

***Ab-initio* coupled-cluster method for open-shell nuclei**

I. Breaking symmetries

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I. Introduction: how does this fit with the rest?

II. Breaking $U(1)$ symmetry (“trivial” for $SU(2)$) (today)

Bogoliubov coupled-cluster method

[A. Signoracci, T. Duguet, G. Hagen, G. R. Jansen, in preparation (2014)]

[T. M. Henderson, G. E. Scuseria, J. Dukelsky, A. Signoracci, T. Duguet, PRC89, 054305 (2014)]

III. Restoring $SU(2)$ or $U(1)$ symmetries (next thursday)

Angular-momentum-restored coupled-cluster formalism

[T. Duguet, to be published in J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys (2014) ; arXiv:1406.7183]

Particle-number-restored Bogoliubov coupled-cluster formalism

[T. Duguet, in preparation (2014)]

Introduction



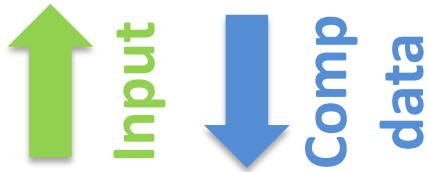
Non-perturbative *ab-initio* many-body theories

Ab-initio many-body theories

- Effective structure-less nucleons
- $2N + 3N + \dots$ inter-nucleon interactions
- Solve A -body Schrödinger equation
- Thorough assessment of errors needed

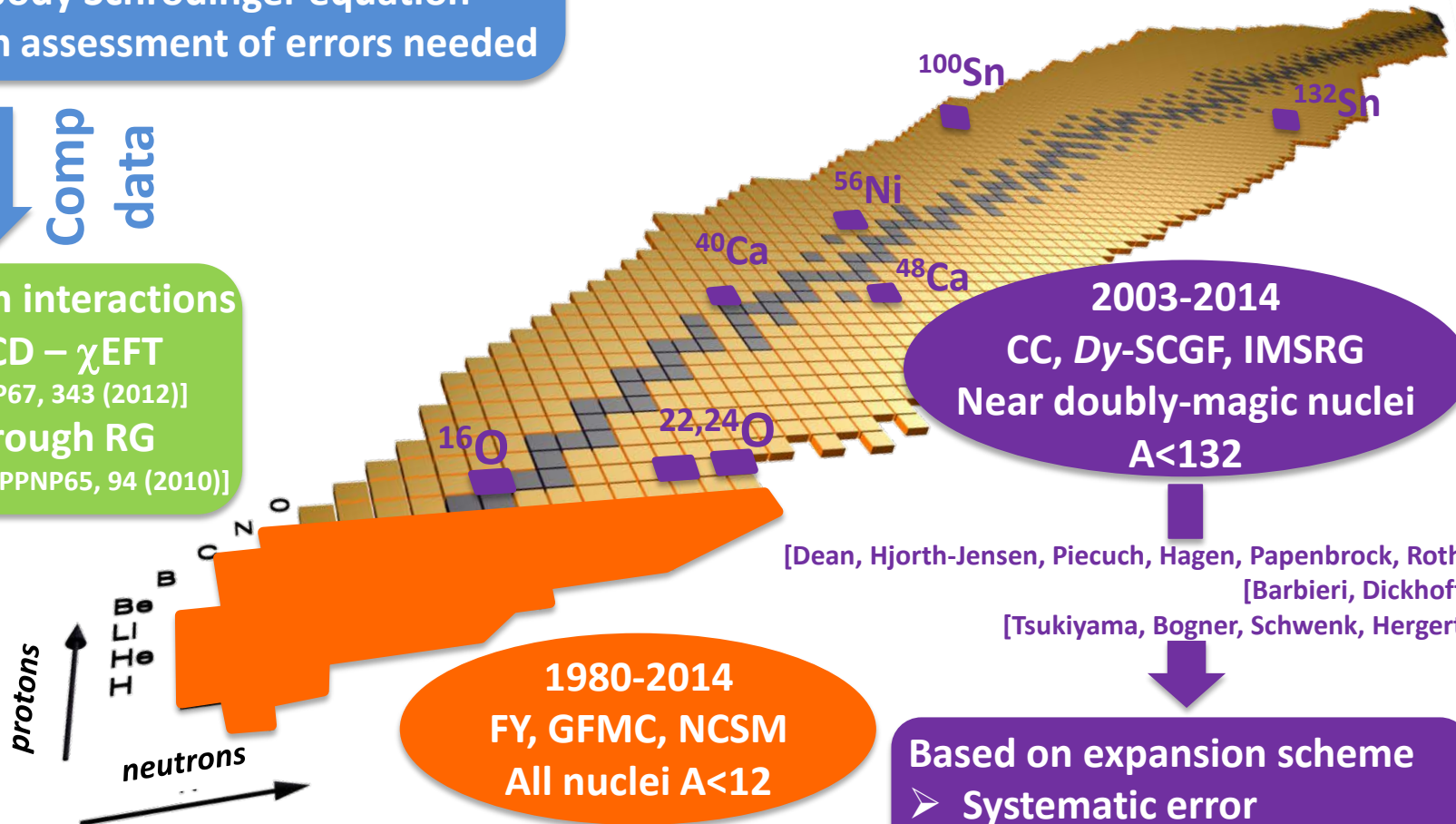


High predictive power
Limited applicability domain



Inter-nucleon interactions

- Link to QCD – χ EFT
[E. Epelbaum, PPNP67, 343 (2012)]
- Soften through RG
[S.K. Bogner *et al.*, PPNP65, 94 (2010)]



2003-2014
CC, *Dy*-SCGF, IMSRG
Near doubly-magic nuclei
 $A < 132$

[Dean, Hjorth-Jensen, Piecuch, Hagen, Papenbrock, Roth]
[Barbieri, Dickhoff]
[Tsukiyama, Bogner, Schwenk, Hergert]

