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Bayesian analysis of ${}^7_4\text{Be} + p \rightarrow {}^8_5\text{B} + \gamma$ based on halo effective field theory

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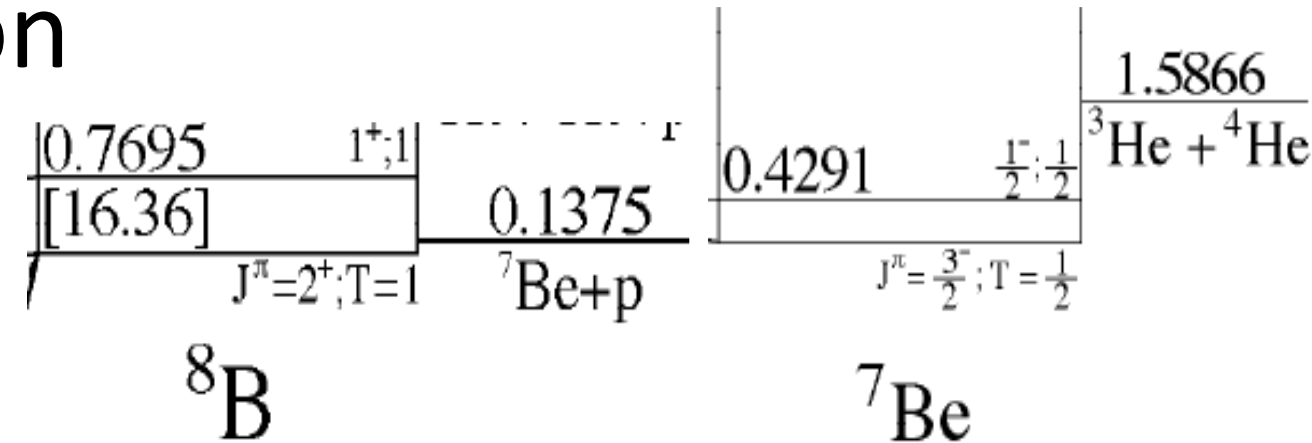
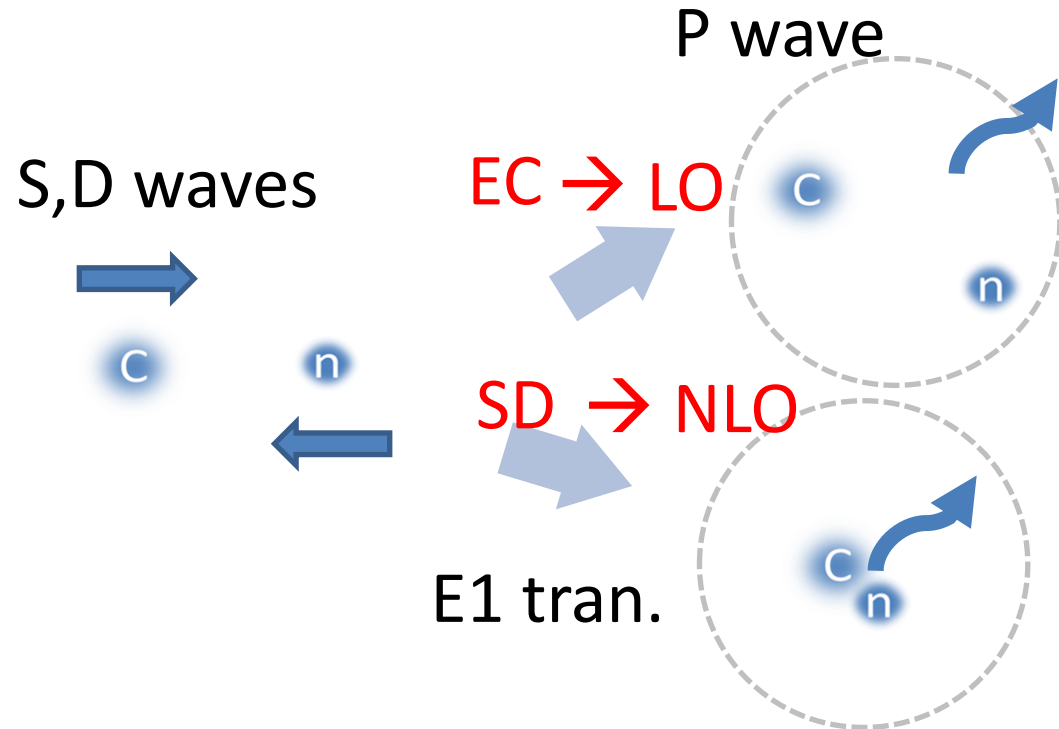
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Nuclear Reactions of Astrophysical Interest”, Dec. 2020

X.Z., K. Nollett and D. Phillips,
PRC 89, 051602 (2014), PLB 751, 535(2015); EPJ Web Conf. 113,
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Outline

- Physics of cluster/halo EFT
- Bayesian analysis and results
- My recent development of ab initio calculation of nuclear scattering
- Summary

Physics: scale separation



Total spin S can be 1 or 2 \rightarrow two reaction channels; low-E core excitation in $S=1$ channel

- EFT quantifies this picture, by expanding amplitudes in terms of $\frac{Q_{low}}{\Lambda} \sim 0.2$
- Not a Taylor expansion: non-analyticity due to strong initial scattering and Coulomb

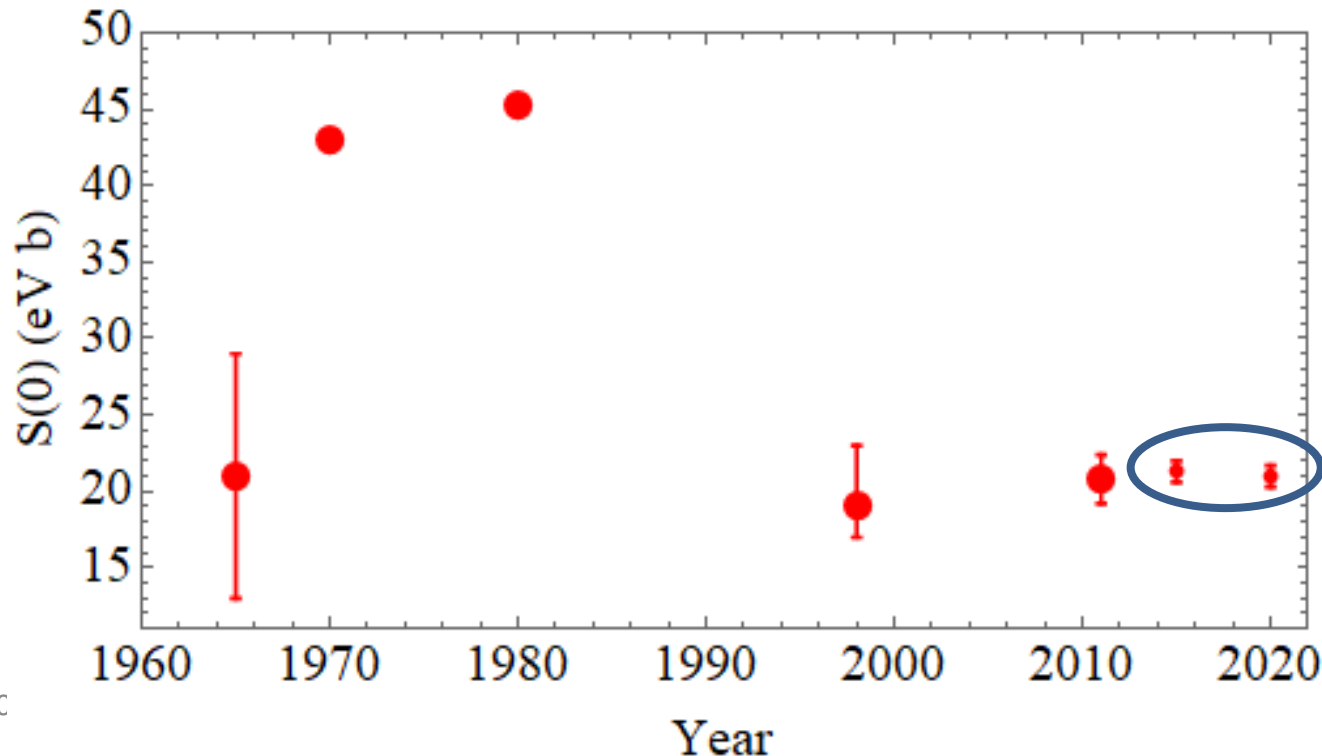
Momentum scale	Definition	Value
$k_C \sim \gamma$	$Q_c Q_n \alpha_{EM} M_R$	24.02 MeV
γ	$\sqrt{2M_R B_{8B}}$	15.04 MeV
Λ	$\sqrt{2M'_R B_{7Be}}$	70 MeV
$\gamma^* \sim \gamma$	$\sqrt{2M_R (B_{8B} + E^*)}$	30.53 MeV
$\gamma_\Delta \sim \gamma$	$\sqrt{2M_R E^*}$	26.57 MeV
$a_{3S_1}, a_{5S_2} \sim 1/\gamma$	scattering lengths	Varies
$r_0 \sim 1/\Lambda$	$l=0$ effective ranges	Varies
$a_1 \sim \gamma^{-2} \Lambda^{-1}$	scattering volume	1054.1 fm ³
$r_1 \sim \Lambda$	$l=1$ effective "range"	-0.34 fm ⁻¹

