

Toward an effective field theory (EFT) approach in energy density functional theory

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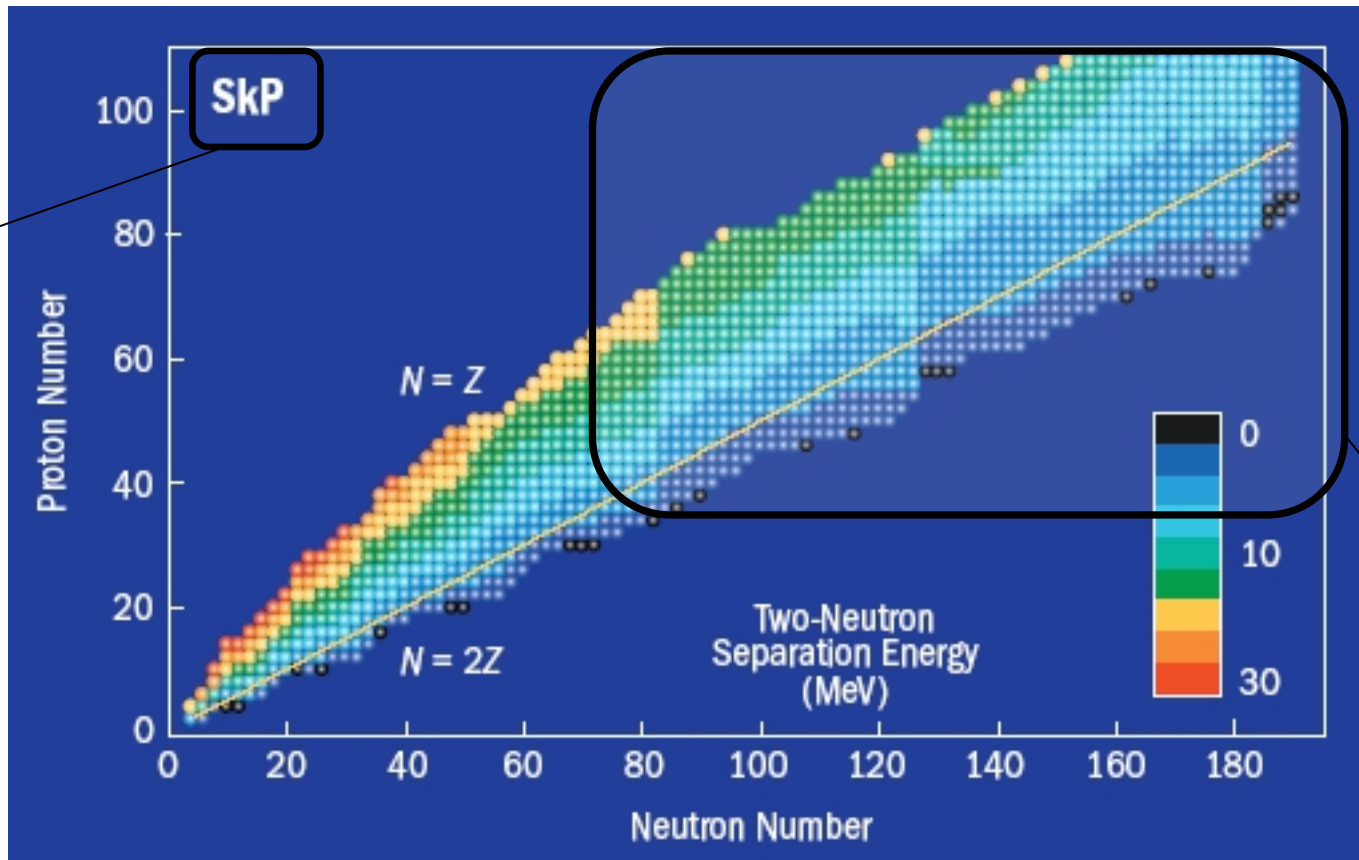
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Motivation



Skyrme-type interaction works o.k. (able to do the fitting in EDF framework)

No way to get with ab-initio!

Need to think about other expansion (than on NN d.o.f.).

Present status of EDF

Works o.k., but:

1. What's the form of $V_{eff}^{Skp, Sly5, Gongy...}$?
2. **No power counting**, if stop at mean field.

Outcome:

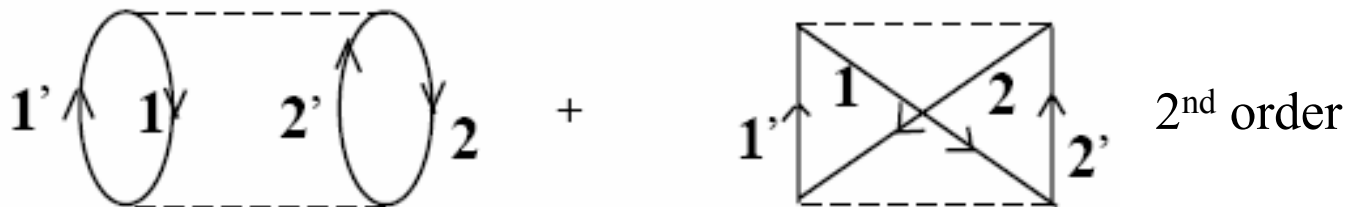
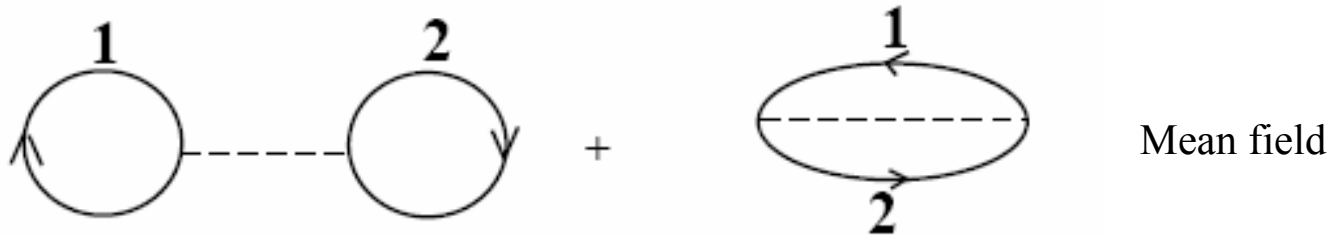
- Include **more parameters won't necessarily help**.
→ Limited predictive power.

Reason: Maybe the correct theory has a structure where **some terms should appear (be fitted) at higher order**.

→ Need to go beyond mean field to perform the test.

2nd order correction

$$\frac{E}{A} = \underbrace{\frac{E^{(0)}}{A}}_{\text{mean field}} + \underbrace{\frac{E^{(2)}}{A}}_{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order}} + \dots$$



2nd order results of nuclear matter

(C.J. Yang, M. Grasso, X. Roca-Maza, G. Colo, and K. Moghrabi, arXiv:1604.06278)

In agreement with N.Kaiser, J. Phys. G 42,095111(2015)

$$\frac{\Delta E_{sym(l=0)}^{(2)}}{A} = -\frac{mk_F^4}{110880\hbar^2\pi^4} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} -6534 + 1188\ln[2] + 3564\lambda - 19602\lambda^3 - 5940\lambda^5 \\ + (1782 - 20790\lambda^4)\ln[\frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda+1}] \\ + (24948\lambda^5 - 5940\lambda^7)\ln[\frac{\lambda^2-1}{\lambda^2}] \end{array} \right] \tilde{T}_{03}^2 \\ - \left[\begin{array}{l} 14696 + 2112\ln[2] + 5280\lambda - 2860\lambda^3 \\ -48840\lambda^5 - 18480\lambda^7 + (2640 - 55440\lambda^6)\ln[\frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda+1}] \\ + (71280\lambda^7 - 18480\lambda^9)\ln[\frac{\lambda^2-1}{\lambda^2}] \end{array} \right] k_F^2 \tilde{T}_{03} \tilde{T}_1 \\ + \left[\begin{array}{l} -9886 + 1128\ln[2] + 2520\lambda + 147\lambda^3 - 3654\lambda^5 \\ -35280\lambda^7 - 15120\lambda^9 + (1260 - 41580\lambda^8)\ln[\frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda+1}] \\ + (55440\lambda^9 - 15120\lambda^{11})\ln[\frac{\lambda^2-1}{\lambda^2}] \end{array} \right] k_F^4 \tilde{T}_1^2 \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{Diverge as } \Lambda^5$$

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Application:
Neutron matter at very low- ρ
(C.J. Yang, M. Grasso, D Lacroix, arXiv:1604.06587)

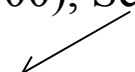
Lee & Yang formula (1957) describes the dilute system.

