

# Decomposing and Factorizing Nuclear Forces

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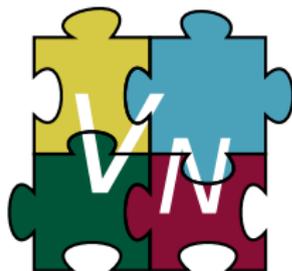
# Cut my force into pieces...

Decompositions and factorizations of nuclear forces

- provide deeper insights into inner workings
- can be exploited to speed up computations
- give access to optimized operator basis?

Various techniques:

- Singular-Value Decomposition
- Tensor factorizations (CPD, THC, ...)
- Orthogonal Projections
- ...



## This talk

- Decompose  $3N$  forces to learn about the EM1.8/2.0 interaction.
- Implicit tensor factorizations as computational tool.

# What's the magic in the magic interaction?

The “magic” EM1.8/2.0 interaction [Hebeler, Bogner, Furnstahl *et al.* PRC 83, 031301(R) (2011)]

- Predicts ground-state energies throughout nuclear chart, even for  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ . [Simonis, Stroberg, Hebeler *et al.* PRC 96, 014303 (2017)]

[Stroberg, priv. comm. (2019)]

- Construction:
  - NN-only SRG evolution of 2N force (Entem & Machleidt @  $N^3\text{LO}$ ).
  - Fit of  $c_D$ ,  $c_E$  to triton g.s. and  $^4\text{He}$  radius using unevolved 3N interaction @  $N^2\text{LO}$ .
- Assumption: induced 3N terms can be absorbed into  $D$  and  $E$  contact terms.

**Never tested!**

## How?

Evolve EM2.0/2.0 and project evolved 3N onto  $N^2\text{LO}$  topologies.

# Projection of three-body forces

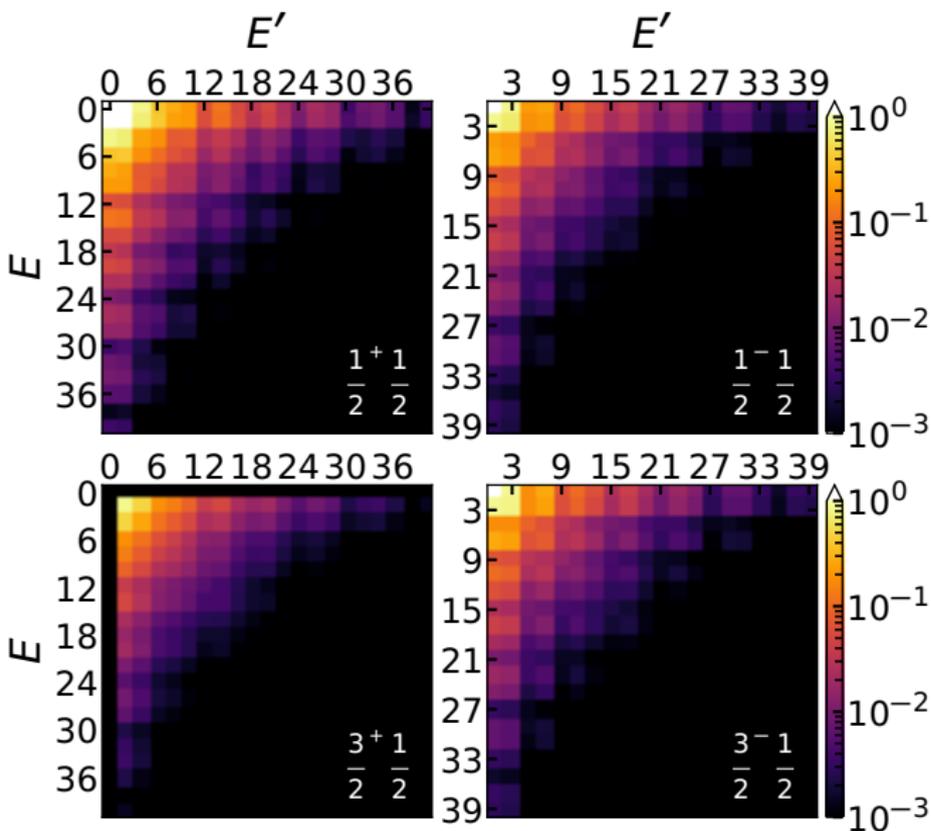
- Chiral 3N topologies form basis of 3N operator subspace.
- Matrix representations in Jacobi-HO  $\rightarrow$  basis  $\{C_i\}$  of matrix subspace.
- Introduce Frobenius inner product  $\langle U, V \rangle = \sum_{J\pi T} \text{tr}(U_{J\pi T}^\top V_{J\pi T})$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  Basis nonorthogonal, metric tensor  $G_{ij} = \langle C_i, C_j \rangle$ .
- To project force  $V$ , compute  $y = (\langle C_1, V \rangle, \dots, \langle C_n, V \rangle)^\top$  and solve

