

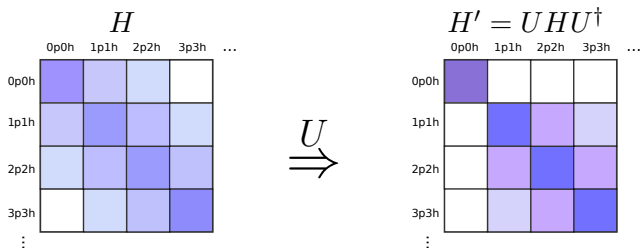
# Valence space effective operators with In-Medium SRG

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- In-Medium SRG with generator flow (Magnus method)
- Effective operators
- Scalar operators in a valence space
- Tensor operators



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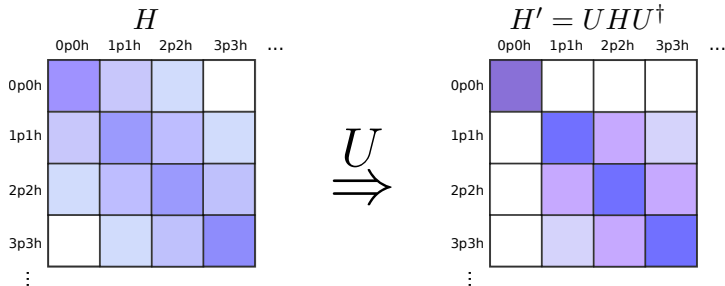
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# Decoupling the ground state of a closed-shell nucleus

$$H^{od} \equiv \langle p | H | h \rangle + \langle pp | H | hh \rangle$$



$$E_0 = \langle \Phi_0 | H' | \Phi_0 \rangle = \langle \Psi_{gs} | H | \Psi_{gs} \rangle$$



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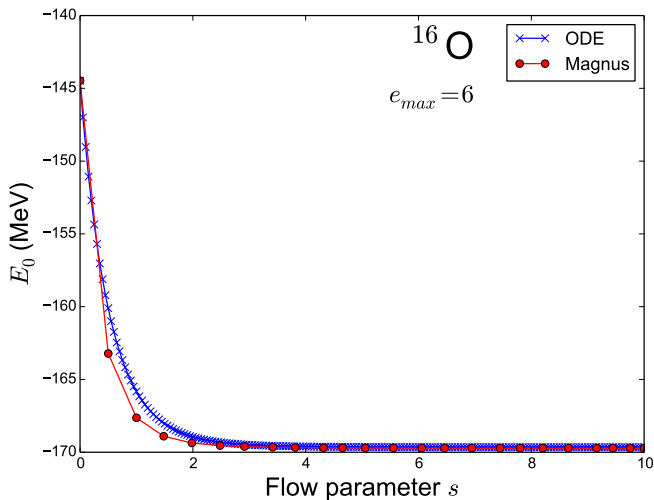
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# Advantages of explicit construction of $\hat{U}$

Implicit:	Explicit:
$\frac{d\hat{H}(s)}{ds} = [\hat{\eta}(s), \hat{H}(s)]$	$\hat{U}_N = e^{\hat{\Omega}_N} = e^{\hat{\eta}_N \delta s} e^{\hat{\Omega}_{N-1}}$ $\hat{H}_N = e^{\hat{\Omega}_N} \hat{H}_0 e^{-\hat{\Omega}_N}$
Truncation error accumulates → loss of unitarity	Unitary as long as $\hat{\Omega} = -\hat{\Omega}^\dagger$ . Error only in final application of $\hat{U}$
Operators must be co-evolved, or need separate routines to calculate $UOU^\dagger$	Fast transformation of operators. Write $\hat{\Omega}$ to file, transform operators later. Everything uses same commutator expressions.

