

Frontiers of Uncertainty Quantification for EFTs

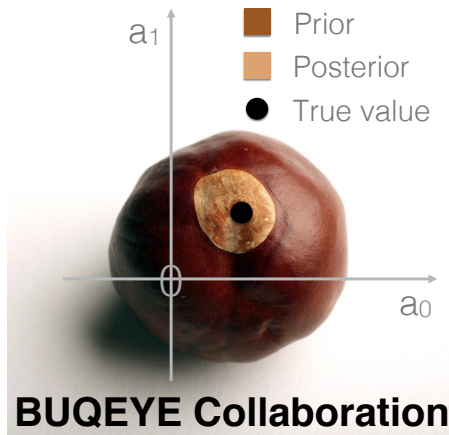
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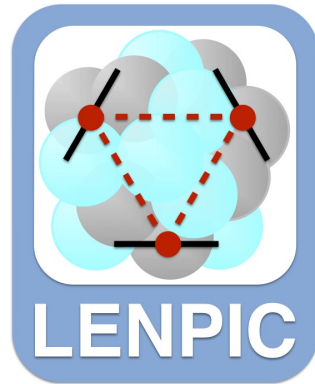


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<https://bugeye.github.io/>

Jupyter notebooks here!



<https://www.lenpic.org/>

NUCLEI
Nuclear Computational Low-Energy Initiative
<https://nuclei.mps.ohio-state.edu/>

BAND
Bayesian Analysis of Nuclear Dynamics
<https://bandframework.github.io/>



See also later talks and Frontiers in Physics volume on *Uncertainty Quantification in Nuclear Physics*

Questions for the Hirscheegg meeting

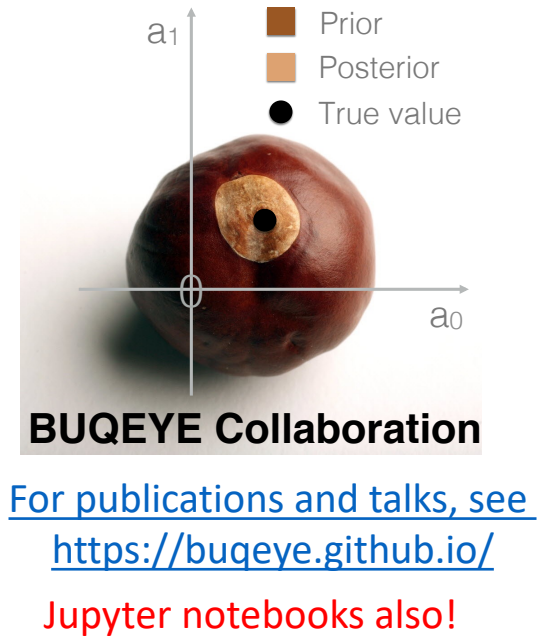
- What are the limits of EFT for nuclei and for matter? What should be the priority developments and improvements for EFTs, including the exploration of alternative power counting schemes?
- What are systems where more effective EFTs, such as pionless or halo EFT, are particularly promising? What are priorities for improving nuclear energy density functionals in the spirit of EFT?
- What are the priorities for developments and applications in **uncertainty quantification**? What are new opportunities for nuclear structure from emerging technologies?
- What should be EFT and many-body priorities in nuclear structure research in light of the advent of new experimental facilities for the study of exotic nuclei?

Uncertainty quantification (UQ) is explicitly called out in one of these questions, but (Bayesian) statistical analysis can play an important role in addressing all questions!

Frontier UQ topics: validation of models for truncation errors; limits of EFTs from statistical analysis; calibration of EFTs; accounting for and exploiting correlations; Bayesian model mixing; experimental design; development of emulators.

Checklist for statistically sound Bayesian inference for EFTs

- ❑ Incorporate all sources of experimental and *theoretical* errors
- ❑ Propagate errors through the calculation (e.g., LECs \rightarrow observables)
- ❑ Formulate *statistical models* for uncertainties (e.g., EFT truncation)
- ❑ Use informative priors (e.g., EFT power counting)
- ❑ Account for correlations in inputs (type x) and observables (type y)
- ❑ Use *model checking* to validate our models (and EFTs)
- ❑ Include oversight by experts (statisticians)

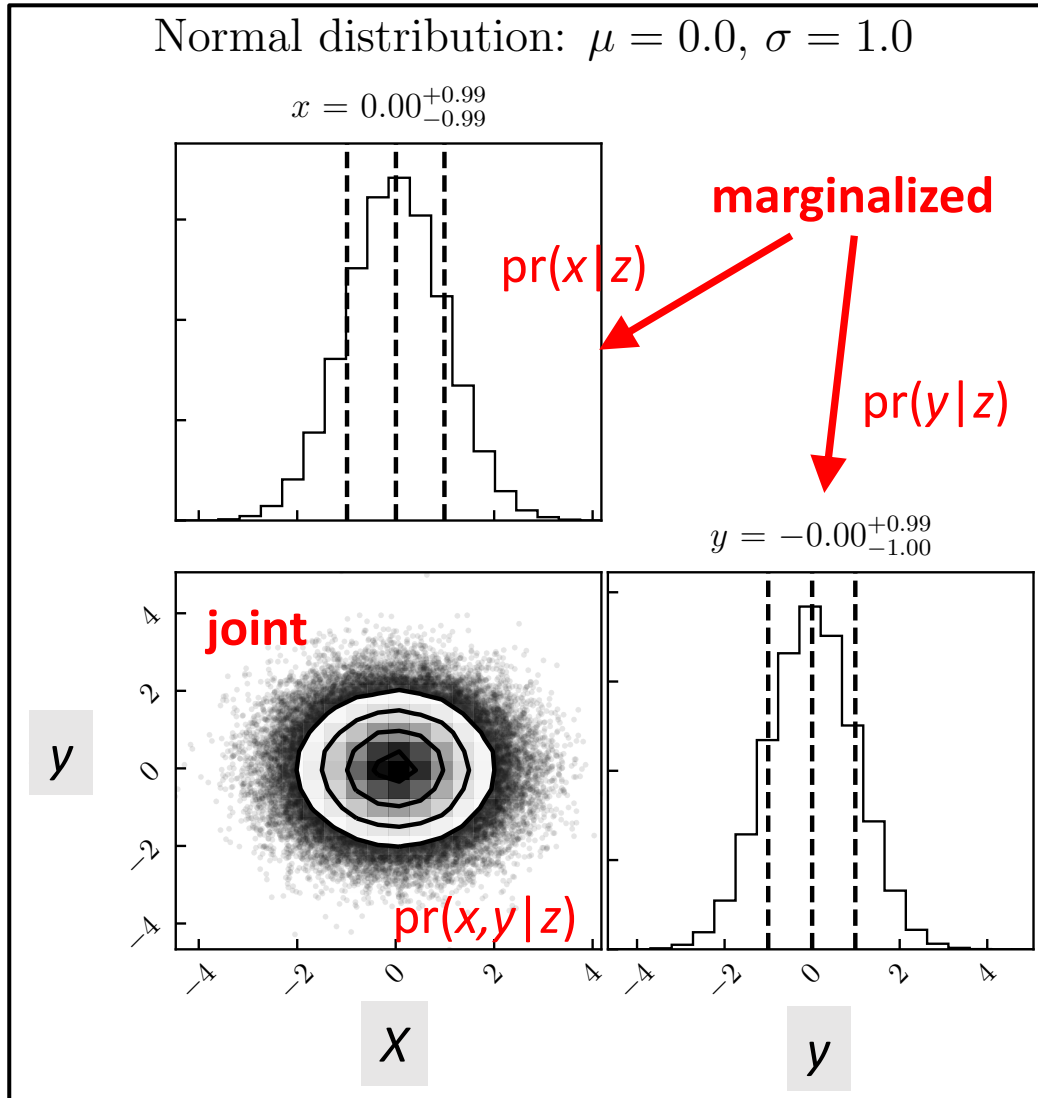


Bayesian updating of knowledge

$$\text{pr}(A|B, I) = \frac{\text{pr}(B|A, I)\text{pr}(A|I)}{\text{pr}(B|I)} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\text{pr}(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{y}_{\text{exp}}, I)}_{\text{posterior}} \propto \underbrace{\text{pr}(\mathbf{y}_{\text{exp}}|\boldsymbol{\theta}, I)}_{\text{likelihood}} \times \underbrace{\text{pr}(\boldsymbol{\theta}|I)}_{\text{prior}}$$

Reminder about statistical correlations

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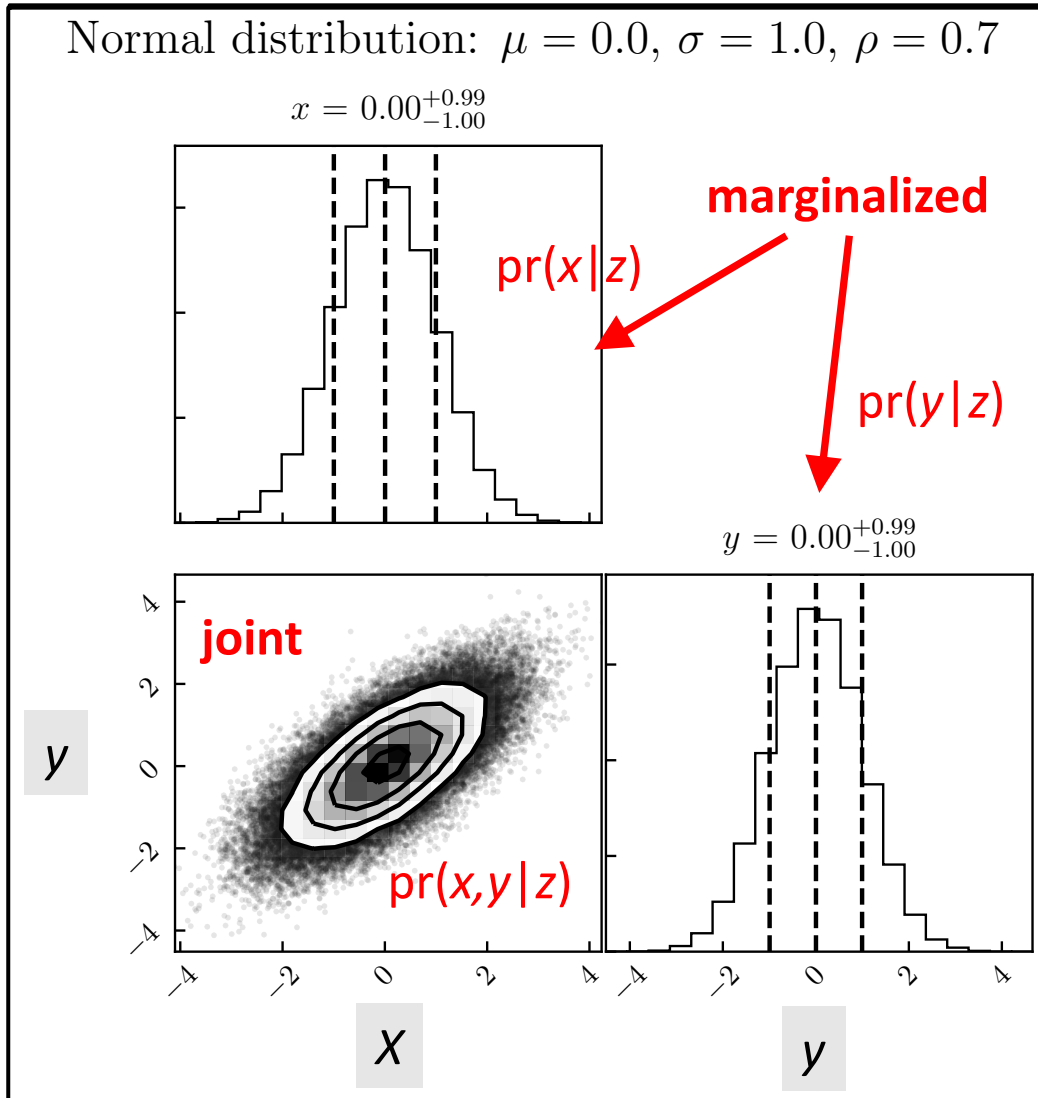
$$\mathcal{N}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r}^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{r}} = \mathcal{N}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma_y^2}}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g., $X - Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_x - \mu_y, \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2)$

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$\mathcal{N}e^{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{r}^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{r}} = \text{correlated gaussian}$

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With two, e.g., x and y , $-1 \leq \rho \leq 1 \rightarrow$ correlation.
With many x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N , all pairs have a ρ_{ij} correlation to be **learned**. A **gaussian process** parametrizes the ρ_{ij} (and σ_i) via hyperparameters.

Two ways to treat theory model discrepancy

Statistical model for observable \mathbf{y} : $\mathbf{y}_{\text{exp}} = \mathbf{y}_{\text{th}} + \delta\mathbf{y}_{\text{th}} + \delta\mathbf{y}_{\text{exp}}$

Advice from statisticians: *any* model for theory discrepancy is better than no model!

1. Model the distribution of residuals: $\mathbf{r} \equiv \mathbf{y}_{\text{exp}} - \mathbf{y}_{\text{th}}$

- $(\delta\mathbf{y}_{\text{exp}})_n$ is often a Gaussian with mean $\mu = 0$ and variance $\sigma_n^2 \rightarrow$ error bars of size σ_n
- For $\delta\mathbf{y}_{\text{th}}$, look at pattern of residuals and *learn* it (train and test; correlated \rightarrow GP).

2. For EFTs, can learn from *convergence pattern* (cutoff dependence?)

- Expect that each order will *roughly* improve by expansion parameter $Q < 1$:

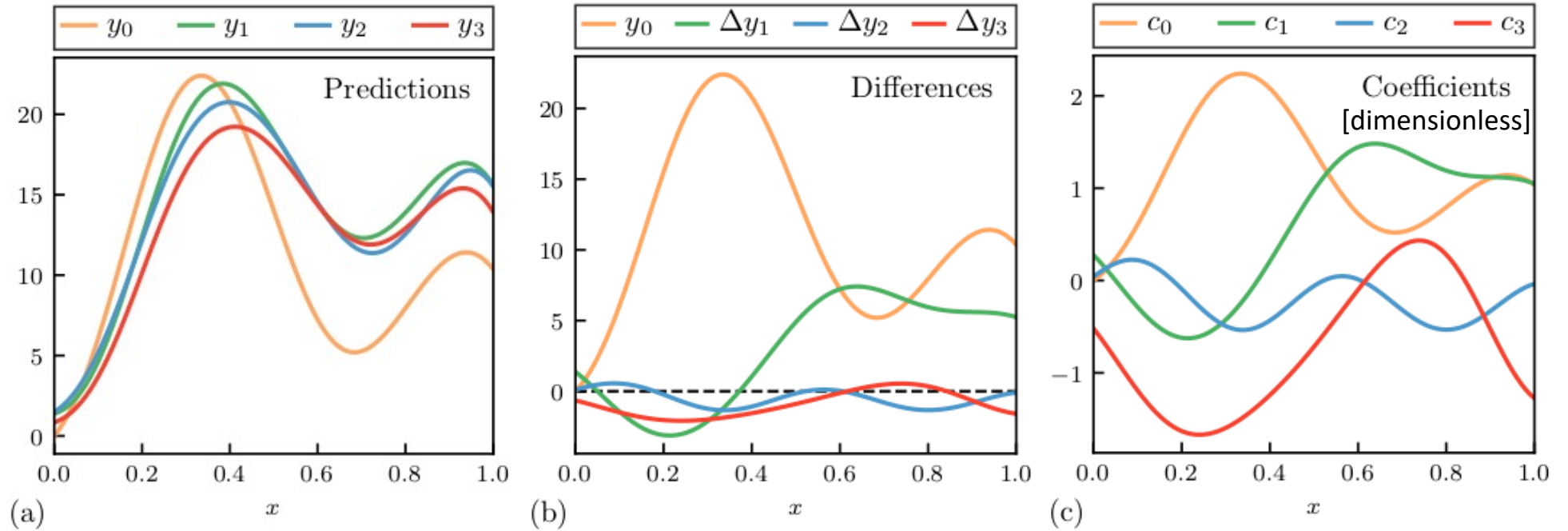
Theory at order k : $\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{y}_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=0}^k c_n Q^n$ Omitted orders: $\delta\mathbf{y}_{\text{th}} = \mathbf{y}_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} c_n Q^n$

- Treat the c_n s as random variables and learn their distribution from calculated orders

Coefficients for a Bayesian EFT truncation model (not LECs!)

x can be continuous
(e.g., energy, angle,
density,) or discrete
(e.g., nuclear level).

Either case can
be correlated!



- Order-by-order predictions of y : $y_{\text{th}}(x) = y_0 \rightarrow y_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow y_k$
- Focus on differences: $\Delta y_n = y_n - y_{n-1} \rightarrow$ rescale by reference and Q^n : $c_n \equiv \frac{\Delta y_n}{y_{\text{ref}} Q^n}$
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$$y_k = y_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=0}^k c_n Q^n \rightarrow \delta y_{\text{th}} = y_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} c_n Q^n \Rightarrow Q = \frac{\{p, m_{\text{low}}\}}{\Lambda_b}, \quad \Lambda_b \Rightarrow \text{breakdown}$$

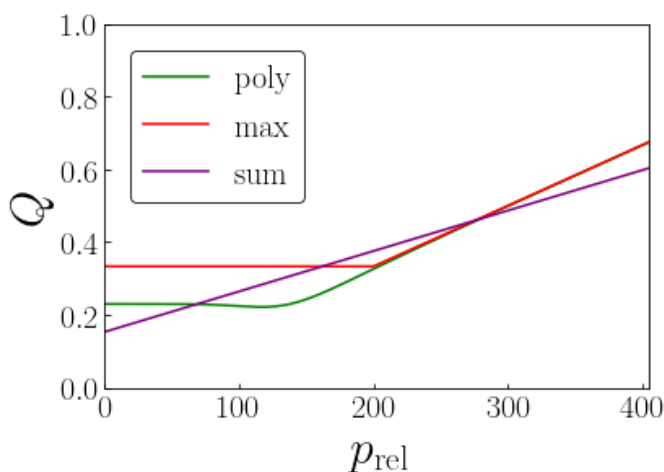
Assumption: behavior of c_n s persists across orders with characteristic size \bar{c} (natural)

Choices of parametrization

- Many choices of how to parametrize Q , p , and x

$$\delta \mathbf{y}_{\text{th}} = \mathbf{y}_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} c_n(x) Q^n(p(x))$$

dimensionless expansion parameter

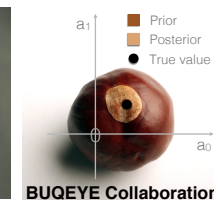


characteristic momentum

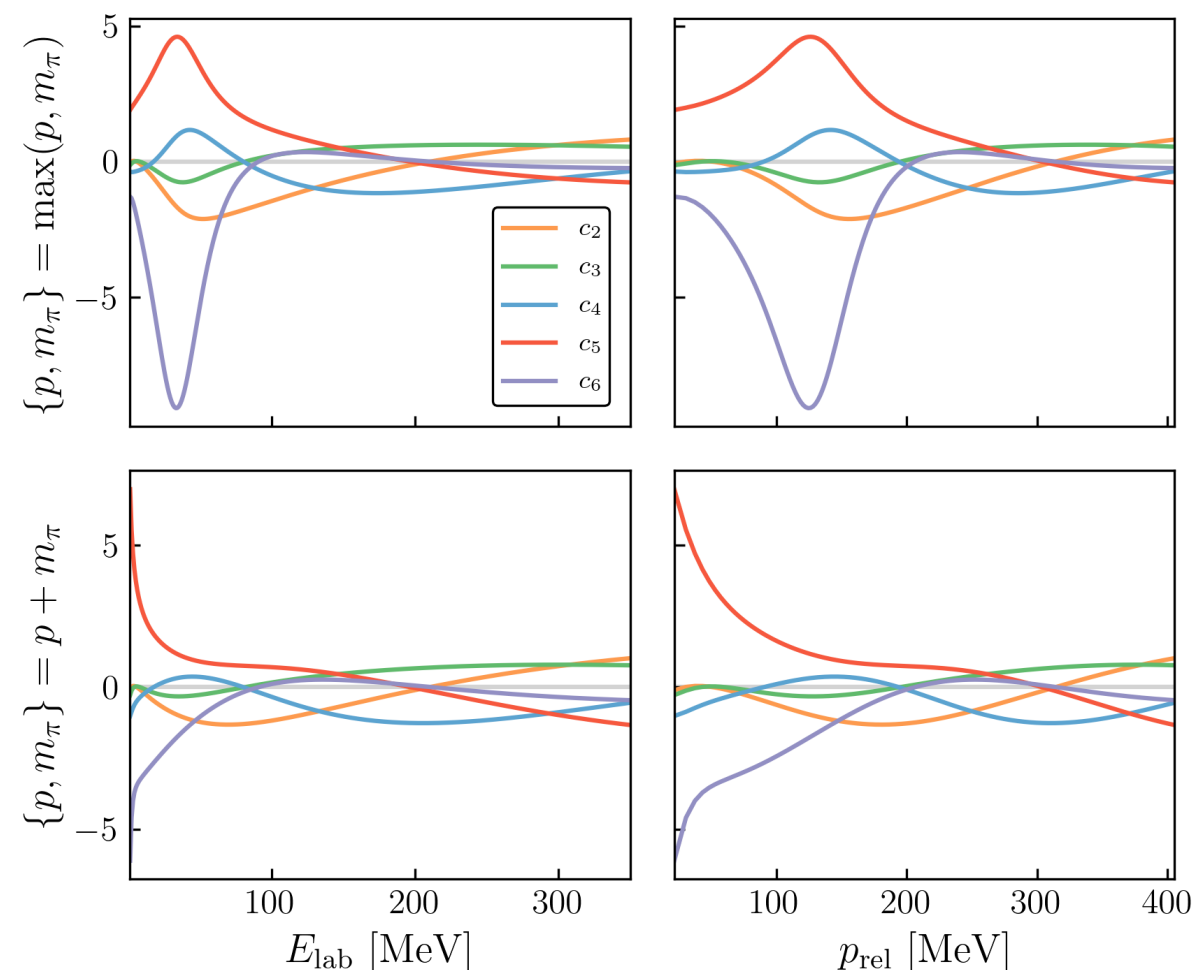
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- Use diagnostics to check stationarity ("Do c_n behave the same way across x ?"")