$$Gc = y$$

Vector  $c$  contains LECs of the projected  $V$ , projection solves least-squares problem of matrix elements

$$\min_{\{c_i\}} \sum_{jk} \left( V_{jk} - \sum_i c_i (C_i)_{jk} \right)^2$$

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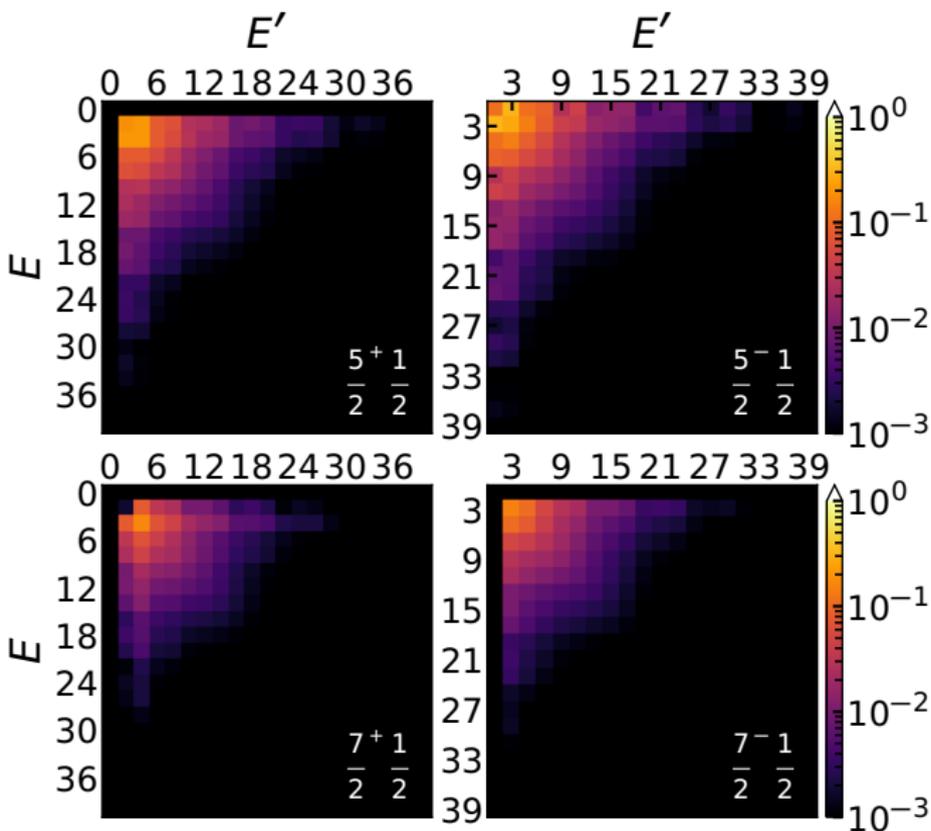
