

# NEURAL NETWORK QUANTUM STATES FOR THE NUCLEAR MANY-BODY PROBLEM



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# CURSE OF DIMENSIONALITY

$$\Psi_0(x_1, \dots, x_A) = \sum_n c_n \Phi_n(x_1, \dots, x_A)$$

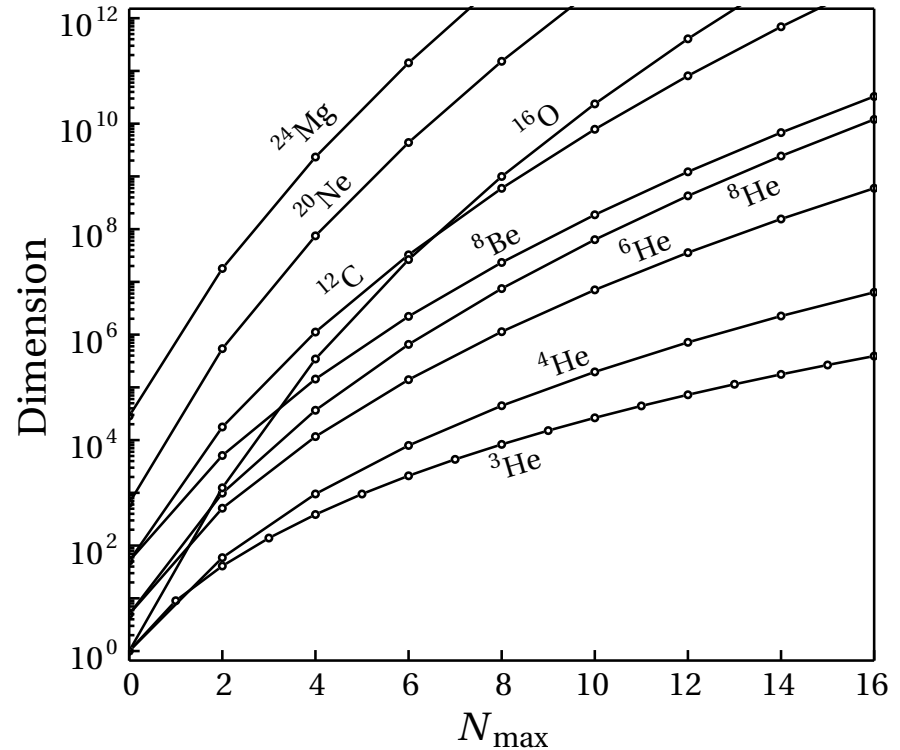
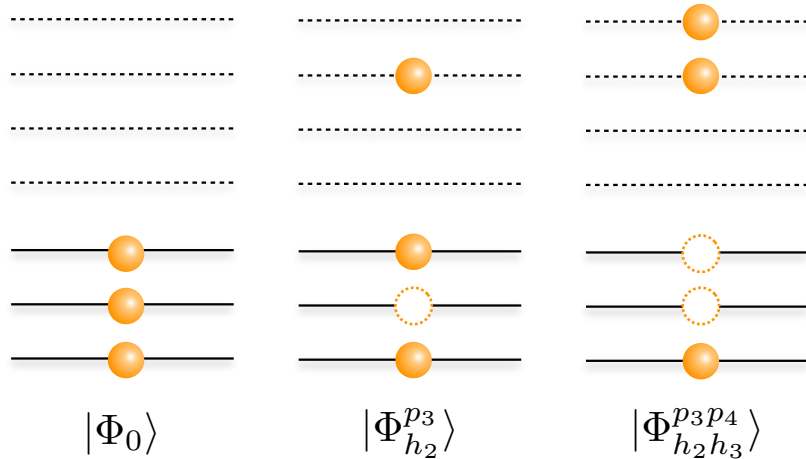
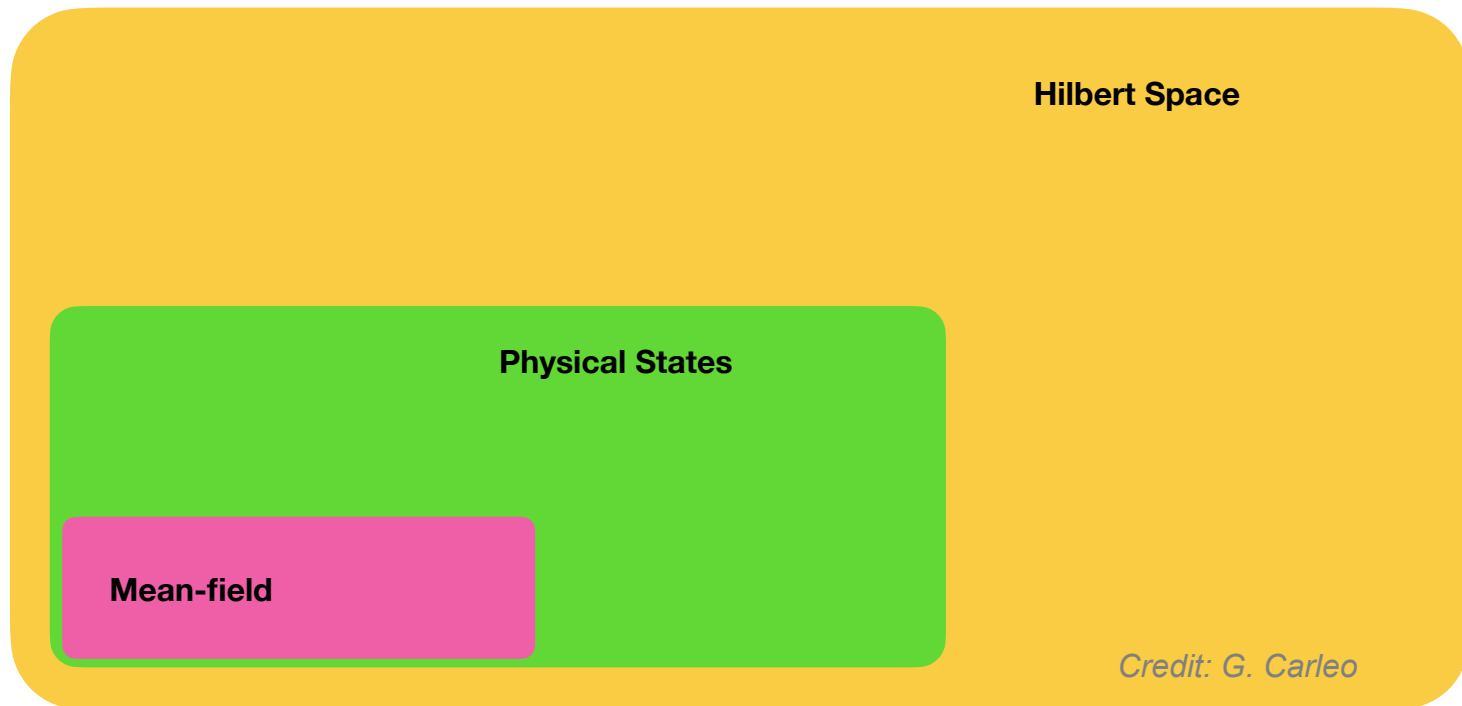


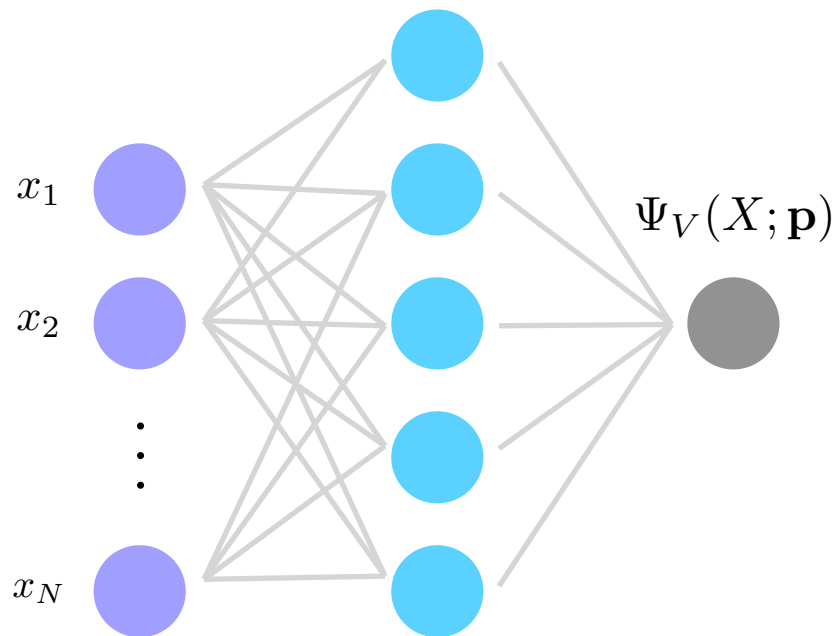
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# NEURAL-NETWORK QUANTUM STATES

Quantum states of physical interest have distinctive features and intrinsic structures



# NEURAL-NETWORK QUANTUM STATES



$$E_V \equiv \frac{\langle \Psi_V | H | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle} > E_0$$

$$E_V \simeq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{X \in |\Psi_V(X)|^2} \frac{\langle X | H | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle X | \Psi_V \rangle}$$

# ANTI-SYMMETRIC ANSATZ

$$\Psi_V(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_A) = -\Psi_V(x_1, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_A)$$

# ANTI-SYMMETRIC ANSATZ

Slater-Jastrow

$$\Phi_{SJ}(X) = e^{J(X)} \times \det \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) & \phi_1(x_2) & \cdots & \phi_1(x_N) \\ \phi_2(x_1) & \phi_2(x_2) & \cdots & \phi_2(x_N) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_N(x_1) & \phi_N(x_2) & \cdots & \phi_N(x_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

*J. Stokes et al., PLB, 102, 205122 (2020)*

*Pfau et al., PRR 2, 033429 (2020)*

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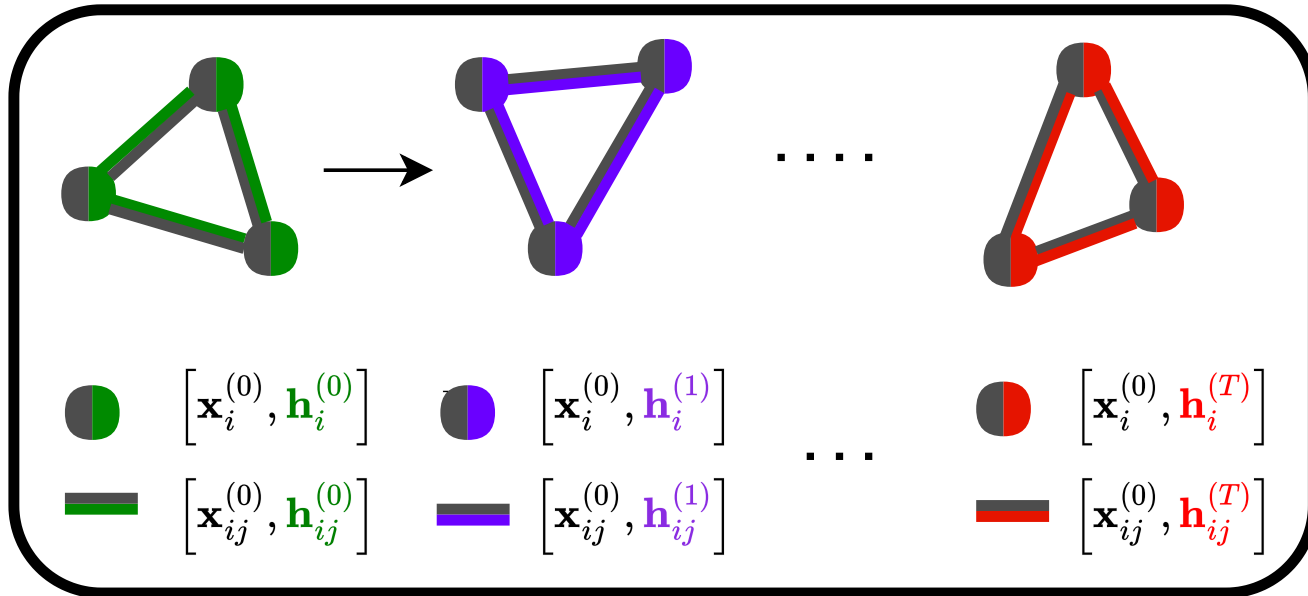
$$\Phi_{PJ}(X) = e^{J(X)} \times \text{pf} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \phi(x_1, x_2) & \cdots & \phi(x_1, x_N) \\ \phi(x_2, x_1) & 0 & \cdots & \phi(x_2, x_N) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi(x_N, x_1) & \phi(x_N, x_2) & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{pf} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \phi_{12} & \phi_{13} & \phi_{14} \\ -\phi_{12} & 0 & \phi_{23} & \phi_{24} \\ -\phi_{13} & -\phi_{23} & 0 & \phi_{34} \\ -\phi_{14} & -\phi_{24} & -\phi_{34} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \phi_{12}\phi_{34} - \phi_{13}\phi_{24} + \phi_{14}\phi_{23}$$



