

# **In-medium Similarity Renormalization Group for nuclear many-body systems**

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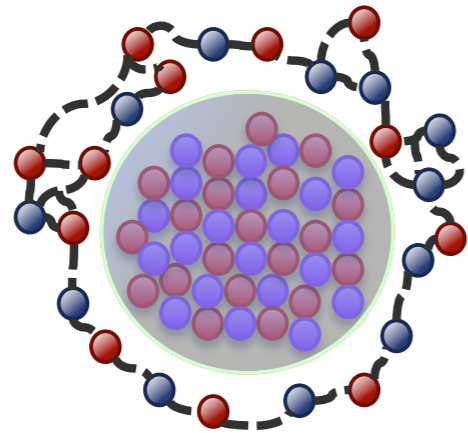
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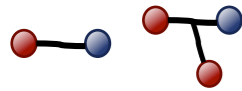
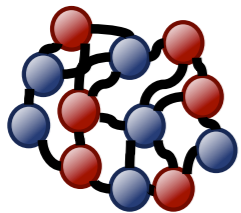
# Description of nuclei from NN/NNN

Methods should be controlled and improvable

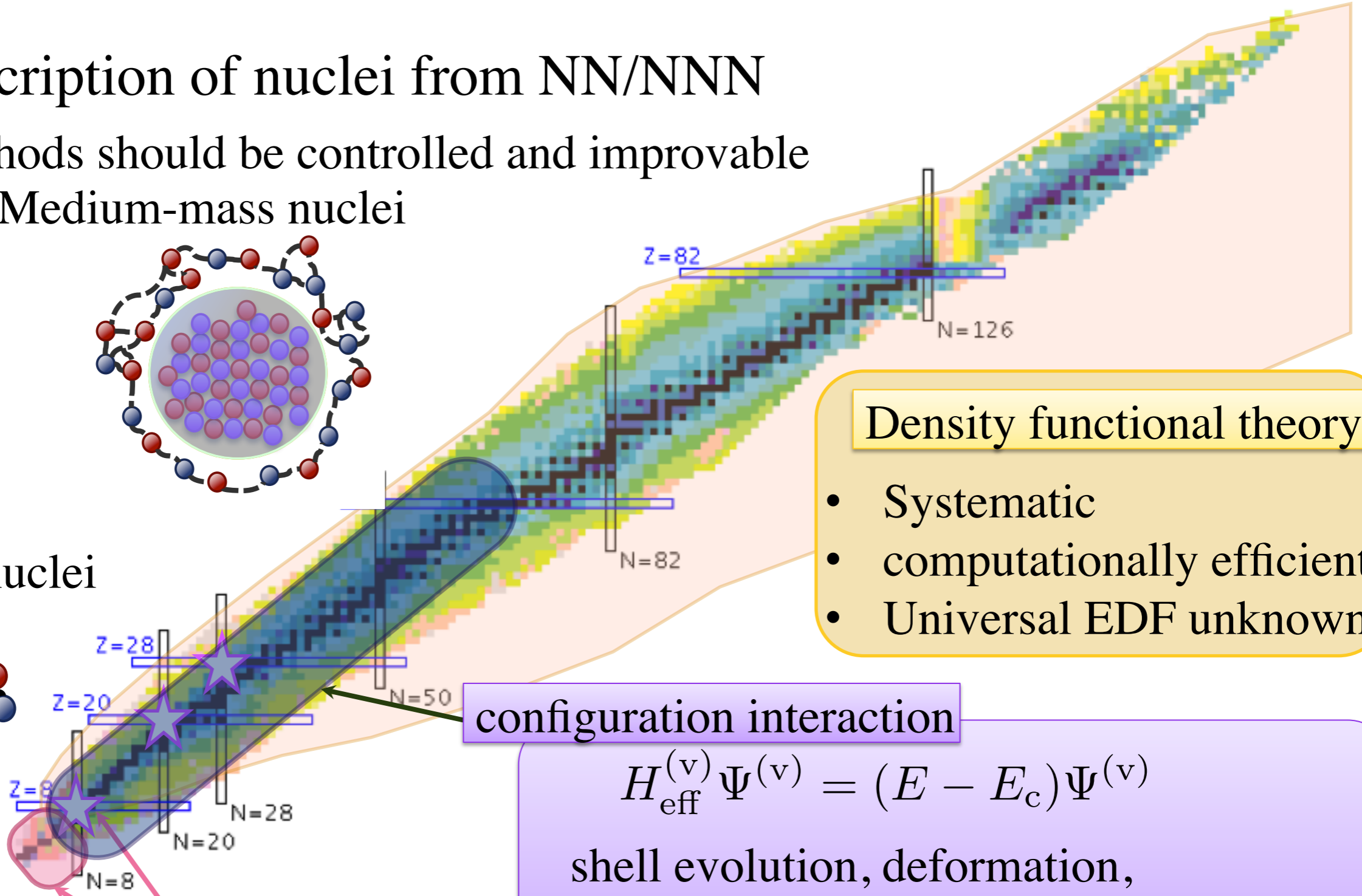
Medium-mass nuclei



Light nuclei



NN/NNN



Density functional theory

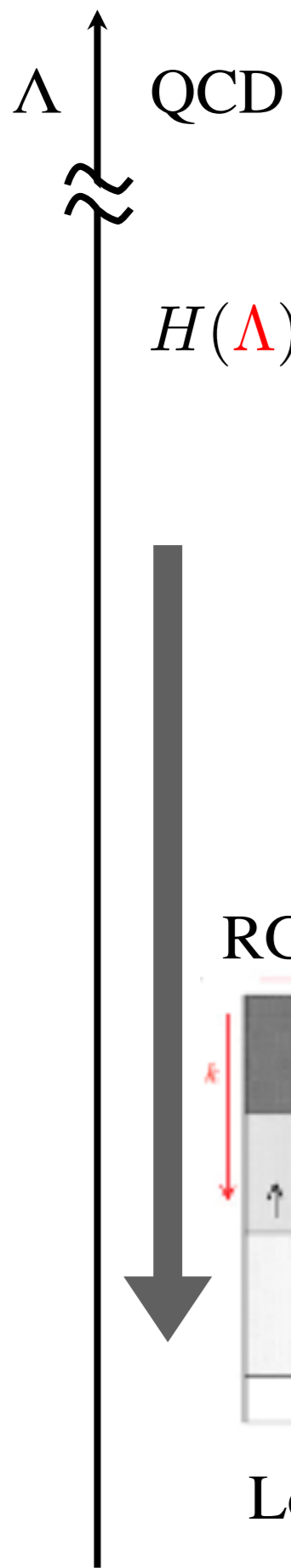
- Systematic
- computationally efficient
- Universal EDF unknown

configuration interaction

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{(v)} \Psi^{(v)} = (E - E_c) \Psi^{(v)}$$

shell evolution, deformation, double-beta decay,..

*ab initio*  $H\Psi = E\Psi$   
 binding energy, radius  
 accuracy, feasibility



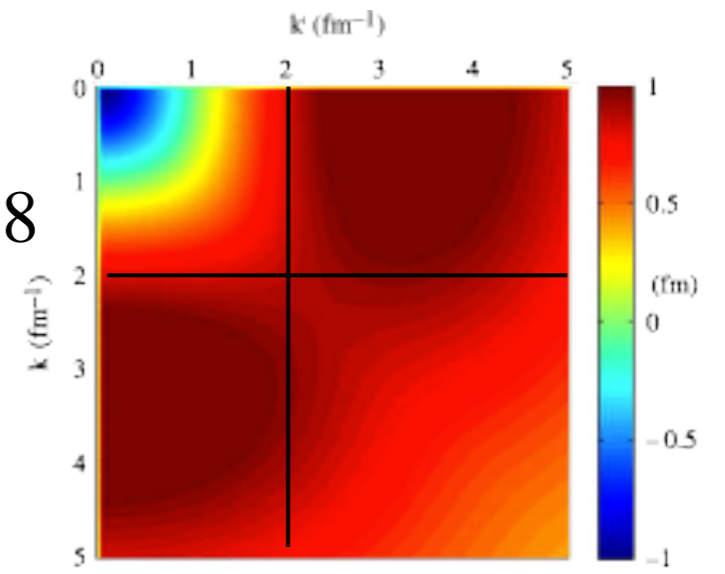
$$H(\Lambda) = T_{\text{rel}} + V_{2N}(\Lambda) + V_{3N}(\Lambda) + V_{4N}(\Lambda) + \dots$$

