

LIA SUBATOMIC PHYSICS - KICKOFF WORKSHOP

Effective models for hadronic systems

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- EFT: Implicit vs Explicit Renormalization
- Pions vs Contacts
- Neutron matter
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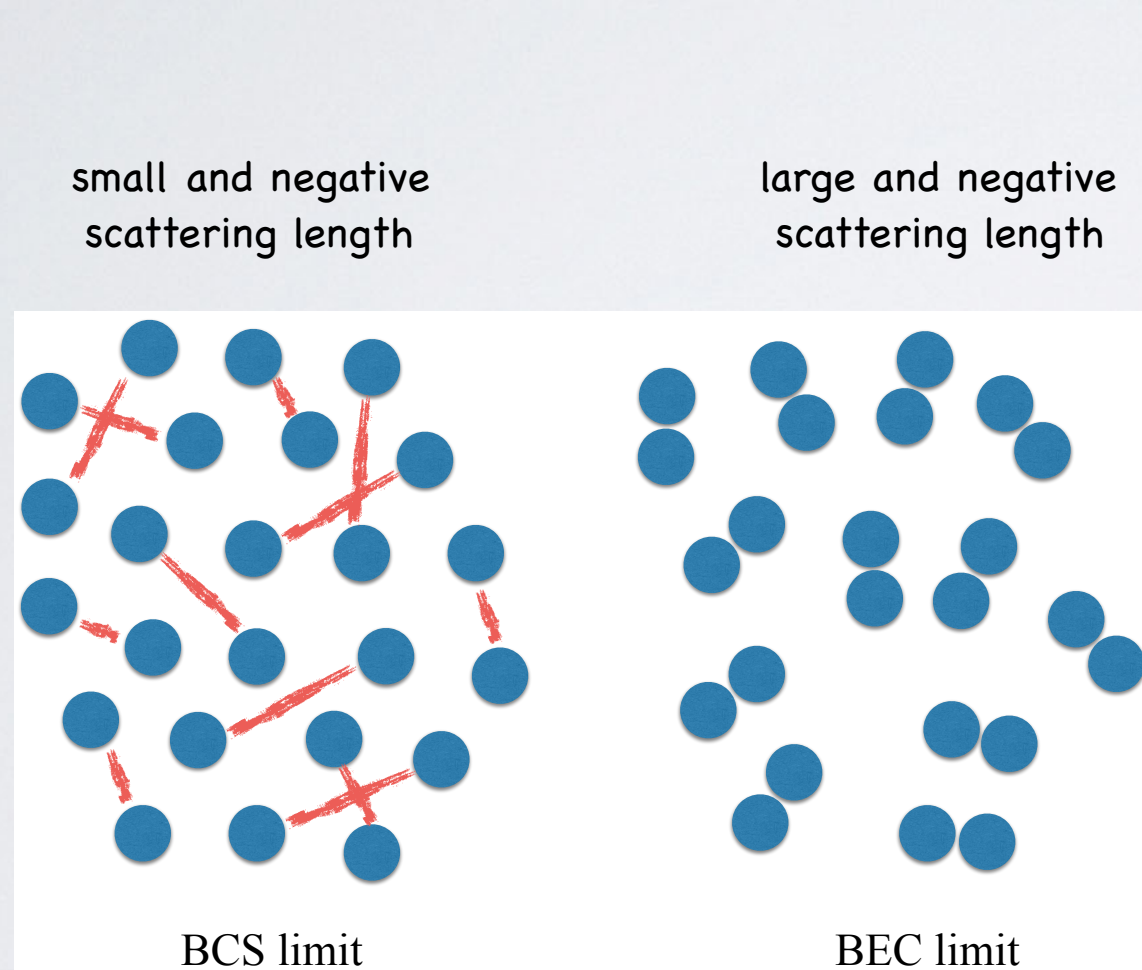
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Motivation

What is the ground state energy of a many-fermion system with zero range interactions and infinitely large scattering length ?

T. Papenbrock, G. F. Bertsch, Phys. Rev. C 59, 2052 (1999).



singlet state
 $a_{np} = -23.7 \text{ fm}$
 $a_{nn} = -18.7 \text{ fm}$
 very large

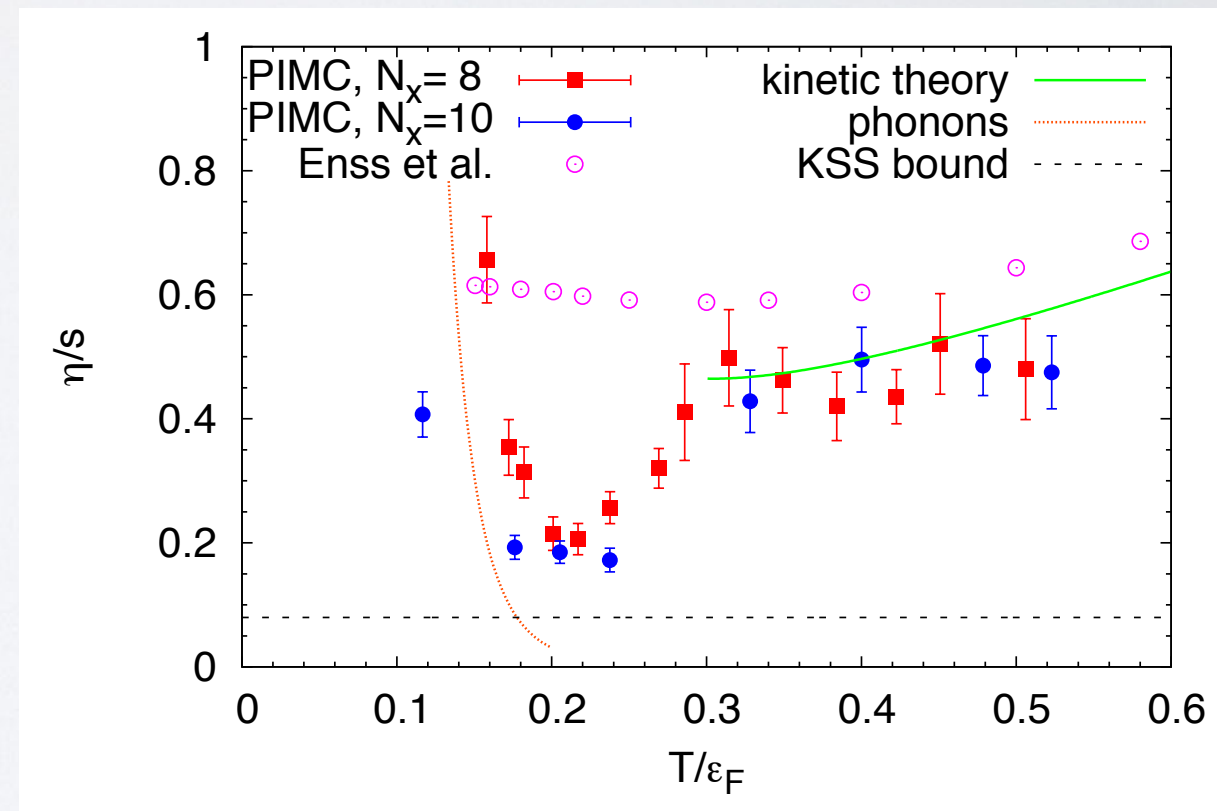
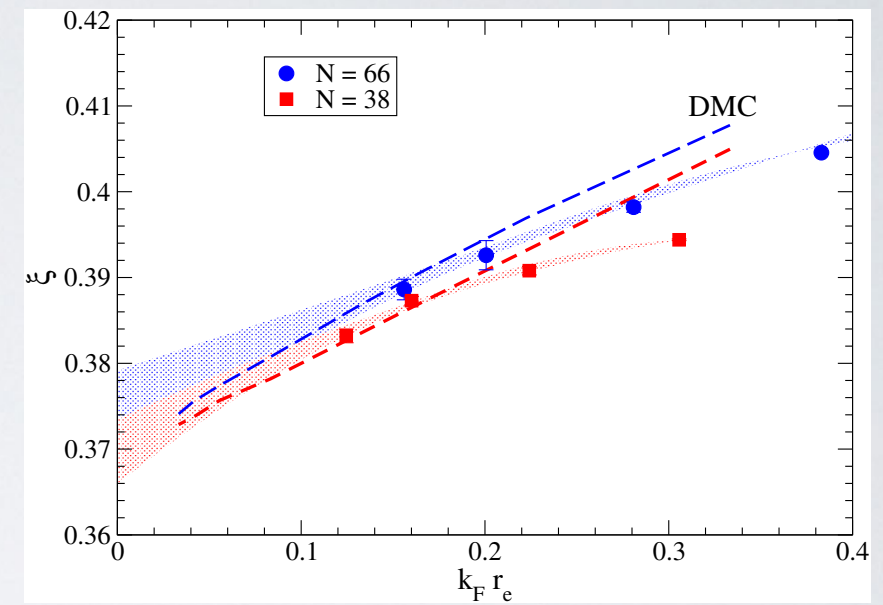
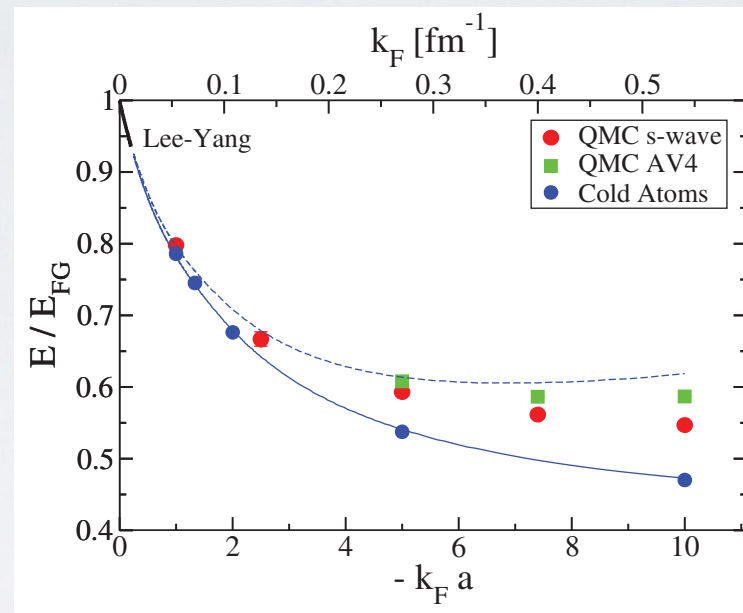
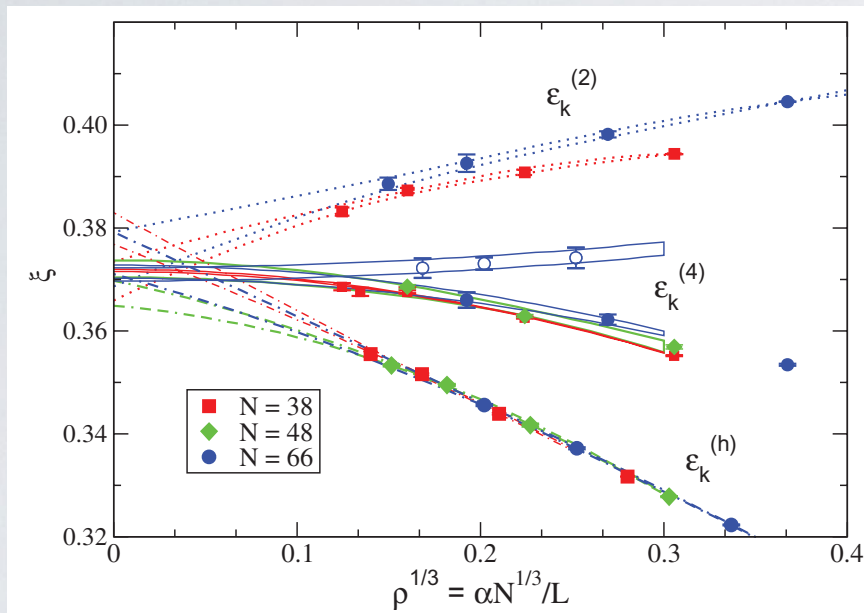


Figure 1. Pictorial representation of the BCS and BEC limits of a many-fermion system. The blurred red lines indicate the weak pairing. Adapted from Living Rev. Relativity **11**, 10 (2008).