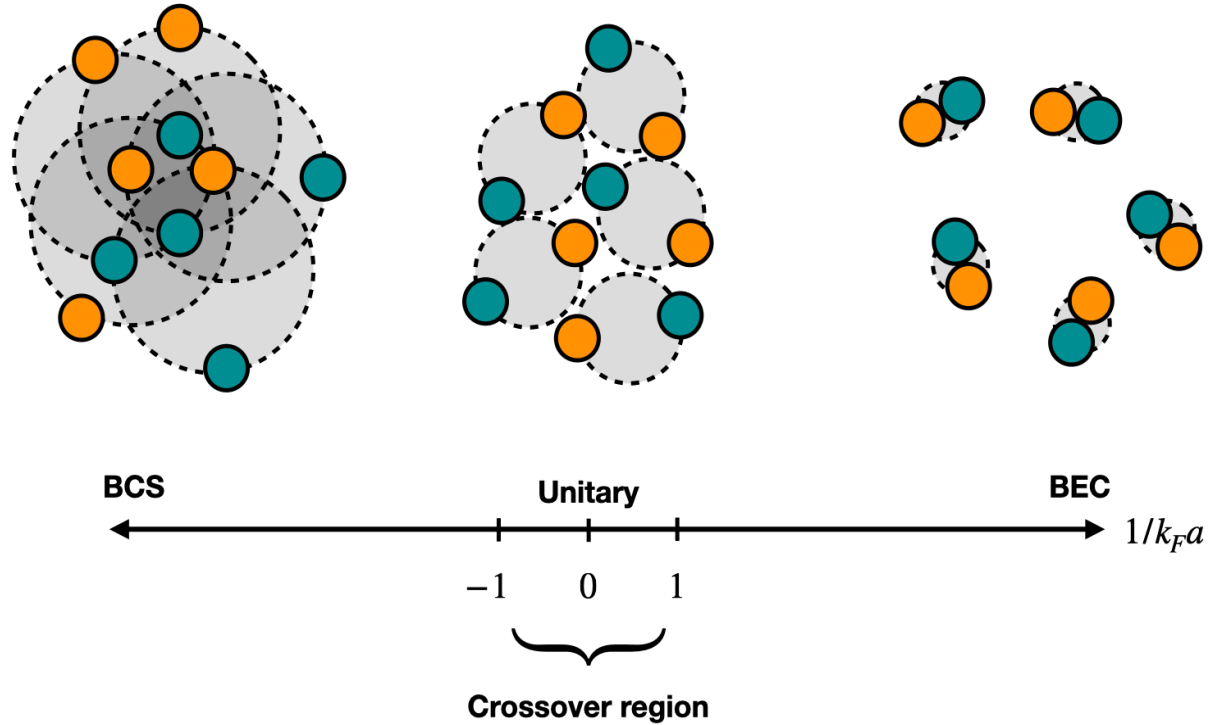
# NEURAL BACKFLOW CORRELATIONS

The nodal structure is improved with neural back-flow transformations  $\mathbf{x}_i \longrightarrow \mathbf{y}_i(\mathbf{x}_i; \mathbf{x}_{j \neq i})$



# COLD FERMION GASES

Periodic-NQS to solve the two-components Fermi gas in the BCS- BEC crossover region

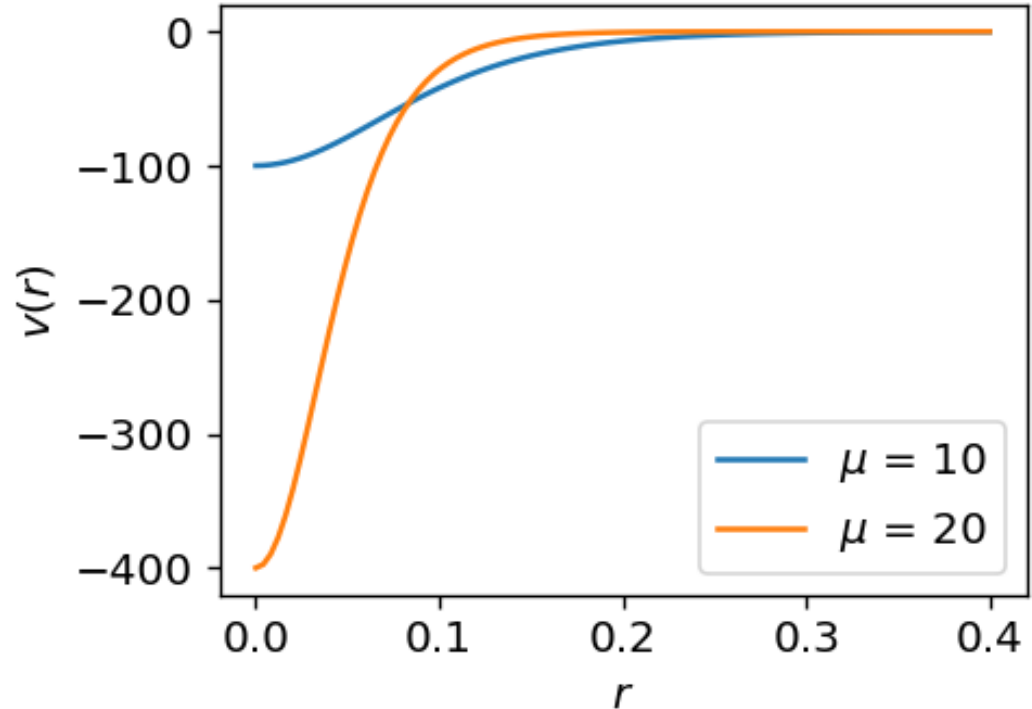


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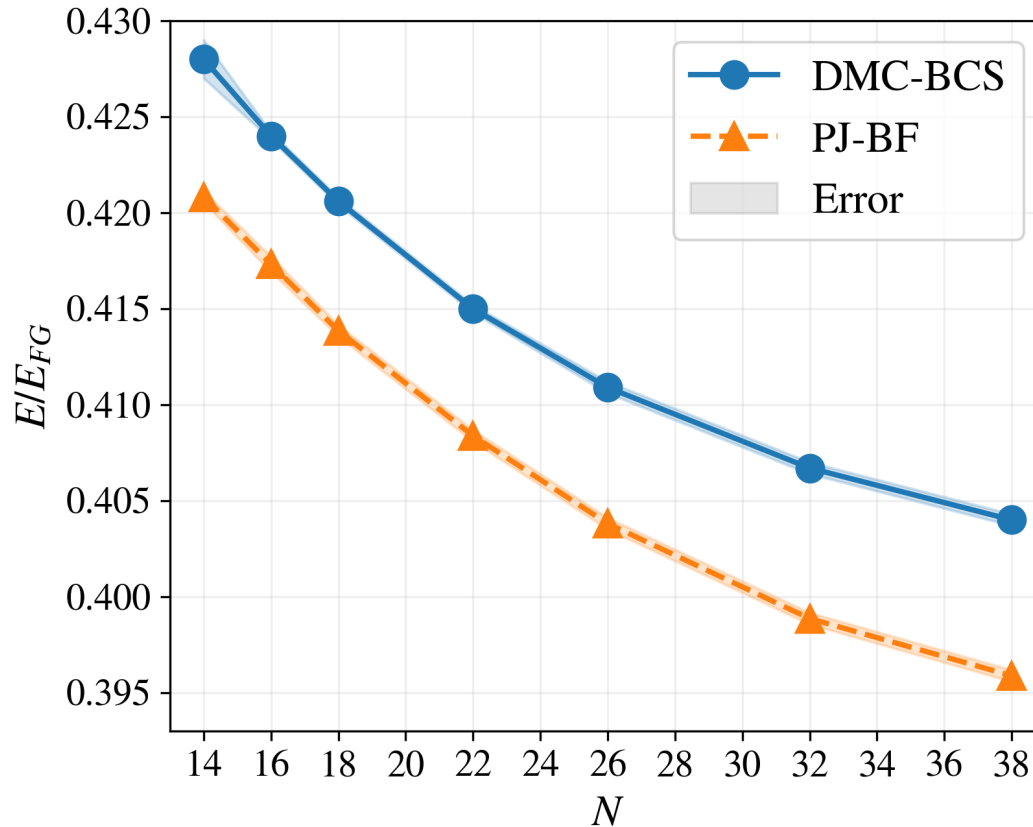
Interactions mediated by a Pöschl-Teller potential

$$H = \sum_i \frac{p_i^2}{2m} + \sum_{i < j} v_{ij}$$

$$v_{ij} = (\delta_{s_i, s_j} - 1) v_0 \frac{2\hbar^2}{m} \frac{\mu^2}{\cosh^2(\mu r_{ij})}$$



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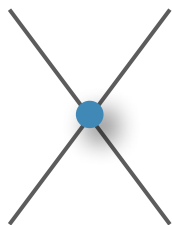
$$\left( \frac{E}{E_{FG}} \right)_{\text{exp}} = \xi = 0.376(5)$$

# “ESSENTIAL” HAMILTONIAN

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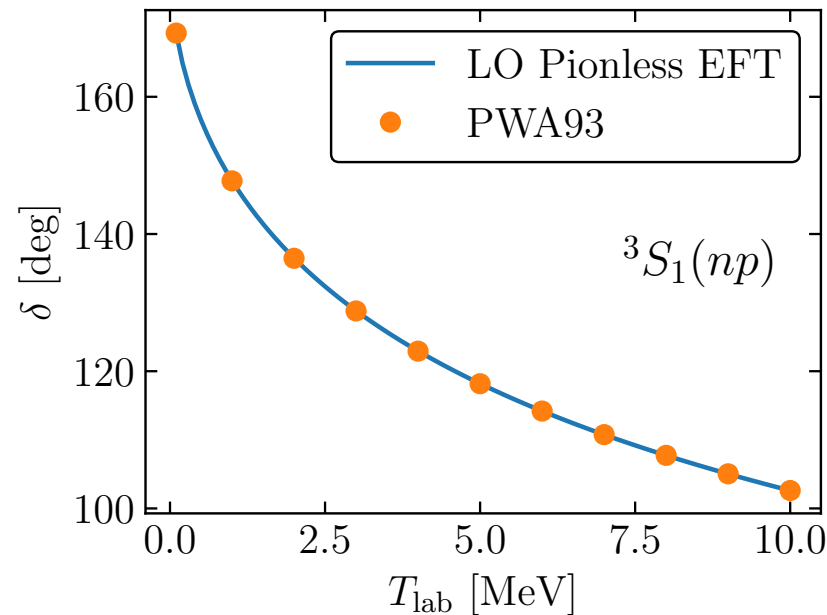
$$H_{LO} = - \sum_i \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i^2}{2m_N} + \sum_{i<j} v_{ij} + \sum_{i<j<k} V_{ijk}$$

