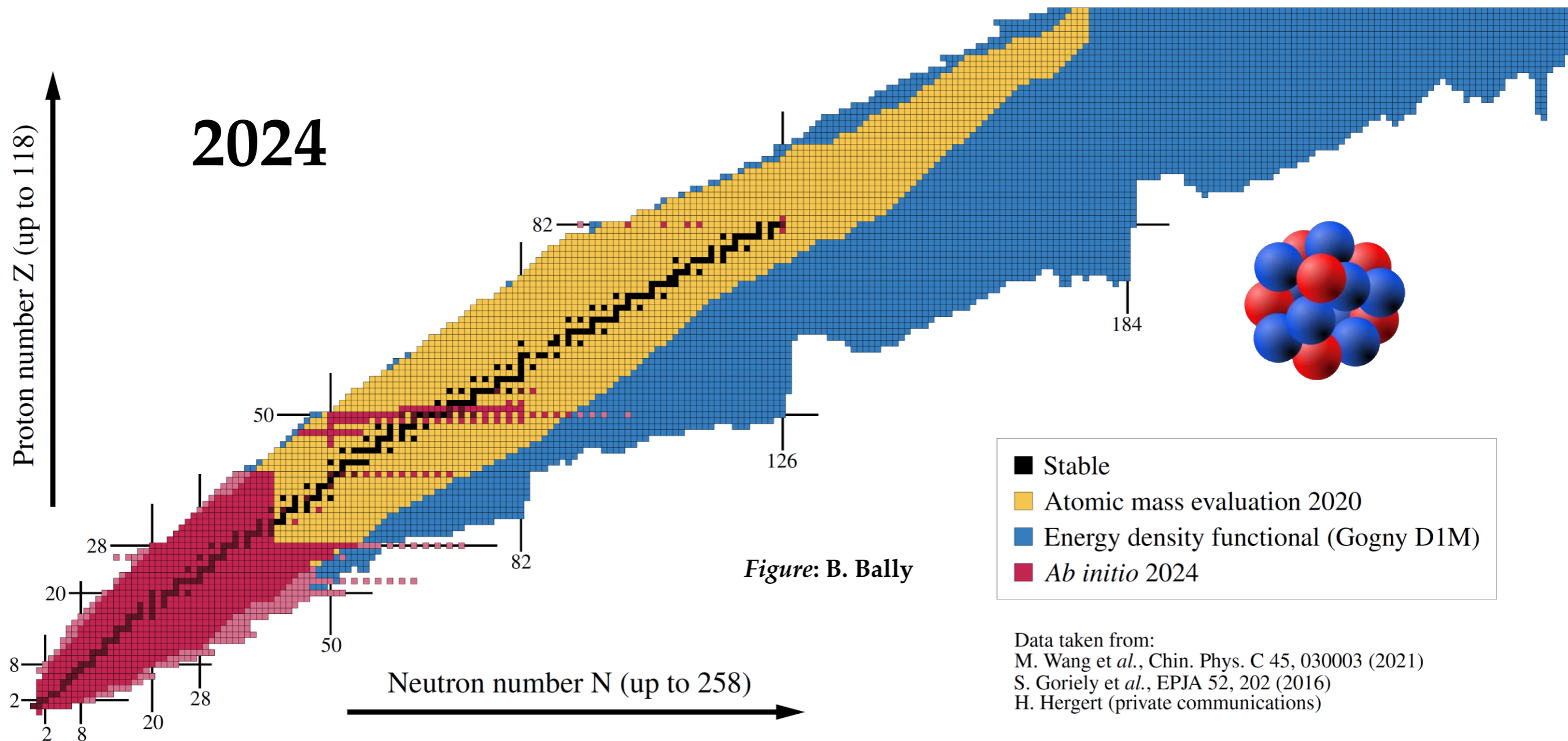


# Ab initio description of singly and doubly open-shell nuclei at polynomial cost

Pairing and deformation versus dynamical correlations + going heavier and more neutron rich



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# Could have talked about halo...

## I. Model-independent quantitative characterization method based on the matter density distribution

PHYSICAL REVIEW C **79**, 054308 (2009)

### New analysis method of the halo phenomenon in finite many-fermion systems: First applications to medium-mass atomic nuclei

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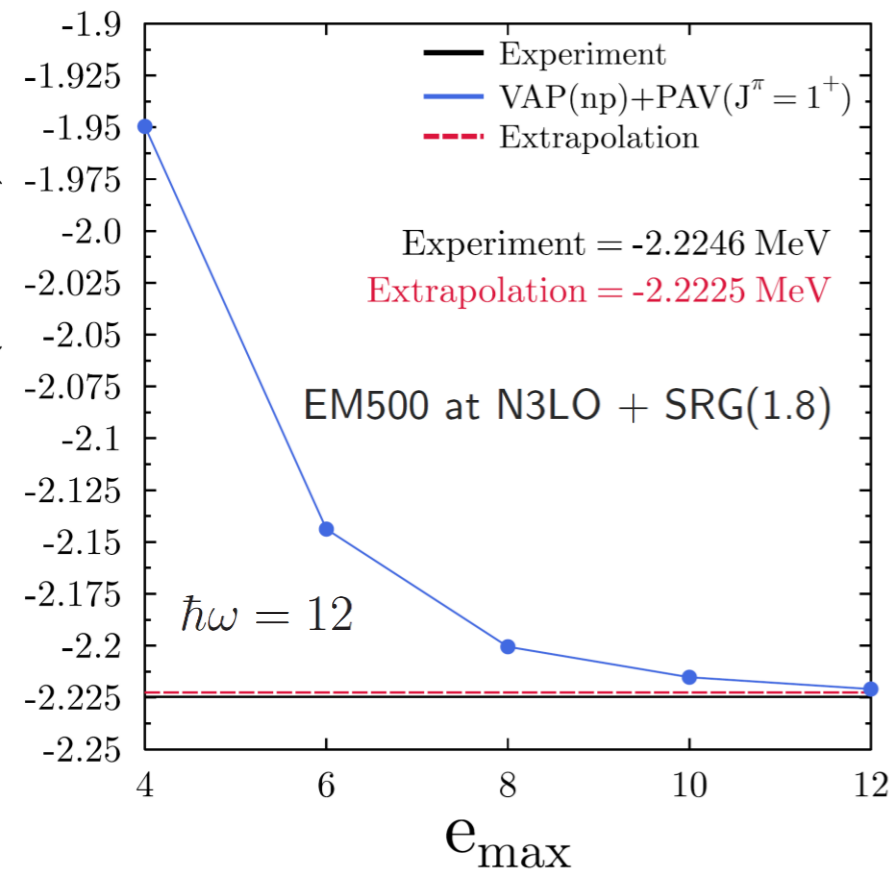
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## II. Lightest halo (the deuteron...) can be described ab initio *exactly* at mean-field (« on steroid ») level

Bally *et al.*, unpublished



General Bogoliubov state

Breaking U(1) = np pairing

Breaking S(U2) = triax deformation

Breaking parity = Octupole

Break time reversal

+VAP on N=1 and Z=1

+PAV on N=1,Z=1,P=+,J=1

Quantity	Experiment	EM500	dVAP(pn)+PAV
$J^\pi$	$1^+$	$1^+$	$1^+$
$E$ (MeV)	-2.2246	-2.2246	-2.222
$Q_s$ (efm <sup>2</sup> )	+0.286	+0.275*	[+0.25,+0.31]
$\mu$ ( $\mu_N$ )	+0.857	?	[+0.860,+0.865]
$a_2$ (fm)	5.419(7)	5.417	5.49 ( $e_{\max} = 10$ )
$r_2$ (fm)	1.753(8)	1.752	1.71 ( $e_{\max} = 10$ )

M. Drissi, T. Duguet, V. Somà, EPJA (2020)

Implications about many-body approx. on  $\pi$ -less EFT renormalizability

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# Ab initio approach at polynomial cost

## “Ab initio” theoretical scheme

- 1) From point-like nucleons = In medias res
- 2) Inter-nucleon interactions rooted into QCD = via effective field theory

Currently best realized by chiral effective field theory ( $\chi$ EFT) in A-body sector

$$H|\Psi_k^\sigma\rangle = E_k^{\tilde{\sigma}}|\Psi_k^\sigma\rangle \quad \text{with } \sigma \equiv JM\Pi NZ \equiv \tilde{\sigma}M$$



*Systematic expansion of  $H$*

$$H = T + V_{\text{LO}} + V_{\text{NLO}} + V_{\text{N}^2\text{LO}} + \dots$$



*Global philosophy*



*Exponential  $\rightarrow$  Polynomial cost*

*Systematic expansion of  $|\Psi_k\rangle$*

$$|\Psi_k^A\rangle = \Omega|\Theta_k^{(0)}\rangle = |\Theta_k^{(0)}\rangle + |\Theta_k^{(1)}\rangle + |\Theta_k^{(2)}\rangle + \dots$$



Approximate solution **systematically improvable** towards **well-defined limit**

**+**

**Uncertainties evaluation**, quantify what is missing

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« The curse of dimensionality »

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Hamiltonian partitioning

Unperturbed state

$$H = H_0 + H_1$$

« Easy » to solve

$$H_0|\Theta_k^{(0)}\rangle = E_k^{(0)}|\Theta_k^{(0)}\rangle$$

Mean-field-like =  $O(n_{\text{dim}}^4)$

Symmetry?

Nature of the state?

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90% of the even-even nuclei

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$ \Theta_0^{(0)}\rangle$	sHF	sHFB	dHF(B)
Static correlations	None	Superfluidity	Deformation (superfluidity)

► Empirically key

► Impossible to grasp otherwise at polynomial cost



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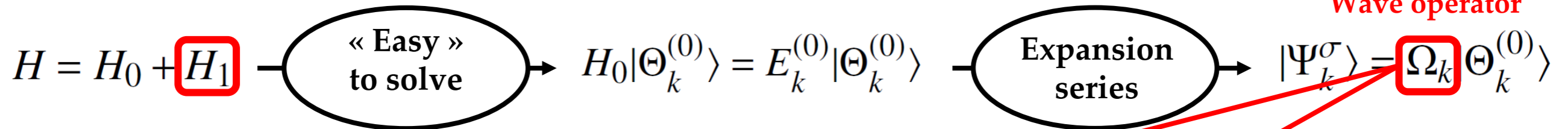
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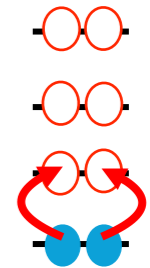


Dynamical correlations due to  $H_1$

Wave-operator expansion

Nature of the expansion?

Cost?



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Expansion  
series

Fully correlated state

Wave operator

$$|\Psi_k^\sigma\rangle = \Omega_k |\Theta_k^{(0)}\rangle$$

Wave-operator expansion nature

$$\Omega_k \equiv \sum_{q=0}^{\mathbf{q}_{\text{max}}} c_q H_1^q \quad \text{Perturbative}$$

$$\Omega_k \equiv \sum_{q=0}^{\mathbf{q}_{\text{max}}} f_q(H_1) \quad \text{Non-perturbative}$$



with

$$|\Psi_k^\sigma\rangle = \sum_{q=0}^{\mathbf{q}_{\text{max}}} |\Theta_k^{(q)}\rangle$$

$$|\Theta_k^{(q)}\rangle = \sum_{\mu \neq k}^{\text{subset}(q)} C_{k\mu}^{(q)} |\Theta_\mu^{(0)}\rangle$$

- ▶ Tuncated expansion =  $n_{\text{dim}}^p$  cost  
→ Systematically improvable
- ▶ Become quickly expansive as  $q \nearrow$   
→ Typically  $\mathbf{q}_{\text{max}} \leq 3$

Coefficients calculated at  $n_{\text{dim}}^p$  cost

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Example: coupled cluster theories  $\Omega_0 \equiv e^{\mathcal{T}}$  with cluster excitation operator  $\mathcal{T} \equiv \mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2 + \mathcal{T}_3 + \dots$

singles   doubles   triples

Closed-shell (unpaired) nuclei: standard CC

Hagen *et al.*, RPP (2014)

$$|\Theta_0^{(0)}\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^A a_i^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \text{Slater determinant}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_n \equiv \frac{1}{(n!)^2} \sum_{ab\dots ij\dots} \mathbf{t}_{ij\dots}^{ab\dots} a_a^\dagger a_b^\dagger \dots a_j a_i$$

np-nh excitations operator

Unknowns found via coupled algebraic non-linear equations

→ Ex: CCSD =  $A^2 n_{\text{dim}}^4$ ; CCSDT =  $A^3 n_{\text{dim}}^5$

Open-shell (paired) nuclei: Bogoliubov CC extension

Signoracci *et al.*, PRC (2015)

$$|\Theta_0^{(0)}\rangle = \prod \beta_k |0\rangle \quad \text{Bogoliubov vacuum}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_n \equiv \frac{1}{(2n)!} \sum_{k_1 k_2 \dots k_{2n}} \mathbf{t}_{k_1 k_2 \dots}^{2n0} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_2}^\dagger \dots \beta_{k_{2n}}^\dagger$$