Neutron matter & Cold Atoms

Monte Carlo simulations



J. Carlson, S. Gandolfi and A. Gezerlis, Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys., 01A209 (2012).

"We report quantum Monte Carlo calculations of superfluid Fermi gases with short-range two-body attractive interactions with infinite scattering length. The energy of such gases is estimated to be (0.44 ± 0.01) times that of the noninteracting gas, and their pairing gap is approximately twice the energy per particle."

J. Carlson, S. Y. Chang, V. R. Pandharipande and K. E. Schmidt, Phys. Rev. Lett. 91, 050401 (2003)

Unitary limit

$$\mathcal{T}_2(k, k) \propto \frac{1}{[k \cot \delta - ik]}$$

Effective Range Expansion

$$k \cot \delta = -\frac{1}{\alpha_0} + \frac{1}{2}r_0k^2 - \frac{1}{4}r_0^2k^4 + \dots$$

low energies

Unitary limit

$$\alpha_0 \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } r_0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Scale invariant T-matrix

$$\mathcal{T}_2(k, k) \propto \frac{i}{k}$$

$$\sigma = 4\pi/k^2$$

Bertsch Parameter

$$\varepsilon = \xi \times \varepsilon_{FG}$$

$$\varepsilon_{FG} = \frac{3}{5} \frac{\hbar^2 k_F^2}{2m}$$

$$\xi = \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_{FG}}$$

IMPLICIT RENORMALIZATION

Contact theory in the continuum, regulated by a sharp cutoff

$$V_{\Lambda}(p', p) = \overset{\text{LO}}{C_0} + \overset{\text{NLO}}{C_2(p^2 + p'^2)} + \overset{\text{NNLO}}{C_4(p^4 + p'^4) + C'_4 p^2 p'^2} + \dots$$

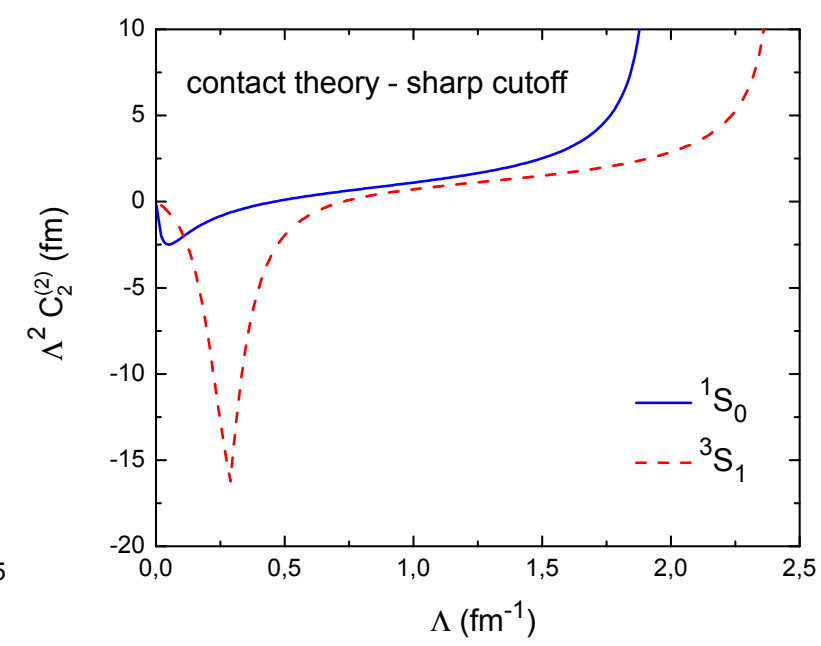
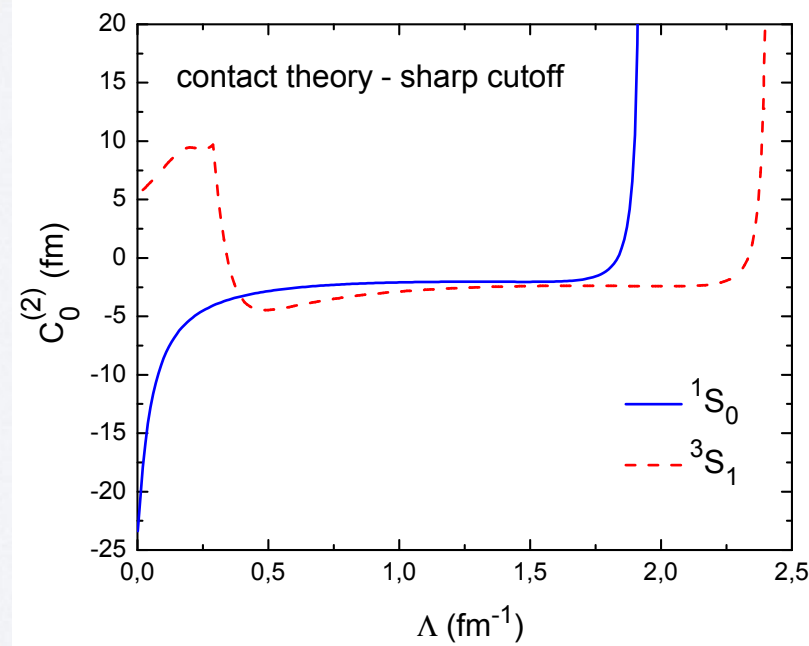
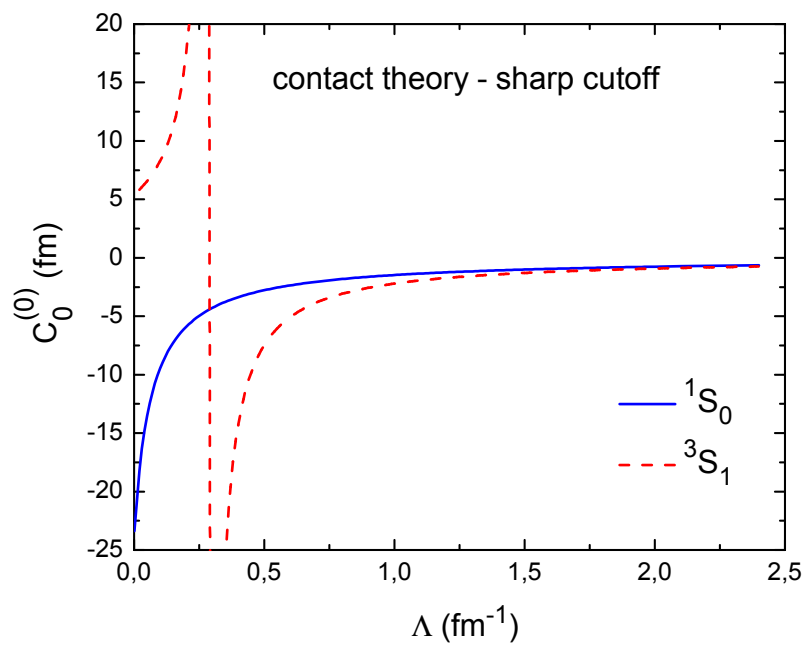
LO: $C_0 \rightarrow \alpha_0$

