

# Recent NCFC results for light nuclei with SRG evolved chiral interactions

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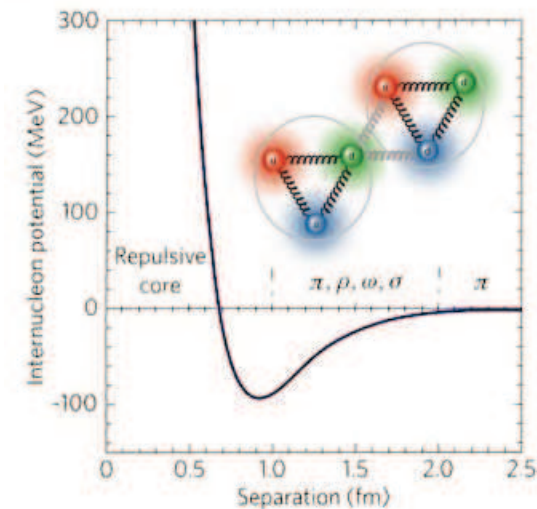


# Configuration Interaction Methods in a nutshell

- Expand wave function in basis states  $|\Psi\rangle = \sum a_i |\psi_i\rangle$
- Express Hamiltonian in basis  $\langle \psi_j | \hat{\mathbf{H}} | \psi_i \rangle = H_{ij}$

$$\hat{\mathbf{H}} = \hat{\mathbf{T}}_{\text{rel}} + \Lambda_{CM} \left( \hat{\mathbf{H}}_{CM}^{H.O.} - \frac{3}{2} \hbar \omega \right) + \sum_{i < j} V_{ij} + \sum_{i < j < k} V_{ijk} + \dots$$

- Pick your favorite potential
  - Argonne potentials: AV8, AV18 (plus Illinois NNN interactions)
  - Bonn potentials
  - Chiral NN plus NNN interactions
  - ...
  - JISP16 (phenomenological NN potential)
  - ...
- Optional: Renormalize  $V$  in order to improve convergence



# CI calculation – sparse matrix problem

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- Diagonalize sparse real symmetric matrix  $H_{ij}$
- Complete basis  $\longrightarrow$  exact result
  - caveat: complete basis is infinite dimensional
- In practice
  - truncate basis
  - study behavior of observables as function of truncation
  - infinite basis space limit: No-Core Full Configuration (NCFC)
- Computational challenge
  - construct large  $(10^{10} \times 10^{10})$  sparse symmetric real matrix  $H_{ij}$
  - obtain lowest eigenvalues & eigenvectors w. Lanczos algorithm

## Intermezzo: *Extrapolation Techniques*

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Challenge: achieve numerical convergence for no-core Full Configuration calculations using finite model space calculations

- Perform a series of calculations with increasing  $N_{\max}$  truncation, while keeping everything else fixed!
- Extrapolate to infinite model space  $\longrightarrow$  exact results
  - binding energy: exponential in  $N_{\max}$

$$E_{\text{binding}}^N = E_{\text{binding}}^{\infty} + a_1 \exp(-a_2 N_{\max})$$

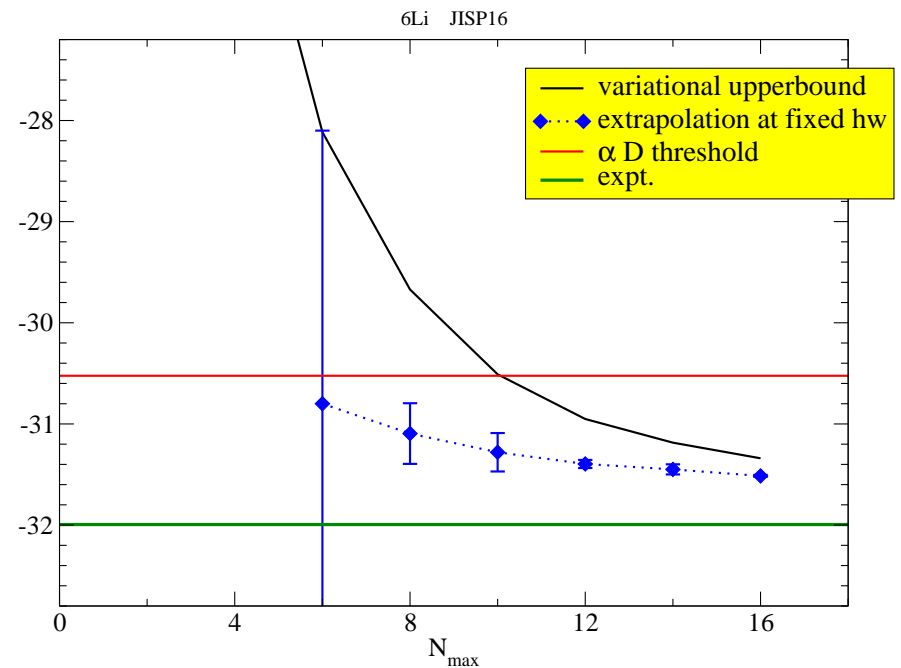
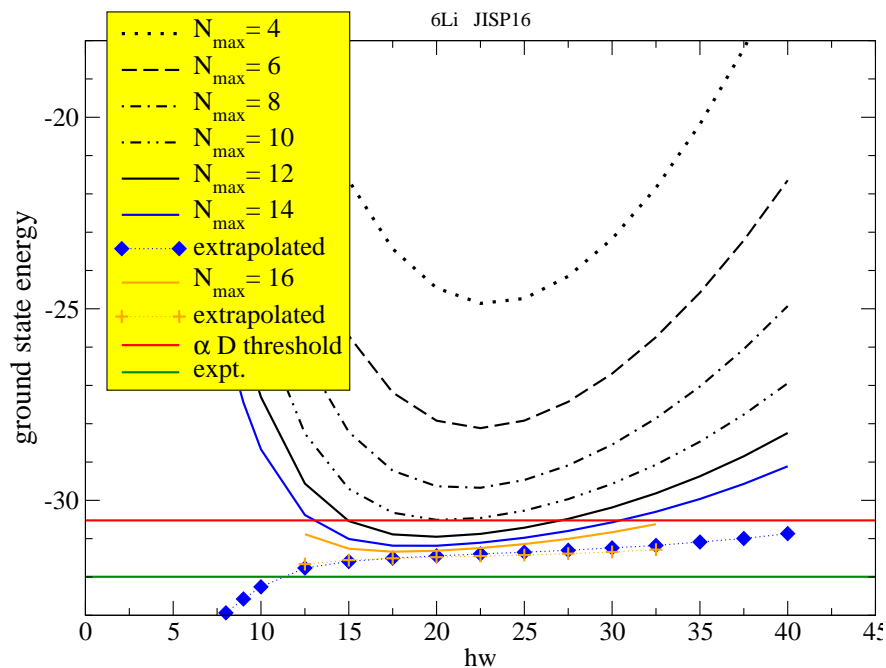
- use 3 or 4 consecutive  $N_{\max}$  values to determine  $E_{\text{binding}}^{\infty}$
- use  $\hbar\omega$  and  $N_{\max}$  dependence to estimate numerical error bars
- need at least  $N_{\max} = 8$  for meaningful extrapolations

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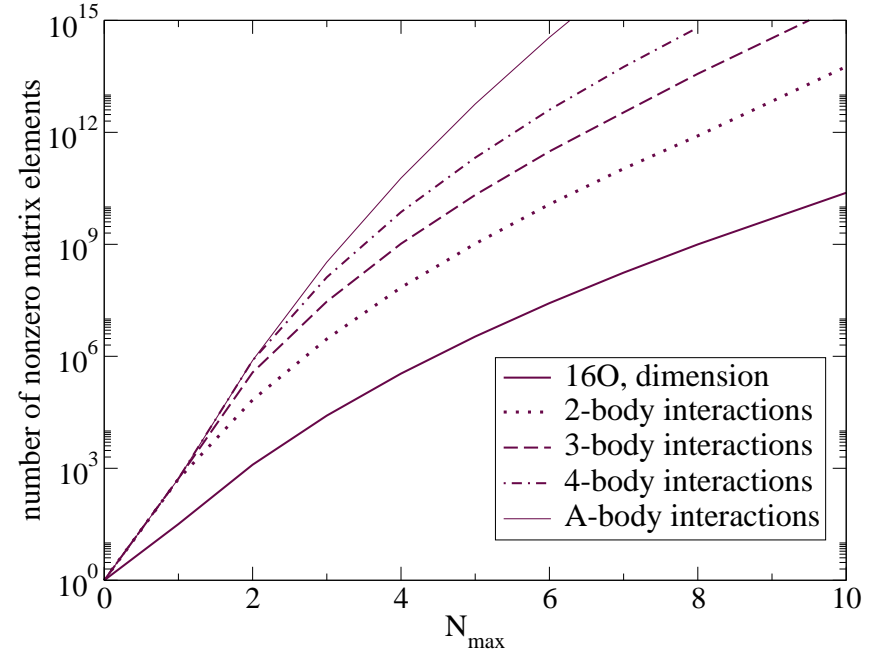
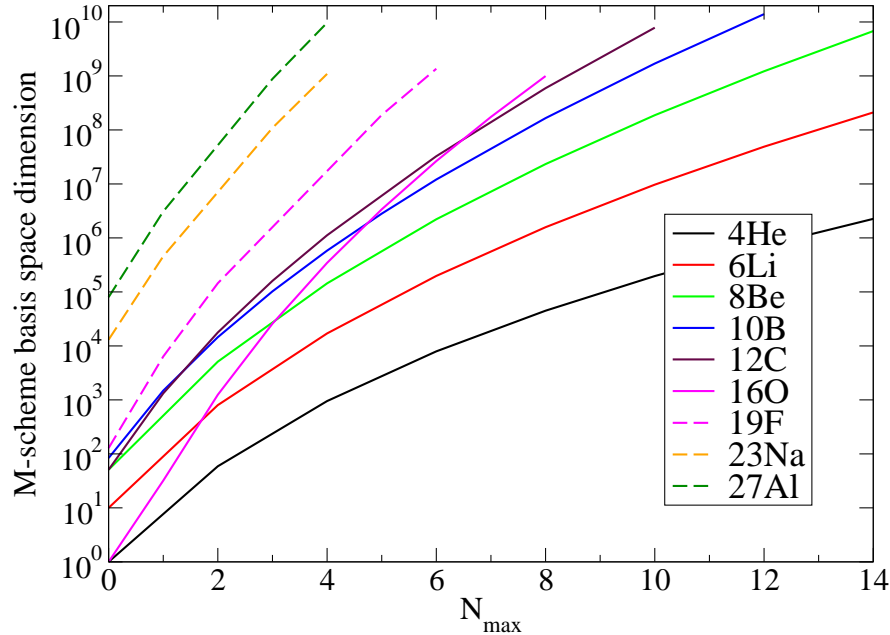
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# CI calculations – main challenges



- Single most important computational issue: exponential increase of dimensionality with increasing  $N_{\max}$
- Additional computational issue: sparseness of matrix / number of nonzero matrix elements
- Extrapolation to infinite basis requires  $N_{\max} \geq 8$

# Many Fermion Dynamics – nuclear physics

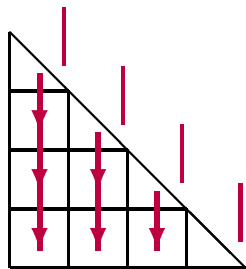
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- Platform-independent, hybrid OpenMP/MPI, Fortran 90
- Can in principle handle arbitrary  $N$ -body interactions  
however input format only specified for 2- and 3-body interactions
- Generate many-body basis space  
subject to user-defined truncation and symmetry constraints
- Construction of many-body matrix  $H_{ij}$ 
  - determine which matrix elements can be nonzero  
based on quantum numbers of underlying single-particle states
  - evaluate and store nonzero matrix elements  
in compressed row/column format
- Obtain lowest eigenpairs using Lanczos algorithm
  - typical use: 10 to 20 lowest eigenvalues and eigenvectors
  - typically need  $\sim 500$  to  $\sim 1000$  Lanczos iterations
- Calculate select one- and two-body observables
- One-body density matrices and wavefunctions available  
as input scattering and reaction calculations

