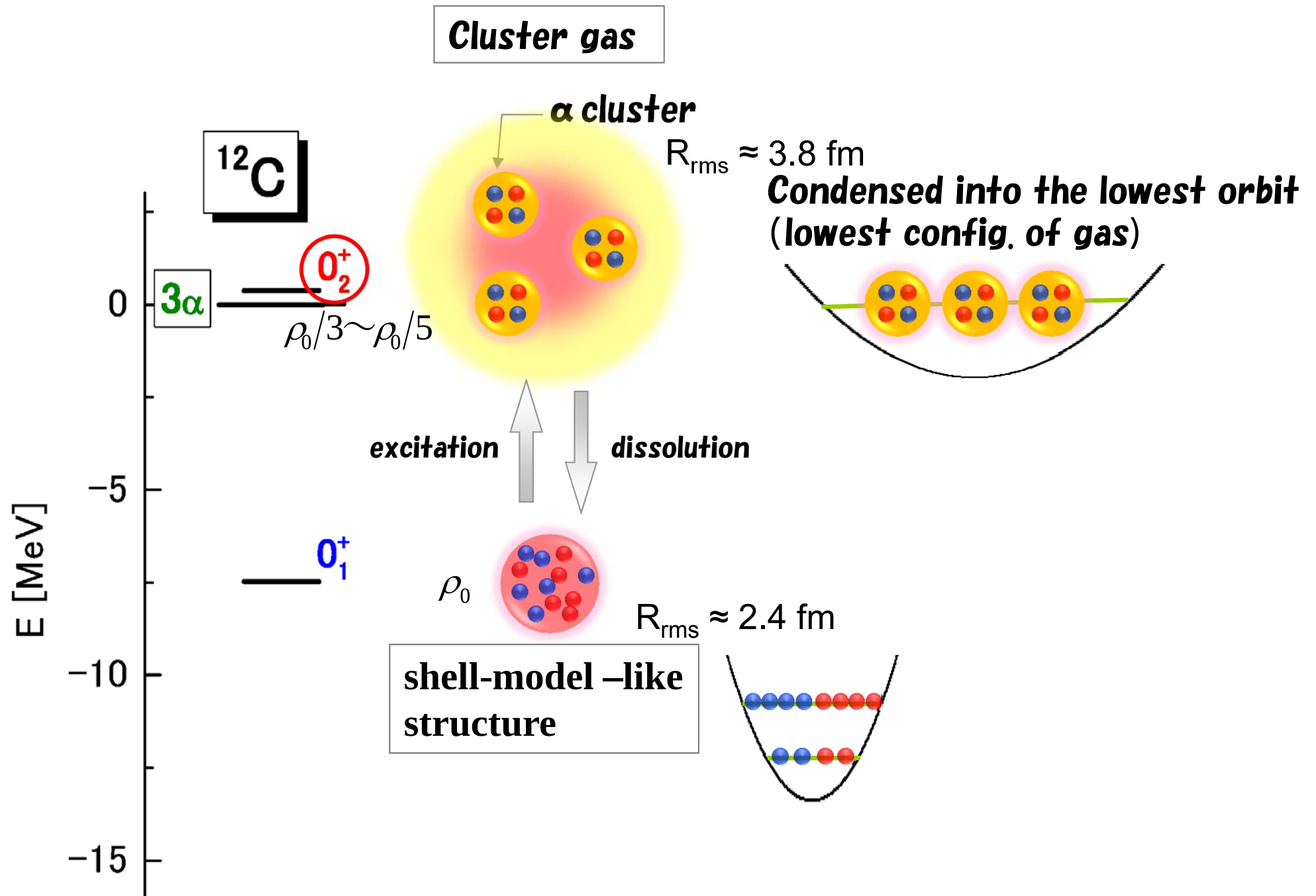


A new theoretical approach to study light hypernuclei

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Alpha condensate state



THSR wave function : Alpha condensate-type wave function

Particle number projected BCS w.f.

$$\langle r_1, \dots, r_{2n} | \text{BCS} \rangle = \mathcal{A} \left\{ \Phi(r_1, r_2) \Phi(r_3, r_4) \cdots \Phi(r_{2n-1}, r_{2n}) \right\}$$

n α condensate w.f.

$$\langle r_1, \dots, r_{4n} | \Phi_{n\alpha} \rangle = \mathcal{A} \left\{ \Phi(r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4) \Phi(r_5, r_6, r_7, r_8) \cdots \Phi(r_{4n-3}, r_{4n-2}, r_{4n-1}, r_{4n}) \right\}$$

Variational ansatz (only one parameters B , or with deformation, $B_x=B_y, B_z$)

(THSR ansatz) A. Tohsaki, H. Horiuchi, P. Schuck and G. Röpke et al., PRL 87, 192501 (2001).

$$\Phi(r_{4i-3}, \dots, r_{4i}) = e^{-\frac{2}{B^2} (X_i - X_G)^2} \phi_\alpha(r_{4i-3}, \dots, r_{4i})$$

$$\phi_\alpha \propto e^{-\frac{1}{8b^2} \sum_{k < l} (r_k - r_l)^2}$$

c.o.m. of i -th α particle

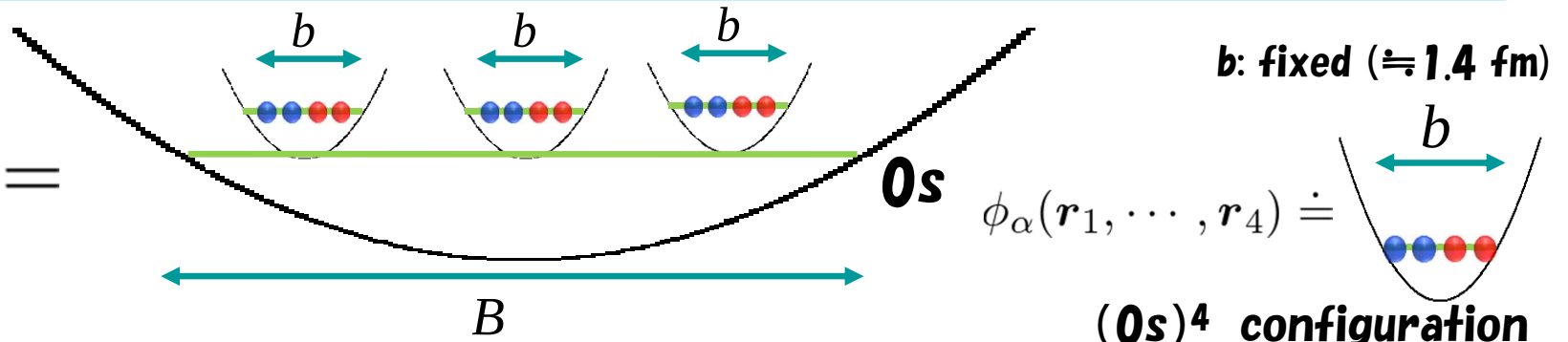
$$X_i = \frac{r_{4i-3} + \dots + r_{4i}}{4}$$

Total c.o.m.

$$X_G = \frac{r_1 + \dots + r_{4n}}{4n}$$

$n=3$ case

$$\Phi_{3\alpha}(B, b) =$$



Two limits

$B = b$: Shell model w.f.

$B \gg b$: Gas of independent α -particles

For ^8Be

Full 2α RGM solution, which is given by superposing many Brink w.fs, is completely equivalent to a single THSR w.f. (99.99%)

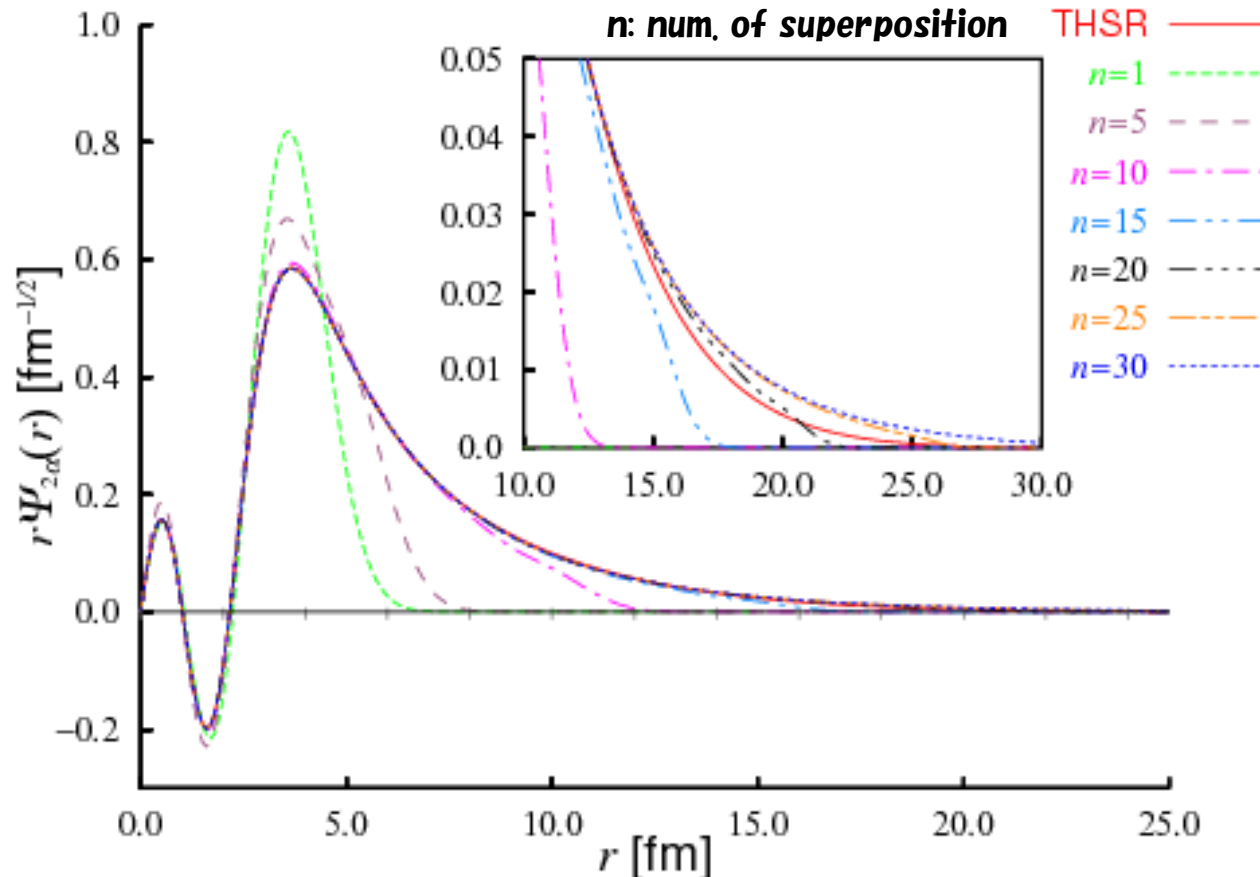
Y. F. et al., PTP 108, 297 (2002); PRC 80, 064326 (2009).

2α RGM eq.

