

Effective interactions for mean-field and beyond-mean-field calculations

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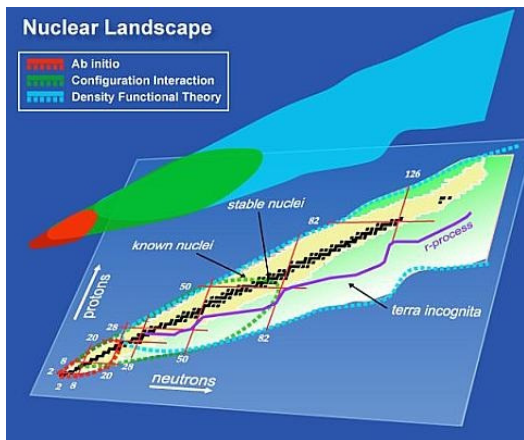


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- ▶ What they are supposed to be used for

- ▶ Mean-field:

$$|\Phi\rangle \in \mathcal{S}l_A \subset \mathcal{H}_A : \delta E_{\text{eff}}[\rho] = 0 \Rightarrow \text{mean-field equations}$$

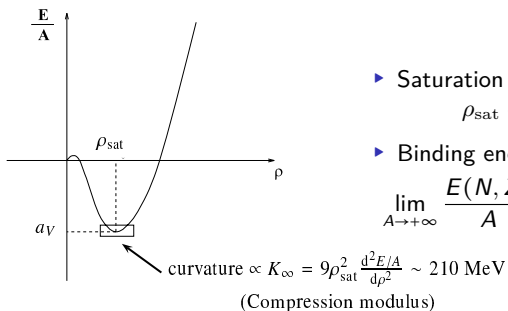
with $\mathcal{S}l_A =$ (generalized-)Slater determinants for A nucleons. The energy $E_{\text{eff}}[\rho]$ is a functional of the one-body density ρ (called the EDF).

- ▶ Beyond-mean-field: many flavors

(Q)RPA, (p)GCM, MPMH, etc.

with $|\Phi\rangle \notin \mathcal{S}l_A$ (and possibly $|\Phi\rangle \notin \mathcal{H}_A!$)

Infinite nuclear matter properties (“known unknowns”)



- ▶ Saturation density:

$$\rho_{\text{sat}} \sim 0.16 \text{ fm}^{-3};$$

- ▶ Binding energy per nucleon:

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{E(N, Z)}{A} = a_v \sim -16 \text{ MeV};$$

- ▶ Effective mass: $m^*/m \sim 0.7$ to 1 ;
- ▶ Compression modulus: $K_\infty \sim 210 \text{ MeV}$.
- ▶ Symmetry energy J and its slope L : $J \simeq 30 - 32 \text{ MeV}$, $L \simeq 40 - 50 \text{ MeV}$.

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- Coulomb (for $t_1 = t_2 \equiv p$)

$$\hat{V}_{\text{Coulomb}} = \frac{e^2}{\|\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1\|} \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_3) \delta(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_4) \mathbb{1}^\sigma \mathbb{1}^\tau.$$

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- Skyrme (NLO in modern language)

$$\hat{V}_{\text{Skyrme}} = \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{l} t_0 (\mathbb{1}^\sigma + x_0 \hat{P}^\sigma) \\ + \frac{1}{2} t_1 (\mathbb{1}^\sigma + x_1 \hat{P}^\sigma) (\mathbf{k}_{12}^{*2} + \mathbf{k}_{34}^2) + t_2 (\mathbb{1}^\sigma + x_2 \hat{P}^\sigma) \mathbf{k}_{12}^* \cdot \mathbf{k}_{34} \\ + i W_{so} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{s_1 s_3} \delta_{s_2 s_4} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{s_2 s_4} \delta_{s_1 s_3}) \cdot (\mathbf{k}_{12}^* \times \mathbf{k}_{34}) \end{array} \right] \right. \\ \left. \underbrace{\mathbf{1}^\tau \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)}_{\text{range}} \underbrace{\delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_3) \delta(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_4)}_{\text{locality}} \right\}.$$

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- ▶ Gogny (Brink & Boeker for the two-body part)

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Can we do mean-field calculations with a two-body interaction only?

