

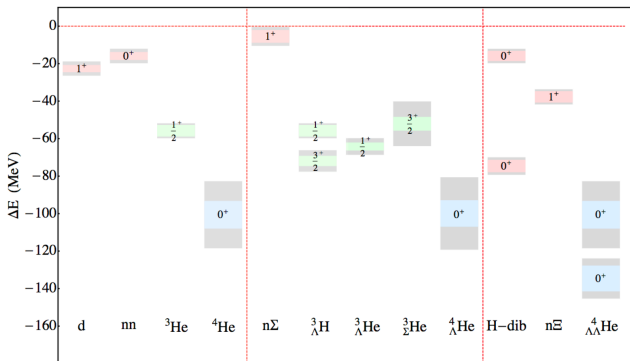
# Nuclear spectra and weak response: a status report

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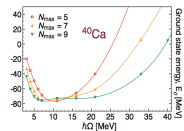
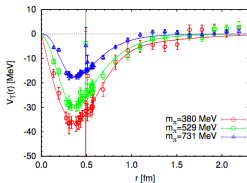
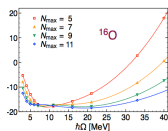
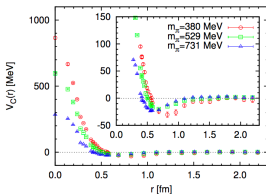
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- NPLQCD spectra calculations ( $m_\pi = 806$  MeV)



- NPLQCD calculations of magnetic moments and weak transitions in few-nucleon systems also available

- LQCD calculation of  $2N$  potential by HAL collaboration



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- The basic model of nuclear theory
- Chiral  $2N$  and  $3N$  potentials, nuclear spectra, and neutron matter EOS
- Electroweak currents and (mostly weak) transitions
- Outlook:
  - *Going beyond LO in the  $3N$  potentials*
  - *Weak transitions with  $NV2+3$  potential models*

- Effective potentials:

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{\mathbf{p}_i^2}{2m_i} + \sum_{i<j=1}^A \underbrace{v_{ij}}_{\text{th+exp}} + \sum_{i<j<k=1}^A \underbrace{V_{ijk}}_{\text{th+exp}} + \dots$$

- Assumptions:

- Quarks in nuclei are in color singlet states close to those of  $N$ 's (and low-lying excitations:  $\Delta$ 's, ...)
- Series of potentials converges rapidly
- Dominant terms in  $v_{ij}$  and  $V_{ijk}$  are due to  $\pi$  exchange

$$\text{leading } \pi N \text{ coupling} = \frac{g_A}{2f_\pi} \tau_a \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \nabla \phi_a(\mathbf{r})$$

- Effective electroweak currents:

$$j^{EW} = \sum_{i=1}^A j_i + \sum_{i<j=1}^A j_{ij} + \sum_{i<j<k=1}^A j_{ijk} + \dots$$

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# Day 1-2 in the 1977 workshop

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## WORKSHOP ON NUCLEAR AND DENSE MATTER

May 3 - 6, 1977, Urbana, IL

### PROGRAM

#### Tuesday, May 3

9:00 - 9:30	Registration and Coffee (South Lounge, Physics Building)
9:30 - 10:20	M. H. Kalos - Monte Carlo Methods in the Quantum Many-Body Problem
10:25 - 11:05	G. V. Chester - Monte Carlo Calculations of Nuclear and Neutron Matter
11:10 - 11:30	C. E. Campbell - Comments on Feenberg-Wu Approximation
11:30 - 1:30	Lunch (Levis Faculty Center - 3rd floor)
1:30 - 2:20	S. Rosati - Cluster Expansion & Chain Summation Techniques for Fermion Systems
2:30 - 2:55	S. Fantoni - Recent Calculations on Fermion Systems
3:05 - 3:30	J. Zabolitzky - Convergence Properties of FHNC Methods
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee (South Lounge)
4:00 - 4:45	K. E. Schmidt - Variational Calculations of Liquid $^3\text{He}$ with a Complex $f$
4:50 - 5:30	R. B. Wiringa - Variational Calculations of Nuclear Matter with Realistic Potentials
6:00 - 8:00	Reception (Center for Advanced Study)

