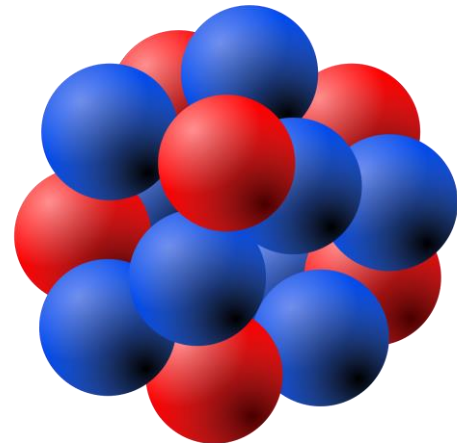


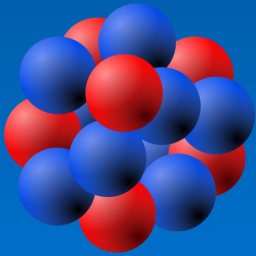
# Outline

- **Motivation**
- **History matching**
- **Nuclear matter emulator**
- **Non-implausible predictions**
- **Bayesian inference**



# Linking finite nuclei with nuclear matter through nuclear forces

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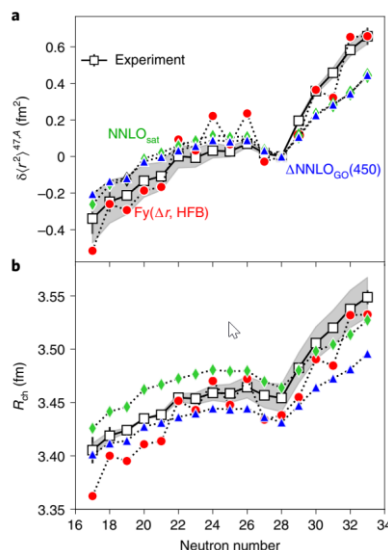


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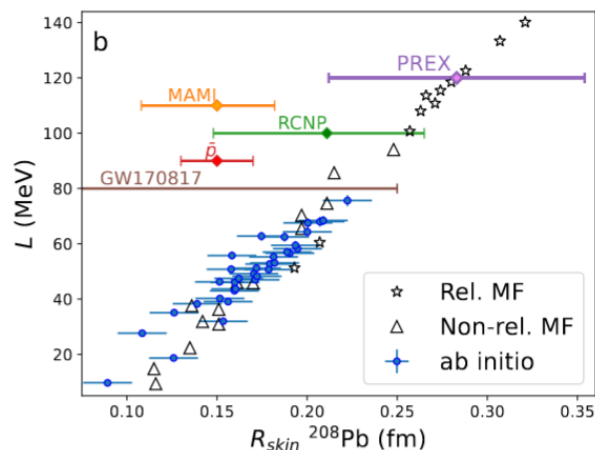
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# Nucleonic systems linked by nuclear forces

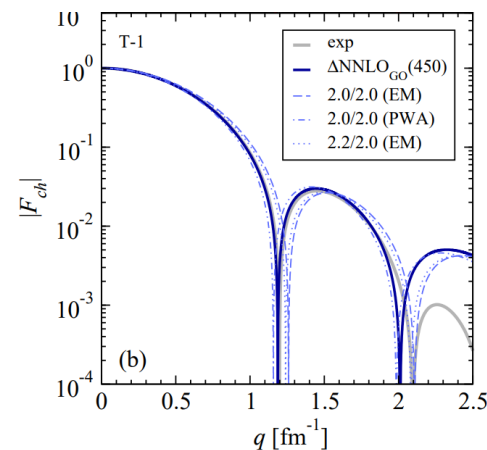
- Precision test of Standard Model (SM) and beyond  
High precision experiments, accurate theoretical predictions with quantified uncertainties
- What can the theoretical nuclear structure study provide?



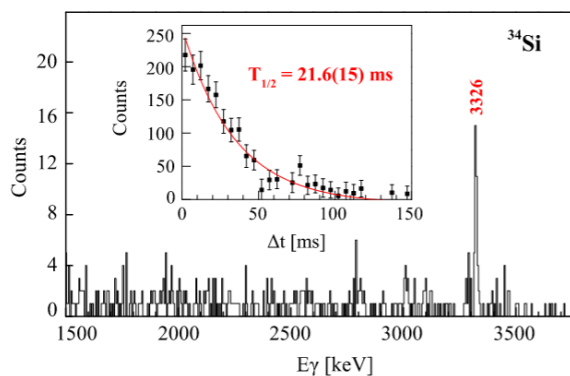
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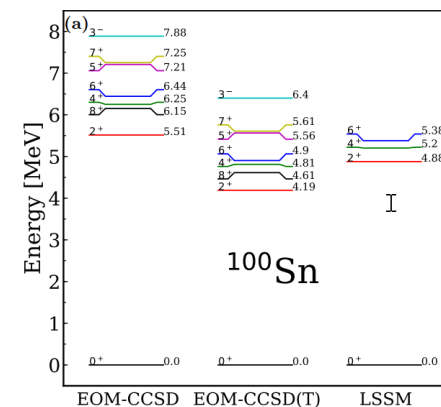
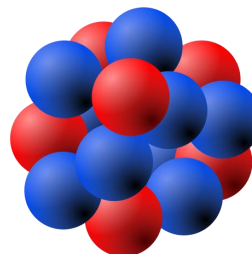
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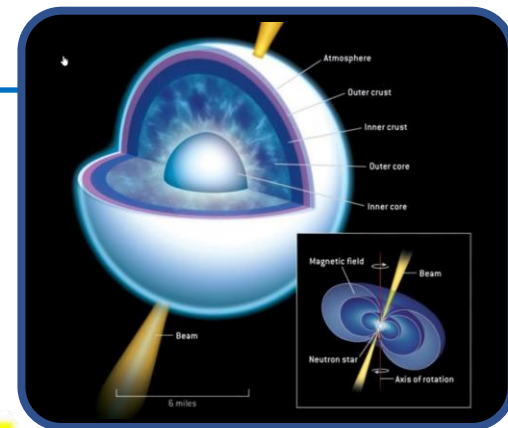
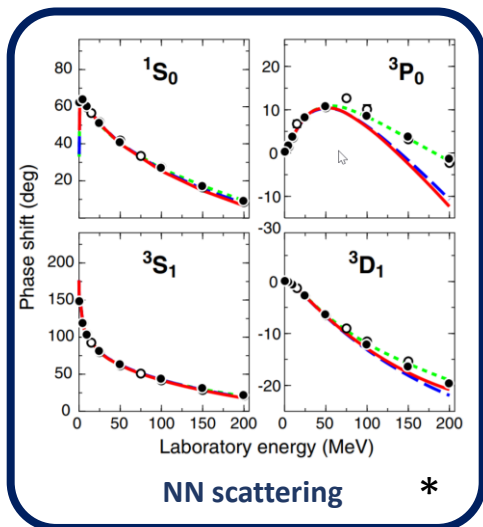


transition probability, half-life



spectra

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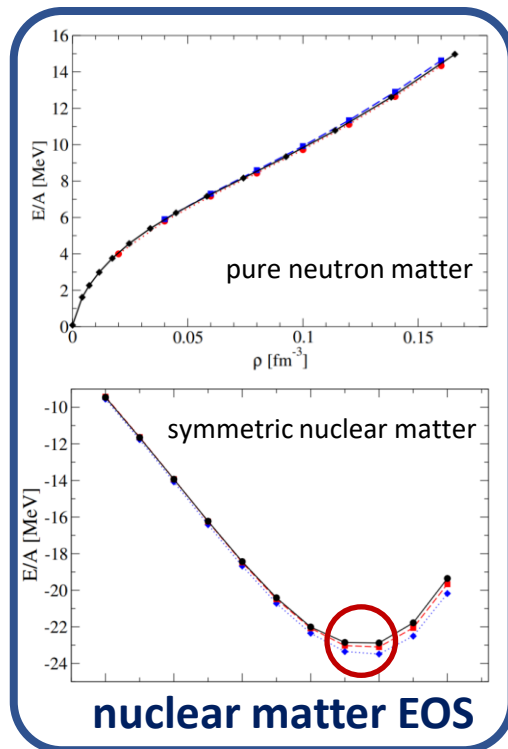
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Z ↑

