



The nucleus as a quantum laboratory

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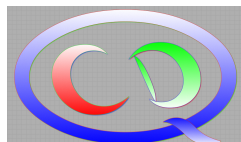
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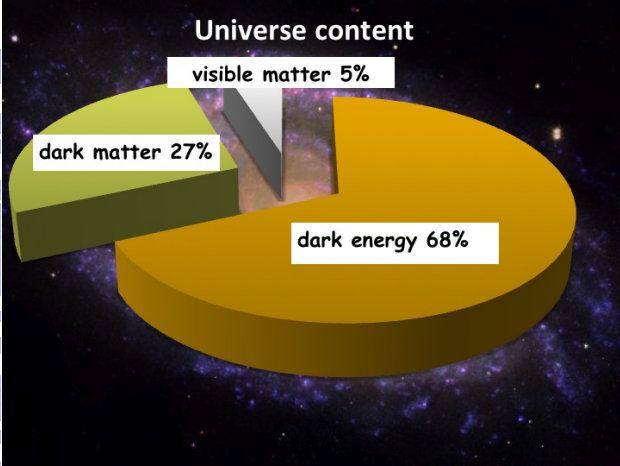
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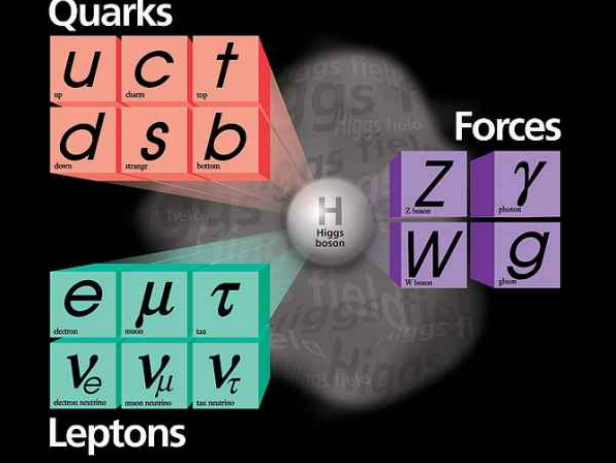
Introductory remarks

Why nuclear physics?

- The matter we are made off



- The last frontier of the SM



- Access to the Multiverse

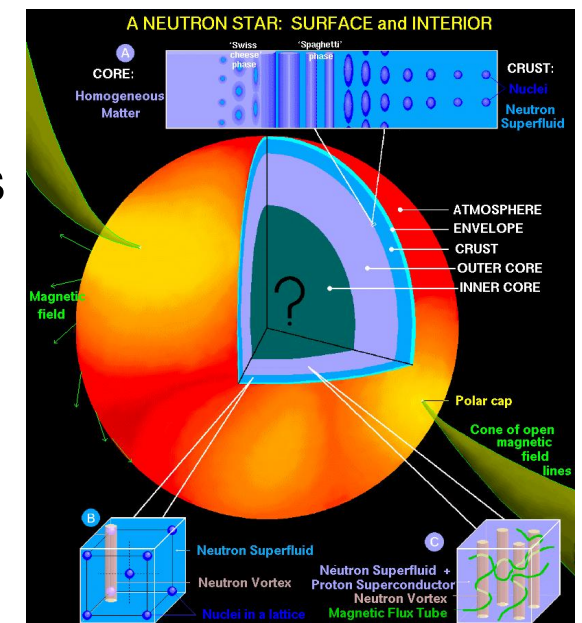
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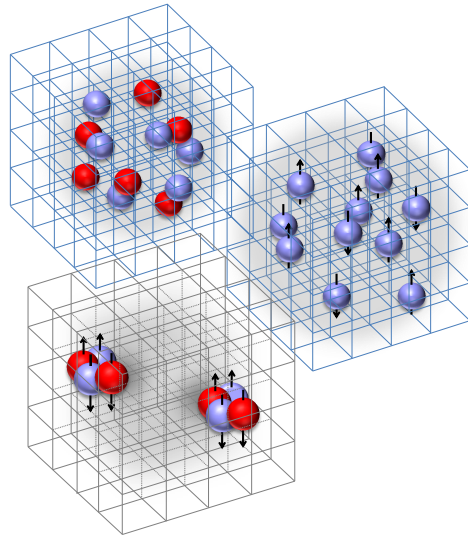
Neutron Number **N**

The nucleus as a quantum laboratory

- The nucleus is a challenging and fascinating many-body system
 - ↪ non-perturbative strong interactions balanced by the Coulomb force
 - ↪ many interesting phenomena: drip lines, clustering, reactions, ...
 - ↪ a plethora of few-body/many-body methods already exists
- Macroscopic nuclear matter = neutron stars
 - ↪ gained prominence again in the multi-messenger era
 - ↪ must be able to describe these with the same methods
- I will advocate here a new quantum many-body approach
 - ↪ synthesizes chiral EFT w/ stochastic methods
 - ↪ allows to tackle nuclear structure *and* reactions
 - ↪ allows to access the multiverse



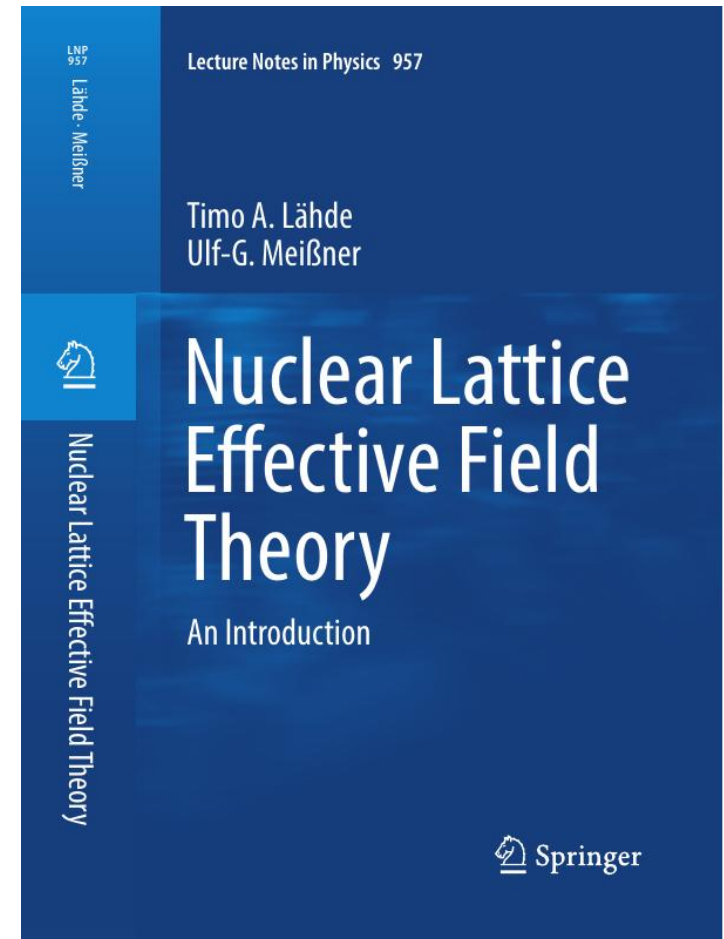
Chiral EFT on a lattice



T. Lähde & UGM

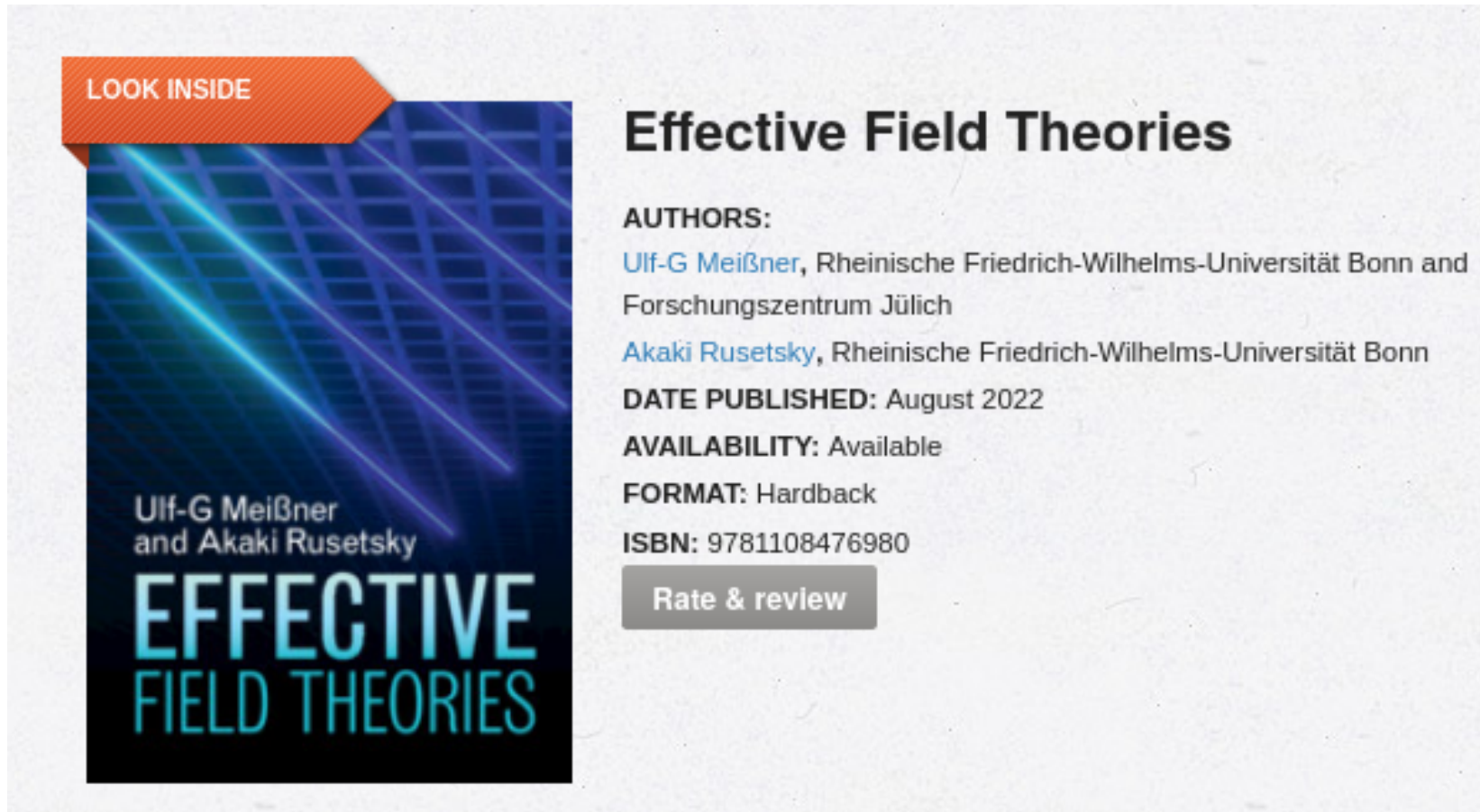
Nuclear Lattice Effective Field Theory - An Introduction

Springer Lecture Notes in Physics **957** (2019) 1 - 396



More on EFTs

- Much more details on EFTs in light quark physics:



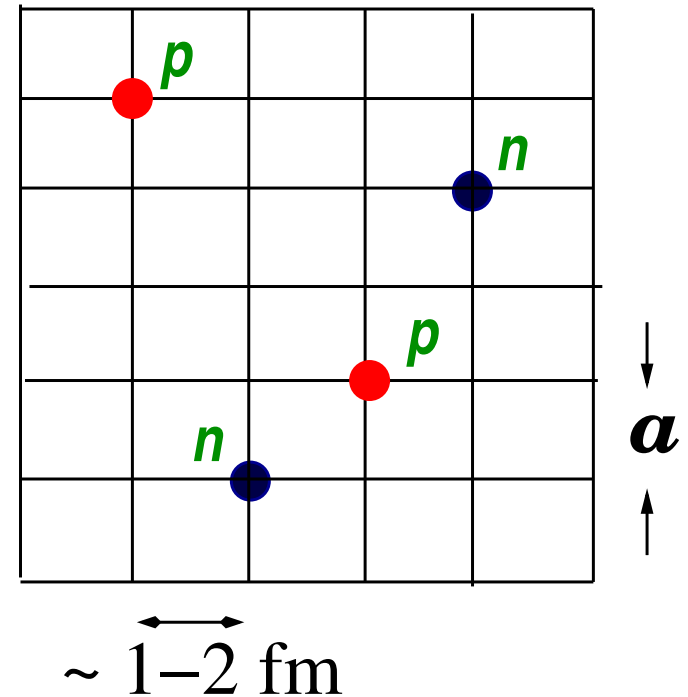
<https://www.cambridge.org/de/academic/subjects/physics/theoretical-physics-and-mathematical-physics/effective-field-theories>

Nuclear lattice effective field theory (NLEFT)

Frank, Brockmann (1992), Koonin, Müller, Seki, van Kolck (2000), Lee, Schäfer (2004), . . .
Borasoy, Krebs, Lee, UGM, Nucl. Phys. **A768** (2006) 179; Borasoy, Epelbaum, Krebs, Lee, UGM, Eur. Phys. J. **A31** (2007) 105

- *new method* to tackle the nuclear many-body problem
- discretize space-time $V = L_s \times L_s \times L_s \times L_t$:
nucleons are point-like particles on the sites
- discretized chiral potential w/ pion exchanges
and contact interactions + Coulomb
→ see Epelbaum, Hammer, UGM, Rev. Mod. Phys. **81** (2009) 1773
- typical lattice parameters

$$p_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{a} \simeq 315 - 630 \text{ MeV [UV cutoff]}$$



- strong suppression of sign oscillations due to approximate Wigner SU(4) symmetry
E. Wigner, Phys. Rev. **51** (1937) 106; T. Mehen et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **83** (1999) 931; J. W. Chen et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **93** (2004) 242302
- physics independent of the lattice spacing for $a = 1 \dots 2 \text{ fm}$

Alarcon, Du, Klein, Lähde, Lee, Li, Lu, Luu, UGM, EPJA **53** (2017) 83; Klein, Elhatisari, Lähde, Lee, UGM, EPJA **54** (2018) 121

Transfer matrix method

- Correlation–function for A nucleons: $Z_A(\tau) = \langle \Psi_A | \exp(-\tau H) | \Psi_A \rangle$

with Ψ_A a Slater determinant for A free nucleons
[or a more sophisticated (correlated) initial/final state]