$$C_0(\Lambda) = \frac{\alpha_0}{1 - \frac{2\Lambda\alpha_0}{\pi}}$$

NLO: $(C_0, C_2) \rightarrow (\alpha_0, r_0)$

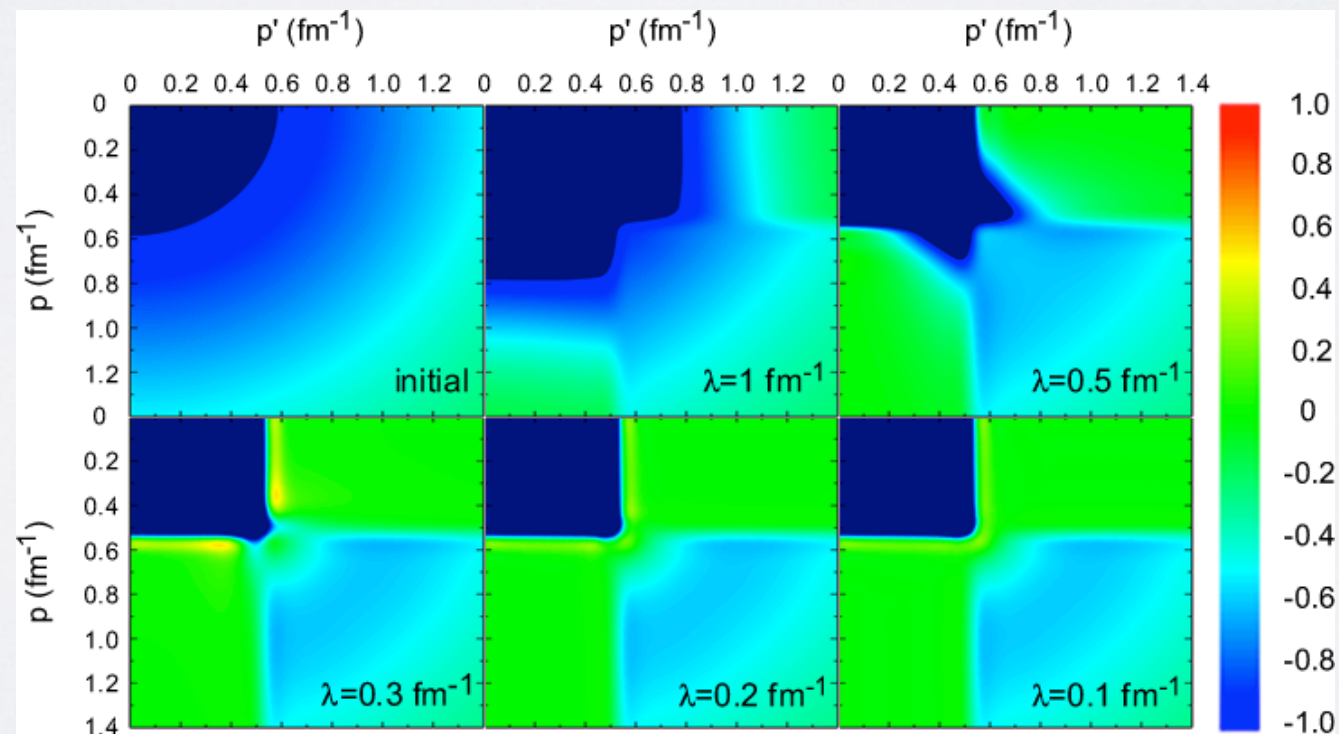
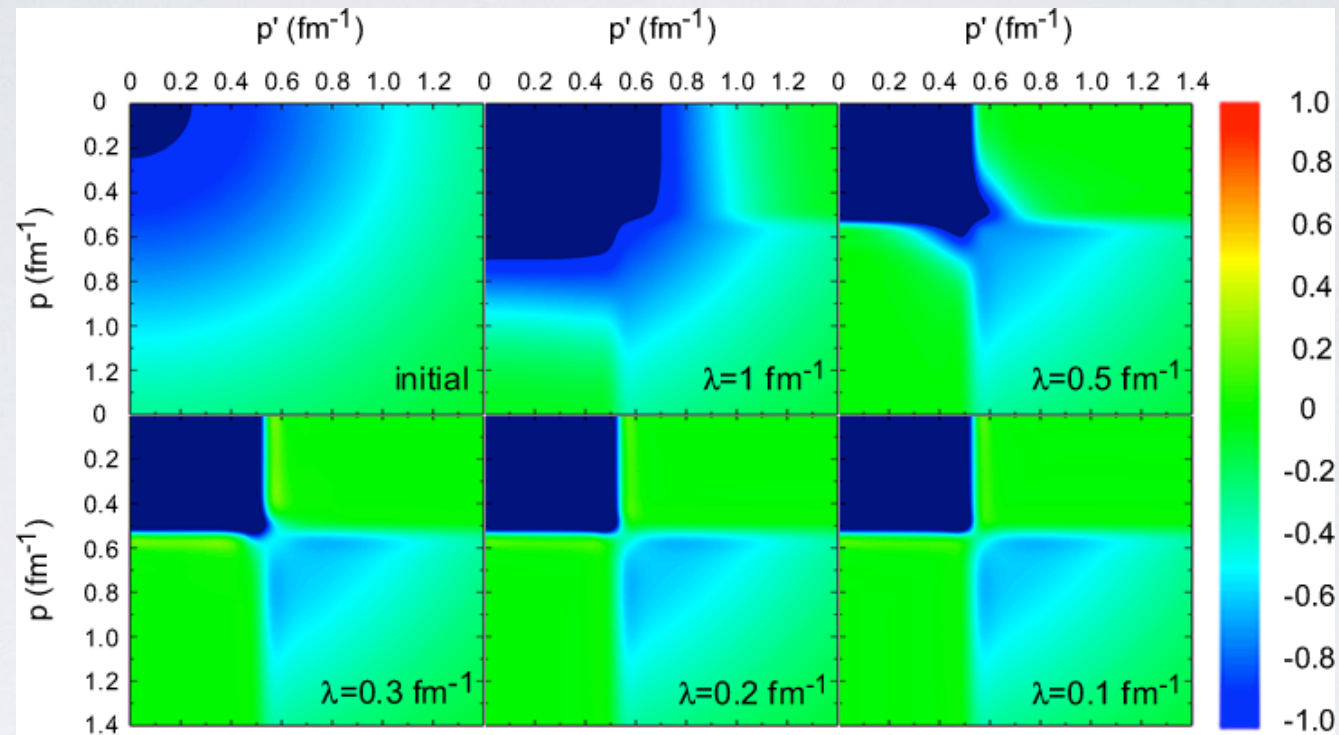
$$-\frac{1}{\alpha_0\Lambda} = \frac{4(-2c_2^2 + 90\pi^4 + 15(3c_0 + 2c_2)\pi^2)}{9\pi(c_2^2 - 10c_0\pi^2)}$$

$$r_0\Lambda = \frac{16(c_2^2 + 12\pi^2c_2 + 9\pi^4)}{\pi(c_2 + 6\pi^2)^2} - \frac{12c_2(c_2 + 12\pi^2)}{(c_2 + 6\pi^2)^2} \frac{1}{\alpha_0\Lambda} + \frac{3c_2\pi(c_2 + 12\pi^2)}{(c_2 + 6\pi^2)^2} \frac{1}{\alpha_0^2\Lambda^2}$$



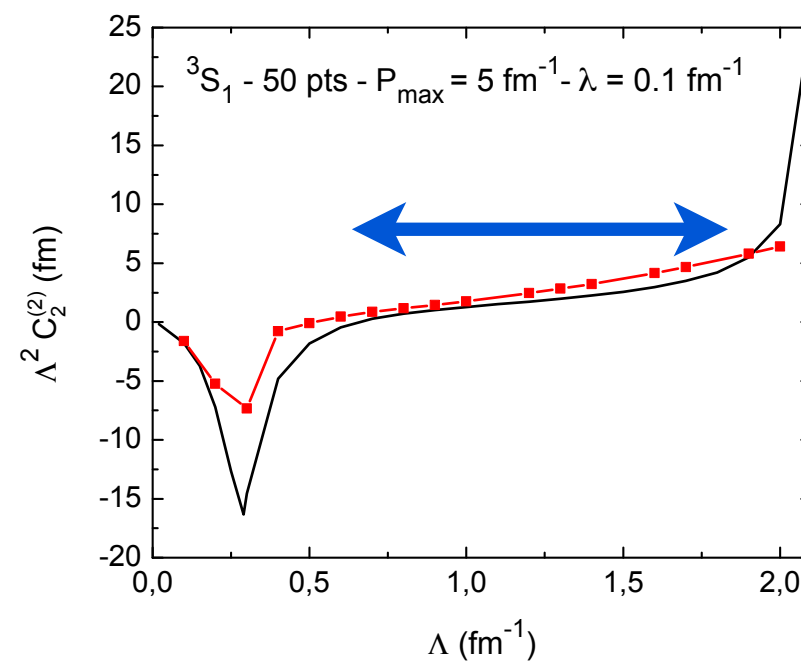
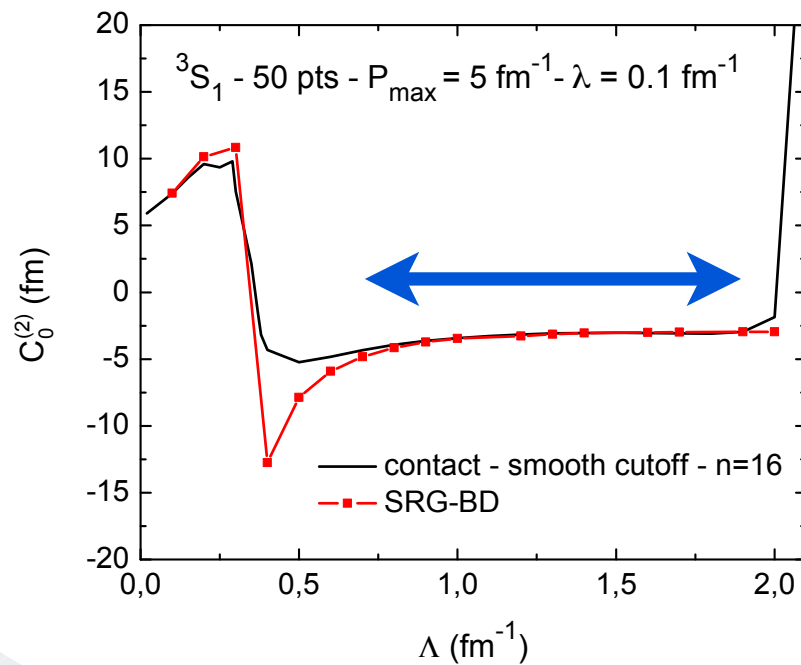
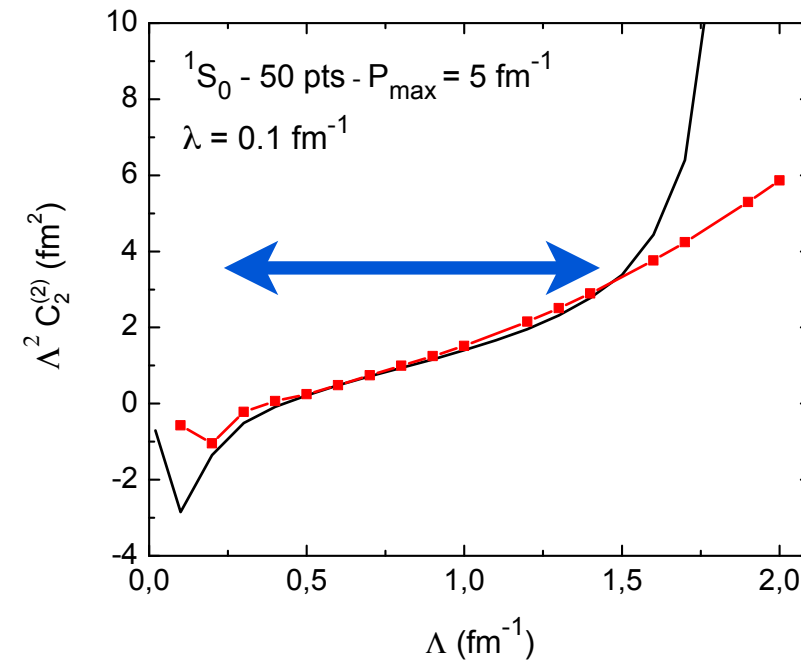
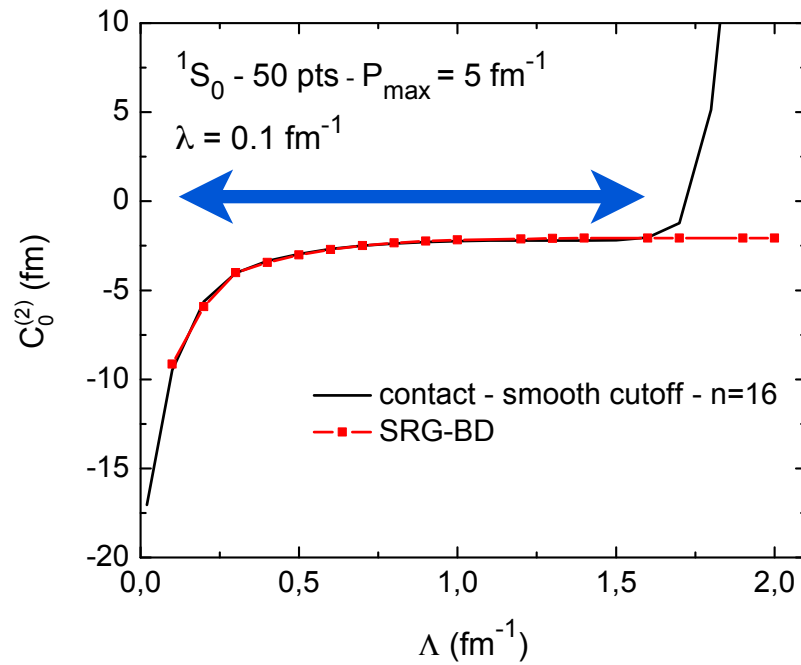
EXPLICIT RENORMALIZATION - 1S0 & 3S1

