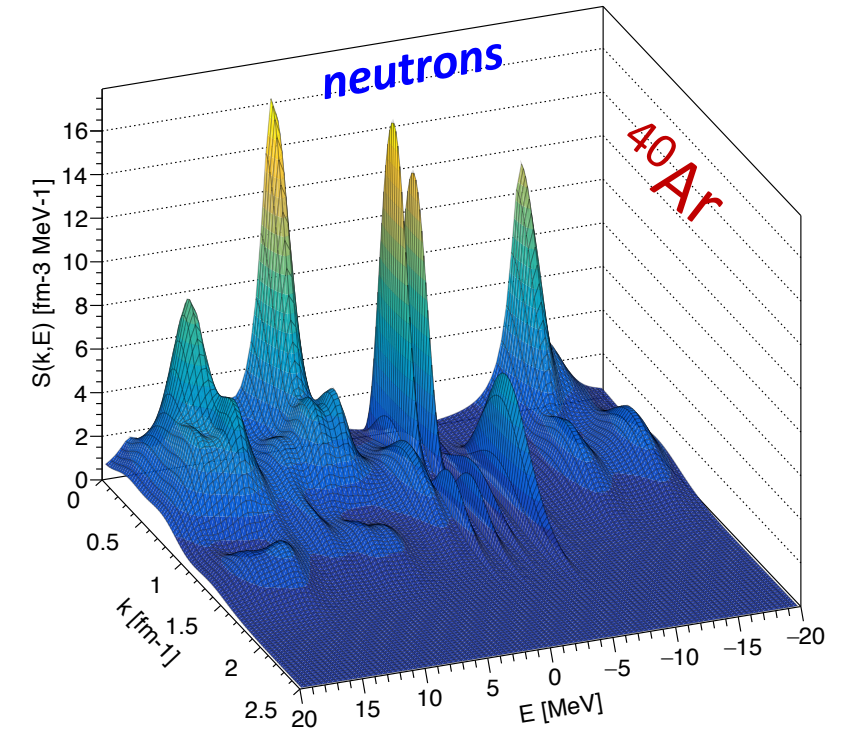
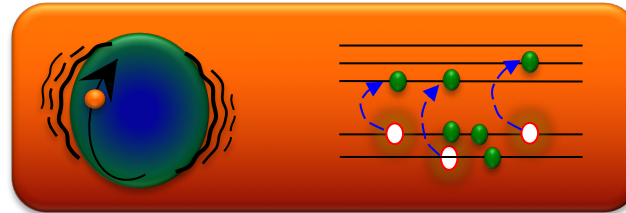
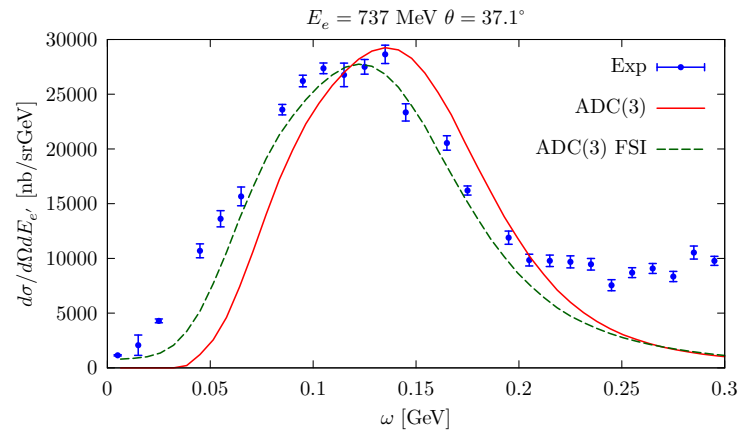


Ab Initio Approach to Correlations in Nuclei and their Applications

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Outline

- The Self-Consistent Green's Function method (SCGF)
- Mid-mass nuclei with chiral interactions
- Neutrino Nucleus scattering (@ GeV energies)
- Optical potentials from ab initio
- (Hyper)nuclear forces from LQCD *(time permitting)*

Current Status of low-energy nuclear physics

Composite system of interacting fermions

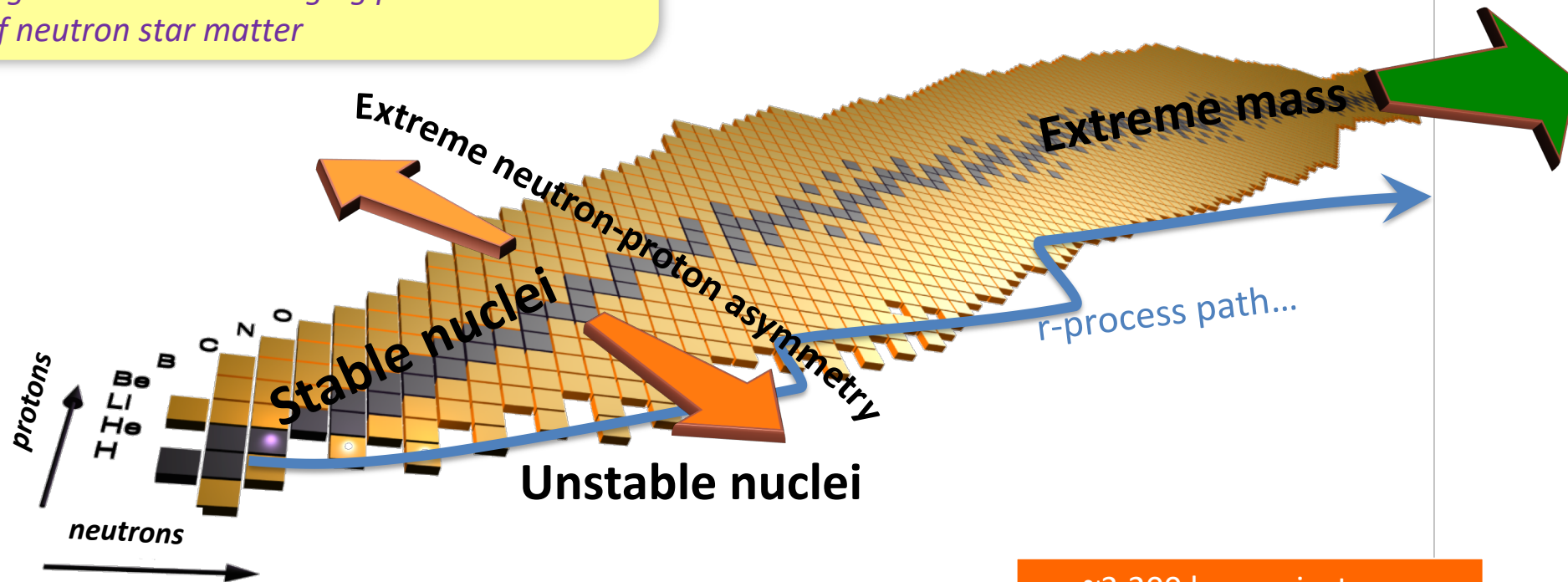
Binding and limits of stability

Coexistence of individual and collective behaviors

Self-organization and emerging phenomena

EOS of neutron star matter

Experimental
programs
RIKEN, FAIR, FRIB...



- ~3,200 known isotopes
- ~7,000 predicted to exist
- Correlation characterised in full for ~283 stable

Nature **473**, 25 (2011); **486**, 509 (2012)

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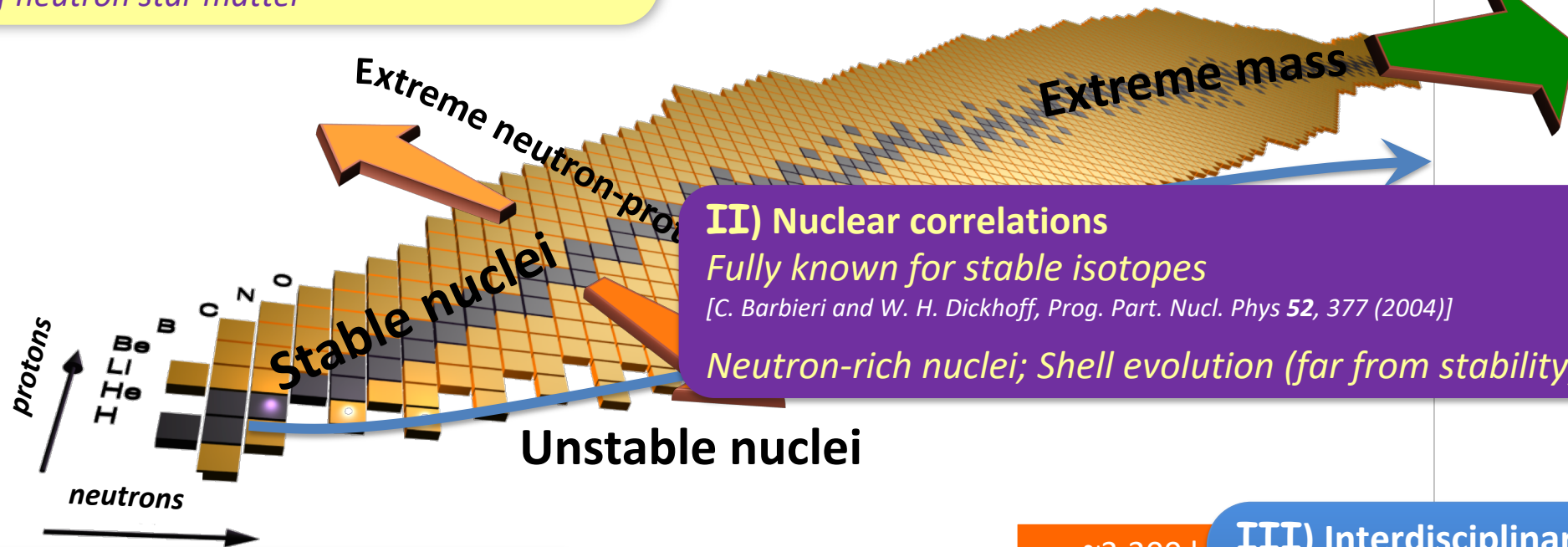
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I) Understanding the nuclear force
QCD-derived; 3-nucleon forces (3NFs)
First principle (ab-initio) predictions

II) Nuclear correlations

Fully known for stable isotopes

[C. Barbieri and W. H. Dickhoff, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys 52, 377 (2004)]

Neutron-rich nuclei; Shell evolution (far from stability)

III) Interdisciplinary character

Astrophysics

Tests of the standard model

Other fermionic systems:

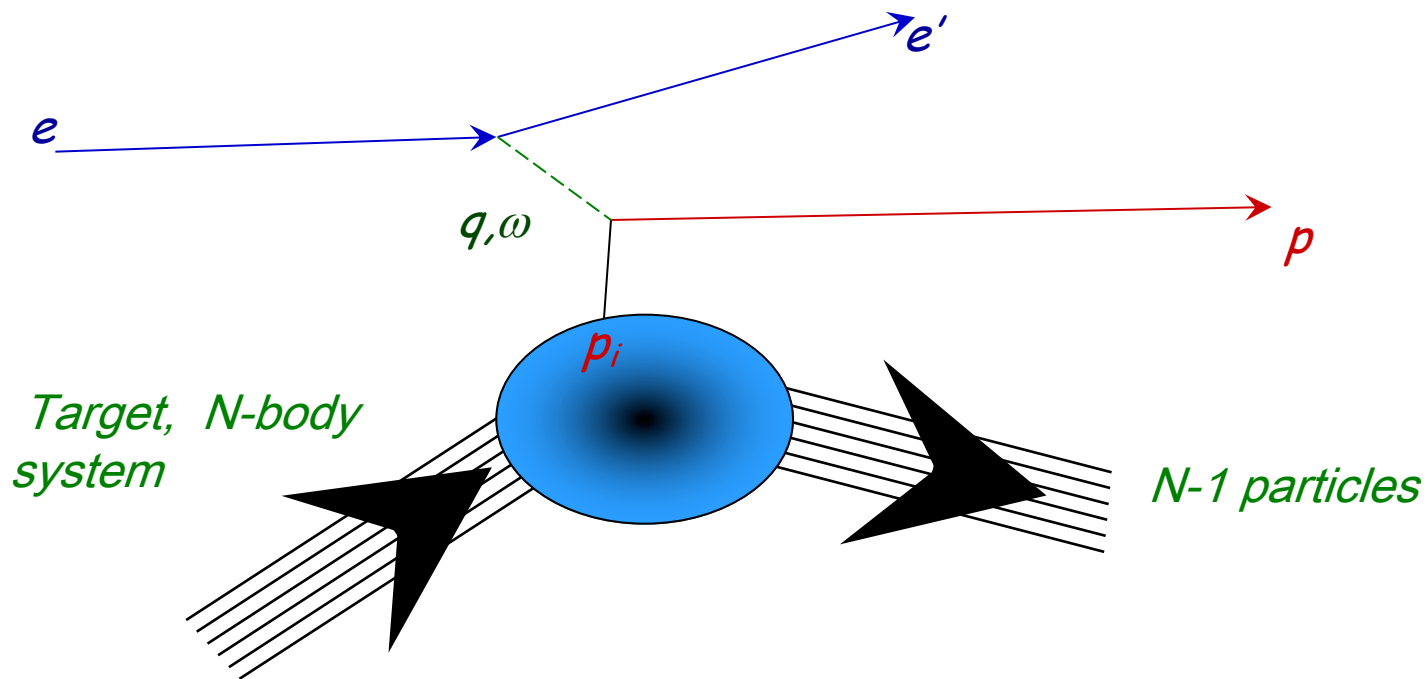
ultracold gasses; molecules;

- ~3,200 k
- ~7,000 p
- Correlati
- in full fo

Nature **473**, 25

Spectroscopy via knock out reactions-*basic idea*

Use a probe (ANY probe) to eject the particle we are interested to:



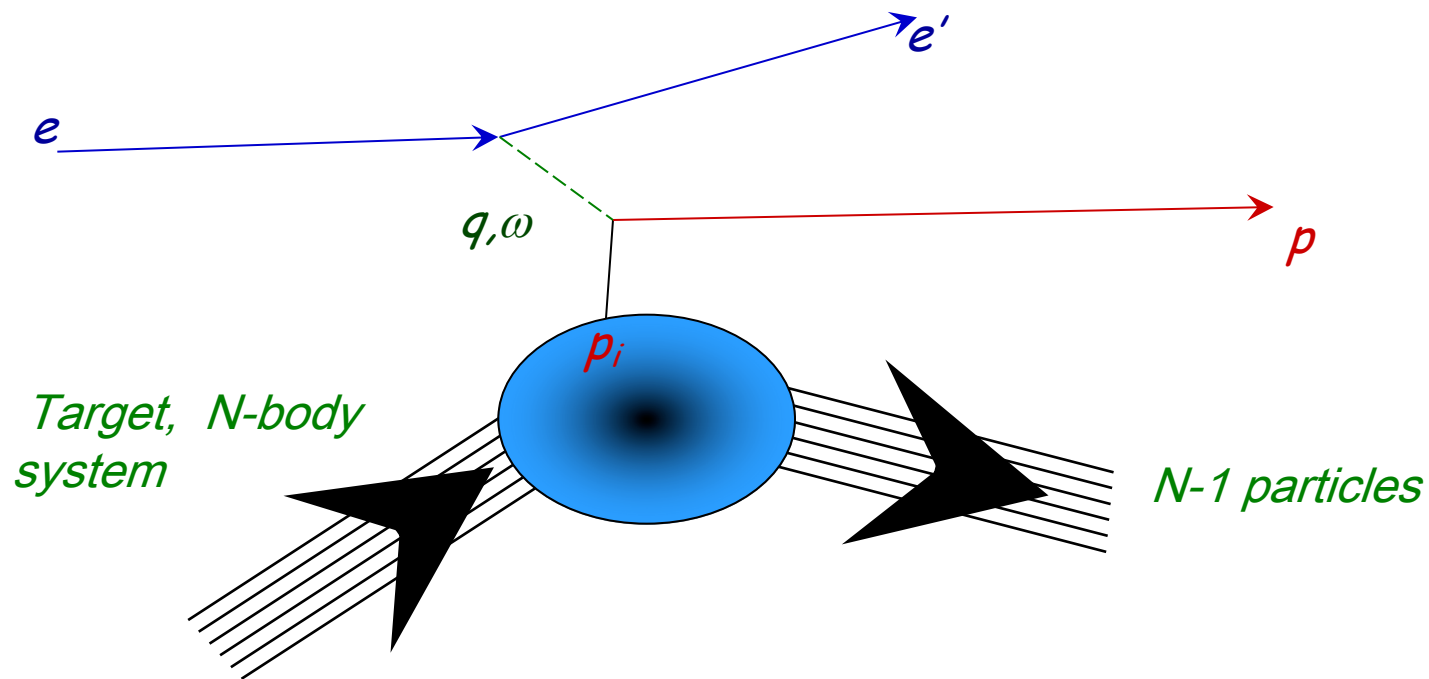
Basic idea:

- we know, e , e' and p
- "get" *energy and momentum of p_i* :
$$p_i = k_{e'} + k_p - k_e$$
$$E_i = E_{e'} + E_p - E_e$$

Better to choose
large transferred
momentum and weak
probes!!!

Spectroscopy via knock out reactions-*basic idea*

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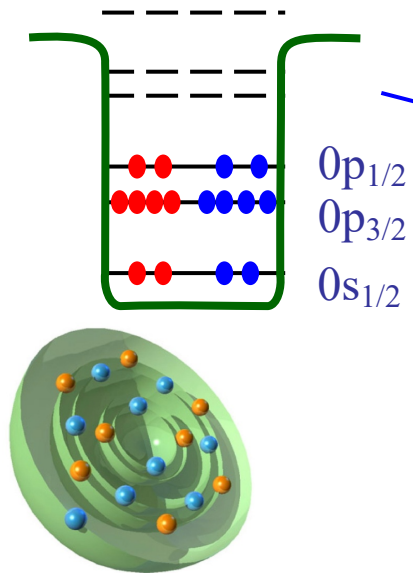


In plane wave impulse approximation (PWIA):

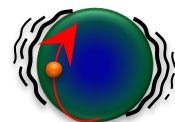
$$\frac{d\sigma_{(e,e'p)}}{dE_{e'} d\Omega_{e'} d\Omega_p} = \sigma_{ep} \times S^h(p_m, E_m)$$

Concept of correlations

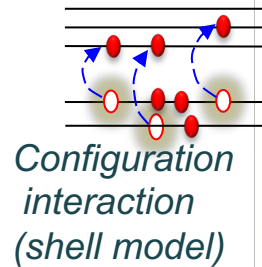
independent
particle picture



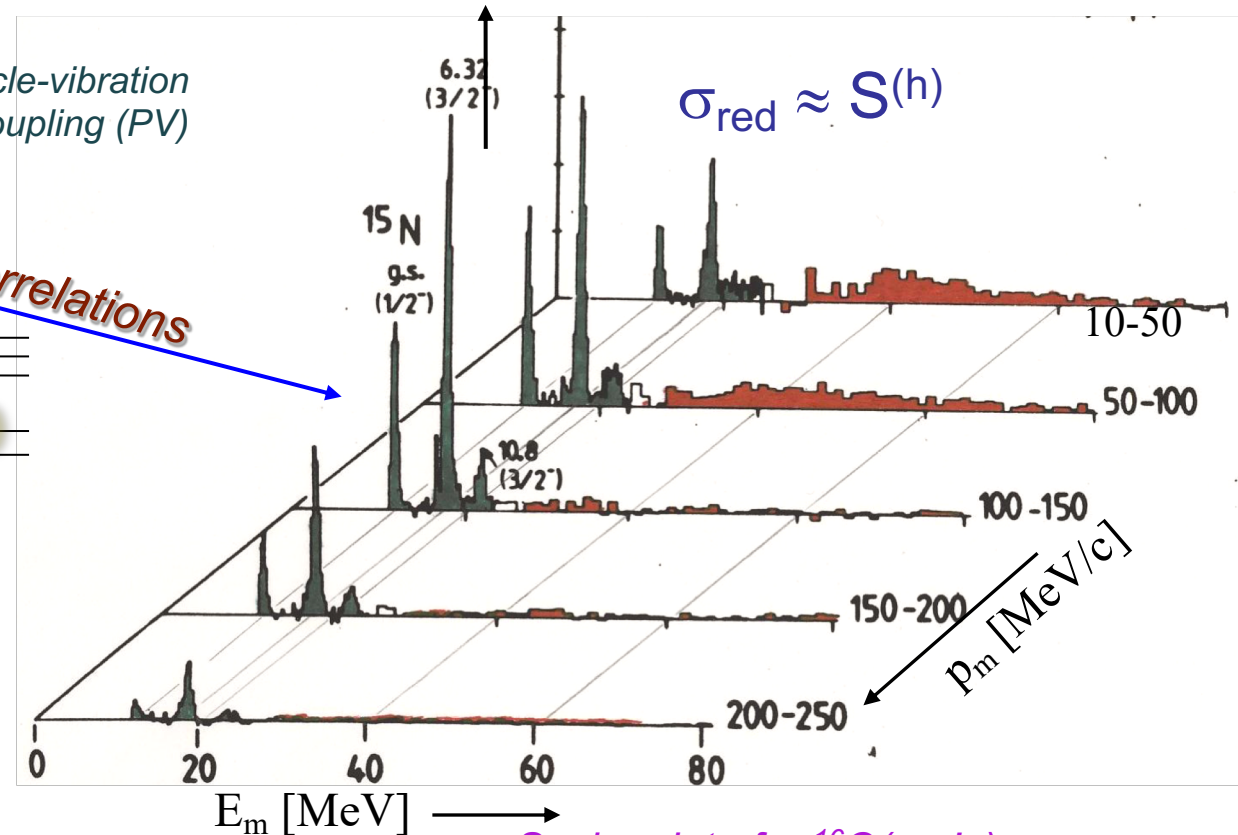
Particle-vibration
coupling (PV)



correlations



Spectral function: distribution of
momentum (p_m) and energies (E_m)



Saclay data for $^{16}\text{O}(e,e'p)$

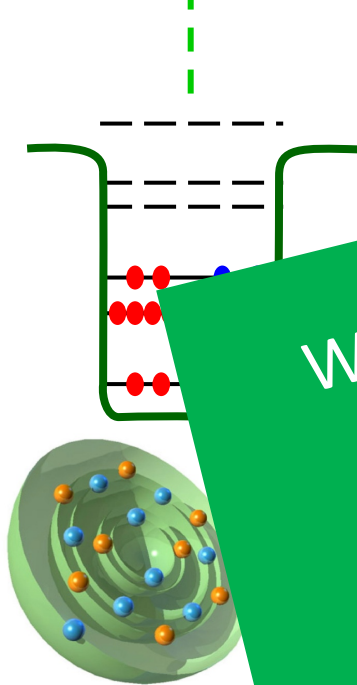
[Mougey et al., Nucl. Phys. A335, 35 (1980)]

Understood for a few stable closed shells:

[CB and W. H. Dickhoff, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys 52, 377 (2004)]

Concept of correlations

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particle picture



Particle-vibration
coupling

Spectral function: distribution of
momentum (p_m) and energy (E_m)

Want to understand structure and nuclear forces
directly from first principles (ab initio).
So far, fully characterised only for closed-shell and
stable isotopes... (!)