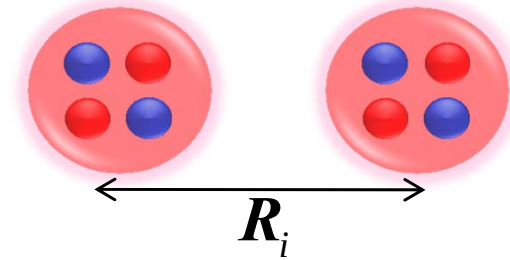
$$(H - EN)\chi = 0 \longleftrightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} H \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} - E \right) \Psi_{2\alpha} = 0$$

$$\Psi_{2\alpha} = \sqrt{N} \chi = \int d^3b \sqrt{N(a, b)} \chi(b)$$

Relative w.f. between 2α particles



Superposition of dumbbells

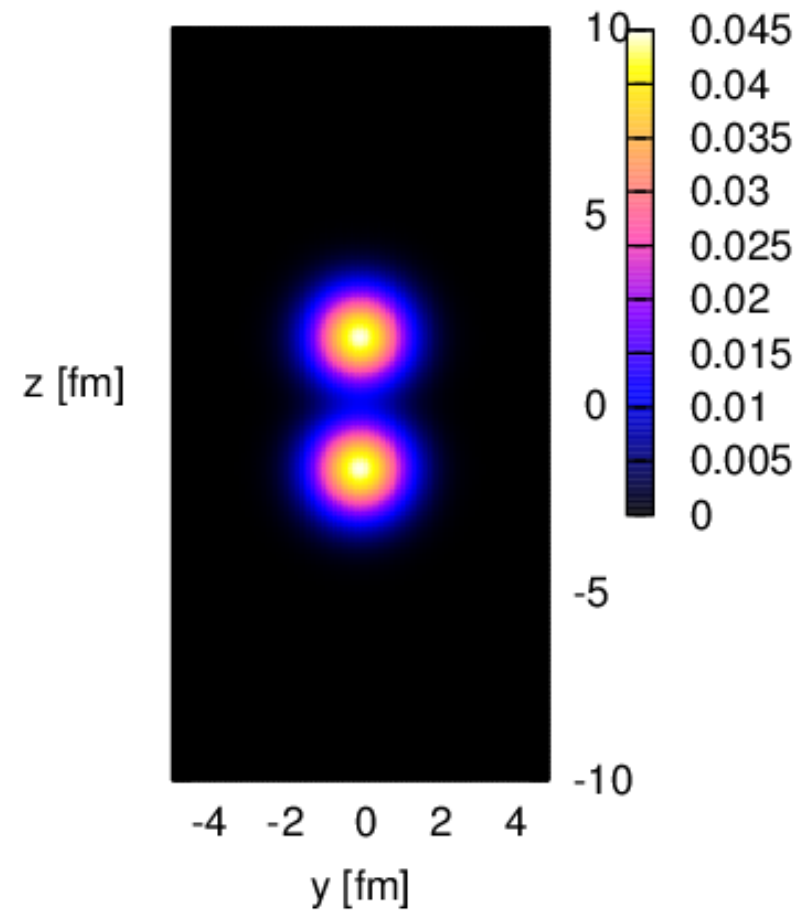
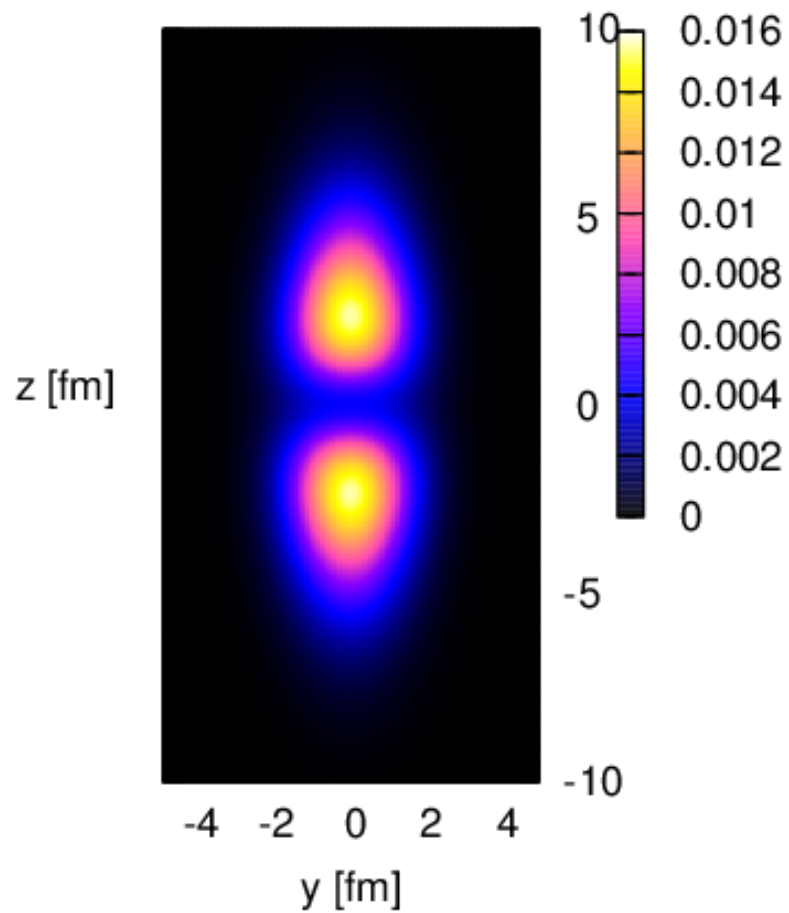


$$\chi^{\text{Brink}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(R_i) \hat{P}_{J=0} \exp \left[-\frac{(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i)^2}{b^2} \right]$$

$$\Psi_{2\alpha}^{\text{Brink}} = \sqrt{N} \chi^{\text{Brink}}$$

The superposition of 30 Brink w.fs. coincides with one THSR ! $\left| \langle \Psi_{2\alpha}^{\text{Brink}} | \Psi_{2\alpha}^{\text{THSR}} \rangle \right|^2 = 0.9999$

Intrinsic densities of ^8Be via THSR(left) and single Brink (right) wfs.

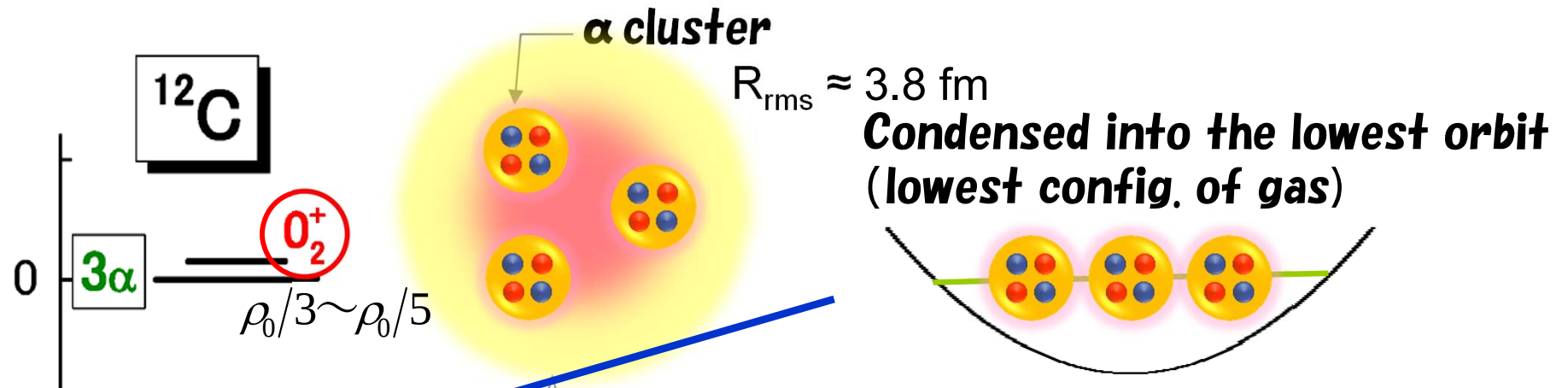


$R=3.5$ fm

First example of alpha cond. state

Y. F. et al, PRC 67, 051306(2003)

Cluster gas



3 α THSR w.f.

$$\hat{\mathcal{P}}_{g.s.} \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{J=0} \mathcal{A} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^3 \chi_{3\alpha}^{THSR} (X_i - X_G : B_{\perp}, B_z) \phi_{\alpha_i} \right\} = \mathcal{A} \left\{ \chi_{3\alpha}^{RGM} (\xi_1, \xi_2) \phi_{\alpha_1} \phi_{\alpha_2} \phi_{\alpha_3} \right\}$$

$$\chi_{3\alpha}^{THSR} (X : B_{\perp}, B_z) = e^{-\frac{2}{B_{\perp}^2} (X_x^2 + X_y^2) - \frac{2}{B_z^2} X_z^2}$$

$${}^{RGM} \langle \phi_{\alpha_1} \phi_{\alpha_2} \phi_{\alpha_3} | H - E | \mathcal{A} \{ \chi_{3\alpha}^{RGM} (\xi_1, \xi_2) \phi_{\alpha_1} \phi_{\alpha_2} \phi_{\alpha_3} \} \rangle = 0$$

$(B_{\perp}, B_z) = (7.6 \text{ fm}, 2.5 \text{ fm})$ gives the very Hoyle state w.f.

This gives 99.3 % squared overlap with RGM w.f. (For ${}^8\text{Be}$, 99.99 % with 2 α RGM w.f.)

c.o.m. of i -th α particle

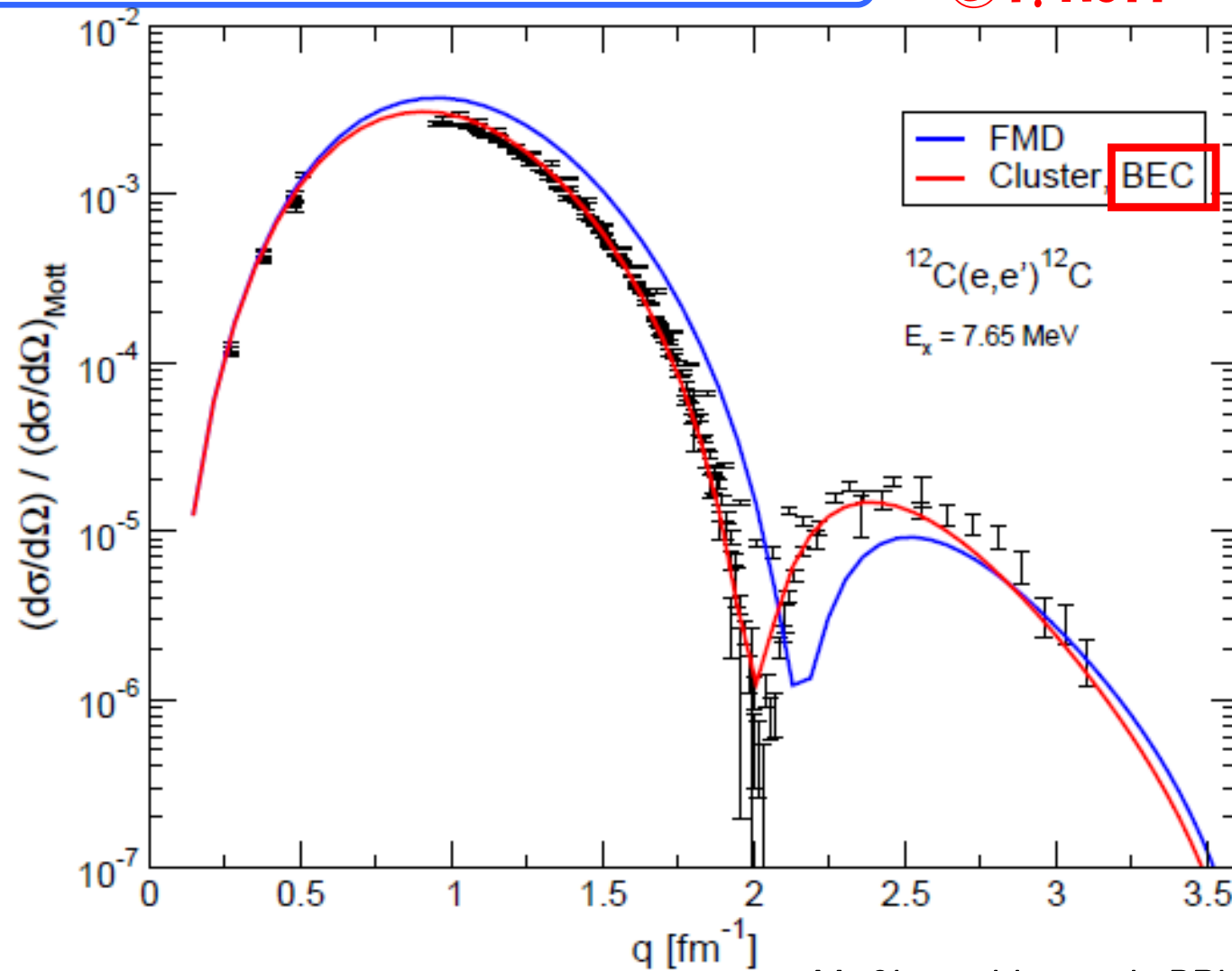
$$X_i = \frac{r_{4i-3} + \cdots + r_{4i}}{4}$$

Total c.o.m.

$$X_G = \frac{r_1 + \cdots + r_{4n}}{4n}$$

Electron Scattering Data ($0_1^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+$)

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M. Chernykh. et al, PRL 98, 032501 (2007)

Very nice reproduction by THSR w.f. (BEC)

Until now, we have thought that the single THSR w.f. is suitable for describing only gas-like cluster states such as represented by the alpha-condensate states.