NN scattering  
Few-body sector

from few-body sector to many-body systems

N →

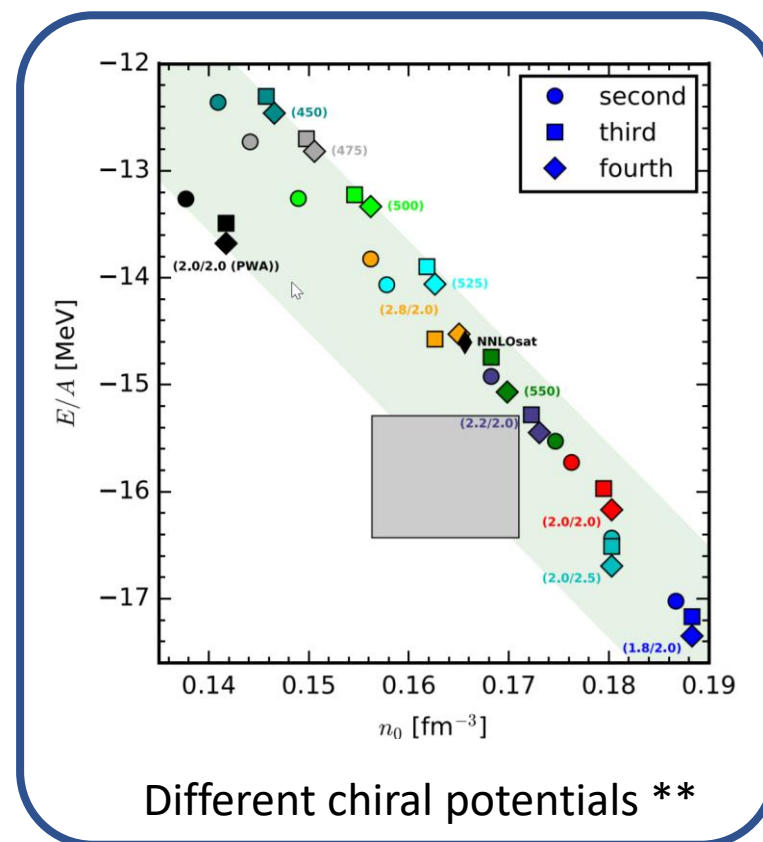
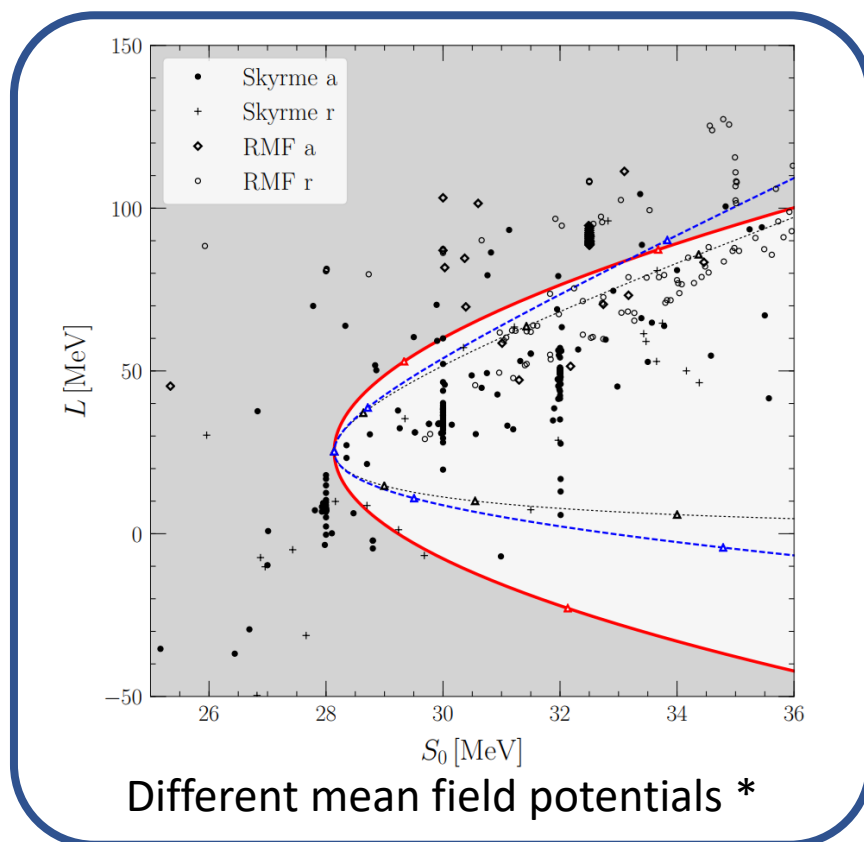


\* A. Ekström, G. Baardsen, C. Forssén, G. Hagen, M. Hjorth-Jensen, et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 192502 (2013).

# Interaction models

- Phenomenological interactions (like Skyrme and Gogny) with density functional theory (DFT)
- Realistic interaction models based on chiral effective field theory (EFT) combined with ab initio many-body methods

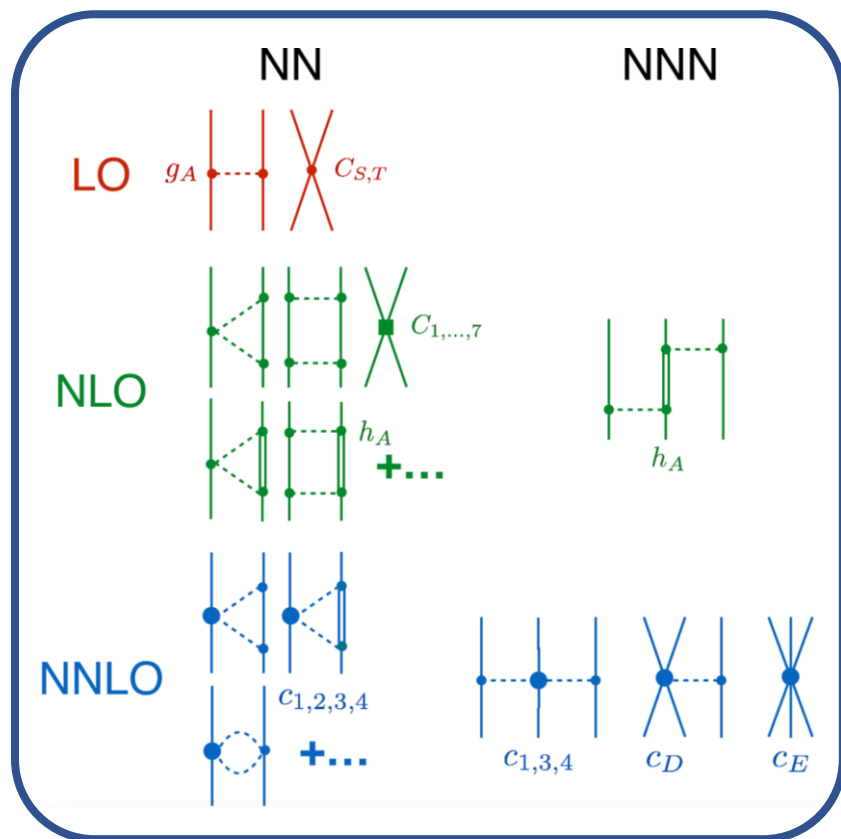
Complex interaction model, limited calibration data  $\rightarrow$  risk of overfitting



\*Tews, Ingo, et al. "Symmetry parameter constraints from a lower bound on neutron-matter energy.", The Astrophysical Journal 848.2 (2017)

\*\* C. Drischler, K. Hebeler, and A. Schwenk, "Chiral interactions up to next-to-next-to-next-to-leading order and nuclear saturation," Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 042501 (2019).

# Delta-full chiral EFT



- explicit inclusion of  $\Delta$ -isobar
- $\Delta$  couples strongly to the  $\pi N$  system.
- $\delta M \equiv M_\Delta - M_N \approx 293\text{MeV}$
- roughly twice the pion mass ( $M_\pi$ )
- With **17** parameters (low energy constants) at NNLO

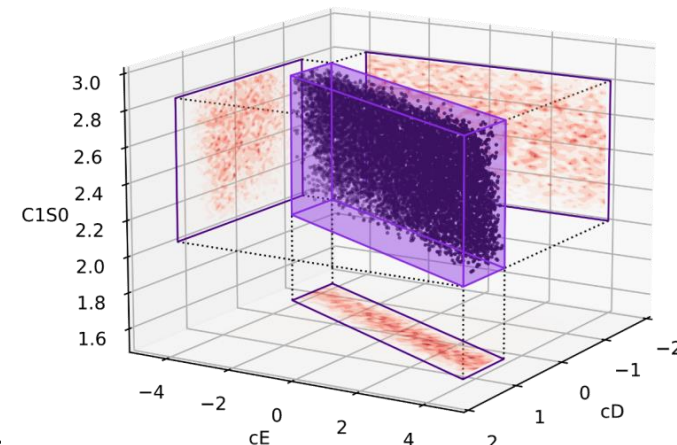
**Increases EFT breakdown scale**

## *ab initio* many-body methods

A-scaling      exponential : no-core shell model (NCSM)  
                   polynomial : Coupled-cluster method (CC)

# Linking models to reality

- A robust statistical approach known as iterative history matching\*
- Philosophy: removing implausible parameter domains iteratively
- Enabling technology: fast emulators for predicting many-body observables



different parameterization  
of interaction samples



implausibility measure

non-implausible samples 🤖

implausible samples 🗑️

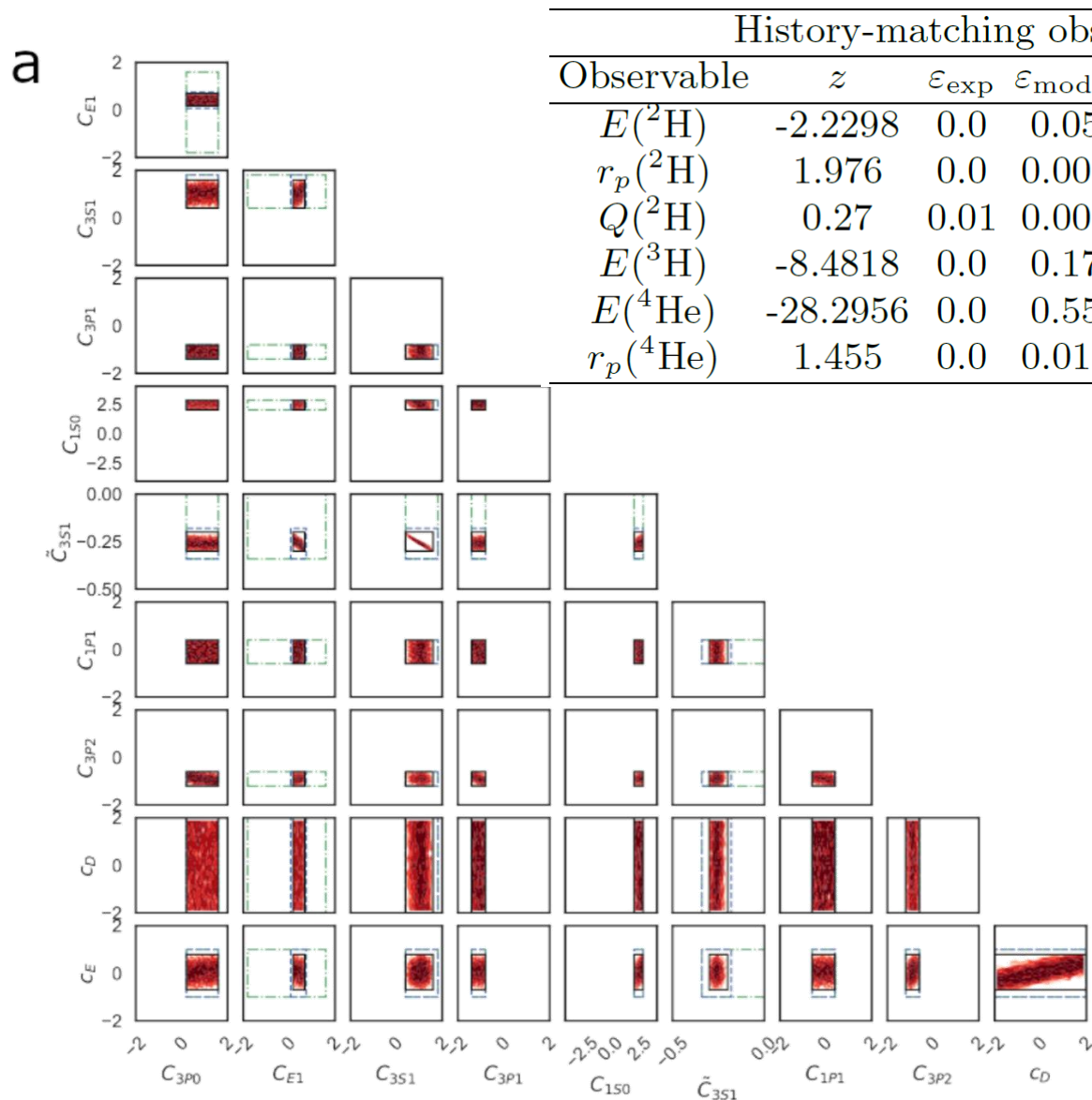
$$y = y_{\text{th}}(\theta) + \varepsilon_{\text{exp}} + \varepsilon_{\text{model}} + \varepsilon_{\text{method}} + \varepsilon_{\text{emu}}$$

reality      theoretical predictions      experimental errors       theoretical errors

\*Vernon, I., Goldstein, M., Bower, R. *Statist. Sci.* 29, 81 (2014).

