

Ab initio studies on muon capture in light nuclei

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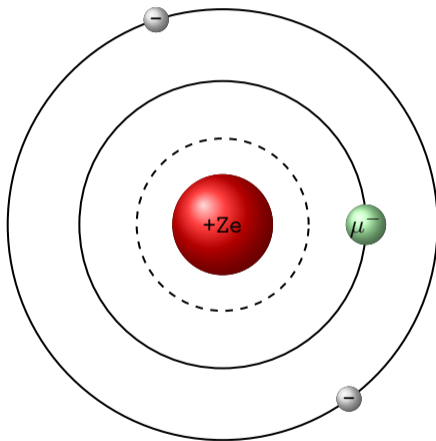
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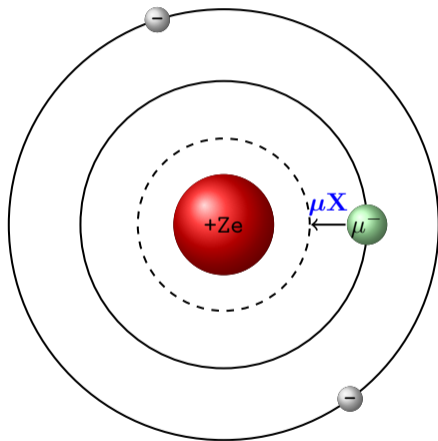
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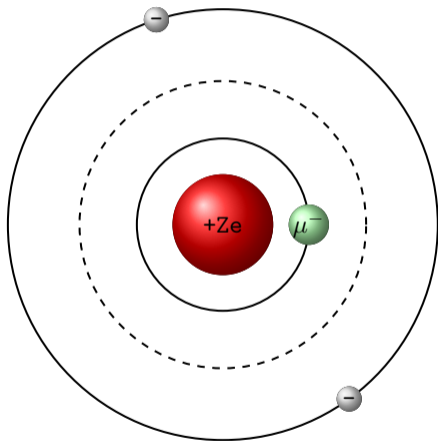
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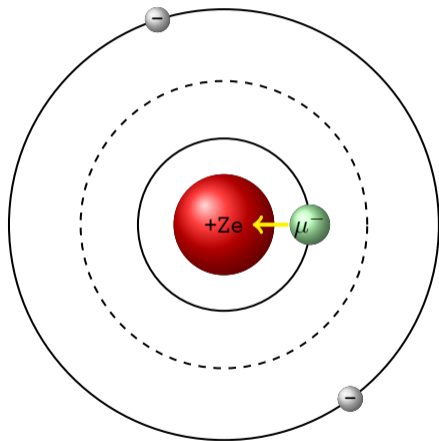
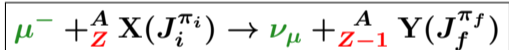
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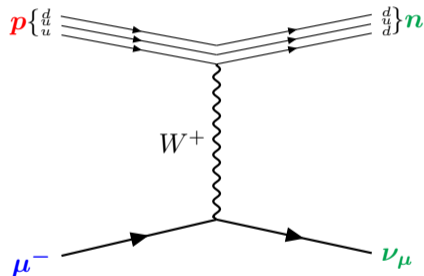
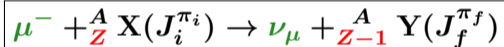
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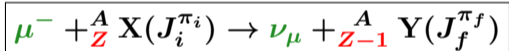
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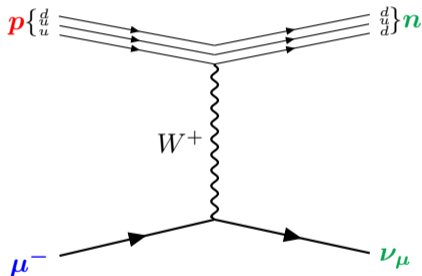
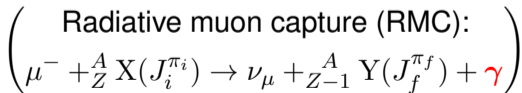


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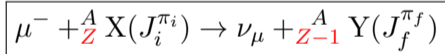
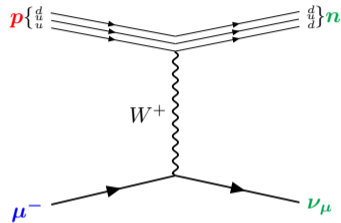
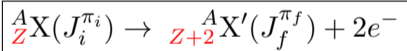
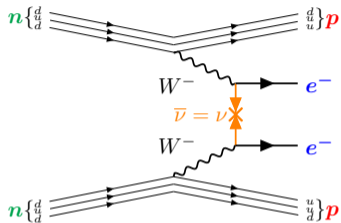
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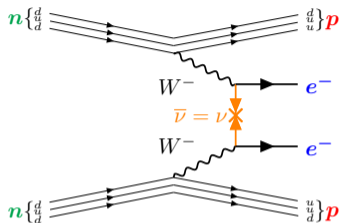
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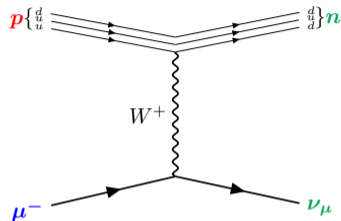
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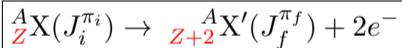
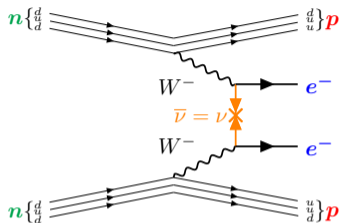


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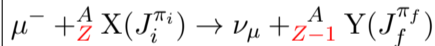
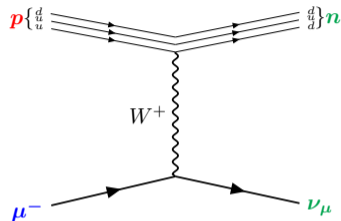
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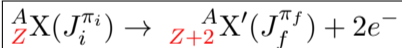
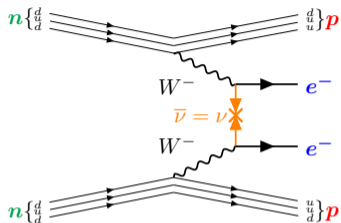
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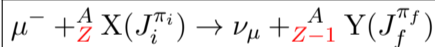
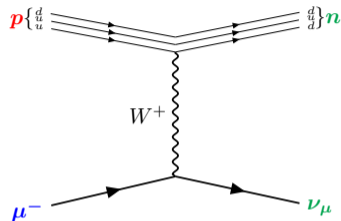
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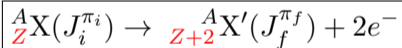
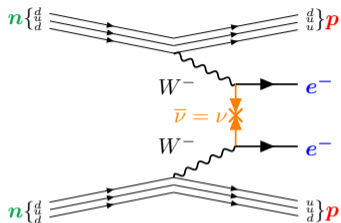


