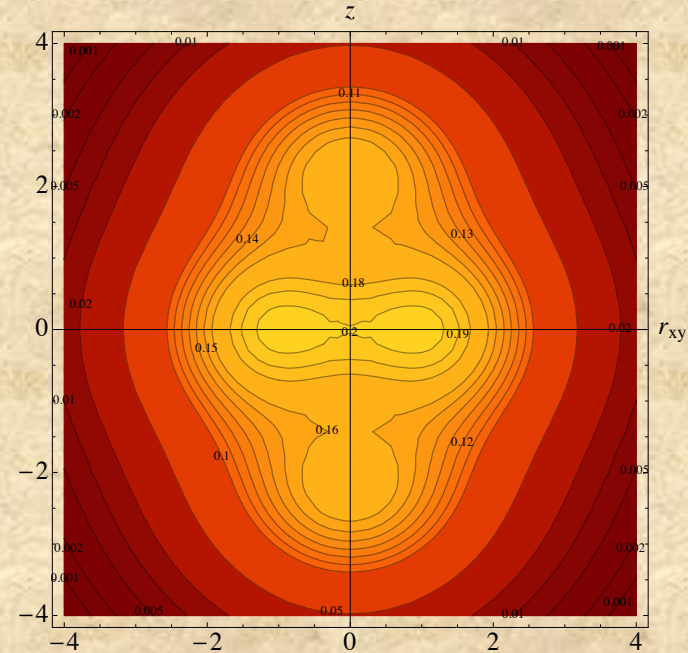


# Ab Initio SA-NCSM Modeling across the Intermediate-mass Region

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Ab initio description of Ne-20  
(N2LOopt,  $\hbar\Omega=15$  MeV, 13 HO shells)

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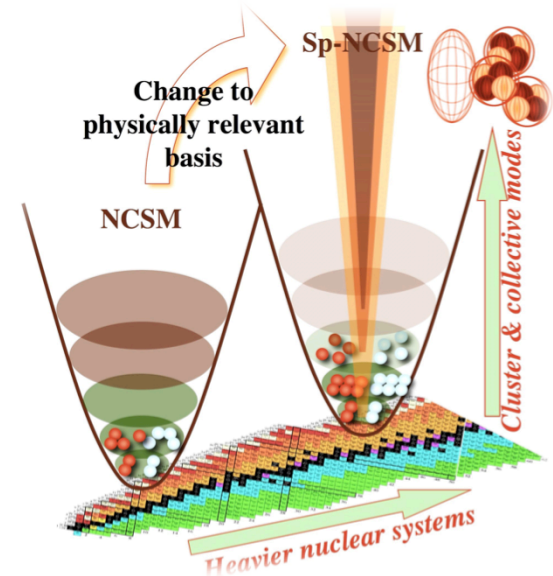
# Symmetry-adapted no-core shell model (SA-NCSM): expanding the reach of *ab initio* models

## SA-NCSM

- Fully *ab initio* (no restrictions on interactions ...*NN*, *NNN*, non-local,...)
- NCSM with SU(3)-coupled basis states (reorganization of model space)
- Model space selection (truncation) -- physically relevant + *exact* center-of-mass (CM) factorization!
- Equal to NCSM in complete- $N_{\max}$  model space

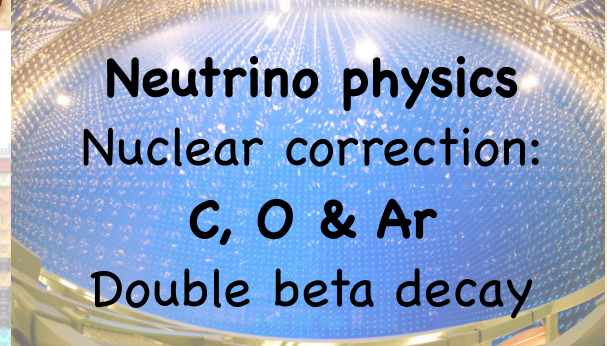
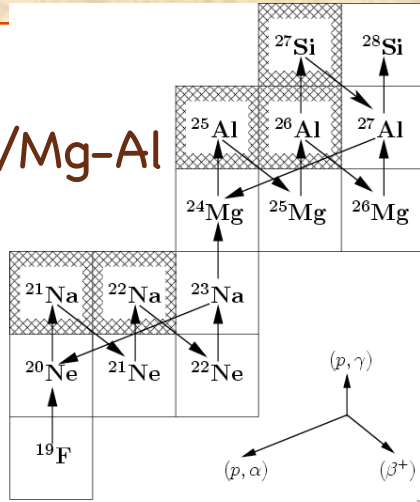
**PetaApps** Collaboration  
(First-principle  
Symmetry-guided  
Initiative)

Current First-principle  
No-core Shell Model



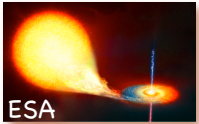
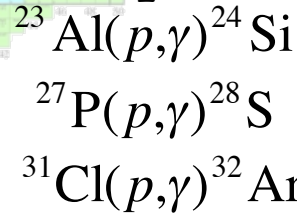
# Ab initio SA-NCSM modeling...New domains

Ne-Na/Mg-Al chains



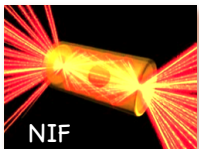
Neutrino physics  
Nuclear correction:  
**C, O & Ar**  
Double beta decay

Close proximity of the proton drip line ( $T_z=+2$  nuclei)

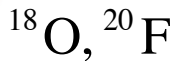


Novae and X-ray bursts

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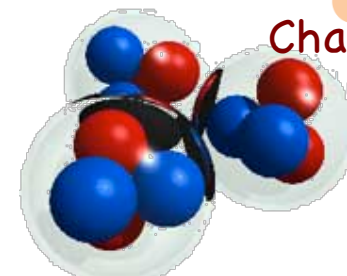
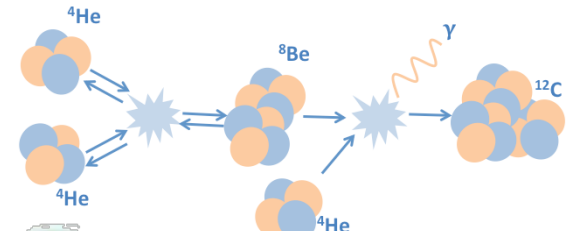


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Reactions for successful fusion burn  
Electron/Neutrino scattering



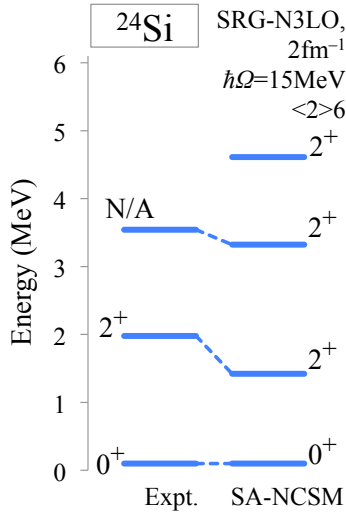
Challenging cluster structures:  
Hoyle state



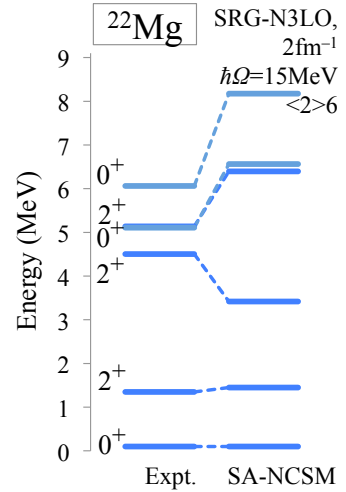
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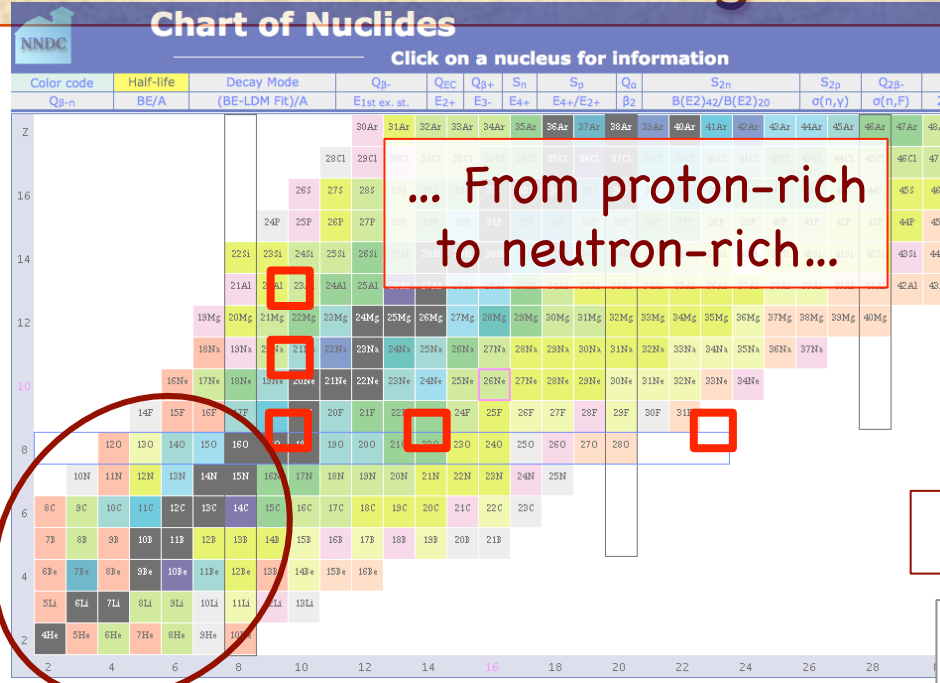
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Full:  $8 \times 10^9$



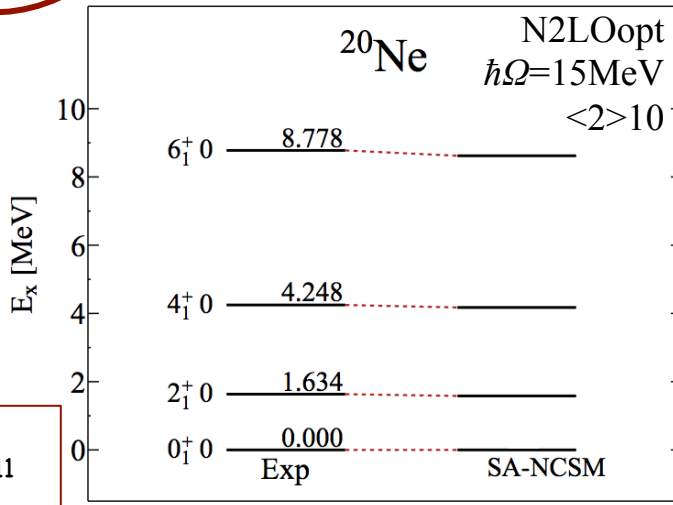
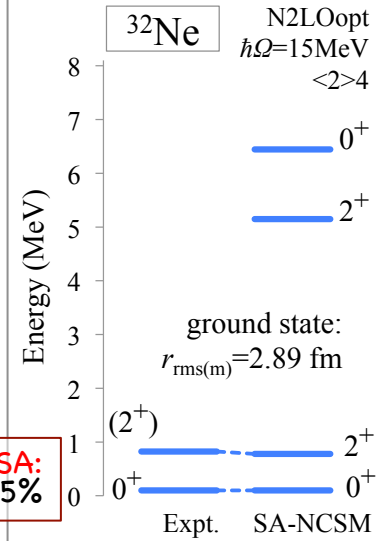
SA:  $2 \times 10^6$   
Full:  $3 \times 10^9$



