

# Ab initio description of monopole resonances in light- and medium-mass nuclei

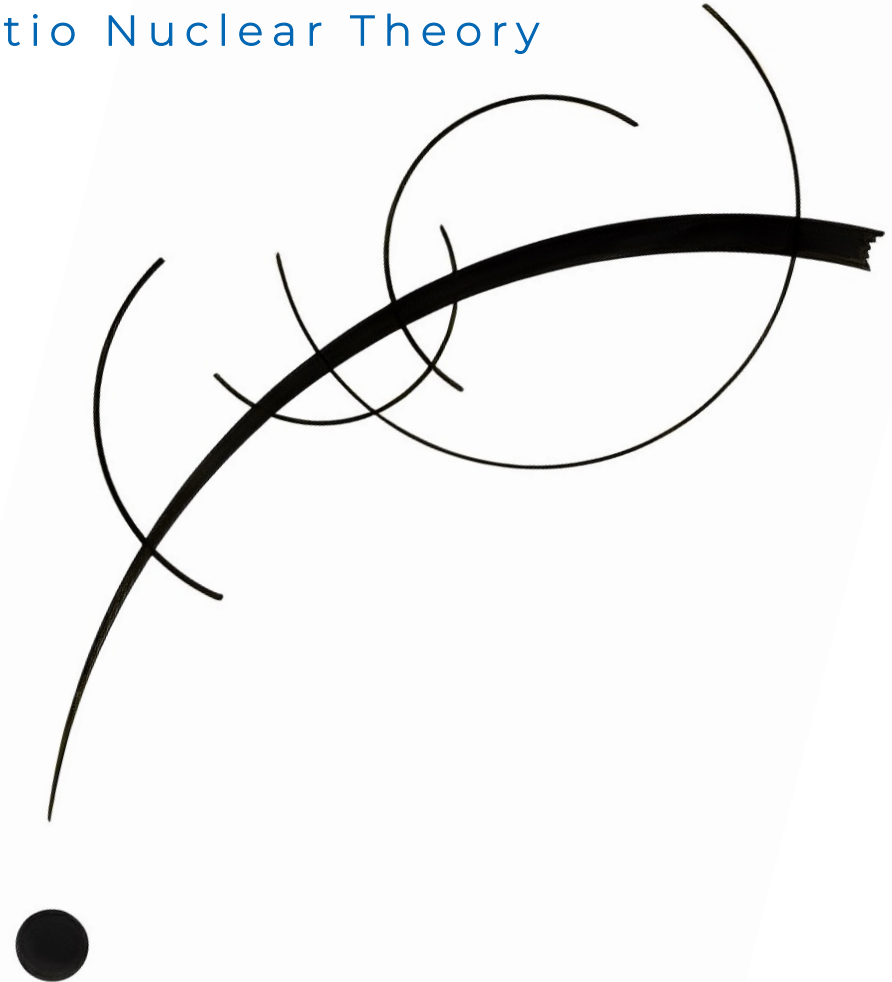
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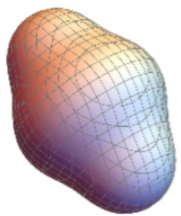
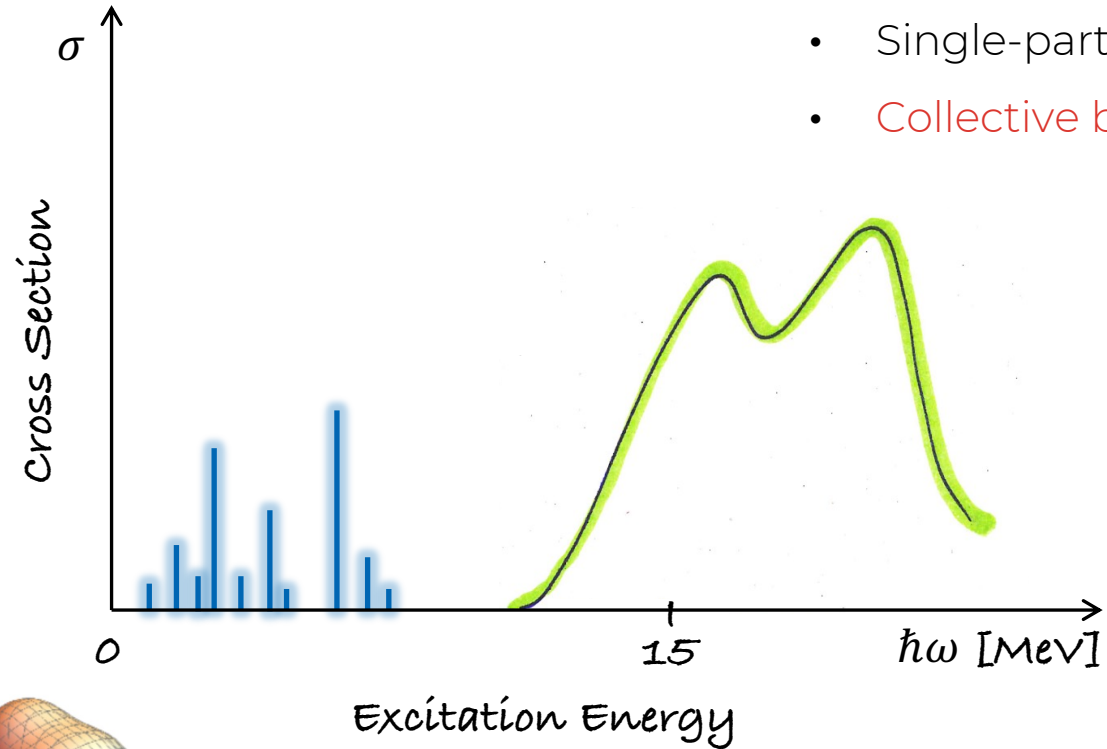
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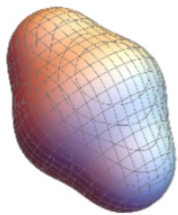
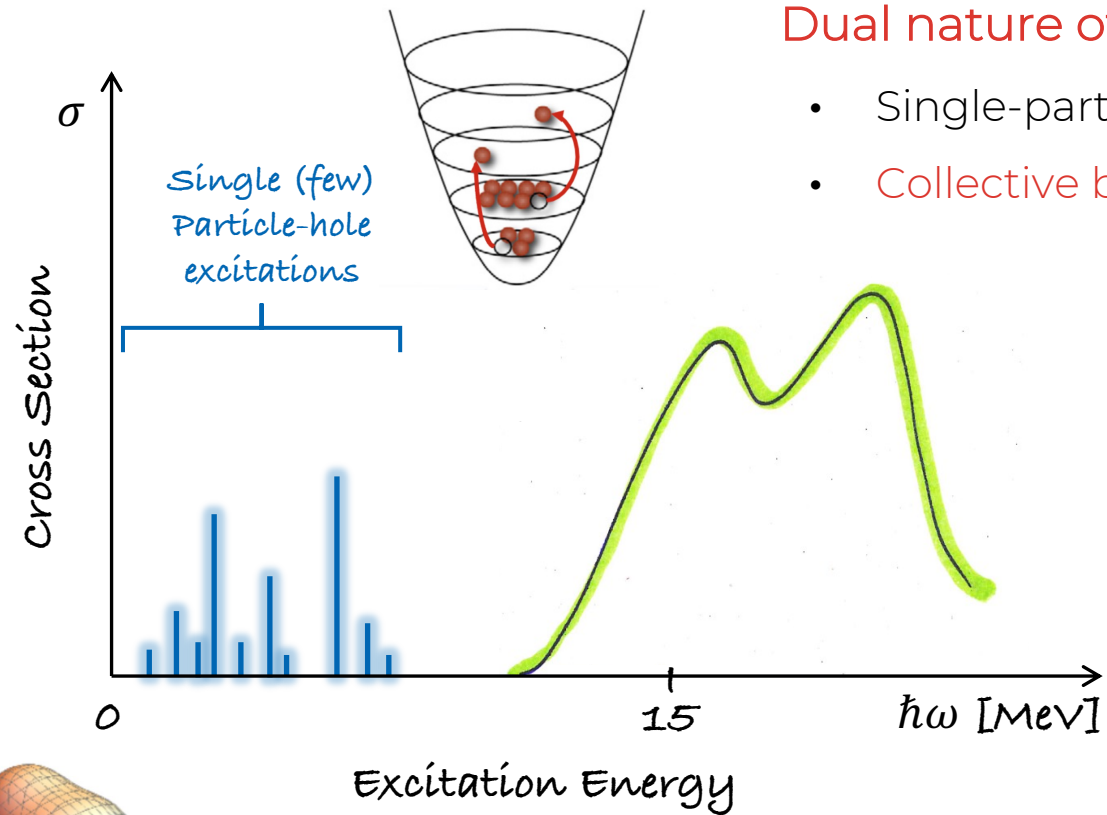
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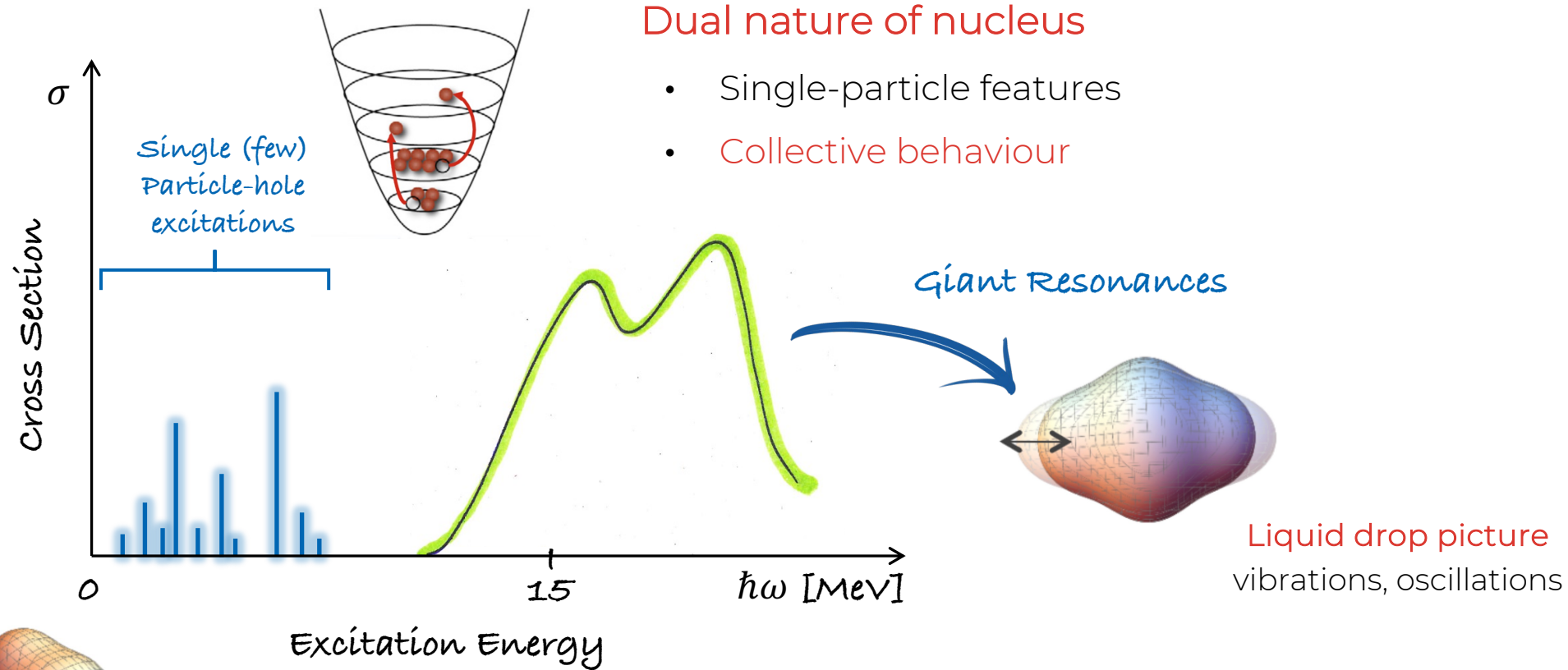


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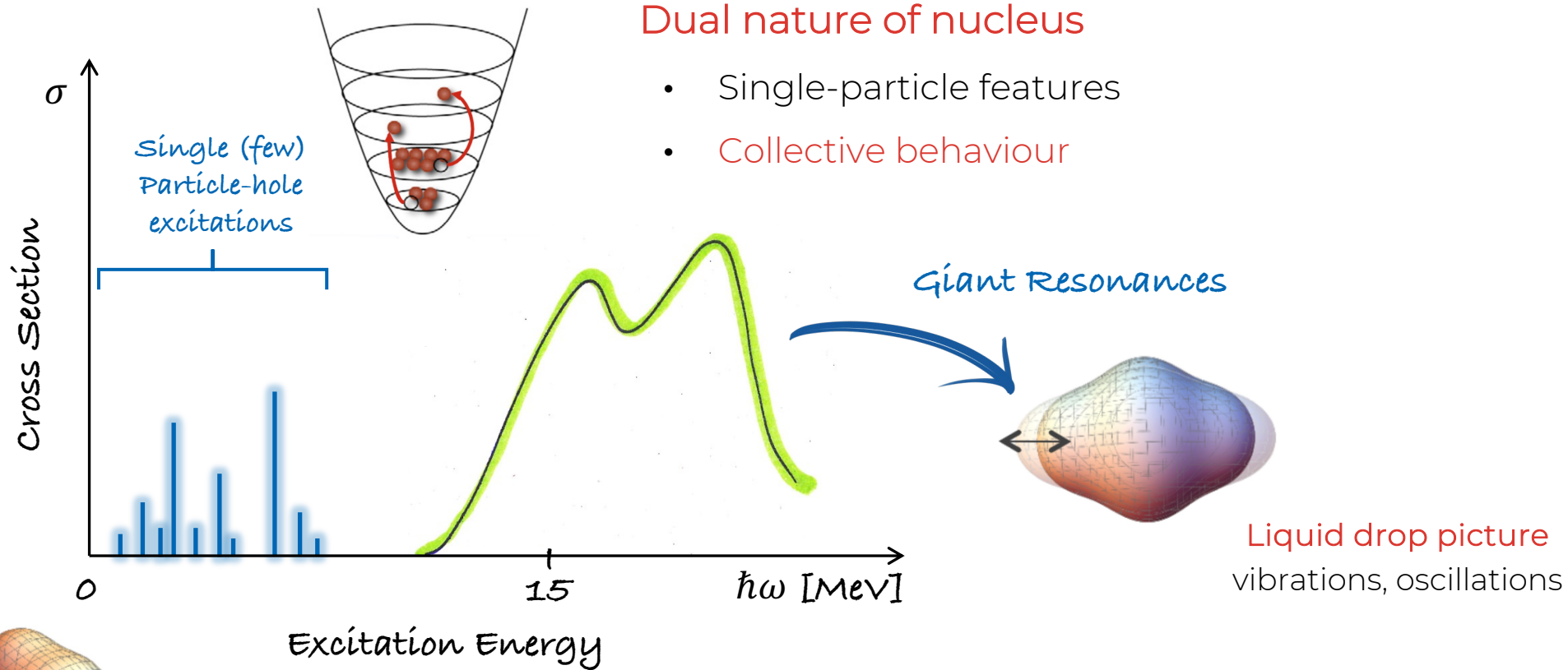
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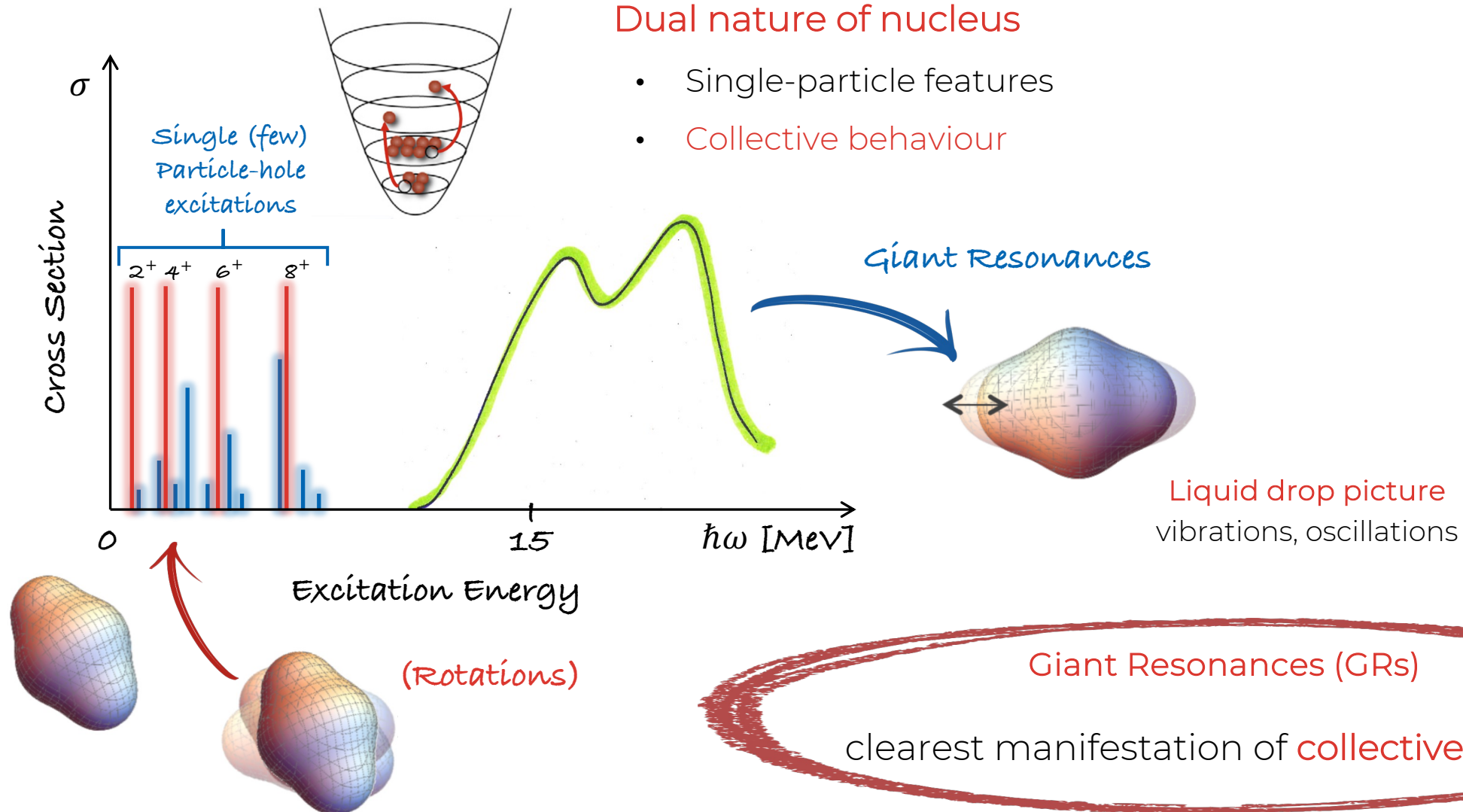


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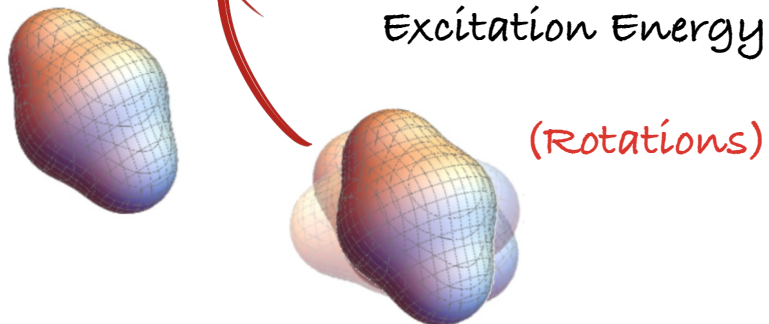
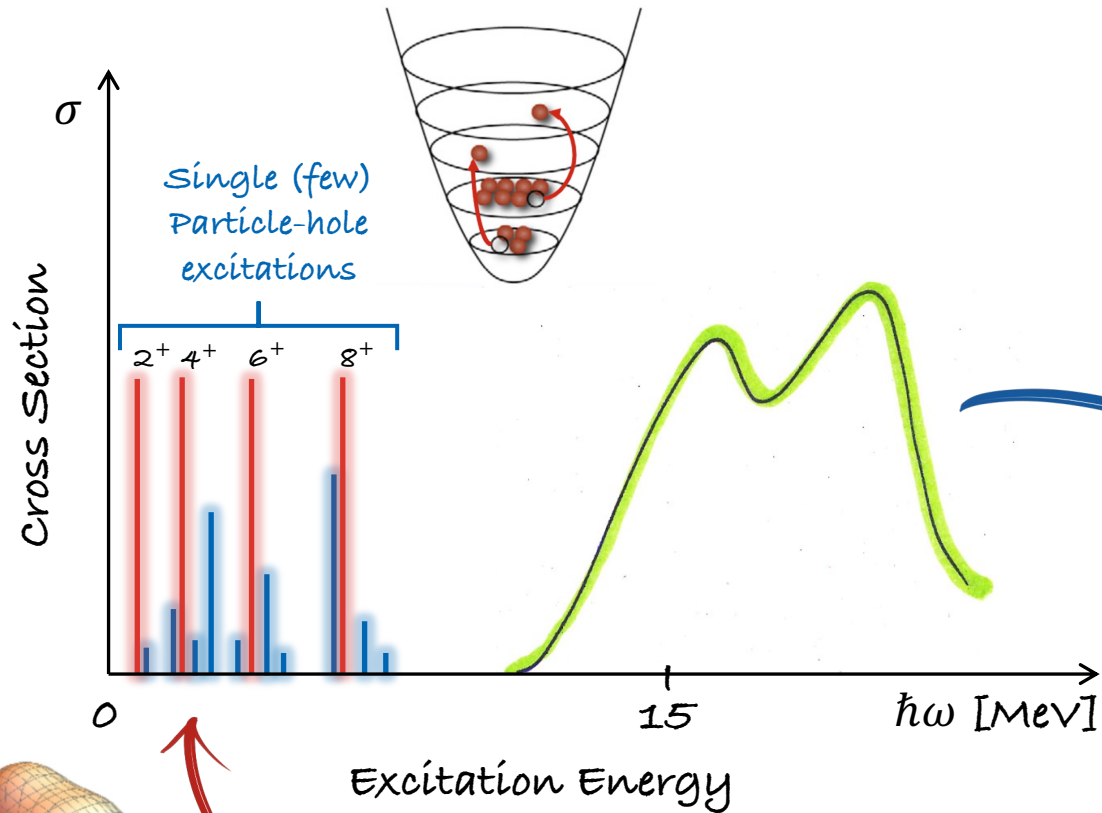
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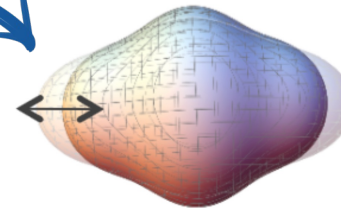
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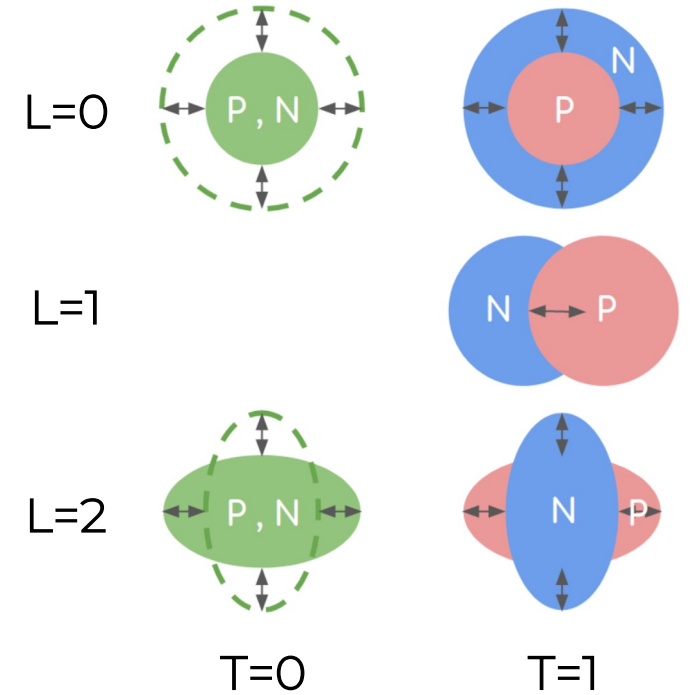
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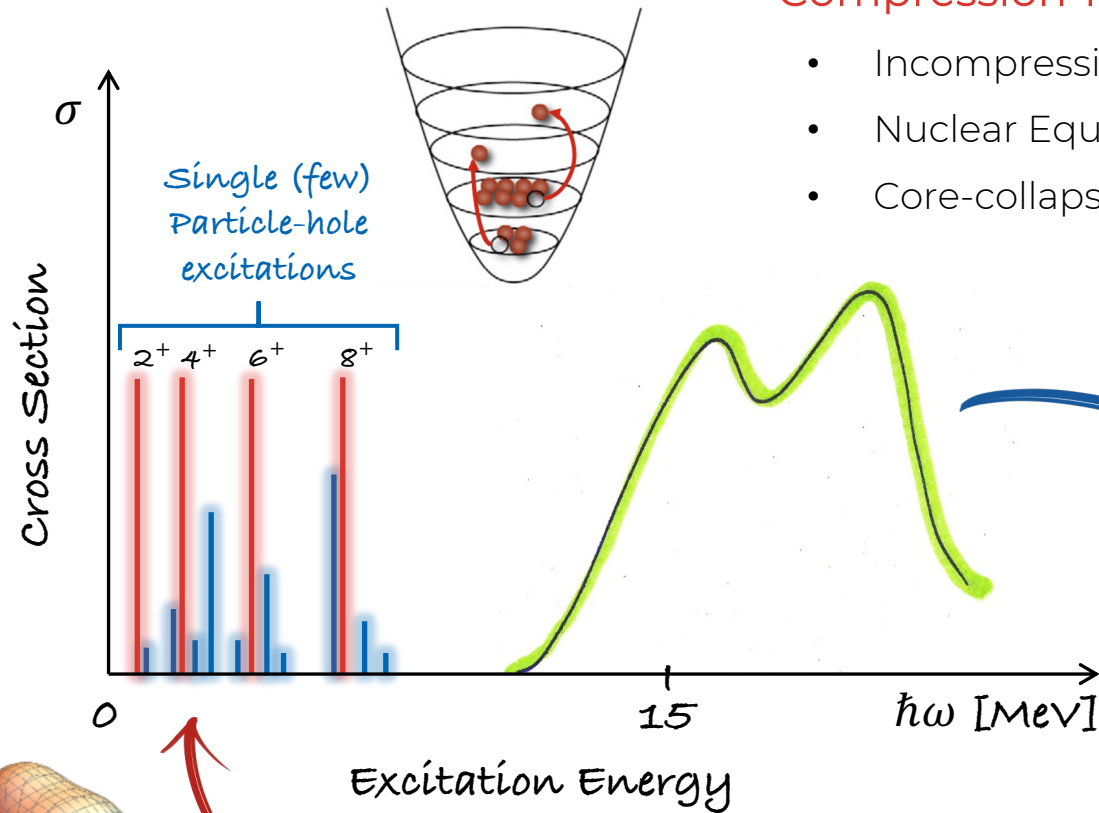


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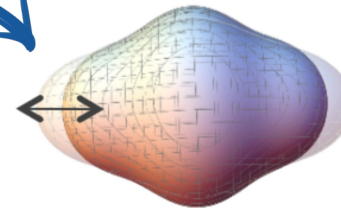
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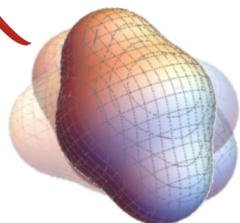
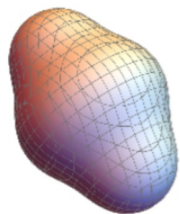
## Compression-mode resonances

- Incompressibility of nuclear matter  $K_\infty$
- Nuclear Equation of State
- Core-collapse supernova explosion

