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# Geometric Structure of Carbon-12 and Beryllium Isotopes Using Nuclear Lattice Effective Field Theory



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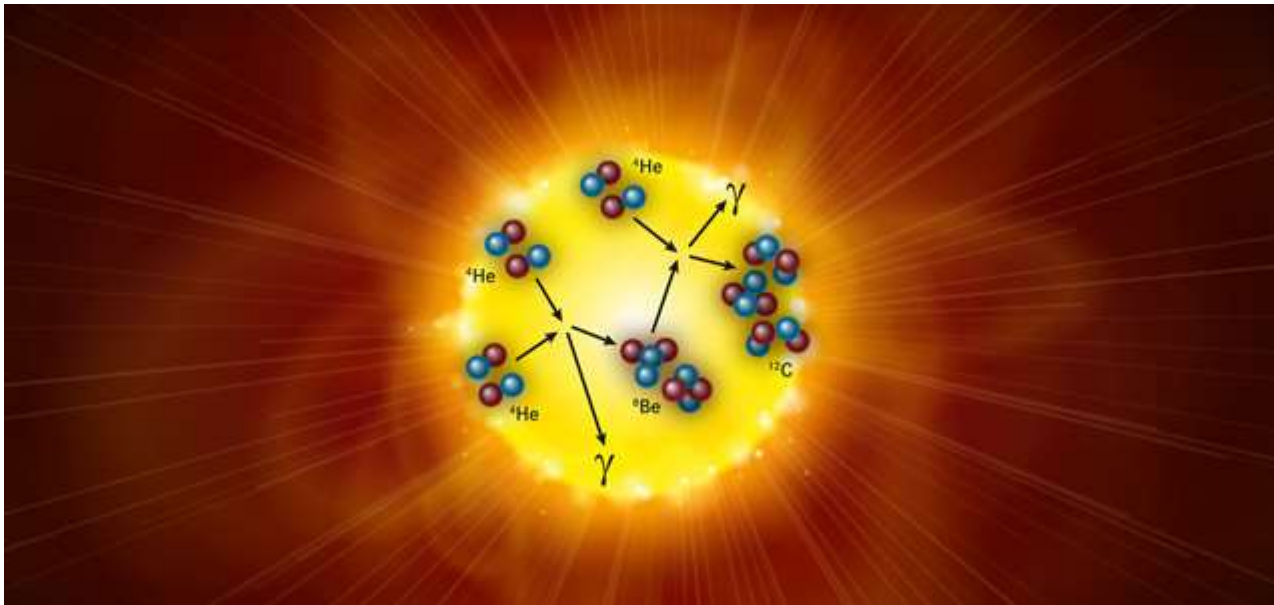
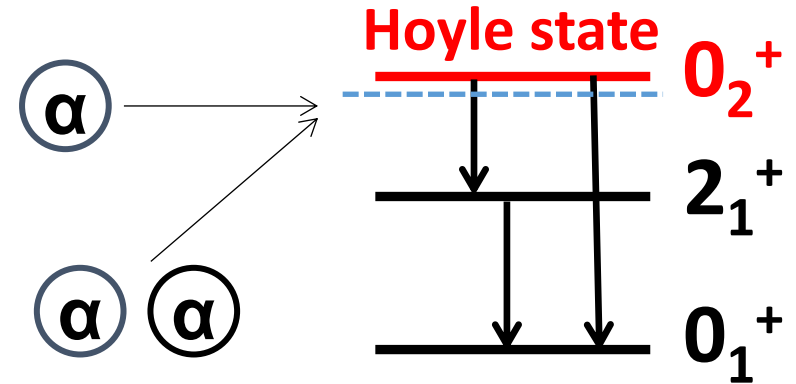


# Carbon-12

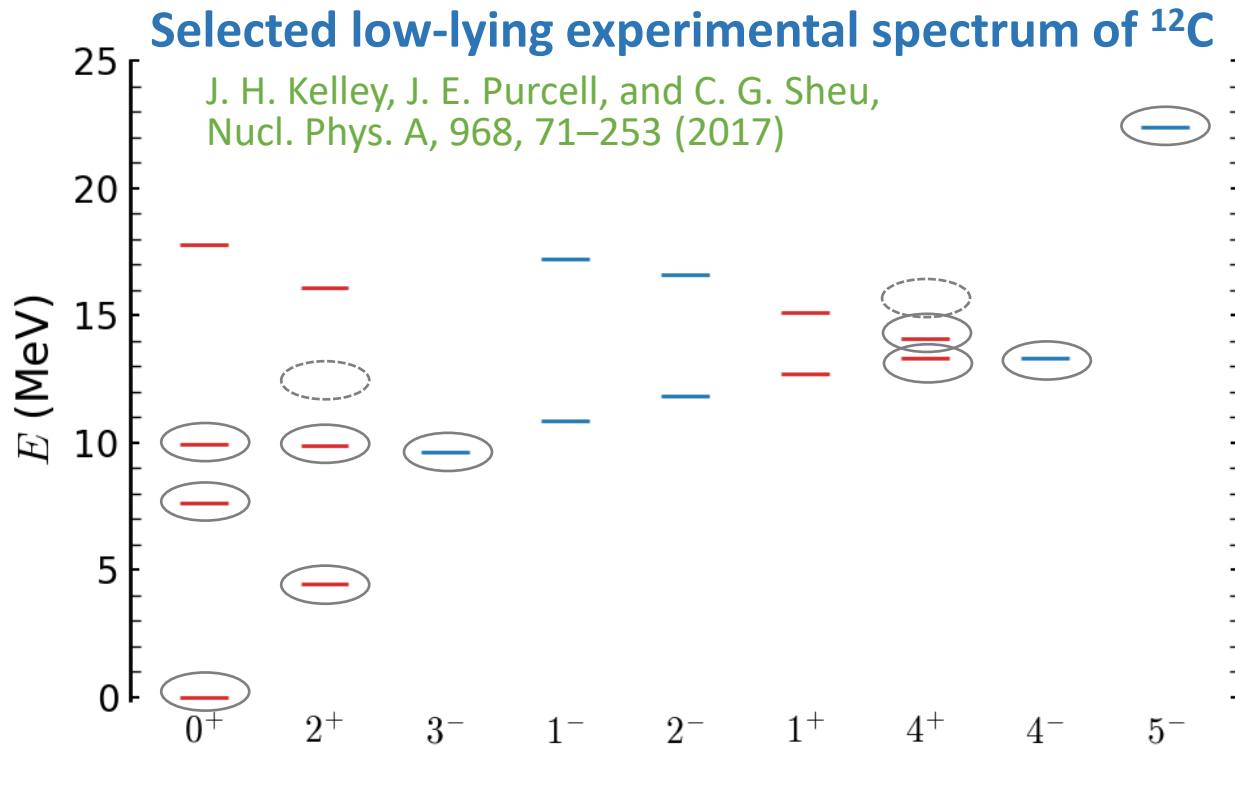
Life element:  $^{12}\text{C}$



F. Hoyle, *Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser.* 1, 121 (1954)

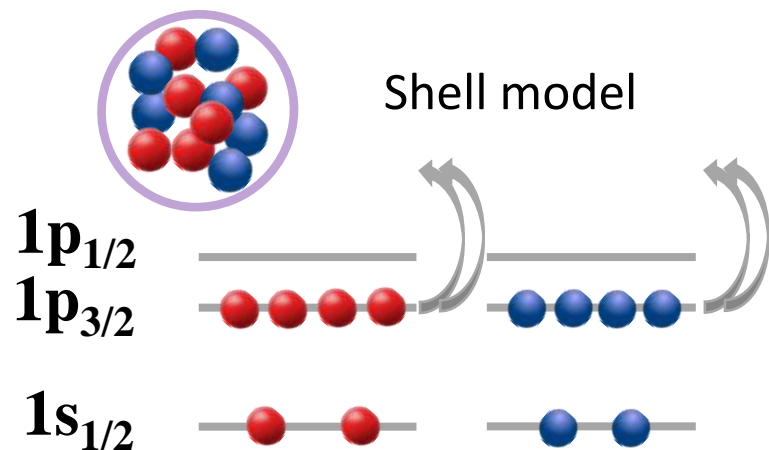


# Low-Lying Levels in Carbon-12

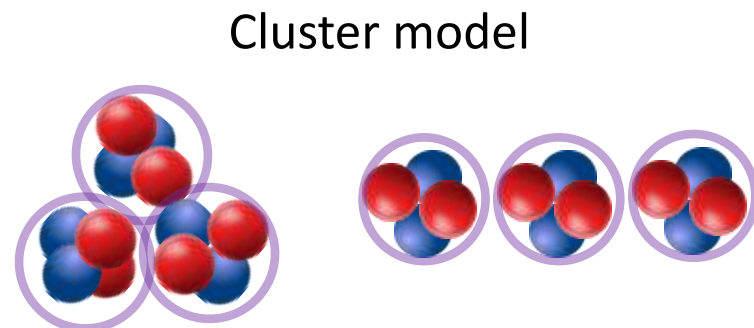


- Rotation of equilateral triangle:  $0^+$ ,  $2^+$ ,  $3^-$ ,  $4^\pm$ , and  $5^-$  states (ground state band)  
R. Bijker and F. Iachello, Phys. Rev. C, 61, 067305 (2000)
- Shape of Hoyle state and Hoyle band  
M. Freer and H. O. U. Fynbo, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys., 78, 1–23 (2014)
- Breathing modes of Hoyle state and its rotational excitations  
K. C. W. Li et al., Phys. Lett. B, 827, 136928 (2022); Z. Cheng et al. arXiv: 2406.15060
- ... ..

# Structure and Shape



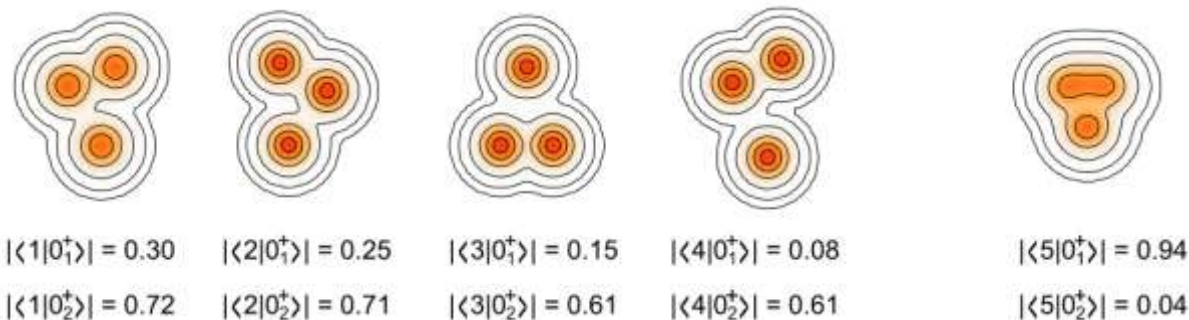
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## Hoyle State, debate

M. Freer and H.O.U. Fynbo., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 78, 1 (2014)

- Linear arrangement of  $3\alpha$ -particles H. Morinaga, Phys. Rev. 101, 254 (1956)
- Vibrational excitation, triangular symmetry R. Bijker and F. Iachello, PRC, 61, 067305 (2000)
- Bose Einstein Condensate of  $\alpha$ -particles A. Tohsaki, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 192501 (2001)
- Cluster-gas close to an equilateral triangle Y. Kanada-En'yo, Prog. Theor. Phys. 117, 655 (2007)
- Superposition of  $3\alpha$  arrangements M. Chernykh, et al., Phys. Rev. Lett., 98, 032501 (2007)
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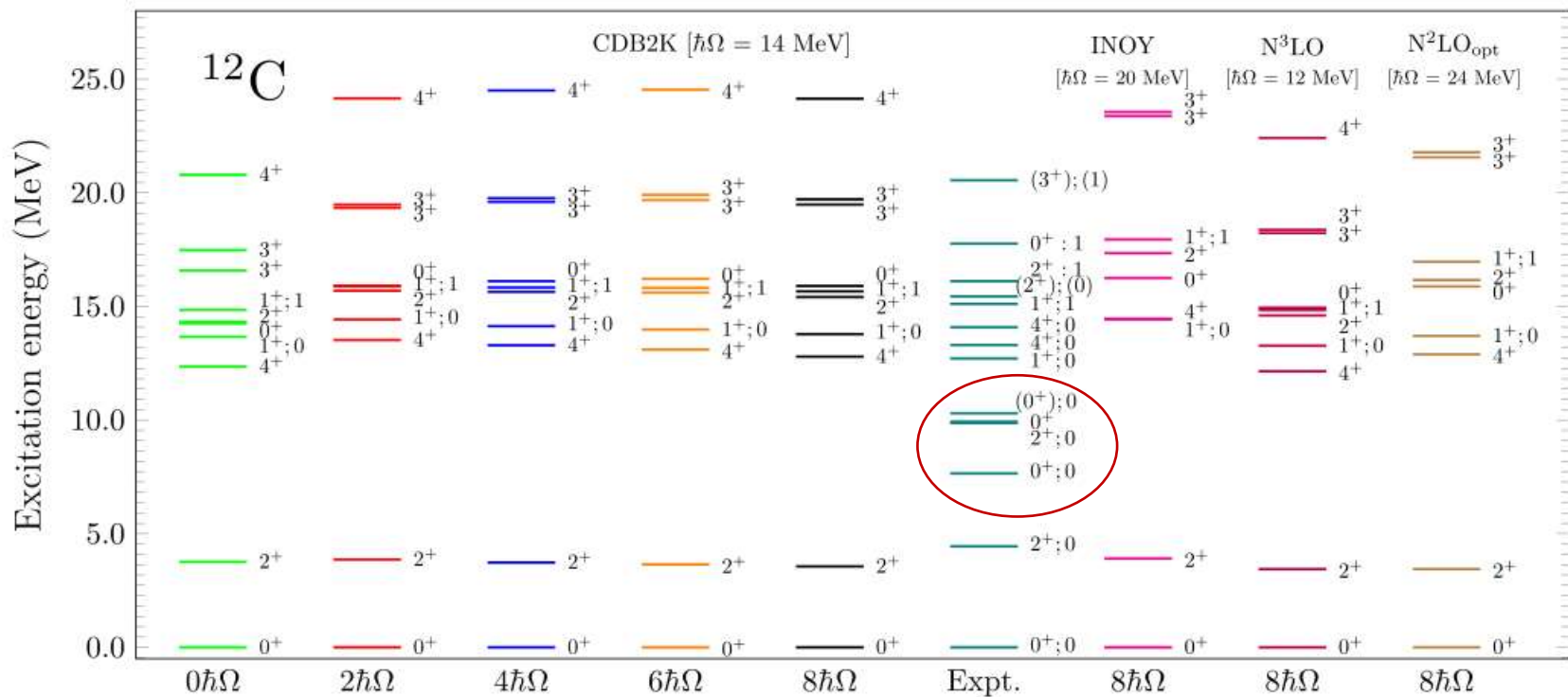


# Ab initio Study

- Hoyle state is a challenge for ab initio method

## No-core shell model

P. Choudhary et al., Phys. Rev. C, 107, 014309 (2023)



# Ab initio Study

- First successful ab initio description: nuclear lattice effective field theory (NLEFT)

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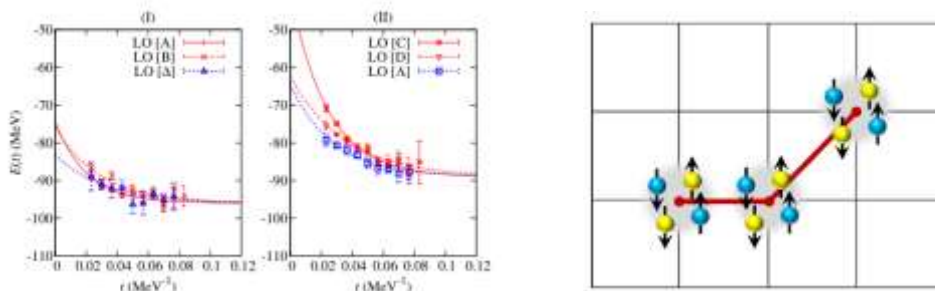
## Ab Initio Calculation of the Hoyle State

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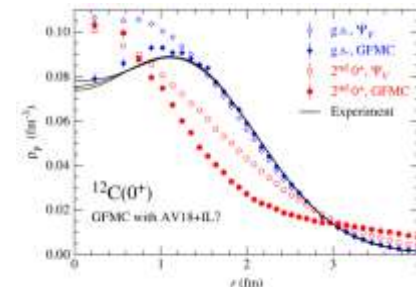
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## Structure and Rotations of the Hoyle State

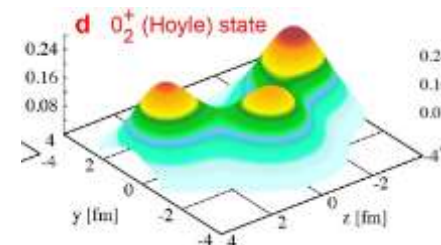
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- Green's function Monte Carlo  
J. Carlson, et al., *Rev. Mod. Phys.*, 87, 1067 (2015)



- Monte Carlo Shell Model  
T. Otsuka et al., *Nature Commun.*, 13, 2234 (2022)



## Study low-lying structure of $^{12}\text{C}$ in NLEFT

In this work

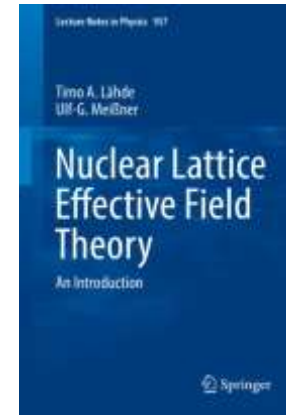
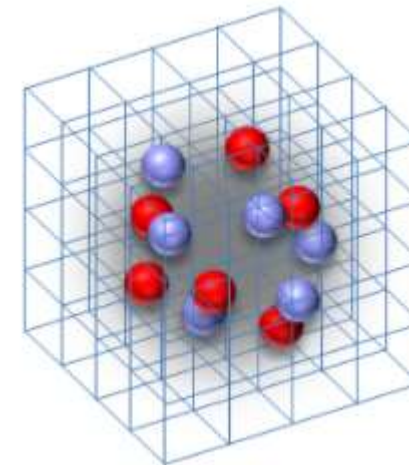
- Make use of **SU(4) symmetry** to alleviate sign problem
- To give a full description of all the low-lying states, both **cluster** and **shell-model** type
- To propose new method to study the **geometric structure** (using pinhole algorithm)
- To propose geometric description to quantify **different excitation mode**



# Theoretical Framework

## ➤ Nuclear lattice effective field theory (NLEFT)

	2N force	3N force	4N force
LO		—	—
NLO		—	—
N <sup>2</sup> LO			—
N <sup>3</sup> LO			



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Review

Lattice simulations for few- and many-body systems

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- 16O, E. Epelbaum et al., PRL 112, 102501 (2014)
- $\alpha$ - $\alpha$  scattering, S. Elhatisari et al., Nature 528, 111 (2015)
- thermodynamics, B.-N. Lu et al., PRL 125, 192502 (2020)
- ... ..

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lattice figure from <https://www.physics.ncsu.edu/ntg/leegroup/research.html>

# Theoretical Framework

- Starting from an initial many-body wave function:

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \mathcal{A}[\phi_1(\mathbf{r}_1)\phi_2(\mathbf{r}_2)\dots\phi_A(\mathbf{r}_A)]$$

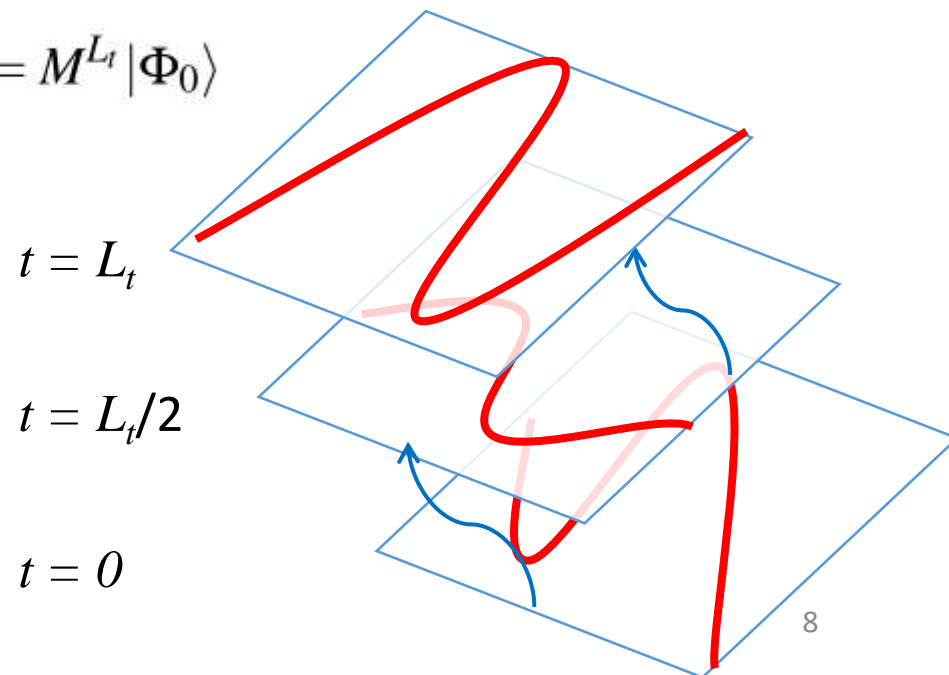
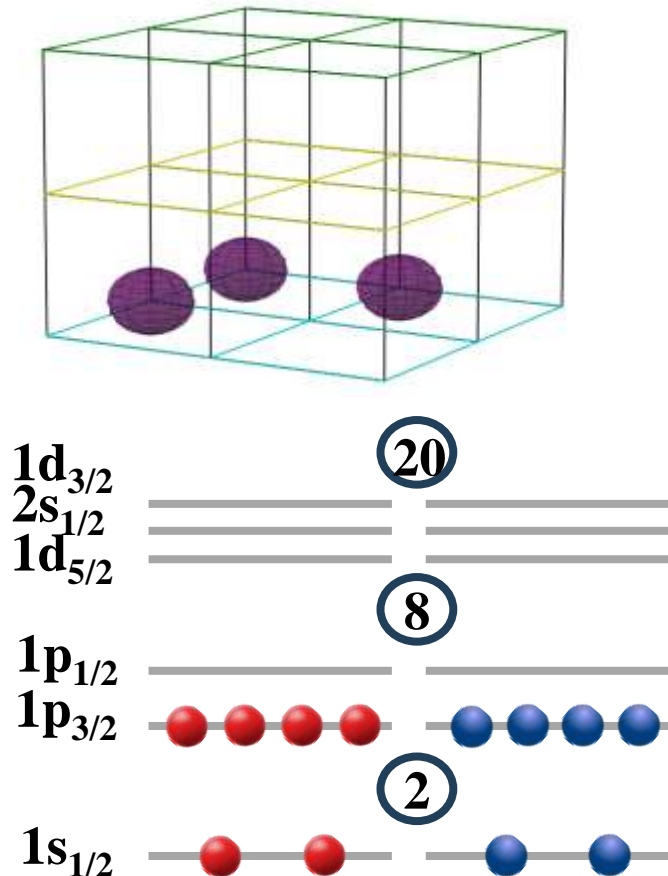
$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \exp\left(-(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0)^2/2w^2\right)$$