- NN potential fit to s-wave np scattering lengths and effective ranges



$$v_{ij}^{\text{CI}} = \sum_{p=1}^4 v^p(r_{ij}) O_{ij}^p,$$

$$O_{ij}^{p=1,4} = (1, \tau_{ij}, \sigma_{ij}, \sigma_{ij}\tau_{ij})$$

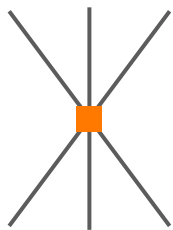


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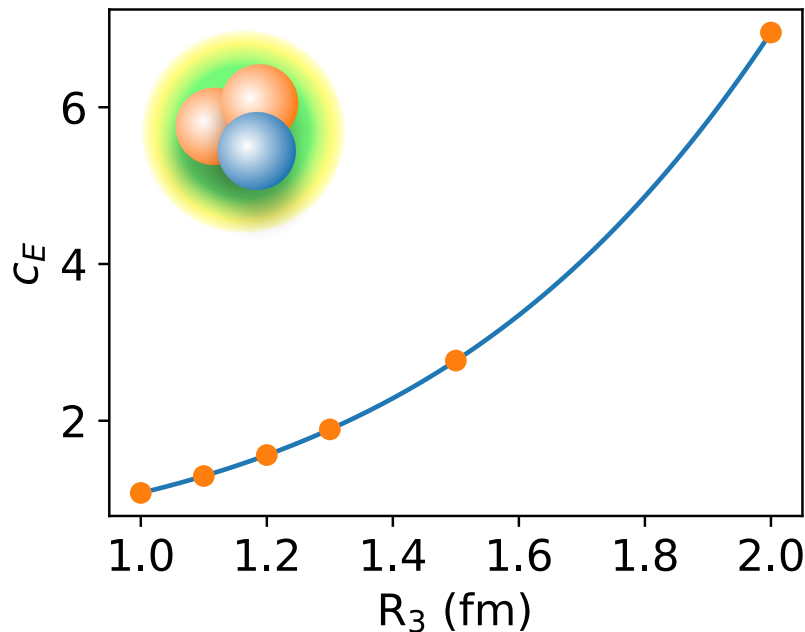
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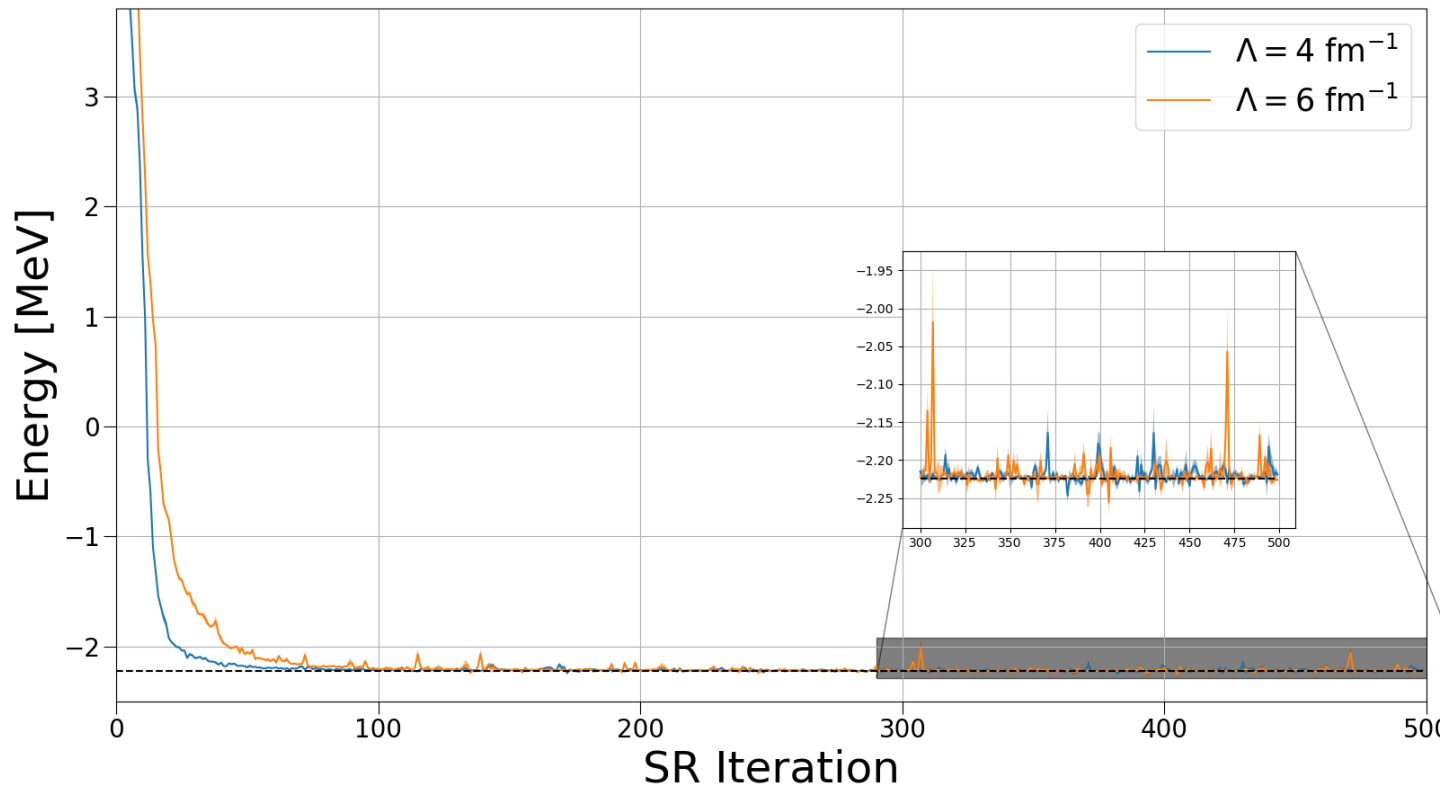
- 3NF adjusted to reproduce the energy of  ${}^3\text{H}$ .



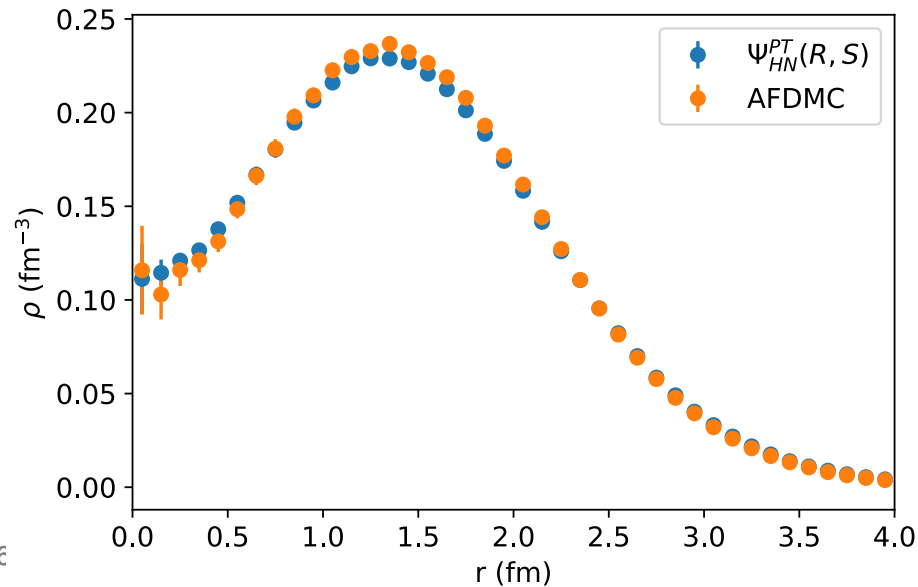
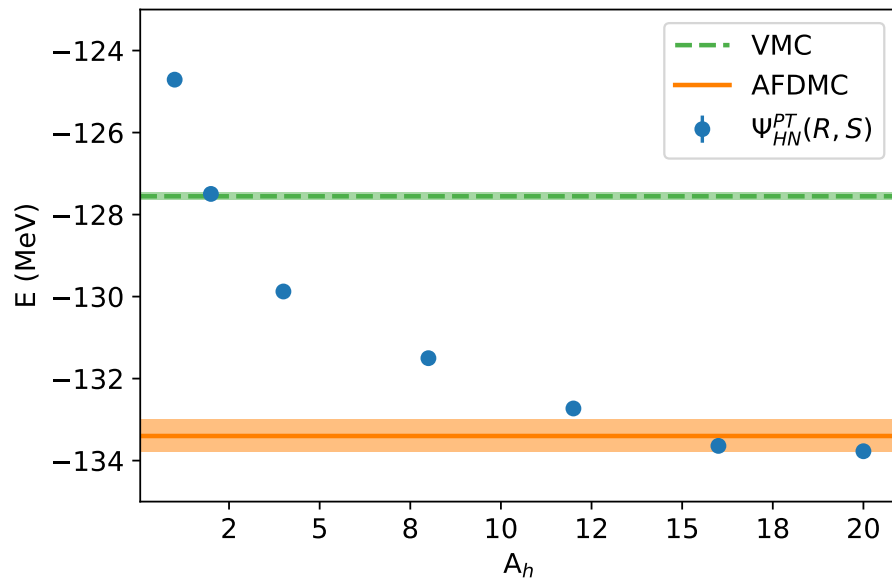
$$V_{ijk} \propto c_E \sum_{\text{cyc}} e^{-(r_{ij}^2 + r_{jk}^2)/R_3^2}$$



