

Shell Model Calculations (with NuShellX@MSU)

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Theory for exploring nuclear reaction experiments

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Session outline

- A brief theoretical overview of the shell model
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- A practical guide to shell model calculations
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- Overview of NuShellX@MSU calculations
 - Levels and overlaps

Tutorial

- Introduction and setup
- Proton spectroscopic factors: $^{26}\text{Ne}(-1p)$ [or $^{26}\text{Ne}(d, ^3\text{He})^{25}\text{F}$]

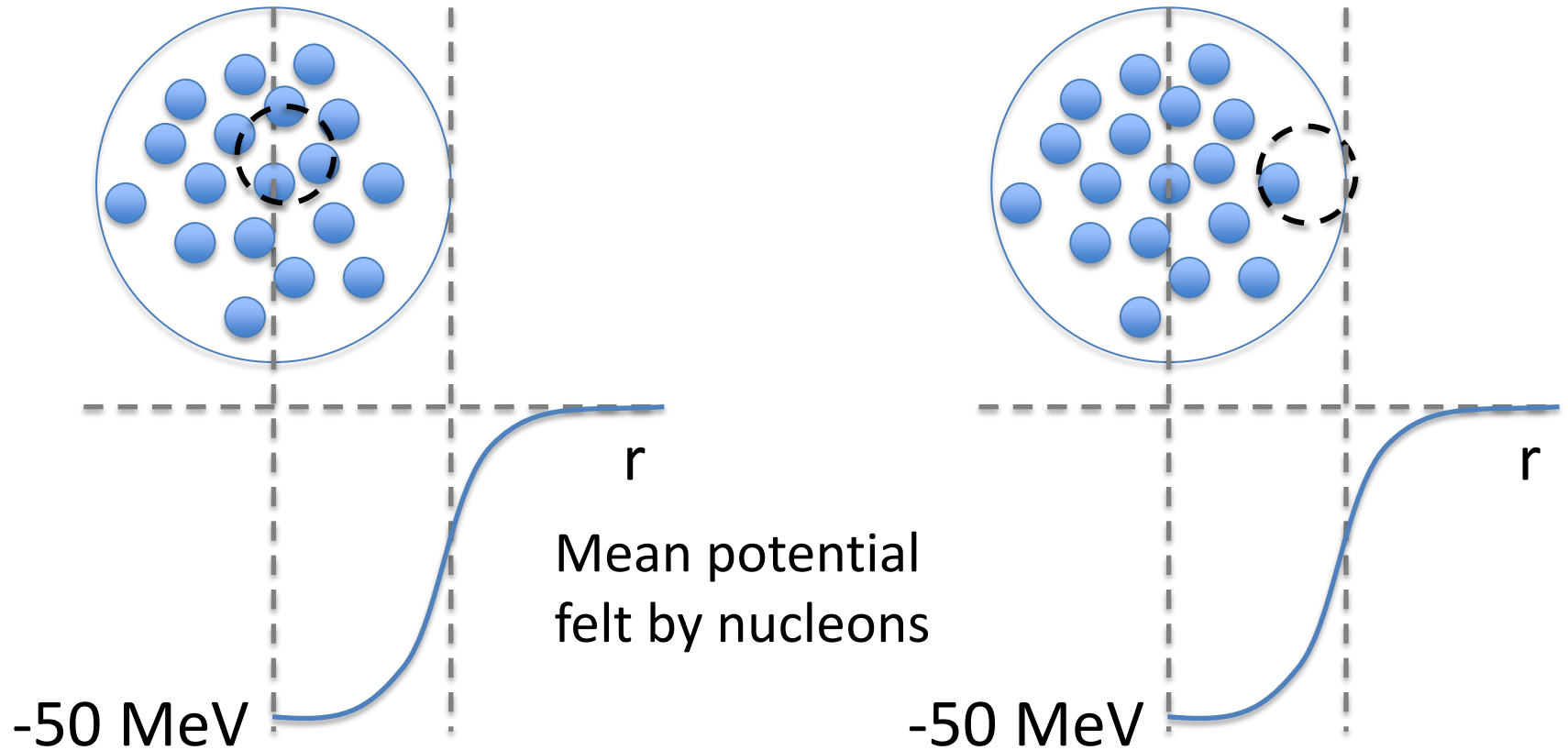
A brief overview of the shell model



Central potentials and residual interactions

References

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Mean potential from NN interactions



-  Short-range force of nucleons
-  Nucleon

In a Nu(t)shell

- Shell-model Hamiltonian written as:

$$H = T + V = \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i>k=1}^A V_{ik}(r_1, r_2)$$

- Three-body interaction small enough at energies of interest such that effects are absorbed into effective two-body interaction

$$H = T + V = \sum_{i=1}^A \left[\frac{p_i^2}{2m} + U_i(\vec{r}) \right] + \sum_{i>k=1}^A V_{ik}(r_1, r_2) - \sum_{i=1}^A U_i(\vec{r})$$

$$H = H_0 + H_{12}$$

- Absorb most of the effects of the two-body interactions into a one-body central potential

The shell model

- We wish to solve find the eigenstates and eigenvalues (energies) of the Hamiltonian H

$$H \left| \Psi_{\alpha} \right\rangle = E \left| \Psi_{\alpha} \right\rangle$$

- Solutions of the central part H_0 are products of single particle wave functions

$$H_0 \left| \Phi_{\alpha} \right\rangle = E_{\alpha} \left| \Phi_{\alpha} \right\rangle \quad \left| \Phi_{\alpha} \right\rangle = \left| \phi_1 \right\rangle \left| \phi_2 \right\rangle \left| \phi_3 \right\rangle \dots \left| \phi_N \right\rangle$$

- The solution requires matrix elements of H :

$$\left\langle \Phi_{\alpha} \left| H \right| \Phi_{\beta} \right\rangle$$

- The matrix elements of the central part may be calculated using an assumed potential or related to single-particle energies

The shell model

- Any n -particle shell model matrix element can be reduced to a linear combination of two-particle matrix elements:

$$\langle \Phi_\alpha | H_{12} | \Phi_\beta \rangle = \sum_{i,j,k,l,J,T} C_{\alpha\beta}^{ijklJT} \langle ijJT | H_{12} | klJT \rangle$$

- Form a matrix of H and then diagonalize:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \langle \Phi_1 | H | \Phi_1 \rangle & \langle \Phi_1 | H | \Phi_2 \rangle & * & * & * & \cdot & \cdot \\ \langle \Phi_2 | H | \Phi_1 \rangle & \langle \Phi_2 | H | \Phi_2 \rangle & * & * & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \langle \Phi_3 | H | \Phi_1 \rangle & * & * & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ * & * & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ * & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Diagonalize}} \begin{bmatrix} E_1 & & & & & & \\ & E_2 & & & & & \\ & & E_3 & & & & \\ & & & E_4 & & & \\ & & & & \cdot & & \\ & & & & & \cdot & \\ & & & & & & \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

The shell model

- With the matrix diagonalised we have solved for the eigenvectors and values

$$H |\Psi\rangle = E |\Psi\rangle$$

- The wave functions are given as linear combinations of products of single-nucleon wave functions

$$\Psi = c_1 \Phi_1 + c_2 \Phi_2 + c_3 \Phi_3 + c_4 \Phi_4 + \dots$$

- Obtain the decomposition of each state in terms of single-particle wave functions (protons and neutrons, and the angular momentum couplings)

$$S = \frac{|\langle \Psi^A \omega J || a_k^+ || \Psi^{A-1} \omega' J' \rangle|^2}{(2J + 1)}$$

Generalised procedure [McGrory (1980)]