see works from Ohio group for a review on the SRG



Implicit \times Explicit - $1S_0$ & $3S_1$

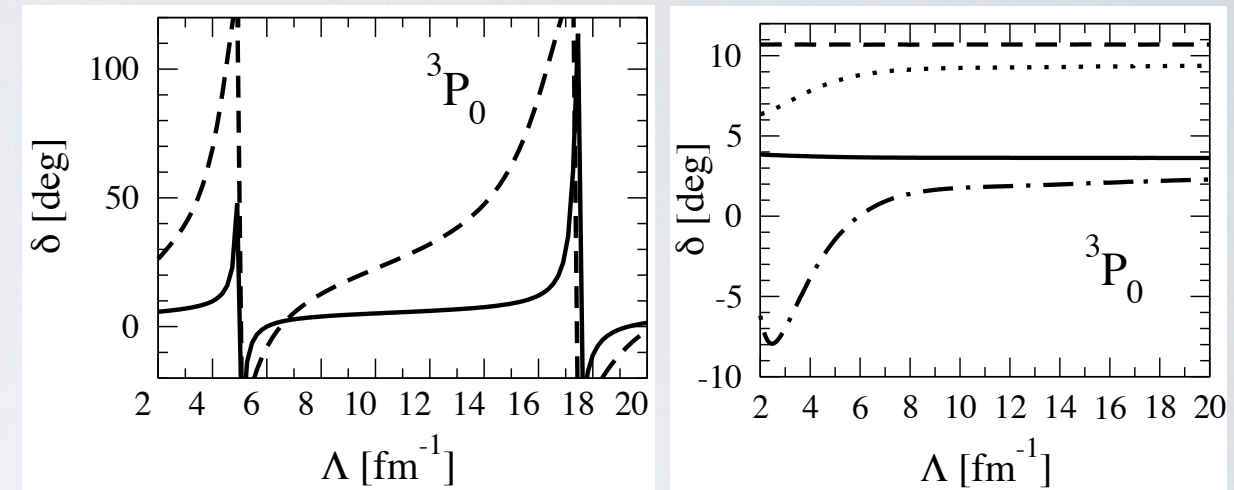
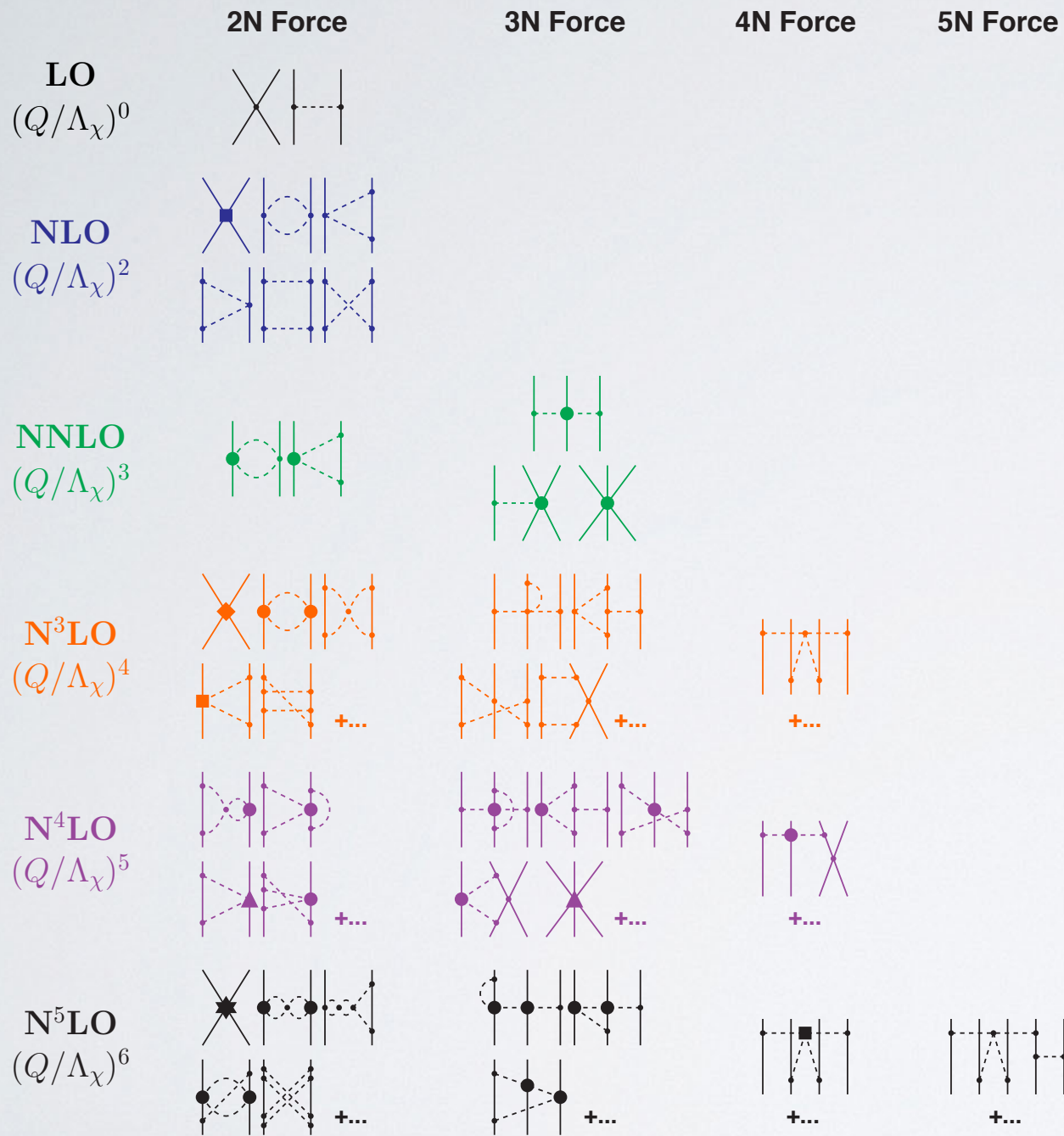
$$V_{\lambda,\Lambda}(p, p') = \tilde{C}_0 + \tilde{C}_2 (p^2 + p'^2) + \dots$$



Chiral Forces with pions & nucleons as fundamental d.o.f.

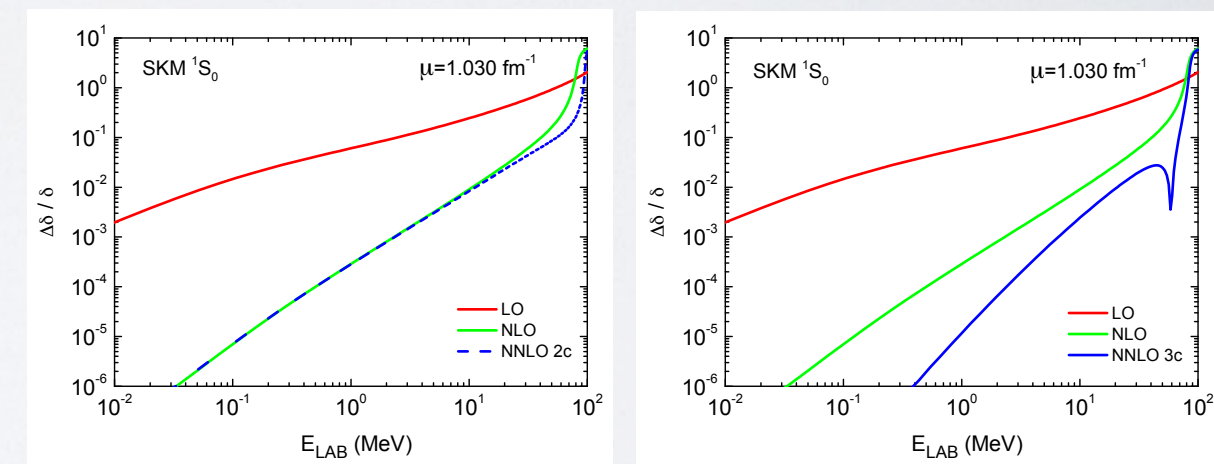
see works from Machleidt et al. and Epelbaum et al.

