

# Ab-initio Green's function calculations of open-shell medium-mass nuclei



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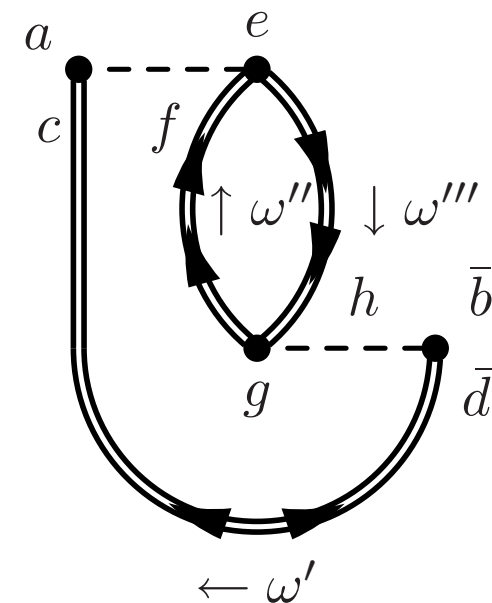
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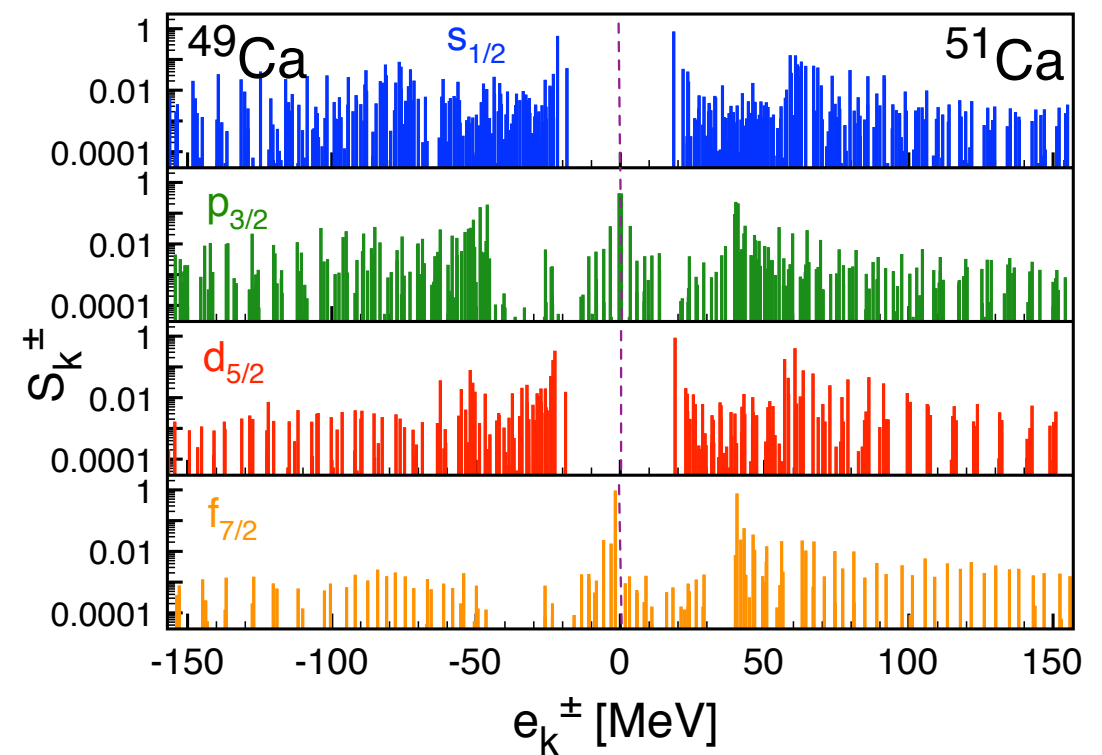
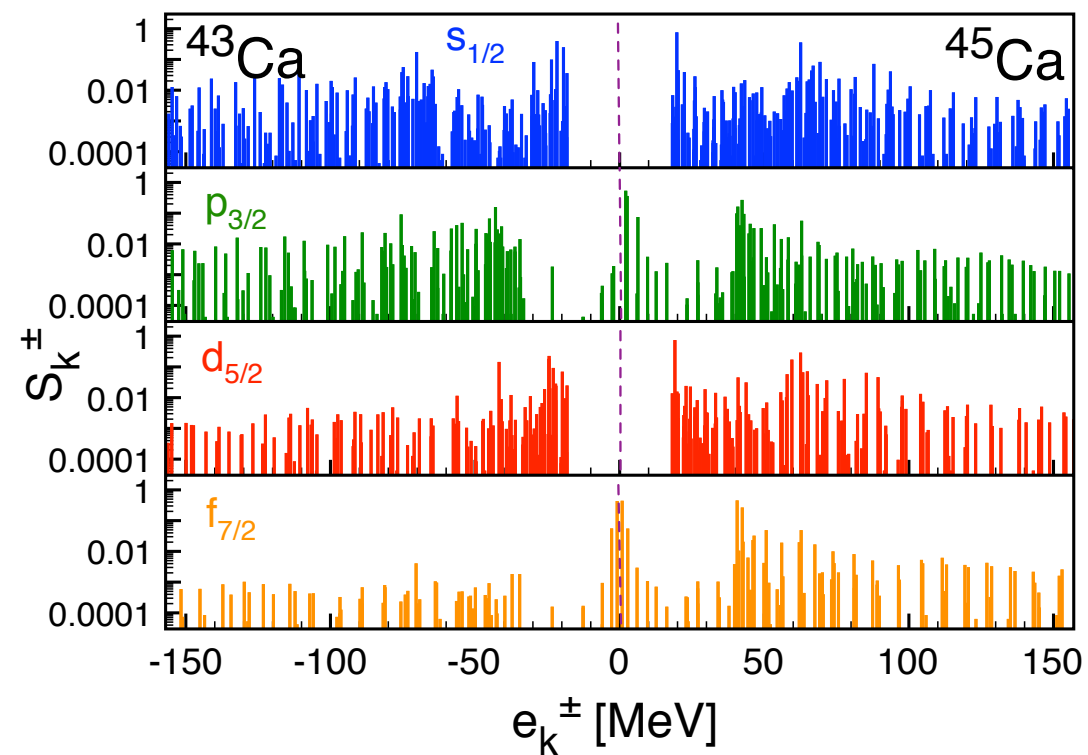


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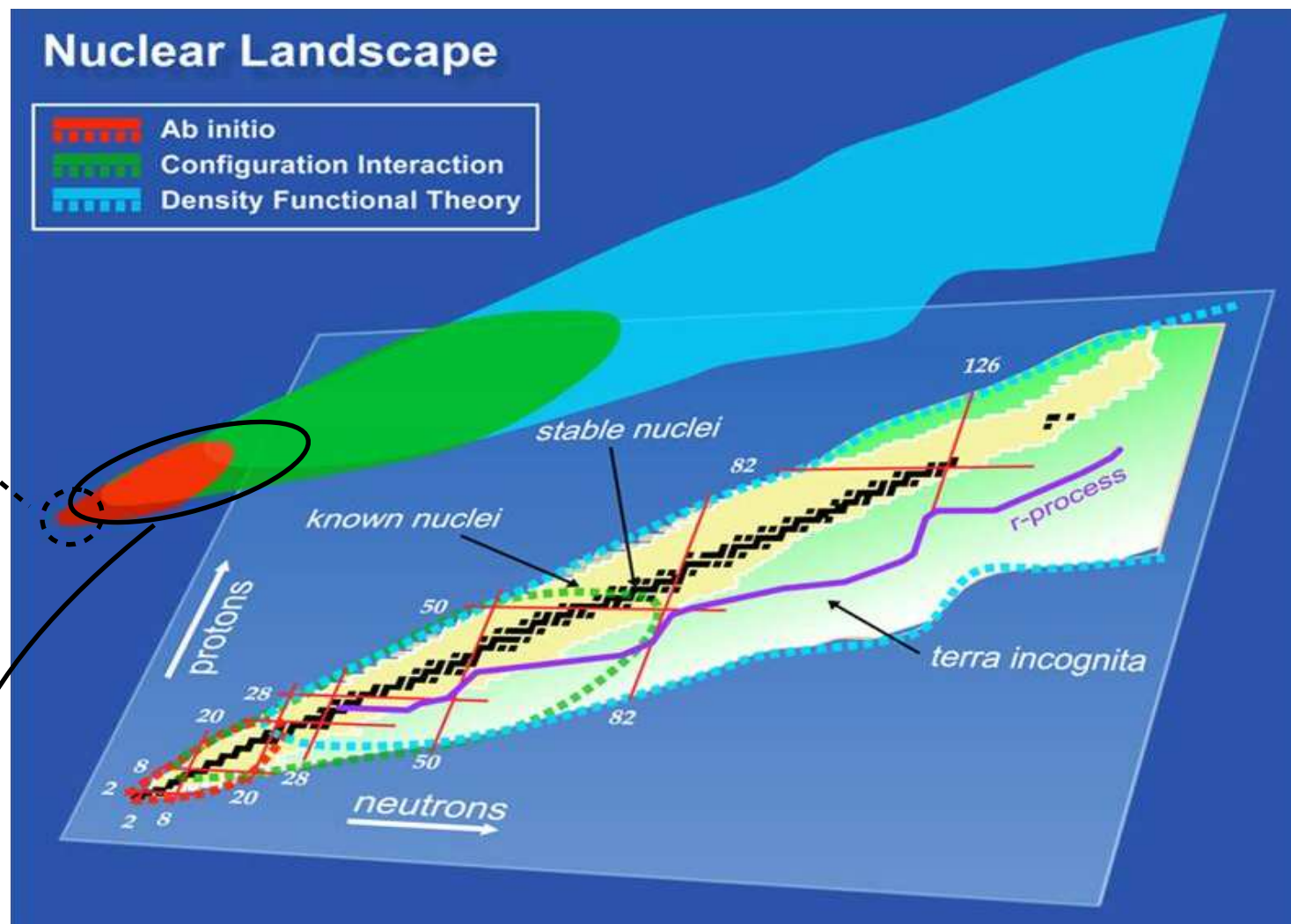
# Punch line

✱ First ab-initio calculations of open-shell, medium-mass nuclei



# Theoretical approaches to the nuclear chart

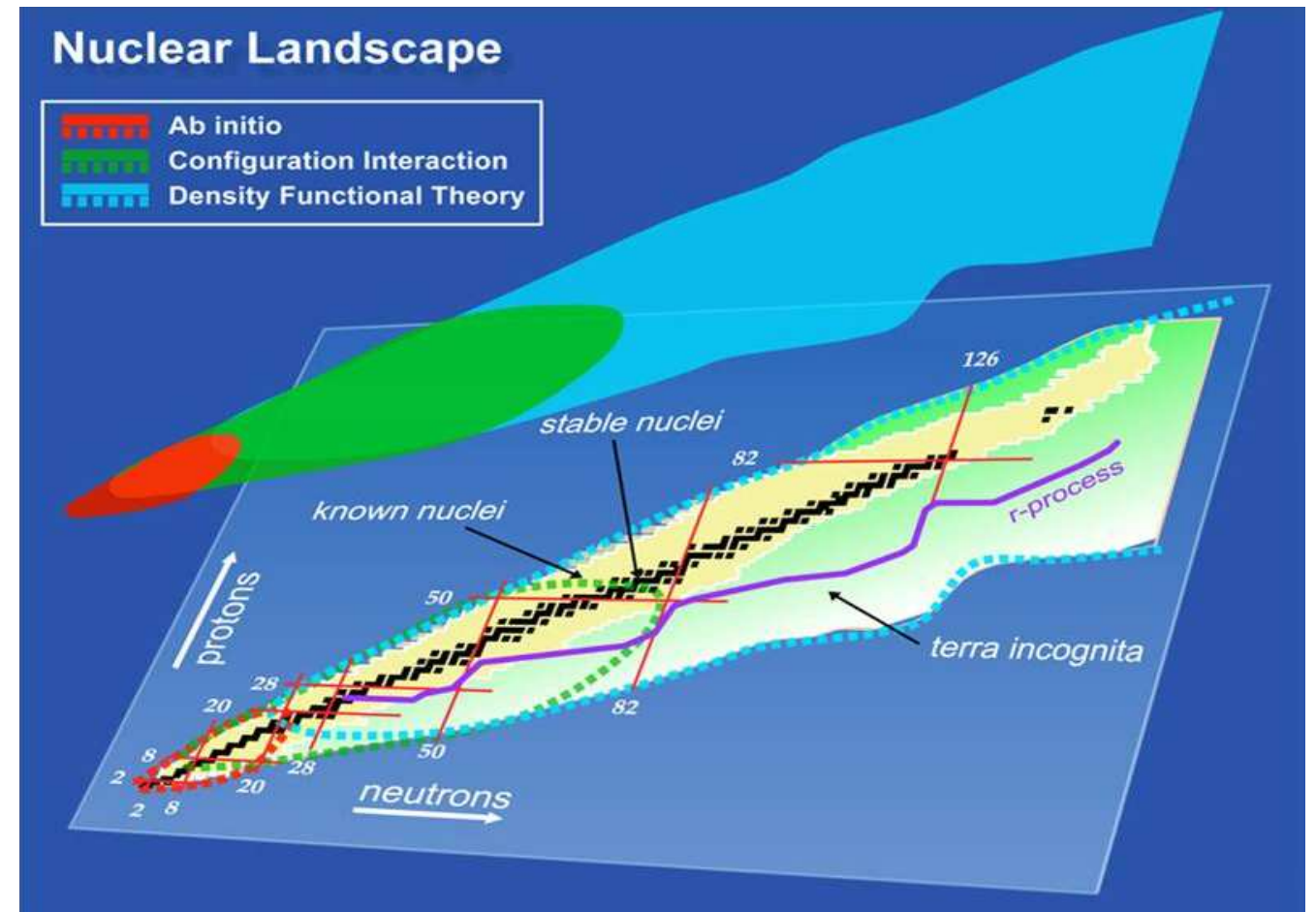
“Exact” ab-initio methods (NCSM, ...)



“Truncated” ab-initio methods (CC, GF, ..)

# Towards a unified description of nuclei

- ❖ How to extend to open-shell?
- ❖ How to link with EDF?
- ❖ How to calculate reactions?





# Towards a unified description of nuclei

Ab-initio Green's functions

♣ How to extend to open-shell?

➡ this talk

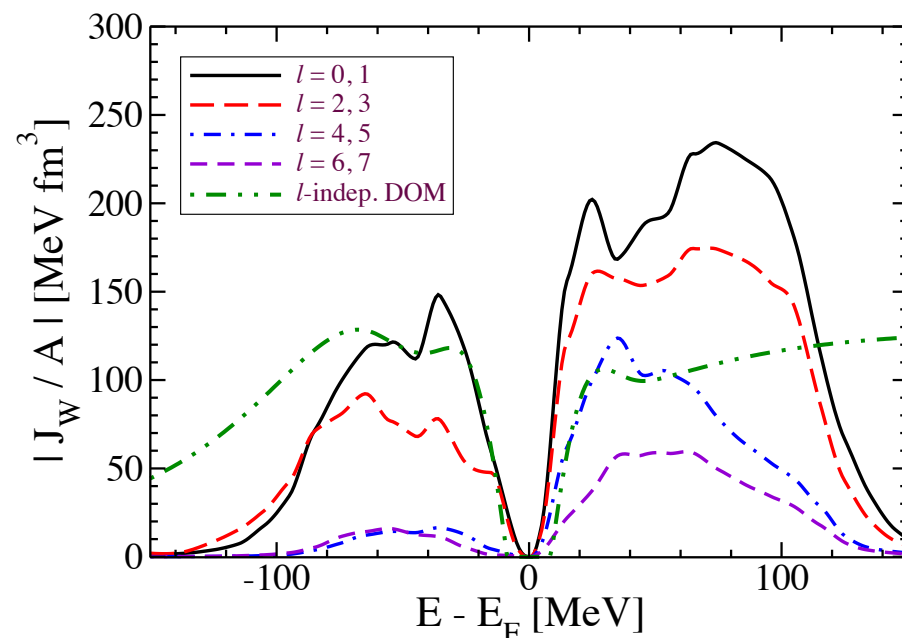
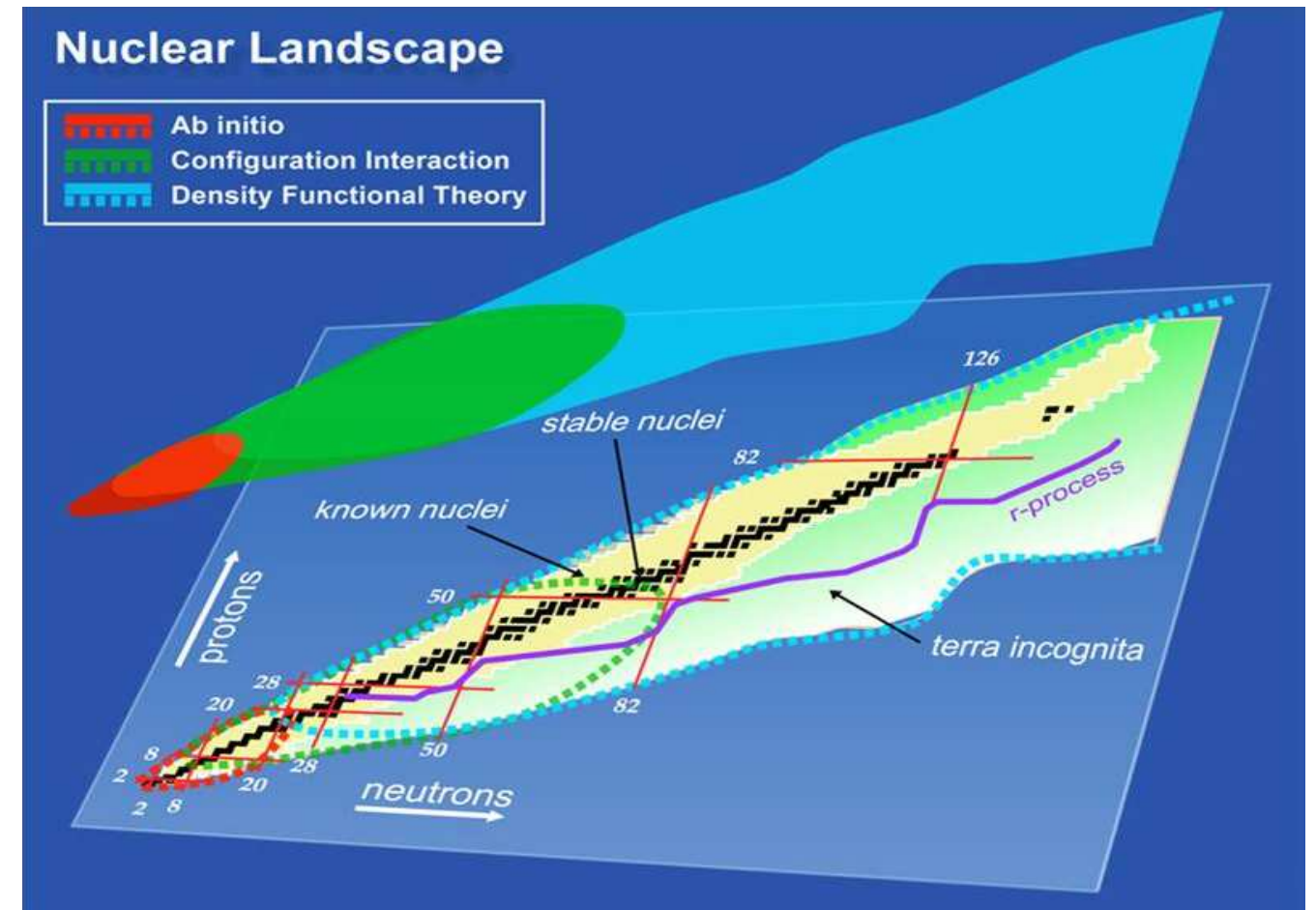
♣ How to link with EDF?

➡ link to DME

♣ How to calculate reactions?

➡ TD-GF [Rios *et al.* 2011]

➡ link to DOM



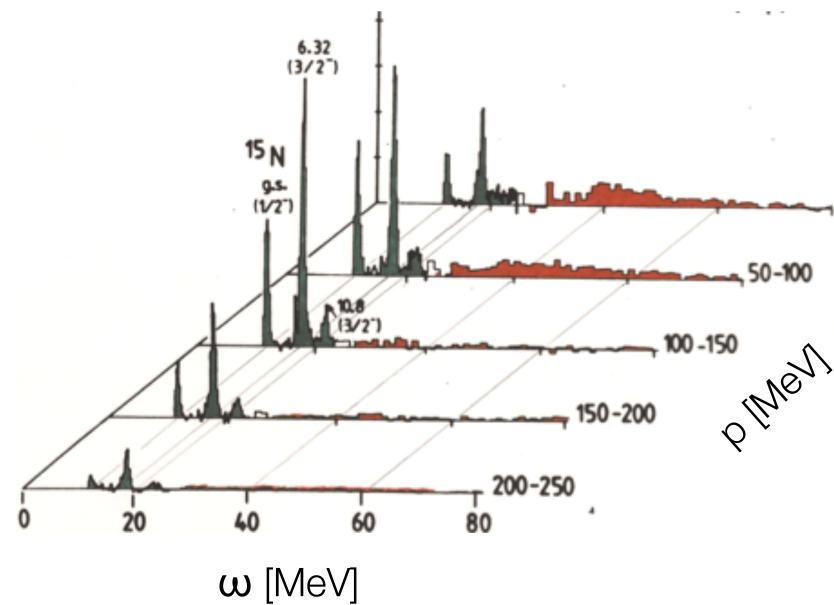
[Waldecker, Barbieri, Dickhoff 2011]

# Green's functions

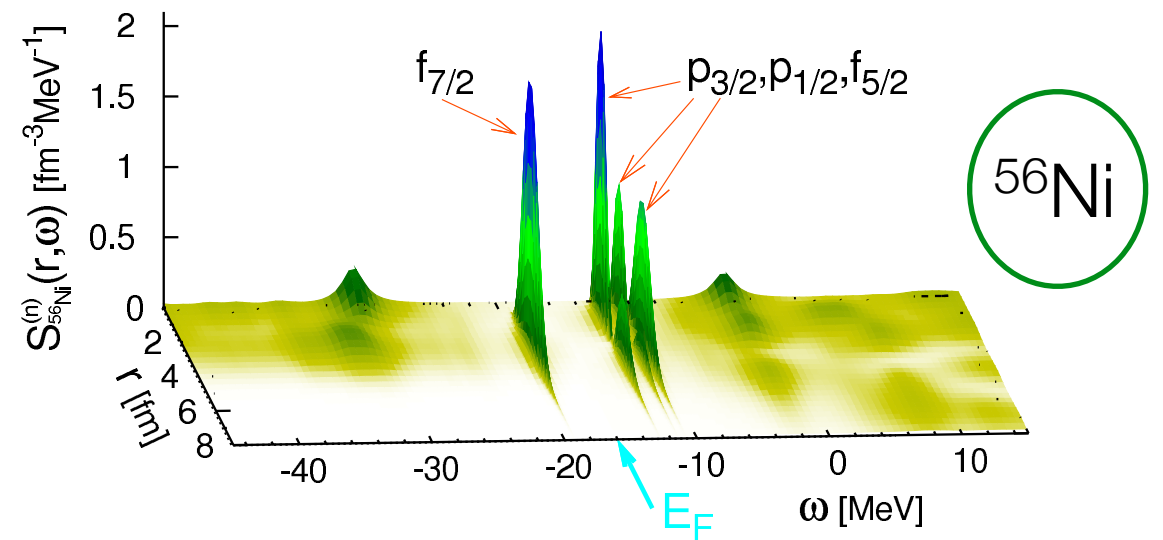
## \* Spectral function

$$S_a^-(\omega) \equiv \sum_k \left| \langle \psi_k^{N-1} | a_a | \psi_0^N \rangle \right|^2 \delta(\omega - (E_0^N - E_k^{N-1})) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} G_{aa}(\omega)$$

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[Mougey *et al.* 1980]

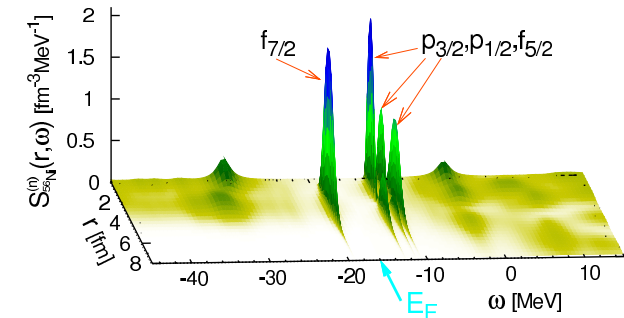


[Barbieri 2009]

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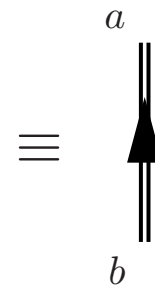
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## ✱ Green's function

$$i G_{ab}(t, t') \equiv \langle \Psi_0^N | T \left\{ a_a(t) a_b^\dagger(t') \right\} | \Psi_0^N \rangle$$



- ➡ N-particle ground state
- ➡ One nucleon addition and removal ( $N \pm 1$  systems)

➡ Contains all structure information probed by nucleon transfer

$$G_{ab}(\omega) \equiv \sum_k \frac{\langle \psi_0^N | a_a | \psi_k^{N+1} \rangle \langle \psi_k^{N+1} | a_b^\dagger | \psi_0^N \rangle}{\omega - (E_k^{N+1} - E_0^N) + i\eta} + \sum_k \frac{\langle \psi_0^N | a_b^\dagger | \psi_k^{N-1} \rangle \langle \psi_k^{N-1} | a_a | \psi_0^N \rangle}{\omega - (E_0^N - E_k^{N-1}) - i\eta}$$