1. Choice of the central potential H_0
2. Calculation of one-particle eigenstates in the desired model space
3. Construction of multi-nucleon eigenstates of H_0 from one-particle eigenstates
4. Specification of the residual interaction H_{12}
5. Evaluation of the matrix elements of H_{12} between the multi-nucleon eigenstates of H_0 , and the calculation of eigenvectors and eigenvalues of this matrix

Differences in approach

- Different codes use different approaches to basis construction:
 - m-scheme: basis states are eigenstates of J_z
 - jj-coupling: construction of antisymmetric N-particle states using coefficients of fractional parentage (CFPs):

$$[j^{N-1}(\alpha' J'), jJ \mid \} j^N \alpha J]$$

- Oxbash/NuShell/NuShellX use both m-scheme and jj-coupling
- NuShellX is pn-formalism: creates basis states for protons and neutrons separately
- Different procedures for diagonalization: very often the Lanczos algorithm used (finds lowest energy eigenvalues efficiently)

Examples of calculations

Protons in ^{26}Ne

Neutrons in Calcium isotopes

Example: ^{26}Ne calculated level scheme and .lpe files

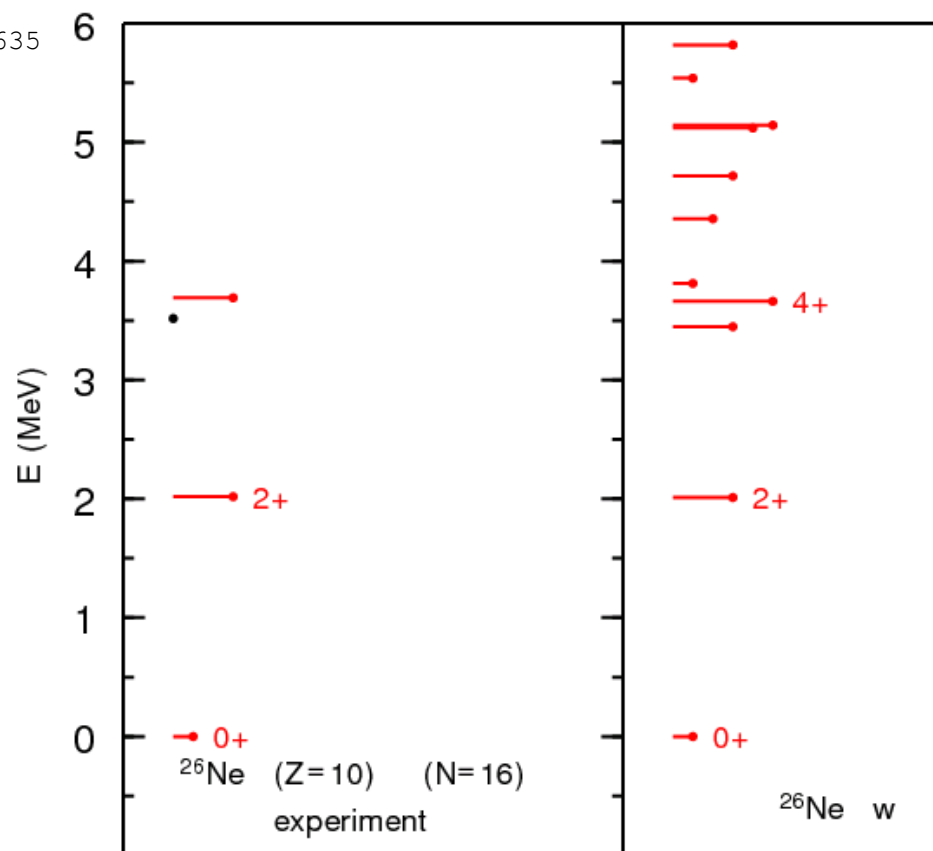
USD interaction in an sd-shell model space

 a = 26 z = 10

Interaction file information from ne26w.mit

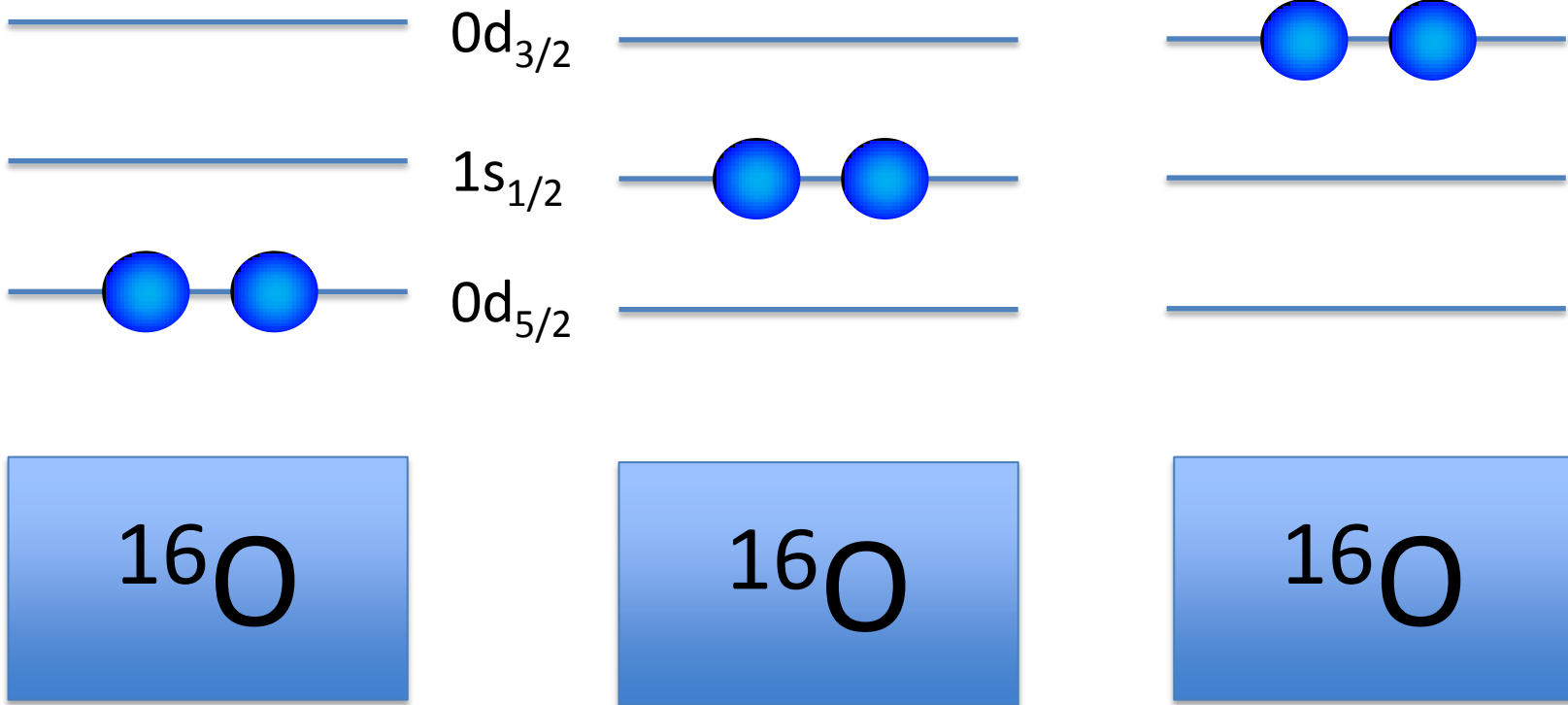
Interaction spe-norm tbme-norm spe
 w 1.00000 0.89555 1.6466 -3.9478 -3.1635