From P. Millican et al.,
*Effective Field Theory
Convergence Pattern of
Modern Nucleon-Nucleon
Potentials* (in prep., 2023)

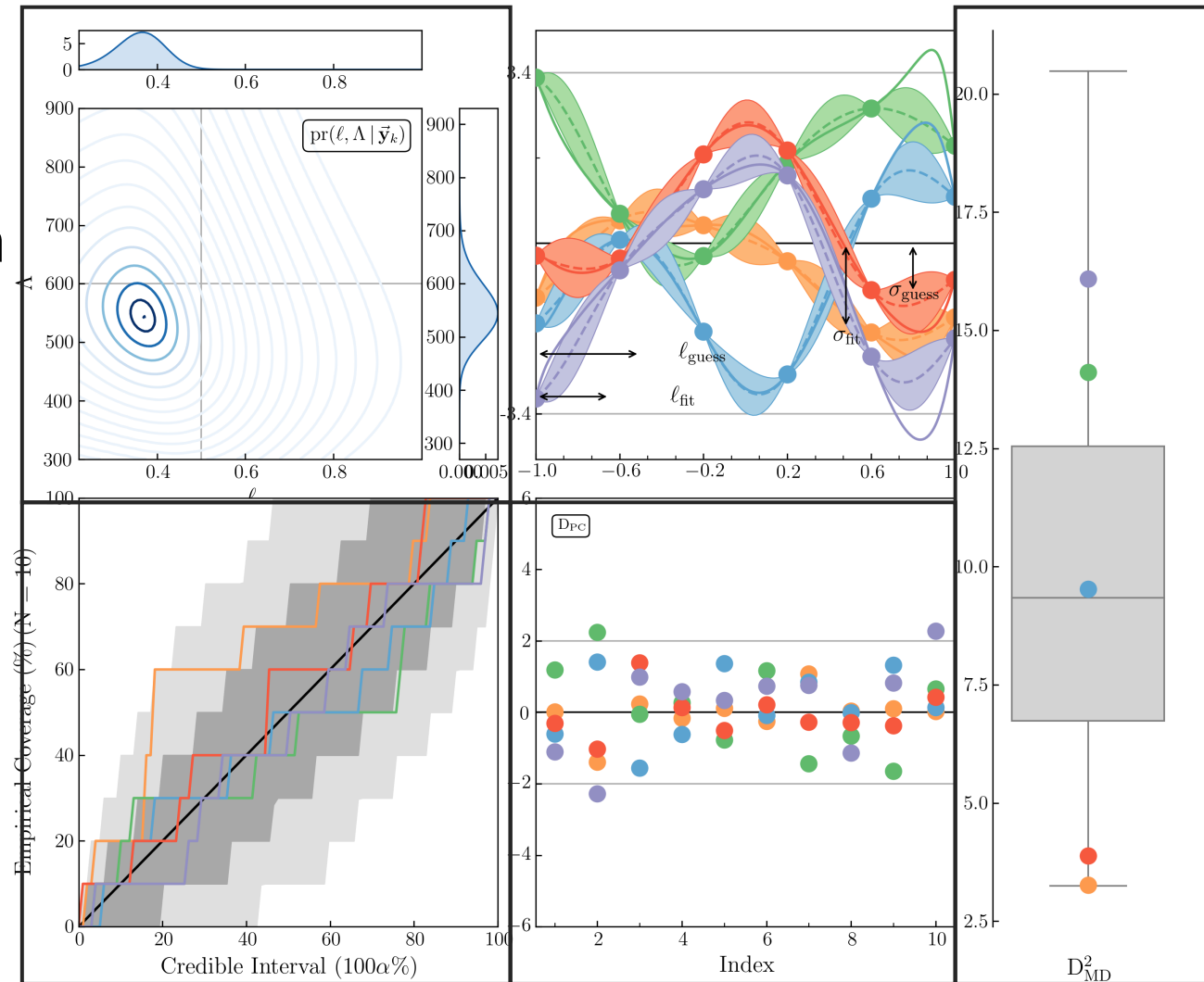


Total Cross Section Coefficients for SMS 500 MeV



Statistical diagnostics [Melendez et al. (2019) and Millican et al. (2023)]

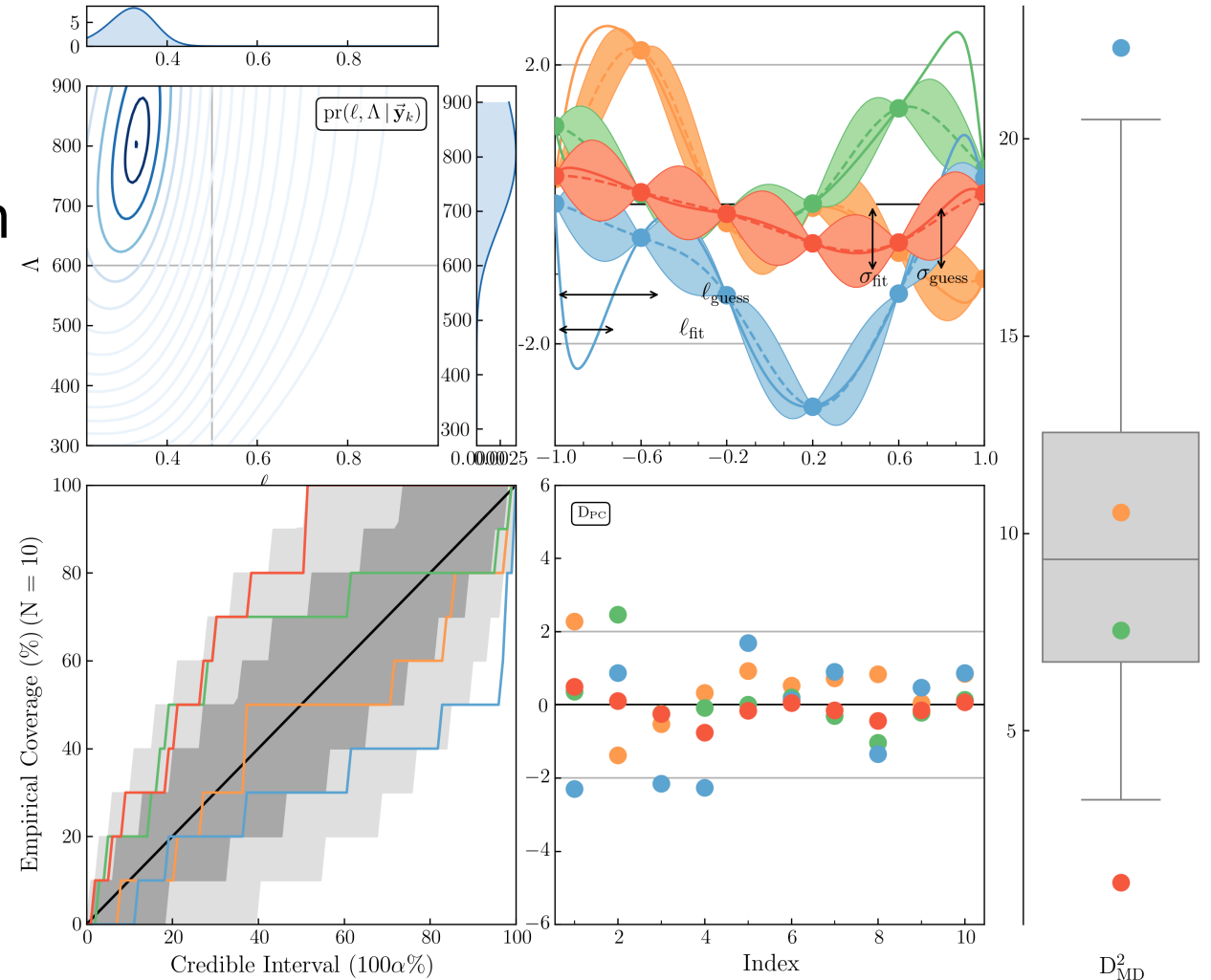
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Spin observable D (150 MeV) for SCS 1.2 fm potential

Collect data \mathbf{f} at \mathbf{x} .
Consider both \mathbf{x} and
 \mathbf{f} transformations.
Partition into
 $(\mathbf{x}_{\text{train}}, \mathbf{f}_{\text{train}})$ and
 $(\mathbf{x}_{\text{val}}, \mathbf{f}_{\text{val}})$.

Choose kernel and
hyperparameters;
tune them to $\mathbf{f}_{\text{train}}$

Interpolating?

yes

Compute
See Eq.

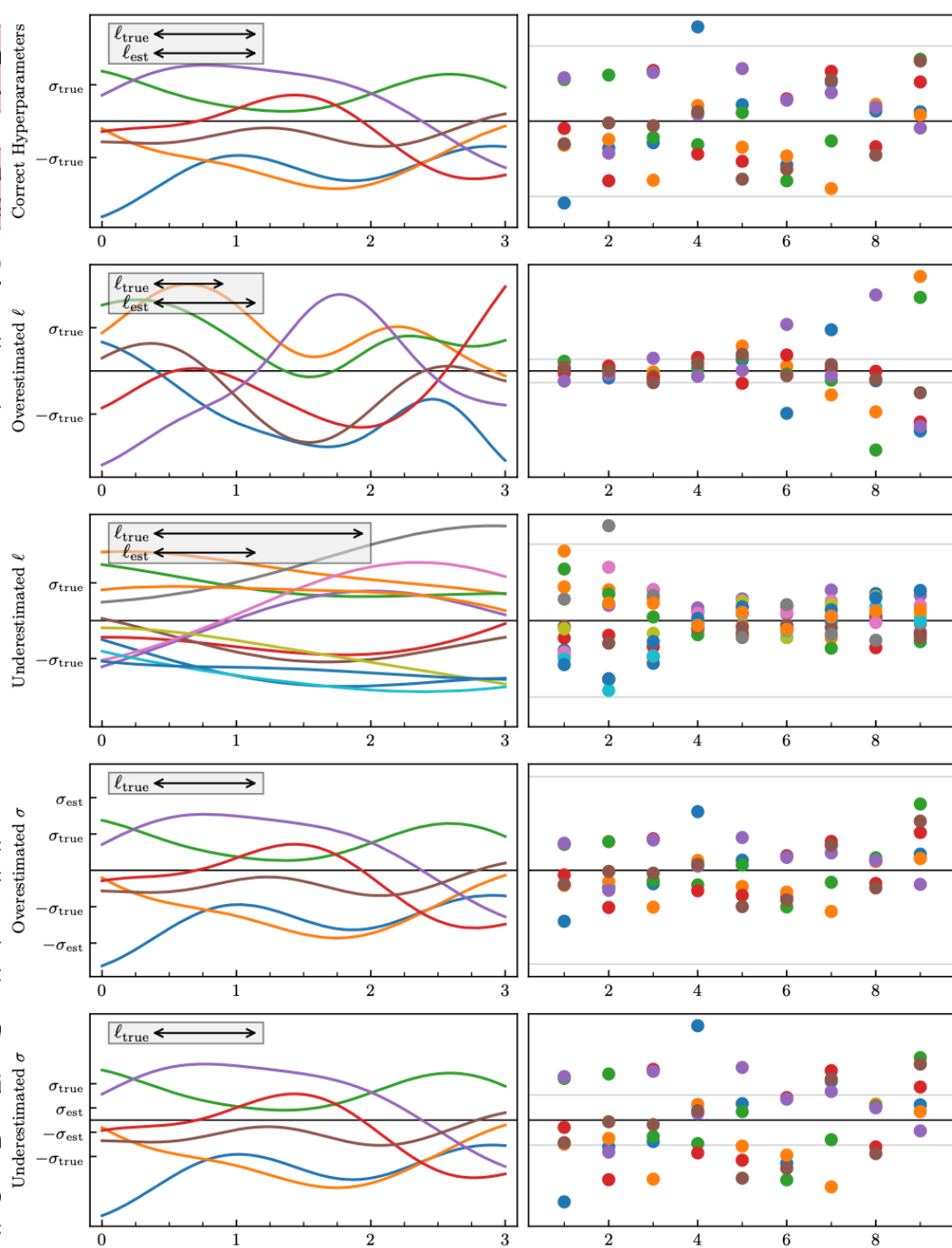
no

Compute
See Eq.

Consider new assumptions/partitions until satisfied

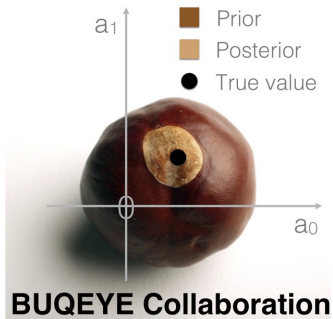
Diagnostic	Formula	Motivation
Visualize the function	—	Does \mathbf{f}_{val} look like a draw from a GP? What kind of GP?
Mahalanobis Distance D_{MD}^2	$(\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}} - \mathbf{m})^\top K^{-1}(\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}} - \mathbf{m})$	Can we <i>quantify</i> how much the \mathbf{f}_{val} looks like a GP?
Pivoted Cholesky \mathbf{D}_{PC}	$G^{-1}(\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}} - \mathbf{m})$	Can we understand why D_{MD}^2 is failing?
Credible Interval $D_{\text{CI}}(p)$ for $p \in [0, 1]$	$\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \mathbf{1}[\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}, i} \in \text{CI}_i(p)]$	Do 100 <p>% credible intervals capture data roughly 100<p>% of the time?</p></p>

Variance	Length Scale	Observed Pattern
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Rigorous constraints on three-nucleon forces in chiral effective field theory from fast and accurate calculations of few-body observables

Wesolowski, Svensson, Ekström, Forssén, rjf, Melendez, and Phillips, arXiv:[2104.04441](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.04441) PRC **104**, 064001 (2021)

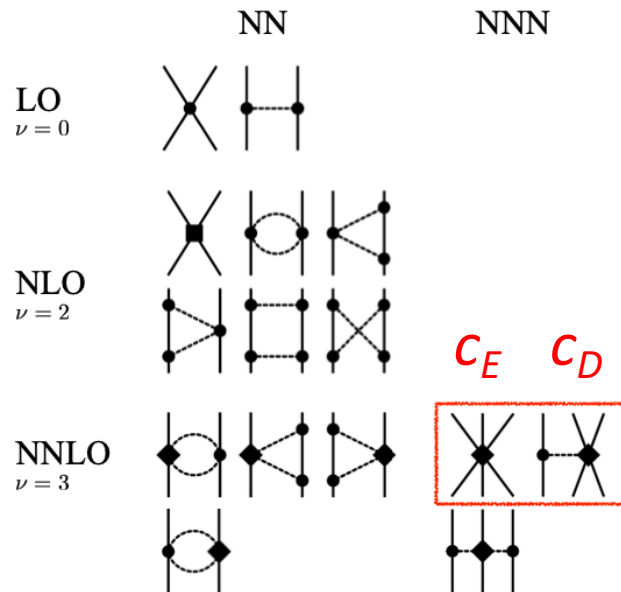


BUQEYE Collaboration

Notebook with all figures at
<https://buqeye.github.io>

See also: Djärv et al., [PRC \(2022\)](#) on A=6 nuclei, Svensson et al., [arXiv:2206.08250](#) on Bayesian LEC estimation; Alnamlah et al., [Front. Phys. \(2022\)](#) on EFT for rotational bands; Acharya et al., [Front. Phys. \(2022\)](#) on E&M observables; Poudel et al., [J. Phys. G \(2022\)](#) on ^3He - α scattering; Baker et al., [PRC \(2022\)](#) on N-A, ...

