

Faddeev calculations of three-neutron systems

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1. Introduction

Isospin of three-nucleon (3N) systems $\frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{1}{2} \oplus \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3}{2}$

	<i>nnn</i>	<i>nnp</i>	<i>npp</i>	<i>ppp</i>
<i>T</i>	<i>T_Z</i>			
$T = \frac{1}{2}$		$-\frac{1}{2} [{}^3\text{H}, nd]$	$+\frac{1}{2} [{}^3\text{He}, pd]$	
$T = \frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{3}{2}$

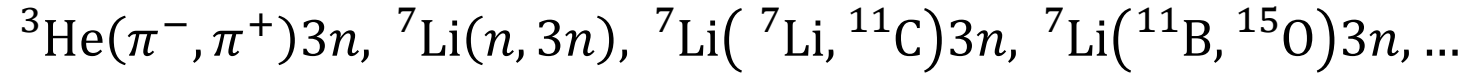
- Mostly studied 3N systems: Examination of “bare” nucleon-nucleon (*pp* and *pn*) force models.
- Rigorous 3N calculations assure the existence of **3N forces**
 → applied to heavier nuclei

1. Introduction

- What can we learn from the study of $T = \frac{3}{2}$ 3N systems (nnn, ppp) ?
 - direct information of nn -force and $T = \frac{3}{2}$ 3N forces
 - apply to neutron-rich nuclei, neutron matter (neutron star)
- How to study $T = \frac{3}{2}$ 3N systems (nnn, ppp):
 - No bound state
 - Final state of reactions: e.g., ${}^3\text{He}(\pi^-, \pi^+)3n$, ${}^3\text{H}(n, p)3n$

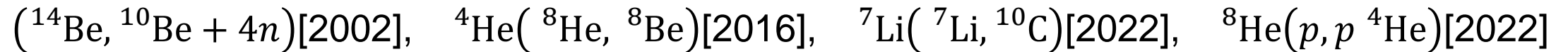
1. Introduction

- Experimental search for $3n$ resonance



Mostly negative, but a few positive results

- Experimental results that suggested the existence of $4n$ resonant state:



Refs:

Marqués et al., PRC**65** (2002), Kisamori et al., PRL **116** (2016),

Faestermann et al., PLB **824** (2022), M. Duer et al., Nature **606** (2022)

- Theoretical studies on $3n$ & $4n$ systems → contradictory results

- Review:

Marqués & Carbonell (2021). Euro. Phys. J. A **57** (2021) 105.

<https://doi.org/10.1140/epja/s10050-021-00417-8>

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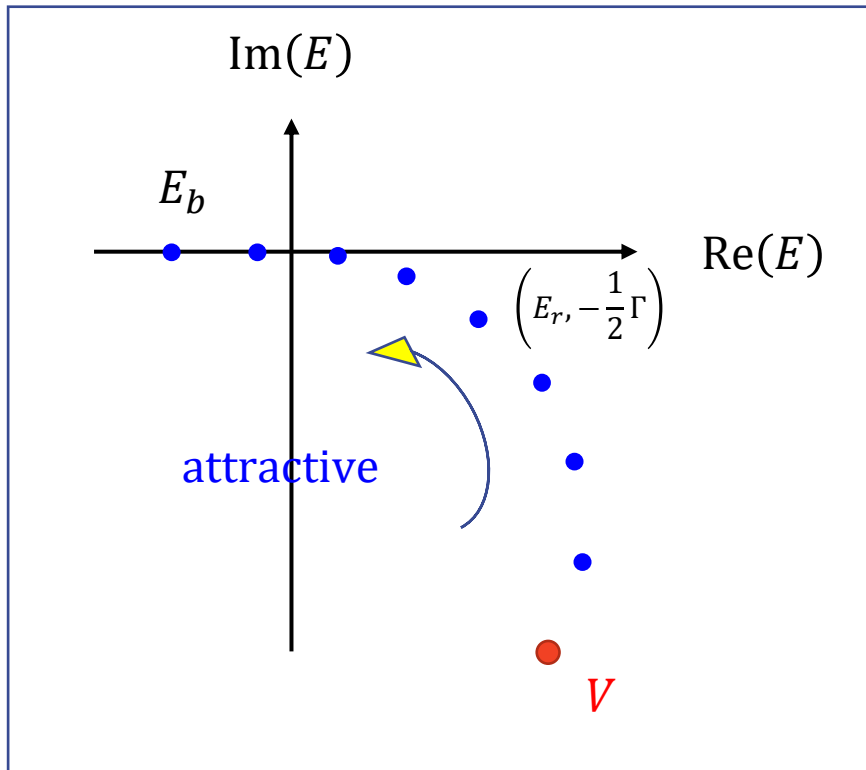
- Quick review of theoretical calculations of $3n$ & $4n$ systems
- Theoretical method to study $3n$ continuum state [Response function, Faddeev method]
- Results of $3n$
Ref.: S. Ishikawa, Three-neutron bound and continuum states.
PRC **102** (2020) 034002
<https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevC.102.034002>
- Results of $3p$
Ref.: S. Ishikawa, Spin-isospin excitation of ${}^3\text{He}$ with three-proton final state.
Prog. Theor. and Exp. Phys. **2018** (2018) 013D03
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2. Theoretical study for $3n$ - (& $4n$ -) resonance

- Realistic nucleon-nucleon potentials

No bound state for $3n$ - & $4n$ -systems

- Resonance is related to a pole of t-matrix in complex energy



Scattering t-matrix for complex energy ω

$$t(\omega) = V + V \frac{1}{\omega - H_0} t(\omega) = V + V \frac{1}{\omega - H_0 - V} V$$

Discrete eigen value $[H_0 + V]|\Psi(z)\rangle = z|\Psi(z)\rangle$

$$t(\omega) = V + V|\Psi(z)\rangle \frac{1}{\omega - z} \langle\Psi(z)|V + \dots$$

- Bound state: $z = E_b$, \rightarrow pole at real energy $E_b < 0$

- Complex energy: $z = E_r - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma \rightarrow$ pole at $(E_r, -\frac{1}{2}\Gamma)$

Pole trajectory in complex energy plane

$3n$ studies in complex energy

- Complex energy eigenvalues (1)

- Analytic continuation with separable potentials

- Complex energy eigenvalues (2)

- Complex scaling method $x \rightarrow xe^{i\varphi}$

→ Unphysically large attractive effect is required to obtain $3n$ bound state (or resonance)

Pole trajectory for $3n$ states with separable nn potential

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Indications for the nonexistence of three-neutron resonances near the physical region

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Separable nn potential: $\langle x|V|x'\rangle = -\lambda v(x) v(x')$

$$3n \left(\frac{3^-}{2} \right) : \lambda(^3P_2) = 3.22$$

Complex E-plane

$$3n \left(\frac{1^-}{2} \right) : [\lambda(^3P_2), \lambda(^1D_2)] = [3.38, 6.88]$$

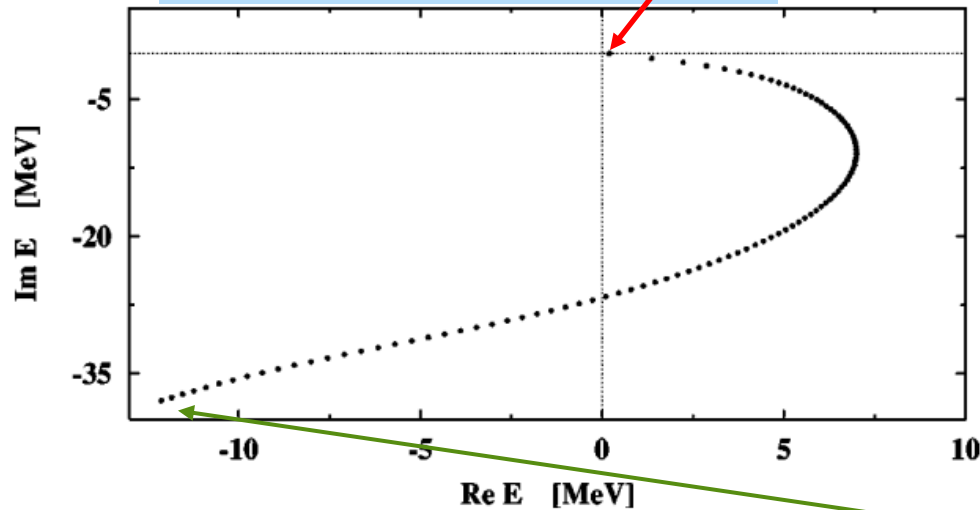


FIG. 2. The resonance pole trajectory for the state $3/2^-$.

$\lambda = 1$

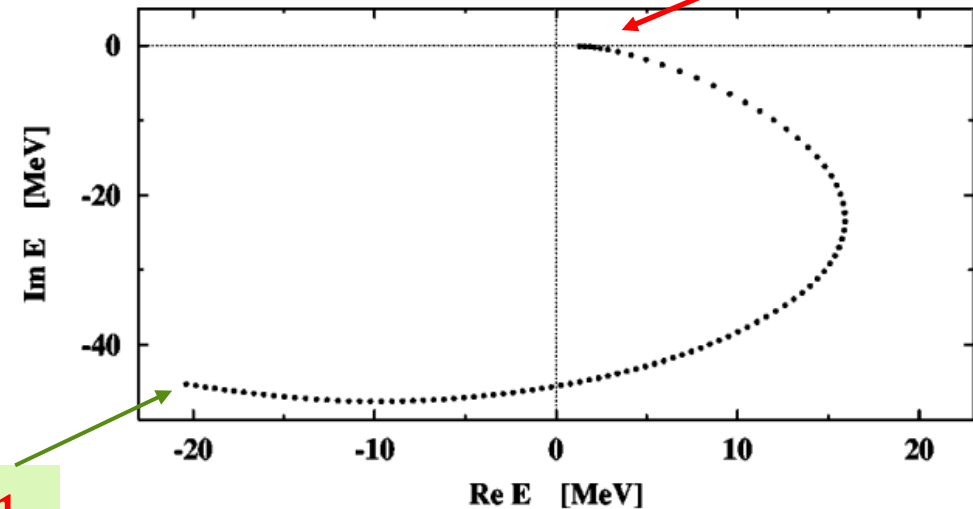


FIG. 4. The resonance pole trajectory for the state $1/2^-$.

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Pole trajectory for $3n$ states with additional $3n$ potential

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Three-neutron resonance trajectories for realistic interaction models

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$$V_{ijk} \left(T = \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$V_{3n} = -W \frac{e^{-\frac{\rho}{\rho_0}}}{\rho}, \quad \text{with } \rho = \sqrt{x_{ij}^2 + y_{ij}^2} \quad (13)$$

with $\rho_0 = 2$ fm. In this way, dineutron physics is not affected.

