

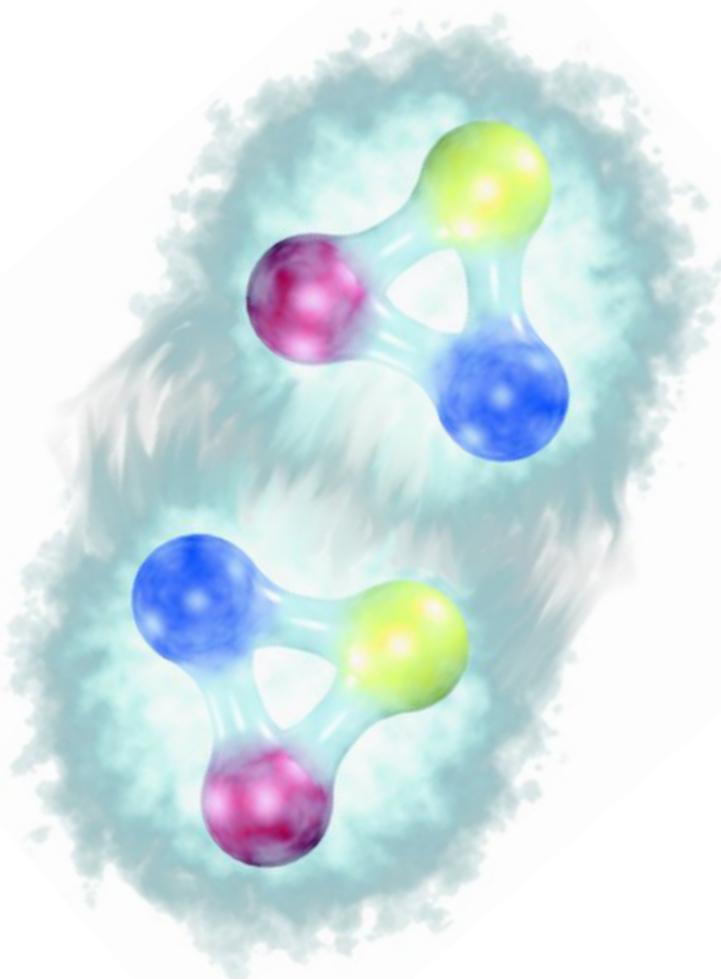
# Ab Initio Coupled-Cluster Calculations of Medium-Mass Nuclei

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# Nature of Nuclear Interaction



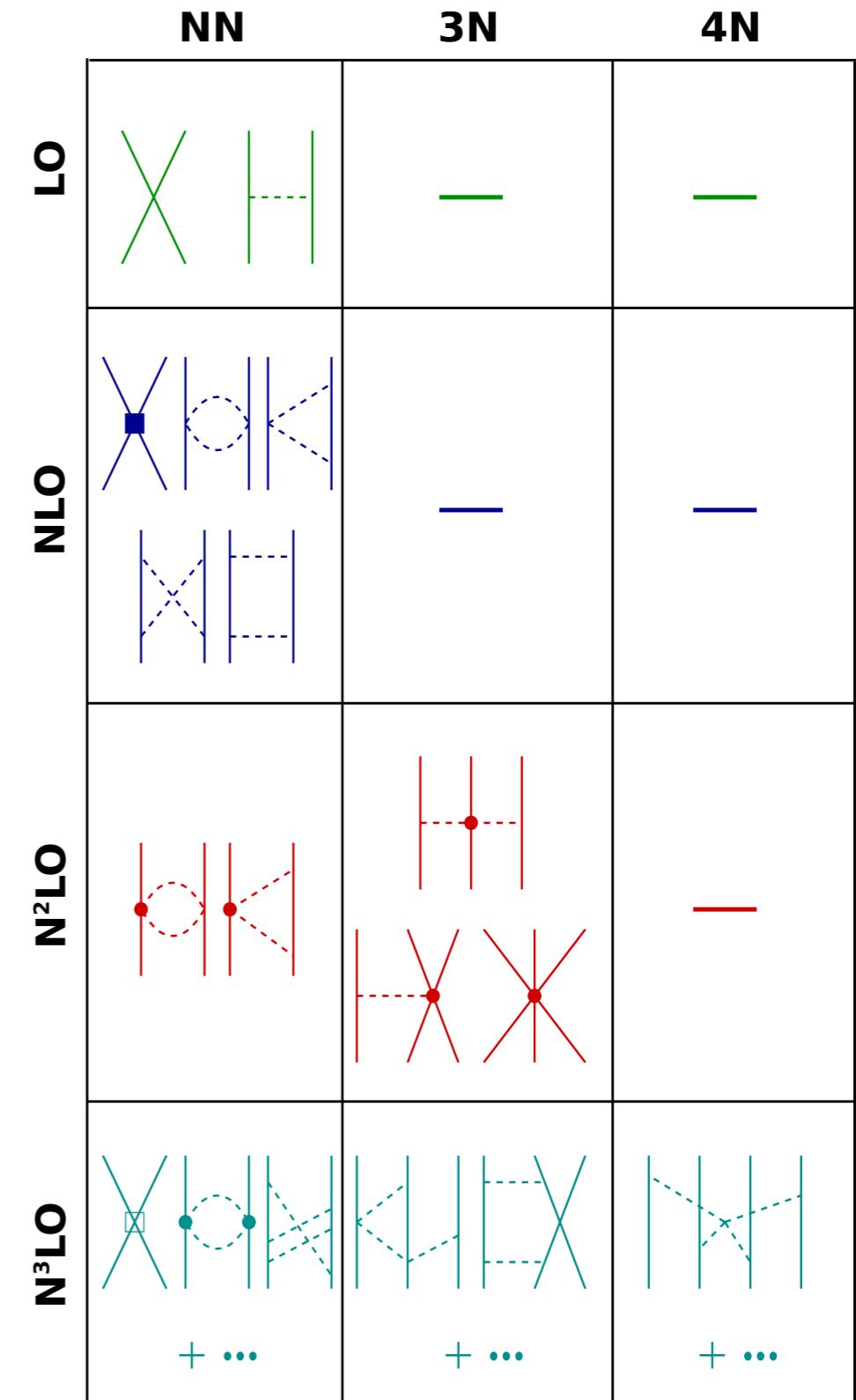
~ 1.6 fm

$$\rho_0^{-1/3} = 1.8 \text{ fm}$$

- NN-interaction is **not fundamental**
- analogous to **van der Waals** interaction between neutral atoms
- induced via mutual **polarization** of quark and gluon distributions
- acts only if the nucleons overlap, i.e., at **short ranges**
- genuine **3N-interaction** is important

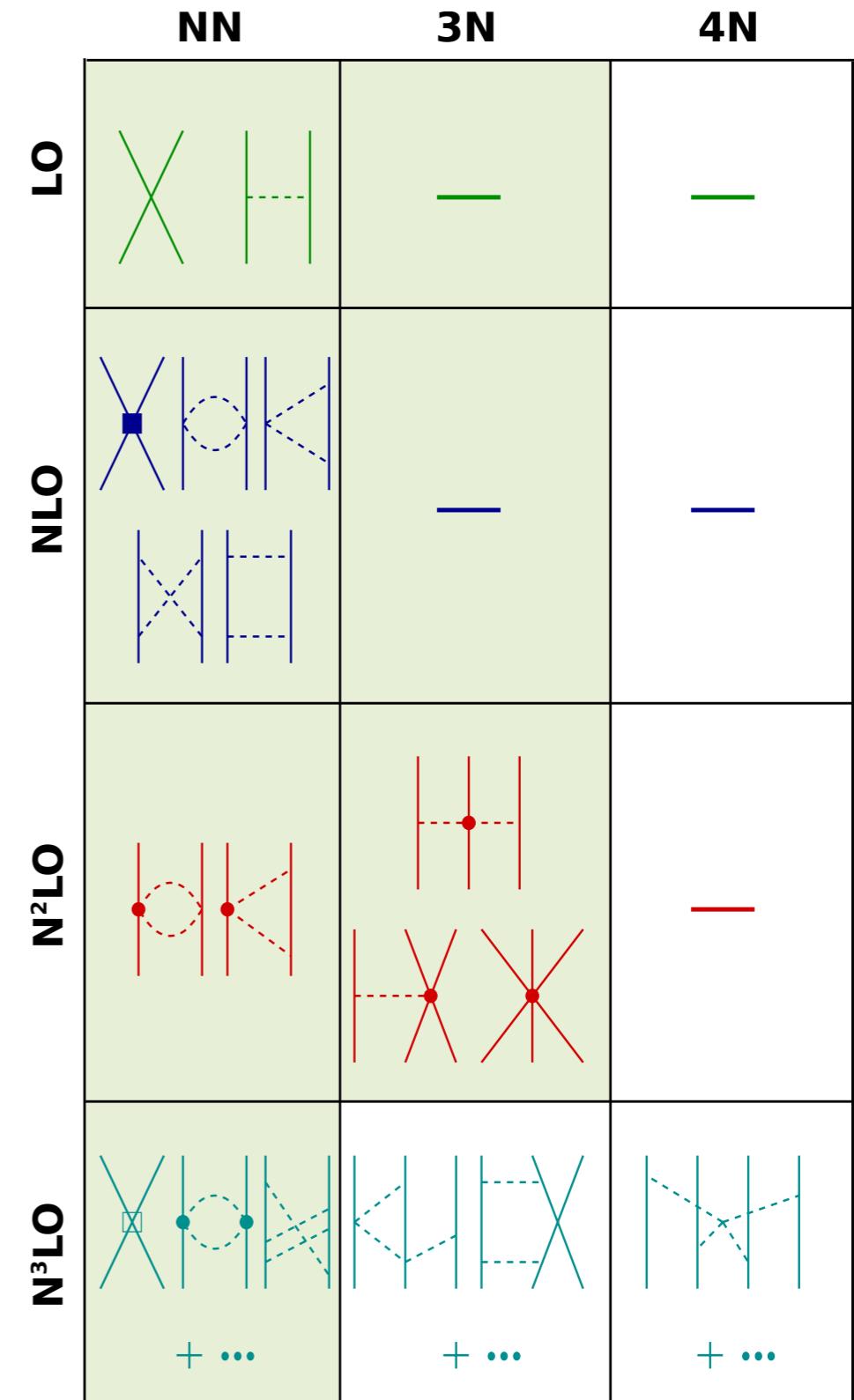
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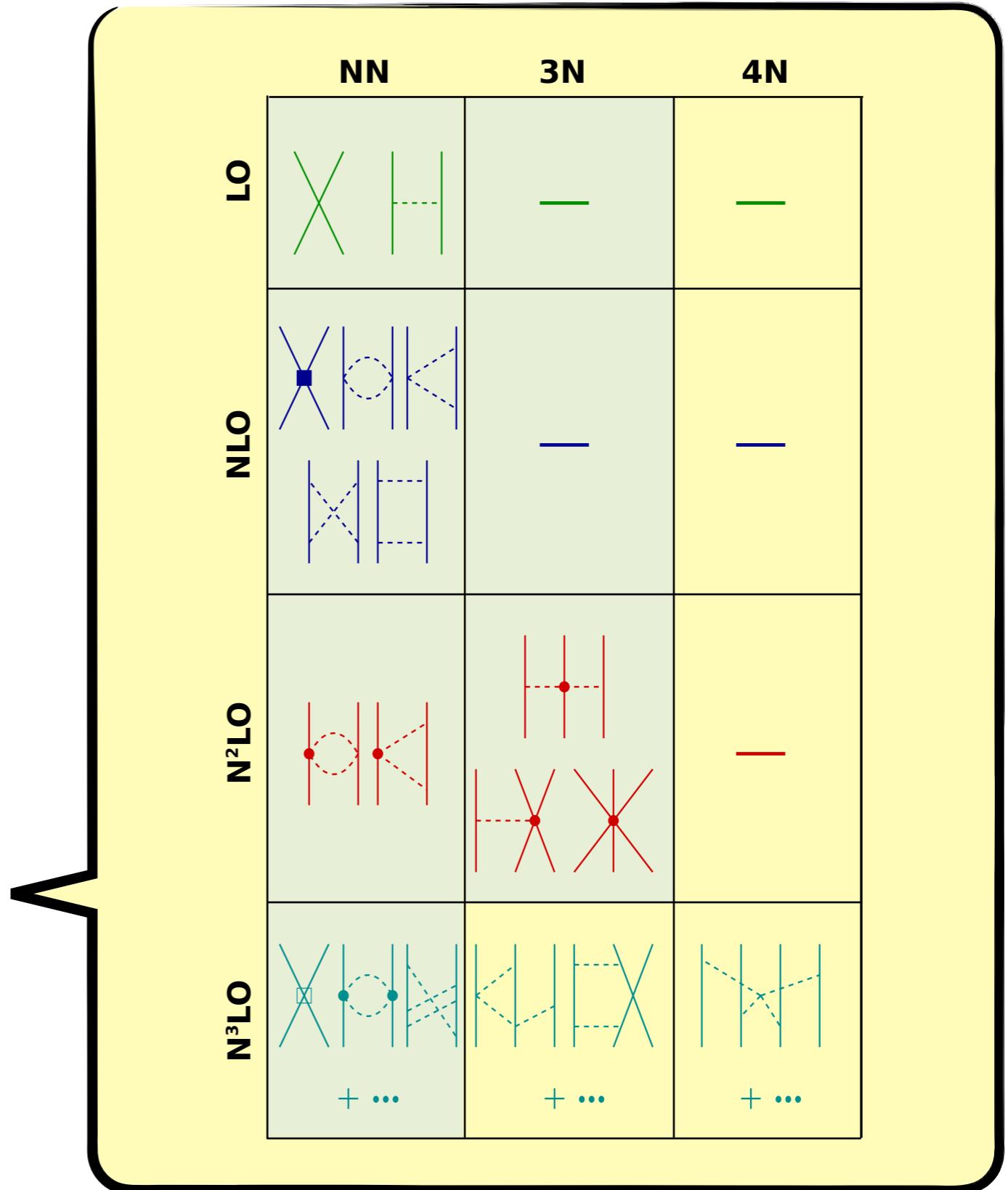
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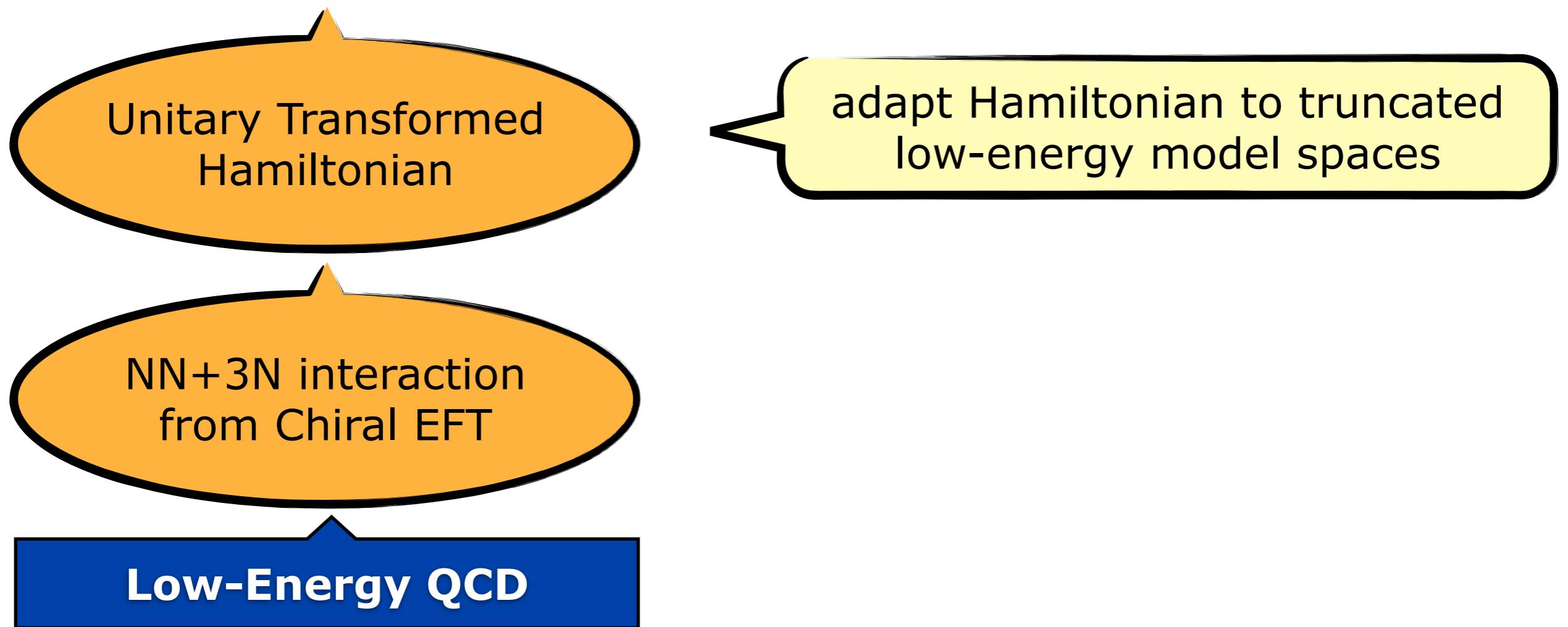
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Exact & Approx. Many-  
Body Methods

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## Low-Energy QCD

- ab initio solution of the manybody problem for light & medium-mass nuclei (NCSM, CC)
- controlled approximations for heavier nuclei (HF & MBPT)
- all rely on restricted model spaces & benefit from unitary transformations

# Similarity Renormalization Group

continuous transformation driving  
**Hamiltonian to band-diagonal form**  
with respect to a chosen basis

- **unitary transformation** of Hamiltonian (and other observables)

$$\tilde{H}_\alpha = U_\alpha^\dagger H U_\alpha$$

- **evolution equations** for  $\tilde{H}_\alpha$  and  $U_\alpha$  depending on generator  $\eta_\alpha$

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \tilde{H}_\alpha = [\eta_\alpha, \tilde{H}_\alpha] \quad \frac{d}{d\alpha} U_\alpha = -U_\alpha \eta_\alpha$$

- **dynamic generator**: commutator with the operator in whose eigenbasis  $H$  shall be diagonalized

$$\eta_\alpha = (2\mu)^2 [T_{\text{int}}, \tilde{H}_\alpha]$$

# Calculations in A-Body Space

- evolution **induces  $n$ -body contributions**  $\tilde{H}_\alpha^{[n]}$  to Hamiltonian

$$\tilde{H}_\alpha = \tilde{H}_\alpha^{[1]} + \tilde{H}_\alpha^{[2]} + \tilde{H}_\alpha^{[3]} + \tilde{H}_\alpha^{[4]} + \dots$$

- truncation of cluster series inevitable - formally destroys unitarity and invariance of energy eigenvalues (independence of  $\alpha$ )

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- **NN only**: start with NN initial Hamiltonian and keep two-body terms only
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$\alpha$ -variation provides a **diagnostic tool** to assess the invariance of energy eigenvalues (i.e., contributions of omitted many-body interactions)

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# Light Nuclei from the IT-NCSM

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- **CI:** truncate wave operator  $\hat{C}$  at some **excitation level**

$$\bullet \hat{C}_{\text{CISD}} = c_0 + \sum_{ai} c_i^a \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_i + \sum_{abij} c_{ij}^{ab} \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_i$$

- **NCSM:** truncate at **excitation energy**  $N_{\max} \hbar \Omega$

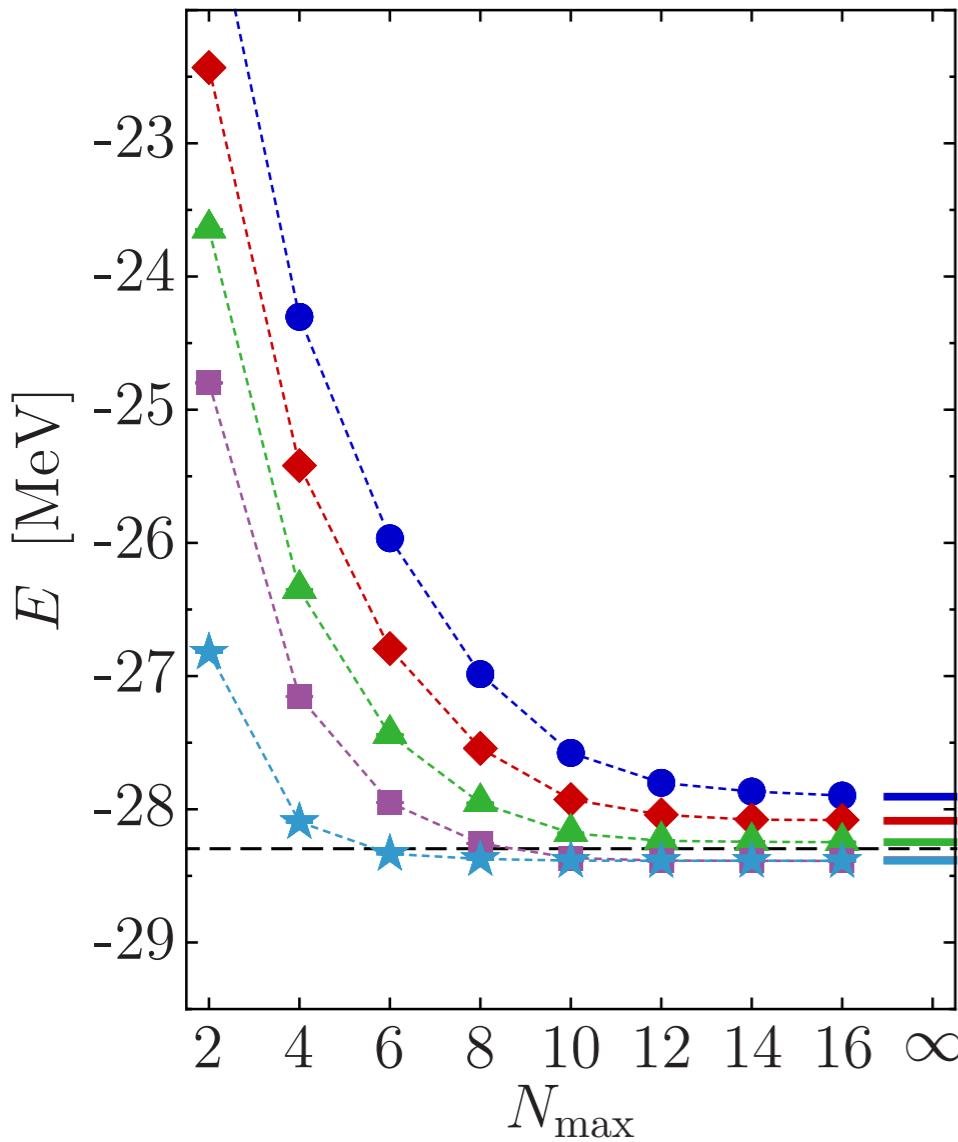
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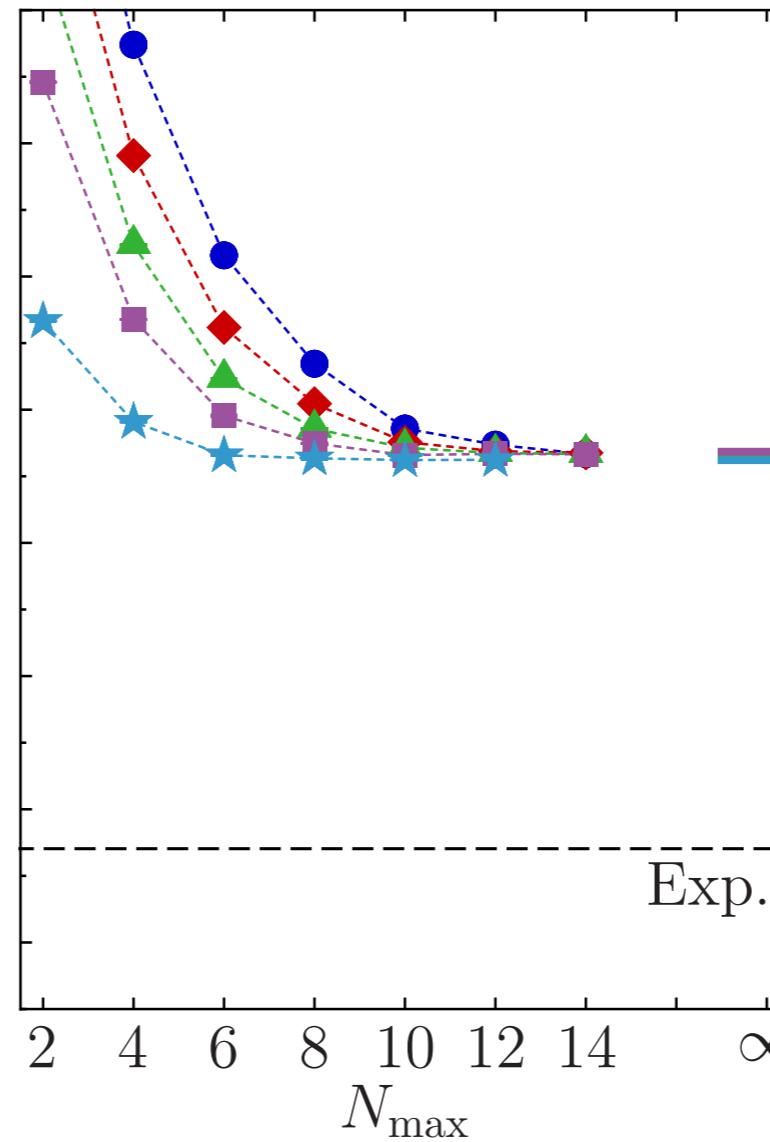
- **center-of-mass** part factorizes in the wave function
- **IT-NCSM:** extend range of NCSM by selective inclusion of basis states according to their individual importance for the problem at hand