- Euclidean time projection with transfer matrix:

$$M =: \exp(-\alpha_t H) : \quad \alpha_t = a_t/a$$

with  $H$  the many-body Hamiltonian,  $a_t$  and  $a$  the temporal and spatial lattice spacing.

$$|\Phi_{L_t}\rangle = M^{L_t} |\Phi_0\rangle$$





# Theoretical Framework

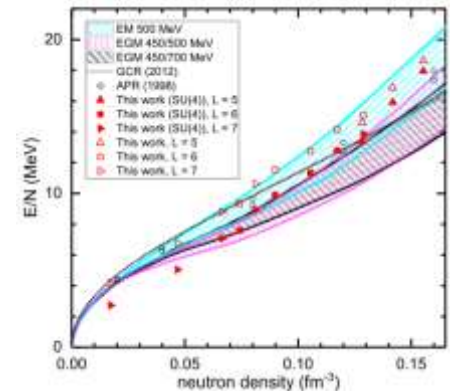
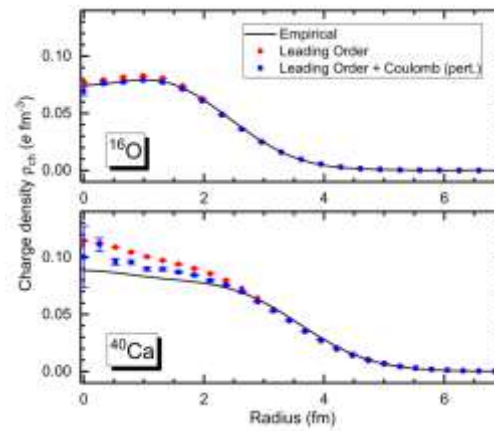
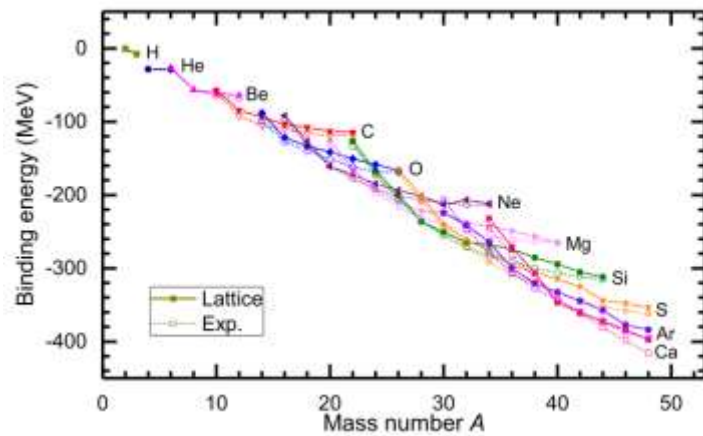
- Wigner SU(4) symmetric interaction (spin and isospin independent):

S. Elhatisari et al., PRL 119, 222505 (2017)

$$V = \frac{C_2}{2!} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{n})^2 + \frac{C_3}{3!} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{n})^3,$$

$$\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{n}) = \sum_{i=1}^A \tilde{a}_i^\dagger(\mathbf{n}) \tilde{a}_i(\mathbf{n}) + s_L \sum_{|\mathbf{n}' - \mathbf{n}|=1} \sum_{i=1}^A \tilde{a}_i^\dagger(\mathbf{n}') \tilde{a}_i(\mathbf{n}'), \quad \tilde{a}_i(\mathbf{n}) = a_i(\mathbf{n}) + s_{\text{NL}} \sum_{|\mathbf{n}' - \mathbf{n}|=1} a_i(\mathbf{n}').$$

- Sign problem is largely suppressed J.W. Chen, D. Lee, T. Schäfer, PRL, 93, 242302 (2004)
- Ground state properties of light and medium mass nuclei, and neutron matter can be well reproduced B.-N. Luu et al., PLB 797 (2019) 134863



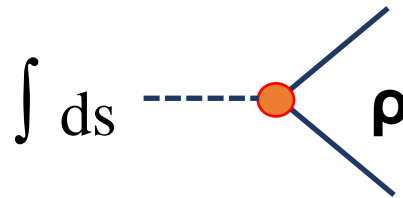
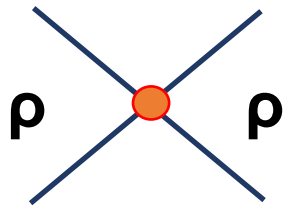
- Higher order (e.g. N3LO) can be built on with perturbation

Elhatisari et al., Nature 630, 59 (2024)

# Theoretical Framework

- Auxiliary field with Monte-Carlo sampling

$$\exp\left(-\frac{C\alpha_t}{2}\rho^2\right) := \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ds : \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}s^2 + \sqrt{-C\alpha_t}s\rho\right) :$$



- Final states are a superposition of millions of configurations (Slater determinants)

$$|\Phi_{L_t}\rangle = \sum_{s_i} |\Phi_{s_i, L_t}\rangle$$

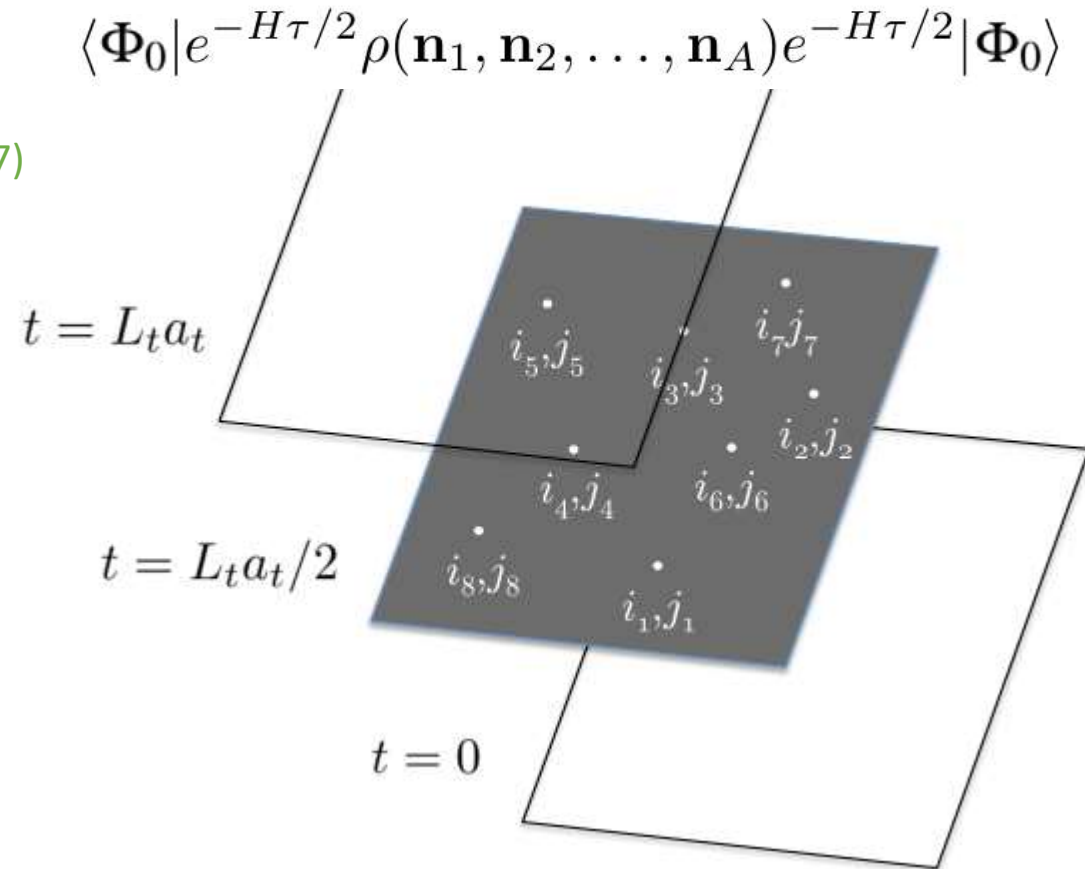
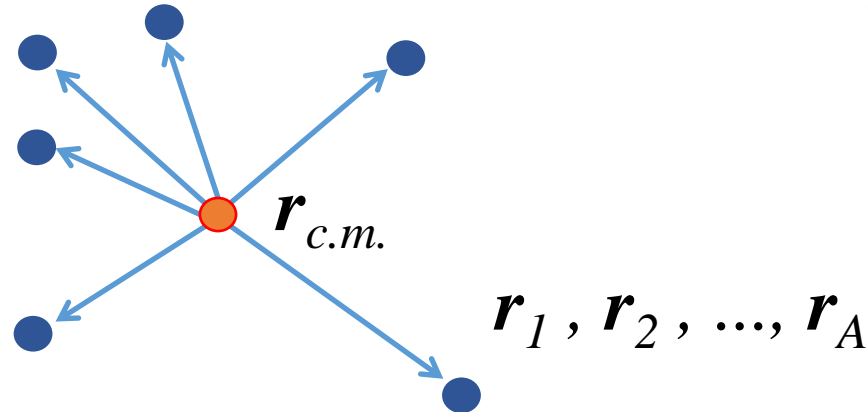
$$|\Phi_{s_i, L_t}\rangle = M_{s_i}^{L_t} |\Phi_0\rangle = \mathcal{A}[\phi_{s_i,1}(\mathbf{r}_1)\phi_{s_i,2}(\mathbf{r}_2)\dots\phi_{s_i,A}(\mathbf{r}_A)]$$

# Theoretical Framework

## ➤ Pinhole algorithm

S. Elhatisari et al., PRL 119, 222505 (2017)

A time slice is inserted to sample the positions and spin-isospin indices in the middle time step.



Those millions of A-body positions contains all correlation information and provides a powerful tool to study the structure and geometry of nuclei

# Numerical Details

- Lattice length  $L = 14.8$  fm with spacing  $a = 1.64$  fm ( $\pi/a \sim 378$  MeV)  
Temporal lattice spacing  $a_t = 0.55$  fm/c.
- Fitted results for SU(4) interaction

$C_2$ [MeV <sup>-2</sup> ]	$C_3$ [MeV <sup>-5</sup> ]	$s_L$	$s_{NL}$
$-2.15 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.17 \times 10^{-12}$	0.08	0.05

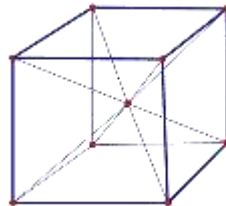
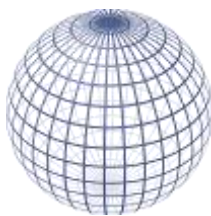
	NLEFT	Exp.
$E(^4\text{He})$ [MeV]	-28.1 (1)	-28.3
$E(^{12}\text{C})$ [MeV]	-91.6 (1)	-92.2
$r_c(^{12}\text{C})$ [fm]	2.52 (1)	2.47 (2)

And to some extent transition properties.

# Calculation of the Hoyle state

## ➤ Hoyle state

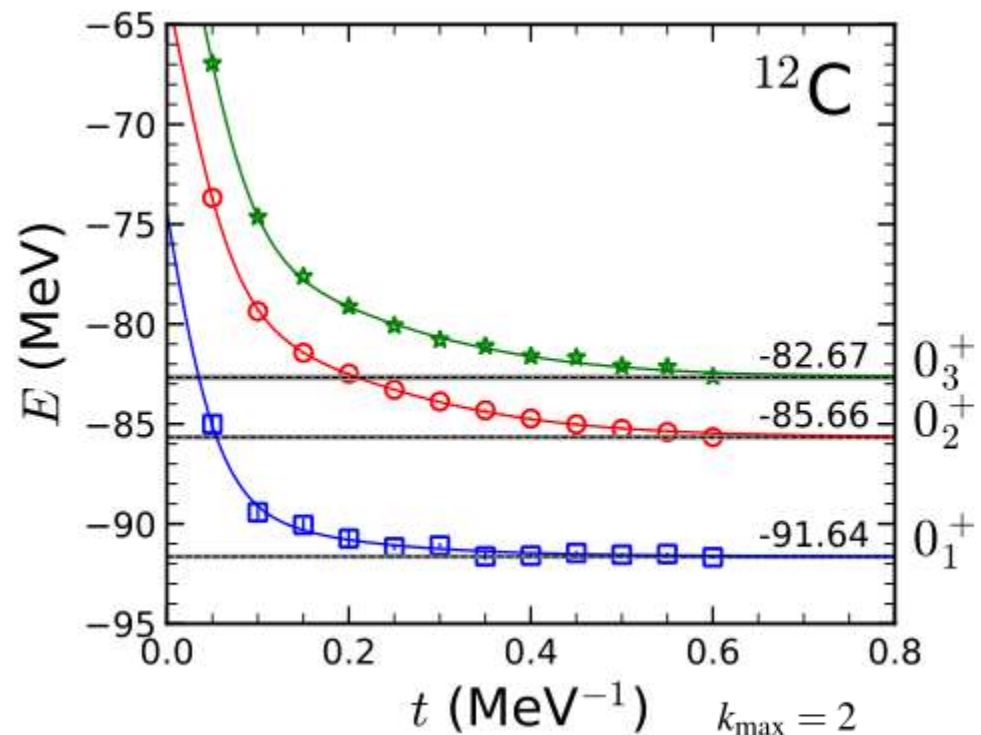
Angular momentum projection: SO(3) group reduced to cubic group O



J	irrepresentation
0	$A_1$
1	$T_1$
2	$E + T_2$
3	$A_2 + T_1 + T_2$
4	$A_1 + E + T_1 + T_2$

$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \exp\left(-(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0)^2 / 2w^2\right)$$

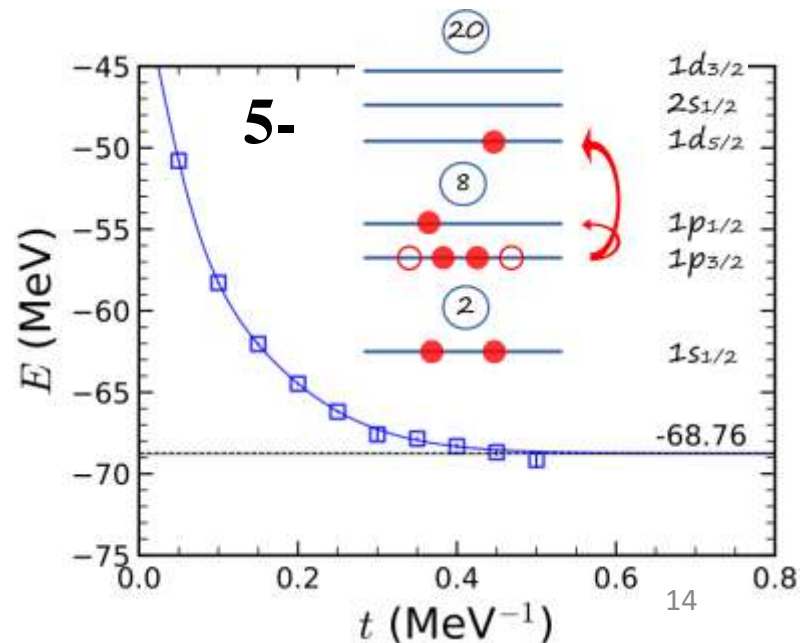
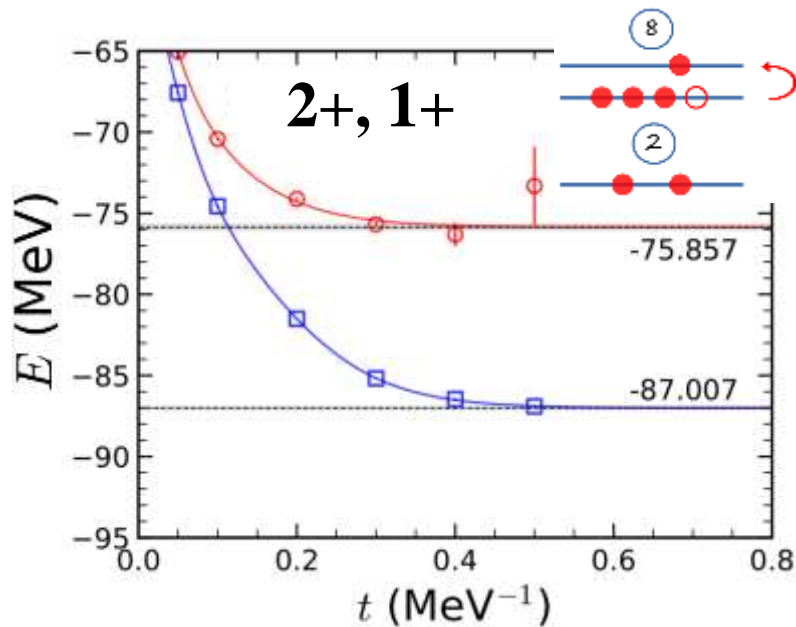
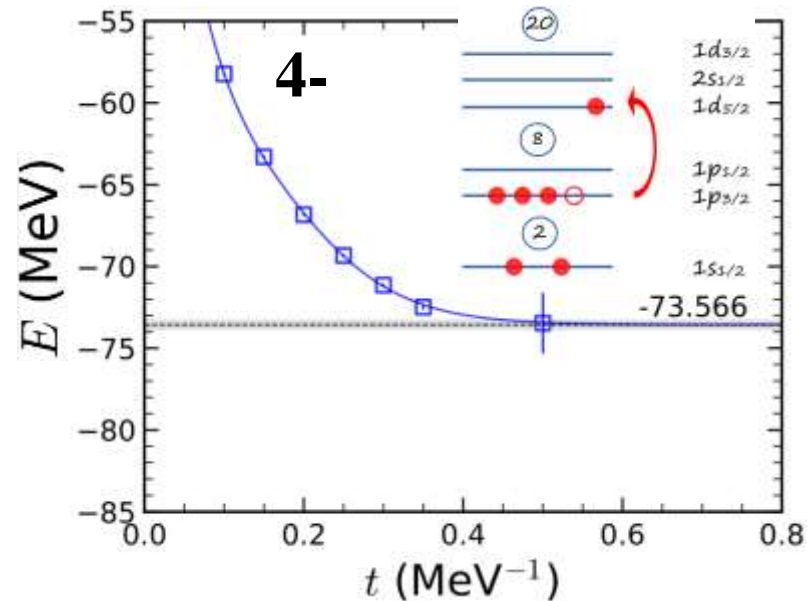
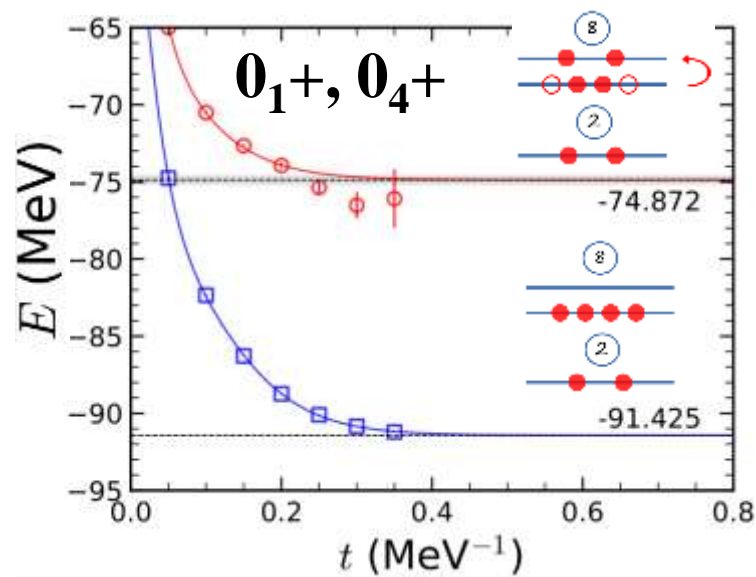
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<https://math.ucr.edu/home/baez/icosidodecahedron/7.html>



$$E_i(t) = \frac{E_i + \sum_{k=1}^{k_{\text{max}}} (E_i + \Delta E_{i,k}) c_{i,k} e^{-\Delta E_{i,k} t}}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{k_{\text{max}}} c_{i,k} e^{-\Delta E_{i,k} t}}$$

T. A. Lähde et al., JPG 42 (2015) 034012

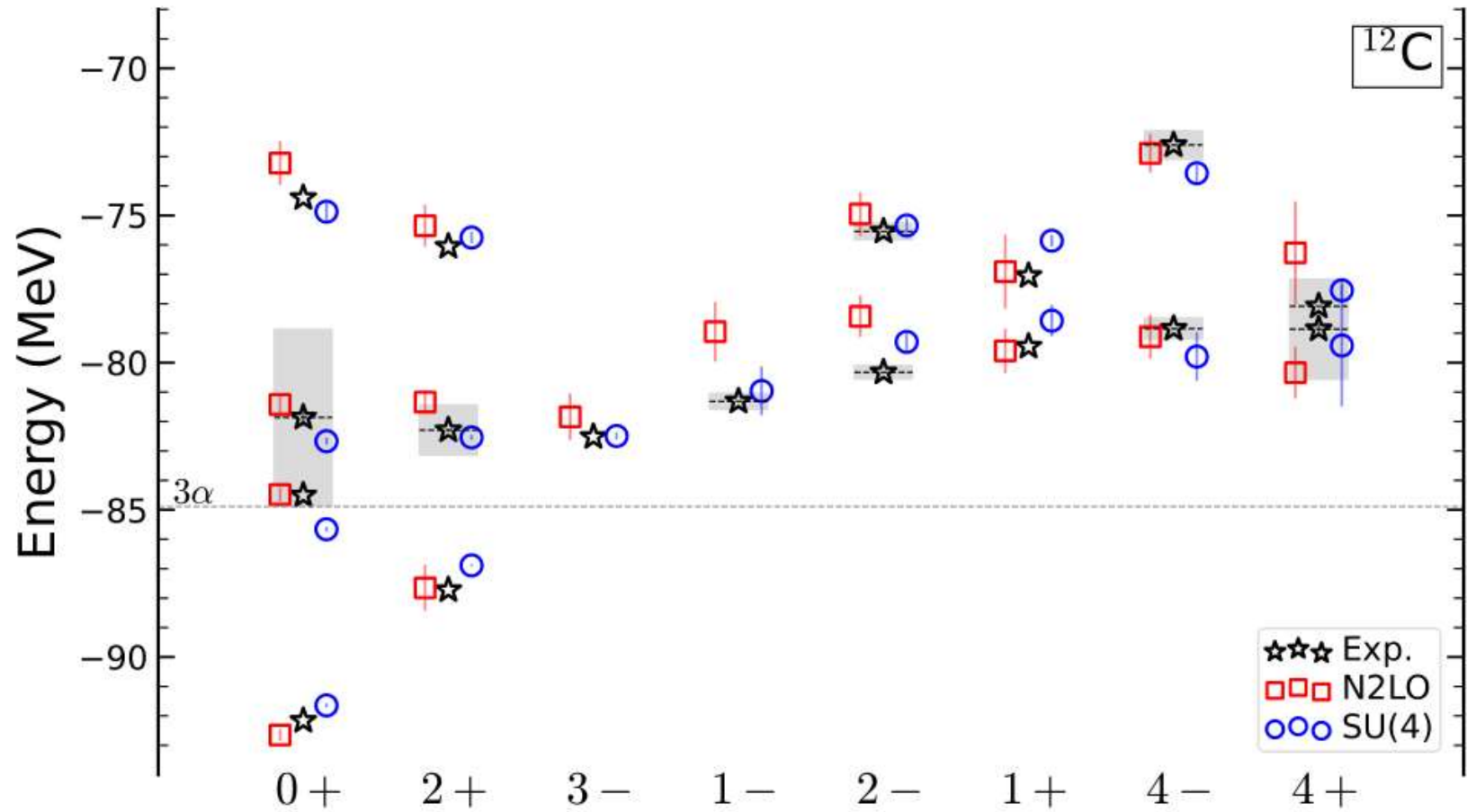
# Shell-Model States Used as Initial Wave





# Low-lying Spectrum

- Spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C}$  calculated by NLEFT using N2LO and SU(4) interaction in comparison with experimental data.