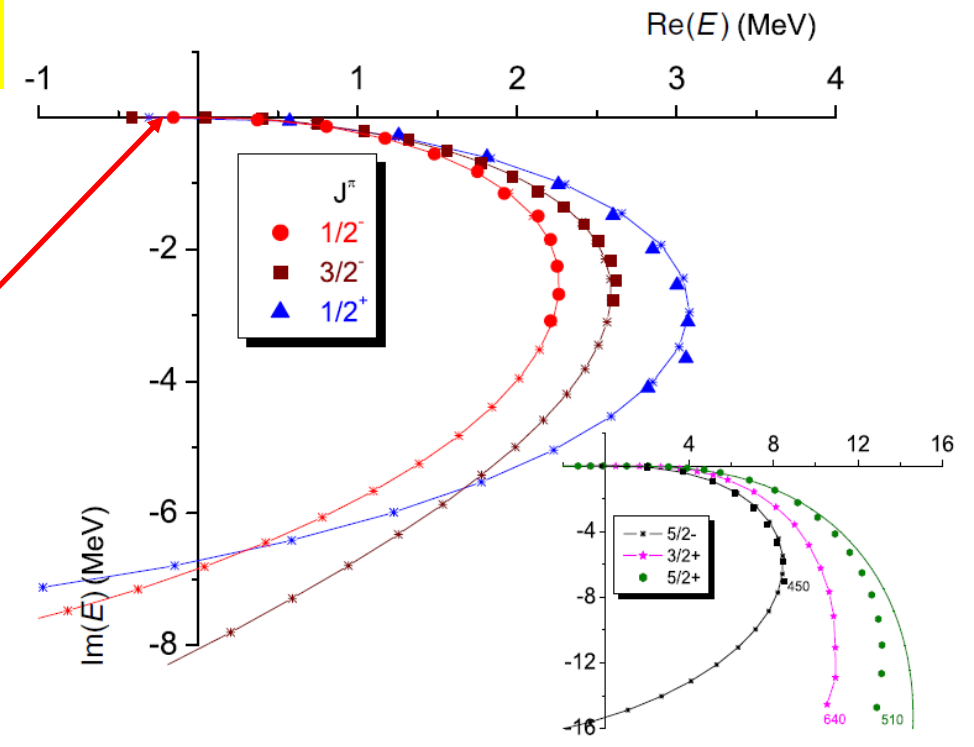
$3n(J^\pi)$

TABLE V. Critical strengths W_0 in MeV fm of the phenomenological Yukawa-type force of Eq. (13) required to bind the three neutron in various states. Parameter ρ_0 of this force was fixed to 2 fm. W' are the values at which three-neutron resonances become subthreshold ones, whereas B_{trit} are such $3NF$ corresponding triton binding energies in MeV.

J^π	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$
W_0	307	1062	809	515	413	629
W'	152	–	329	118	146	277
B_{trit}	21.35	–	44.55	17.72	20.69	37.05

$3n \left(T = \frac{3}{2} \right)$

$nnp \left(T = \frac{1}{2} \right)$



$3n$ and $4n$ studies at real energy

- Neutrons confined in a trapping potential:

$$W(r_i) = V_0 \frac{1}{1 + e^{(r_i - R)/a_{WS}}}$$

Extrapolate to real world [Strength $V_0 \rightarrow 0$]

→ Existence of $3n$ and $4n$ resonance

Energy for $4n(0^+)$ states

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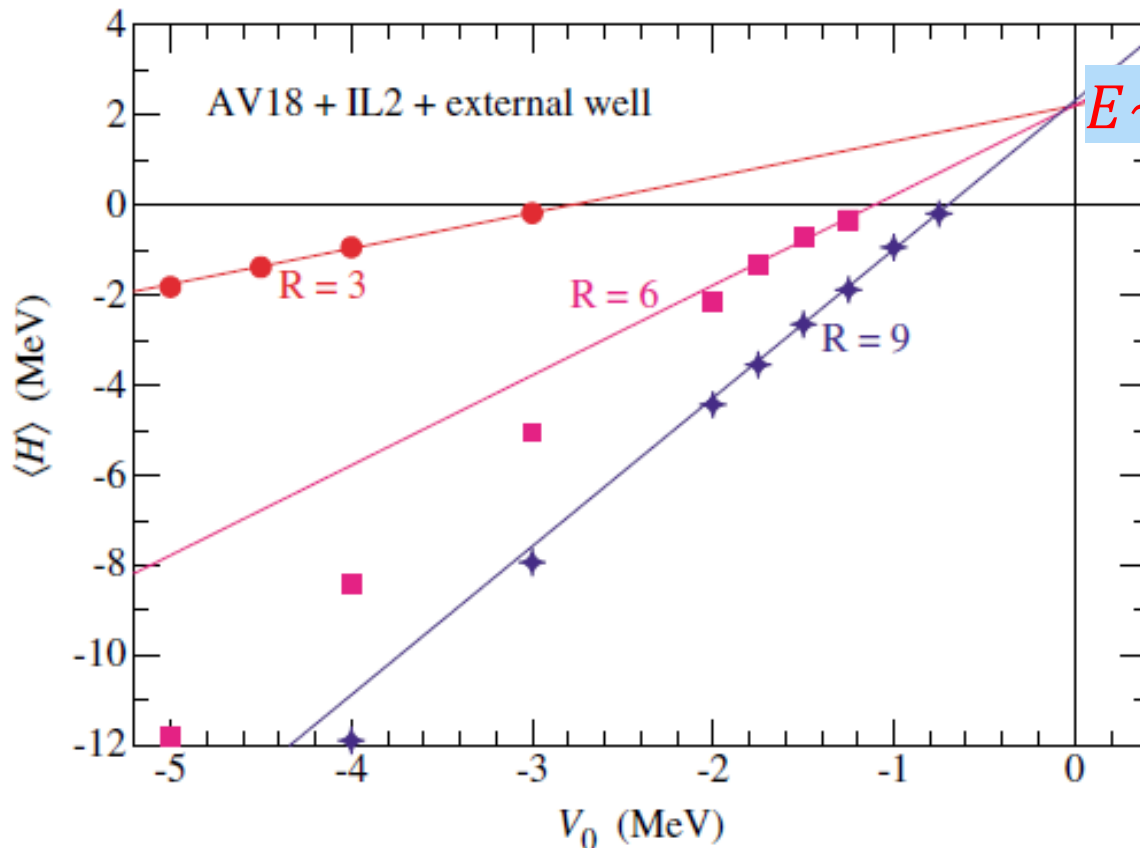
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Can Modern Nuclear Hamiltonians Tolerate a Bound Tetraneutron?

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$4n$



Green's function Monte Carlo (GFMC) calculations

Artificial external wells of Woods-Saxon
with (range, strength)=(R, V_0)

$$W(r_i) = V_0 \frac{1}{1 + e^{(r_i - R)/a_{WS}}}$$

$$a_{WS} = 0.65 \text{ fm}$$

Energies for $3n$ and $4n$ states

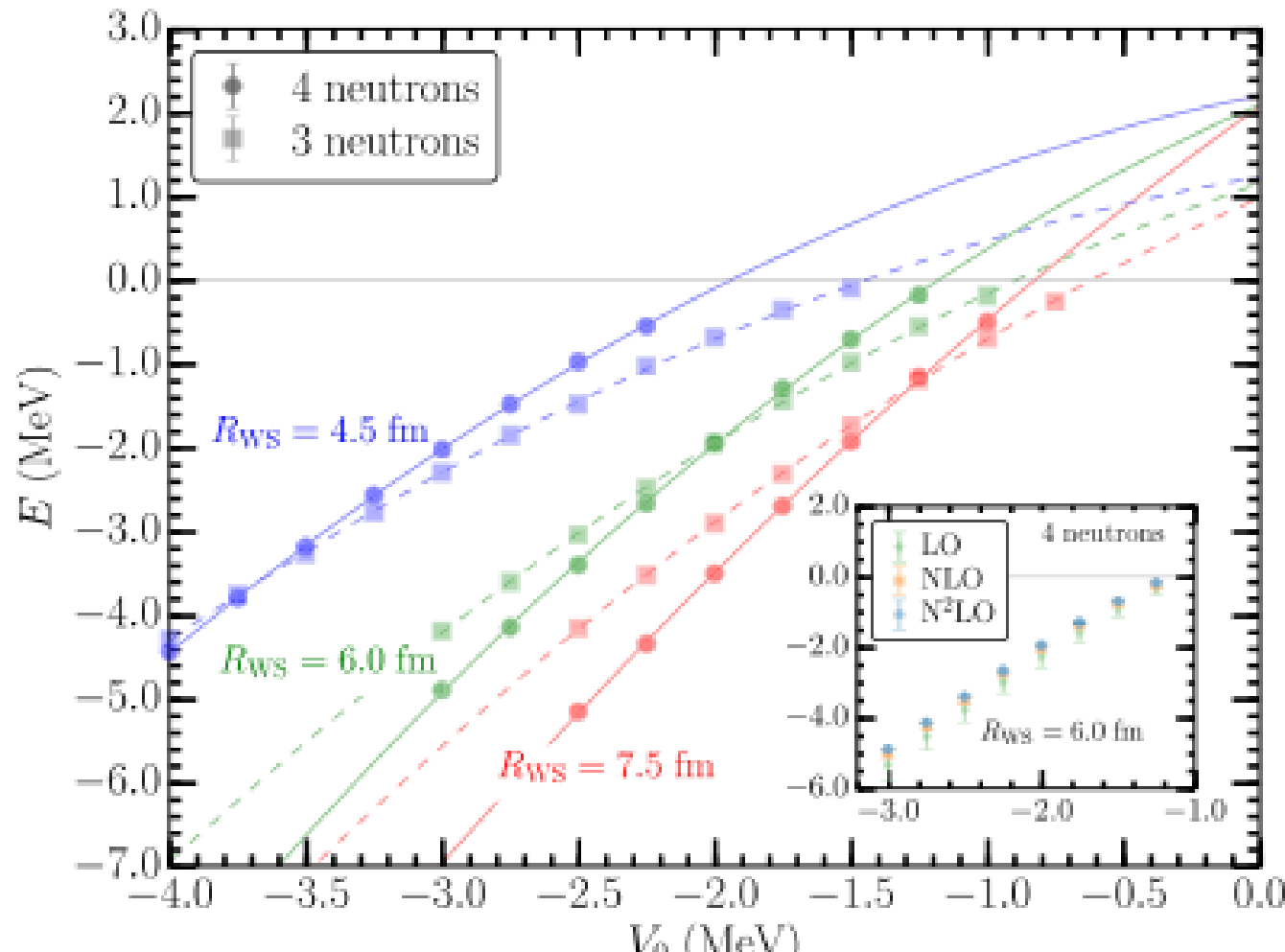
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Is a Trineutron Resonance Lower in Energy than a Tetraneutron Resonance?