N	Njp	E (MeV)	Ex (MeV)	J	p	lowest	Ex	name
1	1	-81.625	0.000	0	+	0.000		bw2a00.lpe
2	1	-79.614	2.011	2	+	2.011		bw2a04.lpe
3	2	-78.177	3.448	2	+			bw2a04.lpe
4	1	-77.963	3.662	4	+	3.662		bw2a08.lpe
5	2	-77.813	3.812	0	+			bw2a00.lpe
6	1	-77.269	4.356	1	+	4.356		bw2a02.lpe
7	3	-76.908	4.717	2	+			bw2a04.lpe
8	1	-76.505	5.120	3	+	5.120		bw2a06.lpe
9	2	-76.483	5.143	4	+			bw2a08.lpe
10	3	-76.086	5.539	0	+			bw2a00.lpe
11	4	-75.807	5.819	2	+			bw2a04.lpe
12	2	-75.569	6.056	3	+			bw2a06.lpe
13	5	-75.538	6.087	2	+			bw2a04.lpe
14	2	-75.415	6.210	1	+			bw2a02.lpe
15	1	-75.124	6.501	6	+	6.501		bw2a0c.lpe
16	6	-75.065	6.560	2	+			bw2a04.lpe
17	3	-74.876	6.749	3	+			bw2a06.lpe
18	7	-74.711	6.914	2	+			bw2a04.lpe
19	3	-74.602	7.023	4	+			bw2a08.lpe
20	4	-74.570	7.055	3	+			bw2a06.lpe
21	4	-74.368	7.257	0	+			bw2a00.lpe
22	3	-74.340	7.285	1	+			bw2a02.lpe
23	8	-74.197	7.428	2	+			bw2a04.lpe
24	1	-74.106	7.519	5	+	7.519		bw2a0a.lpe
25	4	-73.988	7.637	4	+			bw2a08.lpe
26	5	-73.949	7.676	3	+			bw2a06.lpe



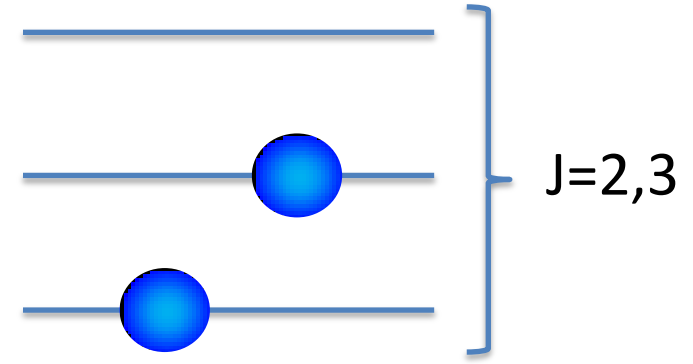
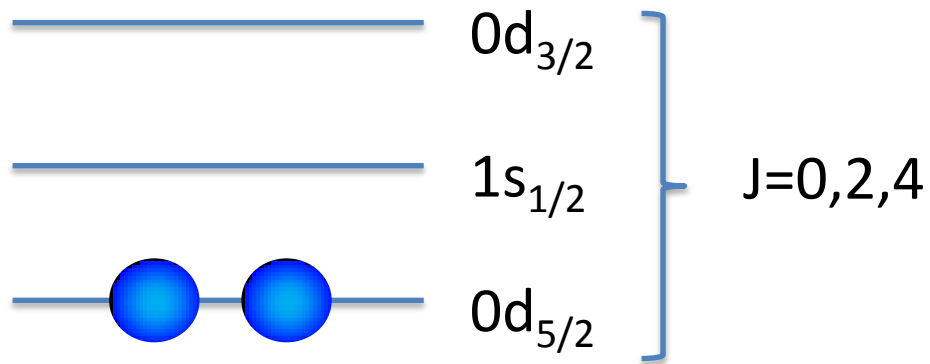
Partitions: distribution particles amongst orbits

Two-protons in an sd-shell model space



Angular momentum couplings of partitions

Two-protons in an sd-shell model space



Plus neutron configurations!

Example: ^{26}Ne levels (bw2a00.lpe)

Header Information

```
! ----- shell input for bw2a00.lpe
sd          input *.sp file name
sdpn       proton-neutron *.sp file
name
w          interaction file name
6          number of pn orbitals

NuShellX V4.0 R2.003

W.D.M. Rae, Garsington, Oxford 2008

Uses NuShell code by W.D.M. Rae, Garsington,
Oxford, UK, 2006/7

ne260s

NuShellX is a nuclear shellmodel program
written in Fortran95 for Windows/Linux.
It is based on NuShell by W D M Rae 2007

2*J,      2*T          0          6

Lowest Energy Levels
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List of Partitions

```
Type a = n   Type b = p
A partitions
-1  0  0  0  4  4  0
-2  0  0  0  3  5  0
-3  0  0  0  2  6  0
-4  0  0  0  4  3  1
-5  0  0  0  3  4  1
-6  0  0  0  2  5  1
-7  0  0  0  1  6  1
-8  0  0  0  4  2  2
-9  0  0  0  3  3  2
-10 0  0  0  2  4  2
-11 0  0  0  1  5  2
-12 0  0  0  0  6  2

