

Self-consistent Green's function in Finite Nuclei and related things...

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Lectures VI

***The Gorkov-SCGF formalism for open shell nuclei;
Applications to medium-mass nuclei***



Adding 3-nucleon forces

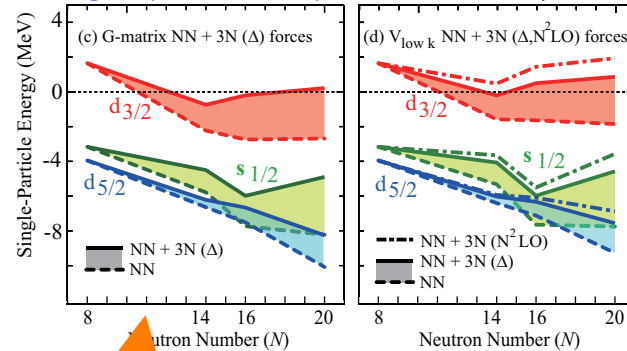
Modern realistic nuclear forces

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 $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{Q^3}{\Lambda^3}\right)$			
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(3NFs arise naturally at N2LO)

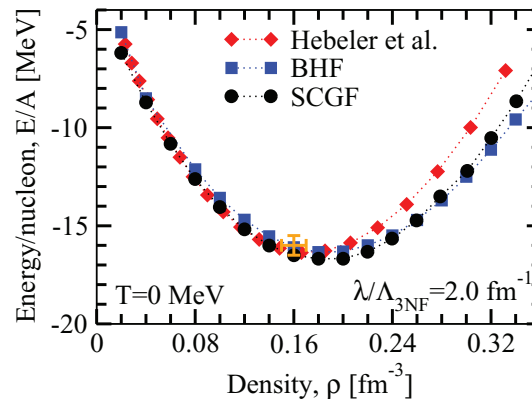
Single particle spectrum at E_{fermi} :



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

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

Saturation of nuclear matter:

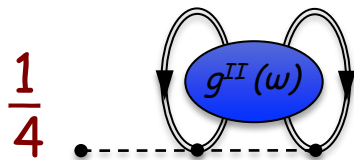


[A. Carbone et al., Phys. Rev. C **88**, 044302 (2013)]

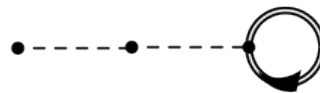
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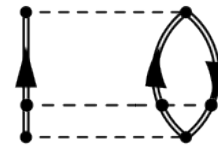
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Correction to external
1-Body interaction



Correction to
non-contracted
2-Body interaction



pure 3-Body
contribution

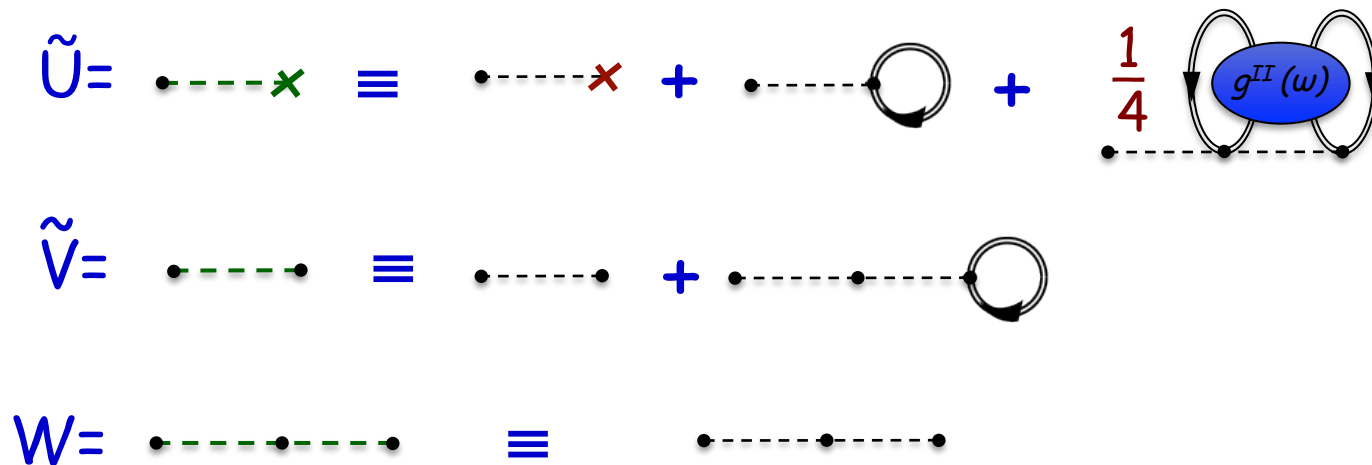
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$$\tilde{U} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \left[-U_{\alpha\beta} - i\hbar \sum_{\delta\gamma} v_{\alpha\gamma,\beta\delta} g_{\delta\gamma}(\tau = 0^-) + \frac{i\hbar}{4} \sum_{\gamma\delta\mu\nu} g_{\mu\nu,\gamma\delta}^{II}(\tau = 0^-) w_{\alpha\gamma\delta,\beta\mu\nu} \right] a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}$$

$$\tilde{V} = \sum_{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{4} \left[v_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} - i\hbar \sum_{\mu\nu} w_{\alpha\beta\mu,\gamma\delta\nu} g_{\nu\mu}(\tau = 0^-) \right] a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\delta} a_{\gamma}$$

$$W = \bullet \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \quad \equiv \quad W_{\alpha\beta\gamma,\mu\nu\lambda} a_{\alpha}^{\dagger} a_{\beta}^{\dagger} a_{\gamma}^{\dagger} a_{\lambda} a_{\nu} a_{\mu}$$

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effectively:

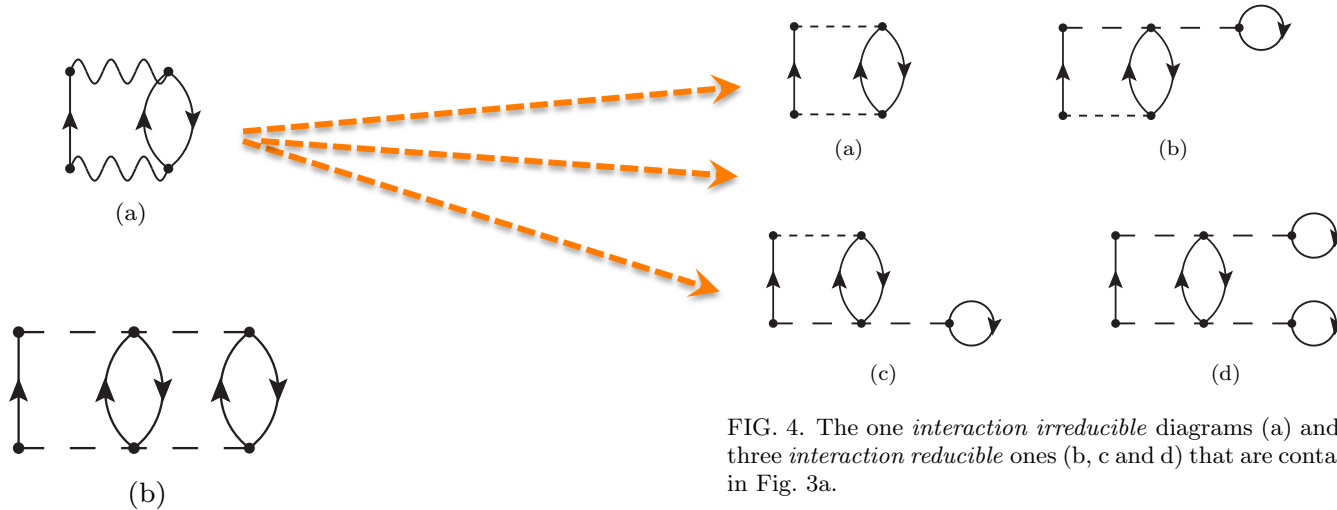
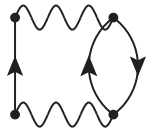


FIG. 4. The one *interaction irreducible* diagrams (a) and the three *interaction reducible* ones (b, c and d) that are contained in Fig. 3a.

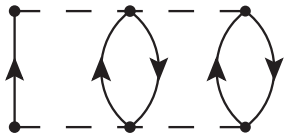
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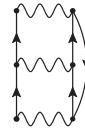


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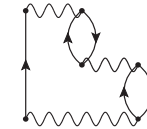


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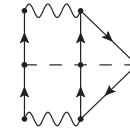
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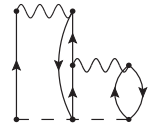
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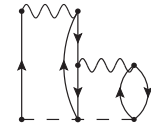
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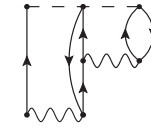
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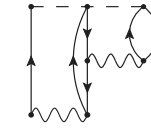
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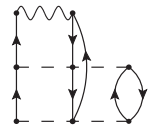
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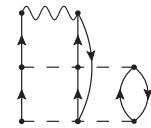
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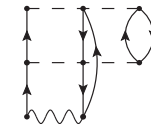
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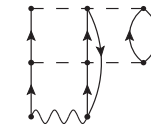
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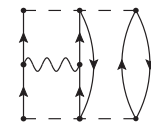
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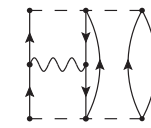
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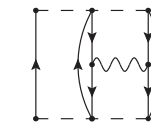
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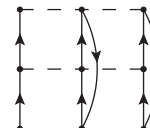
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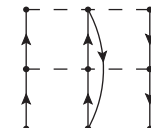
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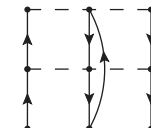
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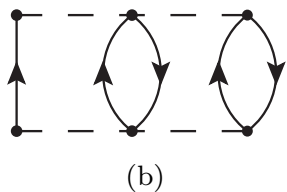
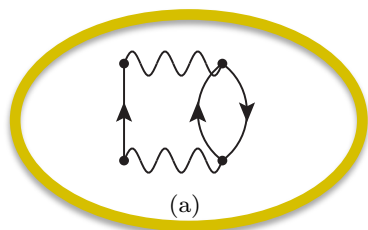
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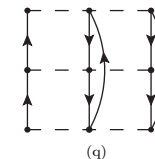
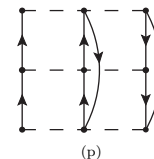
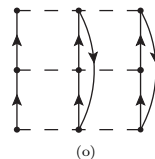
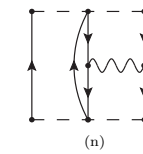
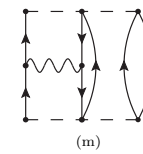
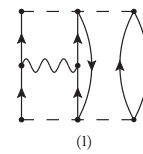
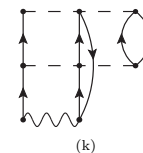
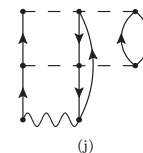
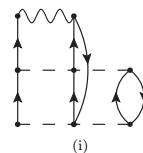
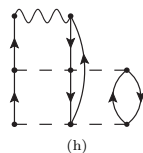
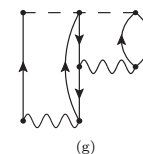
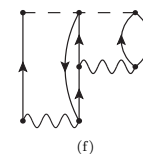
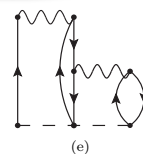
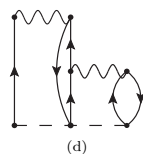
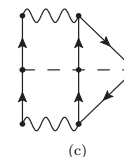
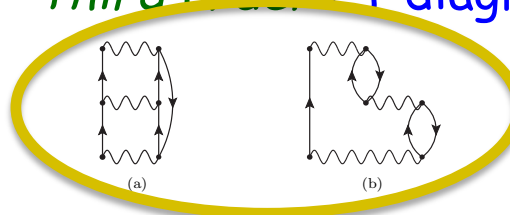
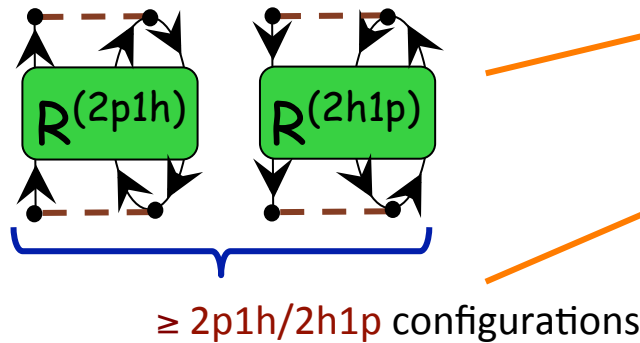
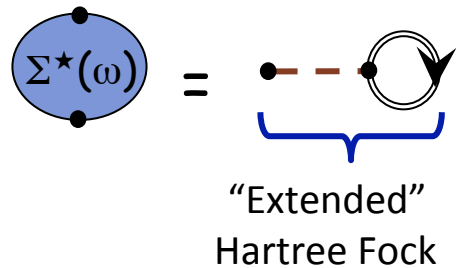


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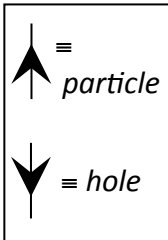
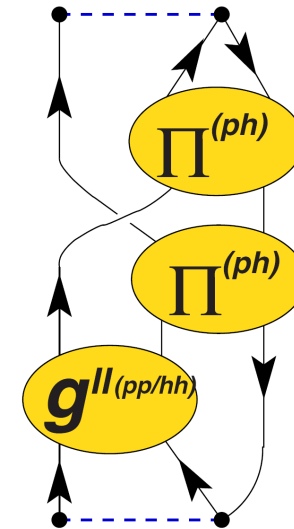
Gorkov method for the open-shells

Faddeev-RPA in two words...

