

# Low-rank representations of nuclear interactions

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*Tensor Networks in Many Body and Quantum Field Theory*

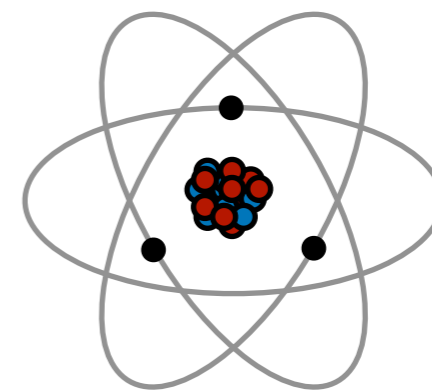
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# Outline

## **Introduction - computational challenges**

### **I Low-rank properties of nuclear interactions**

- Matrix decompositions in momentum space
- Impact on nuclear observables

### **II Advanced tensor formats**

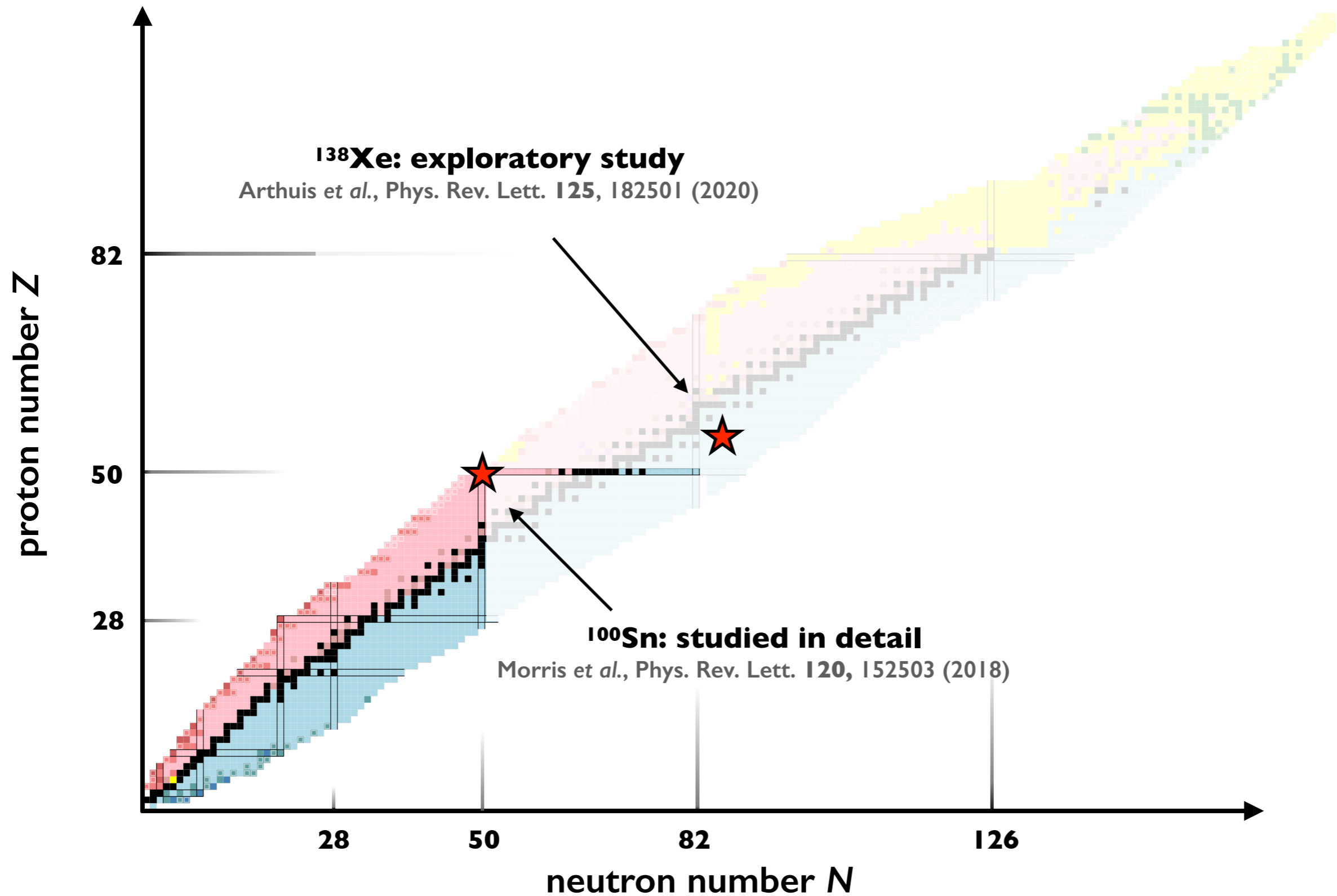
- Decompositions in single-particle bases
- Compression and accuracy

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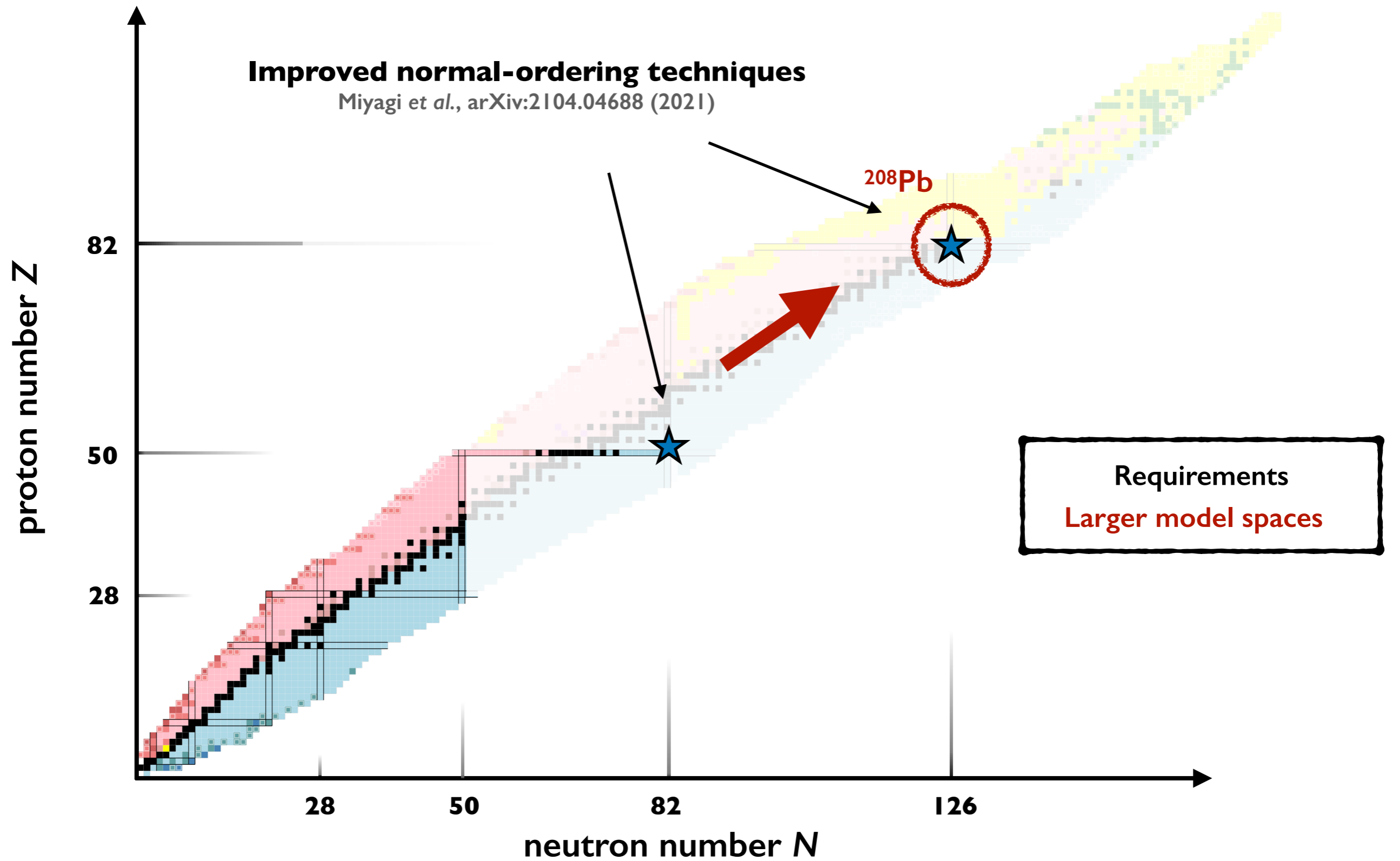
**Theme:**  
**How well can nuclear interaction  
models be compressed for given  
basis and tensor format?**