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$4n$

$$E_{4n} \sim 2 \text{ MeV}$$

$3n$

$$E_{3n} < E_{4n}$$

Monte Carlo method:

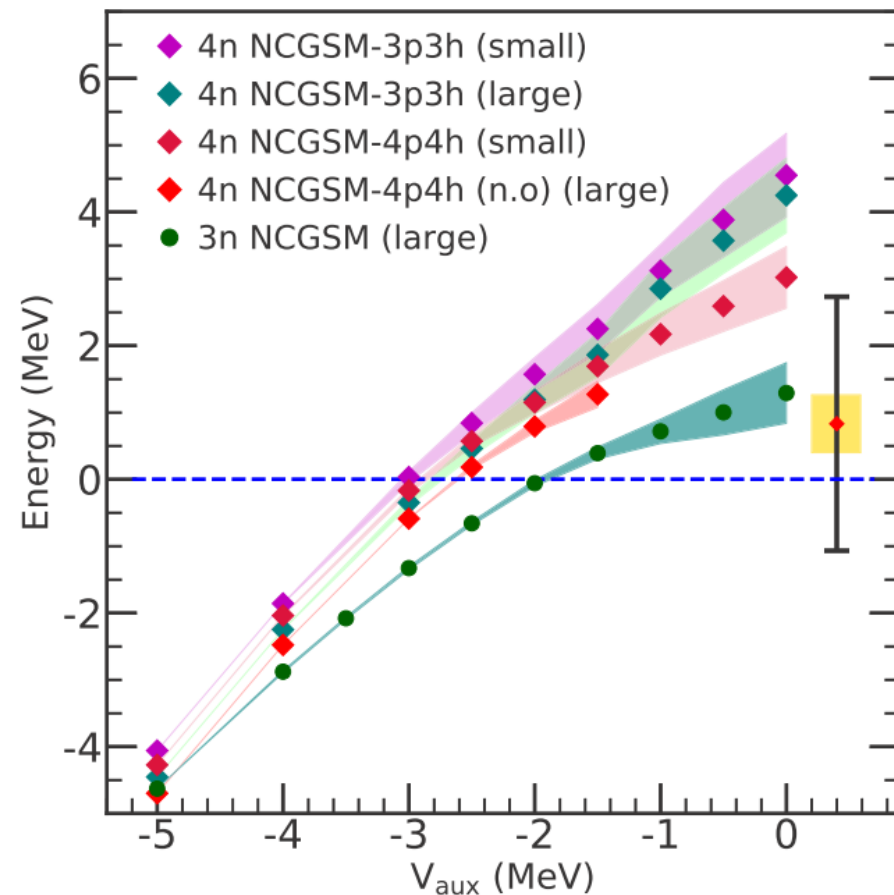
$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \mathbf{R}S | \Psi_V \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathbf{R}S | \left(\prod_{i < j} f^c(r_{ij}) \right) \left(1 + \sum_{i < j} F_{ij} + \sum_{i < j < k} F_{ijk} \right) | \Phi_{JM} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

Energies for $3n$ and $4n$ states

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Ab initio no-core Gamow shell-model calculations of multineutron systems

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$4n$

$$E_{4n} = 3 \sim 5 \text{ MeV}$$

$3n$

$$E_{3n} < E_{4n}$$

Ab initio no-core Gamow shell model

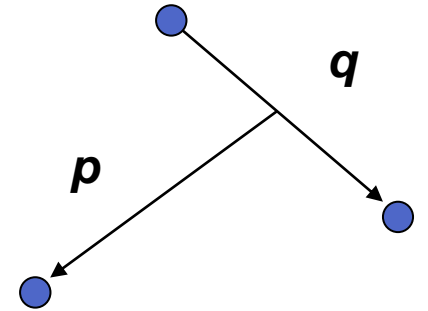
3. How to study 3-body system without 2-body bound state

Notations:

- Total Hamiltonian (only 2NF for simplicity)

$$H = H_0 + V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$V_1 = V_{23} \quad \text{etc. (odd man out notation)}$$



- (Asymptotic) 3-body states are specified by momentum-variables \vec{q}, \vec{p} $|\vec{q}, \vec{p}\rangle$

$$H_0 |E; \vec{q}, \vec{p}\rangle = E |E; \vec{q}, \vec{p}\rangle, \quad E = \frac{\hbar^2}{m} q^2 + \frac{3\hbar^2}{4m} p^2 = E_q + E_p$$

- Eigenstate of 3-body Hamiltonian with going (+) / incoming (-) boundary conditions:

$$H \left| \Psi_{\vec{q}\vec{p}}^{(\pm)}(E) \right\rangle = E \left| \Psi_{\vec{q}\vec{p}}^{(\pm)}(E) \right\rangle$$

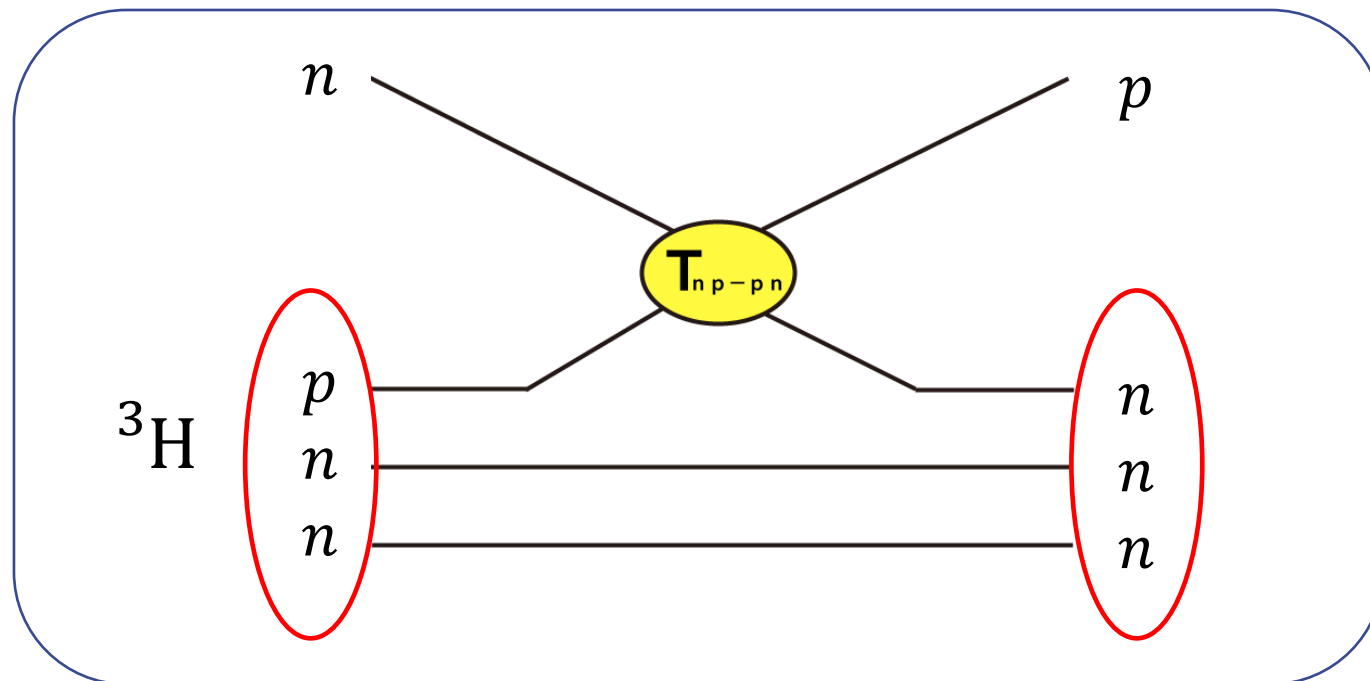
Reactions to study $3n$ & $3p$ states

- Reactions to produce $3n$ (or $3p$) state with simple reaction mechanism
e.g., ${}^3\text{H}(n,p){}^3n$ ${}^3\text{He}(p,n){}^3p$

- In PWIA

Two processes: $n + p \rightarrow p + n$, ${}^3\text{H} \rightarrow nnn$ (or ${}^3\text{He} \rightarrow ppp$)

Transition amplitude: $T \propto t_{np \rightarrow pn} \times \langle \Psi_{\vec{q}\vec{p}}^{(-)}(E) | \hat{O} | \Psi_b \rangle$



Response functions

- In PWIA, the cross section can be written in terms of response function:

$$R_{\hat{O}}(E) = \int d\vec{q}d\vec{p} \left| \left\langle \Psi_{\vec{q}\vec{p}}^{(-)}(E_q + E_p) \left| \hat{O} \right| \Psi_b \right\rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - E_q - E_p)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left\langle \Psi_b \left| \hat{O}^\dagger \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - H} \hat{O} \right| \Psi_b \right\rangle$$

- If the system has a complex energy eigen value, $E_r - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma$:

$$H|\Psi\rangle = \left(E_r - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma\right)|\Psi\rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad R_{\hat{O}}(E) = \frac{R_r}{\pi} \frac{\frac{\Gamma}{2}}{(E-E_r)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\Gamma\right)^2}$$

- When the complex energy is close to real axis (i.e. Γ is small enough) so that $R_{\hat{O}}(E)$ has a peak around $E = E_r$, it is called as a **resonance peak**.

Note: $\hat{O}_c = \sum_{i=1}^3 e^{i\vec{Q}\cdot\vec{r}_i} t_i^{(-)}$, $\hat{O}_L = \sum_{i=1}^3 e^{i\vec{Q}\cdot\vec{r}_i} (\hat{Q} \cdot \hat{\sigma}_i) t_i^{(-)}$, $\hat{O}_T = \sum_{i=1}^3 e^{i\vec{Q}\cdot\vec{r}_i} (\hat{Q} \times \hat{\sigma}_i) t_i^{(-)}$

Calculation of the Response functions

$$R_{\hat{O}}(E) = \int d\vec{q}d\vec{p} \left| \left\langle \Psi_{\vec{q}\vec{p}}^{(-)}(E_q + E_p) \left| \hat{O} \right| \Psi_b \right\rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - E_q - E_p)$$

- Use the Green's function method to avoid to calculate $\Psi_{\vec{q}\vec{p}}^{(-)}(E = E_q + E_p)$ for all possible combinations of E_q and E_p for a given E :

$$R_{\hat{O}}(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \left\langle \Psi_b \left| \hat{O}^\dagger \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - H} \hat{O} \right| \Psi_b \right\rangle$$

- Def. $|\Psi(E)\rangle$: wave function corresponding to the process ${}^3\text{H} \rightarrow 3n$:

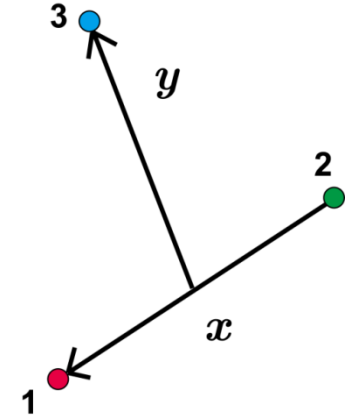
$$|\Psi(E)\rangle = \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - H} \hat{O} |\Psi_b\rangle$$

Calculation of the Response functions

- Asymptotic form of $|\Psi(E)\rangle$

$$\langle \vec{x}\vec{y} | \Psi \rangle = \langle \vec{x}\vec{y} | \frac{1}{E+i\varepsilon-H} \hat{O} | \Psi_b \rangle \rightarrow N \frac{e^{iKR}}{R^{5/2}} \left\langle \Psi_{\vec{q}\vec{p}}^{(-)} \left| \hat{O} \right| \Psi_b \right\rangle$$

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + \frac{4}{3}y^2} \quad K = \sqrt{\frac{m}{\hbar^2} E}$$



- Once the function $|\Psi(E)\rangle$ is obtained, all of the 3-body breakup amplitudes $\left\langle \Psi_{\vec{q}\vec{p}}^{(-)} \left| \hat{O} \right| \Psi_b \right\rangle$ are calculated from $|\Psi(E)\rangle$.