#### Wednesday, May 4

9:00 - 9:30	Coffee (South Lounge)
9:30 - 10:30	B. D. Day - Numerical Calculation and Tests of the Brueckner-Bethe Method
10:40 - 11:30	Comments: C. Mahaux - Quasi-Particle Energies for Intermediate States S. Köhler - Convergence of the Brueckner-Bethe Method C. W. Wong - Comparison of Brueckner and Jastrow Energies at Three-Body Level
11:30 - 1:30	Lunch (Levis Faculty Center - 3rd floor)
1:30 - 2:20	R. Vinh Mau - The Paris Nucleon-Nucleon Potential
2:30 - 2:55	D. Maxwell - Variational Calculations with the Paris Potential
3:05 - 3:30	P. J. Siemens - Optimal Correlation Function for FHNC
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee (South Lounge)
4:00 - 4:20	G. Ripka - Healing and Pauli Effects in Jastrow Theory of Fermi Systems
4:30 - 5:30	H. A. Bethe - Status of the Nuclear Matter Problem
7:00 - 8:00	Cocktails (Levis Faculty Center - 2nd floor)
8:00 -	Workshop Dinner (Levis Faculty Center - 2nd floor)



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Thursday, May 5

9:00 - 9:30	Coffee (South Lounge)
9:30 - 10:15	D. Pines - Polarization Potentials and Elementary Excitations
10:25 - 11:10	C. Mahaux - Shell Model Theory of Nuclear Matter
11:15 - 11:45	E. J. Moniz - Isobar Propagation in the Nuclear Medium
11:45 - 1:40	Lunch (Levis Faculty Center - 3rd floor)
1:40 - 2:30	G. E. Brown - Pion Nucleus Many-Body Problem
2:40 - 3:00	L. McLerran - Recent Results of Quark Matter Calculations
3:10 - 3:30	F. Coester - Relativistic Many-Body Theories
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee (South Lounge with Physics Colloquium)
4:00 - 5:00	Physics Colloquium - T. C. Koopmans - Approaches of Different Professions to Common Problems

Friday, May 6

9:00 - 9:20	Coffee (South Lounge)
9:20 - 9:50	C. W. Woo - Variational Calculations of Fermi Systems with a New Integral Equation (tentative)
9:55 - 10:30	E. Krotscheck - Formal Properties and Convergence of FHNC
10:40 - 11:05	R. A. Smith - HNC in Spin-Dependent Systems
11:10 - 11:40	J. Clark - Perturbation Theory with Correlated Basis Functions
12:00	Conclusion

All lectures are in Room 144.

Lounge - Room 118.



- $\chi$ EFT is a low-energy approximation of QCD
- Lagrangians describing the interactions of  $\pi$ ,  $N$ , ... are expanded in powers of  $Q/\Lambda_\chi$  ( $\Lambda_\chi \sim 1$  GeV)
- Their construction has been codified in a number of papers<sup>1</sup>

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(3)} + \dots \\ + \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(4)} + \dots$$

- $\mathcal{L}^{(n)}$  also include contact  $(\bar{N}N)(\bar{N}N)$ -type interactions parametrized by low-energy constants (LECs)
- Initial impetus to the development of  $\chi$ EFT for nuclei in the early nineties<sup>2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Gasser and Leutwyler (1984); Gasser, Sainio, and Švarc (1988); Bernard *et al.* (1992); Fettes *et al.* (2000)

<sup>2</sup>Weinberg (1990)–(1992); <sup>3</sup>Park, Min, and Rho (1993) and (1996)

- Time-ordered perturbation theory (TOPT):

$$\langle f | T | i \rangle = \langle f | H_1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{E_i - H_0 + i\eta} H_1 \right)^{n-1} | i \rangle$$

- Momentum scaling of contribution

$$\underbrace{\left( \prod_{i=1}^N Q^{\alpha_i - \beta_i / 2} \right)}_{H_1 \text{ scaling}} \times \underbrace{Q^{-(N - N_K - 1)} Q^{-2N_K}}_{\text{denominators}} \times \underbrace{Q^{3L}}_{\text{loop integrations}}$$

- Each of the  $N_K$  energy denominators involving only nucleons is of order  $Q^{-2}$
- Each of the other  $N - N_K - 1$  energy denominators involving also pion energies is expanded as

$$\frac{1}{E_i - E_I - \omega_\pi} = -\frac{1}{\omega_\pi} \left[ 1 + \frac{E_i - E_I}{\omega_\pi} + \frac{(E_i - E_I)^2}{\omega_\pi^2} + \dots \right]$$

- Power counting:

$$T = T^{LO} + T^{NLO} + T^{N^2LO} + \dots, \text{ and } T^{N^n LO} \sim (Q/\Lambda_\chi)^n T^{LO}$$

- Construct  $v$  such that when inserted in LS equation

$$v + v G_0 v + v G_0 v G_0 v + \dots \quad G_0 = 1/(E_i - E_I + i\eta)$$

leads to  $T$ -matrix order by order in the power counting

- Assume

$$v = v^{(0)} + v^{(1)} + v^{(2)} + \dots \quad v^{(n)} \sim (Q/\Lambda_\chi)^n v^{(0)}$$