[W. Dickhoff, CB, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **52**, 377 (2004)]

E_m [MeV]

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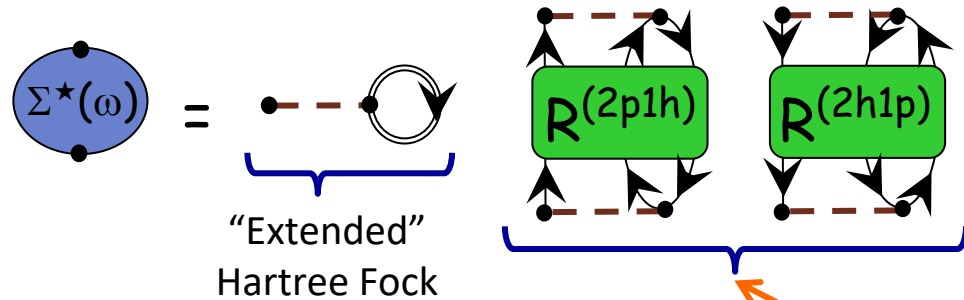
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The FRPA Method in Two Words

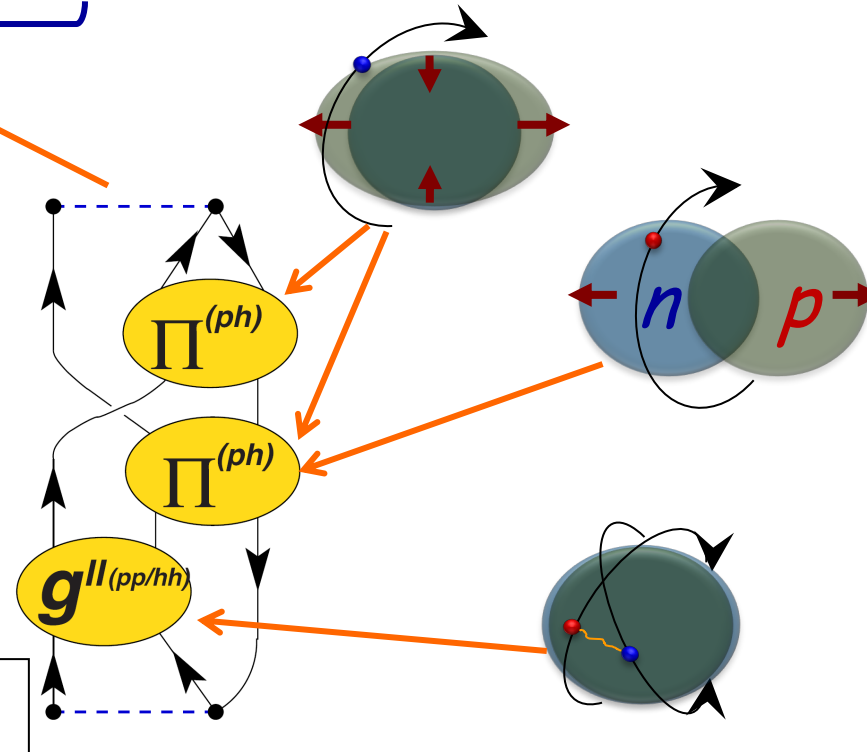
Particle vibration coupling is the main mechanism driving the redistribution and fragmentation of particle strength—especially in the quasielastic regions around the Fermi surface...



CB et al.,
Phys. Rev. C **63**, 034313 (2001)
Phys. Rev. A **76**, 052503 (2007)
Phys. Rev. C **79**, 064313 (2009)

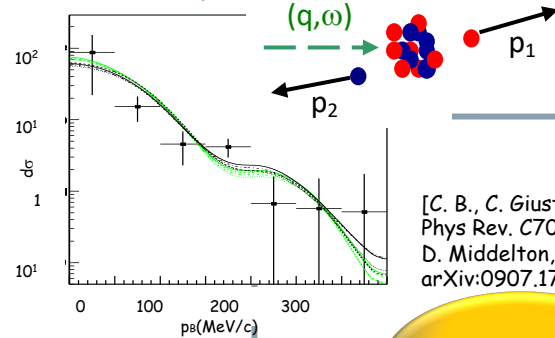
- A complete expansion requires all types of particle-vibration coupling
...these modes are all resummed exactly and to all orders in a *ab initio* many-body expansion.

- The Self-energy $\Sigma^*(\omega)$ yields *both* single-particle states and scattering



Self-Consistent Green's Function Approach

$^{16}\text{O}(e,e'pn)^{14}\text{N}$ @ MAINZ



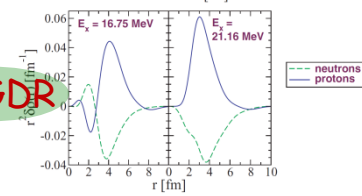
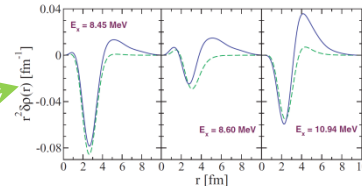
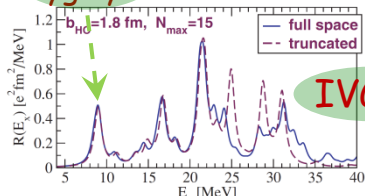
[C. B., C. Giusti, et al.
Phys Rev. C70, 014606 (2004)
D. Middleton, et al.
arXiv:0907.1758; EPJA in print]

$g^{II}(\omega)$

$\Pi(ph)(\omega)$

Isovector response
for ^{32}Ar , ^{34}Ar

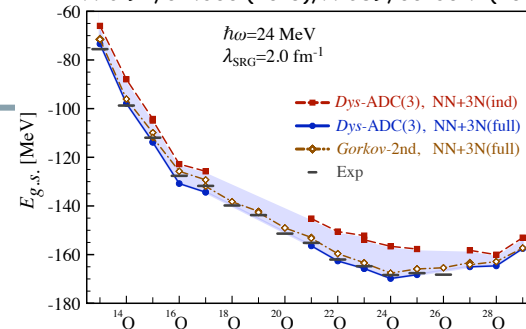
Proton
Pygmy



[C. B., K. Langanke, et al., Phys Rev. C77, 024304 (2008)]

Binding energies

[PRL 111, 062501 (2013),
PRC 92, 014306 (2015), PRC89, 061301R (2014)]



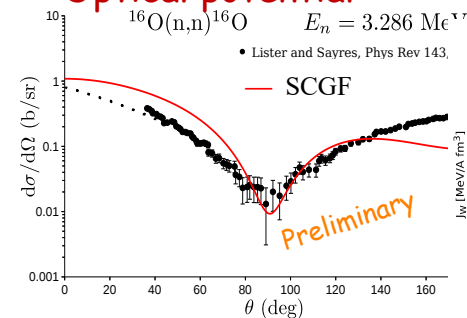
Ionization energies/
affinities, in atoms

[CB, D. Van Neck,
AIP Conf.Proc.1120,104 ('09) & in prep]

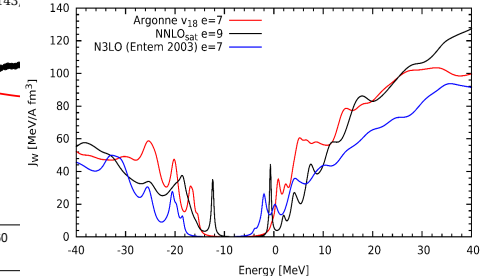
		Hartree-Fock	FRPAc	Experiment [16, 17]
He:	1s	0.918 (+14)	0.9008 (-2.9)	0.9037
Be ²⁺ :	1s	5.6672 (+116)	5.6551 (-0.5)	5.6556
Be:	2s	0.3093 (-34)	0.3224 (-20.2)	0.3426
	1s	4.733 (+200)	4.5405 (+8)	4.533
Ne:	2p	0.852 (+57)	0.8037 (+11)	0.793
	1s	1.931 (+149)	1.7967 (+15)	1.782
Mg ²⁺ :	2p	3.0068 (+56.9)	2.9537 (+3.8)	2.9499
	1s	4.4827	4.3589	
Mg:	3s	0.253 (-28)	0.280 (-1)	0.281
	2p	2.282 (+162)	2.137 (+17)	2.12
Ar:	3p	0.591 (+12)	0.579 (≈0)	0.579
	3s	1.277 (+202)	1.065 (-10)	1.075
	3s		1.544	
	2p	9.571 (+411)	9.219 (+59)	9.160

Dyso
Eq.

Optical potential



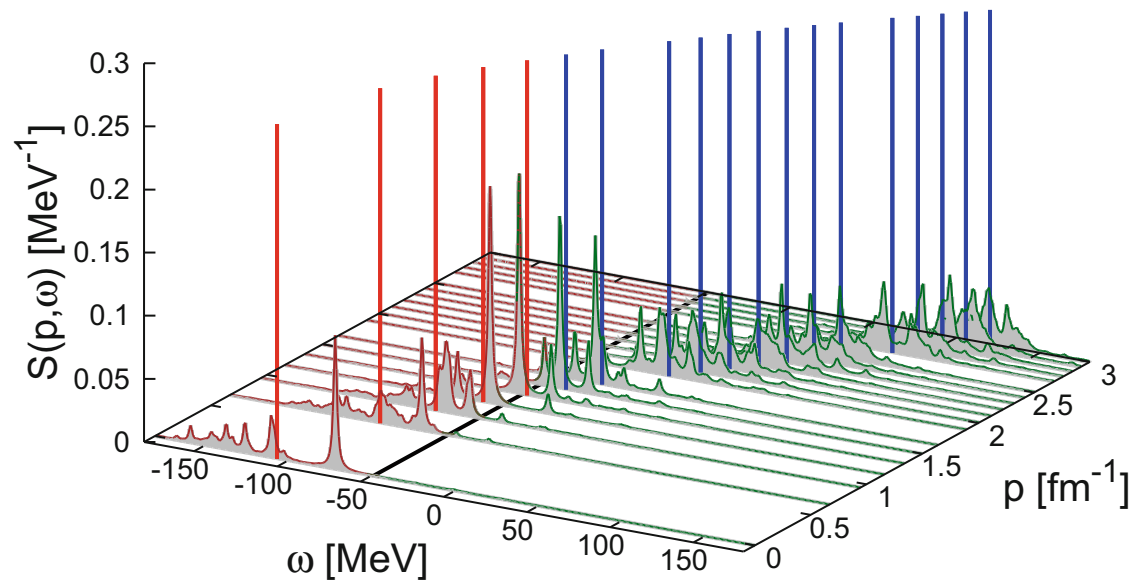
arXiv:1612.01478 [nucl-th]



Spectral function in matter and nuclei

Solve the Dyson eq. to obtain all the structure information probed by nucleon transfer (spectral function):

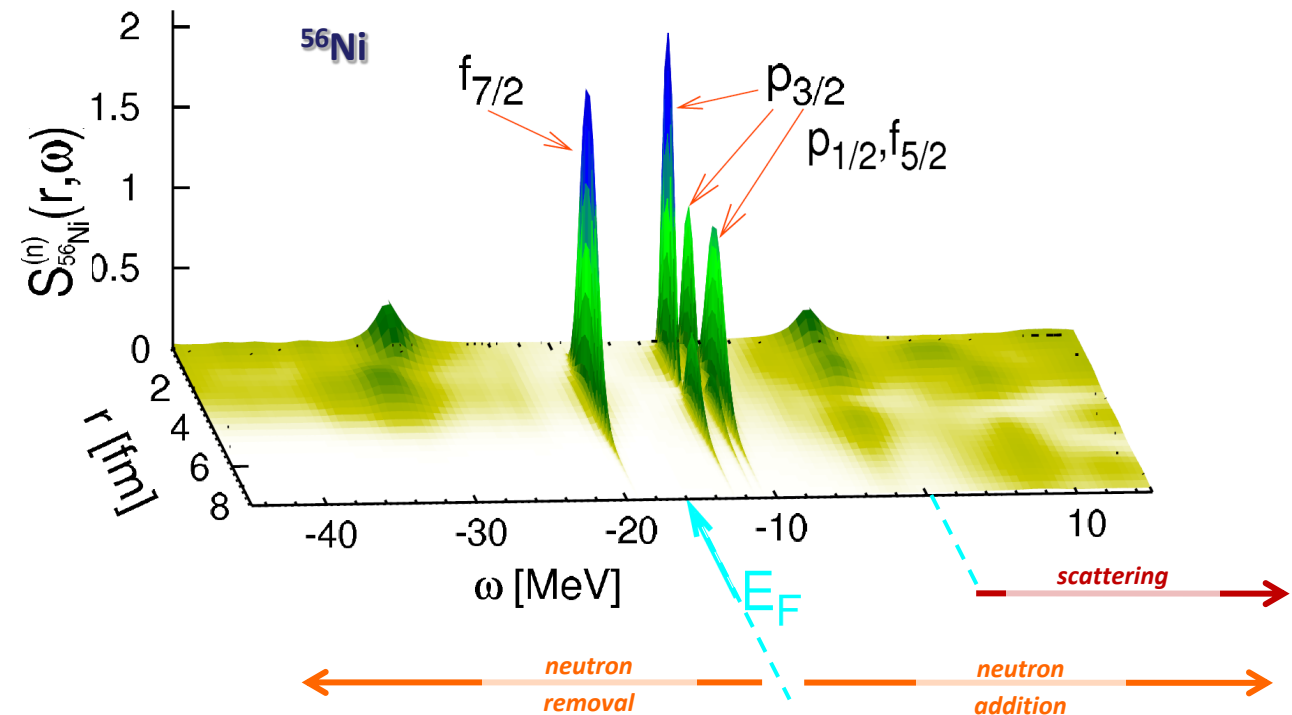
$$g_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = g_{\alpha\beta}^{(0)}(\omega) + \sum_{\gamma\delta} g_{\alpha\gamma}^{(0)}(\omega) \Sigma_{\gamma\delta}^*(\omega) g_{\delta\beta}(\omega)$$



$$E_{qp}(p) \approx \frac{p^2}{2m} + U(p)$$

— and — :
uncorrelated Fermi gas

Nucleonic matter



Finite nuclei

Reach of *ab initio* methods across the nuclear chart

Approximate approaches for closed-shell nuclei

- Since 2000's
- SCGF, CC, IMSRG
- Polynomial scaling

Approximate approaches for open-shells

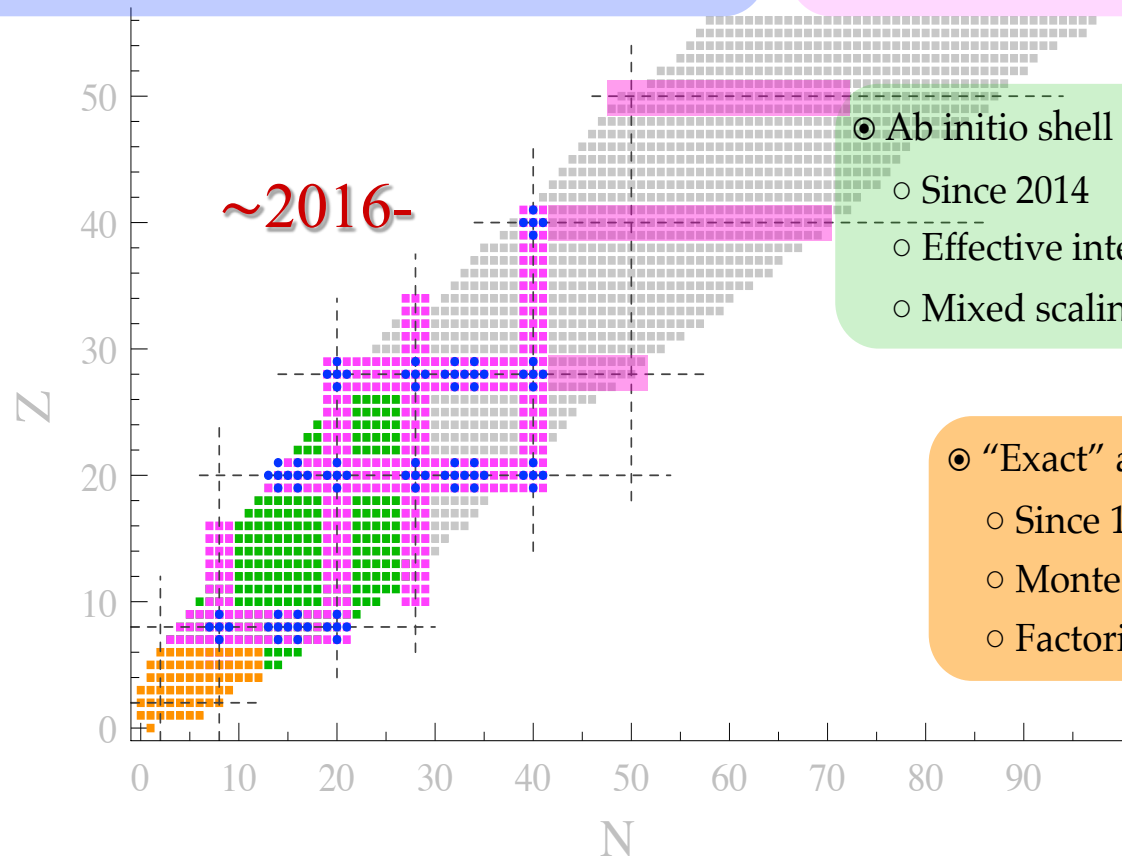
- Since 2010's
- GGF, BCC, MR-IMSRG
- Polynomial scaling

Ab initio shell model

- Since 2014
- Effective interaction via CC/IMSRG
- Mixed scaling

"Exact" approaches

- Since 1980's
- Monte Carlo, CI, ...
- Factorial scaling



Key developments in SCGF:

Dyson ADC(2), ADC(3)

[Schirmer 1982](#)

Dyson ADC(4), ADC(5)

[Schirmer 1983 \(formalism\)](#)

Particle-vibration coupling, FRPA(3)

[CB 2000, 2007](#)

Gorkov ADC(2): open shells!

[Somà 2011, 2013](#)

3-nucleon forces basic formalism

[Carbone, Cipollone 2013](#)

3NFs in Dyson ADC(3)

[Raimondi 2018](#)

[Gorkov ADC\(3\)](#) and higher orders (automatic)

[Raimondi, Arthuis 2019](#)

Deformation

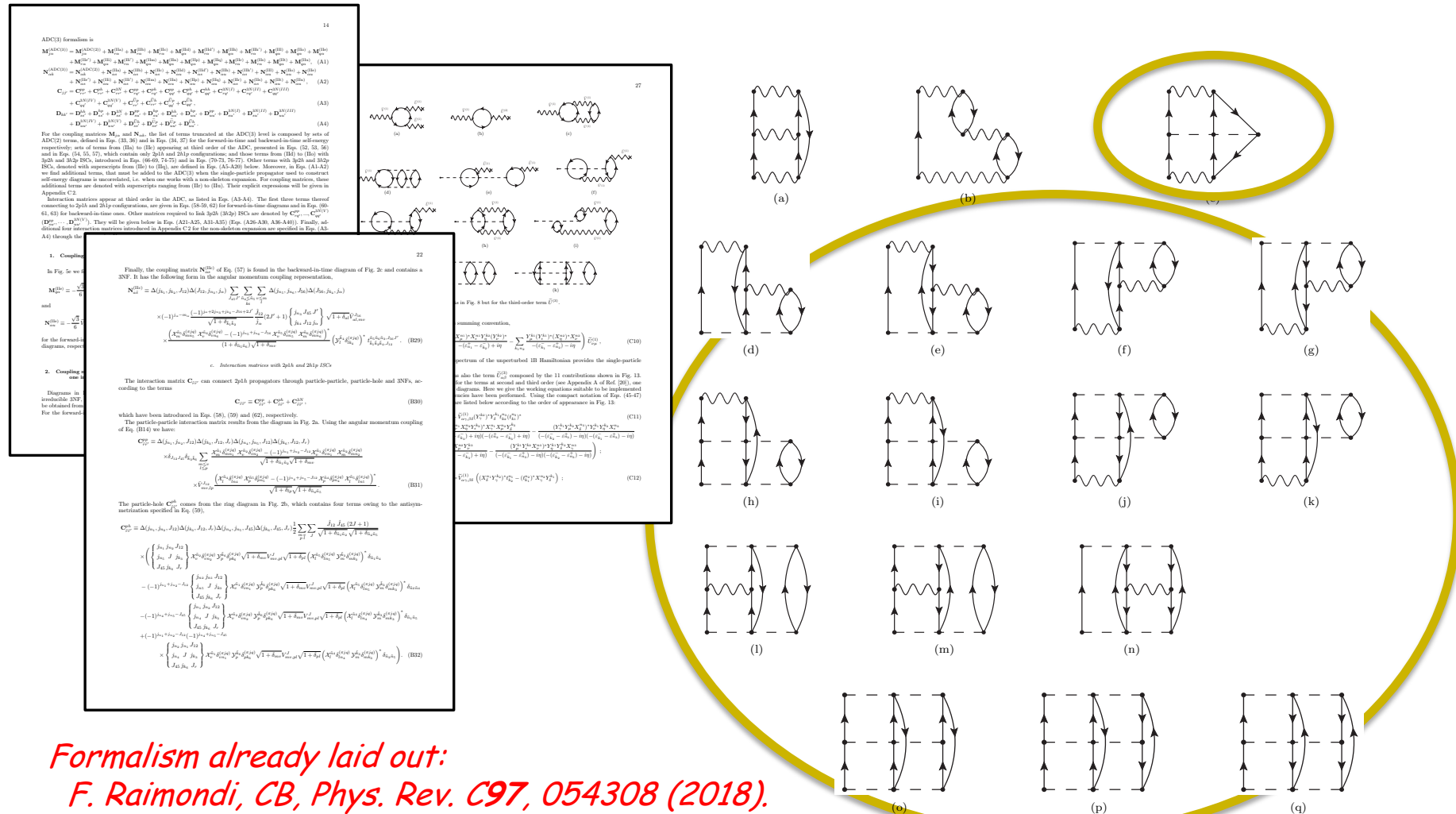
???

Symmetry restoration

???

Inclusion of NNN forces

→ 3p2h/3h2p terms relevant to next-generation high-precision methods.



*Formalism already laid out:
F. Raimondi, CB, Phys. Rev. C97, 054308 (2018).*

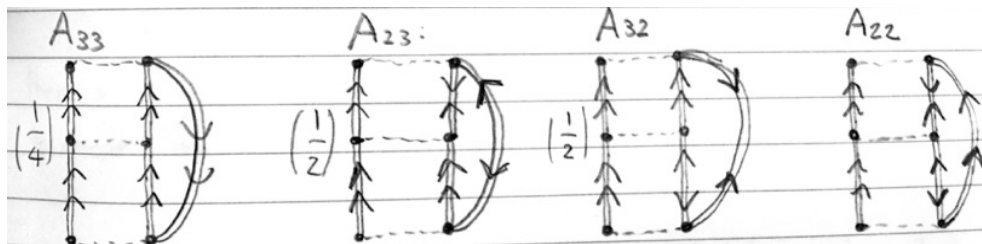
Reaching (Gorkov - 3NF - higher orders...) is a mess

Gorkov at 2nd order and
ONLY NN forces:

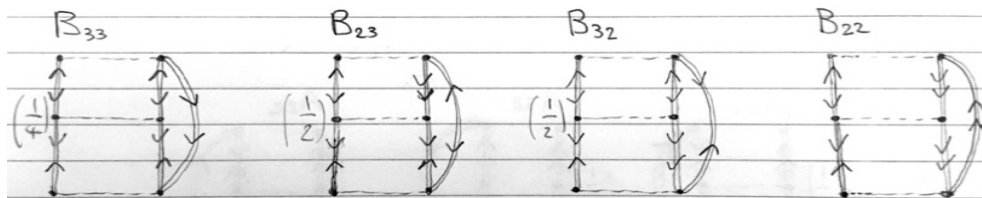
$$\Sigma_{ab}^{11(2)}(\omega) = \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \omega' \\ c \\ d \\ \downarrow \omega'' \\ b \end{array} \begin{array}{c} e \\ \uparrow \omega'' \\ f \\ g \\ \downarrow \omega''' \\ h \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \omega' \\ c \\ d \\ \downarrow \omega'' \\ b \end{array} \begin{array}{c} e \\ \uparrow \omega'' \\ f \\ \bar{g} \\ \downarrow \omega''' \\ \bar{h} \end{array}$$

Gorkov at 3rd order and **ONLY NN** forces:

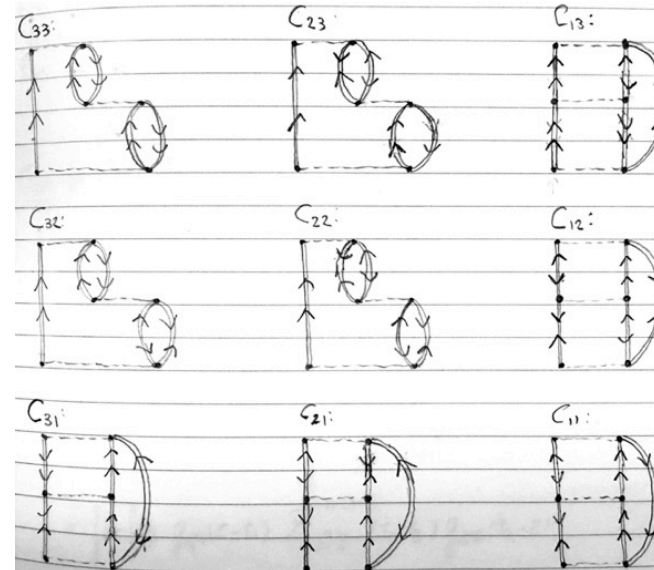
pp/hh-ladders:



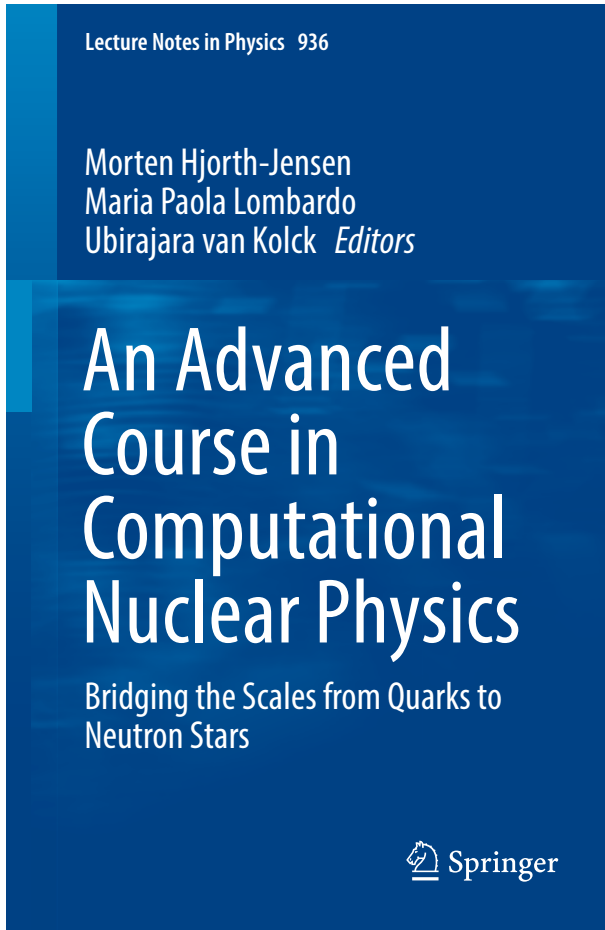
hh-interactions (hh int. among pp ladders!!!)



ph-rings:



Automatic generation of diagram needed
→ F. Raimondi and P. Arthuis, in progress...



