

Isospin symmetry for nuclear spectroscopy and the calculations of super-allowed beta-decay

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Isospin symmetry studies using SR-DFT and MR-DFT-rooted
approaches:

- new developments:

 - DFT-rooted NCCI involving angular-momentum
and isospin projections

 - pn-mixed SR functionals

 - charge-dependent zero-range forces (functionals)

- physics highlights

 - nuclear structure and beta decays

 - strong-force isospin symmetry breaking

 - effects (TDE/MDE)



Degrees of Freedom

Energy (MeV)

Physics of Hadrons



LQCD

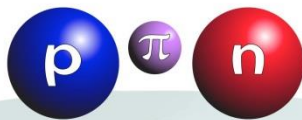
quarks, gluons

940
neutron mass

quark models



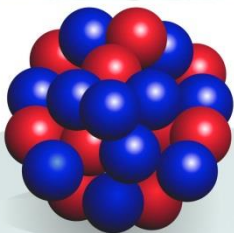
constituent quarks



ab initio

baryons, mesons

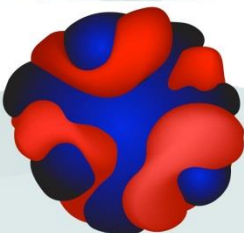
140
pion mass



CI

protons, neutrons

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proton separation
energy in lead



DFT

nucleonic densities
and currents

1.12
vibrational
state in tin

collective
and
algebraic
models

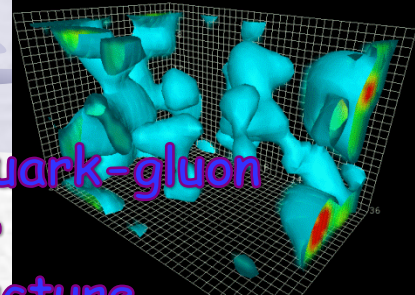


collective coordinates

0.043
rotational
state in uranium

Resolution
Effective (field) theories

Hot and dense quark-gluon
matter
Hadron structure



Hadron-Nuclear
interface

Nuclear structure &
reactions

Third Law of Progress in Theoretical
Physics by Weinberg:

“You may use any degrees of
freedom you like to describe a
physical system, but if you use
the wrong ones, you’ll be sorry!”

Effective or low-energy (low-resolution) theory explores separation of scales. Its formulation requires:

in coordinate space:

→define R to separate short- and long-distance physics

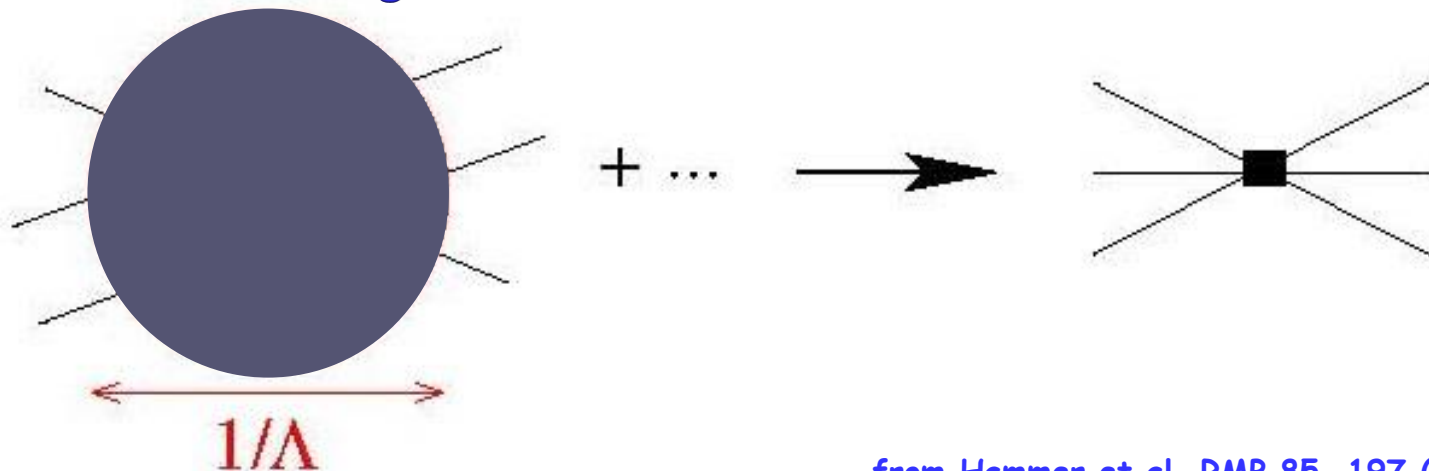
or, in momentum space:

→define Λ ($1/R$) to separate low and high momenta

replace (complicated and, in nuclear physics, unknown) short distance (or high momentum) physics by a LCP (local correcting potential)

(there is a lot of freedom how this is done concerning both the scale and form but physics is (should be!) independent on the scheme!!!)

emergence of 3NF due to finite resolution



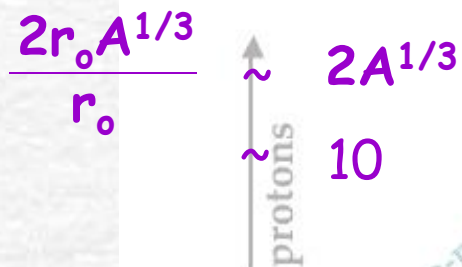
Nuclear effective theory for EDF (nuclear DFT)

is based on the same simple and very intuitive assumption that low-energy nuclear theory is independent on high-energy dynamics

ultraviolet cut-off Λ →

$$v_S(q^2) \approx v_S(0) + v_S^{(1)}(0)q^2 + v_S^{(2)}(0)q^4 \dots,$$

hierarchy of scales: $v_{eff}(\mathbf{r}) \approx v_{long}(\mathbf{r})$



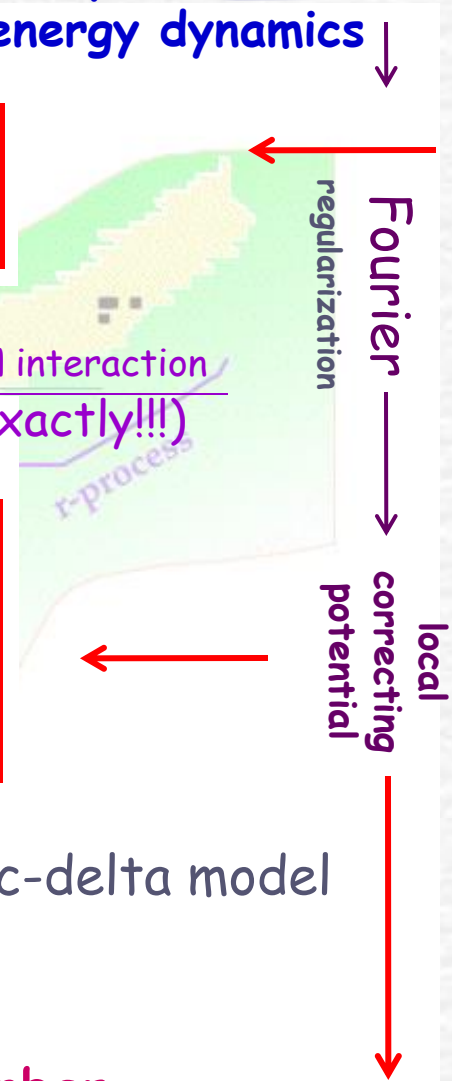
$$\begin{aligned} &+ ca^2 \delta_a(\mathbf{r}) \\ &+ d_1 a^4 \nabla^2 \delta_a(\mathbf{r}) + d_2 a^4 \nabla \delta_a(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \\ &+ \dots \\ &+ g_1 a^{n+2} \nabla^n \delta_a(\mathbf{r}) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

where $\delta_a(\mathbf{r})$ denotes an arbitrary Dirac-delta model

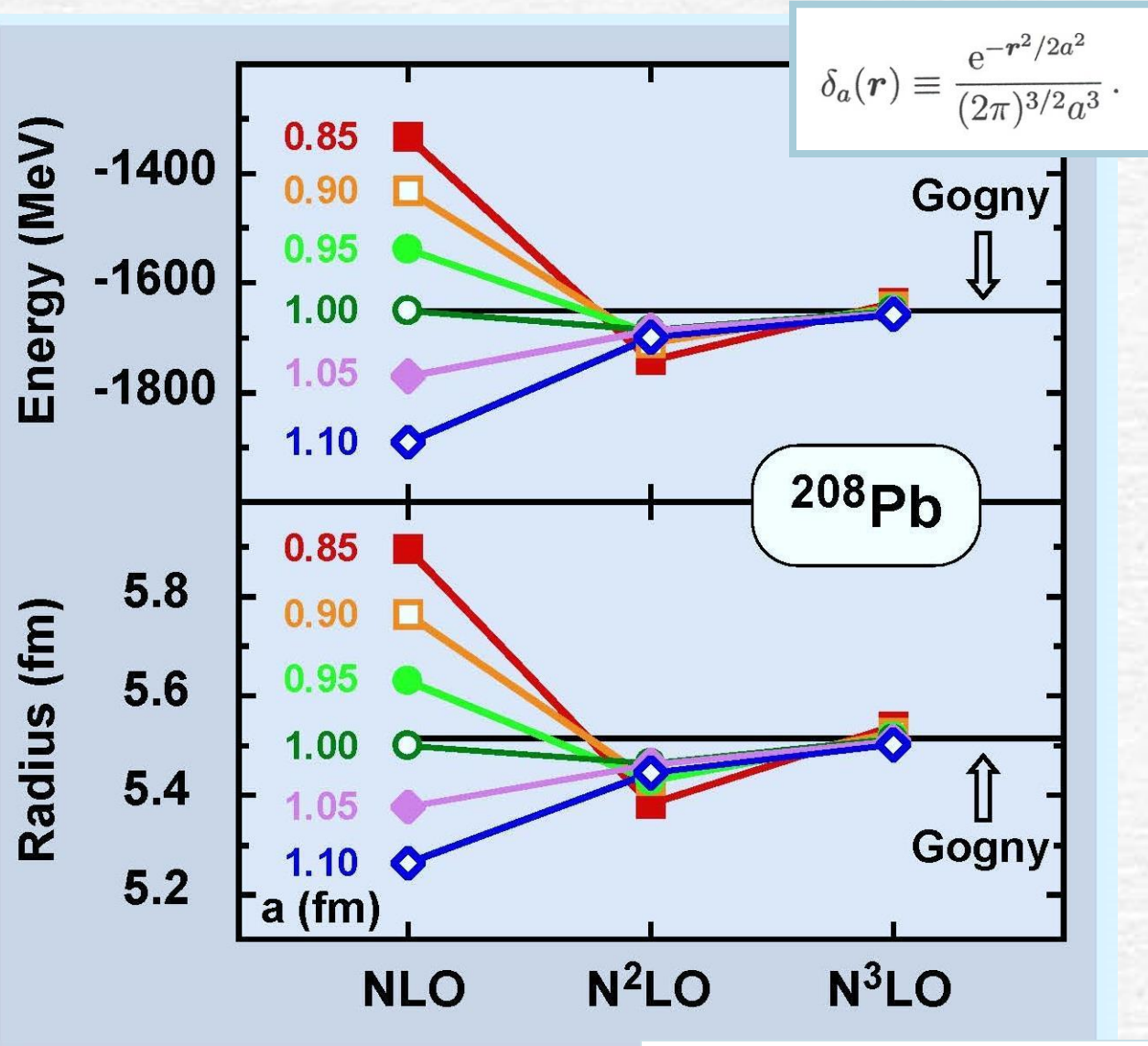
$$\delta_a(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \frac{e^{-\mathbf{r}^2/2a^2}}{(2\pi)^{3/2} a^3}.$$

Gaussian regulator

There exist an „infinite“ number of equivalent realizations of effective theories



Proof of principle of the regularization range (scale) independence for the gaussian-regularized density-independent EDFs

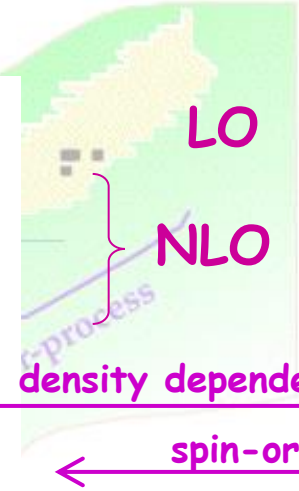


Skyrme interaction - specific (local) realization of the nuclear effective interaction: $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \delta_\alpha$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 v(1, 2) = & \boxed{t_0}(1 + \boxed{x_0}\hat{P}_\sigma)\delta(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2}\boxed{t_1}(1 + \boxed{x_1}\hat{P}_\sigma) (\hat{\mathbf{k}}'^2\delta(\mathbf{r}_{12}) + \delta(\mathbf{r}_{12})\hat{\mathbf{k}}^2) \\
 & + \boxed{t_2}(1 + \boxed{x_2}\hat{P}_\sigma)\hat{\mathbf{k}}'\delta(\mathbf{r}_{12})\hat{\mathbf{k}} \\
 & + \frac{1}{6}\boxed{t_3}(1 + \boxed{x_3}\hat{P}_\sigma)\rho_0^\gamma(\mathbf{R})\delta(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \\
 & + i\boxed{W_0}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) (\hat{\mathbf{k}}' \times \delta(\mathbf{r}_{12})\hat{\mathbf{k}}) ,
 \end{aligned}$$

10(11) parameters



$\mathbf{r}_{12} = \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$; $\mathbf{R} = (\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2)/2$;

$\hat{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{2i}(\nabla_1 - \nabla_2)$ $\hat{\mathbf{k}}' = -\frac{1}{2i}(\nabla_1 - \nabla_2)$
relative momenta

$\hat{P}_\sigma = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2)$
spin exchange

Having defined the generator, the nuclear EDF is built using mean-field (HF or Kohn-Sham) methodology

$$E[\rho(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)] = \iint d\vec{r}_1 d\vec{r}_2 \mathcal{H}(\rho(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2))$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\rho(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)) = V(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \left[\rho(\vec{r}_1)\rho(\vec{r}_2) - \rho(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)\rho(\vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_1) \right]$$

direct term

exchange term

Skyrme local energy density functional

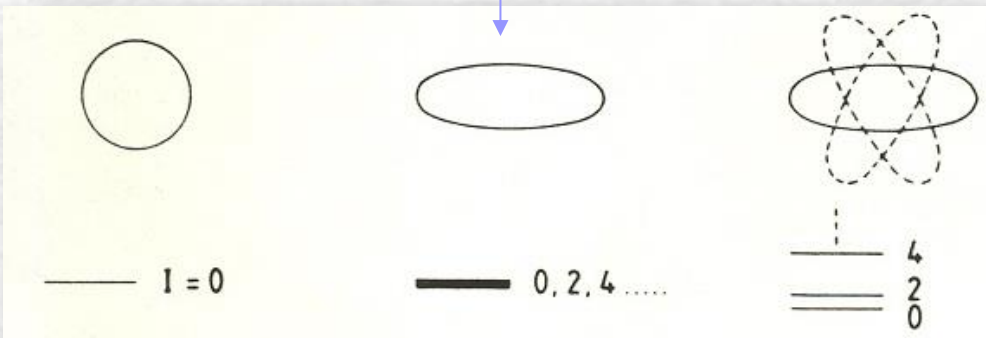
Skyrme (hadronic) interaction conserves such symmetries like:

- rotational (spherical) symmetry_{LS}
- isospin symmetry: $V_{nn} = V_{pp} = V_{np}$ (in reality approximate)
- particle number, parity...

