

Strength functions of ^4He using realistic nuclear interaction

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Strength functions of ^4He

- Photo-absorption of ^4He

- Recent measurements

- Peak $\sim 27\text{MeV}$

S. Nakayama et al., PRC 76, 021305 (2007).

- Peak $\sim 30\text{ MeV}$

T. Shima et al., PRC 72, 044004 (2005).

- Theoretical studies

D. Gazit et al. PRL 96, 112302 (2006).

S. Quaglioni and P. Navratil, PLB652, 370 (2007).

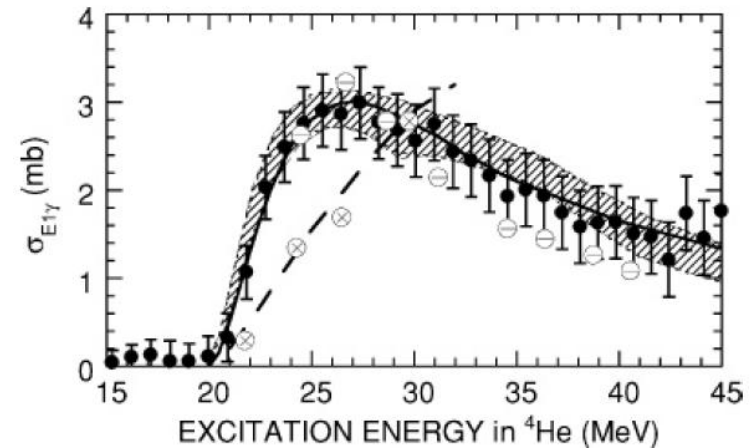
- Excitation of ^4He induced by the weak interaction

- ν - ^4He reaction (Gamow-Teller, Spin-dipole, etc.)

- important for the supernova explosion scenario

Reliable model is needed.

Taken from S. Nakayama et al.
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Purpose of the study

- Evaluating reliable strength functions induced by electro-weak processes involving ${}^4\text{He}$
 - Further study for **the controversial of photoabsorption cross section**
 - Study **four-nucleon continuum structure**
 - Calculate **a reliable neutrino- ${}^4\text{He}$ cross section**
1. Four-body calculation
 2. Use of **bare** nuclear interaction
 3. Continuum -> **Complex scaling method**

Variational calculation for few-body systems

Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^A T_i - T_{\text{cm}} + \sum_{i<j}^A v_{ij} + \sum_{i<j<k}^A v_{ijk}$$

$$v_{12} = V_c(r) + V_{\text{Coul.}}(r)P_{1\pi}P_{2\pi} + V_t(r)S_{12} + V_b(r)\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

- AV8 type interactions(AV8', G3RS); central, **tensor**, spin-orbit
- Three-body interaction (${}^3\text{H}$, ${}^3\text{He}$, ${}^4\text{He}$) [E. Hiyama et al. PRC70, 031001\(R\) \(2002\)](#)

Basis function

$$\Psi_{(LS)JM_JTM_T} = [\psi_L^{(\text{space})} \psi_S^{(\text{spin})}]_{JM_J} \psi_{TM_T}^{(\text{isospin})}$$

$$\psi_{SM_S}^{(\text{spin})} = |[\cdots [[[\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}]_{S_{12}} \frac{1}{2}]_{S_{123}}] \cdots]_{SM_S}\rangle$$

$\psi_{LM}^{(\text{space})}$ is expressed in the **correlated Gaussians with global vectors**

$$F_{(L_1 L_2)LM}(u_1, u_2, A, \mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} A \mathbf{x}\right) [\mathcal{Y}_{L_1}(\tilde{u}_1 \mathbf{x}) \mathcal{Y}_{L_2}(\tilde{u}_2 \mathbf{x})]_{LM}$$

Strength function of ^4He

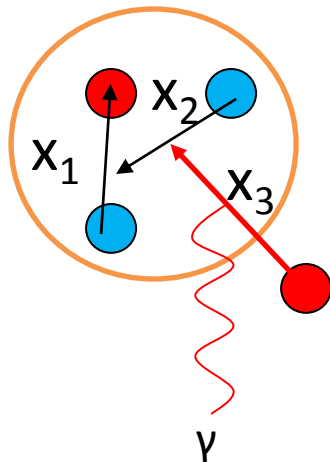
- **Ground state**: precise wave function
 - accuracy ~ 60 keV (GFM, NCSM, ...)
 - Y. Suzuki, W.H., M. Orabi, K. Arai, Few-body syst. 42 33-72 (2008).
- **Continuum state**
 - A superposition of many basis functions
 - **Important configuration** at around 20-40 MeV
 - 3N+N cluster structure W. H. and Y. Suzuki, PRC78, 034305(2008)
 - Distortion of the clusters
 - Discretized \leftrightarrow Continuous strength function
 - **Complex Scaling Method**

Configurations for 1⁻ continuum state

Dipole operator

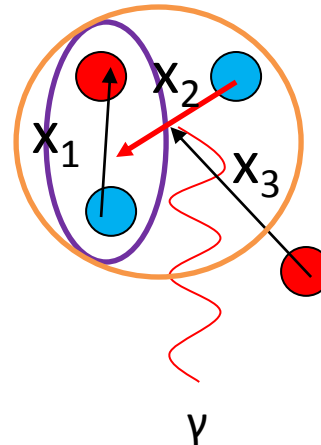
$$\mathcal{M}(E1, \mu) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} \sum_{i=1}^A e_i \mathcal{Y}_{1\mu}(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{X})$$

3N+N



3N: three-body cal.
3N-N: p-wave (Gaussians)

3N*+N



2N: two-body cal.
2N-N: p-wave (Gaussians)
3N*-N: s-wave (Gaussians)

Strength function with Complex Scaling Method

$$\mathbf{x} \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\Psi_\lambda(\theta) = \sum_i C_i^\lambda(\theta) \Phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \quad H(\theta) \Psi_\lambda(\theta) = E_\lambda(\theta) \Psi_\lambda(\theta)$$

Strength function

$$R(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \sum_\lambda \text{Im} \frac{\langle \Psi_0^*(\theta) | W^\dagger(\theta) | \Psi_\lambda(\theta) \rangle \langle \Psi_\lambda^*(\theta) | W(\theta) | \Psi_0(\theta) \rangle}{E - E_\lambda(\theta) + i\epsilon}$$

Dipole strength function
with 3N+N configuration ($\vartheta=20^\circ$)

- Realistic two-body + Three body force
- Effective (central)

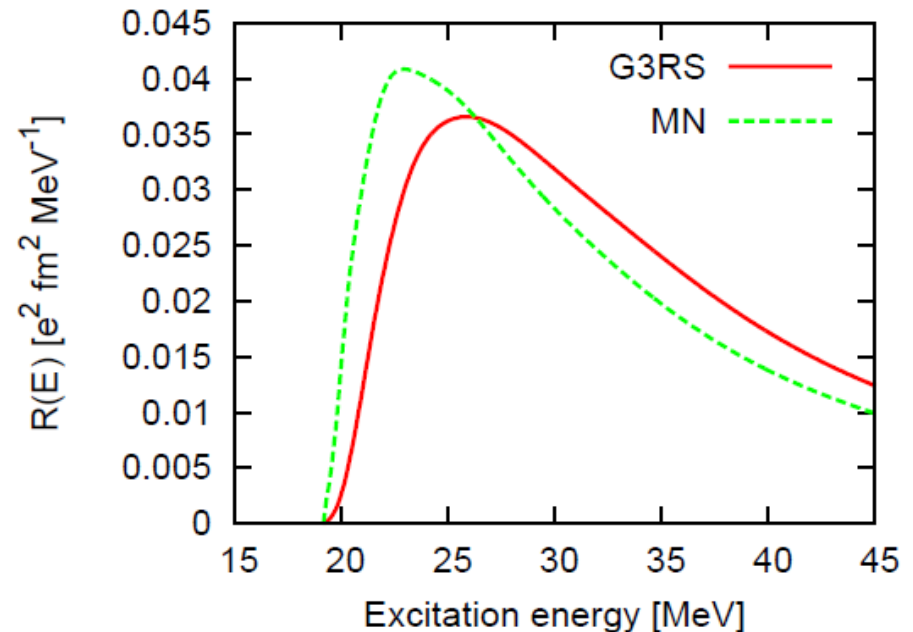
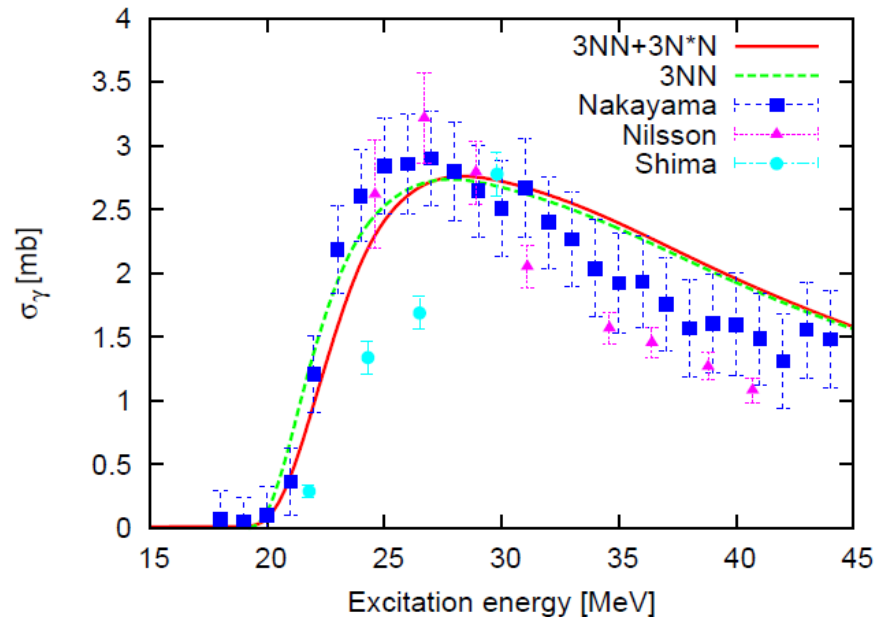