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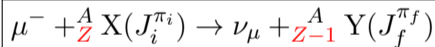
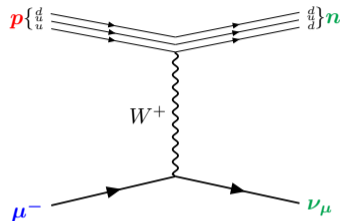
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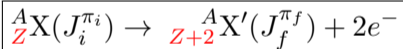
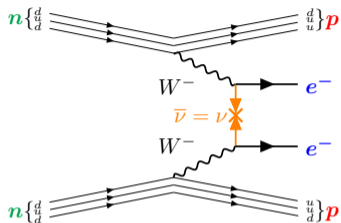


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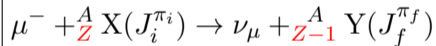
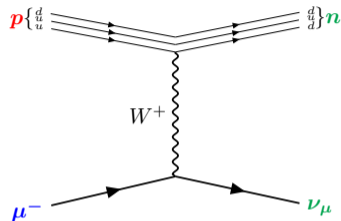
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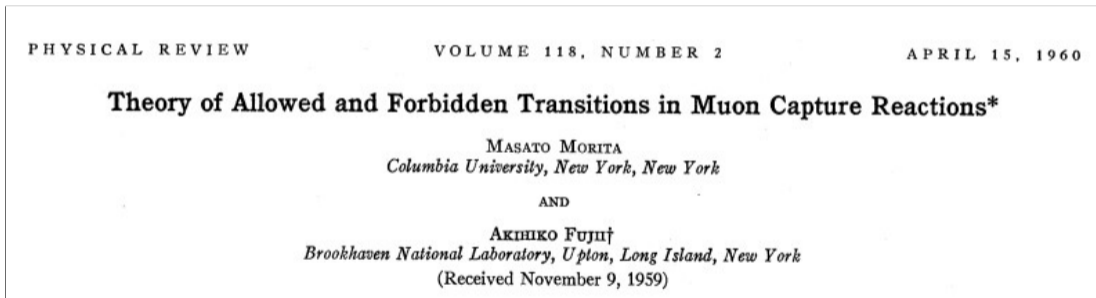
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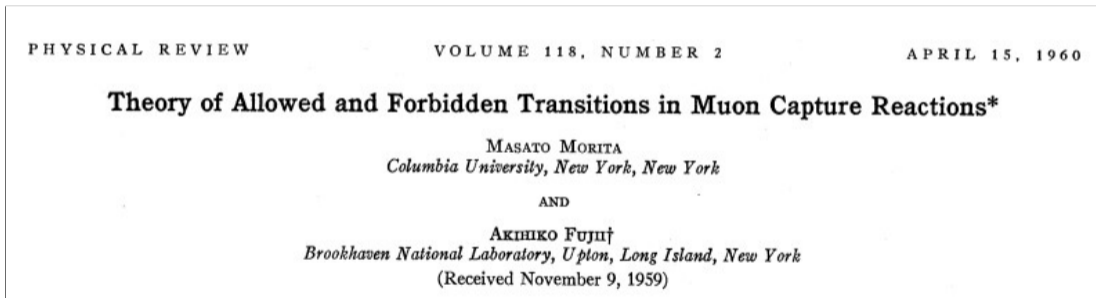
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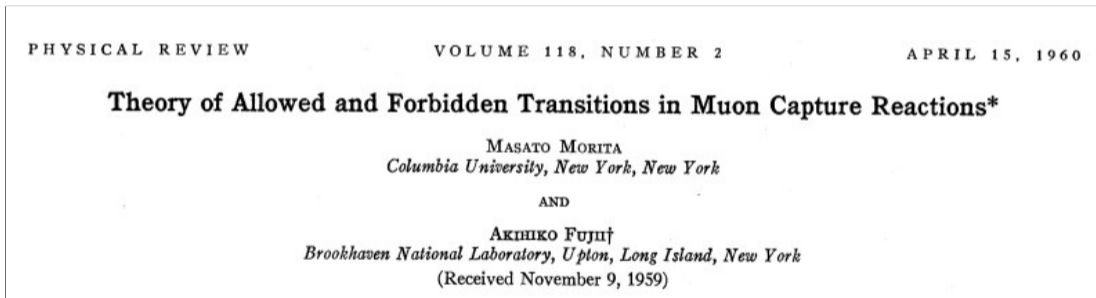
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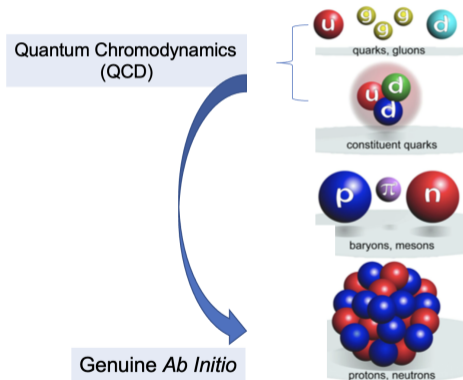
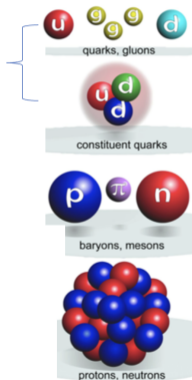


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Current *ab initio* nuclear theory








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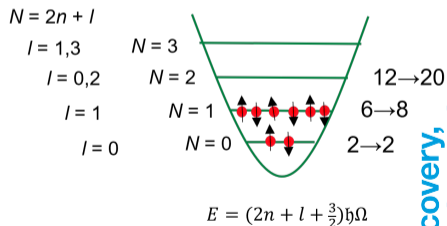
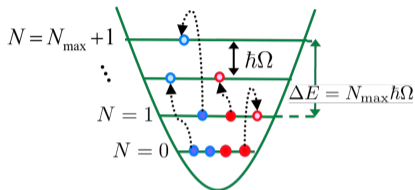


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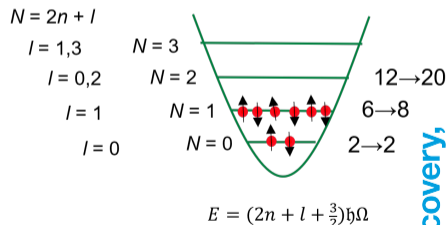
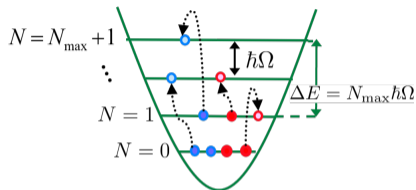