1980-2014
FY, GFMC, NCSM
All nuclei $A < 12$

[Carlson, Pieper, Wiringa]
[Barrett, Vary, Navratil, Ormand]

Based on expansion scheme

- Systematic error
- Cross-benchmarks needed



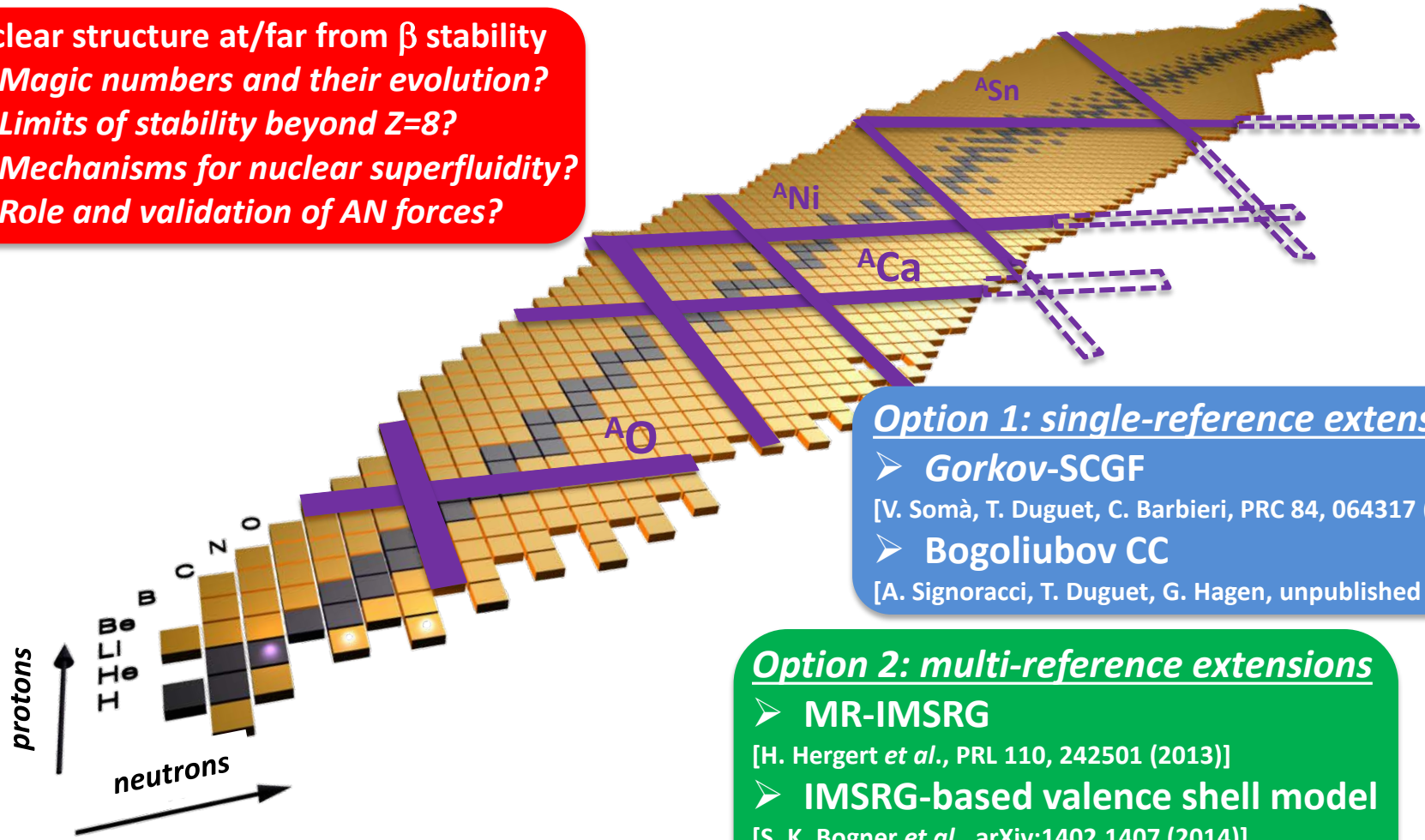
Towards *ab-initio* methods for open-shell nuclei

First objective: generalize many-body methods to study complete isotopic/isotonic chains

- Go from a few 10s of nuclei to several 100s of nuclei

Nuclear structure at/far from β stability

- *Magic numbers and their evolution?*
- *Limits of stability beyond $Z=8$?*
- *Mechanisms for nuclear superfluidity?*
- *Role and validation of AN forces?*



Option 1: single-reference extensions

- **Gorkov-SCGF**
[V. Somà, T. Duguet, C. Barbieri, PRC 84, 064317 (2011)]
- **Bogoliubov CC**
[A. Signoracci, T. Duguet, G. Hagen, unpublished (2014)]

Option 2: multi-reference extensions

- **MR-IMSRG**
[H. Hergert *et al.*, PRL 110, 242501 (2013)]
- **IMSRG-based valence shell model**
[S. K. Bogner *et al.*, arXiv:1402.1407 (2014)]
- **CC-based valence shell model**
[G. R. Jansen *et al.*, arXiv:1402.2563 (2014)]



Breaking and restoring symmetries

Expansion around a single reference state

Target state

Wave operator

Reference state

Expand Ω_0 such that

$$E_0 = \frac{\langle \Phi_0 | \hat{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\langle \Phi_0 | \Psi_0 \rangle}$$



