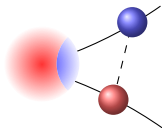


Nucleon-nucleon correlation functions from different interactions in comparison

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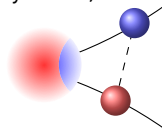
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- theoretical counterpart:

$$C(\mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2) = \frac{c_{NN}}{N} \sum_{m_1, m_2} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \int d\mathbf{r}_2 S_1(\mathbf{r}_1) S_1(\mathbf{r}_2) |\Psi_{m_1, m_2}(\mathbf{k}_1 \mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{k}_2 \mathbf{r}_2)|^2$$

with single-particle source function S_1 and wave function Ψ

- integrating out the center-of-mass dependence yields the Koonin-Pratt formula:

$$C(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{c_{NN}}{N} \sum_{m_1, m_2} \int d\mathbf{r} S(\mathbf{r}) |\Psi_{m_1, m_2, \mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})|^2$$

- averaging over the angle of \mathbf{k} yields:

$$C(k) = \frac{c_{NN}}{4\pi N} \sum_{m_1, m_2} \int d\Omega_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \Psi_{m_1, m_2, \mathbf{k}} | S(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_{m_1, m_2, \mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

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- $\Psi_{k; (l, s, j), j, t, m_t}^{(l')} (r)$ is obtained by solving the coupled-channel Schrödinger equation
 - ▣ nuclear tensor force couples spin-1 channels with $l = l_- = j - 1$ and $l = l_+ = j + 1$

$$\left(\partial_r^2 - \frac{\hat{l}(\hat{l}+1)}{r^2} + k^2 \right) \mathbf{u}_{k; \alpha}(r) - 2\mu V_\alpha(r) \mathbf{u}_{k; \alpha}(r) = 0 \quad \text{with } \alpha = \{s, j, t, m_t\}$$

- ▣ boundary condition: j_l or F_l as incoming wave in partial-wave l

$$\mathbf{u}_{k; \alpha}^{(l)}(r) = \begin{pmatrix} u_{k; l_-, \alpha}^{(l)}(r) \\ u_{k; l_+, \alpha}^{(l)}(r) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{l, l_-} \tilde{j}_l(kr) + T_{k; \alpha}^{(l, l_-)} \tilde{h}_{l_-}^+(kr) \\ \delta_{l, l_+} \tilde{j}_l(kr) + T_{k; \alpha}^{(l, l_+)} \tilde{h}_{l_+}^+(kr) \end{pmatrix}$$

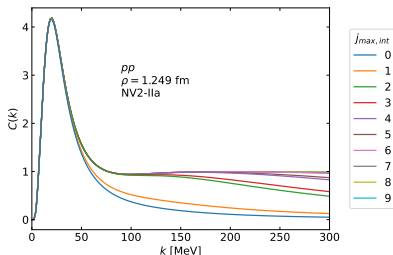
Nucleon-nucleon interactions

- Argonne V18 (AV18) [Wirigna, Stoks, Schiavilla, PRC 51 \(1995\)](#)
 - ▣ long-range part given by one-pion exchange
 - ▣ short-range part is phenomenological (terms: central, tensor, spin-orbit, quadratic spin-orbit, L^2)
 - ▣ fitted to phase shift data up to $T_{lab} = 350$ MeV
- Norfolk interactions [Piarulli et al., PRC 94 \(2016\)](#)
 - ▣ following the chiral EFT approach
 - consistent with chiral symmetry
 - power counting determines which terms are present
 - ▣ N3LO
 - ▣ local formulation, Δ excitations included
 - ▣ versions differing in fit region
 - NV2-I: $T_{lab} \leq 125$ MeV
 - NV2-II: $T_{lab} \leq 200$ MeV
 - ▣ versions differing in regulation scale
 - a: $R_S = 0.8$ fm, $R_L = 1.2$ fm
 - b: $R_S = 0.7$ fm, $R_L = 1.0$ fm