S. Shen et al., Nature Commun. (2023) 14:2777

# Electromagnetic Properties

- Quadrupole moment and transition rates of  $^{12}\text{C}$  calculated by NLEFT, comparing with other theoretical calculations and Experiments. Units for  $Q$  and  $M(E0)$  are  $e \text{ fm}^2$  and for  $B(E2)$   $e^2 \text{ fm}^4$ .

	NLEFT	FMD	$\alpha$ cluster	NCSM	GCM	Exp.
$Q(2_1^+)$	6.8(3)(1.2)	—	—	6.3(3)	—	8.1(2.3)
$Q(2_2^+)$	−35(1)(1)	—	—	—	—	—
$M(E0, 0_1^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+)$	4.8(3)	6.5	6.5	—	6.2	5.4(2)
$M(E0, 0_1^+ \rightarrow 0_3^+)$	0.4(3)	—	—	—	3.6	—
$M(E0, 0_2^+ \rightarrow 0_3^+)$	7.4(4)	—	—	—	47.0	—
$B(E2, 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$	11.4(1)(4.3)	8.7	9.2	8.7(9)	—	7.9(4)
$B(E2, 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+)$	2.4(2)(7)	3.8	0.8	—	—	2.6(4)

Future Experiments can be used as a test.

fermion molecular dynamics (FMD) [M. Chernykh et al., PRL 98, 032501 \(2007\)](#)

$\alpha$  cluster [M. Chernykh et al., PRL 98, 032501 \(2007\)](#)

BEC [Y. Funaki et al., PRC 67, 051306 \(2003\); EPJA 24, 321 \(2005\)](#)

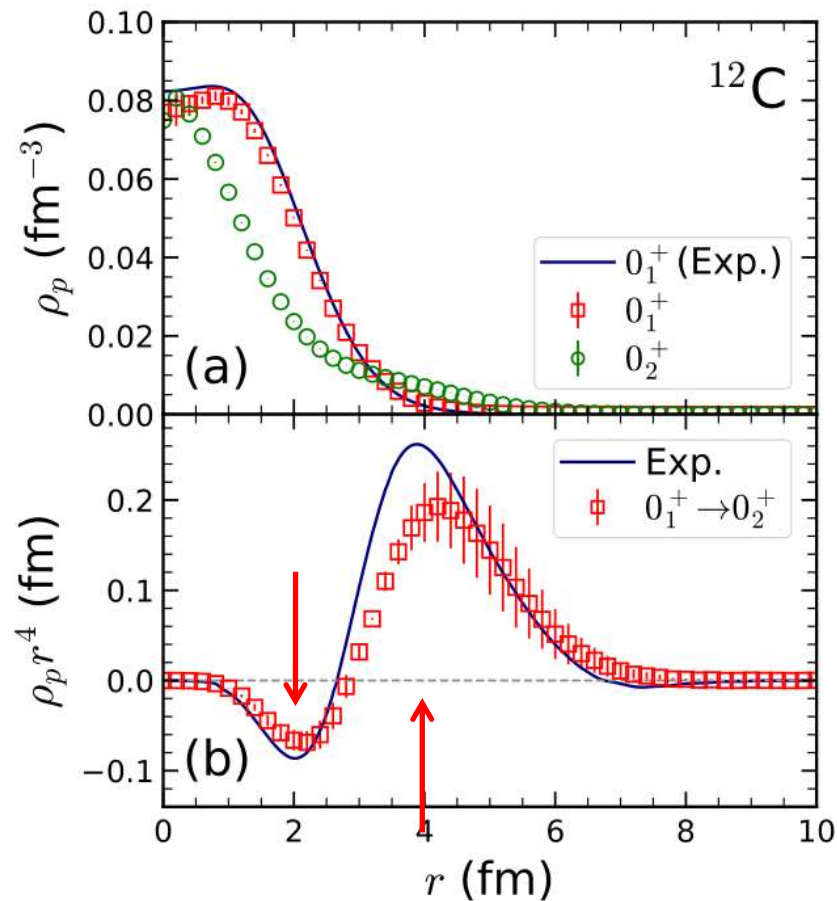
in-medium no-core shell model (NCSM) [A. D'Alessio et al., PRC 102, 011302 \(2020\)](#)

generator coordinate method (GCM) [B. Zhou, PRC 94, 044319 \(2016\)](#)

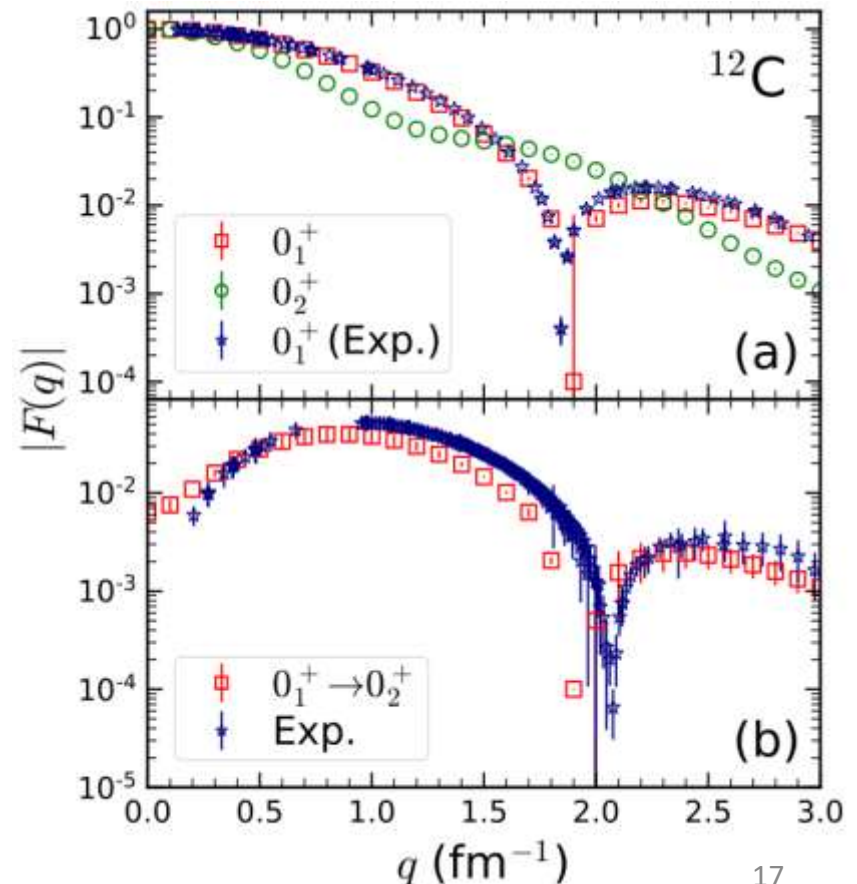
Exp. [F. Ajzenberg-Selove, NPA 506, 1 \(1990\); J. Saiz Lomas, PhD thesis, University of York, UK \(2021\)](#)

# Density Profiles

- Charge density distributions (left) and form factors (right) of ground state, Hoyle state, and transitions between them.



$$F(q) = \frac{4\pi}{Z} \int dr r^2 \rho_p(r) j_0(qr)$$



Exp. M. Chernykh et al., PRL 105, 022501 (2010)

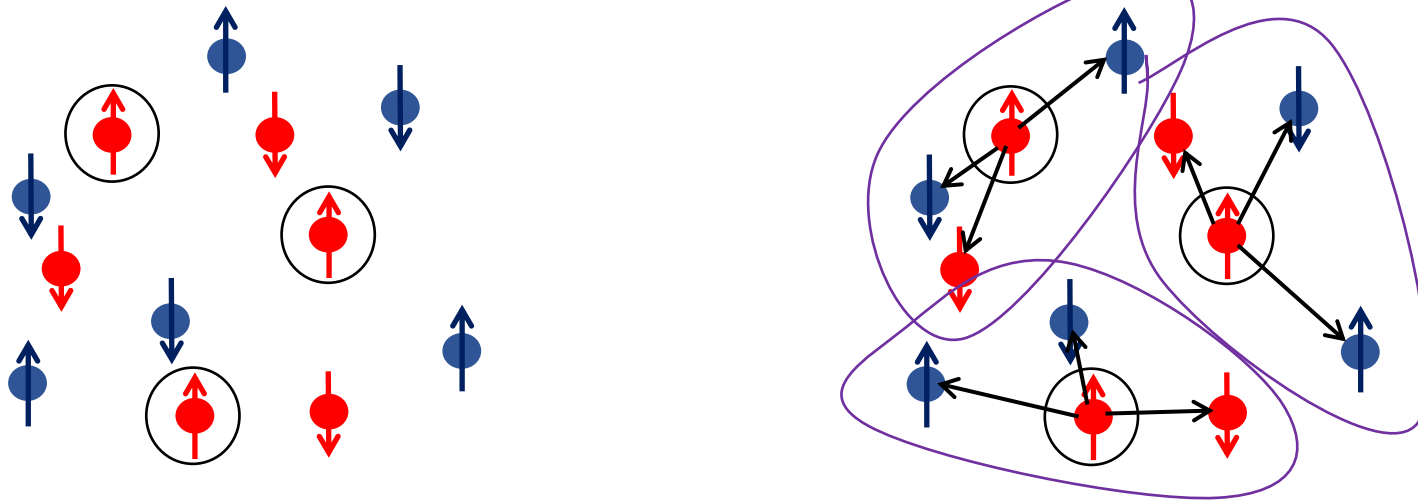
I. Sick and J. S. McCarthy, NPA 150, 631 (1970)

P. Strehl, Z. Phys. 234 (1970) 416; H. Crannell et al., NPA 758, 399 (2005)

# Investigation of the Geometry

## ➤ Define ( $\alpha$ ) clusters

1. Identify 3 spin-up protons;
2. Find the closest possible of the other 3 types of particles (spin-down proton, spin-up neutron, spin-down neutron);
3. Calculate the rms radius of  $\alpha$  cluster defined this way and compare with  $^4\text{He}$  calculation.

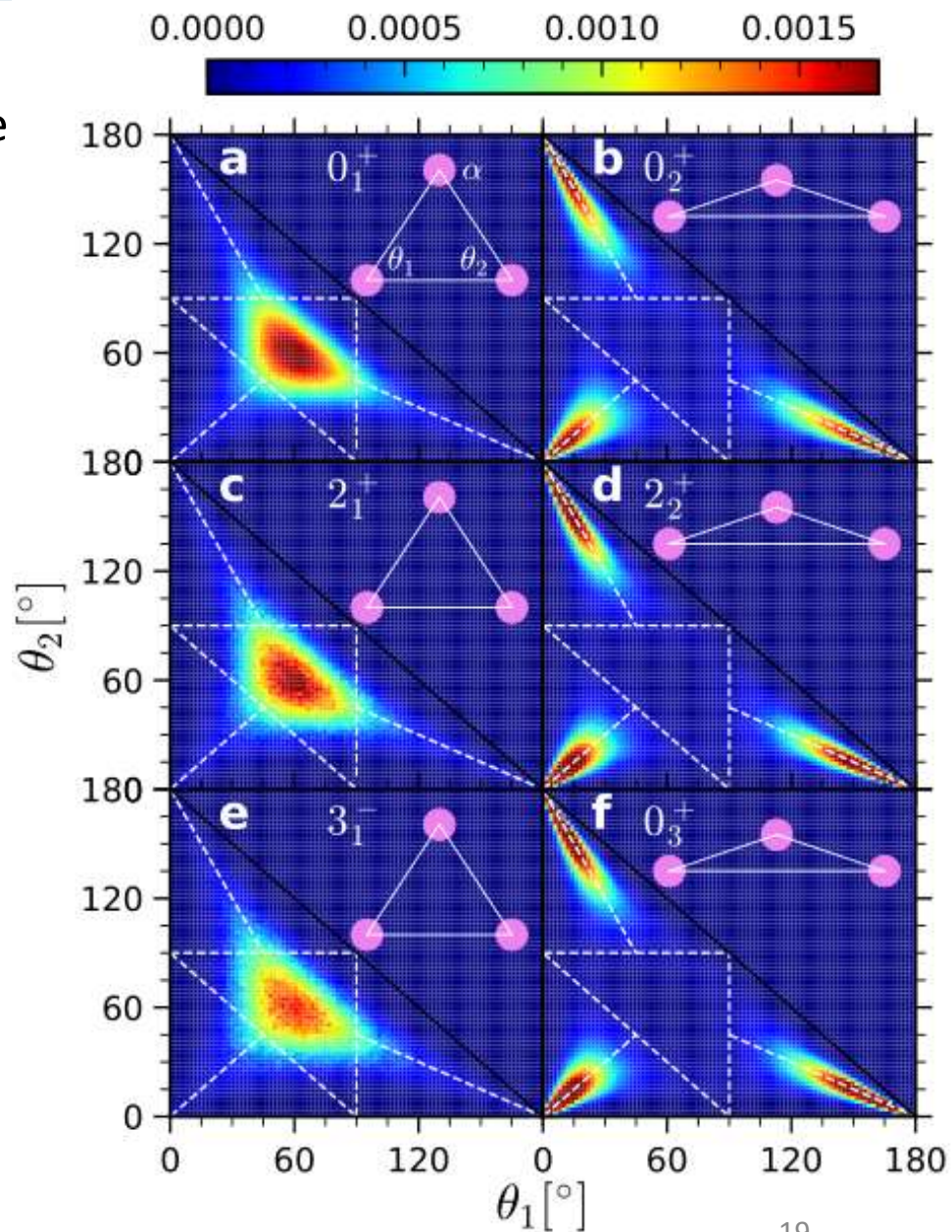
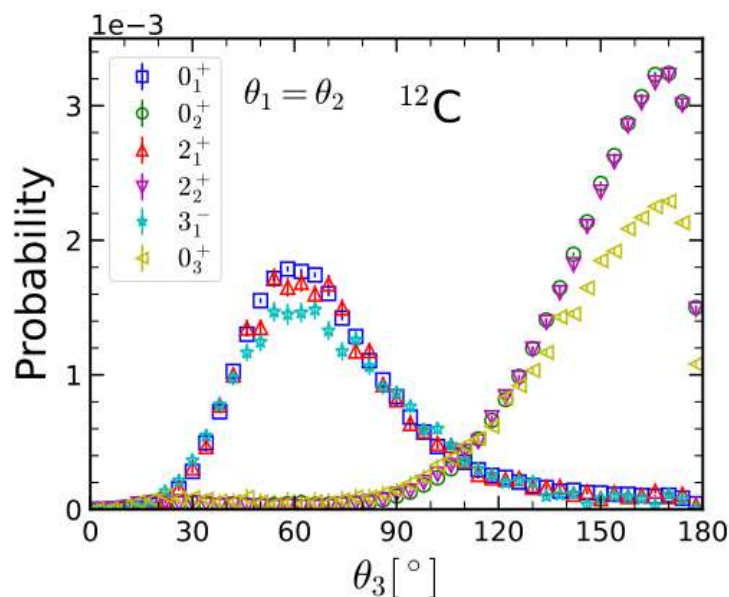
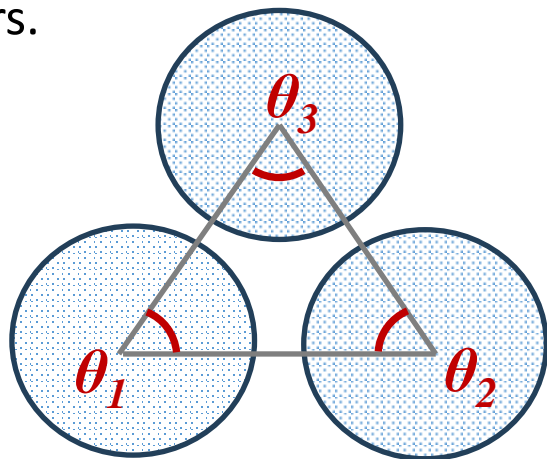


	12C, 0_1+	12C, 0_2+	4He
rms $\alpha$ cluster [fm]	1.65	1.71	1.63



# Distribution of Angles

Probability distribution for the two inner angles of the triangle formed by the three  $\alpha$  clusters.



# Intrinsic Density Distribution

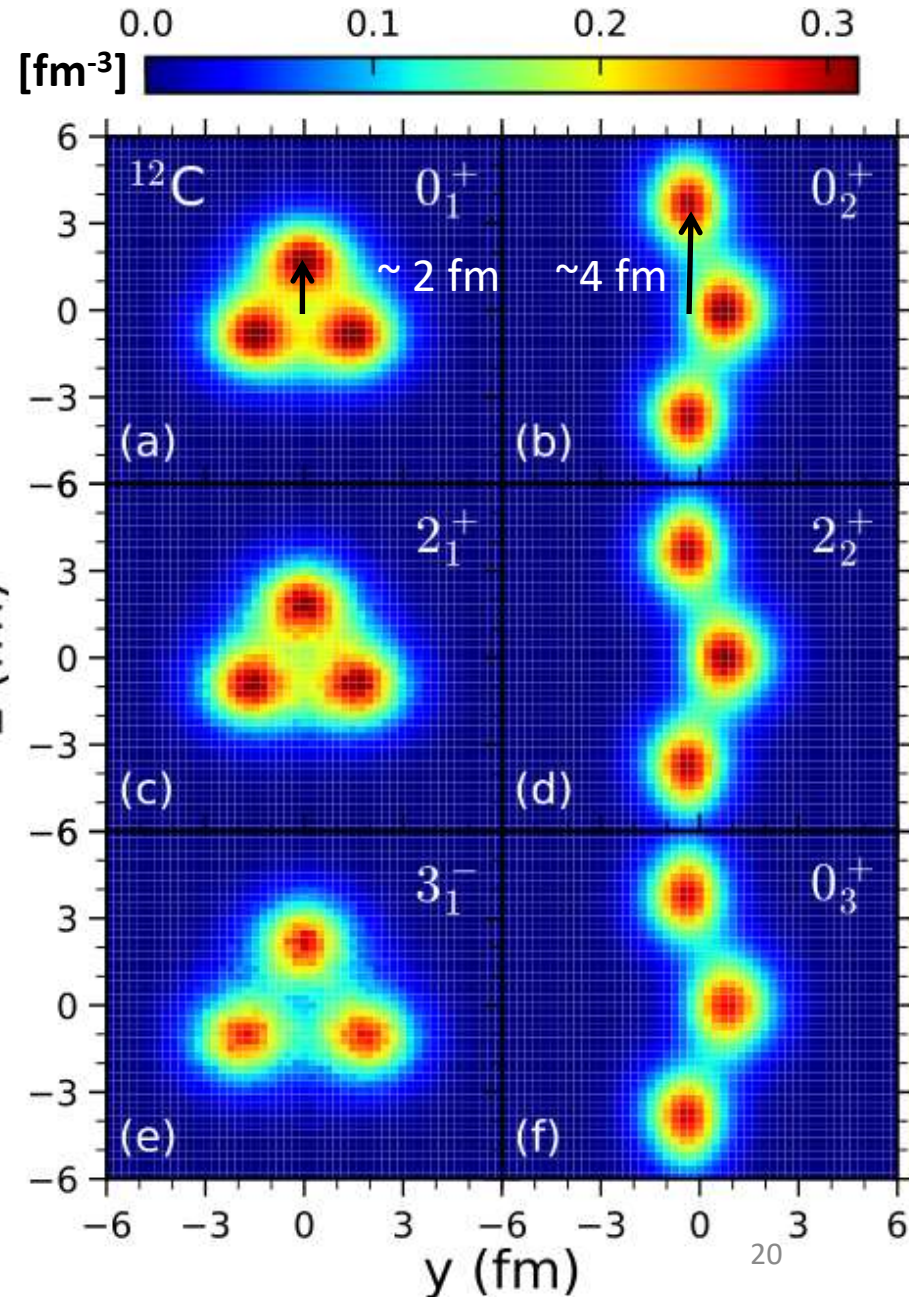
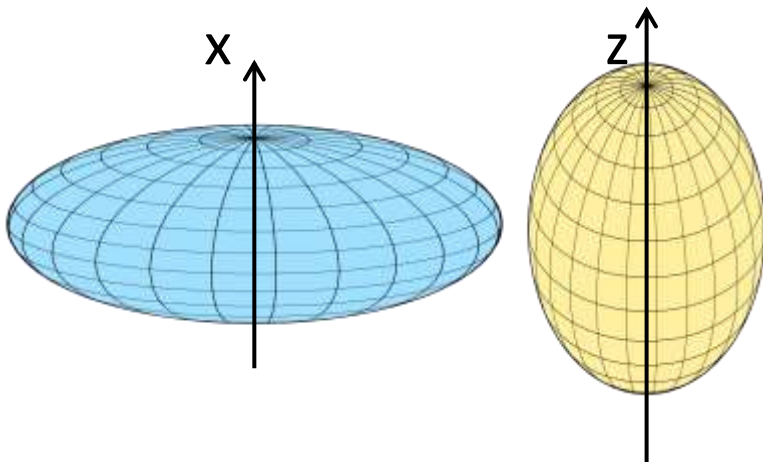
## ➤ Alignment of configurations:

For equilateral triangle type:

1. Align shortest principal axis to x
2. Rotate 1  $\alpha$  to  $y = 0$  (positive z), and (randomly)  $\pm 120^\circ$ .