- Determine  $v^{(n)}$  from

$$v^{(0)} = T^{(0)}$$

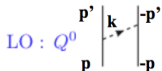
$$v^{(1)} = T^{(1)} - [v^{(0)} G_0 v^{(0)}]$$

$$v^{(2)} = T^{(2)} - [v^{(0)} G_0 v^{(0)} G_0 v^{(0)}] - [v^{(1)} G_0 v^{(0)} + v^{(0)} G_0 v^{(1)}]$$

and so on, where

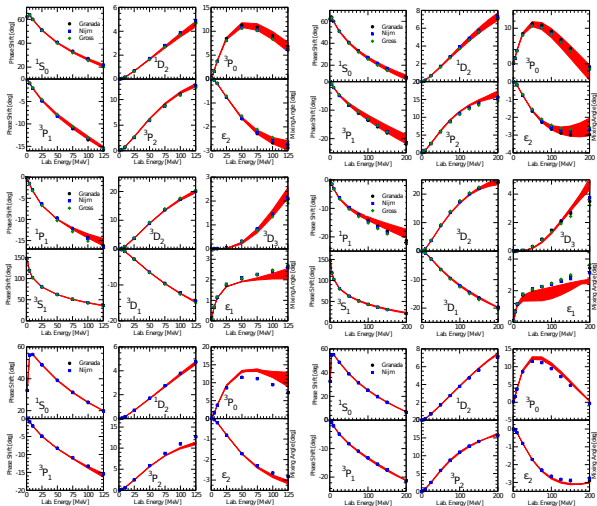
$$v^{(m)} G_0 v^{(n)} \sim (Q/\Lambda_\chi)^{m+n+1}$$

- Two-nucleon potential:  $v = v^{\text{EM}} + v^{\text{LR}} + v^{\text{SR}}$
- EM component  $v^{\text{EM}}$  including corrections up to  $\alpha^2$
- Chiral OPE and TPE component  $v^{\text{LR}}$  with  $\Delta$ 's



- Short-range contact component  $v^{\text{SR}}$  up to order  $Q^4$  parametrized by (2+7+11) IC and (2+4) IB LECs
- $v^{\text{SR}}$  functional form taken as  $C_{R_S}(r) \propto e^{-(r/R_S)^2}$  with  $R_S=0.8$  (0.7) fm for  $a$  ( $b$ ) models

Ia-Ib:  $E_{\text{lab}} = 125$  MeV    IIa-IIb:  $E_{\text{lab}} = 200$  MeV



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- Hyperspherical harmonics (HH) expansions for  $A = 3$  and 4 bound and continuum states

$$|\psi_V\rangle = \sum_{\mu} c_{\mu} \underbrace{|\phi_{\mu}\rangle}_{\text{HH basis}} \quad \text{and } c_{\mu} \text{ from } E_V = \frac{\langle \psi_V | H | \psi_V \rangle}{\langle \psi_V | \psi_V \rangle}$$

- Quantum Monte Carlo for  $A > 4$  bound states

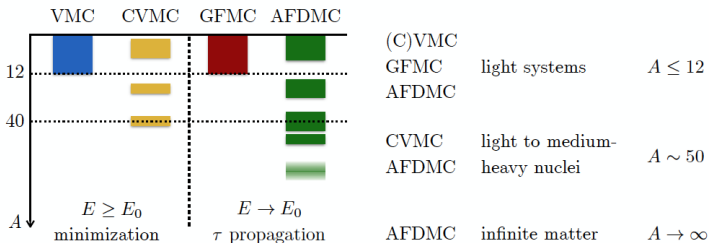
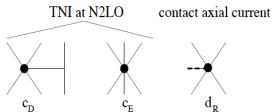


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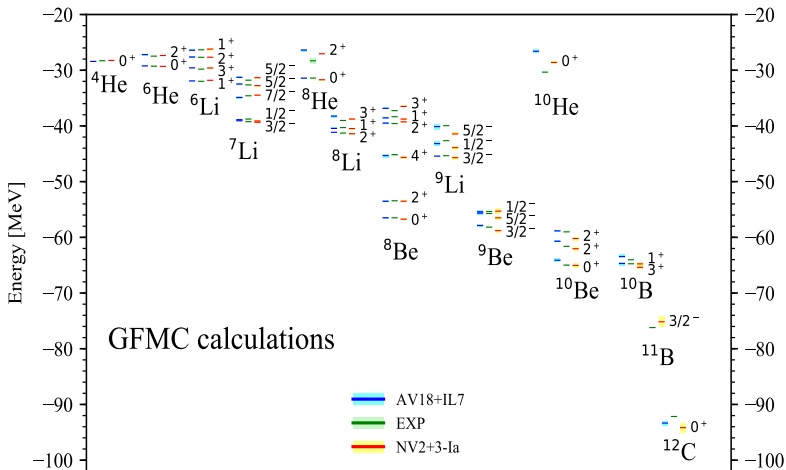
- $3N$  potential up to N2LO<sup>1</sup>:
- $c_D$  and  $c_E$  fixed by fitting  $E_0^{\text{exp}}(^3\text{H}) = -8.482$  MeV and  $nd$  doublet scattering length  $a_{nd}^{\text{exp}} = (0.645 \pm 0.010)$  fm