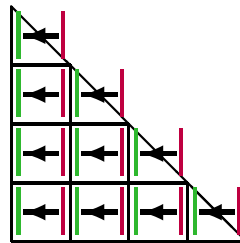
# MFDn – 2-dimensional distribution of matrix

- Real symmetric matrix: store only lower (or upper) triangle distributed over  $n = d \cdot (d + 1)/2$  processors with  $d$  “diagonal” proc’s
- In principle, we can deal with arbitrary large dimensions even if we cannot store an entire vector on a single processor
- Communication pattern matrix-vector multiplication

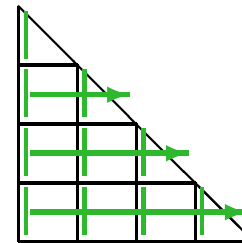
lower triangle



BCast( $x$ )

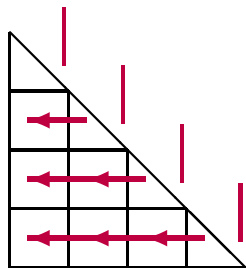


$y \leftarrow Ax$

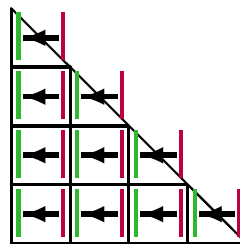


Reduce( $y$ )

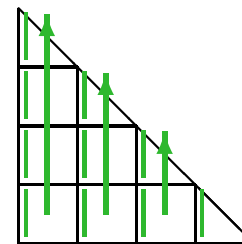
upper triangle



BCast( $x$ )



$y \leftarrow A^T x$



Reduce( $y$ )



# MFDn – communication patterns and processor layout

0				
5	1			
9	6	2		
12	10	7	3	
14	13	11	8	4

original layout

0			11	13
1	3			14
2	4	6		
	5	7	9	
		8	10	12

significantly improved  
performance  
(Aktulga 2012)

## ● SpMV

- Bcast along columns
- Bcast along rows
- local SpMV
- local transpose SpMV
- Reduce along columns
- Reduce along rows

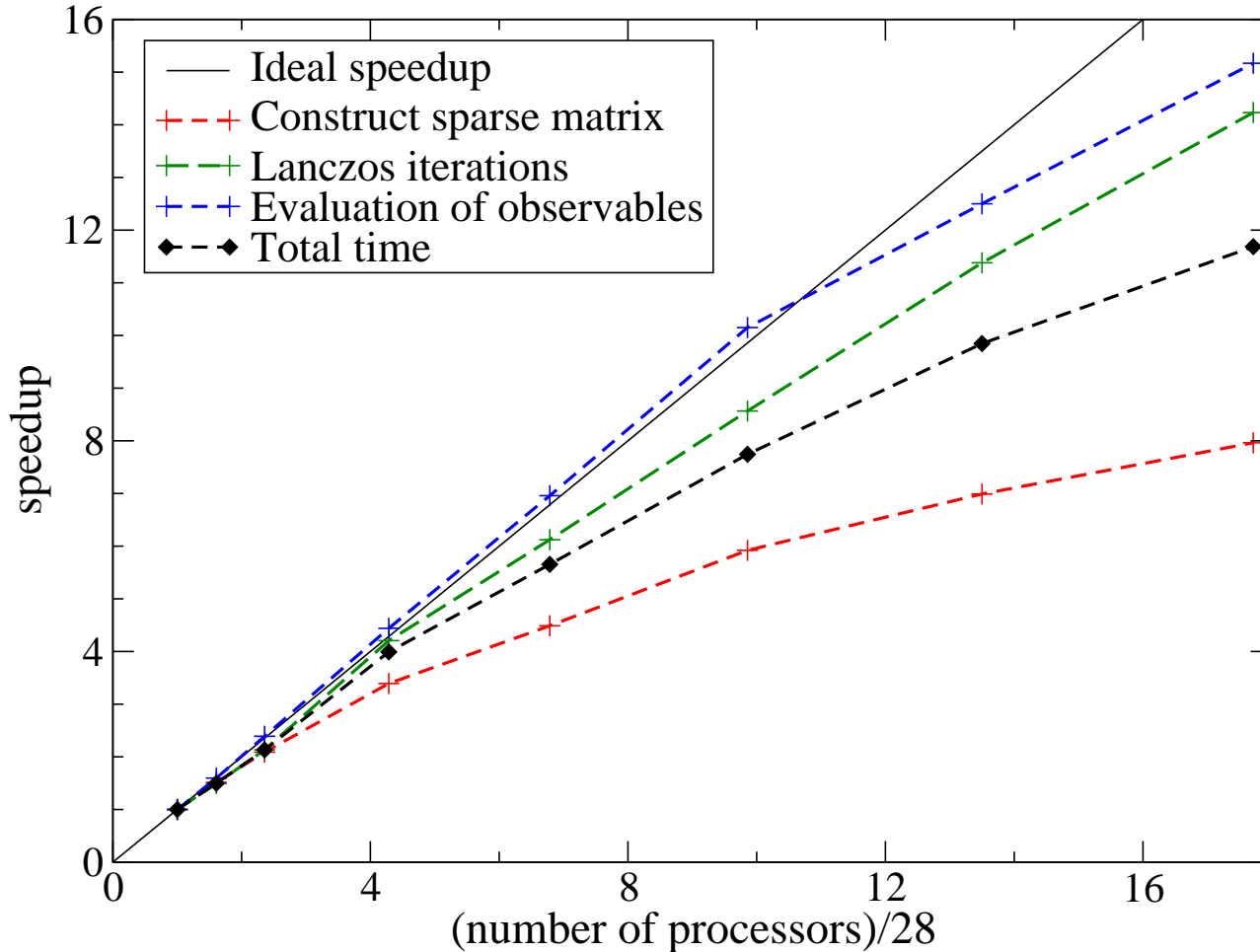
## ● Orthogonalization

- Scatterv from diags to all procs
- dot-products distributed over all procs  
Note: vectors and matrix in single precision,  
but accumulate dot-products in double precision
- Gatherv from all procs to diags

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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# Strong Scaling of MFDn on Cray XT4

MPI strong scaling,  $^{10}\text{B}$ ,  $N_{\text{max}} = 6$ , 2-body interactions



using 4 MPI procs per node  
on Franklin (NERSC)

$$\text{speedup} = \frac{T_{28 \text{ PE's}}}{T_{\# \text{ PE's}}}$$

dimension  $10 \cdot 10^6$   
# nonzero m.e.  $4.4 \cdot 10^9$   
memory for storing matrix:  
36 GB

# Hybrid MPI and OpenMP

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- Modern supercomputers: multi-core architectures
- Amount of communication and corresponding buffers becomes more demanding with increasing number of MPI procs
- Amount of common data, needed on all processors, increases with model space, in particular for 3-body interactions

⇒ Need hybrid OpenMP / MPI version of MFDn

- Construction of matrix
  - columns distributed over threads using OMP directives
- Lanczos iterations
  - SpMV: columns distributed over threads using OMP directives
  - special treatment of transpose SpMV necessary in order to avoid race conditions
  - orthogonalization distributed using OMP directives
- Evaluation of observables distributed using OMP directives

## Intermezzo: *Memory requirements*

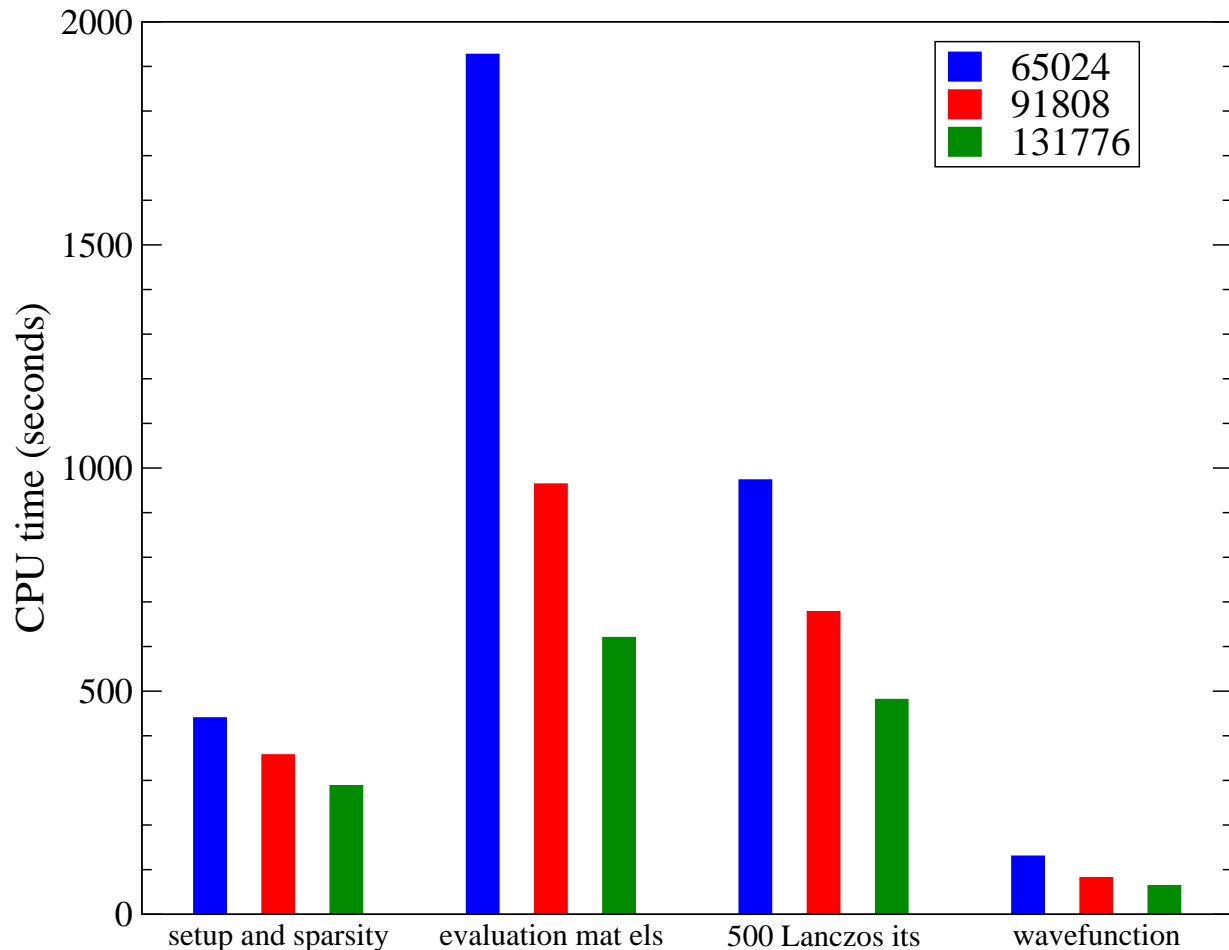
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- Consider matrix dimension  $D$  with  $NNZ$  nonzero matrix elements
- Consider hybrid MPI/OMP run on total of  $N_c$  cores, with  $N_p$  MPI processors and  $n_t$  OpenMP threads and  $N_d$  'diagonal' processors  $N_p = N_d(N_d + 1)/2$
- Perfect load-balancing
  - local dimension  $D/\sqrt{2N_p}$
  - local number of nonzero mat.els.  $NNZ/N_p$
- Global memory footprint during Lanczos iterations
  - $4D N_{\text{iterations}}$  Lanczos vectors
  - $(8NNZ + 4D\sqrt{N_c/(2n_t)})$  sparse matrix in CCF
  - $4D\sqrt{N_c/2} (4/\sqrt{n_t} + \sqrt{n_t})$  local work arrays
- Multi-threading with 4 threads  
minimizes global memory footprint during Lanczos iterations

# Strong Scaling of MFDn on Cray XK6

Hybrid MPI/OpenMP scaling for  $^{10}\text{B}$ ,  $N_{\text{max}} = 8$  with 3-body interactions