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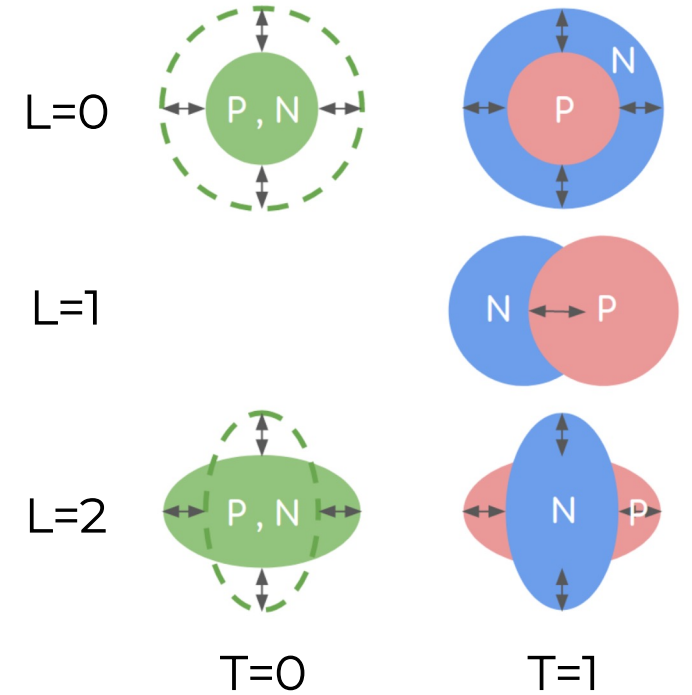


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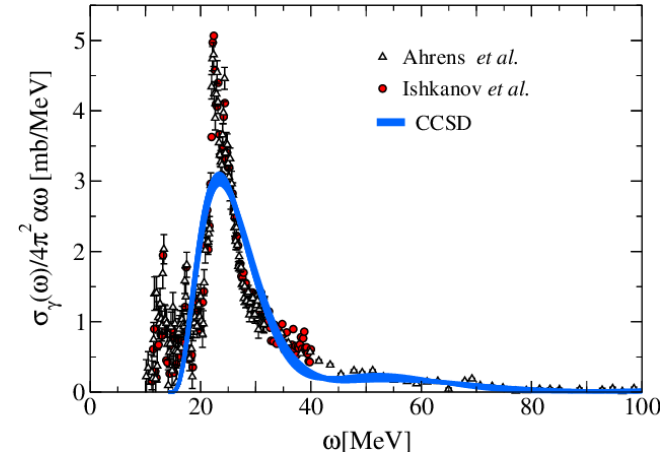
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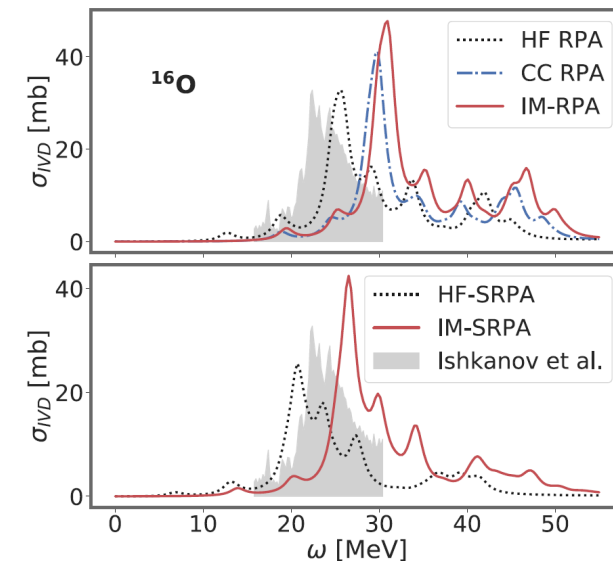
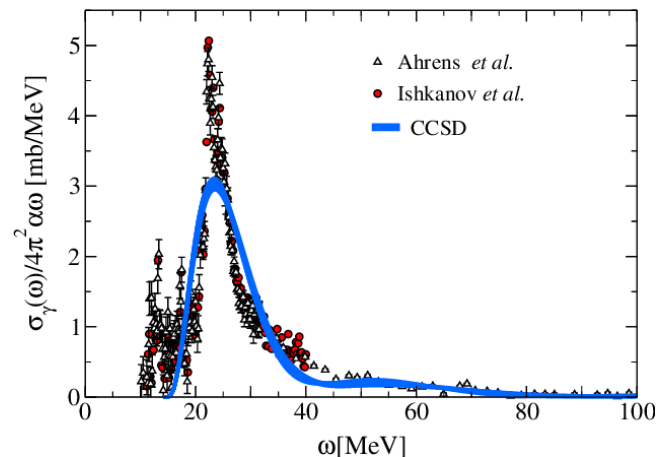
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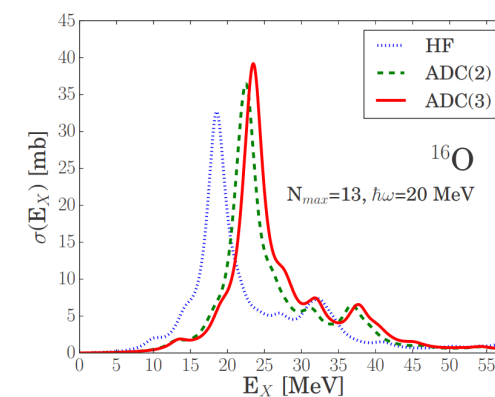
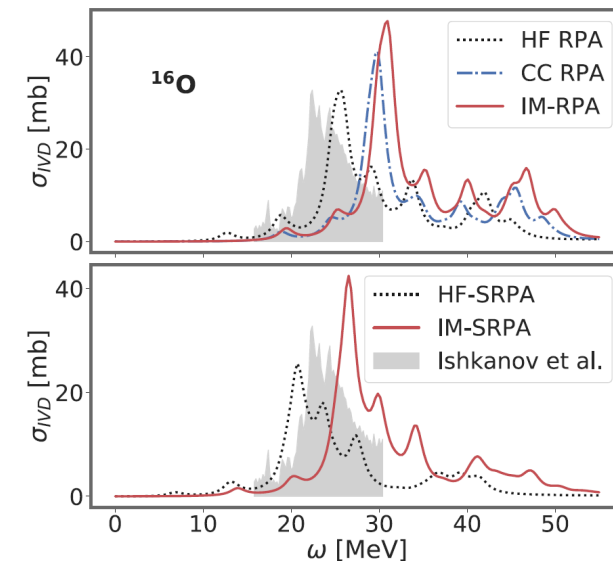
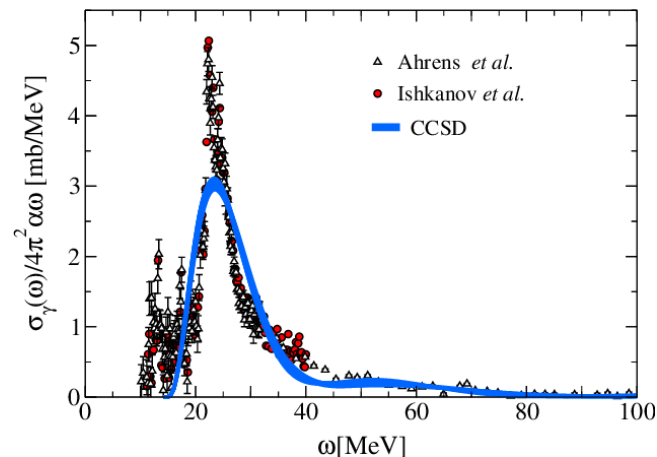
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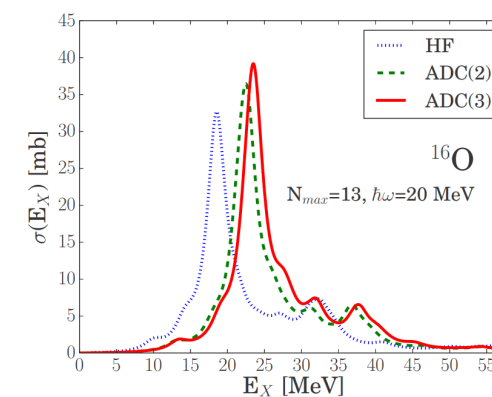
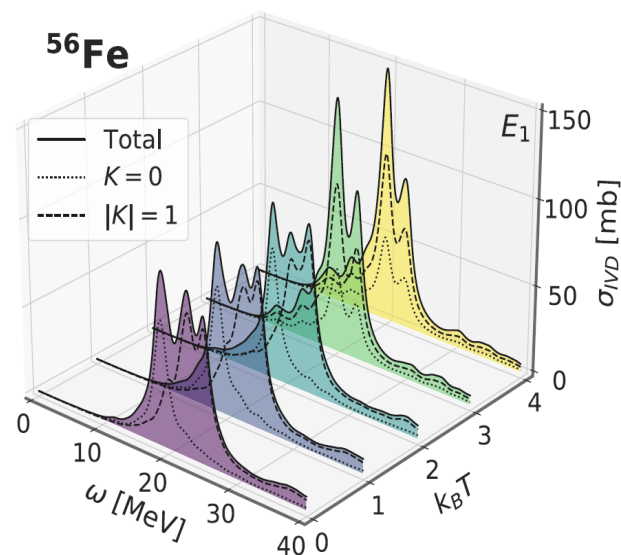
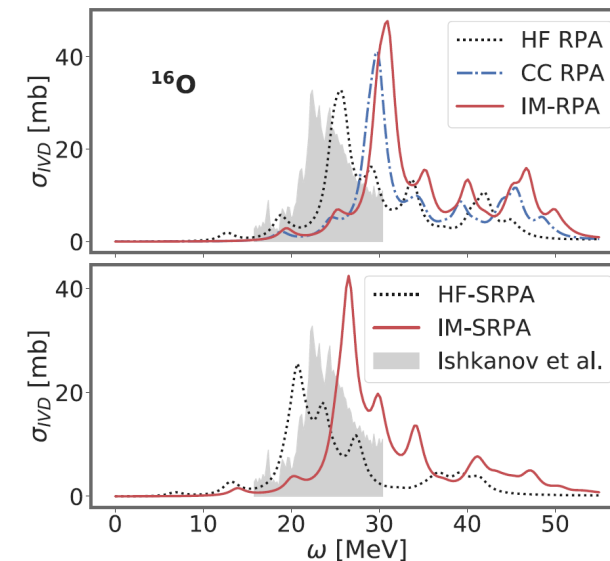
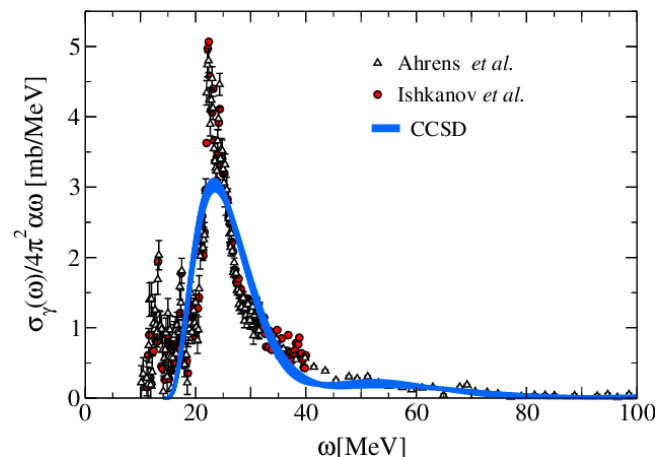
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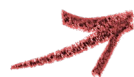
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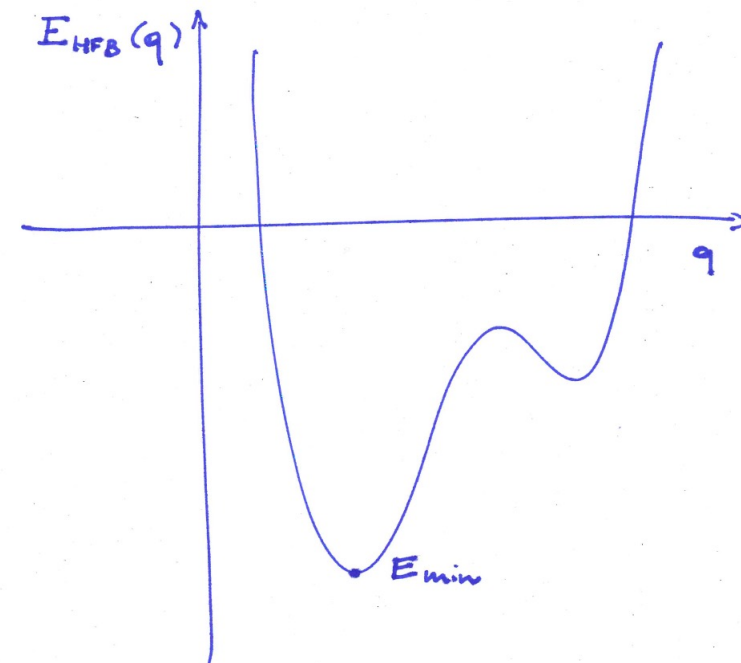


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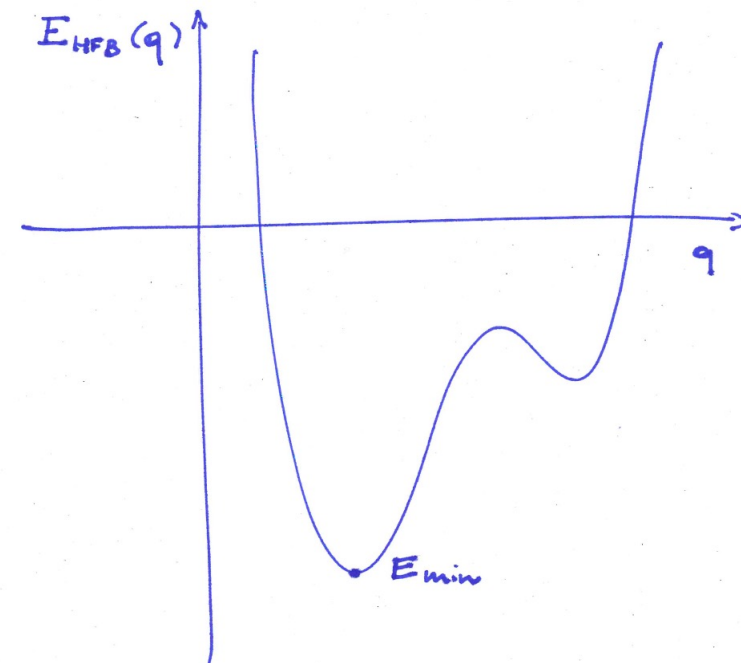


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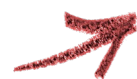
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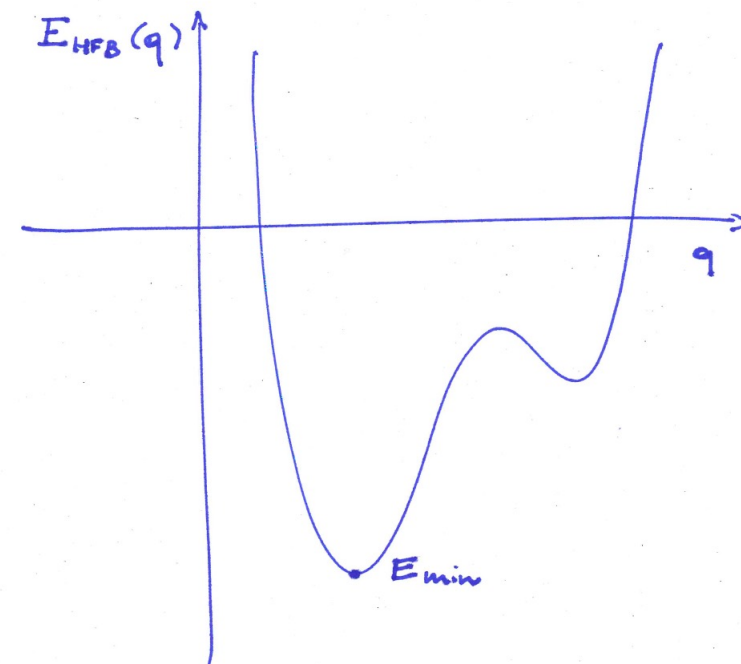
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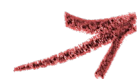
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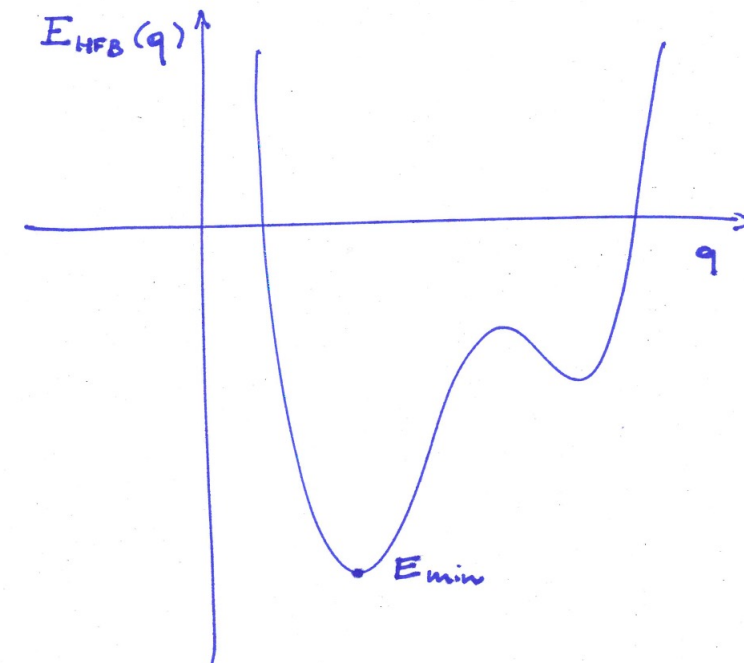
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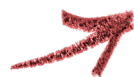
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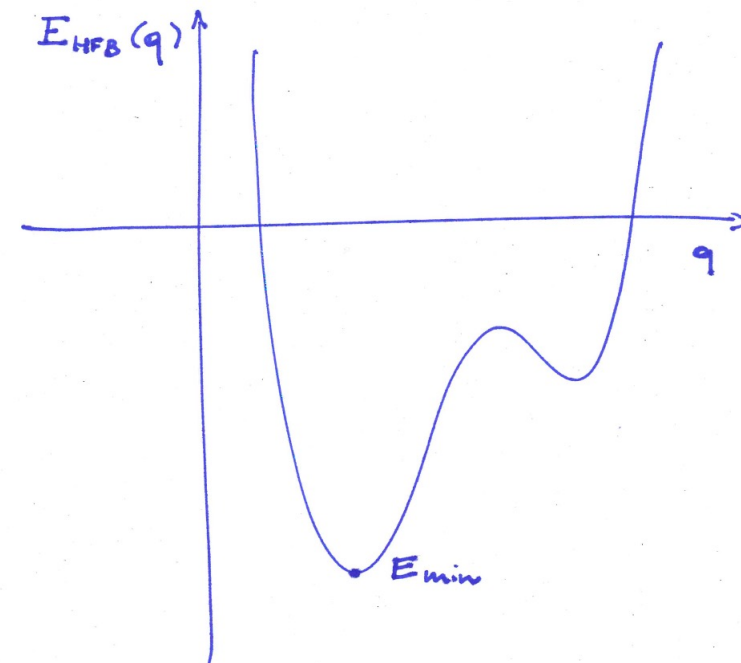


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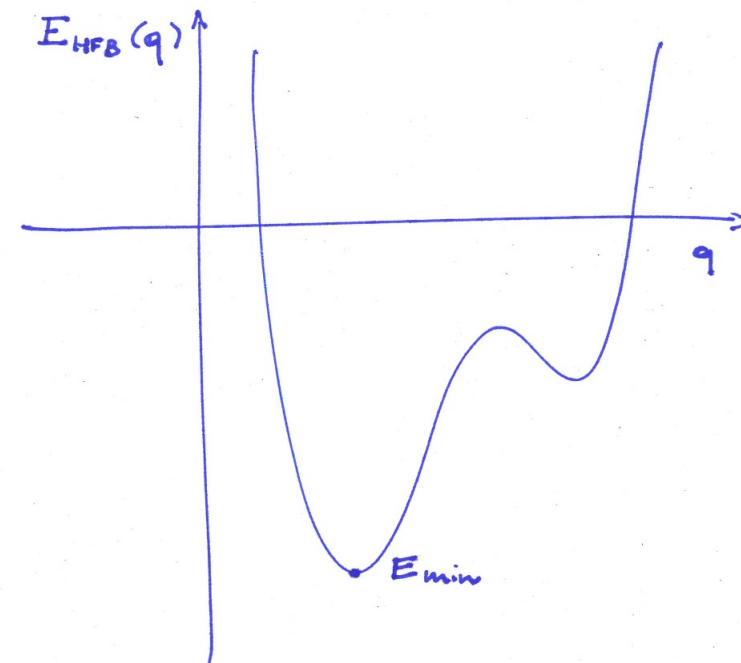
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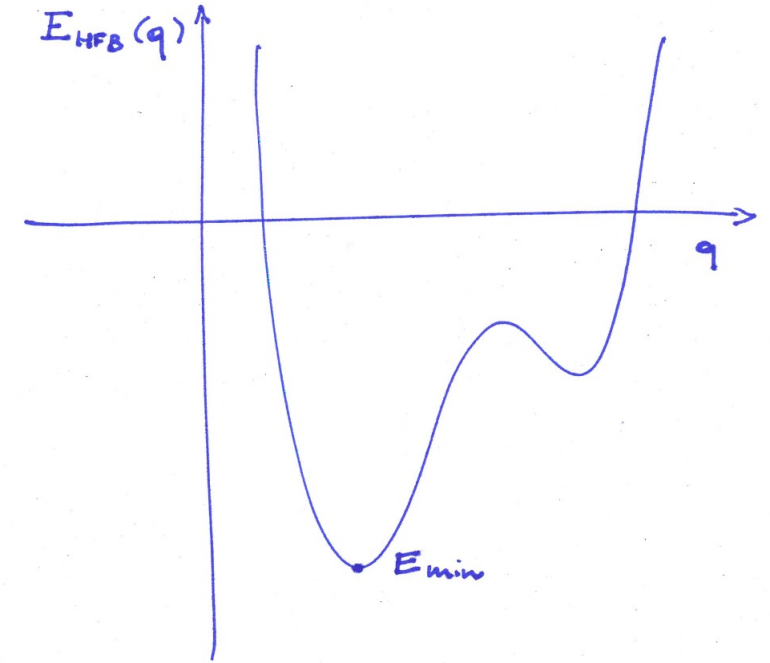
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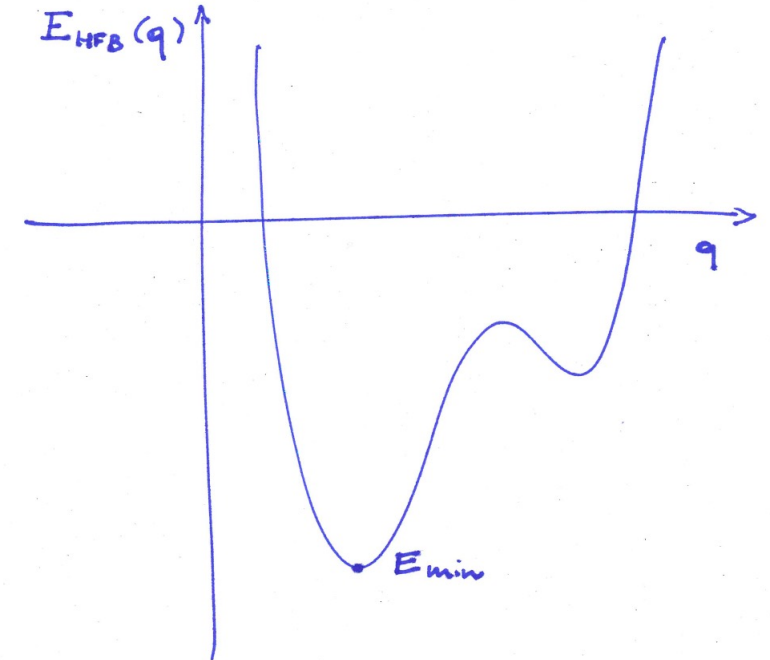
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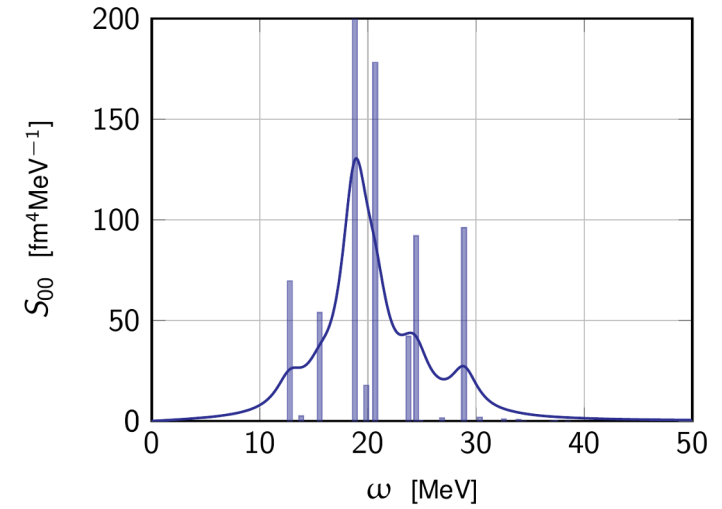
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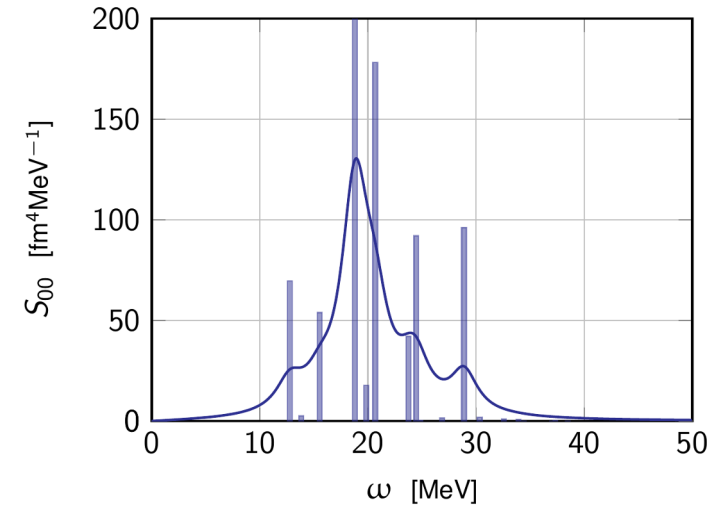
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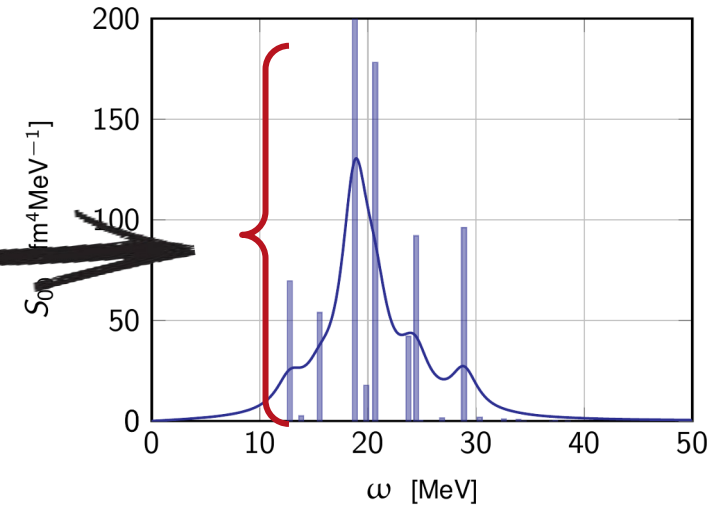


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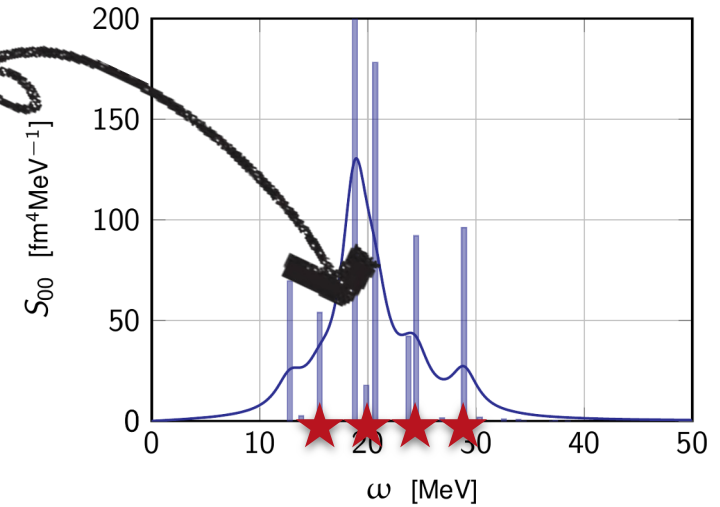