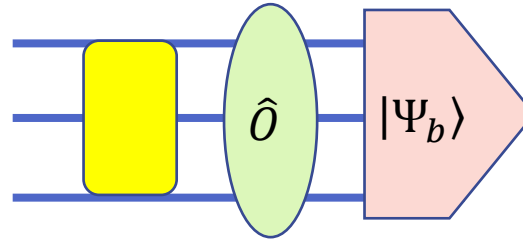
References: Faddeev calculations for $3\alpha(0^+)$ systems:


S. I. : PRC **87** (2013) 055804, PRC **90** (2014) 061604, PRC **94** (2016) 061603

How to calculate the wave function $|\Psi(E)\rangle$

- Three-body problem under the 3-body Hamiltonian H
- Expression by the diagram

$$|\Psi(E)\rangle = \frac{1}{E+i\varepsilon-H} \hat{O} |\Psi_b\rangle =$$



-  \rightarrow full 3-body dynamics including 3-body T-matrix $T(E)$
- [Faddeev \(1961\)](#) :
Decompose the T-matrix with respect to interaction pair in the final state

$$T(E) = T^{(1)}(E) + T^{(2)}(E) + T^{(3)}(E)$$

Apply the Faddeev theory to calculate $|\Psi(E)\rangle$

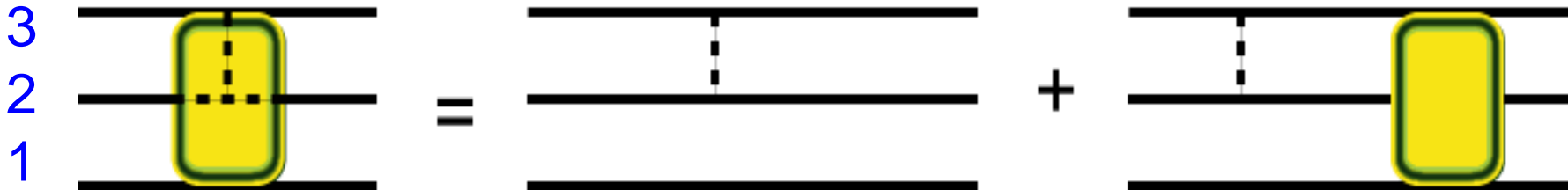
- Ref. L.D. Faddeev, “Scattering Theory for a Three-Particle System”
Soviet Phys. JETP **12** (1961) 1014:

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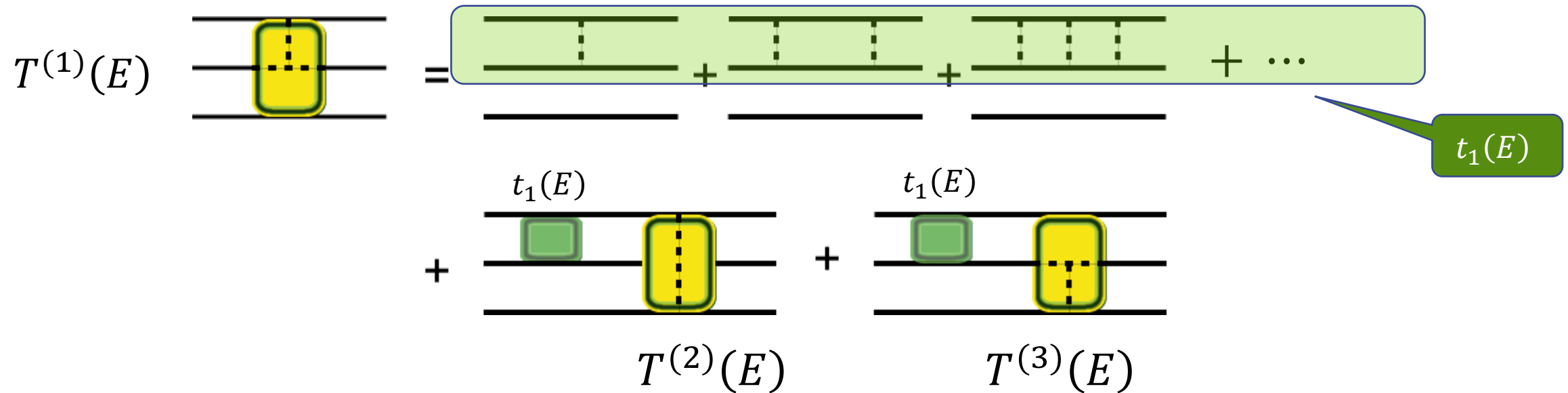
$$T^{(1)}(E) = V_1 + V_1 G_0(E) T(E)$$



Faddeev equations for T-matrix

- Multiple scattering with rearrangements for the Faddeev components $T^{(i)}(E)$ ($i = 1, 2, 3$)

$$T^{(1)}(E) = t_1(E) + t_1(E)G_0(E)[T^{(2)}(E) + T^{(3)}(E)]$$



Faddeev equations for $|\Psi(E)\rangle$

- Channel Hamiltonian

$$H_i = H_0 + V_i, \quad H = H_i + V_j + V_k$$

- In general

$$\hat{O} = \hat{O}_1 + \hat{O}_2 + \hat{O}_3$$

- Faddeev decomposition

$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - H} \hat{O} |\Psi_b\rangle = |\Phi_1\rangle + |\Phi_2\rangle + |\Phi_3\rangle$$

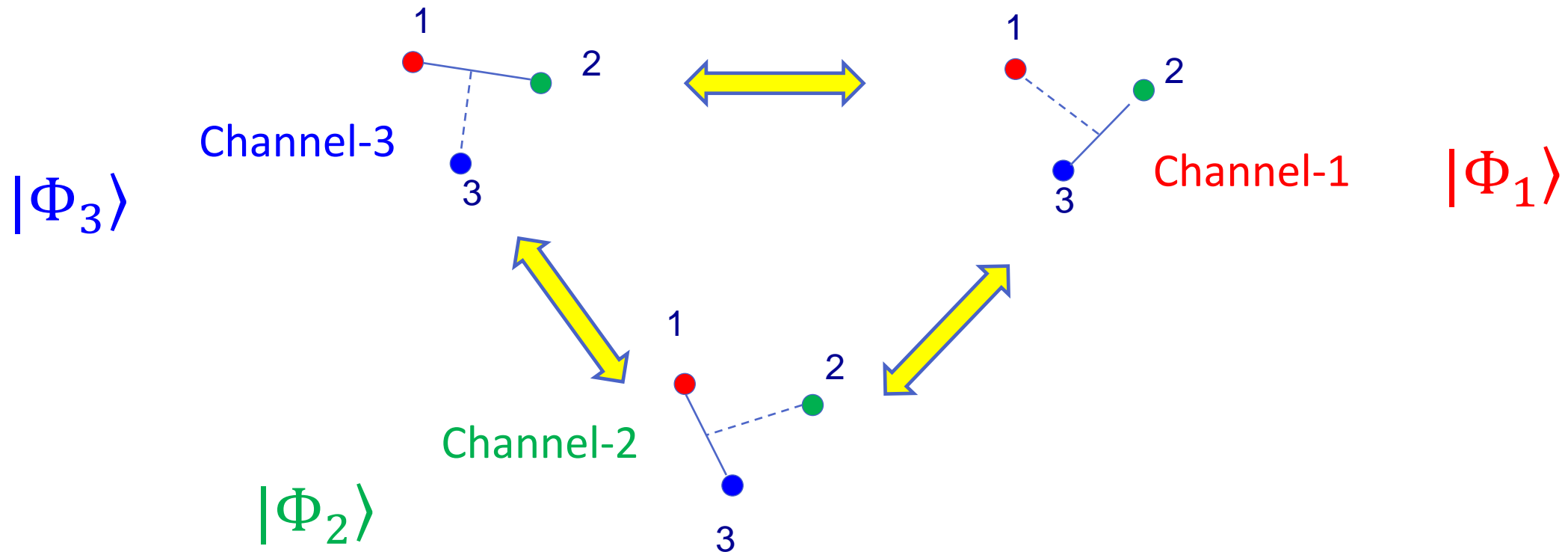
- Faddeev equations for the Faddeev components

$$|\Phi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - H_1} \hat{O}_1 |\Psi_b\rangle + \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - H_1} V_1 (|\Phi_2\rangle + |\Phi_3\rangle)$$

$$(1,2,3) \rightarrow (2,3,1) \rightarrow (3,1,2)$$

Multiple scattering with rearrangement

$$|\Phi_1\rangle = \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - H_1} \hat{O}_1 |\Psi_b\rangle + \frac{1}{E + i\varepsilon - H_1} V_1 (|\Phi_2\rangle + |\Phi_3\rangle)$$



4. Calculations of the response functions

Response function $R_{\hat{O}}(E, Q)$ for the transition from the ${}^3\text{H}$ ground state to $3n\left(\frac{3}{2}^{-}\right)$ continuum state with $\hat{O} = \sum_{i=1}^3 e^{i\vec{Q}\cdot\vec{r}_i} t_i^{(-)}$.

[0] Calculations with Argonne V18– nn potential

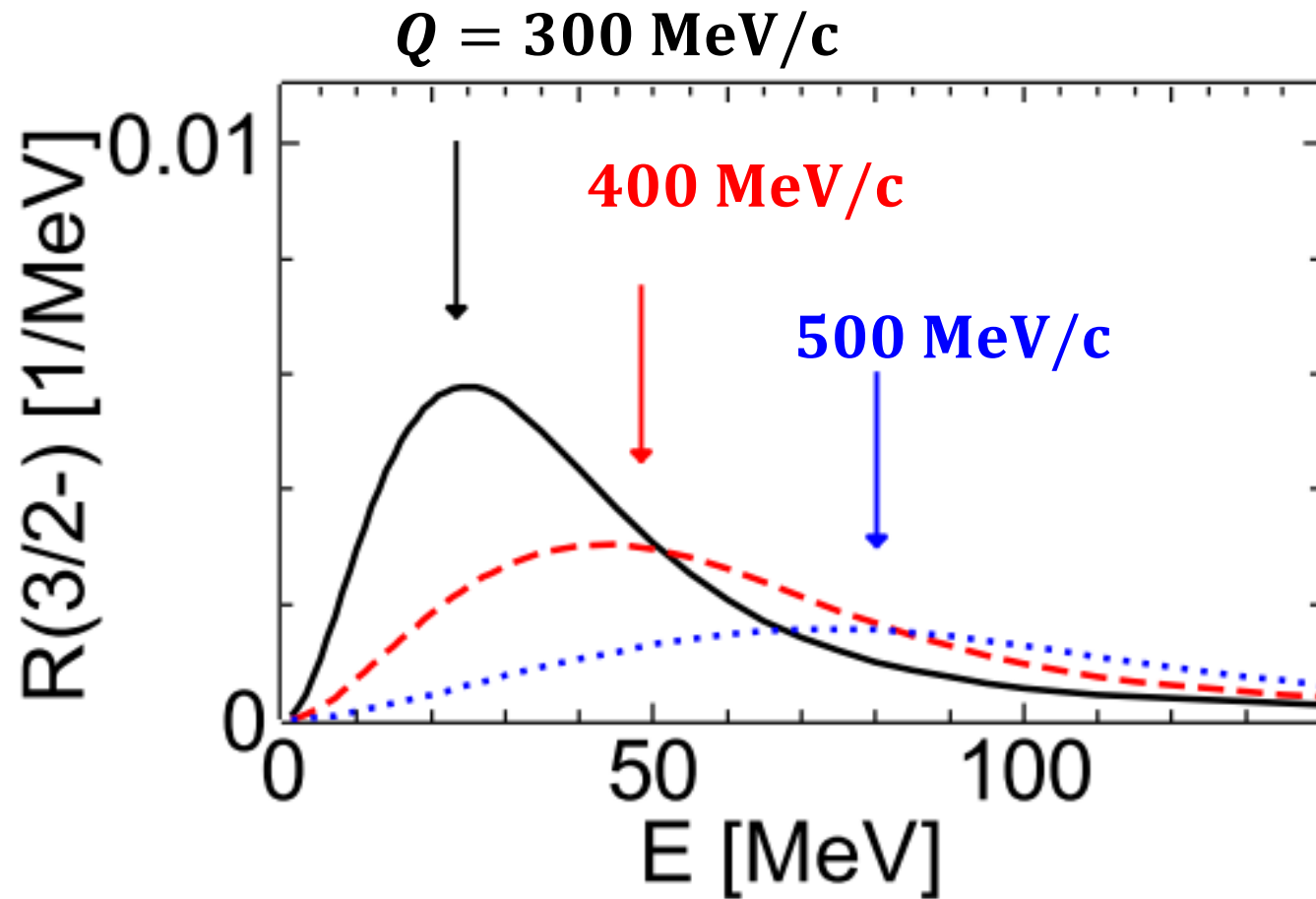
Extrapolation procedures with giving additional attractions to the $3n$ Hamiltonian