- Current bottleneck:  $M$ -scheme input interaction file of 33 GB
- Can be removed: coupled  $JT$ -scheme



using 2 MPI procs per node  
and 8 threads per MPI proc  
on Jaguar (ORNL)

dimension  $166 \cdot 10^6$   
# nonzero m.e.  $5.43 \cdot 10^{12}$   
memory for matrix: 44 TB

# Benchmark calculations for light nuclei

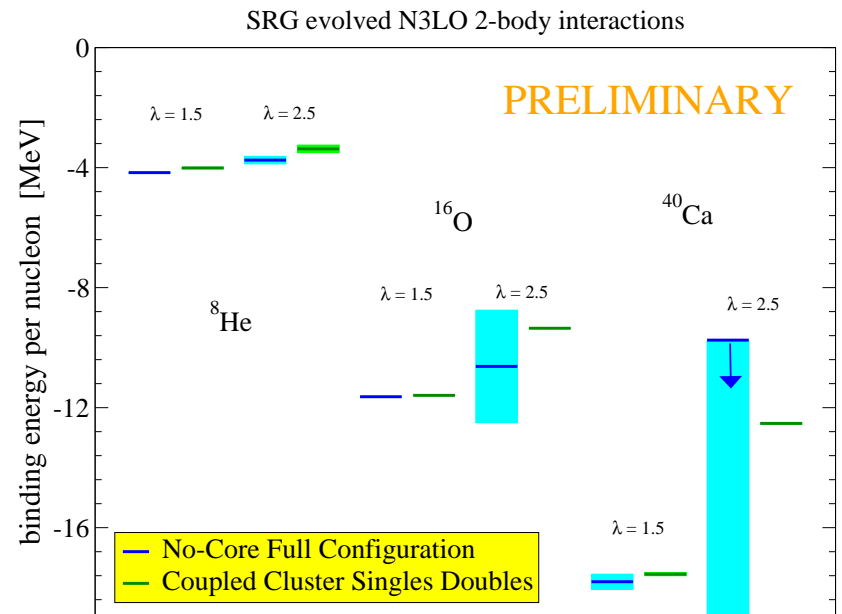
Chiral NN interaction, SRG evolved to  $\lambda = 1.5$ ,  $\lambda = 2.0$ , and  $\lambda = 2.5$

## ● UNEDF benchmark project

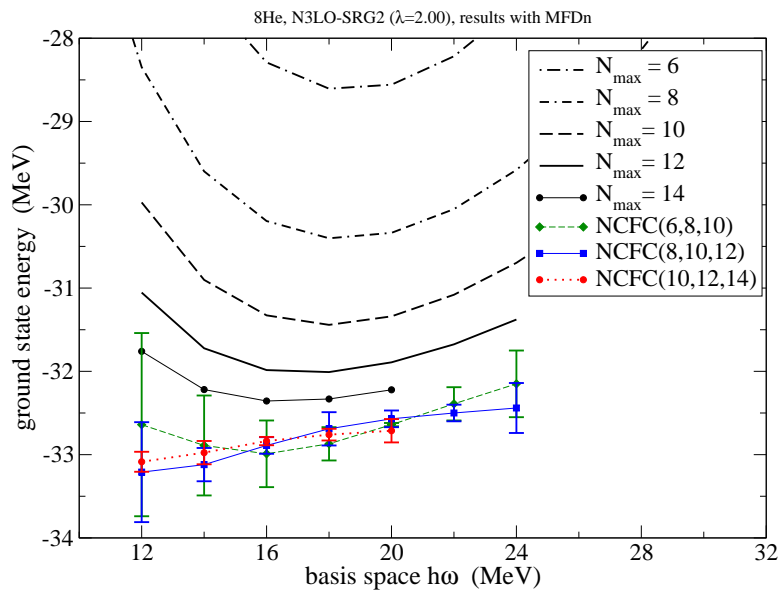
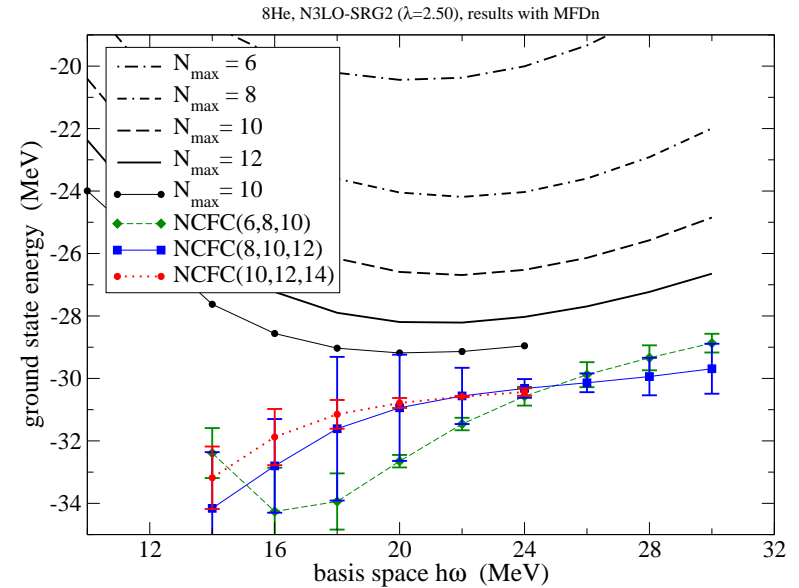
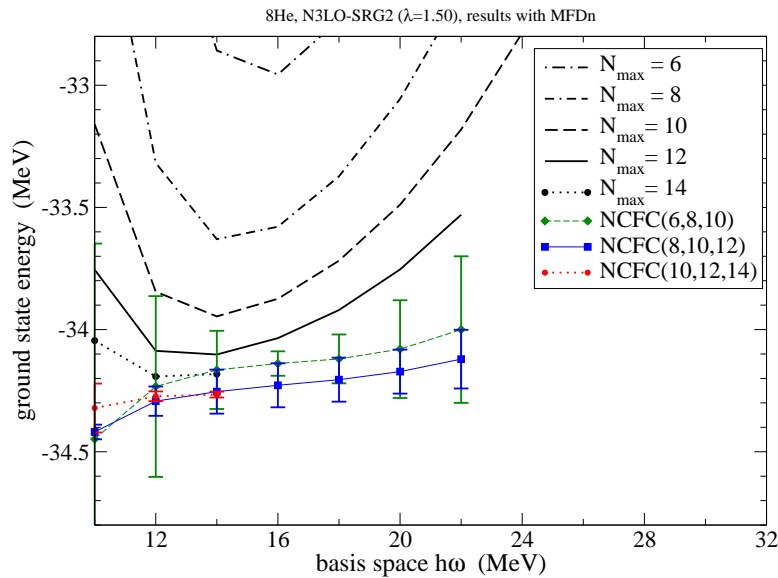
- initiated June 2007
- CCSD (Hagen/Papenbrock) vs. NCFC (Maris/Vary)
- unpublished results (June 2008)

## ● Current benchmark project

- Chiral NN interaction without Coulomb
- Results plus estimate of **all numerical uncertainties**
- CCSD(T), NCFC, it-NCSM, ...
- Data delivered: Nov 18, 2011  
for gs energies and RMS radii of  $^8\text{He}$ ,  $^{12}\text{C}$ ,  $^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $^{18}\text{O}$ , and  $^{40}\text{Ca}$

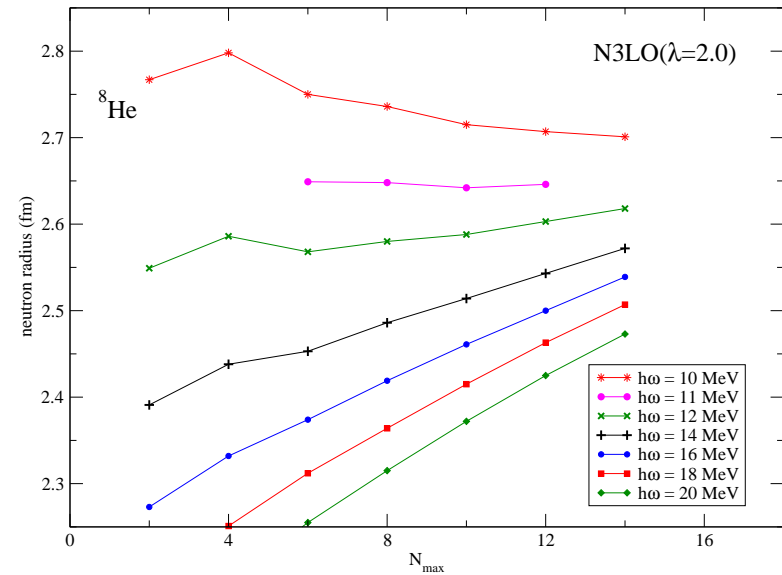
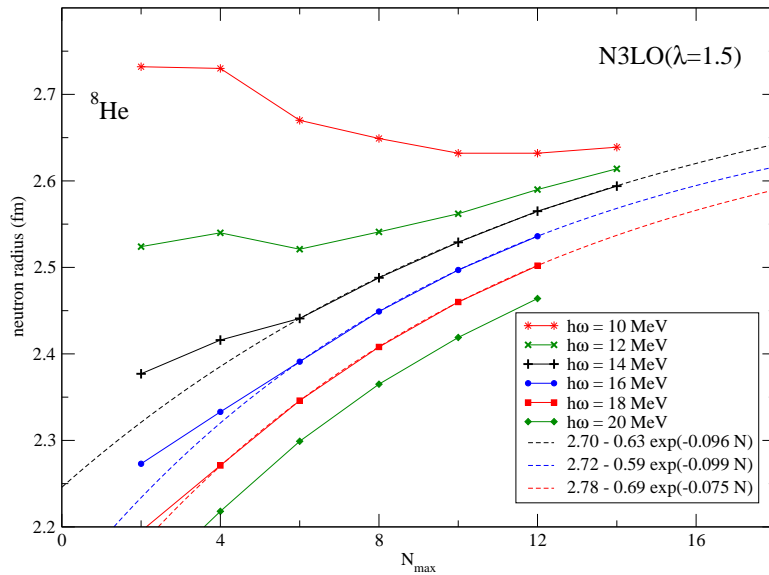
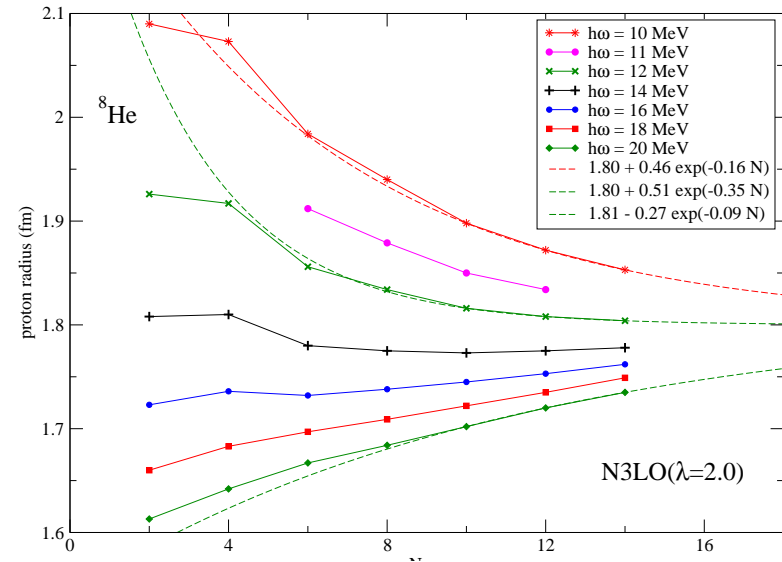
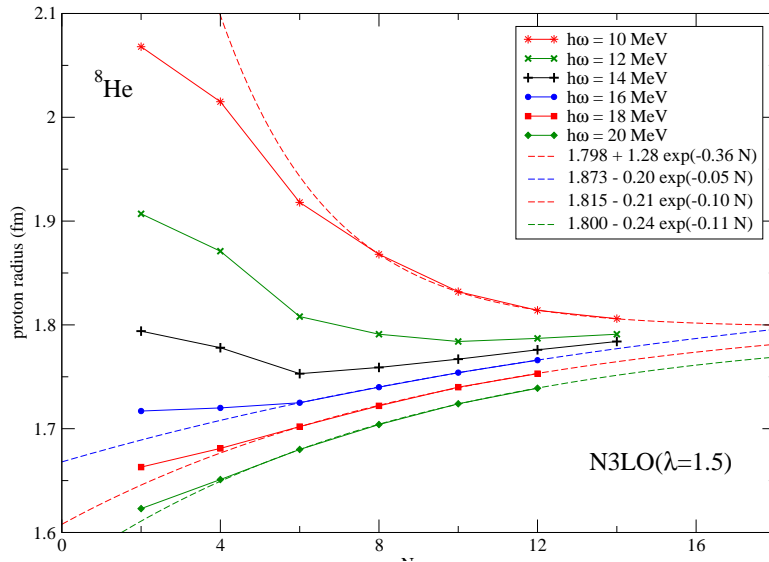