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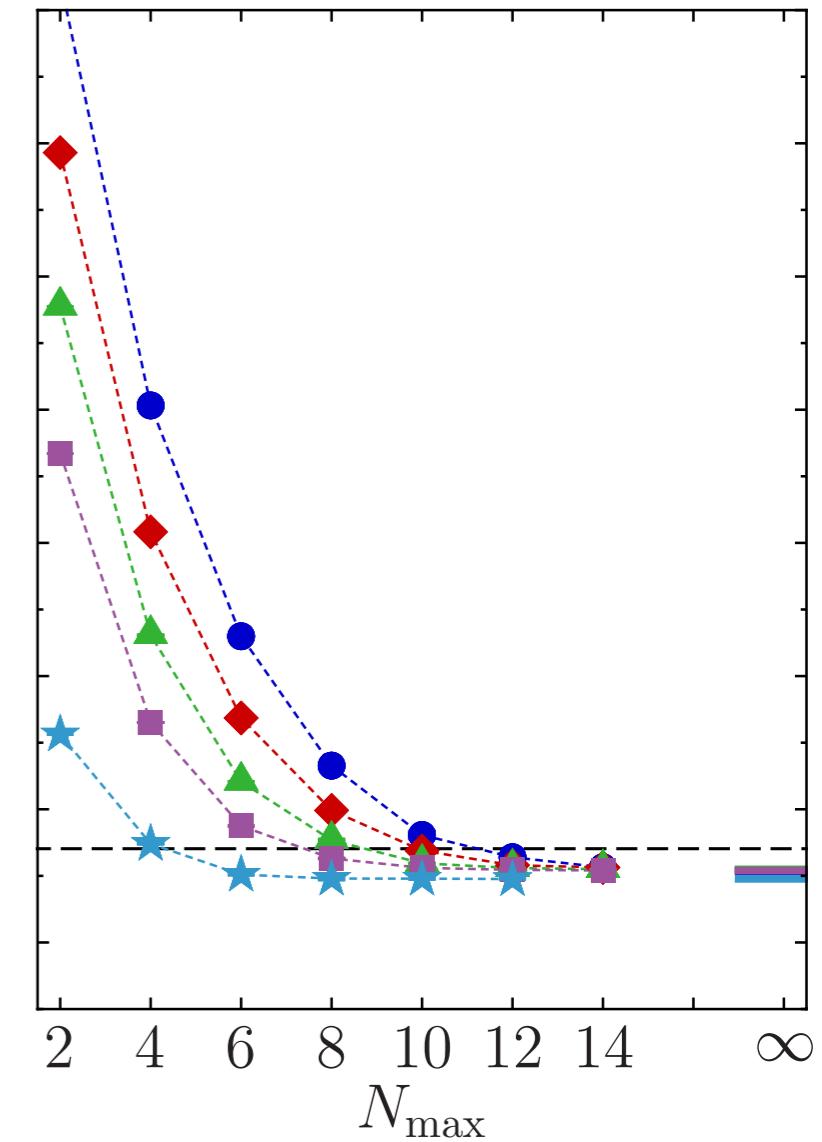
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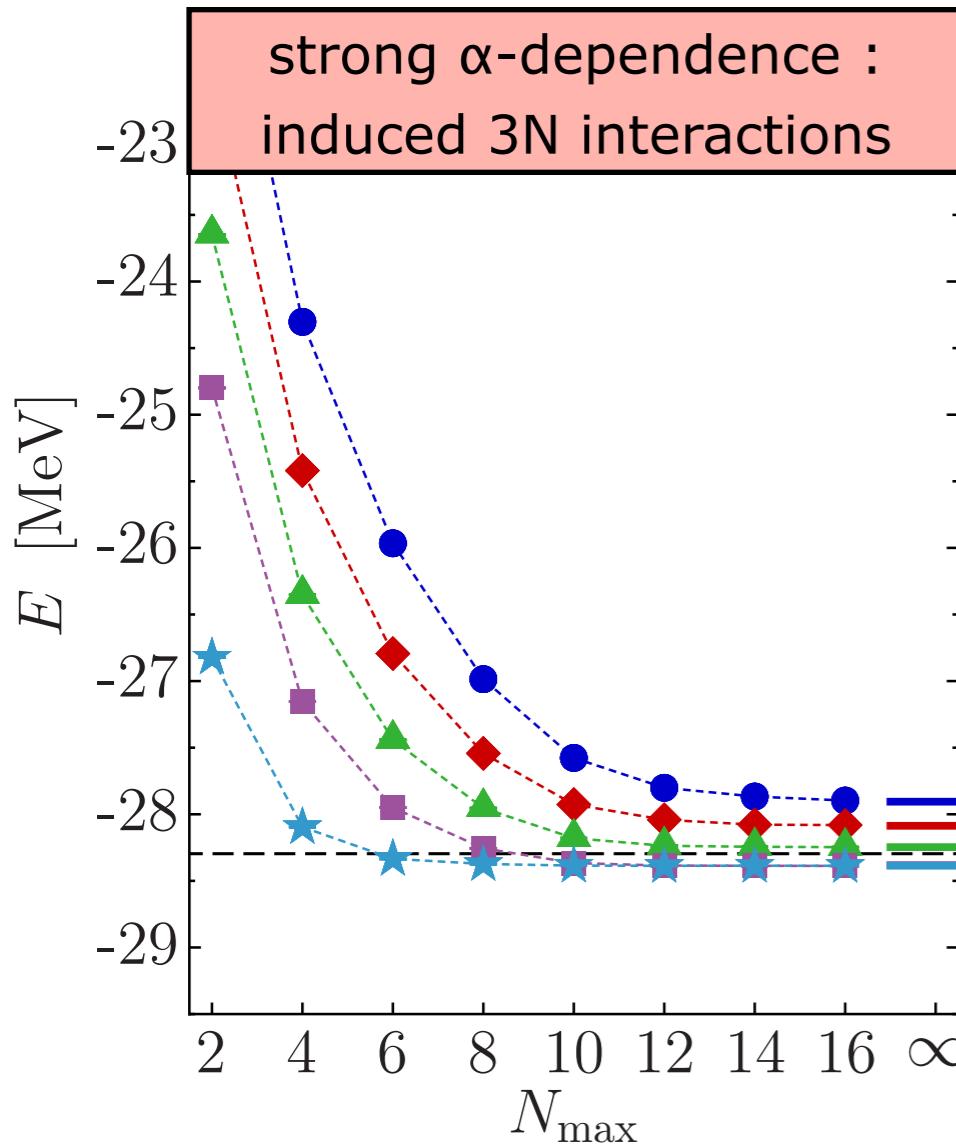
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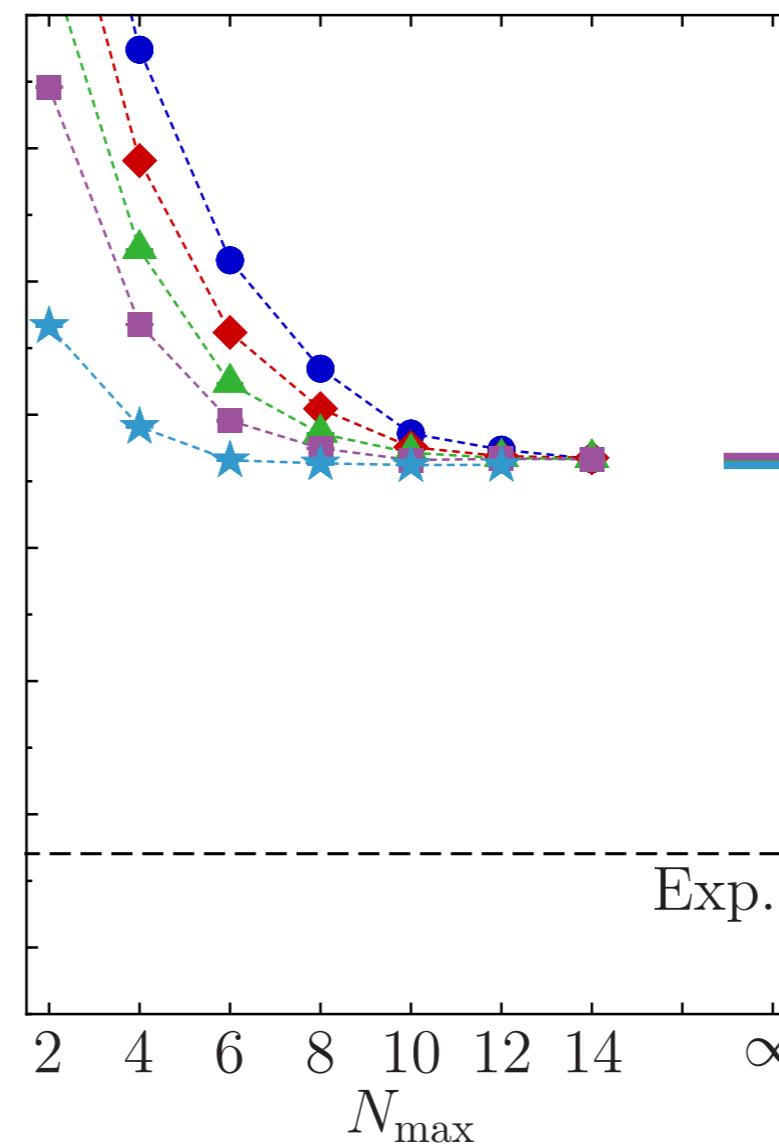
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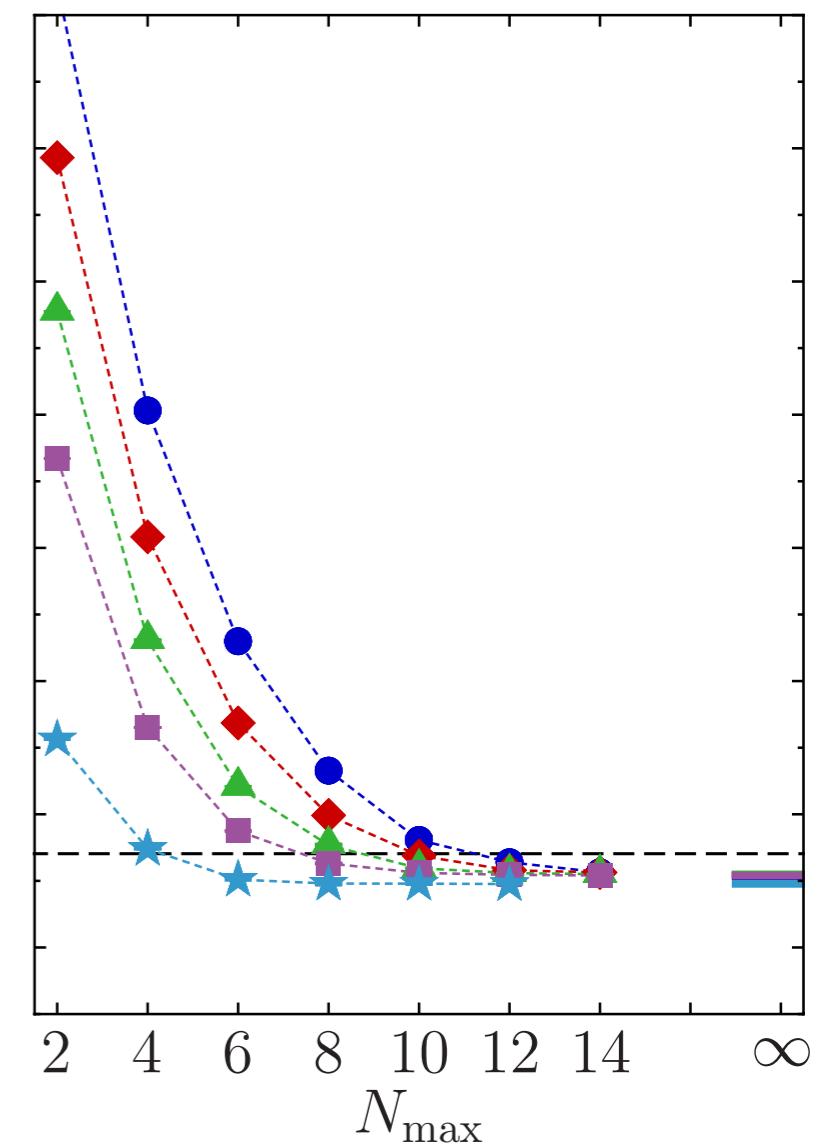
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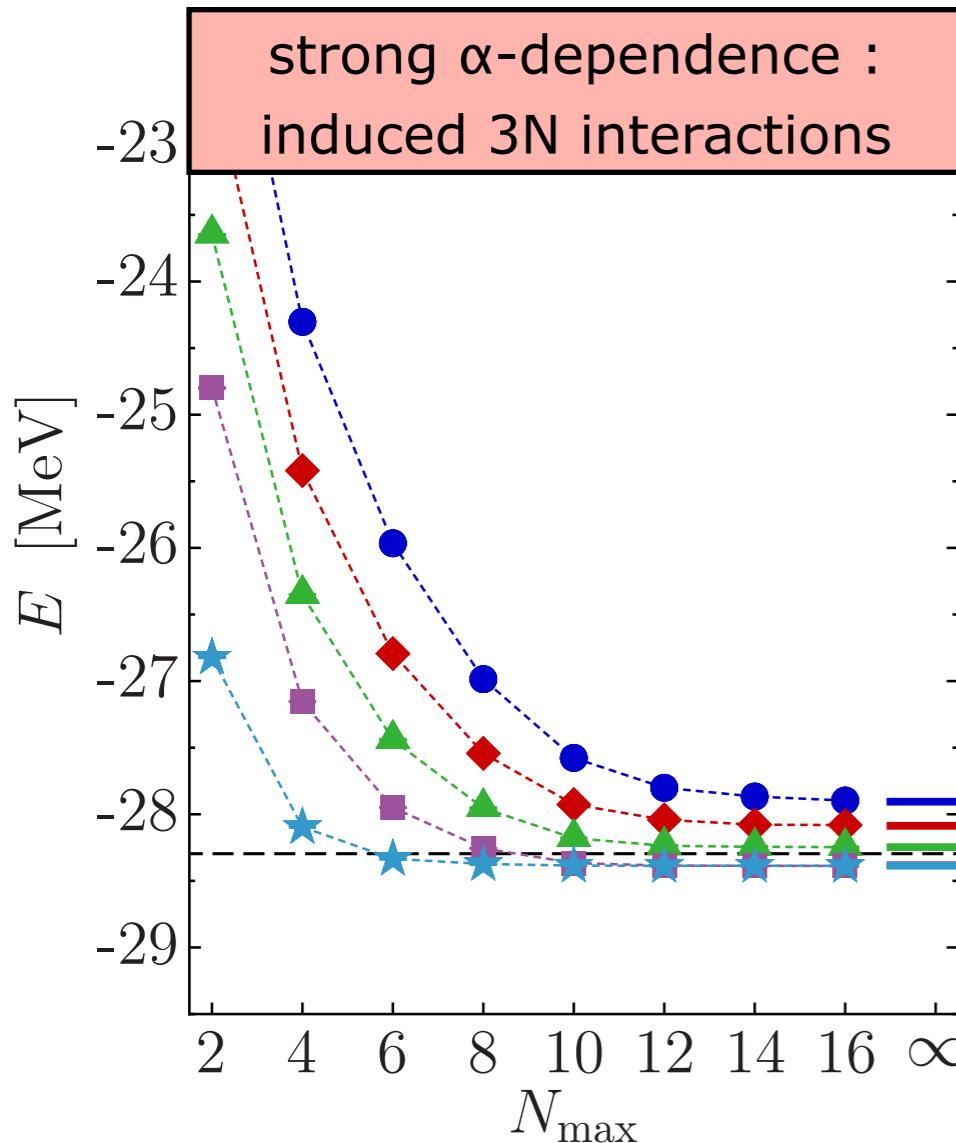
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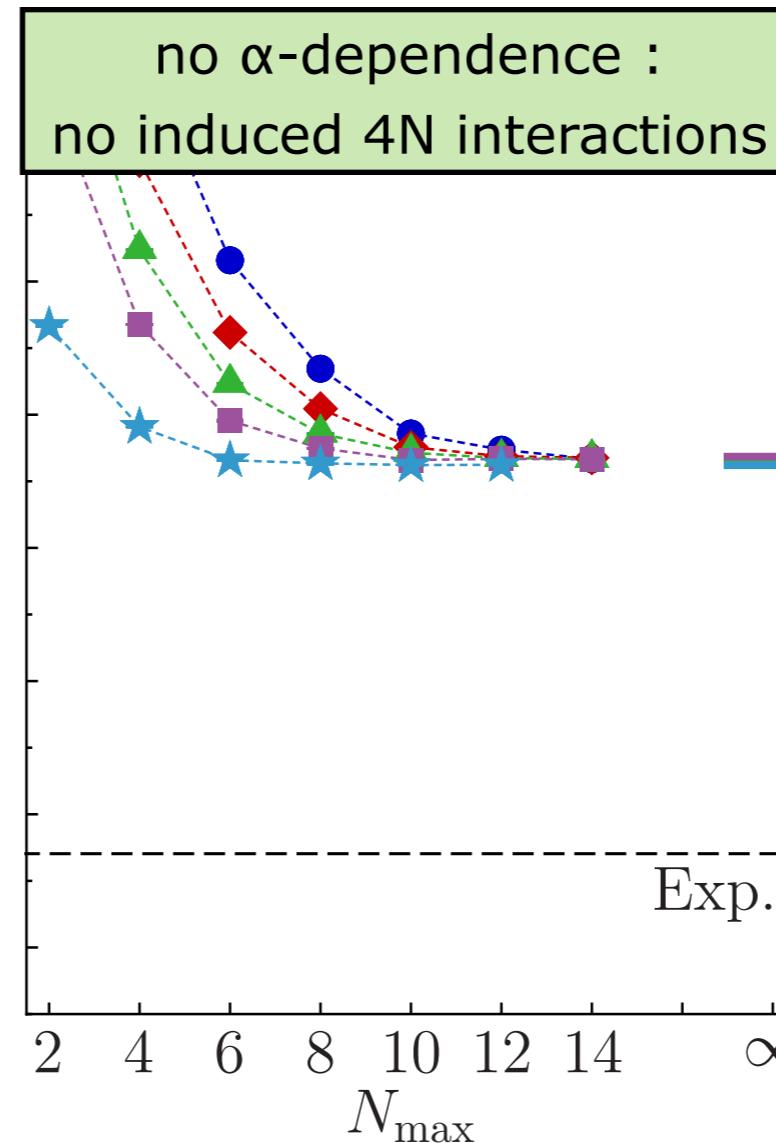
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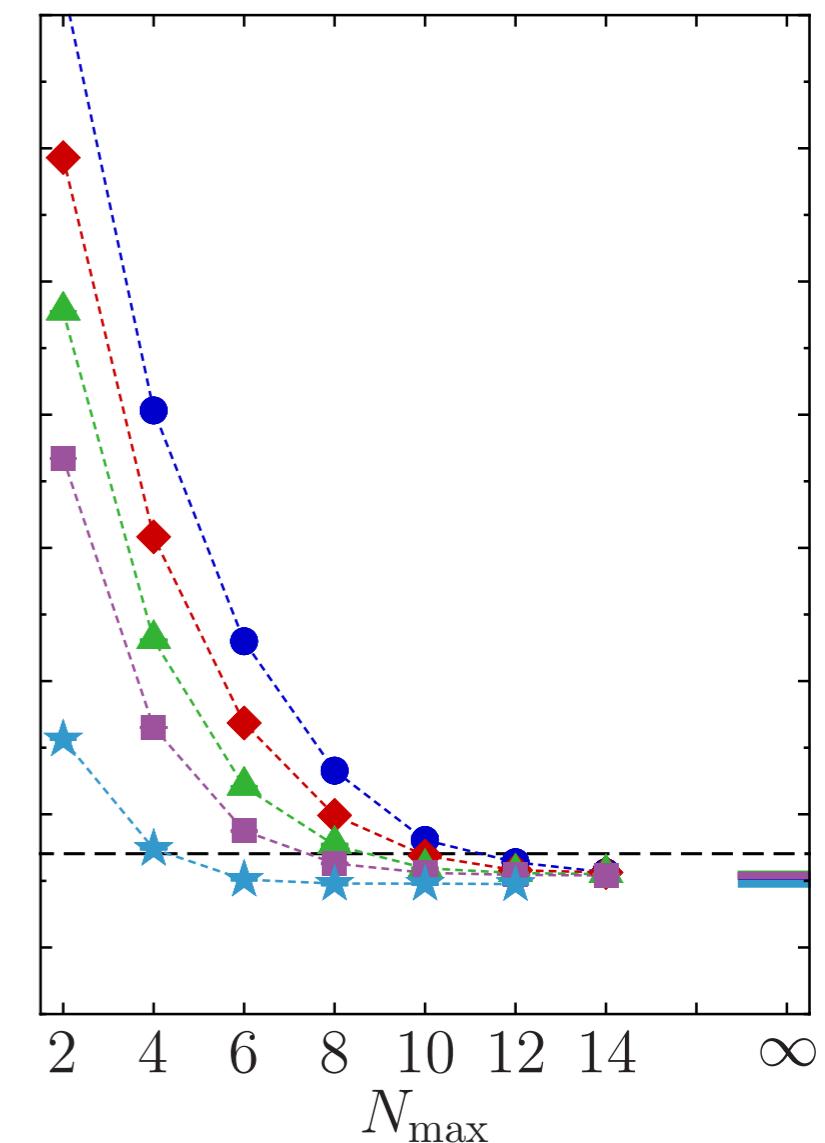
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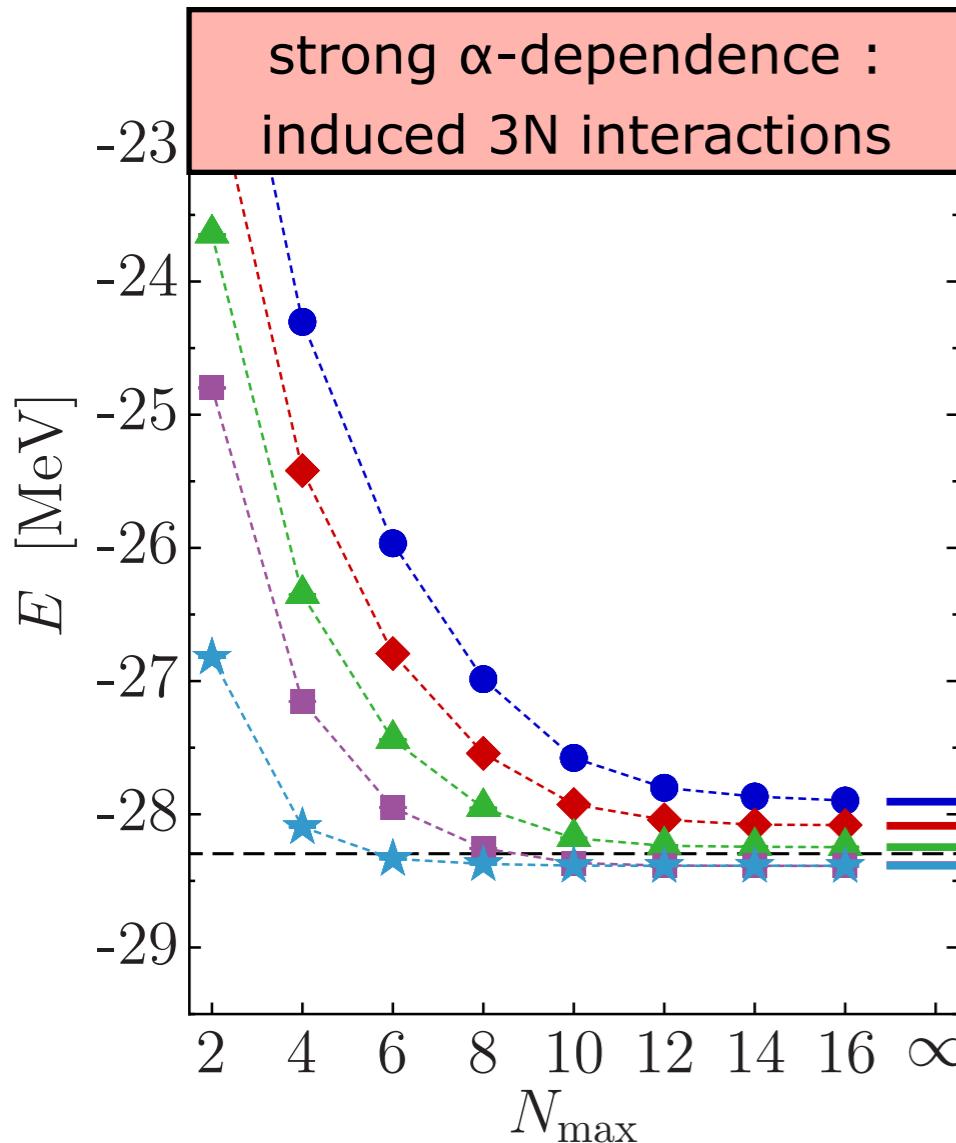
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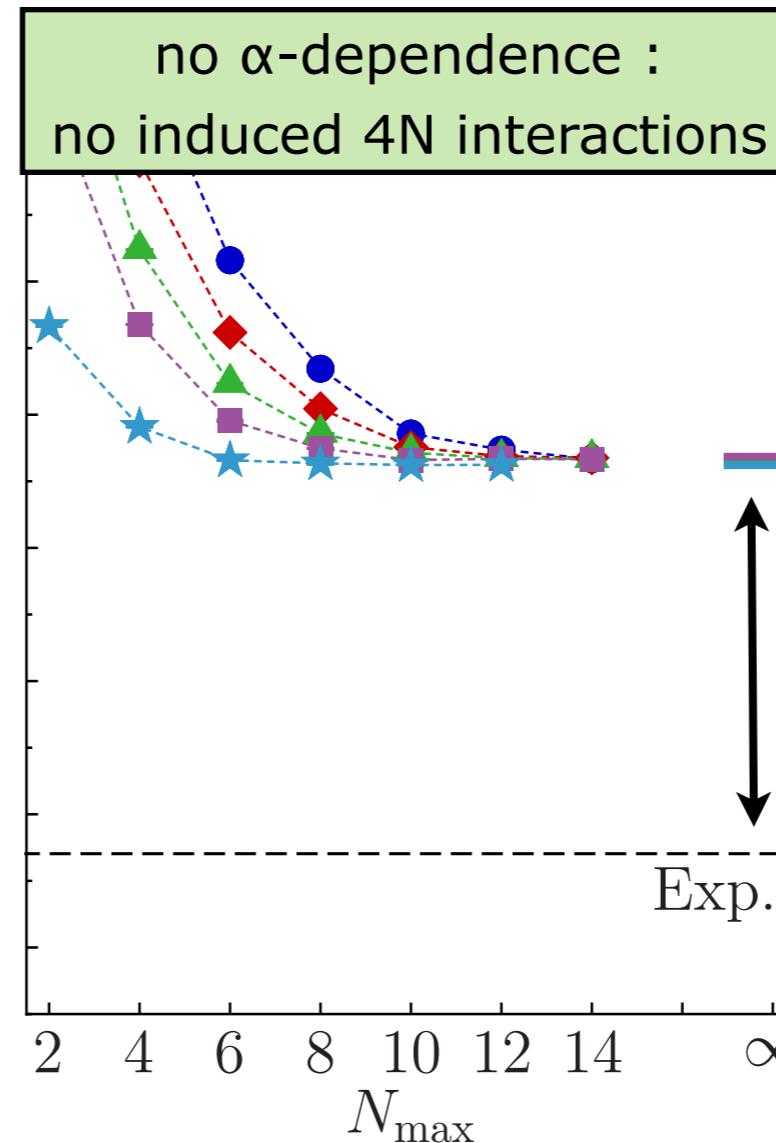
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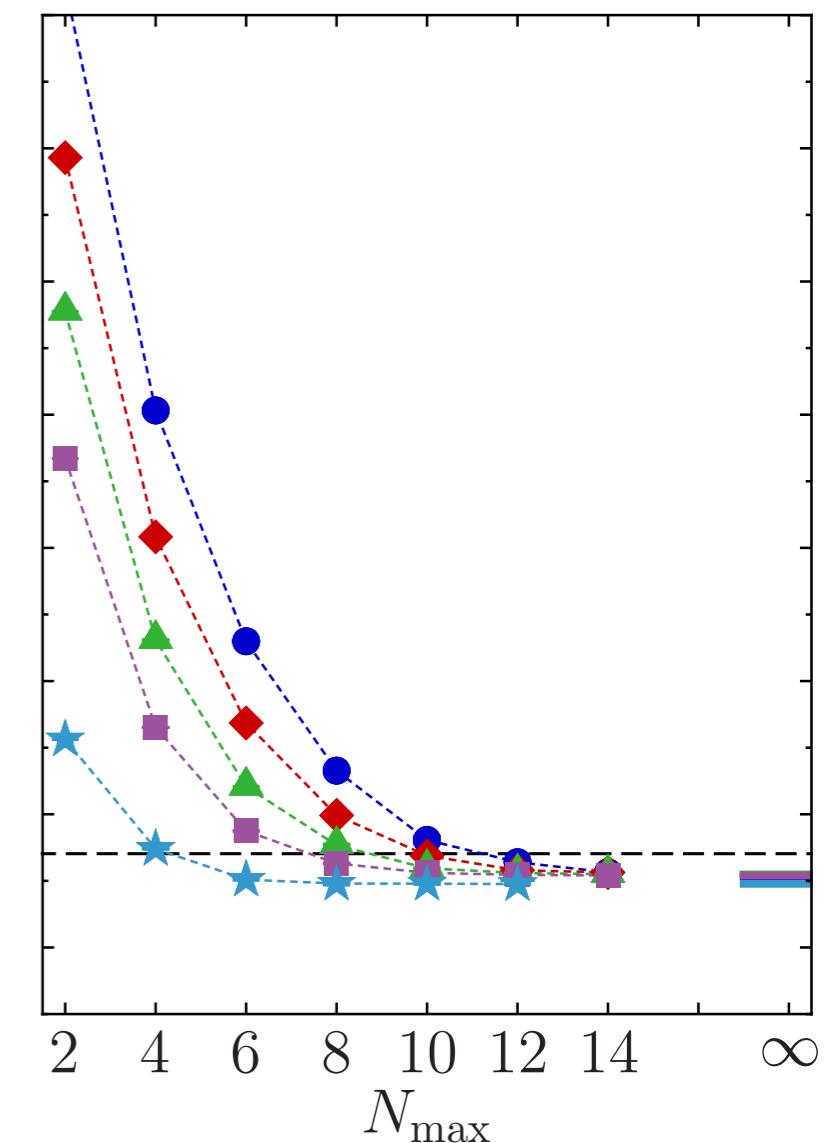
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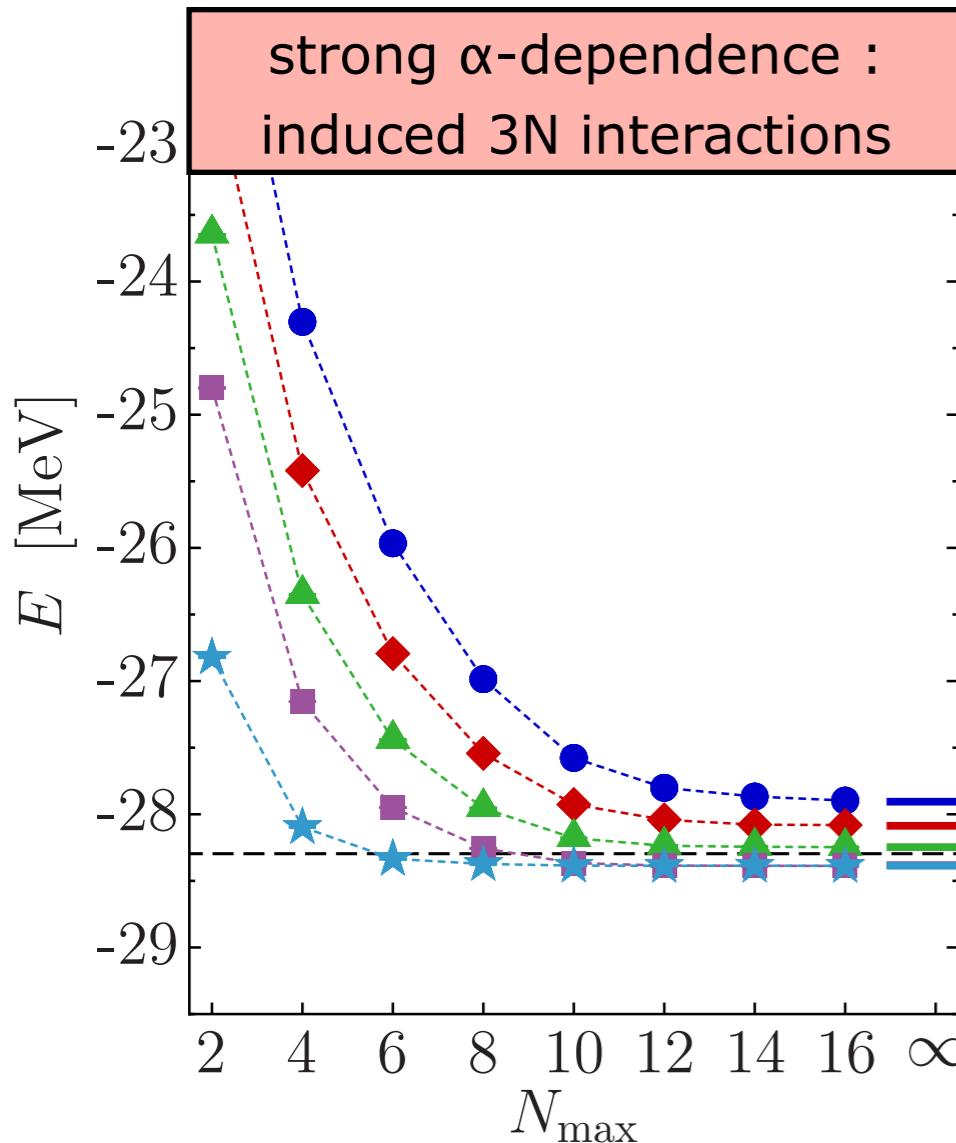
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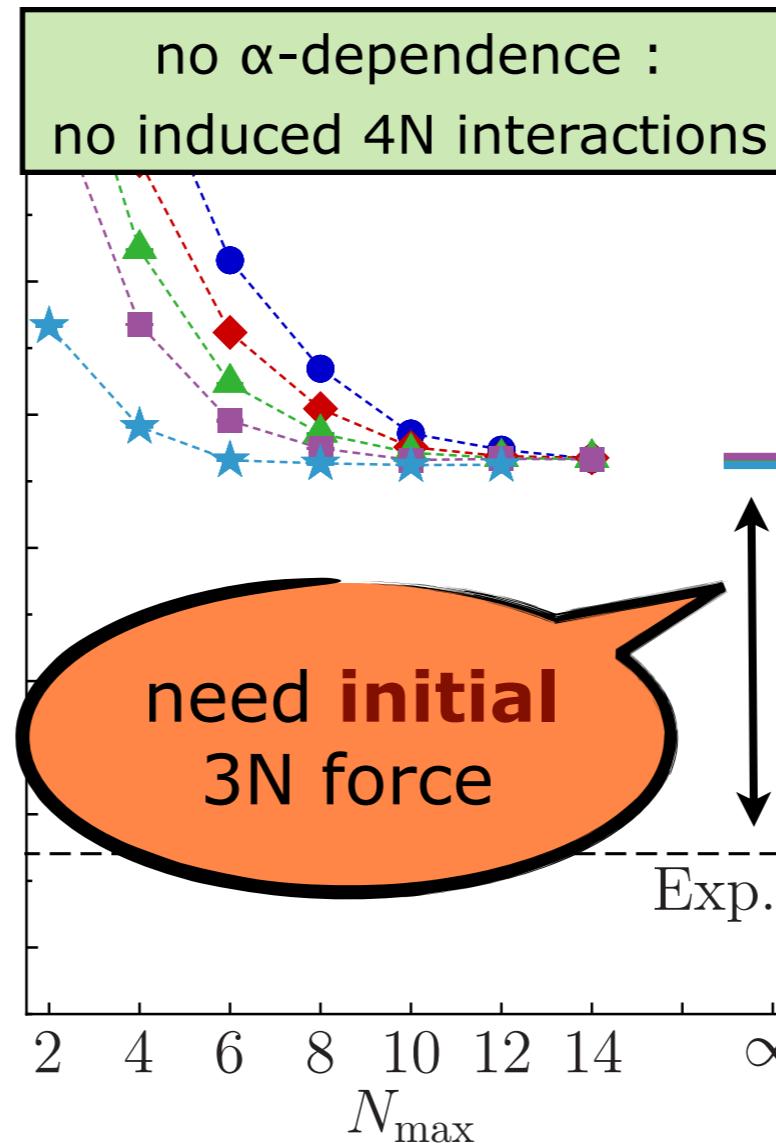
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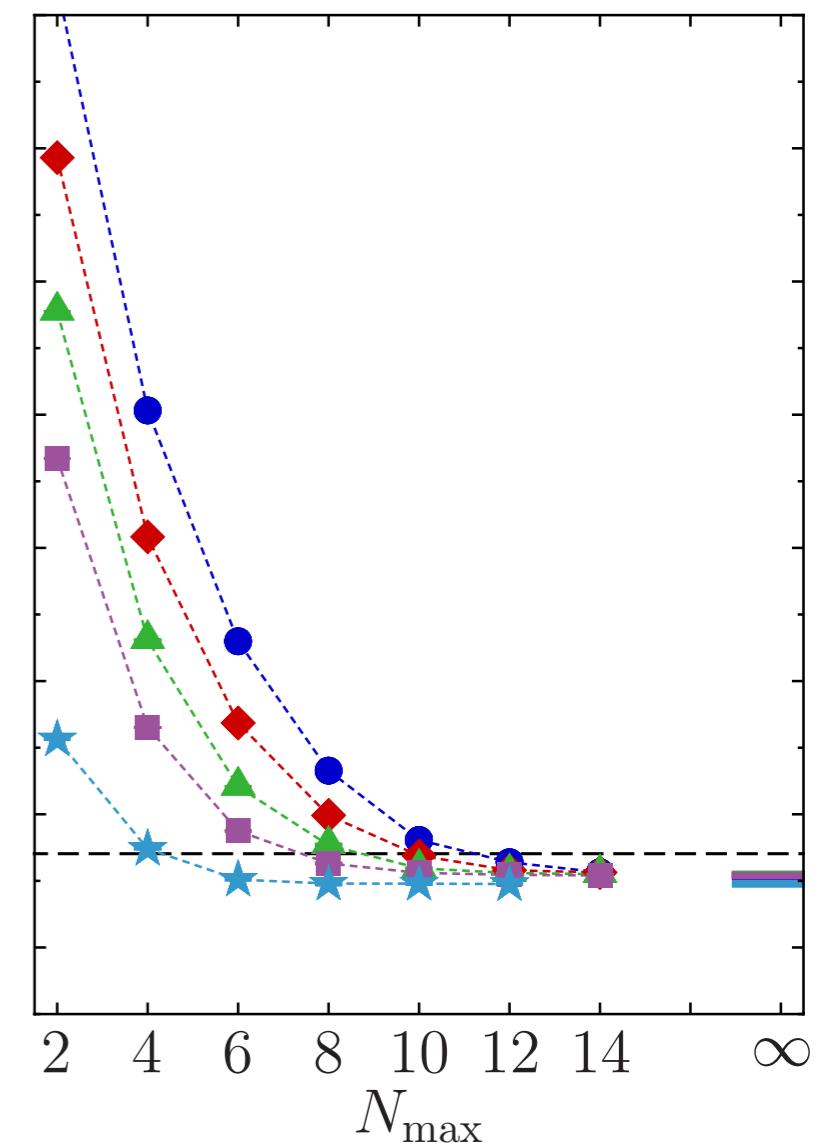
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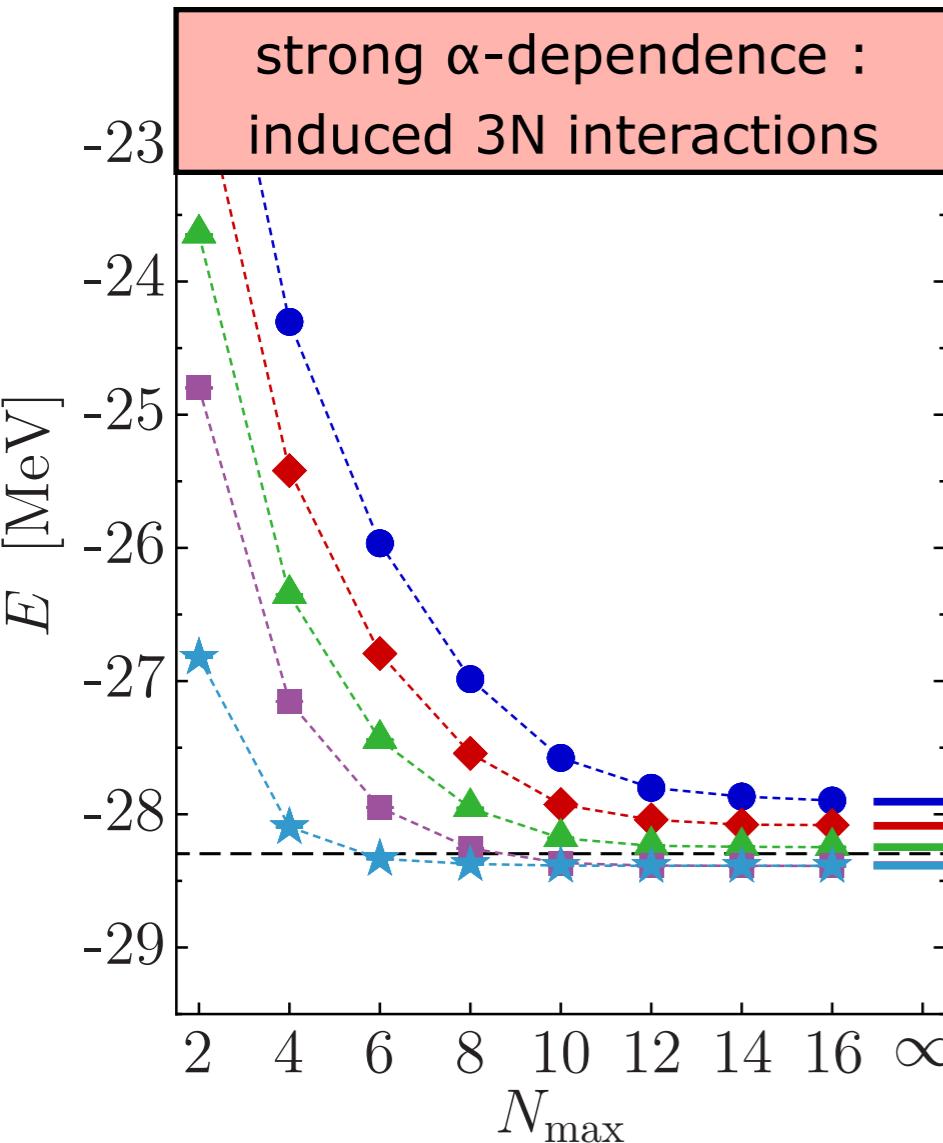
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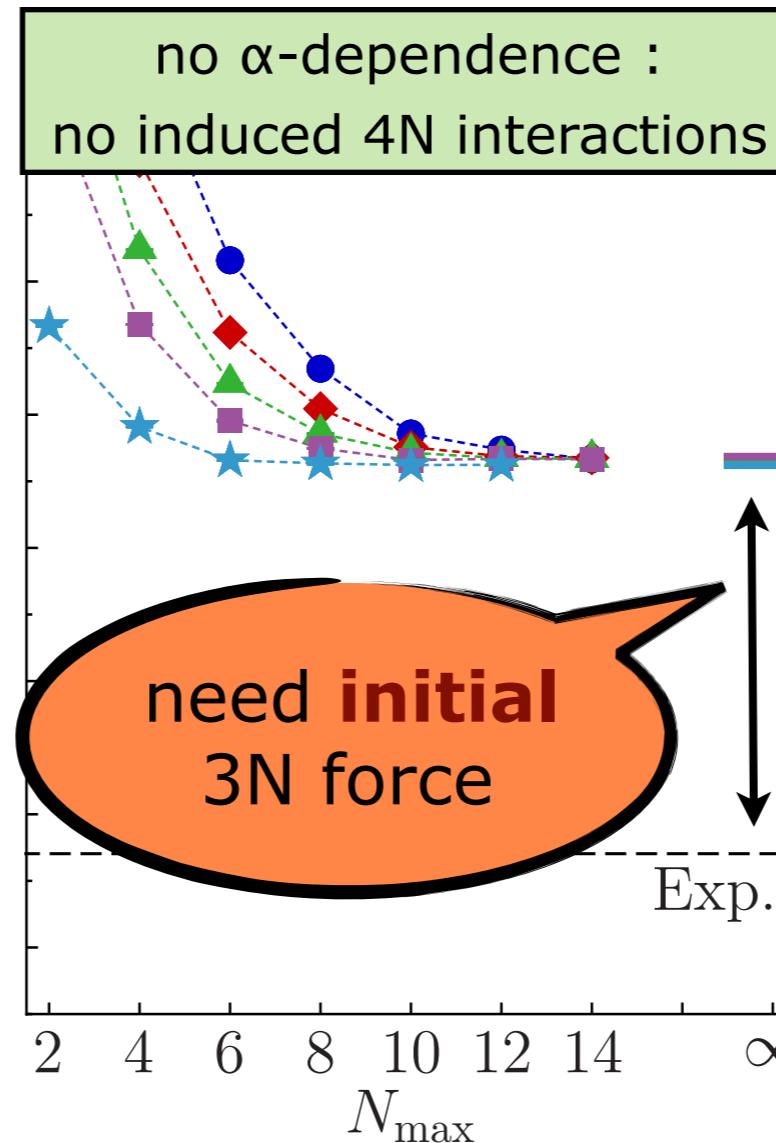
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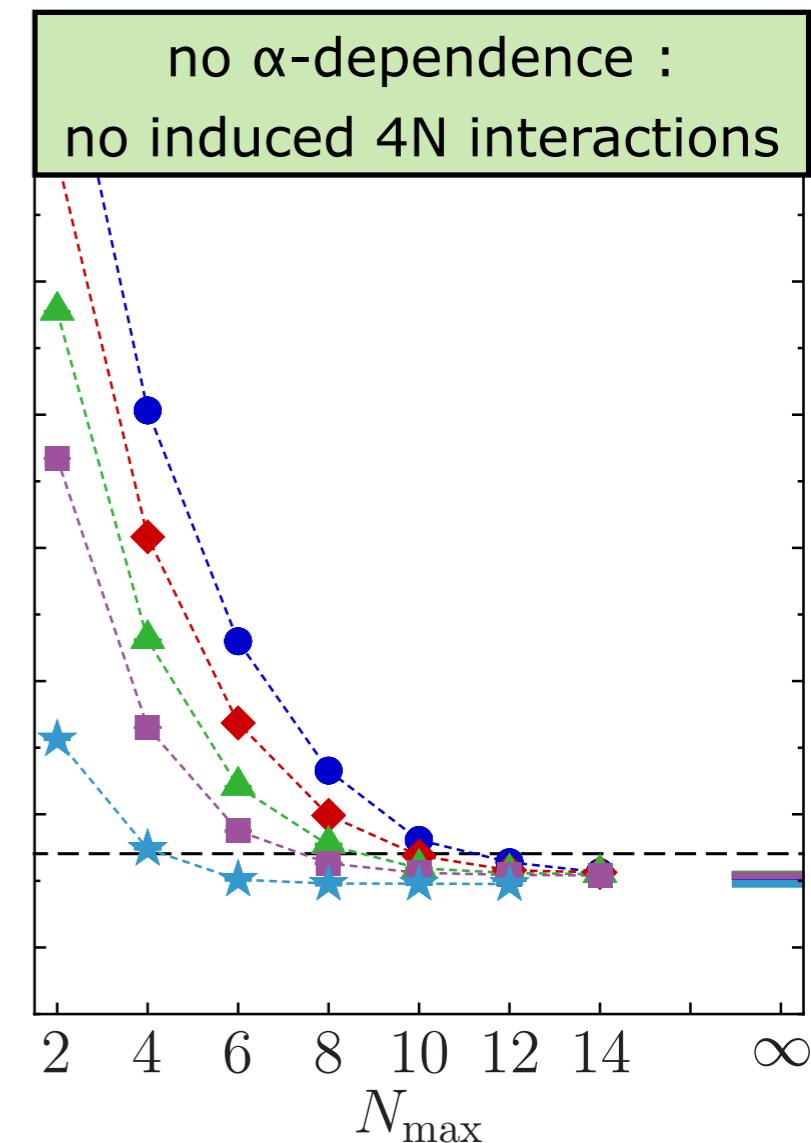
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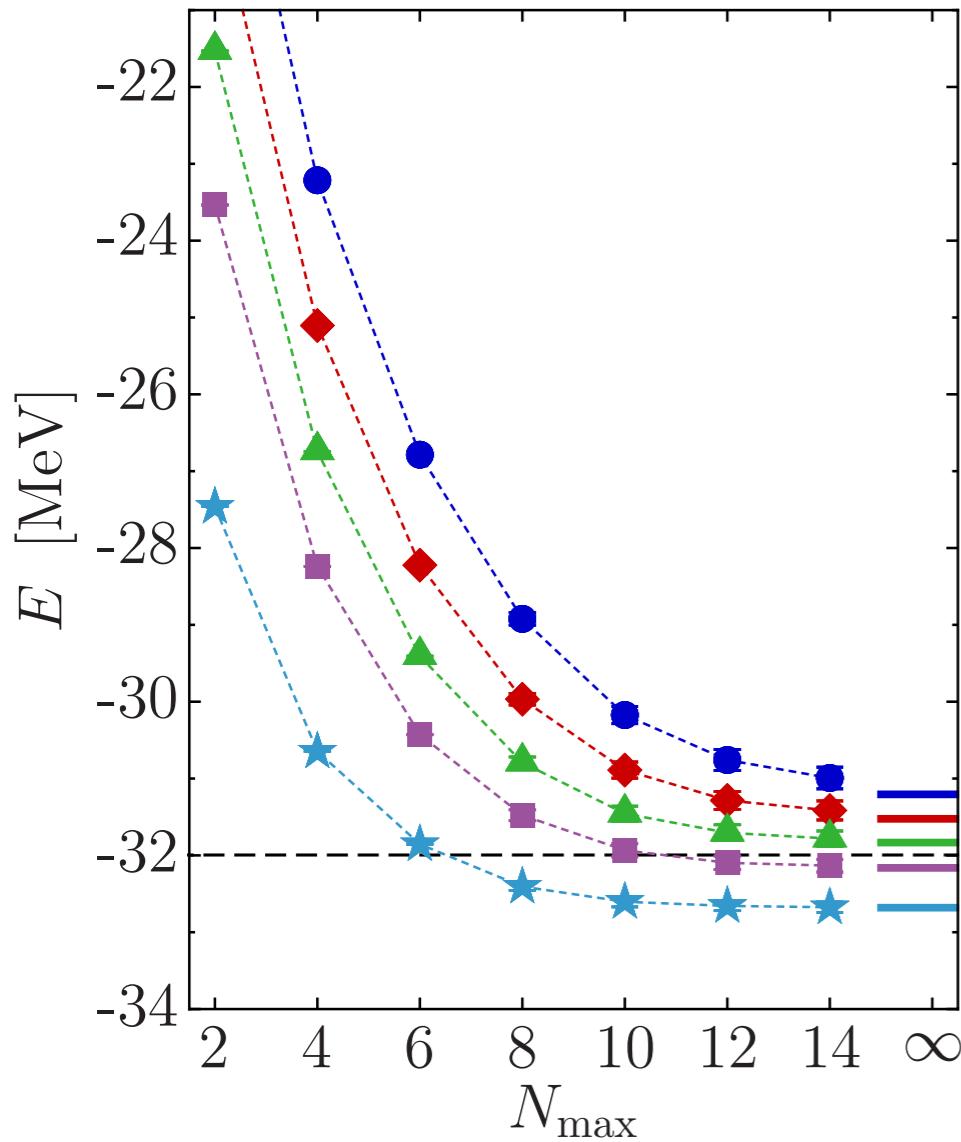
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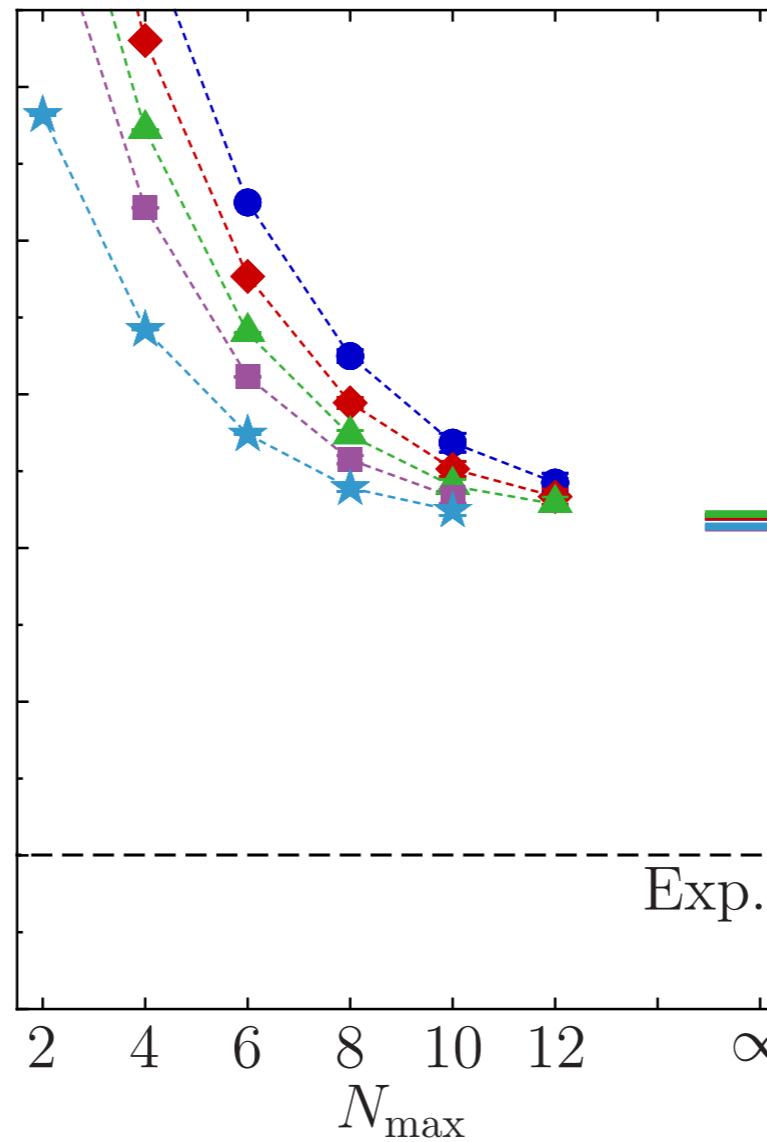
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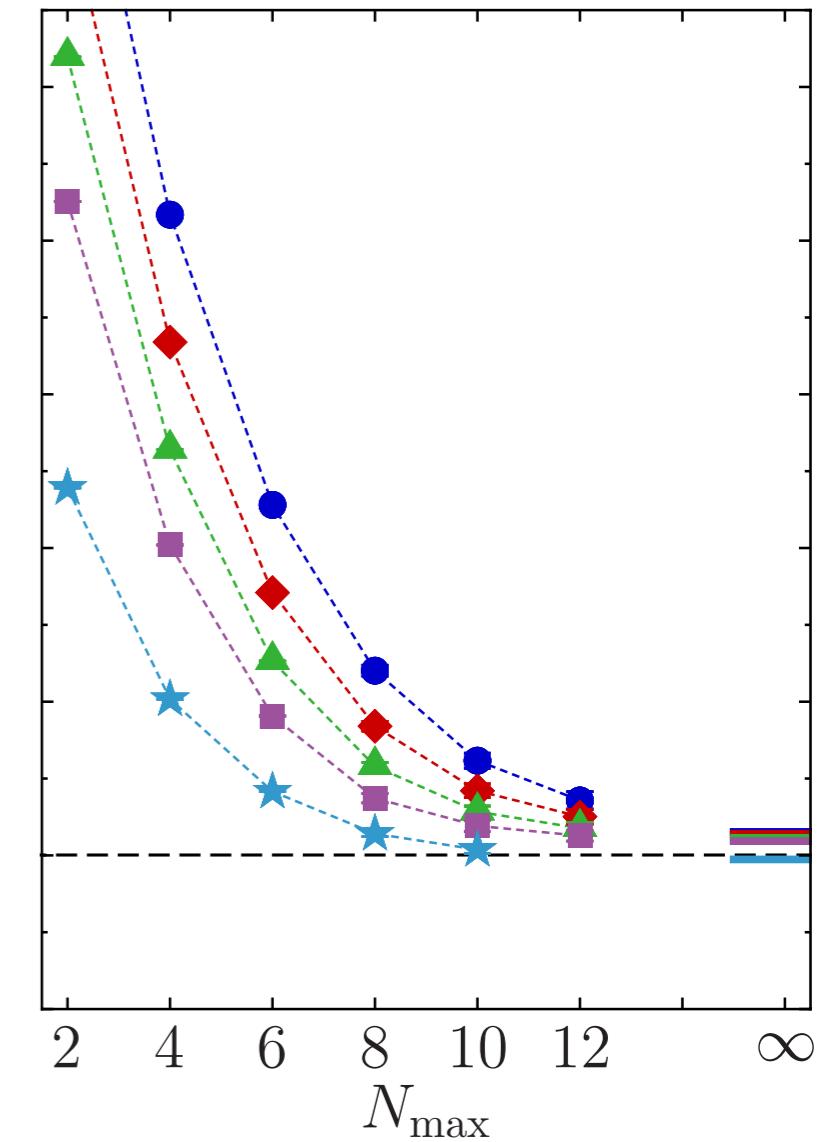
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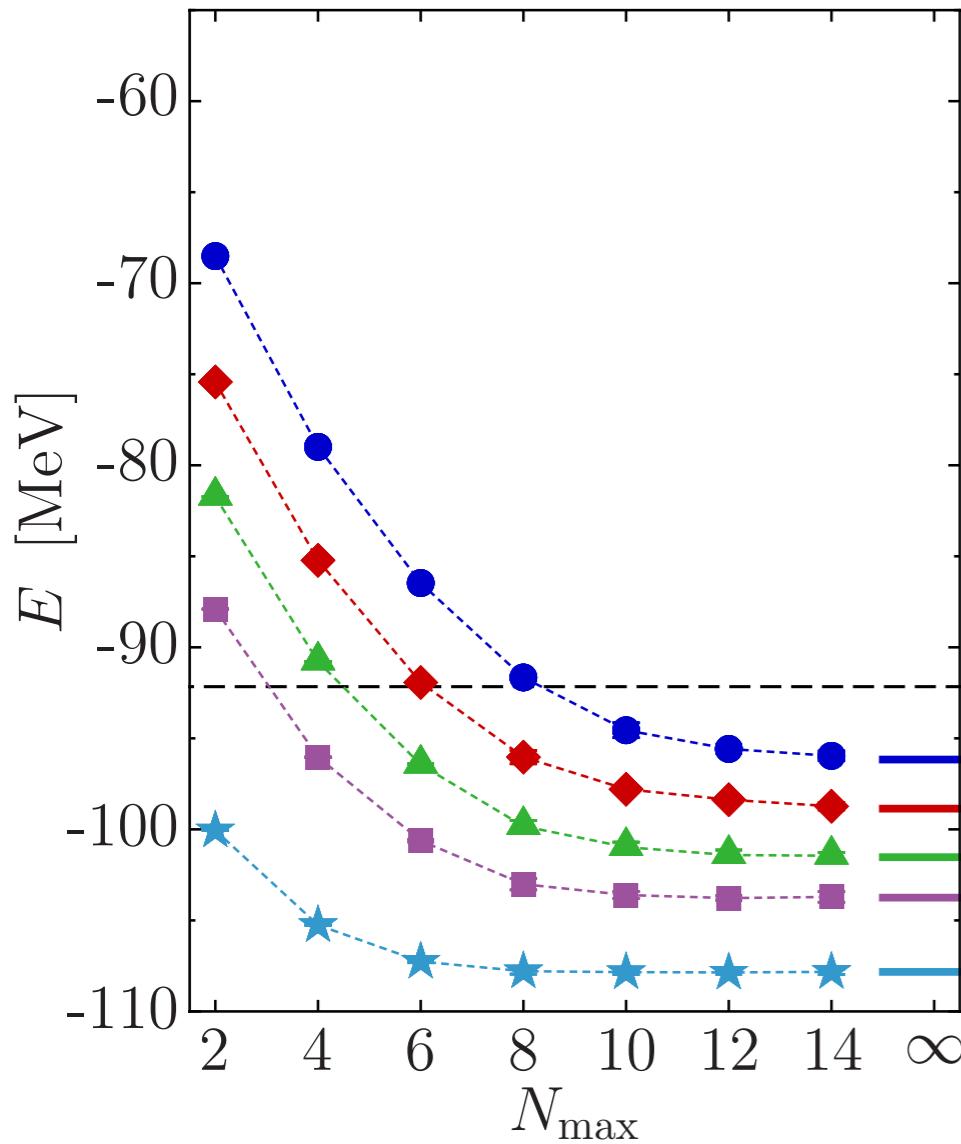
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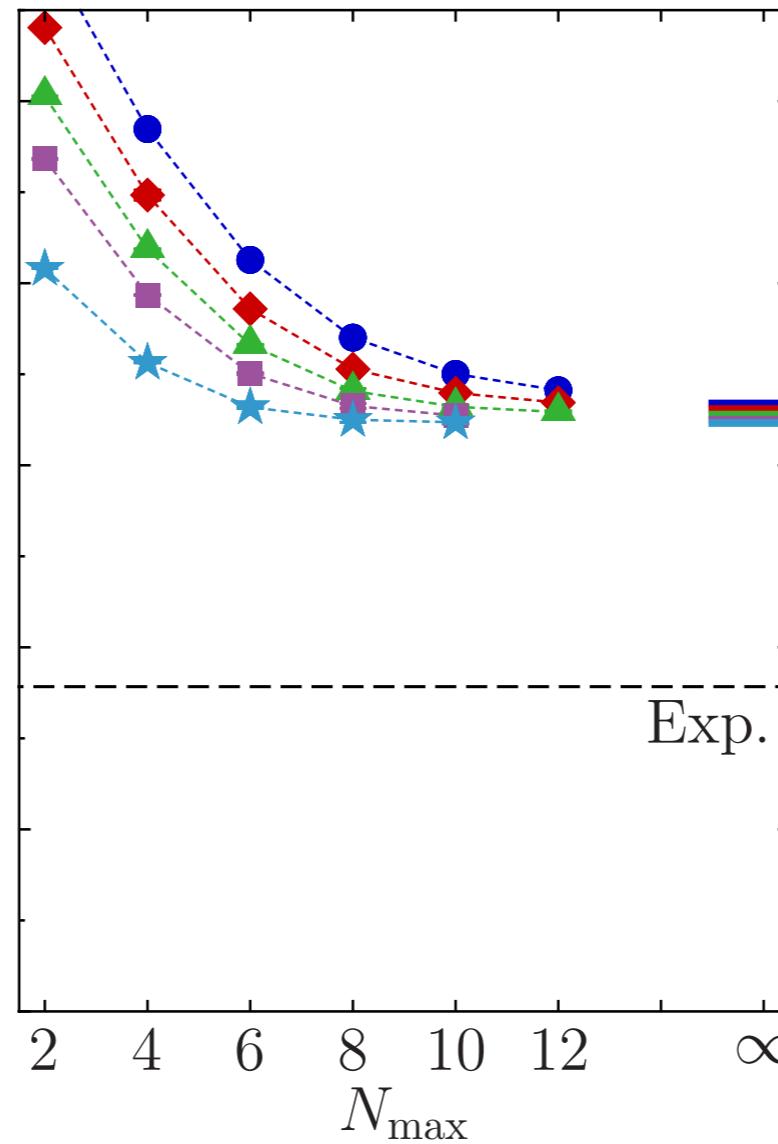
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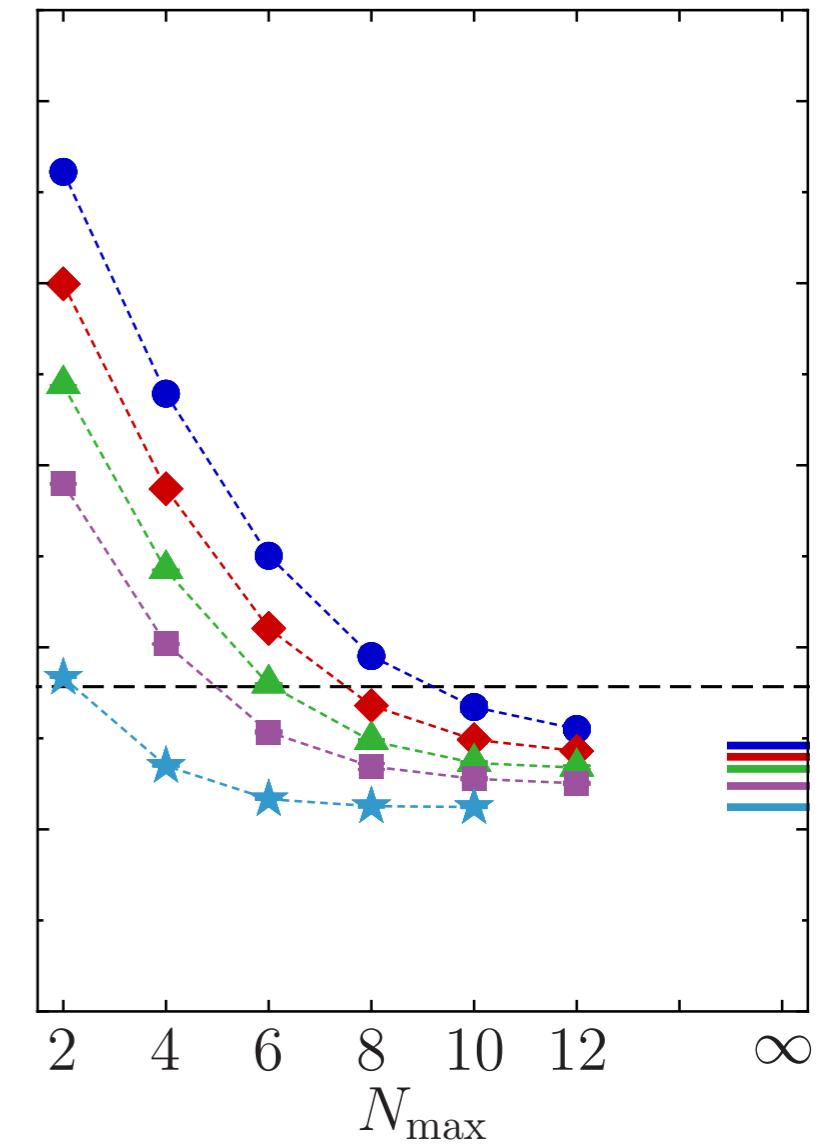
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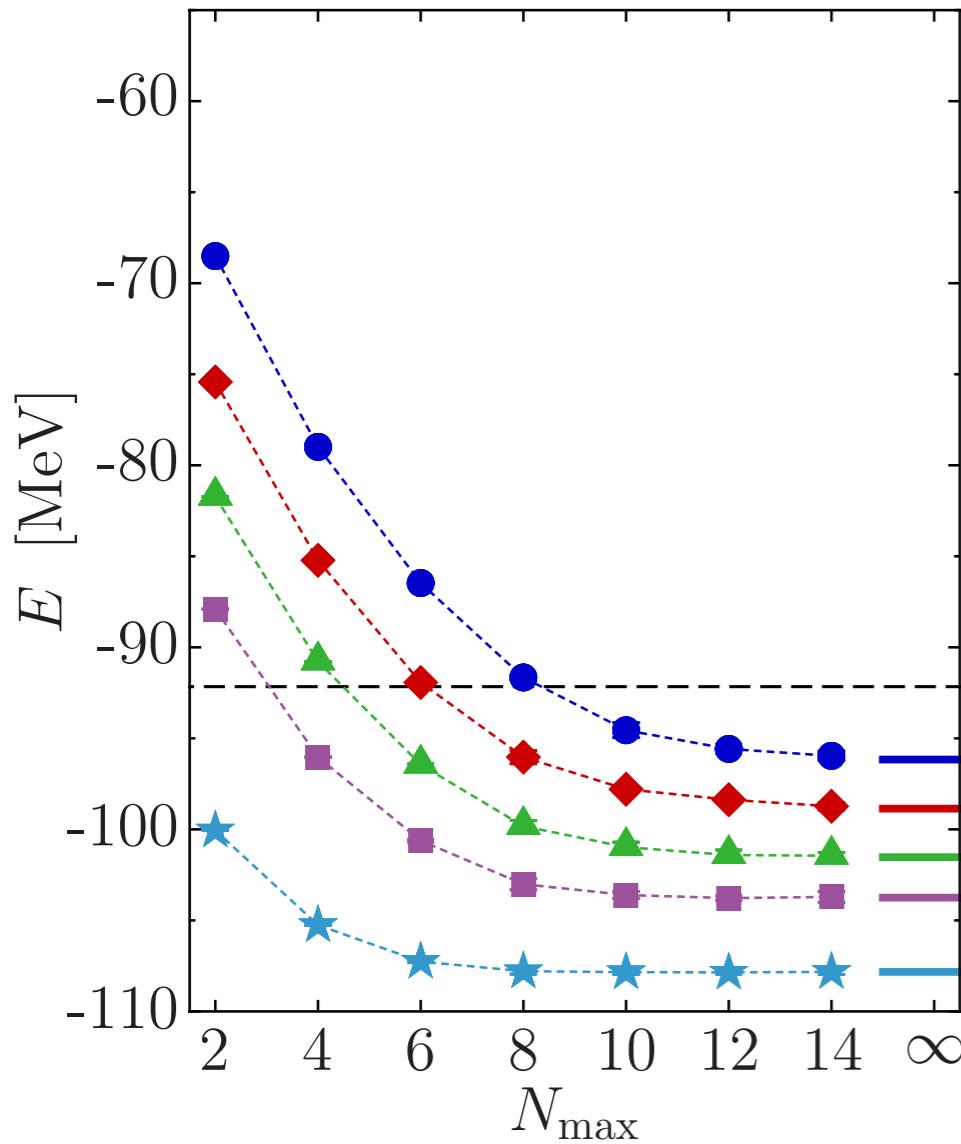
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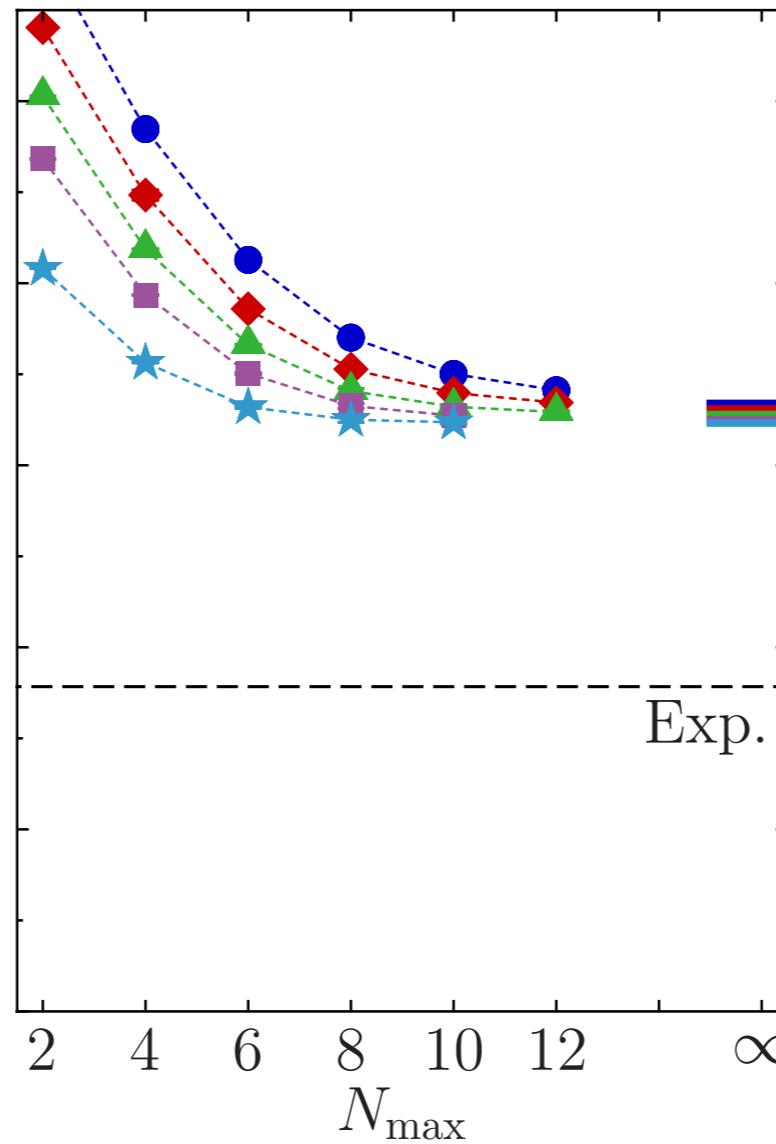
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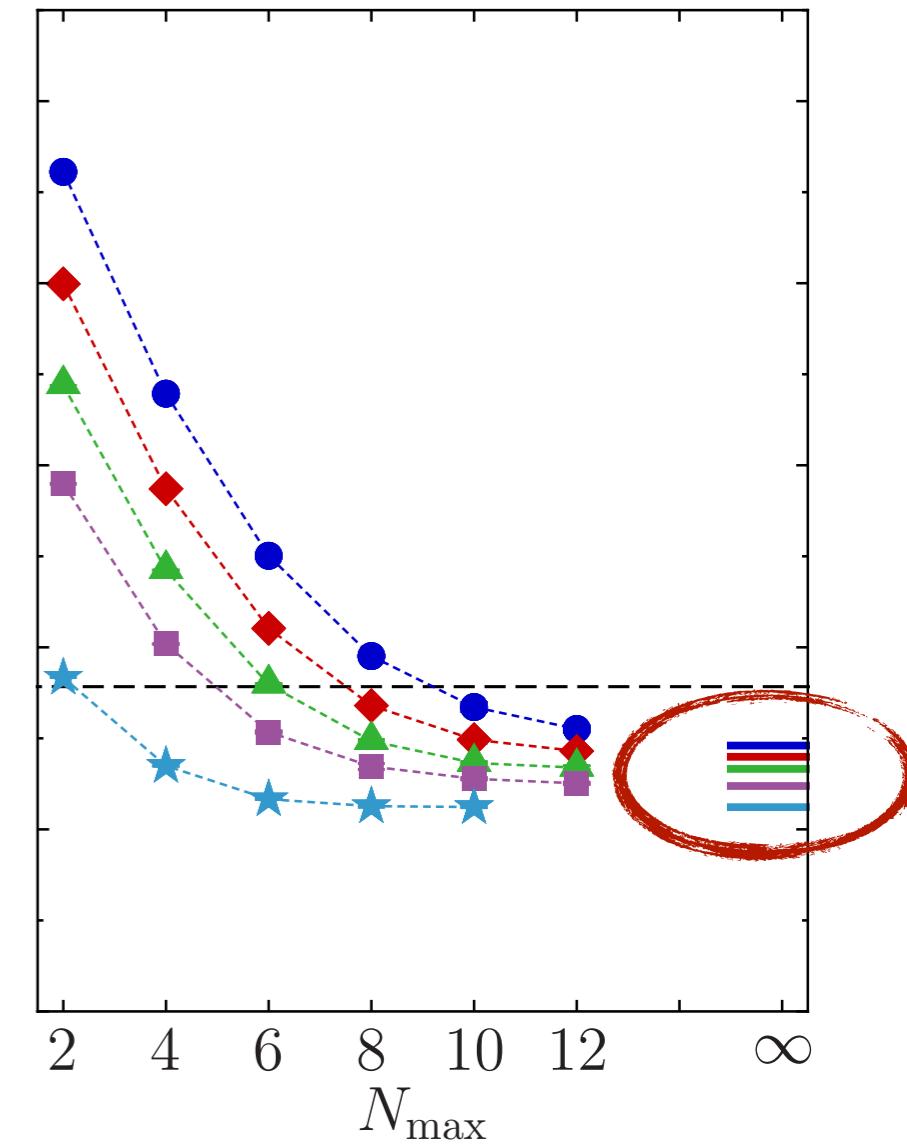
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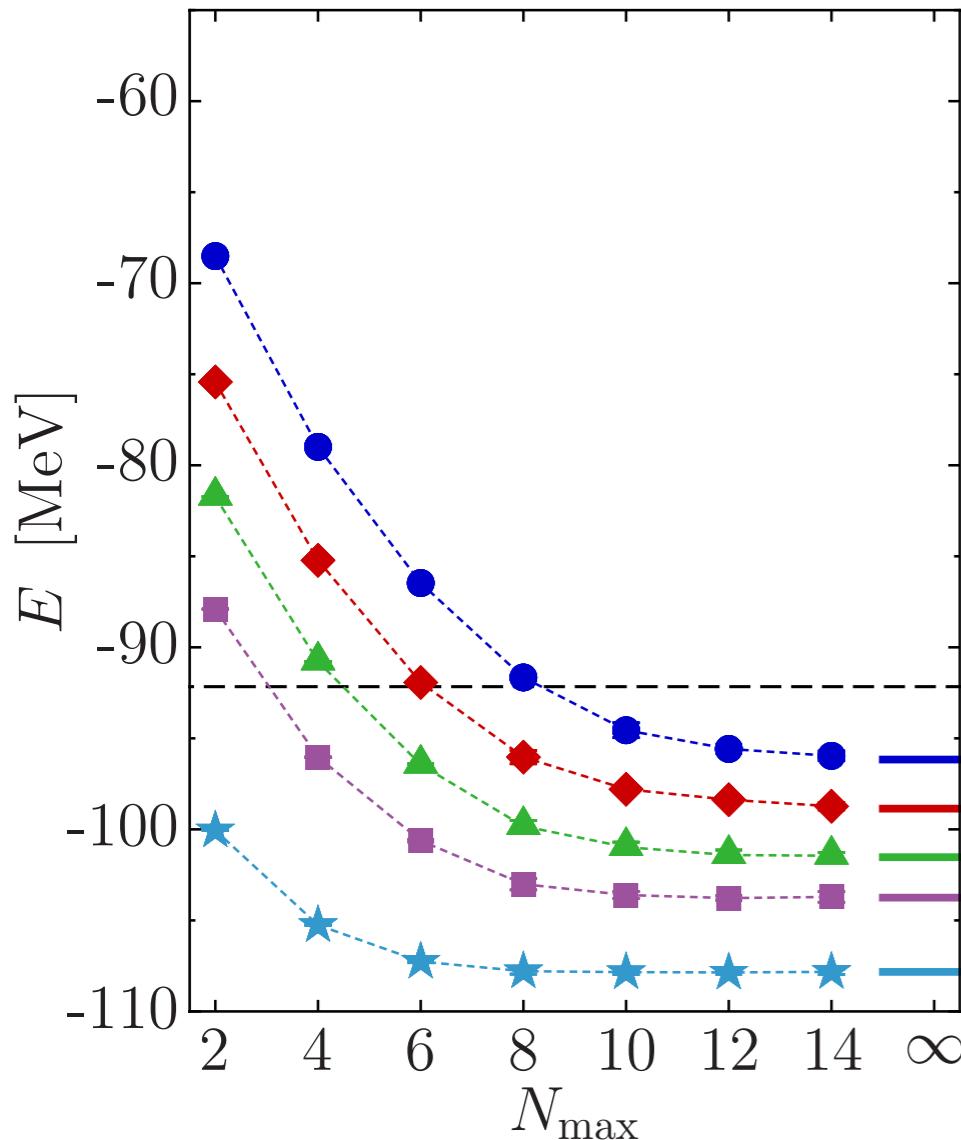
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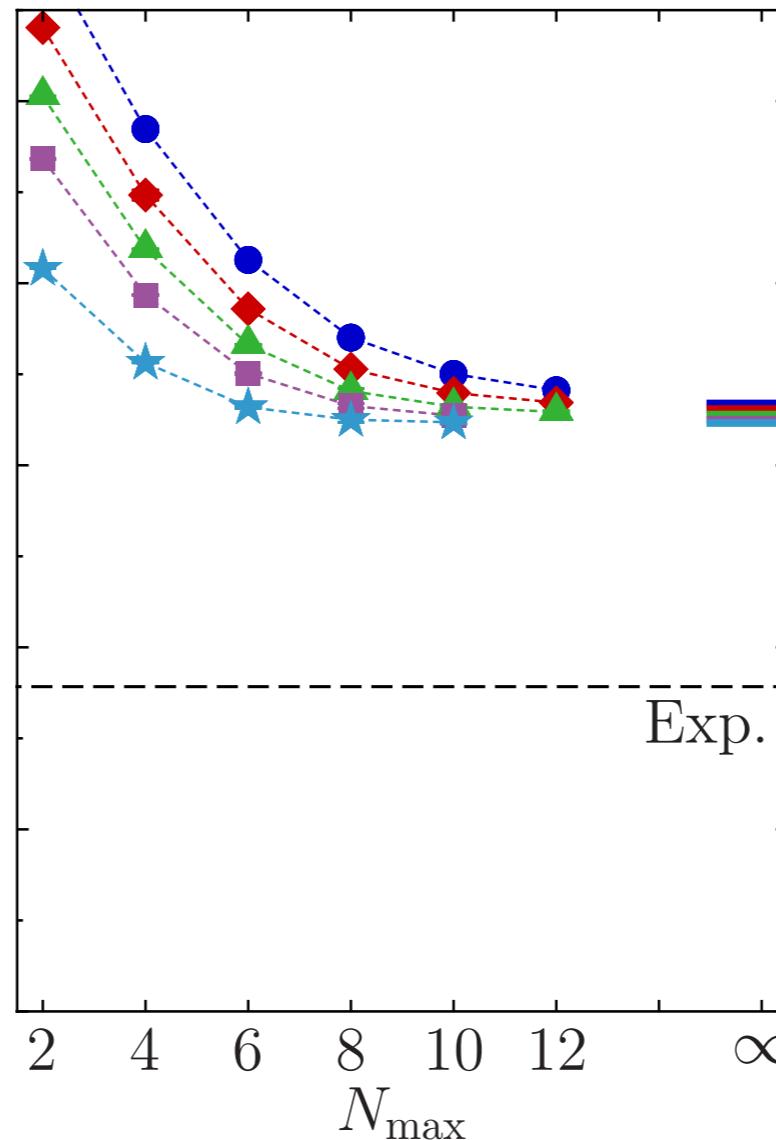
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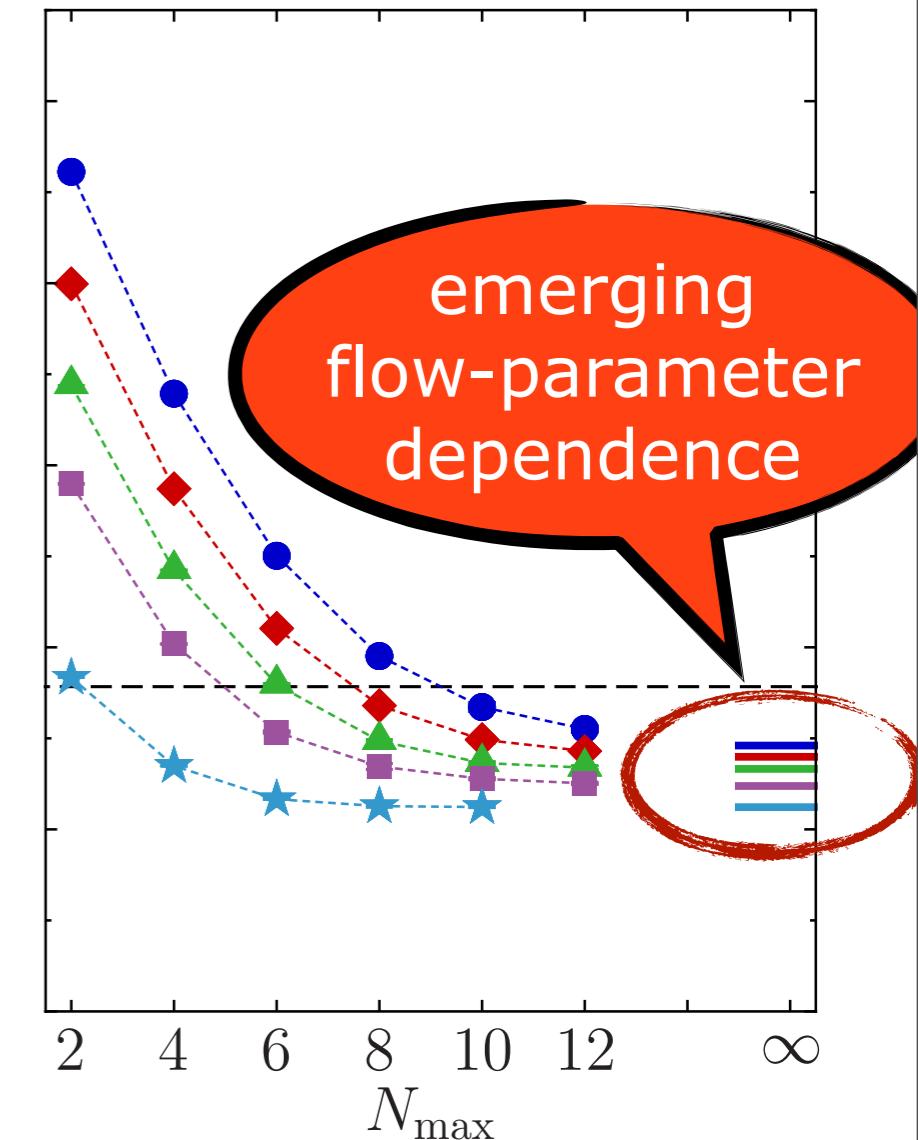
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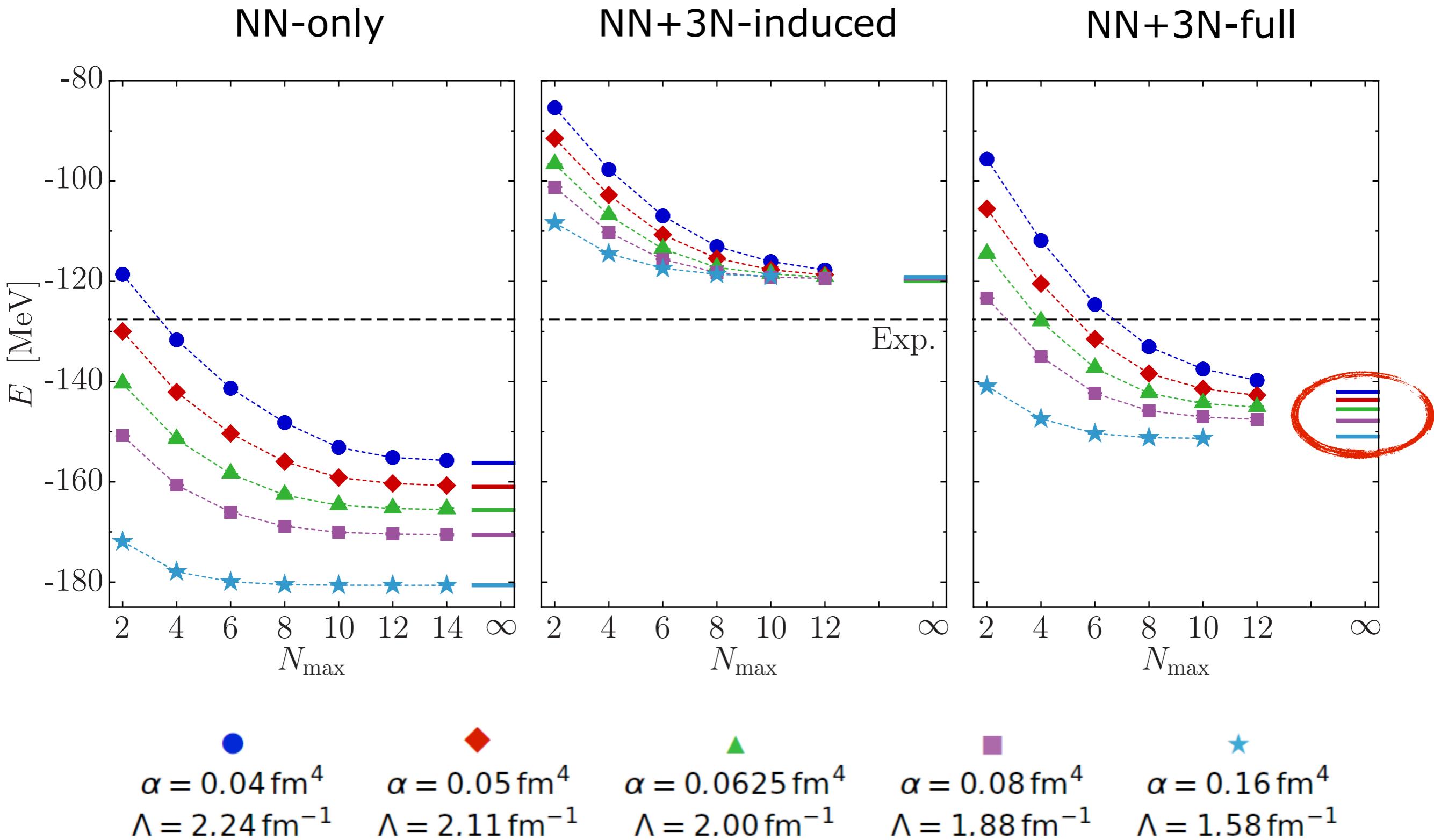
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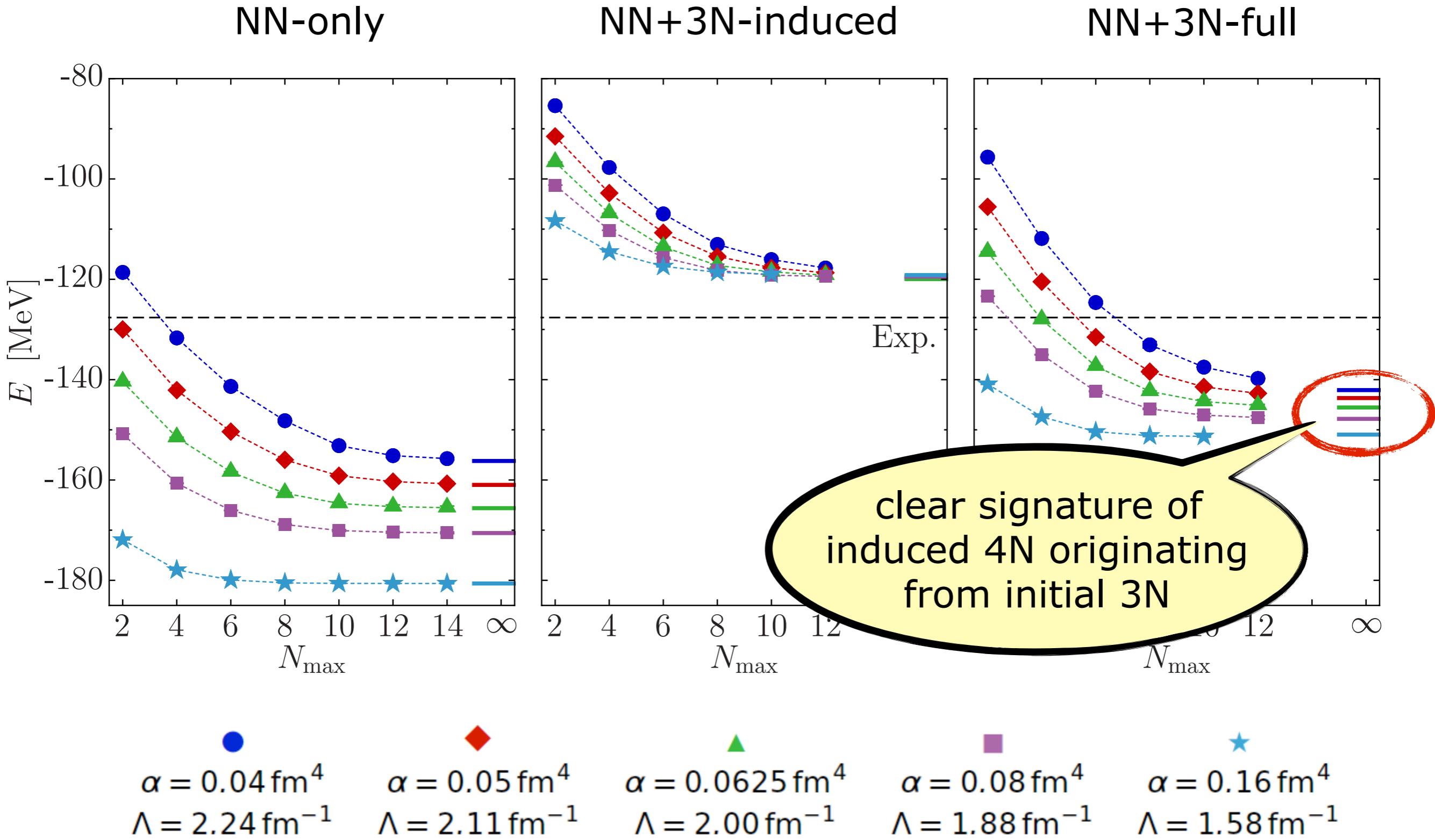
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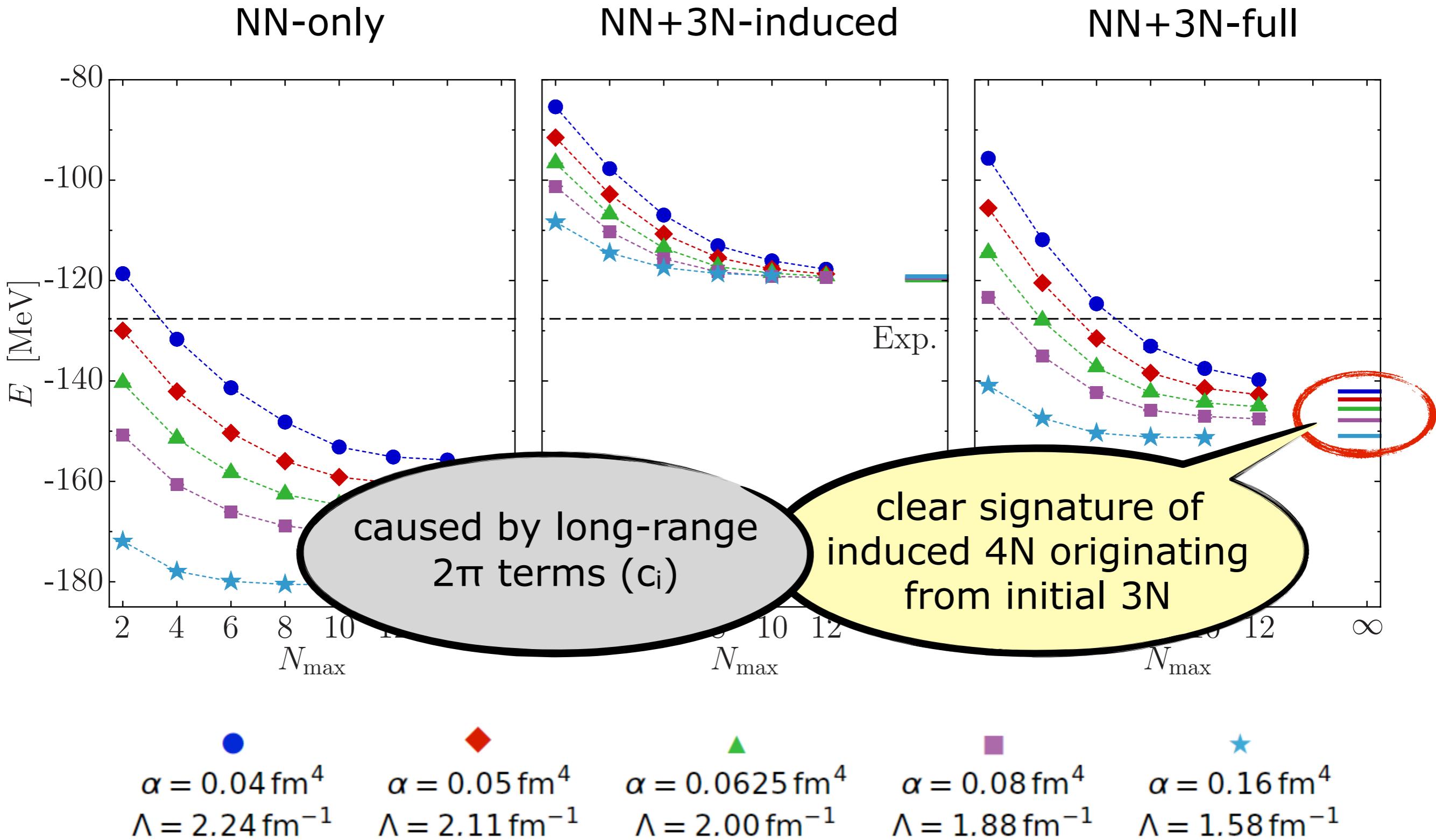
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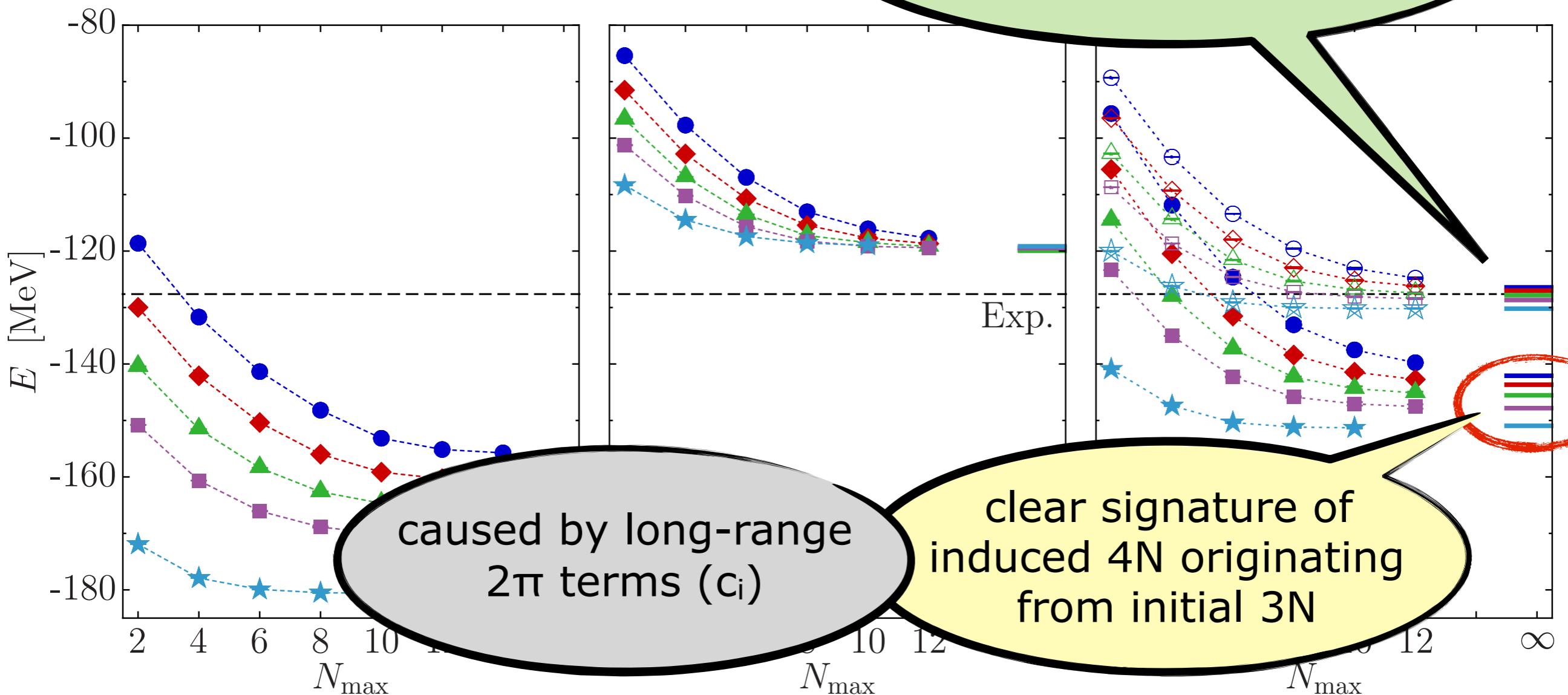