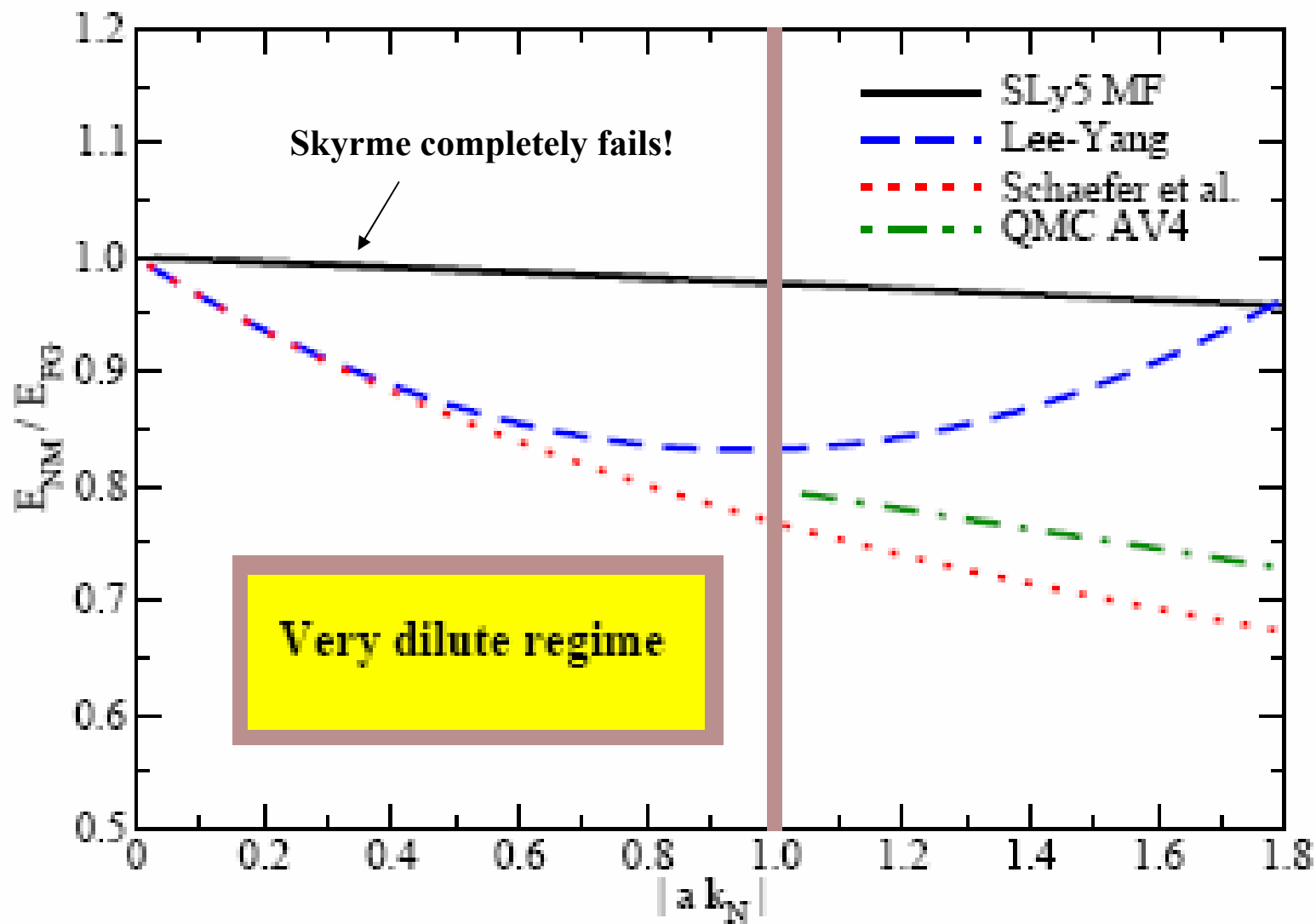
$$\frac{E_{NM}}{A} = \frac{\hbar^2 k_N^2}{2m} \left[\underbrace{\frac{3}{5}}_{\text{K.E.}} + \underbrace{\frac{2}{3\pi} (k_N a)}_{\text{fixed to } t_0 \text{ term}} + \underbrace{\frac{4}{35} (11 - 2 \ln 2) (k_N a)^2}_{\text{automatically recover in 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ of } t_0} + \underbrace{O(k_N^3)}_{\text{higher order}} \right]$$

(expansion in $k_N a$)

- **The 2nd order EoS automatically recover the $(11-2\ln 2)(k_N a)^3$ term!**
 - If take **physical value of $a = -18.9$ fm**, then *impossible* to fit pure neutron matter EoS outside region $k_N a \ll 1$ [adding more terms (e.g., t_1, t_2, t_3 in Skyrme) won't help].
- $\Rightarrow (k_N a)$ needs to be re-summed. (Steele (2000), Schafer (2005), Kaiser (2011))

$$\frac{E_{NM}}{N} = \frac{\hbar^2 k_N^2}{2m} \left[\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{3\pi} \frac{k_N a}{1 - 6k_N a(11 - 2 \ln 2)/(35\pi)} \right]$$





YGLO: Partially resummed functional

(Yang-Marcella-Lacroix Orsay, C.J. Yang, M. Grasso, D Lacroix, arXiv:1604.06587)

$$V_{YGLO} = \frac{B_\beta}{1 - R_\beta \rho^{1/3} + \underbrace{C_\beta \rho^{2/3}}_{\text{higher order in L\&Y to be resummed*}}} + \underbrace{D_\beta \rho^{2/3}}_{\text{velocity-dep term*}} + \underbrace{F_\beta \rho^\alpha}_{3^+ \text{-body}}$$