Model	without $3N$						with $3N$	
	$c_D$	$c_E$	$E_0(^3\text{H})$	$E_0(^3\text{He})$	$E_0(^4\text{He})$	$^2a_{nd}$	$E_0(^3\text{He})$	$E_0(^4\text{He})$
la	3.666	-1.638	-7.825	-7.083	-25.15	1.085	-7.728	-28.31
lb	-2.061	-0.982	-7.606	-6.878	-23.99	1.284	-7.730	-28.31
IIa	1.278	-1.029	-7.956	-7.206	-25.80	0.993	-7.723	-28.17
IIb	-4.480	-0.412	-7.874	-7.126	-25.31	1.073	-7.720	-28.17

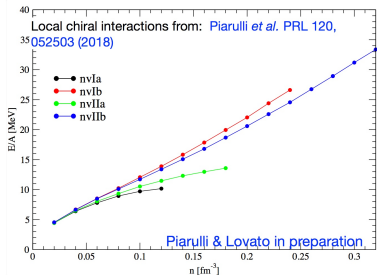
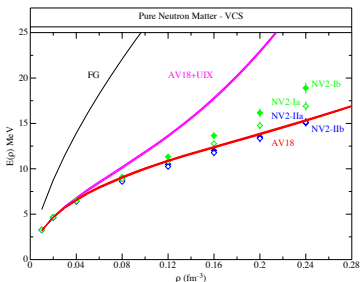
- Alternate strategy: fix  $c_D$  and  $c_E$  by reproducing  $E_0^{\text{exp}}(^3\text{H})$  and the  $\text{GT}^{\text{exp}}$  matrix element in  $^3\text{H}$   $\beta$ -decay



<sup>1</sup>Epelbaum *et al.* (2002)





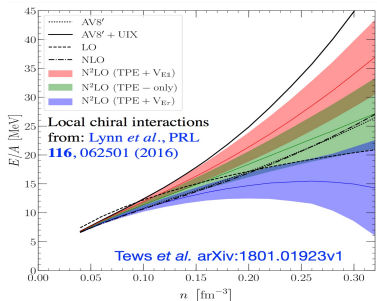


- Sensitivity to  $3N$  contact term:

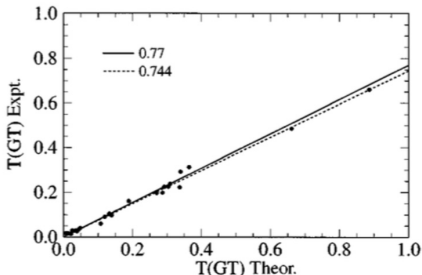
- $c_E < 0$  repulsive in  $A \leq 4$
- but attractive in PNM

- Cutoff sensitivity:

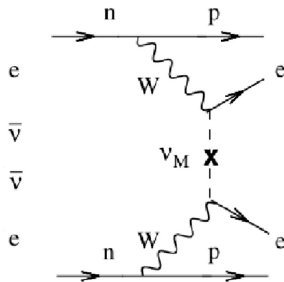
- *modest in NV2 models*
- *large in NV2+3 models*



- Shell model in agreement with exp if  $g_A^{\text{eff}} \simeq 0.7 g_A$
- Understanding “quenching” of  $g_A$  in nuclear  $\beta$  decays
- Relevant for neutrinoless  $2\beta$ -decay since rate  $\propto g_A^4$



Martinez-Pinedo *et al.* (1996)



$0\nu-2\beta$  amplitude

- Power counting of ew interactions (treated in first order)

$$T_{\text{ew}} = T_{\text{ew}}^{(-3)} + T_{\text{ew}}^{(-2)} + T_{\text{ew}}^{(-1)} + \dots \quad T_{\text{ew}}^{(n)} \sim (Q/\Lambda_\chi)^n T_{\text{ew}}^{(-3)}$$

- For  $v_{\text{ew}}^{(n)} = A^0 \rho_{\text{ew}}^{(n)} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{j}_{\text{ew}}^{(n)}$  to match  $T_{\text{ew}}$  order by order

