

# Origins and evolution of nuclear energy density functional models

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Goal

- Put EDF into its context

## ① Microscopic approaches of nuclear systems

- A) Richness of nuclear systems
- B) Strenuous task
- C) Strategies

## ② Energy density functional approaches

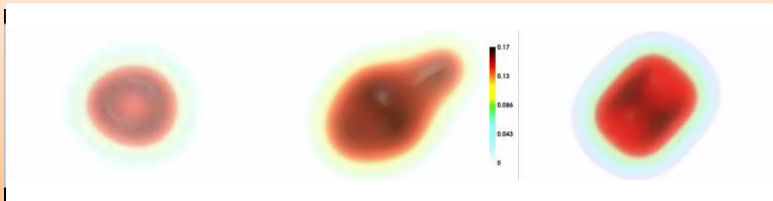
- A) Independent particle picture
- B) Historical perspective
- C) Miraculous density dependence
- D) Modern interpretation

# ① Microscopic approaches of nuclear systems

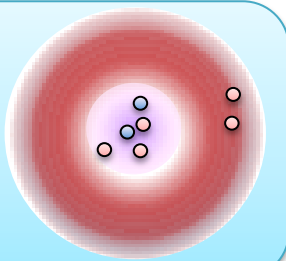
## A) Richness of nuclear systems

⇒ Nuclear systems : huge variety of behaviors

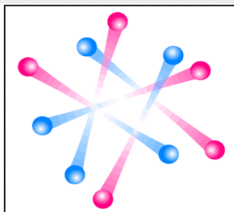
⇒ Deformation



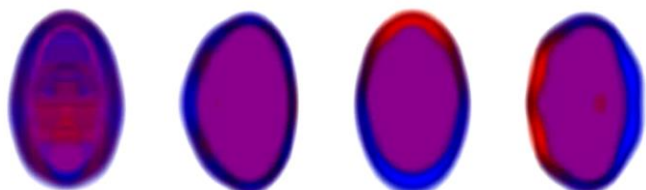
⇒ Halo, neutron skin



⇒ Superfluidity

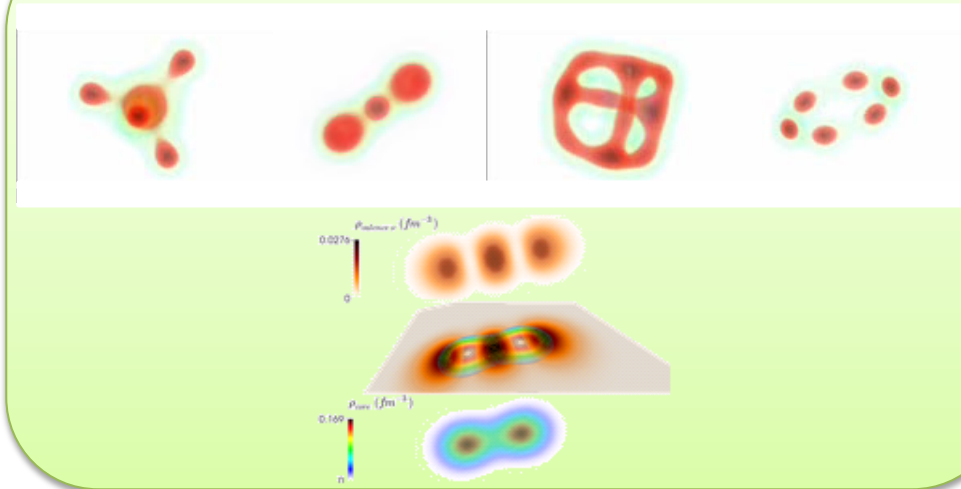


⇒ Excited states spectra

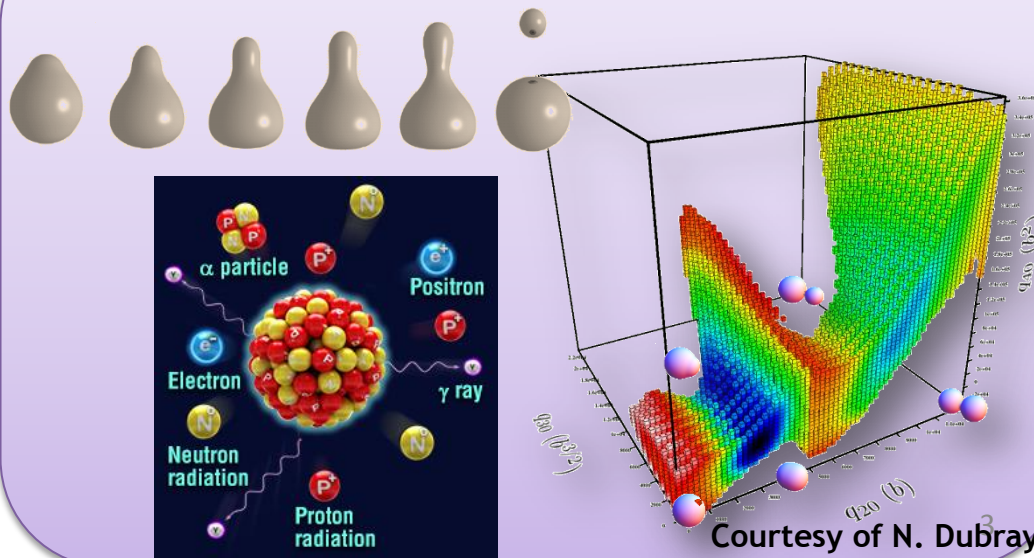


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⇒ Clustering



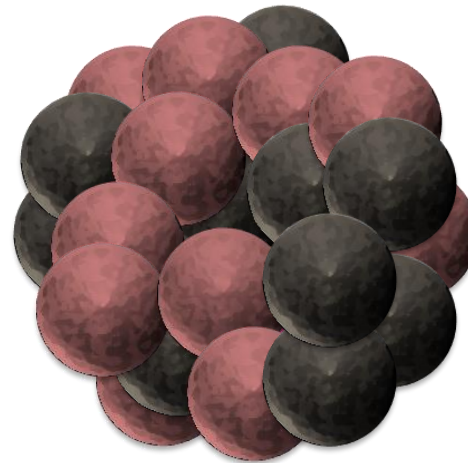
⇒ De-excitation modes



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★ *Cross-fertilization*

⇒ Mesoscopic physics



⇒ Particle physics

⇒ Astrophysics

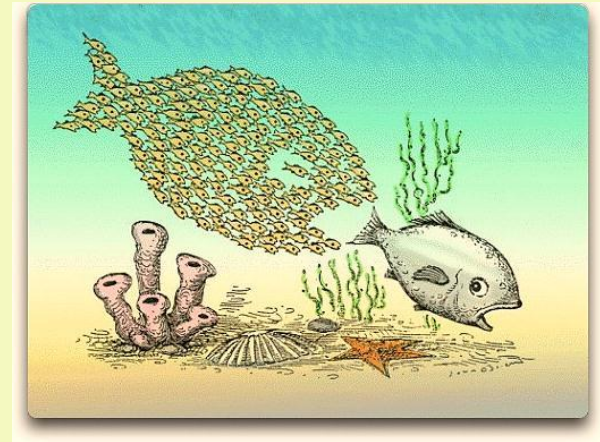


★ Why such a diversity ?

⇒ Emergent phenomena : hallmark of many-body systems

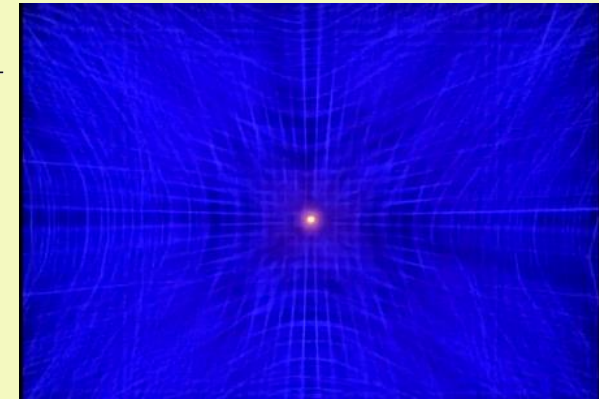
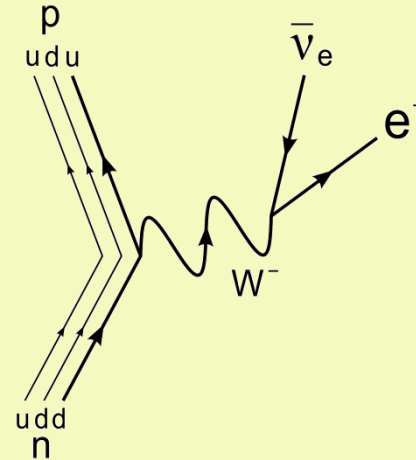
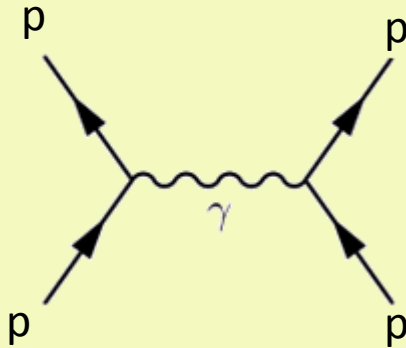
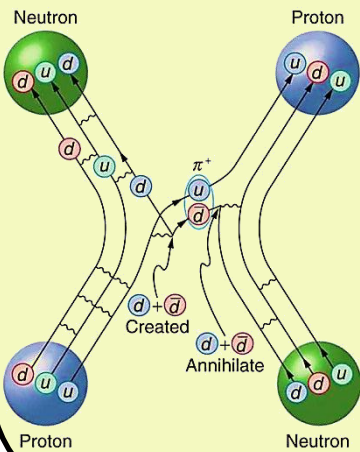
- ❖ Behavior not reducible to some sort of sum of the behaviors its parts
- ❖ Behavior not predictable given the full knowledge of the behaviors its parts
- ❖ Behavior somehow novel by some salient standard

⇒ When many particles interact totally surprising results can emerge



★ Why such a diversity ?

⇒ Nuclear systems = mixture of 4 types of non-elementary fermions feeling various interactions



**Strong**  
Binds nucleons in nuclei  
⇒ saturation

**Electromagnetic**  
Asymmetry  
proton/neutron  
Limits size nuclei

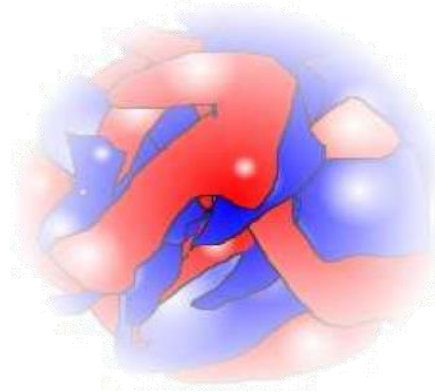
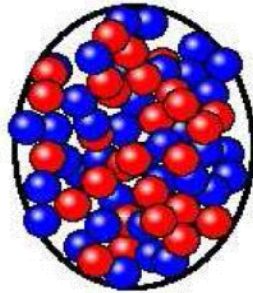
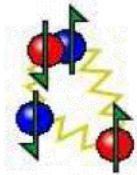
**Weak**  
Exotic nuclei decay  
towards stability line

**Gravity**  
Binds neutron  
in neutron stars

## ★ Why such a diversity ?

⇒ Finite size effects non negligible

⇒ Adding even one nucleon to a nucleus can lead profound structural changes



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⇒ Openness of the nuclear quantum system

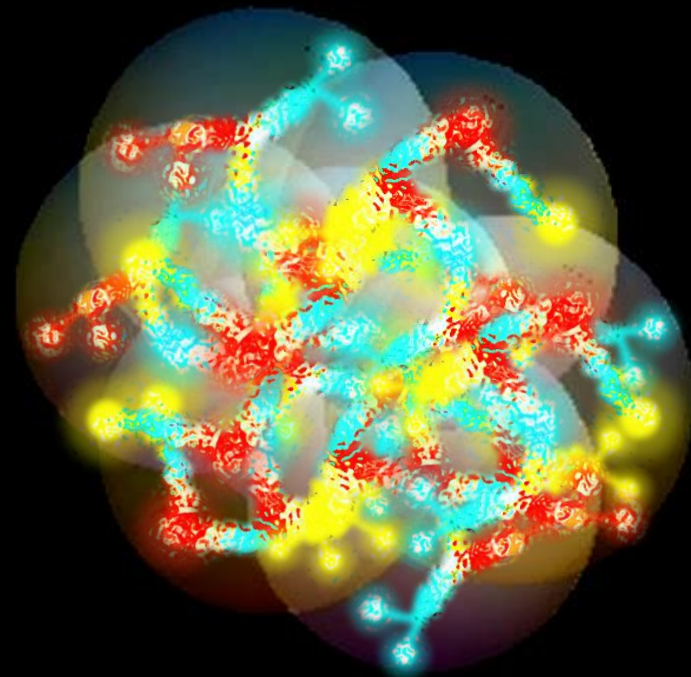
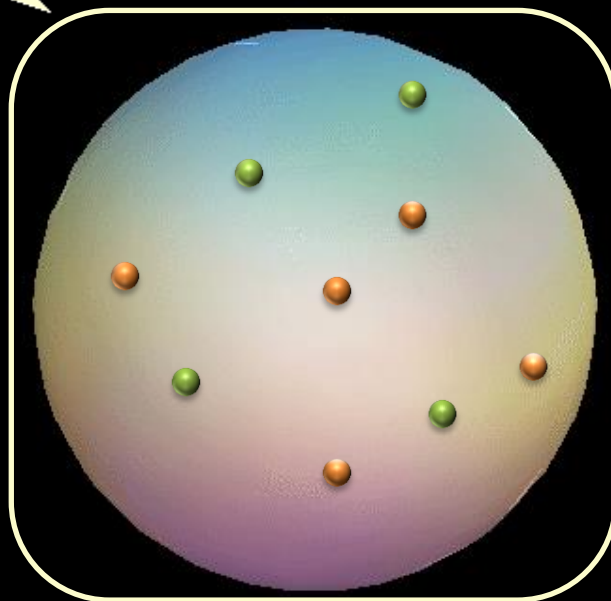
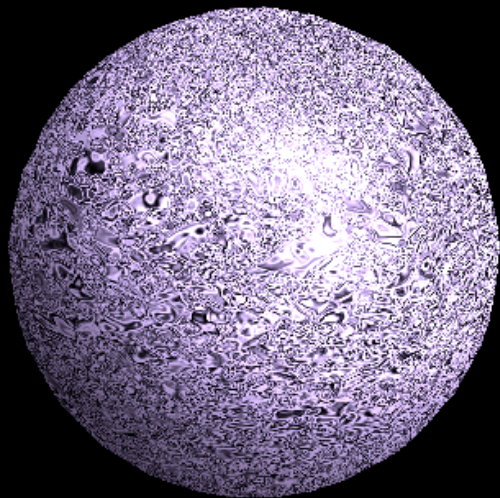
✦ *Consequences*

⇒ Theoretical description of nuclear systems = a hell of a challenge !

- ❖ Perturbative methods can hardly be used as is
- ❖ Statistical treatment does not apply

⇒ Proliferation of nuclear models

**Fundamental**  
**Simple**



$\lambda \ll R$

R.J. Furnstahl, Lecture Notes in Physics  
641:1-29 (2004)

$\lambda \gg R$

# ① Microscopic approaches of nuclear systems

## B) Strenuous task

## ⊛ What is a microscopic approach of the nucleus ?

⇒ Nucleus = A point-like nucleons in interaction

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^A T_i + \sum_{i<j=1}^A V_{ij} + \sum_{i<j<k=1}^A V_{ijk} + \dots$$

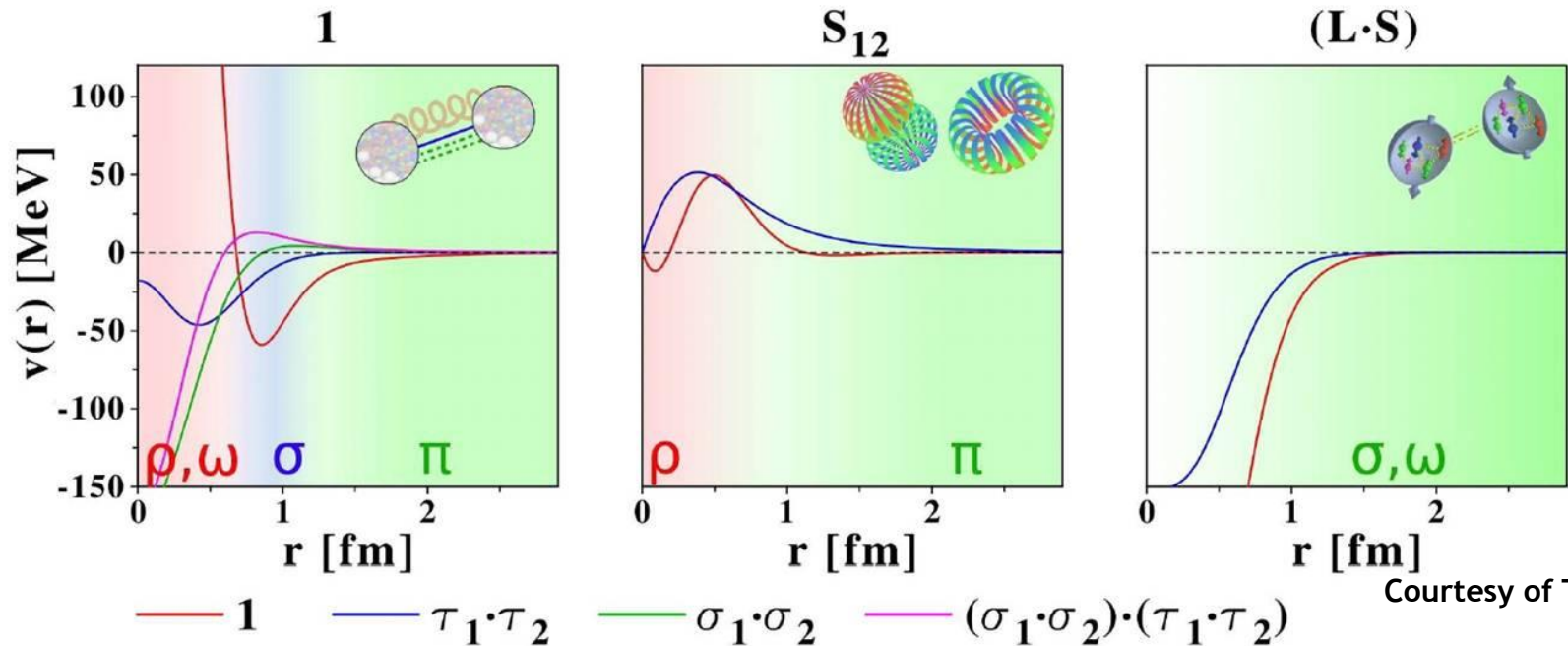
⇒ Difficulties

- ❖ Treatment of the inter nucleonic interactions
- ❖ Many-body problem



★ Inter nucleonic interaction

- In Real life, nucleons = composite particles involving quarkic and gluonic degrees of freedom
  - ❖ Strong interaction between nucleons reminiscent of strong interaction between their quarks and gluons
  - ⇒ Complicated form for the corresponding NN potential (non-local, spin orientation dependent, ...)