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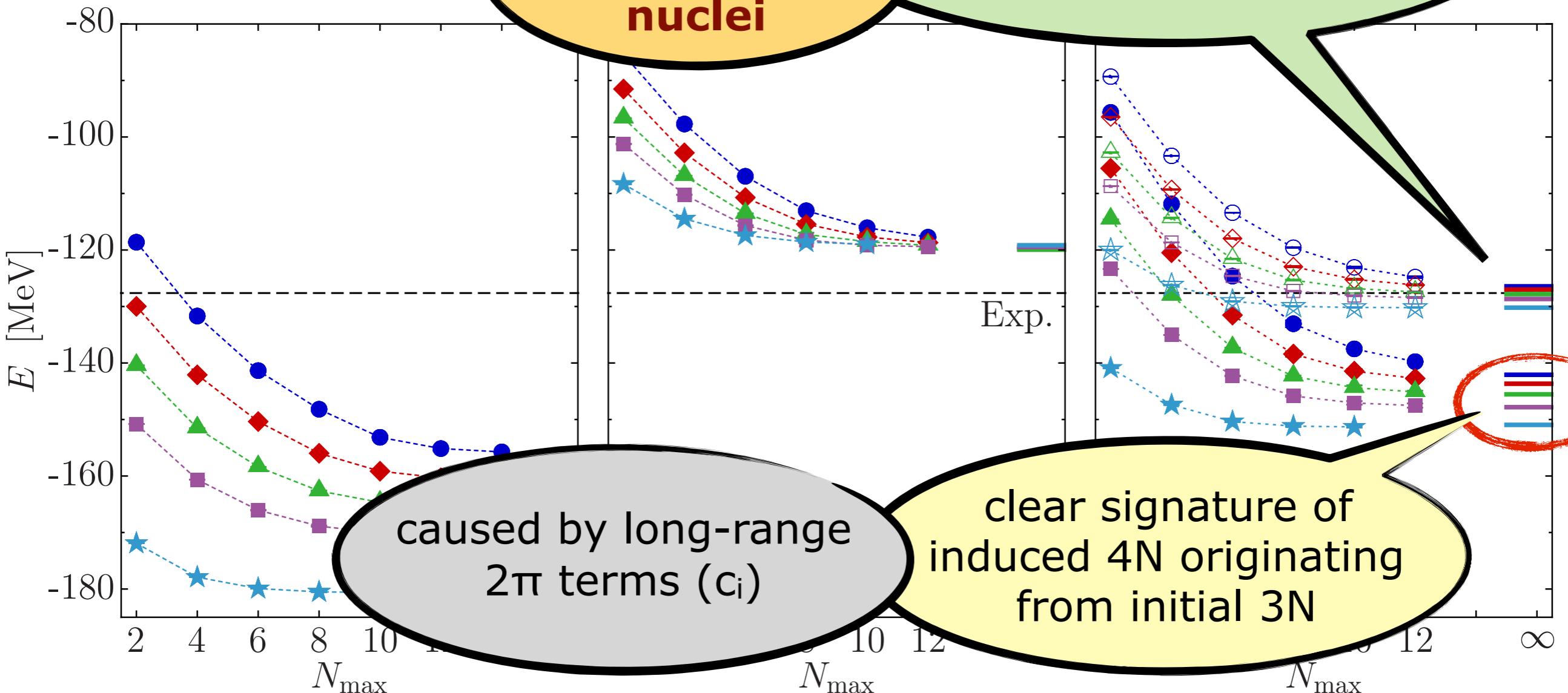
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# Coupled Cluster Approach

