

# Frontiers of Uncertainty Quantification for EFTs

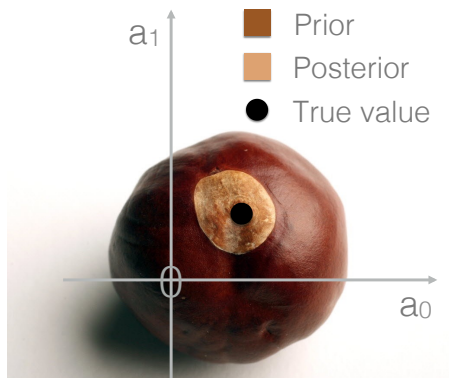
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EMMI Hirscheegg Meeting, January 2023

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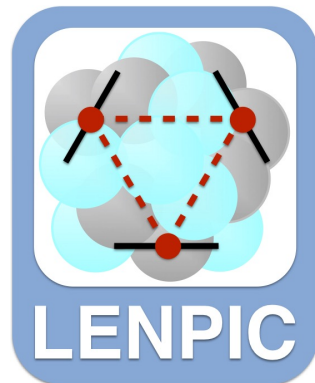
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BUQEYE Collaboration

<https://buqeye.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

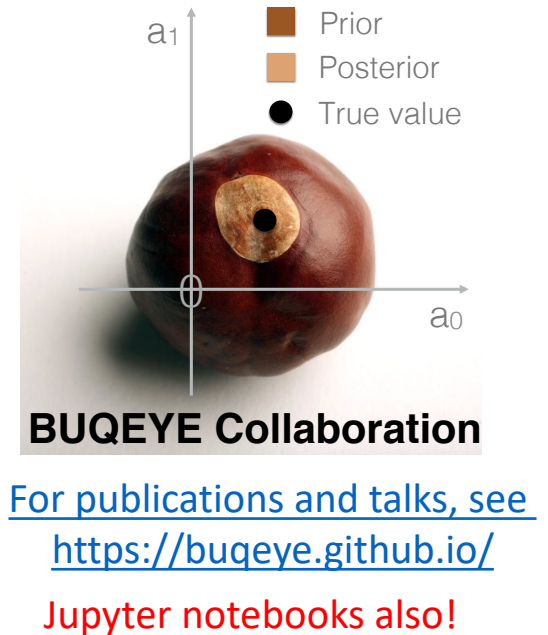
- What are the limits of EFT for nuclei and for matter? What should be the priority developments and improvements for EFTs, including the exploration of alternative power counting schemes?
- What are systems where more effective EFTs, such as pionless or halo EFT, are particularly promising? What are 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)



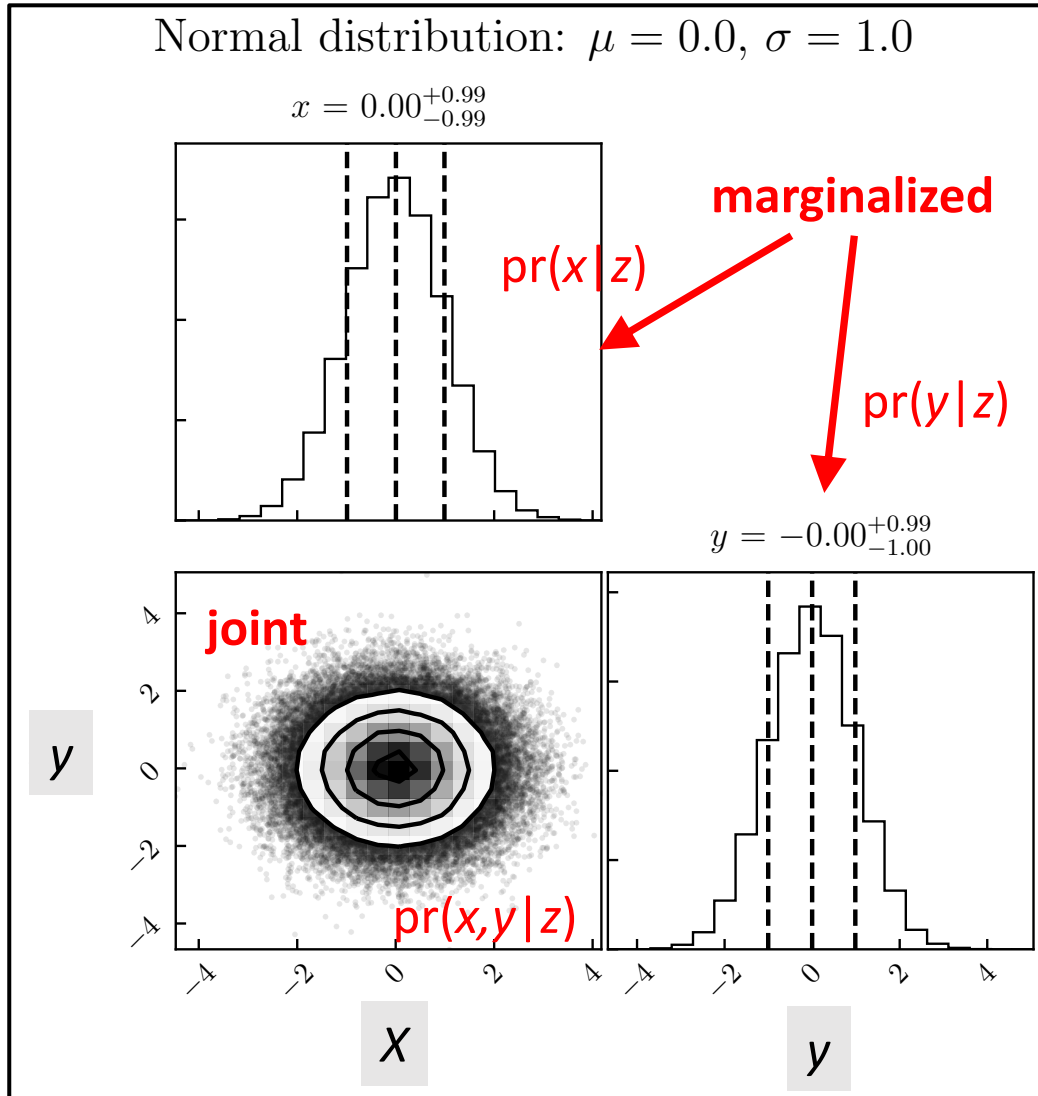
**Bayesian updating of knowledge**

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

# Reminder about statistical correlations

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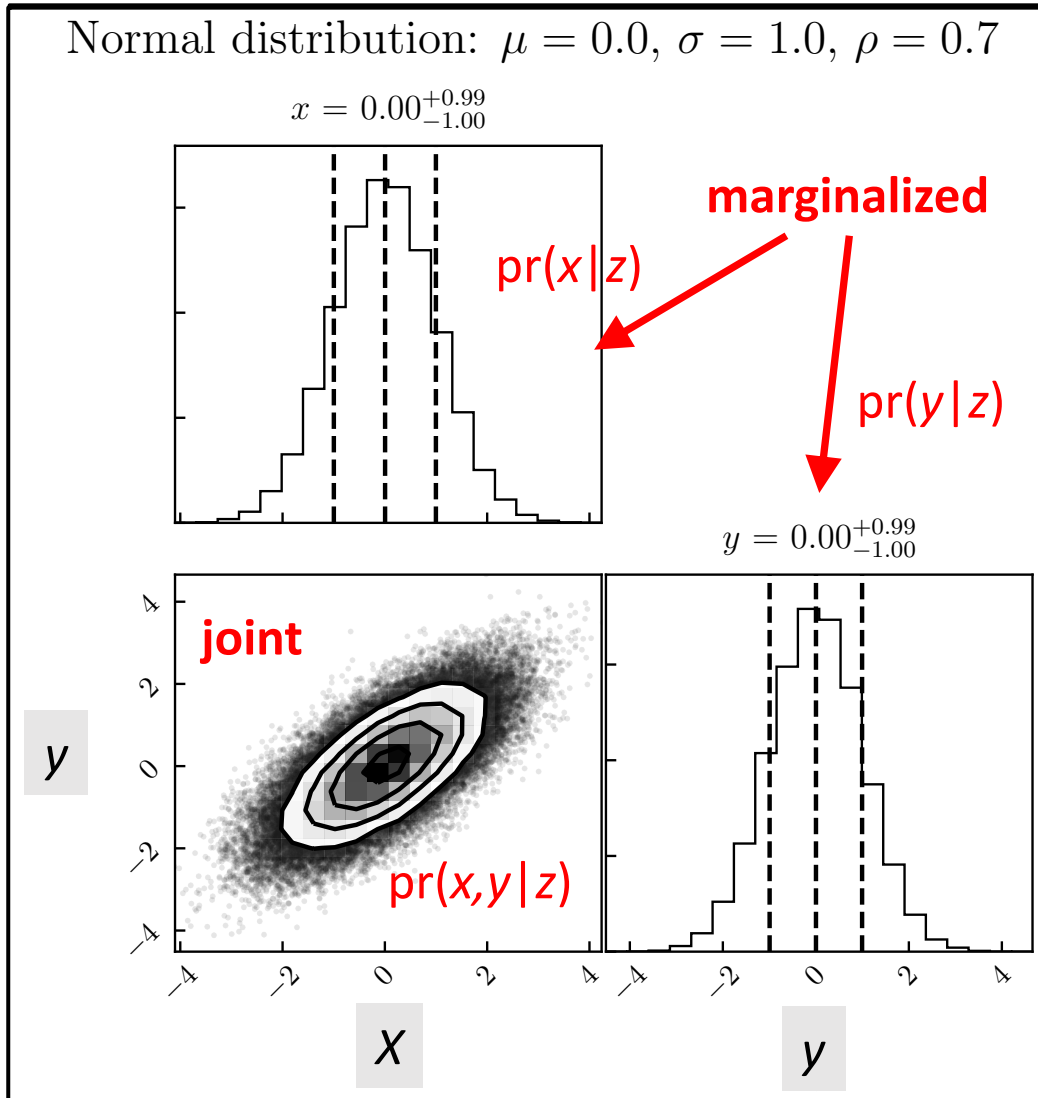
$$\mathcal{N}e^{-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{r}^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{r}} = \mathcal{N}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma_y^2}}$$

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

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

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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  $\rho_{ij}$  correlation to be **learned**. A **gaussian process** parametrizes the  $\rho_{ij}$  (and  $\sigma_i$ ) via hyperparameters.

# Two ways to treat theory model discrepancy

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

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  $\sigma_n$
- 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  $Q < 1$ :

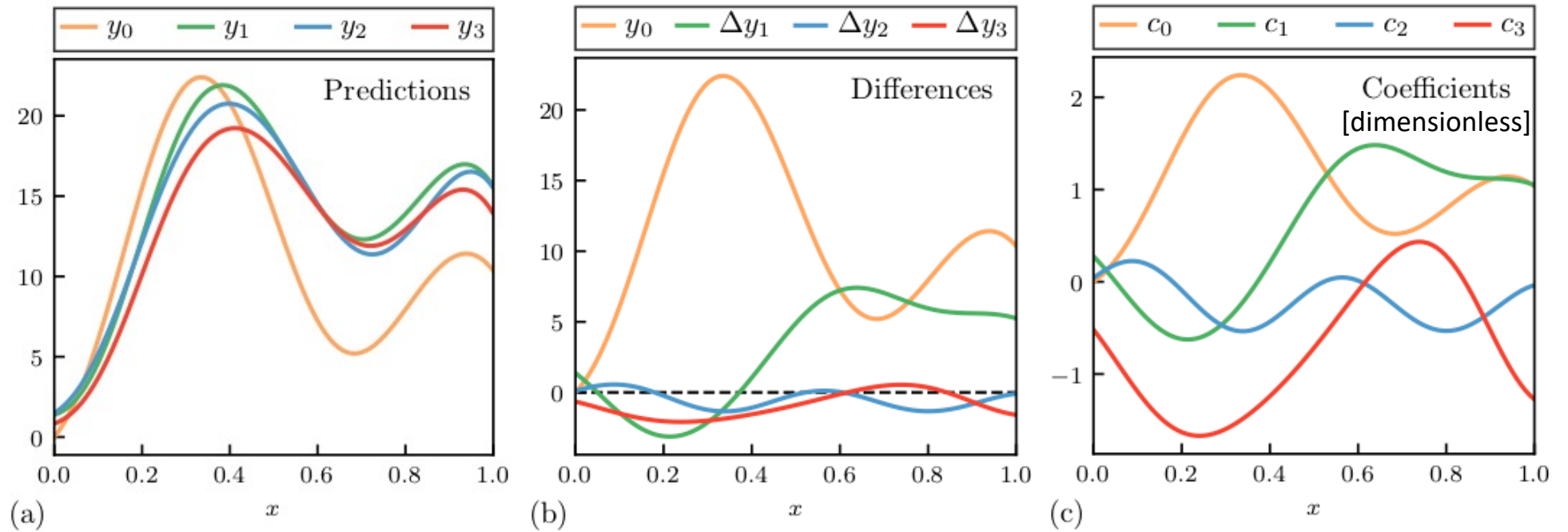
$$\text{Theory at order } k: \quad \mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{y}_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=0}^k c_n Q^n \quad \text{Omitted orders:} \quad \delta\mathbf{y}_{\text{th}} = \mathbf{y}_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} c_n Q^n$$

- **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  $y$ :  $y_{\text{th}}(x) = y_0 \rightarrow y_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow y_k$
- 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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**Assumption:** behavior of  $c_n$ s persists across orders with characteristic size  $\bar{c}$  (natural)

# Choices of parametrization

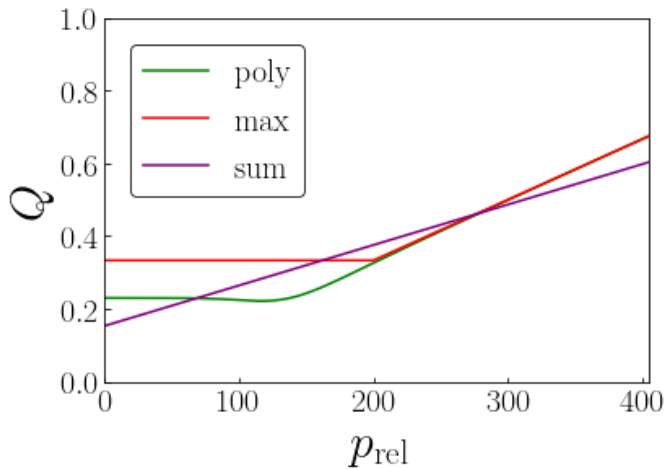
- Many choices of how to parametrize  $Q$ ,  $p$ , and  $x$

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

dimensionless expansion parameter

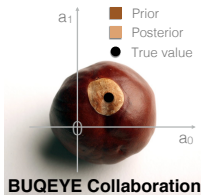
characteristic momentum

input space

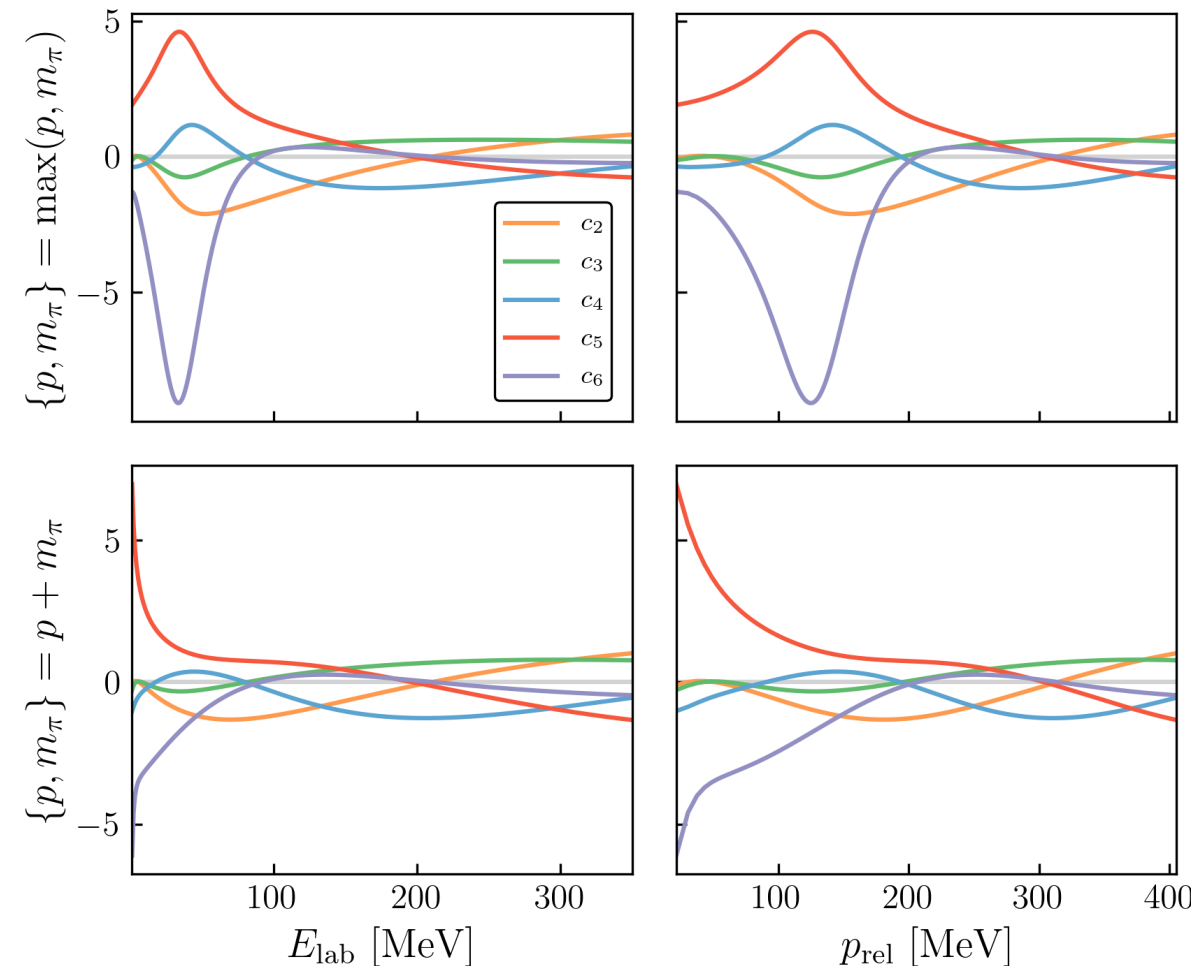


- Use diagnostics to check stationarity (“Do  $c_n$  behave the same way across  $x$ ?”)