Nogga, Timmermans, van Kolck, Phys Rev C 72 (2005) 054006



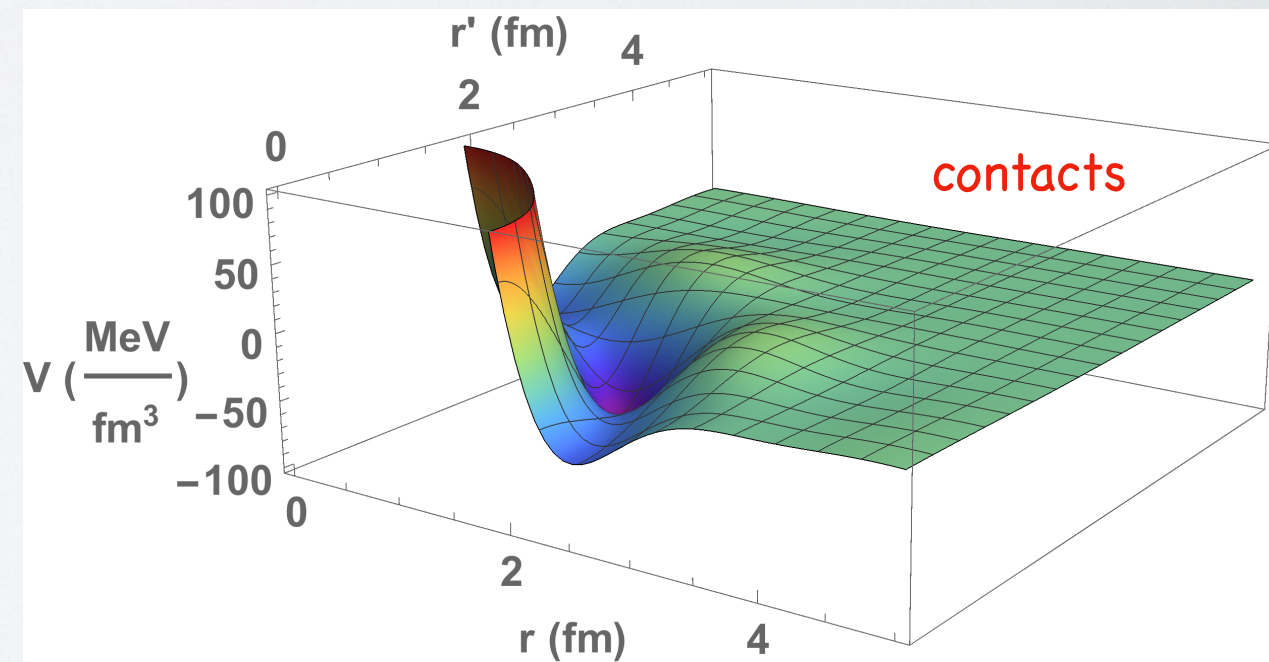
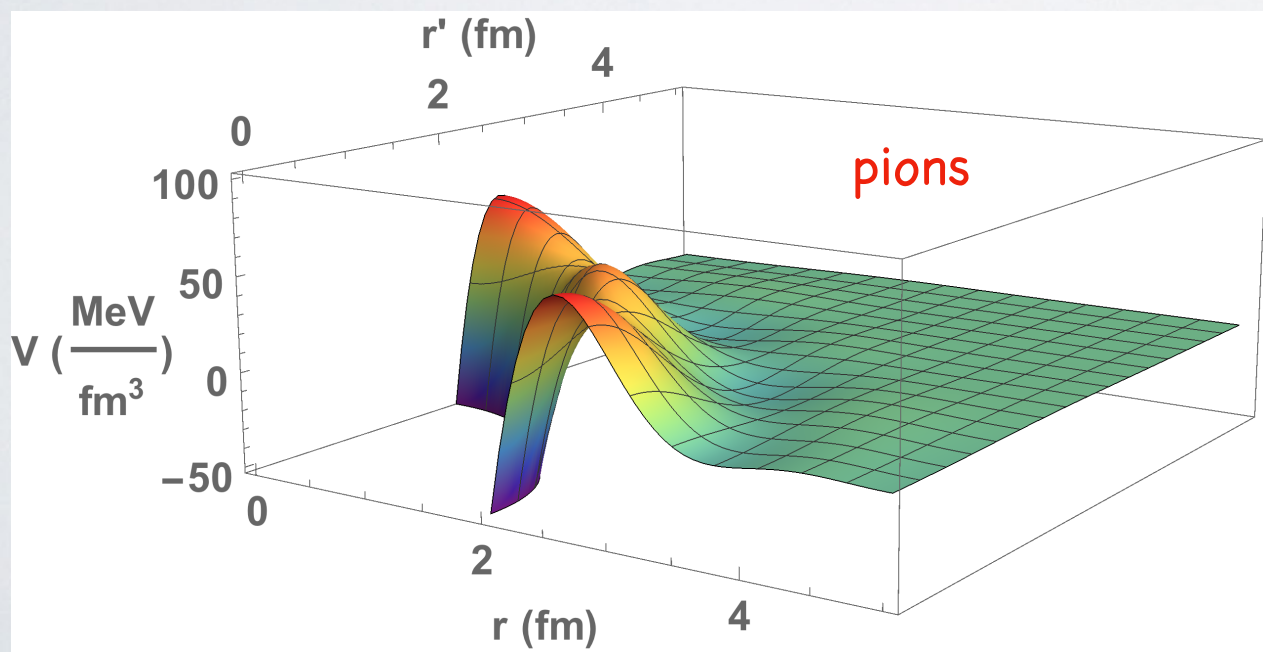
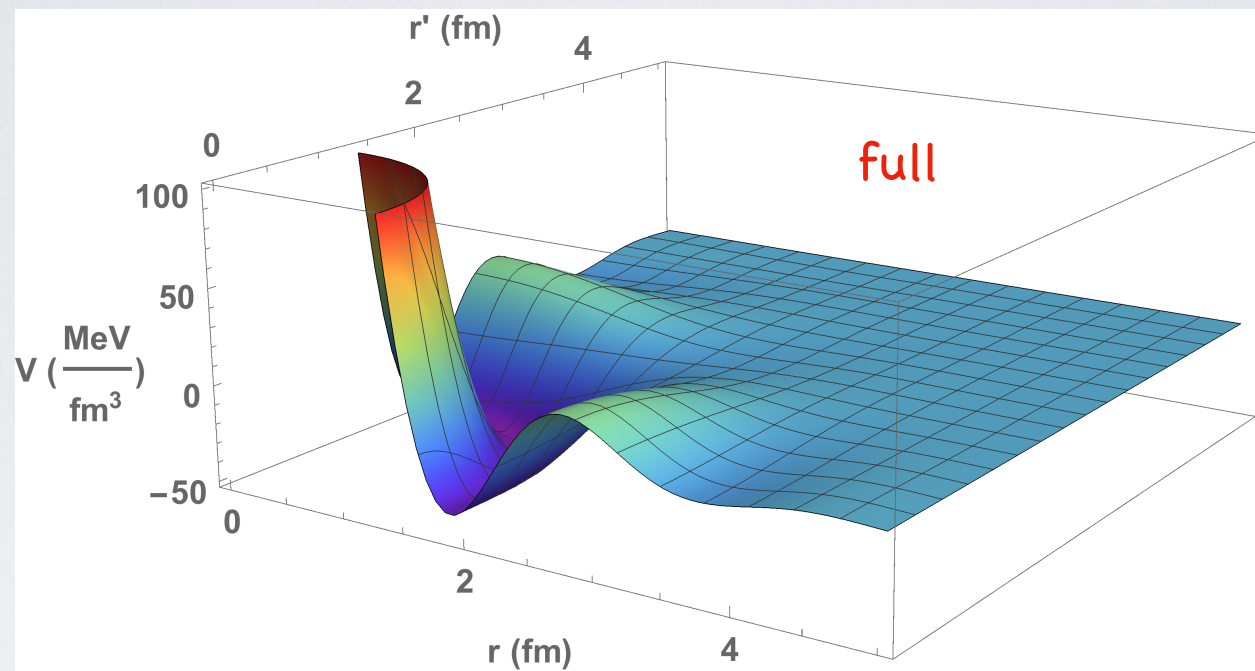
LO

Szipigel & VST, J Phys G 39 (2012) 105102



N2LO

N4LO force (1S0 channel) configuration space



Neutron matter with only contact interactions

$$\xi_\lambda(k_F) = \frac{T(k_F) + V_\lambda(k_F)}{T(k_F)} = 1 + \frac{V_\lambda(k_F)}{T(k_F)}$$

$$T(k_F) = \frac{3k_F^2}{10m_n}$$

$$V_\lambda(k_F) = \frac{4}{m_n} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{k_F} dk k^2 \left(1 - \frac{3k}{2k_F} + \frac{k^3}{2k_F^3} \right) V_\lambda^{1S_0}(k, k)$$

$$V(p, p') = \underbrace{C_0}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{C_2 (p^2 + p'^2)}_{\text{NLO}} + \underbrace{C_4 (p^4 + p'^4) + C'_4 p^2 p'^2}_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots$$

Constraining LECs to unitarity condition

$$V(p, p') = \underbrace{C_0}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{C_2 (p^2 + p'^2)}_{\text{NLO}} + \underbrace{C_4 (p^4 + p'^4) + C'_4 p^2 p'^2}_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots$$

Compute two-body T-matrix with $V(p, p')$

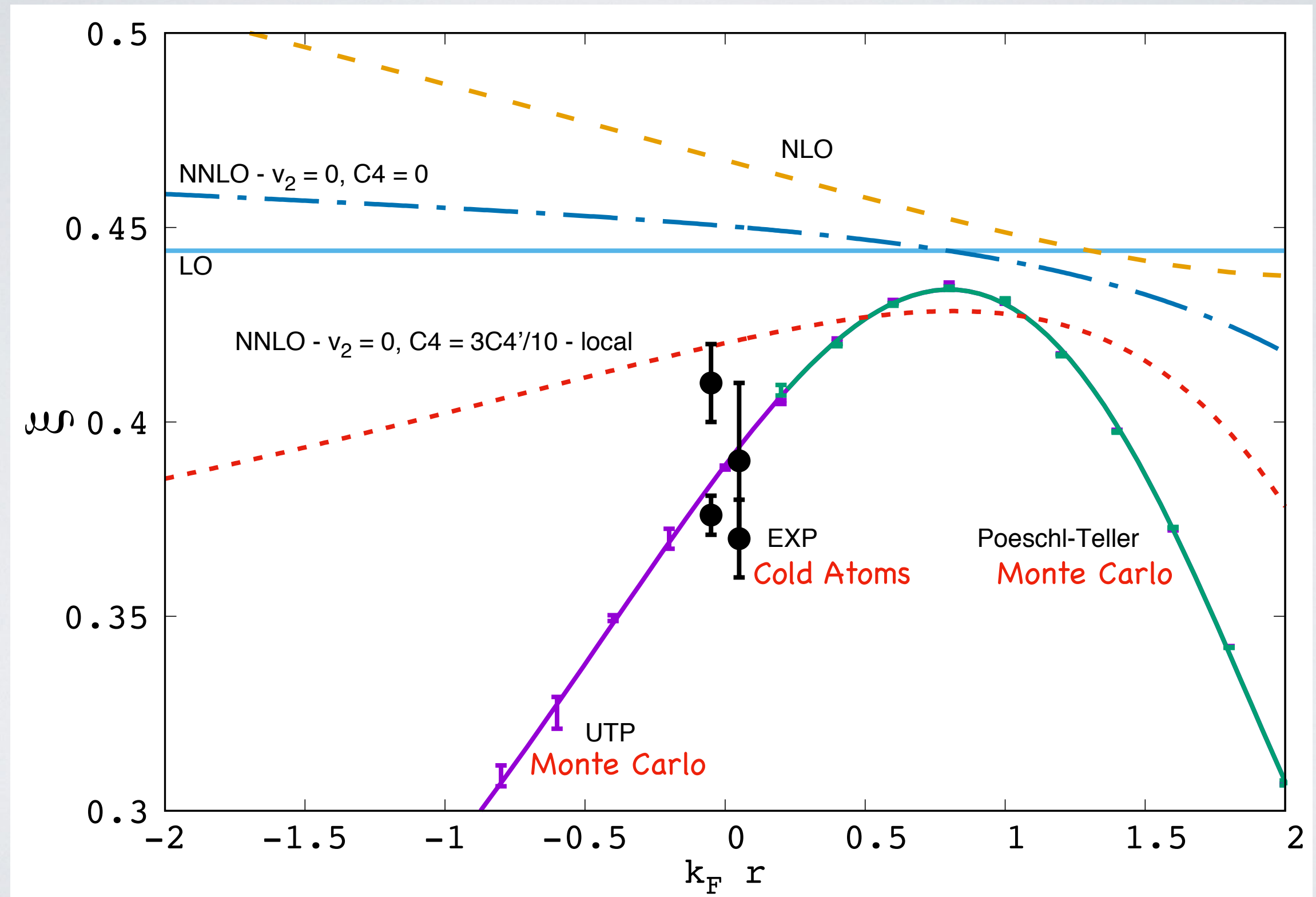
Match to Effective Range Expansion

Impose unitarity condition $-1/a = 0$ and $r = 0$

$$\xi_{\text{LO}}(x) = \frac{4}{9} = 0.444\dots \qquad \xi_{\text{NLO}}(x) = \frac{(3\pi x - 6\sqrt{48 - 3\pi x} - 64)}{3\pi x - 48}$$

$$x = k_F r$$

Neutron Matter: Implicit Renormalization



Exact solution with separable potential

F. Tabakin, Phys. Rev. 177 (1969) 1443.

$$V_0(p', p) = \pm g(p')g(p)$$

$$[g(k)]^2 = \frac{\sin \delta(k)}{k} \exp \left[- \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\delta(k')}{k - k'} dk' \right]$$