Euclidean time

- Transient energy

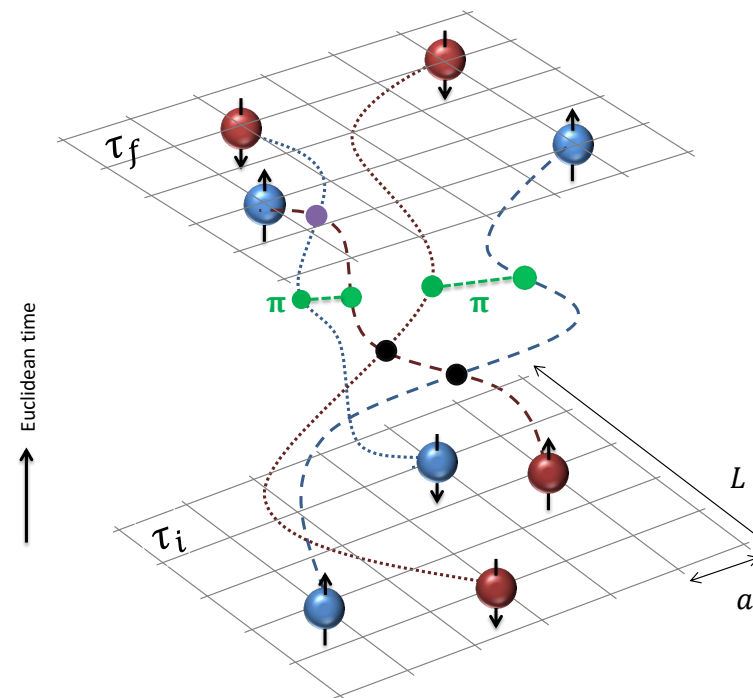
$$E_A(\tau) = -\frac{d}{d\tau} \ln Z_A(\tau)$$

→ ground state: $E_A^0 = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} E_A(\tau)$

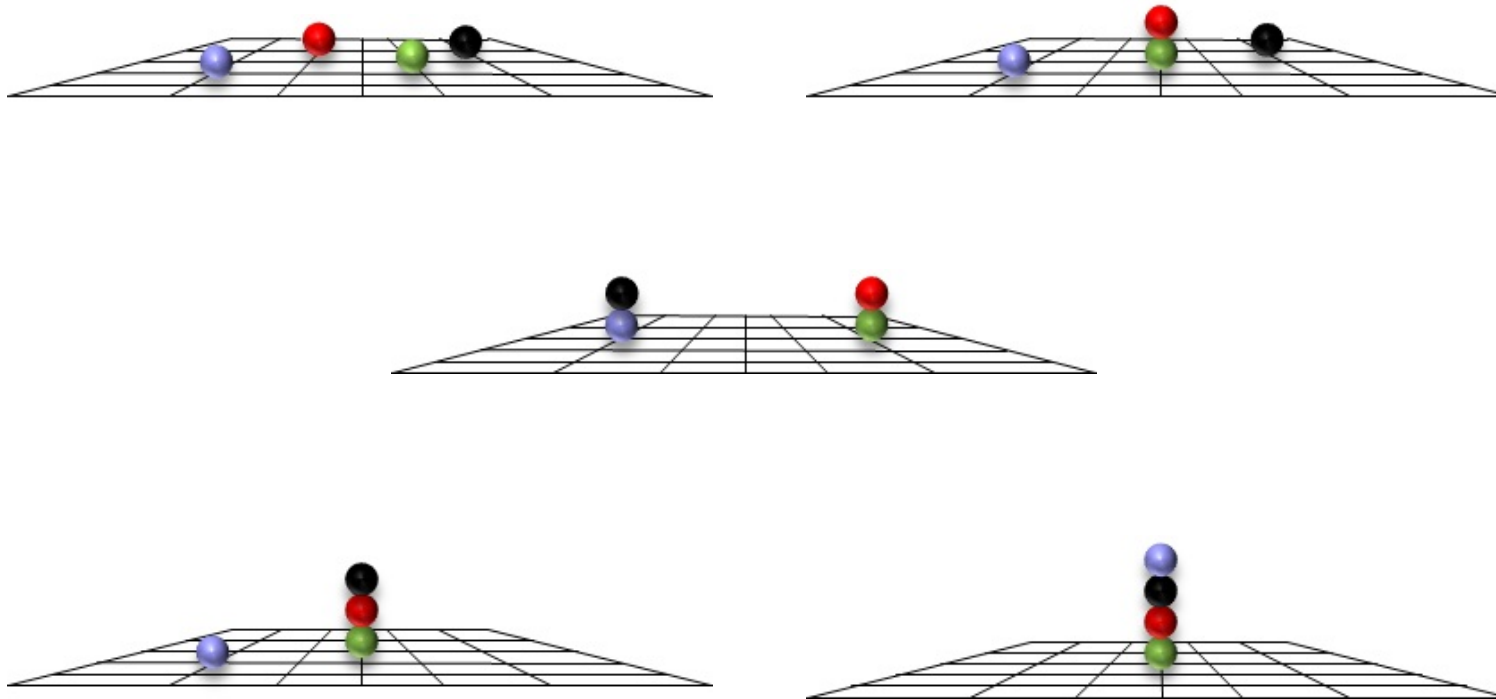
- Exp. value of any normal–ordered operator \mathcal{O}

$$Z_A^{\mathcal{O}} = \langle \Psi_A | \exp(-\tau H/2) \mathcal{O} \exp(-\tau H/2) | \Psi_A \rangle$$

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Z_A^{\mathcal{O}}(\tau)}{Z_A(\tau)} = \langle \Psi_A | \mathcal{O} | \Psi_A \rangle$$



Configurations

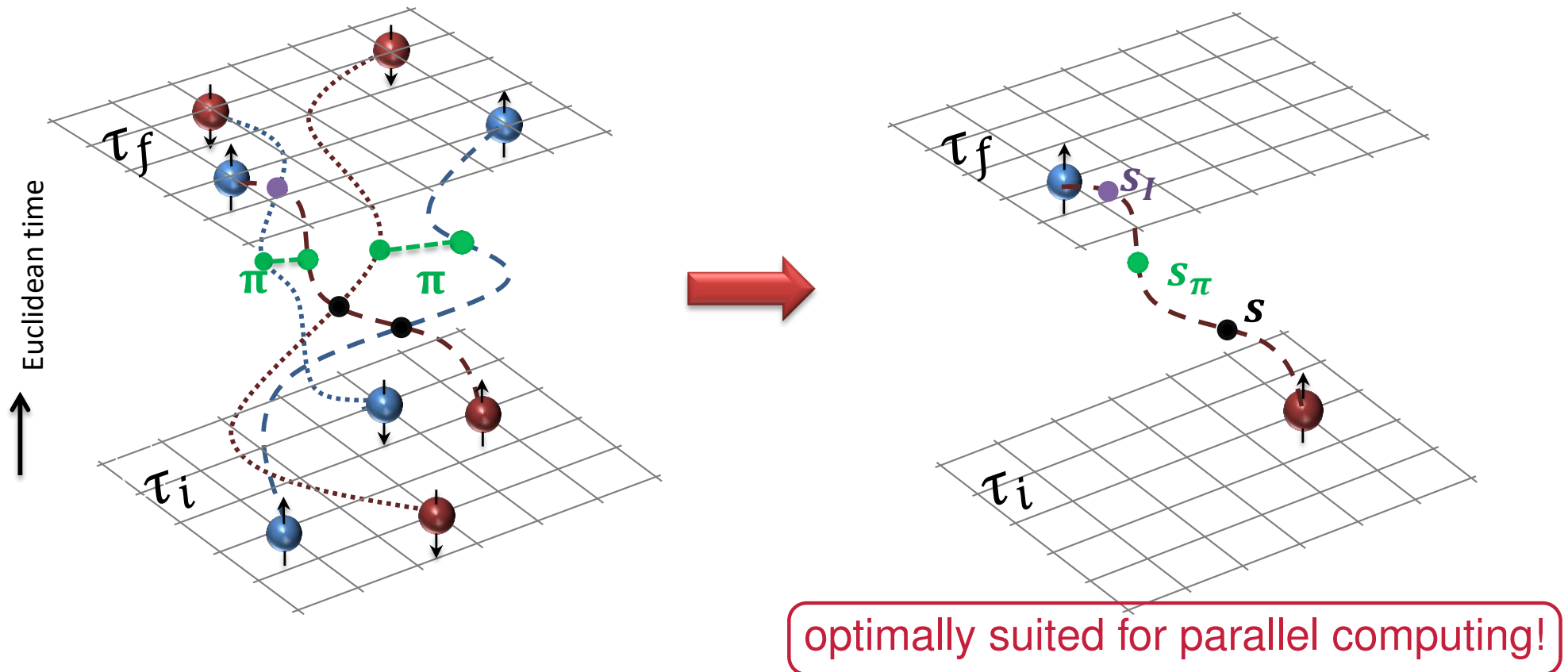


- ⇒ all *possible* configurations are sampled
- ⇒ preparation of *all possible* initial/final states
- ⇒ *clustering* emerges *naturally*

Auxiliary field method

- Represent interactions by auxiliary fields (Gaussian quadrature):

$$\exp \left[-\frac{C}{2} (N^\dagger N)^2 \right] = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \int ds \exp \left[-\frac{s^2}{2} + \sqrt{C} s (N^\dagger N) \right]$$



Computational equipment

- Present = JUWELS (modular system) + FRONTIER + ...



Emergent geometry and duality in the carbon nucleus

Short reminder of Wigner SU(4) symmetry

Wigner, Phys. Rev. **C 51** (1937) 106

- If the nuclear Hamiltonian does not depend on spin and isospin, then it is obviously invariant under SU(4) transformations [really $U(4) = U(1) \times SU(4)$]:

$$N \rightarrow UN, \quad U \in SU(4), \quad N = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N \rightarrow N + \delta N, \quad \delta N = i\epsilon_{\mu\nu}\sigma^\mu\tau^\nu N, \quad \sigma^\mu = (1, \sigma_i), \quad \tau^\mu = (1, \tau_i)$$

- LO pionless EFT: $\mathcal{L}_{\not{\pi}} = N^\dagger \left(i\partial_t + \frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{2m_N} \right) N - \frac{1}{2} (C_S(N^\dagger N)^2 + C_T(N^\dagger \vec{\sigma} N)^2)$

Mehen, Stewart, Wise, Phys. Rev. Lett. **83** (1999) 931

- Partial wave LECs: $C(^1S_0) = C_S - 3C_T, \quad C(^3S_1) = C_S + C_T$

⇒ The operator $(N^\dagger N)^2$ is invariant under Wigner SU(4), but $(N^\dagger \vec{\sigma} N)^2$ is not

⇒ In the Wigner SU(4) limit, one finds: $C(^1S_0) = C(^3S_1) \rightarrow a_{np}^{S=0} = a_{np}^{S=1}$

⇒ The exact symmetry limit corresponds to a scale invariant non-relativistic system

Wigner's SU(4) symmetry and the carbon spectrum

- Study of the spectrum of ^{12}C Shen, Lähde, Lee, UGM, Eur. Phys.J. A **57** (2021) 276
 - ↪ spin-orbit splittings are known to be weak
Hayes, Navratil, Vary, Phys. Rev. Lett. **91** (2003) 012502 Johnson, Phys. Rev. C **91** (2015) 034313
 - ↪ start with cluster and shell-model configurations → next slide

- Locally and non-locally smeared SU(4) invariant interaction:

$$V = C_2 \sum_{\mathbf{n}', \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{n}''} : \rho_{\text{NL}}(\mathbf{n}') f_{s_L}(\mathbf{n}' - \mathbf{n}) f_{s_L}(\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}'') \rho_{\text{NL}}(\mathbf{n}'') : , \quad f_{s_L}(\mathbf{n}) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\mathbf{n}| = 0, \\ s_L, & |\mathbf{n}| = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\rho_{\text{NL}}(\mathbf{n}) = a_{\text{NL}}^\dagger(\mathbf{n}) a_{\text{NL}}(\mathbf{n})$$

$$a_{\text{NL}}^{(\dagger)}(\mathbf{n}) = a^{(\dagger)}(\mathbf{n}) + s_{\text{NL}} \sum_{|\mathbf{n}'|=1} a^{(\dagger)}(\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{n}') , \quad s_{\text{NL}} = 0.2$$

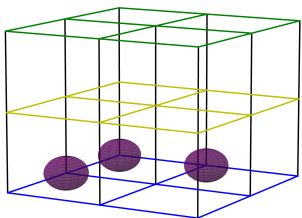
↪ only two adjustable parameters (C_2, s_L) fitted to $E_{4\text{He}}$ & $E_{12\text{C}}$

↪ investigate the spectrum for $a = 1.64$ fm and $a = 1.97$ fm

Configurations

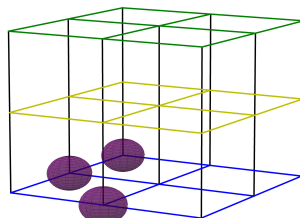
- Cluster and shell model configurations

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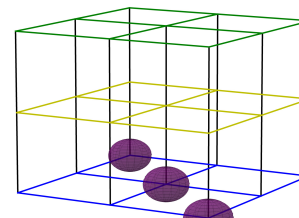
— isoscele right triangle

S2



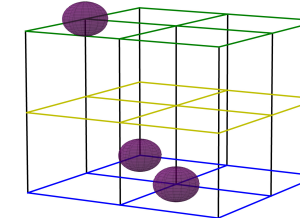
— “bent-arm” shape

S3



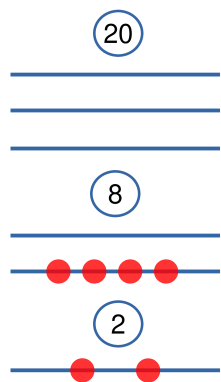
— linear diagonal chain

S4

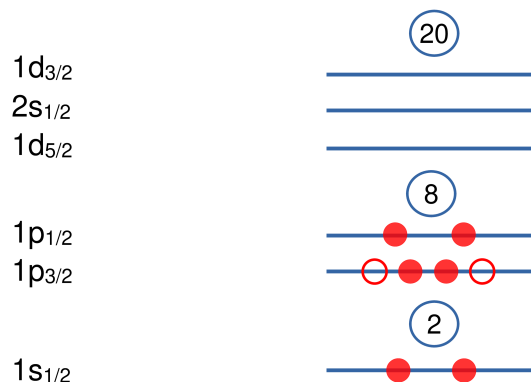


— acute isoscele triangle

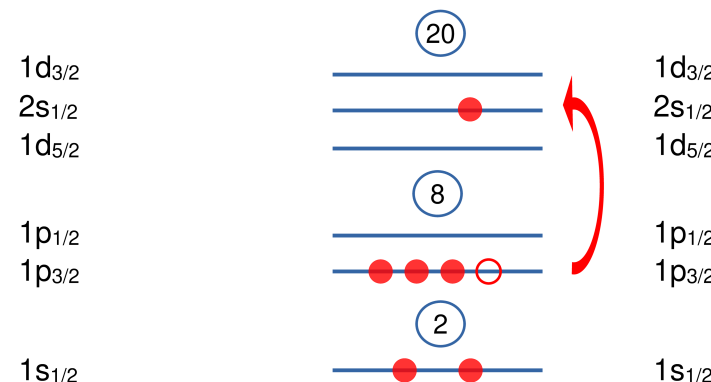
Gaussian wave packets
 $w = 1.7 - 2.1 \text{ fm}$



