# Nuclear Structure with Modern Effective Interactions

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## Overview

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## Deuteron: Manifestation of Correlations

#### **Realistic Deuteron Solution**



short-range repulsion supresses wavefunction at small distances *r* **central correlations**  tensor interaction generates D-wave admixture in the ground state tensor correlations

## Modern Effective Interactions

**phase-shift equivalent** interaction from unitary transformation of the Hamiltonian

**Unitary Correlation Operator Method Similarity Renormalization Group** 

- transformed Hamiltonian  $\widetilde{\mathbf{H}} = \mathbf{C}_r^{\dagger} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{O}}^{\dagger} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{\Omega}} \mathbf{C}_r$
- central correlations: radial shift

$$\mathrm{C}_r = \exp(-i\sum_{i < j} \mathrm{g}_{r,ij}[s(r_{ij})])$$

tensor correlations: angular shift

$$\mathrm{C}_{\Omega} = \exp(-i\sum_{i < j} \mathrm{g}_{\Omega,ij}[artheta(r_{ij})])$$

- transformed Hamiltonian  $\widetilde{H}(\alpha) = C^{\dagger}(\alpha)HC(\alpha)$
- evolution via RG flow equation  $\frac{d}{d\alpha} \widetilde{H}(\alpha) = \left[\eta(\alpha), \widetilde{H}(\alpha)\right]$
- **dynamical** generator  $\eta(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2\mu} [\vec{q}^2, \widetilde{H}(\alpha)]$









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## No-Core Shell Model: <sup>4</sup>He

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explicit treatment of short-range correlations dramatically improves **convergence behavior** 

NCSM code by P. Navrátil [PRC 61, 044001 (2000)]

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#### Hartree-Fock

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## Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov: Sn Isotopes

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- *V*<sub>UCOM</sub> in particle-hole and particle-particle channels
- consistent inclusion of all two-body terms (crucial for particlenumber projection)
- phenomenological calculations:  $|E_{\text{pair}}| \simeq 10 20 \text{ MeV}$

## Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov: Sn Isotopes

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• phenomenological calculations:  $|E_{\text{pair}}| \simeq 10 - 20 \text{ MeV}$ 

## Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov: Sn Isotopes

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- *V*<sub>UCOM</sub> in particle-hole and particle-particle channels
- consistent inclusion of all two-body terms (crucial for particlenumber projection)
- phenomenological calculations:  $|E_{\text{pair}}| \simeq 10 20 \text{ MeV}$

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3N

interaction?

## HFB: Density-Dependent Interaction

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Inear density dependence:

$$\mathrm{V}_{
ho} = t_0 \left(1 + \mathrm{P}_{\sigma}
ight) 
ho \left( rac{1}{2} (ec{\mathrm{r}}_1 + ec{\mathrm{r}}_2) 
ight) \delta^3 \left( ec{\mathrm{r}}_1 - ec{\mathrm{r}}_2 
ight)$$

phenomenological VAP calculations:

 $E_{\rm pair} \simeq 10-20~{
m MeV}$ 

(Stoitsov et al., nucl-th/0610061; Anguiano et al., Phys. Lett. B545 (2002), 62)

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## QRPA: Dipole Response of <sup>130</sup>Sn

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- $V_{\text{UCOM}}(\text{SRG-opt.})$ , no 3N/density-dependent interaction
- Giant Dipole Resonance 3 4 MeV above experimental energy, fragmented
- Pygmy Dipole Resonance

## Conclusions

#### Interactions

- treatment of short-range central and tensor correlations in UCOM and SRG (S. Reinhardt, HK 34.71)
- ✓ universal phase-shift equivalent correlated interaction V<sub>UCOM</sub>
- inclusion & treatment of 3N Forces (A. Zapp, HK 34.79)
- Many-Body Methods
  - Second RPA (P. Papakonstantinou, HK 7.7)
  - Padé-resummed many-body perturbation theory, Brueckner-Hartree-Fock, ...
  - Importance-Truncated NCSM, Coupled-Cluster Methods, ...

# Epilogue...

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