



Canada's national laboratory
for particle and nuclear physics
and accelerator-based science

Convergence in the ab initio symplectic no-core configuration interaction framework

Anna E. McCoy
TRIUMF, Canada

Nuclear Theory in the Supercomputing Era
Daejeon, South Korea
Nov. 2, 2018



Collaborators

Mark Caprio

University of Notre Dame

Tomáš Dytrych

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic,
Louisiana State University

Acknowledgements

David Rowe, University of Toronto

Chao Yang, LBNL

Pieter Maris, Iowa State University

Petr Navrátil, TRIUMF

Calvin Johnson, San Diego State University

Patrick Fasano, University of Notre Dame

Robert Power, University College Cork (REU)



Outline

- SU(3) No-core shell model (SU(3)-NCSM)
- Symplectic no-core configuration interaction (SpNCCI) framework
- Convergence in SpNCCI
- Truncations by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps

SU(3)-NCSM

SU(3) generators

Q_{2M}	<i>Algebraic quadrupole</i>
L_{1M}	<i>Orbital angular momentum</i>

$$\text{SU}(3) \supset \text{SO}(3)$$

$$(\lambda, \mu) \quad \kappa \quad L$$

$$\otimes \supset \text{SU}(2)$$

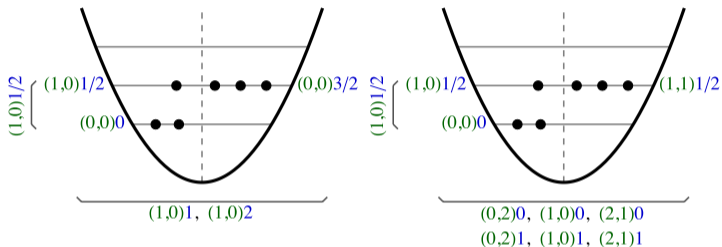
$$\text{SU}(2) \quad J$$

$$S$$

(λ, μ) SU(3) irrep label

κ SU(3) to SO(3) branching multiplicity

L SO(3) orbital angular momentum



SU(3) symmetry of a configuration

- SU(3) coupling particles within major shells
Each particle has SU(3) symmetry $(N, 0)$, $N = 2n + \ell$.
- SU(3) coupling successive shells
- SU(3) coupling protons and neutrons

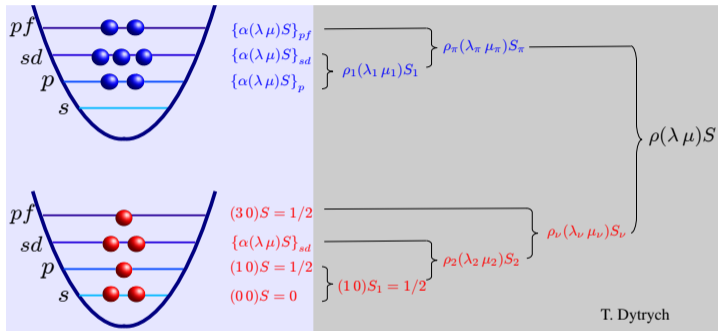
SU(3)-NCSM

SU(3) generators

Q_{2M} Algebraic quadrupole
 L_{1M} Orbital angular momentum

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{SU}(3) \supset \text{SO}(3) \\
 (\lambda, \mu) \quad \kappa \quad L \\
 \quad \quad \quad \otimes \quad \supset \text{SU}(2) \\
 \quad \quad \quad \text{SU}(2) \quad J \\
 \quad \quad \quad S
 \end{array}$$

- (λ, μ) SU(3) irrep label
- κ SU(3) to SO(3) branching multiplicity
- L SO(3) orbital angular momentum



There are many $\text{SU}(3) \times \text{SU}(2)$ irreps in $\text{SU}(3)$ -NCSM basis with the same $(\lambda, \mu)S$

$Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$

$Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ generators can be grouped into ladder and $U(3)$ operators

Start from a single $U(3)$ irrep at lowest “grade” N

Lowest grade irrep (LGI)

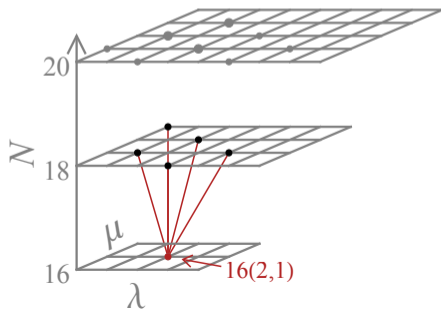
Ladder upward in N using $A^{(20)}$ *No limit!*

