# **Microscopic effective interactions for** the nuclear Shell Model

(I) OLS transformation of No-Core Shell Model solution (II) Many-body perturbation theory (in Brillouin-Wigner form)

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#### No-core shell model - (full) configuration-interaction approach



*Ab-initio* **No-Core Shell Model : sufficiently large model space so that the results for A nucleons do not depend on the basis parameters (hw and Nmax)**

*Review by Barrett, Navratil, Vary, PPNP 69, 131 (2013)*

#### **Basis dimension grows fast ! Heavier nuclei ?**

# Valence-space shell model for heavier nuclei



#### • **Current status :**

- ❑ Excellent description with experimentally constrained interactions (Cohen-Kurath, Wildenthal-Brown,..)
- ❑ Microscopic interactions -> recent progress and challenges

### Effective Interactions : multipole decomposition

**Particle-particle form :**

$$
H = \sum \varepsilon_i a_i^{\dagger} a_i + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijkl,\lambda} w_{ijkl,\lambda} \left[ a_i^{\dagger} \tilde{a}_j \right]^{(\lambda)} \left[ a_k^{\dagger} \tilde{a}_l \right]^{(\lambda)} + \cdots
$$
  
\n**Multipole form :**  
\n
$$
H = \sum_i \varepsilon_i n_i + \sum_{i < j} \overline{V}_{ij} \frac{n_i (n_j - \delta_{ij})}{1 + \delta_{ij}} + V_{pair} + V_{quad} + \cdots
$$
  
\n*Monopole part*  
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\n*dispherical mean-field*  
\n*(correlations)*

- ➢ **Only a physically meaningful combination of these ingredients will results in a successful description !**
- ➢ **Important to understand the nature of nuclear excitations (competition between sphericity and deformation)**

*Caurier, Martinez-Pinedo, Nowacki, Poves, Zuker, RMP77,427 (2005)*

Neutron ESPEs in O-isotopes (from monopole part)



*USDB – universal sd interaction: Richter, Brown, PRC74 (2006)*

## Microscopic approaches to valence-space interactions



#### **Many-body perturbation theory (in Rayleigh-Schrödinger formalism up to 3rd order)**

*Bethe, Brueckner, Goldstone (from 50's ..) ; Bertsch, Kuo, Brown, Barrett, Kirson, …. (from 60's) Hjorth-Jensen, Kuo, Osnes, PR261, 126 (1995); Coraggio et al, Ann. Phys. (2009) PPNP(2012),…*



*NN+3N : Otsuka et al (2010), Holt et al (2013),Fukui et al,(2018); …* 

Formal issue of the order-by-order convergence are not solved ! *(Roth, Langhammer, PLB (2010, 2016) – iterative approach) => converging in HF basis, but not in HO one!* 



## Microscopic approaches to valence-space interactions

#### **Non-perturbative approaches**

#### ❑ **Valence-space In-Medium Similarity Renormalization Group – IMSRG** (NN + 3N)

*Stroberg et al, PRC93, 051301 (2016); PRL118, 032502 (2017), etc.*

$$
H(s) = U(s)H(0)U^{\dagger}(s), \qquad \qquad dH(s)/ds = [\eta(s), H(s)]
$$

#### ❑ **OLS transformation applied to NCSM results**

$$
H_{\text{eff}} = P\mathcal{H}P = \frac{U_p^{\dagger}}{\sqrt{U_p^{\dagger}U_p}}H_p^{\text{d}}\frac{U_p}{\sqrt{U_p^{\dagger}U_p}}
$$

*Dikmen, Lisetskiy, Barrett, Maris, Shirokov, Vary, PRC91, 064301 (2015) Vary, Basili, Weiji Du et al, PRC98, 065502 (2018) Smirnova, Barrett, Shin, Kim, Shirokov, Dikmen, Maris, Vary, PRC100, 054329 (2019) Shin, Smirnova, Shirokov, Yang, Barrett, Li, Kim, Maris, Vary, arXiv:2306.17289*

#### ❑ **Coupled-cluster theory** (NN + 3N)

*Jansen et al, PRC94, 011301 (2016); Sun, Morris, Hagen et al, PRC98, 054320 (2018)*

*For review see Stroberg, Heigert, Bogner, Holt, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Science 69, 307 (2019).*

