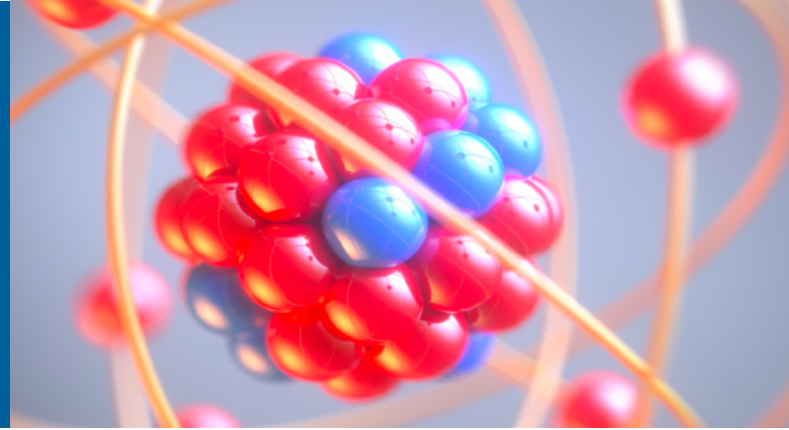


# NEURAL NETWORK QUANTUM STATES FOR NUCLEAR PHYSICS



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# NEURAL-NETWORK QUANTUM STATES

NQS can represent highly accurate solutions of the Schrödinger equation

$$H\hat{\Psi}_0(X, \theta) = E_0\hat{\Psi}_0(X, \theta)$$

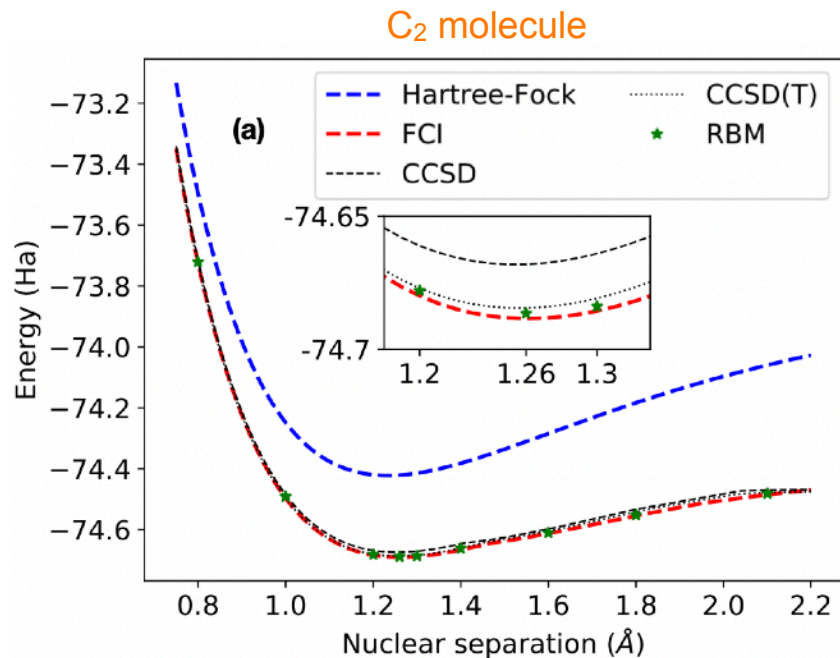
Hilbert Space

Physical States

Mean-field

QMC methods that use NQS outperforms competing many-body methods at relatively modest computational cost