# **Introduction: Computational challenges**

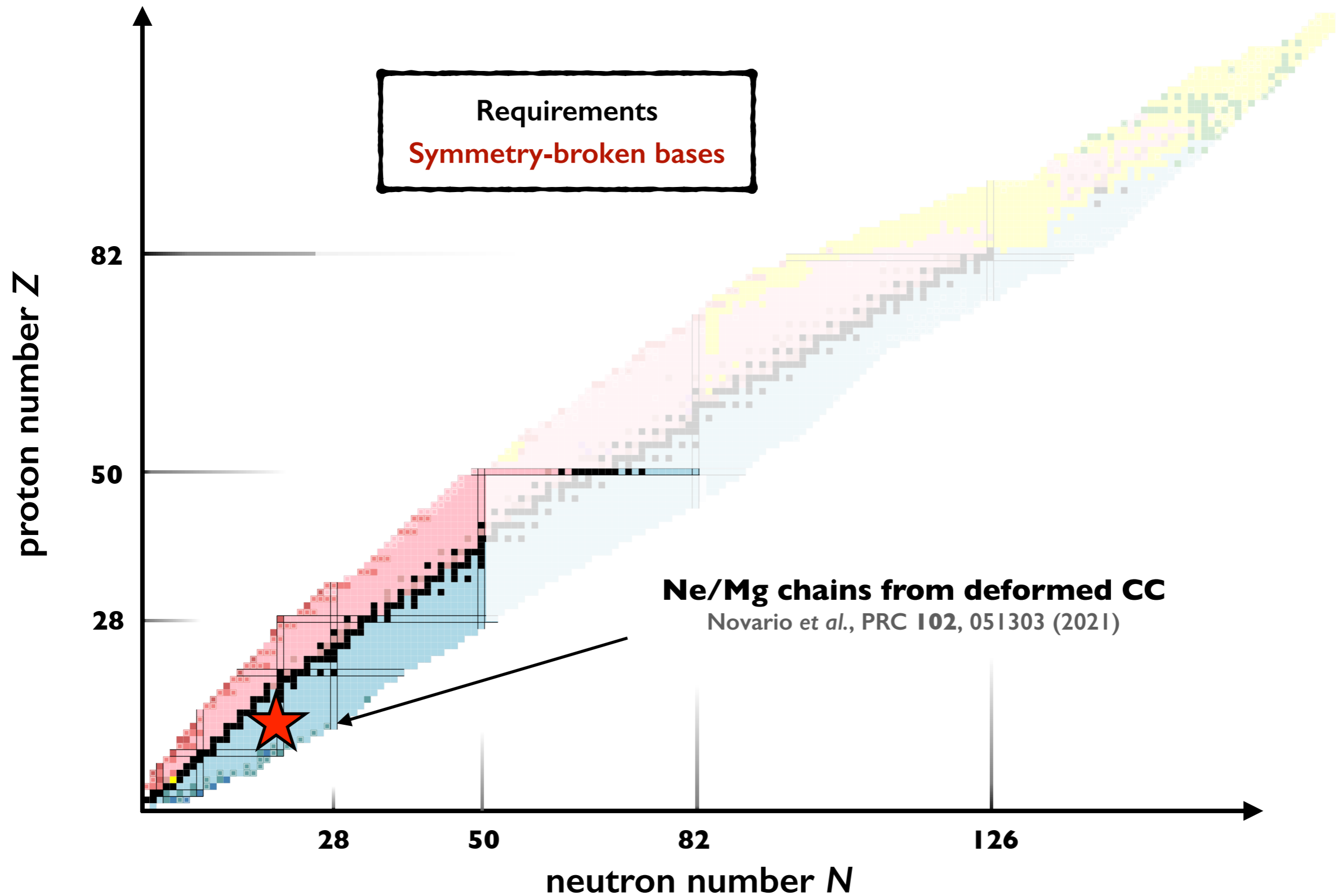
# Current status of *ab initio* nuclear structure



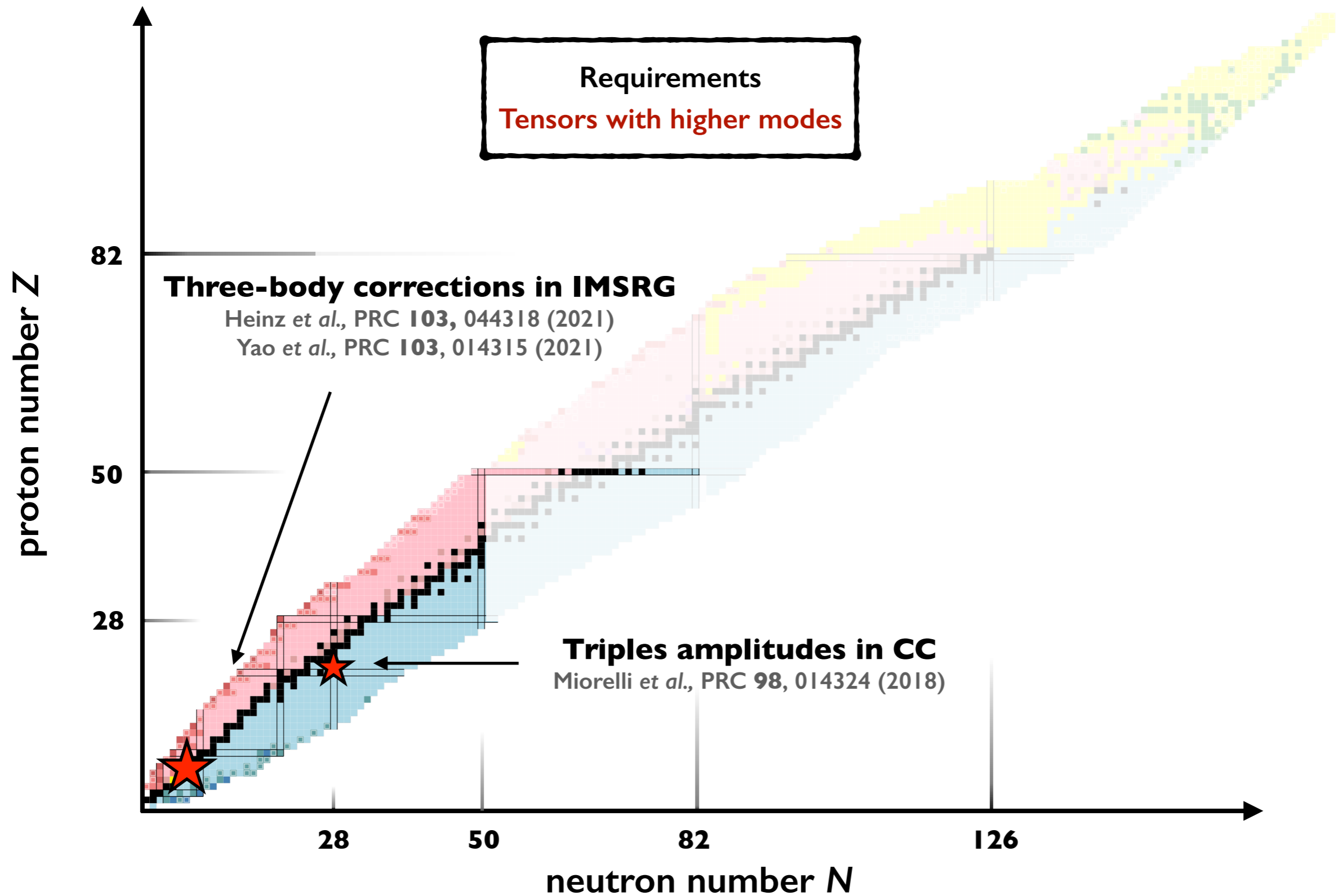
# Many-body frontiers: heavy nuclei



# Many-body frontiers: open-shell nuclei



# Many-body frontiers: higher precision



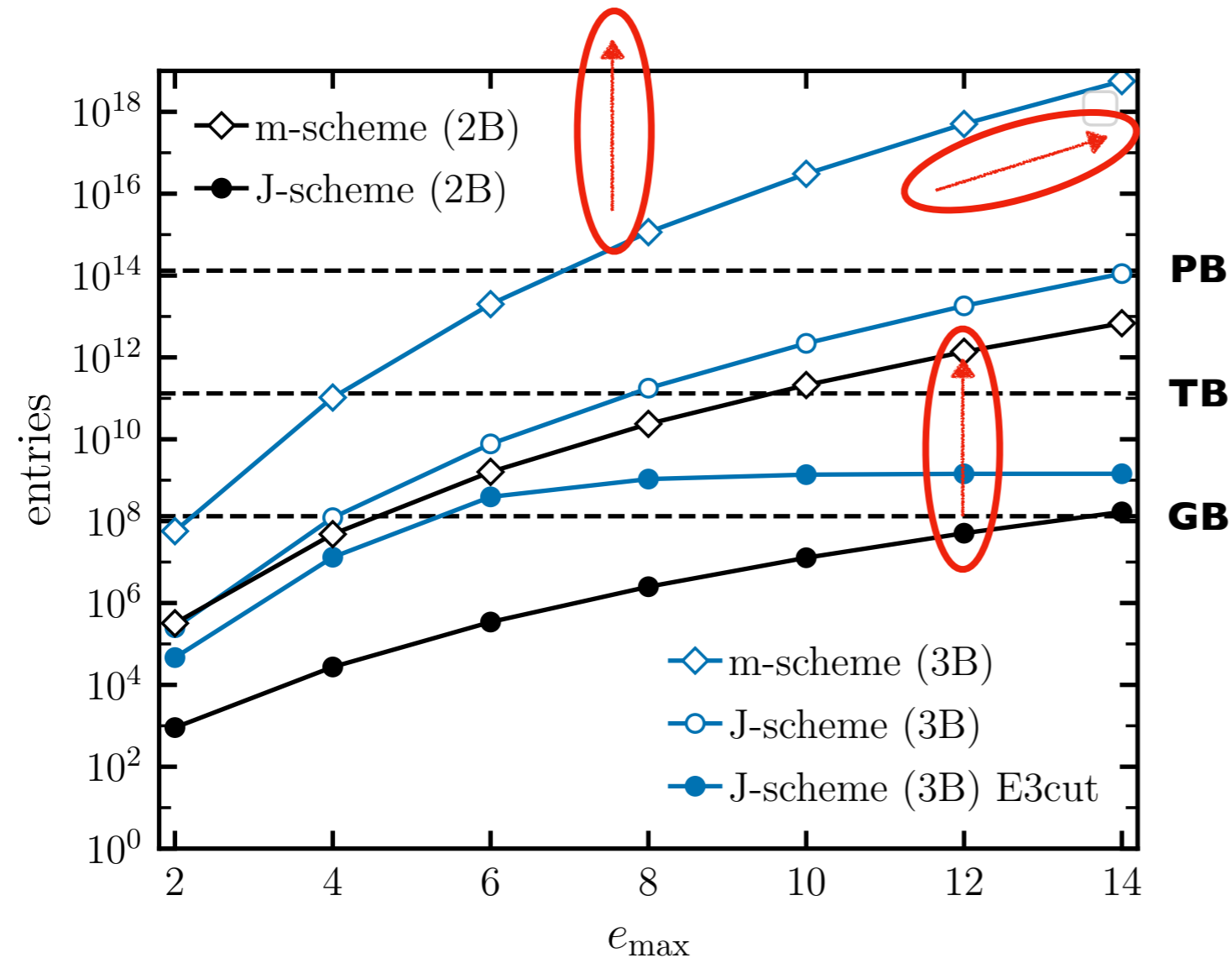


# Computational implications

*m*-scheme: 'spin-unrestricted'  
*J*-scheme: 'spin-restricted'

## Higher precision

Better wave function representations require treatment of higher-mode tensors!