[1] Multiplying a factor to the nn potential

[2] Introducing a 3BP

[3] Additional trapping potential

[0] Calculations with AV18-*nn* potential



Arrows:

$$E = \frac{Q^2}{2m} - B(^3\text{H}) - \frac{Q^2}{6m}$$

Quasifree process that the momentum Q is absorbed by one neutron.

[1] Multiplying a factor to the nn potential

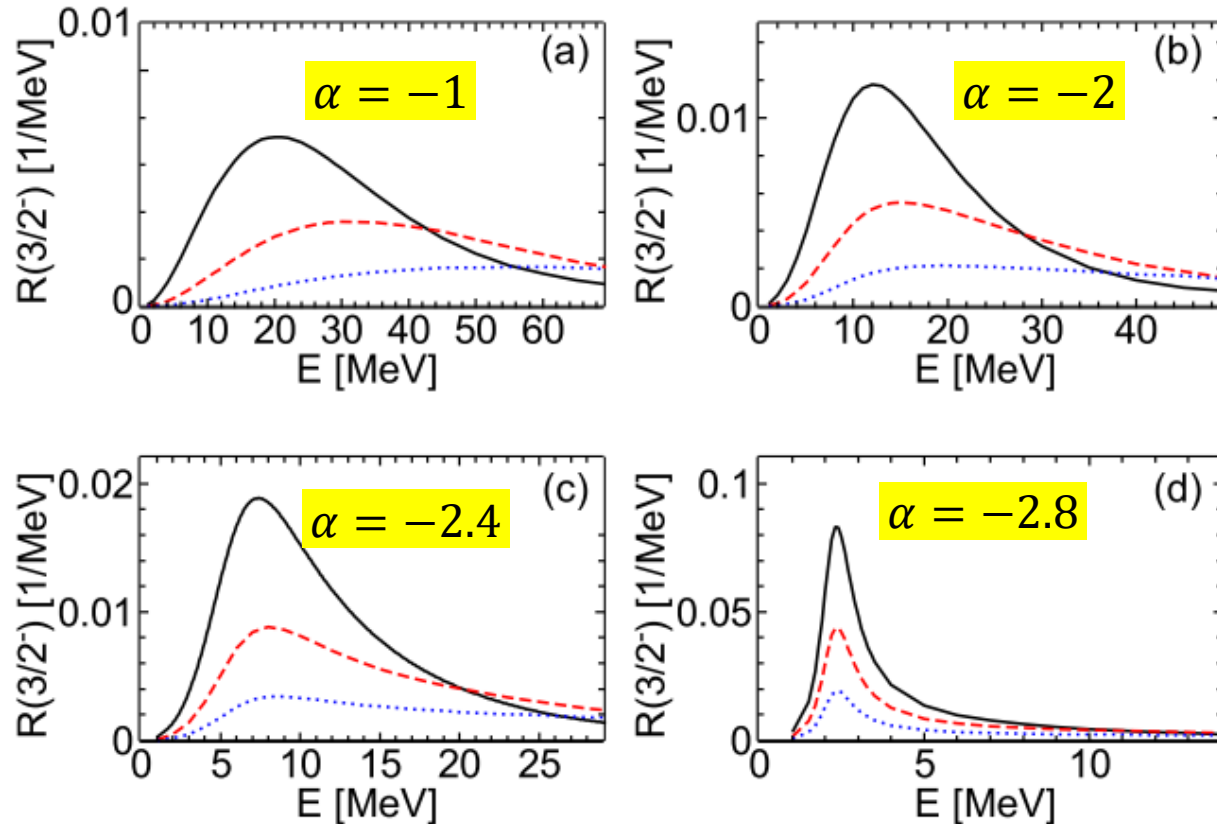
- Modify the nn potential by multiplying a factor $(1 - \alpha)$
$$V(^{2S+1}L_J) \rightarrow (1 - \alpha) \times V(^{2S+1}L_J)$$
- Note: $nn(^1S_0)$ -state has a bound state for $\alpha < -0.08$
- The factor will be multiplied only to $V(^3P_2 - ^3F_2)$ [attractive]

$nn(^3P_2 - ^3F_2)$ bound state exists for $\alpha < -3.39$

$3n\left(\frac{3^-}{2}\right)$ bound state exists for $\alpha < -2.98$

[1] Multiplying a factor to the nn potential

$Q = 300, 400, \text{ and } 500 \text{ MeV}/c$

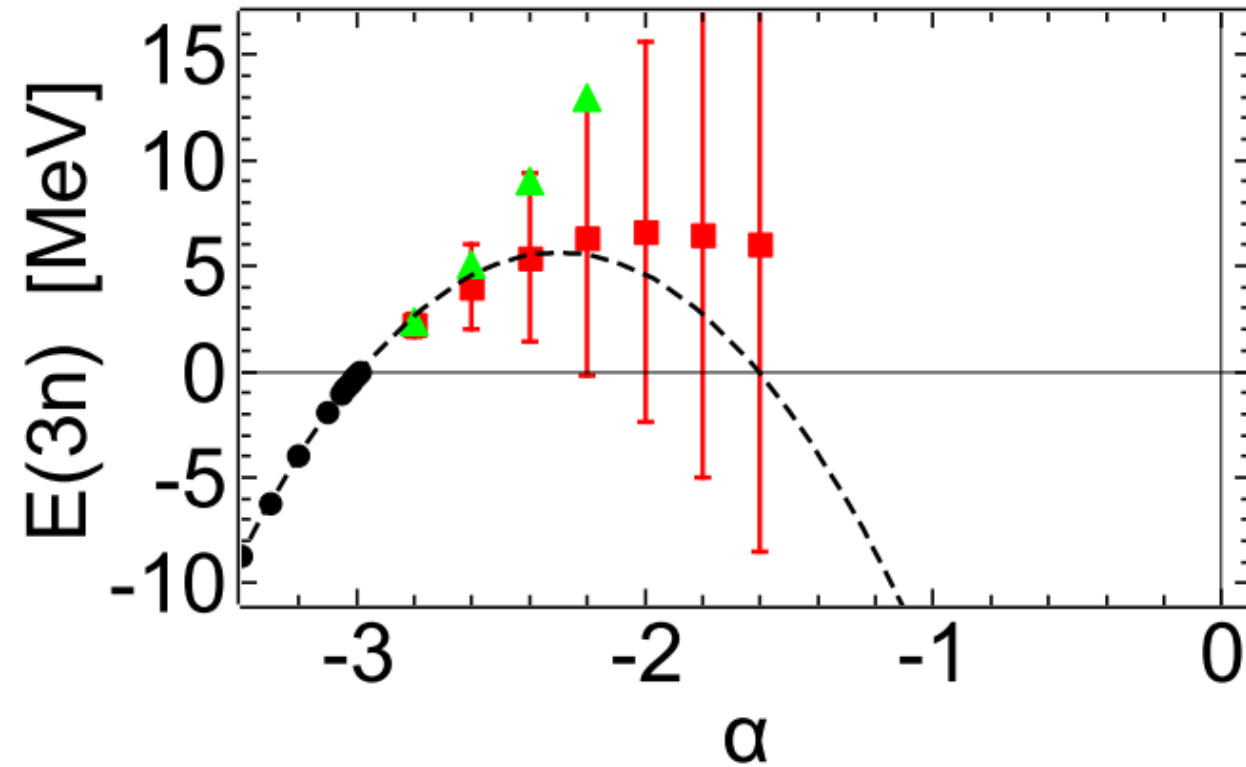


- Fitting of the response function

$$R(E) = \frac{b(E - E_r) + c\Gamma}{(E - E_r)^2 + \Gamma^2/4} + a_0 + a_1(E - E_r) + a_2(E - E_r)^2$$

- Extracted values of E_r and Γ are Q -independent for $-2.7 \leq \alpha \leq -1.6$

[1] Multiplying a factor to the nn potential



- $3n$ binding energy
- - - Fitted to $3n$ binding energy
- Extracted E_r $\left(\pm \frac{\Gamma}{2}\right)$
- ▲ Peak energy

$\alpha \rightarrow 0$
No pole close to the real axis

[2] Introducing a 3BP

- Three-body potential

$$W(T) = \sum_{n=1}^2 W_n e^{-(r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2)/b_n^2} \hat{P}(T)$$

- Range parameters: $b_1 = 4.0$ fm, $b_2 = 0.75$ fm
Short range repulsive term $W_2 = +35.0$ MeV
[Hiyama et al., PRC93 (2016) 044004]

Required value of W_1 for $4n(0^+)$ state to bind: $W_1 = -36.14$ MeV

- $n \left(\frac{3^-}{2} \right)$ bound state exists for $W_1 < -80$ MeV
 $\Leftrightarrow W_1 = -2.55$ MeV to reproduce ${}^3\text{H}$ binding energy

Pole trajectory for $3n$ states and energy for $4n(0^+)$ states

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Possibility of generating a 4-neutron resonance with a $T = 3/2$ isospin 3-neutron force

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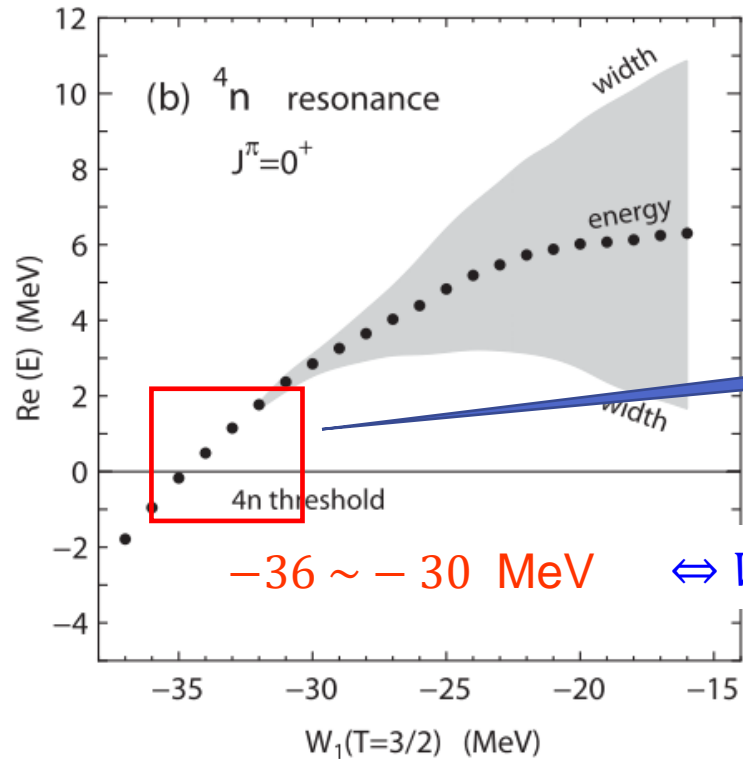
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$$V_{ijk} \left(T = \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$4n$