Composition of correlation functions

pp correlation function as an example for the composition of correlation functions

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- at low k dominated by lowest partial waves
- peak almost entirely given by $j = 0$ contribution (mostly s-wave)
- to get $C(k) = 1$ for $k \rightarrow \infty$: the larger the k , the more partial waves are necessary

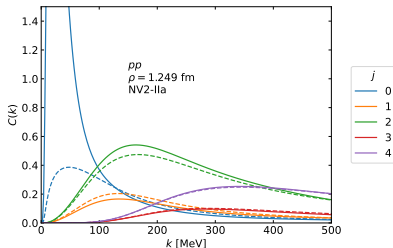
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Difference between free and interacting contributions

- single components of the pp correlation function of specific j

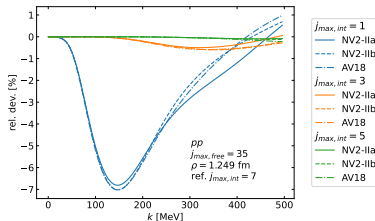
$$C_j(k) = \frac{c_{NN}}{4\pi N} \sum_{l,s} \sum_{l'} \int dr r^2 S(r) \left| \Psi_{k;(l,s),j,t}^{(l')} (r) \right|^2$$

- free contribution (dashed line) vs. interacting contribution (solid line)



- the s -wave component displays largest difference
- the biggest deviation moves with higher j to higher k
(interplay of centrifugal barrier (almost free at low k) and being almost free at high k)

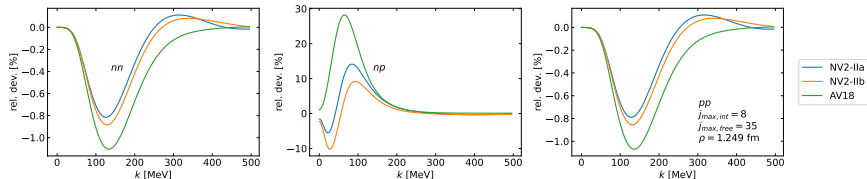
Convergence in the partial waves



- using $j_{max,int} = 5$ results in convergence better than 1 % for $k < 500$ MeV

Influence of the coupling between different channels

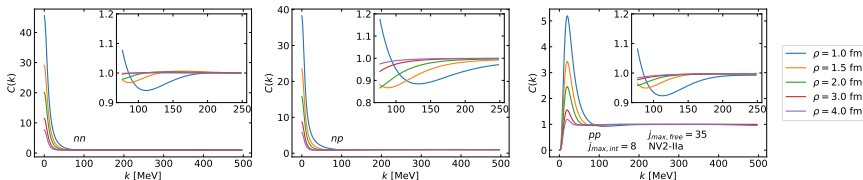
- effect of coupling often neglected → quantification important
- quantify effect in terms of relative deviation $(C_{\text{cpld.}}(k)/C_{\text{uncpld.}}(k) - 1)$ in %



- effect of coupling due to the tensor force is much larger for np than for nn and pp
 - ▣ antisymmetrization condition: $(-1)^{l+s+t} = -1$
 - ▣ lowest coupled channels for nn and pp : 3P_2 - 3F_2
 - ▣ lowest coupled channels for np : 3S_1 - 3D_1

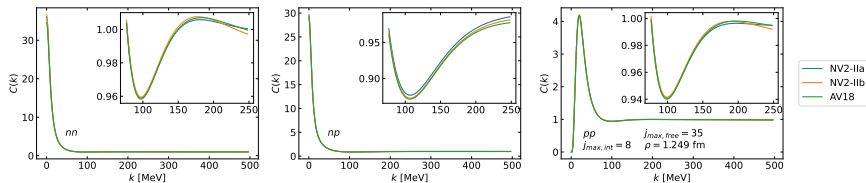
Correlation functions for different source radii ρ