$A^{(20)} \sim b^\dagger b^\dagger$	<i>Raises N</i>
$H^{(00)}, C^{(11)} \sim b^\dagger b$	$U(3)$ generators
$B^{(02)} \sim bb$	<i>Lowers N</i>

$B^{(02)} \sigma\rangle = 0$
$ \psi^\omega\rangle \sim [A^{(20)} A^{(20)} \dots A^{(20)} \sigma\rangle]^\omega$

$$Sp(3, \mathbb{R}) \supset U(3) \quad U(3) \sim U(1) \otimes SU(3)$$

σ ν ω ω N_ω $(\lambda_\omega, \mu_\omega)$



$Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$

$Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ generators can be grouped into ladder and $U(3)$ operators

Start from a single $U(3)$ irrep at lowest “grade” N

Lowest grade irrep (LGI)

Ladder upward in N using $A^{(20)}$ *No limit!*

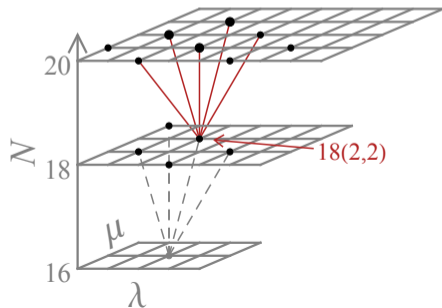
$A^{(20)} \sim b^\dagger b^\dagger$	<i>Raises N</i>
$H^{(00)}, C^{(11)} \sim b^\dagger b$	$U(3)$ generators
$B^{(02)} \sim bb$	<i>Lowers N</i>

$$B^{(02)} |\sigma\rangle = 0$$

$$|\psi^\omega\rangle \sim [A^{(20)} A^{(20)} \dots A^{(20)} |\sigma\rangle]^\omega$$

$$Sp(3, \mathbb{R}) \supseteq U(3) \quad U(3) \sim U(1) \otimes SU(3)$$

σ ν ω ω N_ω $(\lambda_\omega, \mu_\omega)$



$Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$

$Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ generators can be grouped into ladder and U(3) operators

Start from a single U(3) irrep at lowest "grade" N

Lowest grade irrep (LGI)

Ladder upward in N using $A^{(20)}$ *No limit!*

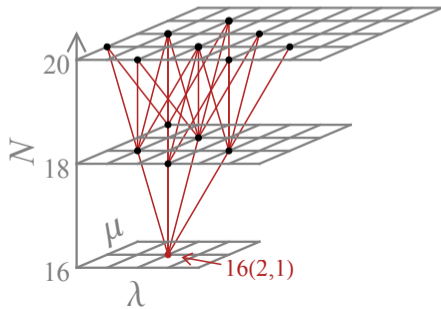
$A^{(20)} \sim b^\dagger b^\dagger$	<i>Raises N</i>
$H^{(00)}, C^{(11)} \sim b^\dagger b$	<i>U(3) generators</i>
$B^{(02)} \sim bb$	<i>Lowers N</i>

$$B^{(02)} |\sigma\rangle = 0$$

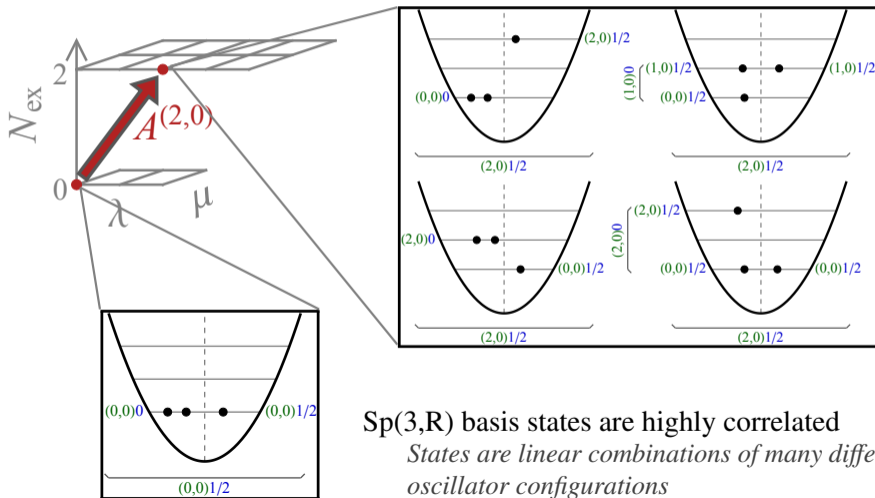
$$|\psi^\omega\rangle \sim [A^{(20)} A^{(20)} \dots A^{(20)} |\sigma\rangle]^\omega$$

