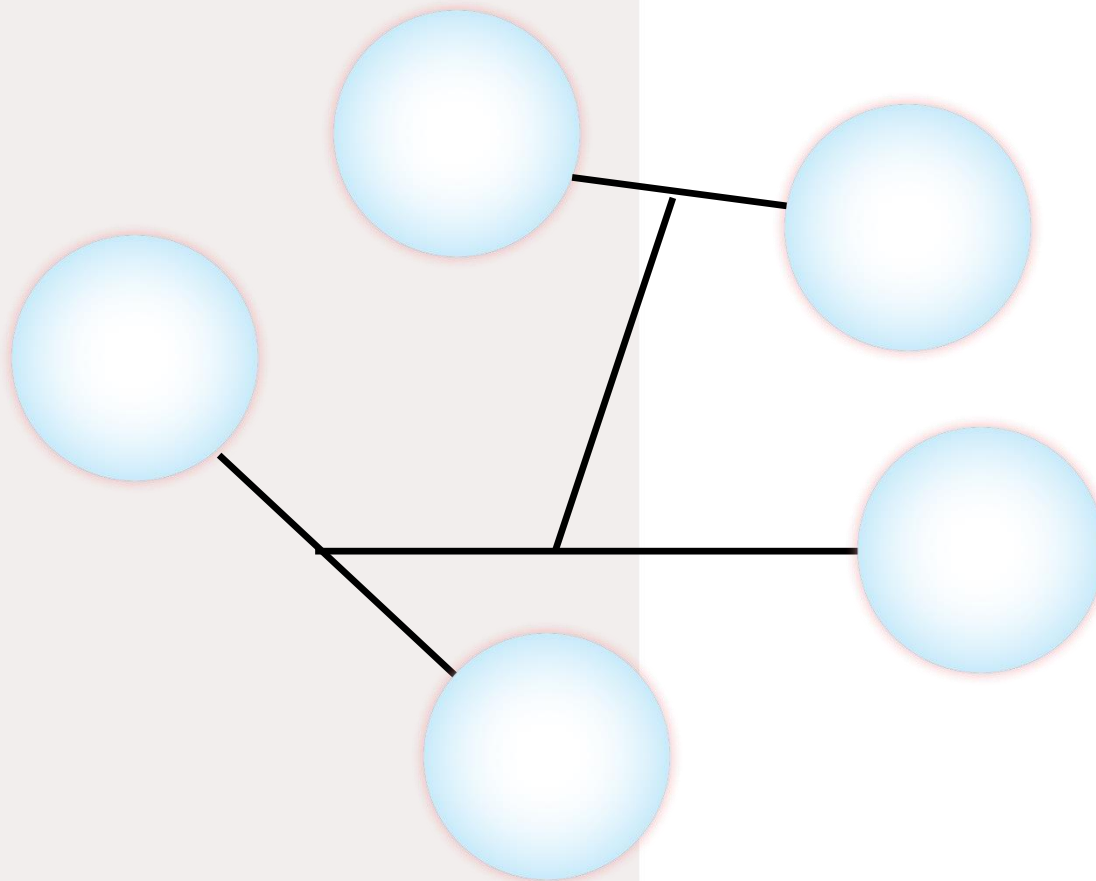


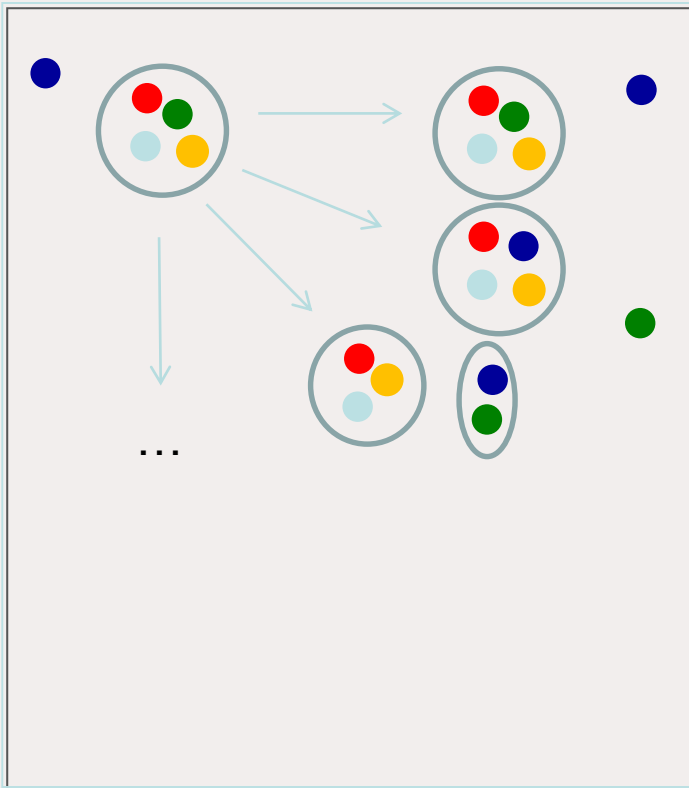
# Description of few-nucleon systems by solving Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations



- Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations
- Some applications
  - 4N systems
  - N- $^4\text{He}$  elastic scattering
  - pv in low-energy n- $^4\text{He}$  scattering
  - Resonances in  $^5\text{H}$

## Non-relativistic Collisions

- In configuration space wave functions extend to infinity!
- Increasingly complex asymptotic behaviour for  $A > 2$  systems!!



How to take care of the boundary condition?

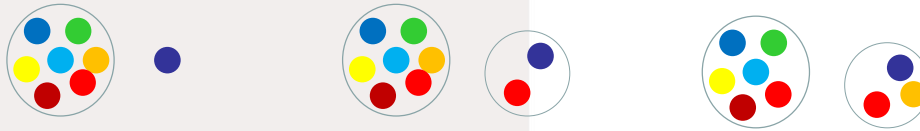
- ✓ Conceptual difficulties to uncouple different particle channel, to constrain asymptotes of the solutions in all directions and thus get unique (physical) solution to the Schrödinger eq.
  - It is ok, as long as there is single particle channel (elastic plus target/projectile excitations)
  - Mathematically ill-conditioned problem when several particle channels are open
- ✓ Faddeev-Yakubovsky equations efficiently separates asymptotes of the binary channels

L. D. Faddeev, Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. **39**, 1459 (1960). [Sov. Phys. JETP **12**, 1014(1961)].  
O. A. Yakubovsky, Sov. J. Nucl. Phys. **5**, 937 (1967).

# Properties of the rigorous scattering eq.

- Should separate all possible scattering channels to incorporate proper asymptotes! Number of binary channels increases  $\sim 2^N$

$$\Psi_N = \sum_{perm} \Psi_{(N-1)(1)} + \sum_{perm} \Psi_{(N-2)(2)} + \sum_{perm} \Psi_{(N-3)(3)} + \dots$$



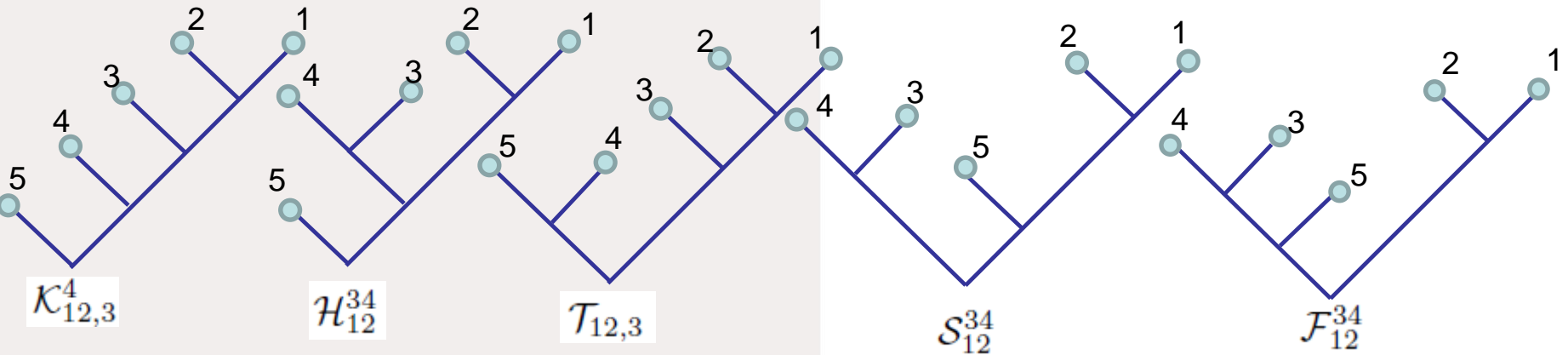
- Should be systematically reducible to smaller subsystems, in order to built proper asymptotic solutions and to be consistent to its subsystems: chain of partitions (tree-like structures to break system in clusters & subclusters)

$$\Psi_{(N-i)(i)} = \left( \Psi_{N-i} \cup \Psi_i \right)$$

- FY equations are derived following this pattern, reconnecting different partition chains

Very fast growth of components with N!!

# Faddeev-Yakubovsky eq



Merits:

- ✓ Handling of symmetries
- ✓ Boundary conditions for binary channels
- ✓ Easy reduction to subsystems
- ✓ 3BF implemented at reasonable price
- ✓ Built for short-ranged interactions.

