

Application of eigenvector continuation to the pairing Hamiltonian and nuclear many-body problems

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- Goal: solve the nuclear many-body problem
 - Modern nuclear Hamiltonians from EFT
 - ▷ interactions $\hat{V} = \hat{V}(\{c_i\})$ depend on LECs c_i
 - ▷ need to be fixed by experimental data
 - large number of combinations of LEC values
 - ▷ finding exact solution or approximations has a high computational cost
- ⇒ Emulator very useful for obtaining solutions for different LEC values

König et al., PLB (2020)

A. Ekström, G. Hagen, PRL (2019)

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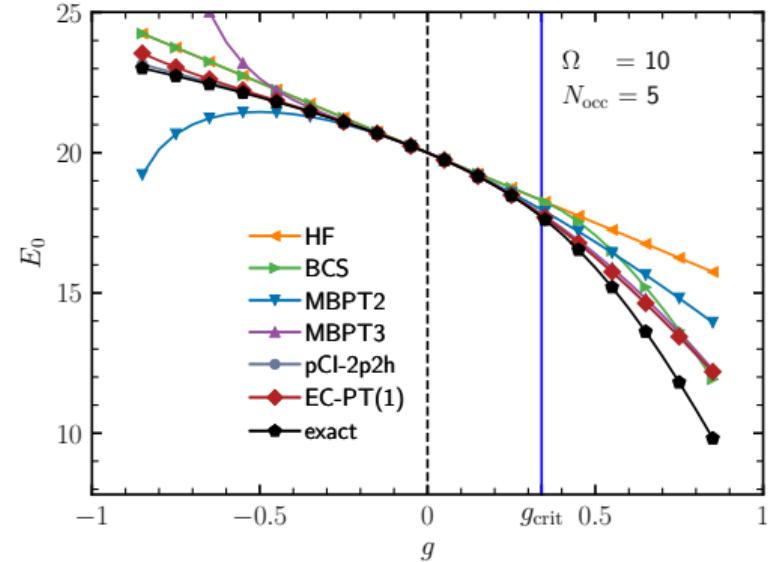
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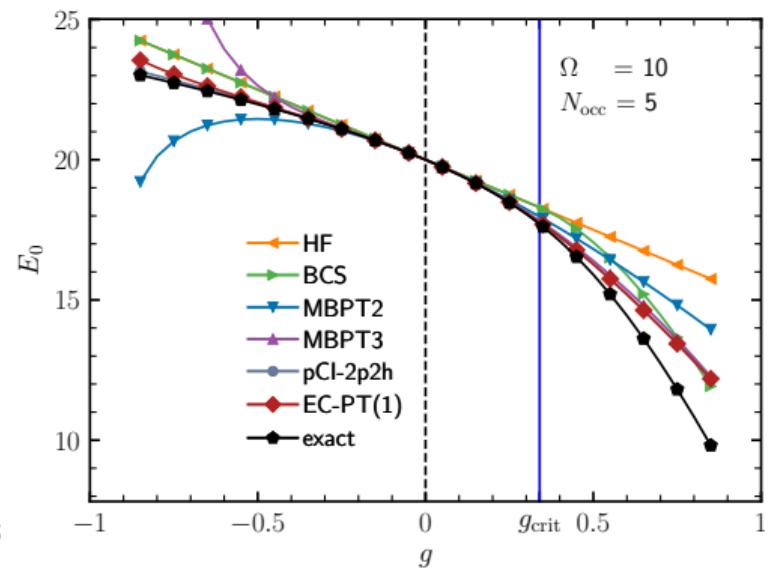
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$$E^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ai} \frac{g^2}{f_i - f_a} \quad \text{with } f_p = \epsilon_p - n_p g$$

- Singularity at $g = -\Delta\epsilon = -1$

- pCI-2p2h and EC-PT(1) both are diagonalizations
on 2p2h-spaces

⇒ EC gives good approximations for large coupling range, although HF and MBPT(2) do not