$\chi$ EFT

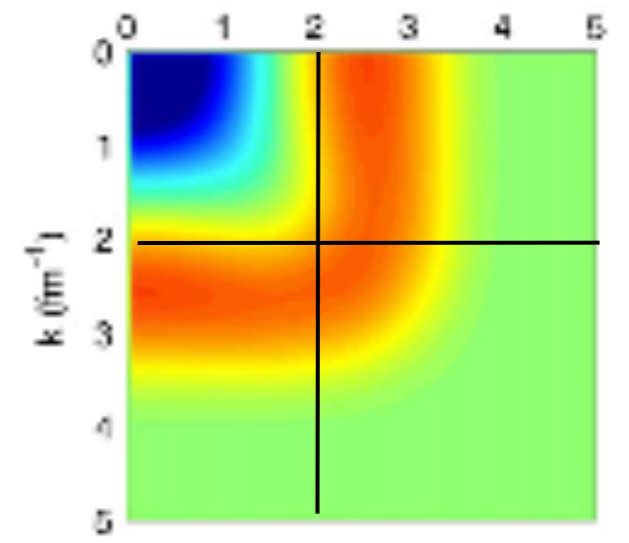
pion-exchange and short-range contact  
 power counting (still open)  
 -systematic expansion  
 -many-body forces automatically

$V(k,k')$

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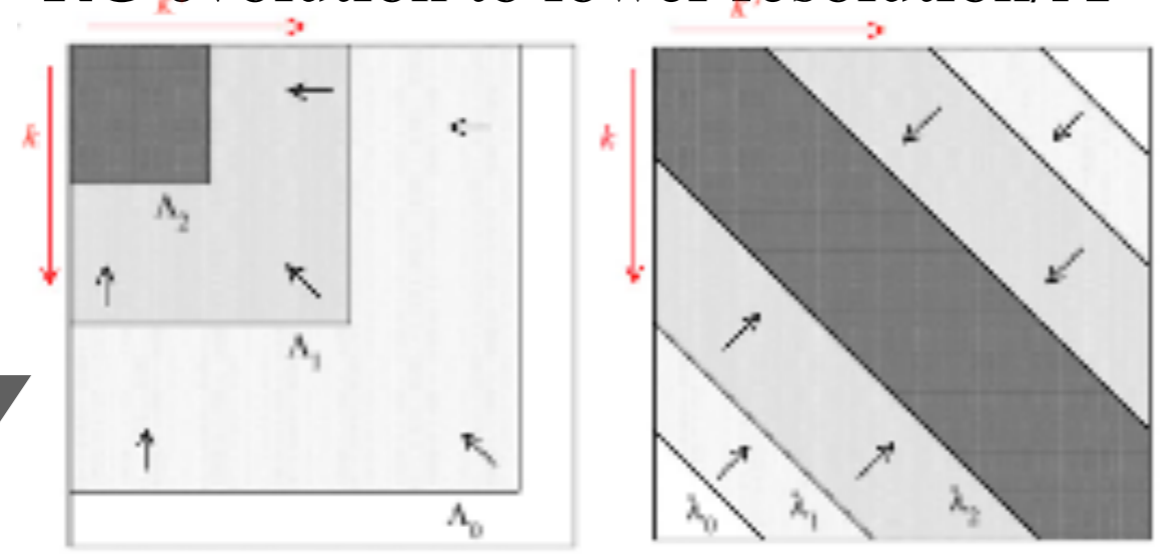


hard



still hard

RG evolution to lower resolution/ $\Lambda$



NN observables kept unchanged

Low-momentum interactions

$V_{\text{low-k}}$ , SRG

Bogner-Schwenk-Furnstahl, PPNP, 65, 94 (2010)

# Similarity Renormalization Group

Glazek and Wilson, Phys. Rev. D48, 5863(1993), or Wegner, Ann. Phys. (Leipzig) 3, 77 (1994)

The **unitary** evolution of the Hamiltonian via flow equation

$$\frac{d}{ds} H(s) = [\eta, H(s)] \quad \longrightarrow \quad H(s) = U(s) H U^\dagger(s) \equiv \underbrace{H^d(s)} + H^{od}(s)$$

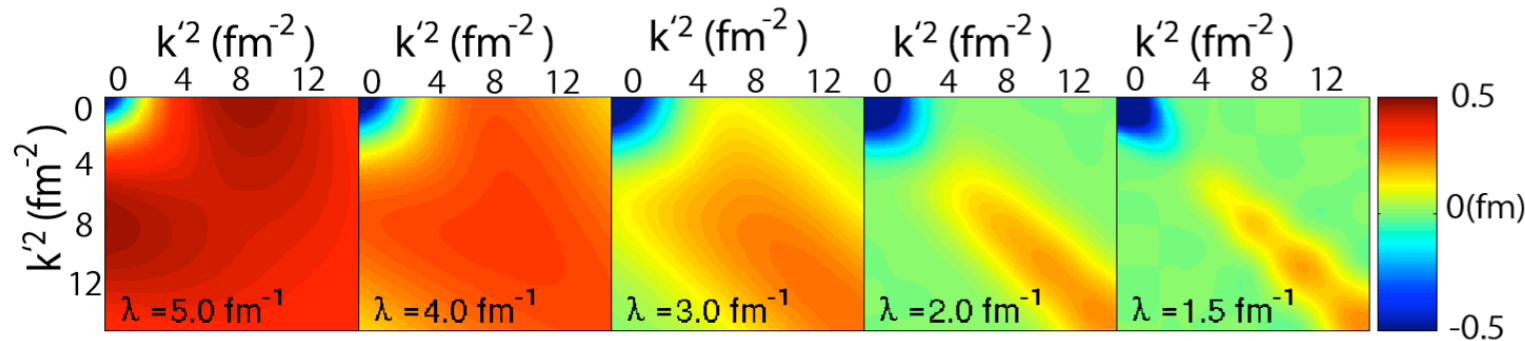
$$\eta(s) = \frac{dU(s)}{ds} U^\dagger(s) \quad \text{can arbitrarily be defined}$$

$$\eta(s) = [H(s), H^{od}(s)] \quad \text{by F. Wegner} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{d}{ds} \text{Tr} \left\{ (H^{od})^2 \right\} \leq 0$$

Flexibility of choosing the  $H^d(s)$  for a particular problem.

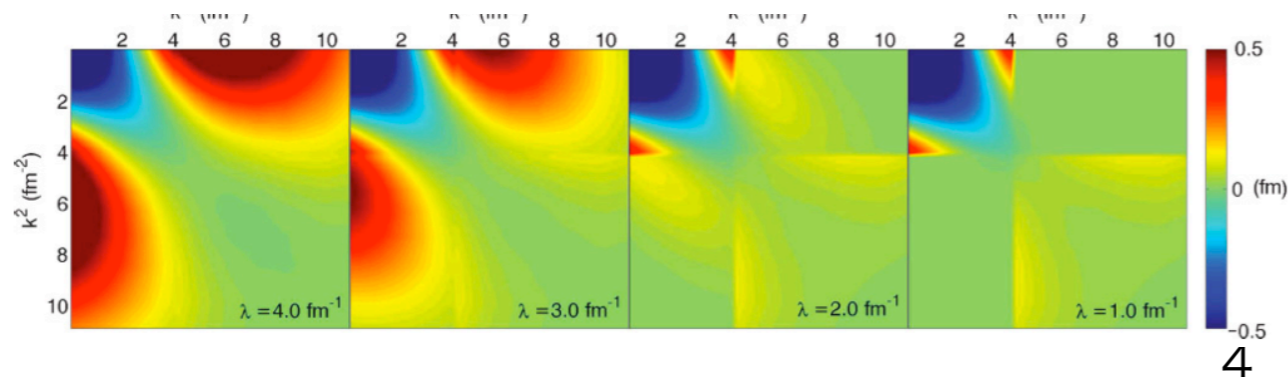
→ lower  $\lambda$

cutoff  $\lambda \equiv s^{-1/4}$  as evolution variable



$$H^d(s) = T$$

Bogner et al, PRC75, 061001(R) (2007)