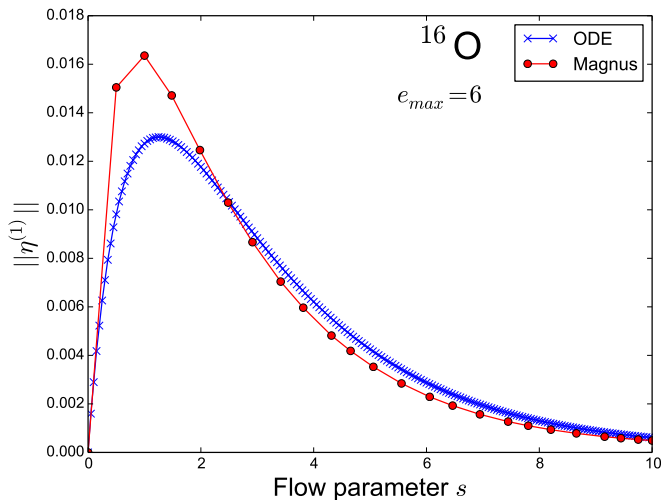
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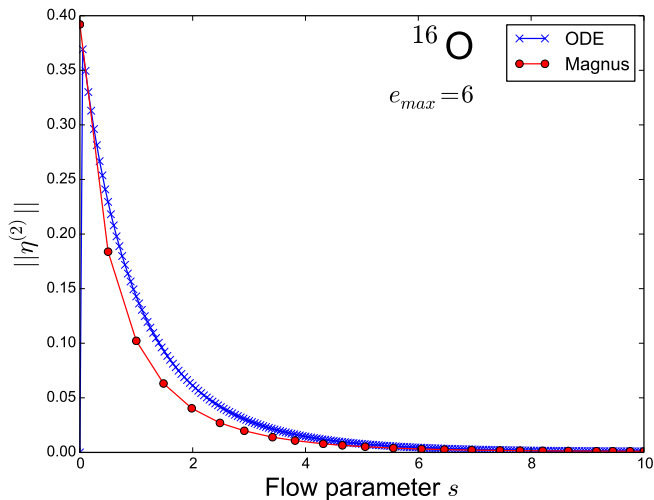
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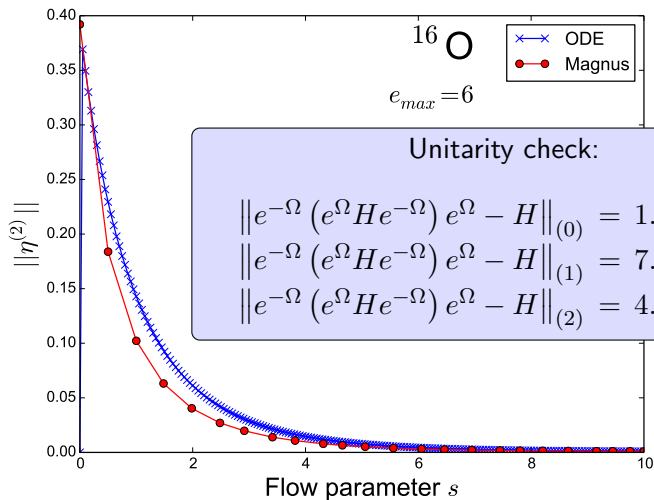
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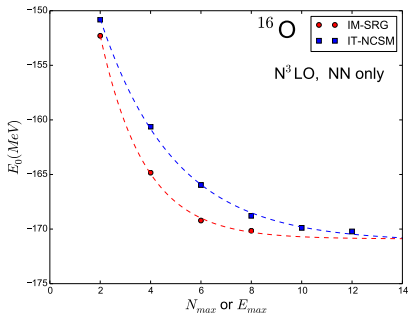
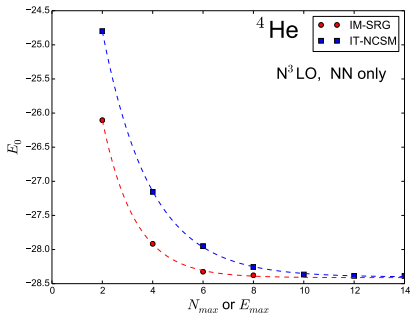
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# Examples: ${}^4\text{He}$ and ${}^{16}\text{O}$

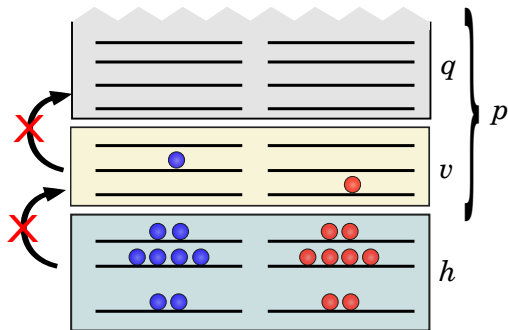
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# Decoupling a shell model valence space