2n quasi-particle excitations operator

Unknowns found via coupled algebraic non-linear equations

→ Ex: BCCSD =  $n_{\text{dim}}^6$ ; BCCSDT =  $n_{\text{dim}}^8$

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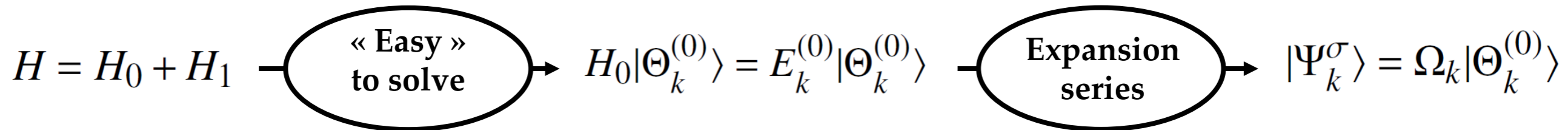
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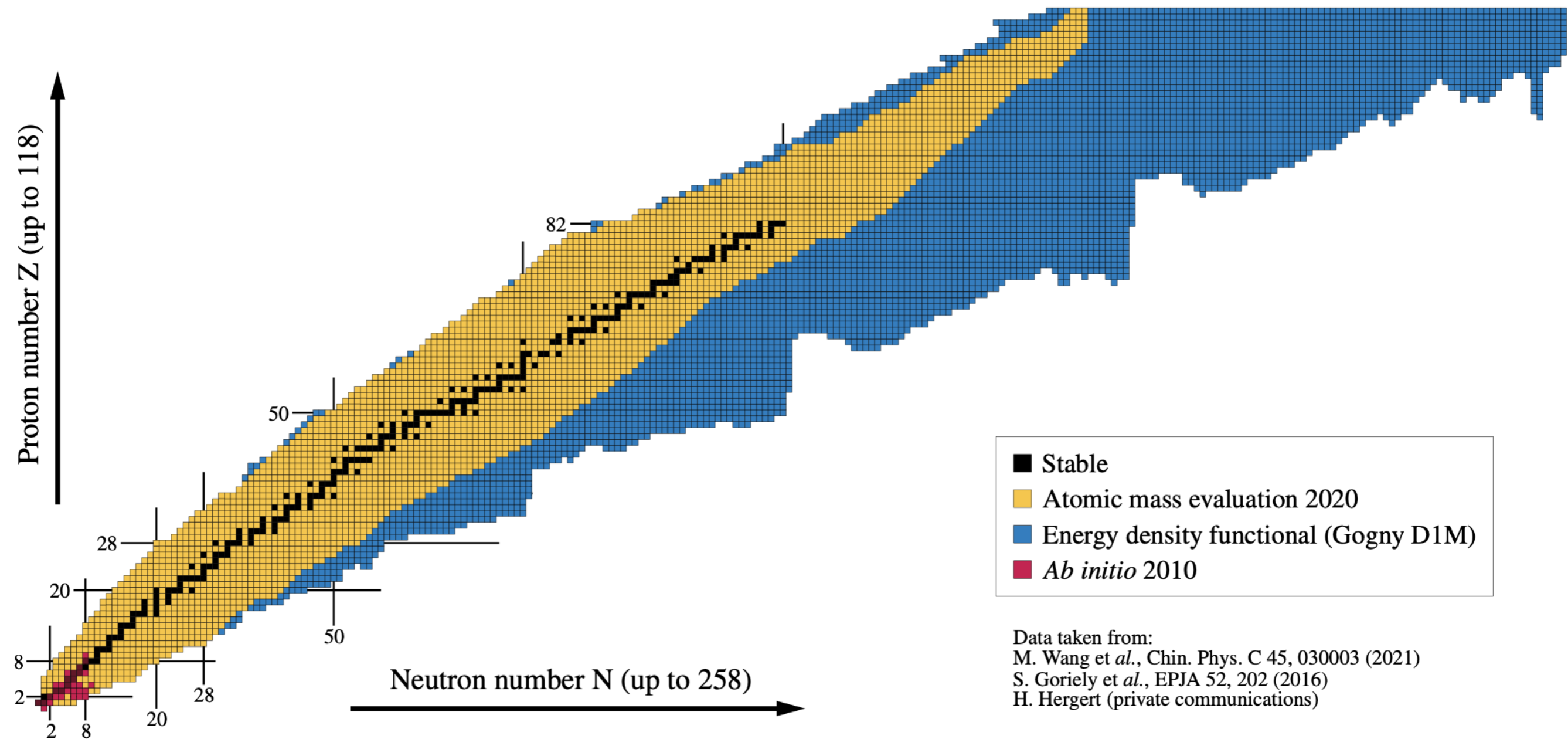
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$\Omega_0$	sMBPT sDSCGF sCC sIMSRG	sBMBPT sGSCGF sBCC	dBMBPT dDSCGF dCC

► Numerical results shown in the below

# Ground-state *ab initio* nuclear chart... then

## Quasi-exact methods (>1990)

Examples: No core shell-model (NCSM)  
Green's function monte carlo (GFMC)



Data taken from:  
M. Wang et al., Chin. Phys. C 45, 030003 (2021)  
S. Goriely et al., EPJA 52, 202 (2016)  
H. Hergert (private communications)

2010

[Figure: B. Bally]

# Ground-state *ab initio* nuclear chart... now!

Single-reference expansion methods (>2010)

Scaling:  $O(A^n) \rightarrow$  CPU scalable (memory limitations arise)

Hybrid methods for open shell (>2015)

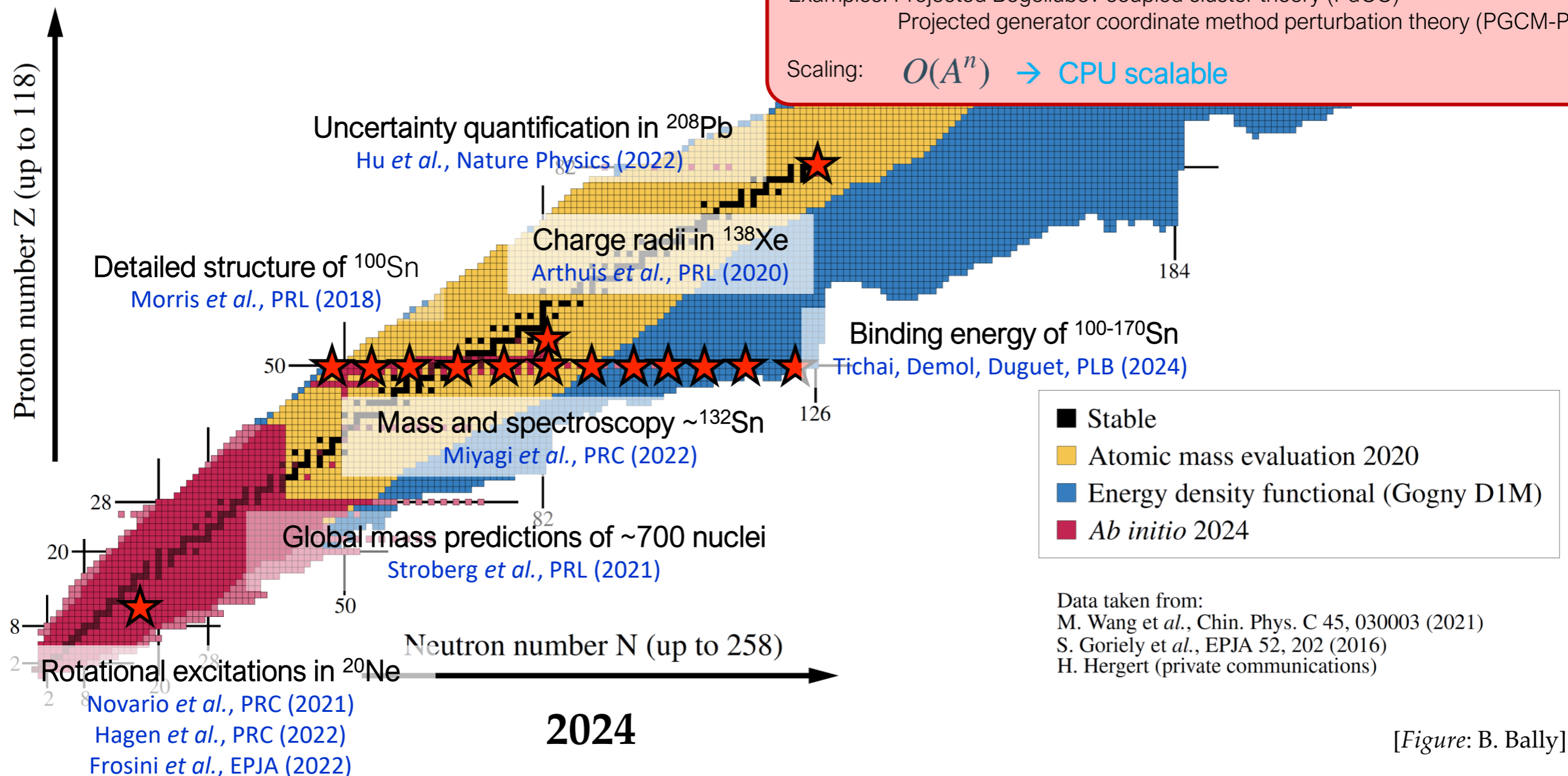
Examples: Valence-space in-medium similarity renormalization group (VS-IMSRG)  
Multi-configuration perturbation theory (MCPT)

Scaling:  $O(A^n) + O(A!) \rightarrow$  CPU not scalable

SC expansion methods for open shell (>2022)

Examples: Projected Bogoliubov coupled cluster theory (PdCC)  
Projected generator coordinate method perturbation theory (PGCM-PT)

Scaling:  $O(A^n) \rightarrow$  CPU scalable



[Figure: B. Bally]

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# Numerical applications

Empirically optimal for ground-state energies

Not optimal for radii → Use also of  $\Delta\text{NNLO}_{\text{GO}}$  (Stroberg *et al.*, PRL (2021))

Hamiltonian

Jiang *et al.*, PRC (2020)

## Hamiltonian

- Chiral-based Hamiltonian EM 1.8/2.0 Hebel *et al.*, PRC (2011)
- Three-nucleon interaction rank-reduced to effective two-body interaction Frosini *et al.*, EPJA (2021)

## Systems

Heaviest open-shell nuclei ever computed ab initio so far Tichai, Demol; Duguet., PLB (2024)

- Ca (Z=20) and Sn (Z=50) even-even **singly open-shell** isotopes
- Cr (Z=24) and Ne (Z=10) even-even **doubly open-shell** isotopes

## Model-space parameters

- Spherical harmonic oscillator basis ( $\hbar\omega = 2$ )
- $e_{\text{max}} \equiv \max(2n + 1) = 12$  and  $e_{3\text{max}} = 18$  (24) in Ca and Cr (Sn) isotopes

Miyagi *et al.*, PRC (2022)

## Many-body methods

- sBMBPT(2) Tichai *et al.*, PLB (2018)
- sBCCSD[T] Tichai *et al.*, PLB (2024)
- dBMBPT(2) Frosini *et al.*, EPJA (2021)
- dDSCGF[2] Scalesi *et al.*, unpublished

▶ against sVS-IMSRG(2) Stroberg *et al.*, PRL (2021)

## Observables

- Absolute binding energy  $E(N, Z)$
- Two-neutron separation energy  $S_{2n}(N, Z)$
- Two-neutron shell gap  $\Delta_{2n}(N, Z)$
- Neutron three-point mass difference  $\Delta_n^{(3)}(N, Z)$
- Charge radius  $R_{\text{ch}}$
- Neutron skin  $R_{\text{skin}}$



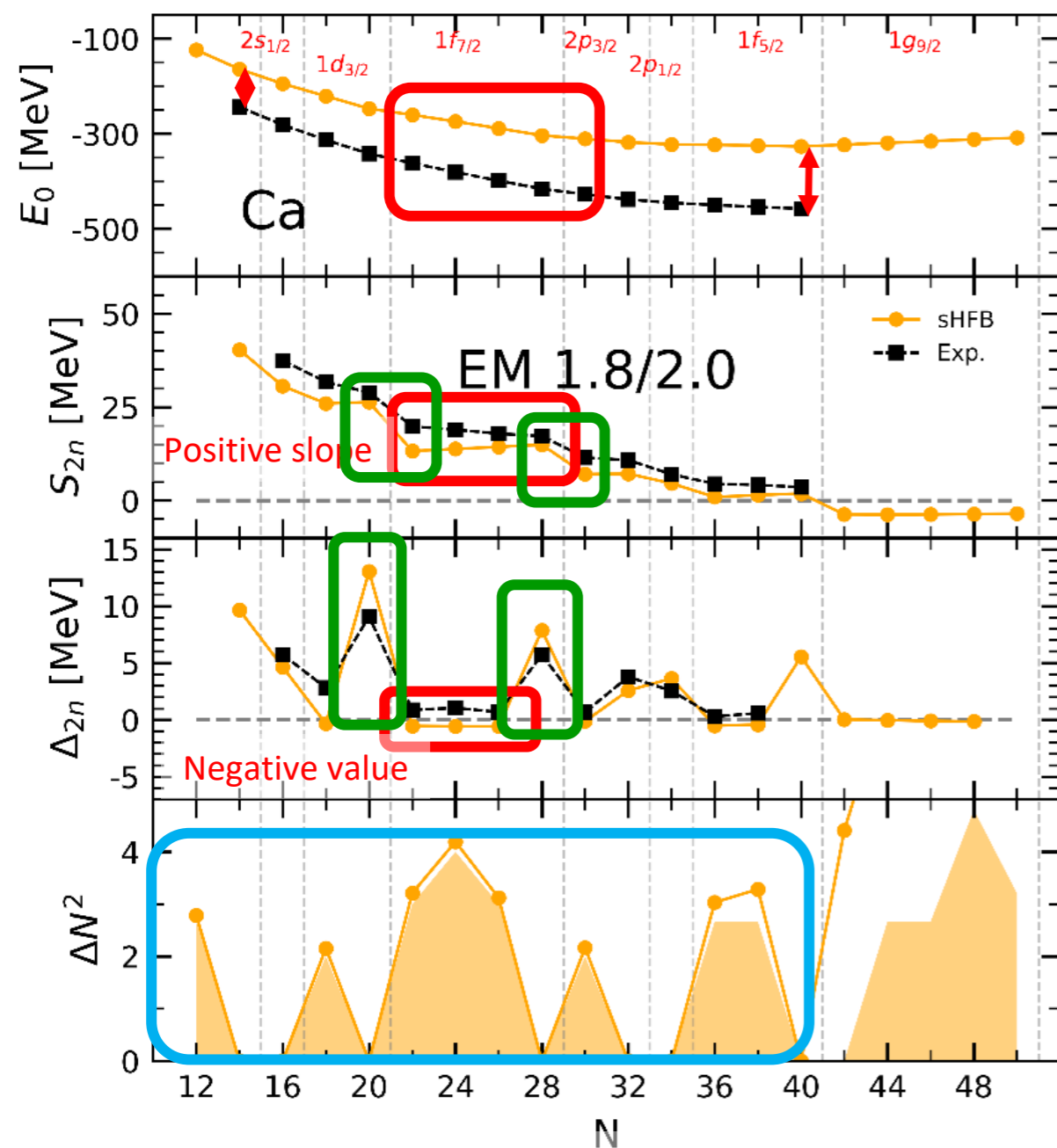
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# How does the spherical ab initio mean-field looks like?