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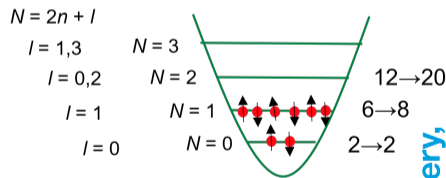
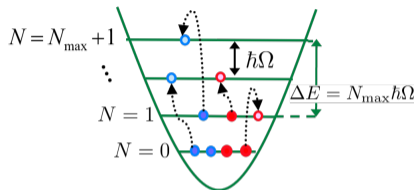
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$$E = (2n + l + \frac{3}{2})\hbar\Omega$$

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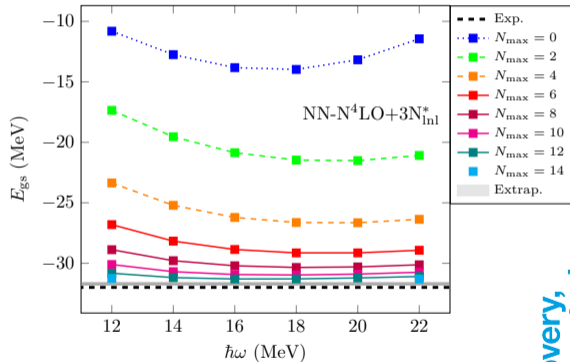
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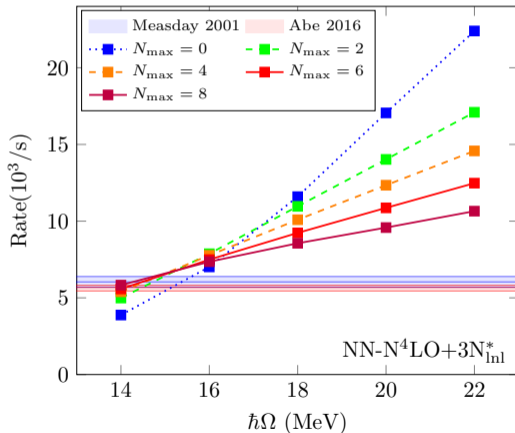
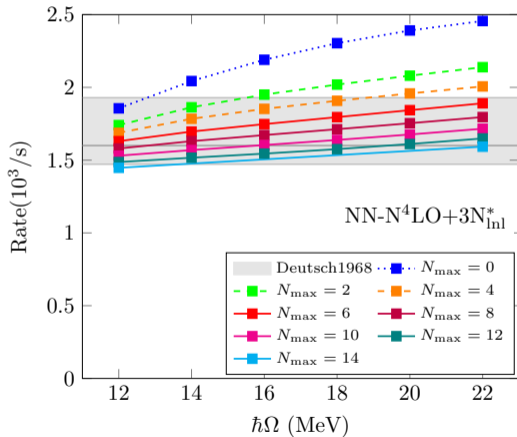
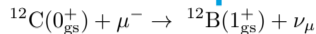
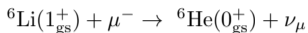
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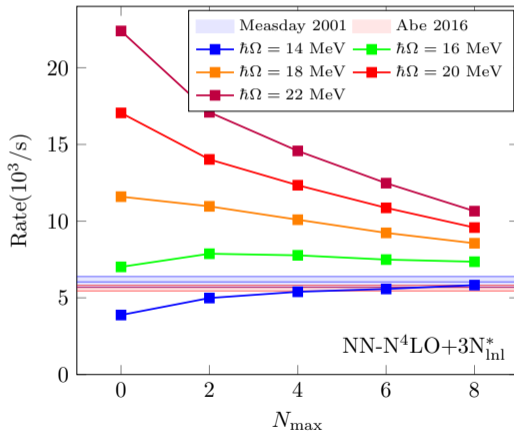
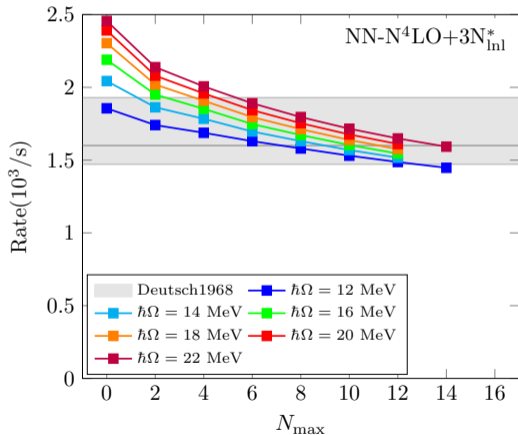
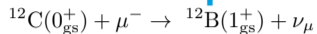
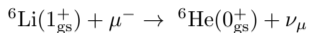
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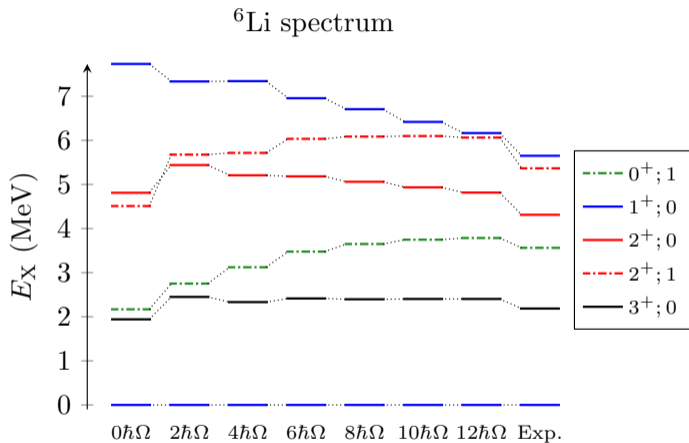
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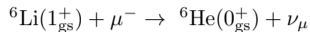
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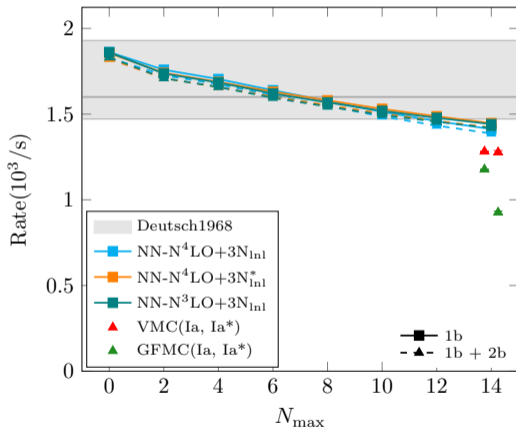


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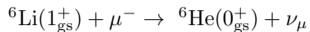