— ground state $|0\rangle$



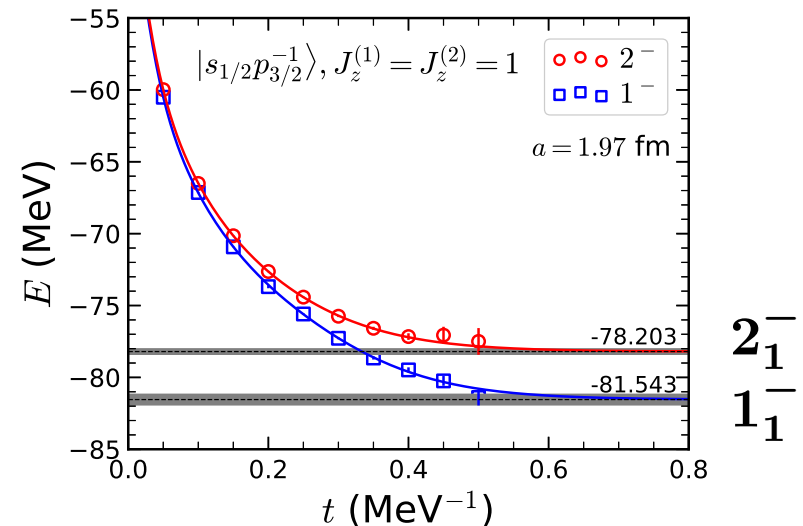
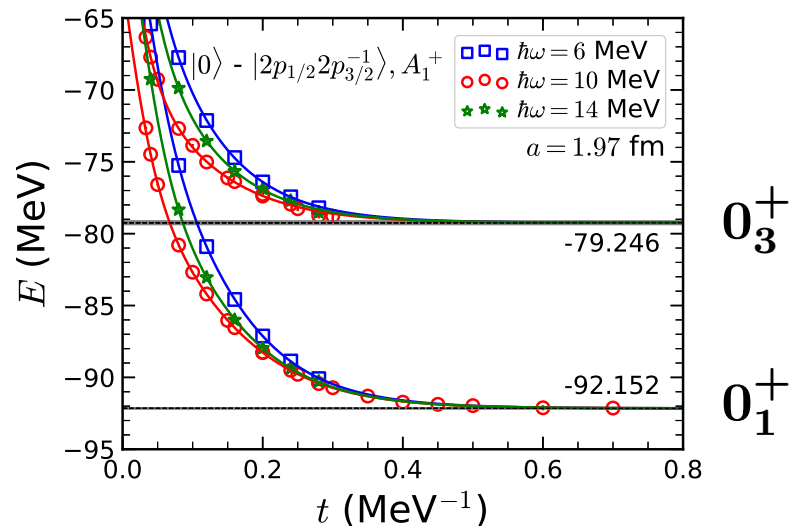
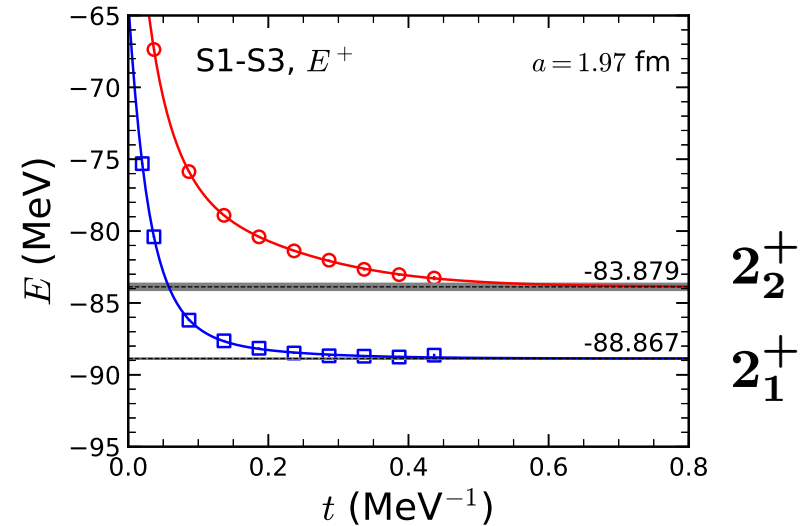
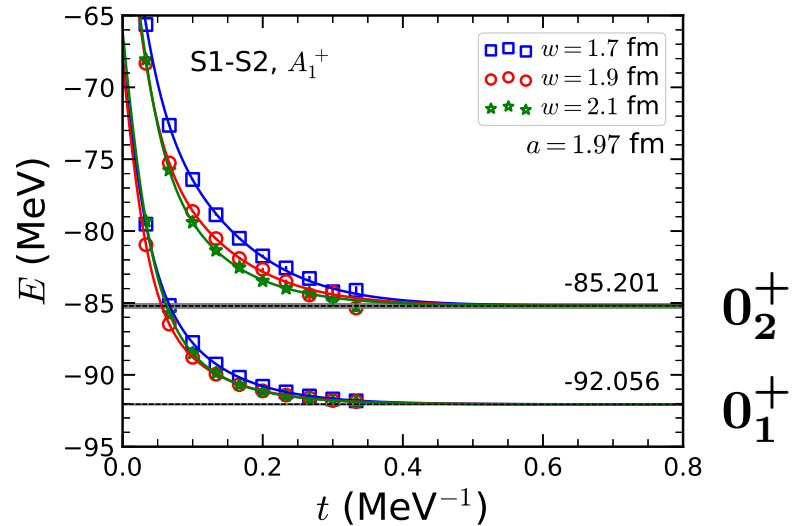
— $2p-2h$ state, $J_z = 0$



— $1p-1h$ state, $J_z^{(1)} = J_z^{(2)} = 1$

Transient energies

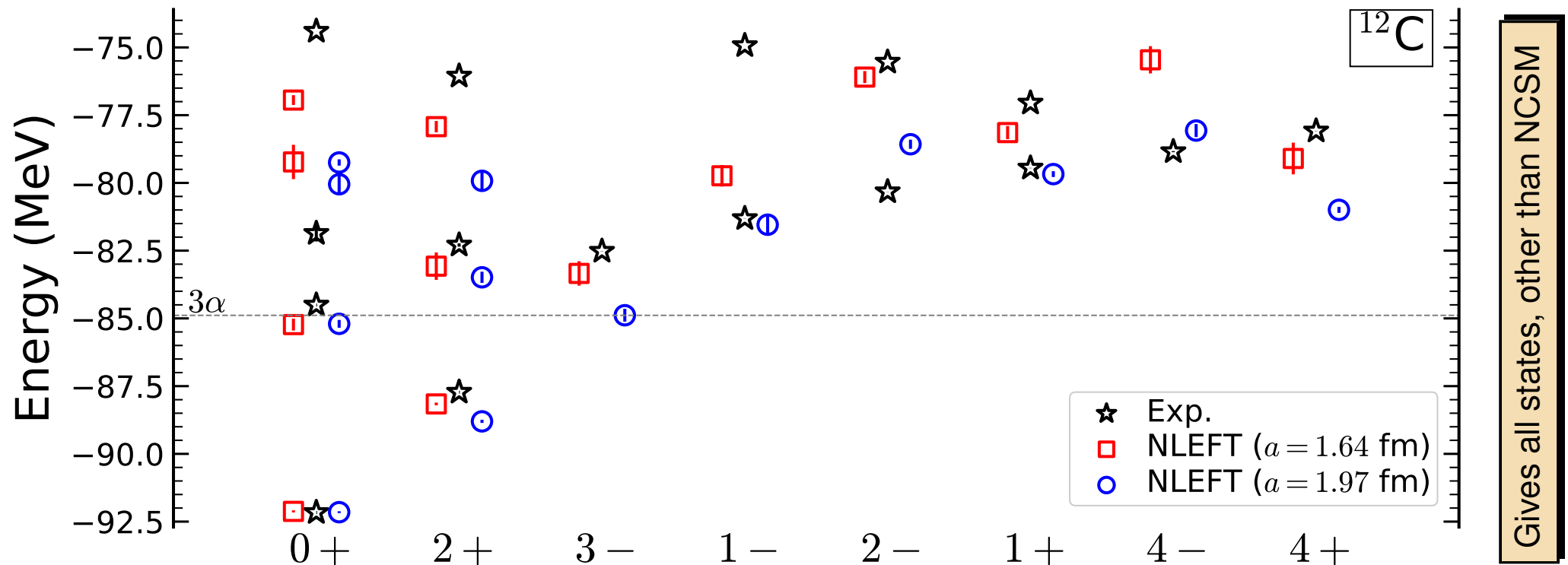
- Transient energies from cluster and shell-model configurations



Spectrum of ^{12}C

Shen, Lähde, Lee, UGM, Eur. Phys.J. A **57** (2021) 276 [arXiv:2106.04834]

- Amazingly precise description \rightarrow great starting point



\rightarrow solidifies earlier NLEFT statements about the structure of the 0_2^+ and 2_2^+ states

A closer look at the spectrum of ^{12}C

Shen, Elhatisari, Lähde, Lee, Lu, UGM, Nature Commun. **14** (2023) 2777

- Include also 3NFs:
$$V = \frac{C_2}{2!} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{n})^2 + \frac{C_3}{3!} \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{n})^3$$

- Fit the four parameters:

C_2, C_3 – ground state energies of ^4He and ^{12}C

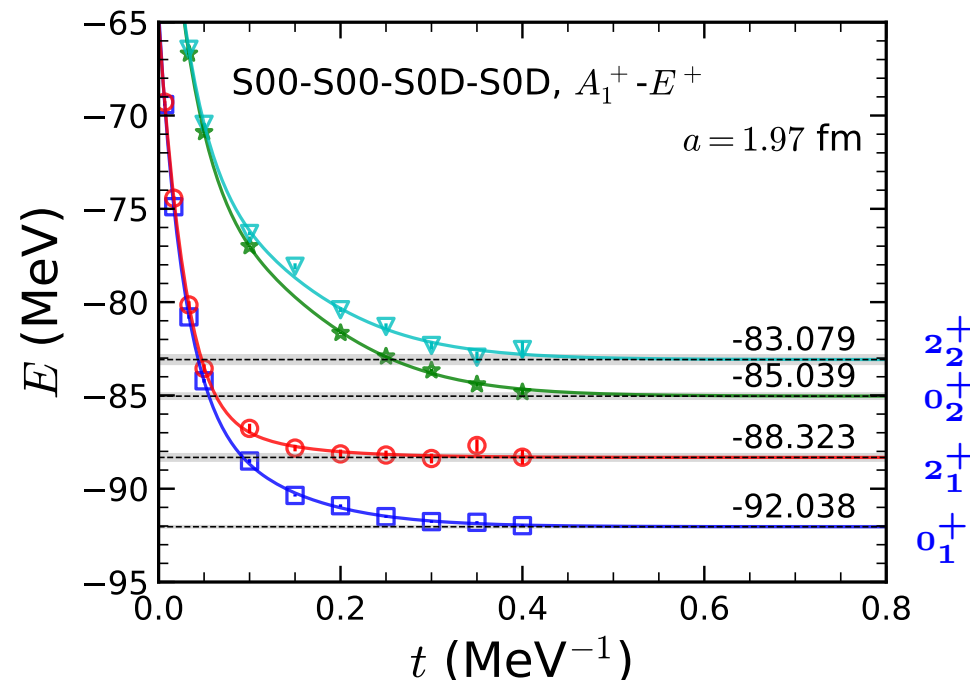
s_L – radius of ^{12}C around 2.4 fm

s_{NL} – best overall description of the transition rates

- Calculation of em transitions

requires coupled-channel approach

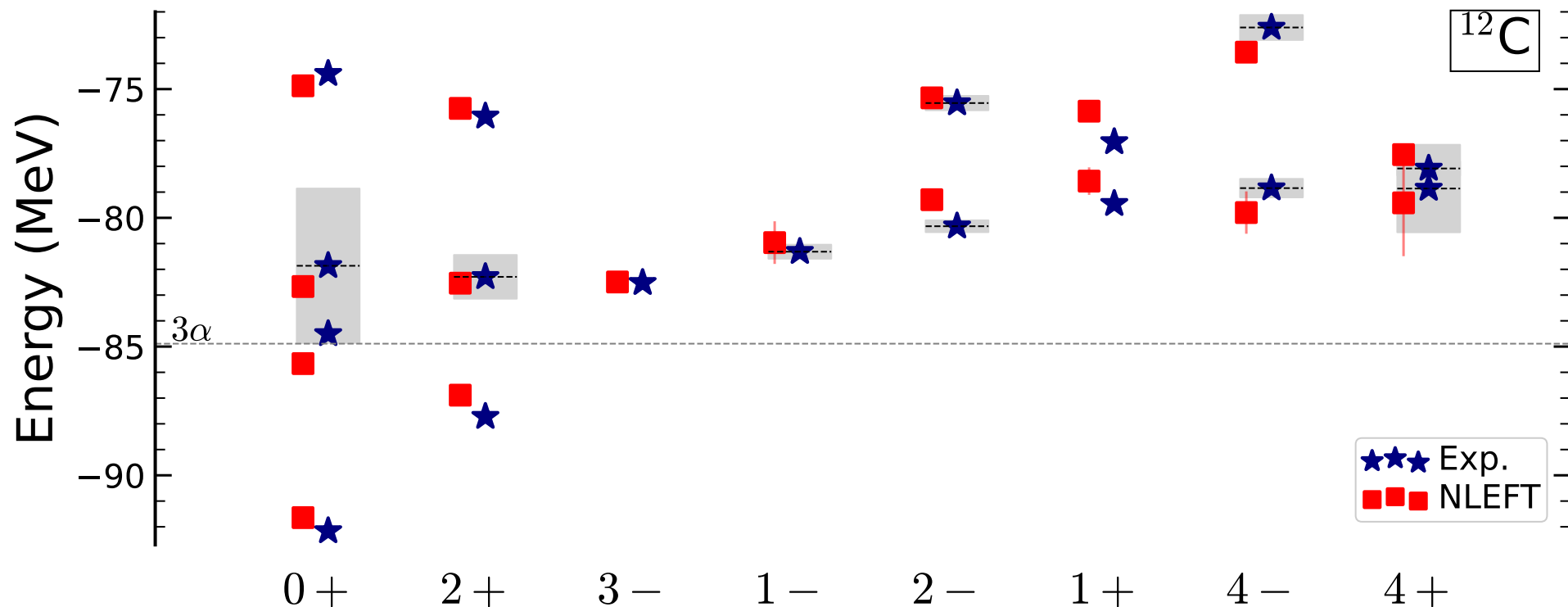
e.g. 0^+ and 2^+ states



Spectrum of ^{12}C reloaded

Shen, Elhatisari, Lähde, Lee, Lu, UGM, Nature Commun. **14** (2023) 2777

- Improved description when 3NFs are included, amazingly good



→ solidifies earlier NLEFT statements about the structure of the 0_2^+ and 2_2^+ states