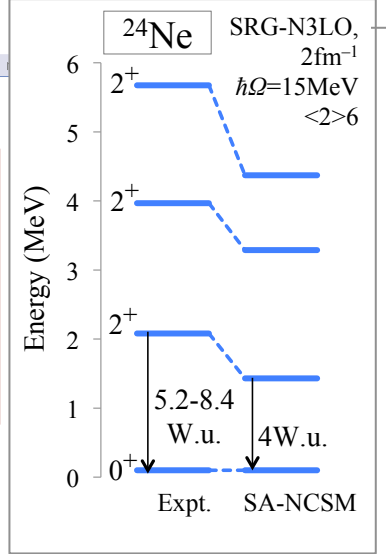
SA ( $6^+$ ):  $51 \times 10^6$   
Full ( $6^+$ ):  $4.4 \times 10^{11}$



SA: 0.5%



SA:  $3 \times 10^6$   
Full:  $8 \times 10^9$



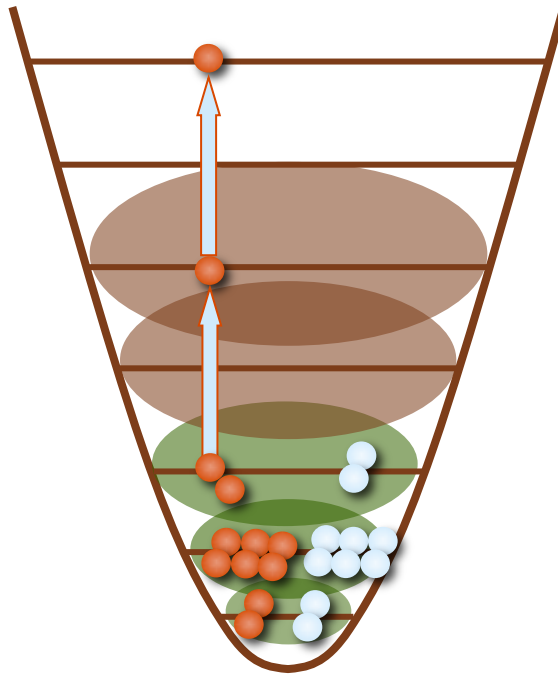
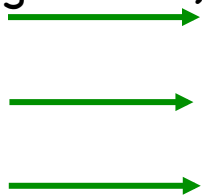
# Ab initio No-Core Shell Model

## No-Core Shell Model

(NCSM)

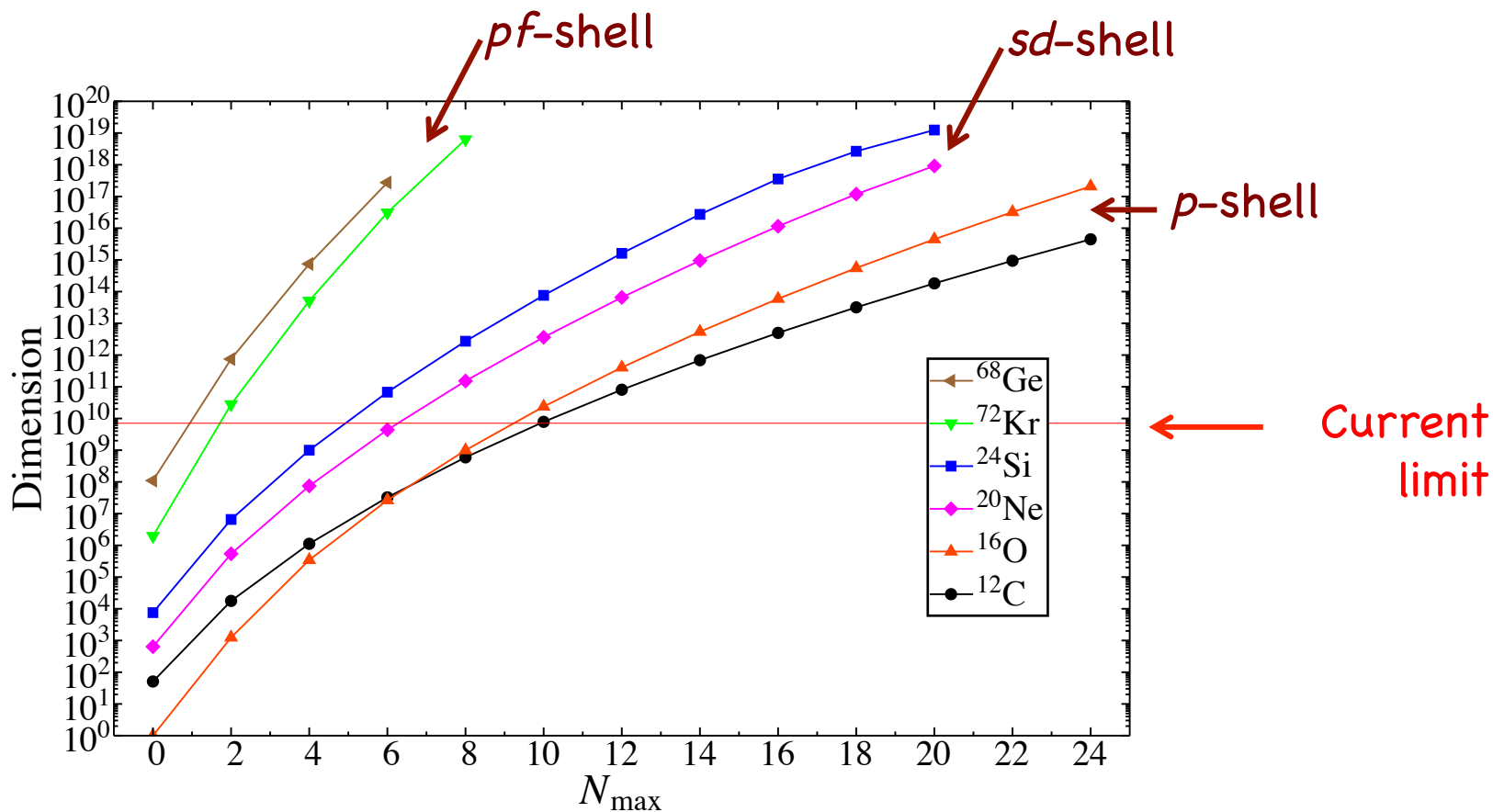
Navratil, Vary, & Barrett,  
PRL 84 (2000) 5728

Horizontal shells  
(all configurations)



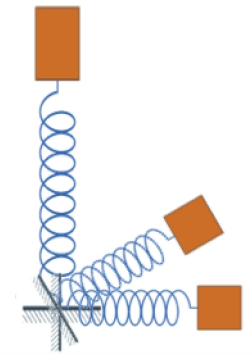
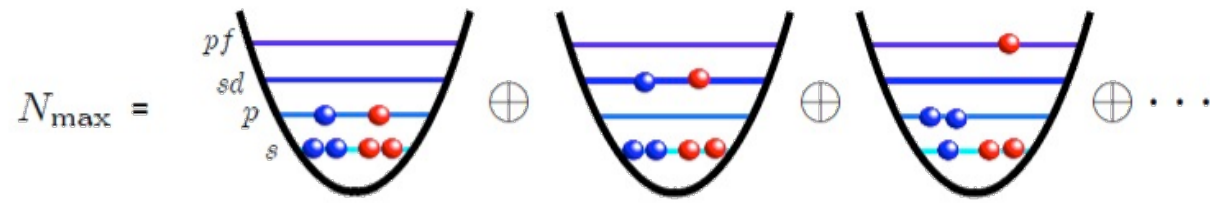
- No restrictions on interactions ( $NN$ ,  $NNN$ , non-local,...)
- Model space – limited by  $N_{\max}$
- Successful descriptions up through  $^{16}\text{O}$

# Model space for heavier nuclei



# Symmetry-adapted NCSM (SA-NCSM) ... Basis

Distributions of nucleon over HO shells ( $0\hbar\Omega, 2\hbar\Omega, \dots$ ;  $0p-0h, 2p-2h, \dots$ )



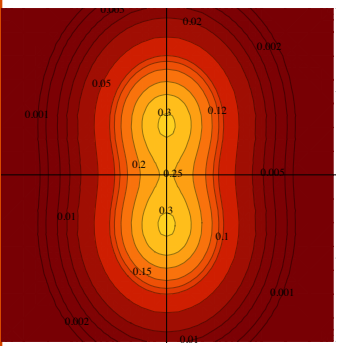
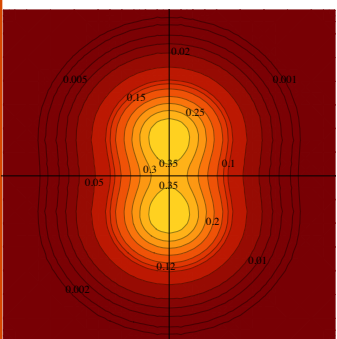
- SU(3)** is the exact symmetry of 3-D HO
- HO excitations in  $z, x, y$ :  $n_z n_x n_y$
  - $(\lambda \mu)$  label an SU(3) configuration - related to *spatial deformation*

$$\lambda = n_z - n_x; \quad \mu = n_x - n_y$$

E.g.: **Be-8**  $0p-0h(4 \ 0)$  -  $n_z=8, n_x=4, n_y=4$

$0p-0h(4 \ 0)$ ,  
 $N_{\max}=0$

N3LO,  
 $\hbar\Omega=25\text{MeV}$ ,  
 $N_{\max}=8$



**A particles in 3-D space:**

complete basis for the shell model (all linear canonical transformations of the  $3A$ -particle phase space +spin/isospin)

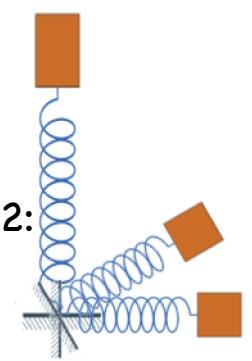
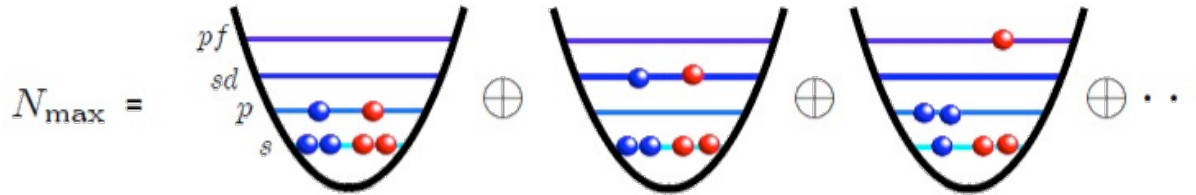
$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Sp}(3(A-1), \mathbb{R}) \quad \times \quad \text{U}(4) \\ & \quad \cup \quad \quad \quad \cup \\ & \boxed{\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})} \times \text{O}(A-1) \quad \text{SU}(2)_S \times \text{SU}(2)_T \\ & \text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R}) \supset \text{U}(3) \supset \text{SO}(3) \supset \text{SO}(2) \end{aligned}$$

Body-fixed frame

Lab frame

# Symmetry-adapted NCSM (SA-NCSM) ... Basis

Distributions of nucleon over HO shells ( $0\hbar\Omega$ ,  $2\hbar\Omega$ , ...;  $0p-0h$ ,  $2p-2h$ , ...)