$$Sp(3, \mathbb{R}) \supset U(3) \quad U(3) \sim U(1) \otimes SU(3)$$

σ ν ω ω N_ω $(\lambda_\omega, \mu_\omega)$



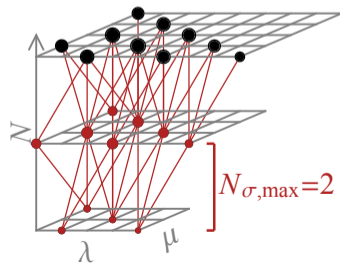
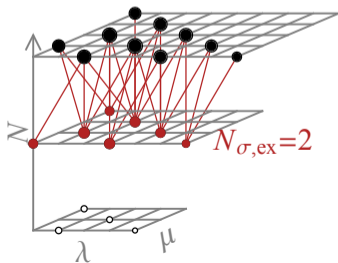
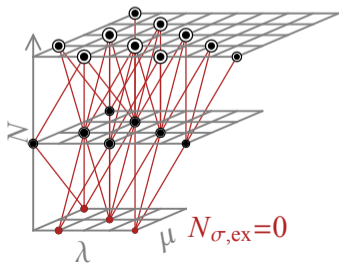
Sp(3,R) raising operator on configurations



Sp(3,R) basis states are highly correlated
States are linear combinations of many different oscillator configurations

Symplectic many-body basis

- Reorganize many-body basis into $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps
States are linear combinations of oscillator configurations
- Select a set of symplectic irreps, e.g., keep only irreps whose LGI have $N_{\text{ex}} \leq N_{\sigma, \text{max}}$
 $N_{\sigma, \text{max}}$ truncation
- Within each irrep, only states with total number of excitation quanta $N_{\text{ex}} \leq N_{\text{max}}$ are included



Calculations in a symplectic basis

- Expand $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ states in terms of $\text{SU}(3)$ -NCSM states
 - Diagonalize $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ Casimir operator in $\text{SU}(3)$ -coupled basis (SA-NCSM)
T. Dytrych et al., J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. **35** (2008) 123101.
T. Dytrych et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **111** (2013) 252501.
 - Expand LGI in $\text{SU}(3)$ -coupled basis. Repeatedly apply raising operator.
F. Q. Luo, Ph.D. thesis, University of Notre Dame (2014).
- Expand matrix elements between excited states in terms of matrix elements between less excited states using operator commutators
 - Reduce calculation to sum over coefficients and LGI matrix elements
Y. Suzuki and K. T. Hecht, Nuc. Phys. A **455** (1986) 315.
E. Reske, Ph. D. thesis, University of Michigan (1984).
 - Recurrence relation between one-body matrix elements.
J. Escher and J. P. Draayer, J. Math. Phys. **39** (1998) 51223.

SpNCCI framework

1. Decompose Hamiltonian in terms of fundamental relative operators $\mathcal{U}(a,b)$

$$H = \sum \underbrace{\langle a || H || b \rangle}_{\text{Relative RMEs}} \mathcal{U}(a,b)$$

A unit tensor $\mathcal{U}(a,b)$ is an operator with a single “unit” non-zero reduced matrix element defined with respect to a basis. *Two- or three-body relative harmonic oscillator basis*

$$\langle a' || \mathcal{U}(a,b) || b' \rangle = \delta_{a',a} \delta_{b',b}$$

SpNCCI framework

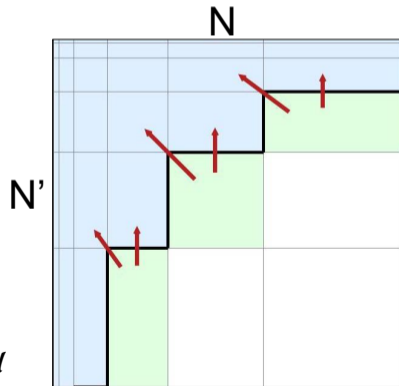
2. Compute the matrix elements of the unit tensors $\mathcal{U}(a, b)$ in the symplectic many-body basis

$$\langle \psi'_{N'} | \mathcal{U}(a, b) | \psi_N \rangle = \sum_{\bar{\psi}'_{N'}, \bar{\psi}_{N'}^{cd}} \langle \bar{\psi}'_{N'} | \mathcal{U}(c, d) | \bar{\psi}_{N'} \rangle$$

Recall : $\psi_N \propto A\psi_{N-2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle N' | \mathcal{U} | N \rangle &= \langle N' | \mathcal{U} A | N - 2 \rangle \\ &= \langle N' | A \mathcal{U} | N - 2 \rangle + \langle N' | [\mathcal{U}, A] | N - 2 \rangle \\ &= \langle N' - 2 | \mathcal{U} | N - 2 \rangle + \langle N' | [\mathcal{U}, A] | N - 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Express commutator in terms of other unit tensors $[\mathcal{U}, A] \propto \sum \mathcal{U}$