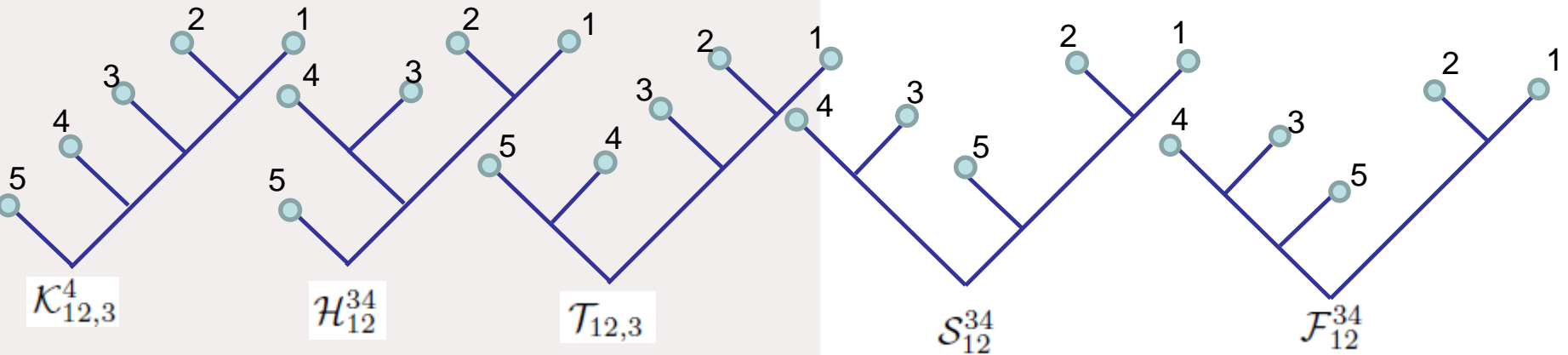
Treatment of Coulomb - true adventure, still reasonable for repulsive case.

Price

- ✓ Overcomplexity with  $N$

Problem	Number eq. (identical particles)	Number eq. (different particles)
A=2	1	1
A=3	1	3
A=4	2	18
A=5	5	180
A=6	15	2700
A=N	$\text{nint}\left(\frac{2(N-1)!}{(\pi/2)^N}\right)$	$\frac{N!(N-1)!}{2^{N-1}}$

# 5-body Faddeev-Yakubovski eq



$$\mathcal{K}_{12,3}^4(\vec{x}, \vec{y}, \vec{z}, \vec{w}, S, L, T) = \sum_{\alpha_K=(l_{..}, s_{..}, t_{..})} \frac{f_{\alpha_K}(x, y, z, w)}{xyzw} \left[ \left\{ (l_x l_y)_{l_{xy}} (l_z l_w)_{l_{zw}} \right\}_L \left\{ \dots \right\}_S \right]_{JM} \left\{ \dots \right\}_T$$

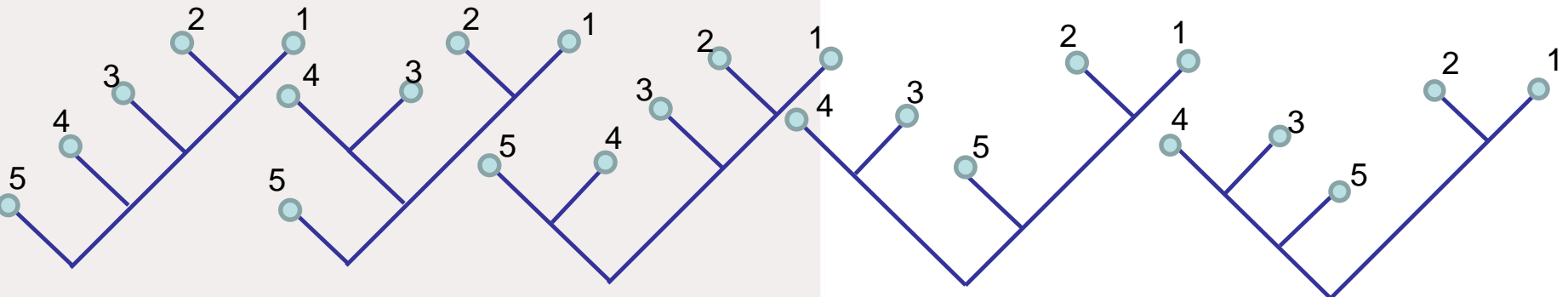
## NUMERICAL SOLUTION

\*R.L., PhD Thesis, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble (2003).

- PW decomposition of the components  $\mathcal{K}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{F}$
- Radial parts expanded using Lagrange-mesh method

D. Baye, Physics Reports 565 (2015) 1

- Resulting linear algebra problem solved using iterative methods
- Observables extracted using integral relations



Problem	Number eq. (ident particles)	Number eq. (diff. particles)	PW basis.	Radial disc.
2N	1	1	2	$\sim N$
3N	1	3	$\sim 100$	$\sim N^2$
4N	2	18	$\sim 10^4$	$\sim N^3$
5N	5	180	$\sim 10^6$	$\sim N^4$

## NUMERICAL SOLUTION

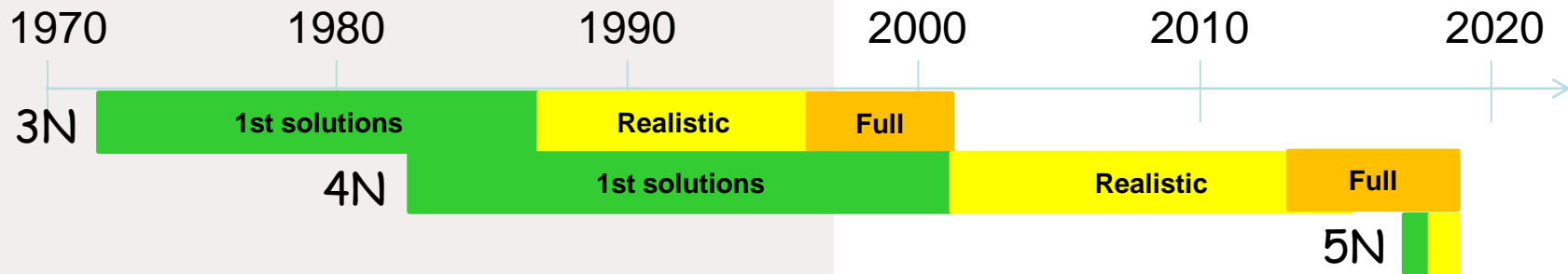
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# Short overview of nuclear problems by FY eq's



## 3N-problem

(Faddeev eq.)

**1<sup>st</sup> solution:** A. Laverne and C. Gignoux: *Nucl. Phys. A* 203 (1973) 597

G. Gignoux, A. Laverne, and S. P. Merkuriev *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 33 (1974) 1350

**Review:** W. Glockle et al., *Physics Reports* 274 (1996) 107-285

**Full:** H. Witała et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 59, 3035 (1999)

A. Deltuva et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 72, 054004 (2005)

## 4N-problem

(Faddeev eq.)

**1<sup>st</sup> solution:** S. P. Merkuriev, S.L. Yakovlev, C. Gignoux, *Nucl. Phys. A* 431 (1984) 125.

**Benchmarks:** A. Nogga, et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 65 (2002) 054003 (bound state)

R. Lazauskas et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 71 (2005) 034004 ( $n^3\text{H}$  scattering)

M. Viviani et al., *Phys. Rev. C* 84 (2011) 054010 ( $p^3\text{He}$  scattering)

M. Viviani et al., [arXiv:1610.09140](https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.09140) ( $p^3\text{H}, n^3\text{He}$  scattering)

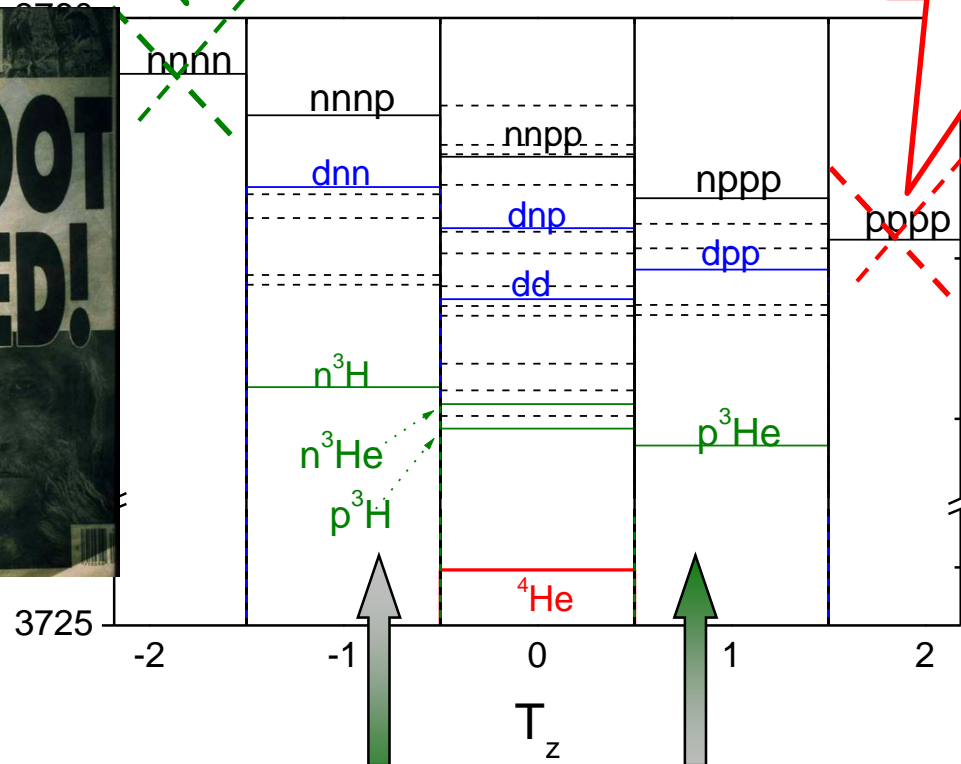
**Full:** A. Deltuva and A. C. Fonseca, *Phys. Rev. C* 87, 054002 (2013), *Phys. Rev. C* 95, 024003 (2017)