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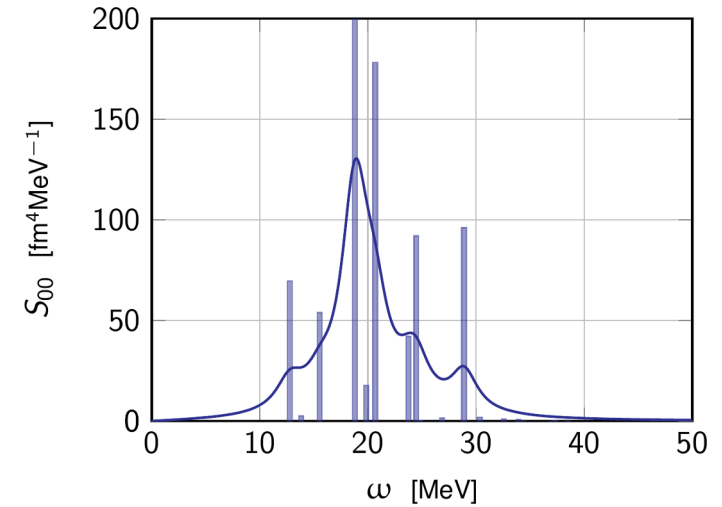


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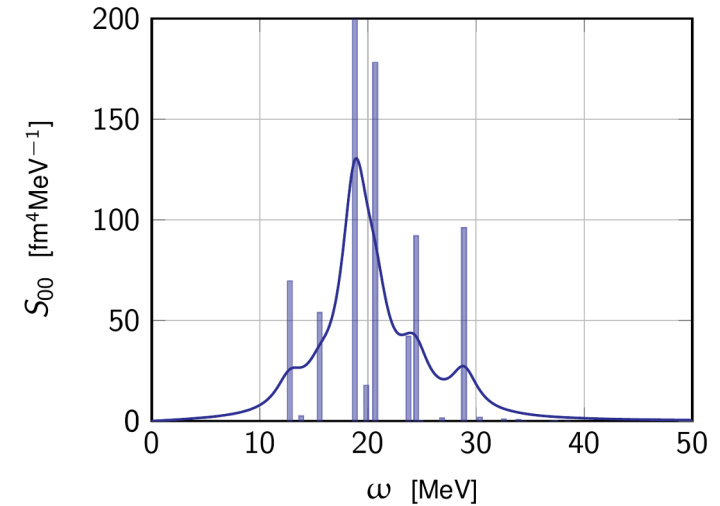
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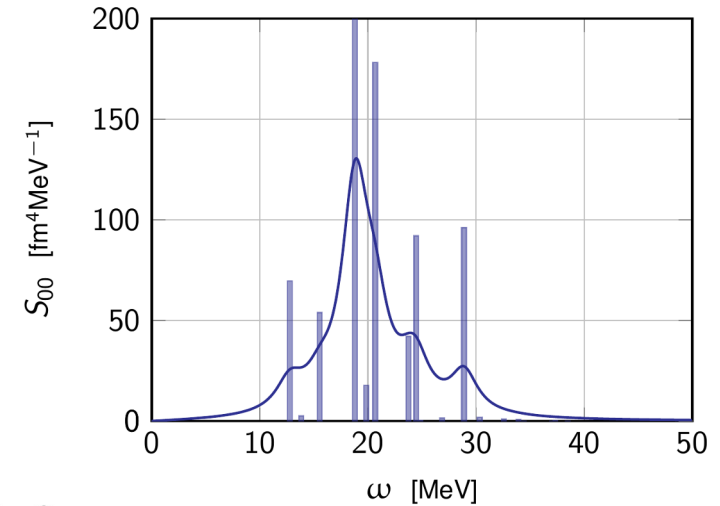
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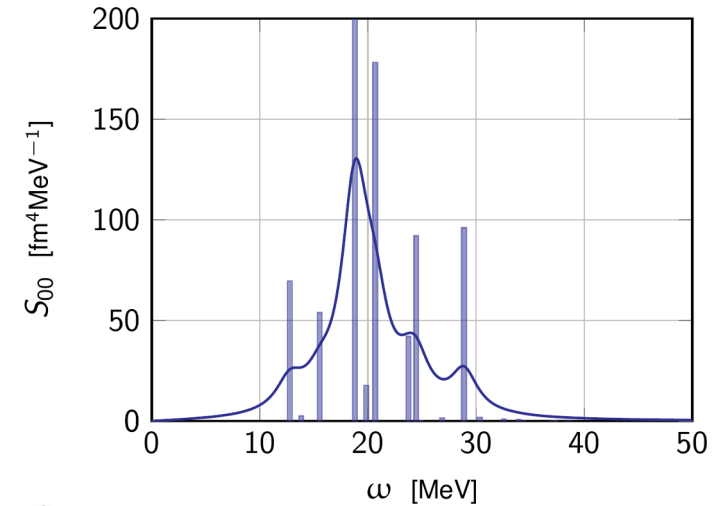
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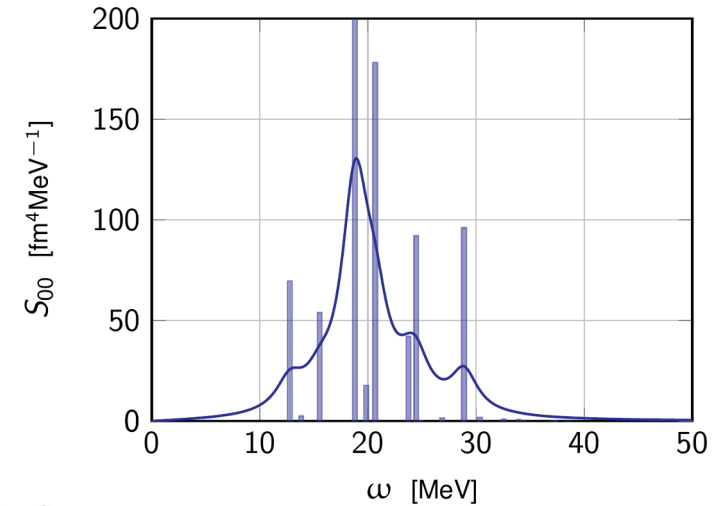
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## Many-body truncation

- Comparison to PGCM-PT
- Only tested for **low-lying exc**
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## SRG dependence

- **Strong centroid dependence**  $\sim 10\%$
- Dispersion relative error  $\sim 20\%$
- **Truncates both H and many-body**

## Chiral Order

- Good **overall convergence**
- Centroid relative error  $\sim 1,6\%$
- Dispersion relative error  $\sim 9,8\%$

## Generator coordinates choice

- **Empirical knowledge**, two coords  $r$  and  $\beta_2$
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- NO2B approximation
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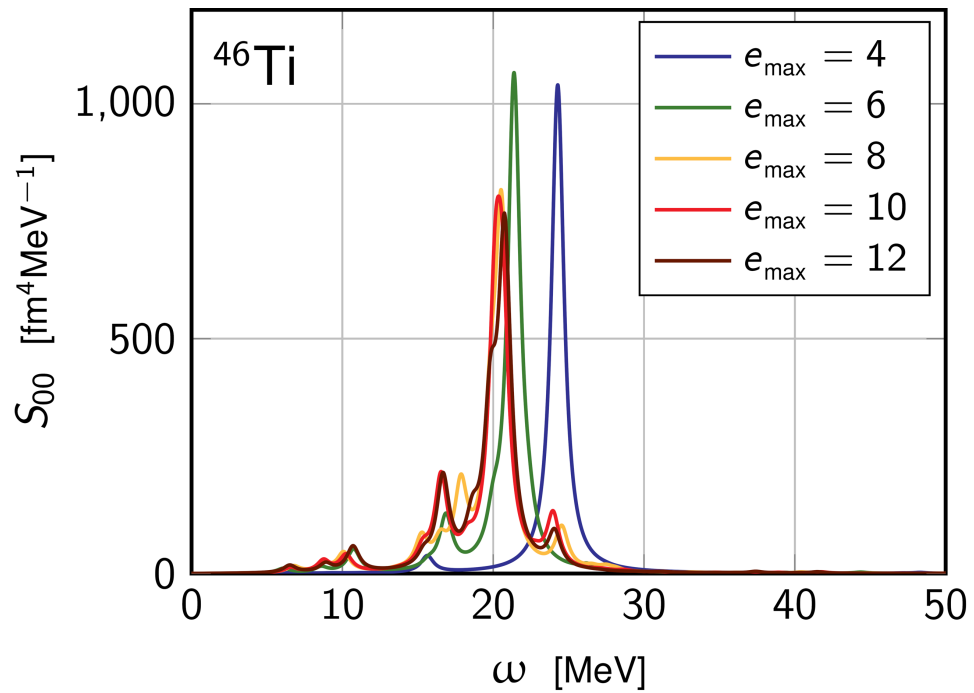
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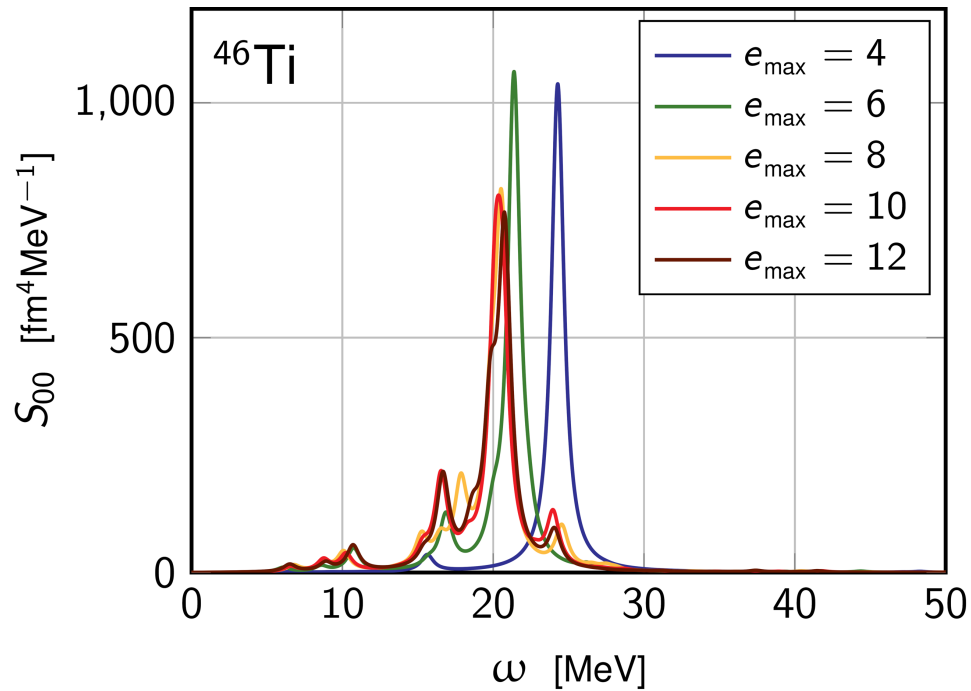


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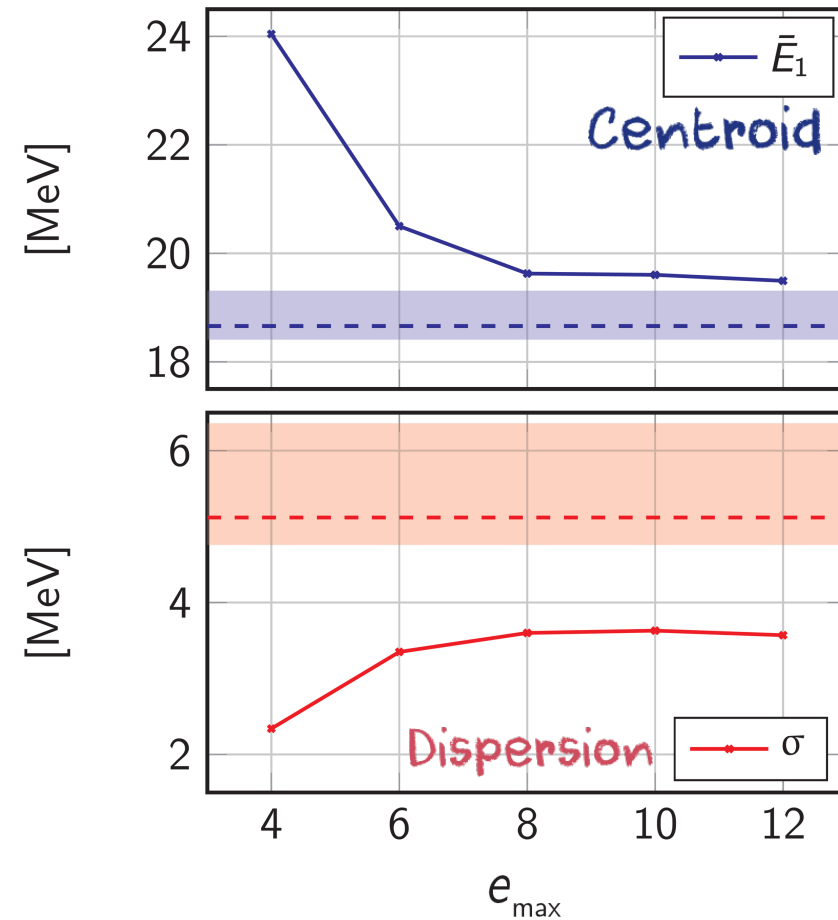


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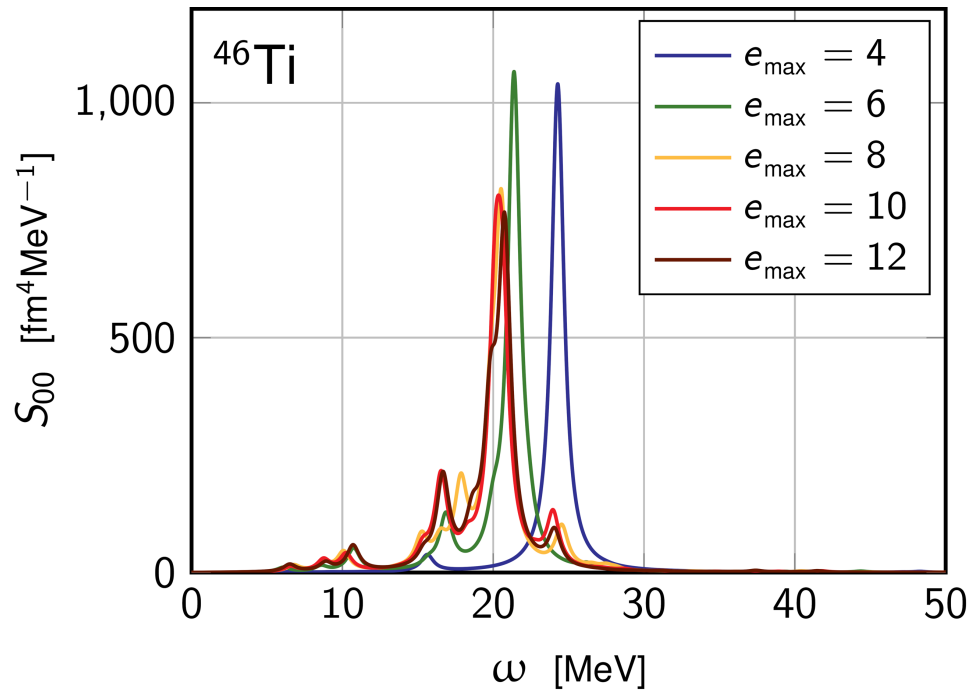
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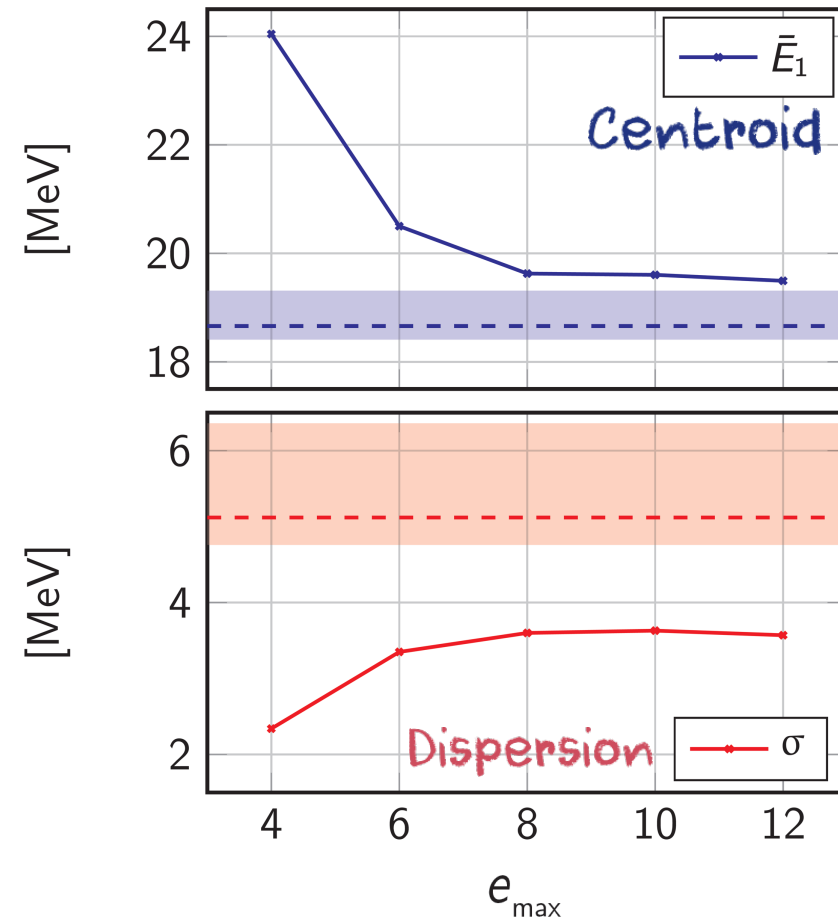
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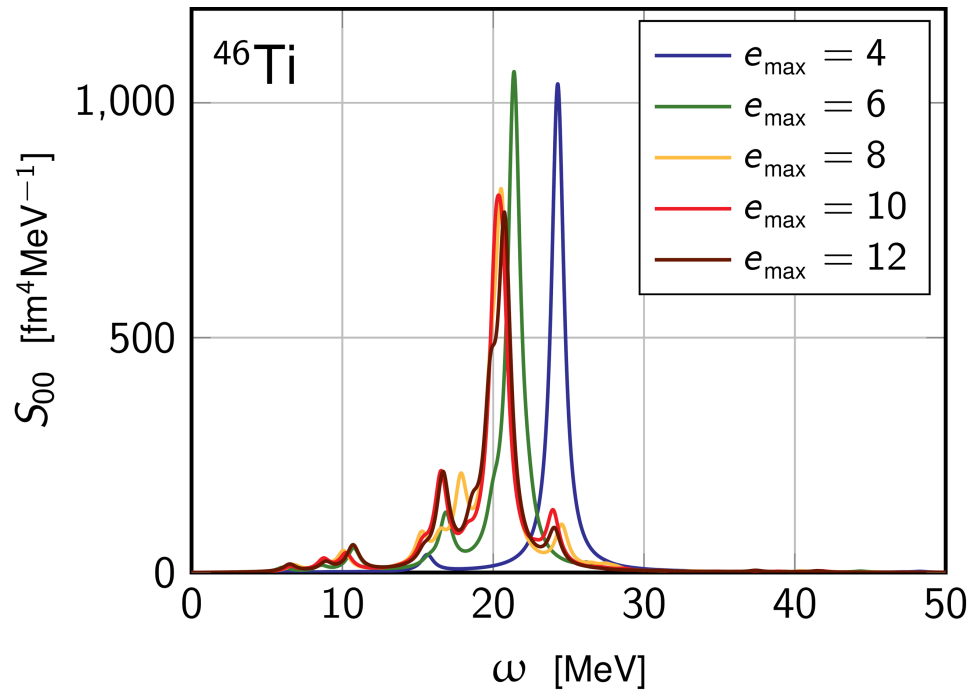
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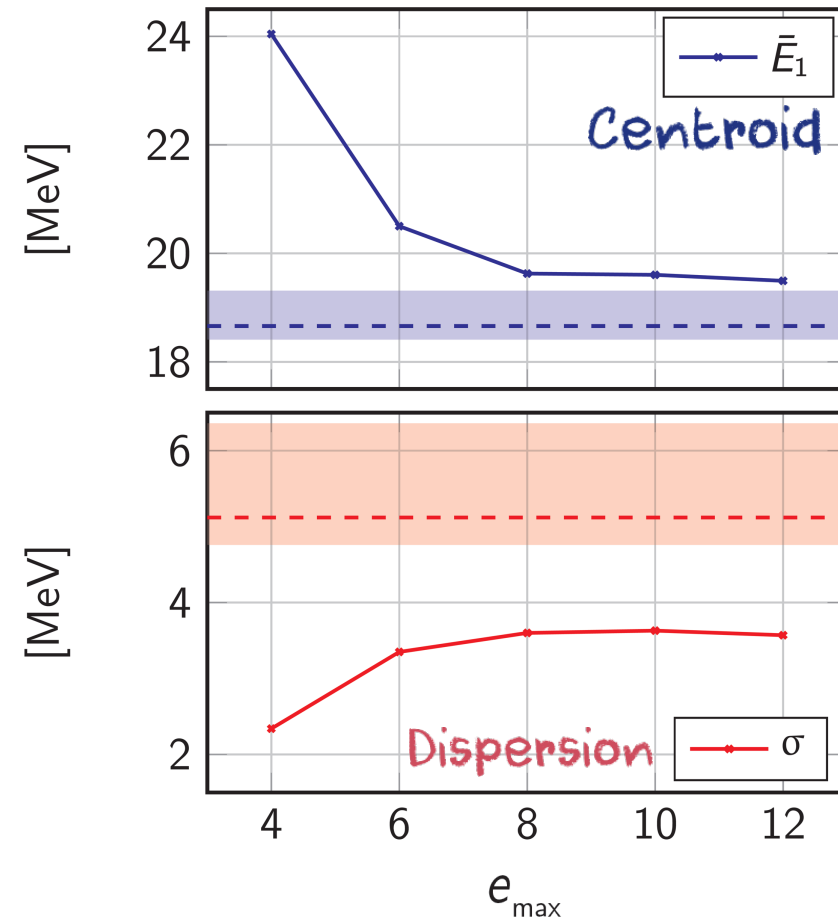
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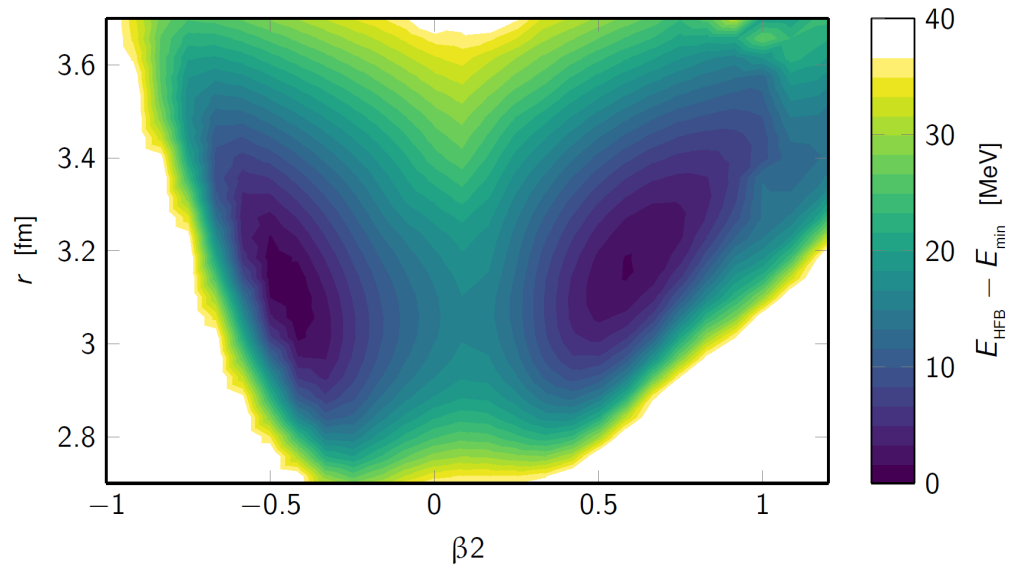
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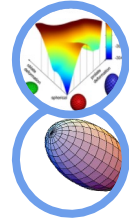
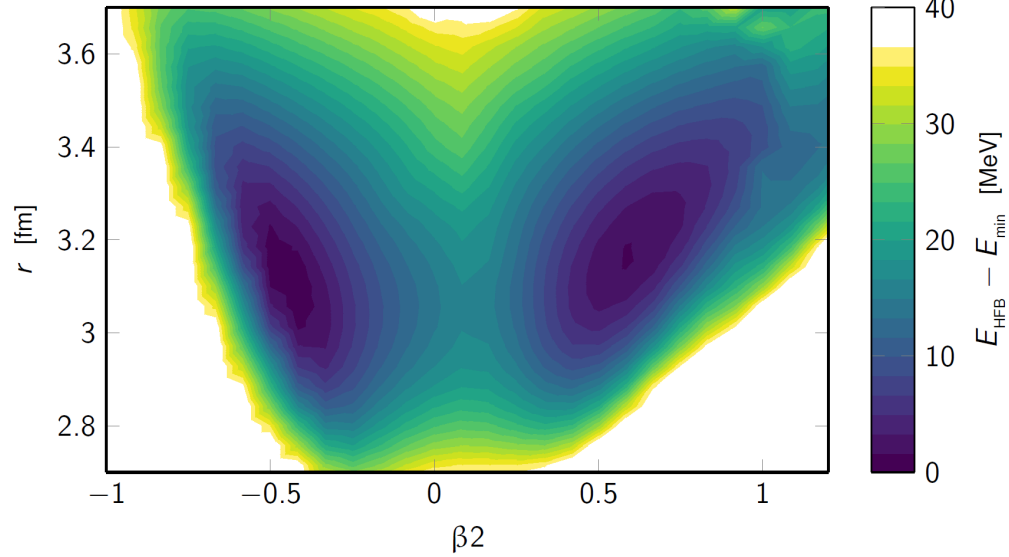
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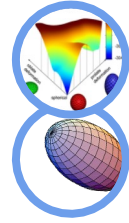
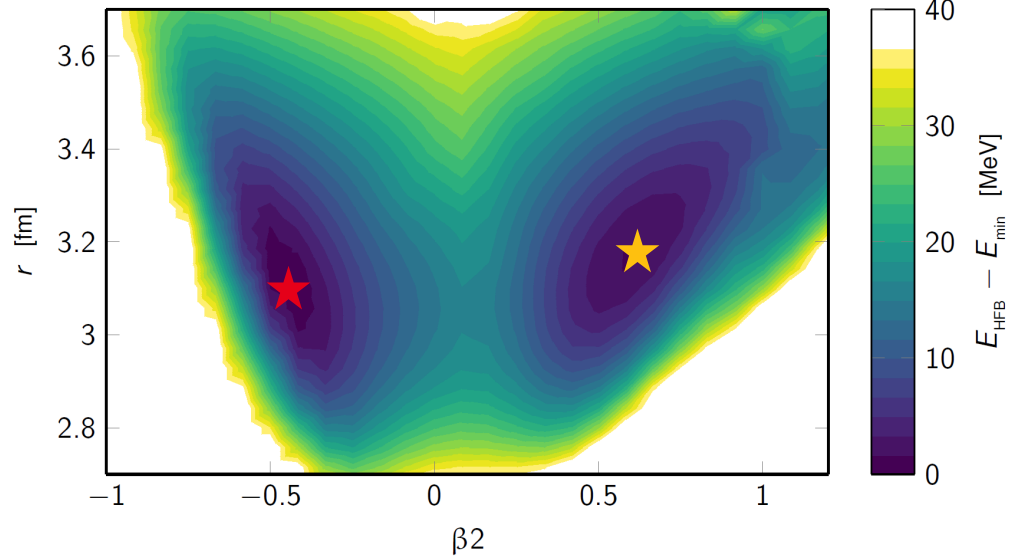
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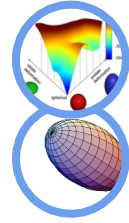
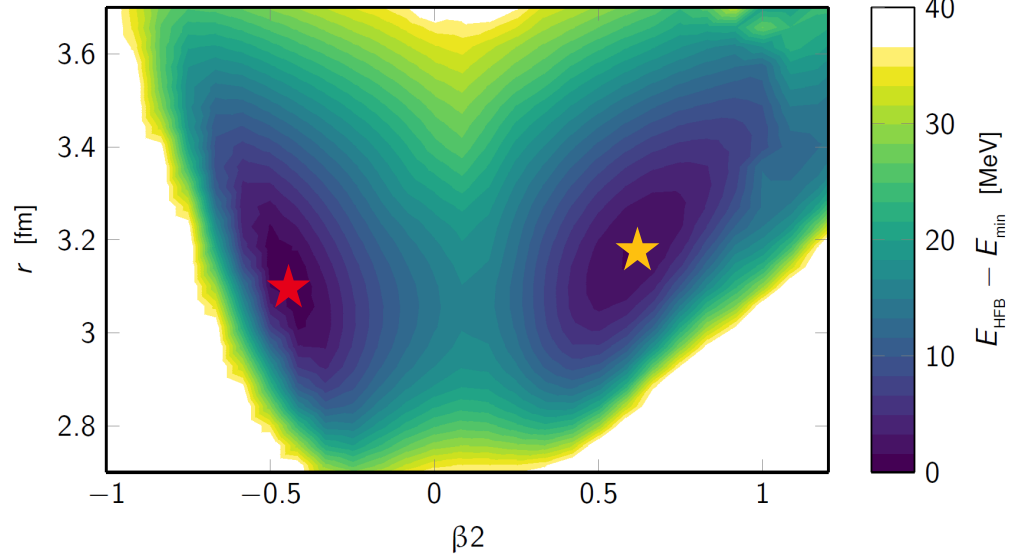
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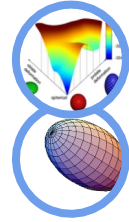
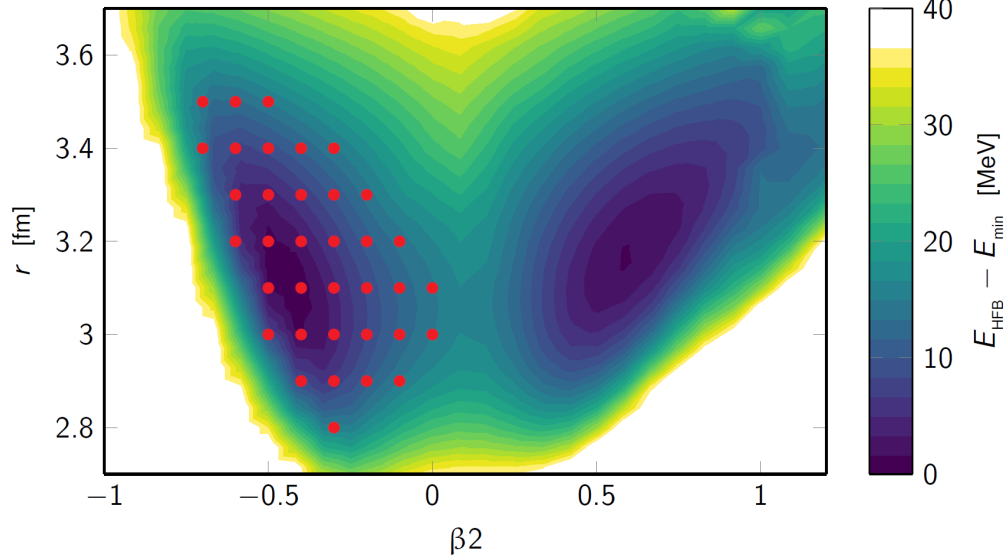
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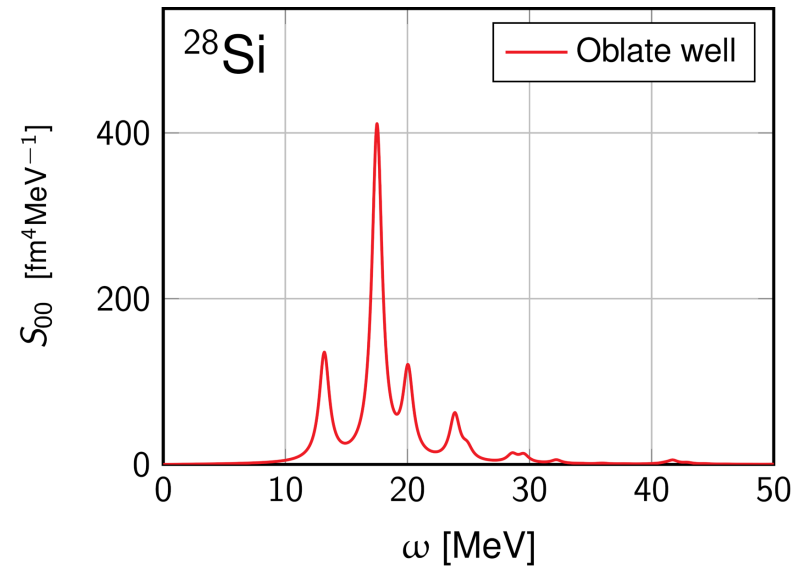
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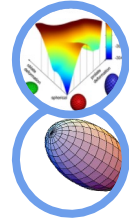
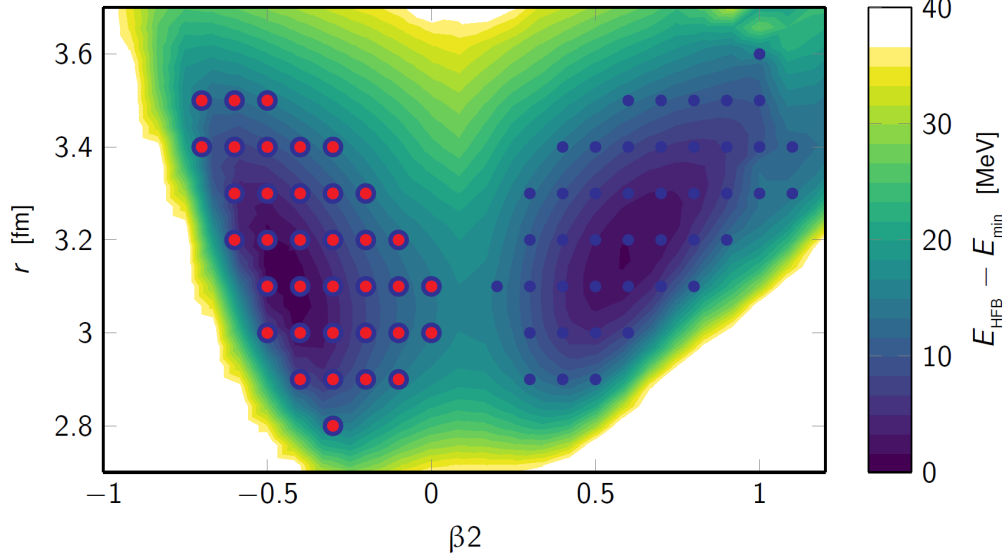
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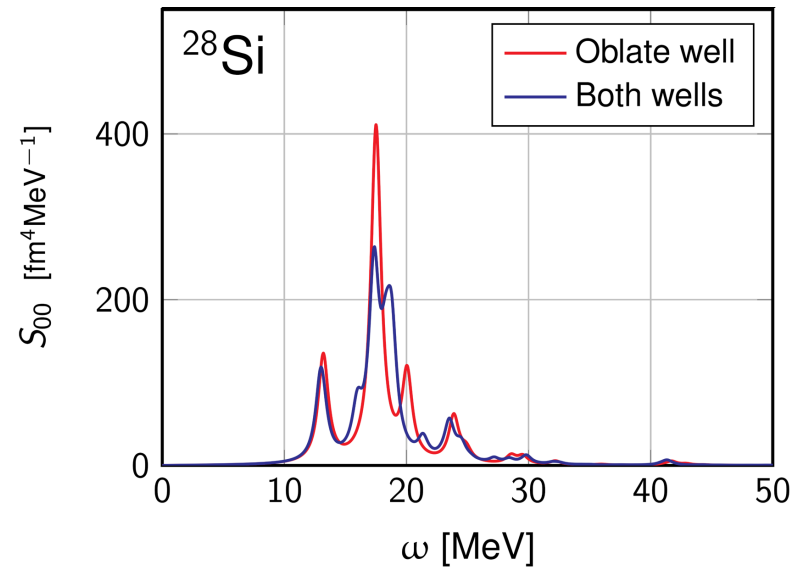
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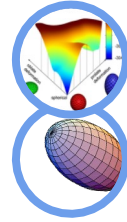
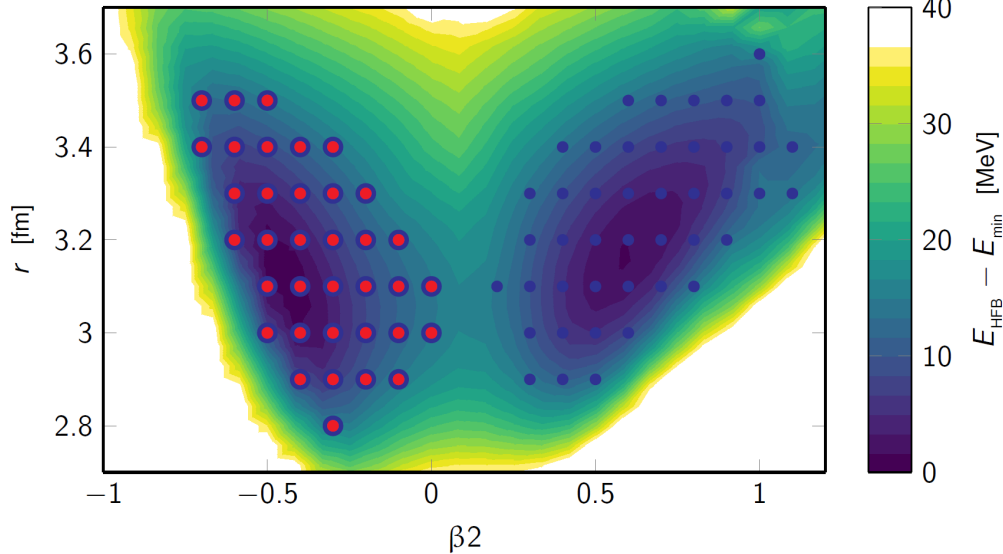
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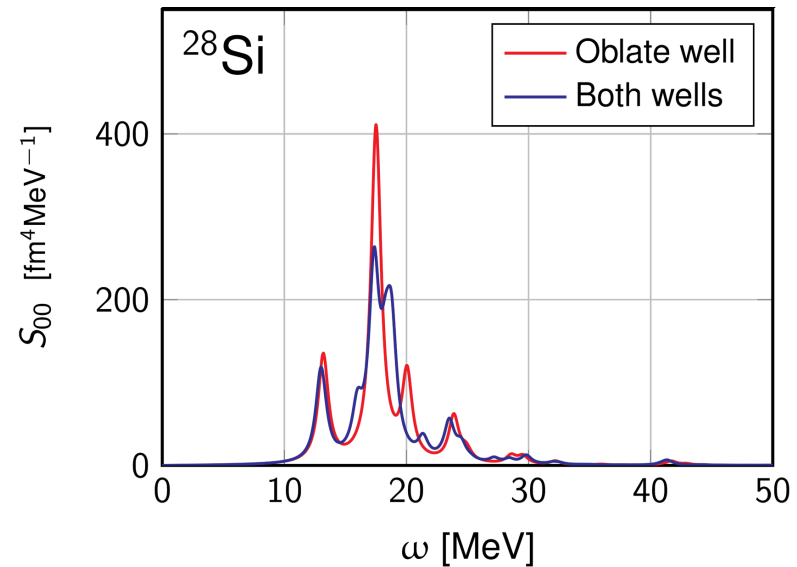
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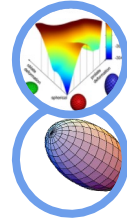
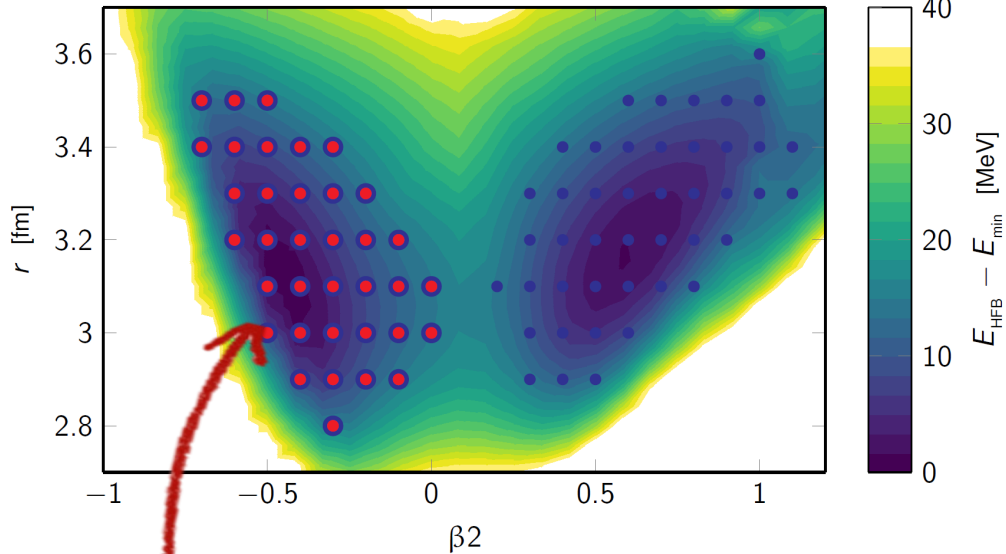