E_0 is size extensive

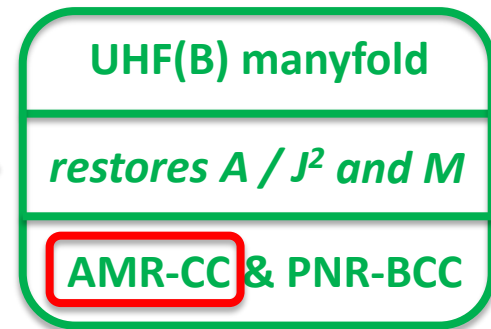
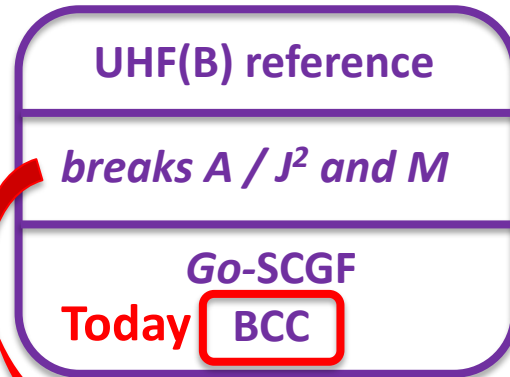
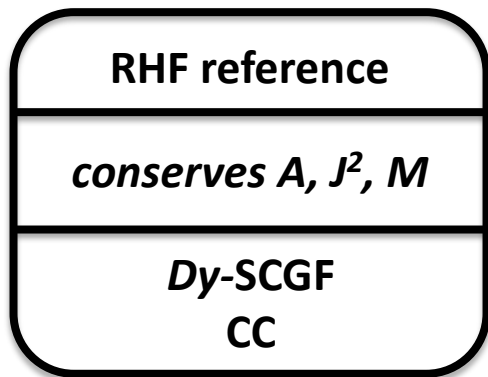
Ground-state energy

$|\Psi_0\rangle = \Omega_0 |\Phi_0\rangle$
A-body ground state

Closed shell

Singly/doubly open shell

Singly/doubly open shell



Breaks down for open-shell nuclei



Contamination from other A / J² and M

*Next thursday
Multi-reference character*



Bogoliubov coupled-cluster formalism for singly open-shell nuclei

[A. Signoracci, T. Duguet, G. Hagen, G. R. Jansen, in preparation (2014)]

[T. M. Henderson, G. E. Scuseria, J. Dukelsky, A. Signoracci, T. Duguet, PRC89, 054305 (2014)]

Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov reference

Nuclear Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
 H \equiv & \frac{1}{(1!)^2} \sum_{pq} t_{pq} c_p^\dagger c_q \\
 & + \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \sum_{pqrs} \bar{v}_{pqrs} c_p^\dagger c_q^\dagger c_s c_r \\
 & + \frac{1}{(3!)^2} \sum_{pqrstu} \bar{w}_{pqrstu} c_p^\dagger c_q^\dagger c_r^\dagger c_u c_t c_s
 \end{aligned}$$

Bogoliubov transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_\alpha^\dagger &= \sum_p U_{p\alpha} c_p^\dagger + V_{p\alpha} c_p \\
 \beta_\alpha &= \sum_p U_{p\alpha}^* c_p + V_{p\alpha}^* c_p^\dagger
 \end{aligned}$$

Breaks U(1) symmetry associated with good A

Bogoliubov vacuum

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi\rangle &\equiv C \prod_\alpha |\beta_\alpha|0\rangle \\
 \beta_k |\Phi\rangle &= 0 \quad \forall k
 \end{aligned}$$

Density matrices

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho_{qp} &\equiv \frac{\langle \Phi | c_p^\dagger c_q | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle} \\
 \kappa_{qp} &\equiv \frac{\langle \Phi | c_p c_q | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle}
 \end{aligned}$$

Grand potential

$$\Omega \equiv H - \lambda A$$

Minimization under constraint

$$\delta \frac{\langle \Phi | \Omega | \Phi \rangle}{\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle} = 0 \quad / \quad \langle \Phi | A | \Phi \rangle = A$$



HFB equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} h & \Delta \\ -\Delta^* & -h^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_k \\ V_k \end{pmatrix} = E_k \begin{pmatrix} U_k \\ V_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Quasi-particle excitations

$$|\Phi^{\alpha\beta\dots}\rangle \equiv \beta_\alpha^\dagger \beta_\beta^\dagger \dots |\Phi\rangle$$

Spectroscopic factors

$$\mathfrak{S}_\alpha^- = \sum_l |V_{l\alpha}|^2$$

Binding energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}_0 &= +\frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{pq} t_{pq} \rho_{qp} - \sum_\alpha (E_\alpha - \lambda) \mathfrak{S}_\alpha^- \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{6} \left[\sum_{pq} \Gamma_{pq}^{3N} \rho_{qp} + \Delta_{pq}^{3N} \kappa_{qp}^* \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

***m-scheme code**
***Benchmarked against J-coupled**
[V. Somà et al.]

Bogoliubov CC ansatz

Wave-function ansatz

$$|\Psi\rangle \equiv e^{\mathcal{T}} |\Phi\rangle$$

Quasi-particle cluster operator

$$\mathcal{T} \equiv \mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2 + \mathcal{T}_3 + \dots$$

$$[\mathcal{T}_n, \mathcal{T}_m] = 0$$



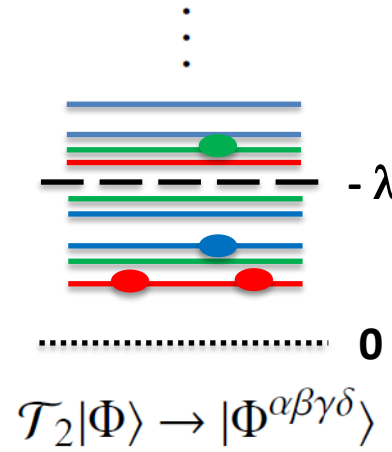
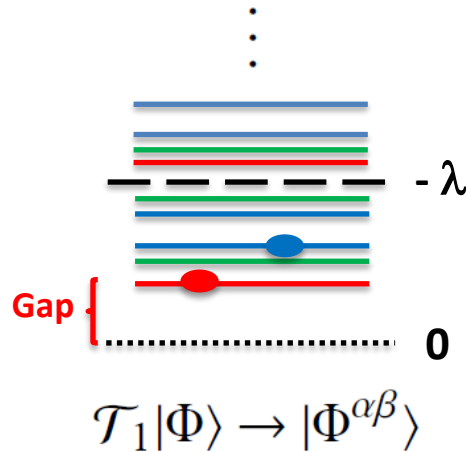
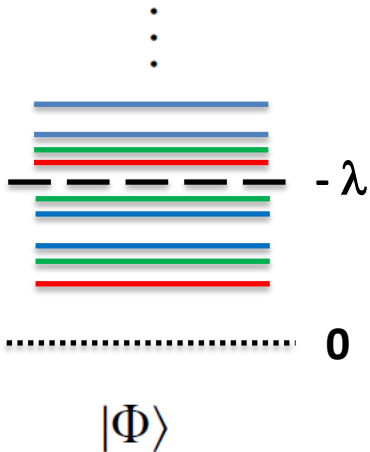
Connected n-tuple excitation