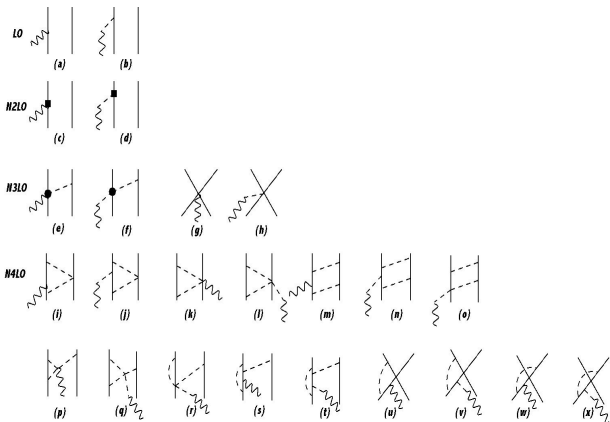
$$v_{\text{ew}}^{(-3)} = T_{\text{ew}}^{(-3)}$$

$$v_{\text{ew}}^{(-2)} = T_{\text{ew}}^{(-2)} - [v_{\text{ew}}^{(-3)} G_0 v^{(0)} + v^{(0)} G_0 v_{\text{ew}}^{(-3)}]$$

$$v_{\text{ew}}^{(-1)} = T_{\text{ew}}^{(-1)} - [v_{\text{ew}}^{(-3)} G_0 v^{(0)} G_0 v^{(0)} + \text{permutations}] \\ - [v_{\text{ew}}^{(-2)} G_0 v^{(0)} + v^{(0)} G_0 v_{\text{ew}}^{(-2)}]$$

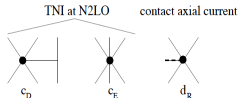
and so on up to  $n = 1$

- $\rho_{\text{ew}}^{(n)}$  and  $\mathbf{j}_{\text{ew}}^{(n)}$  (generally) depend on off-the-energy shell prescriptions adopted for  $v^{(\leq n)}$  and  $v_{\text{ew}}^{(\leq n)}$



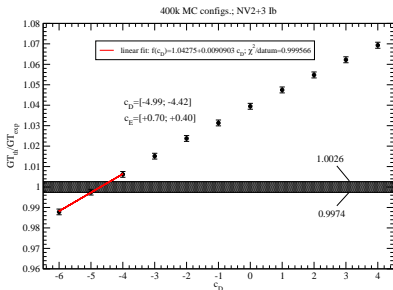
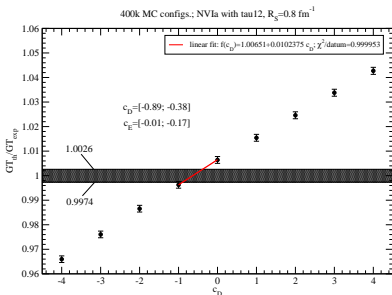
- Some of the contributions—panels (m) and (s)—differ in the Baroni *et al.* and Krebs *et al.* derivations
- 1 unknown LEC in  $\mathbf{j}_5$  (4 unknown LECs in  $\rho_5$ )

- Correct relation between  $c_D$  and  $d_R$



$$d_R = -\frac{m}{4g_A\Lambda_\chi}c_D + \frac{m}{3}(c_3 + 2c_4) + \frac{1}{6}$$

- Fix  $c_D$  via  ${}^3\text{H}$  GT m.e. with axial current at N3LO<sup>†</sup>



<sup>†</sup> with w.f.'s from either  $p$ -space (Entem and Machleidt) or  $r$ -space (Piarulli *et al.*) potentials

- $\chi$ EFT predictions with conservative error estimates<sup>1</sup>:

$$\Gamma(^2\text{H}) = (399 \pm 3) \text{ sec}^{-1} \quad \Gamma(^3\text{He}) = (1494 \pm 21) \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

- Errors due primarily to:

- *experimental error on  $GT^{\text{EXP}}$  (0.5%)*
- *uncertainties in EW radiative corrections<sup>2</sup> (0.4%)*
- *cutoff dependence*

- Using  $\Gamma^{\text{EXP}}(^3\text{He}) = (1496 \pm 4) \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , one extracts

$$G_{PS}(q_0^2 = -0.95 m_\mu^2) = 8.2 \pm 0.7$$

versus  $G_{PS}^{\text{EXP}}(q_0^2 = -0.88 m_\mu^2) = 8.06 \pm 0.55$ <sup>3</sup> and a  $\chi$ PT prediction of  $7.99 \pm 0.20$ <sup>4</sup>

- Upcoming measurement of  $\Gamma(^2\text{H})$  by the MuSun collaboration at PSI with a projected 1% error ...