Memory scaling of many-body tensors in various bases

## Heavy nuclei

Reaching convergence as a function of modelspace size is challenging in heavy nuclei!

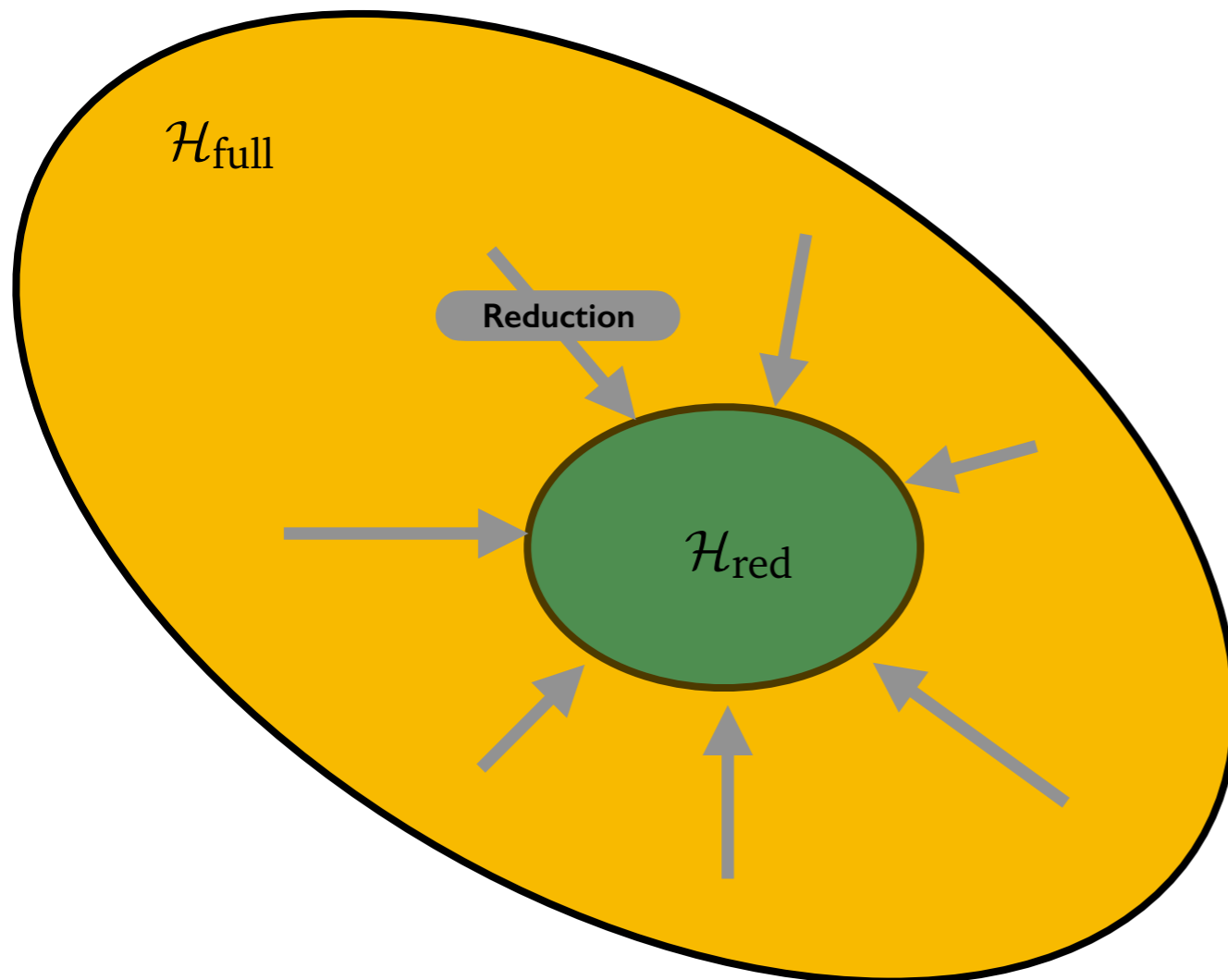
## Deformation

Grasping static correlations from breaking spatial symmetries is expensive!

# Fighting the exponential wall

## Option I: Subspace selection

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{red}} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\text{full}}$$

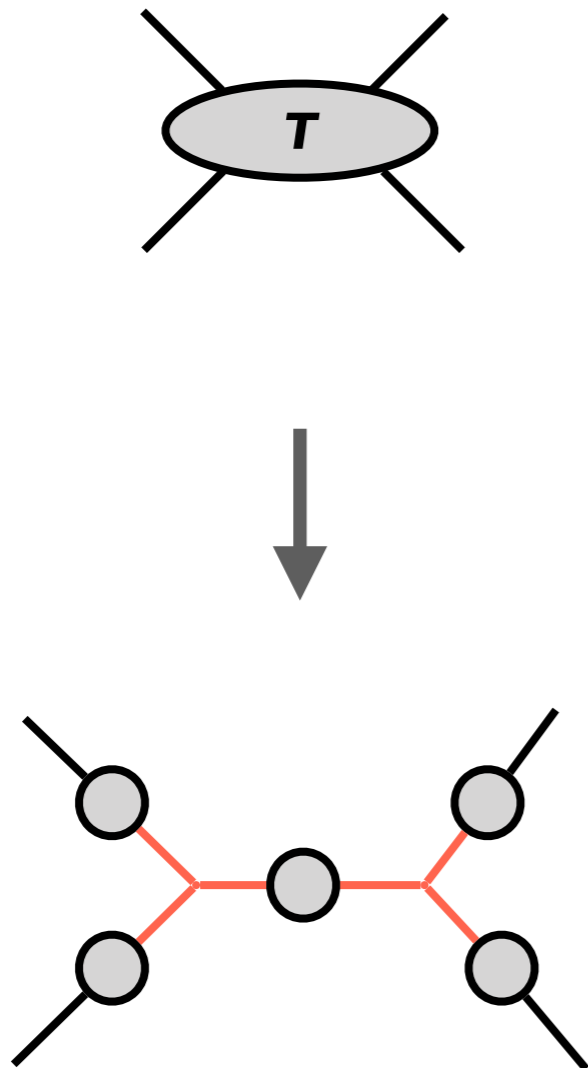


- Solve many-body problem for **selected subspace**
- Gauge importance based on **computationally cheap** measure
- Scaling reduction in practice
$$N^p \rightarrow \alpha N^p$$
- Danger: **potential bias** from the selection procedure (typically PT)
- Many successful applications in various many-body frameworks

**CI, CC, SCGF, ....**

# Fighting the exponential wall

## Option II: Tensor factorization



example for *tensor hypercontraction* format

- Employ different representation using **decomposition techniques**
- Size of **rank** controls accuracy of the tensor factorization
- Scaling reduction in practice
$$N^p \rightarrow N^{p'}$$
- Challenge I: calculation of factors can be **numerically demanding**
- Challenge II: taking full advantage requires **reformulation** of many-body approach

# Part I

## Revealing low-rank structure

Tichai, Arthuis, Hebel, Heinz, Hoppe, Schwenk, arXiv:2105.03935 (2021)

# Matrix decompositions

- Prototype of a matrix factorization: **singular value decomposition (SVD)**

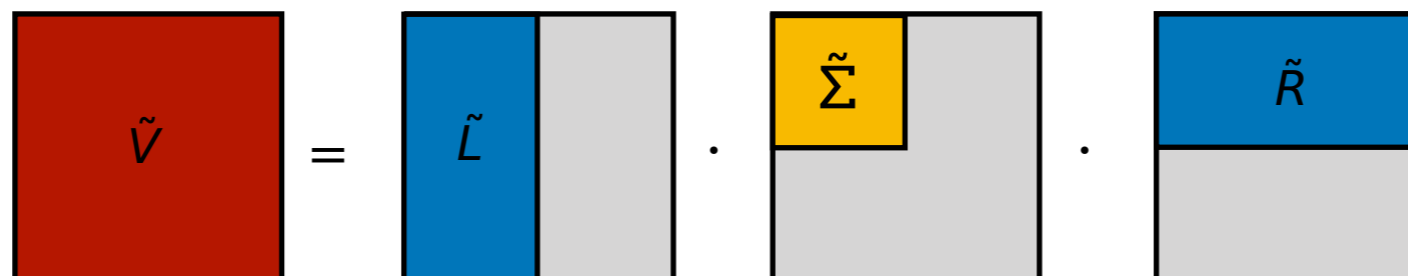
$$V = L \Sigma R^T \quad \text{with} \quad \Sigma = \text{diag}(s_1, \dots, s_n)$$

singular values (non-negative)

left/right singular vectors

- **Truncated singular valued decomposition:** keep only largest singular values

$$\tilde{V} = \tilde{L} \tilde{\Sigma} \tilde{R}^T \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(s_1, \dots, s_{R_{\text{SVD}}}, 0, \dots, 0)$$



- **Key question:** how many singular values do we need to keep for good accuracy?