Scalesi et al., arXiv:2406.03545



$\Delta N^2$  close to « zero-pairing limit of HFB (HFB-ZP) »

Duguet, Bally, Tichai, PRC (2020)

sHFB unbound by [80,130] MeV (account for ~70% of BE)

- Expected due to missing dynamical correlations
- Would be more pronounced with a “harder” Hamiltonian
- Deficit increases with neutron excess

sHFB  $E(N,Z)$  wrongly concave throughout open-shells

- Systematic with (soften)  $\chi$ EFT Hamiltonians

sHFB  $S_{2n}(N,Z)$

- Too low at the beginning of the shells
- Exaggerated jumps/magicity at  $N=20,28$

Pairing gap ~20% of exp  $\Delta^{(3)}$  at sHFB level

- Systematic with (soften)  $\chi$ EFT Hamiltonians
- Despite large  $^1S_0$   $a_{nn}$  inducing Cooper pair instability
- Pairing strictly zero in doubly open-shell mid-mass nuclei

Very different picture from empirical EDF *effective* sHFB

- $m^*$  fitted to be close to empirical value
- Interaction fitted to match experimental  $\Delta^{(3)}(N,Z)$

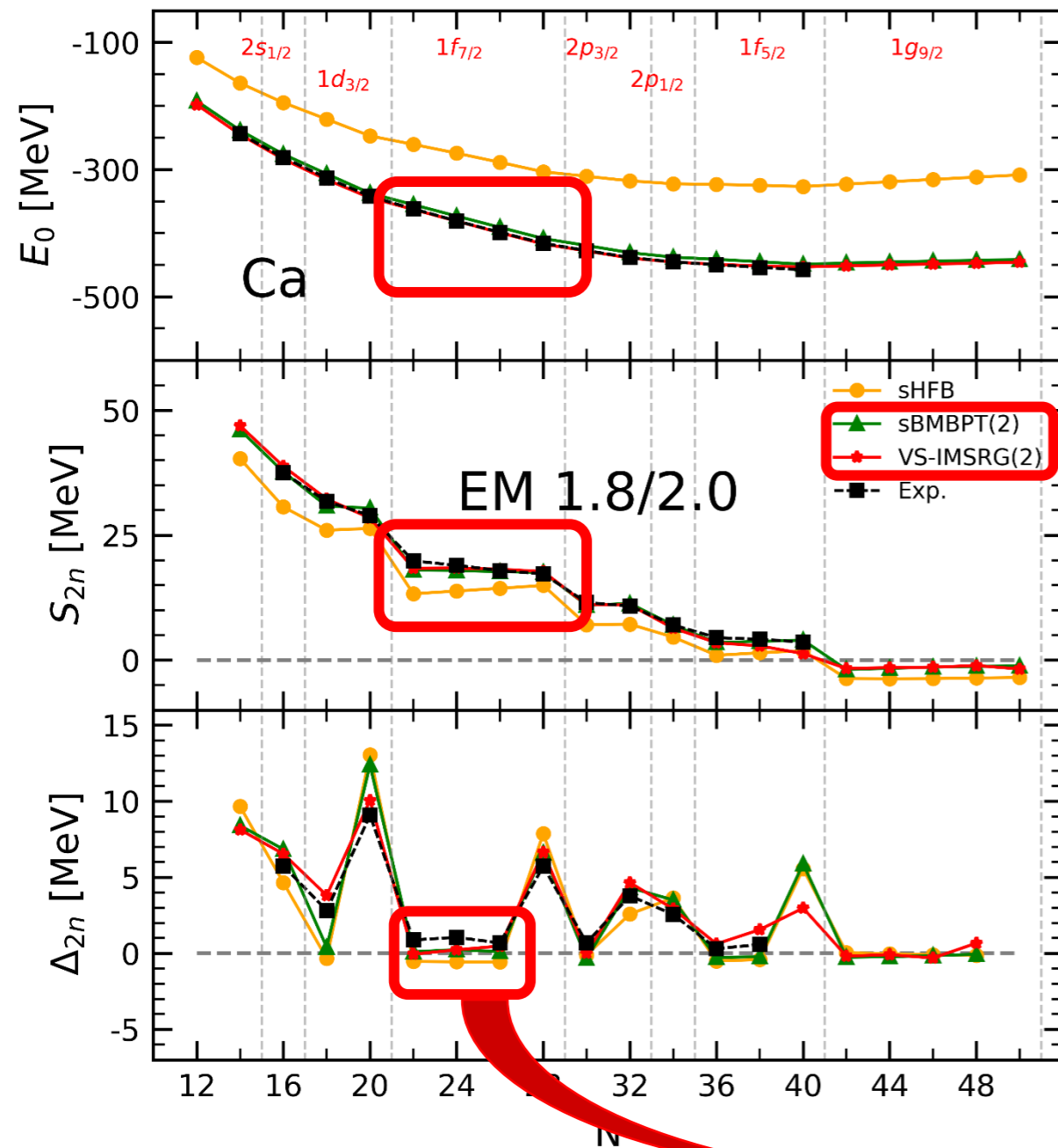
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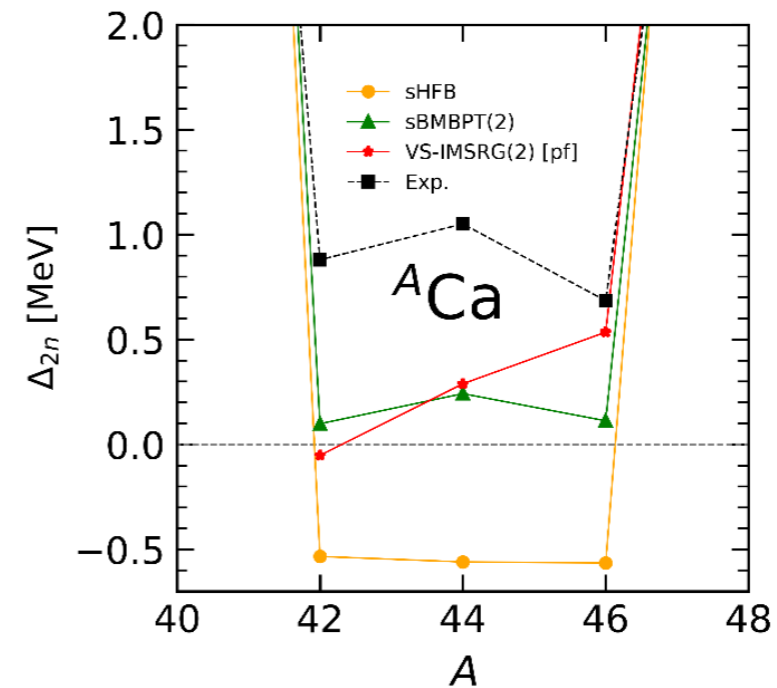


sBMBPT(2) adds [80, 130] MeV correlation energy

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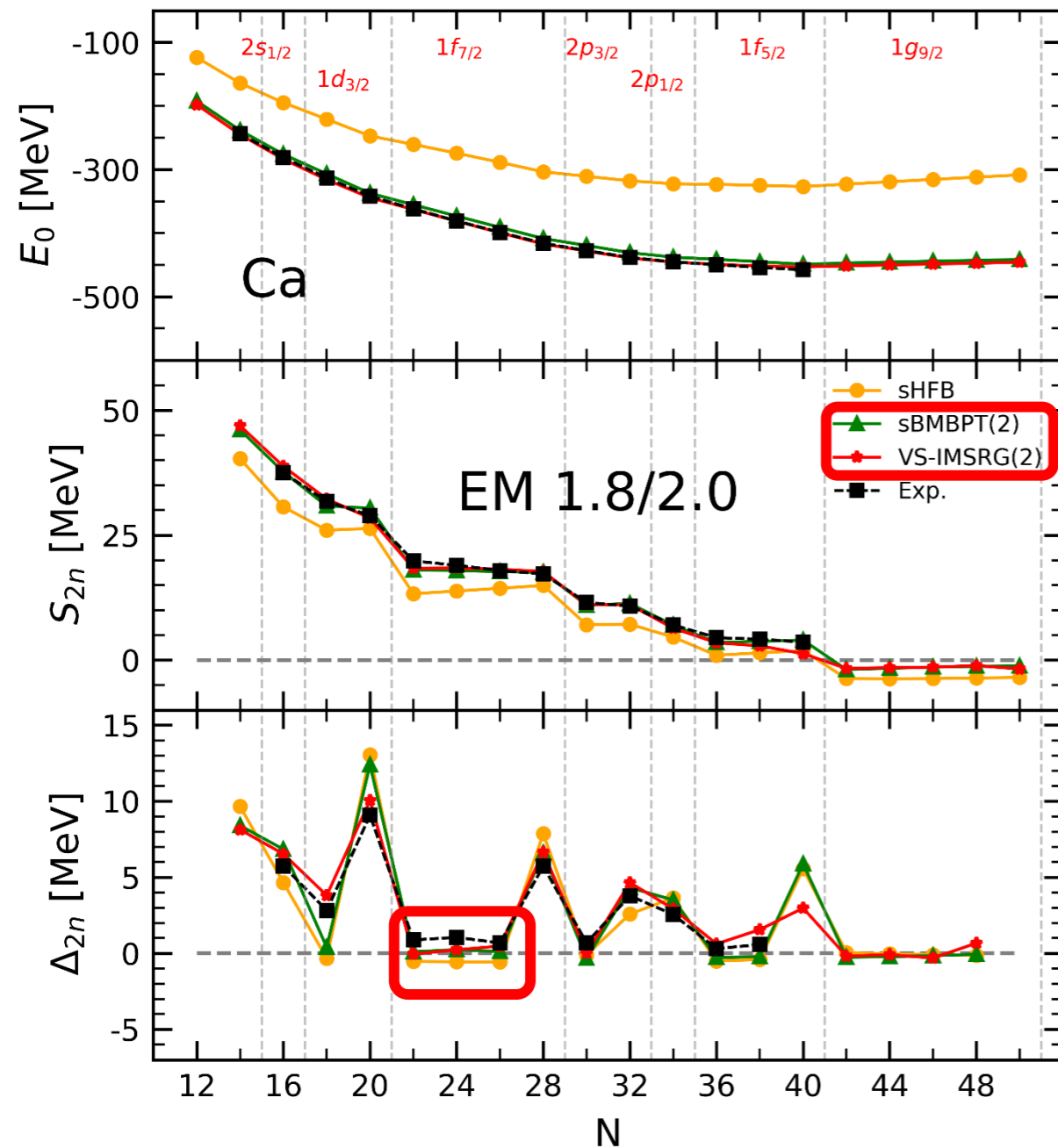
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Curvature in sBMBPT(2)

Open shell	$\beta_{\tilde{v}}$ (MeV)
1f <sub>7/2</sub>	-0.290
1g <sub>9/2</sub>	-0.270

sHFB (EFA)

$$\beta_{\tilde{v}} = \frac{1}{d_v} \sum_{m_{v'}} \begin{array}{c} v \\ \bullet \\ v \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bar{v}_{vv'vv'} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ v' \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} v \\ \bullet \\ v \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bar{w}_{vv'hvv'h} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ v' \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ h \end{array} < 0$$

Monopole valence-shell 2-body matrix element

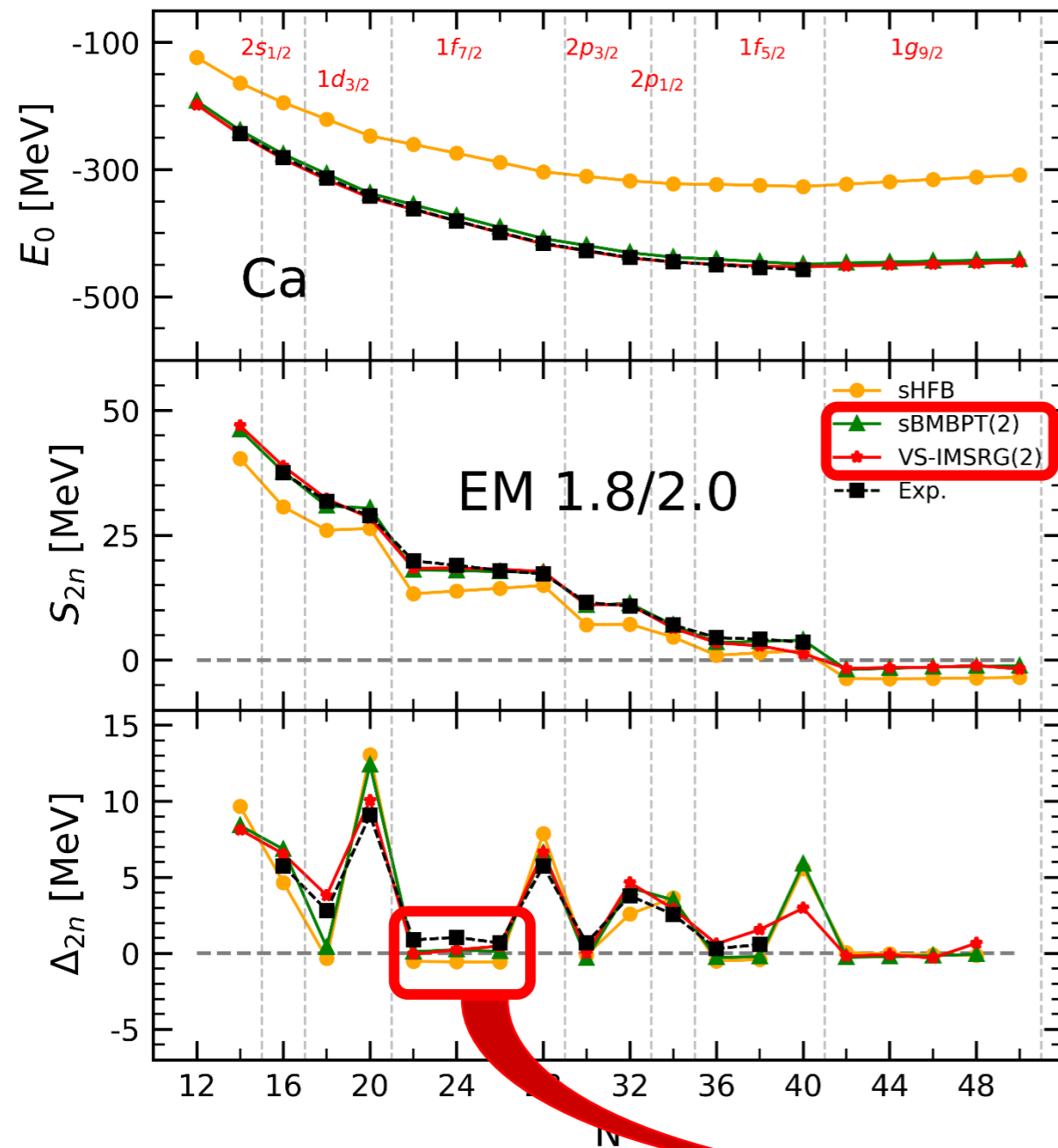
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2<sup>nd</sup> order effective valence-shell monopole 2-body matrix element due to 2p and 2h excitations