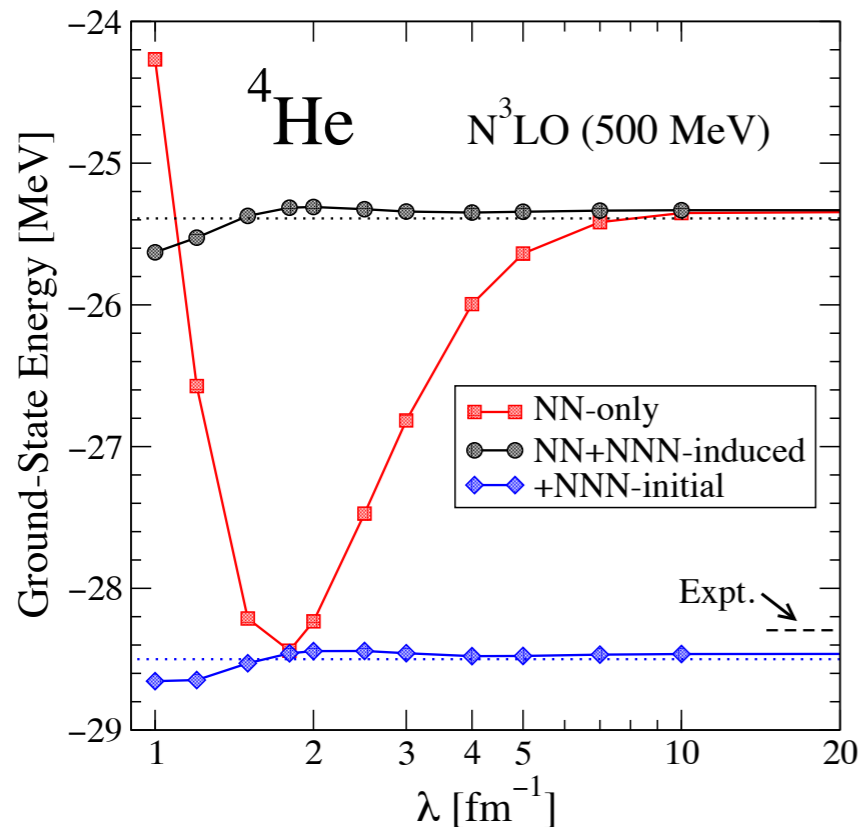


$$H^d(s) = \begin{pmatrix} PH(s)P & 0 \\ 0 & QH(s)Q \end{pmatrix}$$

Anderson et al, PRC77, 037001 (2008)

# RG and many-body interactions

Free-space SRG, evolving consistent 3N interactions => exact method



- NN only => λ-dependent
- + induced NNN => almost λ-independent

Jurgenson, Furnstahl and Navratil PRL103, 082501(2009)

same trend for heavier systems

Roth et al., PRL107, 07201(2011)

$$H(s) = U(s)H^{(2)}U^\dagger(s) = \tilde{H}^{(2)}(s) + \underline{\tilde{H}^{(3)}(s)} + \dots$$

## In-medium SRG

- Defined **in many-body system (finite density)**
- Approximate evolution of 3-, .. A-body operators within 2b machinery.
- Different SRG evolutions for different mass regions.

K.T., S. Bogner and A. Schwenk, PRL106, 222502(2011)

# Normal-ordered Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{ij} T_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{ijkl} V_{ijkl}^{(2)} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{ijklmn} V_{ijklmn}^{(3)} a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_n a_m a_l + \dots$$

Normal order w.r.t. a finite-density Fermi vacuum  $|\Phi\rangle$ , e.g. HF.

$$H = E_0 + \sum_{ij} f_{ij} \{a_i^\dagger a_j\} + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{ijkl} \Gamma_{ijkl} \{a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k\} + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{ijklmn} W_{ijklmn} \{a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_k^\dagger a_n a_m a_l\}$$

where coefficients of normal-ordered operators are given by  $\langle \Phi | \{A_i A_j \dots\} | \Phi \rangle = 0$

$$E_0 = \langle \Phi | H | \Phi \rangle = \sum_k T_{kk} n_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} V_{ijij}^{(2)} n_i n_j + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{ijk} V_{ijkijk}^{(3)} n_i n_j n_k$$

$$f_{ij} = T_{ij} + \sum_k V_{ikjk}^{(2)} n_k + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{kl} V_{ikljkl}^{(3)} n_k n_l$$

$$\Gamma_{ijkl} = V_{ijkl}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_m V_{ijmklm}^{(3)} n_m$$

$$W_{ijklmn} = V_{ijklmn}^{(3)}$$

$$n_i \equiv \theta(\epsilon_F - \epsilon_i)$$

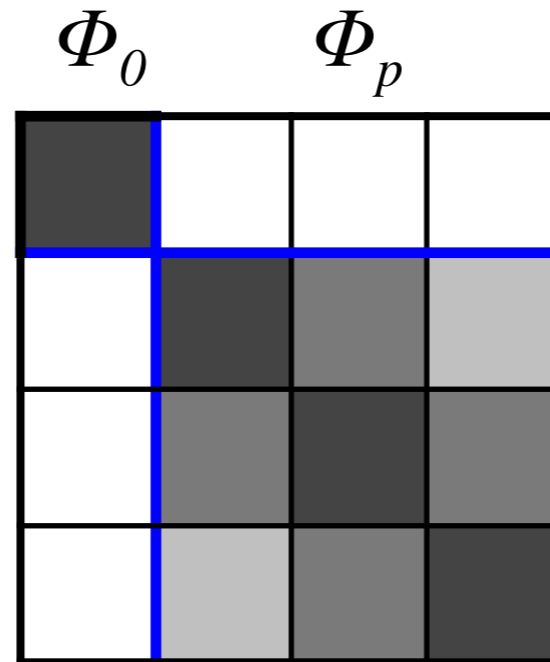
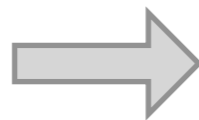
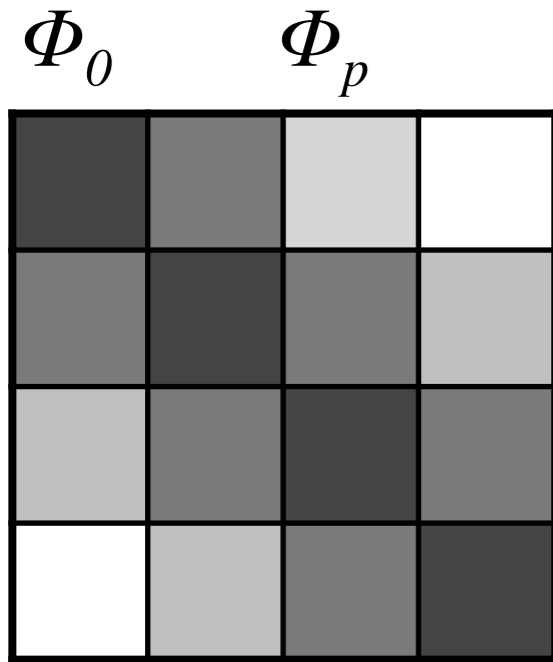
3-body and higher-body interactions through density- dependent coefficients.  
 $\Rightarrow$  may be **efficient truncation scheme**



