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**Can we describe light nuclei without three body forces?** THOMAS WEBER, Iowa State University, ANDREY SHIROKOV, Moscow State University, JAMES VARY, Iowa State University, ALEXANDER MAZUR, SERGEY ZAYTSEV, Khabarovsk State Technical University — We use the J-matrix version of inverse scattering theory to obtain an interaction to be used in the no-core shell model developed by James Vary and others. Through the J-matrix approach we find a representative of the class of Hamiltonians whose members give the same two-body scattering data. Then we perform phase equivalent transformations to find the two body interaction within this class that best describes light nuclei. We obtain excellent results up to  ${}^6\text{Li}$  and we expect to get good results up to  ${}^{16}\text{O}$ . We have not explicitly introduced three body forces. But the effect of a three body force in a many body system is reproduced by changes of the off shell properties of the  $NN$  interaction.

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