## Ab-initio effective Hamiltonian from NCSM

Okubo-Lee-Suzuki (OLS) similarity transformation of the NCSM solution



*Okubo, Prog. Theor. Phys. 12 (1954); Suzuki, Lee, Prog. Theor. Phys. 68 (1980) Dikmen, Lisetskiy, Barrett, Maris, Shirokov, Vary, PRC91, 064301 (2015) Vary, Basili, Weiji Du et al, PRC98, 065502 (2018) Smirnova, Barrett, Shin, Kim, Shirokov, Dikmen, Maris, Vary, PRC100 (2019) Shin, Smirnova, Shirokov et al, arXiv:2306.17289*

#### **FLOW**

❑<sup>18</sup>F from NCSM at *Nmax*

 $\Box$  H<sub>eff</sub> for <sup>18</sup>F at N=0

❑<sup>16</sup>O from the NCSM at *Nmax*

Core energy

❑<sup>17</sup>O, <sup>17</sup>F from the NCSM at *Nmax*

◆ One-body terms ❑Single-particle energies  $\mathcal{E}_i$ 

two-body matrix elements  $\boldsymbol{V_{ijkl}}$ 



## No-Core Shell Model

$$
H = \sum_{i < j} \frac{\left(\overrightarrow{p_i} - \overrightarrow{p_j}\right)^2}{2mA} + \sum_{i < j}^A V_{ij} + \left(\sum_{i < j < k}^A V_{ijk}\right)
$$

Daejeon16 *NN* potential (*EM-N3LO + SRG evolved + PETs*)



 $-70$  $-70$  $-70$  $\overline{17}_{\text{O}}$  $N_m=$  $^{16}$ O  $^{18}$ O  $-80$  $-80$  $-80$ Ground state energy (MeV)  $-90$  $-90$  $-90$ Extrap Extrap Extrap 100  $-100$  $-100$ Exp Exp Exp  $-110$  $-110$  $-110$  $-120$  $-120$  $-120$  $-130$  $-130$  $-130$  $-140$  $-140$  $-140$  $-150$  $-150$  $-150$ 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 12 20 22 26 12 22 26 16 18 24 14 16 18 20 24 14  $h\Omega$  (MeV)  $h\Omega$  (MeV)  $h\Omega$  (MeV)

*NCSM : Barrett, Navratil, Vary, PPNP 69, 131 (2013).* **Daejeon16***: Shirokov, Shin, Kim, Sosonkina, Maris, Vary, PLB761, 87 (2016)* *MFDn code: Vary, Maris et al, Iowa State University* 

## Low-energy spectrum of  $^{18}O$  from the NCSM with Daejeon16



- $\triangleright$  The states dominated by sdshell components are quickly converged!
- $\triangleright$  Intruder states (identified experimentally by large E2 matrix elements) are not converged yet!
- $\triangleright$  Such general structure of the spectrum is also typical for heavier sd-shell nuclei

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## Ab-initio effective Hamiltonian from the NCSM : A>18 nuclei

 $23<sub>O</sub>$ 

*14 states : rms error 63 keV*

➢ Theoretical valence-space TBMEs and s.p.e.'s (without any A-dependence) robustly reproduce the NCSM results !



 $\triangleright$  Sometimes poor agreement with experiment -> wrong theo s.p. energies

*9 states : rms error 225 keV*

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#### Ab-initio effective Hamiltonian from the NCSM : Theory & Experiment



*N3LO : from chiral EFT by Entem, Machleidt, PRC68 (2003) JISP16 : Shirokov et al, PRC70, 044005 (2004) Daejeon16 : Shirokov et al, PLB761, 87 (2016) – based on N3LO + SRG evolved + phase-equivalently transformed*

#### **Drawbacks (hw=14 MeV):**

❑ *Inversion of s1/2 and d5/2 orbitals* ❑ *Too large d3/2 – d5/2 spin-orbit splitting*

> We adopt USDB single-particle energies and impose an A-0.3 mass dependence on TBMEs

### Comparison of monopole properties valence-space interactions

#### Neutron ESPEs in O-isotopes



Some monopole modifications to DJ16 (change of centroids by ~100-300 keV) can be useful !

*IMSRG results : Stroberg et al, PRL118, 032502 (2017).*

#### Two-body effective interaction from NCSM + empirical s.p. energies



# II. Brillouin-Wigner Many-body Perturbation theory for closed-shell and open-shell nuclei



*Advances in Many-body Perturbation theory for closedshell and open-shell nuclei*

Zhen Li, Ph.D. thesis University of Bordeaux (2020 – 2023) \*Present address : TU Darmstadt

- **Brillouin-Wigner perturbation expansion & convergence criterion**

- Rayleigh-Schrödinger perturbation expansion – extension of the diagrammatic approach (automatic generation and evaluation of Feynman-Goldstone diagrams)



