



***A simple NQS model in a discrete lattice
AND
Diagrammatic Monte Carlo for paired fermions***

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Outline:

- Nuclear physics (motivations)***
- Electrons in a box***
- Richardson pairing model***

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All preliminary work!

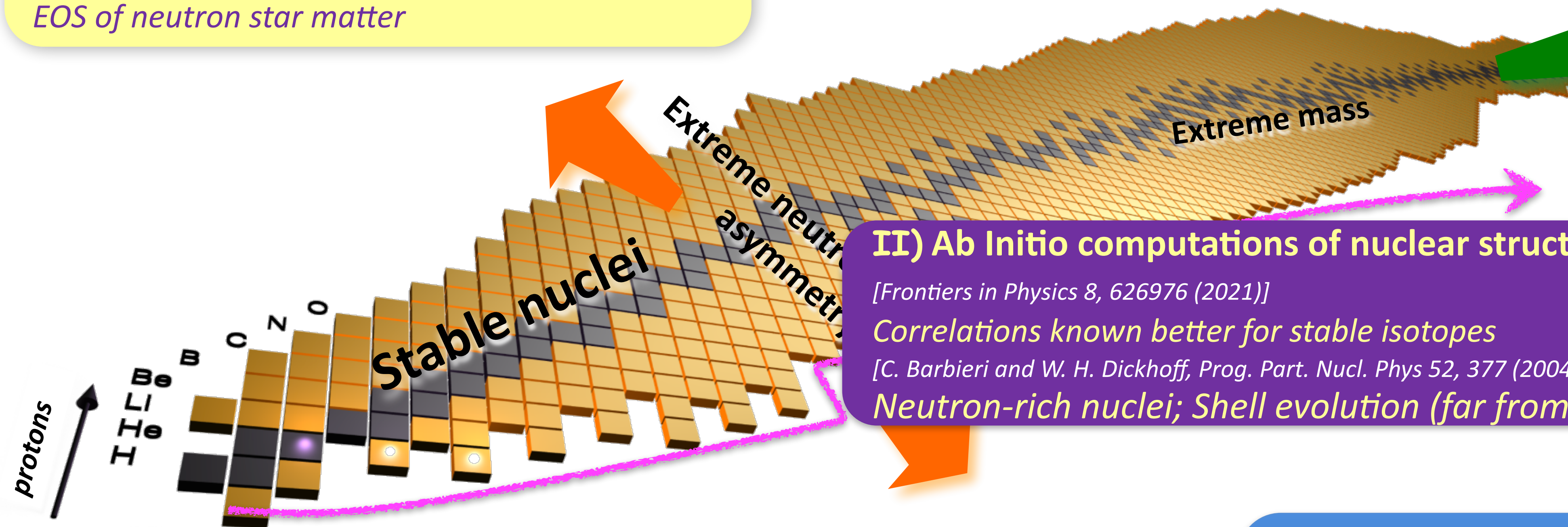


Overview of low-energy nuclear physics

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, ISAC...



II) Ab Initio computations of nuclear structure
 [Frontiers in Physics 8, 626976 (2021)]
 Correlations known better for stable isotopes
 [C. Barbieri and W. H. Dickhoff, Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys 52, 377 (2004)]
 Neutron-rich nuclei; Shell evolution (far from stability)

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

- 283 stable isotopes
 - $\approx 3,000$ unstable isotopes
 - $\approx 7,000$ isotopes in total
- Nature 473, 48-50 (2010)

III) Interdisciplinary character
 Astrophysics
 Tests of the standard model
 Other fermionic systems:
 ultracold gasses; molecules;



**THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR STRUCTURE:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN
THE MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION OF
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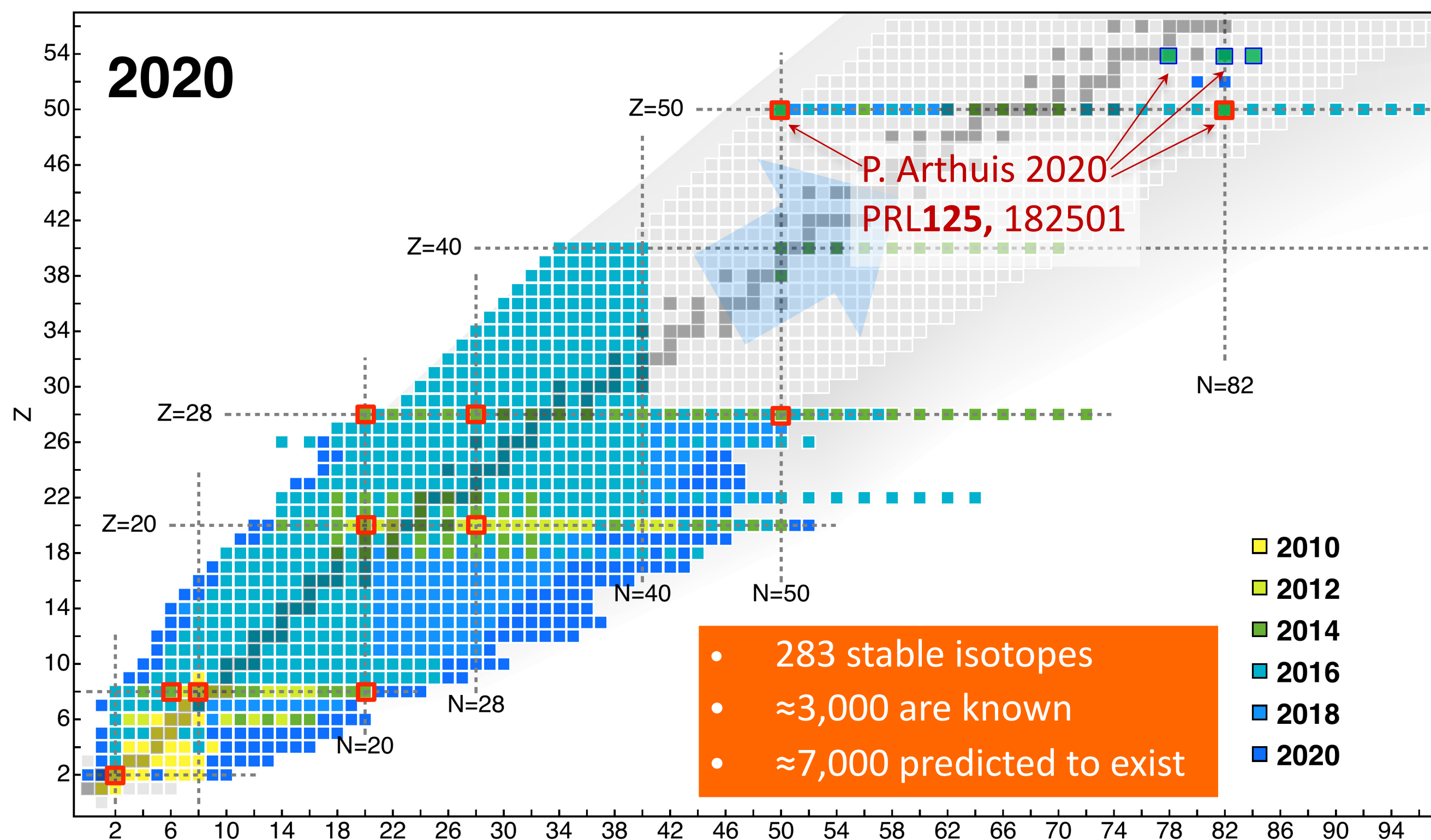
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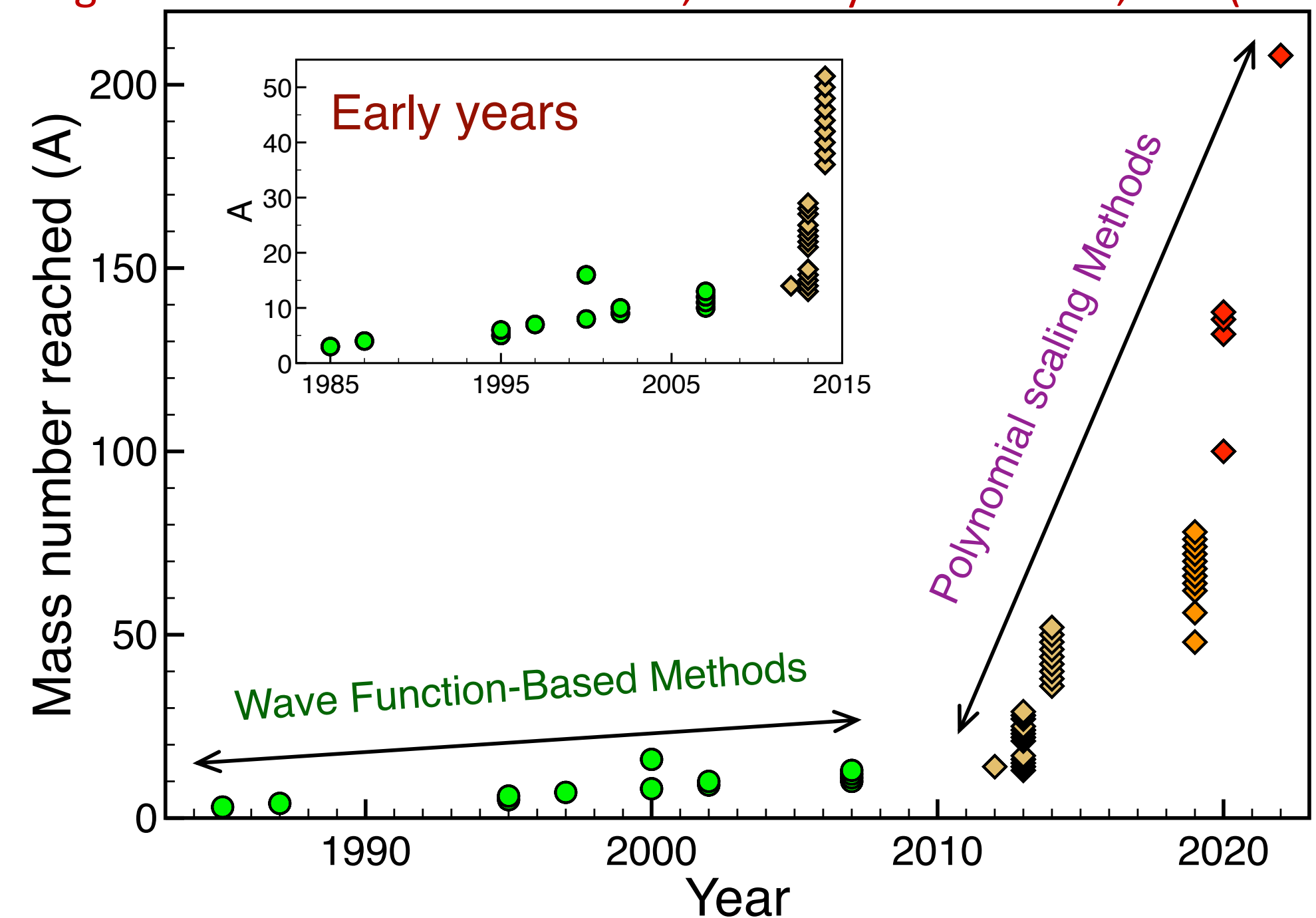
Reach of ab initio methods across the nuclear chart

Extension beyond few-nucleons thanks to:

- Soft (nearly perturbative) effective nuclear forces
- Diagrammatic many-body approaches



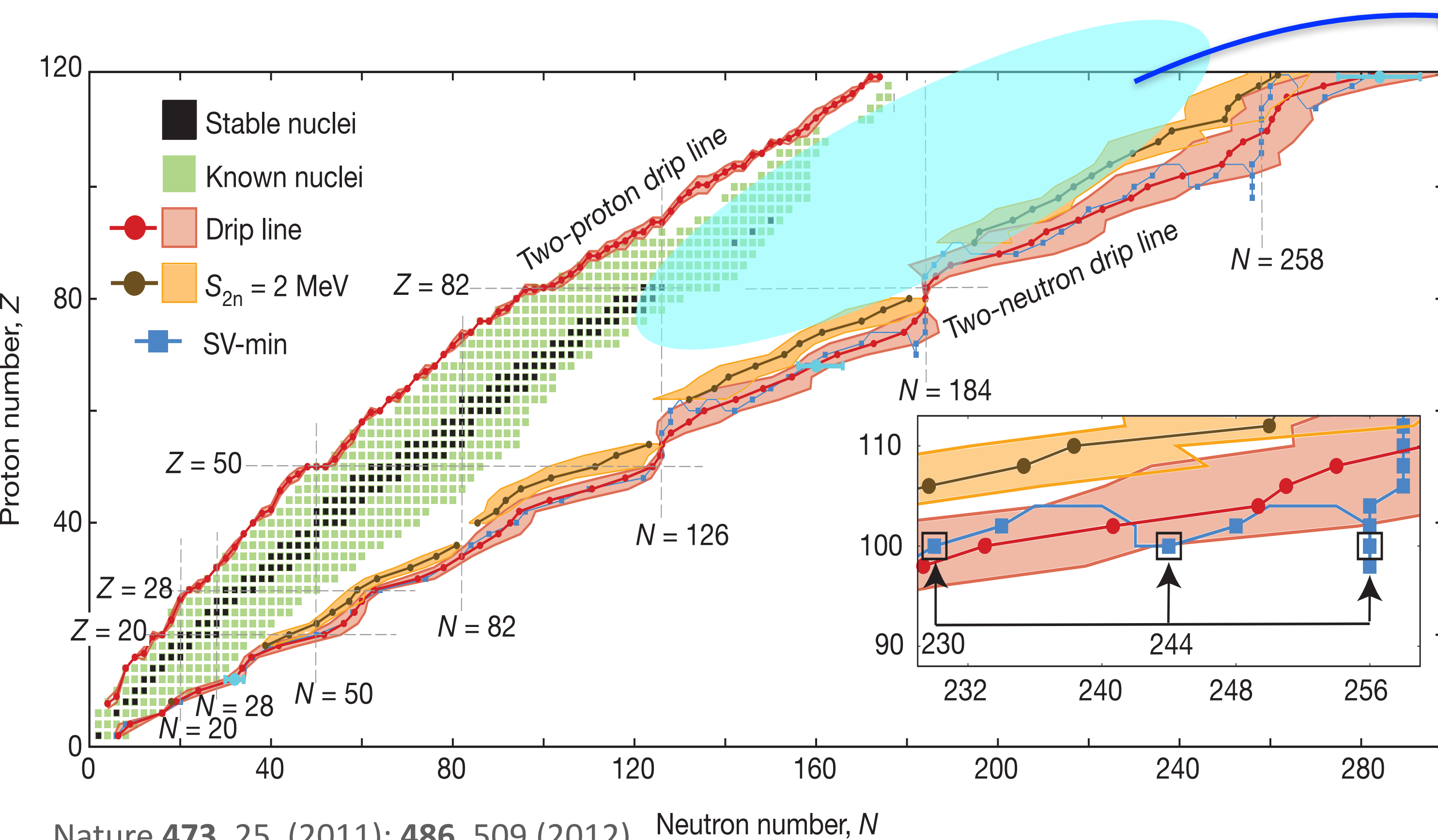
Legnaro Nat' Lab Mid Term Plan; Eur. Phys. J. Plus **138**, 709 (2023)



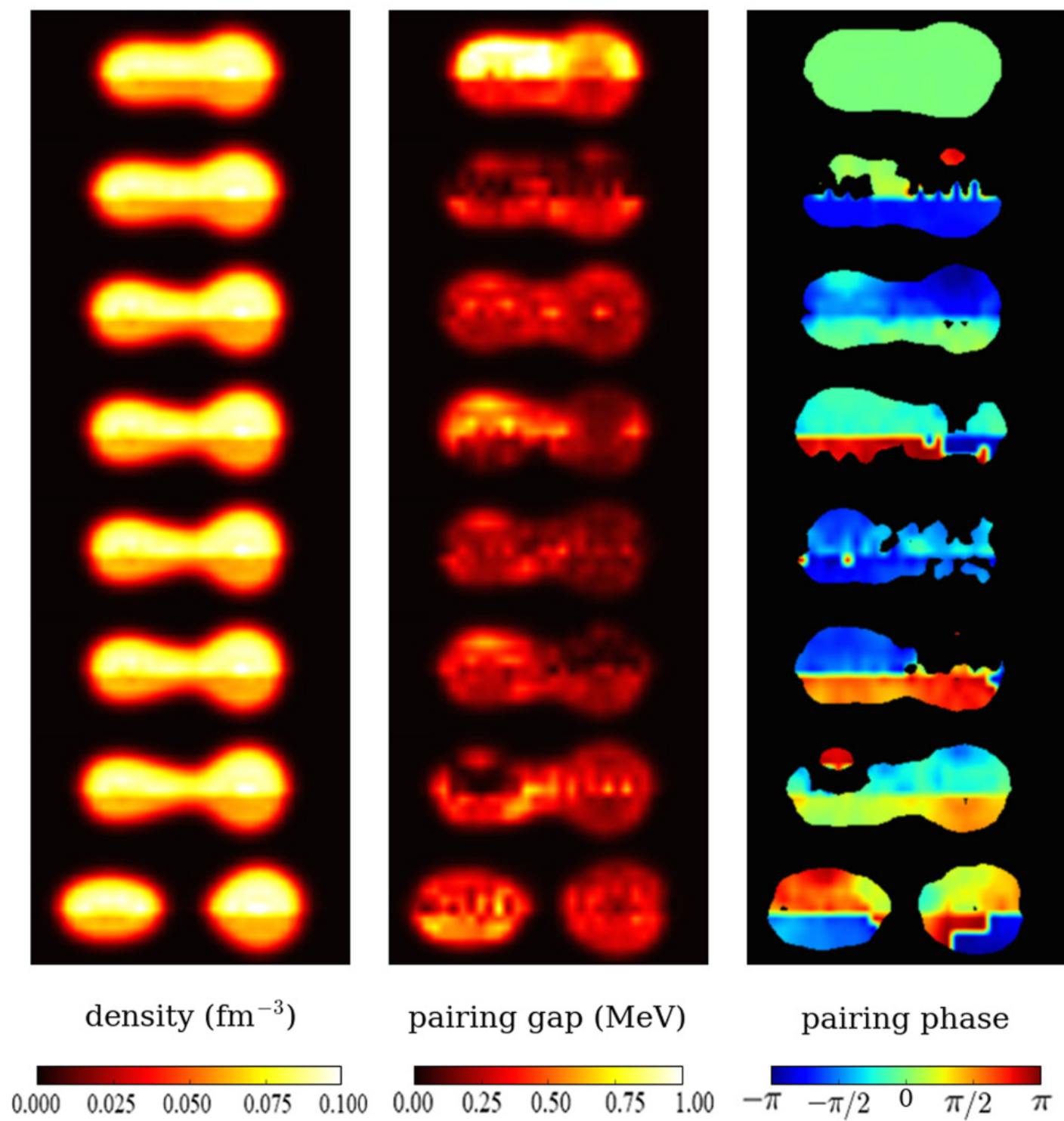
Open challenges:

- Accuracy (better theory of nuclear forces)
- Mass number limit (optimised model spaces)
- Precision & scattering (high-order diag. resummations)

Quest to predict exotic (unstable) isotopes



Most isotopes are **deformed** (even tri-axially) and change shape under external action



Fission of ^{240}Pu :

- time dependent DFT inspired, in 3D
- $30 \times 30 \times 60 \text{ fm}^3$ box
- $24 \times 24 \times 48 = 27,000$ pts mesh

Bulgac et al., Phys Rev C **100**, 034615 (2019)

- 283 stable isotopes
- $\approx 3,000$ are known
- $\approx 7,000$ predicted to exist

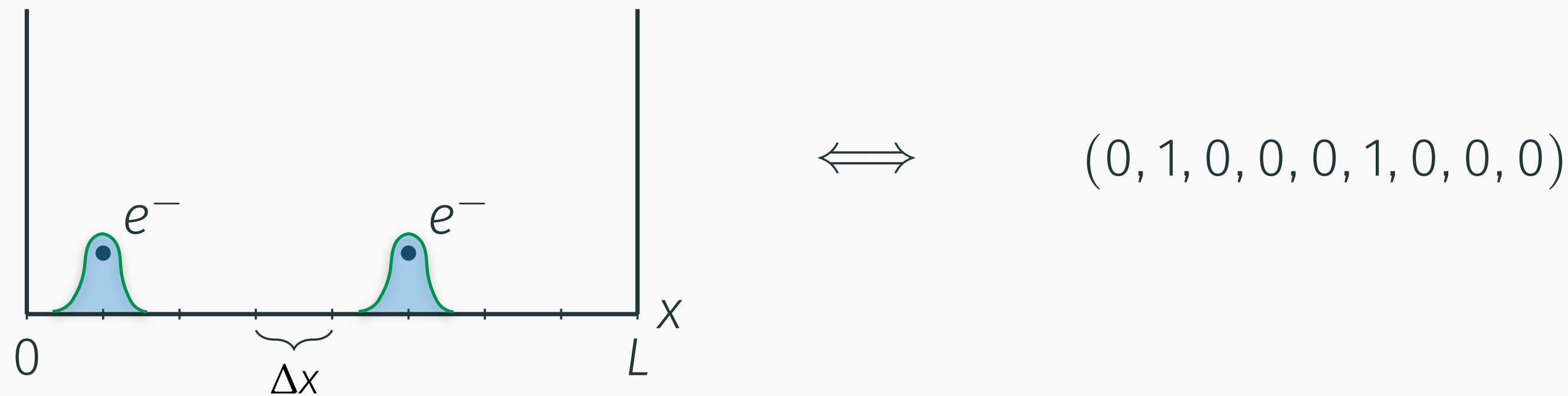


NQS for fermions confined in a box



Confined fermions w/ a discrete coordinate space mesh

- Discretise coordinate space
- Use occupation number to locate particles



no need to worry about antisymmetrization!