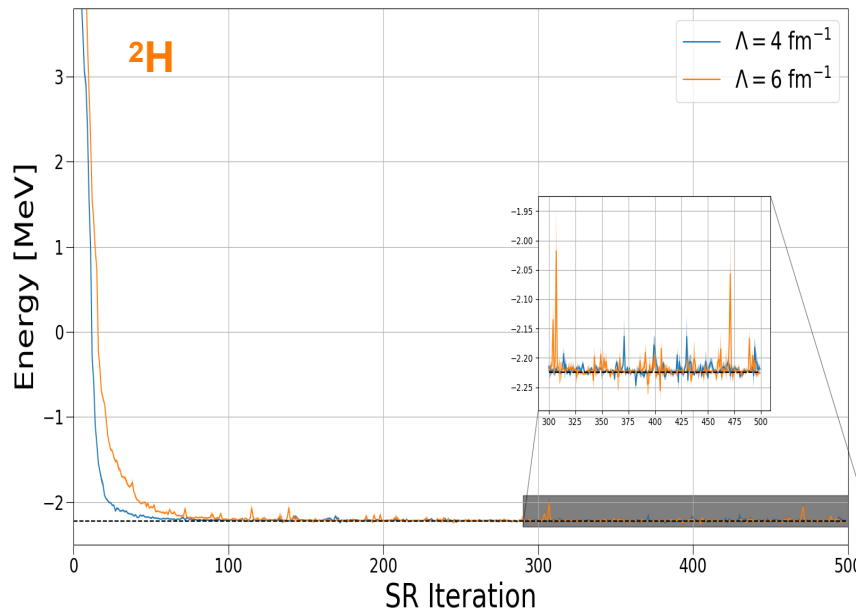
NQS have been successfully applied to quantum chemistry in first and second quantization



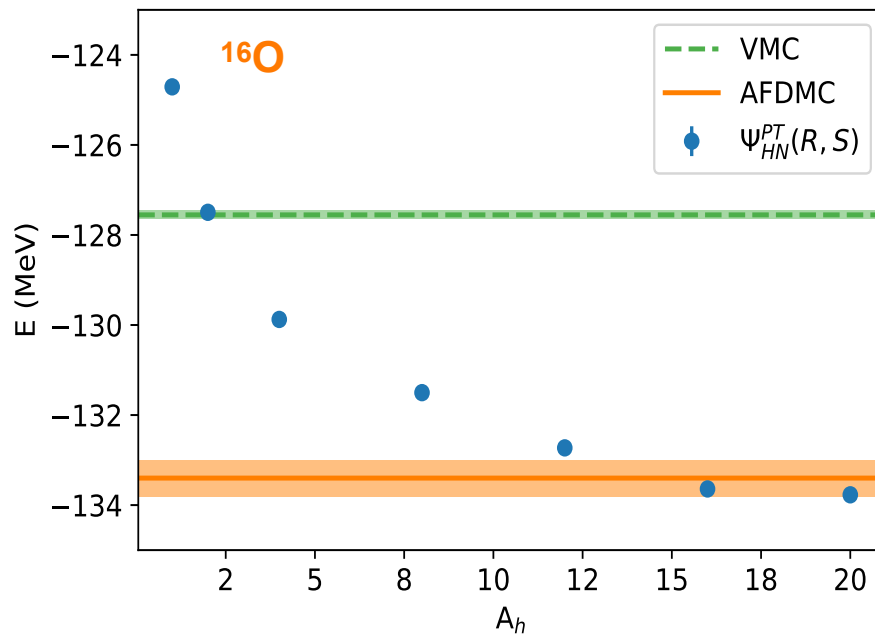
Choo et al., Nat. Commun 11, 2368 (2020)

# APPLICATIONS TO ATOMIC NUCLEI

We devised NQS that accurately solves the nuclear many-body problem and exhibits a polynomial scaling with the number of nucleons.