# Ground state energy of $^8\text{He}$



- Convergence pattern for  $\lambda = 1.5$  and  $\lambda = 2.5$  are qualitatively different
- Optimal  $\hbar\omega$  shifts from  $\hbar\omega = 14$  MeV to  $\hbar\omega = 18$  MeV to  $\hbar\omega = 22$  MeV

# RMS radii of $^8\text{He}$





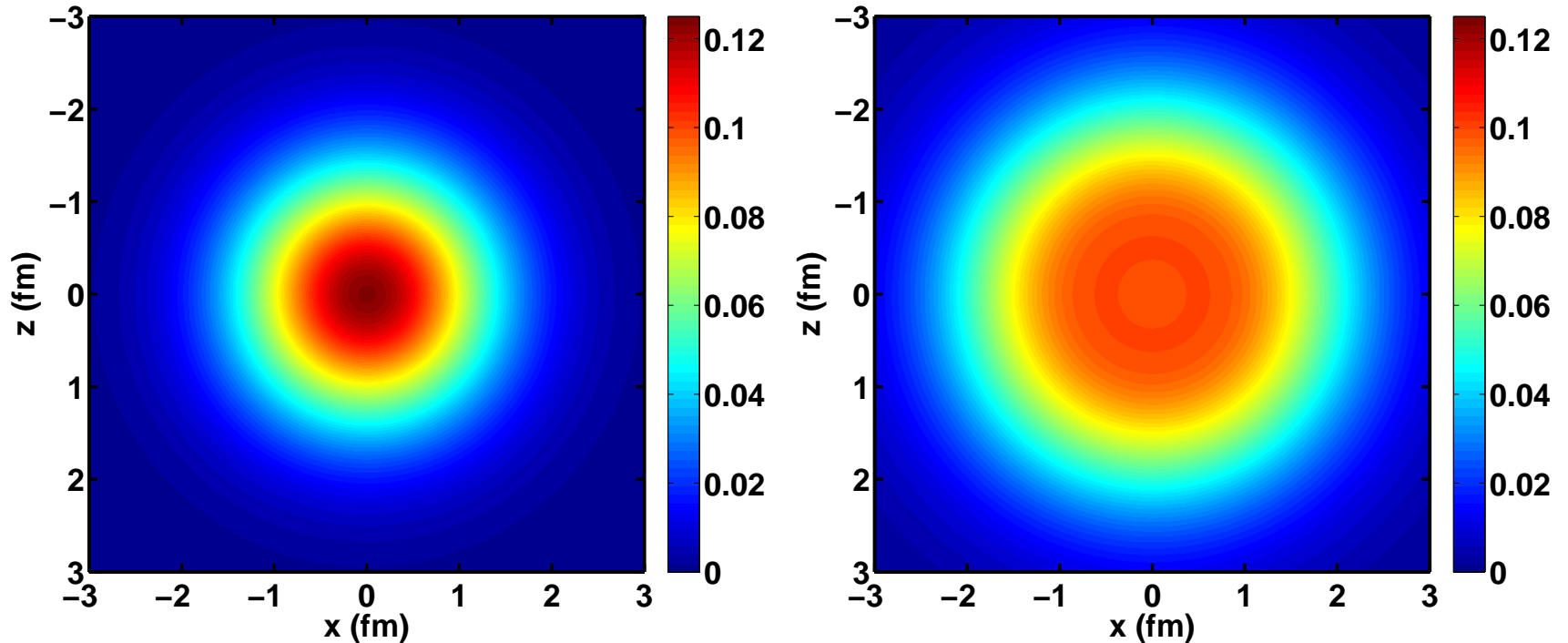
# Proton and neutron densities $^8\text{He}$

- Translationally-invariant, after deconvolution of Center-of-Mass

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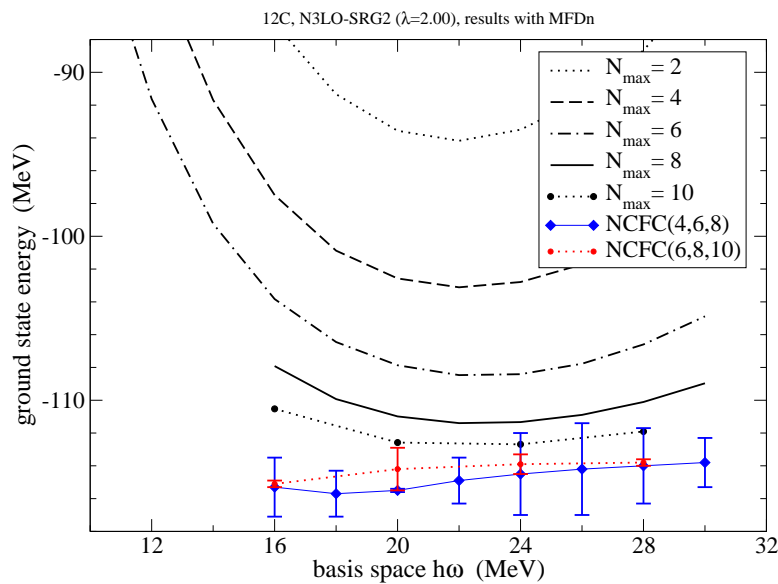
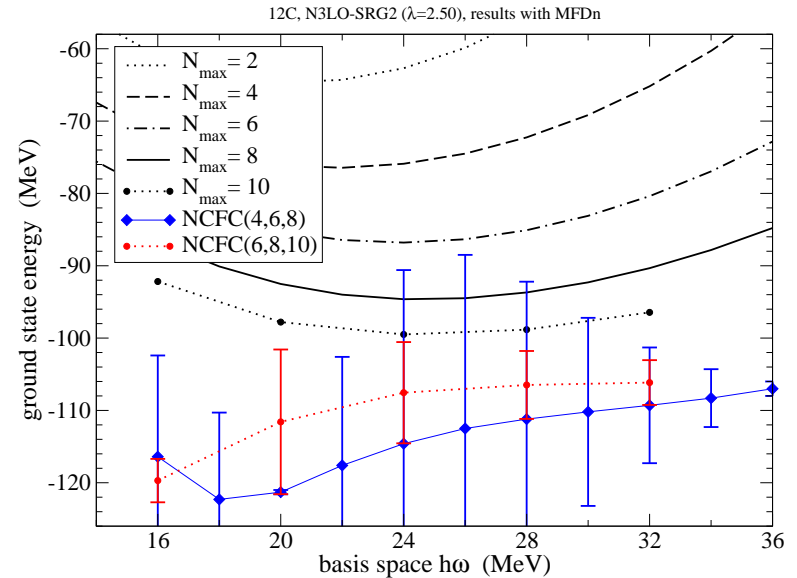
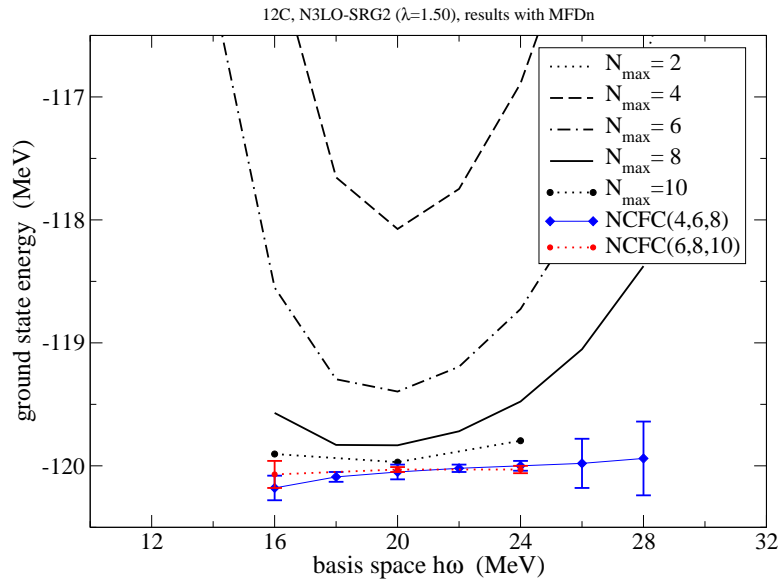
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- become independent of basis  $\hbar\omega$  for large  $N_{\text{max}}$



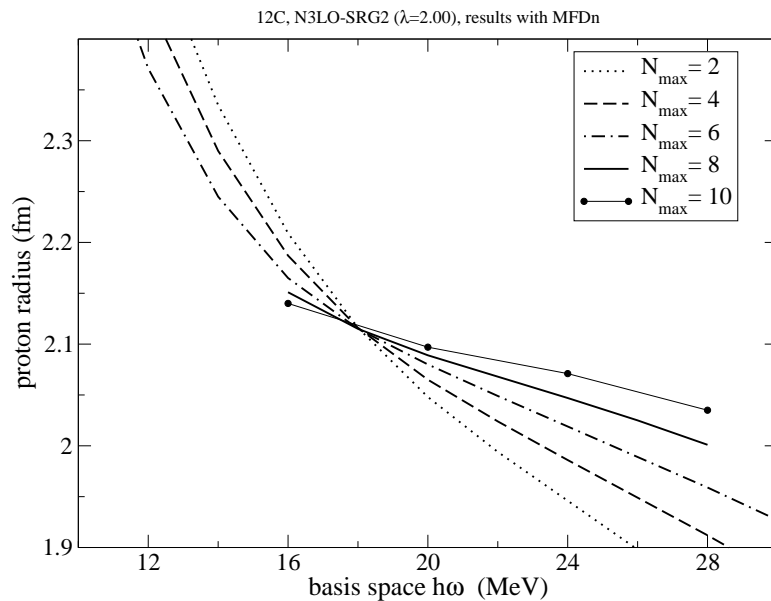
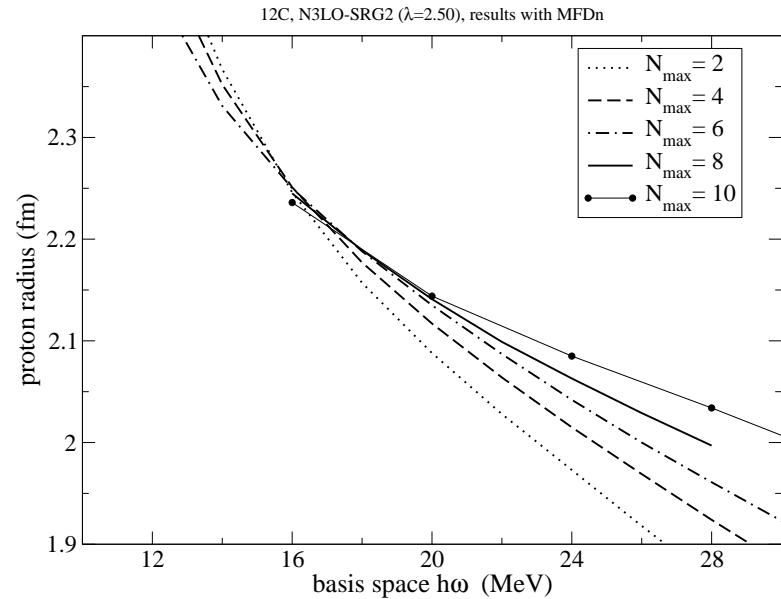
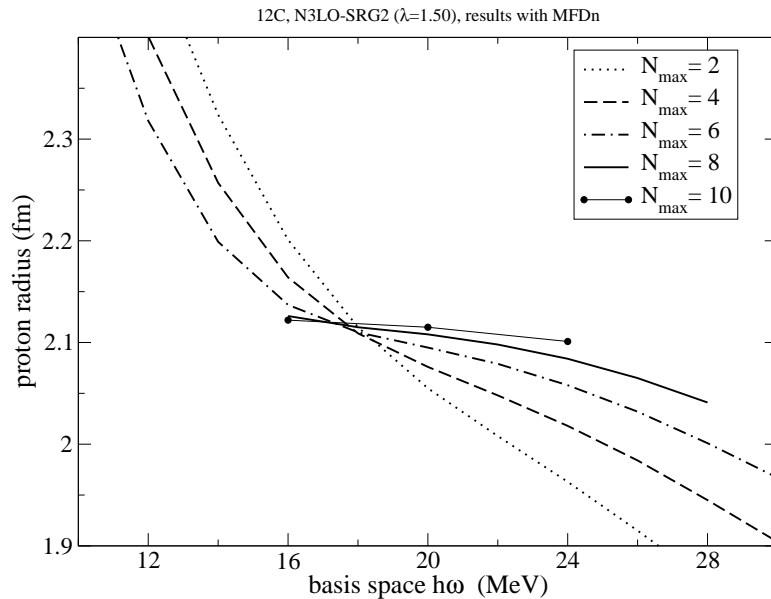
- plotted for  $\lambda = 1.5$ ,  $N_{\text{max}} = 12$ ,  $\hbar\omega = 12$  MeV