# Decoupling (schematic picture)

$$\frac{d}{ds}H(s) = [\eta, H(s)]$$

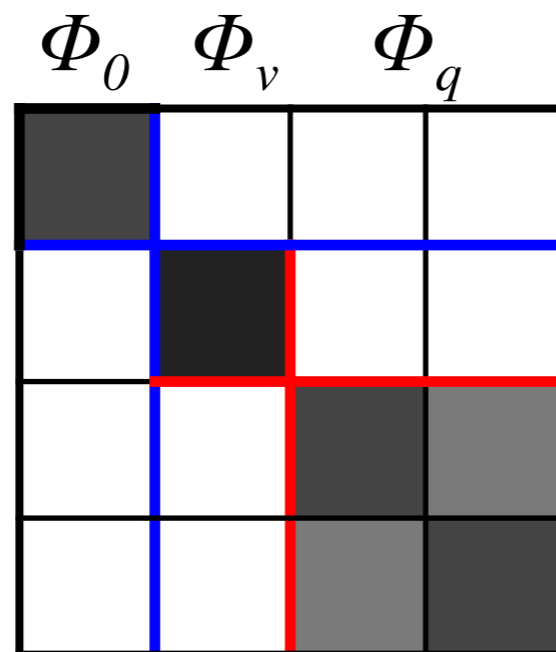
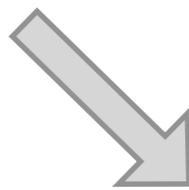
$\eta(s)$  is determined s as to eliminate  $H^{\text{od}}(s)$



decouples ground state

$$H^{\text{od}} = f_{ph} + \Gamma_{pphh}$$

vertices connecting reference state and  $np-nh$  excited states



decouples valence space

$$H^{\text{od}} = f_{ph} + \Gamma_{pphh} + f_{vq} + f_{vh} + \Gamma_{vv'qq'} + \Gamma_{vhpp'} + \Gamma_{vv'v''h}$$

vertices connecting valence space and outside of it.

# In-medium SRG flow equation

$$\frac{dH(s)}{ds} = [\eta, H(s)] = [\eta^{(1)} + \eta^{(2)} + \eta^{(3)} + \dots, f + \Gamma + W + \dots]$$

commutator form => no unlinked diagram

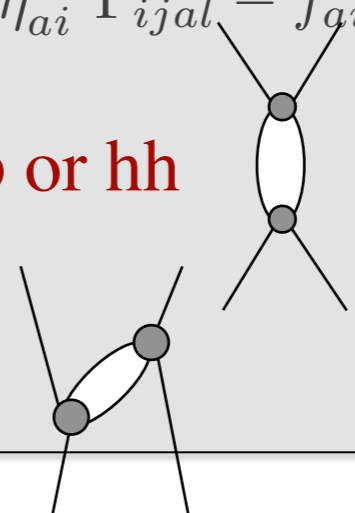
=> size extensive: energy scales linearly w/ # of particles

IM-SRG(2):  $n^6$ , IM-SRG(3):  $n^8$

Flow eqns.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} E_0(s) = & 2 \sum_{ab} n_a \bar{n}_b \eta_{ab}^{(1)} f_{ba} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abcd} \eta_{abcd}^{(2)} \Gamma_{cdab}(s) n_a n_b \bar{n}_c \bar{n}_d \\ & + \frac{1}{18} \sum_{abcdef} \eta_{abcdef}^{(3)} W_{defabc} n_a n_b n_c \bar{n}_d \bar{n}_e \bar{n}_f \end{aligned}$$

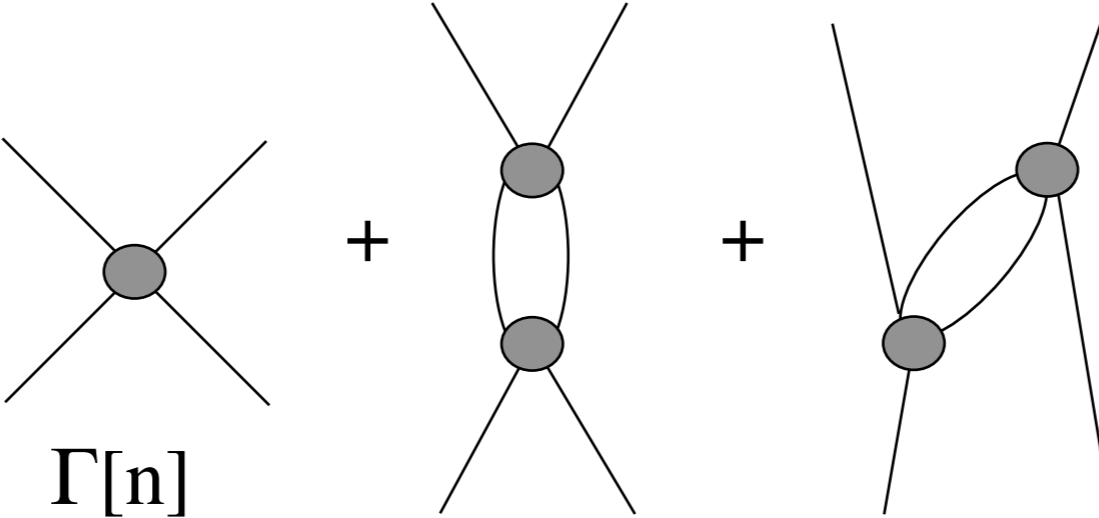
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} \Gamma_{ijkl}(s) = & \sum_a \left\{ (1 - P_{ij})(\eta_{ia}^{(1)} \Gamma_{ajkl} - f_{ia} \eta_{ajkl}^{(2)}) - (1 - P_{kl})(\eta_{ai}^{(1)} \Gamma_{ijal} - f_{ai} \eta_{ijal}^{(2)}) \right\} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} \underline{(1 - n_a - n_b)} (\eta_{ijab}^{(2)} \Gamma_{abkl} - \Gamma_{ijab} \eta_{abkl}^{(2)}) \quad \text{pp or hh} \\ & - \sum_{ab} \underline{(n_a - n_b)} \left[ (1 - P_{ij})(1 - P_{kl}) \eta_{bjal}^{(2)} \Gamma_{aibk} \right] \quad \text{ph} \\ & + \sum (n_a - n_b) \left( \eta_{aijbkl}^{(3)} f_{ba} - W_{aijbkl} \eta_{ba}^{(1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$