B_β, R_β are fixed to reproduce first two term in Lee & Yang.

$$\Rightarrow B_\beta = 2\pi \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \frac{\nu-1}{\nu} a_\beta, \quad R_\beta = \frac{6}{35\pi} \left(\frac{6\pi^2}{\nu} \right)^{1/3} (11 - 2 \ln 2) a_\beta.$$

(degeneracy: $\nu = 2(4)$ for $\beta = \underset{\text{pure n}}{0} \left(\underset{\text{sym}}{1} \right)$)

$$a_0 = -18.9 \text{ fm}, \quad \underbrace{a_1 = -20 \text{ fm}}_{\text{avg. of } a_{nn}, a_{pp}, a_{np} \text{ in } ^1S_0}.$$

$$\frac{E}{A} = KE_\beta + \frac{B_\beta \rho}{1 - R_\beta \rho^{1/3} + C_\beta \rho^{2/3}} + D_\beta \rho^{5/3} + F_\beta \rho^{\alpha+1}.$$

Four free parameters to be fitted.

Results

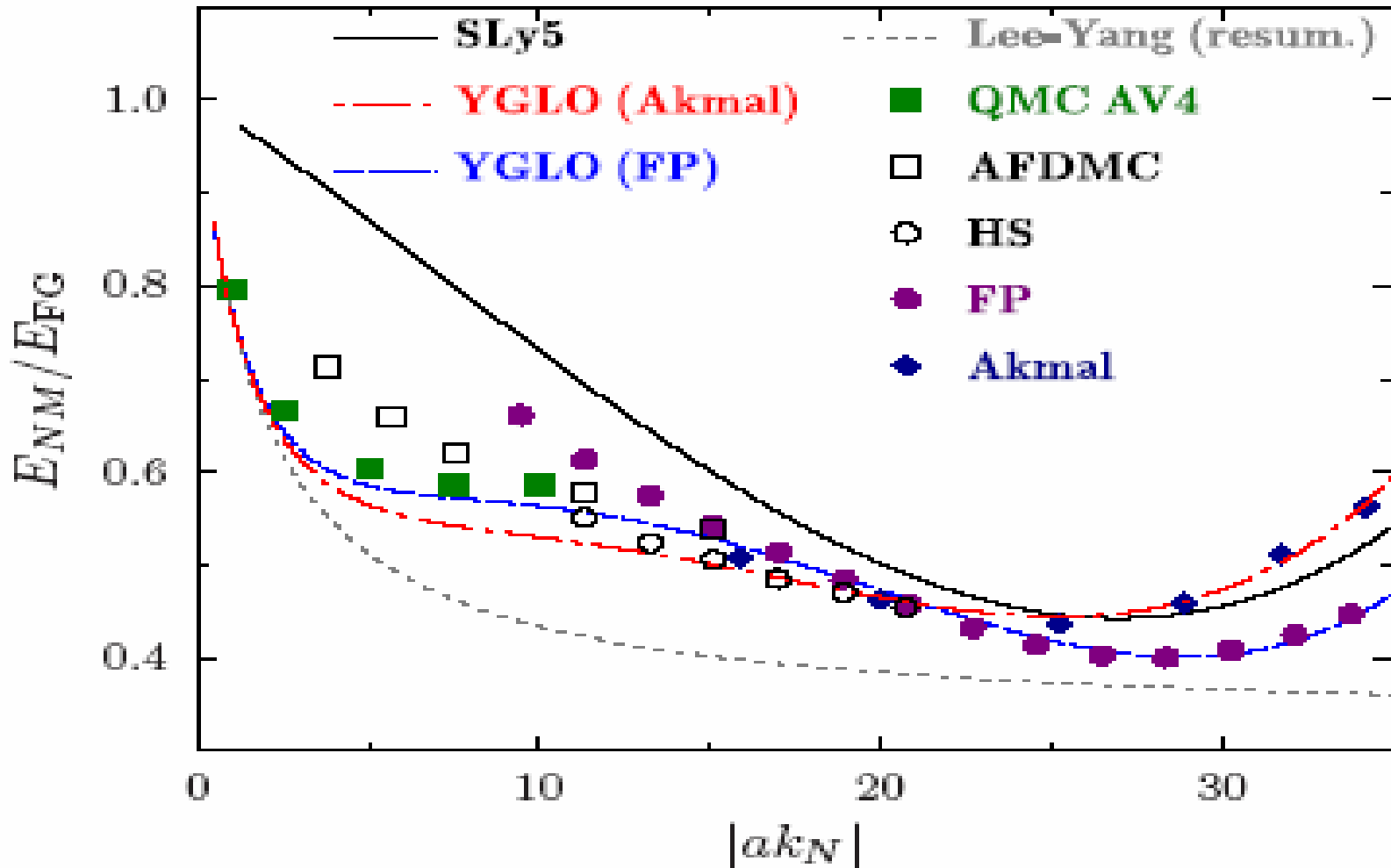
Very dilute limit

$$\rho(\text{fm}^{-3})$$

0.005

0.0462

0.135

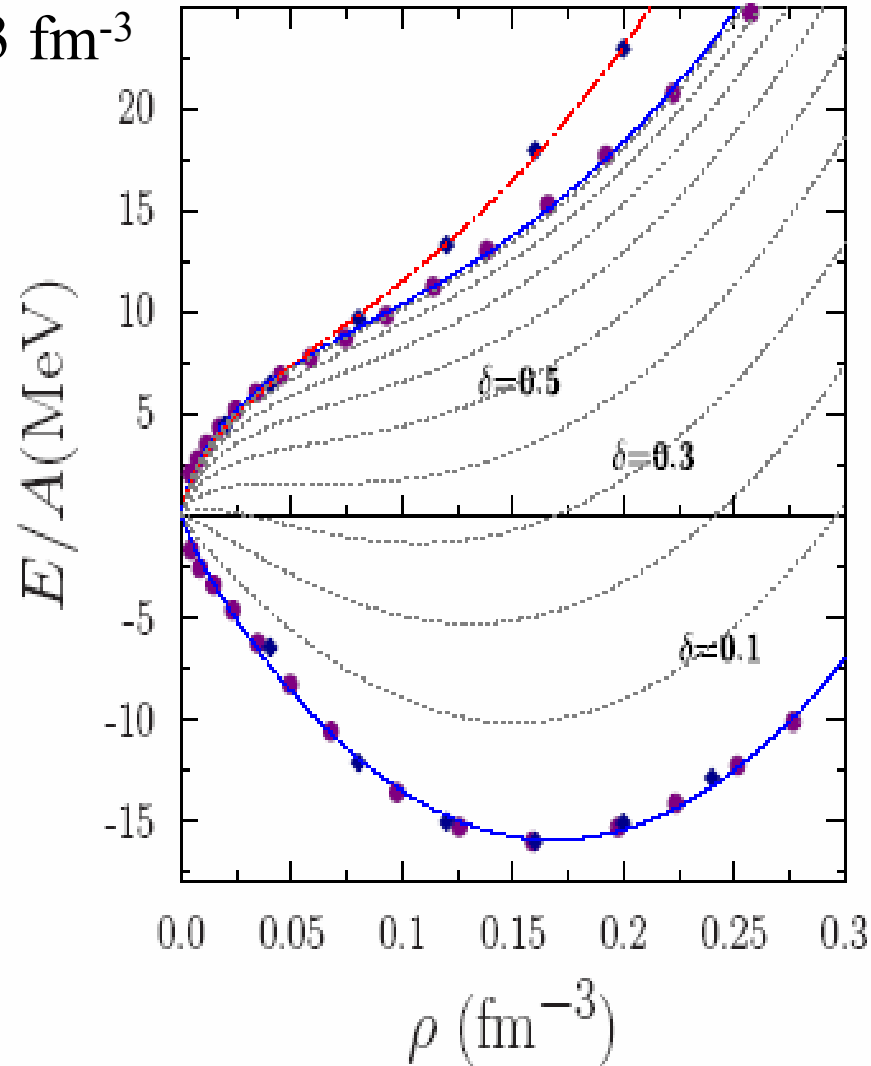


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HS: K. Hebeler and A. Schwenk Phys. Rev. C 82, 014314(2010).

Up to $\rho = 0.3 \text{ fm}^{-3}$



Able to describe both sym and pure neutron matter EoS up to $2 \rho_0$ very well with only 4 free parameters each.