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



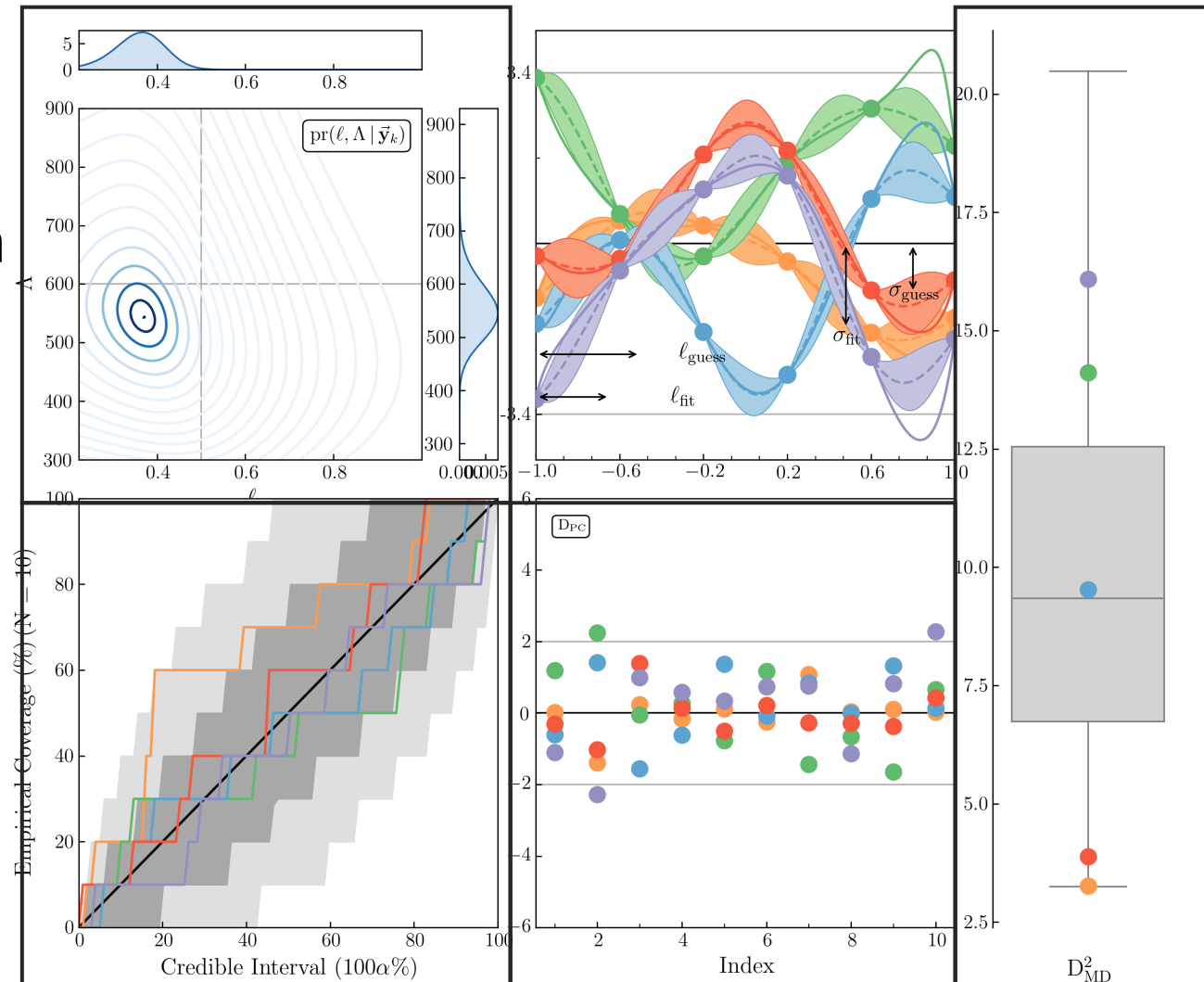
Total Cross Section Coefficients for SMS 500 MeV





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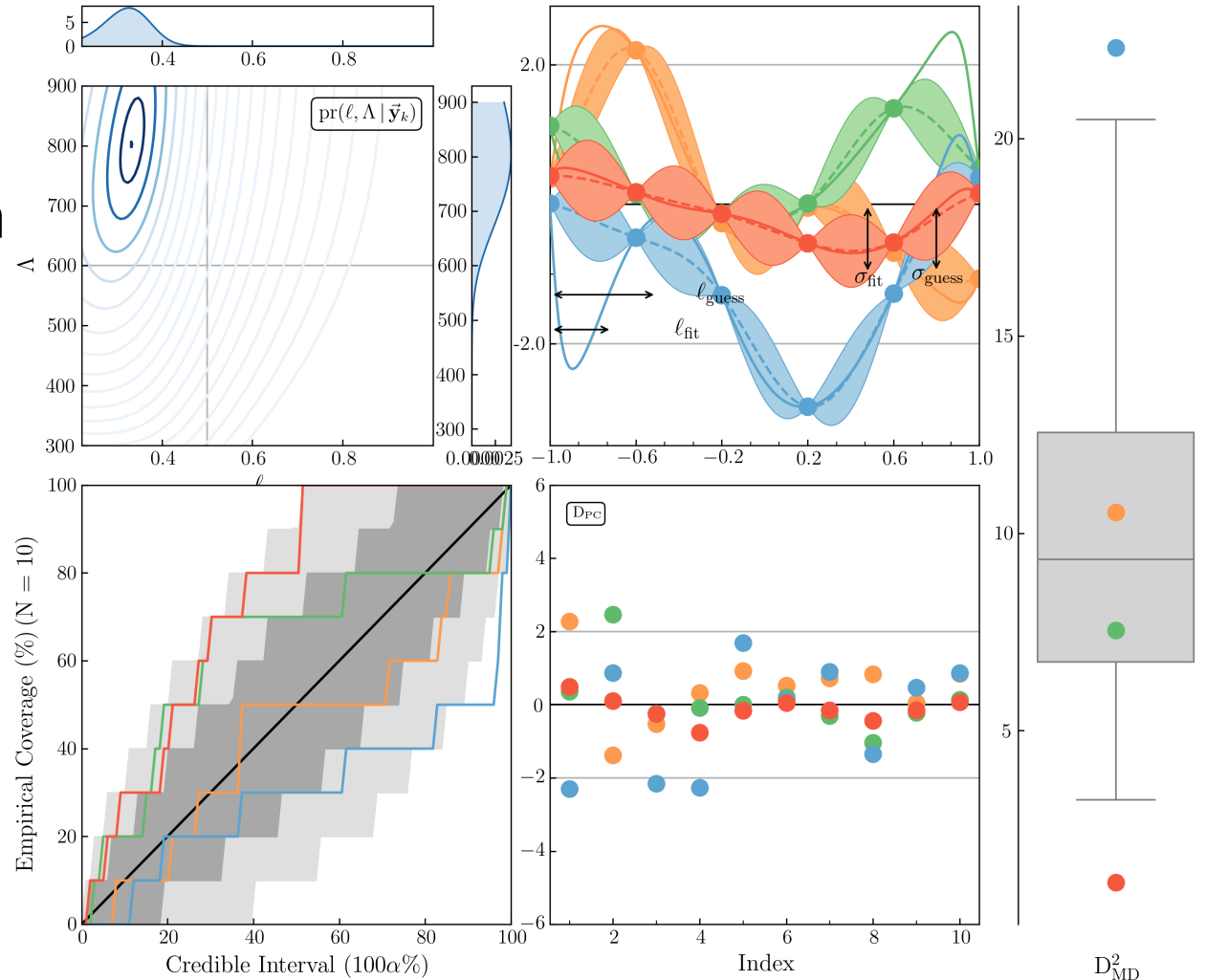
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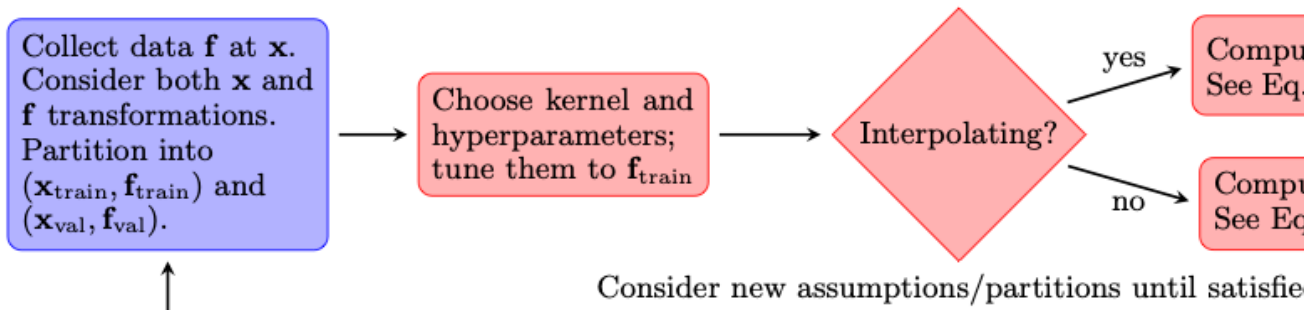
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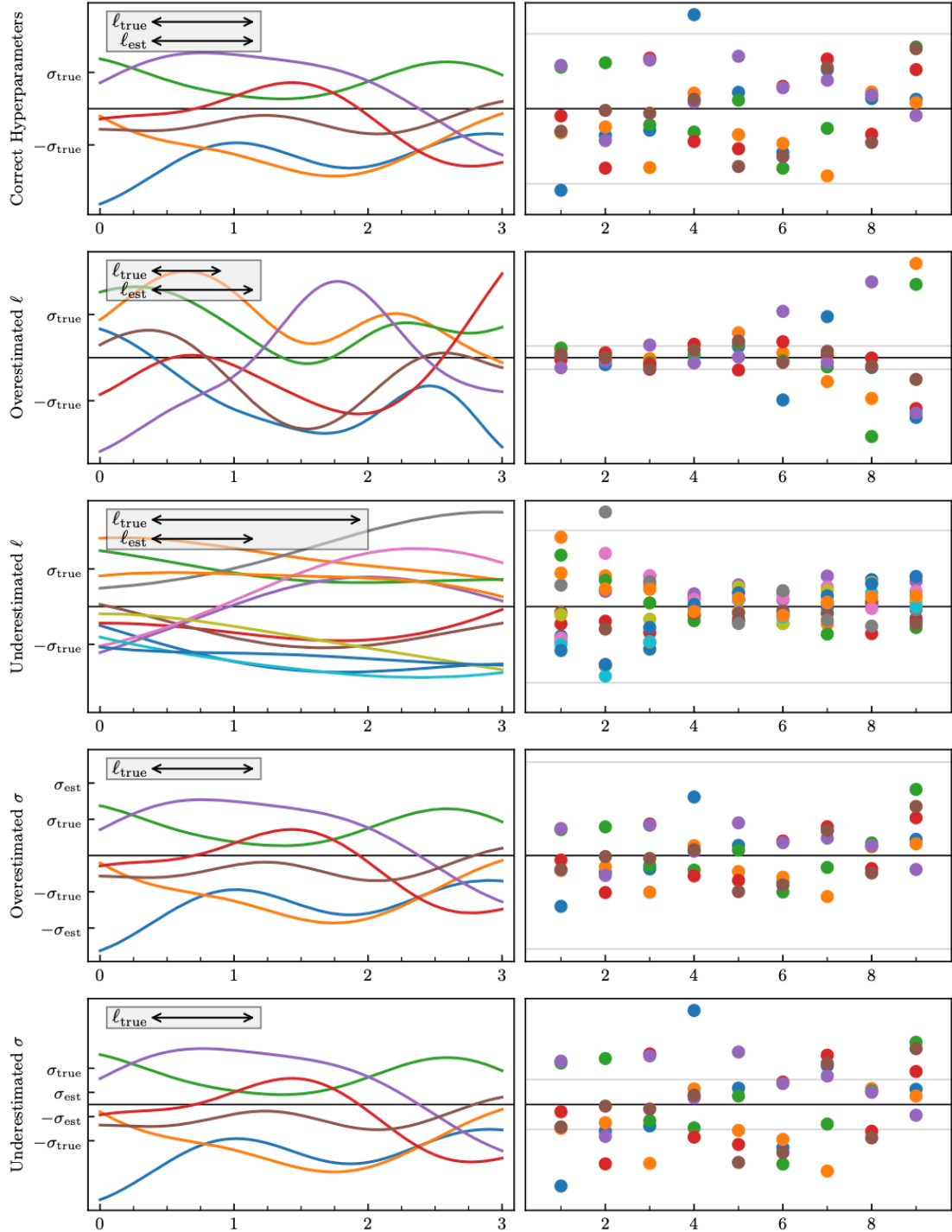


Spin observable  $D$  (150 MeV) for SCS 1.2 fm potential



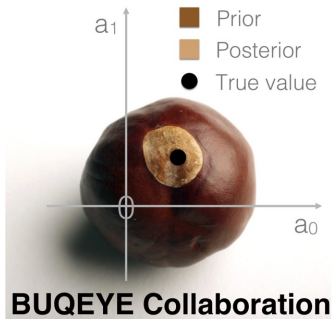
Diagnostic	Formula	Motivation
Visualize the function	—	Does $\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}}$ look like a draw from a GP? What kind of GP?
Mahalanobis Distance $D_{\text{MD}}^2$	$(\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}} - \mathbf{m})^\top K^{-1}(\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}} - \mathbf{m})$	Can we <i>quantify</i> how much the $\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}}$ looks like a GP?
Pivoted Cholesky $\mathbf{D}_{\text{PC}}$	$G^{-1}(\mathbf{f}_{\text{val}} - \mathbf{m})$	Can we understand why $D_{\text{MD}}^2$ 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 100p% credible intervals capture data roughly 100p% of the time?

Variance	Length Scale	Observed Pattern
$\sigma_{\text{est}} = \sigma_{\text{true}}$	$\ell_{\text{est}} = \ell_{\text{true}}$	Points are distributed as a standard Gaussian, with
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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)

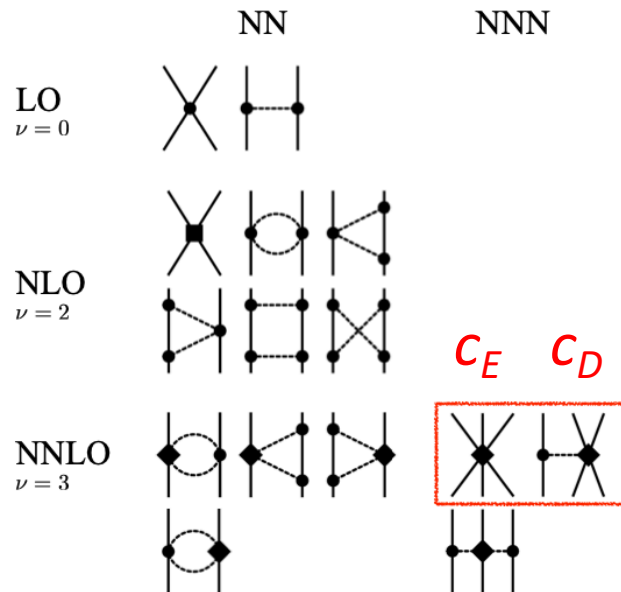


## BUQEYE Collaboration

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

See also: Djärv et al., [PRC \(2022\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08250) on A=6 nuclei, Svensson et al., [arXiv:2206.08250](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08250) on Bayesian LEC estimation; Alnamlah et al., [Front. Phys. \(2022\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08250) on EFT for rotational bands; Acharya et al., [Front. Phys. \(2022\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08250) on E&M observables; Poudel et al., [J. Phys. G \(2022\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08250) on  $^3\text{He}$ - $\alpha$  scattering; Baker et al., [PRC \(2022\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.08250) 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):**

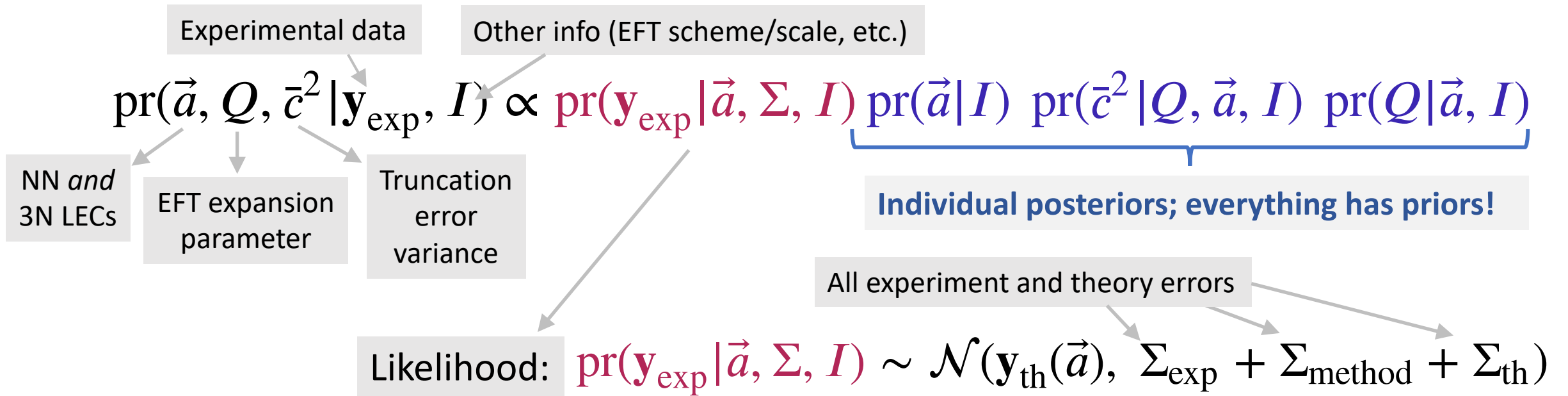
$^3\text{H}$  ground-state energy;  $^3\text{H}$   $\beta$ -decay half-life;