- Use a Fock space basis to represent particle configurations:

$$|\psi\rangle = \prod_i \psi^\dagger(x_i) |0\rangle = |n_0=0, n_1=1, n_2=0, n_3=0, n_4=0, n_5=1, \dots, n_L=0\rangle$$

- Can be mapped into a system of spins (*with fixed magnetisation*):

$$\langle x|\psi\rangle \rightarrow \langle S|\psi\rangle \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} c_{\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\dots} \doteq \langle \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots | \psi \rangle = \psi(\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots) \\ c_{\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow\dots} \doteq \langle \downarrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots | \psi \rangle = \psi(\downarrow\uparrow\uparrow \dots) \\ \vdots \\ c_{\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\dots} \doteq \langle \downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \dots | \psi \rangle = \psi(\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \dots) \end{cases}$$

Can be solved as in Carleo and Troyer, Science **355**, 602 (2017)

NQS representation

- Use a Restricted Boltzmann Machine with complex parameter to represent the w.f.:

$$\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{v} \cap \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}} \exp(\mathbf{a}^\top \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{h}^\top \underline{\underline{W}} \mathbf{v})$$

with:
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{v} \in \{-1, 1\}^{N_v} \\ \mathbf{h} \in \{-1, 1\}^{N_h} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_v} \\ \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_h} \\ W \in \text{Mat}_{N_h \times N_v}(\mathbb{C}) \end{cases}$$

- Marginalize w.r.t. the hidden nodes:

$$\langle X | \psi \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\{\mathbf{h}\}} \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{v} \cap \mathbf{h})$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}^{(0)} + \Delta \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}^{(0)} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_h} \mathbf{a}^{(i)} \\ 1/\mathcal{Z} = \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_h} K^{(i)}\right) \\ \mathbf{w}^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} W_{1,i} \\ W_{2,i} \\ \vdots \\ W_{N_v,i} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_v}, \\ \omega_i(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{w}^{(i)\top} \mathbf{v} + b_i = \sum_j W_{ji} v_j + b_i, \end{cases}$$

Restricted Boltzmann Machine

$$\psi(\mathbf{v}) = 2^{N_h} \exp(\mathbf{a}^{(0)\top} \mathbf{v}) \prod_{i=1}^{N_h} \left[\exp\left(K^{(i)} + \mathbf{a}^{(i)\top} \mathbf{v}\right) \cosh(\omega_i(\mathbf{v})) \right]$$

← Note that $\mathbf{a}^{(i)}$ are site dependent and no hidden nodes are necessary for a single particle ($N_h=0$).



Energy minimization

- The Hamiltonian for N_v fermions will be:

$$\mathcal{H} = T + V = \sum_i \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_i(\Delta x)^2} \sum_j \left[\psi_{j+1}^\dagger \psi_j - 2\psi_j^\dagger \psi_j + \psi_{j-1}^\dagger \psi_j \right] + V$$

+ appropriate conditions at the walls.

- Sample E_{loc} from $|\psi(x)|^2 \sim \text{RBM}^2$ using MCMC:

$$E_{loc}(\mathbf{x}) = \int dx' \mathcal{H}_{xx'} \frac{\psi(\mathbf{x}')}{\psi(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$\frac{\langle \psi | \mathcal{H} | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle} = \langle E_{loc} \rangle_{|\psi(\mathbf{x})|^2}$$

Use gradient descent w/ SR:

$$D_k(\mathbf{x}; \theta) = \frac{\partial_{\theta_k} \psi^\theta(\mathbf{x})}{\psi^\theta(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$\partial_{\theta_k} \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle_\psi = \langle G_k \rangle_{|\psi(\mathbf{x})|^2}$$

$$G_k(\mathbf{x}; \theta) = 2\text{Re} \left[D_k^*(\mathbf{x}; \theta) \left(E_{loc}(\mathbf{x}) - \langle E_{loc} \rangle_{|\psi(\mathbf{x})|^2} \right) \right]$$

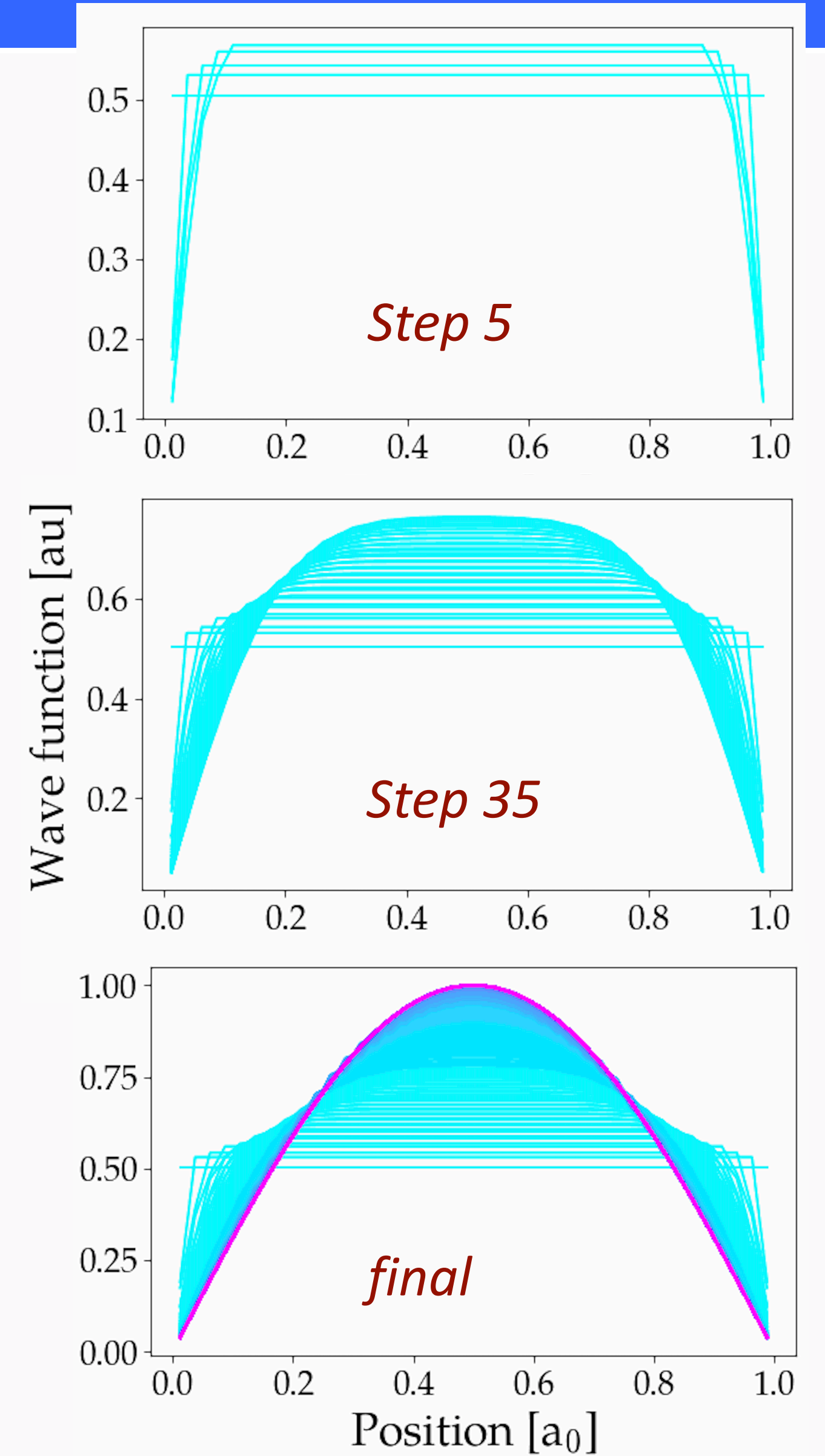
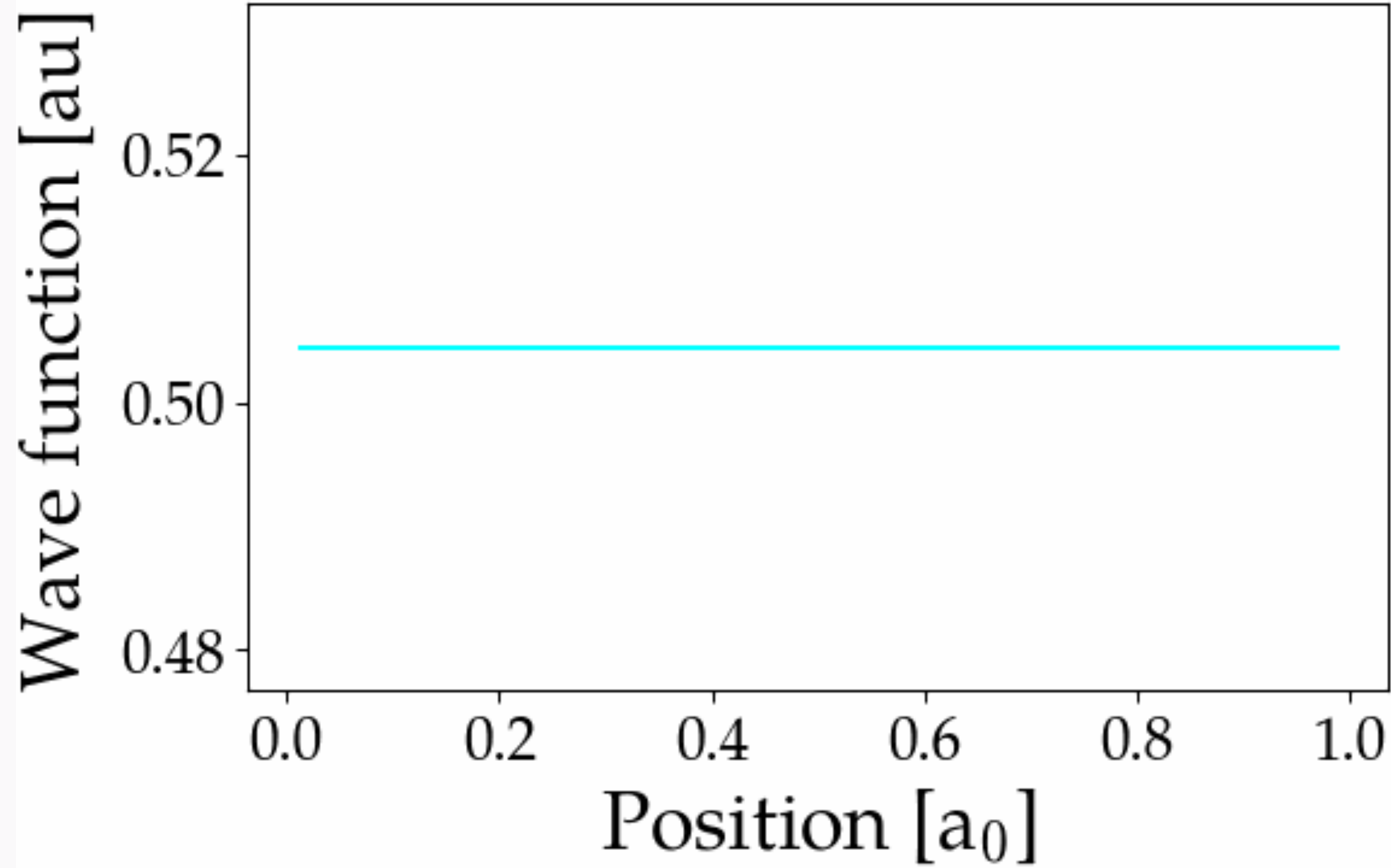
Stochastic Reconfiguration

$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \theta^{(t)} - \eta^{(t)} S^{-1} \nabla_\theta \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle_\psi,$$

$$S_{ij} = \langle D_i^* \rangle \langle D_j \rangle - \langle D_i^* D_j \rangle,$$



One fermion — optimization



Two fermions — optimization

Convergence with $N_v=10$

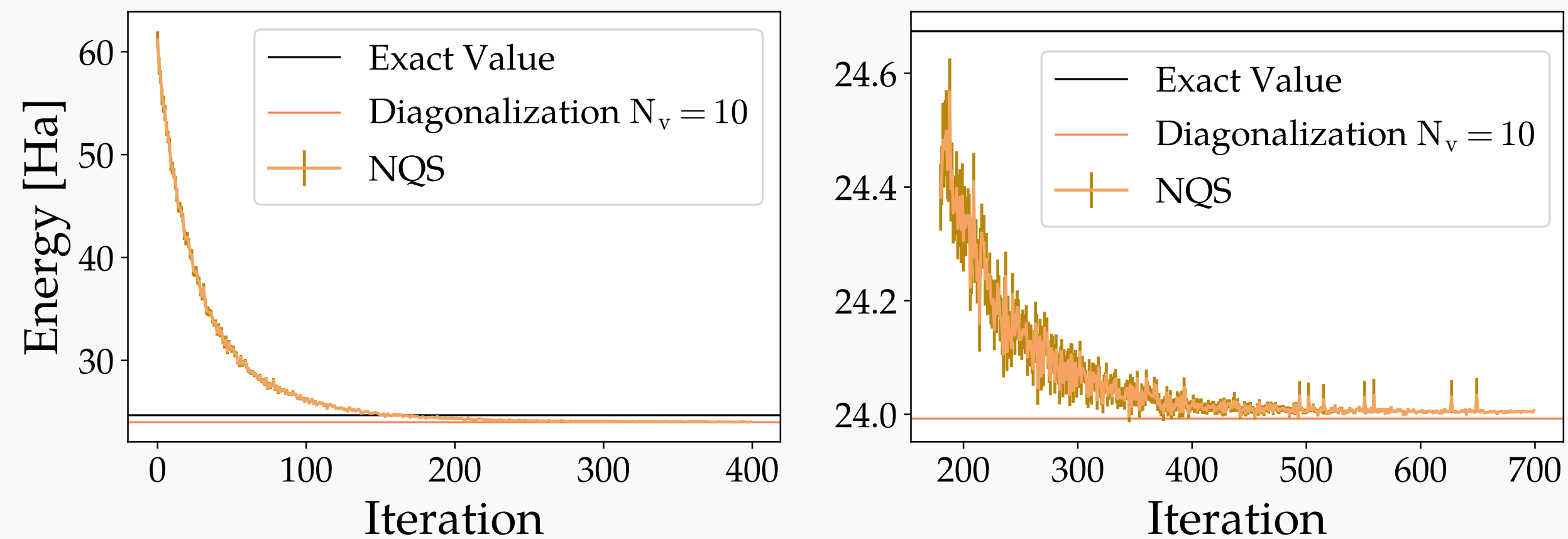


Figure 1: Solution for the two particles non-interacting problem with an RBM built with only 10 hidden nodes. This simulation proves that it is possible to have a satisfying approximation also with relatively few hyper parameters.

Hyperparameter optimization

N_h	$\langle t \rangle$ / iteration	$\Delta E / E$
40	2.75 min	2%
30	1.8 min	2.6%
20	1 min	0.03%
10	16.2 s	0.05%
5	4 s	60%

Table 1: Efficiency and quality of convergence of RBMs with various N_h to model the two non-interacting fermions in a box. N_v is set to 10 for every simulation.

Two fermions — NQS wave function

Neural network ground state

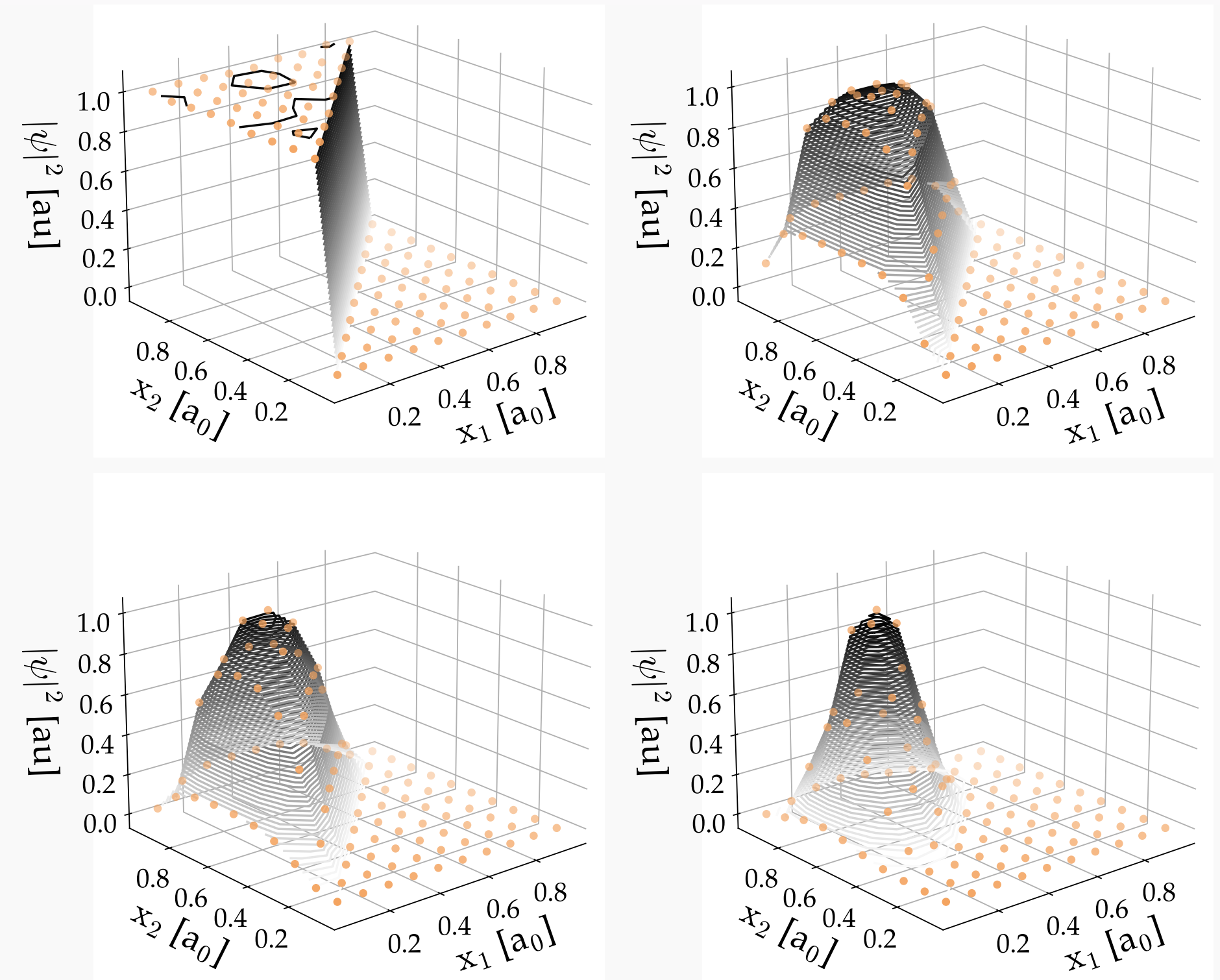
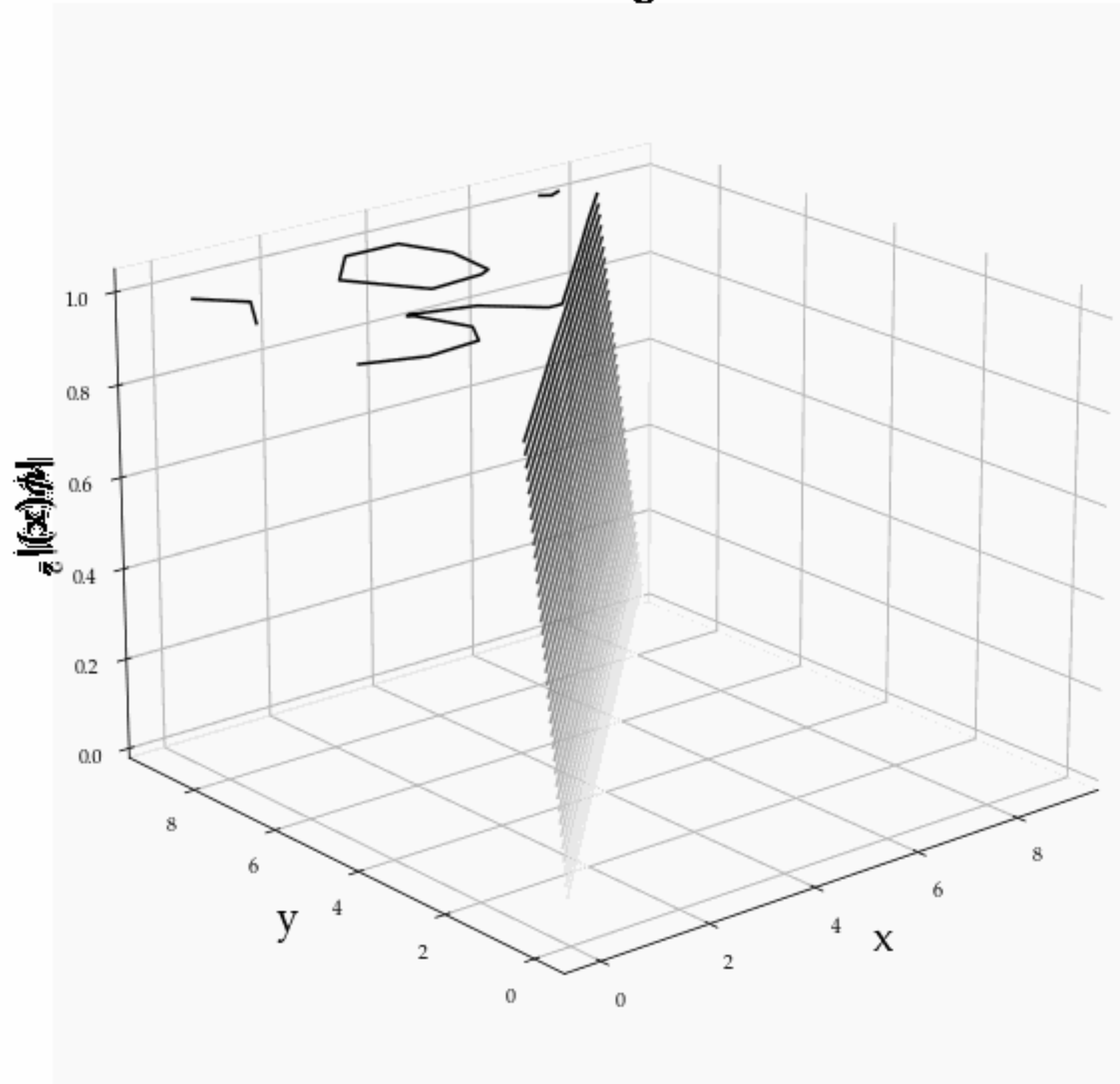


Figure 2: Physical learning process of an RBM with $N_h = 20$ from the starting wave function (upper left). The NN seems to be learning boundaries and antisymmetry in the following iterations (number 15, 30 and 300 are reported).