Prediction: Asymmetric case

Before: Lots of models fail

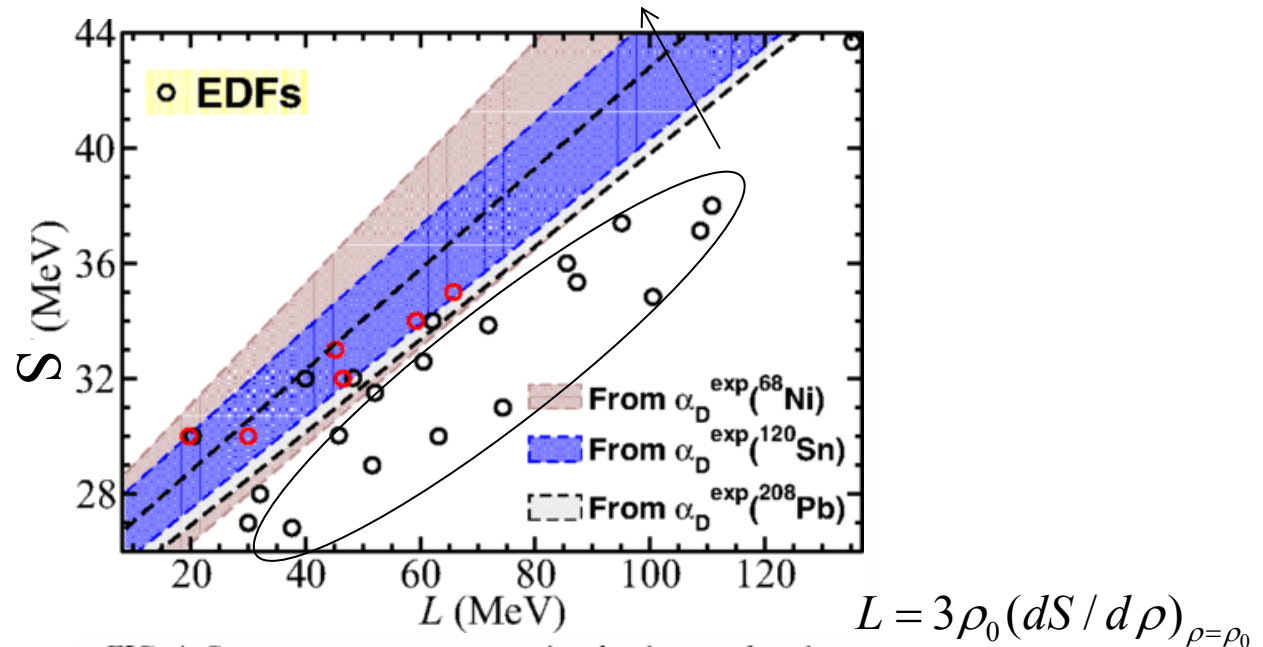


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Prediction: Asymmetric case

Our result

Satisfies the experimental constraint.

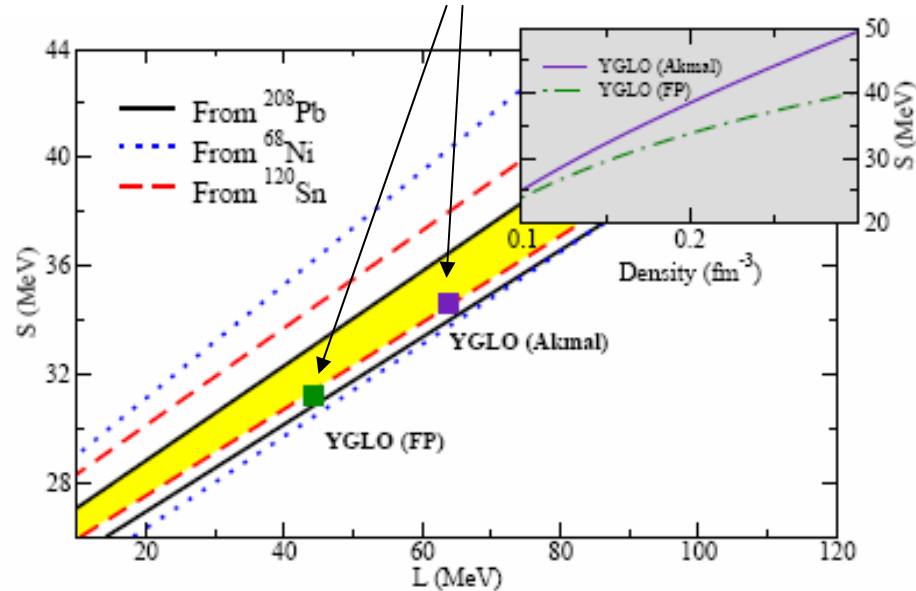


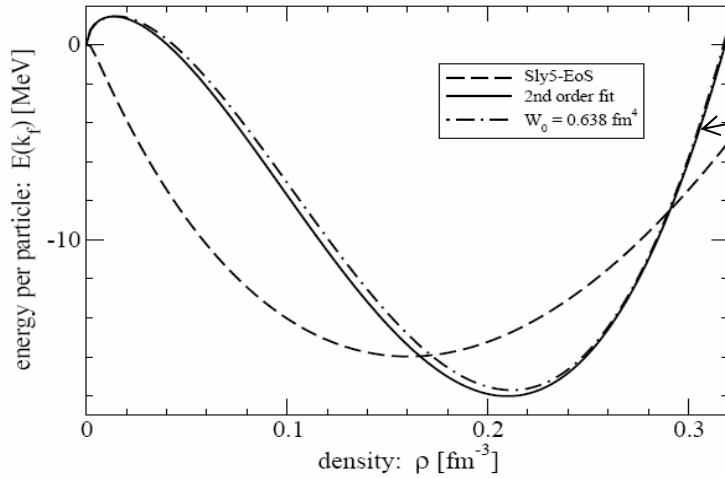
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Alternative choice:

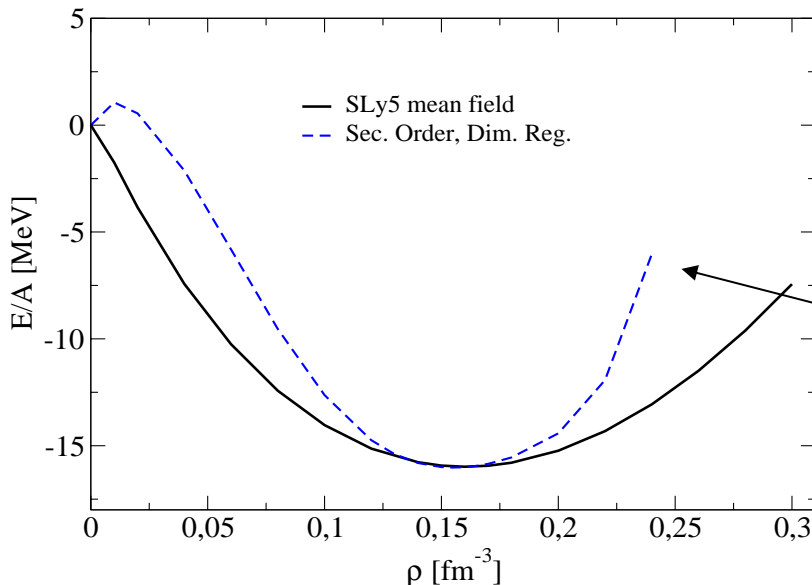
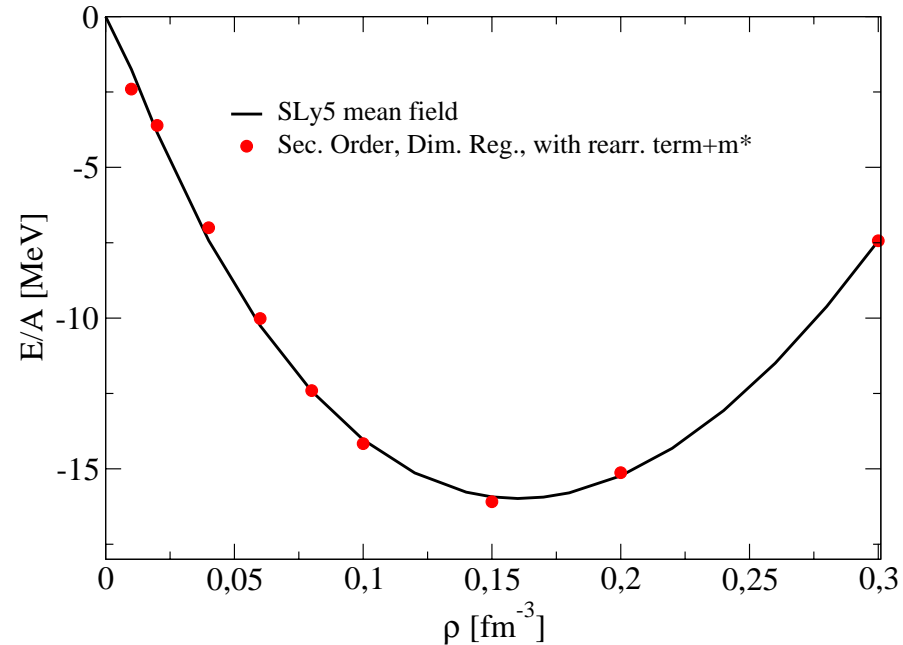
What if one treats all (Skyrme-like)
terms perturbatively?

Effect of ρ -dep & rearrangement terms

(2nd order SNM, under Dimensional regularization)



Without density-dep. (t_3) term, Kaiser 2015



With density-dep., without (with) rearrangement term
(C.J. Yang, M. Grasso, X. Roca-Maza, G. Colo, and K. Moghrabi, arXiv:1604.06278)

Some lessons

- Non-perturbative treatment of some part (t_0) of the interaction is necessary to describe low ρ limit correctly.
- If ρ -dep term is treated perturbatively (Dyson series), its rearrangement term is important.

Merci!

Thank you!

Road map

Try to bridge EFT ideas/techniques to mean field (and beyond) within EDF framework.

Mean field with potential models (effective interaction).
(e.g., Skyrme-type)

2nd order corrections

Add new effective interactions?

What is the proper form of it?

Higher order corrections

Is the improvement systematic?