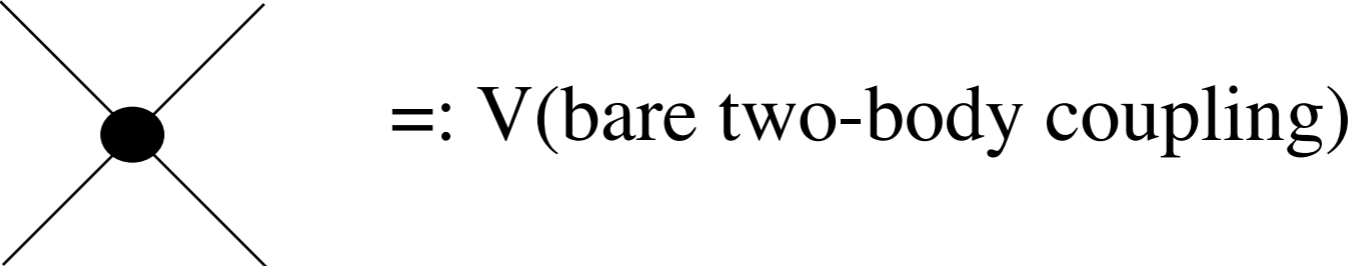


# Non-Perturbative feature: Schematic

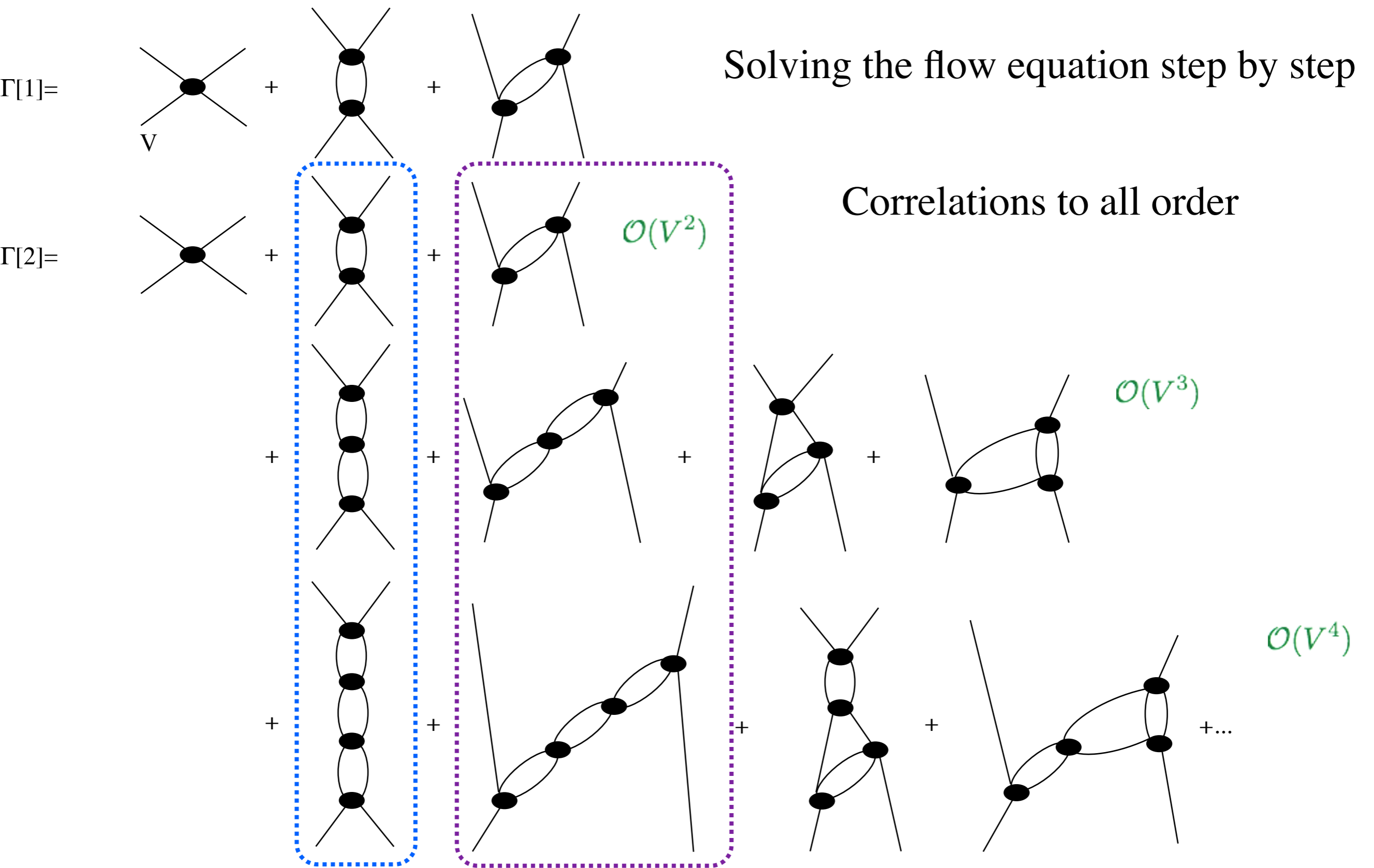
The flow equation can essentially be seen as

$$\Gamma[n+1] = \Gamma[n] + \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2}$$


With the initial condition

$$\Gamma[0] = \text{diagram} =: V(\text{bare two-body coupling})$$


# Non-Perturbativeness of IM-SRG: Schematic



# Flow equation by perturbative analysis

IM-SRG(2), 95%

$$\dot{E}_0(s) = \underbrace{[\eta^{(2)}, \Gamma]^{[2]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(2)}} + \underbrace{[\eta^{(1)}, f]^{[4]} + [\eta^{(3)}, W]^{[4]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(2)}}$$

$$\dot{f}(s) = \underbrace{[\eta^{(1)}, f]^{[2]} + [\eta^{(2)}, \Gamma]^{[2]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(2)}} + \underbrace{[\eta^{(1)}, \Gamma]^{[3]} + [\eta^{(2)}, f]^{[3]} + [\eta^{(2)}, W]^{[3]} + [\eta^{(3)}, \Gamma]^{[3]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(3)}} + \underbrace{[\eta^{(3)}, W]^{[4]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(2)}}$$

$$\dot{\Gamma}(s) = \underbrace{[\eta^{(2)}, f]^{[1]} + [\eta^{(2)}, \Gamma]^{[2]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(2)}} + \underbrace{[\eta^{(1)}, \Gamma]^{[3]} + [\eta^{(2)}, W]^{[3]} + [\eta^{(3)}, \Gamma]^{[3]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(3)}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{[\eta^{(1)}, W]^{[4]} + [\eta^{(3)}, f]^{[4]} + [\eta^{(3)}, W]^{[4]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(2)}}$$

$$\dot{W}(s) = \underbrace{[\eta^{(3)}, f]^{[2]} + [\eta^{(2)}, \Gamma]^{[2]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(2)}} + \underbrace{[\eta^{(2)}, W]^{[3]} + [\eta^{(3)}, \Gamma]^{[3]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(3)}} + \underbrace{[\eta^{(1)}, W]^{[4]} + [\eta^{(3)}, f]^{[4]}}_{\text{IM-SRG(2)}}$$

IM-SRG(3), 99%

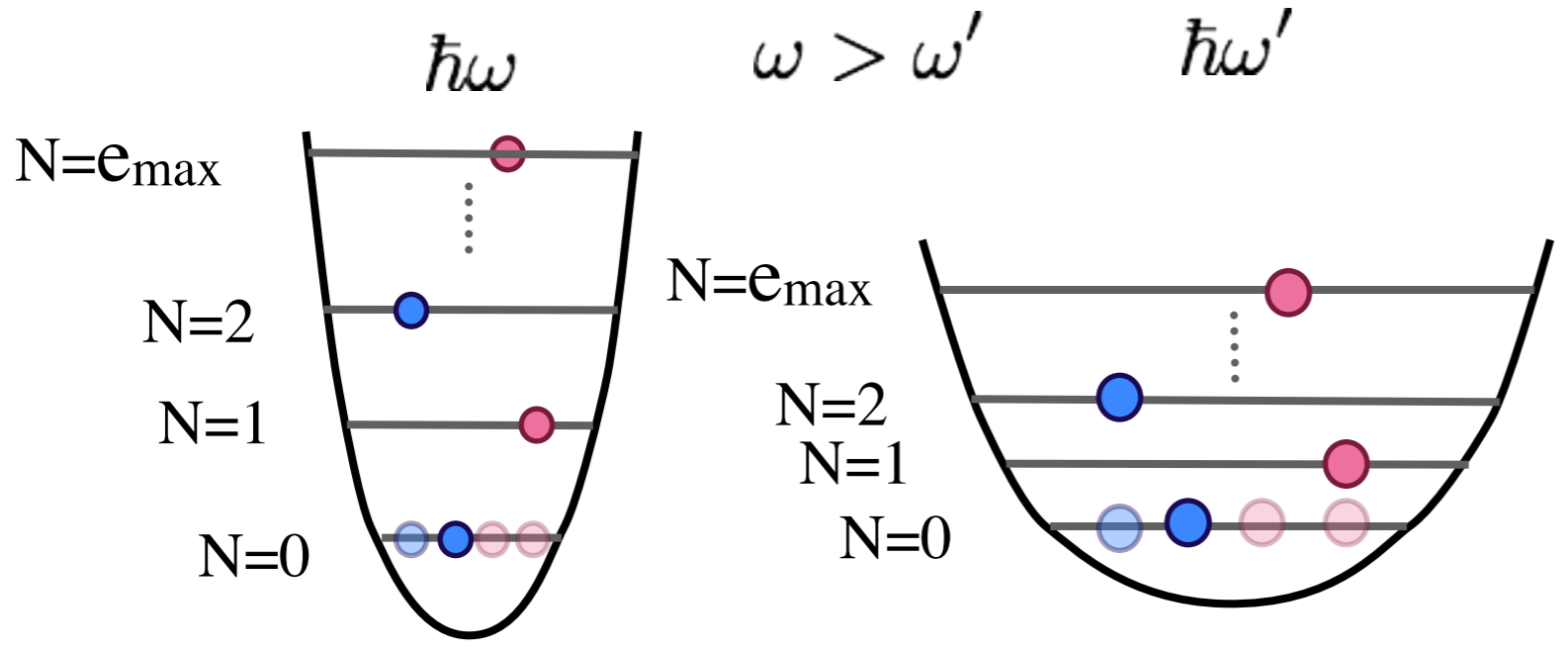
- IM-SRG(2): 3rd-order exact for GS energy and 2nd-order exact for  $V_{\text{eff}}$ .
- IM-SRG(3): 4th-order exact for GS energy and 3rd-order exact for  $V_{\text{eff}}$ .
- IM-SRG **is controlled and improvable** method