$$\mathcal{T}_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{k_1 k_2} t_{k_1 k_2} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_2}^\dagger$$

$$\mathcal{T}_2 \equiv \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4} t_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_2}^\dagger \beta_{k_3}^\dagger \beta_{k_4}^\dagger$$

Unknowns
Fully anti-symmetric

Action of n-tuple excitation on the HFB vacuum



No distinction
between particles
and holes

Exponential generates
connected + disconnected
n-tuple excitations

HFB vacuum

- 1) Handles Cooper instability = grasps key static correlations
- 2) Opens gap in excitations = makes dynamic correlations safe

➤ CC theory in qp basis with no breaking of U(1)

[L. Stolarczyk, H. Monkhorst, MP108, 3067 (2010)]

➤ BCC theory restricted to BCS and simple geometry

[K. Emrich, J. G. Zabolitzky, PRB30, 2049 (1984)]

[W. A. Lahoz, R. F. Bishop, ZPB73, 363 (1988)]

Normal-ordered grand potential

Bogoliubov transformation + Wick's theorem

Each $\Omega_{k_1 \dots k_i k_{i+1} \dots k_{i+j}}^{ij}$ is

*fully anti-symmetric

*expressed in terms of

$$\begin{cases} t_{pq} \\ \underline{v}_{pqrs} \\ \underline{w}_{pqrst} \end{cases} \begin{cases} U_{pk} \\ V_{pk} \end{cases}$$

$$\Omega \equiv \Omega^{[0]} + \Omega^{[2]} + \Omega^{[4]} + \Omega^{[6]}$$

$$= \Omega^{00} + \frac{1}{1!} \sum_{k_1 k_2} \Omega_{k_1 k_2}^{11} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_2} = E_{k_1} \delta_{k_1 k_2} \quad \text{with HFB reference state}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{k_1 k_2} \left\{ \Omega_{k_1 k_2}^{20} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_2}^\dagger + \Omega_{k_1 k_2}^{02} \beta_{k_2} \beta_{k_1} \right\} = 0$$

Residual interaction

$$+ \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \sum_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4} \Omega_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}^{22} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_2}^\dagger \beta_{k_4} \beta_{k_3}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4} \left\{ \Omega_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}^{31} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_2}^\dagger \beta_{k_3}^\dagger \beta_{k_4} + \Omega_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}^{13} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_4} \beta_{k_3} \beta_{k_2} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4!} \sum_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4} \left\{ \Omega_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}^{40} \beta_{k_1}^\dagger \beta_{k_2}^\dagger \beta_{k_3}^\dagger \beta_{k_4}^\dagger + \Omega_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4}^{04} \beta_{k_4} \beta_{k_3} \beta_{k_2} \beta_{k_1} \right\}$$

$$+ \Omega^{[6]}$$

➔ **NO2B approximation**

Very good in closed shell (1% error)

[S. Binder *et al.*, PRC87 (2013) 021303]

Bogoliubov CC equations

Schrödinger equation

$$\Omega|\Psi\rangle = \Omega_0|\Psi\rangle$$

$$xe^{-\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow \bar{\Omega}|\Phi\rangle = \Omega_0|\Phi\rangle$$

$$(\Omega e^{\mathcal{T}})_c|\Phi\rangle = \Omega_0|\Phi\rangle$$

Size extensive

Non-hermitian similarity-transformed grand potential

$$\bar{\Omega} \equiv e^{-\mathcal{T}} \Omega e^{\mathcal{T}}$$

Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff + Wick theorem

$$\bar{\Omega} = \sum_{n=0}^4 (\Omega \mathcal{T}^n)_c$$

Expansion naturally terminates

Energy equation

$$\langle \Phi | (\Omega e^{\mathcal{T}})_c | \Phi \rangle = \Omega_0$$

+ equation to constrain λ / $\frac{\langle \Psi | A | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} = A$

Amplitude equation to find \mathcal{T}_n

$$\langle \Phi^{\alpha\beta\dots} | (\Omega e^{\mathcal{T}})_c | \Phi \rangle_c = 0$$