SpNCCI framework

1. Decompose Hamiltonian in terms of fundamental relative operators $\mathcal{U}(a, b)$

$$H = \sum \underbrace{\langle a || H || b \rangle}_{\text{Relative RMEs}} \mathcal{U}(a, b)$$

2. Compute the matrix elements of the unit tensors $\mathcal{U}(a, b)$ in the symplectic many-body basis

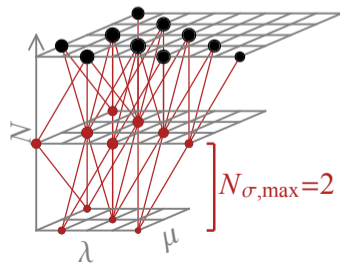
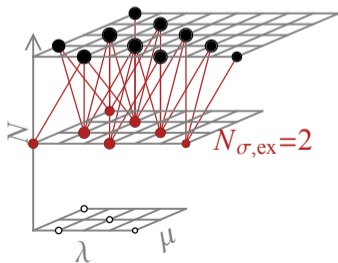
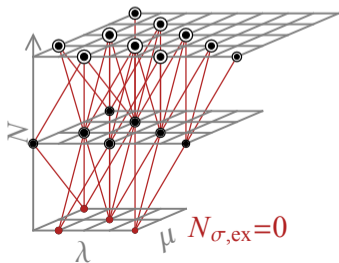
$$\langle \psi'_{N'} | \mathcal{U}(a, b) | \psi_N \rangle = \sum_{\bar{\psi}'_{N'}, \bar{\psi}_N^{cd}} \langle \bar{\psi}'_{N'} | \mathcal{U}(c, d) | \bar{\psi}_N \rangle$$

3. Construct the Hamiltonian matrix by combing the decomposition of the Hamiltonian in terms of unit tensor with matrix elements of relative unit tensors.

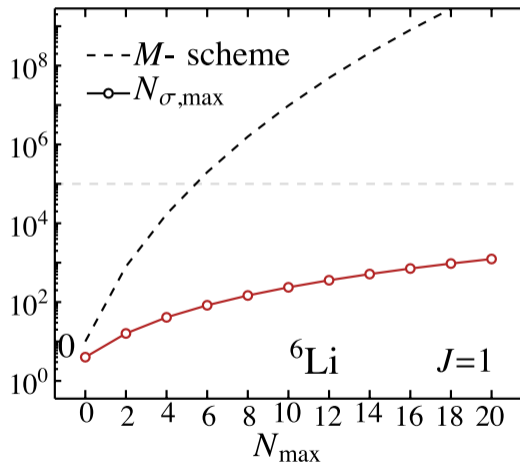
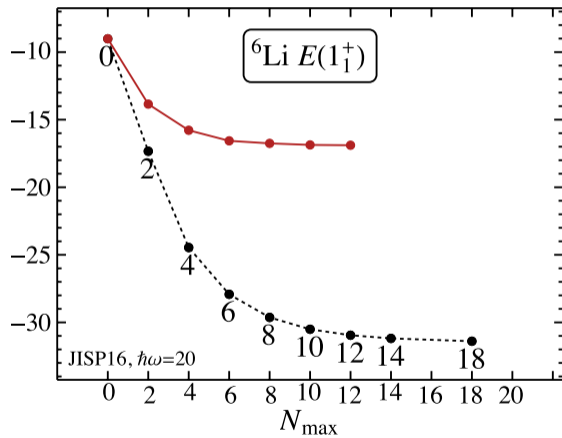
$$\langle \psi'_{N'} | H | \psi_N \rangle = \sum_{ab} \langle a || H || b \rangle \langle \psi'_{N'} | \mathcal{U}(a, b) | \psi_N \rangle$$