- pp collisions lead to smaller source radii compared to, e.g., Pb-Pb collisions
 - ▣ pp @ $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV: $\rho = 1.249$ fm [Acharya et al., PLB 805 \(2020\)](#)
 - ▣ Pb-Pb @ $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 2.76$ TeV: $\rho \approx 4$ fm (depends also on selected m_T) [Adam et al., PRC 92 \(2015\)](#)

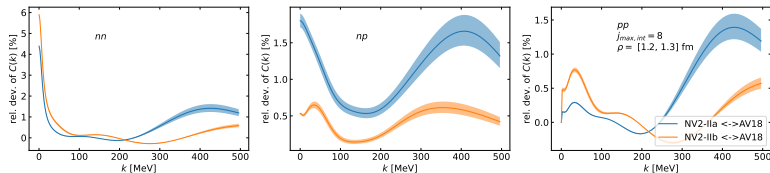


- smaller ρ lead to
 - ▣ less pronounced peak
 - ▣ smaller “dip” at intermediate k

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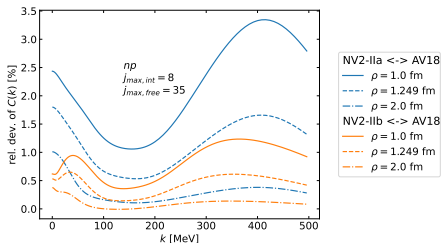
quantify effect in terms of relative deviation ($C_{NV2-IIx}(k)/C_{AV18}(k) - 1$) in %



- sensitivity of up to 5.9 % for nn
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Source-radius-dependence



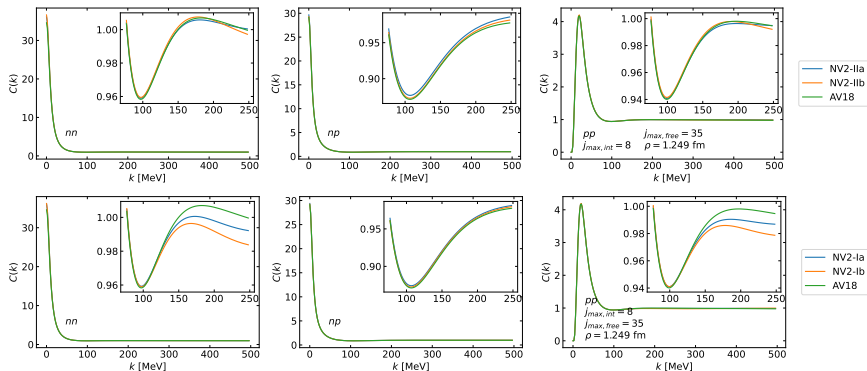
- the larger the source radius, the smaller the sensitivity

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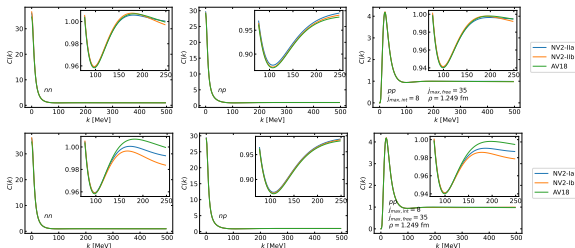


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- in regions where phase shifts are reproduced better the correlation functions are more similar

→ correlation functions and phase shifts seem to capture similar information

- "unphysical" off-shell behavior might be also captured, but this illustrates the strong connection to the phase shifts
 - $C(k)$ might be especially useful in systems with scarce scattering data