Original title: *Fast & rigorous constraints on chiral three-nucleon forces from few-body observables*



Chiral 3N forces: estimate constraints on c_D and c_E

Few-body observables (cf. other possibilities):

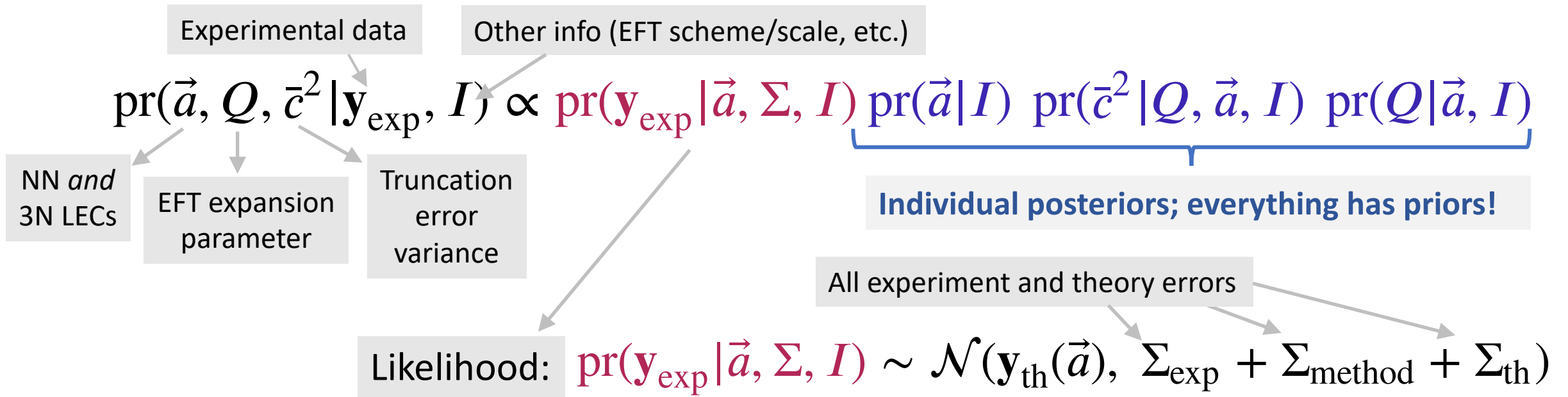
^3H ground-state energy; ^3H β -decay half-life;

^4He ground-state energy; ^4He charge radius

Rigorous: statistical best practices for parameter estimation

Fast: uses eigenvector continuation emulators for observables

(almost) Full Bayesian approach to constraining parameters

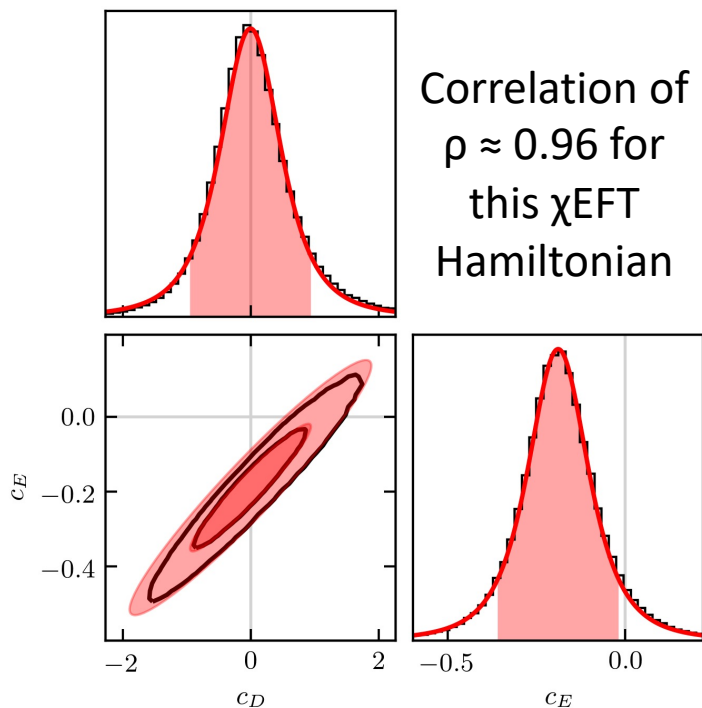


Uses NNLO chiral EFT without Δ 's based on Carlsson et al. PRX **6**, 011019 (2016), but methods are general (other regulators, Δ 's, other observables)

Sample pdf with MCMC over 15 dimensions (11 NN LECs + $c_D, c_E + Q, \bar{c}^2$)
 → marginalize (integrate out) what you are not considering

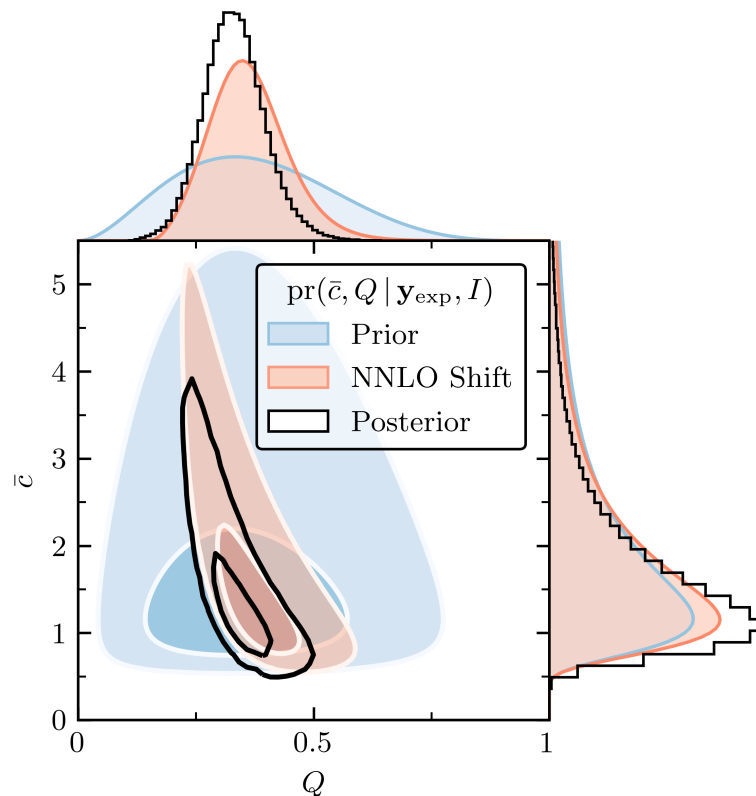
Posteriors from “Fast & Rigorous” [PRC 104, 064001 (2021)]

Posterior for c_D and c_E



Tails are *not* well approximated by a Gaussian! (But do look like t's!)

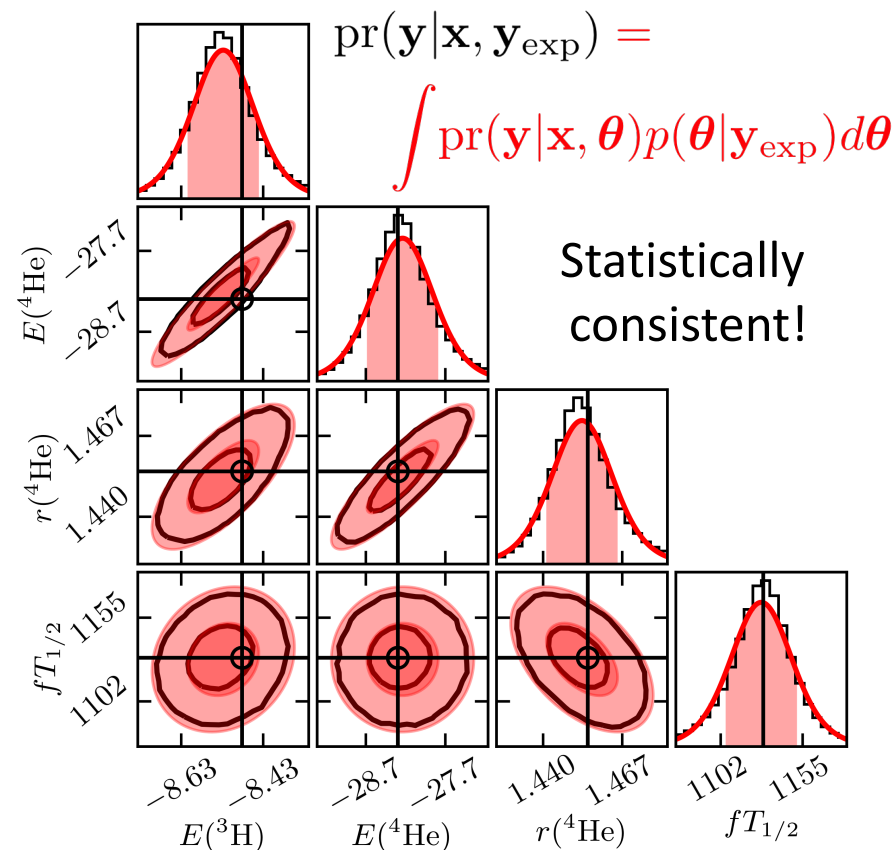
Posterior for Q and \bar{c}



Truncation error for observables:

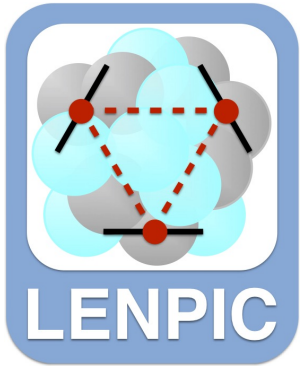
$$\text{pr}(\vec{a}, Q, \bar{c}^2 | \mathbf{y}_{\text{exp}}, I), \quad y_k = y_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=1}^k c_n Q^n, \quad \bar{c}^2 \text{ variance for } c_n\text{'s}$$

Posterior predictive distribution



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Light nuclei with semilocal momentum-space regularized chiral interactions up to [and beyond] $N^2\text{LO}$

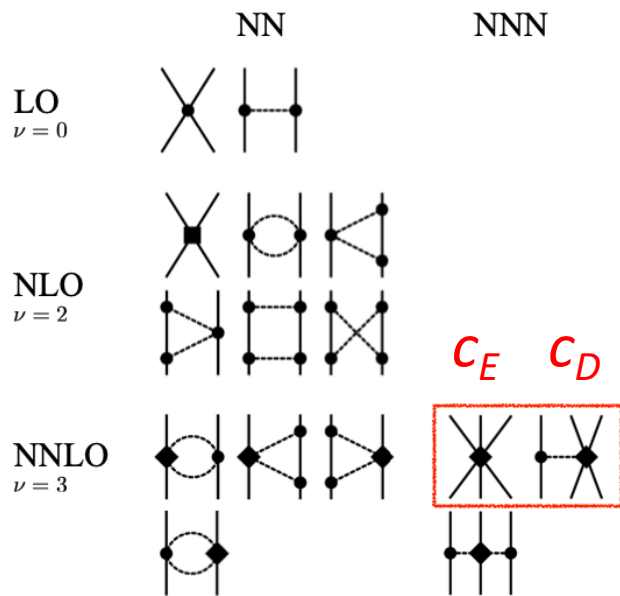


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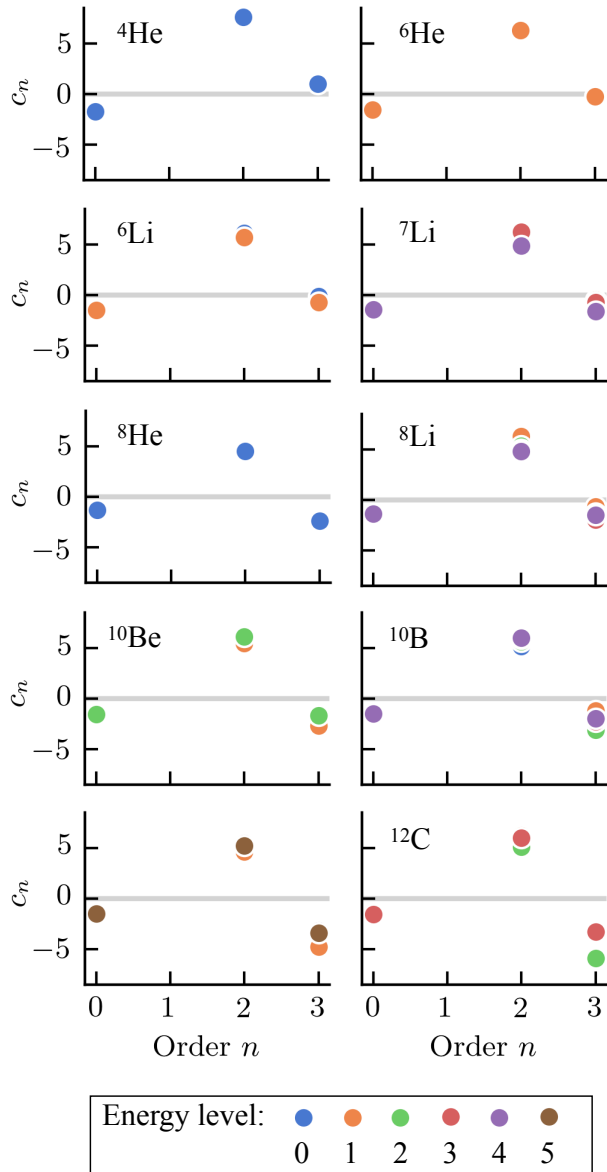
P. Maris et al.,
PRC **103**,
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P. Maris, R. Roth et al.,
PRC **106**,
064002 (2022)
arXiv:[2206.13303](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.13303)



- Consistent NN and 3N potentials to $N^2\text{LO}$ [2022: NN to $N^4\text{LO}$]
- “Semilocal” to reduce regulator artifacts
- c_E and c_D from ^3H binding and Nd diff. cross section minimum
- Calculations for few-body and p-shell+ nuclei (NCCI plus SRG)
- Bayesian estimates of EFT truncation errors (also method error)
- Many results (e.g., overbinding at $N^2\text{LO}$ and cutoff dependence reduced with higher-order NN; but radii still underpredicted).

Excitation energies are highly correlated



Coefficients for all the levels

- Empirically: calculated excitation energies are better determined than each level.
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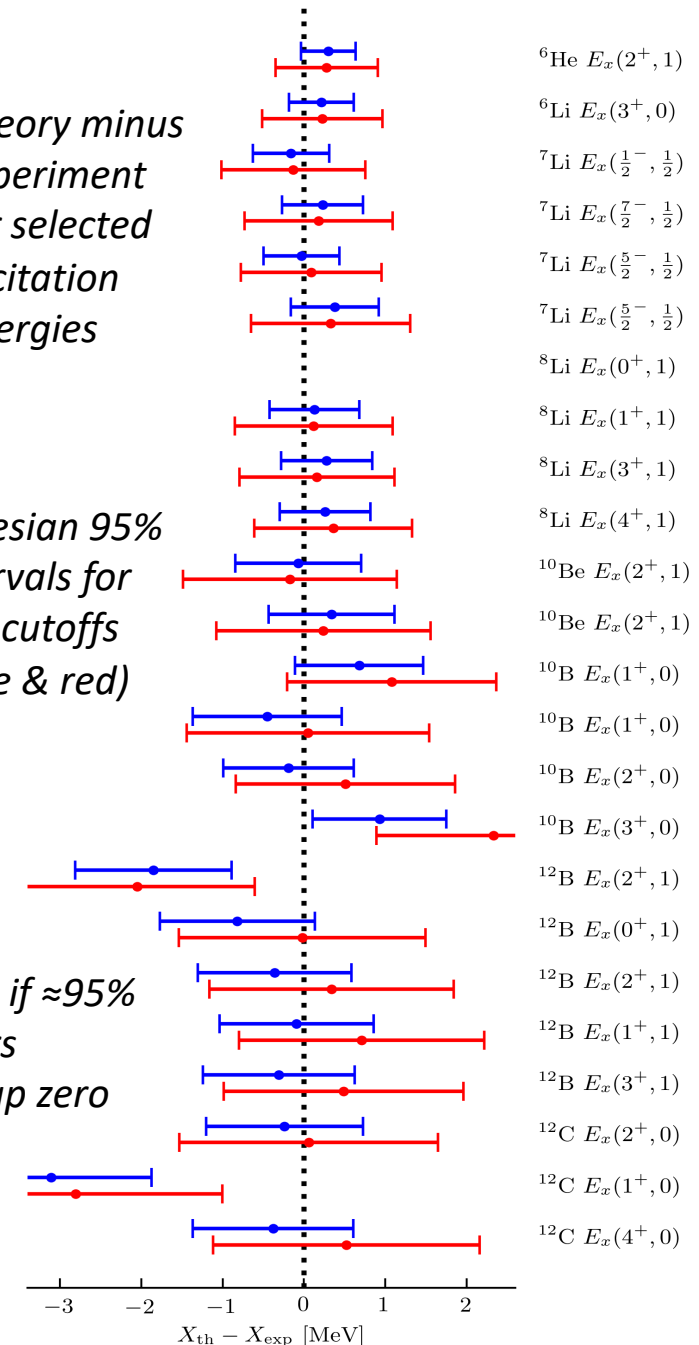
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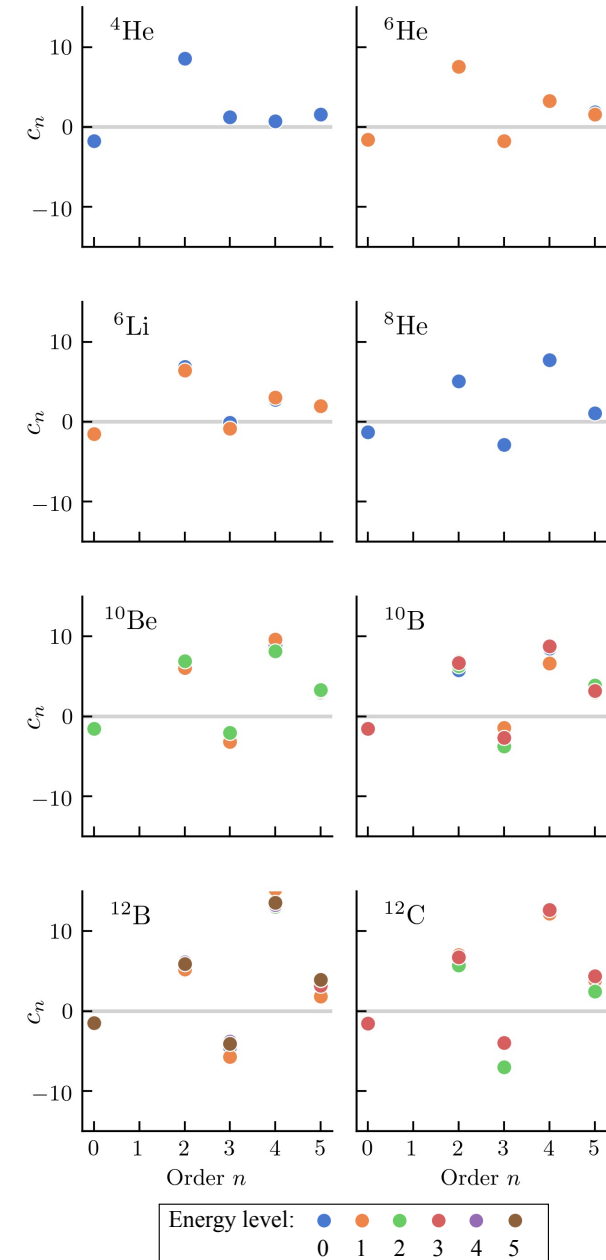
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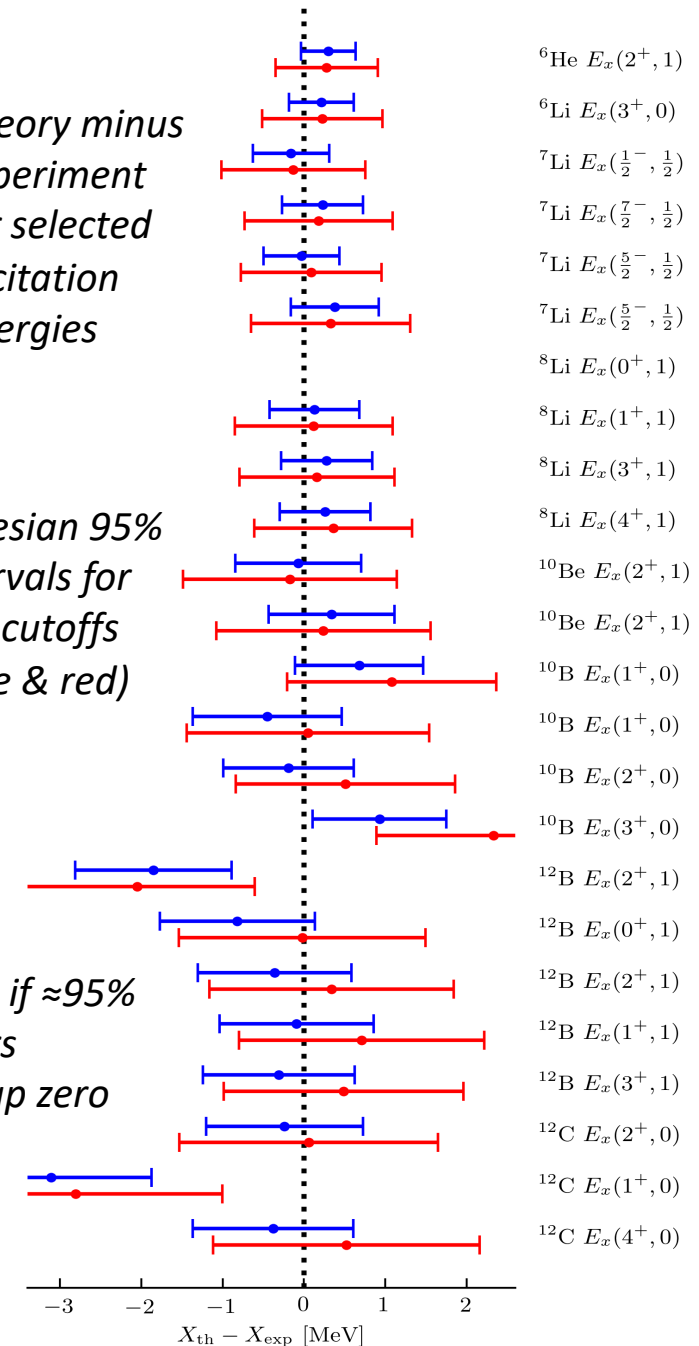
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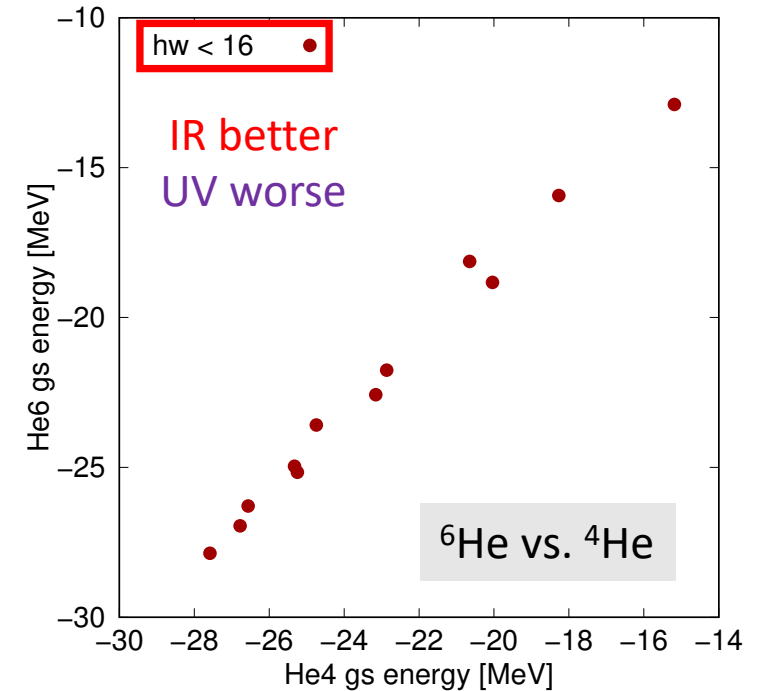
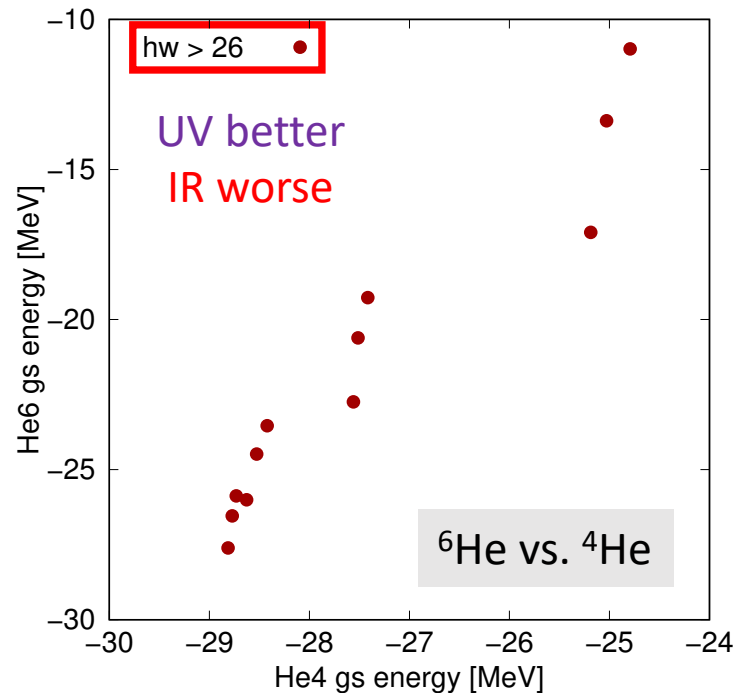
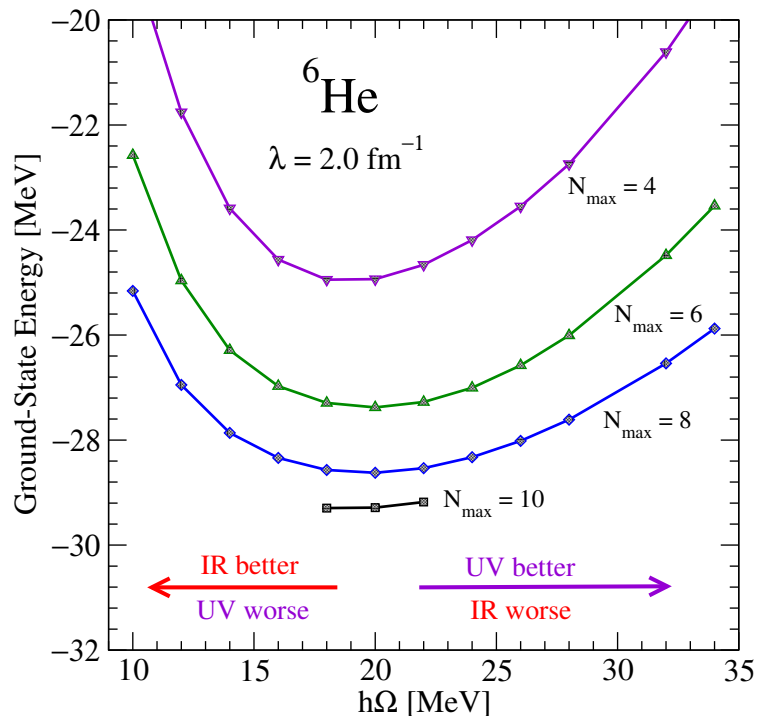
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More correlations . . .