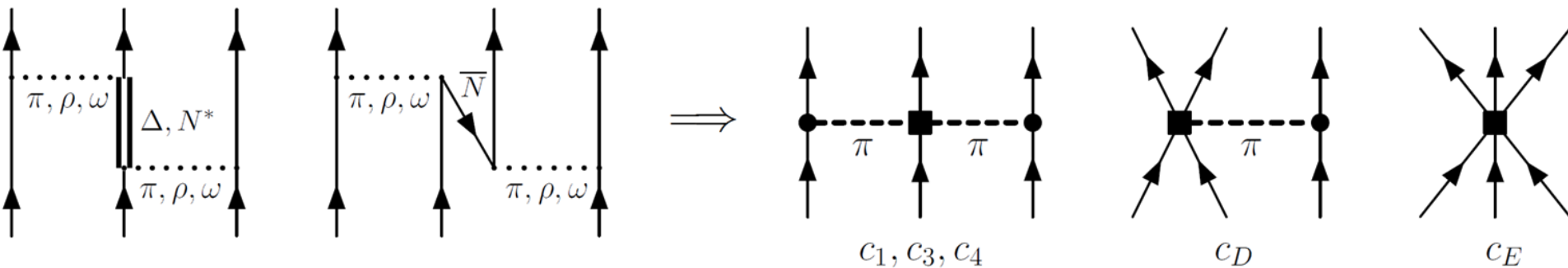


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⇒ In principle, inter-nucleonic interactions should be derived from QCD

## ★ QCD in a nutshell - building of the gauge theory

⇒ QCD = non-abelian gauge theory of the strong interactions based on  $SU(3)_c$

❖ Idealized lagrangian density of free quarks : 
$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_j (i\cancel{D}) \psi_j$$

$\downarrow$  flavor  $\downarrow$  Quark field

❖ Quark field in the fundamental representation of  $SU(3)_c$  :

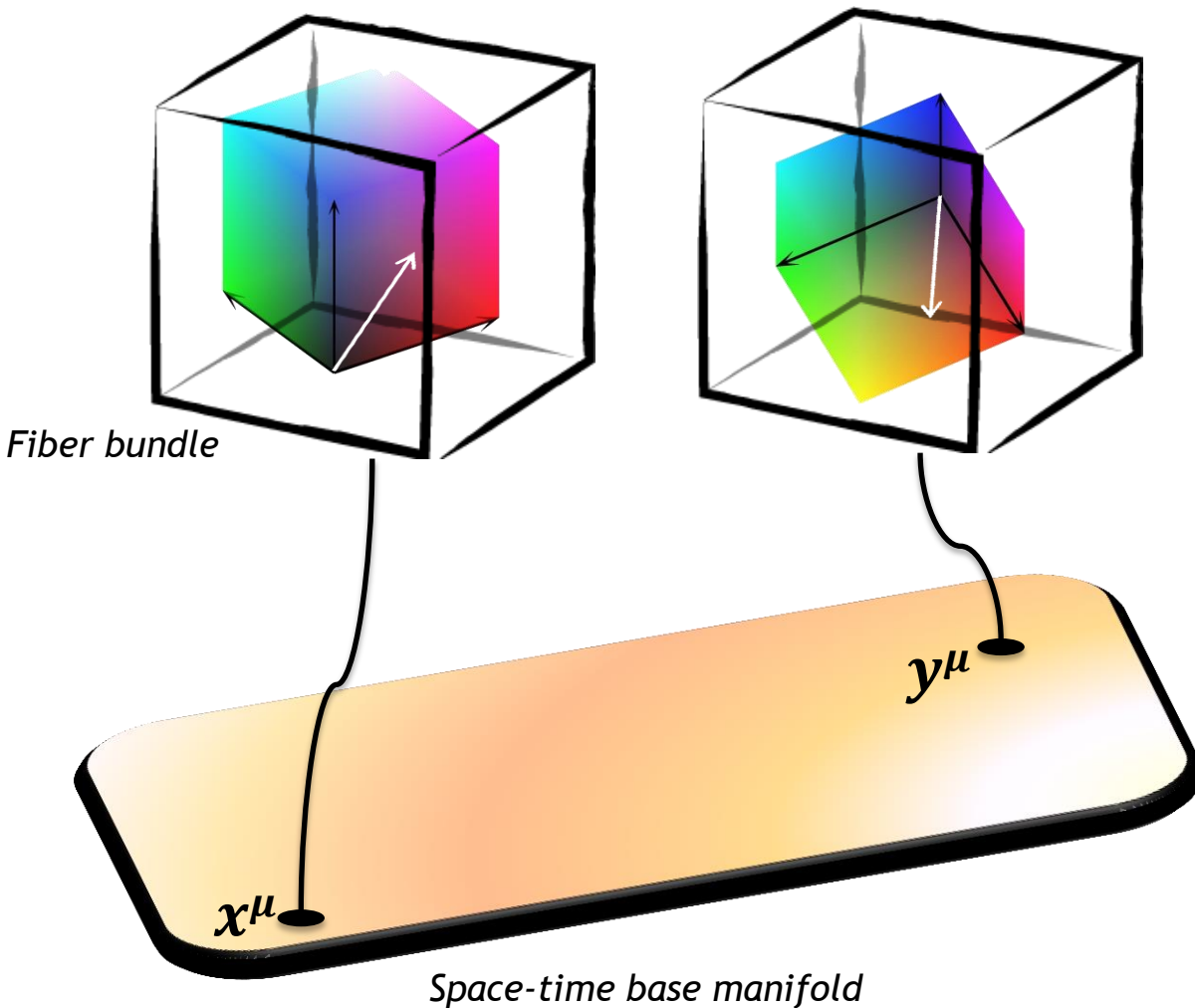
$$\psi_j(x^\mu) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} q_j^{red}(x^\mu) \\ q_j^{green}(x^\mu) \\ q_j^{blue}(x^\mu) \end{pmatrix}$$

❖ Invariance under **global** rotation in gauge space :  $\psi_j(x^\mu) \rightarrow e^{i\theta_a T_a} \psi_j(x^\mu)$

⇒ Now ask the Lagrangian to be invariant under **local** gauge transformation

$$\psi_j(x^\mu) \rightarrow e^{i\theta_a(x^\mu) T_a} \psi_j(x^\mu)$$

## ★ QCD in a nutshell - building of the gauge theory



⇒ Gauge field (connection) : gives a mean to compare internal frames at different space-time points (parallel transport)

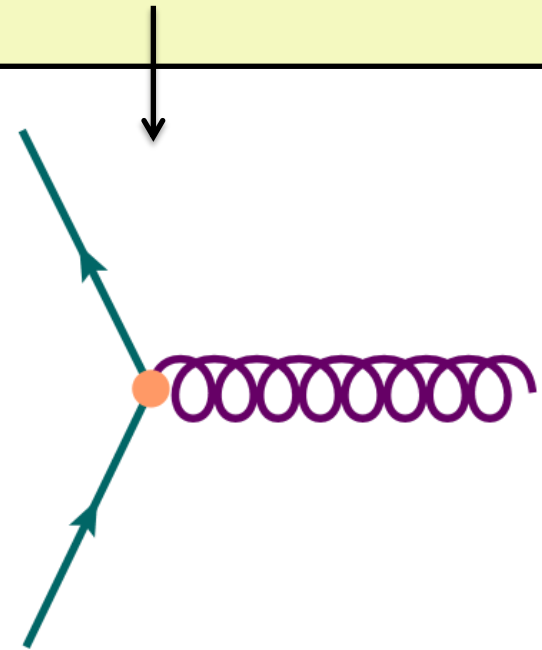
⇒ Covariant derivative : measures deviation from parallel transport

$$\partial_\mu \rightarrow D_\mu = \partial_\mu - iA_\mu$$

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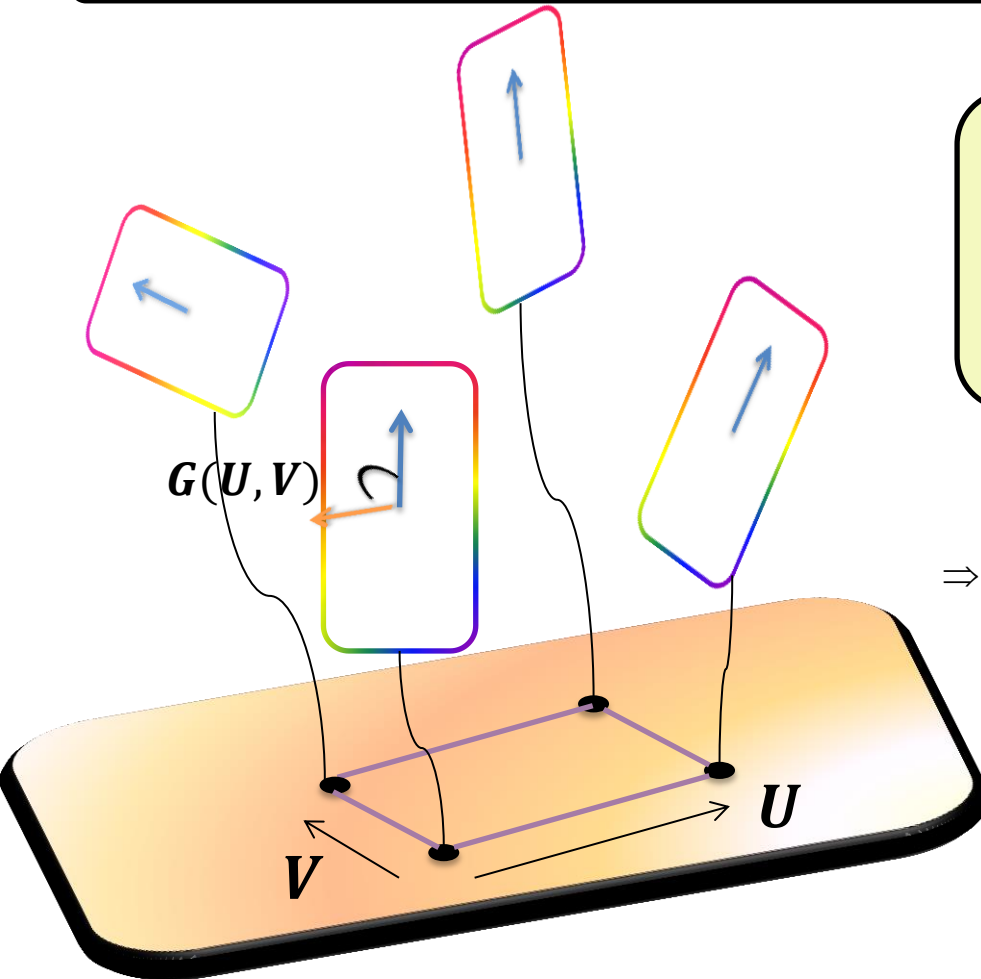
⇒ Local symmetry requirement ⇒ interaction :

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_j (i\mathcal{D}) \psi_j = \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_j (i\mathcal{D} + \gamma_\mu A^\mu) \psi_j$$



$$A_\mu^{here} = gA_\mu^{usual}$$

★ QCD in a nutshell - building of the gauge theory



⇒ Connection curvature : obstruction to the closure in the fiber bundle ⇒ chromo - electric and magnetic fields

$$G_{\mu\nu} \equiv i [D^\mu, D^\nu] = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + i [A_\mu, A_\nu]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_f} \bar{\psi}_j (i\not{D}) \psi_j - \frac{1}{4g^2} \text{Tr} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}$$



Cubic and quartic gluon self-interaction : makes life interesting

## ⊛ QCD in a nutshell - symmetries

⇒ Theory exhibits host of symmetries variously hidden

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{apparent}} = SU(3)_c \times SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R \times U(1)_B \times U(1)_A \times \mathcal{R}_{\text{scale}}^+$$



$$x^\mu \rightarrow \lambda x^\mu; A^\mu \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} A^\mu; \psi \rightarrow \lambda^{-1} \psi$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{actual}} = SU(3)_c \times SU(N_f)_L \times SU(N_f)_R \times U(1)_B \times Z_A^{N_f} \quad \text{Subgroup that survives quantization}$$

*Asymptotic freedom, chiral anomaly*

$$\rightarrow SU(3)_c \times SU(N_f)_{L+R} \times U(1)_B \quad \text{Symmetry subgroup of the G.S.}$$

*Chiral condensation*

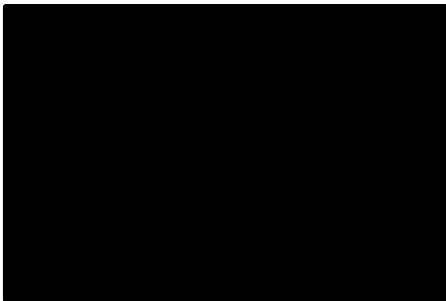
$$\rightarrow SU(N_f)_{L+R} \times U(1)_B$$

*Color confinement*

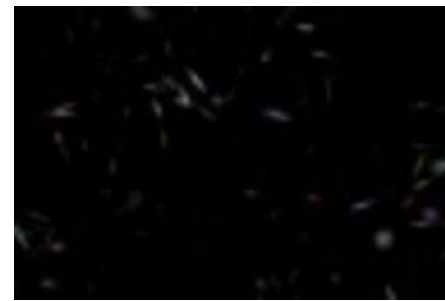
## ★ QCD in a nutshell - asymptotic freedom

- ⇒ Renormalization of QCD spoils classical scale invariance
- ⇒ Nominally empty space full of virtual particle-antiparticle pairs of all types
- ⇓
- ⇒ Vacuum = dynamical medium exhibiting dielectric and paramagnetic behaviors
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- ⇒ Coupling constant depends of the scale of observation

*Classical vacuum*



*Quantum vacuum*

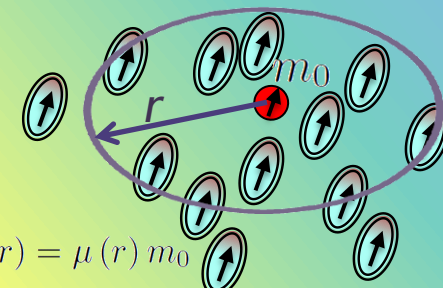
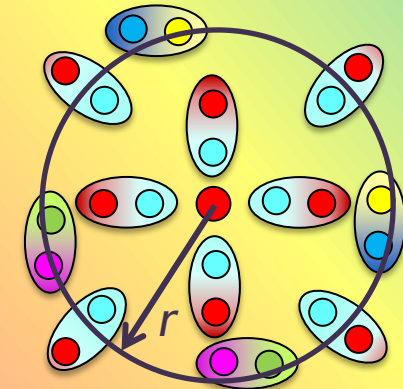
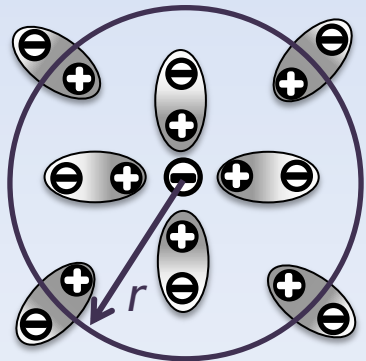
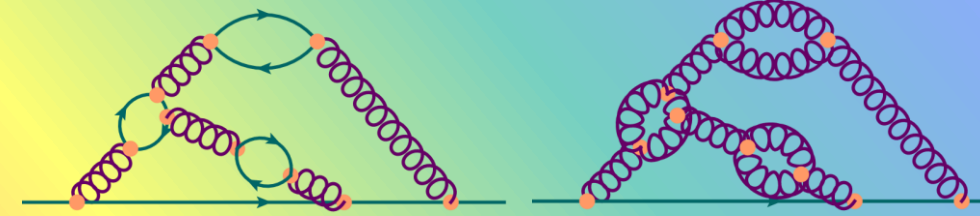
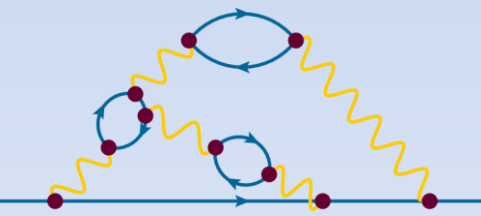




★ QCD in a nutshell - asymptotic freedom

QED

QCD



$$V(r) = \frac{\mathcal{V}(r)}{\epsilon(r)}$$

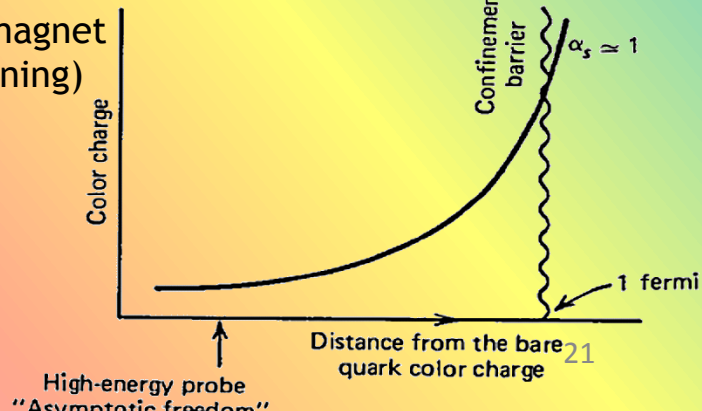
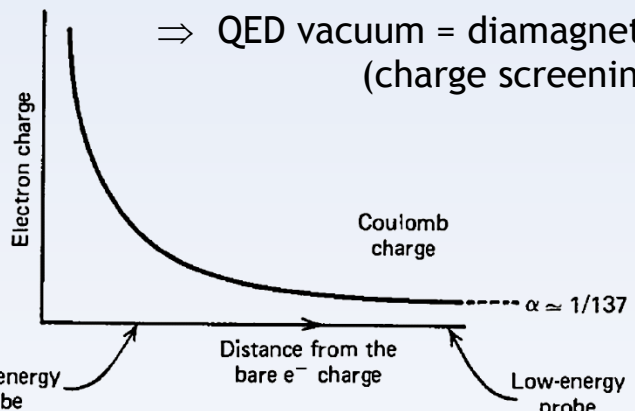
$$\epsilon(r) \mu(r) = 1$$

$$\mu > 1 \quad \epsilon < 1$$

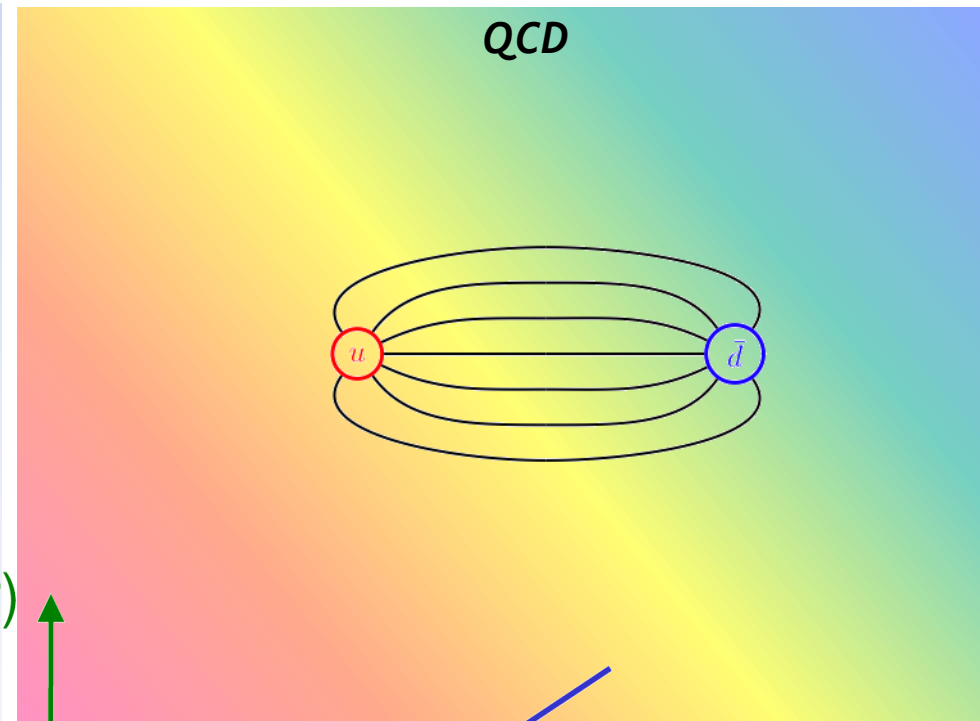
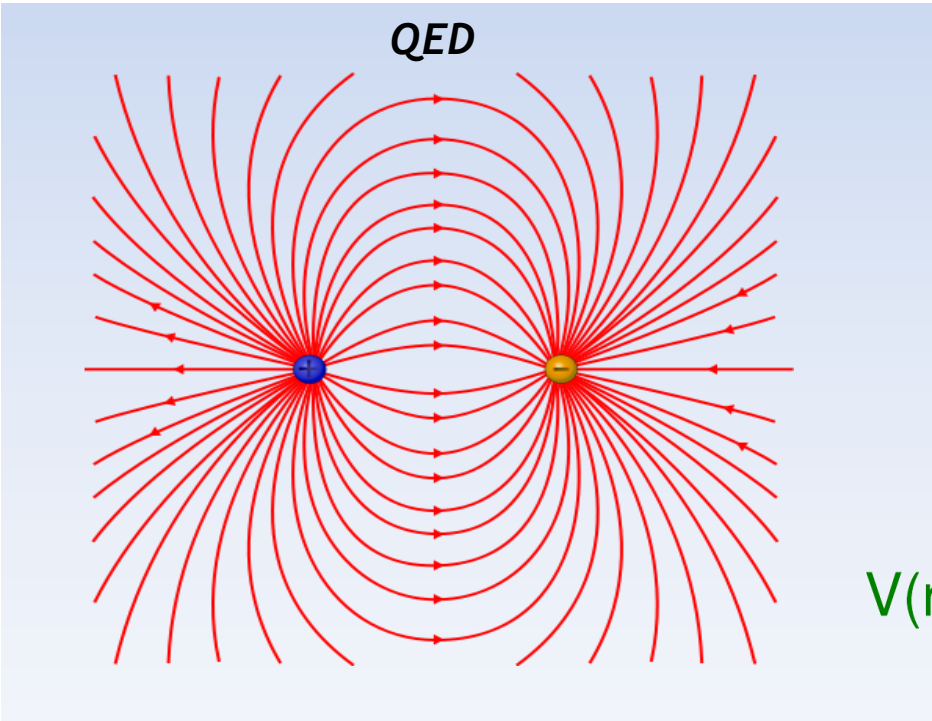
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⇒ QED vacuum = diamagnet (charge screening)

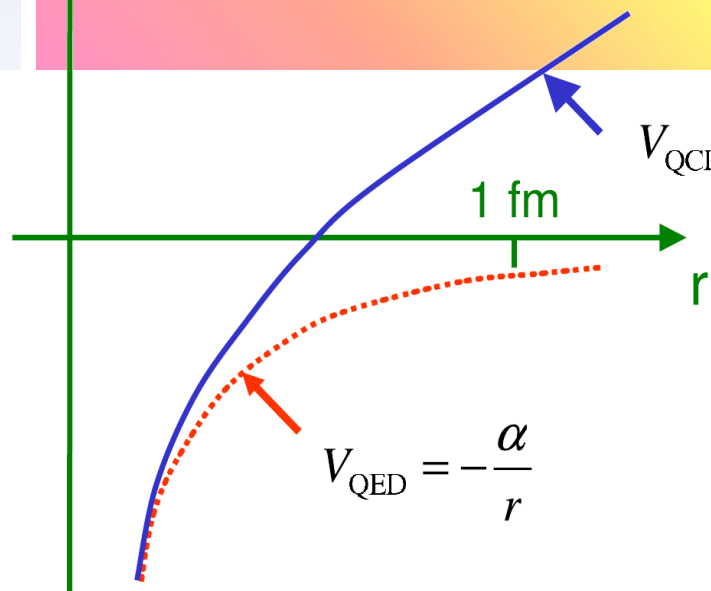
⇒ QCD vacuum = paramagnet (charge antiscreening)