# Intermezzo - basis representation

- Momentum-space matrix elements conserving center-of-mass momentum  
(no spin/isospin for simplicity)

$$\langle \vec{k}_1 \vec{k}_2 | V_{NN} | \vec{k}_3 \vec{k}_4 \rangle = \langle \vec{q} \vec{K} | V_{NN} | \vec{q}' \vec{K}' \rangle = \delta(\vec{K} - \vec{K}') \langle \vec{q} | V_{NN} | \vec{q}' \rangle$$

linear dimension:  $\sim 10^7$

- Momentum-space matrix elements are cast into **partial-wave-decomposed form**

$$\langle q(LS)J; TM_T | V_{NN} | q'(L'S)J; TM_T \rangle$$

linear dimension:  $\sim 100$  per channel

- Conservation of symmetries: SVDs in each of the different **partial-wave channels**

- **Coupled channels** appear when  $L \neq L'$  and induce a 2-by-2 block structure

(e.g. deuteron  ${}^3S_1$ - ${}^3D_1$  channel)

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{LL} & V_{LL'} \\ V_{L'L} & V_{L'L'} \end{pmatrix}$$

**'Full' approach:**

(Perform single SVD on two-by-two block matrix)

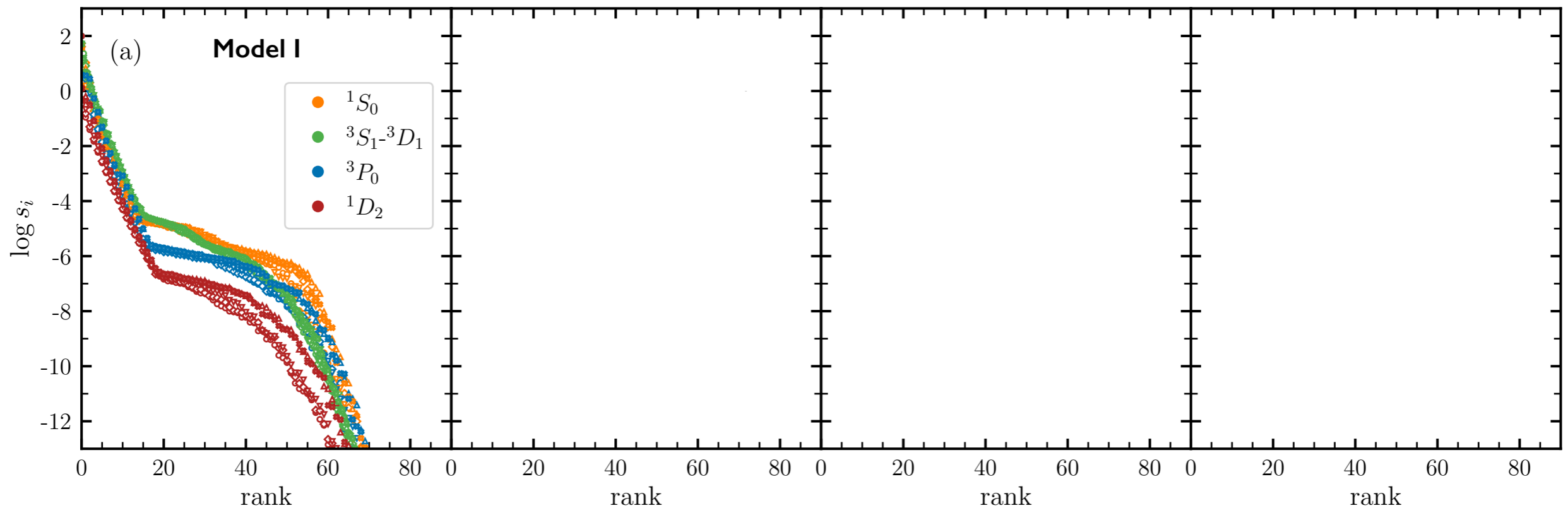
**'Subblock' approach:**

(Perform four SVDs on  $V_{ij}$ )

# Interaction benchmark

Model I	EMN 500
Model II	$\Delta$ -N <sup>2</sup> LO <sub>GO</sub>
Model III	GT+@N <sup>2</sup> LO / AVI8

Size of singular values vs. SVD rank

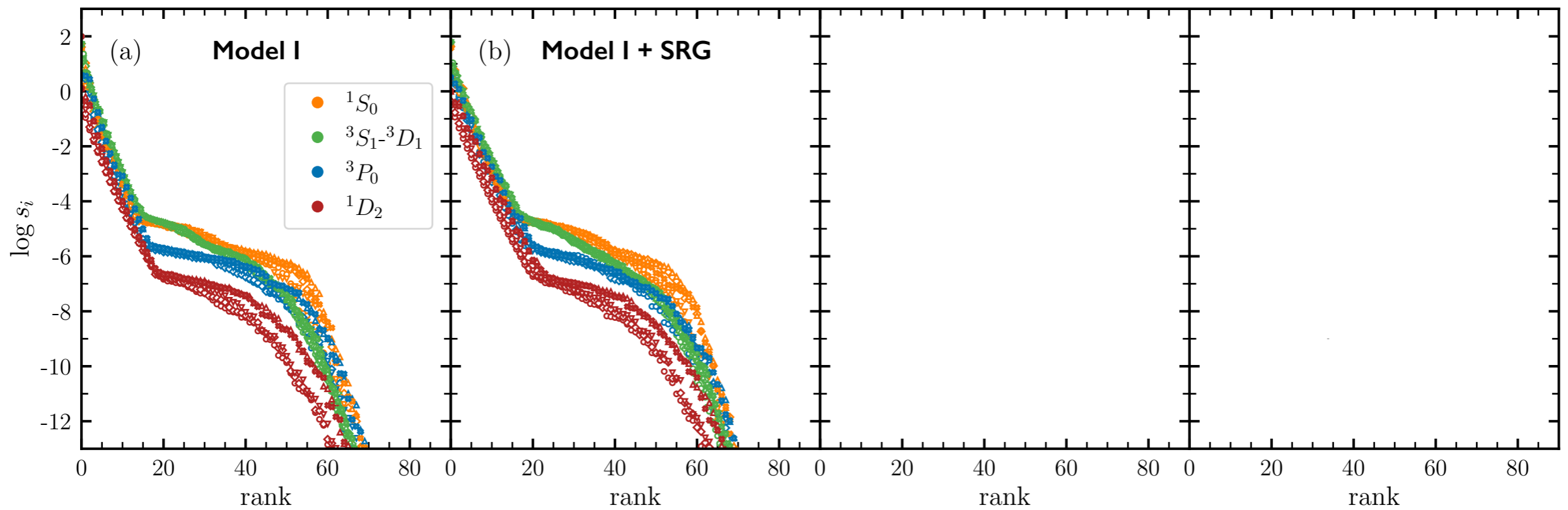


**Rapid initial suppression  
of singular values**  
(R=5-10 is an excellent approximation)

# Interaction benchmark

Model I	EMN 500
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Model III	GT <sup>+</sup> @N <sup>2</sup> LO / AV18

Size of singular values vs. SVD rank



$$H(s) = U(s) H U^\dagger(s)$$

Similarity renormalization group  
(see Heiko's talk!)

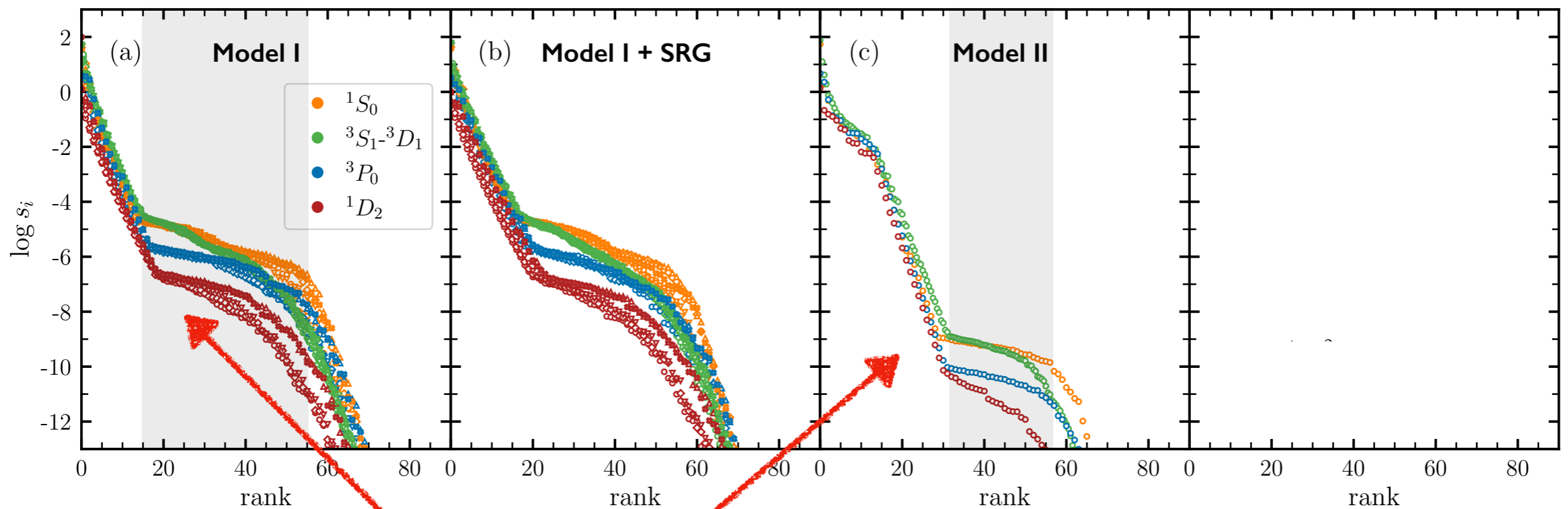
Singular spectrum preserved  
by SRG evolution