<sup>1</sup>Based on Entem and Machleidt potentials; <sup>2</sup>These corrections increase rate by 3%, see Czarnecki *et al.*

(2007); <sup>3</sup>From a measurement of  $\Gamma^{\text{EXP}}(^1\text{H})$ , Andreev *et al.* (2013); <sup>4</sup>Bernard *et al.* (1994), Kaiser (2003)

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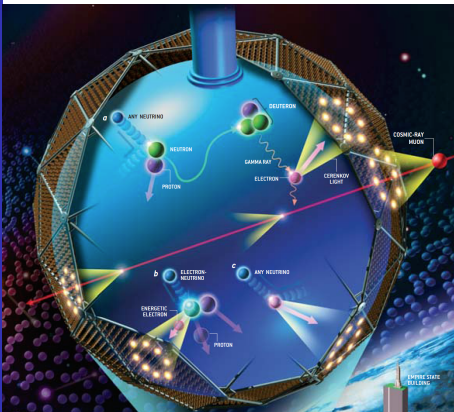
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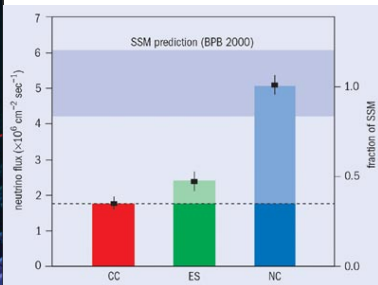
Chiral 3 $N$  potentials

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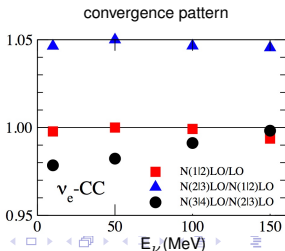
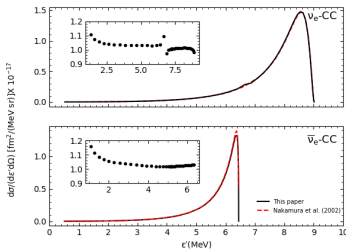
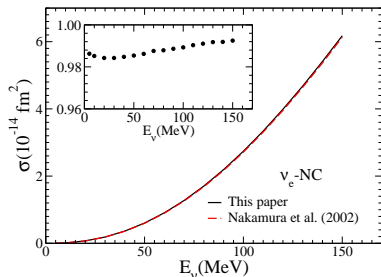
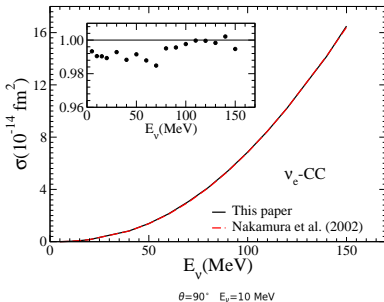
SNO experiment



CC from  $d + \nu_e \rightarrow p + p + e^-$

ES from (mostly)  $e^- + \nu_e \rightarrow e^- + \nu_e$

NC from  $d + \nu_x \rightarrow p + n + \nu_x$





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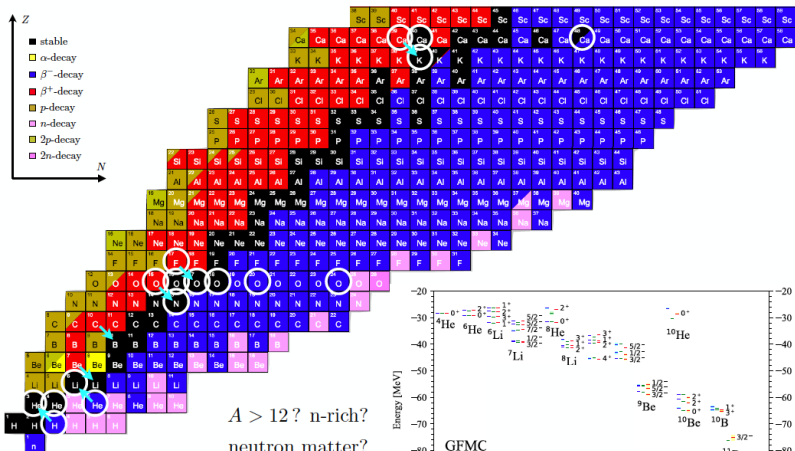
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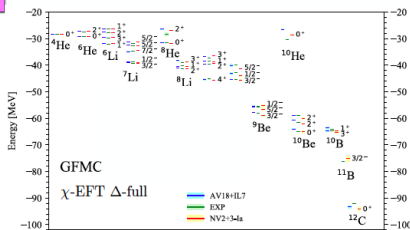
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$A > 12$ ? n-rich?  
neutron matter?  
nuclear matter?  
(error estimate?)