Self-consistent Green's function formalism
and methods for Nuclear Physics

CB and A. Carbone,
chapter 11 of
Lecture Notes in Physics 936 (2017)

Ab-initio Nuclear Computation & BcDor code

BoccaDorata code:

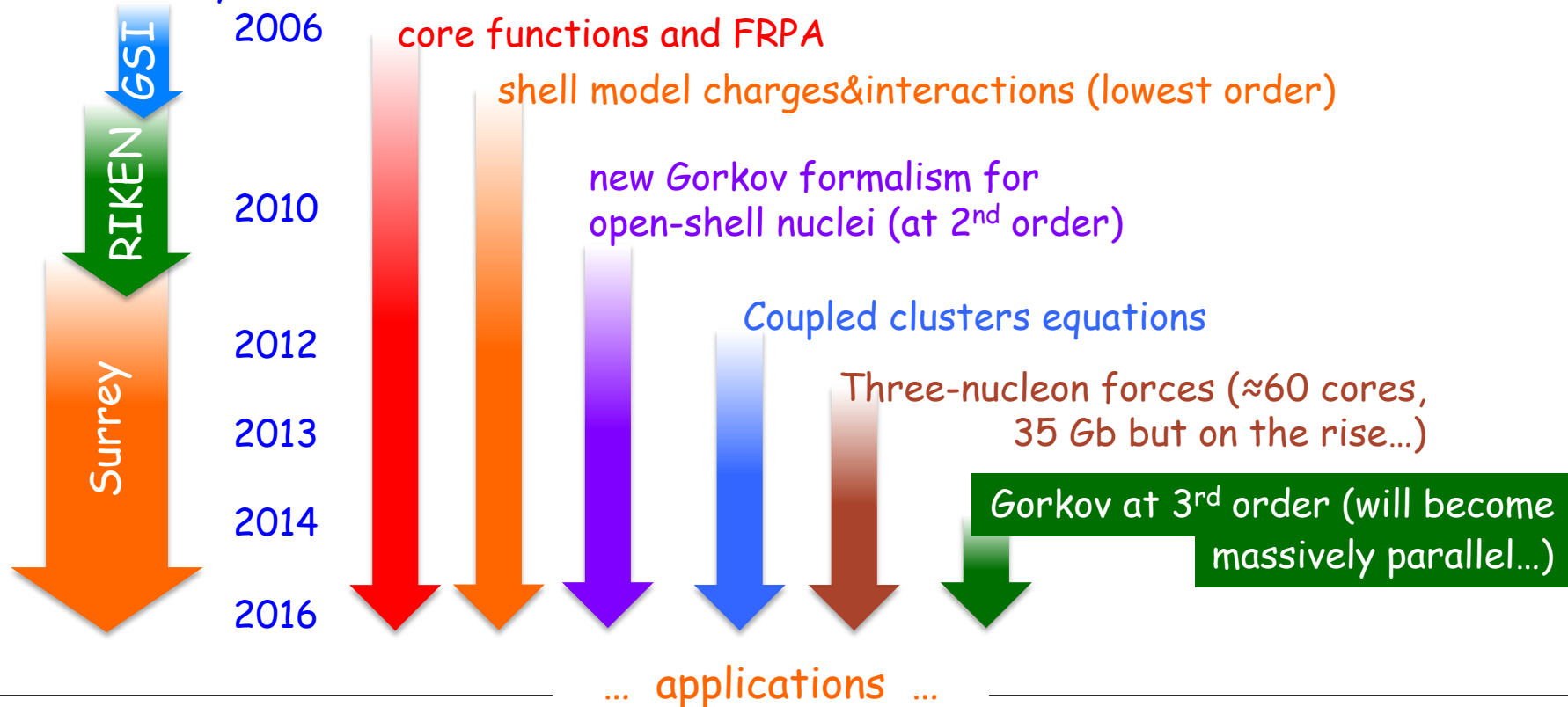
(C. Barbieri 2006-16

V. Somà 2010-15

A. Cipollone 2011-14)

- Provides a *C++ class library* for handling many-body propagators ($\approx 40,000$ lines, MPI&OpenMP based).
- Allows to solve for nuclear spectral functions, many-body propagators, RPA responses, coupled cluster equations and effective interaction/charges for the shell model.

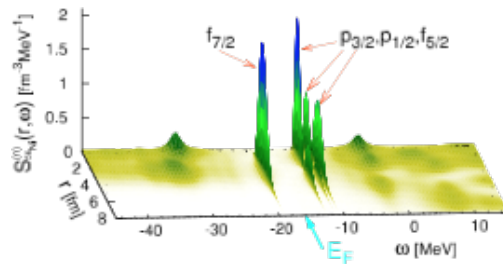
Code history:



Ab-initio Nuclear Computation & BcDor code

<http://personal.ph.surrey.ac.uk/~cb0023/bcdor/>

Computational Many-Body Physics



Welcome

From here you can download a public version of my self-consistent Green's function (SCGF) code for nuclear physics. This is a code in J-coupled scheme that allows the calculation of the single particle propagators (a.k.a. one-body Green's functions) and other many-body properties of spherical nuclei.

This version allows to:

- Perform Hartree-Fock calculations.
- Calculate the correlation energy at second order in perturbation theory (MBPT2).
- Solve the Dyson equation for propagators (self consistently) up to second order in the self-energy.
- Solve coupled cluster CCD (doubles only!) equations.

When using this code you are kindly invited to follow the creative commons license agreement, as detailed at the weblinks below. In particular, we kindly ask you to refer to the publications that led the development of this software.

Relevant references (which can also help in using this code) are:

Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 52, p. 377 (2004),
Phys. Rev. A76, 052503 (2007),
Phys. Rev. C79, 064313 (2009),
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Documentation

Chiral EFT interactions
and
3-nucleon forces

in mid-mass isotopes

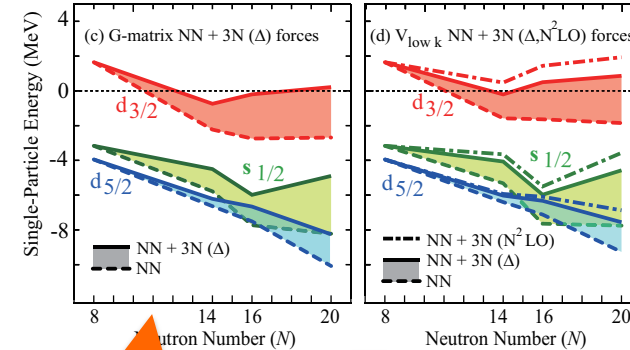
Realistic nuclear forces form Chiral EFT

Chiral EFT for nuclear forces:

	2N forces	3N forces	4N forces
LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^0}{\Lambda^0}\right)$			
NLO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}\right)$			
N ² LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^3}{\Lambda^3}\right)$			
N ³ LO $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^4}{\Lambda^4}\right)$			

(3NFs arise naturally at N2LO)

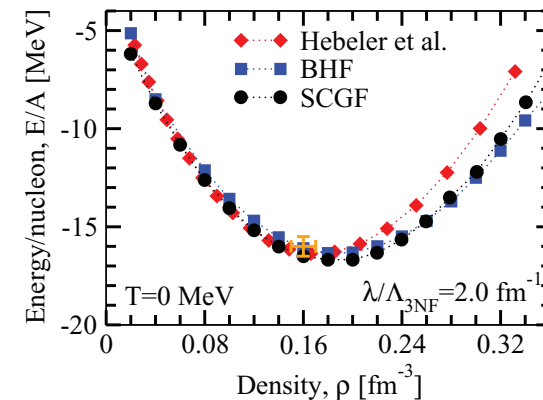
Single particle spectrum at E_{fermi} :



[T. Otsuka et al.,
Phys Rev. Lett **105**,
032501 (2010)]

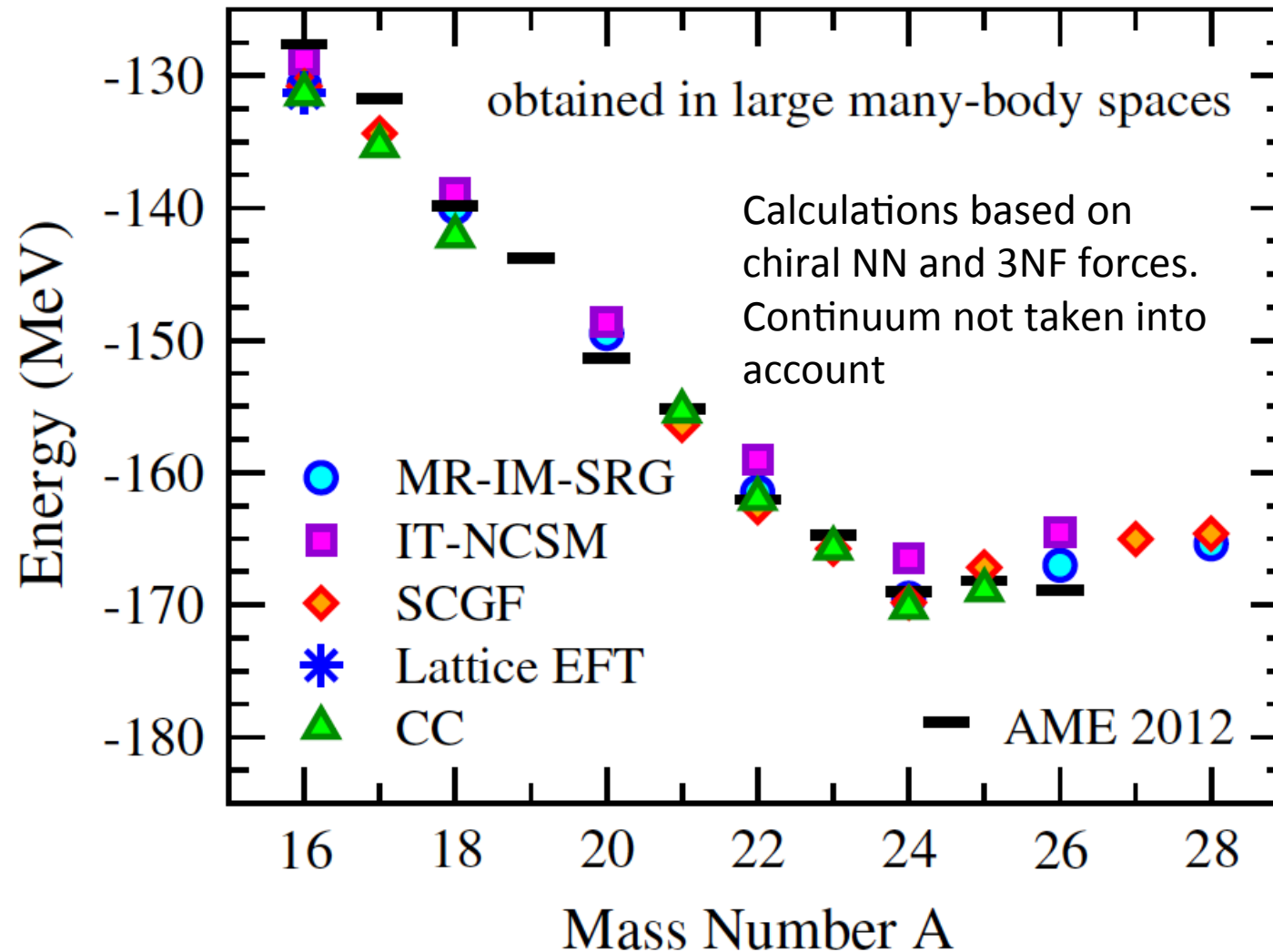
Need at LEAST 3NF!!!
("cannot" do RNB physics without...)

Saturation of nuclear matter:



[A. Carbone et al.,
Phys. Rev. C **88**, 044302 (2013)]

Benchmark of ab-initio methods for oxygen isotopic chain



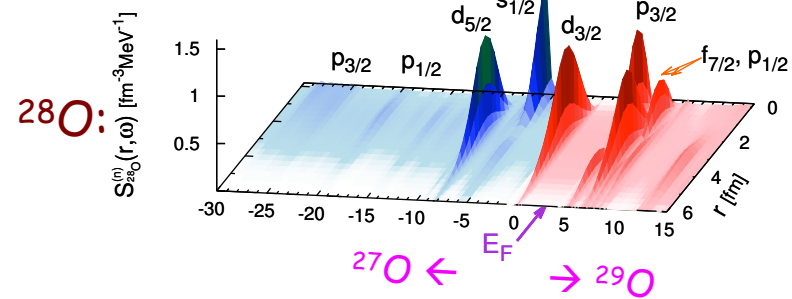
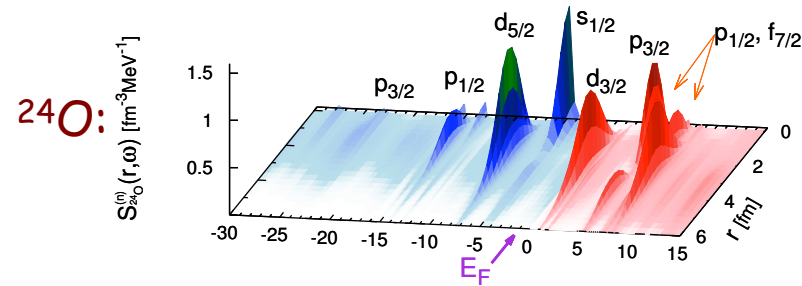
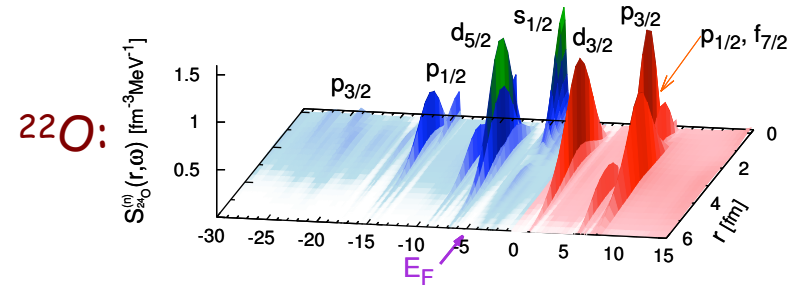
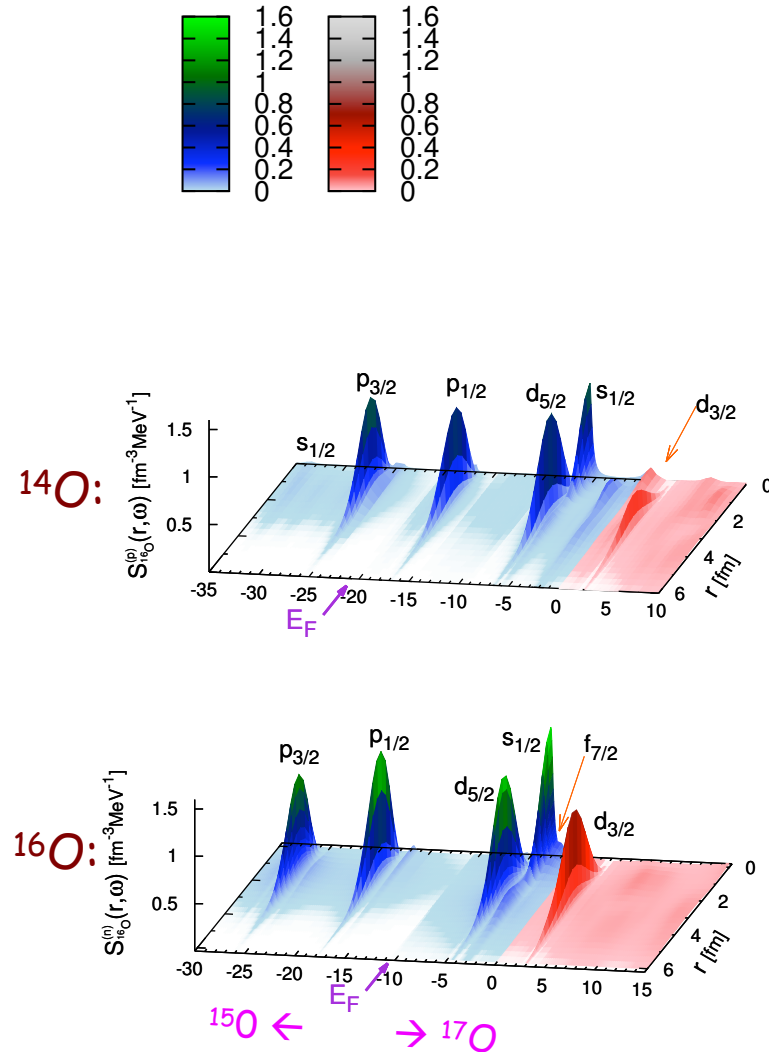
Hebeler, Holt, Menendez, Schwenk, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. in press (2015)

N3LO ($\Lambda = 500\text{MeV}/c$) chiral NN interaction evolved to 2N + 3N forces (2.0fm^{-1})

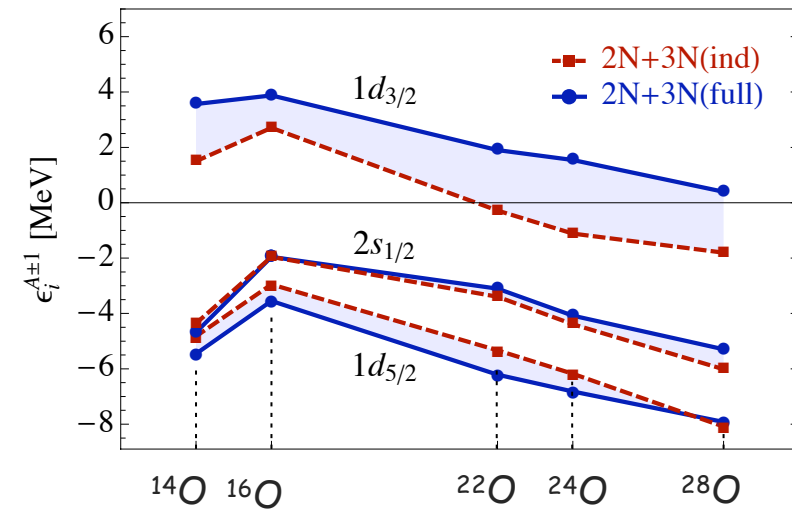
N2LO ($\Lambda = 400\text{MeV}/c$) chiral 3N interaction evolved (2.0fm^{-1})

Neutron spectral function of Oxygens

A. Cipollone, CB, P. Navrátil, *Phys. Rev. C* **92**, 014306 (2015)

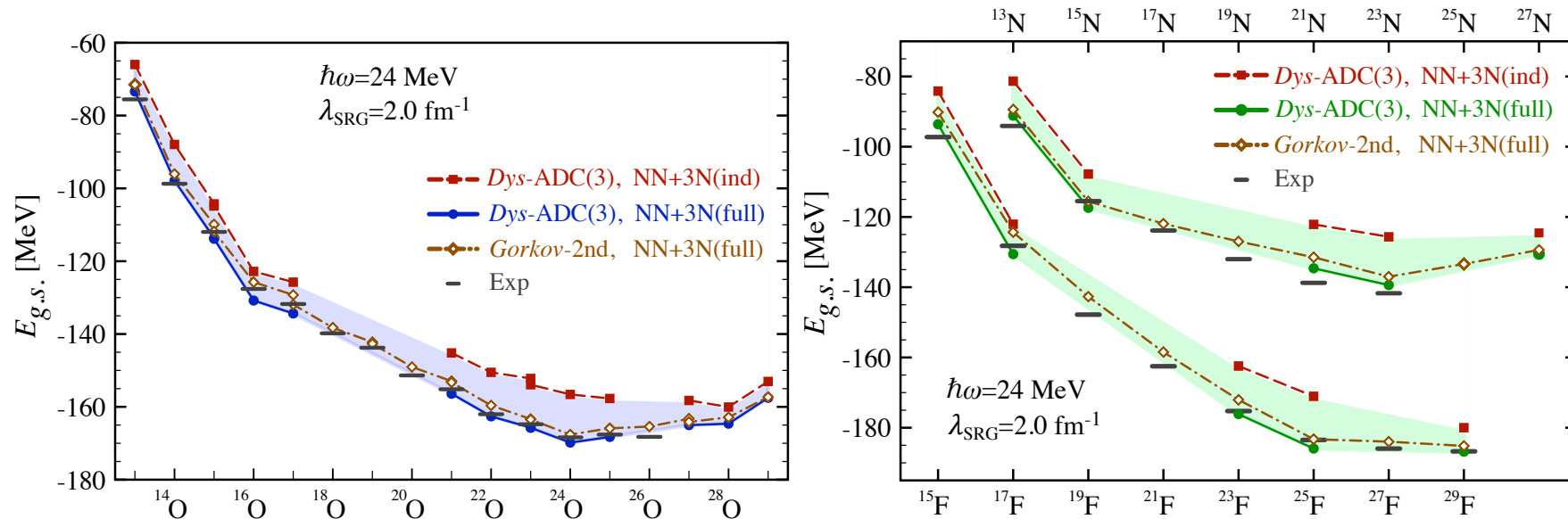


Neutron quasiparticle energies



Results for the N-O-F chains

A. Cipollone, CB, P. Navrátil, Phys. Rev. Lett. **111**, 062501 (2013)
and Phys. Rev. C **92**, 014306 (2015)

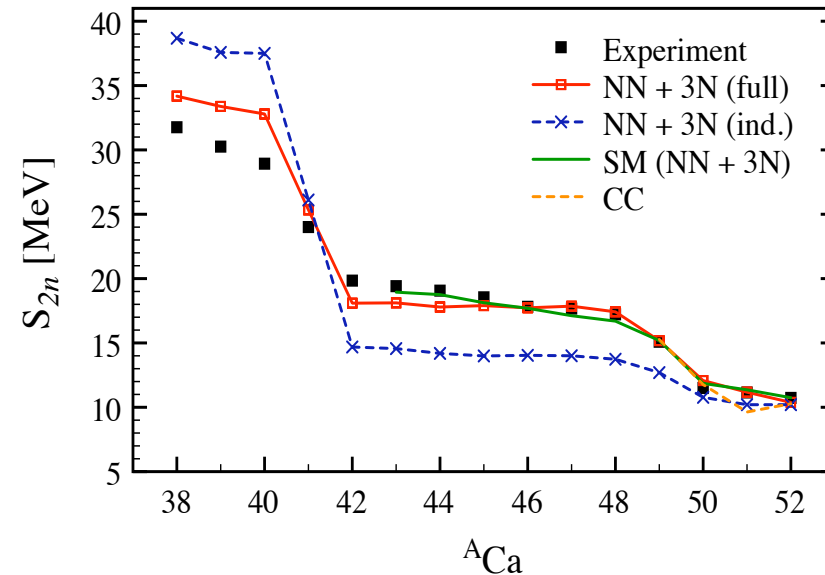
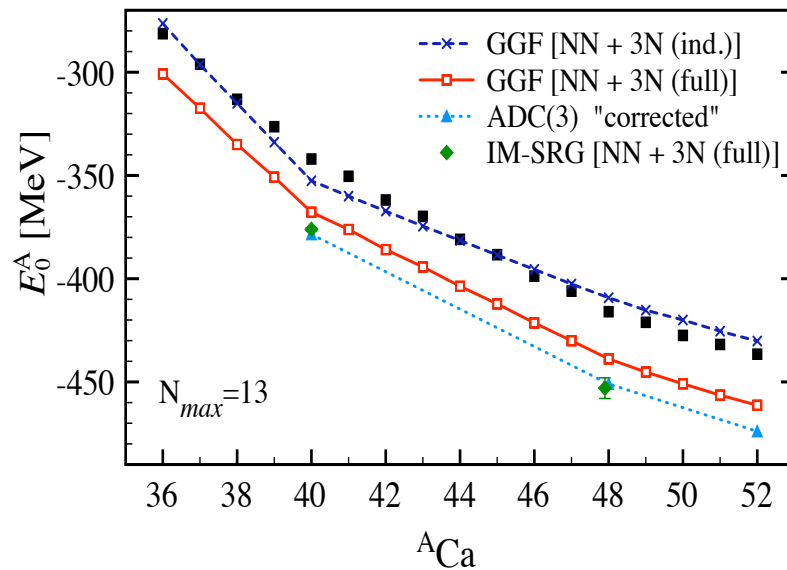


→ 3NF crucial for reproducing binding energies and driplines around oxygen

→ cf. microscopic shell model [Otsuka et al, PRL **105**, 032501 (2010).]