B partitions
-1  2  0  0  0  0  0
-2  1  1  0  0  0  0
-3  0  2  0  0  0  0
-4  1  0  1  0  0  0
-5  0  1  1  0  0  0
-6  0  0  2  0  0  0
```


Example: ^{26}Ne levels (bw2a00.lpe)

Decomposition of each state

State 1 -81.62506 +

Average A type nucleons

0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.7201 5.6681 1.6118

Average B type nucleons

0.1341 1.6118 0.2540 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000

Positive and Negative Parity

+ve 100.00 % -ve 0.00%

2*JA, 2*JB, amplitude 0 0 81.35678

B partition, amplitude 1 4.801839

A partitions, amplitudes

(1, 0.03)(2, 0.00)(3, 0.49)(4, 0.00)(5, 0.01)(6, 0.02)

(7, 0.00)(8, 0.02)(9, 0.00)(10, 0.54)(11, 0.00)(12, 3.68)

B partition, amplitude 3 67.79593

A partitions, amplitudes

(1, 0.58)(2, 0.00)(3, 9.52)(4, 0.00)(5, 0.13)(6, 0.17)

(7, 0.00)(8, 0.30)(9, 0.02)(10, 8.00)(11, 0.00)(12, 49.08)

B partition, amplitude 6 8.759010

A partitions, amplitudes

(1, 0.07)(2, 0.00)(3, 1.11)(4, 0.00)(5, 0.02)(6, 0.07)

(7, 0.00)(8, 0.03)(9, 0.00)(10, 0.88)(11, 0.00)(12, 6.58)

2*JA, 2*JB, amplitude 4 4 16.04640

B partition, amplitude 2 1.509106

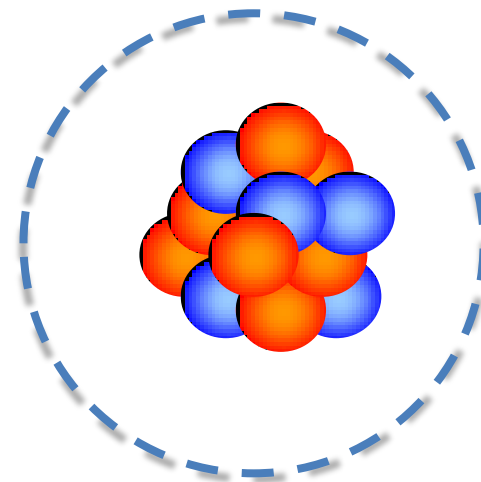
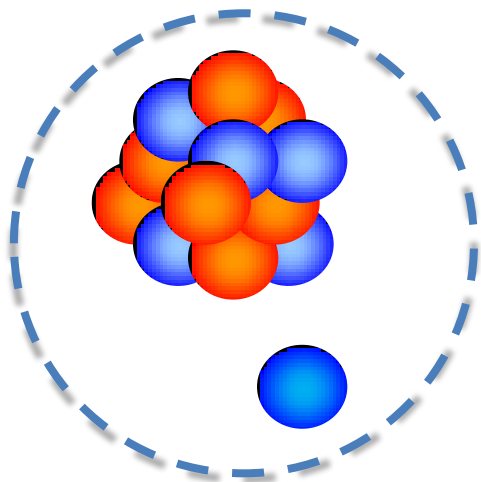
A partitions, amplitudes

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(7, 0.44)(8, 0.00)(9, 0.03)(10, 0.03)(11, 0.71)(12, 0.00)

B partition, amplitude 3 6.580017

Spectroscopic factors for $^{26}\text{Ne}(-1p) \rightarrow ^{25}\text{F}$



$(J_F M_F \ j m \ | \ J_{\text{Ne}} M_{\text{Ne}})$

$1/2^+, 3/2^+, 5/2^+$

^{25}F

$^{26}\text{Ne} \quad 0^+$

$$S = \frac{|\langle \Psi^{A-1} \omega' J' | | a_k^+ | | \Psi^A \omega J \rangle|^2}{(2J + 1)}$$

$\begin{matrix} & ^{26}\text{Ne} & j & ^{25}\text{F} \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{2cm}} \\ & \Psi^A \omega J & | a_k^+ | & \Psi^{A-1} \omega' J' \end{matrix}$

Examples: $^{26}\text{Ne}(-1p)$ SF Output (ne26w.lsf)

Initial=lighter, final=heavier

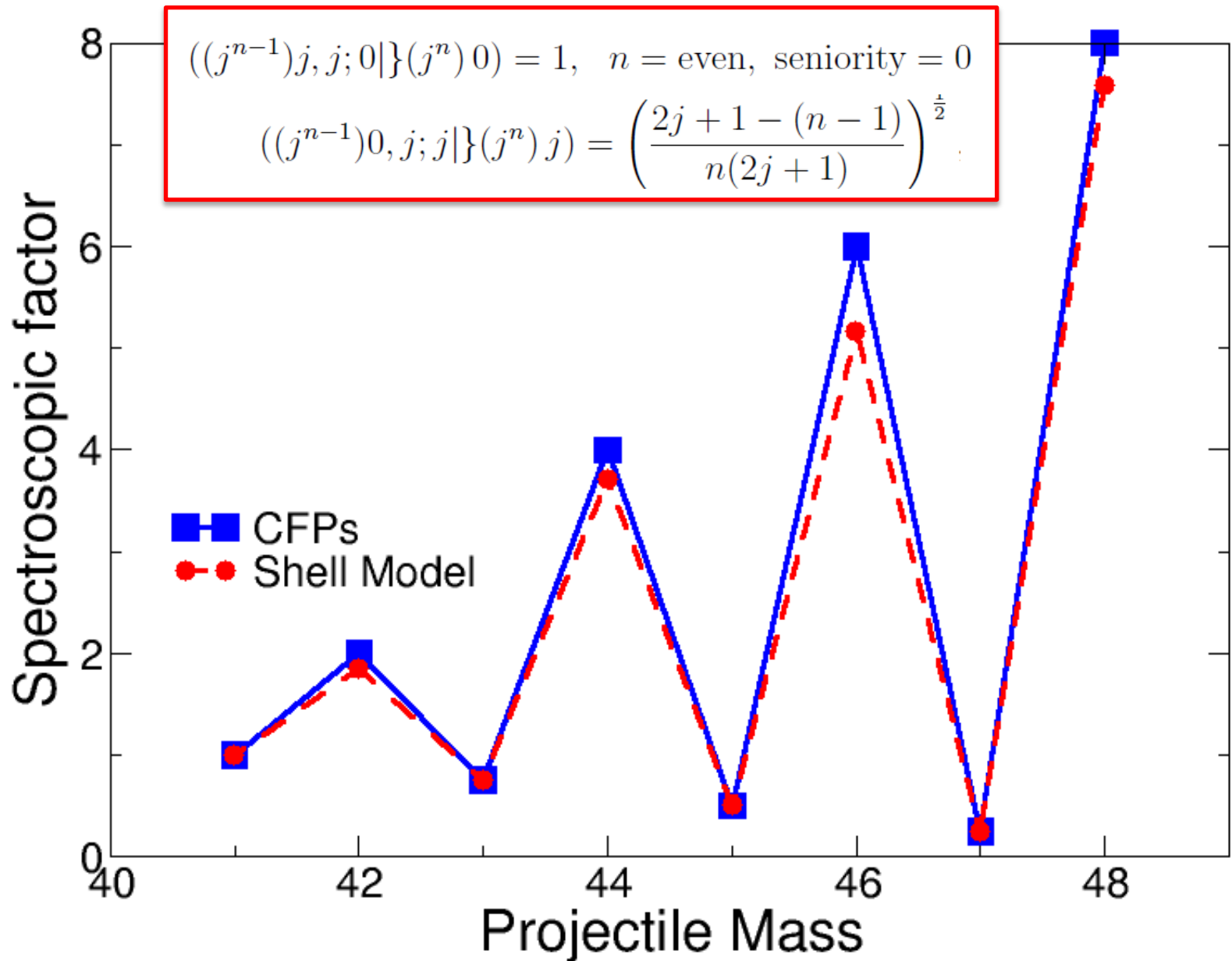
! model space = sd
! interaction = w

(Ai Tzi)	(Af Tzf)	(type n,l,2j)	Ji	Jf	ni	nf	C^2S	Ei	Ef	C^2S*(Ef-Ei)	Exi	Exf
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	1	1	0.2427	-58.503	-81.625	-5.612	0.911	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	2	1	0.0001	-55.345	-81.625	-0.003	4.069	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	3	1	0.0081	-53.397	-81.625	-0.229	6.017	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	4	1	0.0004	-52.331	-81.625	-0.012	7.083	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	5	1	0.0004	-51.589	-81.625	-0.012	7.825	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	6	1	0.0006	-51.408	-81.625	-0.018	8.006	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	7	1	0.0000	-50.856	-81.625	0.000	8.558	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	8	1	0.0002	-49.672	-81.625	-0.006	9.742	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	9	1	0.0004	-49.475	-81.625	-0.013	9.939	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 2 0 1)	0.5+	0.0+	10	1	0.0002	-48.821	-81.625	-0.007	10.593	0.000
							sum	0.2531		-5.911		

(Ai Tzi)	(Af Tzf)	(type n,l,2j)	Ji	Jf	ni	nf	C^2S	Ei	Ef	C^2S*(Ef-Ei)	Exi	Exf
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	1	1	0.0300	-56.341	-81.625	-0.759	3.073	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	2	1	0.0507	-55.427	-81.625	-1.328	3.987	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	3	1	0.0355	-54.365	-81.625	-0.968	5.049	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	4	1	0.0034	-53.953	-81.625	-0.094	5.461	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	5	1	0.0003	-52.833	-81.625	-0.009	6.581	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	6	1	0.0003	-52.477	-81.625	-0.009	6.937	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	7	1	0.0054	-51.591	-81.625	-0.162	7.823	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	8	1	0.0038	-51.007	-81.625	-0.116	8.407	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	9	1	0.0002	-50.891	-81.625	-0.006	8.523	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 3)	1.5+	0.0+	10	1	0.0000	-50.363	-81.625	0.000	9.051	0.000
							sum	0.1296		-3.451		

(Ai Tzi)	(Af Tzf)	(type n,l,2j)	Ji	Jf	ni	nf	C^2S	Ei	Ef	C^2S*(Ef-Ei)	Exi	Exf
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	1	1	1.5665	-59.414	-81.625	-34.794	0.000	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	2	1	0.0203	-55.658	-81.625	-0.527	3.756	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	3	1	0.0095	-54.615	-81.625	-0.257	4.799	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	4	1	0.0001	-53.783	-81.625	-0.003	5.631	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	5	1	0.0051	-53.392	-81.625	-0.144	6.022	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	6	1	0.0004	-52.909	-81.625	-0.011	6.505	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	7	1	0.0000	-52.618	-81.625	0.000	6.796	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	8	1	0.0001	-51.380	-81.625	-0.003	8.034	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	9	1	0.0008	-51.228	-81.625	-0.024	8.186	0.000
(25 3.5)	(26 3.0)	(p 1 2 5)	2.5+	0.0+	10	1	0.0001	-51.016	-81.625	-0.003	8.398	0.000
							sum	1.6029		-35.766		
							total sum	1.9856				

Examples: Calcium Isotopes (full fp-shell SM)

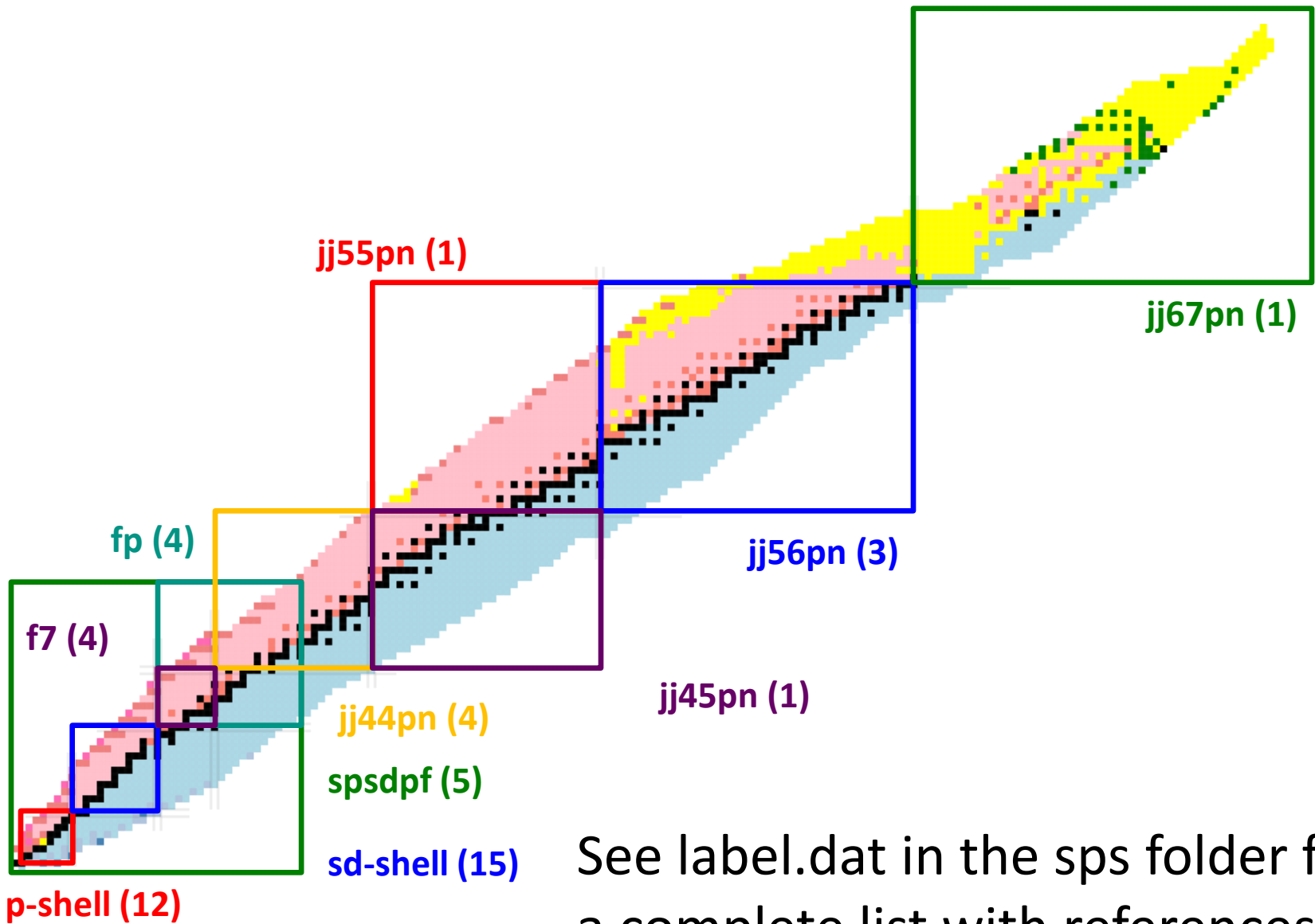


Model spaces, truncations and interactions

Model spaces

- Calculations in an infinite space are not possible – some truncation is required
- Model space defines the active valance nucleon orbits (two truncations, top and bottom)
- Generally, the best and most complete results are found with the largest model spaces
- ... But the computation time increases exponentially with model space size...
- ... And an the interaction used must be appropriate for the model space ...
- ... And empirical interactions are (usually) better determined for smaller model spaces (fewer TBME)

(Some) Model Spaces



See label.dat in the sps folder for a complete list with references

Model spaces in NuShellX: .sp files