Bayesian analysis

$S(0 \text{ keV}) [S(20 \text{ keV})]$

	$S \text{ (eVb)}$	$S'/S \text{ (MeV}^{-1}\text{)}$	$S''/S \text{ (MeV}^{-2}\text{)}$
Median	21.33 [20.67]	-1.82 [-1.34]	31.96 [22.30]
$+\sigma$	0.66 [0.60]	0.12 [0.12]	0.33 [0.34]
$-\sigma$	0.69 [0.63]	0.12 [0.12]	0.37 [0.38]

E. G. Adelberger, et.al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 83, 195 (2011) recommend:
 $S(0) = 20.8 \pm 0.7 \text{ (exp)} \pm 1.4 \text{ (th) ev b}$



Tombrello(1965);
Aurdal(1970);
Rev.Mod.Phys.(1998);
Rev.Mod.Phys(2011);
XZ et.al., (2015);
R. Higa et.al., (2020)

Physics in r-space

- EC: external capture
- SD: short-distance contribution
- CX: core-excitation contribution

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{EC}} = \omega \int_0^\infty dr C_f W_{-\eta_B, \frac{3}{2}}(2\gamma r) r \frac{e^{i\delta_i}}{k} [\sin(\delta_i) G_0(k, r) + \cos(\delta_i) F_0(k, r)]$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{EC}} = \omega \int_0^\infty dr C_f W_{-\eta_B, \frac{3}{2}}(2\gamma r) r \frac{1}{k} F_2(k, r)$$

NLO

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{SD}} = \omega \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{C_f \bar{L}_1}{\gamma \Gamma(2 + \eta_B)} \frac{e^{i\delta_i} \sin(\delta_i)}{k C_{\eta, 0}}$$

$$C_{\eta_*, 0} [G_0(k_*, r) + iF_0(k_*, r)] = \Gamma(1 + i\eta_*) W_{-i\eta_*, \frac{1}{2}}(-2ik_* r)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{\text{CX}} = \omega \int_0^\infty dr C_{f^*} W_{-\eta_{B^*}, \frac{3}{2}}(2\gamma^* r) r \varepsilon \frac{e^{i\delta_i}}{k} \sin(\delta_i) \frac{C_{\eta_*, 0}}{C_{\eta, 0}} [G_0(k_*, r) + iF_0(k_*, r)]$$

NLO (only exists in S=1)

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\varepsilon \\ \varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i2\delta_i} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \varepsilon \\ -\varepsilon & 1 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} e^{i2\delta_i} & (2i) \varepsilon e^{i\delta_i} \sin(\delta_i) \\ (2i) \varepsilon e^{i\delta_i} \sin(\delta_i) & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{ji}(r \gg r_s) = \begin{cases} (G_i - iF_i) \delta_{ji} - (G_j + iF_j) U_{ji} & \text{when } E \geq E_* \\ C_{ji} W_{-\eta_j, l_j + 1/2}(2\gamma_j r) & \text{when } E < E_* \end{cases}$$

Initial state wave function in the EC region

Comments on Higa (2020)

Multiple scattering in the initial state

$$\mathcal{A}^{(11)} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} [C_0(\eta_p)]^2 e^{i2\sigma_0} \left\{ -a_{11}^{-1} - 2k_C H\left(\frac{k_C}{p}\right) + a_{12}^{-2} \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} + 2k_C H\left(\frac{k_C}{p_\star}\right) \right]^{-1} \right\}^{-1},$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{(12)} = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} [C_0(\eta_p)]^2 e^{i2\sigma_0} \left\{ -a_{12}^{-1} + a_{12} \left[\frac{1}{a_{11}} + 2k_C H\left(\frac{k_C}{p}\right) \right] \left[\frac{1}{a_{22}} + 2k_C H\left(\frac{k_C}{p_\star}\right) \right] \right\}^{-1}$$

Final state

$$\langle j|T|i\rangle \stackrel{E \rightarrow E_B}{\approx} \langle j|V|B\rangle \frac{1}{E - E_B} \langle B|V|i\rangle$$

Only one dimer for each bound state

$$a_{11} \gg a_{12} \gg a_{22}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{11} \rightarrow [C_0(\eta)]^2 e^{2i\sigma_0} \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{a_{11}} + \frac{a_{22}}{a_{12}^2} - 2k_c H(k_c/p)}$$

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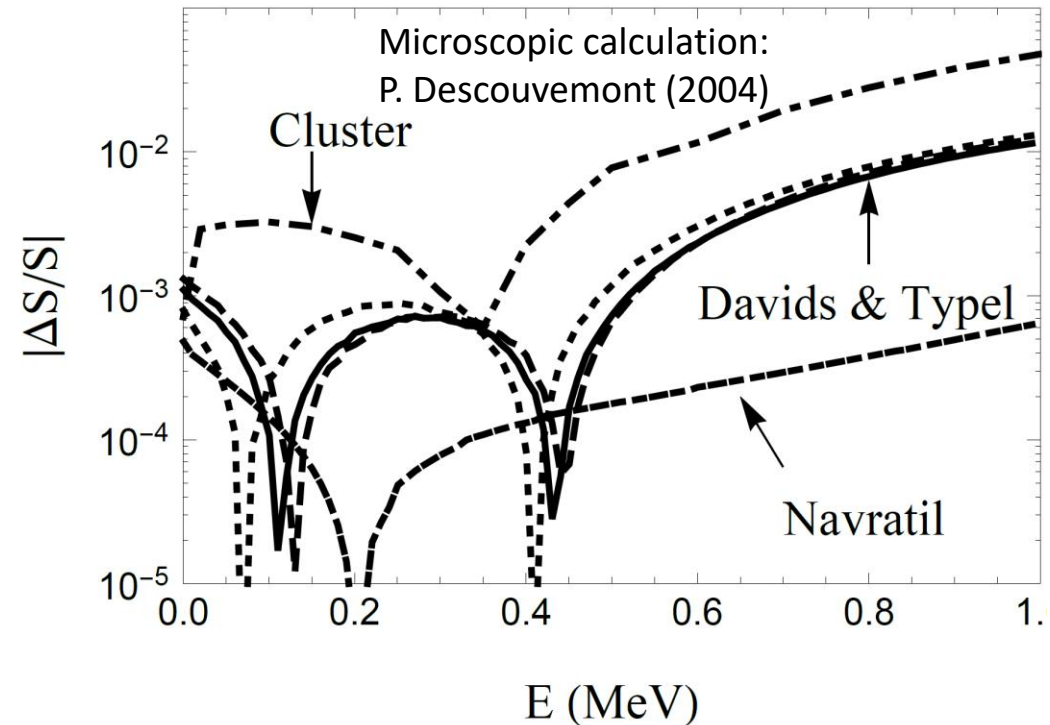
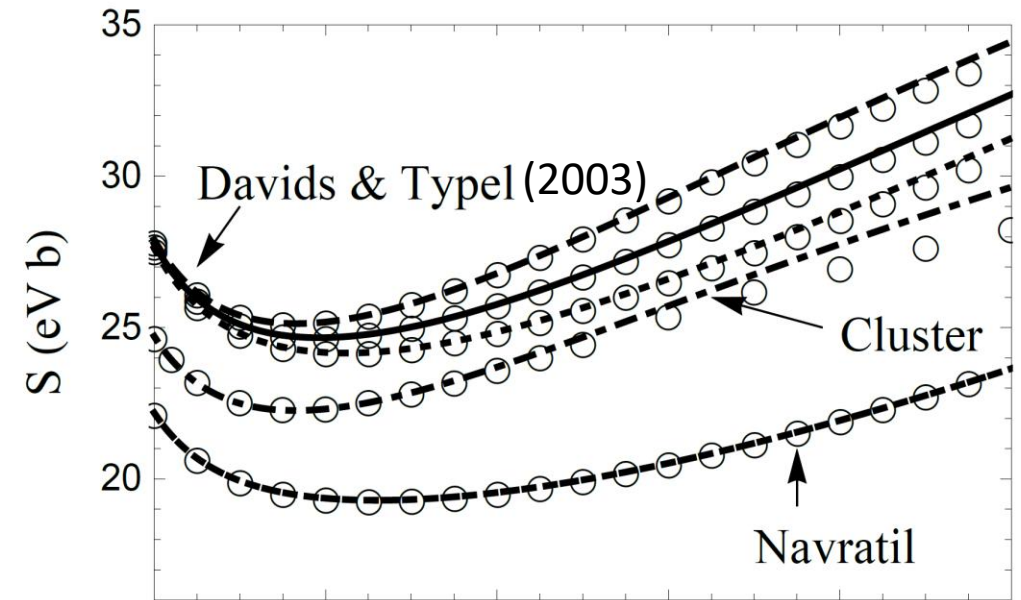
EFT: NLO