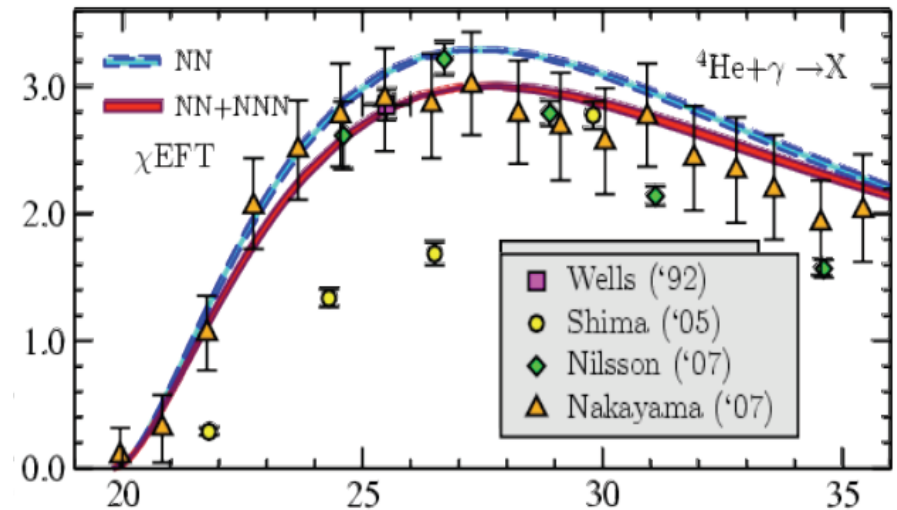
Photo-absorption cross section

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$$\sigma_{\gamma}(E) = \frac{4\pi^2}{\hbar c} ER(E)$$



NCSM+LIT



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 B. Nilsson et al., PRC 75, 014007 (2007).
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S. Quaglioni et al., slide presented in FM50
 S. Quaglioni et al., Phys. Lett. B652, 370-375(2007)

Operators induced by the weak interaction

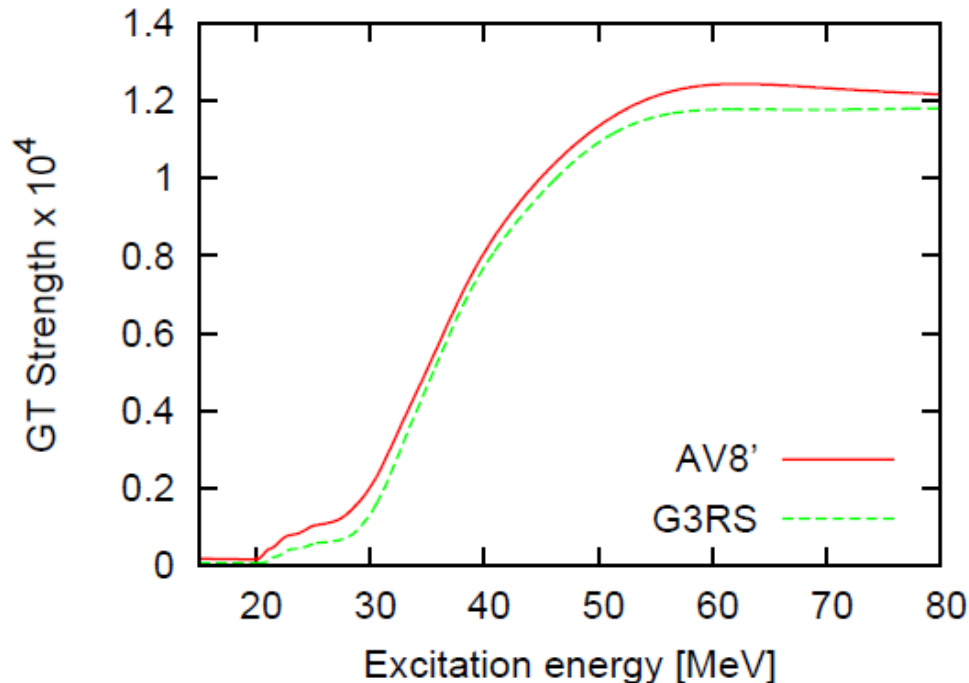
- Allowed transition (2 types)
 - Fermi type: does not contribute to $T_z=0$ state
 - **Gamow-Teller** type: $0^+0 \rightarrow 1^+1$
- First forbidden transition (5 types)
 - **Dipole (E1)** type: $0^+0 \rightarrow 1^-1$
 - **Spin-dipole (SD)** type ($\lambda=0,1,2$): $0^+0 \rightarrow \lambda^-1$
 - SD type in the momentum space $0^+0 \rightarrow 0^-1$

Gamow-Teller strength functions

Definition $\mathcal{M}(\text{GT}, \mu) = \sum_{i=1}^A \sigma_{\mu}^{(i)} \tau_0^{(i)}$ (neutral current)

Reduced Transition Matrix Element

$$B(\text{GT}; 0^+0 \rightarrow 1^+1) = |\langle \Psi_f || \mathcal{M}(\text{GT}) || \Psi_0 \rangle|^2$$