# Ground state energy of $^{12}\text{C}$



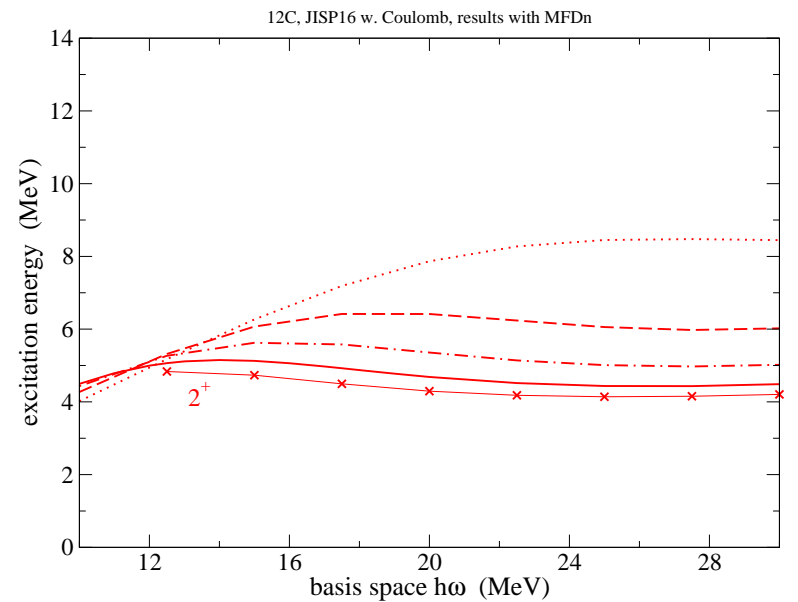
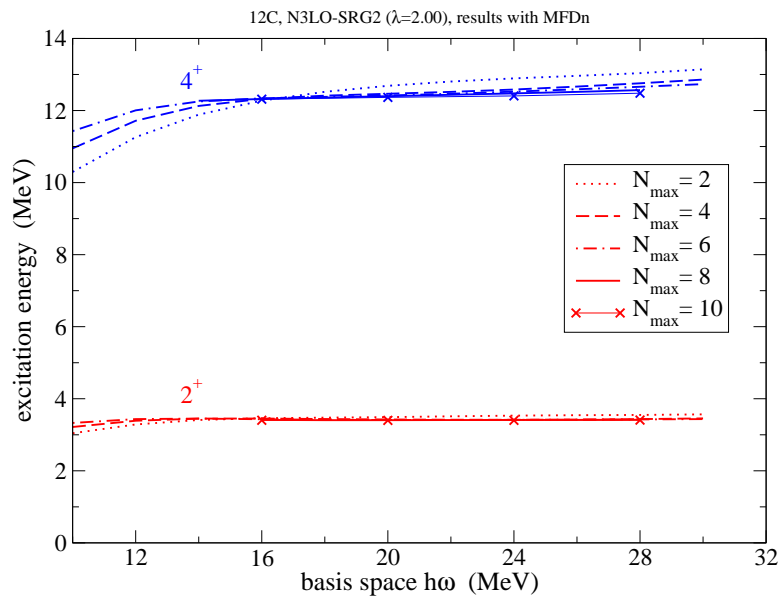
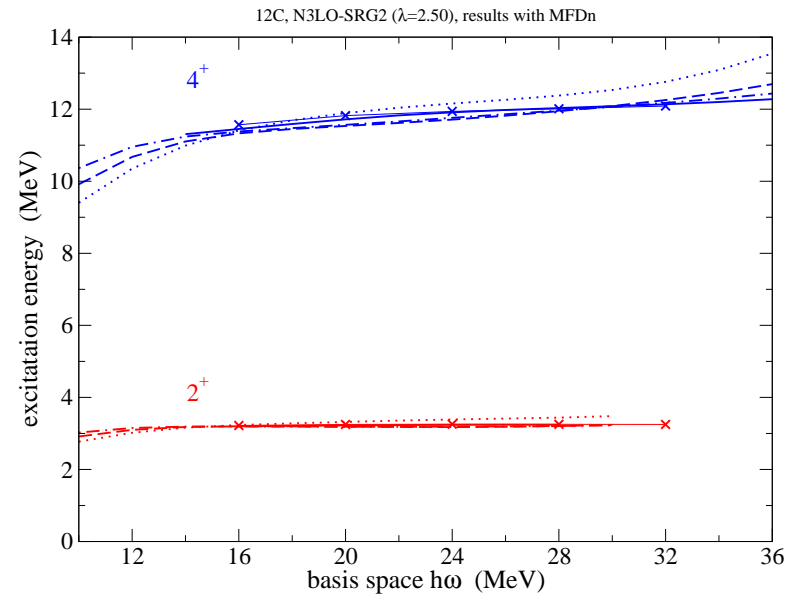
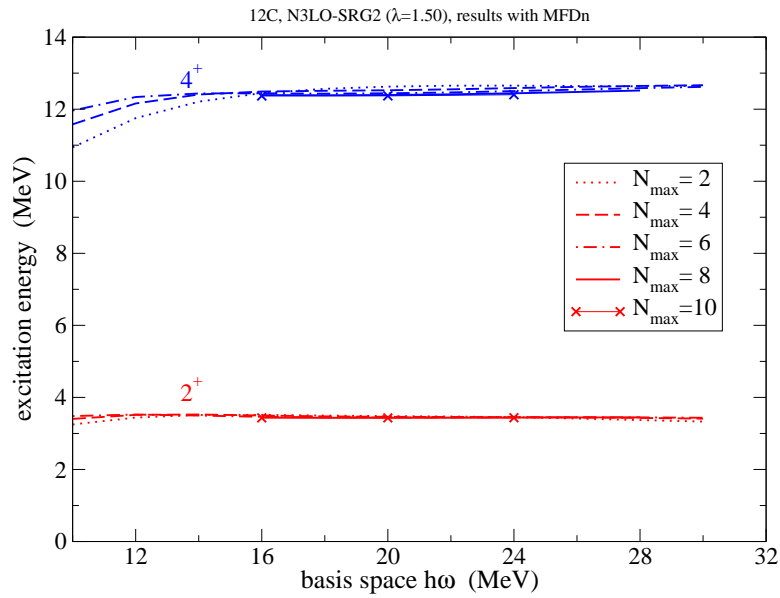
- Convergence pattern for  $\lambda = 1.5$  and  $\lambda = 2.5$  are qualitatively different
- Optimal  $\hbar\omega$  shifts from  $\hbar\omega = 22$  MeV to  $\hbar\omega = 28$  MeV to  $\hbar\omega = 32 \sim 36$  MeV

# RMS radius of $^{12}\text{C}$

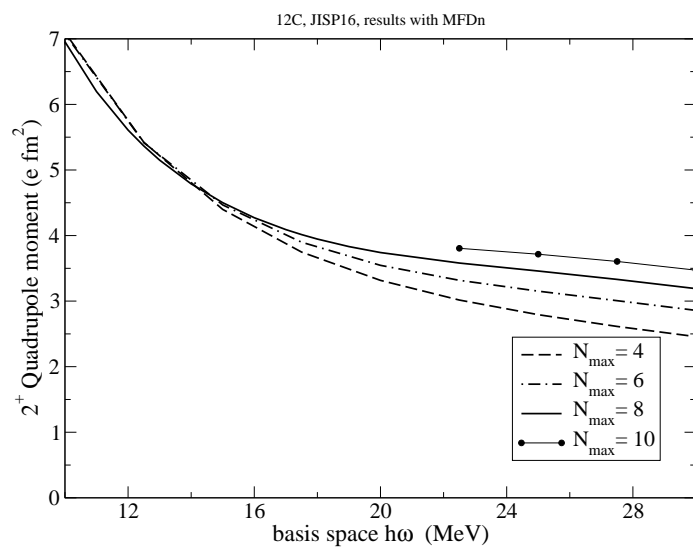
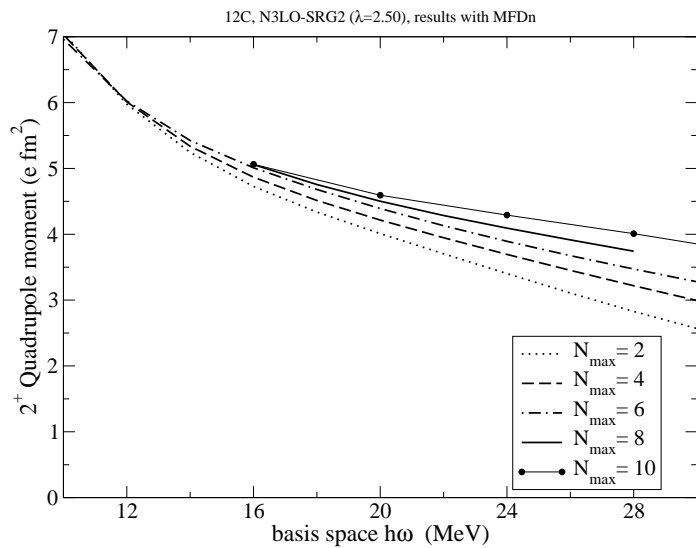
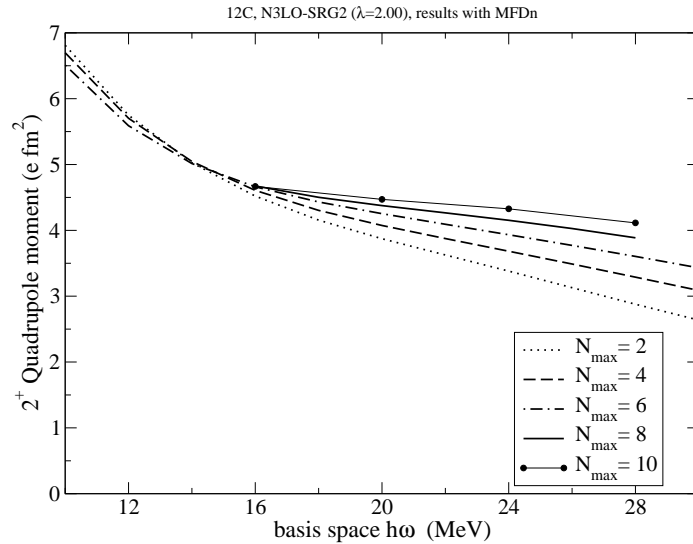
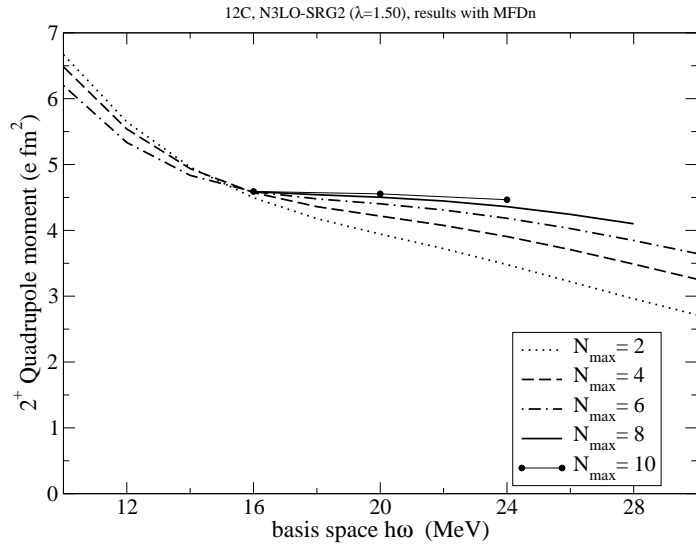