Self-energy
(optical potential):



Faddeev-RPA:



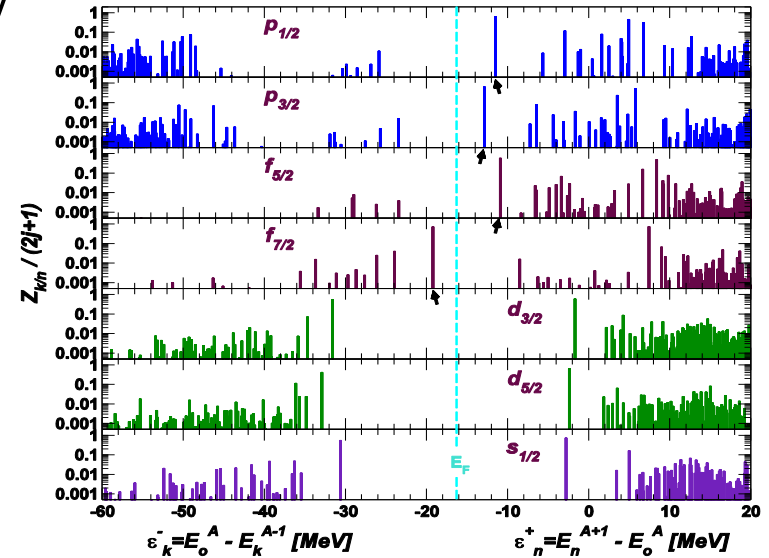
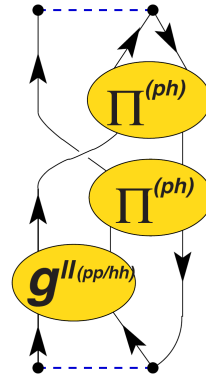
- A complete expansion requires all types of particle-vibration coupling:
 - ✓ $g^{II}(\omega) \rightarrow$ pairing effects, two-nucleon transfer
 - ✓ $\Pi^{(ph)}(\omega) \rightarrow$ collective motion, using RPA or beyond
 - ✓ Pauli exchange effects
- The Self-energy $\Sigma^*(\omega)$ yields *both* single-particle states and scattering
- Finite nuclei: \rightarrow require high-performance computing

Applications to doubly-magic nuclei

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 collective vibrations
 particle-vibration coupling

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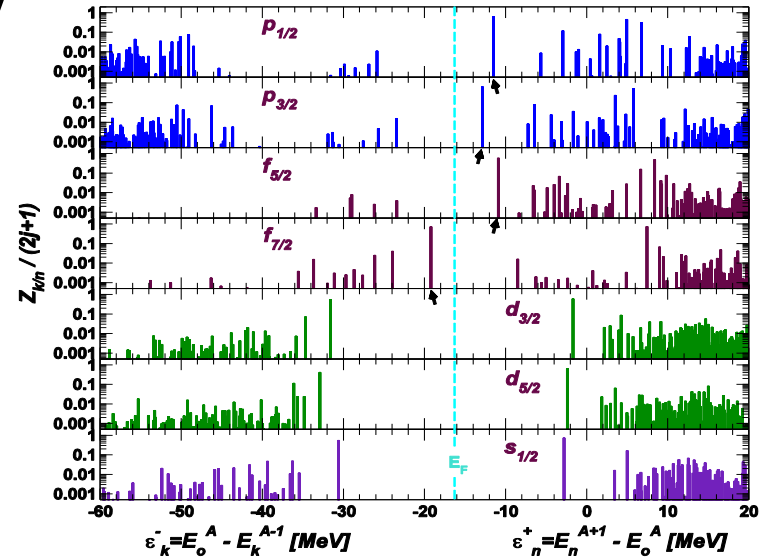
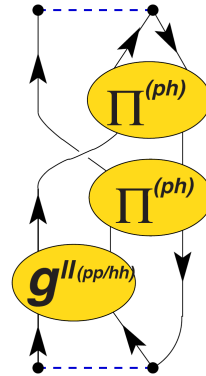
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↪ Expansion breaks down when pairing instabilities appear



Explicit configuration mixing

Single-reference: Bogoliubov (Gorkov)

Going to open-shells: Gorkov ansatz

[V. Somà, T. Duguet, CB, Pys. Rev. C84, 046317 (2011)]

✱ Ansatz

$$\dots \approx E_0^{N+2} - E_0^N \approx E_0^N - E_0^{N-2} \approx \dots \approx 2\mu$$

✱ Auxiliary many-body state $|\Psi_0\rangle \equiv \sum_N^{\text{even}} c_N |\psi_0^N\rangle$

→ Mixes various particle numbers

→ Introduce a “grand-canonical” potential $\Omega = H - \mu N$

→ $|\Psi_0\rangle$ minimizes $\Omega_0 = \langle \Psi_0 | \Omega | \Psi_0 \rangle$

under the constraint $N = \langle \Psi_0 | N | \Psi_0 \rangle$

$$\rightarrow \Omega_0 = \sum_{N'} |c_{N'}|^2 \Omega_0^{N'} \approx E_0^N - \mu N$$

Gorkov Green's functions and equations

[V. Somà, T. Duguet, CB, Pys. Rev. C84, 046317 (2011)]

✱ Set of 4 Green's functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 i G_{ab}^{11}(t, t') &\equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ a_a(t) a_b^\dagger(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle \equiv \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ b \end{array} &
 i G_{ab}^{21}(t, t') &\equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ \bar{a}_a^\dagger(t) a_b^\dagger(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle \equiv \begin{array}{c} \bar{a} \\ \uparrow \\ \uparrow \\ b \end{array} \\
 i G_{ab}^{12}(t, t') &\equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ a_a(t) \bar{a}_b(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle \equiv \begin{array}{c} a \\ \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ \bar{b} \end{array} &
 i G_{ab}^{22}(t, t') &\equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ \bar{a}_a^\dagger(t) \bar{a}_b(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle \equiv \begin{array}{c} \bar{a} \\ \uparrow \\ \downarrow \\ \bar{b} \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

[Gorkov 1958]



$$\mathbf{G}_{ab}(\omega) = \mathbf{G}_{ab}^{(0)}(\omega) + \sum_{cd} \mathbf{G}_{ac}^{(0)}(\omega) \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{cd}^*(\omega) \mathbf{G}_{db}(\omega)$$

Gorkov equations

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{ab}^*(\omega) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{ab}^{*11}(\omega) & \Sigma_{ab}^{*12}(\omega) \\ \Sigma_{ab}^{*21}(\omega) & \Sigma_{ab}^{*22}(\omega) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}^*(\omega) \equiv \Sigma_{ab}(\omega) - \mathbf{U}_{ab}$$

Open-shells: 1st & 2nd order Gorkov diagrams

V. Somà, CB, T. Duguet, , Phys. Rev. C **89**, 024323 (2014)

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✱ 1st order \Rightarrow energy-independent self-energy

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{11(1)} = \text{diagram: } \begin{array}{c} a \\ \bullet \\ b \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} c \\ \bullet \\ d \end{array} \text{---} \text{loop} \downarrow \omega'$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{12(1)} = \text{diagram: } \begin{array}{c} a \\ \bullet \\ c \end{array} \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \bar{b} \\ \bullet \\ \bar{d} \end{array} \text{---} \text{loop} \leftarrow \omega'$$

✱ 2nd order \Rightarrow energy-dependent self-energy

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{11(2)}(\omega) = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2}$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{12(2)}(\omega) = \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4}$$

✱ Gorkov equations \longrightarrow eigenvalue problem

$$\sum_b \begin{pmatrix} t_{ab} - \mu_{ab} + \Sigma_{ab}^{11}(\omega) & \Sigma_{ab}^{12}(\omega) \\ \Sigma_{ab}^{21}(\omega) & -t_{ab} + \mu_{ab} + \Sigma_{ab}^{22}(\omega) \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{\omega_k} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_b^k \\ \mathcal{V}_b^k \end{pmatrix} = \omega_k \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_a^k \\ \mathcal{V}_a^k \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} T - \mu + \Lambda & \tilde{h} & \mathcal{C} & -\mathcal{D}^\dagger \\ \tilde{h}^\dagger & -T + \mu - \Lambda & -\mathcal{D}^\dagger & \mathcal{C} \\ \mathcal{C}^\dagger & -\mathcal{D} & E & 0 \\ -\mathcal{D} & \mathcal{C}^\dagger & 0 & -E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}^k \\ \mathcal{V}^k \\ \mathcal{W}_k \\ \mathcal{Z}_k \end{pmatrix} = \omega_k \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}^k \\ \mathcal{V}^k \\ \mathcal{W}_k \\ \mathcal{Z}_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Energy independent eigenvalue problem

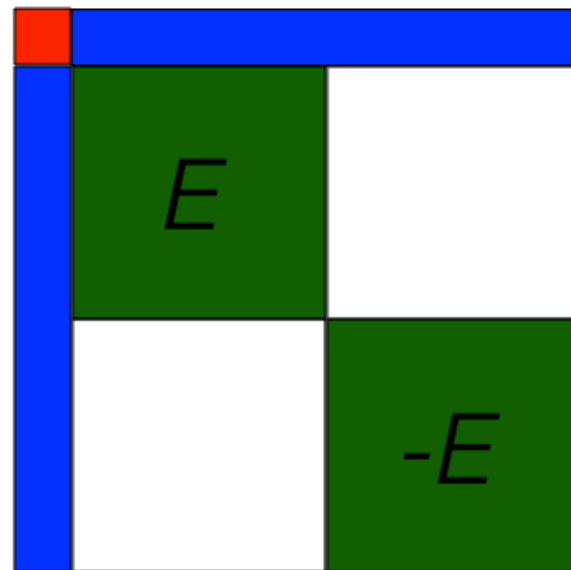
with the normalization condition
$$\sum_a \left[|\mathcal{U}_a^k|^2 + |\mathcal{V}_a^k|^2 \right] + \sum_{k_1 k_2 k_3} \left[|\mathcal{W}_k^{k_1 k_2 k_3}|^2 + |\mathcal{Z}_k^{k_1 k_2 k_3}|^2 \right] = 1$$

Lanczos reduction of self-energy

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$$\begin{pmatrix} T - \mu + \Lambda & \tilde{h} & C & -D^\dagger \\ \tilde{h}^\dagger & -T + \mu - \Lambda & -D^\dagger & C \\ C^\dagger & -D & E & 0 \\ -D & C^\dagger & 0 & -E \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U^k \\ V^k \\ W_k \\ Z_k \end{pmatrix} = \omega_k \begin{pmatrix} U^k \\ V^k \\ W_k \\ Z_k \end{pmatrix}$$

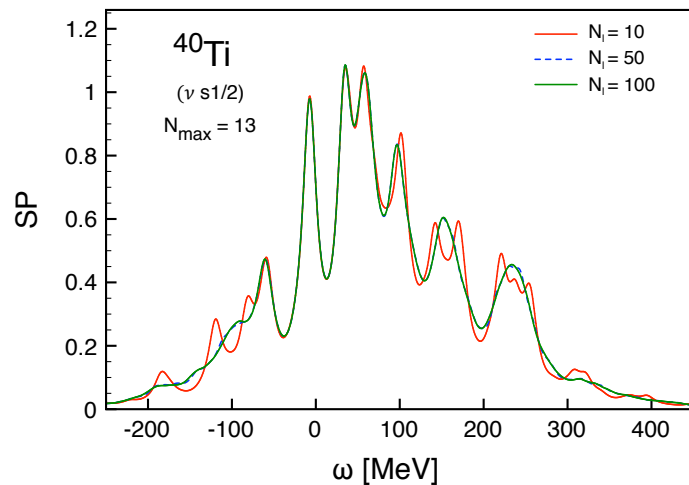
HFB



→ Conserves moments of spectral functions

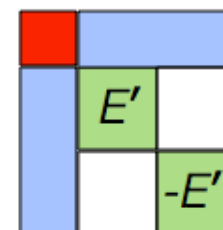
→ Equivalent to exact diagonalization for $N_L \rightarrow \dim(E)$

Spectral strength



Lanczos

HFB



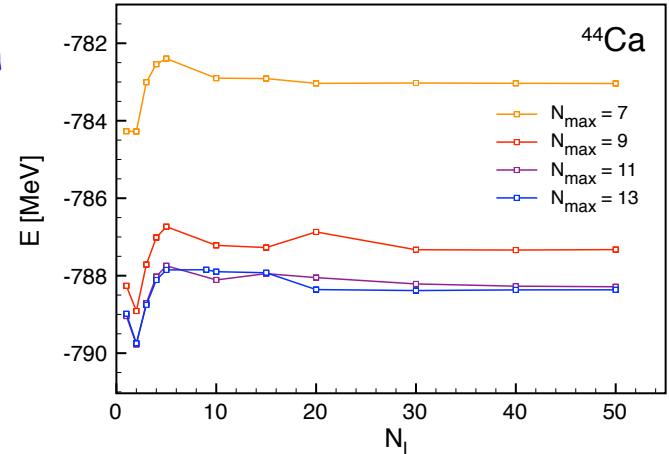
Testing Krylov projection

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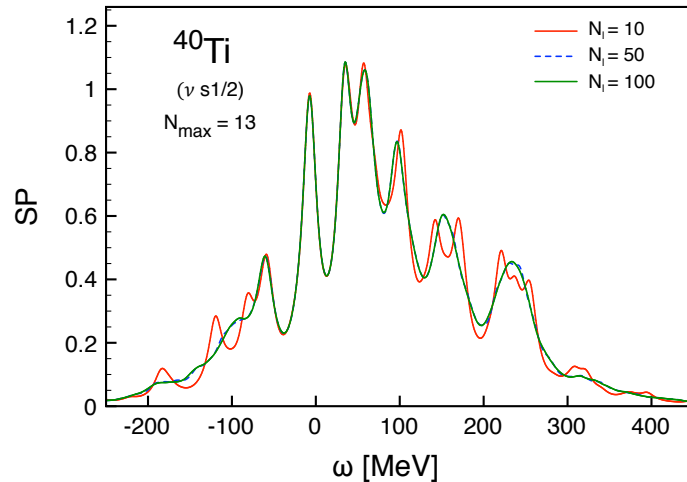
- Energy and spectra independent of the projection
- Same behavior for all model spaces



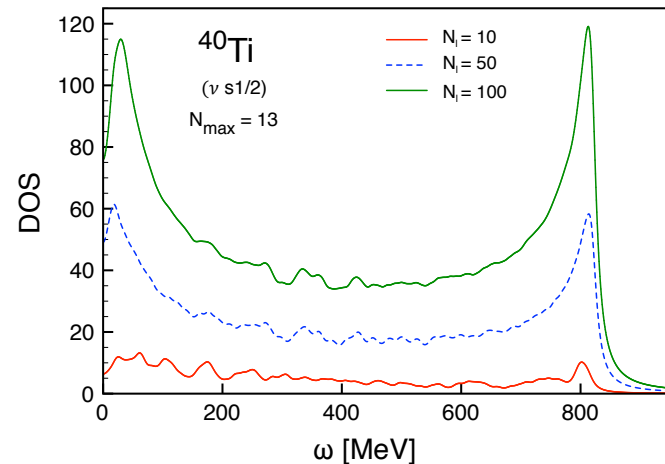
Favourable scaling



Spectral strength

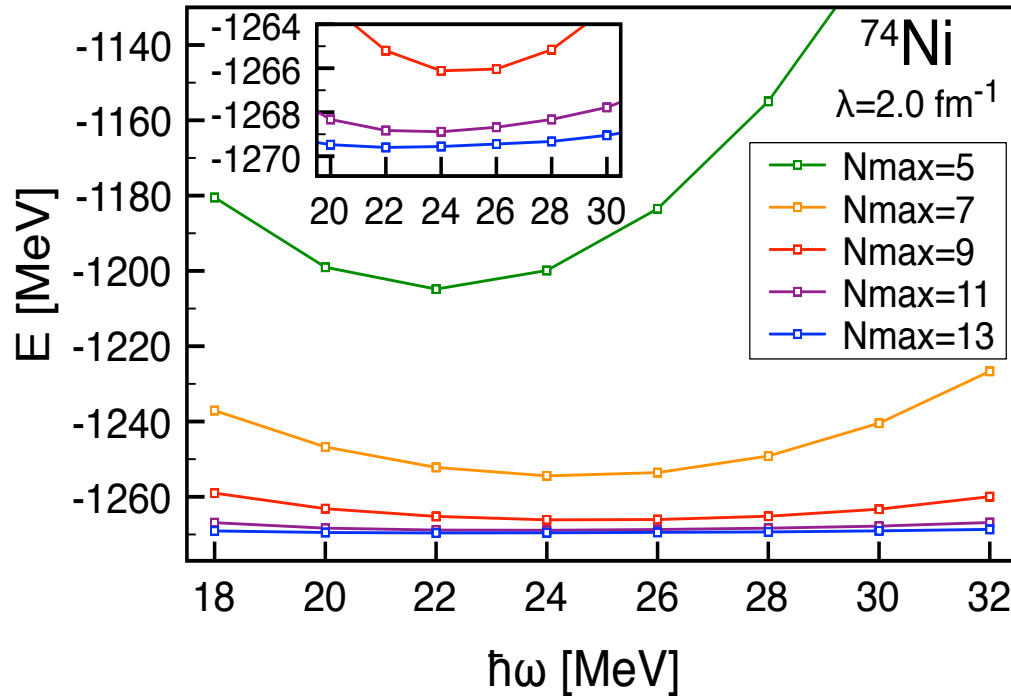


Density of states



Binding energies

Somà, CB, Duguet, Phys. Rev. C **87**, 011303 (2013)



⇒ NN interaction:
chiral $N^3\text{LO}$ SRG-evolved to 2.0 fm^{-1}

[Entem and Machleidt 2003]