# Gorkov Green's functions

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- ✱ Formulate the expansion scheme around a Bogoliubov vacuum

- Zeroth order already incorporates pairing
- Breaking (and restoration) of particle number



- ✱ Gorkov equations

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

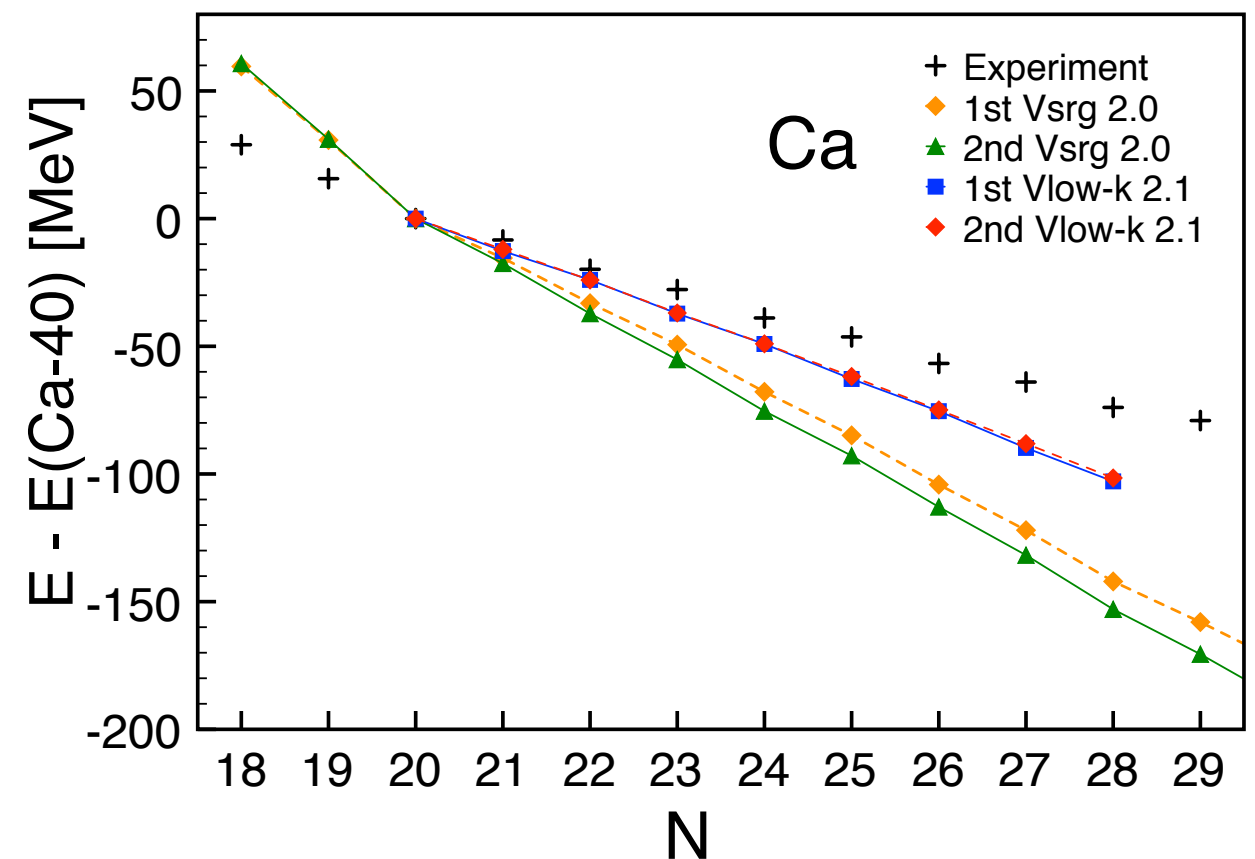
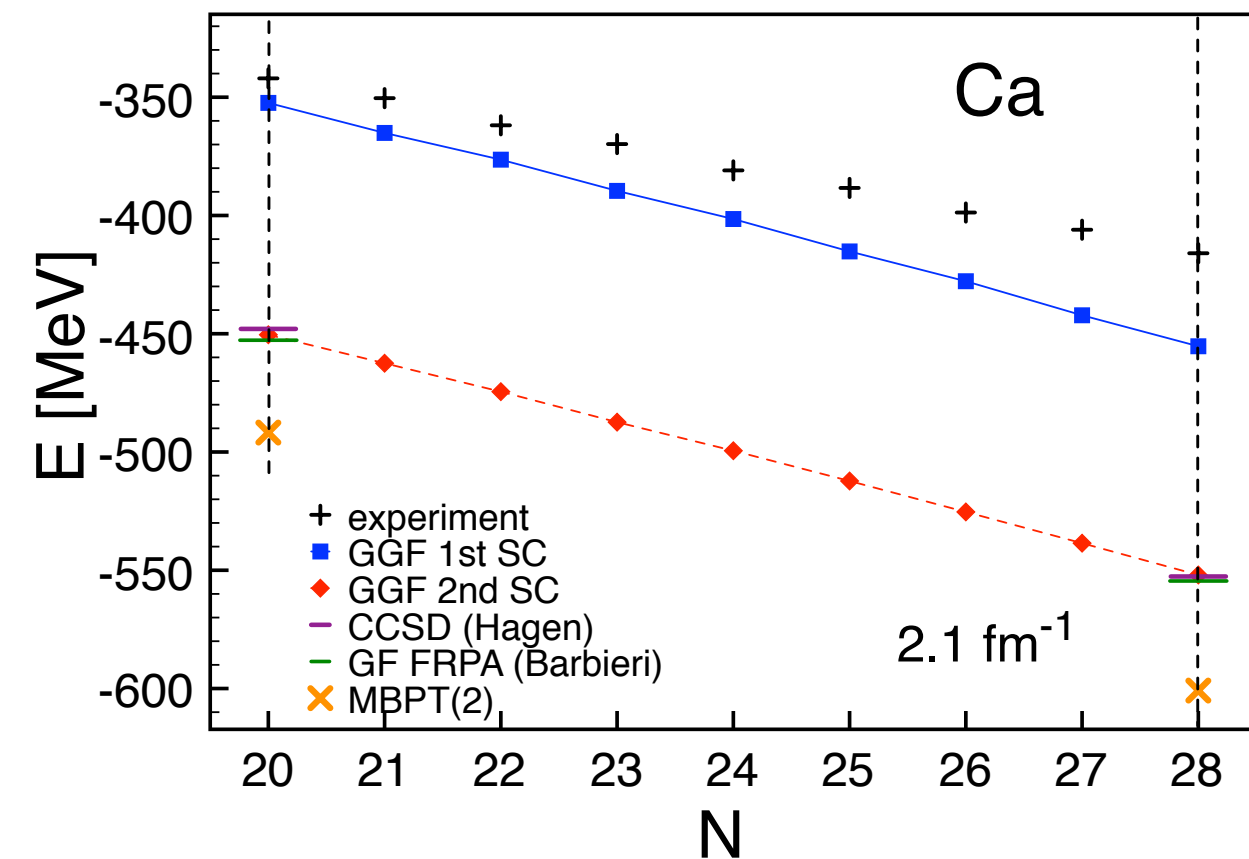
- ✱ Calculation scheme

- ✓ Start from NN (+NNN) realistic interaction
- ✓ No core, no adjustable parameters
- ✓ Choose self-energy truncation (2<sup>nd</sup> order)

Method able to tackle any semi-magic nucleus with  $A < 100$

# Binding energies

✱ Systematic along isotopic/isotonic chains become available



➡ Overbinding with A: traces need for (at least) NNN forces

# Spectrum and spectroscopic factors

## ✧ Separation energy spectrum

$$G_{ab}^{11}(\omega) = \sum_k \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{U}_a^k \mathcal{U}_b^{k*}}{\omega - \omega_k + i\eta} + \frac{\bar{\mathcal{V}}_a^{k*} \bar{\mathcal{V}}_b^k}{\omega + \omega_k - i\eta} \right\}$$

Lehmann representation

where

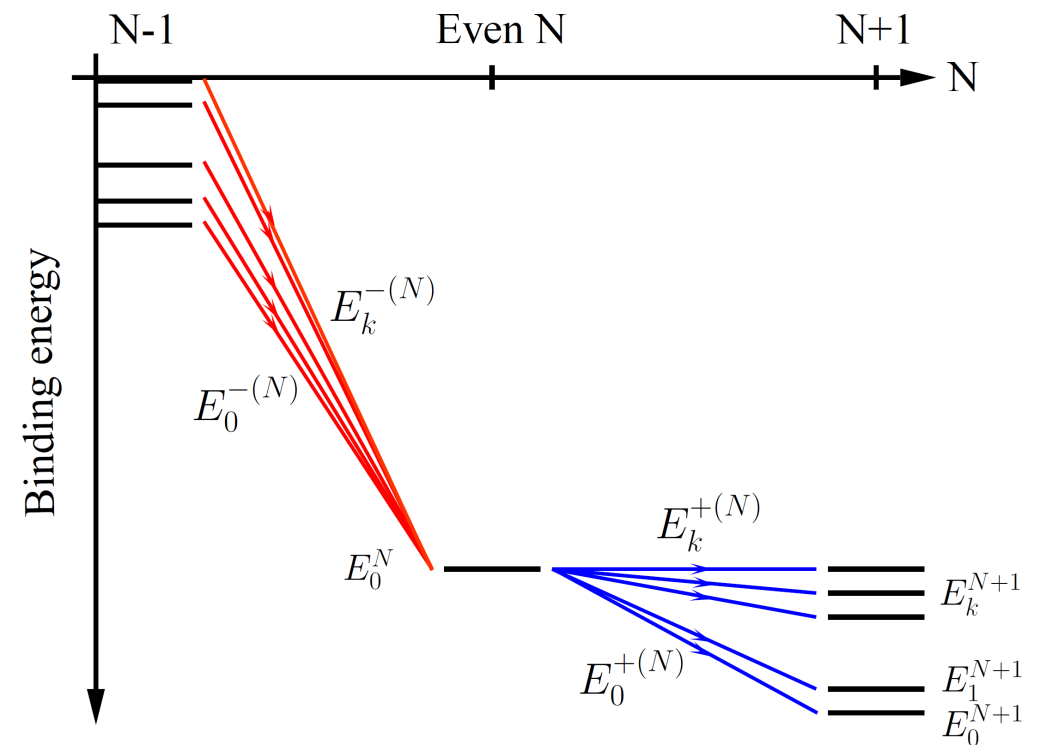
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and

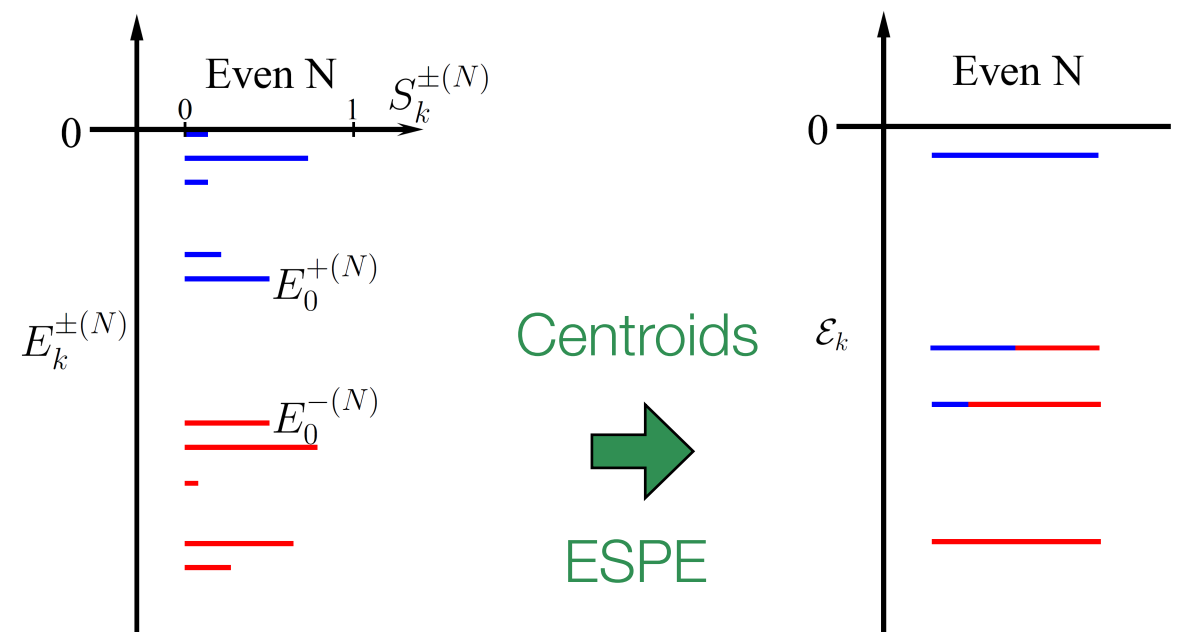
$$\begin{cases} E_k^{+(N)} \equiv E_k^{N+1} - E_0^N \\ E_k^{-(N)} \equiv E_0^N - E_k^{N-1} \end{cases}$$

## ✧ Spectroscopic factors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_k^+ &\equiv \sum_a |\langle \psi_k | a_a^\dagger | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 = \sum_a |\mathcal{U}_a^k|^2 \\ \mathcal{S}_k^- &\equiv \sum_a |\langle \psi_k | a_a | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 = \sum_a |\mathcal{V}_a^k|^2 \end{aligned}$$



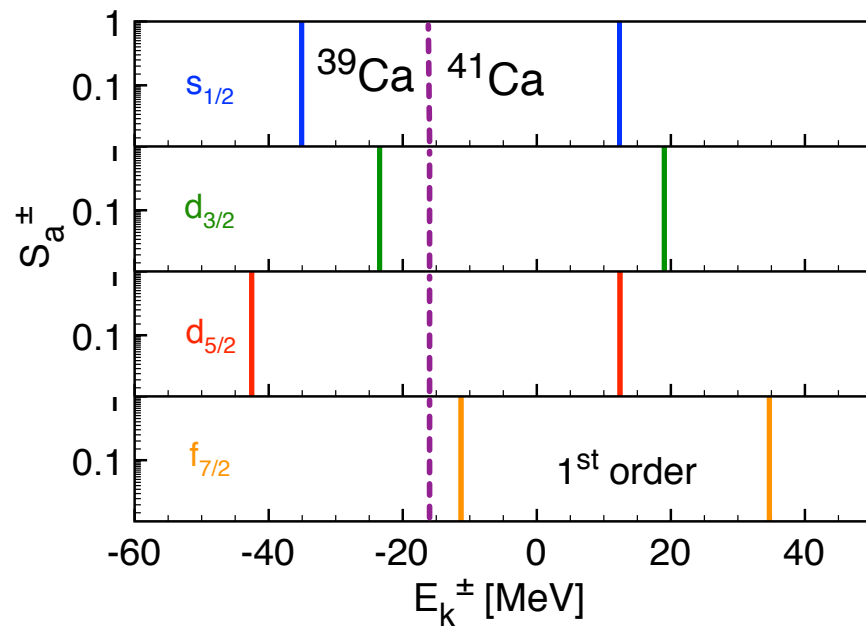
Separation energies + transfer strengths





# Spectral function

Dyson 1<sup>st</sup> order (HF)

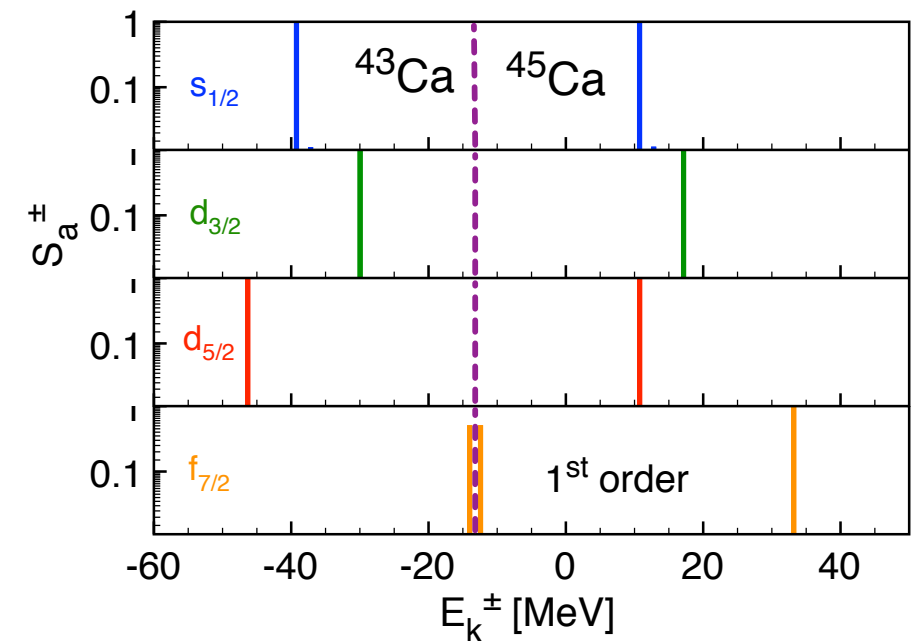


Fragmentation

Static pairing



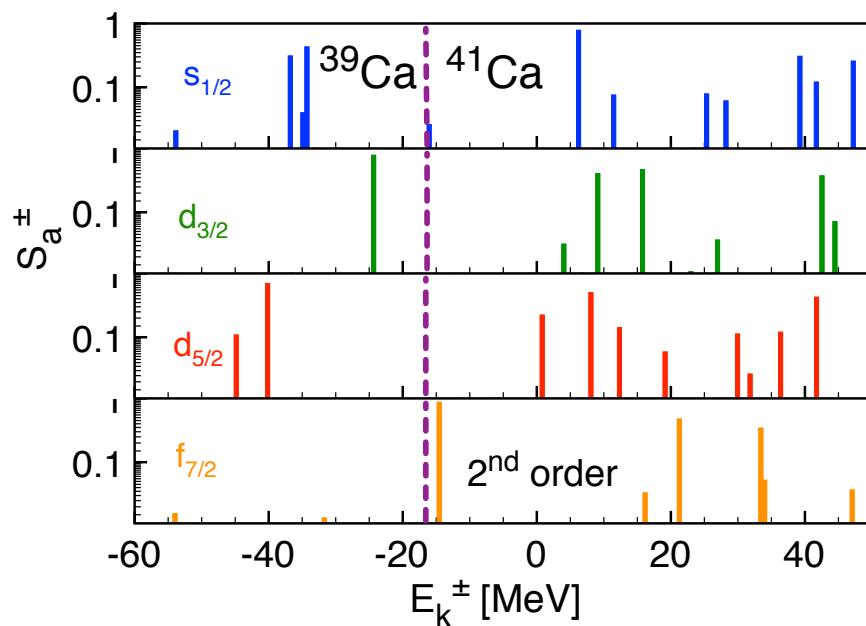
Gorkov 1<sup>st</sup> order (HFB)



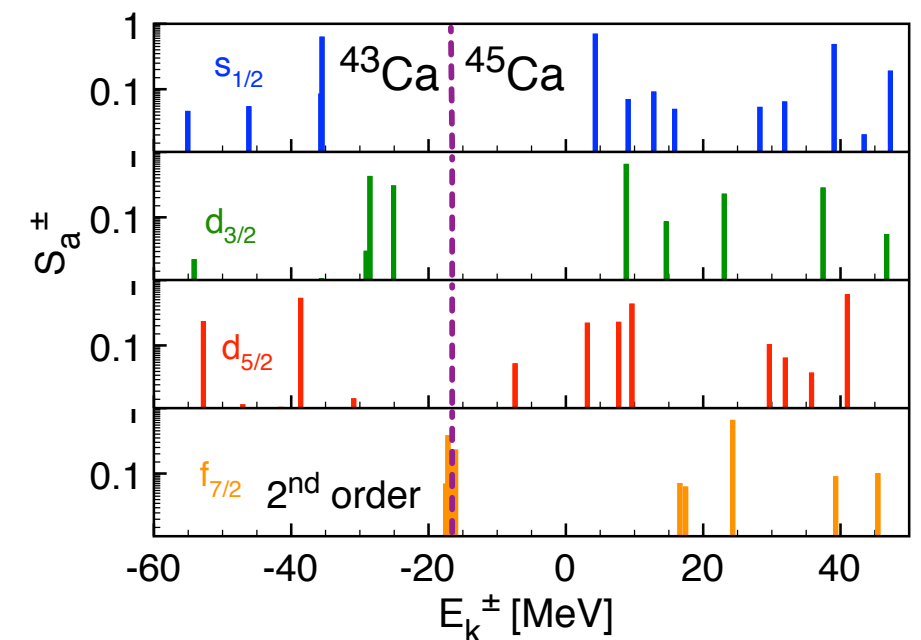
Dynamical fluctuations



Dyson 2<sup>nd</sup> order



Gorkov 2<sup>nd</sup> order



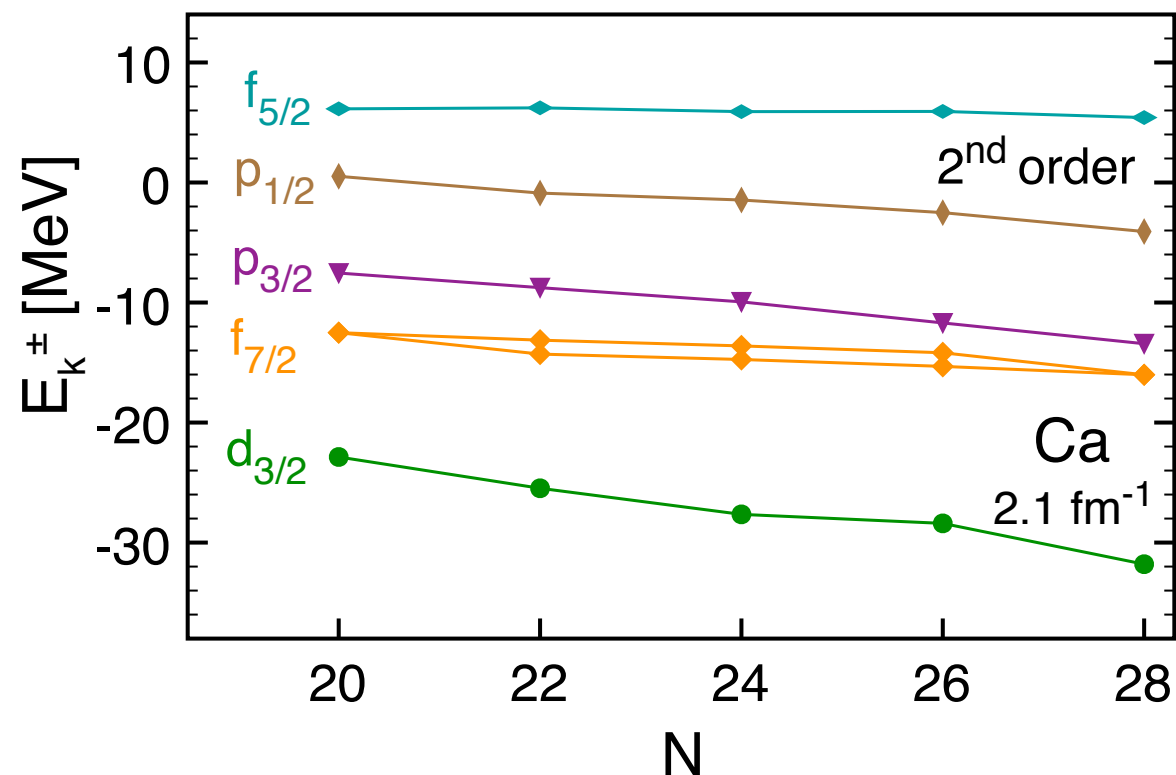
# Shell structure evolution

✱ ESPE collect fragmentation of “single-particle” strengths from both  $N \pm 1$

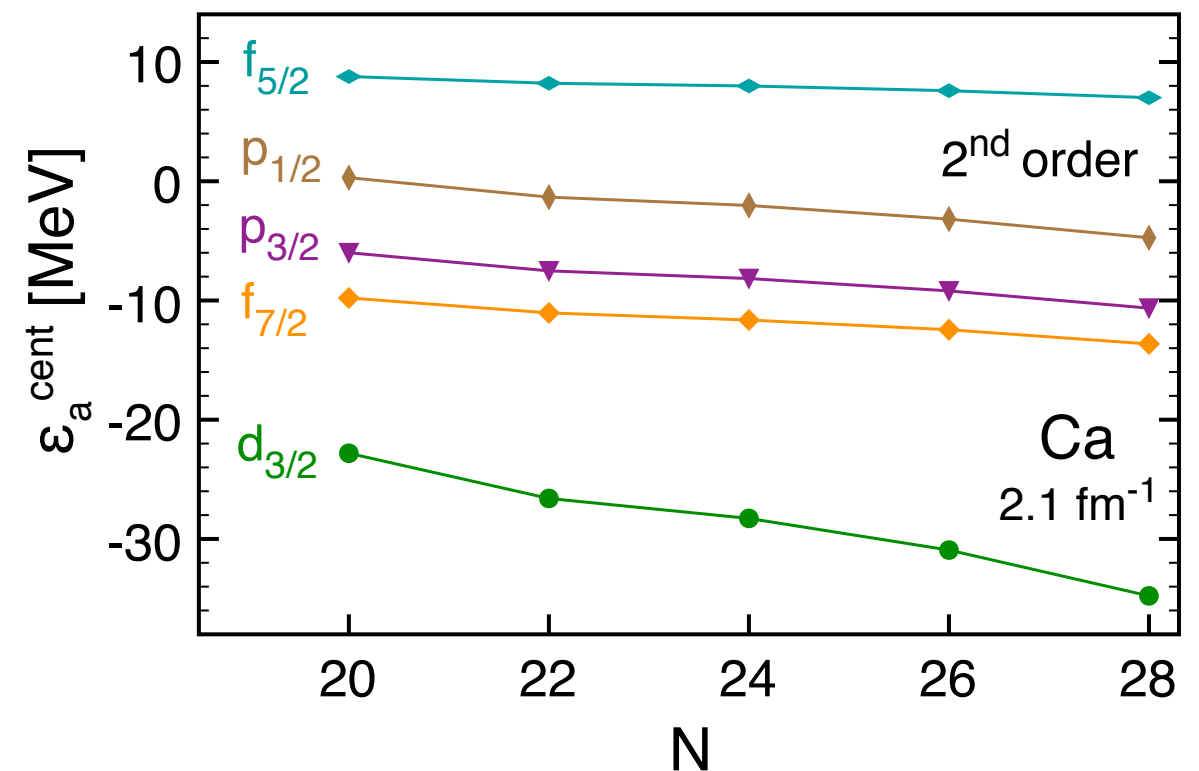
$$\epsilon_a^{cent} \equiv h_{ab}^{cent} \delta_{ab} = t_{aa} + \sum_{cd} \bar{V}_{acad}^{NN} \rho_{dc}^{[1]} + \sum_{cdef} \bar{V}_{acdaef}^{NNN} \rho_{efcd}^{[2]} \equiv \sum_k \mathcal{S}_k^{+a} E_k^+ + \sum_k \mathcal{S}_k^{-a} E_k^-$$