★ QCD in a nutshell - color confinement



$V(r)$



$$V_{\text{QCD}} = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{r} + \lambda r$$

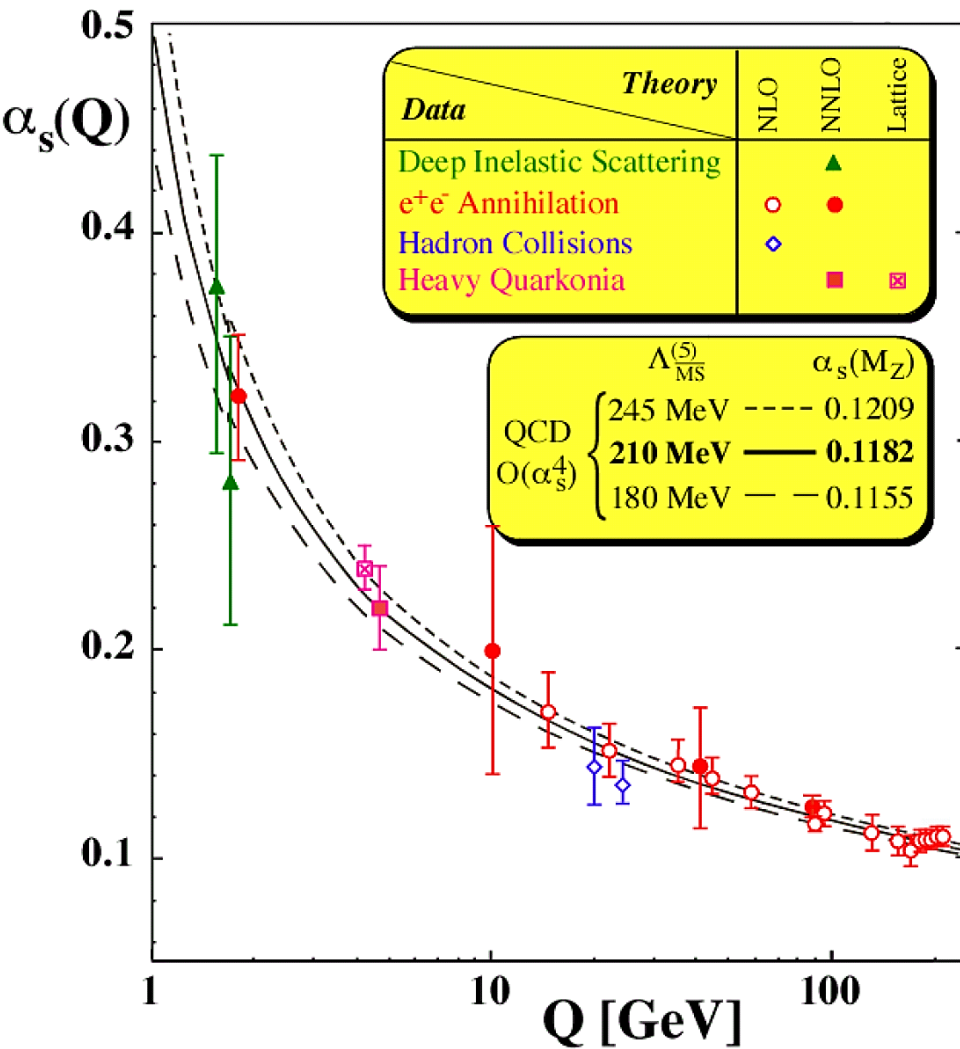
$$V_{\text{QED}} = -\frac{\alpha}{r}$$

⇒ QCD vacuum = dual superconductor (Cooper pairs of chromo-magnetic charges condense)

❖ Dual Meissner effect ⇒ chromo electric flux tube ⇒ linear potential

Quarks are born free, but everywhere they are in chains

★ Inter nucleonic interaction



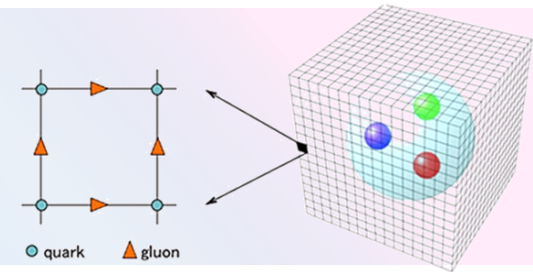
- ⇒ Features of low energy QCD :
- ❖ Asymptotic freedom
  - ❖ Color confinement

- ⇒ Implications for nuclear structure:
- ❖ No simple relation between NN potential and quarks potential
  - ❖ Degrees of freedom different from QCD

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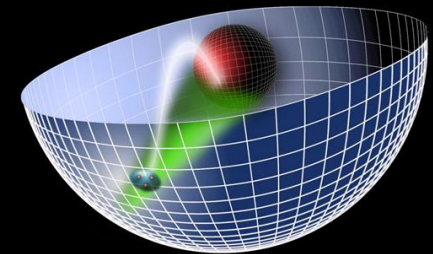
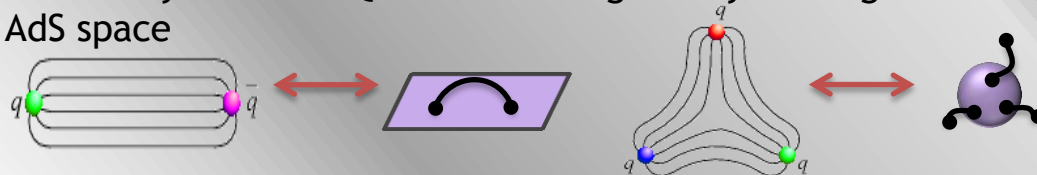
⇒ Lattice QCD

- ❖ Wick rotation ⇒ QFT → SFT
- ❖ Discretized Euclidian space-time
- ❖ QCD fields expanded on the lattice, correlation functions evaluated with Monte Carlo techniques



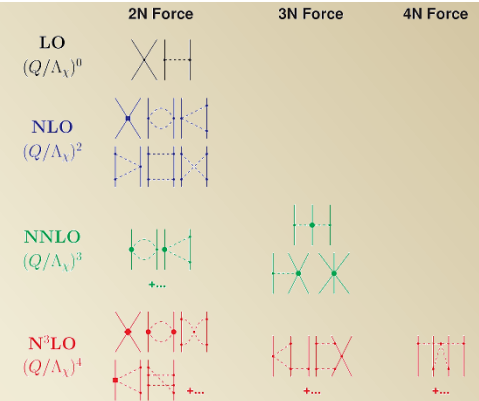
⇒ Holographic QCD

- ❖ Duality between QCD and a string theory in a higher dimensional AdS space



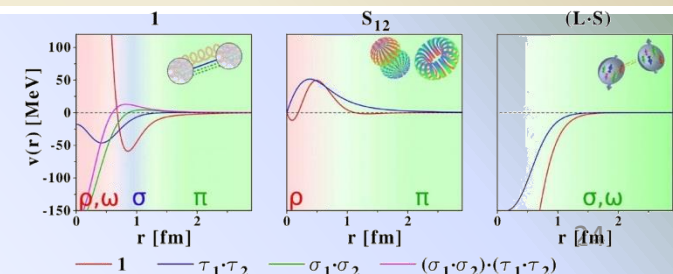
⇒ Chiral effective field theory

- ❖ Based on effective low-energy d.o.f. + constrained by symmetries and symmetry breaking pattern of underlying theory
- ❖ High energy dynamics generically parameterized by contact terms
- ❖ Hierarchy of contributions to inter-nucleonic interactions



⇒ Phenomenological interactions (in free space)

- ❖ Ansatz compatible with symmetry of the 2 (3) nucleons system
- ❖ Parameters fitted to accurately reproduce phase shifts



## ★ Many-body problem

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^A \frac{\hat{p}_i^2}{2M} + \sum_{i<j=1}^A \hat{v}_{ij} + \sum_{i<j<k=1}^A \hat{v}_{ijk} + \dots$$

⇒ Solve the eigenvalue equation (or time dependent version) of the Hamiltonian :

$$\sum_{i=1}^A \frac{-\hbar^2}{2M} \nabla_i^2 \psi_\alpha(1, 2, \dots, A) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^A \sum_{j \neq i=1}^A \int d^3 r'_i \int d^3 r'_j \langle ij | \hat{v}_{ij} | i' j' \rangle \psi_\alpha(1, 2, \dots, i', \dots, j', \dots, A) = E_\alpha \psi_\alpha(1, 2, \dots, A)$$

⇒ Encodes how nucleons behavior is modified by the presence of other nucleons

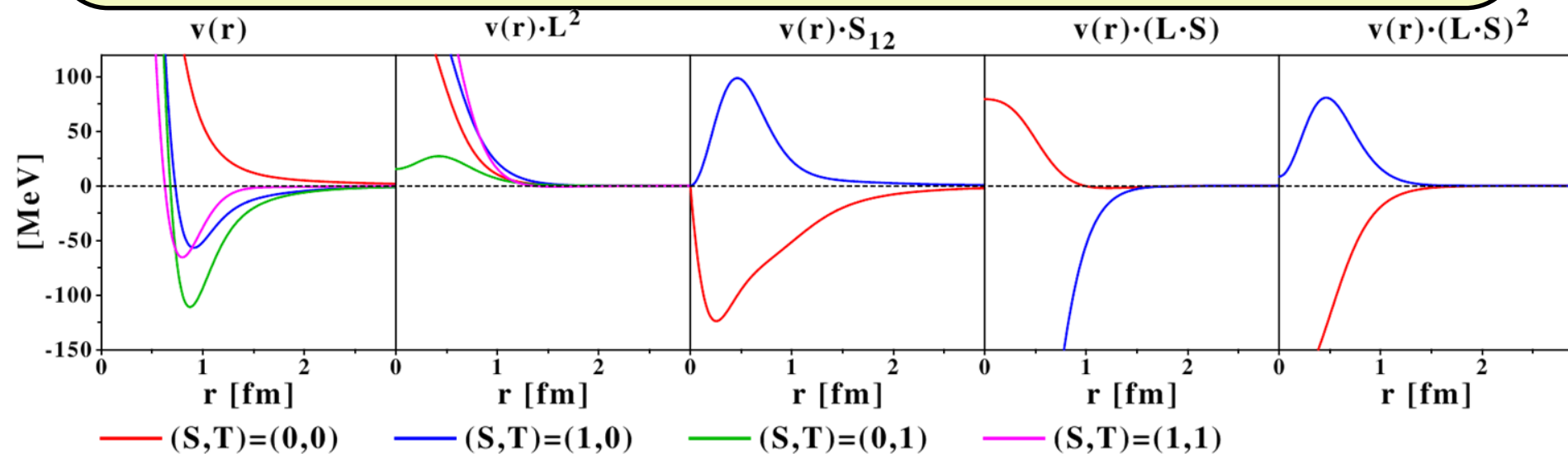
- ❖ EMC effect neglected
- ❖ Modification of the nucleonic interactions (Pauli principle principally)

## ★ Many-body problem

⇒ Nucleonic interactions are complicated

- ❖ Complex structure (including tensor term)
- ❖ Hard core
- ❖ bound state (deuteron) and resonant state (di-neutron)

⇒ Nuclear many-body problem highly nonperturbative



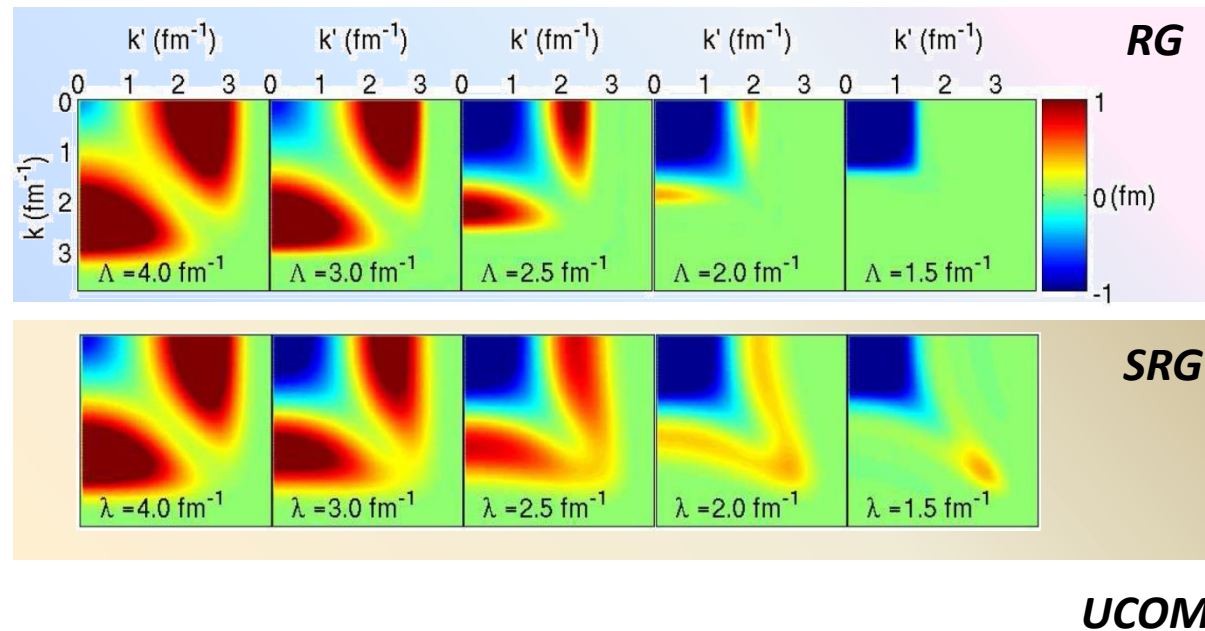
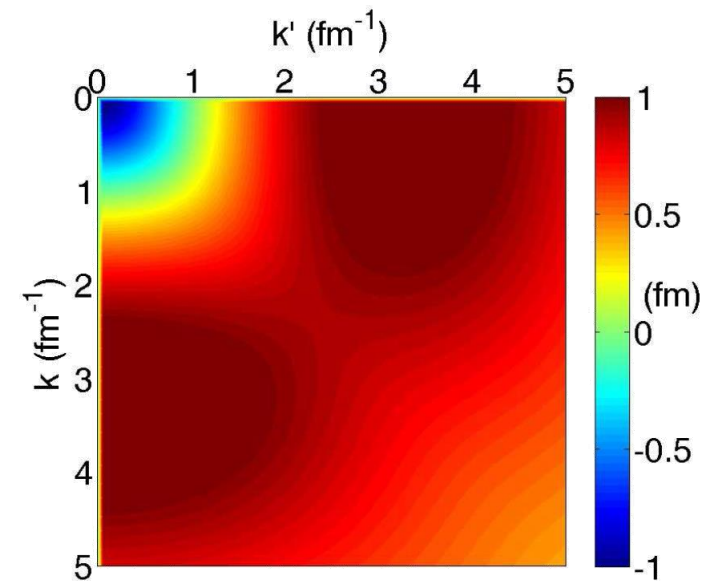
V. Rotival

⇒ NNN interaction treatment unavoidable



## ★ Many-body problem

- ⇒ Low momentum NN interaction : make the many body problem more perturbative
  - ❖ Downfold high energy modes and work in a subspace in which only low energy modes and low-energy effects of the virtual modes are taken into account