For large ($B_{\perp}$, B_z)

However, this idea is completely misleading.

We pointed it out in new collaboration with Nanjing group.

Non-localized clustering: A new concept in nuclear clustering

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Y. Funaki, T. Yamada, A. Tohsaki, H. Horiuchi, P. Schuck, G. Röpke

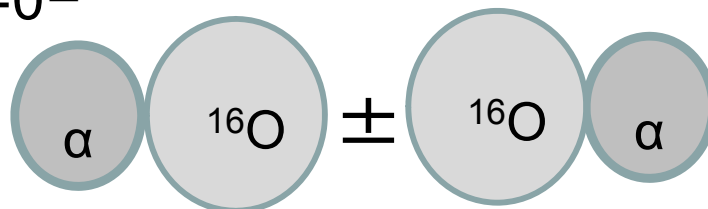
This opened a new horizon for nuclear cluster physics.

*B. Zhou, Y. F. et al., PRC86, 014301 (2012); PRL 110, 262501(2013);
arXiv:1310.7684(submitted to PRC)*

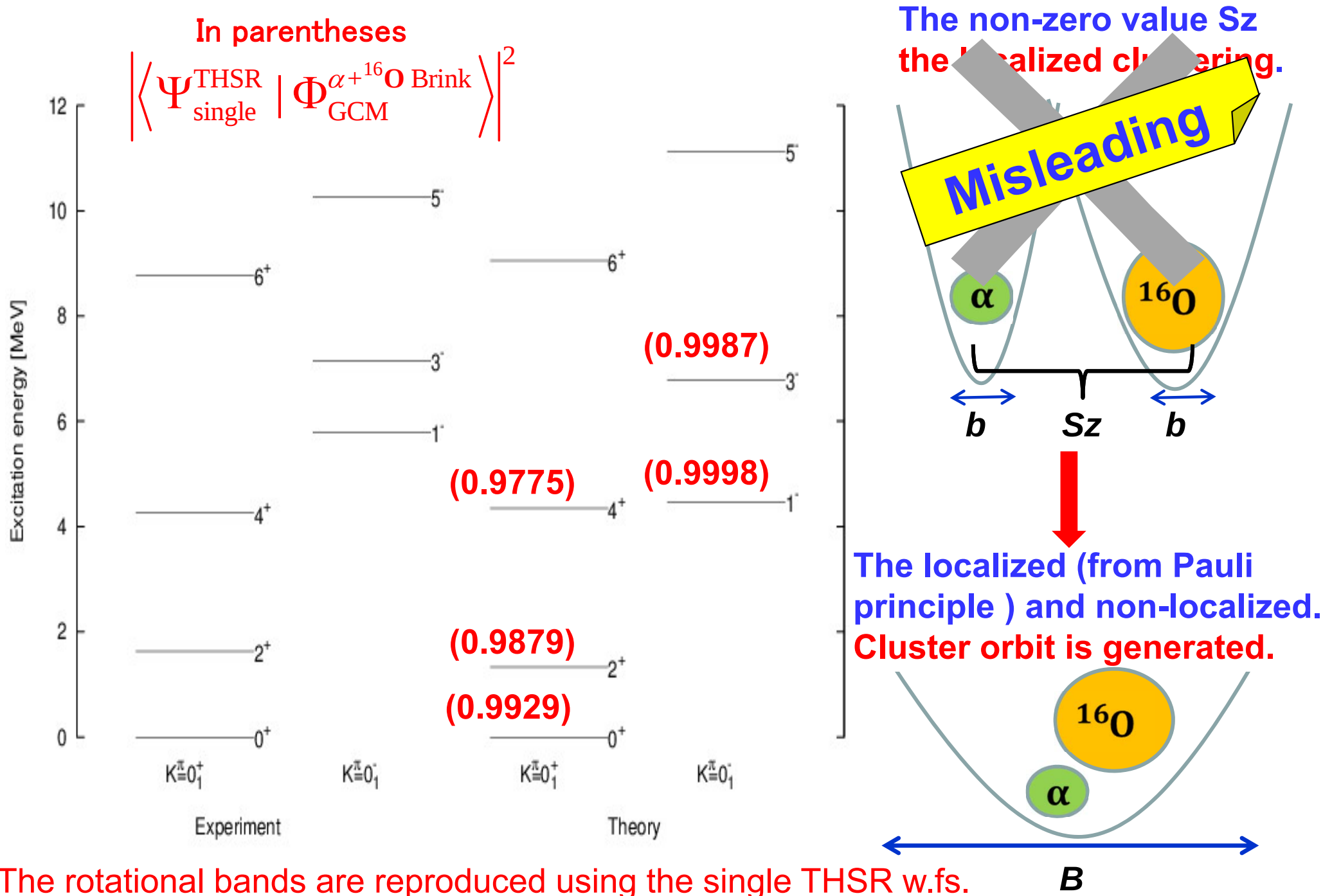
First example is the inversion doublet bands in ^{20}Ne .

Localized clustering picture has been (had been) an important basis to understand them.

$K^{\pi}=0^{\pm}$



The energy levels of $\alpha+^{16}\text{O}$ inversion doublet bands in ^{20}Ne by THSR w.f.

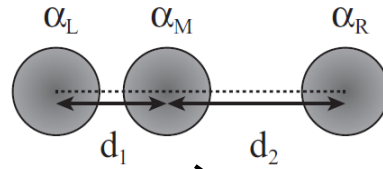


The squared overlap with one-dim. THSR with single parameter

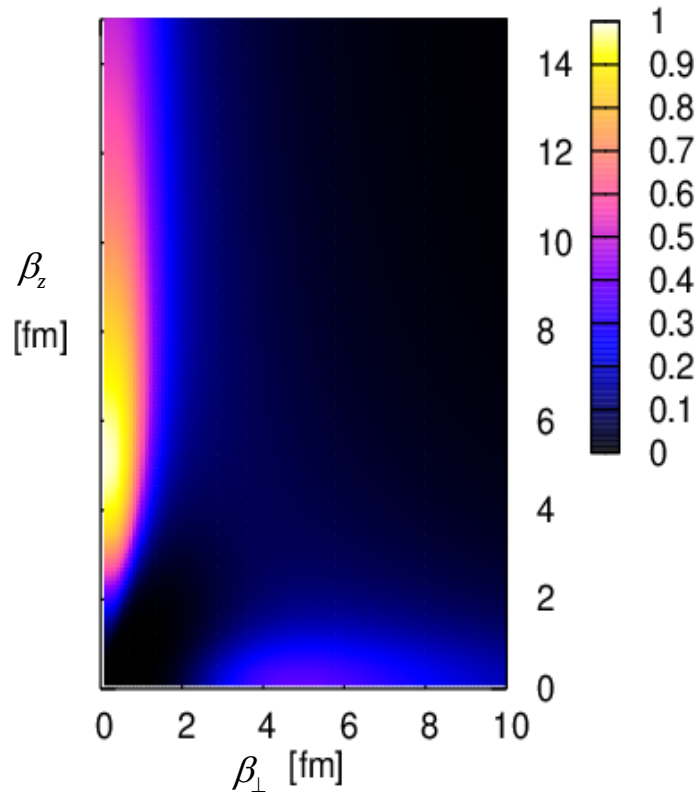
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$$B_k^2 = b^2 + 2\beta_k^2 \quad (k = x, y, z)$$

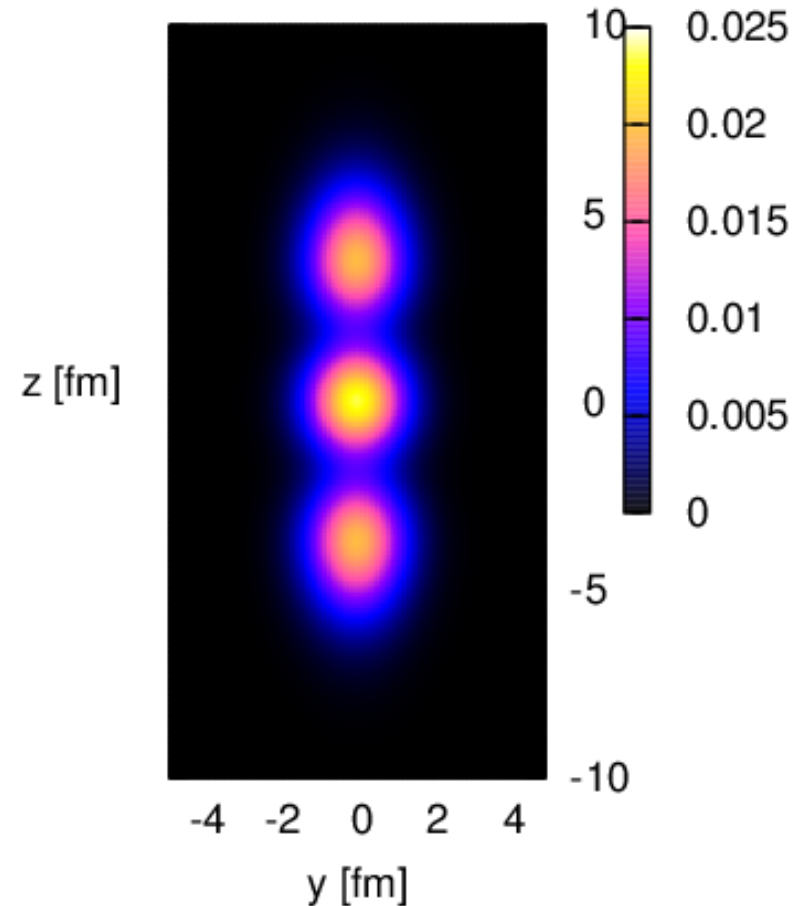
$$\beta_{\perp} \equiv \beta_x = \beta_y$$



$$O(\beta_{\perp}, \beta_z) = \left| \left\langle \Phi_{J=0}^{\text{THSR}}(\beta_{\perp}, \beta_z) \left| \sum_{d_1, d_2} f_{\lambda}^{(J=0)}(d_1, d_2) \Phi_{J=0}(d_1, d_2) \right. \right\rangle \right|^2$$



Intrinsic density (0.1, 5.1) for β



Maxima

J=0: 0.9873 $\beta=(0.1, 5.1)$

J=2: 0.9887 $\beta=(0.1, 5.4)$

J=4: 0.9806 $\beta=(0.1, 6.6)$

The superposition of 100 Brink w.fs. coincides with one one-dim. THSR !