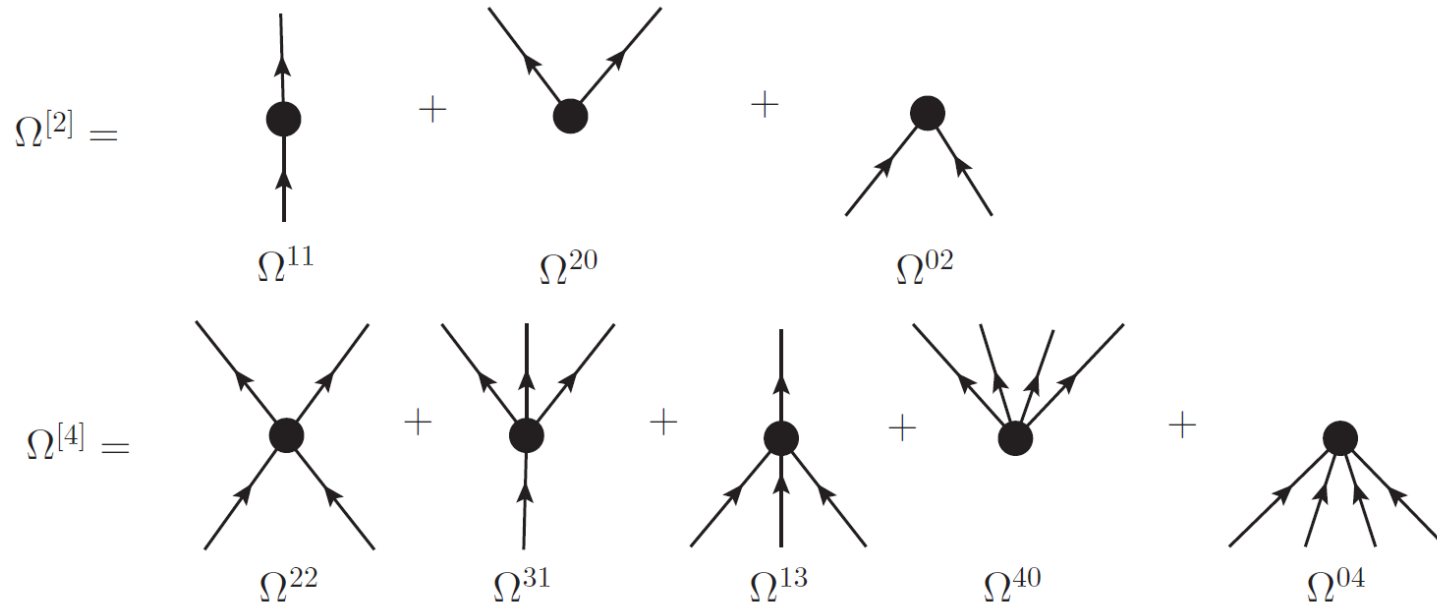
- Truncate \mathcal{T} beyond a certain \mathcal{T}_n
- Retaining \mathcal{T}_1 and \mathcal{T}_2 defines BCCSD
- Infinite-order method
- Efficient grasp of dynamic correlations

BCC with Singles and Doubles

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_0 &= \langle \Phi | \Omega (1 + \mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_1^2) | \Phi \rangle_c \\ 0 &= \langle \Phi^{\alpha\beta} | \Omega (1 + \mathcal{T}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_1^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{T}_1^3 + \mathcal{T}_2 + \mathcal{T}_1 \mathcal{T}_2) | \Phi \rangle_c \\ 0 &= \langle \Phi^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} | \Omega (1 + \mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_2^2 \\ &\quad + \mathcal{T}_1 \mathcal{T}_2 + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{T}_1^3 + \frac{1}{4!} \mathcal{T}_1^4 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_1^2 \mathcal{T}_2) | \Phi \rangle_c \end{aligned}$$

Diagrammatic and BCCSD equations (1)

Grand potential at normal-ordered two-body level



Cluster amplitudes at BCCSD level



- Generate all distinct connected diagrams
- Label external lines according to bra
- Sum over all internal lines
- Associate matrix elements to each vertex
 - $(n!)^{-1}$ factor for n equivalent internal lines
 - $(k!)^{-1}$ factor for k equivalent cluster vertices
 - $(-1)^n$ factor for n crossing lines
- Add permutation for inequivalent external lines

Diagrammatic and BCCSD equations (2)

Energy equation

$$\Omega_0 = \langle \Phi | \Omega (\mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_1^2) | \Phi \rangle_C$$



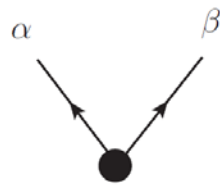
Single amplitude equation

No distinction between particles and holes

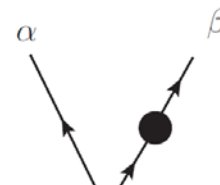


Fewer diagrams than in CCSD

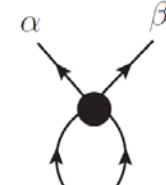
Similar for double amplitude equation



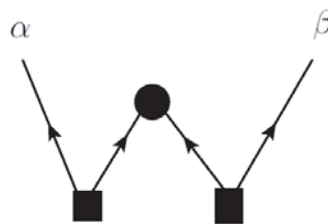
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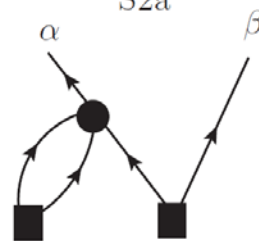
S2a



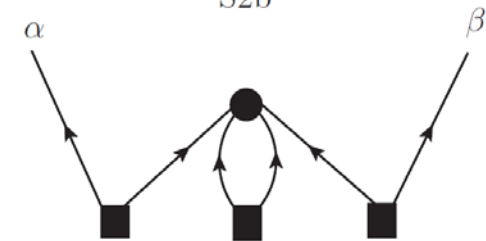
S2b



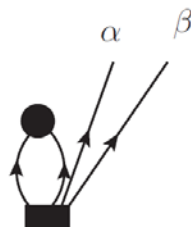
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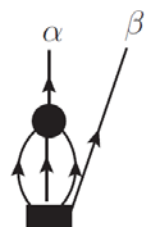
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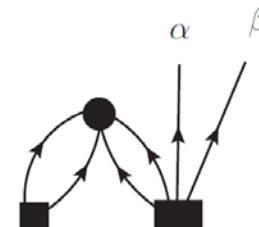
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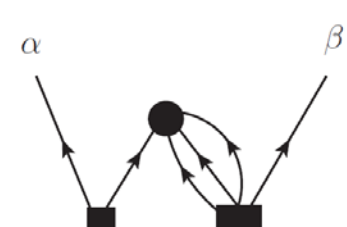
S5a