**SU(3) basis states** (unitary transformation from  $m$ -scheme), e.g.  $A=2$ :

$$\frac{1}{N} \left[ a_{(n_1 0)st}^\dagger \times a_{(n_2 0)st}^\dagger \right]^{(\lambda\mu)\kappa(LS)JM;TT_0} |0\rangle \quad [\dots \text{not used}]$$

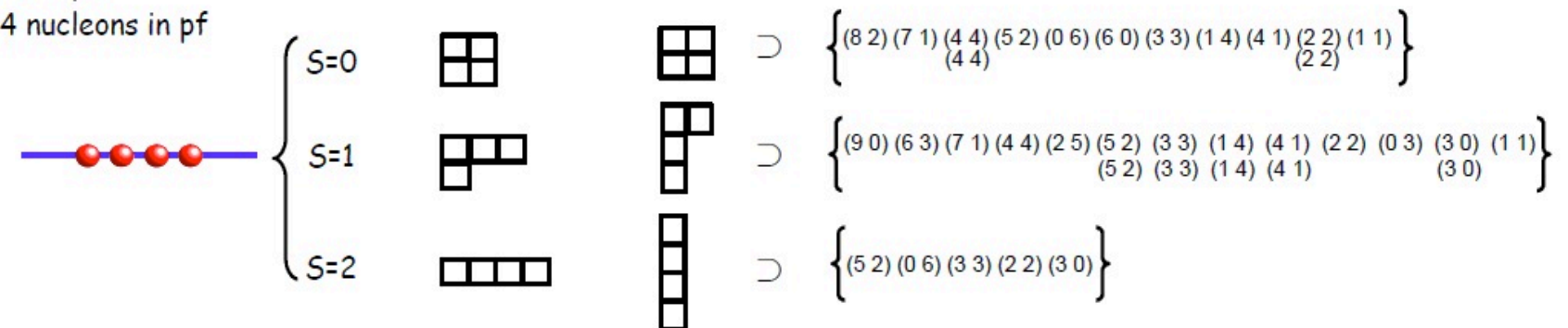
$$\lambda = n_z - n_x; \quad \mu = n_x - n_y$$

**Fast basis construction!** ... based on Gel'fand patterns



• Example:

4 nucleons in pf



... followed by multi-shell coupling of SU(3) configurations

Using SU(3) coupling/recoupling coefficients ... analogous to SU(2), but outer/inner multiplicities!







# SA-NCSM ... NN Interaction

**SU(3)** tensors of NN interaction  $\langle (\chi\omega ST)_f \| V^{\omega_0 S_0 T_0=0} \| (\chi\omega ST)_i \rangle_{\rho_0}$

$$= (-)^{S_f+S_0} \Pi_{T S_0} \frac{\dim \omega_0}{\dim \omega_f} \sum_{J(\kappa L)_i f} \begin{Bmatrix} L_f & S_f & J \\ S_i & L_i & S_0 \end{Bmatrix} \langle \omega_i \kappa_i L_i; \omega_0 \kappa_0 L_0 \| \omega_f \kappa_f L_f \rangle_{\rho_0} \times n_r \overset{\downarrow}{n_s} (\lambda \overset{\downarrow}{\mu})$$

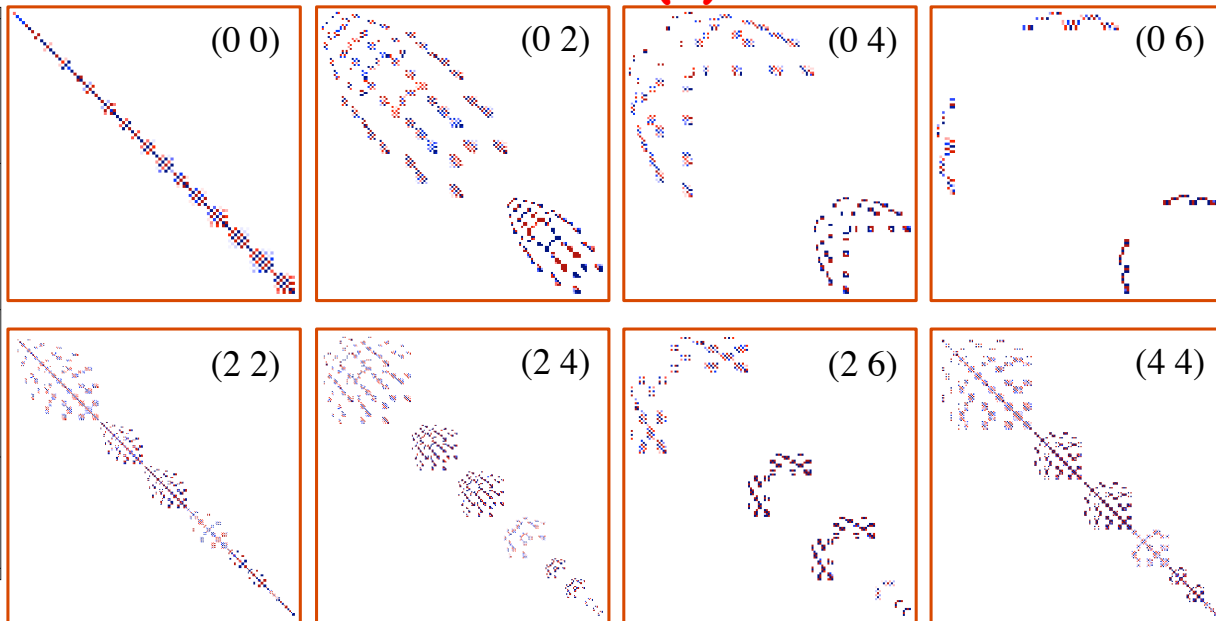
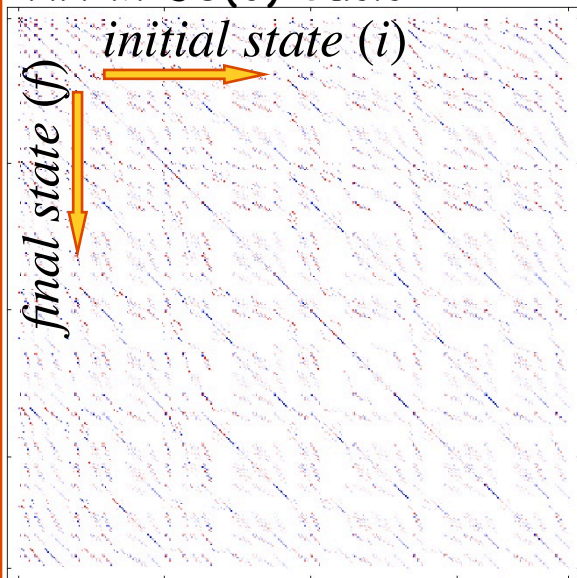
$$(-)^{L_i+J} \Pi_{J^2 L_f} \Pi_{L_i L_f S_i S_f} \sum_{\substack{l_r, l_s, l_t, l_u \\ j_r, j_s, j_t, j_u}} \sqrt{\frac{(1+\delta_{rs})(1+\delta_{tu})}{(1+\delta_{\eta_r \eta_s})(1+\delta_{\eta_t \eta_u})}} \langle (\eta_r 0) l_r; (\eta_s 0) l_s \| (\omega \kappa L)_f \rangle \times$$

$$\Pi_{j_r j_s j_t j_u} \langle (\eta_t 0) l_t; (\eta_u 0) l_u \| (\omega \kappa L)_i \rangle \begin{Bmatrix} l_r & \frac{1}{2} & j_r \\ l_s & \frac{1}{2} & j_s \\ L_f & S_f & J \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} l_t & \frac{1}{2} & j_t \\ l_u & \frac{1}{2} & j_u \\ L_i & S_i & J \end{Bmatrix} \left\{ V_{rstu}^\Gamma \right\} \rightarrow \text{jj-coupled NN}$$

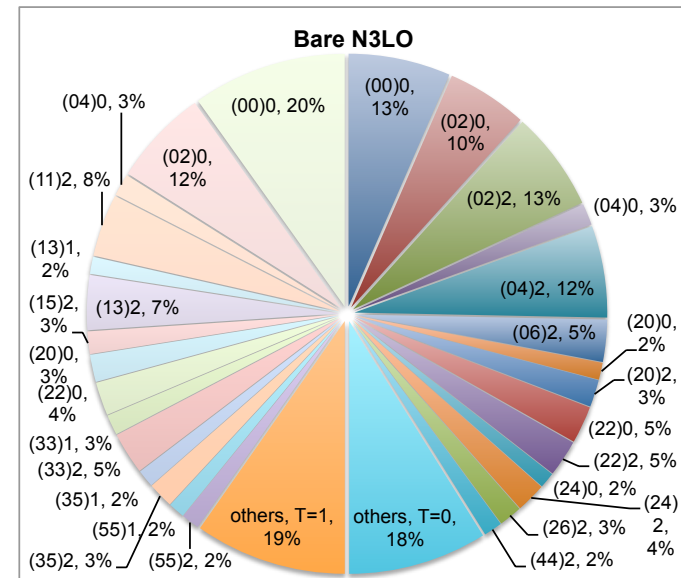
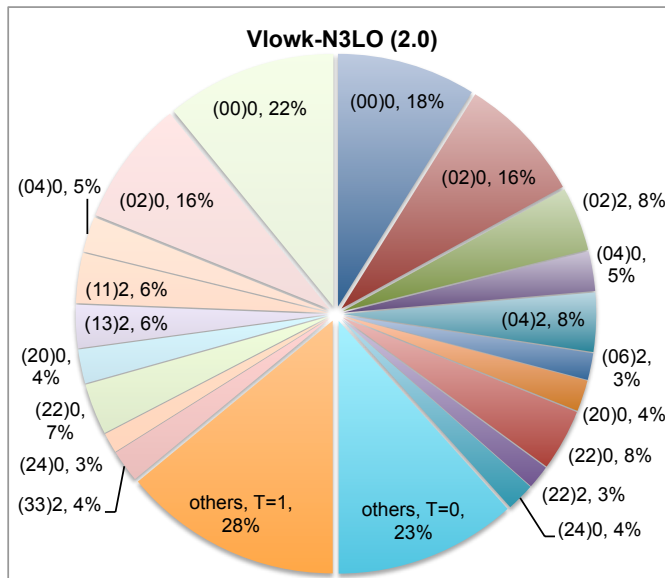
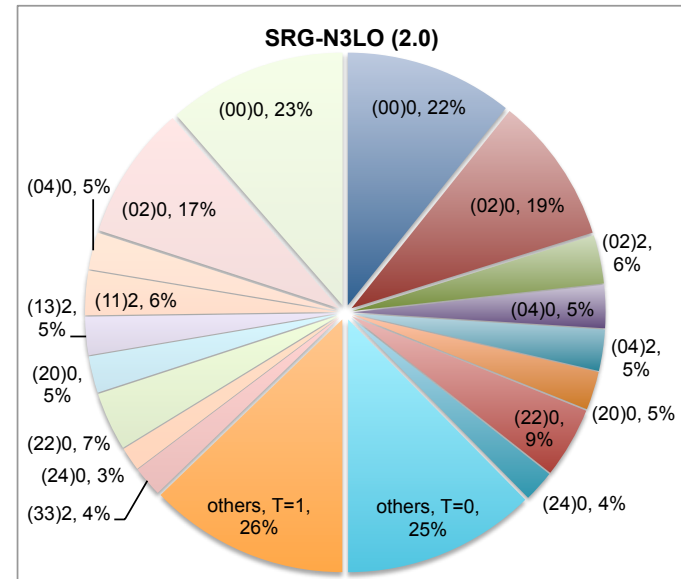
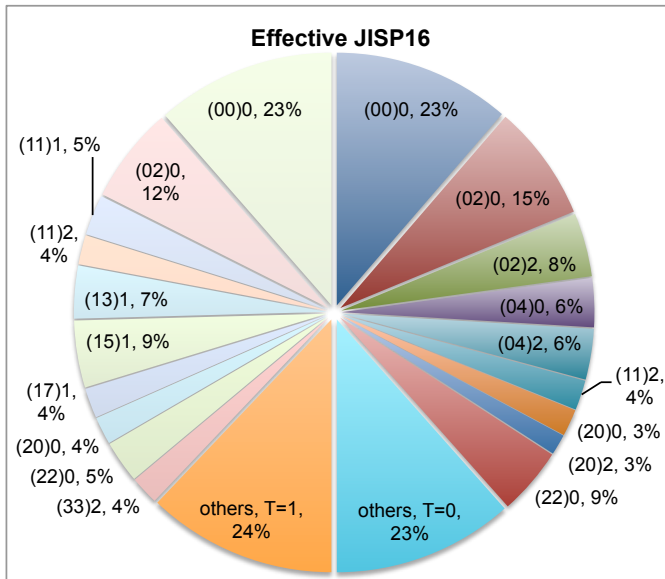
**NN SU(3) Tensors**