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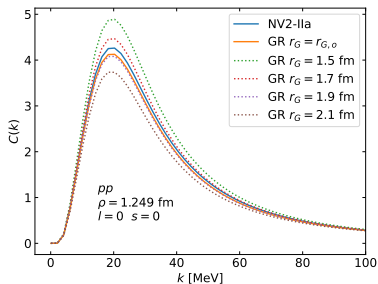
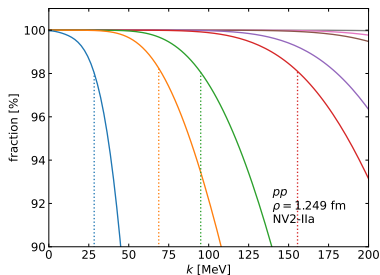
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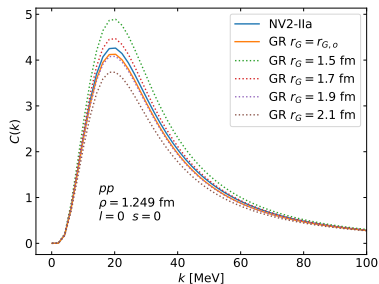
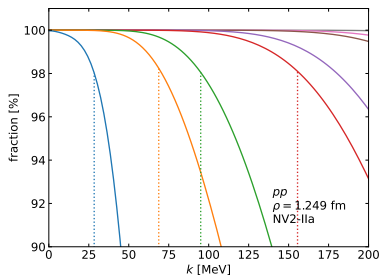


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- Gaussian parameterization has an accuracy of about 3 % in the peak region

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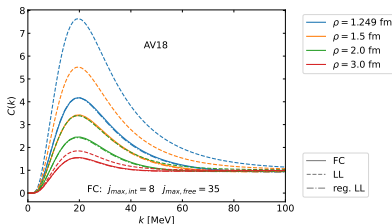
remarks

- takes all free waves into account
- extension beyond s-wave due to divergence structure of G_l problematic

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Lednický-Lyuboshitz approach II

comparison of pp correlation function based on AV18 and based on LL approach (using corresponding ERE parameters)



- for smaller source radii LL approach works not so well (about 40 % dev. in peak region for $\rho = 2$ fm, about 20 % dev. for $\rho = 3$ fm)
- similar findings were reported for pd system [Rzesa, Stefaniak, Pratt, PRC 111 \(2025\)](#)
- possible fix: use regularized G_I : $G_I \rightarrow G_I (1 - e^{-\gamma r})$
 - ▣ works quite well for $\gamma = 1.0 \text{ fm}^{-1}$
 - ▣ has scale dependence, Gaussian parameterization might be the better approach

Conclusion & Outlook

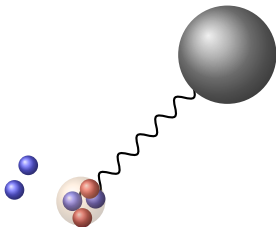
Conclusion

- detailed study of NN correlations based on different interactions (also chiral ints.)
- studied **convergence behavior** in detail → important for **accurate results**
- correlation functions are **sensitive to nuclear interactions**, captures similar information as phase shift
→ especially important in sectors with scarce scattering data
- benchmarked more approximate, effective approaches such as Lednický-Lyuboshitz approach or Gaussian representation

Outlook

- study hyperon-nucleon correlation function
- calculation of Λd correlation function using hyperspherical harmonics formalism ($\Lambda + p + n$)

Part II



$E1$ strength distributions
following Coulomb dissociation
&
finite-range interactions

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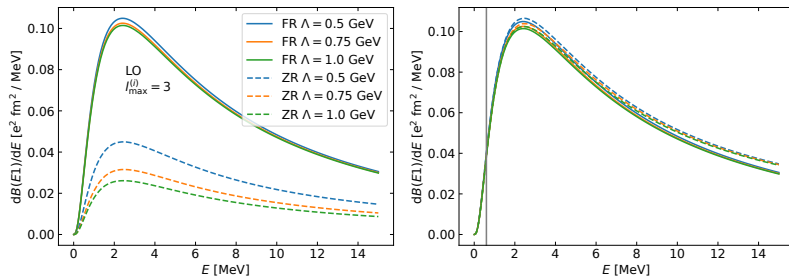
${}^6\text{He}$ in Halo EFT