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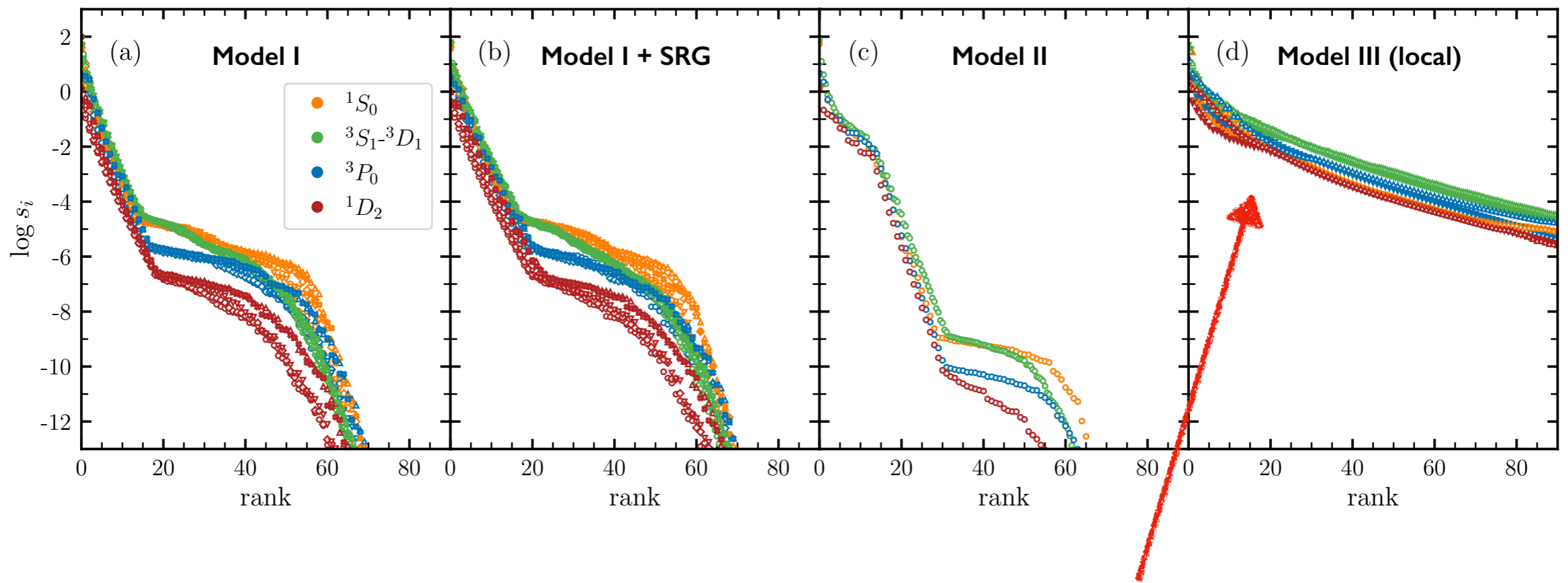


Different interactions yield different suppression details

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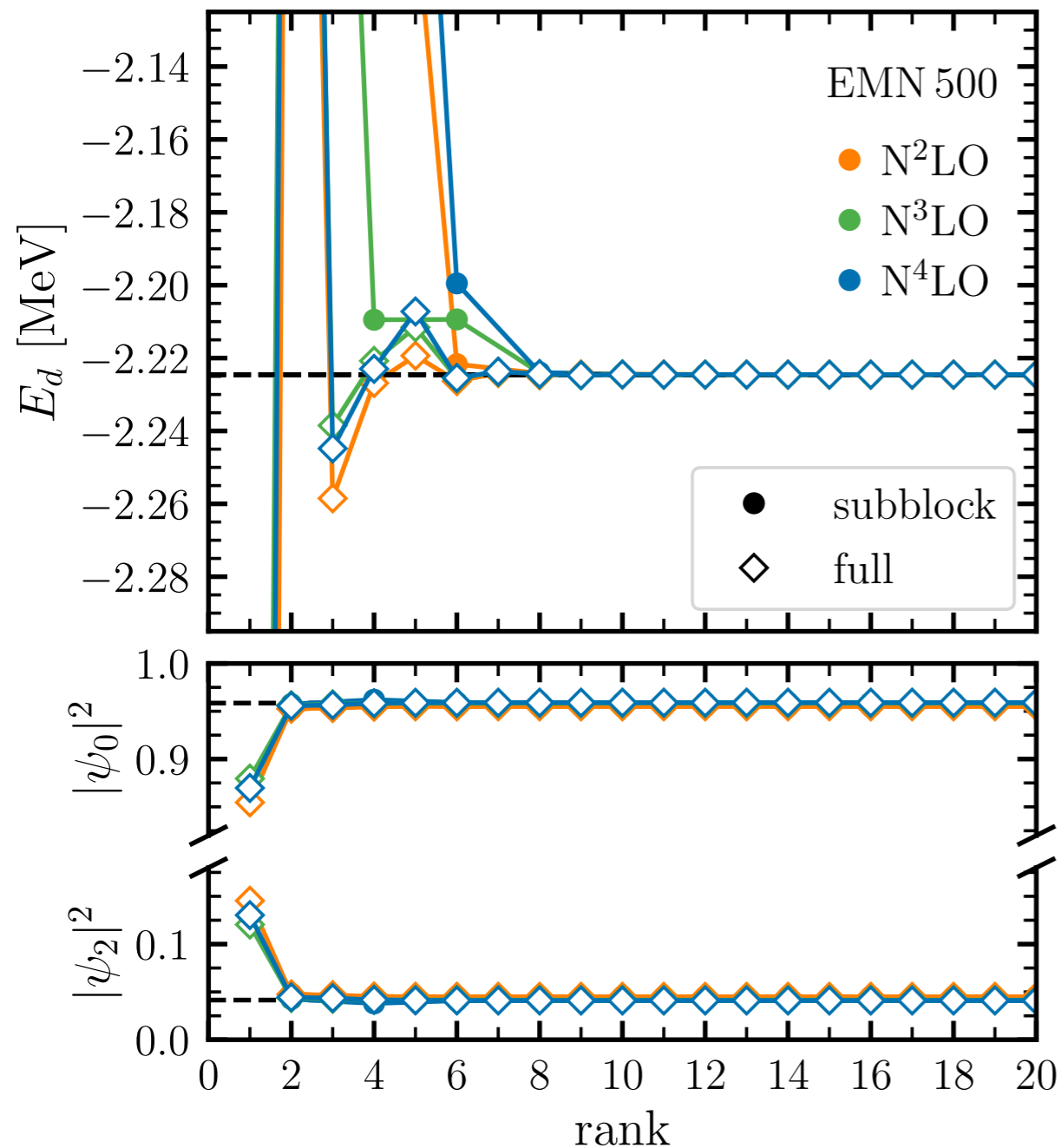
Size of singular values vs. SVD rank



qualitatively different from model I/II  
(no low-rank decomposition possible!)

# Deuteron calculations

Deuteron ground-state properties vs. SVD rank

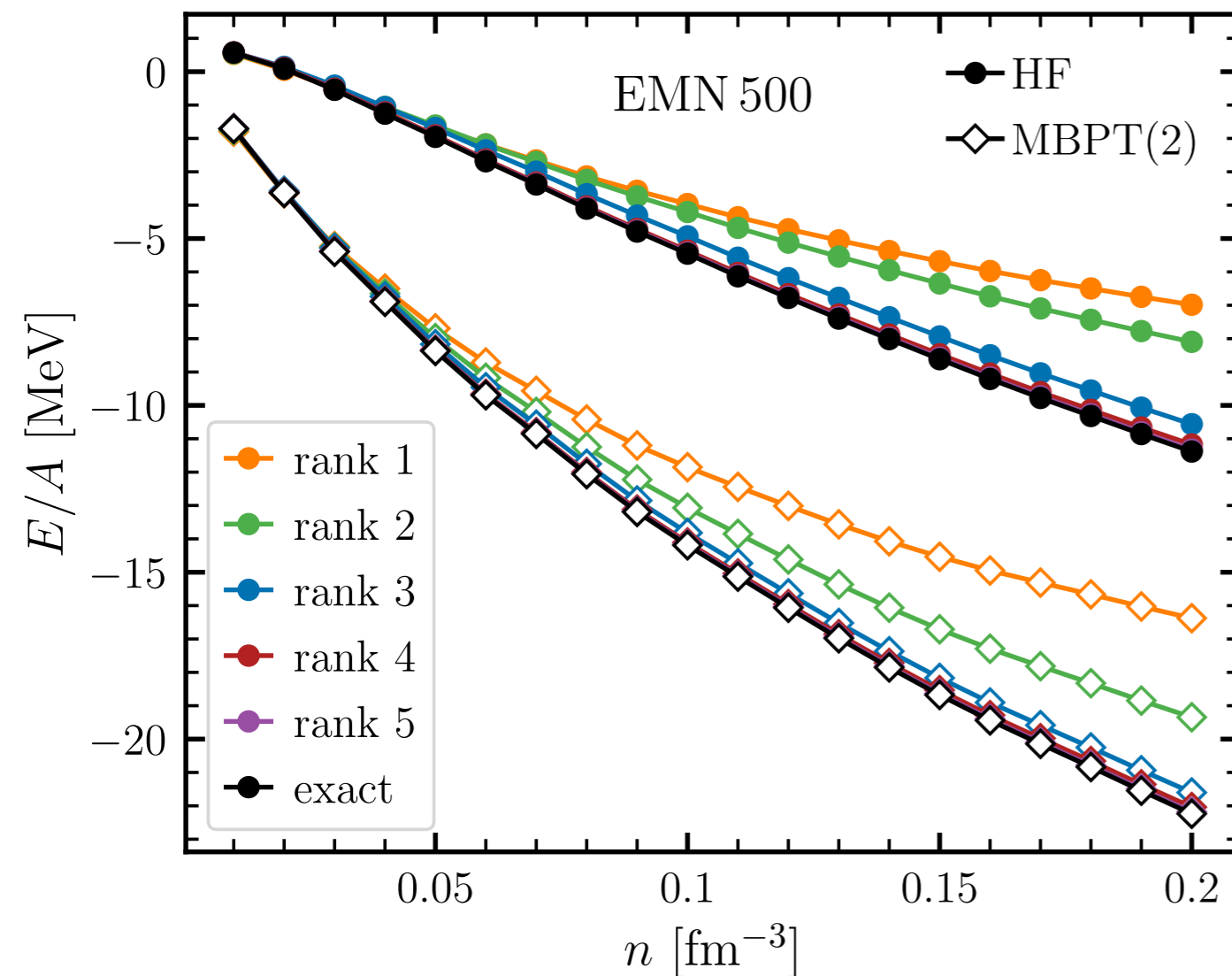


- Ground-state energy and wave function **converge rapidly** with SVD rank
- **Chiral truncation order** has no impact on the quality of results
- **1%-accuracy threshold** reached at SVD ranks  $R=4-6$
- Quality of results **independent of 'decomposition mode'**

