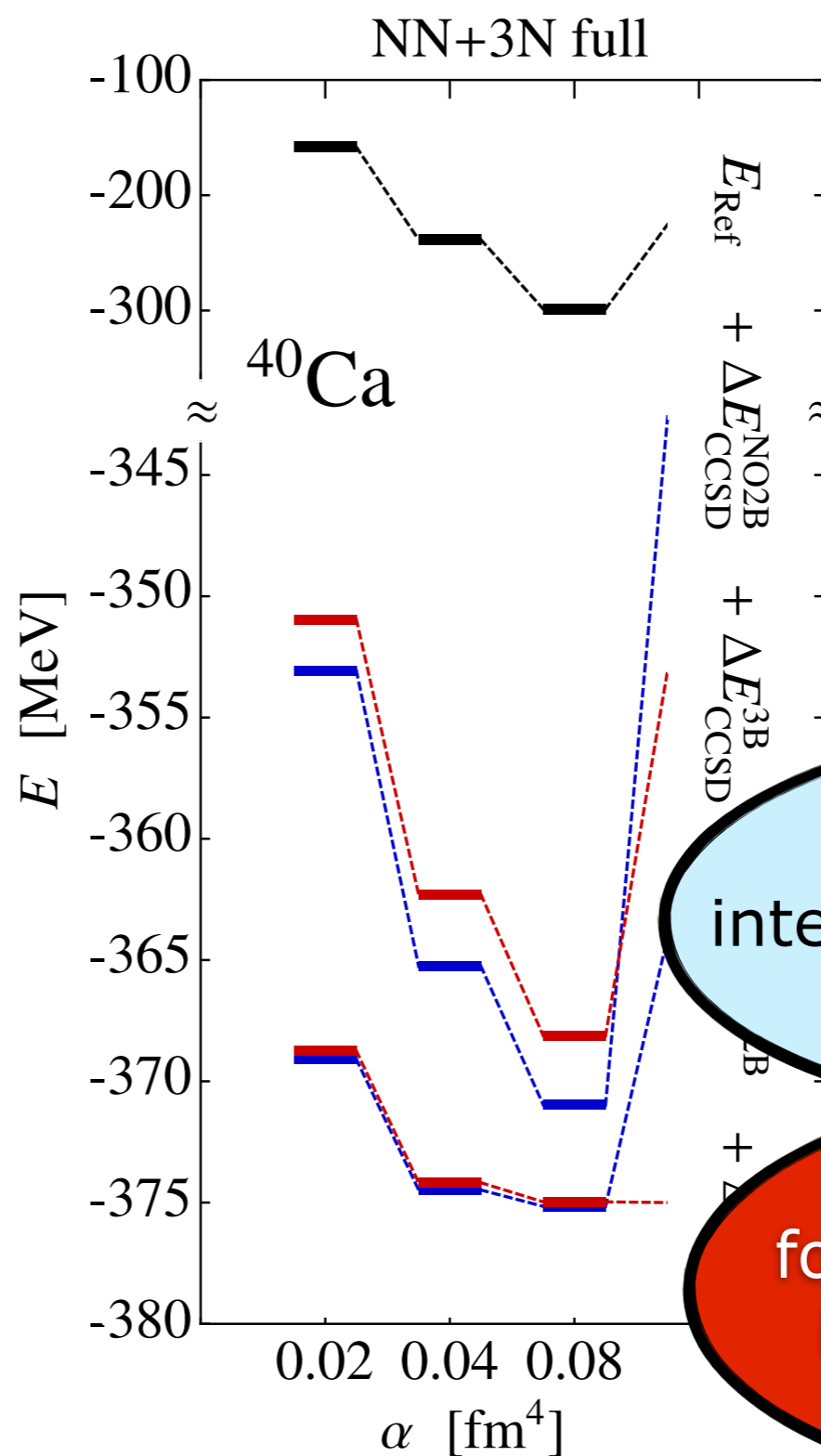
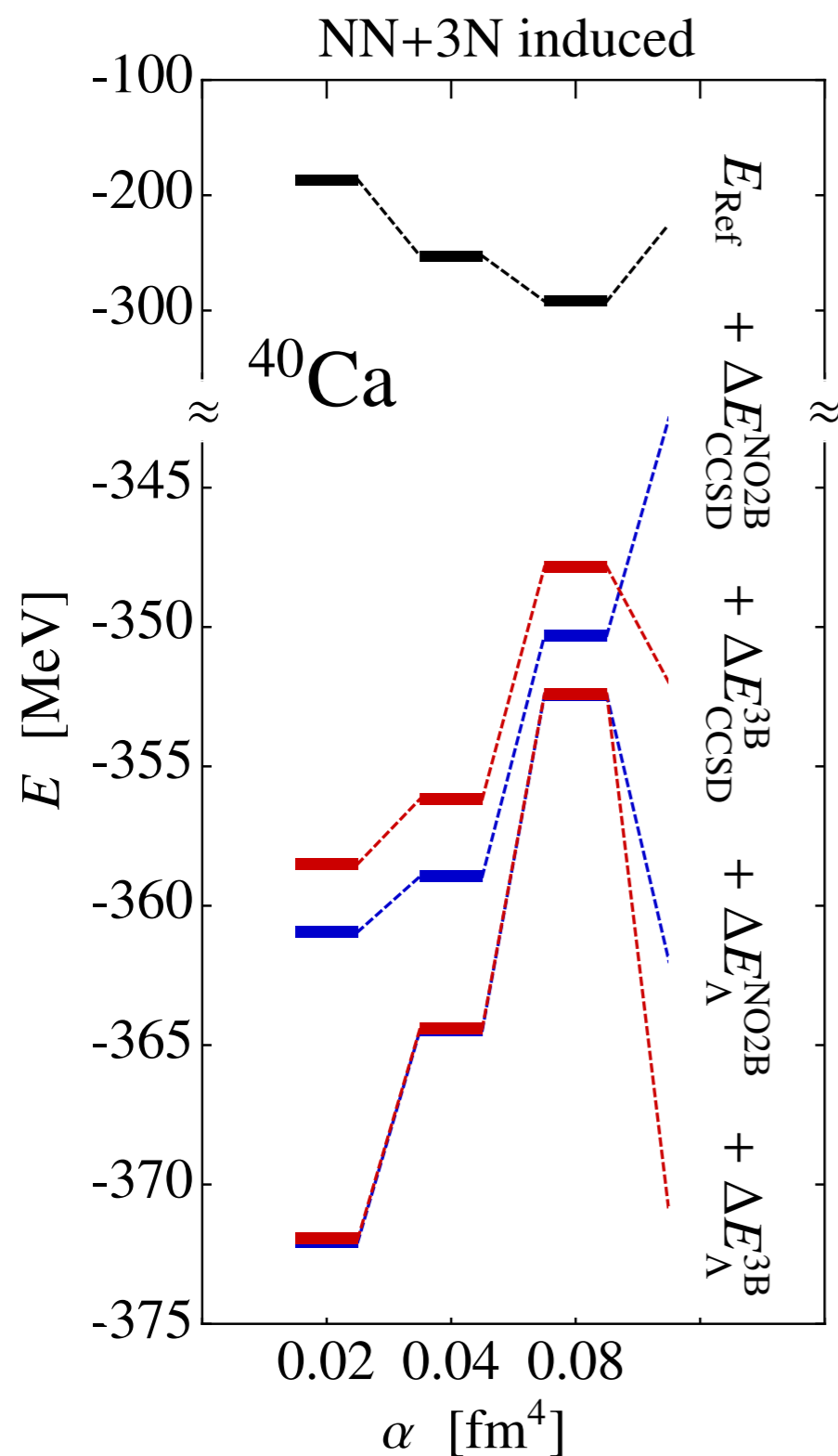
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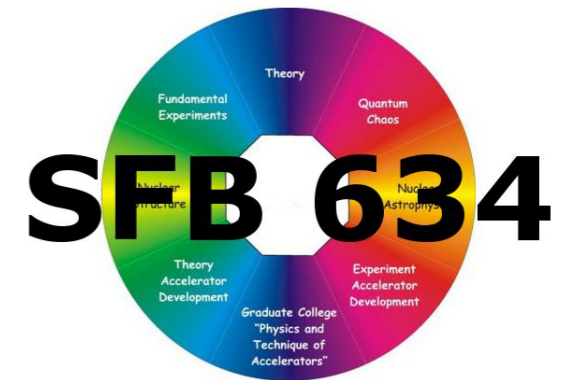
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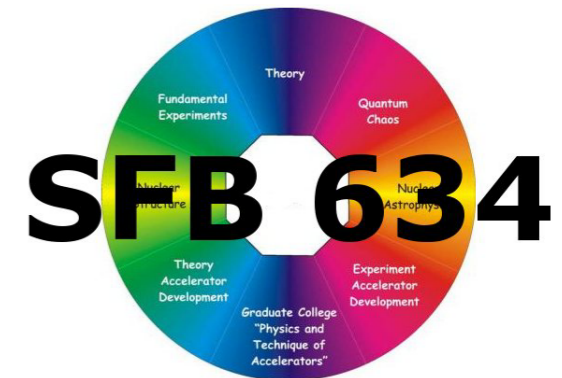
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