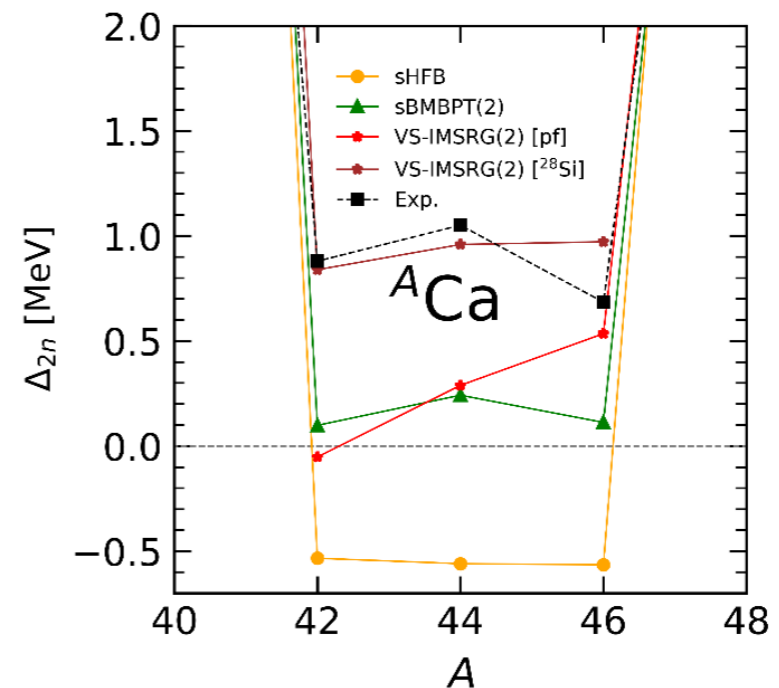
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Full diago via sVS-IMSRG(2) not better

Miyagi, Priv. Comm.

- sVS-IMSRG(2) with  $^{28}\text{Si}$  core gets it right  
 → Collective fluctuations of  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  core key
- Infamous charge radius problem not solved  
 → At variance with Courier et al., PLB (2001)

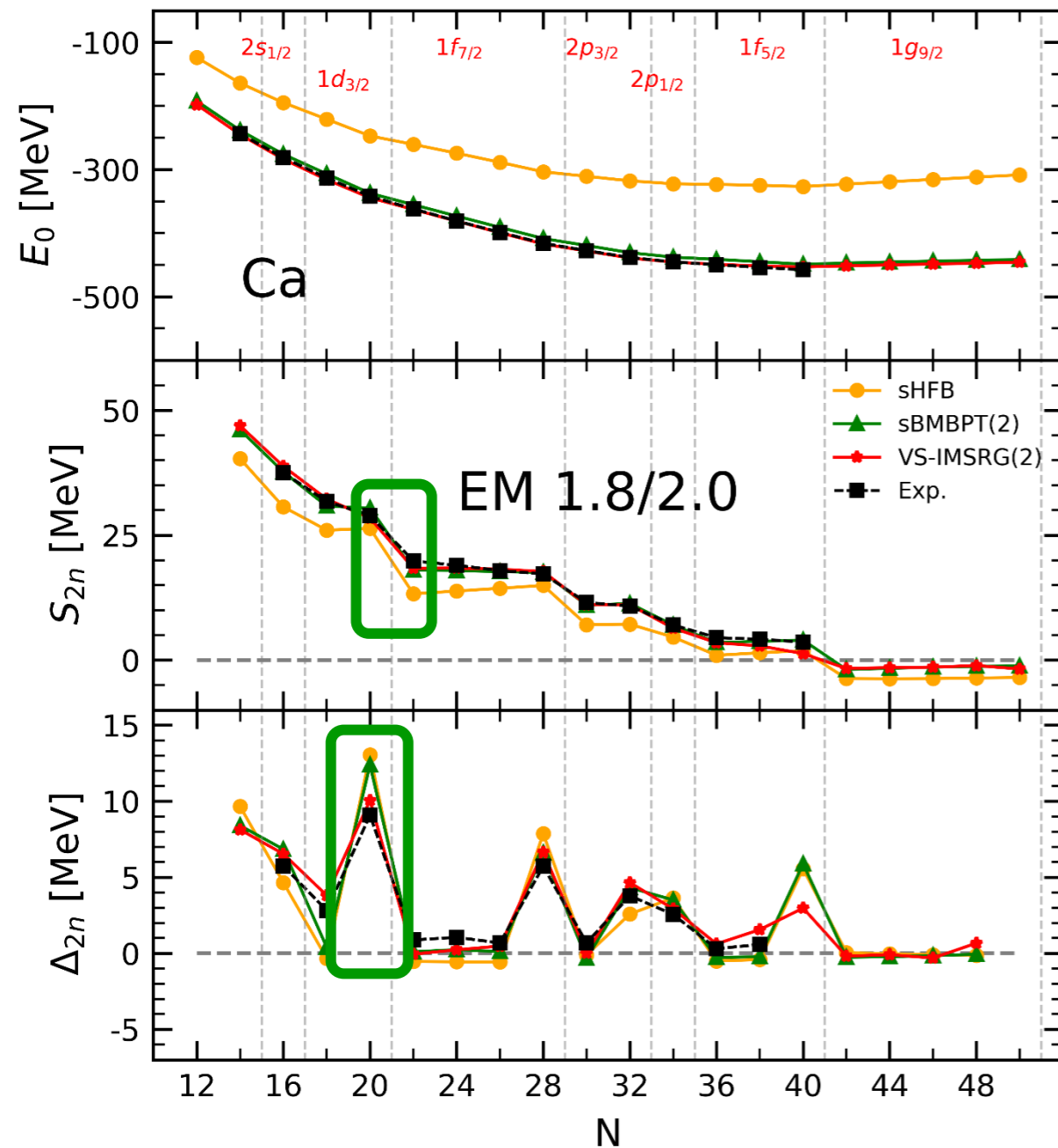
Curvature improved by low-order dynamical correlations

Collective fluctuations needed to be quantitative

▶ At least third order in non-perturbative expansion methods...

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sBMBPT(2)  $S_{2n}(N,Z)$

- Increases at the beginning of the open shells
- Exaggerated jump/magicity at  $N=20$  remains

$S_{2n}$  entering open shell in sBMBPT(2)

$$S_{2n}^{(2)} = -2\epsilon_{\check{v}}^{\text{CS}(2)}$$

HF-EFA

Mean-field valence shell single-particle energy

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2<sup>nd</sup> order self-energy correction due to 2h-1p and 1h-2p excitations

MBPT(2)-EFA

$$\Sigma_{\check{v}}^{(2)}(\epsilon_{\check{v}}^{\text{CS}}) = \begin{array}{c} v \\ \bullet \\ v \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bar{v}_{vphh'} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ h \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ h' \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ p \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} v \\ \bullet \\ v \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bar{v}_{pp'vh} \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ p \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ p' \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ h \end{array} < 0$$

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Starting  $S_{2n}$  ok with low-order dynamical correlations