- ▶ Infinite nuclear matter properties can be used as a filters:

$$\frac{E}{A}, \rho_{\text{sat}}, K_{\infty}, \frac{m^*}{m}, J, L, \text{ etc.}$$

- ▶ V.S. Weisskopf, Nucl. Phys. 3, 423 (1957): zero-range interaction at NLO

$$\frac{m^*}{m} \simeq 0.4 \neq \text{anything reasonable.} \quad \text{☹}$$

- ▶ Feature confirmed for zero- and finite-range interactions at any order...

D. Davesne, J. Navarro, J. Meyer, K.B. and A. Pastore, Phys. Rev. C97, 044304 (2018).

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 and then to $\frac{1}{6} t_3 (\mathbb{1}^\sigma + x_3 \hat{P}^\sigma) \rho_0^\alpha(\mathbf{r}_1) \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \mathbb{1}^\tau$ to improve K_∞ .

This is not an interaction, it does not respect the Pauli principle, but this may be acceptable in an effective approach.

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but, often, E_H , E_F and E_P are not strictly derived from the same interaction \hat{V}_{eff} or some parts are not derived from an interaction at all:

- ▶ some terms can be dropped (e.g. “ J^2 ” terms);
- ▶ other can be modified (e.g. Coulomb exchange);
- ▶ E_P can be derived from a simpler interaction;
- ▶ ...

And this works pretty well for mean-field calculations,

see e.g. W. Ryssen *et al.*, EPJA 59, 96 (2023).

... This is, more or less, where we are now.

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- ▶ A two-body density dependent interaction is fine for mean-field calculations but leads to formal questions and calculation's problems which may (or may not?) be overcome.

May $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{M. Bender } et al., \text{ PRC 79, 044319 (2009)} \\ \text{T.R. Rodríguez, J.L. Egido, PRC 81, 064323 (2010)} \\ \text{G. Hupin } et al., \text{ PRC 84, 014309 (2011)} \\ \text{W. Satuła, J. Dobaczewski, PRC 90, 054303 (2014)} \end{array} \right.$

May not $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{T. Duguet } et al., \text{ PRC 79, 044320 (2009)} \\ \text{L. Robledo, JPG 37, 064020 (2010)} \end{array} \right.$

Hill-Wheeler-Griffin equations

- ▶ Configuration mixing along a given collective coordinate q

$$|\tilde{\Phi}\rangle = \int dq f(q) |\Phi(q)\rangle$$

- ▶ Energy

$$E = \frac{\langle \tilde{\Phi} | \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} | \tilde{\Phi} \rangle}{\langle \tilde{\Phi} | \tilde{\Phi} \rangle}$$

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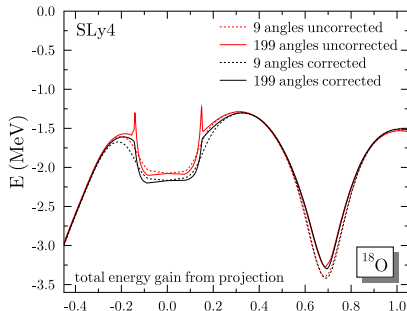
$$\delta E = 0 \Rightarrow \int [\mathcal{H}(q, q') - E_k \mathcal{I}(q, q')] f_k(q') dq' = 0$$

$\mathcal{H}(q, q') = \langle \Phi(q) | \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} | \Phi(q') \rangle$ energy kernels (what if \hat{H}_{eff} depends on ρ ?),

$\mathcal{I}(q, q') = \langle \Phi(q) | \Phi(q') \rangle$ overlaps kernels.

Density dependent terms (with fractional power of the density²)

- ▶ The energy kernel $\mathcal{E}[q, q']$ must be extended in \mathbb{C}
- ▶ $\rho_0^\alpha \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}[q, q']$ is a multivalued function in the complex plane



Problem analyzed by J. Dobaczewski *et al.*, PRC 76, 054315:

... with solutions that might not be usable with all symmetry restorations

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Zero-range: not fully satisfying,

Finite-range: too much time-consuming,

⇒ something between.