- **UQ for infinite matter** [see C. Forssén talk]
 - Truncation-error correlations between different densities and observables is crucial for reliable UQ!
 - C. Drischler et al., *Quantifying uncertainties and correlations in the nuclear-matter equation of state*
 - W.G. Jiang et al., *Emulating ab initio computations of infinite nucleonic matter and Emergence of nuclear saturation within Δ -full chiral effective field theory*
- **Model space extrapolations: correlations between observables** (machine learning?)

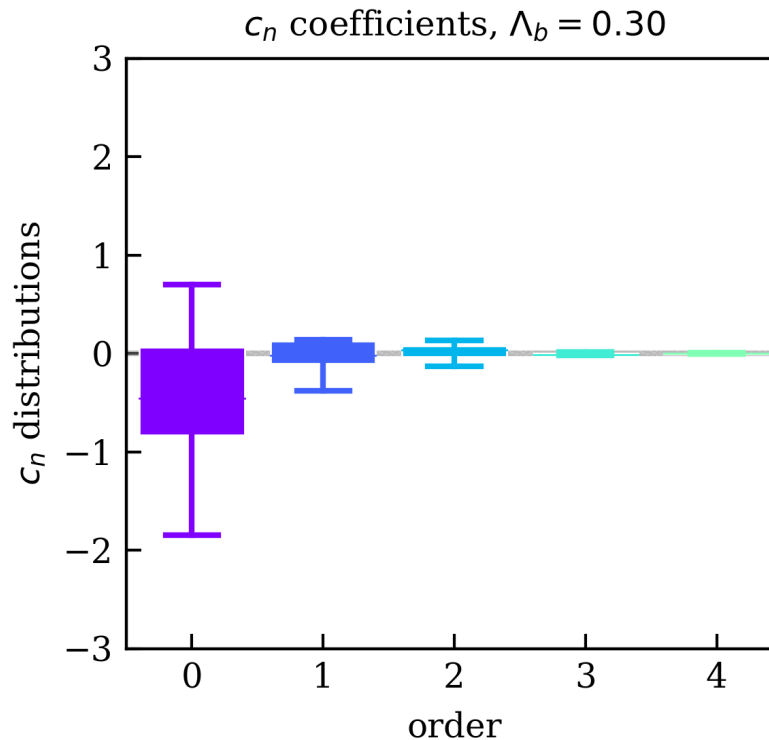
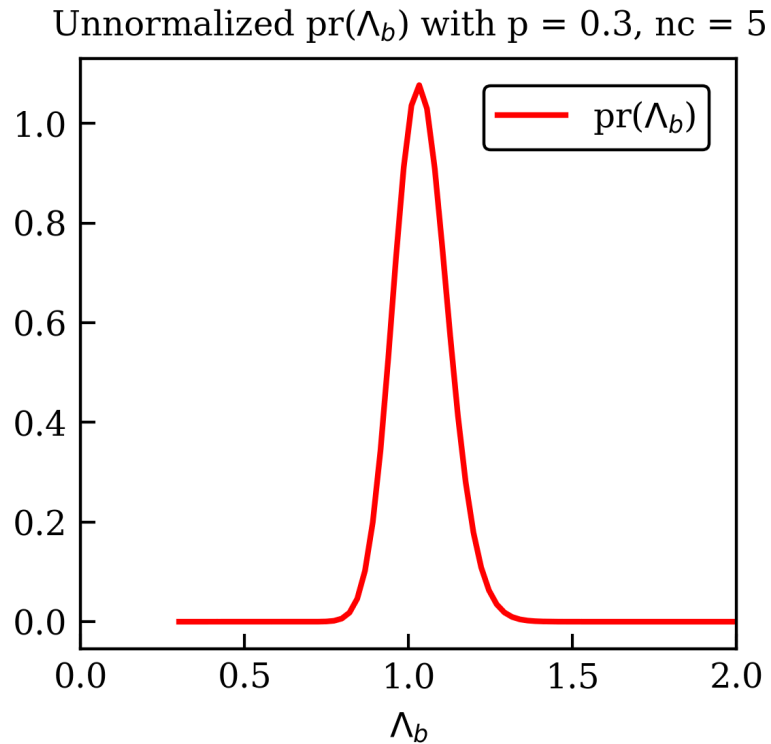


- cf., Sun et al., *How to renormalize coupled cluster theory*, PRC **106** (2022)

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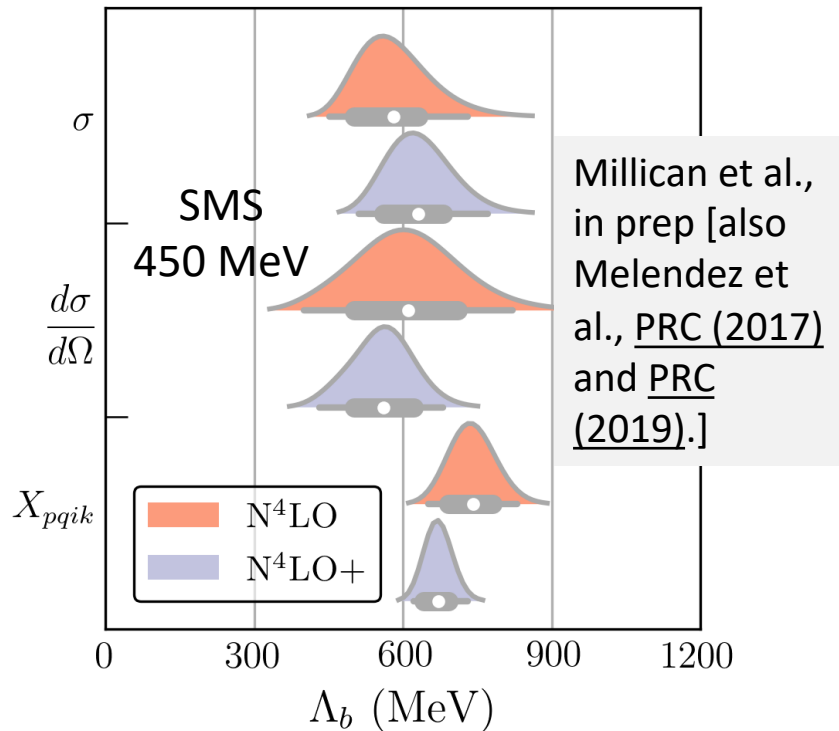
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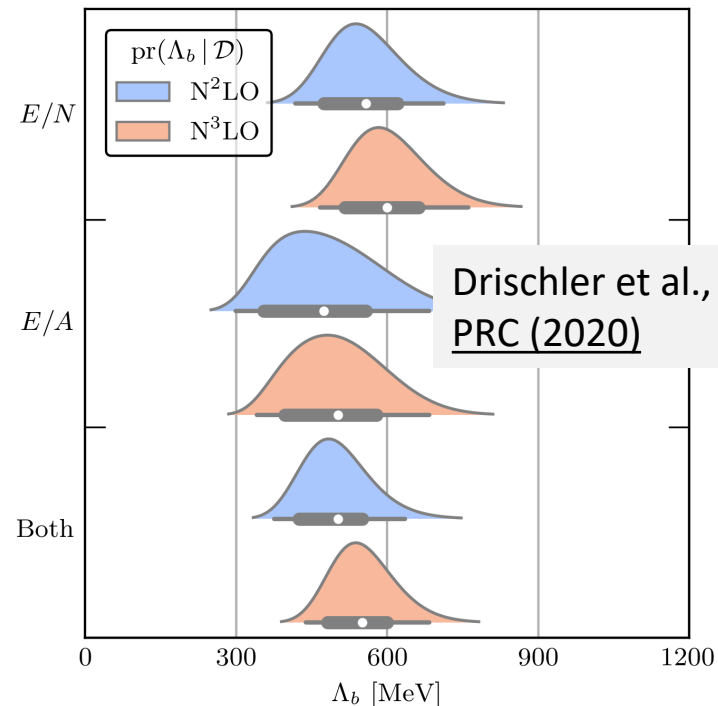
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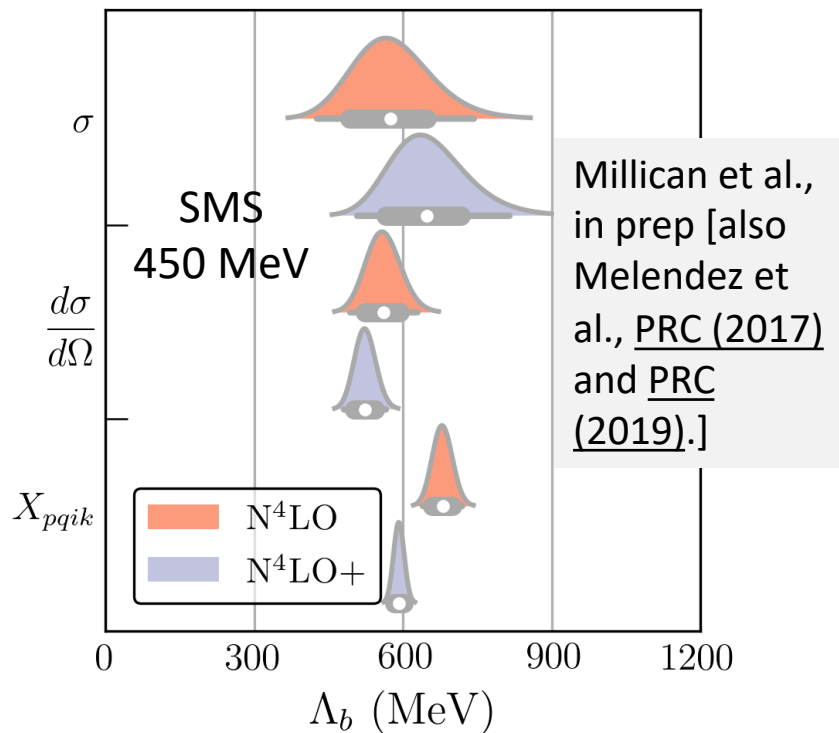
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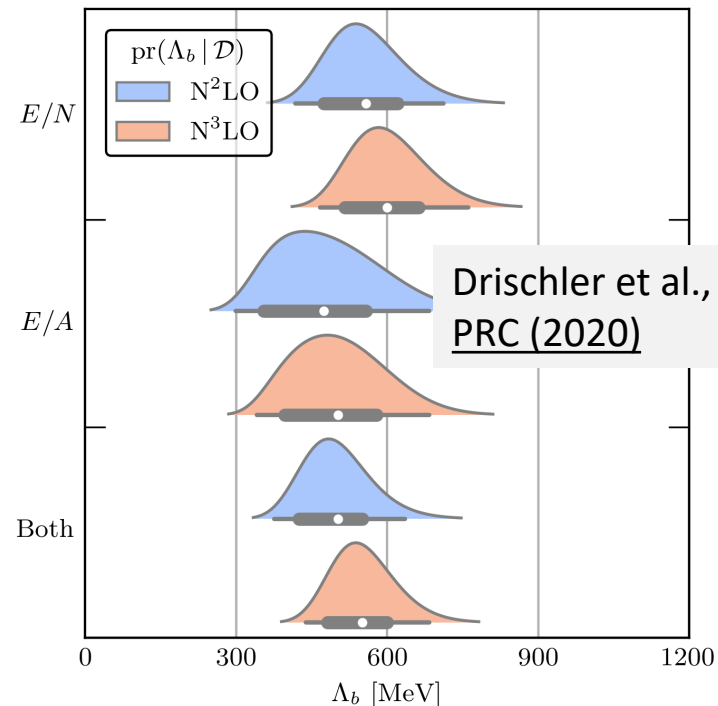
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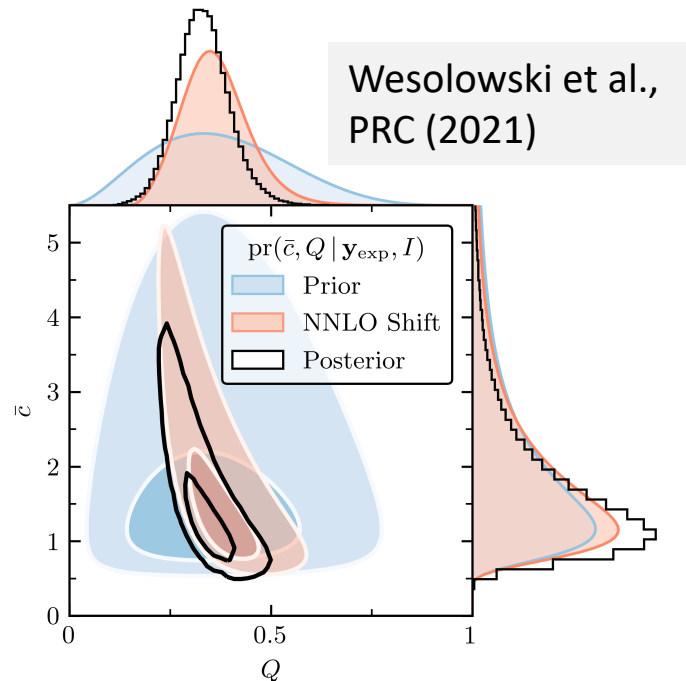
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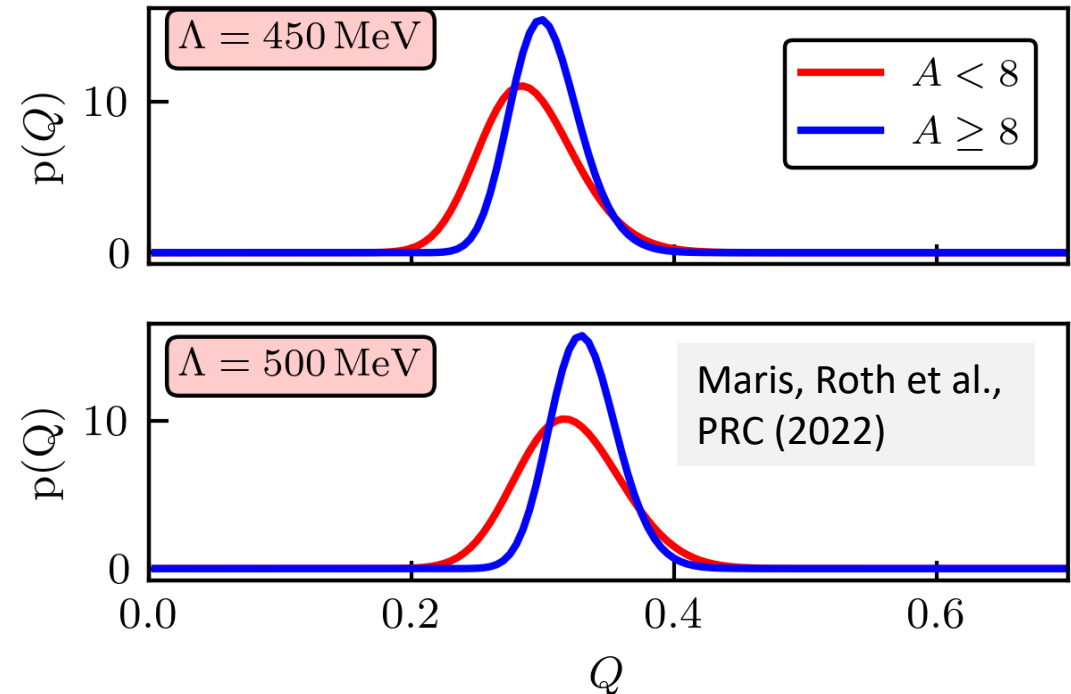
Expectation: $\chi_{\text{EFT}} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{\{p, m_\pi\}}{\Lambda_b}, \quad \Lambda_b \approx 600 \text{ MeV}$