- Convergence pattern radii very different than convergence pattern for gs energy
- Around  $\hbar\omega = 18$  MeV more or less independent of  $\lambda$

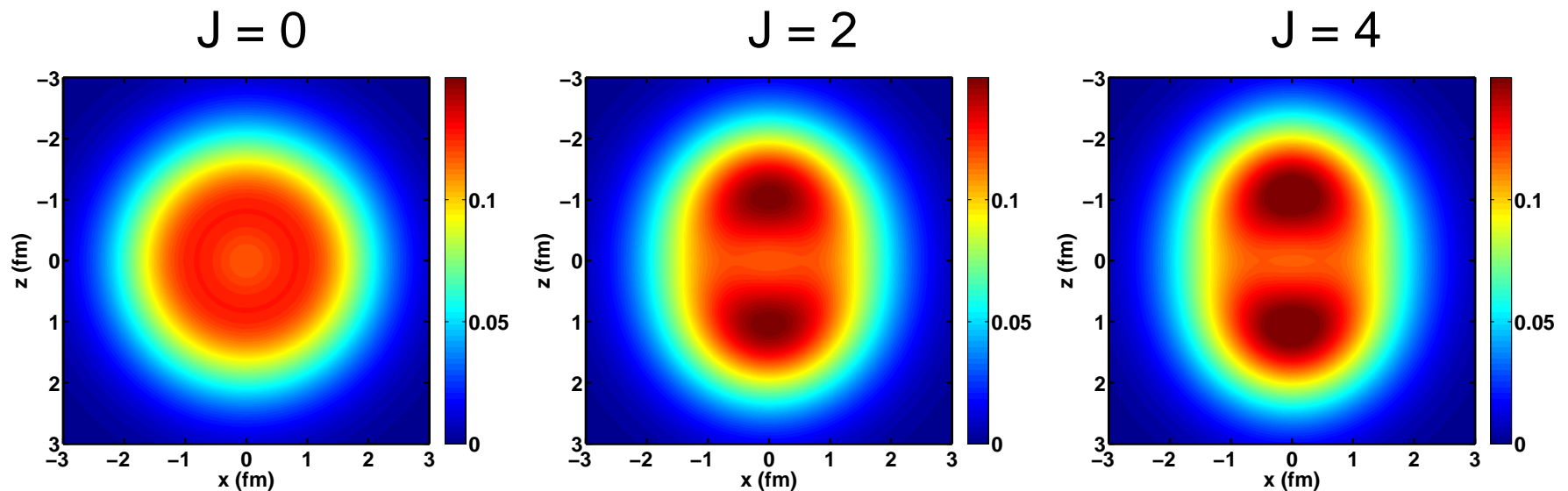
# Excitation energy $2^+$ and $4^+$ of $^{12}\text{C}$



# Quadrupole moment $2^+$ of $^{12}\text{C}$



# Translationally-invariant $^{12}\text{C}$ proton densities



## Translationally-invariant densities

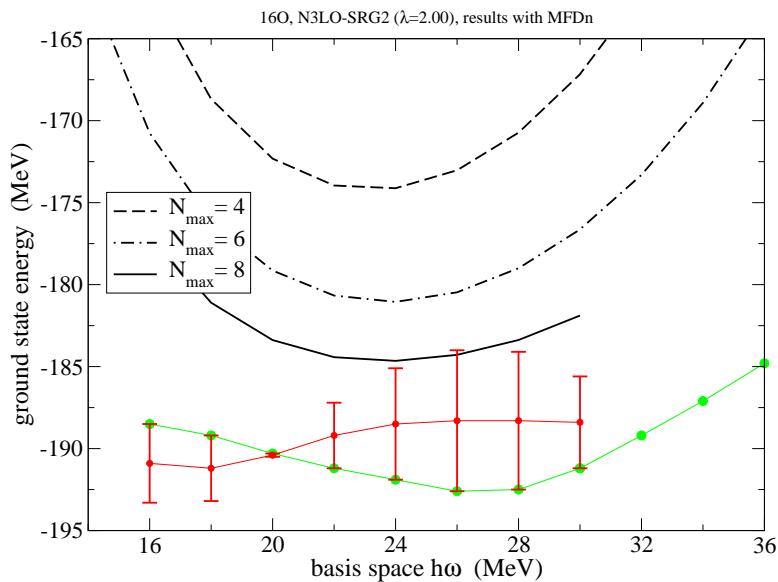
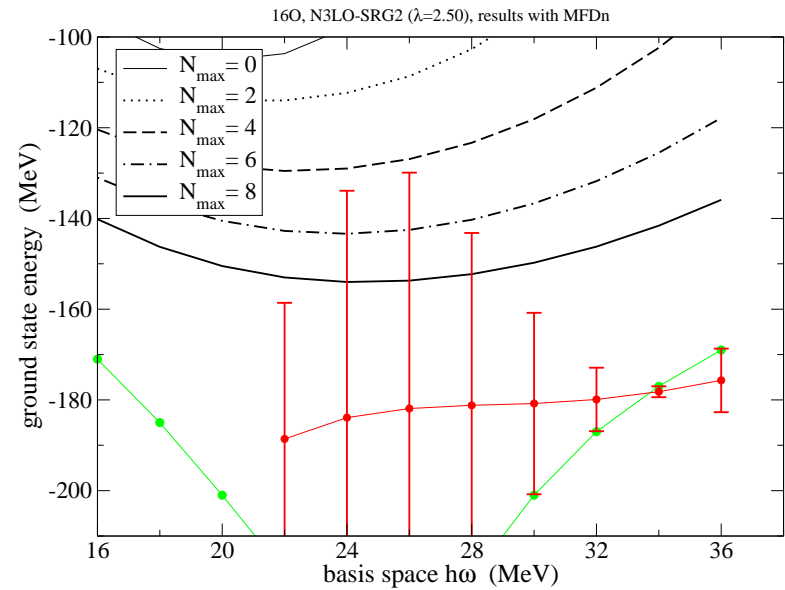
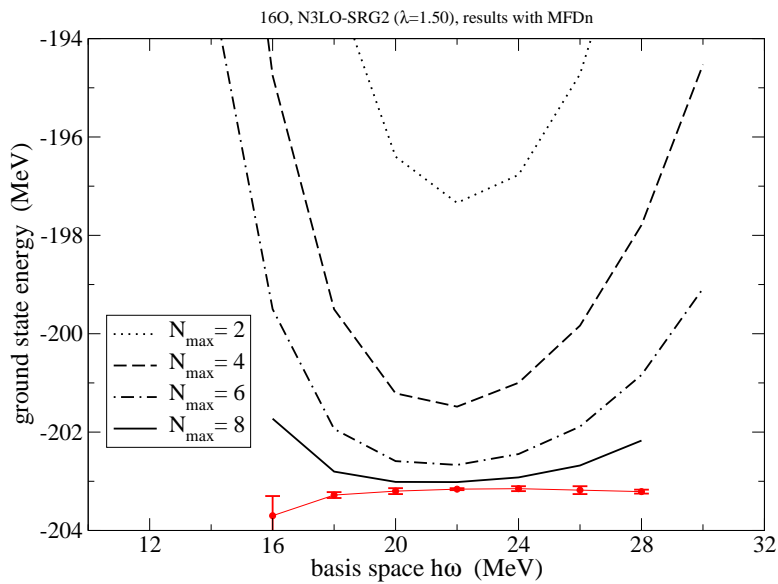
- plotted for  $M_J = J$
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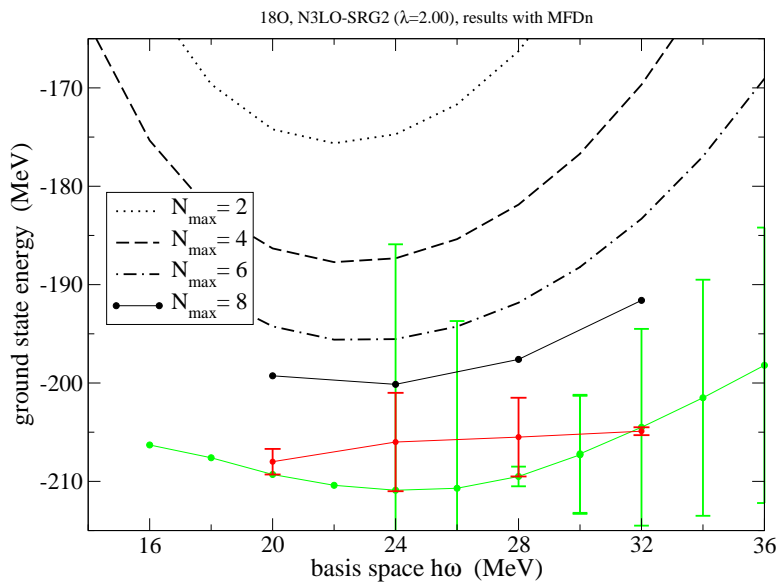
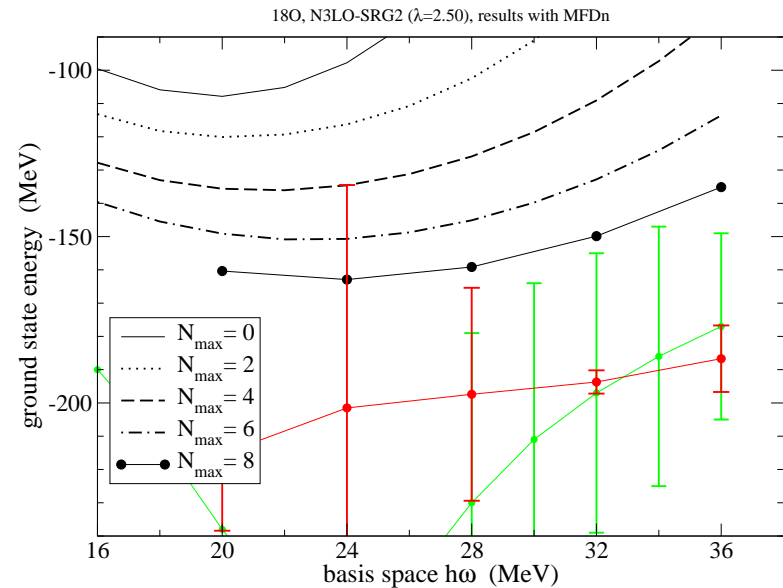
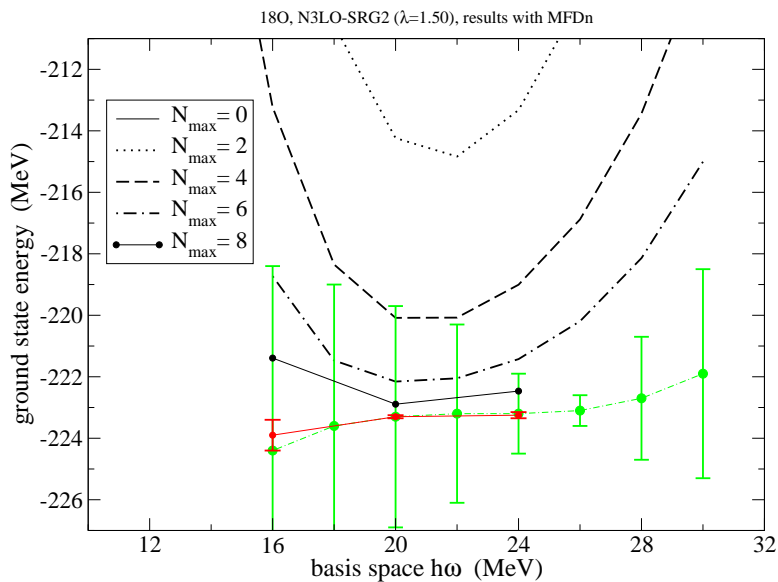
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# Ground state energy of $^{16}\text{O}$