[Baranger 1970, Duguet *et al.* 2011]

Quasiparticle peaks



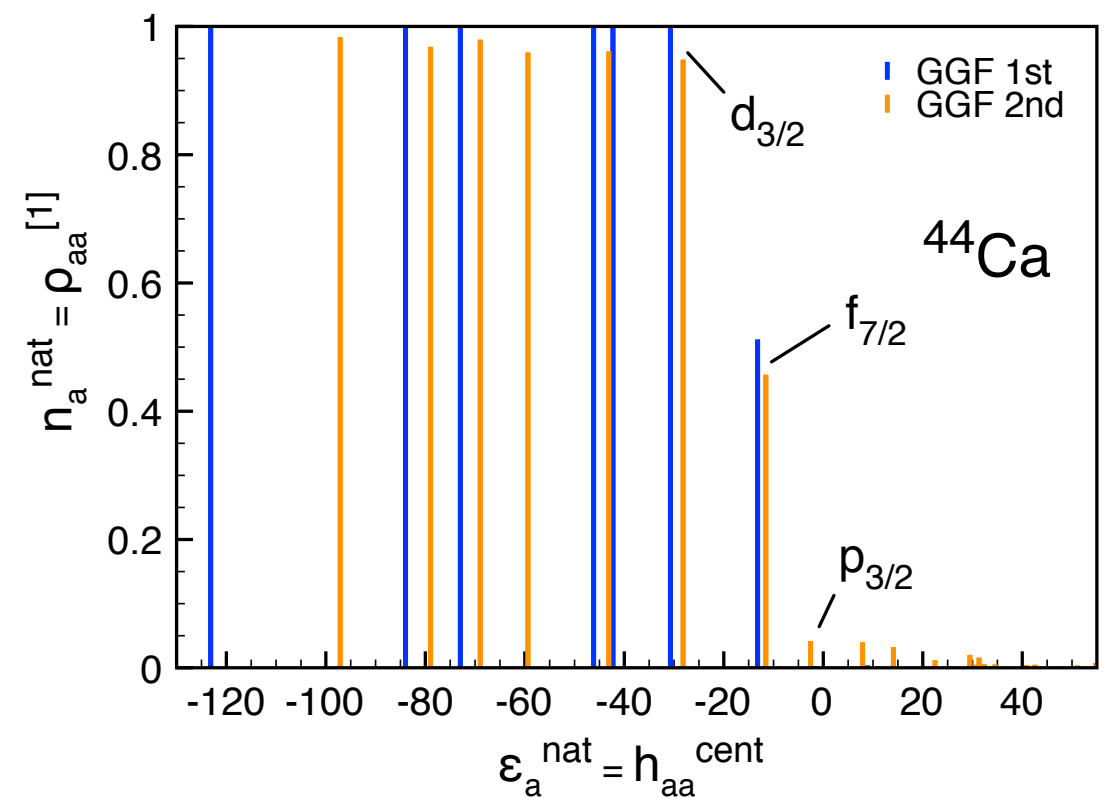
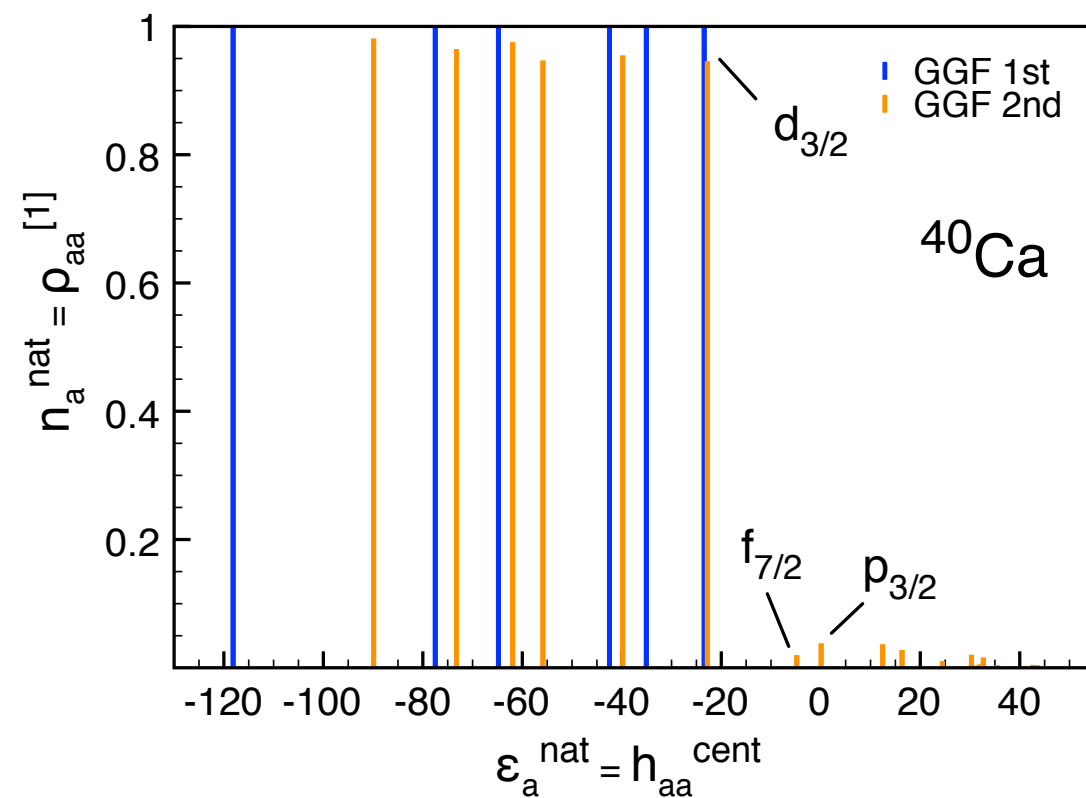
Centroids



# Natural single-particle occupation

✱ Natural orbit  $a$ :  $\rho_{ab}^{[1]} = n_a^{\text{nat}} \delta_{ab}$

✱ Associated energy:  $\epsilon_a^{\text{nat}} = h_{aa}^{\text{cent}}$



✱ Dynamical correlations similar for doubly-magic and semi-magic

✱ Static pairing essential to open-shells

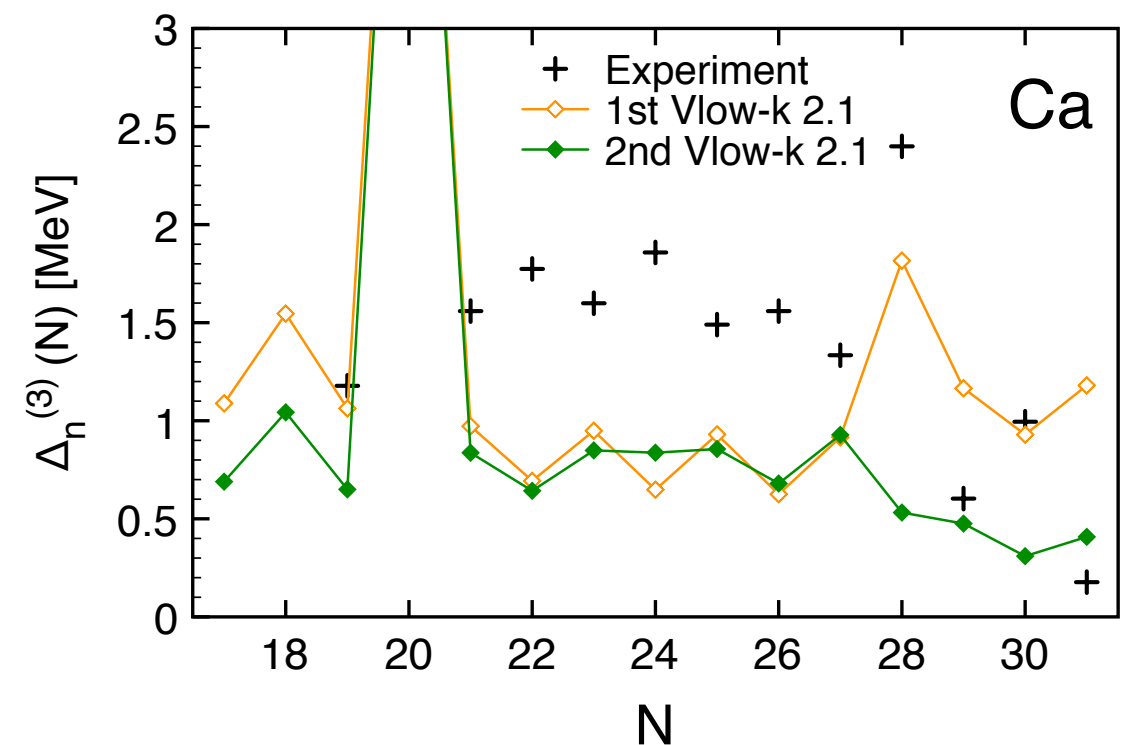
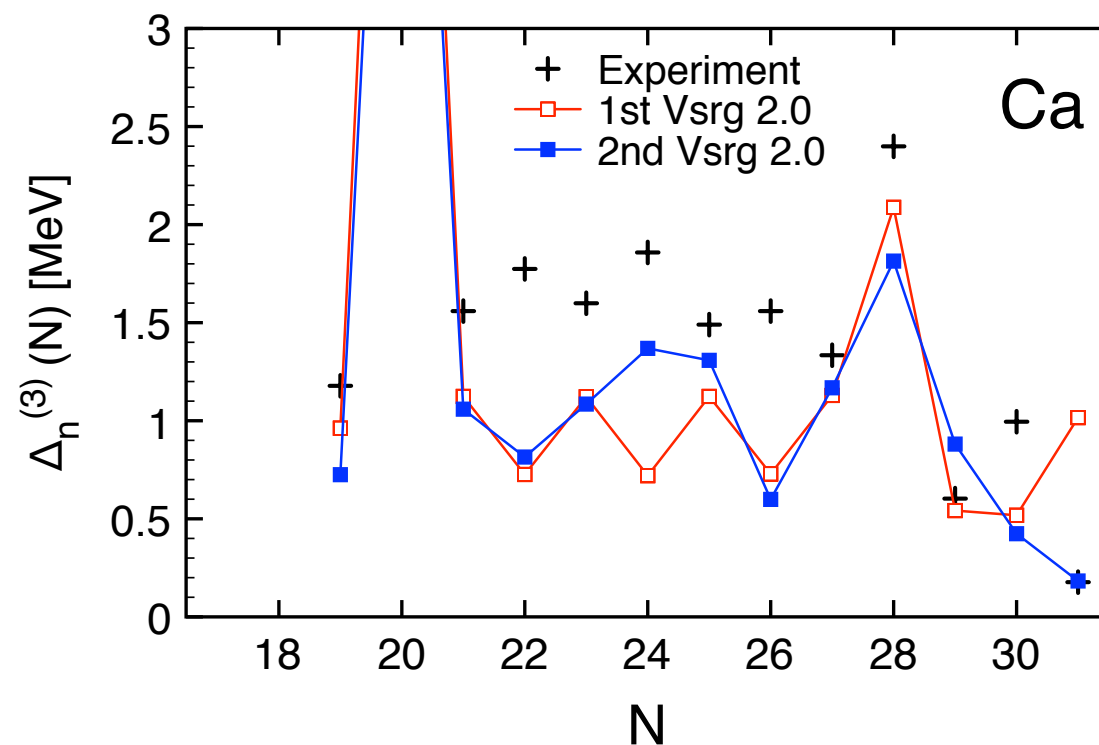
# Pairing gap

✱ Three-point mass differences

$$\Delta_n^{(3)}(N) = \frac{(-1)^N}{2} \frac{\partial \mu_n}{\partial N} + \Delta_n$$

Generates O-E oscillations

Actual pairing gaps



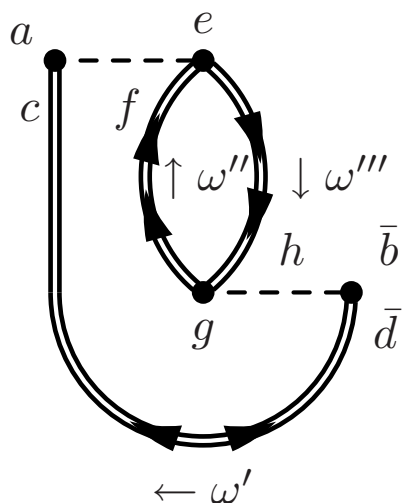
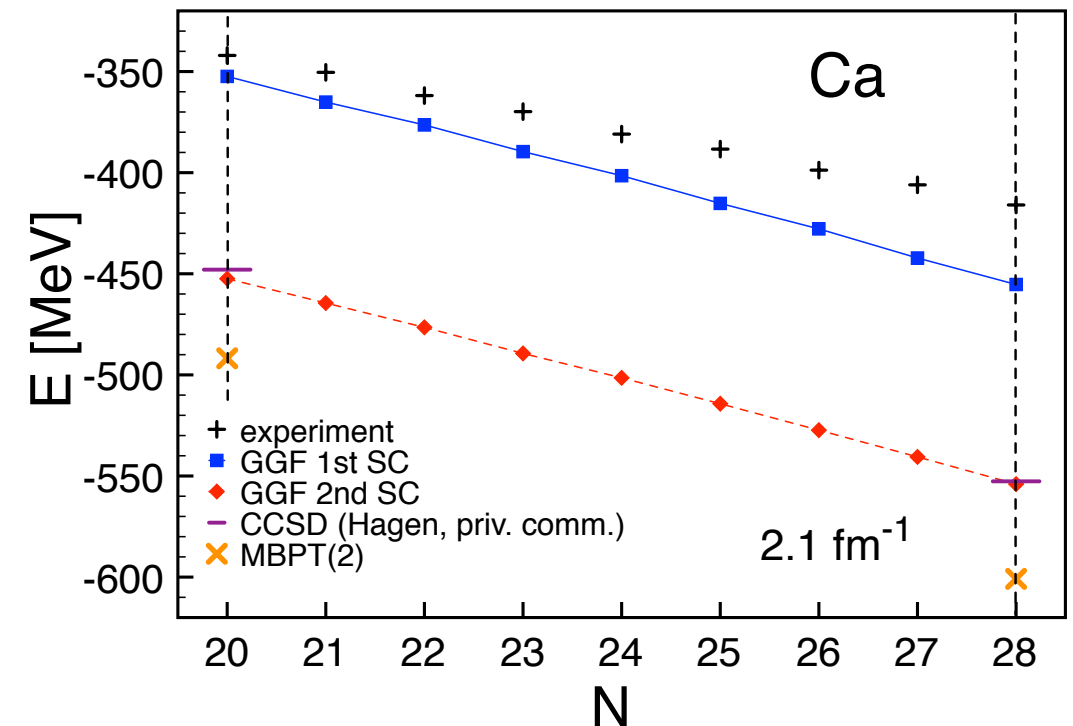
☞ Proof-of-principle only (larger model space needed!)

⇒ Systematic underestimation of experimental gaps

⇒ Missing 3<sup>rd</sup> order and NNN should change picture qualitatively

# Conclusions & Outlook

- ✱ Gorkov-Green's functions:  
first ab-initio **open-shell** calculations
- ✱ Long term project:  
proof of principle available



Next steps:

- ✱ Implementation of three-body forces
- ✱ Formulation of **particle-number restored** Gorkov theory
- ✱ Improvement of the self-energy expansion

# Appendix



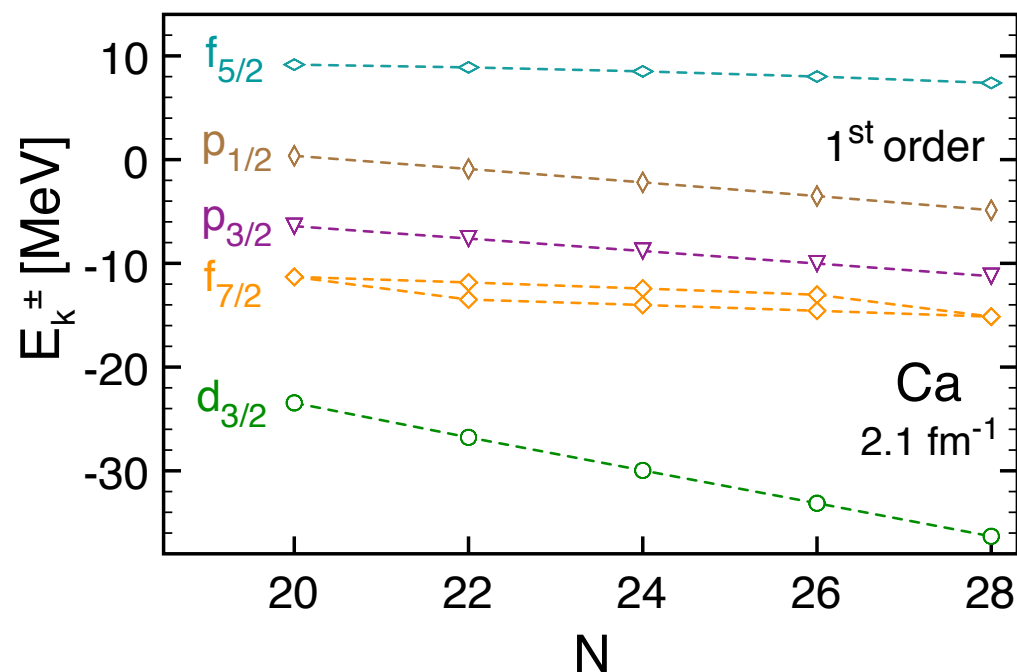
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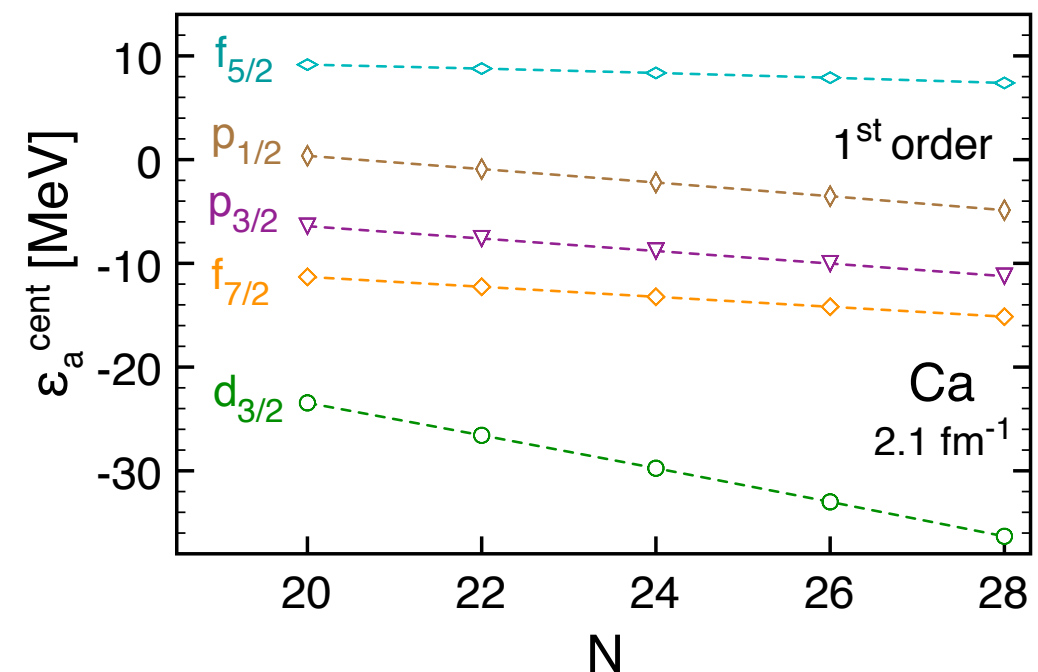
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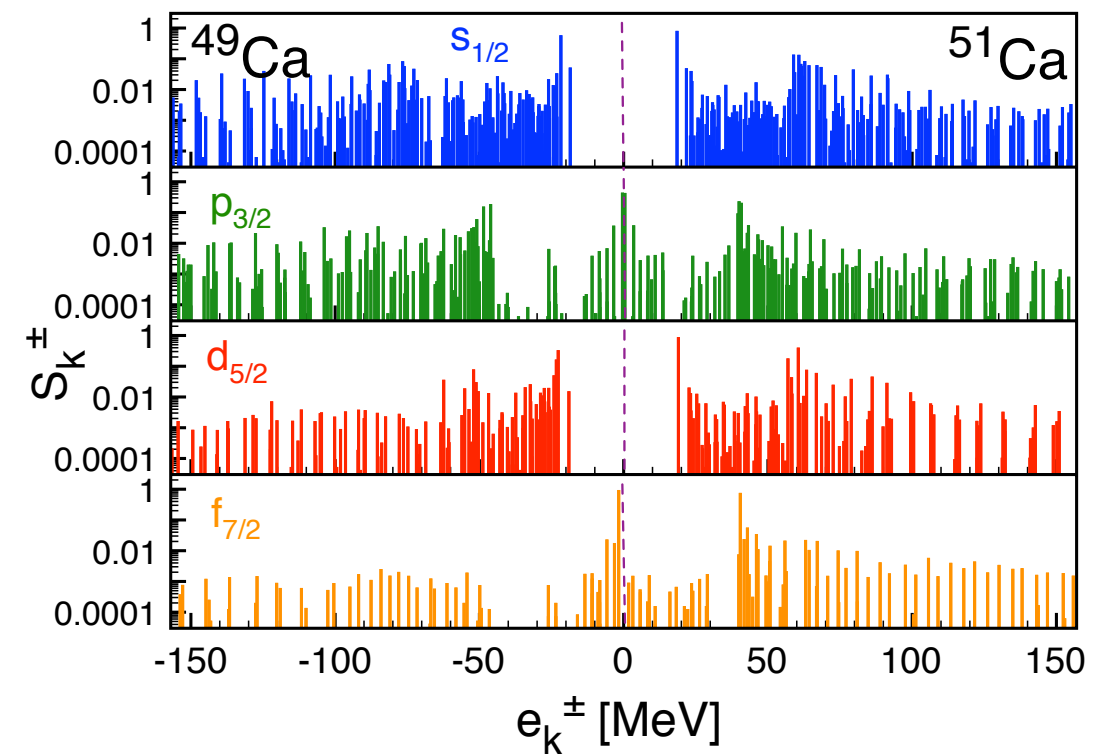
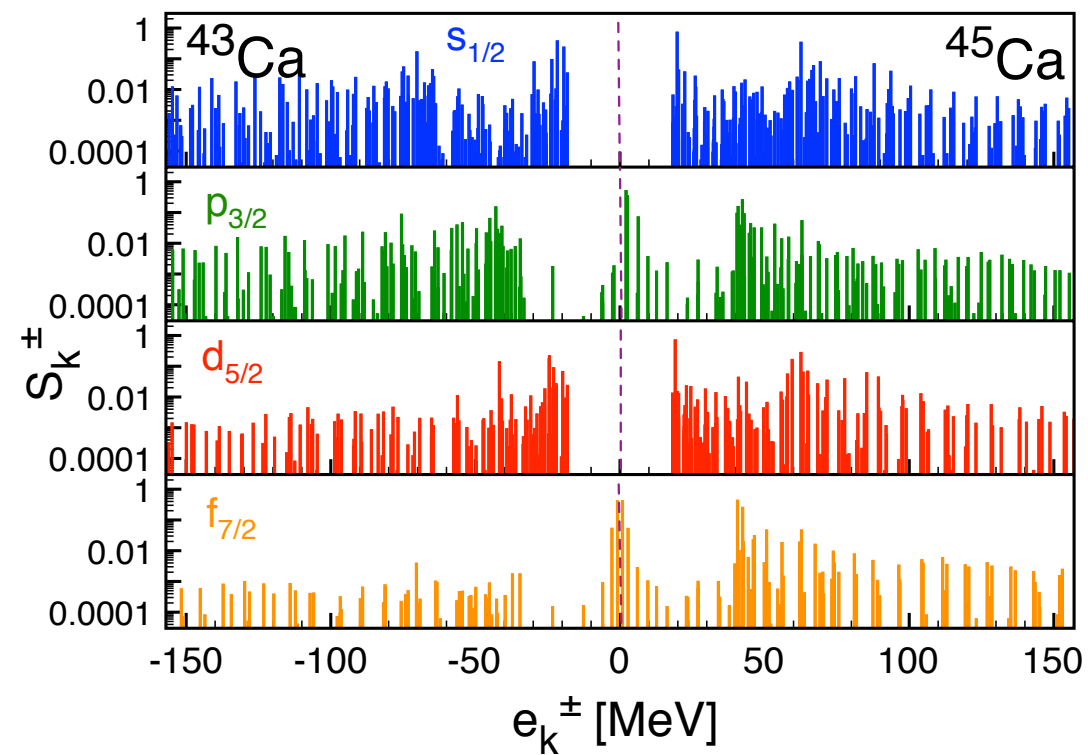
Centroids