For obtuse triangle type:

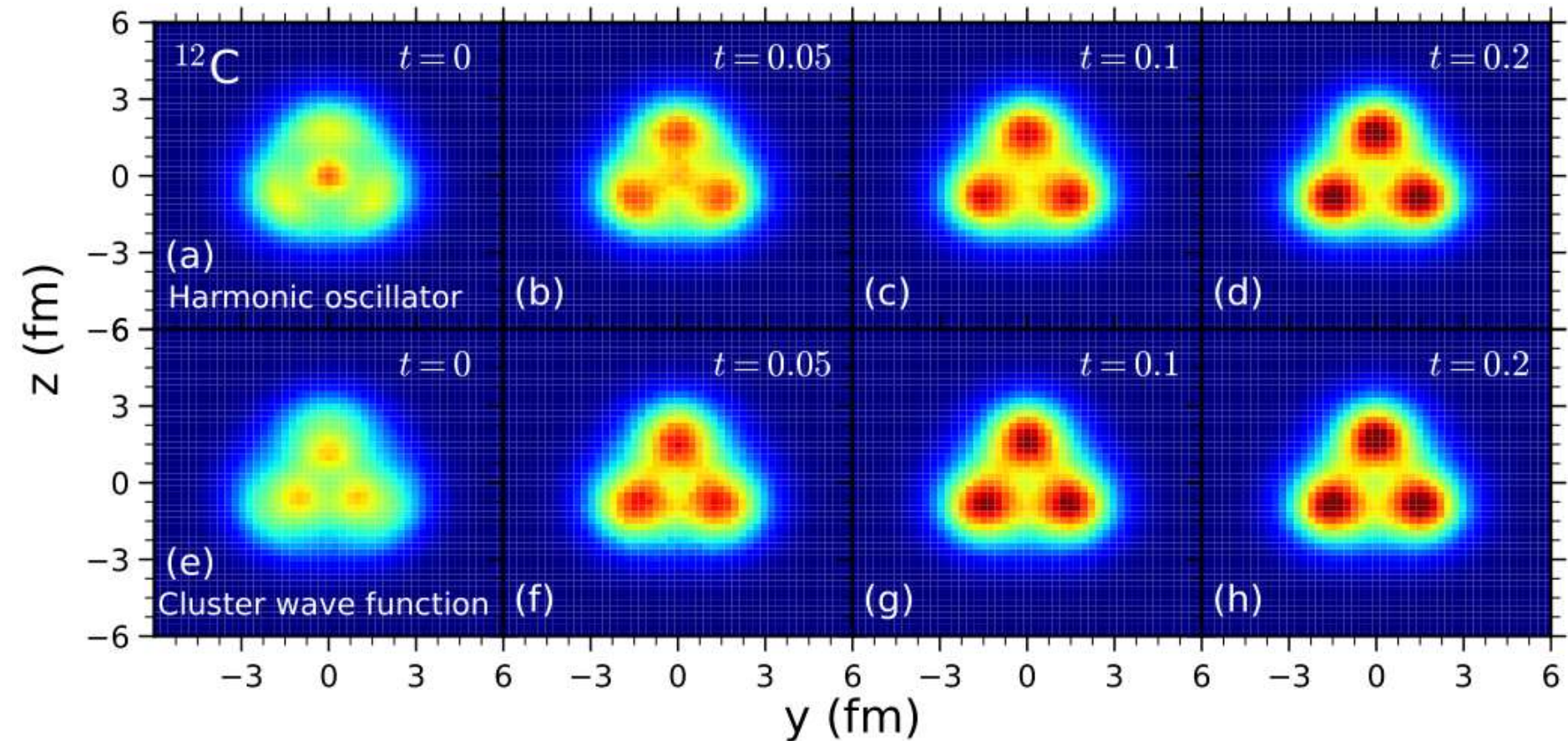
1. Align longest principal axis to z;
2. Rotate central  $\alpha$  to  $x = 0$  (positive y).





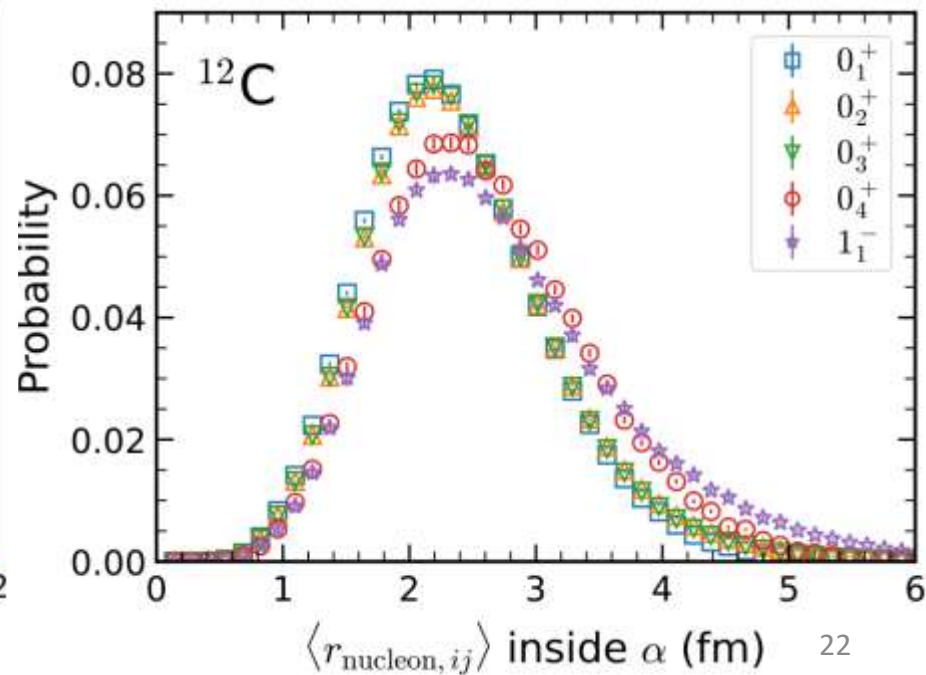
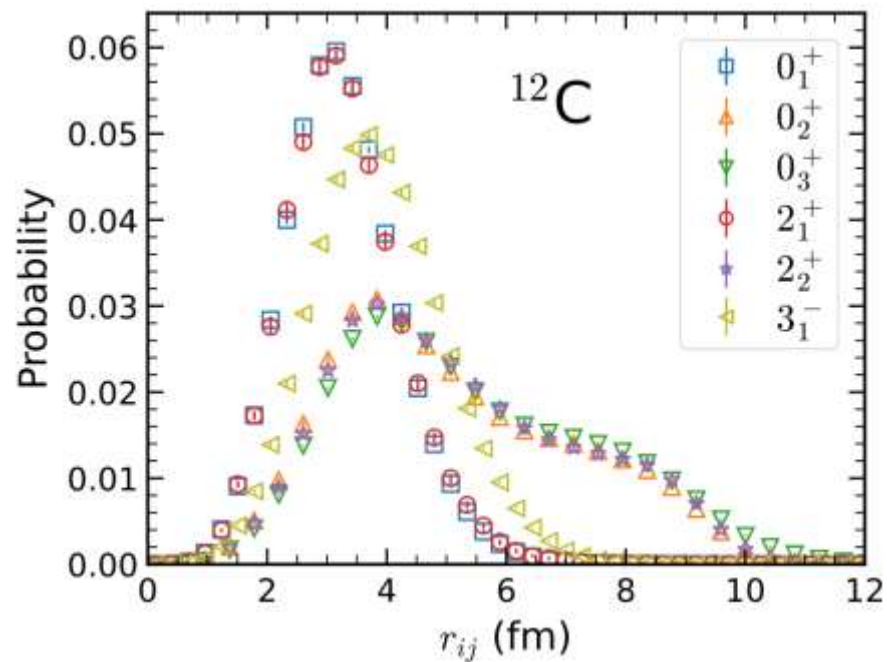
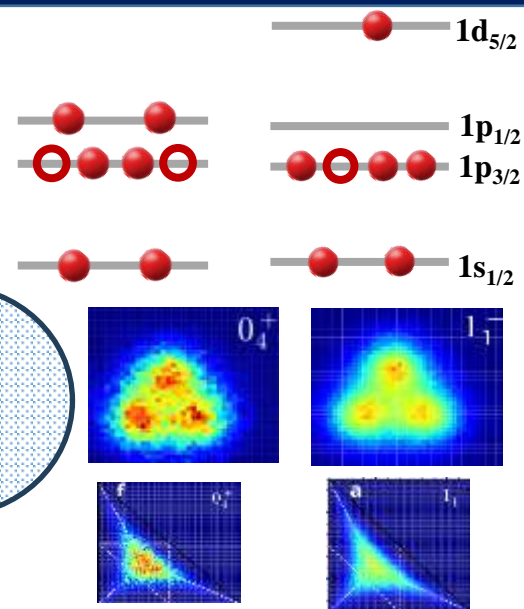
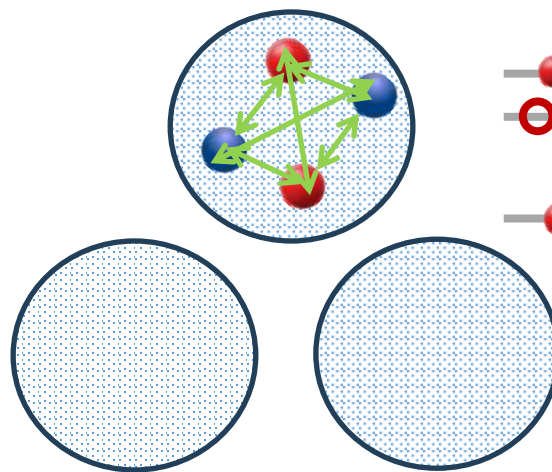
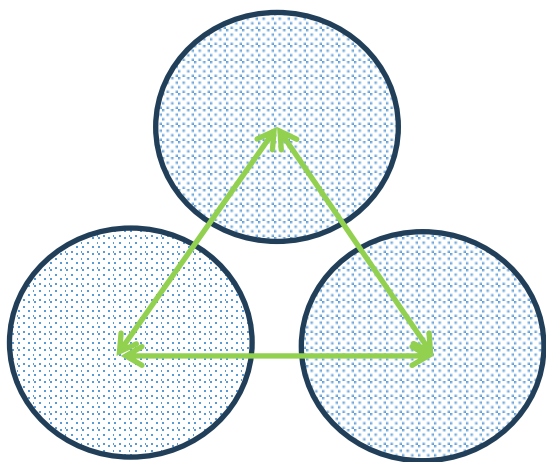
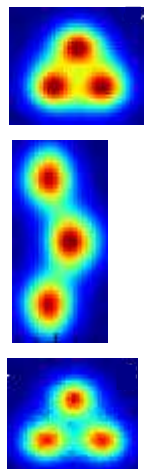
# Cluster Formation

- Density distribution of  $^{12}\text{C}$  ground state using (a-d) harmonic oscillator or (e-h) cluster wave function as initial states, with Euclidean projection time ranging from  $t = 0$  to  $0.2 \text{ MeV}^{-1}$ .



confirms the finding in Ref. E. Epelbaum et al., PRL 109, 252501 (2012)

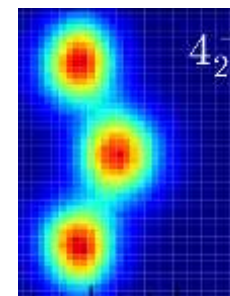
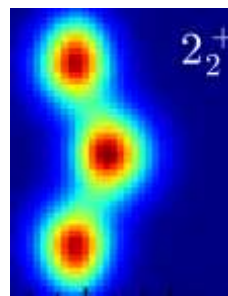
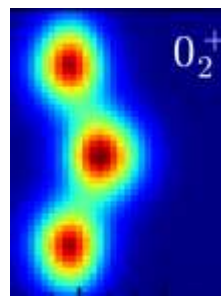
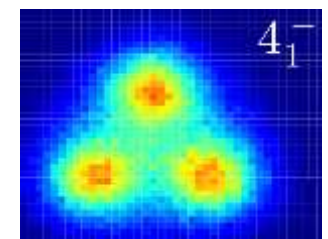
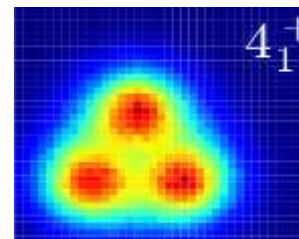
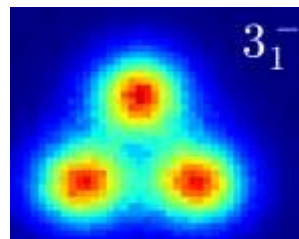
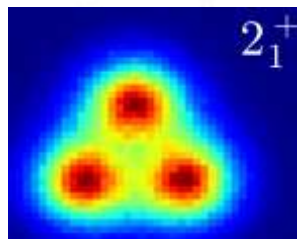
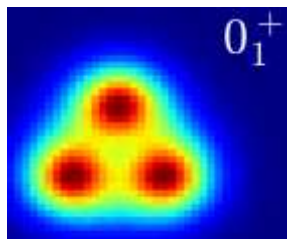
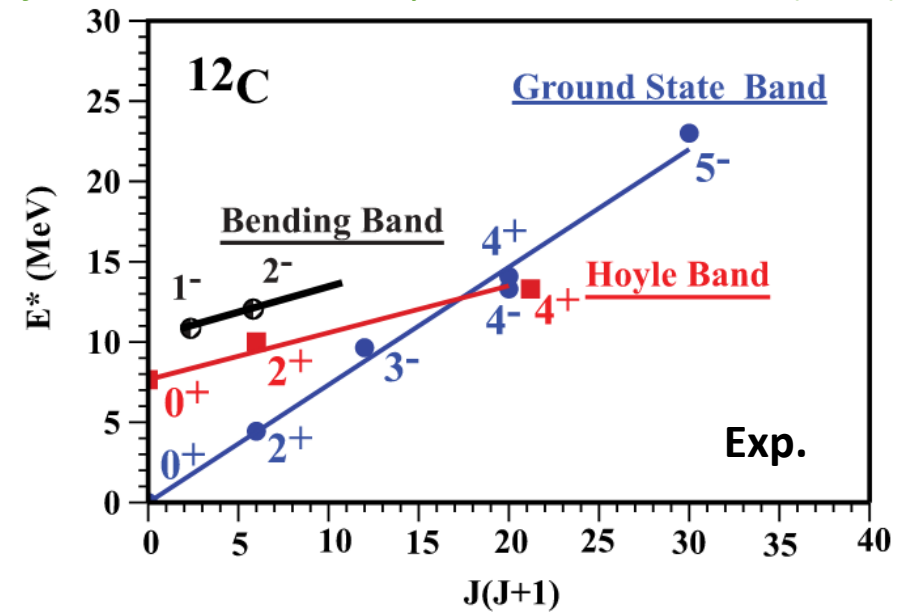
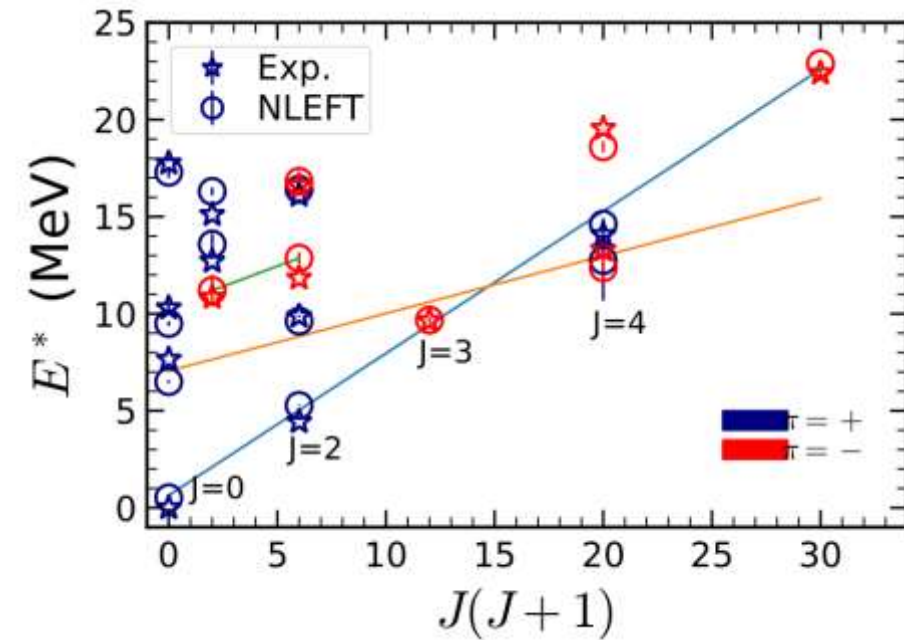
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# Band Structure

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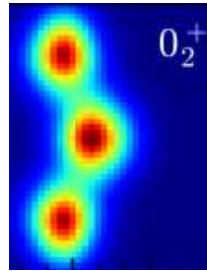
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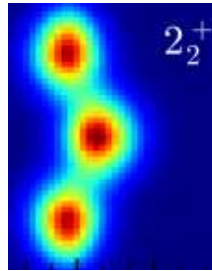


# Breathing Mode of Hoyle State

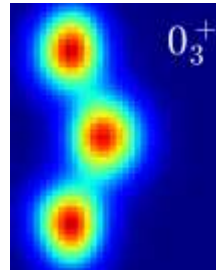
- 3D density at  $y = 0$  plane



Hoyle state

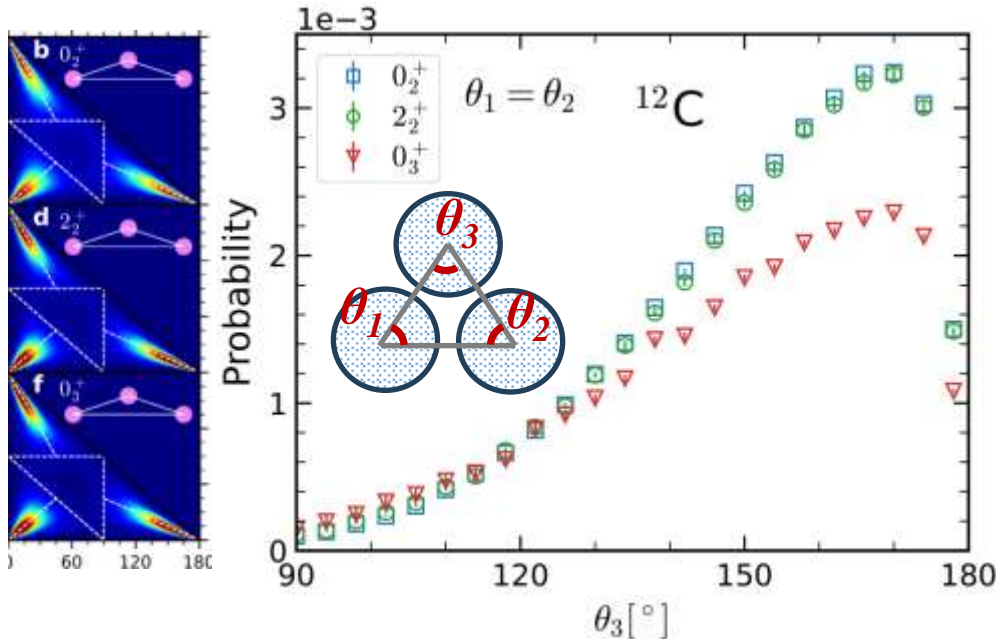


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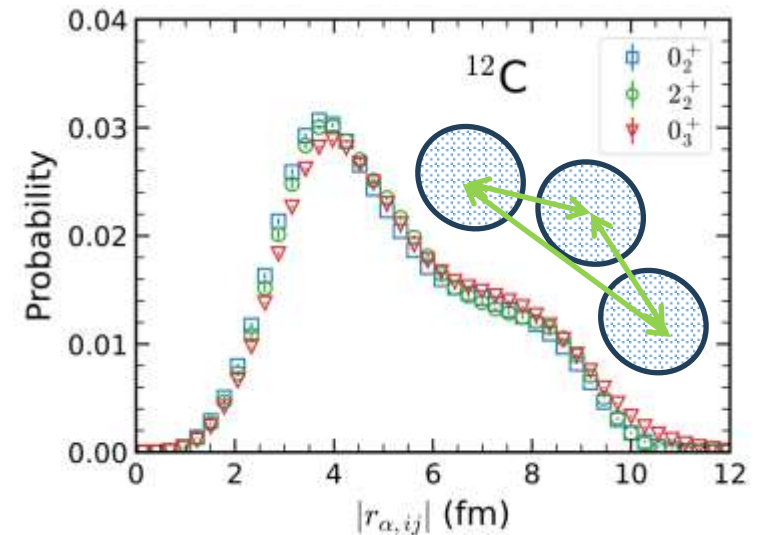
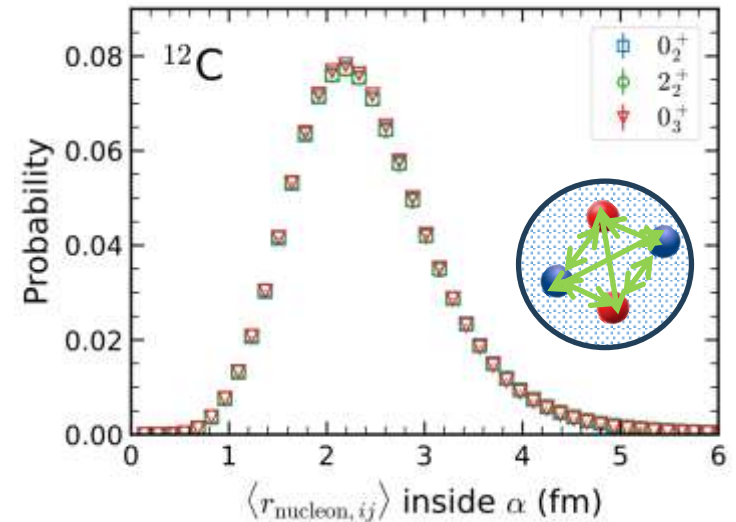


Breathing

- Angle distribution

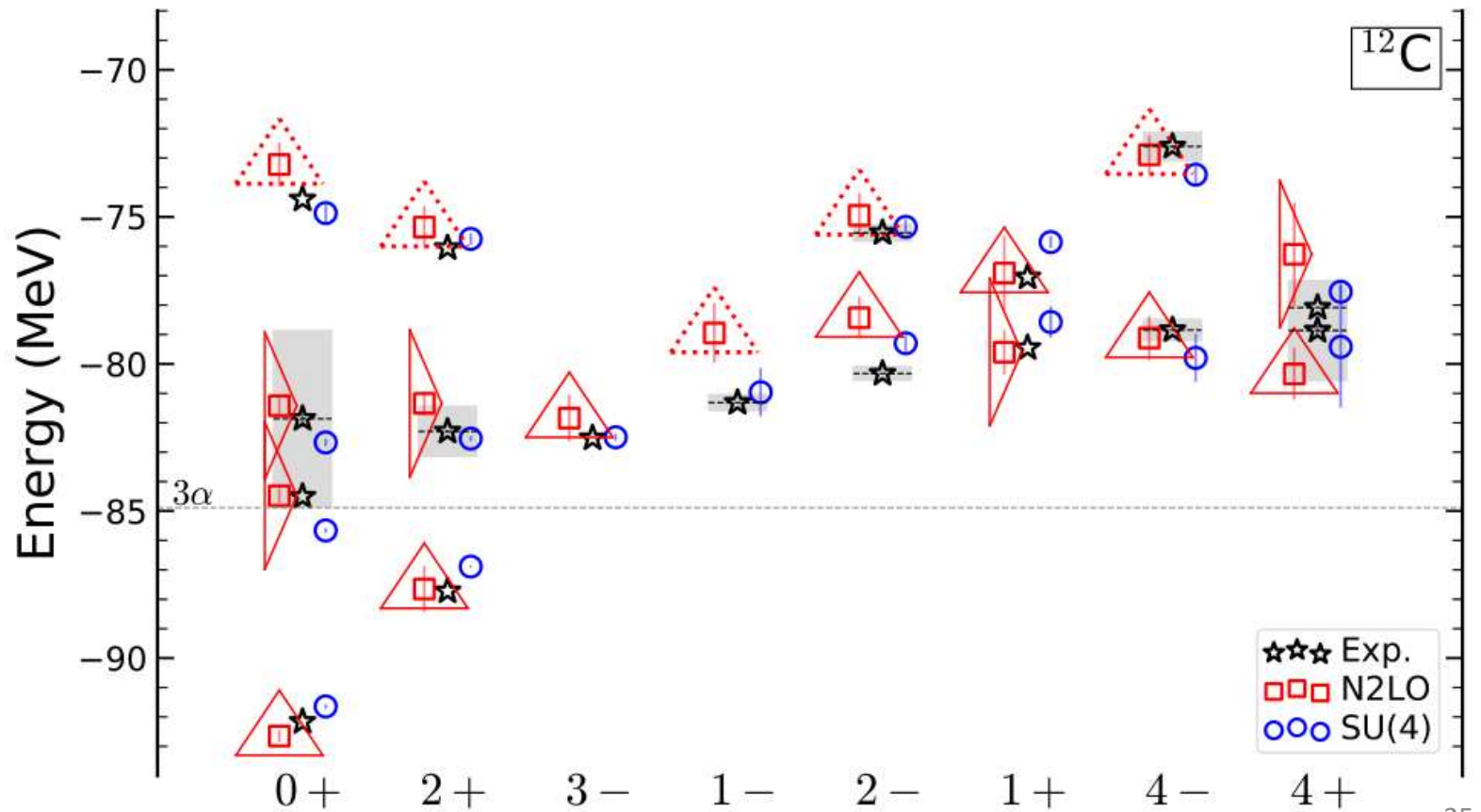


- Distance distribution



# Geometry Information in the Low-Lying Spectrum

- To summarize the geometry properties of each states in the low-lying spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C}$  calculated by NLEFT:
- 2 types of shape: equilateral or large angle obtuse triangle.
  - $\alpha$  cluster is well maintained (solid triangles) or diminished (dashed ones).