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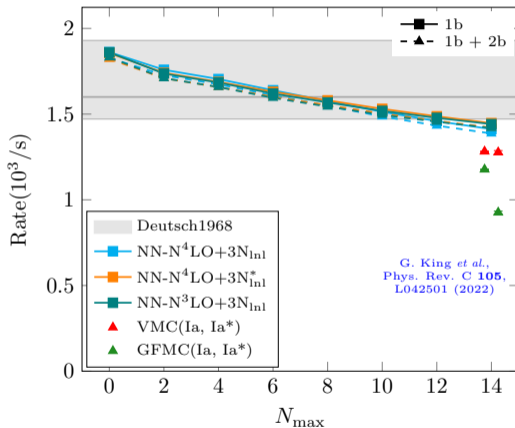
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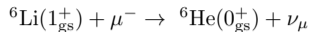


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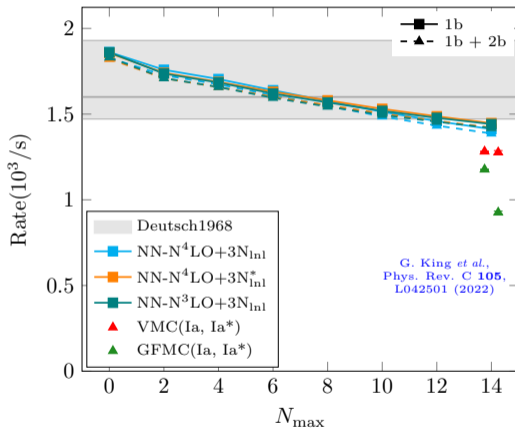
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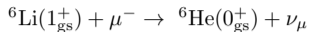
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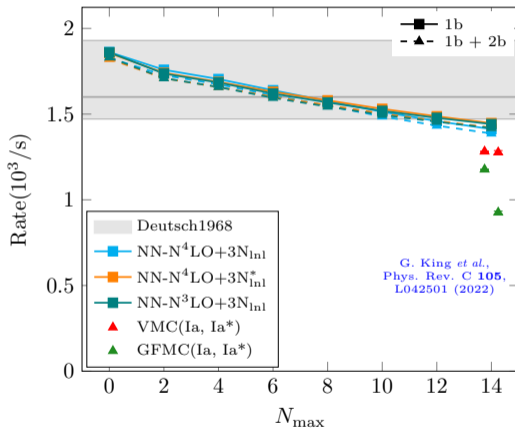
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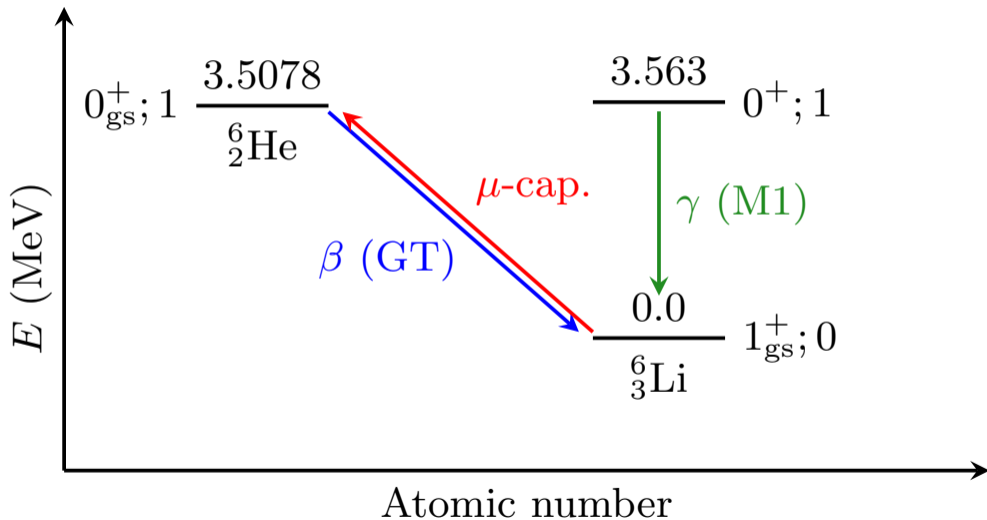
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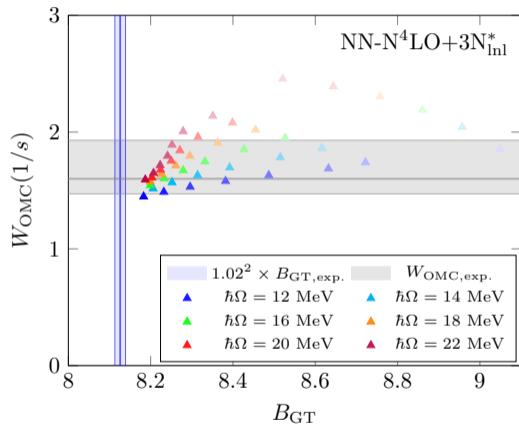
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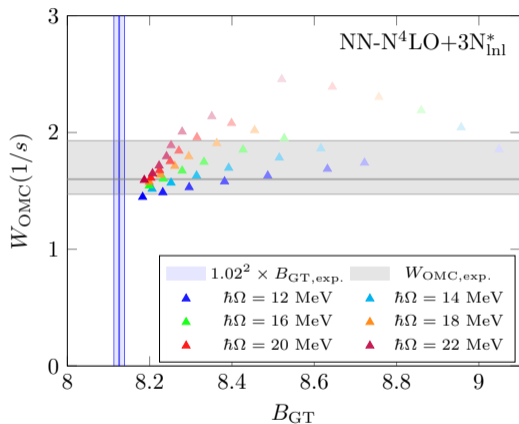
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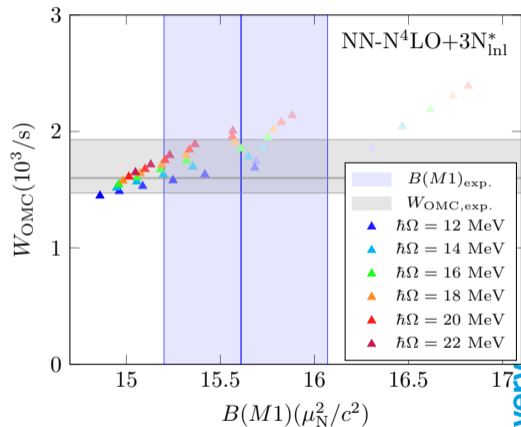
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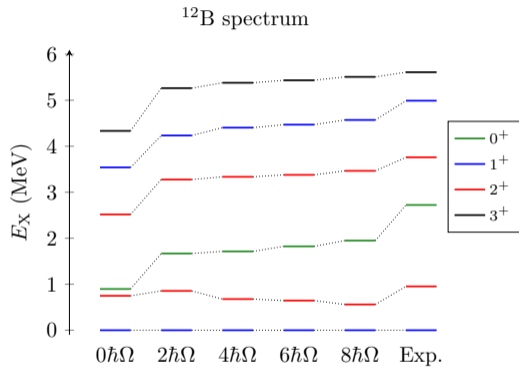
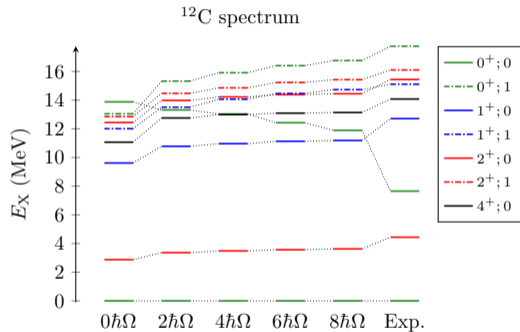
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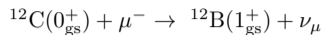
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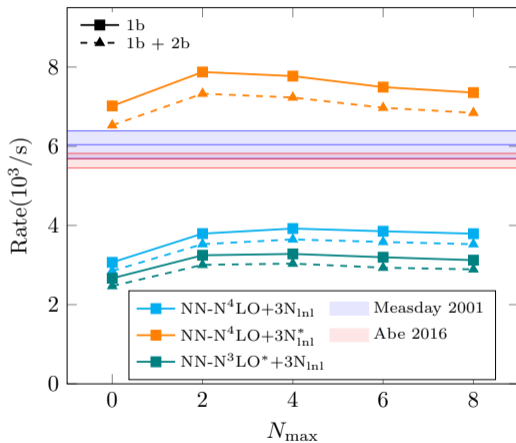