Electromagnetic properties

Shen, Elhatisari, Lähde, Lee, Lu, UGM, Nature Commun. **14** (2023) 2777

- Radii (be aware of excited states), quadrupole moments & transition rates

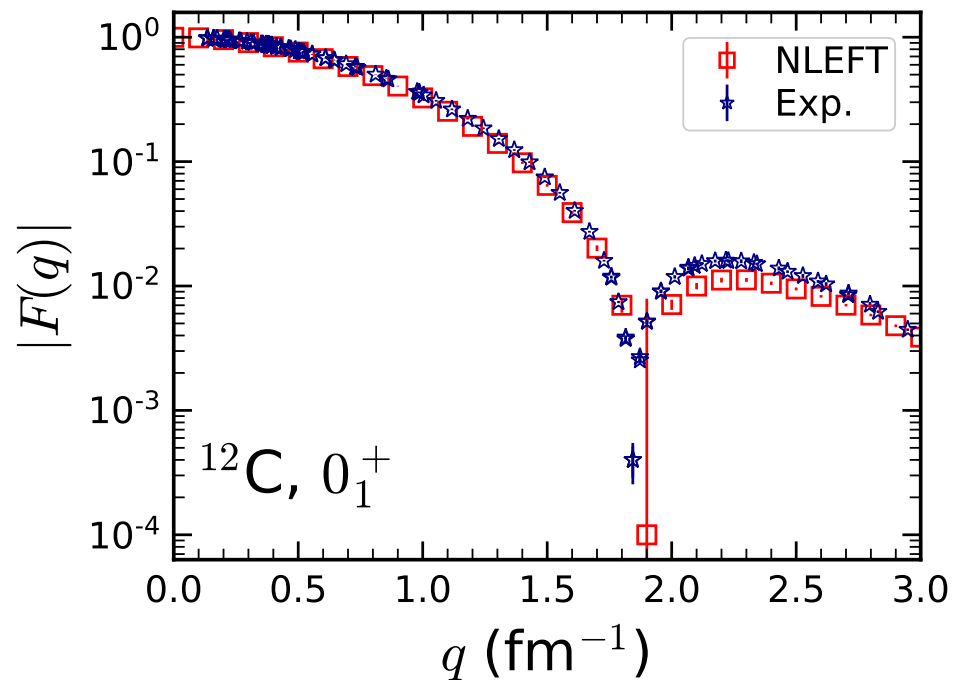
	NLEFT	FMD	α cluster	BEC	RXMC	Exp.
$r_c(0_1^+)$ [fm]	2.53(1)	2.53	2.54	2.53	2.65	2.47(2)
$r(0_2^+)$ [fm]	3.45(2)	3.38	3.71	3.83	4.00	–
$r(0_3^+)$ [fm]	3.47(1)	4.62	4.75	–	4.80	–
$r(2_1^+)$ [fm]	2.42(1)	2.50	2.37	2.38	–	–
$r(2_2^+)$ [fm]	3.30(1)	4.43	4.43	–	–	–

	NLEFT	FMD	α cluster	NCSM	Exp.
$Q(2_1^+)$ [$e \text{ fm}^2$]	6.8(3)	–	–	6.3(3)	8.1(2.3)
$Q(2_2^+)$ [$e \text{ fm}^2$]	–35(1)	–	–	–	–
$M(E0, 0_1^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+)$ [$e \text{ fm}^2$]	4.8(3)	6.5	6.5	–	5.4(2)
$M(E0, 0_1^+ \rightarrow 0_3^+)$ [$e \text{ fm}^2$]	0.4(3)	–	–	–	–
$M(E0, 0_2^+ \rightarrow 0_3^+)$ [$e \text{ fm}^2$]	7.4(4)	–	–	–	–
$B(E2, 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_1^+)$ [$e^2 \text{ fm}^4$]	11.4(1)	8.7	9.2	8.7(9)	7.9(4)
$B(E2, 2_1^+ \rightarrow 0_2^+)$ [$e^2 \text{ fm}^4$]	2.5(2)	3.8	0.8	–	2.6(4)

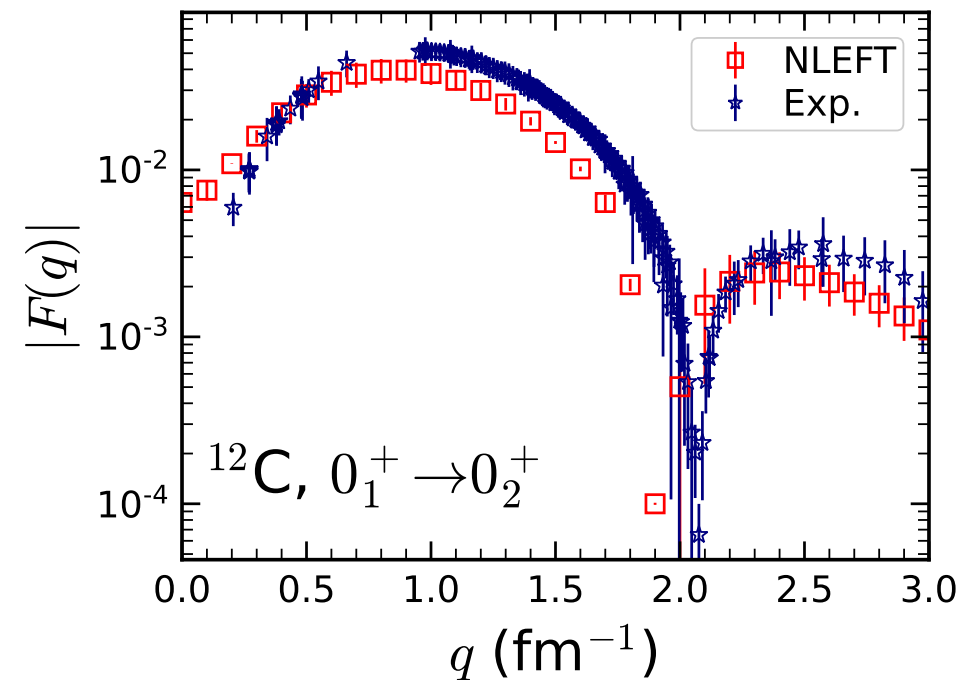
Electromagnetic properties cont'd

Shen, Elhatisari, Lähde, Lee, Lu, UGM, Nature Commun. **14** (2023) 2777

- Form factors and transition ffs [essentially parameter-free]:



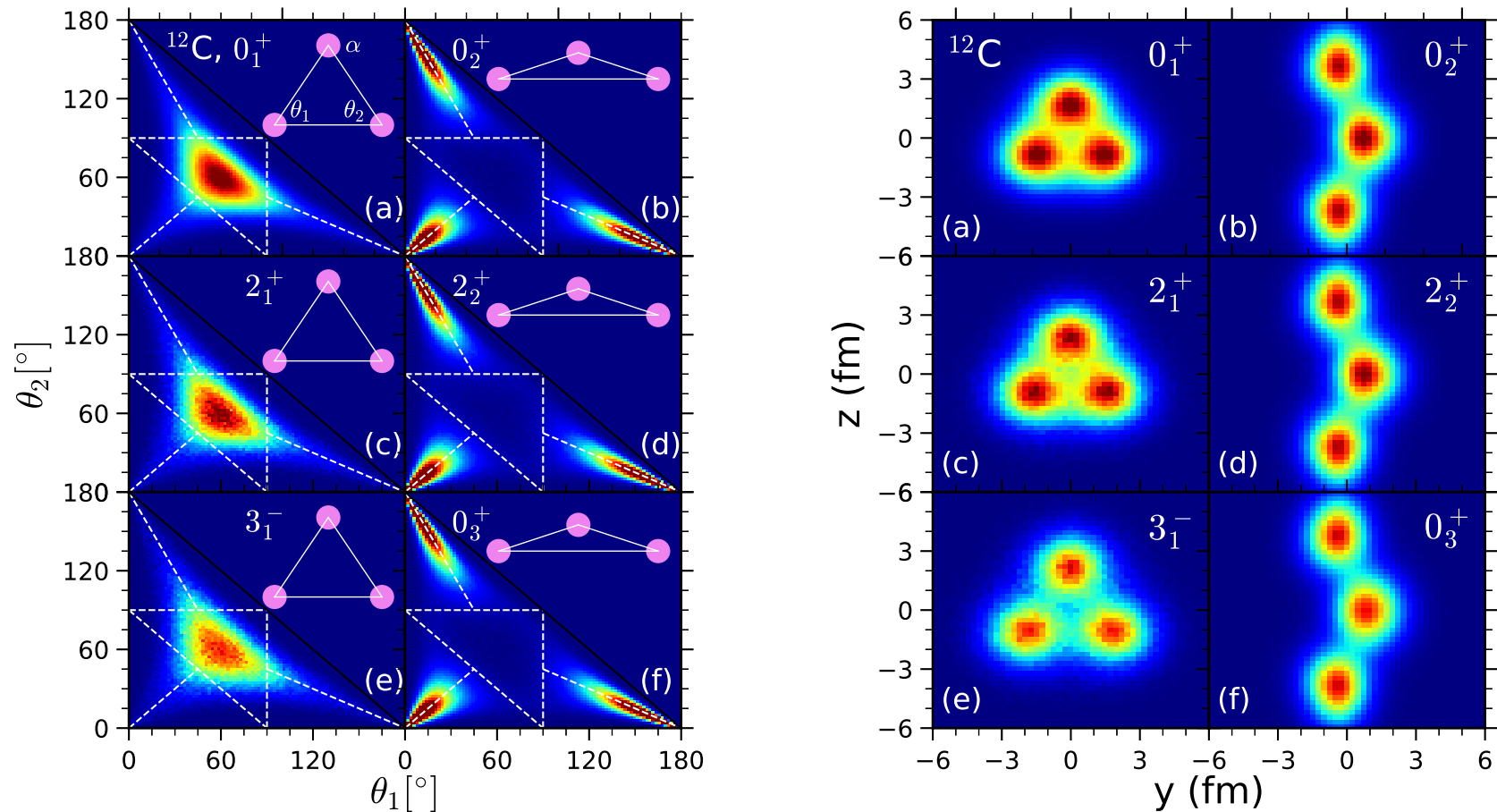
Sick, McCarthy, Nucl. Phys. A 150 (1970) 631
 Strehl, Z. Phys. 234 (1970) 416
 Crannell et al., Nucl. Phys. A 758 (2005) 399



Chernykh et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 105 (2010) 022501

Emergence of geometry

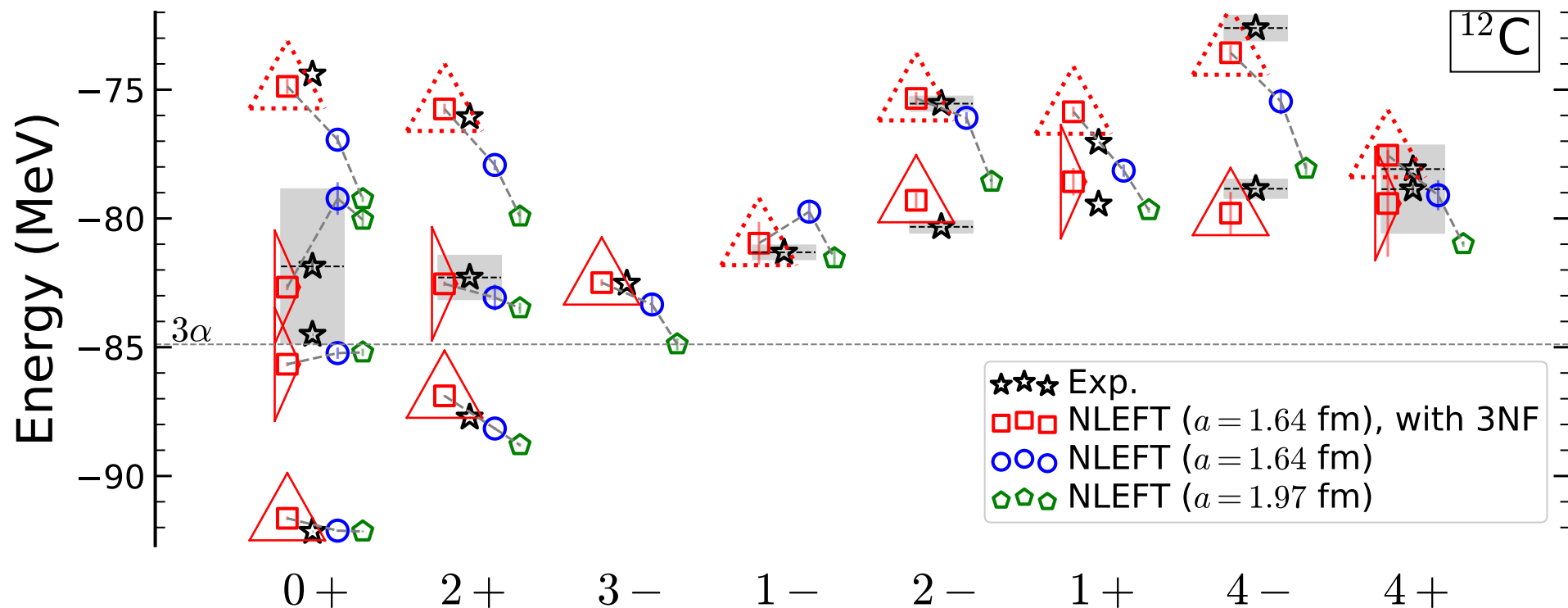
- Use the pinhole algorithm to measure the distribution of α -clusters/matter:



- equilateral & obtuse triangles $\rightarrow 2^+$ states are excitations of the 0^+ states