```
! spsdpf.sp  
t  
0 0  
10  
4 1 2 3 4  
1 1 0 1  
2 1 1 3  
3 1 1 1  
4 1 2 5  
5 1 2 3  
6 2 0 1  
7 1 3 7  
8 1 3 5  
9 2 1 3  
10 2 1 1
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← Comment (model space name)

← Interaction format isospin/pn

← Model space core

← Number of subshells

← Number of major shells, numbers of subshells in each major shell (s-p-sd-fp)

← Definitions of single-particle orbits (i,n,l,2j)

Residual Interactions

- Consist of a set of single particle energies and two-body matrix elements (TBME)
- Designed for a particular model space
 - BUT they may only be appropriate/feasible for a part of that model space
 - AND in model spaces crossing major shells the interaction may only be appropriate for a truncation of the (apparent) full model space

Origins of interactions

- Interactions are defined for a particular model space and consist of single-particle energies (SPE) and two-body matrix elements (TBME)
- Single-particle energies often taken from experiment, from the core + 1 nucleon nucleus
- The TBME are more complicated. Two methods are used:
 1. Empirical: either from phenomenological potentials or unconstrained fitting of TBME (but which states are included in the fit, is the solution unique, is it still predictive?)
 2. Realistic: TBME calculated using free nucleon-nucleon interaction
- Often a realistic interaction is used as a best first guess