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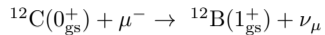
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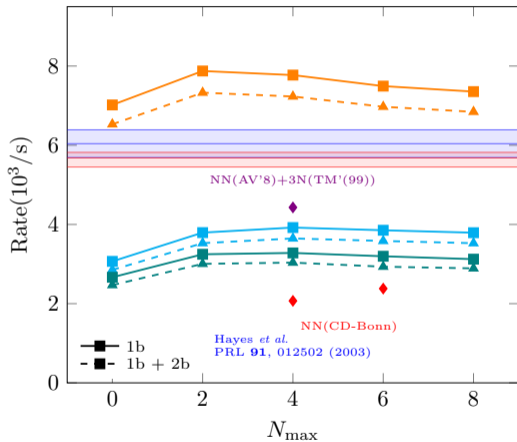
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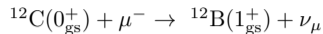
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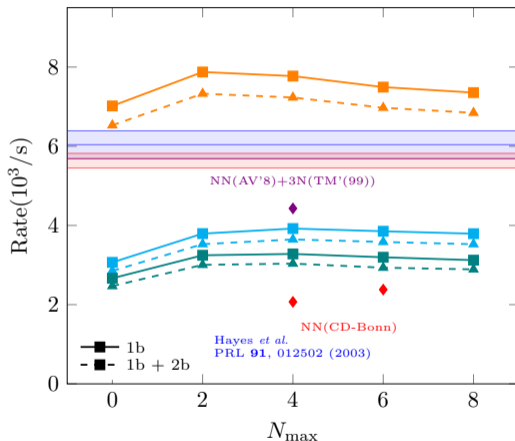


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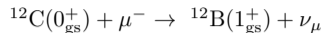


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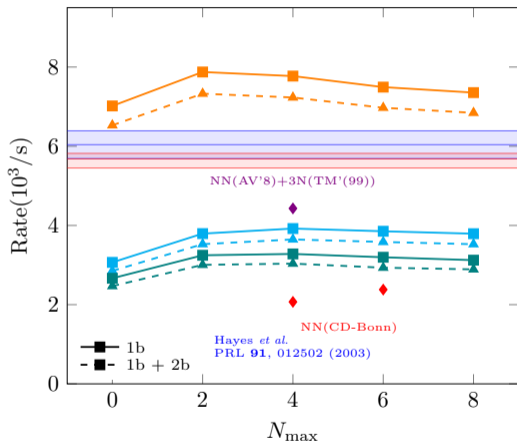