- **exponential Ansatz** for wave operator

$$|\Psi\rangle = \hat{\Omega}|\Phi_0\rangle = e^{\hat{T}_1 + \hat{T}_2 + \dots + \hat{T}_A} |\Phi_0\rangle$$

- $\hat{T}_n$  : **nph excitation** (cluster) operators

$$\hat{T}_n = \frac{1}{(n!)^2} \sum_{\substack{ijk\dots \\ abc\dots}} t_{ijk\dots}^{abc\dots} \{ \hat{a}_a^\dagger \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_c^\dagger \dots \hat{a}_k \hat{a}_j \hat{a}_i \}$$

- **similarity-transformed** Schroedinger equation

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}|\Phi_0\rangle = \Delta E |\Phi_0\rangle, \quad \hat{\mathcal{H}} = e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H}_N e^{\hat{T}}$$

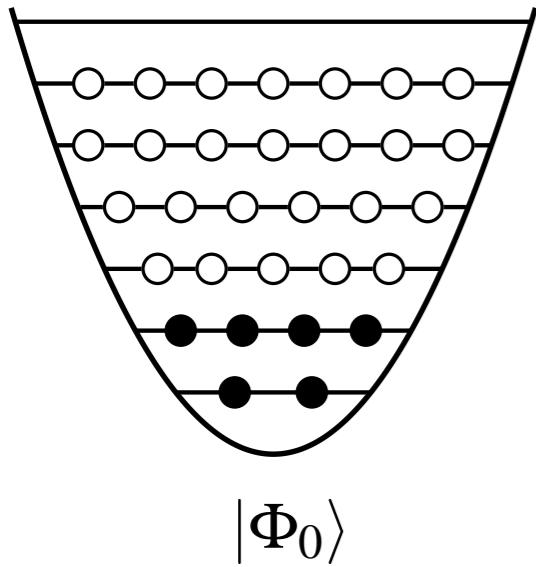
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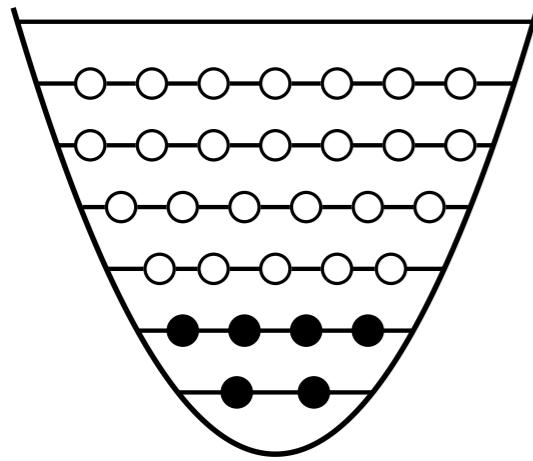
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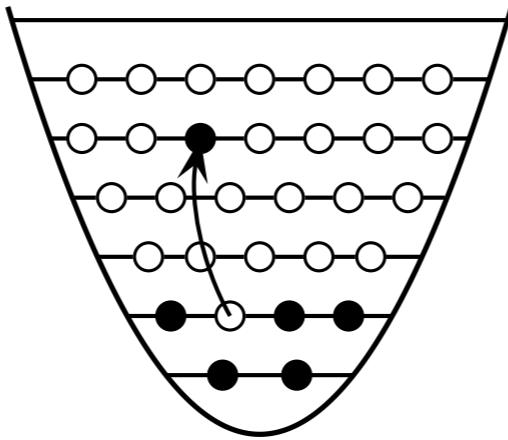


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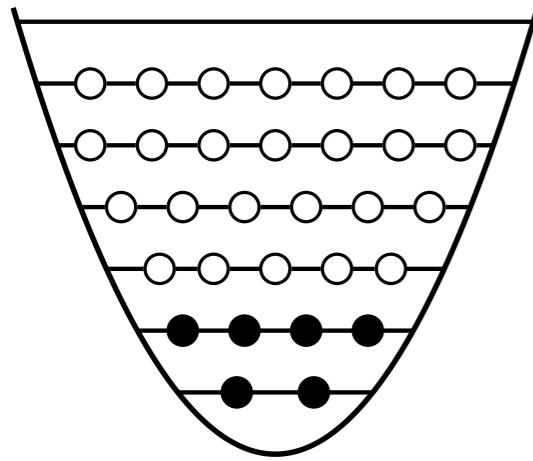
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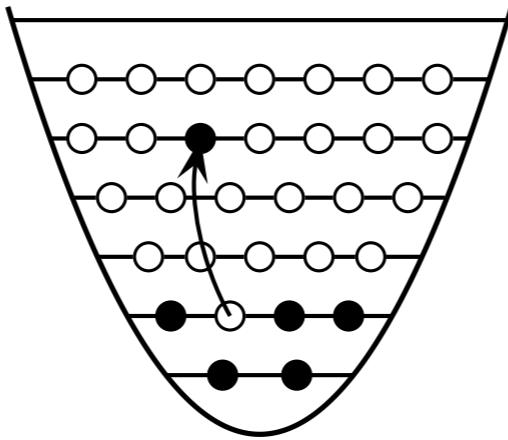
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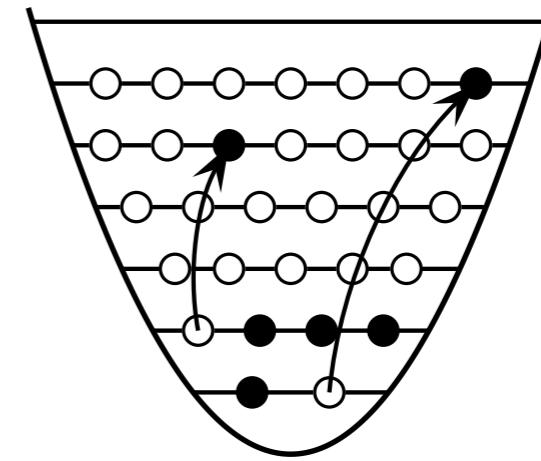
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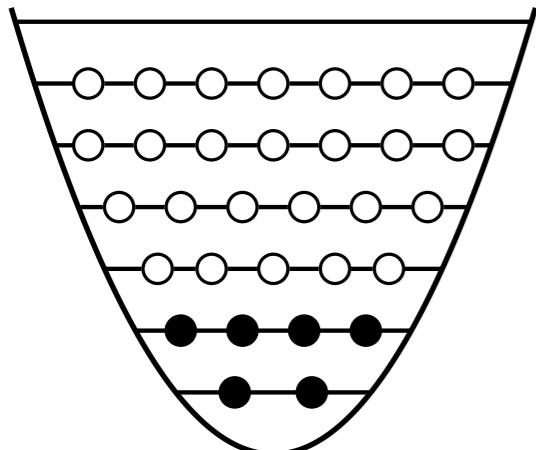
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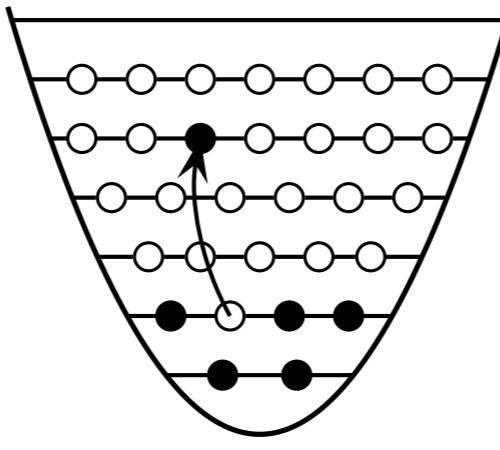
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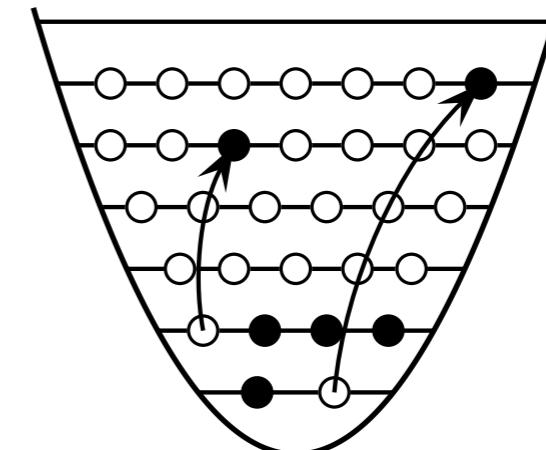
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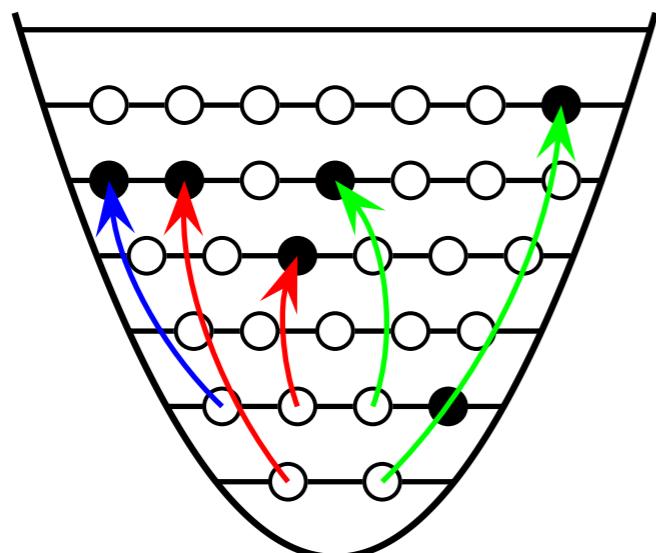
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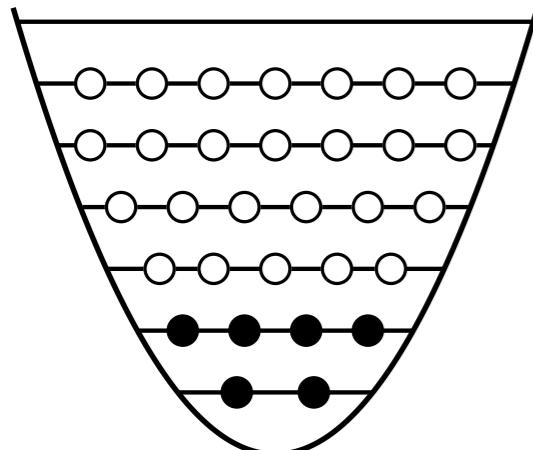
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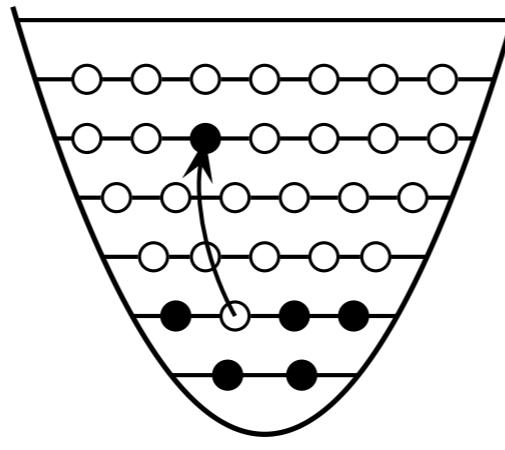
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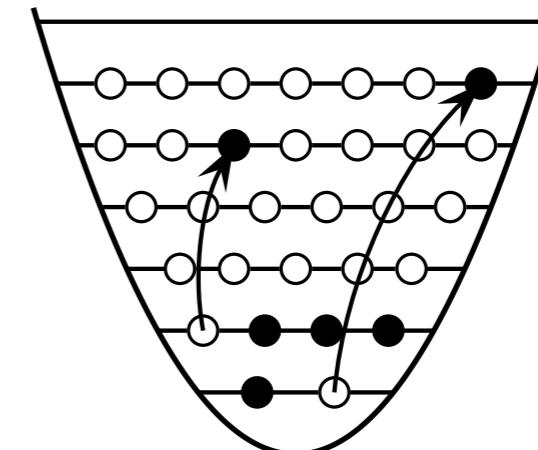
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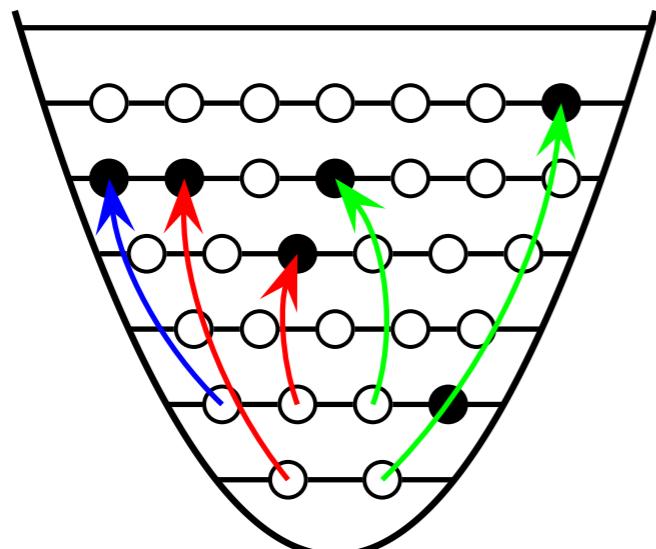
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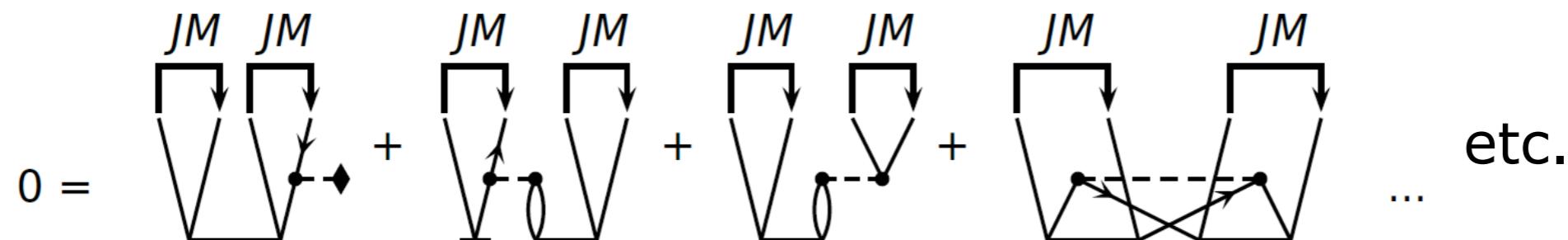
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- exploit **spherical symmetry** for closed-shell nuclei, use spherical tensor operator formulation

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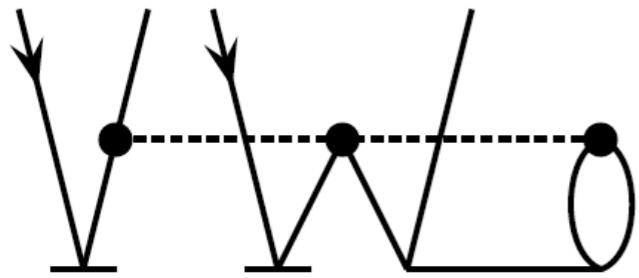


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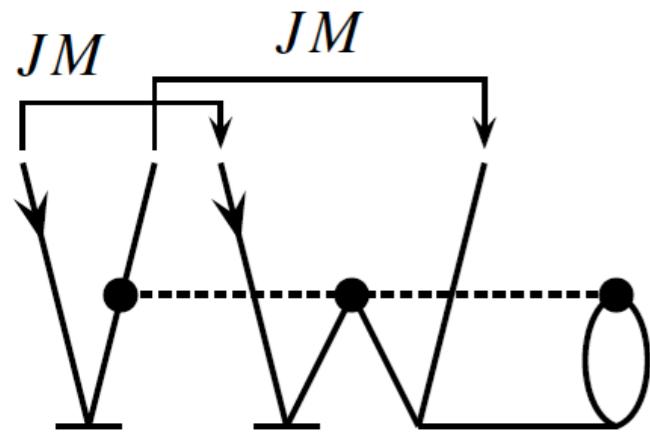
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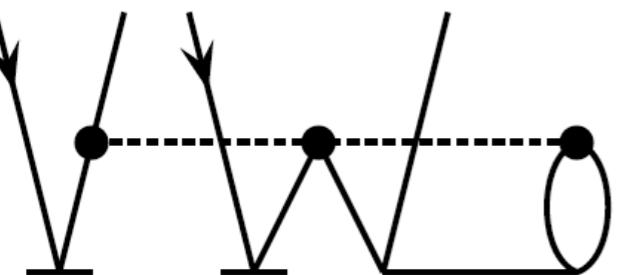
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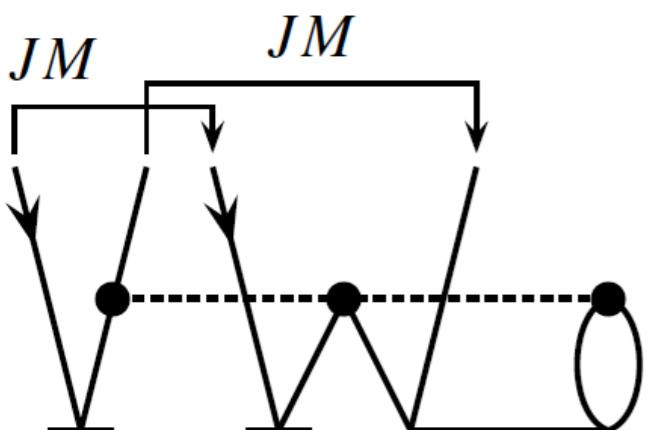
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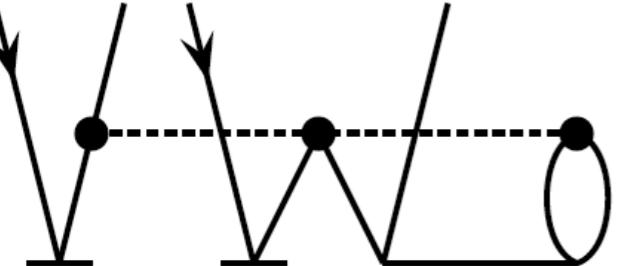
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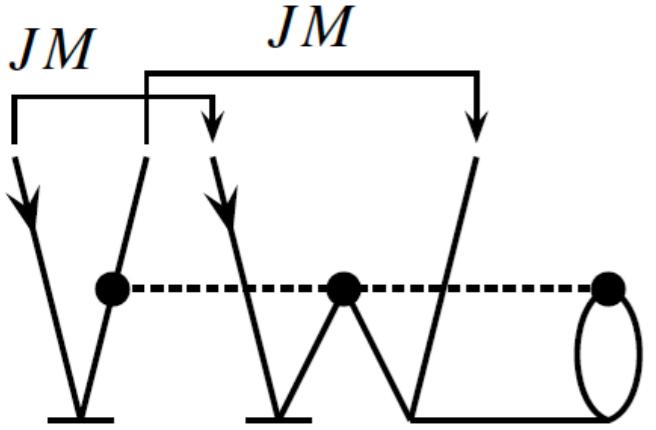
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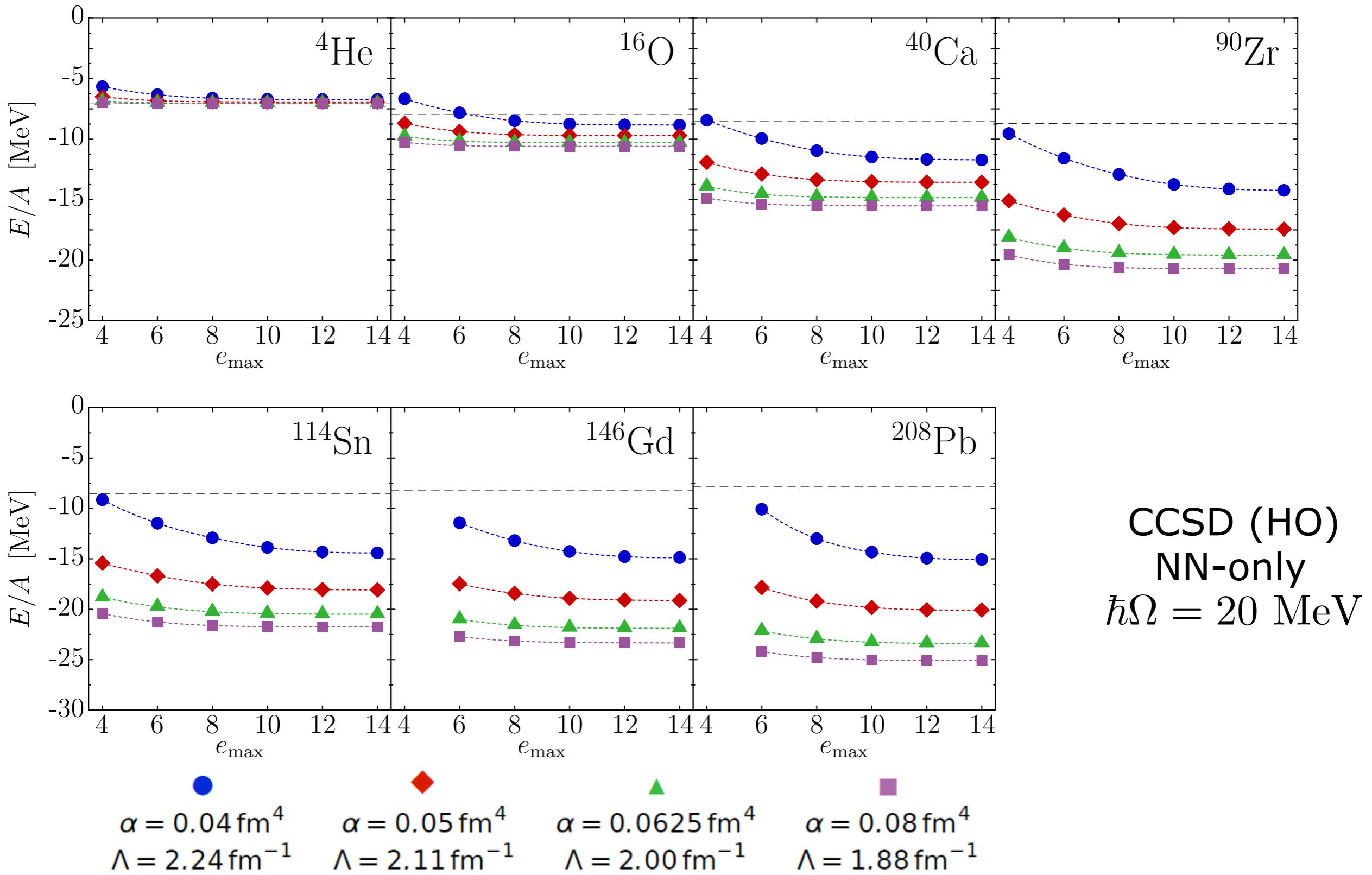
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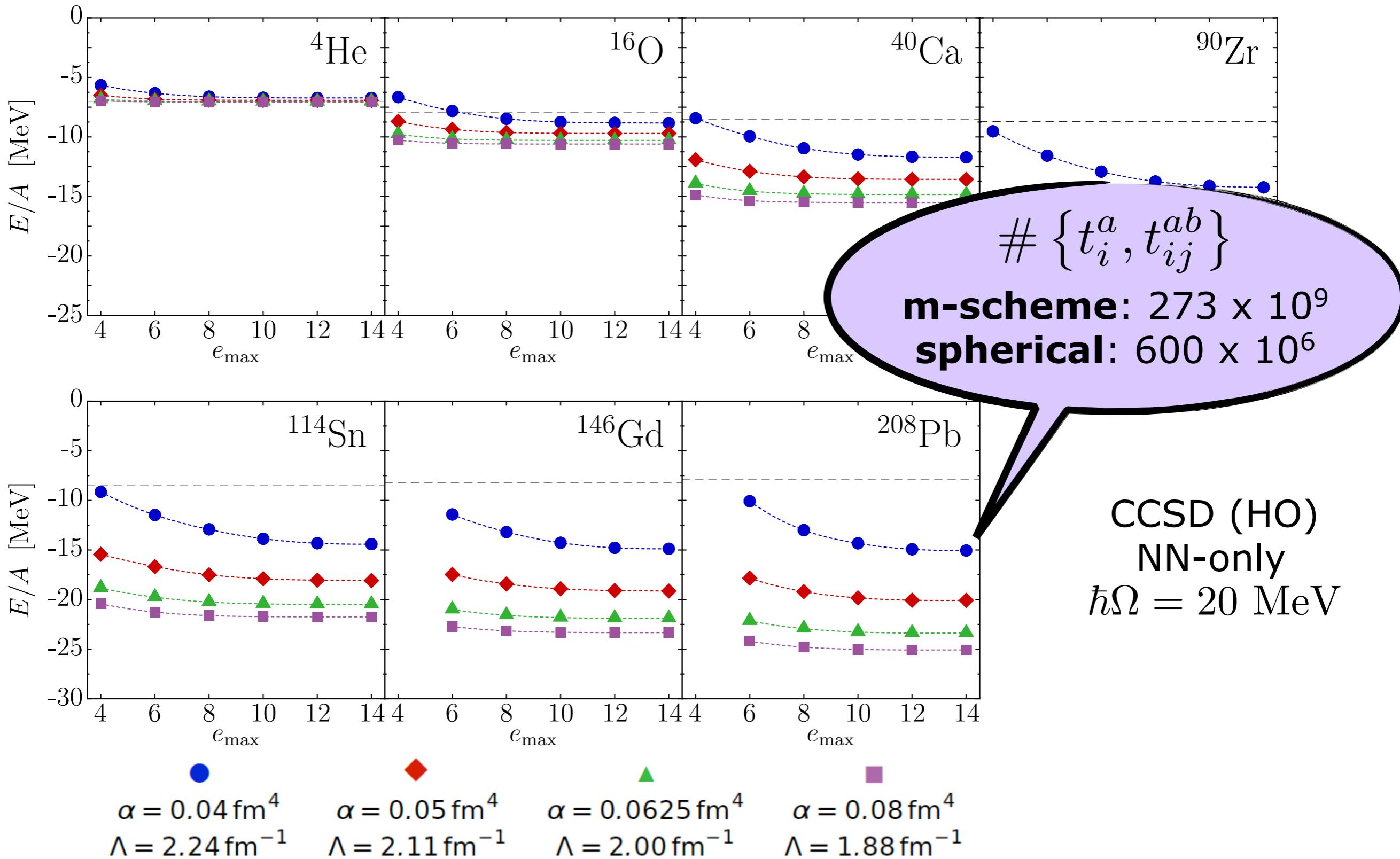
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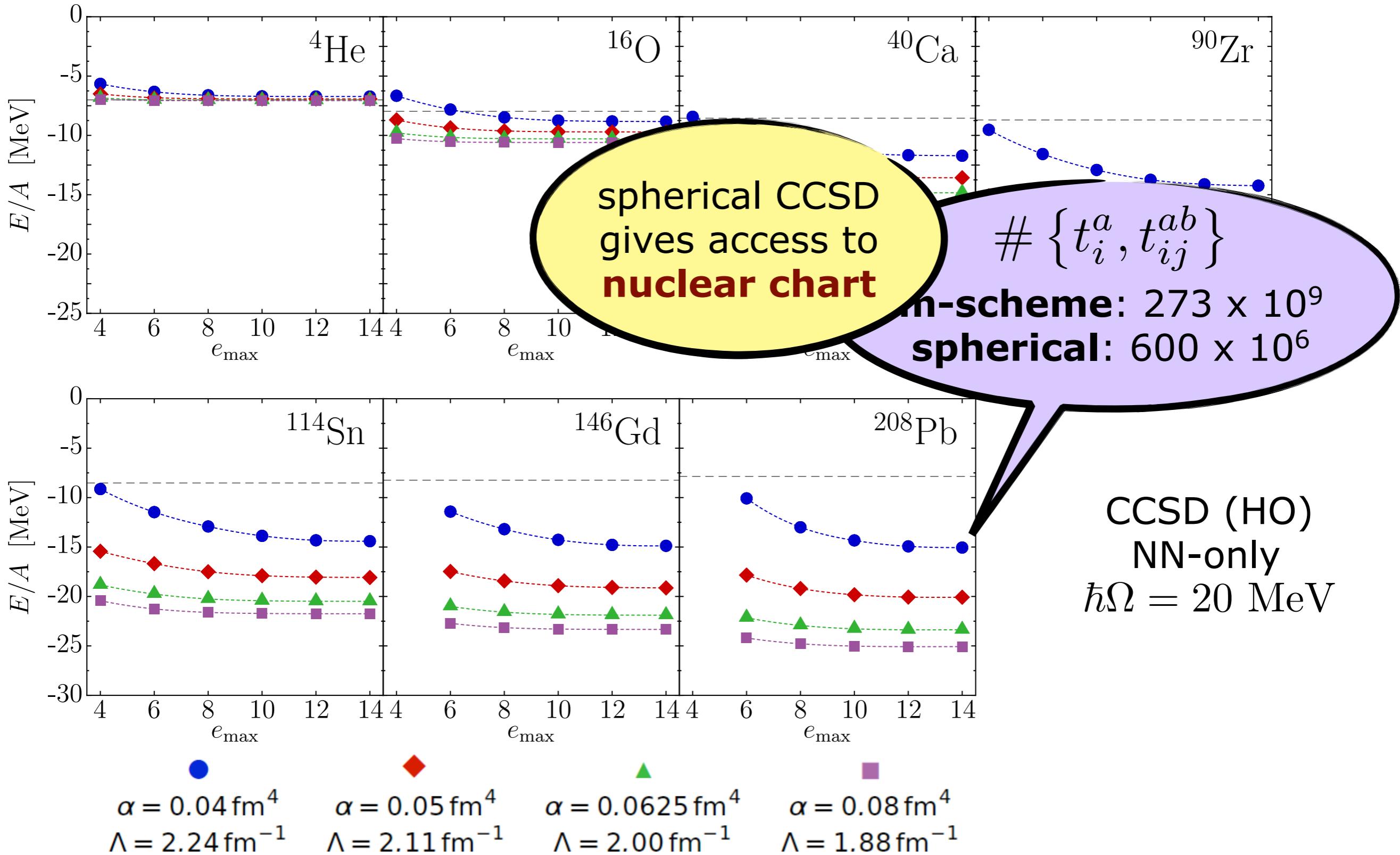
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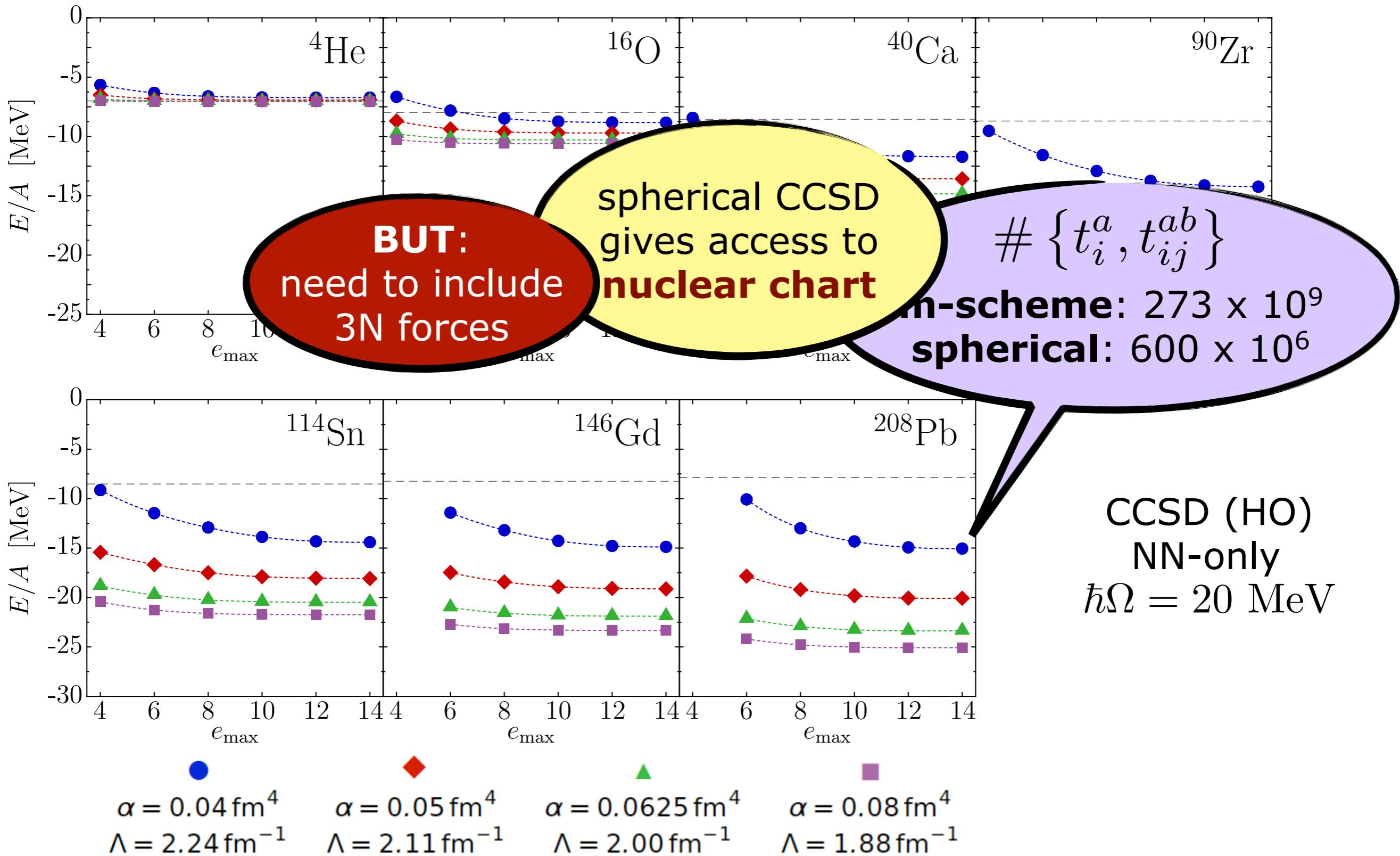
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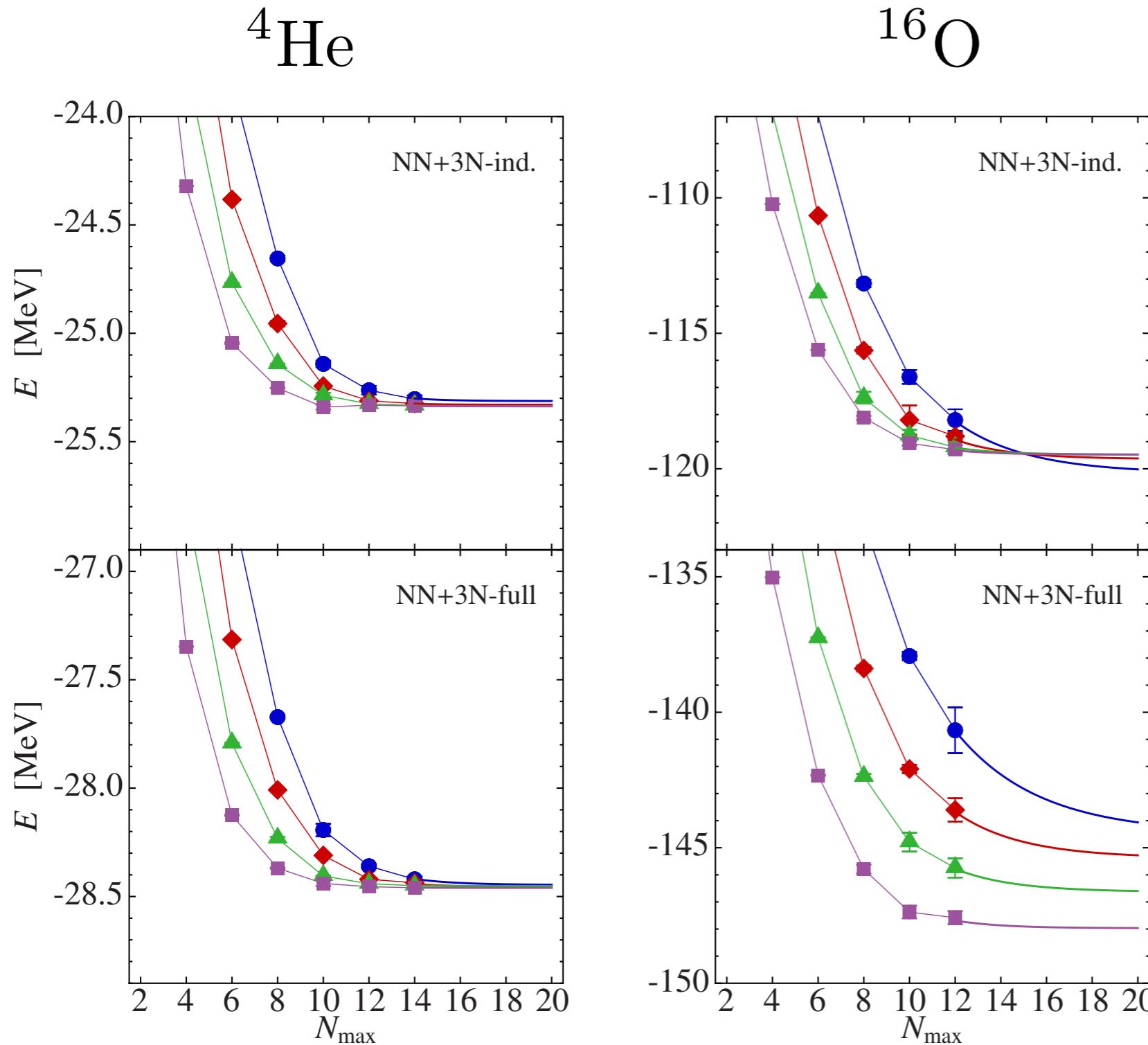
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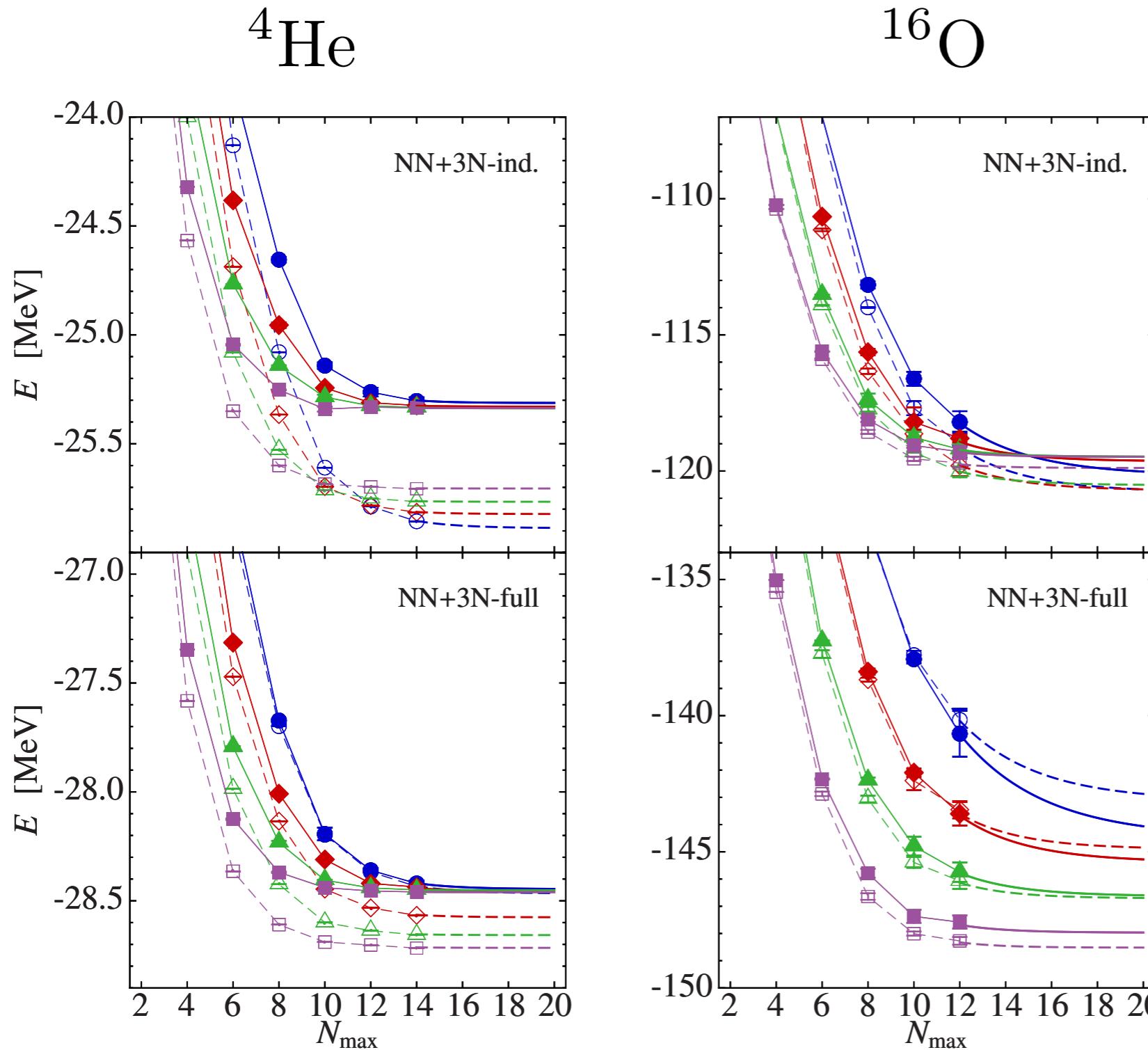