# Numerical calculations

$$H(0) = T_{\text{rel}} + V_{\text{NN}} + \cancel{V_{3\text{N}}} + \cancel{V_{4\text{N}}} + \dots$$

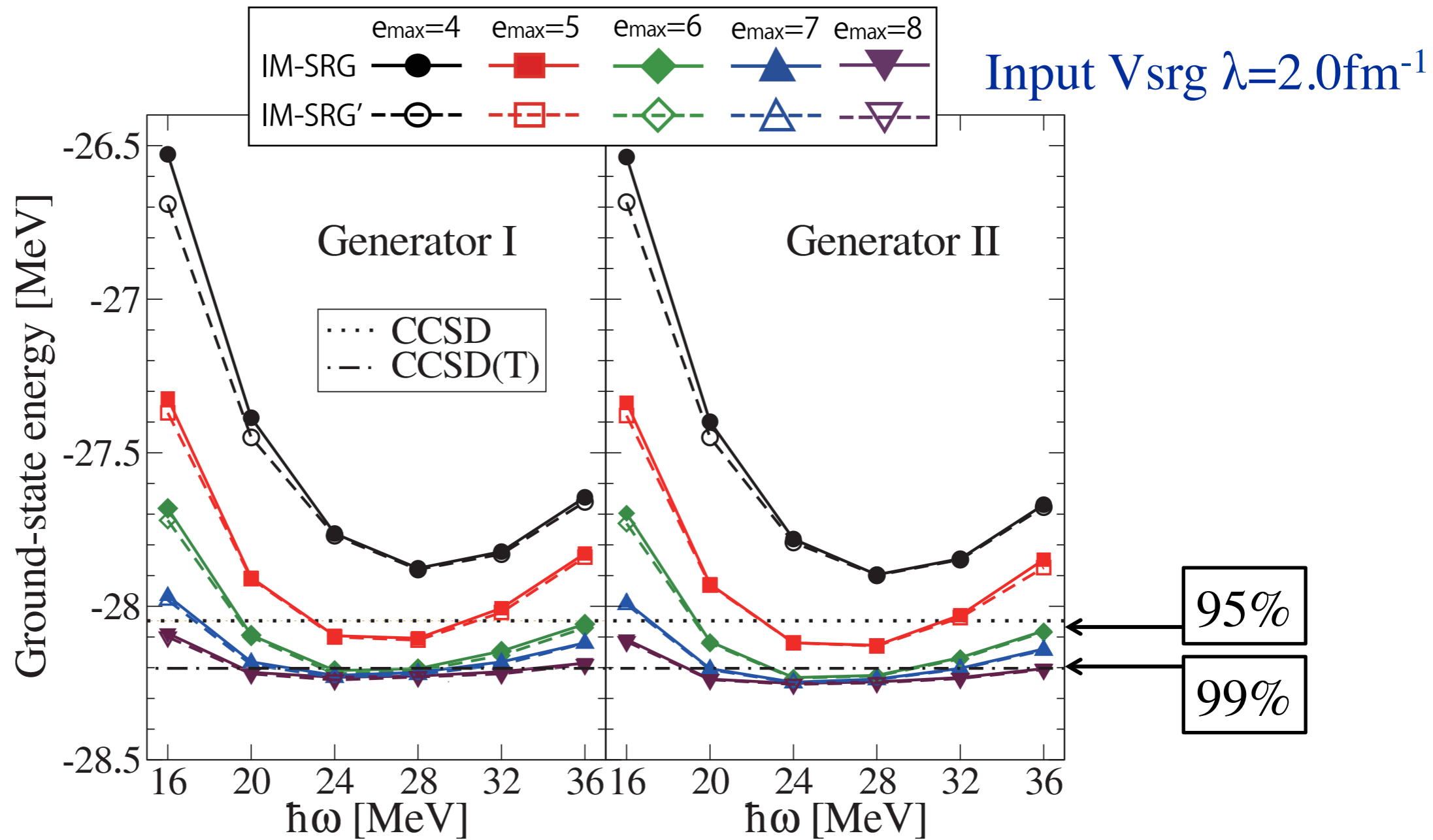
$N^3\text{LO}$  ( $\Lambda=500\text{MeV}$ ) from  $\chi\text{EFT}$  Entem-Machleidt, PRC **68**, 041001(R) (2003)  
 Free-space SRG evolved version  $V_{\text{srg}}(\lambda)$  Bogner-Perry-Furnstahl, PRC**75**, 061001 (2008)

$$\frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{f}(s) = \beta(\mathbf{f}, s)$$