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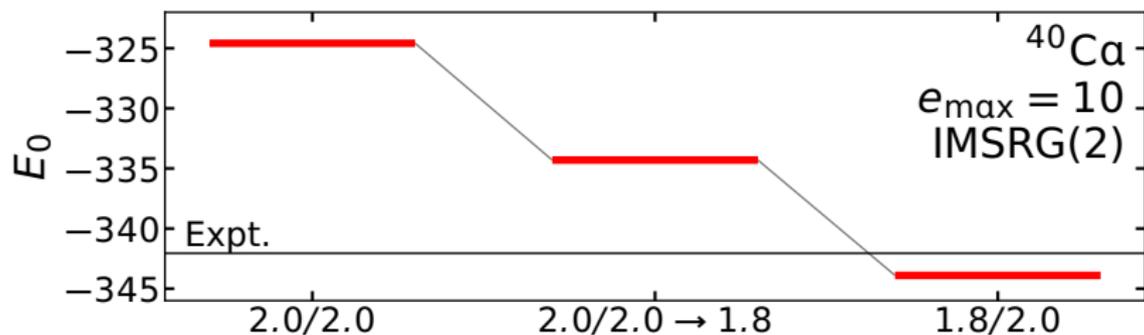
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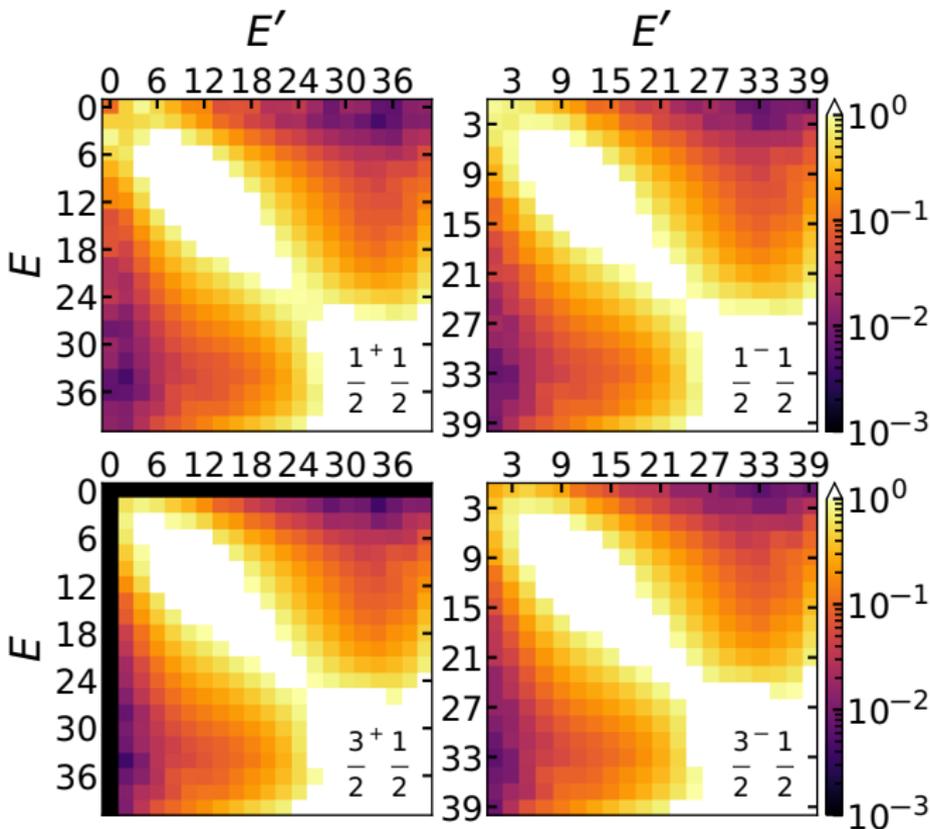
- Use SRG in three-body space

$$\frac{dH(\alpha)}{d\alpha} = [\eta(H(\alpha)), H(\alpha)] \quad \frac{dU(\alpha)}{d\alpha} = -U(\alpha)\eta(H(\alpha))$$