# ① Microscopic approaches of nuclear systems

## C) Strategies



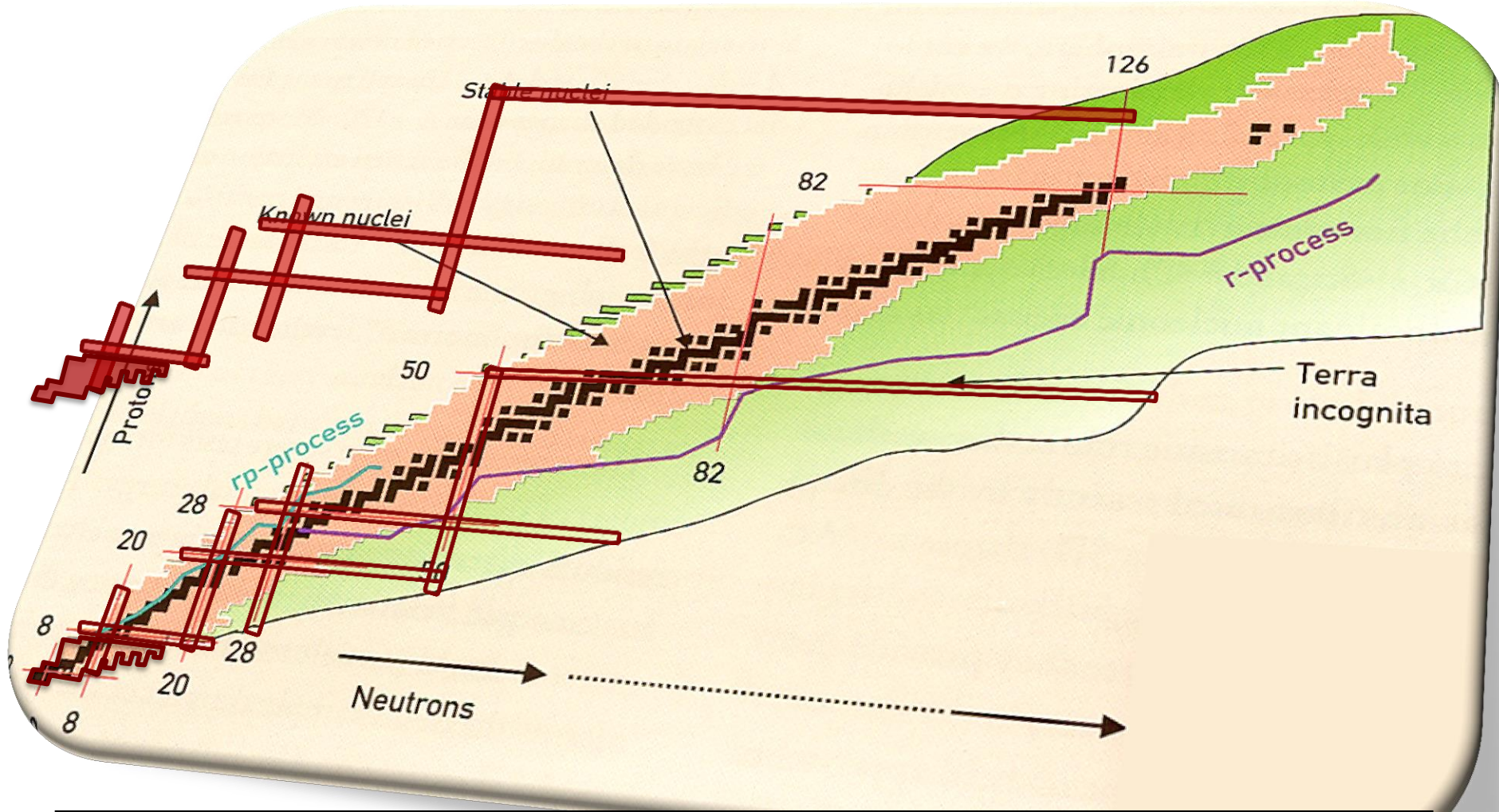
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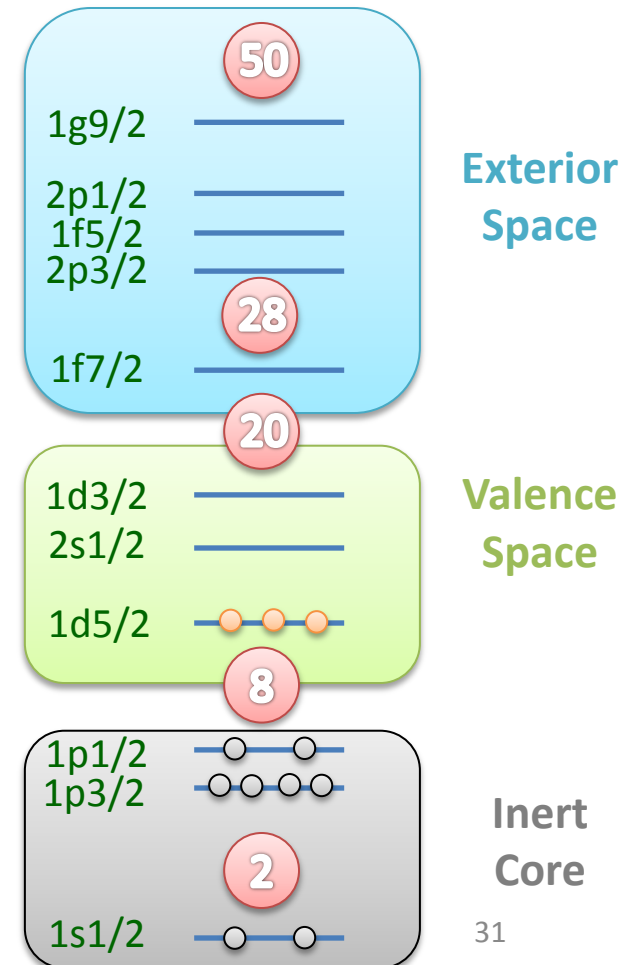
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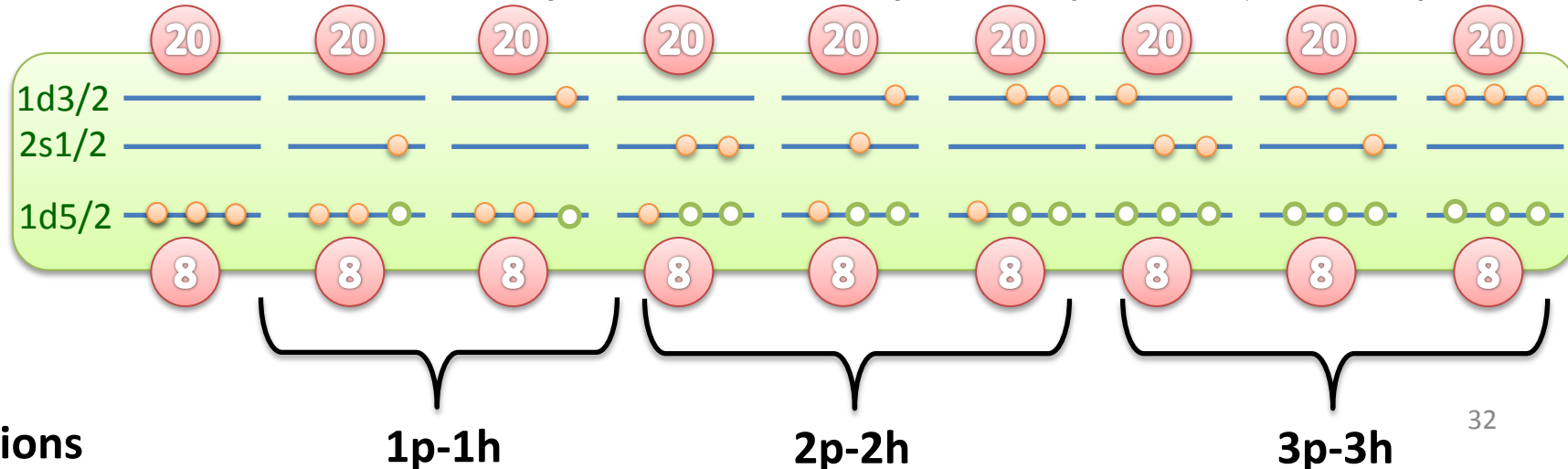
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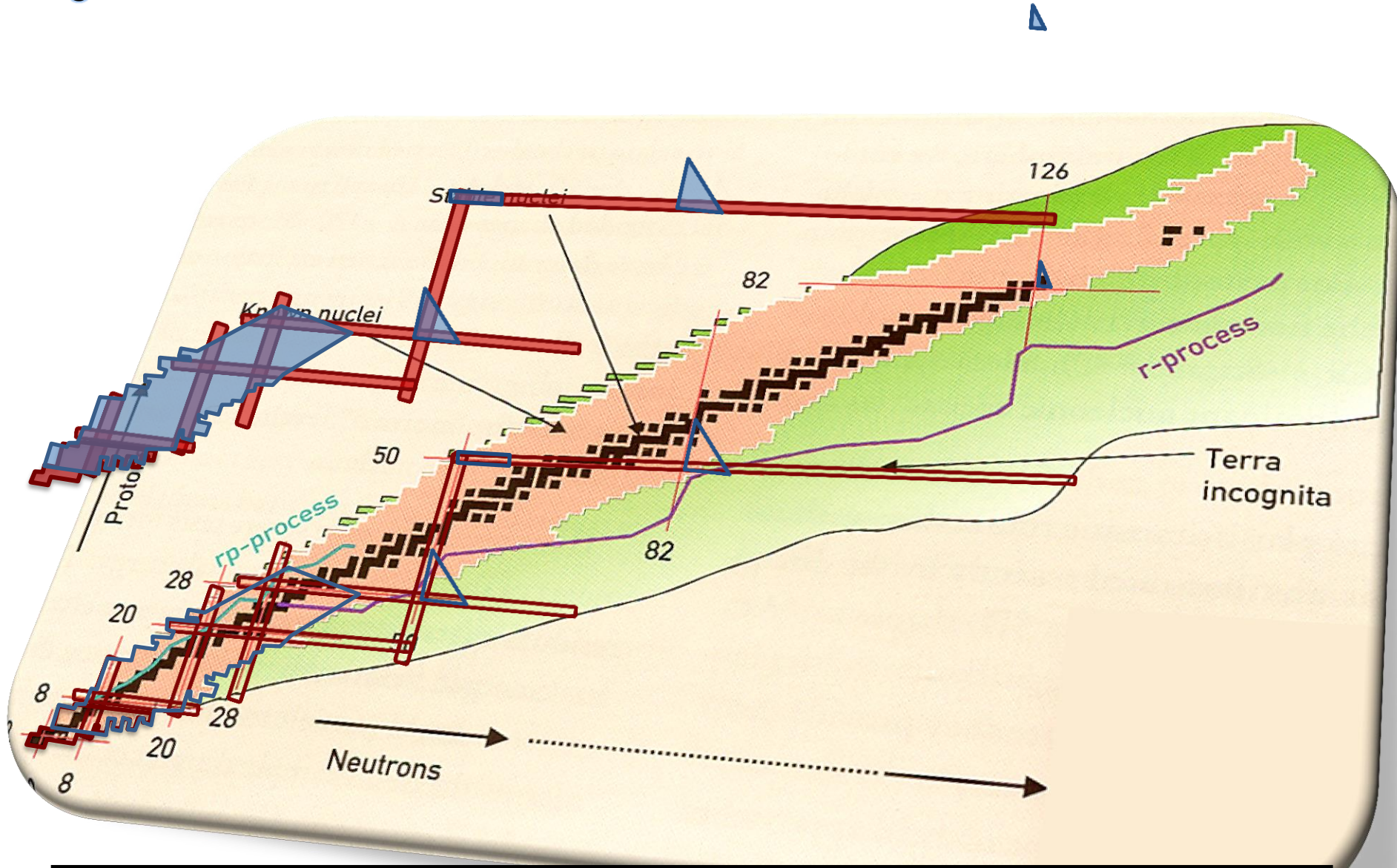
$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha_1|\varphi\rangle_1 + \alpha_2|\varphi\rangle_2 + \alpha_3|\varphi\rangle_3 + \alpha_4|\varphi\rangle_4 + \alpha_5|\varphi\rangle_5 + \alpha_6|\varphi\rangle_6 + \alpha_7|\varphi\rangle_7 + \alpha_8|\varphi\rangle_8 + \alpha_9|\varphi\rangle_9$$





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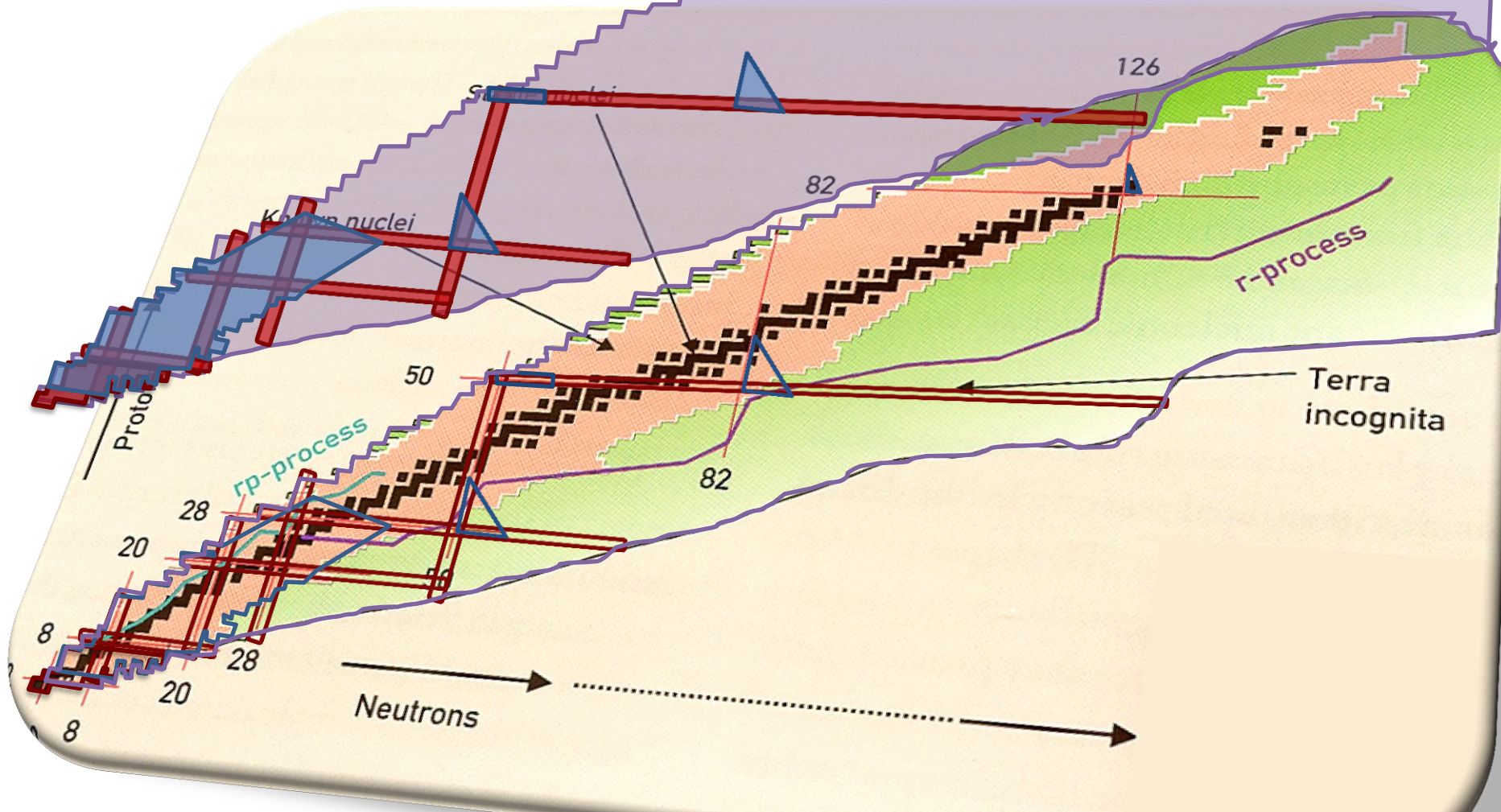
## ⇒ Energy Density Functional

- ❖ Independent particle picture
- ❖ 2-step approach with symmetry breaking and restoration at its very core
- ❖ Universal framework, reasonable computing time
- ❖ Lack of error estimation, not controlled extrapolation



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Energy Density Functional (EDF)

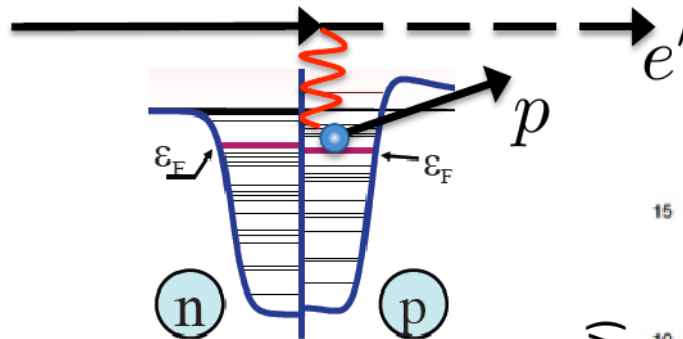
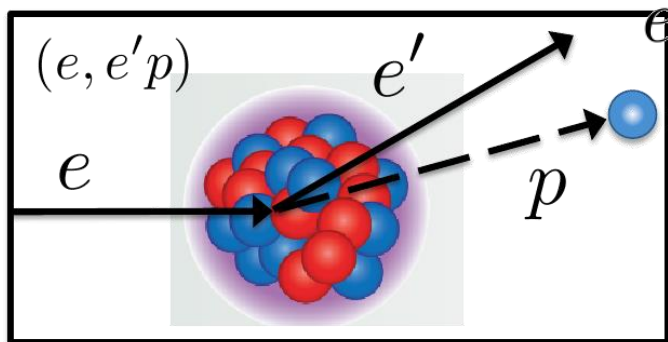


## ② Energy Density Functional approaches

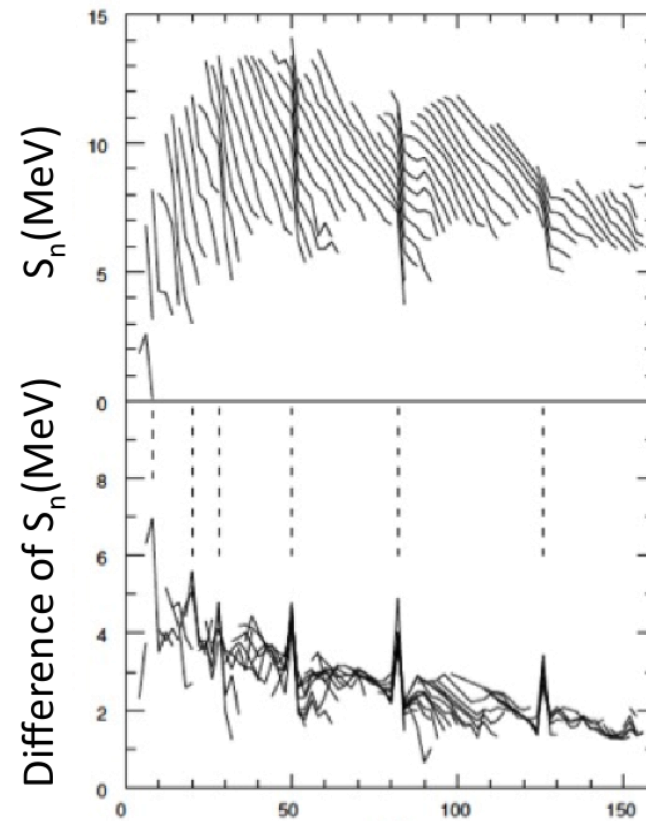
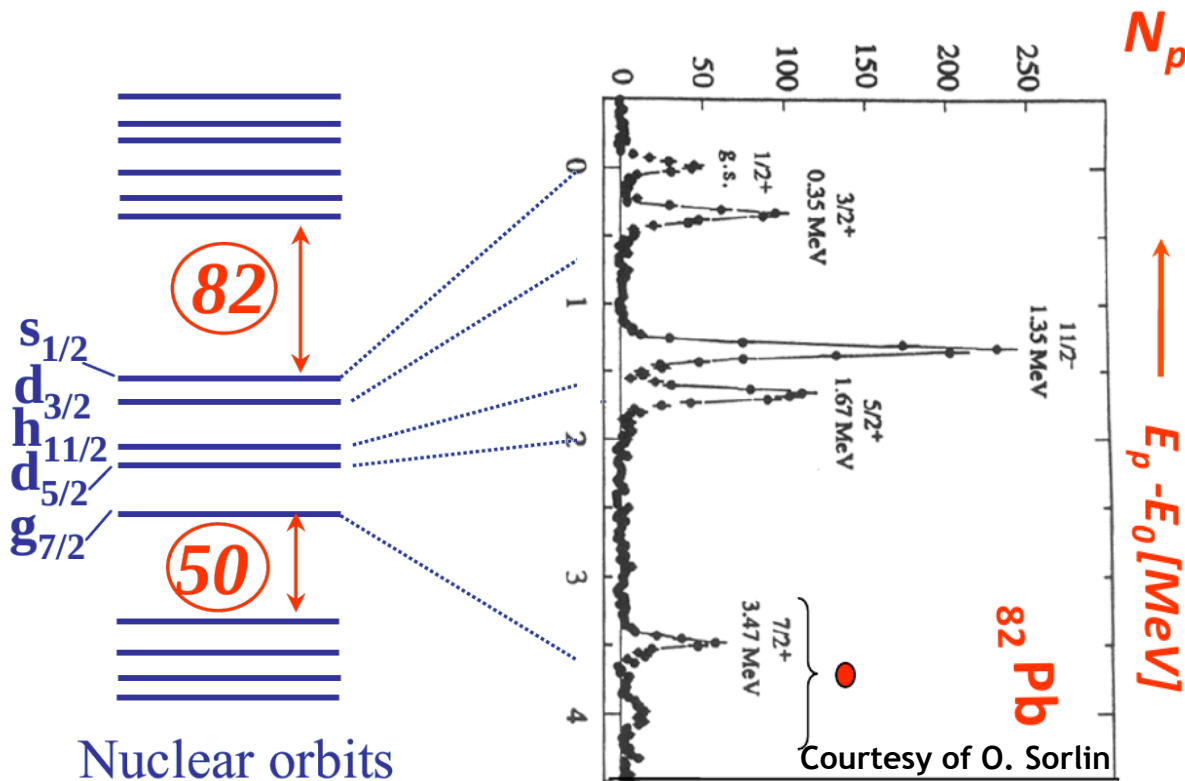
### A) Independent particle picture



⊛ Evidence for an independent particle picture



D. Lacroix (EJC 2011)



Discontinuities associated with magic numbers

## ★ Rationale for an independent particle picture

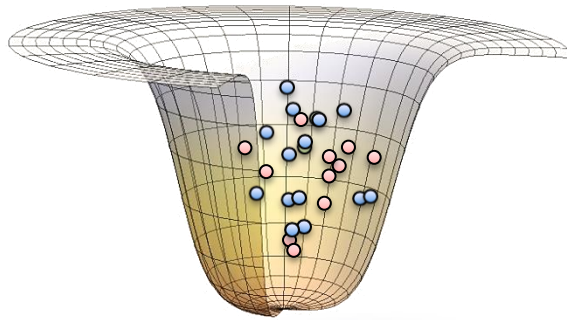
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⇒ Pauli exclusion principle restricts the phase space for NN collisions

⇒ But not a necessary condition : independent particle like behavior would be as prominent if nucleons were bosons interacting with the same forces

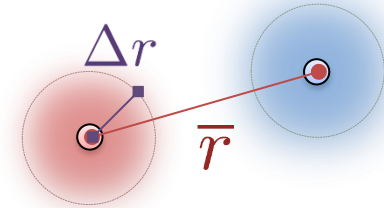
⇒ More nuanced understanding is needed

## ★ Rationale for an independent particle picture

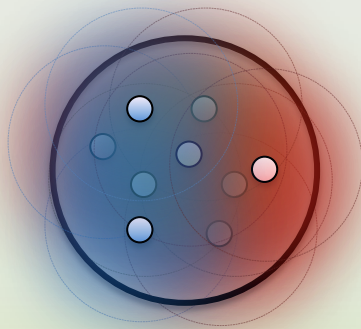


$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta r}{\bar{r}} = f(\Lambda)$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{E_{kin}^{ZP}}{E_{pot}} = \frac{\hbar^2}{Ma^2V_0}$$

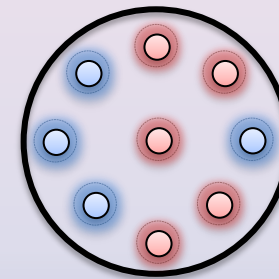


$$\alpha > 1$$



⇒ Quantum liquid

$$\alpha < 1$$



⇒ Crystalline phase

⇒ Nuclear forces too weak to localize nucleons in a crystalline structure

⇒ Ground state of quantum liquid type with delocalized structure and elementary excitations with long mean free path

★ *Fermi liquid theory*

⇒ G.S. and low-lying excitations of the interacting system in one-to-one correspondence with the quantum states of the non interacting

⇒ Stability of the Fermi surface (topological concept) (except with respect to Cooper pairing)

⇒ Landau quasiparticles : nucleon + cloud of excitations created by the propagation of the nucleon in the nuclear medium (Bogoliubov qp = superposition of Landau quasiparticle and quasihole)

## ② Energy Density Functional approaches

### B) Historical perspective

## ⊛ Many-body perturbation theory

⇒ Goal : find that nuclei can be fairly well described in terms of an appropriate set of s.p. states  
+ effective interaction between particles in these states

$$\begin{aligned}
 H &= \sum_{i=1}^A t_i + \sum_{i<j=1}^A v_{ij} \\
 &= \underbrace{\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^A (t_i + U_i) \right\}}_{H_0} + \underbrace{\left\{ \sum_{i<j=1}^A v_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^A U_i \right\}}_{H_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Unperturbed Hamiltonian gives the single particle picture

⇒ Residual interaction generates correlations

⊛ Many-body perturbation theory

⇒ Perturbative expansion of the exact energy



$$E = E_0 + \langle \Phi_0 | H_1 | \Phi_0 \rangle + \left\langle \Phi_0 \left| H_1 \frac{1}{E_0 - H_0} P H_1 \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle + \dots$$