# DEUTERON AGAIN

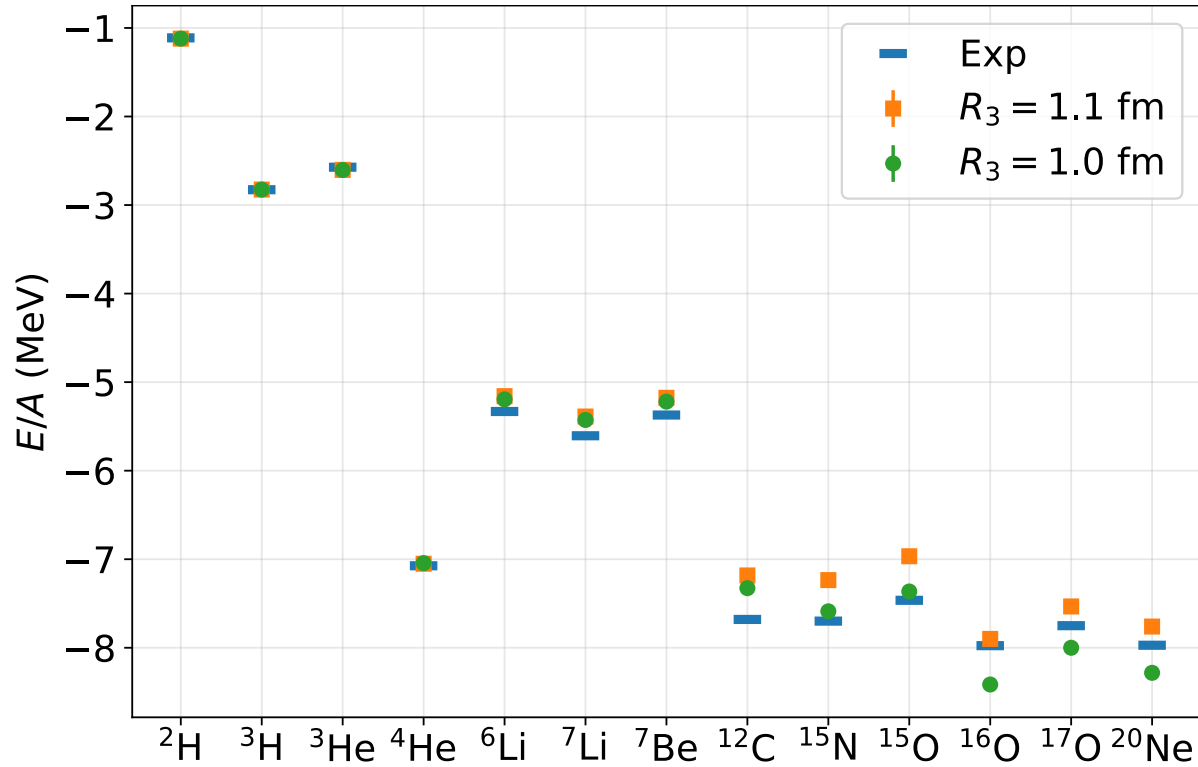


# SELF-EMERGING SHELLS

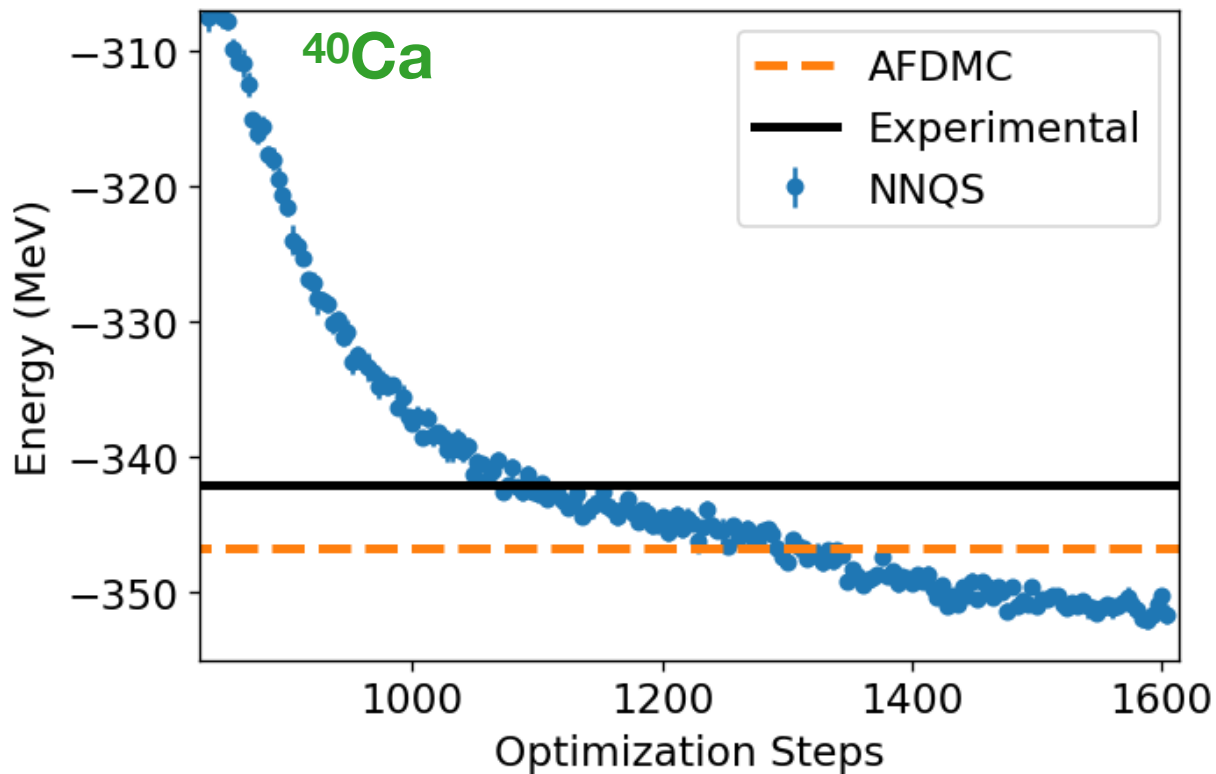




# REACHING NEON



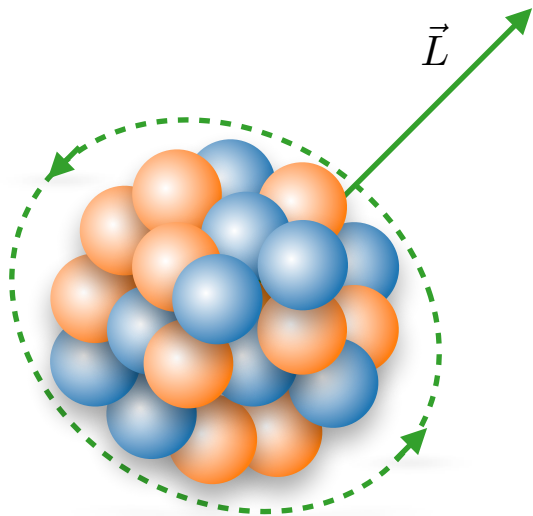
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# MAGNETIC MOMENTS

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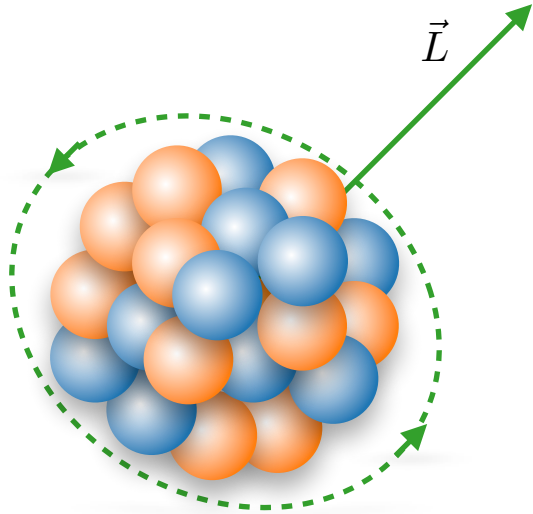
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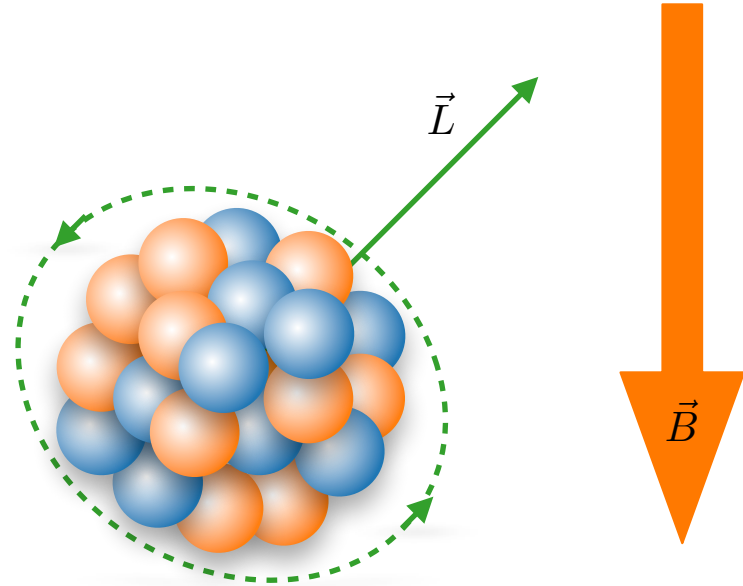
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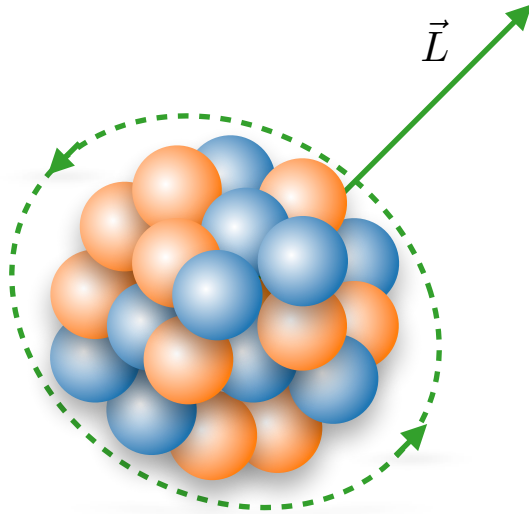
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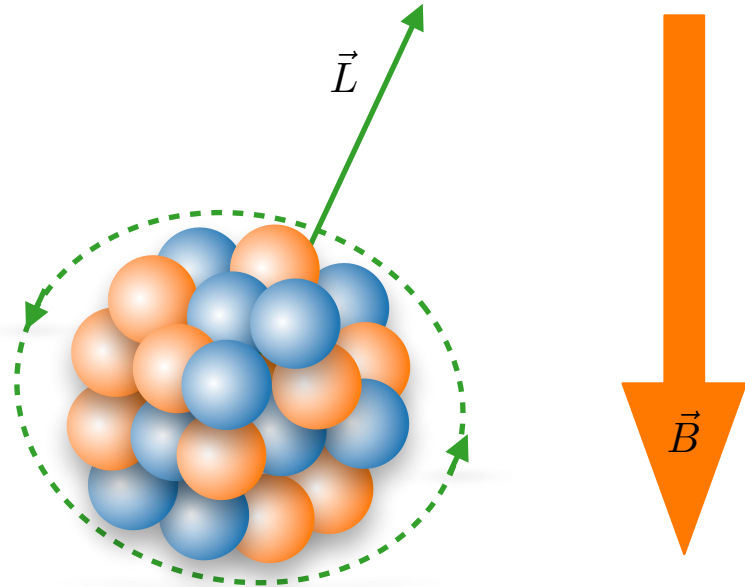
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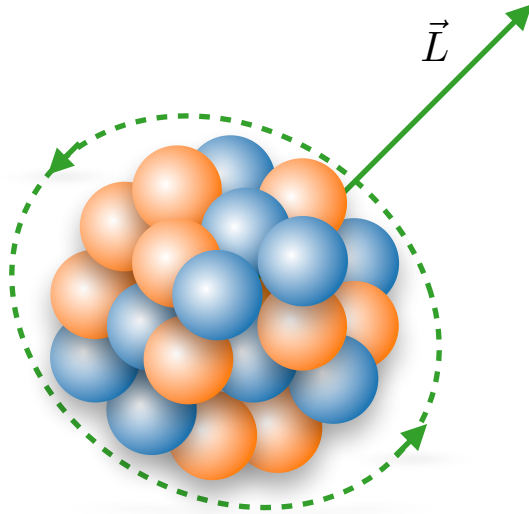
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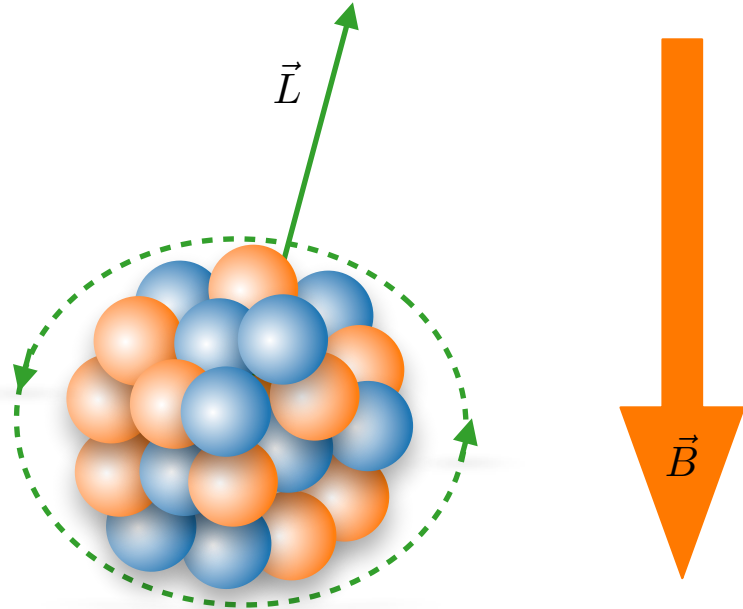
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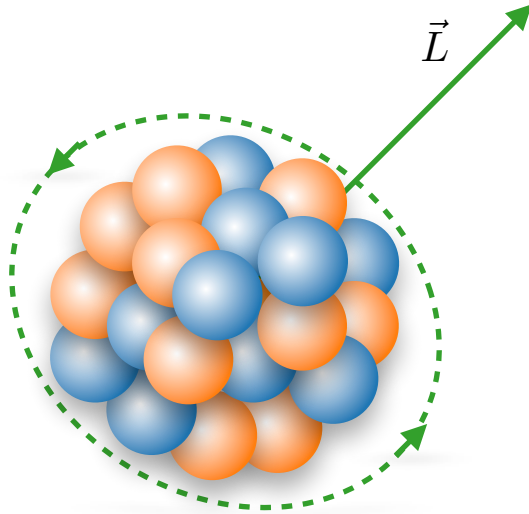
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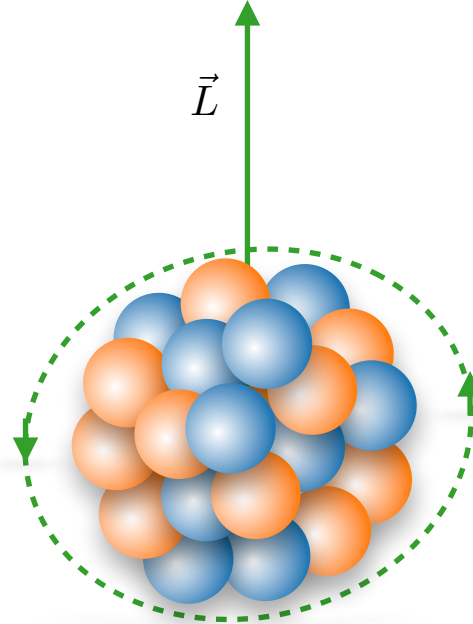
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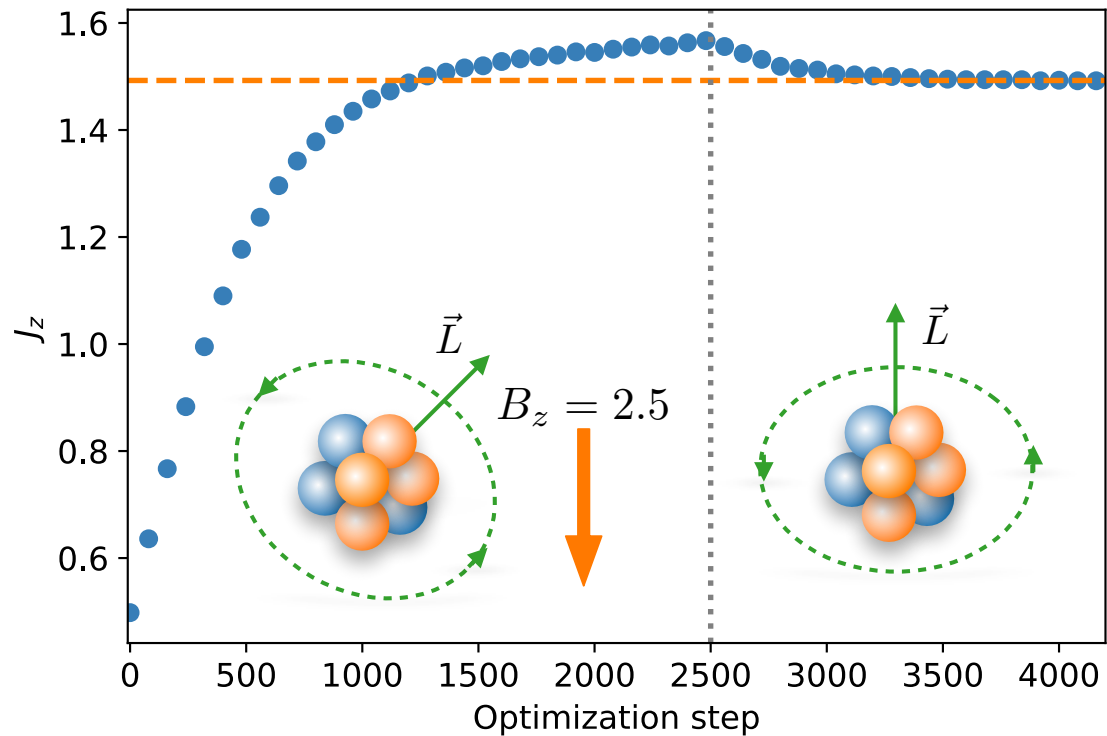