Hydrogen atom on the 3D lattice

Convergence

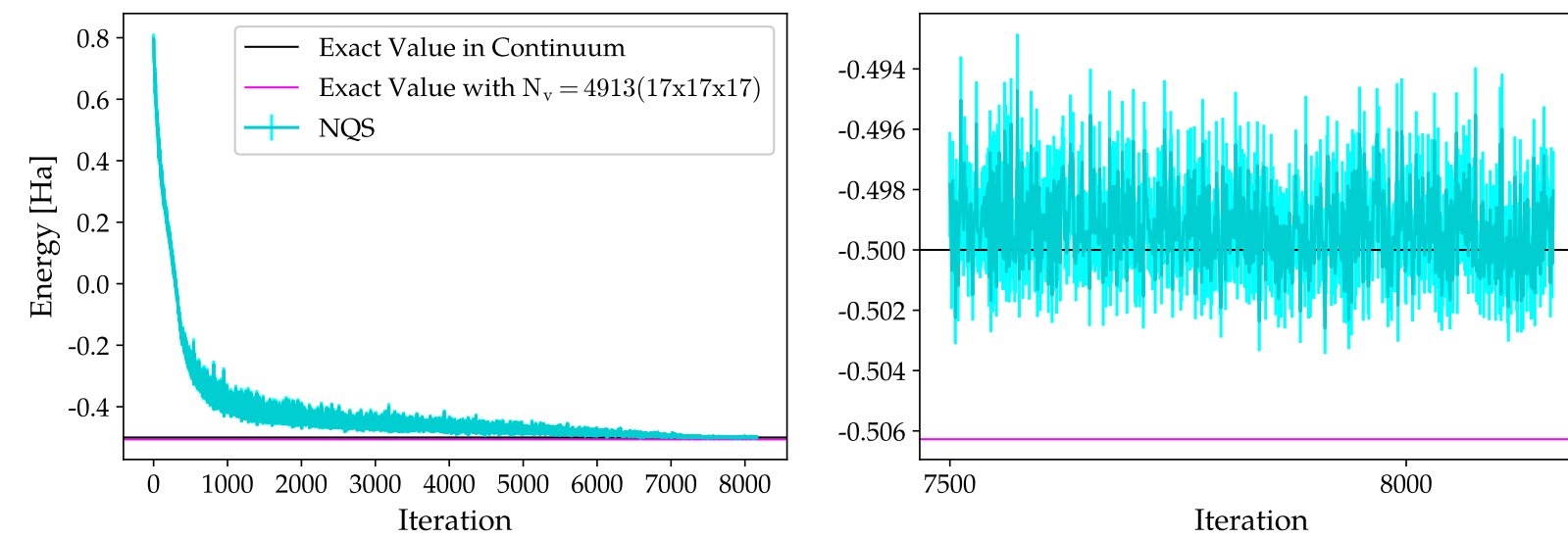


Figure 3.4: The optimization of the network for the hydrogen atom confined in a box $N_v=4913(17 \times 17 \times 17)$ and a zoom of the last iterations on the right. The network seems to converge to the exact value in the continuum limit but it misses the correct result for the discretized problem.'

The cusp at the proton site is recovered

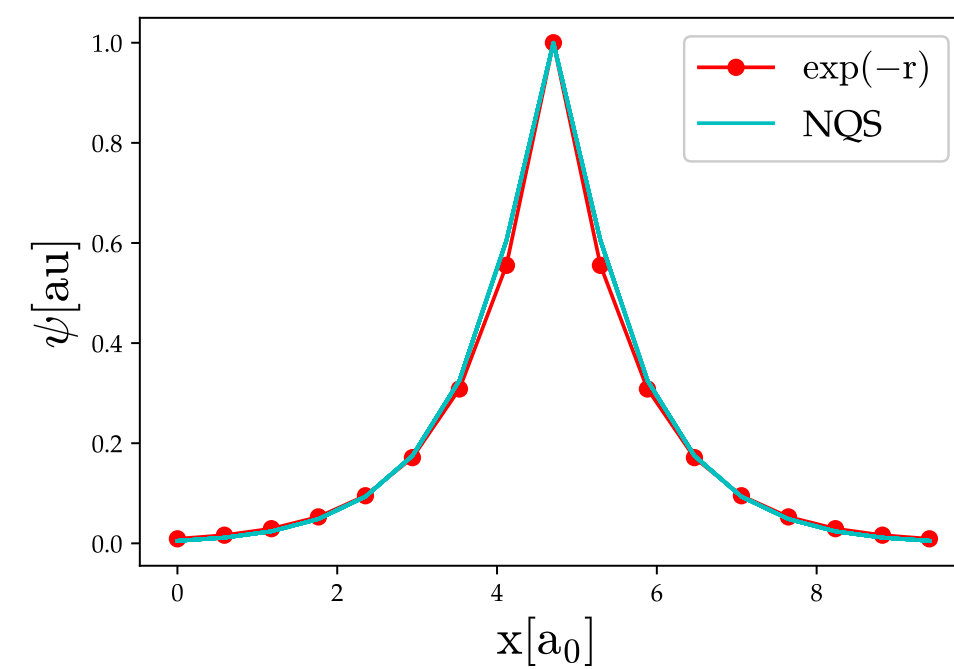
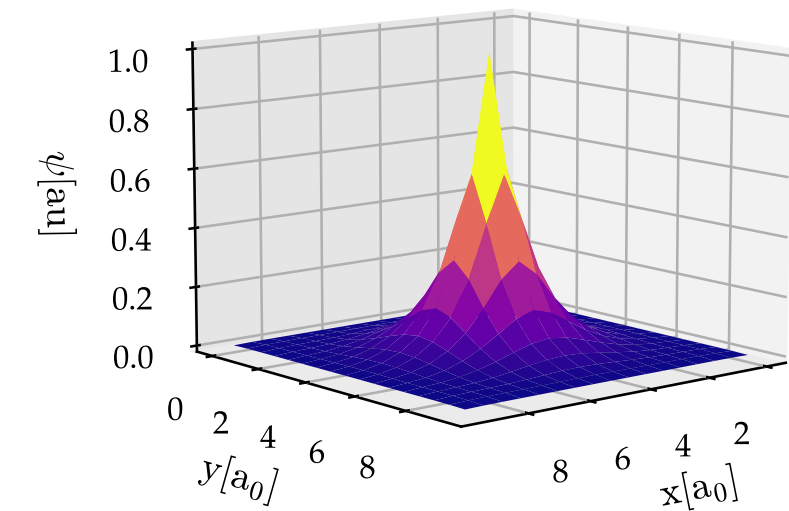
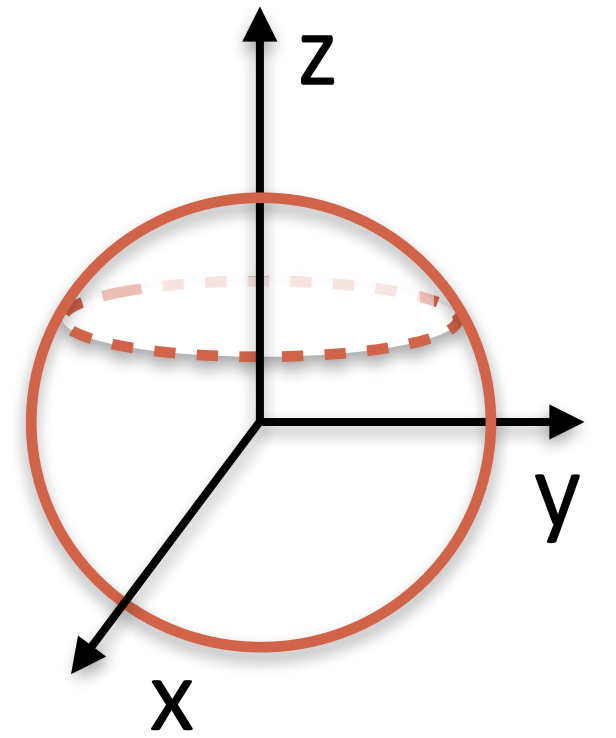
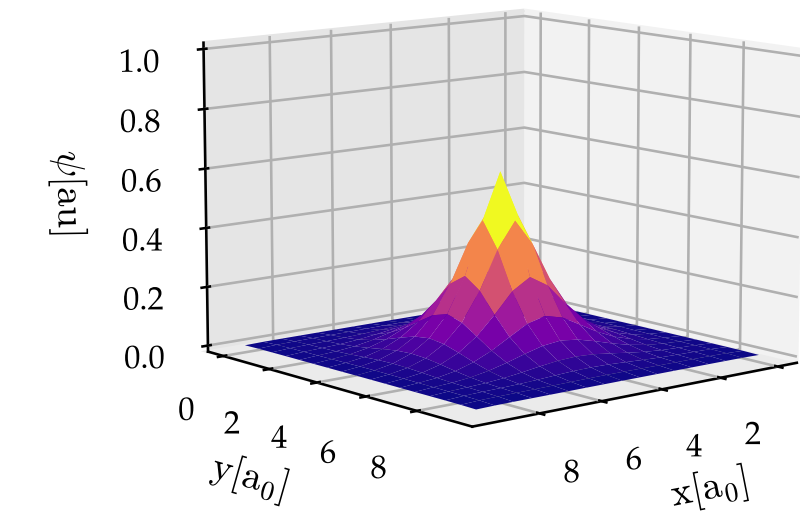


Figure 3.7: One-dimensional section of the hydrogen wave function in correspondence of the nucleus compared with theoretical behavior $\propto \exp(-r)$.

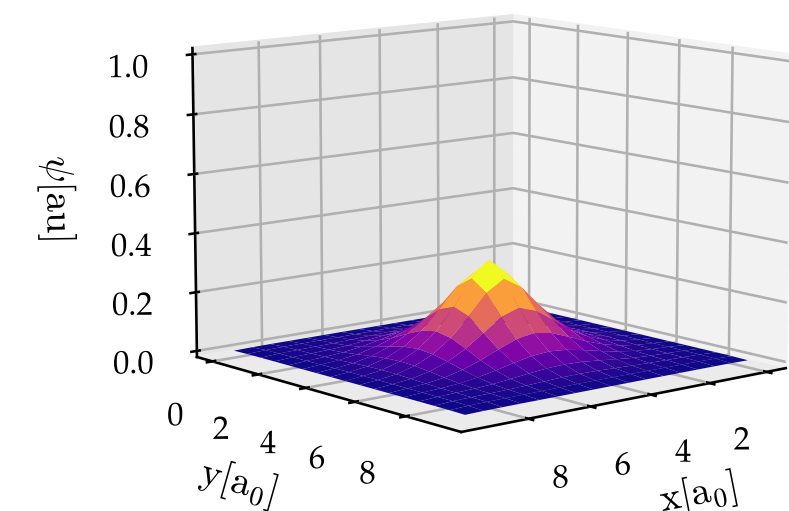
RBM wave function (x-y plane at z=cons)



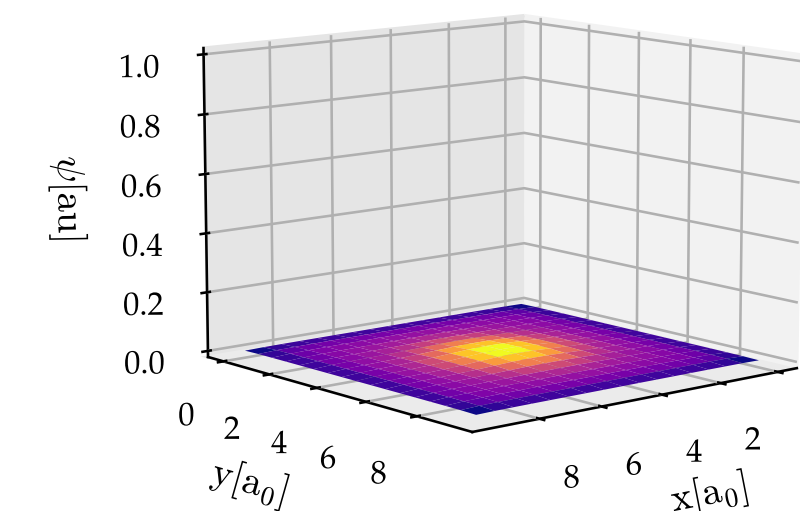
$z=0$



$z=a_0$



$z=2a_0$



$z=3a_0$

Self-consistent Green's function (SCGF) and Diagrammatic Monte Carlo (DiagMC)

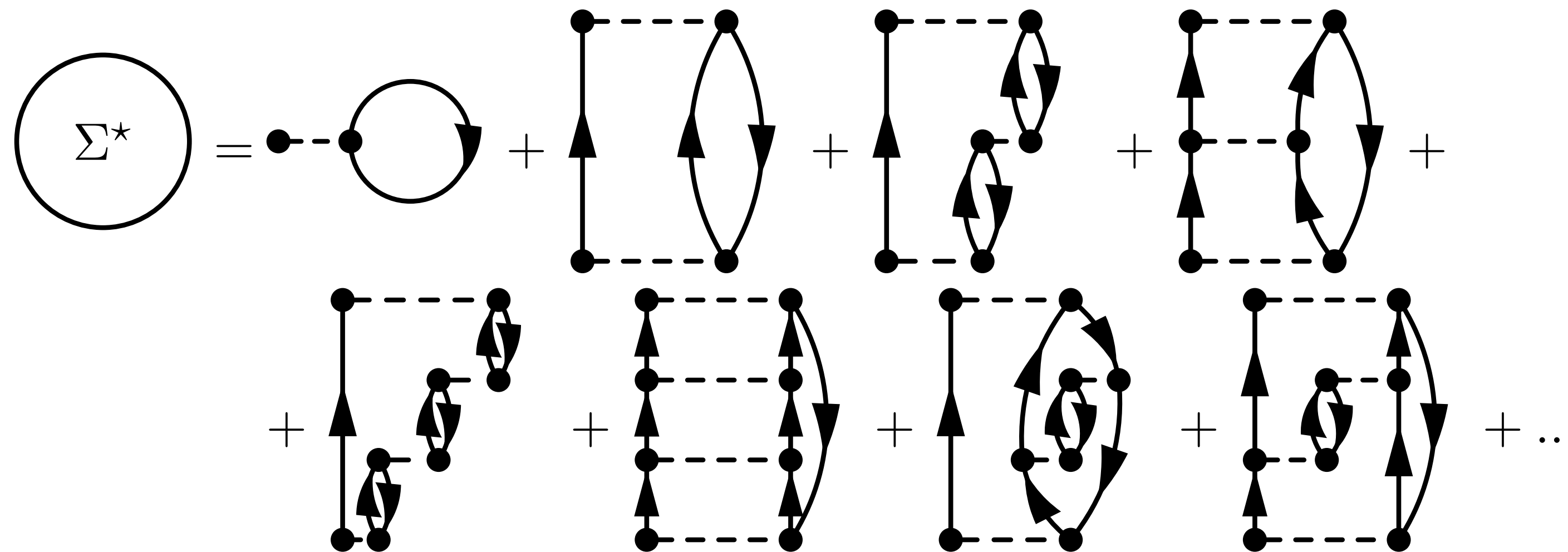


Green's function theory for nuclei

The Green's function is found as the exact solution of the Dyson equation:

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

It requires knowing the self-energy which is the sum of an *infinite series* of Feynman diagrams:

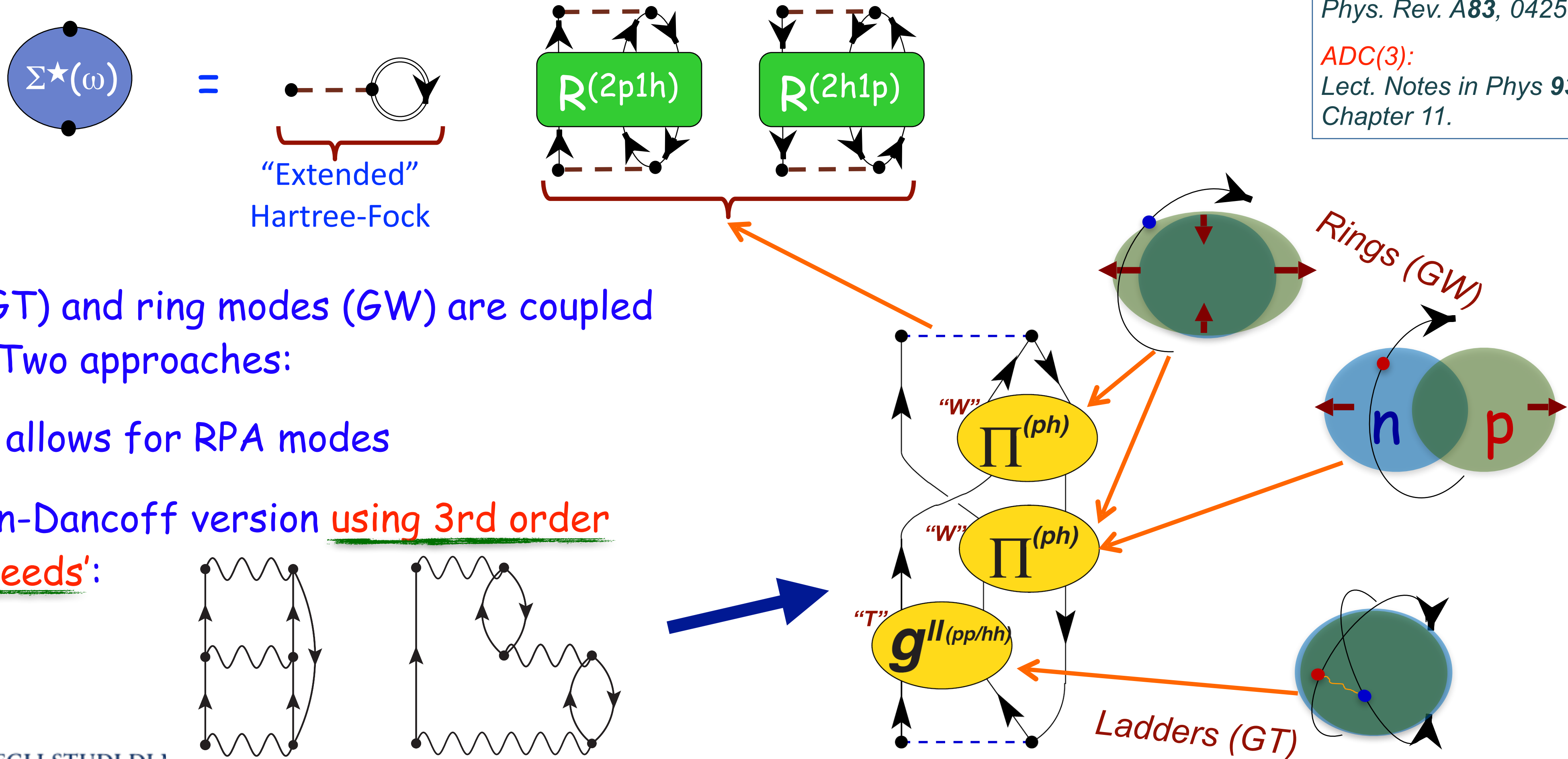


The number of required diagrams explodes (factorially!) with the order of the approximation...