R. Lazauskas, *Phys. Rev. C* 91, 041001(R) (2015)

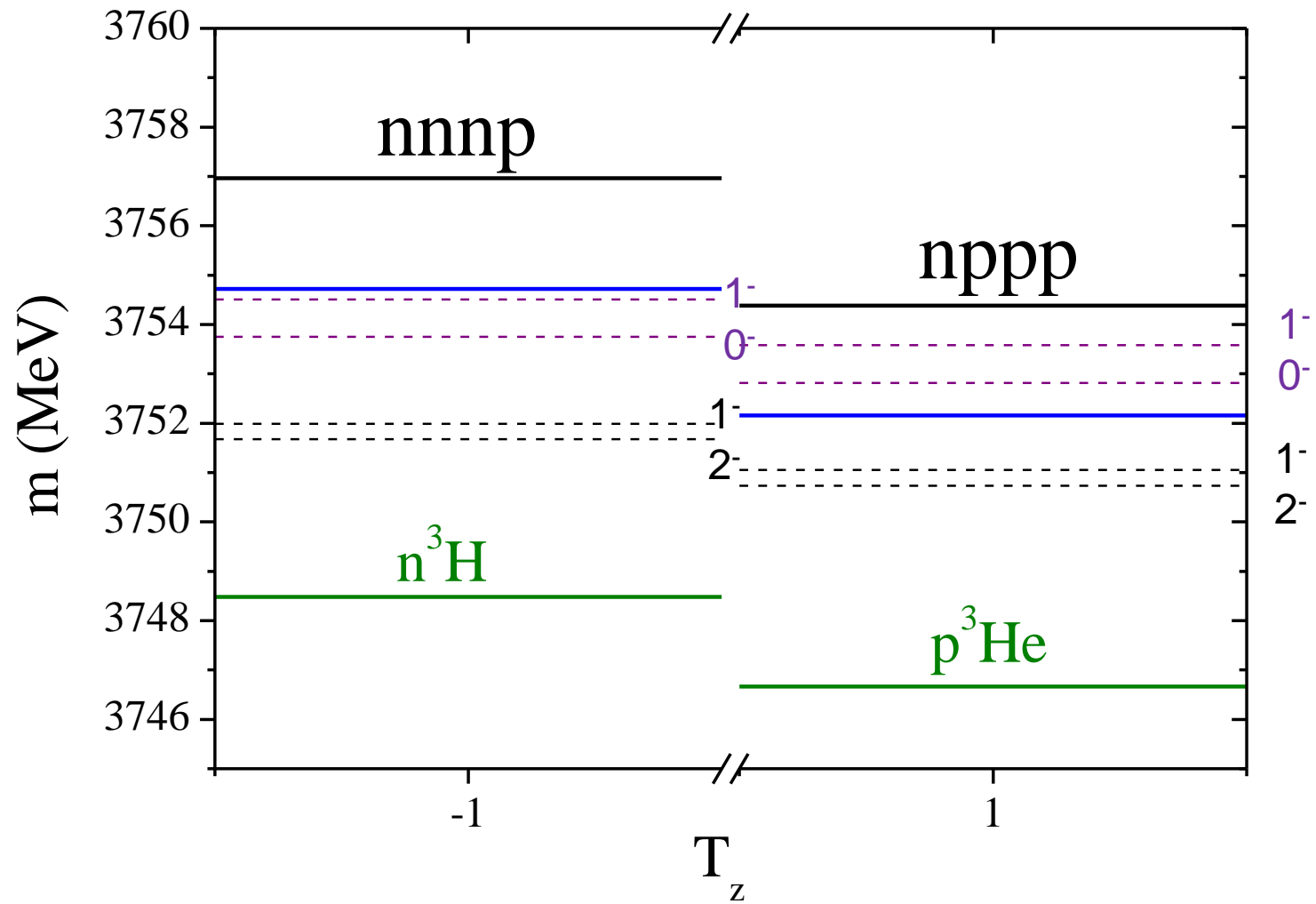


Occasional experimental & theoretical claims: Bigfoot effect?

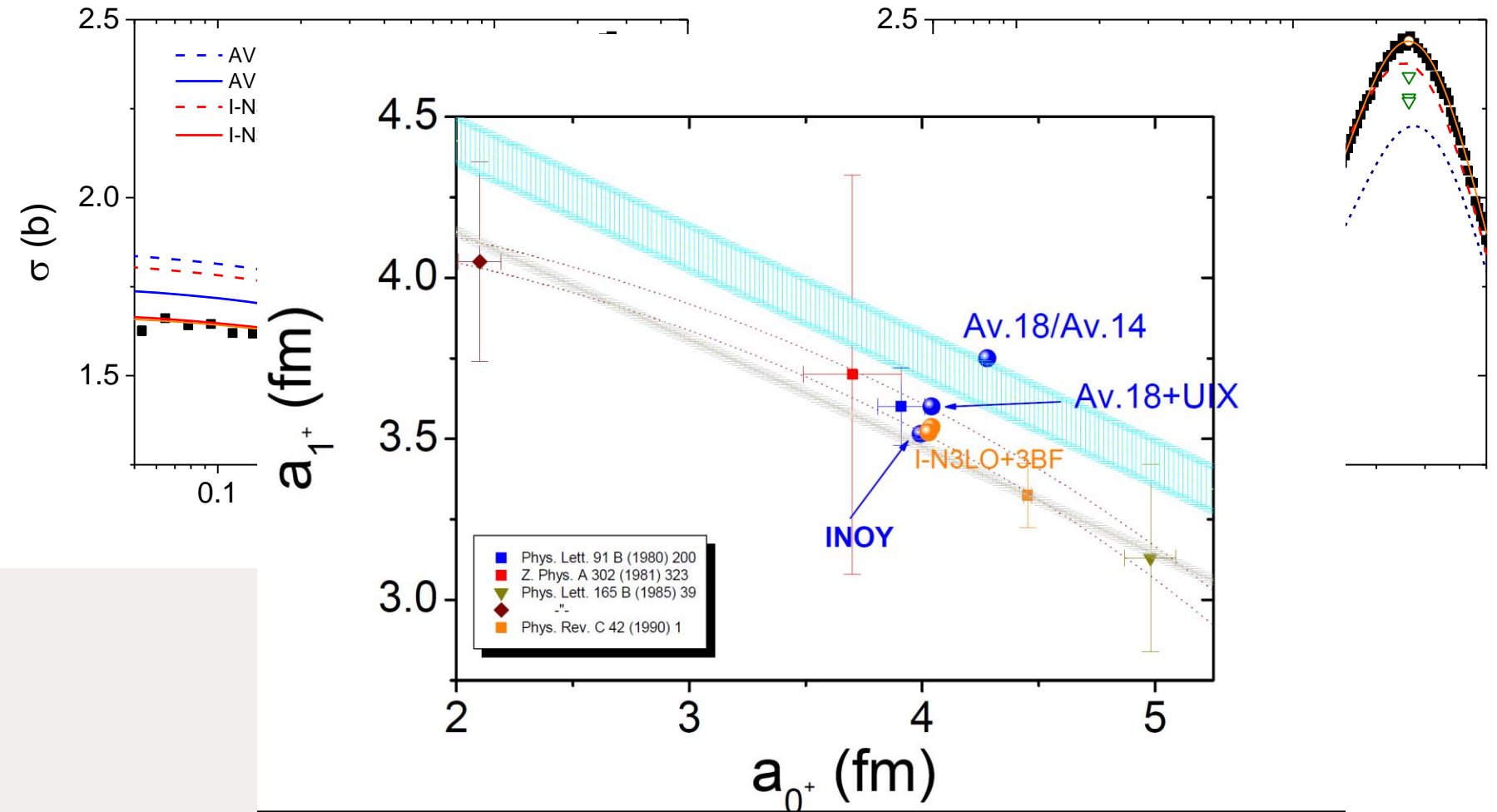
No claims yet. El Dorado for "Bigfoot hunters"



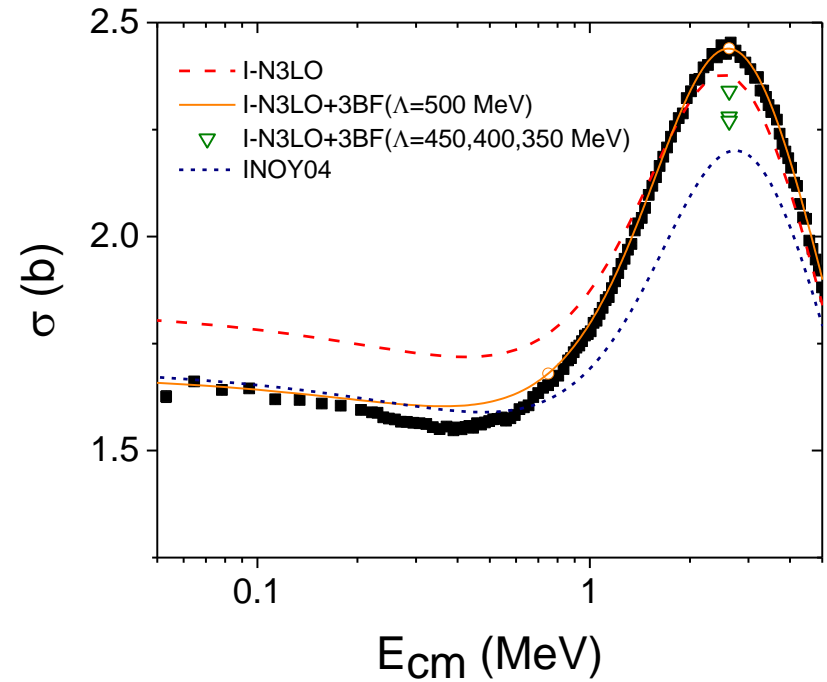
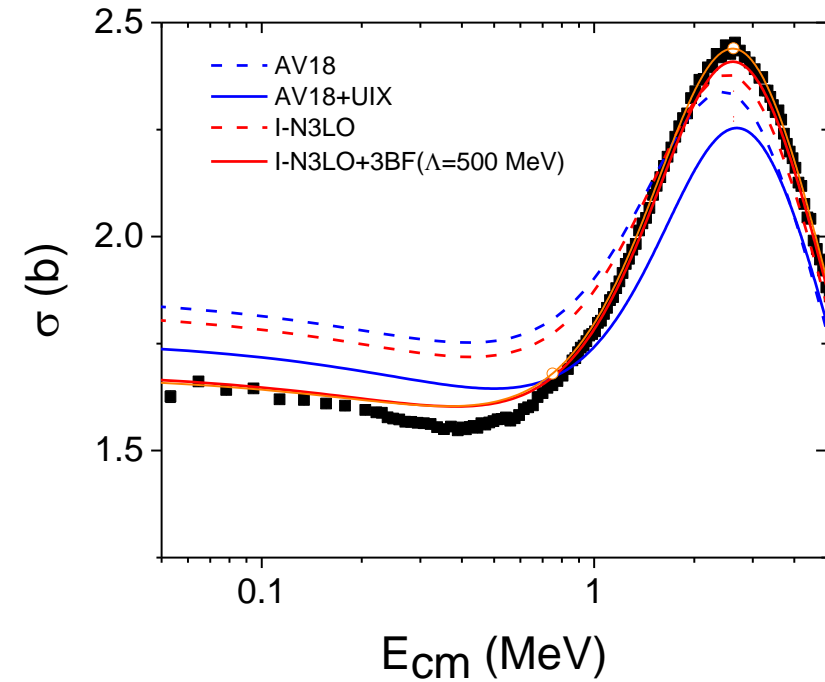
R.L.J. Carbonell et al., Phys. Rev. C 93, 044004 (2016), Phys. Rev. C 72, 034003 (2005)