... but the self-consistent solutions (Slater dets) break them (are deformed) spontaneously

$$\hat{R}(Q)|\varphi(Q_0)\rangle = |\varphi(Q')\rangle$$

$$\langle\varphi|\hat{H}|\varphi\rangle = \langle\varphi|\hat{R}^\dagger(Q)\hat{H}\hat{R}(Q)|\varphi\rangle$$



Advantage:

SSB is an efficient way to introduce correlations into a single Slater determinant

Disadvantage:

Symmetry must be restored (except for bulk observables) in order to compare theory to data

Isospin symmetry restoration

There are two sources of the isospin symmetry breaking:

- **unphysical**, caused solely by the HF approximation → Engelbrecht & Lemmer, PRL24, (1970) 607
- **physical**, caused mostly by Coulomb interaction
(also, but to much lesser extent, by the strong-force isospin non-invariance)

- Find self-consistent HF solution (including Coulomb) → deformed Slater determinant $|\text{HF}\rangle$:

$$|\text{HF}\rangle = \sum_{T \geq |T_z|} b_{T, T_z} |\alpha; T, T_z\rangle$$

See: Courier, Poves & Zucker, PL 96B, (1980) 11; 15

- Apply the isospin projector:

$$\hat{P}_{T_z T_z}^T = \frac{2T + 1}{2} \int_0^\pi d\beta \sin \beta d_{T_z T_z}^{T*}(\beta) \hat{R}(\beta)$$

in order to create good isospin „basis“:

$$|\alpha; T, T_z\rangle = \frac{1}{b_{T, T_z}} \hat{P}_{T_z T_z}^T |\text{HF}\rangle$$

- Diagonalize total Hamiltonian in „good isospin basis“ $|\alpha, T, T_z\rangle$
→ takes physical isospin mixing

$$\sum_{T' \geq |T_z|} \langle \alpha; T, T_z | \hat{H} | \alpha; T', T_z \rangle a_{T', T_z}^n = E_{n, T_z}^{\text{AR}} a_{T, T_z}^n$$

$$|\alpha; n, T_z\rangle = \sum_{T \geq |T_z|} a_{T, T_z}^n |\alpha; T, T_z\rangle,$$

$$\alpha_C^{\text{AR}} = 1 - |a_{T=T_z}^{n=1}|^2$$

Transition density is proportional to the inverse of overlap and may therefore lead to singularities

● Consider the isospin projection:

SVD eigenvalues
(diagonal matrix)

$$\tilde{O}(\beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\beta}{2} I_N & -\sin \frac{\beta}{2} O \\ \sin \frac{\beta}{2} O^\dagger & \cos \frac{\beta}{2} I_Z \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{SVD}} O = W D V^\dagger$$

$$\tilde{O}(\beta)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{W} \frac{\cos \frac{\beta}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} I_N + \sin^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \tilde{D}^2} \tilde{W}^\dagger & \tilde{W} \frac{\sin \frac{\beta}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} I_N + \sin^2 \frac{\beta}{2} \tilde{D}^2} \tilde{D} \tilde{V}^\dagger \\ V \frac{-\sin \frac{\beta}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} I_Z + \sin^2 \frac{\beta}{2} D^2} D W^\dagger & V \frac{\cos \frac{\beta}{2}}{\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} I_Z + \sin^2 \frac{\beta}{2} D^2} V^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \tilde{O}(\beta)_{ij}^{-1} \sim \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

singularity (if any) at $\beta=\pi$ is inherited by a transition density ρ

● ● Power $[\cos(\beta/2)]$ counting for the MR EDF:

$$\mathcal{H}(\beta) \sim \tilde{\rho}^\eta(\beta) \text{Det} \tilde{O}(\beta)$$

$$\int d\beta \sin \beta d_{T_z T_z}^T(\beta) \tilde{\rho}^\eta(\beta) \text{Det} \tilde{O}(\beta) \propto \int d\beta \cos^\xi \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ 1 + |N-Z| & - \eta & + |N-Z| + 2k \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{in the worst case i.e. for } N=Z \text{ and } k=1}$$

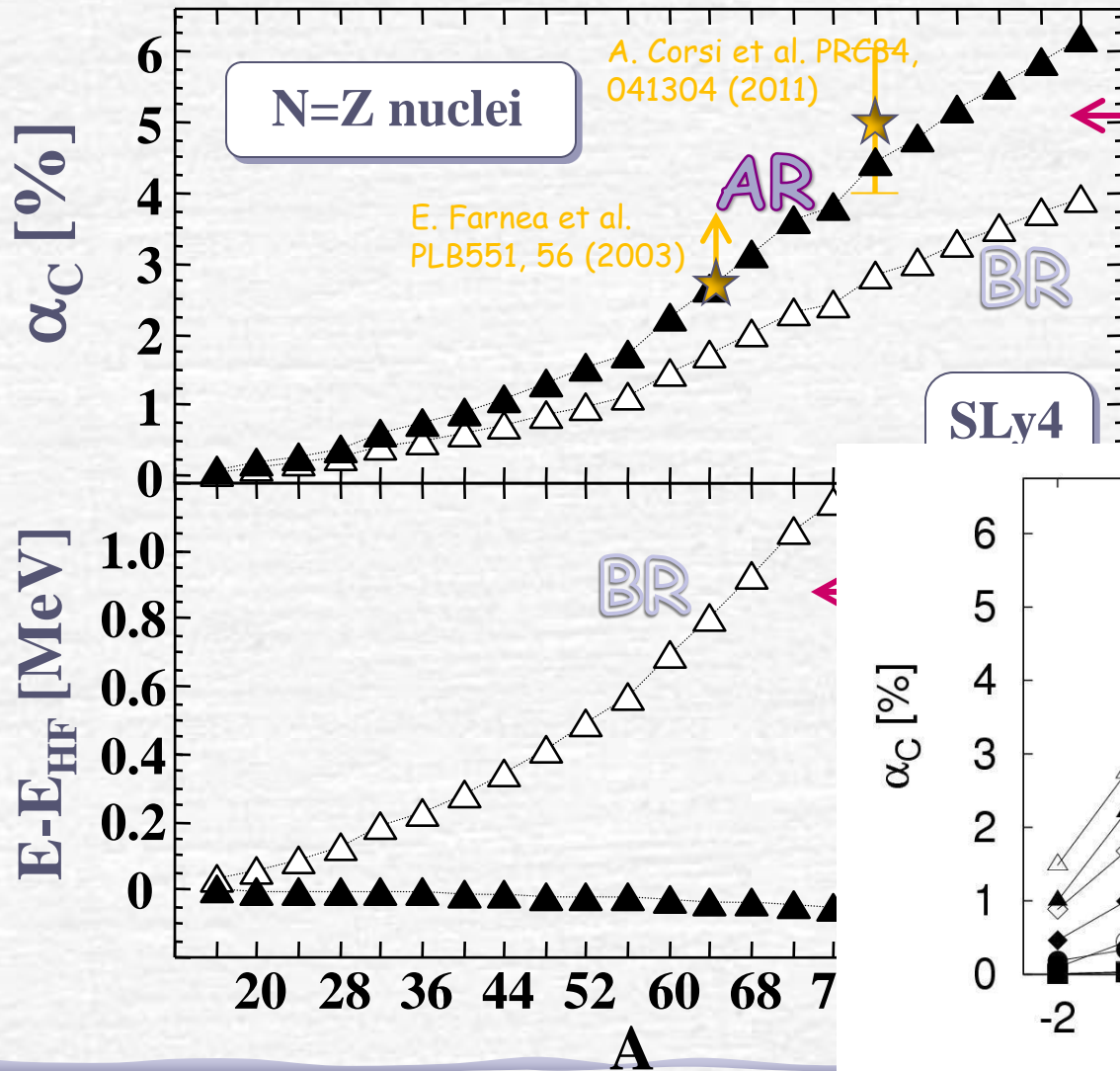
$\eta > 3$ to get a singularity

k is a multiplicity of zero singular values

$$|\text{Det} \tilde{O}(\beta)| = |\cos \frac{\beta}{2}|^{N-Z} \prod_{i=1}^Z (\cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{\beta}{2} D_i^2)$$

Isospin-projection is non-singular!!!

Isospin mixing & energy in the ground states of e-e N=Z nuclei:



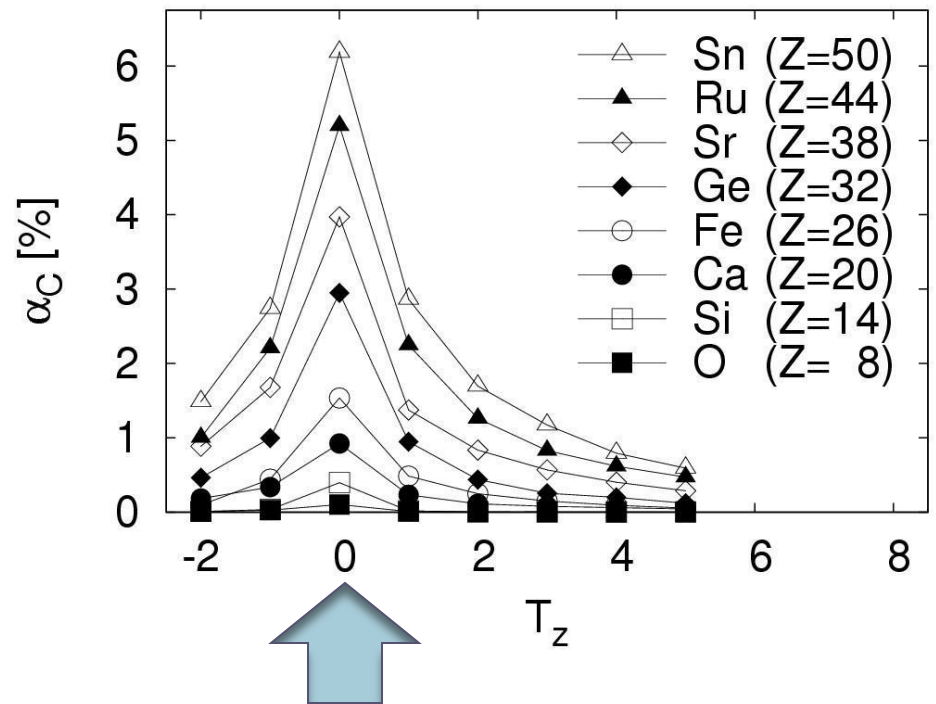
HF tries to reduce the isospin mixing by:

$$\Delta\alpha_C \sim 30\%$$

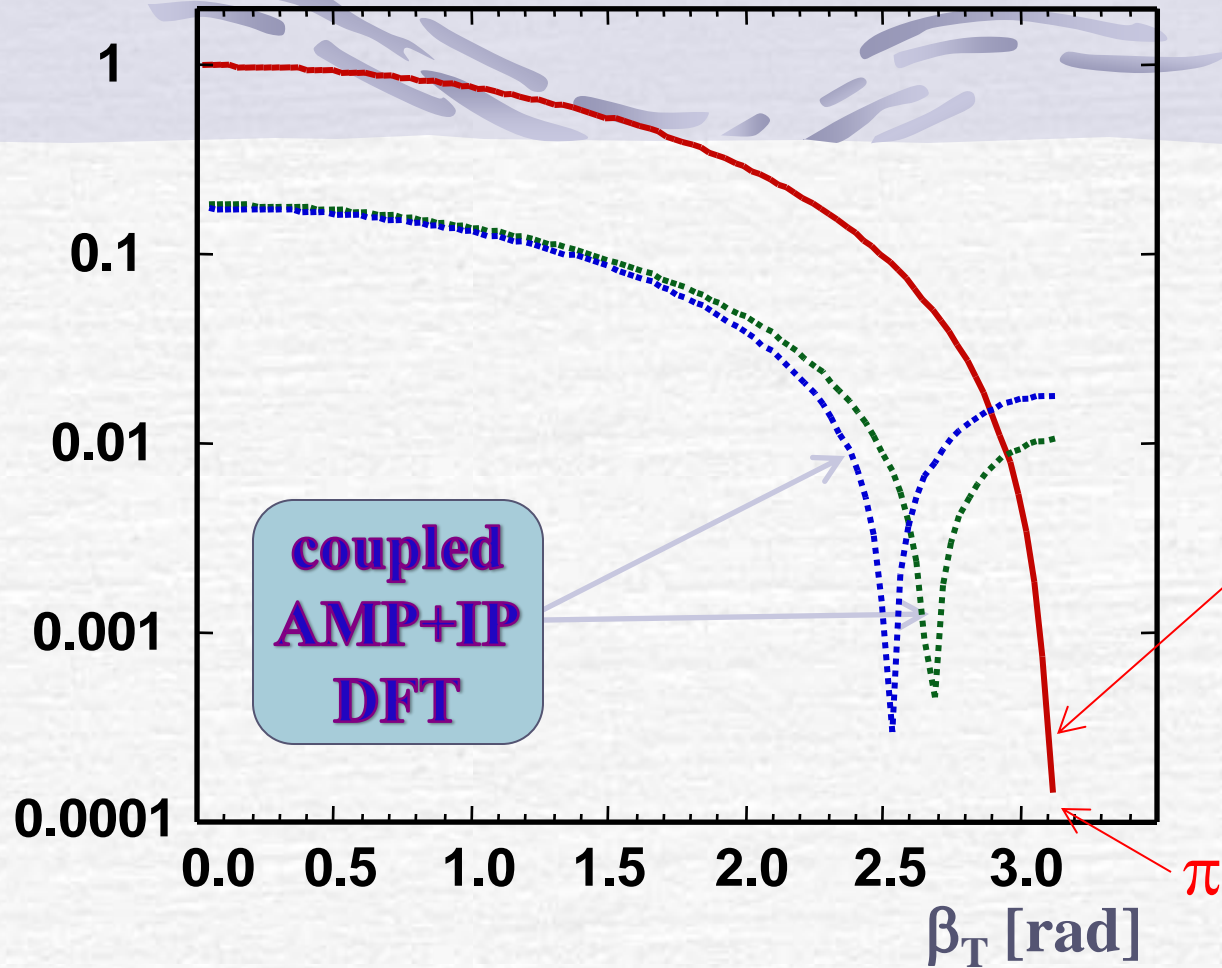
in order to minimize the total energy

Projection increases the

This is not a single Sk
There are no constraints on



|OVERLAP|



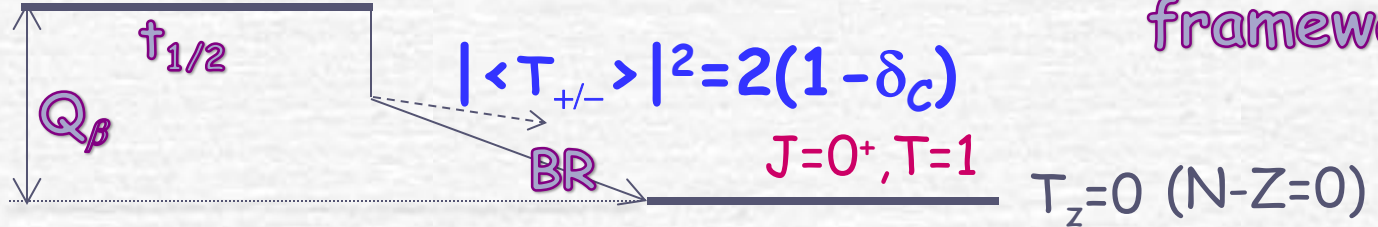
MR DFT is, in general, singular or ill-defined. It can be safely used only with:

- EDFs generated by density-independent **true** interactions like Skyrme **SV**, Skyrme **SLyMRO** or the BDR gaussian functionals...
- EDFs generated by density-dependent interactions require **regularization!!!**

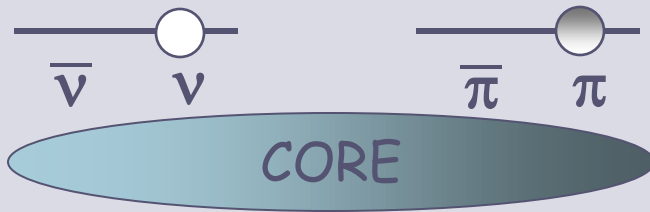
How to calculate the superallowed Fermi beta decay using the DFT framework?

$T_z = -/+1$
($N-Z = -/+2$)

$J=0^+, T=1$

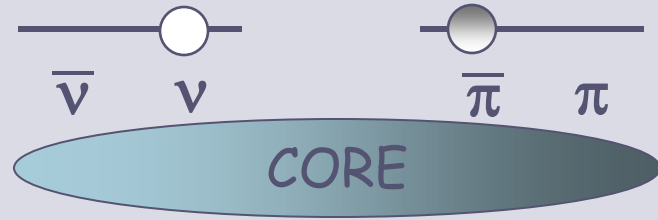


MEAN FIELD



aligned configurations

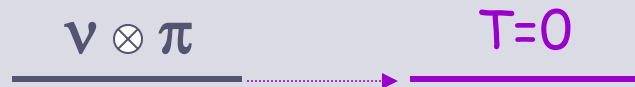
$\nu \otimes \pi$ or $\bar{\nu} \otimes \bar{\pi}$



anti-aligned configurations

$\nu \otimes \bar{\pi}$ or $\bar{\nu} \otimes \pi$

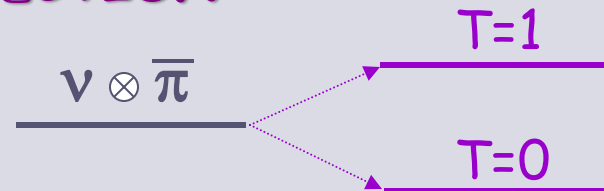
ISOSPIN PROJECTION



Mean-field can differentiate between

$\nu \otimes \pi$ and $\nu \otimes \bar{\pi}$

only through time-odd polarizations!

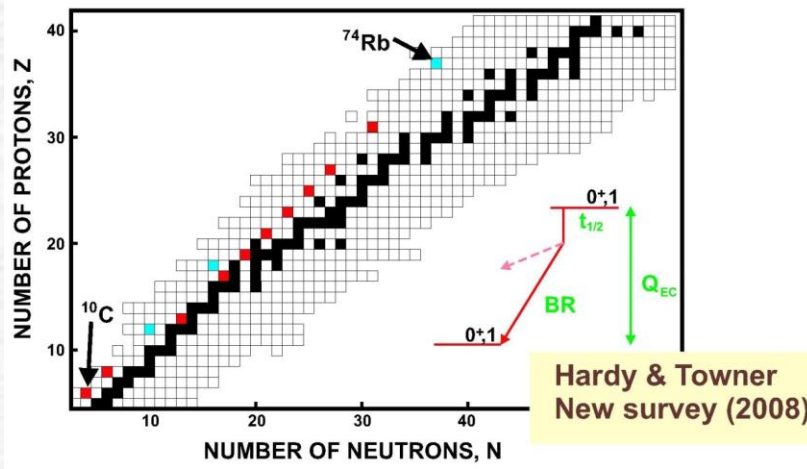


$T=1$ state
is beyond mean-field!