- $E1$ strength distribution $dB(E1)/dE$ is an interesting and experimentally well accessible observable
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 - ▣ often in cluster models, e.g., [Cobis et al., PRL 79 \(1997\)](#), [Danilin et al., NPA 632 \(1998\)](#), [Forssén et al., NPA 697 \(2002\)](#), [Grigorenko et al., PRC 102 \(2020\)](#)
 - ▣ recently also in cluster E(F)Ts [Bertulani, PRC 108 \(2023\)](#), [Pinilla et al., PRC 112 \(2025\)](#)
- calculate $dB(E1)/dE$ of ${}^6\text{He}$ in Halo EFT
 - ▣ EFT for halo nuclei [Hammer et al., JPG 44 \(2017\)](#)
 - ▣ α core and two neutrons as degrees of freedom
 - ▣ two-body interactions parameterized in terms of effective-range expansion (ERE) parameters
 - ▣ three-body interaction for renormalizing three-body system
 - ▣ systematic improvability and uncertainty estimates
- three-body dynamics are described in terms of Faddeev equations
 - ▣ three-body wave functions can afterwards be assembled from Faddeev amplitudes
- speciality: use finite-range interactions, wherever more than one ERE parameter needs to be fitted
 - avoids difficulties with energy-dependent interactions

Leading-order results

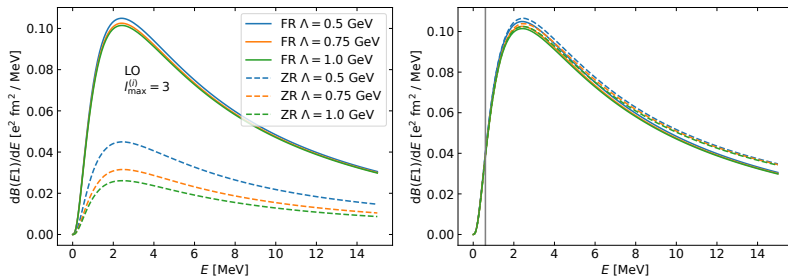
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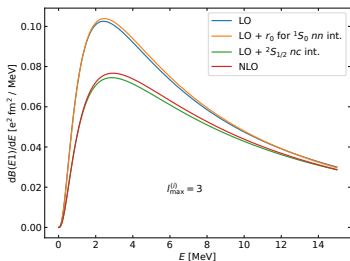
- zero-range (ZR) approach has convergence issue in Λ , related to $V(E)$
- finite-range (FR) approach is convergent
- results for the shape agree

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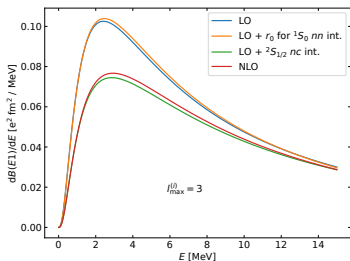
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- NLO corrections have the expected size
- NLO correction from $^2S_{1/2}$ nc int. much stronger than from nn r_0 term

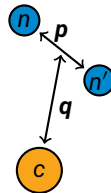
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- also apply multiple FSIs by using products of Møller operators: e.g. $\Omega_{nn}\Omega_{nc;1,3/2}$ [Göbel, Acharya, Hammer, Phillips, PRC 107 \(2023\)](#)