⇒ Very good convergence

⇒ From $N=13$ to $N=11 \rightarrow 200 \text{ keV}$

$$E(N=13) = -1269.6 \text{ MeV}$$

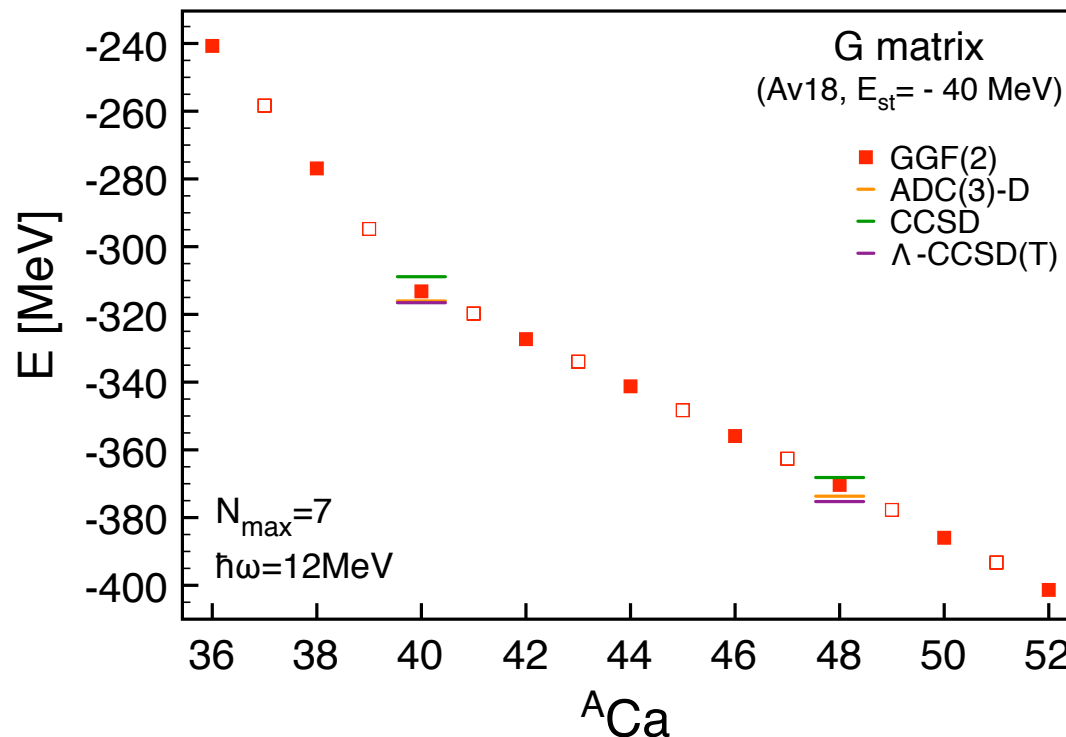
$$E(N=\infty) = -1269.7(2) \text{ MeV}$$

(Extrapolation to infinite model space from
[Furnstahl, Hagen, Papenbrok 2012] and [Coon et al. 2012])

Binding energies

Somà, CB, Duguet, Phys. Rev. C **87**, 011303 (2013)

* Systematic along isotopic/isotonic chains has become available



- Accuracy is good (close to CCSD and FRPA) and improvable
- Systematic along isotopic/isotonic chains has become possible
- Of course, need proper interactions and (at least) NNN forces...

Approaches in GF theory

Truncation
scheme:

Dyson formulation
(closed shells)

Gorkov formulation
(semi-magic)

1st order:

Hartree-Fock

HF-Bogolioubov

2nd order:

2nd order

2nd order (w/ pairing)

...

...

3rd and all-orders
sums,
P-V coupling:

ADC(3)
FRPA
etc...

G-ADC(3)
...work in progress



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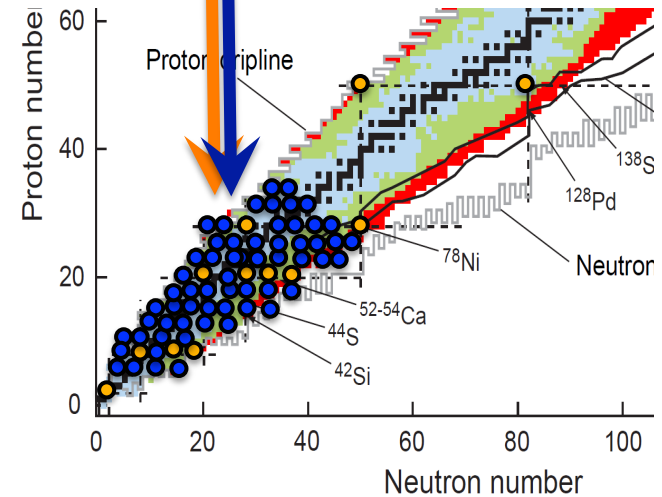
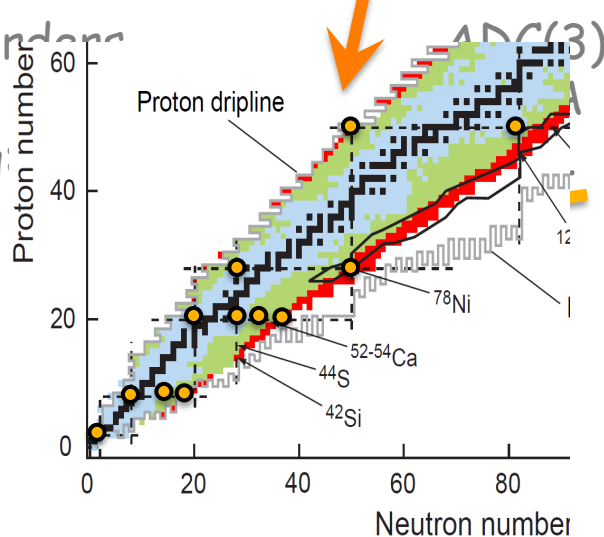
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Ab-initio Nuclear Computation & BcDor code

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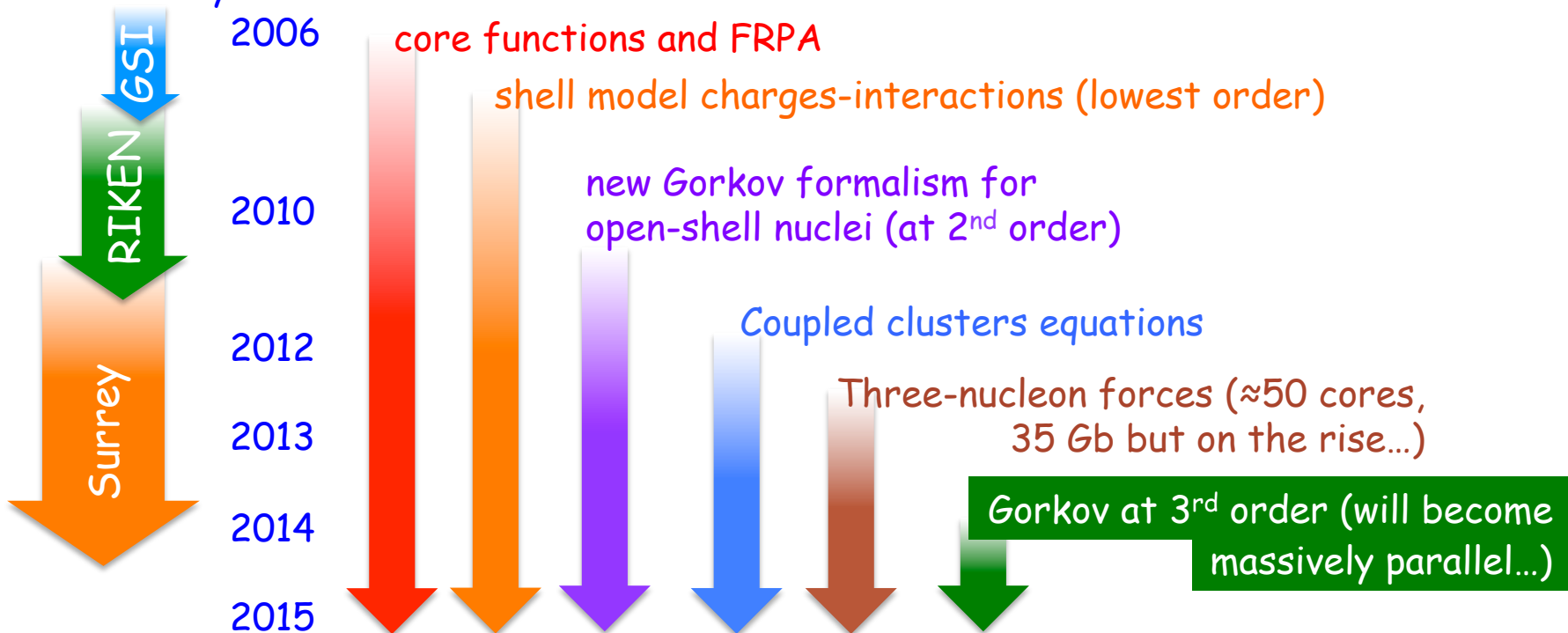
(C. Barbieri 2006-14

V. Somà 2011-14

A. Cipollone 2012-13)

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

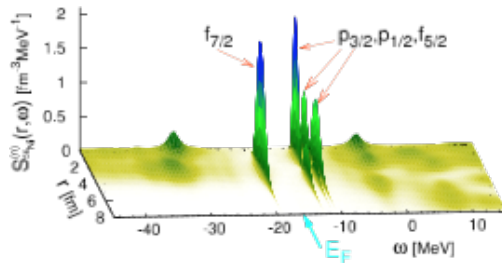
Code history:



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),
- Phys. Rev. C89, 024323 (2014)

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Documentation

Results

Spectroscopic Factors

Quenching of absolute spectroscopic factors

[CB, Phys. Rev. Lett. **103**, 202520 (2009)]

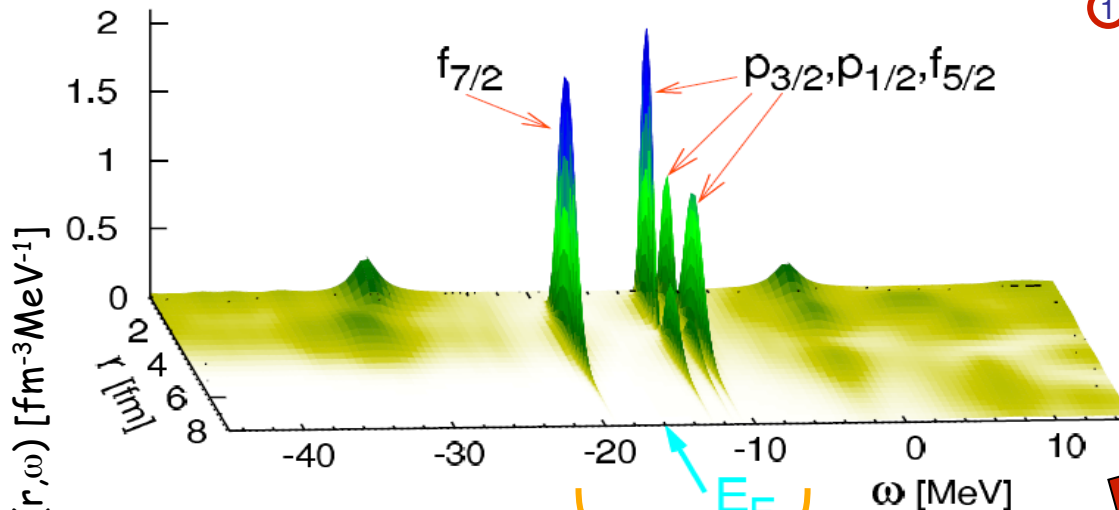
...with analogous conclusions for ^{48}Ca

Overall quenching of *spectroscopic factors* is driven by:

- SRC* → ~10%
- part-vibr. coupling* → dominant
- "shell-model"* → in open shell

	10 osc. shells		Exp. [30]	1p0f space		
	FRPA (SRC)	full FRPA		FRPA SM	ΔZ_α	

^{57}Ni	$\nu 1p_{1/2}$	0.96	0.63	0.61		0.79	0.77	-0.02
	$\nu 0f_{5/2}$	0.95	0.59	0.55		0.79	0.75	-0.04
	$\nu 1p_{3/2}$	0.95	0.65	0.62	0.58(11)	0.82	0.79	-0.03
^{55}Ni	$\nu 0f_{7/2}$	0.95	0.72	0.69		0.89	0.86	-0.03



$$Z_\alpha = \int d^3r |\psi_\alpha^{overlap}(\mathbf{r})|^2 = \frac{1}{1 - \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\alpha}}(\omega)}{\partial \omega} \right|_{\omega=\epsilon_\alpha}}$$

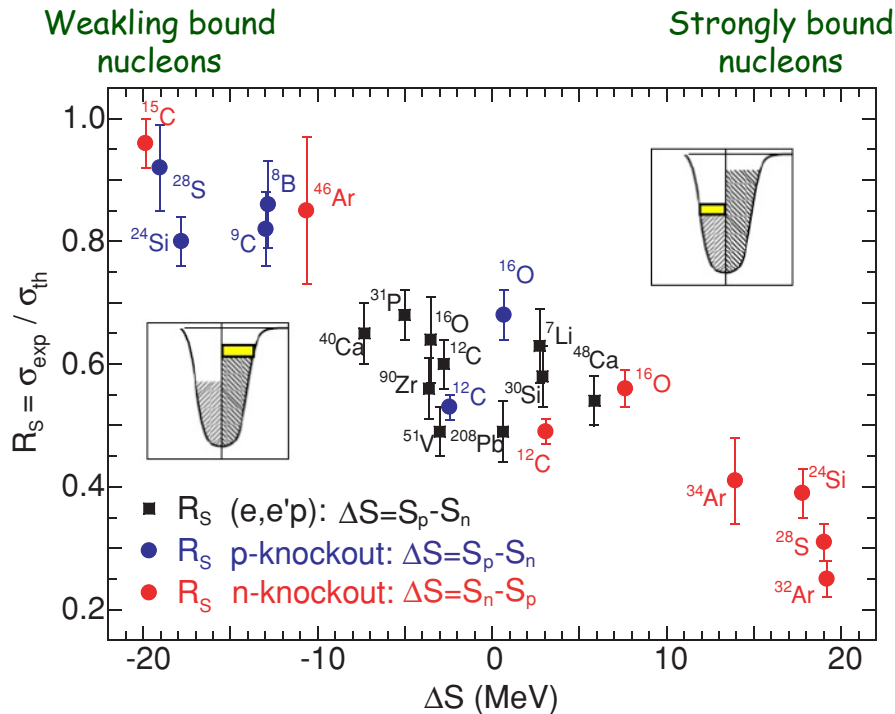
① SHORT RANGE CORRELATIONS

② PARTICLE-VIBRATION COUPLING

③ SHELL MODEL

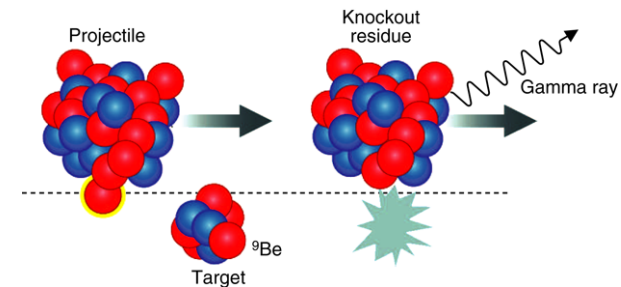
^{56}Ni
NN-N3LO(500)

Spectroscopic factors @ limits of stability



[Phys. Rev. C77, 044306 (2008)]

High energy knock-out in inverse kinematics



? **ORIGIN** ?
UNCLEAR
 ?