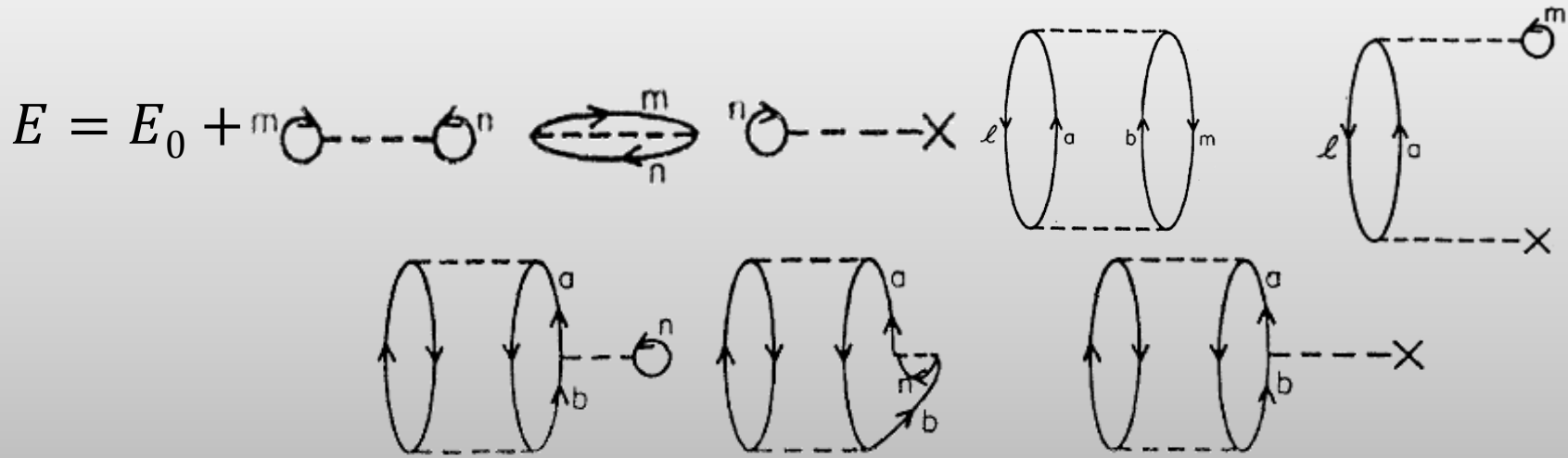
$$H_1 = \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq | v | rs \rangle a_p^\dagger a_q^\dagger a_s a_r - \sum_{pq} \langle p | U | q \rangle a_p^\dagger a_q$$

$\langle ab | v | lm \rangle a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger a_l a_m | \Phi_0 \rangle$

$\left\langle \Phi_0 \left| H_1 \frac{1}{E_0 - H_0} P H_1 \right| \Phi_0 \right\rangle$

$\langle a | U | l \rangle a_a^\dagger a_l | \Phi_0 \rangle$

Many-body perturbation theory



⇒ All is about an inspired choice for the mean field  $U$

$$\langle p | U_{\text{HF}} | q \rangle = \sum_{n \leq A} (\langle pn | v | qn \rangle - \langle pn | v | nq \rangle)$$

$$E_{\text{HF}}[\rho] = \sum_{ij} t_{ij} \rho_{ji} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij,kl} v_{ij,kl}^{(a)} \rho_{ki} \rho_{lj} \quad \rho_{ij} = \langle a_i^\dagger a_j \rangle$$

Bare NN interaction



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## ★ *Hard core potentials*

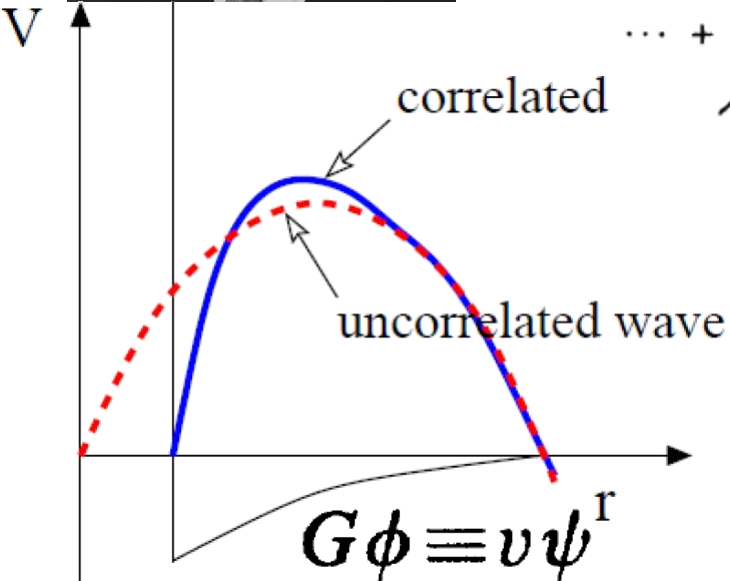
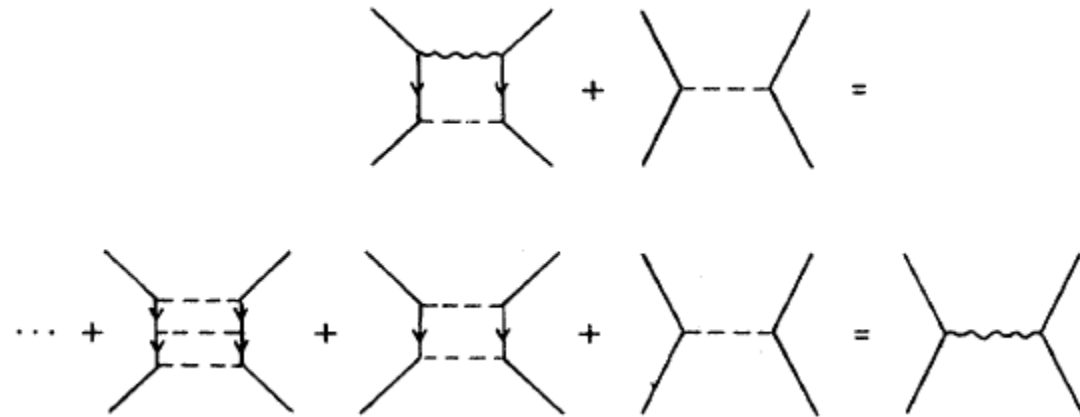
- ➔ Hard core potentials
  - ❖ Divergence of the Hartree-Fock matrix elements of the bare interaction
  - ❖ Rearrangement of the perturbation expansion

⊛ *Hard core potentials*

⇒ Brueckner reaction matrix : rearrangement of the perturbative expansion with summation of ladder diagrams to all orders

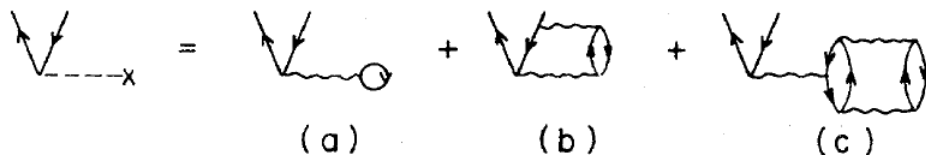
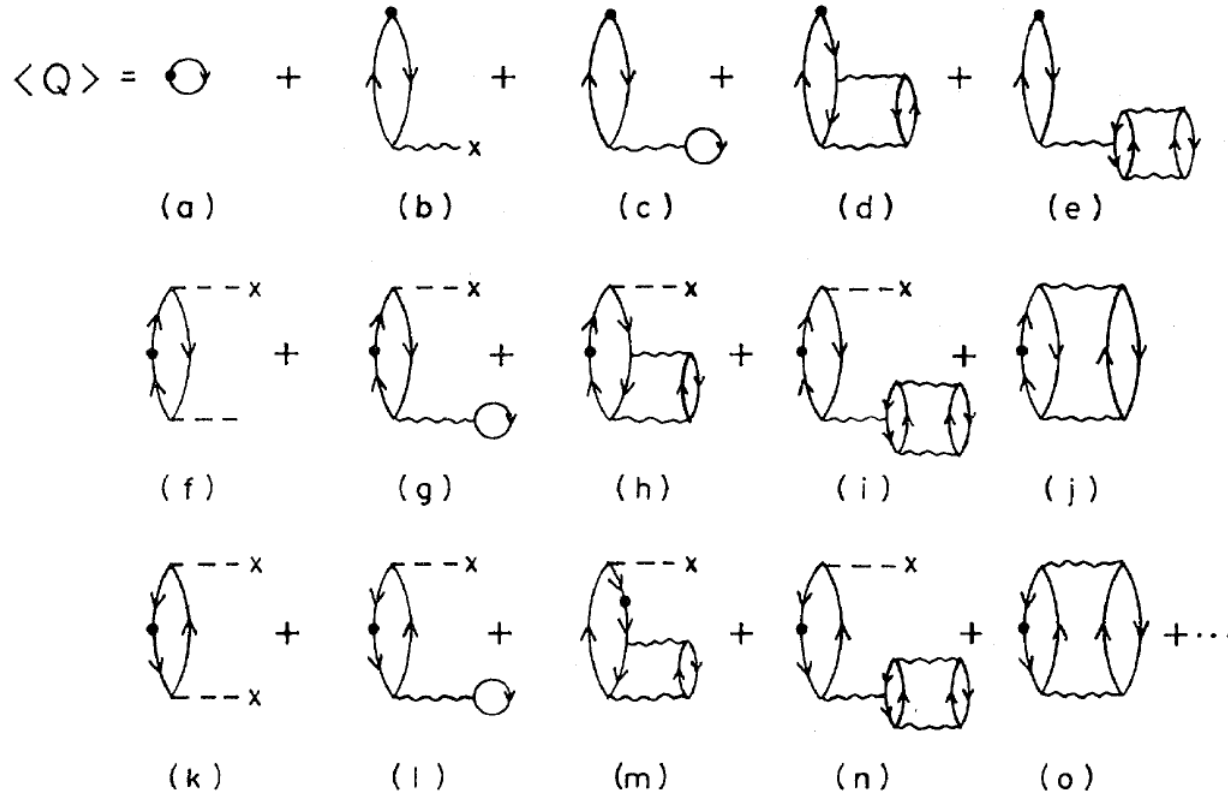


$$G(W) = v - v(Q/e)G(W)$$



⊛ *Hard core potentials*

⇒ Mean field  $U$  chosen to cancel the maximum of dominant diagrams arising in the expectation value of a 1-body operator



⊛ *Hard core potentials*

⇒ Diagrammatic definition of  $U$  is precisely obtained by formal variation of the approximate expression for the energy :

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*Reaction matrix*

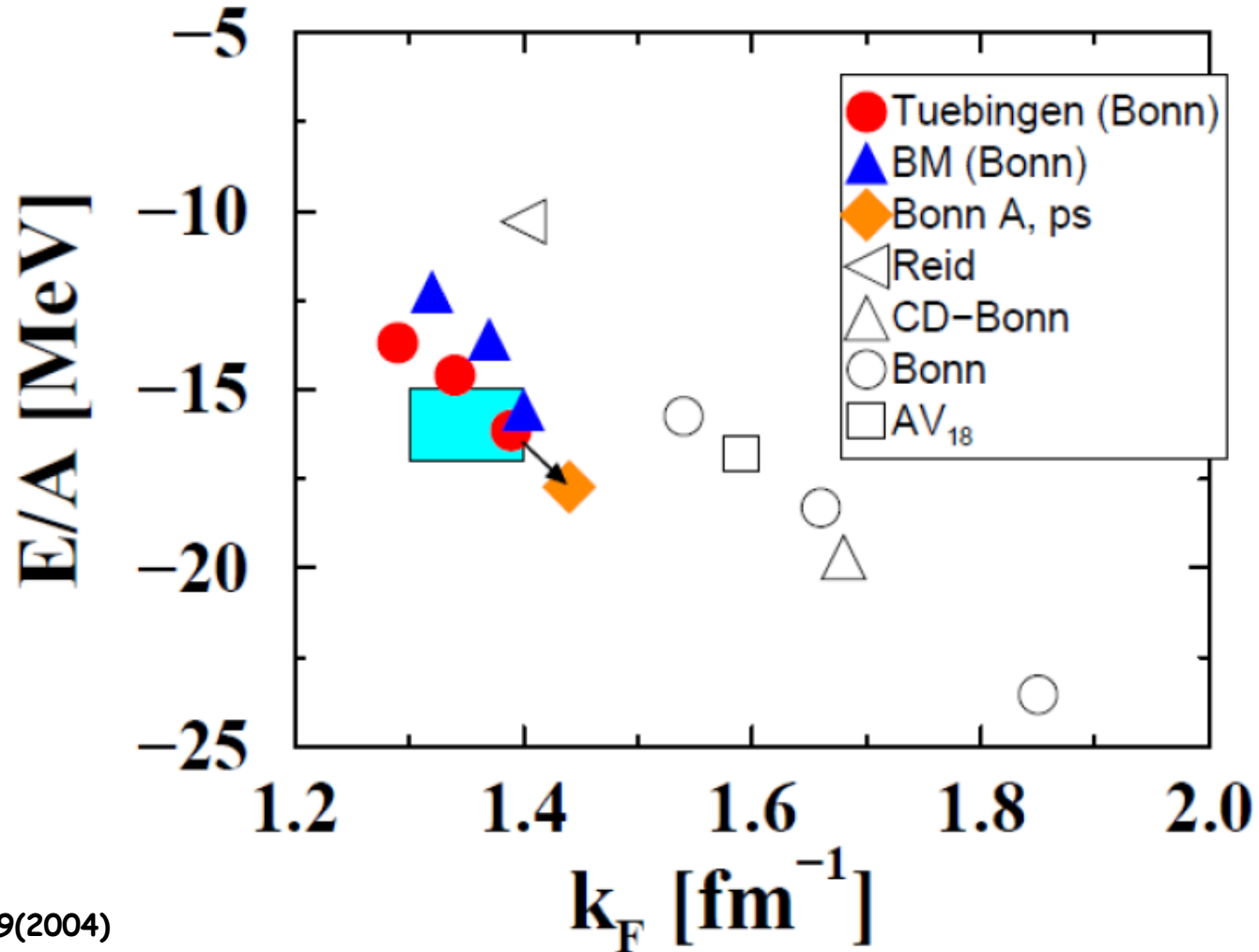
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⊛ *Hard core potentials*

⇒ Without 3 body force, bad reproduction of nuclear matter saturation (Coester line)



## ✦ *Non singular potential*

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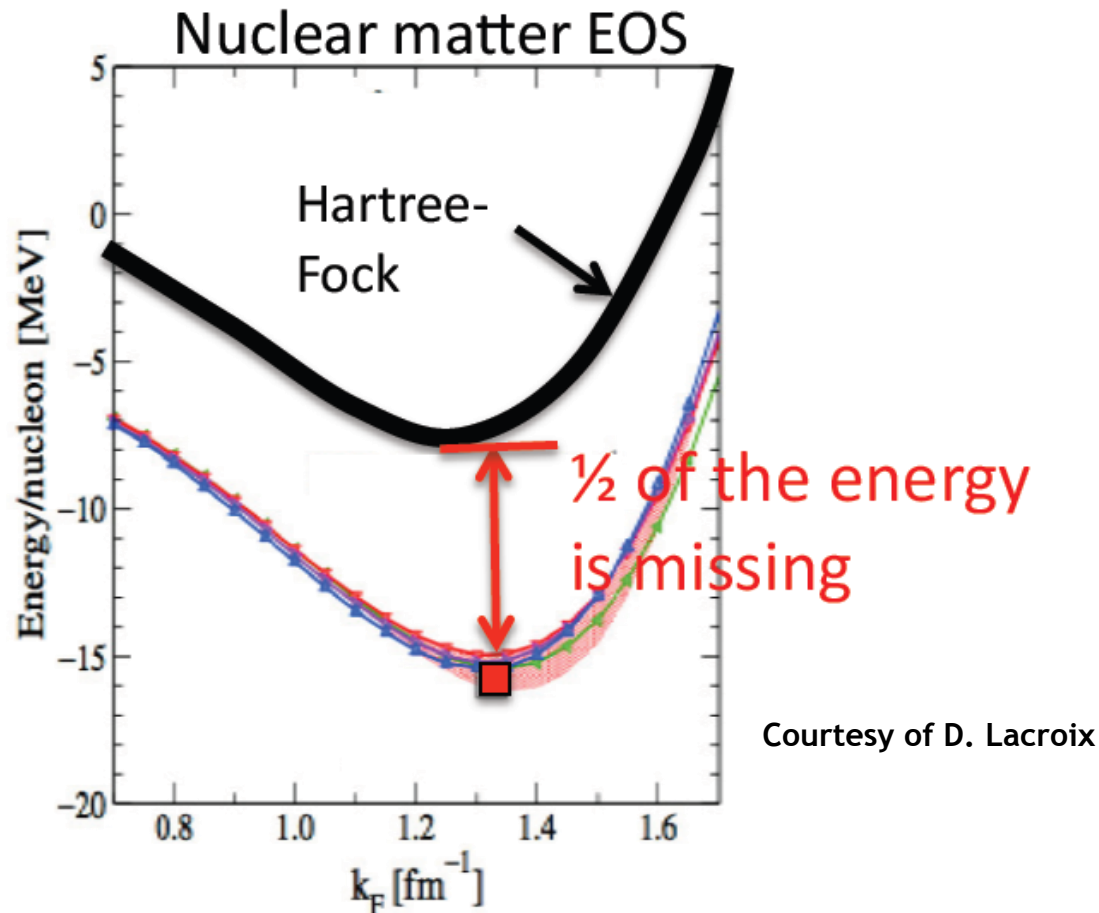
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### ➔ Potentials with non singular repulsion

- ❖ “Ordinary” Hartree-Fock can be used (convergence of the perturbation expansion not assured)

✪ *Non singular potential*

⇒ Bad reproduction of nuclear matter saturation properties at the Hartree-Fock level



Bogner, et al, NPA 763 (2005)

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## ⇒ Effective interactions

- ❖ deduced from the bare interaction (LDA, DME) + phenomenological corrections for higher order contributions

or

- ❖ purely phenomenological



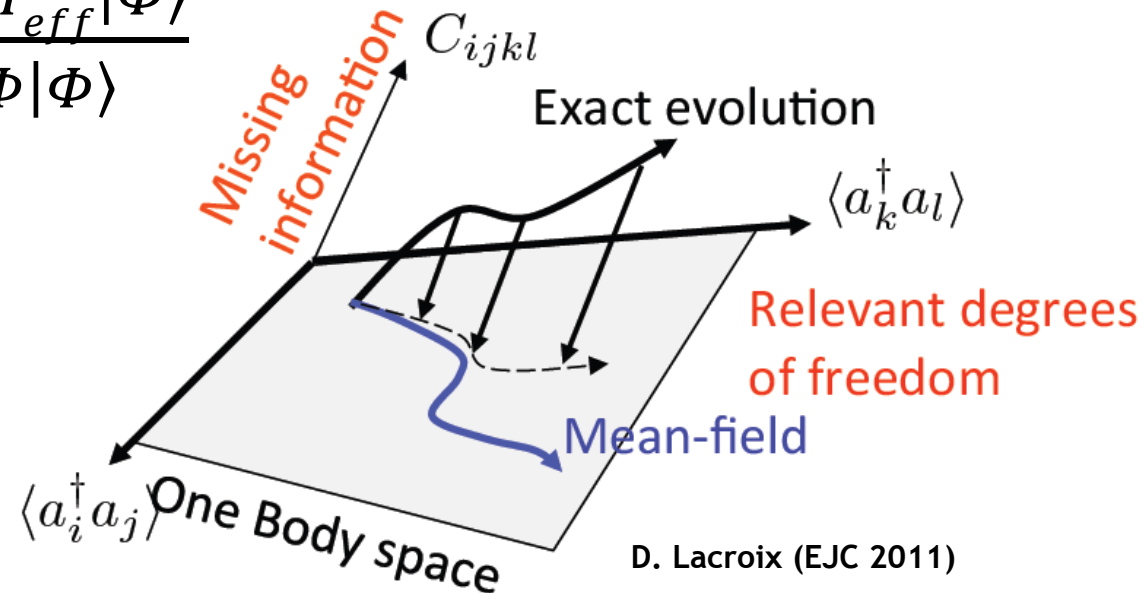
## Effective interactions

⇒ Start from Hamiltonian with an effective interaction (still independent of the density at this stage) consistent with a single particle picture

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{ij} \langle i|T|j \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ij,kl} \langle ij|\tilde{v}|kl \rangle a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k$$

*Effective interaction*

$$E = \frac{\langle \Psi | H_{\text{exact}} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \approx \frac{\langle \Phi | H_{\text{eff}} | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle}$$