Edwards, T.L., Brandon, M.A., Durand, G. *et al. Nature* 566, 58–64 (2019). B. S. Hu\*, *et al. arXiv:2112.01125*

# History matching

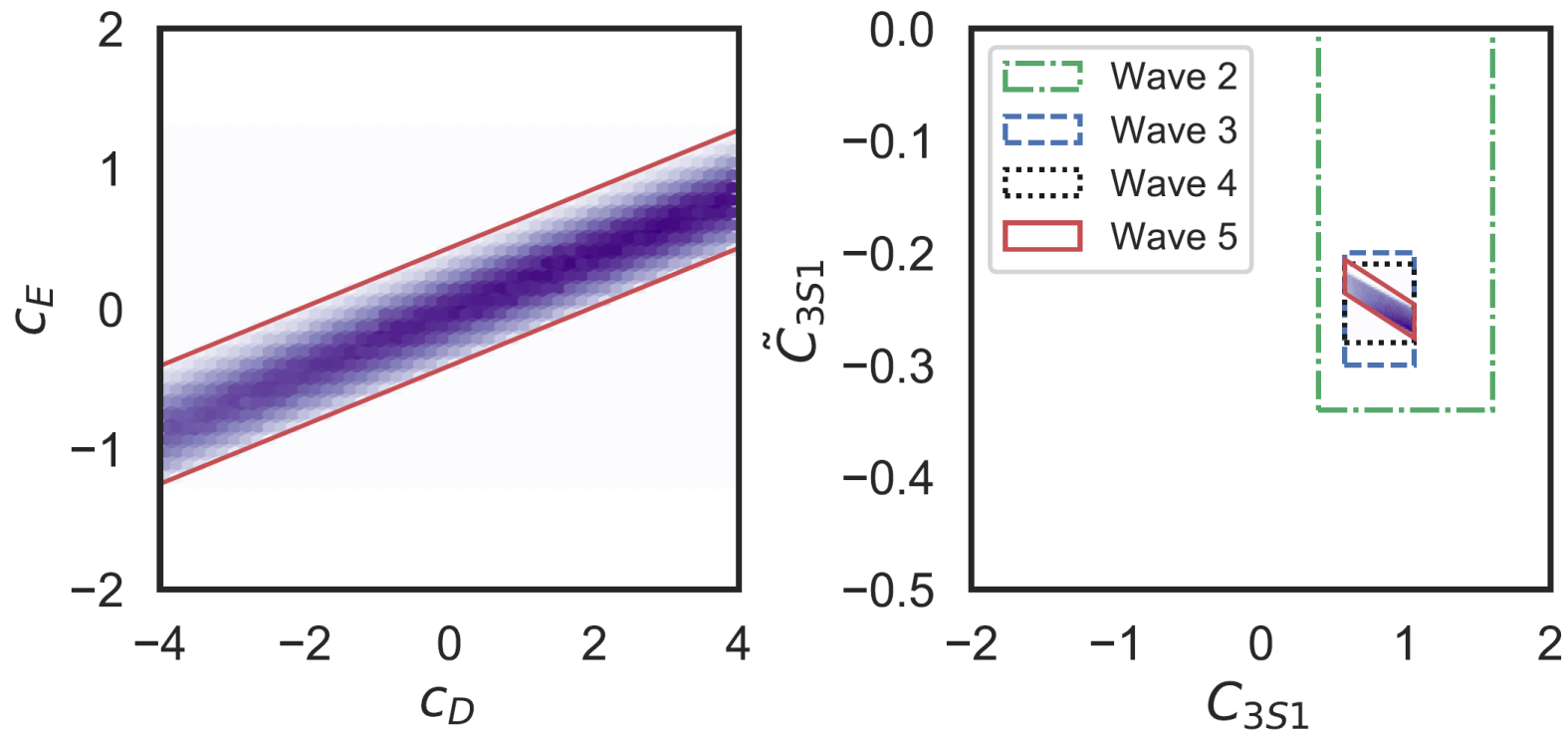


- waves 1 and 2: nucleon-nucleon scattering phase shifts up to laboratory energy of 200 MeV
- waves 3: energy, radius, and quadrupole moment of  $^2\text{H}$
- waves 4 and 5: the energies and radii of  $^2\text{H}$ ,  $^3\text{H}$ , and  $^4\text{He}$



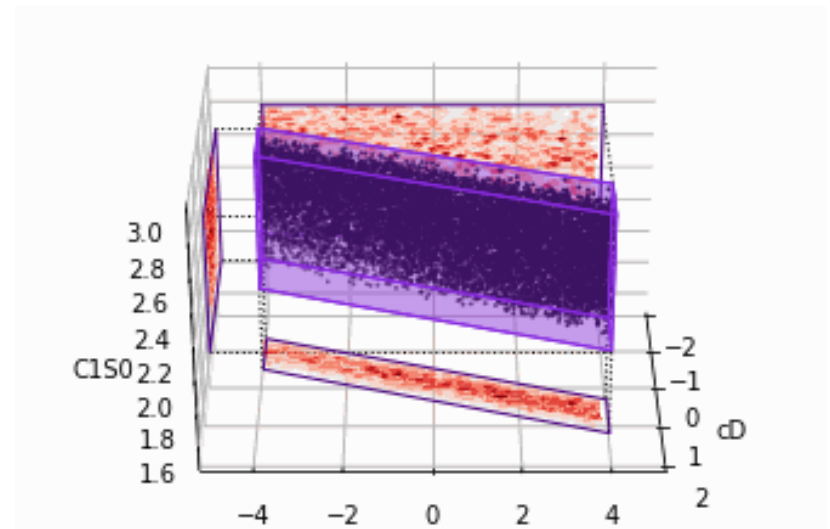
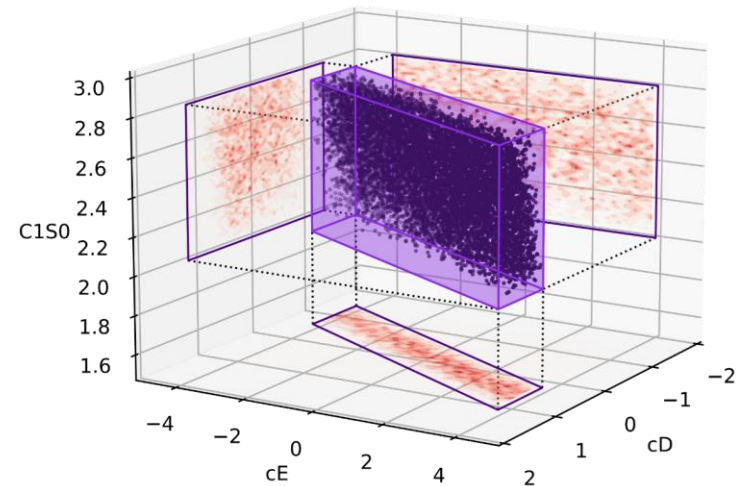
# History matching

- strongly correlated LEC pairs
- parameter domain reduced by a factor of  $10^7$
- Only linear combination of contact 3NFs LECs  $c_D$  and  $c_E$  are constrained by  ${}^3\text{H}$ ,  ${}^4\text{He}$  binding energies and radii



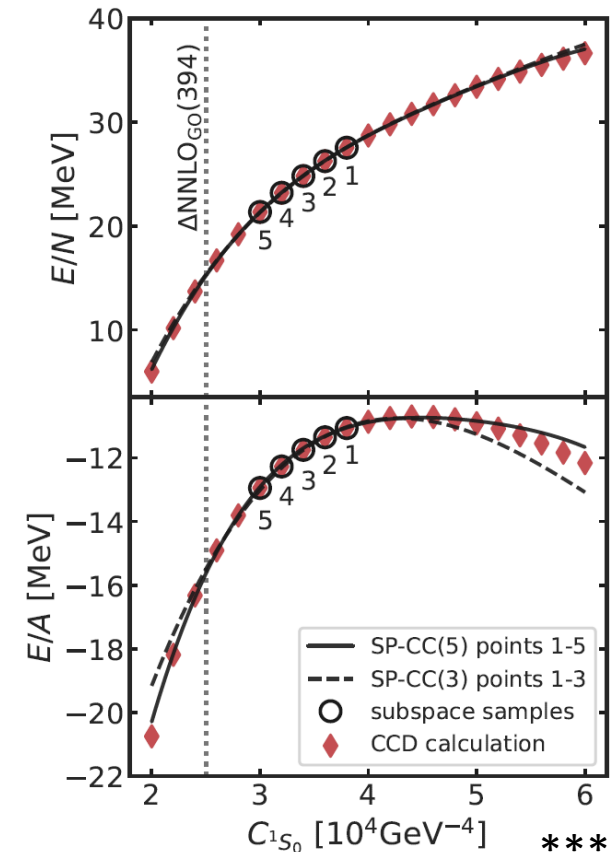
# History matching

- Visualization of the history matching procedure in the projected 3D LECs space.
- All non-implausible samples are held within the NI domain. We found no disconnected regions outside.
- This domain can not be further reduced by more HM iterations.