- Challenged by recent experiments

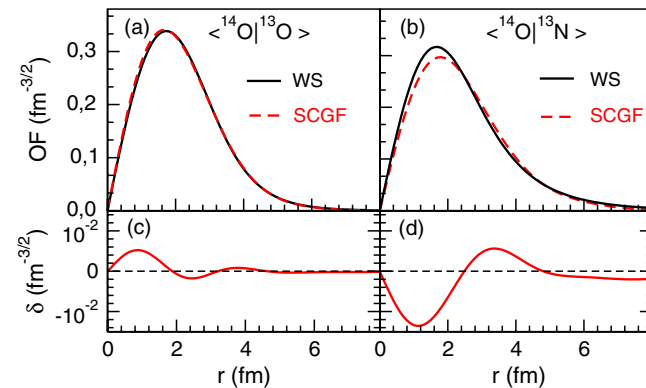
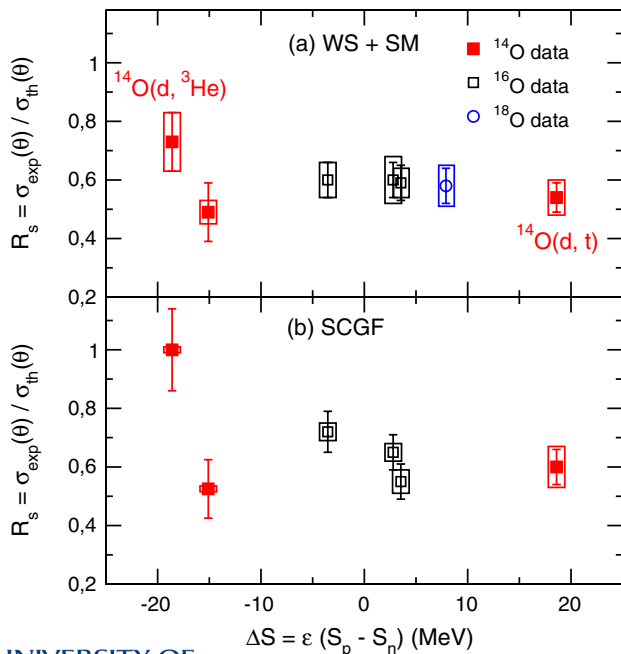
- May be correlations or scattering analysis

Single nucleon transfer in the oxygen chain

[F. Flavigny et al, PRL110, 122503 (2013)]

→ Analysis of $^{14}\text{O}(d,t)^{13}\text{O}$ and $^{14}\text{O}(d,^3\text{He})^{13}\text{N}$ transfer reactions @ SPIRAL

Reaction	E^* (MeV)	J^π	$R_{\text{rms}}^{\text{HFB}}$ (fm)	r_0 (fm)	C^2S_{exp} (WS)	C^2S_{th} $0p + 2\hbar\omega$	R_s (WS)	C^2S_{exp} (SCGF)	C^2S_{th} (SCGF)	R_s (SCGF)
$^{14}\text{O}(d,t)^{13}\text{O}$	0.00	$3/2^-$	2.69	1.40	1.69 (17)(20)	3.15	0.54(5)(6)	1.89(19)(22)	3.17	0.60(6)(7)
$^{14}\text{O}(d,^3\text{He})^{13}\text{N}$	0.00	$1/2^-$	3.03	1.23	1.14(16)(15)	1.55	0.73(10)(10)	1.58(22)(2)	1.58	1.00(14)(1)
	3.50	$3/2^-$	2.77	1.12	0.94(19)(7)	1.90	0.49(10)(4)	1.00(20)(1)	1.90	0.53(10)(1)
$^{16}\text{O}(d,t)^{15}\text{O}$	0.00	$1/2^-$	2.91	1.46	0.91(9)(8)	1.54	0.59(6)(5)	0.96(10)(7)	1.73	0.55(6)(4)
$^{16}\text{O}(d,^3\text{He})^{15}\text{N}$ [19,20]	0.00	$1/2^-$	2.95	1.46	0.93(9)(9)	1.54	0.60(6)(6)	1.25(12)(5)	1.74	0.72(7)(3)
	6.32	$3/2^-$	2.80	1.31	1.83(18)(24)	3.07	0.60(6)(8)	2.24(22)(10)	3.45	0.65(6)(3)
$^{18}\text{O}(d,^3\text{He})^{17}\text{N}$ [21]	0.00	$1/2^-$	2.91	1.46	0.92(9)(12)	1.58	0.58(6)(10)			

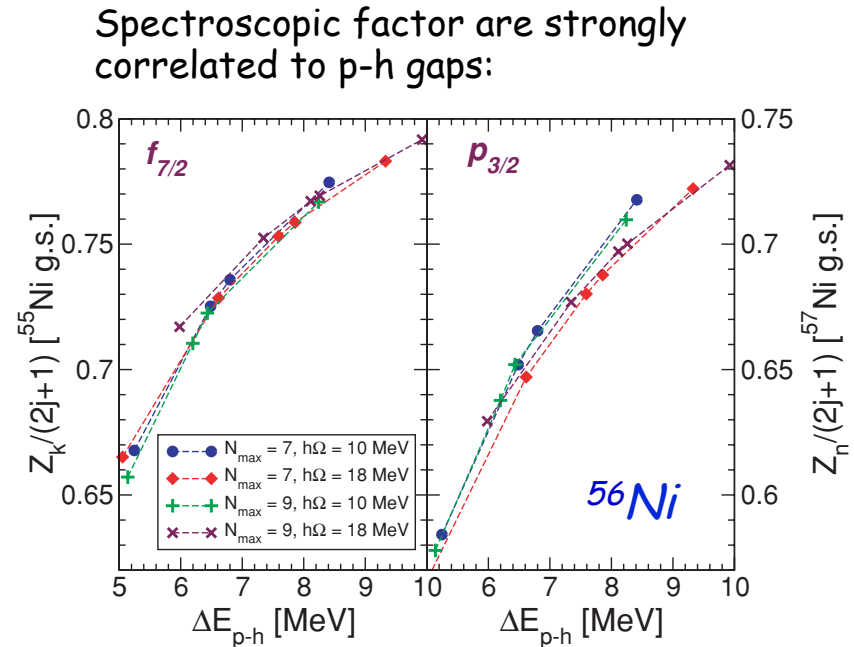
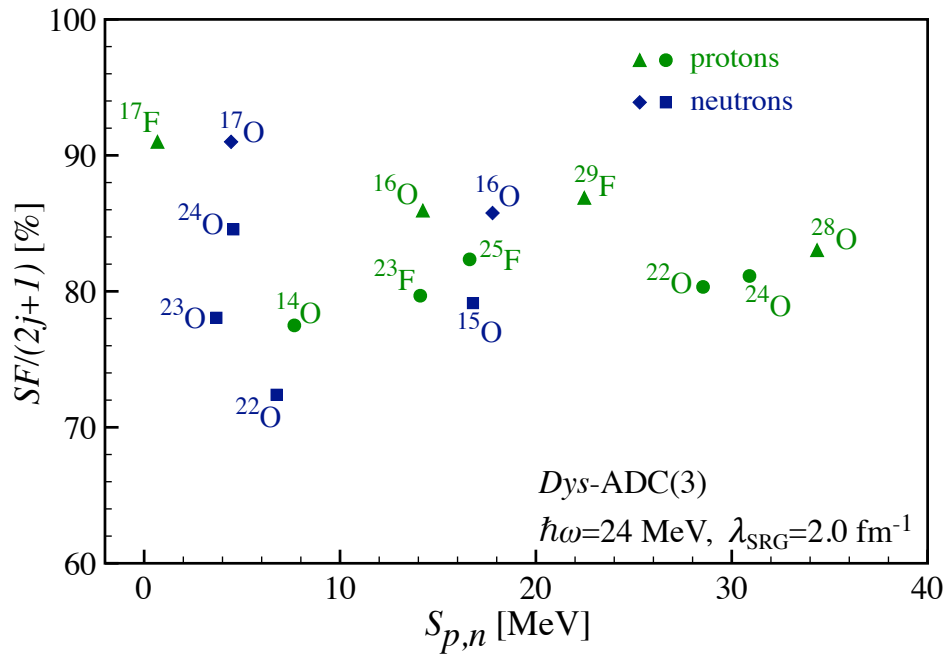


- Overlap functions and strengths from GF
- R_s independent of asymmetry

Z/N asymmetry dependence of SFs - Theory

Ab-initio calculations explain the Z/N dependence but the effect is much lower than suggested by direct knockout

Effects of continuum become important at the driplines



Knockout & transfer experiments

✱ Neutron removal from proton- and neutron- Ar isotopes @ NSCL:

Isotopes	lj^π	Sn(MeV)	ΔS (MeV)	(theo.)	(expt.)		(expt.)	
				SF(LB-SM)	SF(JLM + HF)	R_s (JLM + HF)	SF(CH89)	R_s (CH89)
^{34}Ar	$s1/2^+$	17.07	12.41	1.31	0.85 ± 0.09	0.65 ± 0.07	1.10 ± 0.11	0.84 ± 0.08
^{36}Ar	$d3/2^+$	15.25	6.75	2.10	1.60 ± 0.16	0.76 ± 0.08	2.29 ± 0.23	1.09 ± 0.11
^{46}Ar	$f7/2^-$	8.07	-10.03	5.16	3.93 ± 0.39	0.76 ± 0.08	5.29 ± 0.53	1.02 ± 0.10

[Lee *et al.* 2010]

	Sn (MeV)	ΔS (MeV)	SF
^{34}Ar	33.0	18.6	1.46
^{36}Ar	27.7	7.5	1.46
^{46}Ar	16.0	-22.3	5.88

$$\Delta S = S_n - S_p$$

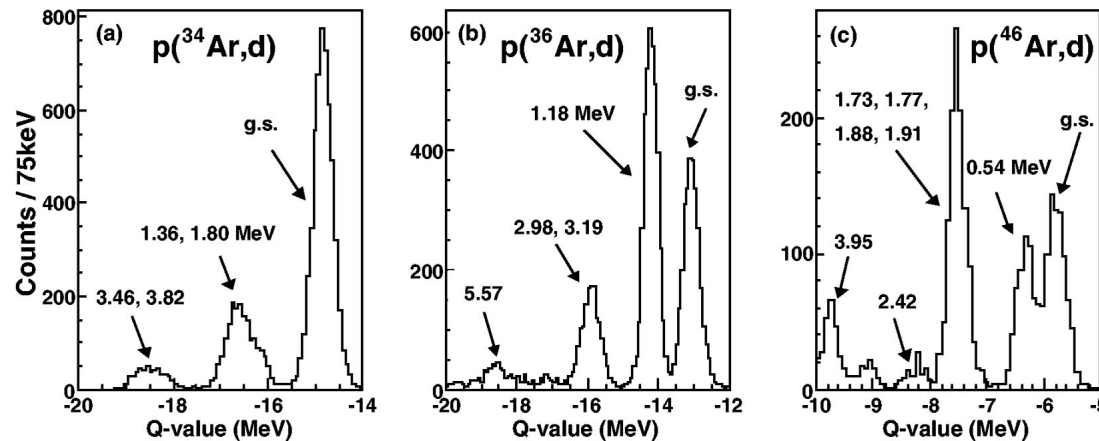
Gorkov GF NN

^{34}Ar	22.4	15.5	1.56
^{36}Ar	15.3	7.2	1.54
^{46}Ar	6.5	-15.7	6.64

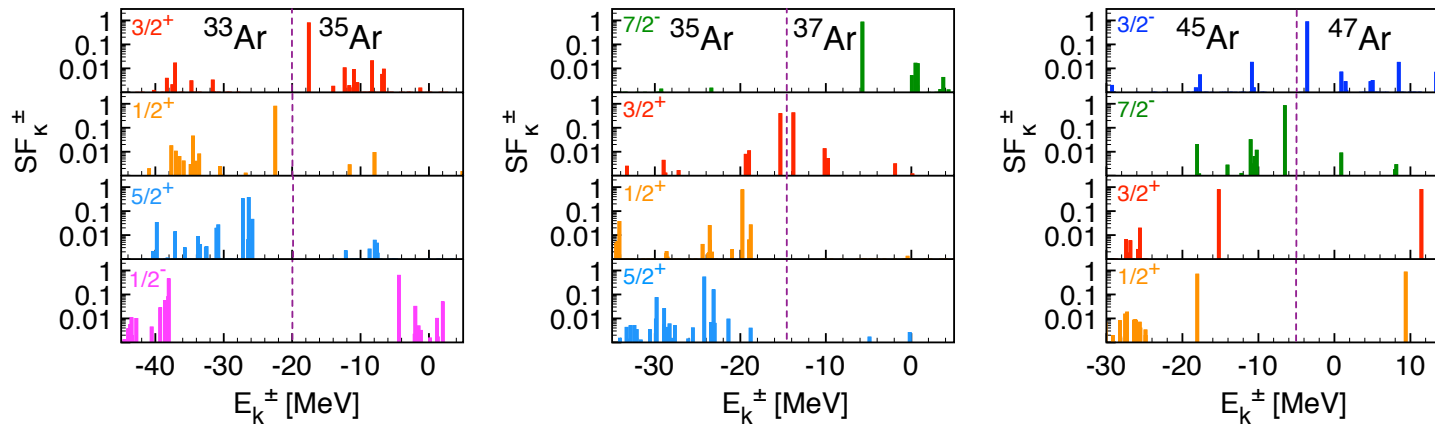
Gorkov GF NN + 3N

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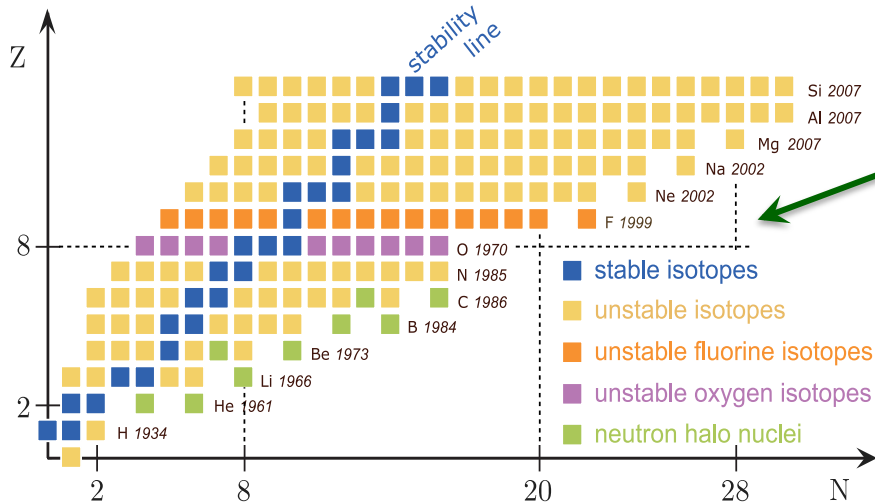


[Lee *et al.* 2010]



Chiral Hamiltonian and 3NF

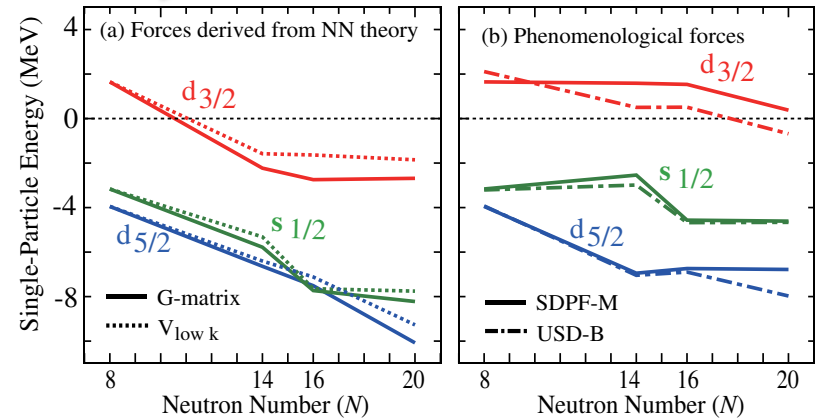
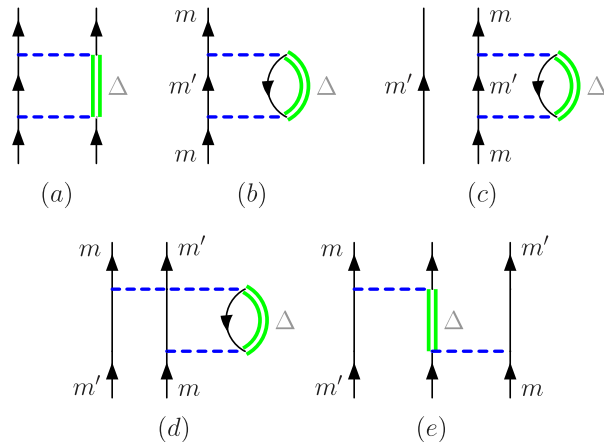
Oxygen puzzle...