M. Piarulli et al., arXiv:1707.02883

- There are **146** operators with two derivatives ...
- But Fierz identities and relativistic covariance lead to **10** independent operator structures; a possible choice:

$$\sum_{n=1}^4 V_{ijk}^{(n)} = (E_1 + E_2 \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j + E_3 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j + E_4 \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j) \times \left[ C_{RS}''(r_{ij}) + 2 \frac{C'_{RS}(r_{ij})}{r_{ij}} \right] C_{RS}(r_{jk}) + (j \rightleftharpoons k)$$

$$\sum_{n=5}^6 V_{ijk}^{(n)} = (E_5 + E_6 \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) S_{ij} \left[ C_{RS}''(r_{ij}) - \frac{C'_{RS}(r_{ij})}{r_{ij}} \right] C_{RS}(r_{jk}) + (j \rightleftharpoons k)$$

$$\sum_{n=7}^8 V_{ijk}^{(n)} = -2 (E_7 + E_8 \boldsymbol{\tau}_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_k) \frac{C'_{RS}(r_{ij})}{r_{ij}} \{ (\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S})_{ij}, C_{RS}(r_{jk}) \} + (j \rightleftharpoons k)$$

$$\sum_{n=9}^{10} V_{ijk}^{(n)} = (E_9 + E_{10} \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{ik} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}_{jk} C'_{RS}(r_{ik}) C'_{RS}(r_{jk}) + (j \rightleftharpoons k)$$

- For consistency  $V_{ijk}^{\text{CT}2}$  should go along with  $NN^1$  and (multi-pion exchange)  $3N^2$  potentials at N4LO ...

<sup>1</sup>Entem *et al.* (2015) and Epelbaum *et al.* (2015); <sup>2</sup>Bernard *et al.* (2008) and (2011)

$$P_{1/2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} (\boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_j + \boldsymbol{\tau}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_k + \boldsymbol{\tau}_j \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}_k) \quad \text{and} \quad P_{3/2} = 1 - P_{1/2}$$

- The (single) LO contact term ( $\propto c_E$  in standard notation) can be expressed as

$$V^{\text{CT0}} = \tilde{c}_E P_{1/2}$$

- The 10 subleading contact terms can be expressed as

$$V^{\text{CT2}} = \tilde{E}_1 O_1^{(3/2)} + \sum_{i=2}^{10} \tilde{E}_i O_i^{(1/2)}$$

- There is not much flexibility to constrain the  $T = 3/2$  component of the  $3N$  contact potential ...
- But analysis relies on the use of Fierz identities and is valid up to cutoff effects

## Implications from large- $N_c$ limit:

- $NN$  contact at LO:  $C_1, C_4 \sim N_c$  and  $C_2, C_3 \sim 1/N_c$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= -C_1 N^\dagger N N^\dagger N - C_2 N^\dagger \sigma_i N N^\dagger \sigma_i N - C_3 N^\dagger \tau_a N N^\dagger \tau_a N - C_4 N^\dagger \sigma_i \tau_a N N^\dagger \sigma_i \tau_a N \\ &= -\underbrace{(C_1 - 2C_3 - 3C_4)}_{C_S} N^\dagger N N^\dagger N - \underbrace{(C_2 - C_3)}_{C_T} N^\dagger \sigma_i N N^\dagger \sigma_i N \end{aligned}$$

- $3N$  contact at LO<sup>1</sup>:  $D_1, D_4, D_6 \sim N_c$ , but only a single independent operator with associated LEC  $\sim N_c$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{i=1}^6 D_i O_i \quad O_i = N^\dagger N N^\dagger N N^\dagger N \text{ and 5 more}$$

- $3N$  subleading contact<sup>2</sup>: an analysis similar to above shows  $E_2, E_3, E_5$  and  $E_9$  vanish in the large- $N_c$  limit

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{i=1}^{10} E_i O_i \quad O_i = \nabla(N^\dagger N) \cdot \nabla(N^\dagger N) N^\dagger N \text{ and 9 more}$$

<sup>1</sup>Phillips and Schat (2013); <sup>2</sup>Girlanda, unpublished

- Fix  $c_D$  via a measured GT m.e. (obvious choice  ${}^3\text{H}$ )
- Possible approaches to fix  $c_E$  and subleading LECs:
  - *Nd scattering observables at low energies*
  - *Spectra of light- and medium-weight nuclei and properties of nuclear/neutron matter*