The Faddev-RPA and ADC(3) methods in a few words

Compute the nuclear self energy to extract both scattering (optical potential) and spectroscopy.

Both ladders and rings are needed for atomi nuclei:



F-RPA:
 Phys. Rev. C **63**, 034313 (2001)
 Phys. Rev. A **76**, 052503 (2007)
 Phys. Rev. A **83**, 042517 (2011)

ADC(3):
 Lect. Notes in Phys **936** (2017)-
 Chapter 11.

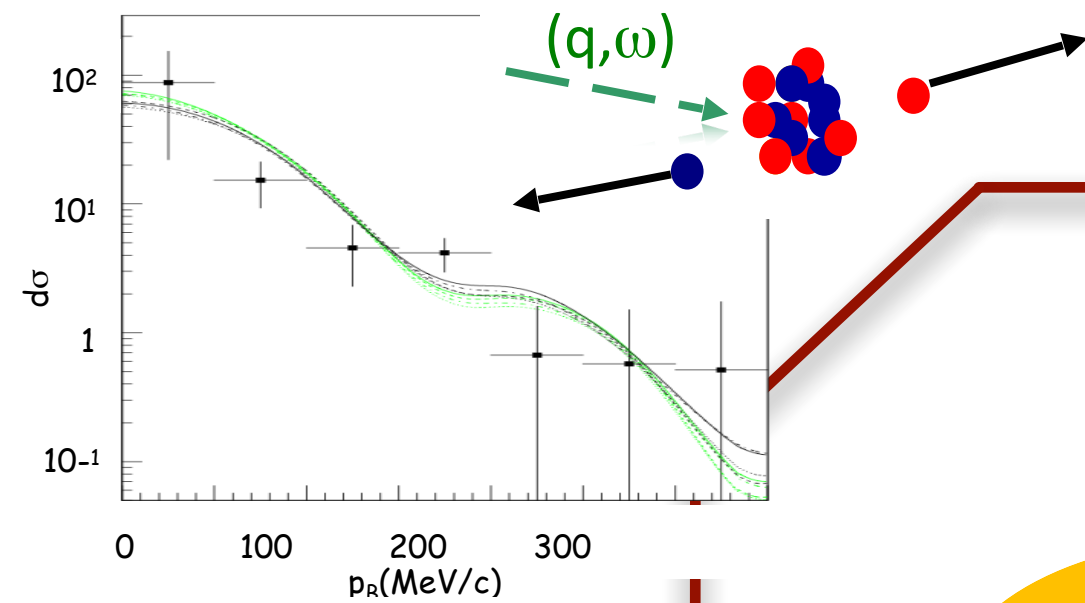
All Ladders (GT) and ring modes (GW) are coupled to all orders. Two approaches:

- Faddev-RPA allows for RPA modes
- ADC(3) Tamn-Dancoff version using 3rd order diagrams as 'seeds':

The Self-Consistent Green's Function with Faddeev-RPA

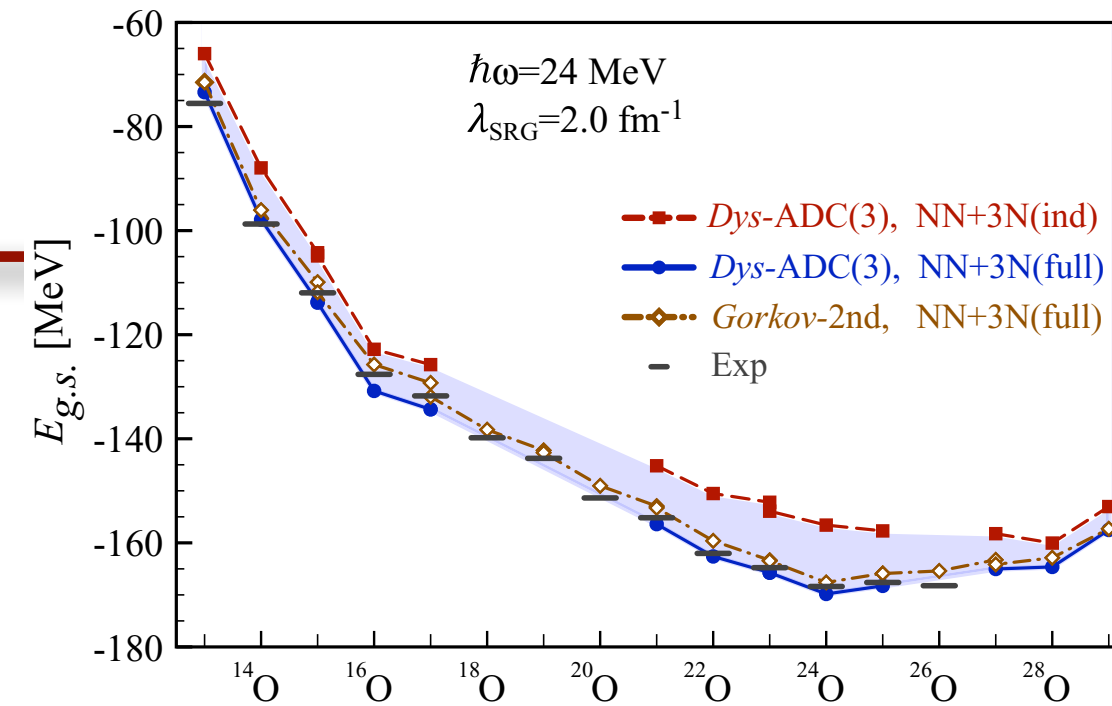
Two-nucleon emission: $^{16}\text{O}(e,e'pn)^{14}\text{N}$

[Eur. Phys. J. A43, 137 (2010)]



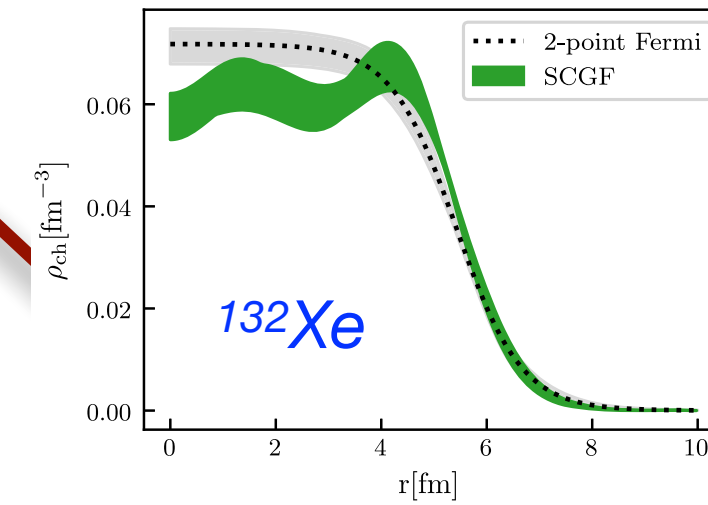
Binding energies

Oxygen drip line
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 062501 (2013)]

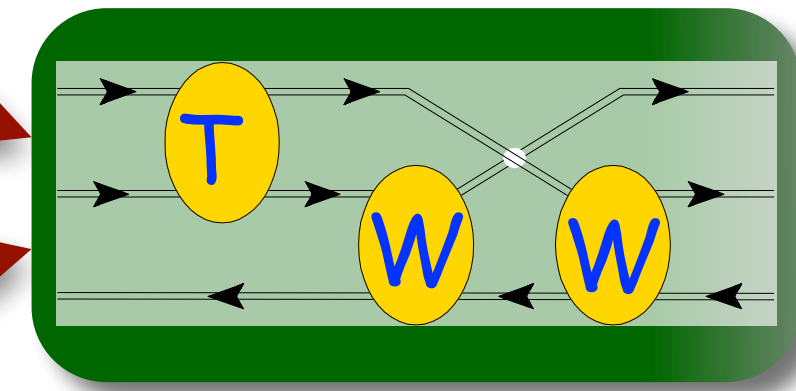


Charge & matter distribution

Neutron skins [Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 182501 (2020)]



	SCGF	Exp.
^{100}Sn	4.525 – 4.707	
^{132}Sn	4.725 – 4.956	4.7093
^{132}Xe	4.700 – 4.948	4.7859
^{136}Xe	4.715 – 4.928	4.7964
^{138}Xe	4.724 – 4.941	4.8279



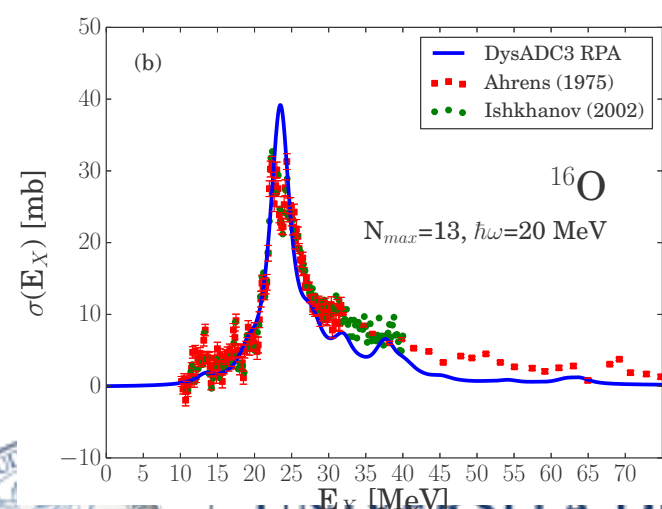
Spectroscopy

Ionisation energies and affinities for simple atoms and molecules
[Phys. Rev. A. 83, 042517 (2011); 85, 012501 (2012)]

Level	ADC(3)	FRPA	FRPA(c)	Expt.
HF				
1π	16.48	16.05	16.35	16.05
3σ	20.36	20.03	20.24	20.0
CO				
5σ	13.94	14.37	13.69	14.01
1π	16.98	16.95	16.84	16.91
4σ	20.19	19.46	19.59	19.72
H ₂ O				
1b ₁	12.86	12.62	12.67	12.62
3a ₁	15.15	14.91	14.98	14.74
1b ₂	19.21	19.06	19.13	18.51
Δ̄ (eV)	0.30(0.30)	0.25(0.23)	0.31(0.26)	
Δ _{max} (eV)	0.70(0.70)	0.73(0.73)	0.88(0.62)	

Nuclear ELM response and dipole polarisability, α_D

[Phys. Rev. C77, 024304 (2008)]

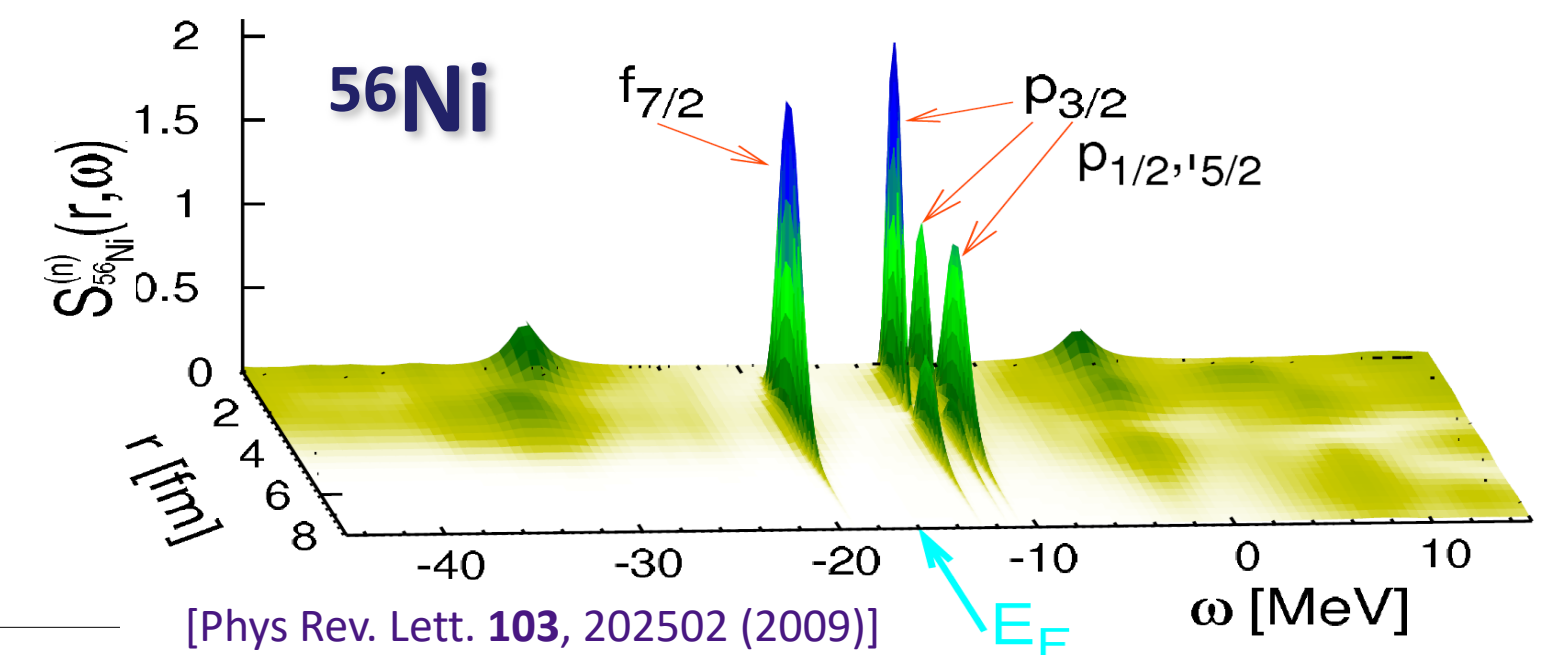
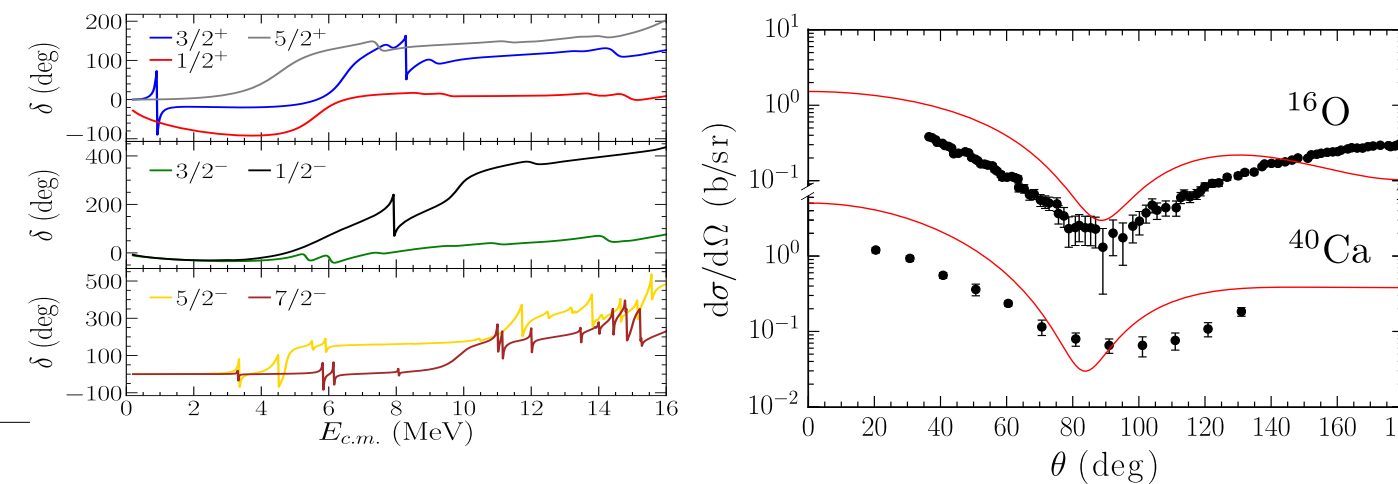


^{68}Ni :

	SCGF	Exp
E_{PDR} (MeV)	10.68	9.55(17)
	10.92	
E_{GDR} (MeV)	18.1	17.1(2)
α_D (fm ³)	3.60	3.40(23)
		3.88(31)

Optical potential

Elastic neutron scattering [Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 092501 (2013)]



[Phys. Rev. Lett. 103, 202502 (2009)]



Ab-initio Nuclear Computation & BcDor code

BoccaDorata code: <https://gitlab.com/cbarbieri/BoccaDorata>

- C++ class library for handling many-body propagators (MPI & OpenMP based).
- Computation of nuclear spectral functions, many-body propagators, RPA responses, coupled cluster equations and effective interaction/charges for the shell model.

Code history:

2006

core functions and FRPA

shell model charges&interactions (lowest order)

2010

new Gorkov formalism for open-shell nuclei (at 2nd order) (V. Soma, 2010–)

2012

Coupled clusters equations

2013

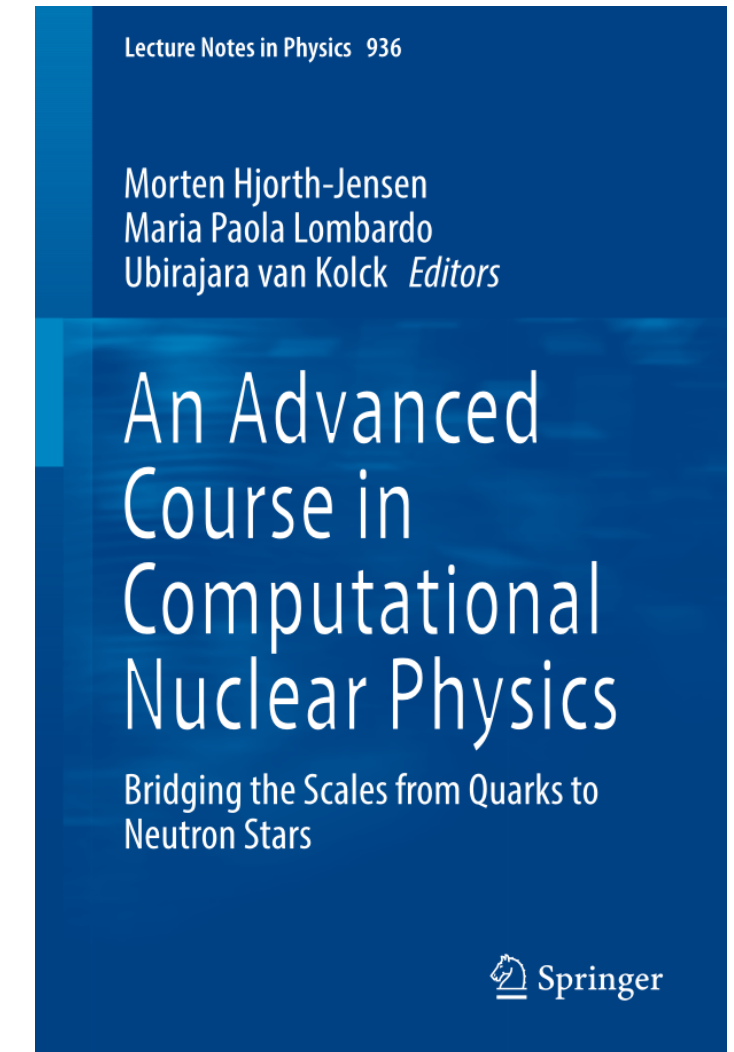
Three-nucleon forces (A. Cipollone, 2011–2015)

2014

Gorkov at 3rd order (will become massively parallel...)