# Emulators for many-body observables

- Eigenvector continuation\*: accurate emulation of many-body observables with enormous speedup
- Subspace-projected coupled-cluster (SPCC)\*\*, non-Hermitian Hamiltonian
- a new algorithm: small-batch voting to cure the spurious state problem
- Allowed us to construct emulators for nuclear matter observables



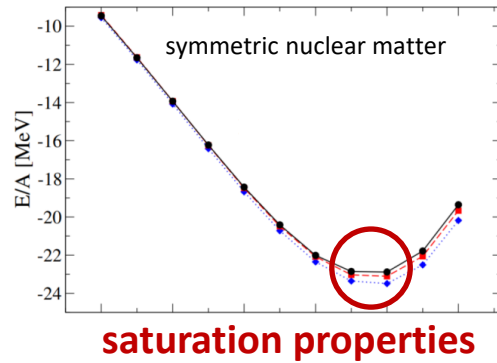
- eg: symmetric nuclear matter ( full CCD  $\sim 200$  CPU-hour) vs (emulator  $\sim 2\text{ms}$ )
- Emulator enables  $10^6 - 10^8$  times acceleration

\*D. Frame, R. He, I. Ipsen, D. Lee, D. Lee, and E. Rrapaj, Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 032501 (2018)

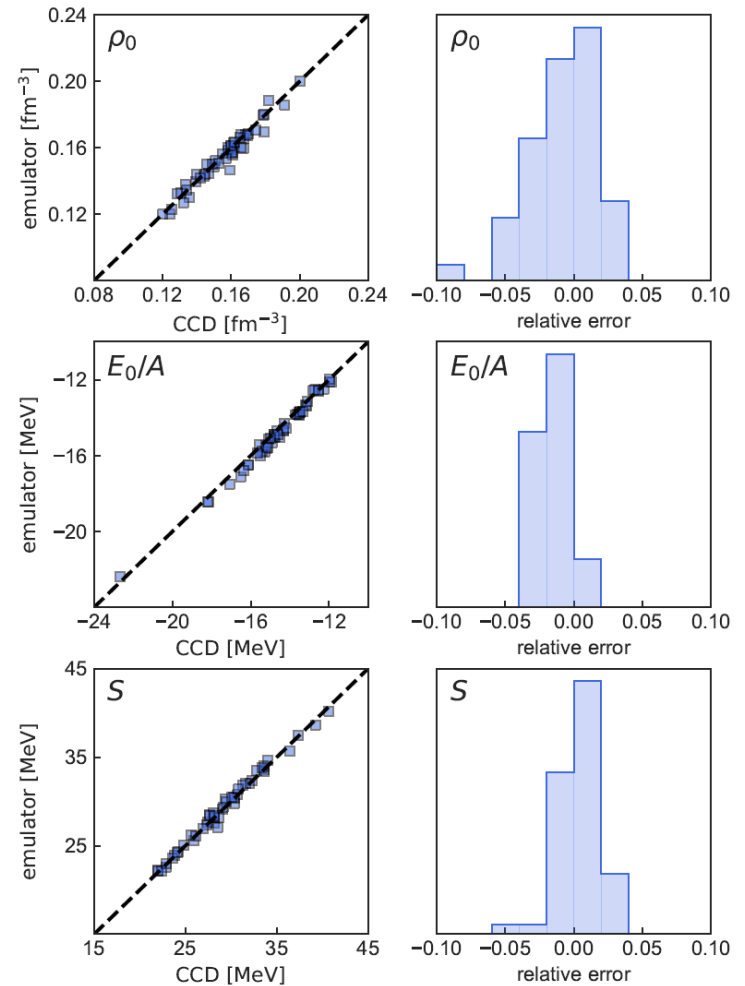
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# Nuclear matter emulator

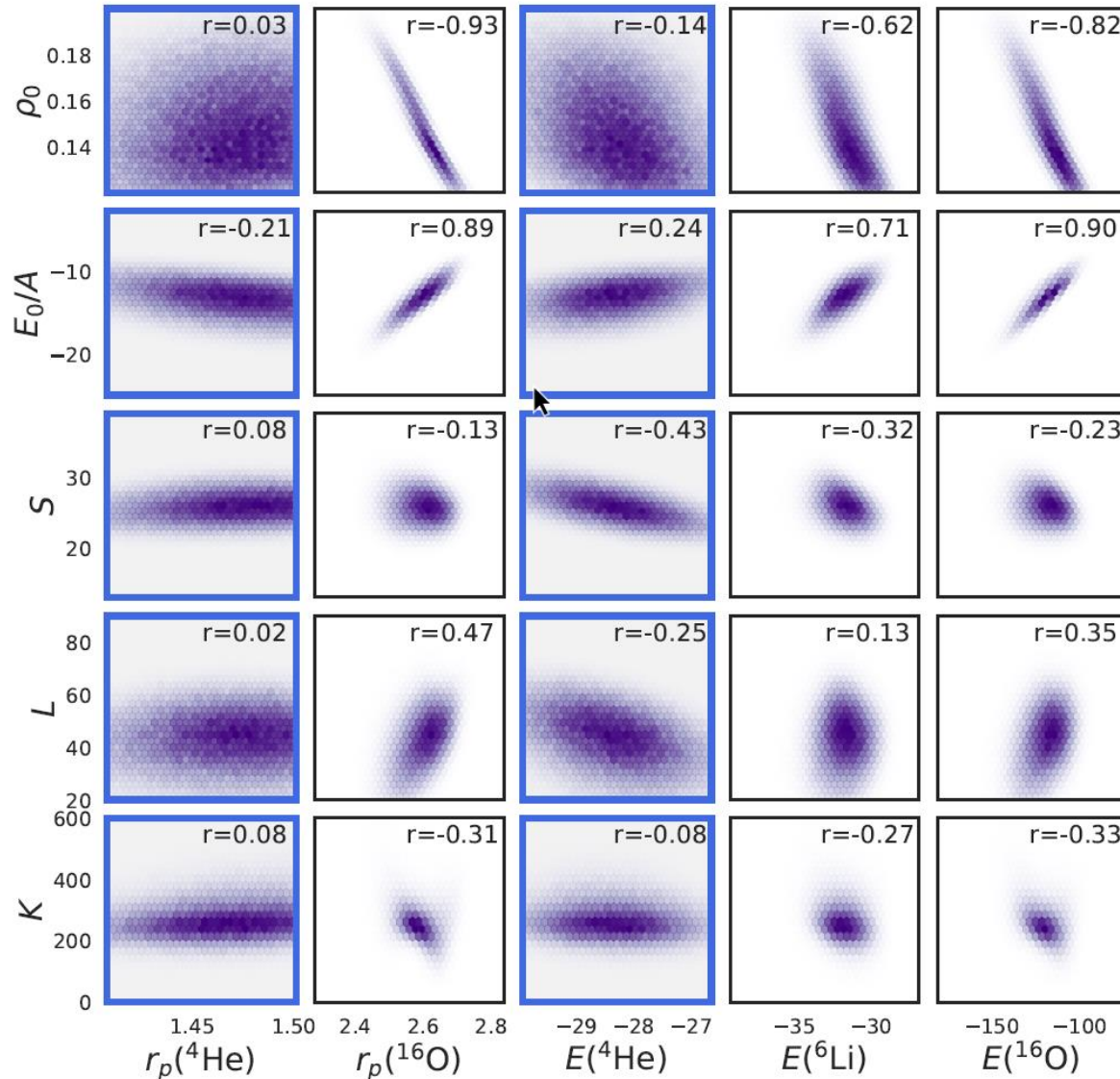


- Target nuclear matter saturation properties:
- Saturation density  $\rho_0$
- Saturation energy  $E_0/A$
- Symmetry energy  $S$
- Others: Slope  $L$ , Incompressibility  $K$