LO: 4 parameters $C_{({}^3P_2)}, C_{({}^5P_2)}, a_{({}^3S_1)}, a_{({}^5S_2)}$

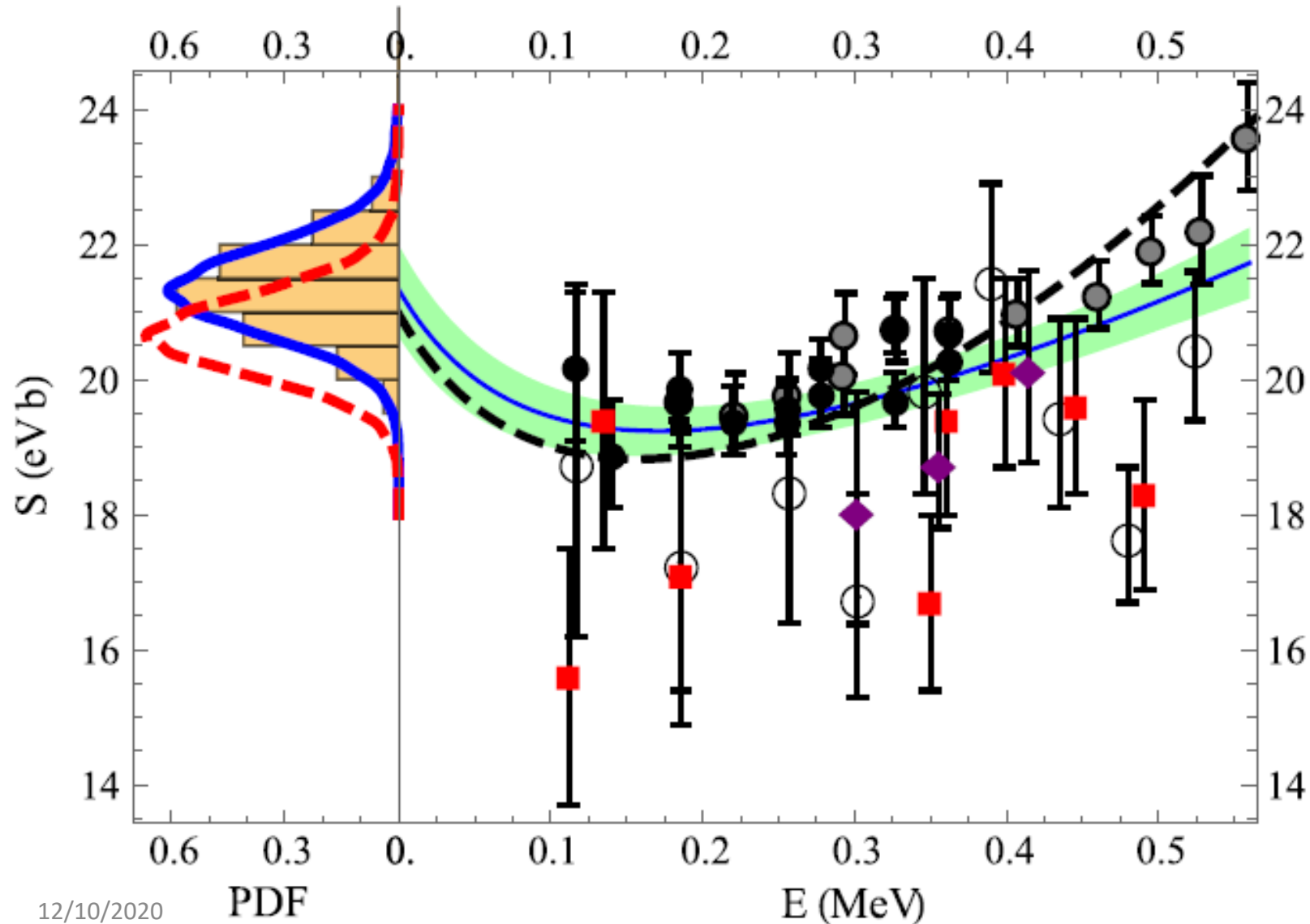
NLO: another 5 $r_{({}^3S_1)}, r_{({}^5S_2)}, \varepsilon_1, L_{E1}, L_{E2}$

$C_{({}^3P_2)}^2$	$a_{({}^3S_1)}$	$r_{({}^3S_1)}$	ε_1	\bar{L}_1	$C_{({}^5P_2)}^2$	$a_{({}^5S_2)}$	$r_{({}^5S_2)}$	\bar{L}_2
0.201	16.0	1.18	0	1.12	0.534	-10.0	3.93	2.69
0.201	25.0	1.36	0	1.27	0.533	-7.03	5.02	3.10
0.201	34.0	1.45	0	1.34	0.533	-4.03	8.56	4.19
0.109	-4.15	6.80	0	4.80	0.542	-6.91	3.57	3.73
0.108	7.19	0.785	0	0.725	0.480	7.19	0.785	0.725

**EFT reproduces other models;
N2LO is about 1% below 1 MeV**

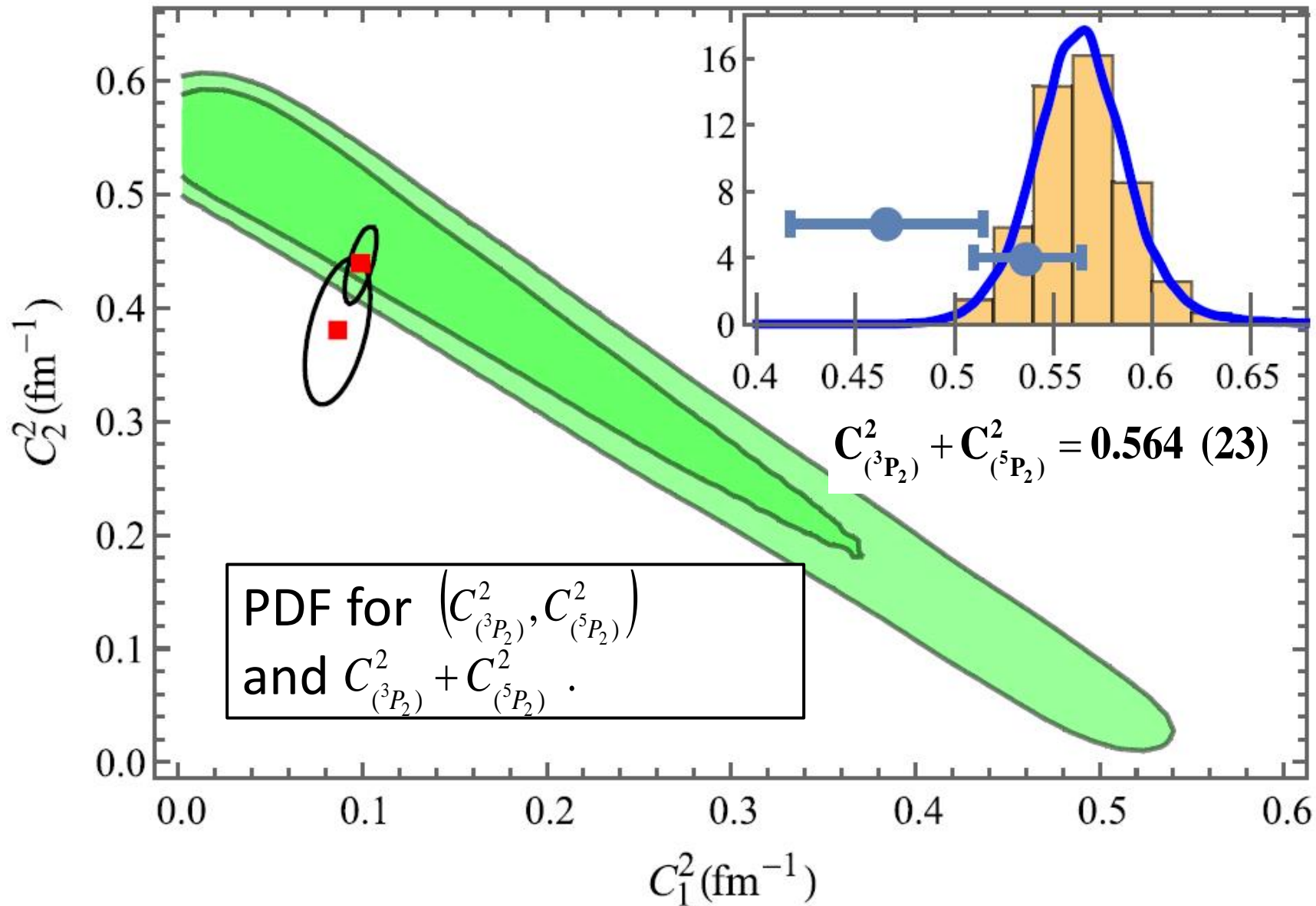


$$\text{pr}(\mathbf{g}, \{\xi_i\} | D; T; I) = \text{pr}(D | \mathbf{g}, \{\xi_i\}; T; I) \text{pr}(\mathbf{g}, \{\xi_i\} | I)$$