## ★ Hartree-Fock Theory

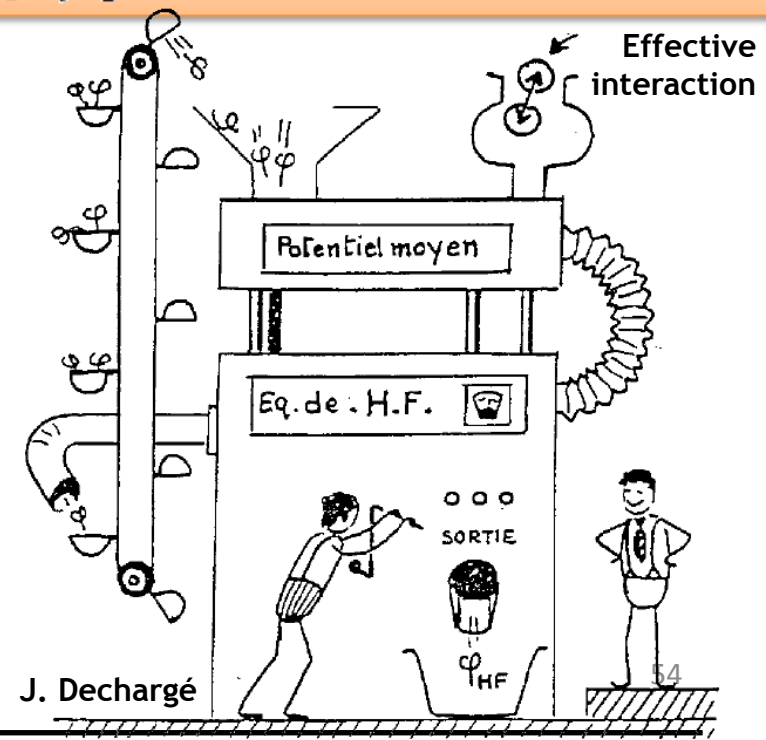
⇒ Deduce the energy and Hartree-Fock equation with Rayleigh-Ritz variational principle

$$E_{\text{HF}}[\rho] = \frac{\langle \Phi | H | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle} = \sum_{ij} t_{ij} \rho_{ji} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij,kl} \tilde{v}_{ij,kl} \rho_{ki} \rho_{lj} = \text{Tr}(t_1 \rho_1) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\tilde{v}_{12} \rho_1 \rho_2)$$

$$\delta [E_{\text{HF}}[\rho] - \Lambda \text{Tr}(\rho^2 - \rho)] = 0 \Rightarrow [h[\rho], \rho] = 0$$

$$h[\rho] = t + \underbrace{\text{Tr}_2(\tilde{v}_{12} \rho_2)}_{U[\rho]}$$

$$h[\rho] |\varphi_\alpha\rangle = \varepsilon_\alpha |\varphi_\alpha\rangle$$



## ★ Hartree-Fock Theory

⇒ Relation between total energy and single particle energies

$$E_{HF} = \sum_t \langle t | \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2M} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{U}[\rho] | t \rangle$$

$$E_{HF} = \sum_t \langle t | \hat{h}[\rho] - \frac{1}{2} \hat{U}[\rho] | t \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_t \langle t | \hat{h}[\rho] + \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2M} | t \rangle$$

$$E_{HF} = \sum_t \varepsilon_t - \frac{1}{2} \sum_t \langle t | \hat{U}[\rho] | t \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_t \left( \varepsilon_t + \langle t | \frac{\hat{p}^2}{2M} | t \rangle \right)$$

⇒ Crisis : Strong support for independent particle picture of nuclear systems but natural approach to map the many-body problem into a 1-body one fails

## ② Energy Density Functional approaches

### C) Miraculous density dependence

## ★ Origin of a density dependence

⇒ Introduction of an explicit density dependence in the effective interaction

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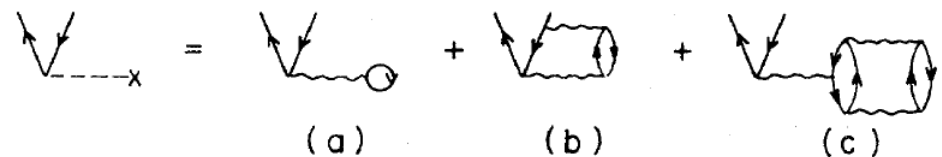
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⇒ Effect of other degrees of freedom integrated out

❖ Partial restoration of chiral condensate with density  $\Rightarrow$  medium-dependent meson masses (Brown-Rho scaling)

❖ Model without mesons : 3-body interaction  $\approx$  short range (linear) density dependent 2-body interaction at the mean-field level



## Effect of the density-dependence

⇒ No rigorous physical argument justifying variational principle : convenient way for introducing rearrangement terms

$$E_{HF} = \sum_i \left\{ \varepsilon_{\alpha_i} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ (U^{dir})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i} + (U^{exc})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i} \right] - (U^{rea})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i} \right\}$$

$$B_{HF}(A) = B_{HF}(A-1) - \varepsilon_{\alpha_k} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ (U^{dir})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i} + (U^{exc})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i} \right] + (U^{rea})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i}$$

J.F. Berger (EJC 1991)	$-\sum_i \varepsilon_{\alpha_i}$	$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (U_{HF}^{DIR})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i}$	$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (U_{HF}^{ECH})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i}$	$\sum_i (U_{HF}^{REA})_{\alpha_i \alpha_i}$	$B_{HF}$
MeV	3186.9	-991.3	-2557.7	1297.7	935.5
MeV/126	25.3	-7.9	-20.3	10.3	7.4

⇒ Modification of the HF relation between binding and s.p. energies : makes it possible to adjust global properties + obtain a sufficiently compressed s.p. spectrum

⇒ Thermodynamics consistency (Hugenholtz-van Hove theorem)

$$T^{\mu\nu} \equiv -\eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu \phi_i)} \partial^\nu \phi_i, \quad \phi_i = \{\bar{\psi}, \psi, \sigma, \omega^\alpha, \vec{\rho}^\alpha, \vec{\pi}, A^\alpha\} \quad \partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

## ② Energy Density Functional approaches

### D) Modern interpretation

## ★ Density Functional Theory

⇒ EDF : close in spirit to the DFT although conceptually completely different

⇒ What is DFT ?

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**HARTREE-FOCK-BOGOLYUBOV DESCRIPTION OF NUCLEI  
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**Abstract:** We consider the Hartree-Fock-Bogolyubov theory of nuclei in the coordinate representation and derive and solve the HFB equation for the Skyrme effective interaction. Ground-state wave functions and energies of the tin isotopes with  $100 \leq A \leq 176$  have been determined and the results have been compared with the predictions of the HF + BCS and macroscopic-microscopic models. The lightest tin isotope which is unstable with respect to a neutron emission is predicted by the HFB method to be  $^{153}\text{Sn}$ . In the region of nuclei where experimental data are not available the macroscopic-microscopic and self-consistent approximations give substantially different results.

## ★ Density Functional Theory - Existence theorem

⇒ What is DFT ?

- ❖ Rigorous alternative to working with the many-body wave function
- ❖ Exact mapping of the interacting many-body problem to an easier to solve non interacting problem

⇒ Hohenberg-Kohn theorem on existence

$$E_v[\rho] = \underbrace{F[\rho]}_{\text{Universal functional}} + \int d\mathbf{x} \underbrace{v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{Static external potential}} \rho(\mathbf{x})$$

- ❖ Energy functional of the density minimized at the G.S. energy with the G.S. density
- ❖ Offers no help in constructing F
- ❖ Rather gives a license to guess approximate energy functionals

## ⊛ Density Functional Theory - Physical insight

⇒ DFT **does not state** that all information about a quantum mechanical GS is contained in the constituent density, but rather that knowing the **most general response** of the GS to the perturbation of a source gives a **complete specification** of the many-body problem

### “Wave function” treatment of the many-body problem

- ❖ Based on a single, fixed Hamiltonian  $\hat{H}$
- ❖ Variational calculation of GS : E stationary to variations in the relevant density matrices

$$E_{\text{gs}} = \min_{\Psi} \langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle$$

### DFT

- ❖ Family of Hamiltonians  $\hat{H}[v]$  with GS energy  $E[v]$
- ❖ Legendre transformations

$$-F[\rho] = \min_v \left\{ \int d\mathbf{x} v(\mathbf{x})\rho(\mathbf{x}) - E[v] \right\}$$

$$E[v] = \min_{\rho} \left\{ \int d\mathbf{x} v(\mathbf{x})\rho(\mathbf{x}) + F[\rho] \right\} \equiv \min_{\rho} \{ E_v[\rho] \}$$

- ❖ Response of the energy to a local source coupled to the density ⇒ GS energy as observable probed

## ★ Density Functional Theory - Practical scheme

⇒ Kohn-Sham procedure

❖ Introduces an auxiliary product state whose orbitals satisfy

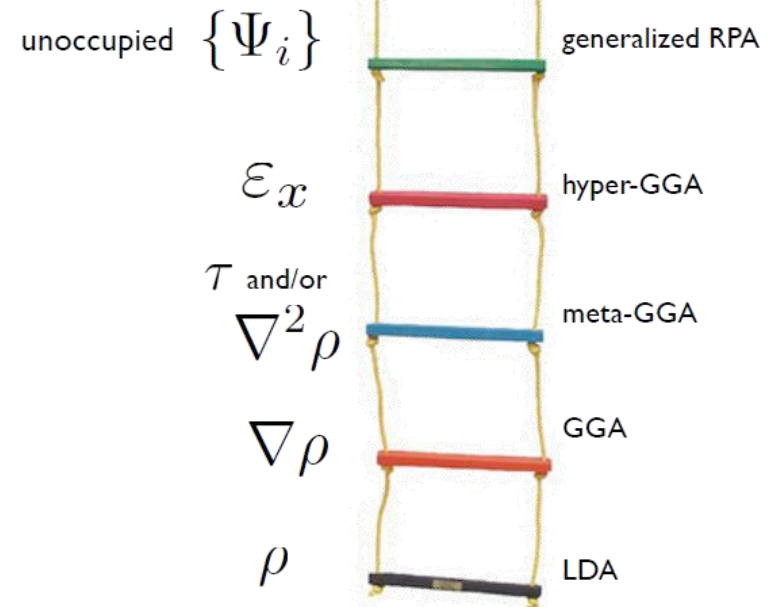
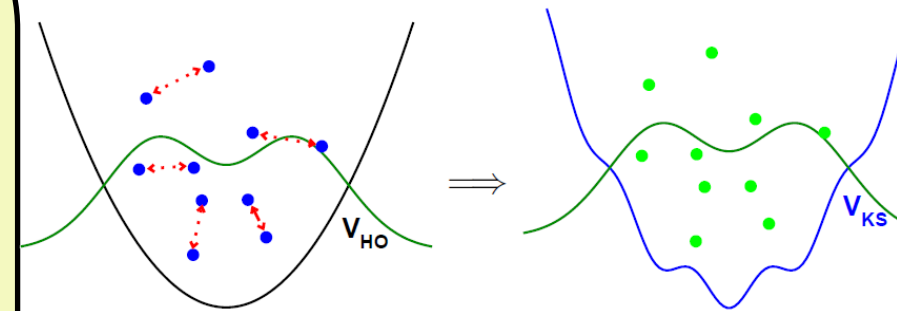
$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m} + v_{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{x}) \right] \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) = \varepsilon_i \phi_i(\mathbf{x})$$

and from which one computes the density

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i n_i |\phi_i(\mathbf{x})|^2$$

❖ KS potentials determined by

$$v_{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{x}) = \delta(E_{\text{ext}} + E_{\text{H}} + E_{\text{xc}}) / \delta\rho(\mathbf{x})$$



Hartree world

## ⊛ Nuclear Energy Density Functional

⇒ Disquieting feature that there is no exterior potential for self-bound nuclei  $\Rightarrow$  existence of a functional has yet to be proven

⇒ EDF relies heavily on the concept of symmetry breaking, outside the frame of HK theorem requiring that the minimum of the functional is reached for a local 1-body density that possesses all symmetries of the exact GS

⇒ See T. Lesinski talk for connection between EDF and DFT

## ★ Spontaneous symmetry breaking : macroscopic case

### ⇒ SSB

- ❖ Classical mechanics : occurrence of SSB due to initial conditions (perturbations) breaking the symmetry
- ❖ Quantum mechanics of finite systems : tunneling between degenerate minima resulting a unique linear superposition GS  $\Rightarrow$  No SSB
- ❖ Quantum field theory : Suppression of the transition probabilities between degenerate vacua partitioning Hilbert space into mutually inaccessible sectors built up over each GS

### ⇒ In macroscopic systems broken-symmetry state can be safely taken as the effective GS

- ❖ Concept of generalized rigidity : heavy rigid rotor with a low-energy excitation spectrum  $L^2/\mathcal{I}$
- ❖ spectrum above the GS ( $L=0$ ) is essentially gapless  $\Rightarrow$  although GS possesses rotational symmetry, manifold of other degenerate states which can be recombined to give a very stable wave packet with the nature of the broken-symmetry state
- ❖ Macroscopic “heavyness” relaxation of the wave packet to the exact symmetrical GS exceedingly long
- ❖ Appropriately described by a set of non linear mean-field equation  $\Rightarrow$  bifurcations  $\Rightarrow$  emergent phenomena



## ⊛ *Spontaneous symmetry breaking and quantum correlations*

⇒ Qualitative division of correlations

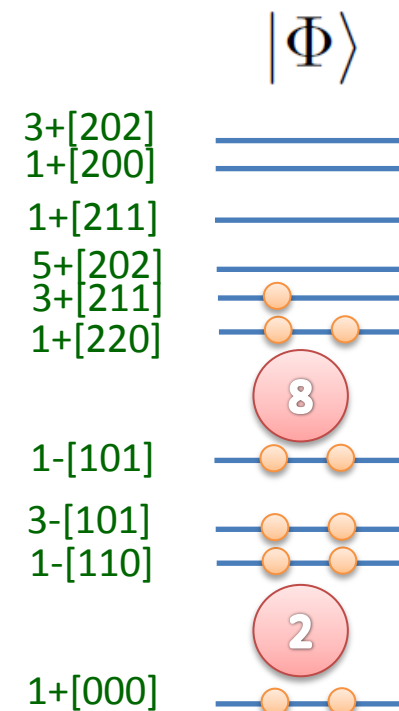
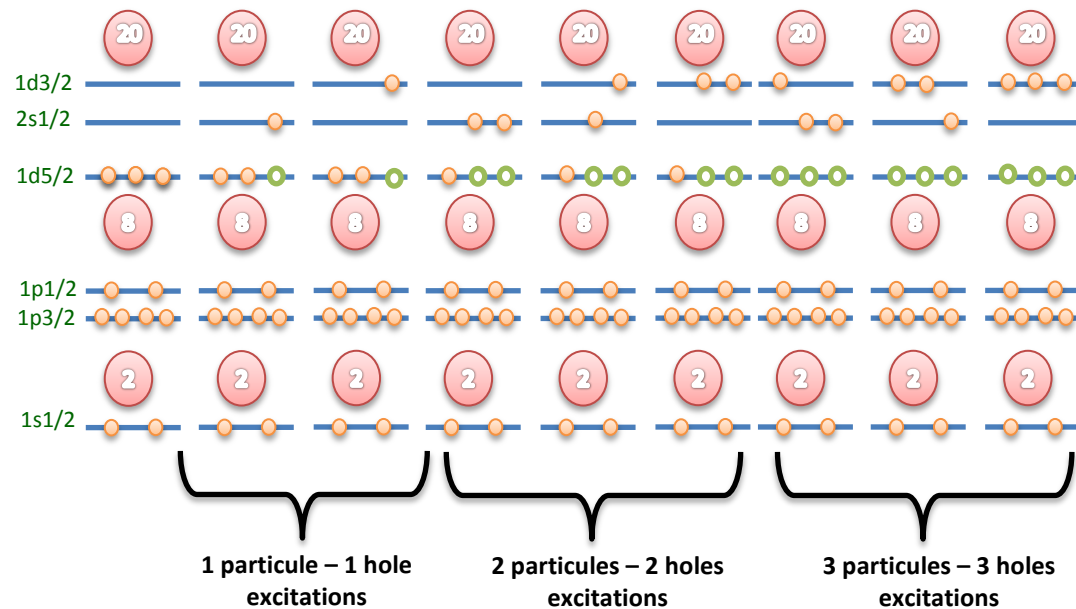
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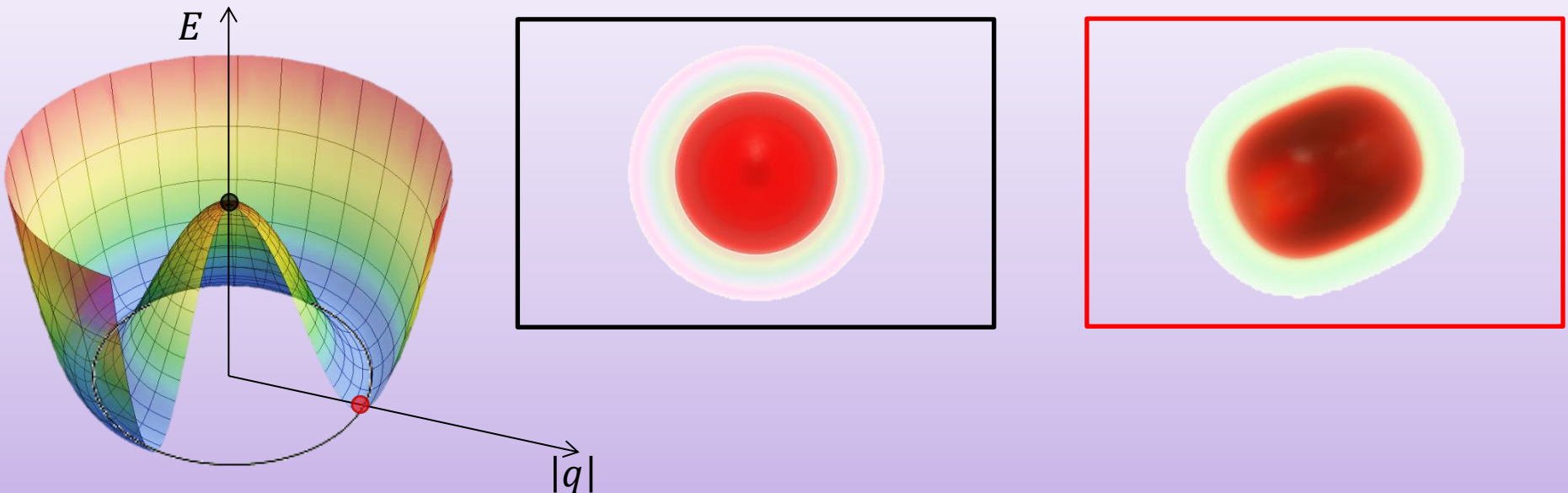
$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha_1 |\Phi_1\rangle + \alpha_2 |\Phi_2\rangle + \alpha_3 |\Phi_3\rangle + \alpha_4 |\Phi_4\rangle + \alpha_5 |\Phi_5\rangle + \alpha_6 |\Phi_6\rangle + \alpha_7 |\Phi_7\rangle + \alpha_8 |\Phi_8\rangle + \alpha_9 |\Phi_9\rangle$$



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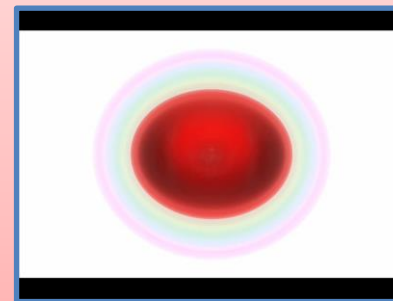
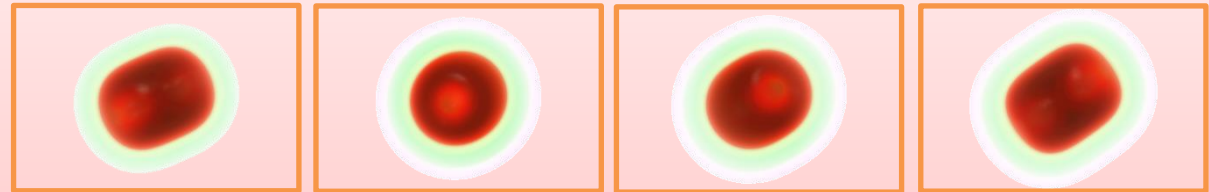
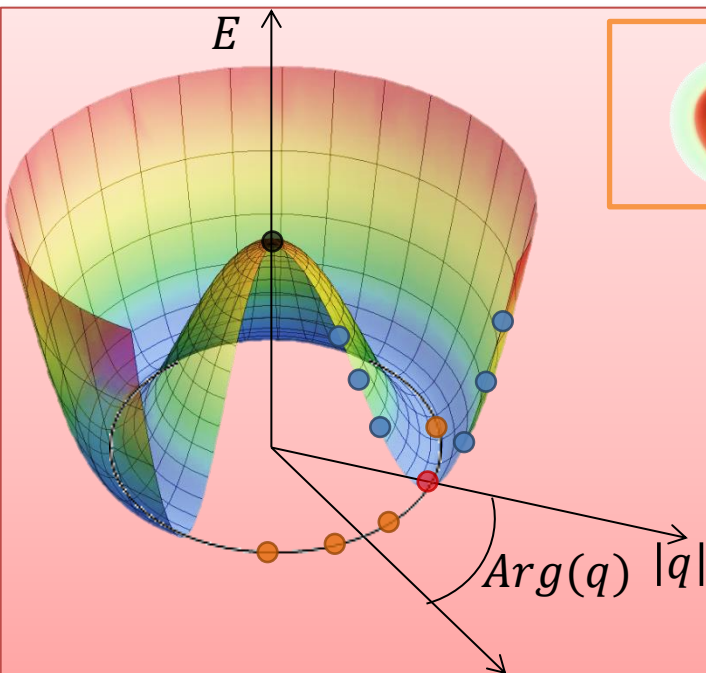


⇒ SR-EDF equations are nonlinear  $\Rightarrow$  SSB associated of appearance of bifurcations in total energies