## **P-space Schrödinger equation: Exact Solution**

❑ **P-space Schrödinger equation with an energy-dependent effective Hamiltonian**

$$
H|\Psi_k\rangle = E_k|\Psi_k\rangle \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad H_{\text{eff}}(E_k)|\Psi_k^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle = E_k|\Psi_k^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle
$$

$$
H_{\text{eff}}(E) \equiv PHP + PHQ \frac{1}{E - QHQ}QHP
$$

*Bloch, Horowitz, Nucl. Phys. 8, 91 (1958) Feschbach, Ann. Phys. 85, 357 (1958)*

$$
\boldsymbol{E}_{\mathbf{k}} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & H_{\text{eff}}(E) | \psi_n^{\mathbb{P}}(E) \rangle = f_n(E) | \psi_n^{\mathbb{P}}(E) \rangle \\ & f_n(E) = E \end{aligned} \right.
$$

Singularities at the eigenvalues of *QHQ*

 $|\Psi_k\rangle = P|\Psi_k\rangle + Q|\Psi_k\rangle$  $f'_n(E) \leq 0$  $f_n'(E_k) = -\frac{\langle \Psi_k|Q|\Psi_k\rangle}{\langle \Psi_k|P|\Psi_k\rangle} \leq 0$ 



❑ **Constructing the effective Hamiltonian by perturbative expansion**

$$
H_{\text{eff}}(E) \equiv PHP + PHQ \frac{1}{E - QHQ} QHP
$$

$$
\frac{1}{E-QHQ} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{(E-QH_0Q-Q\xi Q)}_{X} - \underbrace{(QH_1Q-Q\xi Q)}_{Y}}
$$

- ➢ Ratio of geometric series (*E*-dependent)
- ➢ Hamiltonian partitioning parameter: ξ

$$
\frac{1}{X-Y} = \frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{X}Y\frac{1}{X-Y} = \frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{X-Y}Y\frac{1}{X}
$$
  
= 
$$
\frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{X}Y\frac{1}{X} + \frac{1}{X}Y\frac{1}{X}Y\frac{1}{X} + \cdots = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n} R^k \frac{1}{X},
$$

$$
R \equiv \frac{1}{X}Y = 1 + \frac{1}{E - Q(H_0 + \xi)Q}(QHQ - E)
$$

❑ **Convergence Criterion : the spectral radius of R should be smaller than 1**

 $\rho(R) < 1$ 

As long as  $|E| < E_1^{QHQ}$  the BW perturbation series can always be made convergent, i.e. for the lowest states of each  $J^{\pi}$  (in particular, ground state) due to the variational principle.

*Universal conclusion, independent of the choice of basis (HO or HF) or the choice of the internucleon interaction (soft or hard).* 

*Zhen Li, Smirnova, Phys. Lett. B854, 138749 (2024)* 



❑ **High perturbative order calculations by direct** *QRQ* **matrix multiplication**

$$
H_{\text{eff}}(E) = PHP + PHQ\left(\lim_{n\to\infty}\sum_{k=0}^{n} R^{k}\right)\frac{1}{E - QH_{0}Q - Q\xi Q}QHP,
$$

Time complexity in each multiplication  $\sim O(d_q^3)$ 

❑ **High perturbative order calculations by** *K***-box iterations (Zhen Li, PhD thesis)**

$$
H_{\text{eff}}(E) = PHP + P\hat{K}(E)Q \frac{1}{E - QH_0Q - Q\xi Q}QHP.
$$
  
\n
$$
\hat{K}(E) = PHQ + PHQ \frac{1}{E - QHQ}(QH_1Q - Q\xi Q)
$$
  
\n
$$
= PHQ + P\hat{K}(E)Q \frac{1}{E - QH_0Q - Q\xi Q}(QH_1Q - Q\xi Q)
$$
  
\n
$$
\hat{K}^{(n+1)}(E) = PHQ + P\hat{K}^{(n)}(E)Q \frac{1}{E - QH_0Q - Q\xi Q}(QH_1Q - Q\xi Q), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots
$$
  
\n
$$
|\Psi_k\rangle = |\Psi_k^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle + \frac{1}{E_k - QH_0Q - Q\xi Q} \hat{K}^{\dagger}(E_k)|\Psi_k^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle
$$
  
\nTime complexity in each iteration ~  $O(d_p \cdot d_q^2)$ 







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**Møller-Plesset (MP) partitioning with a normalordered Hamiltonian (cf. R.Roth, J. Langhammer, PLB683, 282 (2010))**

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*Zhen Li, PhD Thesis, University of Bordeaux (2023)*

*Zhen Li, Smirnova, Phys. Lett. B854, 138749 (2024)* 

 $\xi = 0$  MeV

#### **6Li : exact solution by matrix inversion**



*Zhen Li, PhD Thesis, University of Bordeaux (2023) Zhen Li, N. Smirnova, Phys. Rev. C109, 064318 (2024)* 

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**of <sup>6</sup>Li,** 

 $\hbar\omega = 18$  MeV,

 $N_{\text{max}}=2$ .