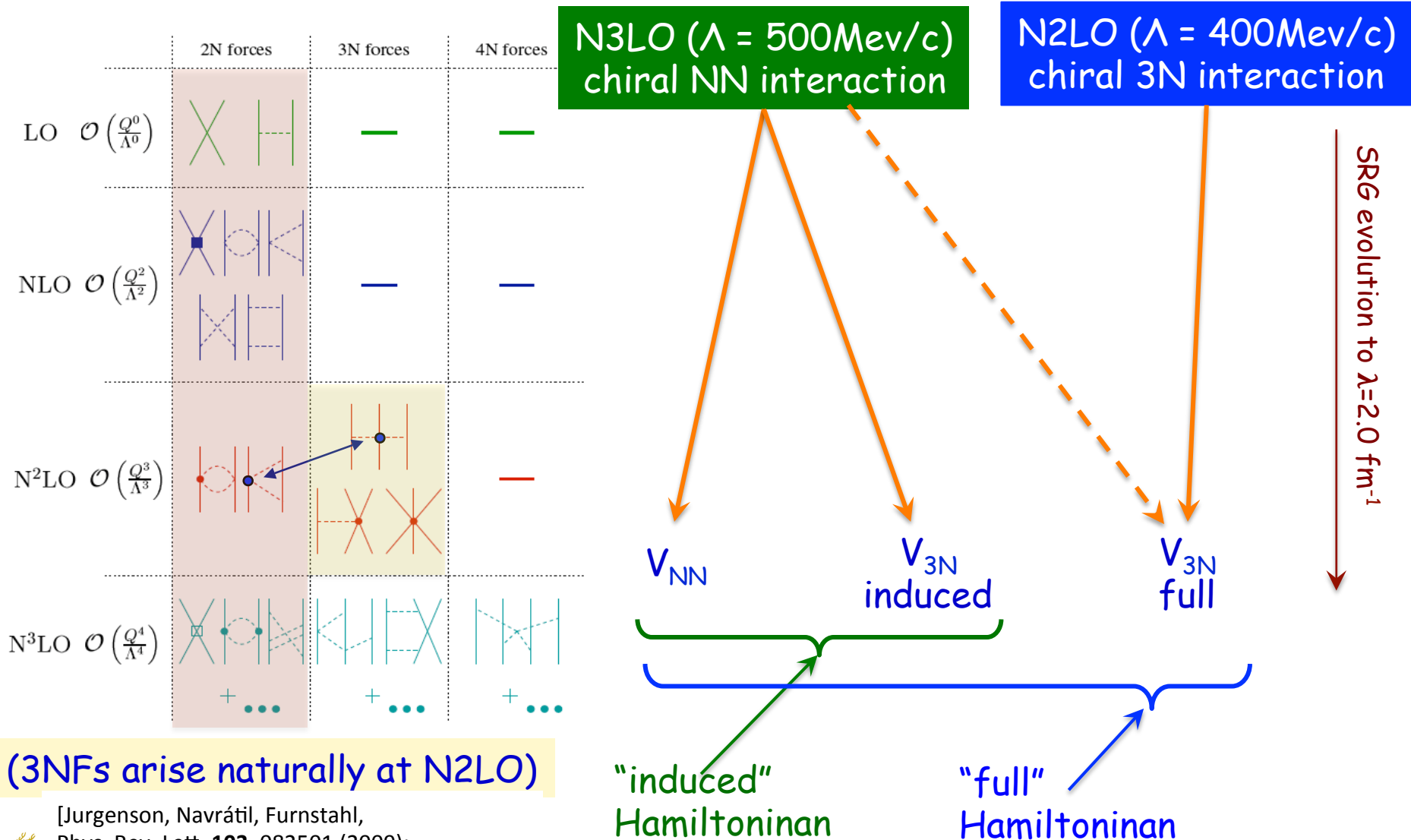
The oxygen dripline is at ^{24}O , at odds with other neighbor isotope chains.

Phenomenological shell model interaction reflect this in the s.p. energies but no realistic NN interaction alone is capable of reproducing this...

The fujita-Miyazawa 3NF provides repulsion through Pauli screening of other 2NF terms:



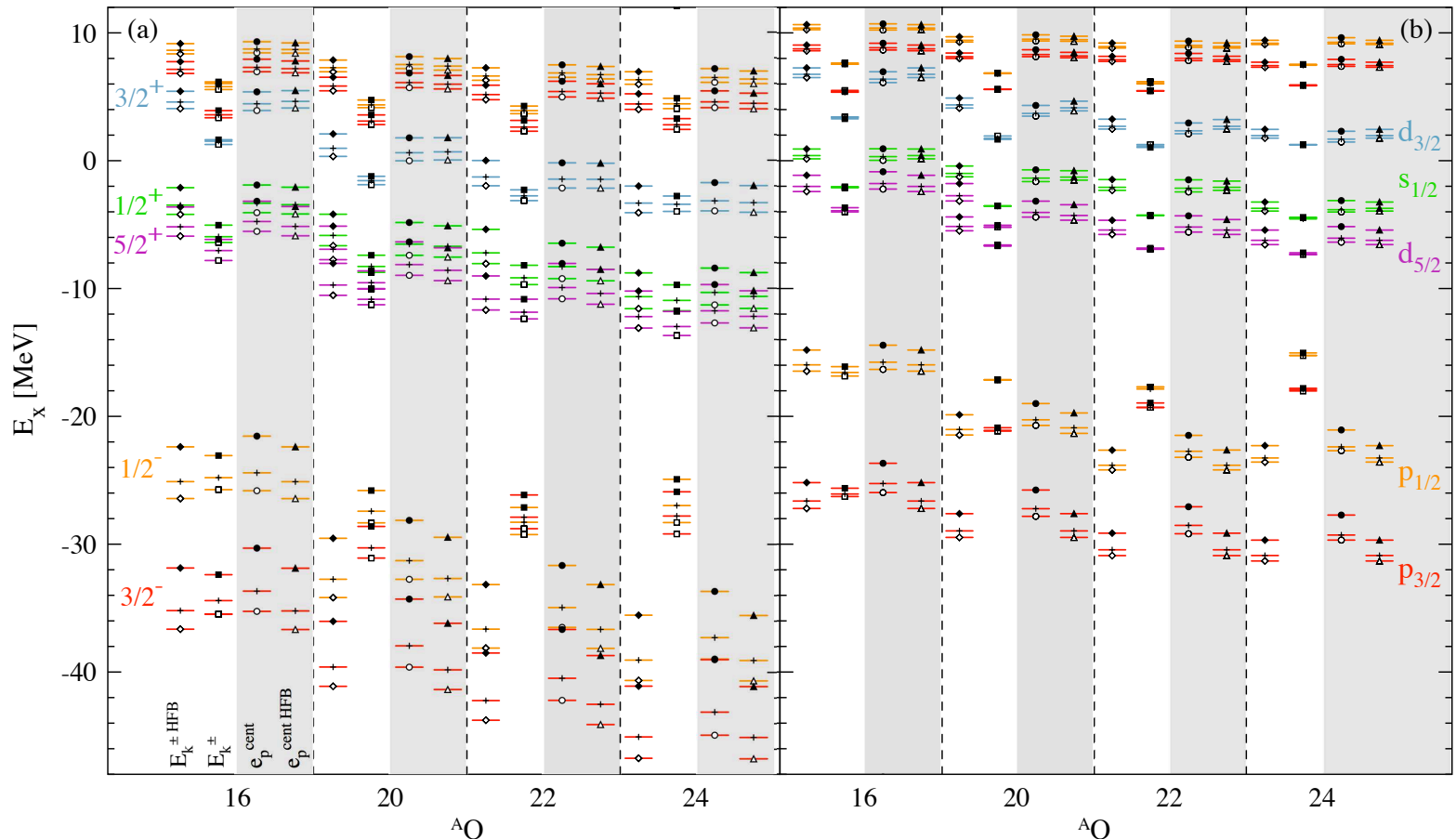
Chiral Nuclear forces - SRG evolved



Convergence of s.p. spectra w.r.t. SRG

Cutoff dependence is reduced, indicating good convergence of many-body truncation and many-body forces

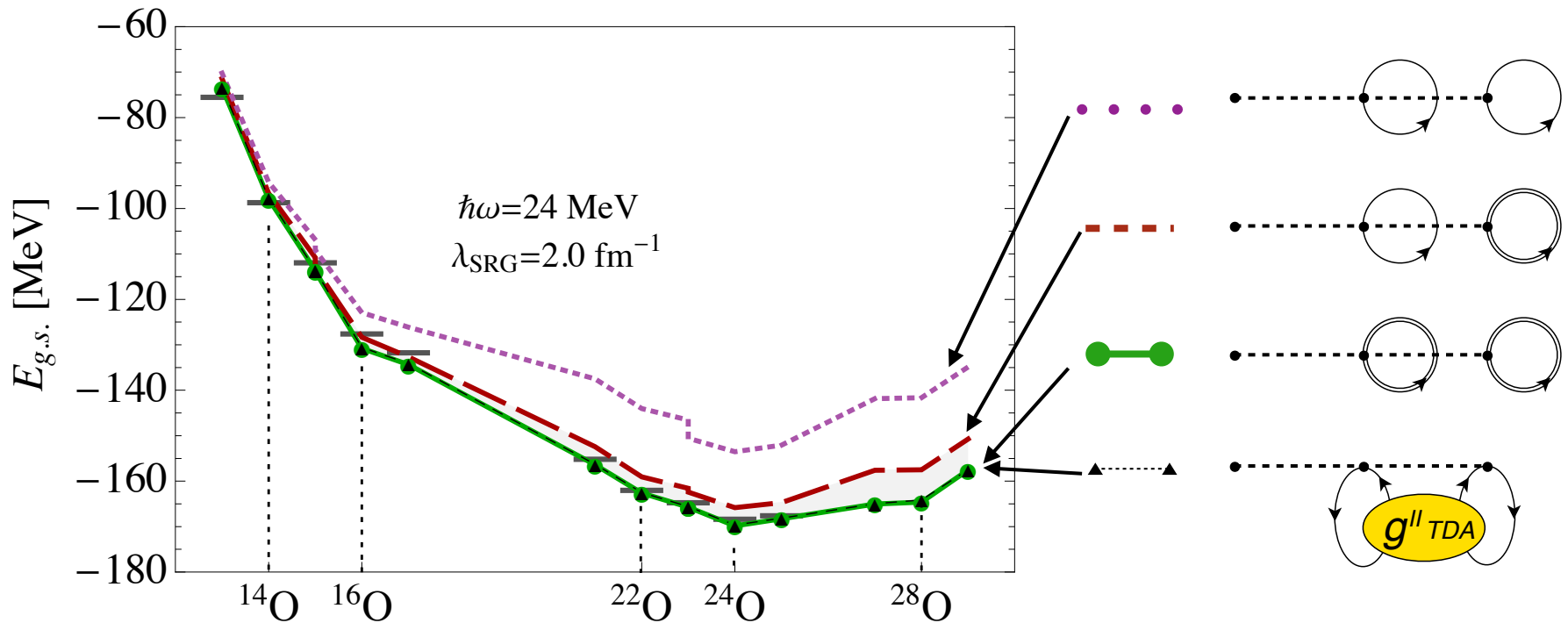
arXiv:1411.1237 (2014)
 ✓ only dominant s.p. states shown



NN terms (no induced 3NF) \leftrightarrow NN+3NF fully included

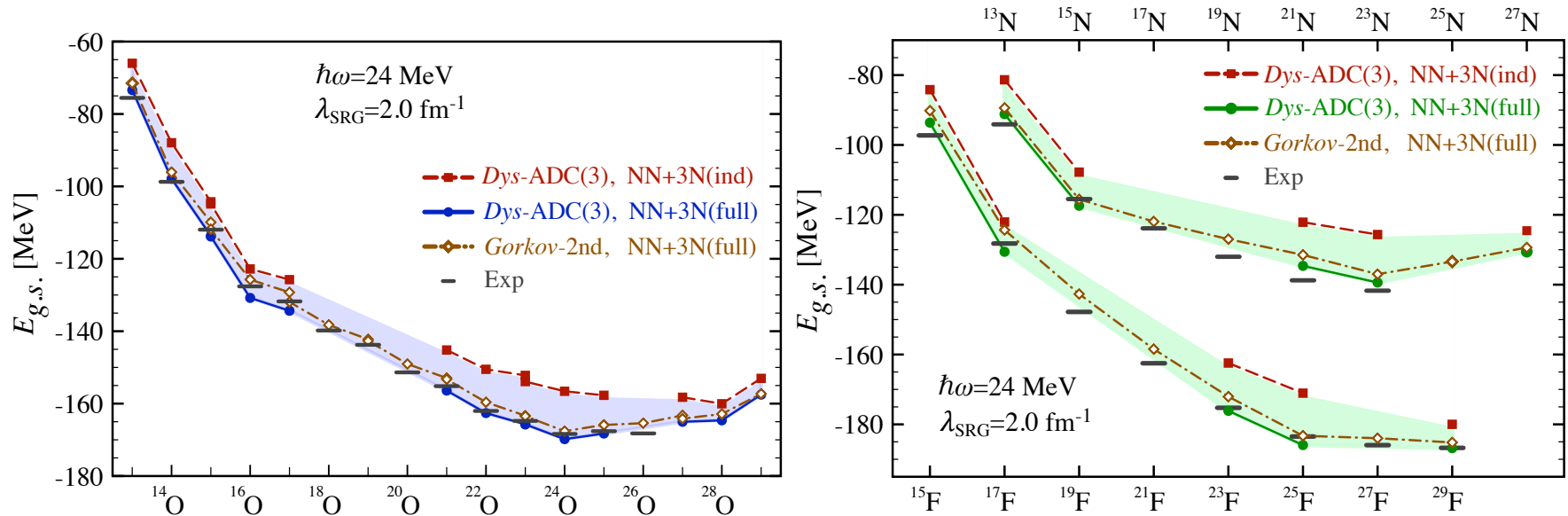
3N forces in FRPA/FTDA formalism

→ Ladder contributions to static self-energy are negligible (in oxygen)