Calcium isotopic chain

Ab-initio calculation of the whole Ca: *induced* and *full* 3NF investigated



- *induced* and *full* 3NF investigated
- *genuine* (N2LO) 3NF needed to reproduce the energy curvature and S_{2n}
- N=20 and Z=20 gaps *overestimated*!
- Full 3NF give a *correct* trend but *over bind*!

Radii and Binding Energies in Oxygen Isotopes: A Challenge for Nuclear Forces

V. Lapoux,^{1,*} V. Somà,¹ C. Barbieri,² H. Hergert,³ J.D. Holt,⁴ and S.R. Stroberg⁴

- New fits of chiral interactions (NNLOsat)
highly improve comparison to data

- Deficiencies remain for neutron rich
isotopes

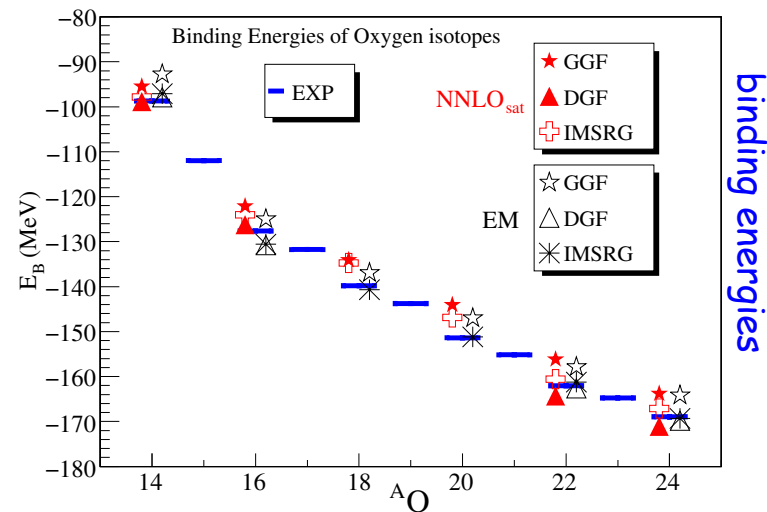
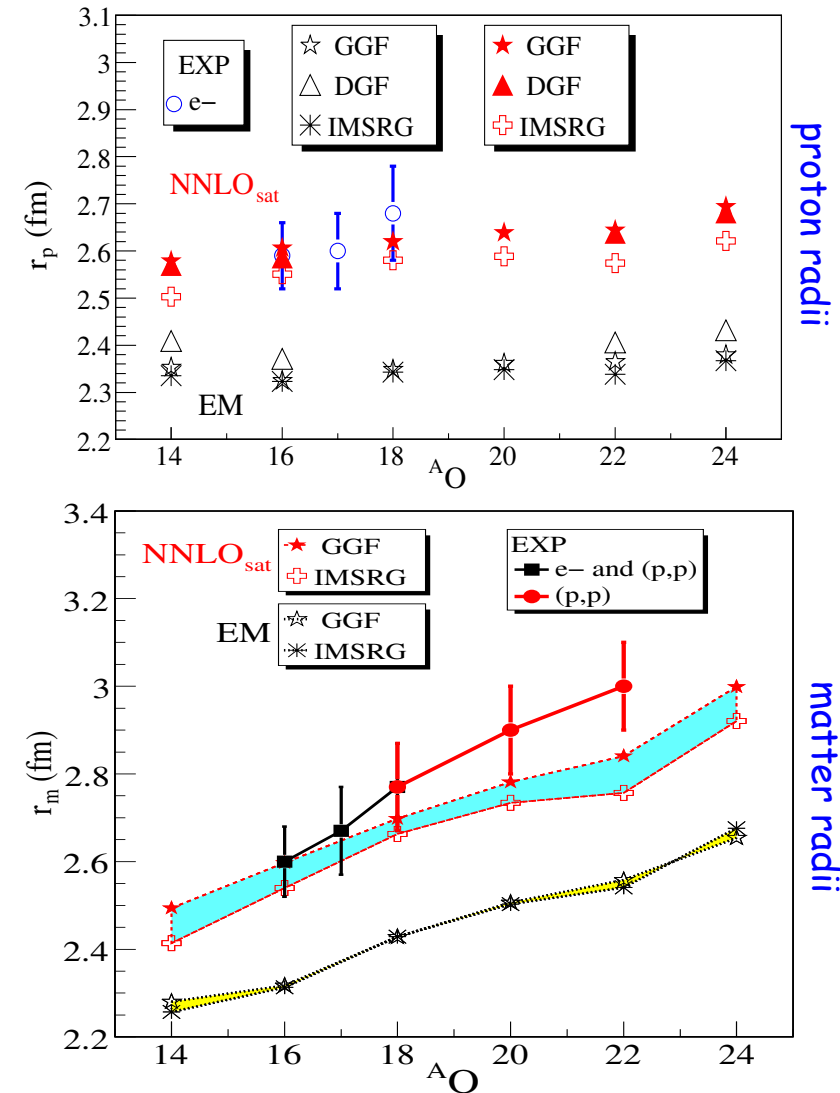
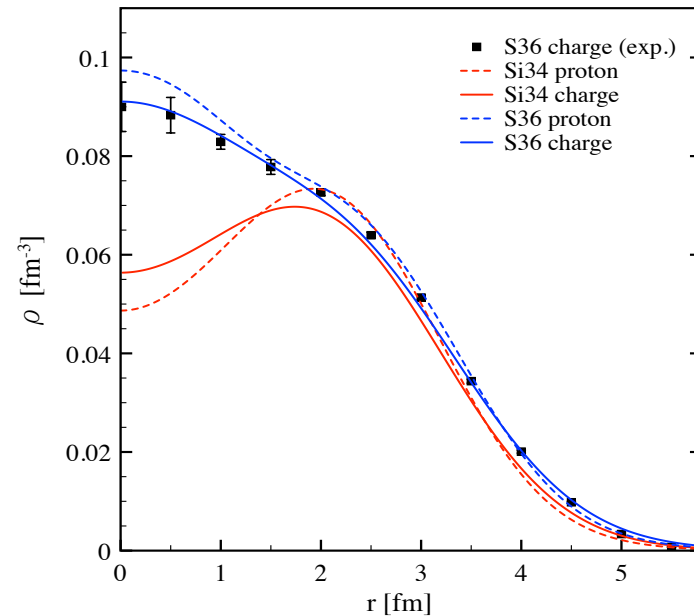


FIG. 1. Oxygen binding energies. Results from SCGF and IMSRG calculations performed with EM [20–22] and NNLO_{sat} [26] interactions are displayed along with available experimental data.



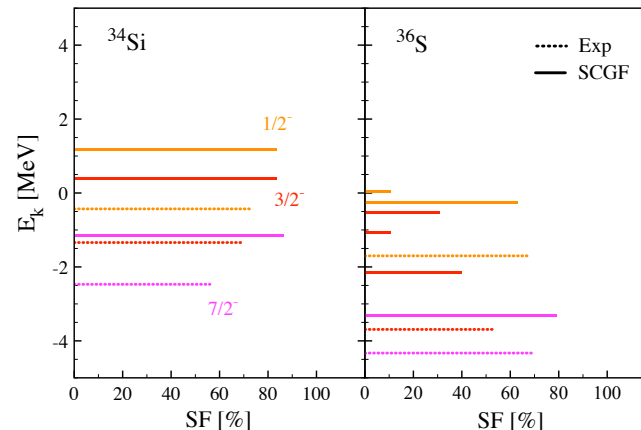
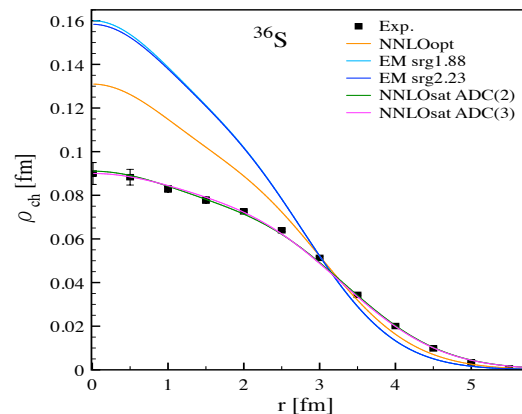
Bubble nuclei... ^{34}Si prediction



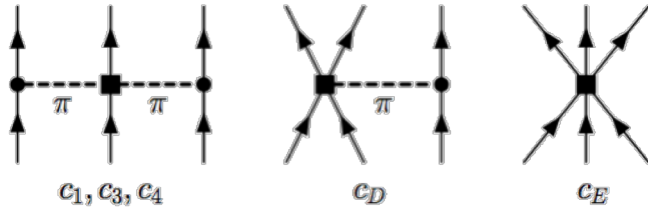
Duguet, Somà, Lecuse, CB, Navrátil,
 Phys.Rev. **C95**, 034319 (2017)

- ^{34}Si is unstable, charge distribution is still unknown
- Suggested central depletion from mean-field simulations
- *Ab-initio* theory confirms predictions
- Other theoretical and experimental evidence:
 Phys. Rev. **C 79**, 034318 (2009),
 Nature Physics **13**, 152–156 (2017).

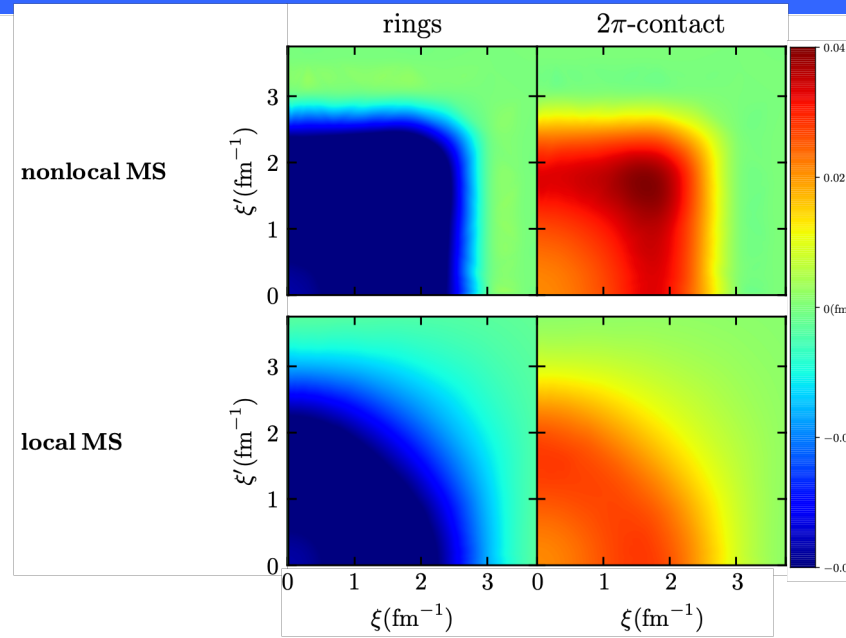
Validated by charge distributions and neutron quasiparticle spectra:



Local vs. non-local chiral N²LO NNN interaction — by P. Navrátil



$$\xi^2 = p^2 + 3/4 q^2 \approx \text{3-nucleon tot. kinetic energy}$$



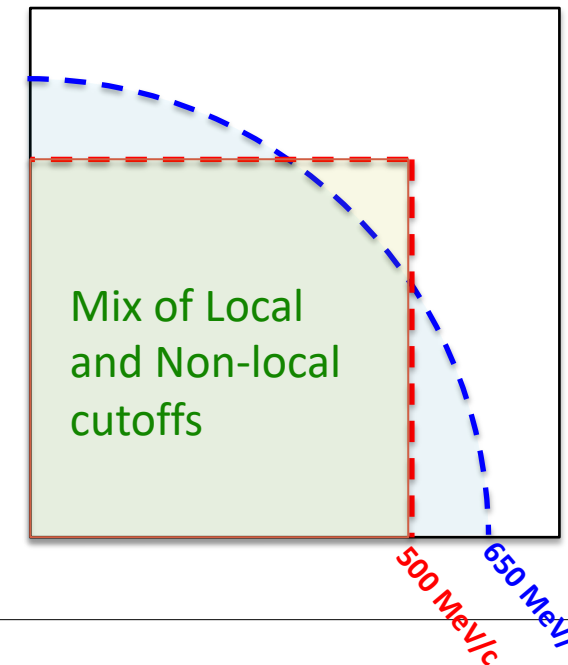
$$f_{\Lambda}^{\text{long}}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \exp \left[-((\mathbf{p}^2 + 3/4 \mathbf{q}^2)/\Lambda^2)^n \right]$$

$$\langle \mathbf{p}' \mathbf{q}' | V_{3N}^{\text{reg}} | \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \rangle = f_R(\mathbf{p}', \mathbf{q}') \langle \mathbf{p}' \mathbf{q}' | V_{3N} | \mathbf{p} \mathbf{q} \rangle f_R(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})$$

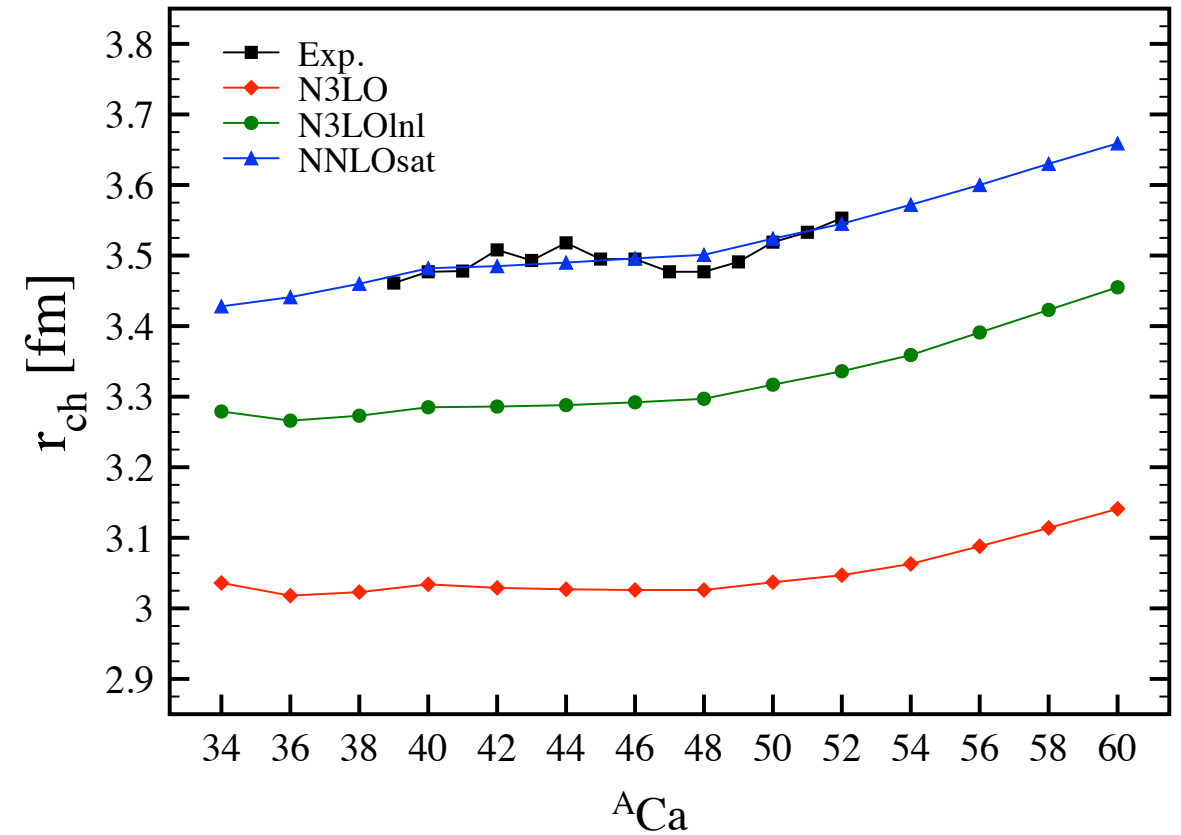
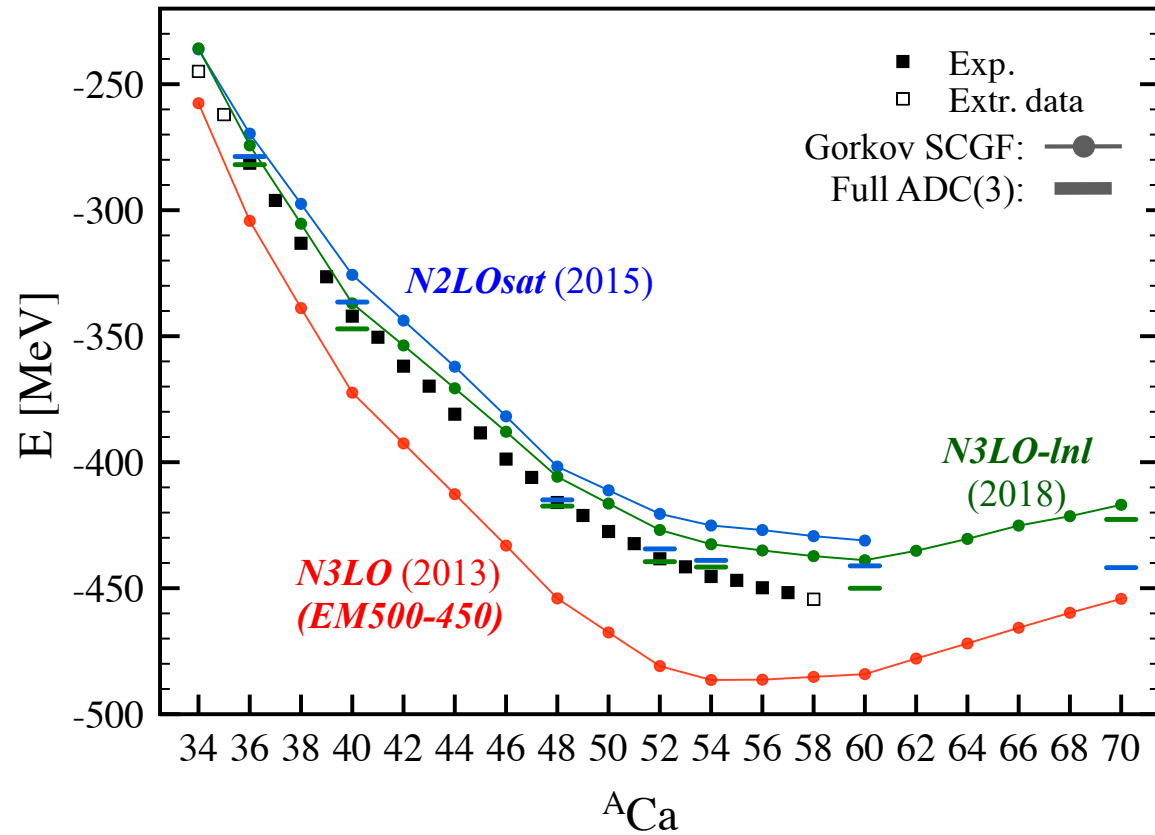
$$f_{\Lambda}^{\text{long}}(\mathbf{Q}_i) = \exp \left[-(\mathbf{Q}_i^2/\Lambda^2)^2 \right]$$