➡ ESPE not to be confused with quasiparticle peak

➡ Particularly true for low-lying state in open-shell due to pairing

# Spectral function



# Observables

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✱ One-body observables with  $\hat{O} = \sum_{ab} O_{ab} a_a^\dagger a_b$

$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \sum_{ab} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} O_{ab} G_{ab}(\omega)$$

⇒ e.g. kinetic energy  $\langle \hat{T} \rangle = \sum_{ab} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} t_{ab} G_{ab}(\omega)$

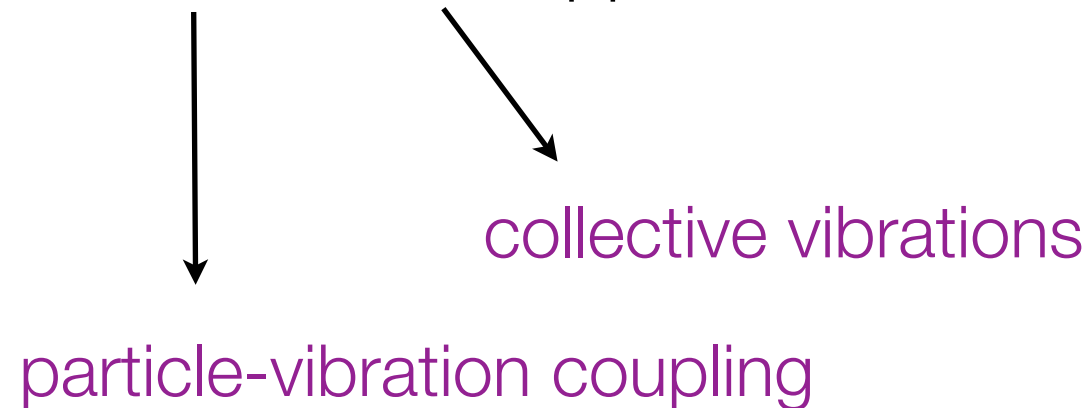
✱ Koltun sum rule

$$\langle \hat{H} \rangle = E_0 = \sum_{ab} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} [t_{ab} + \omega \delta_{ab}] G_{ab}(\omega)$$

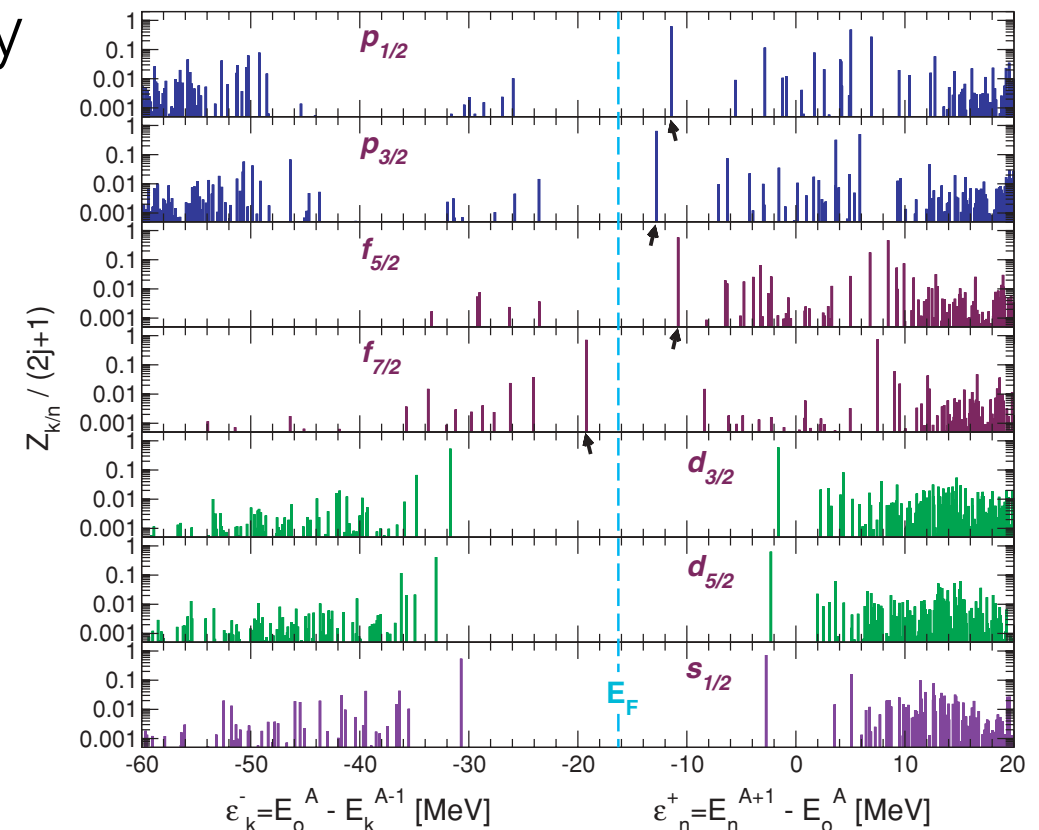
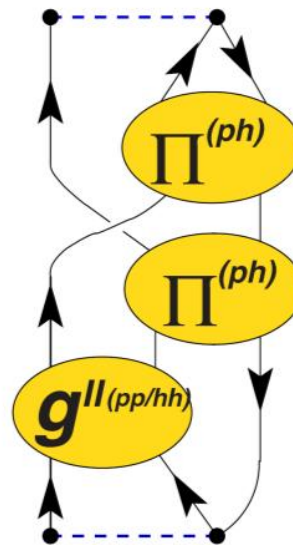
⇒ Two-body observable computed from the one-body propagator

# Applications to doubly-magic nuclei

- ✱ Faddeev-RPA approximation for the self-energy



[Barbieri *et al.* 2004-2009]



- ✱ Successful in medium-mass doubly-magic systems

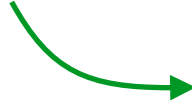
Expansion breaks down when pairing instabilities appear

Explicit configuration mixing

Single-reference: Bogoliubov (Gorkov)

# Lehmann representation

✱ Set eigenstates of  $\Omega$   $\Omega|\Psi_k\rangle = \Omega_k|\Psi_k\rangle$


 define
 
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{U}_a^{k*} &\equiv \langle \Psi_k | \bar{a}_a^\dagger | \Psi_0 \rangle & \bar{\mathcal{U}}_a^{k*} &\equiv \langle \Psi_k | a_a^\dagger | \Psi_0 \rangle \\ \mathcal{V}_a^{k*} &\equiv \langle \Psi_k | a_a | \Psi_0 \rangle & \bar{\mathcal{V}}_a^{k*} &\equiv \langle \Psi_k | \bar{a}_a | \Psi_0 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

✱ Lehmann representation

$$G_{ab}^{11}(\omega) = \sum_k \left\{ \frac{\bar{\mathcal{U}}_a^k \bar{\mathcal{U}}_b^{k*}}{\omega - \omega_k + i\eta} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_a^{k*} \mathcal{V}_b^k}{\omega + \omega_k - i\eta} \right\}$$

$$G_{ab}^{21}(\omega) = \sum_k \left\{ \frac{\bar{\mathcal{V}}_a^k \bar{\mathcal{U}}_b^{k*}}{\omega - \omega_k + i\eta} + \frac{\mathcal{U}_a^{k*} \mathcal{V}_b^k}{\omega + \omega_k - i\eta} \right\}$$

$$G_{ab}^{12}(\omega) = \sum_k \left\{ \frac{\bar{\mathcal{U}}_a^k \bar{\mathcal{V}}_b^{k*}}{\omega - \omega_k + i\eta} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_a^{k*} \mathcal{U}_b^k}{\omega + \omega_k - i\eta} \right\}$$

$$G_{ab}^{22}(\omega) = \sum_k \left\{ \frac{\bar{\mathcal{V}}_a^k \bar{\mathcal{V}}_b^{k*}}{\omega - \omega_k + i\eta} + \frac{\mathcal{U}_a^{k*} \mathcal{U}_b^k}{\omega + \omega_k - i\eta} \right\}$$

where  $\omega_k \equiv \Omega_k - \Omega_0$  and

$$\begin{aligned}E_k^+ &\equiv +\omega_k + \mu \\ E_k^- &\equiv -\omega_k + \mu\end{aligned}$$

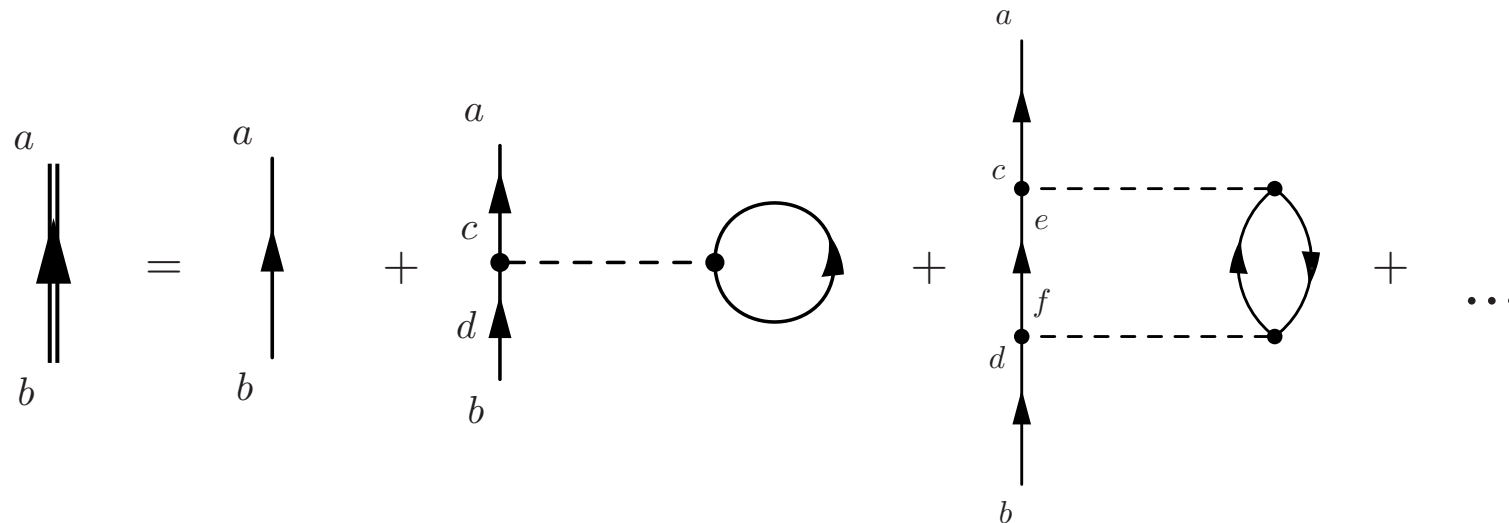
✱ Generalized spectroscopic factors

$$\mathcal{S}_k^+ \equiv \sum_a |\langle \psi_k | a_a^\dagger | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 = \sum_a |\mathcal{U}_a^k|^2$$

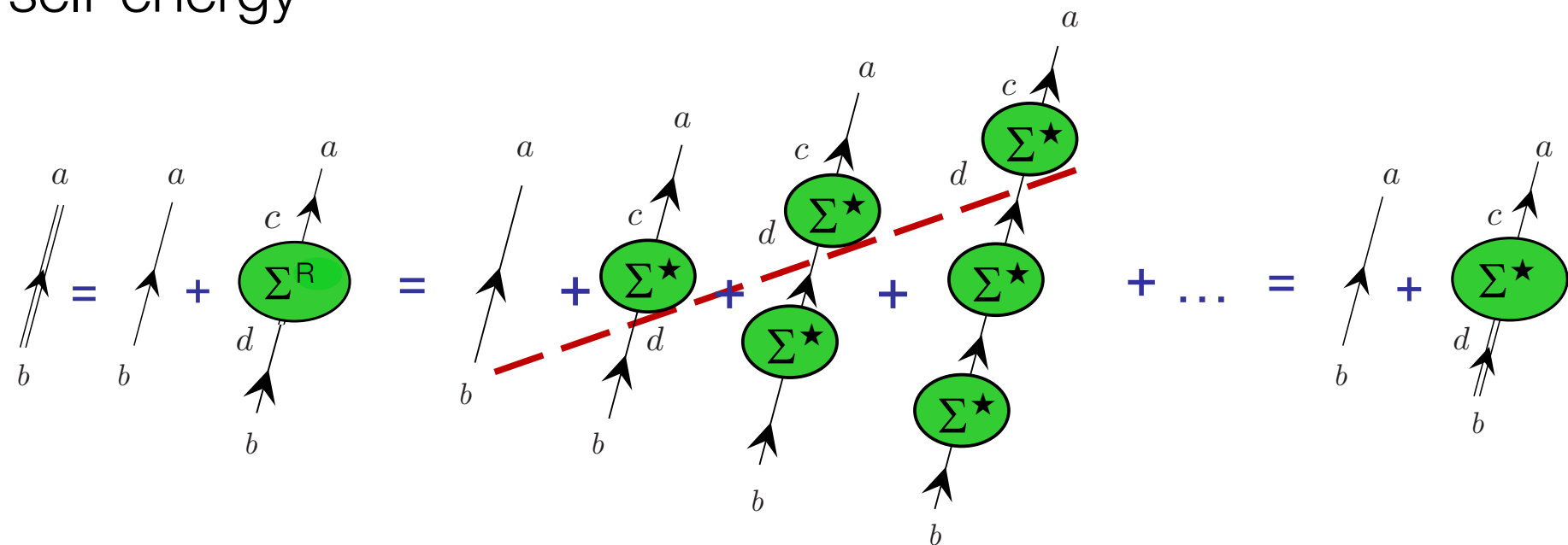
$$\mathcal{S}_k^- \equiv \sum_a |\langle \psi_k | a_a | \psi_0 \rangle|^2 = \sum_a |\mathcal{V}_a^k|^2$$

# Dyson equation & self-energy

✱ Perturbative expansion of one-body propagator



✱ Irreducible self-energy



✱ Dyson equation

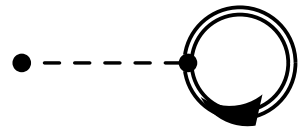
$$G_{ab}(\omega) = G_{ab}^{(0)}(\omega) + \sum_{cd} G_{ac}^{(0)}(\omega) \Sigma_{cd}^*(\omega) G_{db}(\omega)$$



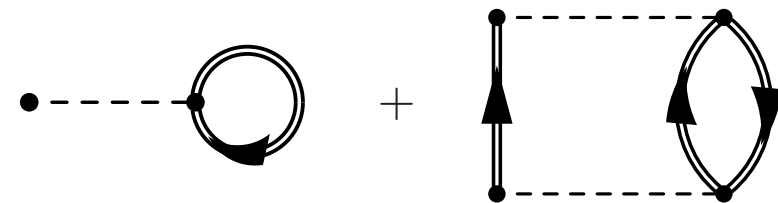
# Solving Dyson equation

✱ Different approximations to the self-energy (**self-consistent** approaches)

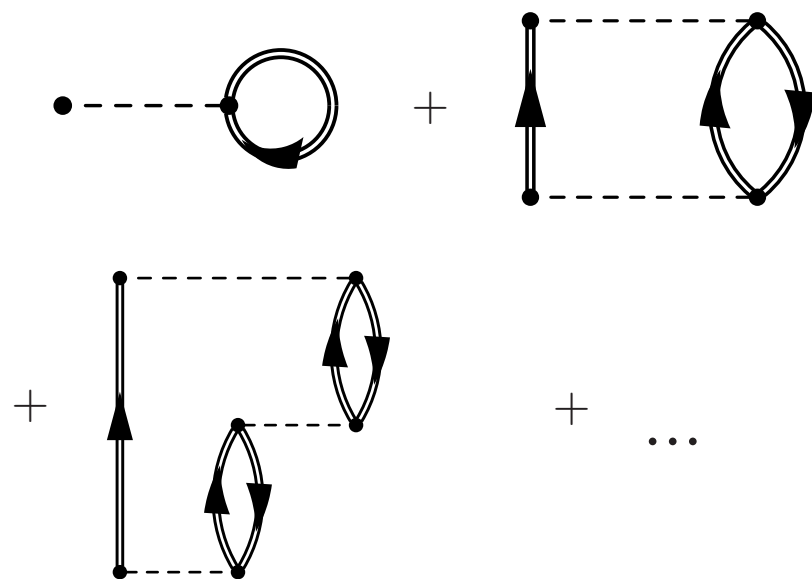
⇒ Hartree-Fock



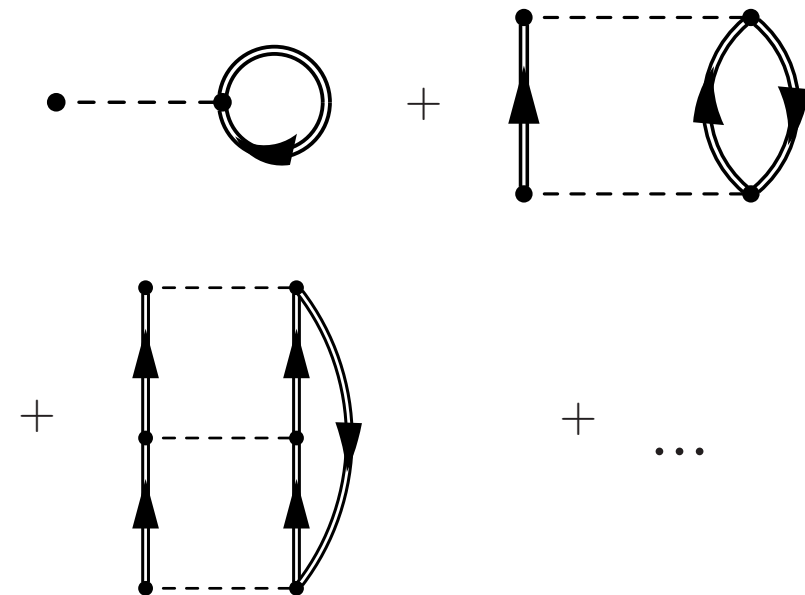
⇒ Second order



⇒ RPA



⇒ Ladder (or T-matrix)



# Gorkov equations (2)

✱ Gorkov equations  $\xrightarrow{\text{Lehmann}}$  energy-dependent eigenvalue problem

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

$\Sigma^{g_1 g_2}(\omega)$  play the role of energy-dependent potentials

Iterative problem: the number of poles  $\omega_k$  grows with iterations

Constraint: correct number of particles in average  $N = \sum_{a,k} |\mathcal{V}_a^k|^2$

Normalization condition  $\sum_a (\mathcal{V}_a^k \mathcal{U}_a^k) \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{V}_a^{k*} \\ \mathcal{U}_a^{k*} \end{pmatrix} = 1 + \sum_{ab} (\mathcal{V}_a^k \mathcal{U}_a^k) \frac{\partial \Sigma_{ab}(\omega)}{\partial \omega} \Big|_{-\omega_k} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{V}_a^{k*} \\ \mathcal{U}_a^{k*} \end{pmatrix}$

Objective  $\begin{cases} \text{Short term} \Rightarrow \textbf{Self-consistent} \text{ second order} \\ \text{Longer term} \Rightarrow \textbf{Self-consistent} \text{ Faddeev-QRPA} \end{cases}$

# 1st order diagrams and HFB limit

✱ Energy-independent self-energy

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{11(1)} = \text{Diagram: A dashed line with vertices } a, b \text{ on the left and } c, d \text{ on the right. A bubble loop is attached to the } c, d \text{ vertices. An arrow points down from the bubble with label } \omega'.$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{11(1)} = \sum_{cd,k} \bar{V}_{acbd} \mathcal{V}_d^{k*} \mathcal{V}_c^k \equiv \Lambda_{ab} = -\Sigma_{ab}^{22(1)}$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{12(1)} = \text{Diagram: A dashed line with vertices } a, c \text{ on the left and } \bar{b}, \bar{d} \text{ on the right. A bubble loop is attached to the } c, \bar{d} \text{ vertices. An arrow points left from the bubble with label } \omega'.$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{12(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{cd,k} \bar{V}_{a\bar{b}c\bar{d}} \mathcal{V}_c^{k*} \mathcal{U}_d^k \equiv \tilde{h}_{ab} = \left[ \Sigma_{ba}^{21(1)} \right]^*$$

✱ HFB problem is recovered  $\longrightarrow$  energy-independent eigenvalue problem

$$\sum_b \begin{pmatrix} t_{ab} + \Lambda_{ab} - \mu \delta_{ab} & \tilde{h}_{ab} \\ \tilde{h}_{ab}^\dagger & -t_{ab} - \Lambda_{ab} + \mu \delta_{ab} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_b^k \\ V_b^k \end{pmatrix} = \omega_k \begin{pmatrix} U_a^k \\ V_a^k \end{pmatrix}$$

with the normalization condition

$$\sum_a |U_a^k|^2 + \sum_a |V_a^k|^2 = 1$$

# 2nd order diagrams

✱ Energy-dependent self-energy

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

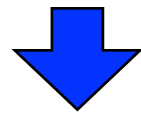
$$\Sigma_{ab}^{12(2)}(\omega) = \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4}$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{11(2)}(\omega) = \sum_{k_1 k_2 k_3} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{C}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3} \mathcal{C}_b^{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dagger}}{\omega - E_{k_1 k_2 k_3} + i\eta} + \frac{\mathcal{D}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dagger} \mathcal{D}_b^{k_1 k_2 k_3}}{\omega + E_{k_1 k_2 k_3} + i\eta} \right\}$$

$$\Sigma_{ab}^{12(2)}(\omega) = - \sum_{k_1 k_2 k_3} \left\{ \frac{\mathcal{C}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3} \mathcal{D}_b^{k_1 k_2 k_3}}{\omega - E_{k_1 k_2 k_3} + i\eta} + \frac{\mathcal{D}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dagger} \mathcal{C}_b^{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dagger}}{\omega + E_{k_1 k_2 k_3} + i\eta} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \sum_{\{1,2,3\}} \sum_{ijk} \bar{V}_{akij} \bar{u}_i^{k_1} \bar{u}_j^{k_2} v_k^{k_3}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \sum_{\{1,2,3\}} \sum_{ijk} \bar{V}_{akij} v_i^{k_1} v_j^{k_2} \bar{u}_k^{k_3}$$



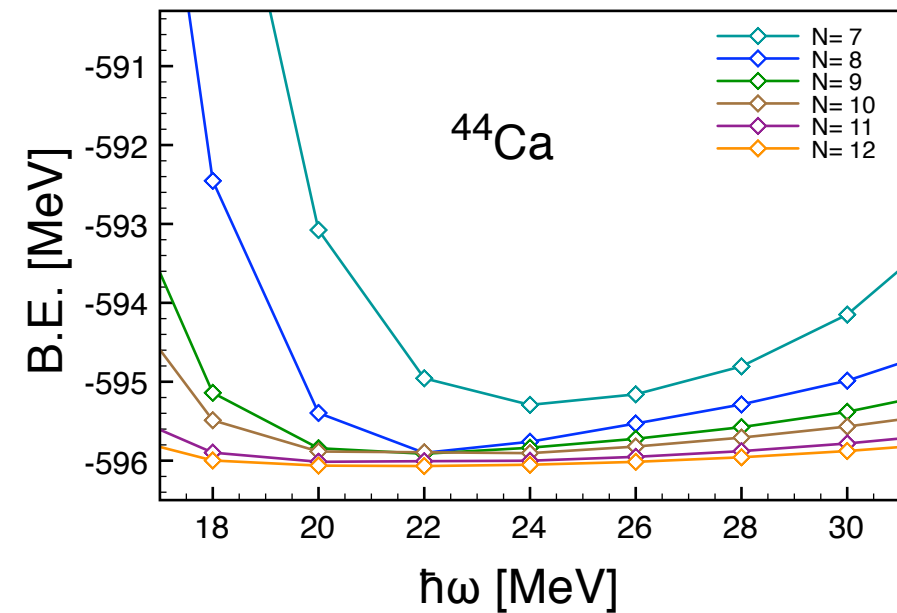
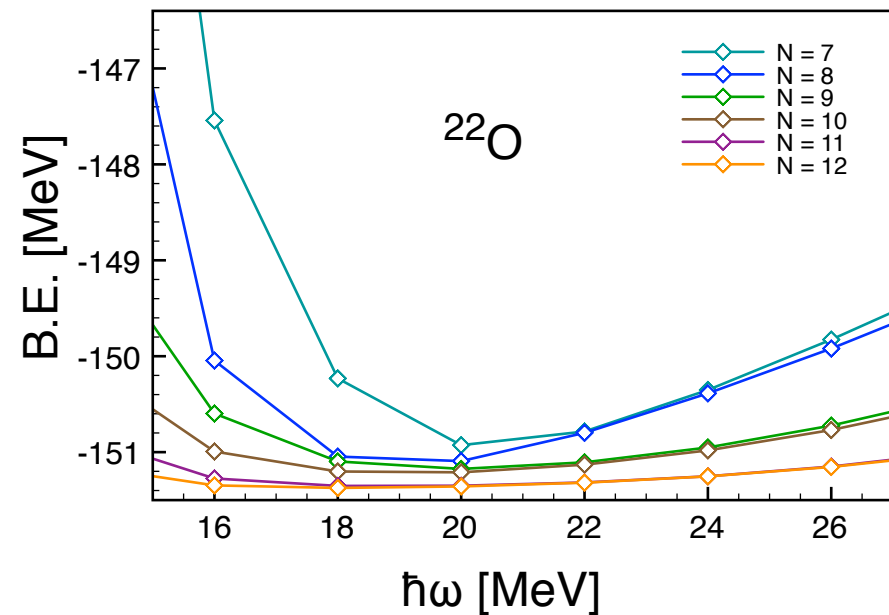
✱ Recast known energy dependence into new quantities

$$(\omega_k - E_{k_1 k_2 k_3}) \mathcal{W}_k^{k_1 k_2 k_3} \equiv \sum_a \left[ \mathcal{C}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dagger} \mathcal{U}_a^k - \mathcal{D}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3} \mathcal{V}_a^k \right]$$

$$(\omega_k + E_{k_1 k_2 k_3}) \mathcal{Z}_k^{k_1 k_2 k_3} \equiv \sum_a \left[ -\mathcal{D}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3} \mathcal{U}_a^k + \mathcal{C}_a^{k_1 k_2 k_3 \dagger} \mathcal{V}_a^k \right]$$