Not sufficient for  $\Delta_{2n}$  at  $N=20$

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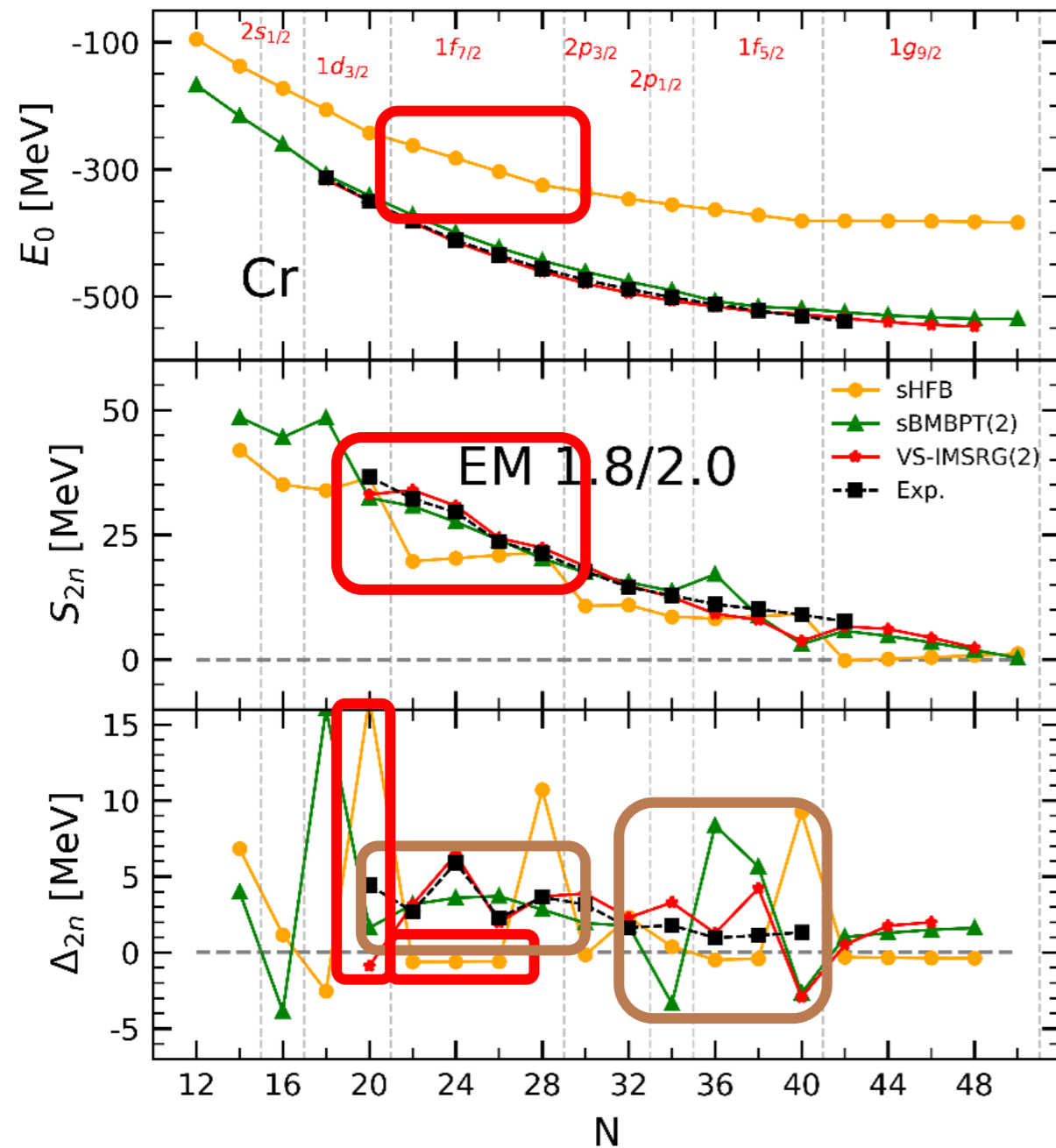
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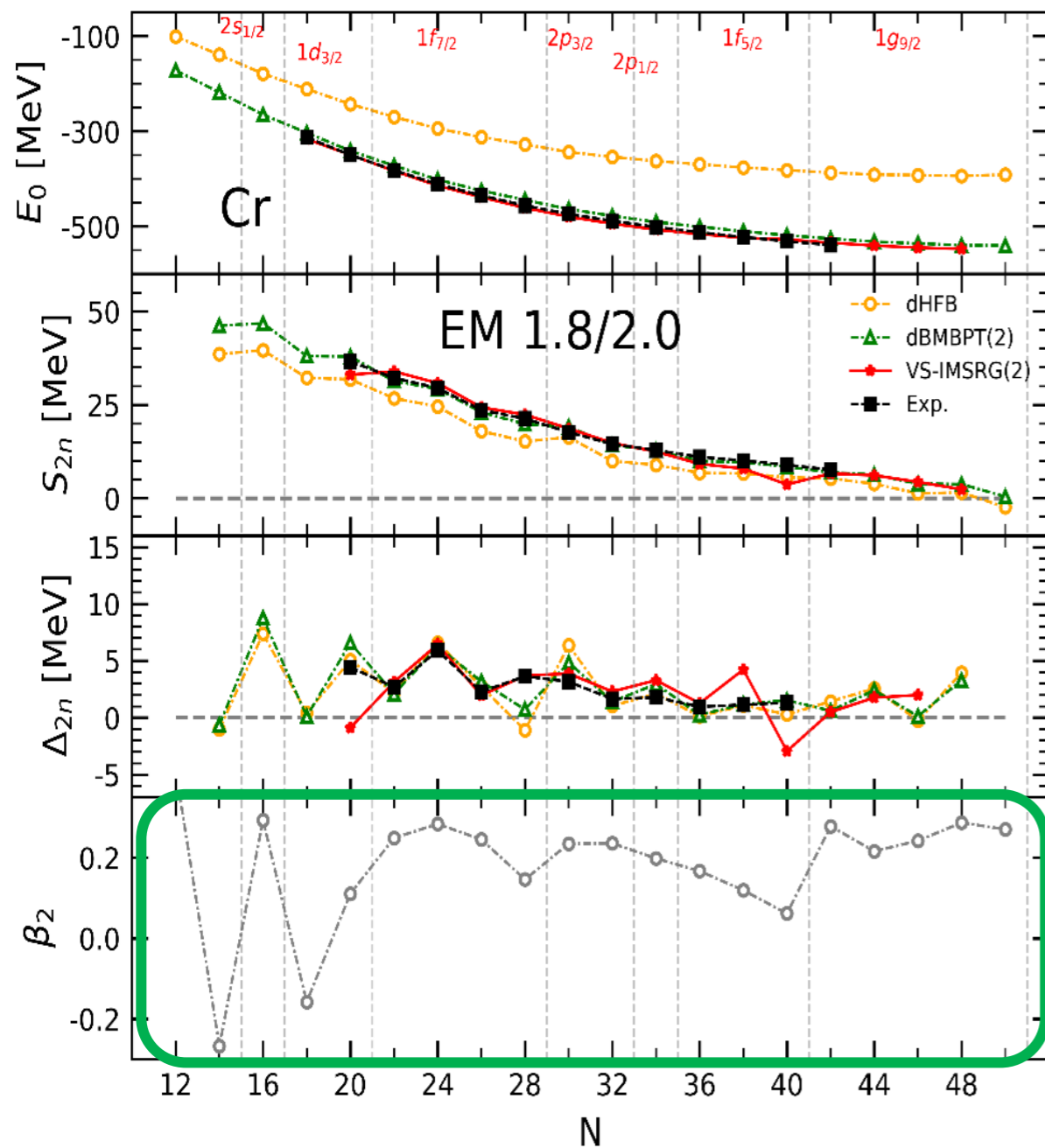
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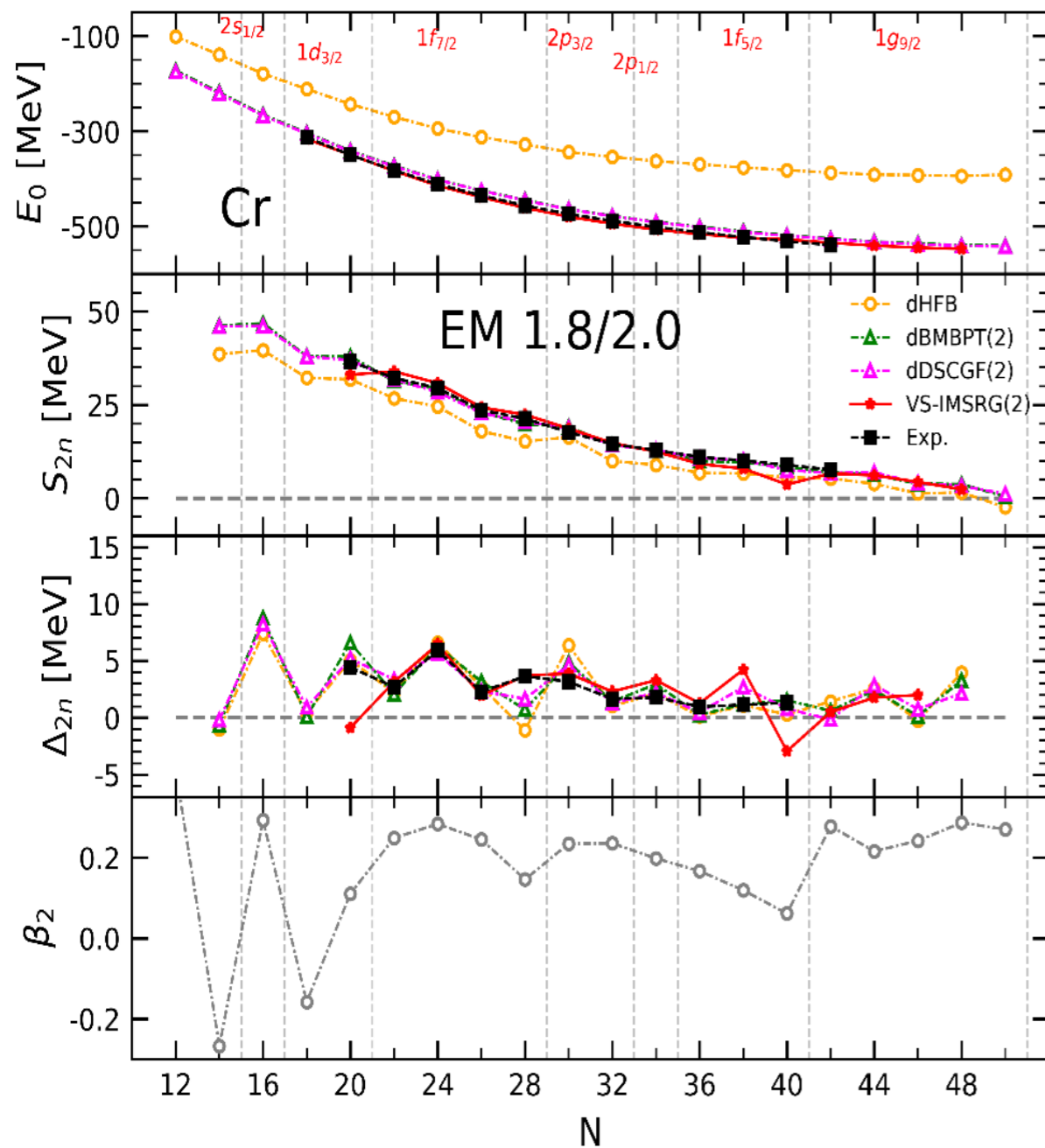
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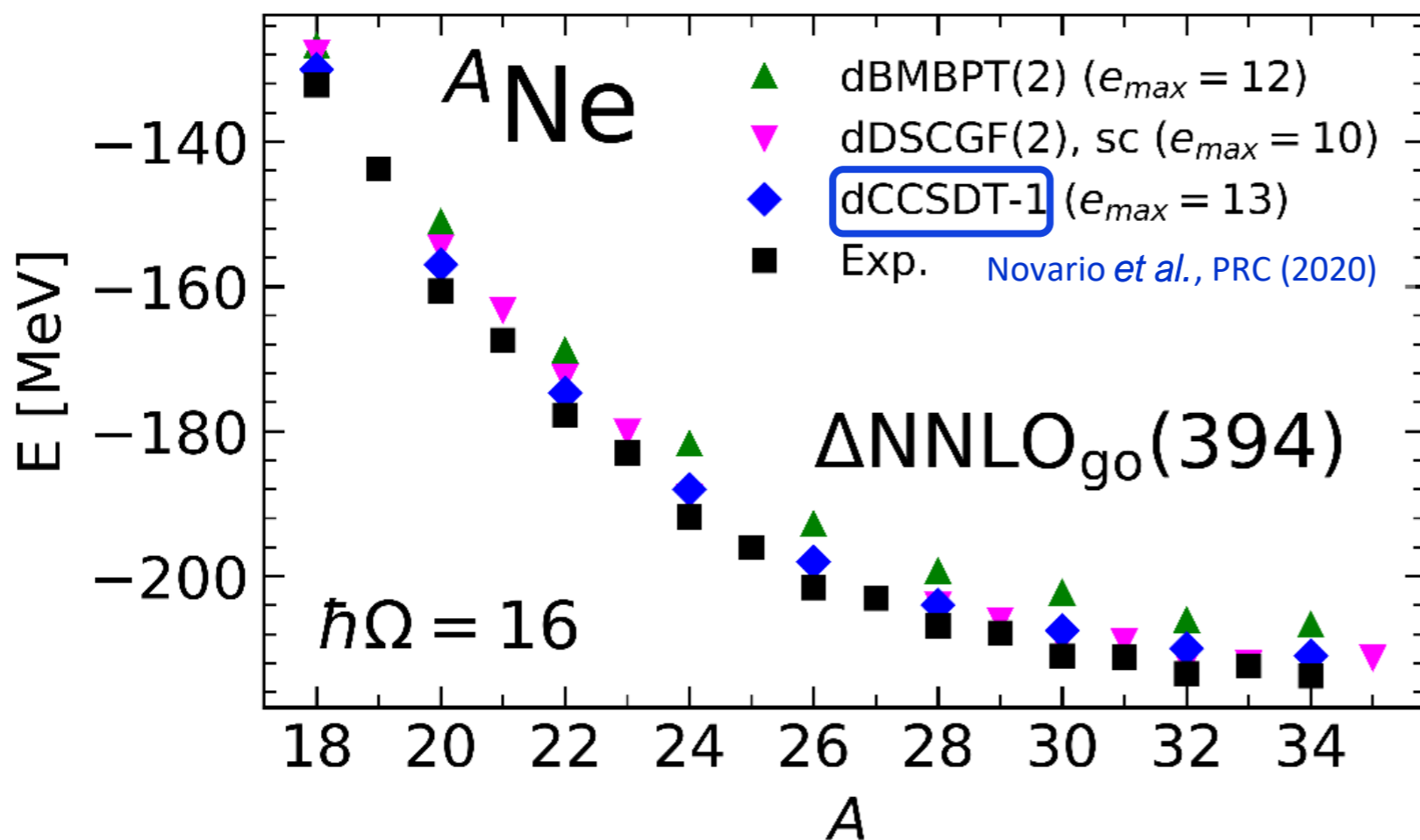
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$A$ Ne	$\sigma_{\text{theo.}-\text{exp.}}$
dBMBPT(2)	8.2 MeV
dDSCGF[2]	2.9 MeV
dCCSDT-1	3.2 MeV

Very recent design of *non-perturbative* dDSCGF[2] expansion method  
 → +4.2 MeV binding on average compared to dBMBPT(2)  
 → Very consistent with dCCSDT-1 but slight trend with neutron excess  
 → Access to odd nuclei on the same footing

Allowing for deformation is the key feature to describe doubly open-shell nuclei at polynomial cost

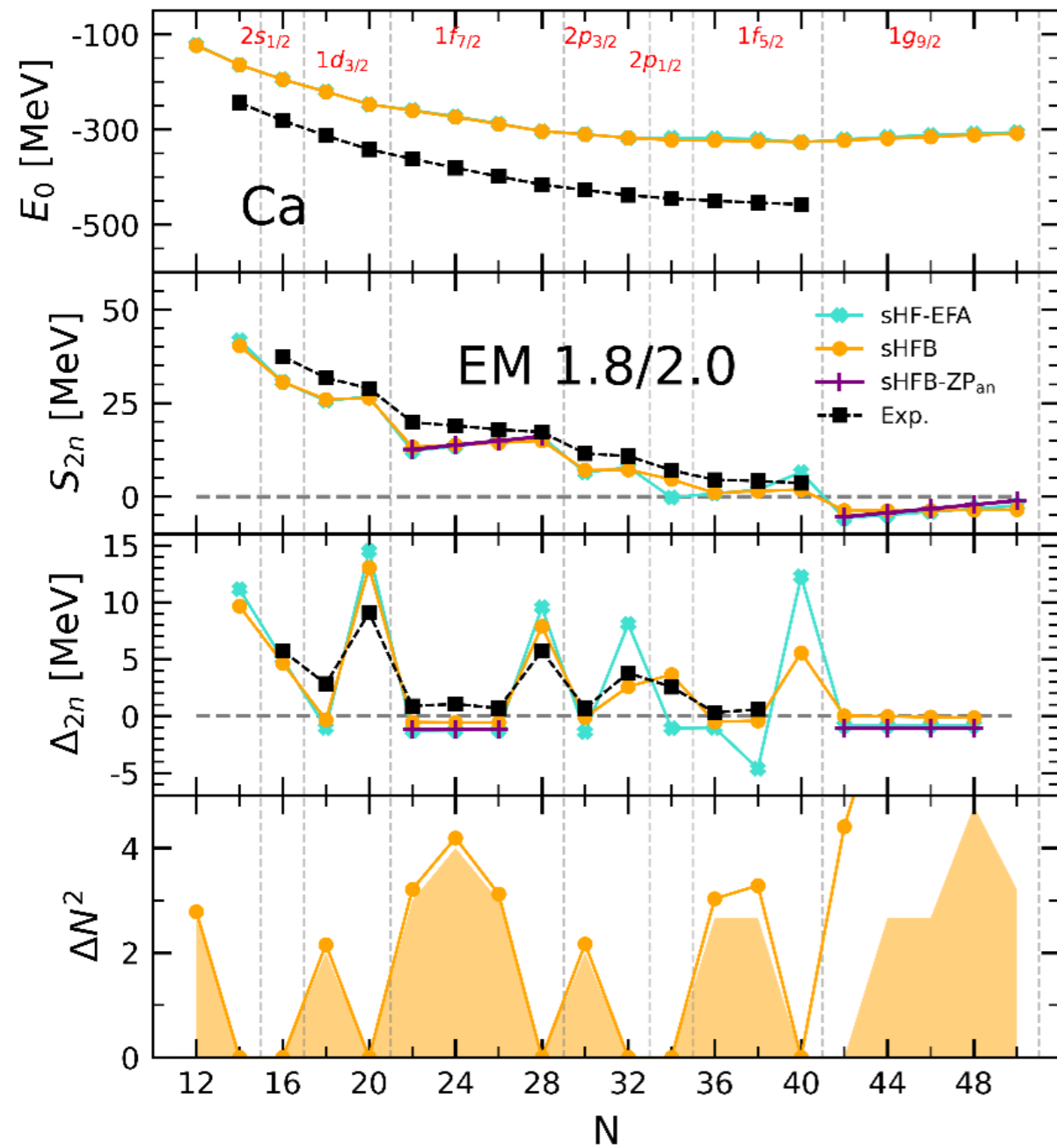
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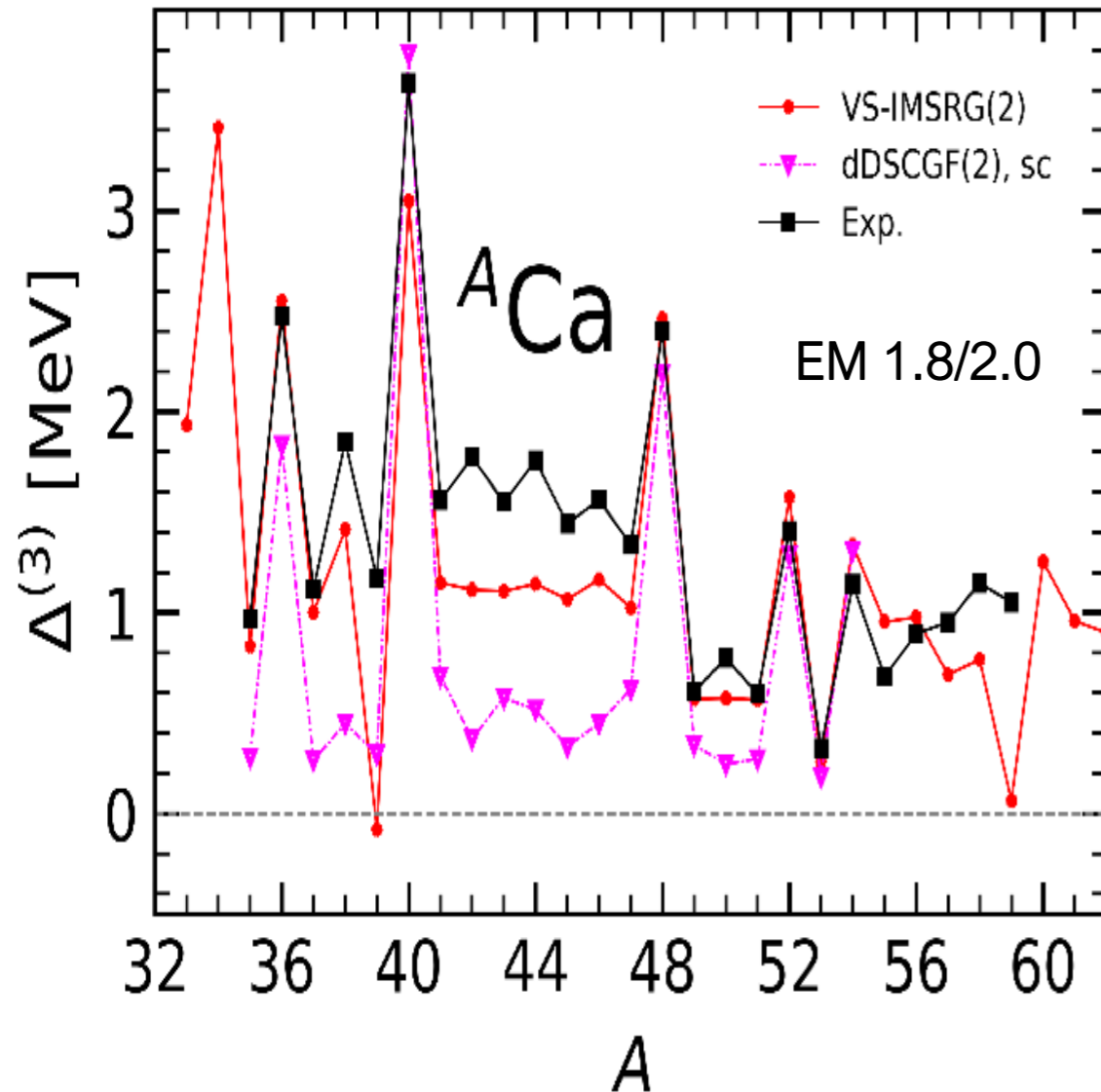