N3LO ( $N_{\max}=6$ )  
 $\hbar\Omega = 11$  MeV

NN in SU(3) basis



# NN interaction SU(3) tensors

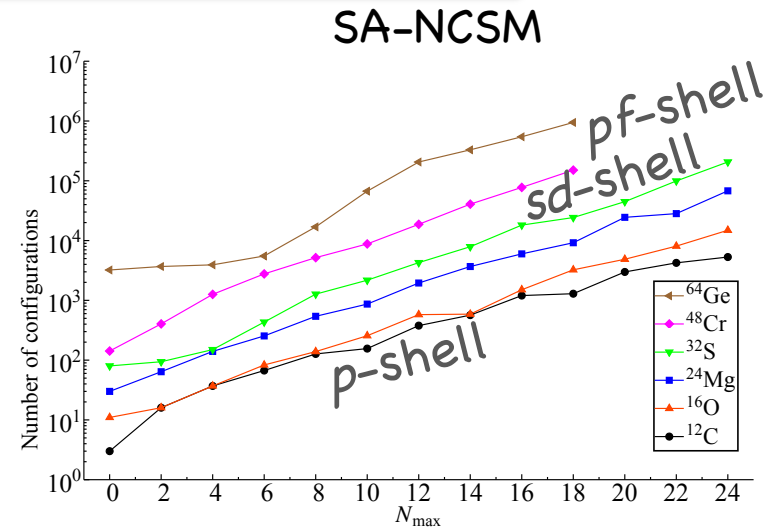
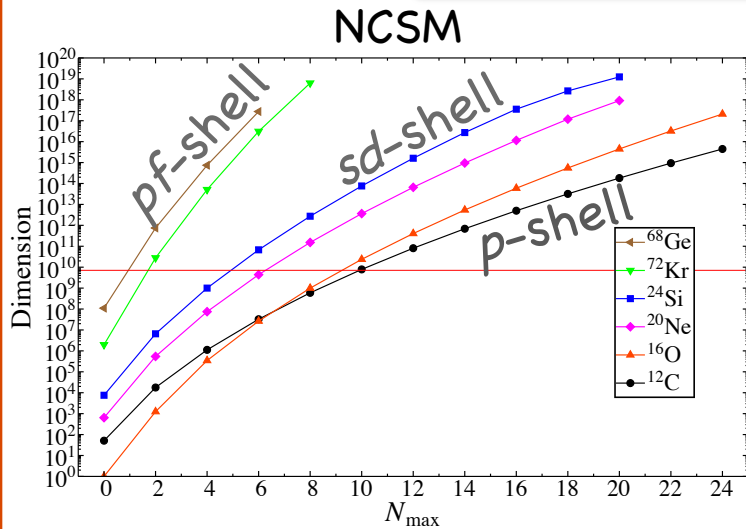


# SA-NCSM ... Hamiltonian

## SA-NCSM:

- **SU(3)-coupled basis** – fast construction (Gel'fand patterns)
- **$NN$  interaction SU(3) tensors** – generated once per interaction
- **Hamiltonian** –
  - Wigner-Eckart theorem ... reduced matrix elements (rme's)
  - Decoupling to single-shell tensors  $T_{n_1 n_2 n_1 n_1} \rightarrow T_{n_2} \times T_{n_1 n_1 n_1}$
  - Important pieces of information ... single-shell rme's

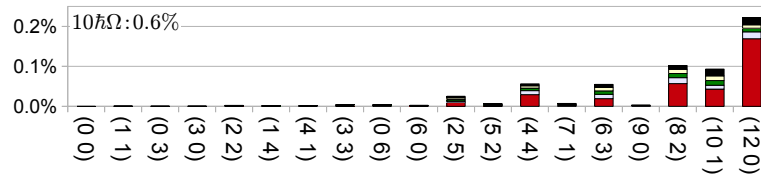
Important pieces of information (memory requirement)



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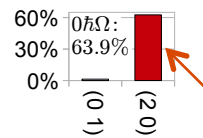
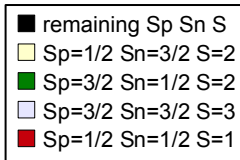
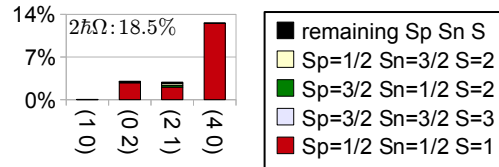
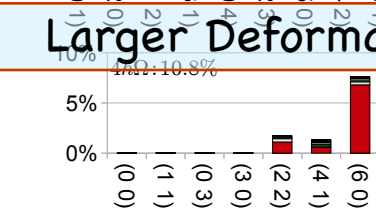
# Ab Initio SA-NCSM ... The unique feature

${}^6\text{Li}$  1<sup>+</sup> g.st. (JISP16,  $\hbar\Omega=20$  MeV,  $N_{\text{max}}=10$ )

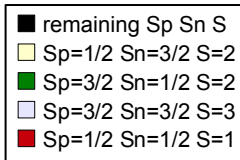


← Highest Spin  
← Lowest Spin

Larger Deformation



Probability (%)



First-principle:  
light nuclei, low-lying states

Emergence of a simple pattern in complex nuclei

Novel feature

Large deformation  
Low spin

${}^6\text{Li}$

P-SHELL  
NUCLEI

Dytrych, Launey, Draayer, et al., PRL 111 (2013) 252501

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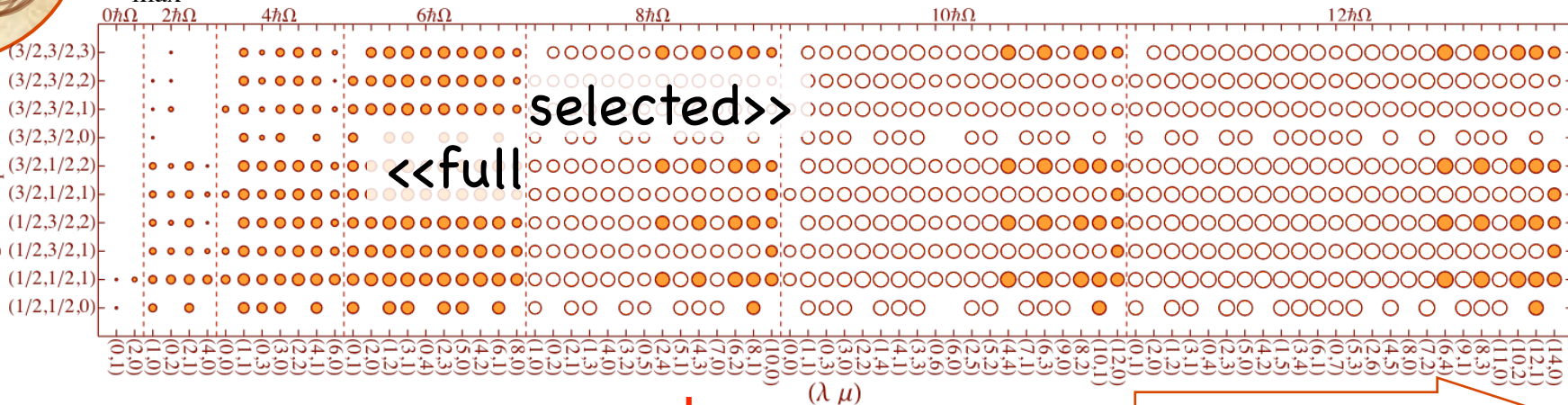
# Symmetry-guided selected model space

<sup>6</sup>Li

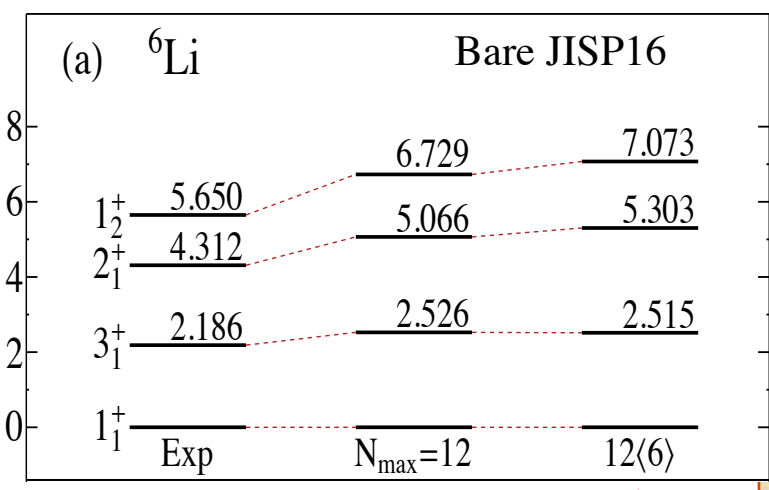
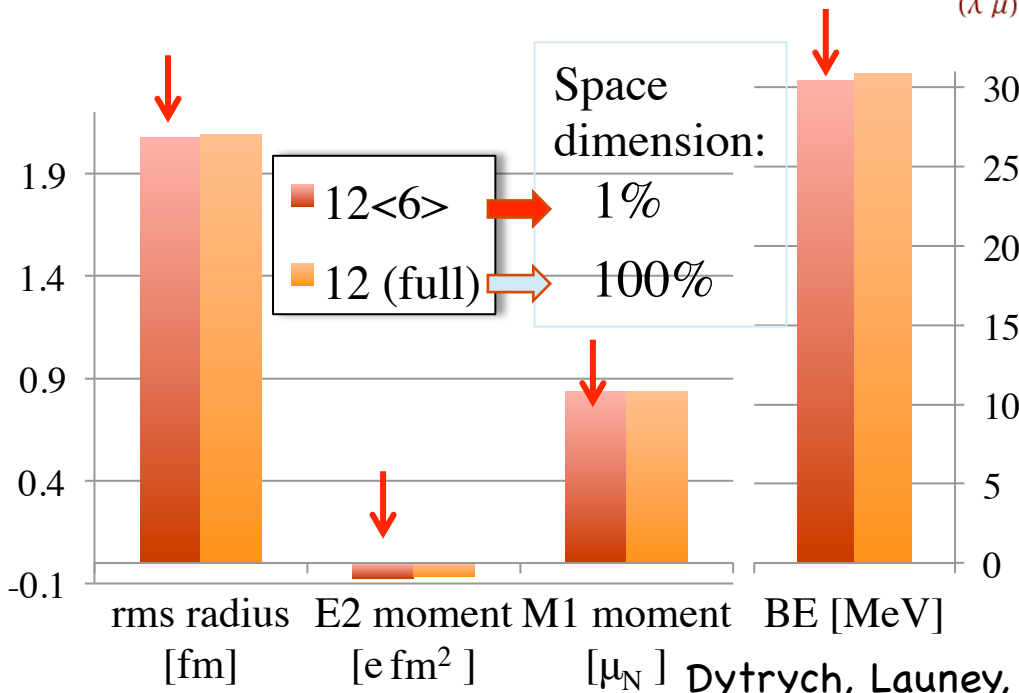
$N_{\max} = \langle 6 \rangle 12$  (full up to  $6\hbar\Omega$ ; selected configurations in  $8-12\hbar\Omega$ )

Spin part:  $S_p, S_n, S$

Spins ( $S_p, S_n, S$ )



Spatial part: shapes ( $\lambda \mu$ )



Excitation energy [MeV]