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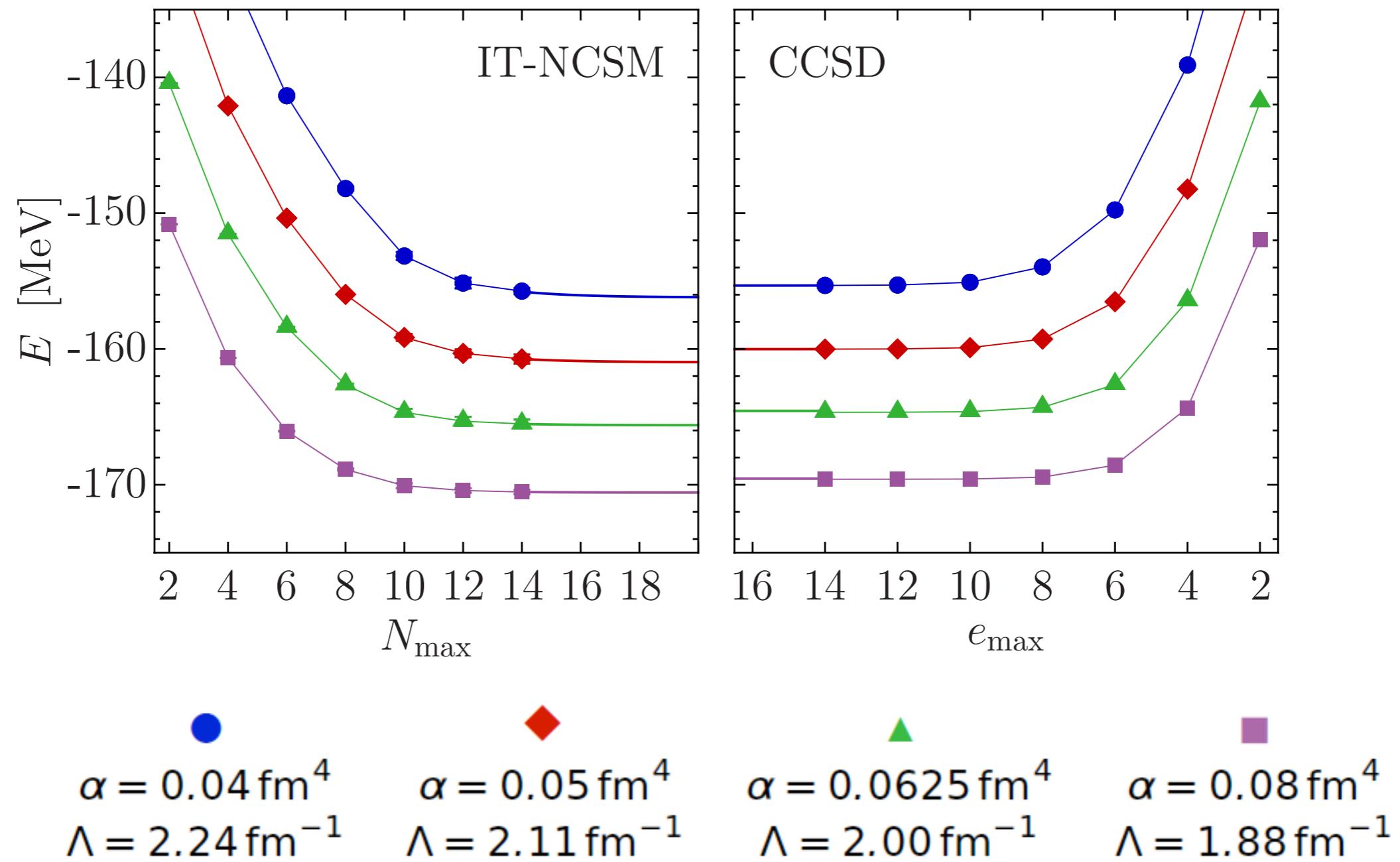
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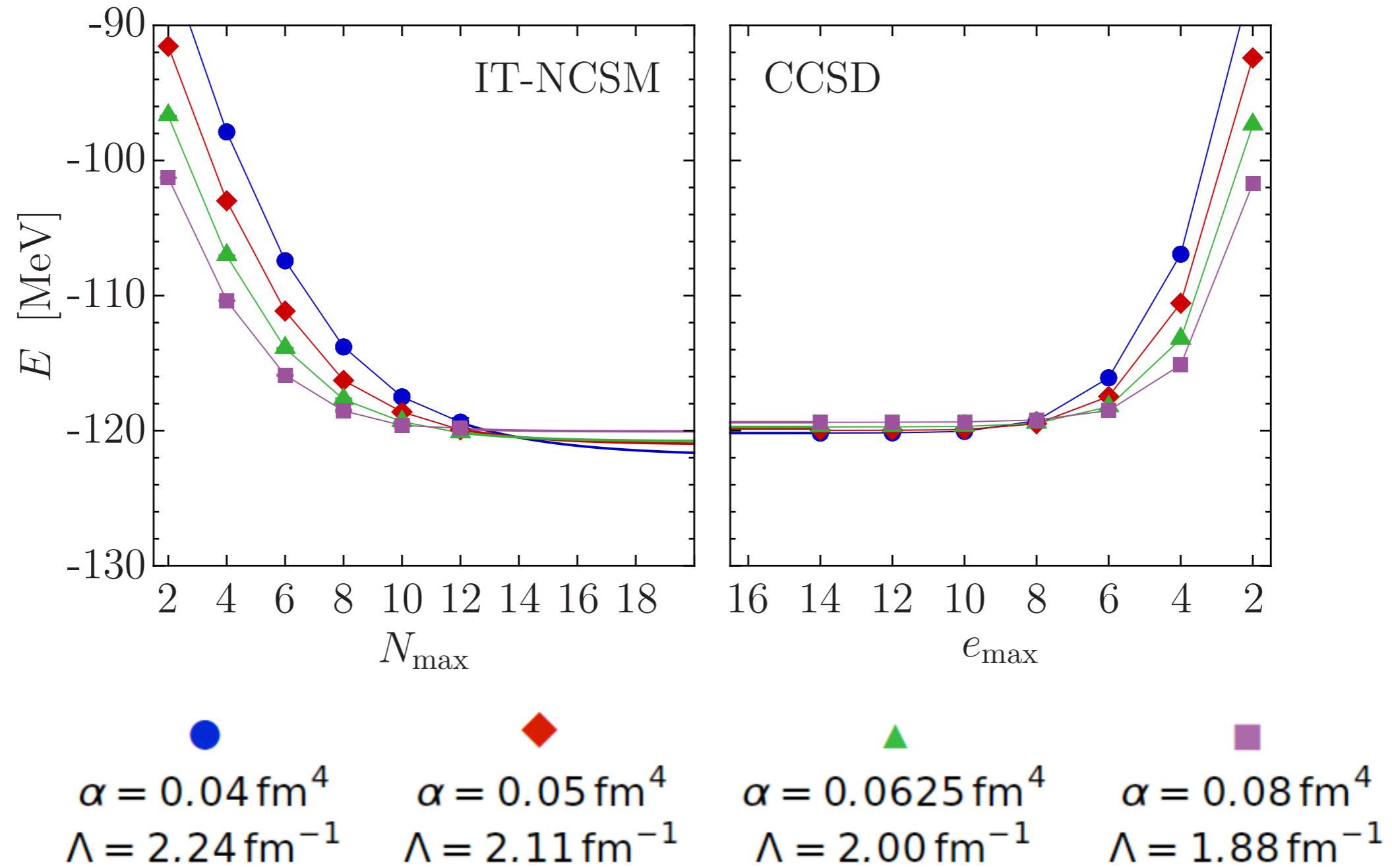
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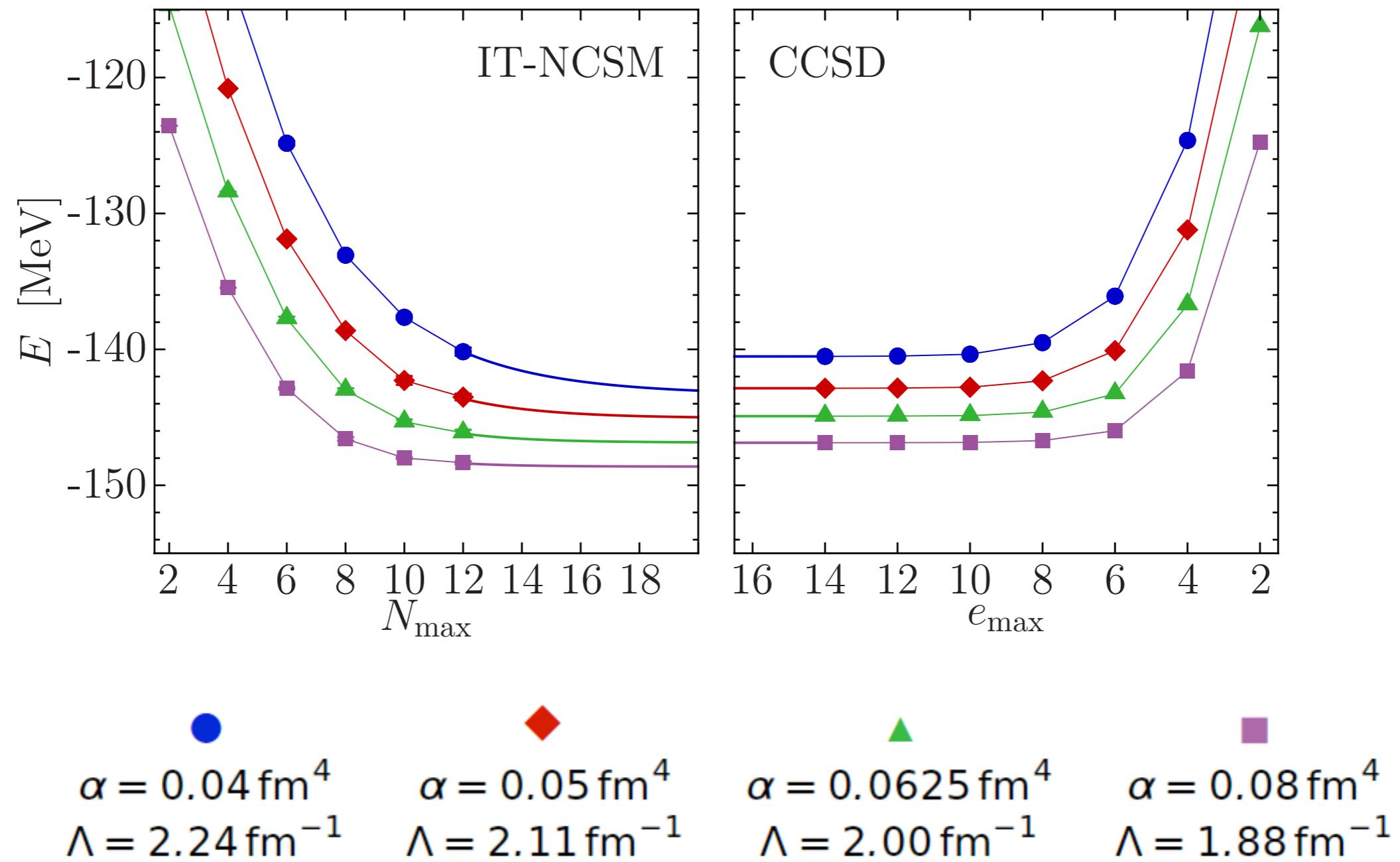
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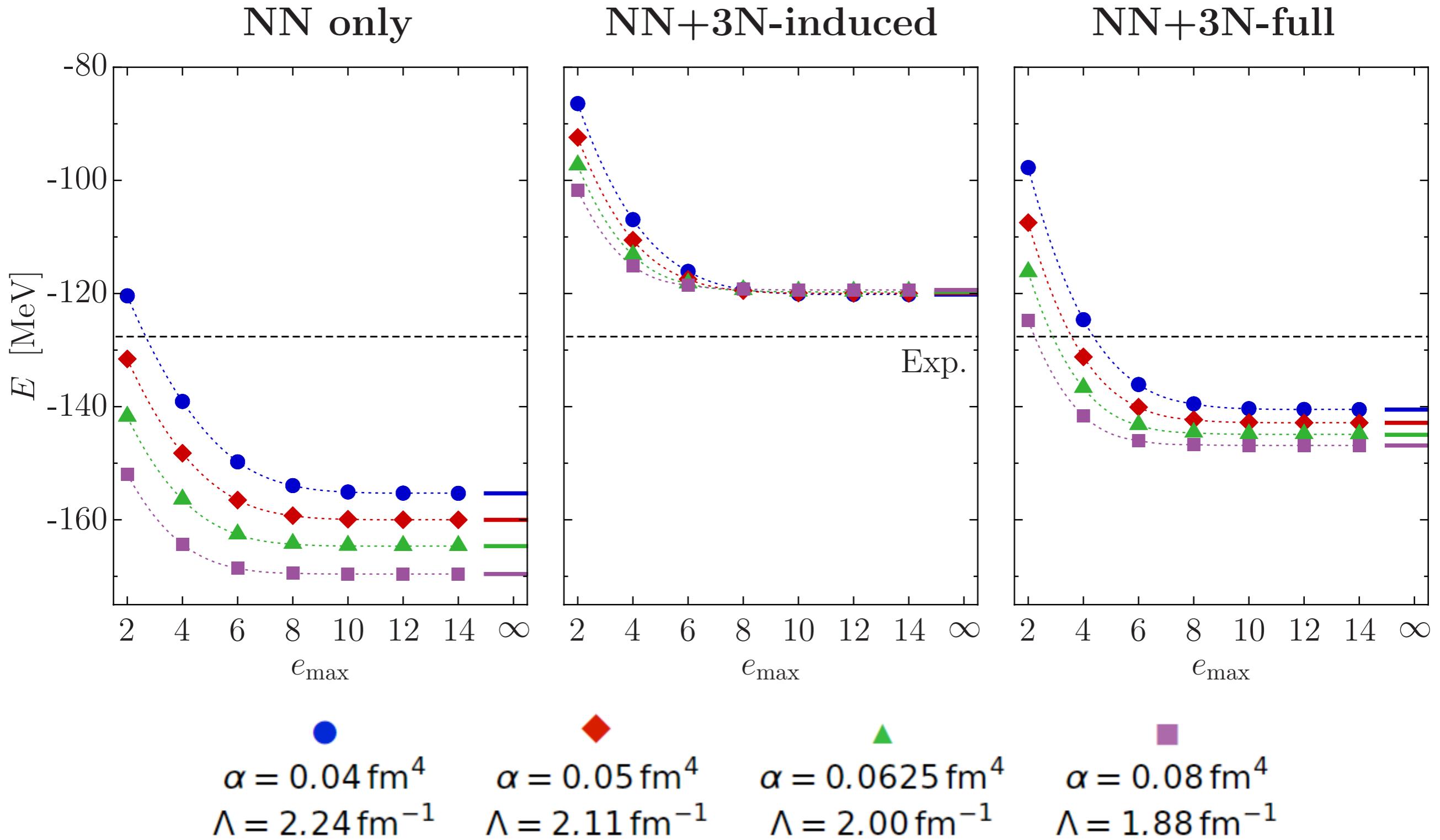


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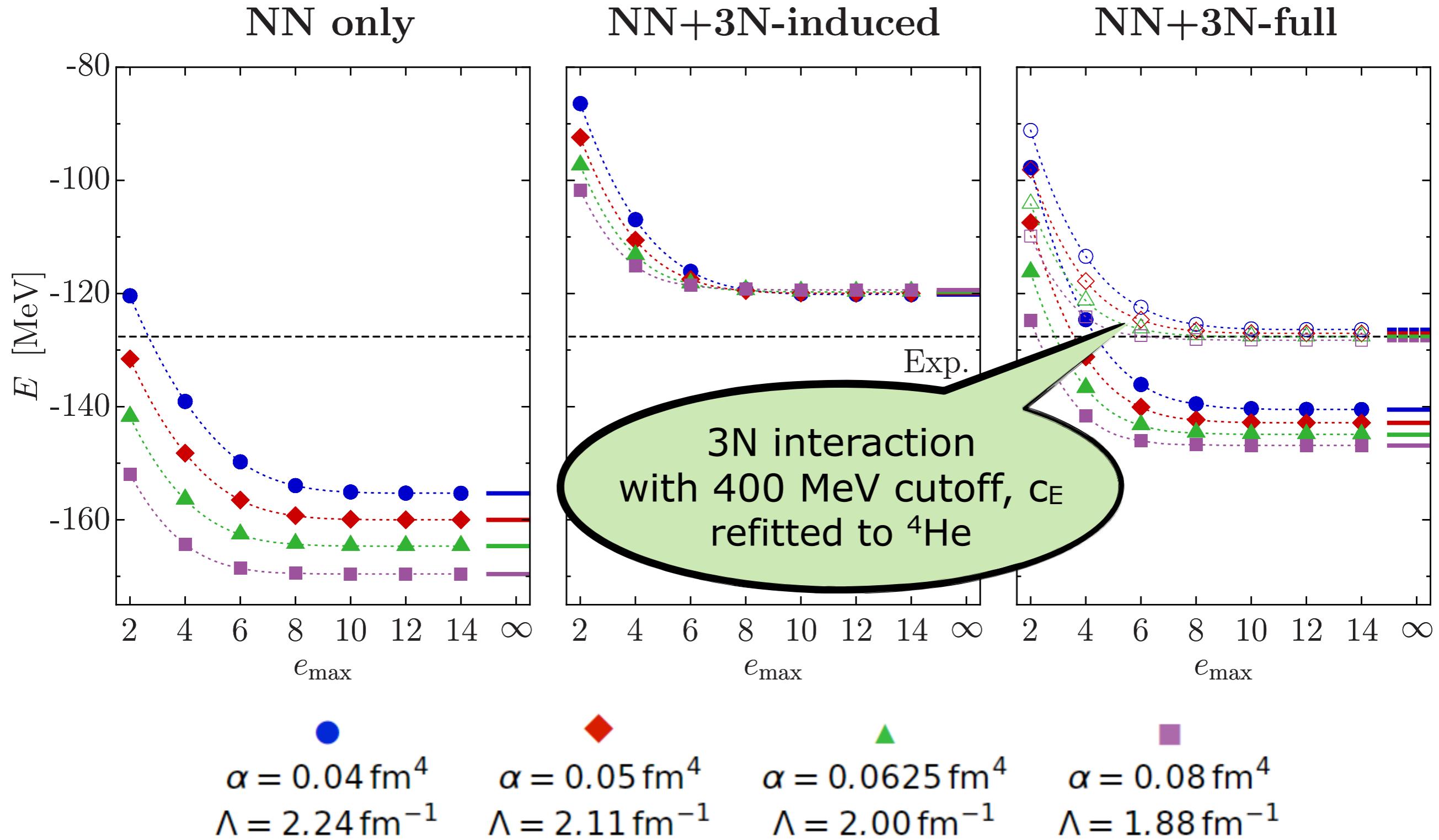
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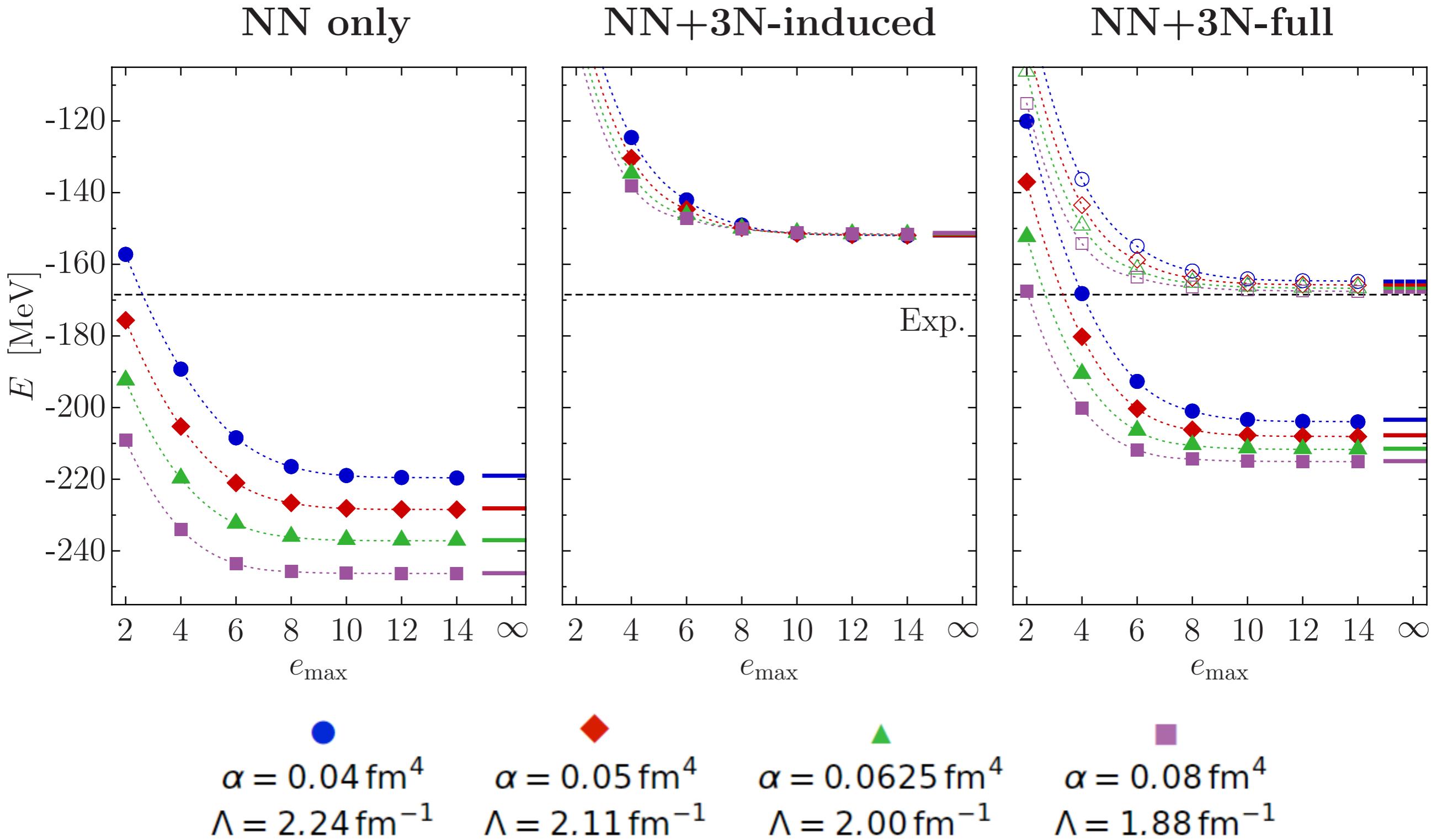
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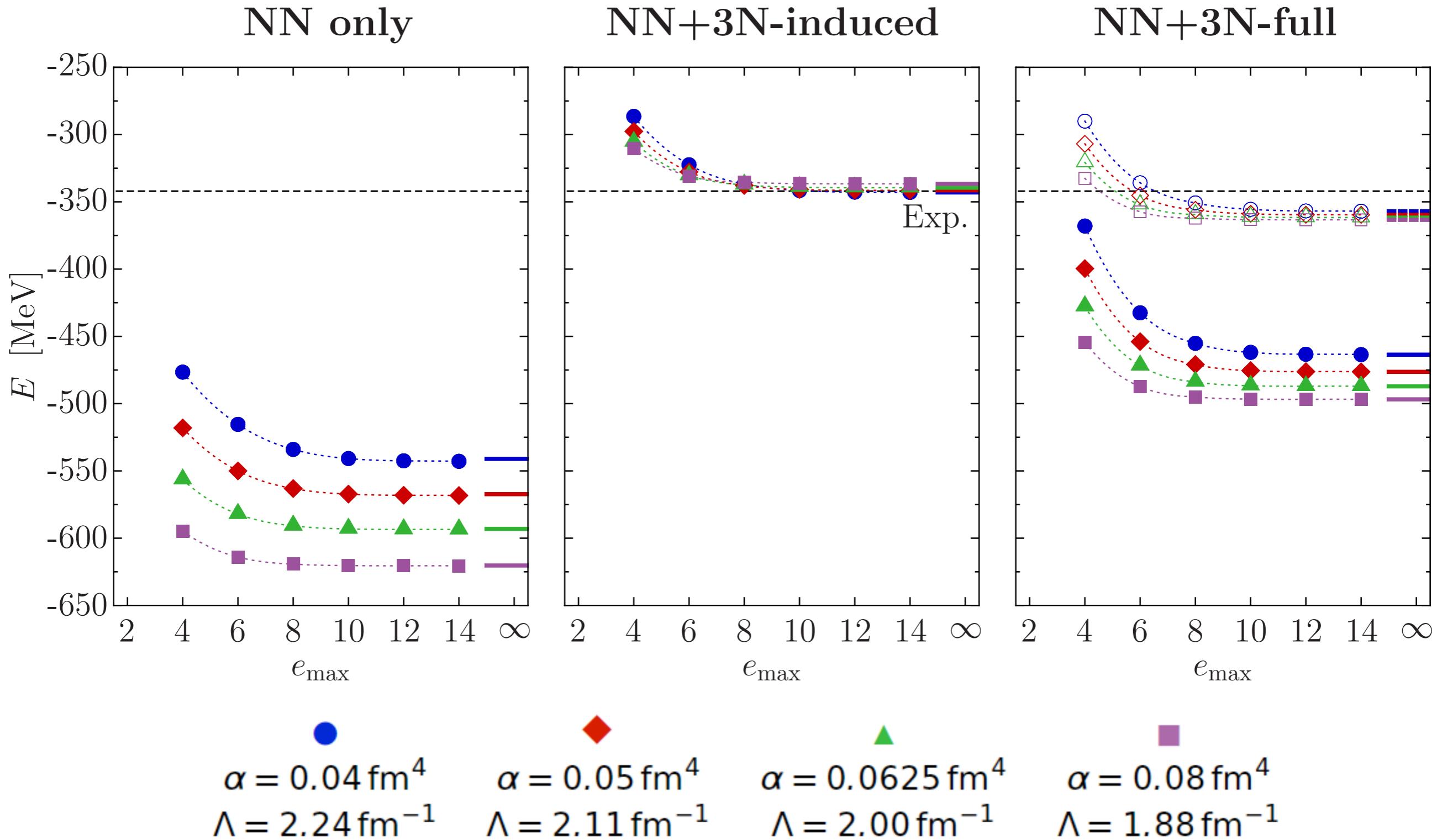
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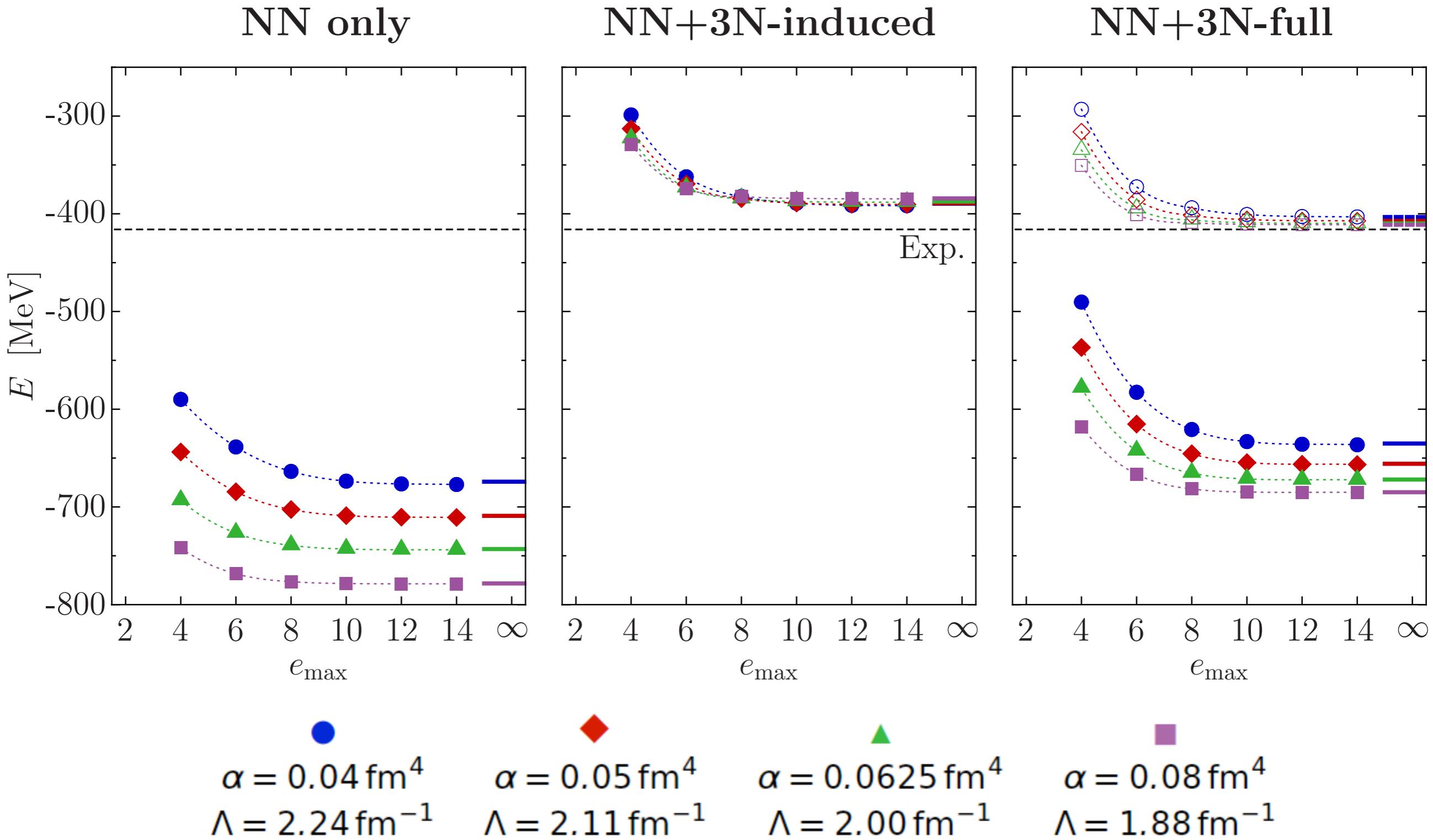
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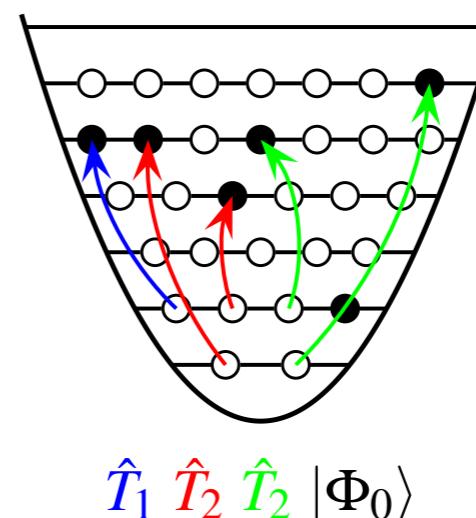
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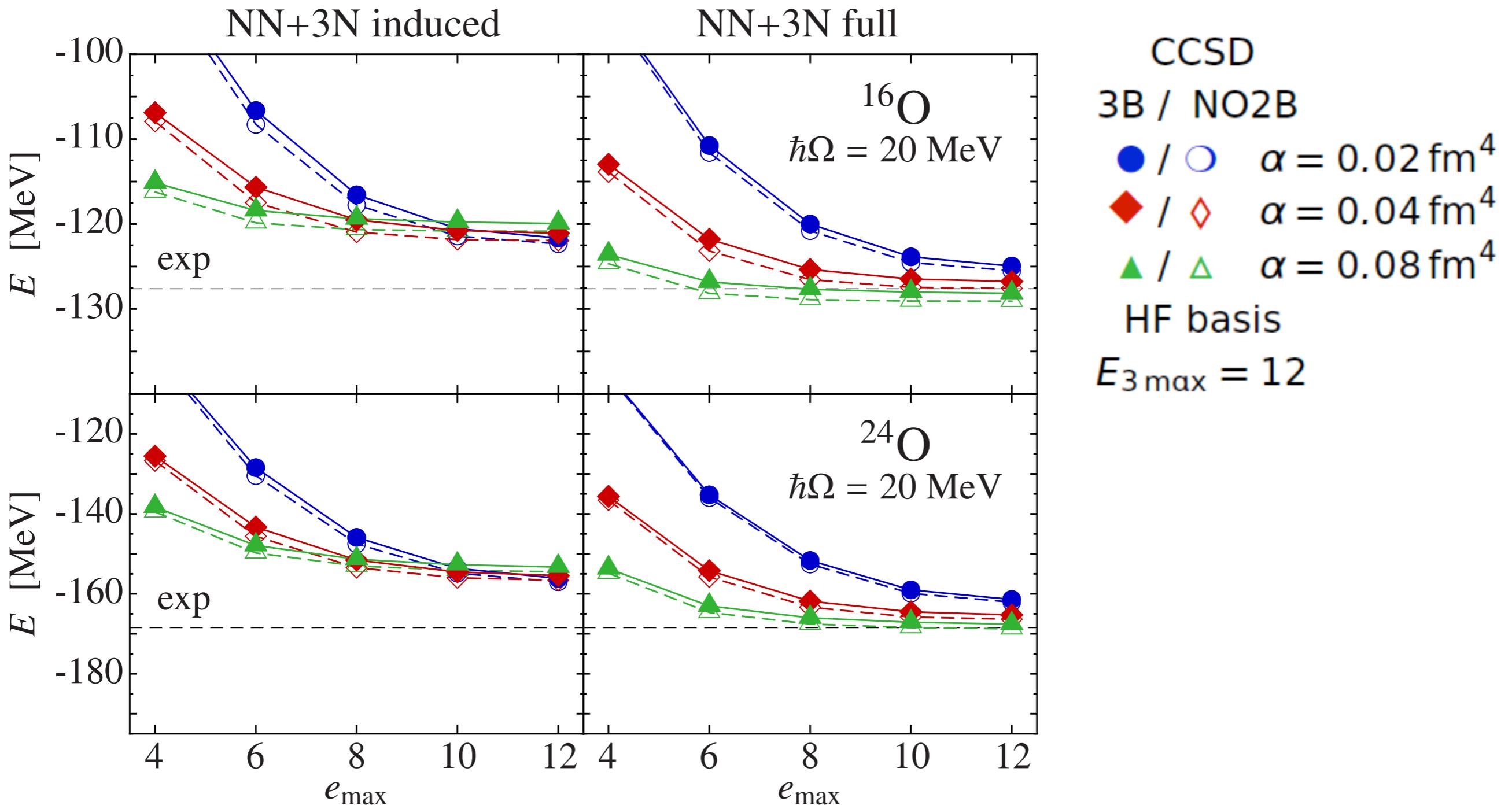
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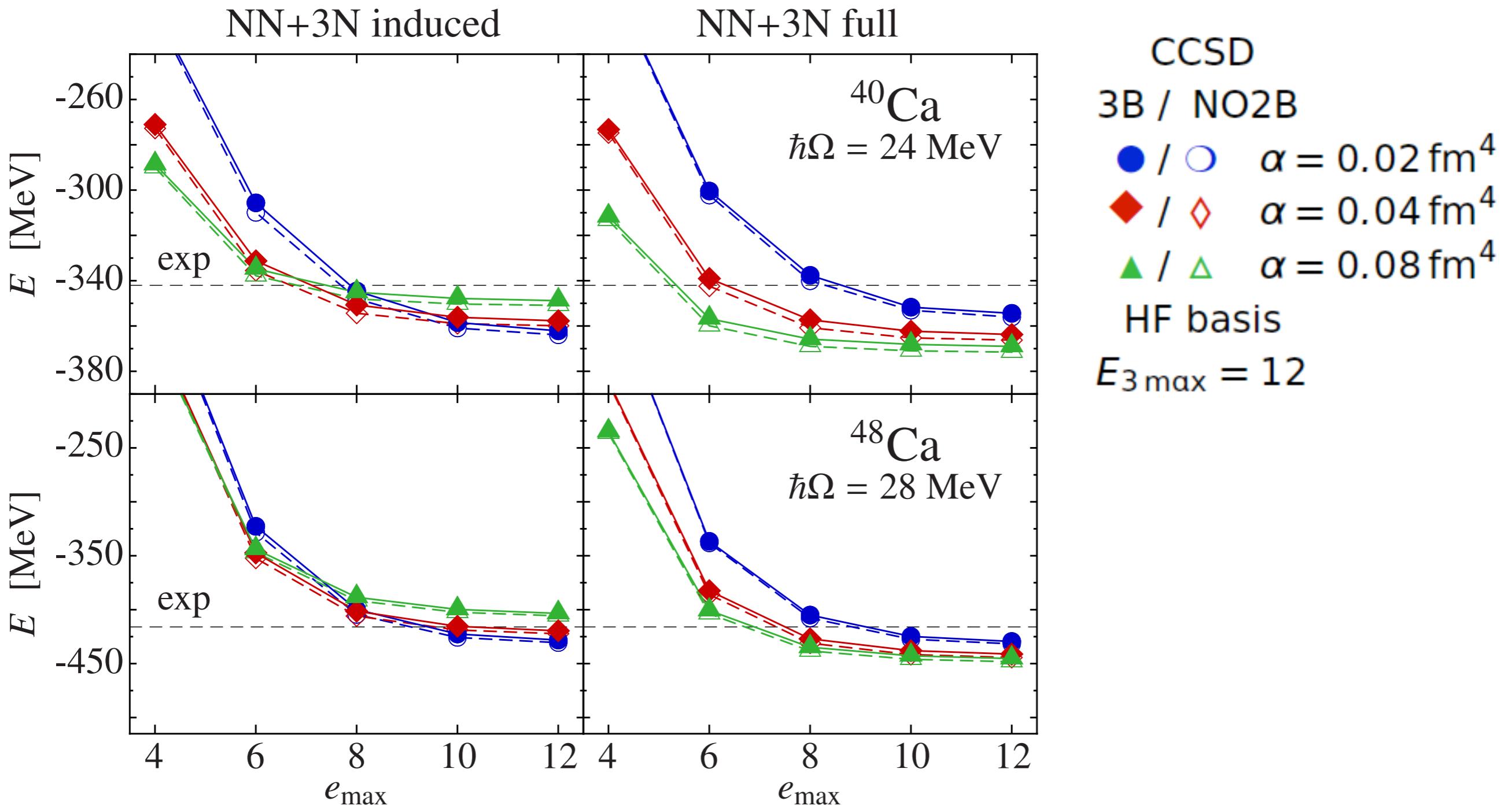
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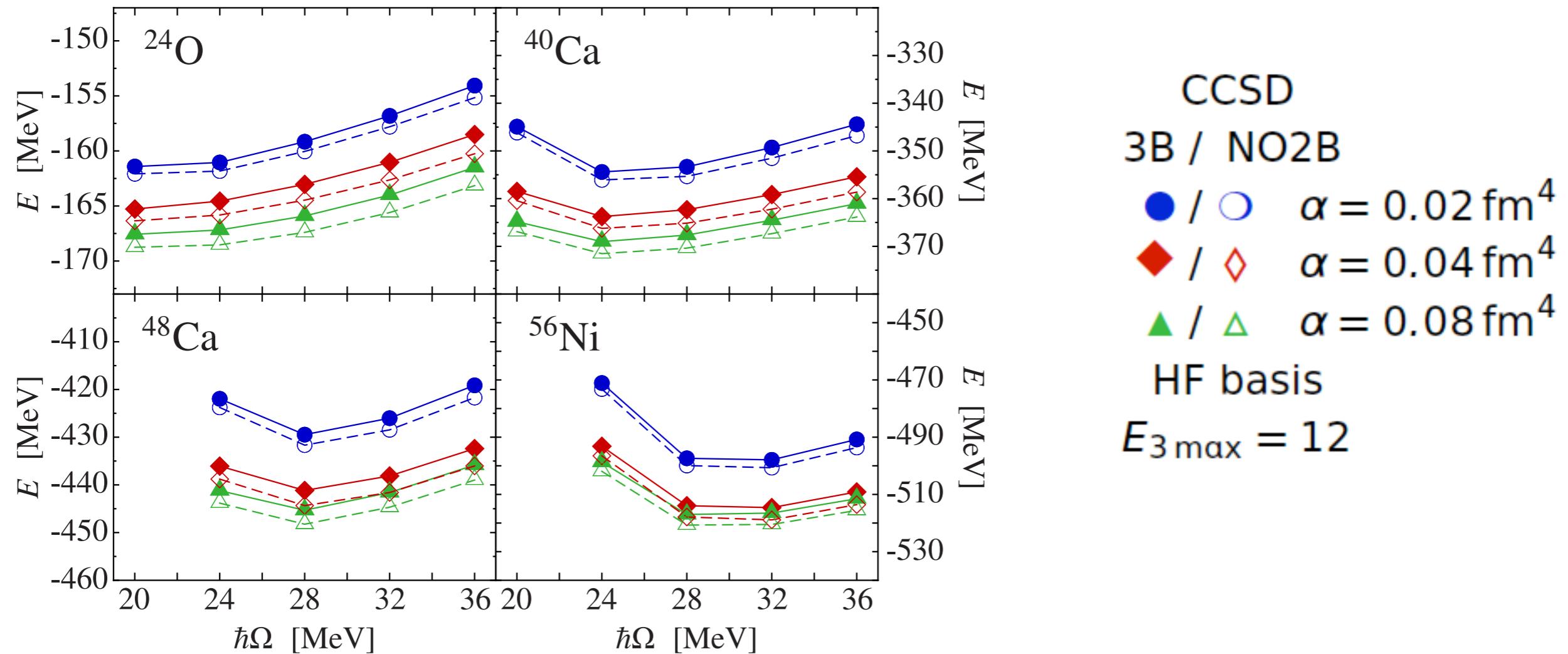
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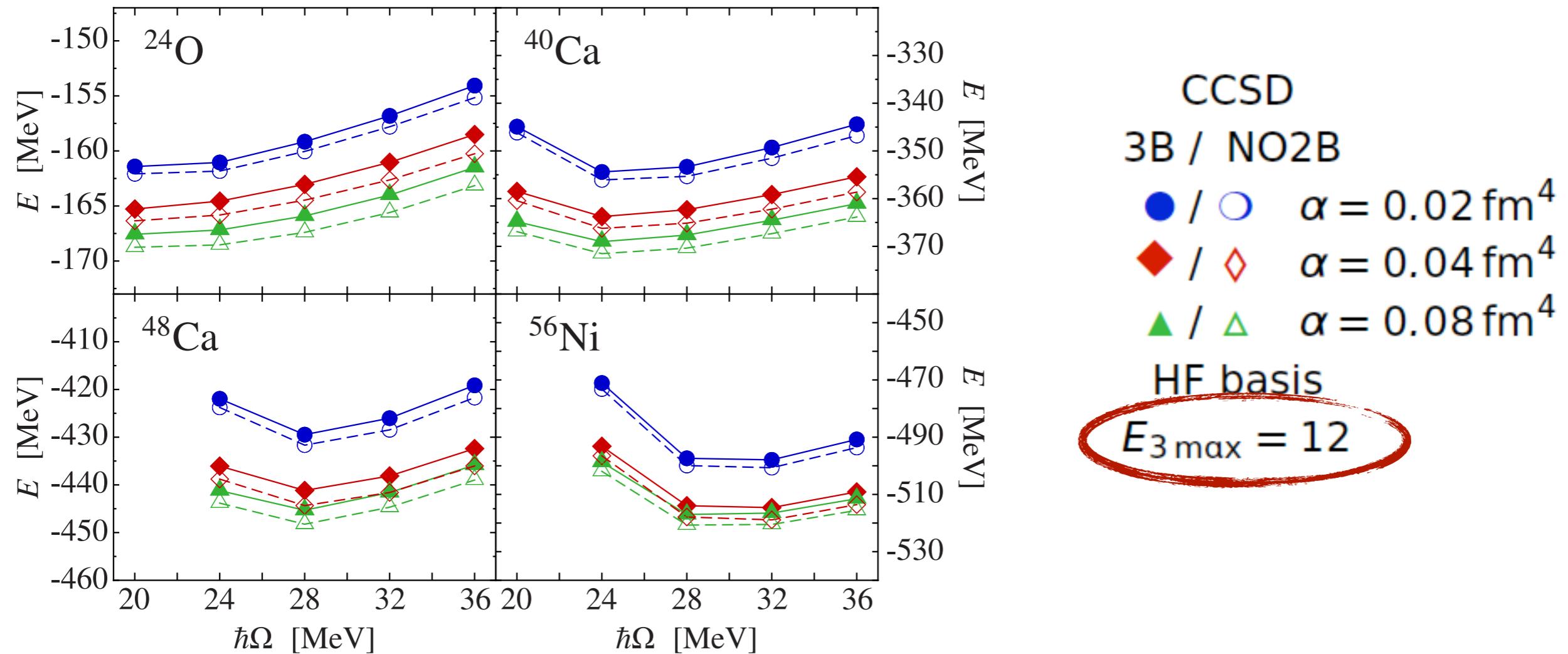