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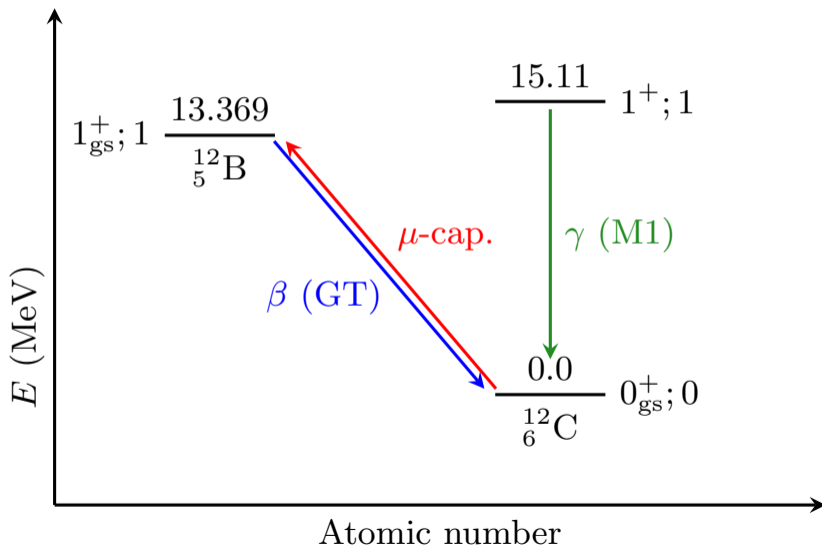
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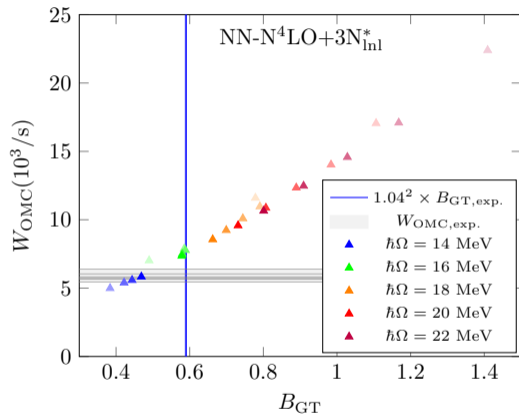
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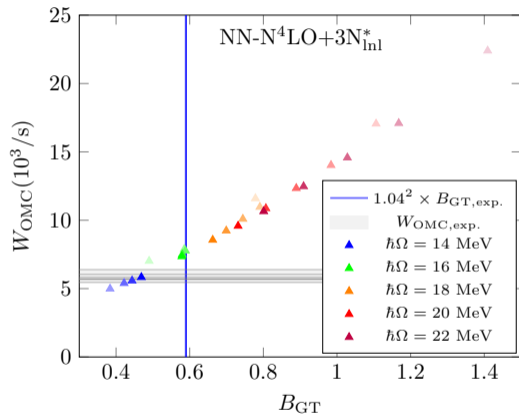
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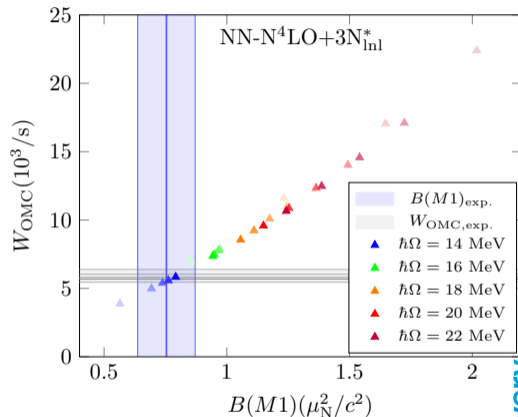
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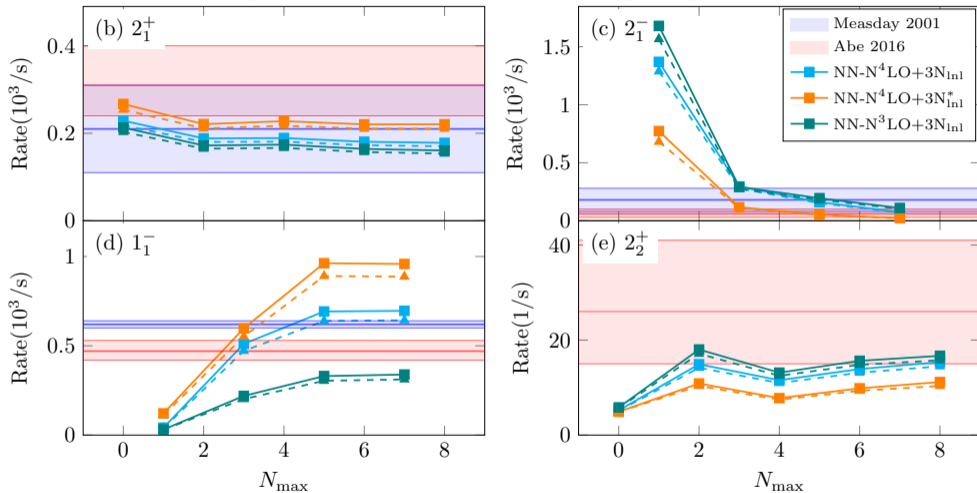


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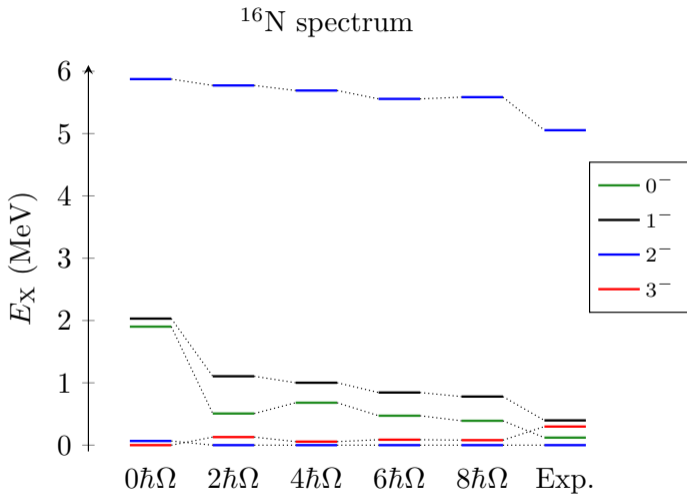
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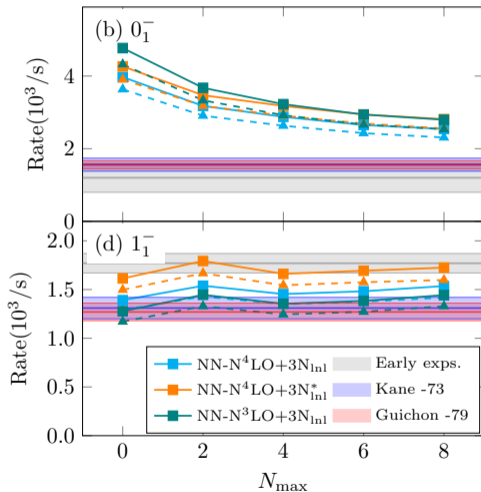
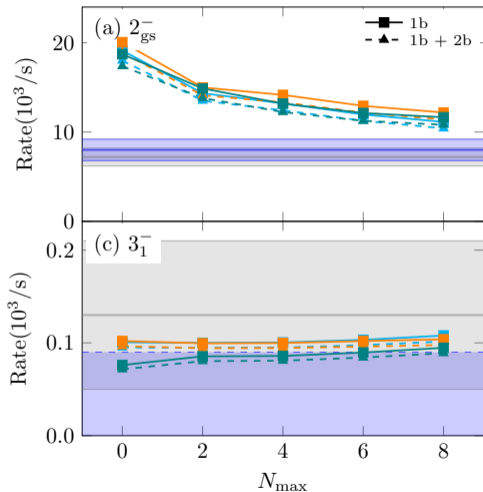
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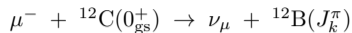
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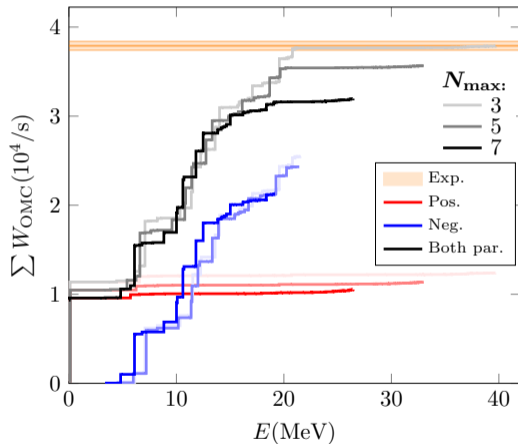


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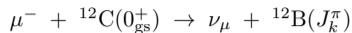