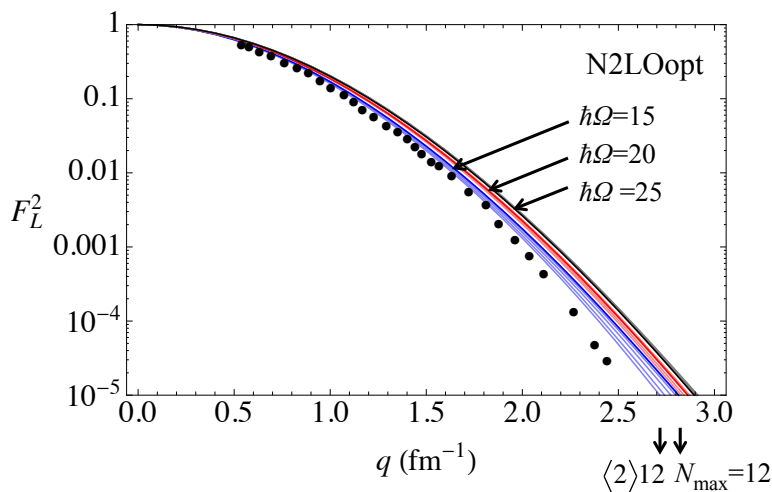
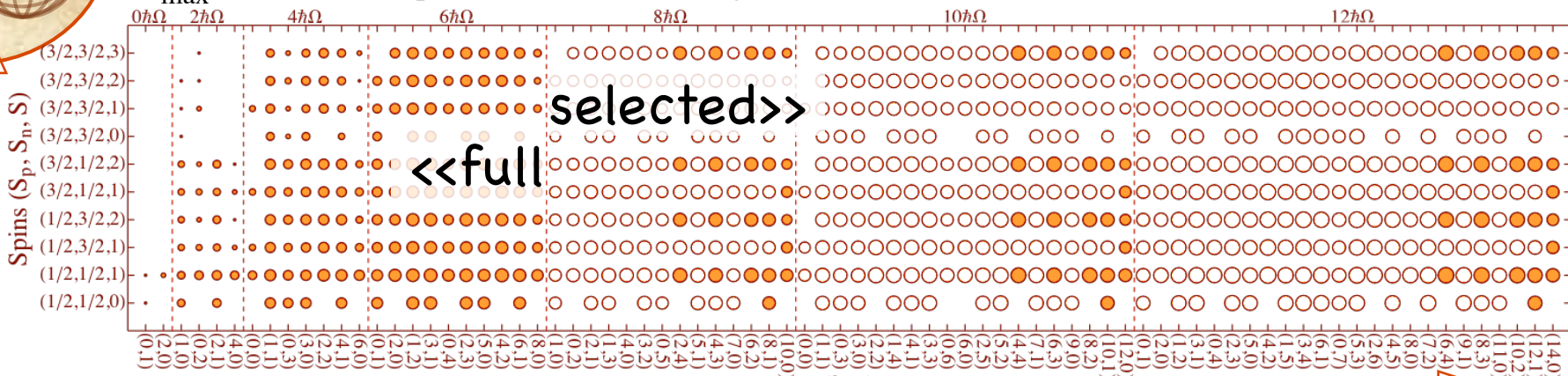
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# Li-6: Electron scattering off g.st.

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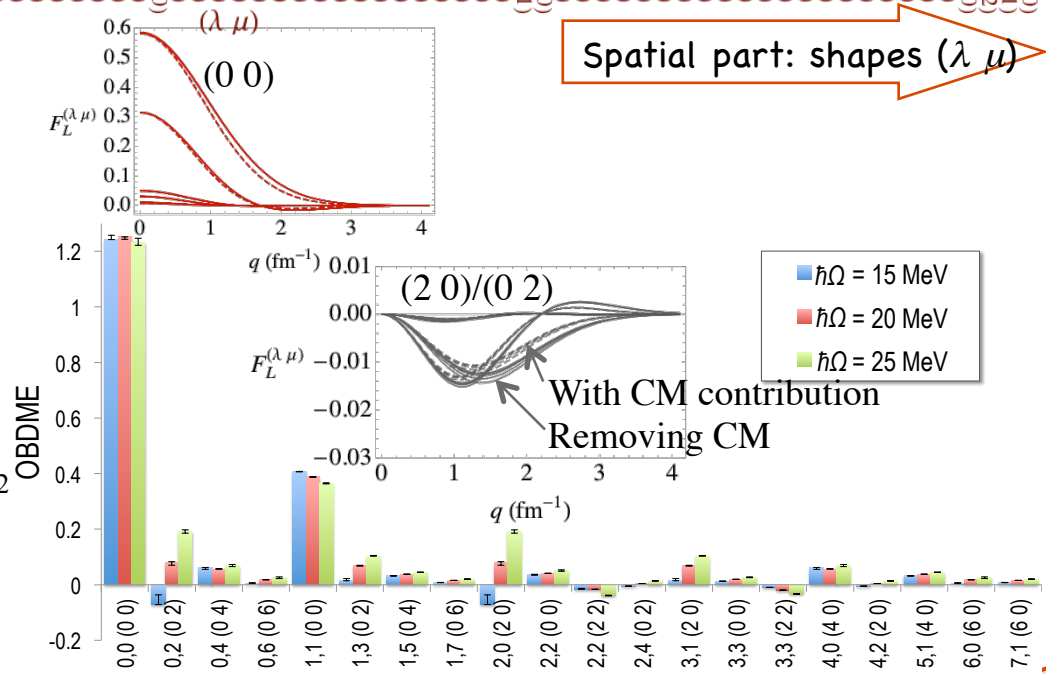
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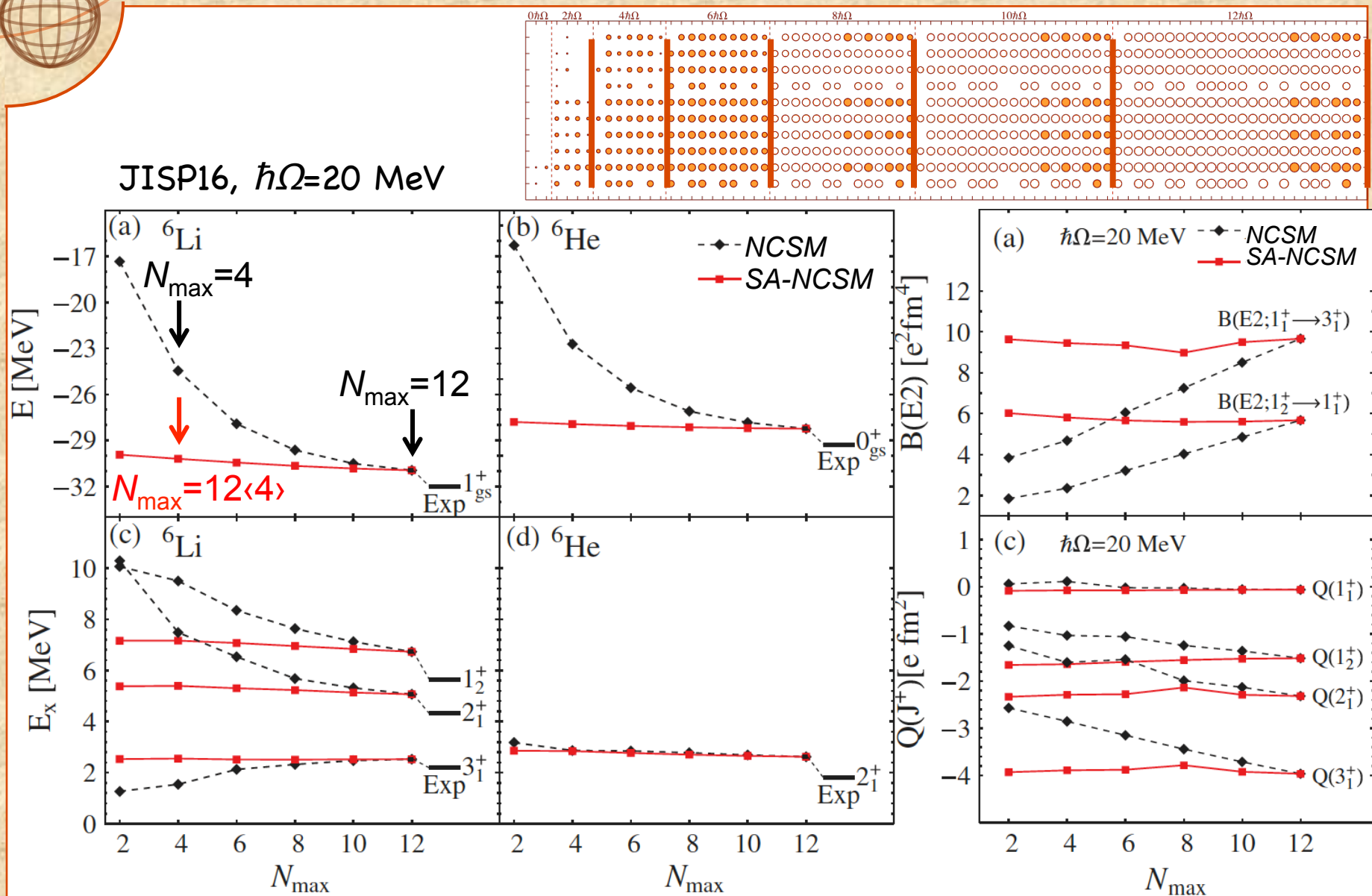
Phys. Rev. C 91 (2015) 024326  
(with A. Hayes, LANL)

Agrees with GFMC results for  $q \leq 2 \text{ fm}^{-1}$   
[Wiringa/Stoks/Schiavilla, Phys.Rev. C 51 (1995) 38]