Testing the fundamental symmetries of nature

Superallowed $0^+ \rightarrow 0^+$ Fermi beta decays

adopted from J.Hardy's, ENAM'08 presentation



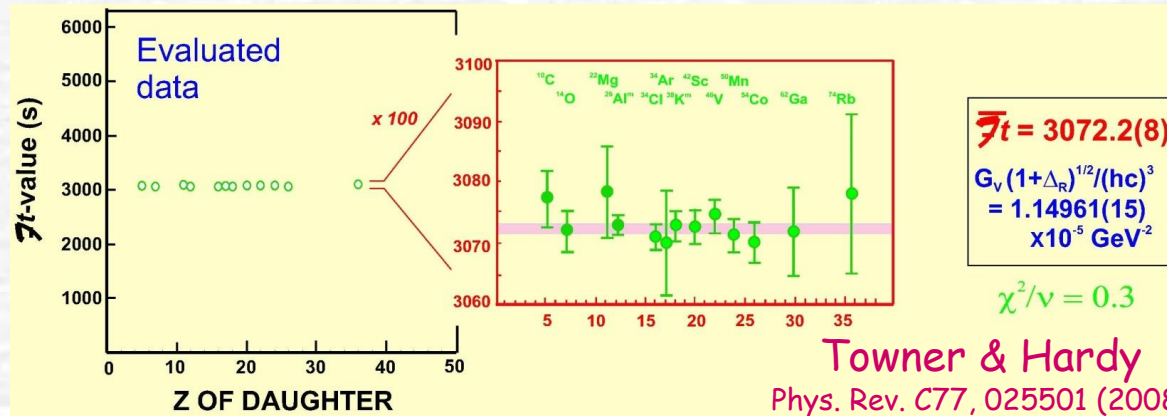
10 cases measured with accuracy $ft \sim 0.1\%$
 3 cases measured with accuracy $ft \sim 0.3\%$

→ test of the CVC hypothesis
 (Conserved Vector Current)

INCLUDING RADIATIVE CORRECTIONS

$$\overline{ft} = ft (1 + \delta_R') [1 - (\delta_C - \delta_{NS})] = \frac{K}{2G_V^2 (1 + \Delta_R)}$$

1.5% 0.3%
 - 1.5% ~2.4%



$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

weak eigenstates CKM Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa mass eigenstates

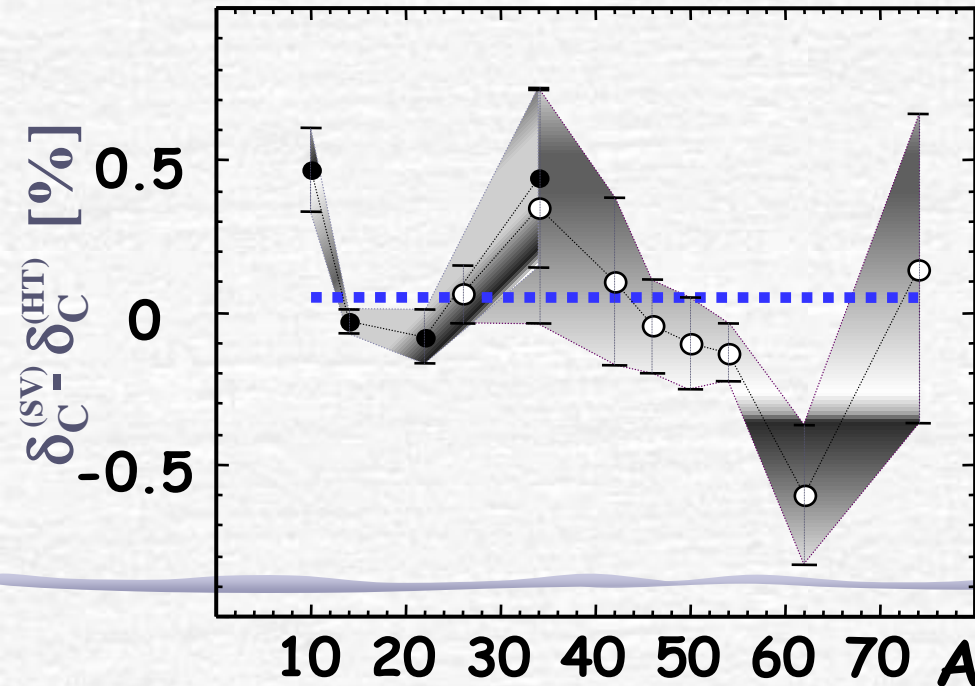
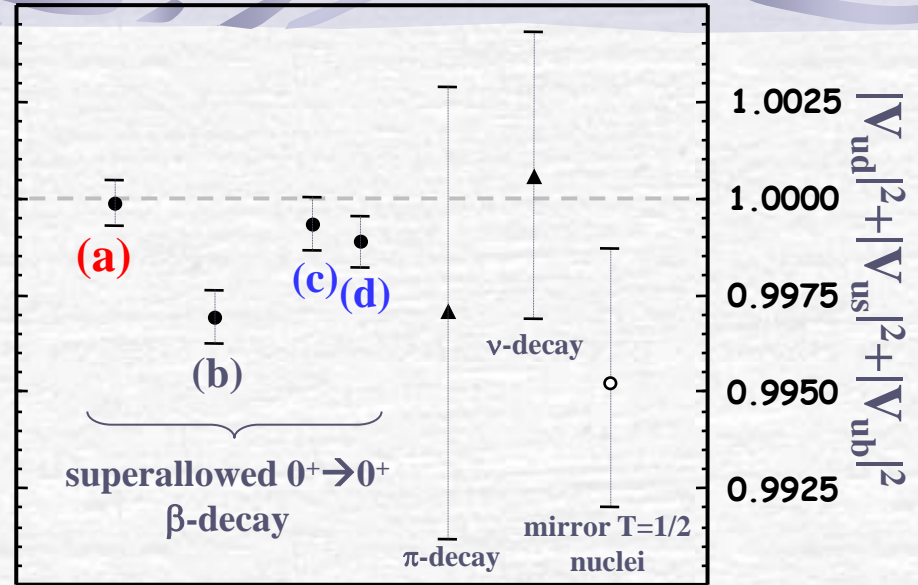
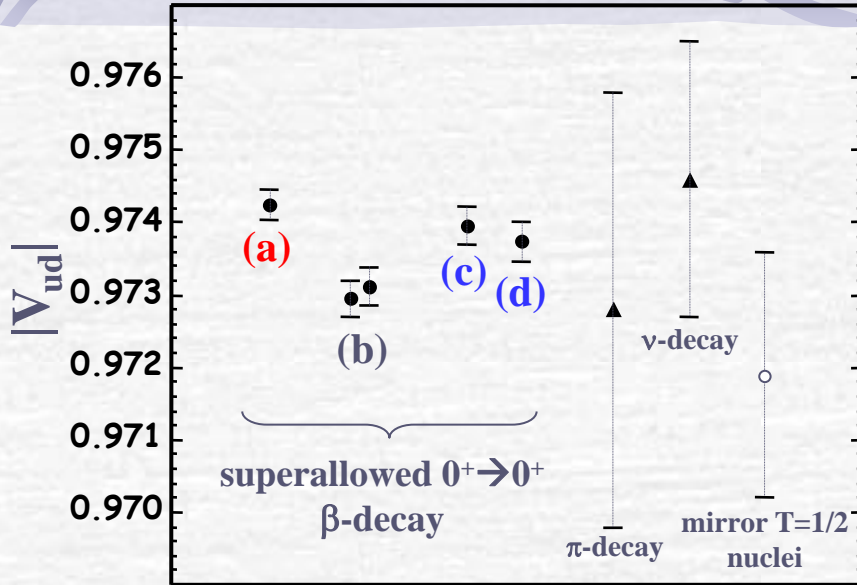
$$|V_{ud}| = 0.97418 \pm 0.00026$$

→ test of unitarity of the CKM matrix

$$|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2 + |V_{ub}|^2 = 0.9997(6)$$

0.9490(4) 0.0507(4) <0.0001

$|V_{ud}|$ & the CKM unitarity - world survey



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Phys. Rev. C **77**, 025501(2008).

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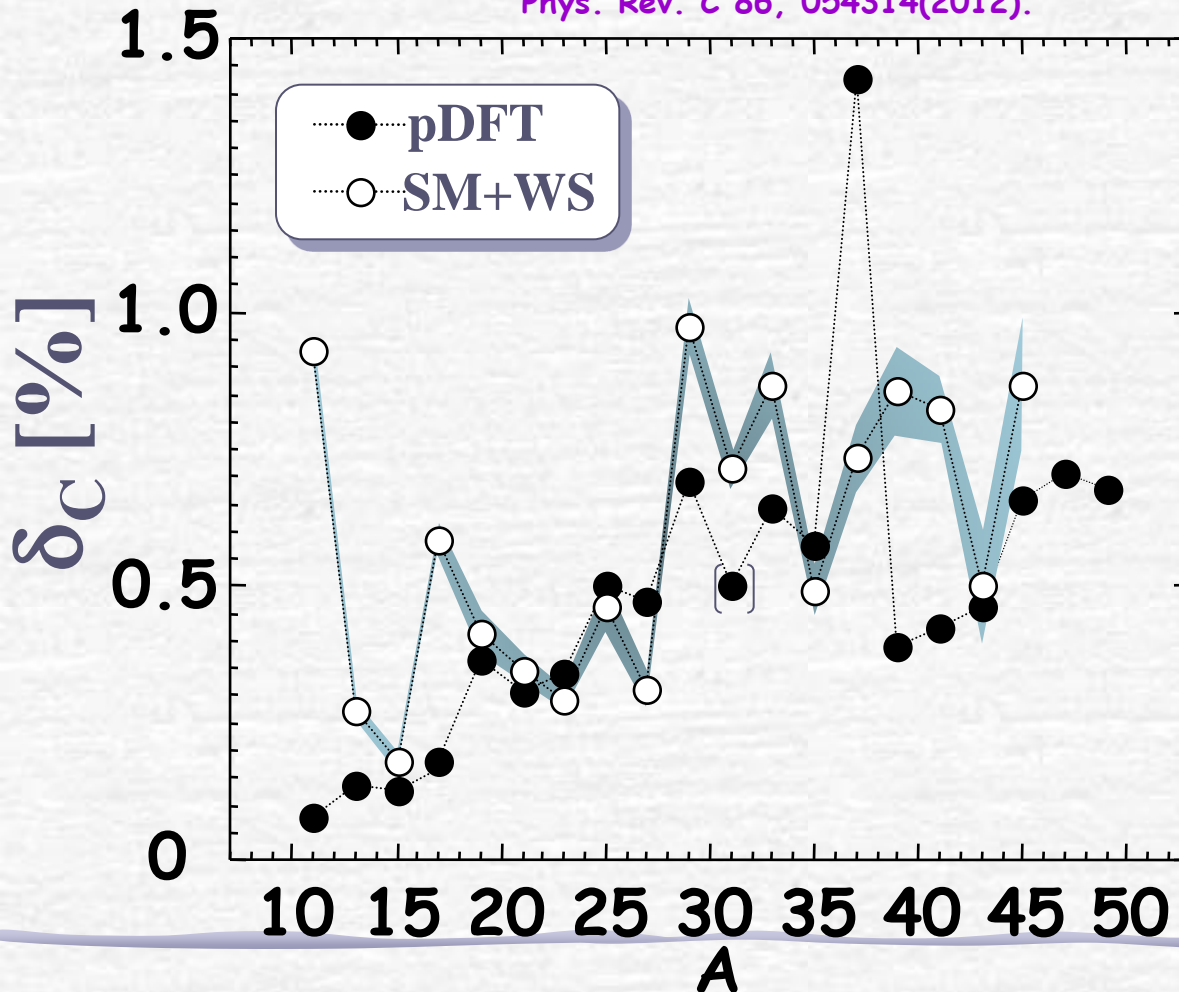
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024306 (2016)

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Eur. Phys. J. A **42**, 327 (2009);
Phys. Rev. Lett. **102**, 142302 (2009).

Testing the fundamental symmetries of nature

Fermi beta decays in T=1/2 mirrors

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See also the NCCI study:

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THEORETICAL UNCERTAINTIES

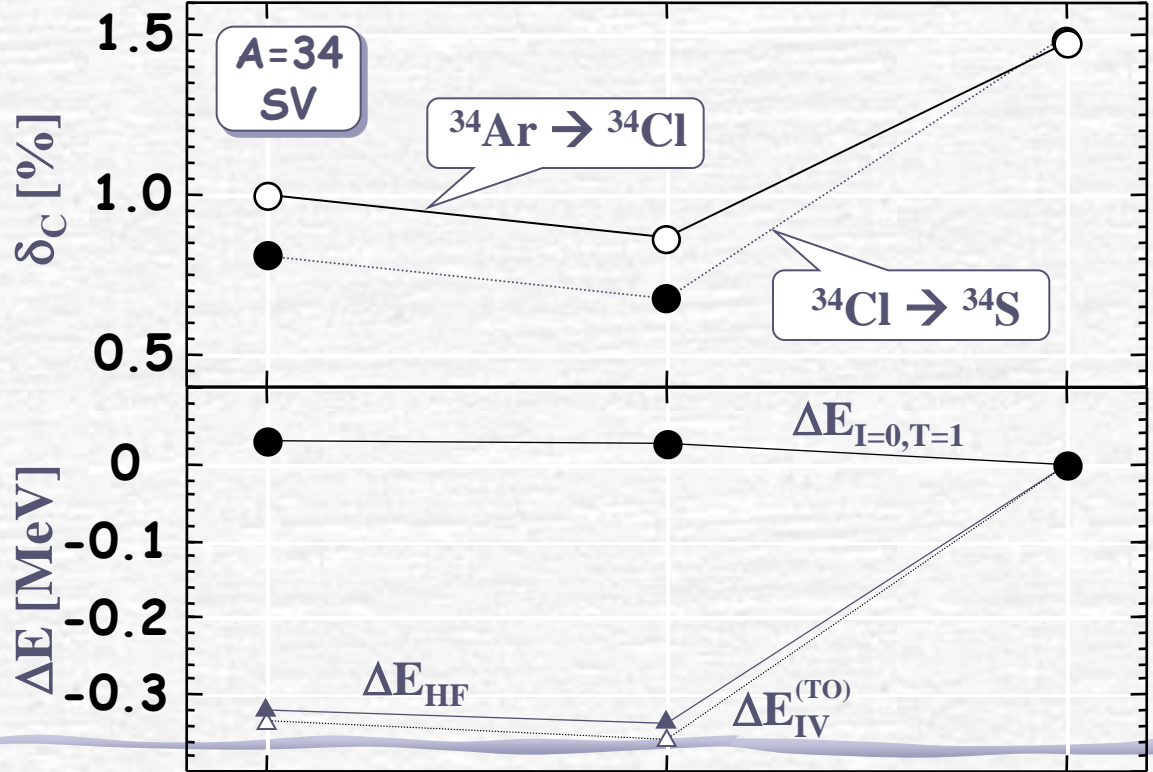
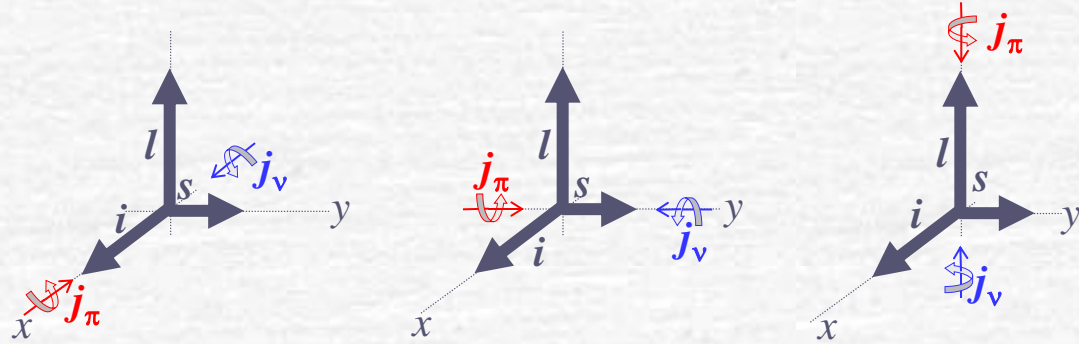
● Basis-size dependence:
~5%

● ● ● Configuration dependence:

● ● Functional dependence:

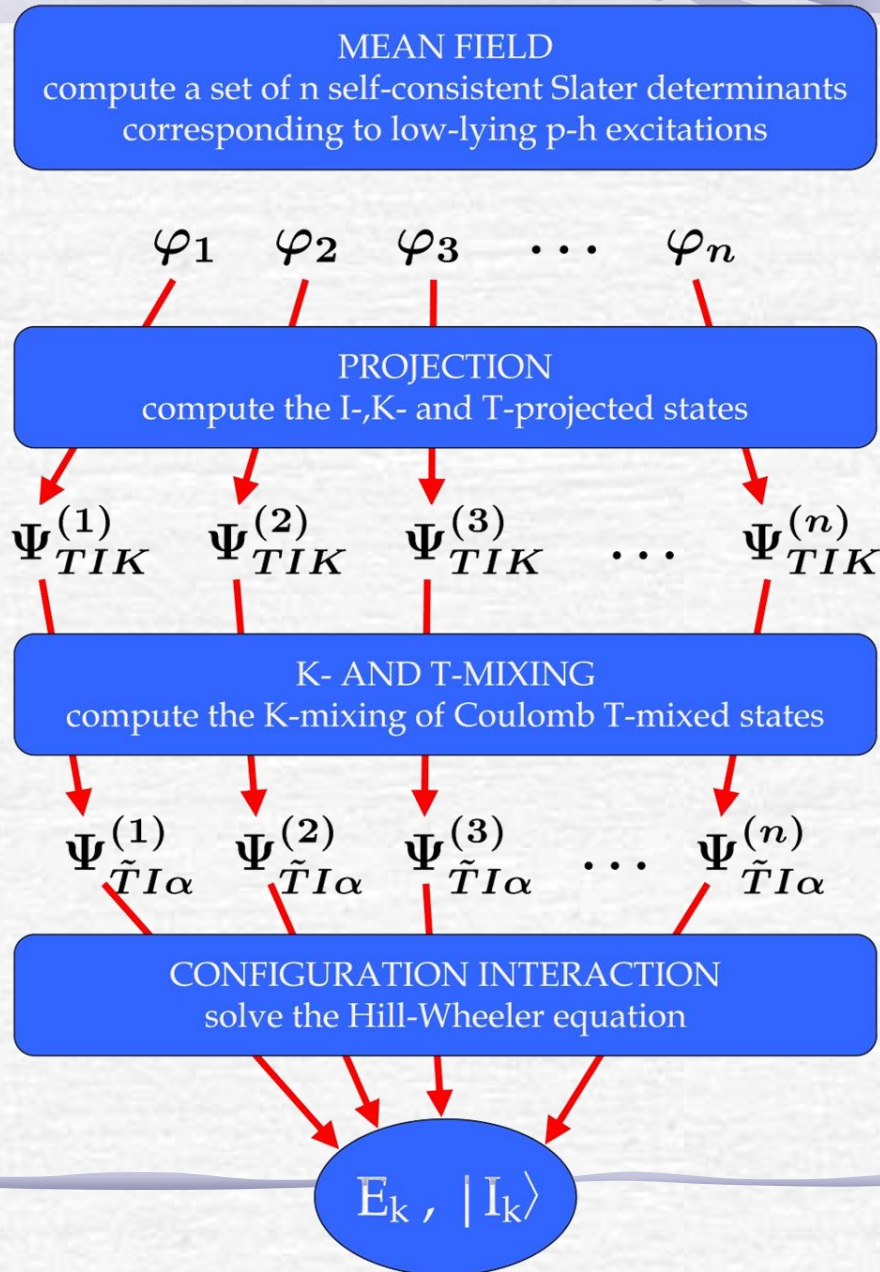
SV: $Ft=3073.6(12)$
 $V_{ud}=0.97397(27)$
 $|V_{ud}|^2+|V_{us}|^2+|V_{ub}|^2=$
 $=0.99935(67)$

SHZ2: $Ft=3075.0(12)$
 $V_{ud}=0.97374(27)$
 $|V_{ud}|^2+|V_{us}|^2+|V_{ub}|^2=$
 $=0.99890(67)$
 $a_{\text{sym}}=42.2\text{MeV}!!!$



Relative orientation of shape and current

Our DFT-rooted NCCI scheme:

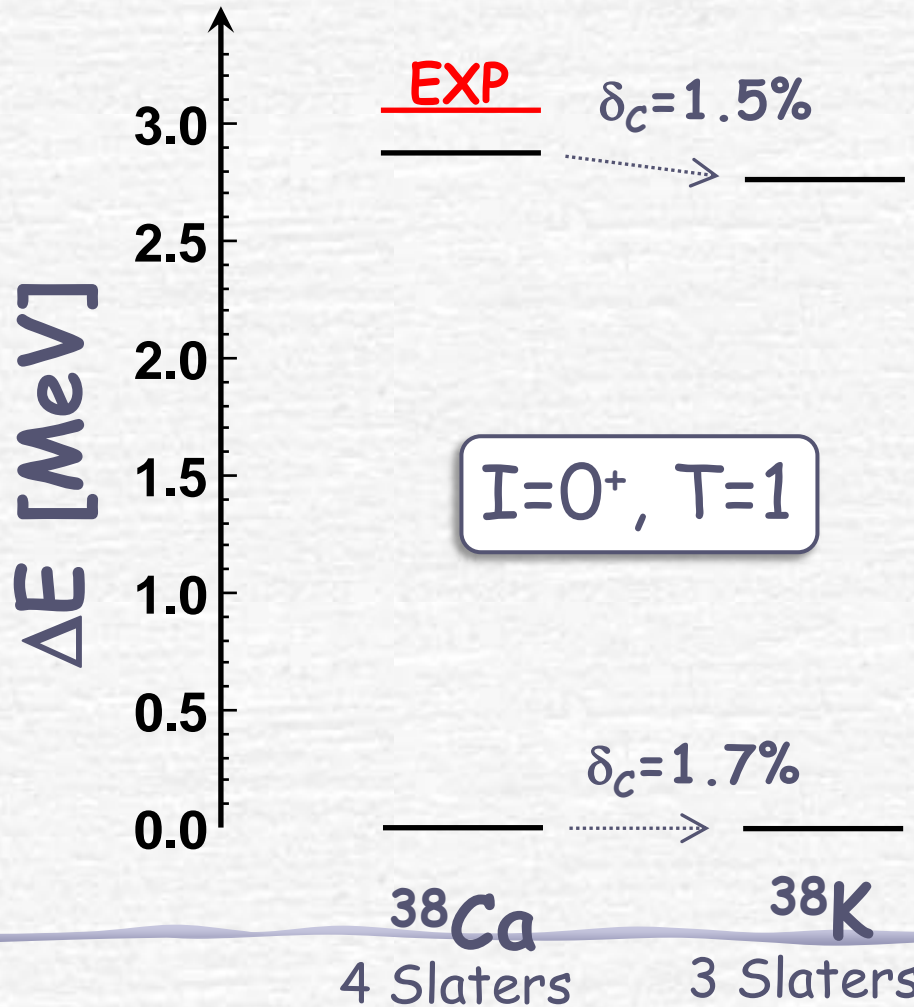


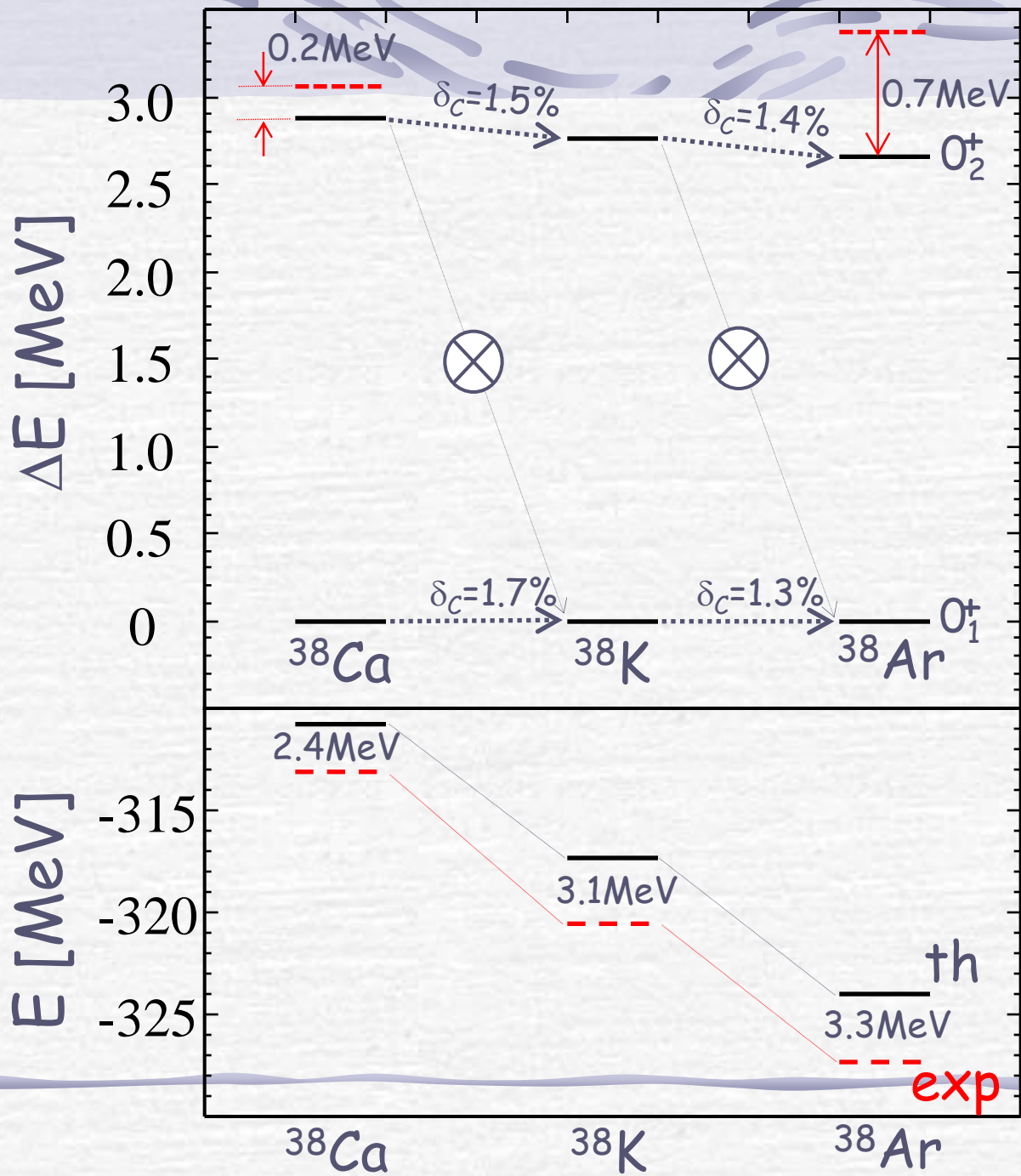
Skyrme SV
(density independent)
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A case of $A=38$ ($^{38}\text{Ca} \rightarrow ^{38}\text{K}$)

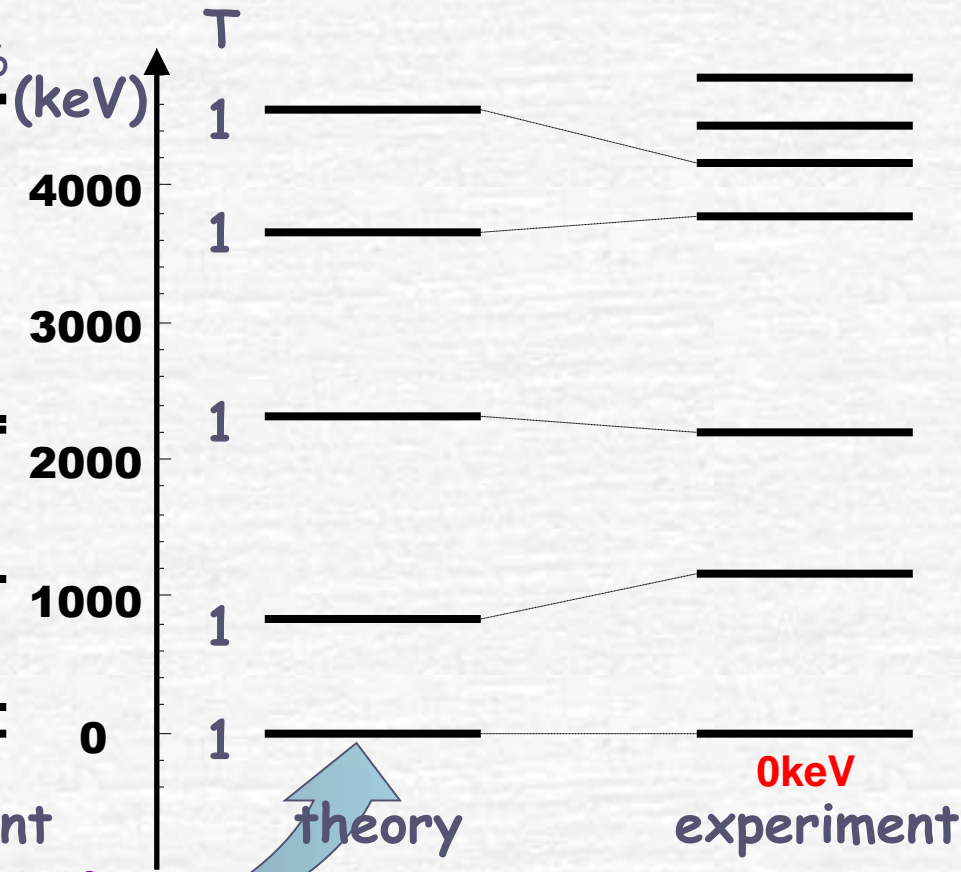
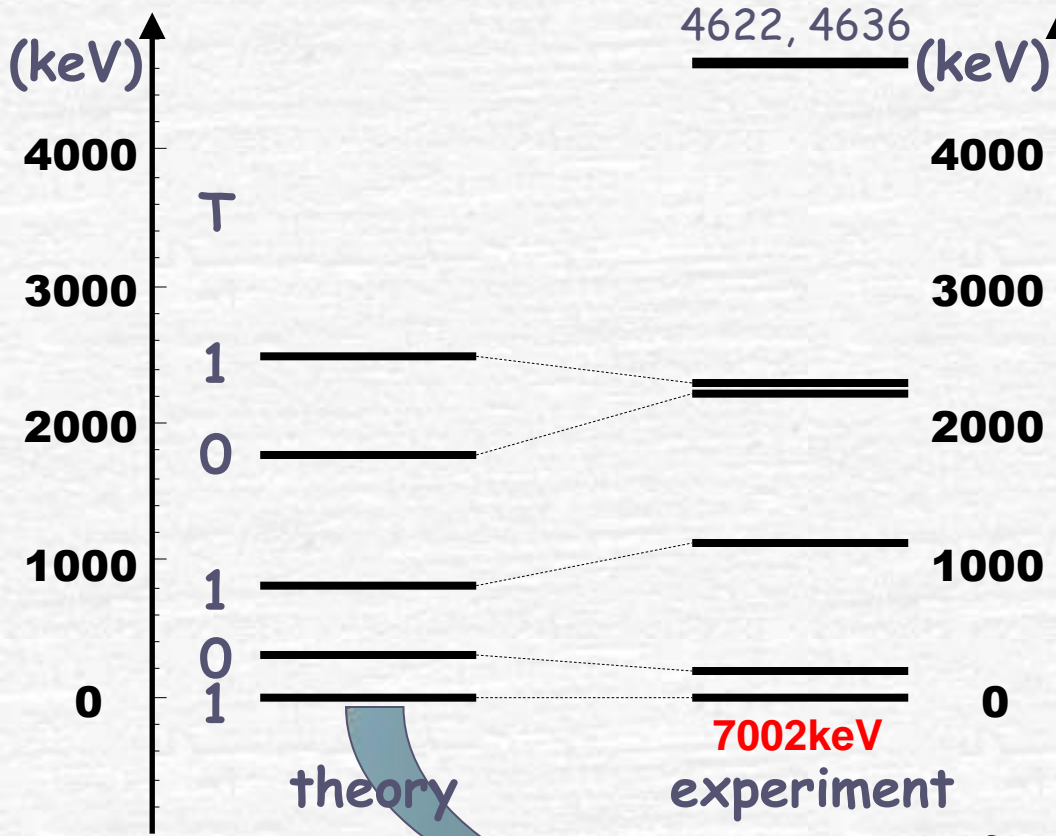
Static approach gives: $\delta_c = 8.9\%$