$^4\text{He}$  ground-state energy;  $^4\text{He}$  charge radius

**Rigorous:** statistical best practices for parameter estimation

**Fast:** uses eigenvector continuation emulators for observables

# (almost) Full Bayesian approach to constraining parameters

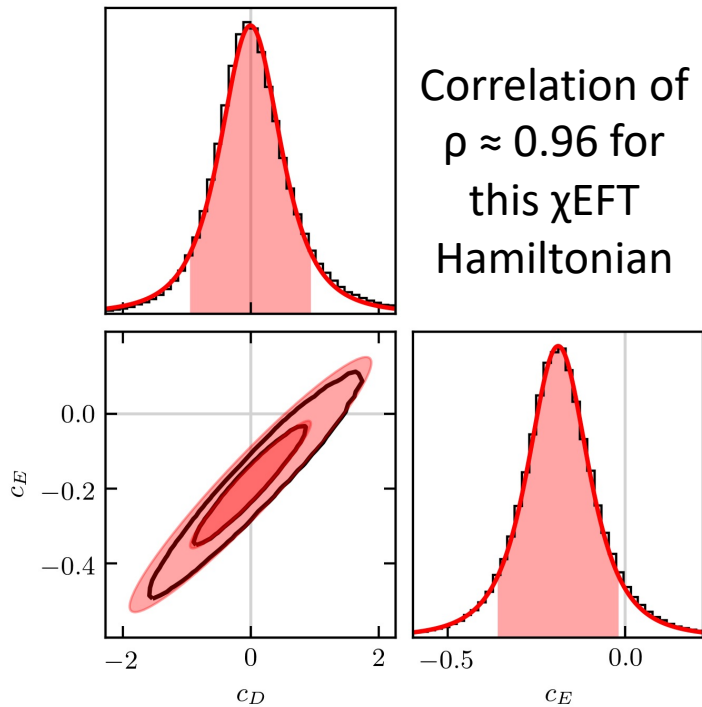


Uses NNLO chiral EFT without  $\Delta$ 's based on Carlsson et al. PRX **6**, 011019 (2016), but methods are general (other regulators,  $\Delta$ 's, other observables)

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

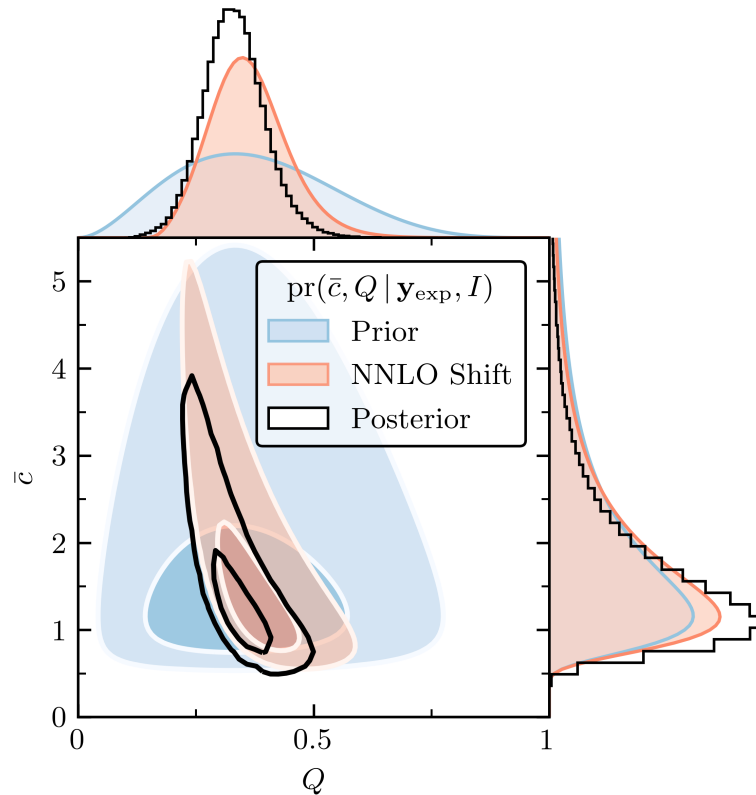
# Posteriors from “Fast & Rigorous” [PRC 104, 064001 (2021)]

## Posterior for $c_D$ and $c_E$



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

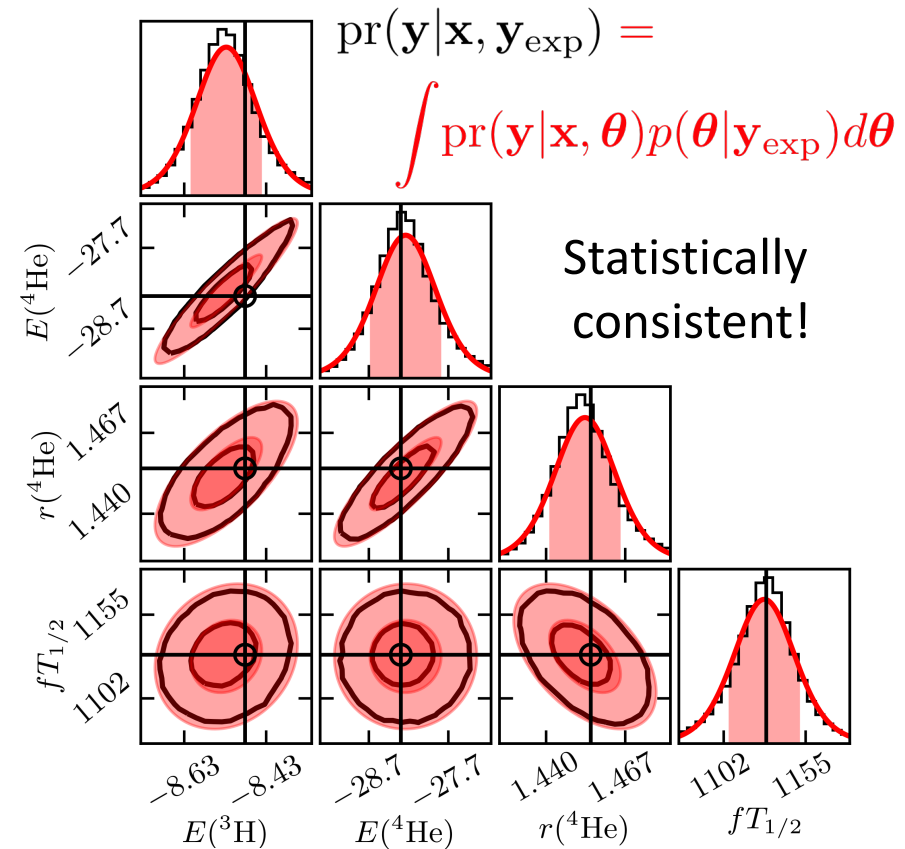
## Posterior for $Q$ and $\bar{c}$



Truncation error for observables:

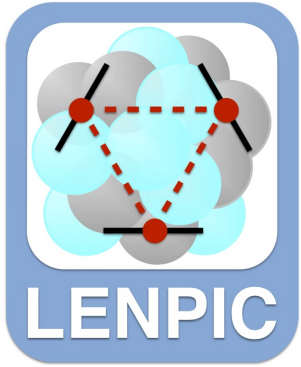
$$\text{pr}(\vec{a}, Q, \bar{c}^2 | \mathbf{y}_{\text{exp}}, I), \quad y_k = y_{\text{ref}} \sum_{n=1}^k c_n Q^n, \quad \bar{c}^2 \text{ variance for } c_n \text{'s}$$

## Posterior predictive distribution



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

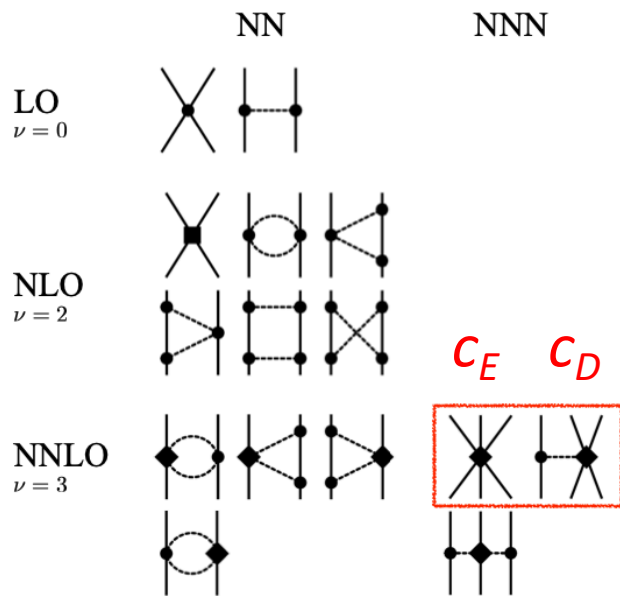


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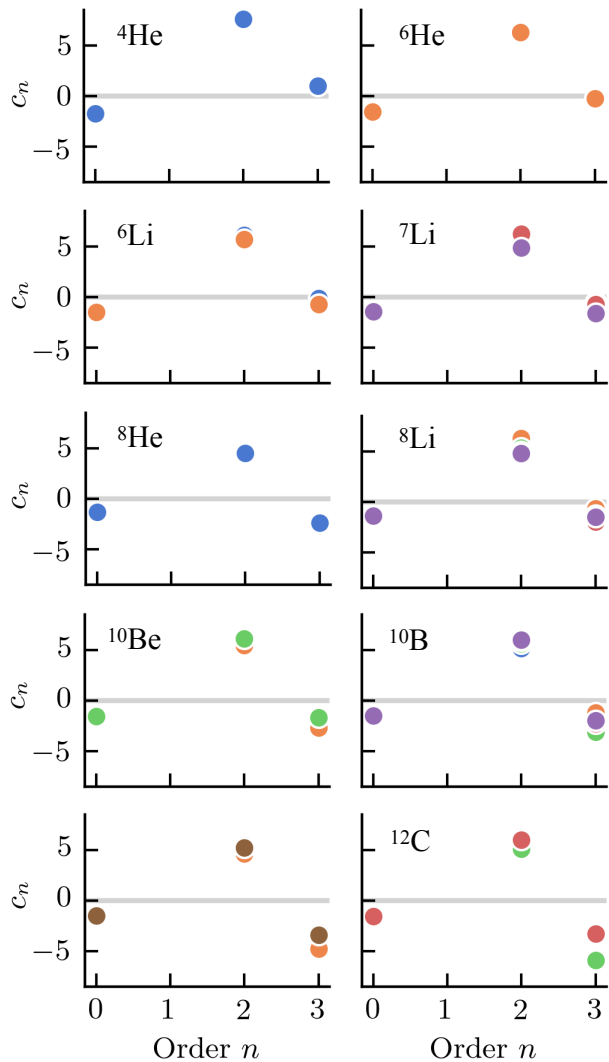
P. Maris et al.,  
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P. Maris, R. Roth et al.,  
 PRC **106**,  
 064002 (2022)  
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- Consistent NN and 3N potentials to  $N^2LO$  [2022: NN to  $N^4LO$ ]
- “Semilocal” to reduce regulator artifacts
- $c_E$  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  $N^2LO$  and cutoff dependence reduced with higher-order NN; but radii still underpredicted).

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Coefficients for all the levels