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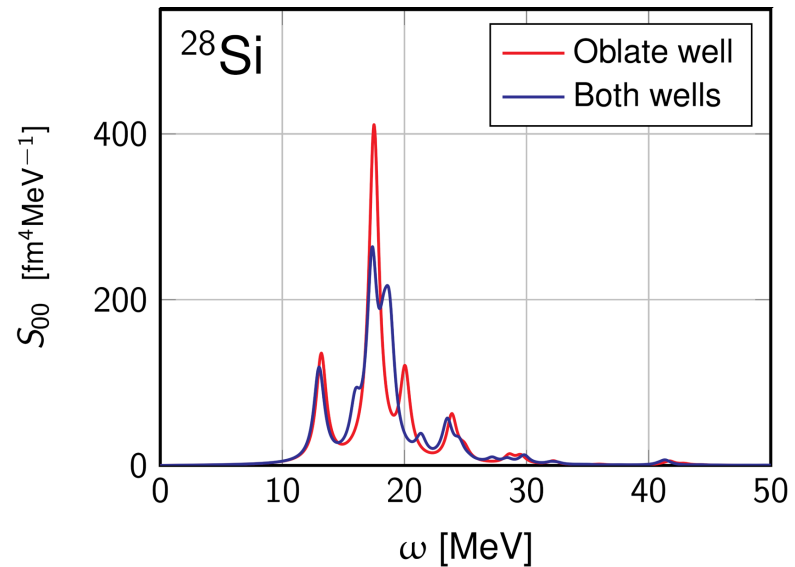
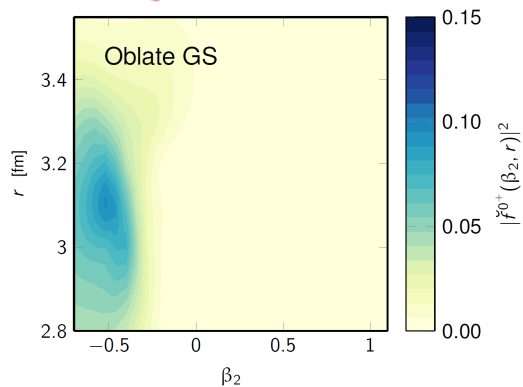
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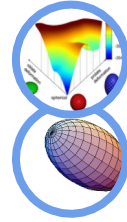
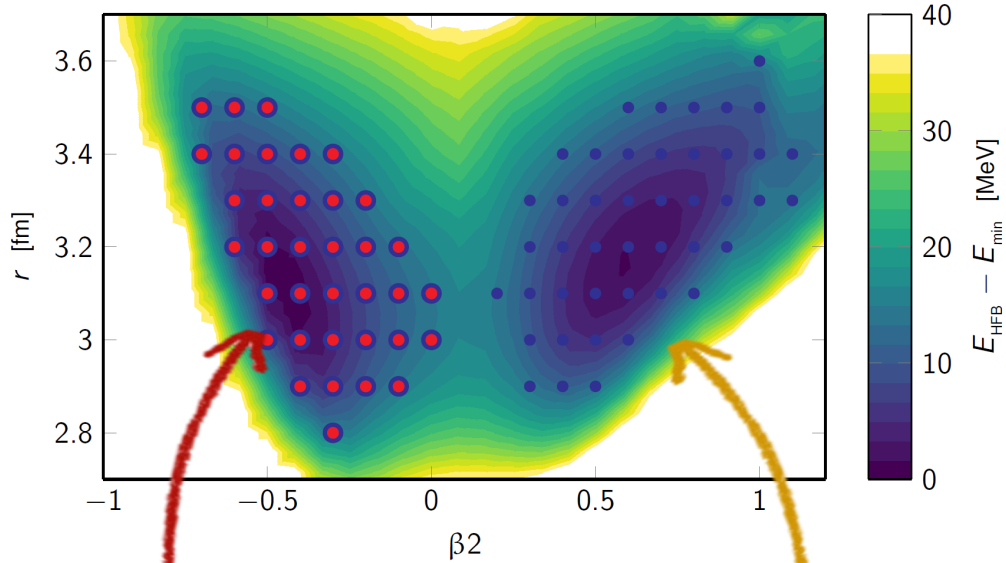


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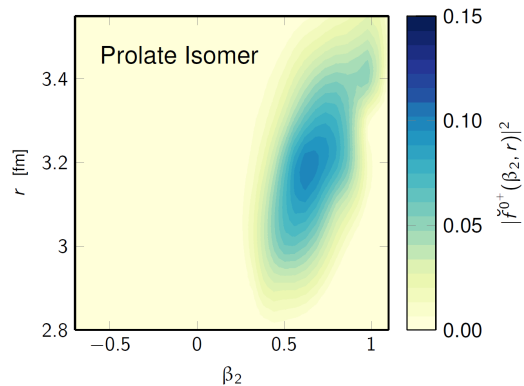
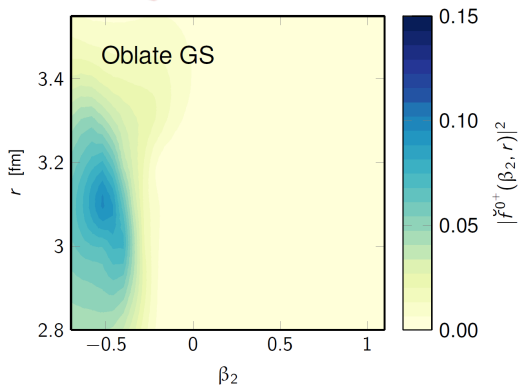
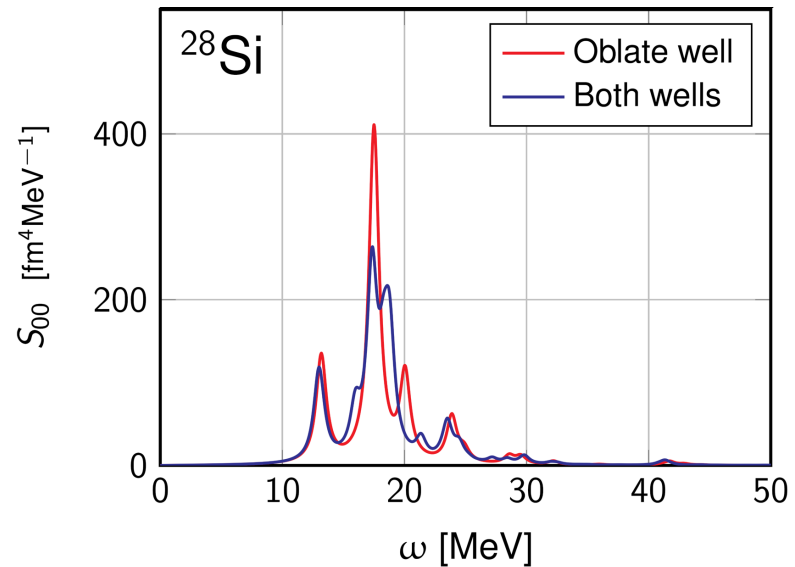
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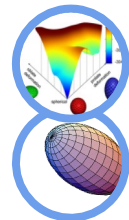
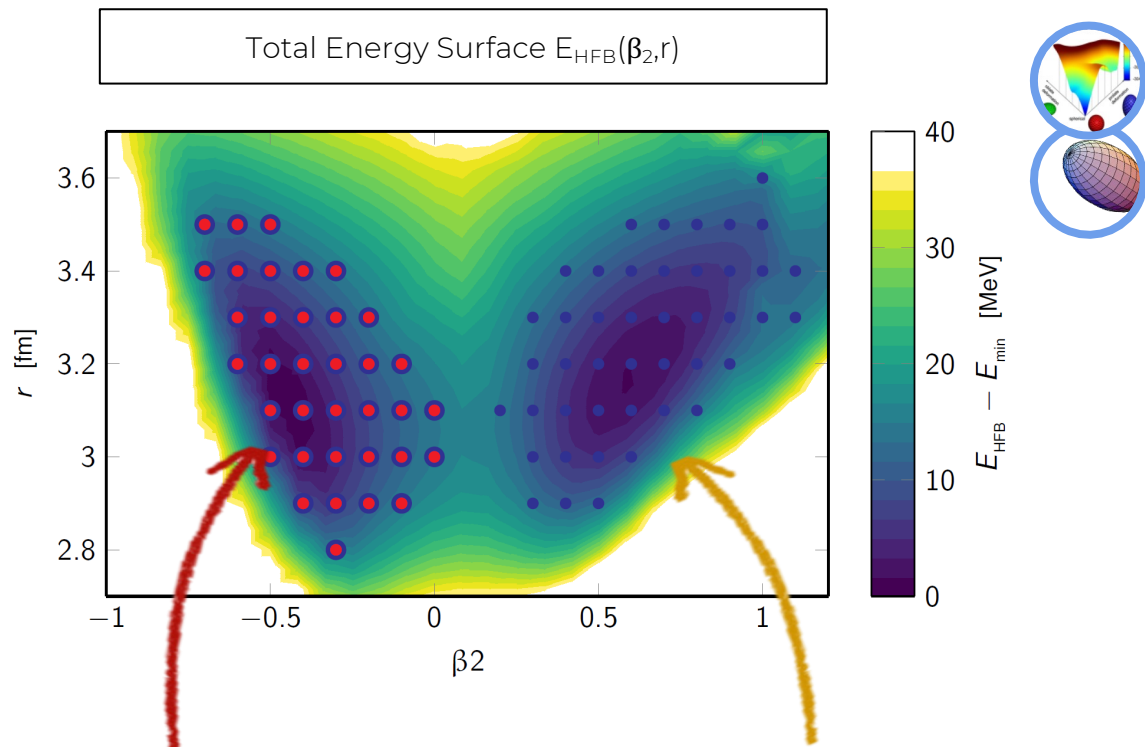
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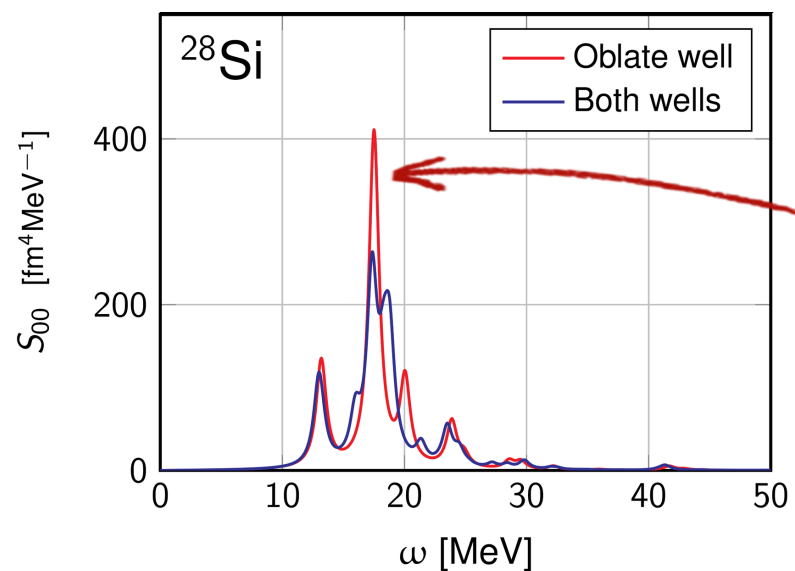
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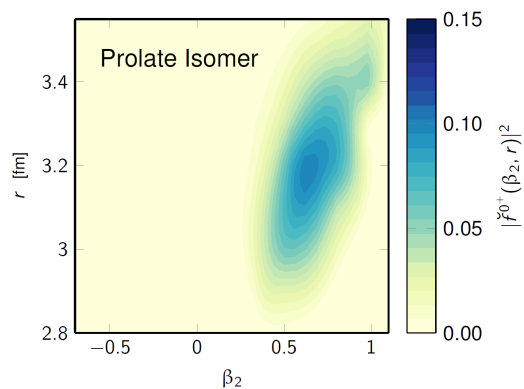
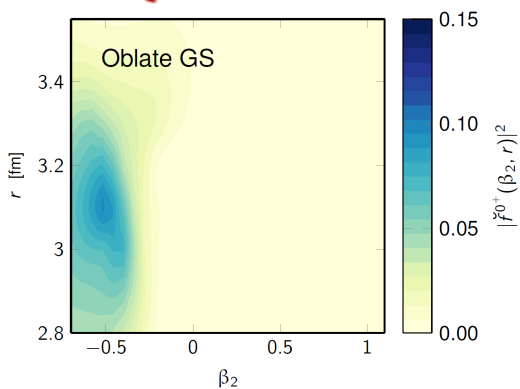
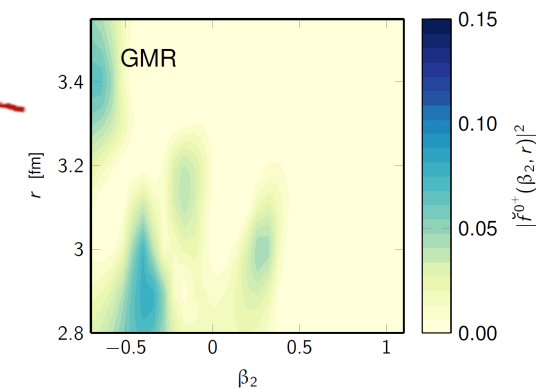