3NN+3N*N configuration
 $\theta=15^\circ$

Distributions reflect the D-state probabilities in the ground states

AV8' 14%

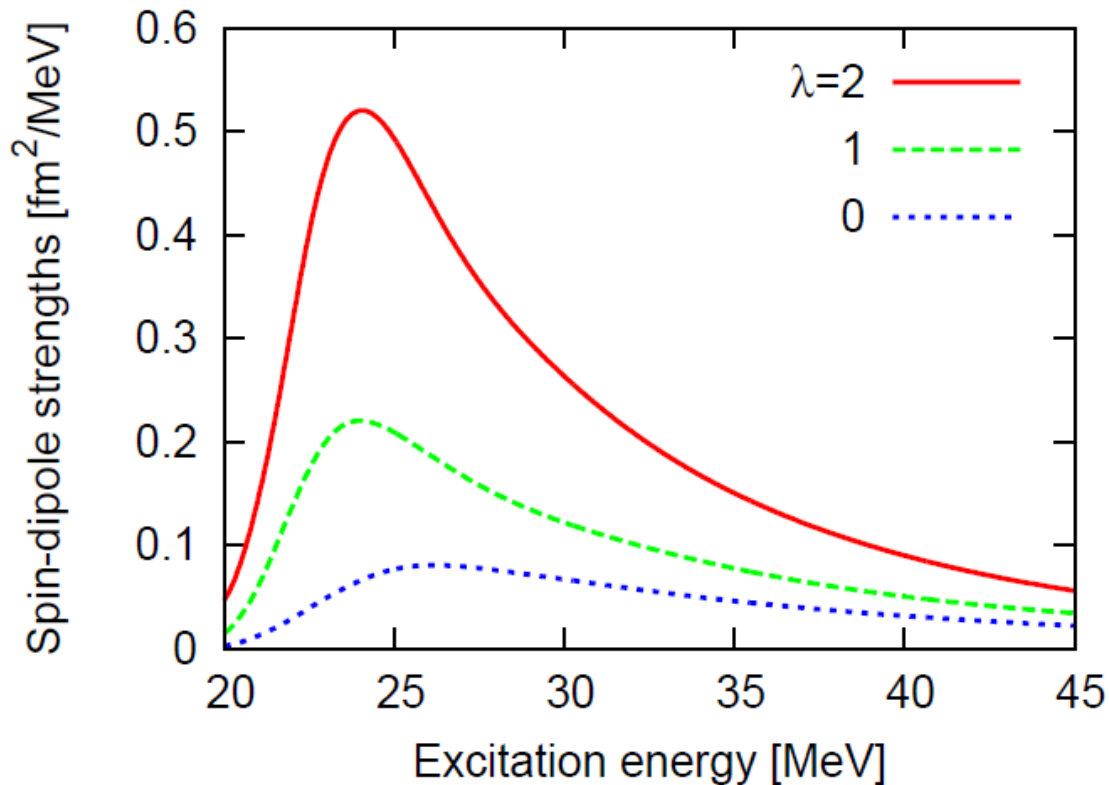
G3RS 11%

Spin-dipole strength functions

Definition $\mathcal{M}(\text{SD}, \lambda\mu) = \sum_{i=1}^A \left[\mathcal{Y}_1(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{X}) \times \sigma^{(i)} \right]_{\lambda\mu} \tau_0^{(i)}$ (neutral current)

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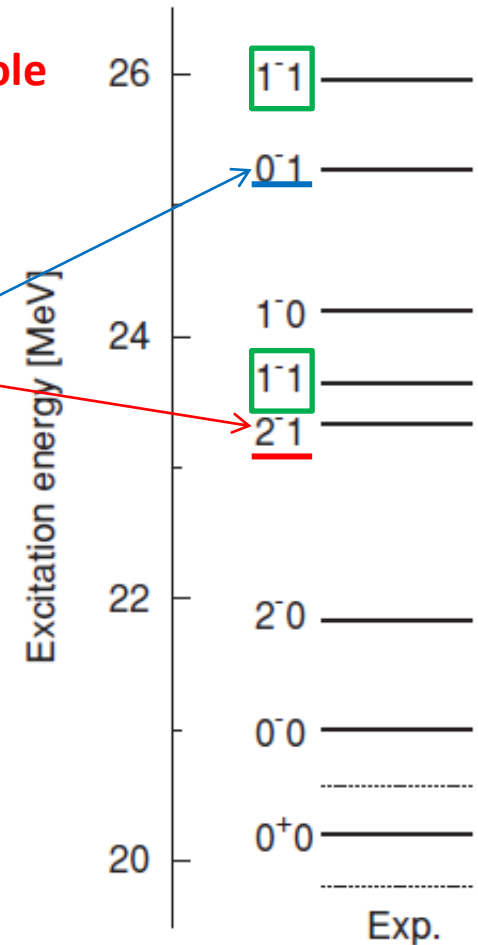
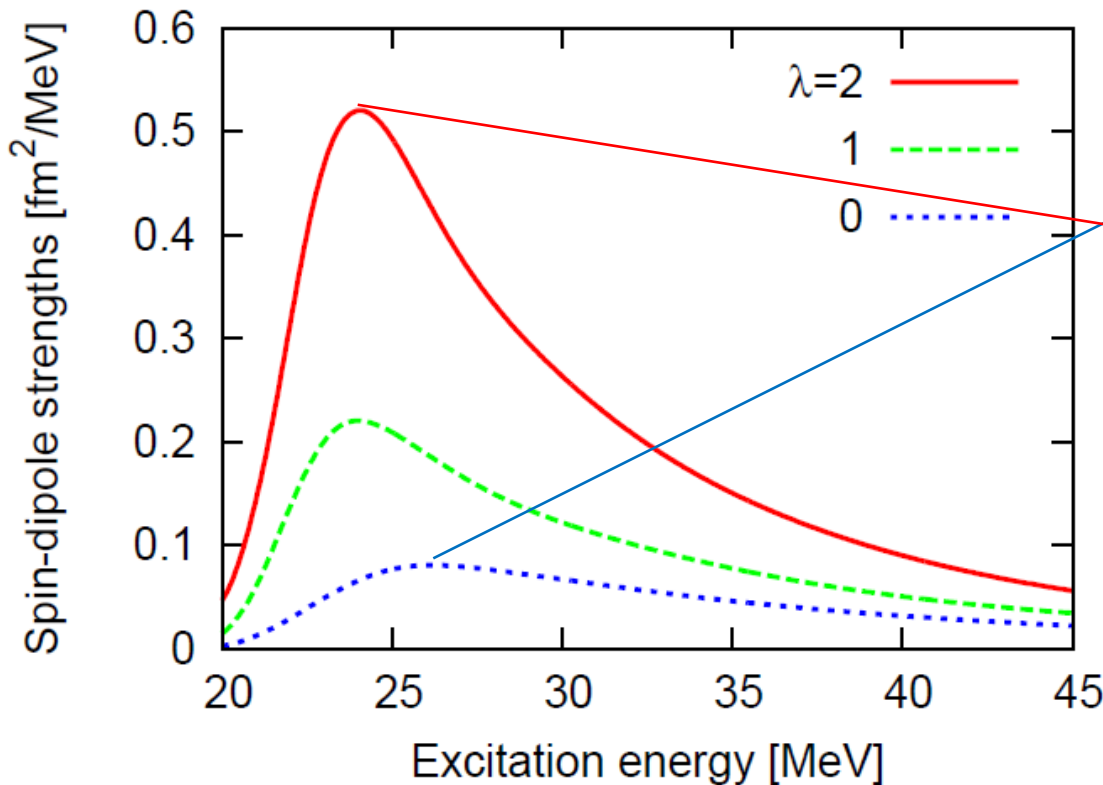
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Spin-dipole strength functions

LS components calculated with a bound state approx.

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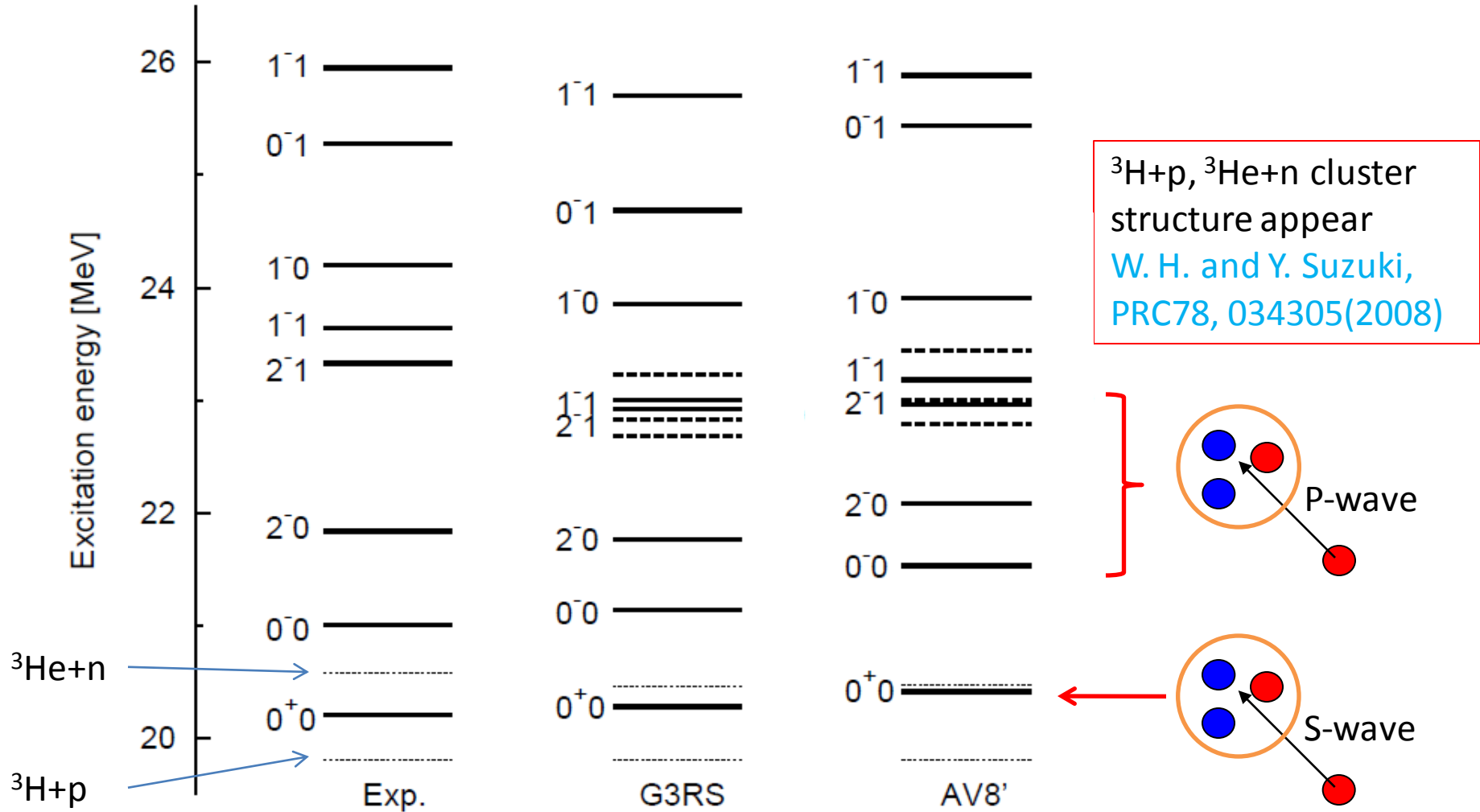
| | 0^-1 | 1_1^-1 | 1_2^-1 | 2^-1 | |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------------|
| (LS) = (10) | -- | 51.0 | 42.9 | -- | <- Dipole |
| = (11) | 96.9 | 43.0 | 53.1 | 93.7 | <- Spin-dipole |