**subblock vs. full**

# Many-body applications I - nuclear matter

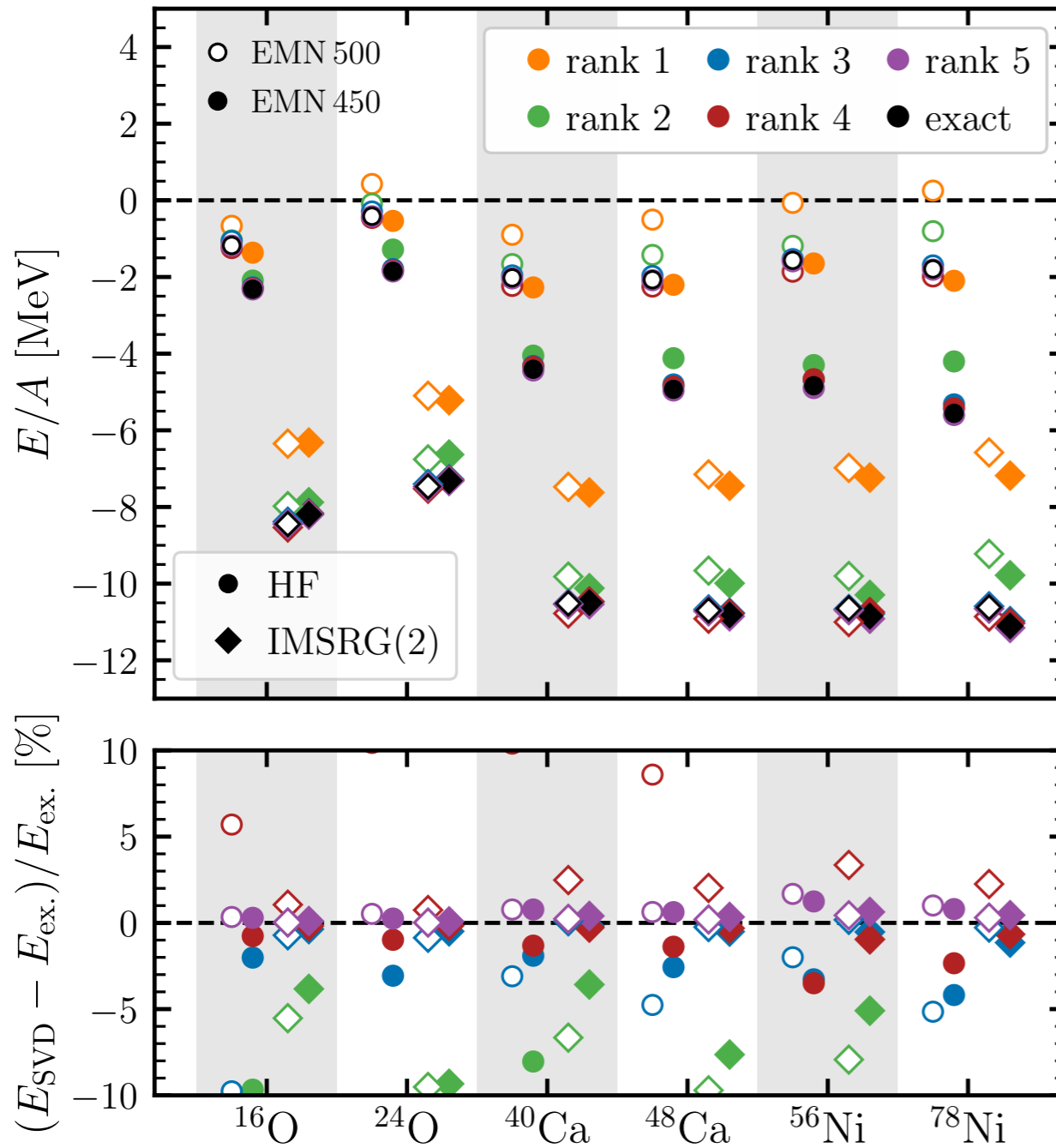
Symmetric nuclear matter vs. SVD rank



- **Systematic convergence** of energy per particle with SVD rank: HF and MBPT
- Slightly larger error observed with increasing density but **relative error is constant**
- Rank-5 approximation yields **virtually exact reproduction** of untruncated calculation
- **Lack of saturation** due to missing three-nucleon forces

# Many-body applications II - finite nuclei

Large-scale medium-mass calculations vs. SVD rank



$e_{\text{max}}=14$ , bare, EMN450/500 @  $N^3\text{LO}$

- **Systematic convergence** of energy per particle with SVD rank: HF and IMSRG(2)
- **Sub-percent accuracy** at SVD-rank 5 at both truncation levels
- **“SVD converges more slowly”** for harder interactions
- Potential pathology: **unbound mean-field solution** for separable case (rank one)
- Quality of low-rank SVD **independent of mass number**

# **Part II**

## **Advanced tensor formats for applications in finite nuclei**

**Tichai, Schutski, Scuseria, Duguet, PRC **99**, 034320 (2019)**

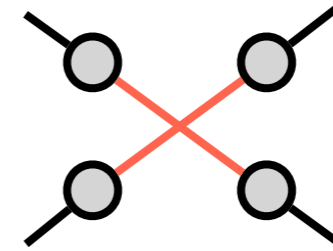
**Tichai, Ripoche, Duguet, EPJA 55:90 (2019)**

# Tensor formats

Hohenstein, Parrish, Martinez, Schutski, Scuseria, ...

- **Canonical polyadic decomposition (CPD)**: decoupling of all external indices

$$\tilde{T}_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4} = \sum_{\alpha}^{R_{\text{CPD}}} X_{k_1 \alpha}^1 X_{k_2 \alpha}^2 X_{k_3 \alpha}^3 X_{k_4 \alpha}^4$$



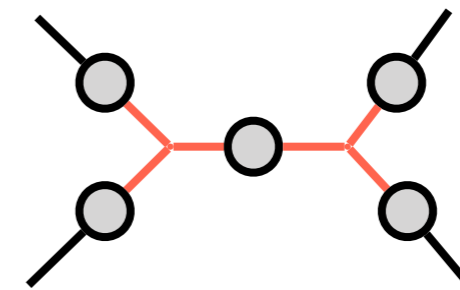
- CPD naturally extends to higher modes but is **computationally demanding**

$$\mathcal{O}(N^{d-1} \cdot R_{\text{CPD}} \cdot n_{\text{iter}})$$

- **Tensor hypercontraction (THC)**: decoupling only among bra and ket indices

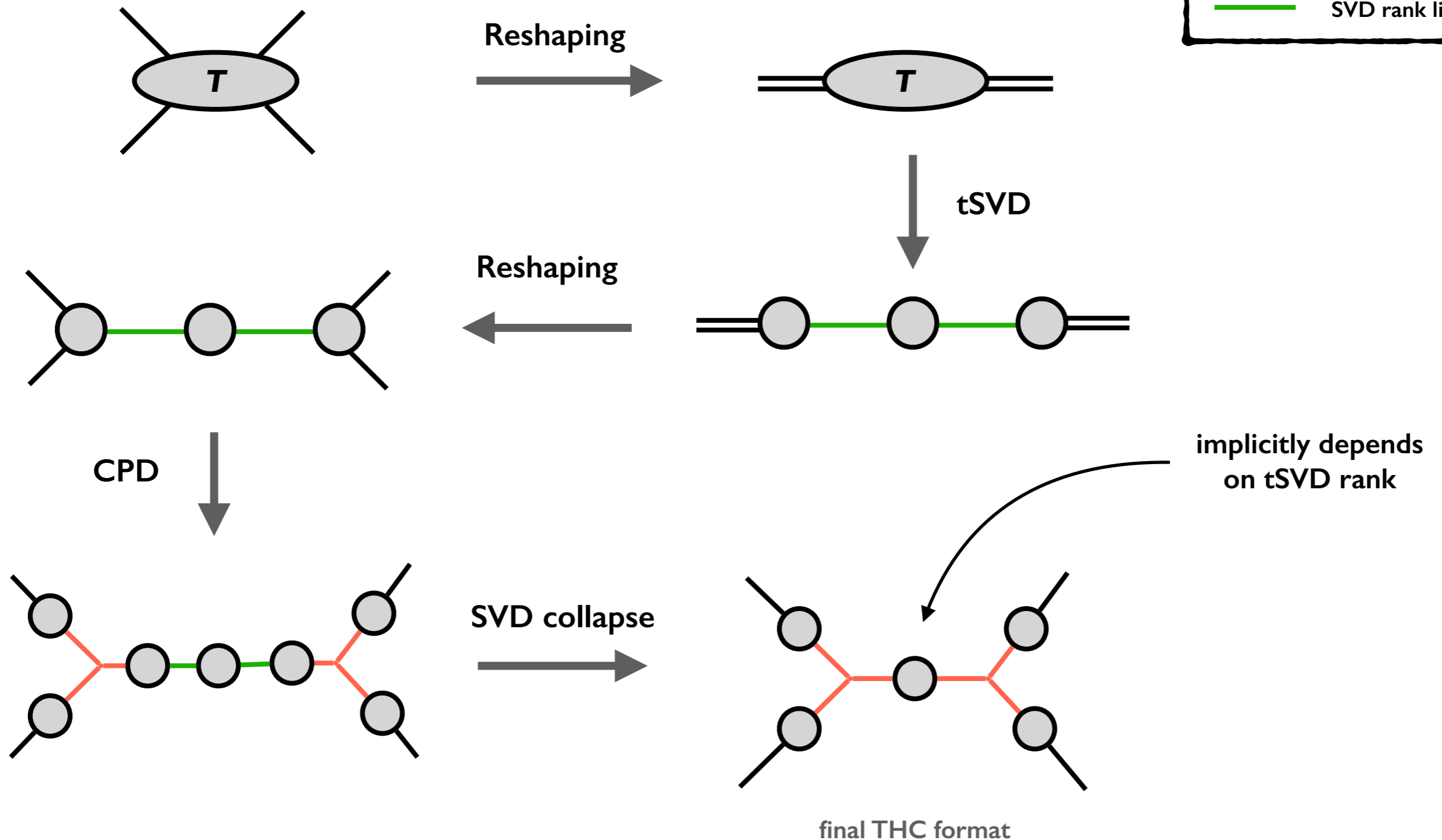
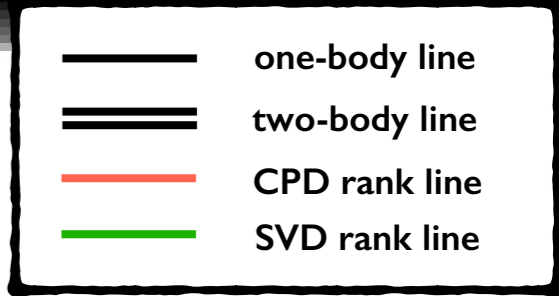
$$\tilde{T}_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4} = \sum_{\alpha\beta}^{R_{\text{THC}}} X_{k_1 \alpha}^1 X_{k_2 \alpha}^2 W_{\alpha\beta} X_{k_3 \beta}^3 X_{k_4 \beta}^4$$