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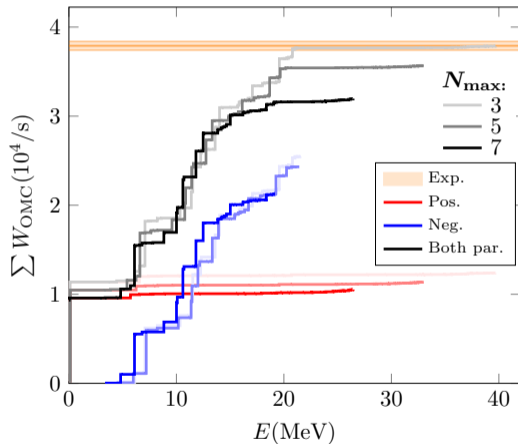


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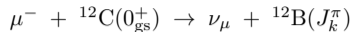


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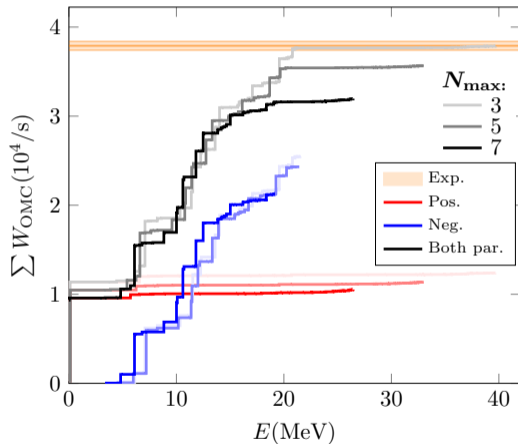


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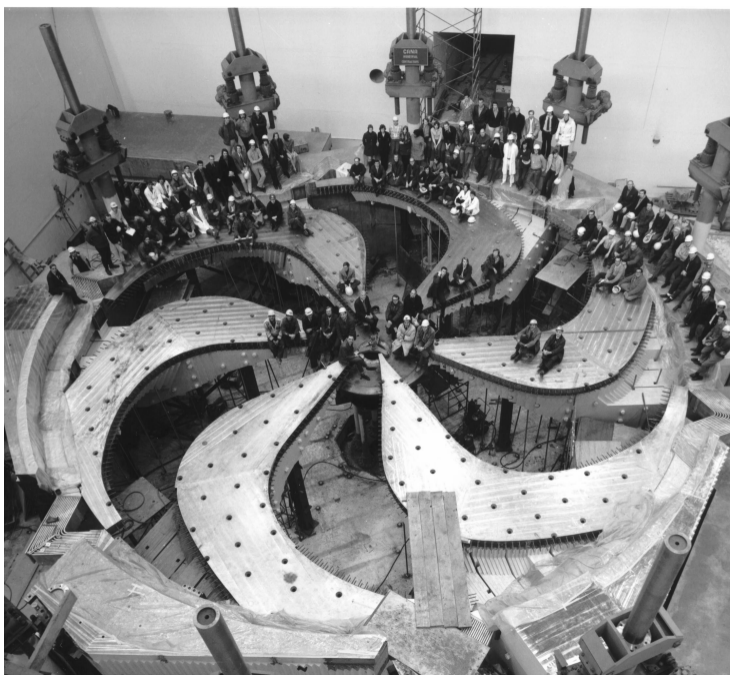
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Thank you
Merci



- Rates written in terms of reduced one-body matrix elements:

$$(\Psi_f || \sum_{s=1}^A \hat{O}_{kwux}(\mathbf{r}_s, \mathbf{p}_s) || \Psi_i) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2u+1}} \sum_{pn} (n || \hat{O}_{kwux}(\mathbf{r}_s, \mathbf{p}_s) || p) (\Psi_f || [a_n^\dagger \tilde{a}_p]_u || \Psi_i)$$

NME	$\hat{O}_{kwux}(\mathbf{r}_s, \mathbf{p}_s)$
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Bound-Muon Wave Functions

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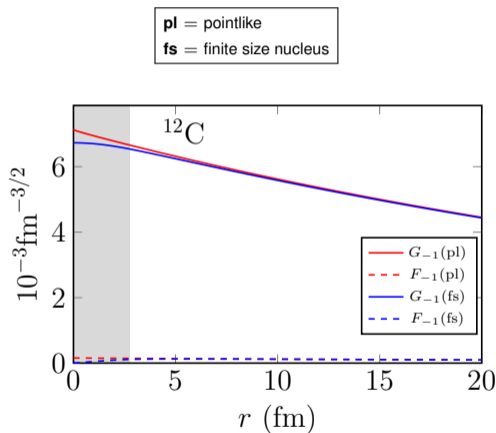
$$\psi_{\mu}(\kappa, \mu; \mathbf{r}) = \psi_{\kappa\mu}^{(\mu)} = \begin{bmatrix} -i\mathbf{F}_{\kappa}(\mathbf{r})\chi_{-\kappa\mu} \\ \mathbf{G}_{\kappa}(\mathbf{r})\chi_{\kappa\mu} \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\kappa = -j(j+1) + l(l+1) - \frac{1}{4}$
 ($\kappa = -1$ for the $1s_{1/2}$ orbit)

- Solve the Dirac equations in the Coulomb potential $\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r})$:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dr}\mathbf{G}_{-1} + \frac{1}{r}\mathbf{G}_{-1} = \frac{1}{\hbar c}(mc^2 - E + \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}))\mathbf{F}_{-1} \\ \frac{d}{dr}\mathbf{F}_{-1} - \frac{1}{r}\mathbf{F}_{-1} = \frac{1}{\hbar c}(mc^2 + E - \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}))\mathbf{G}_{-1} \end{cases}$$


$$\rightarrow \langle J_f || \sum_{s=1}^A \mathbf{G}_{-1}(\mathbf{r}_s) \mathcal{O}_s(q_s, r_s, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_s) || J_i \rangle$$



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Translationally invariant wave function

- We are not interested in the motion of the center of mass (CM) of the HO potential but only the intrinsic motion
- Translationally invariant wave functions can be achieved in two ways:
 - ▶ Working with $A - 1$ Jacobi coordinates $\xi_s = -\sqrt{A/(A - 1)}(\mathbf{r}_s - \mathbf{R}_{\text{CM}})$:



$$\Psi^A = \sum_{N=0}^{N_{\text{max}}} \sum_i c_{Ni} \Phi_{Ni}^{\text{HO}}(\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_{A-1})$$

- ▶ Working with A single-particle coordinates and separating the center-of-mass motion:



$$\Psi_{\text{SD}}^A = \sum_{N=0}^{N_{\text{max}}} \sum_i c_{Nj}^{\text{SD}} \Phi_{\text{SD} Nj}^{\text{HO}}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_A) = \Psi^A \Psi_{\text{CM}}(\mathbf{R}_{\text{CM}})$$