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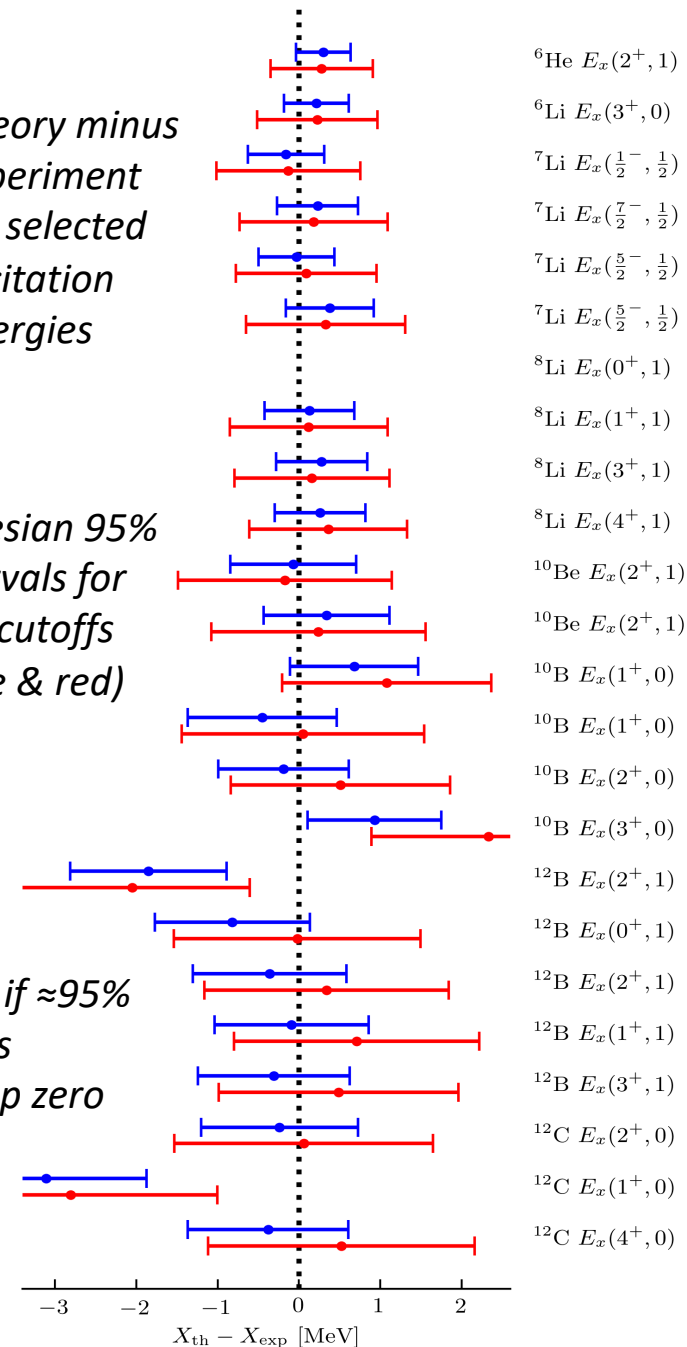
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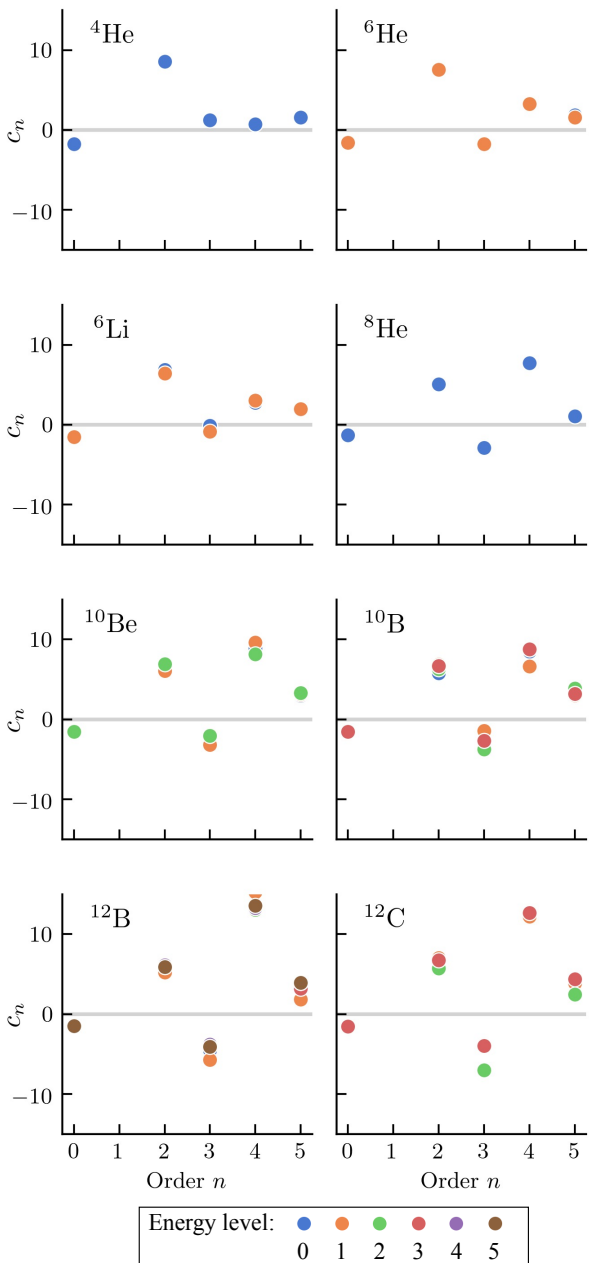
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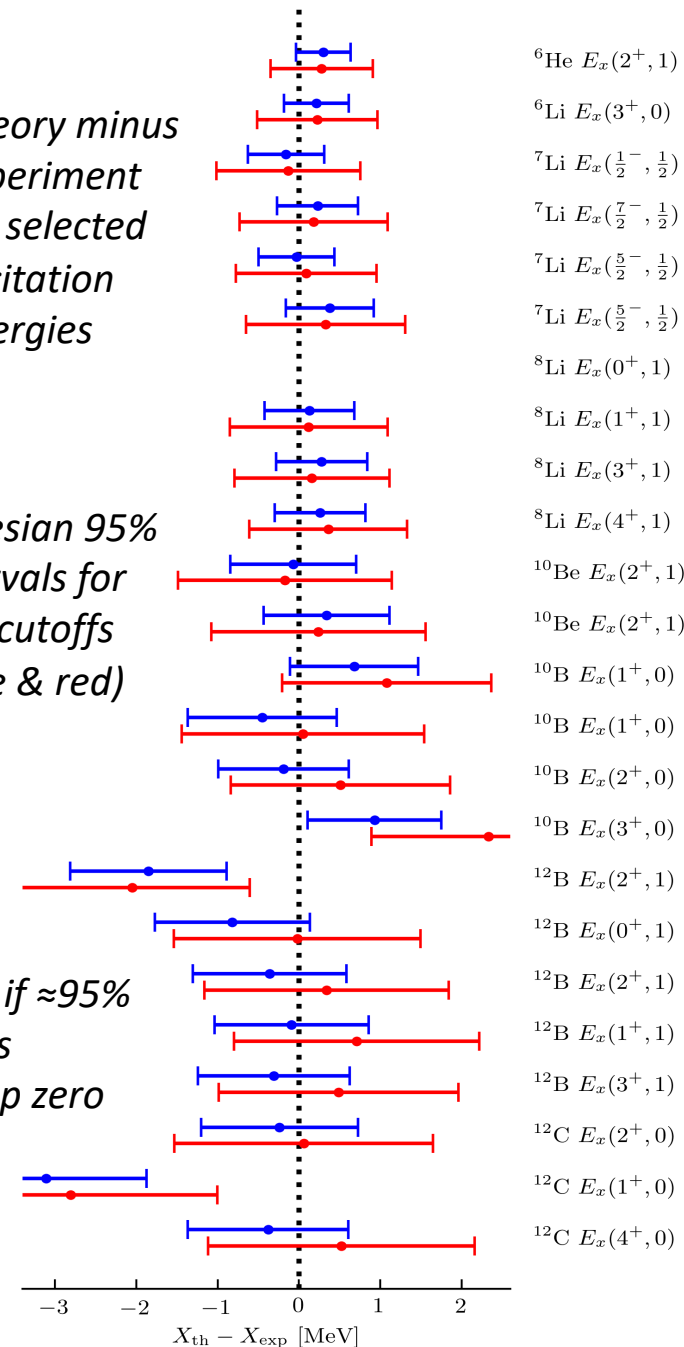
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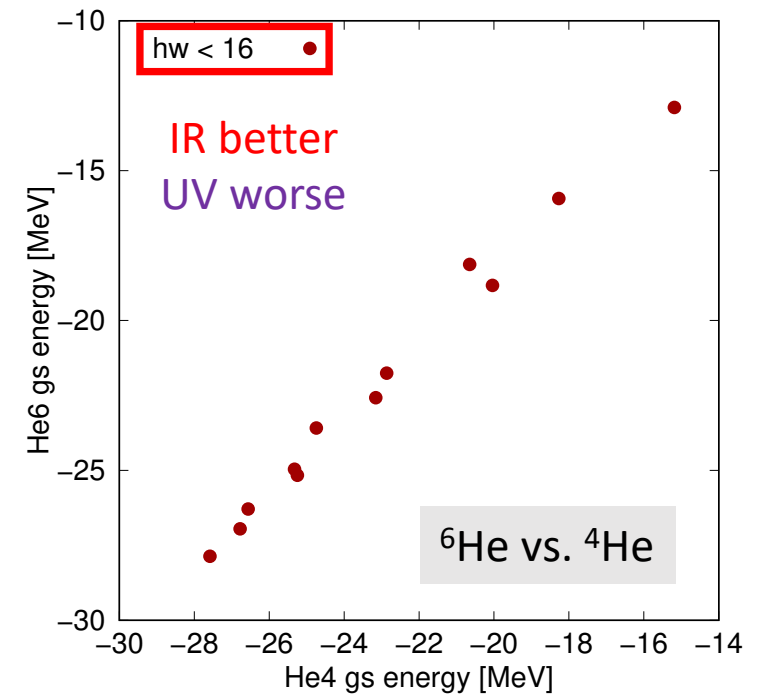
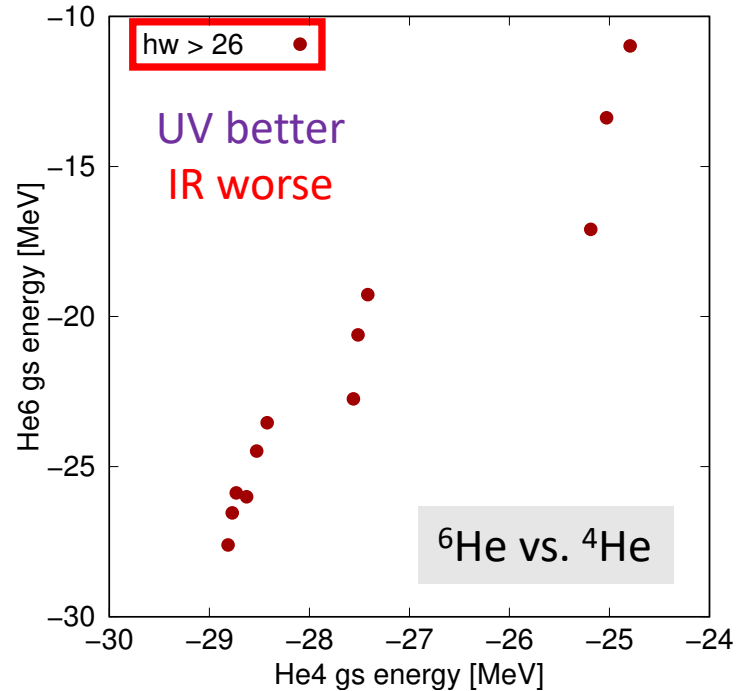
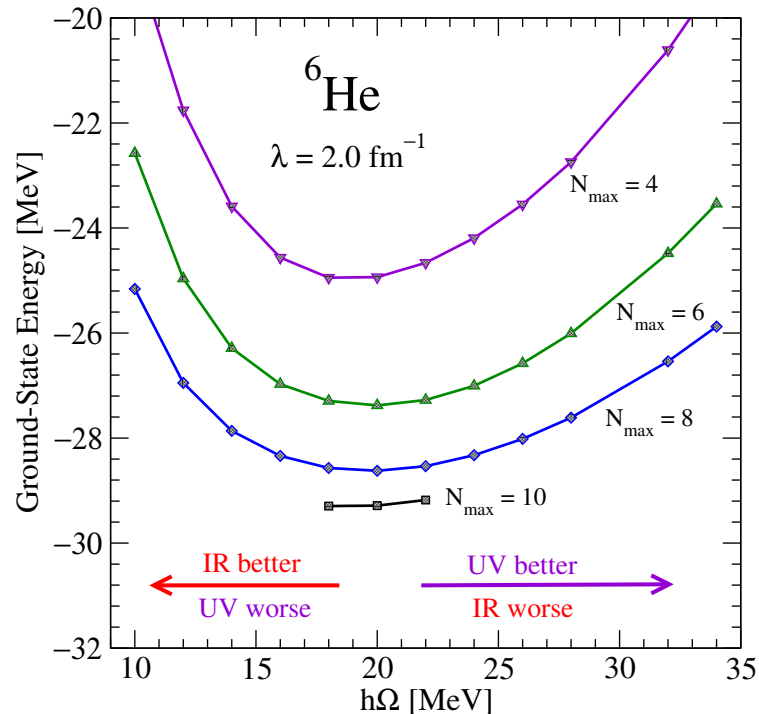
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# More correlations . . .

- **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  $\Delta$ -full chiral effective field theory*

- **Model space extrapolations: correlations between observables** (machine learning?)



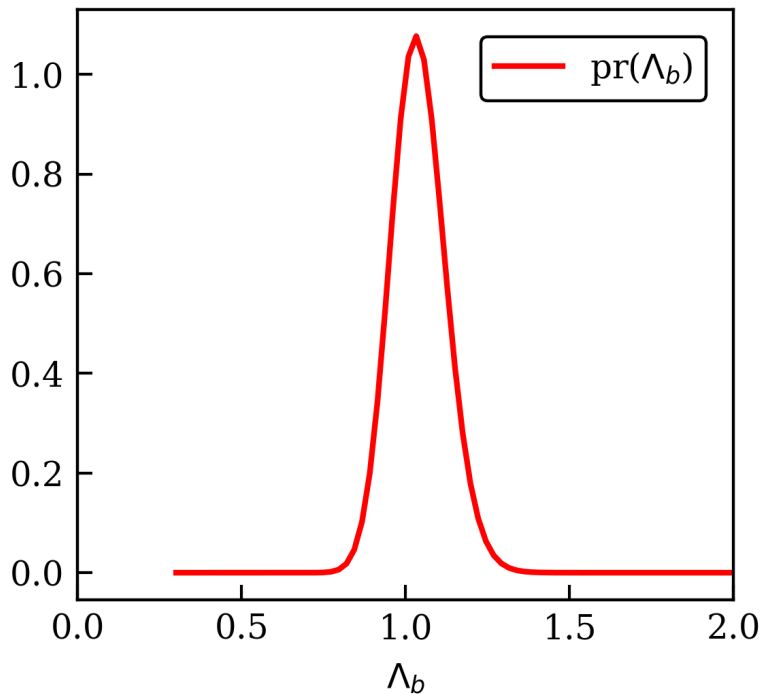
- cf., Sun et al., *How to renormalize coupled cluster theory*, PRC 106 (2022)

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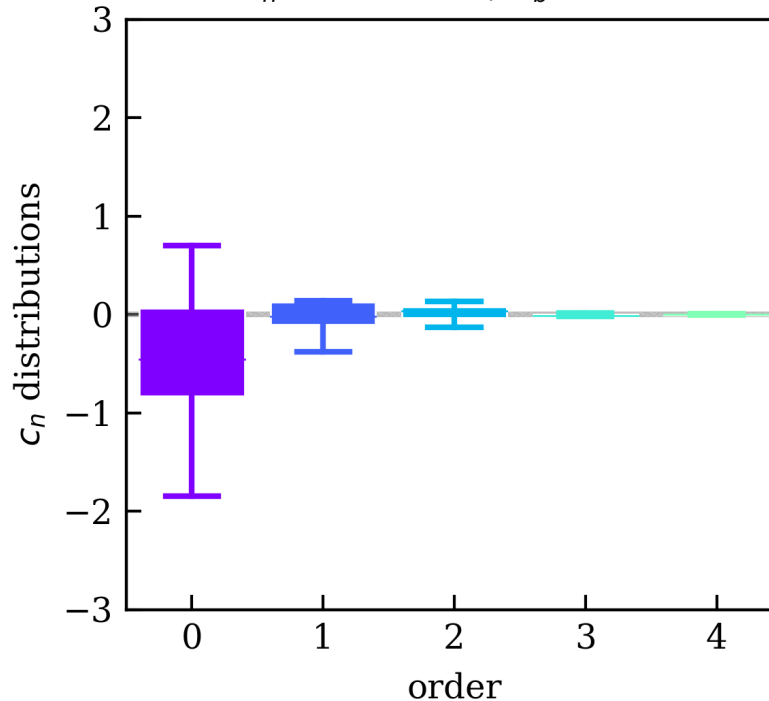
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Unnormalized  $\text{pr}(\Lambda_b)$  with  $p = 0.3$ ,  $n_c = 5$



$c_n$  coefficients,  $\Lambda_b = 0.30$



Melendez et al. (2019):

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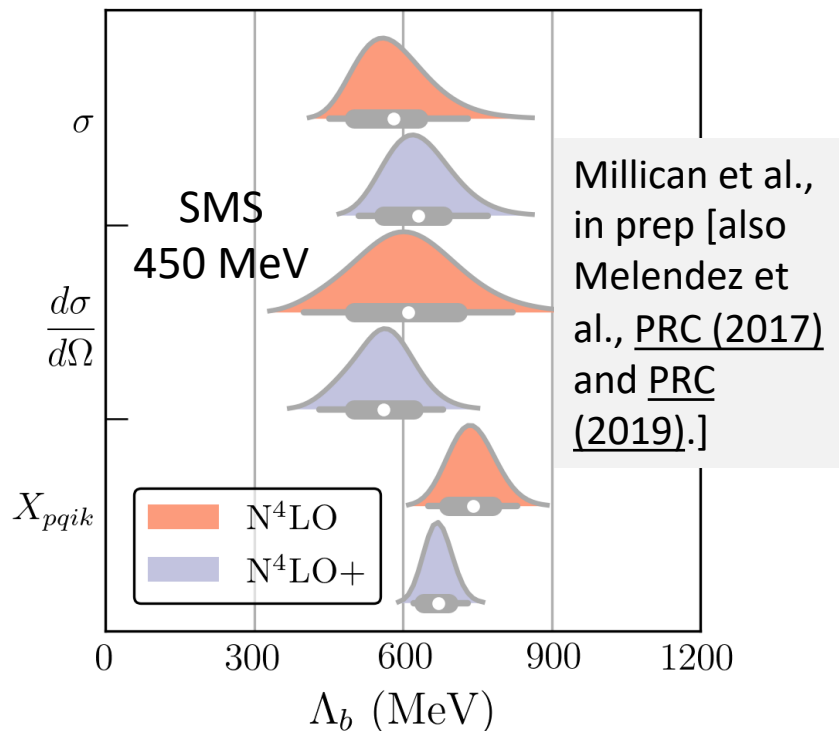
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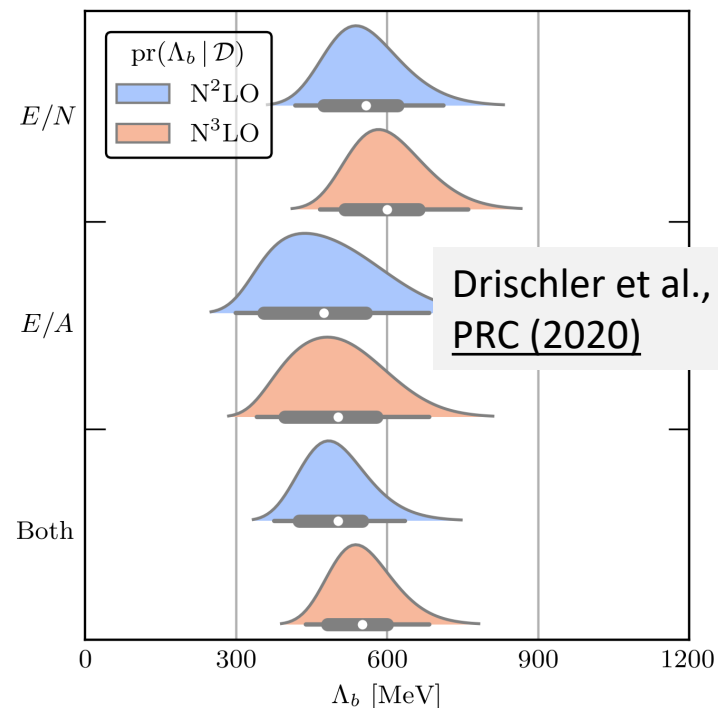
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- Are different  $\Lambda_b$  posteriors consistent? Other ways?
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$\Lambda_b$  from infinite matter



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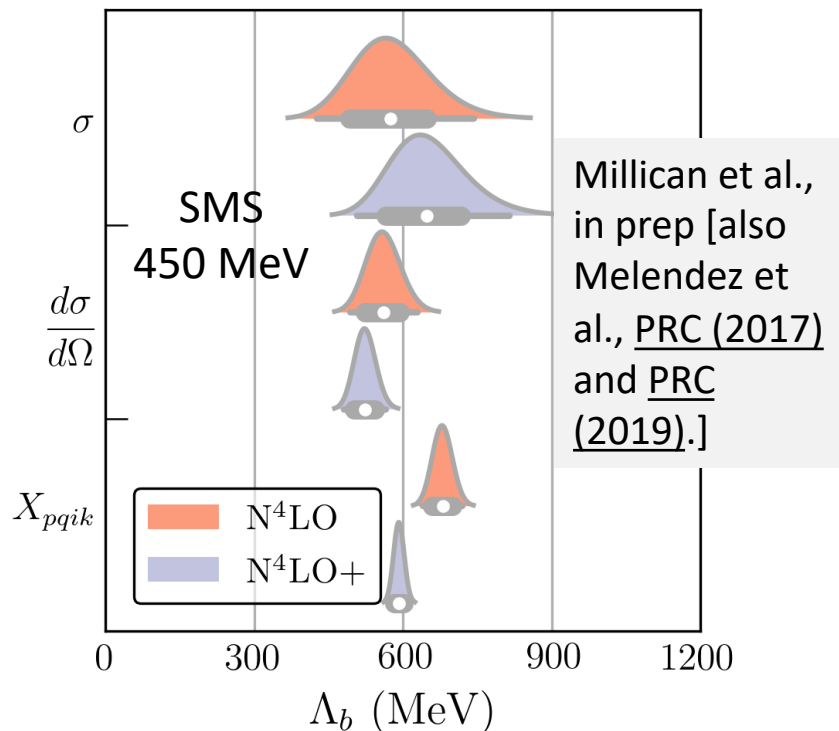
Melendez et al. (2019):

$$\text{pr}(\Lambda_b | \{y_n\}, y_{\text{ref}}) \propto \frac{\text{pr}(\Lambda_b)}{\tau^\nu \prod_n Q^n}$$