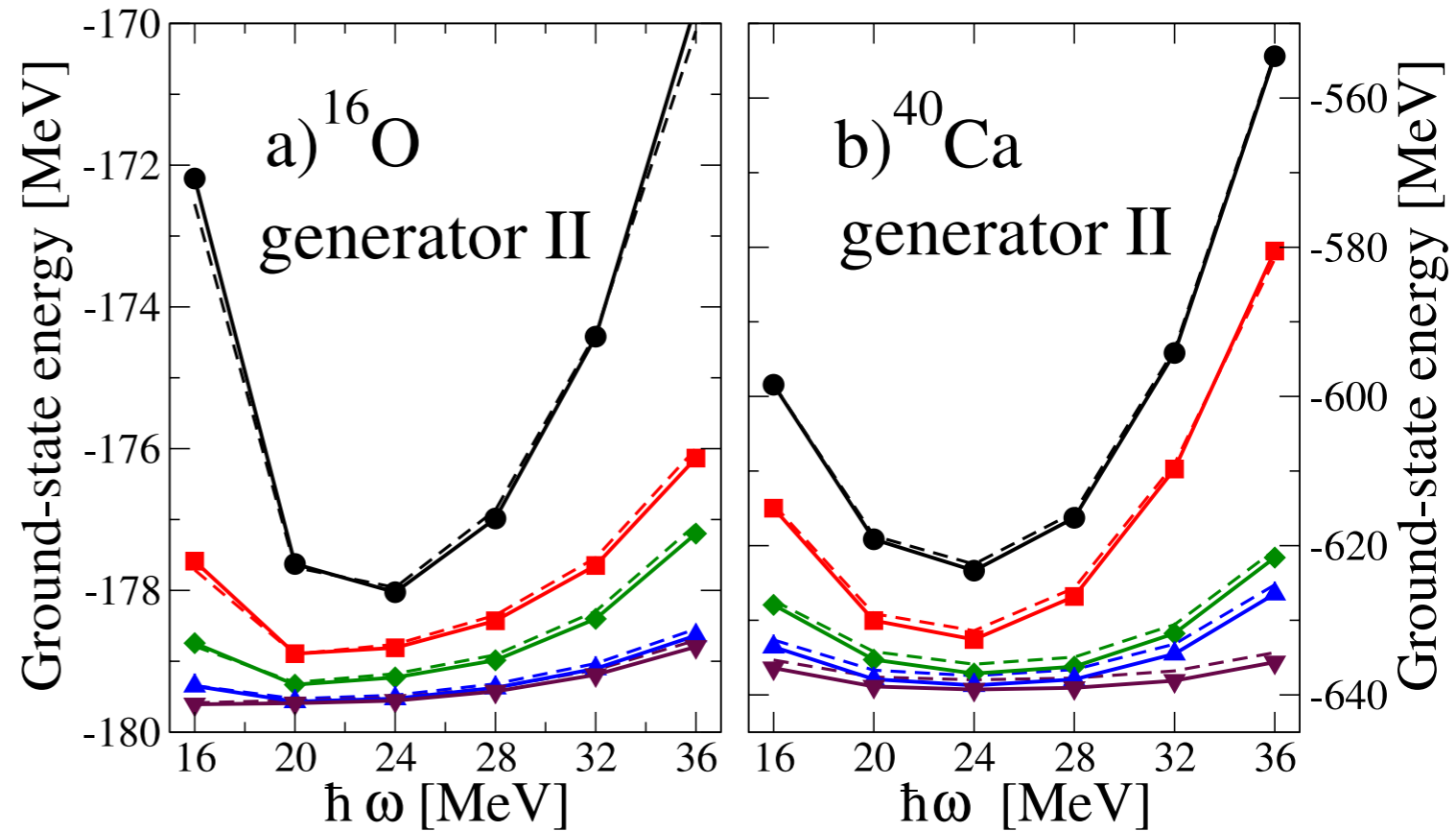
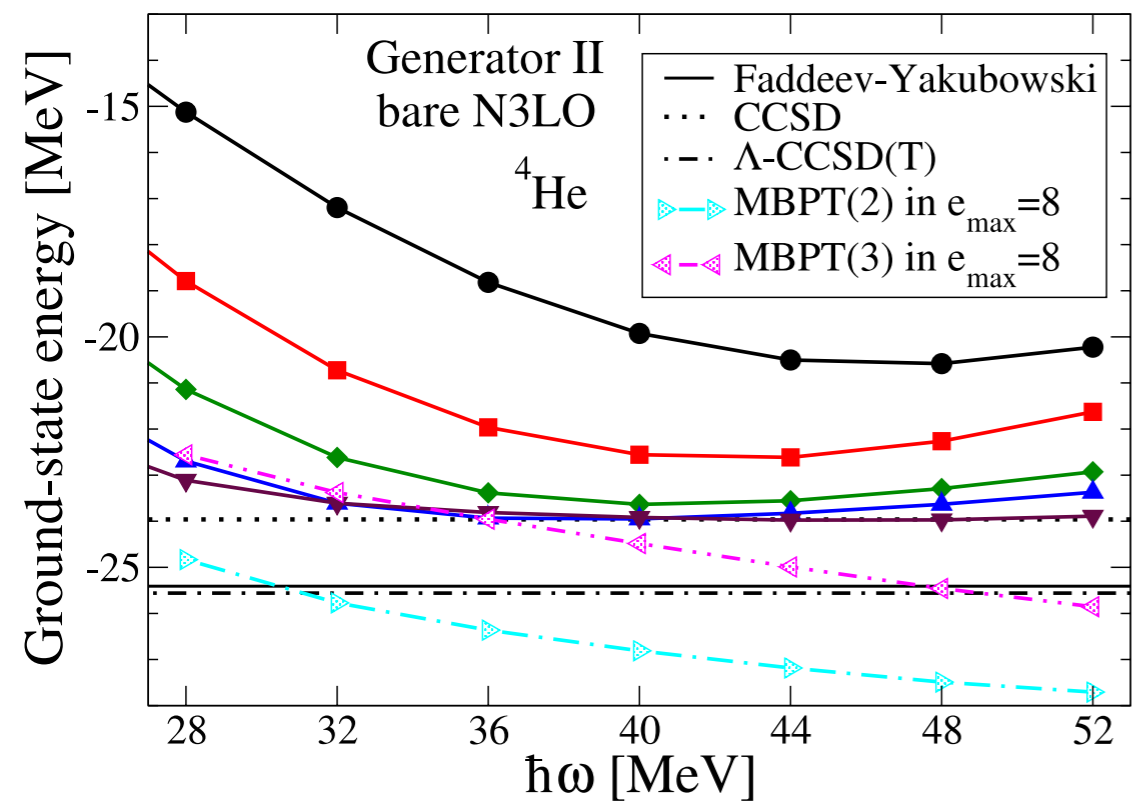


$e_{\text{max}}$	# SP	dim ( $f$ )
4	30	$3.4 \times 10^4$
5	42	$1.5 \times 10^5$
6	56	$4.7 \times 10^5$
7	72	$1.4 \times 10^6$
8	90	$3.5 \times 10^6$
10	130	$2.0 \times 10^7$

# $^4\text{He}$ with two different generators

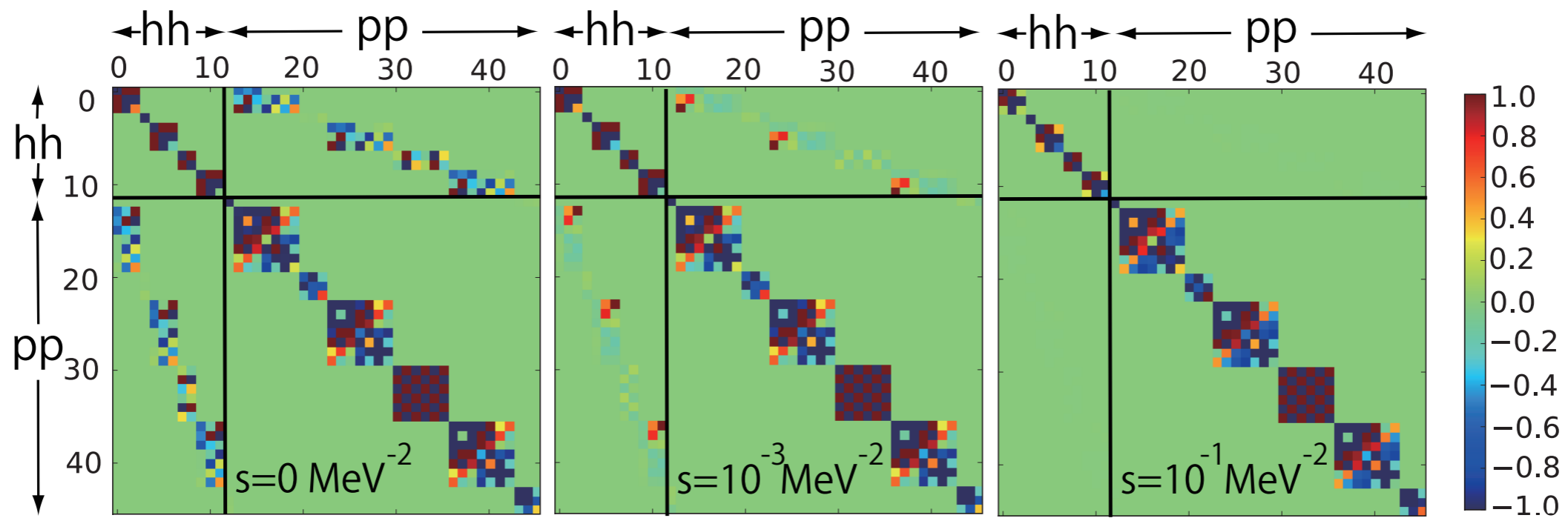


- Truncation up to normal-ordered 2-body level is a good approximation.



- Agrees well with CCSD (95% of correlation)
- MBPT(2,3) break down
- IM-SRG(2) work for  ${}^{16}\text{O}$  and  ${}^{40}\text{Ca}$





$H^{\text{od}}$  gets suppressed.

# Evolution of operators

Arbitrary operator evolved on equal footing

$$\frac{d}{ds} H(s) = [\eta, H(s)]$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \mathcal{O}_r(s) = [\eta, \mathcal{O}_r(s)] \quad \mathcal{O}_r(s) = \mathcal{O}_r^{(0)}(s) + \mathcal{O}_r^{(1)}(s) + \mathcal{O}_r^{(2)}(s) \dots$$