$^{32}\text{S} \quad I=1^+$

$^{32}\text{Cl} \quad I=1^+$



our: $\delta_C \approx 6(2)\%$

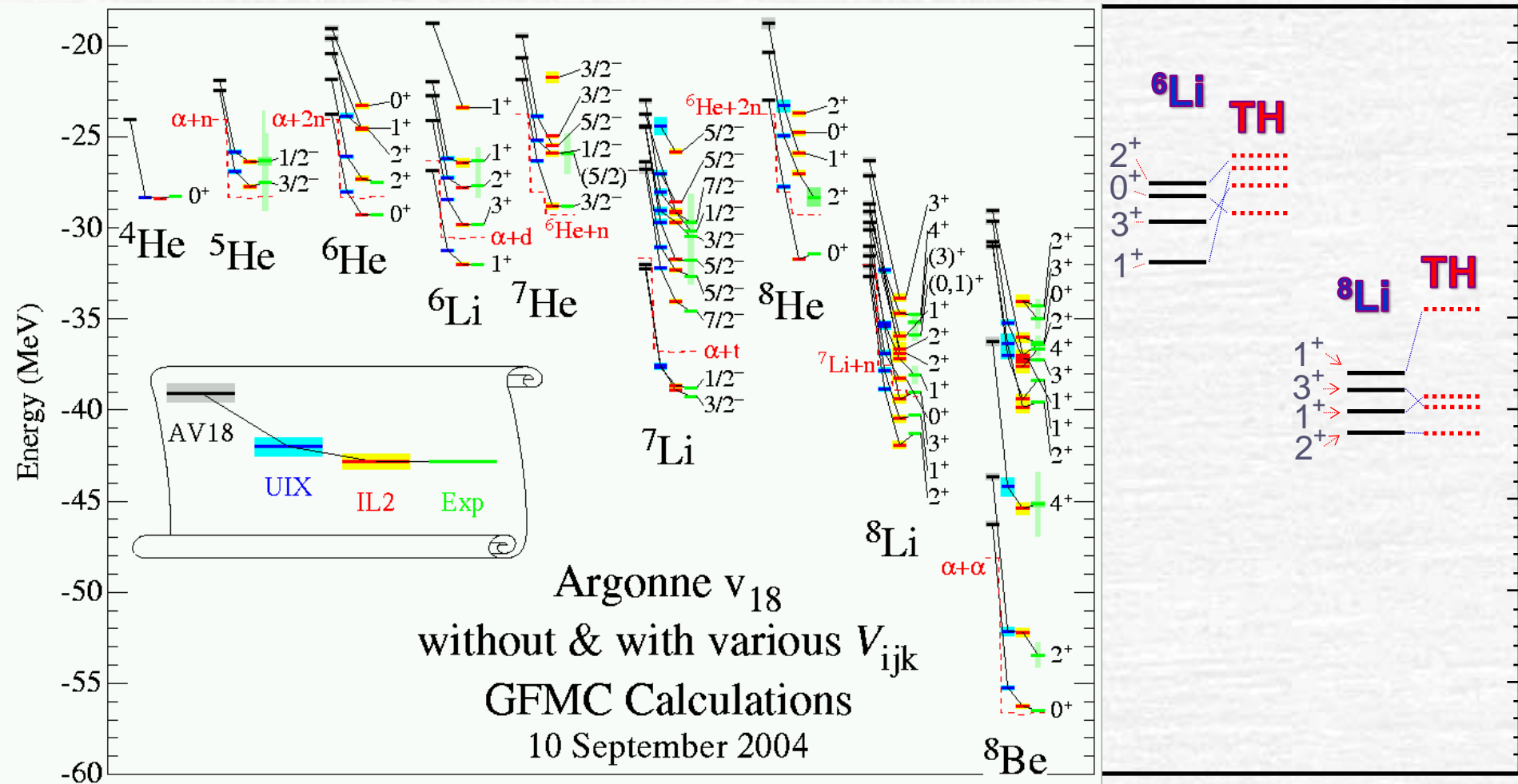
Experiment: $\delta_C \approx 5.3(9)\%$

SM+WS calculations: $\delta_C \approx 4.6(5)\%$.

D. Melconian et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **107**, 182301 (2011).

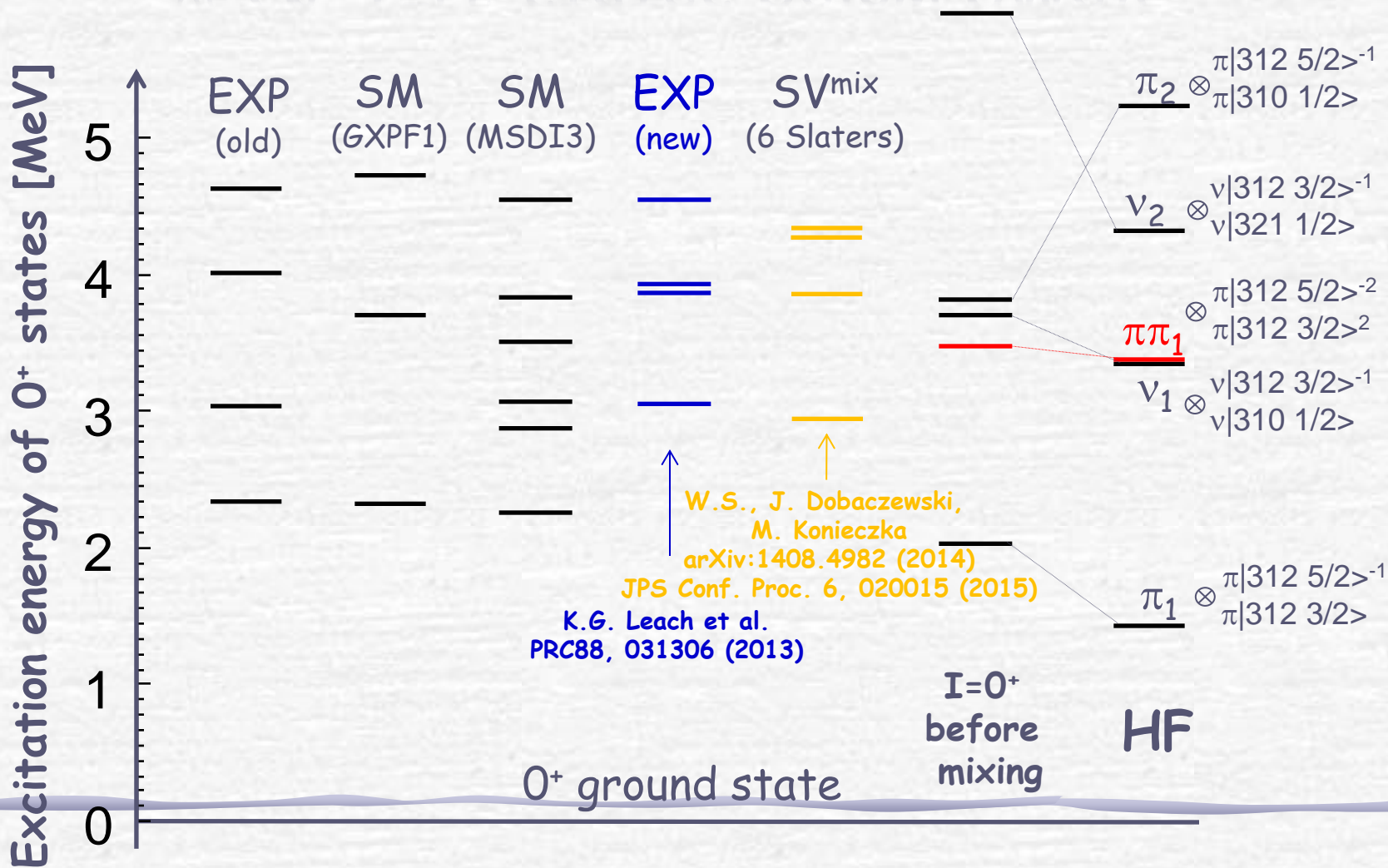
mixing of states projected from just three-four p-h configurations

For details see: W.Satuła, P.Bączyk, J.Dobaczewski & M.Konieczka, Phys. Rev. C94, 024306 (2016)



No-core configuration-interaction formalism based on the isospin and angular momentum projected DFT

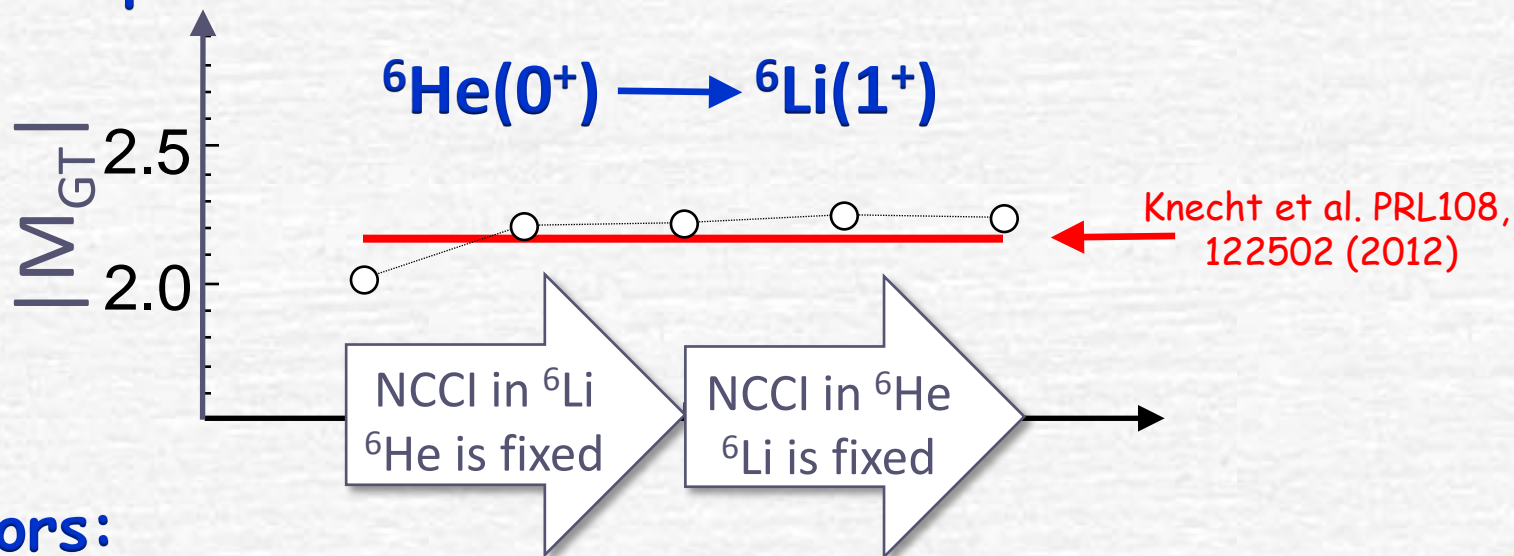
^{62}Zn , $I=0^+$ states below 5MeV



Gamow-Teller and Fermi matrix elements in $T=1/2$ sd- and ft- mirrors. The NCCI study

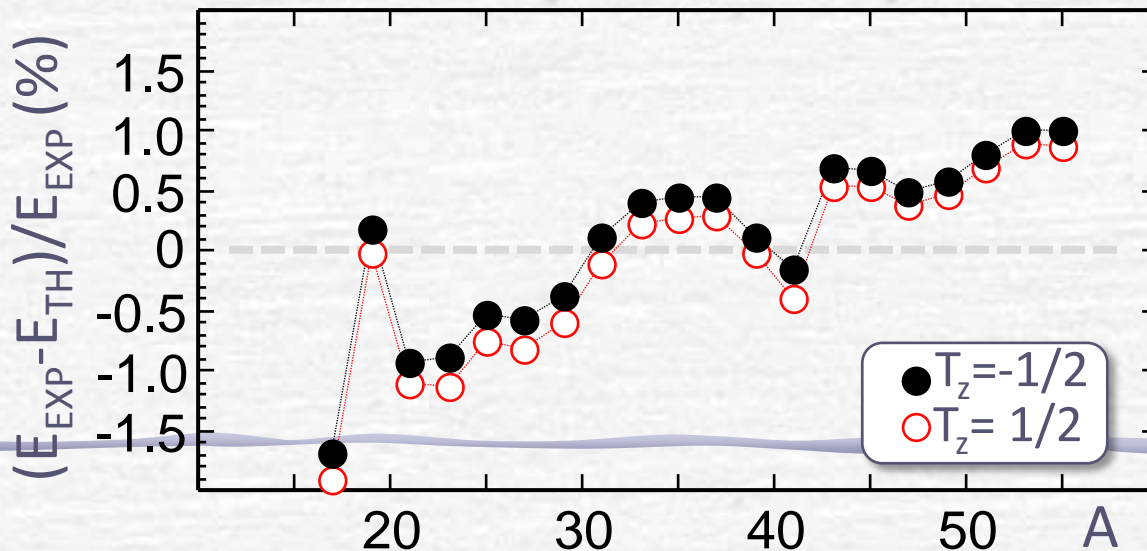
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Proof-of-principle calculation:



$T=1/2$ mirrors:

● masses:



$$|g_A M_{GT}|$$

Shell-model:

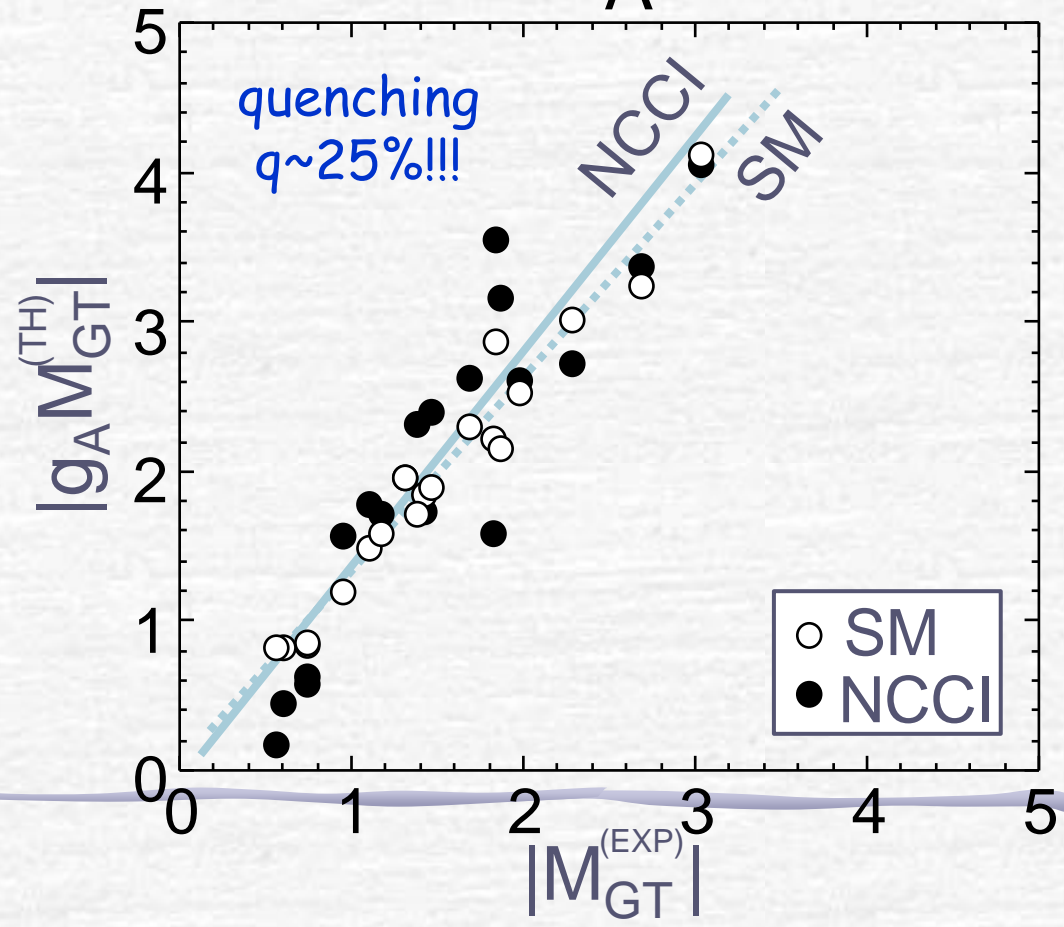
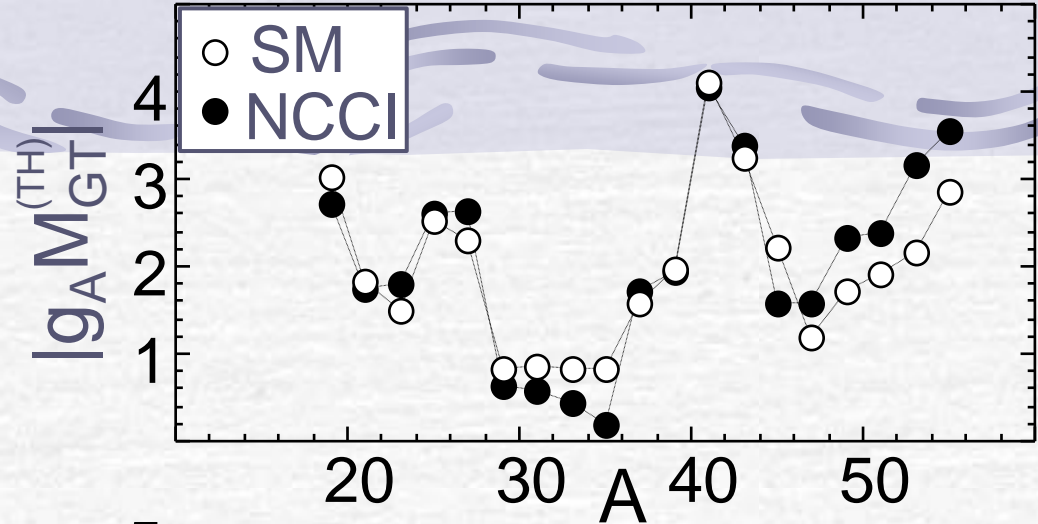
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Atomic Data and Nuclear
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G. Martinez-Pinedo *et al.*,
Phys. Rev. C **53**, R2602 (1996).