Results for the N-O-F chains

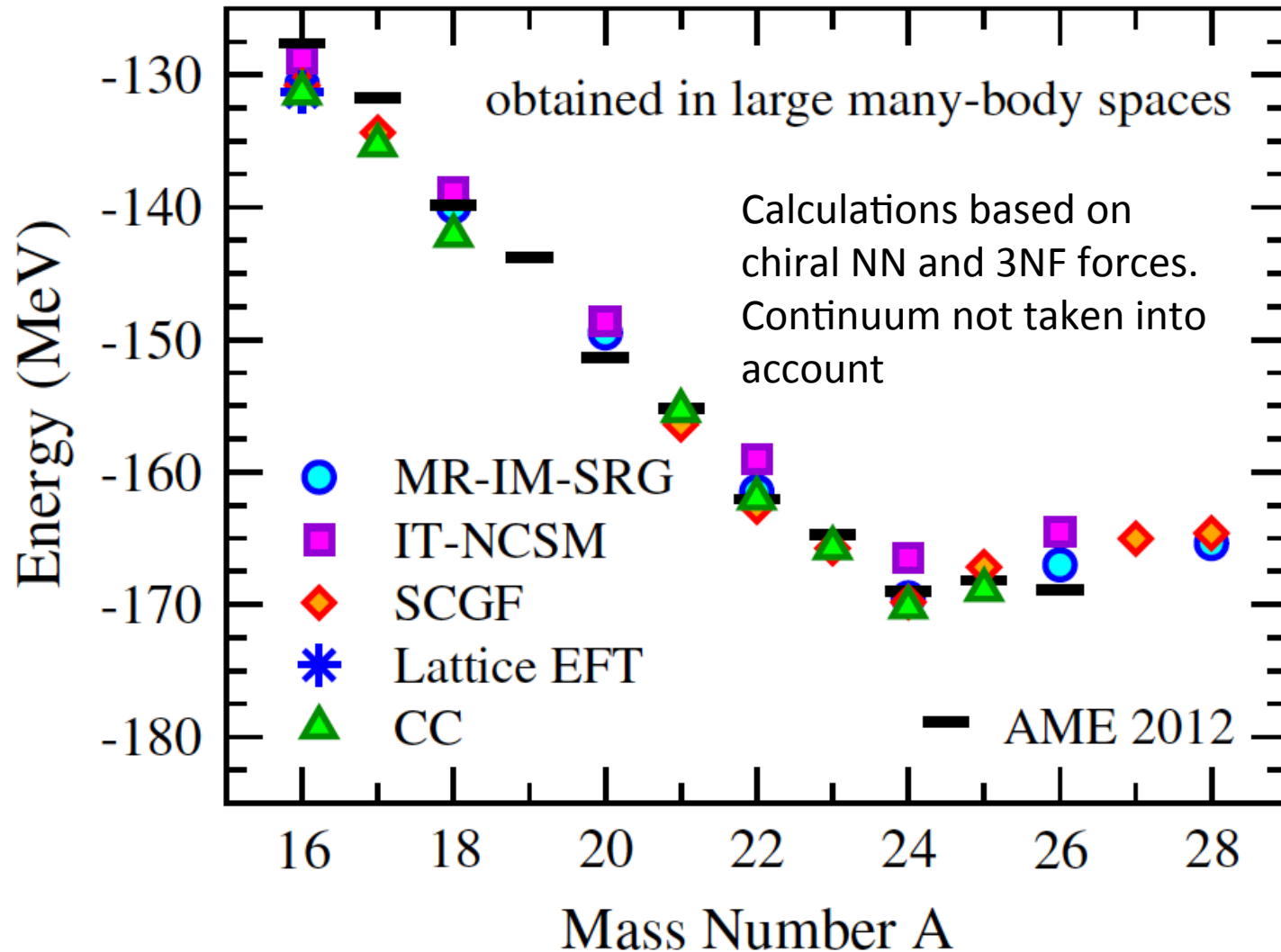
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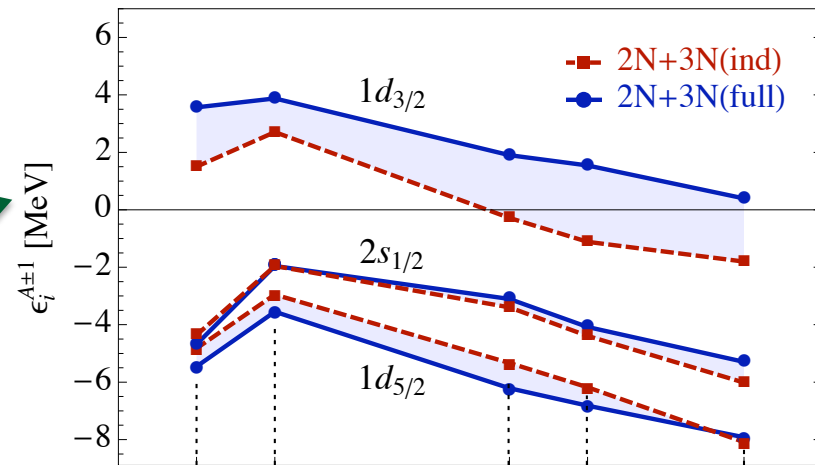
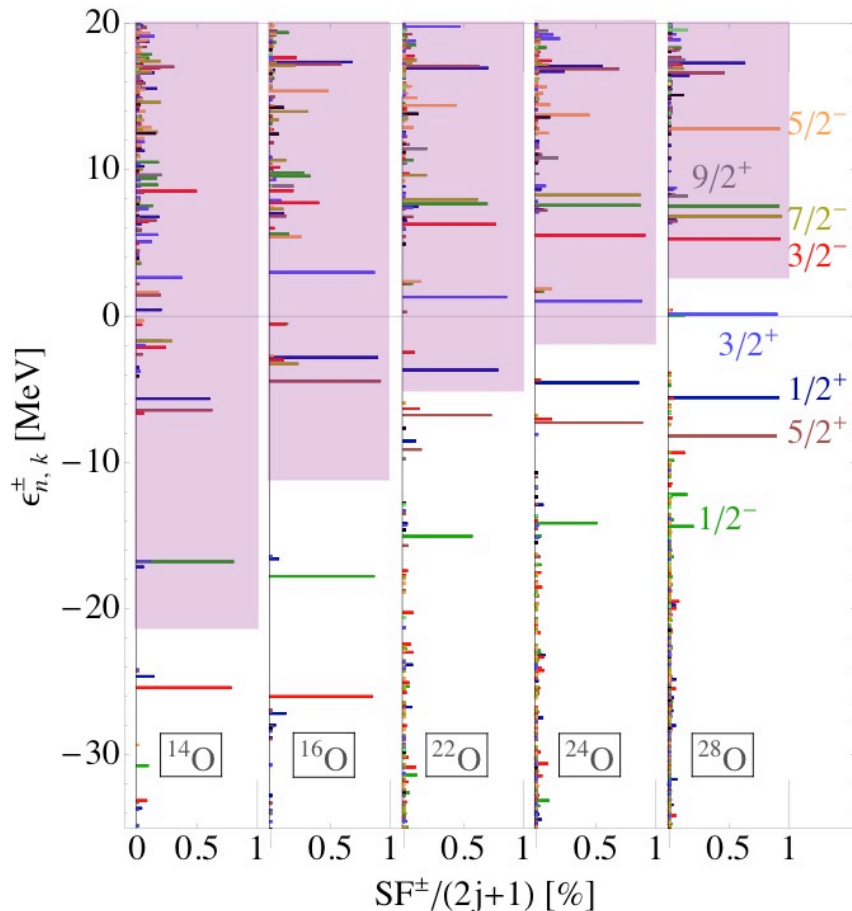
→ cf. microscopic shell model [Otsuka et al, PRL**105**, 032501 (2010).]

Benchmark of *ab-initio* methods in the oxygen isotopic chain



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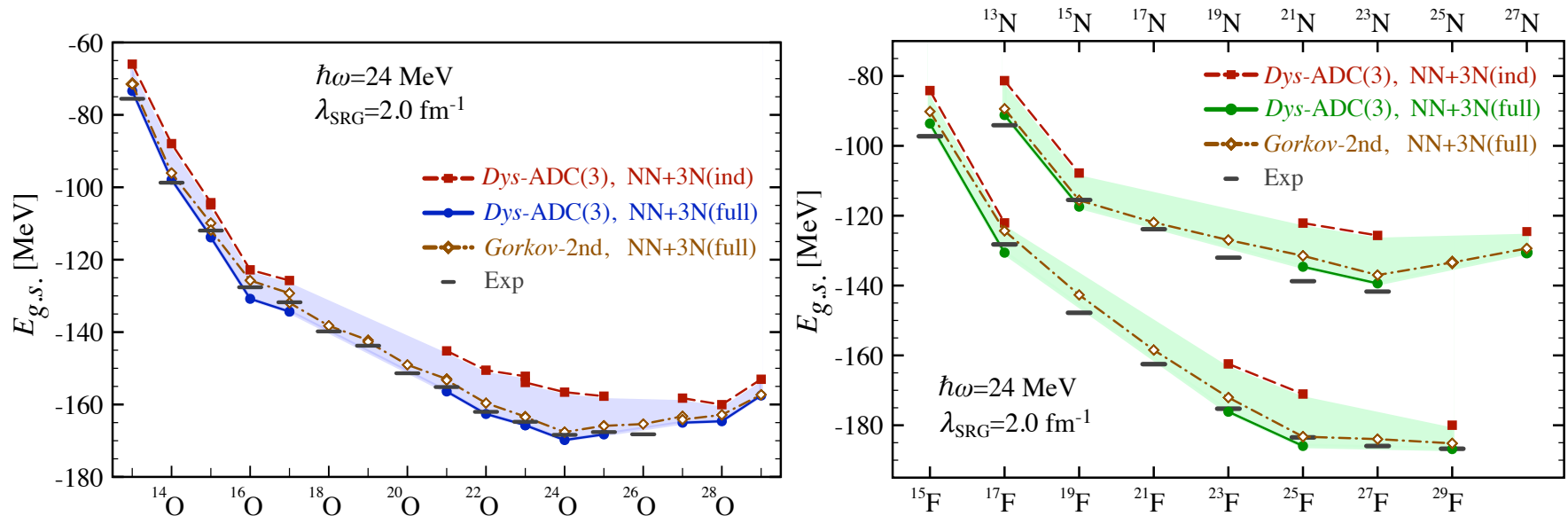


→ $d_{3/2}$ raised by genuine 3NF

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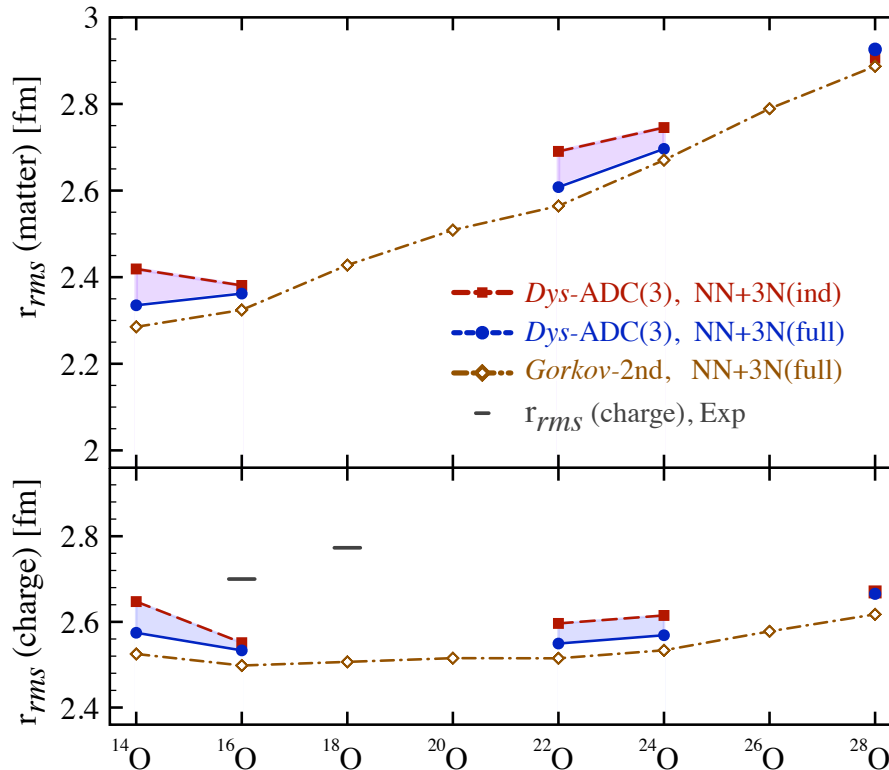


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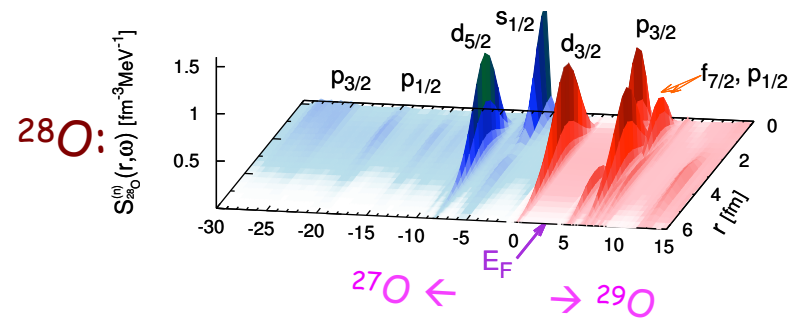
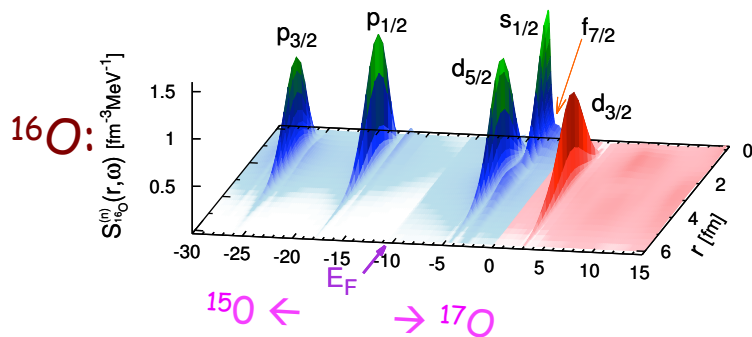
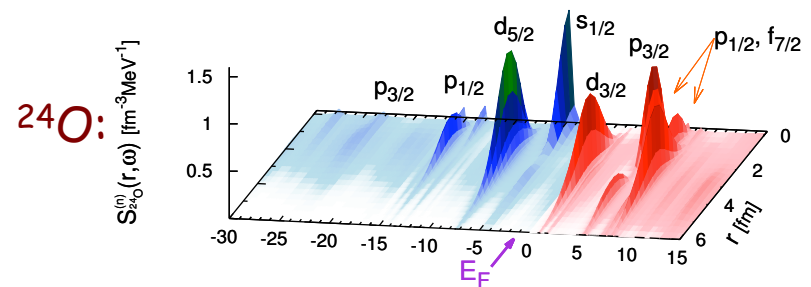
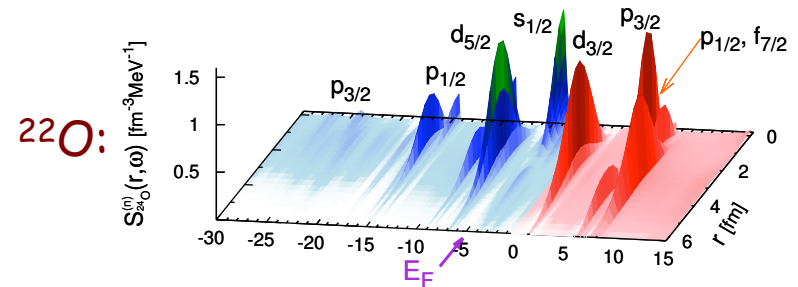
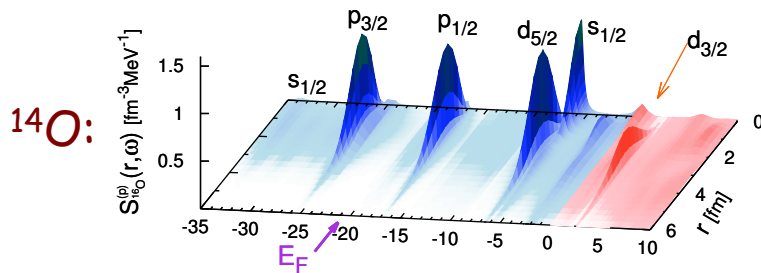
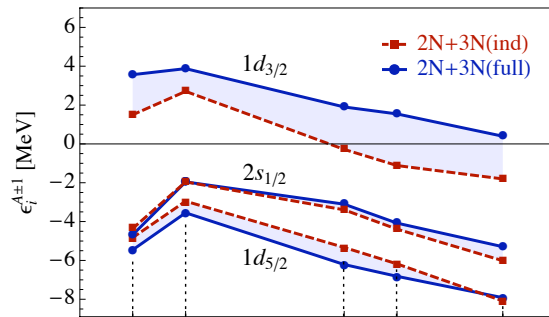
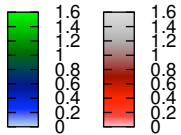