Finite-range two-body pseudopotentials¹

- ▶ **General idea:**

take a Skyrme interaction and replace $\delta(\mathbf{r})$ with $g_a(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{e^{-\frac{r^2}{a^2}}}{(a\sqrt{\pi})^3}$

- ▶ Pseudopotential at “NLO”

$$\begin{aligned}
 v = & \tilde{v}_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) (W_0 1_{\sigma q} + B_0 1_q \hat{P}^\sigma - H_0 1_\sigma \hat{P}^\tau - M_0 \hat{P}^\sigma \hat{P}^\tau) \\
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with $\tilde{v}_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_3) \delta(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_4) g_a(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$

$$\tilde{v}_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_3) \delta(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_4) g_a(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{k}_{12}^{*2} + \mathbf{k}_{34}^2]$$

$$\tilde{v}_2(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; \mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_4) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_3) \delta(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_4) g_a(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) \mathbf{k}_{12}^* \cdot \mathbf{k}_{34}$$

- ▶ Thanks to the finite range: $\hat{P}^\sigma \hat{P}^\tau \equiv -\hat{P}^x \neq \pm 1$
- ▶ Can be generalized at N²LO, N³LO, ...

¹Cf: J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 44 (2017) 045106.

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 &\times \delta_{s_1 s_4} \underbrace{(\delta_{s_2 s_5} \delta_{s_3 s_6} + \delta_{s_2 s_6} \delta_{s_3 s_5})}_{= \mathbf{1}_{23}^\sigma + P_{23}^\sigma} \underbrace{g_a(\mathbf{r}_{12})}_{\text{finite range}} \underbrace{\delta(\mathbf{r}_{23})}_{\text{zero range}}
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with $x \equiv \text{rsq}$ and $\mathbf{r}_{ij} = \mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_i$.

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Comparison with finite-range Gogny pseudopotentials

- ▶ Gaussian form factors + zero-range DD term = D1S

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{D1S}(x_1, x_2; x_3, x_4) = & \left[\sum_{j=1,2} e^{-\frac{r_{12}^2}{\mu_j^2}} (W_j \mathbb{1}^\sigma \mathbb{1}^\tau + B_j P^\sigma \mathbb{1}^\tau - H_j \mathbb{1}^\sigma P^\tau - M_j P^\sigma P^\tau) \right. \\
 & + t_3 (\mathbb{1}^\sigma + P^\sigma) \mathbb{1}^\tau \rho_0^\alpha(\mathbf{r}_1) \delta(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \\
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J.F. Berger *et al.*, CPC 63 (1991) 365

- ▶ Gaussian form factors + finite-range DD term = D2

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{D2}(x_1, x_2; x_3, x_4) = & \left[\sum_{j=1,2} e^{-\frac{r_{12}^2}{\mu_j^2}} (W_j \mathbb{1}^\sigma \mathbb{1}^\tau + B_j P^\sigma \mathbb{1}^\tau - H_j \mathbb{1}^\sigma P^\tau - M_j P^\sigma P^\tau) \right. \\
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F. Chappert *et al.*, PRC 91, 034312 (2015)

Overview of the fits of the parameters

Many parameters to fit... Two-body up to $N^3\text{LO}$, spin-orbit, three-body.

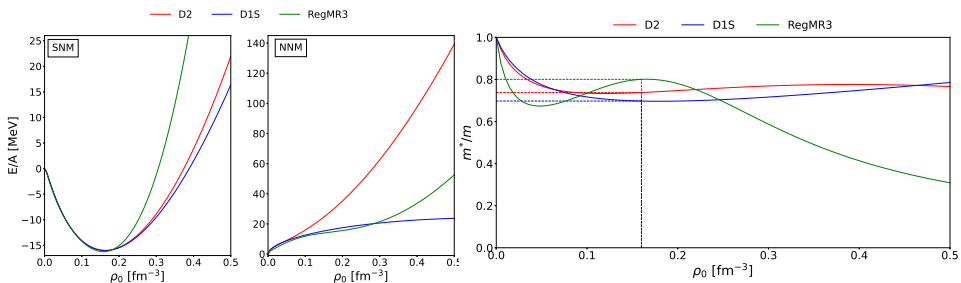
Minimization of a penalty function built from:

- ▶ Infinite nuclear matter properties (ρ_{sat} , E/A , K_∞ , m^*/m , J , L)
- ▶ Neutron matter equation of state
- ▶ Simple constraints on pairing strengths (strong enough scalar pairing and weak enough vector pairing)
- ▶ Binding energies of spherical nuclei
- ▶ Single particle energies in ^{208}Pb
- ▶ Charge radii
- ▶ Charge density profiles³
- ▶ Salt and pepper.

The result is not a final set of parameters but a **proof of principle** that such an interaction can give a reasonable description of nuclei.

³which helps to prevent finite-size instabilities, this is a very interesting topic but I don't have time to talk about it.

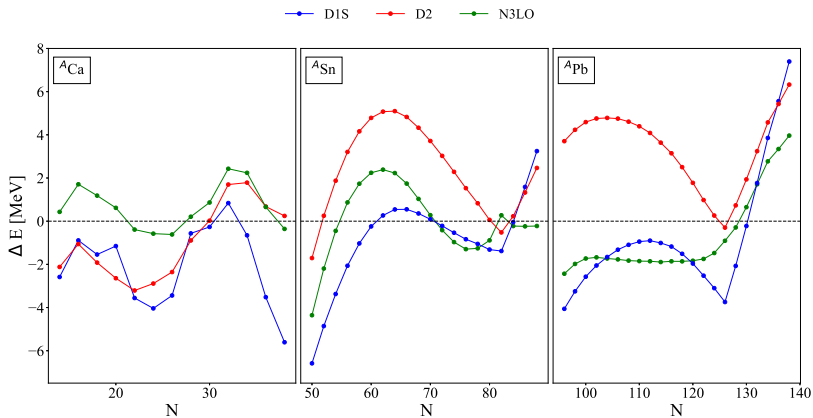
Properties of infinite nuclear matter



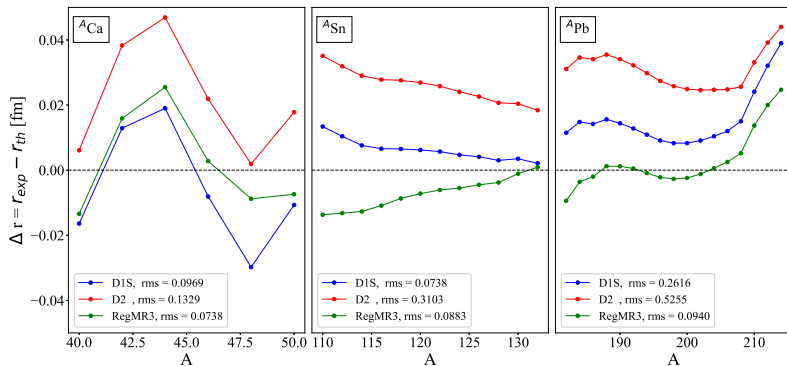
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D2	0.163	-16.000	209.251	31.110	44.831	0.738
D1S	0.163	-16.007	202.840	31.125	22.441	0.697
RegMR3	0.158 😊	-16.237 😊	285.654 ☹️	31.954 😊	12.798 ☹️	0.800 😊