Summary and Future work

- Four-body calculation with bare realistic interactions
 - Important configurations at 20 - 40 MeV
 - 3N+N cluster structure
 - Distortion of the clusters
 - **Complex Scaling method**
 - Dipole strength functions
 - **Good agreement with some of the experiments**
 - **At low energy: disagree with the experiment by Shima et al.**
 - Strength functions induced by the weak interaction
 - GT strengths \leftrightarrow ground state property
 - Spin-dipole and dipole strengths \leftrightarrow **continuum structure of ^4He**
- Future: ν - ^4He cross section**

^4He spectrum



Ground state energy also agrees with the other precise methods within 60 keV
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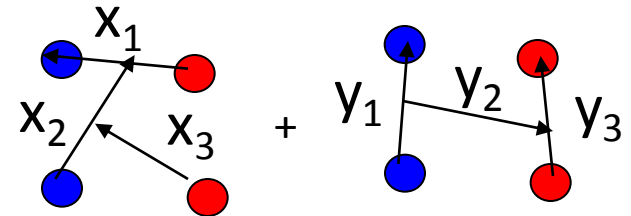
Test of GVR

| Potential Method | G3RS | | AV8' | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| | GVR | PWE | GVR | PWE | Faddeev |
| ${}^3\text{H}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ | | | | | |
| E | <u>-7.73</u> | <u>-7.72</u> | <u>-7.76</u> | <u>-7.76</u> | -7.767 |
| $\langle T \rangle$ | 40.24 | 40.22 | 47.59 | 47.57 | 47.615 |
| $\langle V_c \rangle$ | -26.80 | -26.79 | -22.50 | -22.49 | -22.512 |
| $\langle V_t \rangle$ | -21.13 | -21.13 | -30.85 | -30.84 | -30.867 |
| $\langle V_b \rangle$ | -0.03 | -0.03 | -2.00 | -2.00 | -2.003 |
| $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ | 1.79 | 1.79 | 1.75 | 1.75 | |
| $P(0, 1/2)$ | 92.95 | 92.94 | 91.38 | 91.37 | 91.35 |
| $P(2, 3/2)$ | 7.01 | 7.02 | 8.55 | 8.57 | 8.58 |
| $P(1, 1/2)$ | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | }0.07 |
| $P(1, 3/2)$ | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | |
| ${}^4\text{He}(0^+)$ | | | | | |
| E | <u>-25.29</u> | <u>-25.26</u> | <u>-25.08</u> | <u>-25.05</u> | |
| $\langle T \rangle$ | 86.93 | 86.77 | 101.59 | 101.36 | |
| $\langle V_c \rangle$ | -66.24 | -66.11 | -54.93 | -54.73 | |
| $\langle V_{\text{Coul}} \rangle$ | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.77 | |
| $\langle V_t \rangle$ | -46.62 | -46.55 | -67.85 | -67.79 | |
| $\langle V_b \rangle$ | -0.13 | -0.12 | -4.65 | -4.66 | |
| $\sqrt{\langle r^2 \rangle}$ | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.49 | 1.49 | |
| $P(0, 0)$ | 88.46 | 88.50 | 85.76 | 85.79 | |
| $P(2, 2)$ | 11.30 | 11.26 | 13.87 | 13.85 | |
| $P(1, 1)$ | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.36 | 0.36 | |

Comparison with Partial Wave Expansion (PWE)

$$\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}a_1\mathbf{x}_1^2 - \frac{1}{2}a_2\mathbf{x}_2^2 \cdots\right) \times [[\mathcal{Y}_{\ell_1}(\mathbf{x}_1)\mathcal{Y}_{\ell_2}(\mathbf{x}_2)]_{L_{12}}\mathcal{Y}_{\ell_3}(\mathbf{x}_3)]_{L_{123}} \cdots]$$

→ combine rearrangement channels



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Four-body calculation for 1^- continuum state

Increase basis size one by one

Dipole operator

$$\mathcal{M}(E1, \mu) = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{3}} \sum_{i=1}^A e_i \mathcal{Y}_{1\mu}(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{X})$$

Transition strength

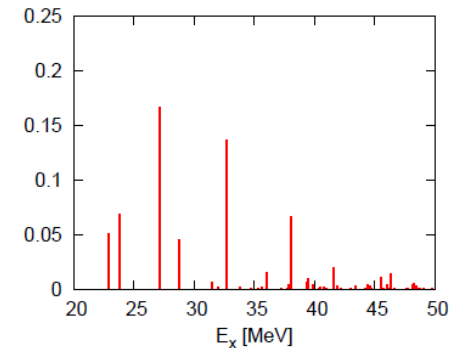
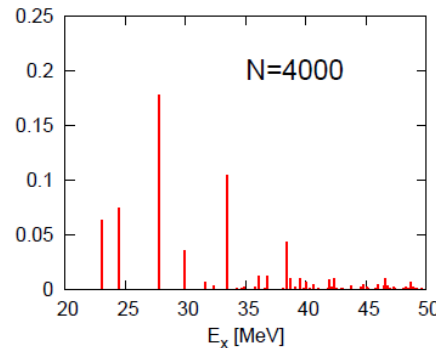
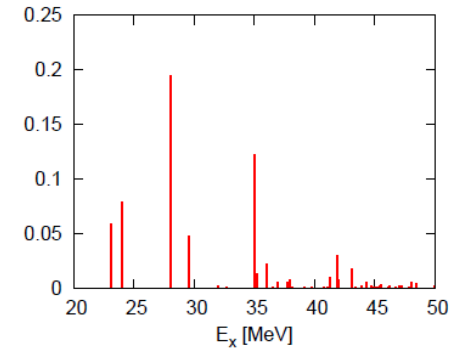
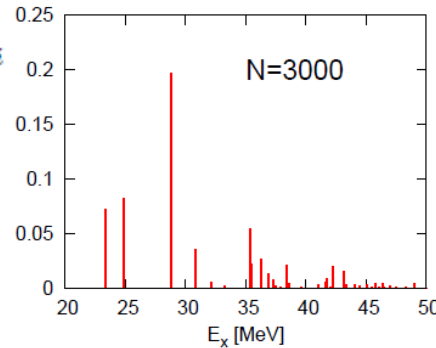
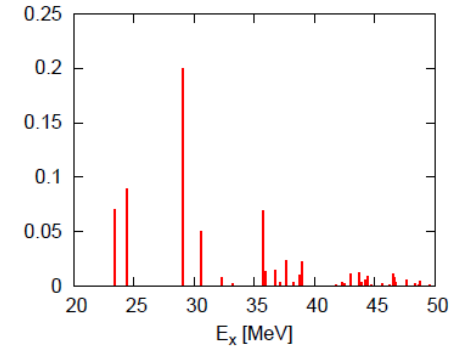
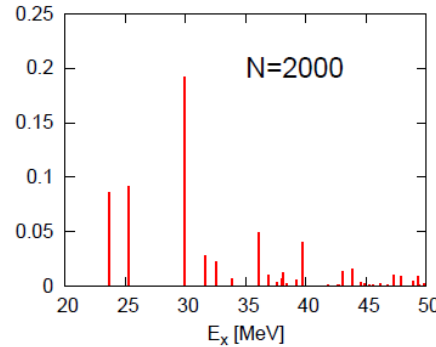
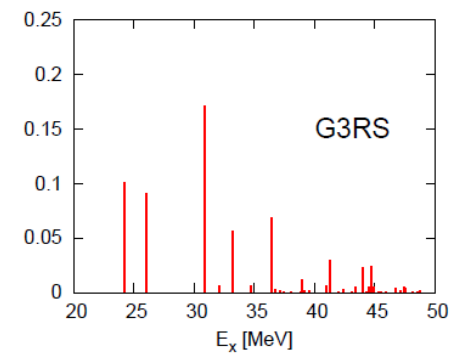
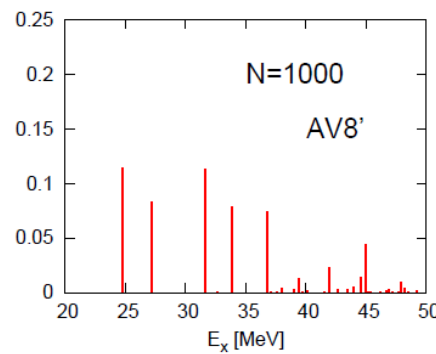
$$R(E_i) = \sum_k |\langle \Psi_{E_k} | \mathcal{O} | \Psi_0 \rangle|^2 \delta_{E_k - E_0, E_i}$$