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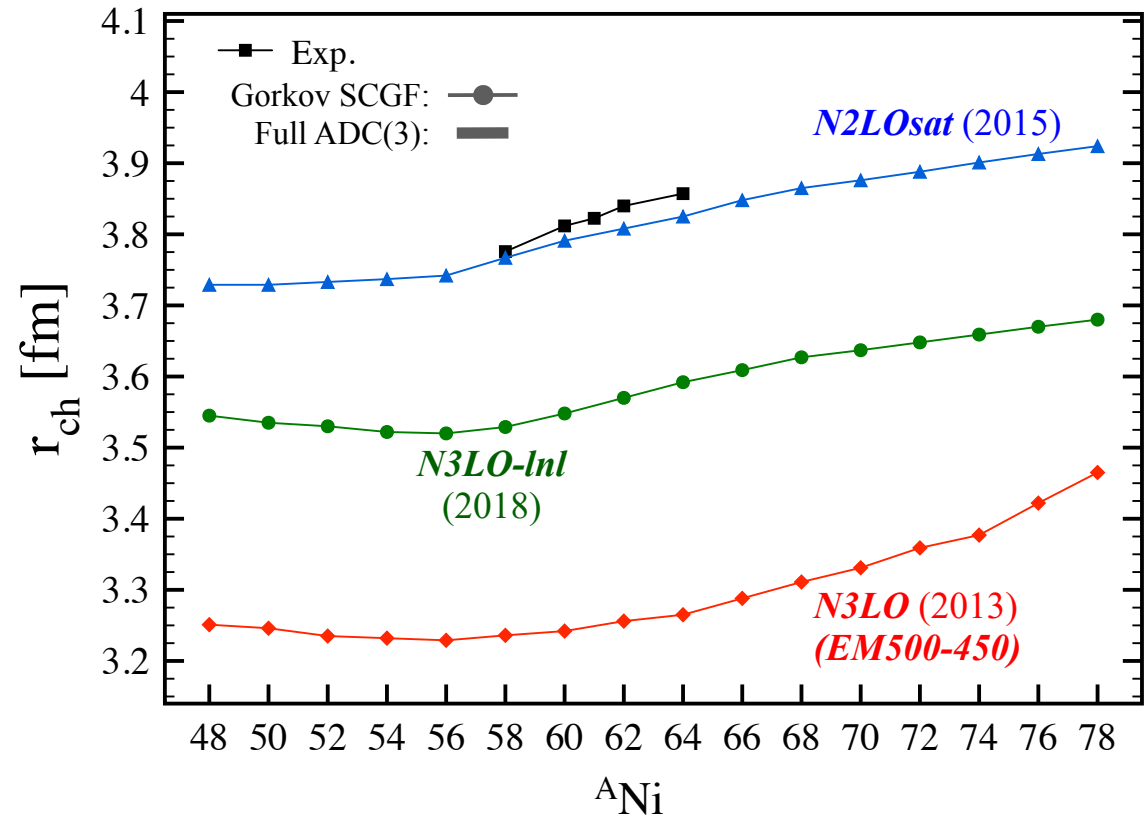
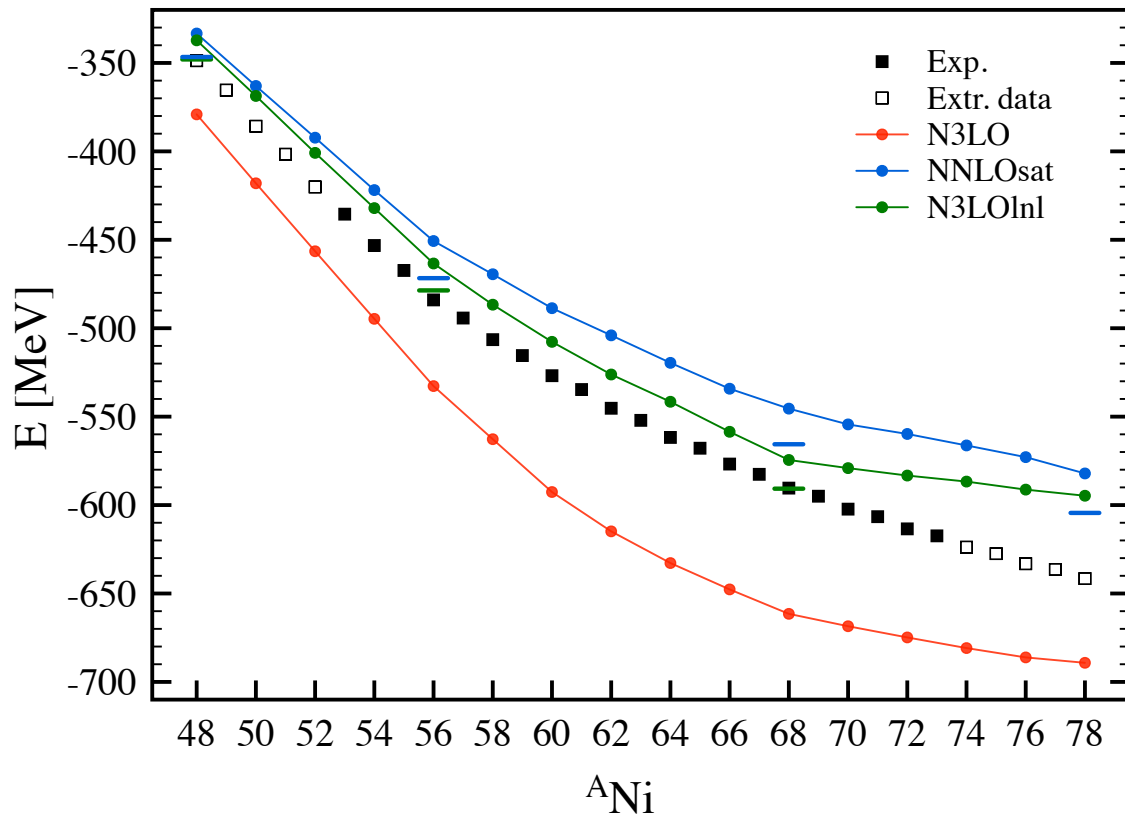
- Local: chiral N³LO NN+ N²LO 3N500
 - $c_D = -0.2$ $c_E = -0.205$ (${}^3\text{H}$ $E_{\text{gs}} = -8.48$ MeV)
- Non-local: chiral N²LO_{sat} NN+3N
 - $c_D = +0.8168$ $c_E = -0.0396$ (${}^3\text{H}$ $E_{\text{gs}} = -8.53$ MeV)
- Local/Non-local: chiral N³LO NN+ N²LO
 - $c_D = +0.7$ $c_E = -0.06$ (${}^3\text{H}$ $E_{\text{gs}} = -8.44$ MeV)



Comparison of nuclear forces - ^ACa

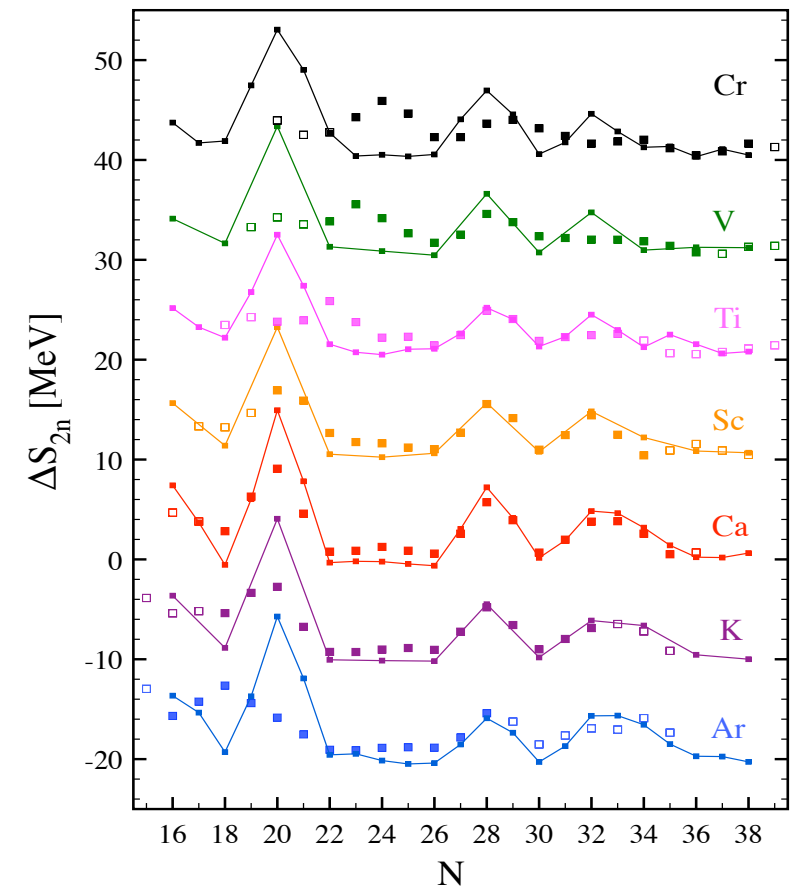
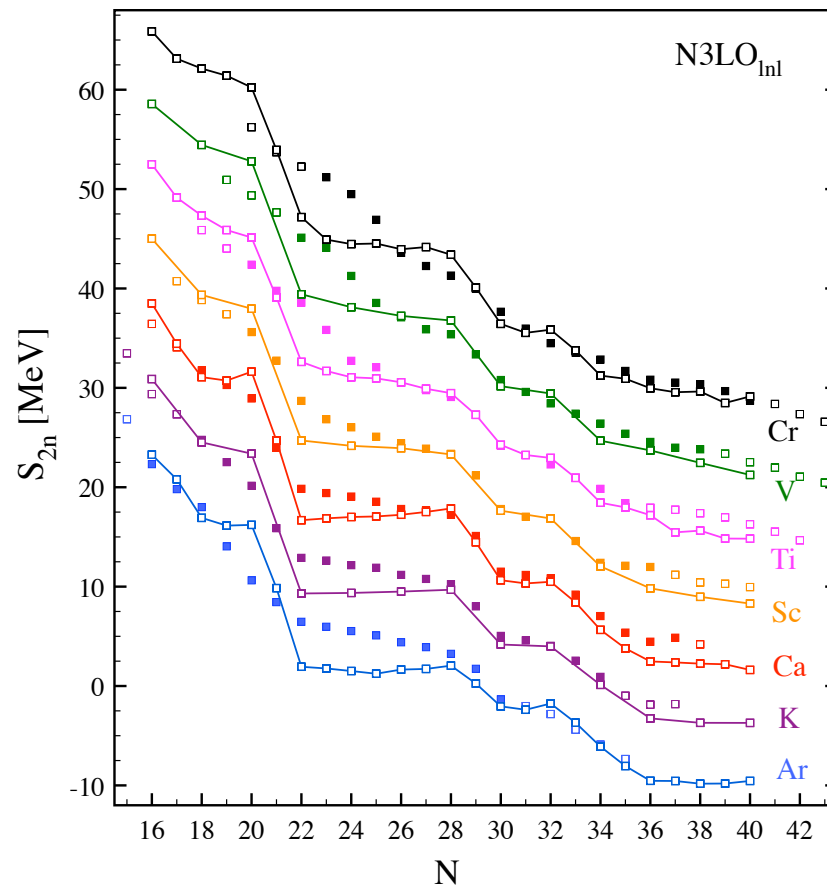
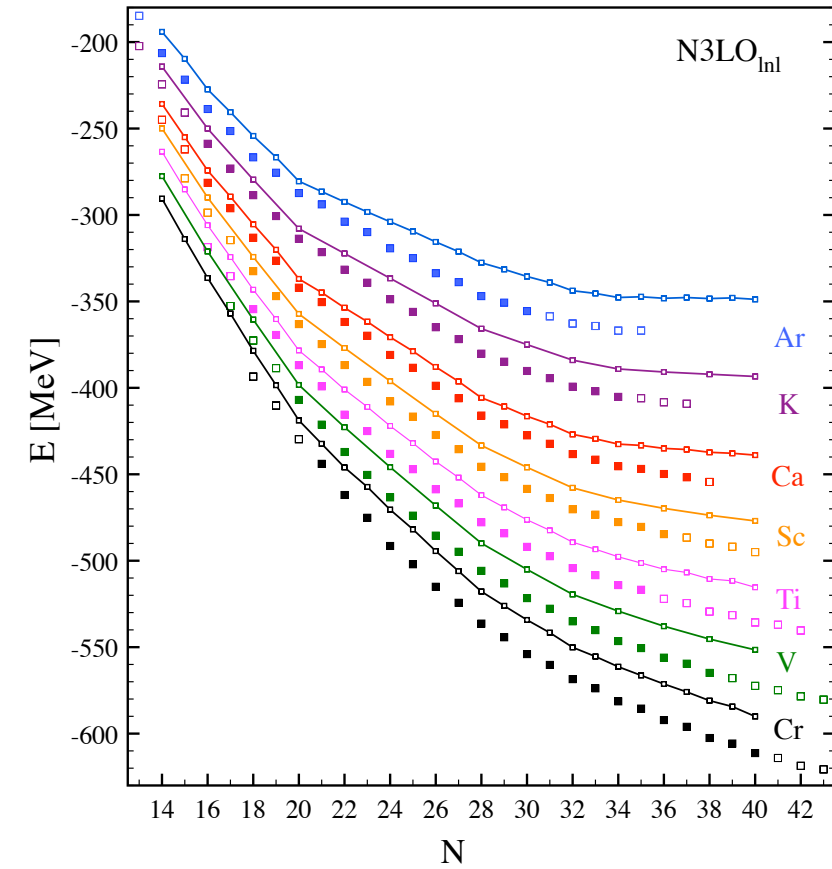


Comparison of nuclear forces - ^ANi



$N3LO(500) + nln\ 3NF$

SCGF – Gorkov-ADC(2)



Masses in the Ti isotopic chain

- High precision measurements at TITAN (TRIUMF):
Newly developed Multiple-Reflection Time-of-Flight
Mass Spectrometer (MR-TOF-MS)
- Weak shell closure at N=32 (quenched w.r.t. ^{52}Ca)

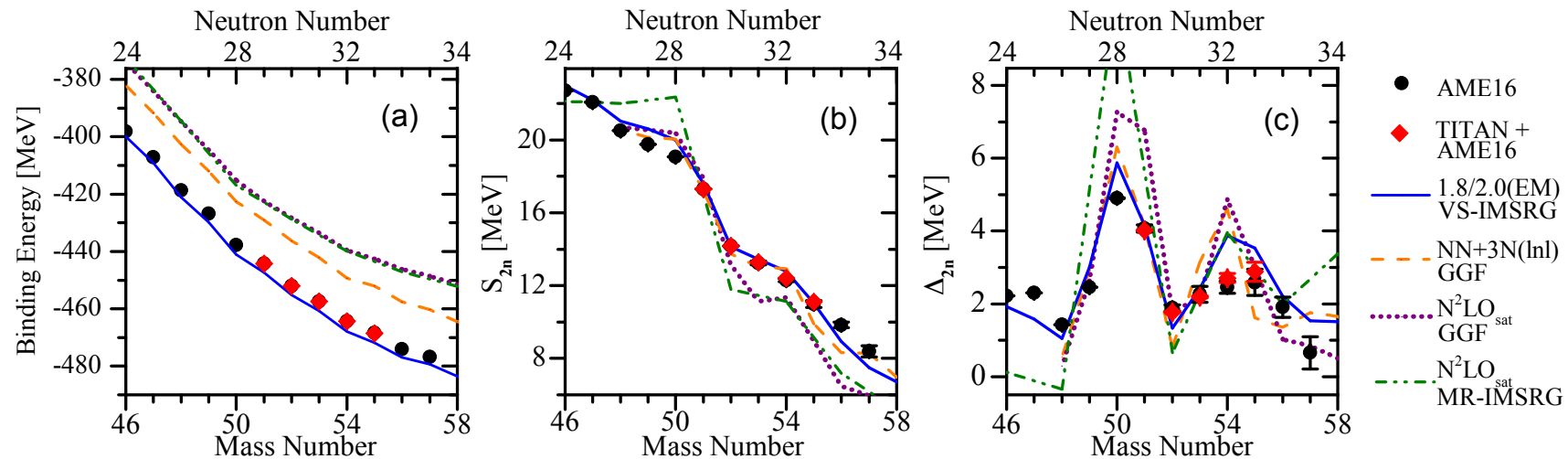


FIG. 4. The mass landscape of titanium isotopes is shown from three perspectives: (a) absolute masses (shown in binding energy format), (b) its first “derivative” as two-neutron separation energies (S_{2n}), and (c) its second “derivative” as empirical neutron-shell gaps (Δ_{2n}). Both theoretical *ab-initio* calculations (lines) and experimental values (points) are shown.

Electron and neutrino scattering off nuclei

N. Rocco, CB, Phys. Rev. C**98**, 025501 (2018).

N. Rocco, CB, O. Benhar, A. De Pace, A. Lovato, Phys. Rev. C**99**, 025502 (2019)

Lepton-nucleon cross section

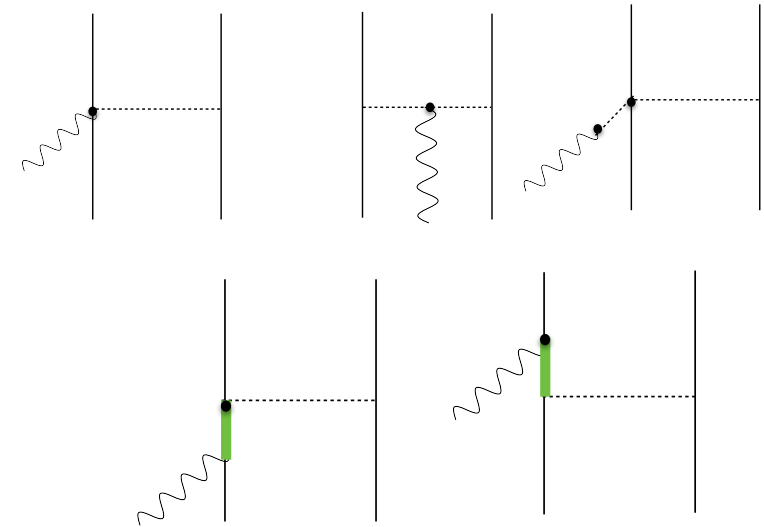
$$\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dT' d\cos\theta'} \right)_{\nu/\bar{\nu}} = \frac{G^2}{2\pi} \frac{k'}{2E_\nu} \left[\hat{L}_{CC} R_{CC} + 2\hat{L}_{CL} R_{CL} + \hat{L}_{LL} R_{LL} + \hat{L}_T R_T \pm 2\hat{L}_{T'} R_{T'} \right],$$

Nuclear structure is in the hadronic tensor:

Two-body diagrams contributing to the axial and vector responses

$$W^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} dE P_h(\mathbf{k}, E) \frac{m^2}{e(\mathbf{k})e(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})} \\ \times \sum_i \langle k | j_i^{\mu\dagger} | k+q \rangle \langle k+q | j_i^\nu | k \rangle \\ \times \delta(\omega + E - e(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})),$$

$$W_{2b}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \frac{V}{2} \int d\tilde{E} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} d\tilde{E}' \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \\ \times \frac{m^4}{e(\mathbf{k})e(\mathbf{k}')e(\mathbf{p})e(\mathbf{p}')} P_h^{\text{NM}}(\mathbf{k}, \tilde{E}) P_h^{\text{NM}}(\mathbf{k}', \tilde{E}') \\ \times \sum_{ij} \langle k k' | j_{ij}^{\mu\dagger} | p p' \rangle \langle p p' | j_{ij}^\nu | k k' \rangle \\ \times \delta(\omega + \tilde{E} + \tilde{E}' - e(\mathbf{p}) - e(\mathbf{p}')). \quad (41)$$



Lepton-nucleon cross section

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Nuclear structure is in the hadronic tensor:

Two models of the Spectral function

$$W^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} dE P_h(\mathbf{k}, E) \frac{m^2}{e(\mathbf{k})e(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})} \\ \times \sum_i \langle k | j_i^{\mu\dagger} | k+q \rangle \langle k+q | j_i^\nu | k \rangle \\ \times \delta(\omega + E - e(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q})),$$

$$P_h(\mathbf{k}, E) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{\Phi}_\beta^*(\mathbf{k}) \tilde{\Phi}_\alpha(\mathbf{k}) \\ \times \text{Im} \langle \psi_0^A | a_\beta^\dagger \frac{1}{E + (H - E_0^A) - i\epsilon} a_\alpha | \psi_0^A \rangle$$

SCGF/ADC(3)
using chiral NNLOsat

$$W_{2b}^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \frac{V}{2} \int d\tilde{E} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} d\tilde{E}' \frac{d^3k'}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \\ \times \frac{m^4}{e(\mathbf{k})e(\mathbf{k}')e(\mathbf{p})e(\mathbf{p}')} P_h^{\text{NM}}(\mathbf{k}, \tilde{E}) P_h^{\text{NM}}(\mathbf{k}', \tilde{E}') \\ \times \sum_{ij} \langle k k' | j_{ij}^{\mu\dagger} | p p' \rangle \langle p p' | j_{ij}^\nu | k k' \rangle \\ \times \delta(\omega + \tilde{E} + \tilde{E}' - e(\mathbf{p}) - e(\mathbf{p}')). \quad (41)$$

$$P_h(\mathbf{k}, E) = P_h^{1h}(\mathbf{k}, E) + P_h^{\text{corr}}(\mathbf{k}, E).$$

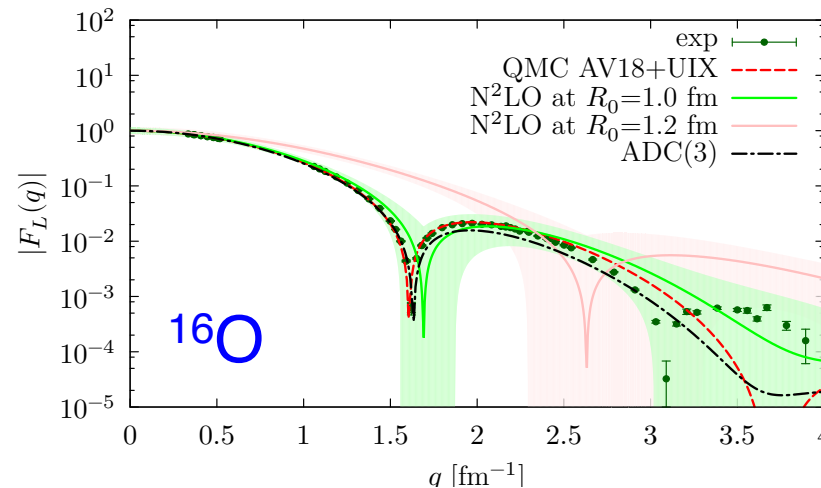
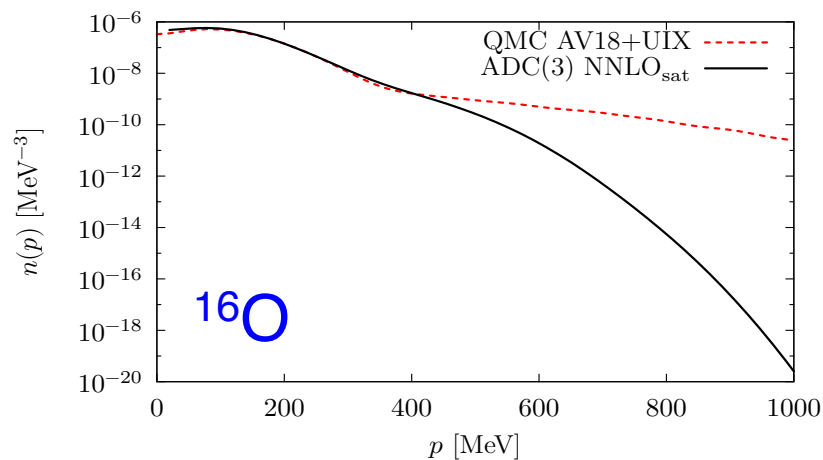
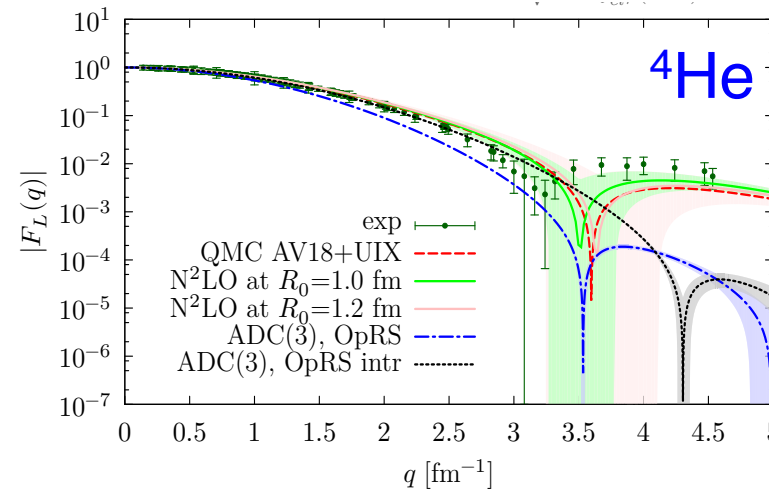
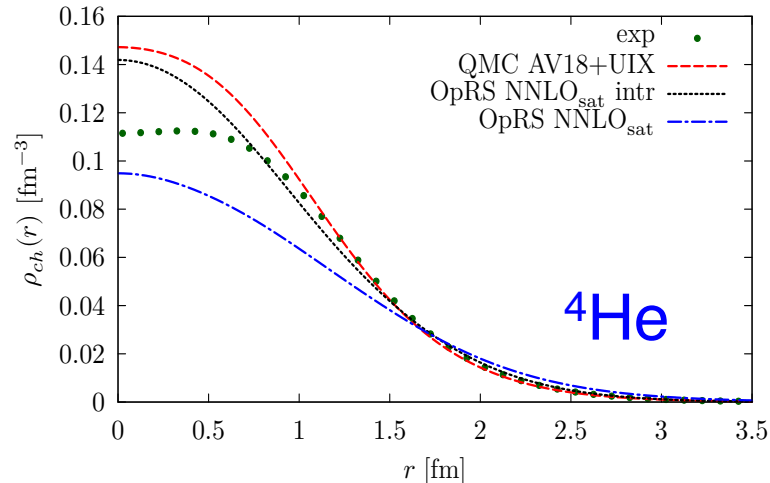
$$P_h^{1h}(\mathbf{k}, E) = \sum_{\alpha \in \{\mathbf{F}\}} Z_\alpha |\phi_\alpha(\mathbf{k})|^2 F_\alpha(E - e_\alpha)$$