$\alpha = \lambda^{-4}$ : SRG flow parameter

- SRG equations autonomous: start from EM2.0/2.0 and evolve to  $\Delta\alpha = 1.8^{-4} - 2.0^{-4}$ .
- 3N also evolves from  $\Lambda = 2.0 \text{ fm}^{-1}$   
⇒ Look at induced 3N from NN only: apply  $U(\alpha)$  to  $V_{NN}$ .

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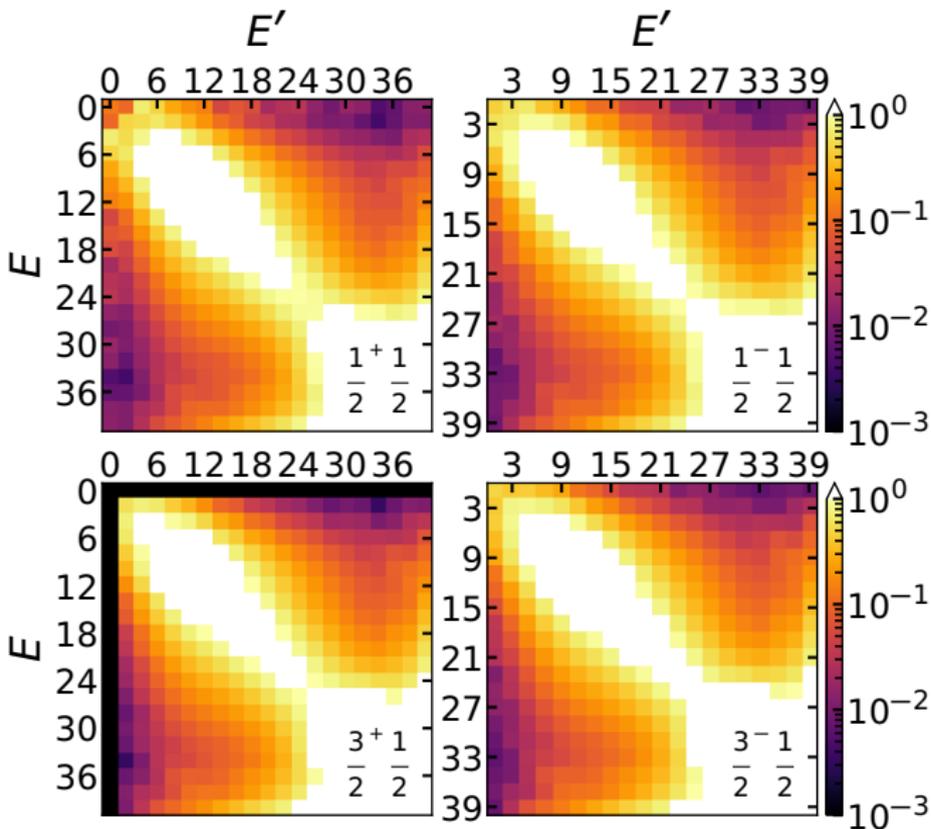
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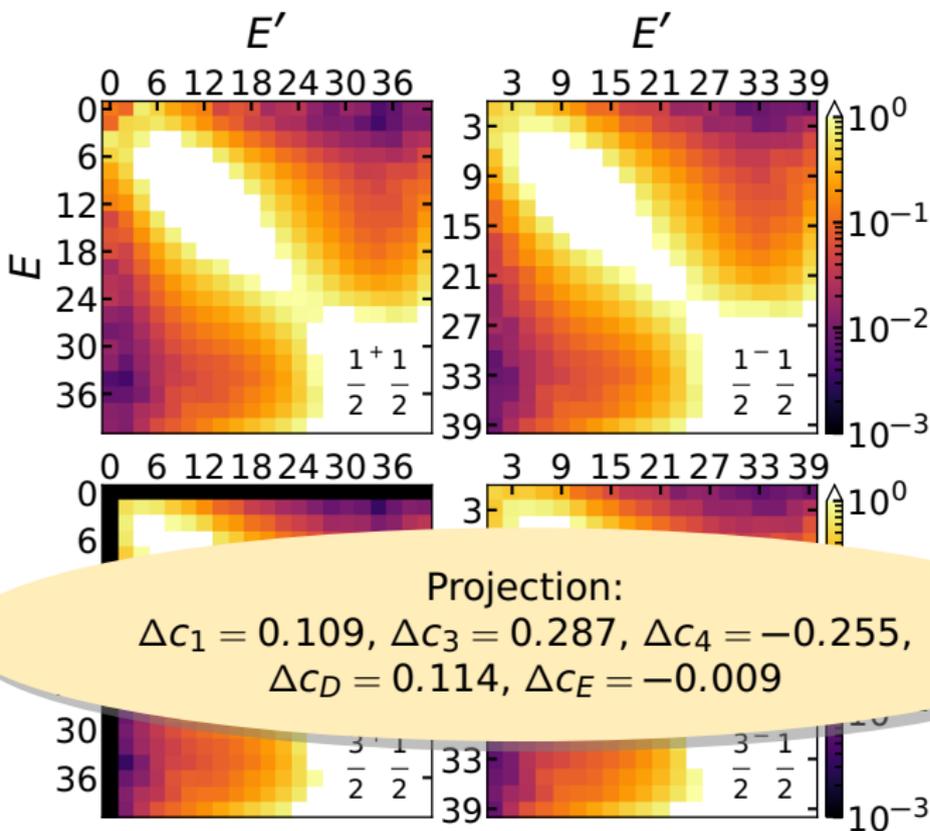