*Zhen Li, PhD Thesis, University of Bordeaux (2023) Zhen Li, Smirnova, Phys. Rev. C109, 064318 (2024)* 

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# P-space Schrödinger equation for <sup>7</sup>Li: Exact Solution

**1/2- states in <sup>7</sup>Li with Daejeon16, HO basis :**  $\hbar \omega = 18$  MeV,  $N_{\text{max}} = 2$ 

**1/2- states in <sup>7</sup>Li with N3LO, HO basis :**  $\hbar \omega = 18 \text{ MeV}, N_{\text{max}} = 2$ 



# NCSM calculation for <sup>7</sup>Li : 1/2- states



## Conclusions and Perspectives

- ❑ Microscopic derivation of effective valence-space interaction for the nuclear shell model is still challenging, although it rapidly progresses *(talk by S.R. Stroberg*)
- ❑ OLS transformation of the NCSM solution gives encouraging results :

further steps are foreseen towards larger NCSM spaces and/or larger valence-spaces (*p-sd-pf*).

- □ MBPT revisited convergence criterion for BW MBPT always converging for the lowest J<sup>π</sup> (*PhD thesis of Zhen LI* ) => further implications for RS MBPT?
- ❑ Importance of microscopic approaches to effective interactions and transition operators as first-principles derivation of the Nuclear Shell Model, started 75 years by M. Goeppert-Mayer et al, and towards precision nuclear theory for spectroscopy of exotic nuclei, fundamental interaction studies and astrophysical applications

## BACKUP SLIDES

# Hermitian Effective Hamiltonian

$$
H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{her}} = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{P}} E_{\alpha} |\bar{\Psi}_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}} \rangle \langle \bar{\Psi}_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}}|
$$
  
\n
$$
= \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{P}} E_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathscr{W}\mathscr{V}^{\dagger}}} |\Psi_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}} \rangle \langle \Psi_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}}| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathscr{W}\mathscr{V}^{\dagger}}}
$$
  
\n
$$
= \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{P}} E_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathscr{W}\mathscr{V}^{\dagger}}} \mathscr{V} |\Phi_{\alpha} \rangle \langle \Phi_{\alpha} | \mathscr{V}^{\dagger} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathscr{W}\mathscr{V}^{\dagger}}}
$$
  
\n
$$
= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathscr{W}\mathscr{V}^{\dagger}}} \mathscr{V} \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{P}} E_{\alpha} |\Phi_{\alpha} \rangle \langle \Phi_{\alpha} | \mathscr{V}^{\dagger}
$$
  
\n
$$
= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathscr{W}\mathscr{V}^{\dagger}}} \mathscr{W} H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{diag}} \mathscr{V}^{\dagger} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathscr{W}\mathscr{V}^{\dagger}}},
$$

*OLS transformation!*

*Zhen Li, PhD thesis (2023)*

$$
\mathscr{V}\equiv\sum_{\alpha\in\mathbb{P}}|\Psi_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle\langle\Phi_{\alpha}|,
$$

$$
\mathscr{V}|\Phi_{\alpha}\rangle = |\Psi_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle, |\Phi_{\alpha}\rangle = \frac{1}{\mathscr{U}}|\Psi_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle.
$$

$$
|\Psi_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle = \sum_{\beta \in \mathbb{P}} c_{\beta}^{\alpha} |\Phi_{\beta}\rangle,
$$

$$
\mathscr{V} \equiv \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{P}} |\Psi_{\alpha}^{\mathbb{P}}\rangle \langle \Phi_{\alpha}| = \sum_{\alpha \beta \in \mathbb{P}} c_{\beta}^{\alpha} |\Phi_{\beta}\rangle \langle \Phi_{\alpha}| = \begin{pmatrix} c_{1}^{1} & c_{1}^{2} & c_{1}^{3} & \cdots & c_{1}^{d_{p}} \\ c_{2}^{1} & c_{2}^{2} & c_{2}^{3} & \cdots & c_{2}^{d_{p}} \\ c_{3}^{1} & c_{3}^{2} & c_{3}^{3} & \cdots & c_{3}^{d_{p}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c_{d_{p}}^{1} & c_{d_{p}}^{2} & c_{d_{p}}^{3} & \cdots & c_{d_{p}}^{d_{p}} \end{pmatrix},
$$