T. Sekine *et al.*,
Nucl. Phys. A **467**, (1987).

NCCI vs shell-model:

- The NCCI takes into account a core and its polarization
- Completely different model spaces
- Different treatment of correlations
- Different interactions



Renormalization of axial-vector coupling constant by 2B-currents

c_i from πN and NN:

$$c_1 = -0.9^{+0.2}_{-0.5}, \quad c_3 = -4.7^{+1.2}_{-1.0}, \quad c_4 = 3.5^{+0.5}_{-0.2}$$

	2N forces	3N forces	4N forces
LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^0}{\Lambda^0}\right)$			
NLO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$			
N ² LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^3}{\Lambda^3}\right)$			
N ³ LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^4}{\Lambda^4}\right)$			

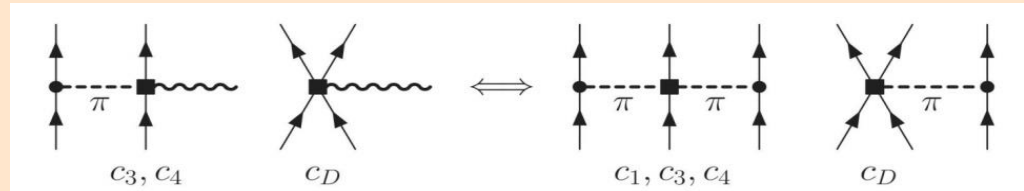


FIG. 1. Chiral $2b$ currents and $3N$ force contributions.

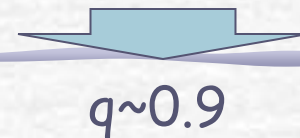
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$$\mathbf{J}_{i,2b}^{\text{eff}} = -g_A \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \boldsymbol{\tau}_i^- \frac{\rho}{F_\pi^2} \left[\frac{c_D}{g_A \Lambda_\chi} + \frac{2}{3} c_3 \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{4m_\pi^2 + \mathbf{p}^2} + I(\rho, P) \left(\frac{1}{3} (2c_4 - c_3) + \frac{1}{6m} \right) \right],$$

β^- decays of ^{14}C and $^{22;24}\text{O}$

Ekstrom et al. PRL 113, 262504 (2014)

$q^2 \sim 0.84-0.92$ (from Ikeda sum rule)



$q \sim 0.9$

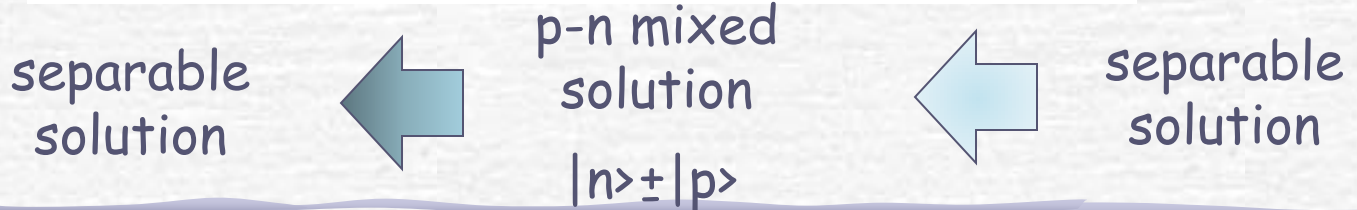
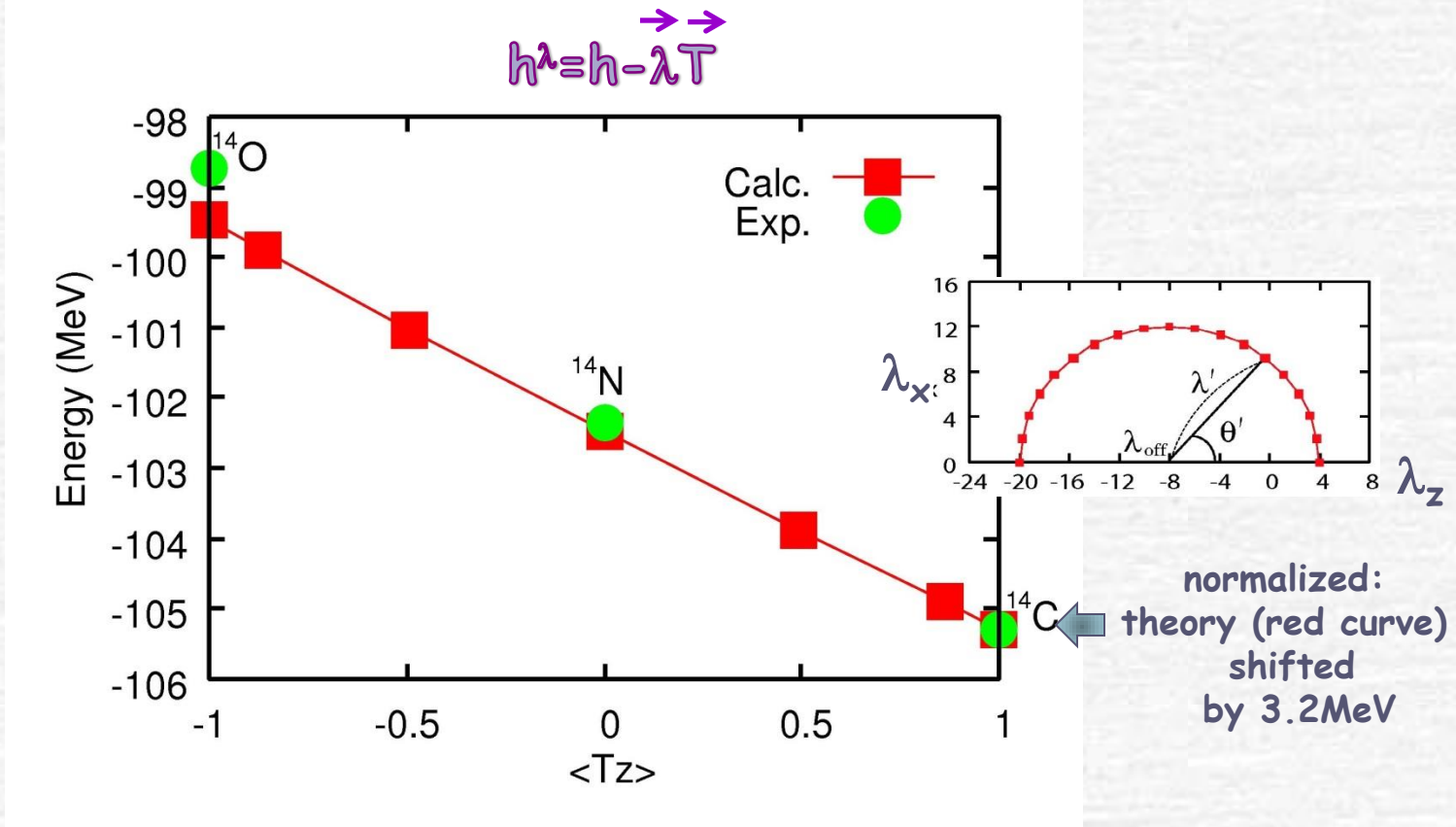
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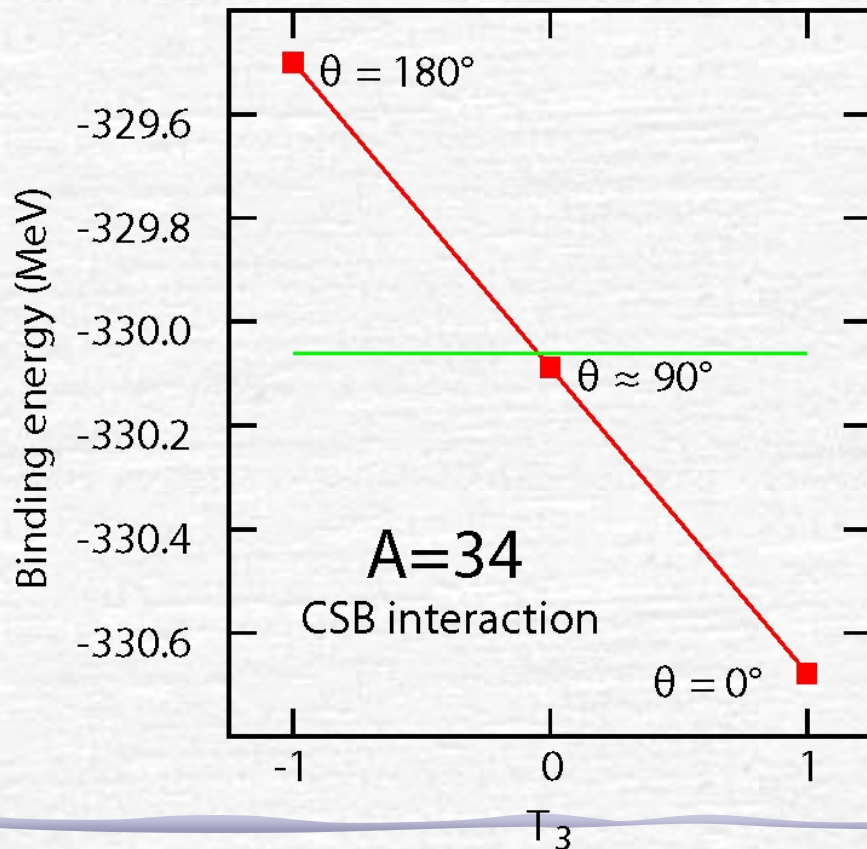
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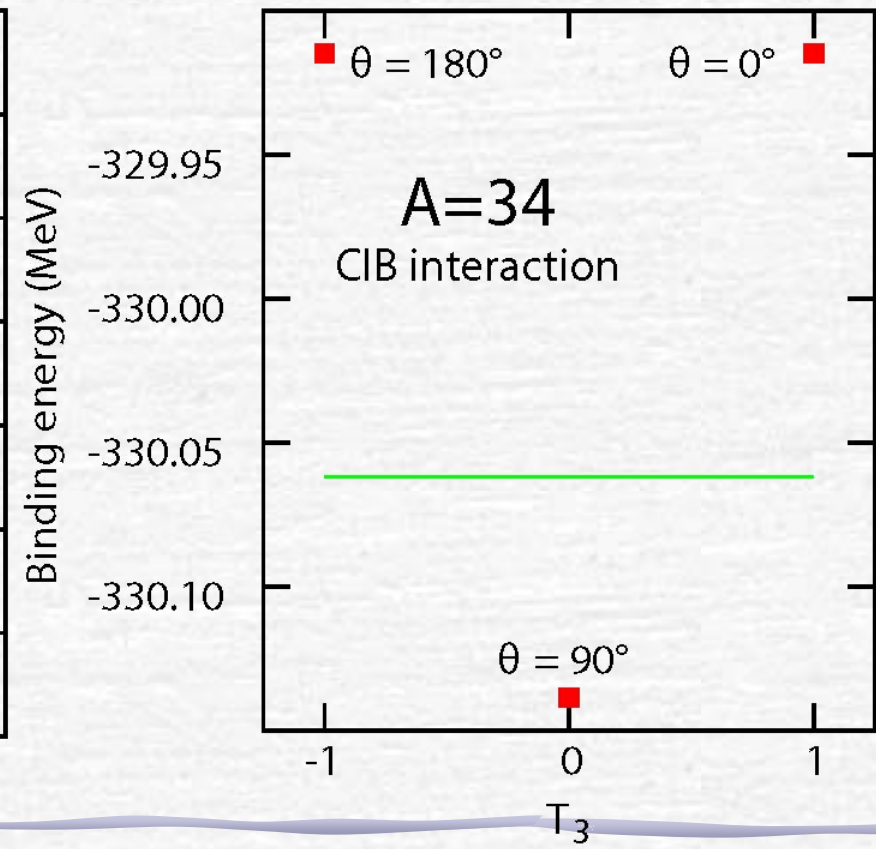
CD local (strong) corrections to the Skyrme force (class II (CIB) and III (CSB) Henley-Miller forces)

$$\hat{V}^{\text{II}}(i, j) = t_0^{\text{II}} \delta(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) (1 - x_0^{\text{II}} \hat{P}_{ij}^\sigma) [3\hat{\tau}_3(i)\hat{\tau}_3(j) - \hat{\tau}(i) \circ \hat{\tau}(j)], \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{II}} = \frac{1}{2}t_0^{\text{II}} (1 - x_0^{\text{II}}) (\rho_n^2 + \rho_p^2 - 2\rho_n\rho_p - 2\rho_{np}\rho_{pn} - s_n^2 - s_p^2 + 2\mathbf{s}_n \cdot \mathbf{s}_p + 2s_{np} \cdot s_{pn}),$$

$$\hat{V}^{\text{III}}(i, j) = t_0^{\text{III}} \delta(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) (1 - x_0^{\text{III}} \hat{P}_{ij}^\sigma) [\hat{\tau}_3(i) + \hat{\tau}_3(j)], \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{III}} = \frac{1}{2}t_0^{\text{III}} (1 - x_0^{\text{III}}) (\rho_n^2 - \rho_p^2 - s_n^2 + s_p^2),$$



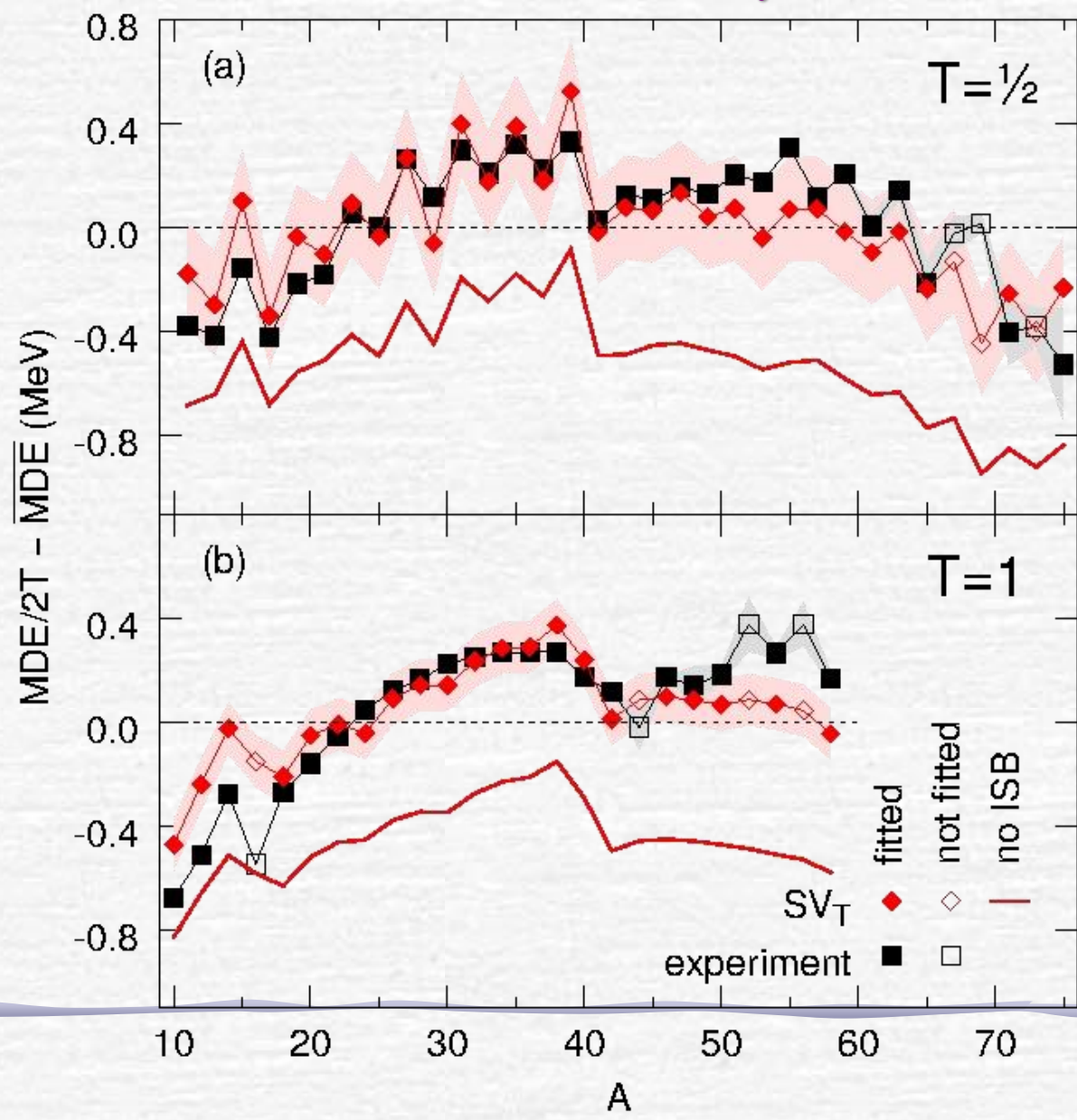
Class III corrects for MDE



Class II corrects for TDE

Mirror displacement energies with class II and III local corrections to the Skyrme force