Emergence of duality

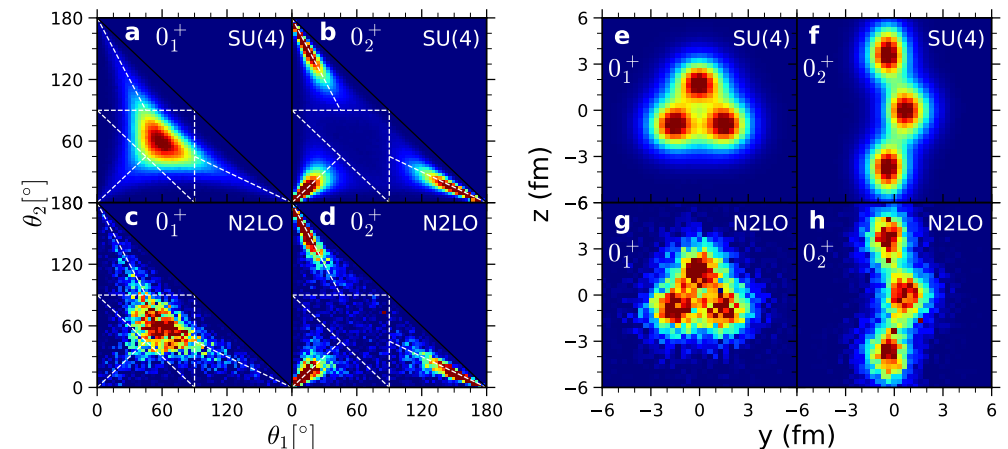
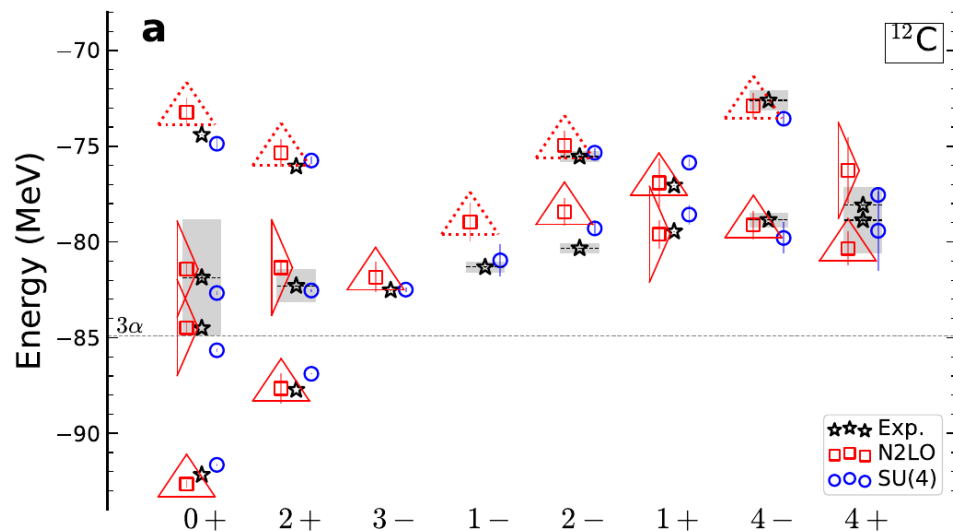
- ^{12}C spectrum shows a cluster/shell-model duality



- dashed triangles: strong 1p-1h admixture in the wave function

Sanity check

- Repeat the calculations w/ the time-honored N2LO chiral interaction
 - ↪ better NN phase shifts than the SU(4) interaction
 - ↪ but calculations are much more difficult (sign problem)



- spectrum as before (good agreement w/ data)
- density distributions as before (more noisy, stronger sign problem)

Towards heavy nuclei and nuclear matter in NLEFT

Towards heavy nuclei in NLEFT

- Two step procedure:

- 1) Further improve the LO action

- ↪ minimize the sign oscillations

- ↪ minimize the higher-body forces

- ↪ gain an understanding of the essentials of nuclear binding

- ↪ essentially done ✓ → next slide

- 2) Work out the corrections to N3LO

- ↪ first on the level of the NN interaction ✓

- ↪ new important technique: **wave function matching** ✓

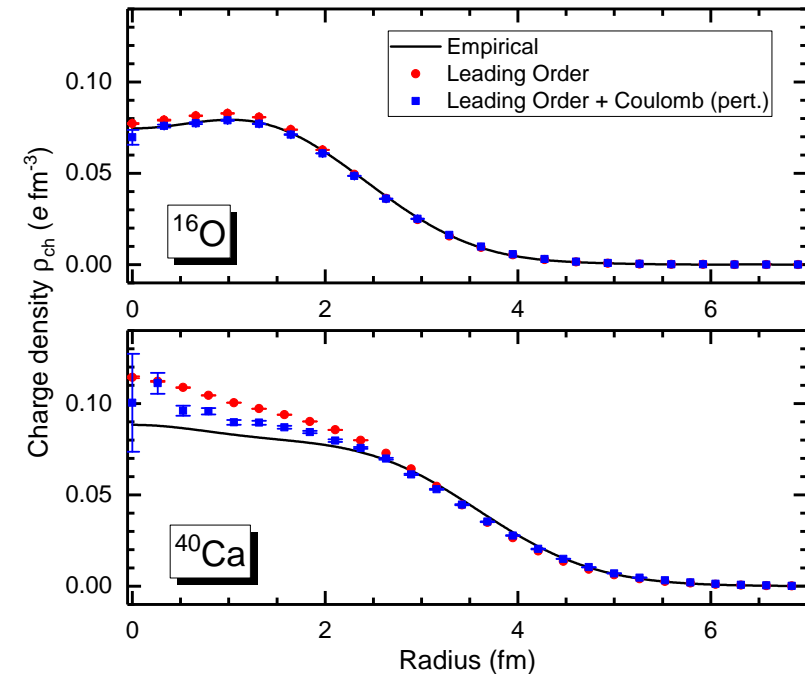
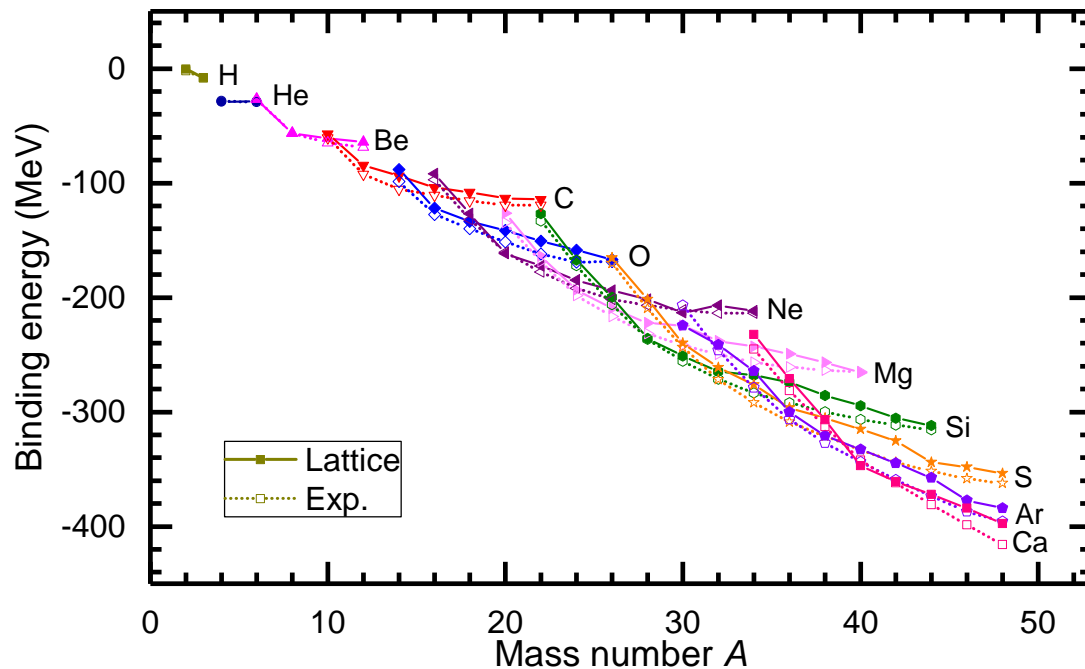
- ↪ second for the spectra/radii/... of nuclei (first results) ✓

- ↪ third for nuclear reactions (nuclear astrophysics)

Essential elements of nuclear binding

Lu, Li, Elhatisari, Lee, Epelbaum, UGM, Phys. Lett. B **797** (2019) 134863

- LO smeared SU(4) symmetric action with 2NFs and 3NFs:



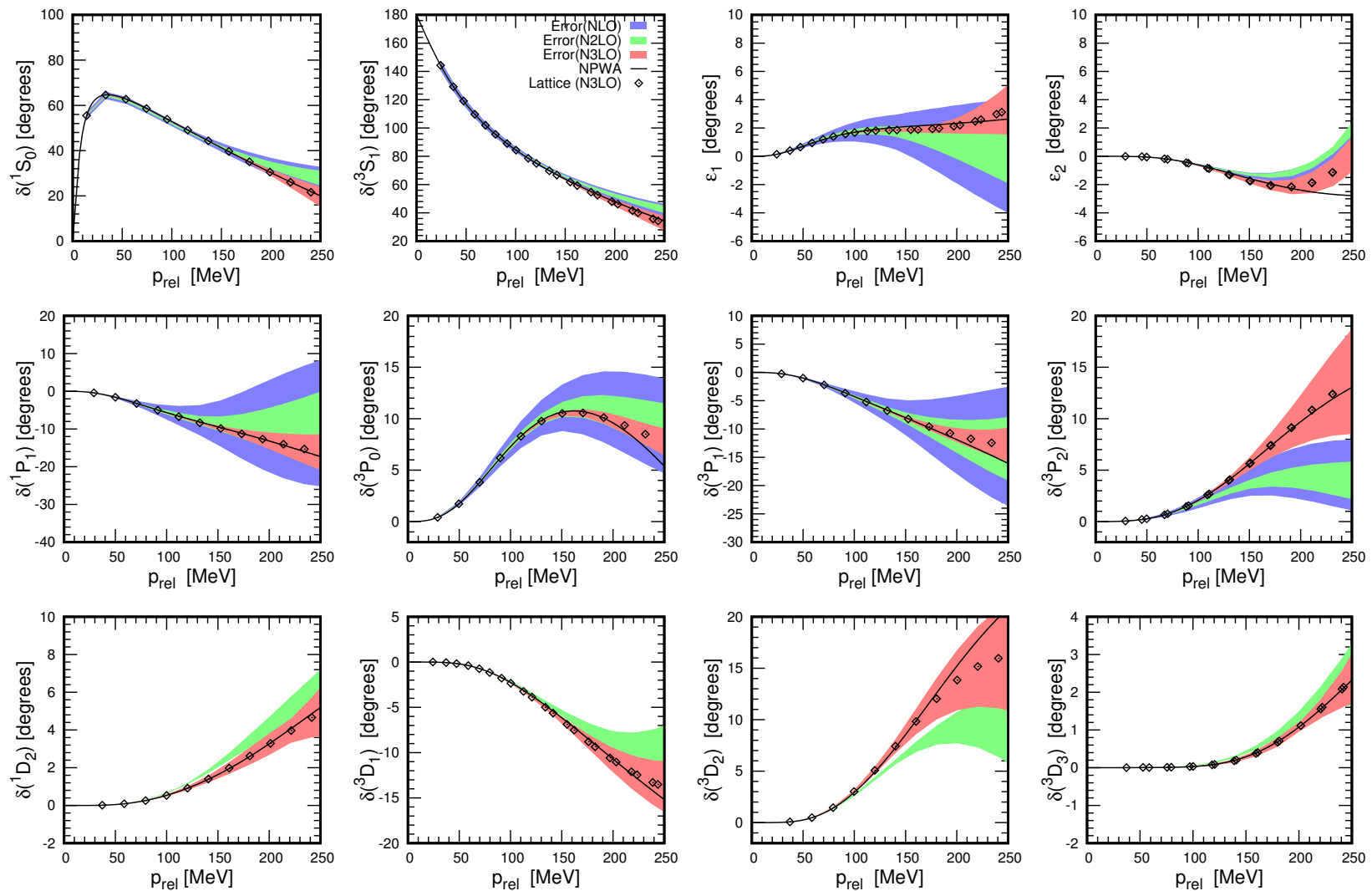
- Masses of 88 nuclei up to $A = 48$, deviation $< 4\%$ (except ^{12}C)
- Charge radii deviate by at most 5% (except ^3H)
- Neutron matter EoS also consistent w/ other calculations (APR, GCR, ...)

NN interaction at N3LO

Li et al., Phys. Rev. C **98** (2018) 044002; Phys. Rev. C **99** (2019) 064001

- np phase shifts including uncertainties for $a = 1.32$ fm (cf. Nijmegen PWA)

NLO
N2LO
N3LO

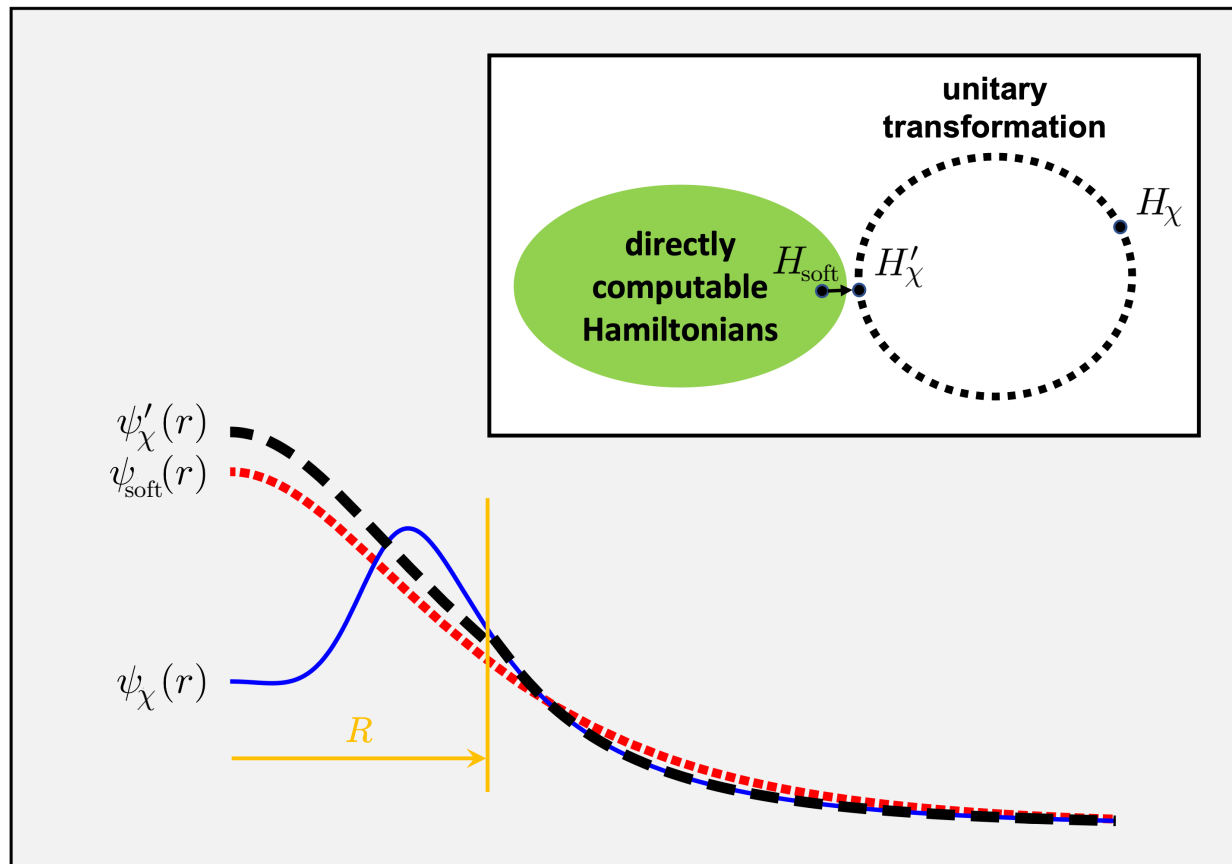


uncertainty estimates á la Epelbaum, Krebs, UGM,
Eur. Phys. J. A **51** (2015) 53