Symplectic many-body basis

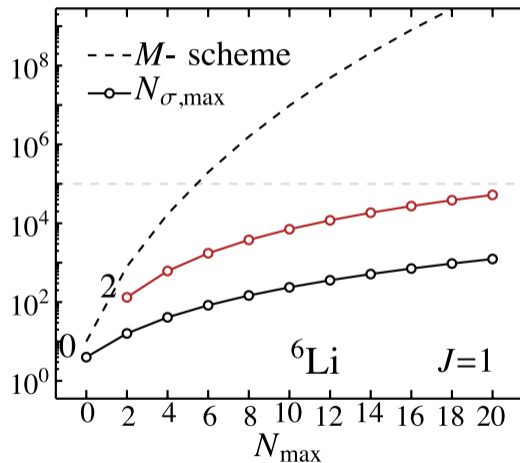
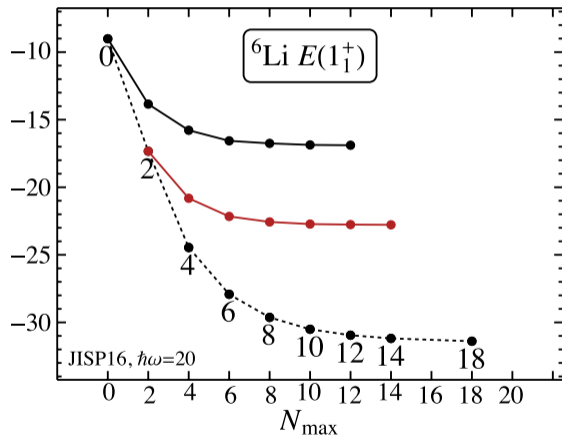
- Reorganize many-body basis into $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps
States are linear combinations of oscillator configurations
- Select a set of symplectic irreps, e.g., keep only irreps whose LGI have $N_{\text{ex}} \leq N_{\sigma, \text{max}}$
 $N_{\sigma, \text{max}}$ truncation
- Within each irrep, only states with total number of excitation quanta $N_{\text{ex}} \leq N_{\text{max}}$ are included



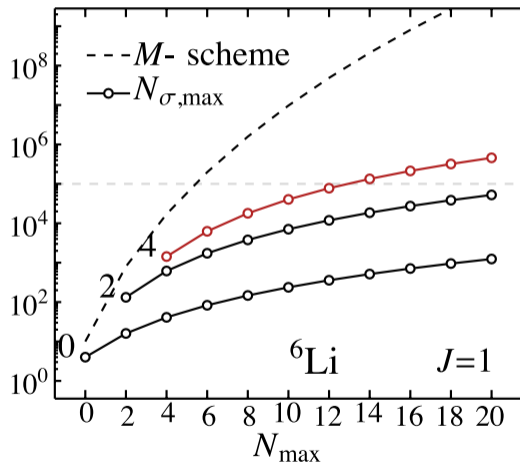
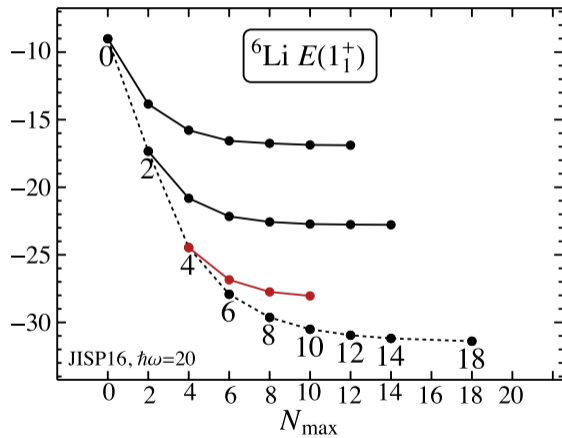
Convergence in the SpNCCI framework



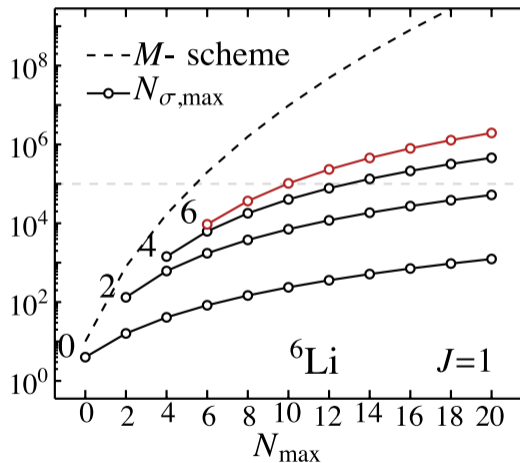
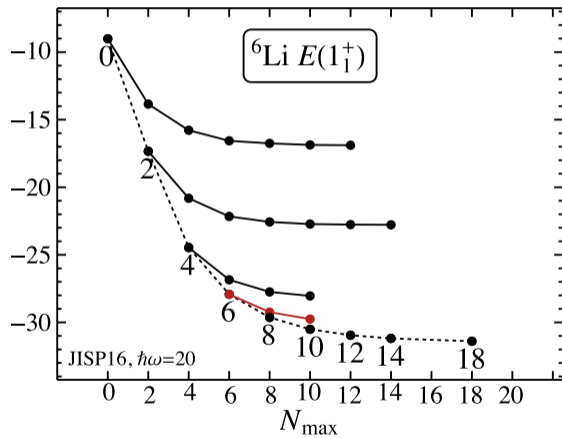
Convergence in the SpNCCI framework