- Convergence pattern for  $\lambda = 1.5$  and  $\lambda = 2.5$  are qualitatively different
- Optimal  $\hbar\omega$  shifts from  $\hbar\omega = 22$  MeV to  $\hbar\omega = 26 \sim 30$  MeV to  $\hbar\omega = 30 \sim 36$  MeV

# Ground state energy of $^{18}\text{O}$



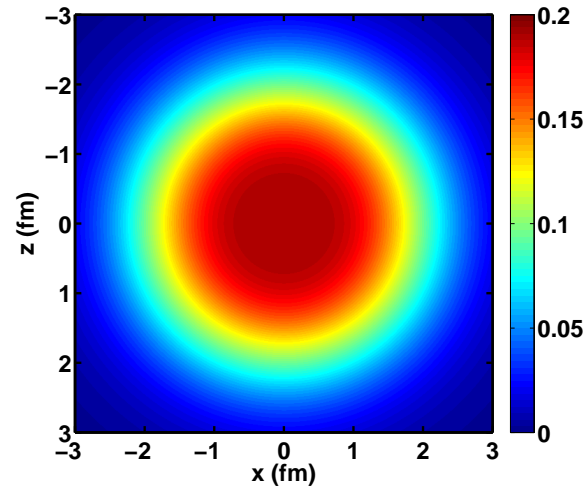
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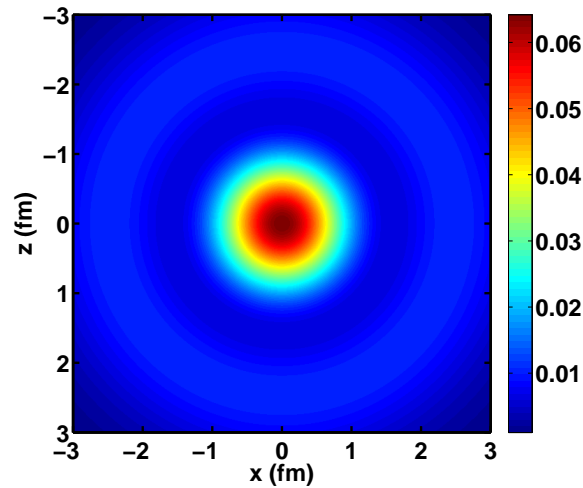
# Translationally-invariant $^{18}\text{O}$ proton and neutron densities

gs  $0^+$

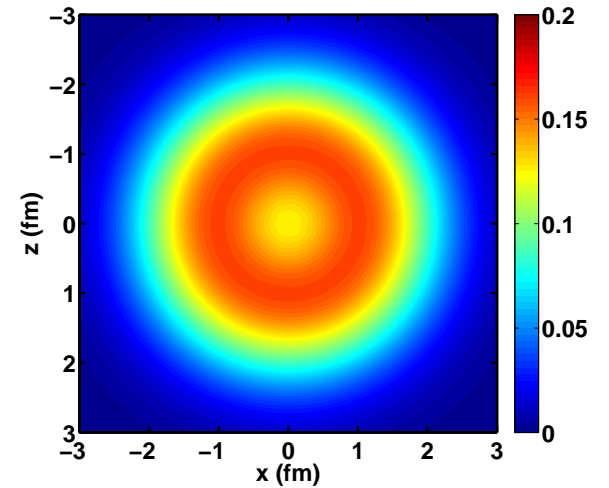
neutron



neutron-proton

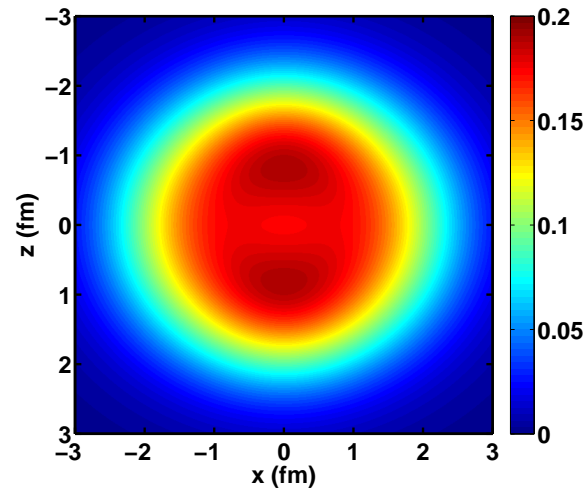


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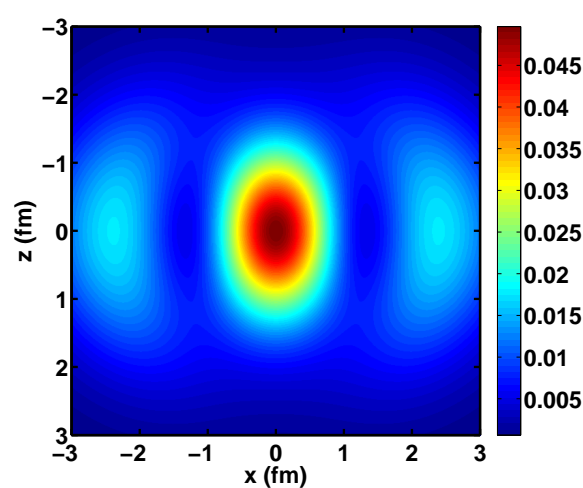


excited  $2^+$

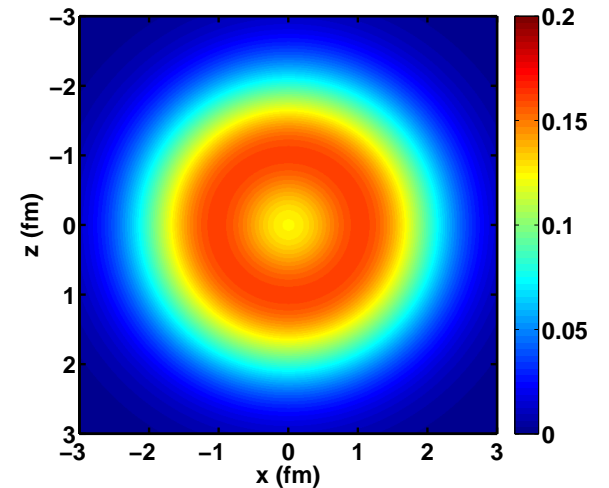
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# Inclusion of induced and explicit 3-body forces

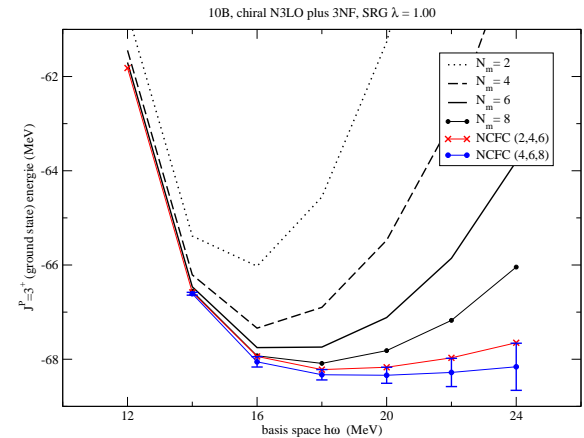
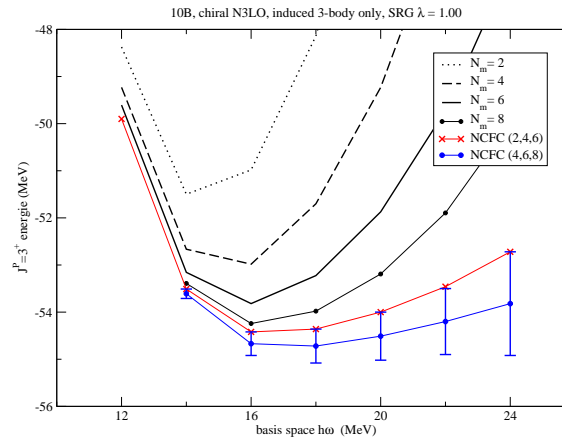
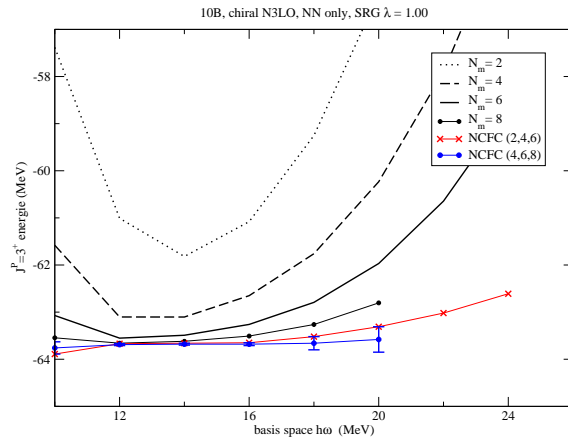
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- Consider SRG-evolved chiral interactions
  - chiral N3LO NN-only
  - chiral NN plus induced 3-body forces
  - chiral N3LO NN plus N2LO 3NF
- Use NN-only calculations up to  $N_{\max} = 10$  or 12 to validate extrapolation and establish optimal  $\hbar\omega$  region
- Extrapolate 3-body calculations up to  $N_{\max} = 8$  assuming that optimal  $\hbar\omega$  region for NN-only calculations is also (more or less) optimal for 3-body calculations
  - should be valid if there is a hierarchy for many-body forces

$$V_{NN} \gg V_{NNN} \gg V_{NNNN}$$

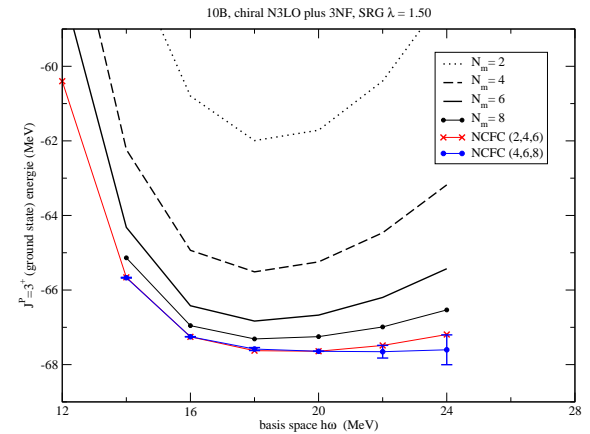
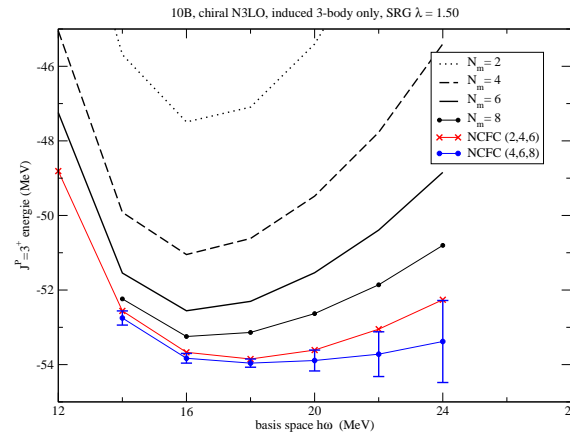
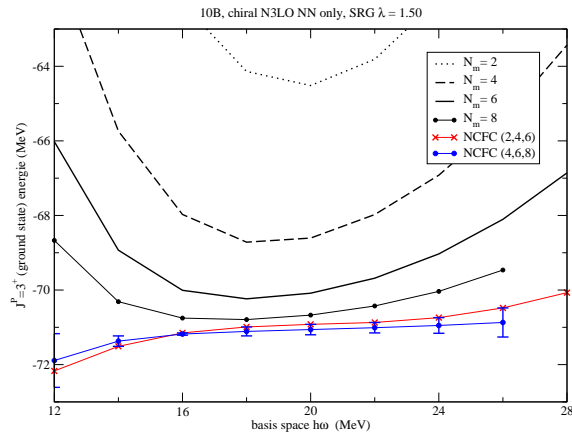
- Work in progress:  ${}^7\text{Li}$ ,  ${}^7\text{Be}$ ,  ${}^8\text{Be}$ ,  ${}^{10}\text{B}$ ,  ${}^{12}\text{C}$   
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# Results for $3^+$ state of $^{10}\text{B}$ at $\lambda = 1.0$