CBF using AV18+UIX
(see Benhar's talk)

$$P_h^{\text{corr}}(\mathbf{k}, E) = \int d^3R \rho_A(\mathbf{R}) P_{h, \text{NM}}^{\text{corr}}(\mathbf{k}, E; \rho_A(\mathbf{R}))$$

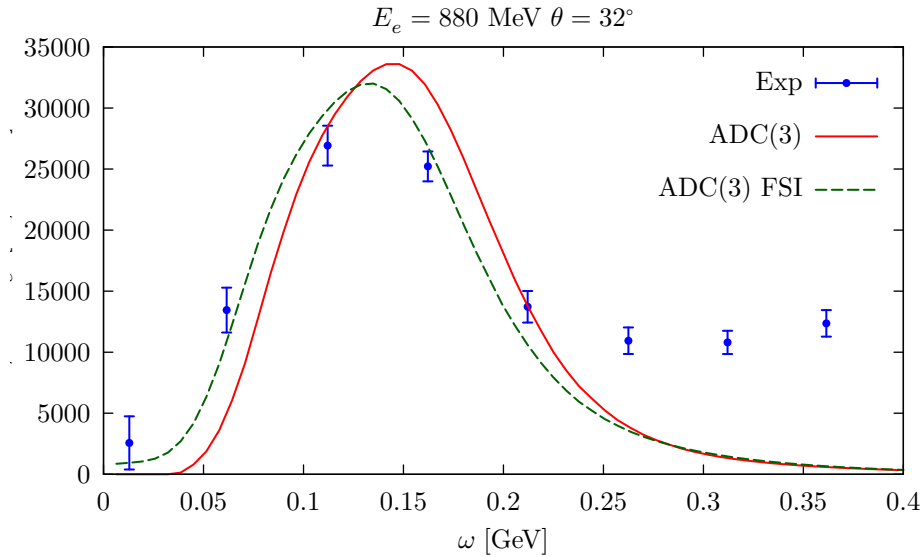
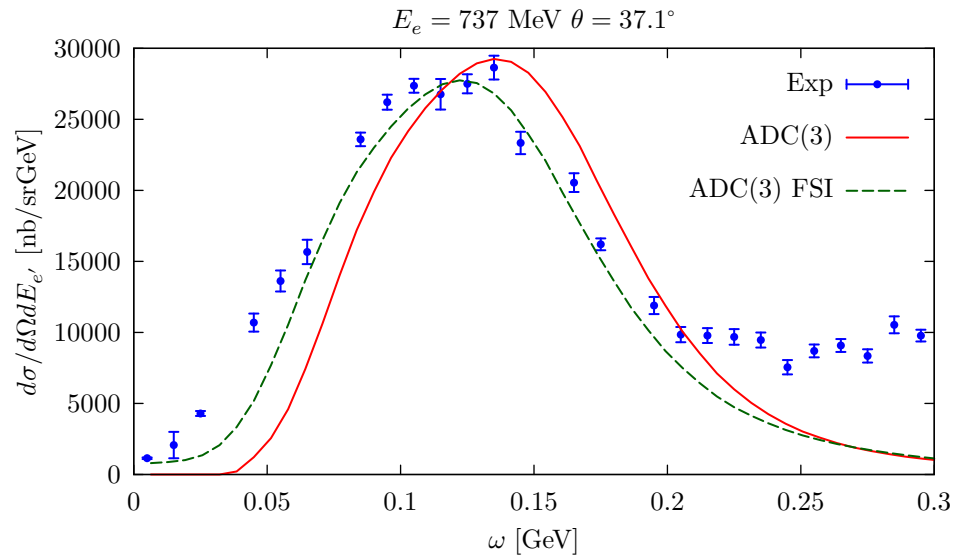
Prediction for chrg./mom. distributions and form factors

$$F_L(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{G_E^p(Q_{el}^2) \tilde{\rho}_p(q) + G_E^n(Q_{el}^2) \tilde{\rho}_n(q)}{\sqrt{1 + Q_{el}^2/(4m^2)}}$$

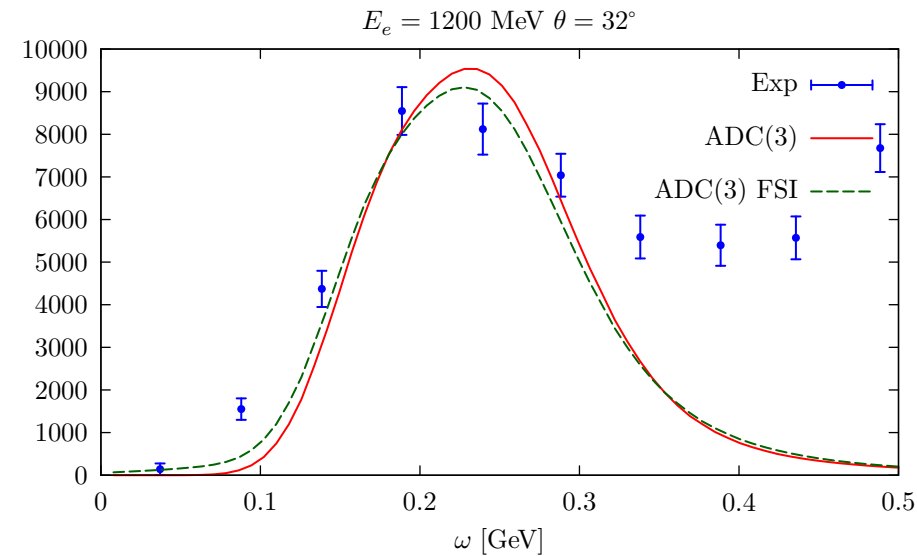
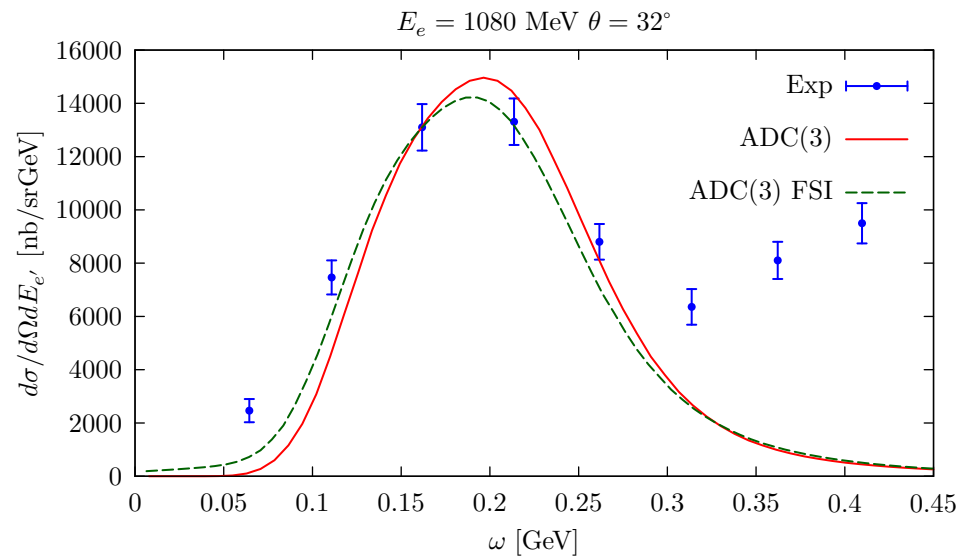


- Calculations from the spectral functions obtained using SCGF
- Based on the saturating chiral N2LO-sat nuclear force
- Comparison to QMC calculations based on **local chiral forces** and/or **AV18+UIX** [PRC96, 024326 ('17), PRC96, 054007 ('17), PRC97, 044318 ('18)]

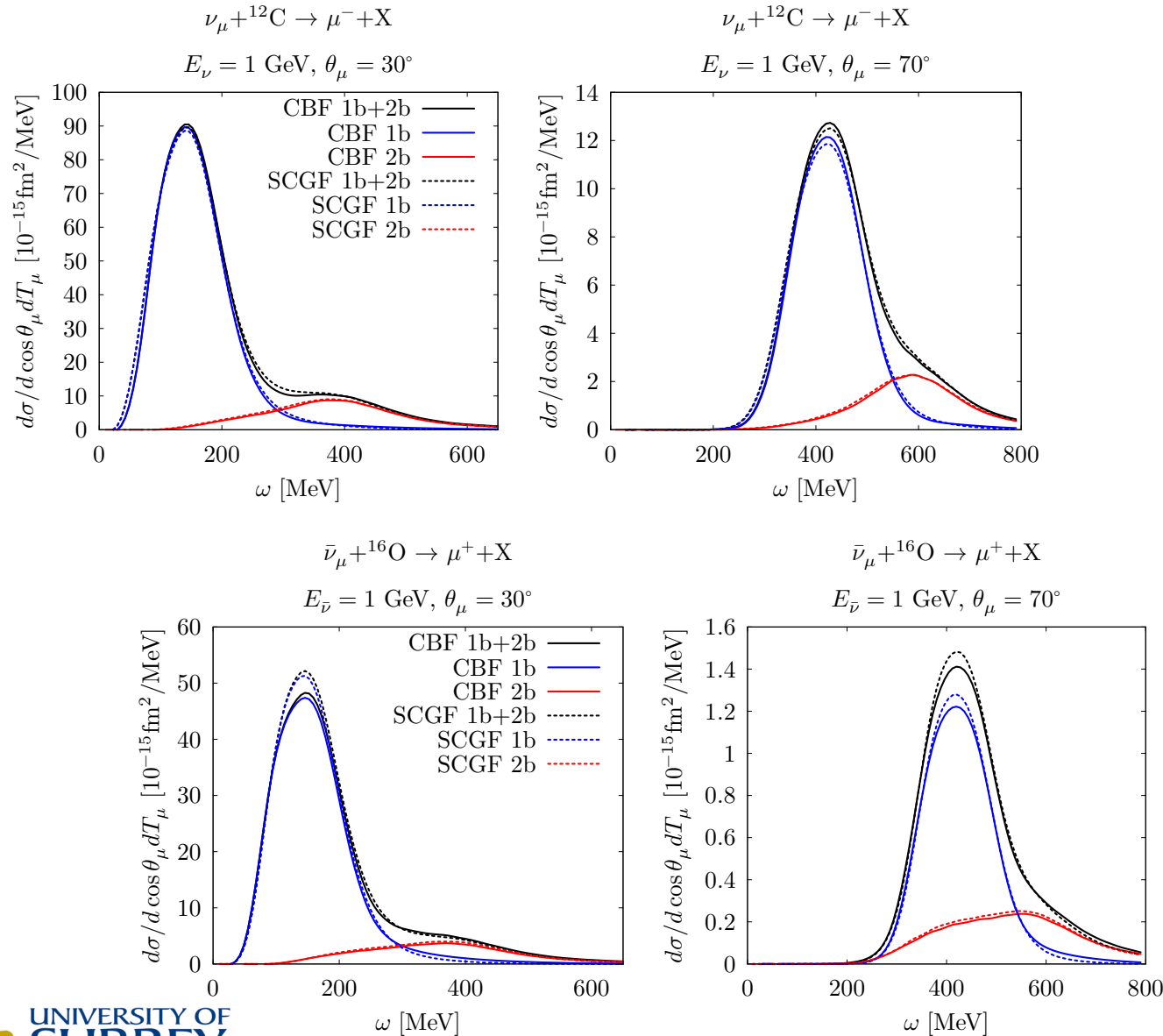
$^{16}\text{O}-e^-$ cross sections from the SCGF Spect. Fnct.



Based on the
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N2LO-sat
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Charged-current reaction for 1 GeV neutrinos



One-body current describe quasi elastic peak

Difference between CBF(AV18) and SCGF(NNLOsat) from 1-b terms

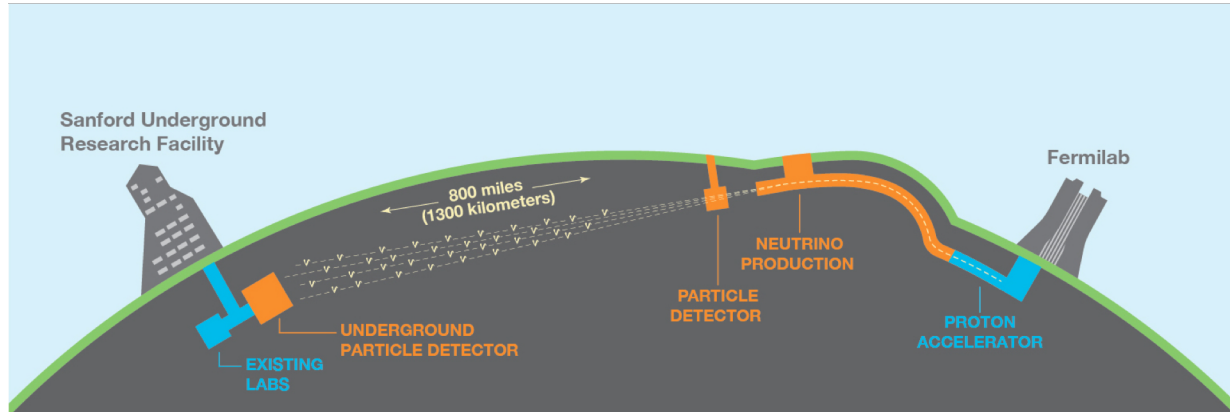
Two-body currents fill up dip region

Missing Delta and meson emission contributions

X-sec. droppin with scattering angle

N. Rocco, CB, O. Benhar, de Pace, A. Lovato, Phys. Rev. C **99**, 025502 (2019)

Neutrino Oscillations - next generation experiments



DUNE experiment will measure long base line neutrino oscillations to:

- Resolve neutrino mass hierarchy
- Search for CP violation in weak interaction
- Search for other physics beyond SM



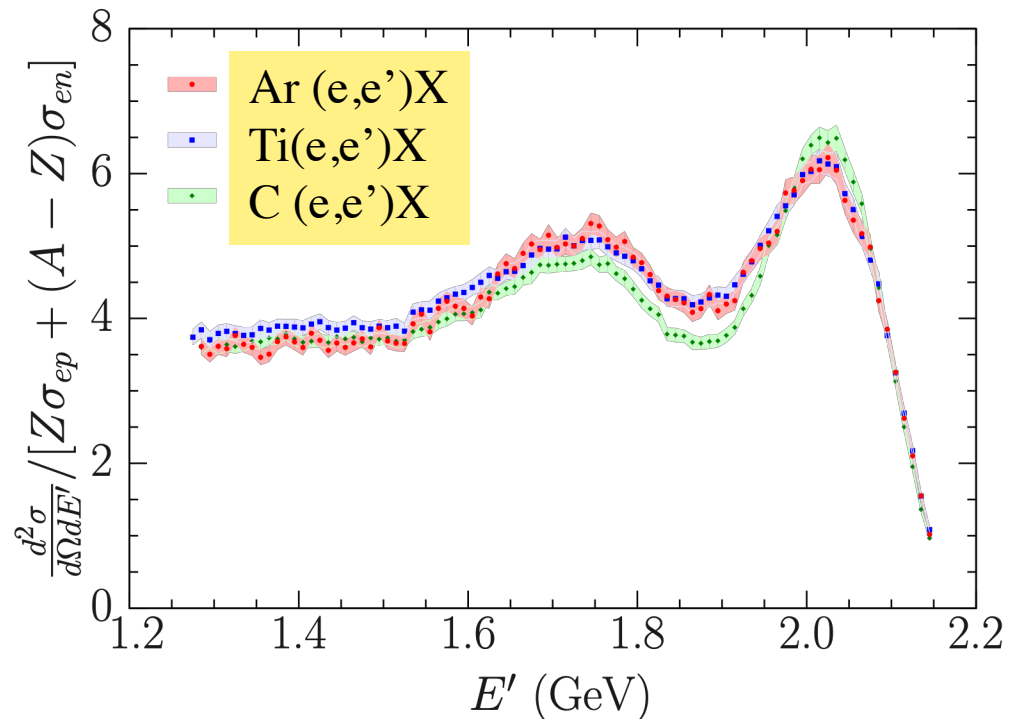
Liquid Argon projection chamber is being used. It will require **one order of magnitude** (20% → 2%) improvement in theoretical prediction for ν - ^{40}Ar cross sections to achieve proper event reconstruction.

➔ Need good knowledge of ^{40}Ar spectral functions and consistent structure-scattering theories.

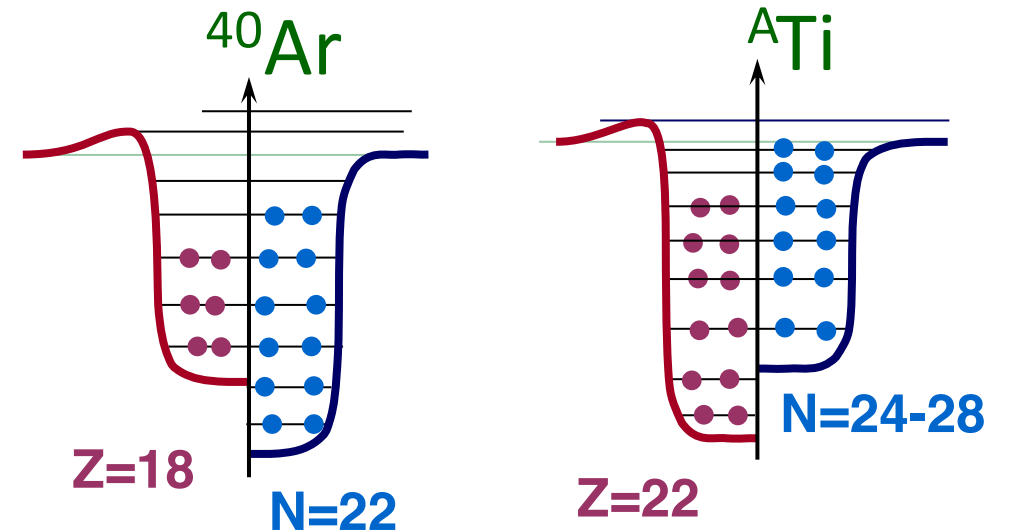
Spectral function for ^{40}Ar and Ti

Jlab experiment E12-14-012 (Hall A)

Phys. Rev. C 98, 014617 (2018); arXiv:1810.10575

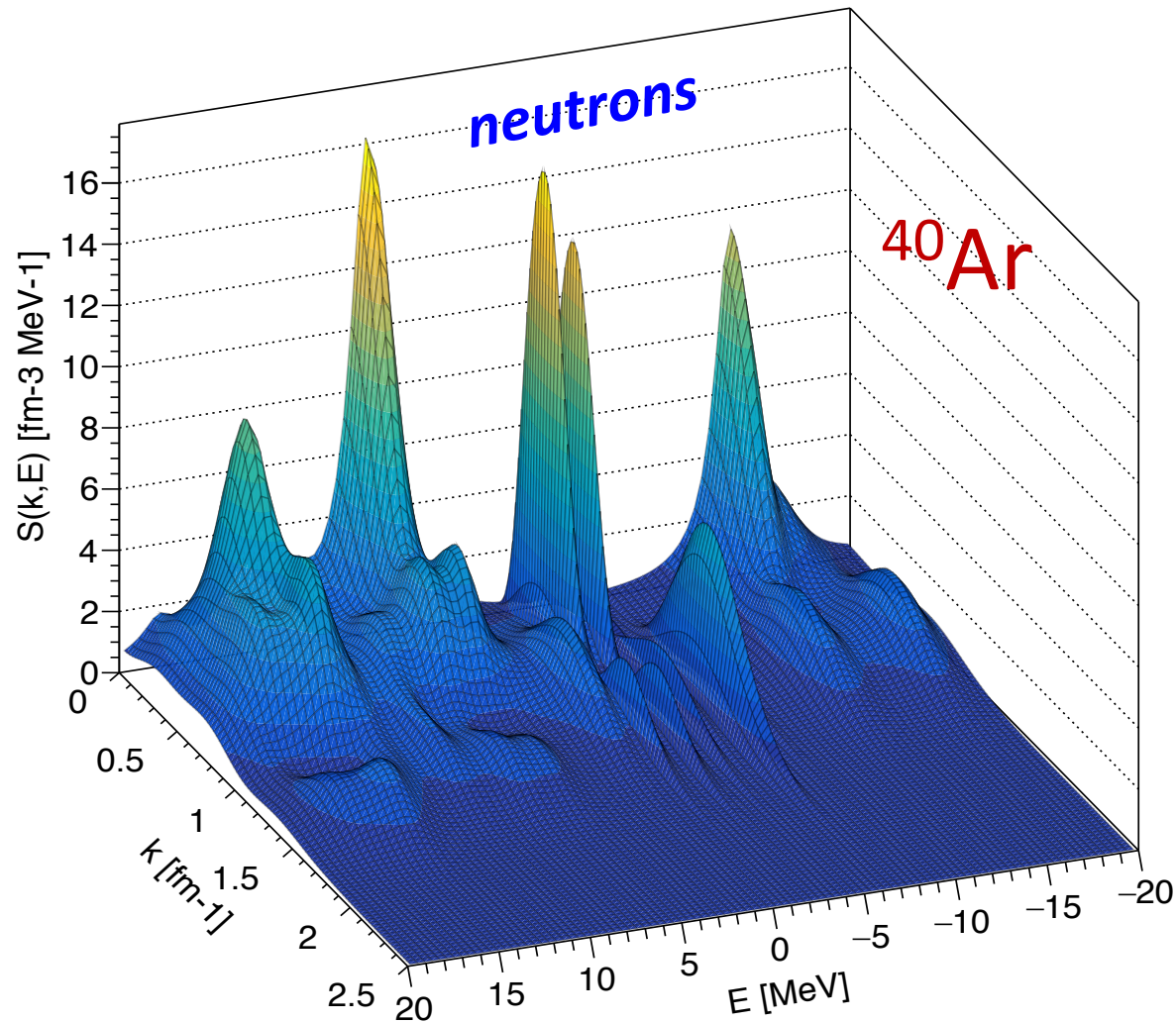


$^{40}\text{Ar}(e,e'p)$ and $\text{Ti}(e,e'p)$ data being analyzed



Proton distribution in Ti similar to neutron in ^{40}Ar ??