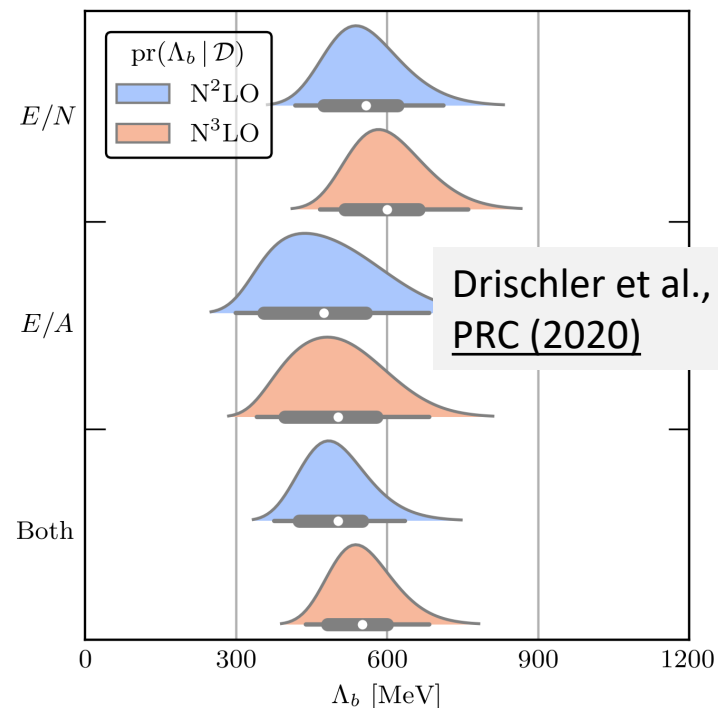
With  $Q^n \propto 1/\Lambda_b^n$ ,  $\tau \sim \langle c_n^2 \rangle$ ,  
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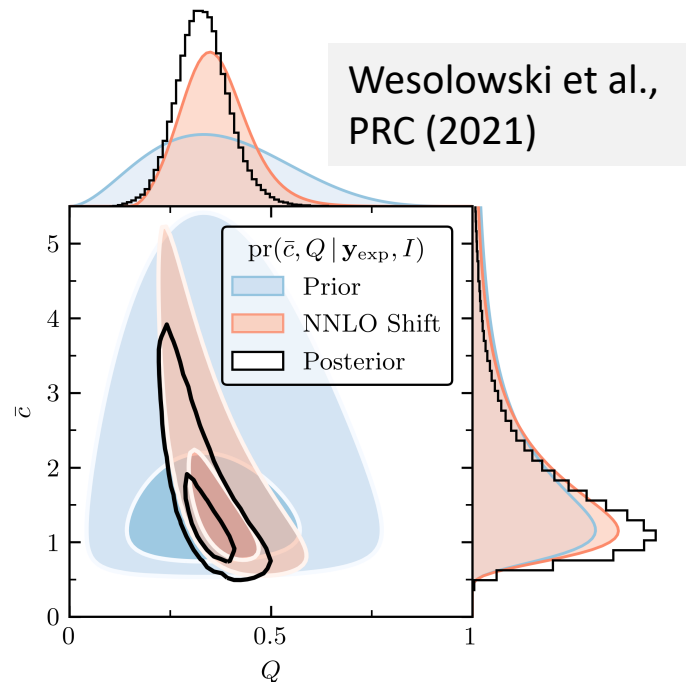
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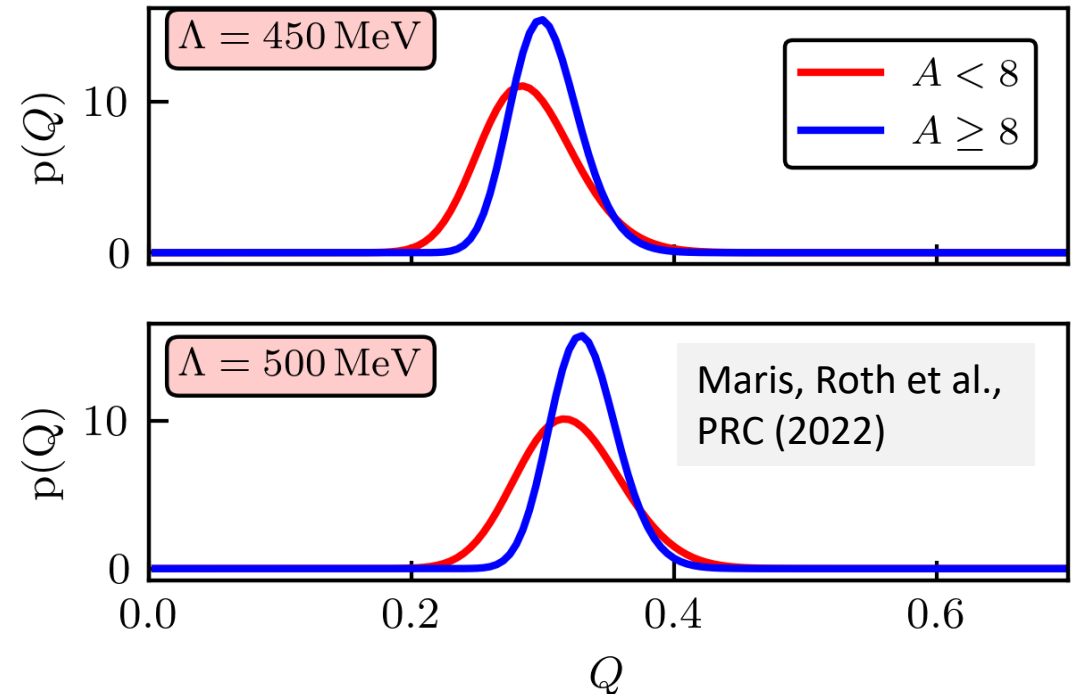
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What about spectra of light nuclei?  
 Convergence pattern obscured at low order by KE vs. PE cancellation.  
 $\rightarrow$  only use higher orders  $\rightarrow Q \approx 0.3$   
 [consistent with  $(m_\pi)^{\text{eff.}}/\Lambda_b$  (see [Ref.](#)) ]

## Q from few-body observables



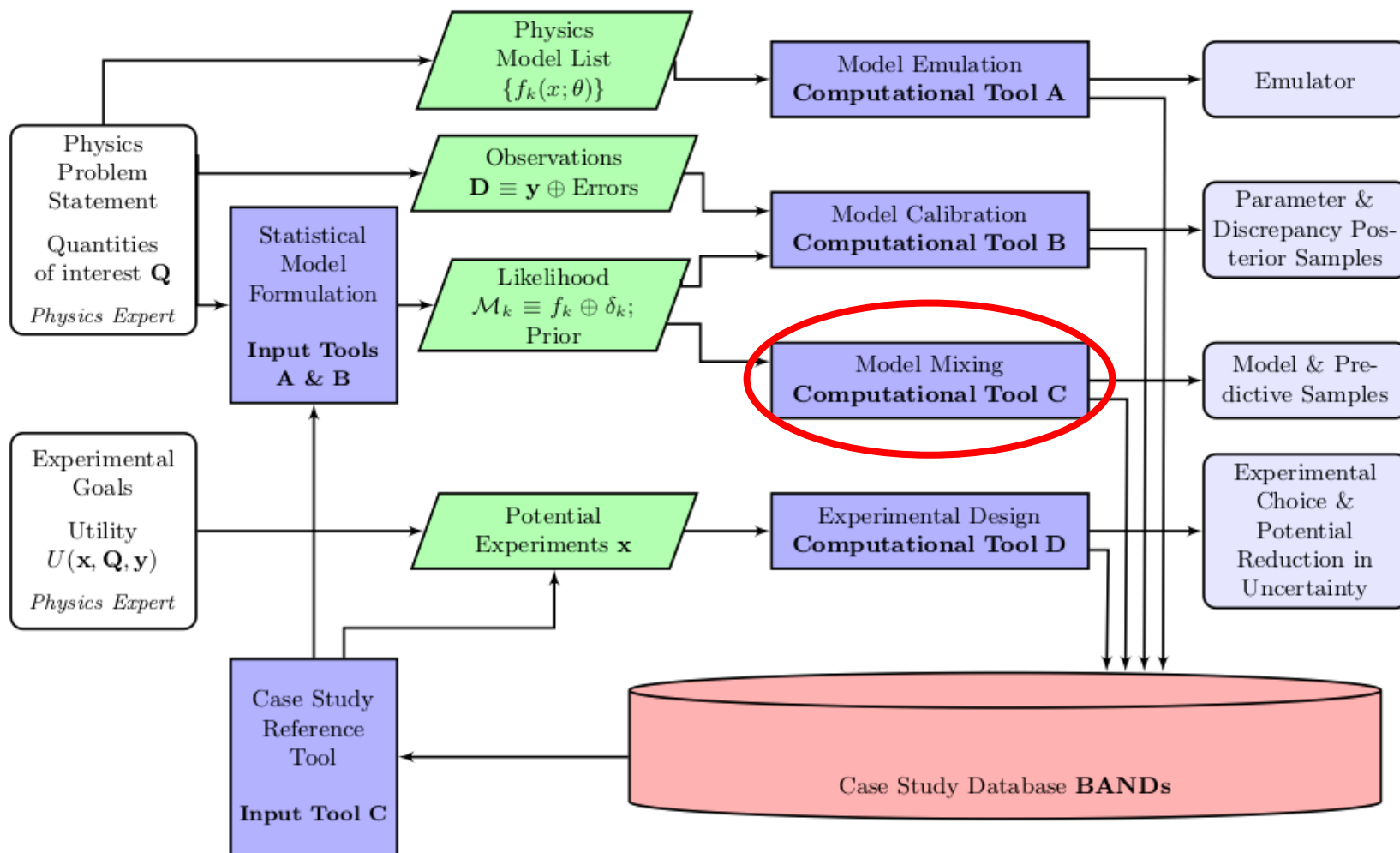
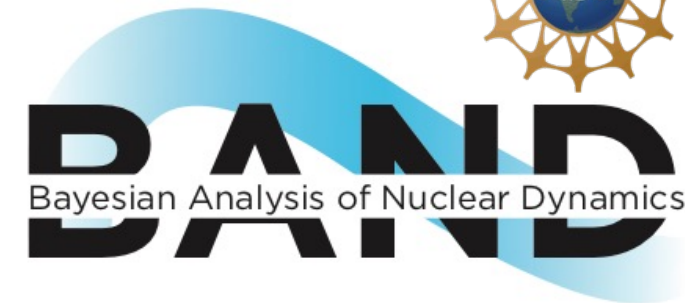
## Q from nuclear energies ( $A < 8$ vs. $A \geq 8$ )



# 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  $\rho$ ; 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  $x_i$ .

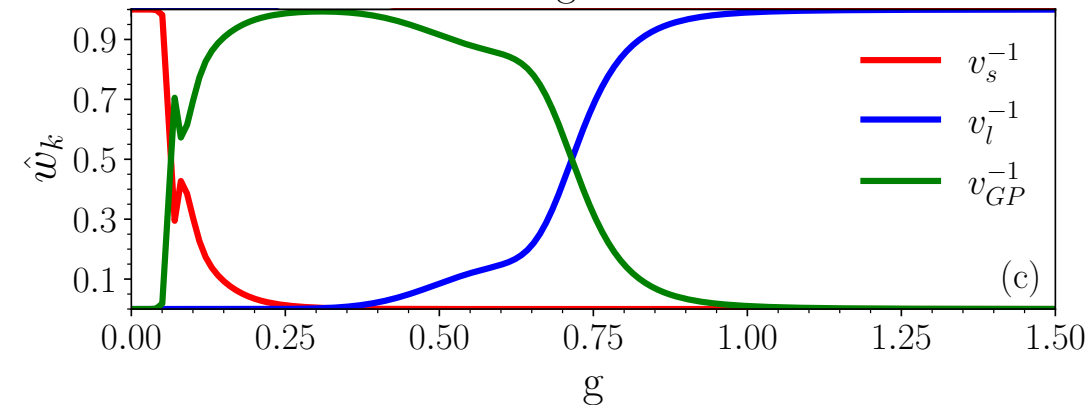
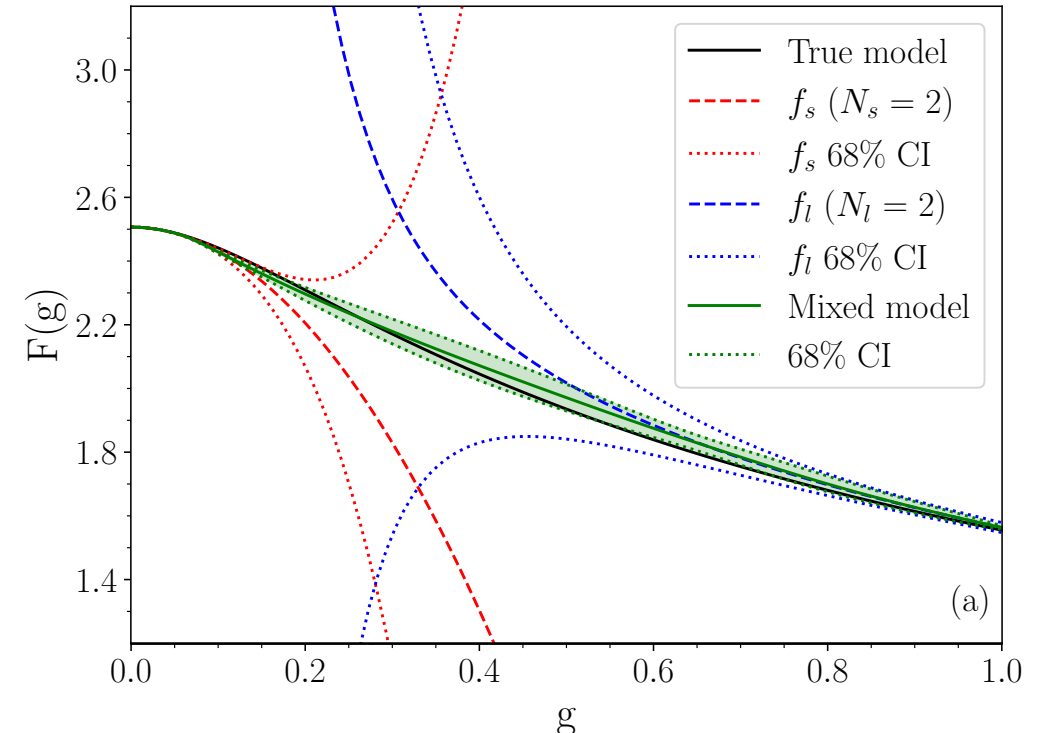


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Test strategies with expansions of:

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

and truncation error models.

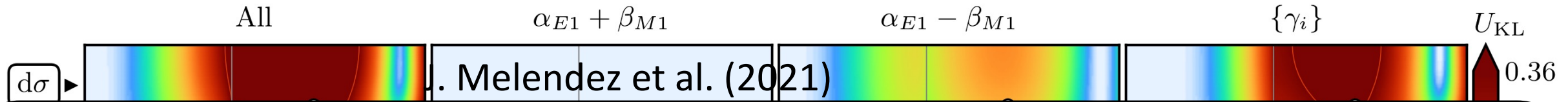




# Experimental design: Future Compton scattering experiments

How to plan effective experiments & test theory? What  $(\omega, \theta)$  are most useful for constraining?

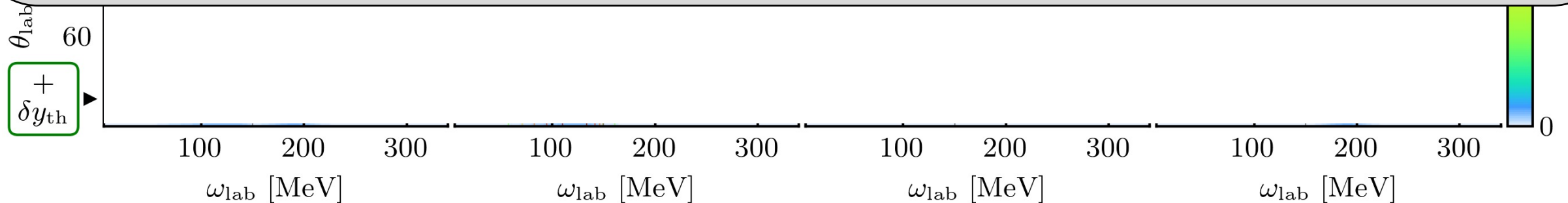
**Given:** (1) Present polarizability error bars; (2)  $\chi$ EFT accuracy decreases as  $\omega \uparrow$ ; (3) experimental constraints.