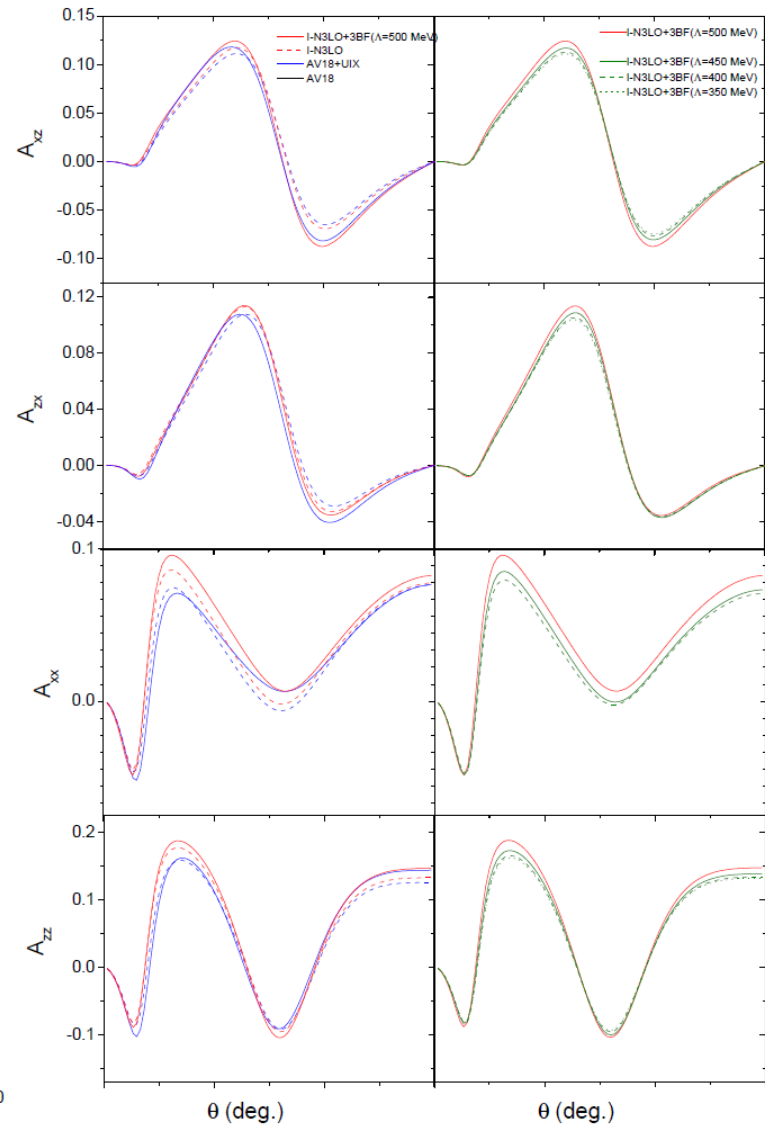
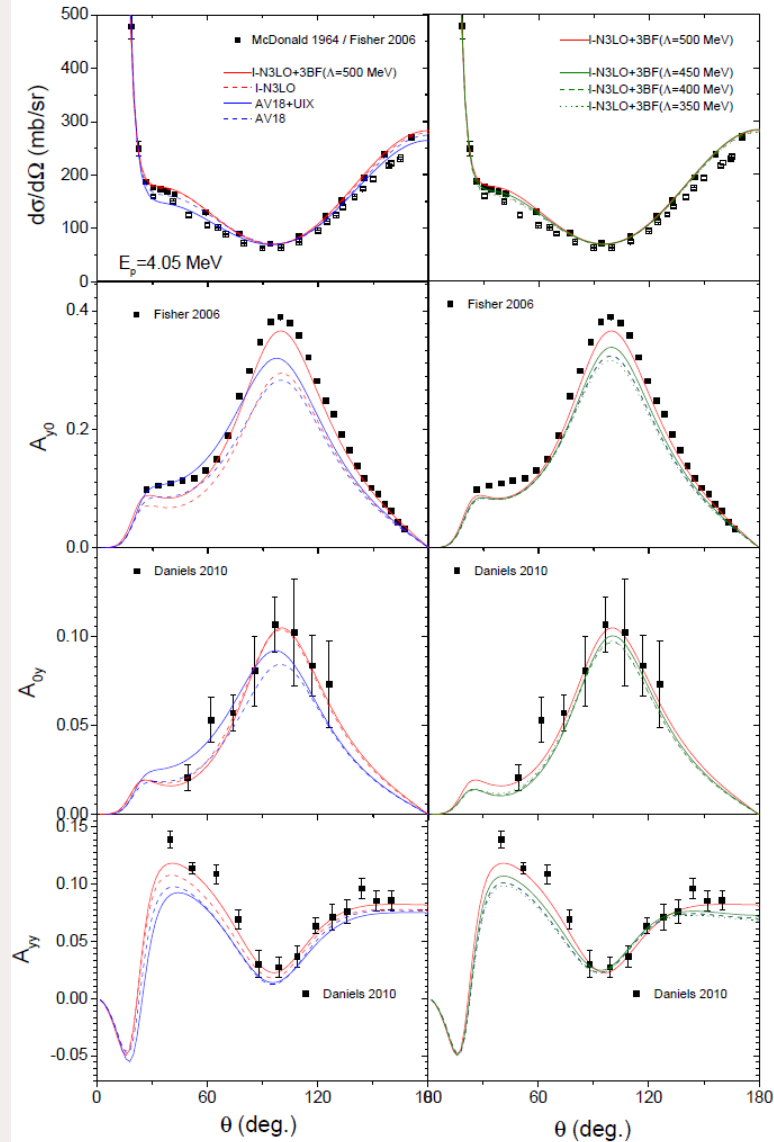
# 4N problem: n-<sup>3</sup>H elastic scattering