 $U_P$ 

#### **BW MBPT: Practical Calculations for Closed-Shell Nuclei**

TABLE I. NCSM and BW perturbative calculations (up to sth order) for ground-state energies of  ${}^{4}$ He and  ${}^{16}$ O in the HO basis (with  $\xi = -110$  MeV for <sup>4</sup>He and  $\xi = -700$  MeV for  ${}^{16}O$  in the BW calculation) and in the HF basis (with  $\xi = \langle \Phi_0^{\text{HF}} | H_1 | \Phi_0^{\text{HF}} \rangle$  in the BW calculation) using Daejeon16 at  $\hbar\omega = 18$  MeV. All results are in MeV.

**<sup>4</sup>He, <sup>16</sup>O Daejeon16 HO basis HF basis**



#### **BW MBPT: Practical Calculations for Closed-Shell Nuclei**

TABLE IV. NCSM and BW perturbative calculations (up to s-th order) for the ground-state energy of <sup>4</sup>He in the HO basis (with  $\xi = -100$  MeV for the BW calculation) and in the HF basis (with  $\xi = \langle \Phi_0^{\text{HF}} | H_1 | \Phi_0^{\text{HF}} \rangle$  for the BW calculation) using bare  $N^3LO$  at  $\hbar\omega = 18$  MeV. All results are in MeV. The BW calculation with Newton-Raphson method is accurate to five decimals.

	HO				HF			
	$N_{\rm max}=2$	$N_{\rm max}=4$	$N_{\rm max}=6$	$N_{\rm max}=8$	$N_{\rm max}=2$	$N_{\rm max}=4$	$N_{\rm max}=6$	$N_{\rm max}=8$
$E_0^{s=2}$	$-0.530832$	$-4.149134$	$-7.473451$	$-10.719939$	$-0.125452$	$-0.526093$	$-1.510957$	$-2.896199$
$E_0^{s=3}$	$-0.547340$	$-3.882176$	$-6.428496$	$-9.069256$	$-0.195070$	$-0.608768$	$-1.528564$	$-2.686137$
$E_0^{s=4}$	$-0.632759$	$-4.481249$	$-7.442481$	$-10.503010$	$-0.237846$	$-0.667145$	$-1.632932$	$-2.892069$
$E_0^{s=5}$	$-0.638694$	$-4.434704$	$-7.235149$	$-9.993368$	$-0.265701$	$-0.699333$	$-1.662130$	$-2.889808$
$E_0^{s=15}$	$-0.652676$	$-4.681085$	$-7.784302$	$-10.471968$	$-0.320884$	$-0.815951$	$-1.758446$	$-3.000200$
$E_0^{s=30}$	$-0.652677$	$-4.683303$	$-7.807257$	$-10.505933$	$-0.321967$	$-0.845367$	$-1.772948$	$-3.007236$
$E_0^{s=60}$	$-0.652677$	$-4.683305$	$-7.807468$	$-10.506586$	$-0.321970$	$-0.849591$	$-1.778828$	$-3.008488$
$E_0^{s=100}$	$-0.652677$	$-4.683305$	$-7.807468$	$-10.506587$	$-0.321970$	$-0.849665$	$-1.779707$	$-3.008655$
$E_0^{s=500}$	$-0.652677$	$-4.683305$	$-7.807468$	$-10.506587$	$-0.321970$	$-0.849665$	$-1.779779$	$-3.008674$
$E_0^{s=1000}$	$-0.652677$	$-4.683305$	$-7.807468$	$-10.506587$	$-0.321970$	$-0.849665$	$-1.779779$	$-3.008674$
$E_0^{\text{NCSM}}$	$-0.652677$	$-4.683305$	$-7.807468$	$-10.506587$	$-0.321970$	$-0.849665$	$-1.779779$	$-3.008674$

**<sup>4</sup>He bare N<sup>3</sup>LO HO basis HF basis**

TABLE VIII. NCSM and BW perturbative calculations (up to s-th order) for the ground-state energy of <sup>16</sup>O in the HO basis (with  $\xi = -560$  MeV for the BW calculation) and in the HF basis (with  $\xi = \langle \Phi_0^{\text{HF}} | H_1 | \Phi_0^{\text{HF}} \rangle$  for the BW calculation) using bare  $N^3LO$  at  $\hbar\omega = 18$  MeV. All results are in MeV. The BW calculation with Newton-Raphson method is accurate to five decimals.



**<sup>16</sup>O bare N<sup>3</sup>LO HO basis HF basis**





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