Translationally Invariant Operators

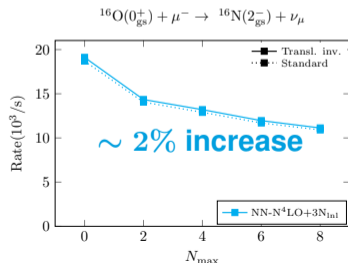
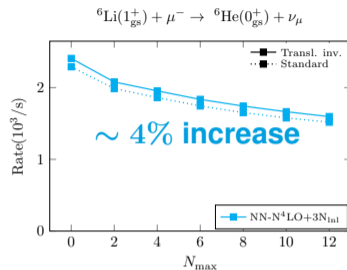
- Operators depend on coordinates \mathbf{r}_s and \mathbf{p}_s w.r.t. the center of mass (CM) of the HO potential
- We remove CM contamination as:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\Psi_f || \sum_{s=1}^A \hat{O}_s(\mathbf{r}_s - \mathbf{R}_{\text{CM}}, \mathbf{p}_s - \mathbf{P}) || \Psi_i) \\
 &= \sum_{pnp'n'} (n' || \hat{O}_s \left(-\sqrt{\frac{A-1}{A}} \boldsymbol{\xi}_s, -\sqrt{\frac{A-1}{A}} \boldsymbol{\pi}_s \right) || p') \\
 & \quad \times (M^u)_{n'p',np}^{-1} \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2u+1}} (\Psi_f || [a_n^\dagger \tilde{a}_p]_u || \Psi_i),
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\xi}_s = -\sqrt{A/(A-1)}(\mathbf{r}_s - \mathbf{R}_{\text{CM}}); \quad \boldsymbol{\pi}_s = -\sqrt{A/(A-1)}(\mathbf{p}_s - \mathbf{P})$$



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Axial-Vector Two-Body Currents (2BCs)

- One-body (1b) axial-vector currents given by

$$\mathbf{J}_{i,1b}^3 = \frac{\tau_i^3}{2} \left(g_A \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i - \frac{g_P}{2m_N} \mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \right),$$

where $g_P = (2m_N q / (q^2 + m_\pi^2)) g_A$

- Additional **pion-exchange, pion-pole, and contact** two-body (2b) currents

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_{12}^3 = & -\frac{g_A}{2F_\pi^2} [\tau_1 \times \tau_2]^3 \left[c_4 \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{q^2 + M_\pi} \mathbf{q} \cdot \right) (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \times \mathbf{k}_2) + \frac{c_6}{4} (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \times \mathbf{q}) + i \frac{\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}'_1}{4m_N} \right] \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{M_\pi^2 + k_2^2} \\ & - \frac{g_A}{F_\pi^2} \tau_2^3 \left[c_3 \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{q^2 + M_\pi} \mathbf{q} \cdot \right) \mathbf{k}_2 + 2c_1 M_\pi^2 \frac{\mathbf{q}}{q^2 + M_\pi^2} \right] \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 \cdot \mathbf{k}_2}{M_\pi^2 + k_2^2} \\ & - d_1 \tau_1^3 \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{q^2 + M_\pi^2} \mathbf{q} \cdot \right) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) - d_2 (\tau_1 \times \tau_2)^3 (\boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 \times \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2) \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{q^2 + M_\pi^2} \mathbf{q} \cdot \right) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{k}_i = \mathbf{p}'_i - \mathbf{p}_i$ and $\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{k}_2$

Axial-Vector Two-Body Currents (2BCs)

- Approximate 2BCs by normal-ordering w.r.t. spin-isospin–symmetric reference state with $\rho = 2k_F^3/(3\pi^2)$:

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$$\mathbf{J}_{i,2b}^{\text{eff}} = \sum_j (1 - P_{ij}) \mathbf{J}_{ij}^3$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{J}_{i,2b}^{\text{eff}} = g_A \frac{\tau_i^3}{2} \left[\delta a(\mathbf{q}^2) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + \frac{\delta a^P(\mathbf{q}^2)}{\mathbf{q}^2} (\mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i) \mathbf{q} \right],$$

where

$$\delta a(\mathbf{q}^2) = -\frac{\rho}{F_\pi^2} \left[\frac{c_4}{3} [3I_2^\sigma(\rho, \mathbf{q}) - I_1^\sigma(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|)] - \frac{1}{3} \left(c_3 - \frac{1}{4m_N} \right) I_1^\sigma(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|) - \frac{c_6}{12} I_{c6}(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|) - \frac{c_D}{4g_A \Lambda_\chi} \right],$$

$$\delta a^P(\mathbf{q}^2) = \frac{\rho}{F_\pi^2} \left[-2(c_3 - 2c_1) \frac{m_\pi^2 \mathbf{q}^2}{(m_\pi^2 + \mathbf{q}^2)^2} + \frac{1}{3} \left(c_3 + c_4 - \frac{1}{4m_N} \right) I^P(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|) - \left(\frac{c_6}{12} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{c_1 m_\pi^2}{m_\pi^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \right) I_{c6}(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{m_\pi^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \left(\frac{c_3}{3} [I_1^\sigma(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|) + I^P(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|)] + \frac{c_4}{3} [I_1^\sigma(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|) + I^P(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|) - 3I_2^\sigma(\rho, |\mathbf{q}|)] \right) - \frac{c_D}{4g_A \Lambda_\chi} \frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{m_\pi^2 + \mathbf{q}^2} \right]$$

Axial-Vector Two-Body Currents (2BCs)

- One-body currents

$$\mathbf{J}_{i,1b}^3 = \tau_i^- \left(g_A(q^2) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i - \frac{g_P(q^2)}{2m_N} \mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \right)$$

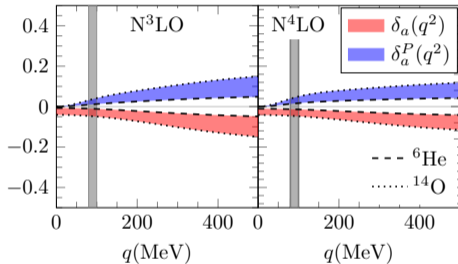
+ two-body currents

$$\mathbf{J}_{i,2b}^{\text{eff}} = g_A \tau_i^- \left[\delta a(q^2) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i + \frac{\delta a^P(q^2)}{q^2} (\mathbf{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i) \mathbf{q} \right]$$

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- Two-body currents approximated by

$$\begin{cases} g_A(q^2, 2b) \rightarrow g_A(q^2) + g_A \delta a(q^2), \\ g_P(q^2, 2b) \rightarrow g_P(q^2) - \frac{2m_N g_A}{q} \delta a^P(q^2) \end{cases}$$



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