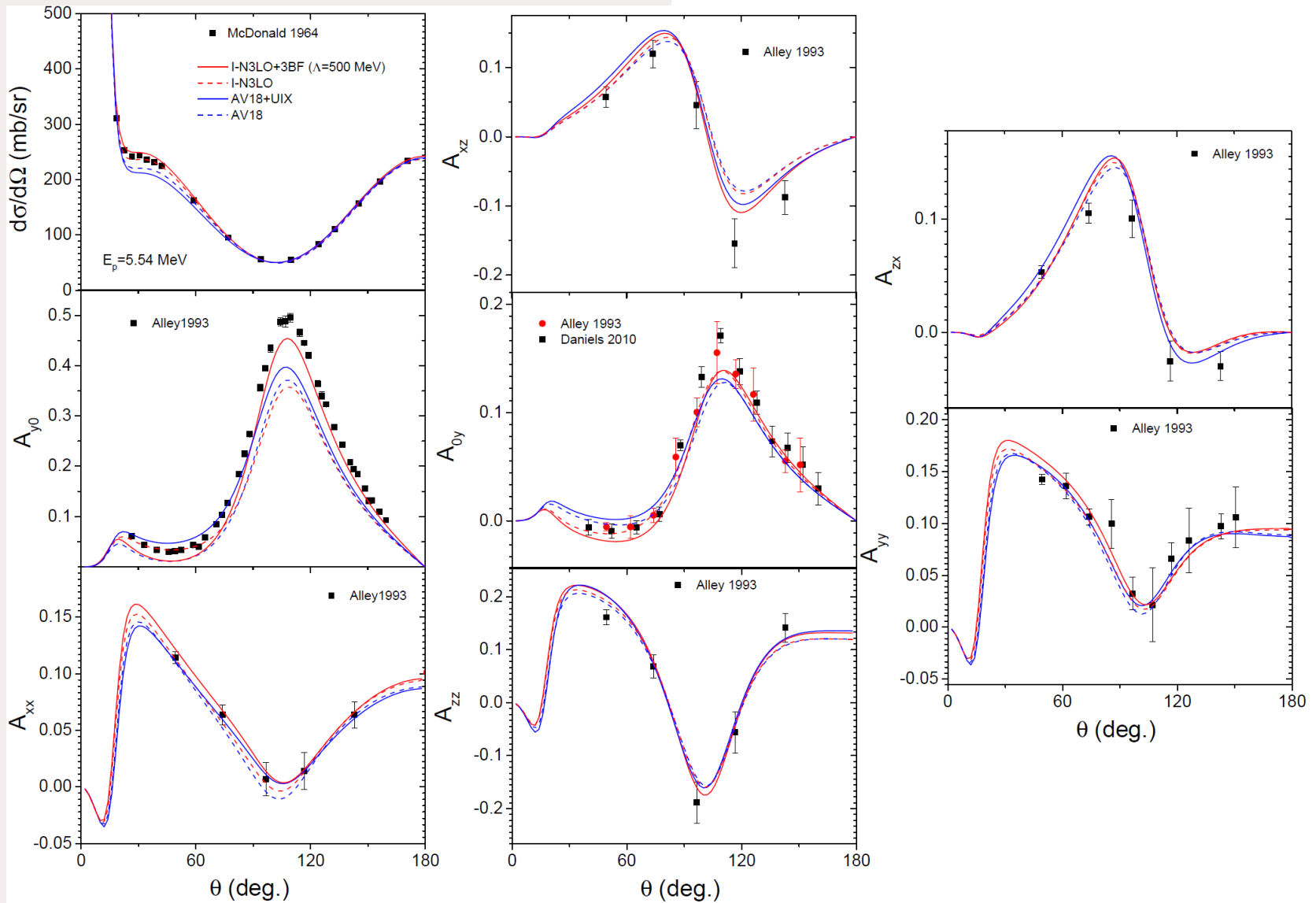
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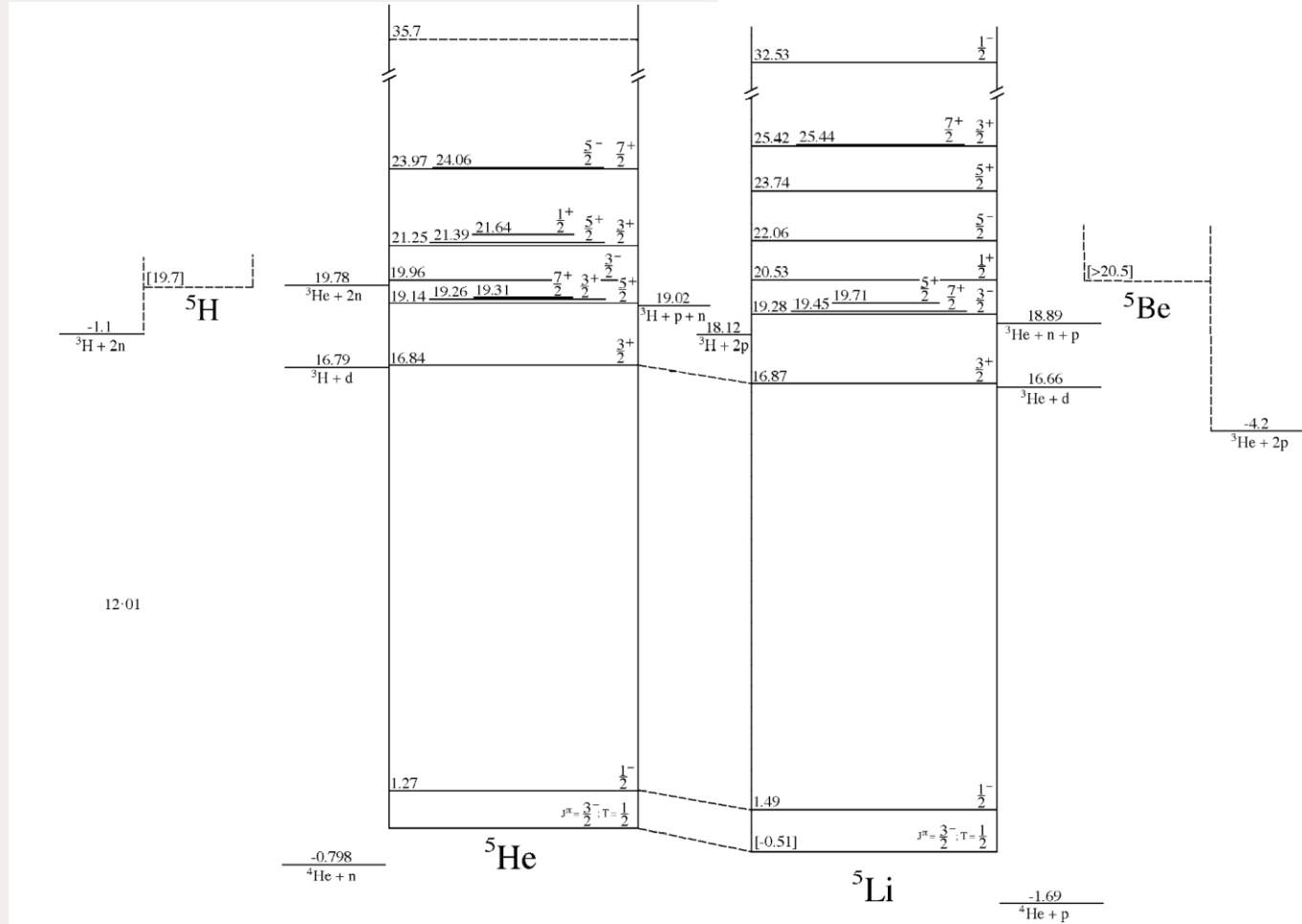


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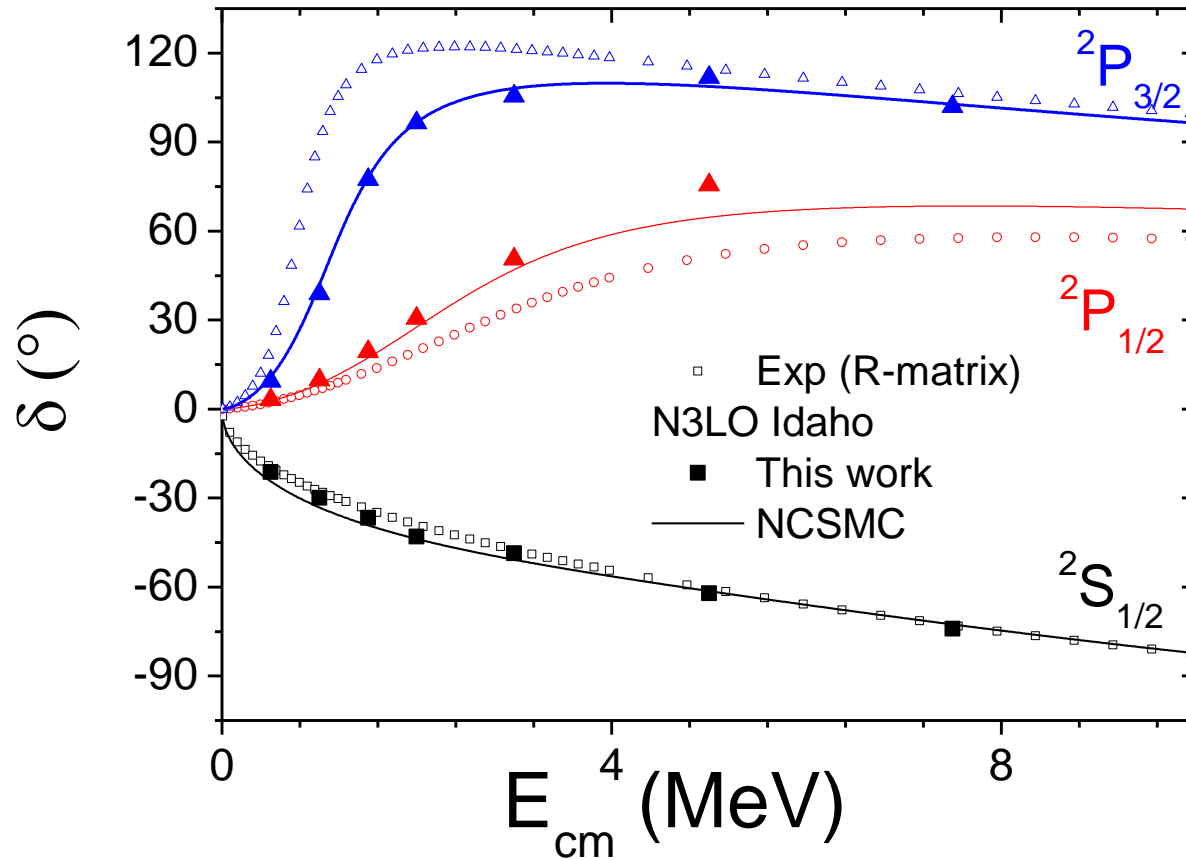


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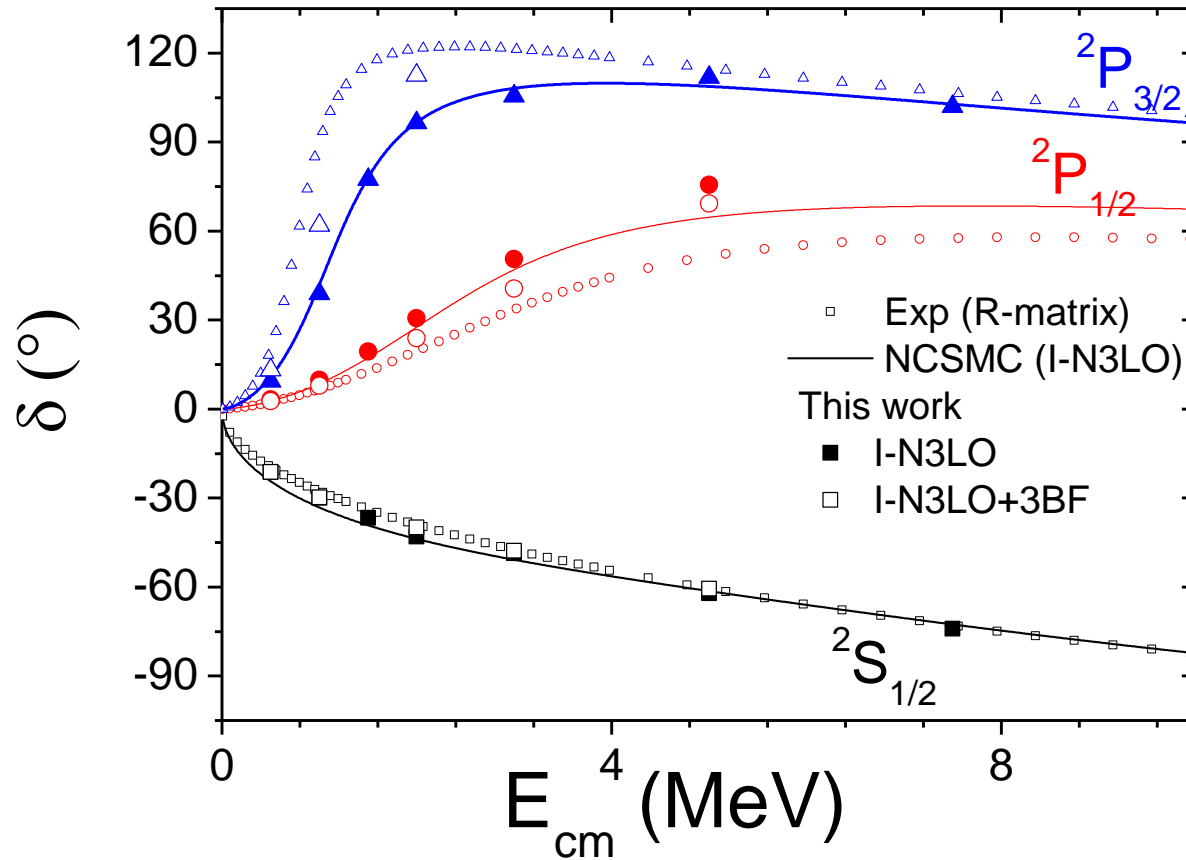