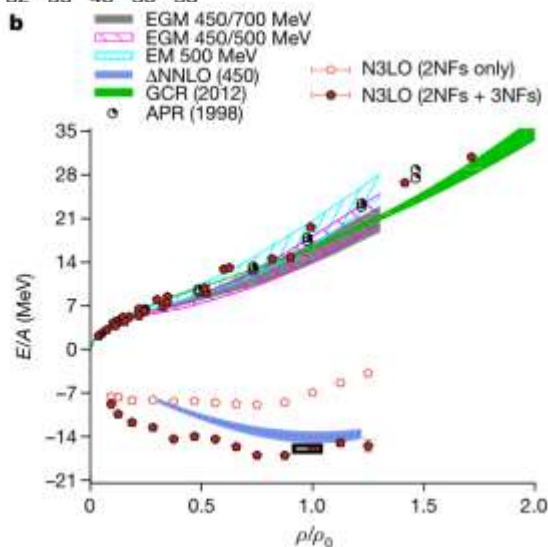
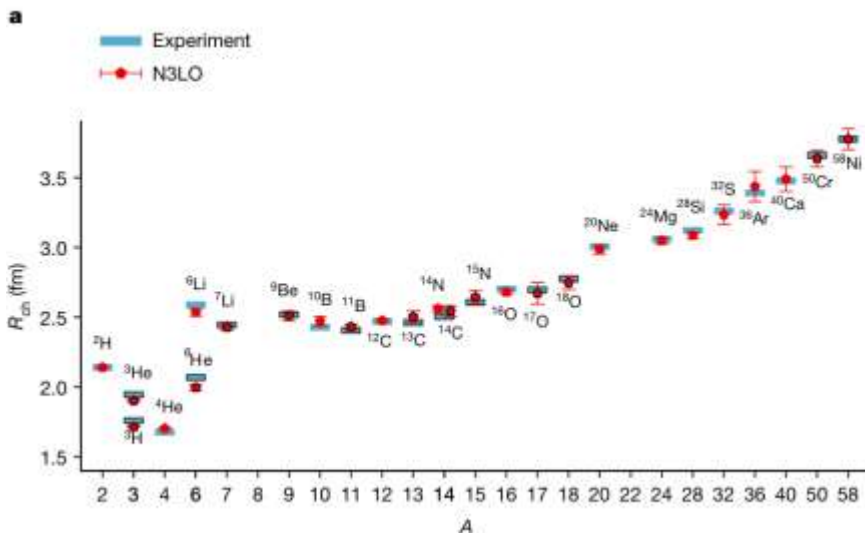
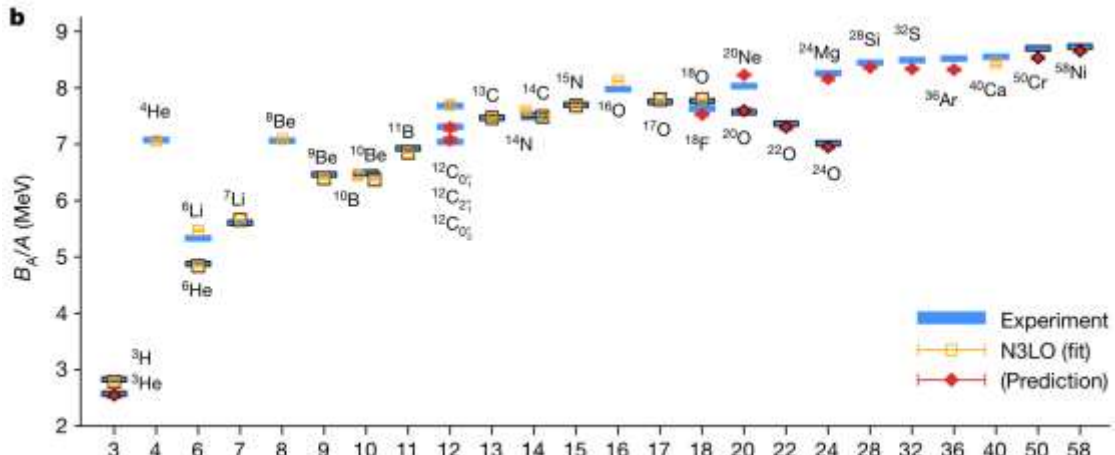
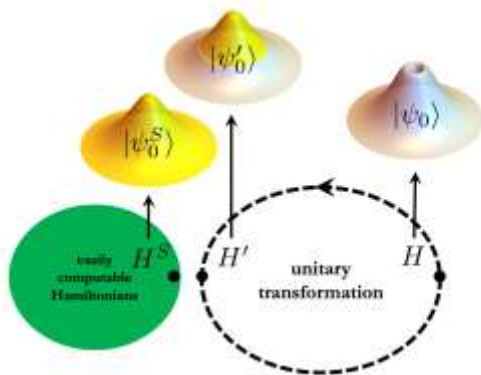
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## Wavefunction matching for solving quantum many-body problems

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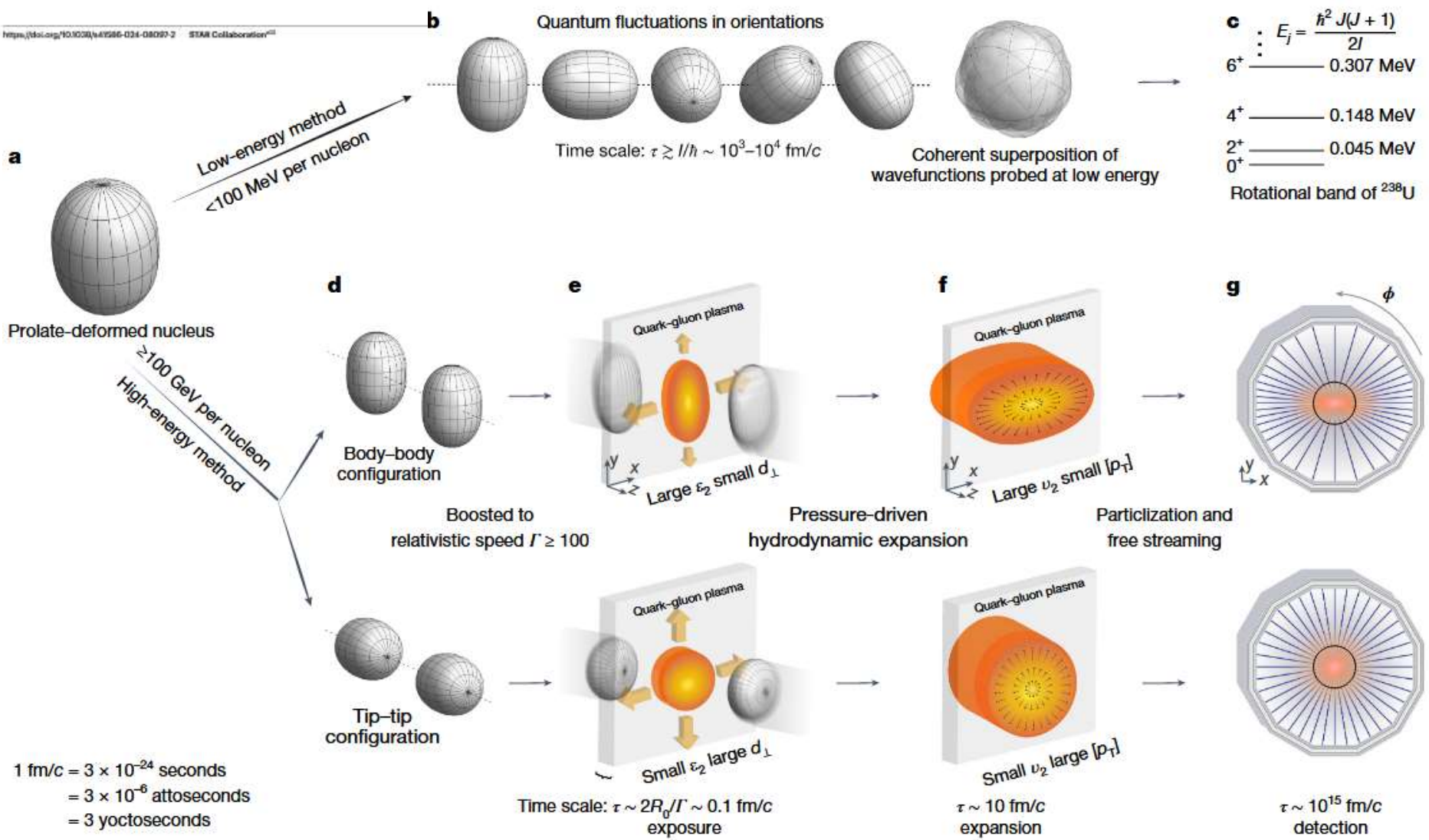
# Recent Advance in Nuclear Shape Imaging

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## Imaging shapes of atomic nuclei in high-energy nuclear collisions

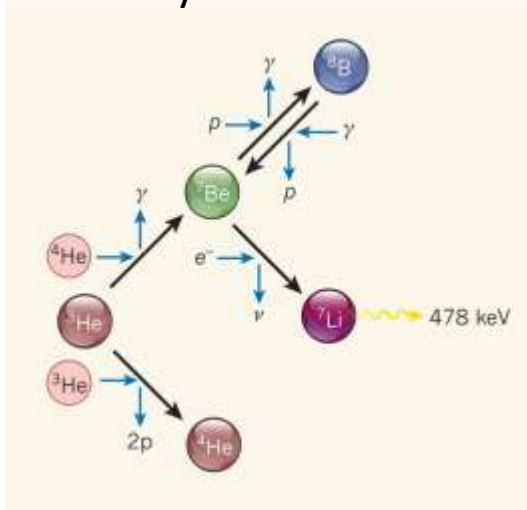
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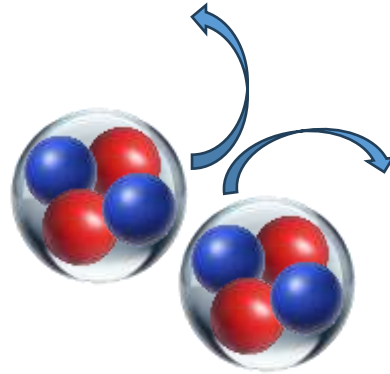
# Beryllium isotopes

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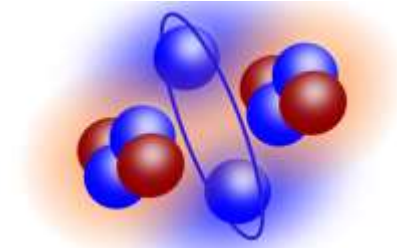


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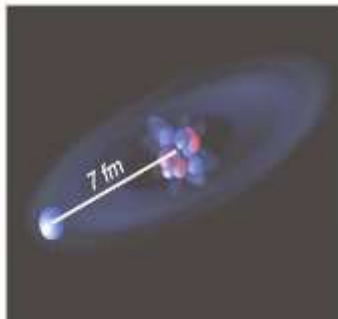


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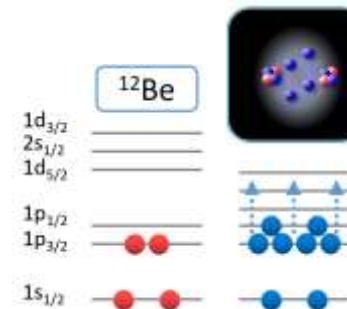
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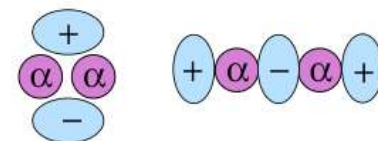


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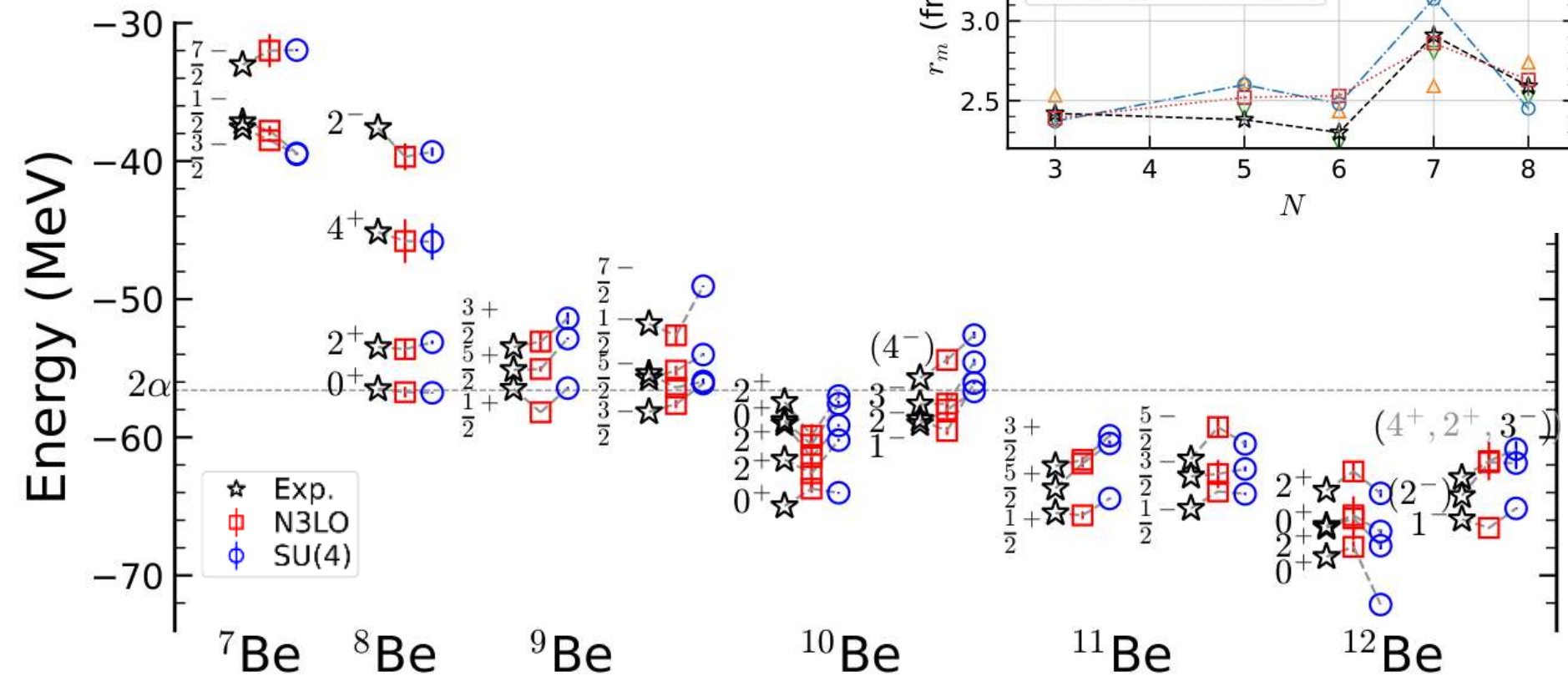
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A systematic ab initio study is still lacking

# Energy spectrum and radii

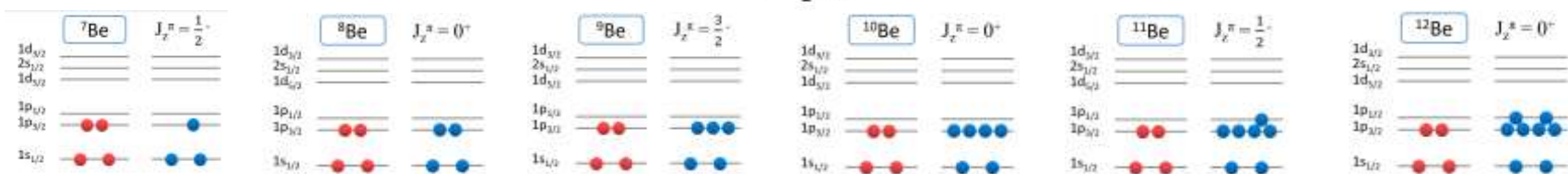
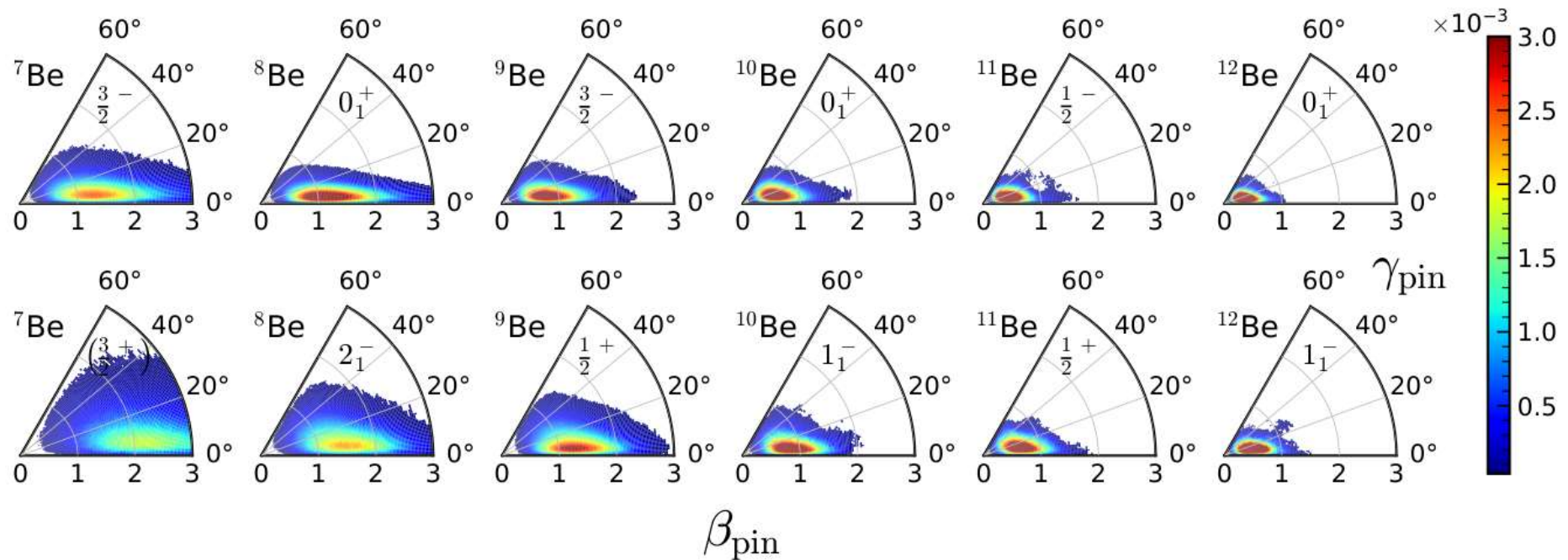
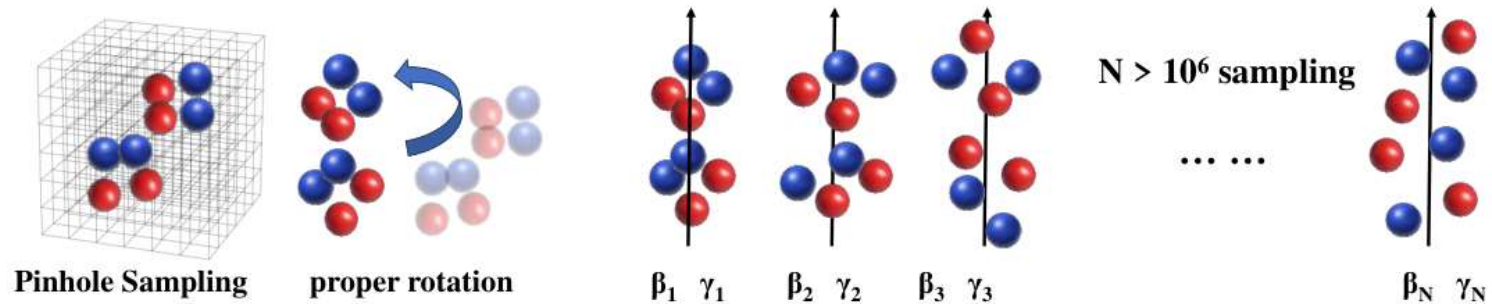
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	SU(4)	N <sup>3</sup> LO	Exp.
$^{11}\text{Be}, \frac{1}{2}^+$	-64.6(1)	-65.6(5)	-65.5
$^{11}\text{Be}, \frac{1}{2}^-$	-64.1(1)	-63.5(13)	-65.2