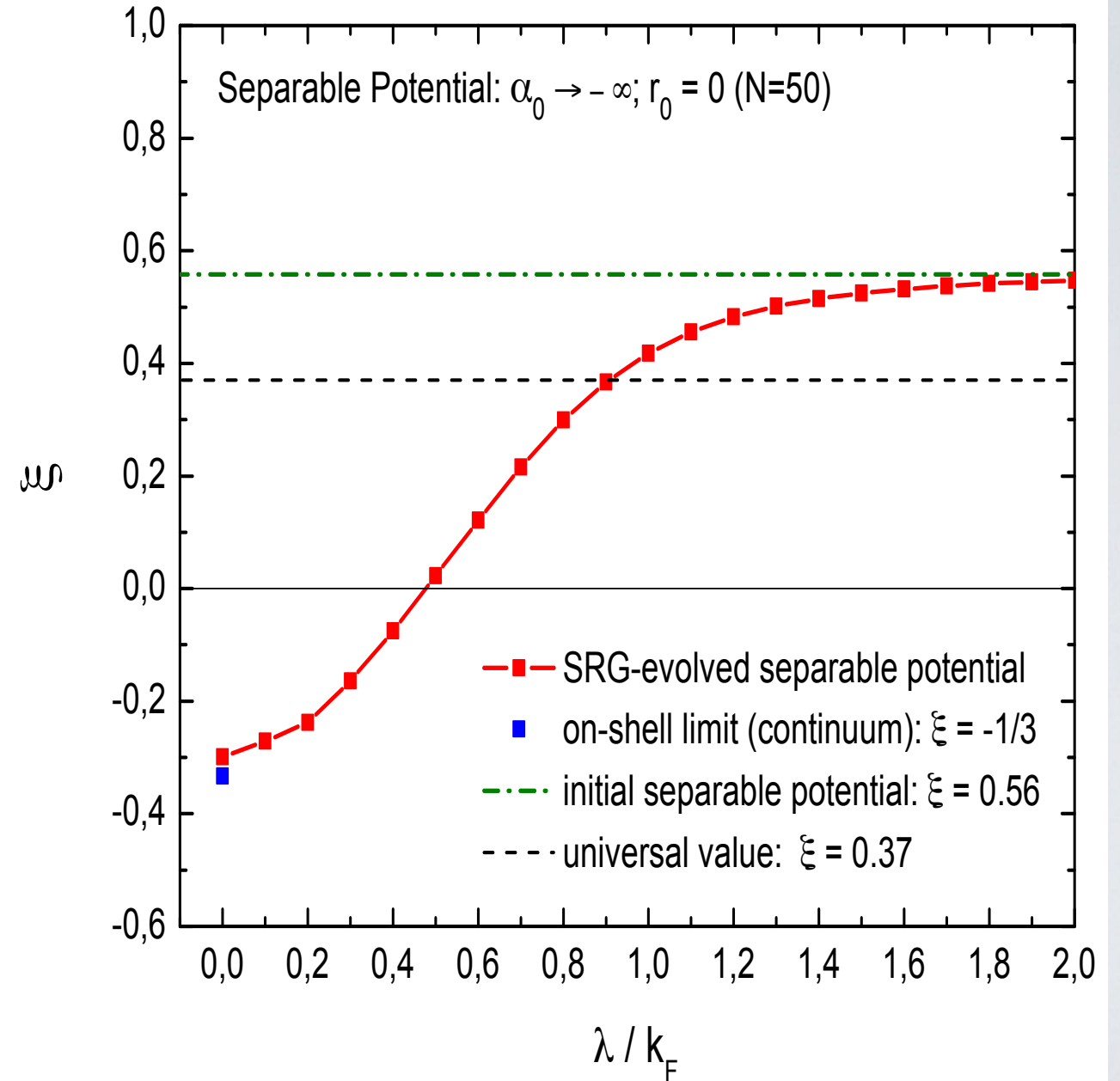
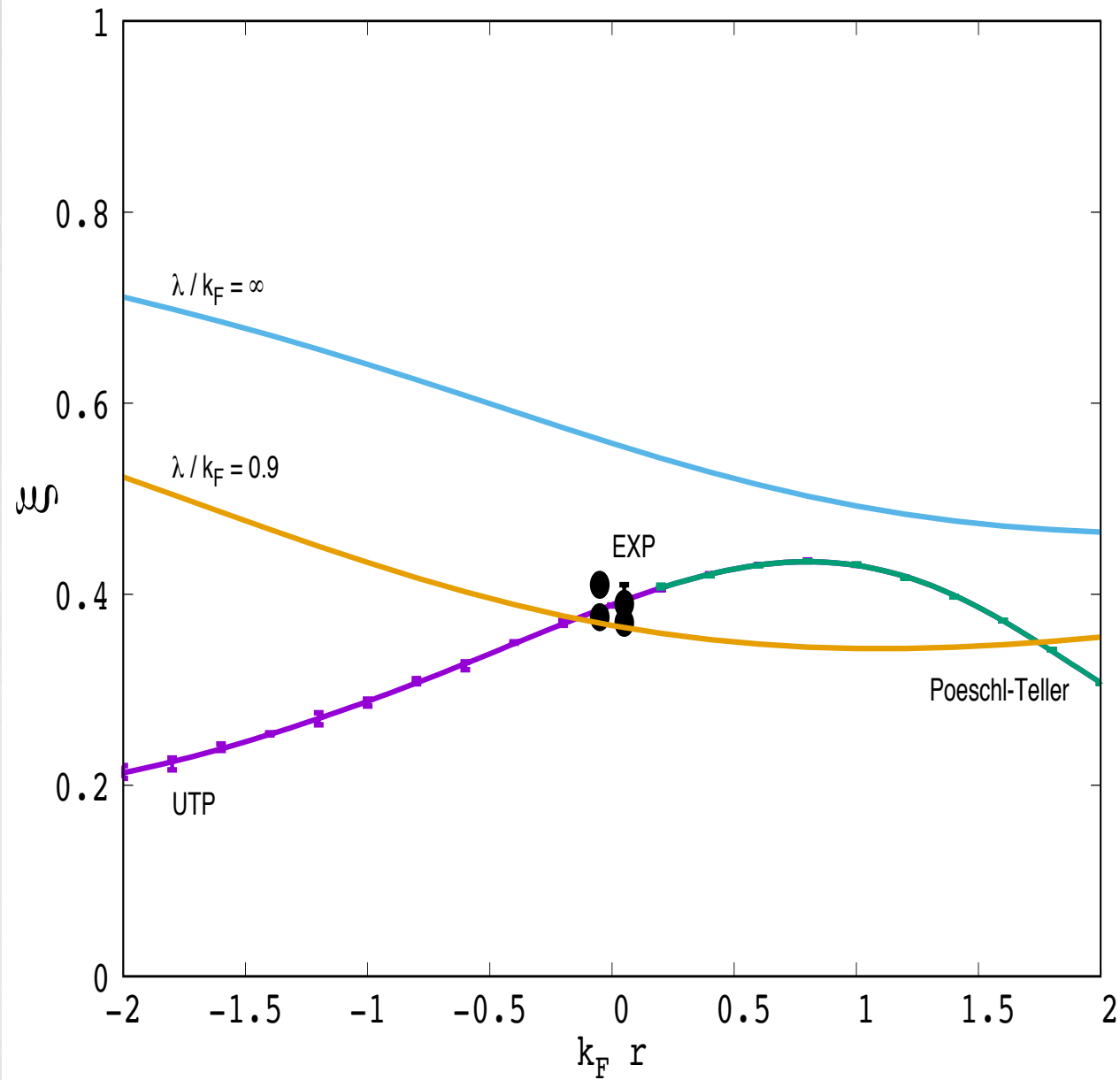
$$g(p) = \frac{\theta(\Lambda - p)}{\sqrt[4]{\Lambda^2 - p^2}}$$

$$V_{k_F}(k', k) = - \frac{\theta(k_F - k') \theta(k_F - k)}{\sqrt[4]{k_F^2 - k'^2} \sqrt[4]{k_F^2 - k^2}}$$

$$\xi = 1 + \frac{80}{3\pi k_F^2} \int_0^{k_F} k^2 dk \left(1 - \frac{3k}{2k_F} + \frac{k^3}{2k_F^3} \right) V_{k_F}(k, k)$$