Utility of **design**: information gain averaged over **parameters** and **measurements**

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

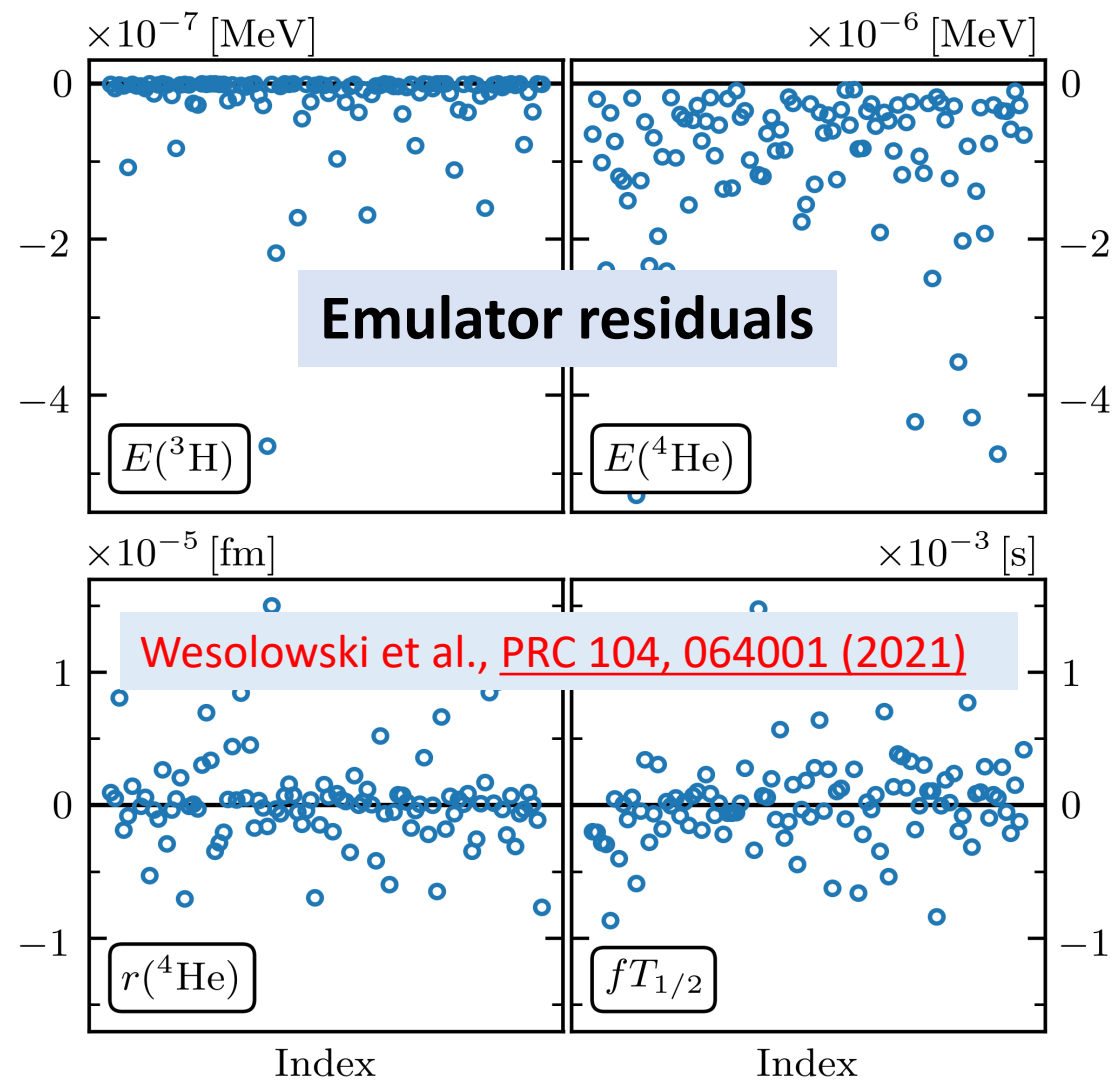
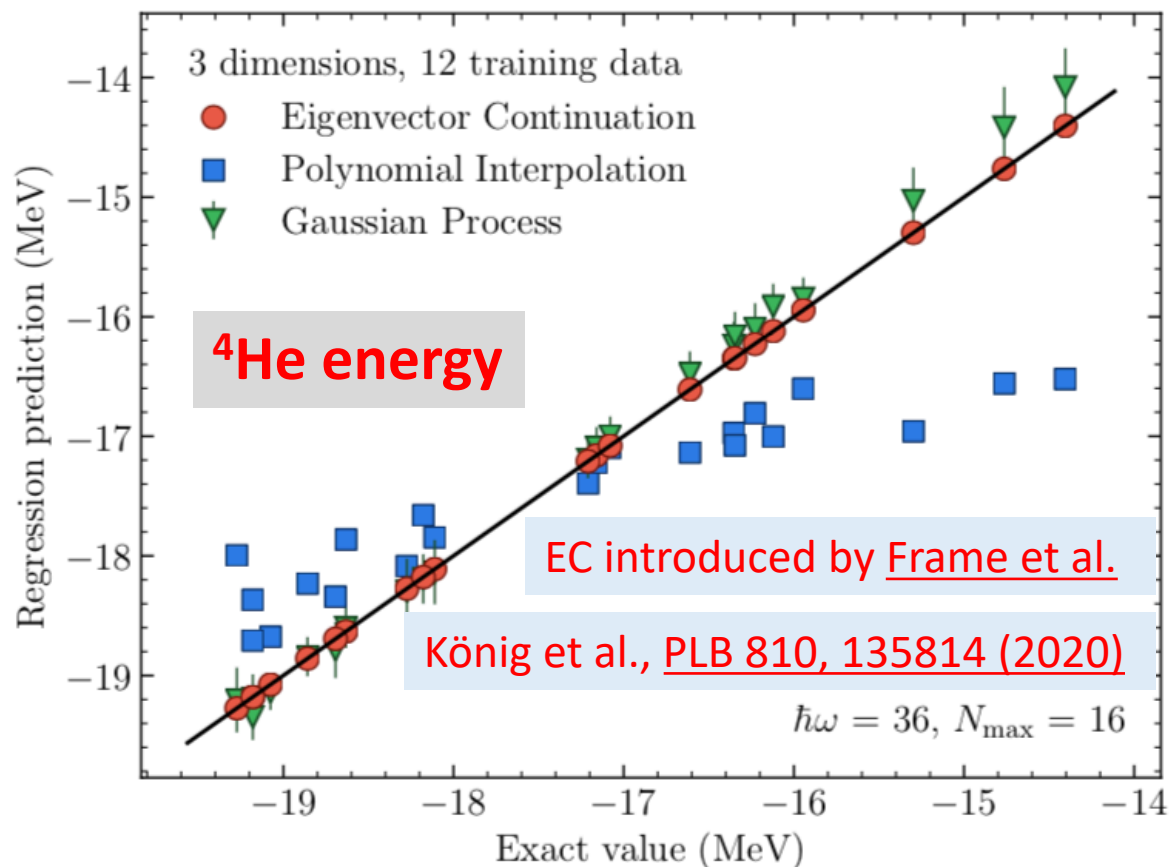
$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{|V_0|}{|V(\mathbf{d})|} \equiv \ln \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{d}) \quad \text{“Posterior shrinkage”}$$



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

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**Characteristics:** fast and accurate!



Emulator doesn't require specialized calculations!

## Model reduction methods for nuclear emulators

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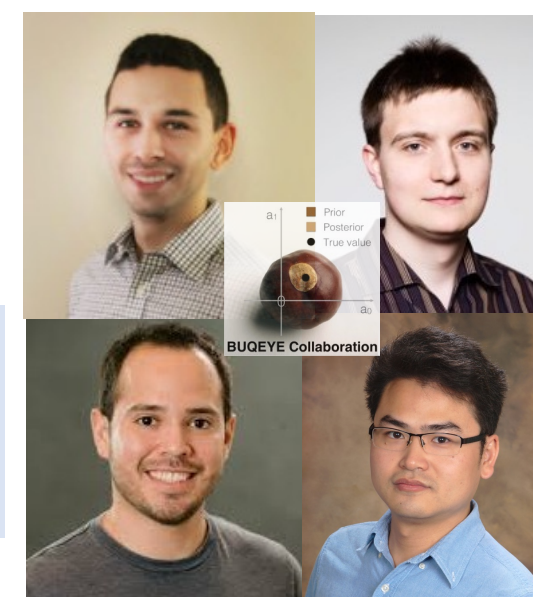
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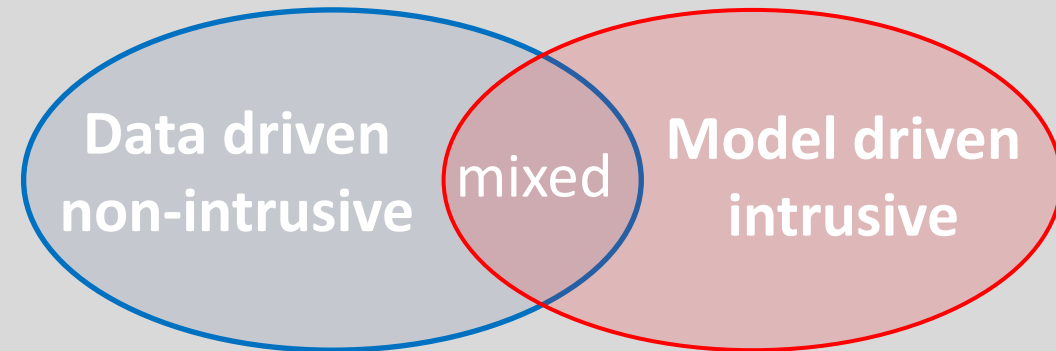
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### General classification of ROMs



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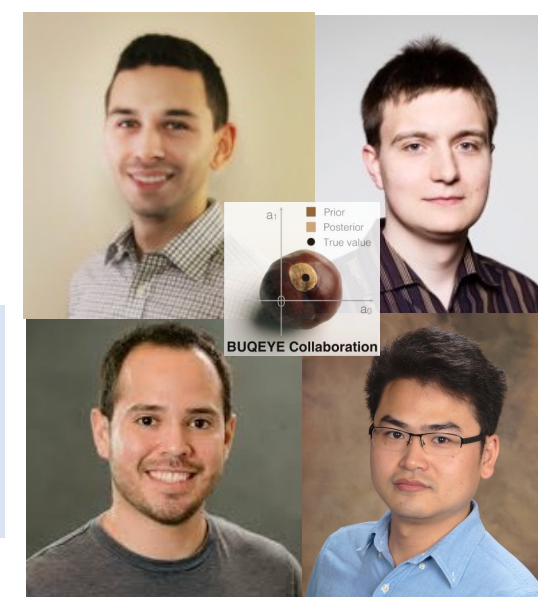
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### [Parametric] MOR (model order reduction)

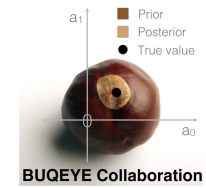
RB (reduced basis) method

EC (eigenvector continuation)

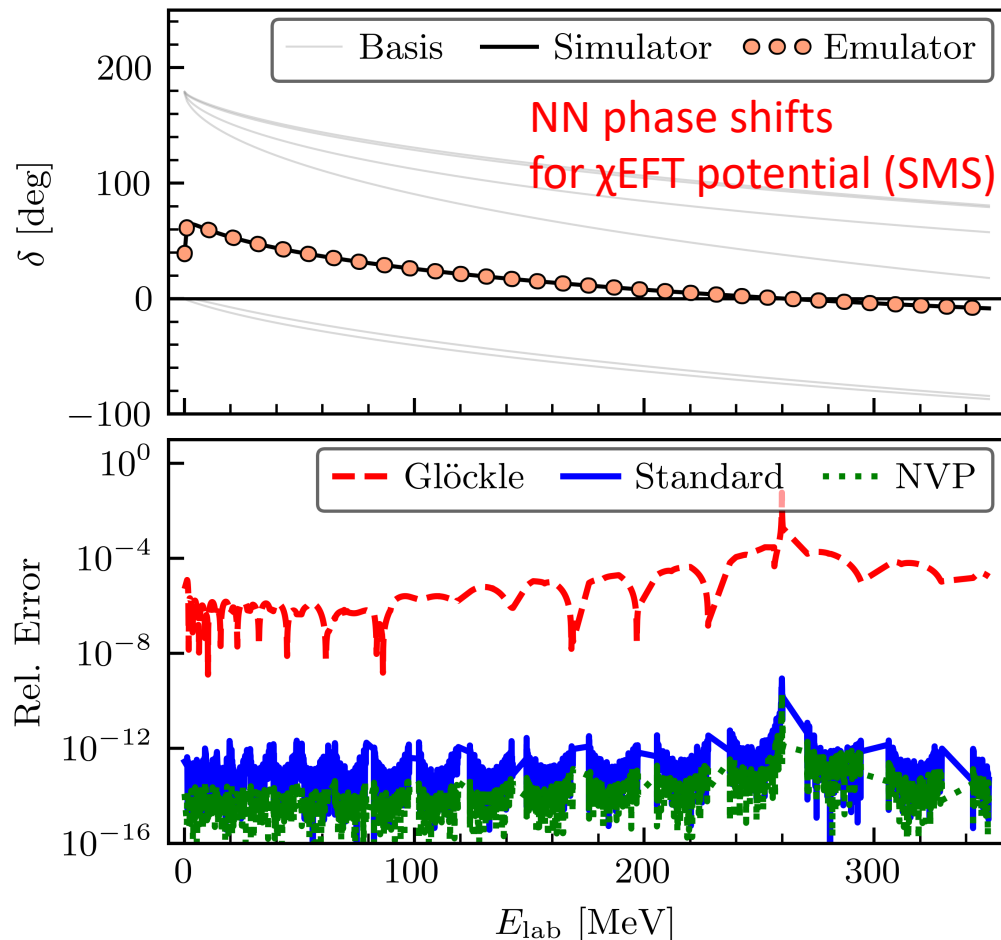
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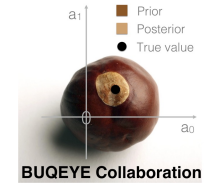
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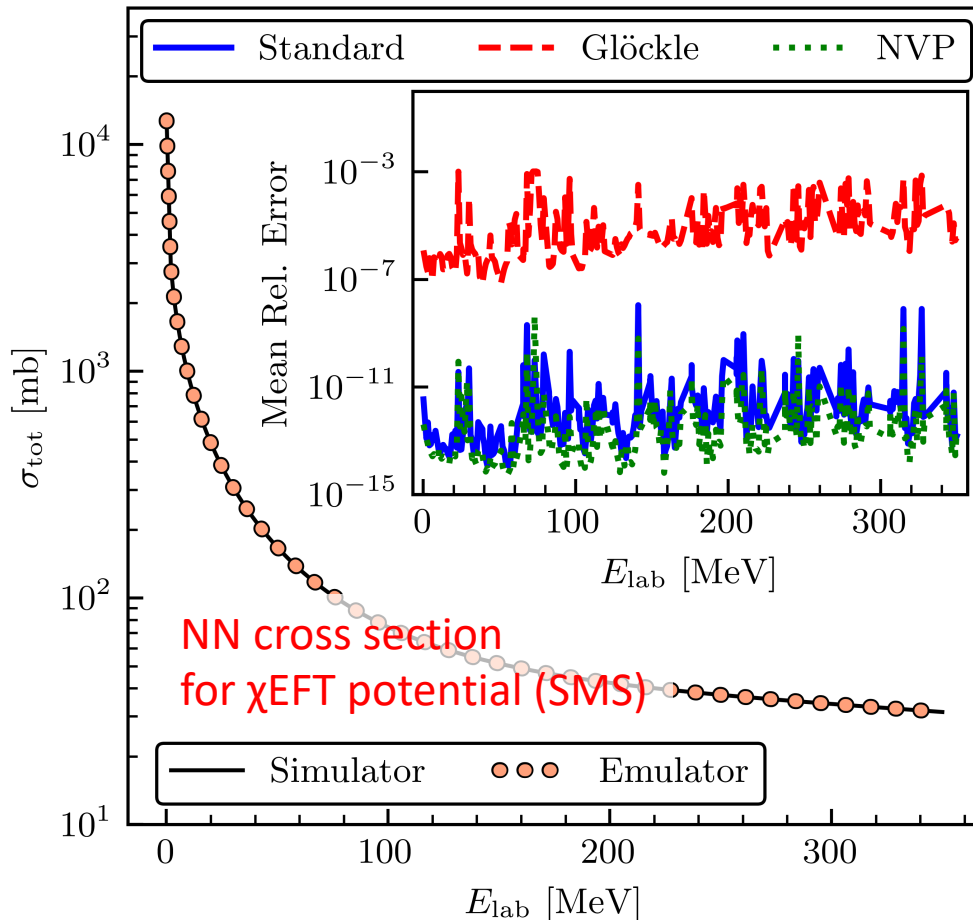
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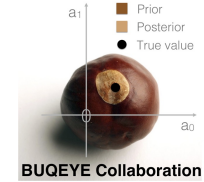
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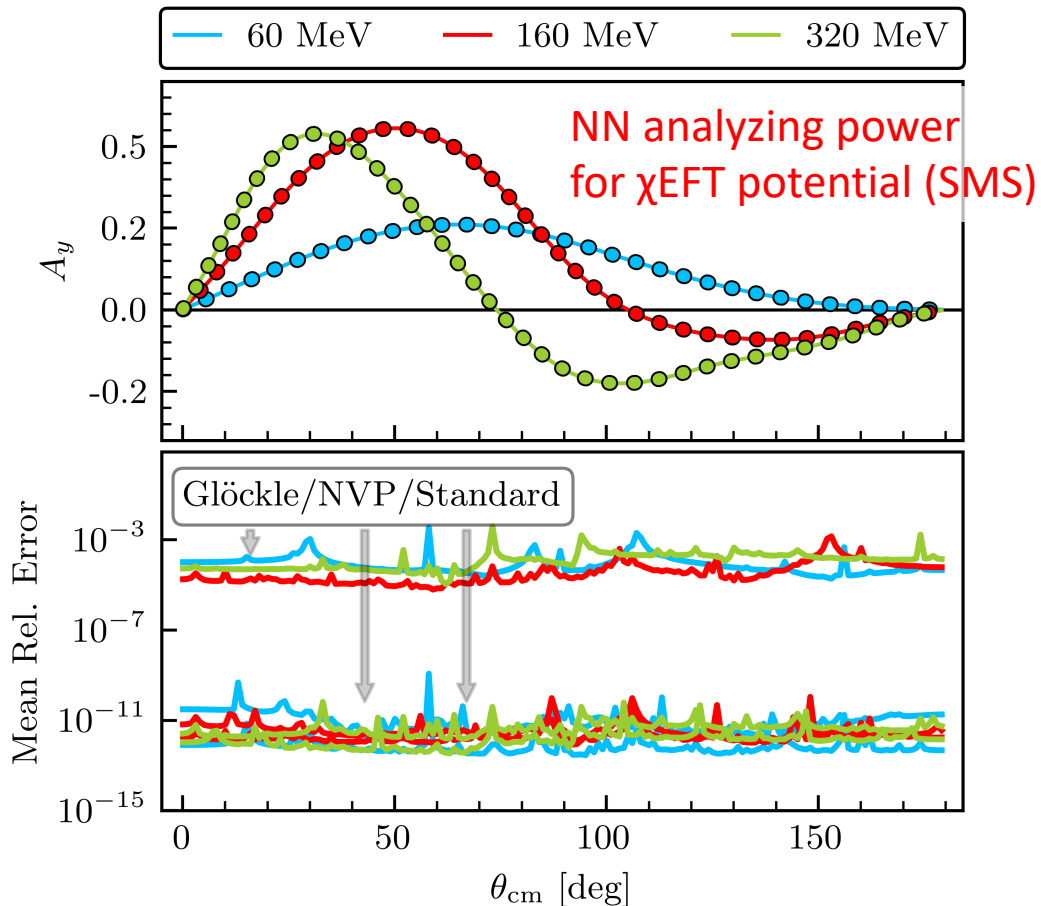
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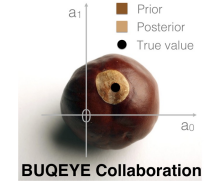
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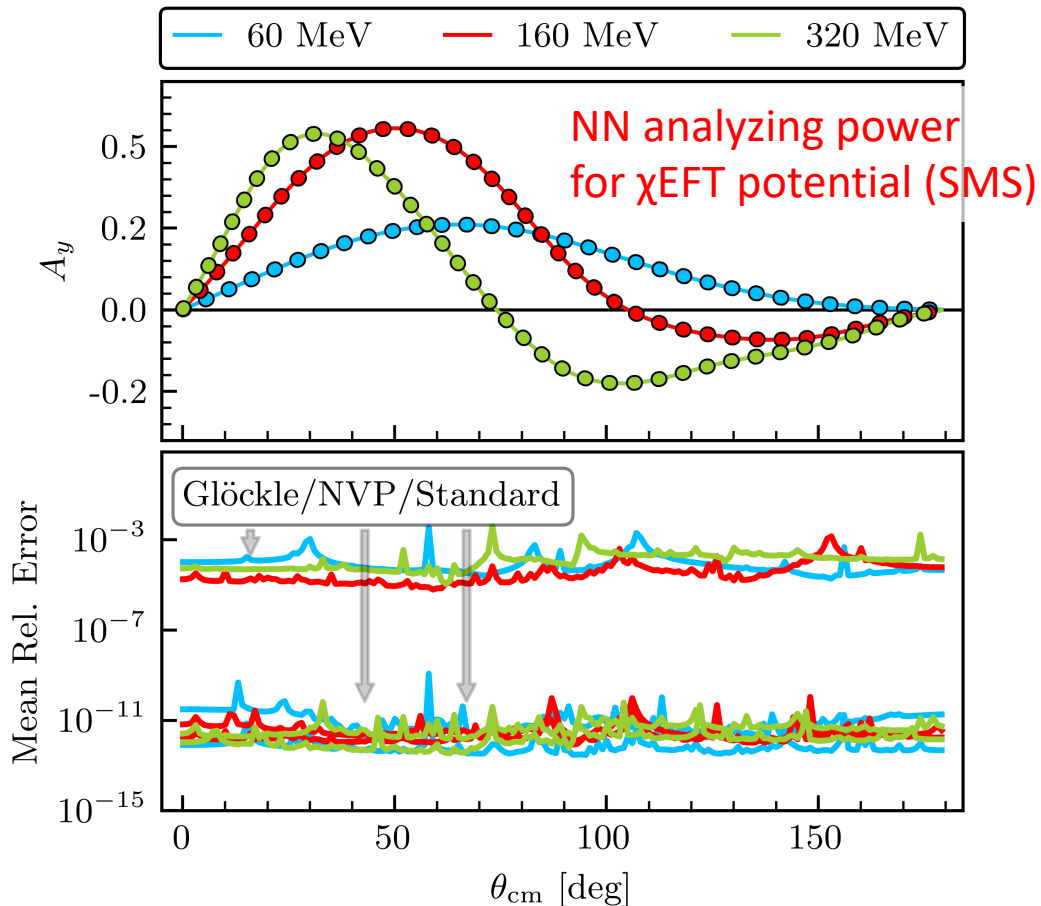
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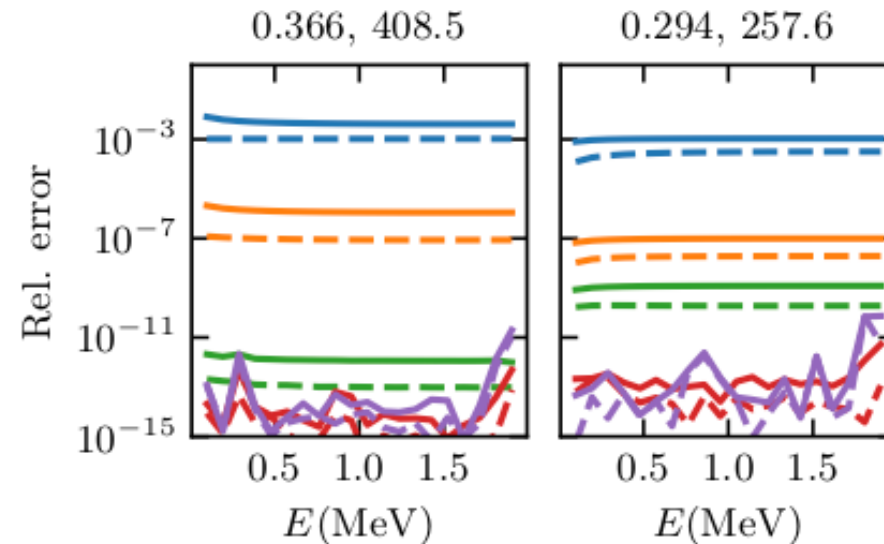
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What about 3-body scattering emulators?