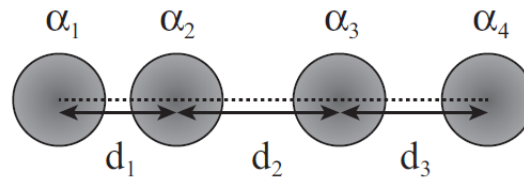
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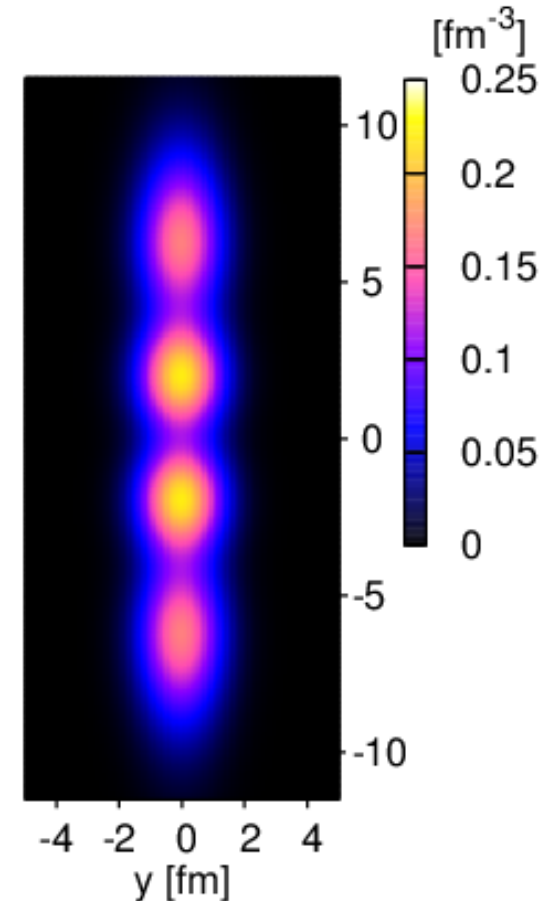
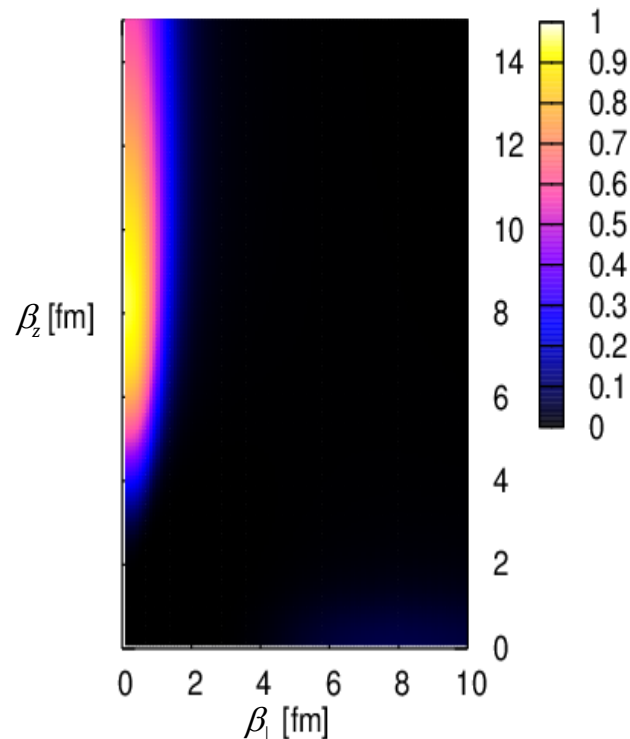
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Intrinsic density (0.1, 8.2) for β



Maxima

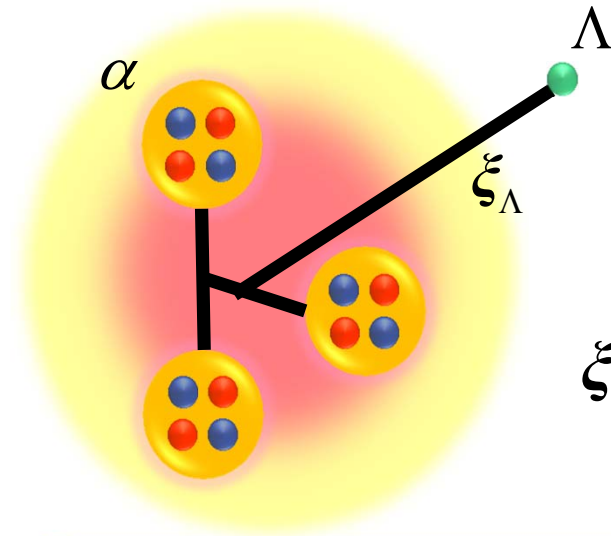
J=0: 0.9440 $\beta=(0.1, 8.2)$

J=2: 0.9417 $\beta=(0.1, 8.4)$

J=4: 0.9307 $\beta=(0.1, 9.0)$

The superposition of 300 Brink w.fs. coincides with one one-dim. THSR !

We make use of the THSR w.f. in the hyperon world.



Hyper-THSR, applied to ${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$, ${}^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$, ${}^{17}_{\Lambda}\text{O}$, ...

$$\xi_{\Lambda} = r_{\Lambda} - X_C \quad X_C = \frac{r_1 + \dots + r_{4n}}{4n}$$

$\hat{\mathcal{P}}_I$: angular momentum projection operator

$$\Phi_{[I,l]_J}^{\text{Hyper-THSR}}(B_{\perp}, B_z, \kappa) = \mathcal{A} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^n \hat{\mathcal{P}}_I \chi_{3\alpha}^{\text{THSR}}(B_{\perp}, B_z : X_i - X_C) \phi(\alpha_i) \right\} \varphi_{\kappa}^{(l)}(\xi_{\Lambda})$$

$$\chi^{\text{THSR}}(X : B_{\perp}, B_z) = \exp \left(-\frac{2}{B_{\perp}^2} (X_x^2 + X_y^2) - \frac{2}{B_z^2} X_z^2 \right)$$

$$\varphi_{\kappa}^{(l)}(\xi_{\Lambda}) = N_{\kappa,l} \xi_{\Lambda}^l \exp \left(-\frac{\xi_{\Lambda}^2}{\kappa^2} \right) Y_{lm}(\hat{\xi}_{\Lambda})$$

In the present study, $l=0$ only taken into account

*Spatial shrinkage happens when Λ particle is injected in a nucleus.
The corresponding rearrangement effect can be optimally described.*

$^9_\Lambda\text{Be}(0^+, 2^+, 4^+)$ Energy spectra

$\Lambda\text{N}:\text{YNG}$ (ND) interaction

$$\sum_{B'_\perp, B'_z} \left\langle \Phi_{[J,0]_J}^{\text{Hyper-THSR}}(B_\perp, B_z, \kappa) \left| H - E_\lambda(\kappa) \right| \Phi_{[J,0]_J}^{\text{Hyper-THSR}}(B'_\perp, B'_z, \kappa) \right\rangle f_\lambda(B'_\perp, B'_z) = 0$$

$$\Lambda \text{ particle w.f.: } \varphi_\kappa^{(l=0)}(\xi_\Lambda) = N_{\kappa, l=0} \exp\left(-\frac{\xi_\Lambda^2}{\kappa^2}\right) Y_{00}(\hat{\xi}_\Lambda)$$

$$k_f = 0.962 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

$$J=0^+$$

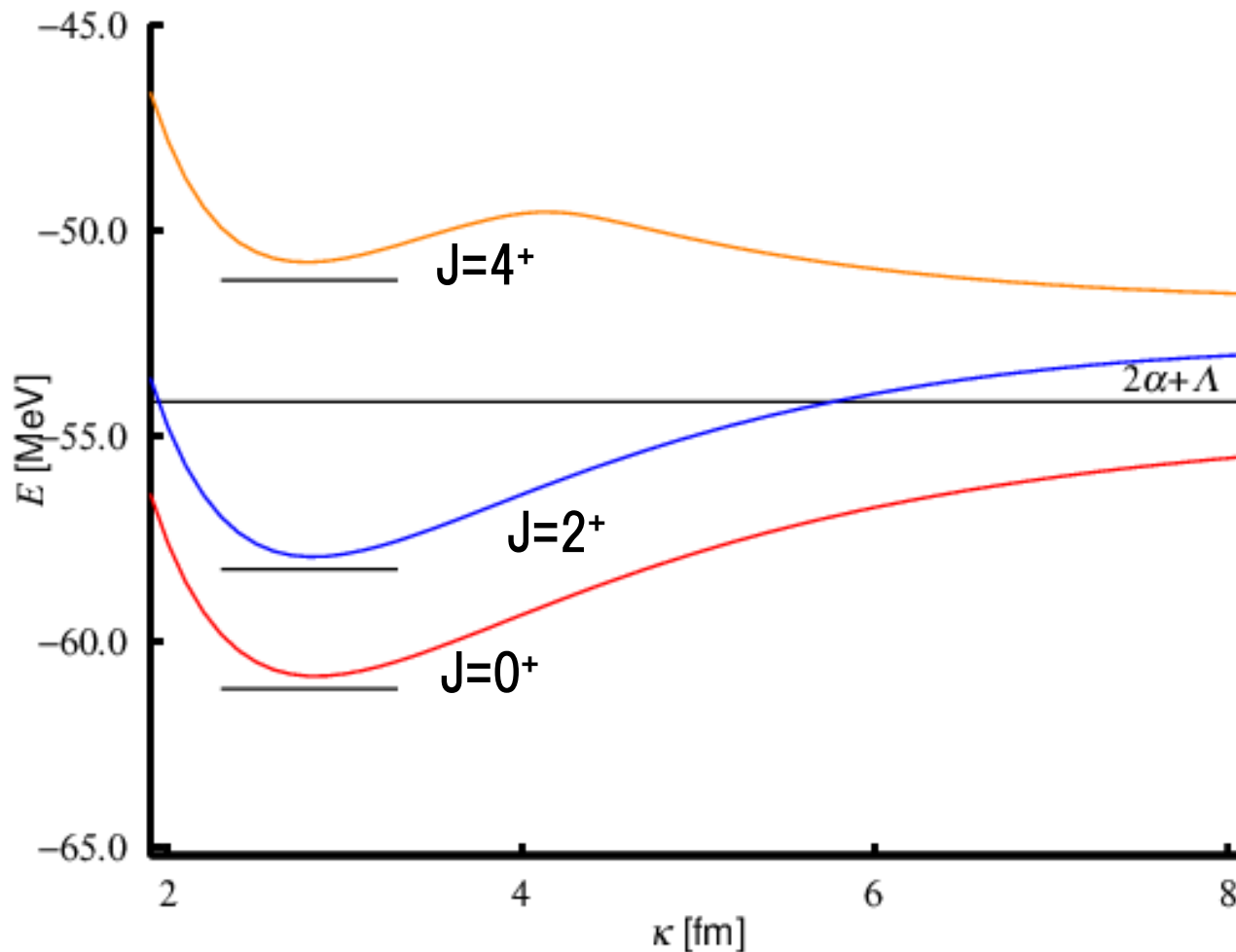
Exp.

Cal.

$$B_\Lambda : 6.71 \text{ MeV}$$

$$6.69 \text{ MeV}$$

NN: Volkov No.1 $M=0.56$
 $b=1.36 \text{ fm}$



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$$\sum_{B'_\perp, B'_z} \langle \Phi_{[J,0]_J}^{\text{Hyper-THSR}}(B_\perp, B_z, \hbar$$

Λ particle

E [MeV]

Energy (MeV)

$2\alpha + \Lambda$ GCM

Bando et al., PTP66, 2118(1981).