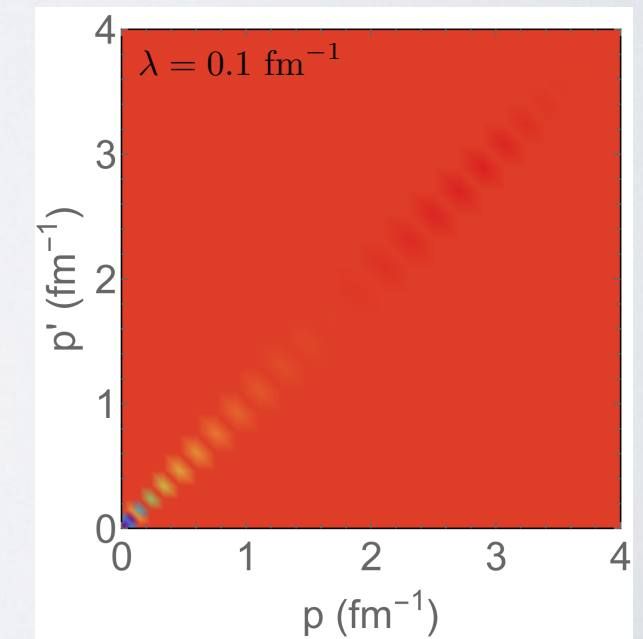
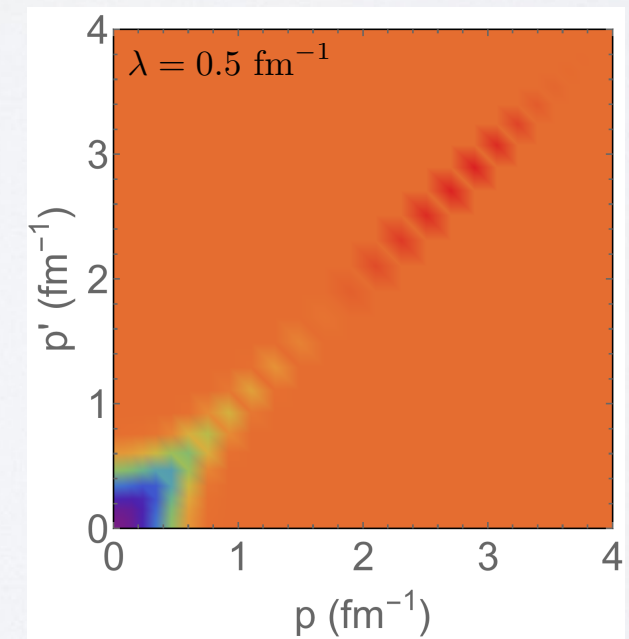
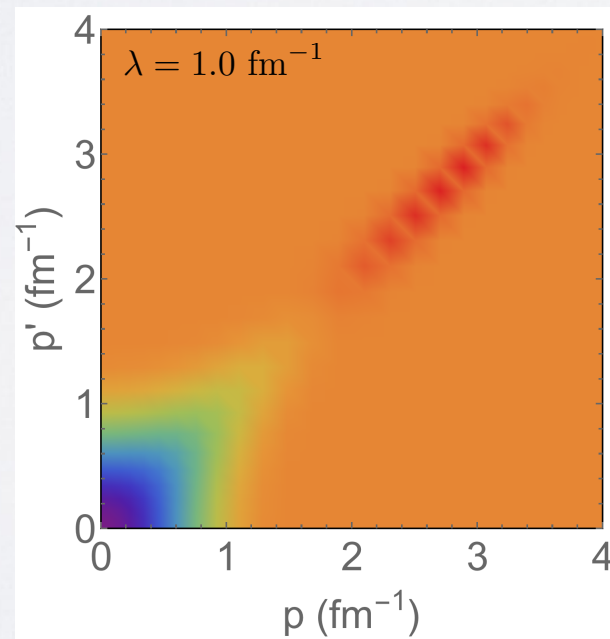
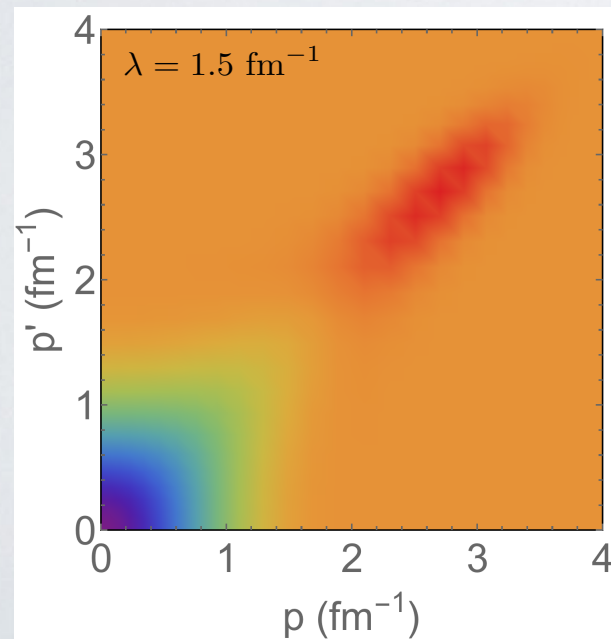
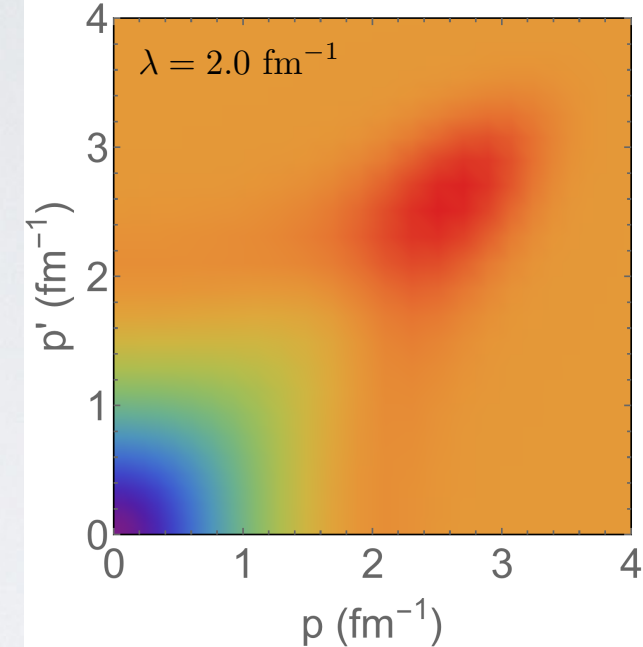
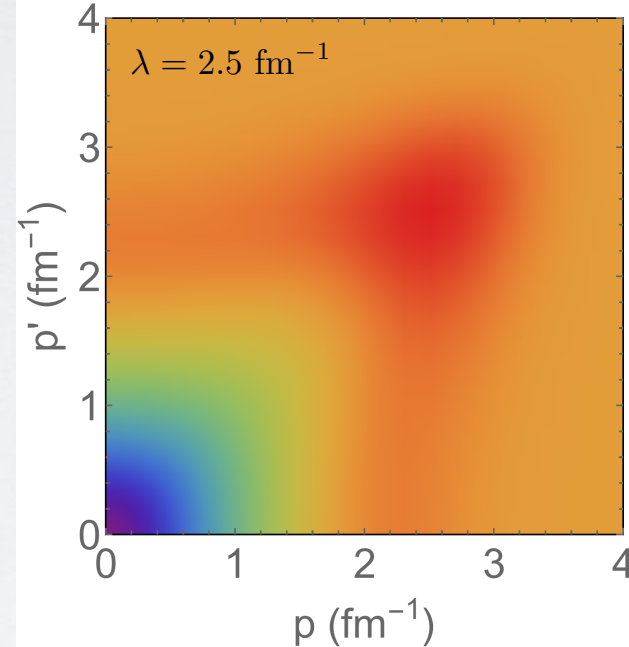
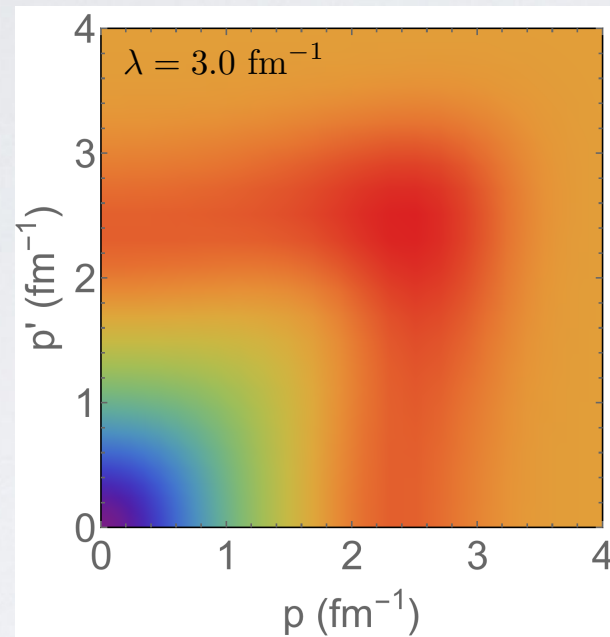
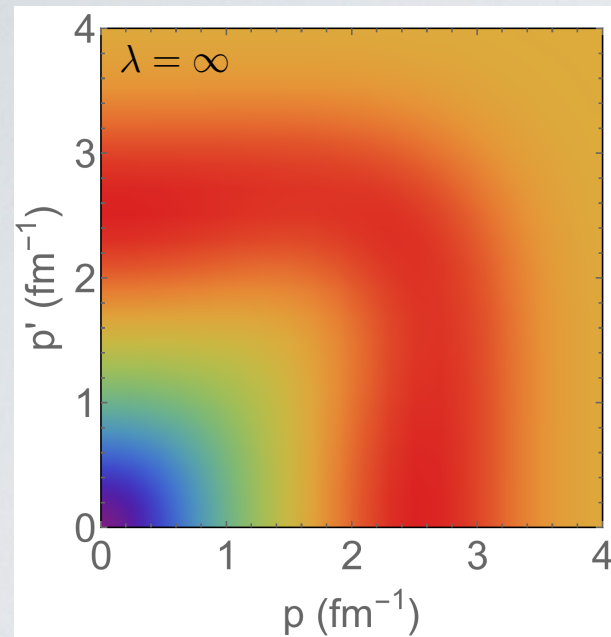
$$\xi = \frac{176}{9\pi} - \frac{17}{3} = 0.558$$

Neutron Matter: Explicit Renormalization



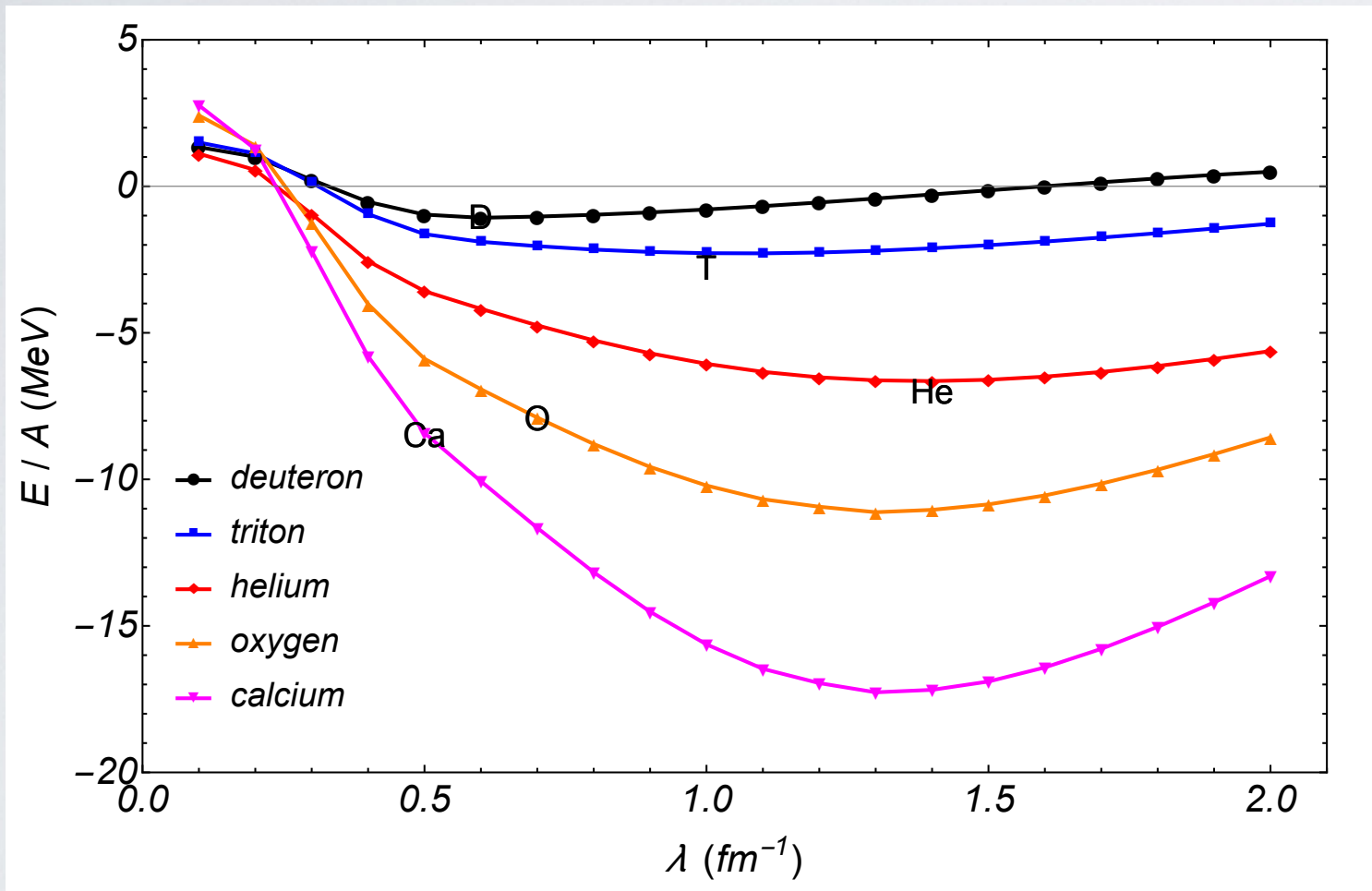
SRG evolution - Chiral N3LO - 1S0

for a review on applications of SRG to nuclear physics see
Furnstahl & Hebeler, Rept Prog Phys 76 (2013) 126301