Interactions in Oxbash/NuShellX

Comment (interaction details)



```
! The "USD" interaction of B. H. Wildenthal for A=18
! ORDER: 1 = 1D3/2      2 = 1D5/2      3 = 2S1/2
! The following spe give values of 15.63, 21.75 and 18.13 relative to
! 40Ca (1.612 -2.684 -2.967)
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```
63      1.6465800      -3.9477999      -3.1635399
1  1  1  1      0  1      -2.1845000
1  1  1  1      1  0      -1.4151000
1  1  1  1      2  1      -0.0665000
1  1  1  1      3  0      -2.8842001
2  1  1  1      1  0      0.5647000
2  1  1  1      2  1      -0.6149000
2  1  1  1      3  0      2.0337000
2  1  2  1      1  0      -6.5057998
2  1  2  1      1  1      1.0334001
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Number of TBME and
single particle energies

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Two-body matrix elements
 $o_1, o_2, o_3, o_4, J, T, \text{TBME}$

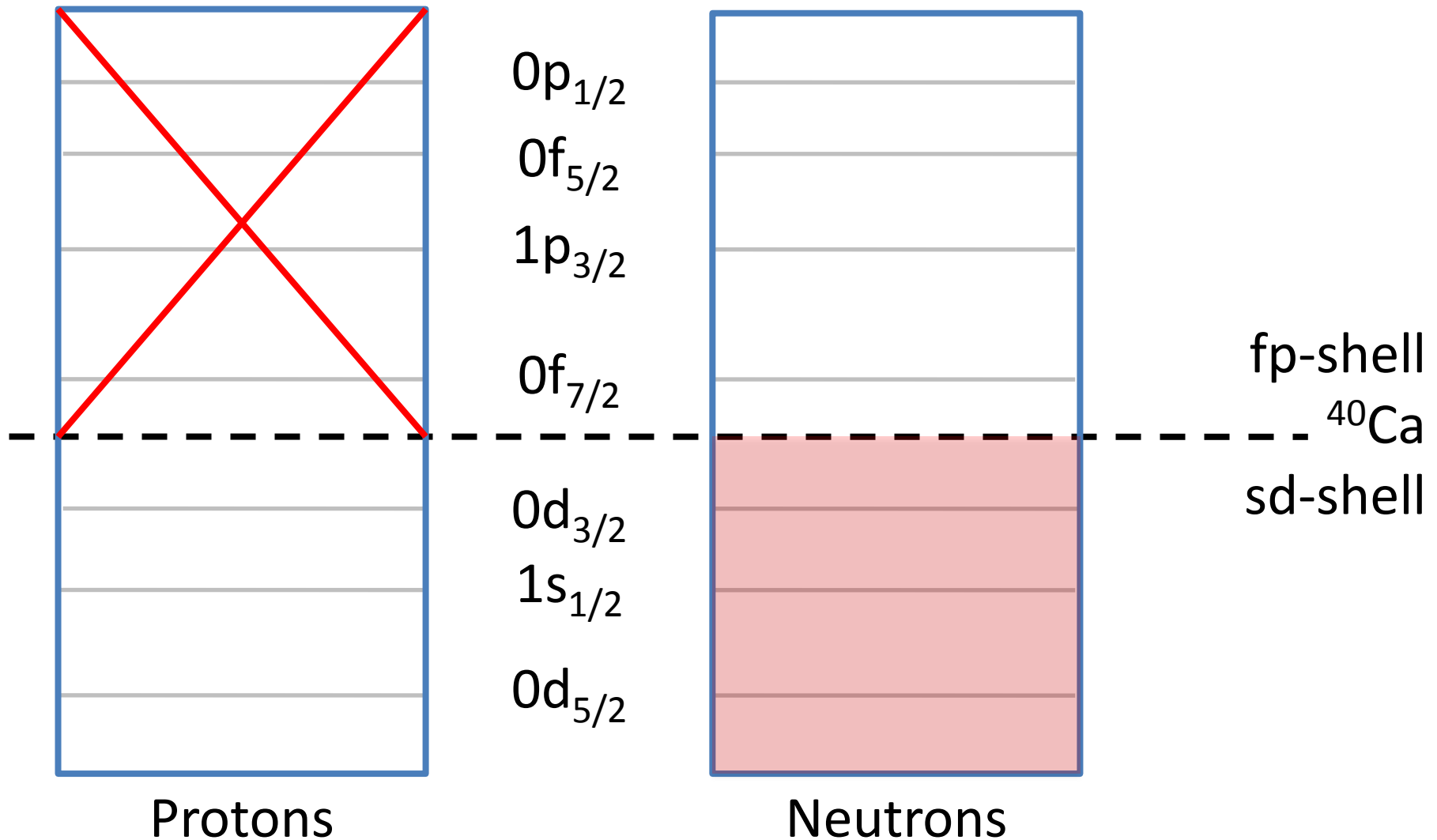
Isospin-formalism interactions automatically converted to pn-format

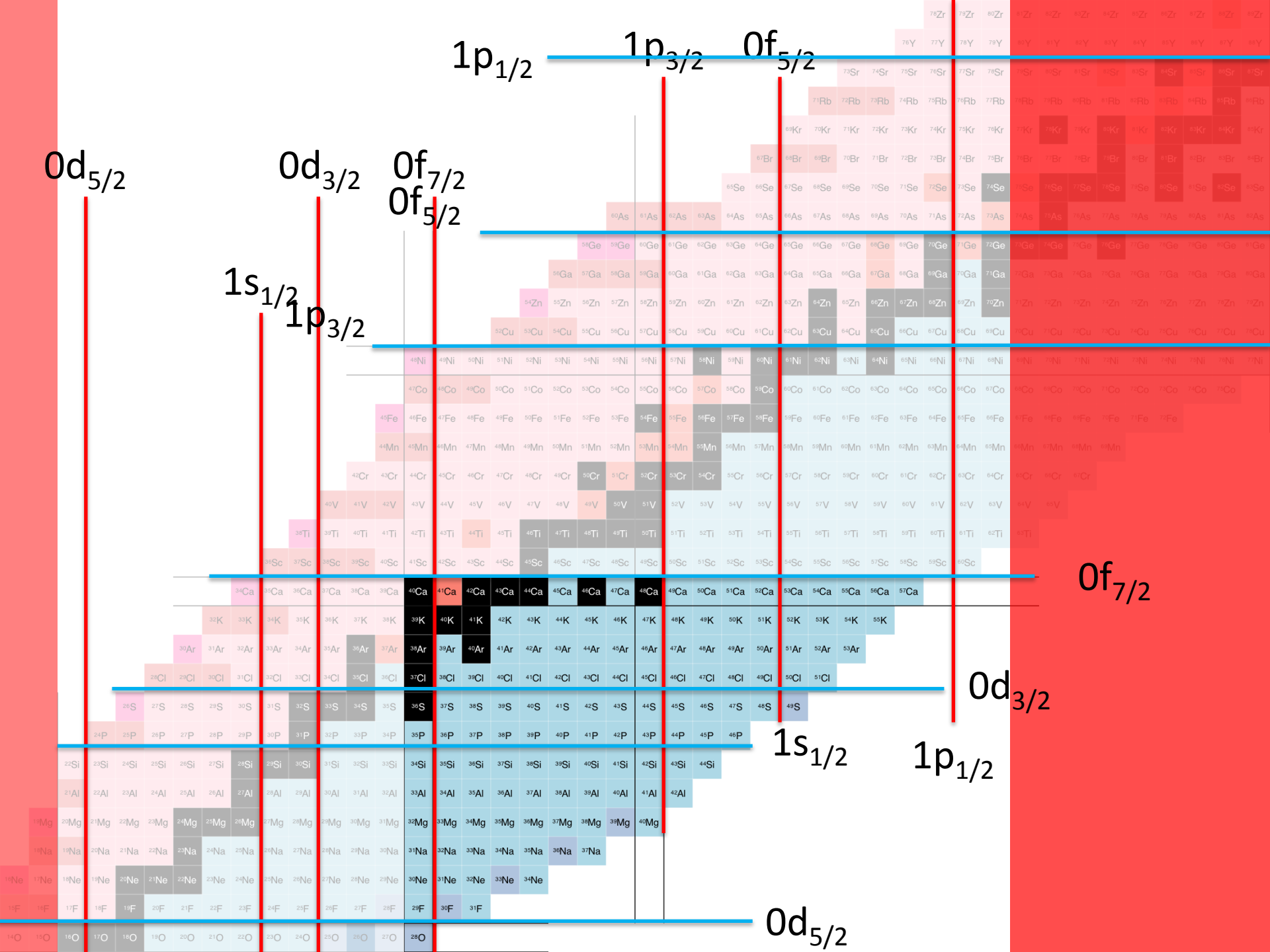
Model space truncations

- Calculations in the full model space may be too computationally intensive OR inappropriate for the interaction
- Truncate the model space to make calculations feasible
- Only subshell truncations are possible in NuShellX – limit numbers of protons (neutrons) in a given orbital
- Cannot restrict the total number of nucleons in a given orbital (proton and neutrons are treated separately)
- Truncations must be appropriate for interaction

Truncations – sdpf space

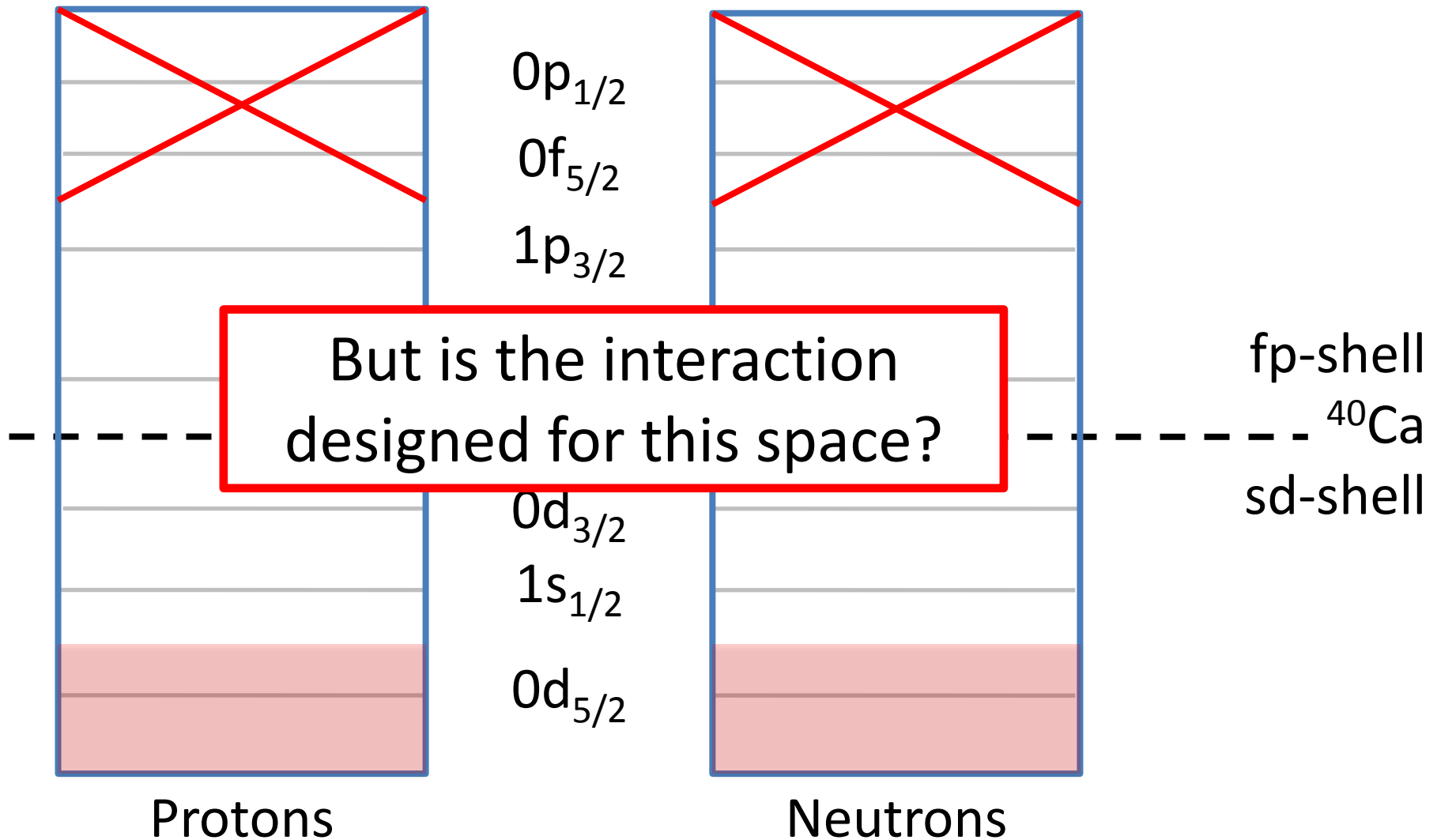