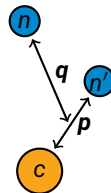
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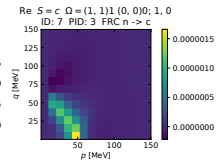
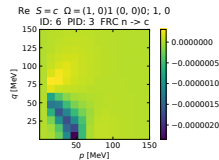
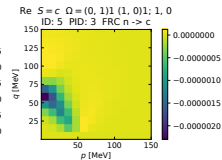
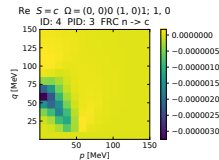
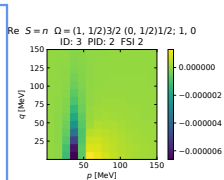
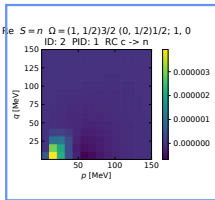
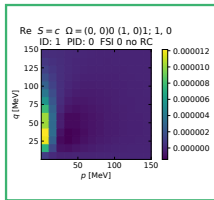
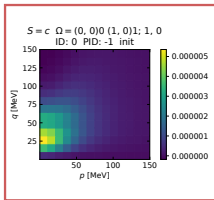
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- also apply multiple FSIs by using products of Møller operators: e.g. $\Omega_{nn}\Omega_{nc;1,3/2}$ Göbel, Acharya, Hammer, Phillips, PRC 107 (2023)
- *a priori* the matrix element of the t_i acting in the jk subsystem is known for i ($= S_i$) as spectator
 ${}_i\langle p, q; \Omega | t_i(E_3) | p', q'; \Omega' \rangle_i$
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 ${}_{S,S'} \mathcal{T}_{\Omega,\Omega'}^{p,q|p',q'} f(p', q') :=$
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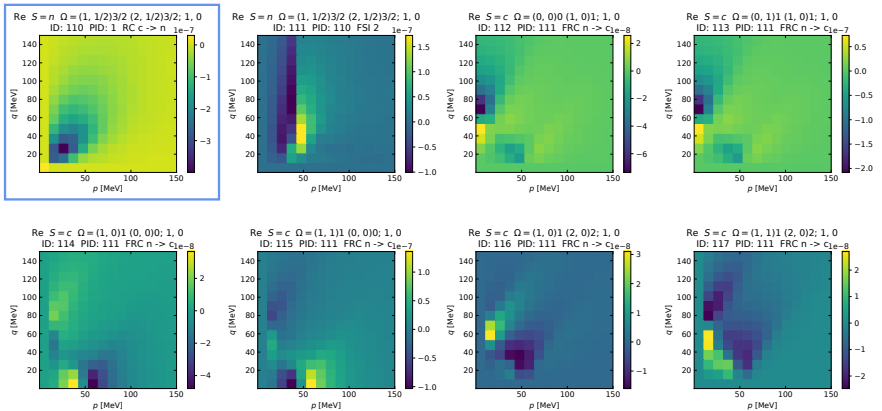
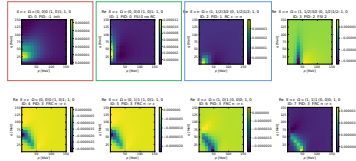
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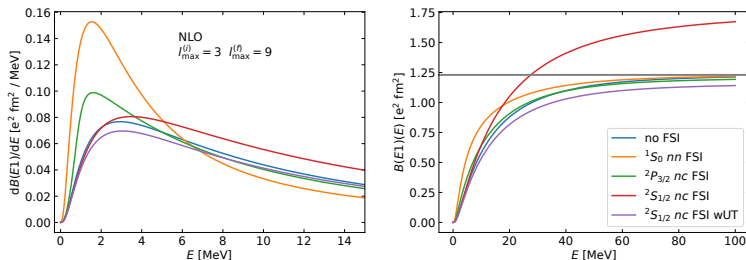






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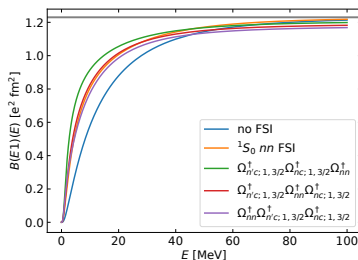
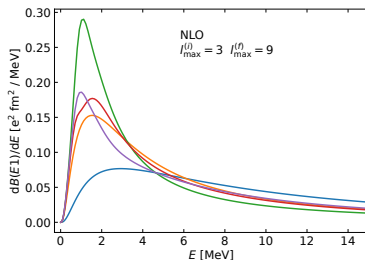
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- overall $E1$ strength obtained from $\langle r_c^2 \rangle$ via sum rule