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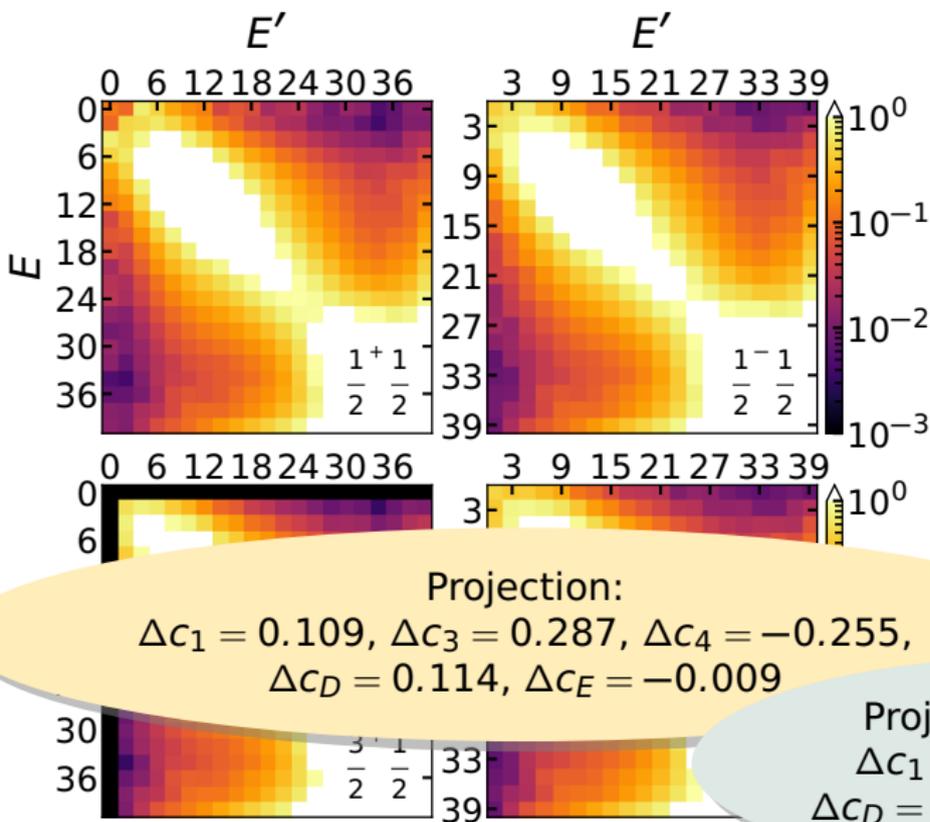
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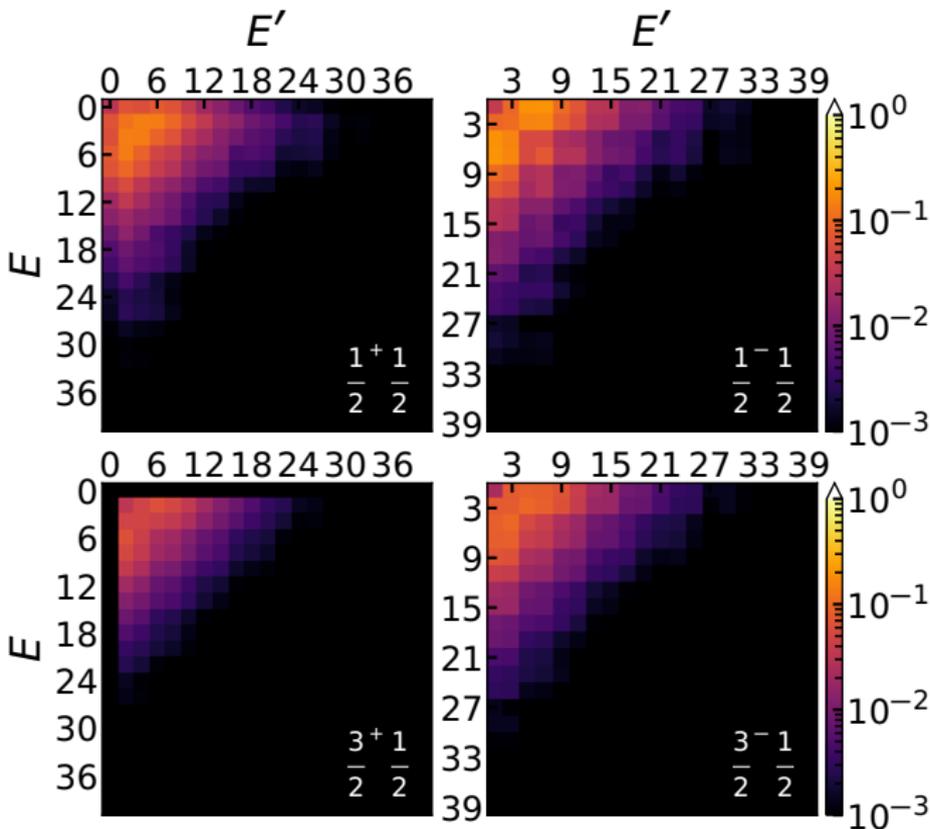
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Shape similar to  
initial 3N