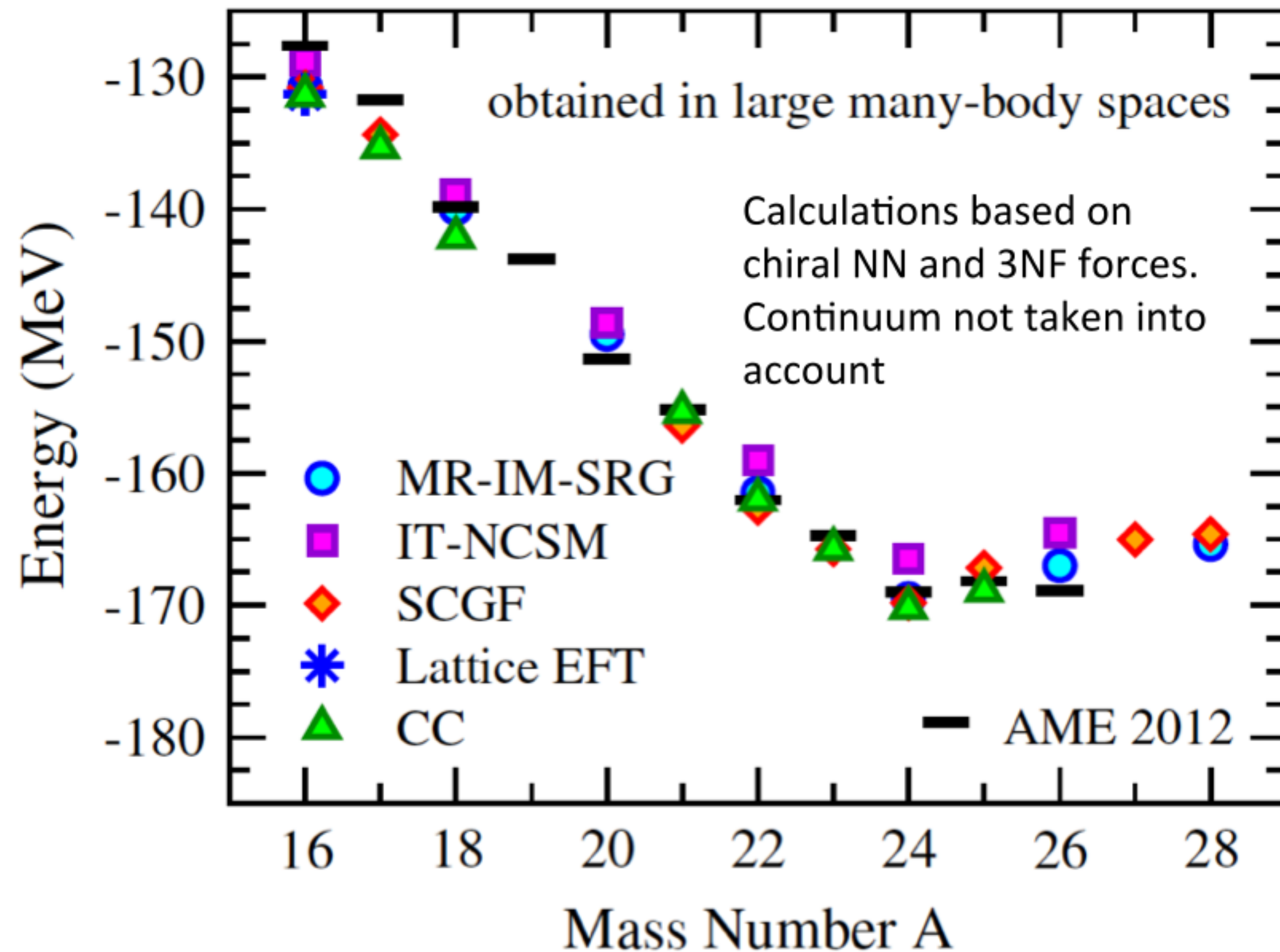
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applications →

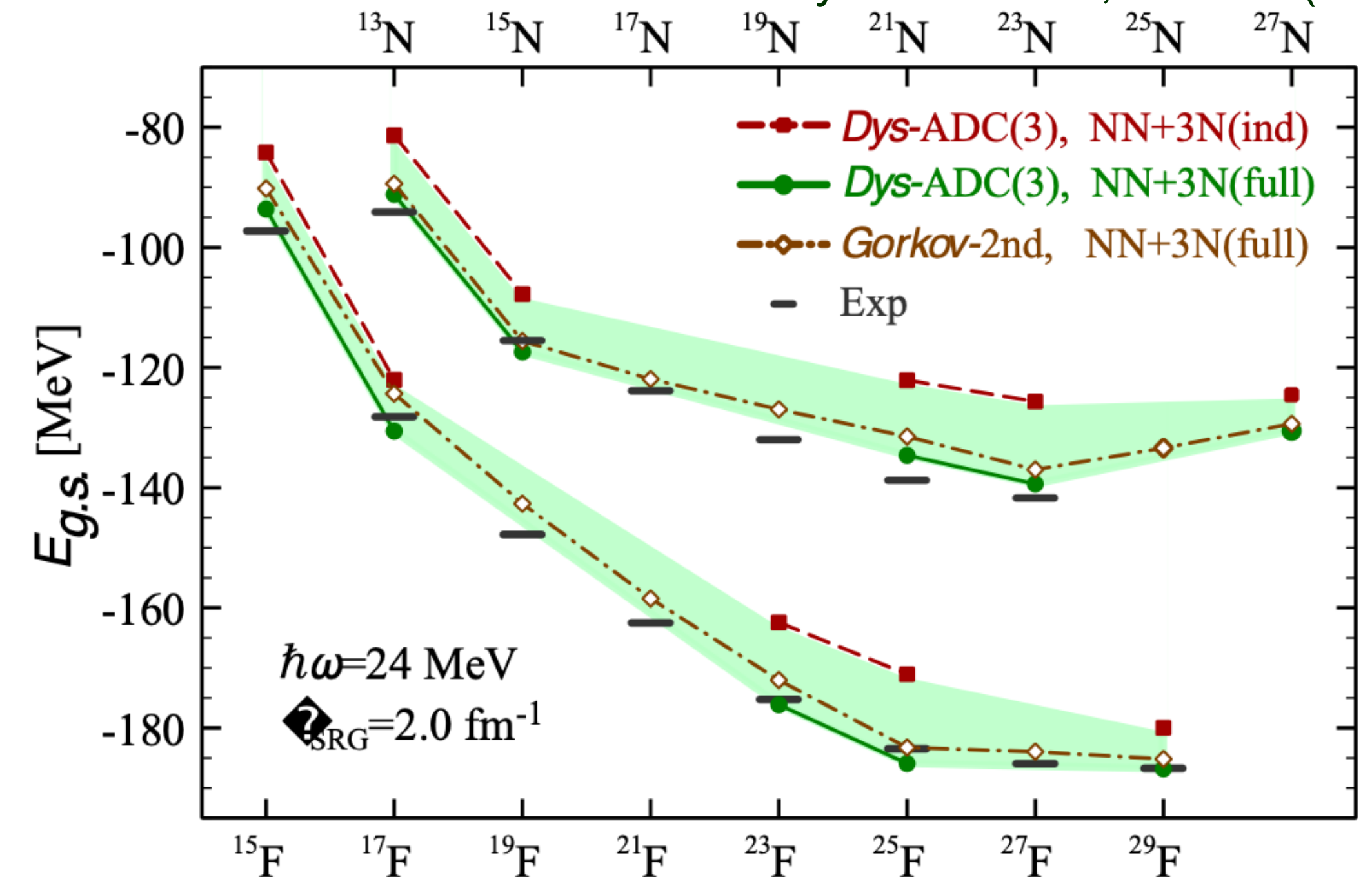


Self-consistent Green's function formalism and methods for Nuclear Physics

Benchmark of ab-initio methods for oxygen isotopic chain



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



→ 3NF tensor and 3NF near flourine's dripline

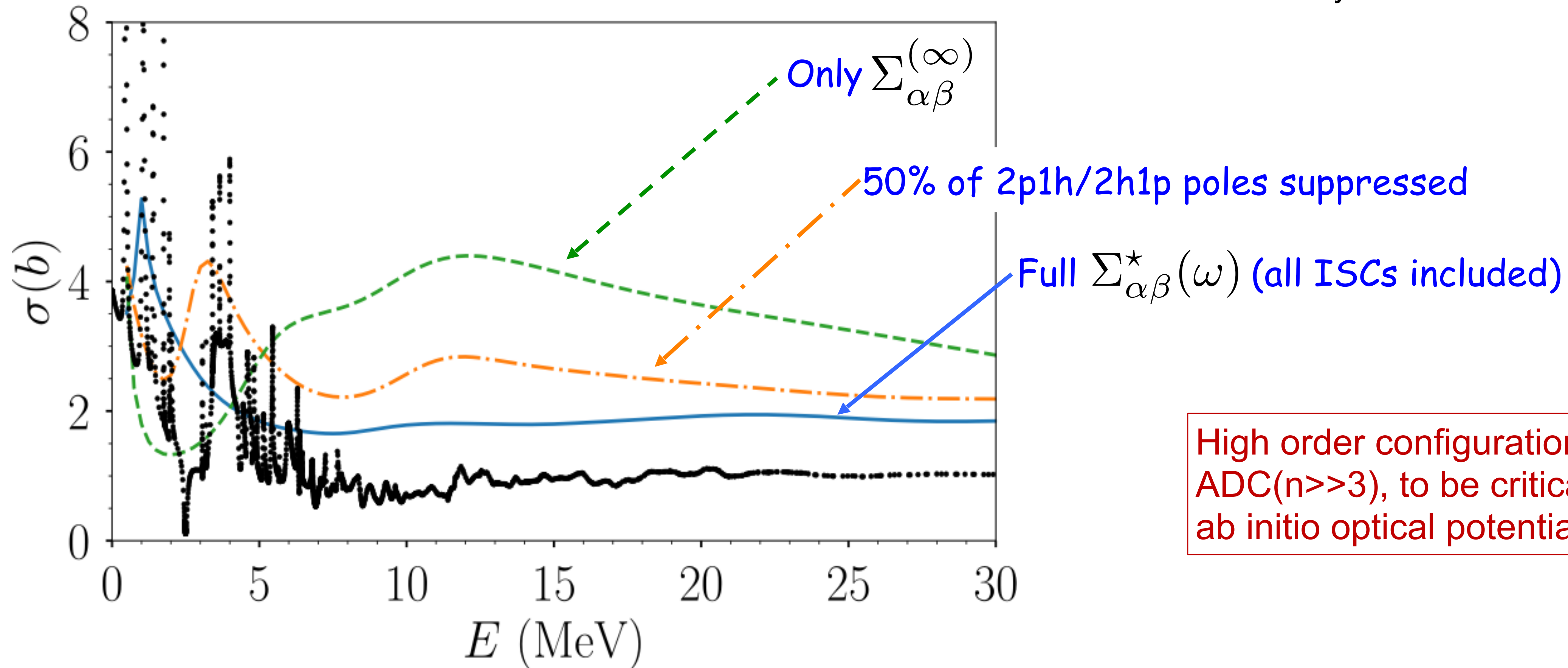
K. Hebeler et al., Annu. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. **65**, 457 (2015)



Role of intermediate state configurations (ISCs)

n - ^{16}O , total elastic cross section

[A. Idini, CB, Navrátil,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **123**, 092501 (2019)]



High order configurations, or
ADC($n \gg 3$), to be critical for fully
ab initio optical potentials

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^*(\omega) = \Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{(\infty)} + \underbrace{\sum_{i,j} \mathbf{M}_{\alpha,i}^\dagger \left(\frac{1}{E - (\mathbf{K}^> + \mathbf{C}) + i\Gamma} \right)_{i,j} \mathbf{M}_{j,\beta}}_{2p1h} + \underbrace{\sum_{r,s} \mathbf{N}_{\alpha,r} \left(\frac{1}{E - (\mathbf{K}^< + \mathbf{D}) - i\Gamma} \right)_{r,s} \mathbf{N}_{s,\beta}^\dagger}_{2h1p}$$

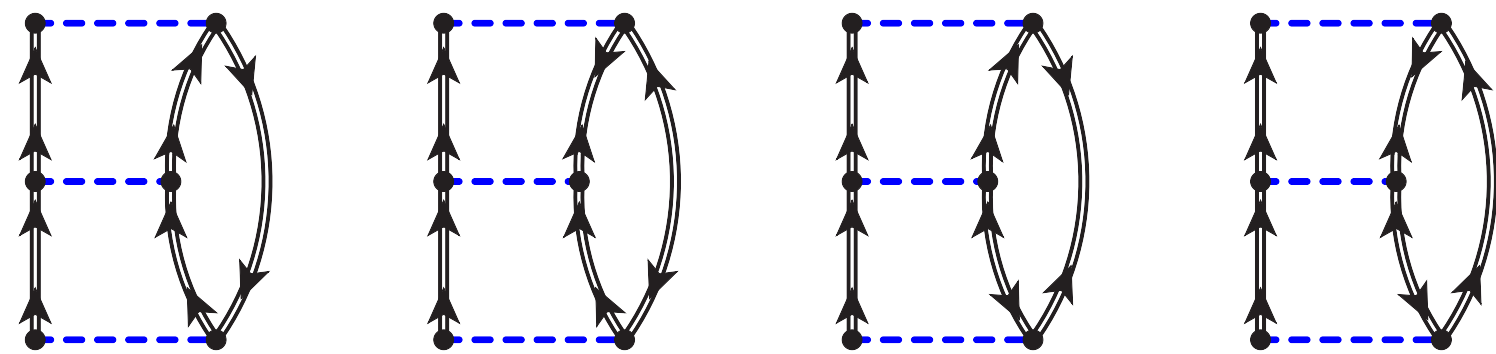


Nambu-Covariant approach to build (Gorkov) propagators

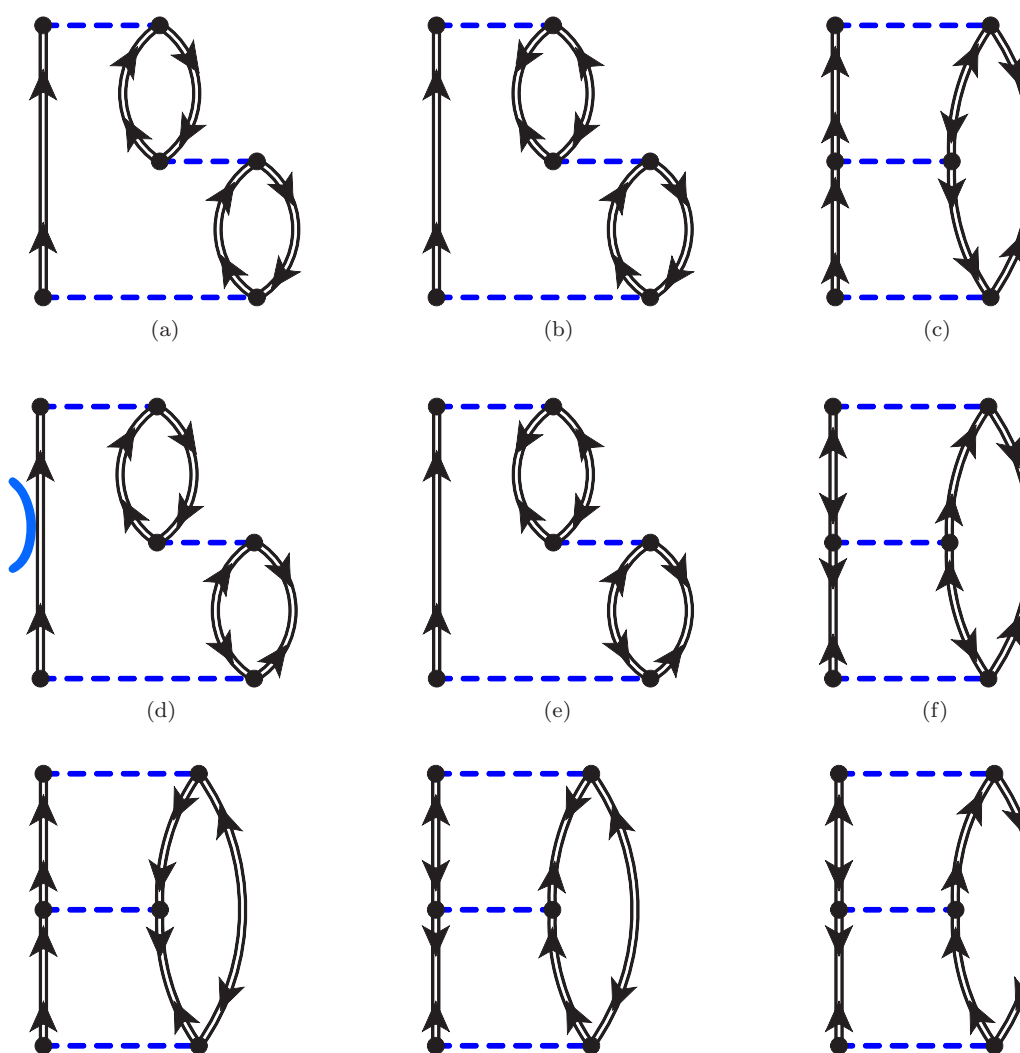
Gorkov at
2nd order:

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{11}(\omega) = \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]}$$

pp-ladders:



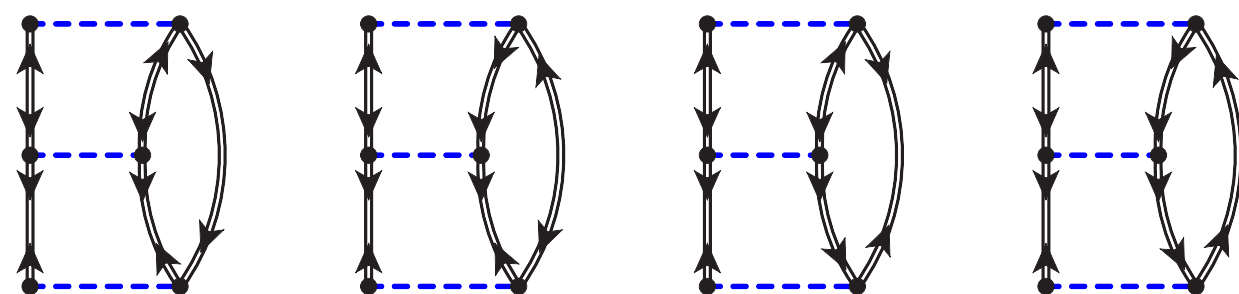
ph-rings:



Gorkov at
3rd order:

(ONLY NN forces)

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



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Nambu-Covariant approach to build (Gorkov) propagators

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **105**, 044330 (2022)

Gorkov algebraic diagrammatic construction formalism at third order

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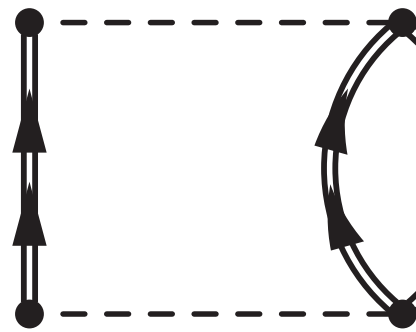
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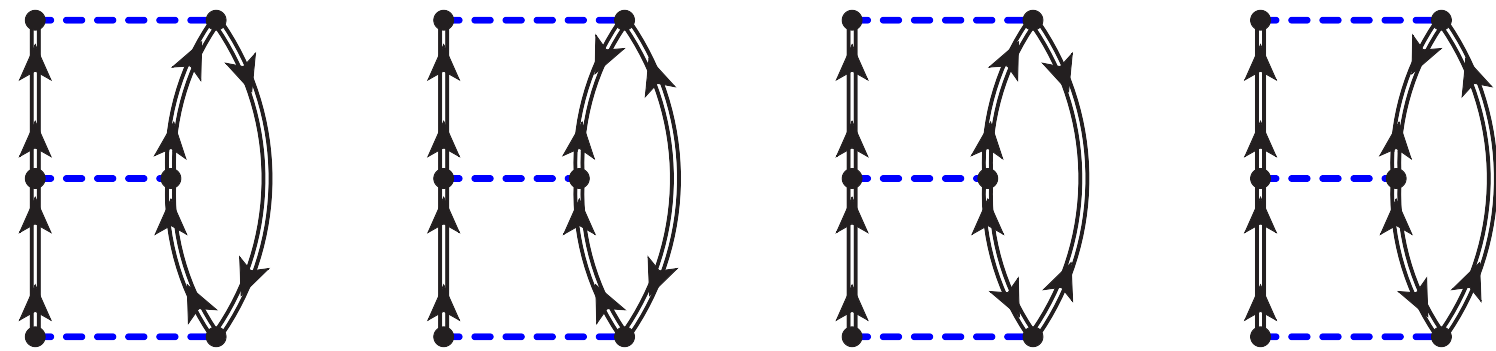
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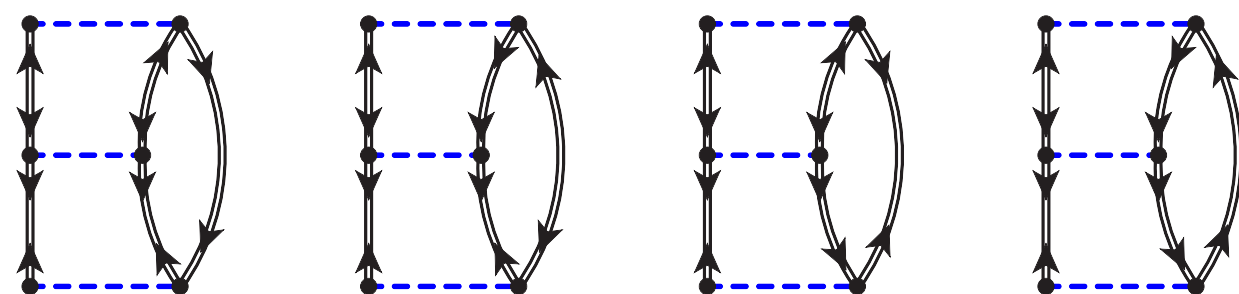
$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{\alpha\beta}^{11}(\omega) = \sum_{rr'} \left\{ C_{\alpha,r} \left[\frac{1}{\omega\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{E} + i\eta} \right]_{r,r'} C_{r',\beta}^\dagger + \bar{D}_{\alpha,r}^\dagger \left[\frac{1}{\omega\mathbb{I} + \mathcal{E}^T - i\eta} \right]_{r,r'} \bar{D}_{r',\beta} \right\}, \quad (29a)$$