S5b



S6a



S6b

Can be extended to
 (1) residual 3NF $\Omega^{[6]}$
 (2) triples \mathcal{T}_3

$$0 = \langle \Phi^{\alpha\beta} | \Omega (1 + \mathcal{T}_1 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_1^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{T}_1^3 + \mathcal{T}_2 + \mathcal{T}_1 \mathcal{T}_2) | \Phi \rangle_C$$

Pairing Hamiltonian from BCCD

[T. M. Henderson, G. E. Scuseria, J. Dukelsky, A. Signoracci, T. Duguet, PRC89, 054305 (2014)]

Set up

Attractive pairing grand potential

$$\Omega = \sum_p (\epsilon_p - \lambda) N_p - G \sum_{pq} P_p^\dagger P_q$$

Pair operators

$$\begin{aligned} N_p &= a_{p\uparrow}^\dagger a_{p\uparrow} + a_{p\downarrow}^\dagger a_{p\downarrow} \\ P_p^\dagger &= a_{p\uparrow}^\dagger a_{p\downarrow}^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

SU(2) algebra

$$\begin{aligned} [P_p, P_q^\dagger] &= +\delta_{pq} (1 - N_p) \\ [N_p, P_q] &= -2\delta_{pq} P_p \\ [N_p, P_q^\dagger] &= +2\delta_{pq} P_p^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

Doubly-degenerate picket fence model $\epsilon_p = p \Delta \epsilon$
Model for, e.g., deformed nuclei

Exact ground-state energy

- Diagonalization within seniority-0 subspace

[A. Volya, B.A. Brown, W. Zelevinsky, PLB509, 37 (2001)]

- Richardson solution

[R.W. Richardson, PL3, 277 (1963), PR141 (1966)]

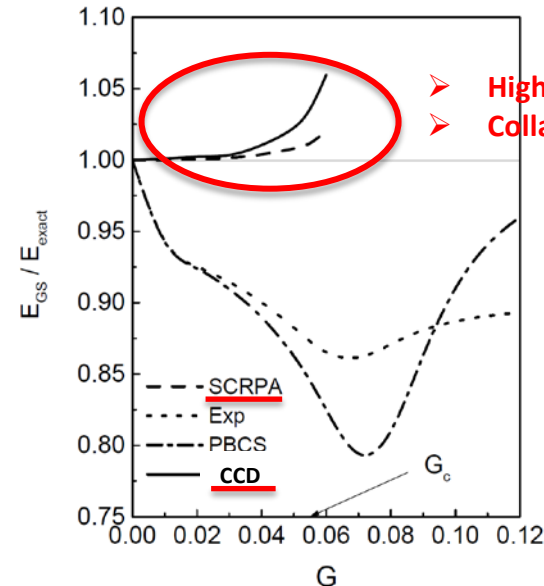
- *Cheaper than full diagonalization (\sqrt{N})
- *Still scales exponentially
- > Limited to ~40 levels at half filling

Look for highly accurate many-body methods that

- scale polynomial with system size
- can be applied to more realistic Hamiltonians

Typical approximate methods

- BCS and projected BCS (before variation)
- Coupled cluster theory with doubles
- Self-consistent RPA



- High accuracy in normal phase
- Collapse near superfluid transition

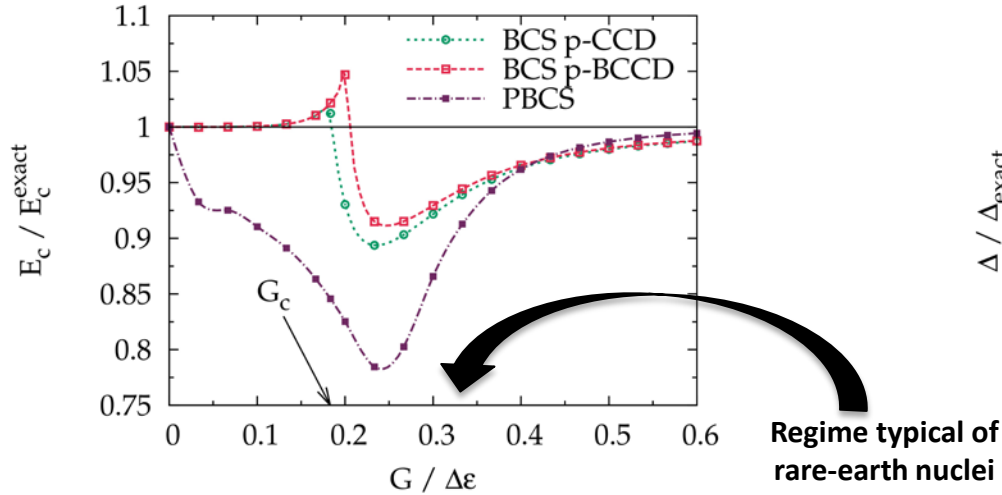
What about BCCD?

- *100 levels
- *Half filling
- * $\Delta \epsilon = 300 \text{ keV}$
- * $G_c / \Delta \epsilon = 0.18$

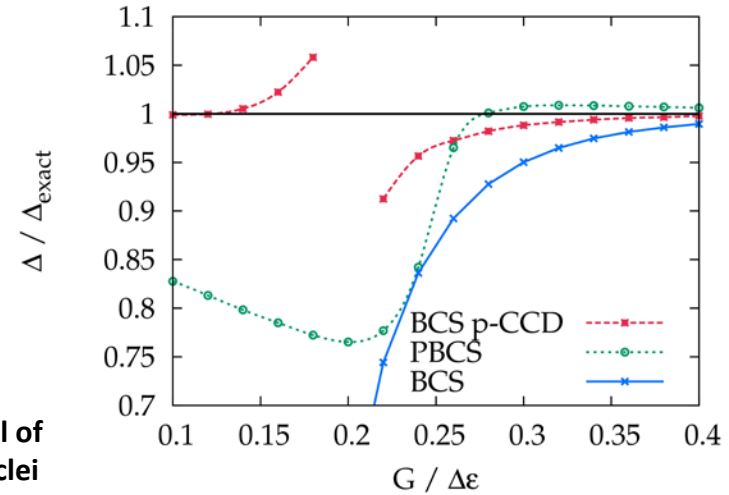
[J. Dukelsky *et al.*, NPA714, 63 (2003)]