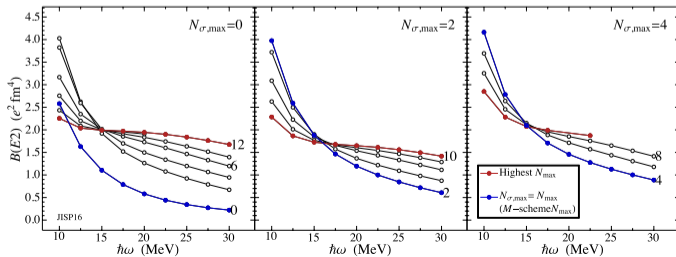
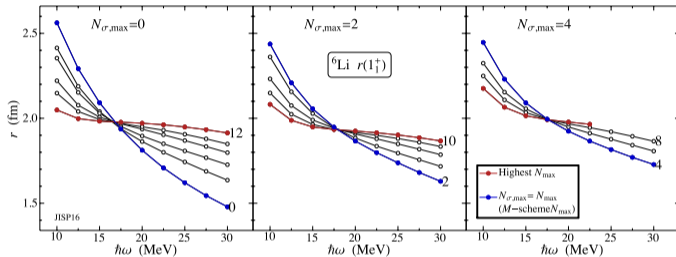
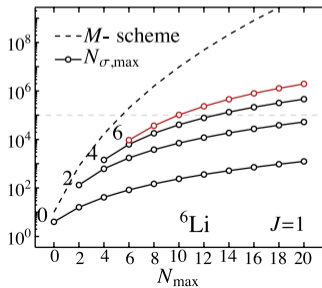
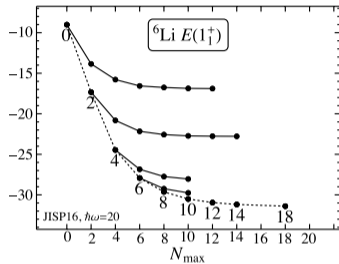
Convergence in the SpNCCI framework



Convergence in the SpNCCI framework



Convergence in the SpNCCI framework

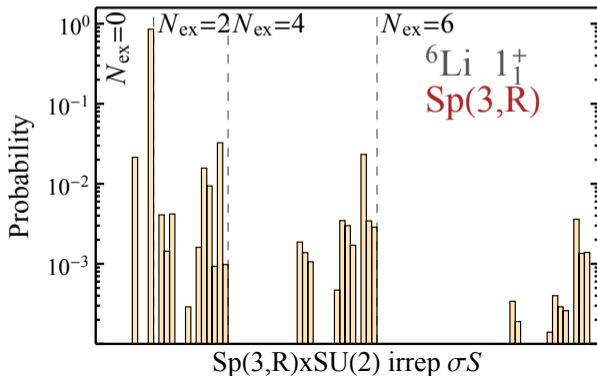
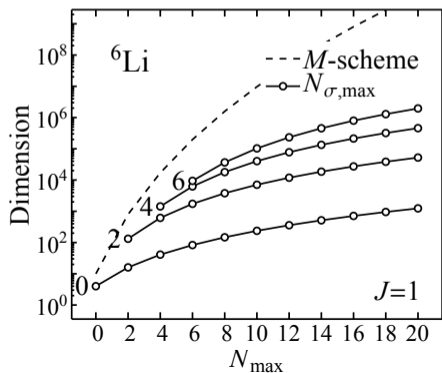


Convergence in the SpNCCI framework

- Results converge with respect to N_{\max} and $\hbar\omega$ within each $N_{\sigma,\max}$ space but not necessarily to actual value
- To get convergence with respect to $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps included, we need higher $N_{\sigma,\max}$
- Convergence is achieved when results do not change as more irreps are included

Sp(3, R) decomposition

- The ${}^6\text{Li}$ ground state is dominantly a single irrep Sp(3, R) ($\approx 86\%$)
- Only a subset of the Sp(3, R) irreps contribute at more than 0.01%
- SpNCCI basis can be further truncated by specific irreps



Truncating by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps

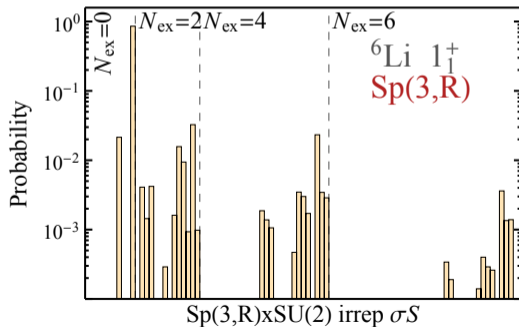
Truncation by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ subspaces: Accumulate wavefunction amplitudes over states with same $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ labels σS . (SA-NCSM, SpNCCI)

Keep all $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps with the same labels σS .