Spatial part: shapes  $(\lambda \mu)$

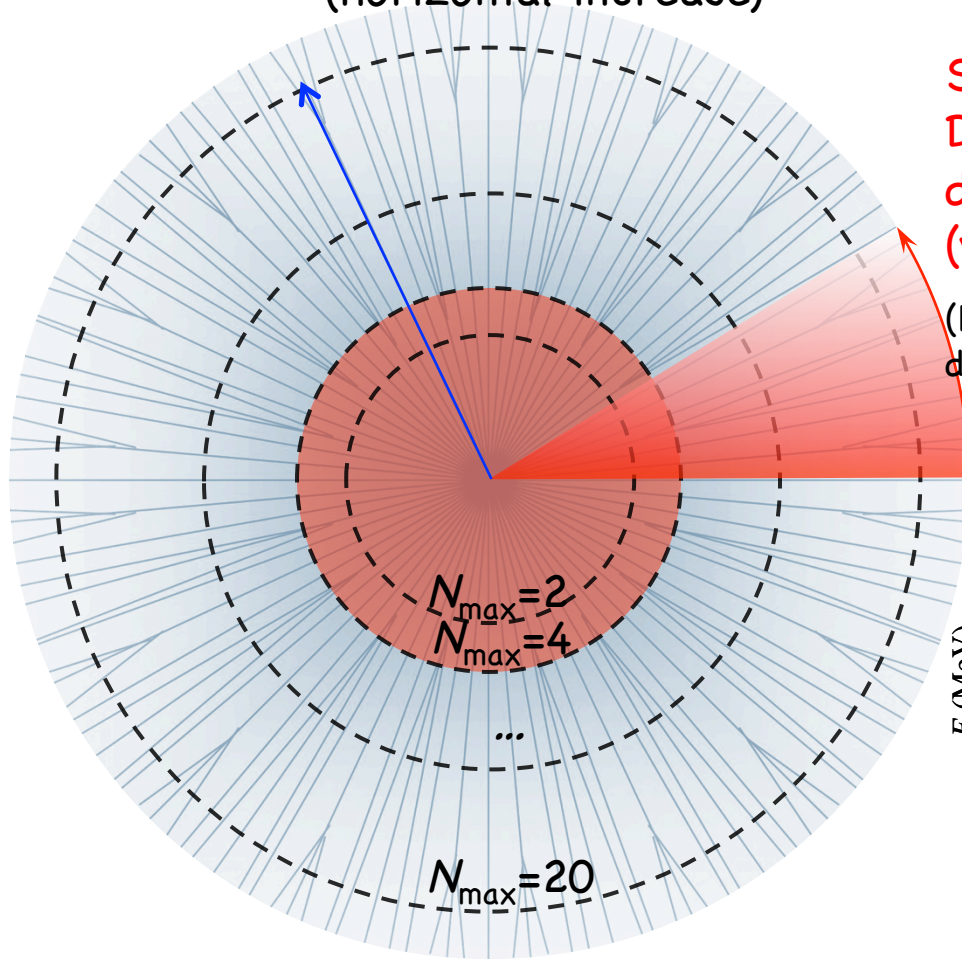
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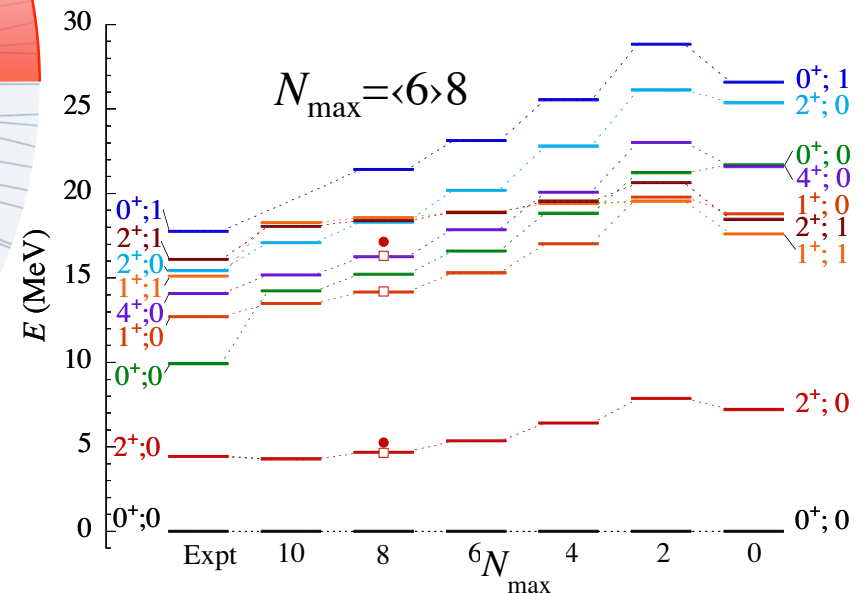
NCSM:  
Dependence on  $N_{\max}$   
(horizontal increase)



SA-NCSM:  
Dependence on  
deformation cutoff  
(vertical increase)

(largest bandhead  
deformation first)

(JISP16,  $\hbar\Omega=20$  MeV)



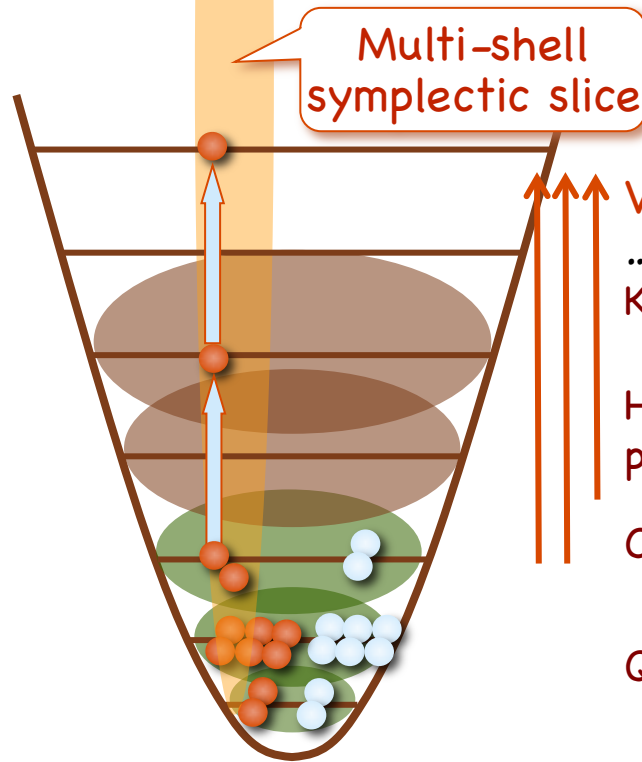
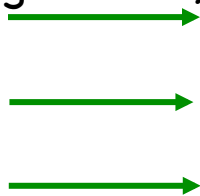
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# Going beyond – Symplectic basis

Horizontal shells  
(all configurations)



Vertical (symplectic) slices

...are not mixed by:

Kinetic energy  $\sum_n \frac{\mathbf{p}_n^2}{2m}$

Harmonic oscillator potential energy  $\sum_n \frac{m\omega^2 \mathbf{r}_n^2}{2}$

Orbital angular momentum

$$\mathbf{L} = \sum_n \mathbf{r}_n \times \mathbf{p}_n$$

Quadrupole momentum

$$Q_{ij} = \sum_n r_{ni} r_{nj}$$

...based on the **Symplectic model**

Rosensteel & Rowe, PRL 38 (1977) 10

# Going beyond – Symplectic basis

<sup>6</sup>Li

<sup>6</sup>Li g.st., JISP16

# of configurations in  $N_{\max}=12$ :

$m$ -scheme ...  $5 \times 10^7$

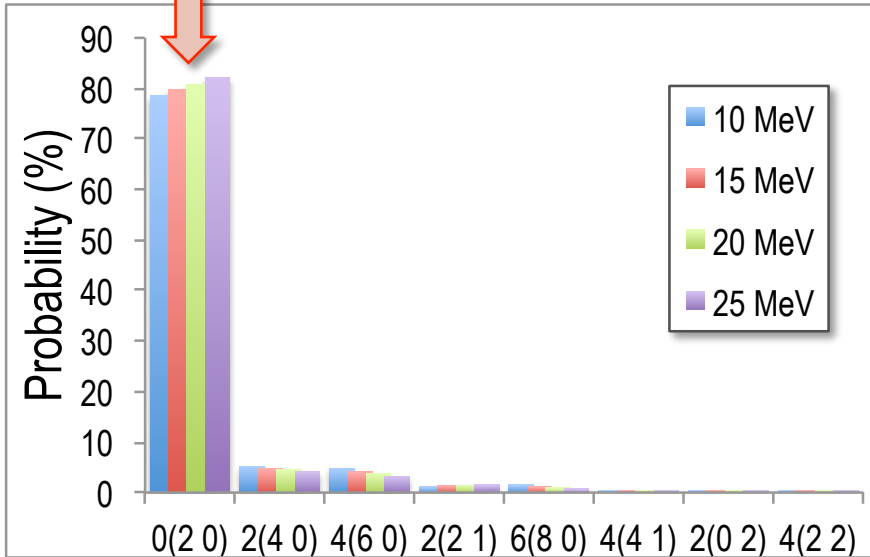
$J=1$  ...  $4 \times 10^6$

$J=1$   $6 \langle 12 \rangle$  ...  $1.7 \times 10^5$

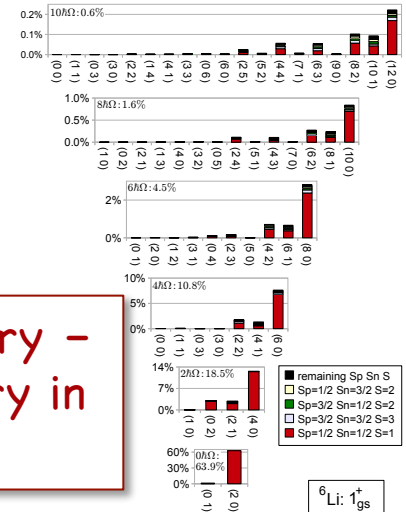
Symplectic slices (95%) ... 147

Symplectic slice starting at  $0\hbar\Omega$  (2 0) and expanding up to  $N_{\max}=12$

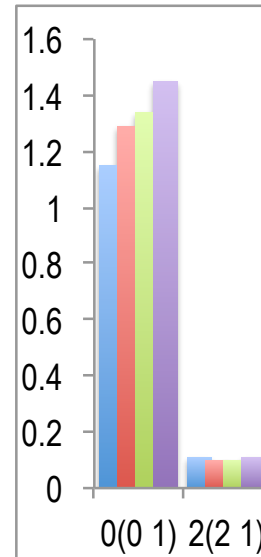
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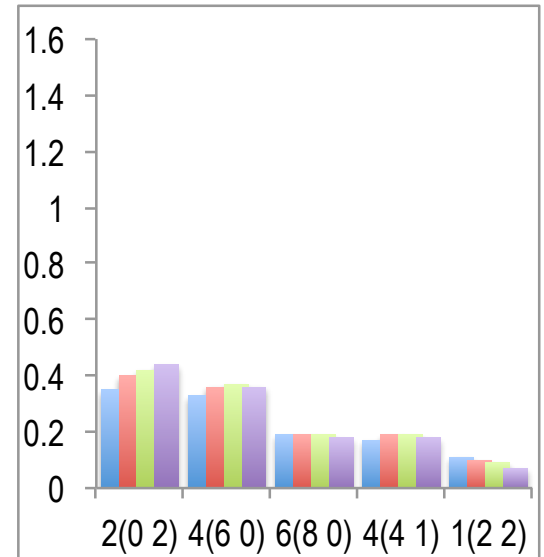
- Symplectic symmetry - approximate symmetry in nuclei



$$S_p = \frac{1}{2} \quad S_n = \frac{1}{2} \quad S = 0$$



$$S_p = \frac{3}{2} \quad S_n = \frac{3}{2} \quad S = 3$$

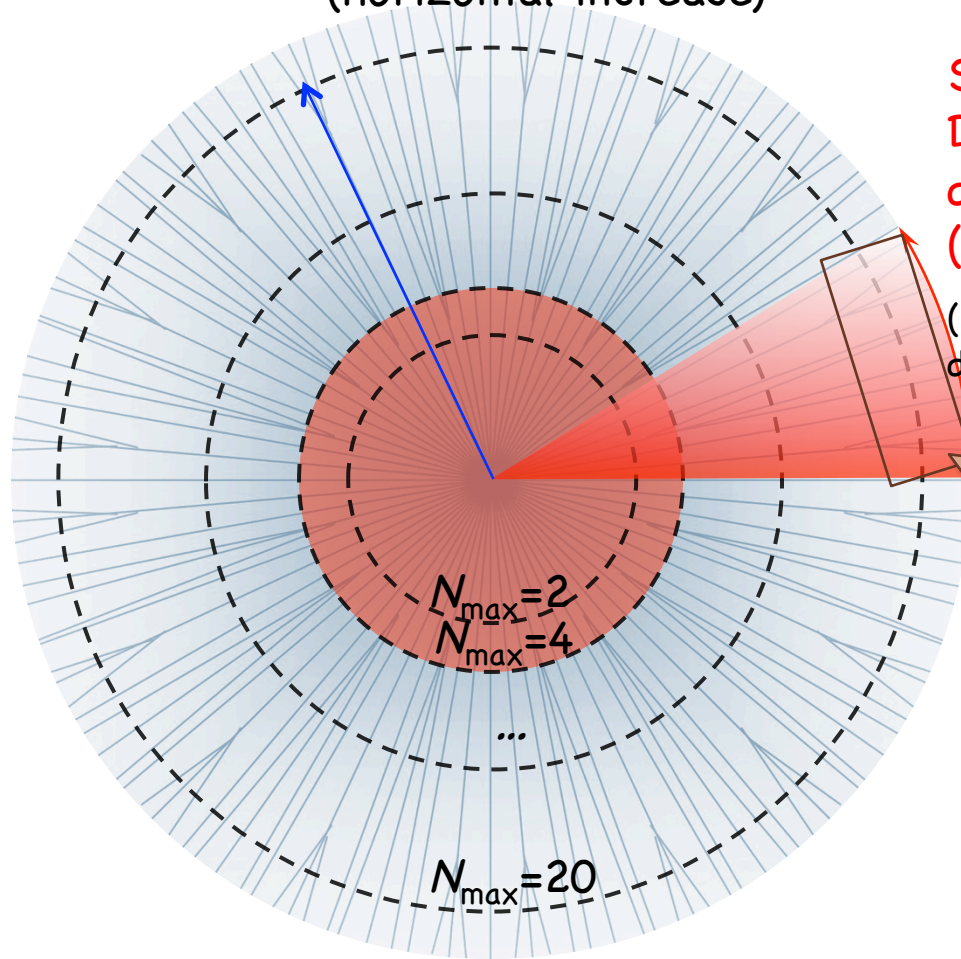


<sup>6</sup>Li:  $1_{gs}^+$

# Symmetry-guided selected model space

NCSM:  
Dependence on  $N_{\max}$   
(horizontal increase)