Spectral function for ^{40}Ar



- Experimental data now available from Jlab:
H. Dai et al., arXiv:1803.01910/ 1810.10575
 - Ab initio simulations based on the ADC(2) truncation of the N2LO-sat Hamiltonian
- Want validation of initial state correlation before they are implemented in neutrino- ^{40}Ar simulations

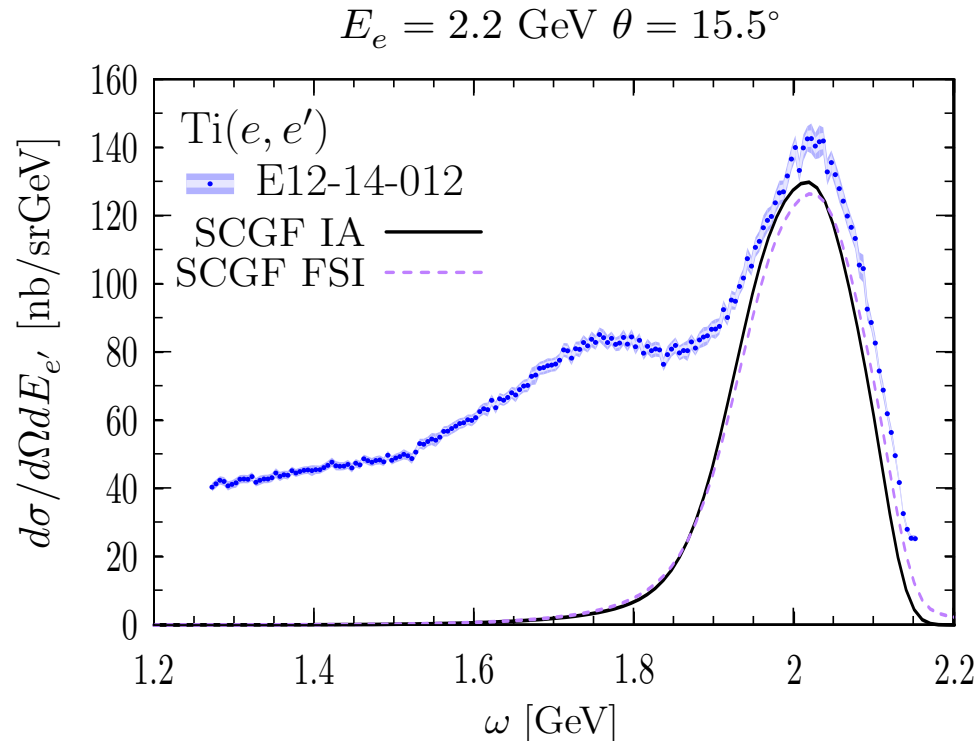
N. Rocco, V. Somà, CB, in preparation



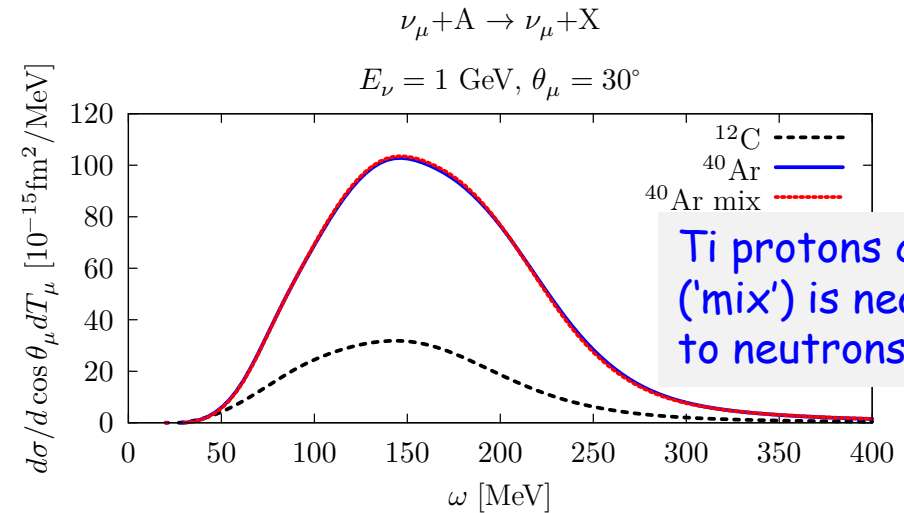
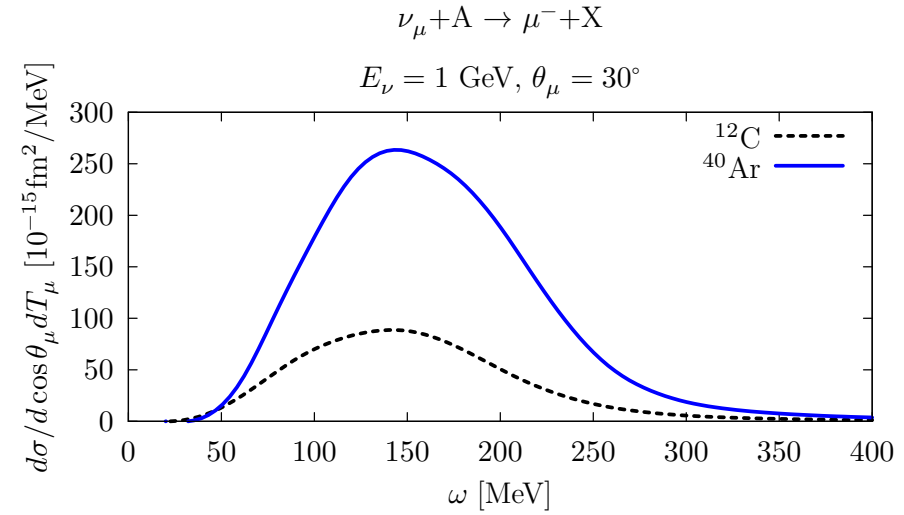
Electron and ν scattering on ^{40}Ar and Ti

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Phys. Rev. C 98, 014617 (2018)



$^{40}\text{Ar}(e, e'p)$ and Ti($e, e'p$) data being analyzed



Ti protons contribution ('mix') is nearly identical to neutrons in ^{40}Ar .

Ab initio optical potentials from propagator theory

Relation to Feshbach theory:

Mahaux & Sartor, Adv. Nucl. Phys. 20 (1991)

Escher & Jennings Phys. Rev. C**66**, 034313 (2002)

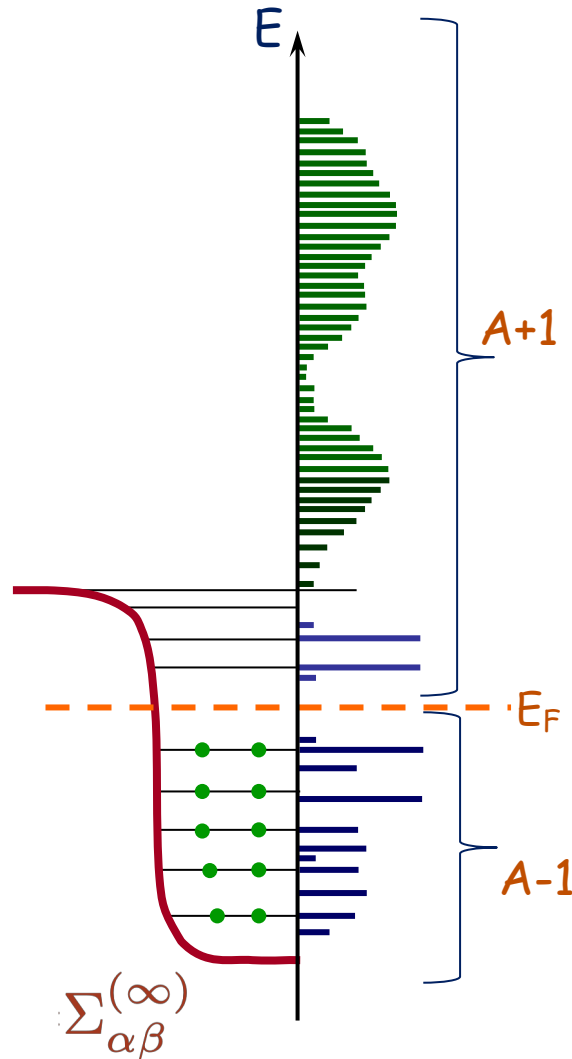
Previous SCGF work:

CB, B. Jennings, Phys. Rev. C**72**, 014613 (2005)

S. Waldecker, CB, W. Dickhoff, Phys. Rev. C**84**, 034616 (2011)

A. Idini, CB, P. Navrátil, arXiv:1612.01478v1 [nucl-th] and in prep.

Microscopic optical potential

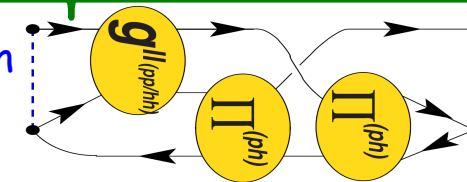


Nuclear self-energy $\Sigma^*(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; \varepsilon)$

- contains *both particle and hole* props.
- it is proven to be a *Feshbach opt. pot*
 \rightarrow in general it is *non-local* !

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^*(\omega) = \underbrace{\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{(\infty)} + \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{M}_{\alpha,i}^\dagger \left[\frac{1}{E - (\mathbf{K}^> + \mathbf{C}) + i\Gamma} \right]_{i,j} \mathbf{M}_{j,\beta} + \sum_{r,s} \mathbf{N}_{\alpha,r} \left[\frac{1}{E - (\mathbf{K}^< + \mathbf{D}) - i\Gamma} \right]_{r,s} \mathbf{N}_{s,\beta}^\dagger}_{\text{Particle-vibration couplings:}}$$

Particle-vibration couplings:



Solve scattering and overlap functions directly in momentum space:

$$\Sigma^{*l,j}(k, k'; E) = \sum_{n, n'} R_{nl}(k) \Sigma_{n, n'}^{*l,j} R_{nl}(k')$$

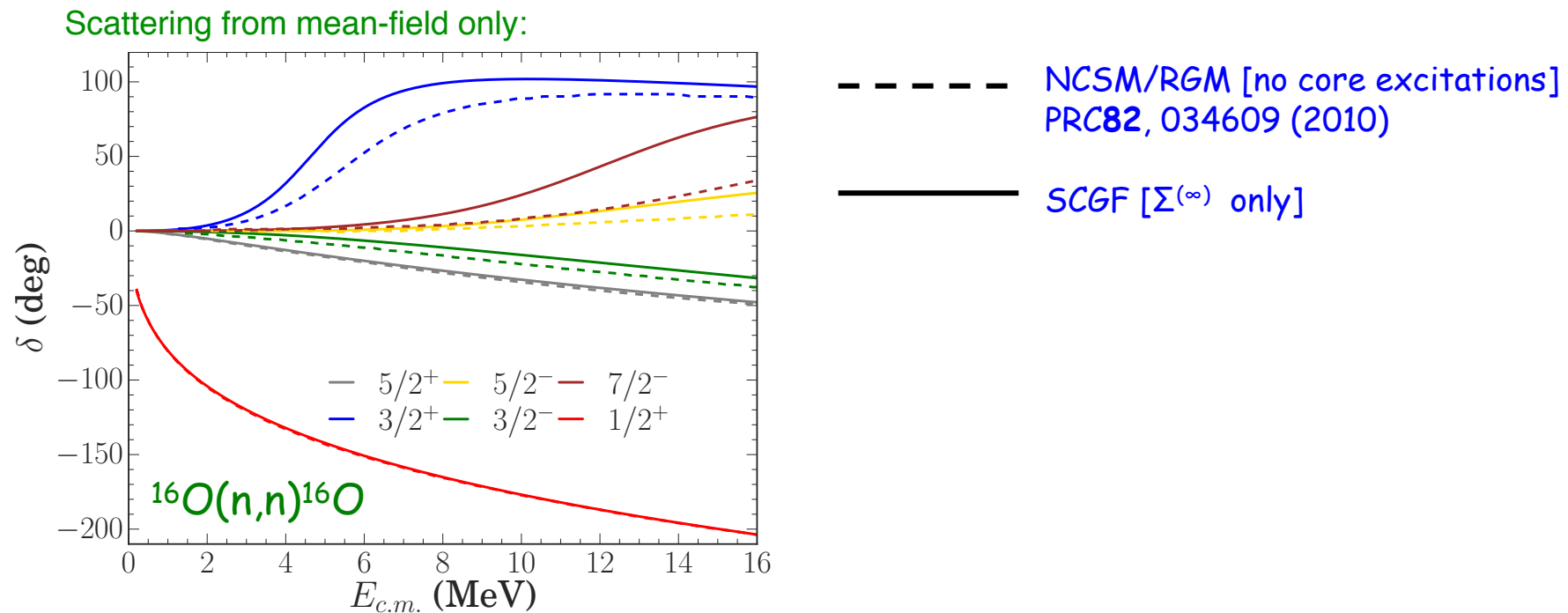
$$\frac{k^2}{2\mu} \psi_{l,j}(k) + \int dk' k'^2 \Sigma^{*l,j}(k, k'; E_{c.m.}) \psi_{l,j}(k') = E_{c.m.} \psi_{l,j}(k)$$

Low energy scattering - from SCGF

[A. Idini, CB, Navratil, arXiv:1903.xxzzww]

Benchmark with NCSM-based scattering.

NN-only interaction at $\lambda_{\text{SRG}} = 2.66 \text{ fm}^{-1}$



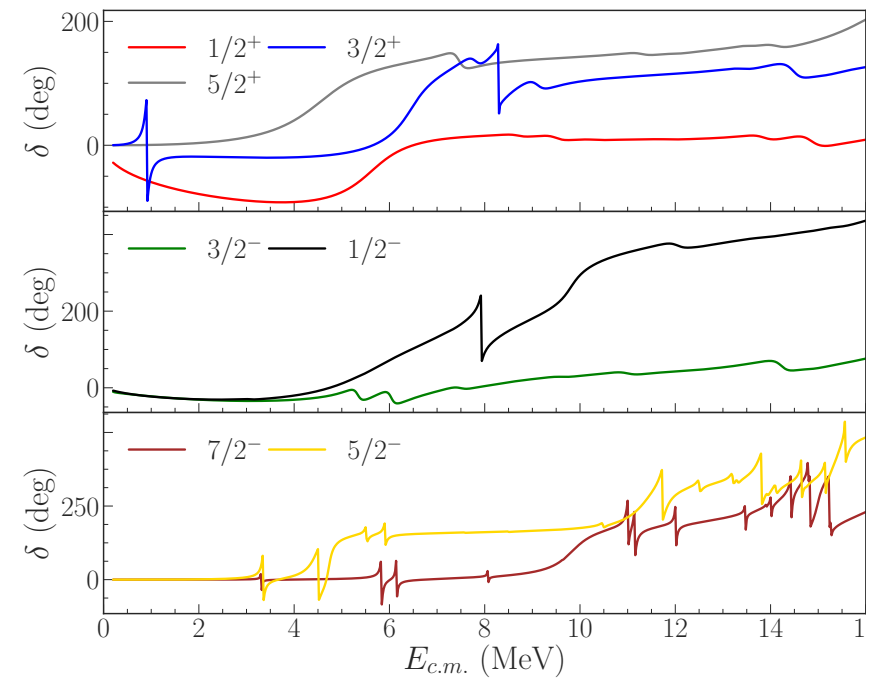
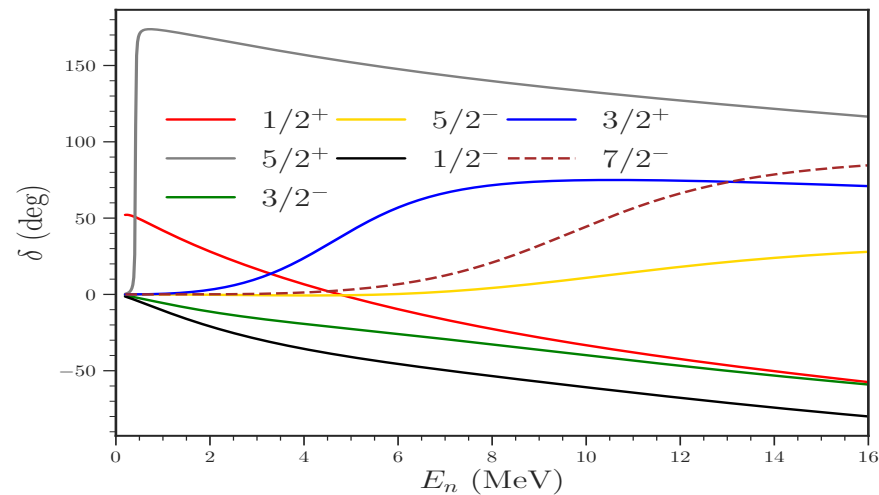
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$$\Sigma^{(\infty)}(k, k'; E)$$



$$\Sigma^*(k, k'; E)$$

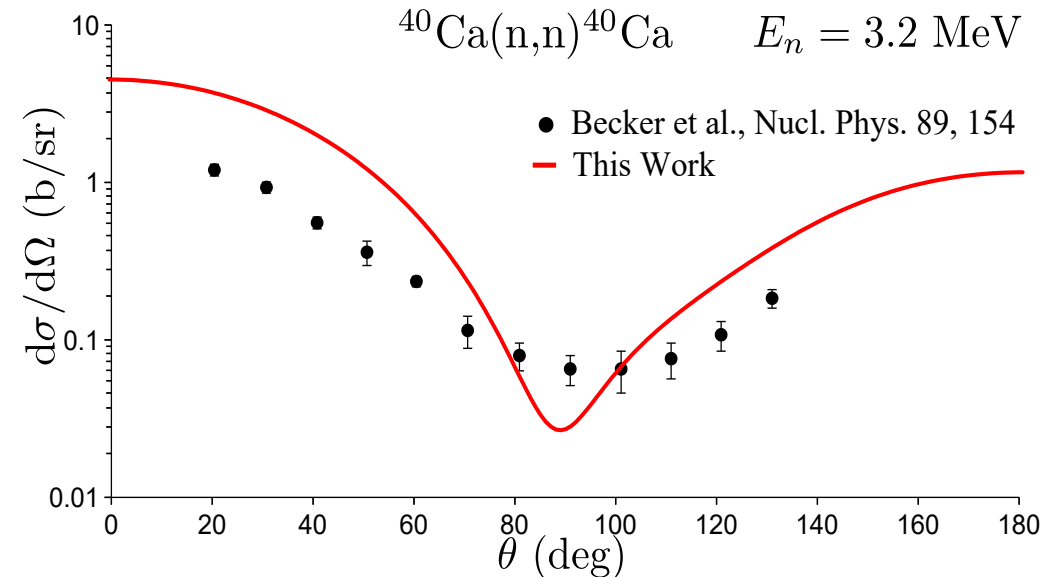
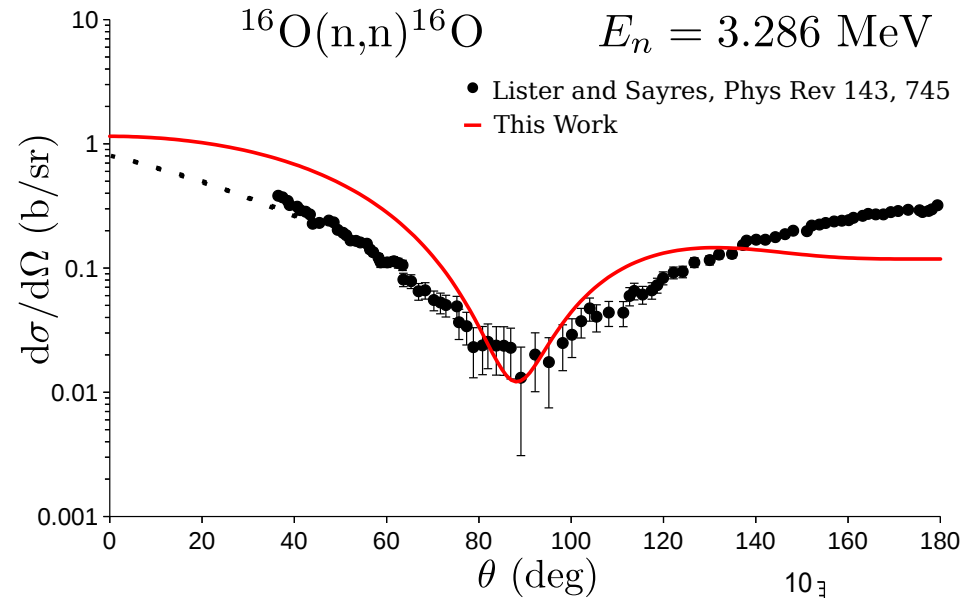


$J\pi$	5/2+	1/2+	3/2+	1/2-	3/2-	5/2+	5/2-	7/2-
NNLO-sat [MeV]	-5.06	-3.58	0.91	-0.15	-2.24	4.57	3.36	3.37
Experiment [MeV]	-4.14	-3.27	0.94	-1.09	0.41	3.23	3.02	3.77

TABLE I. Excitation spectrum of ^{17}O with respect to the $^{16}\text{O}+n$ threshold, as obtained from Eq. (5) and the NNLO_{sat} interaction and compared to the experiment [38]. Broad resonances in the continuum (most notably, the $5/2^+$) are evaluated at midpoint.

Low energy scattering - from SCGF

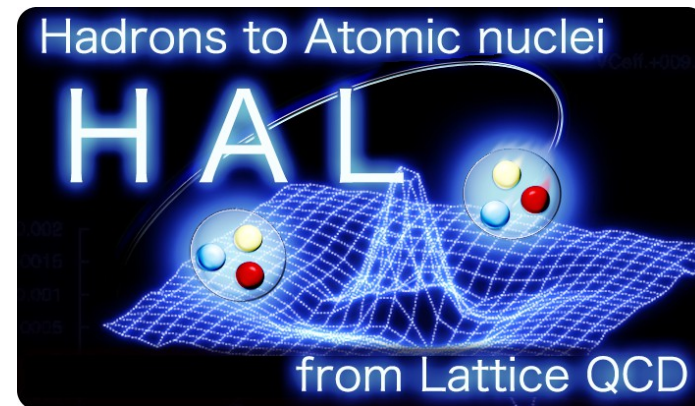
[A. Idini, CB, Navratil, in prep.]



Study of nuclear interactions from Lattice QCD

C. McIlroy, CB et al. Phys. Rev. C97, 021303(R) (2018)

In collaboration with:

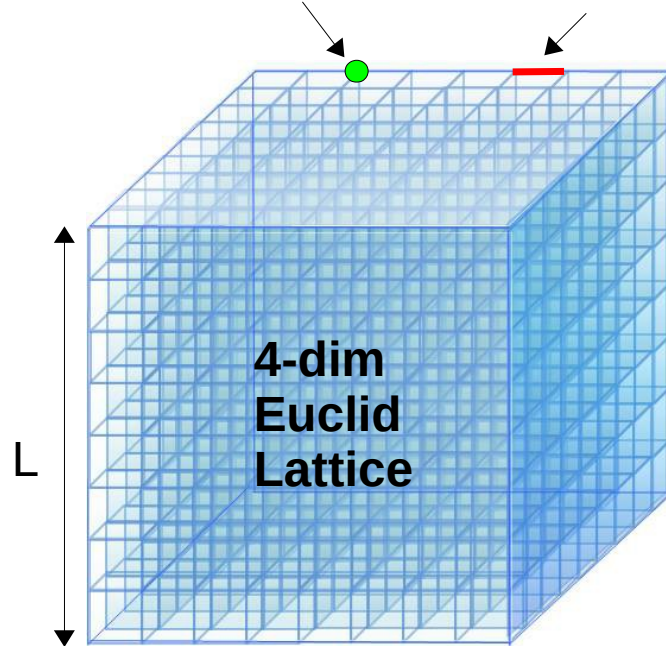


Two-Nucleon HAL potentials in flavour $SU(3)$ symm.