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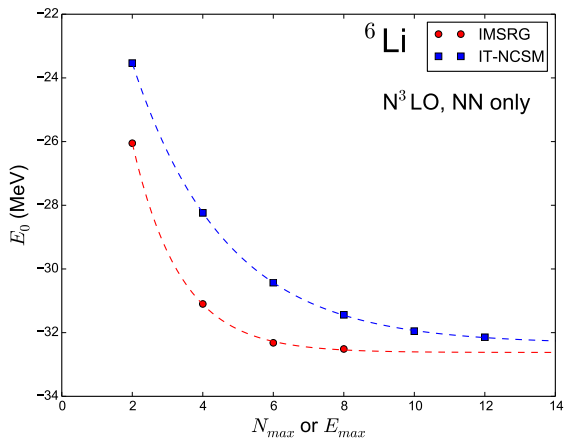
$$H_{SM} |\Psi_{SM}\rangle = E |\Psi_{SM}\rangle$$

and

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \langle \Psi_{SM} | \mathcal{O}_{SM} | \Psi_{SM} \rangle$$

# Example: ${}^6\text{Li}$

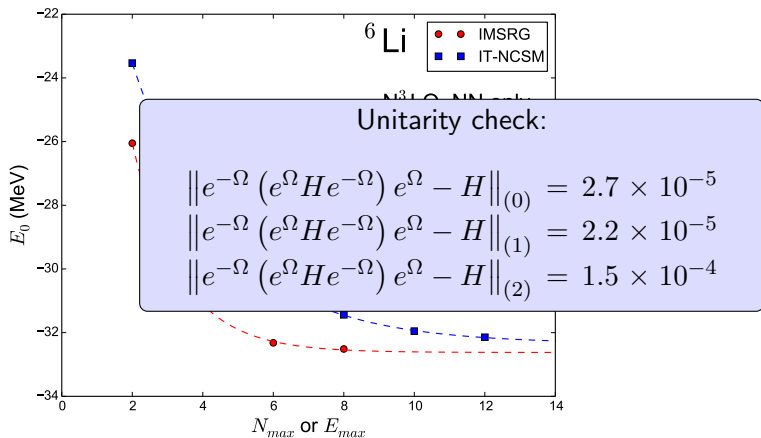
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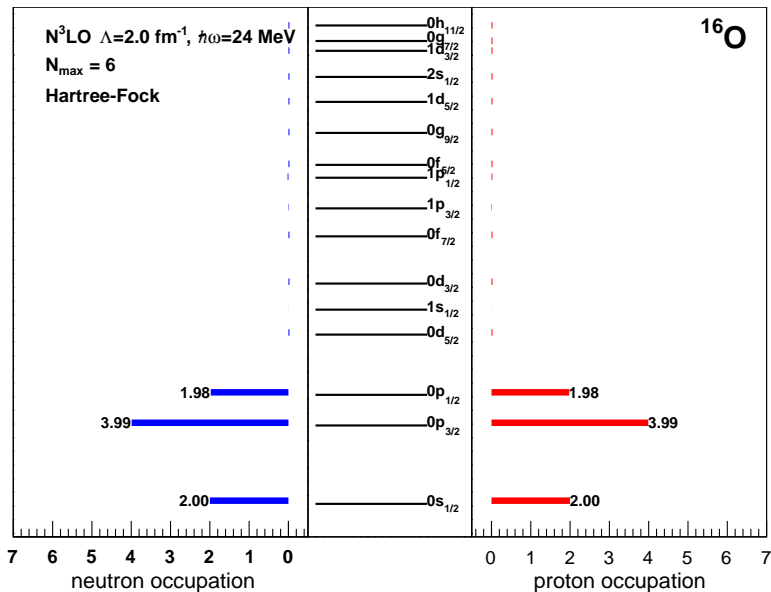