What about spectra of light nuclei?
Convergence pattern obscured at low order by KE vs. PE cancellation.
→ only use higher orders → $Q \approx 0.3$
[consistent with $(m_\pi)^{\text{eff.}}/\Lambda_b$ (see [Ref.](#))]

Q from few-body observables



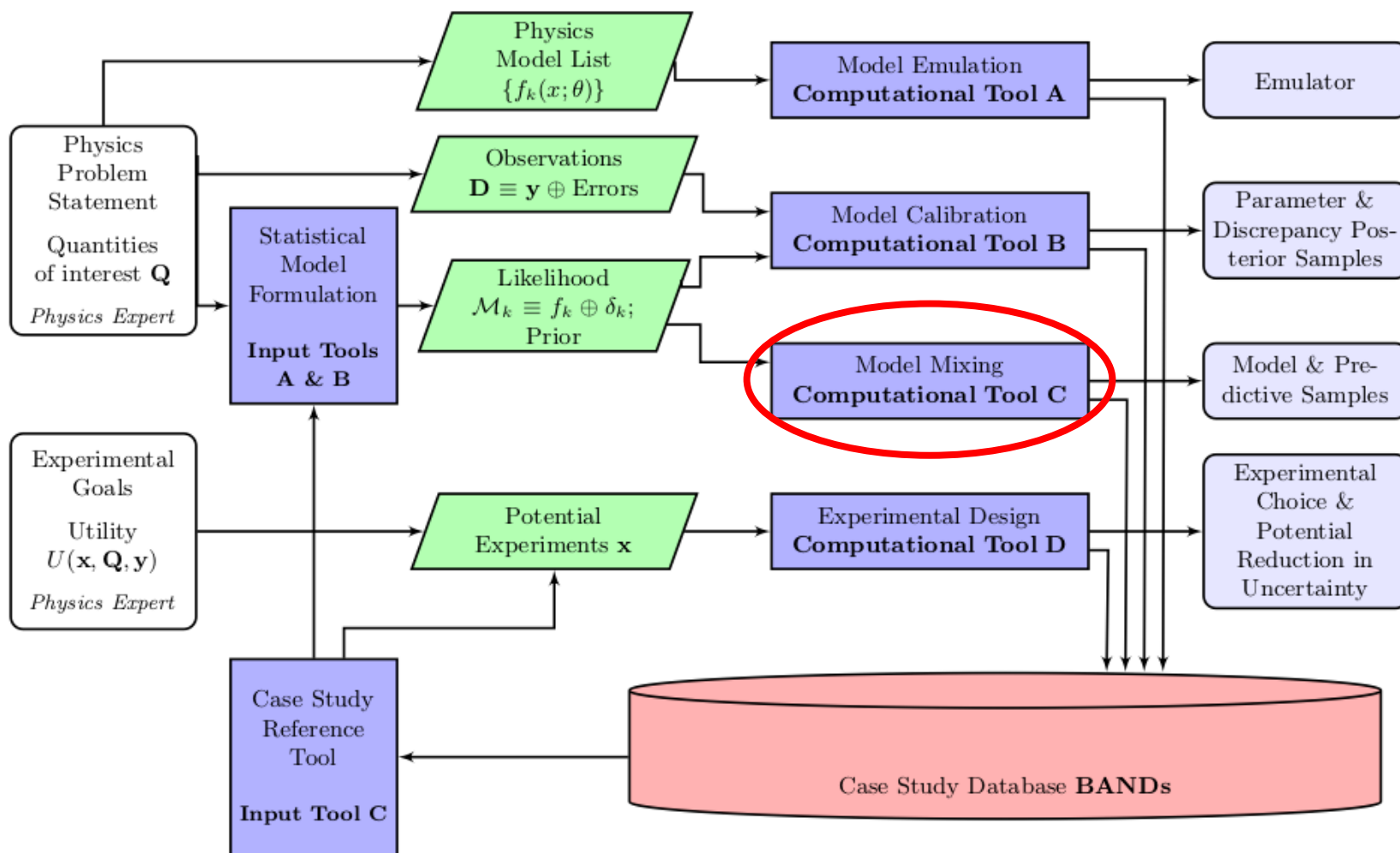
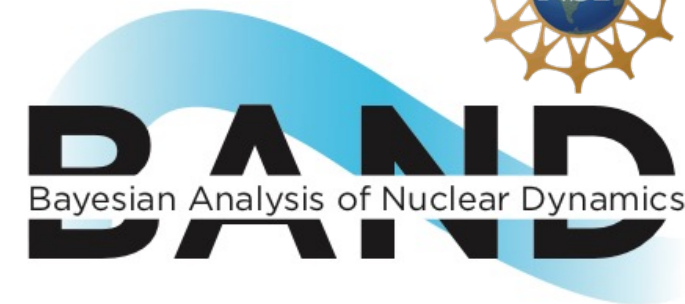
Q from nuclear energies ($A < 8$ vs. $A \geq 8$)



BAND (Bayesian Analysis of Nuclear Dynamics)

An NSF Cyberinfrastructure for Sustained Scientific Innovation (CSSI) Framework (started 7/2020)

Look to <https://bandframework.github.io/> for manifesos and developments!



Model-mixing examples:

Semposki et al., PRC (2022);
Yannotty et al, [2301.02296](#).

Matching expansions of a
toy model at small and large
coupling; **different BMMs**.

Future: mixing nuclear EOS
across ρ ; mixing pionless +
chiral EFT; ...

Toy Bayesian model mixing (BMM) example

Semposki et al., PRC (2022);

- General: K models $\mathcal{M}_k, (k = 1, \dots, K)$
- Specify a model by predictions for observations y_i at points $x_i \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_k : y_i = f_k(x_i) + \varepsilon_{i,k}$
- Predictions at new input points:

$$\text{pr}(\tilde{y}|\tilde{x}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{w}_k \text{pr}(\tilde{y}|\tilde{x}, \mathcal{M}_k)$$

- Bayesian Model Averaging (BMA) has constant weights \hat{w}_k ; for BMM they depend on x_i .

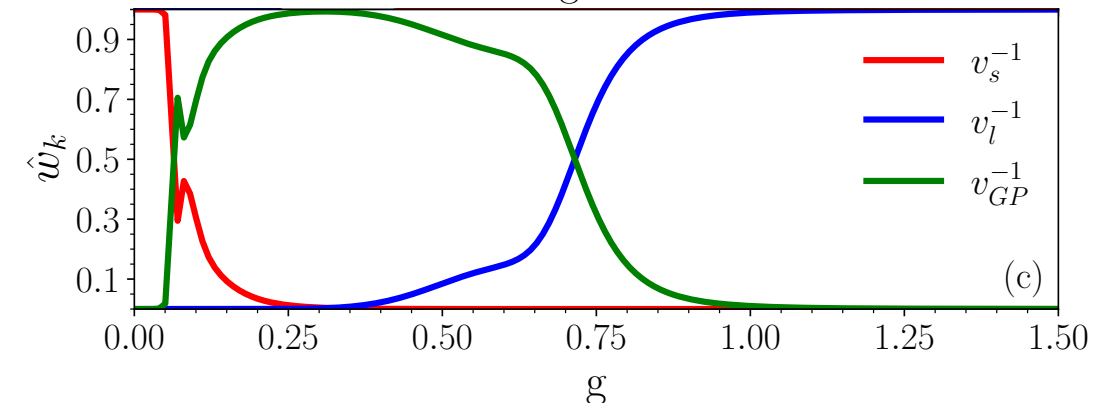
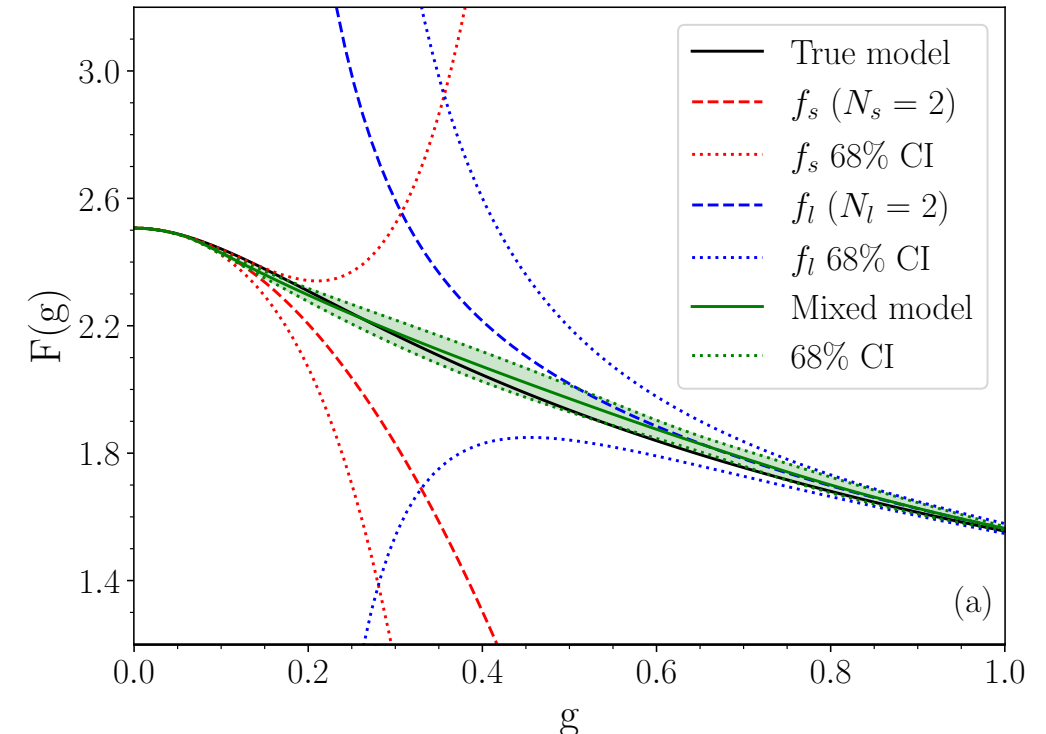


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Test strategies with expansions of:

$$F(g) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\frac{x^2}{2} - g^2 x^4}$$

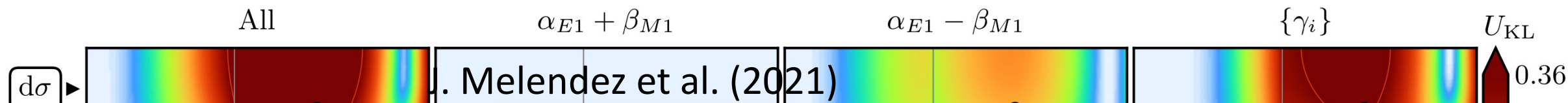
and truncation error models.



Experimental design: Future Compton scattering experiments

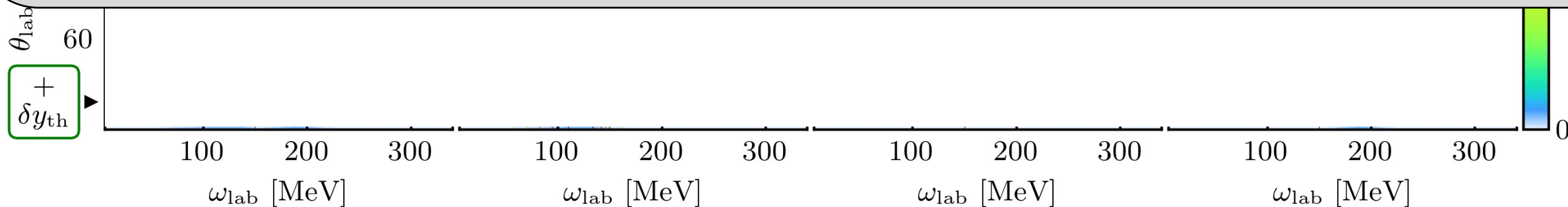
How to plan effective experiments & test theory? What (ω, θ) are most useful for constraining?

Given: (1) Present polarizability error bars; (2) χ EFT accuracy decreases as $\omega \uparrow$; (3) experimental constraints.



$$U_{\text{KL}}(\mathbf{d}) = \int \left\{ \int \text{pr}(\vec{a} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{d}) \ln \left[\frac{\text{pr}(\vec{a} | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{d})}{\text{pr}(\vec{a})} \right] d\vec{a} \right\} \text{pr}(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{d}) d\mathbf{y} \quad (\text{cf. entropy})$$

$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|V_0|}{|V(\mathbf{d})|} \equiv \ln \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{d}) \quad \text{“Posterior shrinkage”}$$

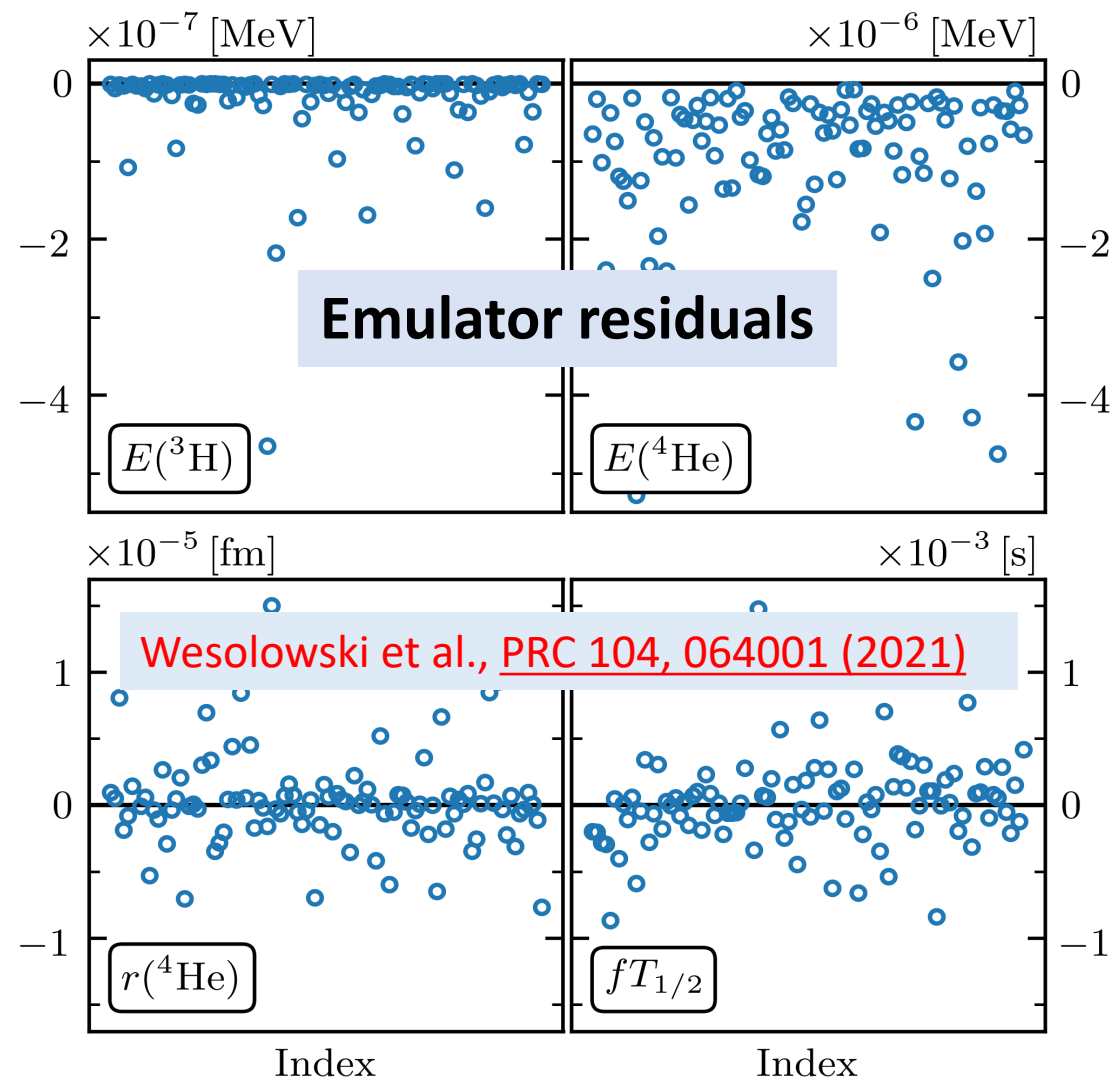
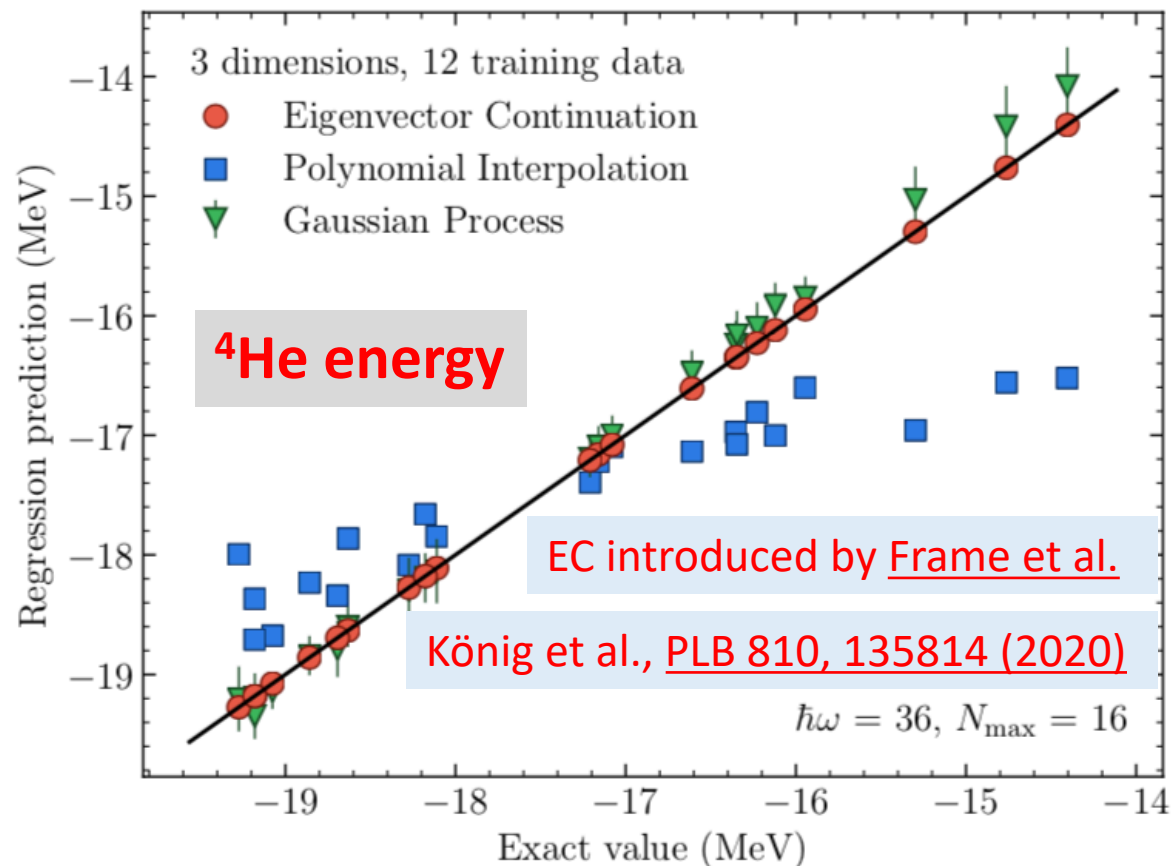


Compare utility with and without truncation error included \Rightarrow very different implications!