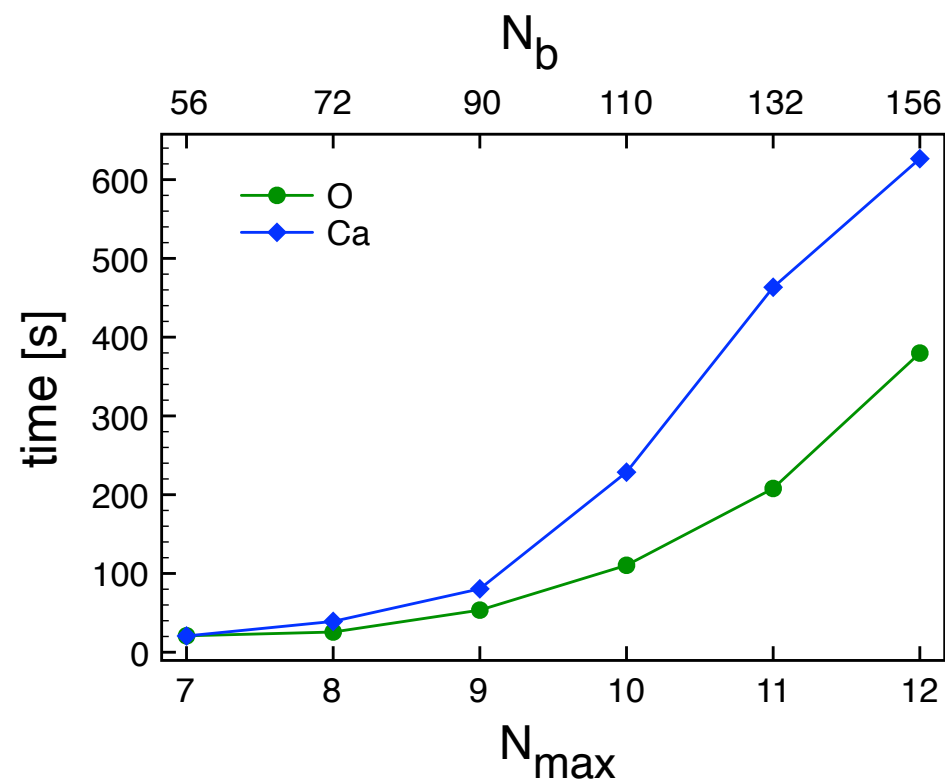
# Convergence

## ✱ Convergence tests in medium-mass systems



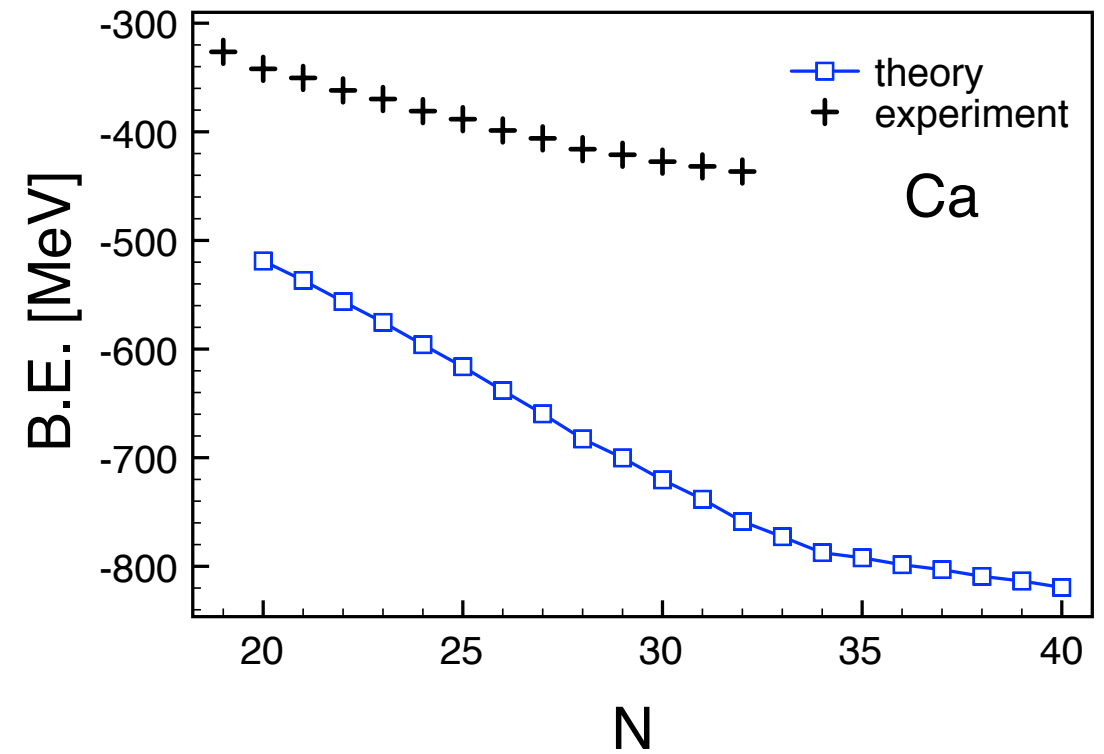
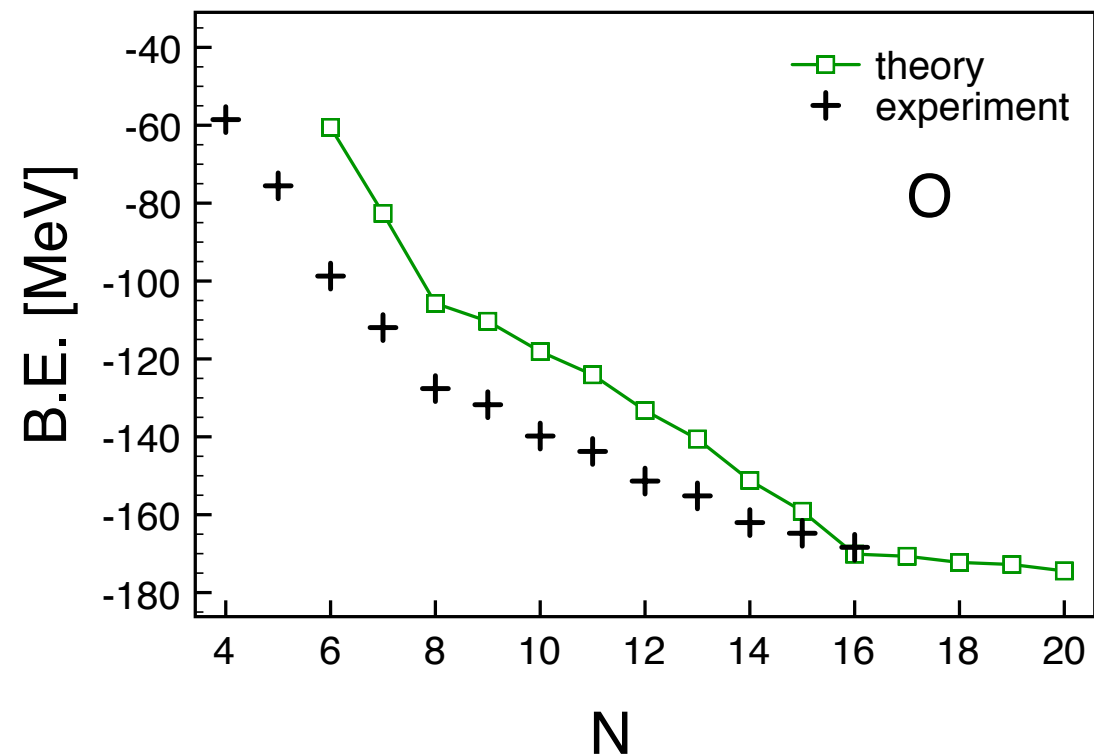
➡ 11 to 12 major shells sufficient

## ✱ CPU time to convergence (on a single processor)



# Binding energy

## ✳ Total binding energies



⇒ Nucleus is bound at HFB level

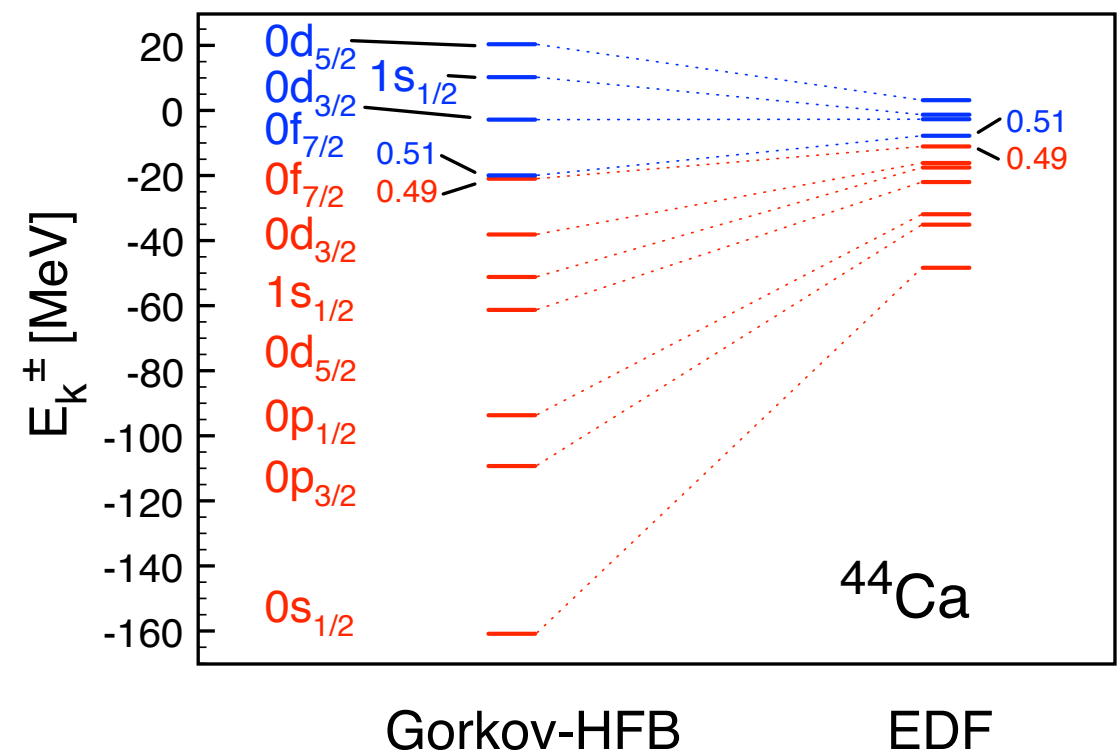
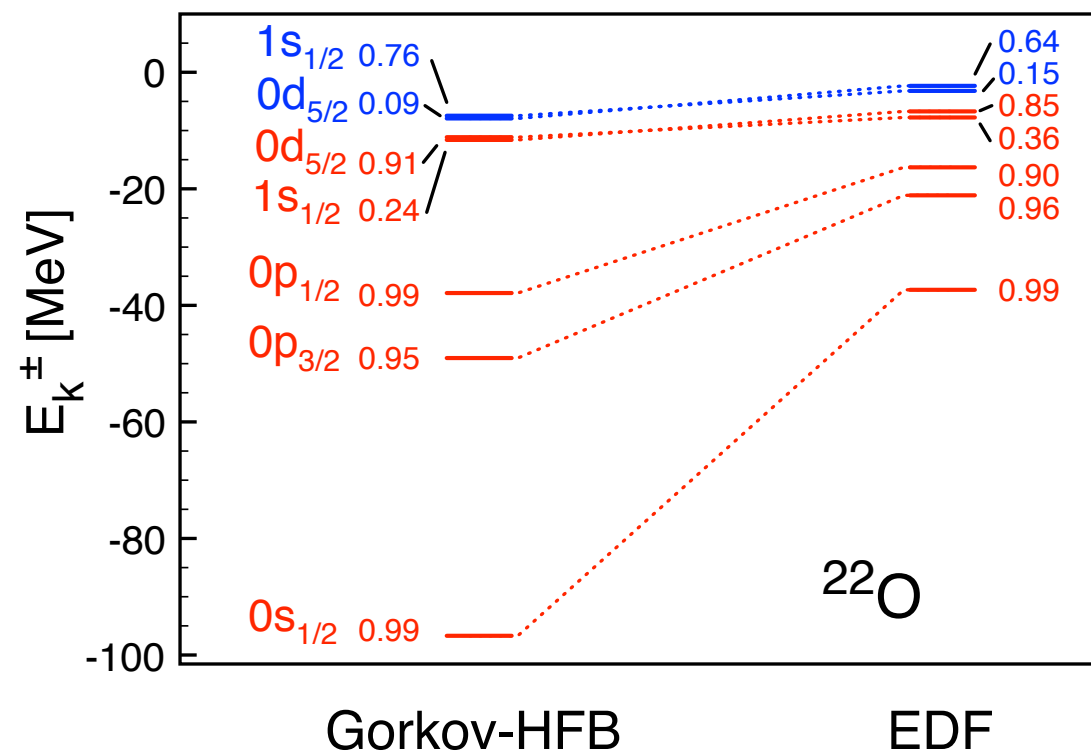
⇒ Overbinding with A: traces need for (at least) NNN forces

⇒ Isospin trend: trace of NNN/higher-order physics?



# Single-particle-like spectrum

✱ Gorkov-HFB spectrum vs Skyrme-EDF quasi-particle spectrum ( $S_k^\pm > 0.01$ )

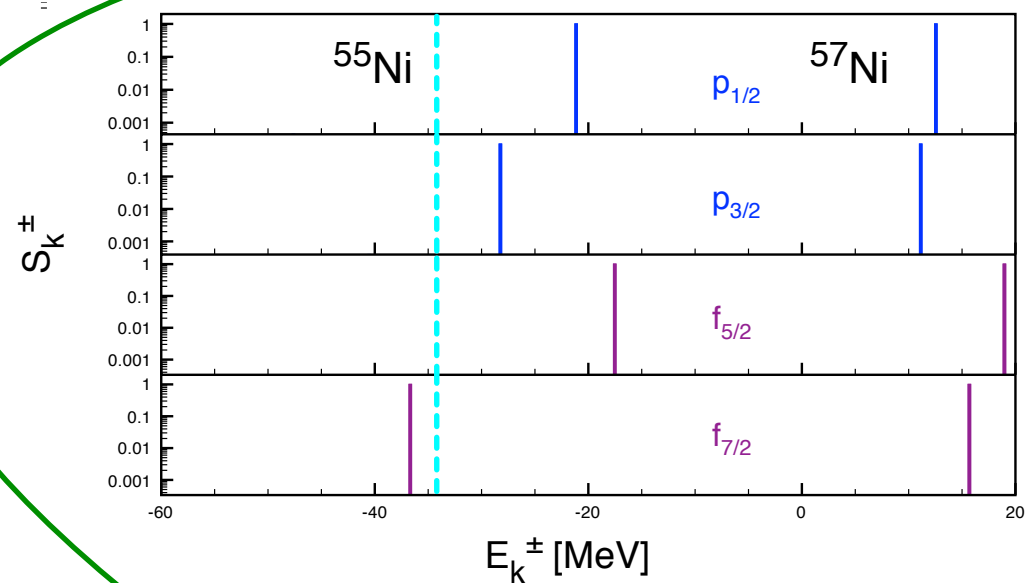


➡ Ordering of levels & spectroscopic factors consistent with Skyrme-EDF

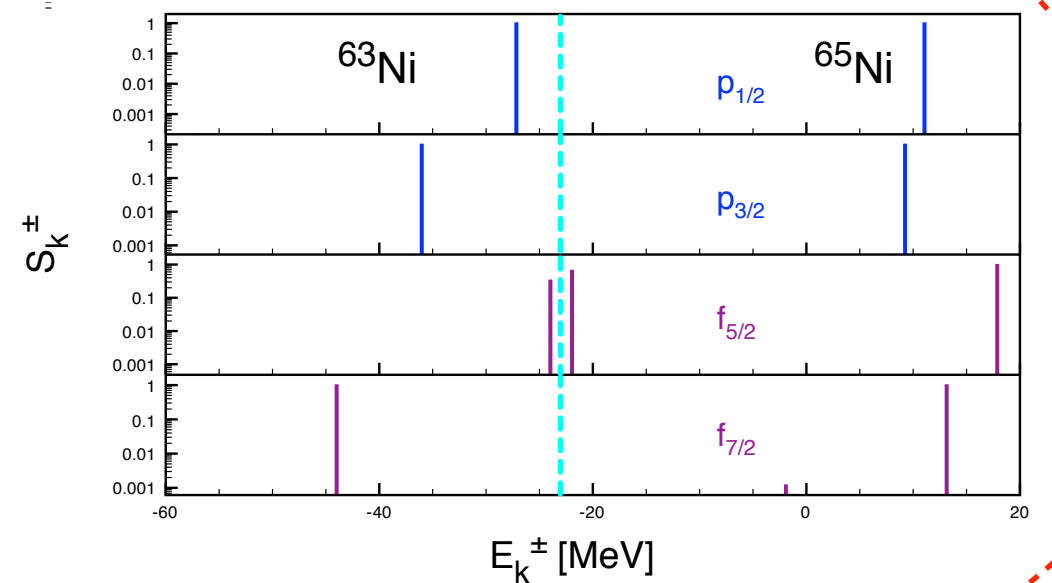
➡ Levels much more spread: trace of missing NNN physics in  $\Sigma^{11(1)}$  mocked up in EDF

# Spectral function

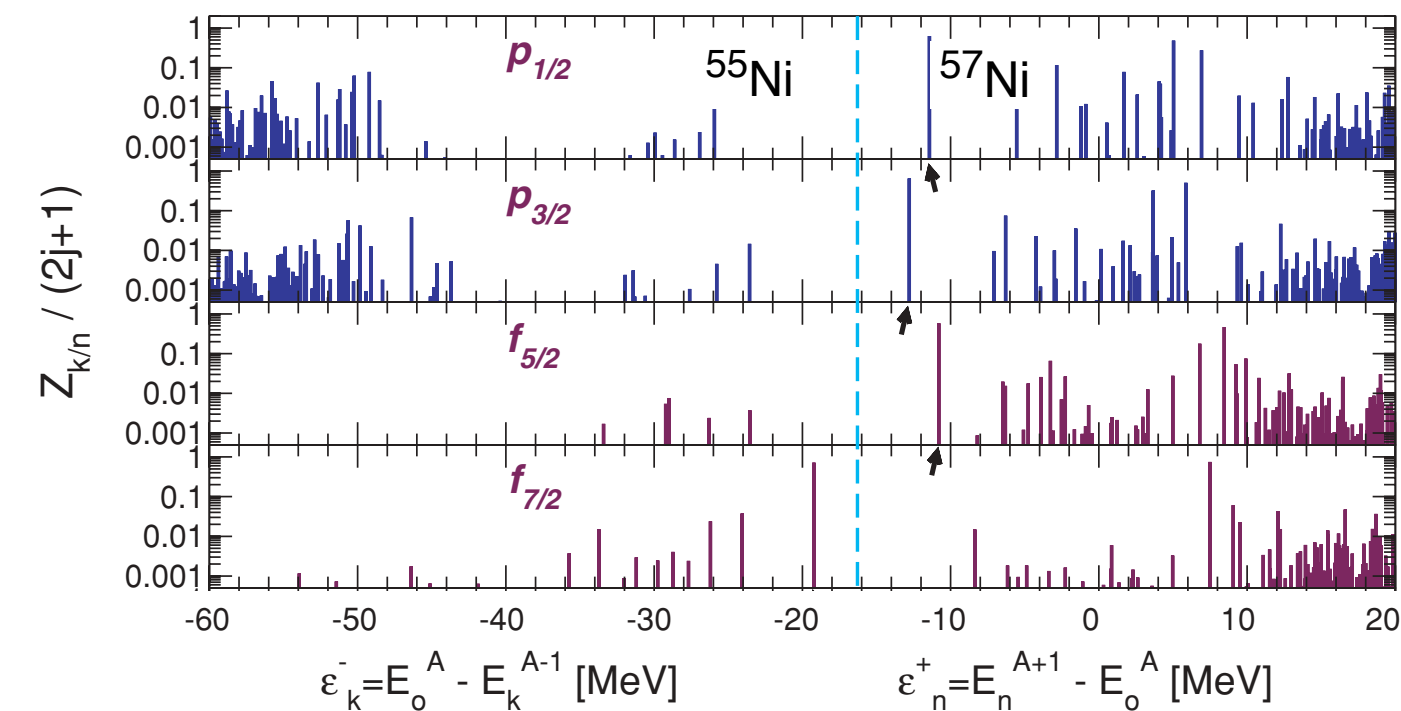
Dyson 1<sup>st</sup> order (HF)



Gorkov 1<sup>st</sup> order (HFB)



Dyson 2<sup>nd</sup> order ( + FRPA)



Gorkov 2<sup>nd</sup> order

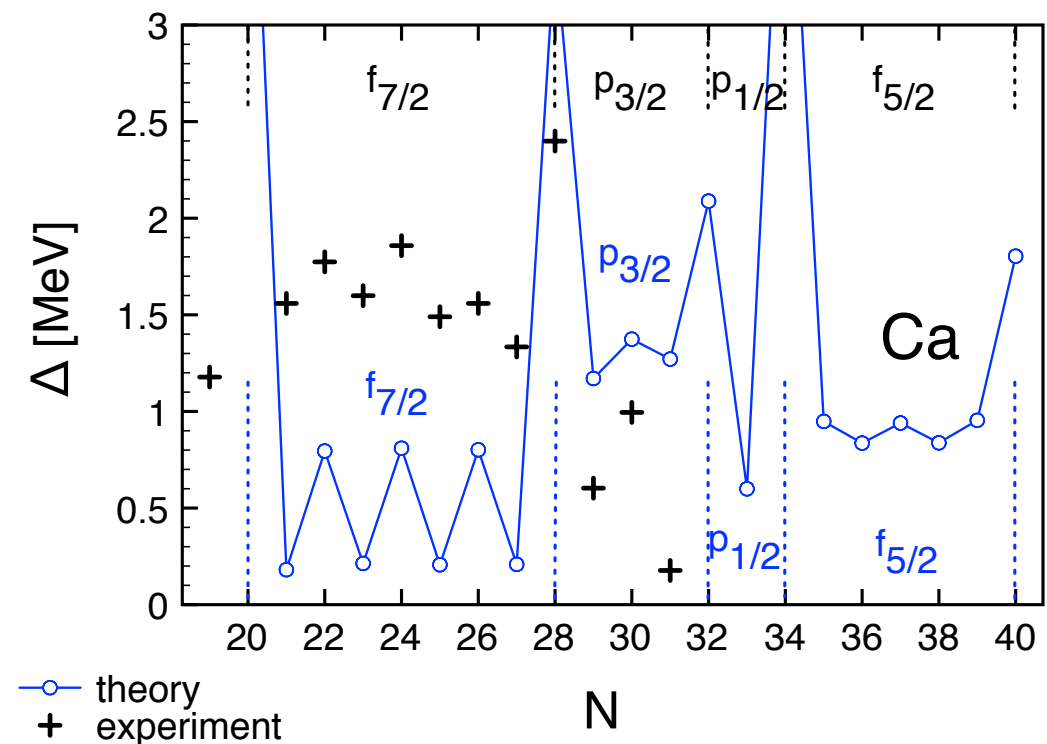
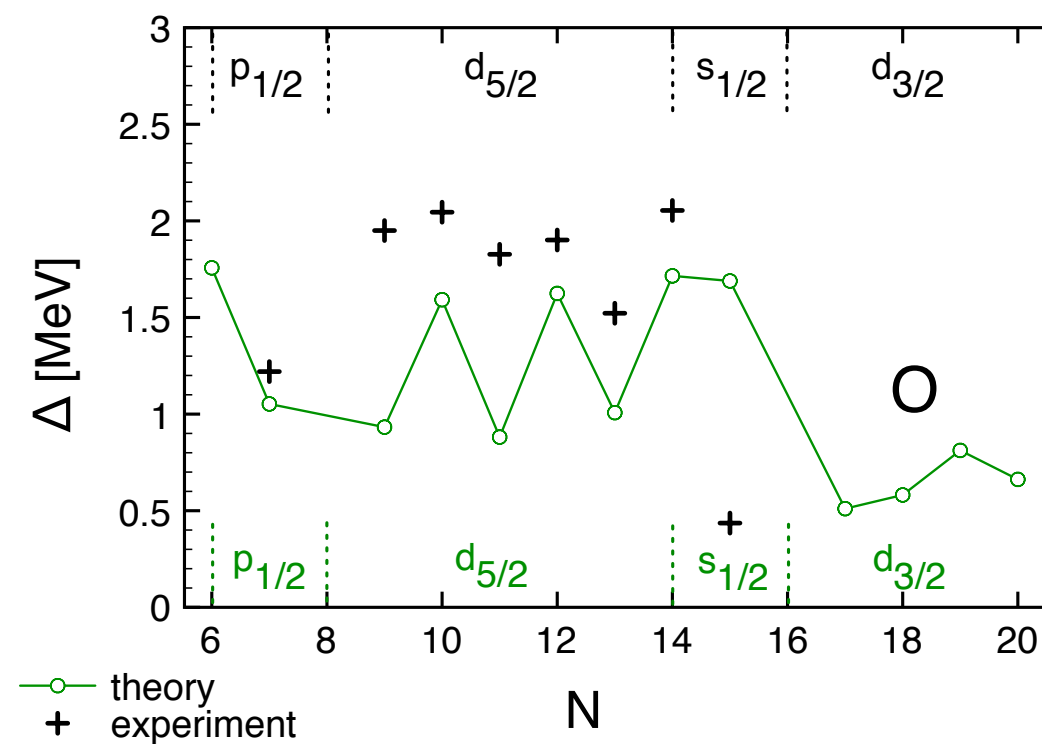
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*next*