Sum rule $\langle \Psi_0 | \mathcal{M}^\dagger \mathcal{M} | \Psi_0 \rangle \sim \frac{ZN}{3(A-1)} \langle r_p^2 \rangle$

| N | AV8' | G3RS |
|------|-------|-------|
| 1000 | 0.841 | 0.877 |
| 2000 | 0.849 | 0.883 |
| 3000 | 0.852 | 0.885 |
| 4000 | 0.853 | 0.886 |

With all configurations

0.855 \sim 95%



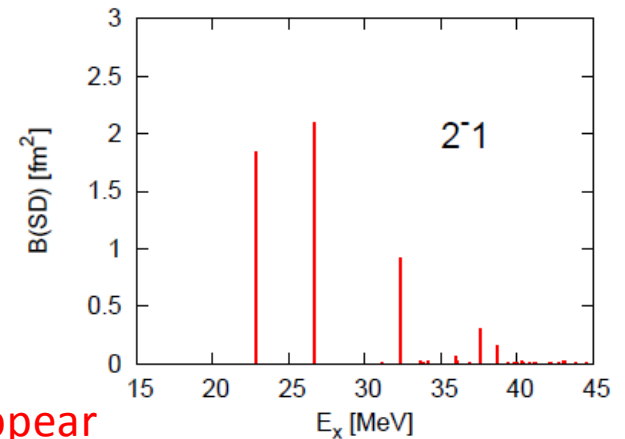
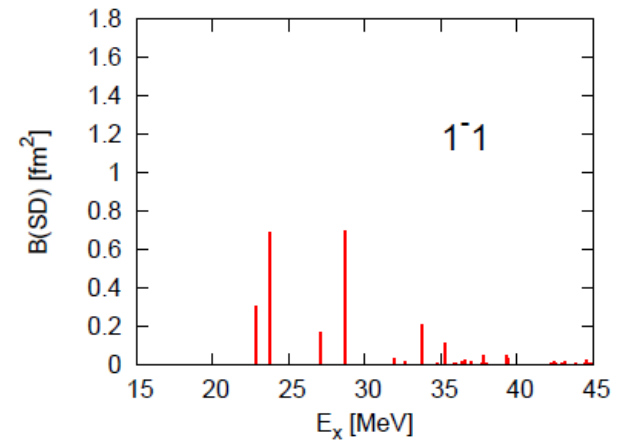
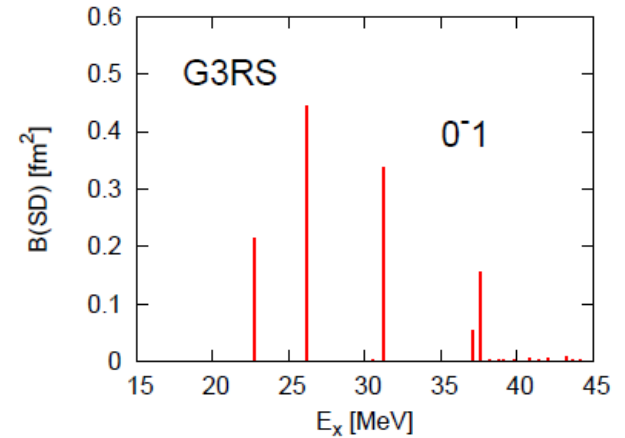
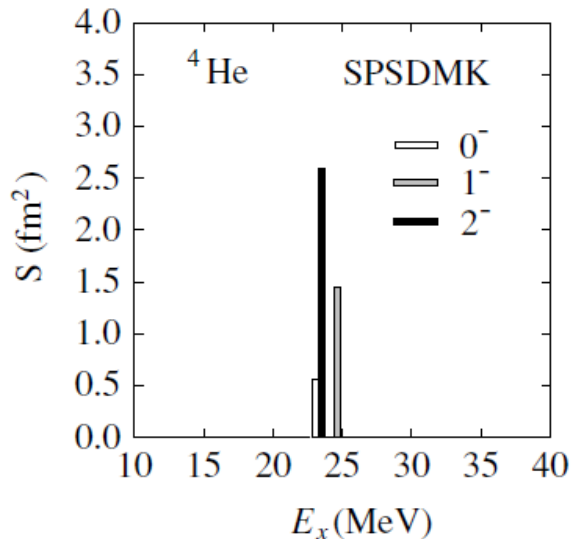
Spin-dipole strengths