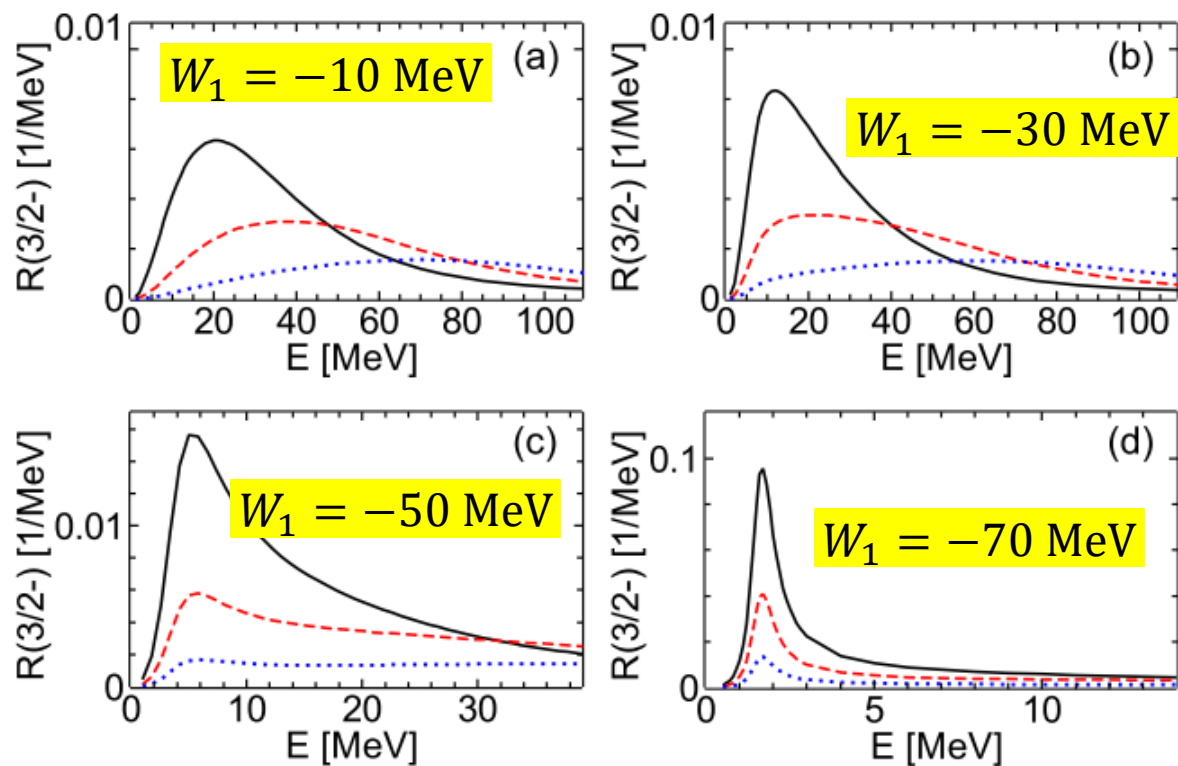


RIKEN2016 experiment ${}^4\text{He}({}^8\text{He}, {}^8\text{Be})$

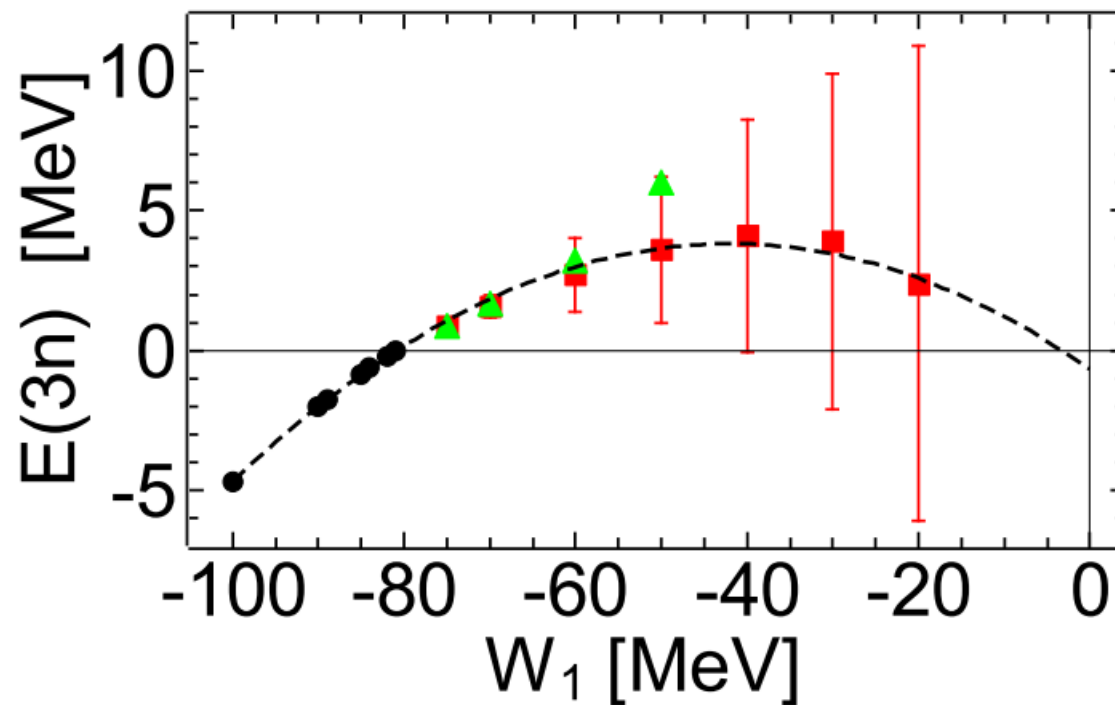
$-36 \sim -30 \text{ MeV} \Leftrightarrow W_1 = -2.55 \text{ MeV}$ to reproduce ${}^3\text{H}$ binding energy

[2] Introducing a 3BP

$Q = 300, 400, \text{ and } 500 \text{ MeV/c}$



$[E_r \sim 4 \text{ MeV}, \Gamma \sim 10 \text{ MeV}]$ for $W_1 = -36 \text{ MeV}$



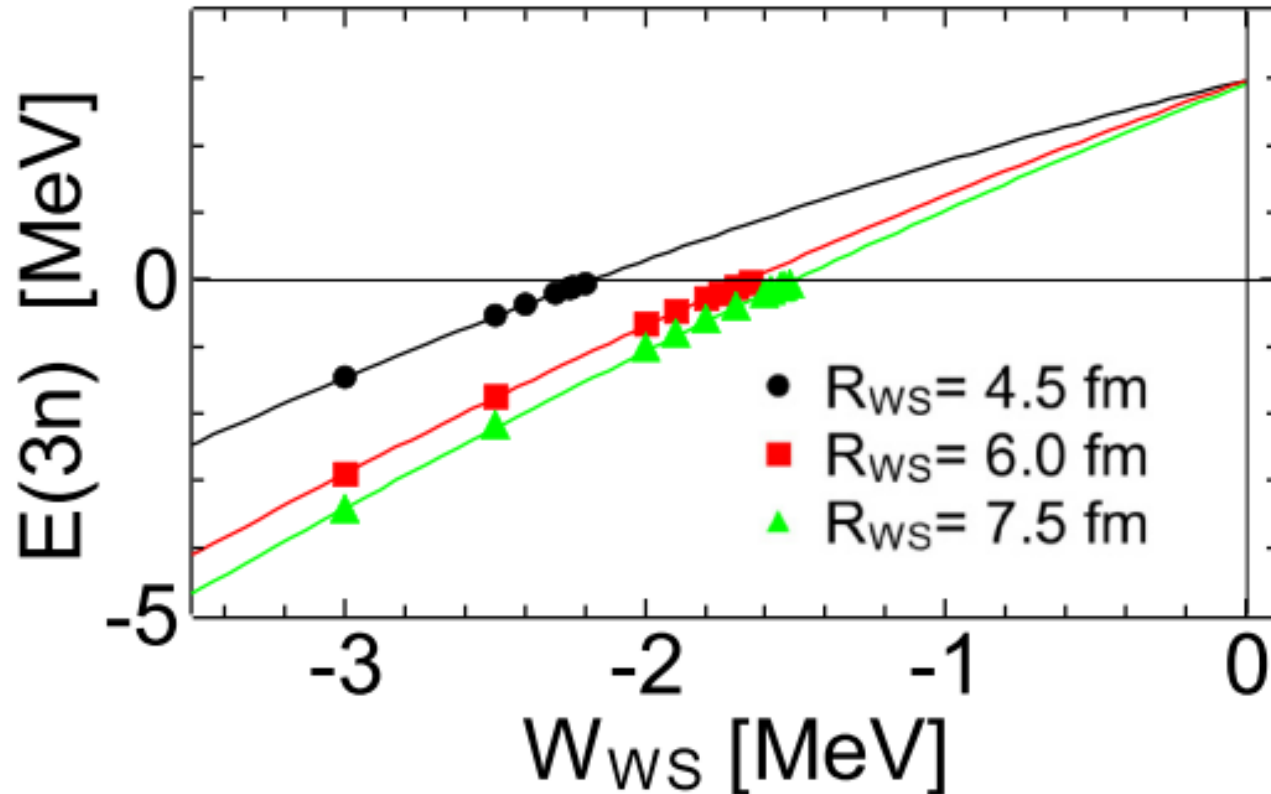
- $3n$ binding energy
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- Extracted $E_r \left(\pm \frac{\Gamma}{2} \right)$
- ▲ Peak energy

$W_1 \rightarrow 0$
No pole close to the real axis

[3] Additional trapping potential

$$W(r_i) = W_{WS} \frac{1}{1 + e^{(r_i - R_{WS})/a_{WS}}},$$

$$a_{WS} = 0.65 \text{ fm}$$



3n resonance ?

Similar result with Gandolfi(2019) & Li(2019), which suggest the existence of 3n resonance.