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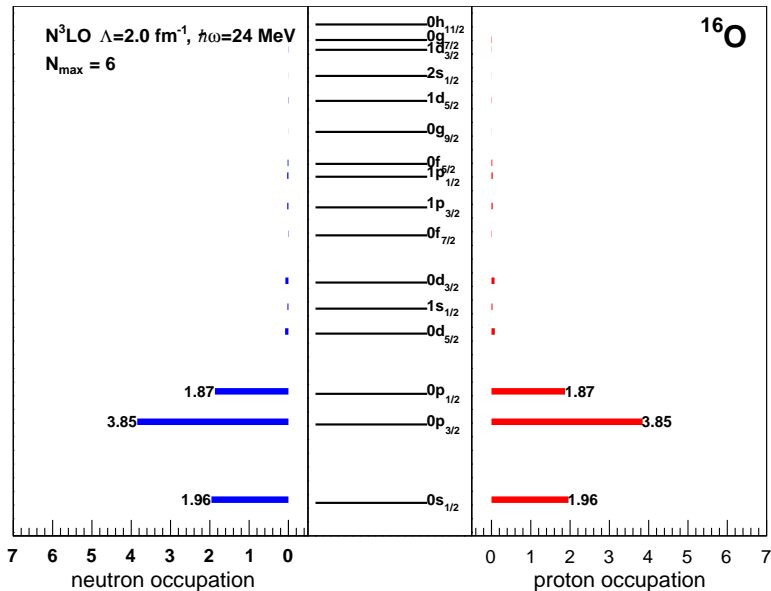
“Observables” from evolved operators

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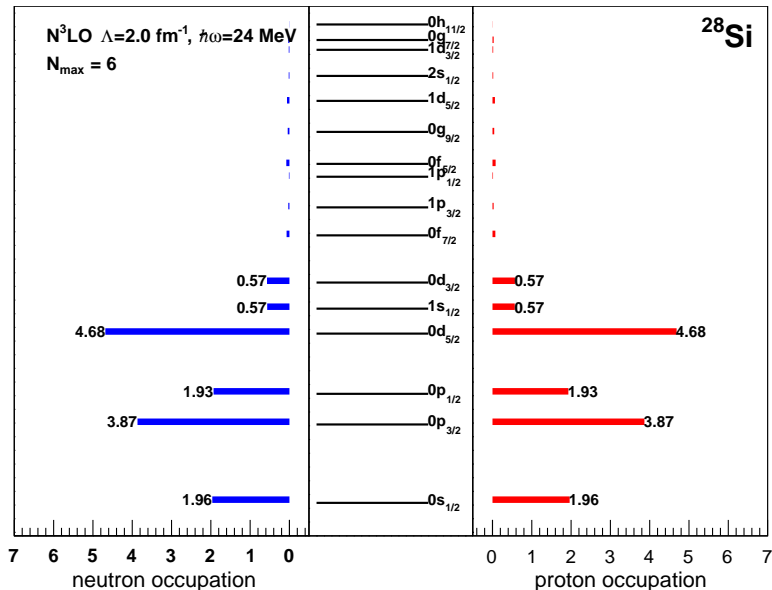
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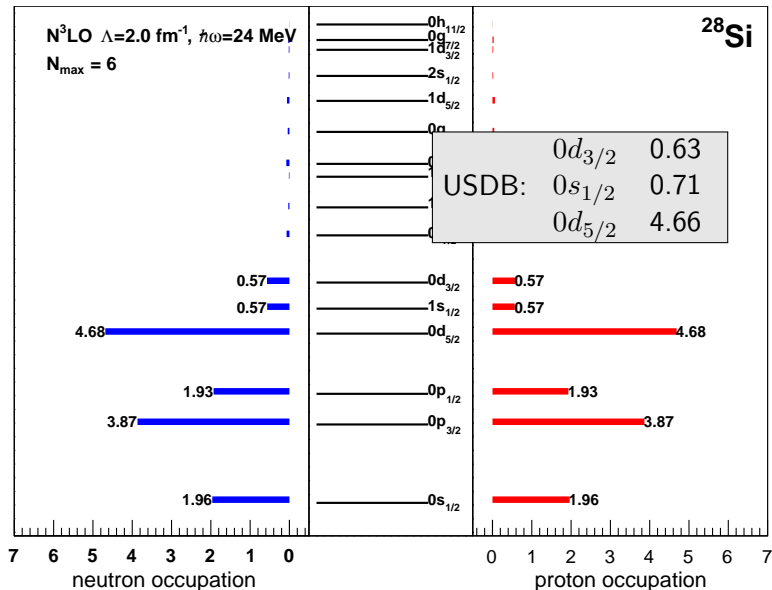