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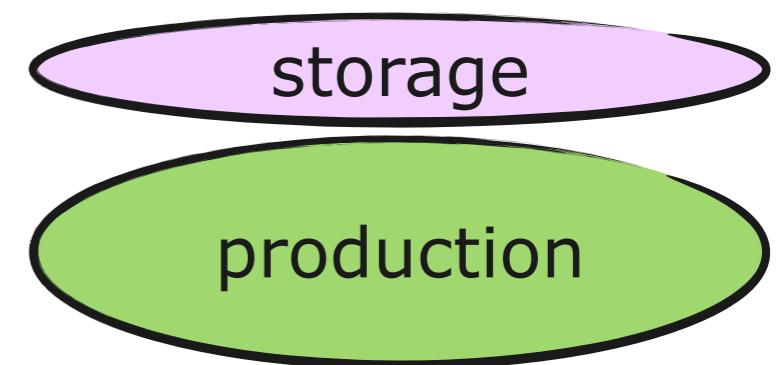
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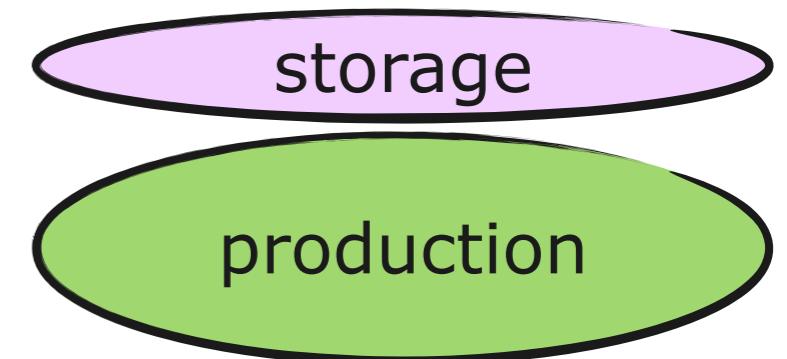
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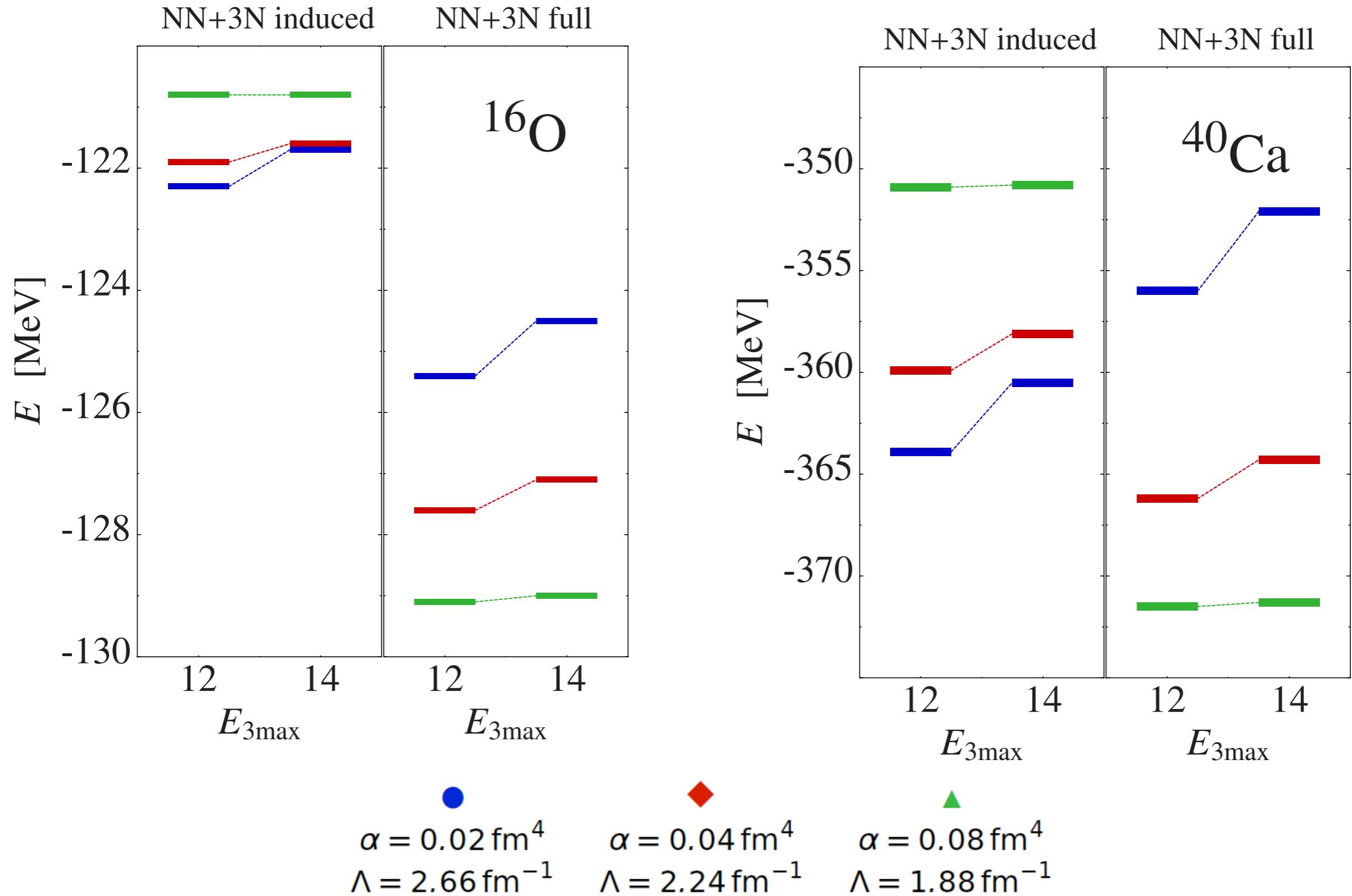
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$$E_{3\max} \leq \begin{cases} 12 & : \text{CC,} \\ 14, \dots & : \text{NCSM,} \\ 14, \dots & : \text{CC,NCSM} \end{cases} \begin{array}{l} \text{explicit } 3N \\ \text{explicit } 3N \\ \text{NO2B} \end{array}$$

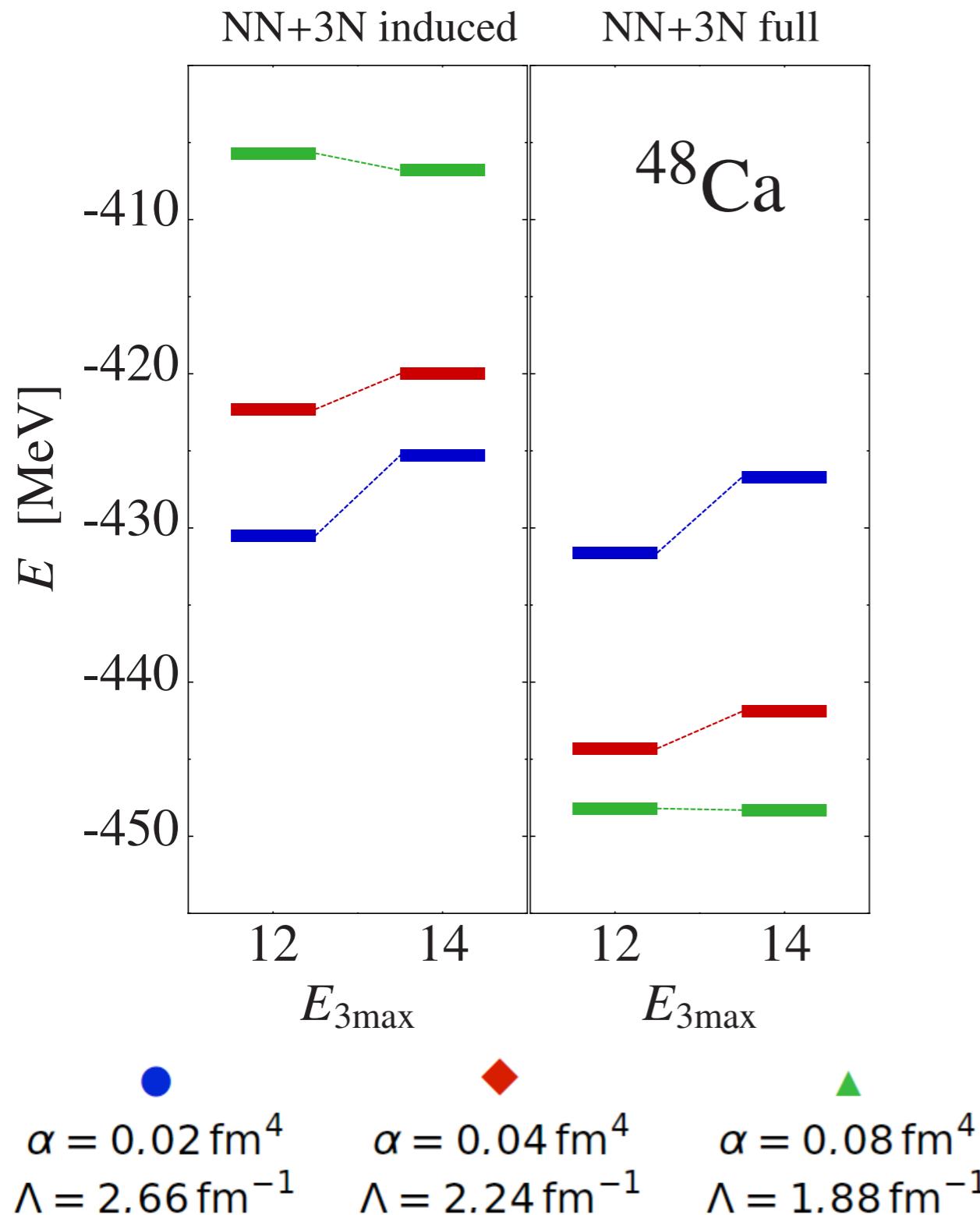
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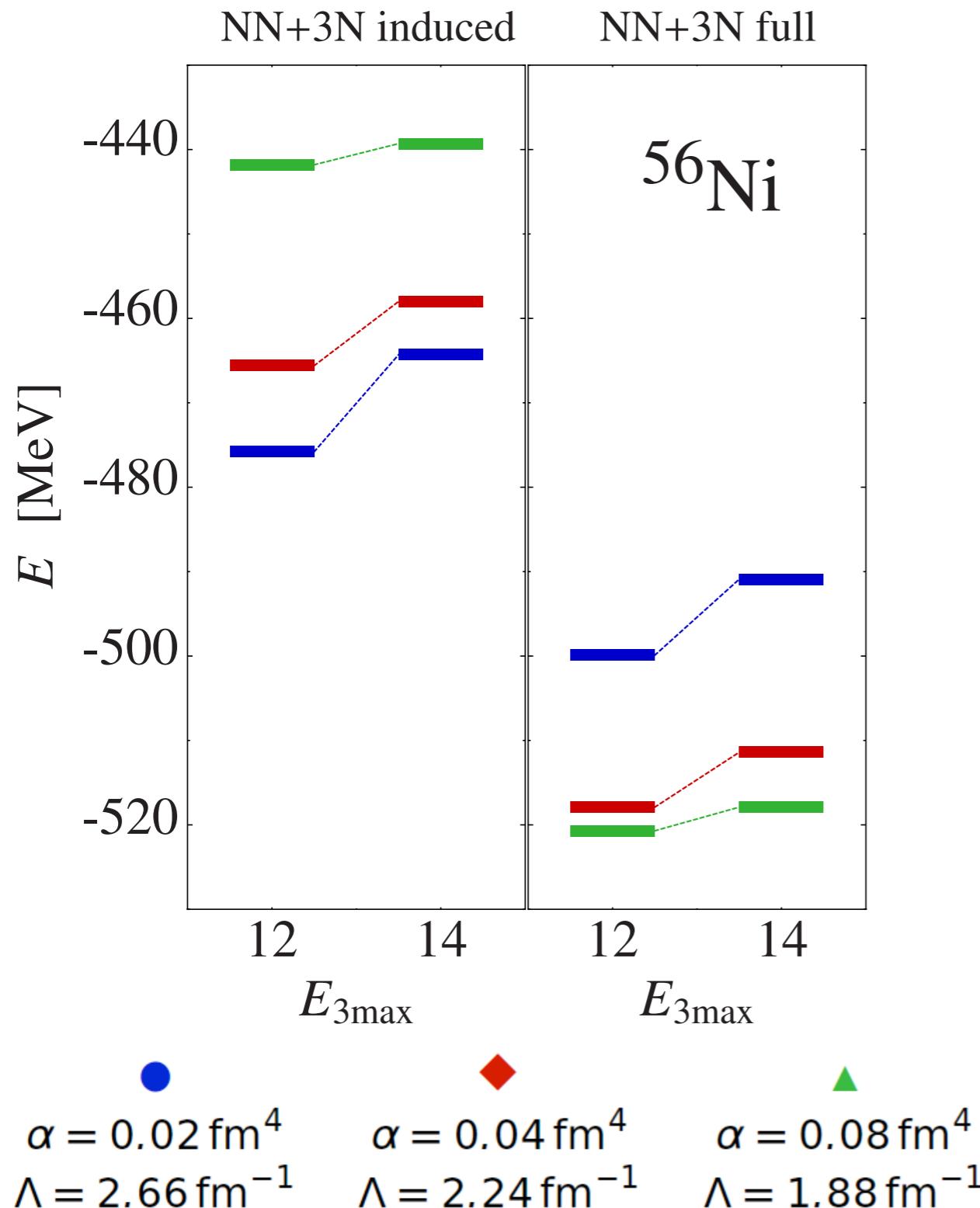


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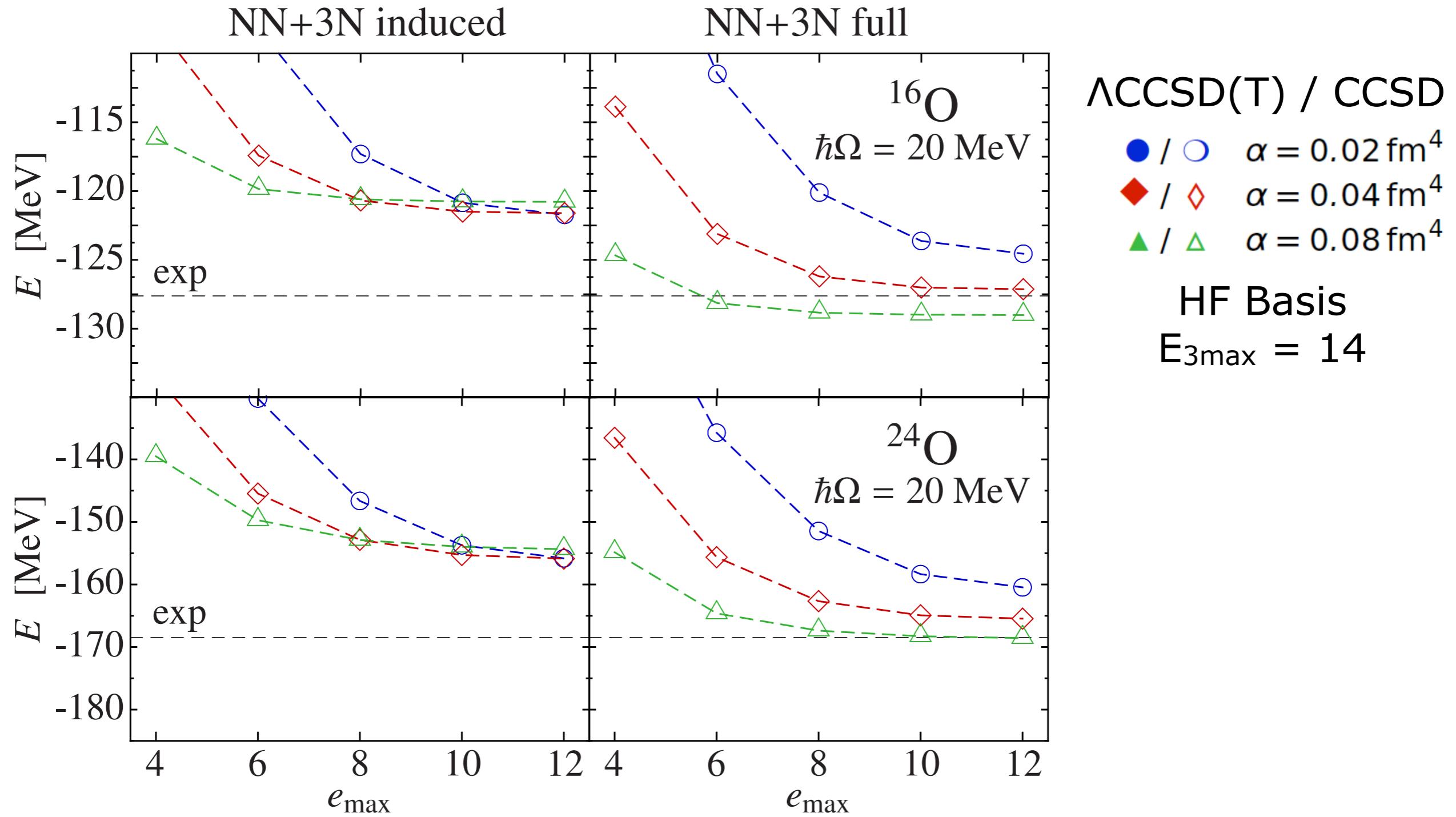
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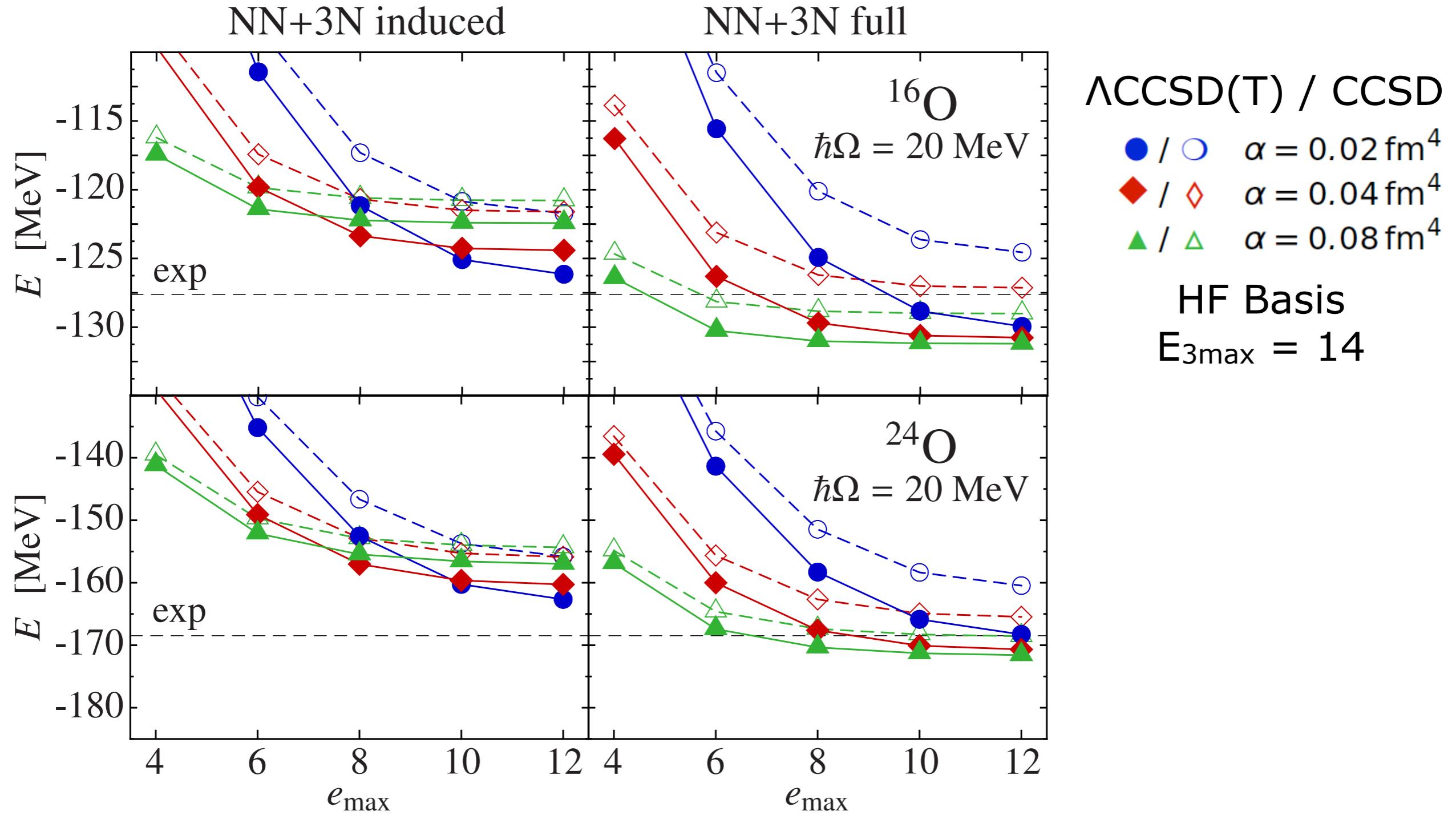
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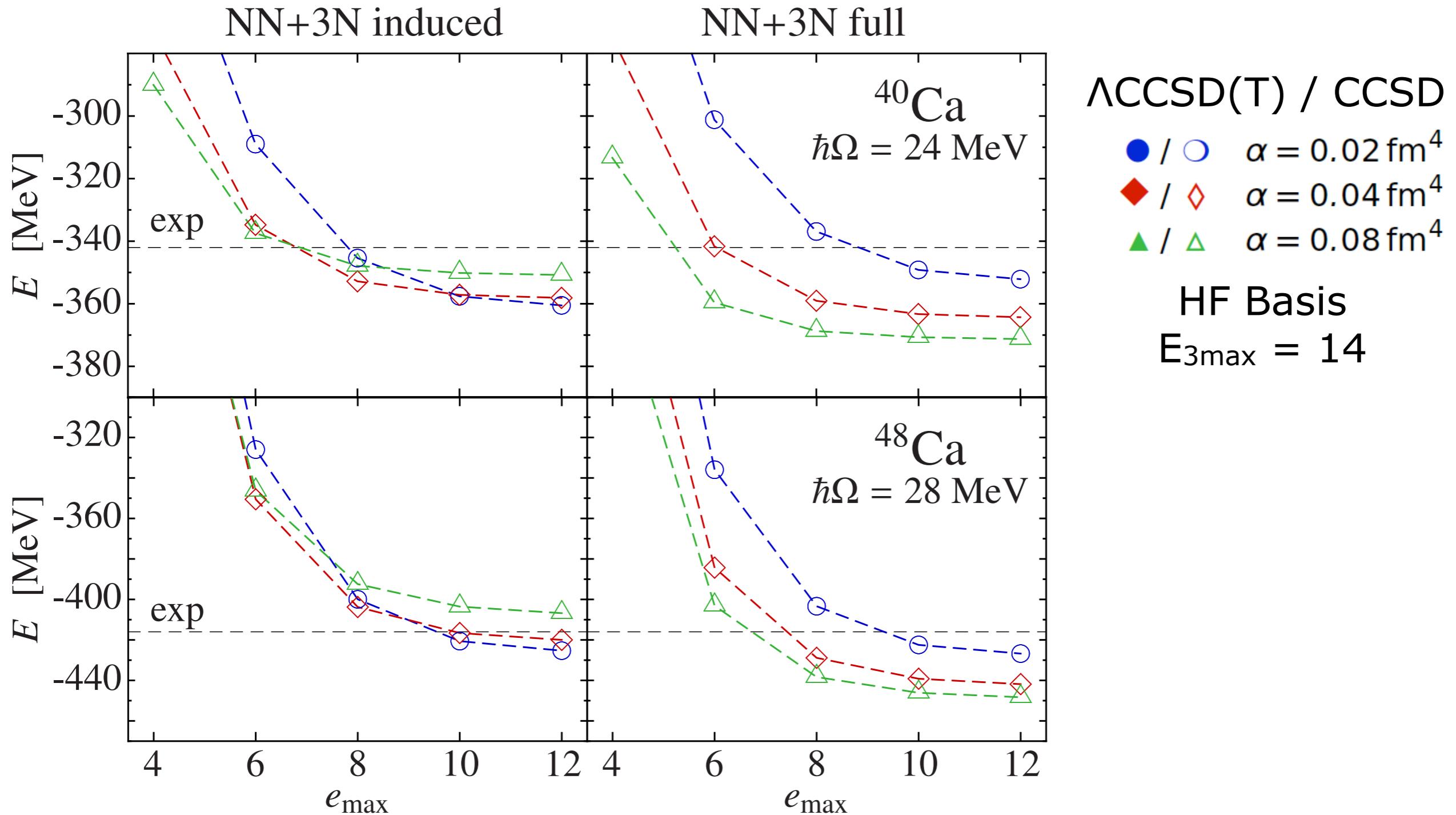
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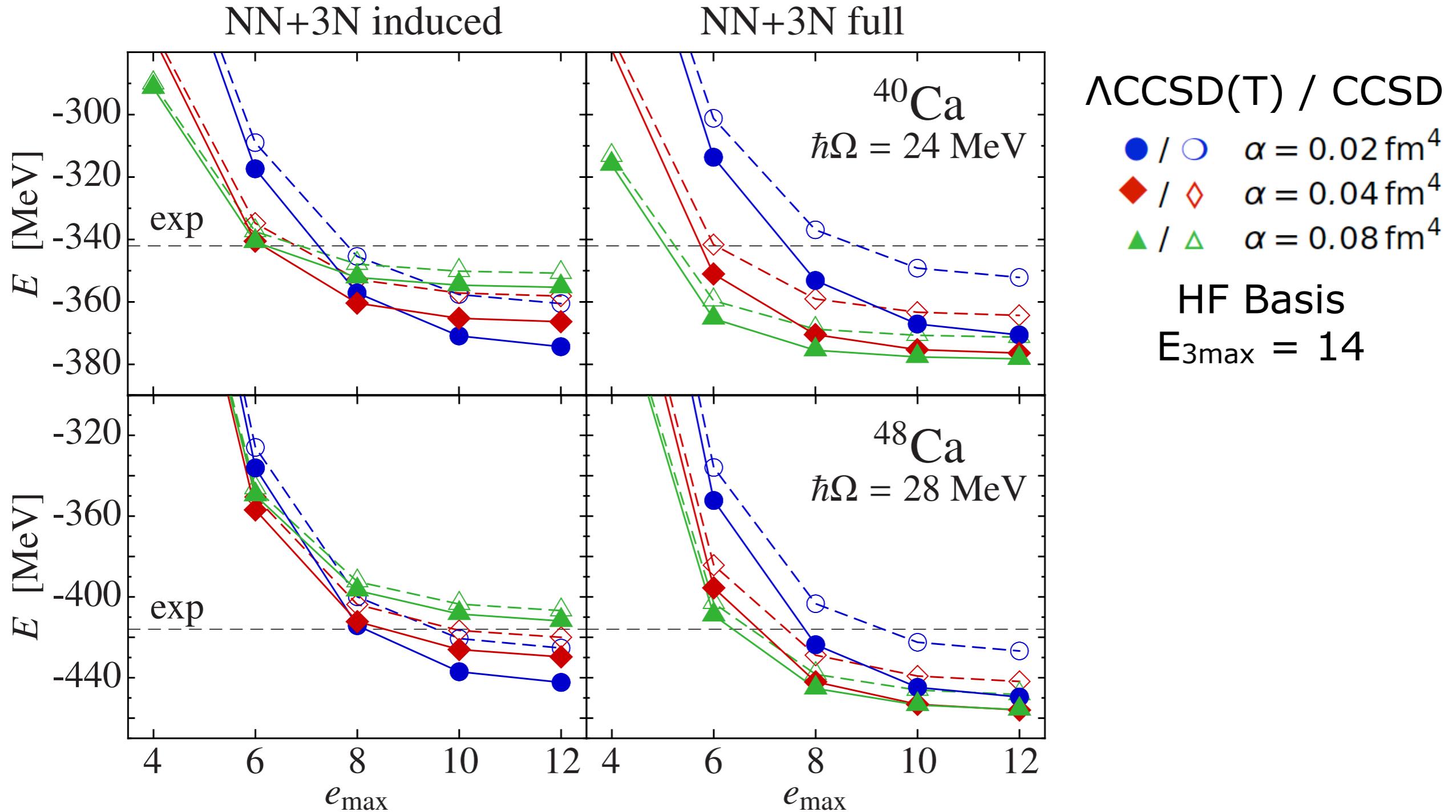
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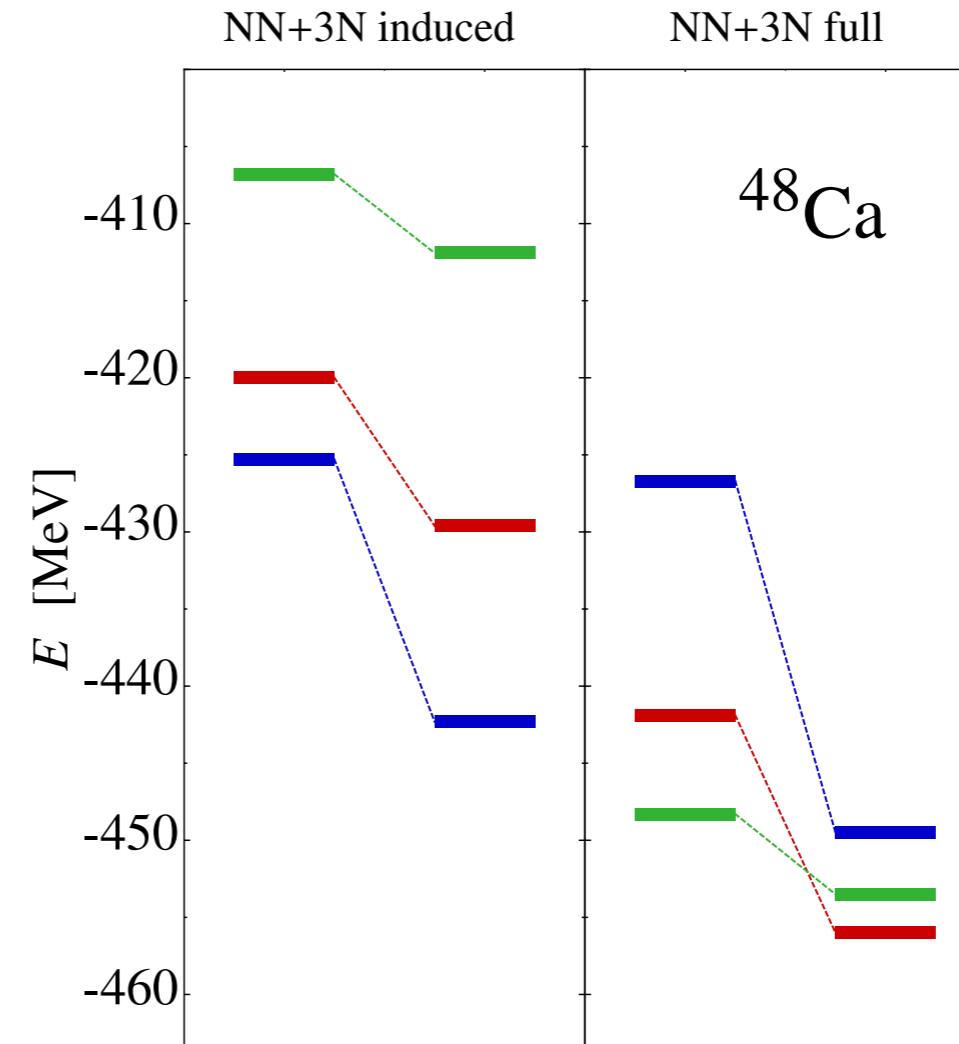
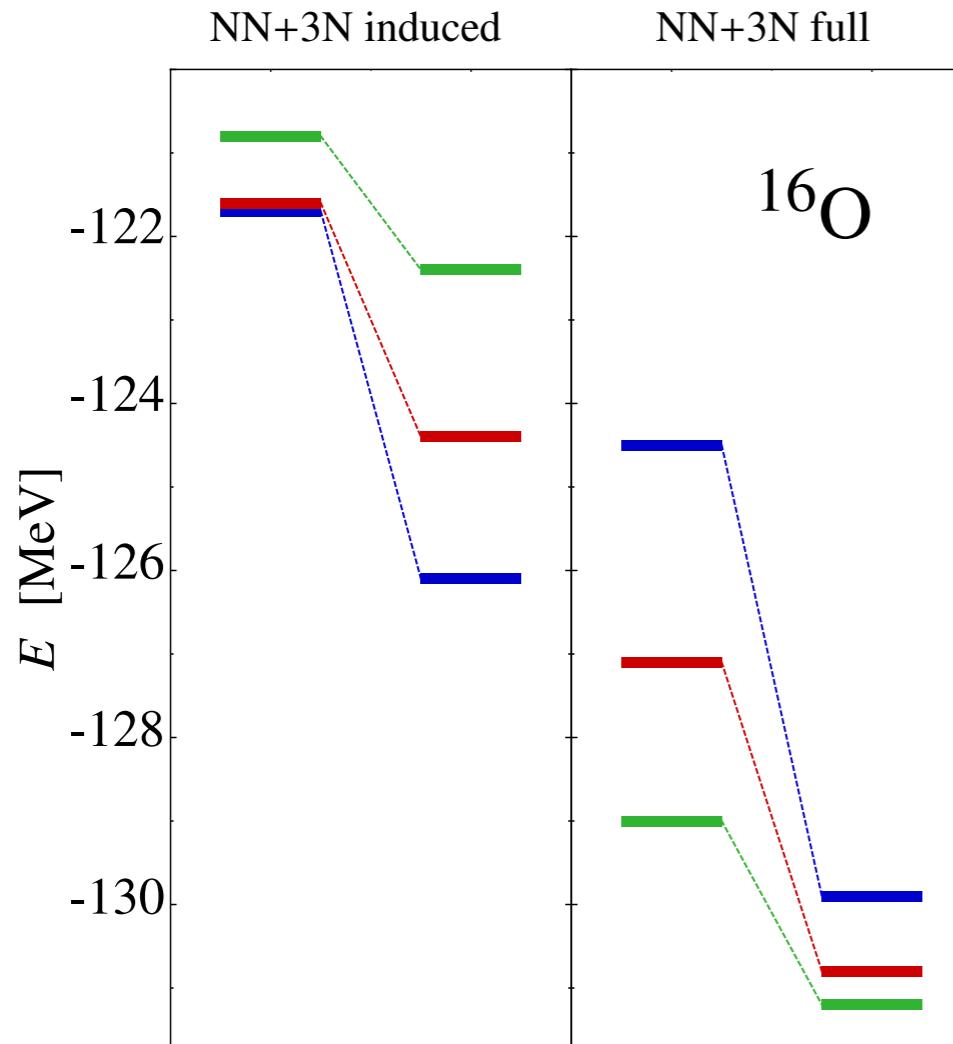
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# $\Lambda$ CCSD(T) NO2B