κ [fm]

$, B'_z) = 0$

$\chi_{00}(\hat{\xi}_\Lambda)$

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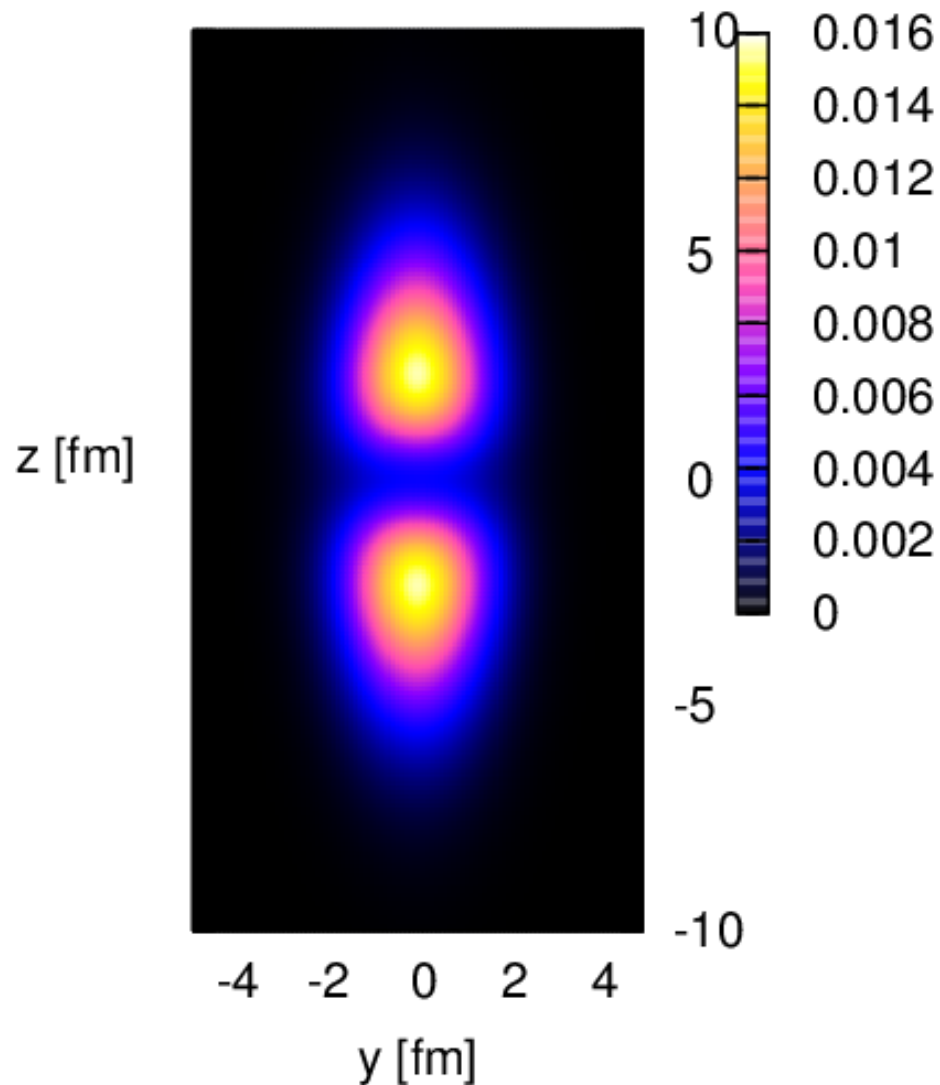
Squared overlap with $2\alpha + \Lambda$ GCM

$J=0$: 0.992 $\beta=(0.1, 3.3)$

$J=2$: 0.994 $\beta=(0.1, 3.0)$

Comparison of intrinsic density between $^8\text{Be}(0^+)$ & $^9_\Lambda\text{Be}(0^+)$

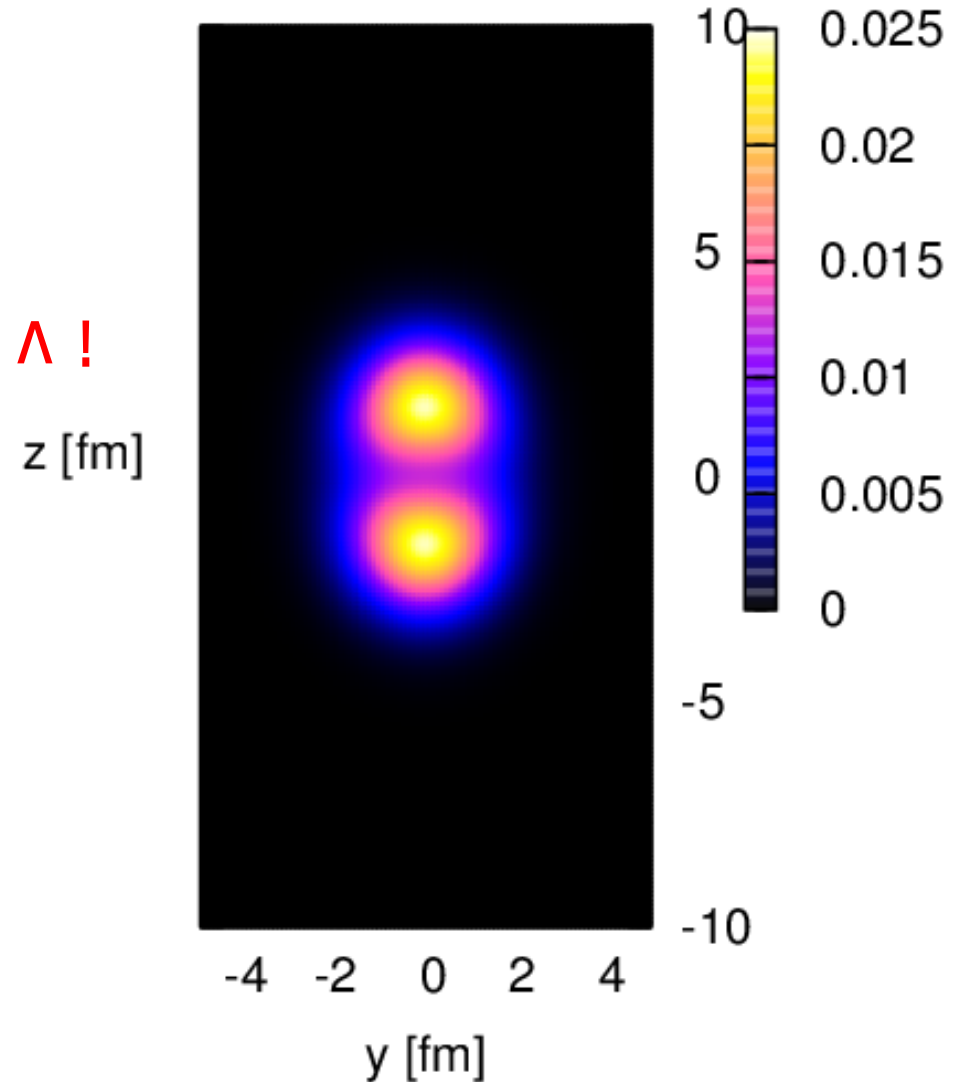
$^8\text{Be}(0^+)$ $R_{\text{rms}}=2.9$ fm



Adding Λ !



$^9_\Lambda\text{Be}(0^+)$ $R_{\text{rms}}=2.34$ fm

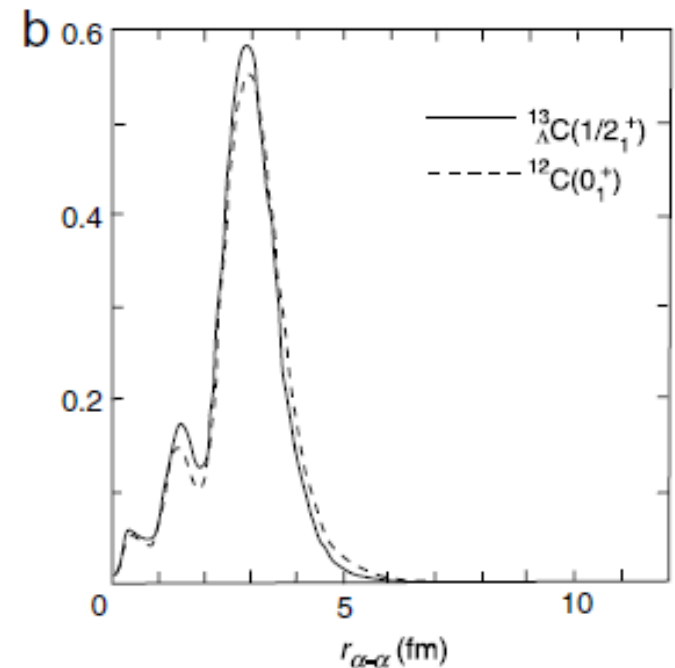
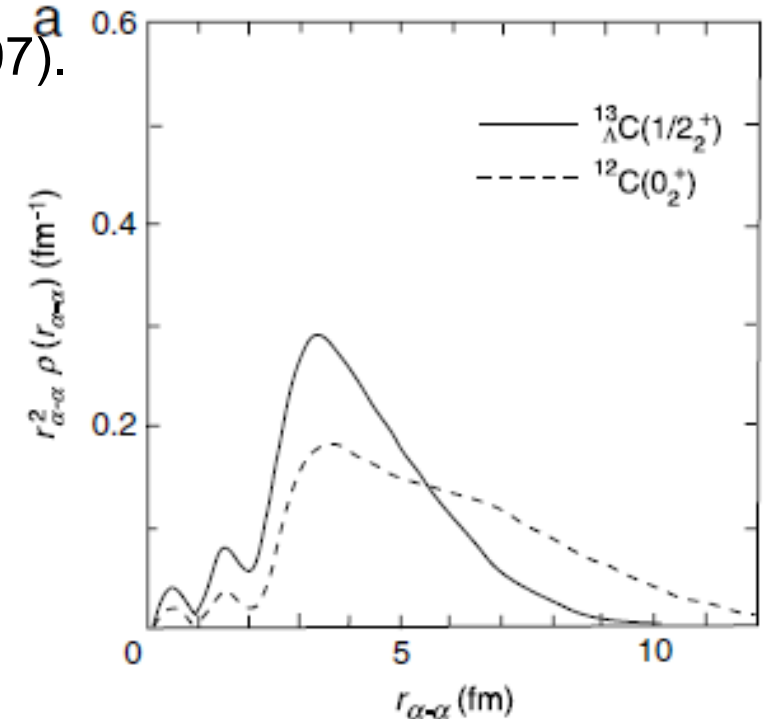
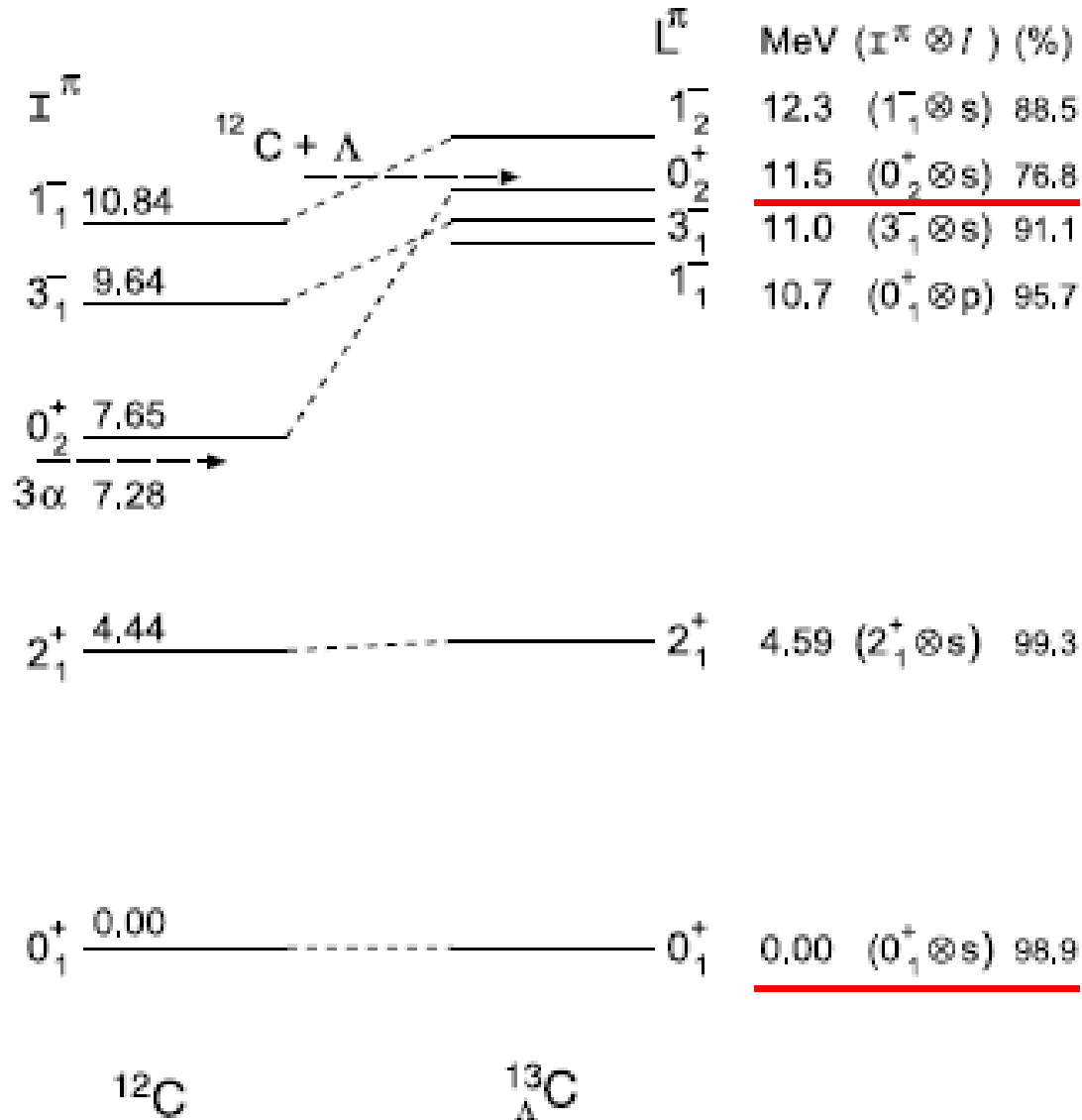