Generally weak

# Projection of the evolved interaction

LEC	2.0/2.0	2.0/2.0 $\rightarrow$ 1.8		1.8/2.0
		Full	$c_D, c_E$	
$c_1$	-0.81	-0.673	-0.81	-0.81
$c_3$	-3.20	-2.928	-3.20	-3.20
$c_4$	5.40	5.139	5.40	5.40
$c_D$	1.264	1.381	1.446	1.271
$c_E$	-0.120	-0.133	-0.115	-0.131

- Full:  $c_i$ 's get  $\sim 10\%$  correction, 2PE suppressed, contacts enhanced.
- $c_D, c_E$ :  $D$  term enhanced,  $E$  term suppressed.
- Values quite different from 1.8/2.0.

# Conclusions?

- Induced 3N vastly different from N2LO topologies. Cannot absorb into LECs.
- Magic in the EM1.8/2.0 is an accidental cancellation: Suppose chiral EFT eventually converges, then, at  $\lambda = 1.8 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ ,

$$V_\chi = V_{1.8} + (V_{3,\text{SRG}} - V_{3,\delta\text{DE}}) + V_{2,\text{N}^4\text{LO}^+} + V_{3,\text{N}^3\text{LO}^+} + V_4 + \dots$$

Since  $\langle T_{\text{int}} + V_{1.8} \rangle_{\text{g.s.}} \approx \langle T_{\text{int}} + V_\chi \rangle_{\text{g.s.}}$ ,

$$\langle V_{3,\delta\text{DE}} \rangle_{\text{g.s.}} \approx \langle V_{3,\text{SRG}} + V_{2,\text{N}^4\text{LO}^+} + V_{3,\text{N}^3\text{LO}^+} + V_4 + \dots \rangle_{\text{g.s.}}$$

- Induced terms and higher orders cancel in g.s. expectation value, except for contact-like part.
- EM1.8/2.0: Contacts have right strength to fit few-body observables and provide correct shift in  $E/A$  once saturated.

# Factorizations and random embeddings

# Factorizing a Hamiltonian

- Nuclear Hamiltonian is superposition of few operators.
- Some operators are simple (contacts, kinetic energy), some more complicated
- Can we divide operators into simpler objects?
  - ⇒ Lower-scaling many-body methods.
  - ⇒ Inclusion of explicit  $3N/4N$  terms.

We can try tensor factorizations!

# Canonical Polyadic Decomposition

Simple factorization: Write Hamiltonian as

$$H_{abcd} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^r \lambda_{\alpha} A_{a,\alpha}^{(1)} A_{b,\alpha}^{(2)} A_{c,\alpha}^{(3)} A_{d,\alpha}^{(4)}$$

Changes scaling of many-body methods, e.g.,

$$\sum_{abcd} H_{abcd} H_{abcd} = \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1}^r \lambda_{\alpha} \lambda_{\beta} \sum_a A_{a,\alpha}^{(1)} A_{a,\beta}^{(1)} \cdots \sum_d A_{d,\alpha}^{(4)} A_{d,\beta}^{(4)}$$

Complexity  $\mathcal{O}(N^4) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(4Nr^2)$

See [Tichai, Schutski, Scuseria, Duguet. PRC 99, 034320 (2019)]

How to compute? Alternating Least-Squares!

- 1 Fix  $A^{(2)}, \dots, A^{(4)}$ . Build LS problem for  $A^{(1)}$  ( $\mathcal{O}(N^4 r)$ ).
- 2 Solve LS problem for  $A^{(1)}$ .
- 3 Repeat for  $A^{(2)}, \dots, A^{(4)}$ .
- 4 Repeat 1 - 3 until convergence (100's of iterations)

# The Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma

- Computing CPD is expensive.
- Use existence of low-rank CPD without actually computing it?  
↪ Many-body methods care about inner products, not matrix elements.

## Johnson-Lindenstrauss lemma (paraphrased)

We can find a projection matrix  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times N}$  with *random elements* that preserves norms of a set of vectors  $S = \{\vec{x}_i\}$  up to some adjustable error  $\epsilon$  with high probability if  $m \geq m_0(\epsilon, |S|)$ :

$$\|P\vec{x}_i\| = (1 + \epsilon_i)\|\vec{x}_i\|, \quad |\epsilon_i| < \epsilon$$

Using  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 1/4(\|\vec{u} + \vec{v}\|^2 - \|\vec{u} - \vec{v}\|^2)$ , this translates to preservation of scalar products.