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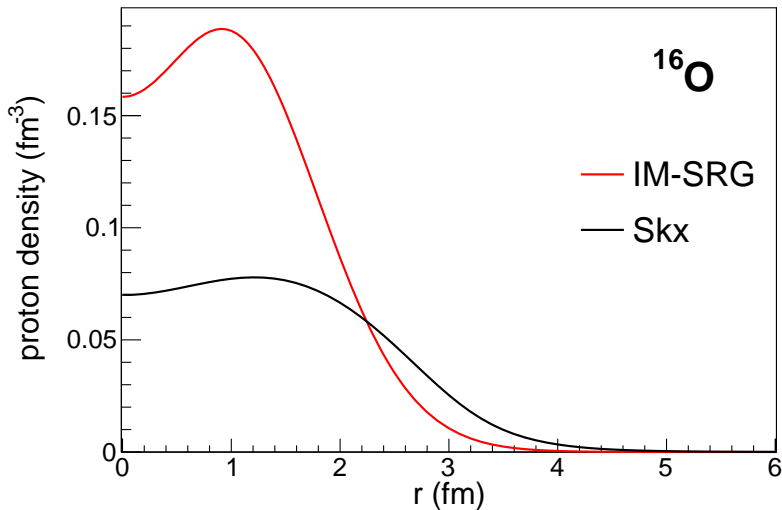


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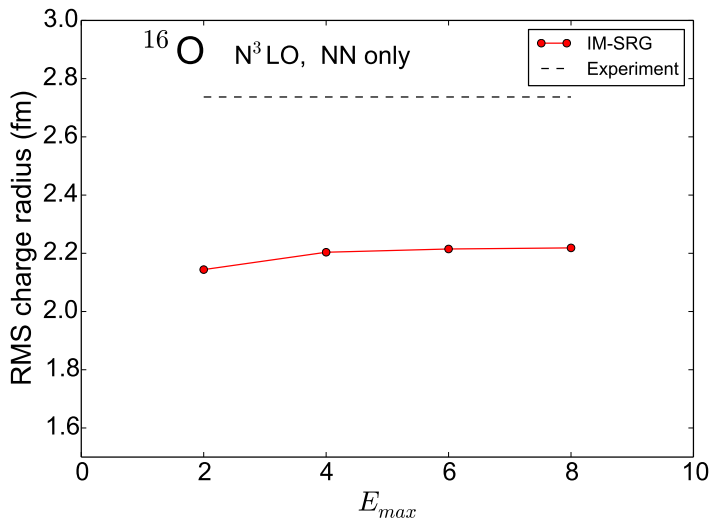


# “Observables”: proton density

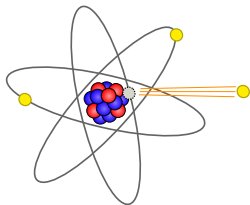
$$\hat{\rho}(r) = \sum_i \hat{n}_i e_i |\phi_i(r)|^2$$



# Charge radii



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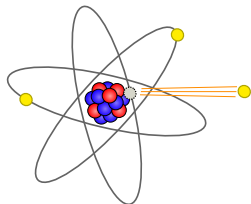
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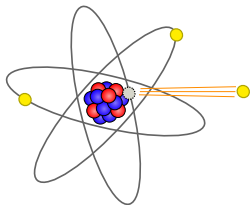
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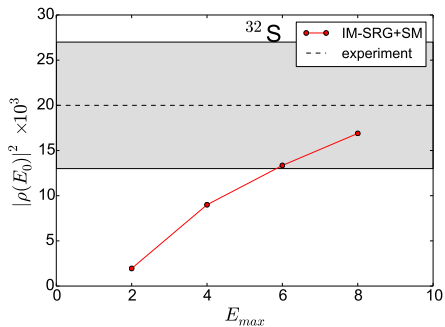
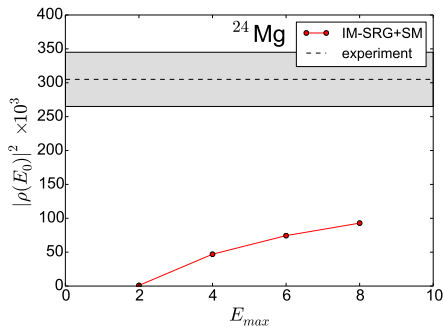
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NN only, and not converged.