Semi-magic nuclei: binding energy residuals

Comparison with Gogny interactions is not a beauty pageant

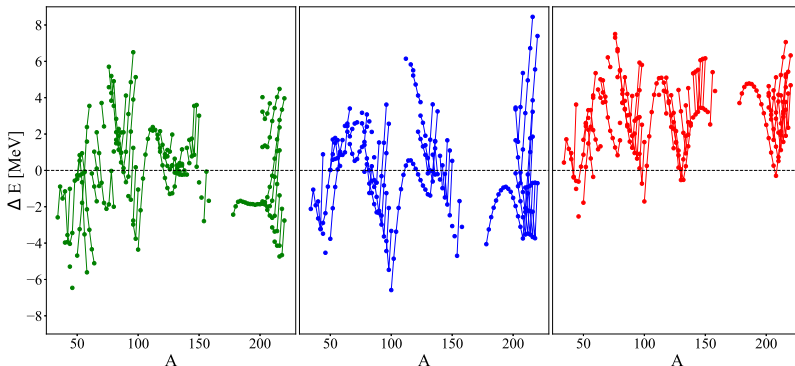


Semi-magic nuclei: charge radii



Spherical nuclei: binding energy residuals

—●— RegMR3, mean = 0.016, rms = 2.438 —●— D1S, mean = 0.049, rms = 2.515 —●— D2, mean = 2.968, rms = 3.517

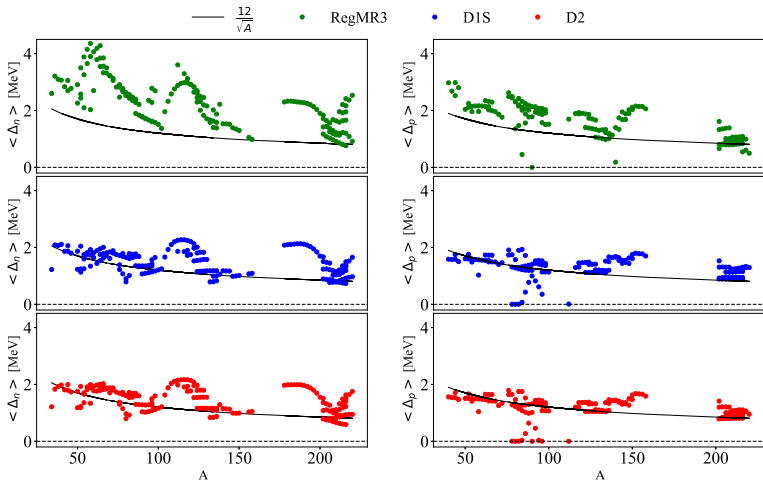


Set of 214 nuclei with $Z \geq 20$ predicted as (quasi-)spherical by D1S

www-phynu.cea.fr/science_en_ligne/carte_potentiels_microscopiques/carte_potentiel_nucleaire_eng.htm

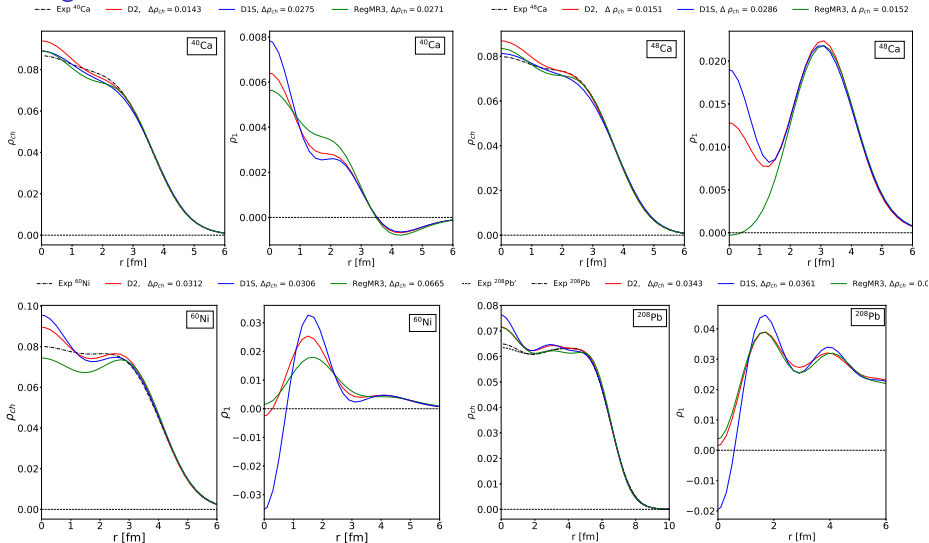
or google it...