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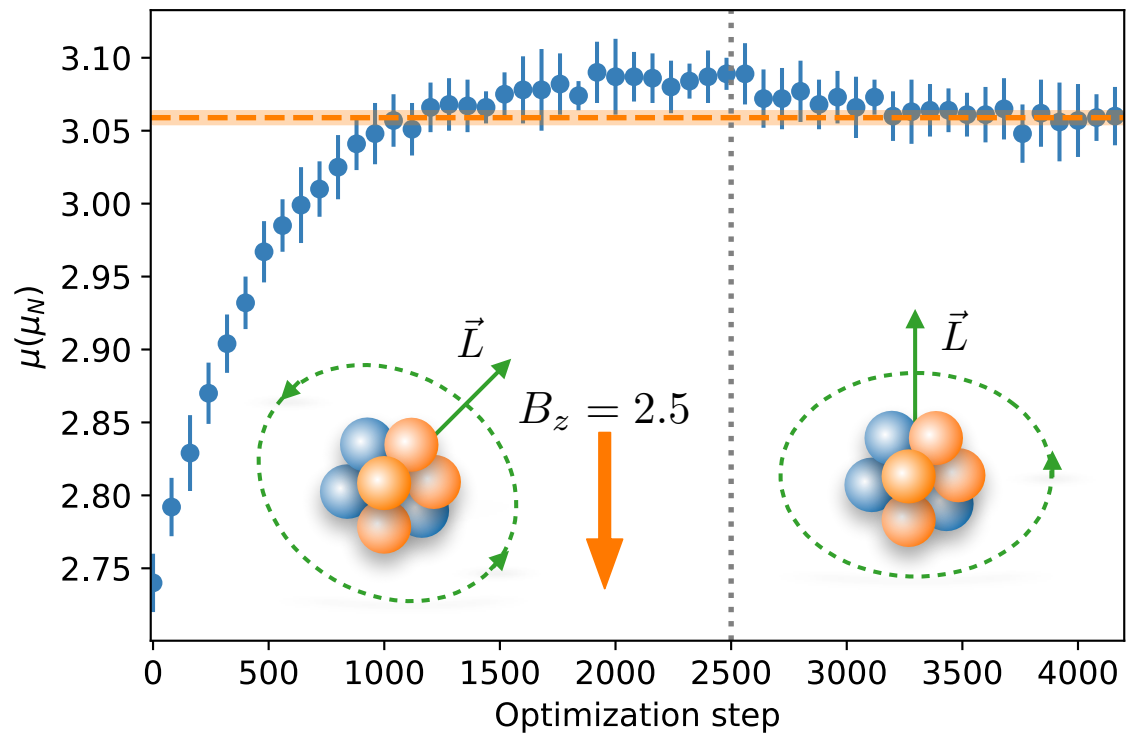


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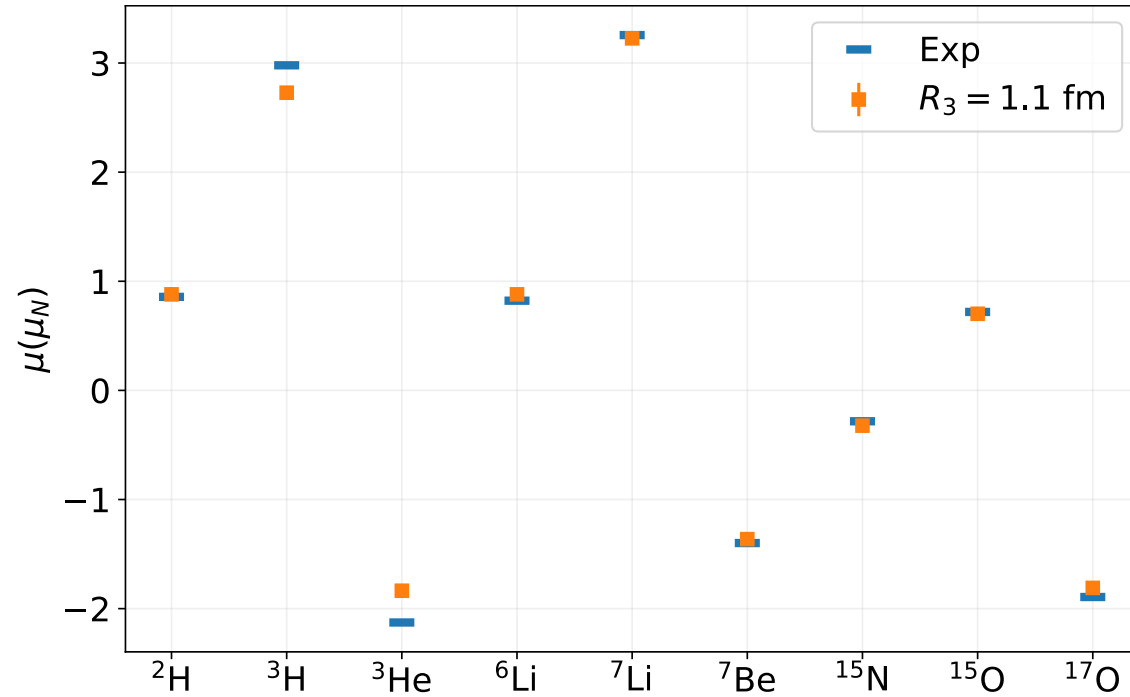