Eigenvector continuation emulators for nuclear observables

Basic idea: a small # of ground-state eigenvectors from a selection of parameter sets is an extremely effective variational basis for other parameter sets.

Characteristics: fast and accurate!



Emulator doesn't require specialized calculations!

Model reduction methods for nuclear emulators

BUQEYE Guide to Projection-Based Emulators in Nuclear Physics

Need: to vary parameters for design, control, optimization, UQ.

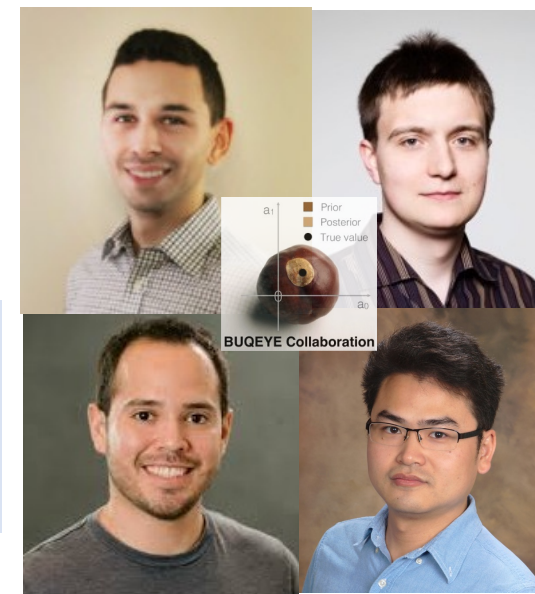
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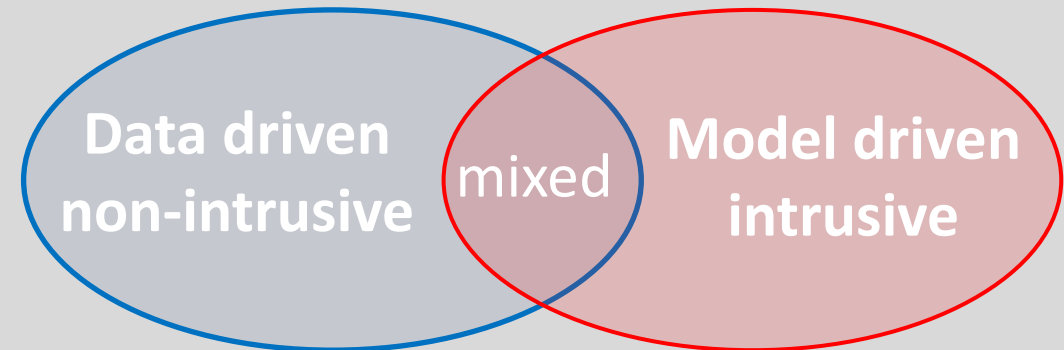
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General classification of ROMs



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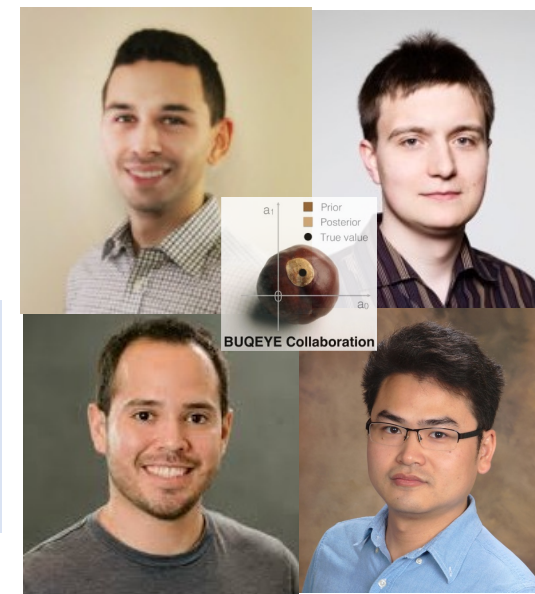
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[Parametric] MOR (model order reduction)

RB (reduced basis) method

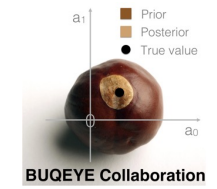
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continuation)

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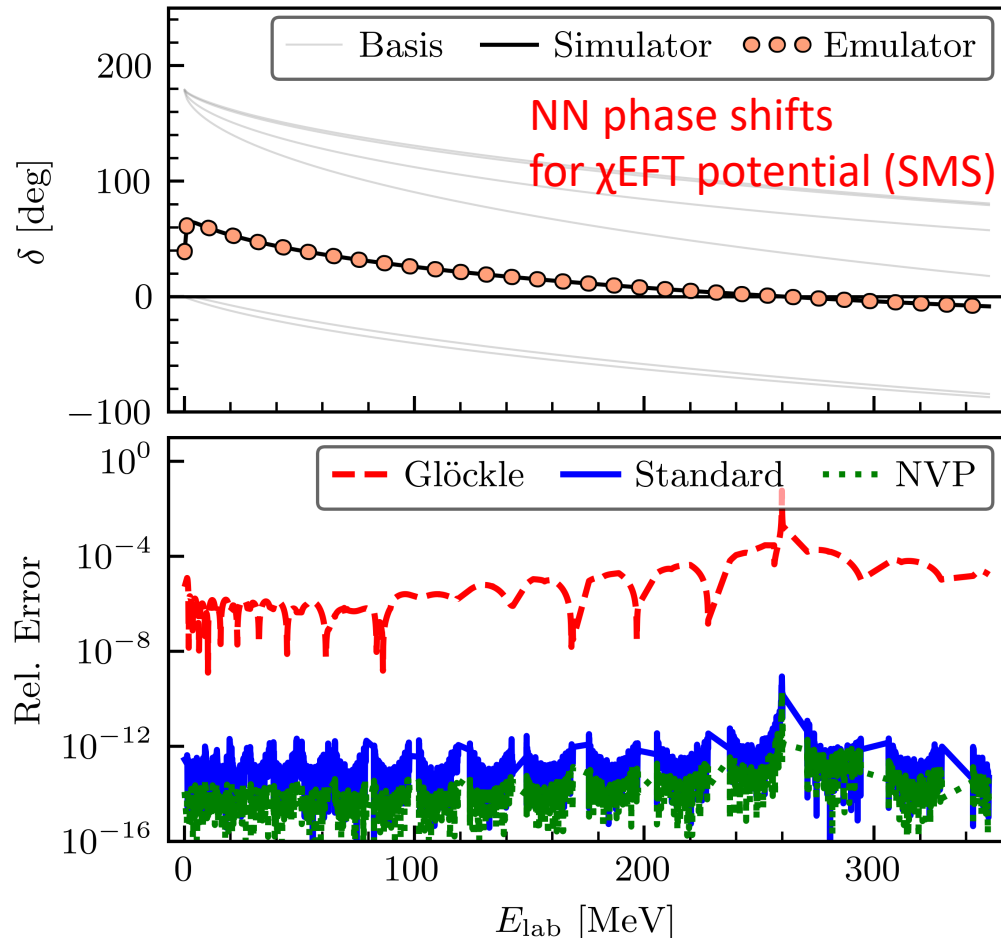
P. Giuliani, K. Godbey et al., arXiv:2209.13039.

Overall message: ROMs from variational principles relate to a vast literature (plus software!) on the Galerkin method, which is even more general. Many alternative implementations are possible and many technical aspects to adapt (e.g., non-affine treatments).

EC-like emulators for NN and 3N scattering



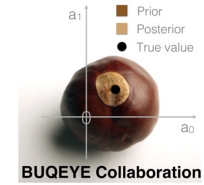
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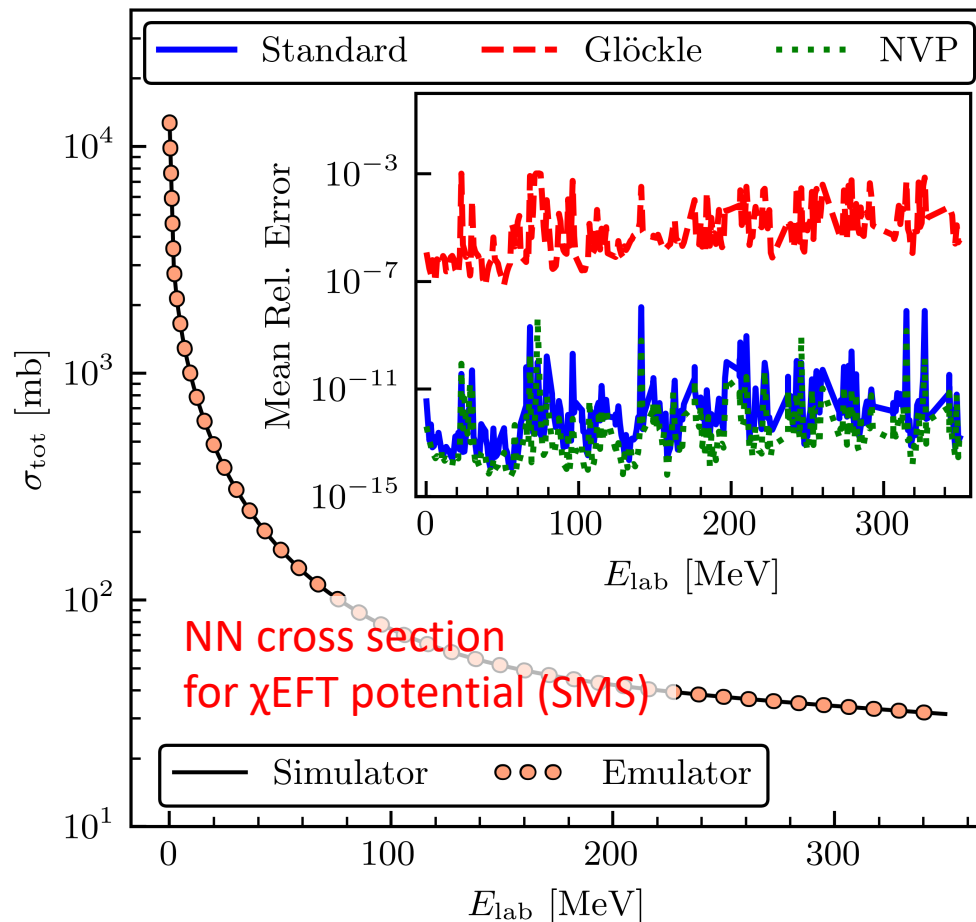
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EC emulators for NN and 3N scattering



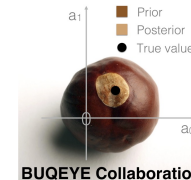
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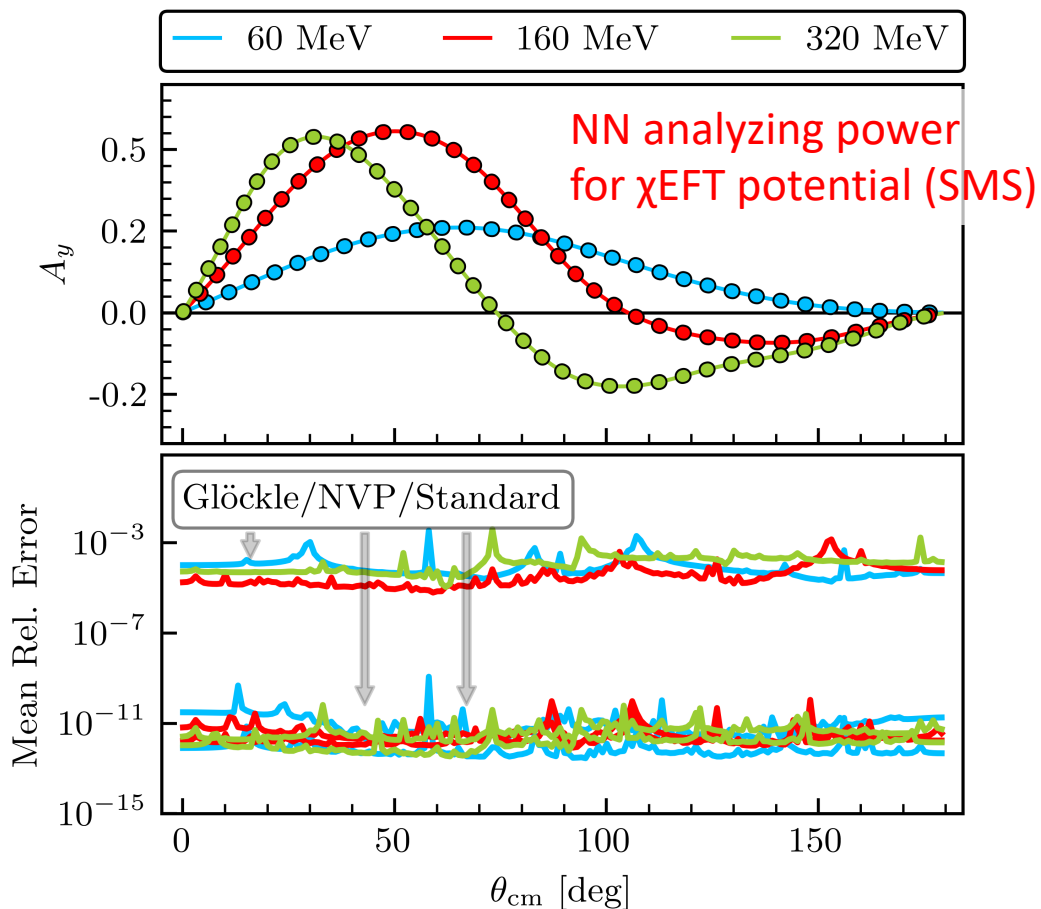
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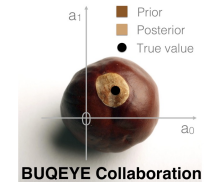
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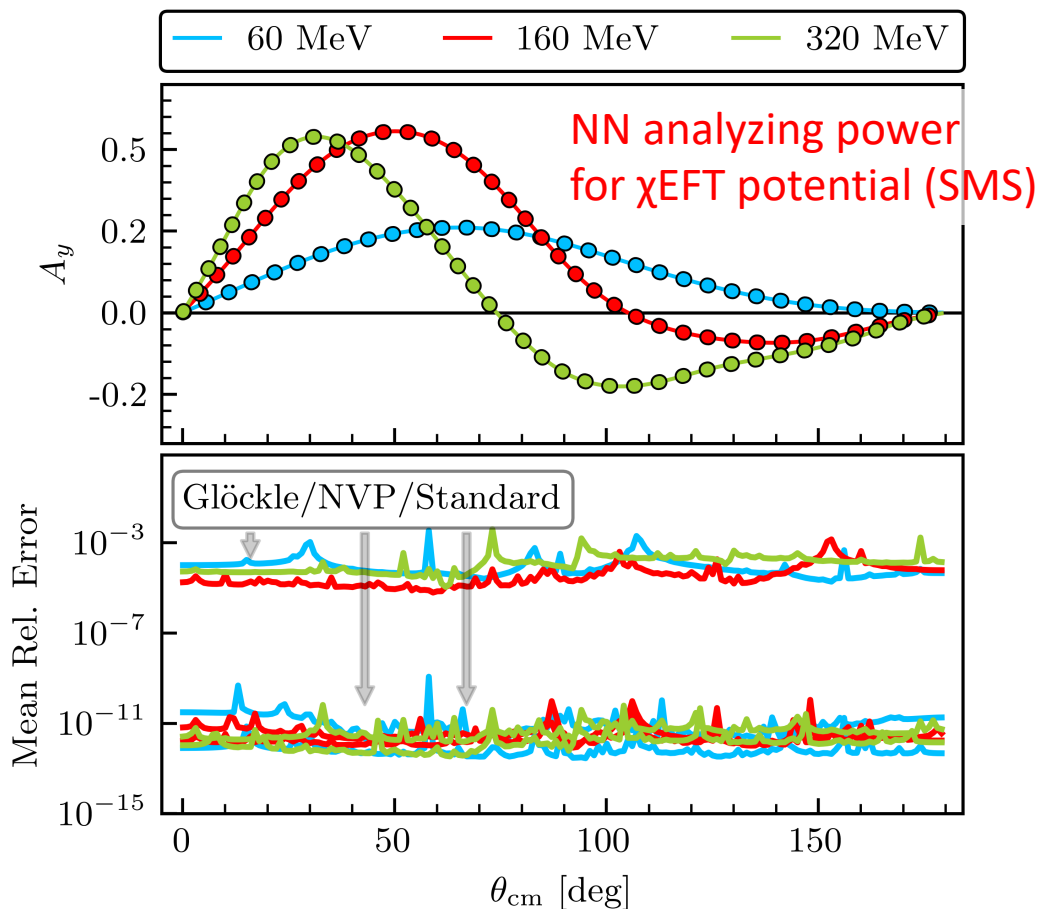
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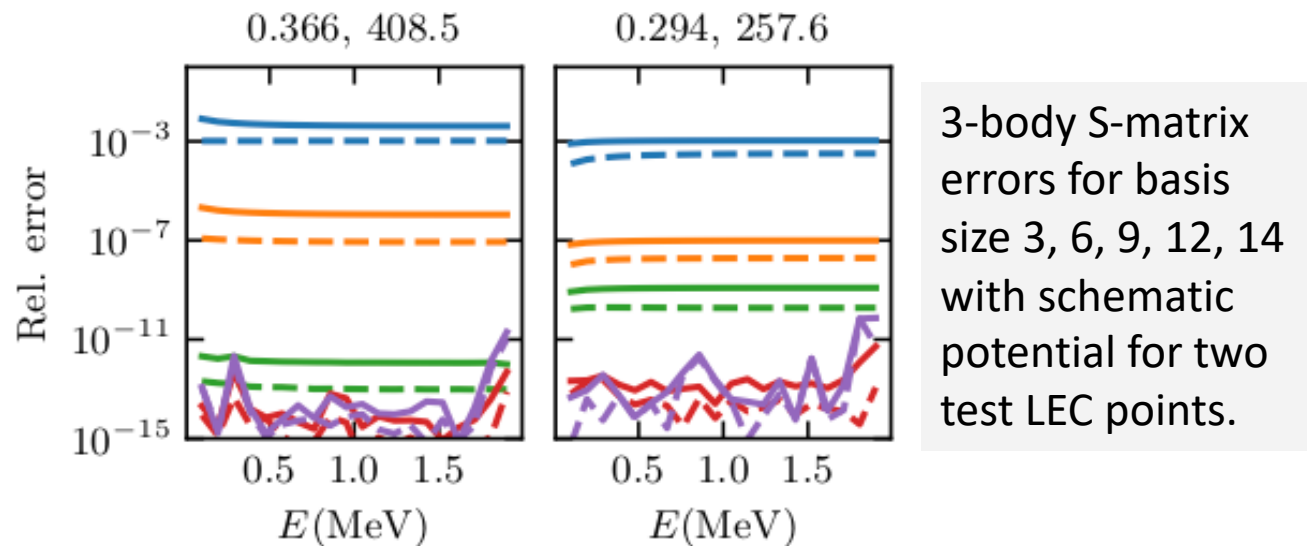
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What about 3-body scattering emulators?