Emulator validation

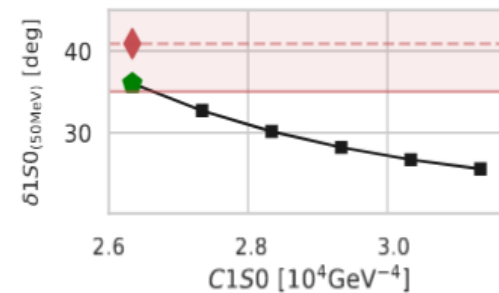
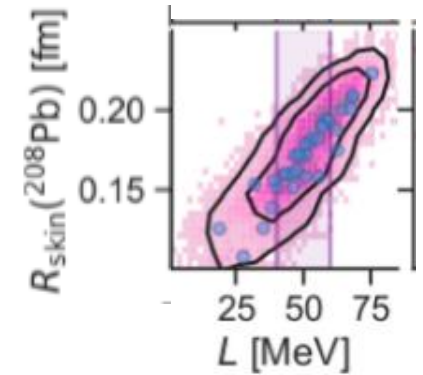
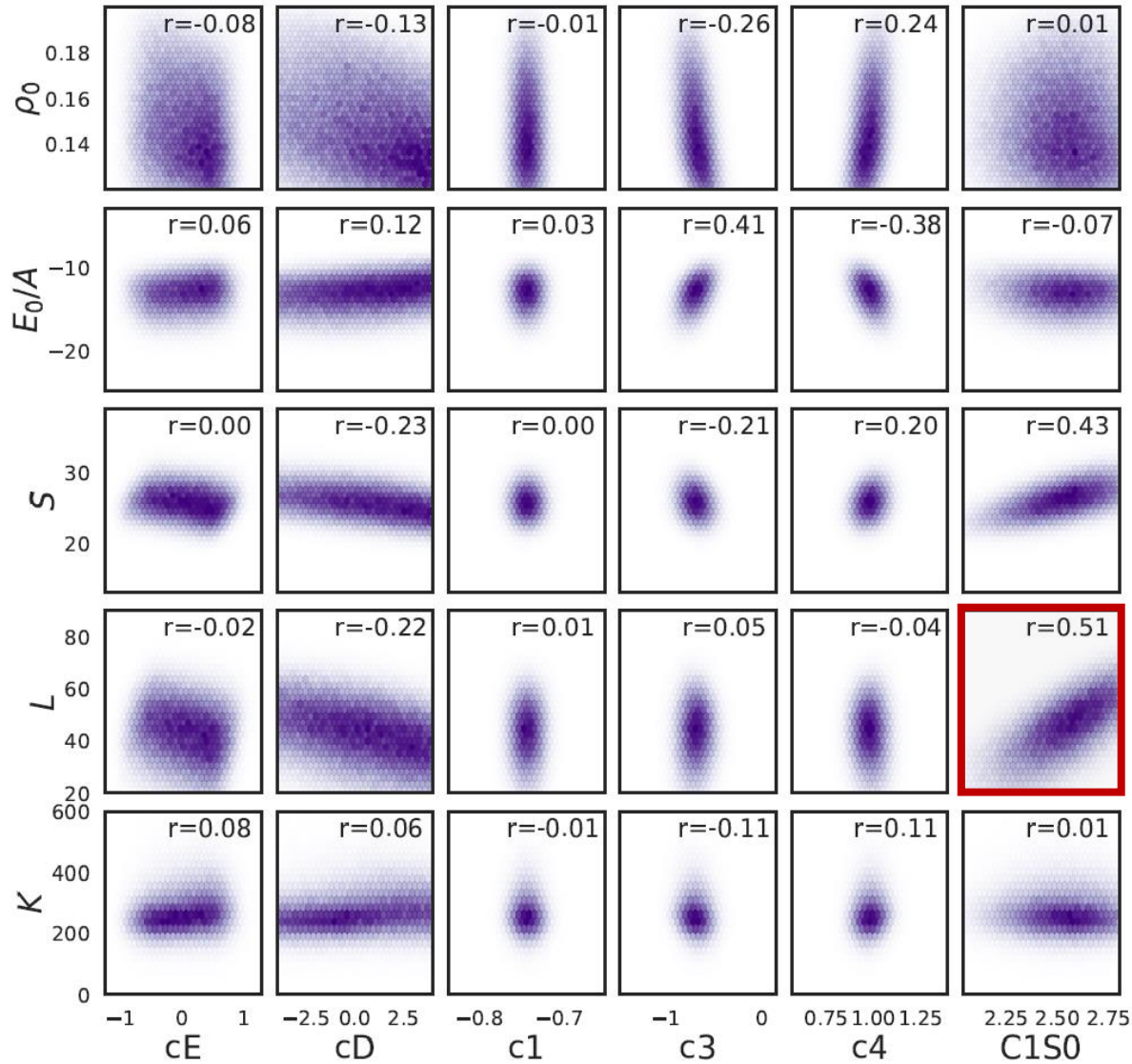
# Non-implausible predictions of DNNLO



- Correlation structure between NM saturation properties and selected finite nuclei observables for  $1.6 \times 10^6$  non-implausible interactions.
- Note that only  $^6\text{Li}$  and  $^{16}\text{O}$  observables are predictions.
- Strong correlation between  $^{16}\text{O}$  and NM observable.
- The correlation structure is determined by the design of the interaction model.

# Non-implausible predictions of DNNLO

scattering phase shift  $\leftrightarrow$  LECs  $\leftrightarrow$  neutron skin



# Bayesian Inference

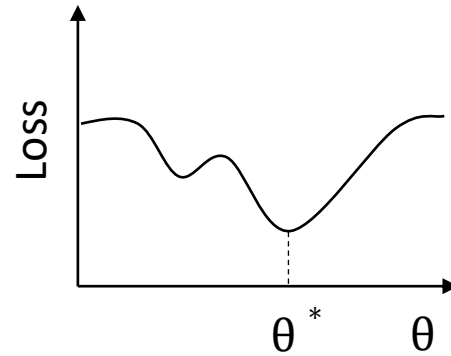
## Optimization

Loss function:  $\chi^2$

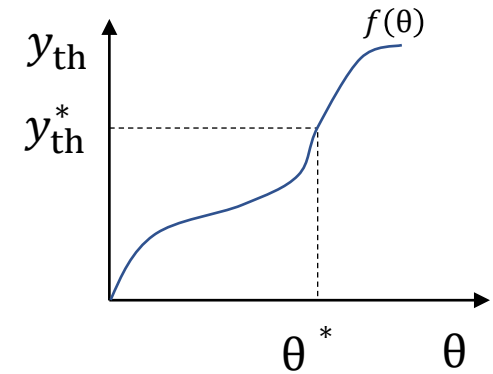
$$\chi^2 = \sum_i^n \frac{(o_i^{\text{th}}(\theta) - o_i^{\text{exp}})^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$



Minimize the loss function



give one prediction for target observable

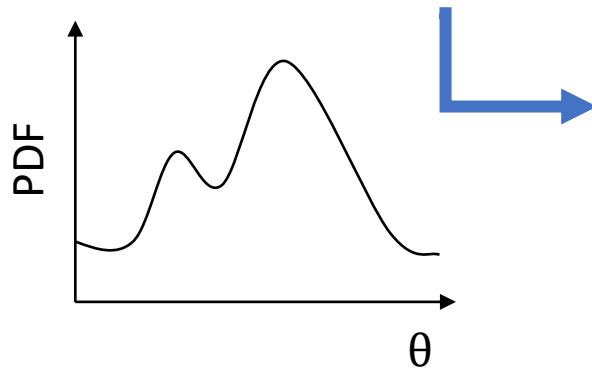


$y_{\text{th}} = f(\theta)$ , expectation value of the target observable

## Bayesian Inference

posterior probability density function (PDF) of  $\theta$

$$\text{PDF} = \text{pr}(\theta | \mathcal{D}) \propto L(\mathcal{D} | \theta) \text{pr}(\theta)$$



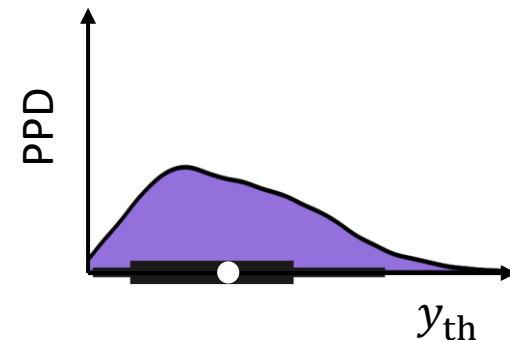
Generate the model prediction computed over likely values of  $\theta$  drawn from its PDF, sampling is usually needed

likelihood function:  
e.g. non-correlated Gaussian

$$L = \exp\left(-\sum_i^n \frac{(o_i^{\text{th}}(\theta) - o_i^{\text{exp}})^2}{\sigma_i^2}\right) \cdot \prod_i^n \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_i^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

posterior predictive distribution (PPD)

$$\text{PPD} = \{y_{\text{th}}(\theta) : \theta \sim \text{pr}(\theta | \mathcal{D})\}$$



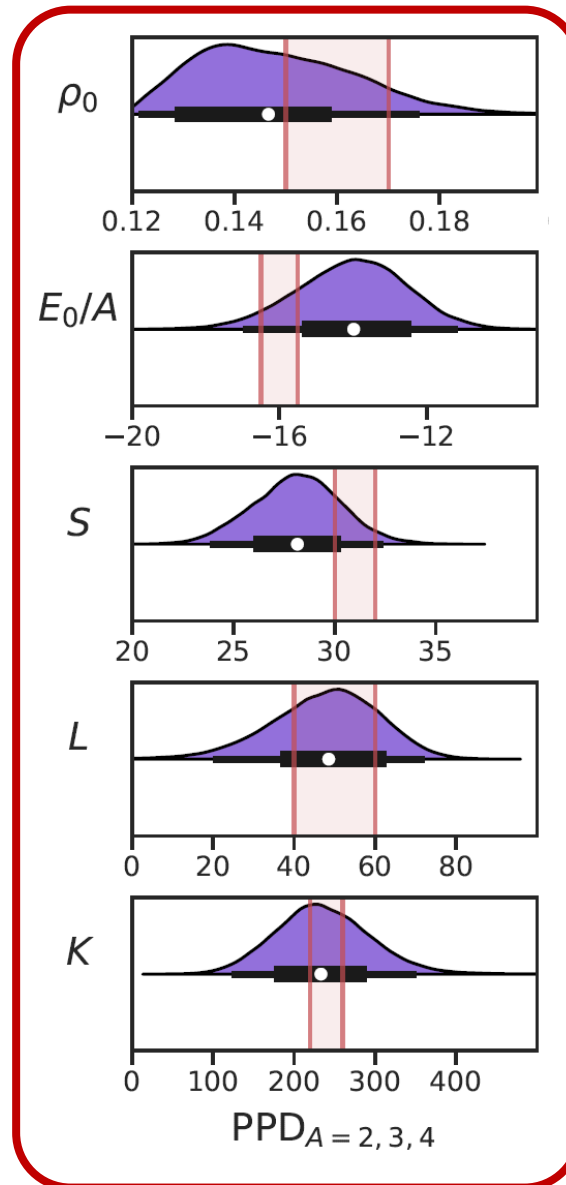


# Probabilistic distributions of predictions

Calibration observables

Observable	$z$	$\varepsilon_{\text{exp}}$	$\varepsilon_{\text{model}}$	$\varepsilon_{\text{method}}$	$\varepsilon_{\text{em}}$
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$r_p(^2\text{H})$	1.976	0.0	0.005	0.0002	0.0005%
$Q(^2\text{H})$	0.27	0.01	0.003	0.0005	0.001%
$E(^3\text{H})$	-8.4818	0.0	0.17	0.0005	0.01%
$E(^4\text{He})$	-28.2956	0.0	0.55	0.0005	0.01%
$r_p(^4\text{He})$	1.455	0.0	0.016	0.0002	0.003%

- Non-implausible interactions are calibrated with  $\mathcal{D}_{A=2,3,4}$
- $\rho_0$ ,  $E_0/A$  and  $S$  for  $\text{PPD}_{A=2,3,4}$  deviate significantly from the empirical region.
- Significant asymmetry in  $\rho_0$  directions, hints of a bimodality.