E.g, for Bayesian  $\chi$ 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

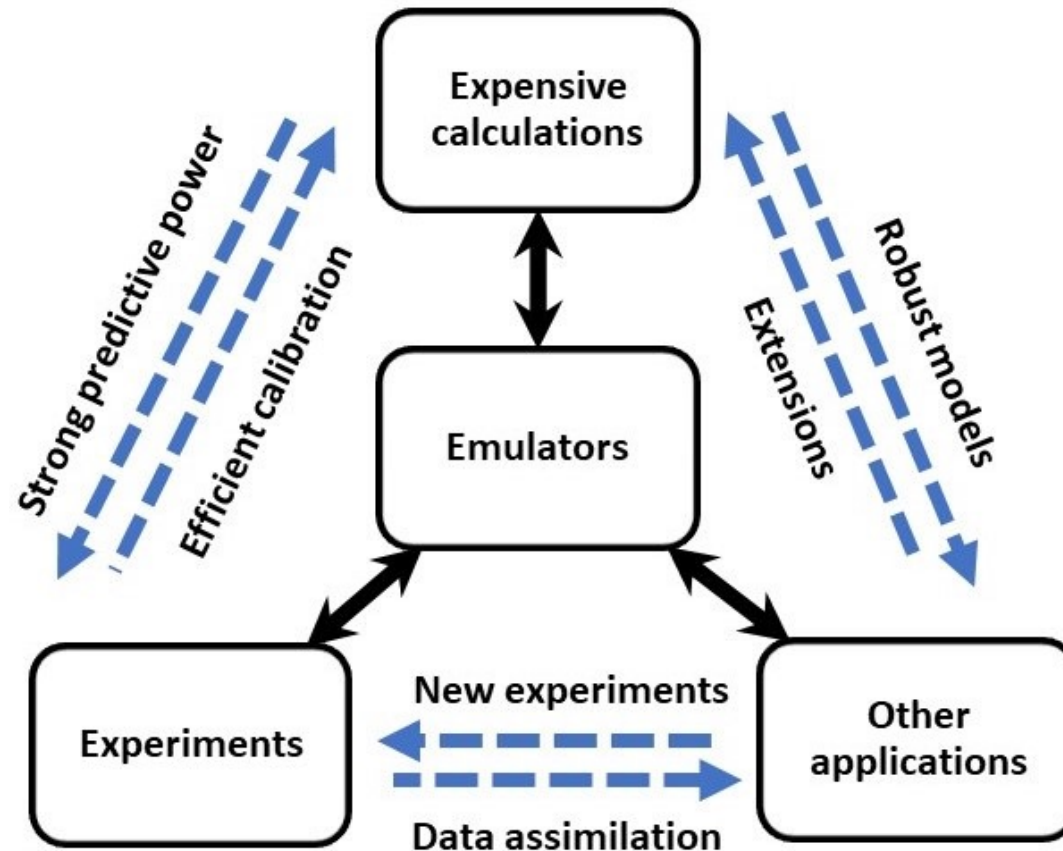
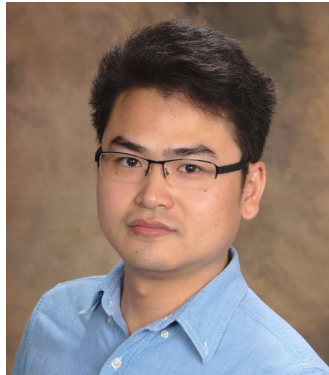
- Extend full Bayesian treatments. Do calculations with different regularized Weinberg counting agree within expectations? Analysis of other power countings.
- Power counting / EFT truncation model at finite density → use statistics to uncover power counting? Modeling convergence pattern when there is 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**)

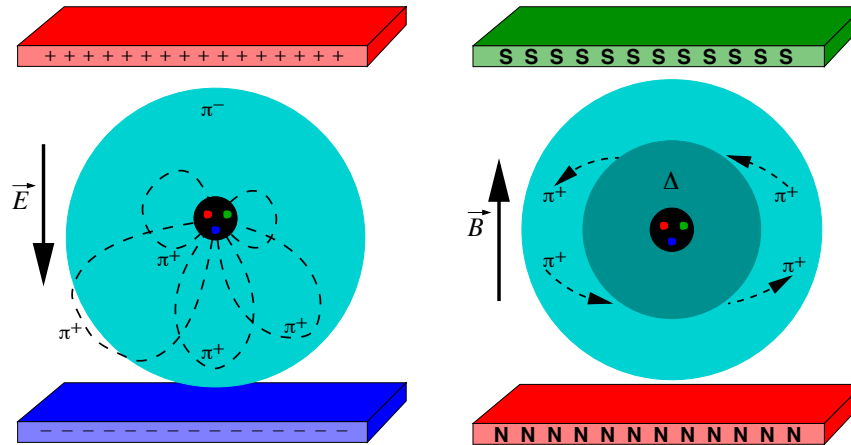
# Experimental design: A case study

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

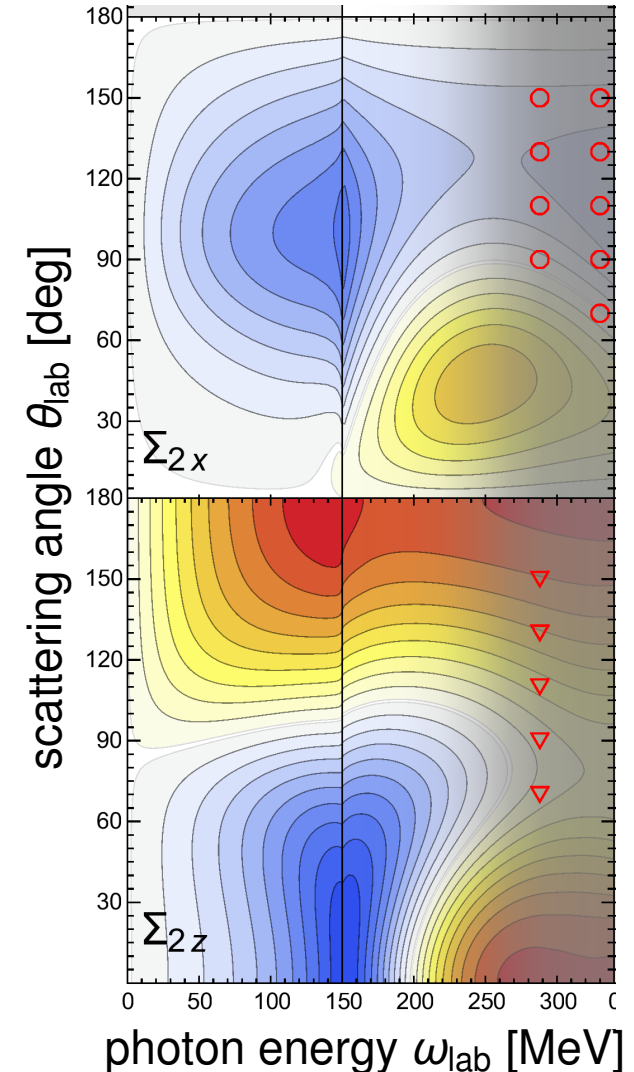
## Nucleon polarizabilities from Compton scattering with ChiEFT

[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?



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



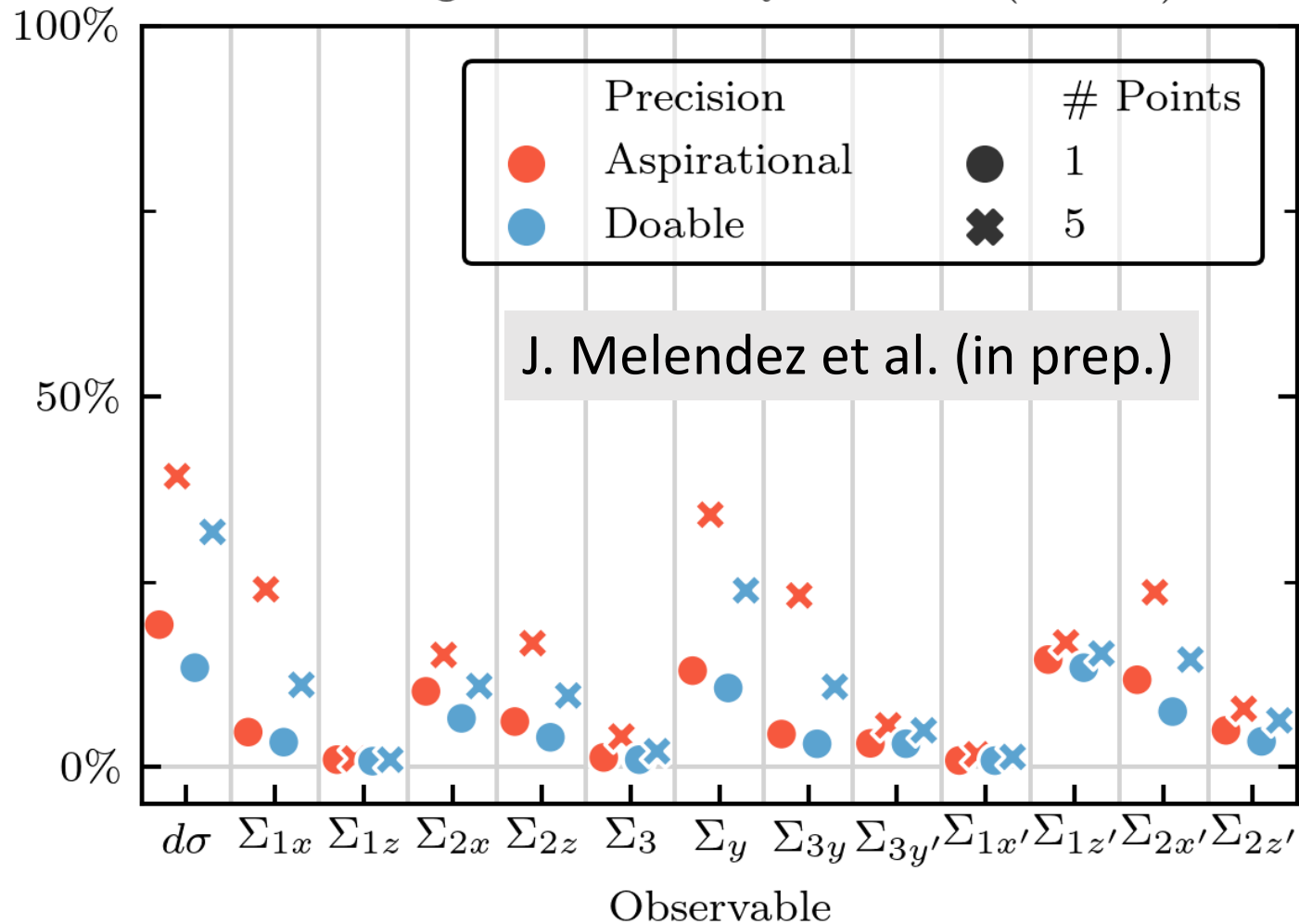
Experiments: H $\gamma$ S; A2@MAMI  $\rightarrow$  tension with ChiEFT valid range

# Optimizing the design of future Compton scattering experiments

How to plan effective experiments & test theory? What  $(\omega, \theta)$  are most useful for constraining?