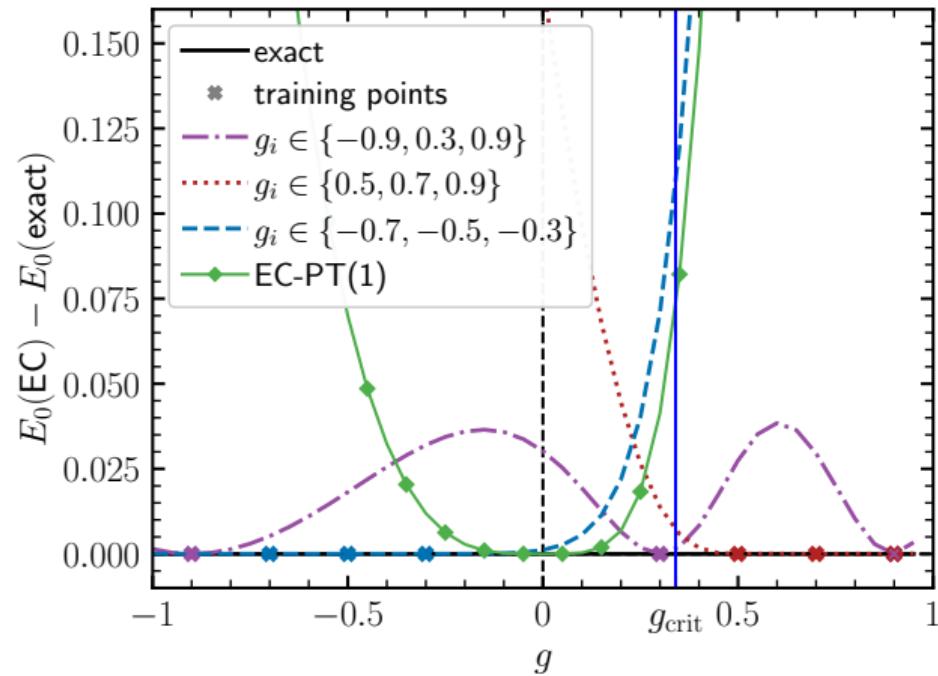


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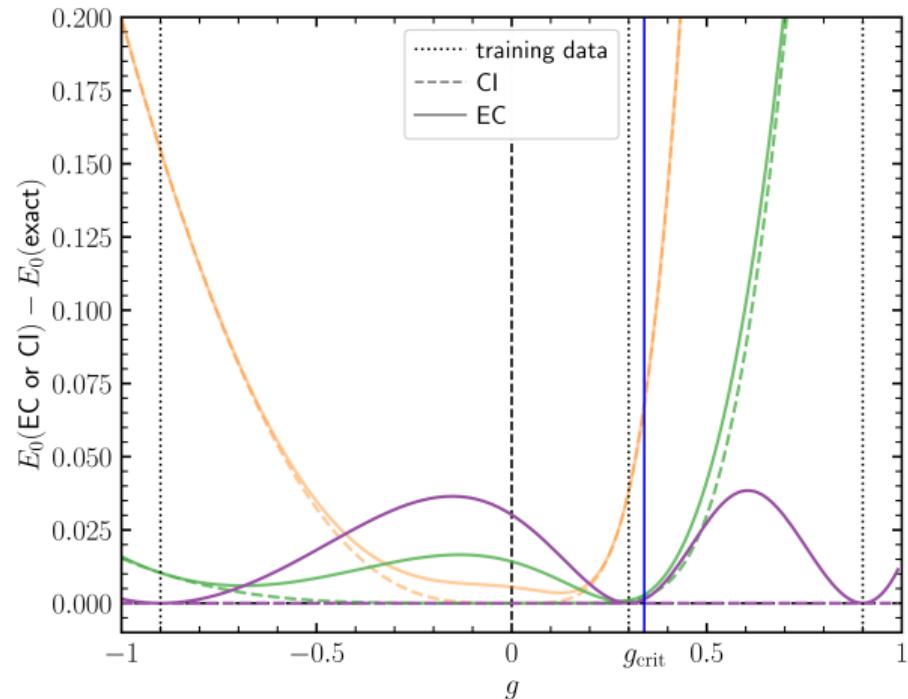