HALQCD method;

quarks q
on the sites

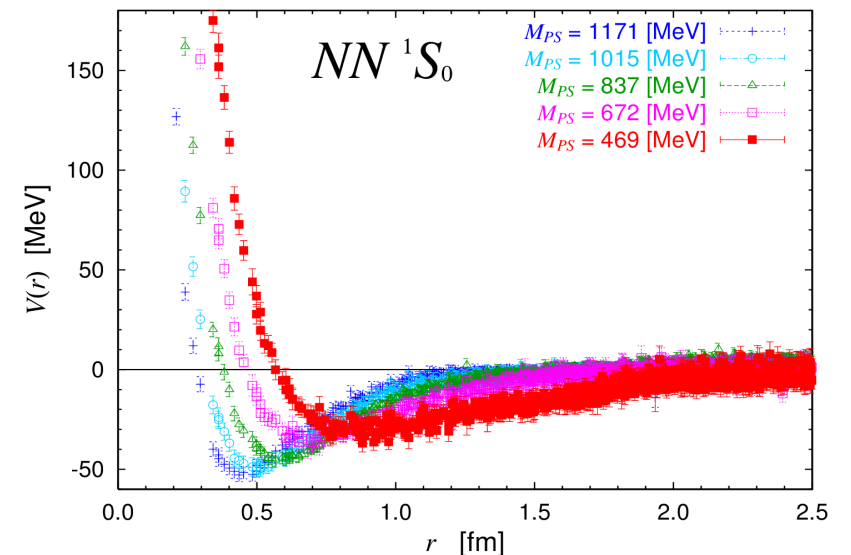
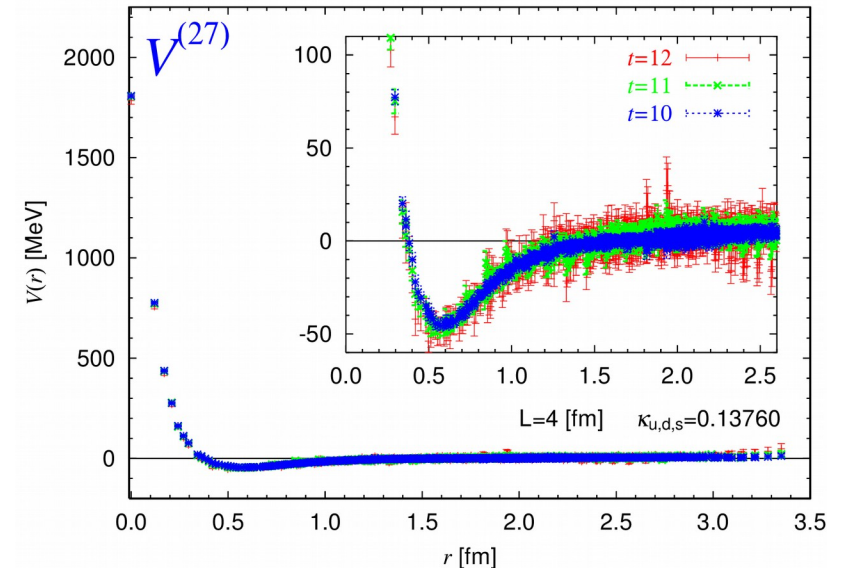
gluons $U = e^{iaA_\mu}$
on the links



$$L = -\frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} + \bar{q} \gamma^\mu (i\partial_\mu - g t^a A_\mu^a) q - m \bar{q} q$$

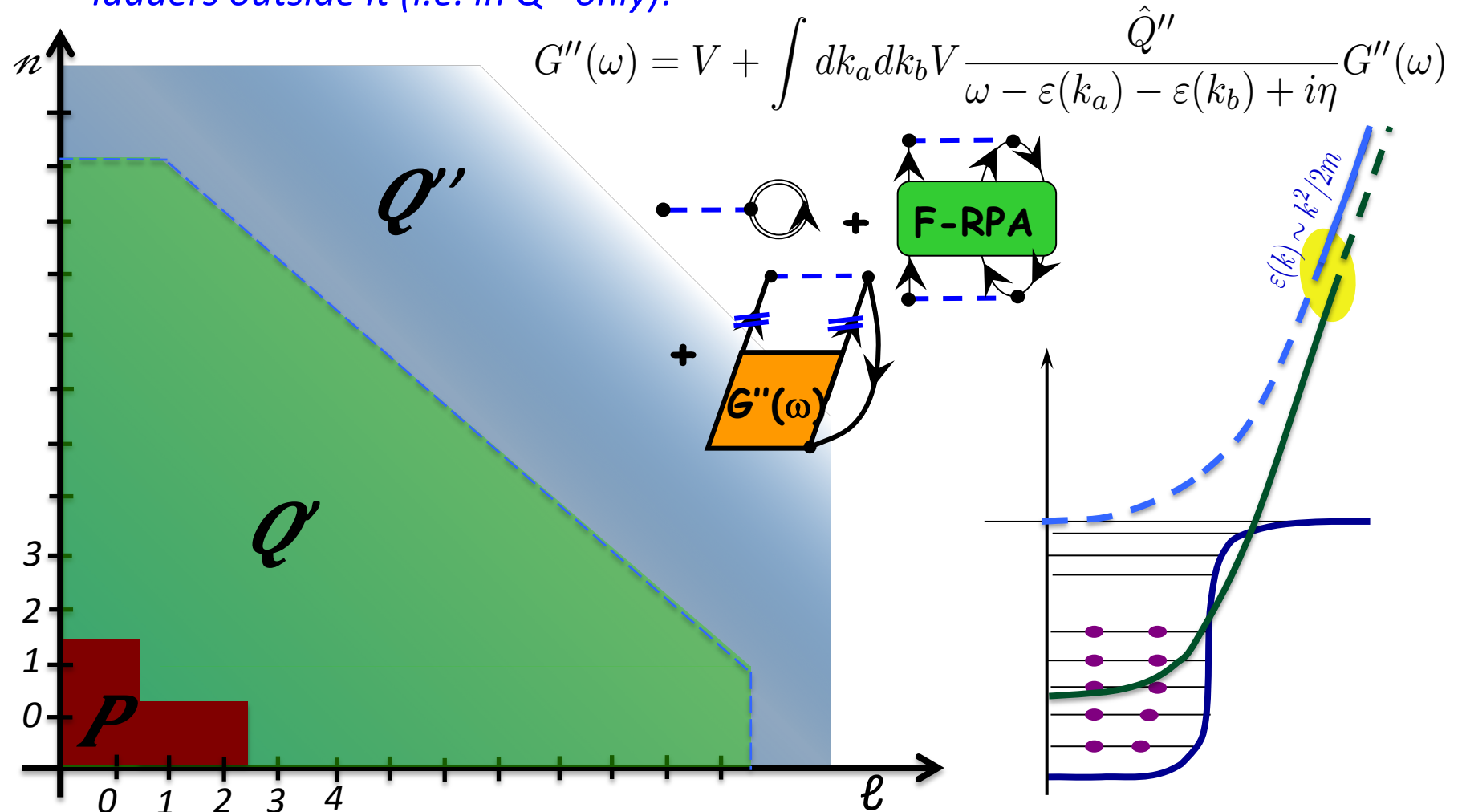
Quark mass dependence of $V(r)$ for NN partial wave (1S_0 , 3S_1 , 3S_1 - 3D_1)

→ Potentials become stronger m_π as decreases.



Mixed SCGF-Brueckner approach

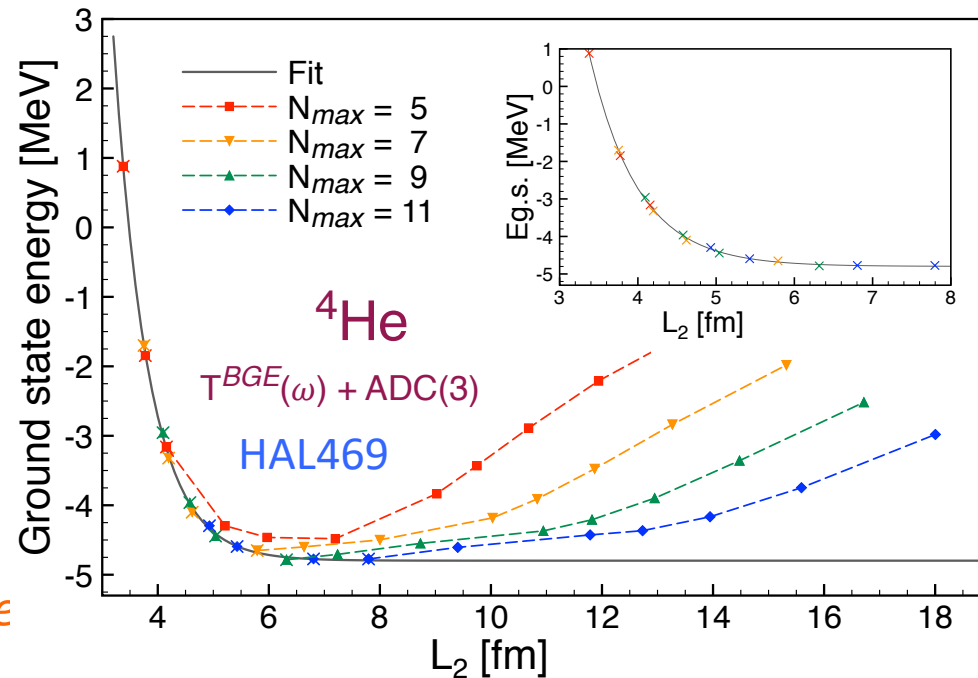
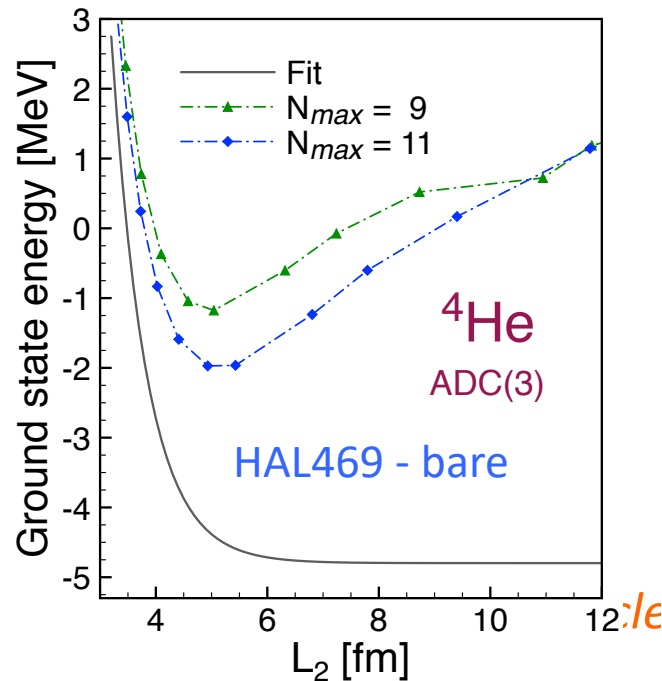
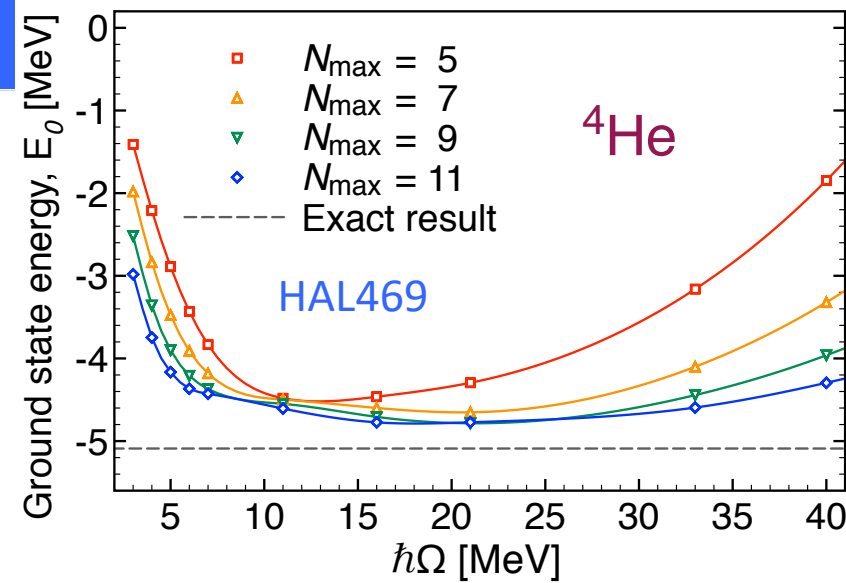
Solve full many-body dynamics in model space ($P+Q'$) and the Goldstone's ladders outside it (i.e. in Q'' only):



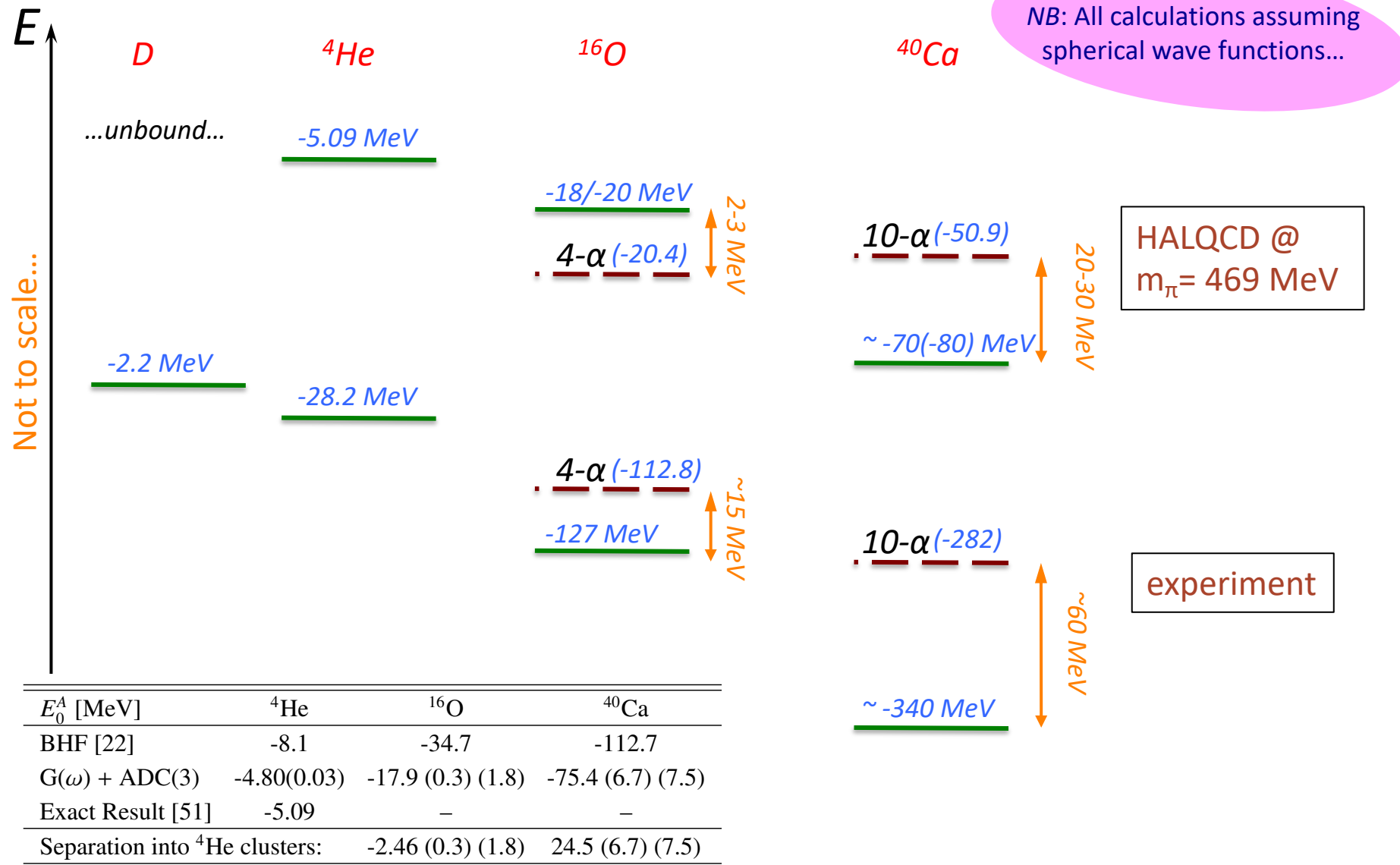
Infrared convergence

Short-range repulsion in the HALQCD-type potentials can be tamed correctly even for large nuclei.

C. McIlroy, CB, et al., Phys. Rev. C **97**, 021303(R) (2018)



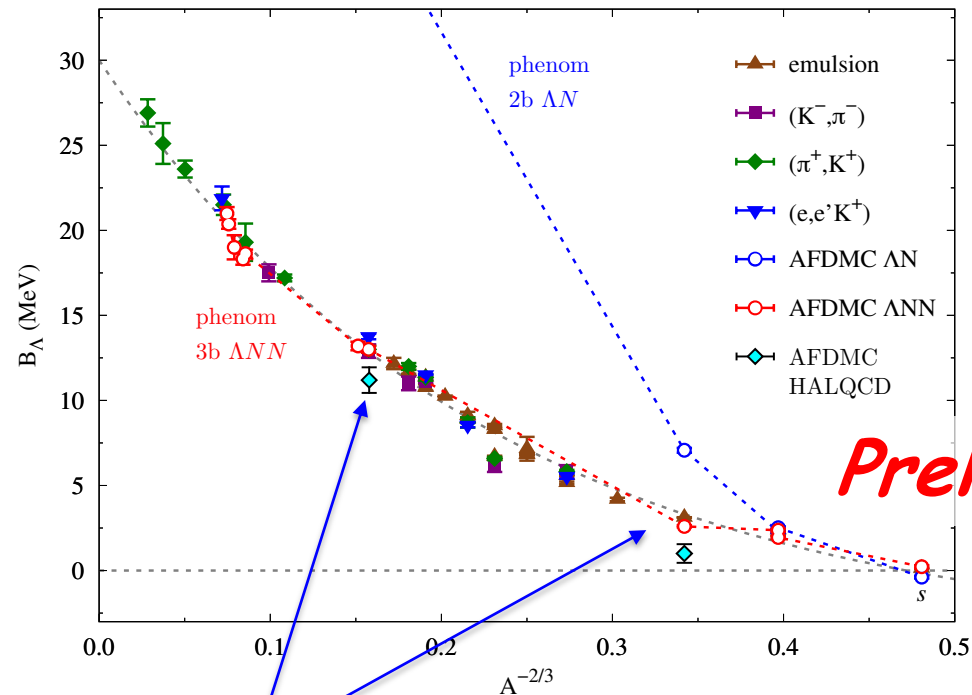
Results for binding



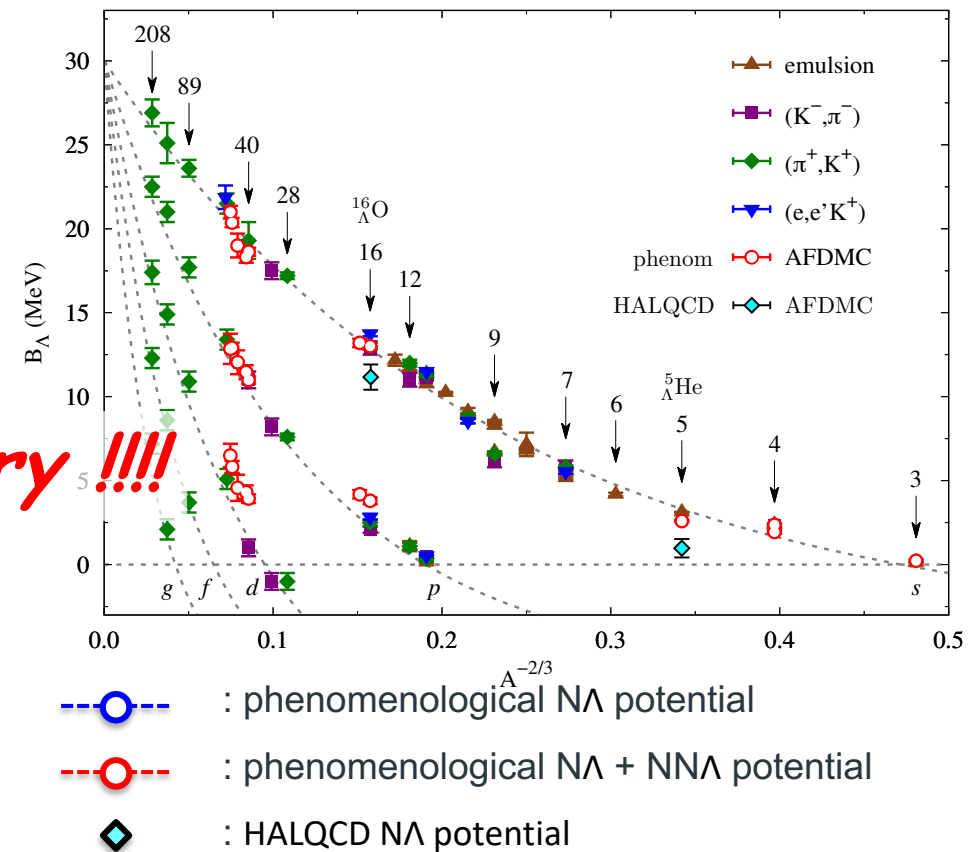
Future application for Y s in nuclei now possible

- AV4' + UIX requires very large with phenomenological hypernuclear forces requires large Λ NN 3-baryon force
- Physical mass now under reach ($m_\pi \approx 145$ MeV) for hyperons
- HALQCD Λ N 3-baryon force is already very close to experiment

D. Lonardoni, A. Lovato, et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 092301 (2015) & arXiv:1506.04042



HALQCD simulations
D. Lonardoni, A. Lovato, CB
(work in progress)





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Recent breakthroughs in
called *ab initio* revolution
theory of the strong inter-
nuclear theory has become
wide range of experimen

This meeting will focus on the theme of **what next in ab initio theory?** We anticipate discussions on:

- Technical challenges: the precision frontier, the limits of mass number and nuclear properties;
- Computational and statistical techniques to guide the quantification of theoretical uncertainties, and
- Physics opportunities: neutrino oscillations, physics beyond the standard model, hypernuclear physics.

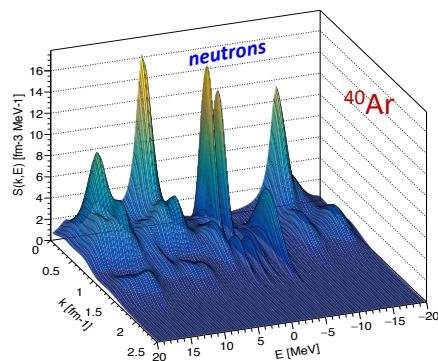
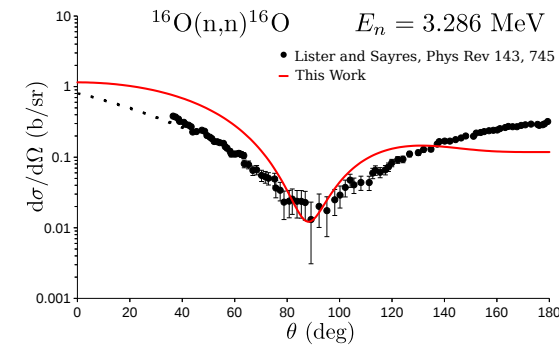
<https://sites.google.com/view/ab-initio-surrey-workshop-2019/>

Summary

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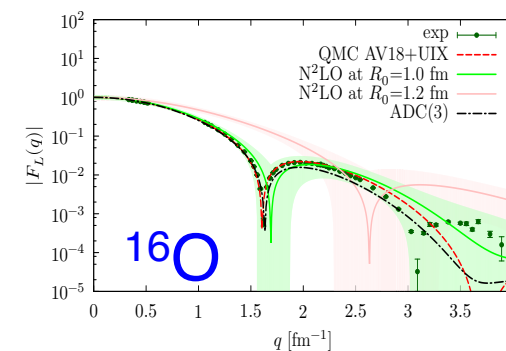
Future challenges in SCGF (and ab-initio theories in general) in mid-mass nuclei:

- Description of nuclear g.s. in the pf shell is improved-especially in the trends w.r.t. iso-sopin asymmetry.
- Higher accuracy, density of scattering states and absorption(for **optical potentials**), etc.... all require new formalisms and automatic generation of diagrams
- The implementation will call top-end supercomputing facilities.



Applications to electron and neutrino scattering:

- Spectral functions are extracted naturally from the SCGF formalism.
- Inclusion of electroweak currents (1b and 2b) and SCGF spectral functions to be applied in event reconstruction for neutrino oscillation experiments.



HALQCD Nuclear forces:

- At $m_\pi=469\text{MeV}$, closed shell 4He and 40Ca are bound. But **oxygen is unstable toward 4- α break up.**
- Preliminary forces for Lambda-nucleon at near the physical pion mass ($m_\pi = 145 \text{ MeV}/c^2$) very promising!

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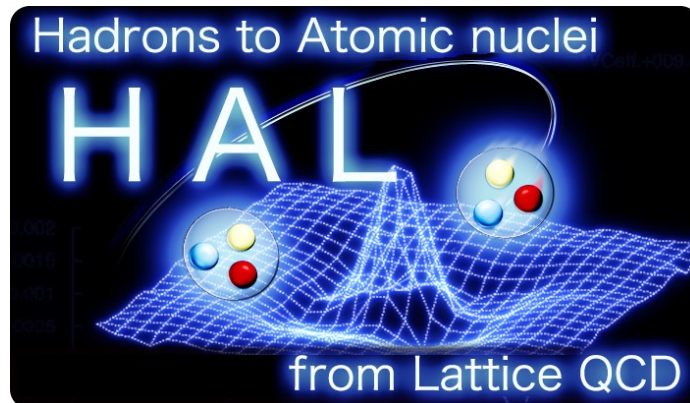


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