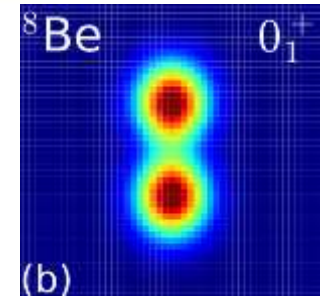
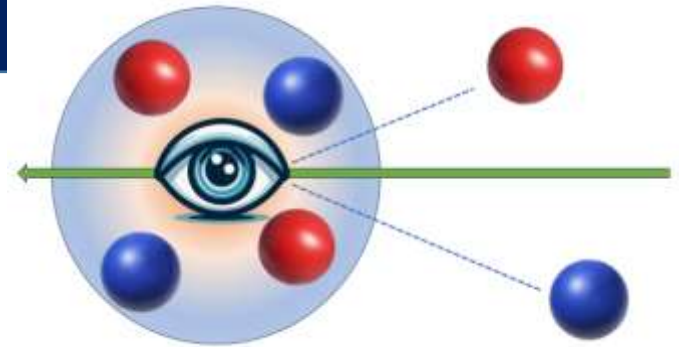
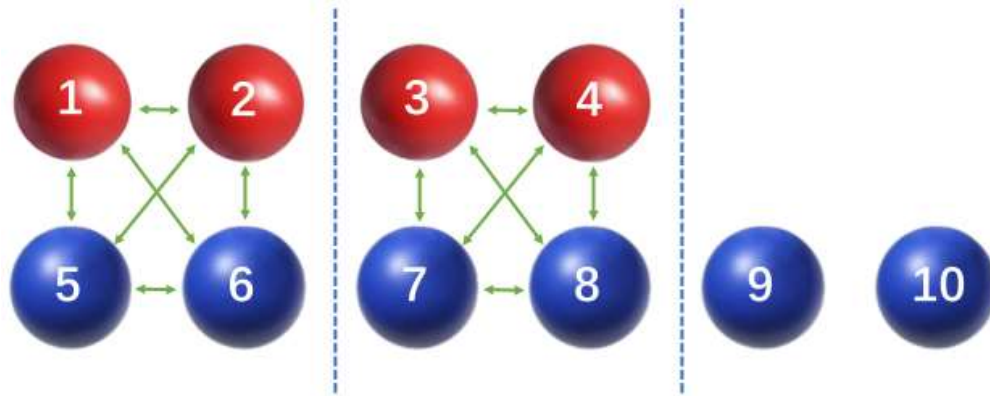
# Nuclear Shape Imaging from ab initio Study



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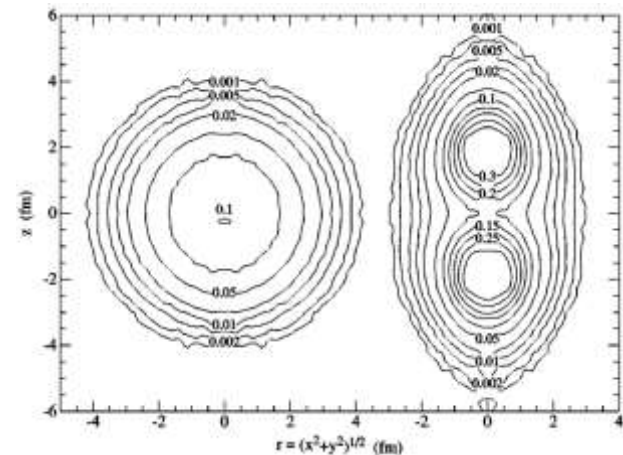
- Group 2  $\alpha$  cluster and align them to z-axis

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- Comparing with principal-axis alignment view:

$$\mathcal{M} = \sum_{i=1}^A \begin{pmatrix} x_i^2 & x_i y_i & x_i z_i \\ y_i x_i & y_i^2 & y_i z_i \\ z_i x_i & z_i y_i & z_i^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



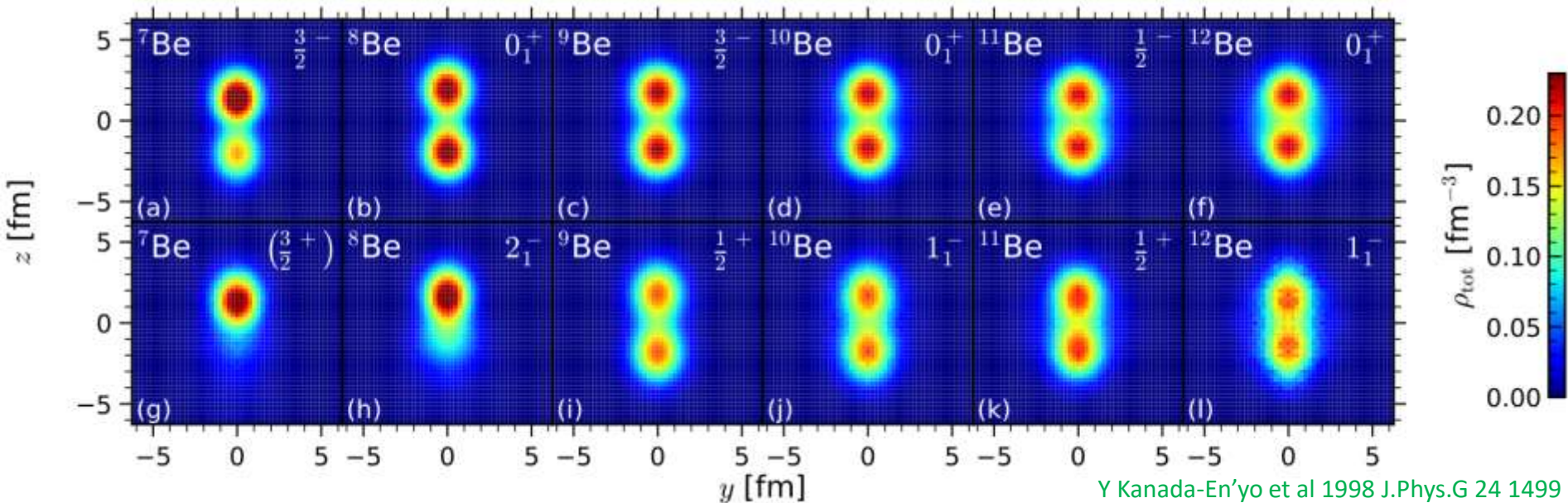
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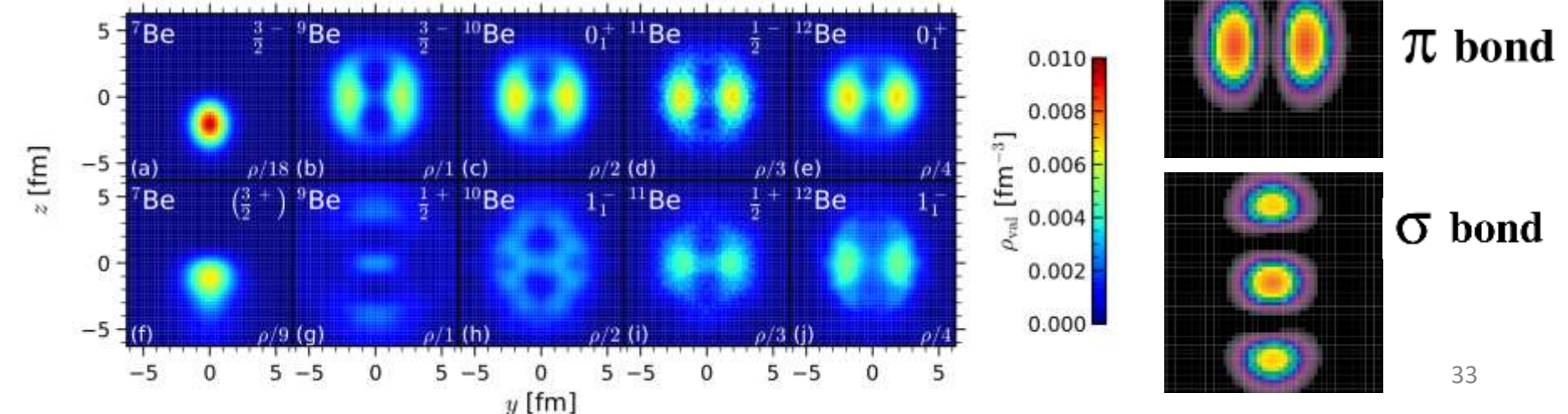
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## ➤ Total density



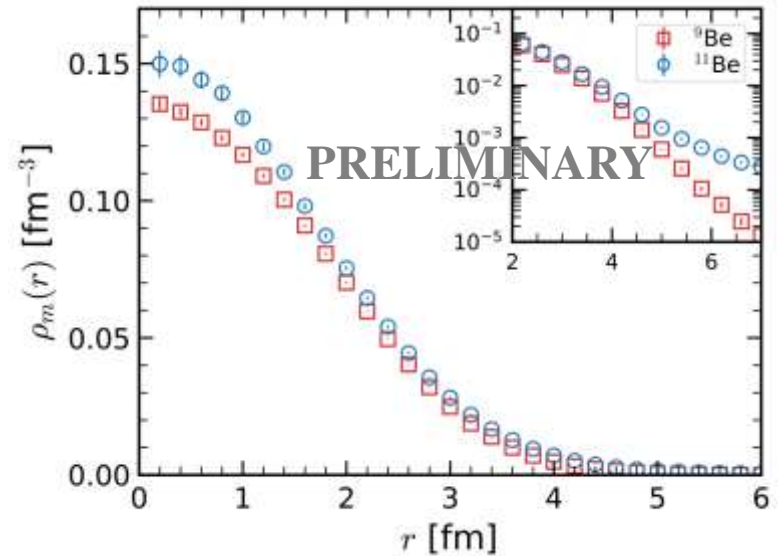
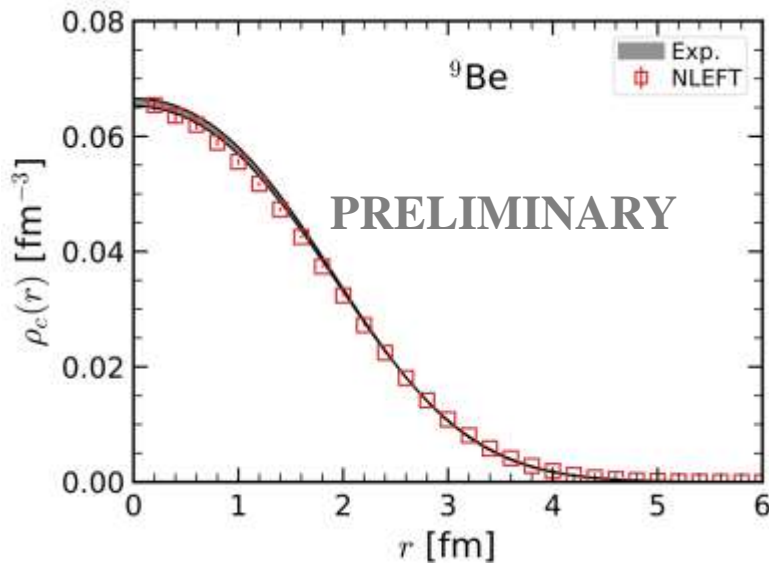
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## ➤ Valence particle density

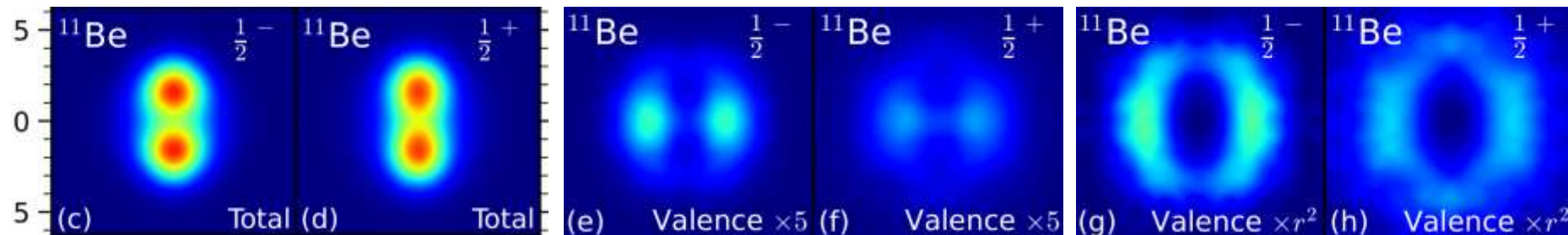


# Density distribution and Halo structure

- Charge density of  $^9\text{Be}$  (left) and matter density of  $^9\text{Be}$  and  $^{11}\text{Be}$  (right)



- Intrinsic density in  $^{11}\text{Be}$



$E(\text{Exp.}): -65.2 \text{ MeV}, -65.5 \text{ MeV}$

# Summary

- ❑ Nuclear Lattice Effective Field Theory (NLEFT) provided an unified ab initio framework to study various nuclear structure phenomena.
- ❑ Low-lying spectrum of  $^{12}\text{C}$  and p-shell Beryllium isotopes have been studied by NLEFT, the agreement with experiment is impressive, not only **energies**, but also **electromagnetic transitions** and **density profiles**.
- ❑ A tomographic scan of the **three-dimensional geometry** of the nuclear states has been introduced. The **Hoyle state and its rotational excitations**, as already stated in **E. Epelbaum et al., PRL 109, 252501 (2012)**, are found to be an **obtuse triangle with large angle**.
- ❑ Geometric structure has been discussed, characteristics of **cluster structure** and **single-particle structure** are shown.
- ❑ Prominent two-center cluster structures, the emergence of one-neutron halo, and complex nuclear molecular dynamics in Beryllium isotopes are revealed.

# APPENDIX



# 4He: Puzzle for Nuclear Forces?

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Editors' Suggestion

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## Measurement of the $\alpha$ -Particle Monopole Transition Form Factor Challenges Theory: A Low-Energy Puzzle for Nuclear Forces?

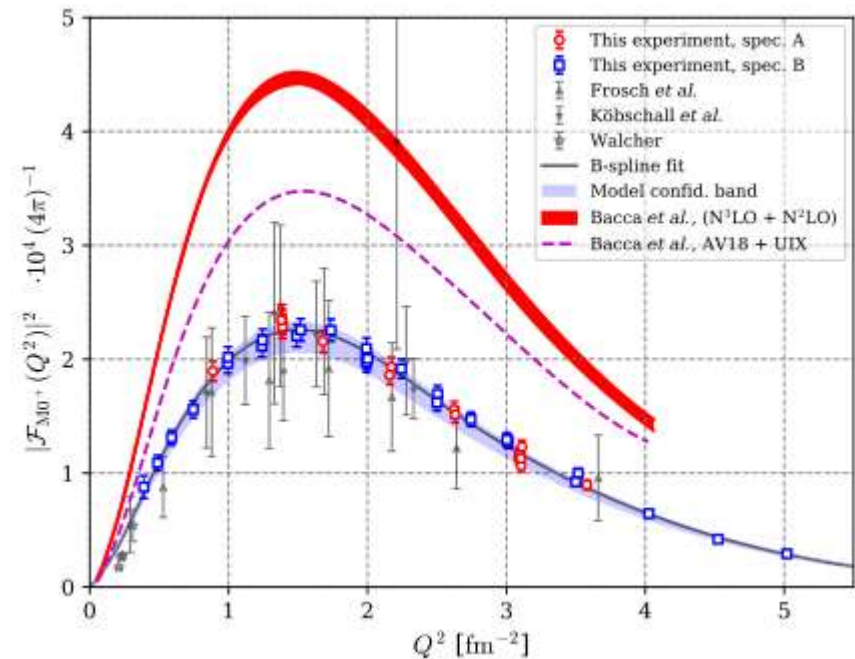
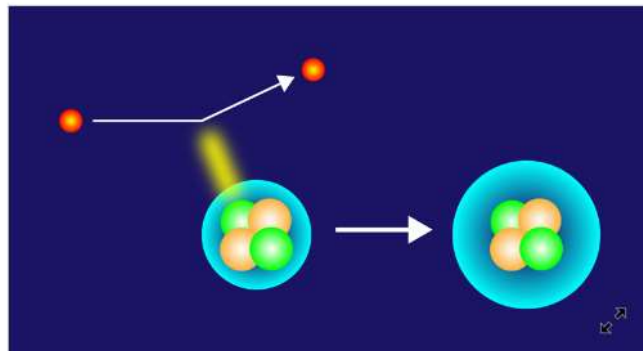
### Probing the Helium Nucleus beyond the Ground State

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Faculty of Physics and Astronomy, Ruhr University Bochum, Bochum, Germany

April 10, 2023 • *Physics* 16, 58

A new electron-scattering experiment challenges our understanding of the first excited state of the helium nucleus.



# Energies and Threshold

## ➤ SU(4) interaction from

B.-N. Luu et al., PLB 797 (2019) 134863

$L$ [fm]	$E(0_1^+)$ [MeV]	$E(0_2^+)$ [MeV]	$\Delta E$ [MeV]
13.2	-28.32(3)	-8.37(14)	0.28(14)
14.5	-28.30(3)	-8.02(14)	0.42(14)
15.7	-28.30(3)	-7.96(9)	0.40(9)

U.-G. Meißner, SS, S. Elhatisari, D. Lee,  
PRL 132, 062501 (2024)

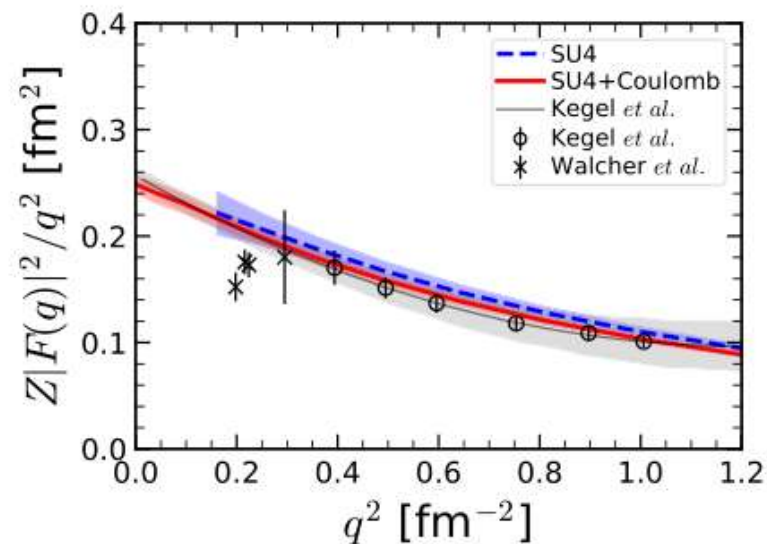
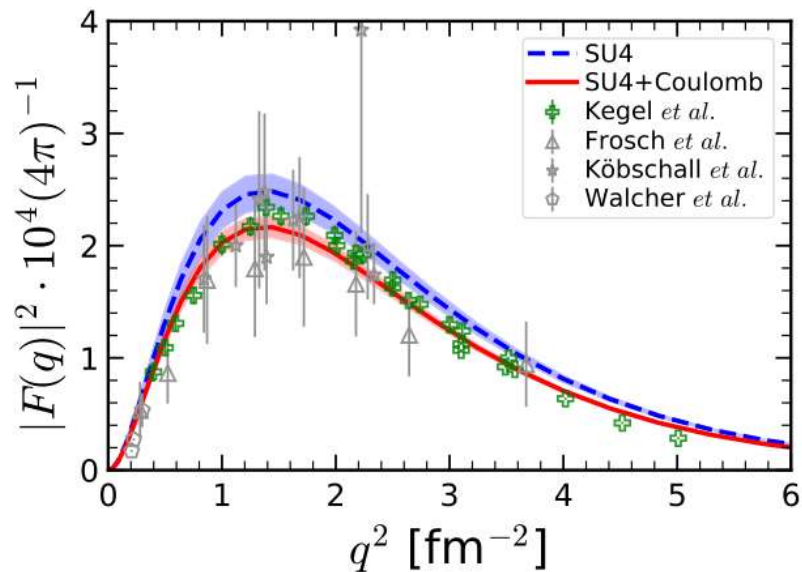
	NLEFT	Exp.
4He ( $0_1^+$ )	-28.30(3)	-28.30
4He ( $0_2^+$ )	-7.96(9)	-8.09
3H	-8.36	-8.48
3He	-7.65	-7.72
$\Delta E = 4\text{He}$ ( $0_2^+$ ) - 3H	0.40(9)	0.39

N. Michel, W. Nazarewicz, and M.  
Płoszajczak, PRL 131, 242502 (2023)

*The explicit reproduction of particle-emission thresholds is crucial for the theoretical understanding of the  $0_2^+$  state.*



# Transition form factor



$$\frac{Z|\mathcal{F}_{M0^+}(q^2)|}{q^2} = \frac{\langle r^2 \rangle_{\text{tr}}}{6} \left[ 1 - \frac{q^2}{20} \mathcal{R}^2_{\text{tr}} + \mathcal{O}(q^4) \right]$$