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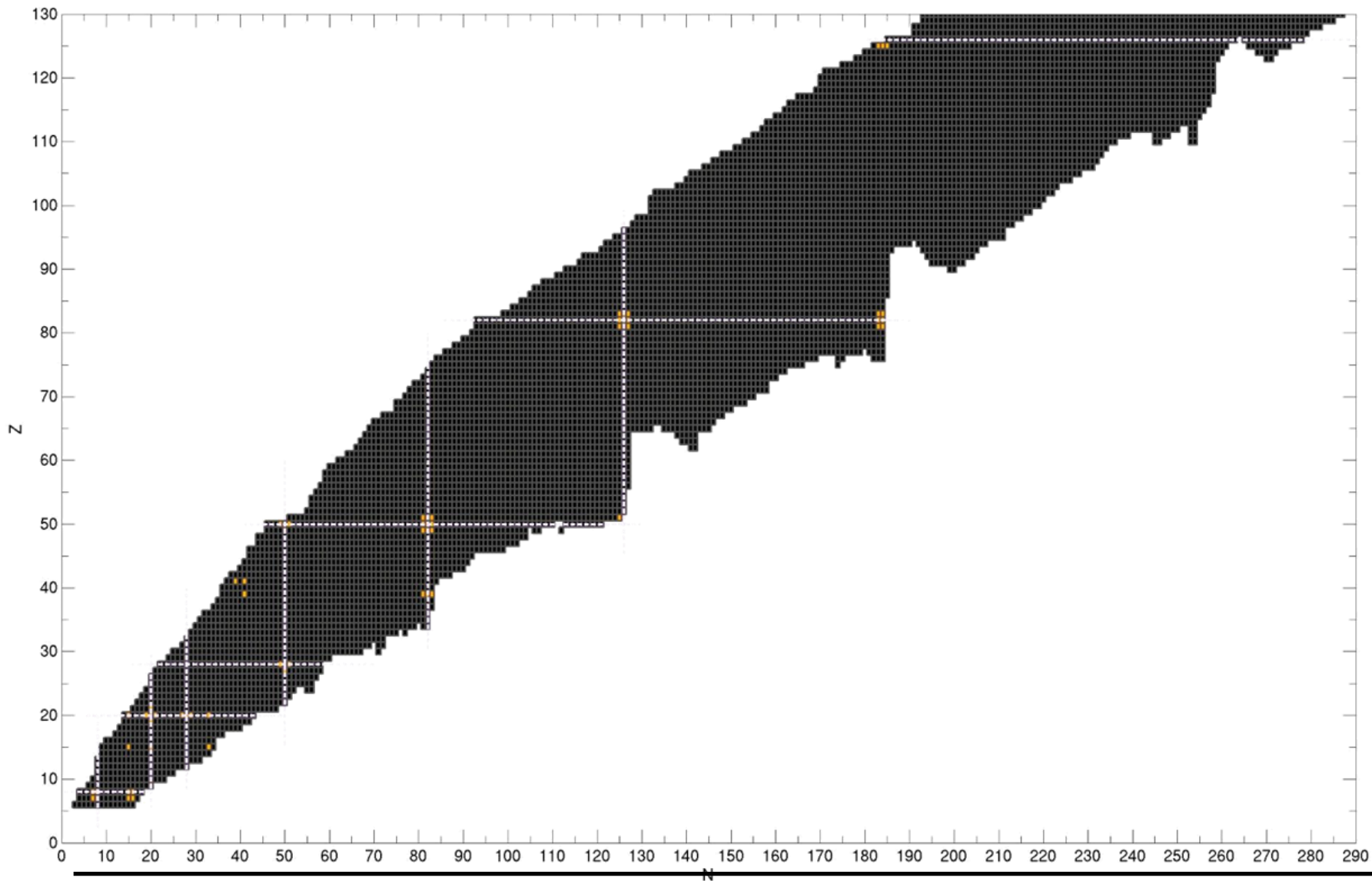
Linear properties of the equation recovered

## ⊛ *Spontaneous symmetry breaking and quantum correlations*

- ➔ Why bother with the SR-EDF step if symmetries are ultimately fulfilled?
  - ❖ Allow a first description of nuclear systems at cheap cost

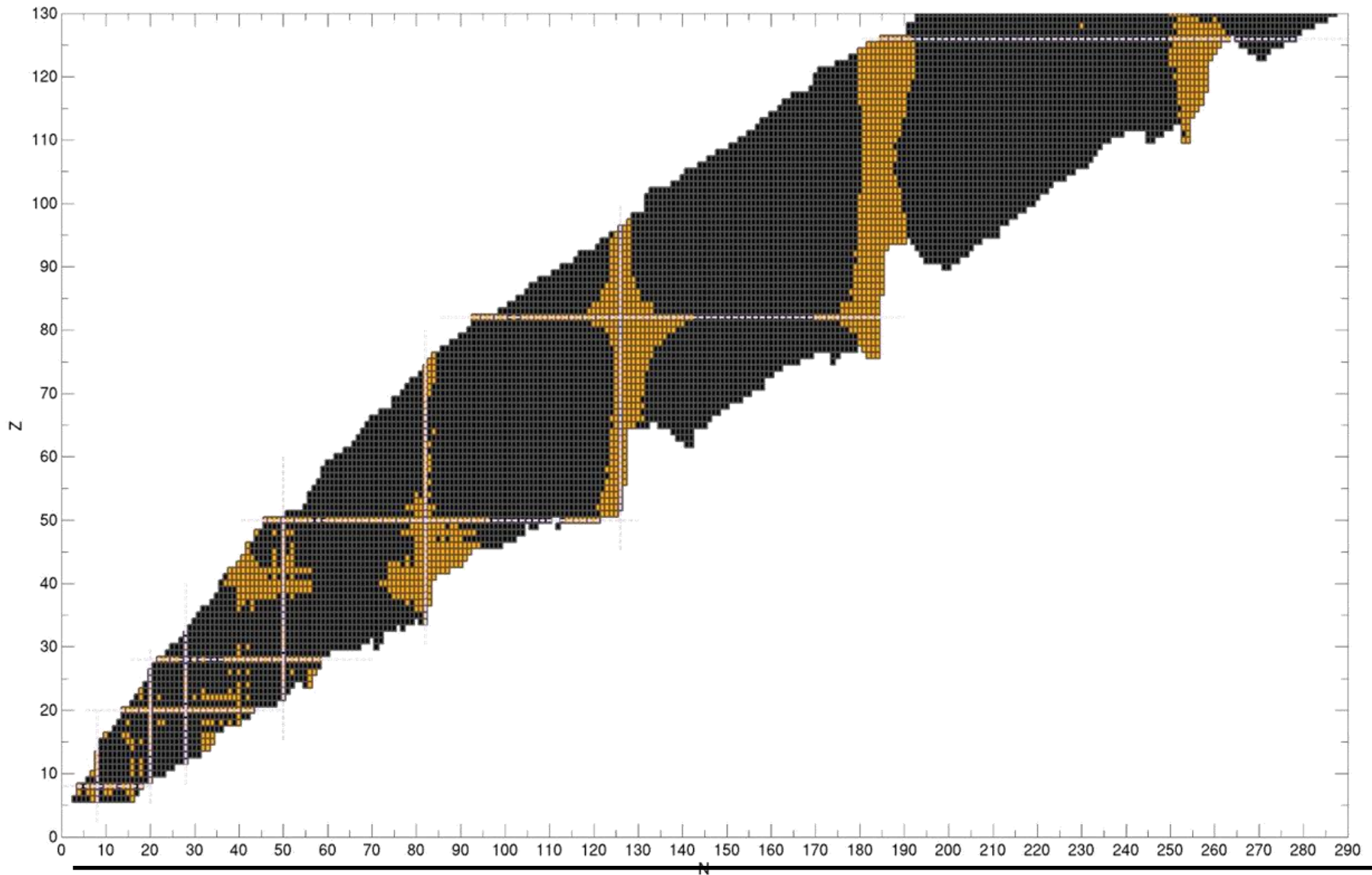
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# ⊛ Spontaneous symmetry breaking and quantum correlations

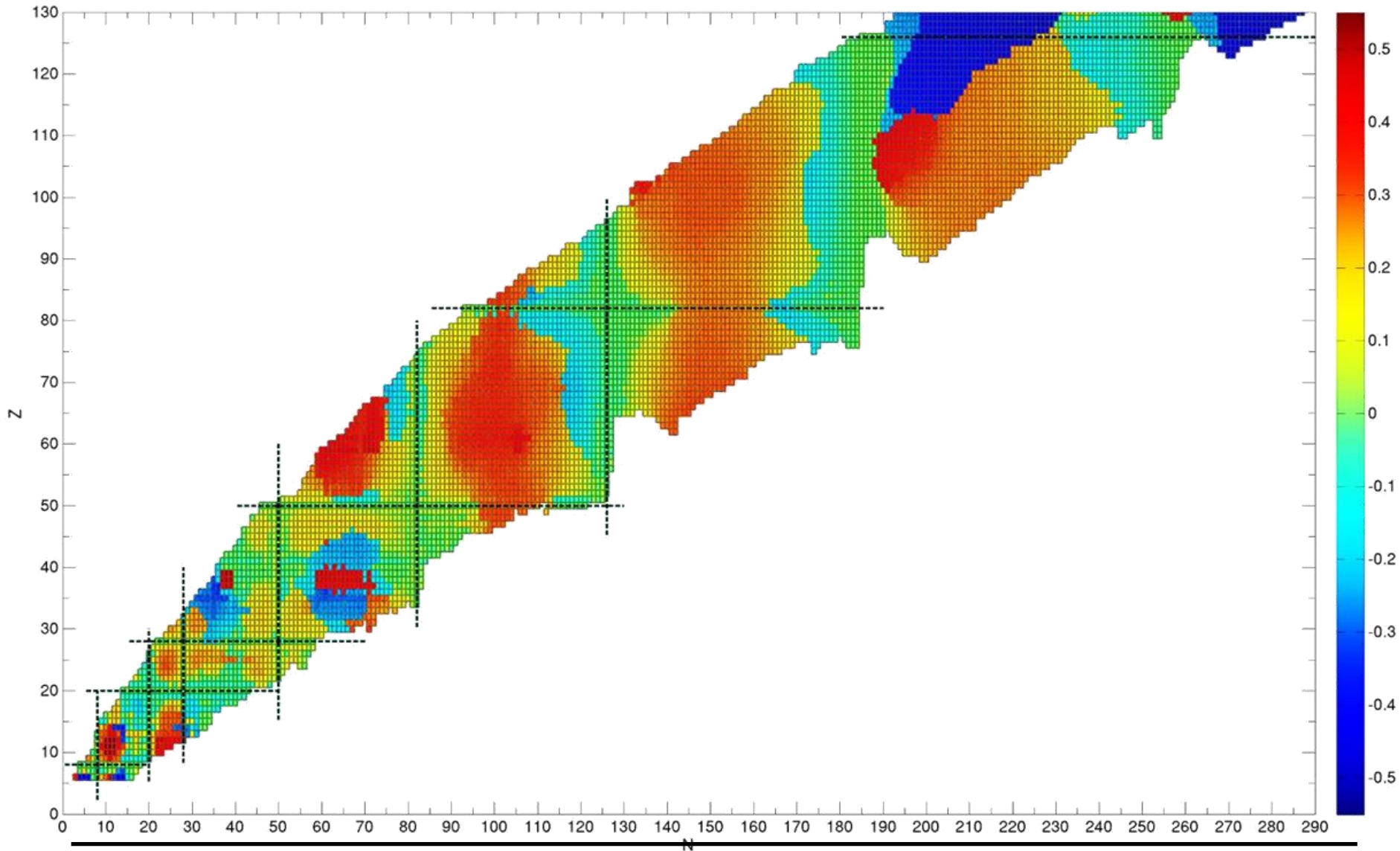
⇒ Pairing correlation through U(1) symmetry breaking





# ⊛ Spontaneous symmetry breaking and quantum correlations

⇒ Quadrupole correlations through breaking of rotational symmetry





## ⊛ *Spontaneous symmetry breaking and quantum correlations*

- Why bother with the SR-EDF step if symmetries are ultimately fulfilled?
  - ❖ Allow a first description of nuclear systems at cheap cost
  - ❖ Lower symmetry properties do not disappear, instead they are hidden. Can be revealed e.g. via inspection of conditional probability distribution
  - ❖ Further signatures in excitation spectra pattern

- ⇒ The most basic input of EDF in the off-diagonal energy kernel  $E[q', q]$  involving two product states possibly carrying different values of the order parameters
- ⇒ SR-EDF invokes the diagonal part of the Energy kernel.
- ⇒ See T. Duguet lecture for a discussion of EDF starting from  $E[q', q]$

⇒ Energy functional  $\mathcal{E} [\rho, \kappa^*, \kappa]$

$$\rho_{ji} = \langle \Phi | b_i^\dagger b_j | \Phi \rangle ; \kappa_{ji} = \langle \Phi | b_i b_j | \Phi \rangle$$

$$|\Phi\rangle \equiv \prod_{i=1}^A \beta_i |0\rangle ; \beta_i \equiv \sum_j U_{ji}^* b_j + V_{ji}^* b_j^\dagger$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \rho & \kappa \\ -\kappa^* & 1 - \rho^* \end{pmatrix}$$

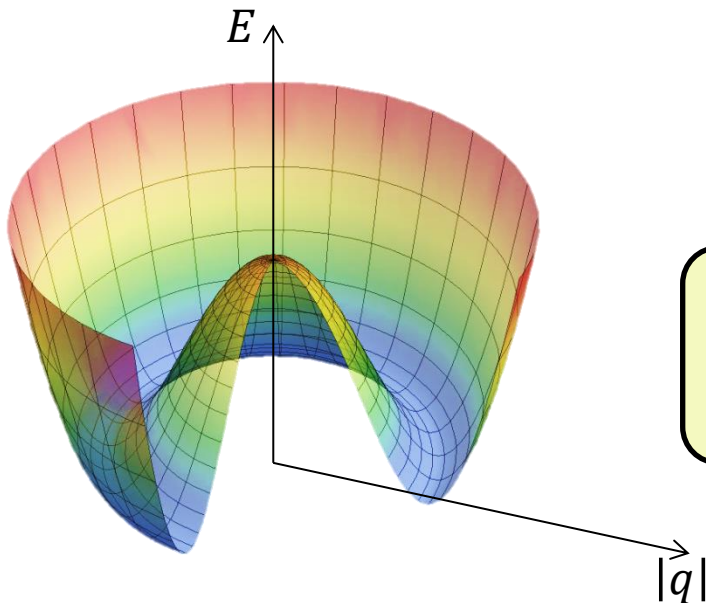
⇒ Minimization of the functional yield HFB-like equation

$$\delta \left( \mathcal{E} [\rho, \kappa^*, \kappa] - \frac{1}{2} \lambda [\text{Tr}(\rho) + \text{Tr}(\rho^*)] - \text{Tr}(\Lambda [\mathcal{R}^2 - \mathcal{R}]) \right) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{HFB} \begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \end{pmatrix}_\mu \equiv \begin{pmatrix} h - \lambda & \Delta \\ -\Delta^* & -h^* + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \end{pmatrix}_\mu = E_\mu \begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \end{pmatrix}_\mu$$

$$h_{ij} \equiv \frac{\delta \mathcal{E}}{\delta \rho_{ji}} \equiv t_{ij} + \sum_{kl} \bar{v}_{ijkl}^{ph} \rho_{lk}$$

$$\Delta_{ij} \equiv \frac{\delta \mathcal{E}}{\delta \kappa_{ij}^*} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{kl} \bar{v}_{ijkl}^{pp} \kappa_{kl}$$



⇒ SR-EDF only depends on  $|q| \equiv \langle \bar{\Phi} | Q | \Phi \rangle$

⇒ Constrained SR-EDF calculations :  $-\lambda_{|q|} [\text{Tr}(\rho Q) - |q|]$

## ⊛ Skyrme functionals

⇒ Skyrme functional constructed from bilinear combinations of local densities and their gradient up to some order that respect the symmetries of the nuclear Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{E} [\rho, \kappa^*, \kappa] = \mathcal{E}_{kin} [\rho] + \mathcal{E}_{Skyrme} [\rho] + \mathcal{E}_{pair} [\rho, \kappa^*, \kappa] + \mathcal{E}_{Coul} [\rho] + \mathcal{E}_{c.o.m.} [\rho]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{Skyrme} [\rho] = & \sum_q \int d^3r A^{\rho\rho} \rho^q \rho^q + A^{\rho\Delta\rho} \rho^q \Delta\rho^q + A^{\rho\tau} \left( \rho^q \tau^q - \vec{j}^q \cdot \vec{j}^q \right) & \rho^0(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \sum_i Tr_{\sigma q} \left[ \varphi_i^\dagger(\vec{r}') \varphi_i(\vec{r}) \right] \\ & + A^{ss} \vec{s}^q \cdot \vec{s}^q + A^{s\Delta s} \vec{s}^q \cdot \Delta \vec{s}^q + A^{\rho\nabla J} \left( \rho^q \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}^q + \vec{j}^q \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{s}^q \right) & \rho^1(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \sum_i Tr_{\sigma q} \left[ \varphi_i^\dagger(\vec{r}') \tau_z \varphi_i(\vec{r}) \right] \\ & + A^{\nabla s \nabla s} \left( \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{s}^q \right) \left( \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{s}^q \right) + A^{JJ} \left( \sum_{\mu\nu} J_{\mu\nu}^q J_{\mu\nu}^q - \vec{s}^q \cdot \vec{T}^q \right) & \bar{s}^0(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \sum_i Tr_{\sigma q} \left[ \varphi_i^\dagger(\vec{r}') \vec{\sigma} \varphi_i(\vec{r}) \right] \\ & + A^{JJ} \left[ \left( \sum_{\mu} J_{\mu\mu}^q \right) \left( \sum_{\mu} J_{\mu\mu}^q \right) + \sum_{\mu\nu} J_{\mu\nu}^q J_{\nu\mu}^q - 2\vec{s}^q \cdot \vec{F}^q \right] & \bar{s}^1(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') = \sum_i Tr_{\sigma q} \left[ \varphi_i^\dagger(\vec{r}') \vec{\sigma} \tau_z \varphi_i(\vec{r}) \right] \\ + \sum_{q \neq q'} \int d^3r B^{\rho\rho} \rho^q \rho^{q'} + B^{\rho\Delta\rho} \rho^q \Delta\rho^{q'} + B^{\rho\tau} \left( \rho^q \tau^{q'} - \vec{j}^q \cdot \vec{j}^{q'} \right) & \rho^q(\vec{r}) \equiv \rho^q(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')|_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}'} \quad \bar{s}^q(\vec{r}) \equiv \bar{s}^q(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')|_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}'} \\ & + B^{ss} \vec{s}^q \cdot \vec{s}^{q'} + B^{s\Delta s} \vec{s}^q \cdot \Delta \vec{s}^{q'} + B^{\rho\nabla J} \left( \rho^q \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}^{q'} + \vec{j}^q \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{s}^{q'} \right) & \tau^q(\vec{r}) \equiv \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \rho^q(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')|_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}'} \\ & + B^{\nabla s \nabla s} \left( \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{s}^q \right) \left( \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{s}^{q'} \right) + B^{JJ} \left( \sum_{\mu\nu} J_{\mu\nu}^q J_{\mu\nu}^{q'} - \vec{s}^q \cdot \vec{T}^{q'} \right) & T_{\mu}^q(\vec{r}) \equiv \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' s_{\mu}^q(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')|_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}'} \\ & + B^{JJ} \left[ \left( \sum_{\mu} J_{\mu\mu}^q \right) \left( \sum_{\mu} J_{\mu\mu}^{q'} \right) + \sum_{\mu\nu} J_{\mu\nu}^q J_{\nu\mu}^{q'} - 2\vec{s}^q \cdot \vec{F}^{q'} \right] & \vec{j}^q(\vec{r}) \equiv -\frac{\hbar}{2} \left( \vec{\nabla} - \vec{\nabla}' \right) \rho^q(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')|_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}'} \\ & & J_{\mu\nu}^q(\vec{r}) \equiv -\frac{\hbar}{2} \left( \nabla_{\mu} - \nabla'_{\mu} \right) s_{\nu}^q(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')|_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}'} \\ & & F_{\mu}^q(\vec{r}) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\nu} \left( \nabla_{\mu} \nabla'_{\nu} + \nabla'_{\mu} \nabla_{\nu} \right) s_{\nu}^q(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')|_{\vec{r}=\vec{r}'} \end{aligned}$$

## ★ Skyrme functionals

⇒ One can derive the Skyrme functional from an effective vertex

$$v_{\text{Skyrme}}(\vec{R}, \vec{r}, \vec{k}, \overleftarrow{k}') = [v_{\text{centr}} + v_{\text{LS}} + v_{\text{tens}}](\vec{R}, \vec{r}, \vec{k}, \overleftarrow{k}')$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{centr}}(\vec{R}, \vec{r}, \vec{k}, \overleftarrow{k}') = & t_0 (1 + x_0 P_\sigma) \delta(\vec{r}) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} t_1 (1 + x_1 P_\sigma) \left[ \overleftarrow{k}'^2 \delta(\vec{r}) + \delta(\vec{r}) \vec{k}^2 \right] \\ & + t_2 (1 + x_2 P_\sigma) \overleftarrow{k}' \cdot \delta(\vec{r}) \vec{k} \\ & + \frac{1}{6} t_3 (1 + x_3 P_\sigma) \rho^\alpha(\vec{R}) \delta(\vec{r}) \end{aligned}$$

$$v_{\text{LS}}(\vec{r}, \vec{k}, \overleftarrow{k}') = iW_0 [\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2] \cdot \overleftarrow{k}' \times \delta(\vec{r}) \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\text{tens}}(\vec{r}, \vec{k}, \overleftarrow{k}') = & \frac{1}{2} t_e \left\{ \left[ 3 (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \overleftarrow{k}') (\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \overleftarrow{k}') - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) \overleftarrow{k}'^2 \right] \delta(\vec{r}) \right. \\ & \left. + \delta(\vec{r}) \left[ 3 (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{k}) (\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k}) - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) \vec{k}^2 \right] \right\} \\ & + t_o \left[ 3 (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \overleftarrow{k}') \delta(\vec{r}) (\vec{\sigma}_2 \cdot \vec{k}) - (\vec{\sigma}_1 \cdot \vec{\sigma}_2) \overleftarrow{k}' \cdot \delta(\vec{r}) \vec{k} \right] \end{aligned}$$