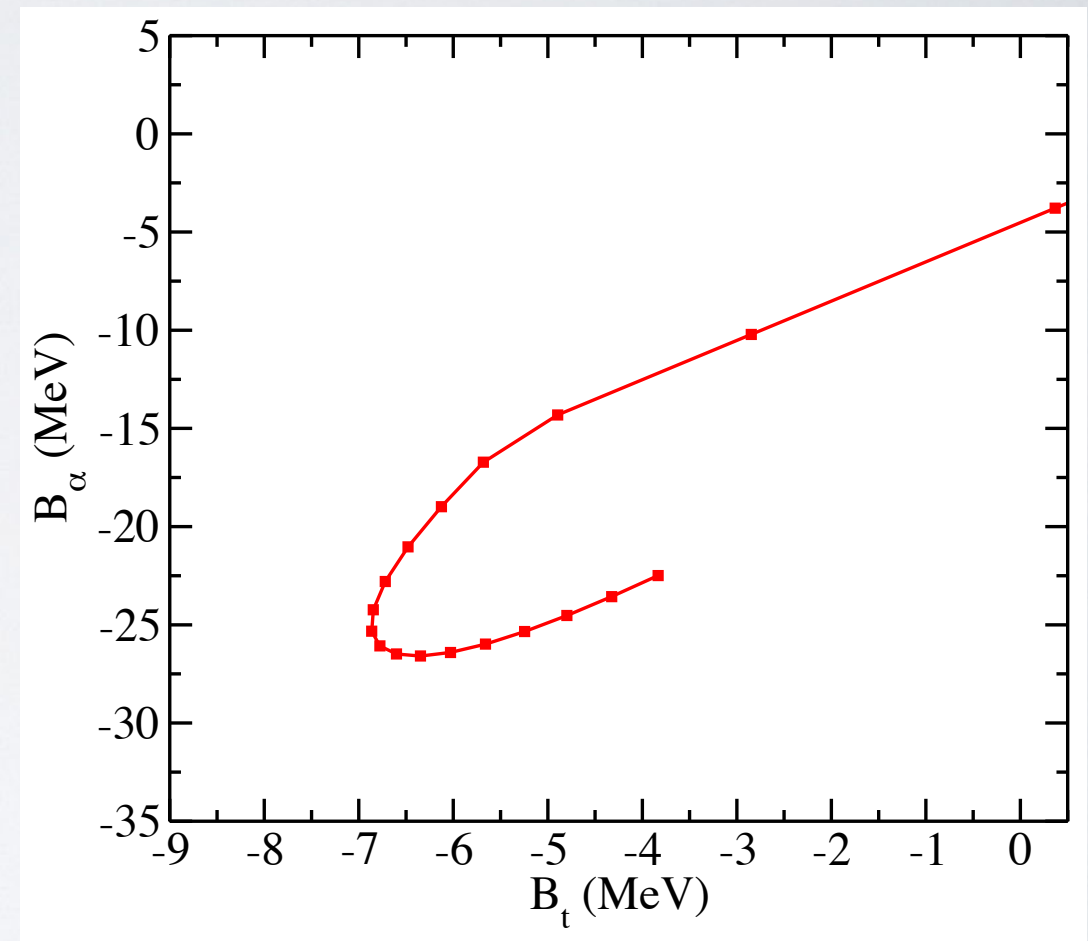


Finite Nuclei: Explicit Renormalization

Binding energies



Tjon line



Quantifying offshellness

The Frobenius norm:

$$\phi = ||V_\lambda|| = \sqrt{\text{Tr } V_\lambda^2}$$

$$V_\lambda^2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dq q^2 V_\lambda(p, q) V_\lambda(q, p')$$

Order parameter:

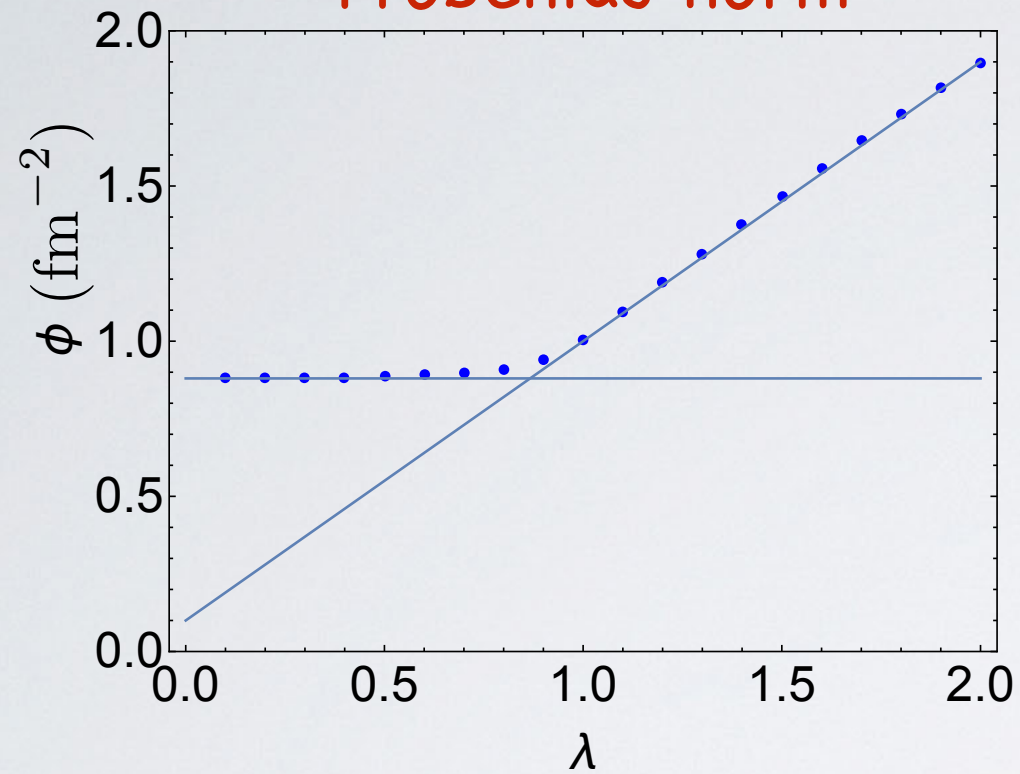
$$\beta = \frac{d\phi}{d\lambda}$$

Similarity susceptibility:

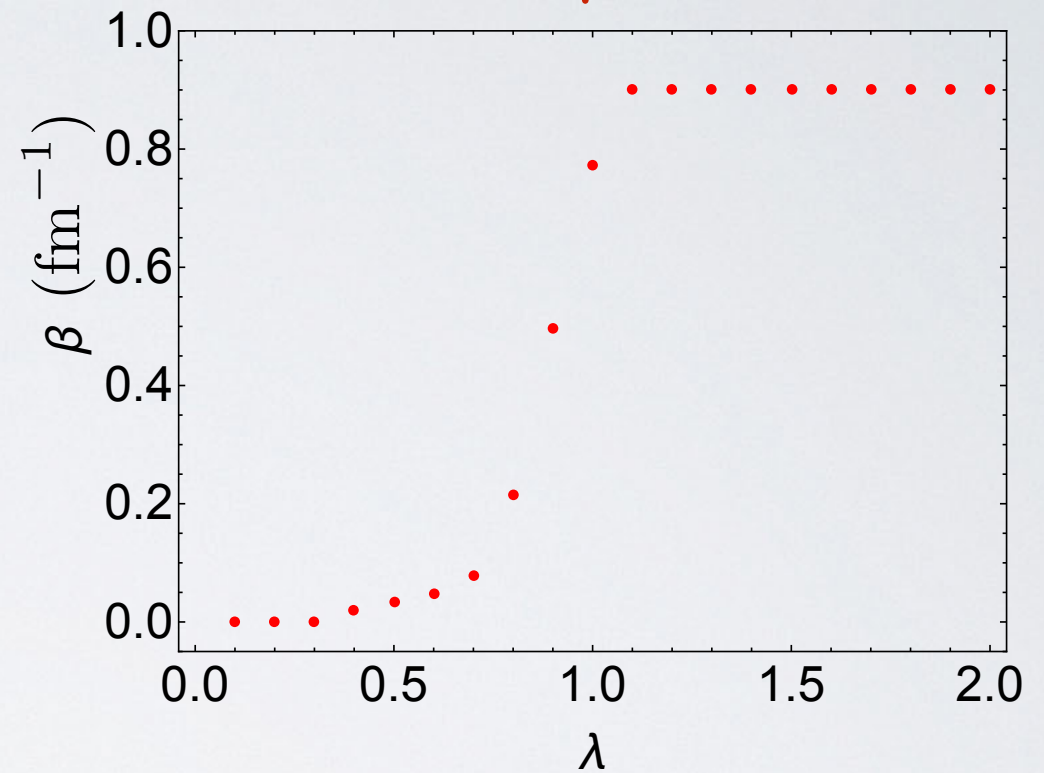
$$\eta = \frac{d\beta}{d\lambda} = \frac{d^2\phi}{d\lambda^2}$$

The on-shell transition - N3LO

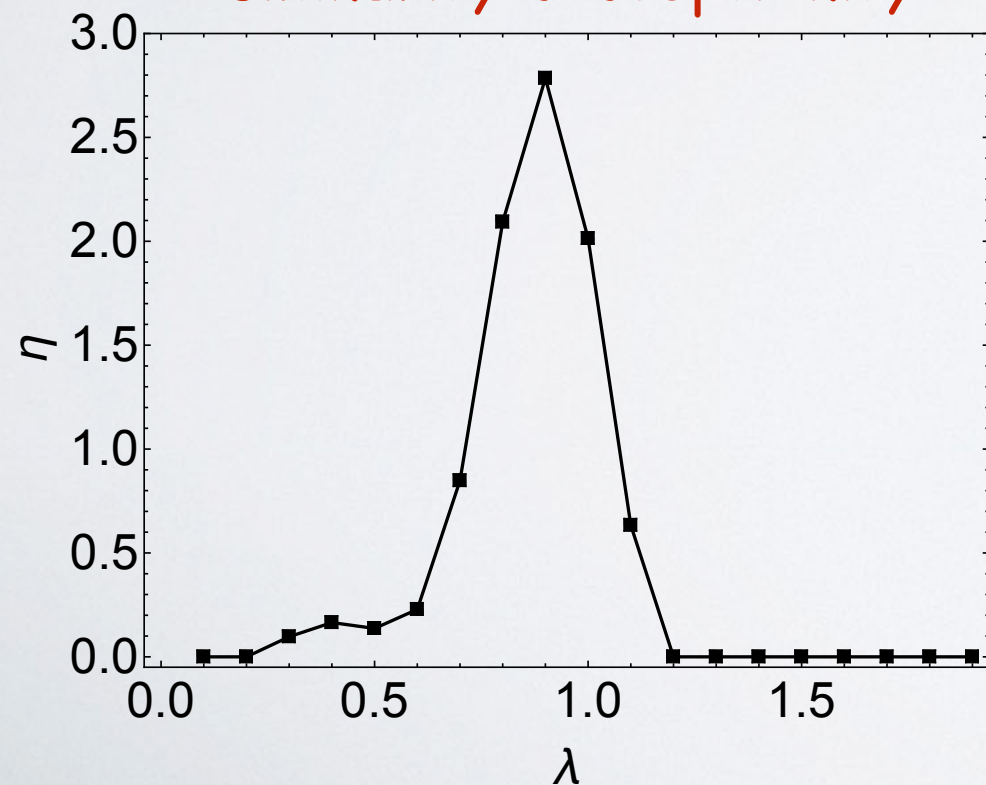
Frobenius norm



Order parameter



Similarity susceptibility



Critical λ

$$\lambda_c = 0.9 \text{ fm}^{-1}$$

Final Remarks

- Equivalence between Implicit and Explicit renormalization
- S-wave completely dominated by most “unknown” part of the nuclear force
- Neutron matter in the unitary limit can be reasonably described by contact interactions
- N2LO results are close but indicate that N3LO terms are required
- Unitary transformations provide a range for ξ and matches the universal value at $\lambda_\xi = 0.9 k_F = \lambda_c$