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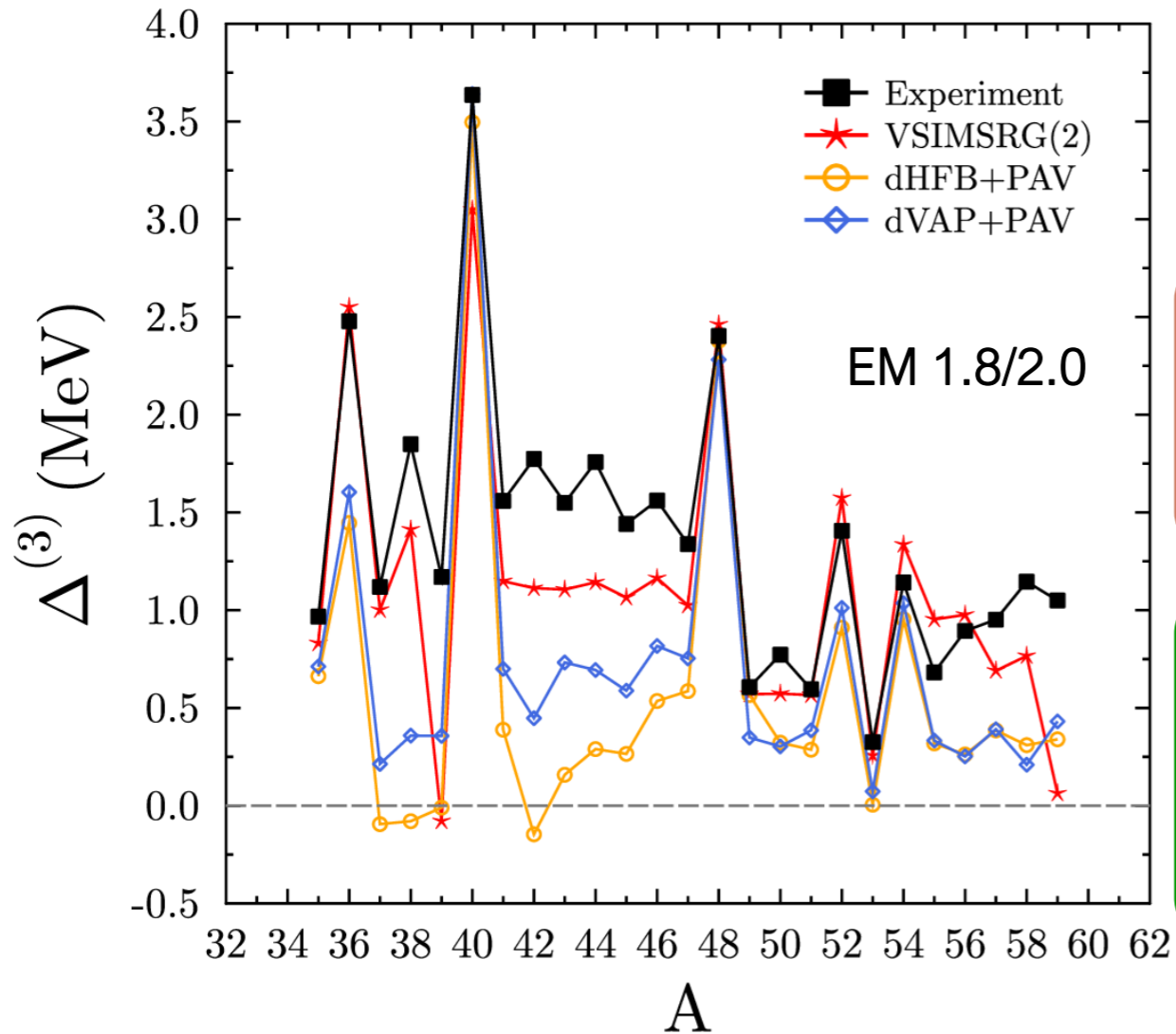
Barranco *et al.*, JPCS (2011)

Miyagi, Priv. Comm.

**sVS-IMSRG(2) with  $^{28}\text{Si}$  core = 100% of exp  $\Delta^{(3)}$ !**  
 → Collective fluctuations of  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  core does it  
 At what polynomial cost can this be captured?

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## Use richer unperturbed state (first step here)

Deformed Bogoliubov with full blocking in odd isotopes  
+VAP on N&Z  
+PAV on  $J^\pi$

- 40% of exp  $\Delta^{(3)}$ : not enough as expected

Collective vibrations of  $^{40}\text{Ca}$  « core » adding GCM  
Dynamical correlations on top via PGCM-PT

Frosini *et al.*, EPJA (2022)

Superfluidity “fine-tuned” from a many-body standpoint

► A quantitative ab initio description at polynomial cost is a challenge for the future



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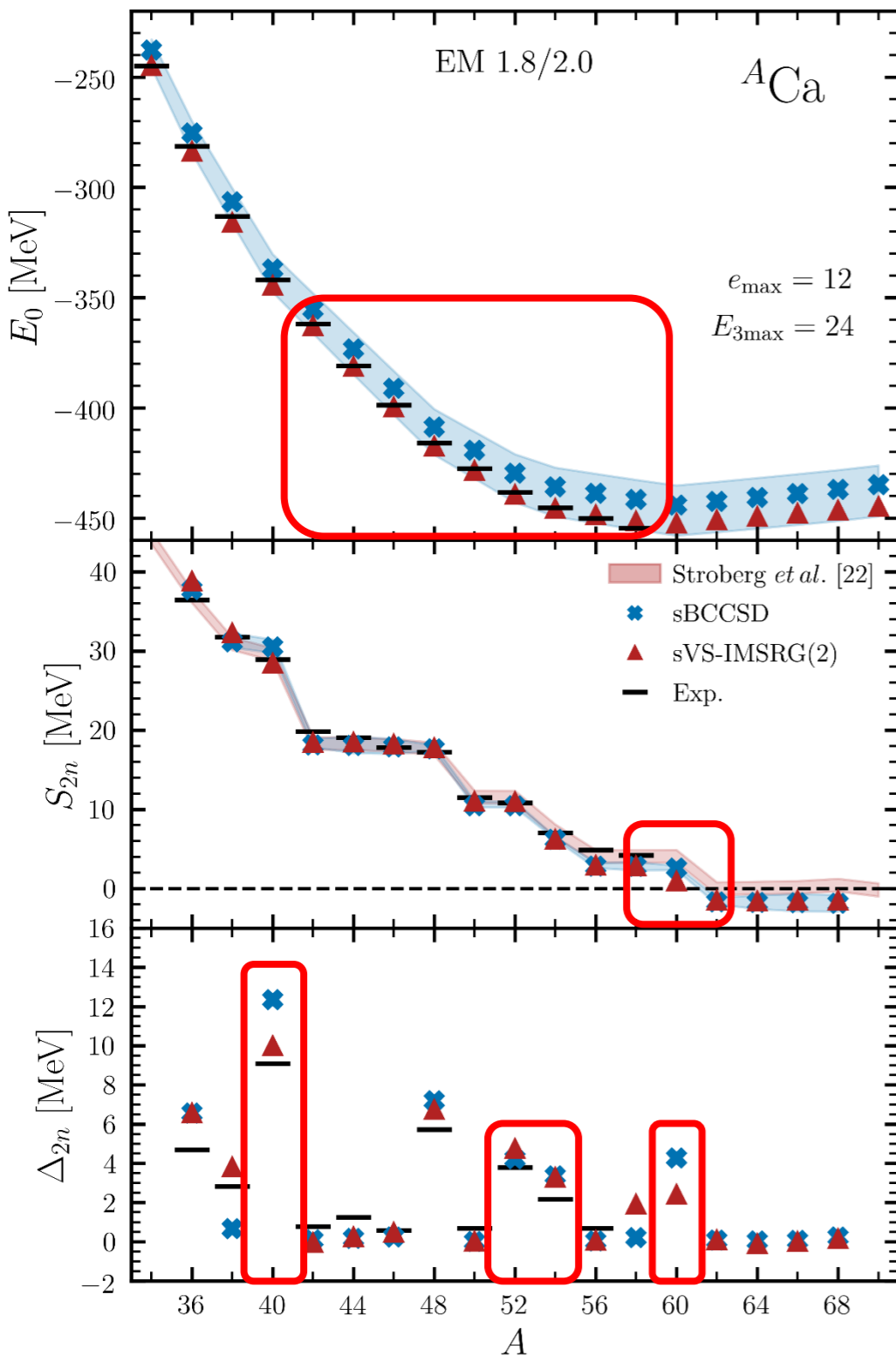
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Tichai *et al.*, PLB (2024)



$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{BCCSD}} \equiv \mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2$$

Novel non-perturbative sBCCSD (sBMBPT(3) complete)

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→ 2 MeV for sVS-IMSRG(2)

Exaggerated N=20 magicity / N=28,32,34 magicity ok

Predicted magicity at N=40

→ Exaggerated compared to sVS-IMSRG(2)

Neutron drip-line predicted in  $^{60}\text{Ca}$  (closing of  $1f_{5/2}$ )

→ Consistent with sVS-IMSRG(2)

Dominating many-body uncertainty

Can it be removed?

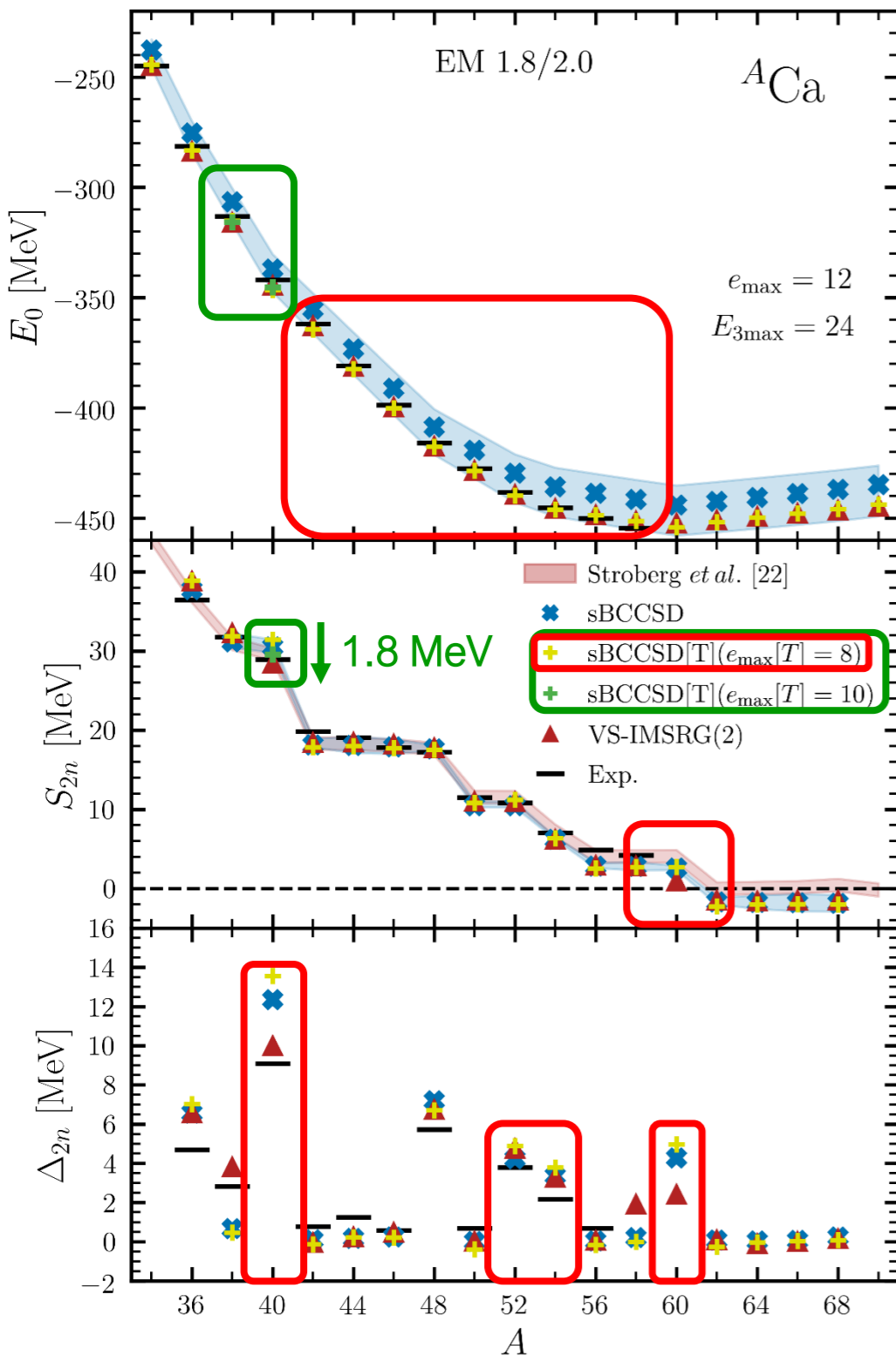
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$$\mathcal{T}_{\text{BCCSDT}} \equiv \mathcal{T}_{\text{BCCSD}} + \mathcal{T}_3$$

sBCCSD[T] = adding *perturbative* triples correction

Challenging  $n_{\text{dim}}^7$  process

$\sigma_{\text{th-exp}}(E) = 9 \text{ MeV (2.3\%)} \rightarrow 2.1 \text{ MeV (0.5\%)}$

$\rightarrow 2 \text{ MeV for sVS-IMSRG(2)}$

Magicity&drip-line essentially unchanged

$\rightarrow$  Relative energies not much affected

$\rightarrow$  But [T] still moving from  $e_{\text{max}}=8$  to  $e_{\text{max}}=10$

$\rightarrow$  Do we need feedback onto BCCSD (i.e.  $\mathcal{T}_1$  &  $\mathcal{T}_2$ ) part?