# Gaps

✱ Gaps as three-point mass differences

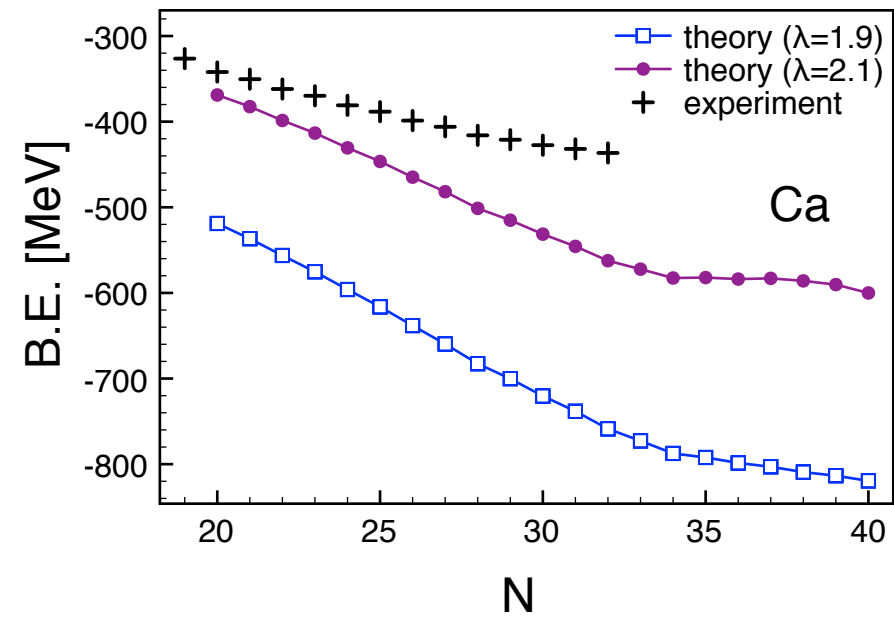
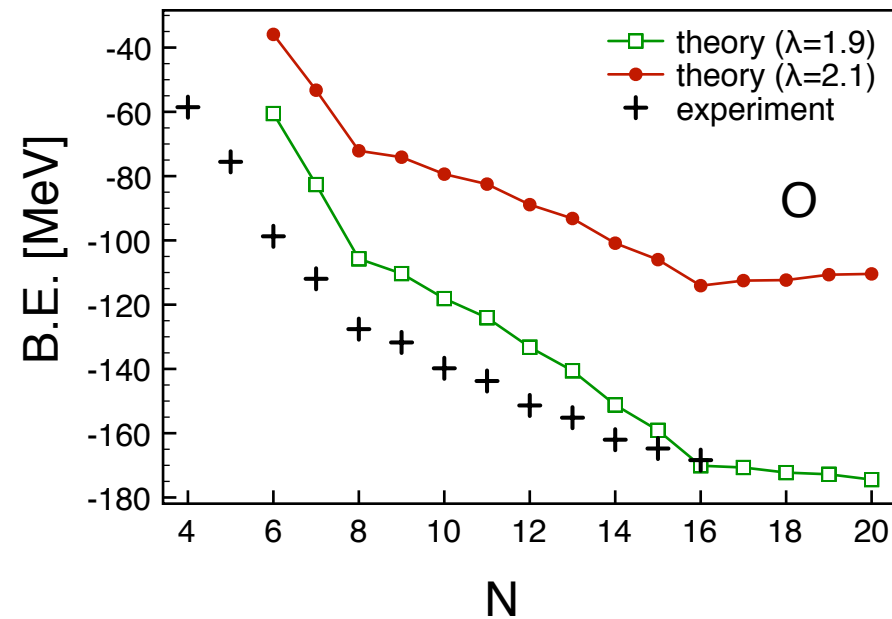


⇒ Correct odd-even trend but too large oscillations

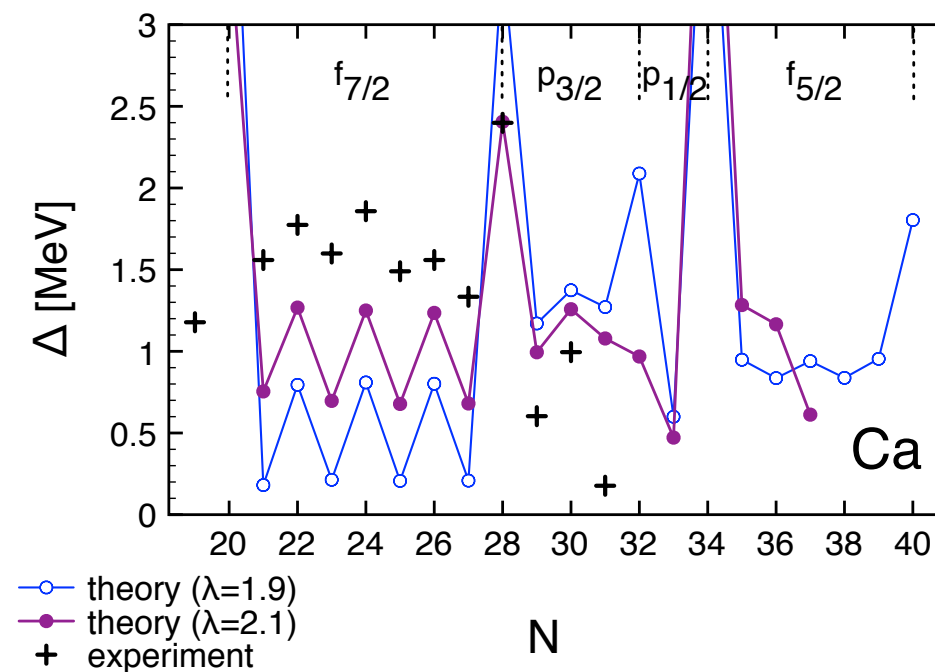
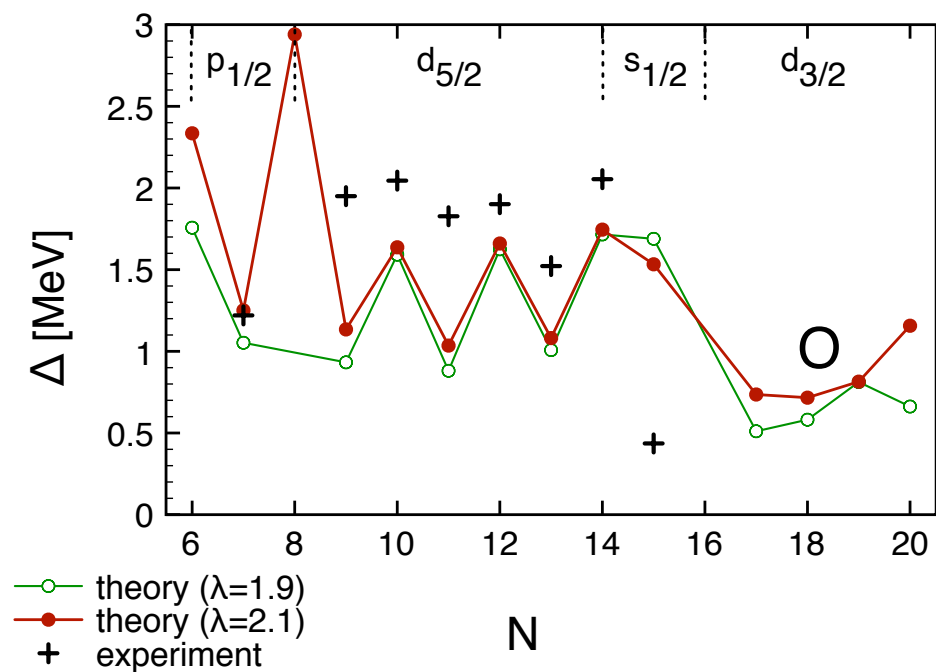
⇒ Systematic underestimation of experimental gaps

# Cutoff dependence (1)

## ✱ Total binding energies

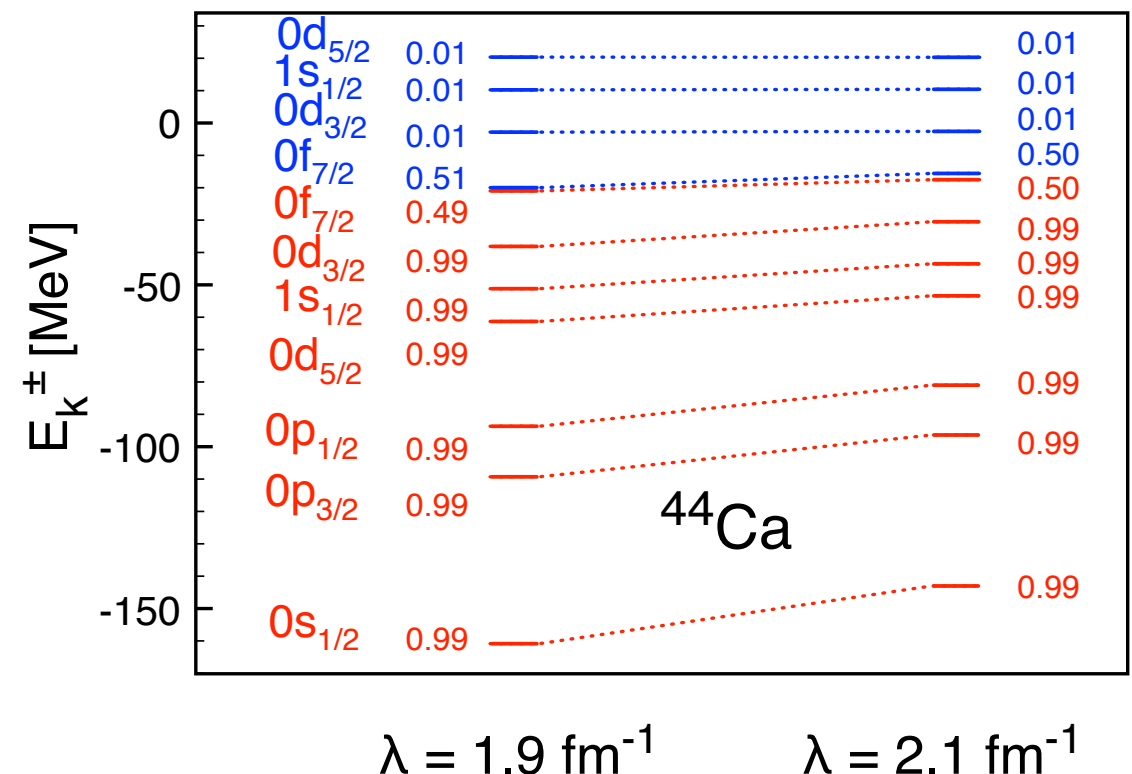
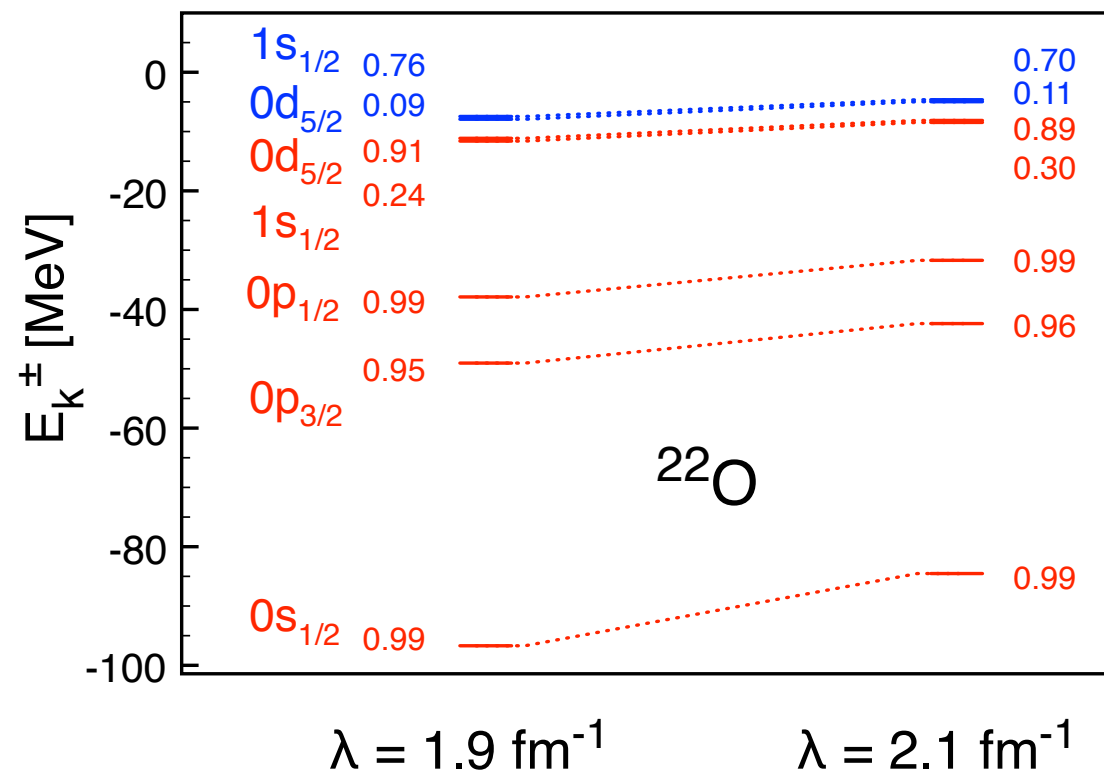


## ✱ Odd-even mass differences



# Cutoff dependence (2)

✱ Single-particle-like spectrum ( $S_k > 0.01$ )



⇒ Systematic shifts in both O and Ca

⇒ Calculations in progress: complete study of cutoff dependence

⇒ Inclusion of NNN mandatory at first order

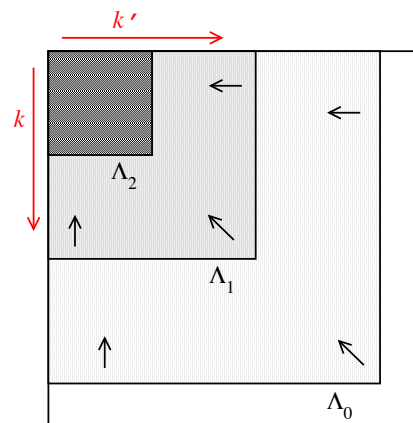
# Low-momentum nuclear interactions

RG

➡ Traditional “hard core” potentials ➡ “Soft” NN and NNN interactions

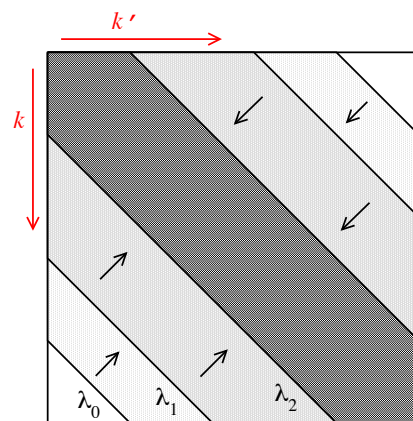
✳ Renormalization group transformations to decouple low and high momenta

(a)  $V_{\text{low-k}}$

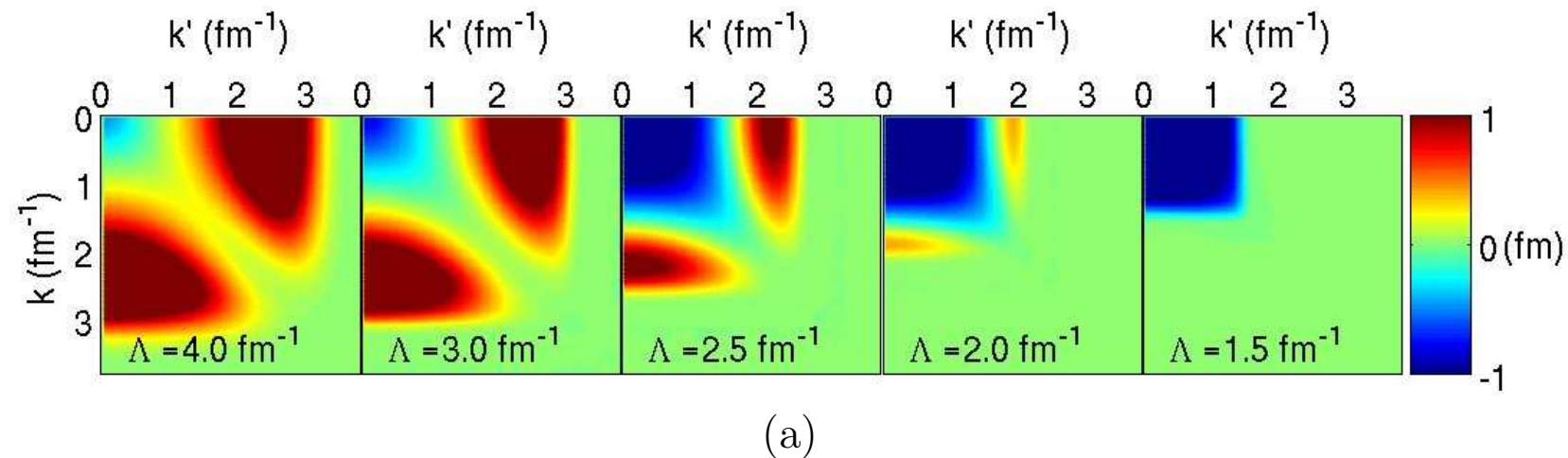


[Bogner, Furnstahl,  
Schwenk 2009]

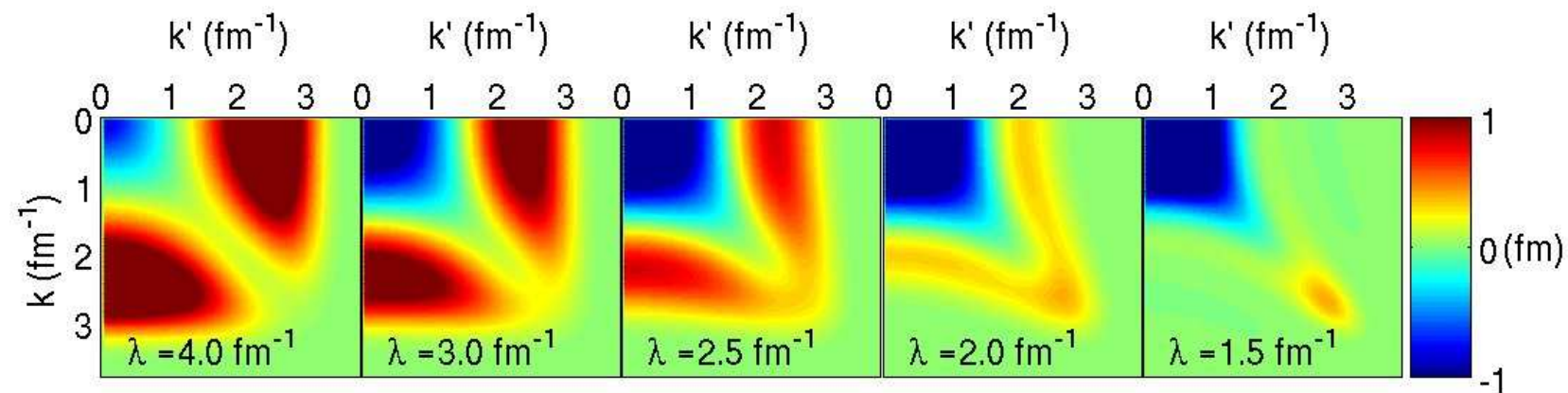
(b)  $V_{\text{SRG}}$



$N^3\text{LO from EFT} - {}^3S_1$  channel



(a)

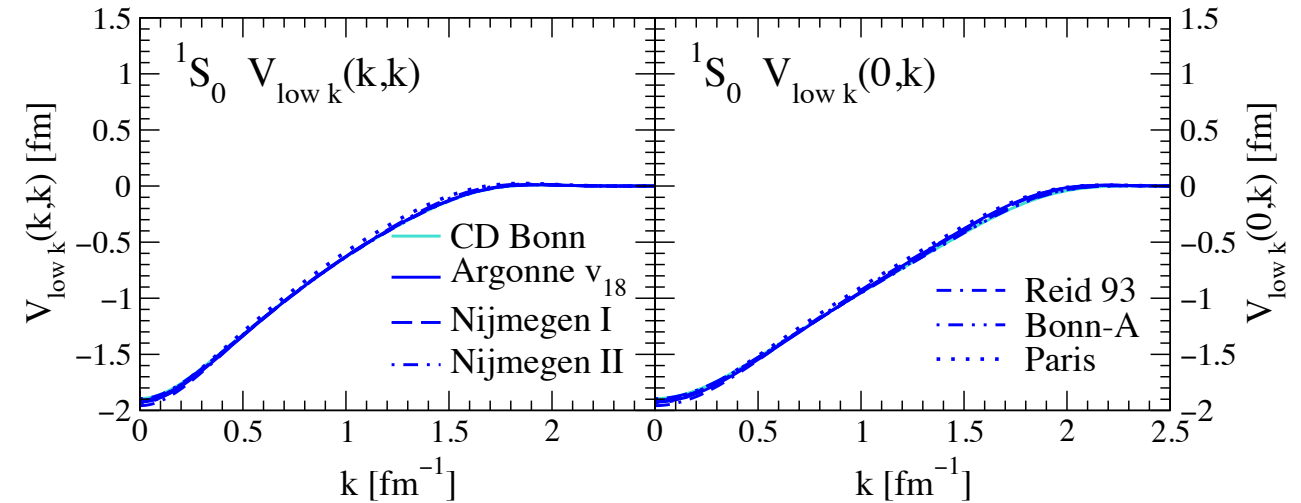
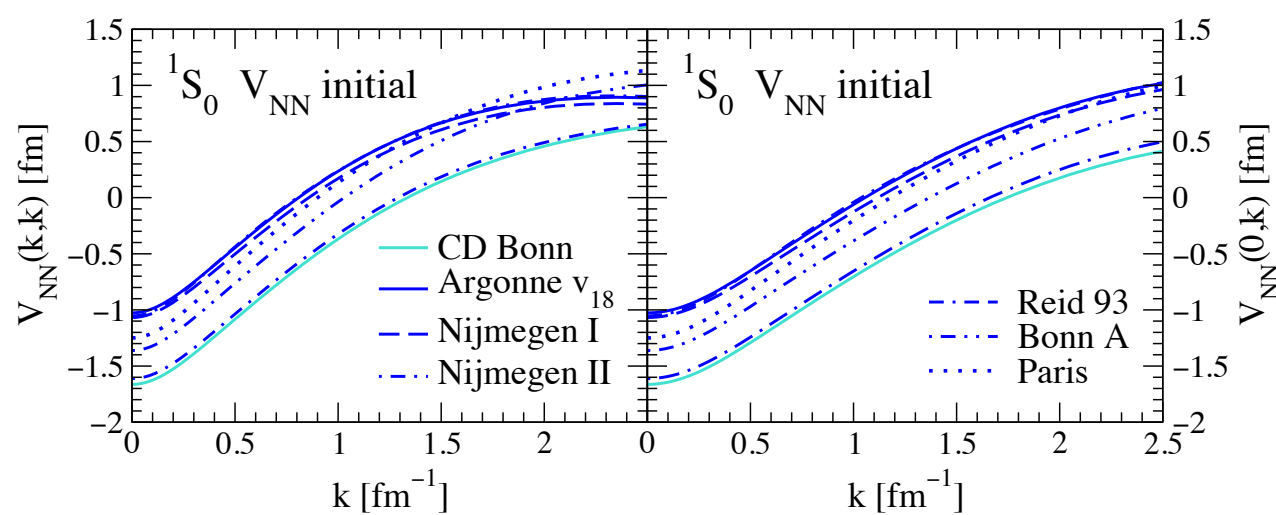


(b)

➡ NN scattering phase-shifts and deuteron binding energy **conserved**

# Low-momentum nuclear interactions

## ✱ Universality

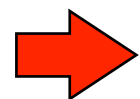


✱ RG transformations induce many-body forces

[Bogner, Furnstahl, Schwenk 2009]

✱ N-body observables are RG invariant if and only if

- 1) Induced N-body (e.g. 3-body) forces are kept
- 2) N-body calculation is exact