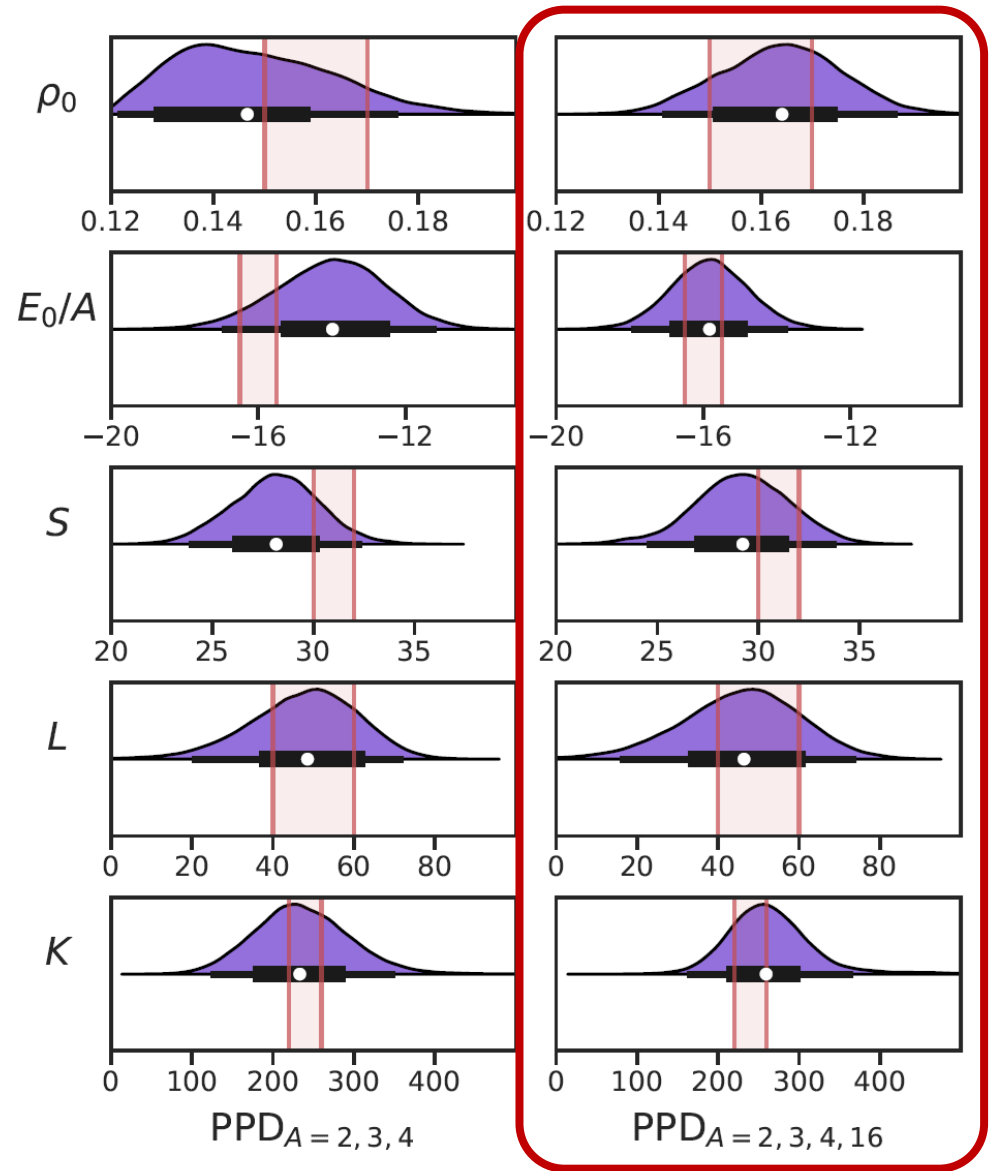
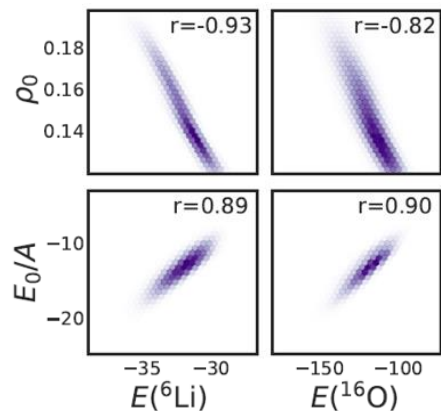


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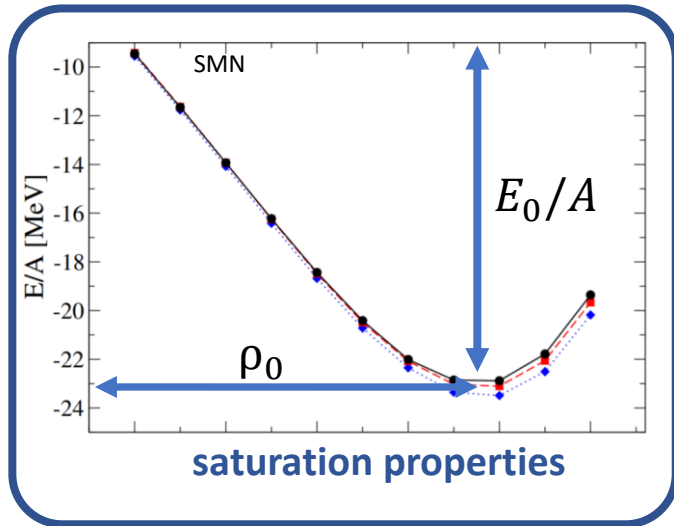
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$r_p(^{16}\text{O})$	2.58	0.0	0.03	0.01	0.5%

- Non-implausible interactions are calibrated with  $\mathcal{D}_{A=2,3,4,16}$
- The correlation structure provides important constraints

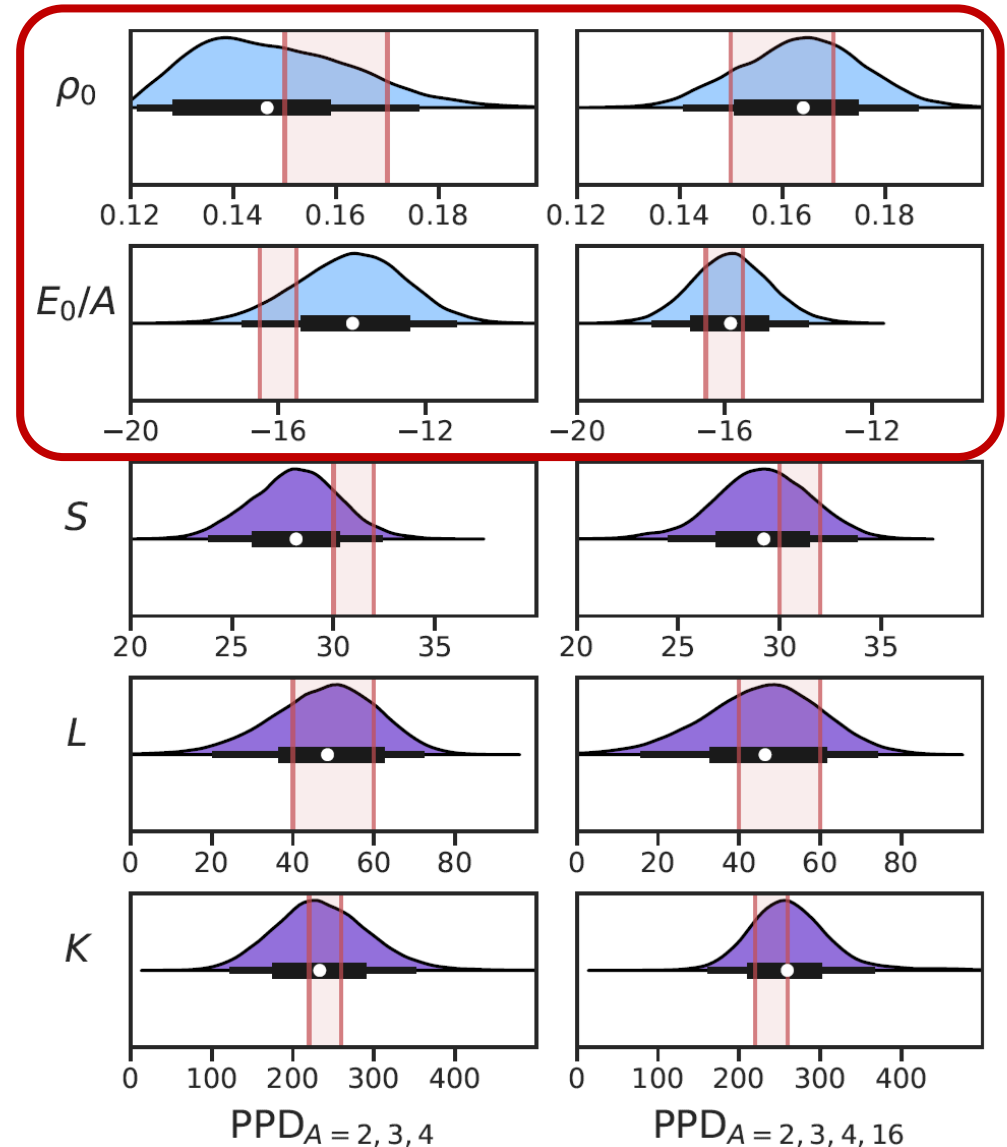


Comparison of two PPDs generated by sampling over two different PDFs of the LECs

# Probabilistic distributions of predictions



- Position and shape of the mode can be altered depending on the choice of calibration observables.
- Samples from the tail region of  $\text{PPD}_{A=2,3,4}$  correspond largely to the mode of  $\text{PPD}_{A=2,3,4,16}$ .