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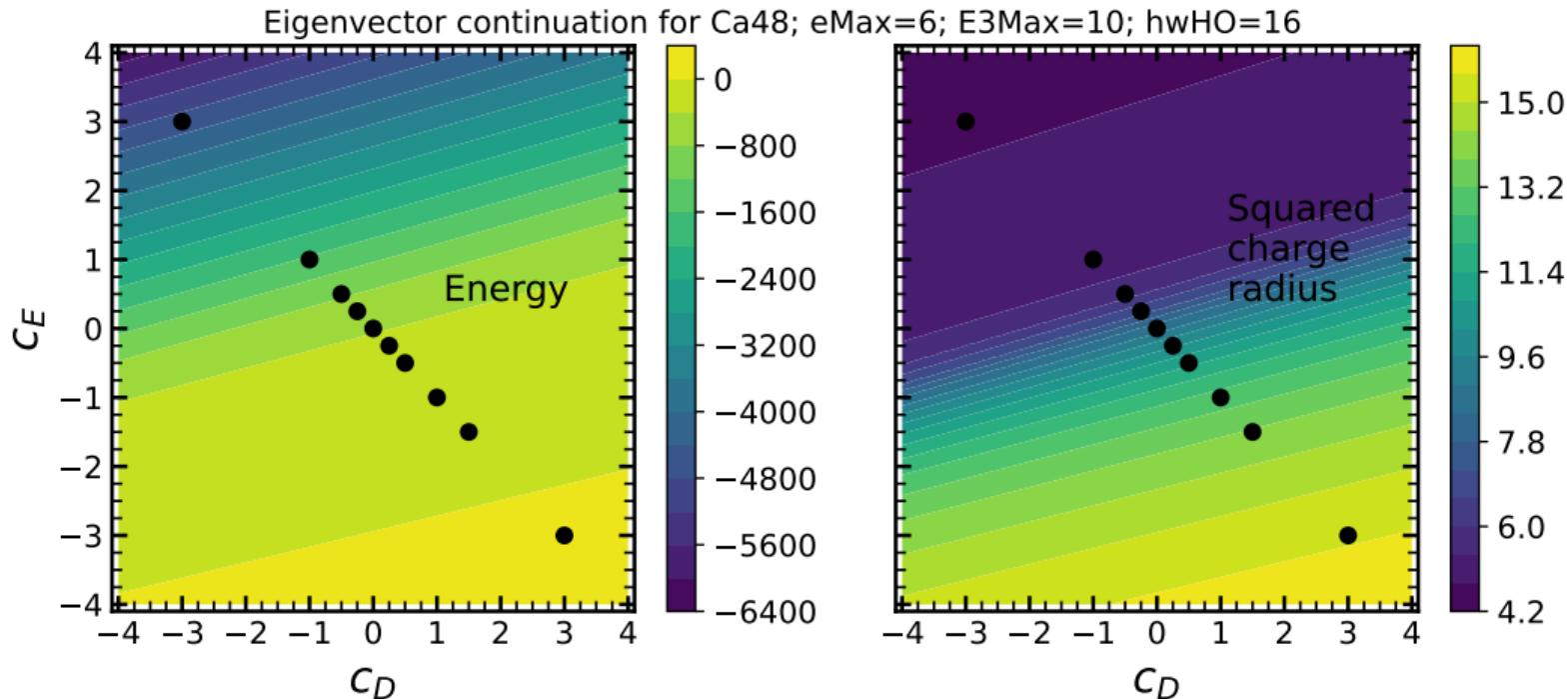
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- EC approximates lower truncated CI better than higher truncated CI
- But higher truncated CI is more accurate



- Hartree-Fock approximations used for training
 - ▷ Training vectors are Slater determinants
 - ▷ Onishi formula for Slater determinants for overlap
 - ▷ Transition densities used for matrix elements
 - ▷ Thouless' theorem used for transition densities
- Ground-state from EC can be used to extract other observables

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Looking forward to discussing more at the poster!