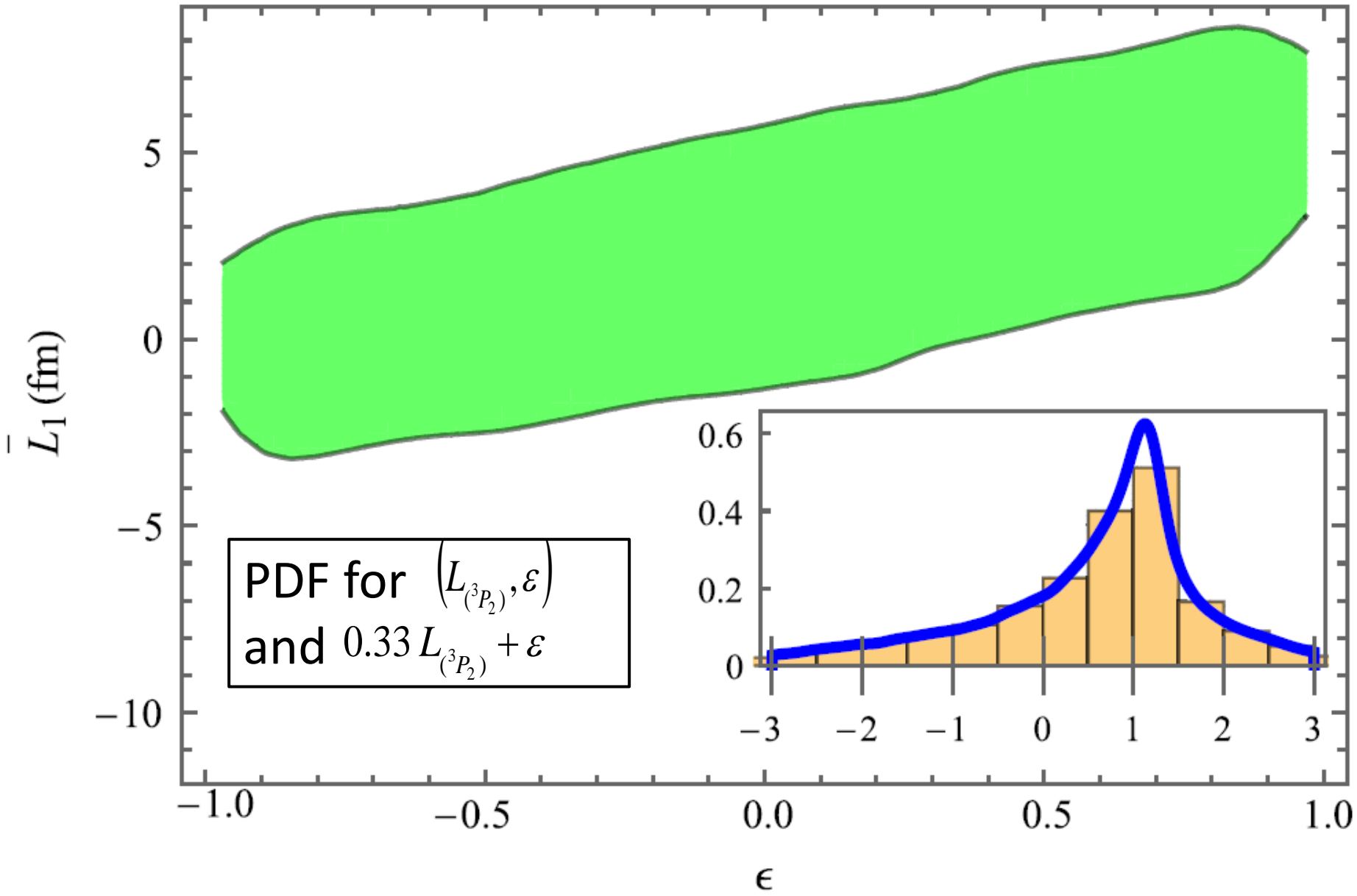
- Junghans BE1 and BE3 (filled circle), Filippone (open circle), Baby (filled diamond), Hammache (filled box)
- ξ_i : data rescaling factor
- \mathbf{g} : theory parameters
- I : prior information on para.

Green band is our 1-standard deviation error band: 3% error

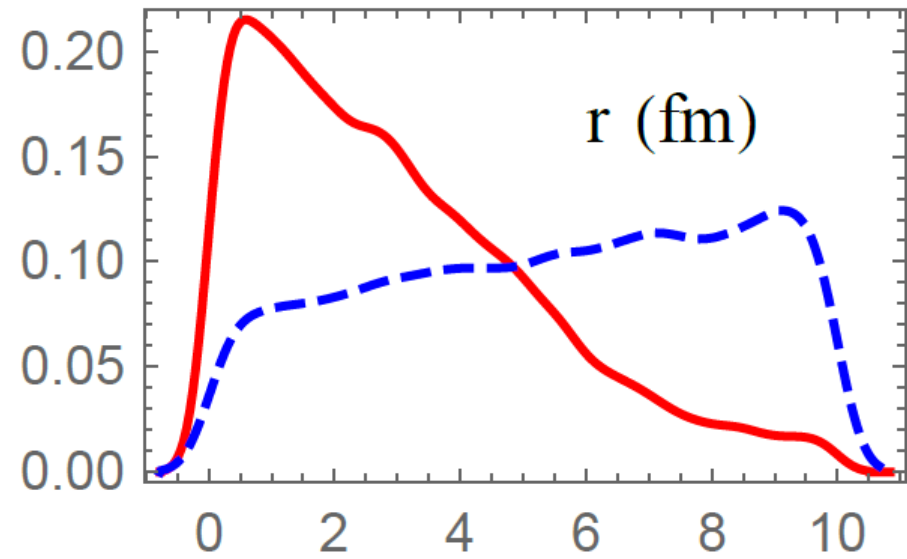
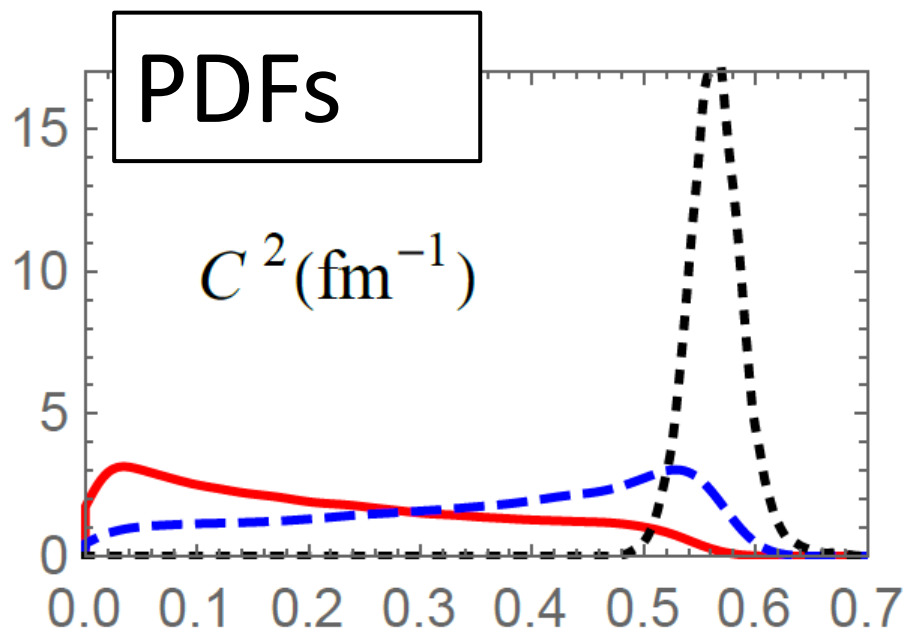