2 α structure still survives in the normal density !

Λ particle does not disturb the strong Pauli repulsion of α - α
Pauli principle plays a crucial role in producing clusters.

3 α + Λ OCM by Hiyama et al. YNG (JA) interaction

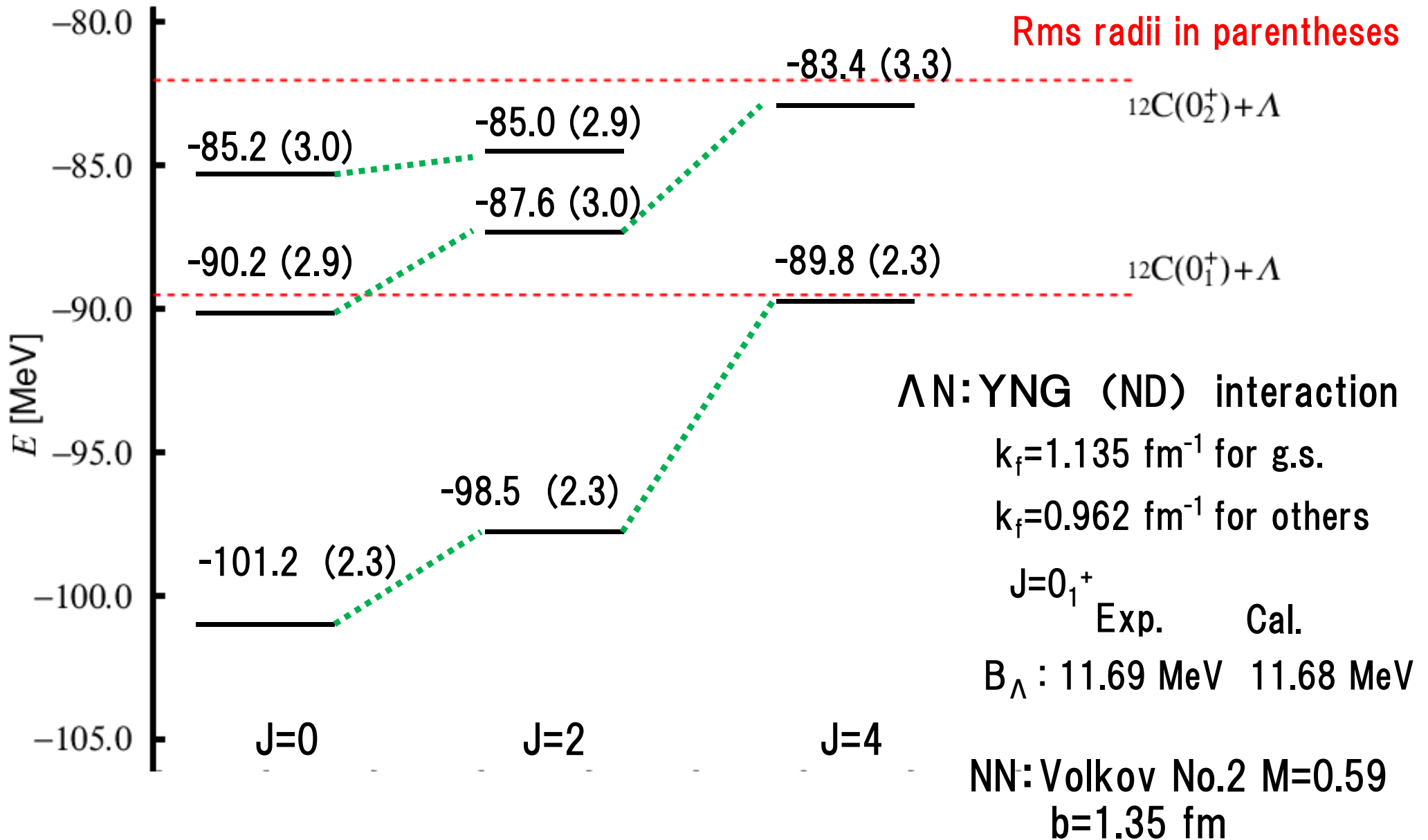
E. Hiyama et al., PTP 97, 881 (1997).



Spatial shrinkage is seen.

Energy of $^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}(0^+, 2^+, 4^+)$

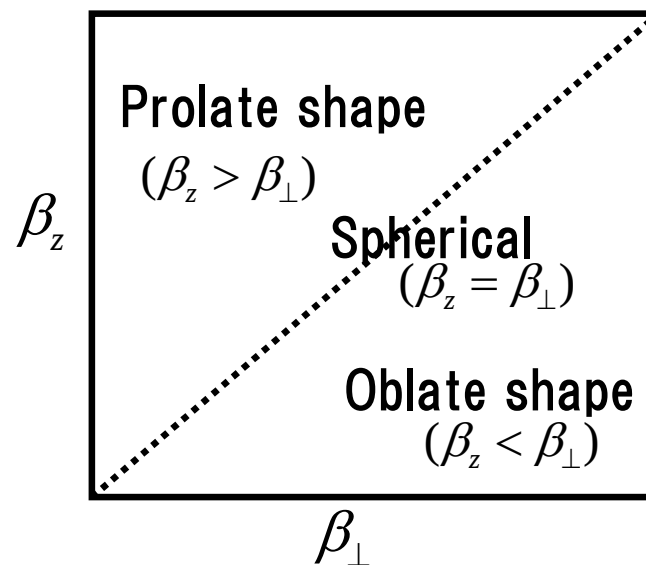
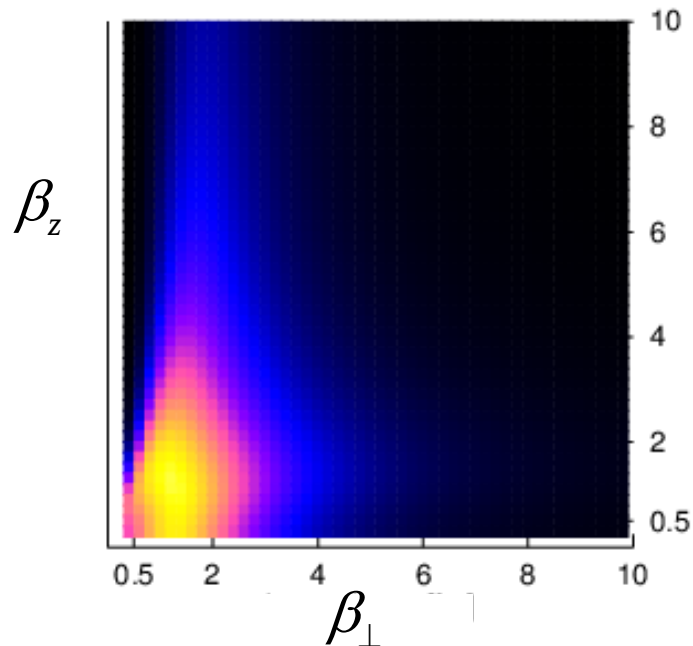
$$\sum_{B'_{\perp}, B'_z, \kappa'} \left\langle \Phi_{[J,0]_J}^{\text{Hyper-THSR}}(B_{\perp}, B_z, \kappa) \left| H - E_{\lambda} \right| \Phi_{[J,0]_J}^{\text{Hyper-THSR}}(B'_{\perp}, B'_z, \kappa') \right\rangle f_{\lambda}(B'_{\perp}, B'_z, \kappa') = 0$$



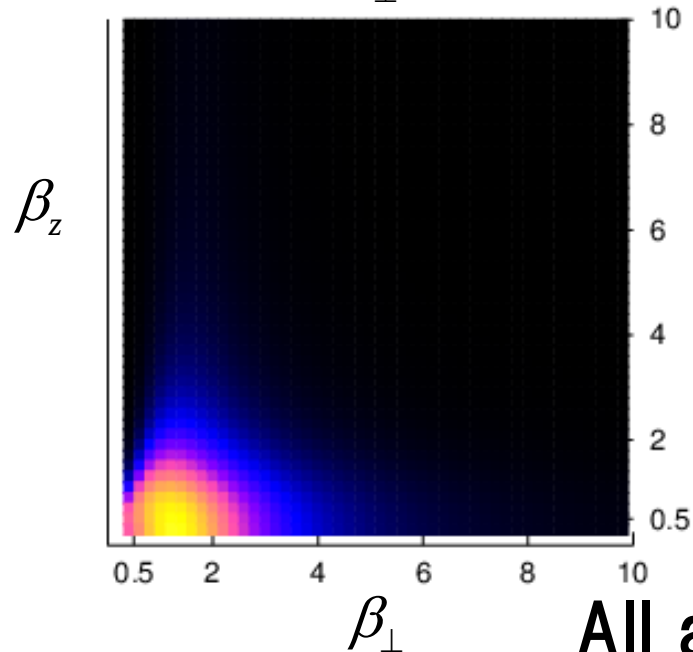
Squared overlap surfaces for 0_1^+ , 2_1^+ , 4_1^+

$$O(\beta_\perp, \beta_z, \kappa) = \left| \sum_{D', D''} \left\langle \Phi_{[J,0]_J}^{\text{Hyper-THSR}}(B_\perp, B_z, \kappa) \middle| \Phi_{[J,0]_J}^{\text{Hyper-THSR}}(B'_\perp, B'_z, \kappa) \right\rangle f_\lambda(B'_\perp, B'_z, \kappa) \right|^2$$