# Random embeddings

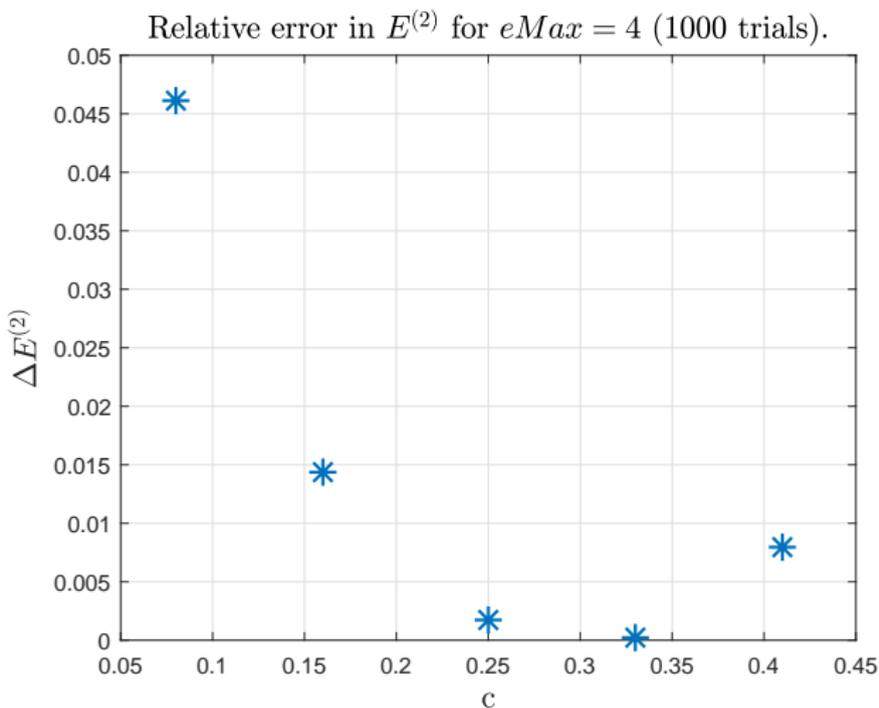
- Existence of CPD:  $r(3r-1)/2$  vectors to preserve in each mode.
- Apply Johnson-Lindenstrauss modewise

[Iwen, Needell, Rebrova, Zare. arXiv:1912.08294]

$$\tilde{H}_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = \sum_{abcd} H_{abcd} P_{a,\alpha}^{(1)} P_{b,\beta}^{(2)} P_{c,\gamma}^{(3)} P_{d,\delta}^{(4)}$$

- Turns  $N^4$  matrix elements into  $m^4$ . Compression factor  $c = m/N$ .
- Savings depend on  $m$  required for given precision  $\epsilon$ .

# Results: Many-Body Perturbation Theory



$^{16}\text{O}$

$$\hbar\Omega = 24 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Lambda_{3N} = 400 \text{ MeV}/c$$

$$\alpha_{\text{SRG}} = 0.08 \text{ fm}^4$$

Entem & Machleidt +  
local 3NF

$$\Delta E^{(2)} = \left| \frac{\tilde{E}^{(2)} - E^{(2)}}{E^{(2)}} \right|$$

averaged over 1000 trials

$c = 0.25$  sufficient for 1%  
accuracy

Computational savings  
 $1/4^4 = 4 \times 10^{-3}$

# Conclusions

## Tensor Factorizations

- Factorizations can yield low-scaling many-body methods.
- Drawback: initial cost.

## JL Embeddings

- Use existence of factorization implicitly.
- Computationally cheap.
- Reduce index length by factor  $c = m/N$ .
- Drawback: scaling does not change  
(In fact,  $c$  becomes smaller with increasing model space)

Future: combine both to reduce factorization cost.  
Gain improved scaling and shorter indices.

# ...this was my workshop talk

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