**Direct capture
reaction constrains
total squared ANCs!**

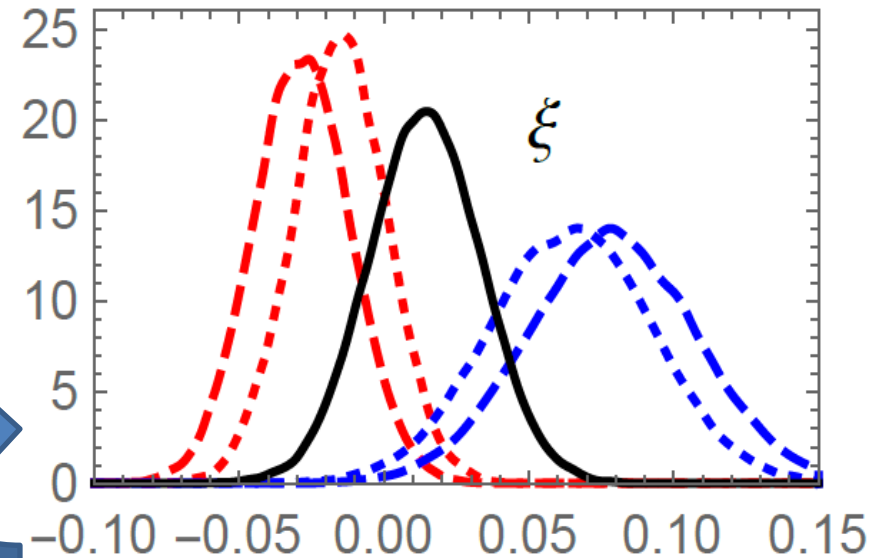
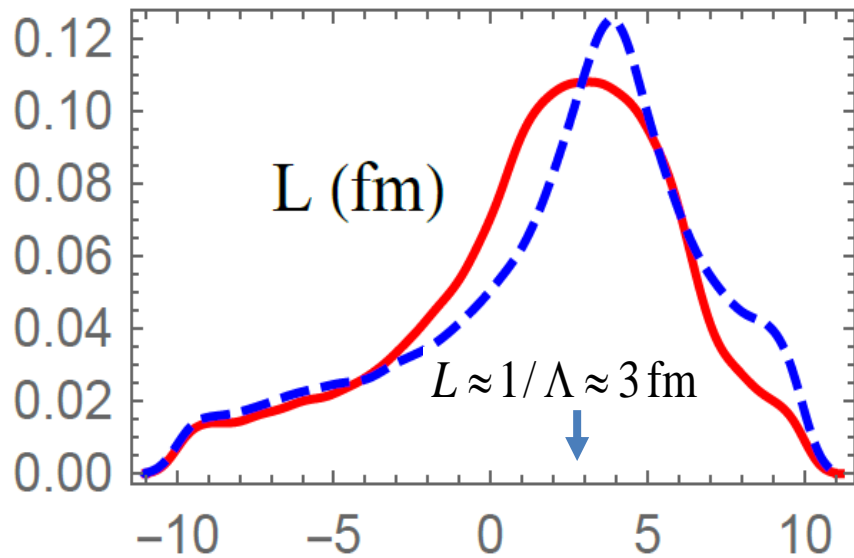
Tabacaru *et.al.*, measurements by transfer reaction (large eclipse)
Nollett *et.al.*, *ab initio* calculation (small eclipse)



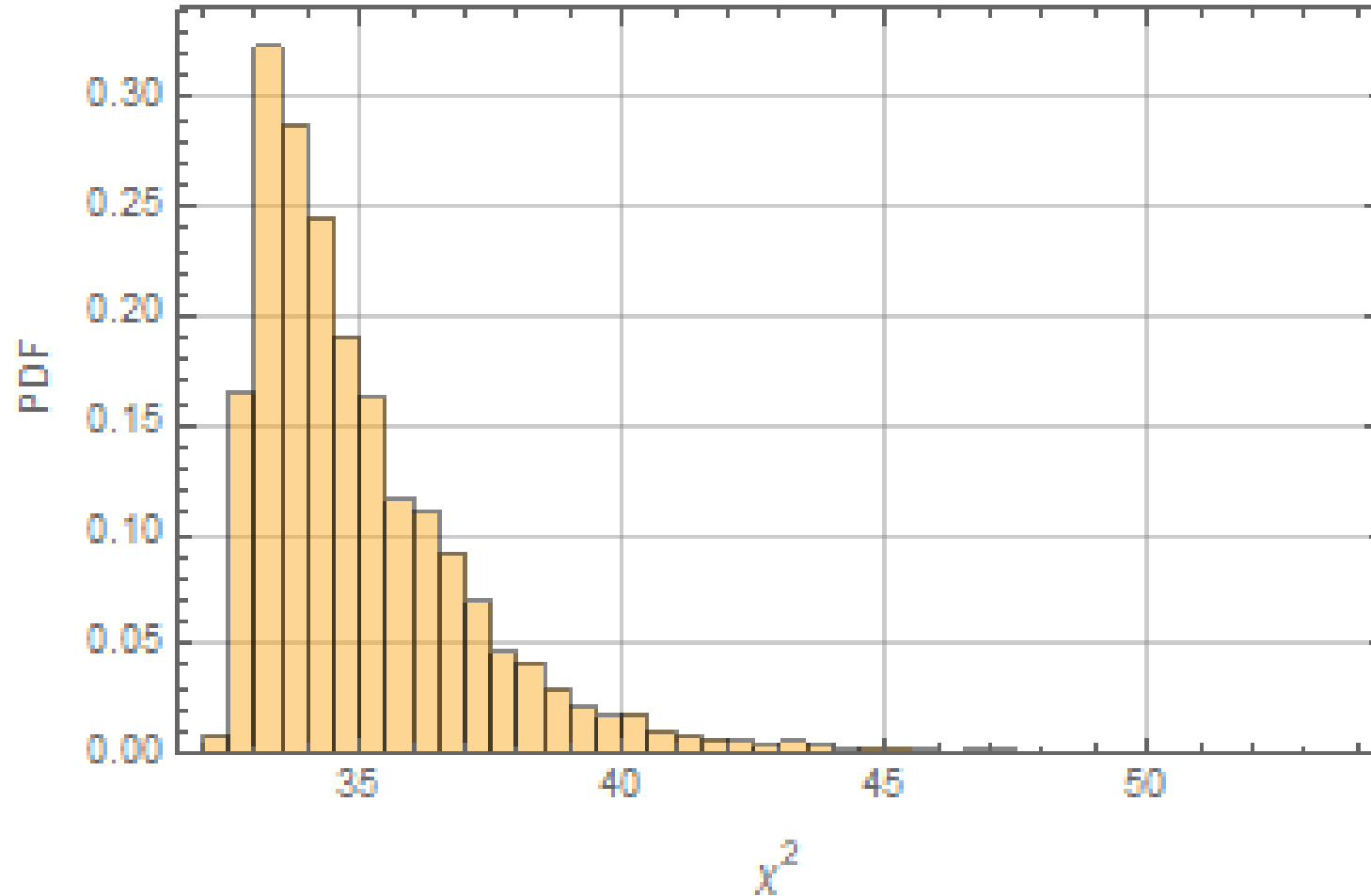
Core excitation and short-range term not distinguished by low energy data



Red for $S=1$, Blue for $S=2$.

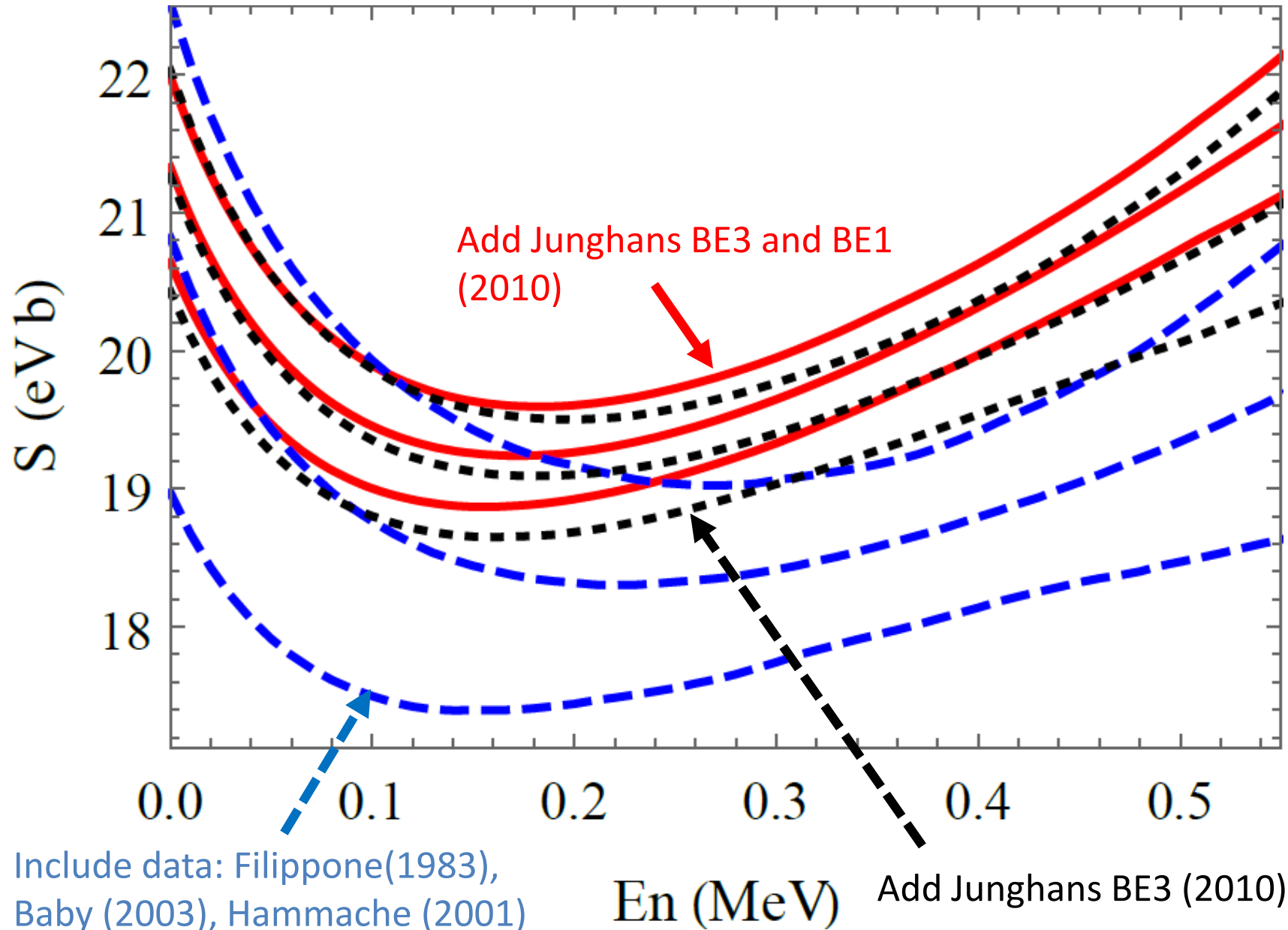


Is it a “good fit”?