Renormalization-group
analysis

+

power counting check

Goal:

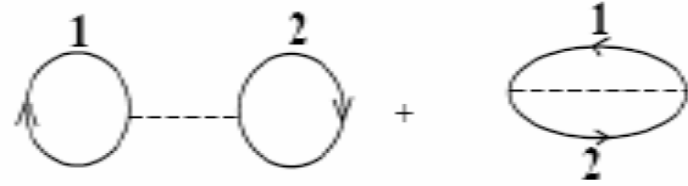
Systematic treatment of the
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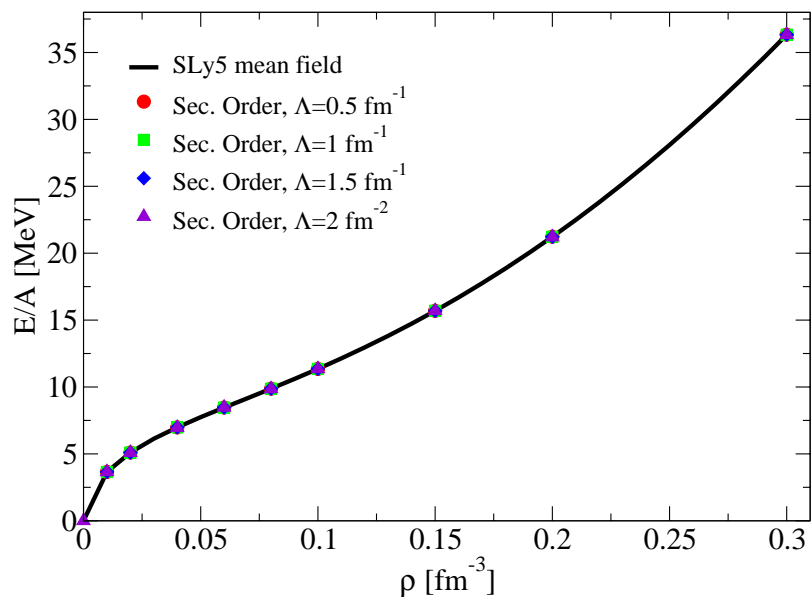
Interaction & mean field EoS

Interaction: Skyrme without spin-orbit

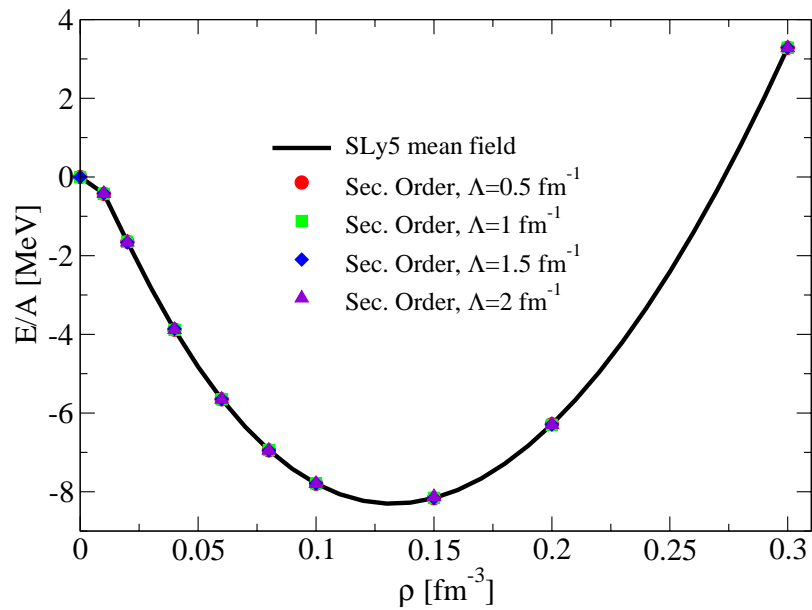
$$\begin{aligned}
 v = & \underbrace{t_0(1+x_0P_\sigma)}_{S\text{-wave } O(0)} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{t_1(1+x_1P_\sigma)(k'^2+k^2)}_{S\text{-wave } O(q^2)} + \underbrace{t_2(1+x_2P_\sigma)\mathbf{k}'\cdot\mathbf{k}}_{p\text{-wave } O(q^2)} \\
 & + \frac{1}{6} \underbrace{t_3(1+x_3P_\sigma)\rho^\alpha}_{s\text{-wave, higher body}}. \qquad P_\sigma = \frac{1}{2}(1+\sigma_1\cdot\sigma_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

No pion! Like pionless EFT, except for the density-dependent term.

$$EoS: \quad \frac{E}{A} \propto \frac{1}{\rho} \int_0^{k_{F1}} d^3k_1 \int_0^{k_{F2}} d^3k_2 v$$




Pure neutron matter



Asymmetric matter ($\delta=0.5$)

EFT v.s. Model

- Both establish the (effective) interaction by fitting a set of free parameters to data.

EFT

Assume a leading order (LO) interaction.

Consider QM correction (NLO, NNLO, etc...).

At each order, fit the free parameters (renormalization).

Establish power counting based on their importance, i.e., $\mathcal{A} = \sum (E/\Lambda)^n$.

Model

Assume an interaction, which contains free parameters to describe the systems of interest.

Increase # of parameters, until:

I. Results are good enough.

II. It costs too much to be solved.