$\rightarrow$  Would naively be a  $n_{\text{dim}}^8$  process...

Consistent with triples in closed-shell

$\rightarrow [8.6, 10.6]\%$  of  $\Delta E_{\text{BCCSD}}$  along chain

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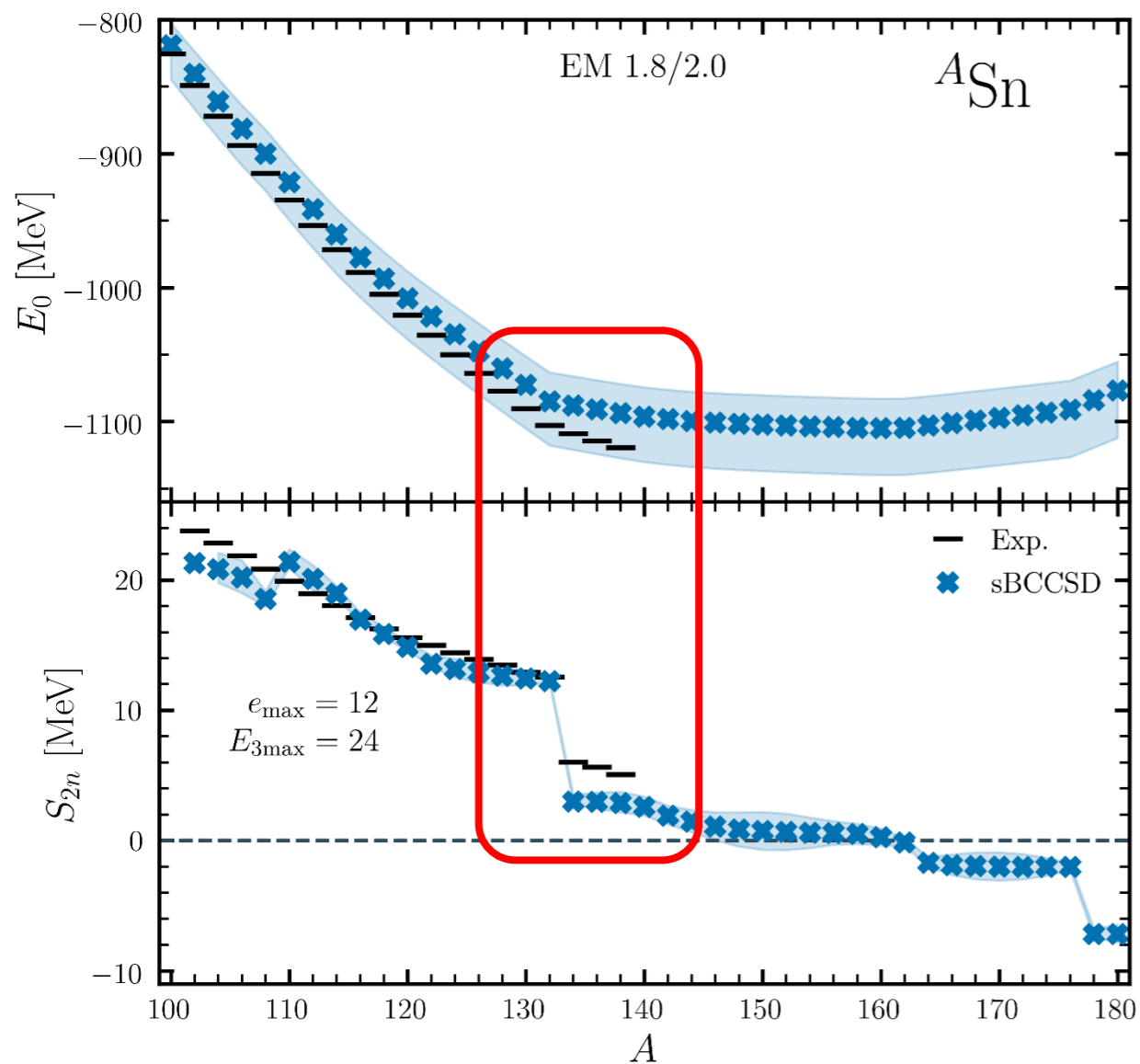
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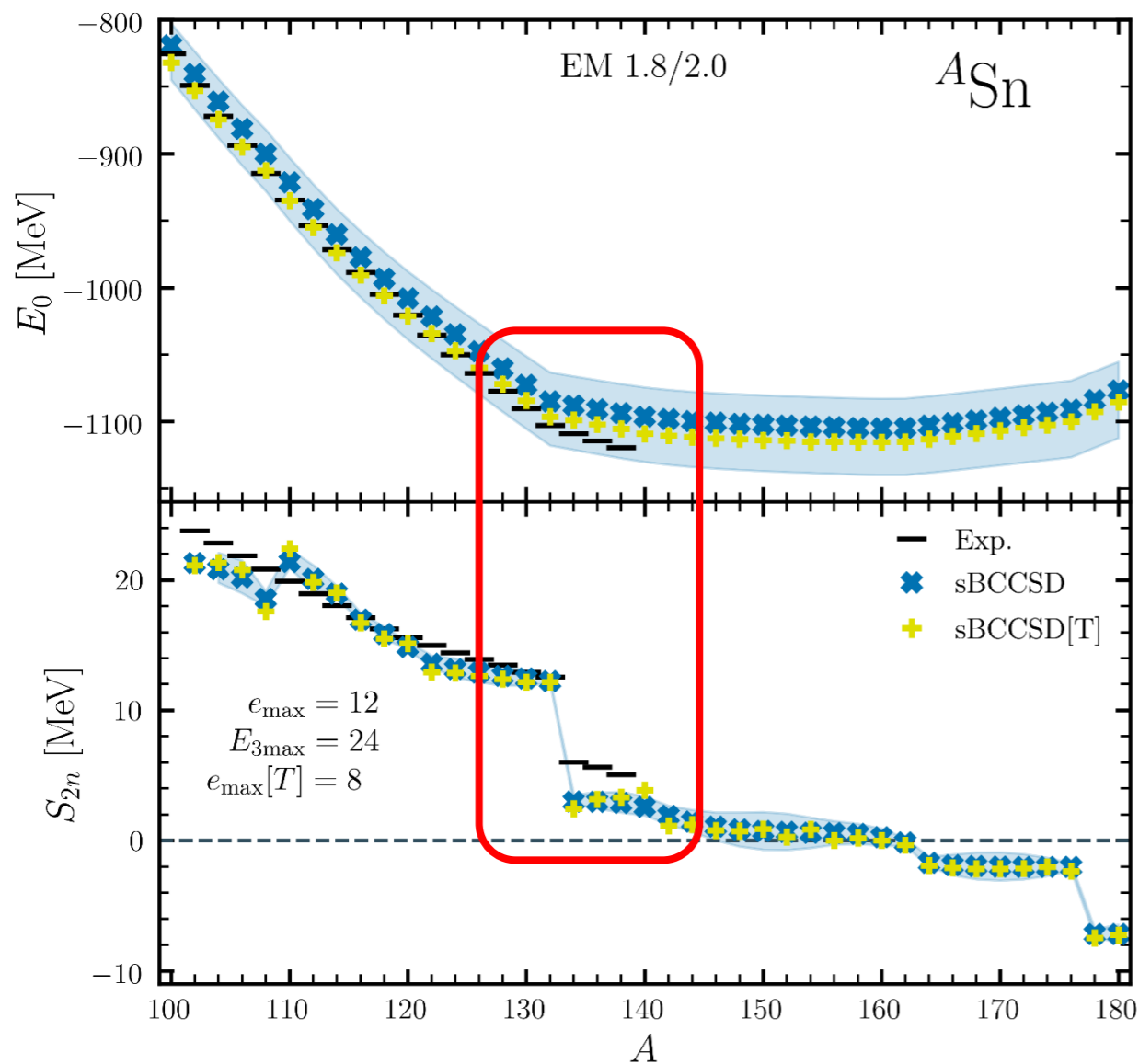
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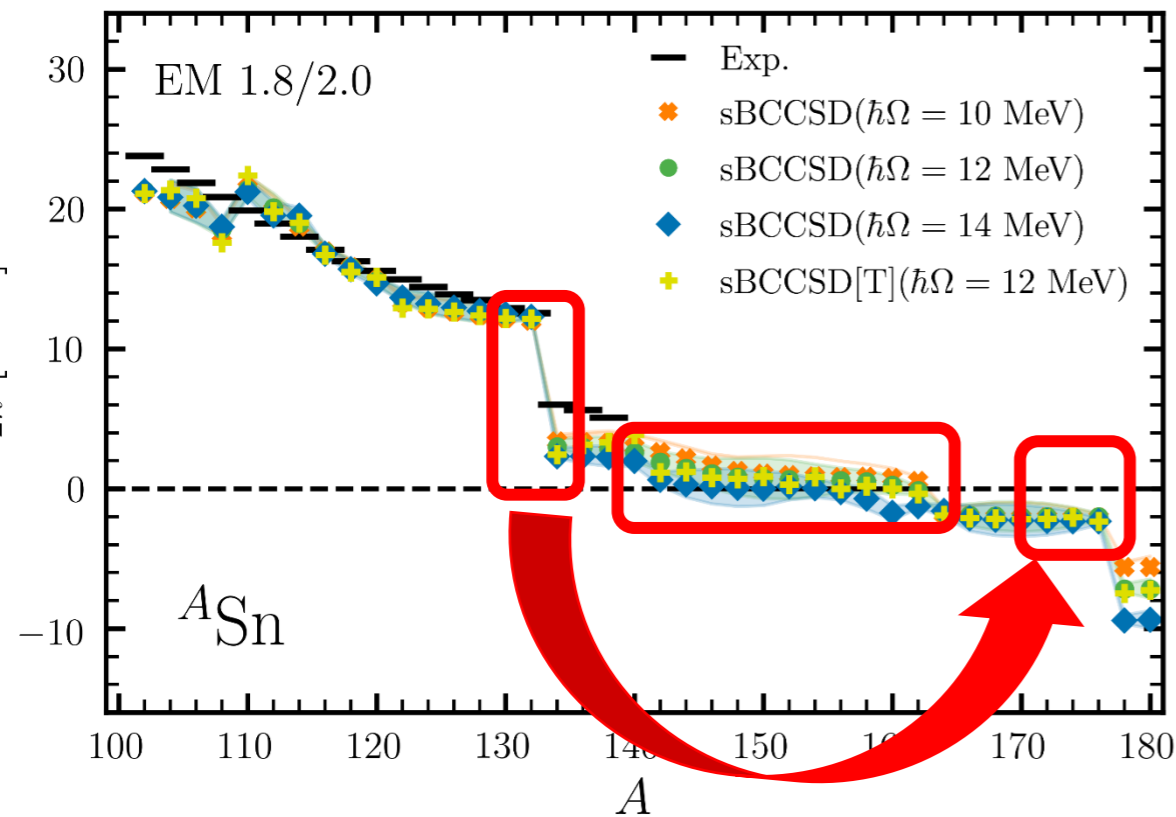
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- **1BB size uncertainty larger than estimated**

Predicted drip-line location [ $^{140}\text{Sn}, ^{162}\text{Sn}$ ]

- Much affected by 1BB size uncertainty:  $\delta N = 22!$
- Possibly equally affected by interaction uncertainty
- Not affected by (perturbative) [T] at  $e_{\text{max}}=8$