→ Single particle spectra slightly to spread and

→ systematic underestimation of radii

Neutron spectral function of Oxygens

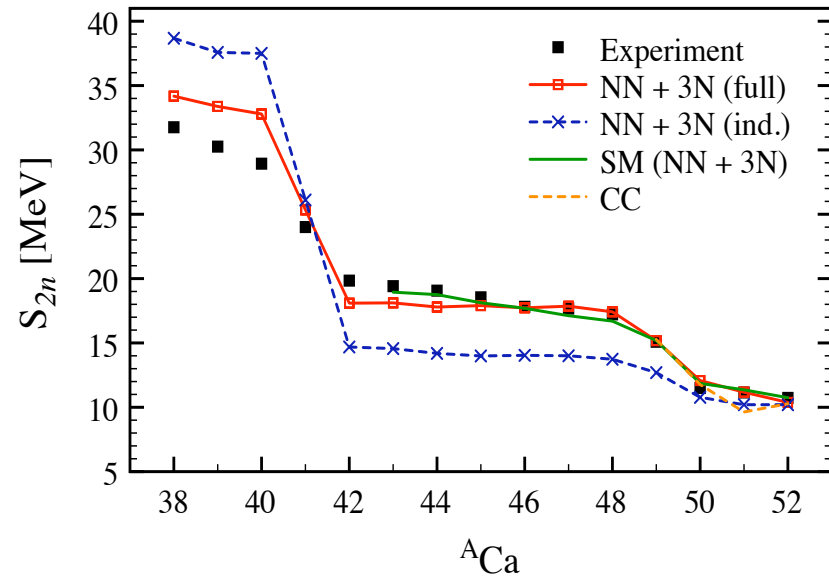
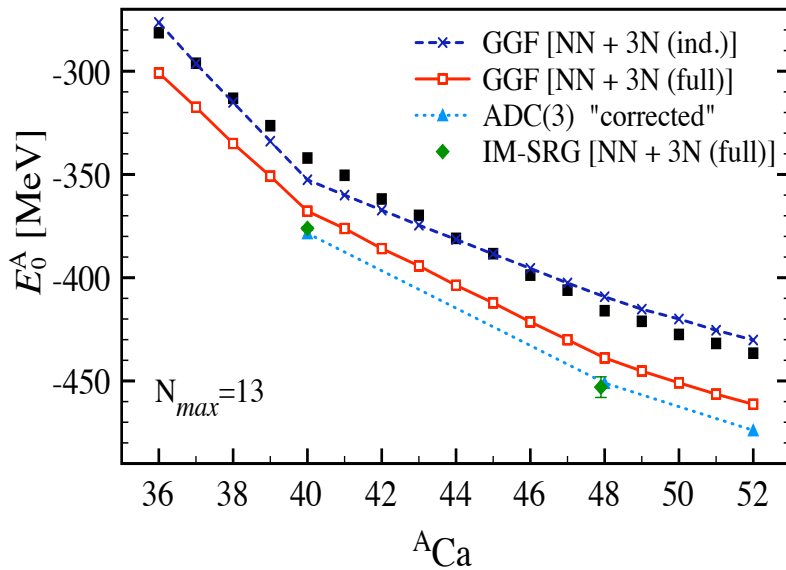
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Calcium isotopic chain

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}

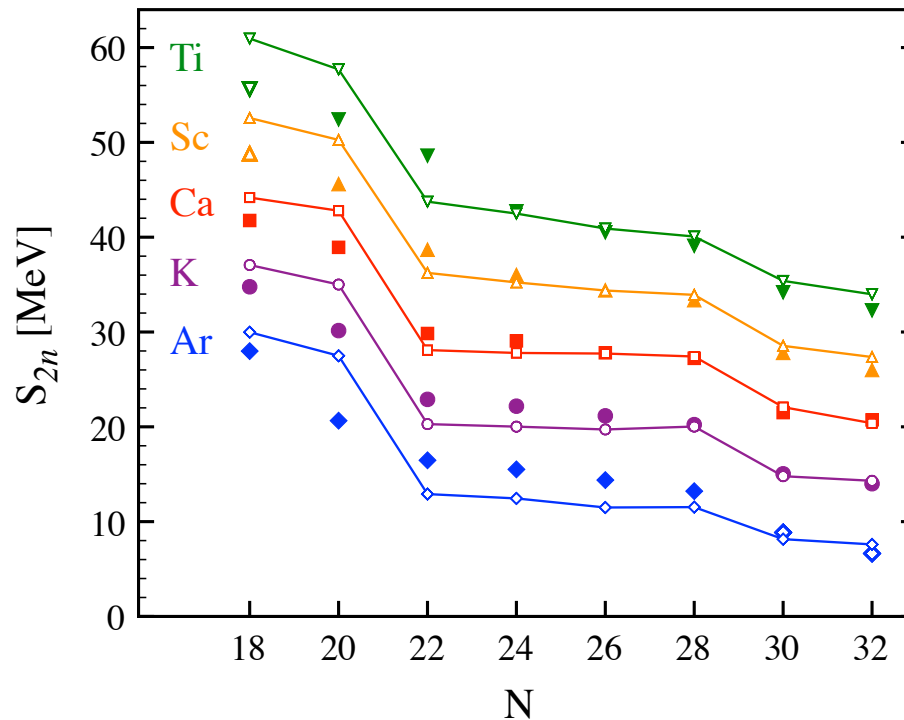
→ N=20 and Z=20 gaps *overestimated!*

→ Full 3NF give a *correct* trend but *over bind!*

Neighbouring Ar, K, Ca, Sc, and Ti chains

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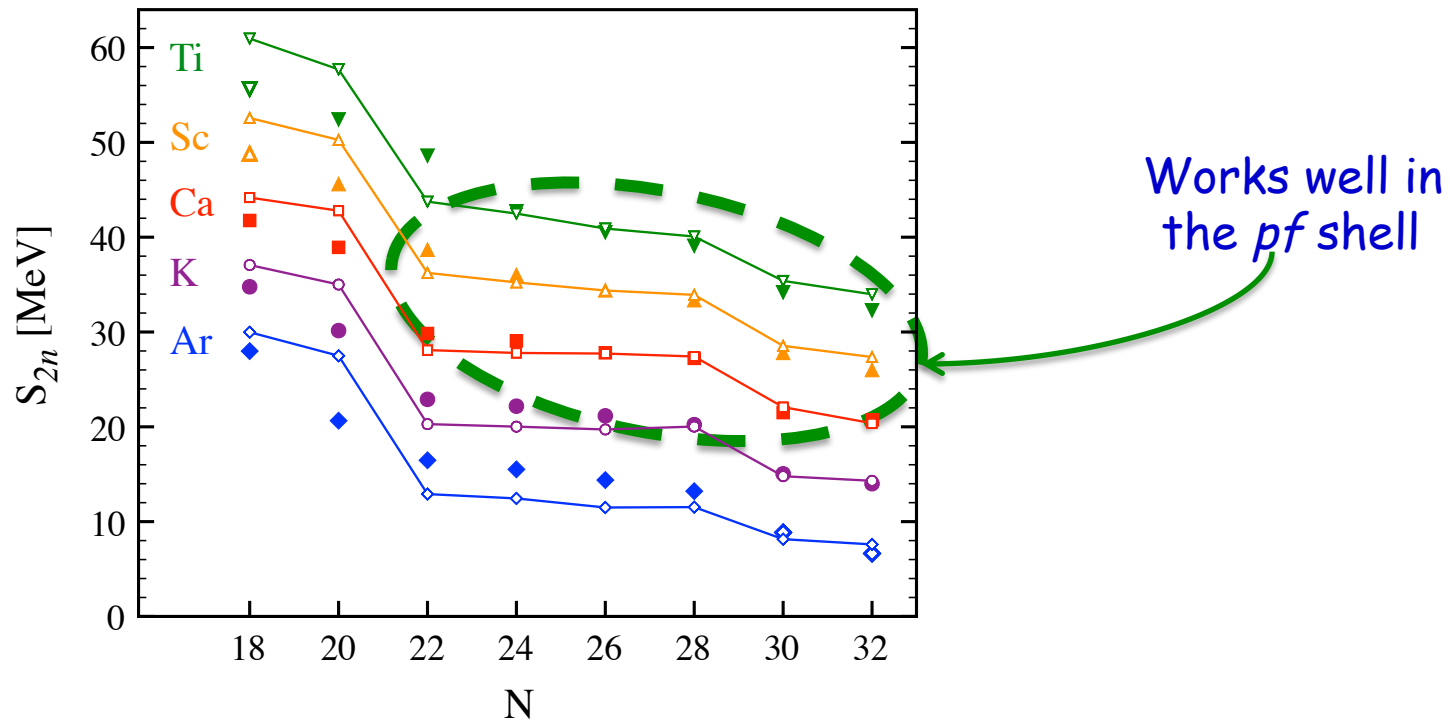


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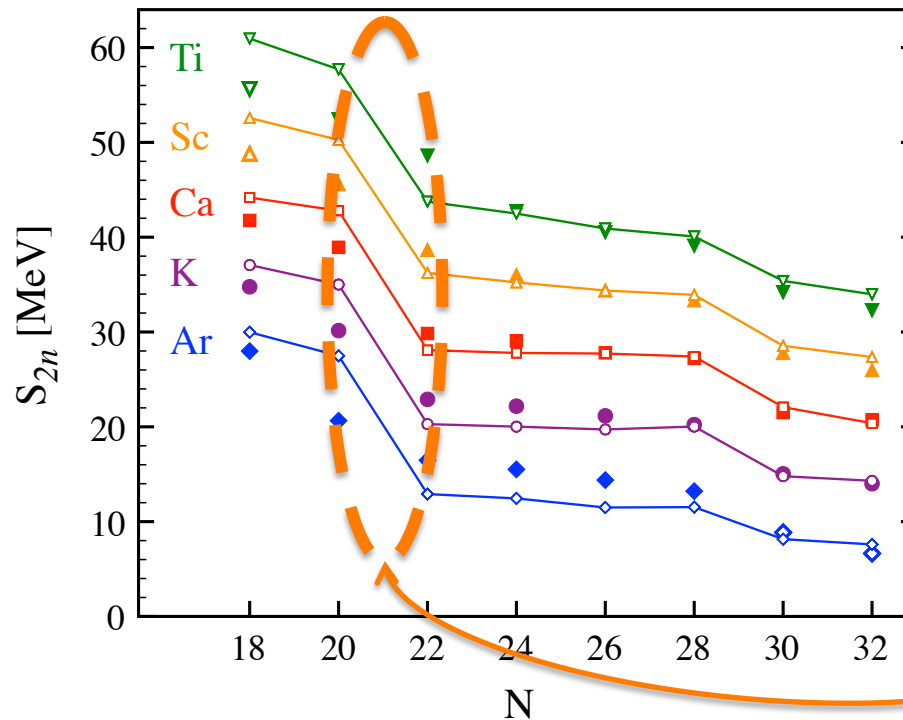


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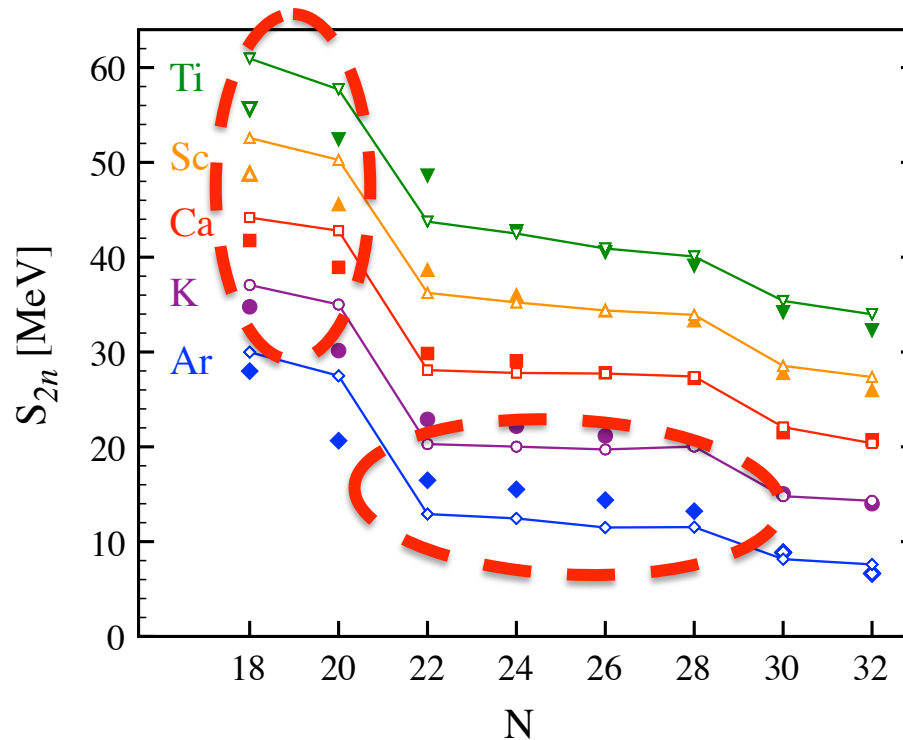
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Lack of deformation due to quenched cross-shell quadrupole excitations

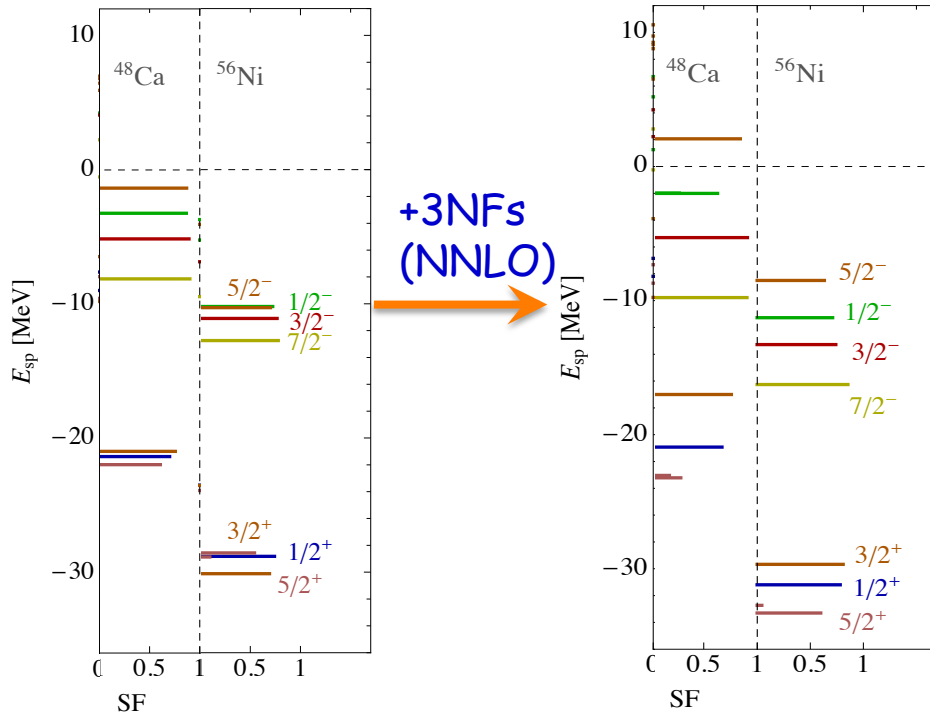
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The *sd*-*pf* shell gap

Neutron spectral distributions for ^{48}Ca and ^{56}Ni :

2N + 3NF (induced)

2N + 3NF (FULL)