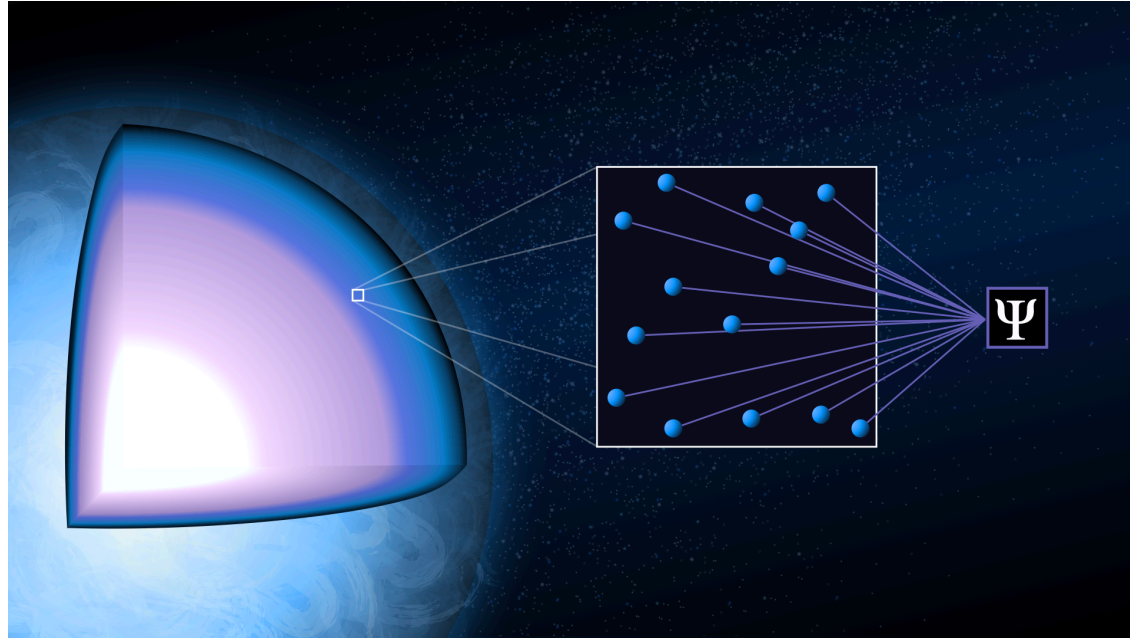
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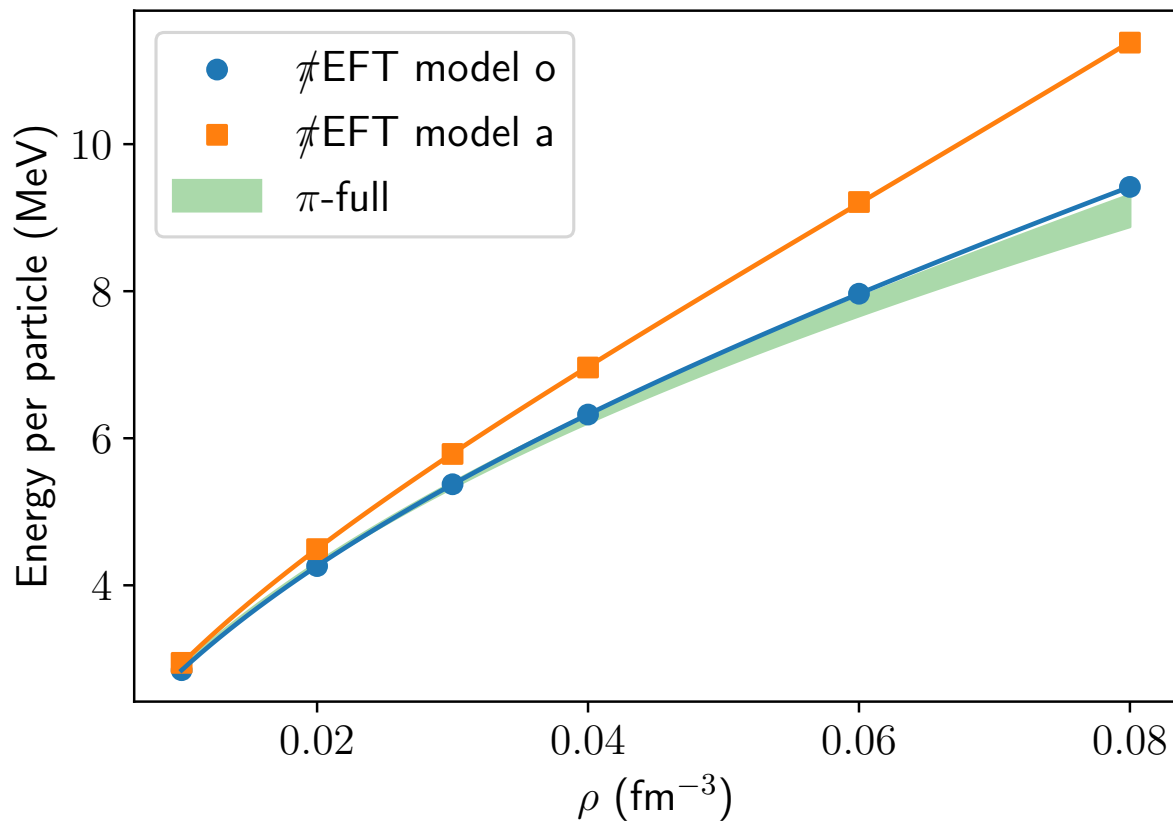
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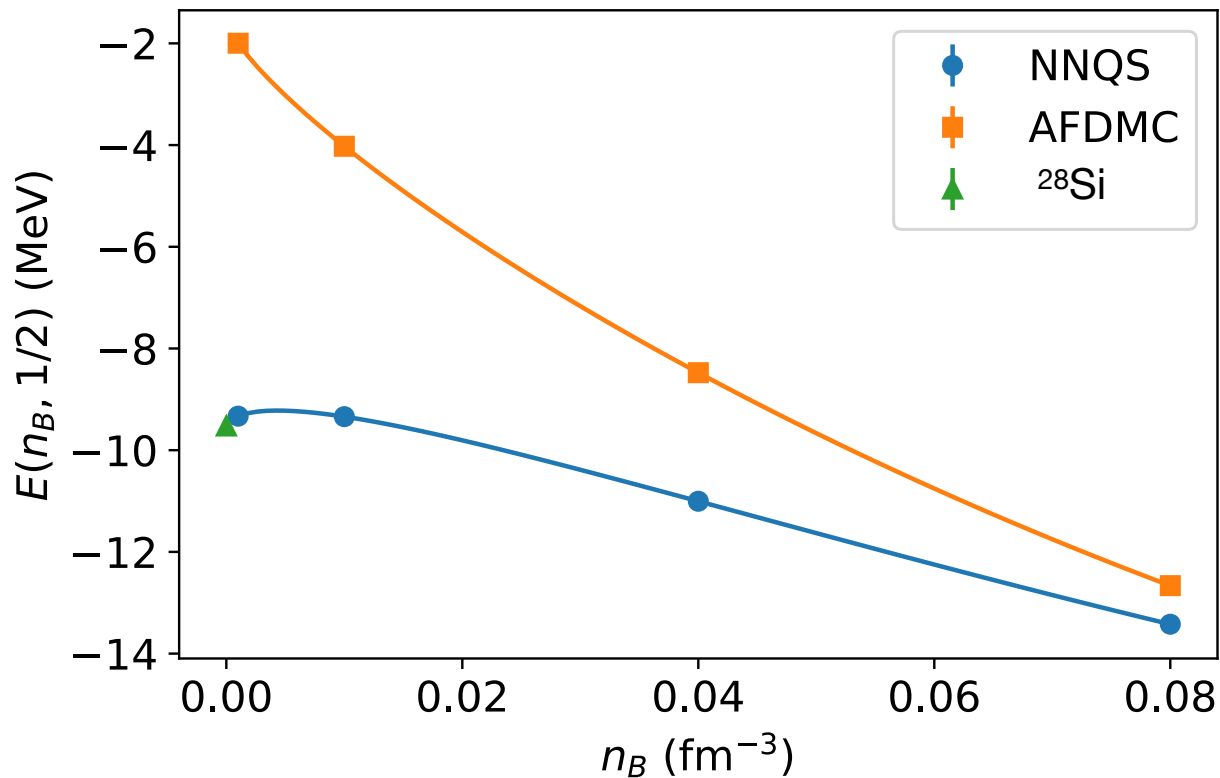
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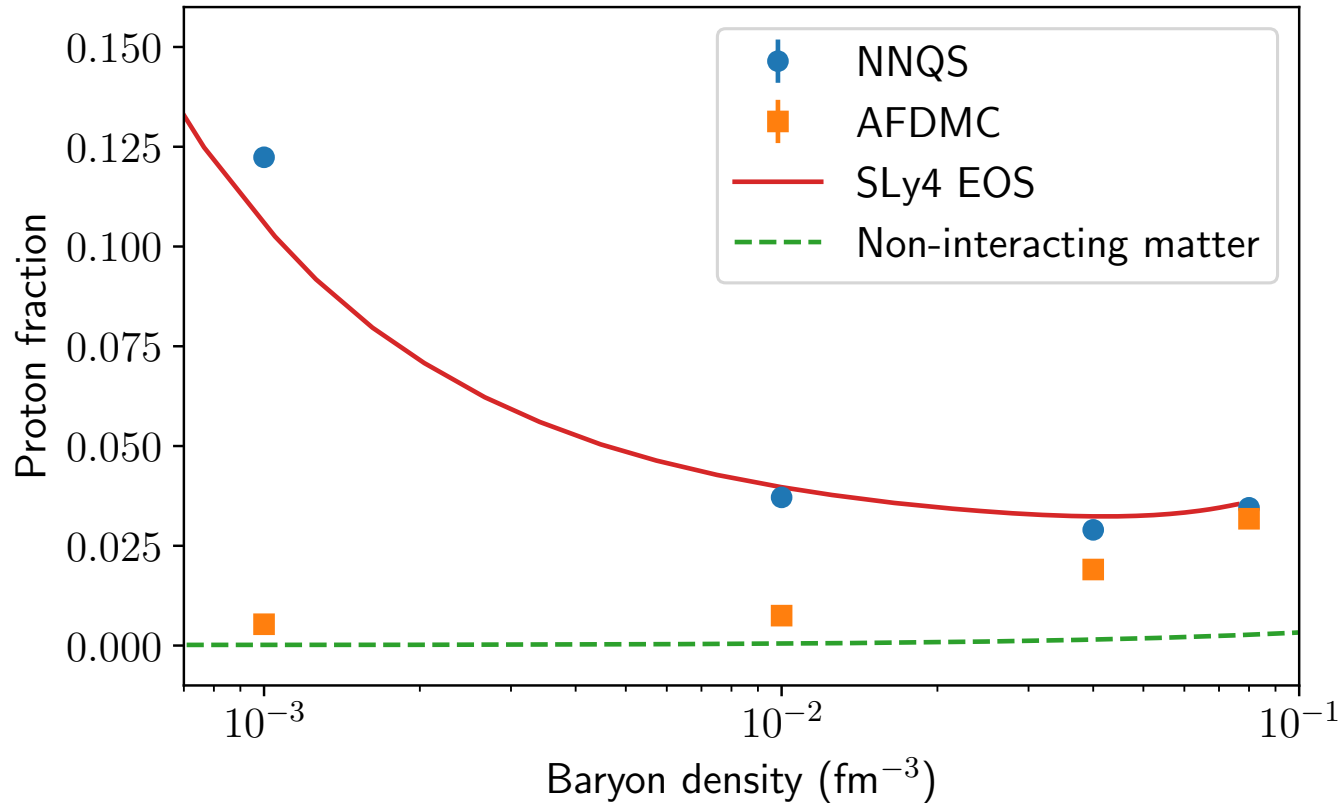
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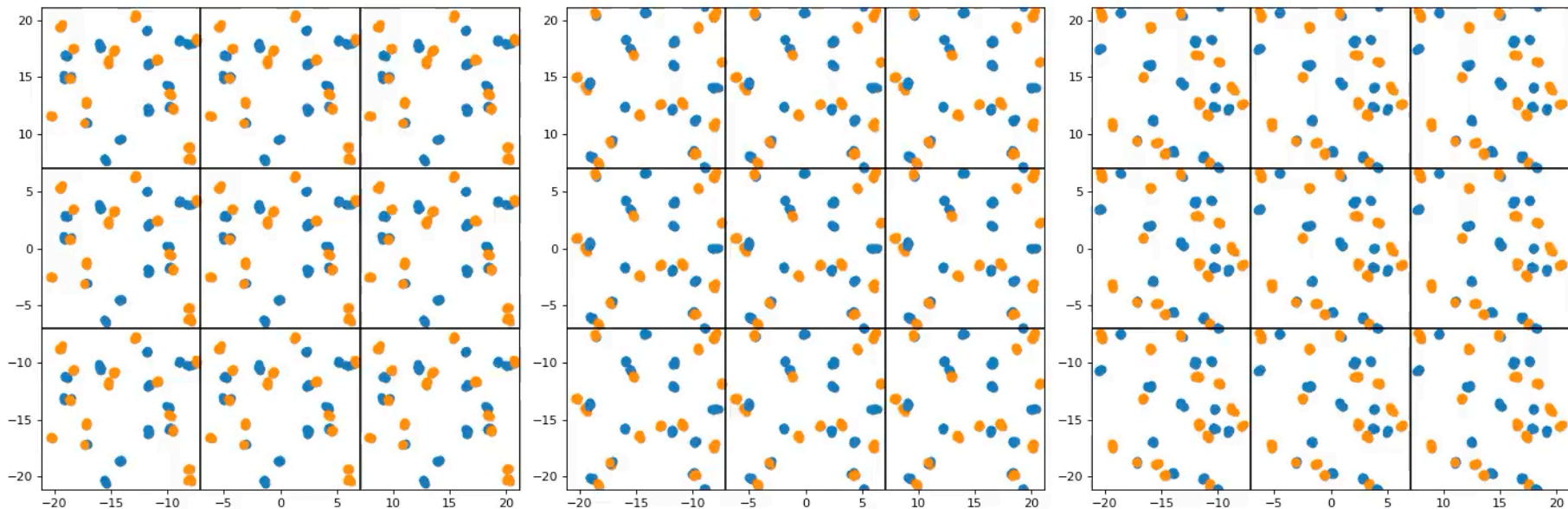