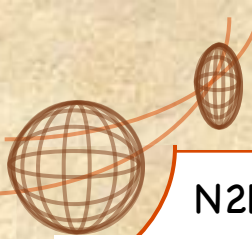
SA-NCSM:  
Dependence on  
deformation cutoff  
(vertical increase)



(largest bandhead  
deformation first)

Kinetic energy  
(diagonal in a symplectic slice  
+ analytic matrix elements)

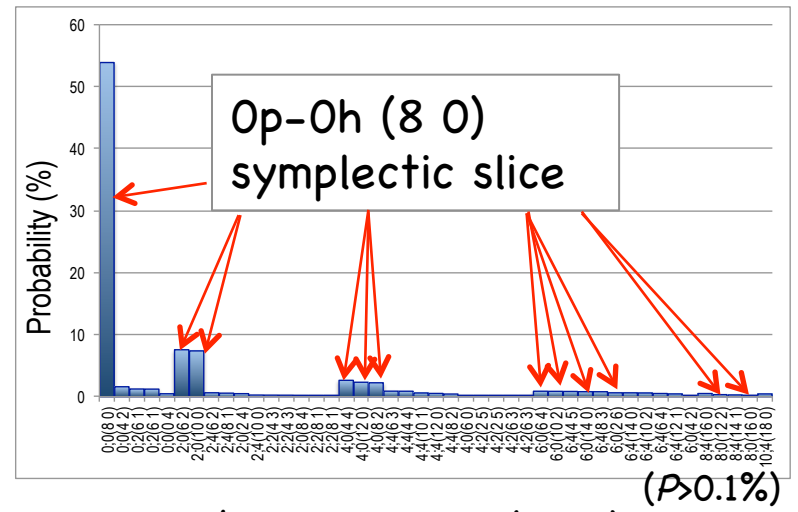
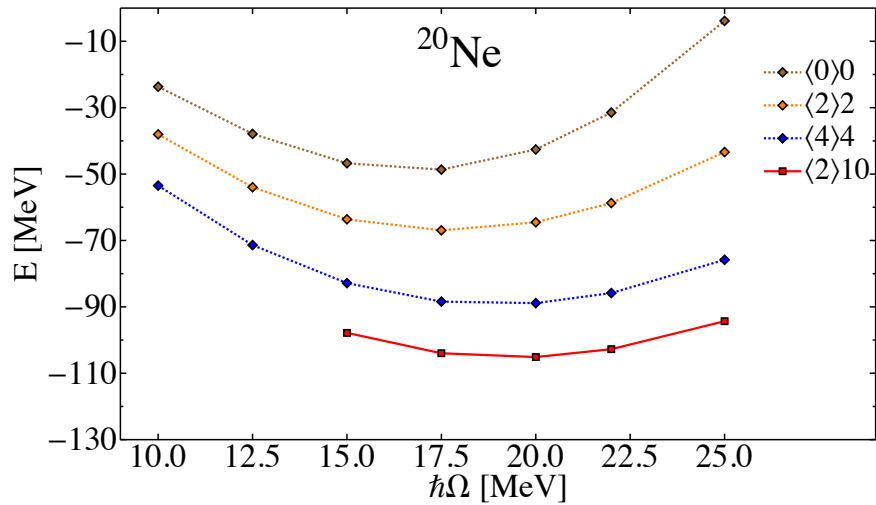
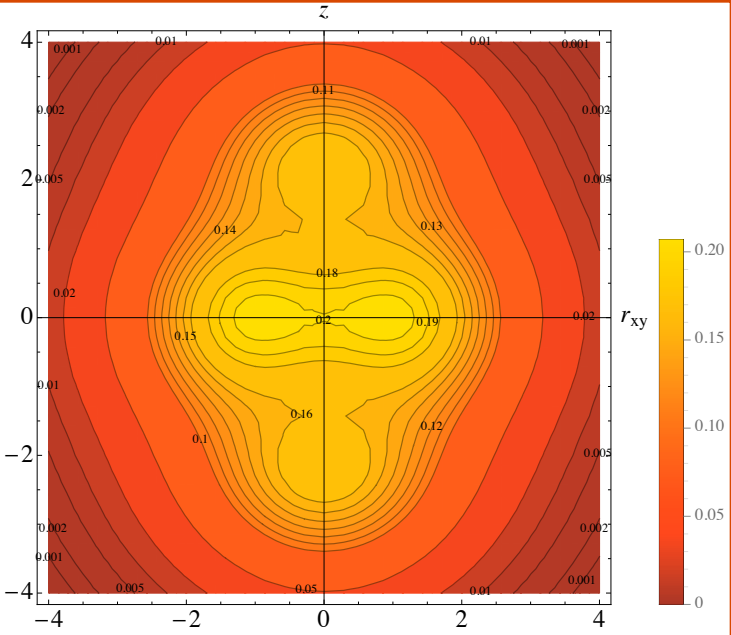
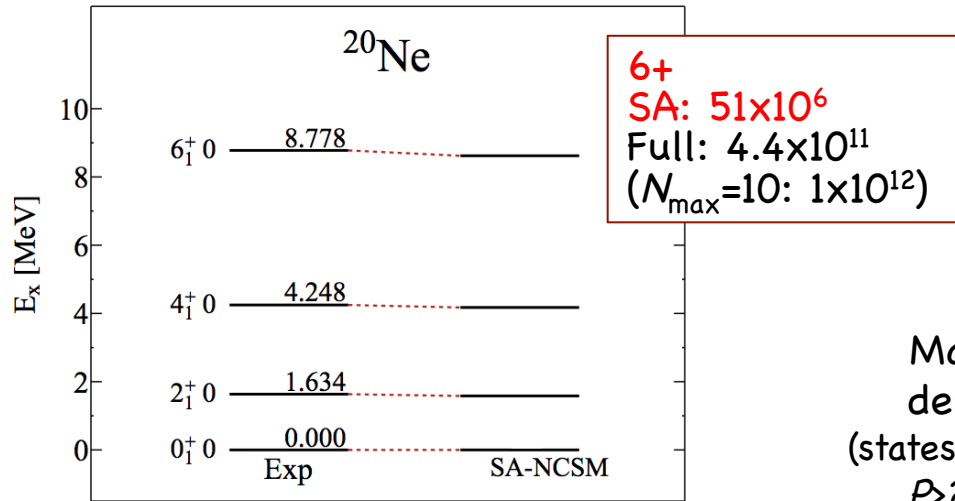
Tail of wavefunctions



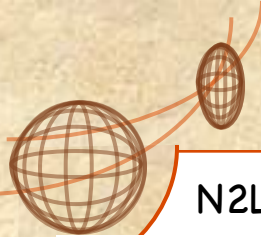
# Ne Isotopes

**$^{20}\text{Ne}$**

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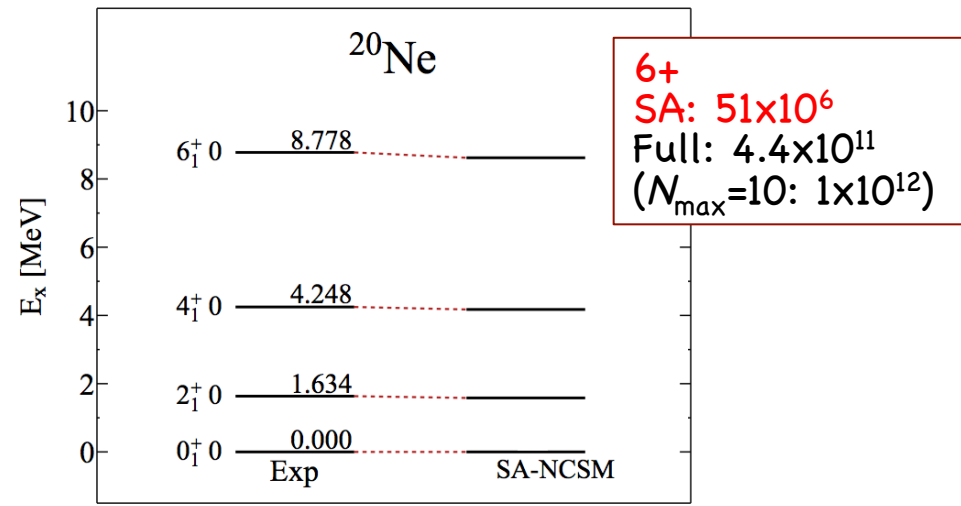
Dytrych, Launey, Draayer, et al., LSU Preprint PA/NP2015-0002 (2015)



# Ne Isotopes

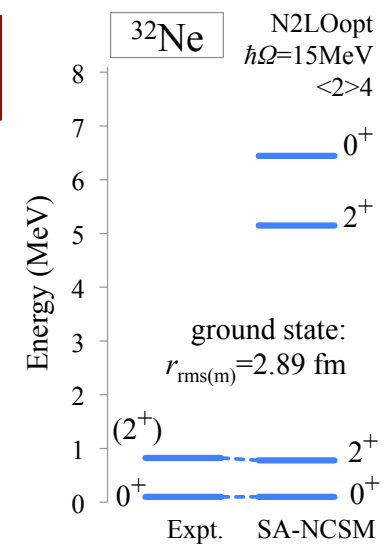
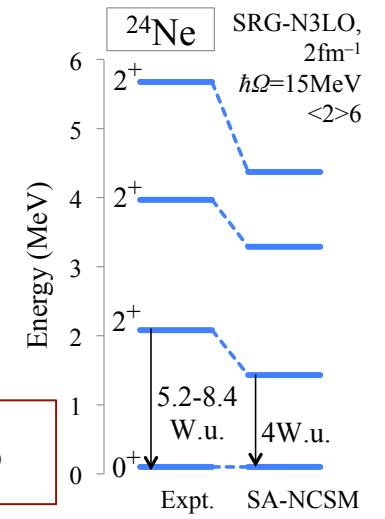
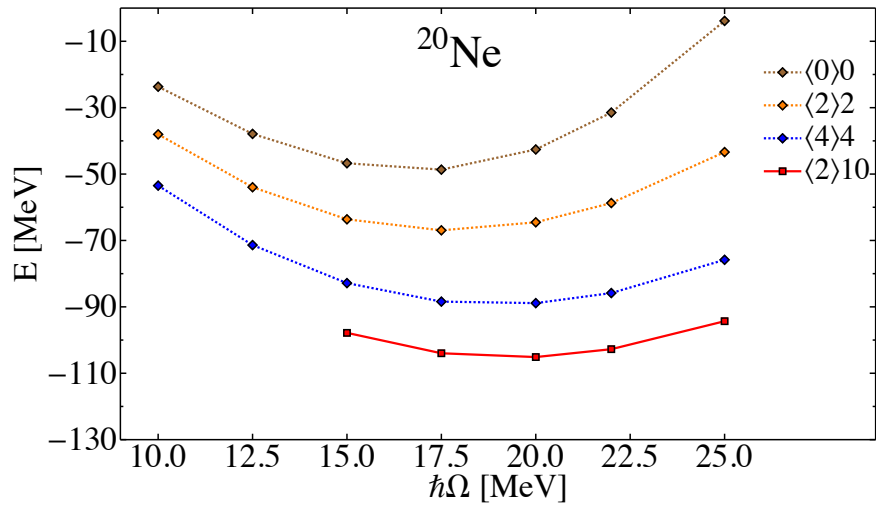
**$^{20}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{24}\text{Ne}$ ,  $^{32}\text{Ne}$**