Comparison of two PPDs generated by sampling over two different PDFs of the LECs

# Bayesian machine learning error model

- Prediction of each interaction consist of:

Theoretical predictions	emulator predictions	truncation errors	CC method errors	emulator errors
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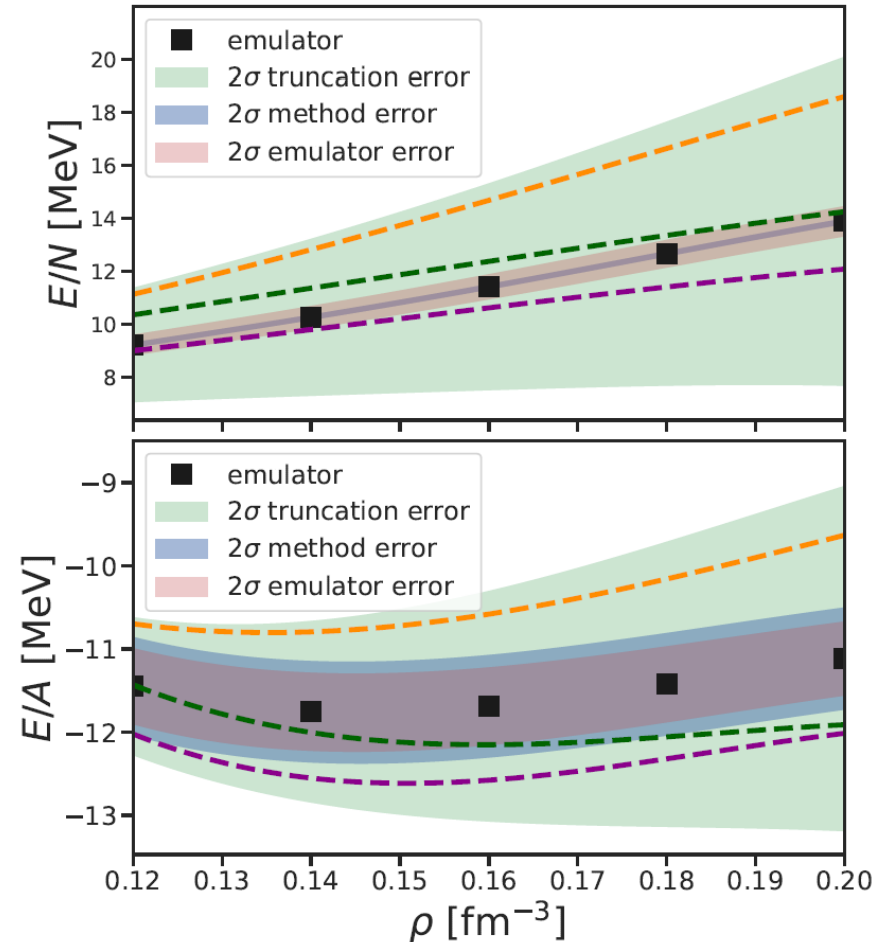
$$y = y_k(\rho) + \varepsilon_k(\rho) + \varepsilon_{\text{method}}(\rho) + \varepsilon_{\text{emu}}(\rho)$$

- Multitask Gaussian processes are trained to describe the distribution of different sources of errors

$$\varepsilon_k(\rho) \mid \bar{c}^2, l, Q \sim GP[0, \bar{c}^2 R_{\varepsilon_k}(\rho, \rho'; l)]$$

- Correlations between PNM and SNM truncation errors

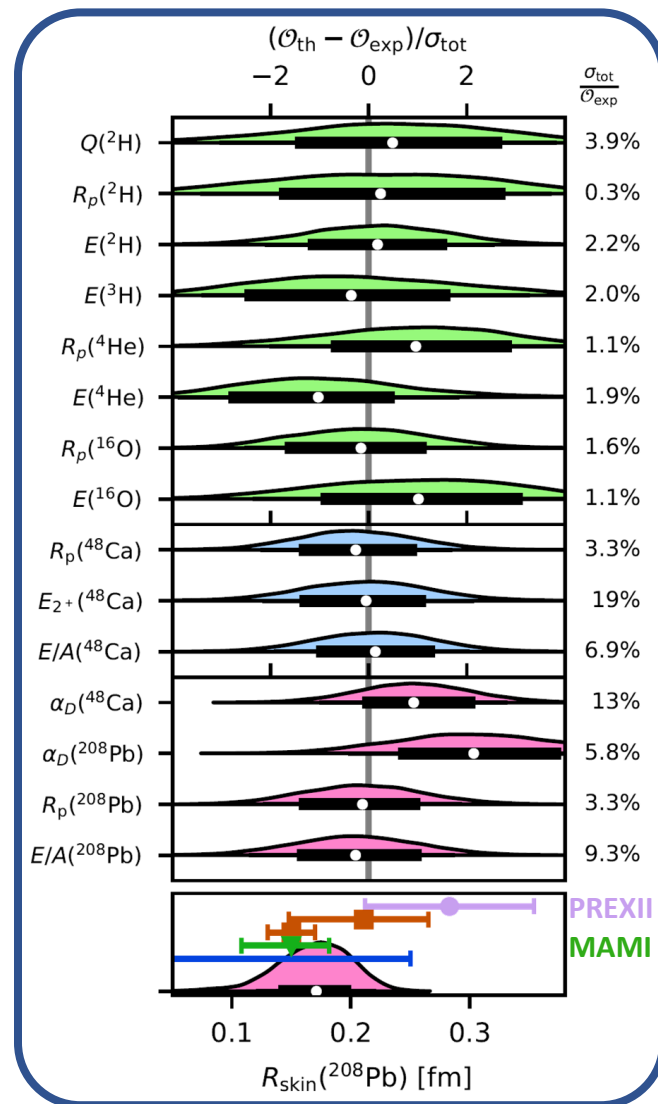
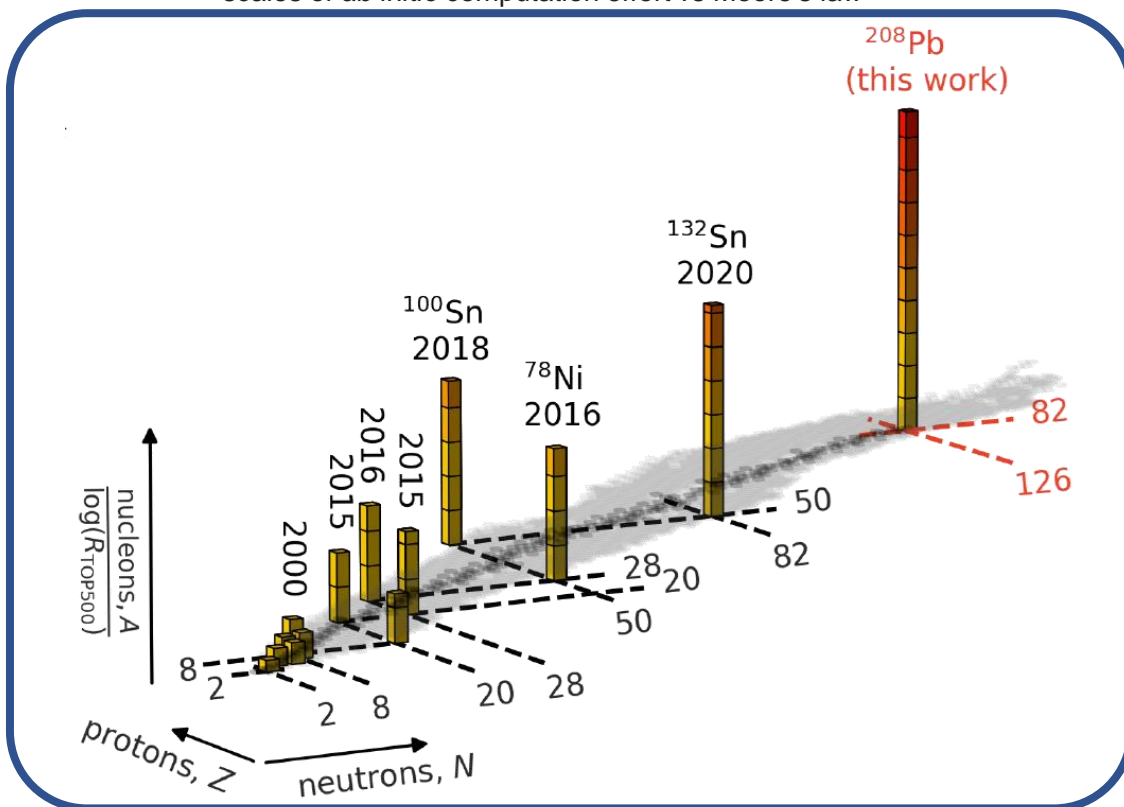
$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{k,\text{pnm}} \\ \varepsilon_{k,\text{snm}} \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$



# Linking neutron skin of $^{208}\text{Pb}$ to nuclear forces

- First *ab initio* calculation of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$
- History matching framework enables robust predictions of the skin with quantitative theoretical error estimation.  $R_{\text{skin}}(^{208}\text{Pb}) = 0.14 - 0.20$  fm

scales of *ab initio* computation effort vs Moore's law



- We presented a unified statistical framework linking the interaction model and different many-body systems.
- Combining the present (previous) developed NM (finite nuclei) emulators and history matching we studied  $1.6 \times 10^6$  non-implausible interaction samples in a huge LEC domain.
- This study reveals the correlations between different many-body systems and that our predictions for heavy systems are sensitive to the choice of low-energy constraints (indicate possible multimodality in the predictive distribution).