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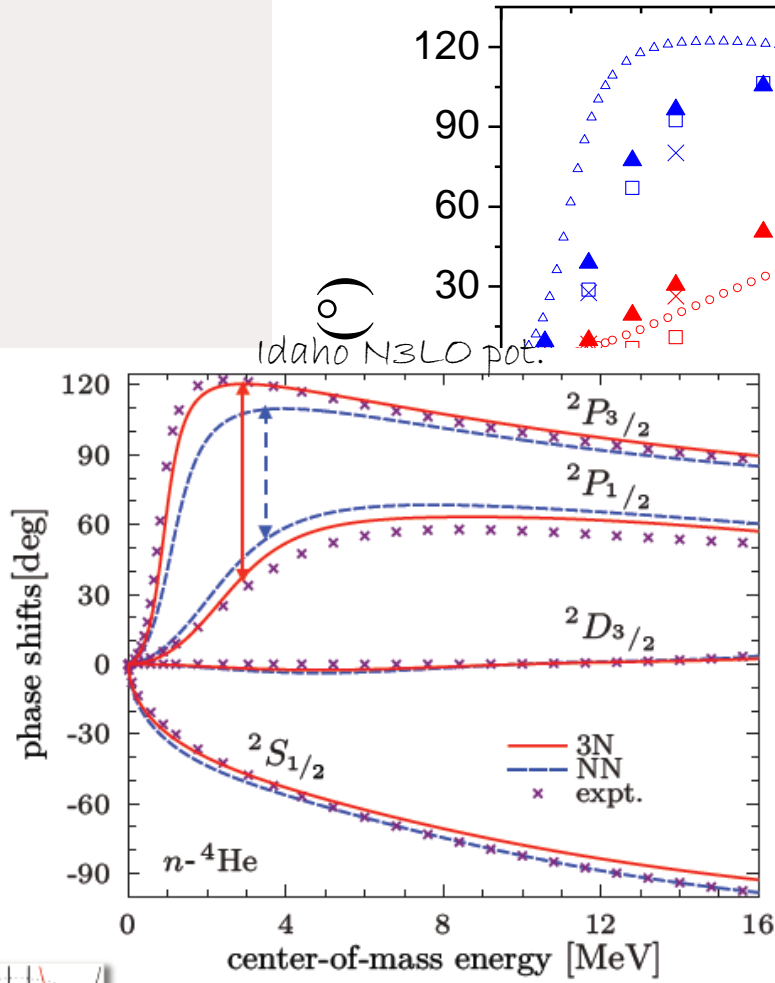
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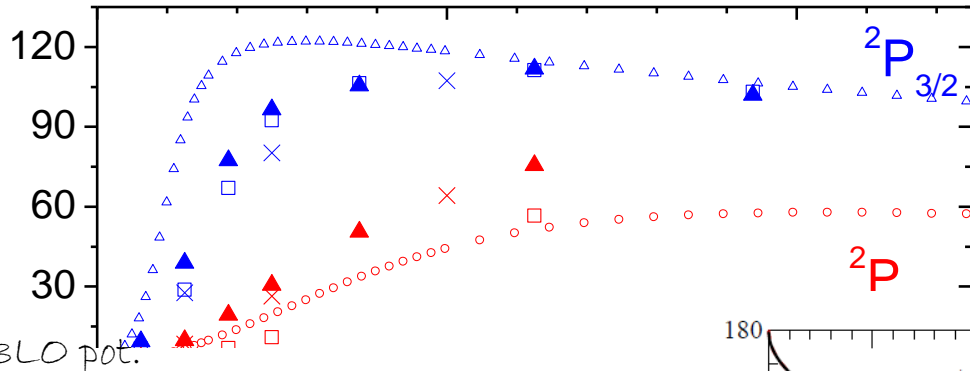


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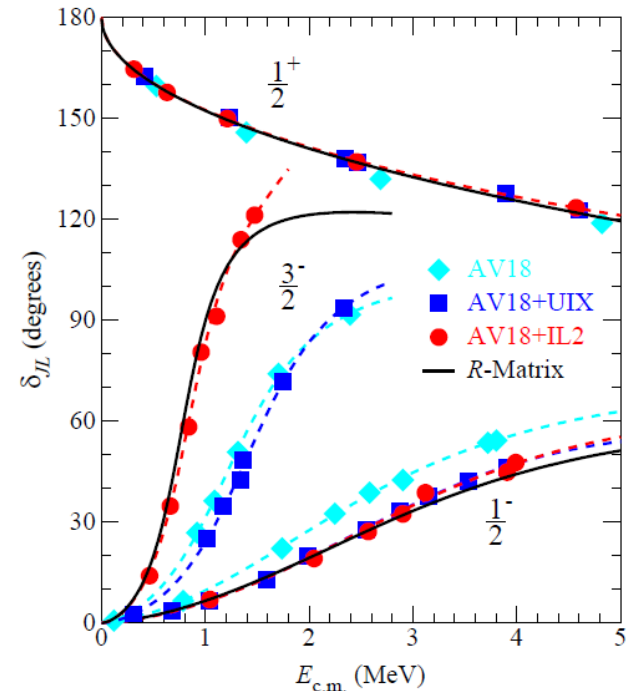
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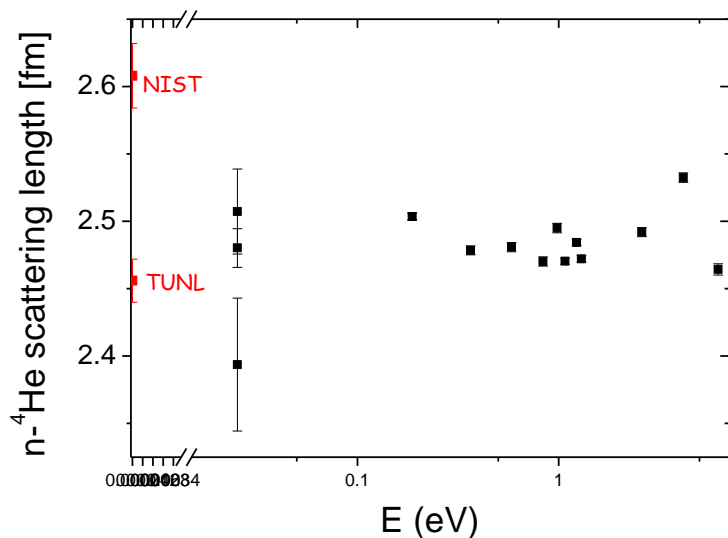


K.M. Nolle et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 99:022502, 2007

# Case of little interest: S-wave

Experimental n-<sup>4</sup>He scattering length ...

nothing should be as easy to measure...



**NIST (Neutron News 3, 1992)**

	Coh a (fm)	Inc b (fm)
<sup>1</sup> H	-3.7406(11) -3.79406(11)	25.274(9)
<sup>2</sup> H	6.671(4)	4.04(3)
<sup>3</sup> H	4.792(27)	-1.04(17)
<sup>3</sup> He	5.74(7)-1.483(2) <i>i</i>	-2.5(6)+2.568(3) <i>i</i>
<sup>4</sup> He	3.26(3)	

**TUNL:** D.R. Tilley et al., Nucl. Phys. **A708** (2002) 3

**NIST:** <https://www.nenr.nist.gov>

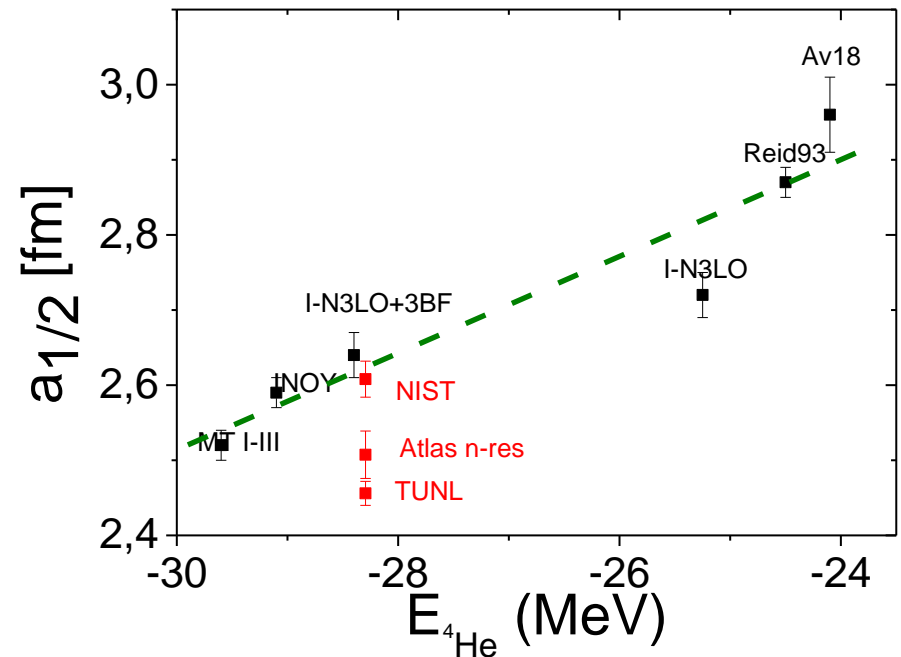
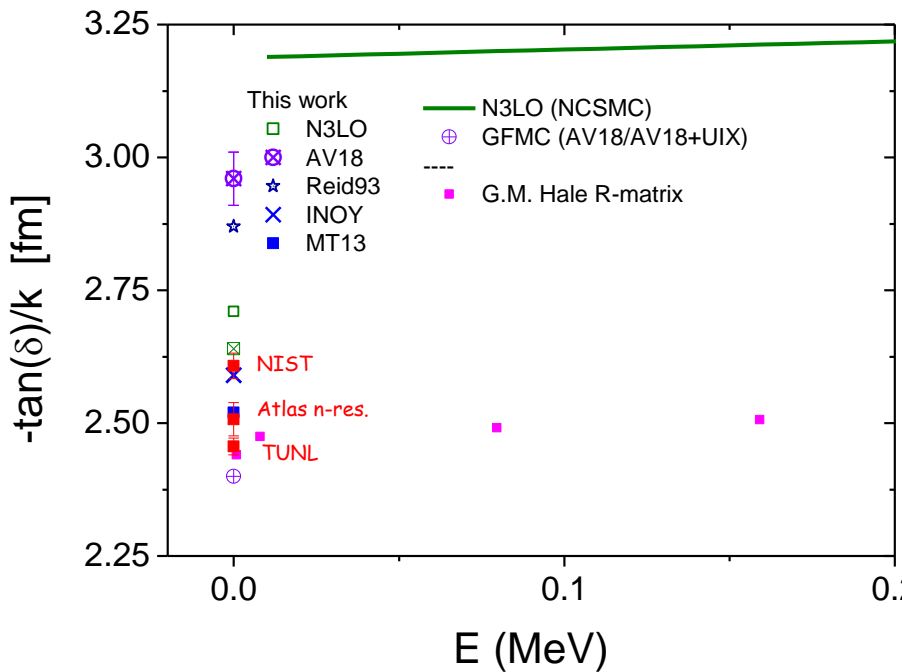
Experimental data:

D.C.Rorer et al., Nucl. Phys. **A 133** (1969) 410

S.F.Mughabghab, Atlas of Neutron Resonances (2006)

R.Genin et al., Journal de Physique **24** (1963) 21

# Case of little interest: S-wave



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NIST: <https://www.nsnr.nist.gov>

S. Ali PSA: S. Ali et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. **57** (1985) 923

Bang-Gignoux pot.: J. Bang, C. Gignoux, Nucl. Phys. A **313** (1979)

NCSCMC: P. Navratil et al., Physica Scripta **91** (2016) 053002

GFMC: K.M. Nollett, PRL **99**, 022502 (2007)

# PV violation for $\vec{n}$ - $^4\text{He}$

Slow  $\vec{n}$  spin rotation study at NIST  $\frac{d\phi}{dz} = 2.1 \pm 8.3(\text{stat.})_{-0.2}^{+2.9}(\text{sys}) \times 10^{-7} \text{ rad/m}$

E. Swanson et al. PRC **100** (2019) 015204

✓ Weak process  $V^{\text{weak}} \ll V^{\text{strong}}$

1<sup>st</sup> order perturbation:

$$R_{f \leftarrow i}^{\text{weak}} \propto \langle \Psi_f^{\text{strong}} | V^{\text{weak}} | \Psi_i^{\text{strong}} \rangle$$

✓ The last expression one may calculate within FY framework, without passing directly to total system's wave function

R. Lazauskas, Y.H. Song, PRC **99** (2019) 054002

Input:  $V^{\text{strong}}$   $1-N_3LO+3BF$   
 $V^{\text{weak}}$  DDH meson exchange pot.  $(\pi, \rho, \omega, \rho')$ . B. Desplanques et al, Ann.Phys. **124** (1980) 449.

ultracold  $\vec{n}$ - $^4\text{He}$  spin rotation angle in  $10^{-7} \text{ rad/m}$ :

$$\frac{d\phi}{dz} = -0.144(1)h_{\pi}^1 + 0.058(8)h_{\omega}^0 - 0.402(1)h_{\rho}^0 + \mathbf{0.0298}h_{\omega}^1 + \mathbf{0.0296}h_{\rho}^1 + \mathbf{0.0061}h_{\rho'}^1,$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dz} = \begin{cases} 3.7 & \text{DDH—best} \\ 3.0 & \text{DZ} \\ 0.8 & \text{FCDH} \\ 12. & \text{large } N_c \end{cases}$$

R. Lazauskas, Y.H. Song, PRC **99** (2019) 054002.

S. Gardner et al., Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **67** (2017) 69

# $^5\text{H}$ resonances: experiment

TABLE I. Summary of experimental results for  $^5\text{H}$ . Resonance energies are given relative to  $^3\text{H} + 2n$ .

Reference	Reaction	Detected	$E_R$ (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$E_{\text{beam}}$ (A MeV)
[17]	$^3\text{H}(t,p)^5\text{H}$	$p$	$\approx 1.8$	$\approx 1.5$	7.42
[18]	$^6\text{He}(p,2p)^5\text{H}$	$2p$	$1.7 \pm 0.3$	$1.9 \pm 0.4$	36
[19]	$^3\text{H}(t,p)^5\text{H}$	$t, p, n$	$1.8 \pm 0.1$	$< 0.5$	19.2
[21]	$^3\text{H}(t,p)^5\text{H}$	$t, p, n$	$\approx 2$	–	19.2
[22]	$^3\text{H}(t,p)^5\text{H}$	$t, p, n$	$\approx 2$	$\approx 1.3$	19.2
[24]	$^6\text{He}(^{12}\text{C}, X + 2n)^5\text{H}$	$t, 2n$	$\approx 3$	$\approx 6$	240
[25]	$^6\text{He}(d, ^3\text{He})^5\text{H}$	$^3\text{He}, t$	$1.8 \pm 0.1$	$< 0.6$	22
[26]	$^6\text{He}(d, ^3\text{He})^5\text{H}$	$^3\text{He}, t$	$1.8 \pm 0.2$	$1.3 \pm 0.5$	22
[27]	$^6\text{He}(d, ^3\text{He})^5\text{H}$	$^3\text{He}, t$	$1.7 \pm 0.3$	$\approx 2.5$	22
[28]	$^9\text{Be}(\pi^-, pt)^5\text{H}$	$p, t$	$5.2 \pm 0.3$	$5.5 \pm 0.5$	$E_\pi < 30$ MeV
[28]	$^9\text{Be}(\pi^-, dd)^5\text{H}$	$p, t$	$6.1 \pm 0.4$	$4.5 \pm 1.2$	$E_\pi < 30$ MeV

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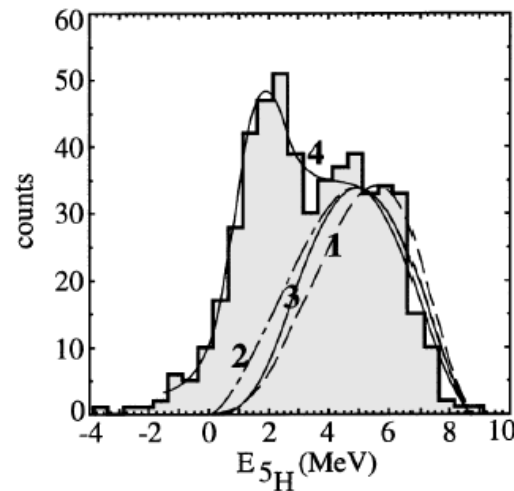


FIG. 3. Spectrum of  $^5\text{H}$  from the reaction  $p(^6\text{He}, ppt)$ . Curves show calculations explained in the text.

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TABLE II. Summary of some theoretical results for  ${}^5\text{H}$ . Resonance energies are given relative to  ${}^3\text{H} + 2n$ .

Reference	Method	$E_R$ (MeV)	$\Gamma$ (MeV)
[7]	Cluster, model with source	2–3	4–6
[23]	Three-body cluster	2.5–3	3–4
[31,35]	Cluster, $J$ -matrix, resonating group model	1.39	1.60
[36]	Cluster, complex scaling adiabatic expansion	1.57	1.53
[32]	Cluster, generator coordinate method	$\approx 3$	$\approx 1\text{--}4$
[33]	Cluster, complex scaling	1.59	2.48
[34]	Cluster, analytic coupling in continuum constant	$1.9 \pm 0.2$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$

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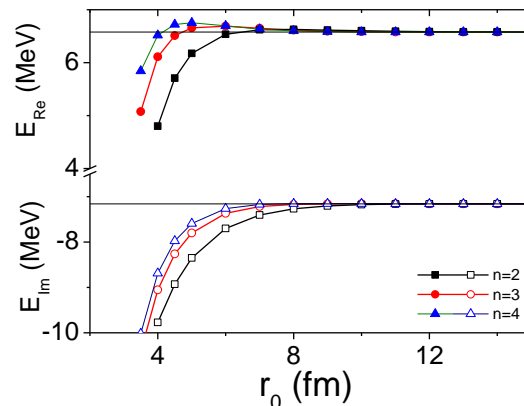
Predictivity?  
 ${}^5\text{H}$  states does not appear naturally

Cluster models, involving approximations for 5-body dynamics

- ${}^3\text{H} + n + n$  models: without  $n$ -antisymmetrization between the core & valence
- ${}^3\text{H} + n + n$  models: including  $n$ -antisymmetrization, however by freezing  ${}^3\text{H}$  core

## How to handle resonances?

- **ACCC** : **A**nalytic continuation in the coupling constant method (v.l. Kukulín et al., « Theory of resonances », Kluwer AP 1989)
  - Artificially bind  $^5\text{H}$  with some additional potential  $V = \lambda V_0$  (we use 5-body pot not to affect  $^3\text{H}$  threshold!!)
  - Study  $B_{^5\text{H}}(\lambda)$  and determine  $\lambda_0$  such that  $B_{^5\text{H}}(\lambda_0) = B_{^3\text{H}}$
  - Smartly extrapolate  $B_{^5\text{H}}(\lambda) = f(\lambda - \lambda_0)$  to determine  $E_{^5\text{H}} = B_{^5\text{H}}(0)$
- **« Dirty »** smooth exterior complex scaling method (DEXCSM)
  - B. Simon. Phys. Letters A, 71 (1979) 211
  - Choose sharp transformation function, which almost does not affect  $r$  in  $r < r_0$
  - Fix  $r_0$  beyond the physical interaction region
  - Ignore inconsistencies in transformation between different Jacobi bases