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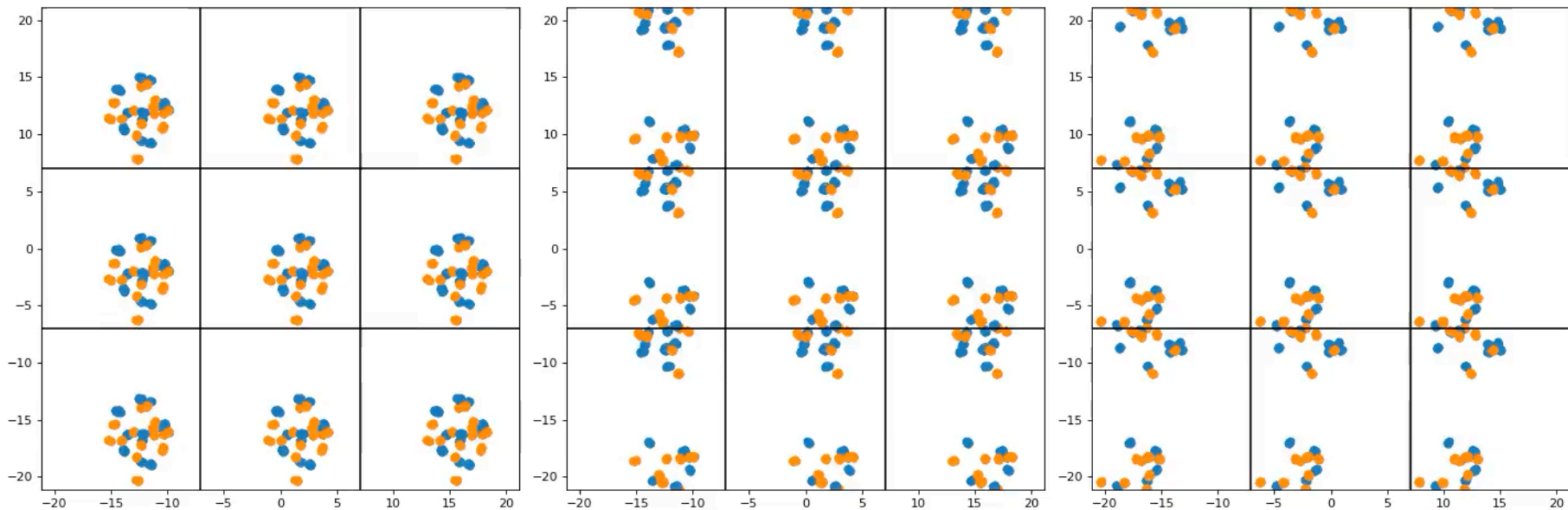
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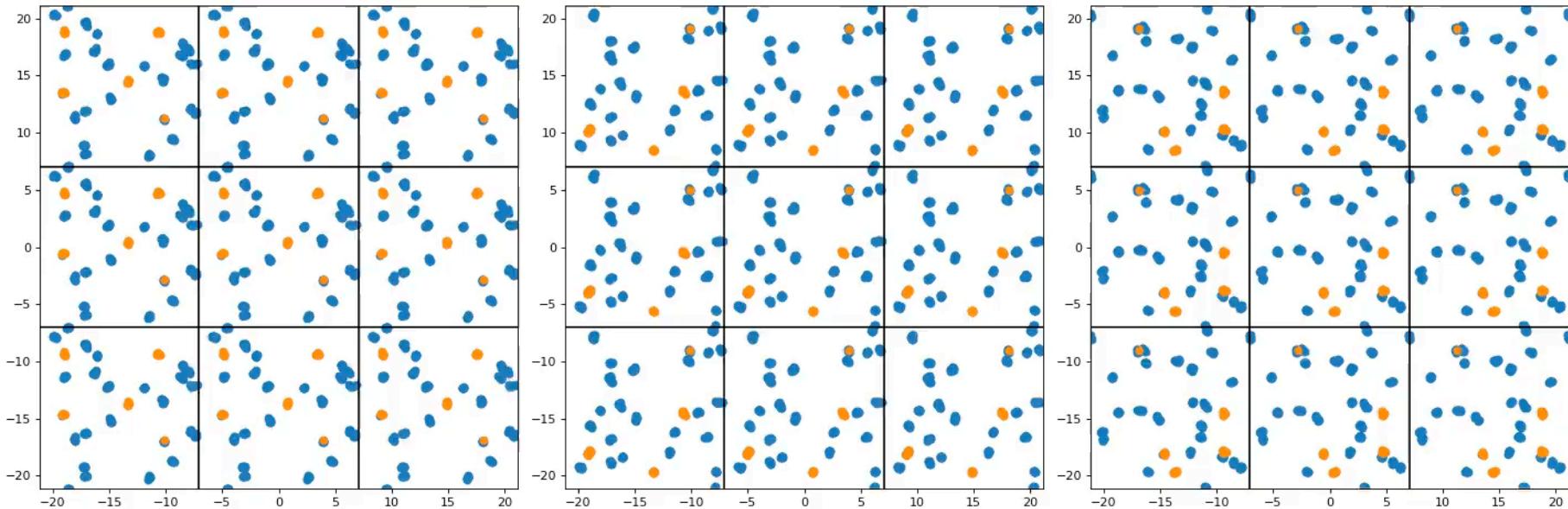
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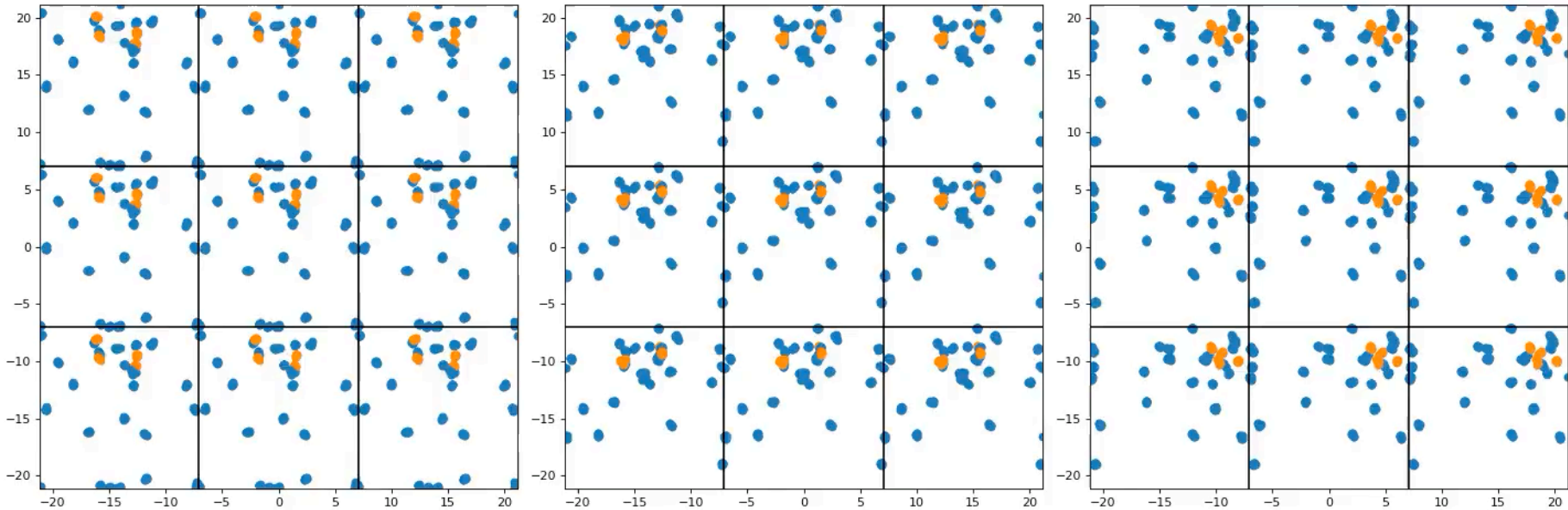
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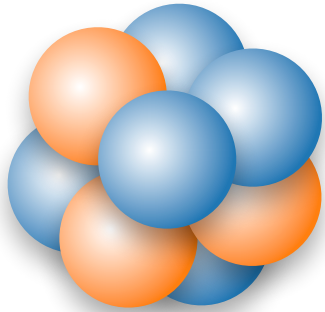


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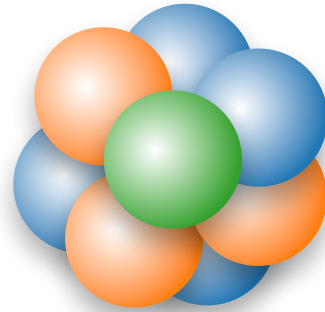


# HYPERNUCLEI



$^{12}\text{C}$

6 protons, 6 neutrons

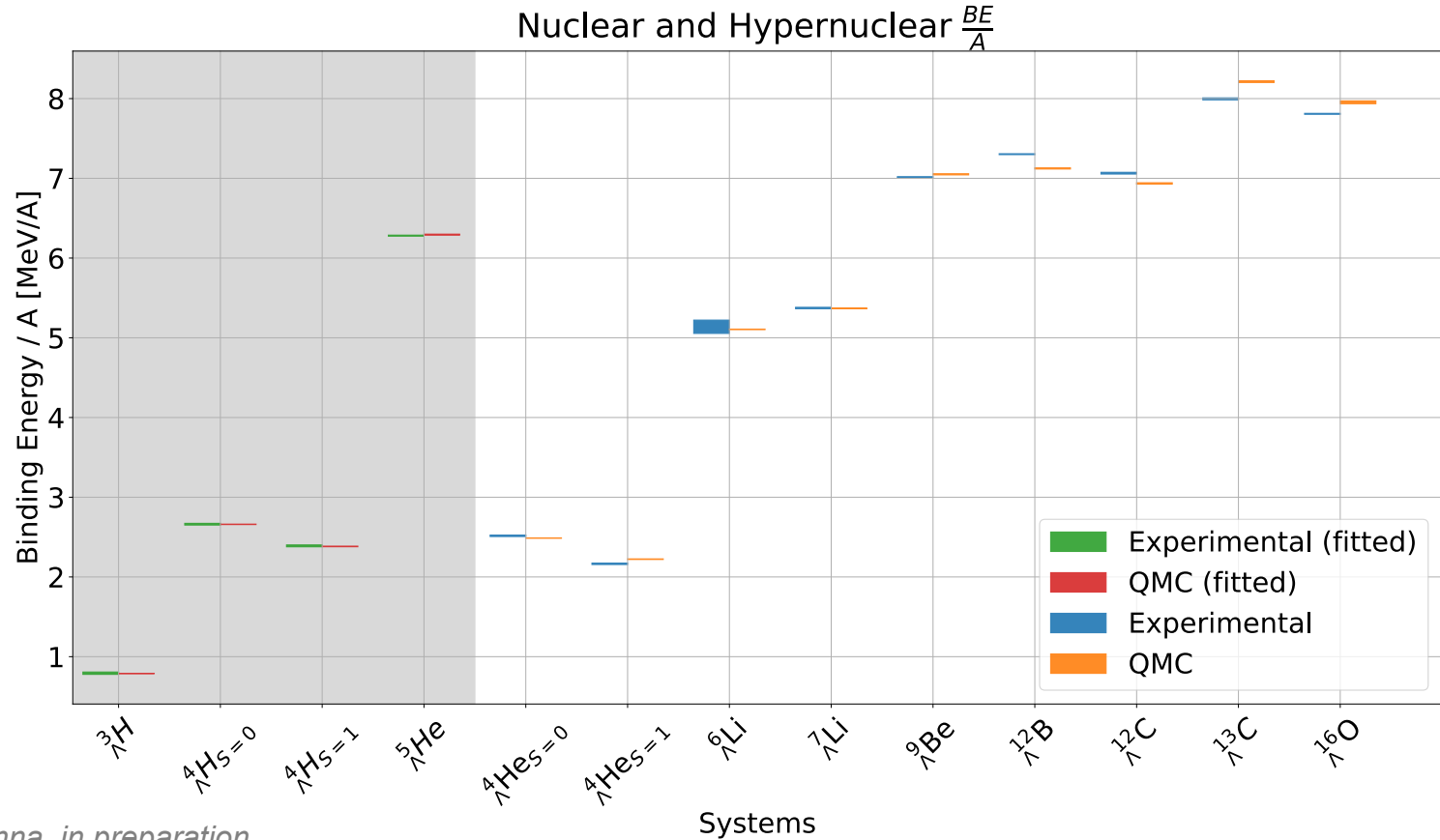


$^{12}_{\Lambda}\text{C}$

6 protons, 5 neutrons, 1 lambda

$$\Psi(x_{\Lambda}, x_1, \dots, x_A) = \mathcal{U}(x_{\Lambda}; x_1, \dots, x_A) \times \Psi_{HN}(x_1, \dots, x_A)$$

# HYPERNUCLEI



# CONCLUSIONS

NQS successfully applied to study:

- Ultra-cold Fermi gases, outperforming state-of-the-art continuum DMC;
- Dilute nucleonic matter, including the self-emergence of nuclei;
- Essential Elements of nuclear binding

Ongoing efforts:

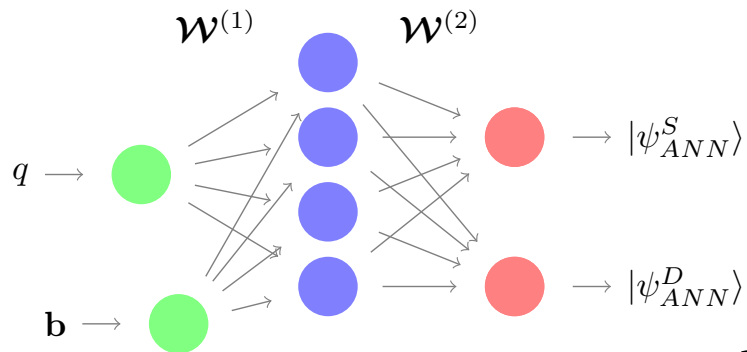
- Medium-mass nuclei
- Excited states
- Chiral-EFT potentials
- Real-time dynamics



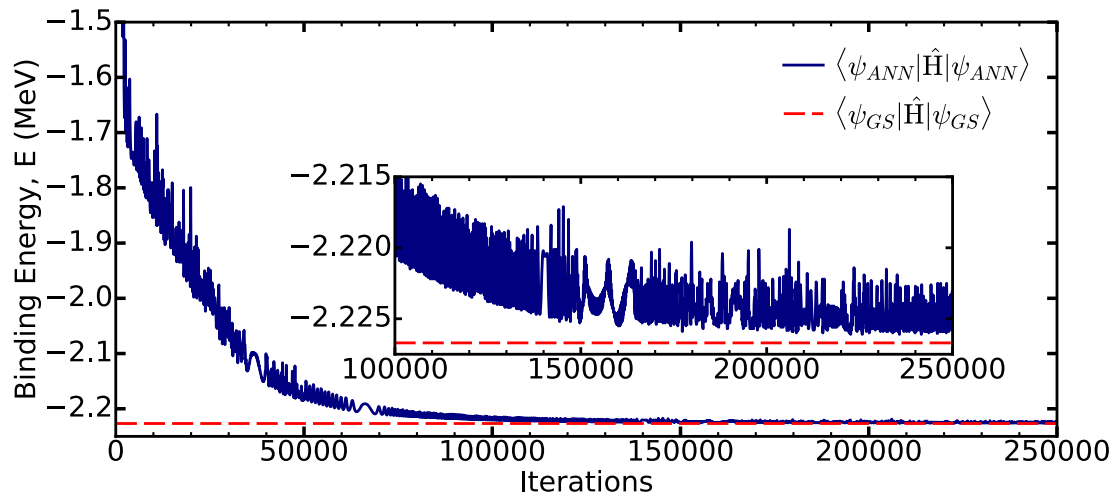
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# NEURAL-NETWORK QUANTUM STATES