Wave function matching I

Elhatisari et al., acc. for publication in ... [arXiv:2210.17488 [nucl-th]]

- Graphical representation of w.f. matching



- W.F. matching is a “Hamiltonian translator”:
eigenenergies from H_1 but w.f. from $H_2 = U^\dagger H_1 U$

Wave function matching II

Elhatisari et al., acc. for publication in ... [arXiv:2210.17488 [nucl-th]]

- H_{soft} has tolerable sign oscillations, good for many-body observables
- H_{χ} has severe sign oscillations, derived from the underlying theory

↪ can we find a unitary trafo, that creates a chiral H_{χ} that is pert. th'y friendly?

$$H'_{\chi} = U^{\dagger} H_{\chi} U$$

□ Let $|\psi_{\text{soft}}^0\rangle$ be the lowest eigenstate of H_{soft}

□ Let $|\psi_{\chi}^0\rangle$ be the lowest eigenstate of H_{χ}

□ Let $|\phi_{\text{soft}}\rangle$ be the projected and normalized lowest eigenstate of H_{soft}

$$|\phi_{\text{soft}}\rangle = \mathcal{P} |\psi_{\text{soft}}^0\rangle / \|\psi_{\text{soft}}^0\rangle\|$$

□ Let $|\phi_{\chi}\rangle$ be the projected and normalized lowest eigenstate of H_{χ}

$$|\phi_{\chi}\rangle = \mathcal{P} |\psi_{\chi}^0\rangle / \|\psi_{\chi}^0\rangle\|$$

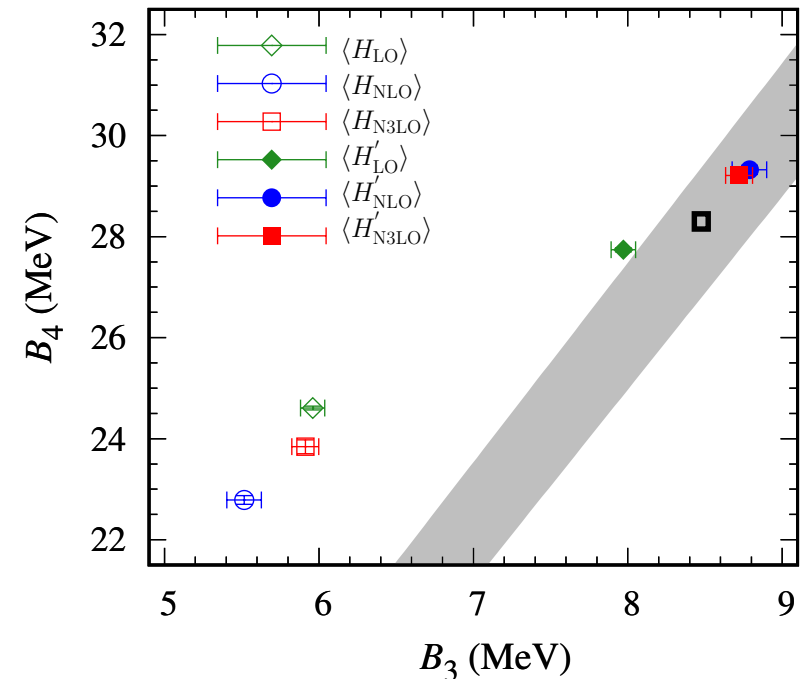
$$\hookrightarrow U_{R',R} = \theta(r - R)\delta_{R',R} + \theta(R' - r)\theta(R - r)|\phi_{\chi}^{\perp}\rangle\langle\phi_{\text{soft}}^{\perp}|$$

Wave function matching III

Elhatisari et al., acc. for publication in ... [arXiv:2210.17488 [nucl-th]], L. Bovermann, PhD thesis

- W.F. matching for the light nuclei

Nucleus	B_{LO} [MeV]	B_{N3LO} [MeV]	Exp. [MeV]
$E_{\chi,d}$	1.79	2.21	2.22
$\langle \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 H_{\chi,d} \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 \rangle$	0.45	0.62	
$\langle \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 H'_{\chi,d} \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 \rangle$	1.65	2.01	
$\langle \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 H_{\chi,t} \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 \rangle$	5.96(8)	5.91(9)	8.48
$\langle \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 H'_{\chi,t} \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 \rangle$	7.97(8)	8.72(9)	
$\langle \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 H_{\chi,\alpha} \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 \rangle$	24.61(4)	23.84(14)	28.30
$\langle \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 H'_{\chi,\alpha} \psi_{\text{soft}}^0 \rangle$	27.74(4)	29.21(14)	



- reasonable accuracy for the light nuclei

- Tjon-band recovered with H'_{χ}

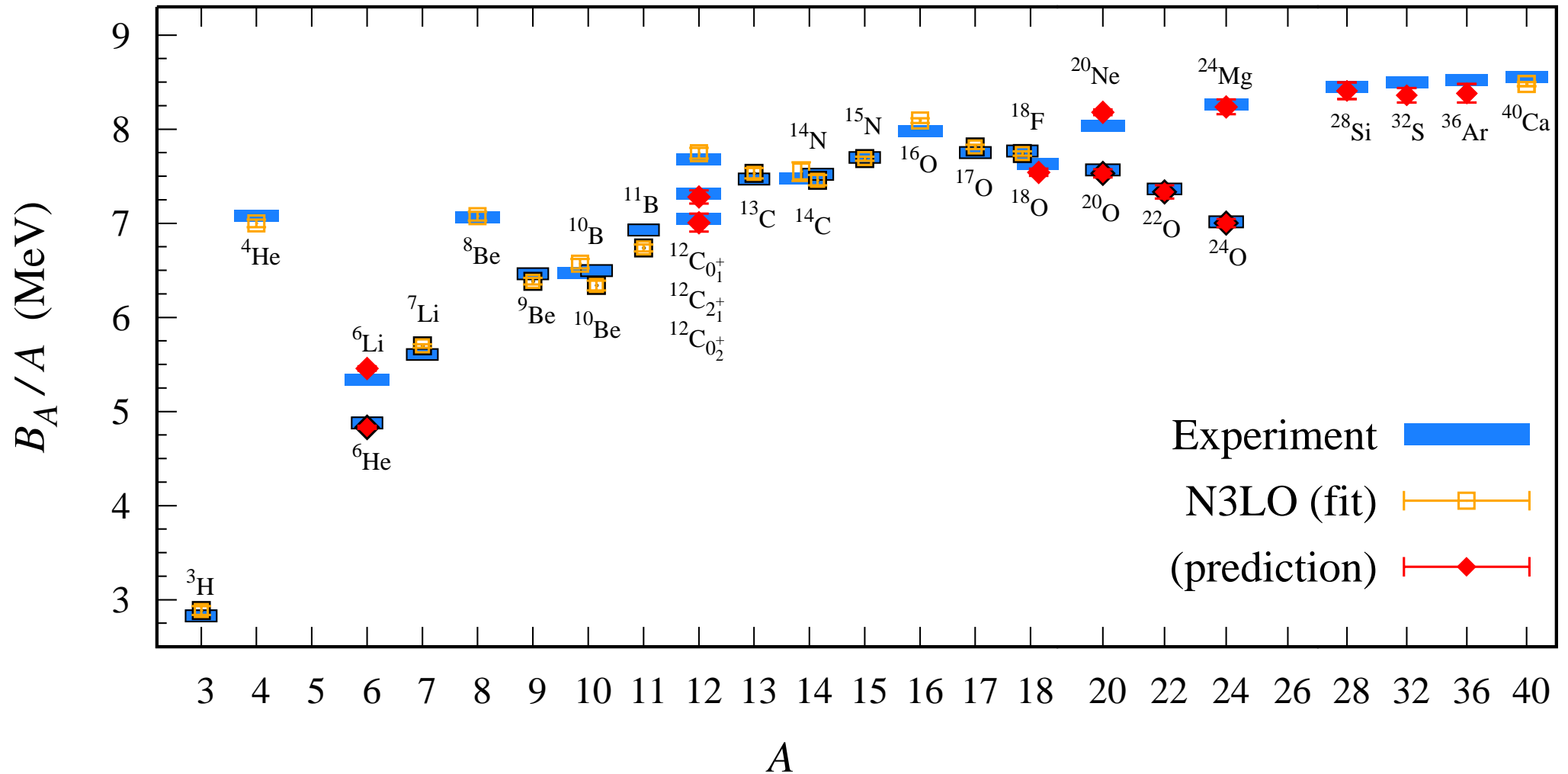
Platter, Hammer, UGM, Phys. Lett. B **607** (2005) 254

↪ now let us go to larger nuclei....

Nuclei at N3LO

- Binding energies of nuclei for $a = 1.32$ fm: Determining the 3NFs

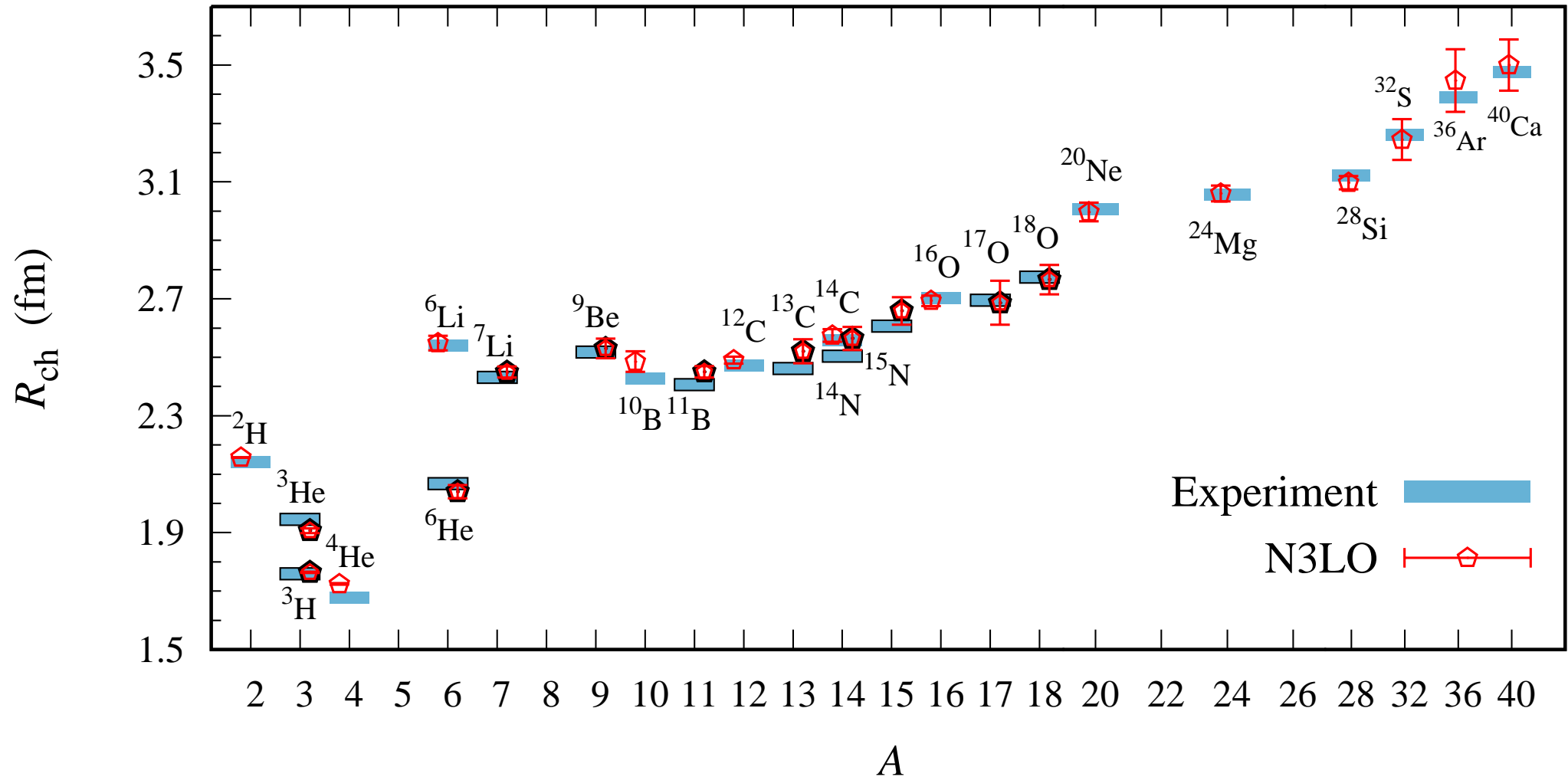
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Charge radii at N3LO

- Prediction: Charge radii ($a = 1.32$ fm, statistical errors can be reduced)