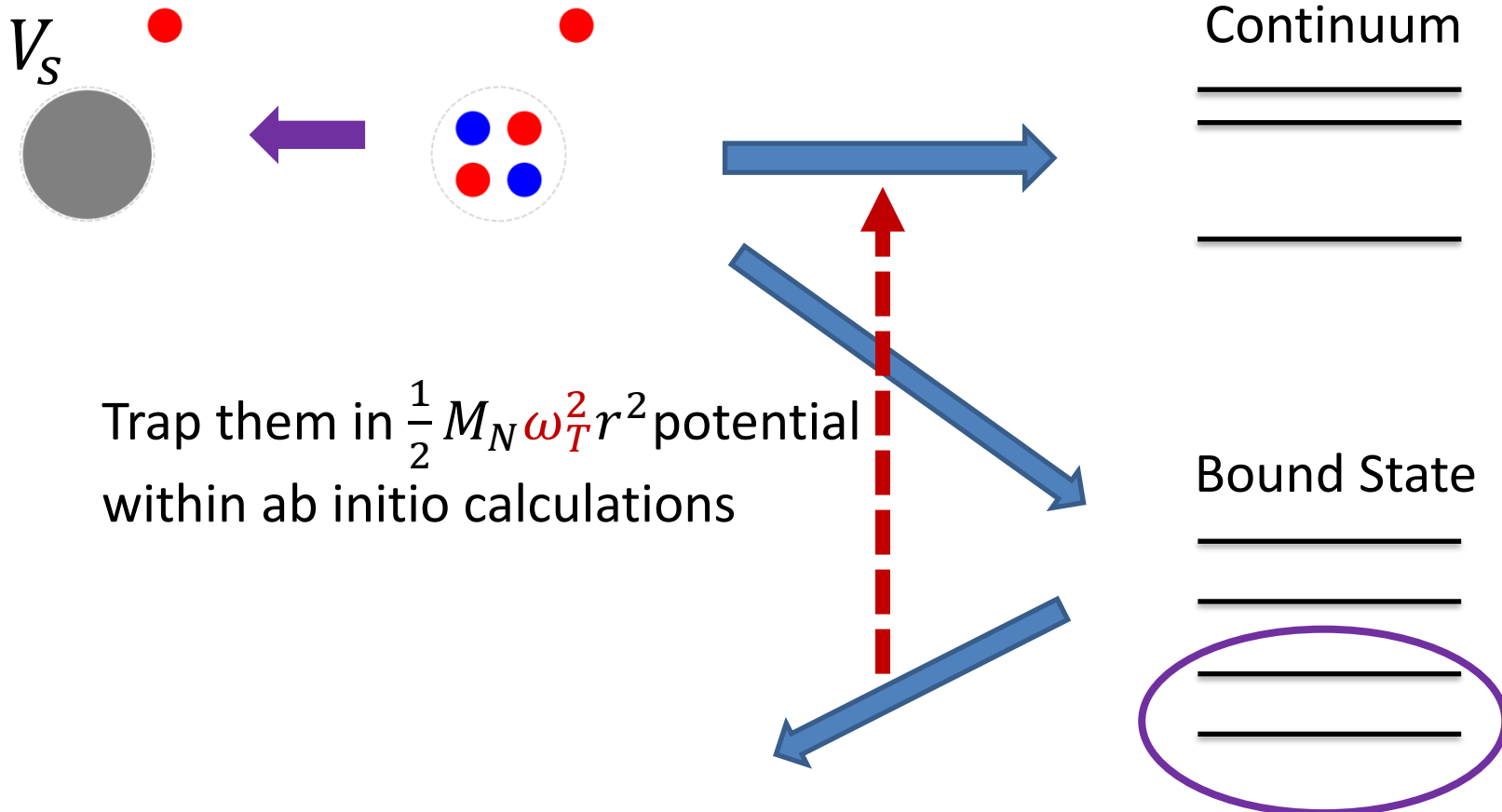
- 42 data points
- 9 EFT parameters
- 5 ξ_i parameters fixed to their mean

Choice of data sets



Ab initio scattering calculation

Computer experiment (CE)



Trap them in $\frac{1}{2} M_N \omega_T^2 r^2$ potential within ab initio calculations

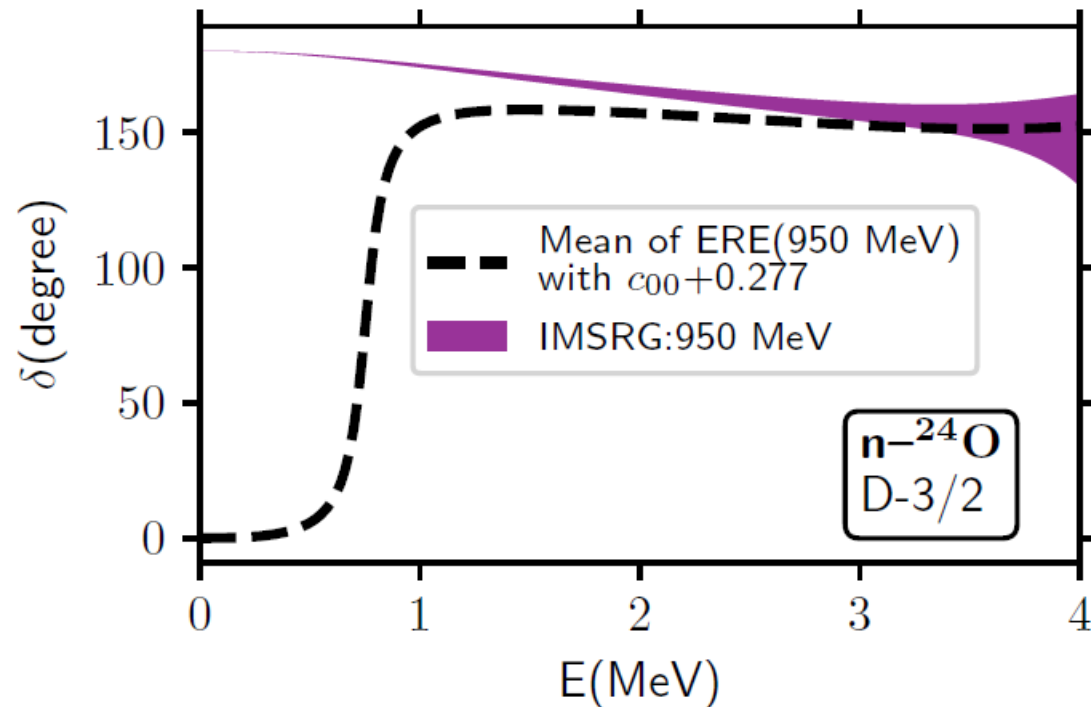
Constrain EFT (or model on V_S) \rightarrow compute scattering and reaction

- Works for systems computable by structure methods (traps are important!)
- Matches nucleon-level and cluster-level theories through observables
- *Weinberg's Third Law of Progress in Theoretical Physics: use right DOFs*