Truncation by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irrep: Accumulate amplitudes over states belonging to a single $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irrep (SpNCCI)

Truncate within σS subspaces

May need to transform to "Hamiltonian preferred" basis



Generating the recurrence seeds *LSU3Shell*

Expand LGI in terms of SU(3)-NCSM basis states:

- Solve for simultaneous null space
- Null vectors are center-of-mass free LGI
- Set of Null vectors are arbitrary

Apply unitary transformation to set of LGI (null vectors) to get Hamiltonian preferred LGIs

$$\underbrace{B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} |\sigma S\rangle = 0}_{\text{Identify LGI}}$$

$$\underbrace{N_{\text{cm}}^{(0,0)} |\sigma S\rangle = 0}_{\text{Ensure LGI is CMF}}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \langle 0\sigma S || N_{\text{cm}}^{(0,0)} || 0\sigma S \rangle & \cdots & \langle 0\sigma S || N_{\text{cm}}^{(0,0)} || \eta_{\text{max}}\sigma S \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \langle \eta_{\text{max}}\sigma S || N_{\text{cm}}^{(0,0)} || 0\sigma S \rangle & \cdots & \langle \eta_{\text{max}}\sigma S || N_{\text{cm}}^{(0,0)} || \eta_{\text{max}}\sigma S \rangle \\ \hline \langle 0\omega S || B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} || 0\sigma S \rangle & \cdots & \langle 0\omega S || B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} || \eta_{\text{max}}\sigma S \rangle \\ \langle 1\omega S || B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} || 0\sigma S \rangle & \cdots & \langle 1\omega S || B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} || \eta_{\text{max}}\sigma S \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \langle \eta'_{\text{max}}\omega S || B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} || 0\sigma S \rangle & \cdots & \langle \eta'_{\text{max}}\omega S || B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} || \eta_{\text{max}}\sigma S \rangle \\ \hline \langle 0\omega' S || B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} || 0\sigma S \rangle & \cdots & \langle 0\omega' S || B_{\text{intr}}^{(0,2)} || \eta_{\text{max}}\sigma S \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{array} \right]$$

Defining Hamiltonian preferred LGI

- Do low N_{\max} calculation to get trial wavefunction
- Basis consists of sets states $|\gamma\sigma\nu\omega\kappa LSJ\rangle$ with the same symmetry labels σ and S but belonging to different irreps indexed by γ .
- For each σS , regroup into matrix where rows are index by γ and columns correspond to states in each irrep.
- Do SVD decomposition to get unitary transformation for LGI null vectors.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dots \\ \sigma S \\ \dots \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \nu\omega\kappa L \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix}}_{\sigma S}$$

Truncating by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps

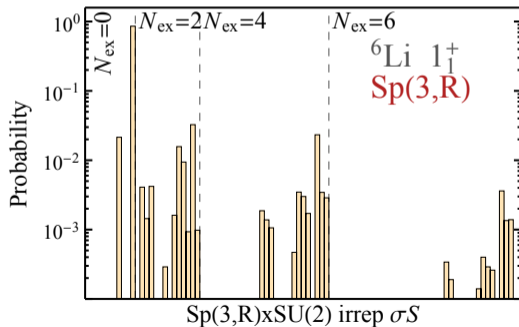
Truncation by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ subspaces: Accumulate wavefunction amplitudes over states with same $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ labels σS . (SA-NCSM, SpNCCI)

Keep all $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps with the same labels σS .