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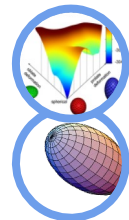
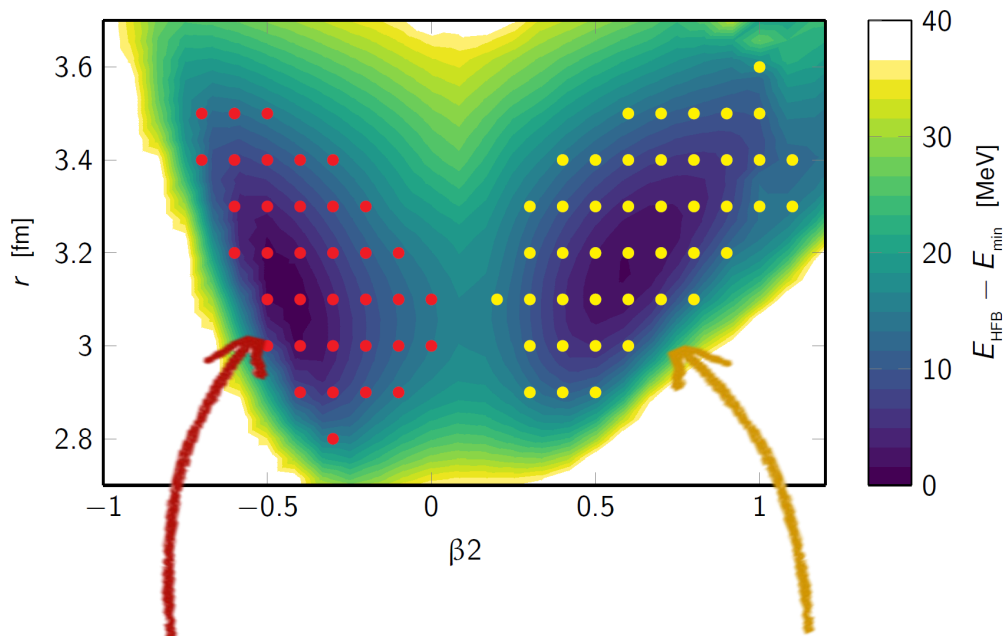
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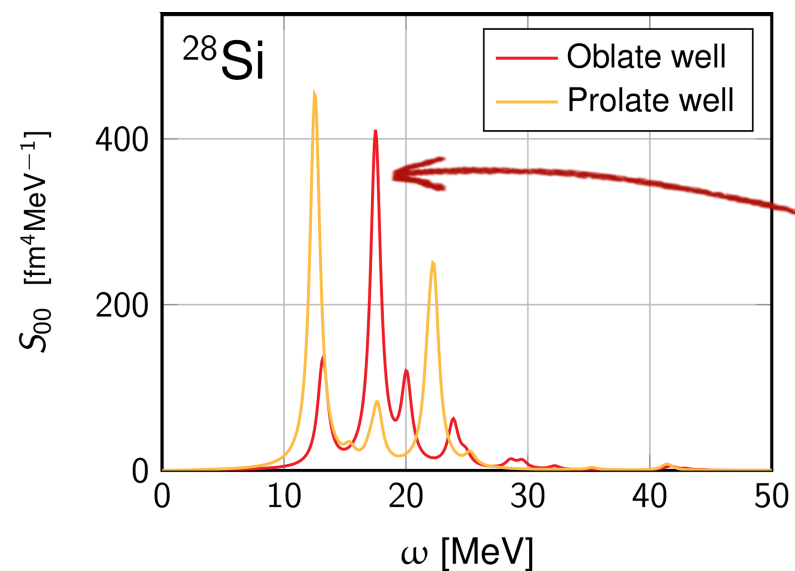
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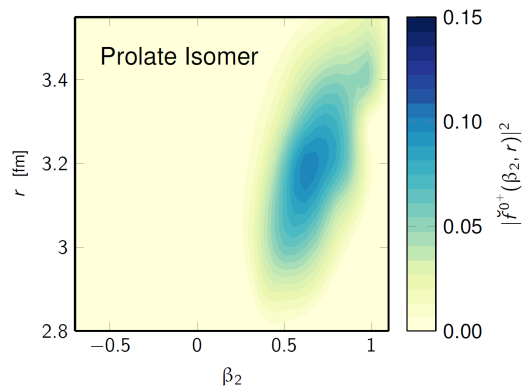
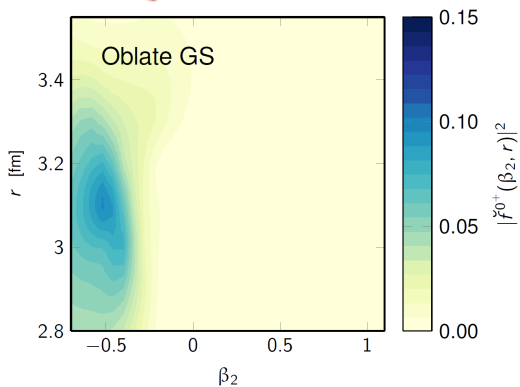
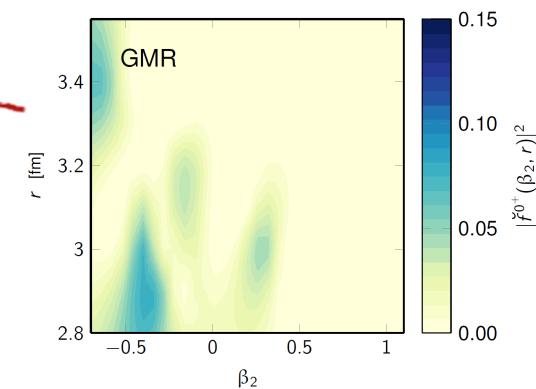


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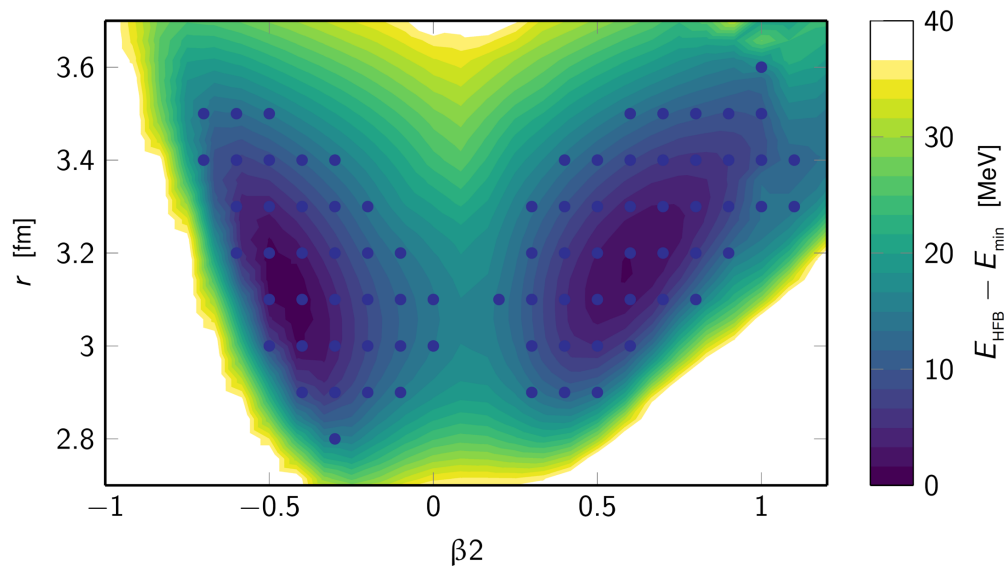


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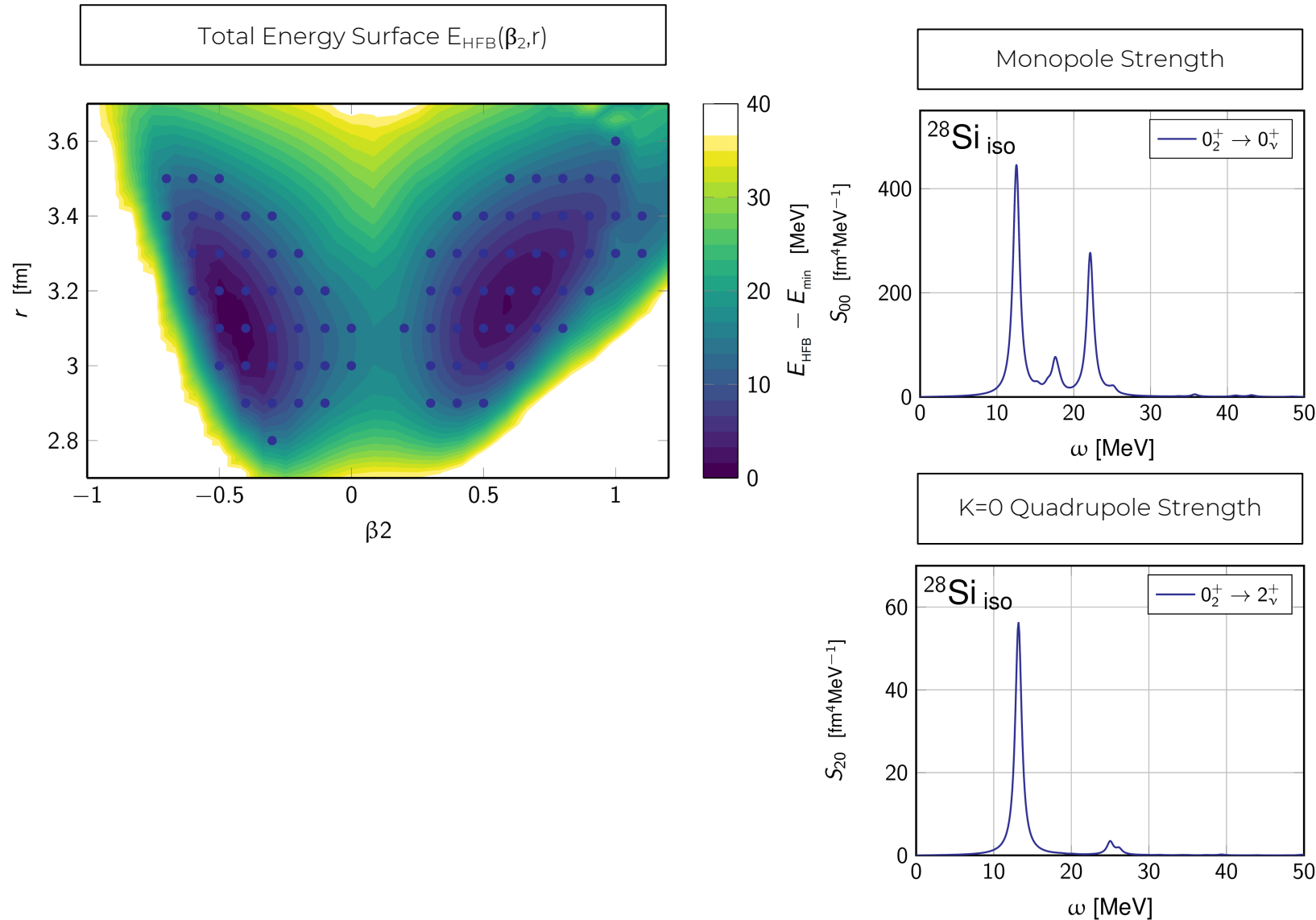
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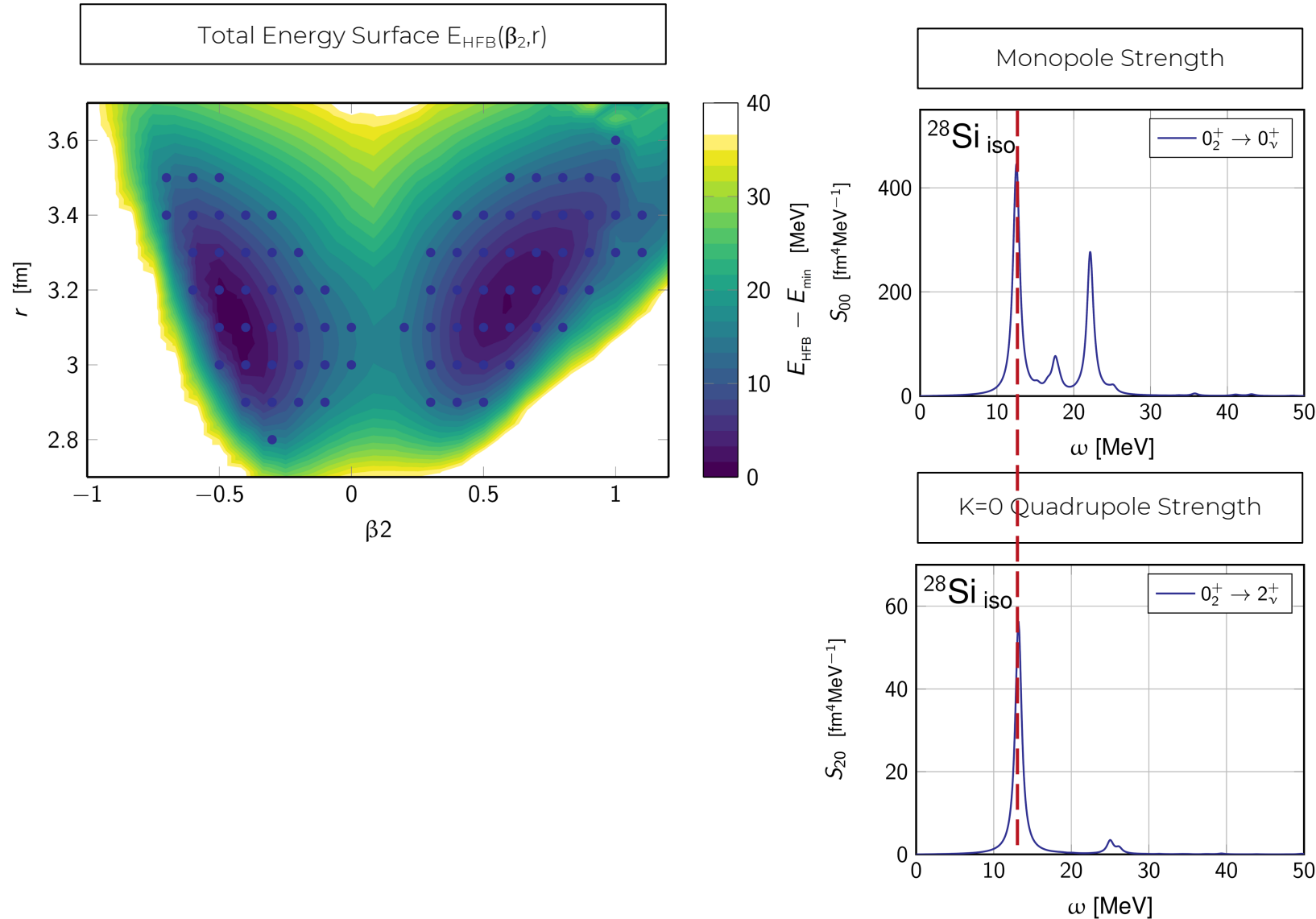


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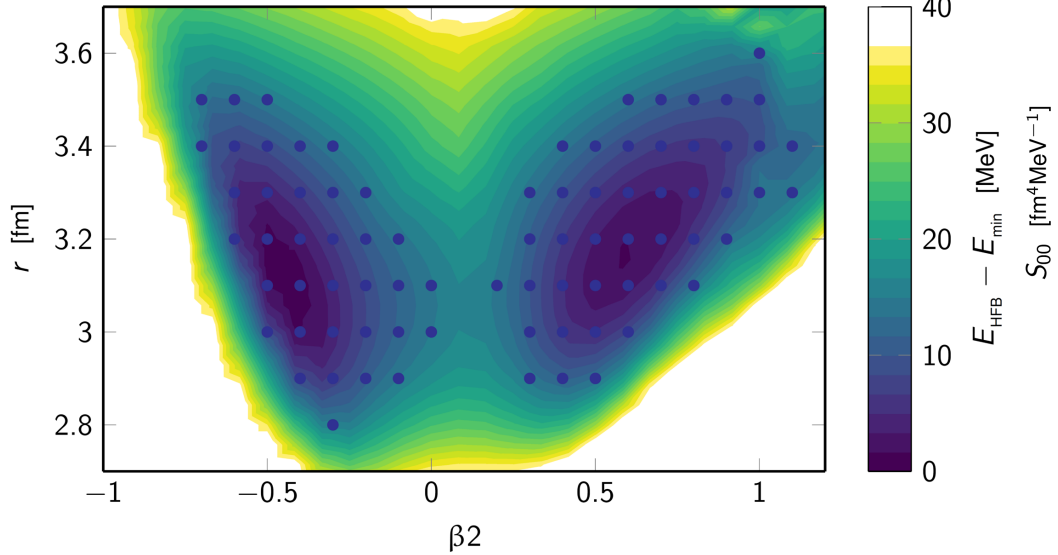
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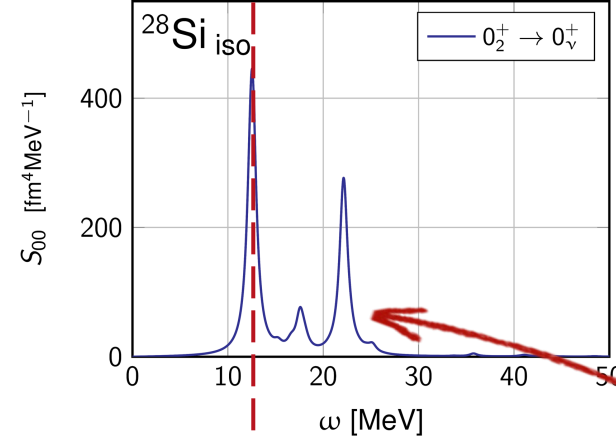
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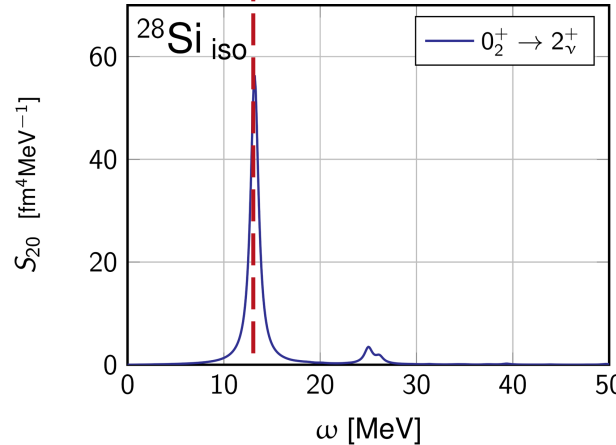
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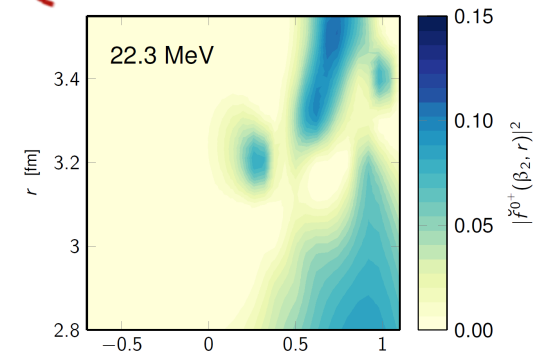
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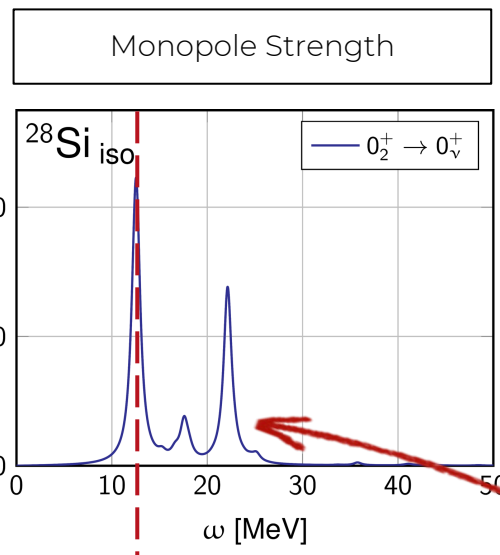
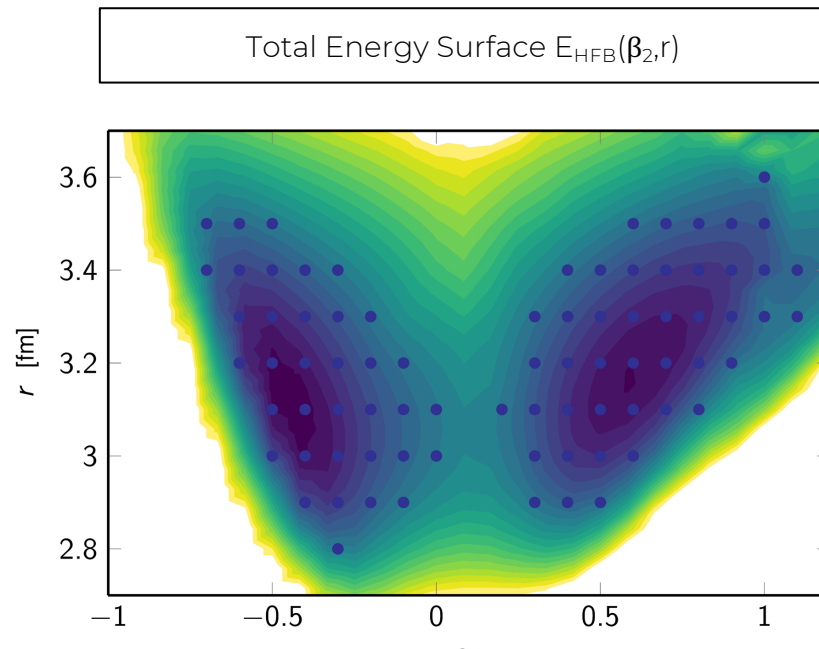


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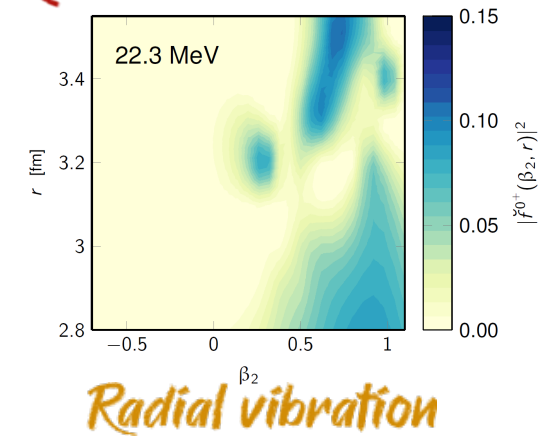
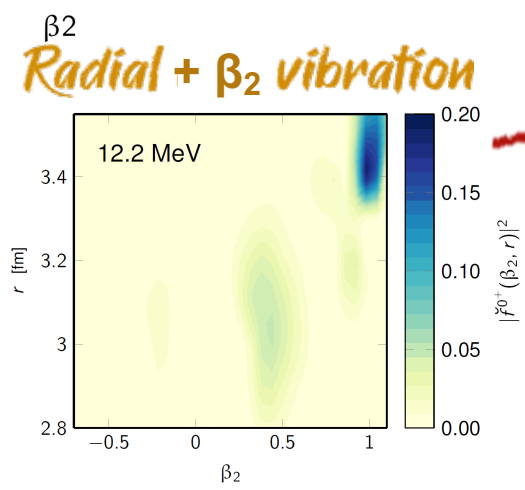


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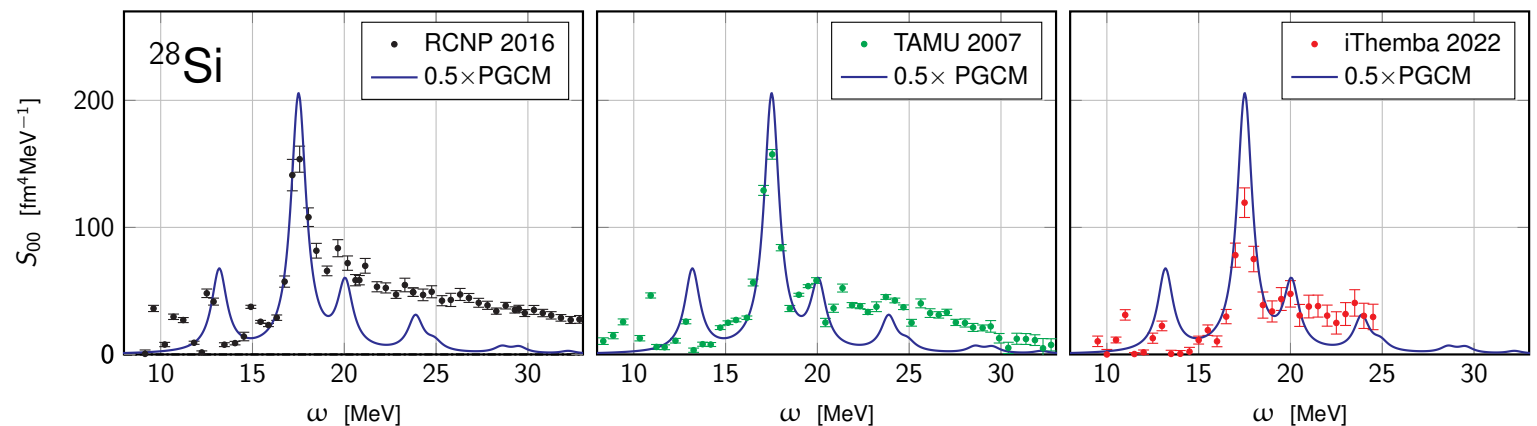
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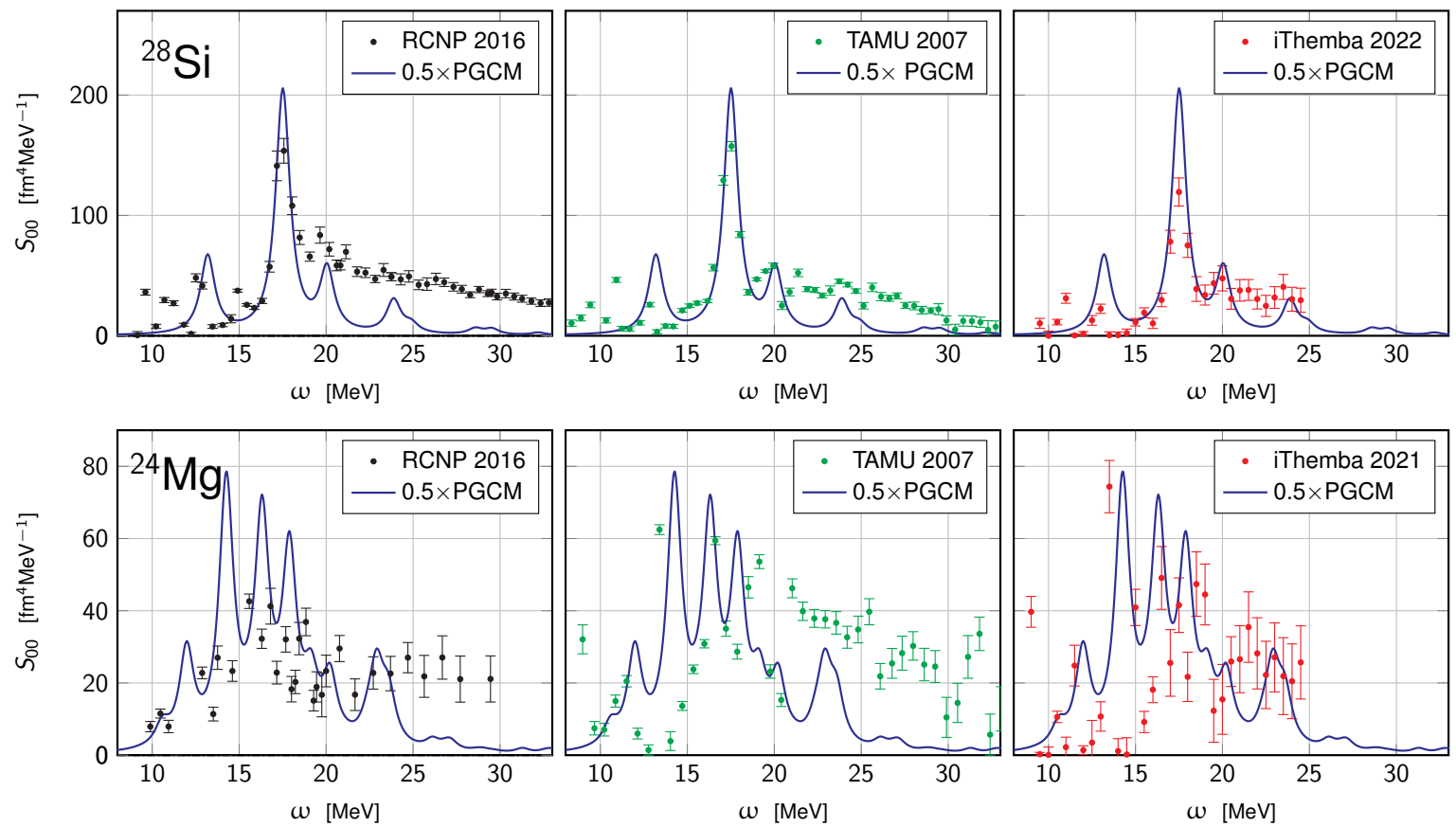
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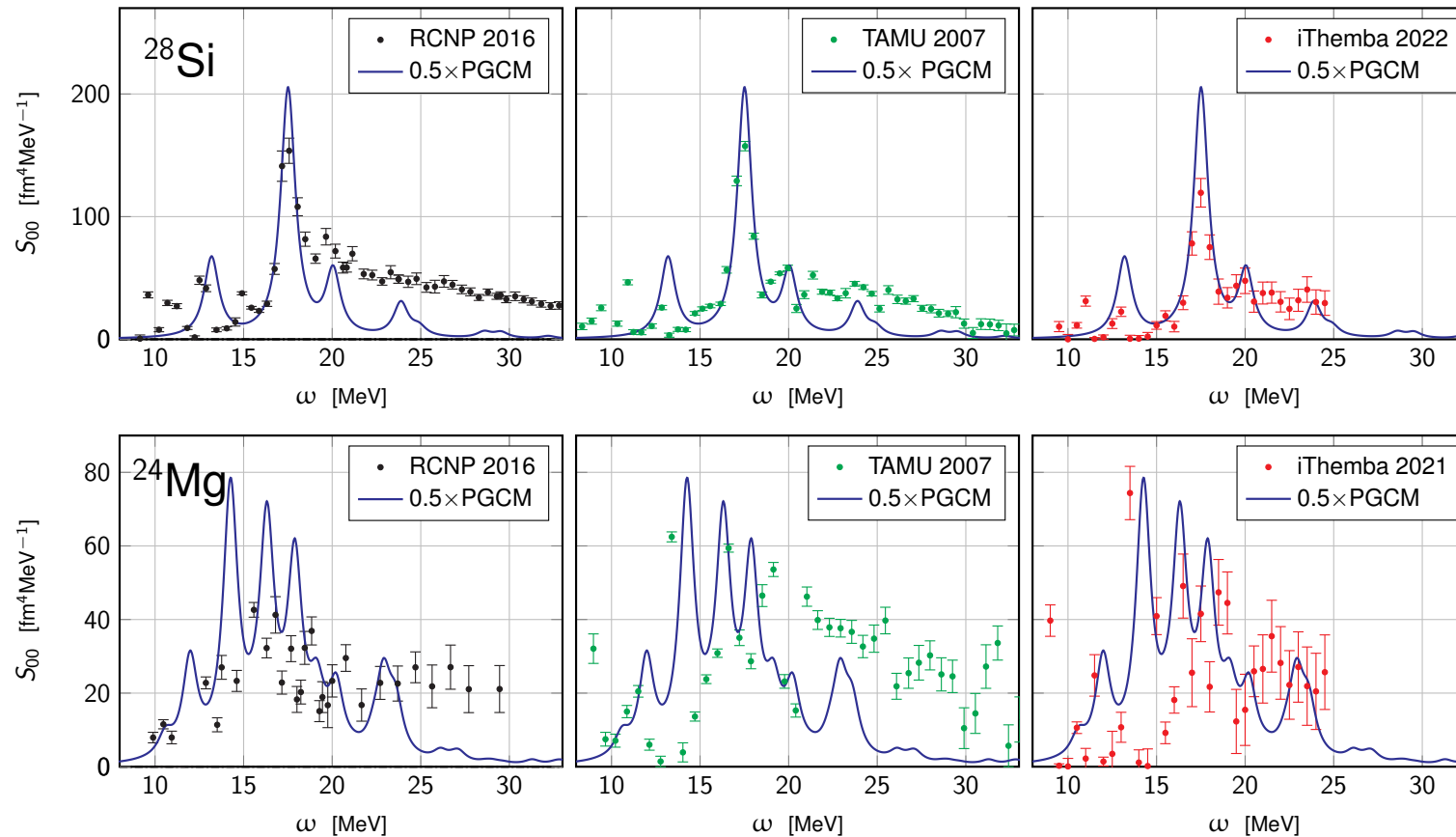