# Thank you!

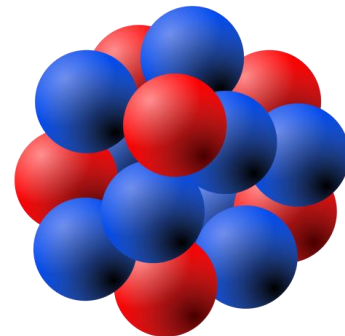
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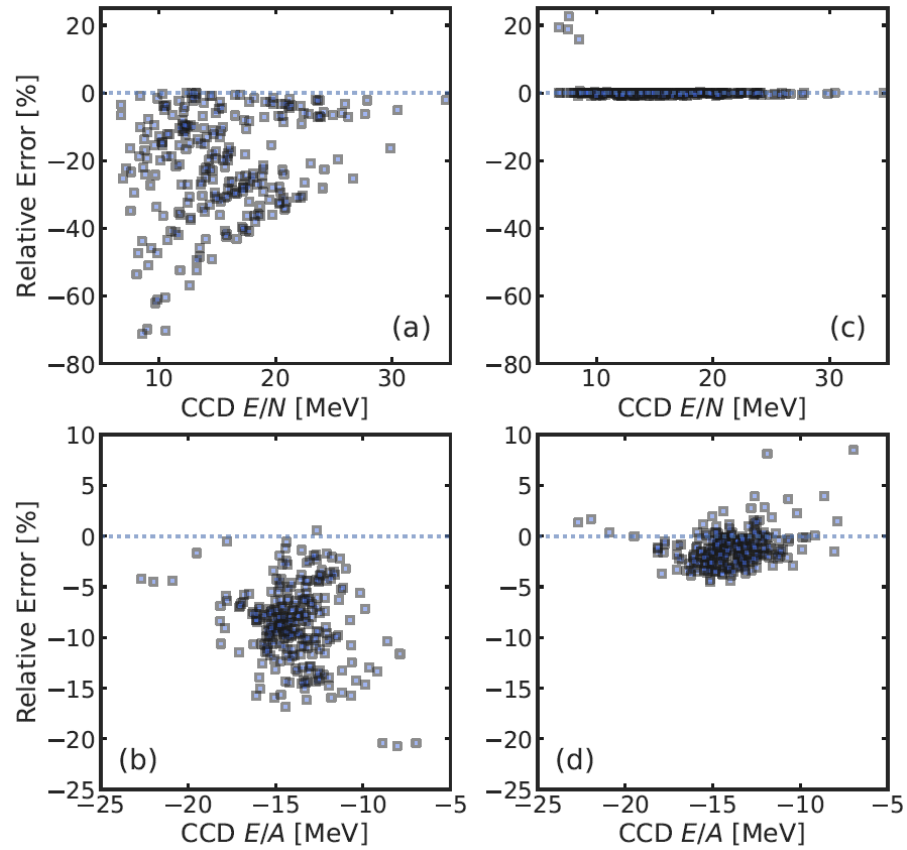
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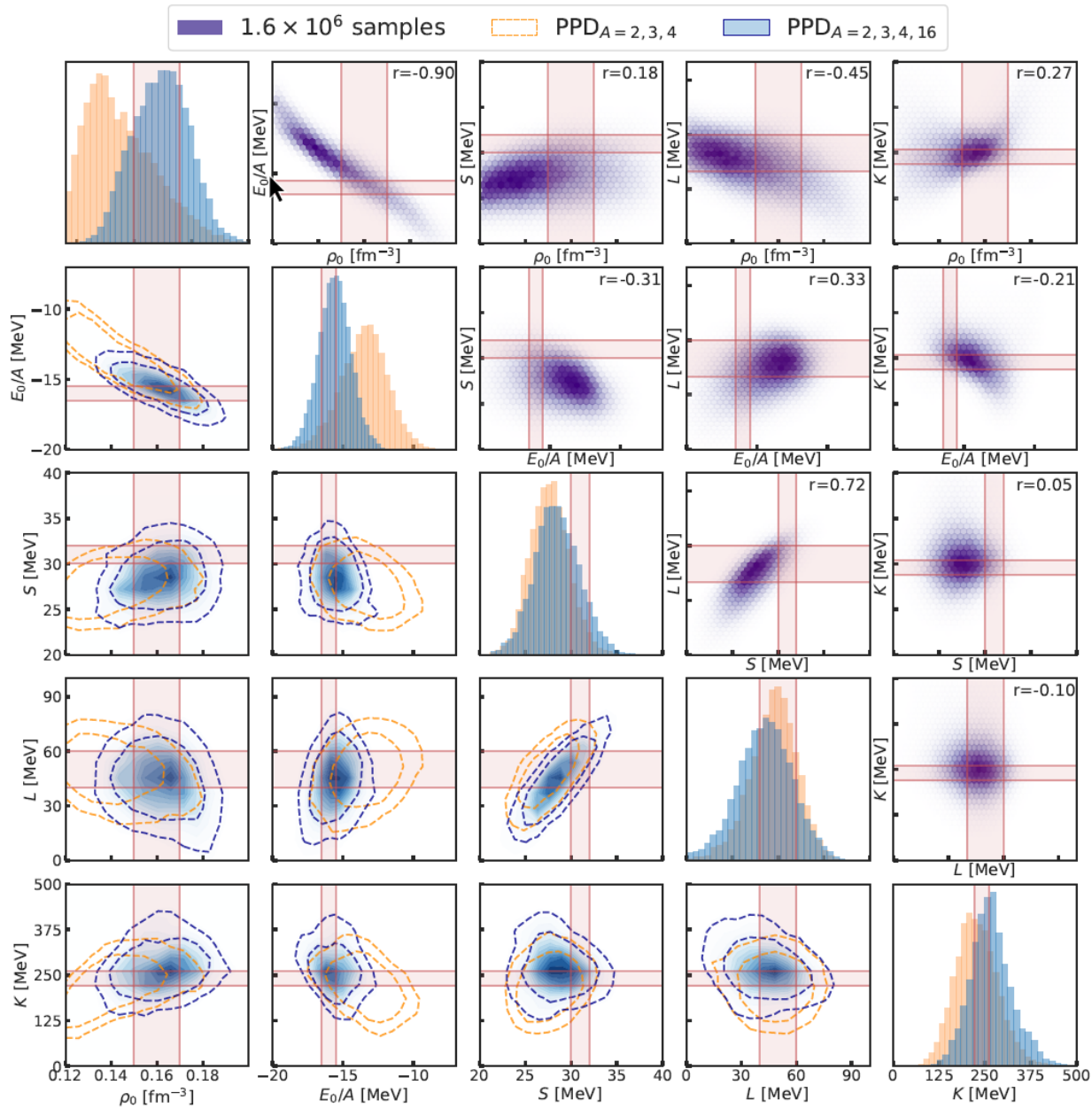
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# Small-batch voting



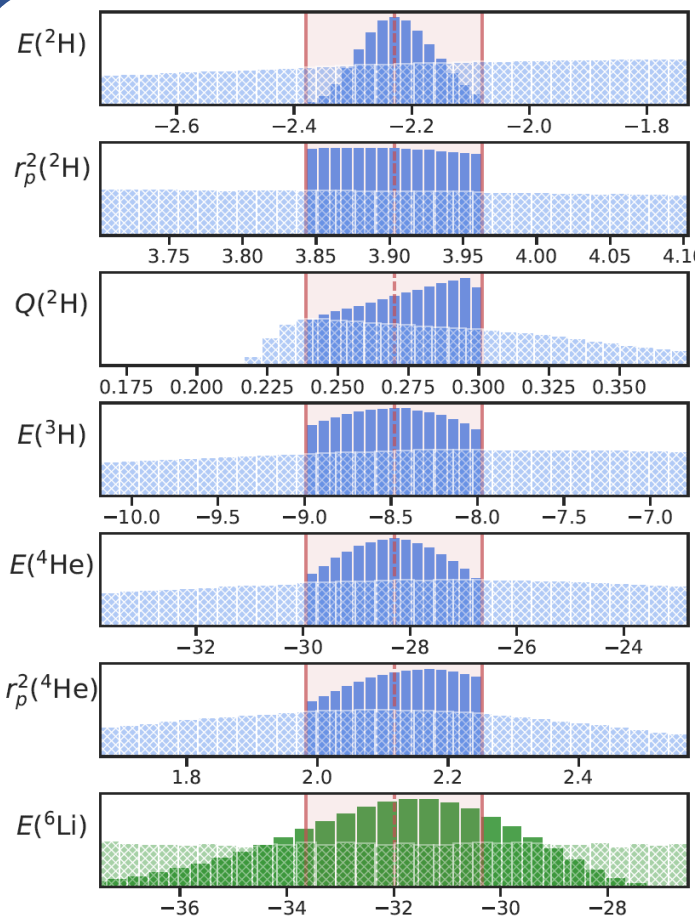
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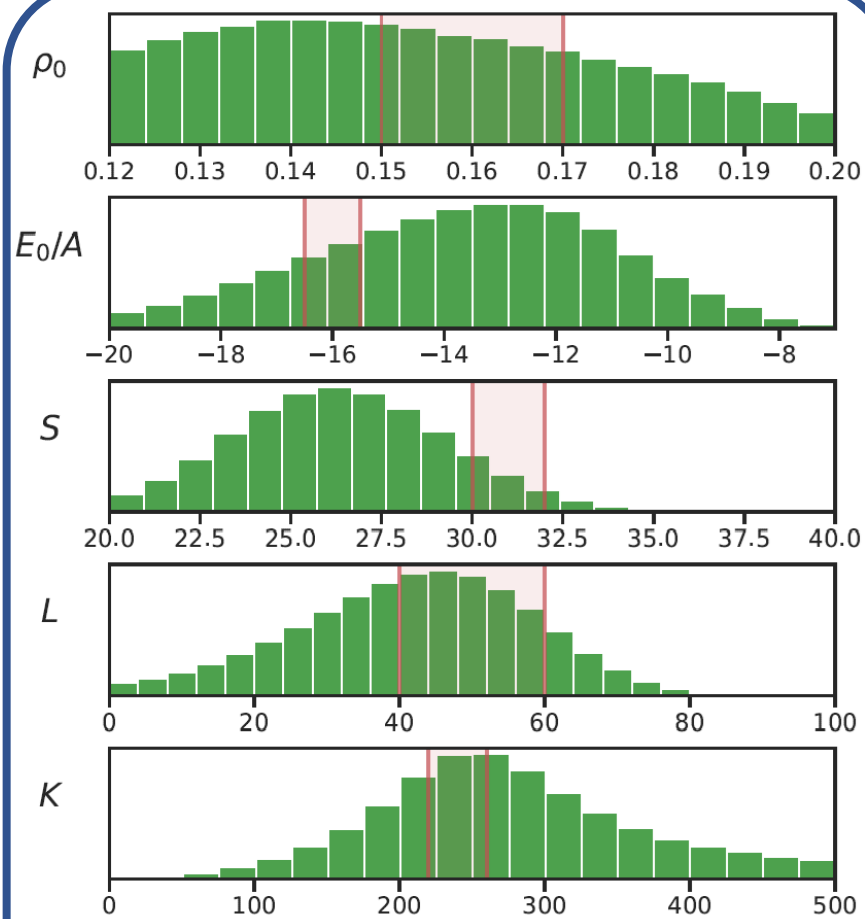


# Results

$1.6 \times 10^6$  Non-implausible interactions



few-body system ( $A=2-6$ )



NM observables