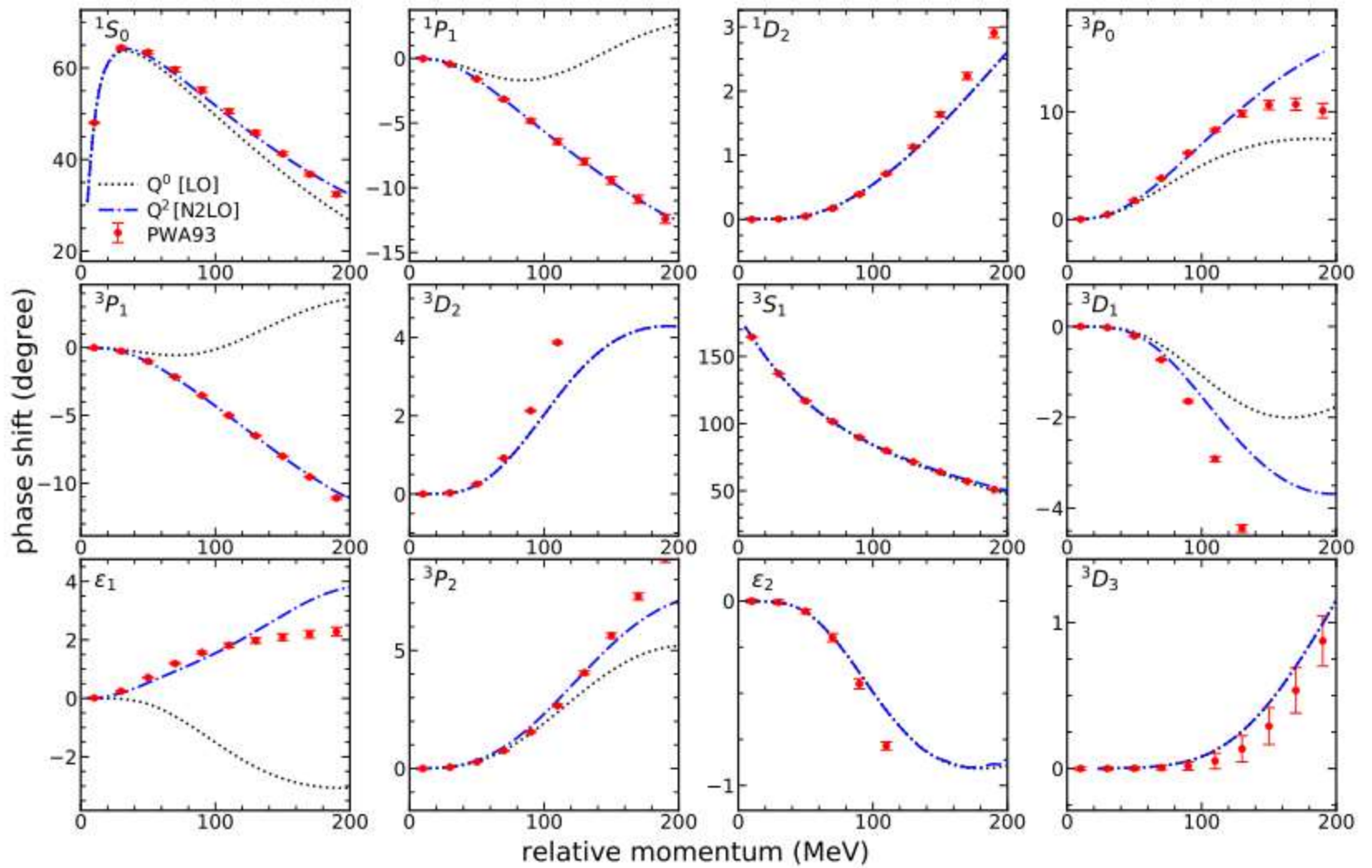
	$\langle r^2 \rangle$	R
Exp.	1.53 (5)	4.56 (15)
NLEFT	1.49 (1)	4.00 (4)
Bacca et al.	1.83 (1)	3.97 (5)

		SU(4)	N <sup>3</sup> LO	Exp.
<sup>7</sup> Be	$E2, \frac{3}{2}^{-} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^{-}$	16.0(2)	15.2(5)	26(6)(3) [15]
<sup>9</sup> Be	$Q(\frac{3}{2}^{-})$	7.3(1)	7.4(1.0)	5.29(4) [25]
	$E1, \frac{1}{2}^{+} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^{-}$	0.131(3)	0.060(15)	0.136(2) [26]
	$E1, \frac{5}{2}^{+} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^{-}$	0.045(14)	0.049(5)	0.010(8) [9]
	$E2, \frac{5}{2}^{-} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^{-}$	35.7(1.8)	27.8(1.9)	27.1(2.0) [9]
	$E2, \frac{7}{2}^{-} \rightarrow \frac{3}{2}^{-}$	11.6(2.5)	5.3(8)	9.5(4.1) [9]
<sup>10</sup> Be	$E1, 3_1^{-} \rightarrow 2_1^{+}$	0.026(2)	0.004(3)	0.009(1) [9]
	$E2, 2_1^{+} \rightarrow 0_1^{+}$	10.6(4)	8.5(9)	9.2(3) [31]
<sup>11</sup> Be	$E1, \frac{1}{2}^{-} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^{+}$	0.023(3)	0.038(3)	0.102(2) [33]
<sup>12</sup> Be	$E1, 0_1^{+} \rightarrow 1_1^{-}$	0.049(2)	0.056(26)	0.051(13) [39]
	$E2, 2_1^{+} \rightarrow 0_1^{+}$	7.8(1.1)	9.0(3.1)	14.2(1.0)(2.0) [40]

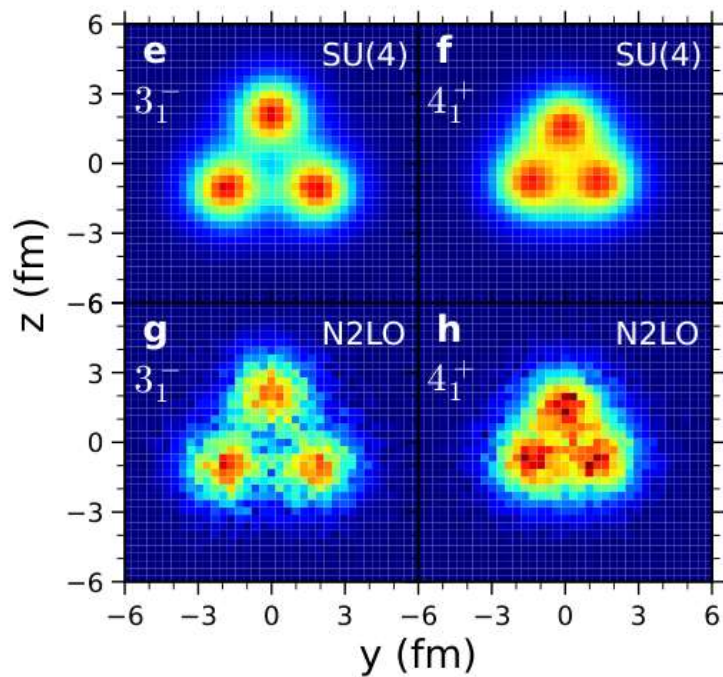
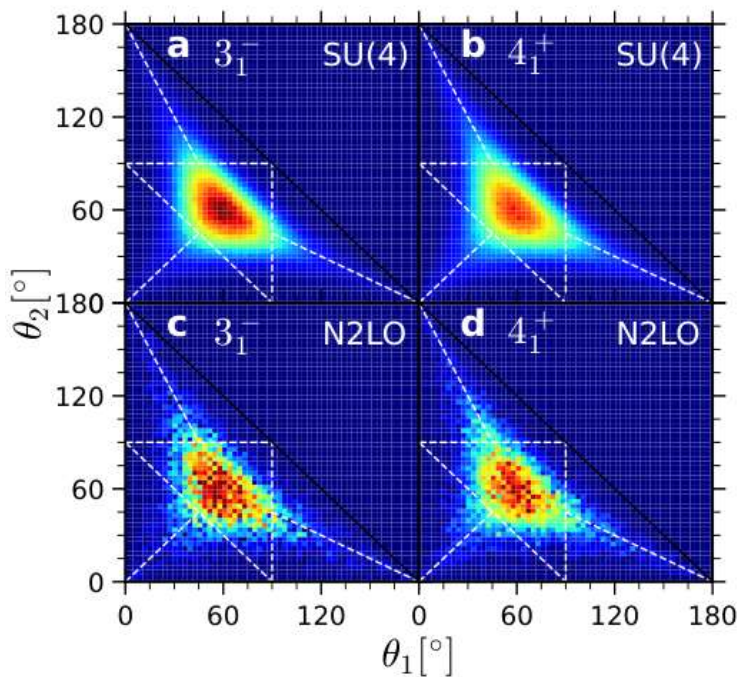
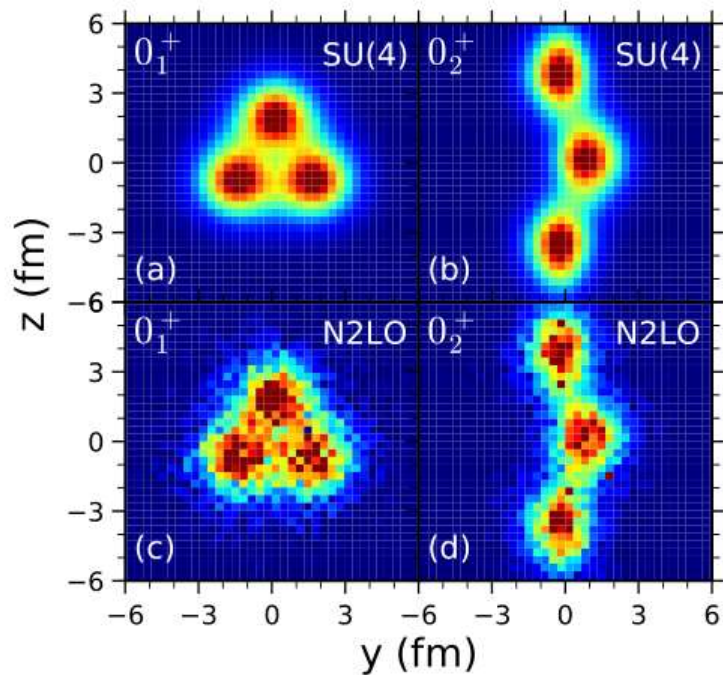
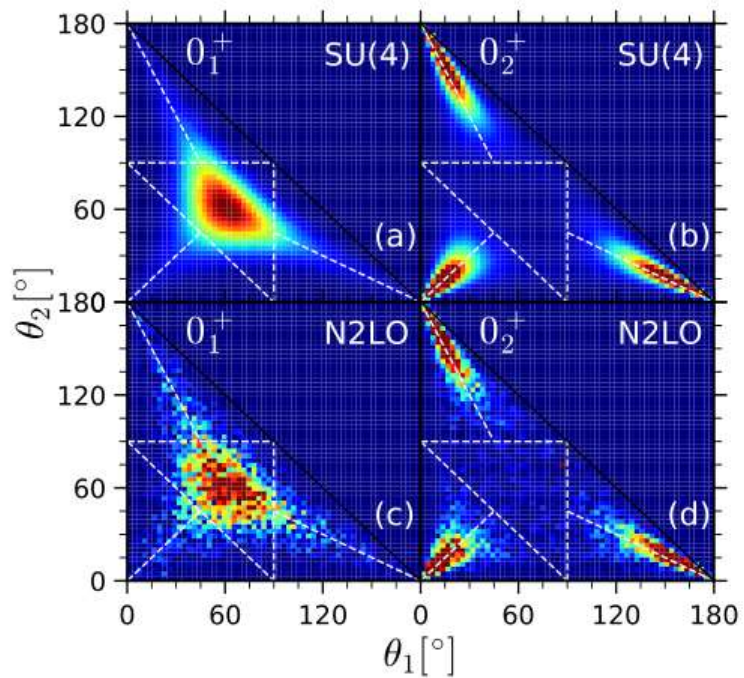
	$C_0$	$C_{\text{GIR},0}$	$C_{\text{GIR},1}$	$C_{\text{GIR},2}$	$s_{\text{NL}}$	$s_{\text{L}}$
SU(4)	−0.17395	−0.07001	0.01417	−0.00125	0.1	0.06

	$C_0$	$C_{\text{GIR},0}$	$C_{\text{GIR},1}$	$C_{\text{GIR},2}$
$Q^0, {}^1S_0$	0.44365	0.07410	−0.00980	−0.00128
$Q^0, {}^3S_1$	−0.25149	−0.04505	0.01092	−0.00170
$Q^2, {}^1S_0$	0.55249	0.02521	0.01665	−0.01042
$Q^2, {}^3S_1$	−0.01090	1.15209	−0.64469	0.22634
$Q^2, {}^1S_0^{0,1}$	0.03241	−0.03062	0.00780	−0.00135
$Q^2, {}^3S_1^{0,1}$	0.02738	0.18172	−0.09556	0.03264
$Q^2, {}^3S_1 - {}^3D_1$	−0.49342	0.09280	0.03828	−0.02687
$Q^2, {}^1P_1$	0.96569	0.95481	−0.21826	0.02956
$Q^2, {}^3P_0$	−0.19448	−0.07901	0.01729	−0.00206
$Q^2, {}^3P_1$	0.92671	0.91735	−0.20962	0.02836
$Q^2, {}^3P_2$	−0.04801	−0.03012	0.00730	−0.00114

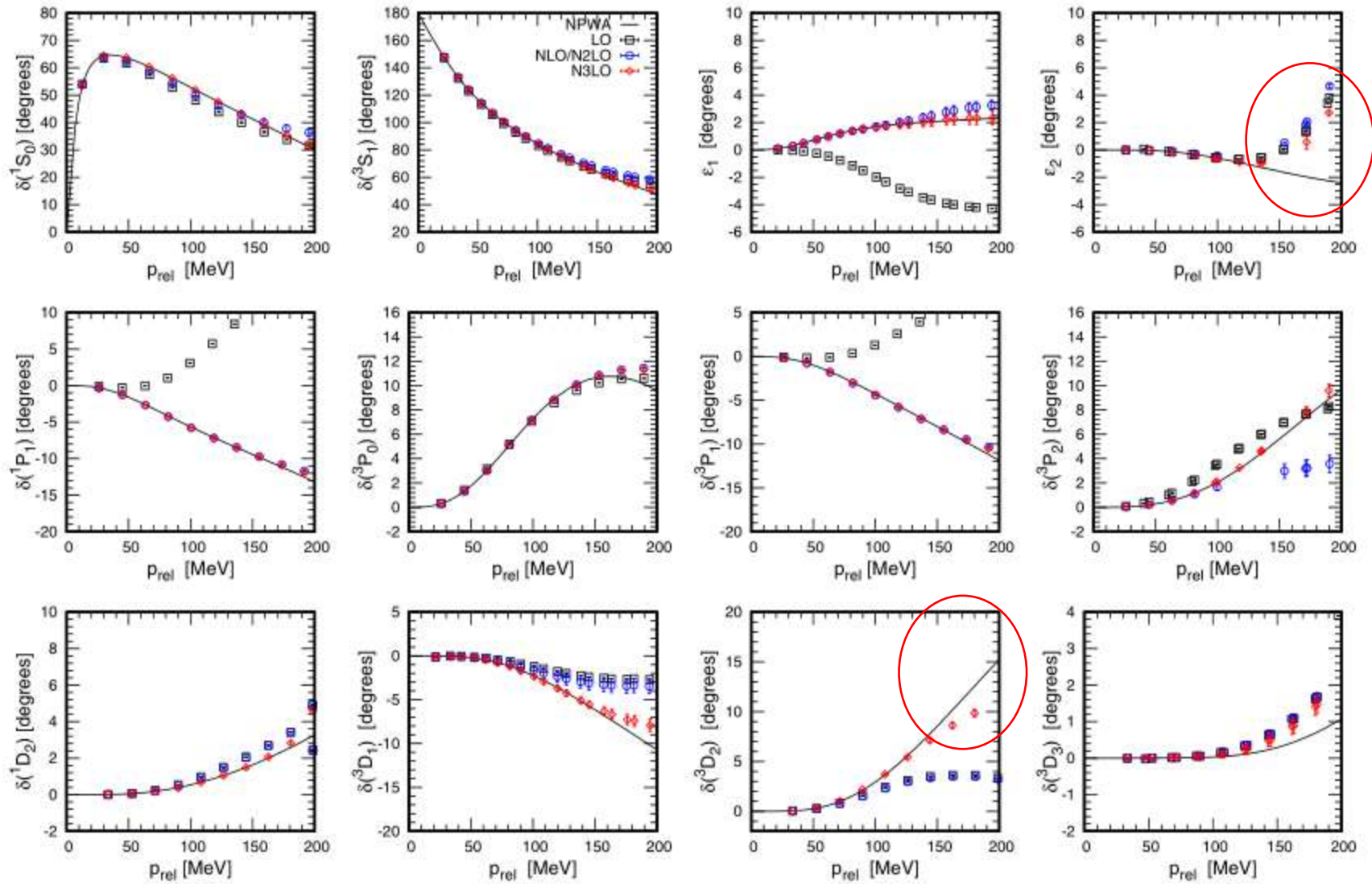
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3N	−0.77527	0.67901	0.2