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

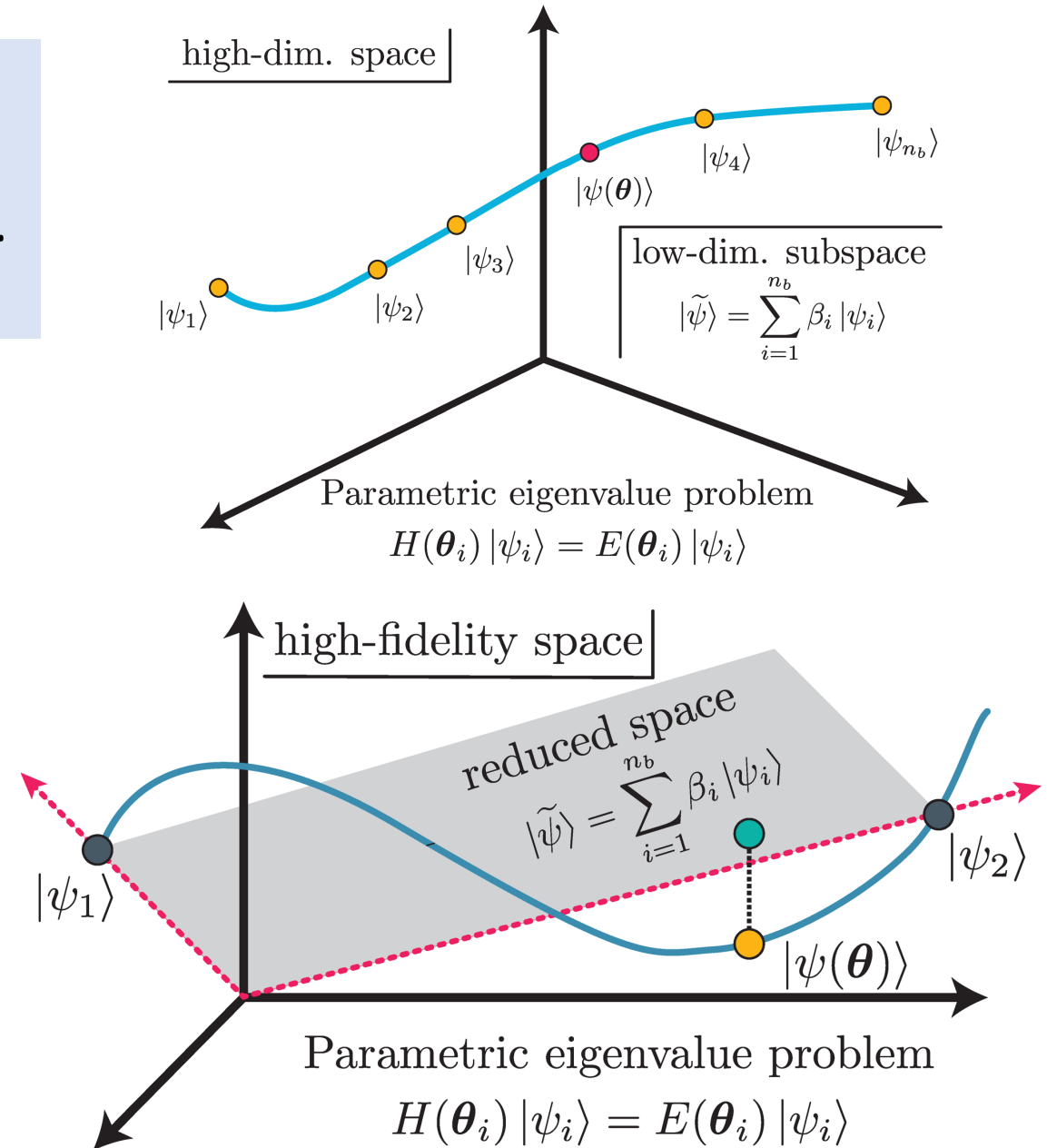
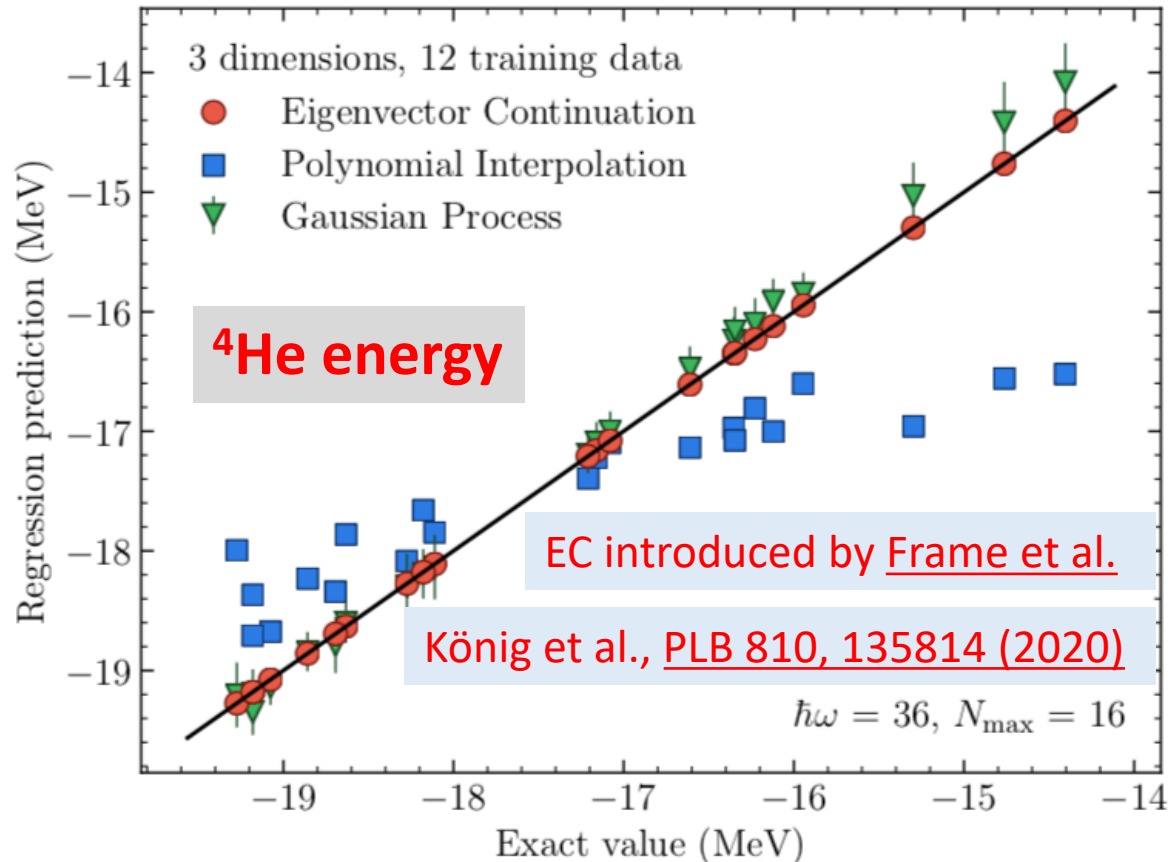
Percentage of Uncertainty Removed (Proton)



- 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?

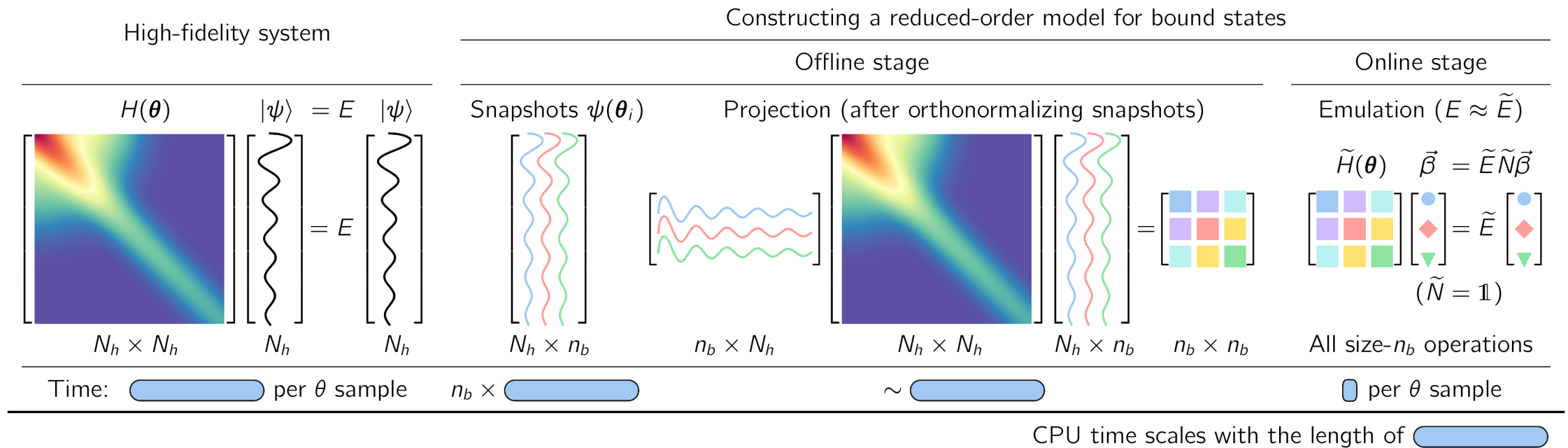
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# Constructing a reduced-order model (ROM)



- 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*

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# 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 $\theta$ for $N_{\text{sample}}$ 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  $N_{\text{sample}}$  snapshots  $\psi(\theta_i)$  but keep  $N_b$  based on SVD.
- *Greedy algorithm* is an iterative approach: next location  $\theta_i$  from *fast* estimated emulator error at  $N_{\text{sample}}$  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 $\theta$

- 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  $\phi = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} \delta\beta_i \psi_i$

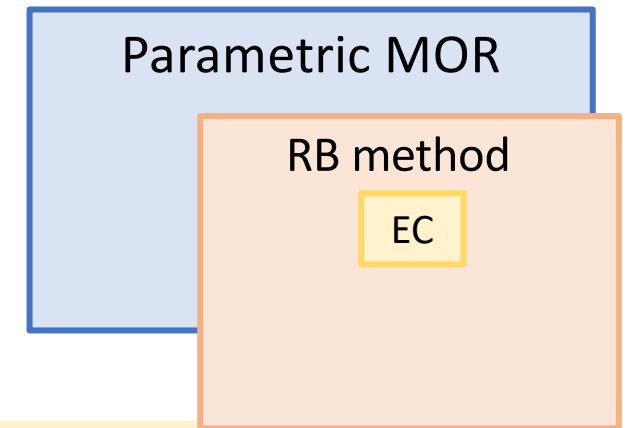
$$\delta\beta_i \left[ \int_{\Omega} d\Omega (\nabla\psi_i \cdot \nabla\psi_j \beta_j - g\psi_i) - \int_{\Gamma} d\Gamma f\psi_i \right] = 0$$

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  $\theta_i$

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

- System dependent → works best when QOI lies in low-D manifold and operations on  $\psi$  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

$$\tilde{K}(\vec{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} \beta_i K_i \quad \langle \phi' | \mathcal{K}(\vec{a}, \vec{\beta}) | \phi \rangle \approx \langle \phi' | V(\vec{a}) | \phi \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \vec{m}^T M^{-1}(\vec{a}) \vec{m}$$

Basis weights

Linear algebra in small-space!

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

Hamiltonian:

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

Training set:

$$\{(\boldsymbol{\theta})_i\}$$

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)*

*Drischler 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

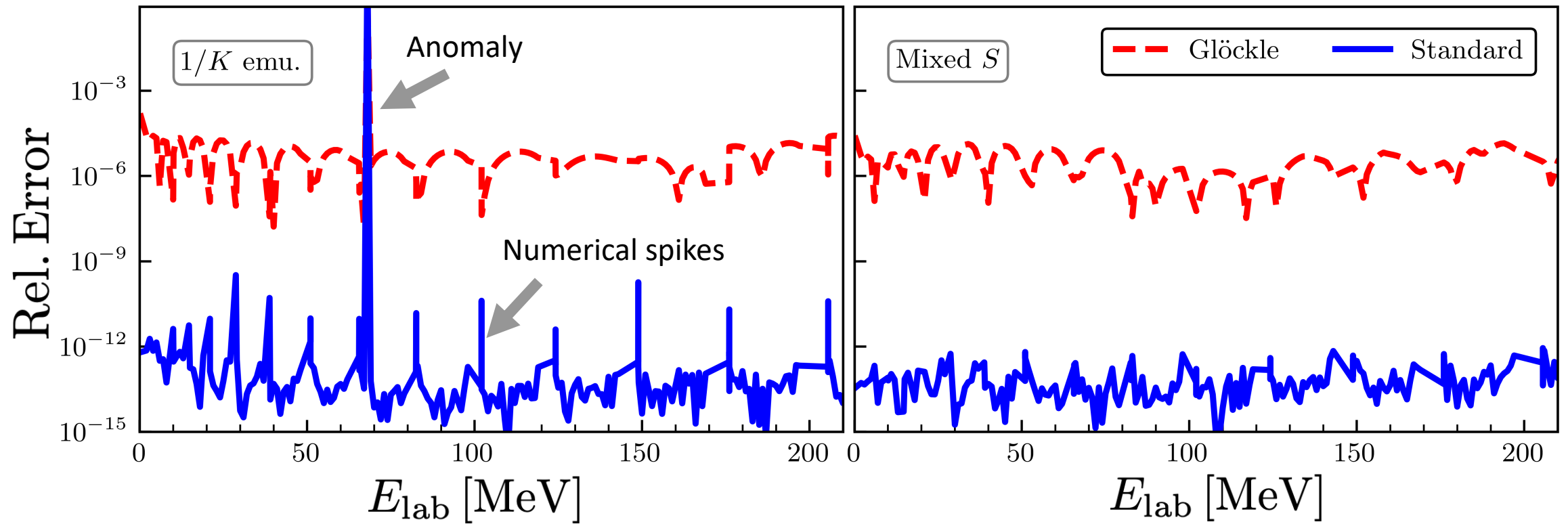
$$\Delta \tilde{U}_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{2\mu}{\det \mathbf{u}} [\langle (\psi_i)^{st} | [V(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - V_j]^{tt'} | (\psi_j)^{t's'} \rangle + (i \leftrightarrow j)]$$

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

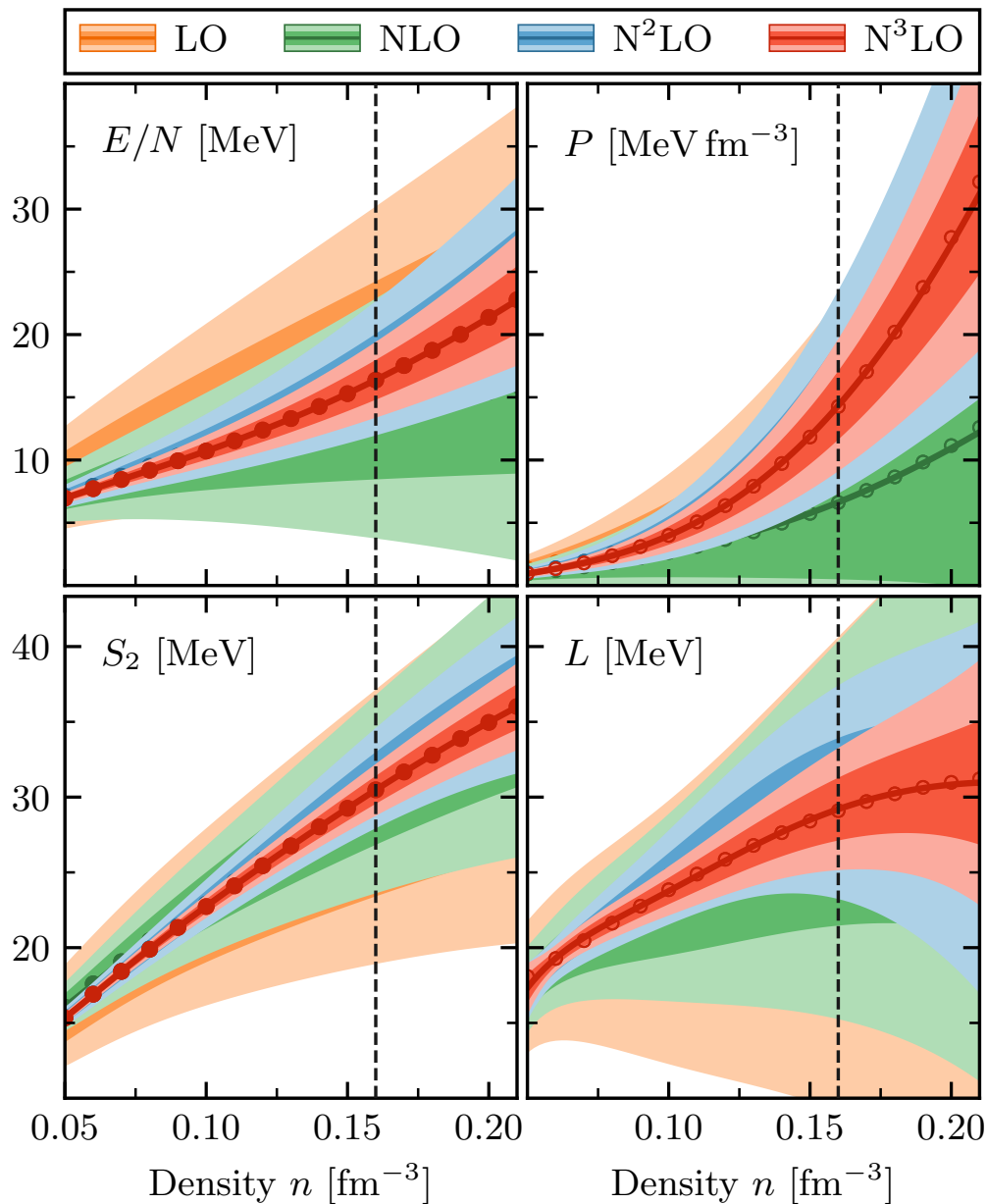
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# Anomalies example

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



# Correlated theory errors for EOS properties



C. Drischler et al.  
(in prep.)

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