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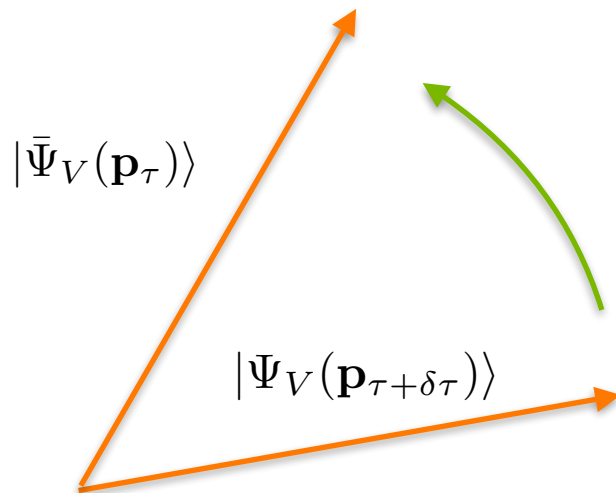
Keeble, Rios, *PLB* **809**, 135743 (2020)

Sarmiento, et al., *EPJ* **139** (2024) 2, 189

# WAVE FUNCTION OPTIMIZATION

ANN trained by performing an imaginary-time evolution in the variational manifold

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\bar{\Psi}_V(\mathbf{p}_\tau) \rangle \equiv (1 - H\delta\tau)|\Psi_V(\mathbf{p}_\tau) \rangle \\ \mathbf{p}_{\tau+\delta\tau} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{p} \in R^d} \left( |\langle \bar{\Psi}_V(\mathbf{p}_\tau) | \Psi_V(\mathbf{p}_{\tau+\delta\tau}) \rangle|^2 \right) \end{array} \right.$$

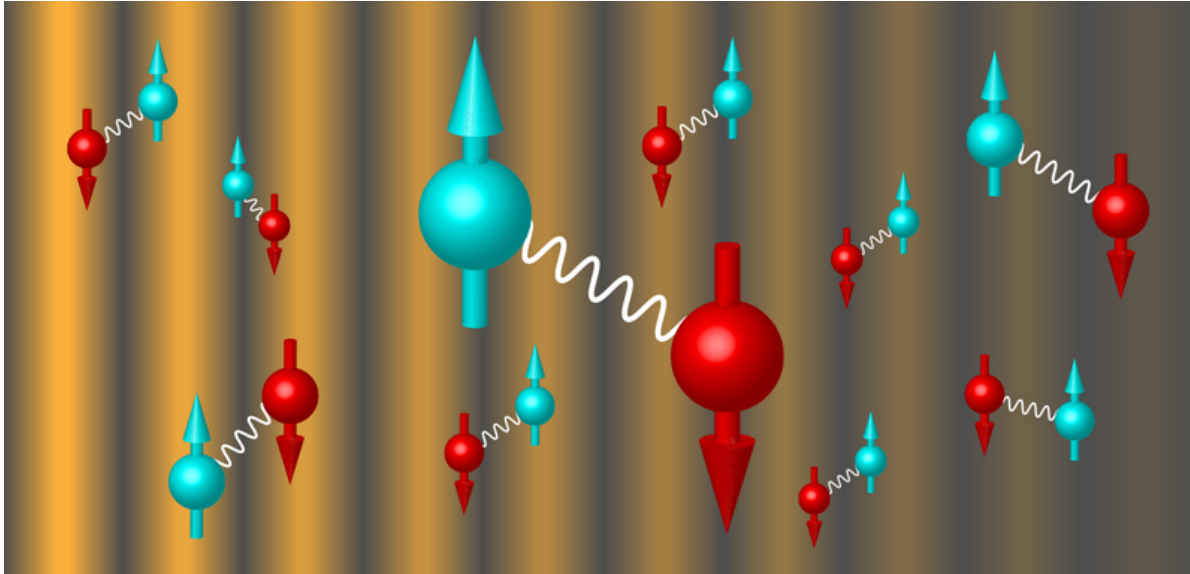


The parameters are updated as

$$\mathbf{p}_{\tau+\delta\tau} = \mathbf{p}_\tau - \delta\tau S^{-1} \mathbf{g}_\tau$$



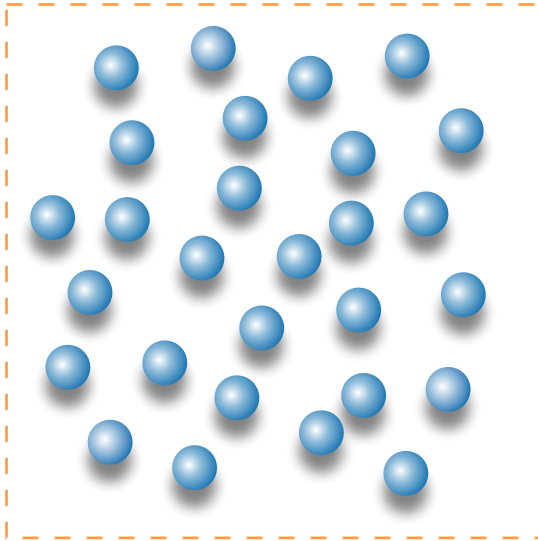
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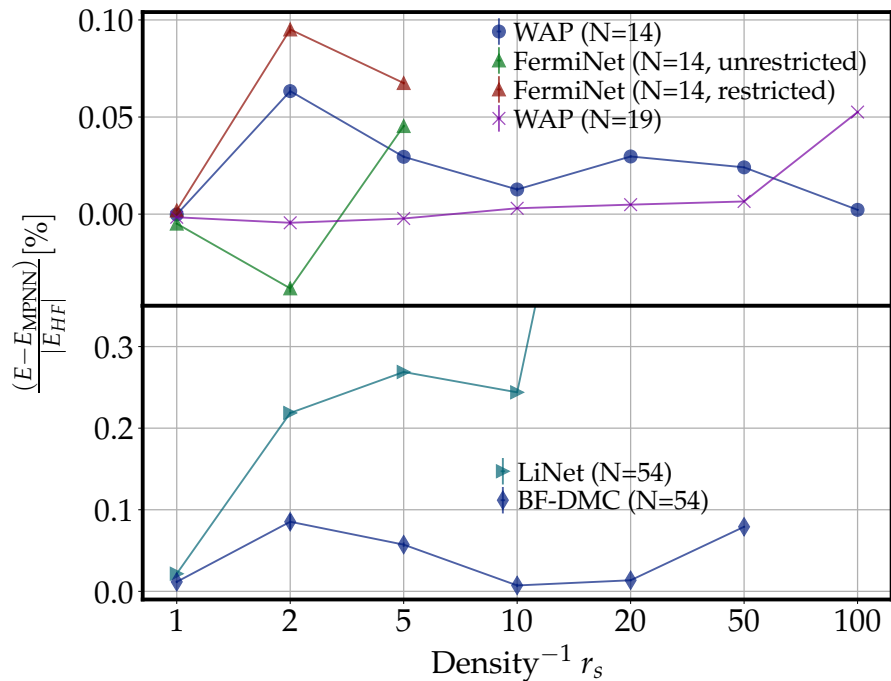
We develop translation invariant NQS to study the Homogeneous Electron Gas.

$$H = -\frac{1}{2r_s^2} \sum_i^N \nabla_{\vec{r}_i}^2 + \frac{1}{r_s} \sum_{i<j}^N \frac{1}{\|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j\|} + \text{const.}$$

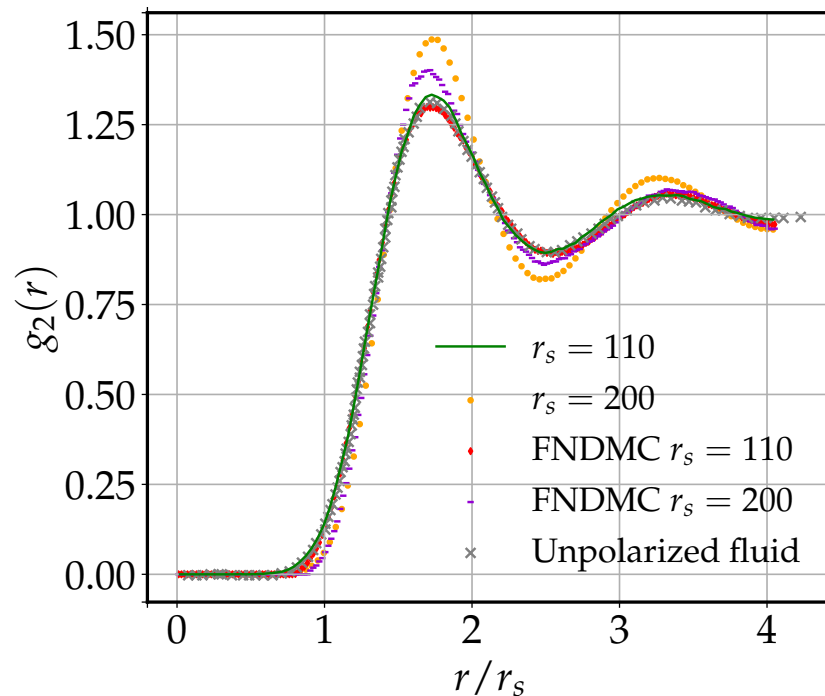


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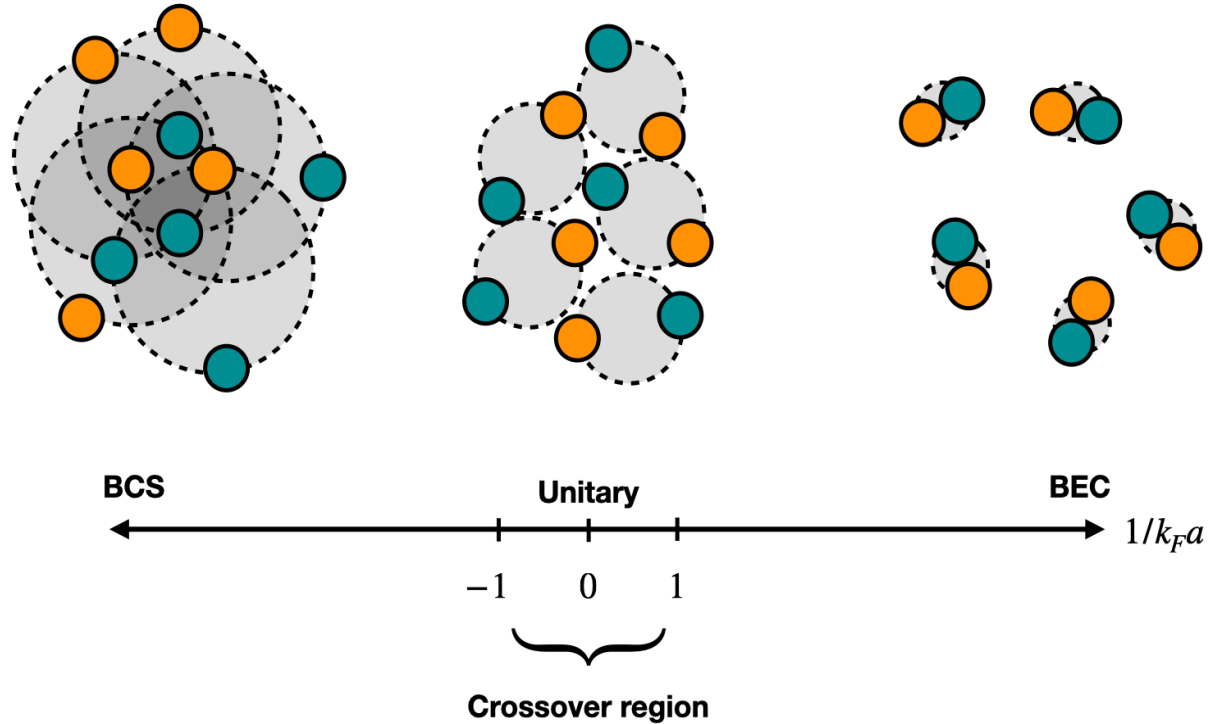


## Correlation functions



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We model the 3D unpolarized gas of fermions with the Hamiltonian

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- Modified Pöschl-Teller potential between opposite-spin particles

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