CCSD

ACCSD(T)

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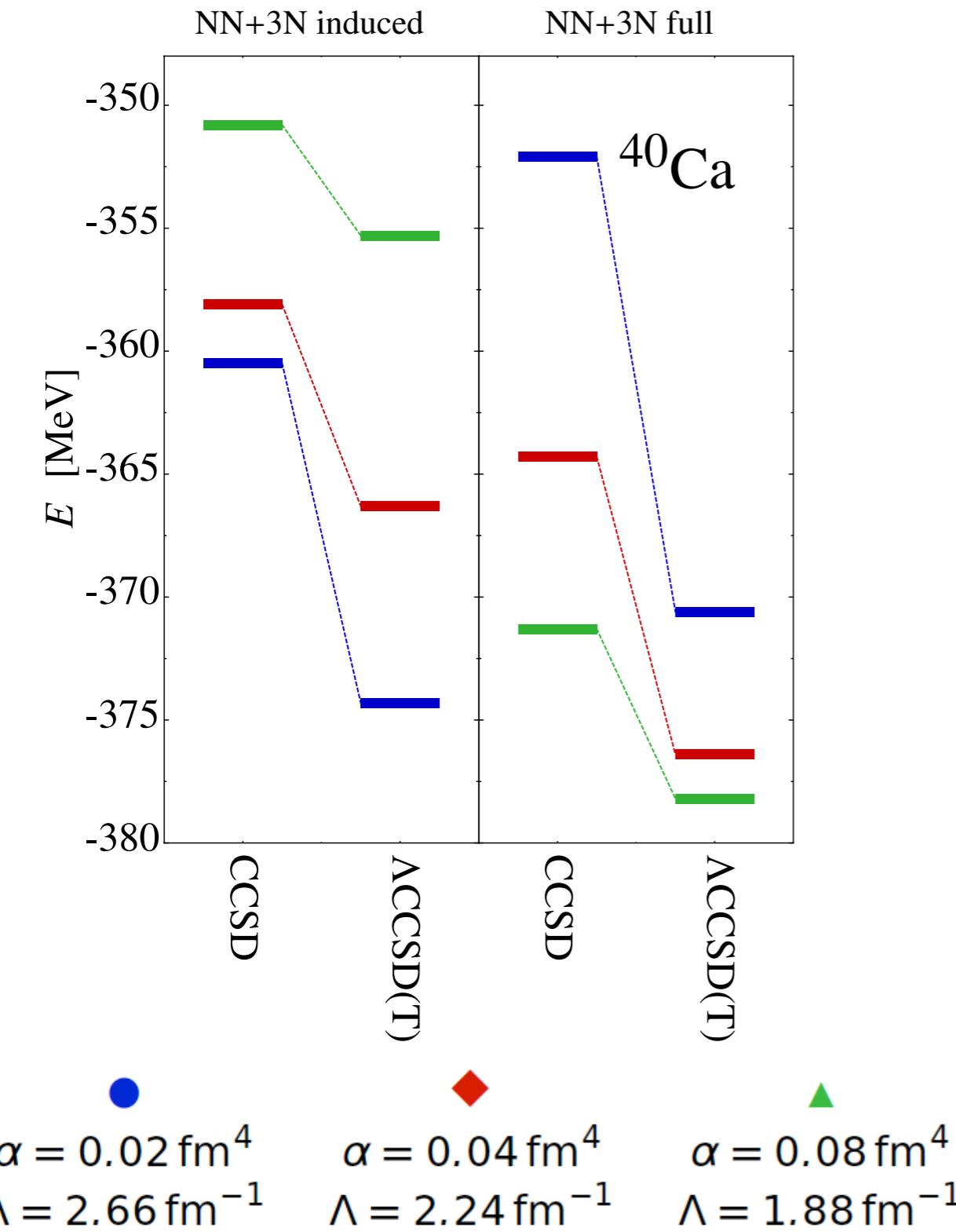
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 $\Lambda = 2.24 \text{ fm}^{-1}$



$\alpha = 0.08 \text{ fm}^4$   
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# CCSD<sub>NO2B</sub> vs. ΛCCSD(T)<sub>NO2B</sub>



- inclusion of **triples excitations mandatory** (up to 6% more binding for heavier nuclei)
- cluster truncation works better for **softer interactions**
- results for harder interactions not necessarily closer to **exact bare result** than results for softer interactions
- ⇒ truncated CC calculations with **bare** 3N interaction suffer from cluster truncation and  $E_{3\max}$  cut

# $\Lambda$ CCSD(T) with Explicit 3N Interactions ( $\Lambda$ CCSD(T)3B)

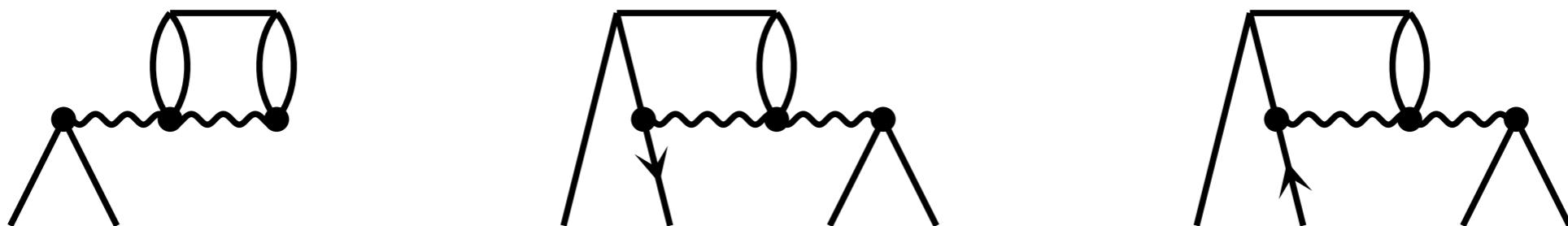
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# ΛCCSD(T)3B

- **effective Hamiltonian**

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{H}} &= e^{-\hat{T}} \hat{H}_N e^{\hat{T}} \\ &= \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{NO2B}} + \hat{W}_{3\text{B}} + \sum_{n=1}^6 \frac{1}{n!} \underbrace{\left[ \dots \underbrace{\left[ \hat{W}_{3\text{B}}, \hat{T} \right], \dots, \hat{T} \right]}_{n \text{ times}}}_{n \text{ times}} \\ &= \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{NO2B}} + 116 \text{ relevant terms} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

- **ΛCCSD(T) runtime** dominated by  $\Lambda$  equations through



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- $\Lambda$ CCSD(T)3B energy correction

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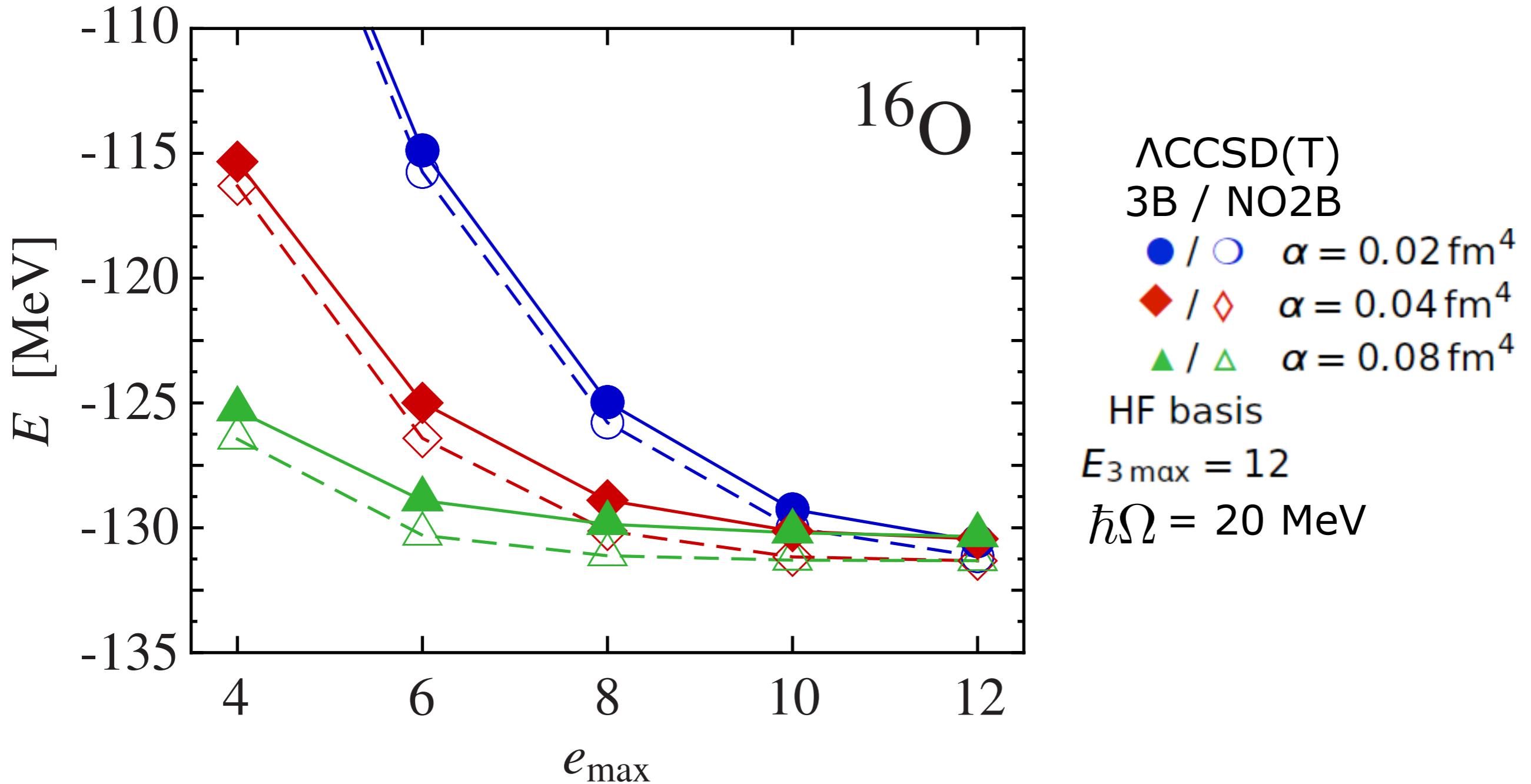
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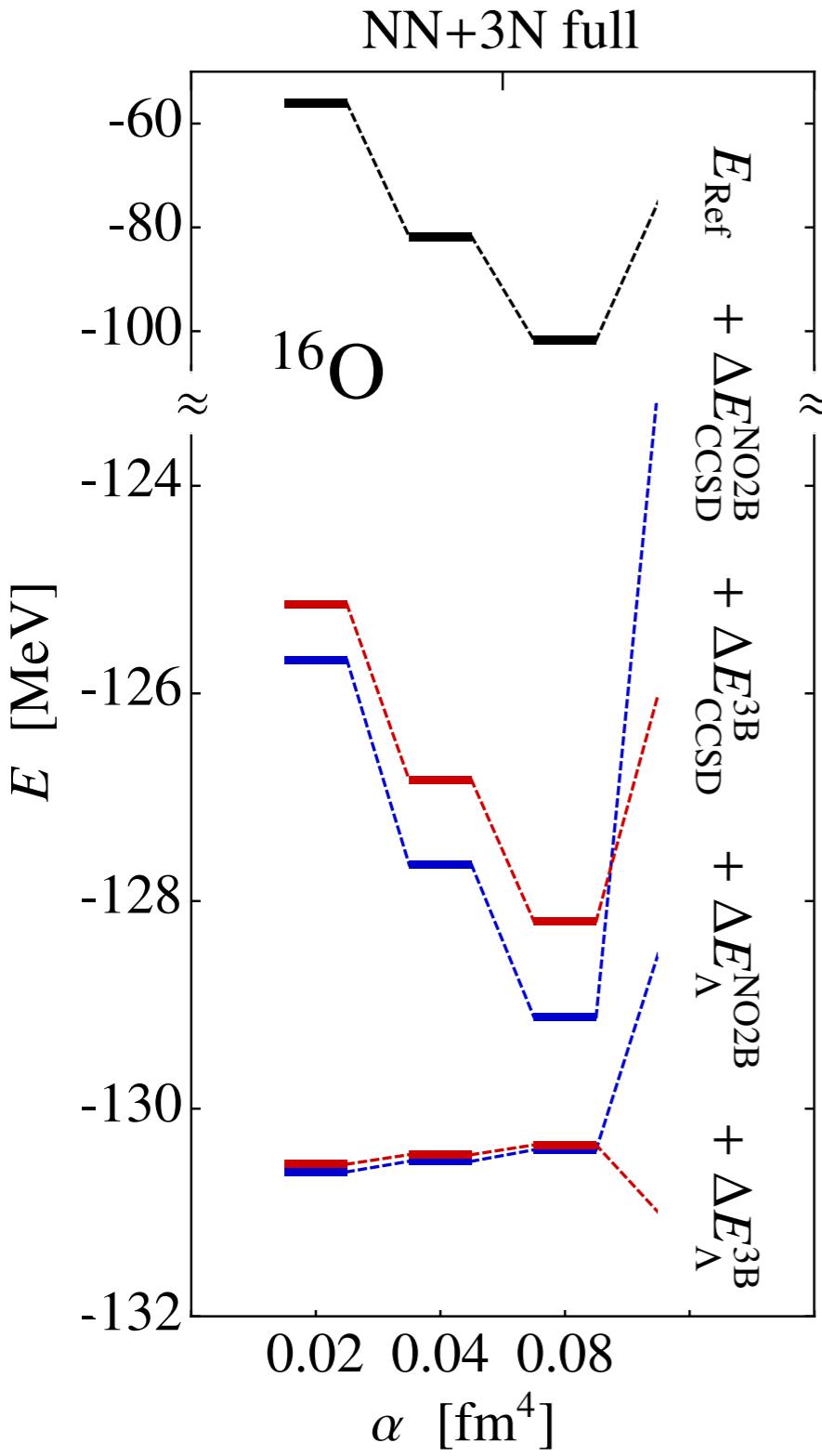
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NN+3N full