[0] Calculations with Argonne V_{18-nn} potential

No resonance peak

Extrapolation methods

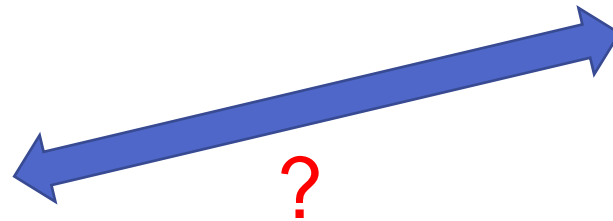
[1] Multiplying a factor to the nn potential

[2] Introducing a 3BP

Complex pole energy is far from real axis \rightarrow nonexistence of $3n$ resonance

[3] Additional trapping potential

\rightarrow existence of $3n$ resonance



“2n” system with Gaussian + trapping potential

- $3n \left(\frac{3}{2}^- \right)$ state $\sim n$ -dineutron in P-wave ($L = 1$)
- 2-body (“2n”) P-wave state in trapping-potential
- Effective potential:

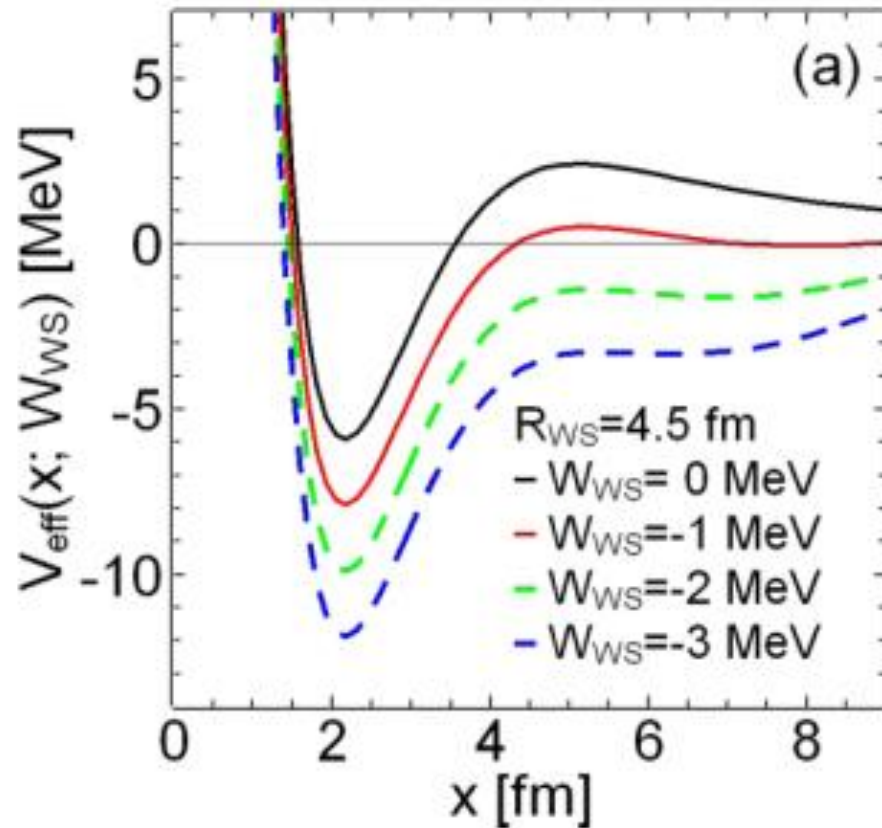
$$V_{\text{eff}}(x) = v_G e^{-\left(\frac{x}{r_G}\right)^2} + \frac{\hbar^2 L(L+1)}{m x^2} + \sum_{i=1,2} W(r_i)$$

Parameters: $r_G = 2.5 \text{ fm}$, $v_G = -50 \text{ MeV}$ “no resonance state”

$$W(r_i) = W_{\text{WS}} \frac{1}{1 + e^{(r_i - R_{\text{WS}})/a_{\text{WS}}}}, \quad a_{\text{WS}} = 0.65 \text{ fm}$$

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As the attractive effect is reduced, the barrier appears at positive energy.

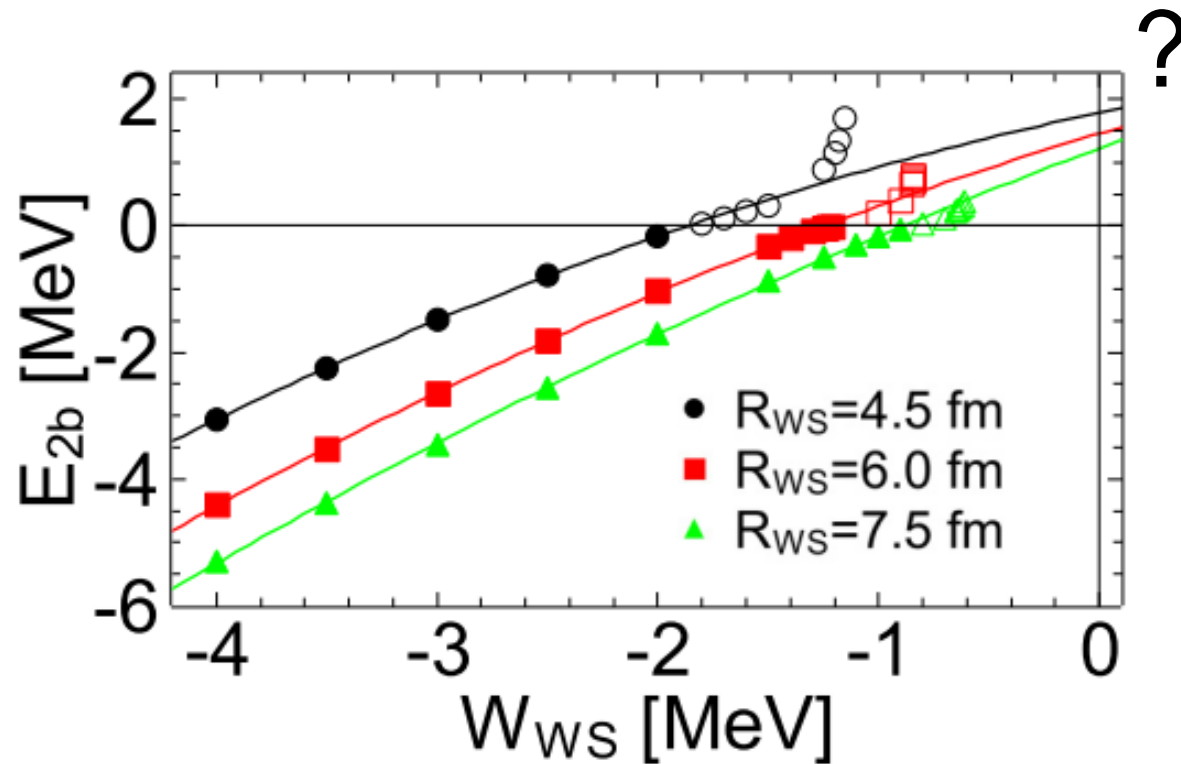
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An extra repulsive effect that does not exist for the bound states.

solid curves → no bound state exists

dashed curves → a bound state

“ $2n$ ” energies with trapping potential



Extrapolation of bound state energies

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Positive energy at $W_{WS} = 0$ MeV

However, soon after getting into the continuum region, the W_{WS} dependence is quite different from that in the bound state region.

The extrapolation is no longer reliable.

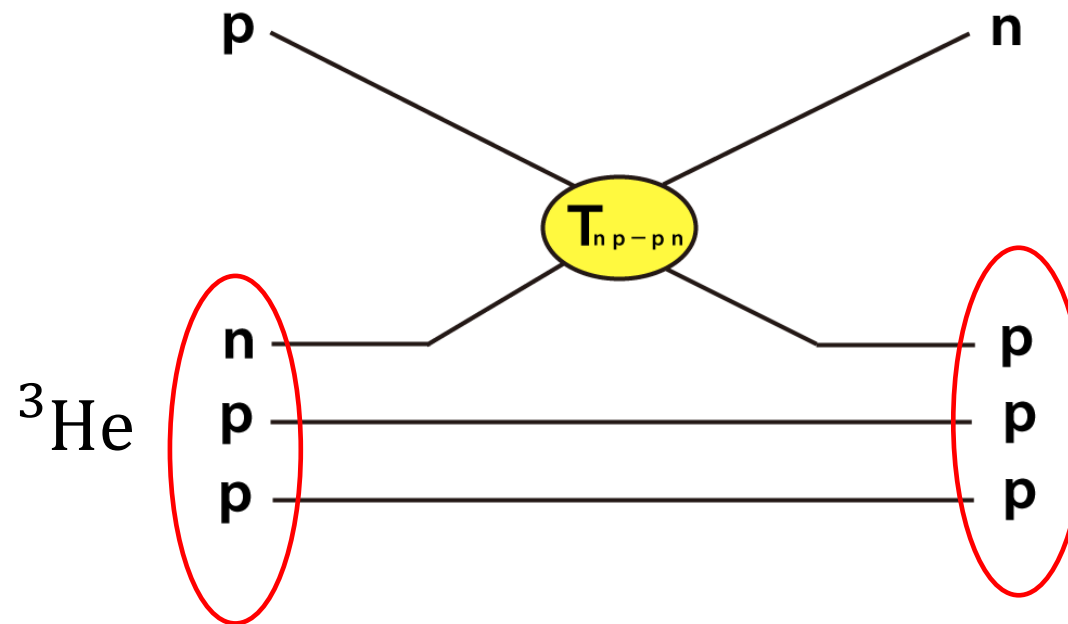
5. ${}^3\text{He}(p, n)ppp$

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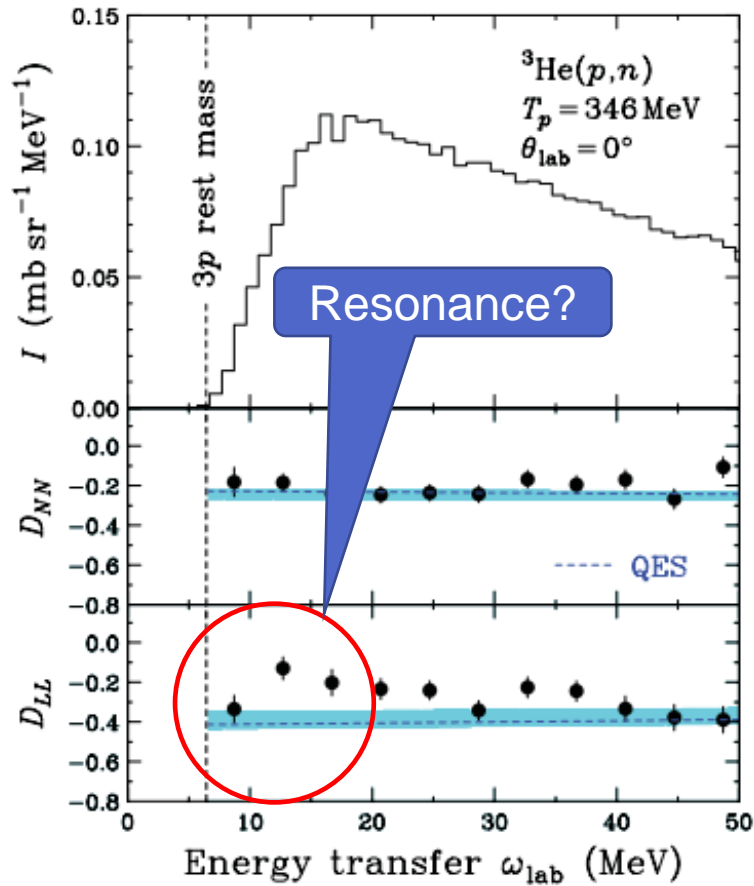
Complete set of polarization transfer coefficients for the ${}^3\text{He}(p, n)$ reaction at 346 MeV and 0 degrees