E.g, for Bayesian χ EFT LEC estimation.

→ X. Zhang, rjf [proof of principle](#) w/KVP (2022).



3-body S-matrix errors for basis size 3, 6, 9, 12, 14 with schematic potential for two test LEC points.

See also Sarkar and Lee, [PRL 126 \(2021\)](#) and [PR Res. 4 \(2022\)](#) and Krakow group for Faddeev emulator, [EPJA 57 \(2021\)](#).

Opportunities at the frontiers of UQ for EFTs

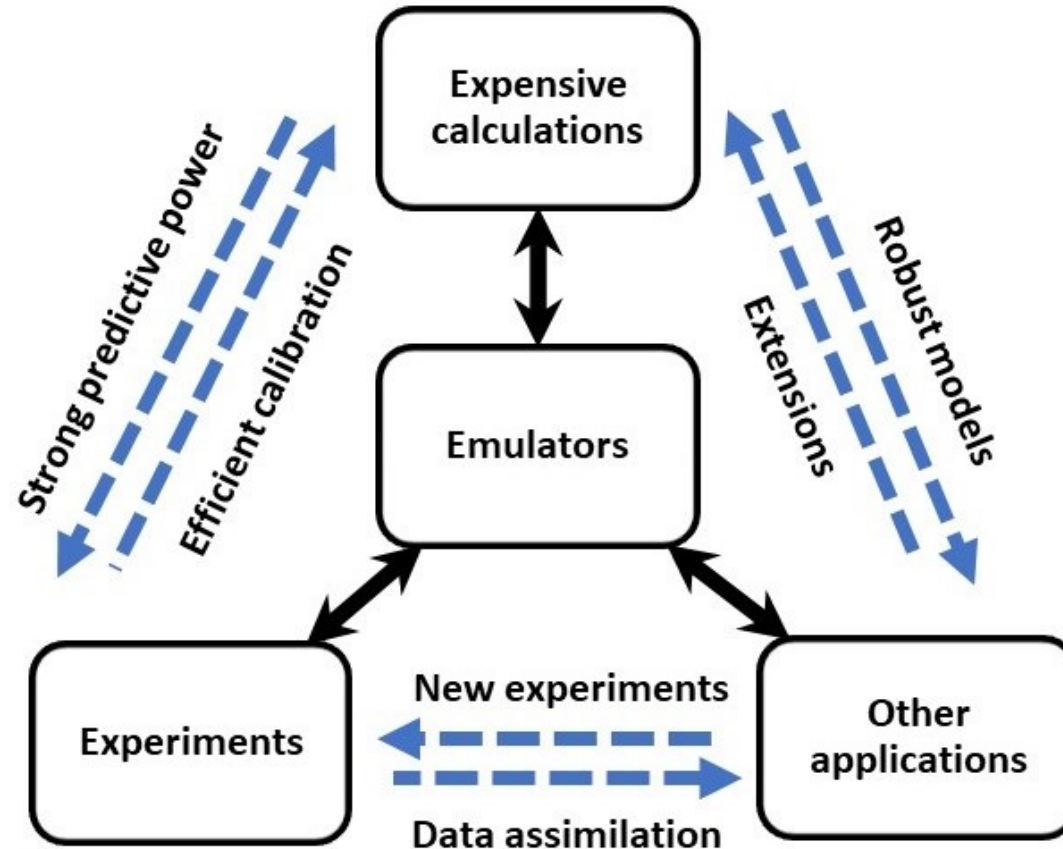
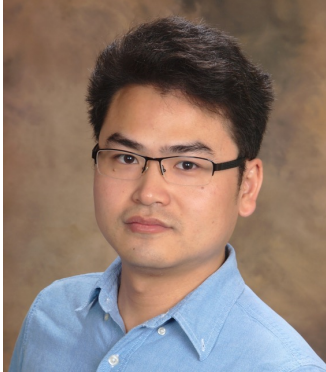
- Extend full Bayesian treatments. Do calculations with different regularized Weinberg counting agree within expectations? Analysis of other power countings.
- Power counting / EFT truncation model at finite density → use statistics to uncover power counting? Modeling convergence pattern when there is fine-tuning.
- Applications to external currents [e.g., Acharya and Bacca, [arxiv:2109.13972](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.13972)]
- Exploiting statistical correlations using Bayesian tools, e.g., in nuclear spectra
- Using RG for UQ (combine with convergence pattern?)
- UQ technologies to develop and apply: model mixing; experimental design, ...
- Emulators: 3N scattering; infinite matter; new technologies (e.g., active learning)
- Making increased use of AI/machine learning
- And much more . . . **See other talks!!**

Thank you!

Extra slides

Role of emulators: new workflows for EFT applications

From **Xilin Zhang**, rjf, *Fast emulation of quantum three-body scattering*, Phys. Rev. C **105**, 064004 (2022).



If you can create fast & accurate™ emulators for observables, you can do calculations without specialized knowledge and expensive resources!

Some of the applications of Bayesian inference

In order of complexity . . .



1. Forward UQ (e.g., propagate errors using already-sampled posteriors)



2. Inverse UQ (e.g., parameter estimation including theory errors)



3. Experimental Design (guide to experiment: which data are most likely to provide the largest information gain; **both theory uncertainty and the expected pattern of experimental errors must be considered**)

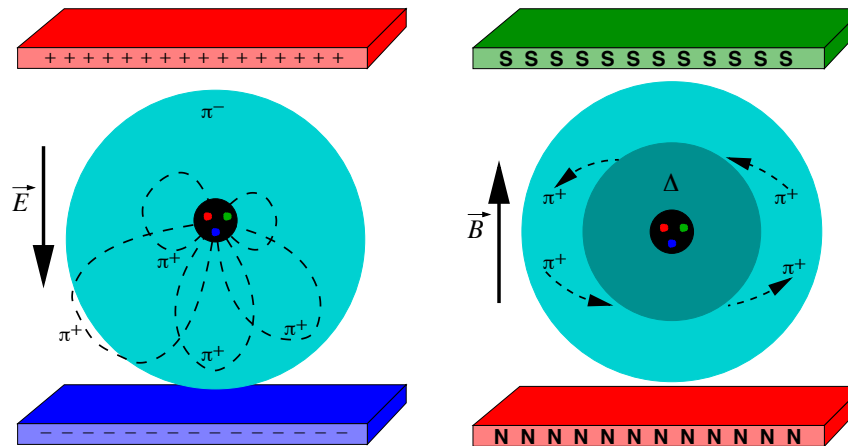
Experimental design: A case study

Maximize benefits – minimize cost (time, money, workforce)

Nucleon polarizabilities from Compton scattering with ChiEFT

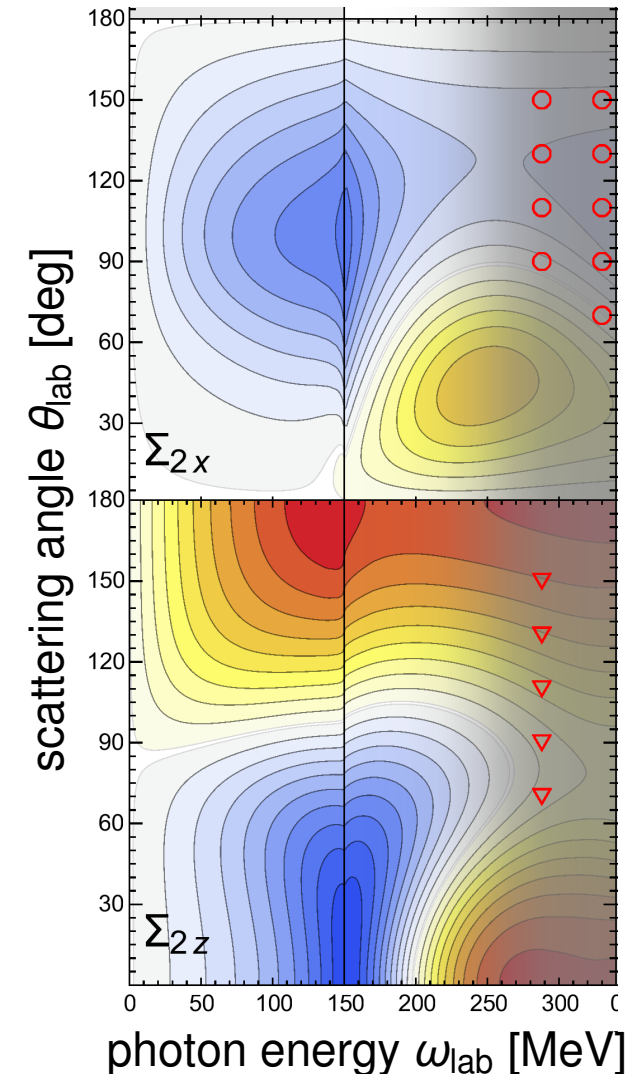
[Harald Griesshammer, Judith McGovern, Daniel Phillips, EPJA (2018)]

- How do constituents of the nucleon react to external fields?
- How to reliably extract **proton, neutron, spin polarizabilities**?
- How to plan effective experiments and test theory?



$$2\pi \left[\underbrace{\alpha_{E1} \vec{E}^2 + \beta_{M1} \vec{B}^2}_{\text{electric, magnetic scalar dipole}} + \underbrace{\gamma_{E1E1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \dot{\vec{E}}) + \gamma_{M1M1} \vec{\sigma} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \dot{\vec{B}}) + 2\gamma_{M1E2} \sigma^i B^j E_{ij} + 2\gamma_{E1M2} \sigma^i E^j B_{ij} + \dots}_{\text{spin-dependent dipole response of nucleon-spin constituents}} \right]$$

Experiments: H γ S; A2@MAMI → tension with ChiEFT valid range

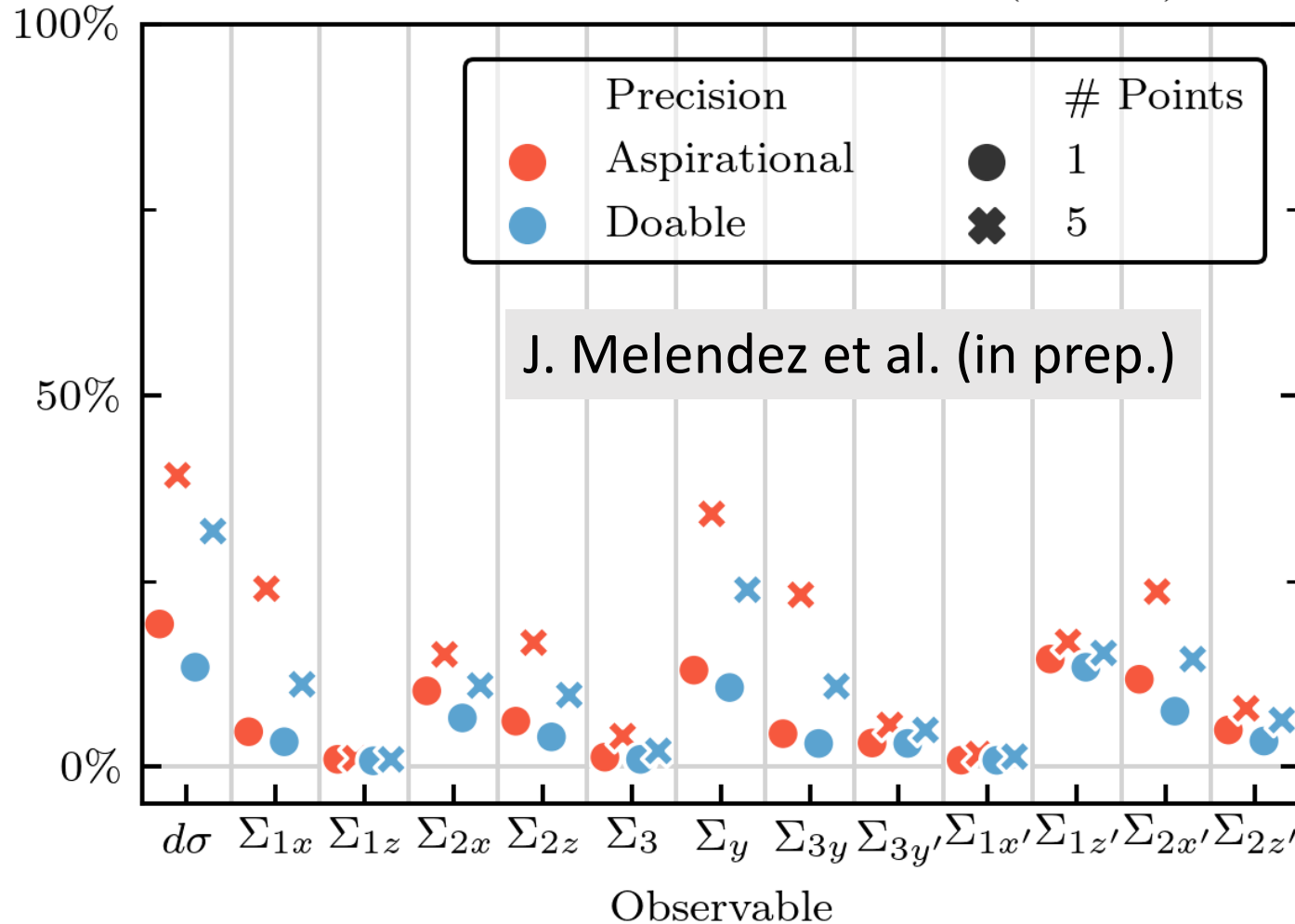


Optimizing the design of future Compton scattering experiments

How to plan effective experiments & test theory? What (ω, θ) are most useful for constraining?

Ingredient: Calculate a utility function for sum of variances for each kinematic point on a grid.

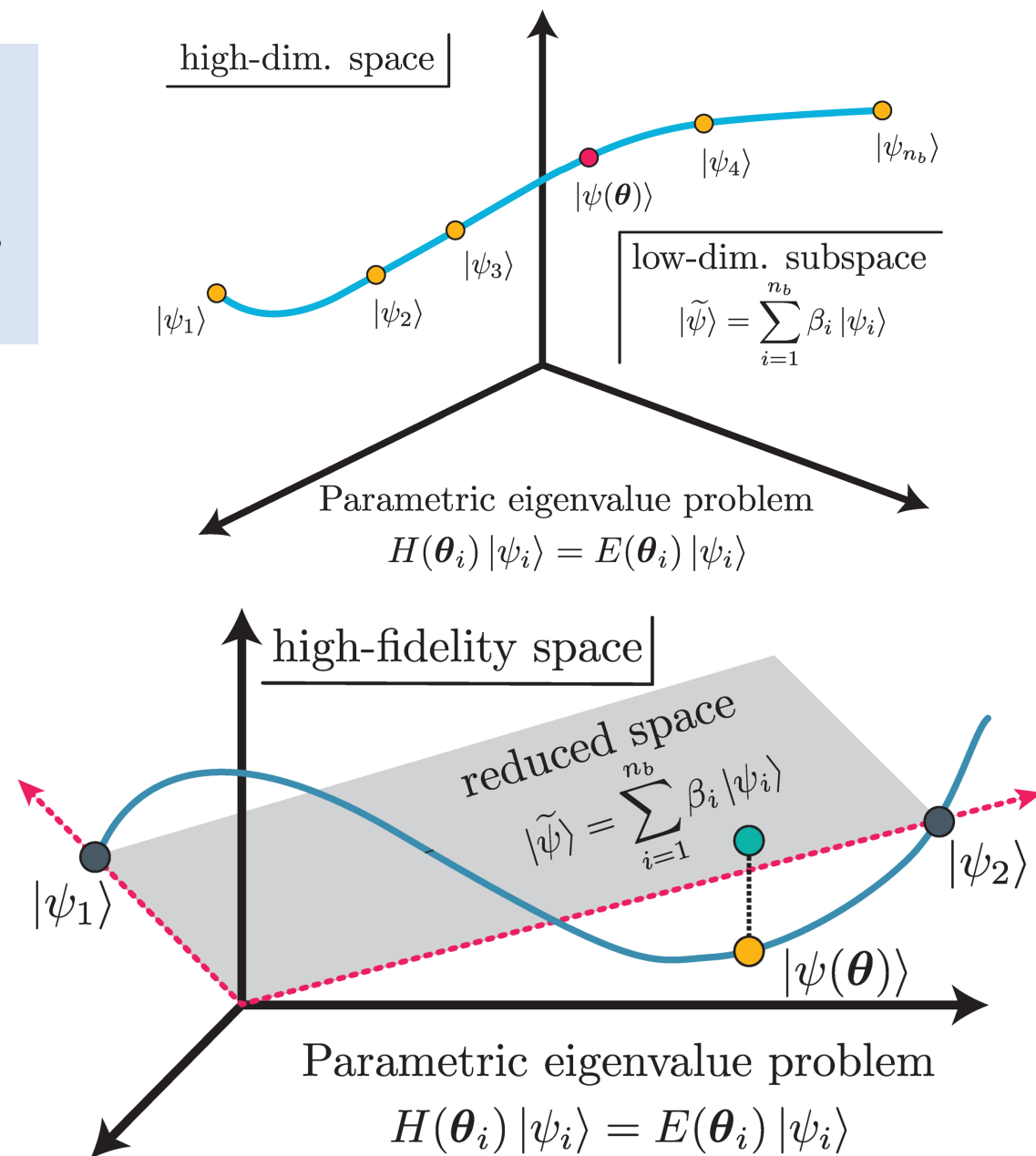
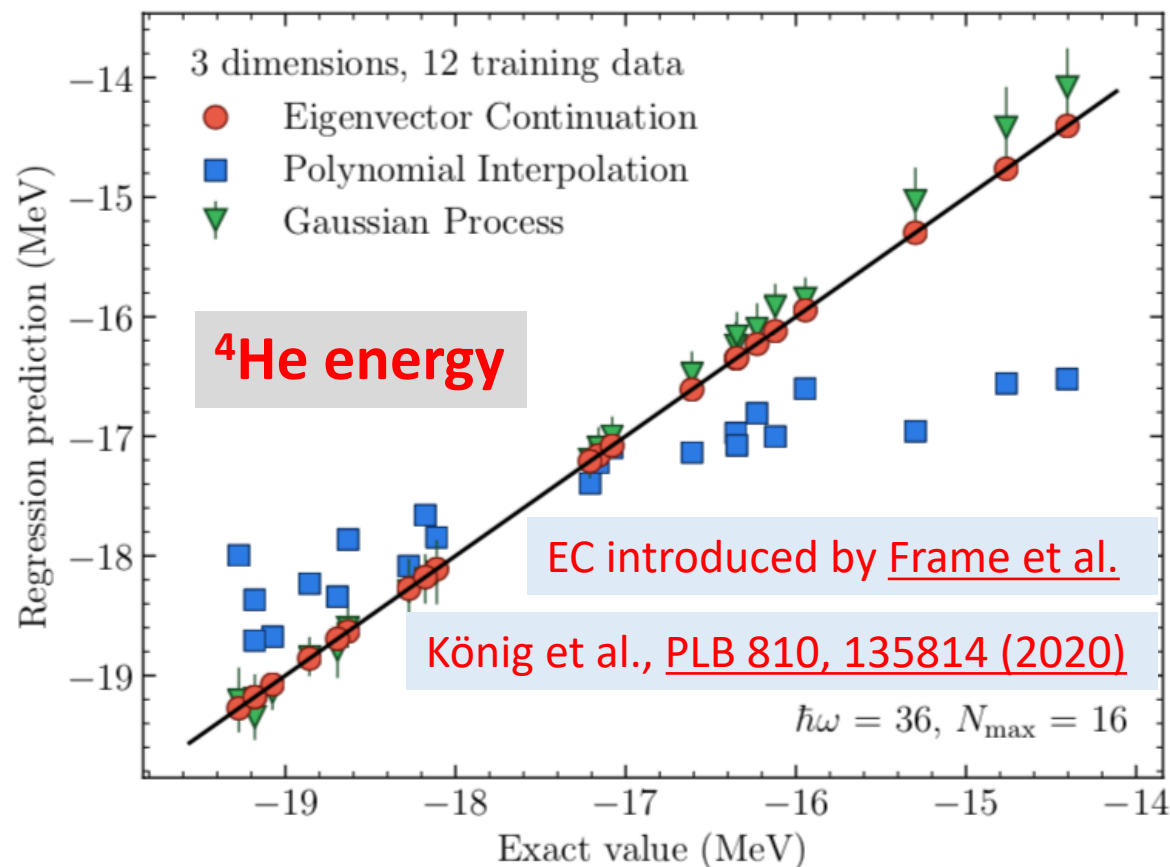
Percentage of Uncertainty Removed (Proton)