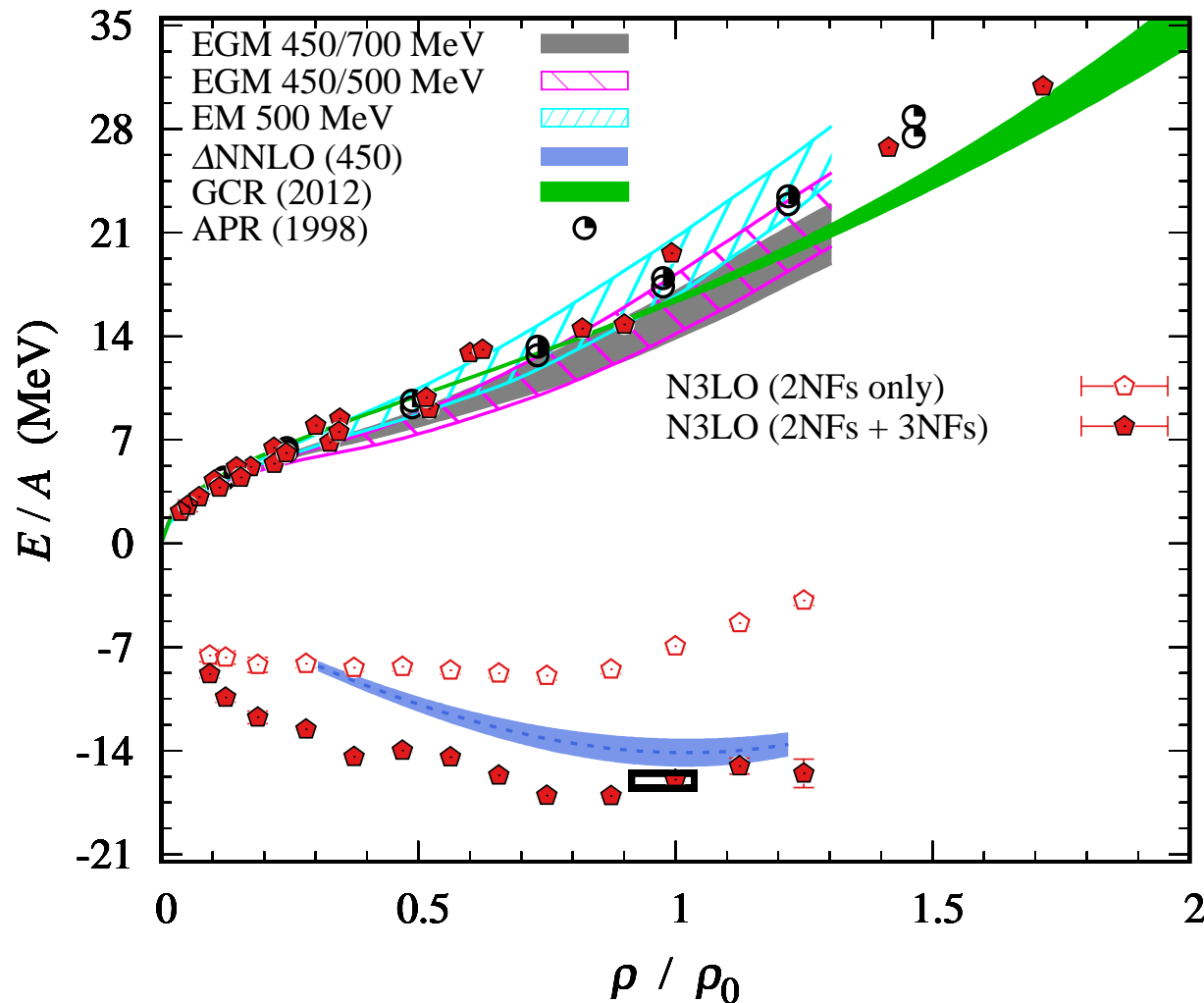
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Neutron & nuclear matter at N3LO

- Prediction: EoS of pure neutron matter & nuclear matter ($a = 1.32$ fm)

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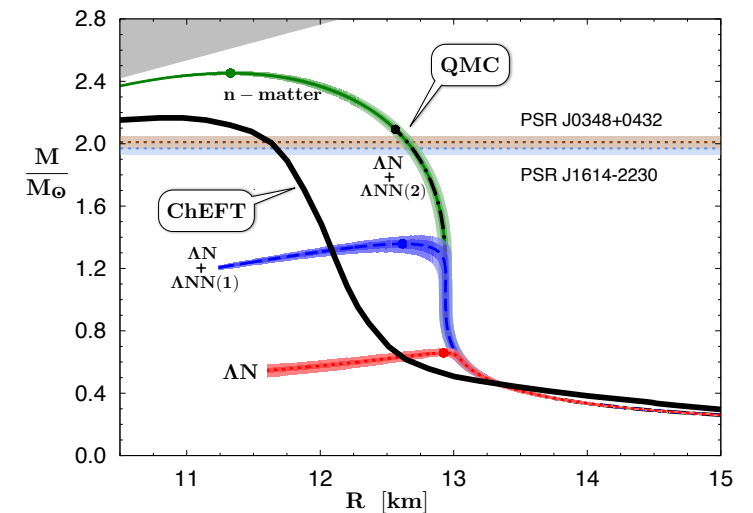
↪ can be improved using twisted b.c.'s

Ab initio calculation of hyper-neutron matter

Towards hyper-neutron matter

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- Densities in the interior of neutron stars
 - up to $5 \cdot \rho_0$ [$\rho_0 = 0.17 \text{ fm}^{-3}$]
 - ↔ possible appearance of hyperons
 - “hyperon puzzle”
 - ↔ many possible solutions
 - (3-body forces, BSM physics, modified gravity)
 - ↔ Neutron matter EoS plays an important role in **multimessenger astronomy** [gravitational waves]
- Can we address this topic w/ NLEFT? If so, how?
 - ↔ large densities require a small lattice spacing
 - ↔ need to extend the minimal nuclear interaction to such densities
 - ↔ need to extend the minimal nuclear interaction to the strangeness sector

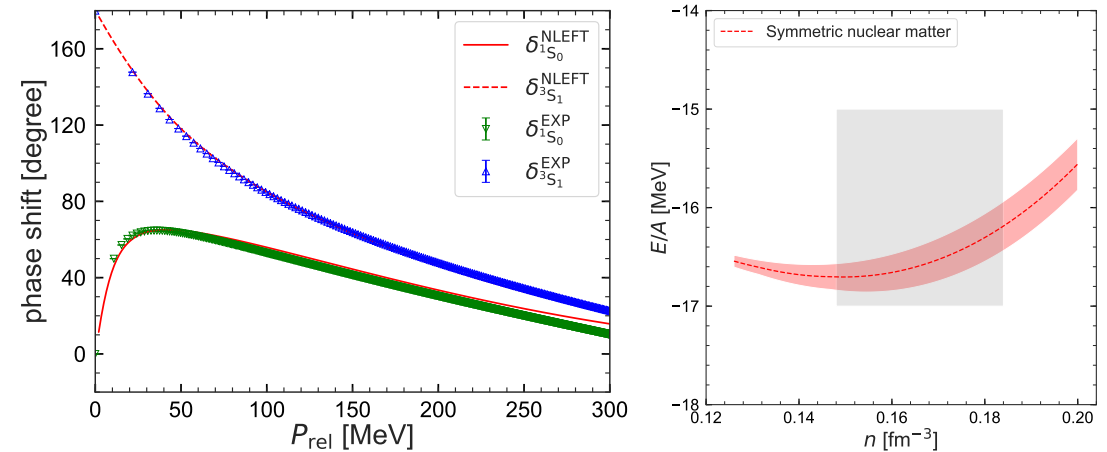


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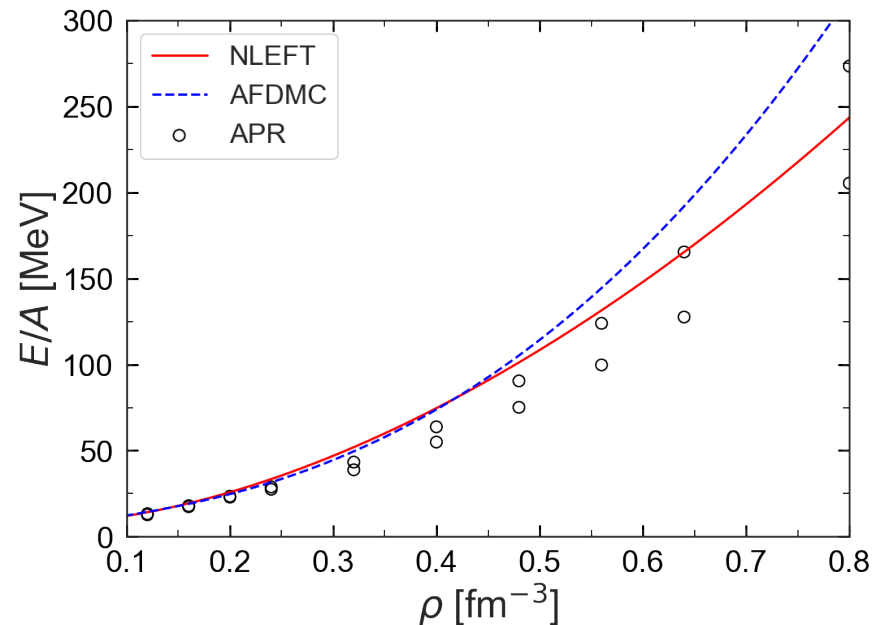
Pure neutron matter

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- Input: S-wave phase shifts (2N)
& symmetric nuclear matter (3N)



⇒ Output: Pure neutron matter (PNM) EoS



– comparable to the renowned APR EoS

Akmal, Pandharipande, Ravenhall, *Phys. Rev. C* **58** (1998) 1804

– less stiff than the recent AFDMC one

Gandolfi et al., *Eur. Phys. J. A* **50** (2014) 10

→ work out consequences for
neutron stars based on this PNM EoS

The minimal interaction with strangeness I

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- Baryon-baryon interaction (consider nucleons and Λ 's plus non-local smearing):

$$V_{\Lambda N} = c_{N\Lambda} \sum_{\vec{n}} \tilde{\rho}(\vec{n}) \tilde{\xi}(\vec{n}) + c_{\Lambda\Lambda} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{n}} [\tilde{\xi}(\vec{n})]^2$$

$$\tilde{\rho}(\vec{n}) = \sum_{i,j=0,1} \tilde{a}_{i,j}^\dagger(\vec{n}) \tilde{a}_{i,j}(\vec{n}) + s_L \sum_{|\vec{n}-\vec{n}'|=1} \sum_{i,j=0,1} \tilde{a}_{i,j}^\dagger(\vec{n}') \tilde{a}_{i,j}(\vec{n}')$$

$$\tilde{\xi}(\vec{n}) = \sum_{i=0,1} \tilde{b}_i^\dagger(\vec{n}) \tilde{b}_i(\vec{n}) + s_L \sum_{|\vec{n}-\vec{n}'|=1} \sum_{i=0,1} \tilde{b}_i^\dagger(\vec{n}') \tilde{b}_i(\vec{n}')$$

- Three-baryon forces (consider nucleons and Λ 's, no non-local smearing):

Petschauer, Kaiser, Haidenbauer, UGM, Weise, Phys. Rev. C **93** (2016) 014001

$$V_{NN\Lambda} = c_{NN\Lambda} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{n}} [\rho(\vec{n})]^2 \xi(\vec{n}), \quad V_{N\Lambda\Lambda} = c_{N\Lambda\Lambda} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\vec{n}} \rho(\vec{n}) [\xi(\vec{n})]^2$$

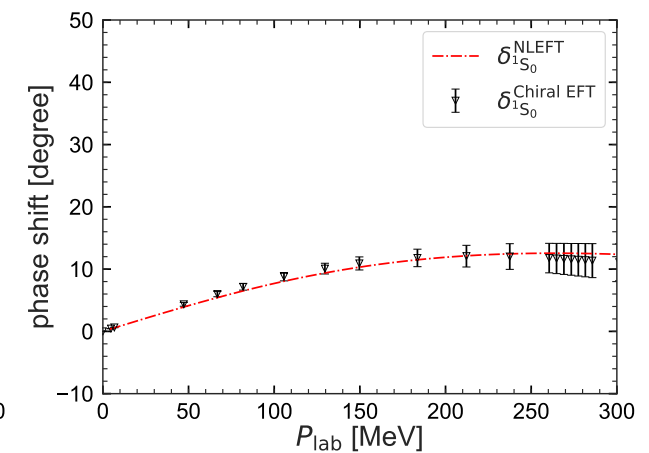
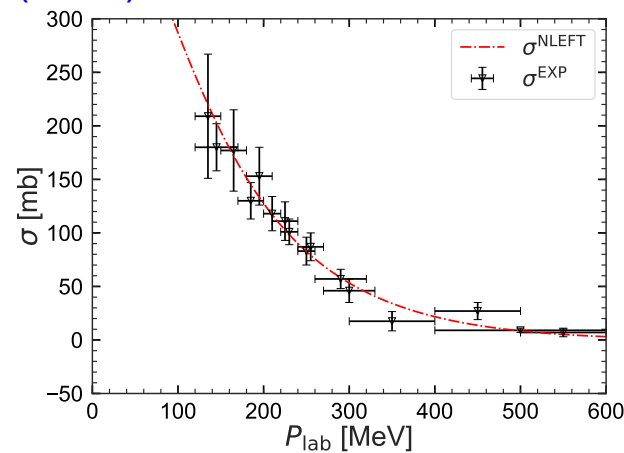
↪ must determine 4 LECs! [smearing parameters from the nucleon sector]

↪ first time that the $\Lambda\Lambda N$ three-body force is included

The minimal interaction with strangeness II

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- Two-body LECs from scattering data (ΛN) & chiral EFT phase shift ($\Lambda\Lambda$)



- Three-body LECs from hyper-nuclei (separation energies):

Nucleus	NLEFT [MeV]	Exp. [MeV]
${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$	3.10(9)	3.10(3)
${}^9_{\Lambda}\text{Be}$	6.64(13)	6.61(7)
${}^{13}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$	11.71(14)	11.80(16)
${}^6_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$	6.96(9)	6.91(16)
${}^{10}_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{Be}$	14.35(13)	14.70(40)

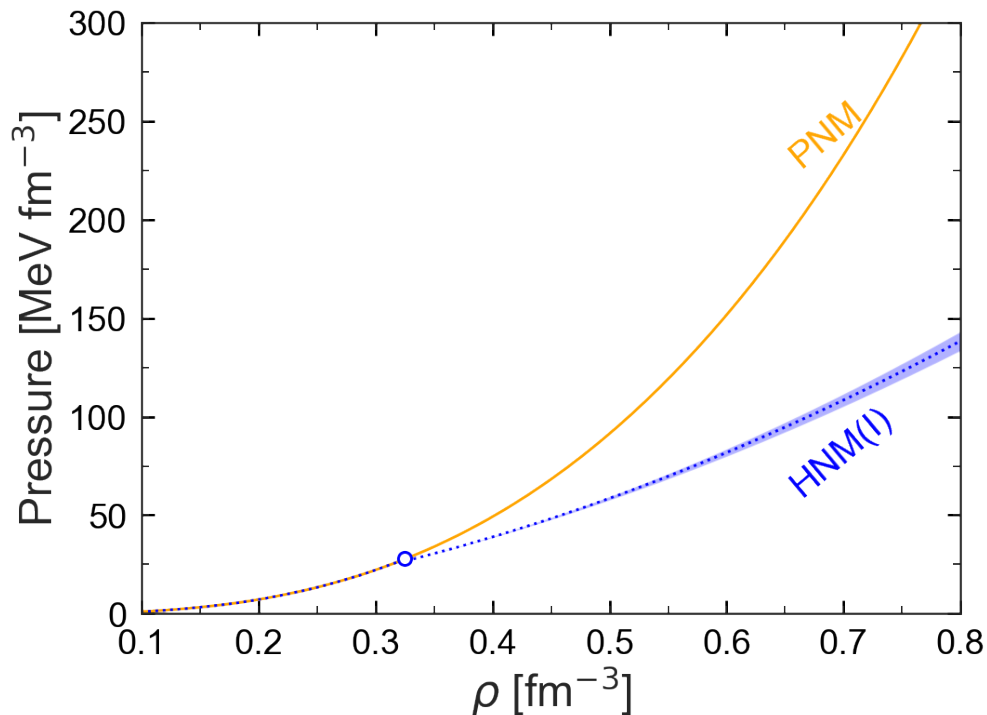
↪ this defines our EoS of hyper-nuclear matter called **HMN(I)**