↑  
core tensor



- **Hybrid tensor format** merging central ideas from tSVD and CPD

# How to obtain the THC format





# Intermezzo - basis representation

- Full **single-particle basis states** as eigenstates of one-body operator

$$|k\rangle \equiv |n_k(l_k s_k) j_k m_{j_k} t_k\rangle$$

- Introduce **spherical state** via reduced index without angular-momentum projection

$$|\tilde{k}\rangle \equiv |n_k(l_k s_k) j_k t_k\rangle$$

- Employ **angular-momentum coupling** to obtain eigenstates of  $J^2$  operator

$$|\tilde{k}_1 \tilde{k}_2(JM)\rangle \equiv \sum_{m_{k_1} m_{k_2}} \begin{pmatrix} j_{k_1} & j_{k_2} & J \\ m_{k_1} & m_{k_2} & M \end{pmatrix} |k_1 k_2\rangle$$

- Final matrix elements are stored in **angular-momentum-coupled form**

$$\langle \tilde{k}_1 \tilde{k}_2 J | \tilde{O} | \tilde{k}_3 \tilde{k}_4 J \rangle = \sum_{m_{k_1} \dots m_{k_4}} \bar{o}_{k_1 k_2 k_3 k_4} \begin{pmatrix} j_{k_1} & j_{k_2} & J \\ m_{k_1} & m_{k_2} & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j_{k_3} & j_{k_4} & J \\ m_{k_3} & m_{k_4} & M \end{pmatrix}$$

$\nearrow$   
J-scheme  
matrix elements
 $\nearrow$   
m-scheme  
matrix elements
 $\nwarrow$   
Clebsch-Gordan  
coefficients

# THC results

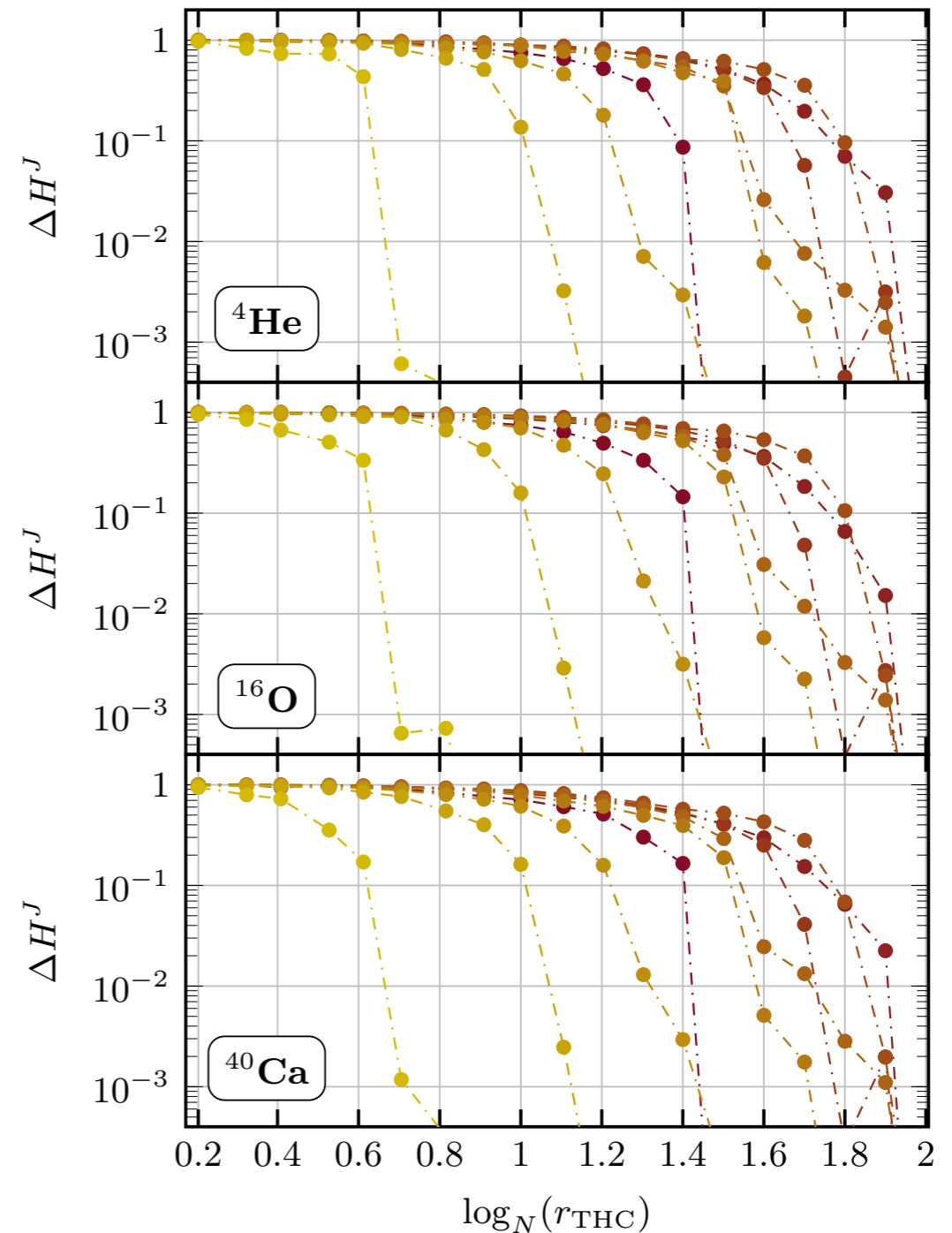
- Fast convergence for most channels

$$\langle \tilde{k}_1 \tilde{k}_2 J | H_{\text{intr.}} | \tilde{k}_3 \tilde{k}_4 J \rangle$$

- **Intermediate values** of two-body angular moment converge slower
- Rapid decrease of decomposition error **near critical rank**
- Computationally **cheaper than CPD**

**Next step:**  
Test impact of THC  
on observables!

THC decomposition of matrix elements in HF basis



Tichai, Schutski, Scuseria, Duguet, PRC **99**, 034320

# Energy denominators

- Perturbation theory expressions naturally involve **energy denominators**

$$D_{abij} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_a + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j}$$

- **Analytical CPD factorization** can be obtained via inverse Laplace transform

$$D_{abij} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t(\epsilon_a + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j)} dt$$