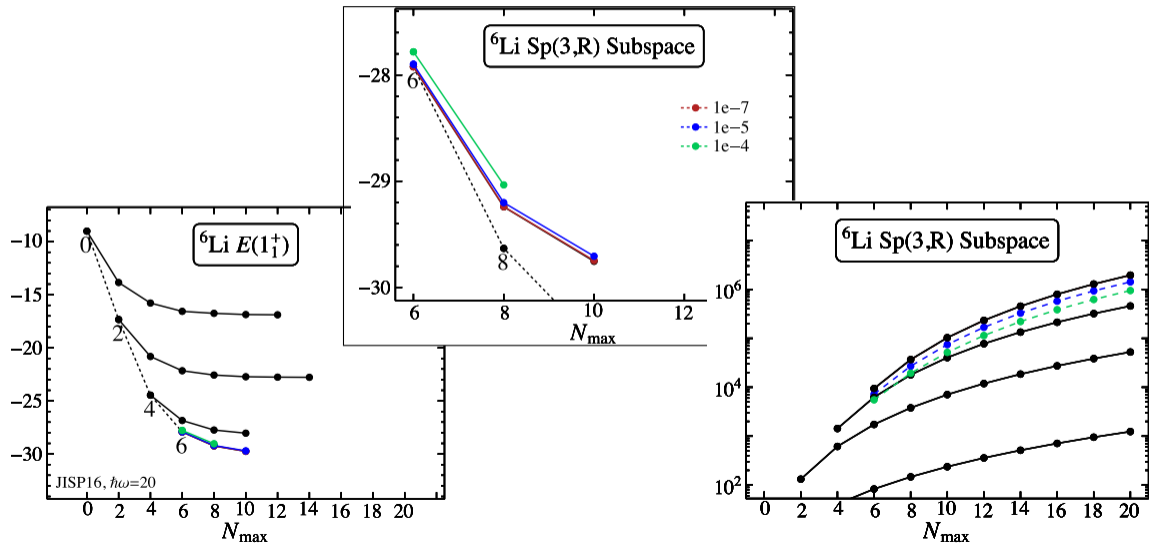
Truncation by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irrep: Accumulate amplitudes over states belonging to a single $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ irrep (SpNCCI)

Truncate within σS subspaces

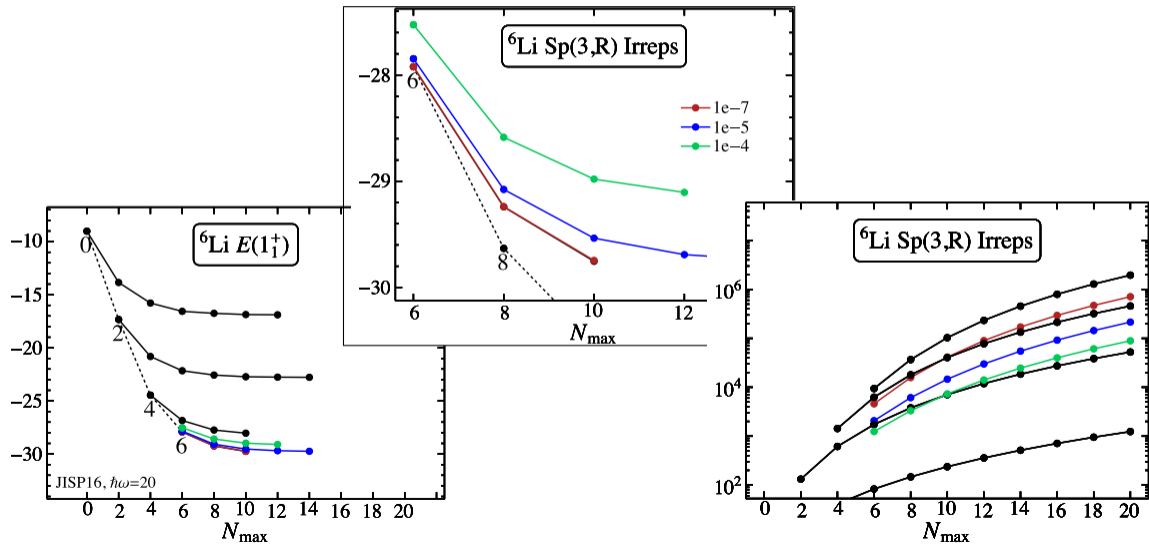
May need to transform to "Hamiltonian preferred" basis



Truncations by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ Subspaces



Truncations by $Sp(3, \mathbb{R})$ Irreps



Summary

- To obtain accurate binding energies (and other observables) it is necessary to include high $N_{\sigma,\text{ex}}$ irreps. ($N_{\sigma,\text{ex}} = 10, 12 \dots$)
- Not all $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps at each $N_{\sigma,\text{ex}}$ significantly contribute
- Truncation by $\text{Sp}(3, \mathbb{R})$ irreps can significantly reduce the basis size

Going Forward...

- Develop systematic truncation methods *Importance truncation*
- Consider alternative methods for obtaining LGI unitary transformation
- MPI parallelize spncci
- Include three-body interactions



Canada's national laboratory
for particle and nuclear physics
and accelerator-based science

Thank you!
Merci!

TRIUMF: Alberta | British Columbia | Calgary |
Carleton | Guelph | Manitoba | McGill | McMaster |
Montréal | Northern British Columbia | Queen's |
Regina | Saint Mary's | Simon Fraser | Toronto |
Victoria | Western | Winnipeg | York

Follow us at TRIUMFLab