2b-example

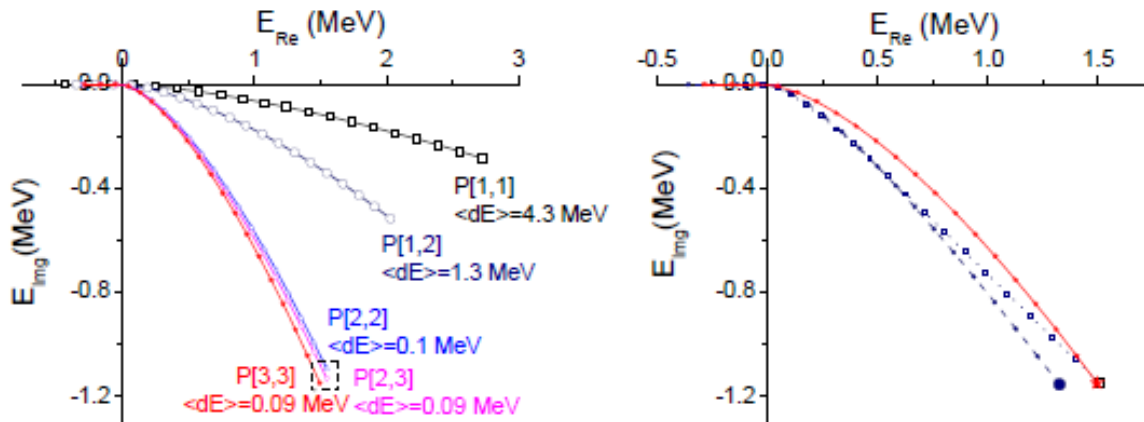
$$V(l=1) = \frac{1.8}{r} (1438.72e^{-3.11r} - 626.885e^{-1.55r})$$
$$r \rightarrow (1 - f(r))r + f(r)re^{i\theta} \quad f(r) = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{r_0}{r}\right)^n\right)$$



- $nn$  interaction described by the MT I-III potential
- auxiliary potential for ACCC

$$V_{5b}(\rho) = \lambda \rho^p \exp(-\rho^2/\rho_0^2).$$

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = 2 \sum_{i=1}^5 r_i^2$$



**Fig. 3** Resonance trajectories for a  $J^\pi = 1/2^+$  state of  ${}^5\text{H}$  with respect to  ${}^3\text{H}$  threshold. Each trajectory is split by points in 20 intervals of equal step in  $\lambda$ , starting at the position where  ${}^5\text{H}$  nucleus is still weakly bound. The endpoint of the trajectory indicates extrapolated value for the bare NN interaction, corresponding  $\lambda = 0$  case. In the left panel convergence of the results with respect to order of Padé expansion is presented; calculation is based on auxiliary potential defined in eq. (13) with  $\rho_0^2 = 78.4 \text{ fm}^2$  and  $p = 0$ . In the right panel converged results for three different external potentials are presented.

$$E({}^5\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 1.4(1) - i1.2(1)$$

$$E({}^5\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 1.7(2) - i1.2(1)$$

- nn* interaction described by the MT I-III potential

$$J=1/2^+ (L=0^+, S=1/2)$$

ACCC:

$$E({}^5\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 1.4(1) - i1.2(1)$$

DEXCSM:

$$E({}^5\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 1.6(2) - i1.2(1)$$

$$J=5/2^+ (L=2^+, S=1/2)$$

DEXCSM:

$$E({}^5\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 2.50(15) - i1.90(15)$$

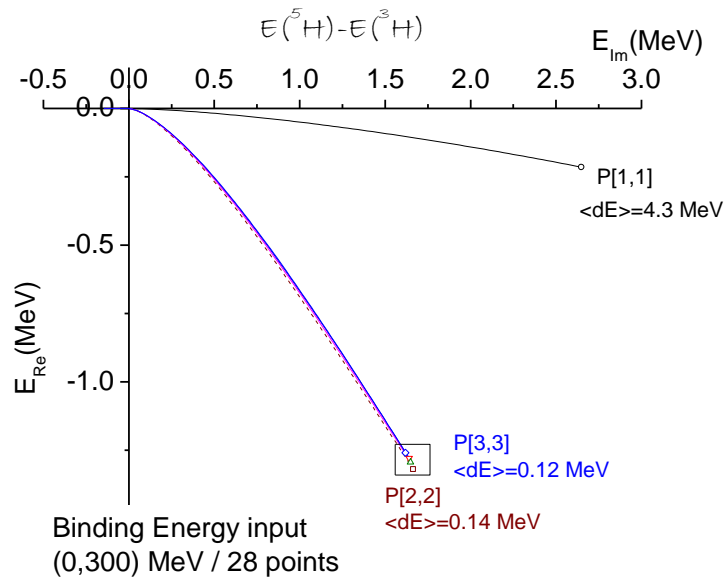
**Negative parity states & ones with  $S=3/2$  are much more broader**

*To compare with  ${}^4\text{H}$  resonances:*

$$E({}^4\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = \begin{array}{ll} 1.08(1) - i2.04(2) & (S=1, L=1^-) \\ 0.88(3) - i2.20(4) & (S=0, L=1^-) \end{array}$$

R. Lazauskas, *Few-Body Syst.* **59** (2018) 13.

## INDY Potential



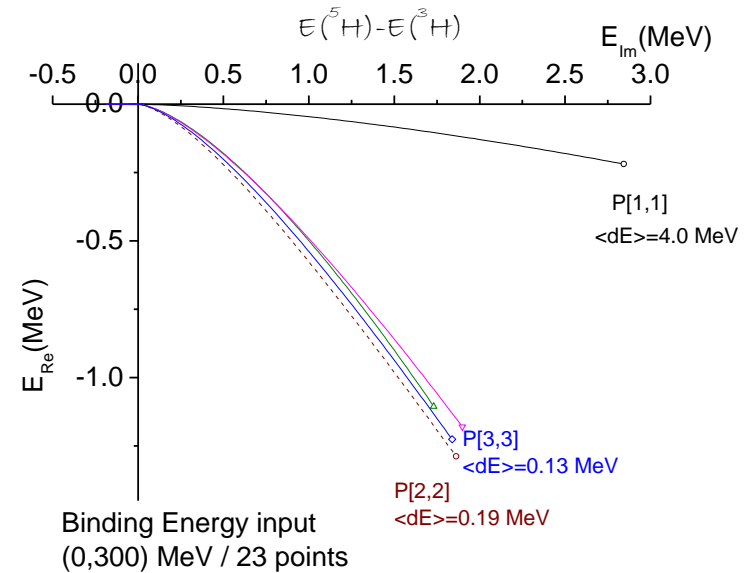
$$E({}^5\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 1.65(5) - i1.26(6)$$

$$\text{DEXCSM: } 1.8(1) - i1.2(1)$$

To compare with  ${}^4\text{H}$  resonances  $J=2^-$ :

$$E({}^4\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 1.31(3) - 2.08(2)$$

R. Lazauskas, E. Hiyama, J. Carbonell, Phys. Lett. **B 791** (2019) 335

 $N_3\text{LO}$  Potential

$$E({}^5\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 1.8(1) - i1.15(15)$$

$$\text{DEXCSM: } 1.85(10) - i1.20(5)$$

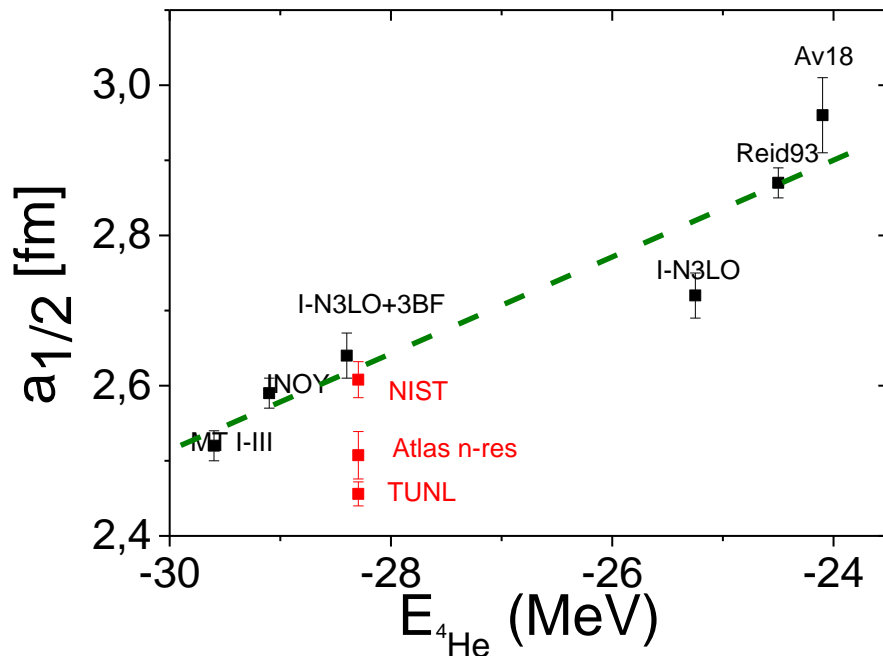
$$E({}^4\text{H}) - E({}^3\text{H}) = 1.17(3) - 1.99(3)$$

- FY eq. formalism remains reference in few-body scattering calculations. The first solutions of 5-body FY equations are presented.
- Reliable results have been obtained for  $n$ - $^4\text{He}$  scattering at low energies using realistic interactions. Satisfactory description is obtained when using Idaho N3LO NN +N2LO NNN interactions.
- The first fully realistic calculation of weak process in 5-nucleon sector is performed.
- Description of the  $^5\text{H}$  resonant states have been performed for the first time using fully realistic description and two different methods to calculate resonance positions. Presence of broad resonant states is confirmed!

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Experimental n-<sup>4</sup>He scattering length ...

nothing should be as easy to measure...



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	Coh a (fm)	Inc b (fm)
<sup>1</sup> H	-3.7406(11) -3.79406(11)	25.274(9)
<sup>2</sup> H	6.671(4)	4.04(3)
<sup>3</sup> H	4.792(27)	-1.04(17)
<sup>3</sup> He	5.74(7)-1.483(2) <i>i</i>	-2.5(6)+2.568(3) <i>i</i>
<b><sup>4</sup>He</b>	<b>3.26(3)</b>	