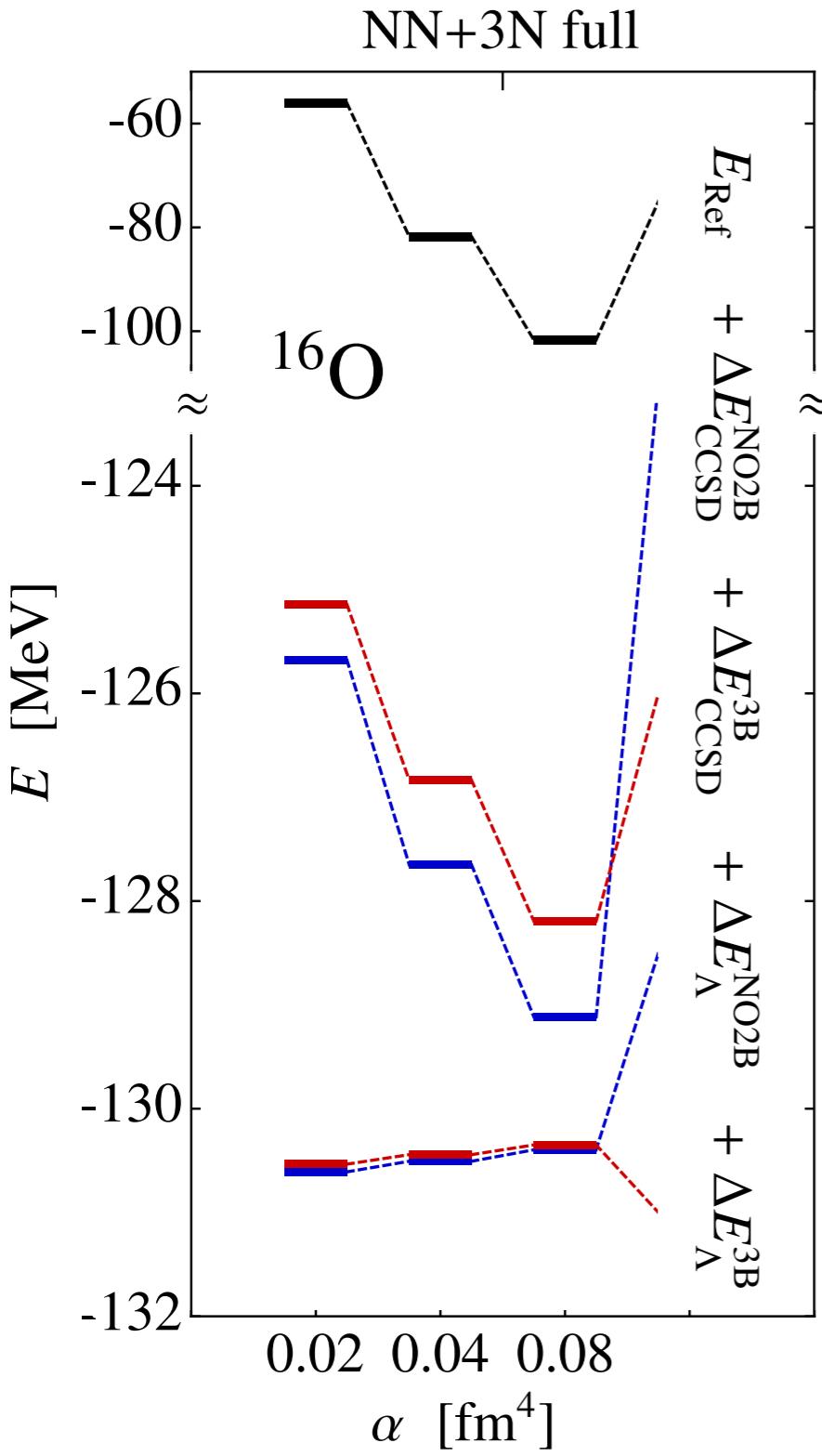


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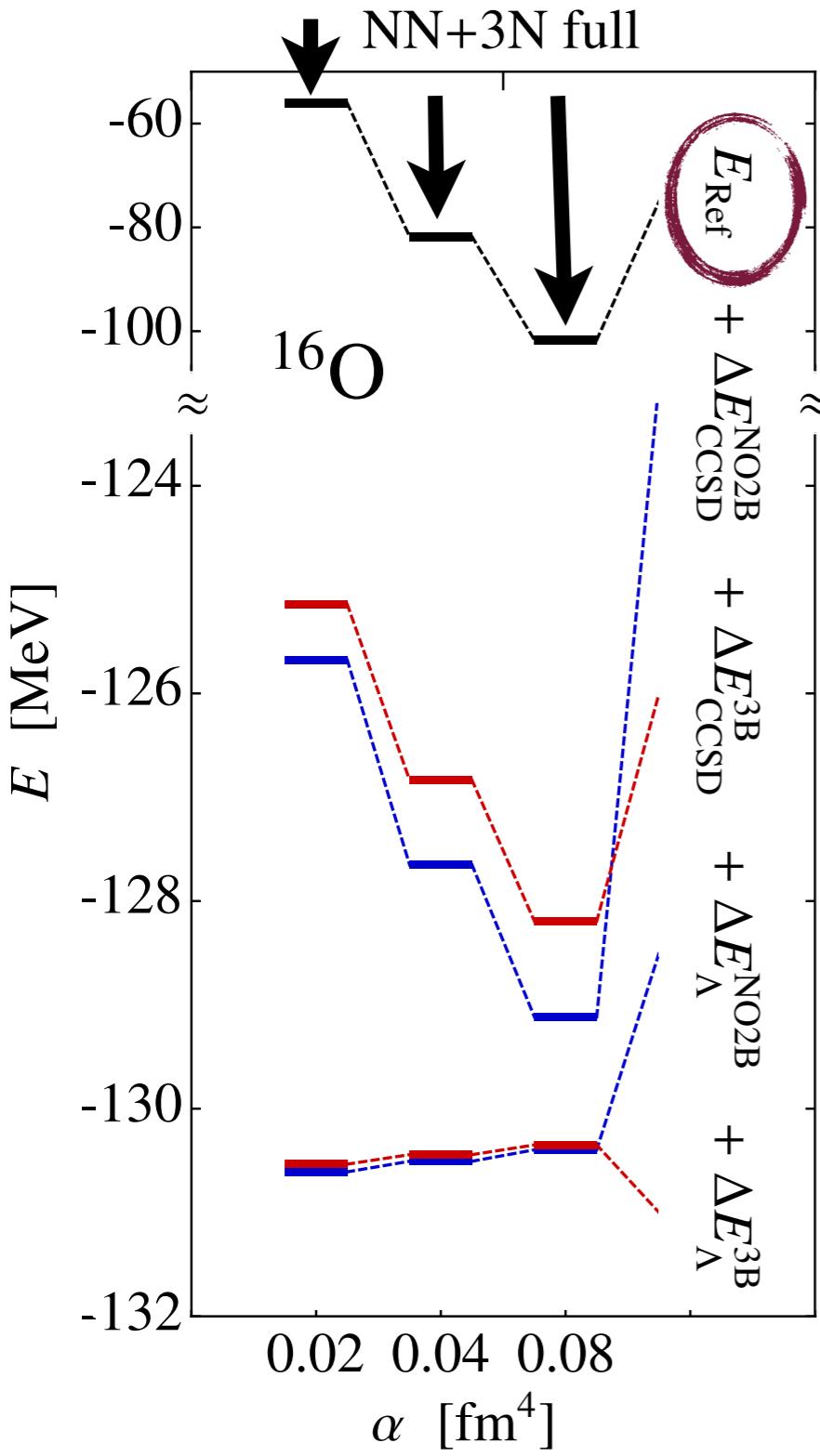
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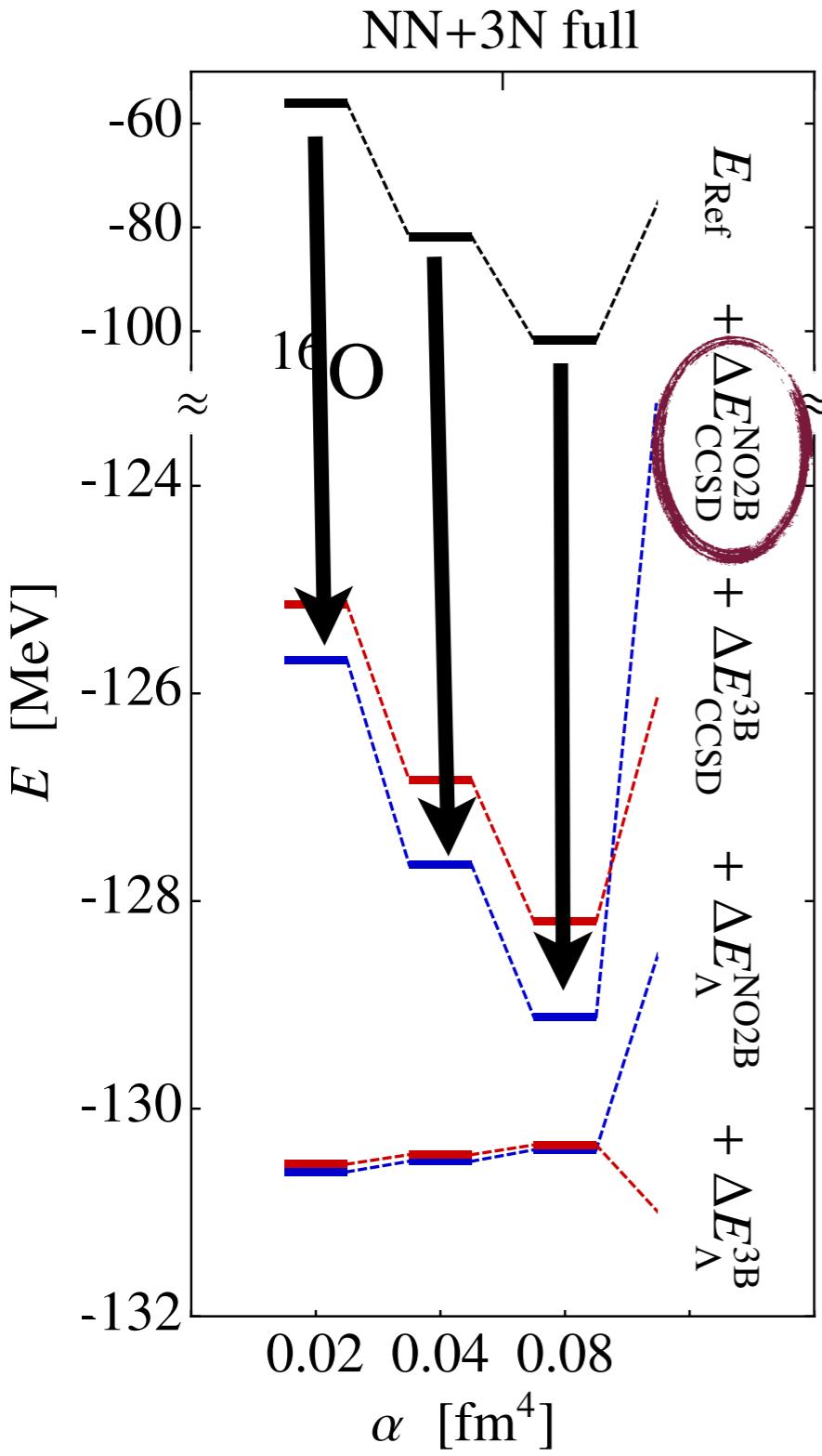
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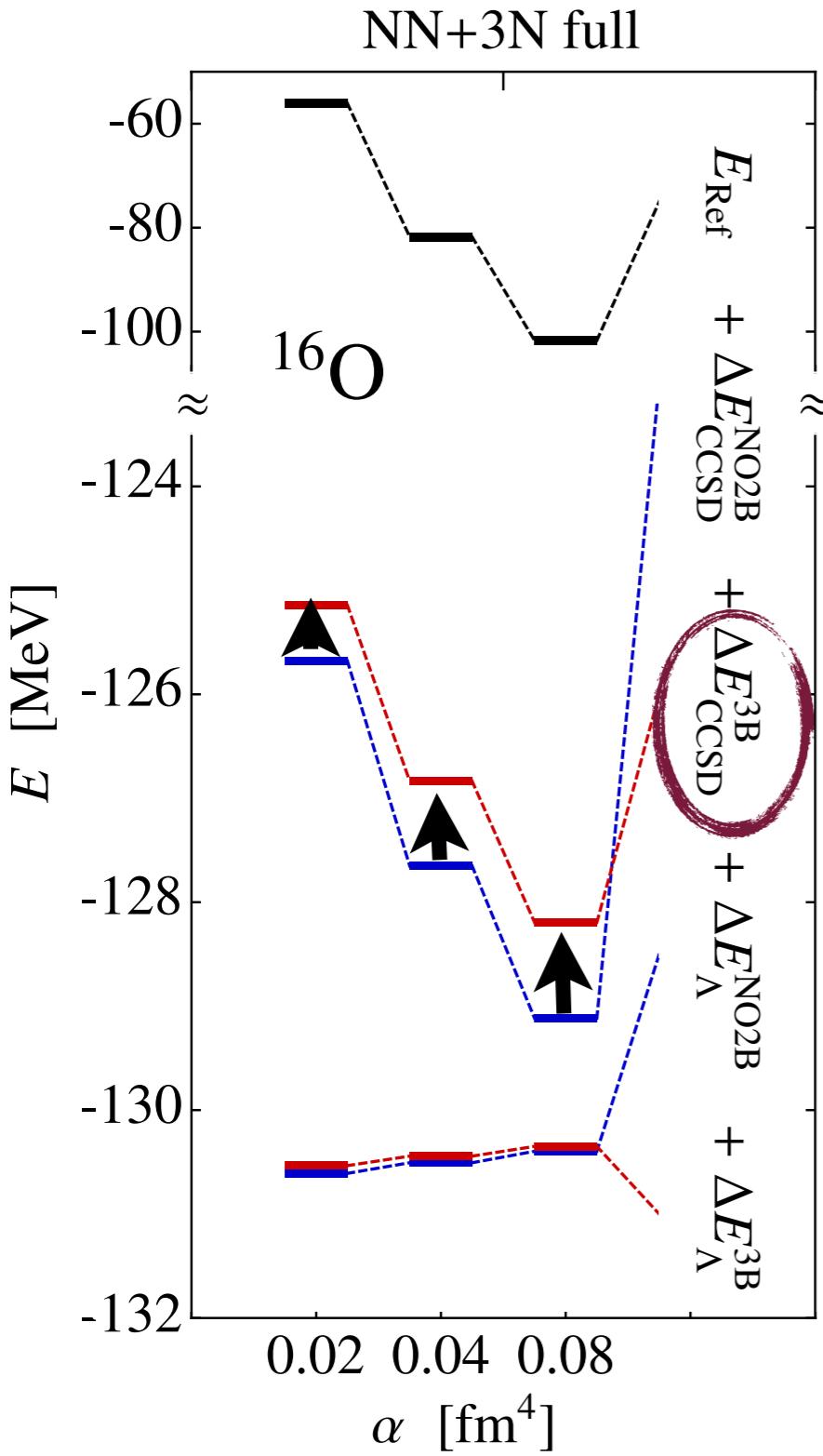
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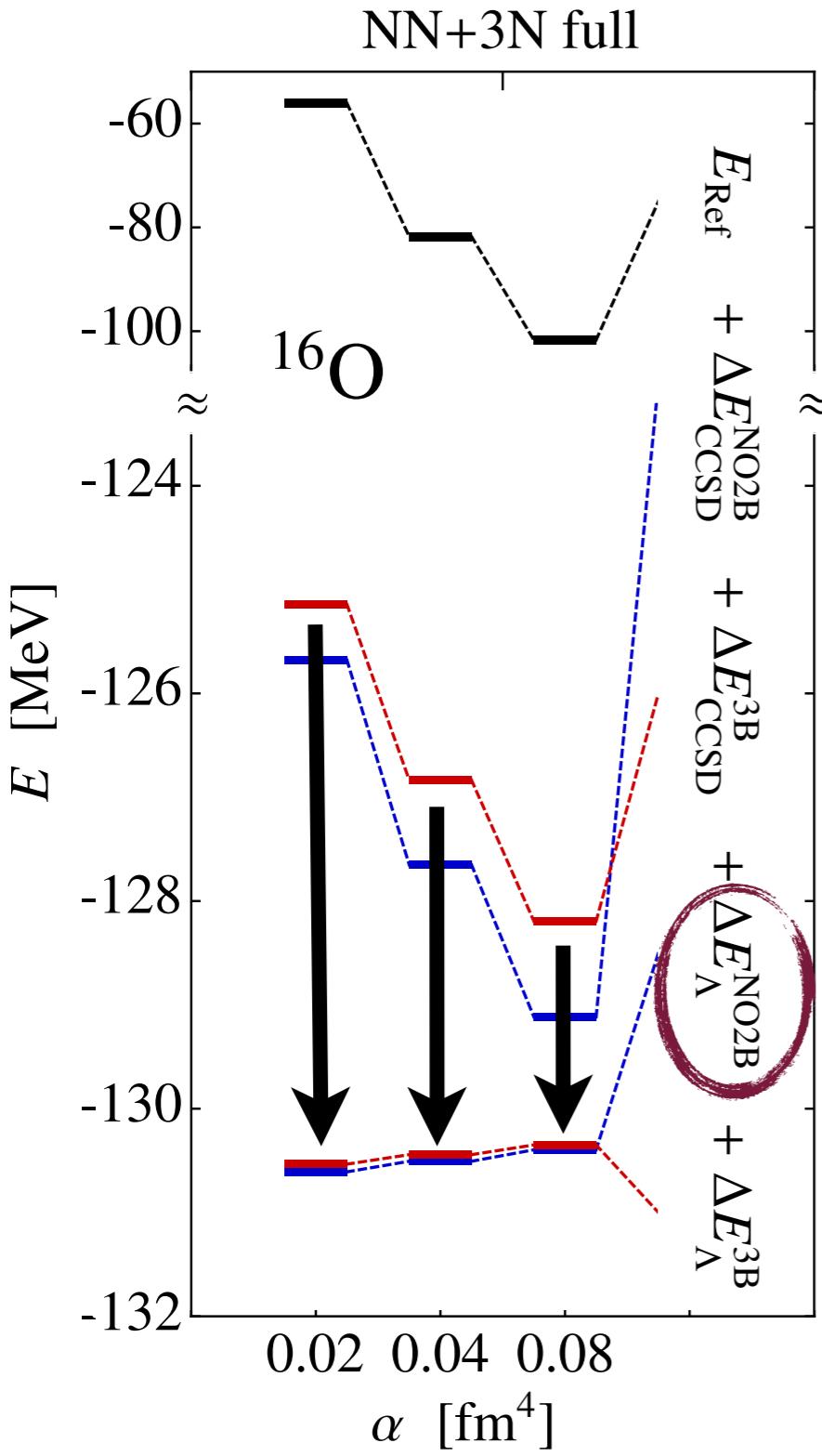
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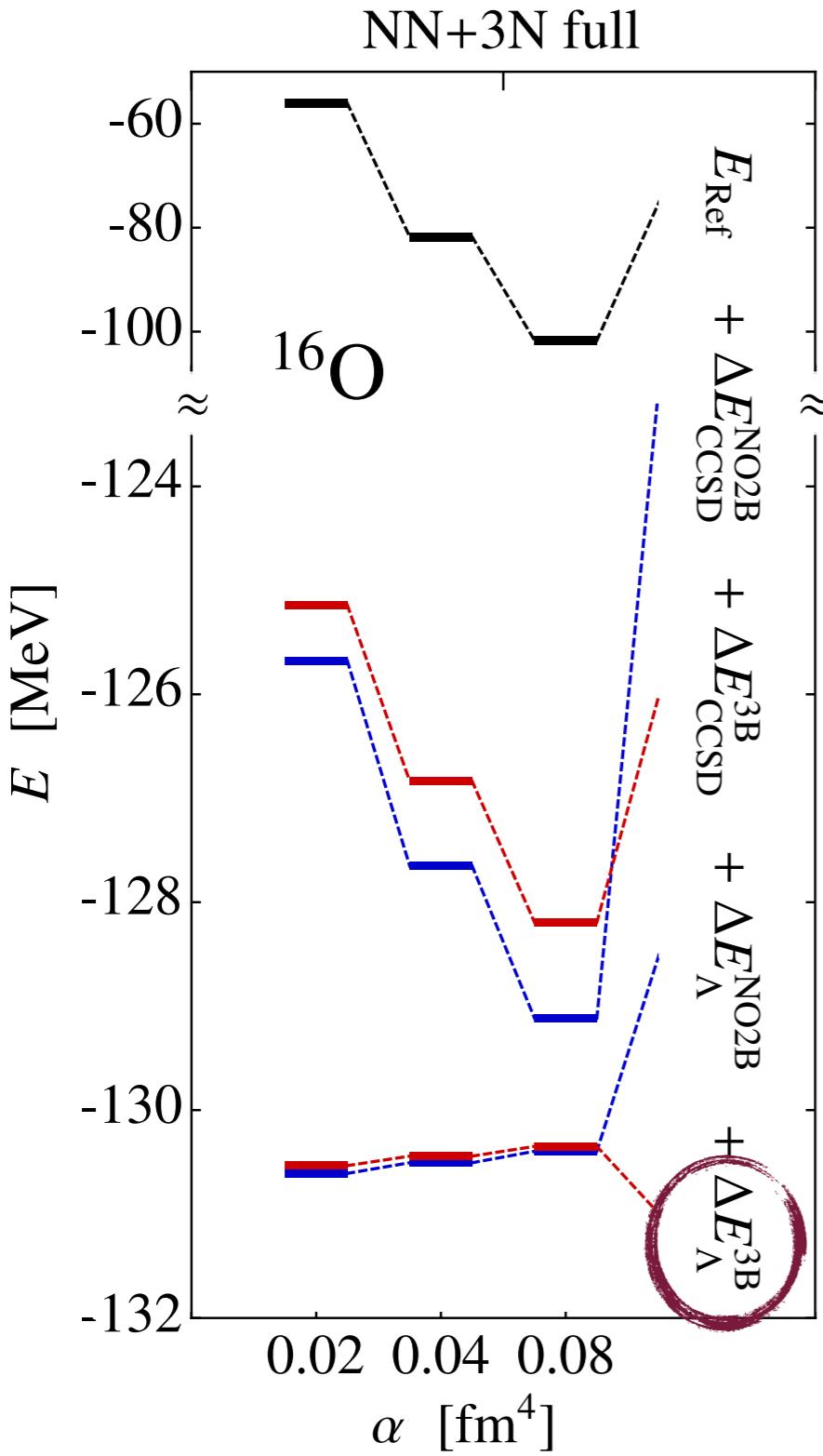
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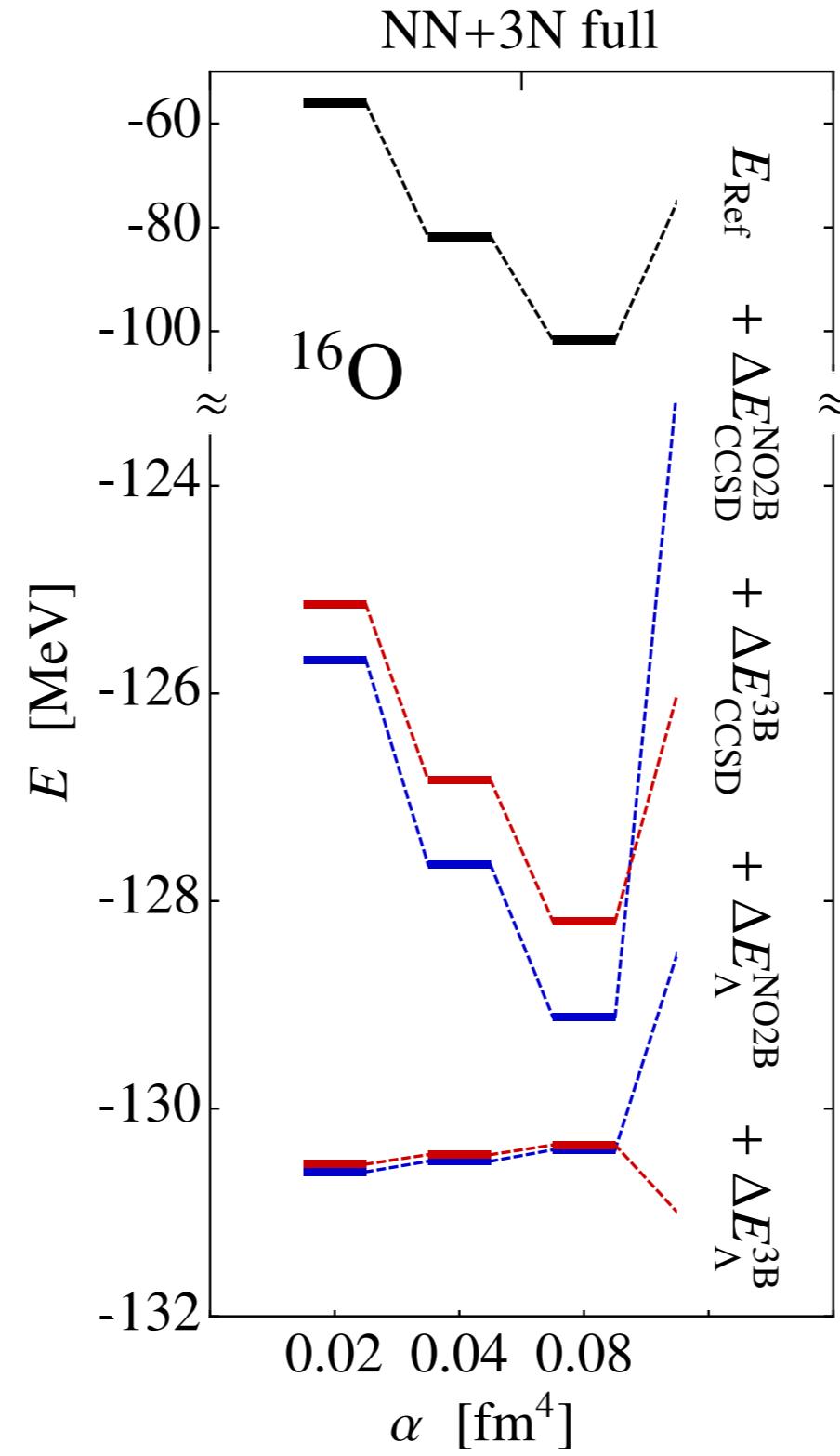
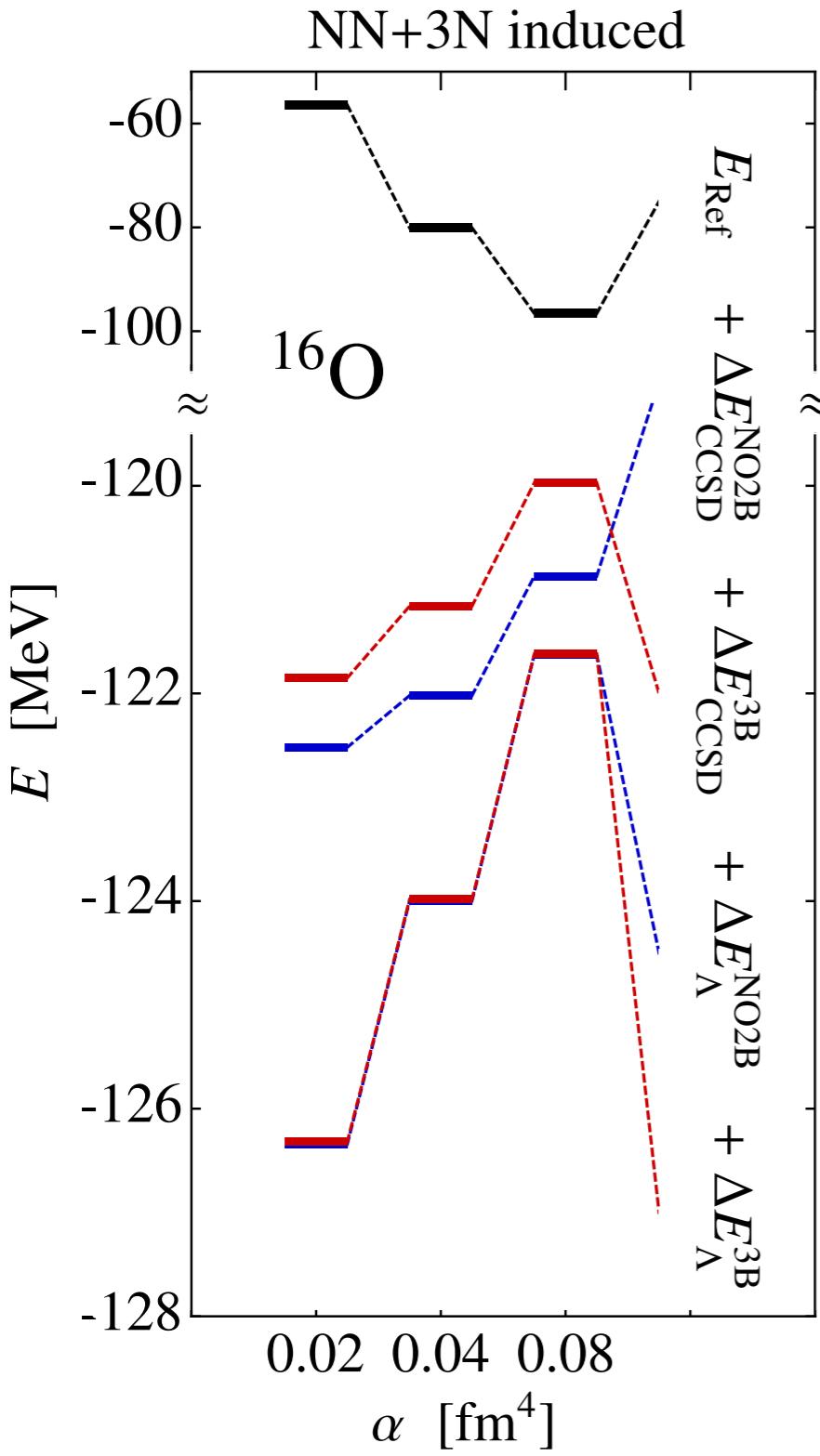
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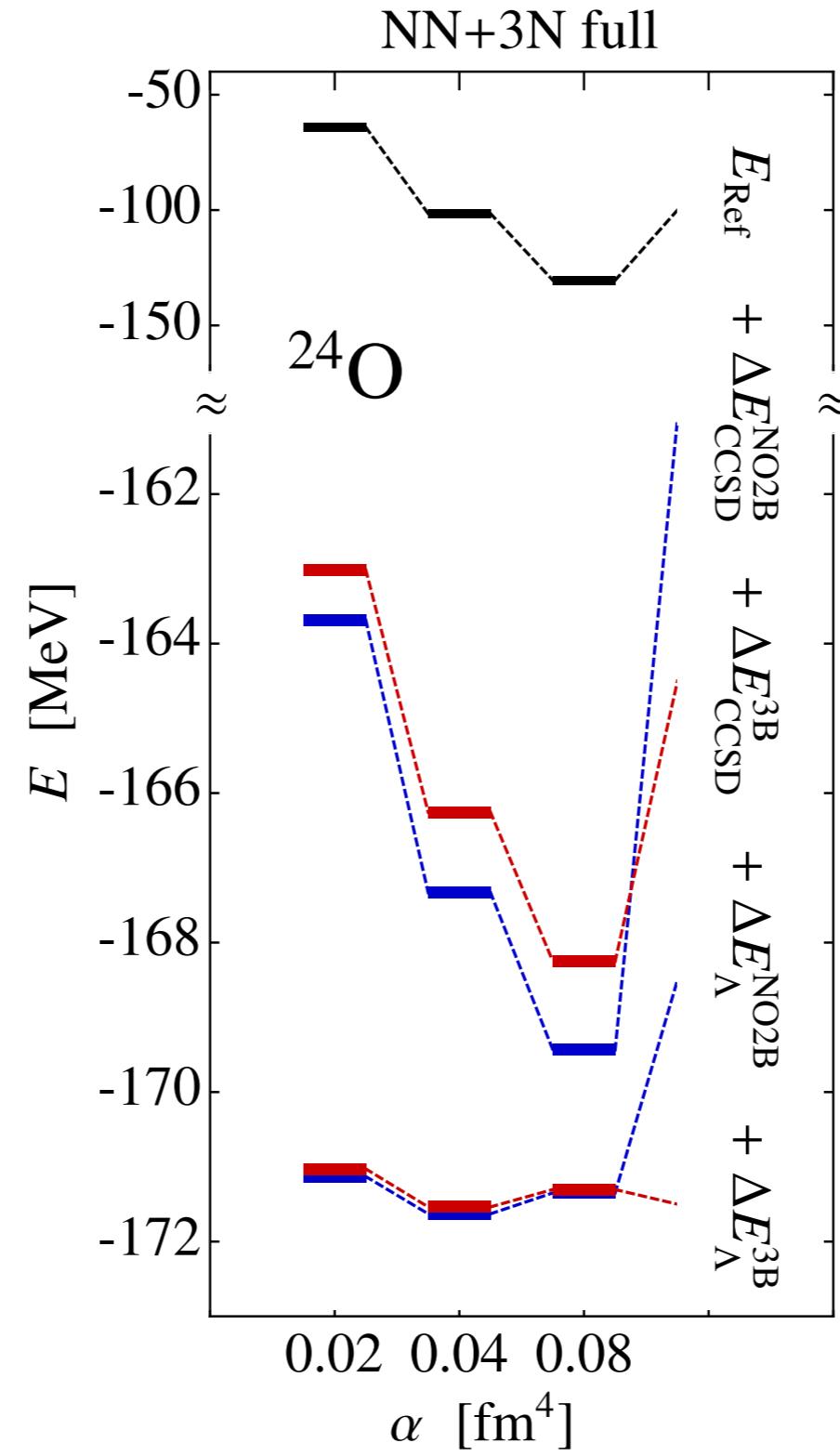
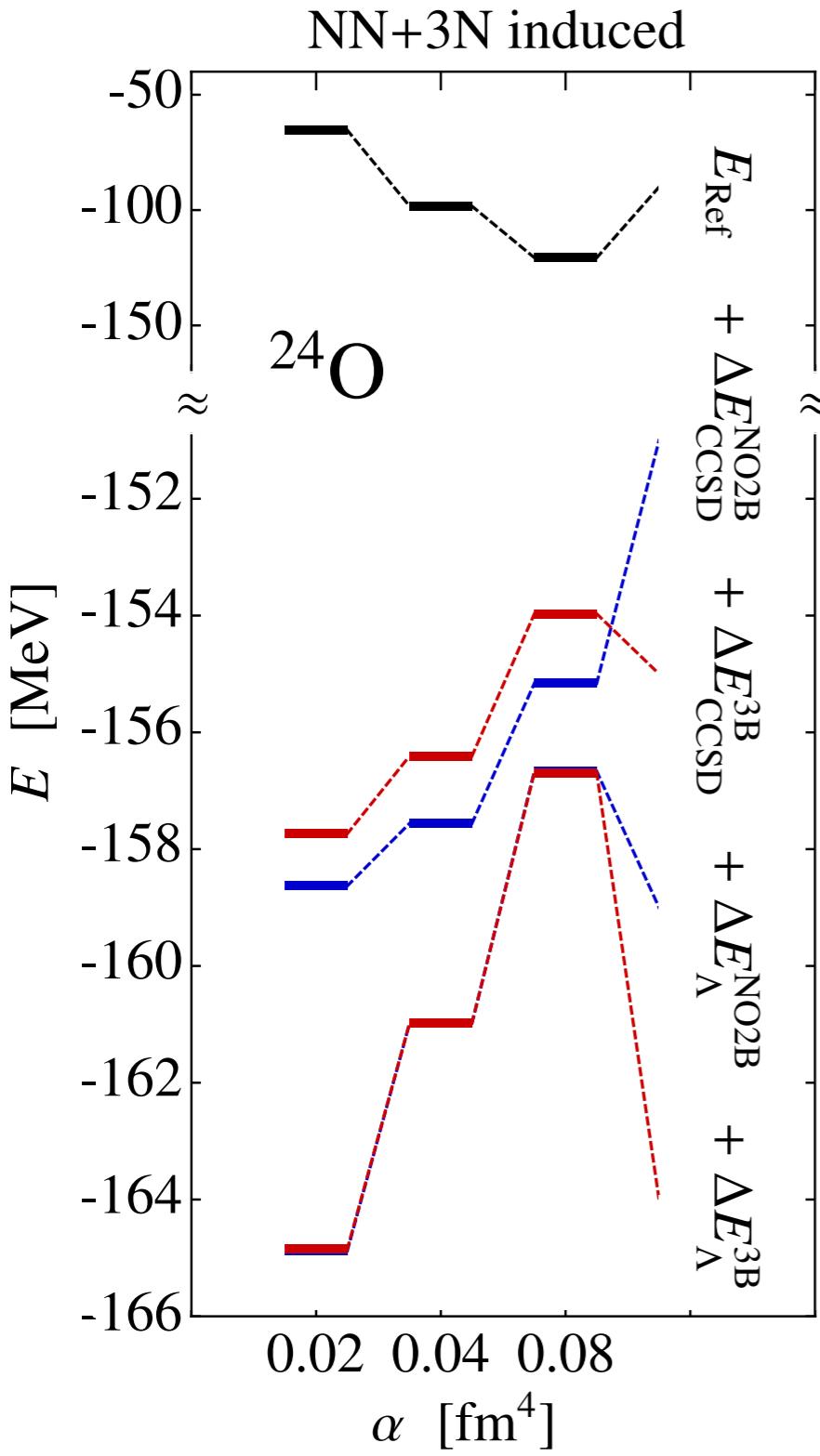
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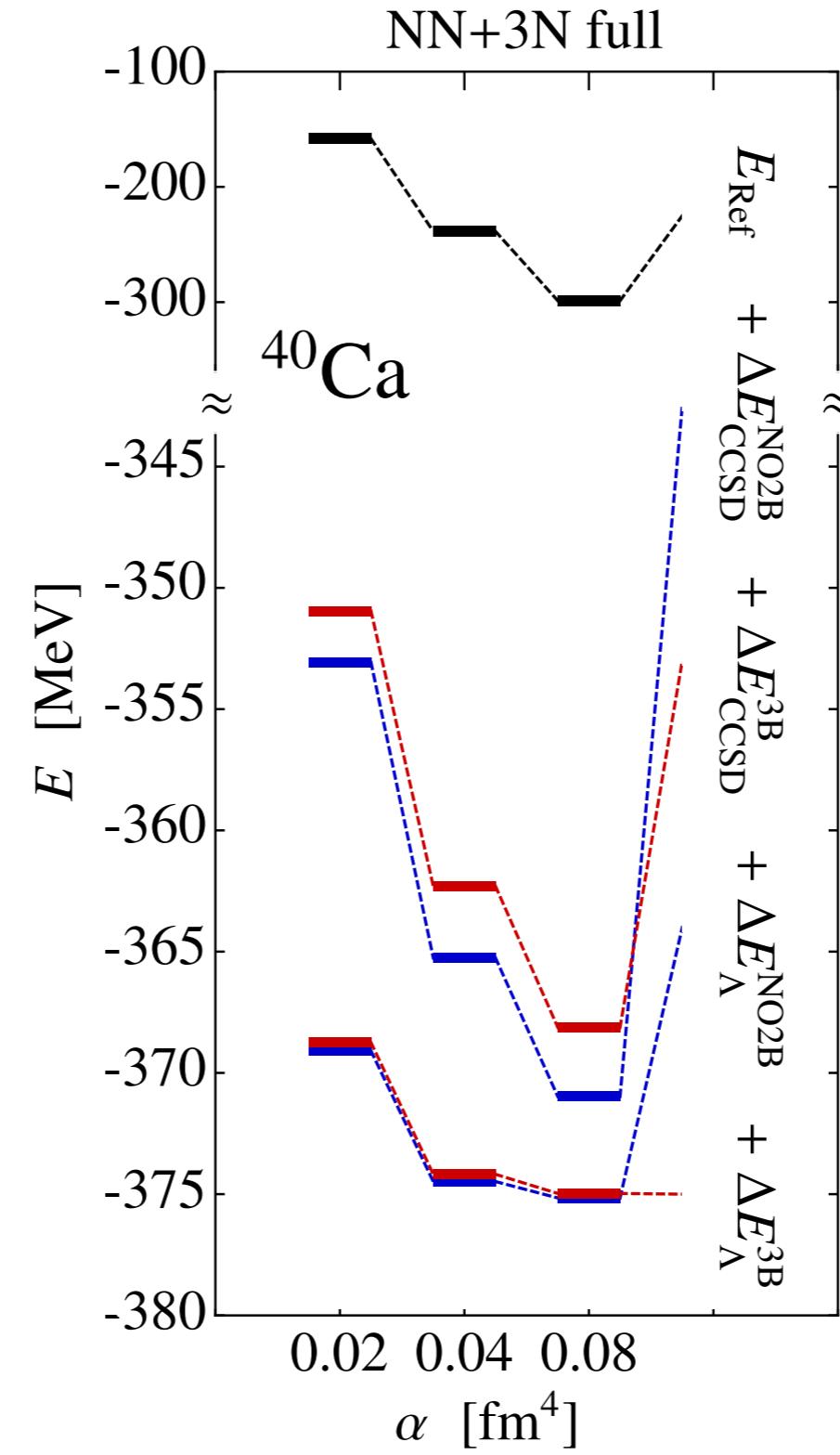
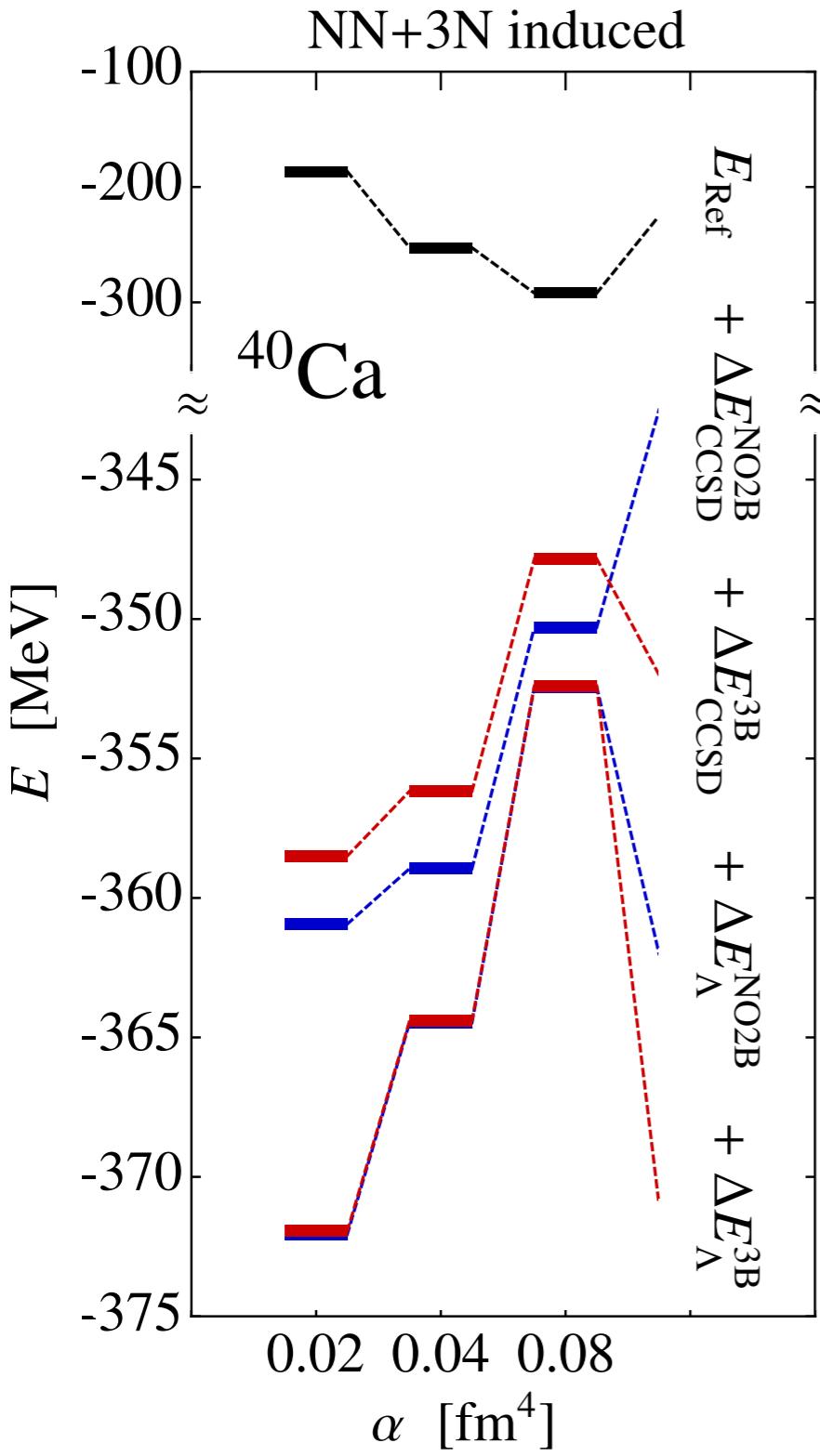
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 HF basis  
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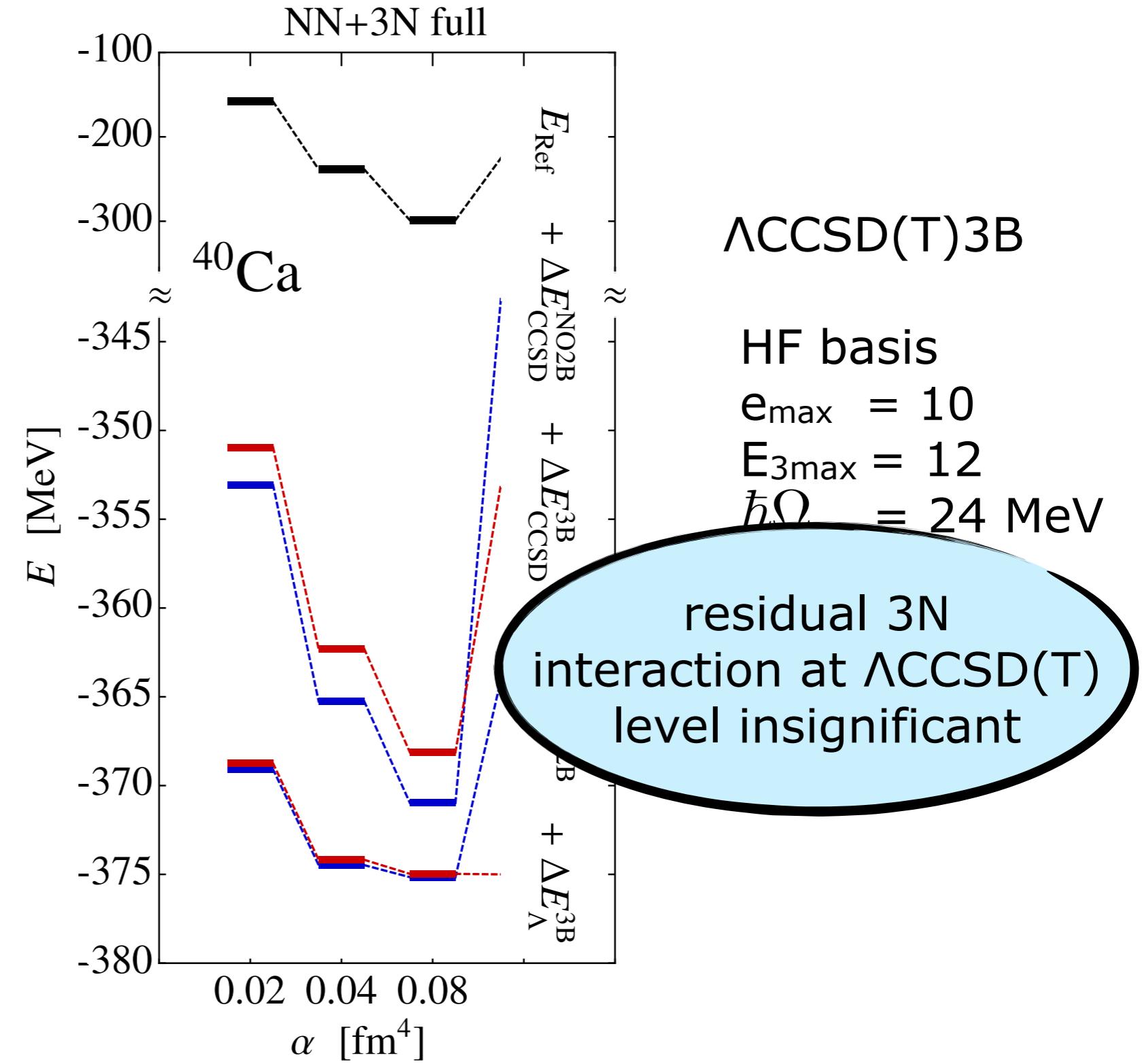
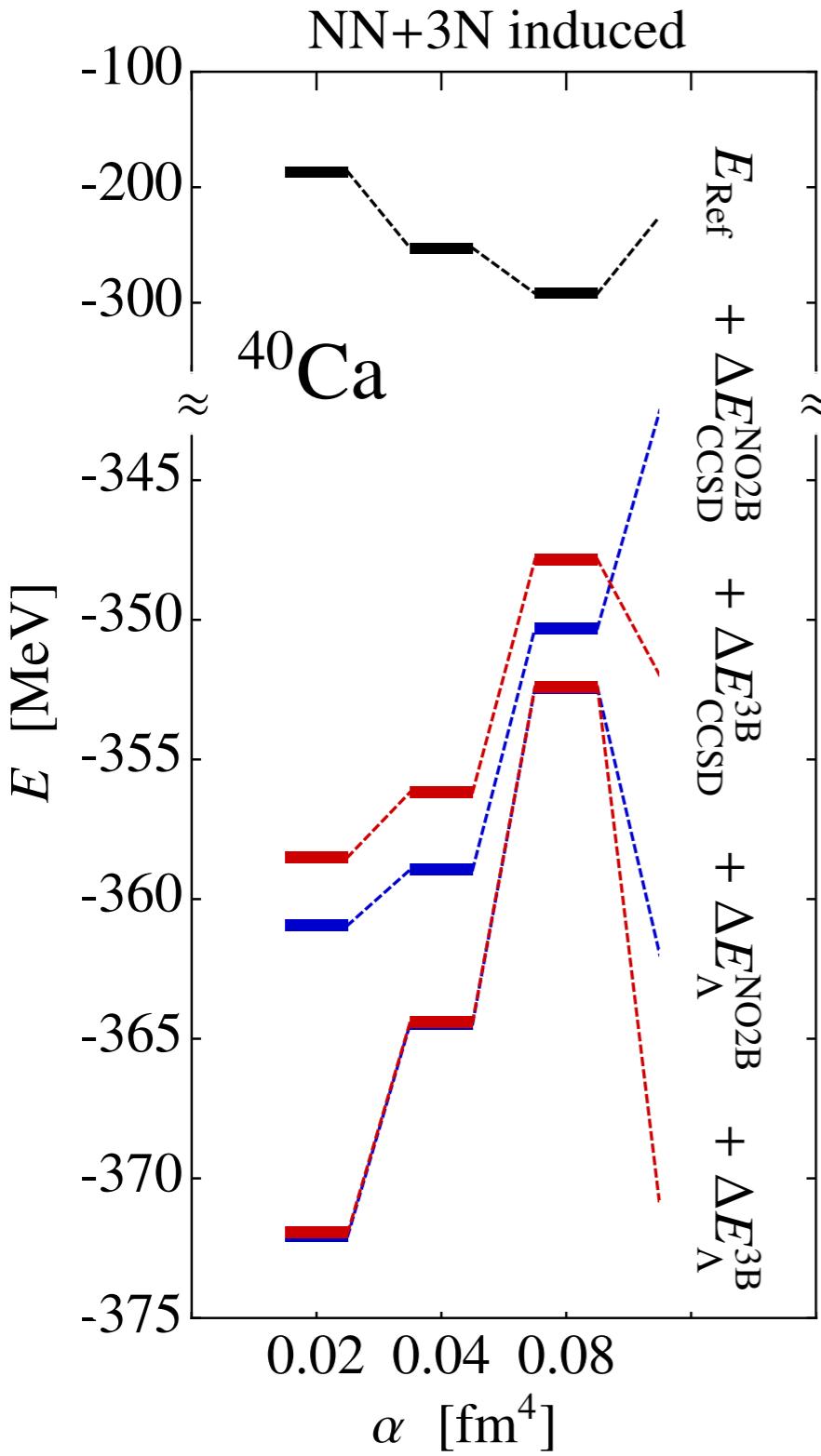
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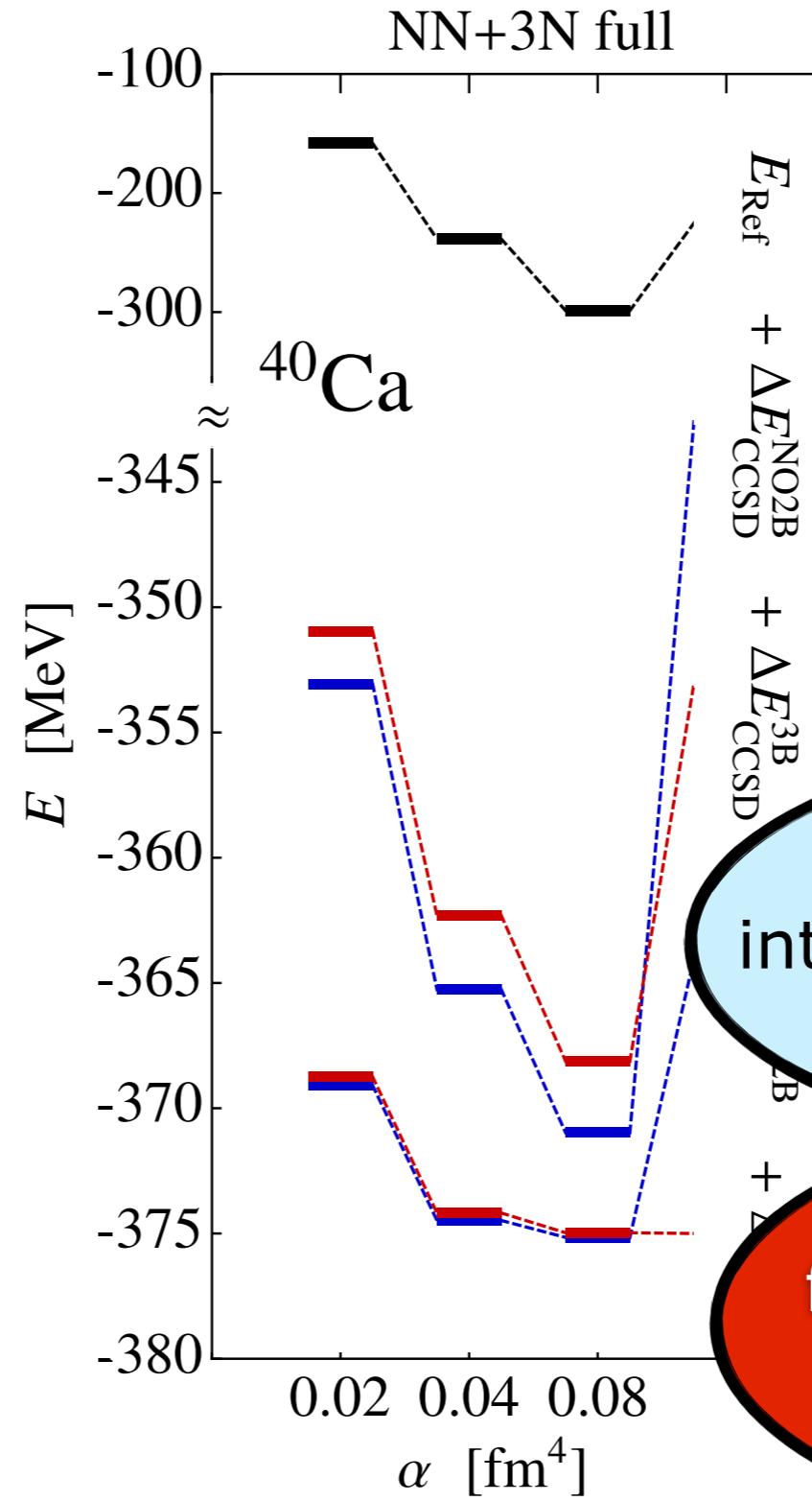
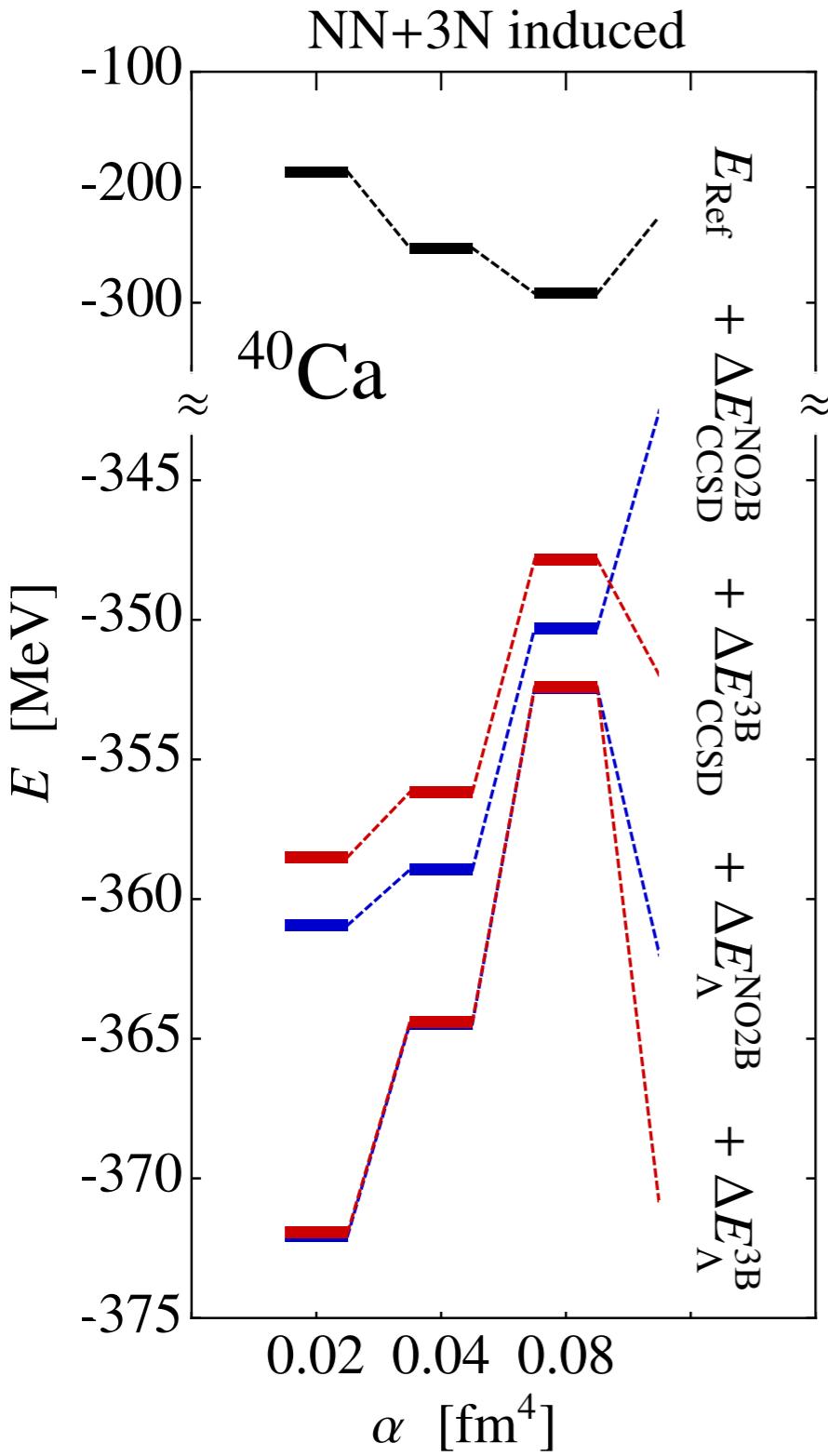
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HF basis  
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**BUT:**  
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# Epilogue

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