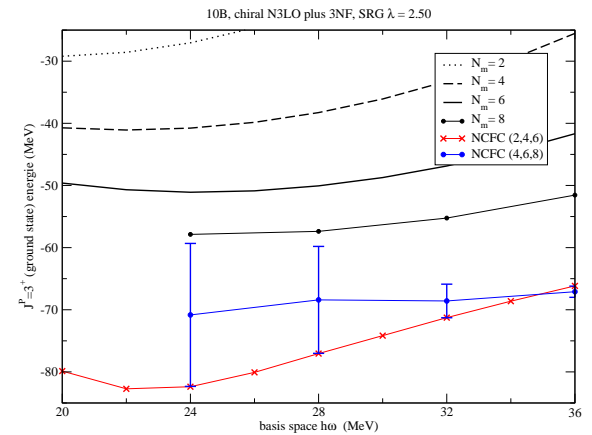
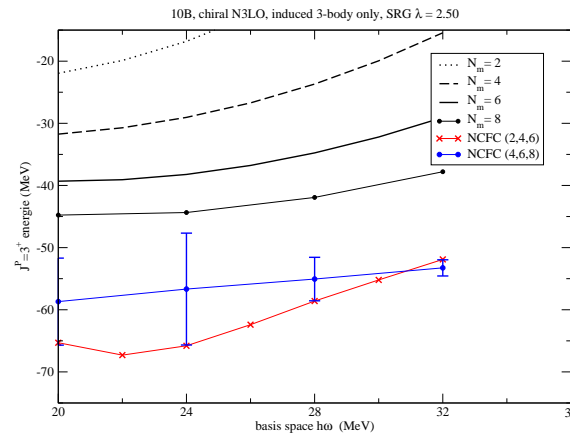
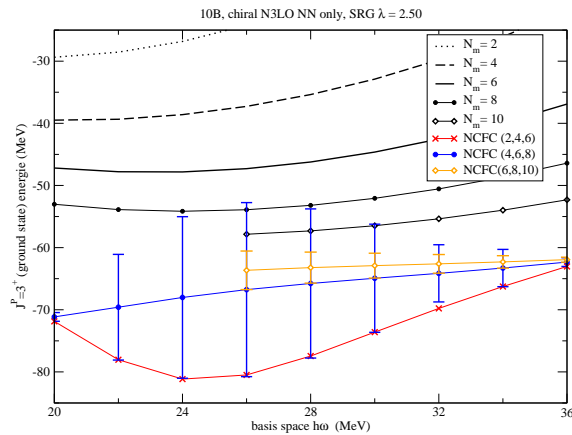
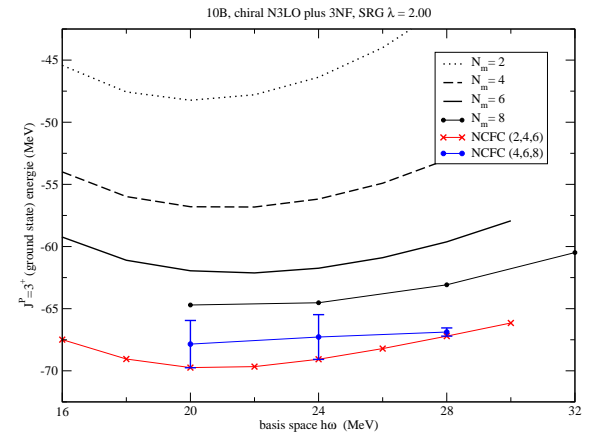
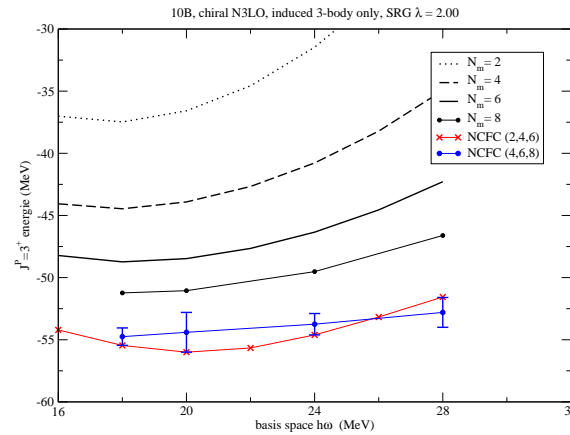
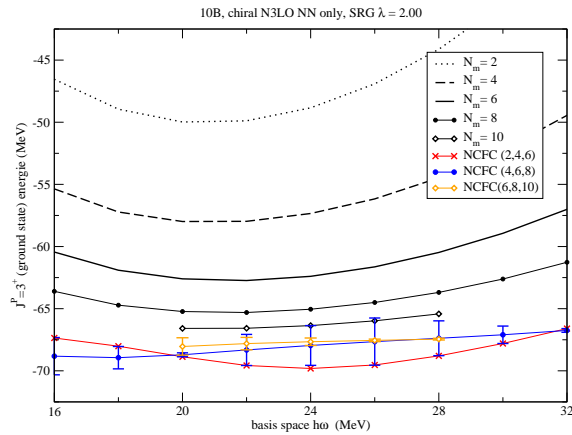
- NN-only calculations: optimal  $\hbar\omega$  region is 12 to 16 MeV
- 3-body calculations in optimal  $\hbar\omega$  region
  - rapid convergence with  $N_{\max}$
  - **however** 'converged' results are  $\hbar\omega$  dependent because the truncation on the initial 3-body space,  $N_{\max} = 40$  is insufficient in this  $\hbar\omega$  range?
- 3-body calculations restricted to  $\hbar\omega \geq 20$  MeV
  - slower convergence with  $N_{\max}$ ,
  - approximately independent of  $\hbar\omega$

# Results for $3^+$ state of $^{10}\text{B}$ at $\lambda = 1.5$



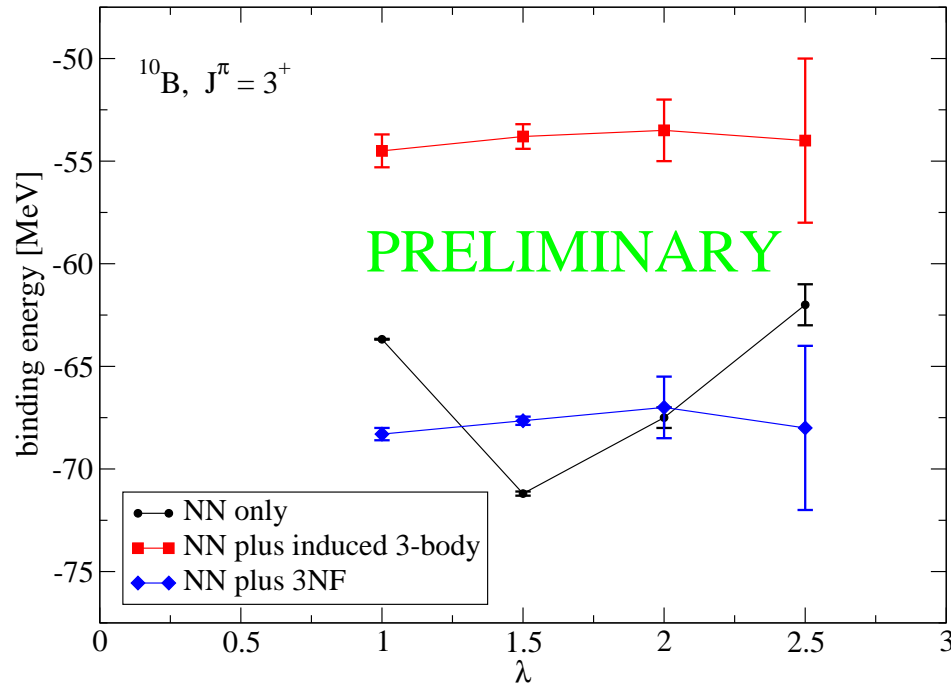
- NN-only calculations: optimal  $\hbar\omega$  region is 16 to 22 MeV
- 3-body calculations in optimal  $\hbar\omega$  region
  - rapid convergence with  $N_{\max}$
  - **however** 'converged' results with 3NF are  $\hbar\omega$  dependent because the truncation on the initial 3-body space,  $N_{\max} = 40$  is insufficient in this  $\hbar\omega$  range?
- 3-body calculations restricted to  $\hbar\omega \geq 20$  MeV
  - slower convergence with  $N_{\max}$ ,
  - approximately independent of  $\hbar\omega$

# Results for $3^+$ state of $^{10}\text{B}$ at $\lambda = 2.0$ and $\lambda = 2.5$



- NN-only calculations up through  $N_{\max} = 10$
- optimal  $\hbar\omega$  region is 24 to 30 MeV for  $\lambda = 2.0$
- optimal  $\hbar\omega$  region is 30 to 40 MeV for  $\lambda = 2.5$

# Evidence for induced 4-body forces?



- Error estimates at  $\lambda = 2.0$  and  $\lambda = 2.5$  dominated by extrapolation error of many-body calculation
- Error estimates at  $\lambda = 1.0$  and  $\lambda = 1.5$  combination of numerical uncertainty in input 3-body matrix elements and of extrapolation

# Conclusions

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- MFDn: Scalable and load-balanced CI code for nuclear structure
  - new version under development, has run on 200k+ cores on Jaguar (ORNL) enabling largest model-space calculations
- Significant benefits from collaboration between nuclear physicists, applied mathematicians, and computer scientists
- Need at least  $N_{\max} = 8$  for reliable extrapolation to infinite basis
  - main challenge: construction and diagonalization of extremely large ( $D > 1$  billion) sparse matrices
- Accurate results, including numerical error estimates, for  $p$ -shell nuclei with SRG evolved chiral NN-only interactions
- Calculations and extrapolations for  $p$ -shell nuclei with SRG evolved chiral 3-body forces in progress
  - challenge:  
complete  $N_{\max} = 10$  calculations with 3-body forces

# Accuracy of SRG evolved 3-body matrix elements?

- A3max ramp used here: 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 20, ...
- A3max ramp Darmstadt: 40, 40, 40, 36, 32, 28, 24, 24, 24, 24, ...

Differences in binding energies between our ramp and Darmstadt ramp

	${}^7\text{Li}, \frac{3}{2}^-$			${}^{10}\text{B}, 3^+$			${}^{12}\text{C}, 0^+$		
$N_{\text{max}}$	16	20	24	16	20	24	16	20	24
2	.038	.008	.004	.160	.038	.017	.267	.067	.031
4	.042	.008	.004	.176	.039	.017	.294	.069	.030
6	.044	.008	.004	.190	.046	.025	.321	.079	.041
8	.048	.013	.009		.061	.041			

- Note strong increase with number of nucleons
- Note systematic increase with  $N_{\text{max}}$

Need systematic investigation of convergence  
of 3-body matrix elements as function of A3max