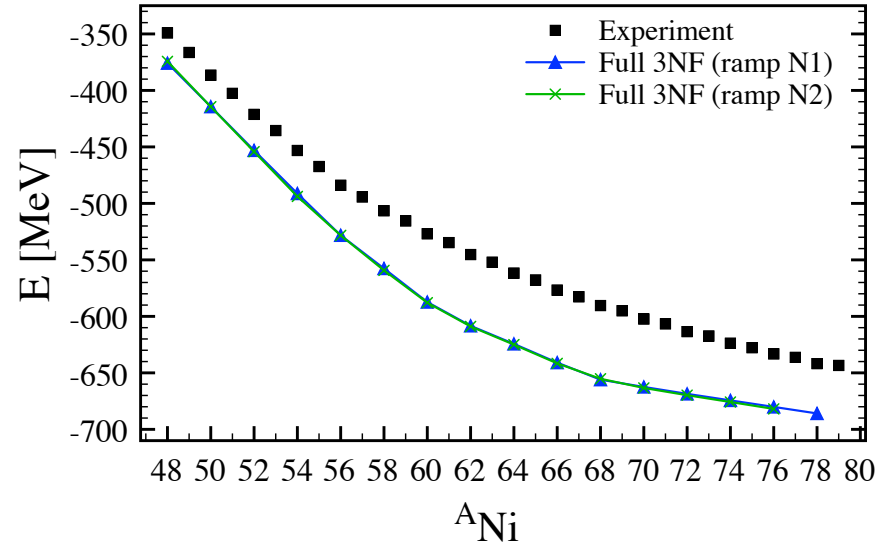
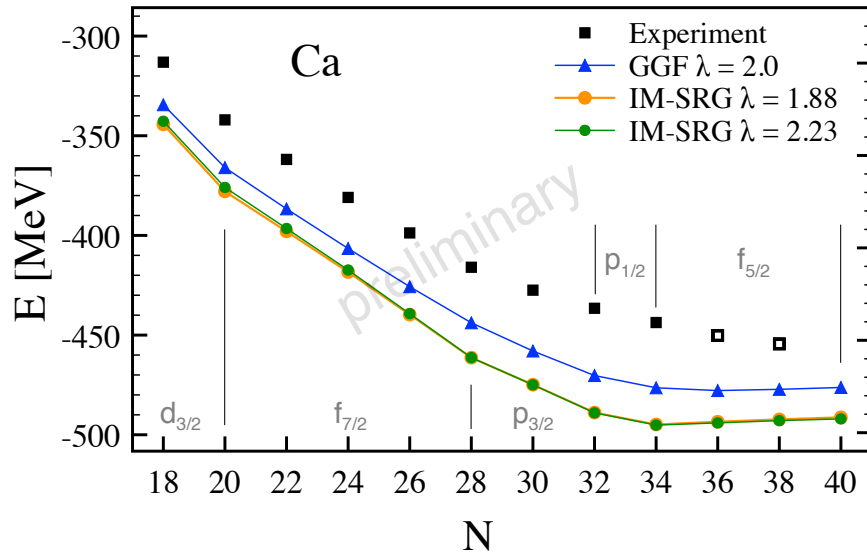


- *sd*-*pf* separation is *overestimated* even with leading order N2LO 3NF
- Correct increase of $p_{3/2}$ - $f_{7/2}$ splitting (see Zuker 2003)

	2NF only	2+3NF(ind.)	2+3NF(full)	Experiment
^{16}O :	2.10	2.41	2.38	2.718 ± 0.210 [19]
^{44}Ca :	2.48	2.93	2.94	3.520 ± 0.005 [20]

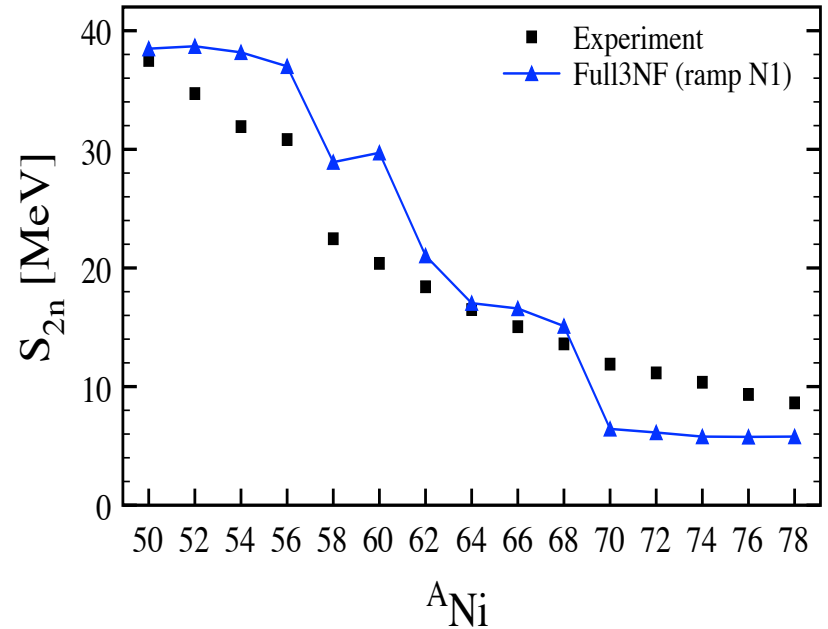
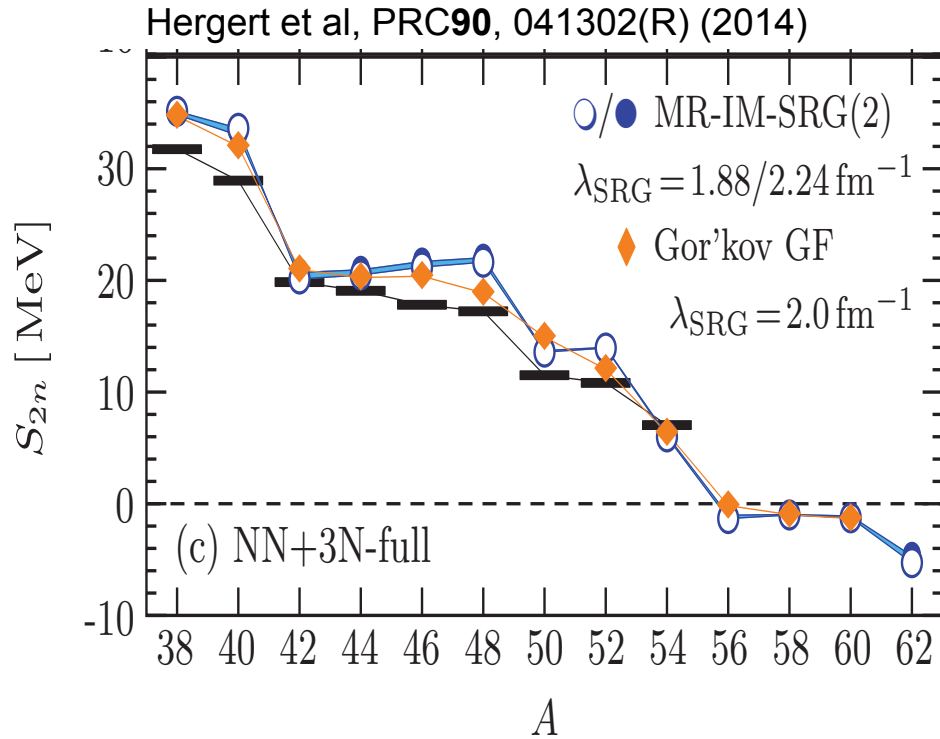
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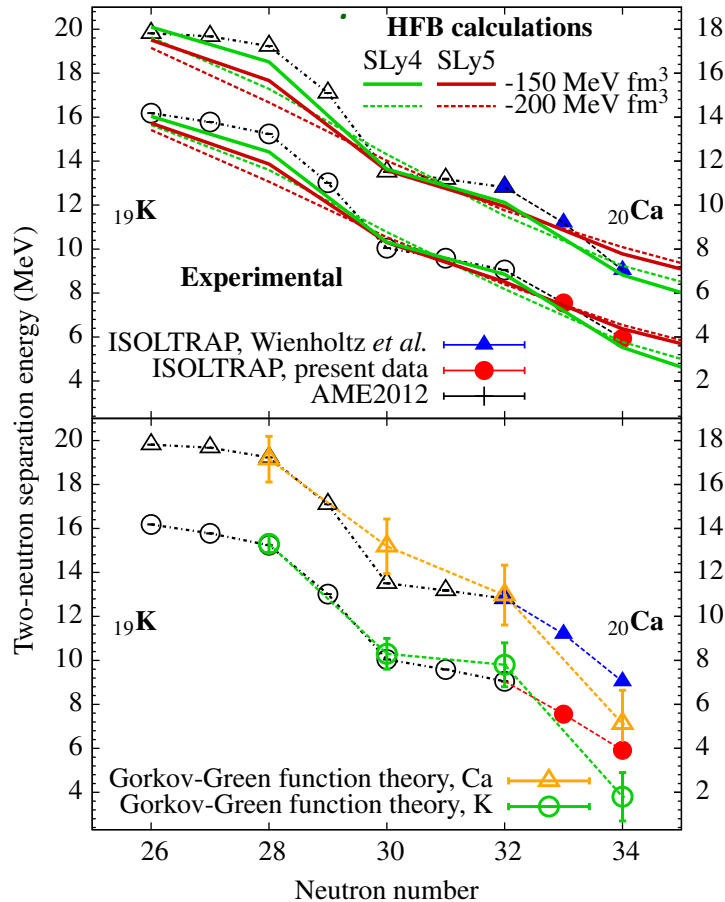
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Two-neutron separation energies for neutron rich K isotopes

M. Rosenbusch, et al., PRL114, 202501 (2015)



Measurements
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Theory tend to overestimate the gap at N=34, but overall good

→ Error bar in predictions are from extrapolating the many-body expansion to convergence of the model space.

Inversion of $d_{3/2}-s_{1/2}$ at $N=28$

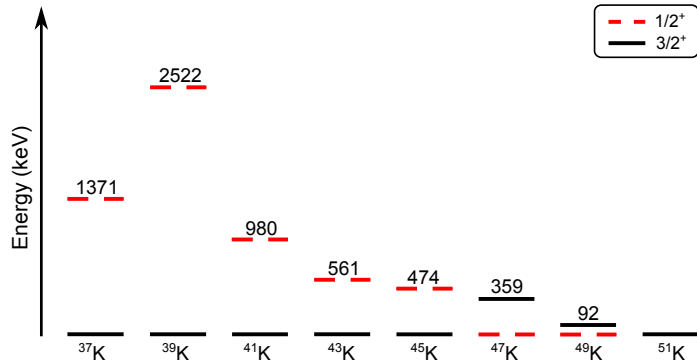


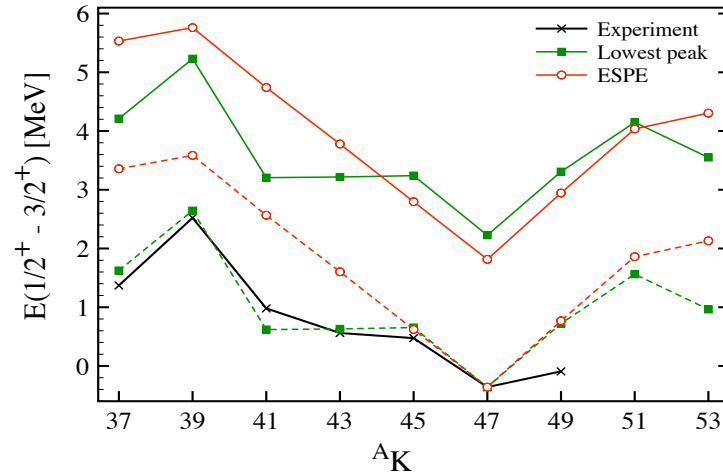
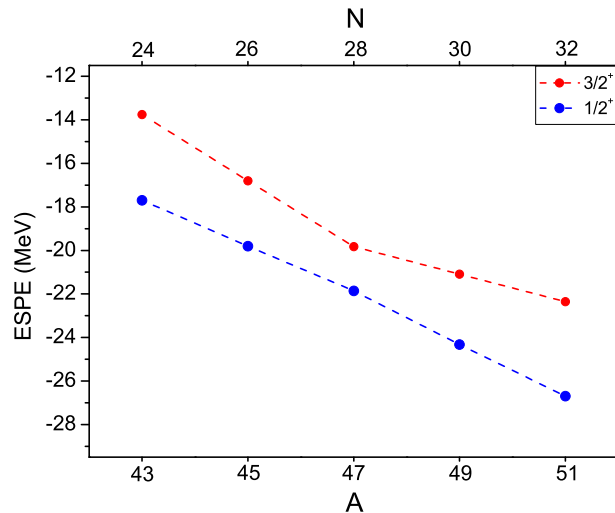
FIG. 1. (color online) Experimental energies for $1/2^+$ and $3/2^+$ states in odd-A K isotopes. Inversion of the nuclear spin is obtained in $^{47,49}\text{K}$ and reinversion back in ^{51}K . Results are

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A K isotopes

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Change in separation described by chiral NN+3NF:

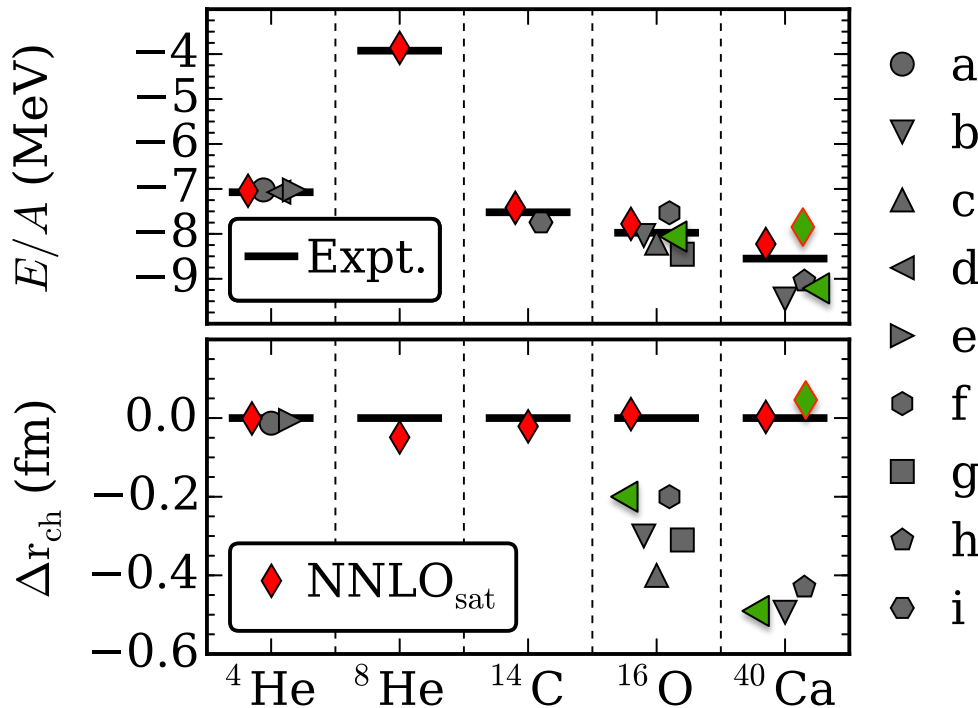


ESPE: "centroid" energies

(Gorkov calculations at 2nd order)

NNLO-sat : a global fit up to $A \approx 24$

A. Ekström *et al.* Phys. Rev. C91, 051301(R) (2015)



- Constrain NN phase shifts

- Constrain radii and energies up to $A \leq 24$

→ Provides saturation up to large masses!

◆ NNLOsat (V2 + W3) -- Grkv 2nd ord.

From SCGF:

◀ { V2-N3LO(500) + W3-NNLO(400MeV/c) w/ SRG at 2.0 fm^{-1}
 A. Cipollone, CB, P. Navrátil, Phys. Rev. Lett. **111**, 062501 (2013)
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