Results for 100 levels at half filling

Correlation energy



Pairing "gap"

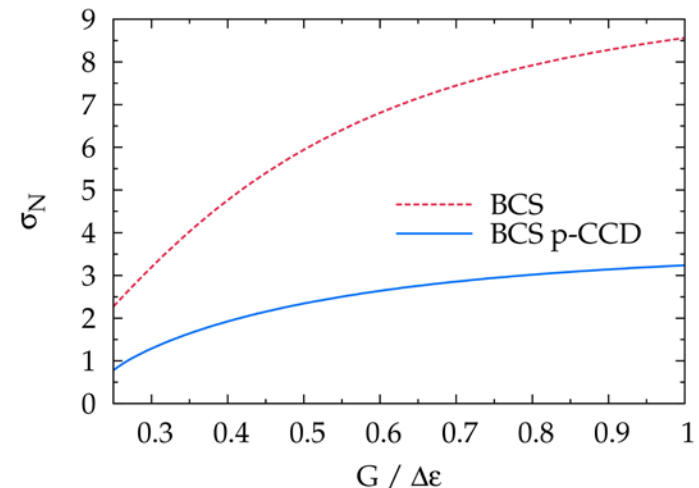


$$\Delta_c = G \sum_p [\langle \Psi | p^\dagger p_p | \Psi \rangle - \frac{1}{4} \langle \Psi | N_p | \Psi \rangle^2]$$

- High accuracy in normal & superfluid phases
- Superior to PBCS in regime of interest
- Superiority improves with system size
- Doubles reduce symmetry breaking vs BCS
- Conclusions valid away from half filling
- Symmetry restoration crucial near closed shell

[PNR Bogoliubov CC theory, T. Duguet, in preparation (2014)]

Variance in A



Triples correction will further improve



**Phase transition wrongly of first order
Second-order character recovered from singles**

Test calculations of semi-magic $N/Z=8$ nuclei

Set up

- NNLO_{opt} 2NF ($\Lambda = 500 \text{ MeV}/c$)
[A. Ekstrom *et al.*, PRL110, 192502 (2013)]
- No 3NF yet
- HO basis
 - $N_{\text{max}} = 6$
 - hw = 26 and 50,53,55,58 MeV
- m-scheme code

[A. Signoracci, T. Duguet, G. Hagen, G. R. Jansen, in preparation (2014)]

Ground-state binding energy

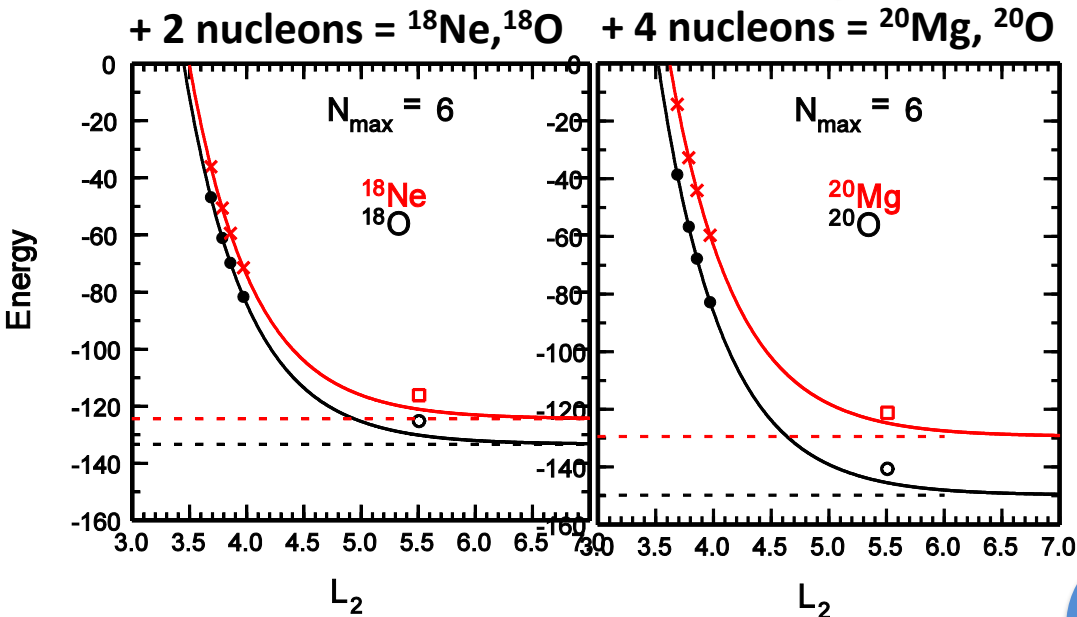
Preliminary



Accessible via 2PA-EOM-CCSD
[G. Jansen *et al.*, PRC83 (2011) 054306]
3p-1h on top of ^{16}O

Only accessible via BCCSD
(can do any number of valence nucleons)

BCCSD = CCSD to the ev level
in doubly closed-shell ^{16}O



Nucleus	E_{\min}	$E_{N_{\max}=6}^{\text{CCSD}}$	E_{∞}	$E_{N_{\max}=12}^{\text{CCSD}}$
^{16}O	-119.211	-119.211	-124.905	-123.453
^{18}O	-125.2	-126.476	-133.284	-132.990
^{20}O	-140.672	n/a	-149.788	n/a
^{18}Ne	-116.141	-117.927	-124.351	-124.850
^{20}Mg	-121.186	n/a	-129.410	n/a

Infrared extrapolation from $hw=50,53,55,58\text{MeV}$

[R. Furnstahl *et al.*, (2014) arXiv:1408.0252]

$$E(L) = E_{\infty} + A_{\infty} e^{-2k_{\infty}L}$$

where

$$b = \sqrt{\hbar/(M\omega)}$$

$$L = \sqrt{2(N + 3/2 + 2)}b$$

Extends SR-CC to genuinely open-shells!