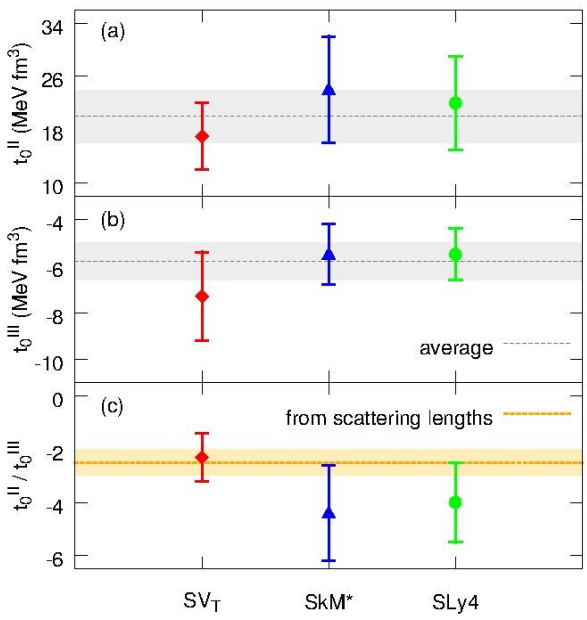
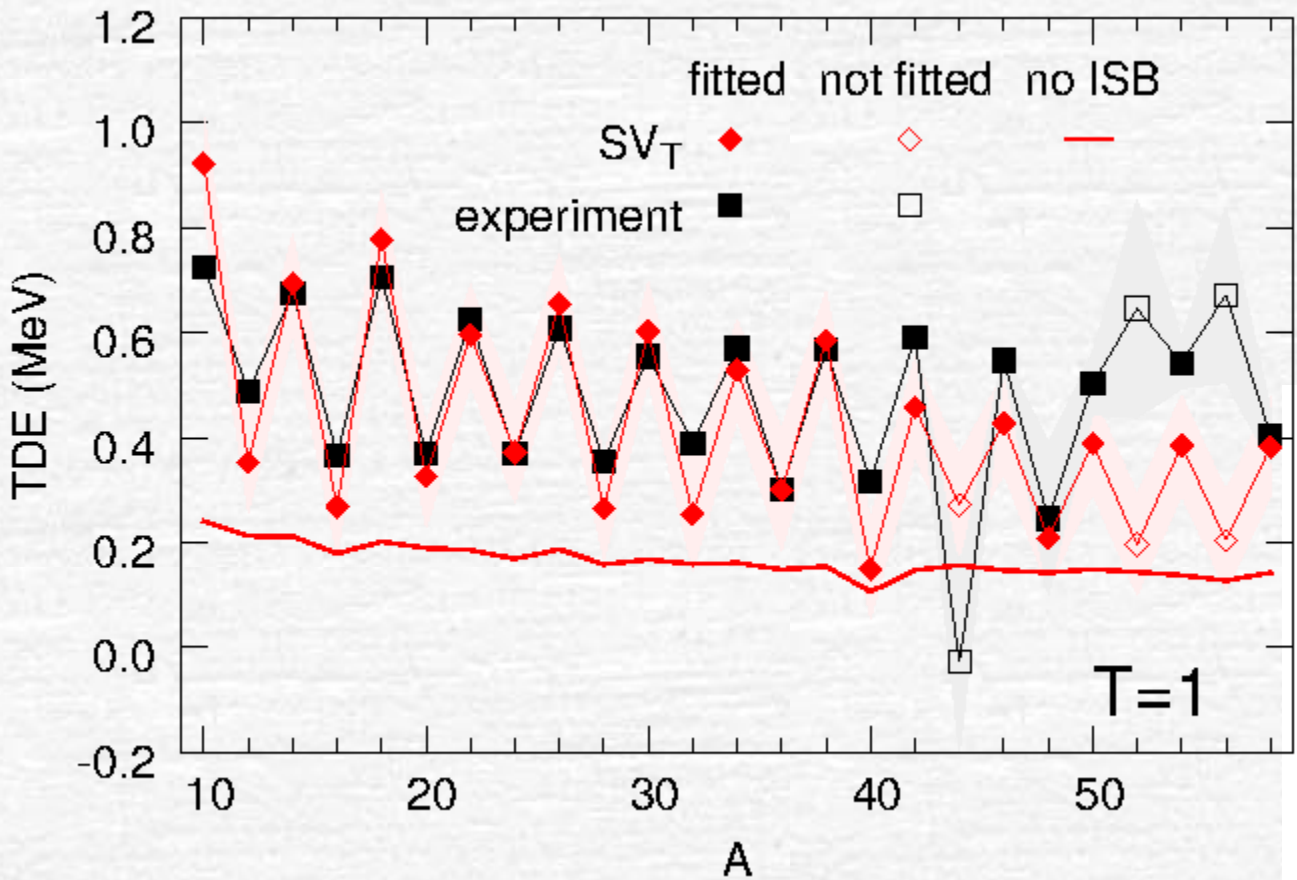
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Triplet Displacement Energies (TDE) with class II and III local corrections to the Skyrme force

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$$\hat{V}^{\text{III}}(i, j) = t_0^{\text{III}} \delta(r_i - r_j) (1 - x_0^{\text{III}} \hat{P}_{ij}^\sigma) [\hat{\tau}_3(i) + \hat{\tau}_3(j)], \quad \mathcal{H}_{\text{III}} = \frac{1}{2}t_0^{\text{III}} (1 - x_0^{\text{III}}) (\rho_n^2 - \rho_p^2 - s_n^2 + s_p^2),$$



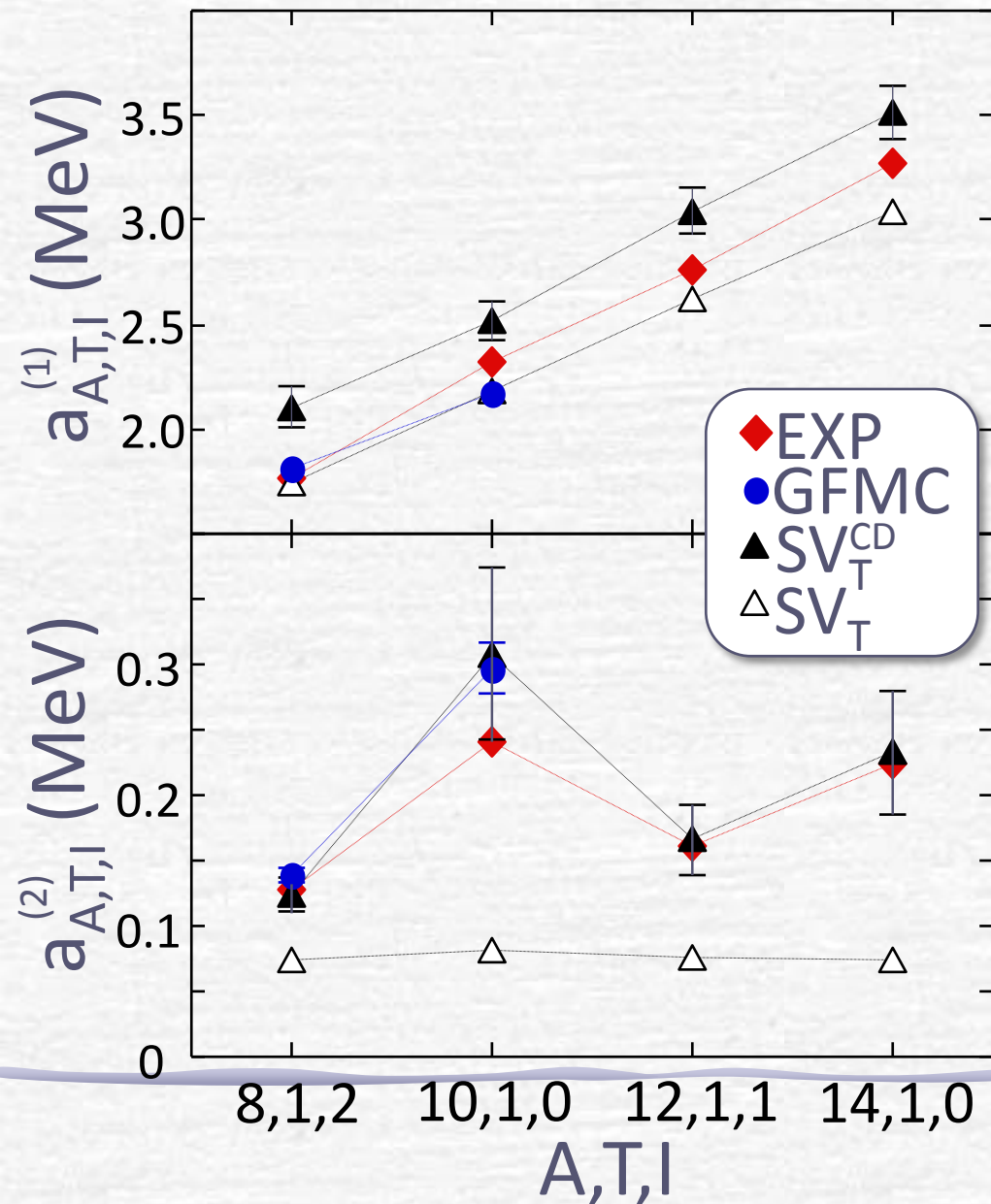
$$\text{TDE} = BE(T = 1, T_z = -1) + BE(T = 1, T_z = +1) - 2BE(T = 1, T_z = 0)$$

Isobaric Multiplet Mass Equation (IMME)

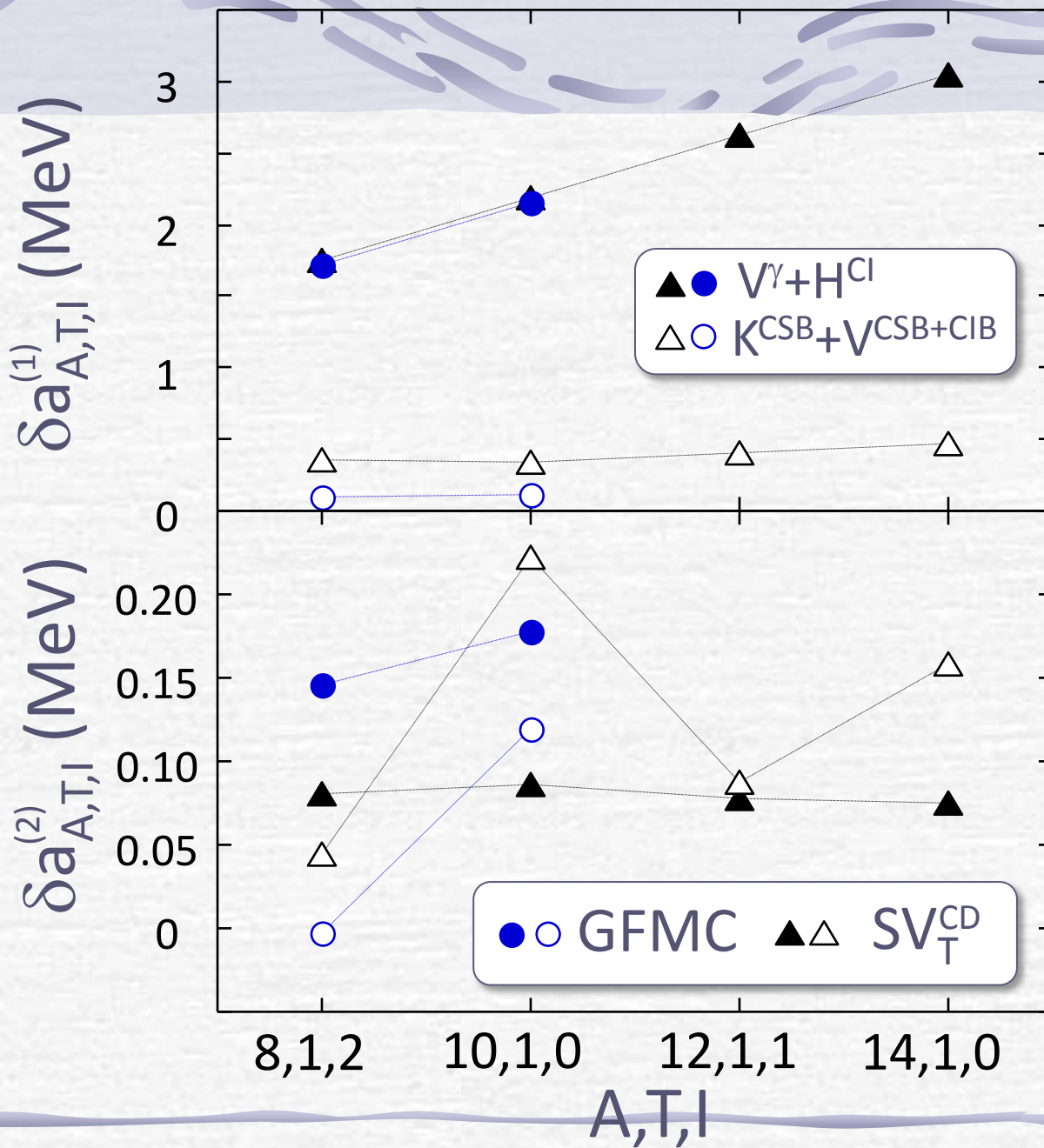
$$E_{A,T,I}(T_z) = \sum_{n \leq 2T} a_{A,T,I}^{(n)} Q_n(T, T_z),$$

$$Q_0 = 1, \quad Q_1 = T_z,$$

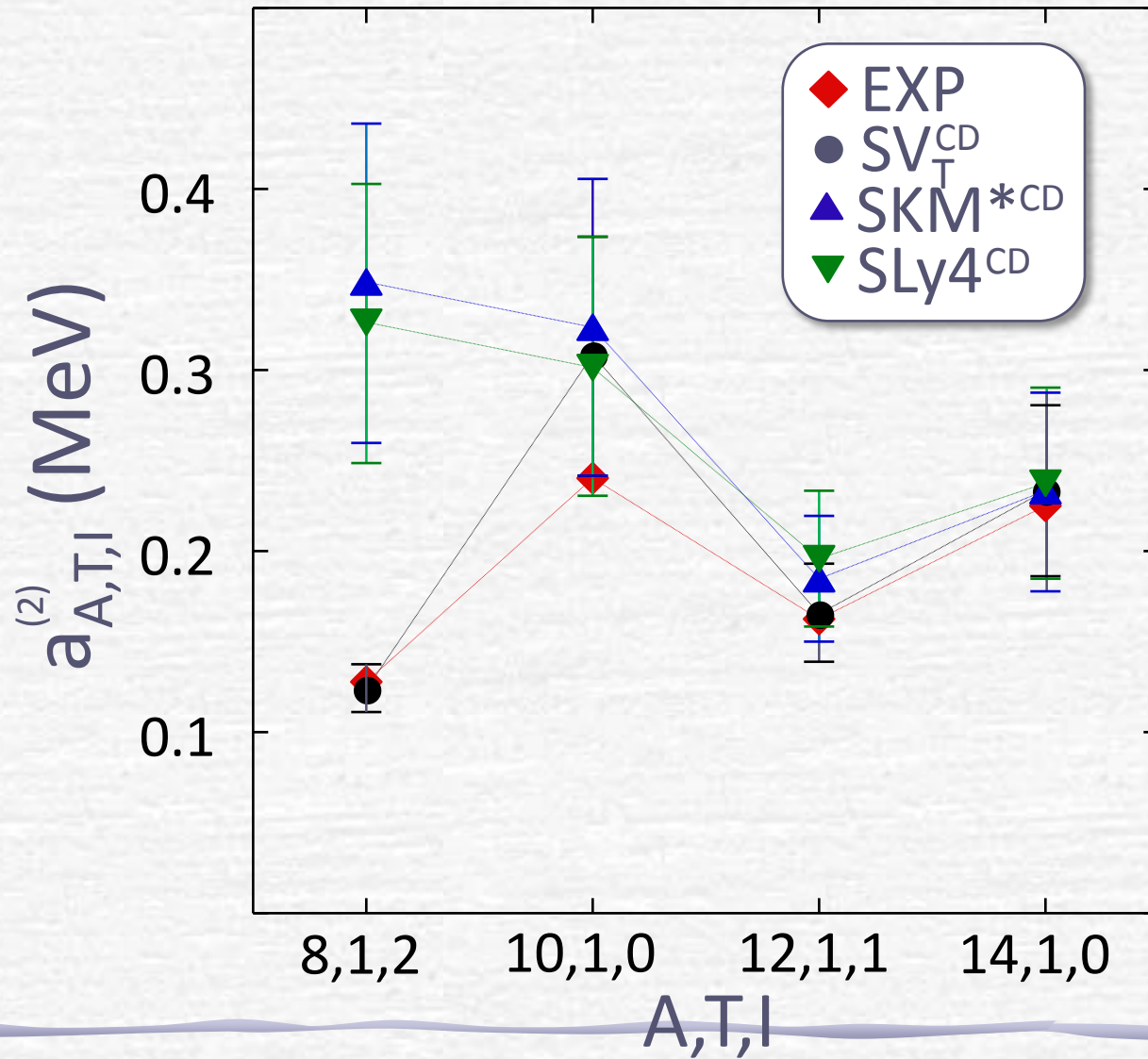
$$Q_2 = \frac{1}{2} \{3T_z^2 - T(T+1)\}$$