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Shell model calculation

T. Suzuki et al., Phys. Rev. C 74, 034307 (2006)

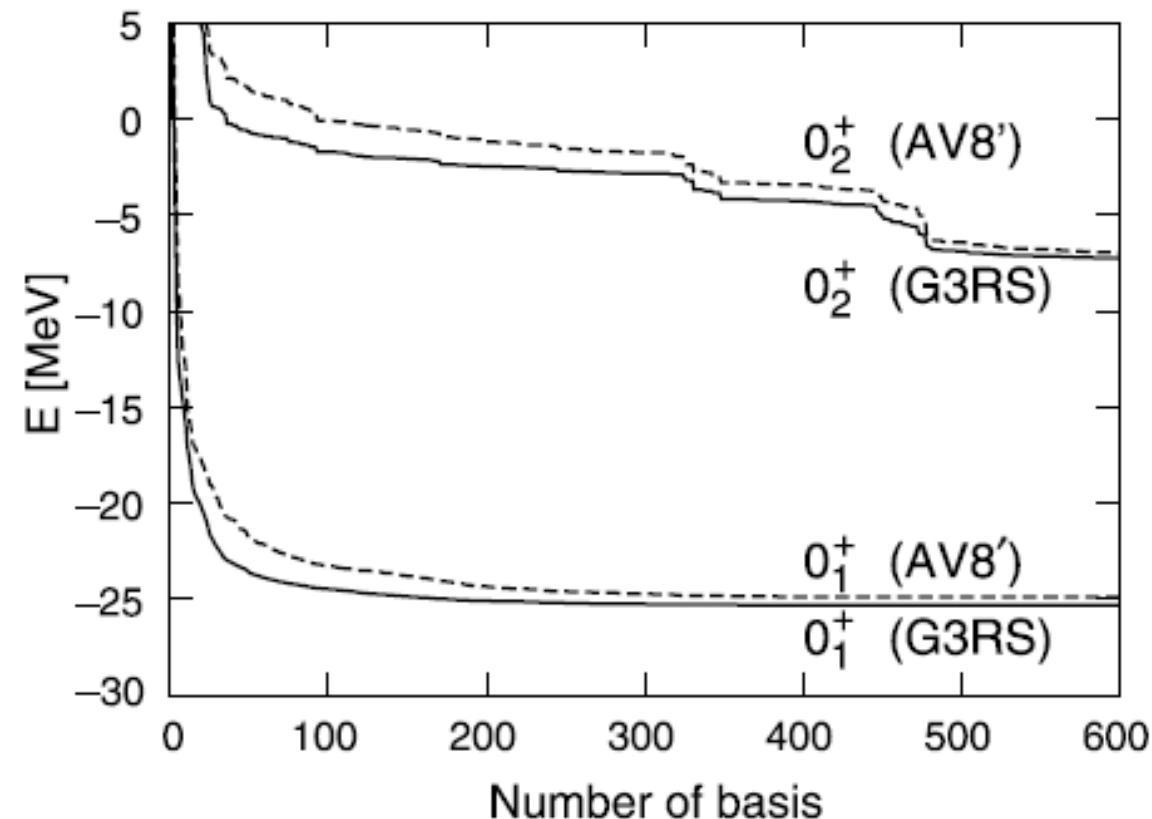


many states appear

Energy convergence for ${}^4\text{He}$

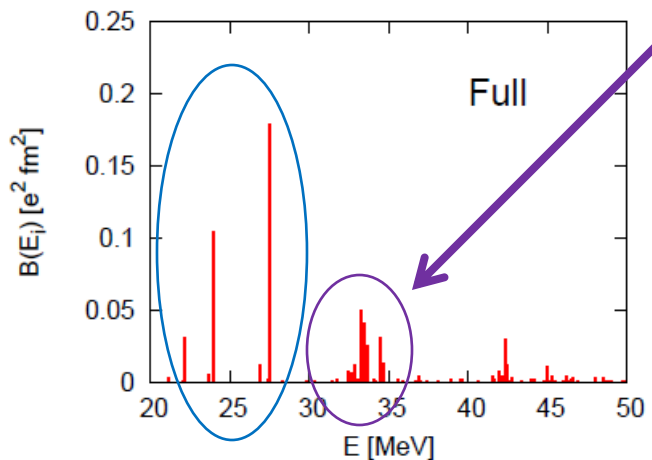
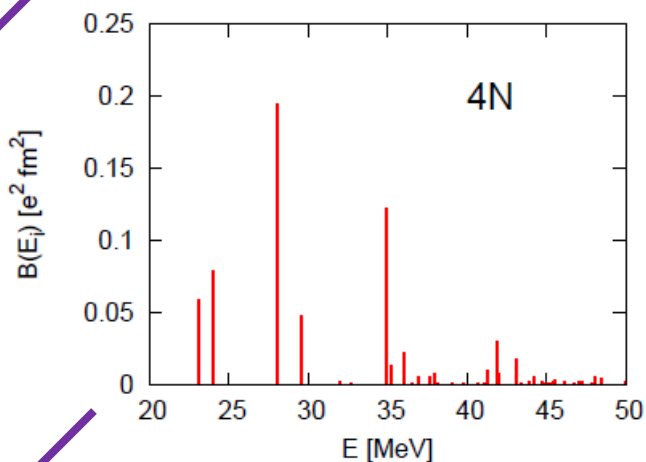
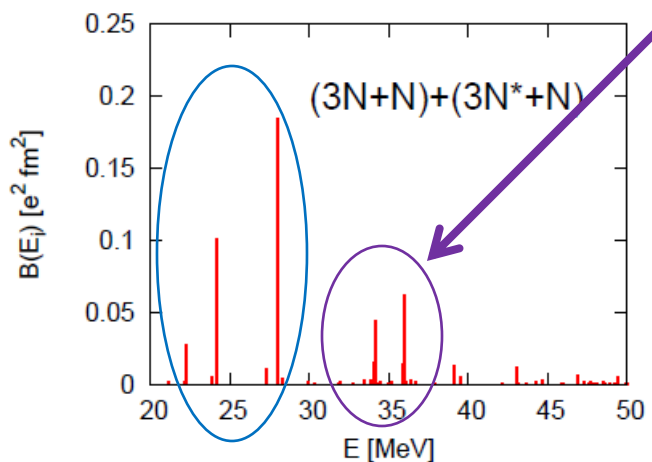
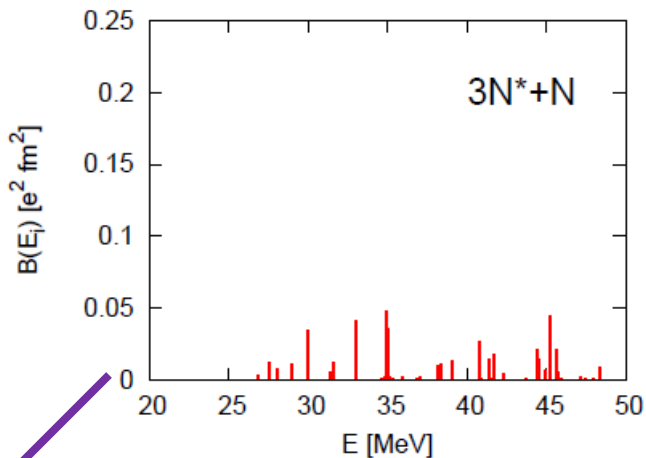
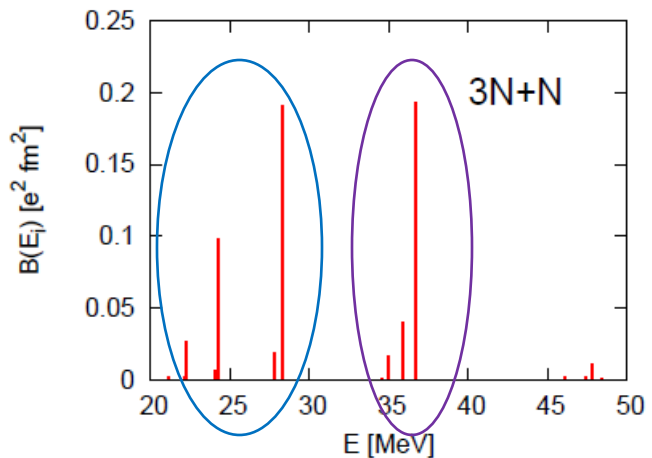
Optimization of a basis set by the **Stochastic Variational Method**

K. Varga and Y. Suzuki, Phys. Rev. C52, 2885 (1995).



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~25 MeV
3N+N configurations

~35 MeV
2N+N+N and ...