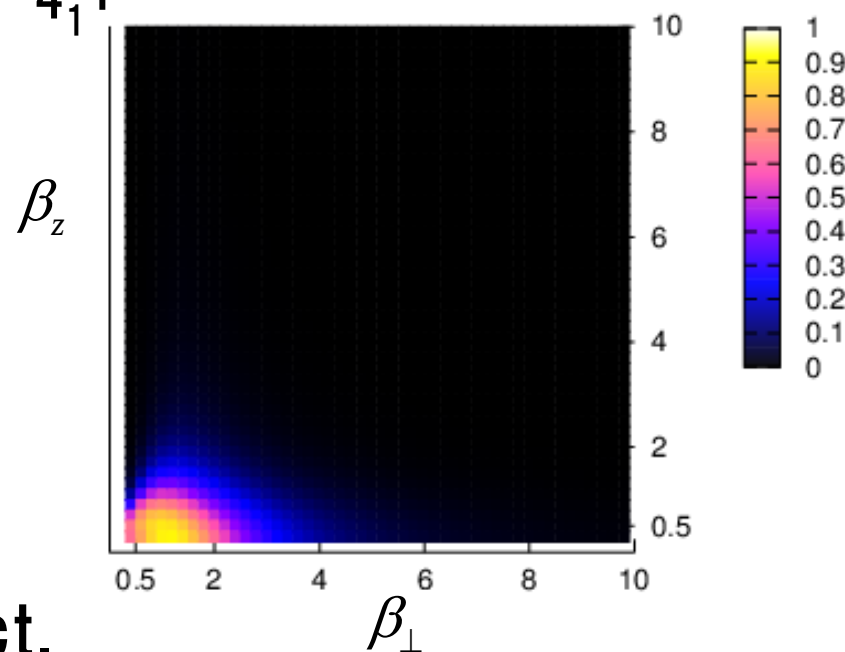
0_1^+



2_1^+

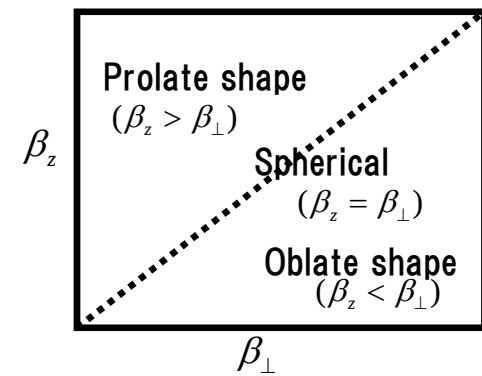
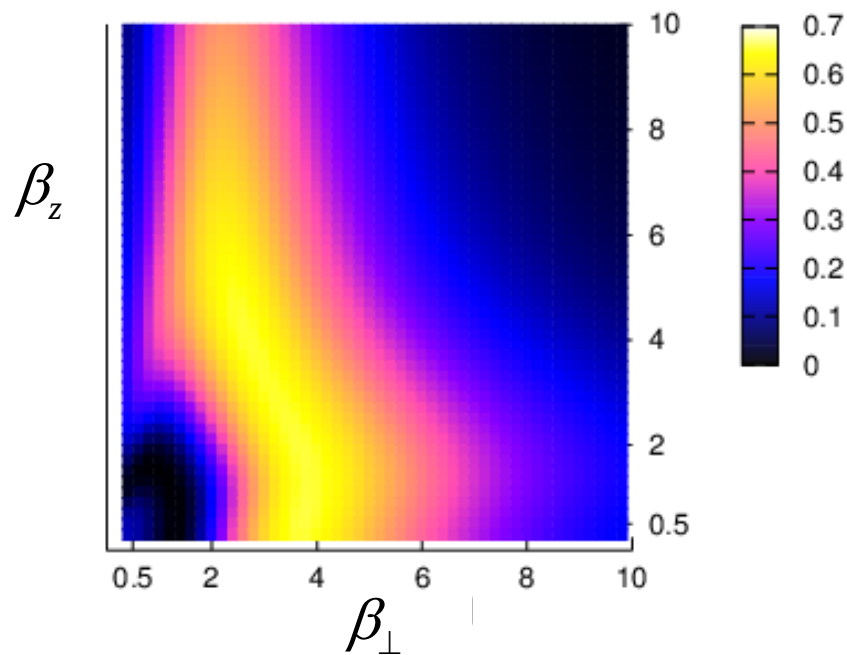


4_1^+



All are compact.

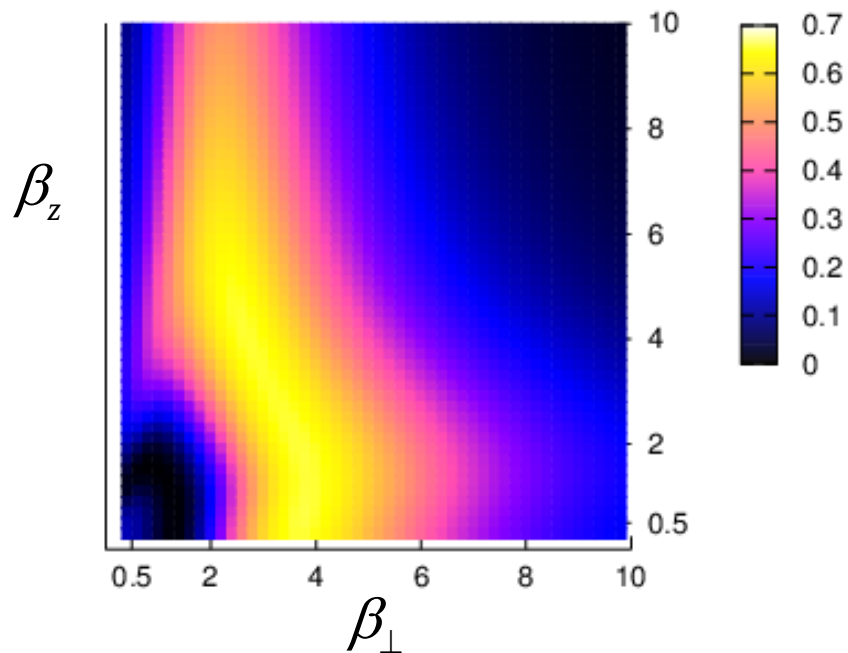
0_2^+ Family of the Hoyle state



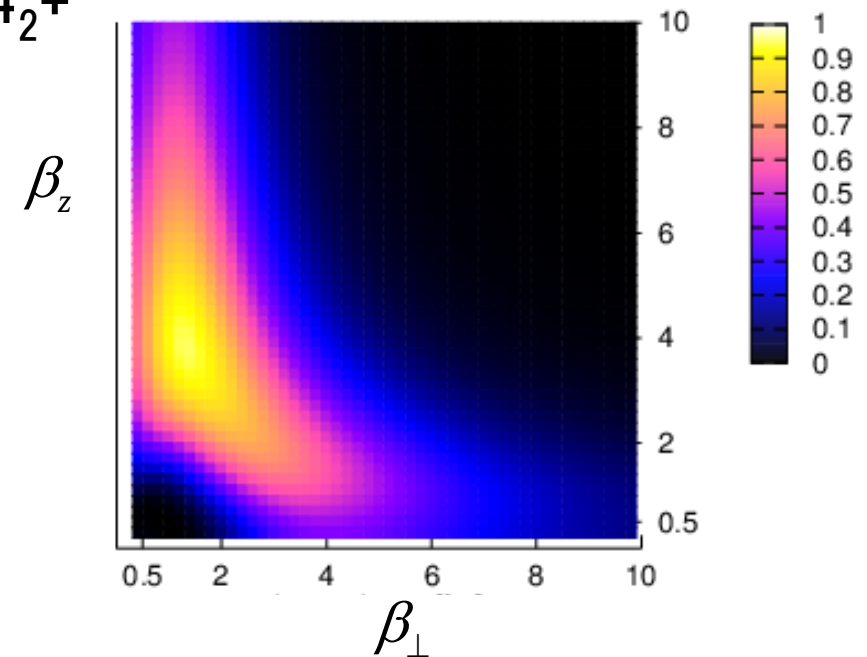
Dilute density like a gas
All do not have definite shape.

Note: The Hoyle state band is not yet confirmed in ^{12}C .

2_2^+

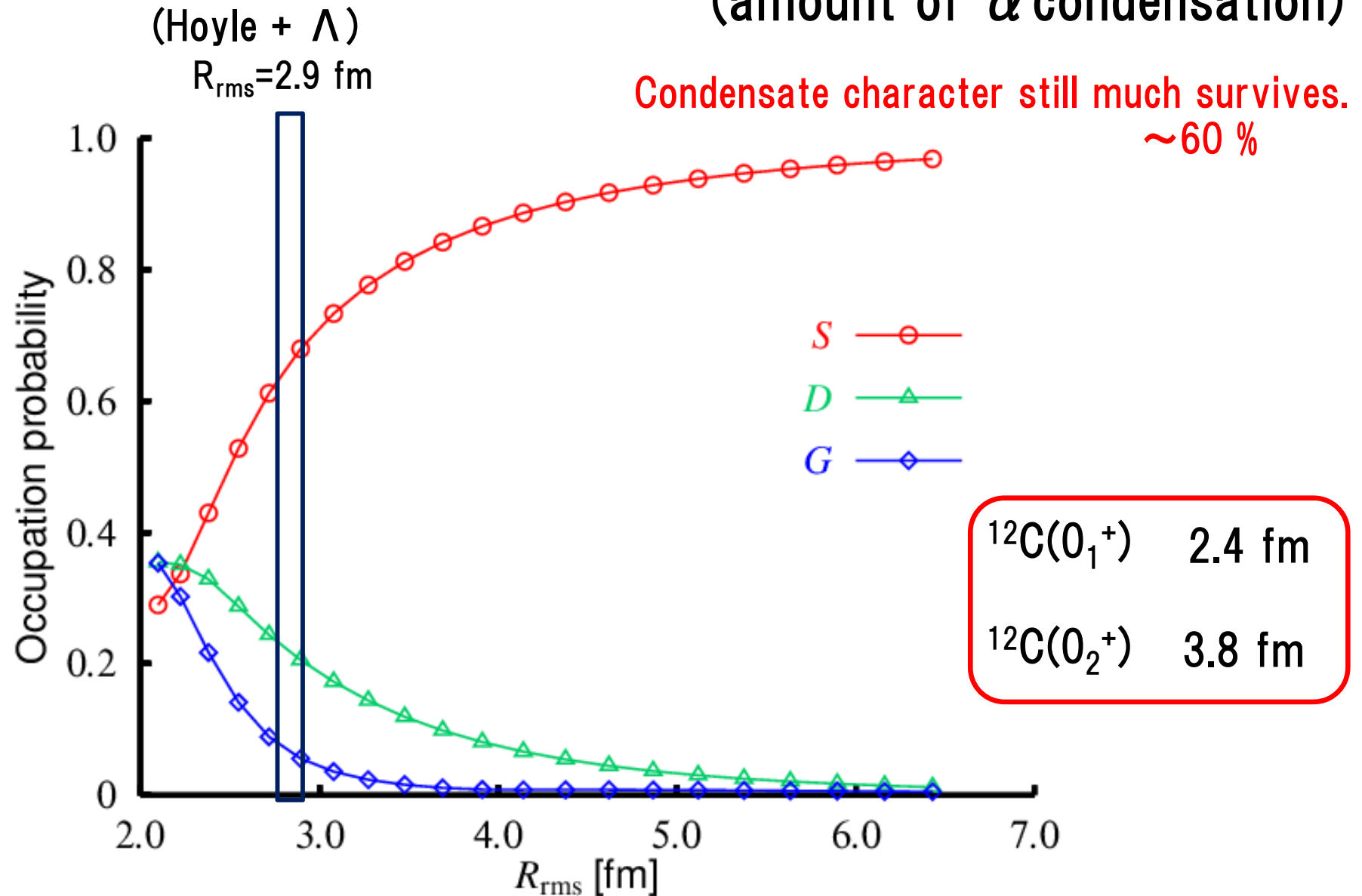


4_2^+



Size dependence of occupation probability

(amount of α condensation)

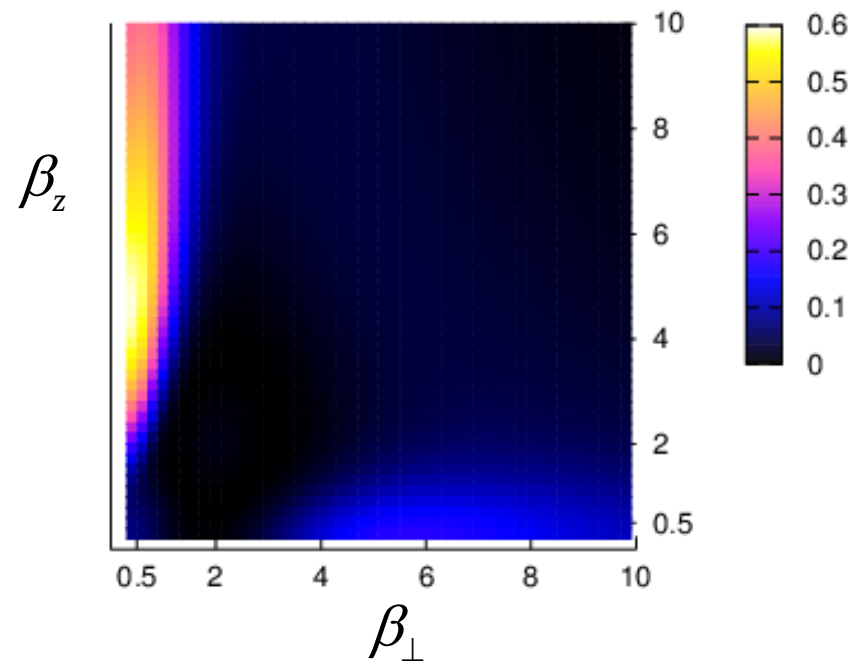


$R_{\text{rms}} < 2.5 \text{ fm}$: Alpha's are resolved due to the antisymmetrization.