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_{\alpha\beta}^{12}(\omega) = \sum_{rr'} \left\{ C_{\alpha,r} \left[\frac{1}{\omega\mathbb{I} - \mathcal{E} + i\eta} \right]_{r,r'} D_{r',\beta}^* + \bar{D}_{\alpha,r}^\dagger \left[\frac{1}{\omega\mathbb{I} + \mathcal{E}^T - i\eta} \right]_{r,r'} \bar{C}_{r',\beta}^T \right\}, \quad (29b)$$

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hh-interactions (hh int. among pp ladders)



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$$C_{\alpha,r}^{(\text{IIa})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \mathcal{P}_{123} \sum_{\mu\nu\lambda} \frac{v_{\alpha\lambda,\mu\nu}}{2} (\bar{v}_\mu^{k_4} \bar{v}_\nu^{k_5})^* t_{k_4 k_5}^{k_1 k_2} \bar{v}_\lambda^{k_3}, \quad (43a)$$

$$C_{\alpha,r}^{(\text{IIb})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \mathcal{P}_{123} \sum_{\mu\nu\lambda} v_{\alpha\lambda,\mu\nu} (\bar{v}_\nu^{k_4} \mathcal{U}_\lambda^{k_5})^* t_{k_4 k_5}^{k_1 k_2} \mathcal{U}_\mu^{k_3}, \quad (43b)$$

$$C_{\alpha,r}^{(\text{IIc})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \mathcal{P}_{123} \sum_{\mu\nu\lambda} \frac{v_{\alpha\lambda,\mu\nu}}{2} (\bar{v}_\mu^{k_4} \bar{v}_\nu^{k_5})^* t_{k_1 k_2}^{k_4 k_5} \bar{v}_\lambda^{k_3}, \quad (47a)$$

$$C_{\alpha,r}^{(\text{IId})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \mathcal{P}_{123} \sum_{\mu\nu\lambda} v_{\alpha\lambda,\mu\nu} (\bar{v}_\nu^{k_4} \mathcal{U}_\lambda^{k_5})^* t_{k_1 k_2}^{k_4 k_5} \mathcal{U}_\mu^{k_3}, \quad (47b)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{k_1 k_2, k_4 k_5}^{(pp)} = \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} (\mathcal{U}_\alpha^{k_1} \mathcal{U}_\beta^{k_2})^* v_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} \mathcal{U}_\gamma^{k_4} \mathcal{U}_\delta^{k_5}, \quad (45)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{k_1 k_2, k_4 k_5}^{(hh)} = \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \bar{v}_\alpha^{k_1} \bar{v}_\beta^{k_2} v_{\alpha\beta,\gamma\delta} (\bar{v}_\gamma^{k_4} \bar{v}_\delta^{k_5})^*. \quad (46)$$

$$C_{\alpha,r}^{(\text{IIe})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \mathcal{A}_{123} \sum_{\mu\nu\lambda} v_{\alpha\lambda,\mu\nu} (\bar{v}_\nu^{k_7} \mathcal{U}_\lambda^{k_8})^* \mathcal{U}_\mu^{k_1} t_{k_7 k_8}^{k_2 k_3}, \quad (50a)$$

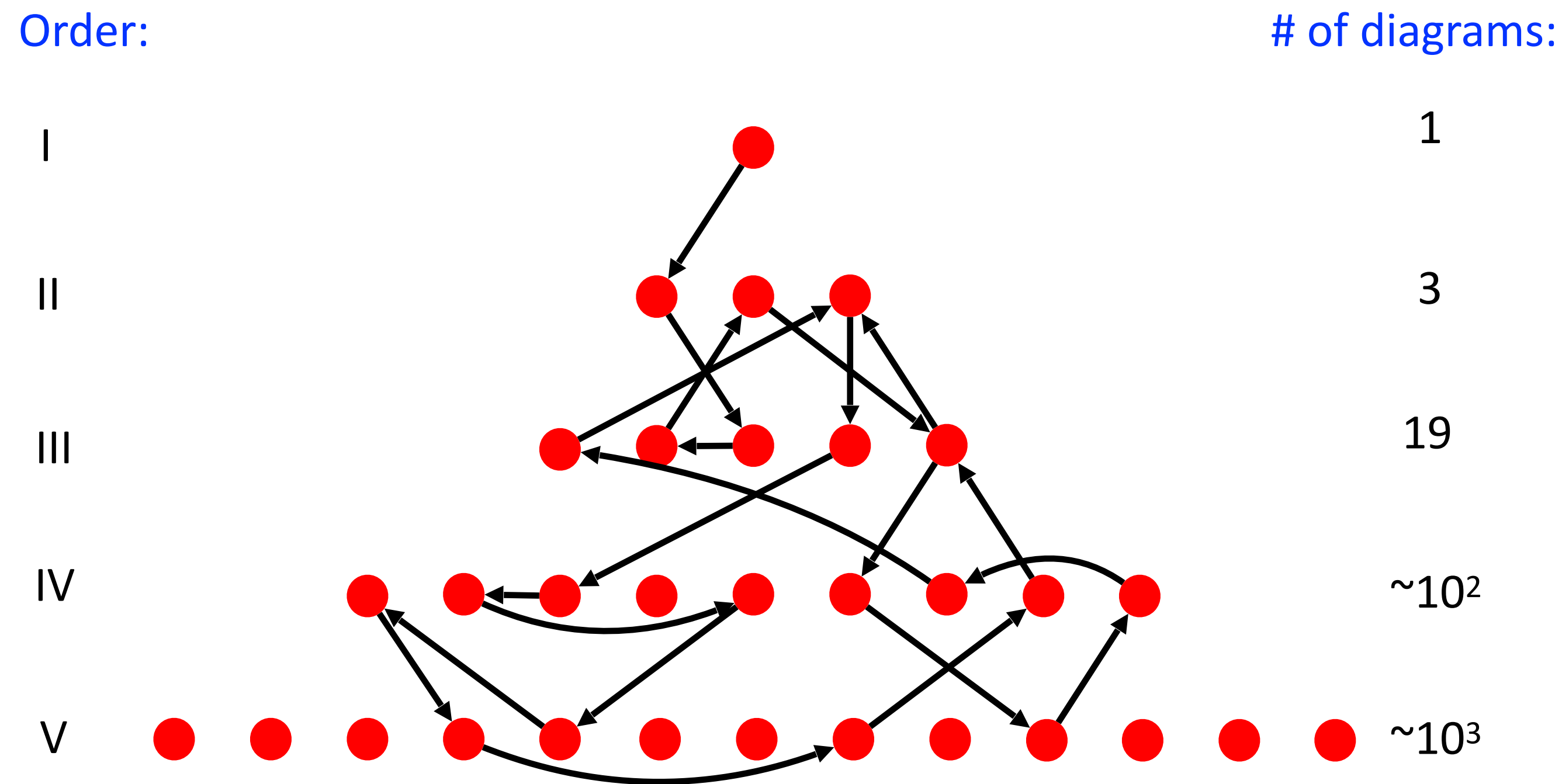
$$C_{\alpha,r}^{(\text{IIff})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \mathcal{A}_{123} \sum_{\mu\nu\lambda} v_{\alpha\lambda,\mu\nu} (\mathcal{U}_\lambda^{k_7} \bar{v}_\mu^{k_8})^* \mathcal{U}_\nu^{k_1} t_{k_7 k_8}^{k_2 k_3}, \quad (50b)$$

$$C_{\alpha,r}^{(\text{IIgg})} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \mathcal{A}_{123} \sum_{\mu\nu\lambda} v_{\alpha\lambda,\mu\nu} (\bar{v}_\mu^{k_7} \bar{v}_\nu^{k_8})^* \bar{v}_\lambda^{k_1} t_{k_7 k_8}^{k_2 k_3}, \quad (50c)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{r,r'}^{(\text{Ic})} = \frac{1}{6} \mathcal{A}_{123} \mathcal{A}_{456} (\delta_{k_1, k_4} \mathcal{E}_{k_2 k_3, k_5 k_6}^{(ph)}),$$

Diagrams grow factorially (more than exponentially) with the order

A direct calculation of all diagrams beyond order three is unfeasible.



Diagrammatic Monte Carlo (DiagMC) *samples diagrams in their topological space* using a Markov chain.



Overview of the math

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^*(\omega) = \sum_{\mathcal{T}} \sum_{\gamma_1 \dots \gamma_n} \int d\omega_1 \dots d\omega_m \mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{T}; \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_n; \omega_1 \dots \omega_m) 1_{\mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma^*}}$$

We define $\mathcal{C} := (\mathcal{T}; \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_n; \omega_1 \dots \omega_m)$

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^*(\omega) = \int d\mathcal{C} |\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C})| e^{i \arg[\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C})]} 1_{\mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma^*}}$$

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^*(\omega) = \mathcal{Z}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega \int d\mathcal{C} \frac{|\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C})| W_o(N)}{\mathcal{Z}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega} \frac{e^{i \arg[\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C})]} W_o(N)}{W_o(N)} 1_{\mathcal{T} \in \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma^*}}$$

- $W_o(N)$ is an order dependent reweighting factor
- $\mathcal{Z}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega = \int d\mathcal{C} |\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C})| W_o(N)$ is a normalization factor
- $w_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C}) := \frac{|\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C})| W_o(N)}{\mathcal{Z}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega}$ is a probability distribution function

The Markov chain must have the correct equilibrium distribution $w_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C})$:

$$\Sigma_{\alpha\beta}^*(\omega) = Z_{\alpha\beta}^\omega \left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{i \arg[\mathcal{D}_{\alpha\beta}^\omega(\mathcal{C}_i)]}}{W_o(N)} \mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{T}_i \in \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma^*}} \right]$$

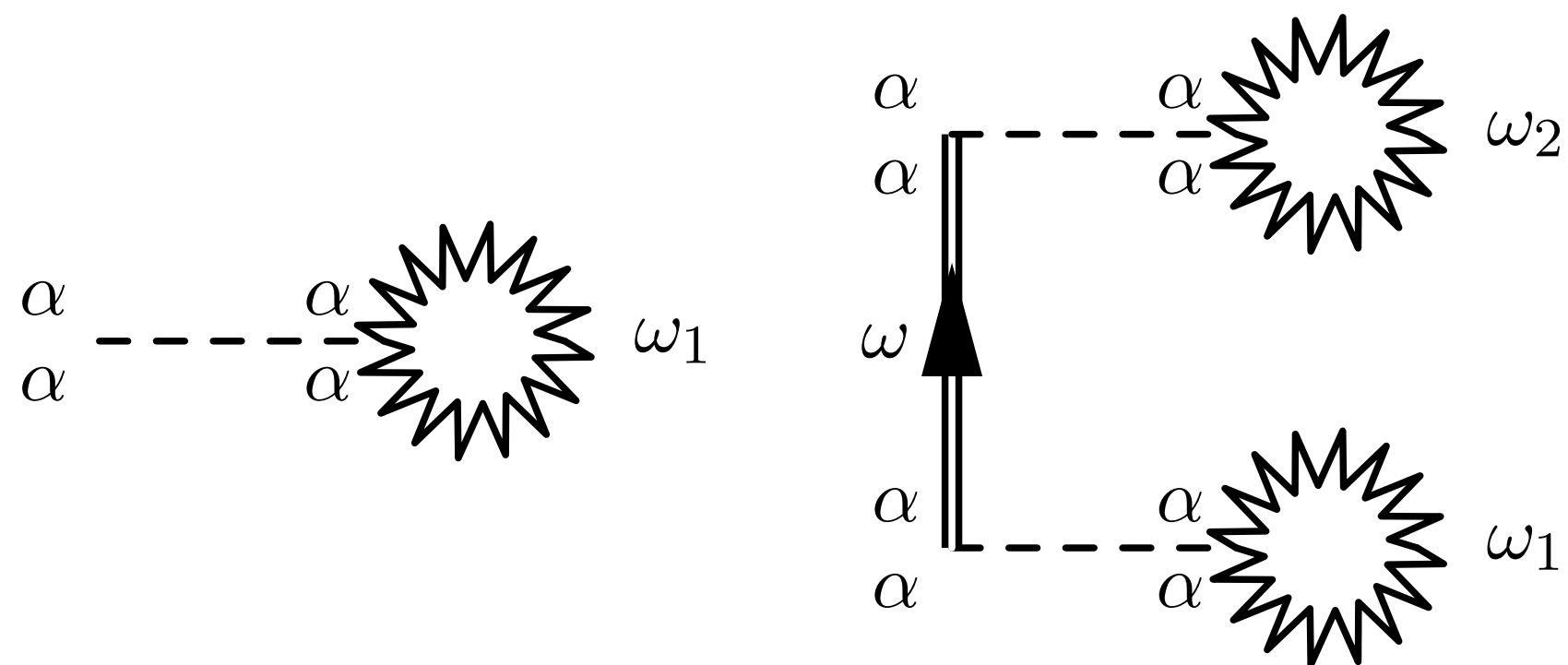
where the normalization $Z_{\alpha\beta}^\omega$ is unknown but it can be estimated.

We turn propagators that close on themselves into zigzag lines with an arbitrary value

$$e^{i\omega_1 \eta} G_\alpha(\omega_1) = \alpha \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \bullet \\ \circlearrowleft \\ \omega_1 \end{array} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ \bullet \\ \text{zigzag} \\ \omega_1 \end{array} := -ie^{-k\omega_1^2}$$

with k an arbitrary constant that can be used to optimize the convergence.

Define the normalisation sector \mathcal{S}_N to be made of **both** these diagrams:



- These diagrams belong to w_α^ω but not to \mathcal{S}_{Σ^*}
- They are easy to integrate and to simulate with the Monte Carlo method

\mathcal{S}_N has weight:

$$\mathcal{Z}_{N_\alpha}^\omega := \int_{\mathcal{S}_N} d\mathcal{C} w_\alpha^\omega = \frac{|g|}{4\sqrt{\pi k}} + \frac{g^2}{16\pi k} |G_\alpha(\omega)| W_o(2)$$

The expected number of times the normalization sector is visited (\mathcal{N}) gives the normalization $\mathcal{Z}_\alpha^\omega$:

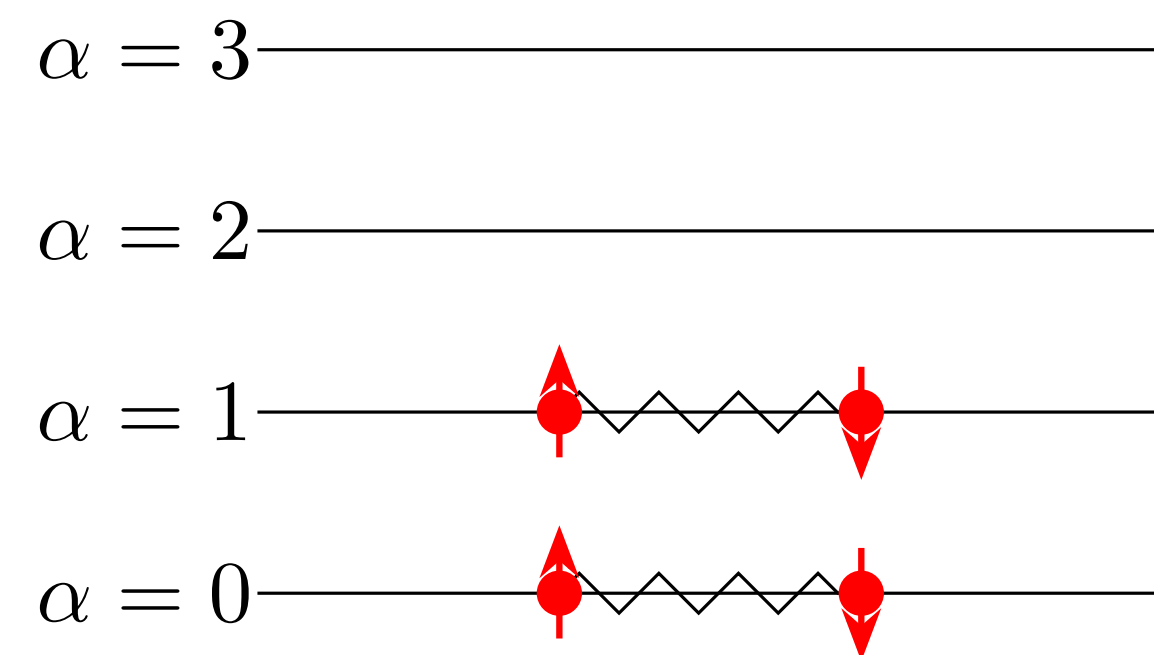
$$\frac{\mathcal{Z}_{N_\alpha}^\omega}{\mathcal{Z}_\alpha^\omega} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathcal{N}}{n}$$

Then, we get the fundamental equation of DiagMC: $\Sigma_\alpha^*(\omega) = \mathcal{Z}_{N_\alpha}^\omega \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\mathcal{N}} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{e^{i \arg[D_\alpha^\omega(C_i)]}}{W_o(N)} 1_{\mathcal{T}_i \in \mathcal{S}_{\Sigma^*}}$

Pairing Hamiltonian

Application to the Richardson-Gaudin pairing model with D levels (of spin $1/2$) and $M=4$ fermions:

$$H = \xi \sum_{\alpha=0}^{D-1} \sum_{\sigma=+,-} \alpha c_{\alpha\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha\sigma} - \frac{g}{2} \sum_{\alpha,\beta=0}^{D-1} c_{\alpha+}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha-}^{\dagger} c_{\beta-} c_{\beta+}$$



The updates

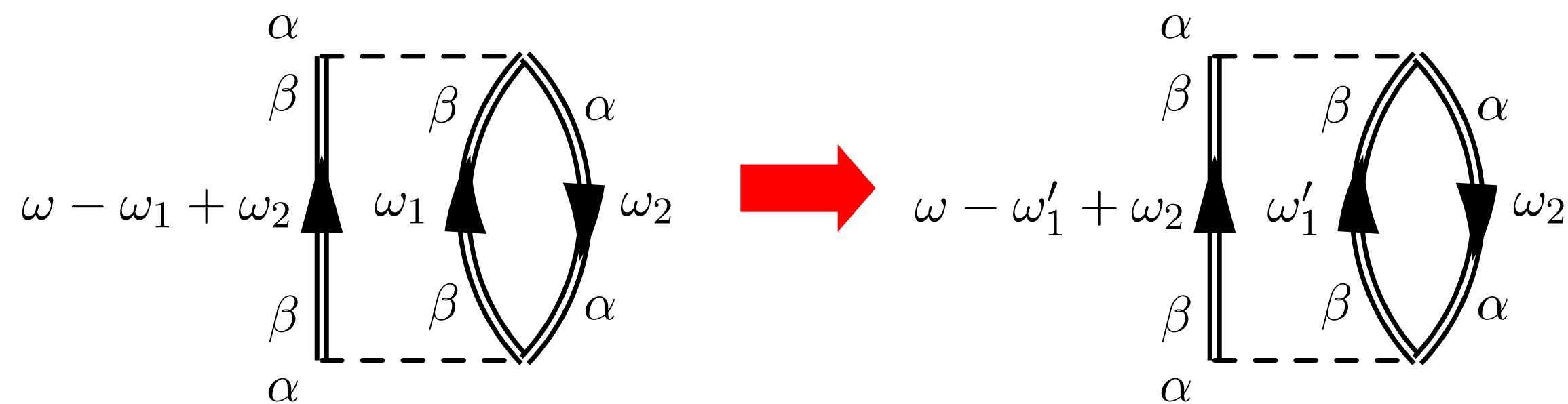
- ① *Change Frequency*
 - ② *Change Single-Particle Quantum Numbers*
 - ③ *Add Loop*
 - ④ *Remove Loop*
 - ⑤ *Reconnect*
- } Standard Monte Carlo
- } Monte Carlo on the topology