South-east of ^{40}Ca





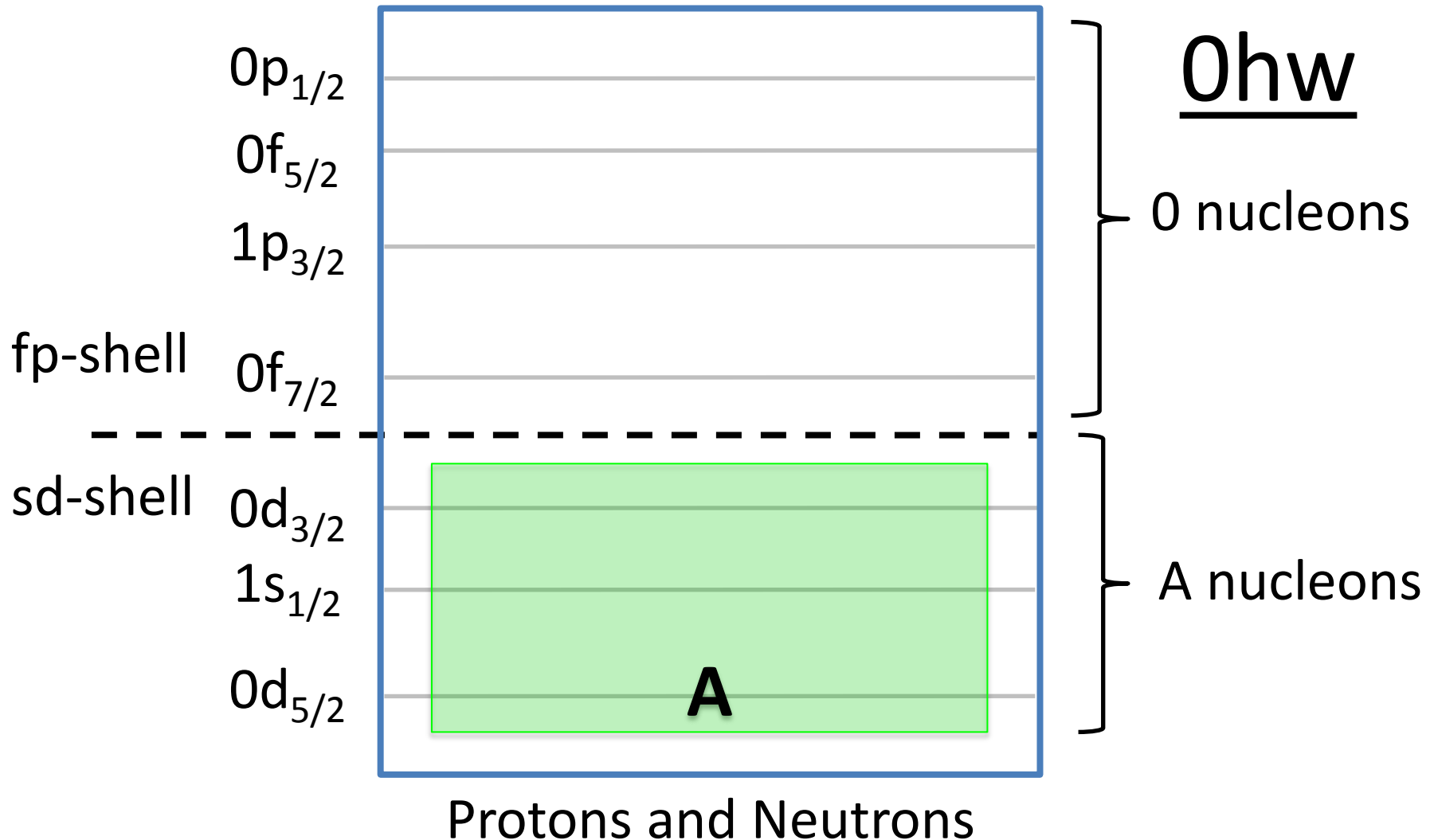
Truncations – sdpf space

Isotope shifts in $^{40-48}\text{Ca}$, $^{42-46}\text{Sc}$



Truncations – $\hbar\omega$ ($\hbar\omega$)

Number of excitations across a major shell gap



Truncations – hw ($\hbar\omega$)

Number of excitations across a major shell gap

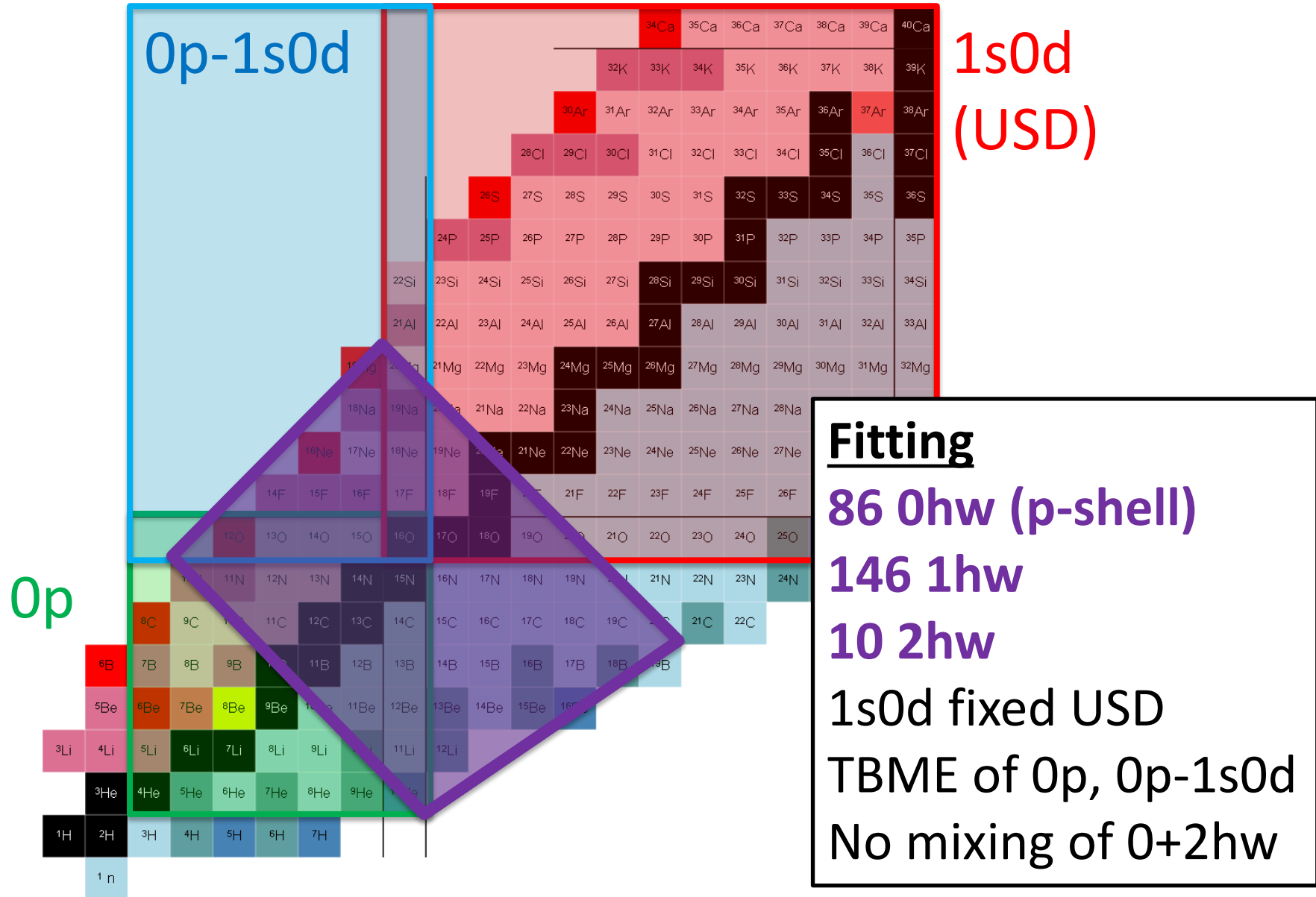
This sort of truncation is **NOT** possible with NuShellX as it involves truncating protons and neutrons together. Some interactions are designed with these truncations in mind, e.g. with no mixing of $0\hbar\omega$ and $2\hbar\omega$ components. In general, it is not possible to recreate these truncations with NuShellX due to the separation of protons and neutrons. Interactions may not be appropriate for an unrestricted model space!

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Protons and Neutrons

Example: WBP/WBT interactions (p-sd)



Doing shell model calculations with NuShellX

History, setup, levels and overlaps

A brief history of Oxbash/NuShell/NuShellX

- Oxbash, W. D. M. Rae, B. A. Brown *et al.* (1976)
- NuShell ,W. D. M. Rae (2007)
- NuShellX, W. D. M. Rae (2008)
- NuShellX@MSU, B. A. Brown (2008)
- Provides an incredibly powerful tool for structure calculations, with enormously flexibility and freedom...
- BUT it is very easy to produce unrealistic or inappropriate calculations

More detail can be found in the NuShellX@MSU help.pdf file, located in
X:/aaa/nushellx/help/

Doing shell model calculations

- Use (non-standard) command **lab** to open the file `label.dat`, located in `c:\TalentShare\aaa\nushellx\sps\`