Average neutron and proton gaps



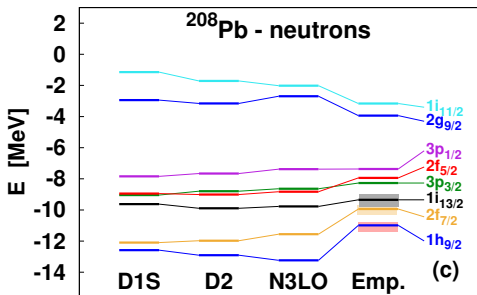
(Coulomb interaction included in the pairing channel)

Charge and isovector densities

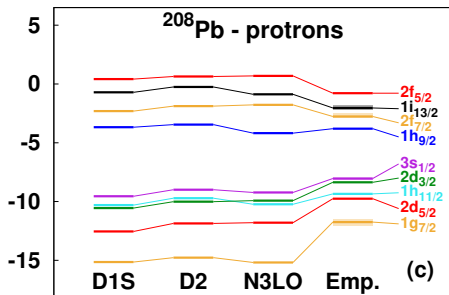


Single particle energies in ^{208}Pb

D1S : rms = 3.76 ; D2 : rms = 3.51 ; N3LO : rms = 3.40

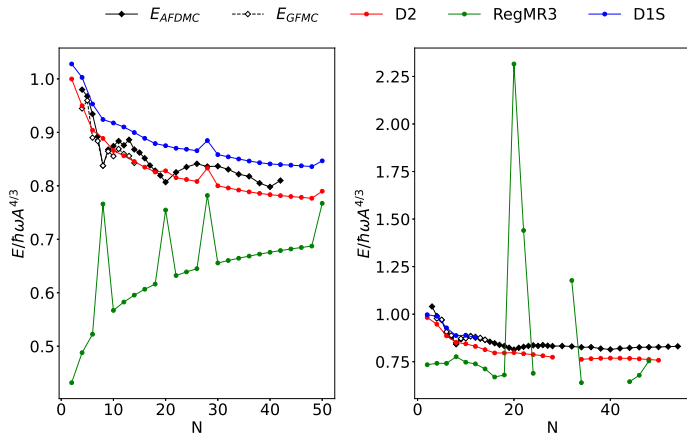


D1S : rms = 5.54 ; D2 : rms = 4.85 ; N3LO : rms = 5.03



Effective mass probably to low near the nucleus surface...

Neutron droplets

S. Gandolfi *et al.* PRL 106, 012501 (2011)**Impressively catastrophic !**

Pairing in symmetric and neutron matter

► Symmetric matter

	Gogny D1S	Gogny D2	RegMR3
2-body	$\sum_q \tilde{\rho}_q \tilde{\rho}_q$ attractive	$\sum_q \tilde{\rho}_q \tilde{\rho}_q$ attractive	$\sum_q \tilde{\rho}_q \tilde{\rho}_q$ attractive
3-body or d.d.	– –	$\rho_0^\alpha \sum_q \tilde{\rho}_q \tilde{\rho}_q$ repulsive	$\sum_q \rho_{\bar{q}} \tilde{\rho}_q \tilde{\rho}_q$ repulsive

► Neutron matter

	Gogny D1S	Gogny D2	RegMR3
2-body	$\tilde{\rho}_n \tilde{\rho}_n$ attractive	$\tilde{\rho}_n \tilde{\rho}_n$ attractive	$\tilde{\rho}_n \tilde{\rho}_n$ attractive
3-body or d.d.	– –	$\rho_n^\alpha \tilde{\rho}_n \tilde{\rho}_n$ repulsive	– –

Conclusion and outlooks

First density independent effective interaction which gives

- ▶ reasonable results at the SR approximation;
- ▶ no finite-size instabilities in the $T = 1$ channel;
- ▶ strong enough pairing in nuclei;
- ▶ possibility to do MR calculations without ambiguity.