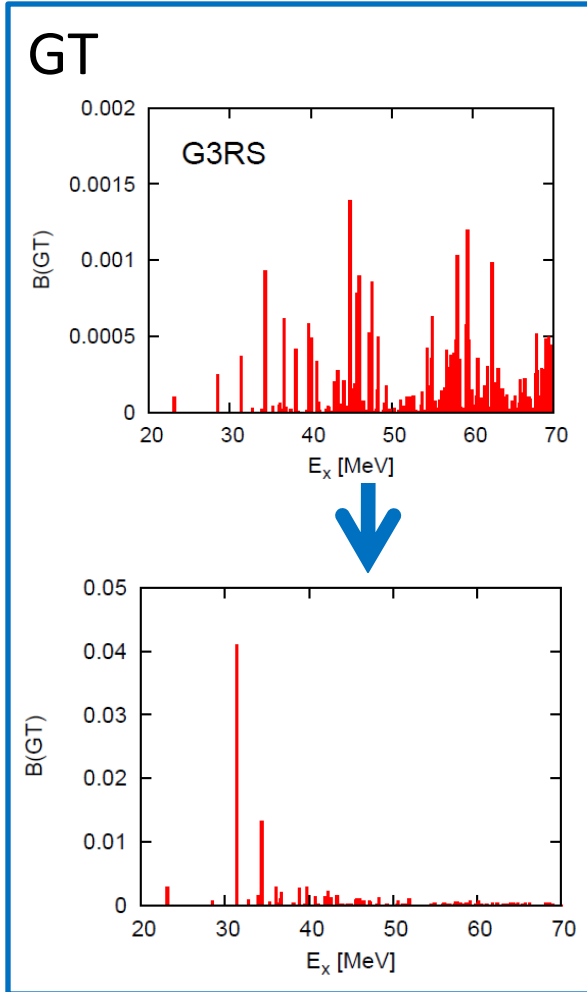
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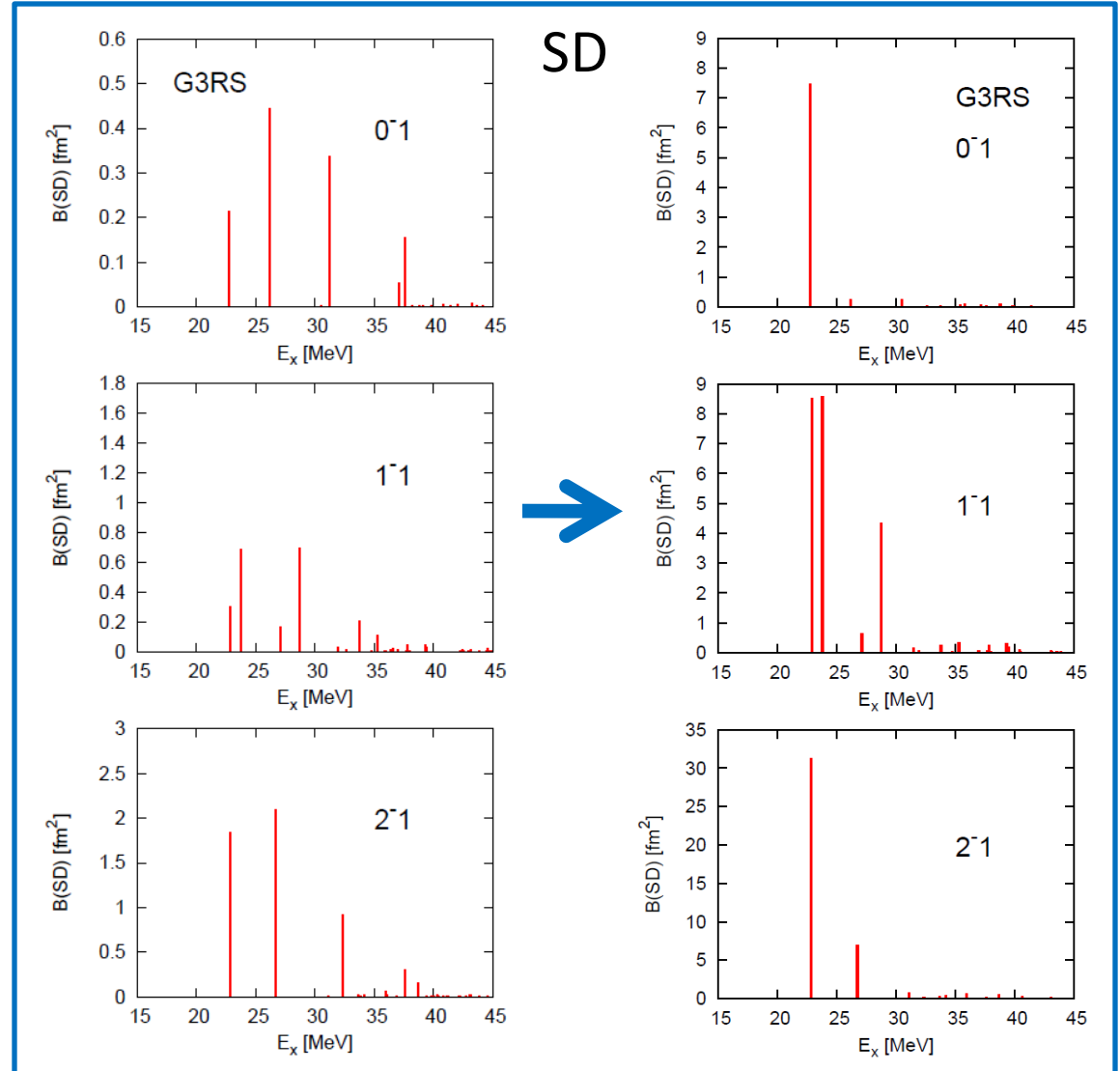
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Transitions from the first excited 0^+



3N+N structure

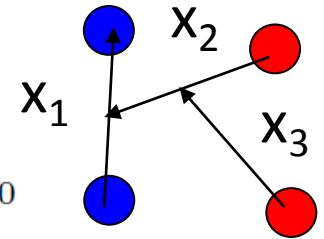


Correlated Gaussian and global vector

Correlated Gaussian

$$\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}ar^2\right) \rightarrow \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}A\mathbf{x}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i,j=1}^{A-1}A_{ij}\mathbf{x}_i\cdot\mathbf{x}_j\right)$$

$$\exp(A_{ij}\mathbf{x}_i\cdot\mathbf{x}_j) \sim \sum_n(\mathbf{x}_i\cdot\mathbf{x}_j)^n \sim \sum_{\ell=n,n-2,\dots}[\mathcal{Y}_\ell(\mathbf{x}_i)\mathcal{Y}_\ell(\mathbf{x}_j)]_{00}$$



Global vector

$$r^l Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \equiv \mathcal{Y}_{lm}(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{LM_L}(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{Y}_{LM_L}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{A-1}u_i\mathbf{x}_i\right)$$

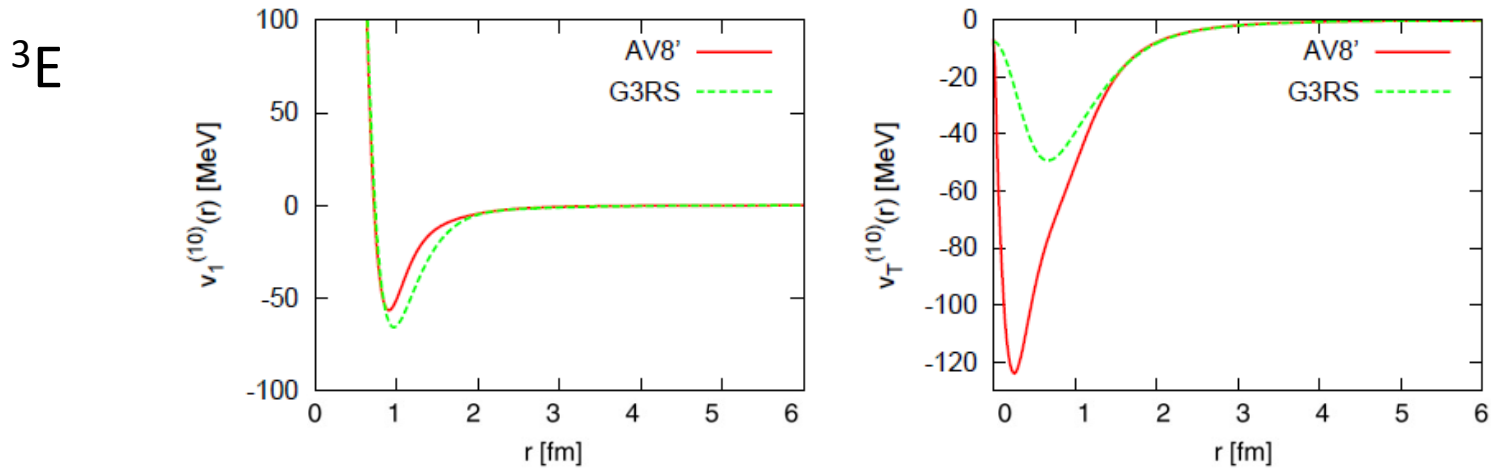
$$\mathcal{Y}_{LM_L}(u_1\mathbf{x}_1 + u_2\mathbf{x}_2) = \sum_{\ell=0}^L \sqrt{\frac{4\pi(2L+1)!}{(2\ell+1)!(2L-2\ell+1)!}} u_1^\ell u_2^{L-\ell} [\mathcal{Y}_\ell(\mathbf{x}_1)\mathcal{Y}_{L-\ell}(\mathbf{x}_2)]_{LM_L}$$

Global Vector Representation (GVR)

Parity $(-1)^{L_1+L_2}$

$$F_{(L_1 L_2)LM}(u_1, u_2, A, \mathbf{x}) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}A\mathbf{x}\right) [\mathcal{Y}_{L_1}(\tilde{u}_1\mathbf{x})\mathcal{Y}_{L_2}(\tilde{u}_2\mathbf{x})]_{LM}$$

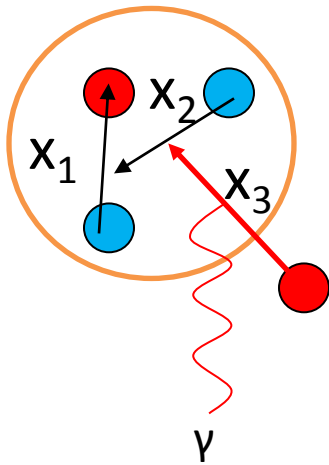
Hard to obtain a precise solution using a realistic interaction



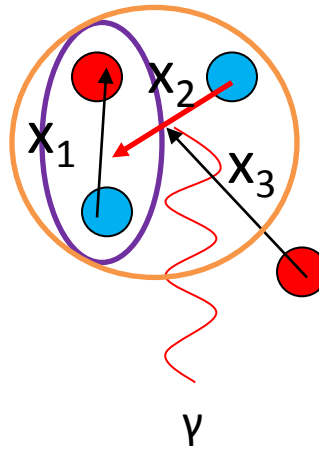
- Short-range repulsion
 - A superposition of many basis states
- Strong tensor component
 - Angular momentum coupling