Basic model

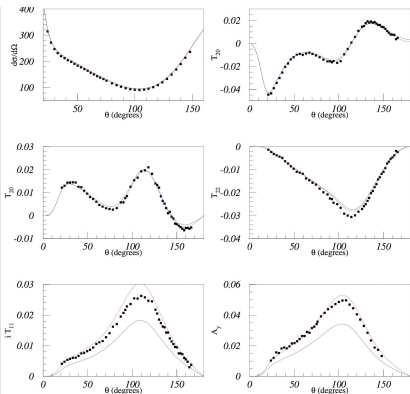
Nuclear  $\chi_{\text{EFT}}$

Chiral  $2N$  potentials

Chiral  $3N$  potentials

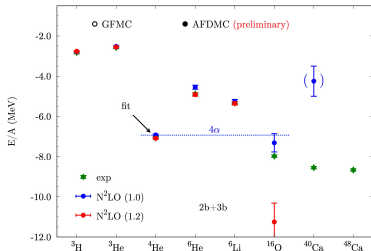
EW interactions

Outlook



Girlanda *et al.* (2018), preliminary

AFDMC for  $A = 16$  and  $40$



- Simple at tree level (and calculations are in progress); still a single LEC in the axial current

Basic model

Nuclear  $\chi$ EFT

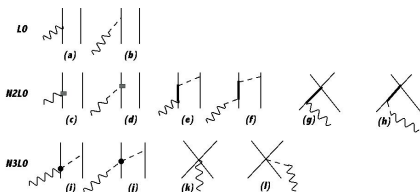
Chiral 2 $N$  potentials

Chiral 3 $N$  potentials

EW interactions

Outlook

	la	lb
LO	0.9271	0.9248
N2LO	0.0347	0.0514
N3LO $\pi$	0.0328	0.0453
N3LOc	-0.0433	-0.0706
<b>N4LO(no <math>\Delta</math>)</b>	-0.0266	-0.0406



	la	la	lb	lb
$c_D$	-0.89	-0.38	-4.99	-4.42
$c_E$	-0.01	-0.17	0.70	0.40

- Ranges in  $c_D$  and  $c_E$  from (conservative) estimate of error on  $GT^{\text{exp}}$ ; these  $c_E$ 's help in neutron matter EOS
- A major task at N4LO as there are a great many two- and three-body contributions at that order

Basic model

Nuclear  $\chi$ EFT

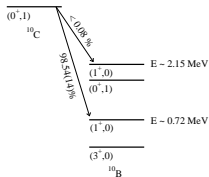
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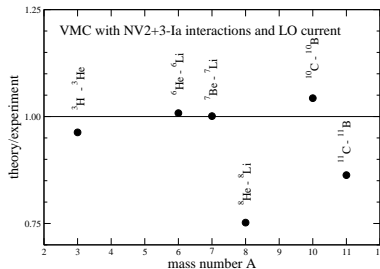
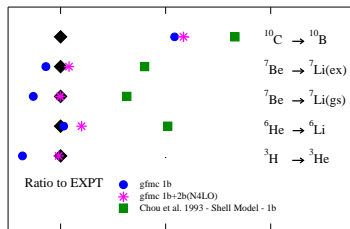
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Outlook

Hybrid GFMC with AV18/IL7  $\rightarrow$

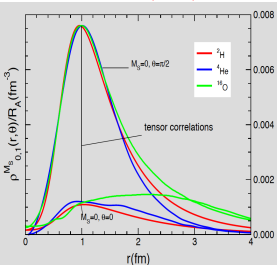


VMC with NV-1a and LO  $j_5 \rightarrow$

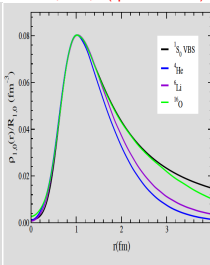


- Two-body terms primarily convert a  $TS = 01$   $pn$  (or  $TS = 10$   $nn$ ) pair into a  $TS = 10$   $pp$  (or  $TS = 01$   $pn$ ) pair

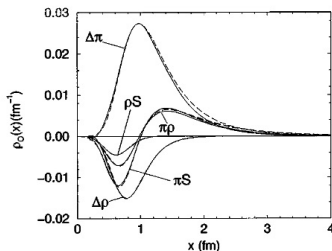
$T,S=0,1$  (d-like)



$T,S=1,0$  (quasi-bound)



axial two-body contributions



- Pair wave functions of nuclei in  $TS = 01$  and  $10$  have similar shapes for nucleon separations  $\lesssim 2$  fm
- Two-body contributions in nuclei (at least, light ones) are proportional to those in processes  $pn(nn) \rightarrow pp(pn)$



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