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Experimental data are useful and promising to **test different many-body methods**

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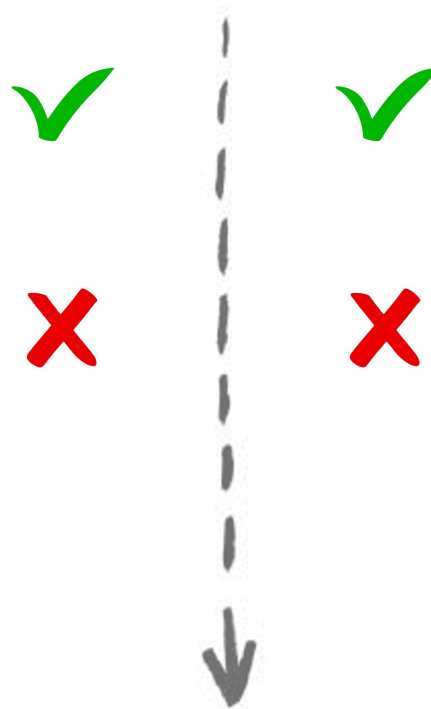
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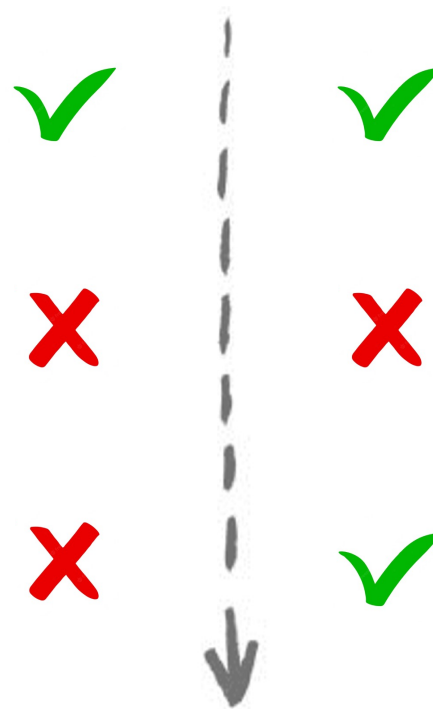
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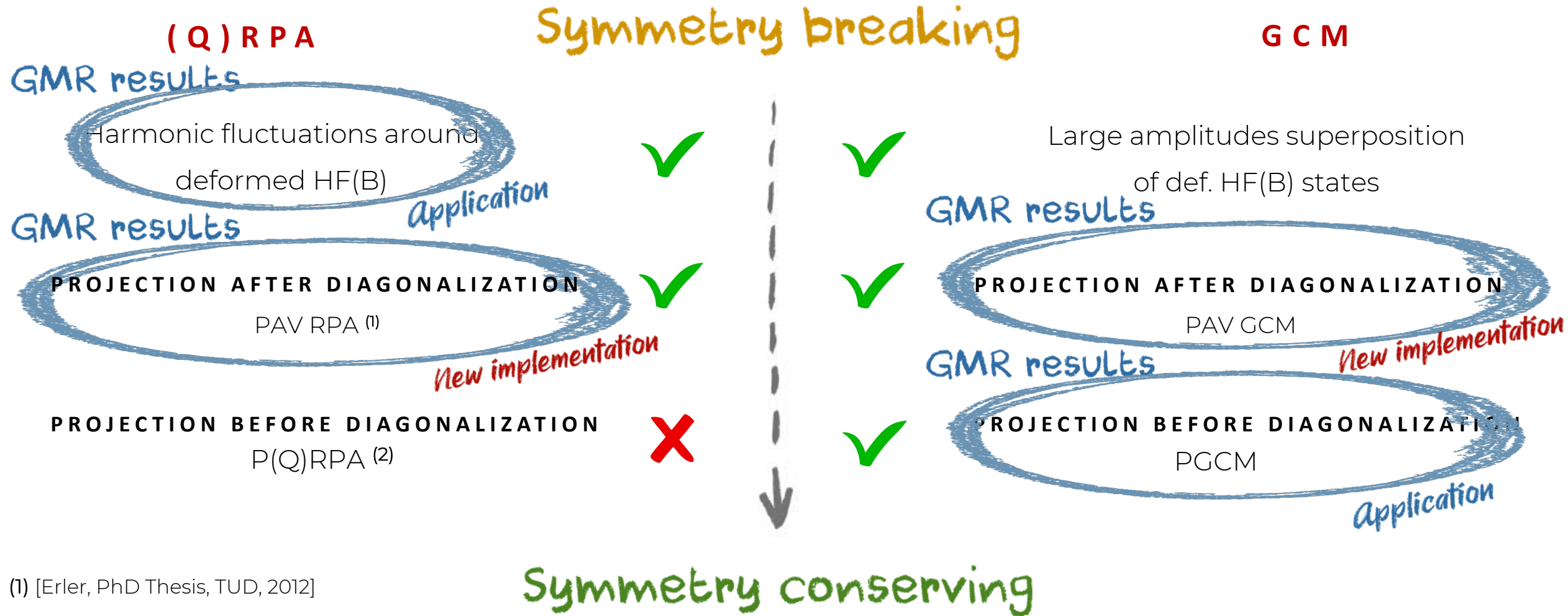
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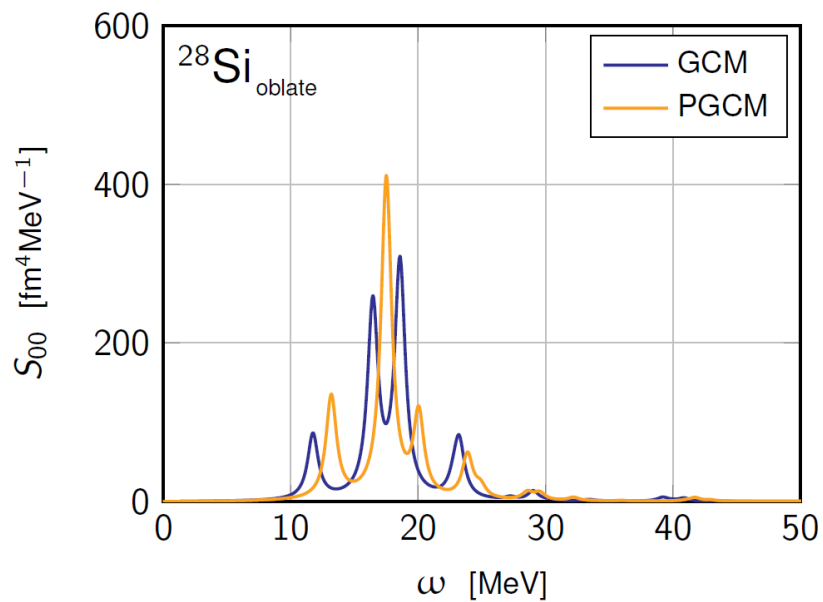


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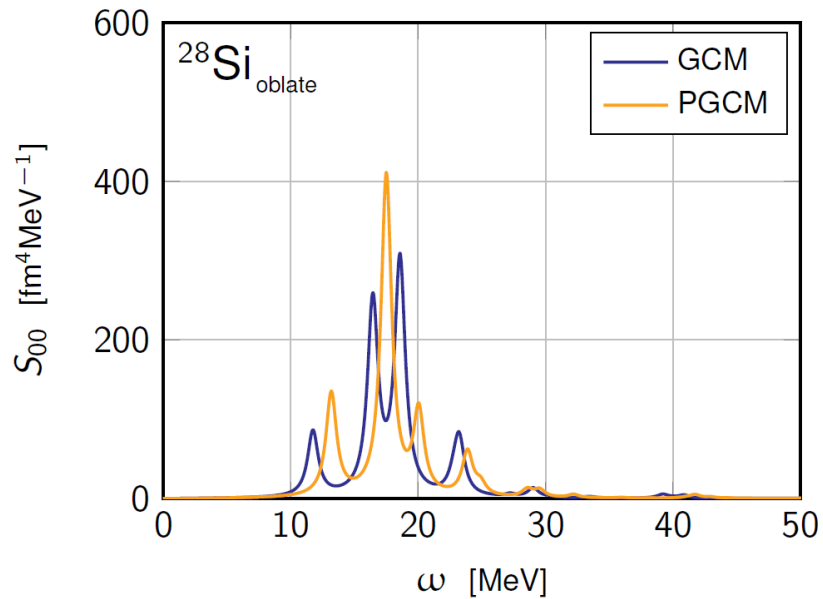
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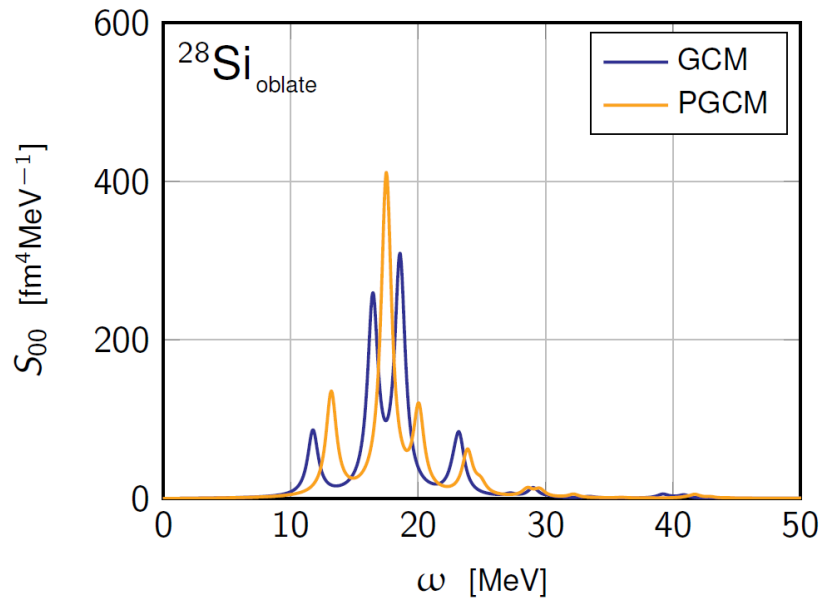
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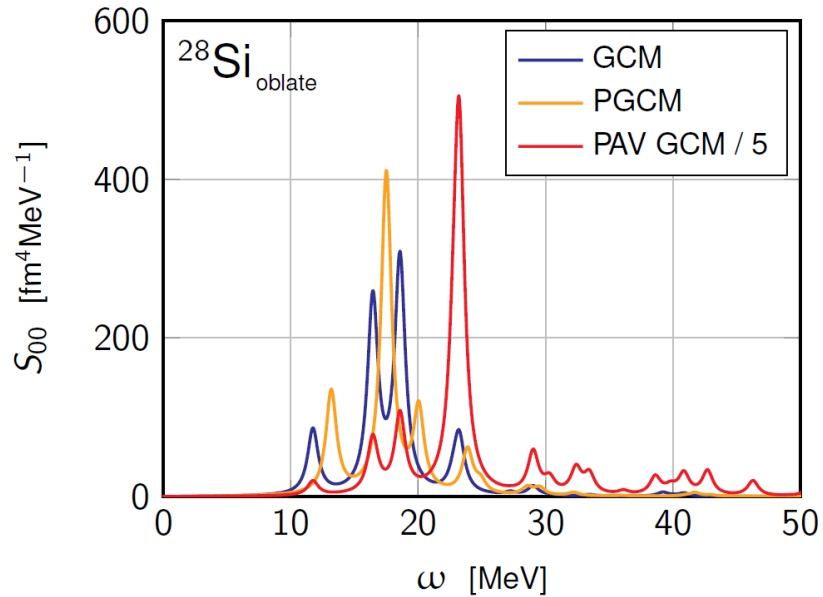
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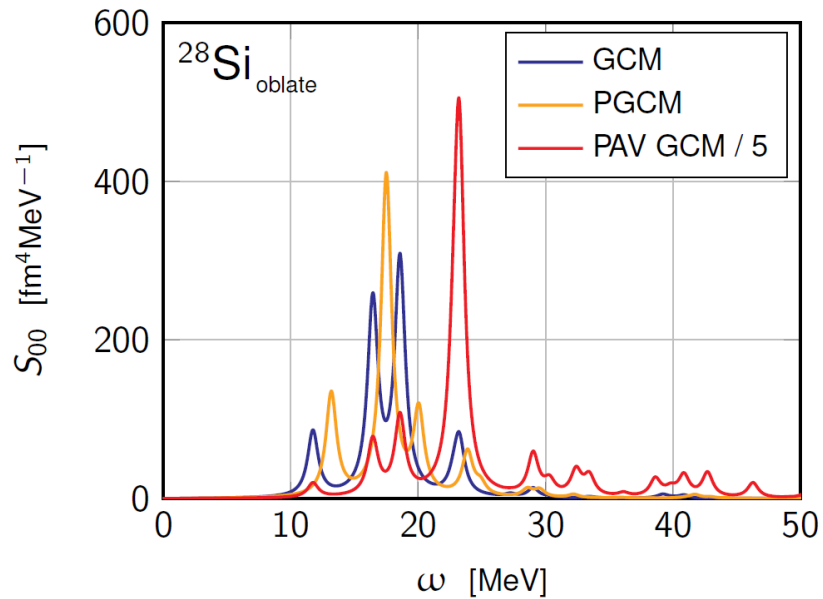
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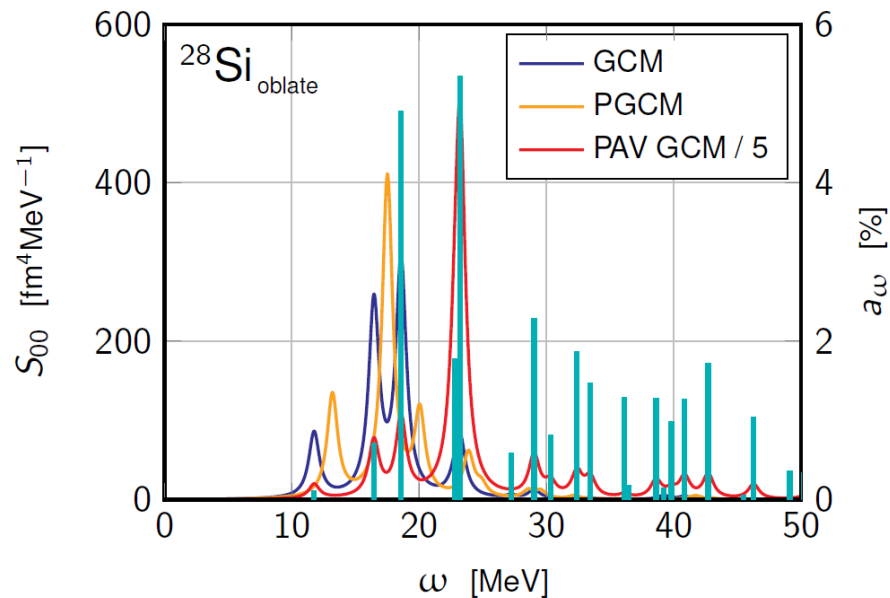
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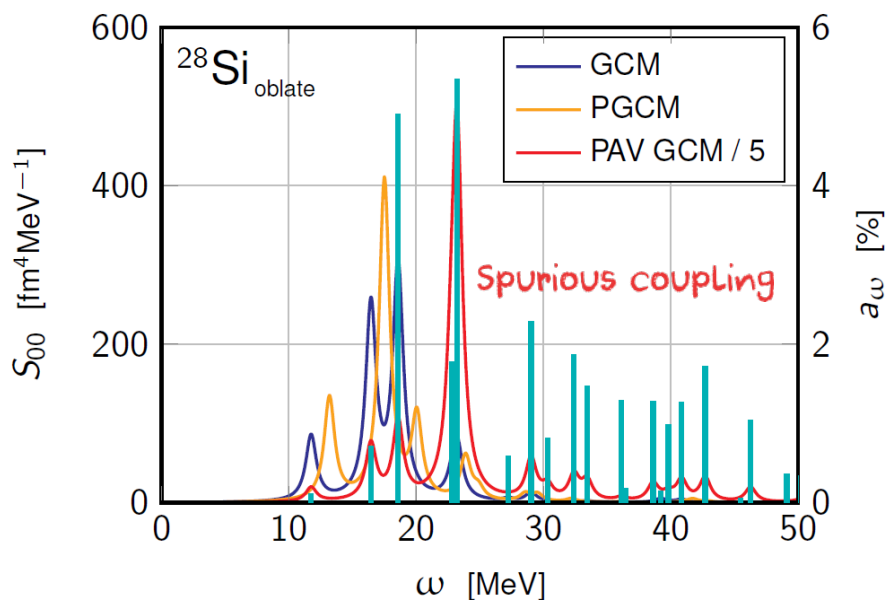
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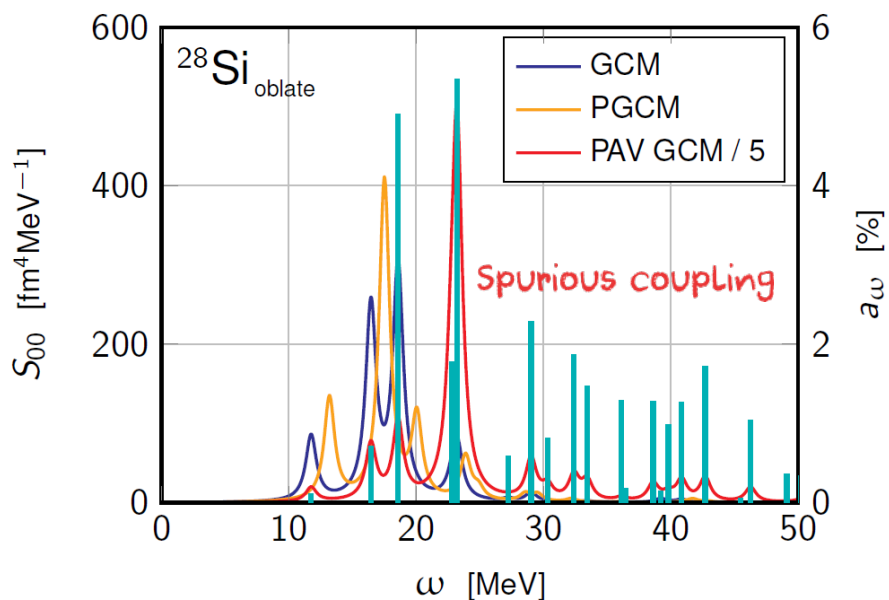
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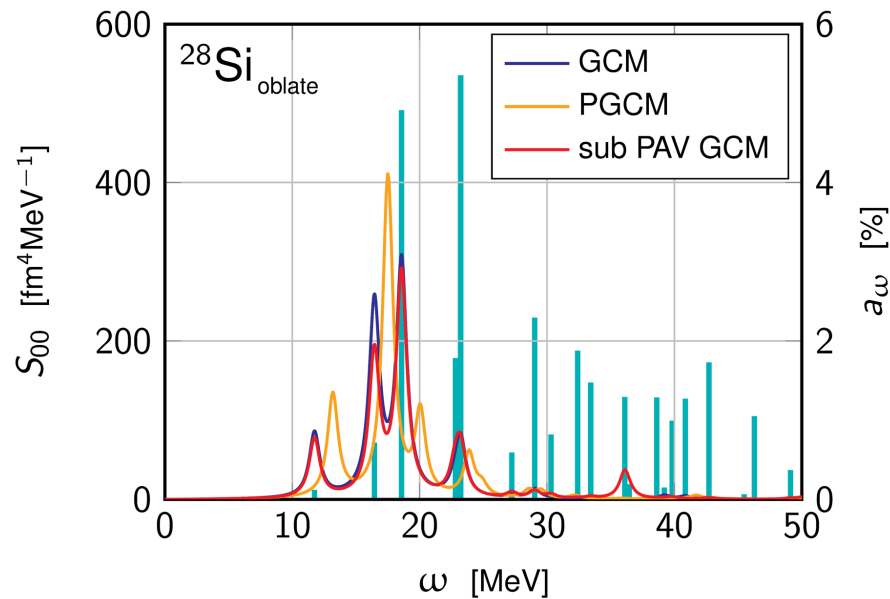
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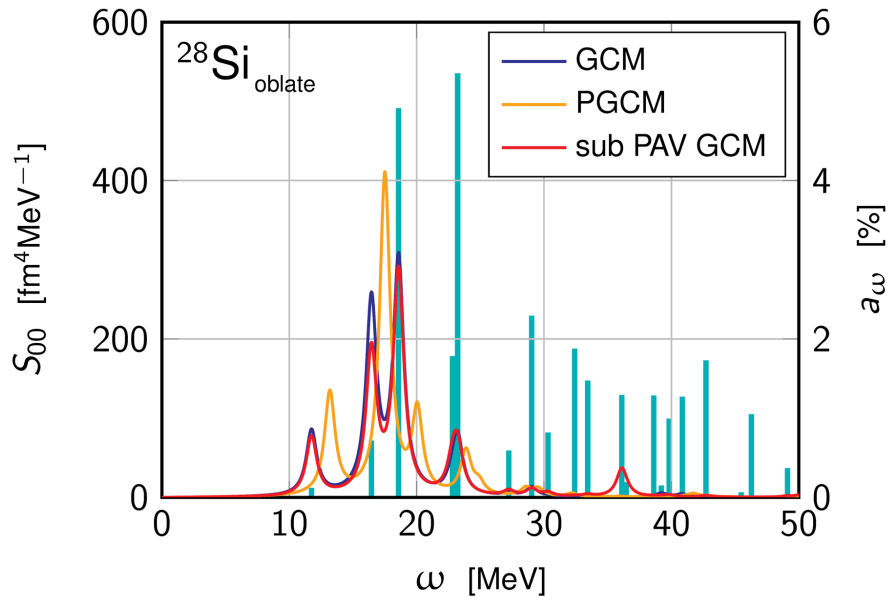
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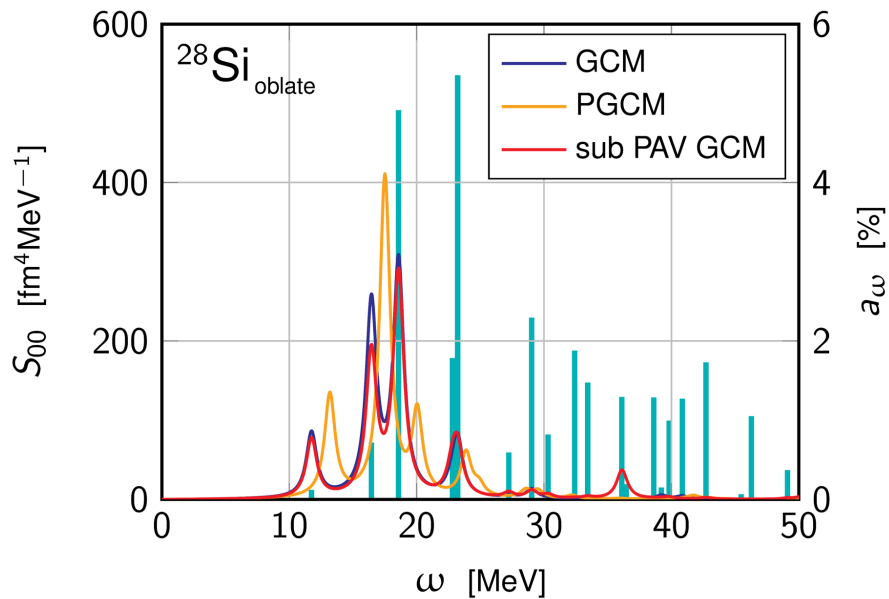
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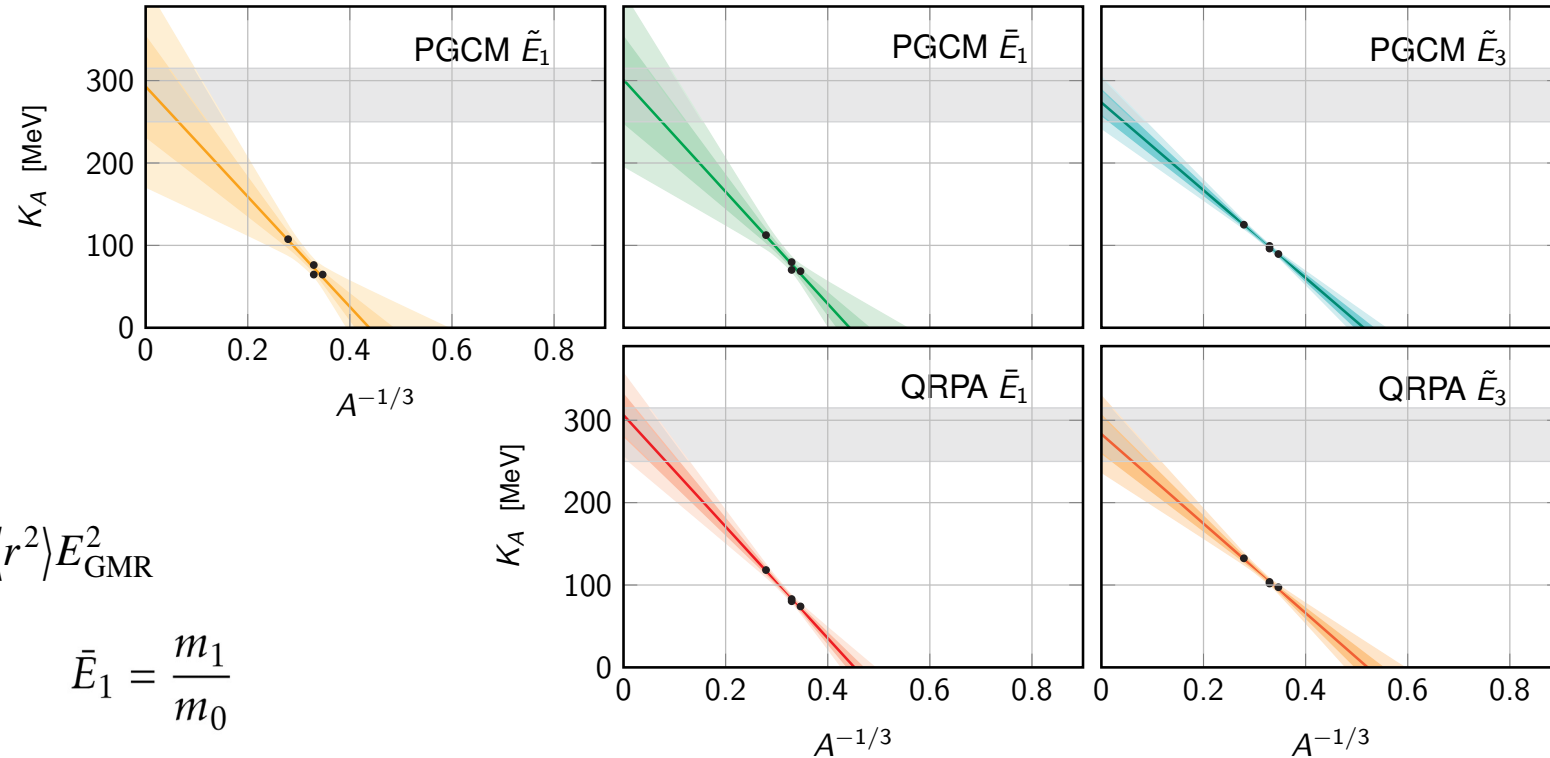
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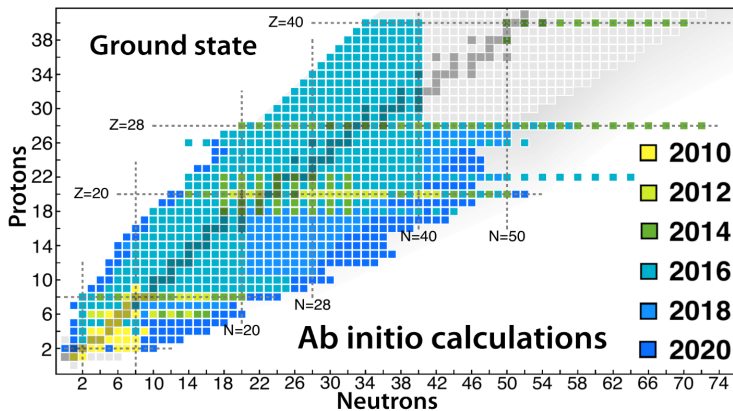
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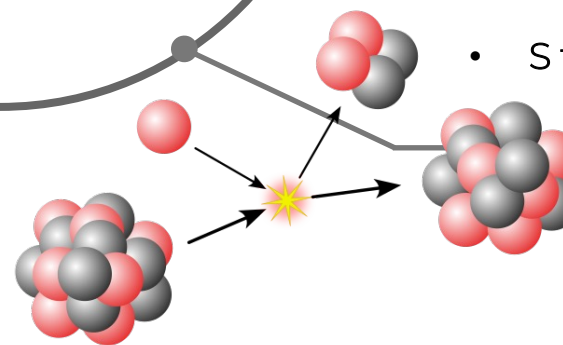
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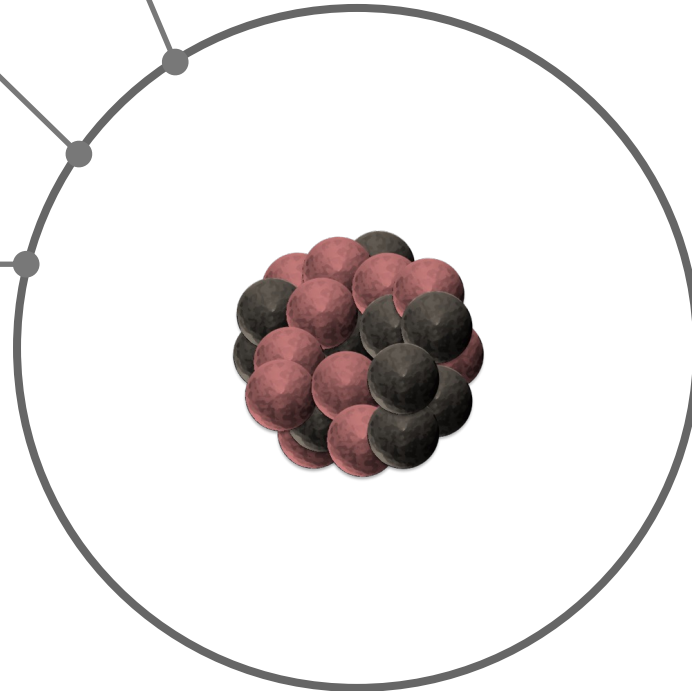