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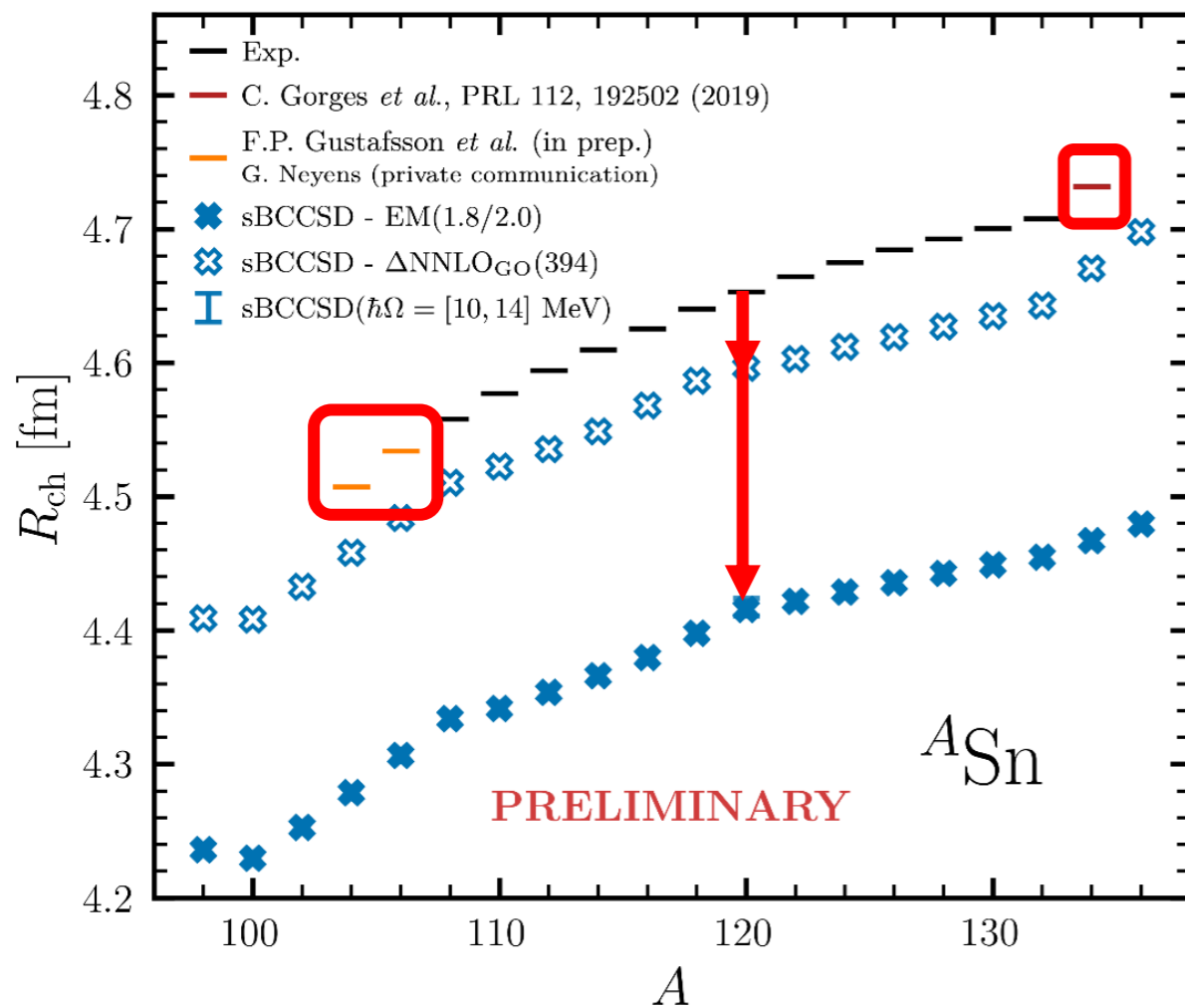
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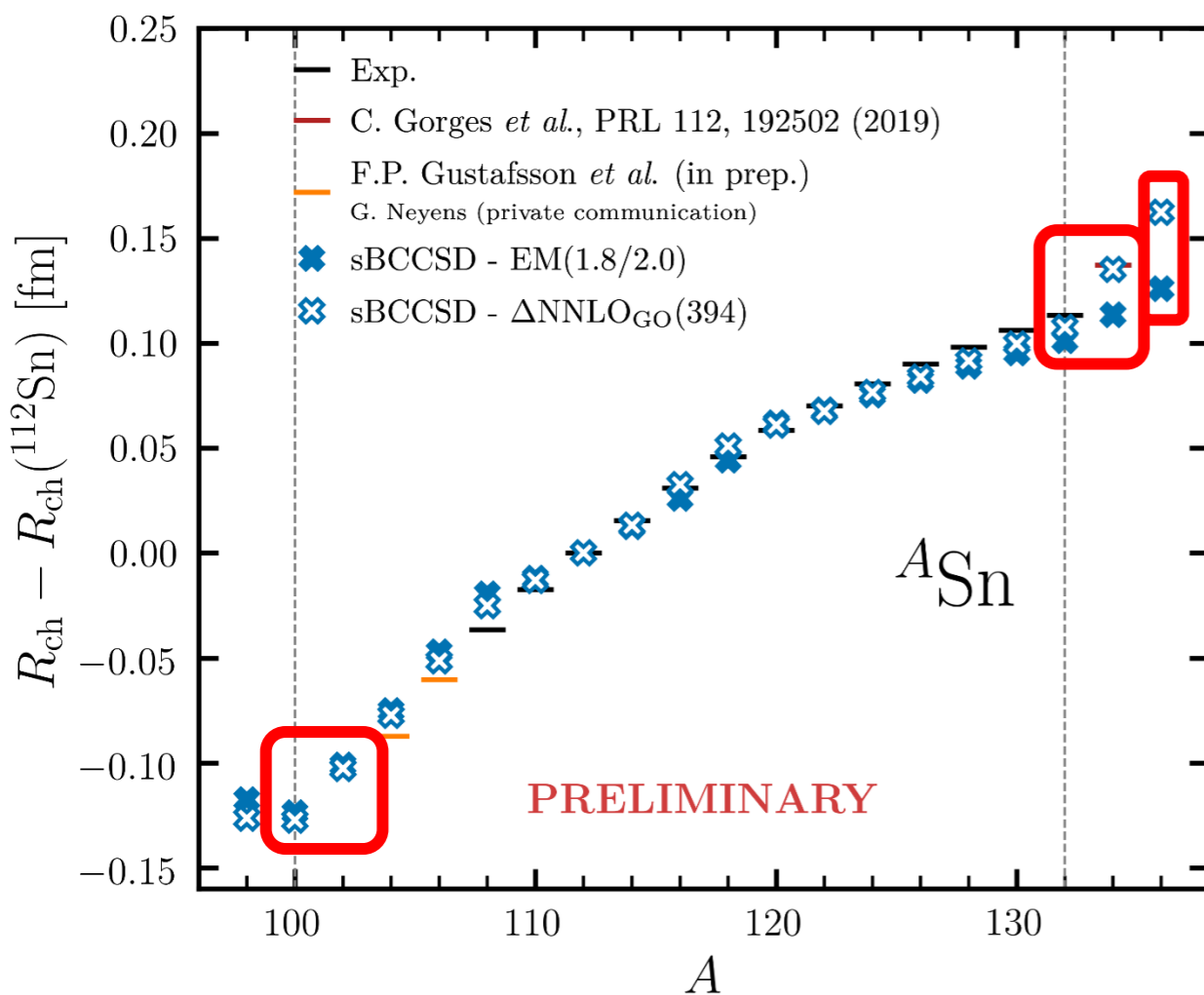
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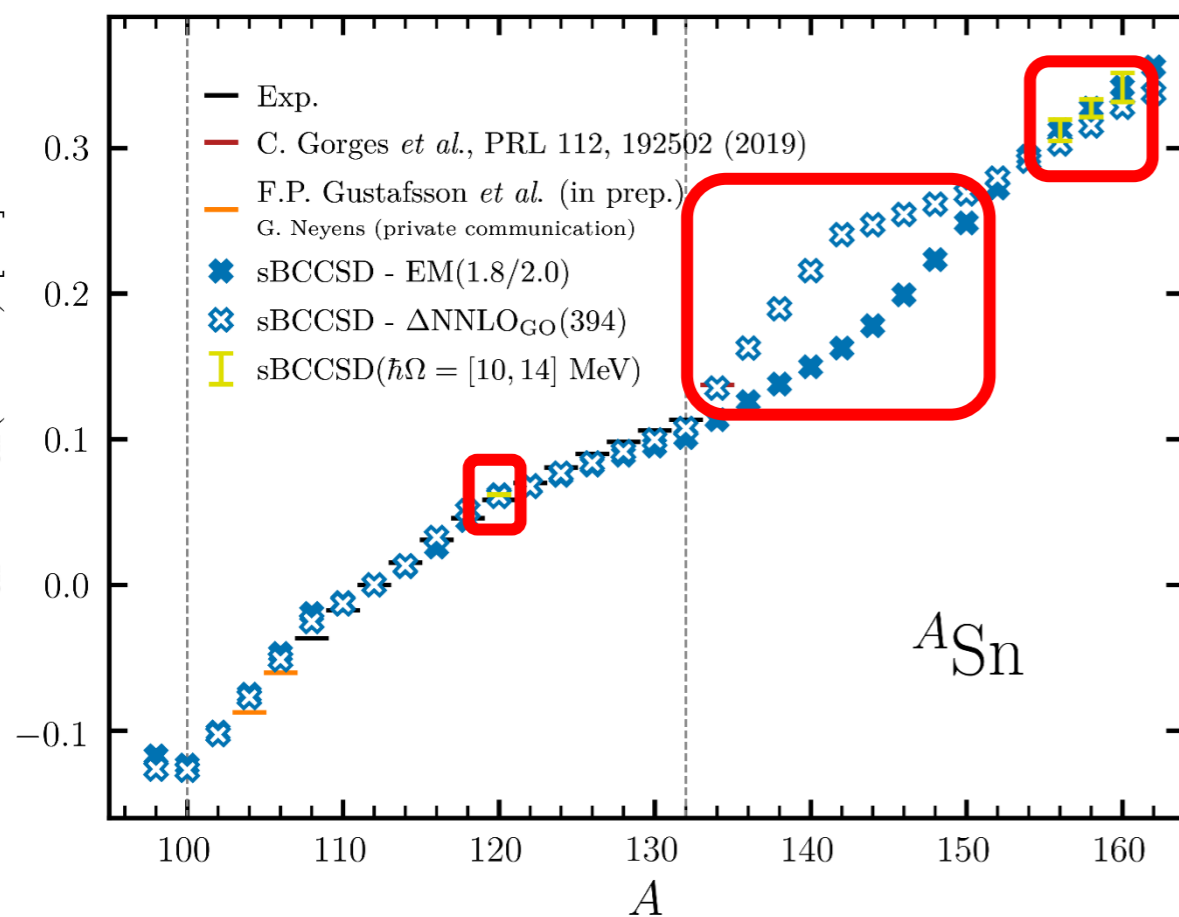
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Going below  $^{104}\text{Sn}$  and beyond  $^{134}\text{Sn}$

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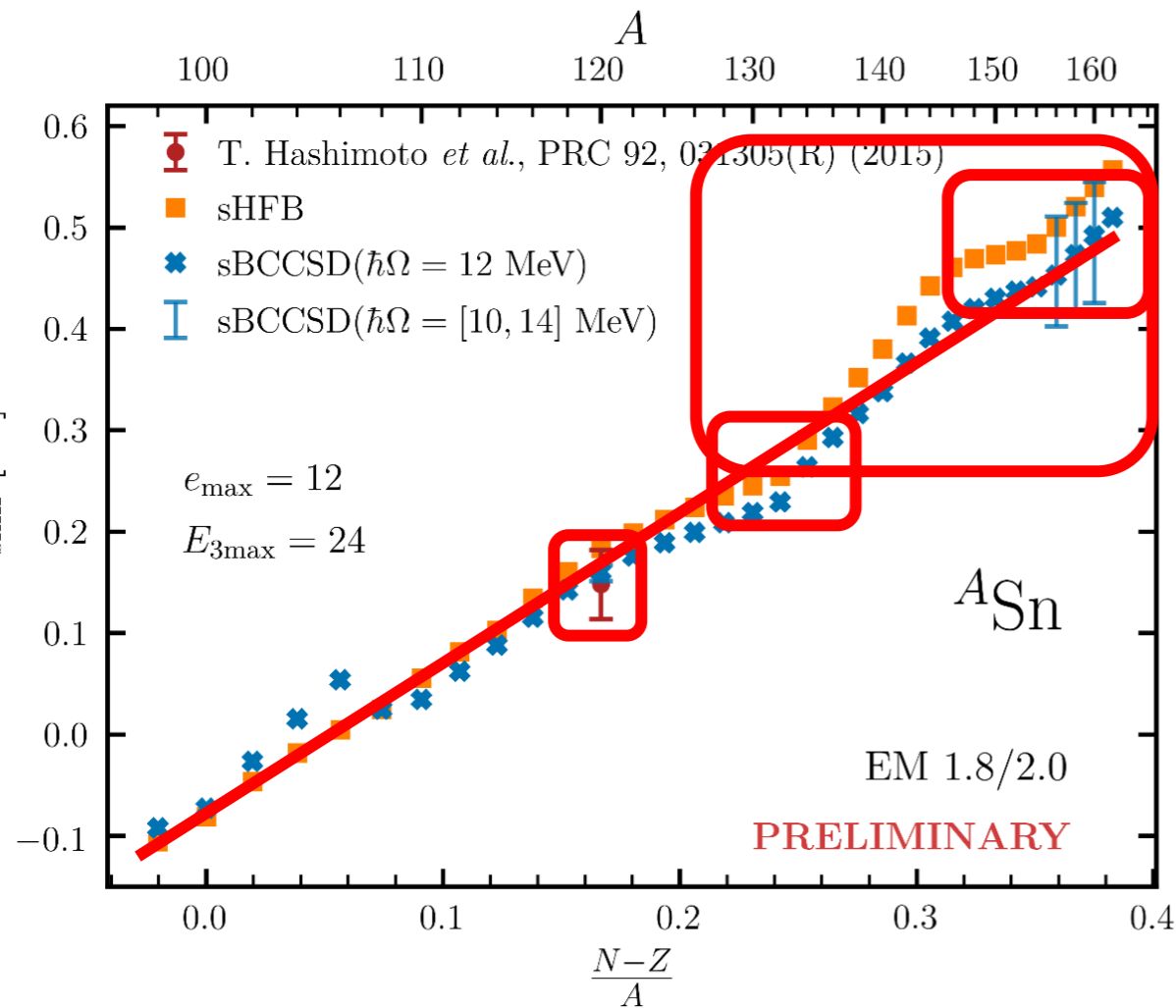
→ Possible thanks to polynomial scaling

→ Increased hw sensitivity at  $e_{\text{max}}=12$  with N-Z

→ Need thorough uncertainty quantification

# ...and beyond energies: neutron skin in Sn

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## Neutron skin thickness

Correlated to the symmetry energy slope  $L$

→ Key information about the nuclear EOS

Extracted value in  $^{120}\text{Sn}$  from  $\alpha_D$  well reproduced

## Very neutron rich isotopes

Sensitive to  $H$  in CS nuclei

Arthuis *et al.*, arXiv:2401.06675

→ Can be studied systematically here (to be done)

Linear with  $I=(N-Z)/A$  in CS nuclei

Novario *et al.*, PRL (2023)

→ Kinks at  $N=82$  and  $N=104$

→ Driven by neutrons (but underestimated for protons!)

Impact of dynamical correlations (up to 0.05 fm)

→ Triples correction to be evaluated soon

More sensitive to  $hw$  value at  $e_{\text{max}} = 12$

→ Uncertainty estimation (to be done)

# Conclusions

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▶ Ask me if not clear