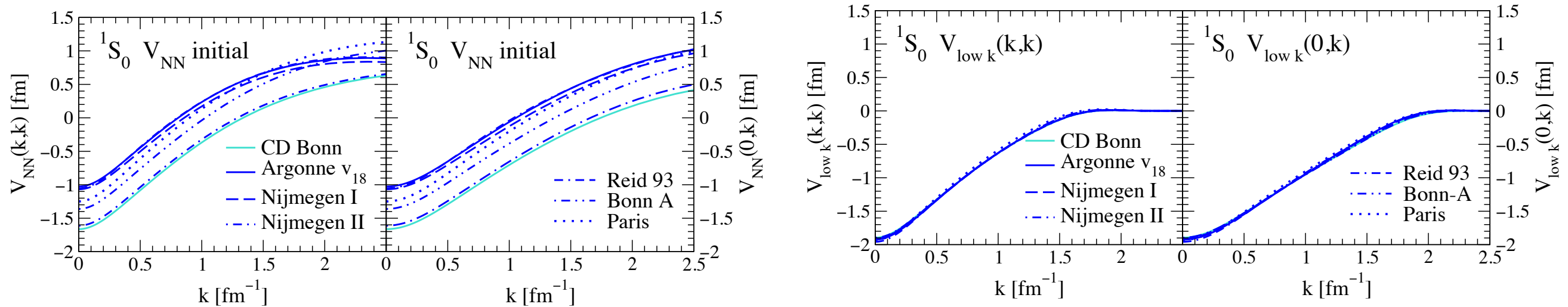


RG cutoff dependence helps tracking

- 1) Importance of omitted N-body forces
- 2) Incomplete N-body calculation

# Low-momentum nuclear interactions

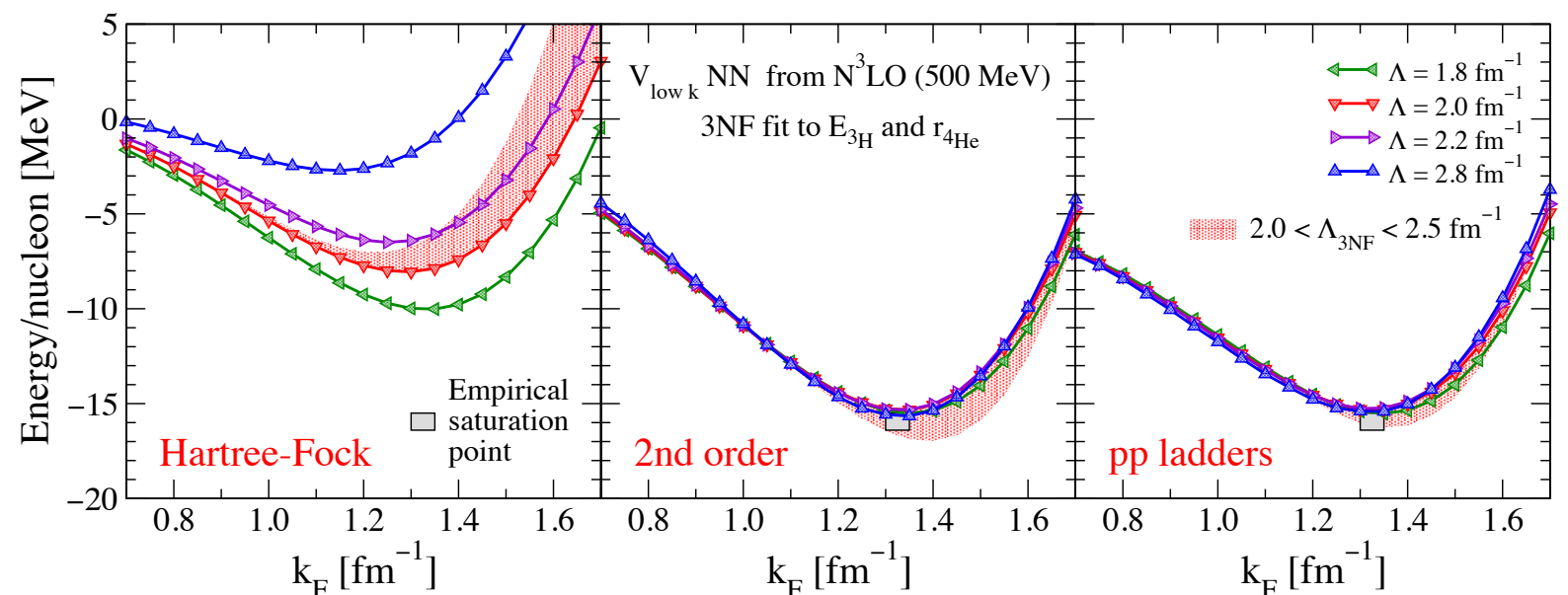
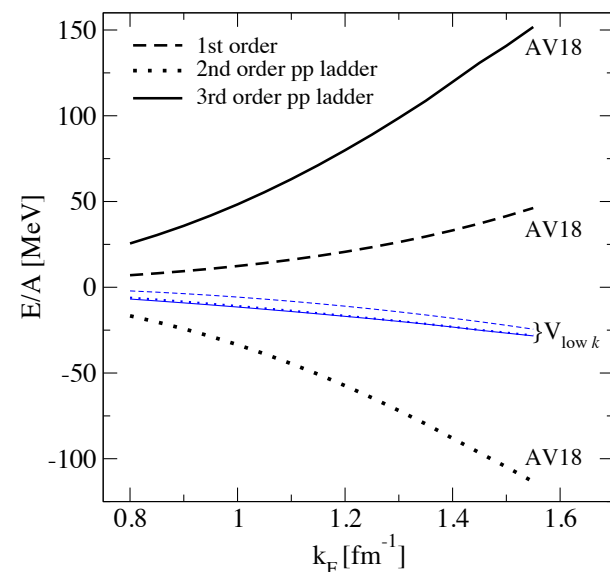
## ✱ Universality



[Bogner, Furnstahl, Schwenk 2009]

## ✱ Perturbativeness?

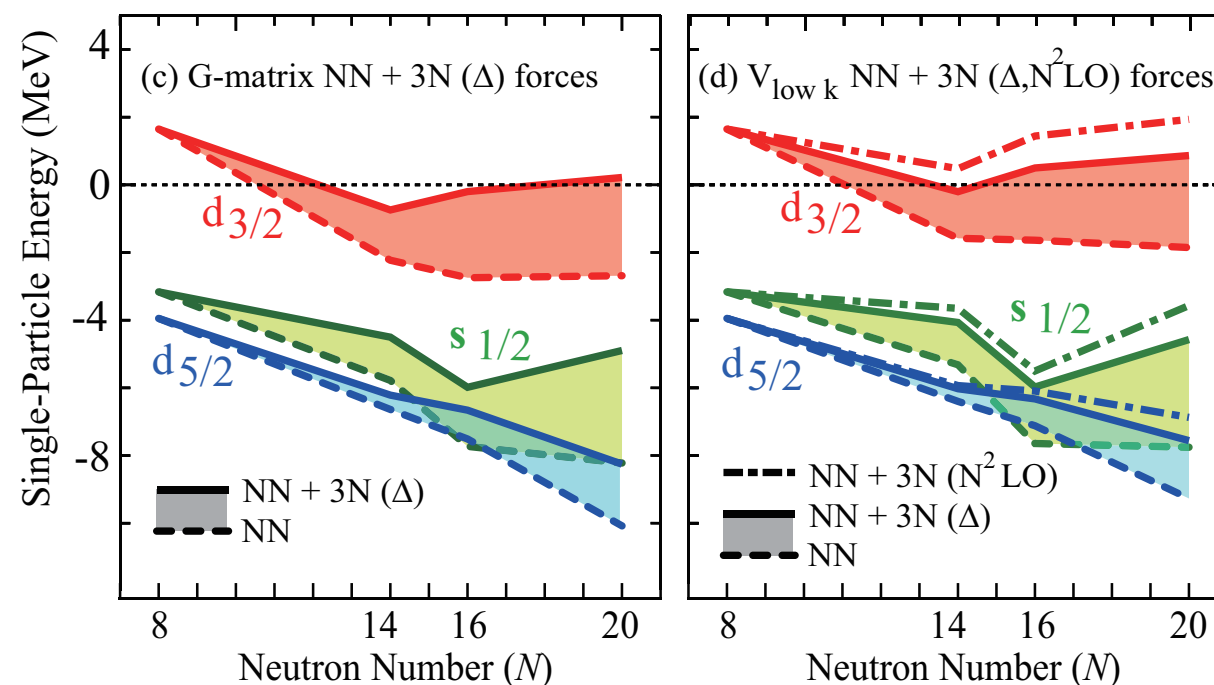
[Bogner, Furnstahl, Nogga, Schwenk 2009]





# Three-body forces

- ✱ Realistic microscopic calculations cannot avoid the use of NNN forces
  - Binding energies, saturation properties and radii
  - Shell evolution
  - Spin-orbit splitting
  - Three-nucleon scattering



[Otsuka *et al.* 2010]

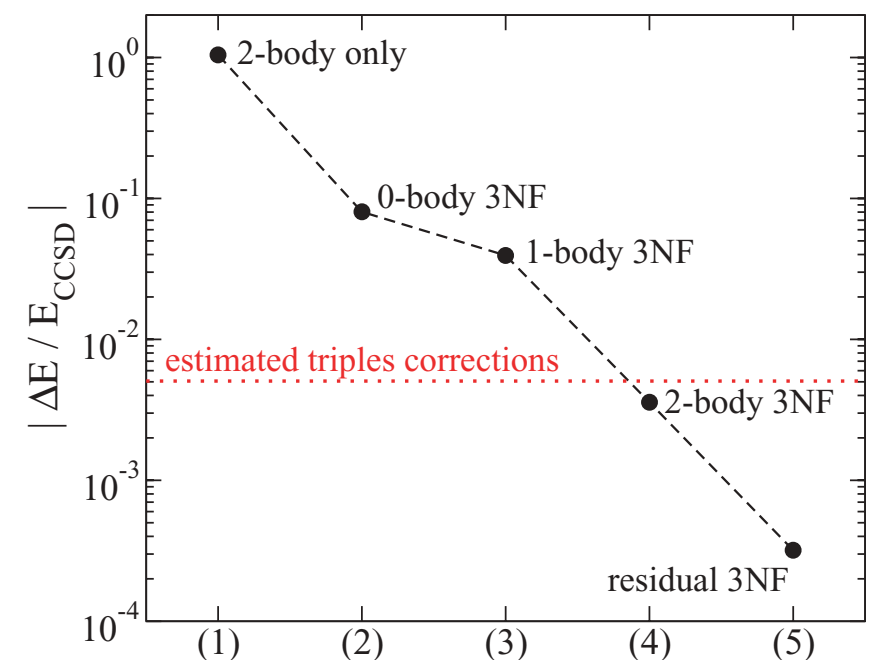
⇒ Dripline location in O isotopes ( $^{24}\text{O}$ ) possibly due to NNN physics

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- ✱ Currently: microscopic NNN interactions only in light systems and INM
  - Normal-ordered (average) part of NNN possibly sufficient

- ⇒ Coupled-cluster in  $^4\text{He}$  [Hagen *et al.* 2007]
- ⇒ SCGF in INM [Somà, Božek 2008]
- ⇒ Perturbation theory in INM [Hebeler, Schwenk 2009]



# Dyson equation & self-energy

## \* Perturbative expansion of one-body propagator

➡ Introduce an auxiliary potential

$$U \equiv \sum_{ab} U_{ab} a_a^\dagger a_b$$

➡ Split the Hamiltonian

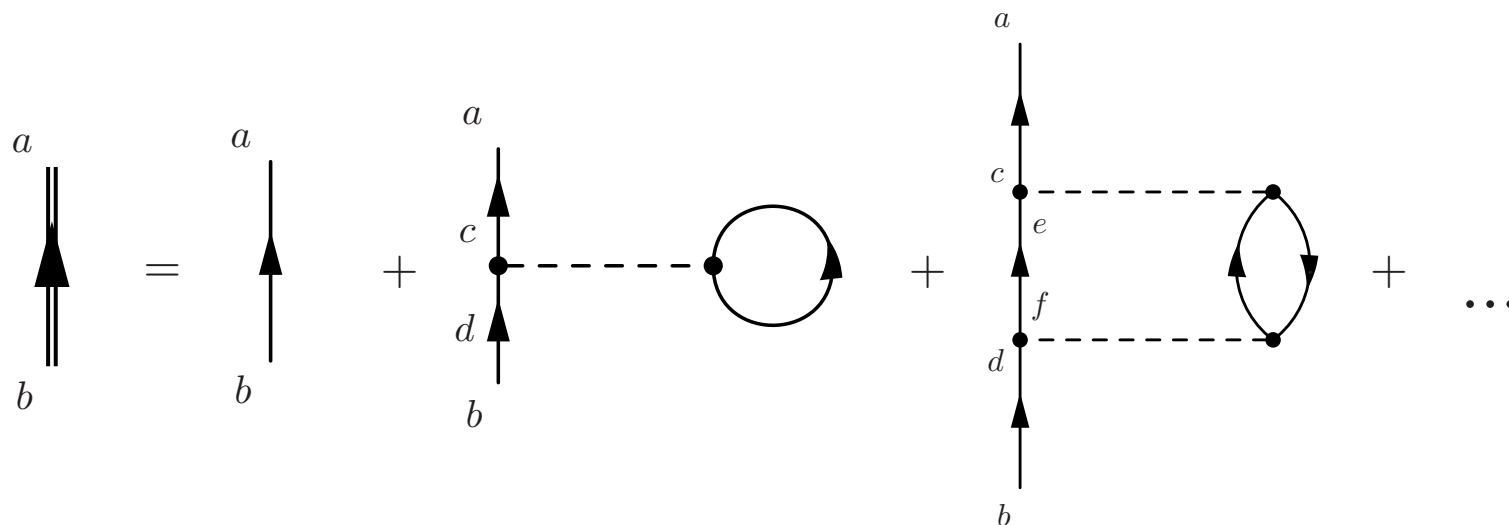
$$H = \underbrace{T + U}_{\equiv H_0} + \underbrace{V^{NN} + V^{NNN} - U}_{\equiv H_I}$$

➡ Define the unperturbed propagator  $\equiv$



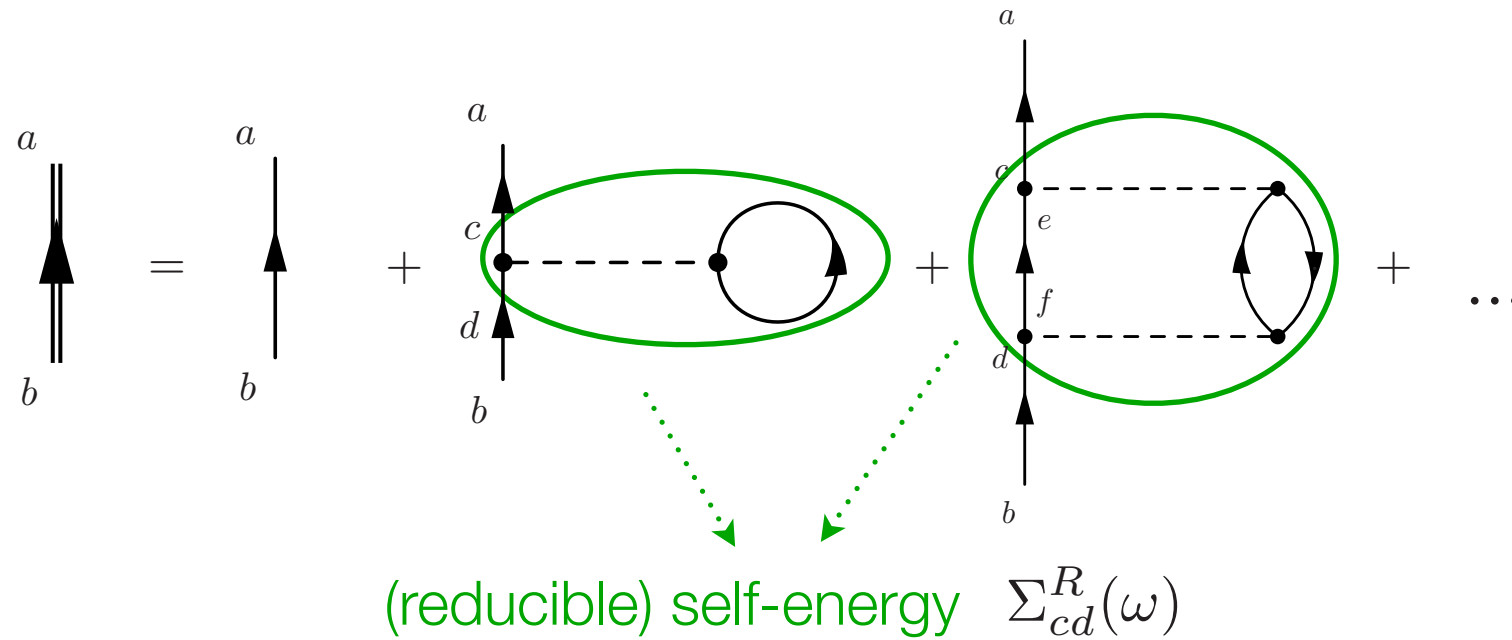
$$\left[ G^{(0)}(\omega) \right]^{-1} \equiv \omega - H_0$$

➡ Expand G in terms of  $G^{(0)}$  through interaction picture



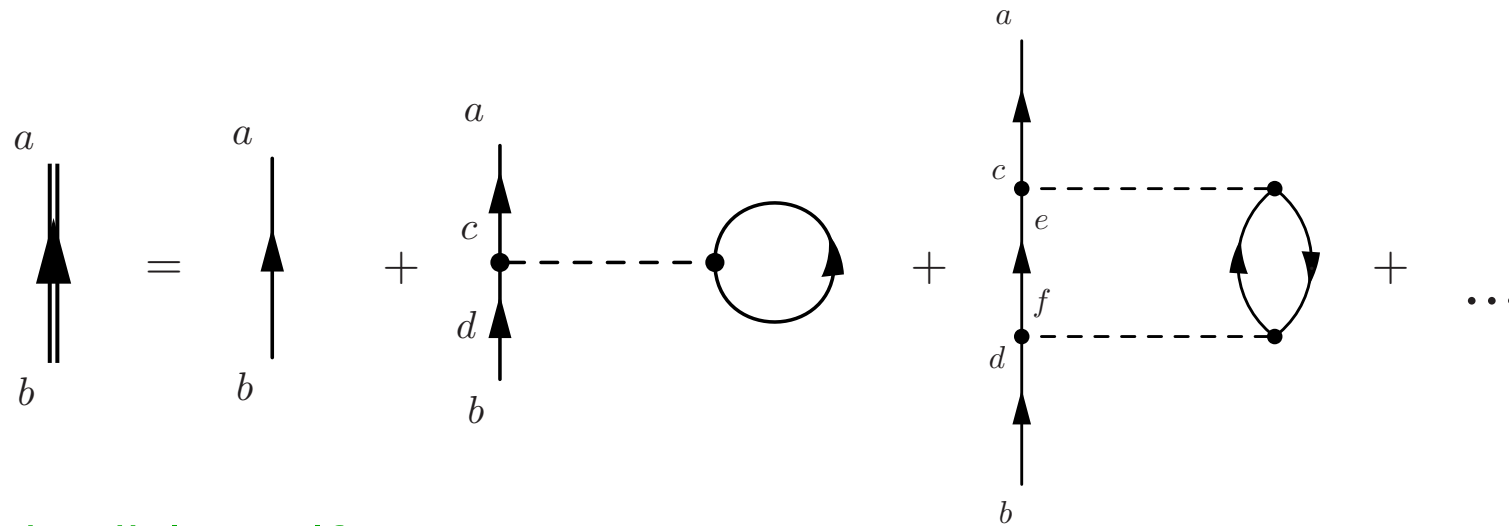
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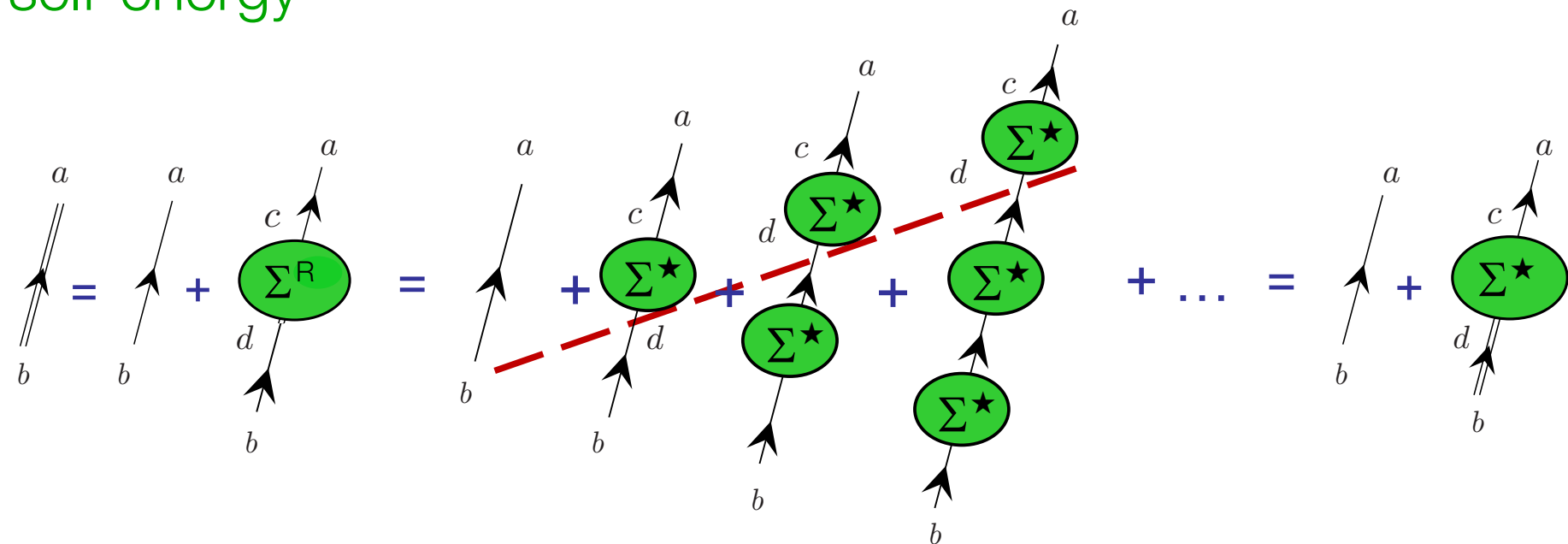


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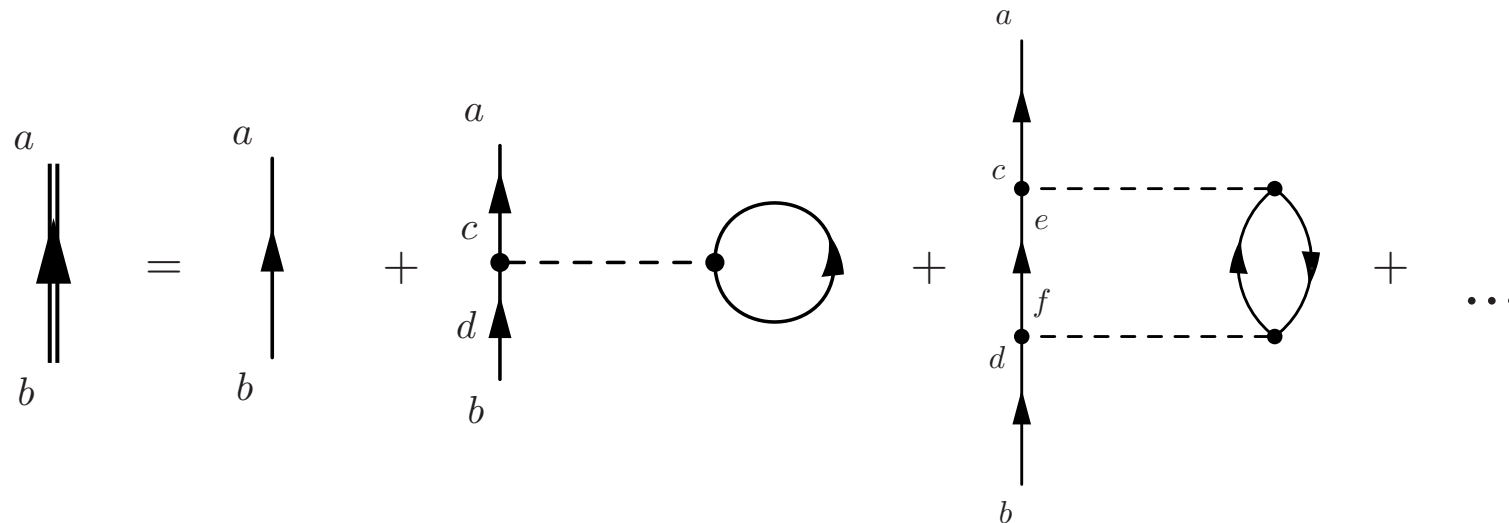


✱ Irreducible self-energy

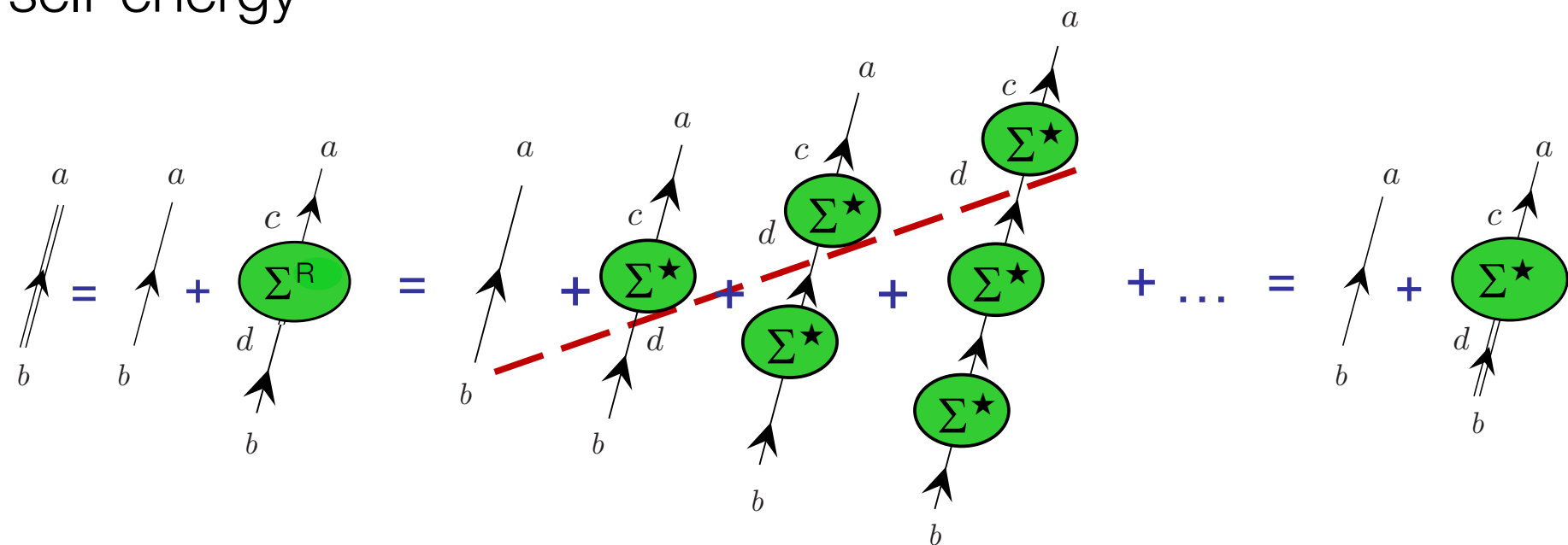


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✱ Dyson equation

$$G_{ab}(\omega) = G_{ab}^{(0)}(\omega) + \sum_{cd} G_{ac}^{(0)}(\omega) \Sigma_{cd}^*(\omega) G_{db}(\omega)$$