- Scales as $(n_h + n_p)^6$
- ~1.5 MeV > 2PA-EOM-CCSD in ^{18}O and ^{18}Mg
- Critical to restore A near closed shell
- Storage of \mathcal{T}_2 in m scheme beyond $N_{\max} = 8$?
- More involved distribution of \mathcal{T}_2
- Use SVD
- [T. Kinoshita *et al.*, JCP 119 (2003) 7756]
- Code in J-coupled scheme

Conclusions and perspectives

Conclusions

- Development of Bogoliubov CC theory for genuinely open-shell nuclei
- Parallel effort to Gorkov-SCGF and MR-IMSRG
- m-scheme implementation at the singles and doubles level
 - *First proof-of-principle results*
 - *Allows for the treatment of doubly-open-shell systems*
 - *Currently limited to $N_{max} = 8$ due to storage scheme*

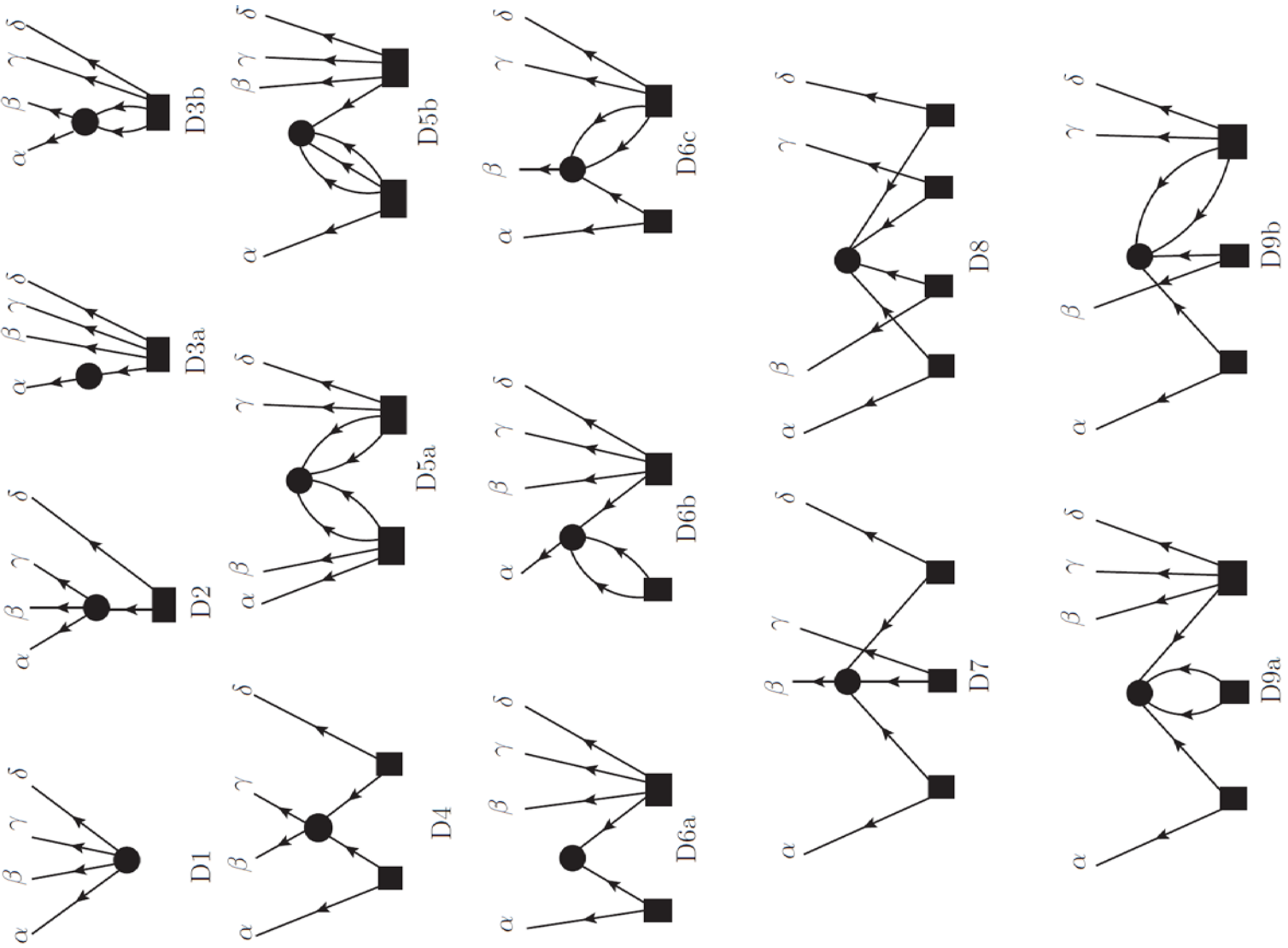
Future

- Develop option(s) to go to larger bases
- Implementation of 3NF at normal-ordered two-body level
- Extend to Equation-Of-Motion Bogoliubov CC theory
- Wealth of potential applications
 - *Problems of experimental interest*
 - *Cross-benchmarking with Gorkov-SCGF and MR-IMSRG*
- Symmetry-restored Bogoliubov CC theory and applications

Complementary slides

Diagrammatic and BCCSD equations (3)

Double amplitude equation



$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & \langle \Phi^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} | \Omega (1 + \mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_2^2 \\
 & + \mathcal{T}_1 \mathcal{T}_2 + \frac{1}{3!} \mathcal{T}_1^3 + \frac{1}{4!} \mathcal{T}_1^4 + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{T}_1^2 \mathcal{T}_2) | \Phi \rangle C
 \end{aligned}$$