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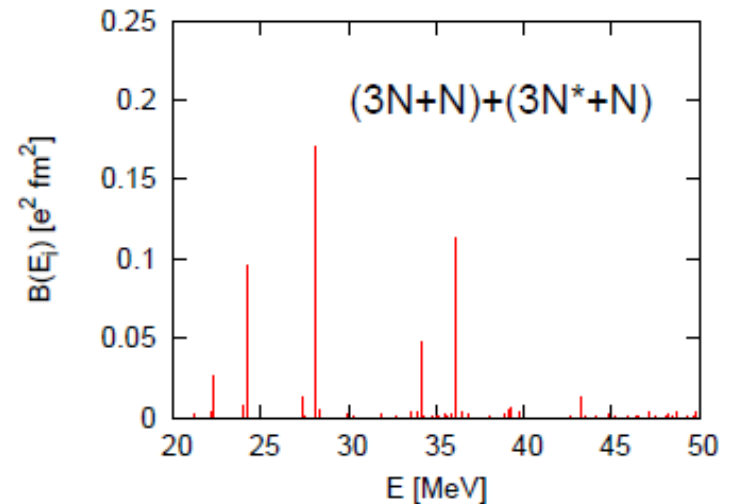
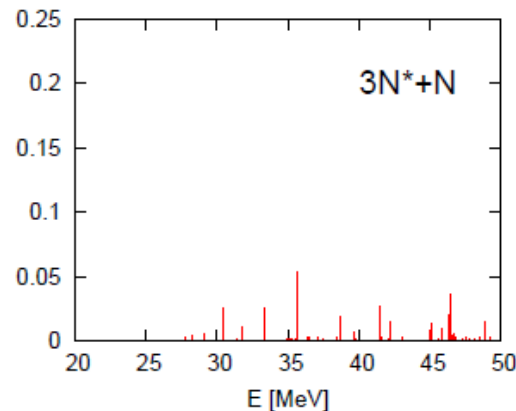
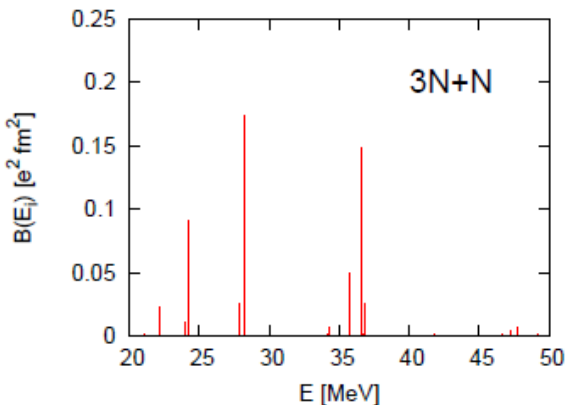
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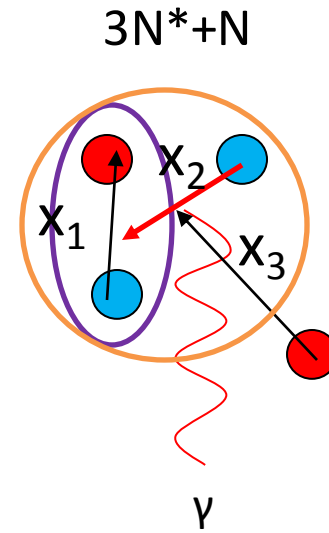
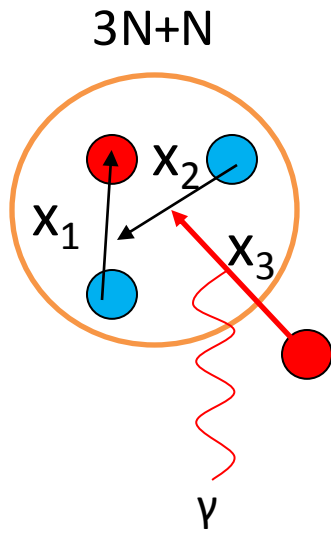
3N-N: p-wave

2N: two-body cal.

2N-N: p-wave

3N^{*}-N: s-wave





$$\Psi_{1M}(3N + N) = \mathcal{A} \left[[\Psi_{L_{123}}(3N) f_1(\mathbf{x}_3)]_L [\chi_{S_{12}, S_{123}}(123) \chi_{1/2}(4)]_S \right]_{1M},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{1M}(3N^* + N) &= \mathcal{A} \left[[\Psi_L(3N^*) g_0(x_3)]_L [\chi_{1, S_{123}}(123) \chi_{1/2}(4)]_S \right]_{1M}, \\ &= \mathcal{A} \left[[[\Psi_{L_{12}}(2N) f_1(\mathbf{x}_2)]_L g_0(x_3)]_L \left[[\chi_1(12) \chi_{1/2}(3)]_{S_{123}} \chi_{1/2}(4) \right]_S \right]_{1M} \end{aligned}$$

Four-nucleon system

$$\Phi_{(LS)JM_JTM_T} = \mathcal{A} \left\{ e^{-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{x}Ax} \left[\left[\mathcal{Y}_{L_1}(\tilde{u}_1\mathbf{x}) \mathcal{Y}_{L_2}(\tilde{u}_2\mathbf{x}) \right]_{L\chi_S} \right]_{JM_J} \eta_{TM_T} \right\},$$

| | |
|---------|---|
| J^π | (LS) |
| 0^+ | $(00), (22); (11)$ |
| 1^+ | $(01), (21), (22); (10), (11), (12), (32)$ |
| 0^- | $(11); (22)$ |
| 1^- | $(10), (11), (12), (32); (21), (22)$ |
| 2^- | $(11), (12), (31), (32); (20), (21), (22), (42).$ |

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{x}Ax} = \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i<j} \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j}{b_{ij}} \right)^2 \right] \quad A \leftrightarrow (b_{12}, b_{13}, \dots, b_{34})$$

Correlated Gaussian with global vectors (GVR: Global vector representation)

- L, parity $(-1)^L$ $\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}A\mathbf{x}\right) \mathcal{Y}_{LM}(\tilde{u}_1\mathbf{x})$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}A\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{N-1} A_{ij} \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j \quad A_{ij} \neq 0$$

$$\exp(A_{ij}\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j) \rightarrow \sum_n (\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j)^n \sim \sum_{\ell=n, n-2, \dots} [y_\ell(\mathbf{x}_i)y_\ell(\mathbf{x}_j)]_{00}$$

$$\tilde{u}_1\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} u_{1i} \mathbf{x}_i \quad \text{Global vector}$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_{LM_L}(u_1\mathbf{x}_1 + u_2\mathbf{x}_2) = \sum_{\ell=0}^L \sqrt{\frac{4\pi(2L+1)!}{(2\ell+1)!(2L-2\ell+1)!}} u_1^\ell u_2^{L-\ell} [\mathcal{Y}_\ell(\mathbf{x}_1)\mathcal{Y}_{L-\ell}(\mathbf{x}_2)]_{LM_L}$$

- L, parity $(-1)^{L+1}$ $\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}A\mathbf{x}\right) [\mathcal{Y}_L(\tilde{u}_1\mathbf{x})\mathcal{Y}_1(\tilde{u}_2\mathbf{x})]_{LM}$

Algorithm of the SVM

Possibility of the stochastic optimization

1. increase the basis dimension one by one
2. set up an optimal basis by trial and error procedures
3. fine tune the chosen parameters until convergence

- 1. Generate** $(A_k^1, A_k^2, \dots, A_k^m)$ **randomly**
- 2. Get the eigenvalues** $(E_k^1, E_k^2, \dots, E_k^m)$
- 3. Select** A_k^n corresponding to the lowest E_k^n
and **Include** it in a basis set
- 4. $k \rightarrow k+1$**

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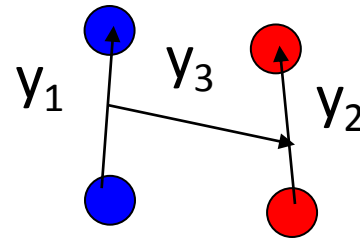
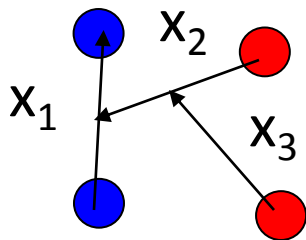
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Advantages of GVR

Variational parameters A, u

→ Stochastically selected

- No need to specify intermediate angular momenta.
 - Just specify total angular momentum L
- Easy to include various rearrangement channels.



$$y = Tx \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \tilde{y}By = \tilde{x}\tilde{T}BTx \quad \tilde{v}y = \tilde{T}vx$$