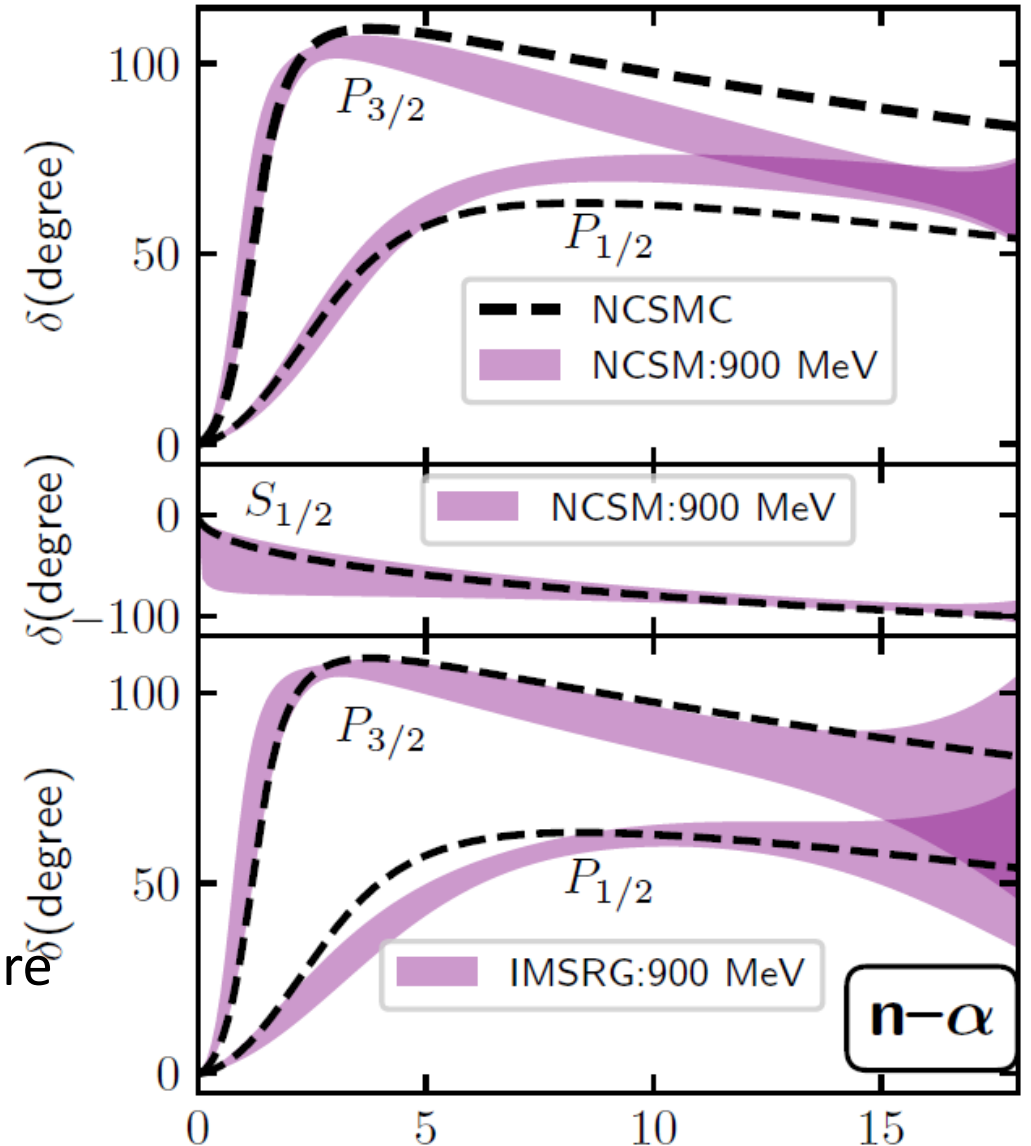
Simplification:
 $(E, \omega_T) \rightarrow \delta_l(E)$

Promising results: n- α and n-O24 scatterings

XZ et.al., (2020)



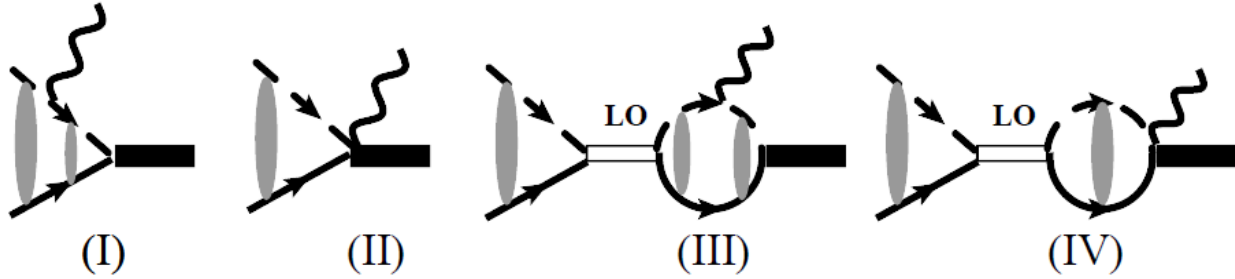
- No-core-shell-model (NCSM) and In-medium similarity renormalization group (IMSRG) structure methods \rightarrow phase shift extraction
- NCSM+C(continuum): direct scattering calcs.



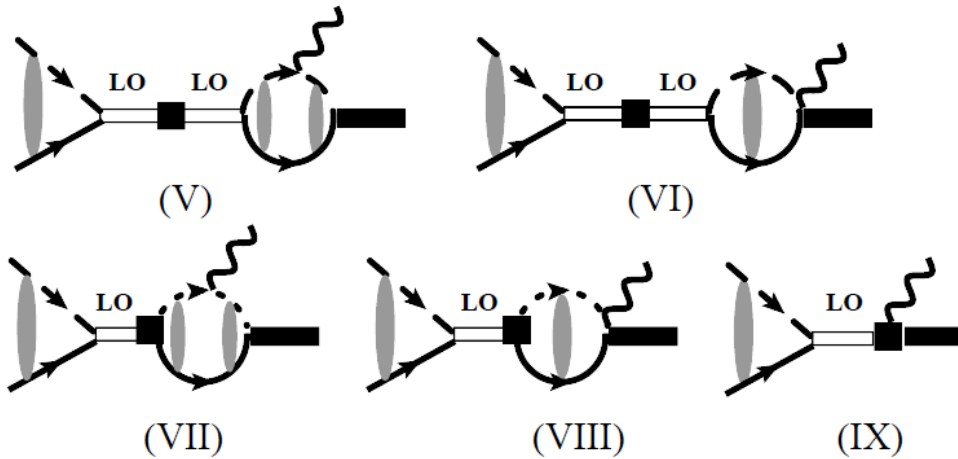
Summary

- Bayesian analysis + Halo-EFT is a useful tool for data analysis
- Computer experiment strategy enables ab initio calculations of scattering and reactions

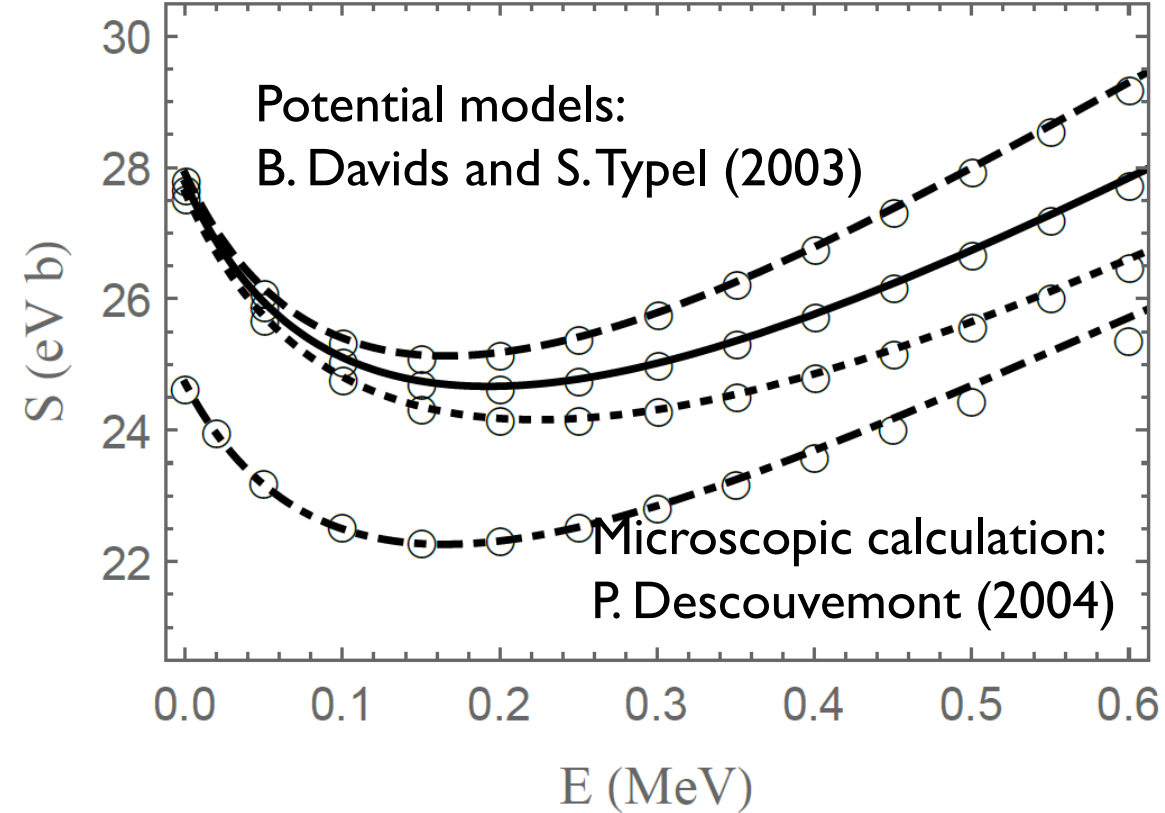
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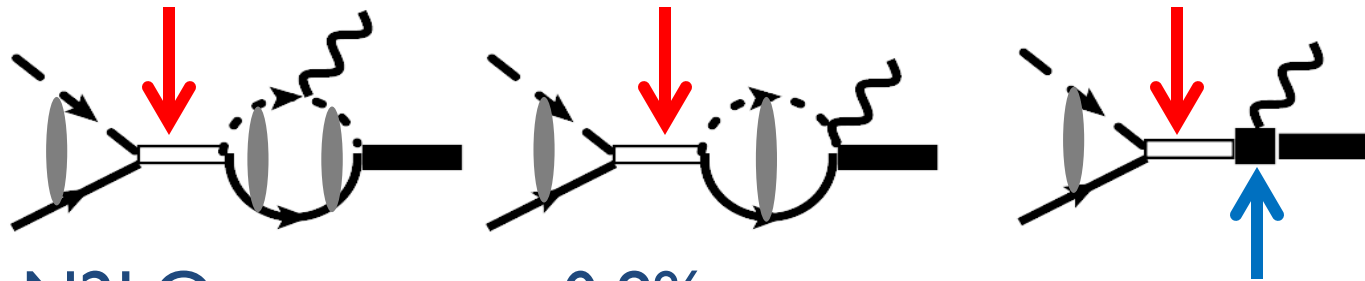
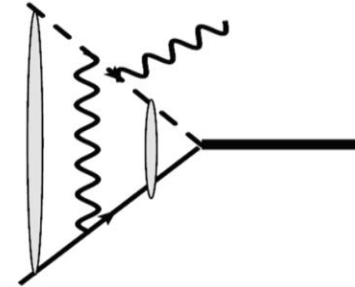
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EFT N2LO corrections