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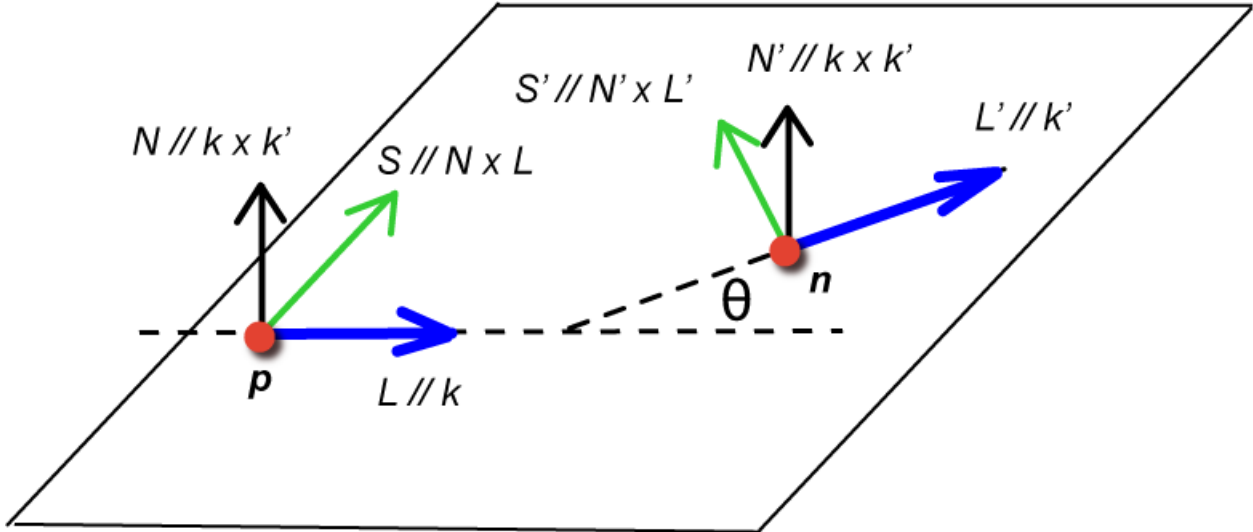


$^3\text{He}(p, n)ppp$



Horizontal lines:
 $D_{NN}(0^\circ), D_{LL}(0^\circ)$ in p, n scattering

$^3\text{He}(p, n)ppp$ ($\theta_n = 0^\circ$) $T_p = 346$ MeV
 $\frac{d\sigma}{d\omega d\Omega}(0^\circ), D_{NN}(0^\circ), D_{LL}(0^\circ)$
 $D_{LL}(0^\circ) ?$
 $\omega_0 = 16 \pm 1$ MeV $\Gamma = 11 \pm 3$ MeV



Response functions

- Spin-isospin response function for the transition process: ${}^3\text{He} \rightarrow 3p$

$$R_C(E), R_L(E), R_T(E)$$

- $|\Phi_b\rangle$: ${}^3\text{He}$ wave function

$$R_C(E) = \int dE' \sum_f \left| \langle \Psi_f(E') | \sum_i e^{i\vec{Q}\cdot\vec{r}_i} \tau_i^+ | \Phi_b \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - E')$$

$$R_L(E) = \int dE' \sum_f \left| \langle \Psi_f(E') | \sum_i e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}_i} (\hat{Q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i) \tau_i^+ | \Phi_b \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - E')$$

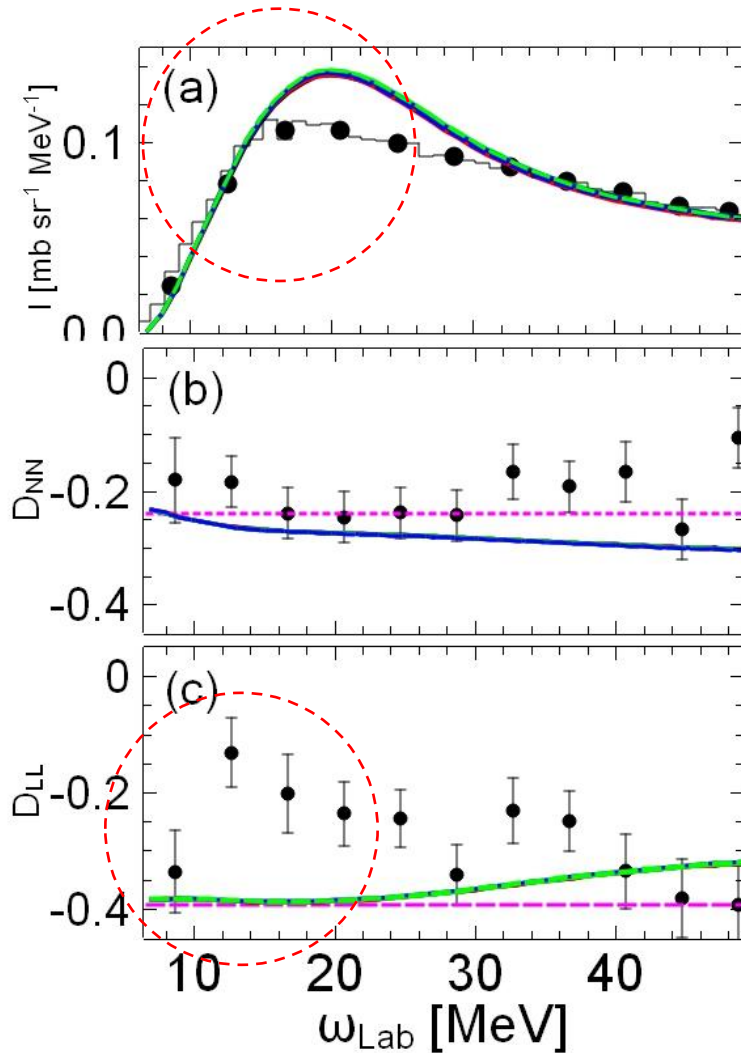
$$R_T(E) = \int dE' \sum_f \left| \langle \Psi_f(E') | \sum_i e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}_i} (\hat{Q} \times \vec{\sigma}_i) \tau_i^+ | \Phi_b \rangle \right|^2 \delta(E - E')$$

- Observables

$$\sigma \propto |t_c(Q)|^2 R_C + |t_L(Q)|^2 R_L + 2|t_T(Q)|^2 R_T$$
$$D_{LL} = \frac{|t_c(Q)|^2 R_C + |t_L(Q)|^2 R_L - 2|t_T(Q)|^2 R_T}{|t_c(Q)|^2 R_C + |t_L(Q)|^2 R_L + 2|t_T(Q)|^2 R_T}$$
$$D_{TT} = \frac{|t_c(Q)|^2 R_C - |t_L(Q)|^2 R_L}{|t_c(Q)|^2 R_C + |t_L(Q)|^2 R_L + 2|t_T(Q)|^2 R_T}$$

$${}^3\text{He}(\vec{p}, \vec{n})ppp \quad T_p = 346\text{MeV} \quad \theta_n = 0^\circ$$

NN-potentials: AV18, AV14, AV8', dTRS



Momentum transfer $Q \sim 10 - 50 \text{ MeV}/c$

Scattering amplitude of $pn \rightarrow np$ [SAID, NN-online]

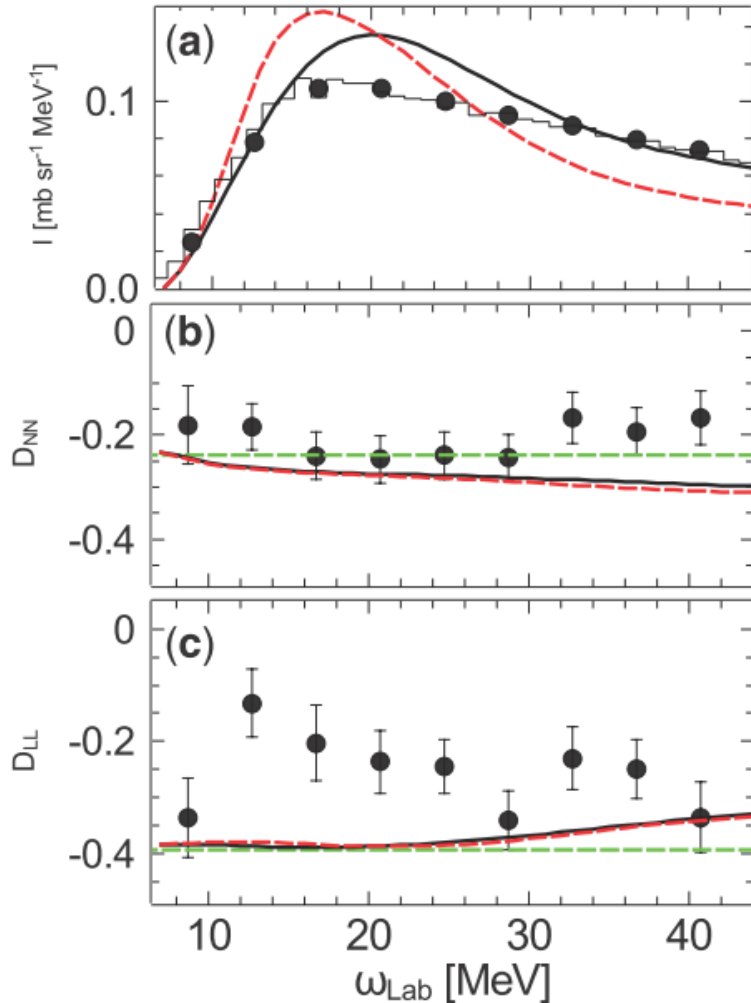
$$t(\vec{Q}) = t_c(Q) + t_L(Q)(\hat{Q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}^0)(\hat{Q} \cdot \vec{\sigma}_i) + t_T(Q)(\hat{Q} \times \vec{\sigma}^0)(\hat{Q} \times \vec{\sigma}_i)$$

NN-amplitude online database
SAID Program,
<http://gwdac.phys.gwu.edu/>

NN-OnLine
<http://nn-online.org/>

$${}^3\text{He}(p, n)ppp \quad T_p = 346\text{MeV} \quad \theta_n = 0^\circ$$

Only 2NF vs. 2NF+3NF ($W_1 = -36 \text{ MeV}$)



Required value of W_1 for $4n(0^+)$ state to bind:
 $W_1 = -36.14 \text{ MeV}$

Three-body potential

$$W(T) = \sum_{n=1}^2 W_n e^{-(r_{12}^2 + r_{23}^2 + r_{31}^2)/b_n^2} \hat{P}(T)$$

6. Summary

- Three different extrapolating methods from $3n$ bound state energies to continuum states:
 - (i) to enhance component of the nn potential [No $3n$ resonance state]
 - (ii) to introduce a three-body force [No $3n$ resonance state]
 - (iii) to add an external attractive trapping potential [$3n$ resonance state]
- This discrepancy occurs due to the longer range trapping potential, which destroys the potential barrier.
- This defect occurs in general, and the trapping method should be used carefully in studies of resonance states of few- and many-body systems.
- Precise calculations for reactions to study $3n$ or $3p$ systems (e.g., ${}^3\text{He}(\vec{p}, \vec{n})ppp$) are now available.