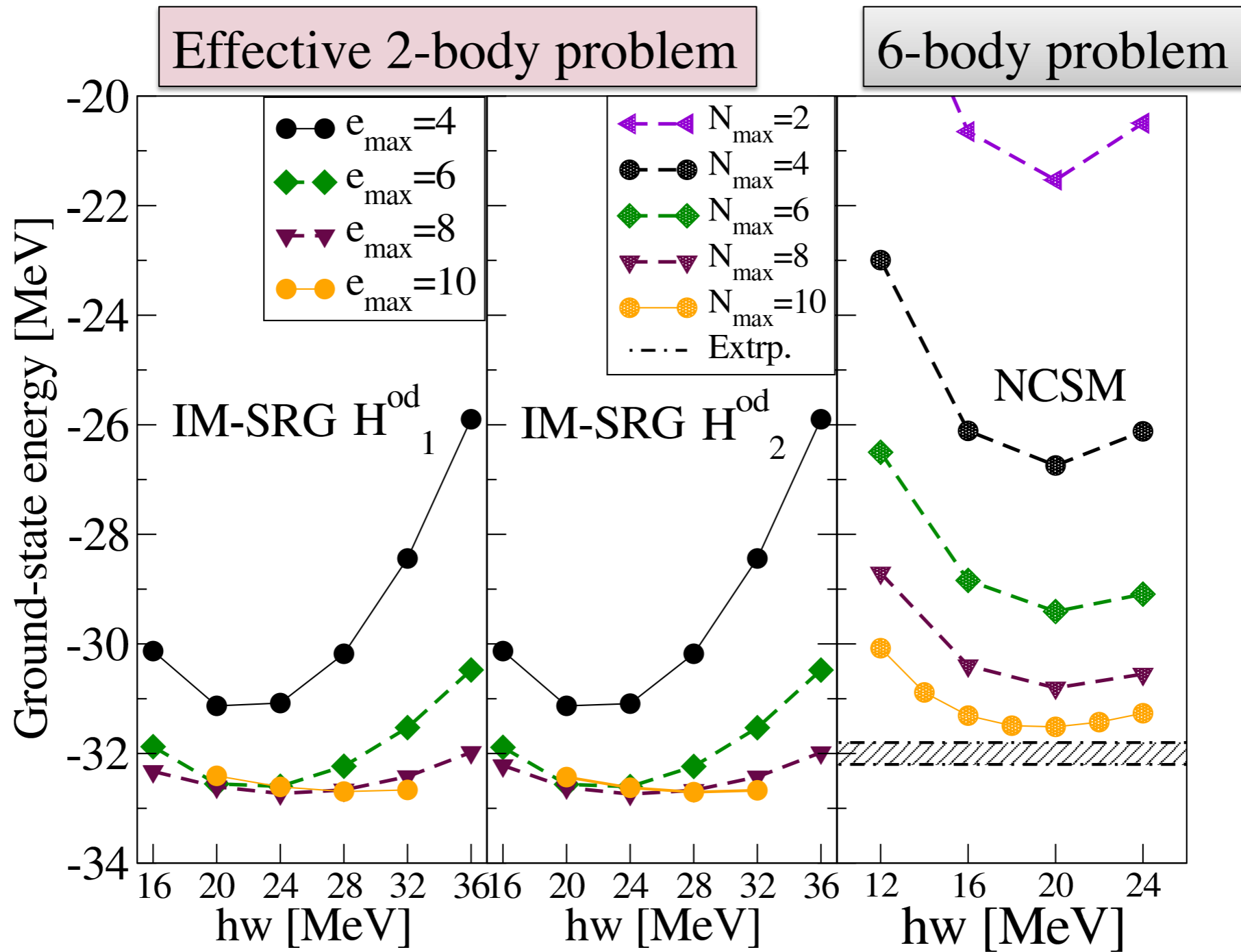
E.g., RMS radius

$$\mathcal{O}_r(0) \equiv \frac{1}{A} \sum_i (\vec{r}_i - \vec{R}_{\text{cm}})^2$$
$$\langle r \rangle = \sqrt{\langle \psi | \mathcal{O}_r(0) | \psi \rangle} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\mathcal{O}_r^{(0)}(s)}$$

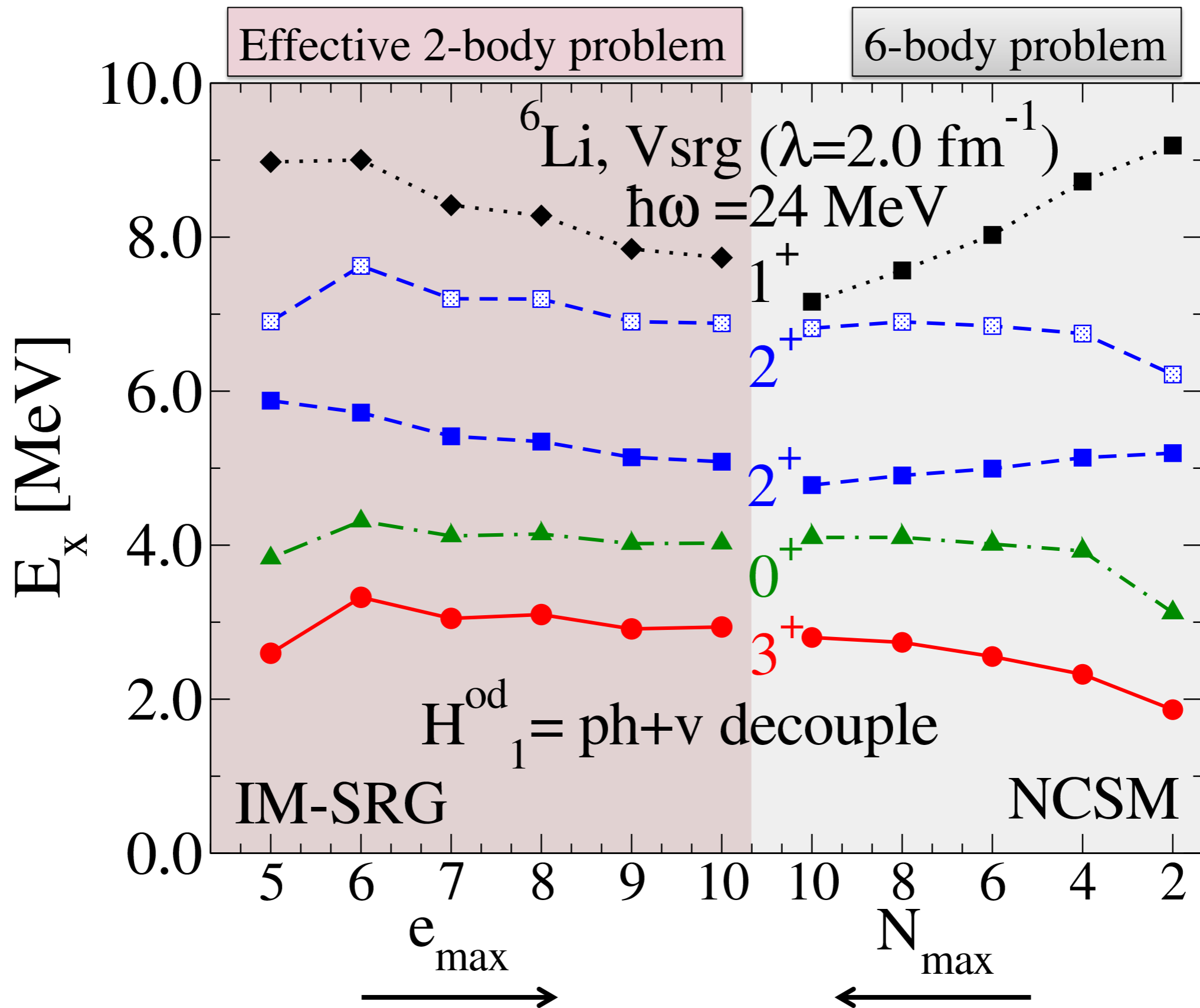
Joint benchmark is ongoing (NCFC, IT-NCSM,CCM,MBGF,UMOA,IM-SRG)  
Results agree within uncertainty

Next step from [H. Kamada et al., PRC64:044001\(2001\)](#)

# Ground-state convergence in ${}^6\text{Li}$ ( ${}^4\text{He}+{}^2$ vs 6)



# ${}^6\text{Li}$ Spectra: IM-SRG vs NCSM



Works for 18-body as well

# Summary

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- We introduced SRG evolution of Hamiltonian in many-body medium (IM-SRG).
- We numerically demonstrated the features of in-medium SRG.
- Decoupling of a Hamiltonian, Size-extensivity, Non-perturbative feature.
- Radius (arbitral operators can be evolved).
- Contamination of center of mass excitation is very small.
- Shell-model effective interactions for valence nucleons ( $p$  and  $sd$ ).

## Work in Progress

- Derivation of **effective operator**.
- Systematic improvement; 3-body flow equations.