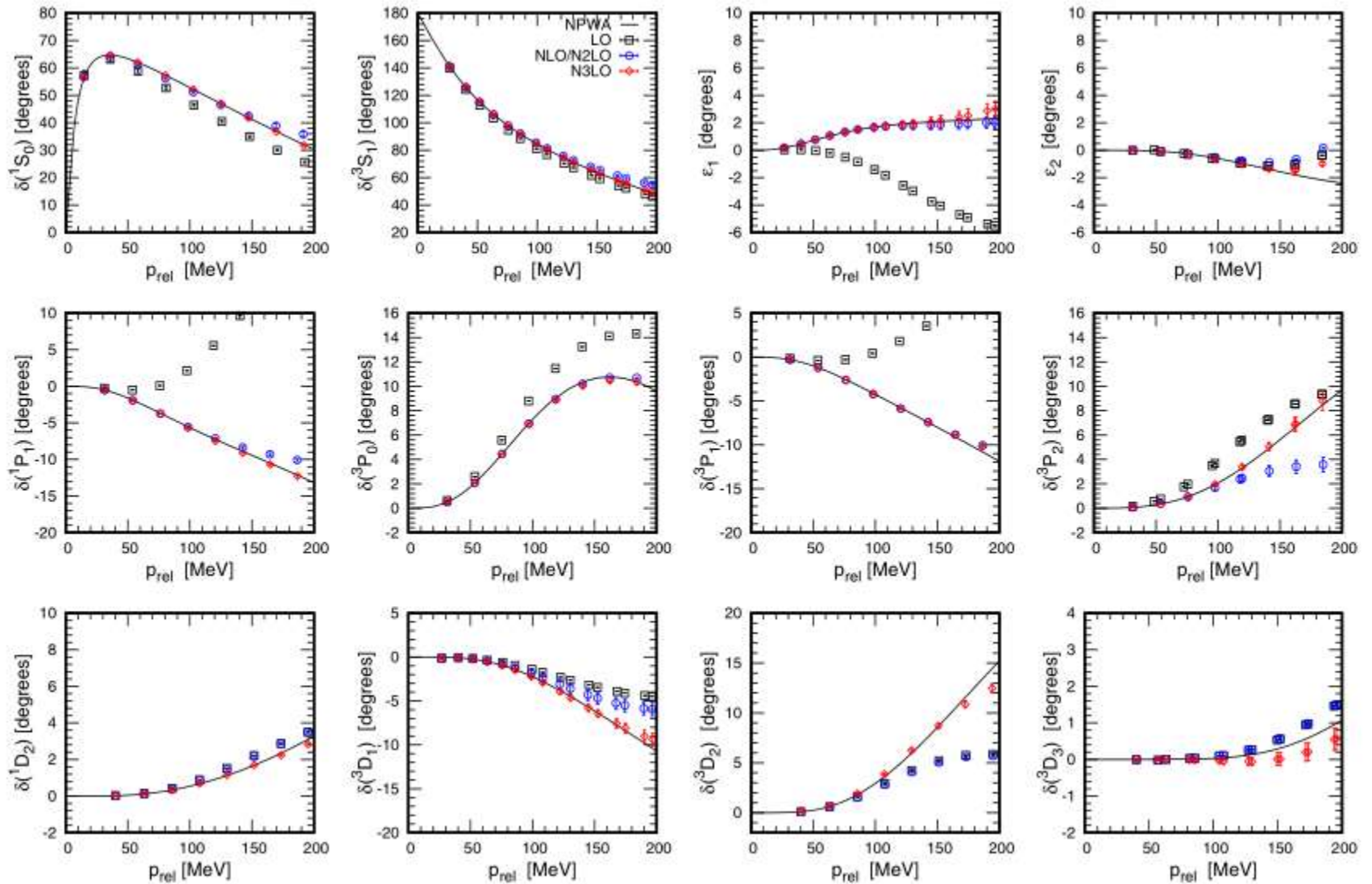


$$a = 1.97 \text{ fm} \quad \pi/a \sim 314 \text{ MeV}$$

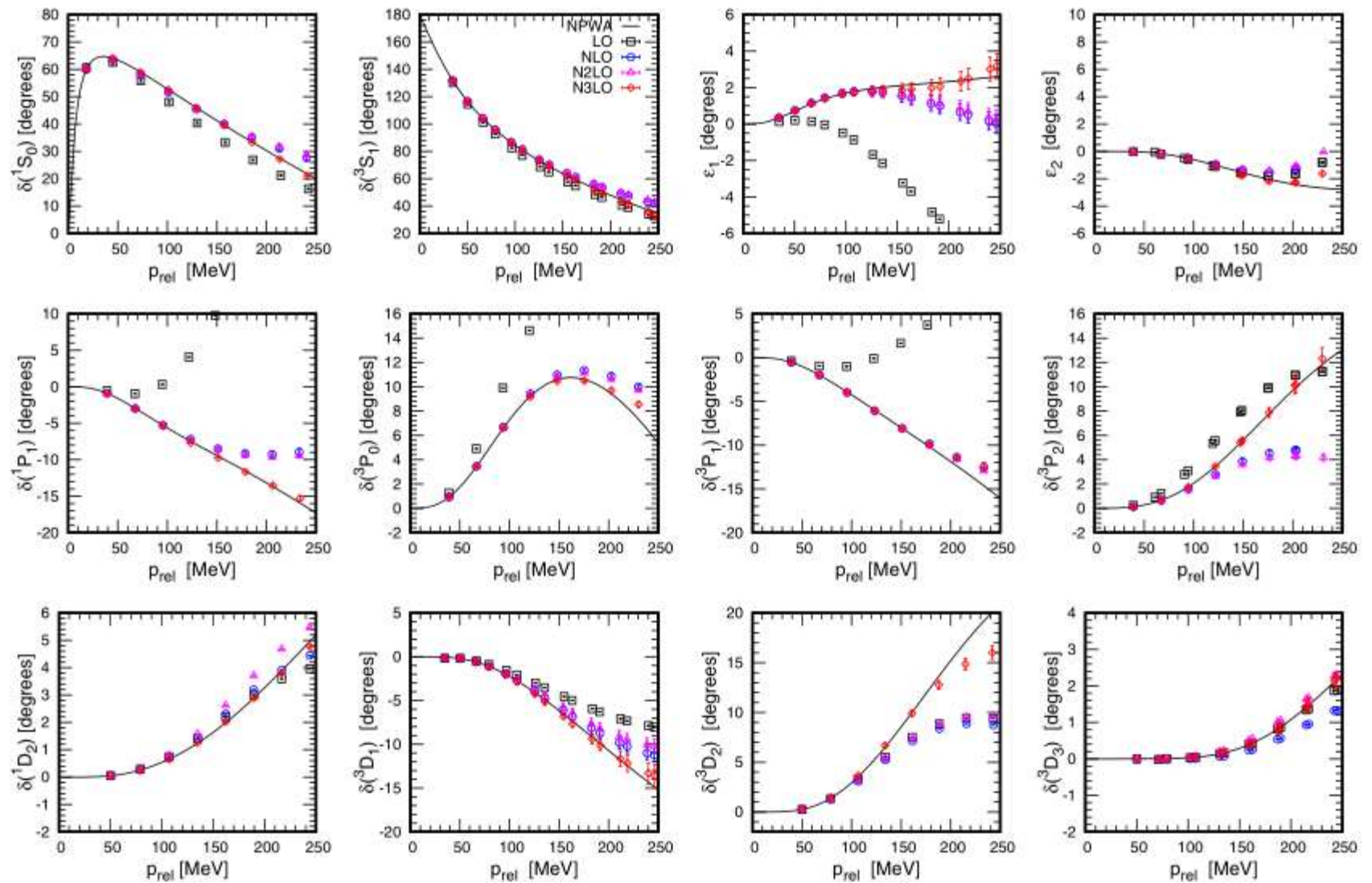




$$a = 1.64 \text{ fm} \quad \pi/a \sim 378 \text{ MeV}$$

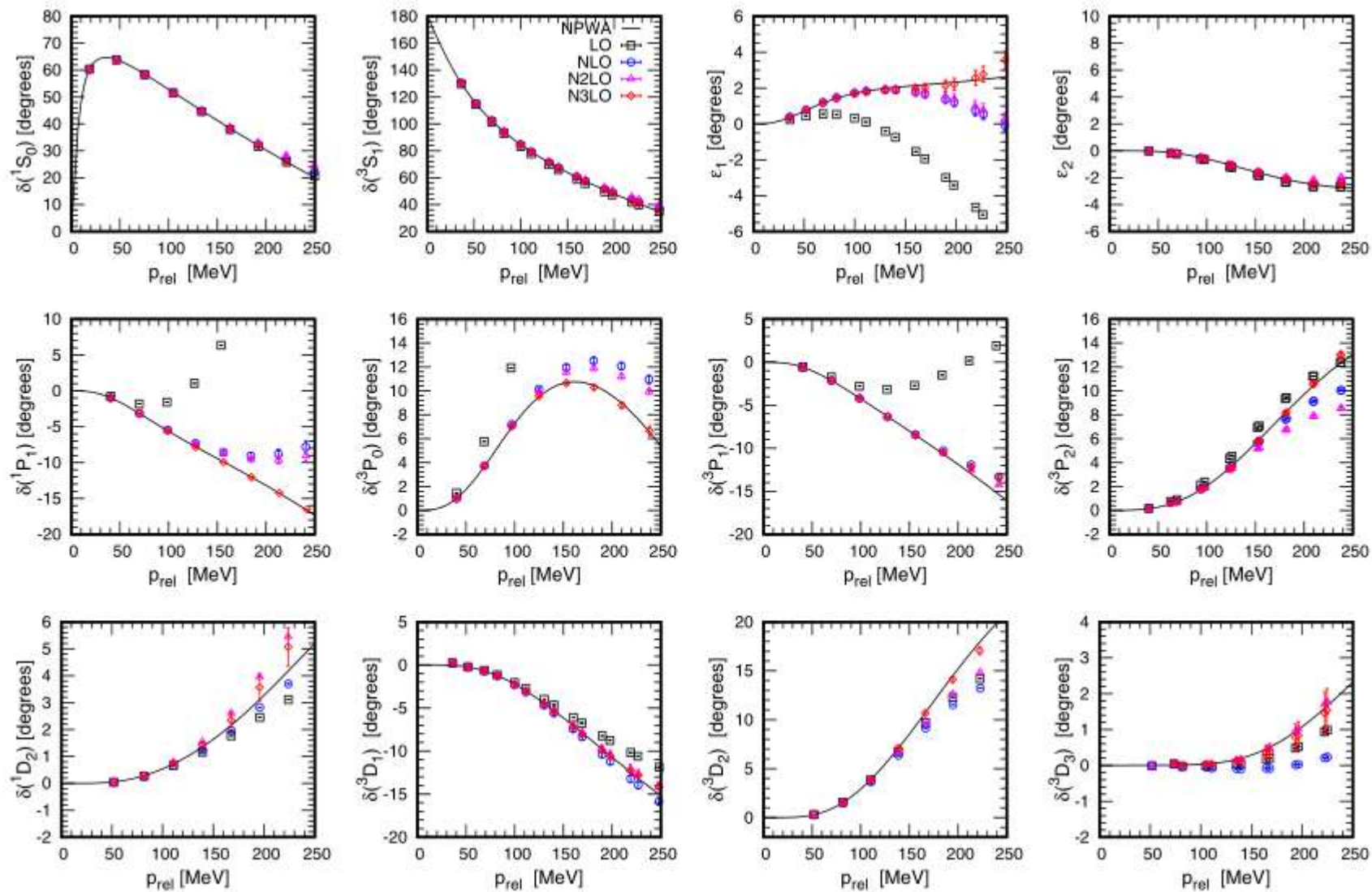


$a = 1.32 \text{ fm}$      $\pi/a \sim 469 \text{ MeV}$

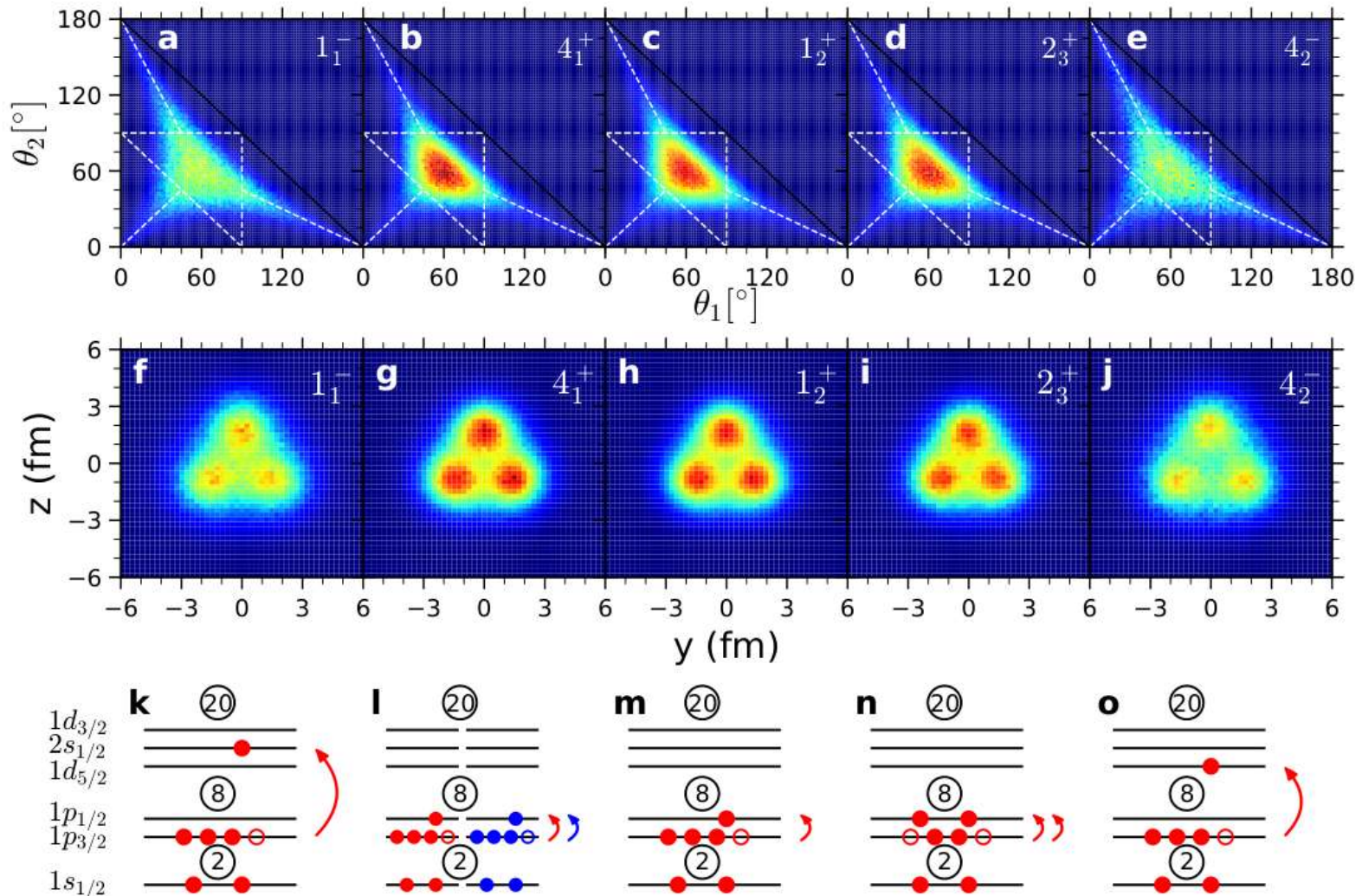




$$a = 0.99 \text{ fm} \quad \pi/a \sim 626 \text{ MeV}$$



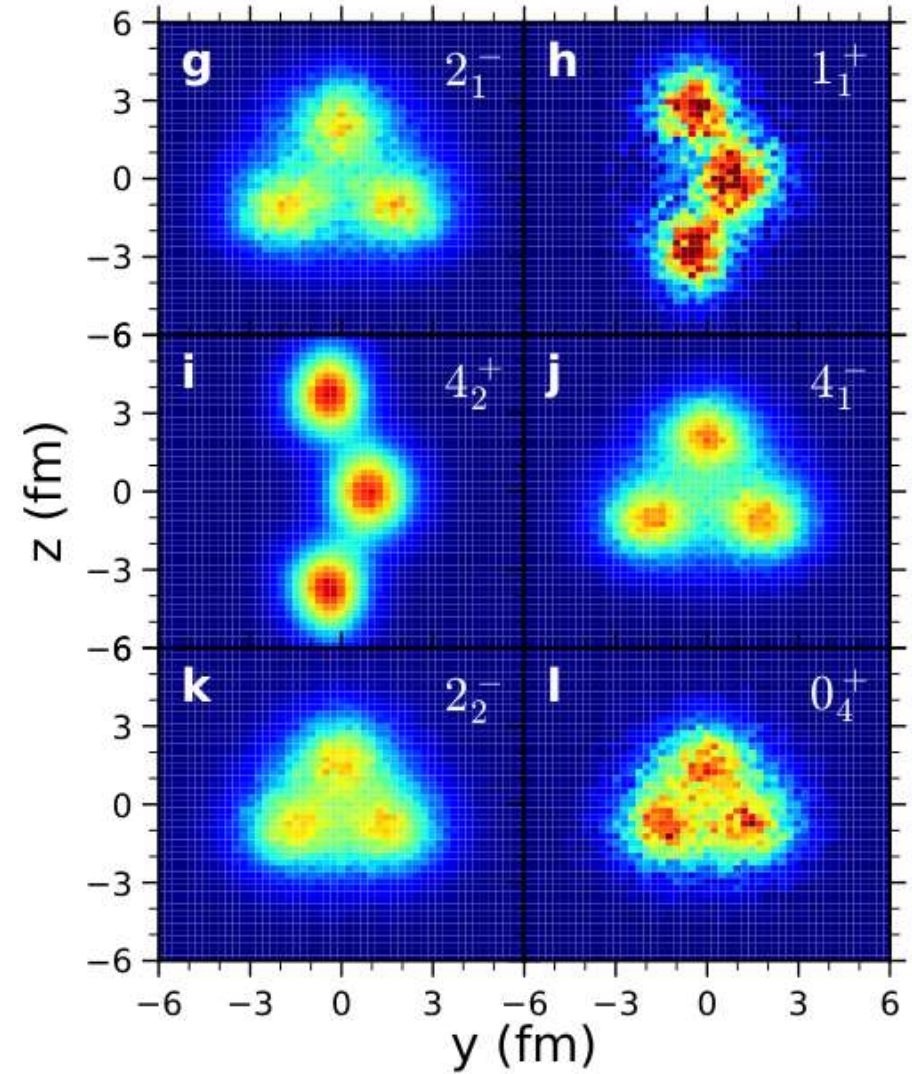
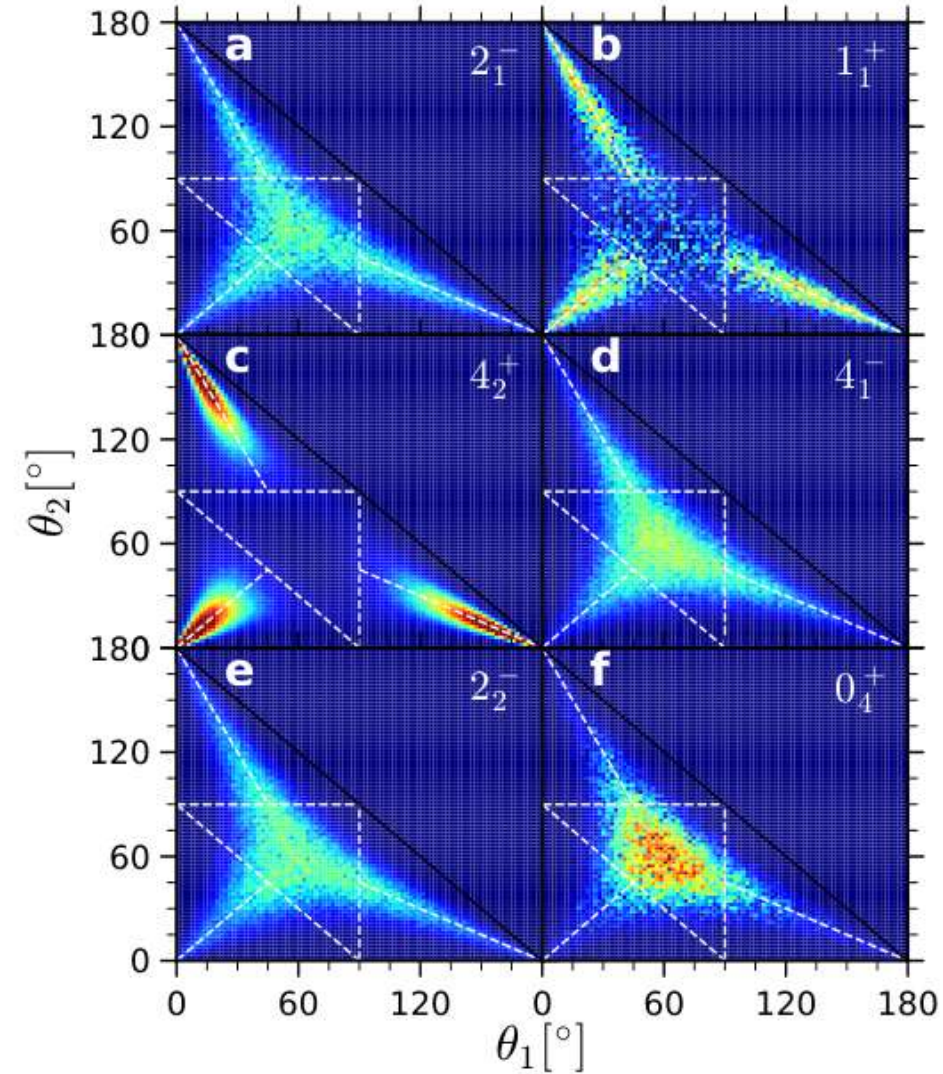
# Shell-Model States as Initial Wave



- $\alpha$  cluster structure is less clear due to single-particle excitation, especially when excited to the next shell.

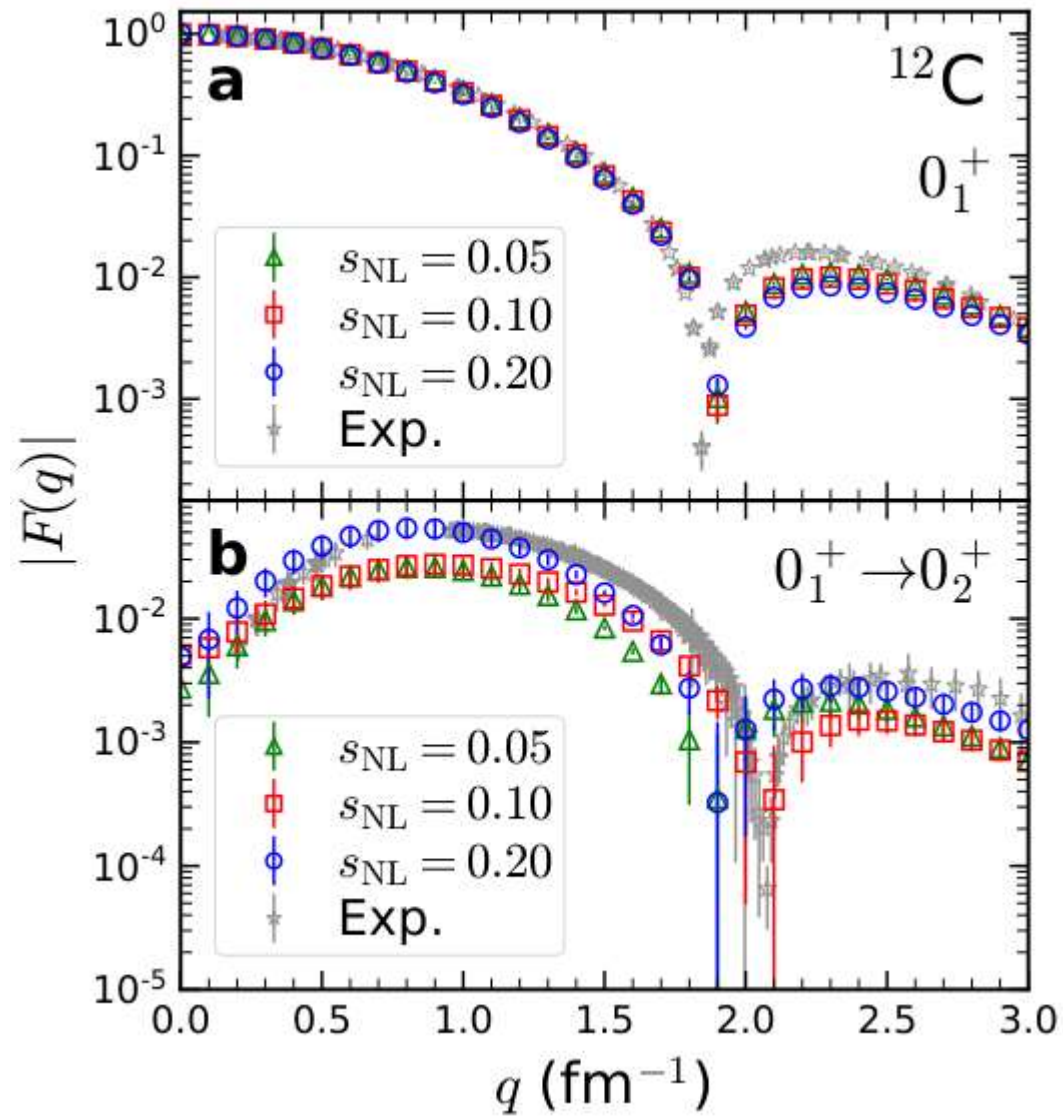


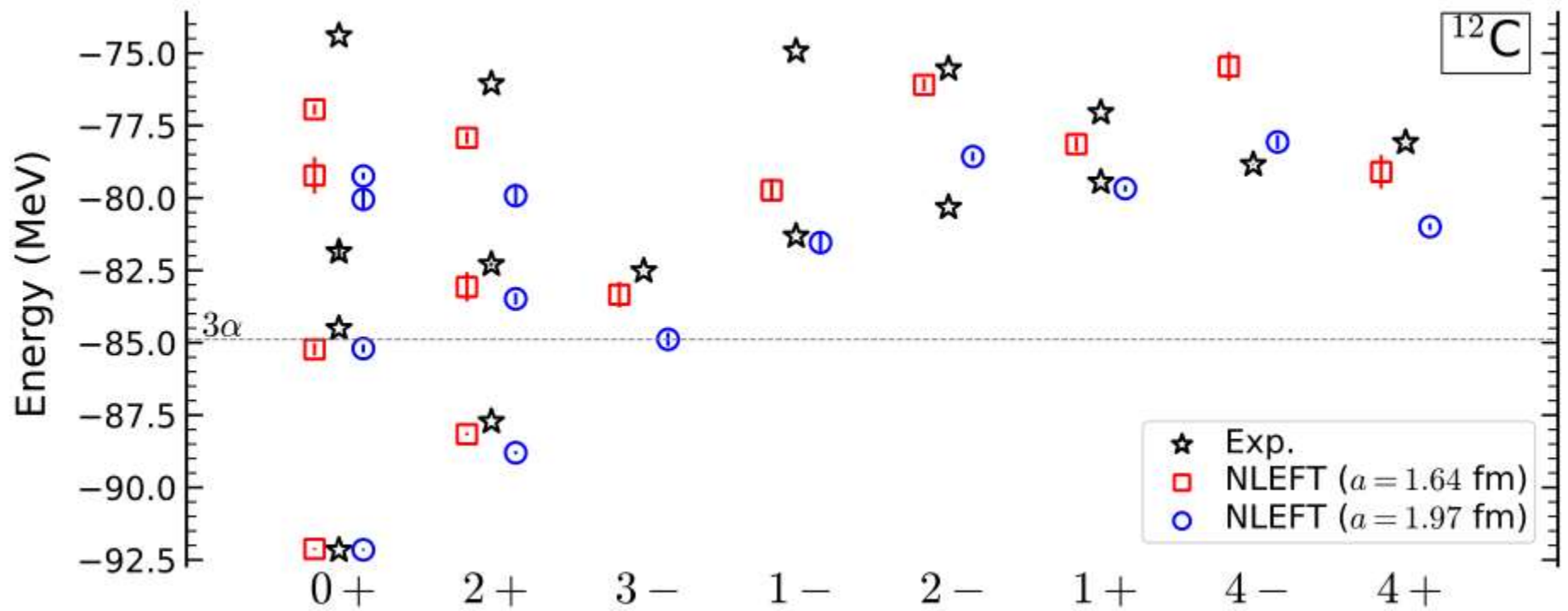
# Shell-Model States as Initial Wave



	V1	V2	V3
$s_{\text{NL}}$	0.05	0.1	0.2
$s_{\text{L}}$	0.08	0.071	0.06
$C_2 [\text{MeV}^{-2}]$	$-2.15 \times 10^{-5}$	$-1.11 \times 10^{-5}$	$-3.47 \times 10^{-6}$
$C_3 [\text{MeV}^{-5}]$	$6.17 \times 10^{-12}$	$-5.92 \times 10^{-13}$	$-1.46 \times 10^{-12}$
$E_{4\text{He}} [\text{MeV}]$	-28.1(1)	-28.3(1)	-27.3(1)
$E_{12\text{C}} [\text{MeV}]$	-91.6(1)	-91.8(1)	-90.7(2)
$r_{\text{c}, 12\text{C}} [\text{fm}]$	2.52(1)	2.55(1)	2.58(1)
$E_{\text{Hoyle}} [\text{MeV}]$	-84.2(1)	-84.8(5)	-83.2(11)
$E_{3\text{H}} [\text{MeV}]$	-10.1(1)	-8.1(1)	-5.1(1)
$r_{\text{c}, 4\text{He}} [\text{fm}]$	1.63(1)	1.63(1)	1.64(1)
$Q(2_1^+) [e \text{ fm}^2]$	6.9(3)	7.2(4)	6.1(8)
$M(E0, 0_1^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+) [e \text{ fm}^2]$	4.3(3)	2.9(3)	5.9(7)
$B(E2, 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+) [e^2 \text{ fm}^4]$	10.3(2)	10.7(3)	12.0(5)
$B(E2, 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+) [e^2 \text{ fm}^4]$	1.8(1)	3.6(2)	4.1(5)







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