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 &- \frac{1}{\hat{j}_i} \sum_{abJ} (n_a - n_b) (-1)^{j_b + j_i + J} \hat{J}^2 \hat{J}' \left\{ \begin{matrix} j_i & j_j & J \\ j_k & j_l & \Lambda \end{matrix} \right\} Y_{ab}^\Lambda X_{biaj}^J \\
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$\Downarrow$


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Results?  
Coming soon...

# Summary

- IM-SRG provides a formally straight-forward framework to calculate properties of medium-mass nuclei
- Effective valence-space interactions and operators open the door to excited states and open-shell systems
- The Magnus expansion method has several attractive features
- $E0$  transition rates can be handled in the shell model
- Tensor operators coming soon

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# Appendix

# How to choose $\hat{\Omega}$ ?

A toy problem:

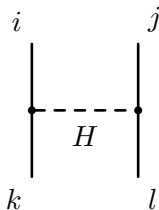
$$\hat{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & h_{od} \\ h_{od} & \epsilon_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \theta \\ -\theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad e^{\hat{\Omega}} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{\hat{\Omega}} \hat{H} e^{-\hat{\Omega}} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 \cos^2 \theta + \epsilon_2 \sin^2 \theta + h \sin 2\theta & h_{od} \cos 2\theta + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{2} \sin 2\theta \\ h_{od} \cos 2\theta + \frac{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1}{2} \sin 2\theta & \epsilon_2 \cos^2 \theta + \epsilon_1 \sin^2 \theta - h \sin 2\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

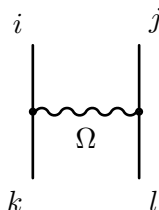
$$h'_{od} \rightarrow 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2h_{od}}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2} \right)$$

$$\theta \ll 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta \approx \frac{h_{od}}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}$$

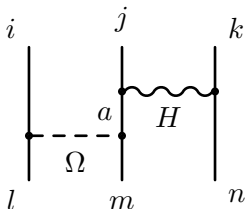
# Induced forces and normal ordering (in-medium SRG)



$$\hat{H}^{(2)} \sim h_{ijkl} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k$$



$$\hat{\Omega}^{(2)} \sim \omega_{ijkl} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k$$



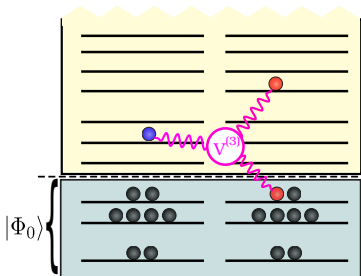
$$\left[ \hat{\Omega}^{(2)}, \hat{H}^{(2)} \right] \sim \omega_{ialm} h_{jkan} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_n a_m a_l$$



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$$\hat{H}_{\text{free}} = \overbrace{\sum_{ij} t_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j}^{\text{1-body}} + \overbrace{\frac{1}{(2!)^2} \sum_{ijkl} V_{ijkl}^{(2)} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k a_l}^{\text{2-body}} + \overbrace{\frac{1}{(3!)^2} \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{(3)} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_n a_m a_l}^{\text{3-body}}$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{NO}} = \overbrace{E_0}^{\text{0-body}} + \overbrace{\sum_{ij} f_{ij} \{a_i^\dagger a_j\}}^{\text{1-body}} + \overbrace{\frac{1}{(2!)^2} \sum_{ijkl} \Gamma_{ijkl} \{a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k a_l\}}^{\text{2-body}} + \overbrace{\frac{1}{(3!)^2} \sum_{ijklmn} W_{ijklmn} \{a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_n a_m a_l\}}^{\text{3-body}}$$



$$E_0 = \sum_{i \in |\Phi_0\rangle} t_{ii} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij \in |\Phi_0\rangle} V_{ijij}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{ijk \in |\Phi_0\rangle} V^{(3)}_{ijkijk}$$

$$f_{ij} = t_{ij} + \sum_{k \in |\Phi_0\rangle} V_{ikjk}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{kl \in |\Phi_0\rangle} V^{(3)}_{ikljk}$$

$$\Gamma_{ijkl} = V_{ijkl} + \sum_{m \in |\Phi_0\rangle} V^{(3)}_{ijmklm}$$

$$W_{ijklmn} = V^{(3)}_{ijklmn}$$