- sum rule fulfilled except for one FSI, which is missing unitarity term (UT) according to power counting
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NLO results with FSIs II

- now also FSI based on products of three Møller operators (third order)

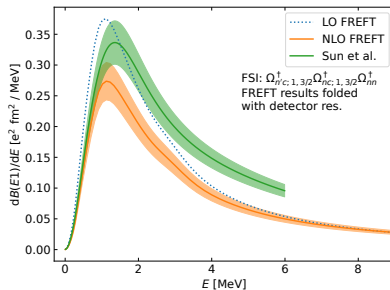


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- effects of going to third order in FSI approximation quite strong
- strong variation between different orders of applying the single FSIs; in any case stronger than nn FSI only

NLO results in comparison with experimental data

- folded with detector resolution
- uncertainty estimated according to power counting
- in comparison with experimental data from [Sun et al., PLB 814 \(2021\)](#)



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- including FSI up to third order important for agreement

Conclusion and outlook

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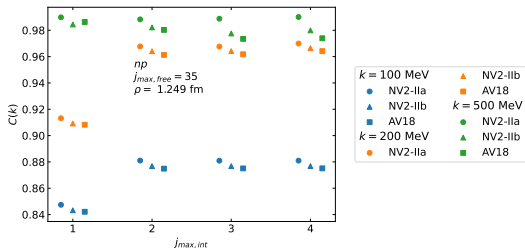
- finite-range interactions for p -wave nc interaction work well
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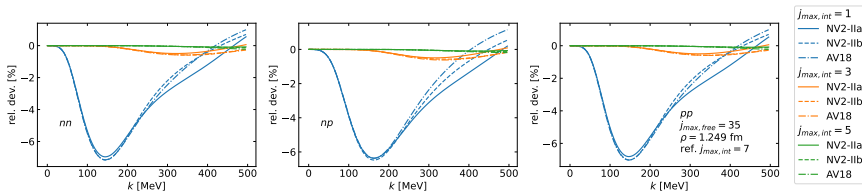
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Backup slides

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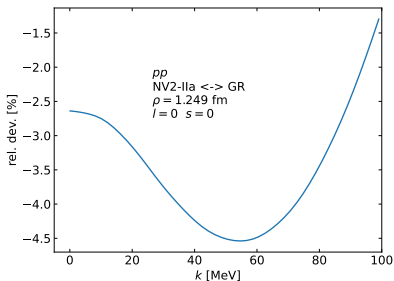
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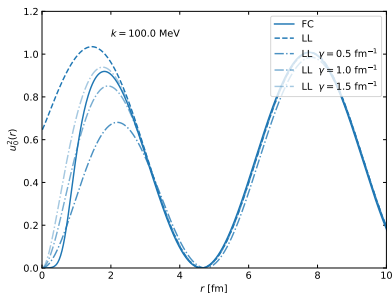
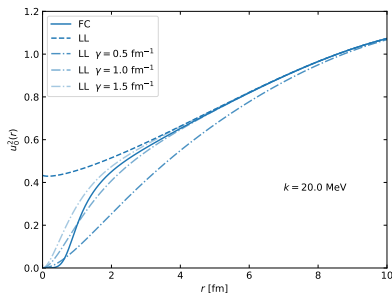
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Wave functions of regularized Lednický-Lyuboshitz approach

squares of radial wave functions from direct calculation, from LL approach, and from regularized LL approach in comparison