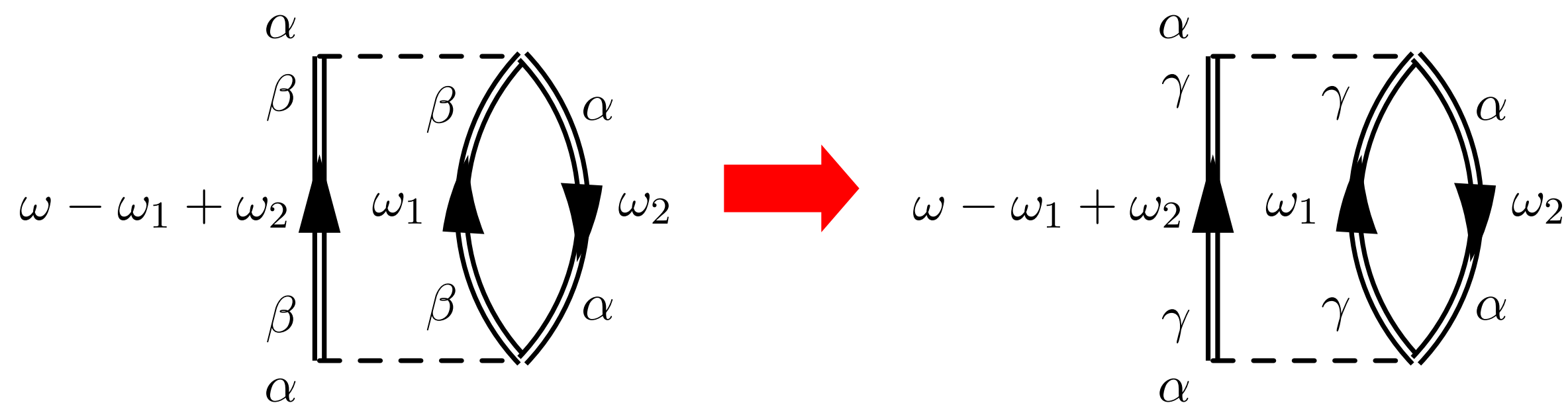
The updates

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Change Frequency:



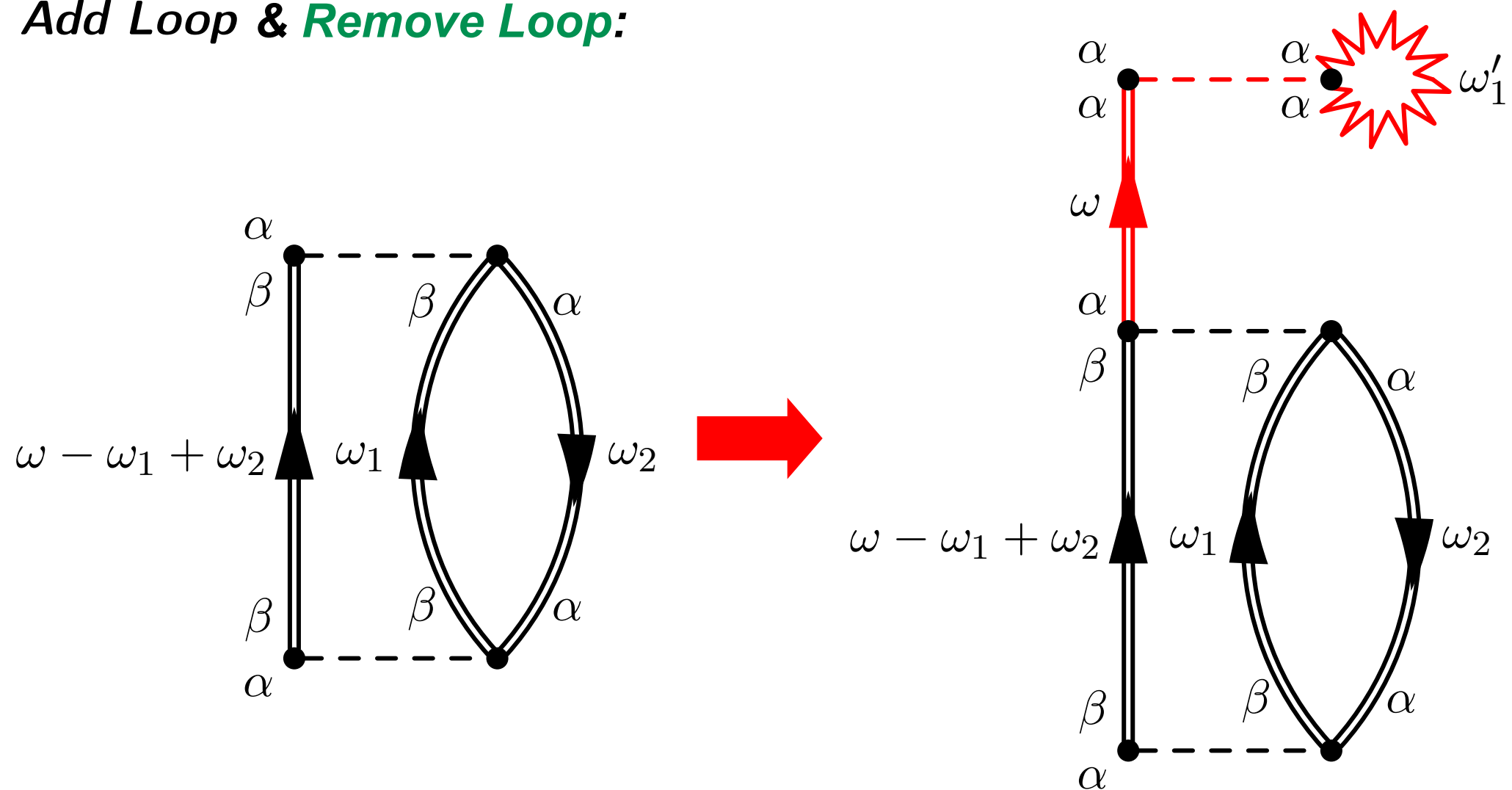
Change Single-Particle Quantum Numbers:



The updates

- 3 Add Loop
 - 4 Remove Loop
 - 5 Reconnect
- } Monte Carlo on the topology

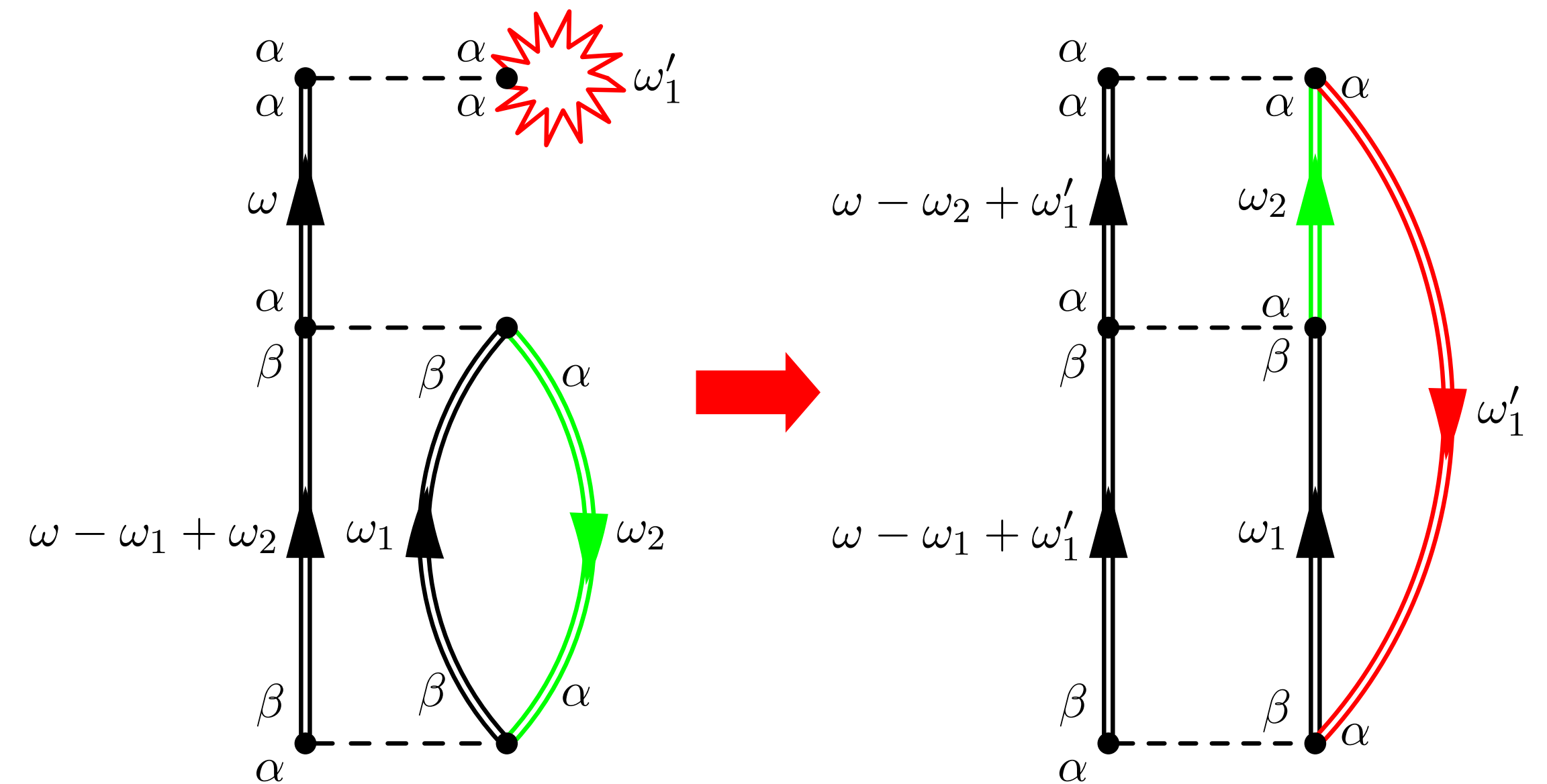
Add Loop & Remove Loop:



ω'_1 is drawn from the probability distribution $W_f(\omega'_1)$.

$$q_{AL} = \frac{|g|}{4\pi} \frac{1}{W_f(\omega'_1)} e^{-k\omega'^2_1} |G_\alpha(\omega)| \frac{W_o(3)}{W_o(2)}$$

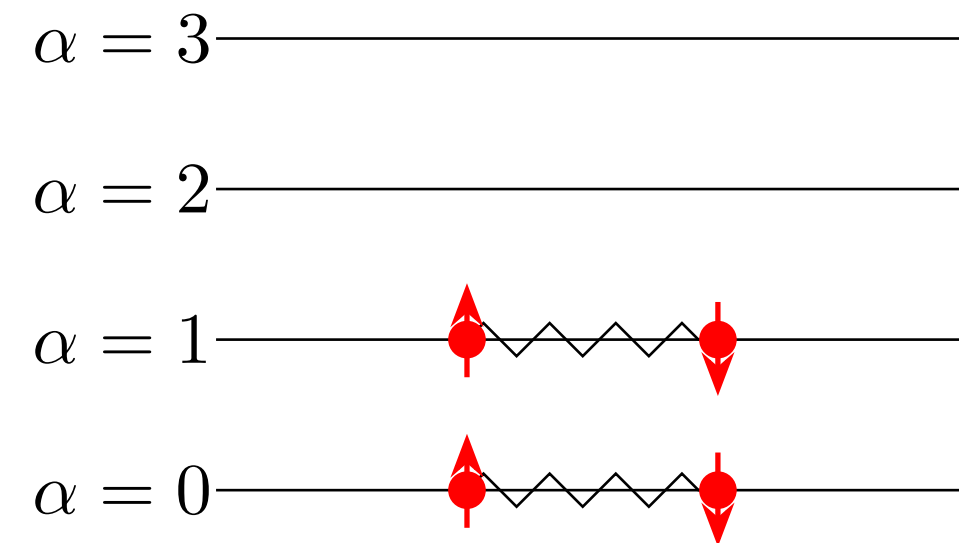
Reconnect:



The unphysical propagators are turned into physical ones when reconnected.

Results of the simulation for D=4

$$H = \xi \sum_{\alpha=0}^{D-1} \sum_{\sigma=+,-} c_{\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{\alpha\sigma} - \frac{g}{2} \sum_{\alpha,\beta=0}^{D-1} c_{\alpha+}^\dagger c_{\alpha-}^\dagger c_{\beta-} c_{\beta+}$$



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

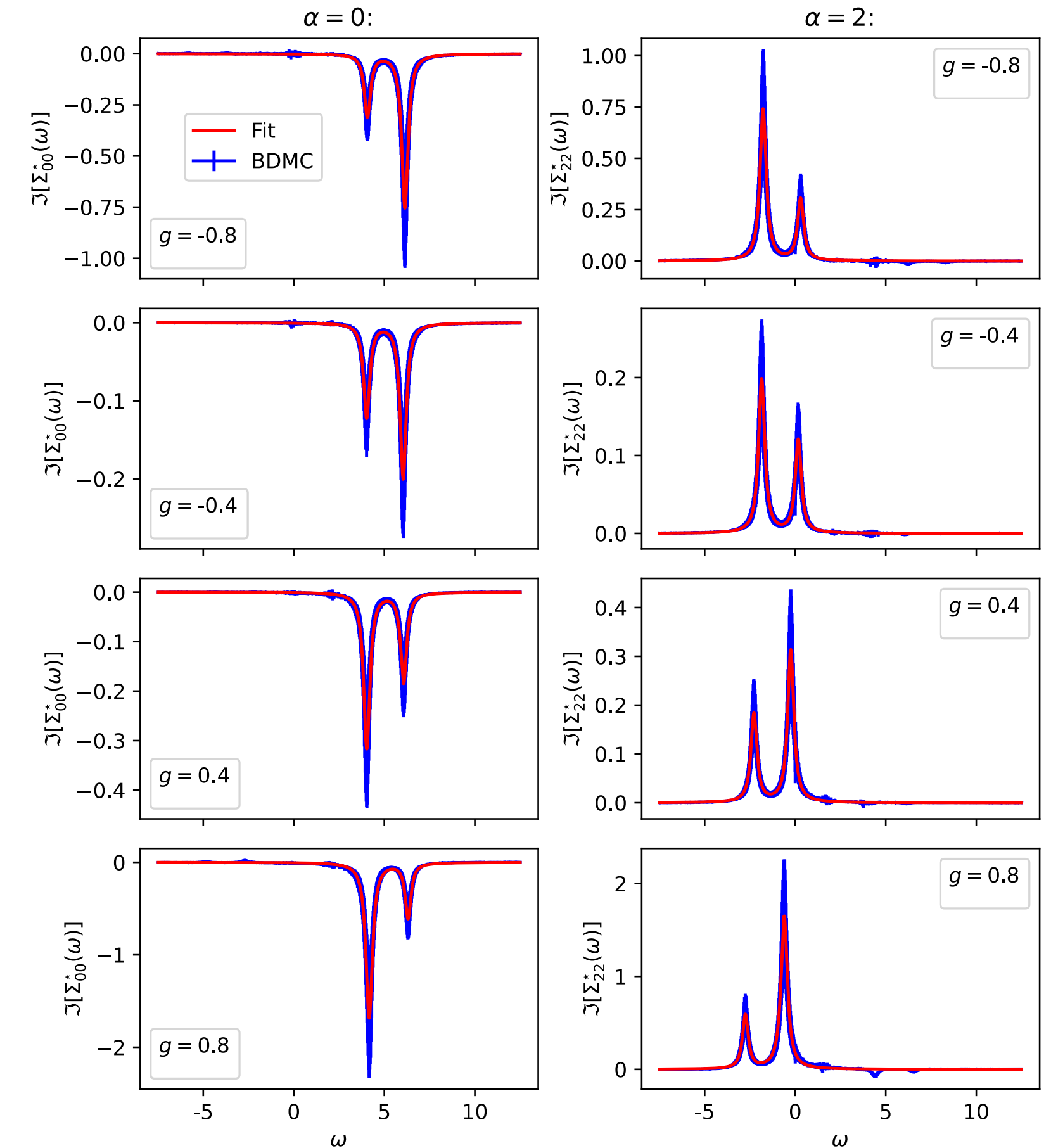
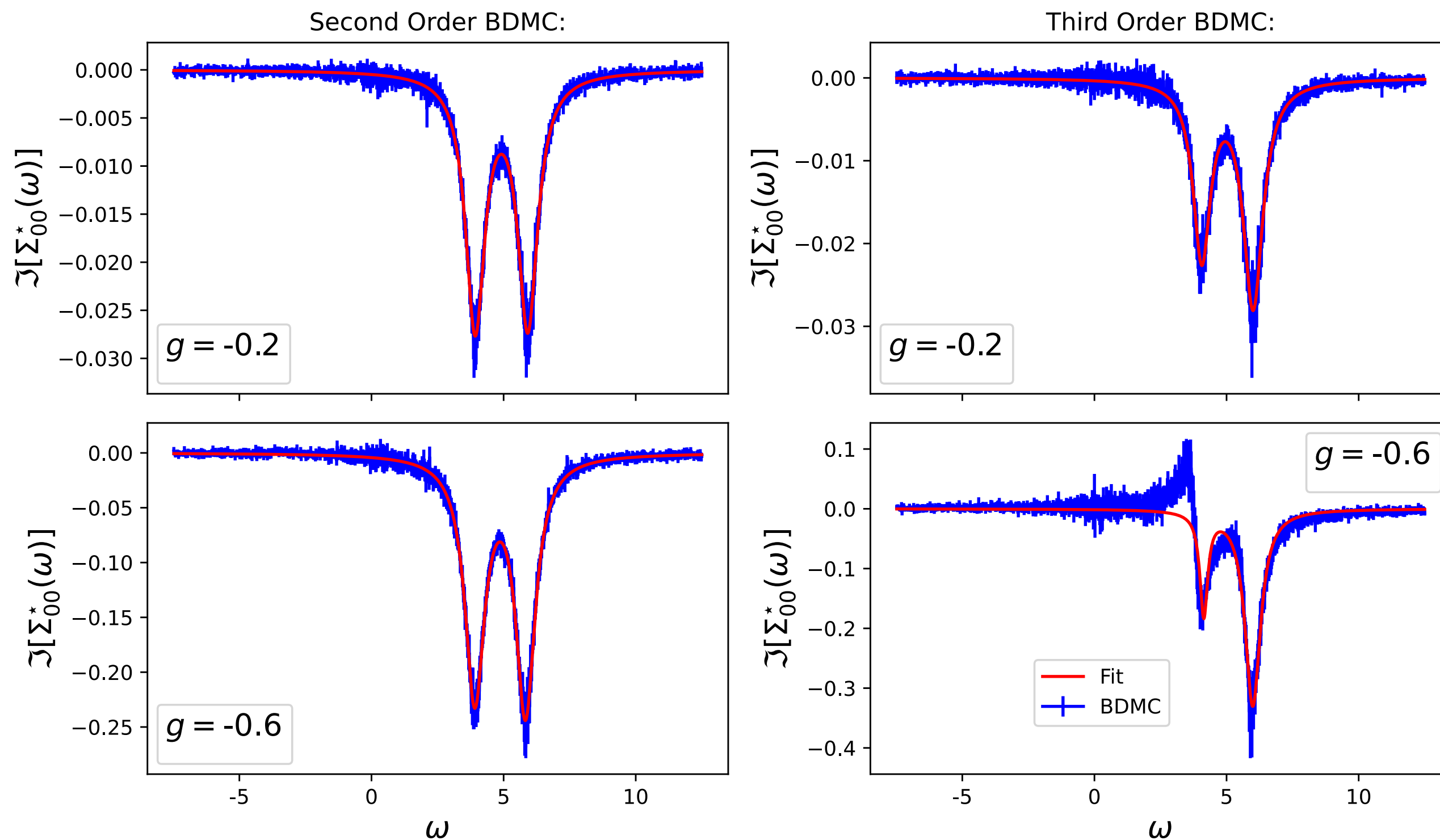


Figure 4.1: Components $\alpha = 0$ and $\alpha = 2$ of the imaginary part of the self-energy for different values of the coupling g . The blue line is the results obtained with the BDMC simulation, while the red line is the best fit as a sum of two Lorentzians. The results for the two values of $\alpha = 0, 2$ are displayed respectively on the left and on the right of the graph. The error bars are calculated as explained in the main text.