- Choose appropriate model space
 - Several model spaces cover any given nuclide
 - How big does the model space need to be?
- Choose interaction
 - Can the calculations be done on your computer in the model space the interaction was designed for?
 - Similar published example for comparison/checking?
 - Recent
- Decide if model space truncations are required
 - Truncate appropriately for interaction
 - To begin, truncate severely – how good are simple calculations?
 - Relax truncations
- When publishing, give sufficient detail such that the calculations can be easily reproduced

Calculation of levels

- All calculations require levels
- Run **shell** and choose option **lpe**
- Enter the information requested
- Output of individual levels in **.lpe** files
- A summary of levels (calculated and experimental) in **.lpt** files

Calculating overlaps

- First calculate the levels (`.lpe`) of both the initial and final nuclei using **shell** option **lpe**
 - This must be done using the same model space and interaction
- Then calculate the overlaps of the form:

$$S = \frac{|\langle \Psi^{A\omega J} || a_k^+ || \Psi^{A-1\omega' J'} \rangle|^2}{(2J + 1)}$$

- All overlaps of the same general form
- Some [E(L λ), M(L λ), B(GT)] then require calculations using **dens** – more info in the manual

Conclusions

- NuShellX@MSU is easy to use, but model spaces and interactions must be appropriately chosen
- Further information in [help/help.pdf](#)

Tutorial

- Run through sample calculation...
- Then tackle any problem you like