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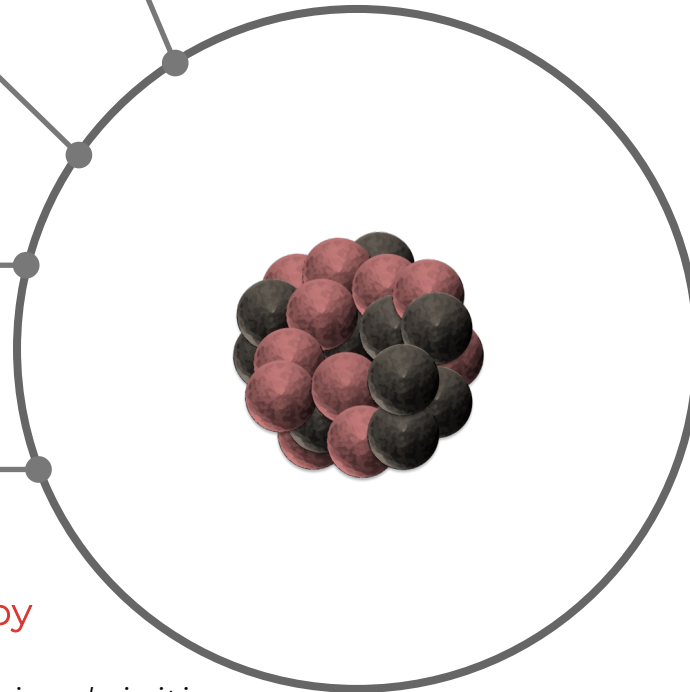
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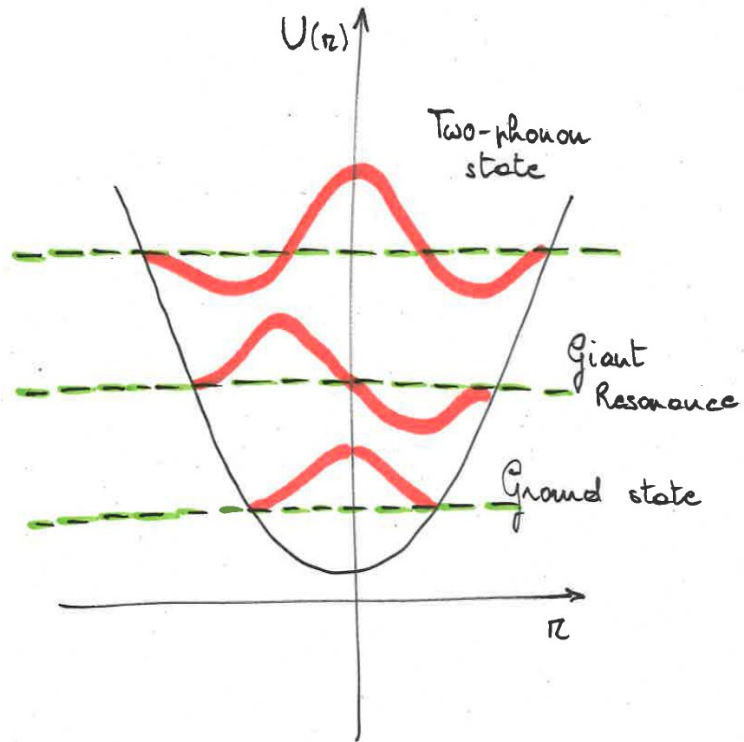


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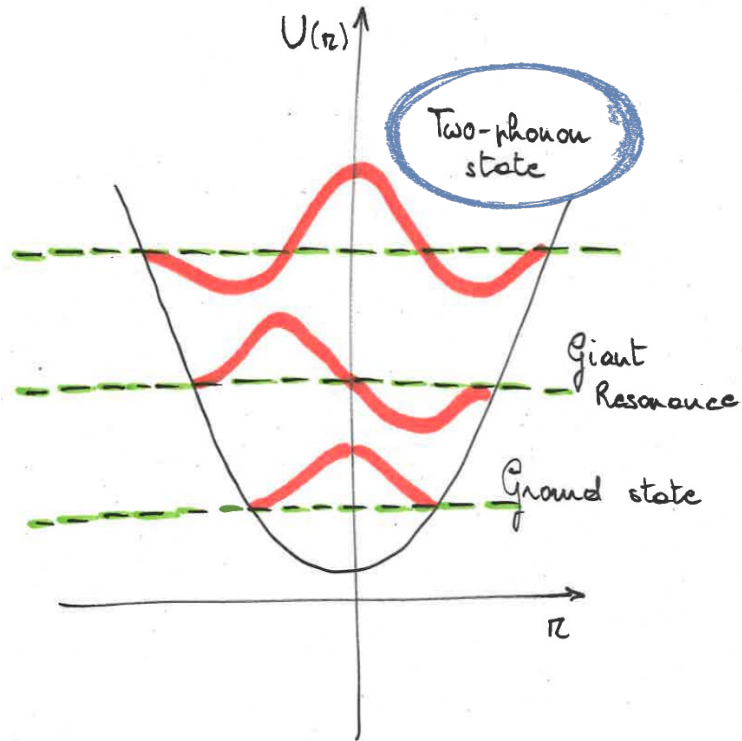


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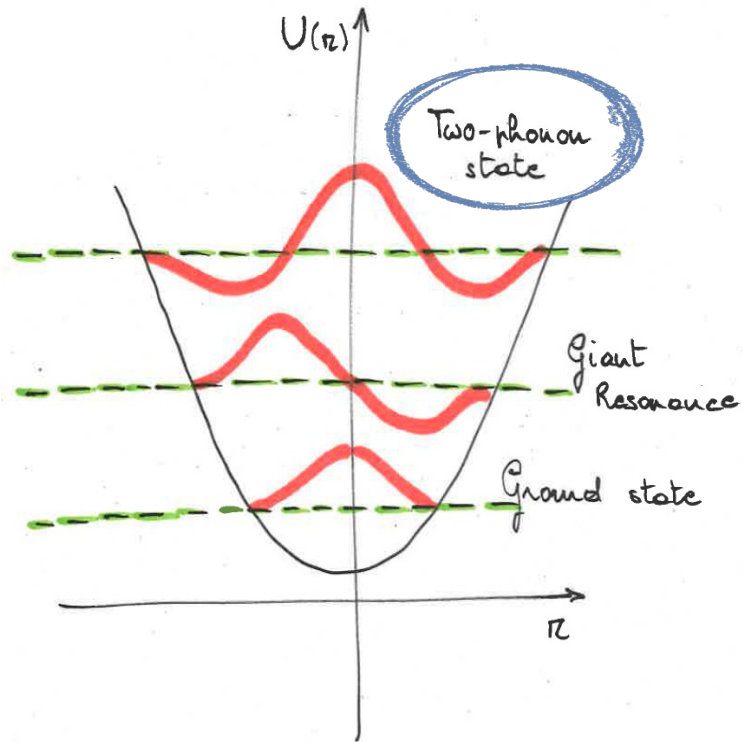
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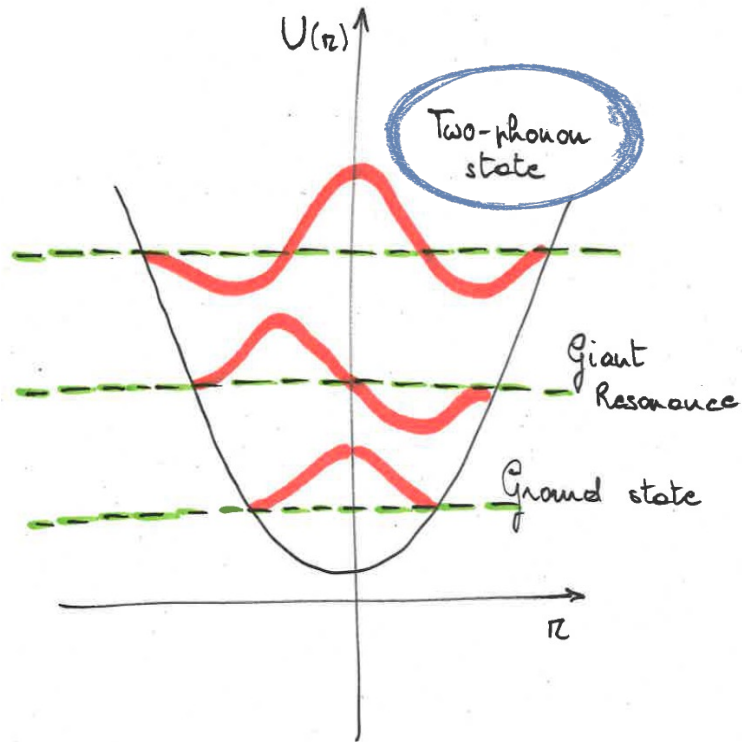
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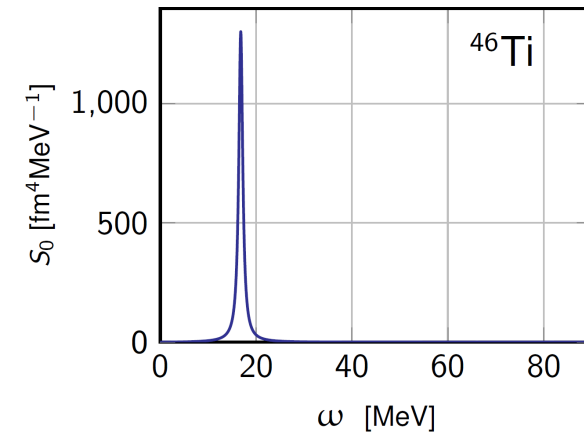
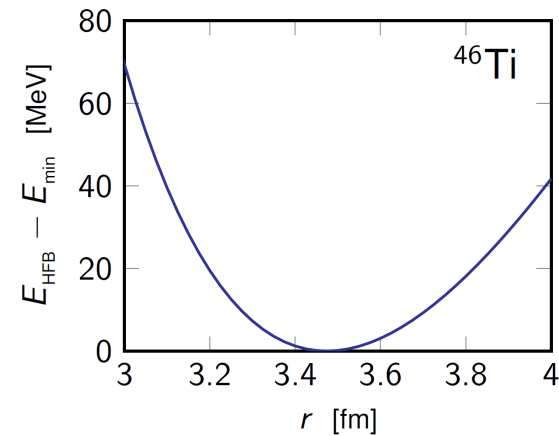
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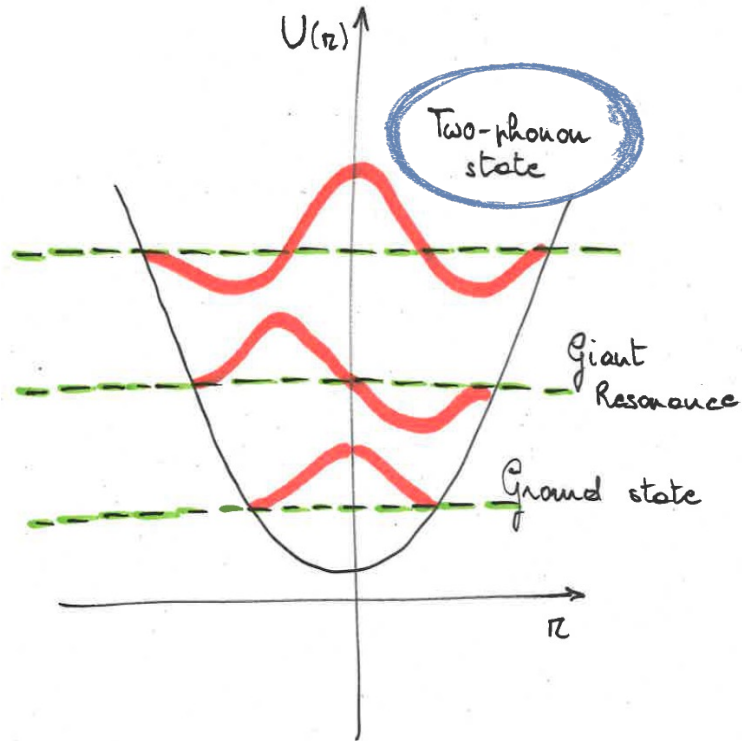


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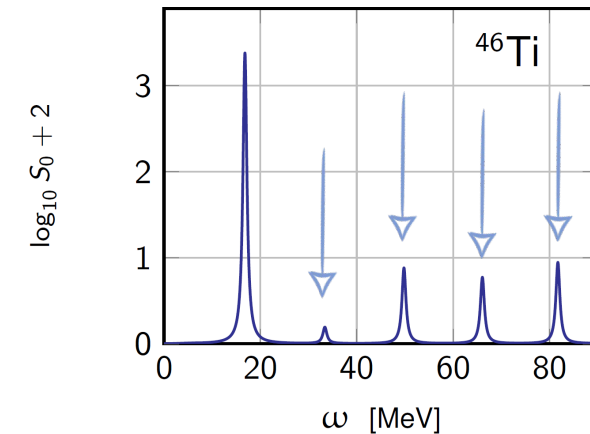
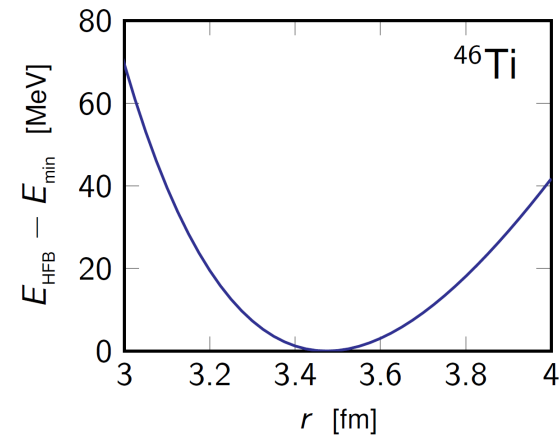


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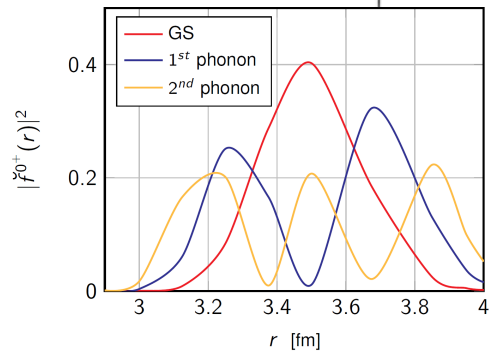
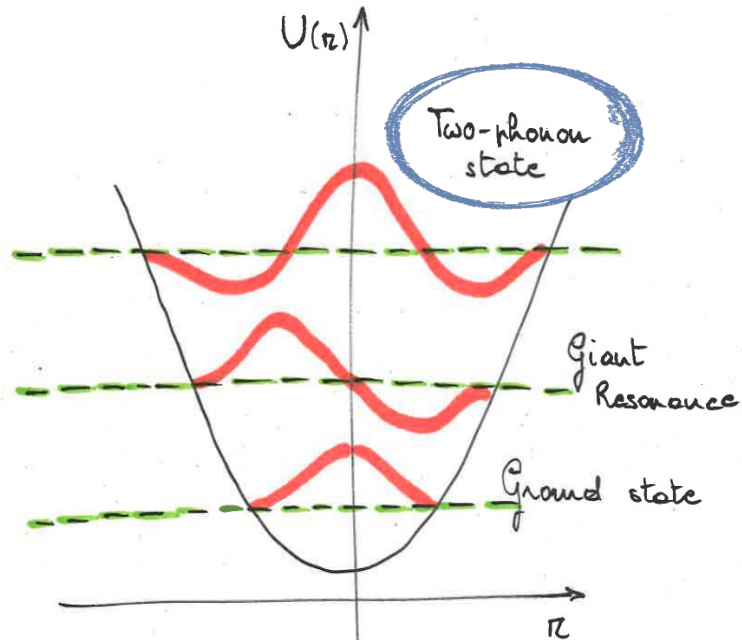
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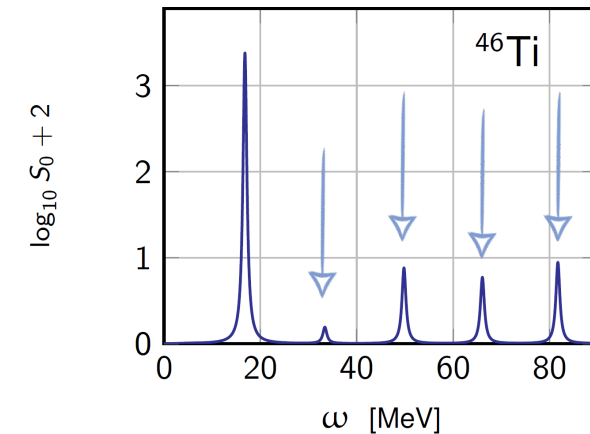
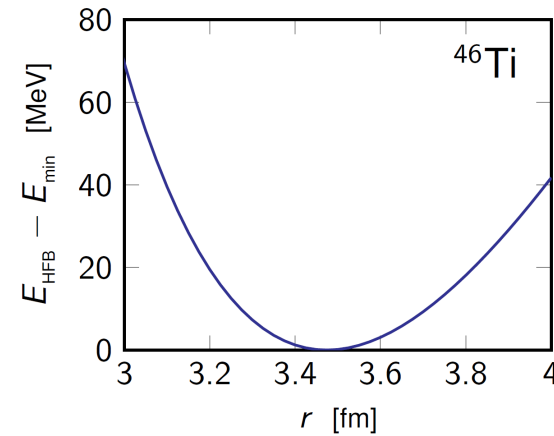
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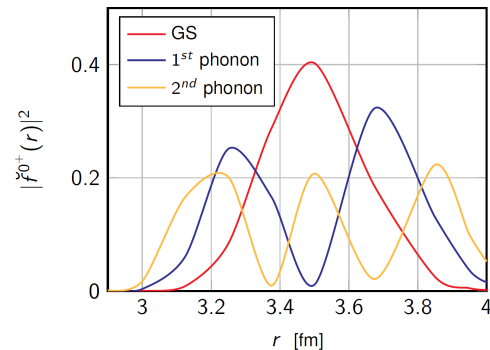
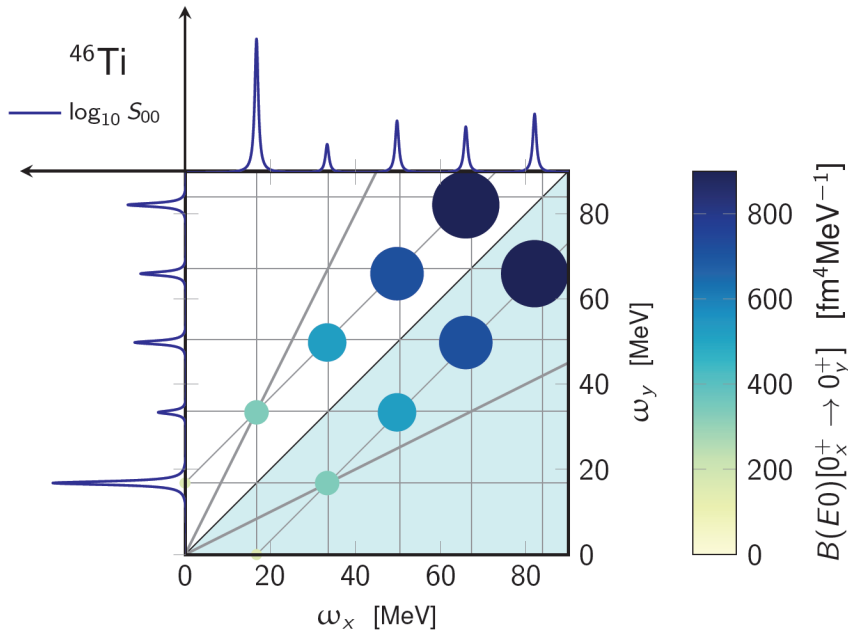
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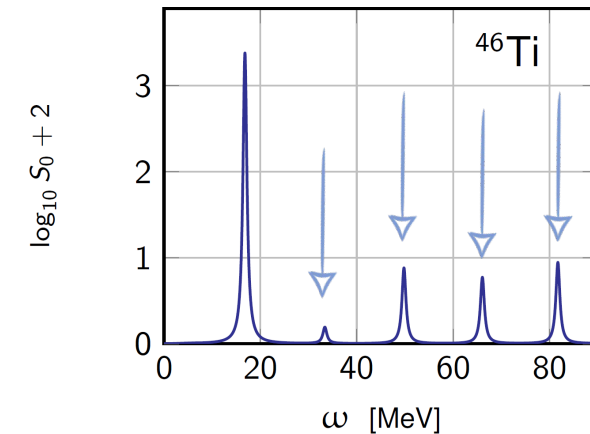
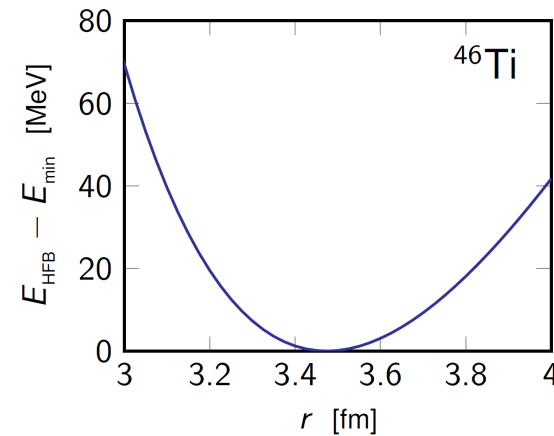
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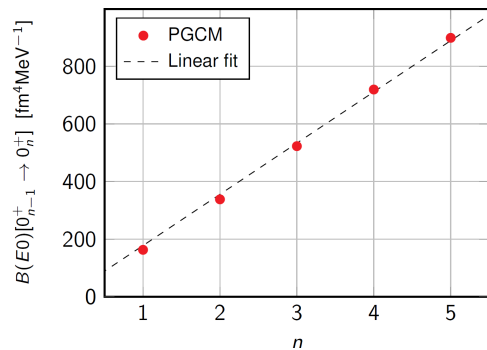
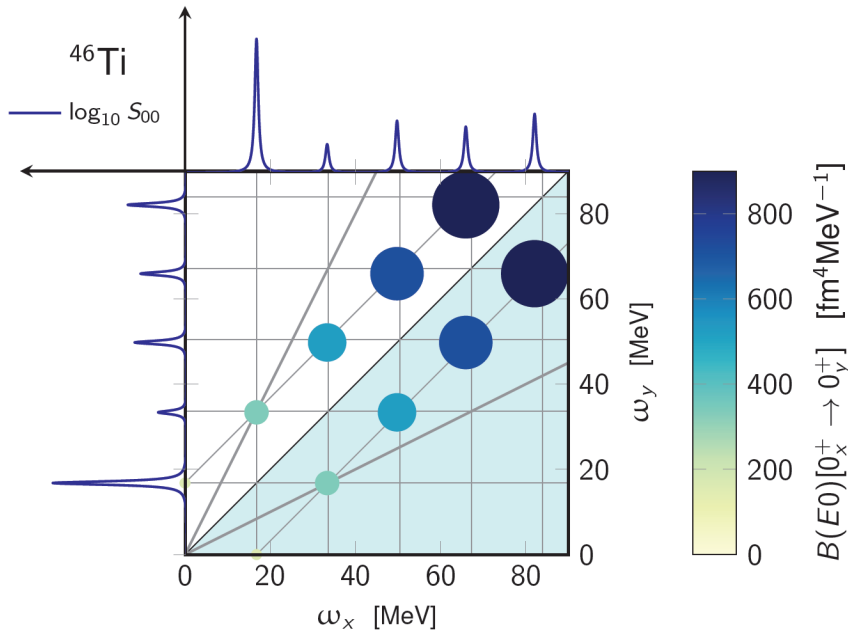
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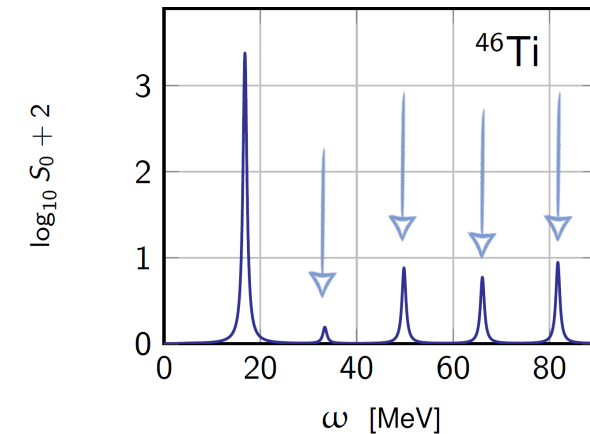
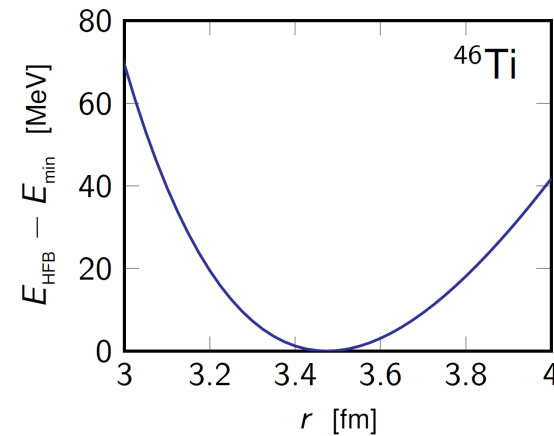
# Multi-phonon states in $^{46}\text{Ti}$



$$|\langle n-1 | r^2 | n \rangle|^2 = \frac{\hbar}{2m\omega} n$$

- GRs can be interpreted as the **first phonon** of a collective excitation
- **Higher phonons also exist!** *Multi-phonon states*
- **Not accessible to QRPA**