Results of the simulation for D=4

Imaginary part of the component $\alpha = 0$ of the diagonal **self-energy** for different values of the coupling:

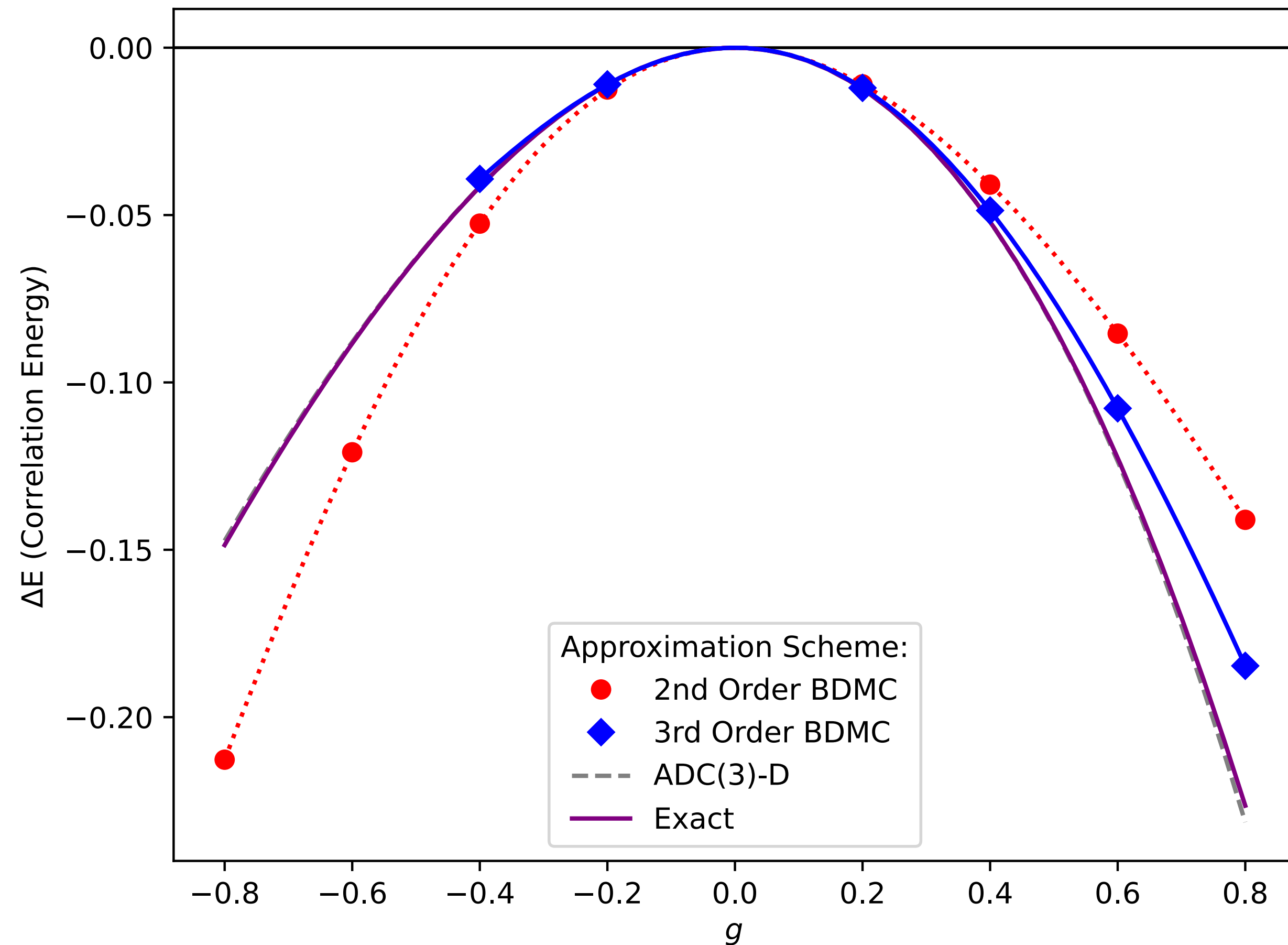


$$H = \xi \sum_{\alpha=0}^{D-1} \sum_{\sigma=+,-} \alpha c_{\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{\alpha\sigma} - \frac{g}{2} \sum_{\alpha,\beta=0}^{D-1} c_{\alpha+}^\dagger c_{\alpha-}^\dagger c_{\beta-} c_{\beta+}$$

We fitted the imaginary part of the self-energy as a sum of Lorentzians.

Results of the simulation for $D=4$

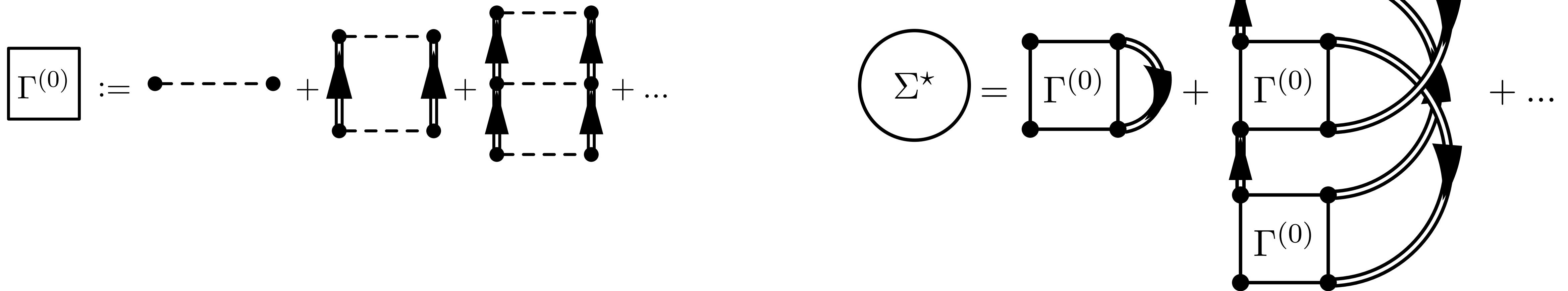
Correlation energy $\Delta E = E - E_{HF}$ as a function of interaction strength (g):



Reorganization in terms of ladders (Γ)

Breaking of the spectral representation is mostly due to truncation in partial all order resummations

—> Can reformulate DiagMC/BDMC in terms of complete ladders (now 3rd order in Γ)



—> New resummations scheme, now up to 3rd order in Γ (actually, we find convergence at order 1)

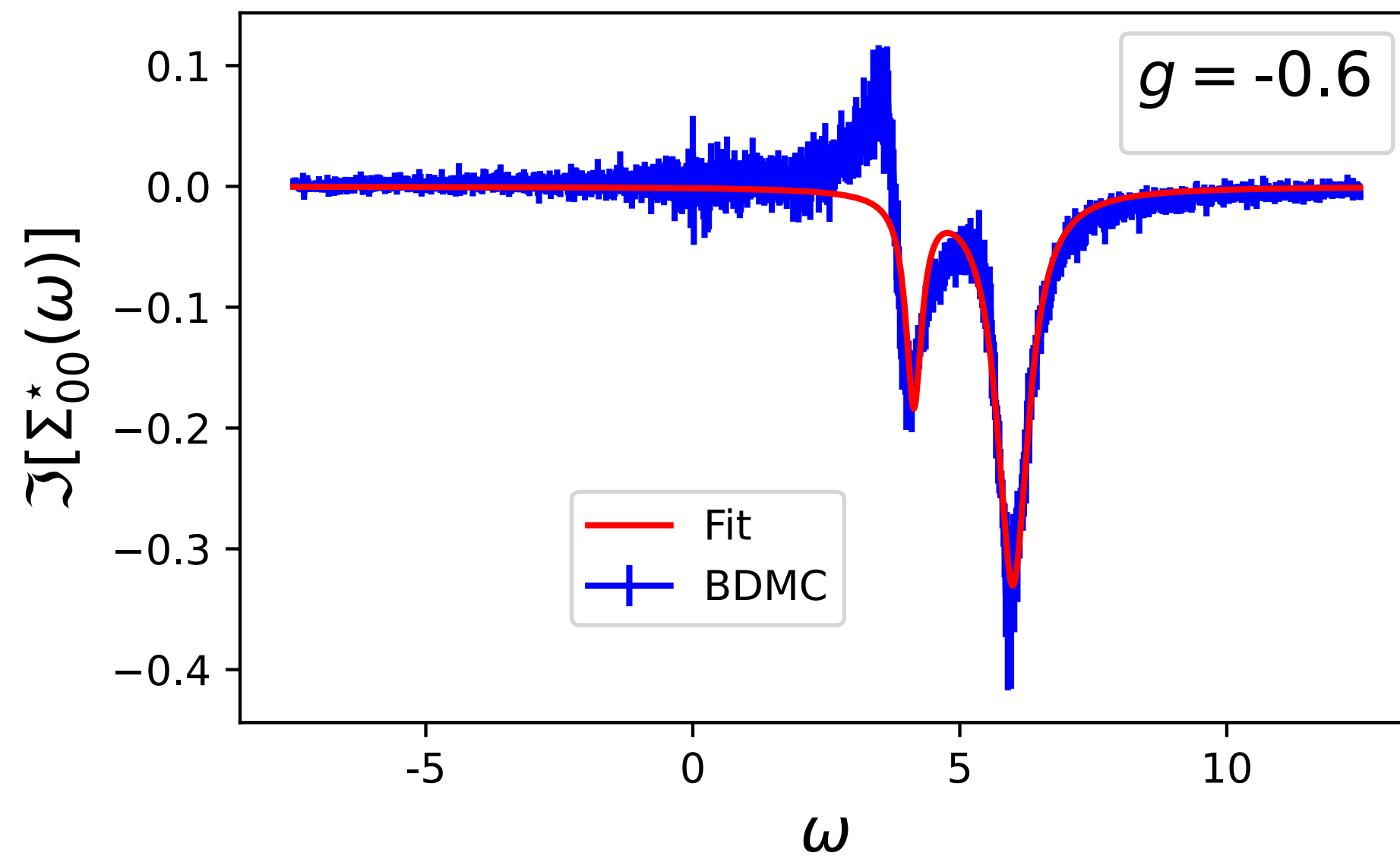
—> New set of diagrammatic update rules

—> New normalisation sectors.

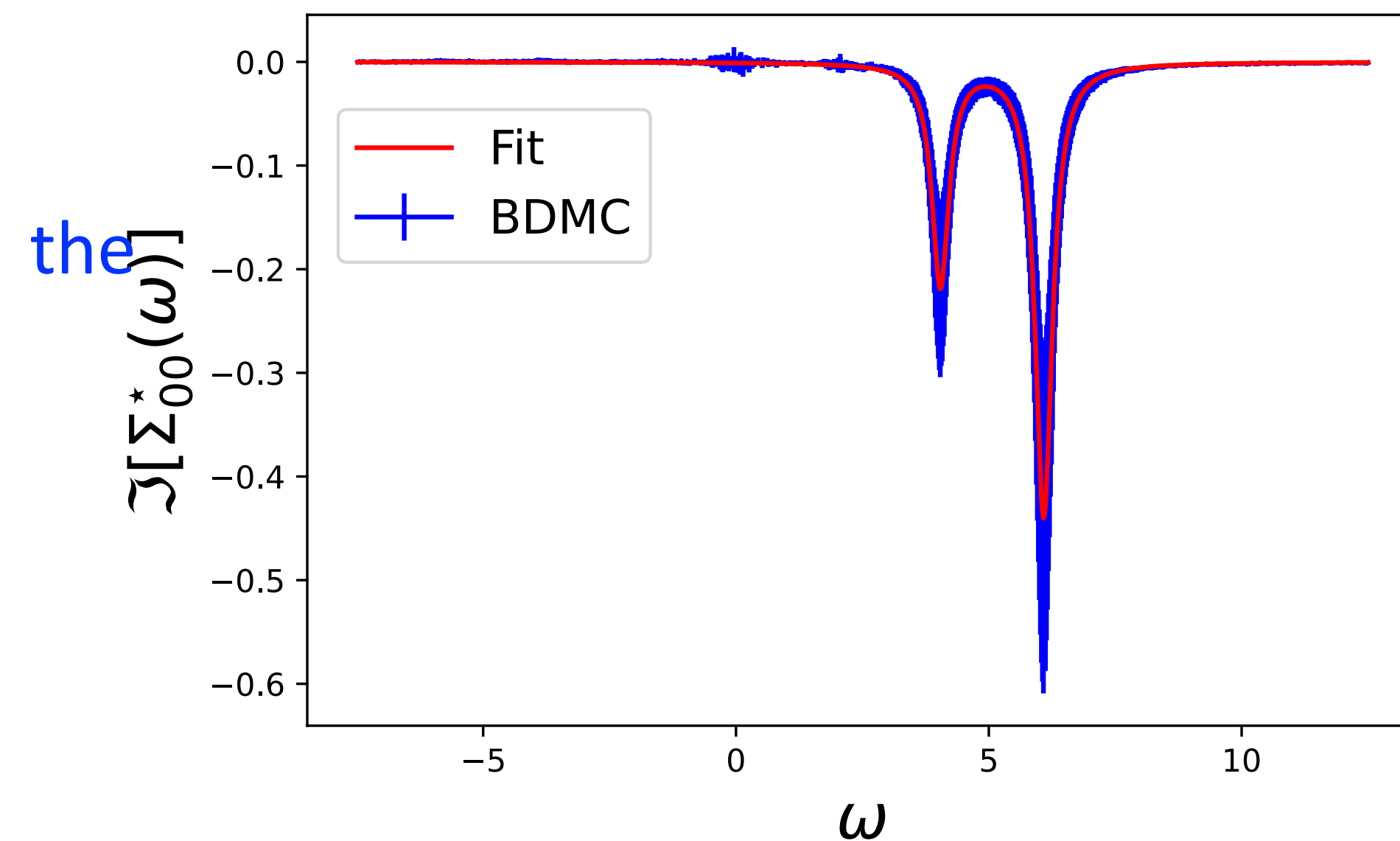
Reorganization in terms of ladders (Γ)

Imaginary part of the component $\alpha=0$ of the diagonal self-energy ($g=-0.6$):

Old updating scheme:



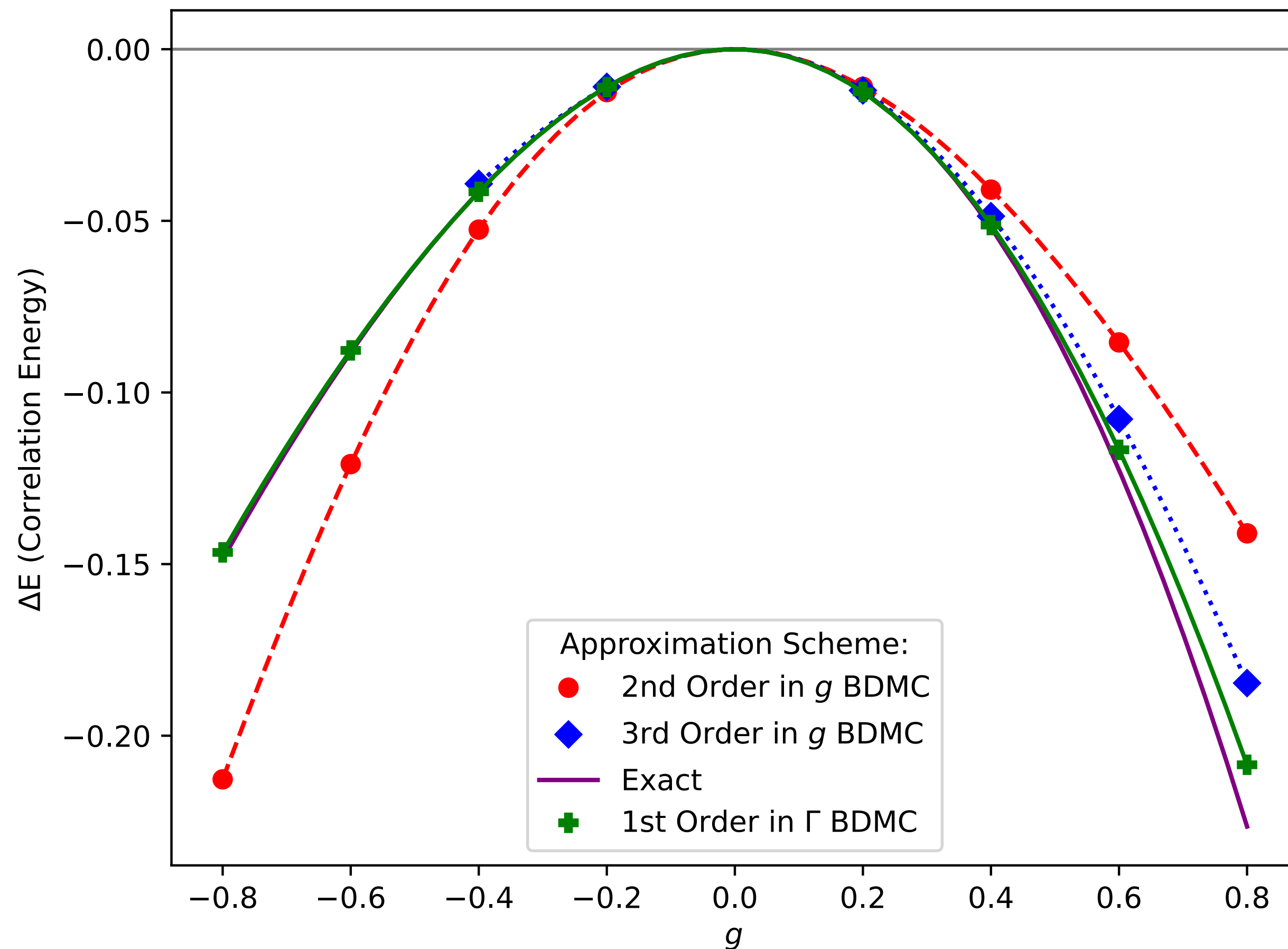
New updating scheme:



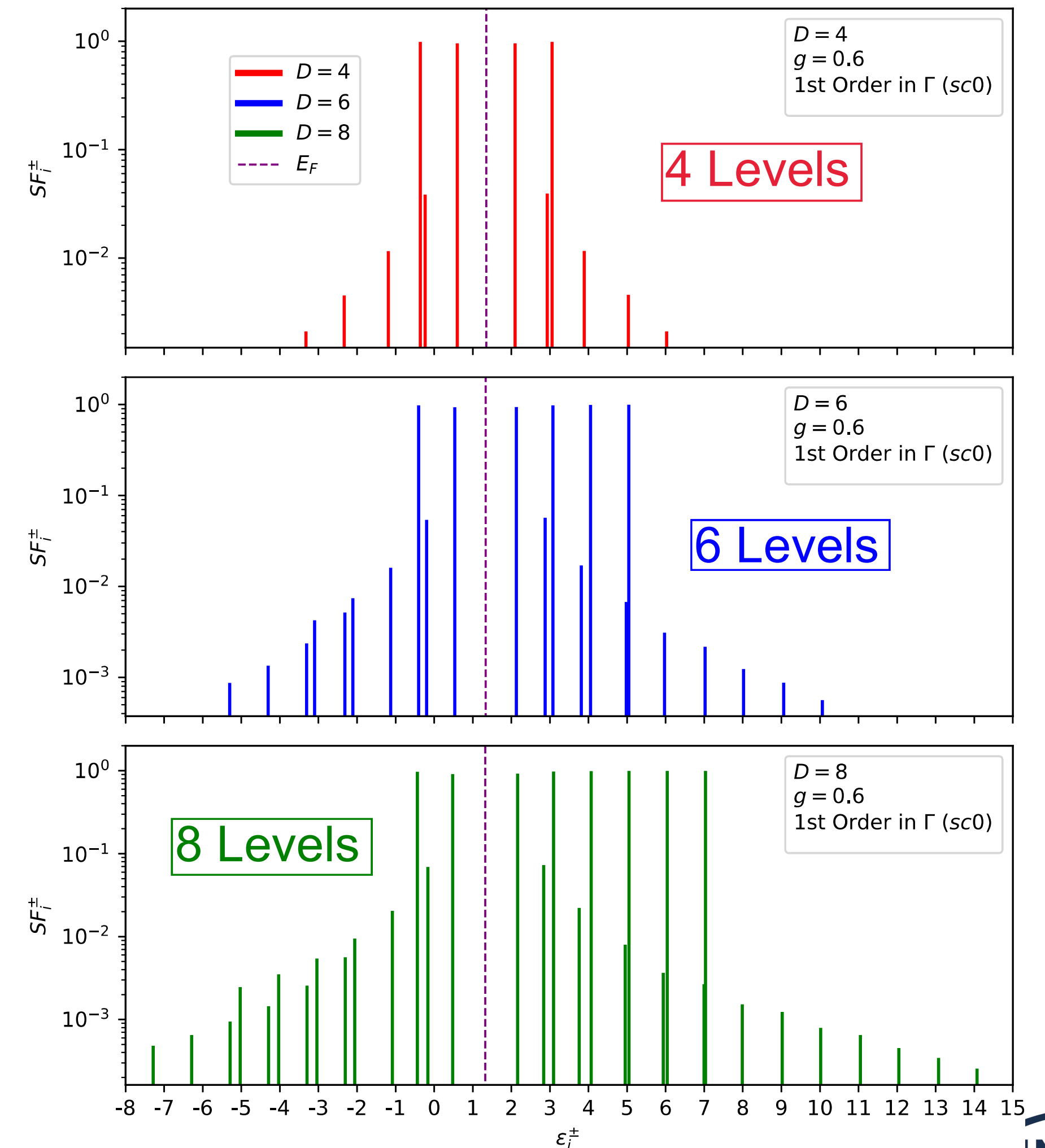
It restores the correct spectral representation also for $g < -0.4$!

Reorganization in terms of ladders (Γ)

Correlation energy $\Delta E = E - E_{HF}$ as a function of interaction strength (g):



Spectroscopic function for different dimensions of the model space (D):



Take home messages on DiagMC

- We were able to obtain results in good agreement with the exact ones and the ones predicted by other state-of-the-art techniques.
- In future developments we need to extend the algorithm to higher order diagrams.
- A different updating scheme or a different method to sample higher order contributions can be considered.
- The application to realistic interactions is something that has to be studied in the next years

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