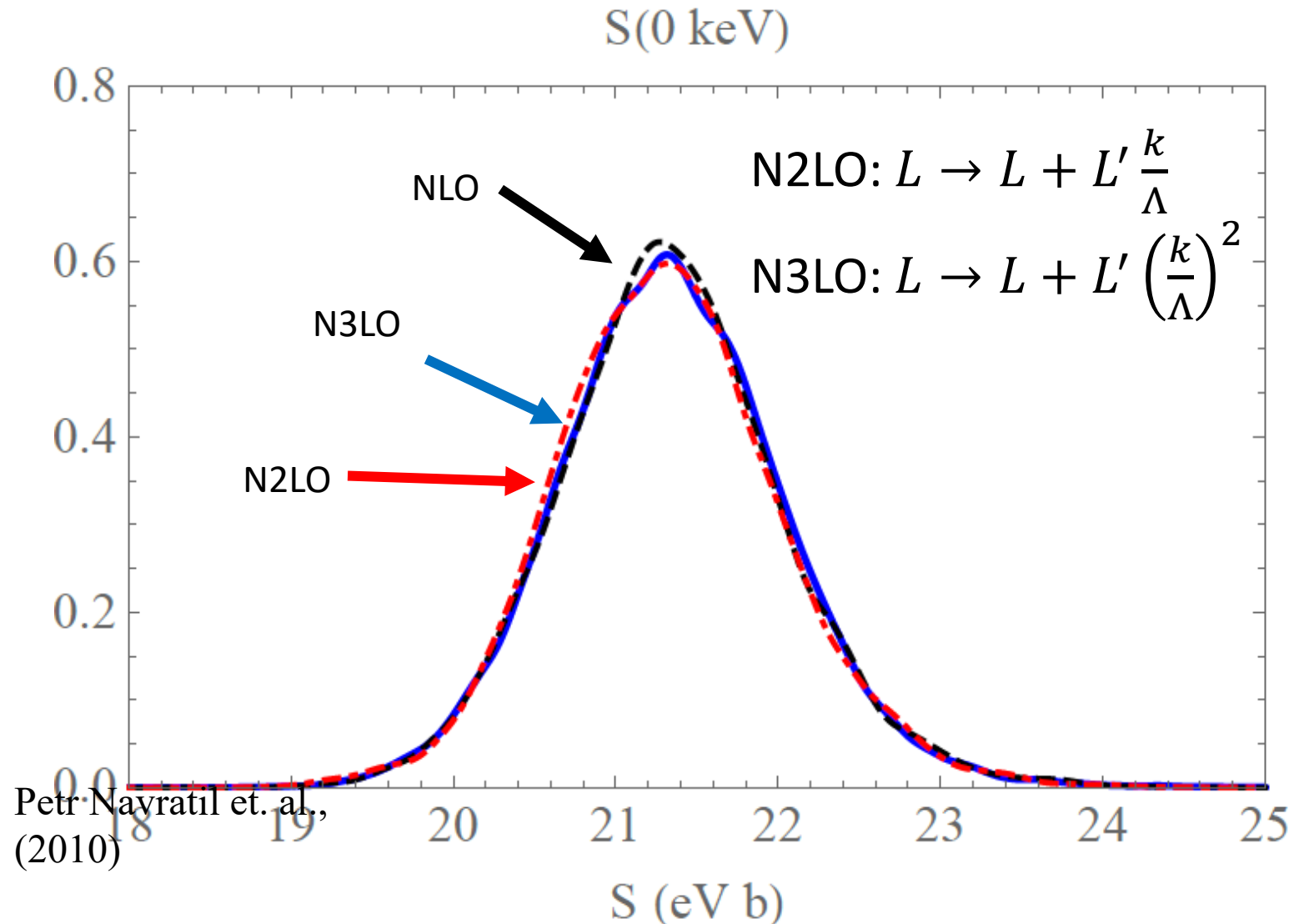
- E2, M1 contributions (S factor): $< 0.01\%$
- Radiative corrections: $\sim 0.1\%$
- EFT s-wave scattering: $\sim 0.8\%$



- EFT N2LO currents: $\sim 0.8\%$
- Notice B8 BE=136.4(1.0) keV: $\sim 0.8\%$

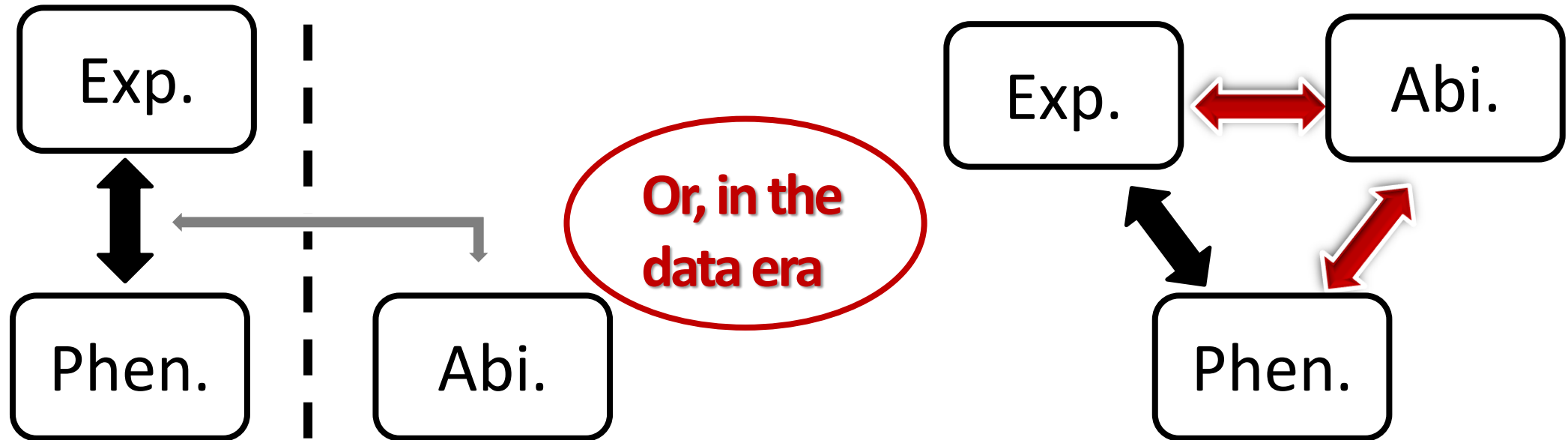
Recall EFT fitted to various potential model and RGM calculation results: deviation $< \sim 1\%$ up to 1 MeV (cm E).

N2LO impact on Bayesian analysis



Adding N2LO shifts $S(0)$ by $\ll 1\%$.

Synergy: relationships among **exp.**, **ab initio calculations**, and **phen.** (cluster theory/optical potentials/R-matrix)



- Phen. Analysis (Cluster theory):
 - design CE, analyze Abi. results
 - require phen. errors under control
 - **efficient** platform for combining information (in contrast to tuning NN int. in Abi.)
 - **Exp. Vs. Abi: complementary and/or competing**
- **Opens the door for data science tools**