Neutron star properties

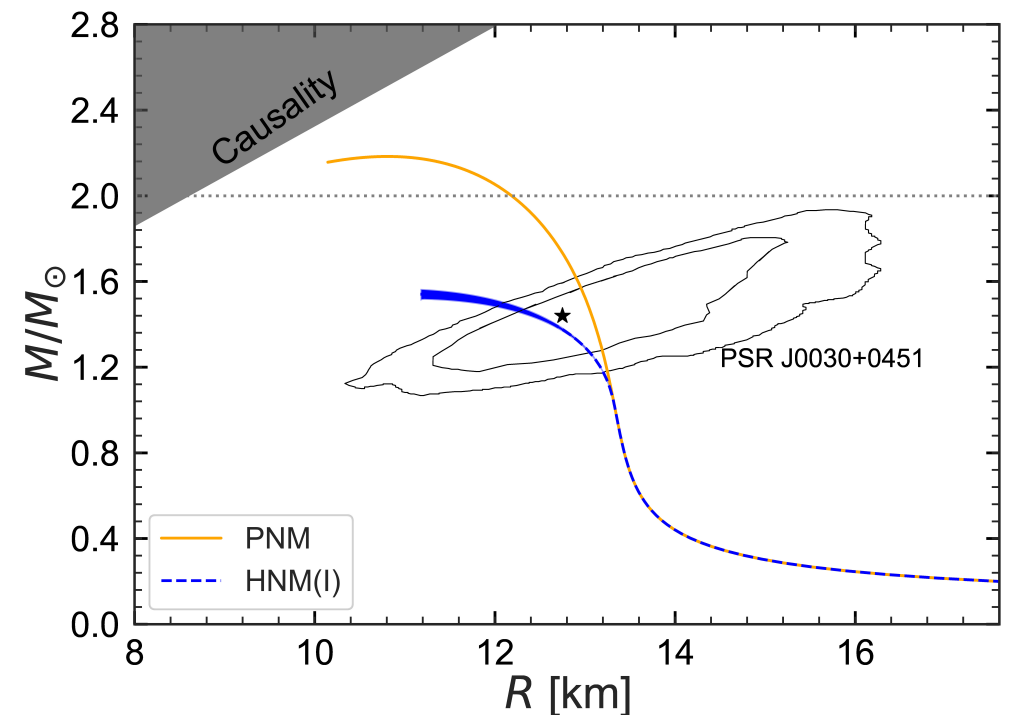
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- Now solve the TOV equations for the PNM and HNM(I) EoSs:

- EoS (PNM and HNM(I))



- Mass-radius relation



- Maximum neutron star mass: $M_{\max} = 2.18(1) M_{\odot}$ for PNM
 $M_{\max} = 1.54(2) M_{\odot}$ for HNM(I) \rightarrow need repulsion

EoS of hyper-neutron matter

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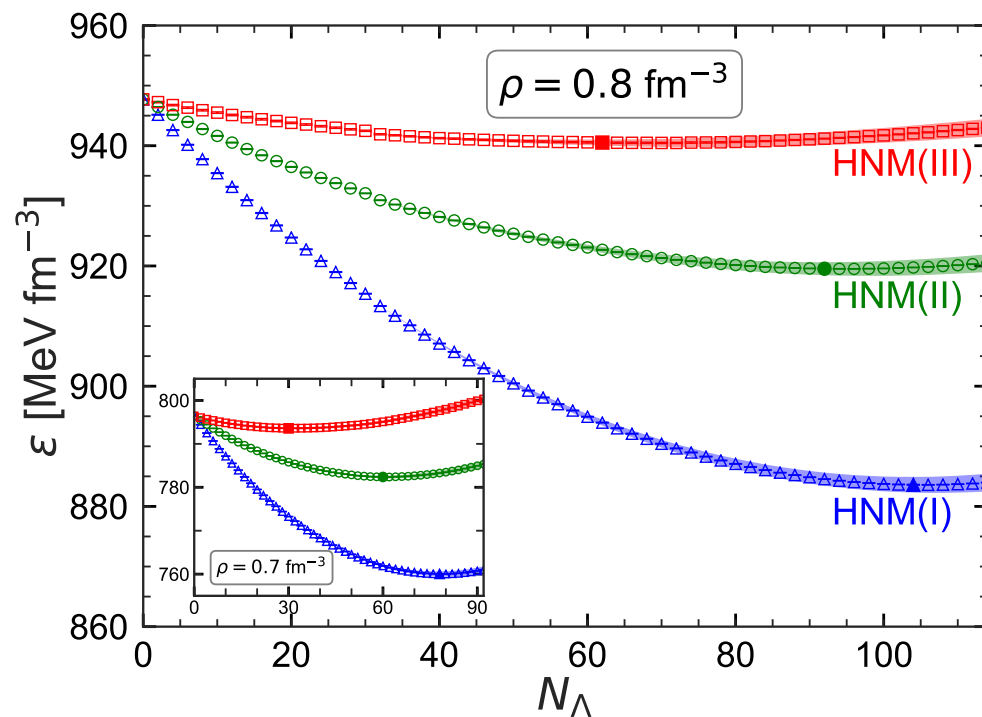
- Not surprisingly, we need more repulsion [as in the pure neutron matter case]

↪ this will move the threshold of $\mu_\Lambda = \mu_n$ up

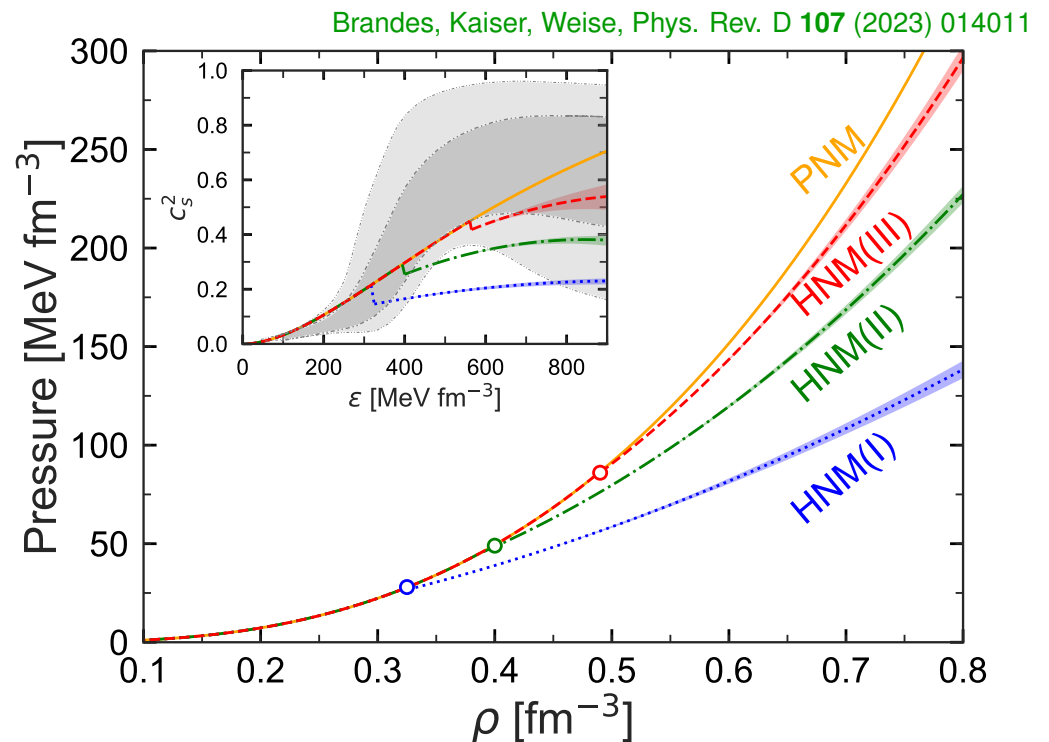
↪ take M_{\max} as data point: $M_{\max} = 1.9M_\odot$ for HNM(II)

$M_{\max} = 2.1M_\odot$ for HNM(III)

- Energy density for N_Λ

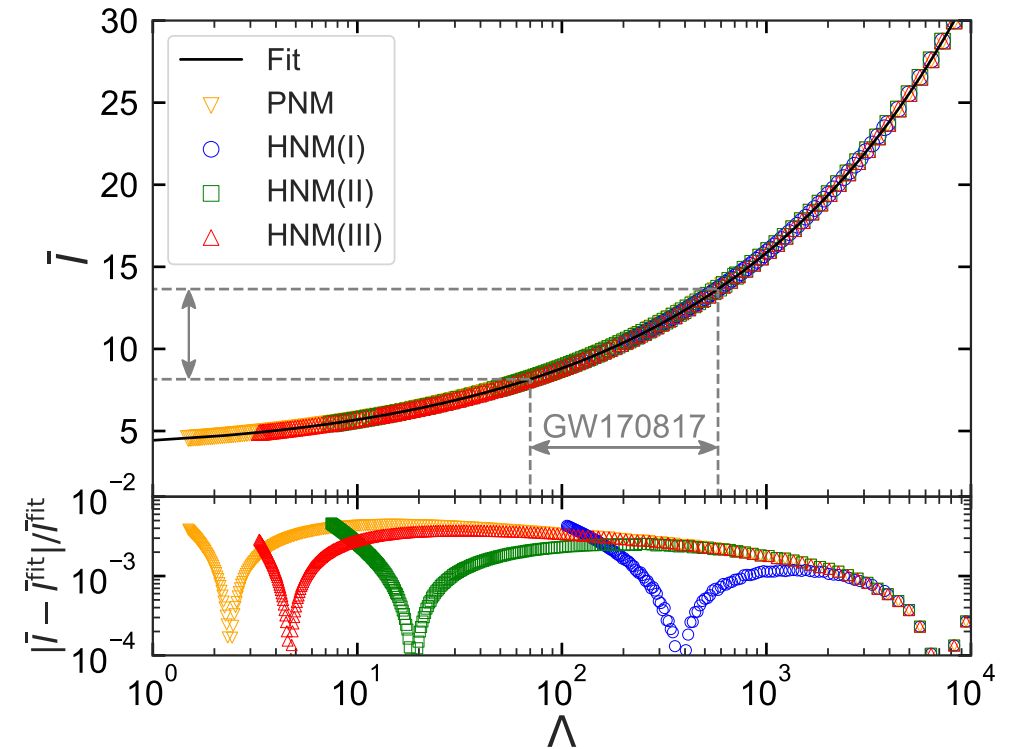
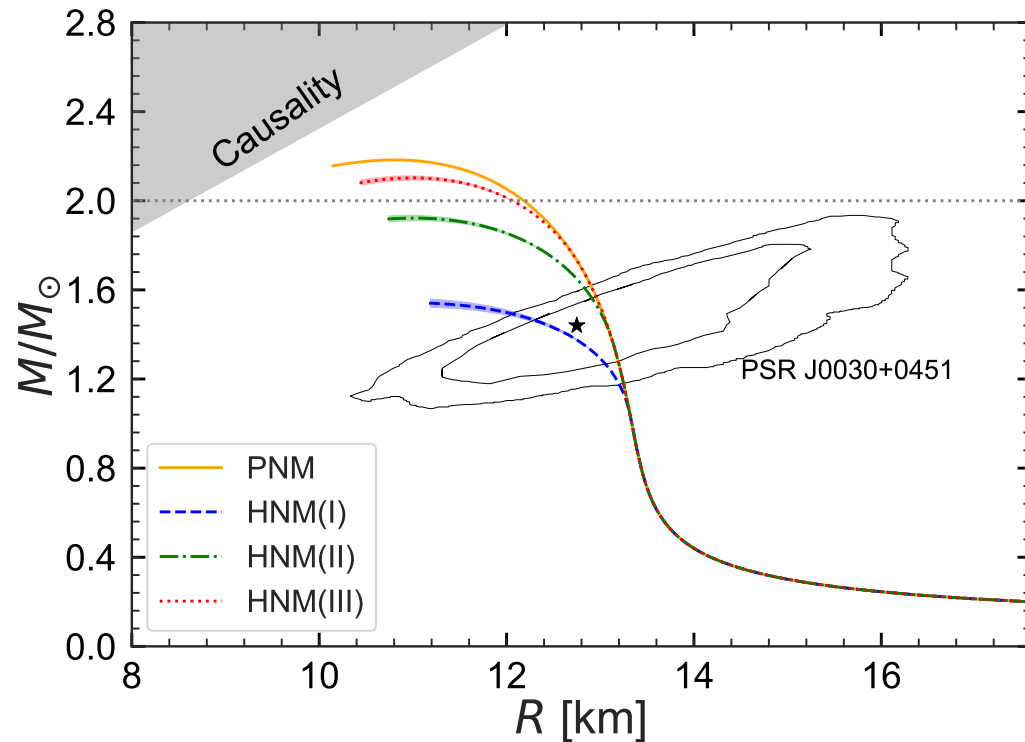


- EoS & speed of sound



● Mass-radius relation and I -Love relation:

Yagi, Yunes, Science **341** (2013) 365



GW170817: Abbott et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **121** (2018) 161101

● All EoSs consistent with the NICER result

Miller et al., Astrophys. J. Lett. **887** (2019) L24

- $\bar{I} = I/M^3$ mom. of inertia
- Λ = tidal deformability
- First *ab initio* calc. of this univ. relation

Summary & outlook

- Nuclear lattice simulations: a new quantum many-body approach
 - based on the successful continuum nuclear chiral EFT
 - a number of highly visible results already obtained
- Recent developments
 - minimal nuclear interaction & applications
 - chiral interaction at 3NF, first promising results
 - extension to hyper-nuclei & EoS in neutron stars

⇒ stayed tuned for many new results!