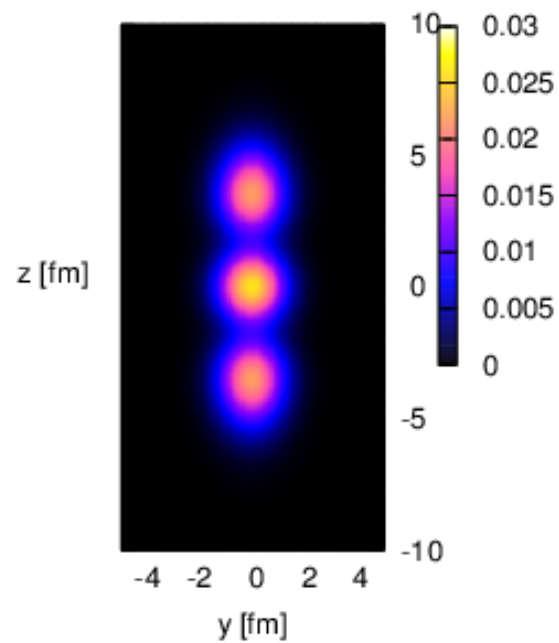
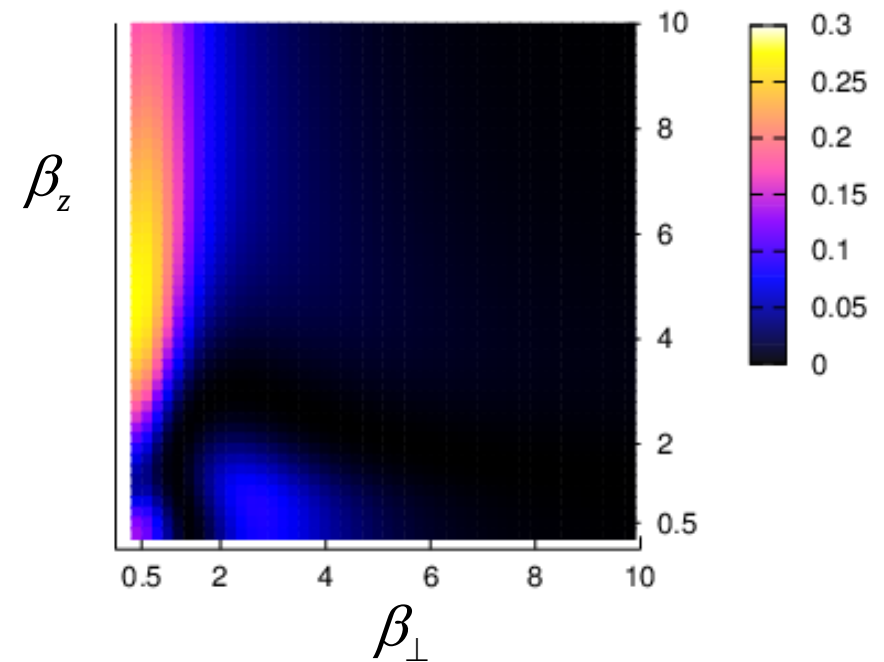
$R_{\text{rms}} \rightarrow \text{large}$: Alpha's occupy a single S -orbit only.

1 dim.-like linear-chain band

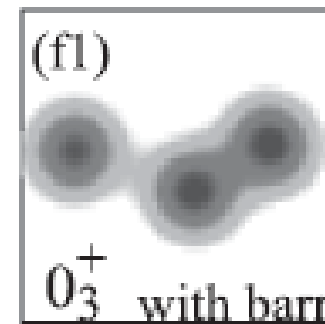
0_3^+



2_3^+



^{12}C : 0_3^+ state (or 0_4^+)



AMD by En'yo, (PTP117, 655(2007).
and FMD by T. Neff.

Summary

Based on the fact that THSR w.f. succeeded in describing gas-like states (^8Be , ^{12}C) and even for ordinary cluster states (^{20}Ne and g.s. ^{12}C)



The linear chain states which we have imagined are one-dim. gases of alphas to be described by THSR.



Hyper-THSR w.f. is introduced to apply it to Λ hypernuclei.
very promising way of describing light hypernuclei

- $^9_\Lambda\text{Be}$: The ground rotational band is successfully reproduced.

Large shrinkage effect: 2 alpha structures still survive.
Powerful effect of Pauli principle.

- $^{13}_\Lambda\text{C}$: One dimensional gas of three alphas, as the 0_3^+ , 2_3^+ states.
More straightly aligned than in $^{12}\text{C}(0_3^+)$

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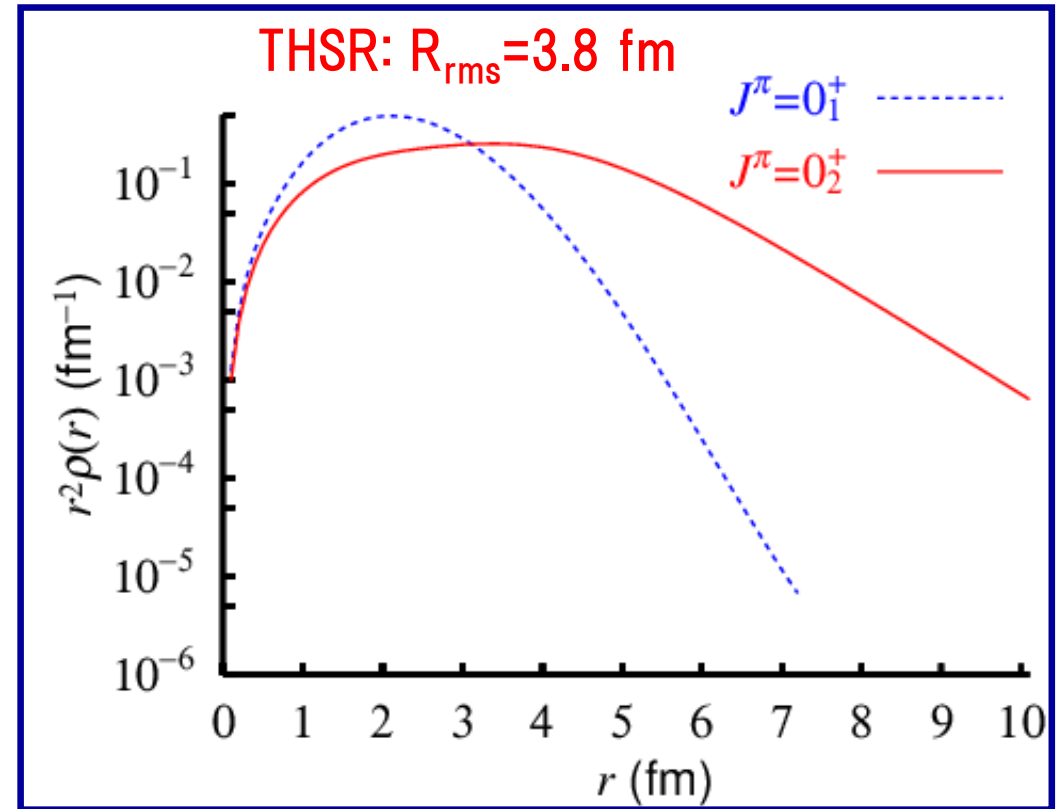
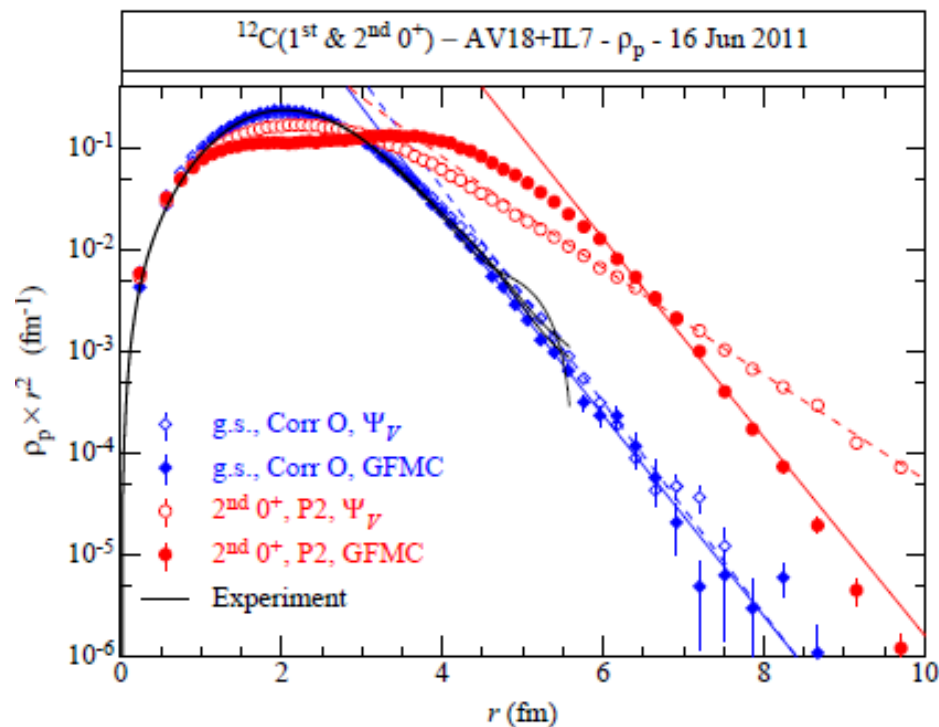
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GPMC (slide from Wringa) and Comparison with THSR

1st AND 2nd (HOYLE) 0⁺ STATES IN ¹²C – PRELIMINARY



Very significant computer & computer science resources required for this

- UNEDF SciDAC grant to develop general-purpose load-balancing libraries that runs with $\sim 85\%$ efficiency under MPI on 32,768 nodes with OpenMPI
- INCITE grant of Argonne BG/P time used for ¹²C calculations

Lusk, Pieper, & Butler, SciDAC Review Spring 2010

For Hoyle state

$R_{\text{rms}} = 3.0 \text{ fm} \sim 3.5 \text{ fm}$

For Hoyle state

AV18+IL7: 10.4 MeV

Exp: 7.65 MeV