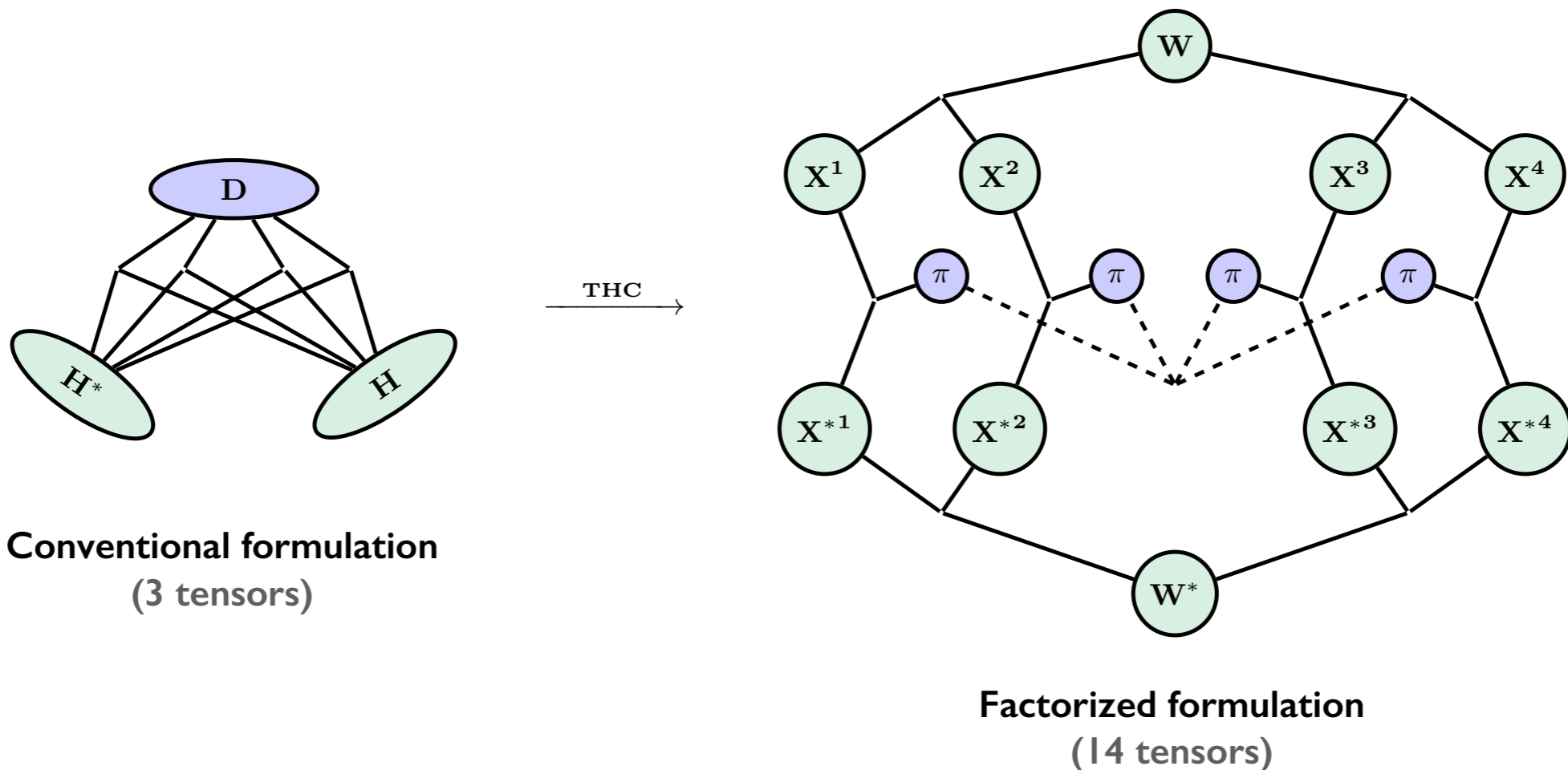
- Decomposition factors are obtained via **numerical quadrature**

$$\tilde{D}_{abij} = \sum_s \pi_{as} \pi_{bs} \omega_s \pi_{is} \pi_{js}$$

Braess, Hackbusch,  
IMA J. Numer. Anal. 25, 685 (2005)

- Integration with very high precision using **constant (system-independent) mesh size**
- **Extension to higher-mode tensors** can be done in the same way

# THC-factorized MP2



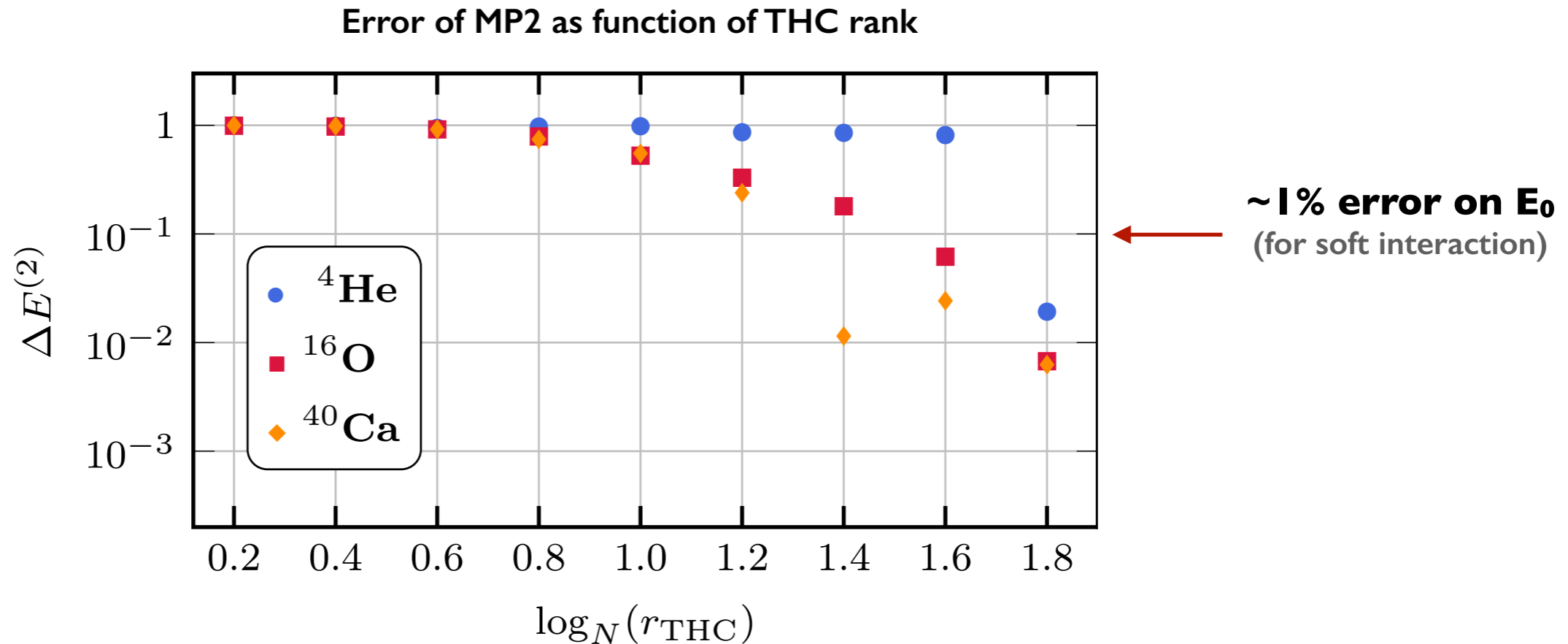
- Simple MP2 tensor network replaced by more **complicated factorized topology**
- General feature: factorized many-body frameworks becomes **more complicated**

**Extension to non-perturbative method non-trivial!**

# THC-MP2 results

**Modelspace:**  
5 oscillator shells  
140 basis functions

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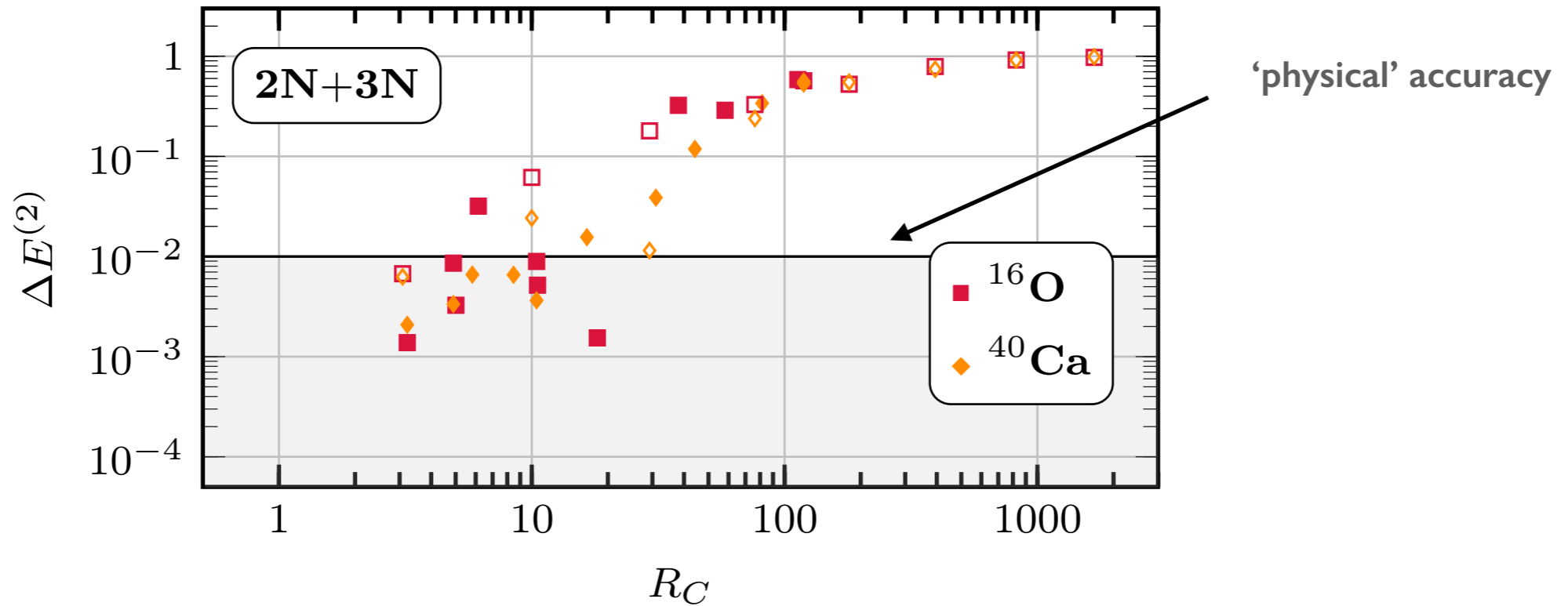


- **Improved accuracy** of correlation energy for higher decomposition ranks
- **Monotonic behaviour** sometimes broken and decomposition in  ${}^4\text{He}$  induces jumps
- Correlation error vanishes when approaching the **critical THC rank** of  $R_{\text{THC}} = N^2$

# Compression rates

**Modelspace:**  
5 oscillator shells  
140 basis functions

Correlation between MP2 error and compression rate



- General trend: higher precision corresponds to lower compression rates

$$R_C = \frac{\text{full storage}}{\text{compressed storage}}$$

- Significant compression rates obtained in high-precision regime ( $\Delta E < 1\%$ )
- Much larger compression rates expected in large model spaces

# Conclusions

## Tensor decompositions

- **Novel exciting tool** to lower computational resources in nuclear theory
- Tensor formats can easily adapt to various situations/symmetries
- First applications show **promising performance** in nuclear physics

## Future work

- Development of **new tensor formats** specific to nuclear theory applications
- Implementation of **large-scale codes** to reach larger model spaces
- **Adaption of many-body toolchain** to factorized tensor representations

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