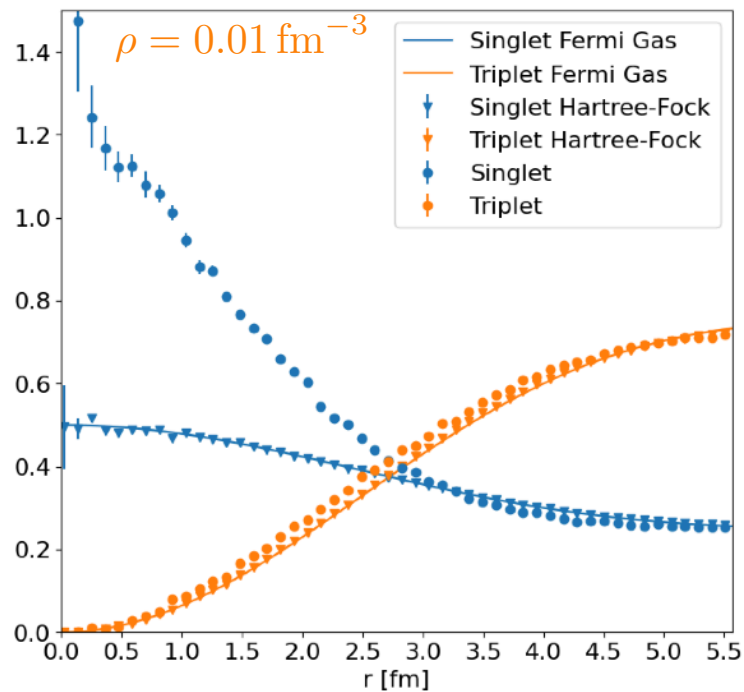
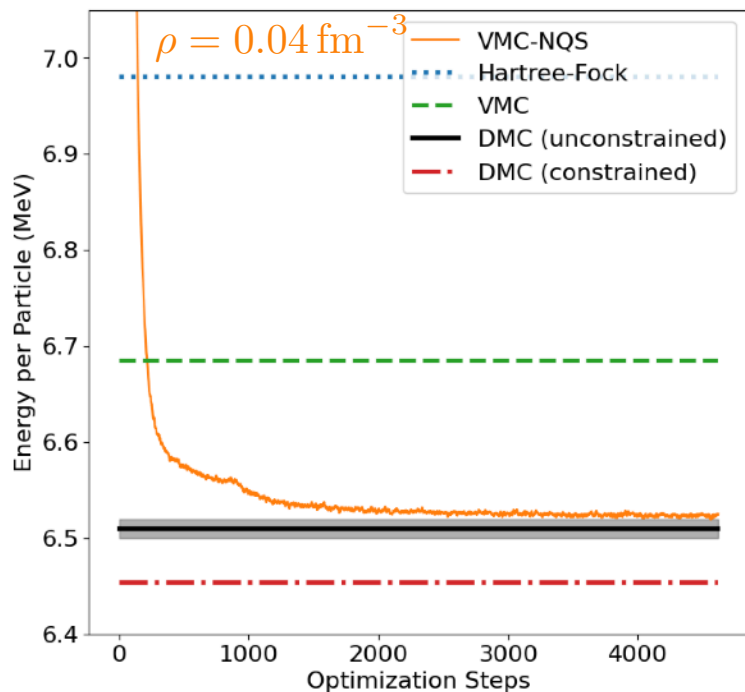
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# APPLICATIONS TO NEUTRON MATTER

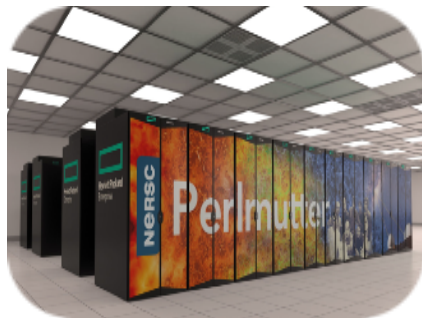
We can treat infinite neutron matter improving on the constrained-path approximation with a fraction of the computational cost ( **$\sim 400$  GPU/hours vs  $\sim 1.6\text{M}$  CPU/hours**)



*B. Fore, AL, et al, in preparation*

# VISION FOR THE FUTURE

NQS are ideally suited to capitalize on heterogeneous CPU/GPUs super-computers



- Long- and short-range dynamics of **medium-mass and heavy nuclei** (including exotic systems relevant to FRIB)
- Equation of state and transport properties of **infinite nuclear matter** (including clustering and superfluidity)
- Access **real-time dynamics**:

$$(1 - iHdt)|\Psi(\theta)\rangle \simeq |\hat{\Psi}(\theta + d\theta)\rangle$$

- ▶ Successfully applied to spin systems
- ▶ Ab-initio description of **lepton-nucleus scattering**
- ▶ Microscopic modeling of **fission**, and **fusion** (interplay with TDFH)