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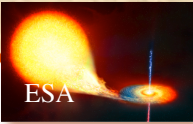
**SA:  $3 \times 10^6$**   
**Full:  $8 \times 10^9$**

**(pf)**  
**SA: 0.5%**

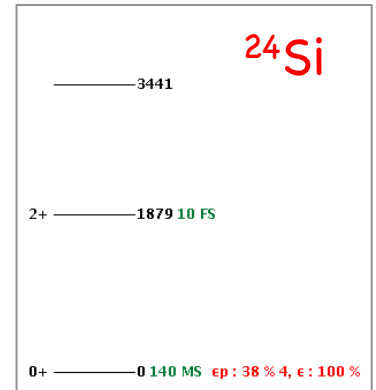
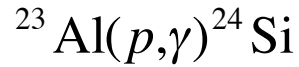


Robert Baker et al. (2015)

# Ab initio modeling... New domains



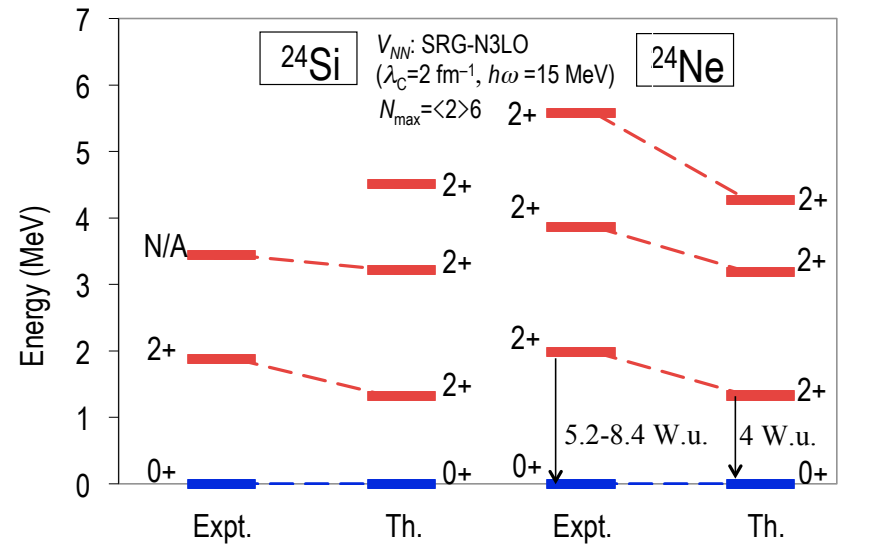
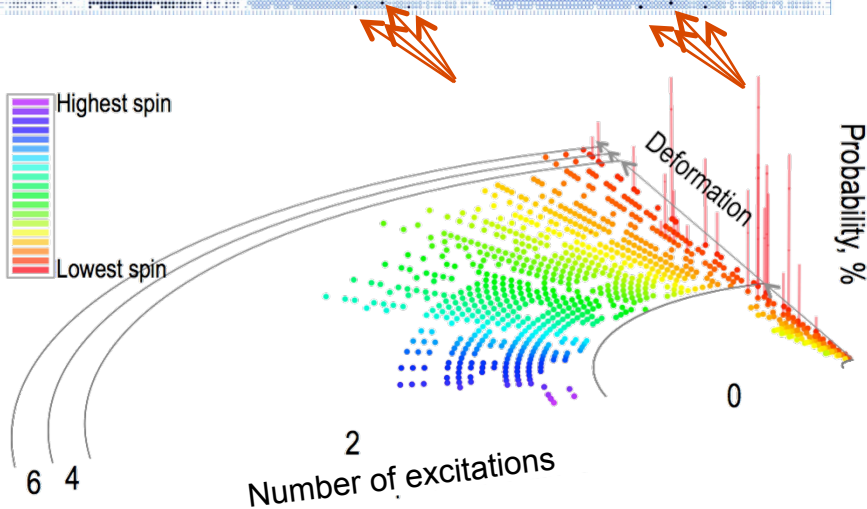
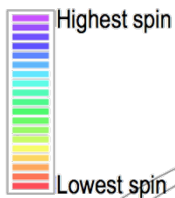
X-ray burst  
nucleosynthesis



Winnowing the model space

Full  $8 \times 10^9$   
Selected  $3 \times 10^6$

0.04% of full space

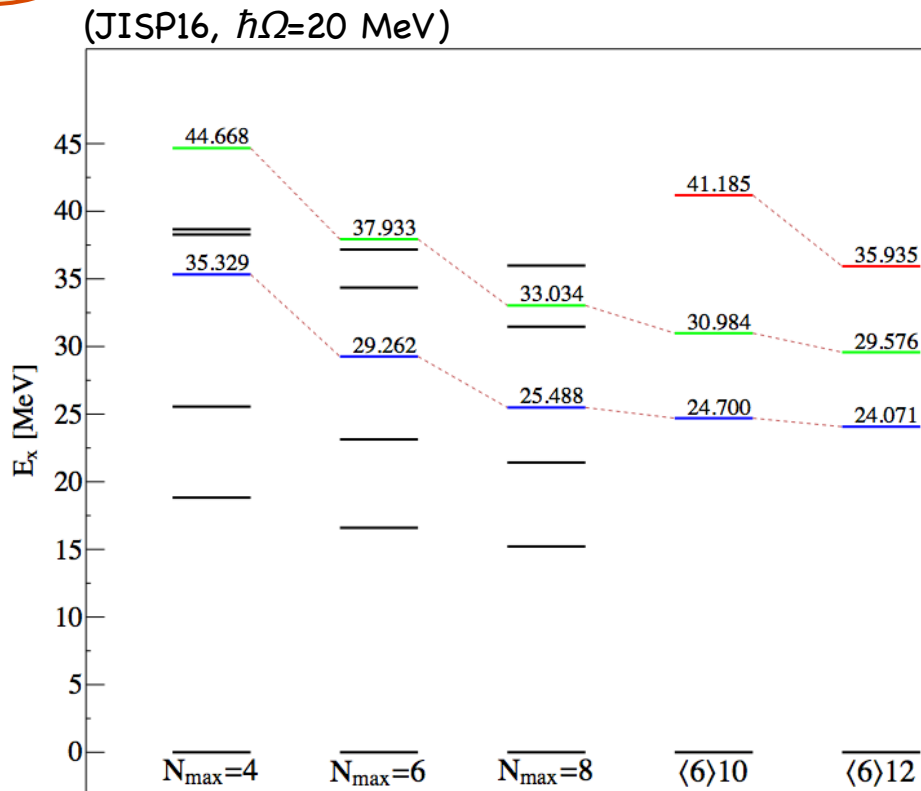


Yearbook of Science & Technology, YB140314,  
Dytrych, Launey, Draayer (2014)

Ab Initio SA-NCSM Modeling across the  
Intermediate-mass Region



# Ab initio SA-NCSM ... the Hoyle state



Predominant symplectic slices:

4p-4h (12 0)

2p-2h (6 2)

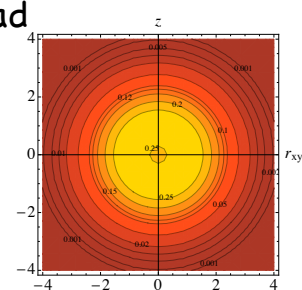
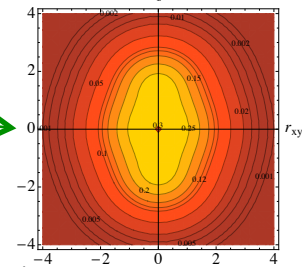
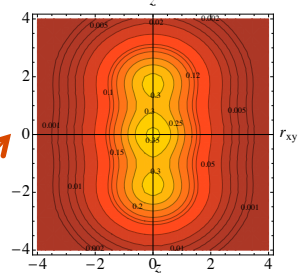
0p-0h (0 4)

[2p-2h excitations on bandhead ... giant resonance]

0p-0h (0 4)

[bandhead... g.st.]

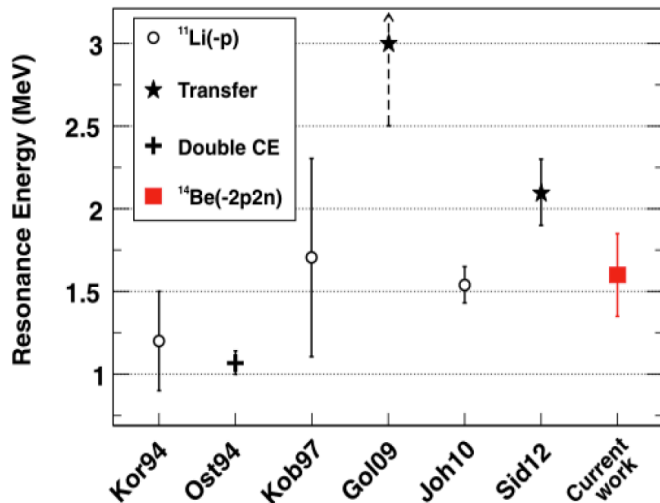
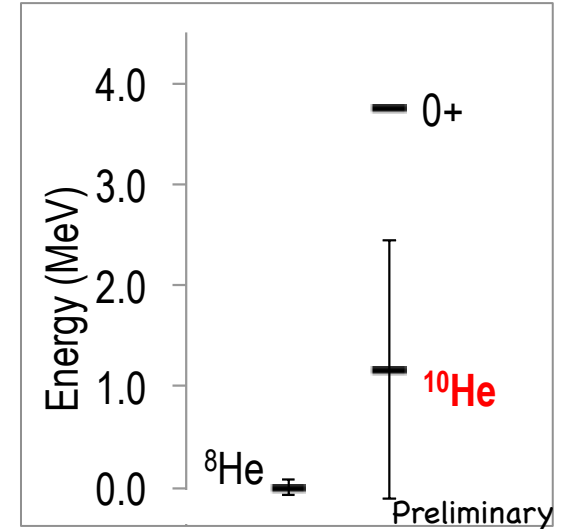
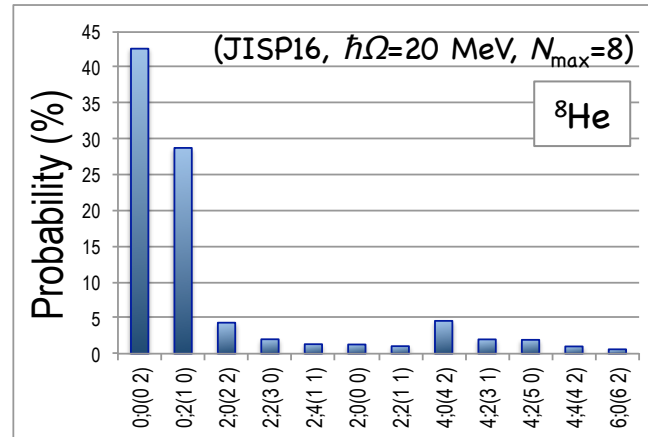
Symplectic Bandheads





# Neutron-rich He-10

B. Harvie,  
REU, Summer 2014



Z. Kohley et al. "Unresolved Question of the  $^{10}\text{He}$  Ground State Resonance", PRL 109 (2012) 232501

Extrapolations of SA-selected model spaces to full space [based on EFT-motivated approach ...  
Furnstahl/Hagen/Papenbrock, Phys. Rev. C 86 (2012) 031301(R)]