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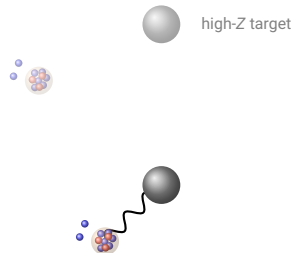
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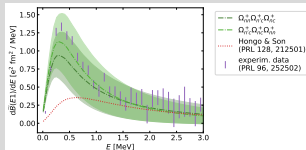
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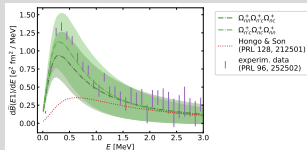
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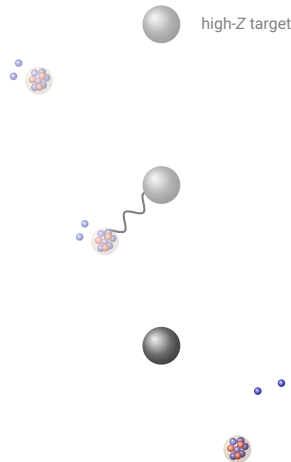
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 - ▢ work well in momentum-space Faddeev calculations
 - ▢ have already two parameters → ideal for p -wave $n\alpha$ int.
 - ▢ extension of YM form factors → more parameters → reproducibility of more ERE terms

- Yamaguchi interaction is a rank-one separable interaction:

$$\langle p, I | V_I | p', I' \rangle = \delta_{I, I'} \delta_{I, \bar{I}} g_I(p) \lambda_I g_I(p')$$

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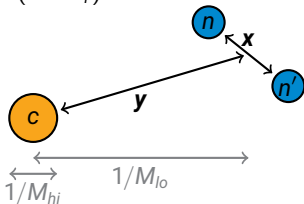
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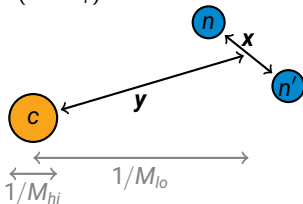
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- ▣ separation of scales: $S_{2n} = 0.975 \text{ MeV} < E_{\alpha}^* \approx 20 \text{ MeV}$
- ▣ quantum numbers: $J^{\pi} = 0^{+}$ (${}^4\text{He}$: $J^{\pi} = 0^{+}$)
- ▣ leading-order (LO) halo EFT interaction channels:
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Leading-order Lagrangian

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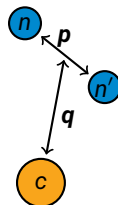
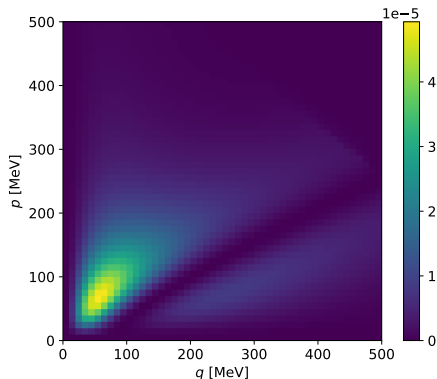
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diagram shows case of vanishing three-body force

Results for the wave function

calculated ground-state wave functions and probability densities in halo EFT

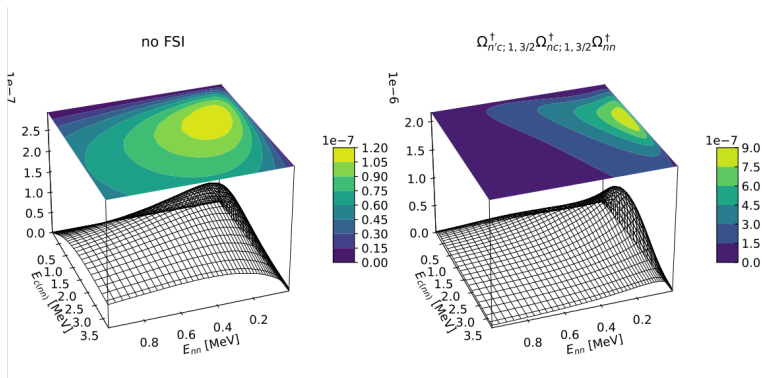
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→ peak position fits expectation based on a_{nn}