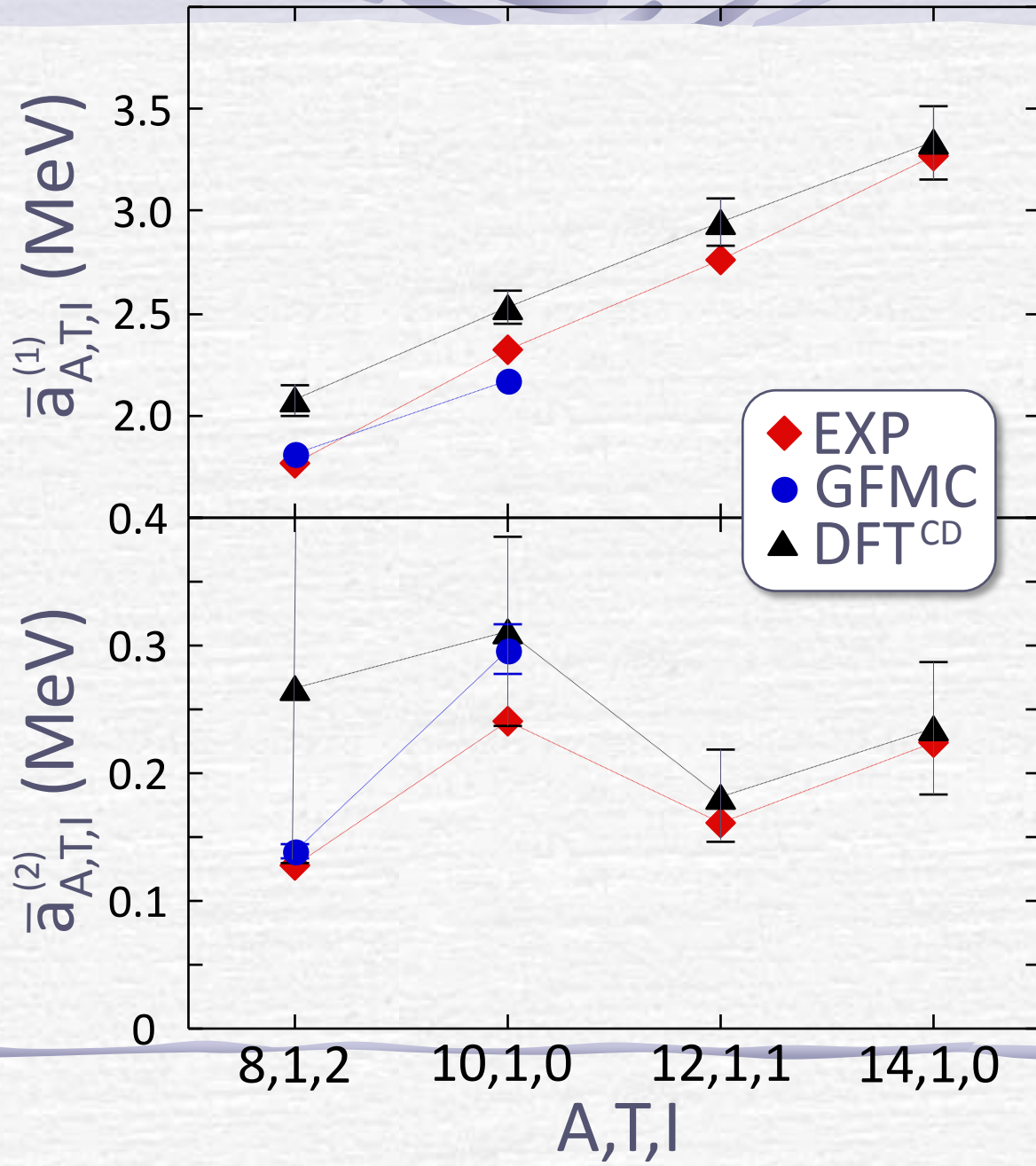
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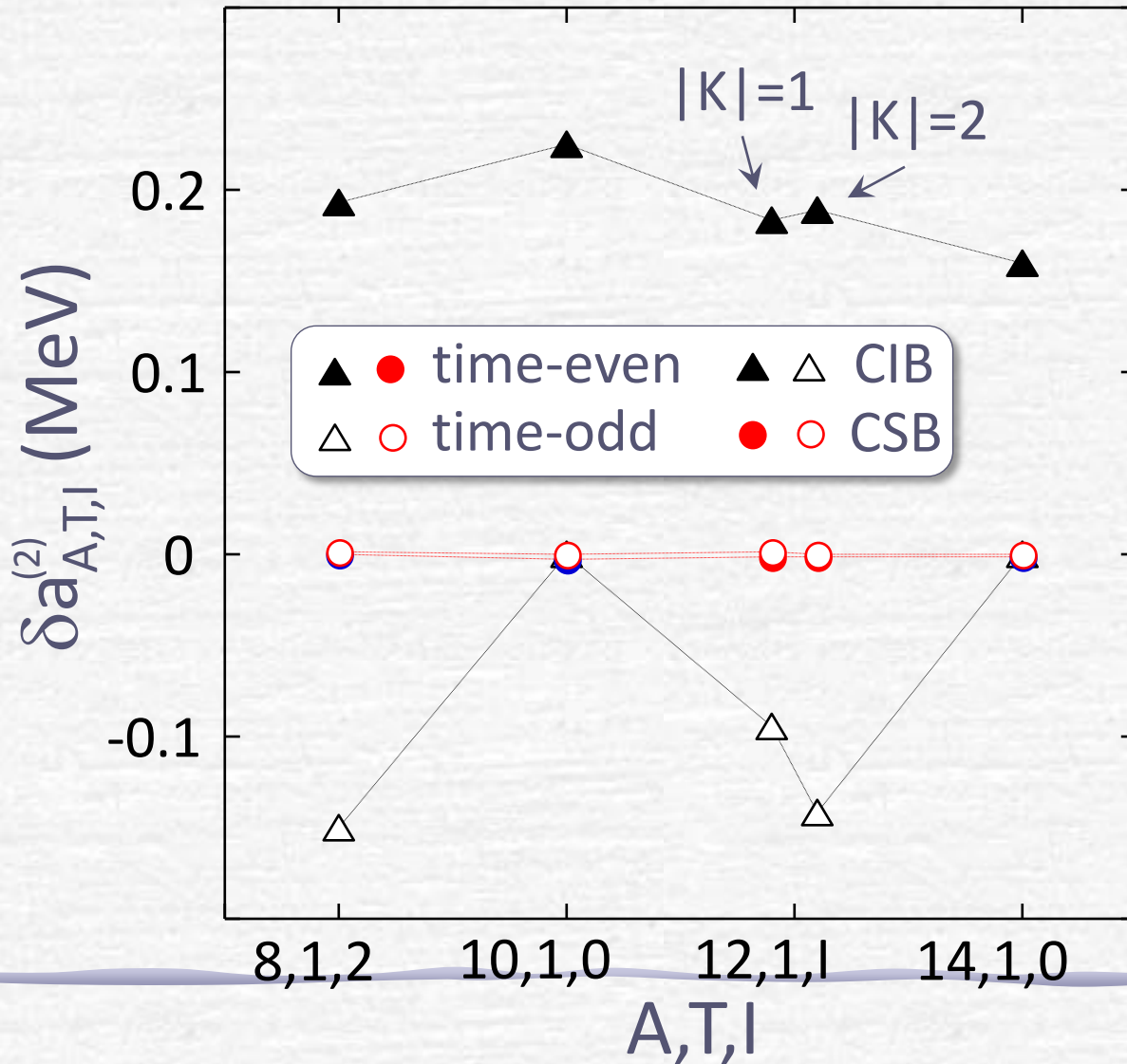
Isobaric Multiplet Mass Equation (IMME)



Mean IMME coefficients averaged over SV_T^{CD} , SkM *CD , SLy4 CD



Staggering in $a^{(2)}$ is due to TIME-ODD part of CIB (type II) short-range functional



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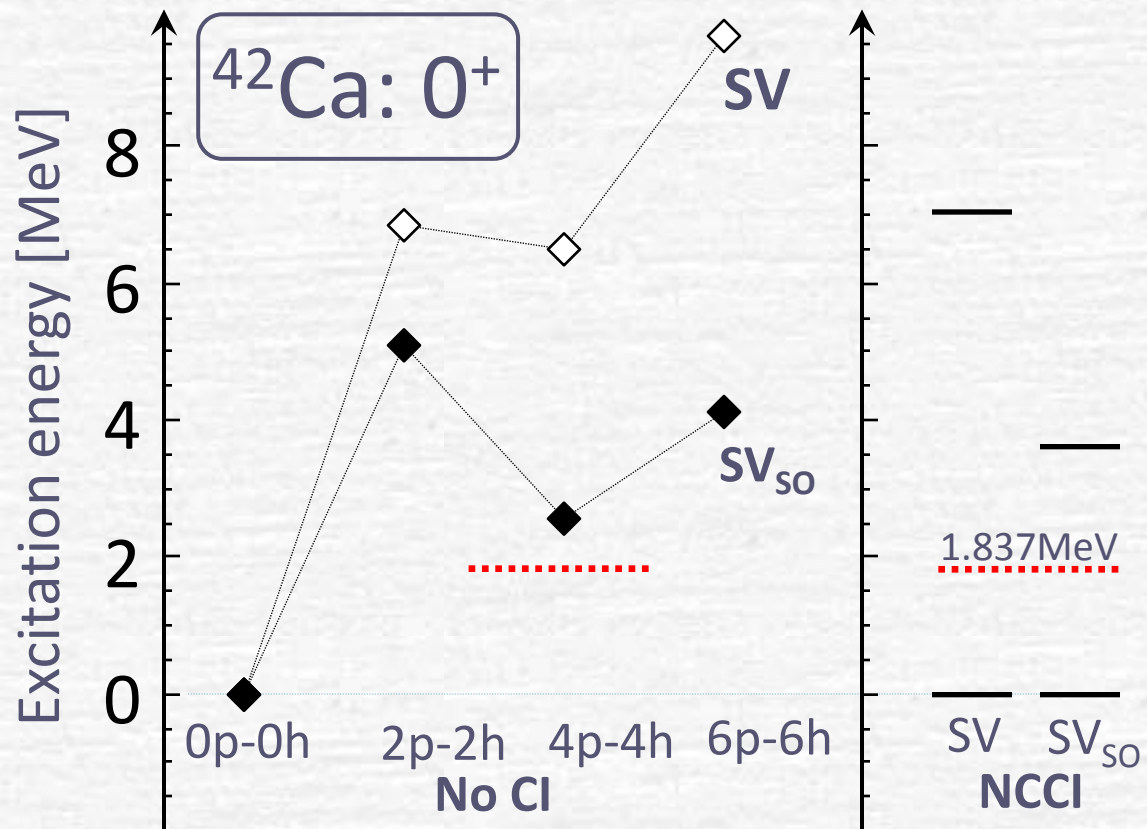
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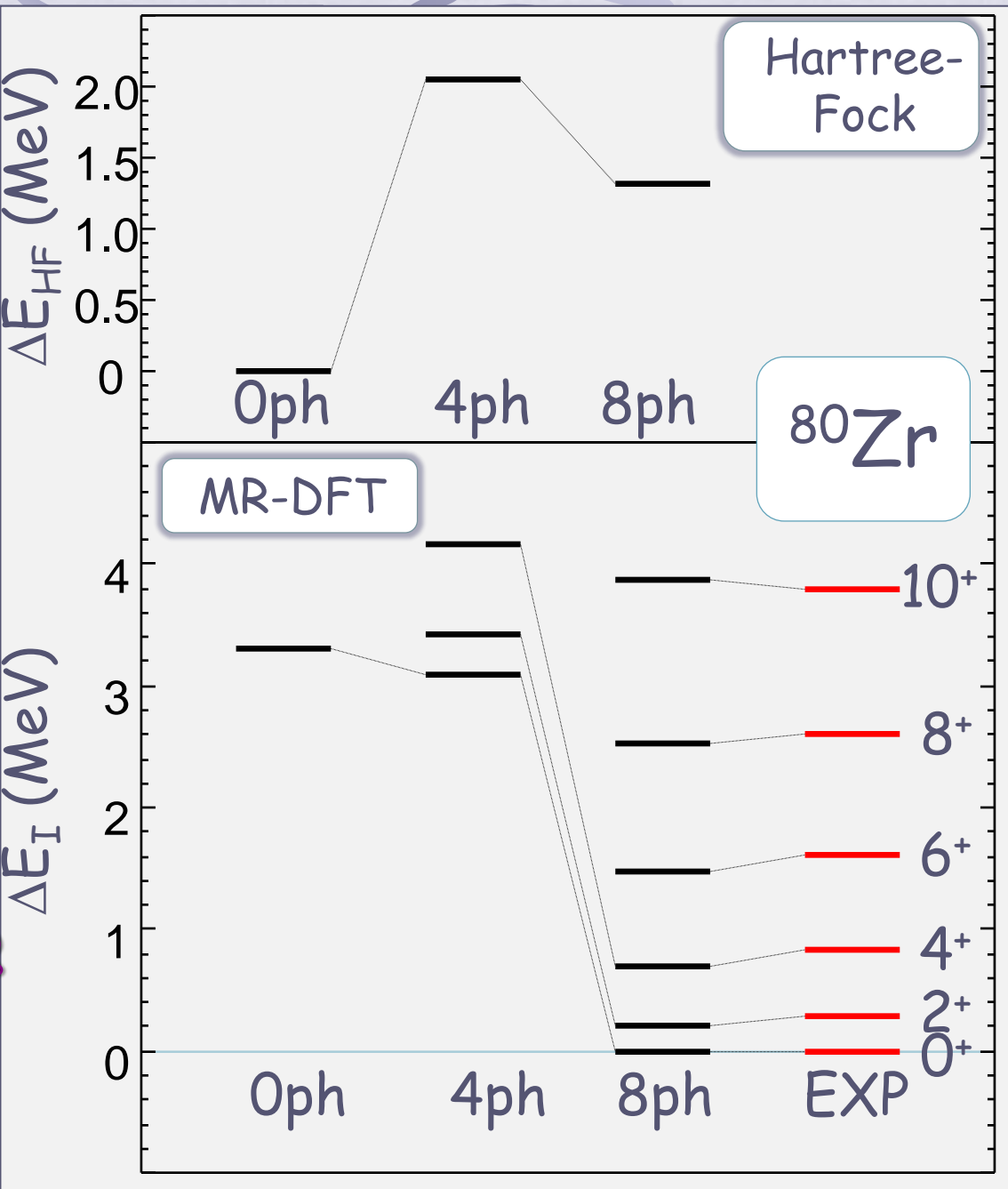
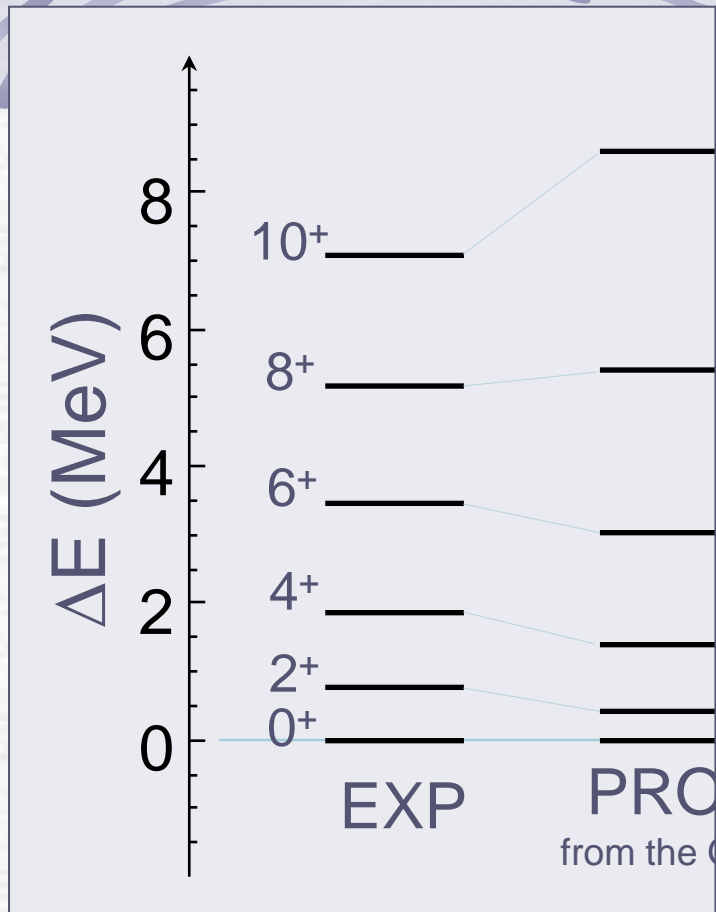
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