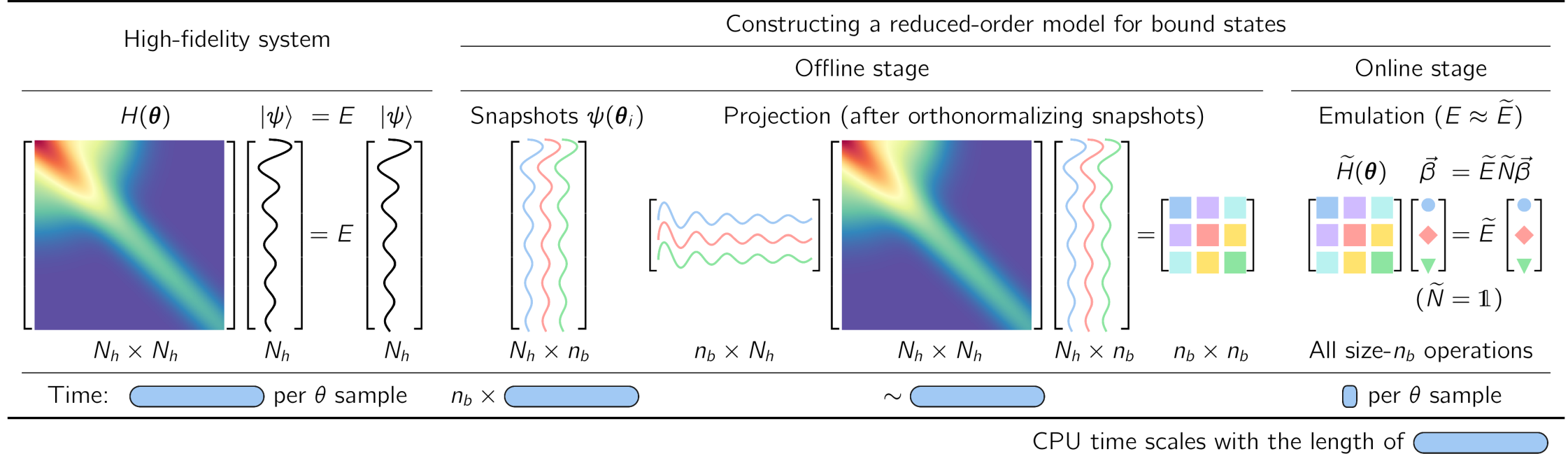
- Apply to decide on trade-off between different allocations of experimental resources (exploration vs. exploitation).
- 1-point vs 5-point?
- Increase precision or more points?

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Constructing a reduced-order model (ROM)



- Offline stage (pre-calculate):

- Parameter sets using a greedy algorithm, Latin-hypercube sampling, etc.
- Construct basis using snapshots from high-fidelity system (simulator)
- Project high-fidelity system to small-space using snapshots
- Exploit affine dependence on the low-energy couplings (LECs):

$$V(\theta) = V^0 + \theta \cdot V^1$$

- Online stage:

- Make many predictions fast & accurately (e.g., for Bayesian analysis)

J. A. Melendez et al., J. Phys. G 49, 102001 (2022)

E. Bonilla, P. Giuliani et al., Phys. Rev. C 106, 054322

P. Giuliani, K. Godbey et al., arXiv:2209.13039.

C. Drischler et al., Quarto + arXiv:2212.04912

Parametric MOR emulator workflow

Bird's eye view but still for projection-based PMOR only (i.e., not an exhaustive set!)

(1) Sampling across range of parameters θ for N_{sample} candidate snapshots $\rightarrow \{\theta_i\}$

- E.g., space-filling design (like latin hypercube) or center near emulated values.
- Want $N_b \leq N_{\text{sample}}$ snapshots; locate wisely based on basis construction method.

(2) Generating a basis X from the snapshots to create. Multiple options, including:

- *Proper Orthogonal Decomposition* (POD) [cf. PCA] \rightarrow extract most important basis vectors. Compute all N_{sample} snapshots $\psi(\theta_i)$ but keep N_b based on SVD.
- *Greedy algorithm* is an iterative approach: next location θ_i from *fast* estimated emulator error at N_{sample} values and choose value with largest expected error.
- For time-dependent case, sample also in time or frequency. Many options here!

(3) Construct the reduced system. Single basis X or multiple bases across θ

- Linear system and affine operators \rightarrow projecting to single basis works well.
- If non-linear or non-affine \rightarrow *hyper-reduction* approaches: e.g., empirical interpolation method EIM or DEIM, which finds an affine (separable) expansion.

Variational and Galerkin emulators by concrete example

Emulator $\rightarrow \psi(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \tilde{\psi}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = X\vec{\beta}_*$, $X \equiv [\psi_1 \ \psi_2 \ \cdots \ \psi_{N_b}]$ find optimal $\vec{\beta}_*$ cheaply online

E.g., Poisson equation with Neumann BCs $\rightarrow [-\nabla^2 \psi = g(\boldsymbol{\theta})]_{\Omega}$ with $[\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} = f(\boldsymbol{\theta})]_{\Gamma}$

Variational (Ritz)

$$S[\psi] = \int_{\Omega} d\Omega \left(\frac{1}{2} \nabla \psi \cdot \nabla \psi - g\psi \right) - \int_{\Gamma} d\Gamma f\psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta S = \int_{\Omega} d\Omega \delta\psi (-\nabla^2 \psi - g) + \int_{\Gamma} d\Gamma \delta\psi \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} - f \right)$$

So $\delta S = 0$ gives the Poisson eq. and BCs. Emulate $\psi(\boldsymbol{\theta})$:

$$S[\tilde{\psi}] \rightarrow \delta S[\tilde{\psi}] = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta_i} \delta \beta_i = 0 \rightarrow N_b \text{ equations for } \vec{\beta}_*$$

If linear (as here) \rightarrow

$$\tilde{A}\vec{\beta}_* = \vec{g} + \vec{f}, \quad \tilde{A}_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \psi_i \cdot \nabla \psi_j,$$

$$g_i = \int_{\Omega} g(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \psi_i, \quad f_i = \int_{\Gamma} f(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \psi_i$$

If affine $g(\boldsymbol{\theta})$, $f(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \rightarrow$ calculate high-fidelity offline.
If nonlinear or nonaffine \rightarrow hyper-reduction, etc.

Ritz-Galerkin

Weak formulation rather than variational
 \rightarrow multiply each equation by *test function*

$$\int_{\Omega} d\Omega \phi (-\nabla^2 \psi - g) + \int_{\Gamma} d\Gamma \phi \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} - f \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} d\Omega (\nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi - g\phi) - \int_{\Gamma} d\Gamma f\phi = 0$$

Assert holds for $\psi \rightarrow \tilde{\psi} = X\vec{\beta}$ and $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} \delta \beta_i \psi_i$

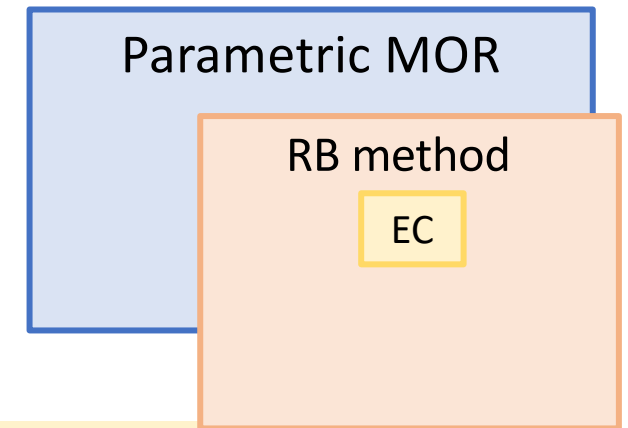
$$\delta \beta_i \left[\int_{\Omega} d\Omega (\nabla \psi_i \cdot \nabla \psi_j \beta_j - g\psi_i) - \int_{\Gamma} d\Gamma f\psi_i \right] = 0$$

Same result as variational here (but Galerkin is more general). If $\varphi_i \neq \psi_i$, then *Petrov-Galerkin*.

Some model reduction methods in context

Reduced Basis method (1980) widely used to emulate PDEs in reduced-order approach. Specific choices in MOR framework:

- Parameter set chosen using greedy algorithm (or POD)
- Single basis X constructed from snapshots
- RB model built from global basis projection



Eigenvector continuation (EC) is a particular implementation of the RB method

→ parametric reduced-order model for an eigenvalue problem (lots of prior art)

- Global basis constructed with snapshot-based POD approach
- “Active learning” by Sarkar and Lee adds greedy sampling algorithm for next θ_i

Summary: general features of *good* reduced-order emulators

- System dependent → works best when QOI lies in low-D manifold and operations on ψ can be avoided during online phase
- Relative smoothness of parameter dependence
- Affine parameter dependence (or effective hyper-reduction or other approach)

Reduced-order model (ROM) for scattering w/ NVP

LS equation:

$$K(\vec{a}) = V(\vec{a}) + V(\vec{a}) G_0(E_q) K(\vec{a}) \rightarrow \{\vec{a}_i\}$$

Training set:

K-matrix formulation:

$$K_\ell(E_q) = -\tan \delta_\ell(E_q)$$

$$E_q = q^2/2\mu$$

Newton variational principle (NVP):

$$\mathcal{K}[\tilde{K}] = V + V G_0 \tilde{K} + \tilde{K} G_0 V - \tilde{K} G_0 \tilde{K} + \tilde{K} G_0 V G_0 \tilde{K}$$

$$\mathcal{K}[K_{\text{exact}} + \delta K] = K_{\text{exact}} + (\delta K)^2$$

Implementation: Snapshots

$$\tilde{K}(\vec{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} \beta_i K_i$$

Basis weights

$$\langle \phi' | \mathcal{K}(\vec{a}, \vec{\beta}) | \phi \rangle \approx \langle \phi' | V(\vec{a}) | \phi \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \vec{m}^T M^{-1}(\vec{a}) \vec{m}$$

Linear algebra in small-space!

Reduced-order model (ROM) for scattering w/ KVP

Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \hat{T} + \hat{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \rightarrow \{(\boldsymbol{\theta})_i\}$$

Training set:

K-matrix formulation:

$$K_s(E) = \tan \delta_s(E)$$

$$E = k_0^2 / 2\mu$$

Generalized Kohn variational principle (KVP):

$$\mathcal{L}[\tilde{\psi}] = L^{ss'}(E) - \frac{2\mu}{\det \mathbf{u}} \langle \tilde{\psi}^{st} | [\hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - E]^{tt'} | \tilde{\psi}^{t's'} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\psi_{\text{exact}}] = L_{\text{exact}} + \mathcal{O}(\delta L^2)$$

Here momentum space implementation.

For coordinate space implementation:

Furnstahl et al., Phys. Lett. B 809, 135719 (2020)

Driscler et al., Phys. Lett. B 823, 136777 (2021)

Implementation:

Snapshots

$$|\tilde{\psi}^{tt'}\rangle \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} \beta_i |(\psi_i)^{tt'}\rangle$$

Basis weights

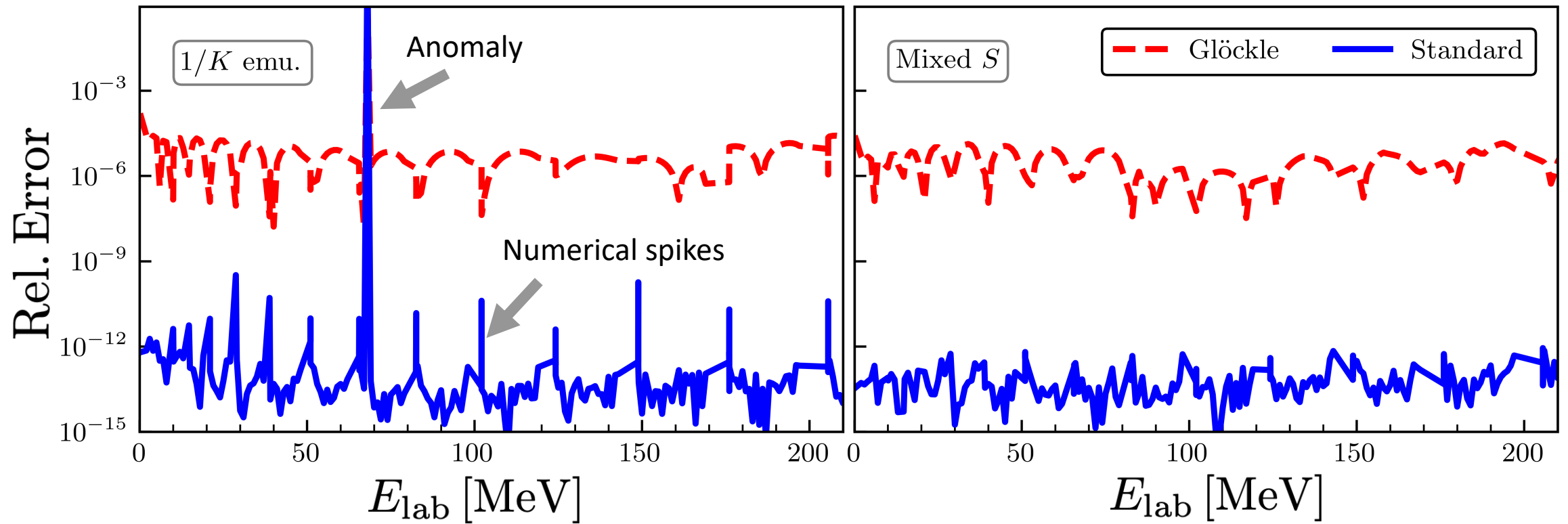
$$\Delta \tilde{U}_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{2\mu}{\det \mathbf{u}} [\langle (\psi_i)^{st} | [V(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - V_j]^{tt'} | (\psi_j)^{t's'} \rangle + (i \leftrightarrow j)]$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\vec{\beta}] = \beta_i L_i^{ss'} - \frac{k_0}{2} \beta_i \Delta \tilde{U}_{ij} \beta_j$$

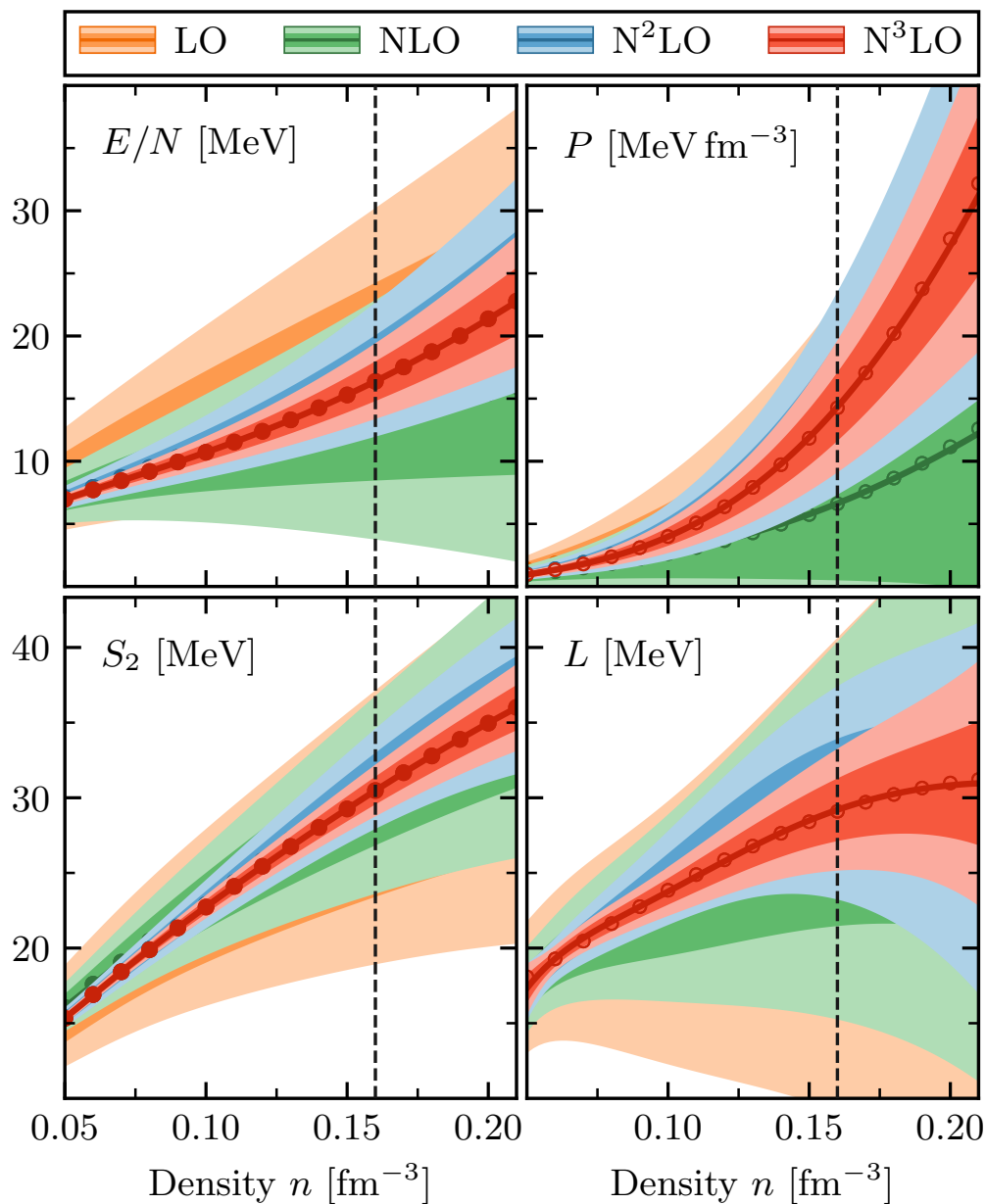
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Anomalies example

- Kohn anomalies mitigated!
- Mesh-induced spikes in high-fidelity LS equation detected and removed



Correlated theory errors for EOS properties



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Correlated GP treatment gives better estimates for truncation errors and clean propagation of uncertainties to derived quantities.