# Single-particle (dual) basis

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✱ Single-particle basis  $\{a_b^\dagger\}$

↘ separates in two blocks  $\{b, \bar{b}\}$

↘ anti-unitary transformation

$$\begin{array}{c} \eta_b \\ \curvearrowright \\ b \quad \bar{b} \\ \curvearrowleft \\ \eta_{\bar{b}} \end{array}$$

Dual  basis

$$\bar{a}_b(t) \equiv \eta_b a_{\bar{b}}(t)$$


$$\bar{a}_b^\dagger(t) \equiv \eta_b a_{\bar{b}}^\dagger(t)$$


⇒ Phase consistently included in all definitions


$$\text{e.g. } \bar{V}_{\bar{a}b\bar{c}d}^{NN} \equiv \eta_a \eta_c \langle 1:\bar{a}; 2:b | V^{NN} | 1:\bar{c}; 2:d \rangle - \eta_a \eta_c \langle 1:\bar{a}; 2:b | V^{NN} | 1:d; 2:\bar{c} \rangle$$


# Gorkov-Green's functions

## ✱ Set of 4 Green's functions

$$i G_{ab}^{11}(t, t') \equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ a_a(t) a_b^\dagger(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle \equiv$$


$$i G_{ab}^{21}(t, t') \equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ \bar{a}_a^\dagger(t) a_b^\dagger(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle \equiv$$


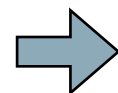
$$i G_{ab}^{12}(t, t') \equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ a_a(t) \bar{a}_b(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle \equiv$$


$$i G_{ab}^{22}(t, t') \equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ \bar{a}_a^\dagger(t) \bar{a}_b(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle \equiv$$


[Gorkov 1958]

## ✱ Nambu matrix formalism

$$\mathbf{A}_a(t) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a_a(t) \\ \bar{a}_a^\dagger(t) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{A}_a^\dagger(t) \equiv (a_a^\dagger(t) \quad \bar{a}_a(t))$$

$$i \mathbf{G}_{ab}(t, t') \equiv \langle \Psi_0 | T \{ \mathbf{A}_a(t) \mathbf{A}_b^\dagger(t') \} | \Psi_0 \rangle = i \begin{pmatrix} G_{ab}^{11}(t, t') & G_{ab}^{12}(t, t') \\ G_{ab}^{21}(t, t') & G_{ab}^{22}(t, t') \end{pmatrix}$$

[Nambu 1960]



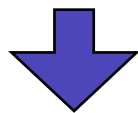
# Derivation of Gorkov equations

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✱ Separate  $\Omega$  into an “unperturbed” one-body part and an interacting part

$$\Omega = \underbrace{T + U}_{\equiv \Omega_0} + \underbrace{V^{NN} + V^{NNN} - U}_{\equiv \Omega_I}$$

where 
$$U \equiv \sum_{ab} \left[ U_{ab} a_a^\dagger a_b - U_{ab} \bar{a}_a \bar{a}_b^\dagger + \tilde{U}_{ab} a_a^\dagger \bar{a}_b^\dagger + \tilde{U}_{ab}^\dagger \bar{a}_a a_b \right]$$



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

Gorkov equations

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

# Application to $0^+$ systems

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✳ Use time-reversal transformation to define the dual basis

$$b \equiv (n, \pi, j, m, q)$$

$$\bar{b} \equiv (n, \pi, j, -m, q)$$

$$\bar{a}_{n\pi jm q}^\dagger \equiv \eta_{\pi jm} a_{n\pi j-m q}^\dagger$$

$$\bar{a}_{n\pi jm q} \equiv \eta_{\pi jm} a_{n\pi j-m q}$$

$$\text{with } \eta_{\pi jm} \equiv \pi (-1)^{j+m}$$

✳ Eigenvalue problem is **block-diagonal** in  $j$  and  $l$  as well as **independent of  $m$**

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_k \mathcal{U}_{n_a [\alpha]}^{n_k} = & \sum_{n_b} \left[ (t_{n_a n_b}^{[\alpha]} - \mu^{[q_a]} \delta_{n_a n_b} + \Lambda_{n_a n_b}^{[\alpha]}) \mathcal{U}_{n_b [\alpha]}^{n_k} + \tilde{h}_{n_a n_b}^{[\alpha]} \mathcal{V}_{n_b [\alpha]}^{n_k} \right] \\ & + \sum_{n_{k_1} n_{k_2} n_{k_3}} \sum_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2 \kappa_3} \sum_J \left[ \mathcal{C}_{n_a [\alpha \kappa_3 \kappa_1 \kappa_2] J}^{n_{k_1} n_{k_2} n_{k_3}} \mathcal{W}_{n_k [\kappa_3 \kappa_1 \kappa_2] J}^{n_{k_1} n_{k_2} n_{k_3}} - \mathcal{D}_{n_a [\alpha \kappa_3 \kappa_1 \kappa_2] J}^{n_{k_1} n_{k_2} n_{k_3}} \mathcal{Z}_{n_k [\kappa_3 \kappa_1 \kappa_2] J}^{n_{k_1} n_{k_2} n_{k_3}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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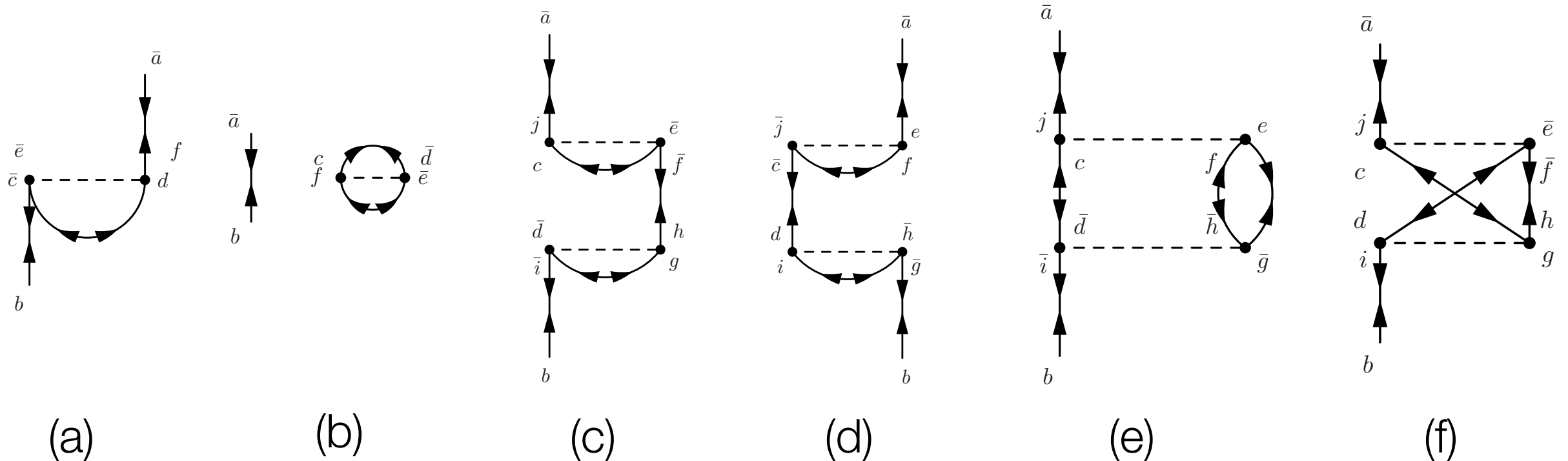
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i) **topologically distinct connected direct** diagrams

ii) with  $m$  **interaction lines**

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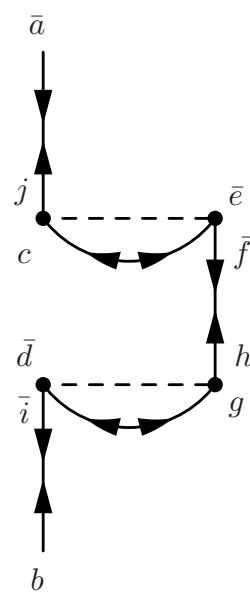
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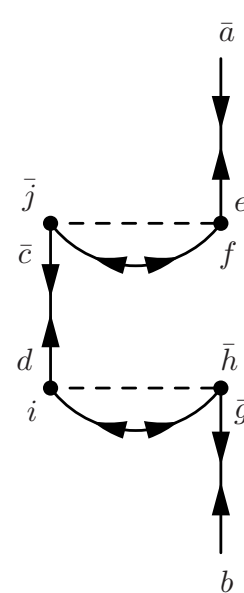
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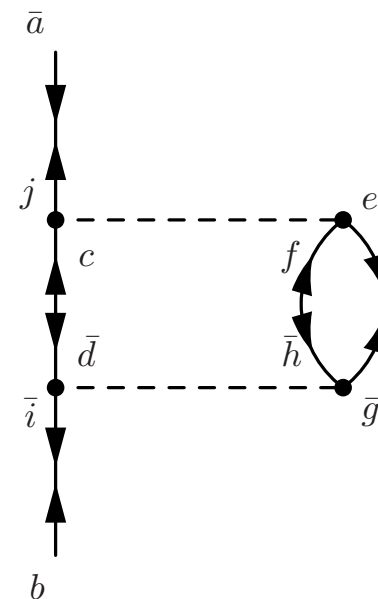
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(c)



(d)



(e)

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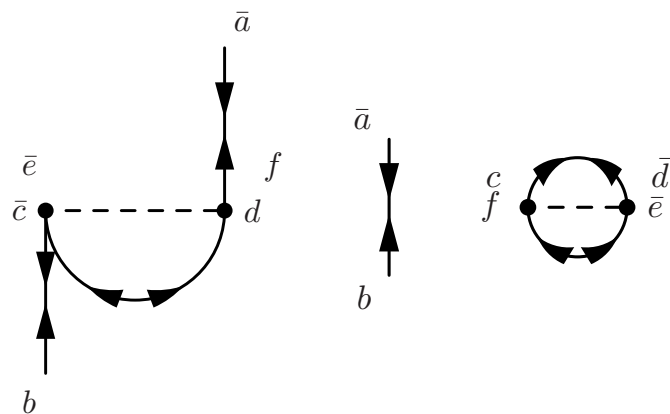
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(a)

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⇒ Diagram (b) is disconnected

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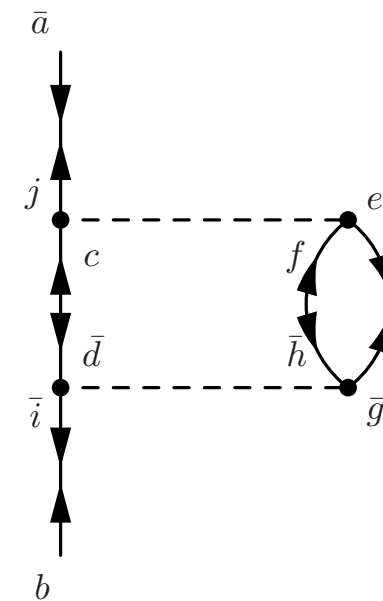
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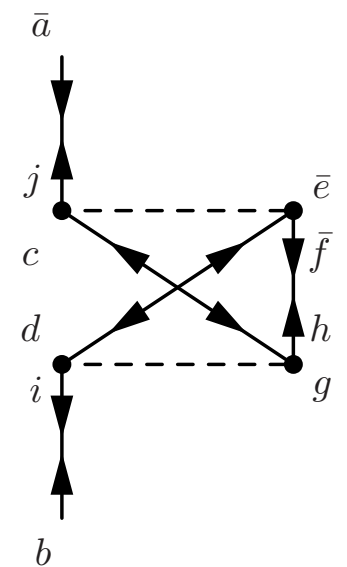
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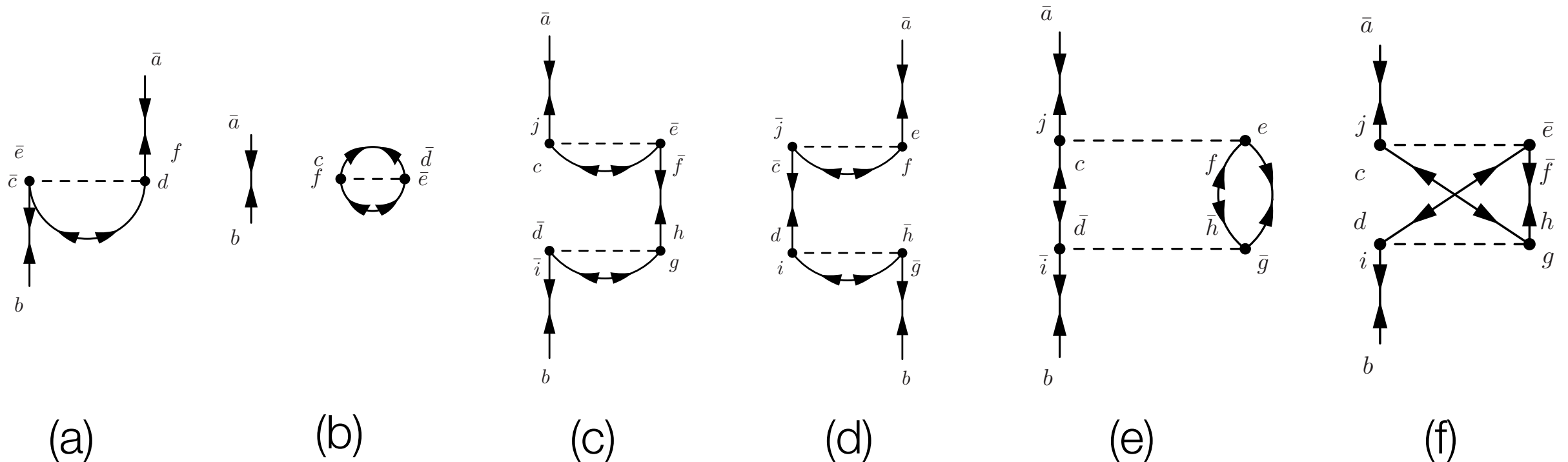
✱ To obtain all  $m$ -order terms in the expansion of  $G$ :

1 ■ Draw all

i) topologically distinct connected direct diagrams

ii) with  $m$  interaction lines

iii) with  $2m+1$  propagation lines (with two indices each)



2 ■ Assign energy to each propagation line / energy is conserved at each vertex

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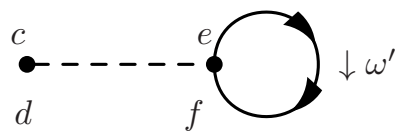
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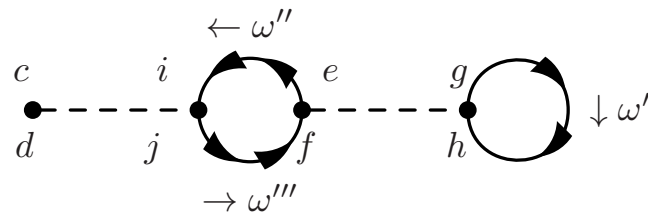
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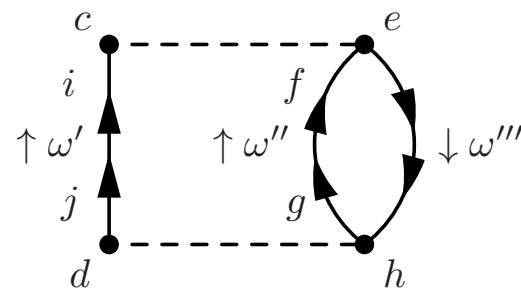
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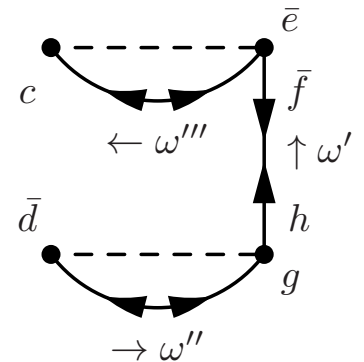
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(c)



(d)

⇒ Diagrams (a), (b) and (c) are irreducible

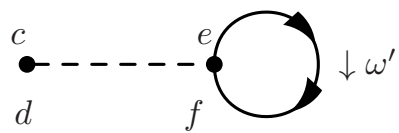
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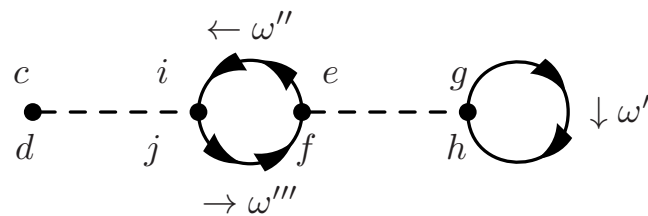
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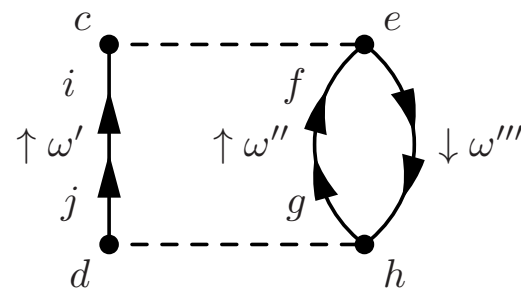
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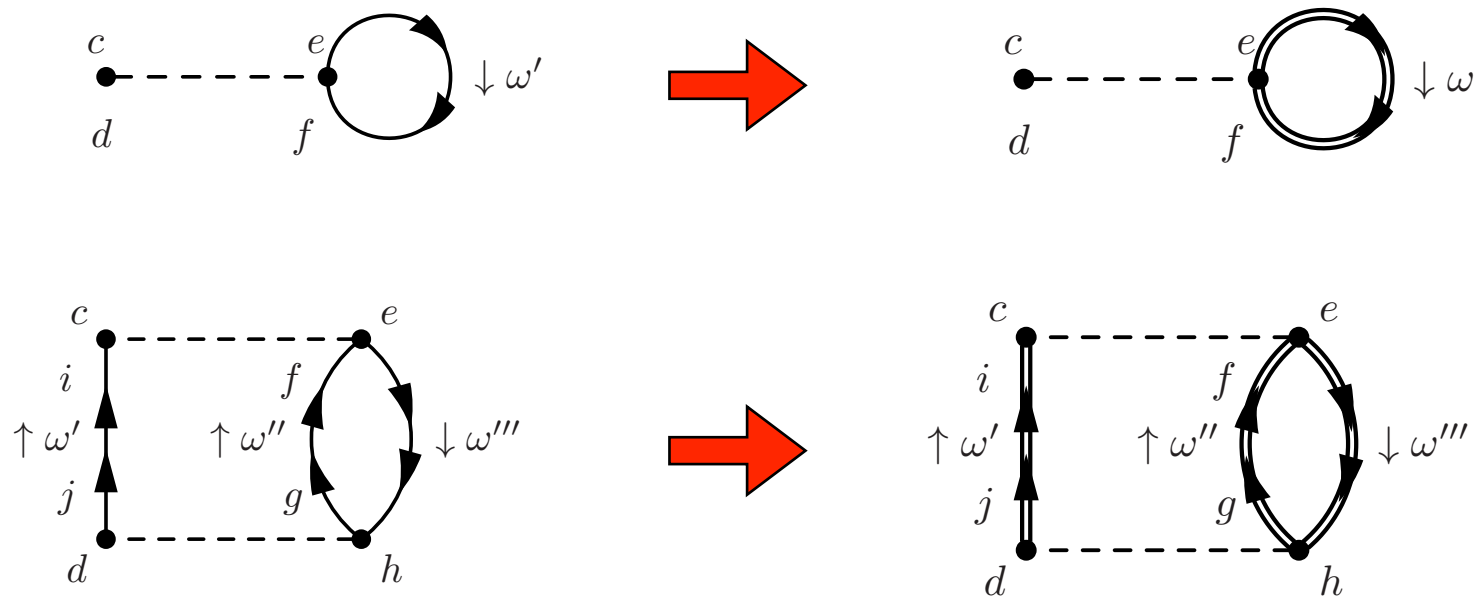
⇒ Diagrams (a) and (c) are skeleton diagrams

⇒ Diagram (b) is a composed diagram

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- 8 ■ Substitute all *unperturbed* propagators with *dressed* ones



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# Scaling

## ✱ Eigenvalue problem

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

## ✱ Numerical scaling

$m_{p,1} \approx \binom{N_b}{3} \propto \frac{N_b^3}{6}$

$2N_b \left\{ \begin{matrix} N_b \end{matrix} \right\}$

|                     |             |              |              |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| $h$                 | $\tilde{h}$ | $C$          | $-D^\dagger$ |
| $\tilde{h}^\dagger$ | $-h$        | $-D^\dagger$ | $C$          |
| $C^\dagger$         | $-D$        | $E$          | $0$          |
| $-D$                | $C^\dagger$ | $0$          | $-E$         |

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$N_b \rightarrow$  dimension of the s.p. basis

$n \rightarrow$  number of iterations

$N_{tot,1} = 2N_b + M_{p,1} \approx N_b^3$

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$N_{tot,n} = 2N_b + M_{p,n} \approx N_b^{3n}$



# Lanczos algorithm

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## ✱ Numerical scaling with Lanczos

$$m'_p = 2 N_b N_L$$

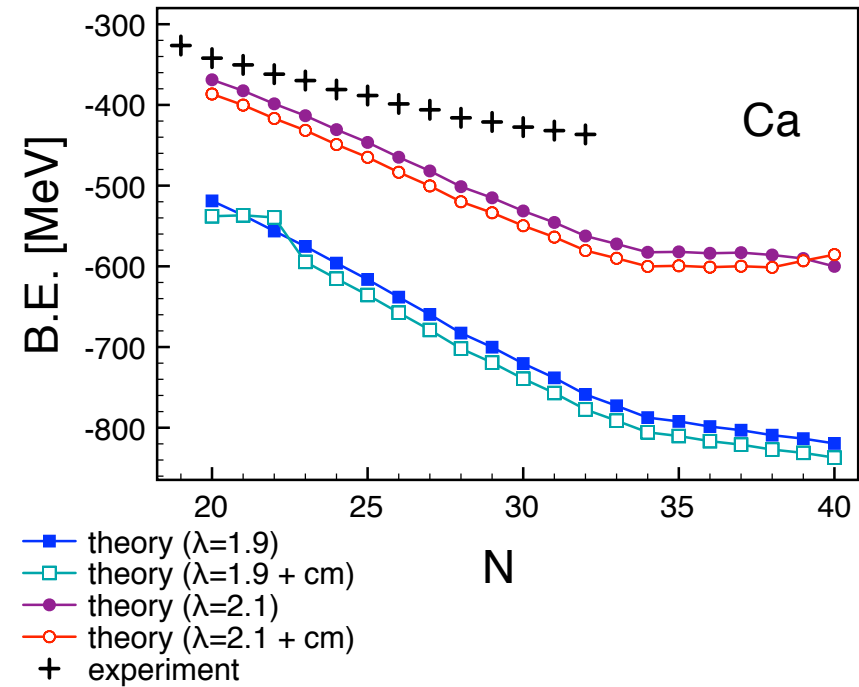
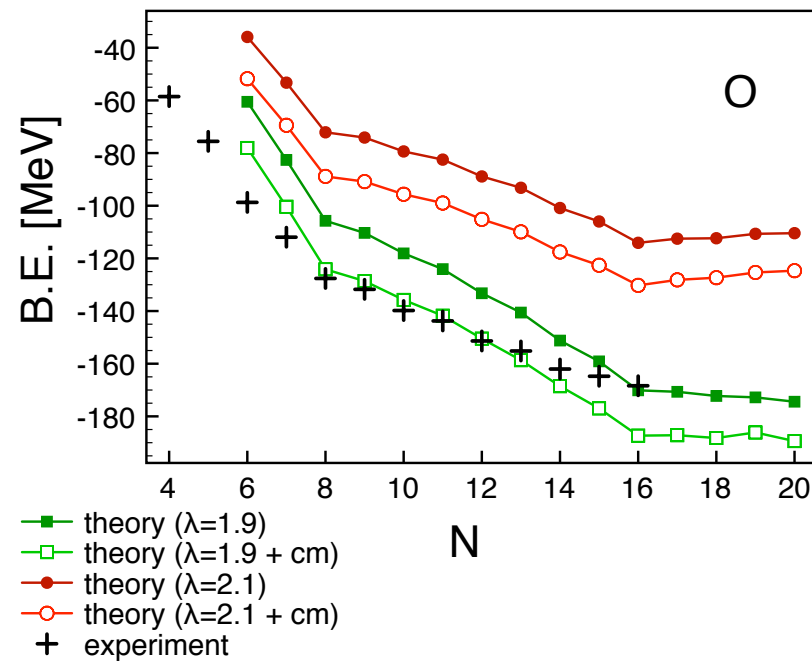
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$N_b \rightarrow$  dimension of the s.p. basis  
 $N_L \rightarrow$  number of Lanczos iterations

$$N'_{tot} = 2N_b + 2m'_p = 2N_b(1 + N_L)$$

# Centre-of-mass correction

## ✱ Total binding energies



## ✱ Odd-even mass differences