## ✦ Skyrme functionals

⇒ Particle-particle channel

$$\mathcal{E}_{pair} [\rho, \kappa^*, \kappa] = \int d^3r A^{\kappa\kappa} \sum_q |\kappa^q|_2(\vec{r})$$

$$A^{\kappa\kappa} = \frac{\tilde{t}_0}{4} \left[ 1 - \eta \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_{sat}} \right)^\alpha \right]$$

⇒ Effective vertex

$$v_{p-p}(\vec{R}, \vec{r}) = \tilde{t}_0 \left( \frac{1 - P_\sigma}{2} \right) \left[ 1 - \eta \left( \frac{\rho_0(\vec{R})}{\rho_{sat}} \right)^\alpha \right] \delta(\vec{r})$$

## ★ Gogny functionals

⇒ One can derive the Gogny functional from an effective vertex

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{D1X}(\vec{R}, \vec{r}, \vec{k}, \vec{k}') = & \sum_{i=1}^2 [W_i + B_i P_\sigma - H_i P_\tau - M_i P_\sigma P_\tau] e^{-\frac{r^2}{\mu_i^2}} \\
 & + t_0 (1 + x_0 P_\sigma) \rho^\alpha(\vec{R}) \delta(\vec{r}) \\
 & + i W_{LS} (\vec{\sigma}_1 + \vec{\sigma}_2) \vec{k}' \times \delta(\vec{r}) \vec{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

## ✦ Covariant functionals

⇒ Covariant functional : elementary building blocks :

$$(\bar{\psi} \mathcal{O}_\tau \Gamma \psi) \quad \mathcal{O}_\tau \in \{1, \tau_i\} \quad \Gamma \in \{1, \gamma_\mu, \gamma_5, \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu, \sigma_{\mu\nu}\}$$

$$j_\mu = \langle \phi_0 | \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi | \phi_0 \rangle = \sum_k \bar{\psi}_k \gamma_\mu \psi_k ,$$

$$\vec{j}_\mu = \langle \phi_0 | \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \vec{\tau} \psi | \phi_0 \rangle = \sum_k \bar{\psi}_k \gamma_\mu \vec{\tau} \psi_k ,$$

$$\rho_S = \langle \phi_0 | \bar{\psi} \psi | \phi_0 \rangle = \sum_k \bar{\psi}_k \psi_k ,$$

$$\vec{\rho}_S = \langle \phi_0 | \bar{\psi} \vec{\tau} \psi | \phi_0 \rangle = \sum_k \bar{\psi}_k \vec{\tau} \psi_k$$



## ✦ Covariant functionals

⇒ Functional can be deduced from a pseudo Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = -g_\sigma(\rho_v)\bar{\psi}\sigma\psi - g_\omega(\rho_v)\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\omega^\mu\psi - g_\rho(\rho_v)\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\vec{\rho}^\mu\cdot\vec{\tau}\psi \\ - \frac{f_\pi(\rho_v)}{m_\pi}\bar{\psi}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\partial^\mu\vec{\pi}\cdot\vec{\tau}\psi - e\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu A^\mu\left(\frac{1-\tau_3}{2}\right)\psi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{PC}^{Int} = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha_S(\bar{\psi}\psi)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_V(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\psi) \\ - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{TS}(\bar{\psi}\vec{\tau}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\vec{\tau}\psi) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_{TV}(\bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\vec{\tau}\psi)(\bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\vec{\tau}\psi)$$

⇒ Pseudo potentials

$$\mathcal{E}_{SR}[\rho, \kappa, \kappa^*] = \sum t_{ii} \rho_{ii} + \frac{1}{2} \sum \bar{v}_{ijij}^{\rho\rho} \rho_{ii} \rho_{jj} + \frac{1}{4} \sum \bar{v}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}\bar{j}}^{\kappa\kappa} \kappa_{\bar{i}\bar{i}}^* \kappa_{\bar{j}\bar{j}}$$

- ⇒ Spurious self-interaction : Pauli principle enforce  $v_{ijkk}^{\rho\rho}=0$  thus a relation between the parameters of the functional that is not fulfilled
- ⇒ Spurious self-pairing : Idem but because if interrelation  $v_{ijkl}^{\rho\rho} = v_{ijkl}^{\kappa\kappa}$
- ⇒ Not noticeable repercussions at the SR level

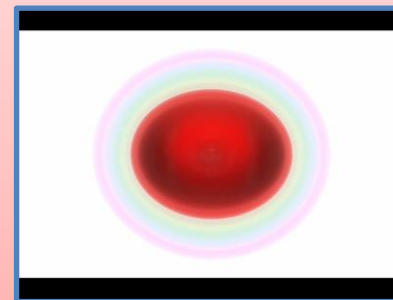
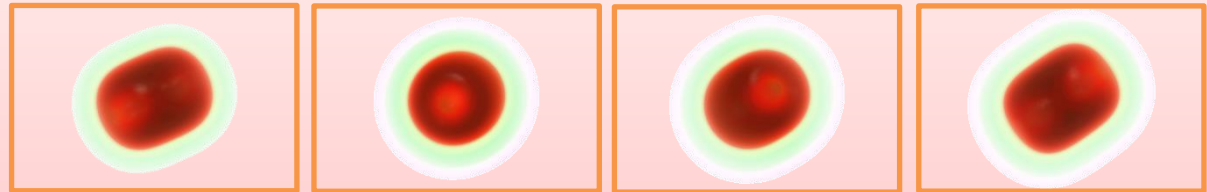
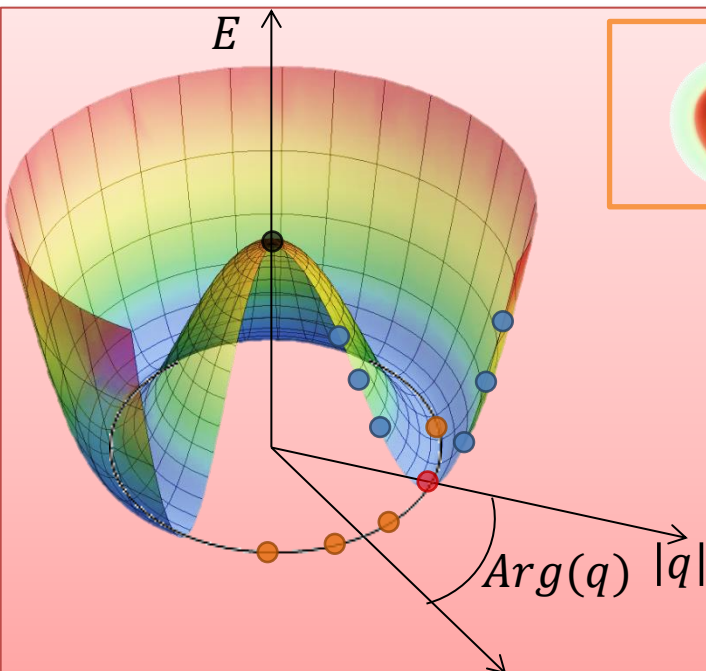
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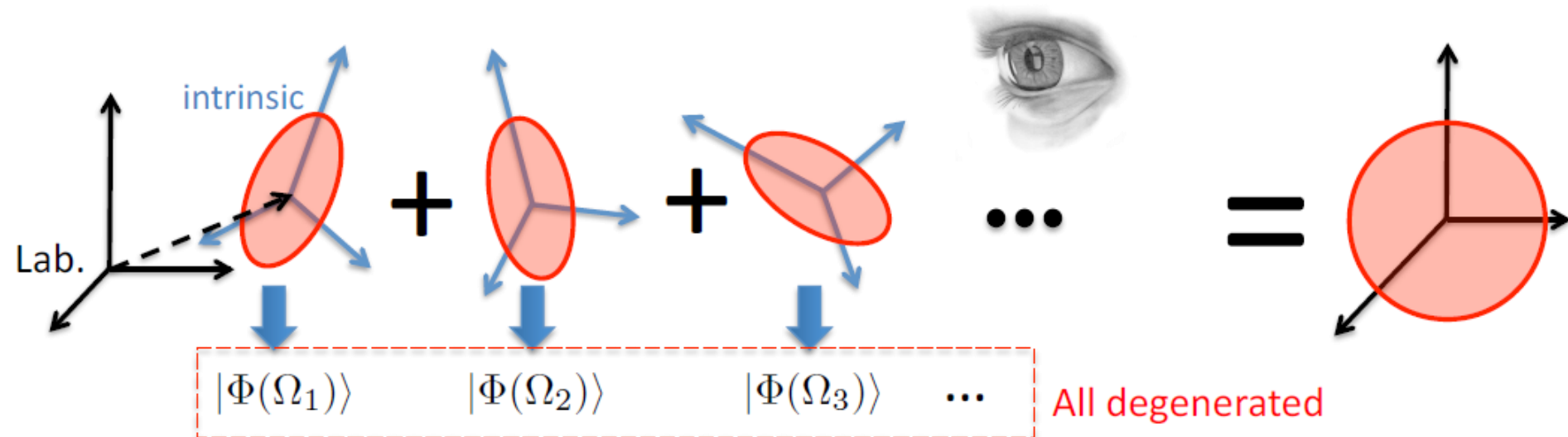
$$\mathcal{H}(q, q') = \langle \Phi(q) | H | \Phi(q') \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{I}(q, q') = \langle \Phi(q) | \Phi(q') \rangle$$



⇒ Restoration of broken symmetries : from the intrinsic to the lab frame

## Symmetry Restoration : the rotation case



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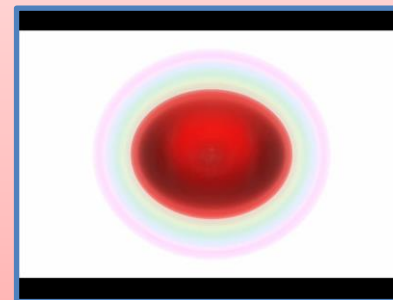
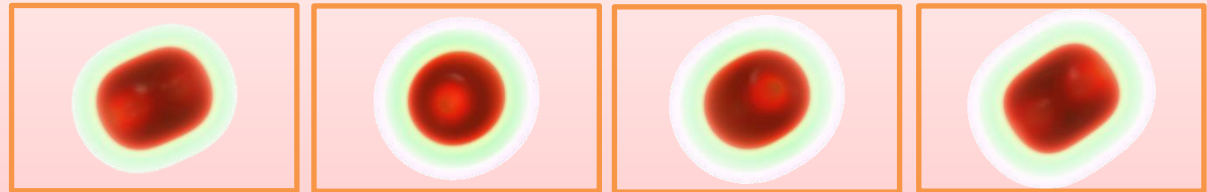
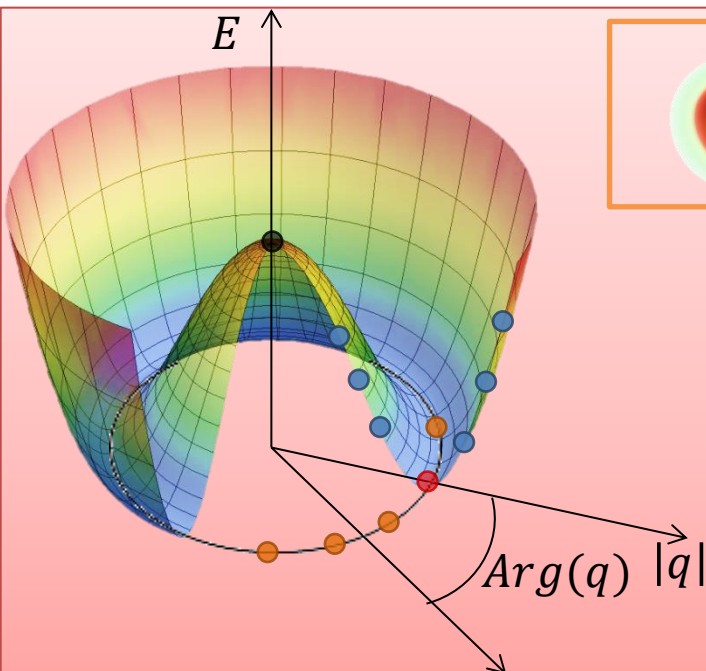
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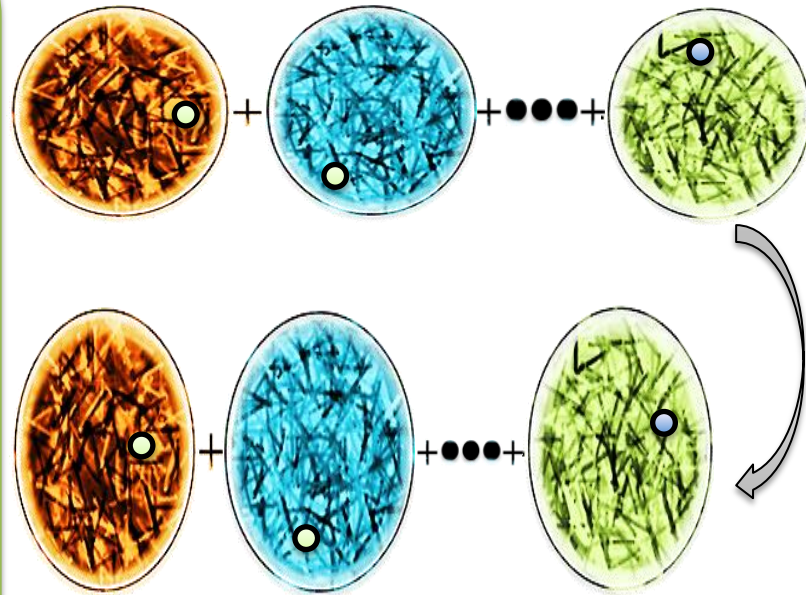
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Conclusion

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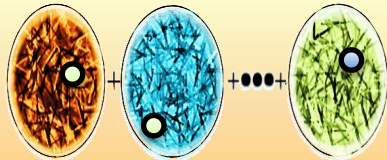
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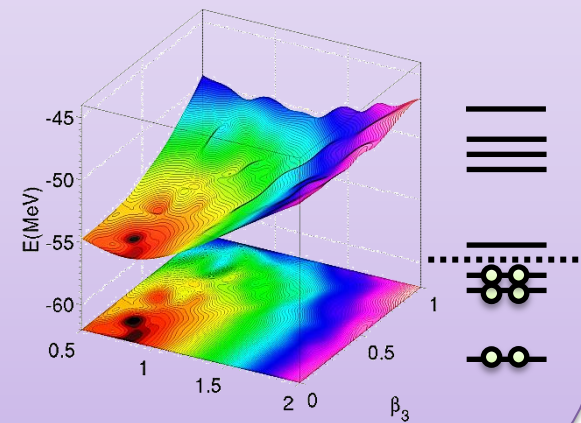
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⇒ Results

GS observables in intrinsic frame



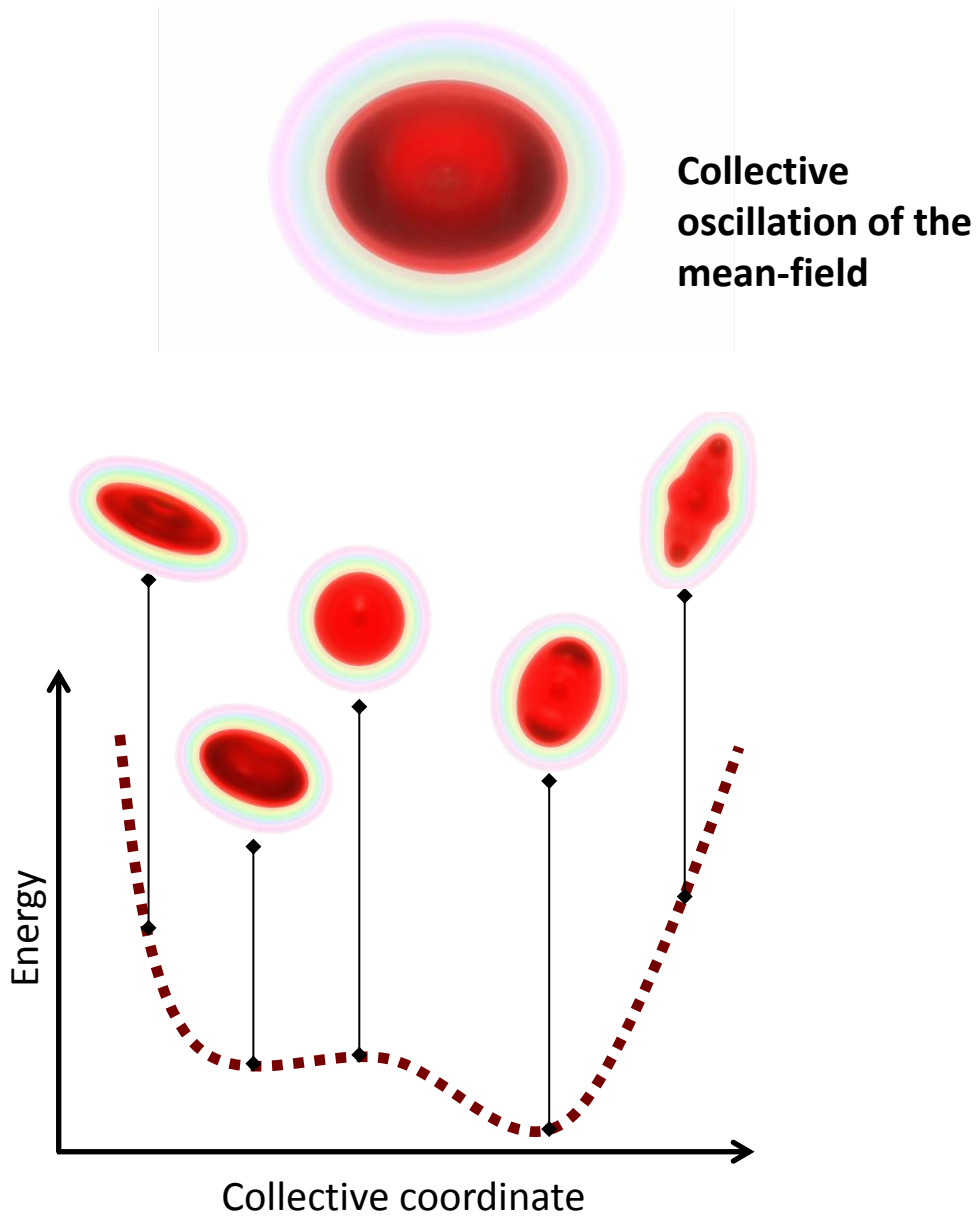


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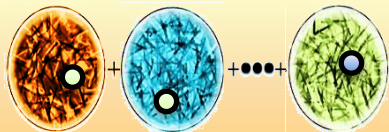


② Dynamical correlations → MR-EDF

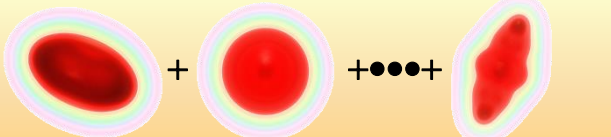


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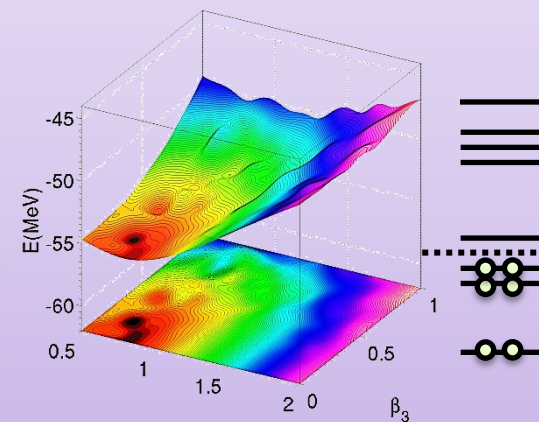
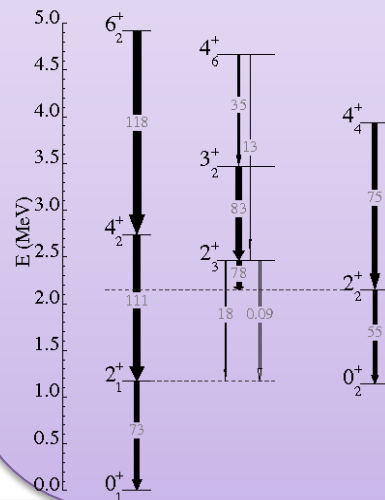


2 Corrélations oscillations collectives → QRPA-(TD)GCM



⇒ Results

Refinement of the results in step 1  
+ lab frame + Spectroscopy



Thank you !!





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