Outlooks:

- ▶ Implementation in 3D codes for SR and MR calculations;
- ▶ Minor improvements for the effective mass, slope of the symmetry energy and incompressibility;
- ▶ Average gaps in neutron matter too strong...
BUT: easy to correct using a slightly modified NLO 3-body term.

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Examples of shapes of nuclei

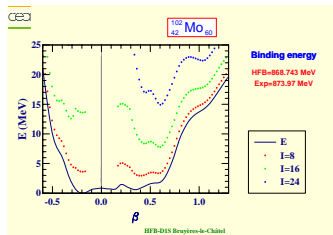
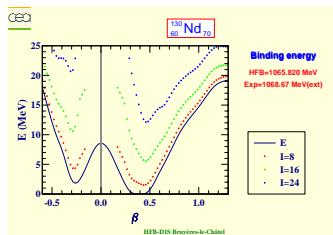
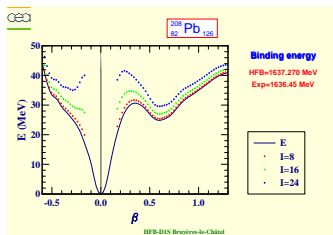


Fig. from CEA Bruyères-le-Châtel, <https://www-phynu.cea.fr/>

EDF from the semi-regularized three-body term

► Normal part

$$\begin{aligned}
 E = & \frac{W_3}{8} \int d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 g_a(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \left\{ \rho_0(\mathbf{r}_2) \rho_0^2(\mathbf{r}_1) - \rho_0(\mathbf{r}_1) \rho_1^2(\mathbf{r}_2) + \frac{1}{3} \rho_0(\mathbf{r}_2) \mathbf{s}_0^2(\mathbf{r}_1) - \frac{1}{3} \rho_0(\mathbf{r}_2) \mathbf{s}_1^2(\mathbf{r}_1) \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} [\rho_0(\mathbf{r}_1) + \rho_0(\mathbf{r}_2)] \left[\rho_0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \rho_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \rho_1(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \rho_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \right. \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. \left. + \mathbf{s}_0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \cdot \mathbf{s}_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \mathbf{s}_1(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \cdot \mathbf{s}_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \right] \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} [\rho_1(\mathbf{r}_1) + \rho_1(\mathbf{r}_2)] \left[\rho_0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \rho_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \mathbf{s}_0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \cdot \mathbf{s}_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{6} [\mathbf{s}_0(\mathbf{r}_1) + \mathbf{s}_0(\mathbf{r}_2)] \cdot [\mathbf{s}_0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \rho_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \mathbf{s}_1(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \rho_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)] \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{1}{6} [\mathbf{s}_1(\mathbf{r}_1) + \mathbf{s}_1(\mathbf{r}_2)] \cdot [\mathbf{s}_0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \rho_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \mathbf{s}_1(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1) \rho_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

► Pairing part

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_P = & \frac{W_3}{8} \int d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 g_a(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \sum_q \left\{ [\rho_q(\mathbf{r}_1) + \rho_q(\mathbf{r}_2)] [\tilde{\rho}_q^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \tilde{\rho}_q(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_q^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_q(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{3} [\mathbf{s}_q(\mathbf{r}_1) - \mathbf{s}_q(\mathbf{r}_2)] \cdot [\tilde{\rho}_q^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_q(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_q^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \tilde{\rho}_q(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

EDF from the semi-regularized three-body term

► Pairing part

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_P = & \frac{W_3}{8} \int d^3 r_1 d^3 r_2 g_a(\mathbf{r}_{12}) \\
 & \times \sum_q \left\{ \left[\rho_q(\mathbf{r}_1) + \rho_q(\mathbf{r}_2) \right] \left[\tilde{\rho}_q^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \tilde{\rho}_q(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_q^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_q(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{3} \left[\mathbf{s}_q(\mathbf{r}_1) - \mathbf{s}_q(\mathbf{r}_2) \right] \cdot \left[\tilde{\rho}_q^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_q(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + \tilde{\mathbf{s}}_q^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \tilde{\rho}_q(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \right] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Does not depend on the local pairing densities ! No cut-off needed !
 (as long as we don't mix protons and neutrons.)