## One-dimensional PGCM calculation

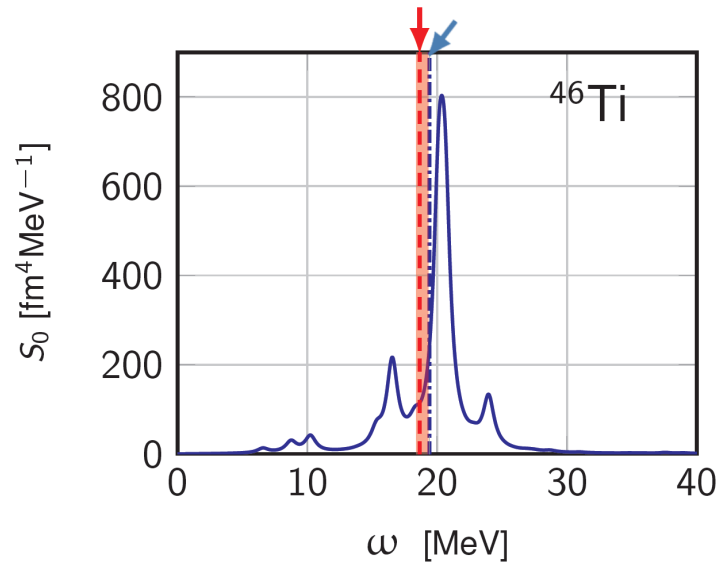


- **PGCM predicts high-lying states**
- Close to the harmonic oscillator eigen-solutions
- Transitions maximised between neighbouring phonons
- ✗ Linear trend in the transition strength

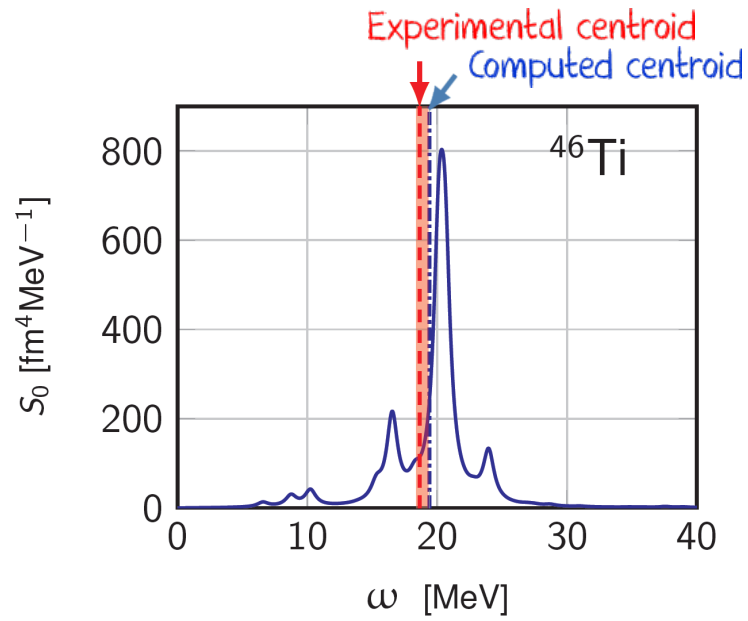


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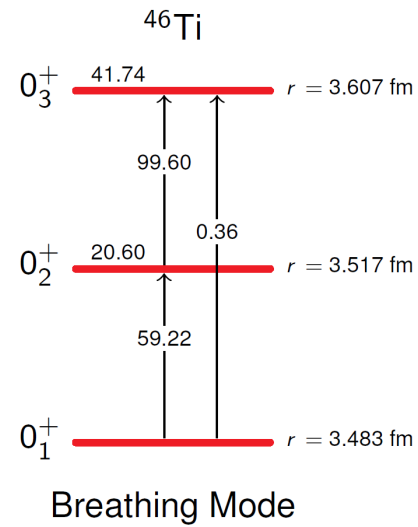
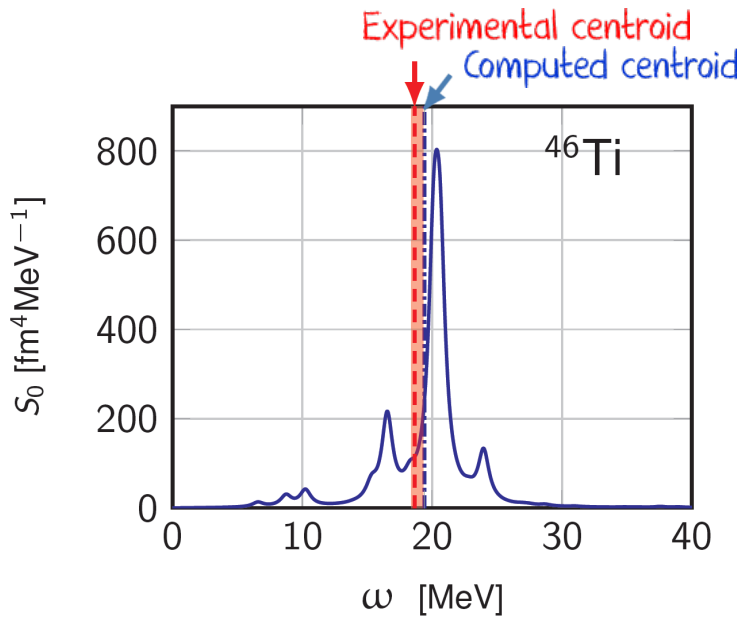


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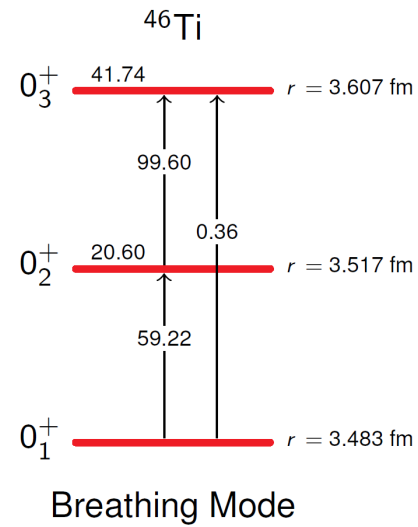
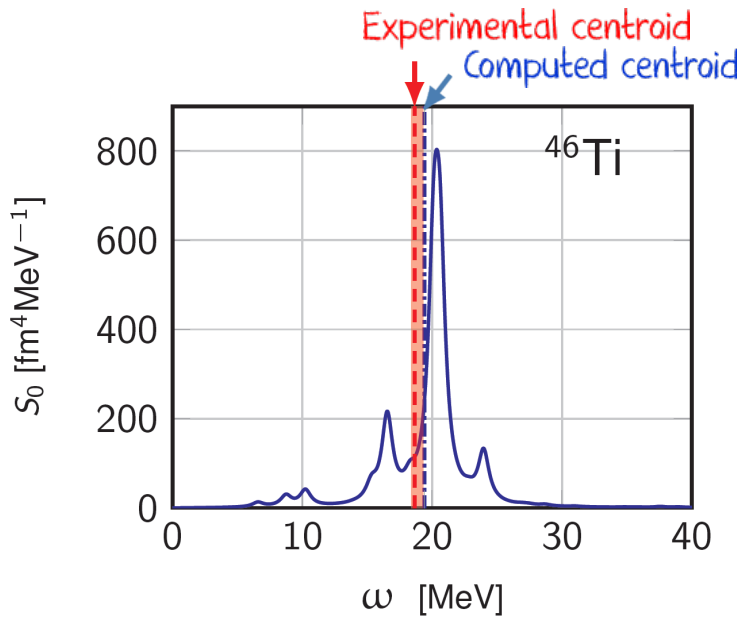
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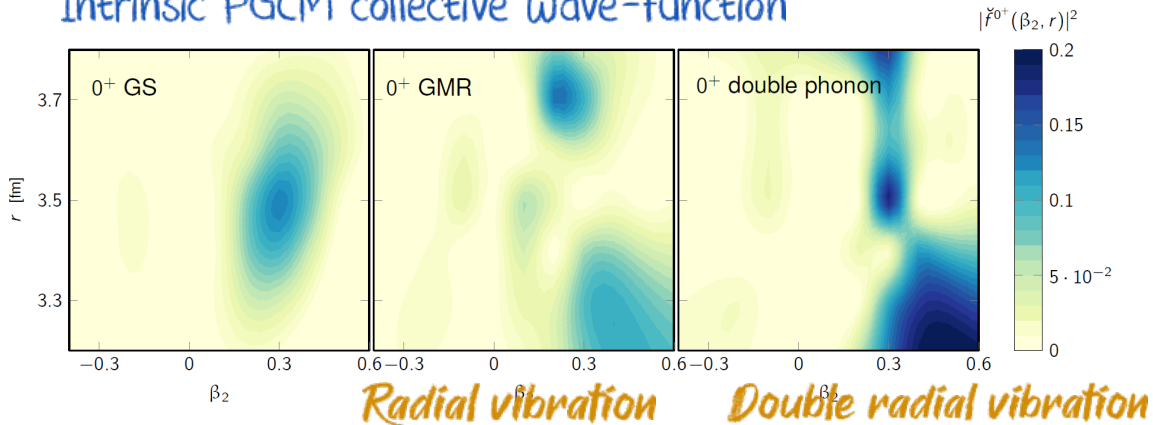
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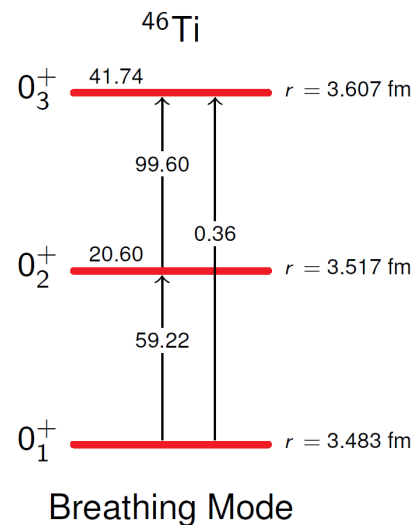
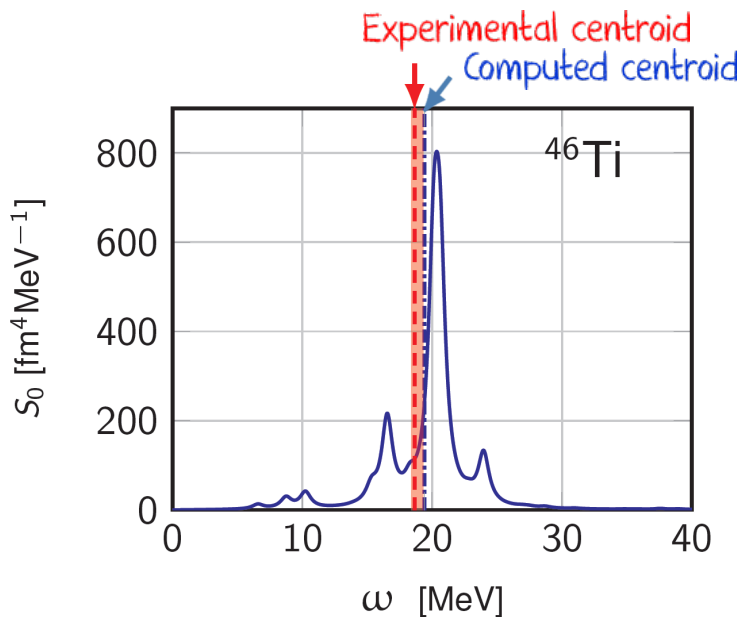


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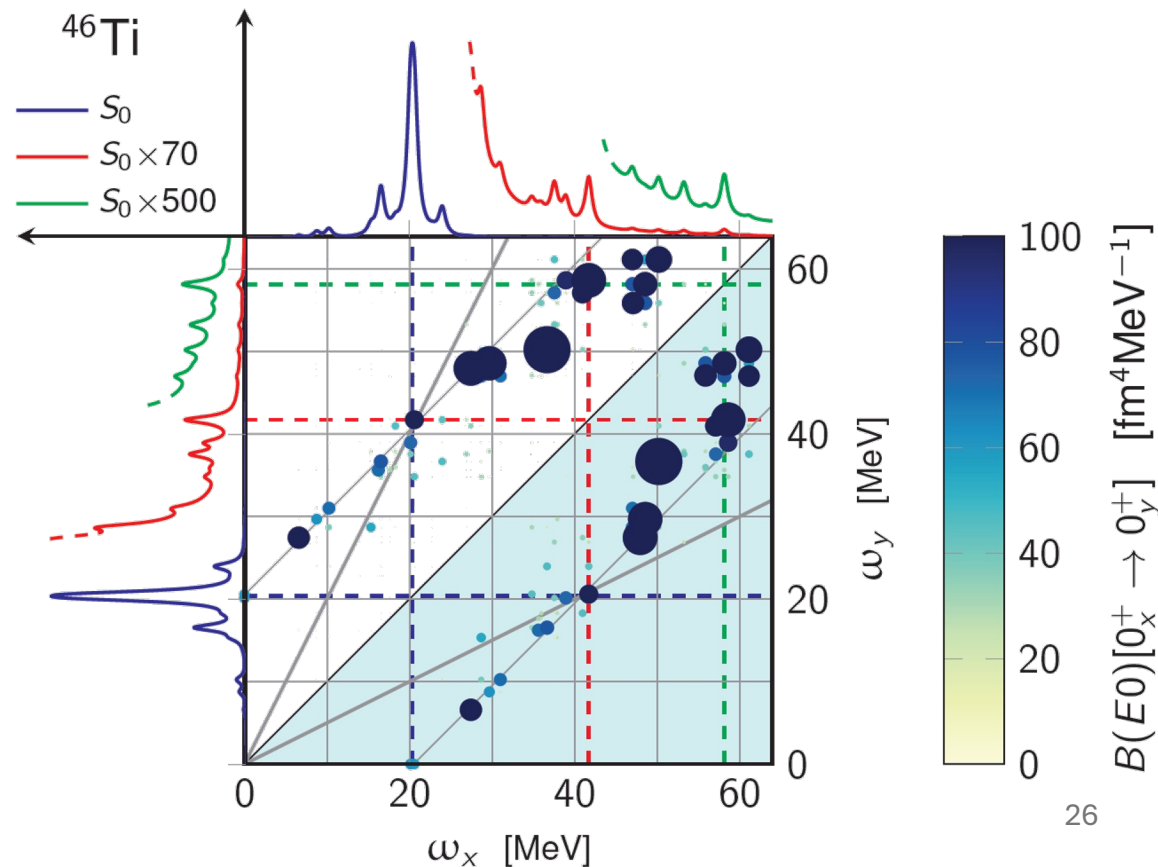
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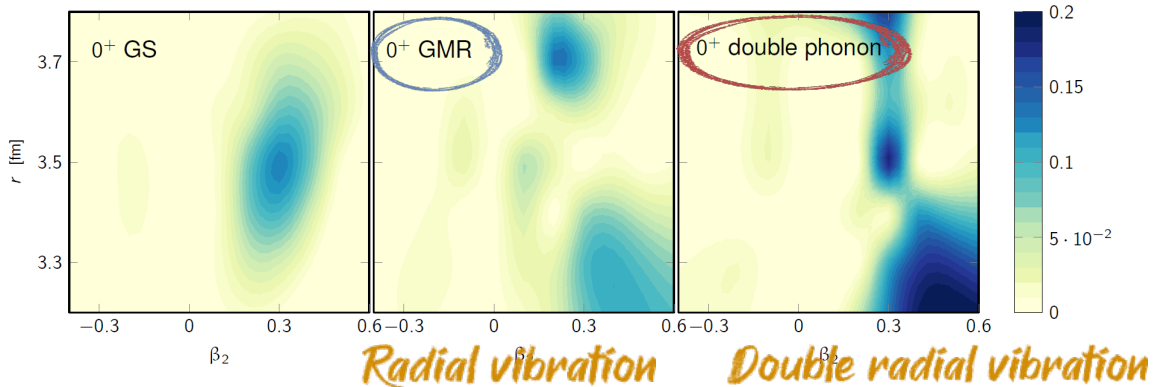
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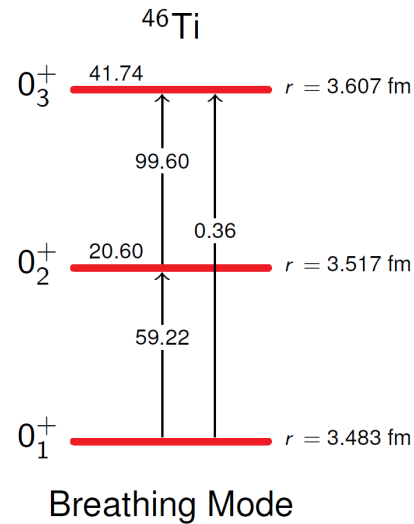
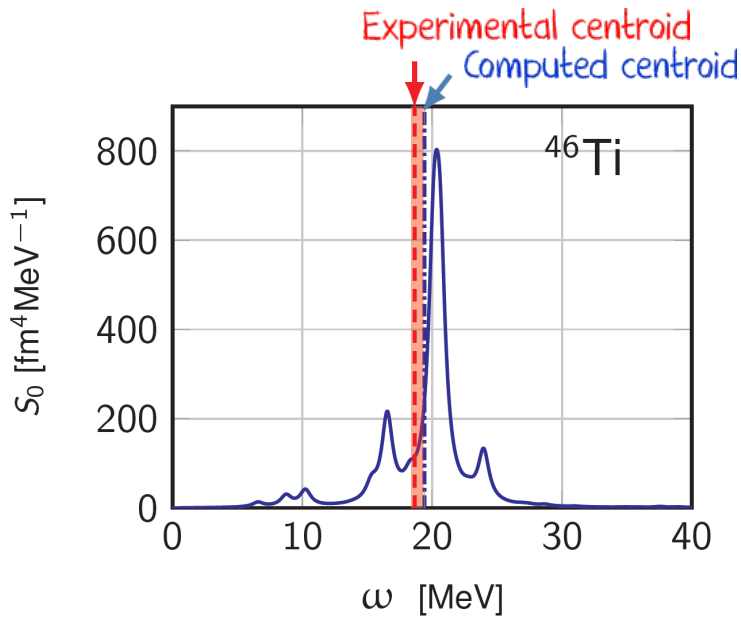
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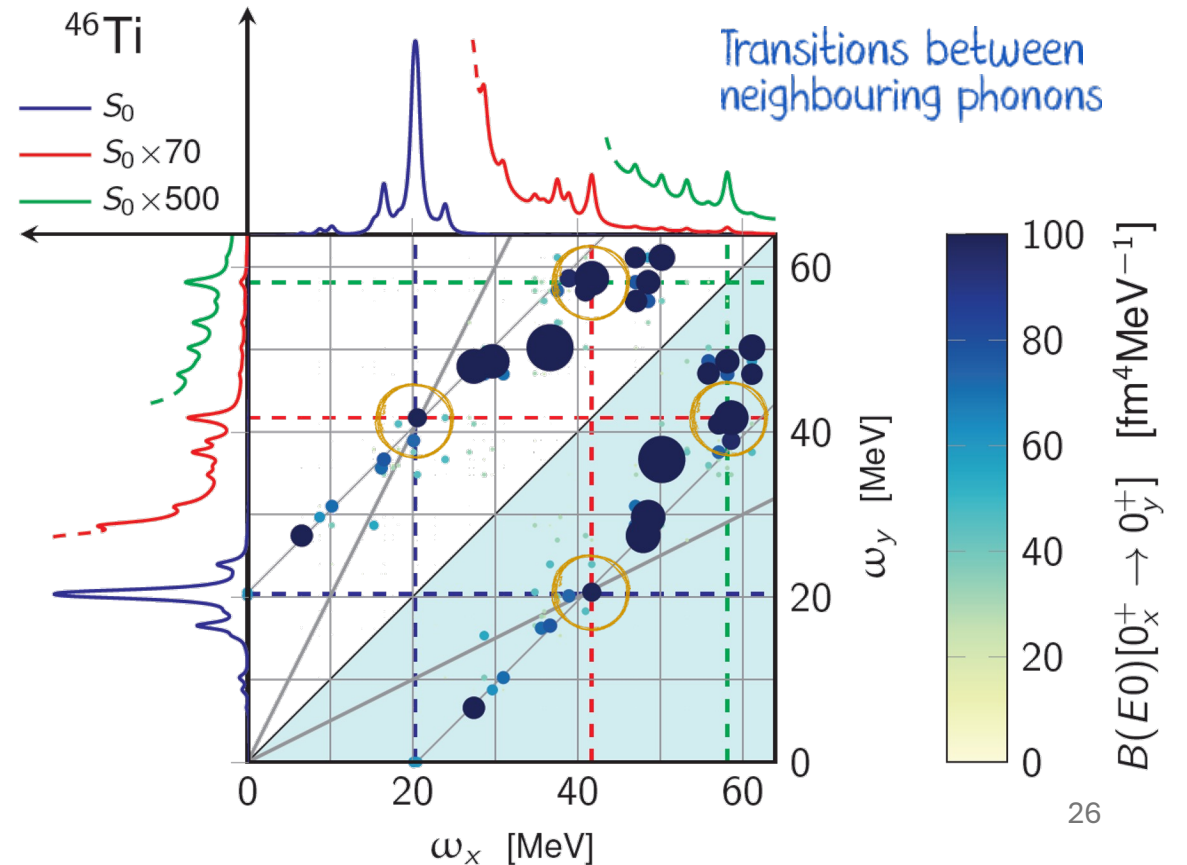
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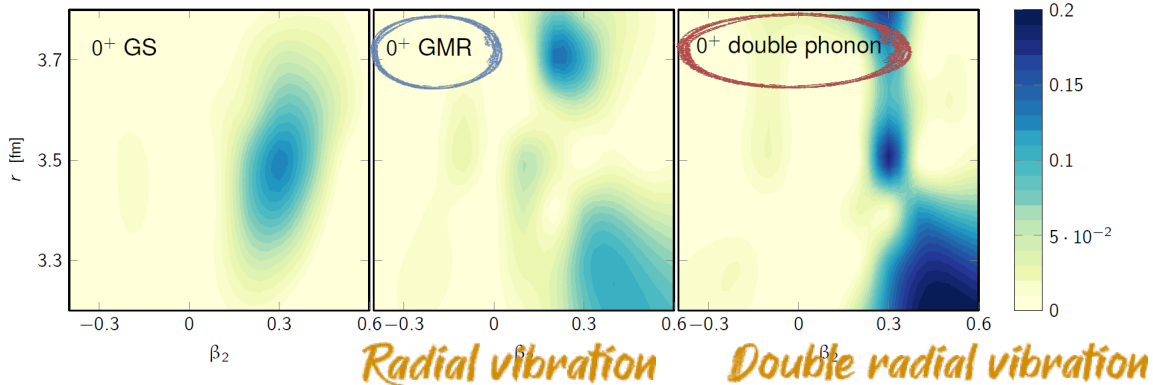
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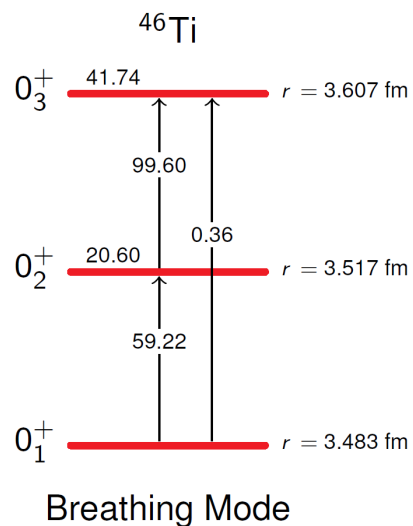
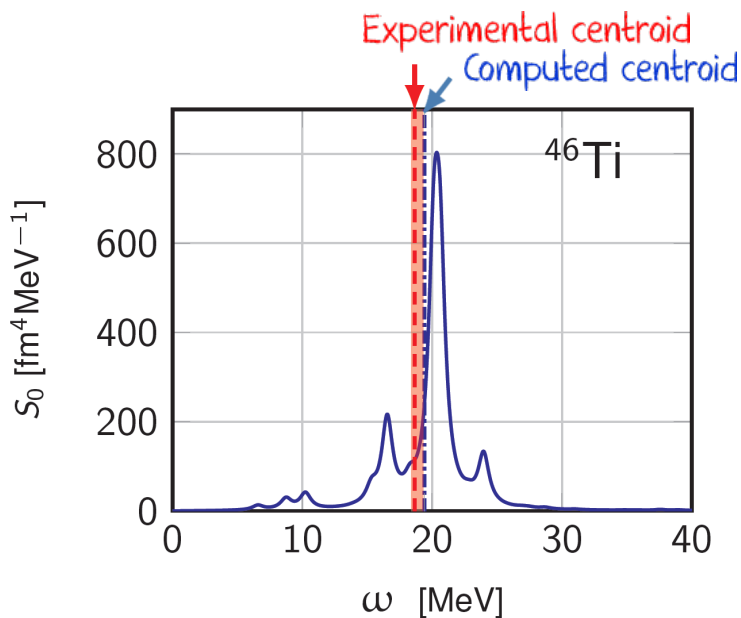
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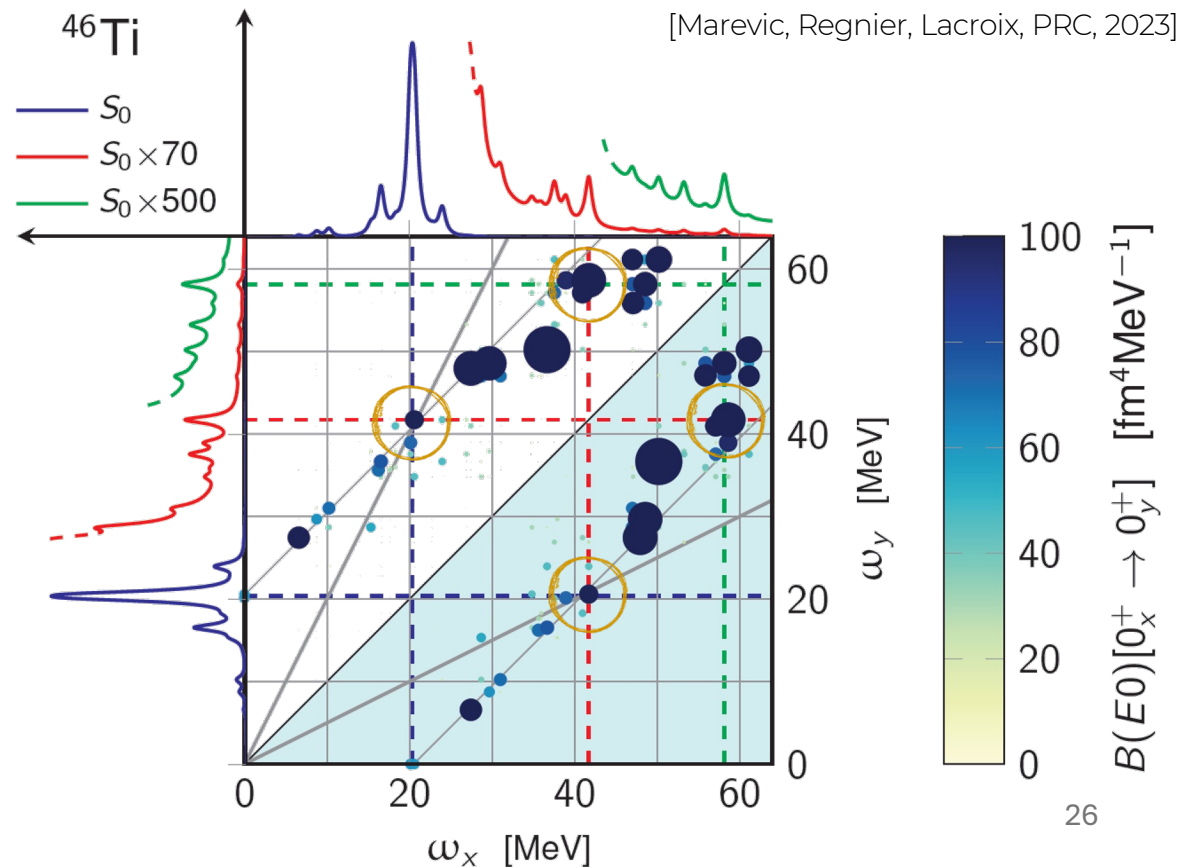
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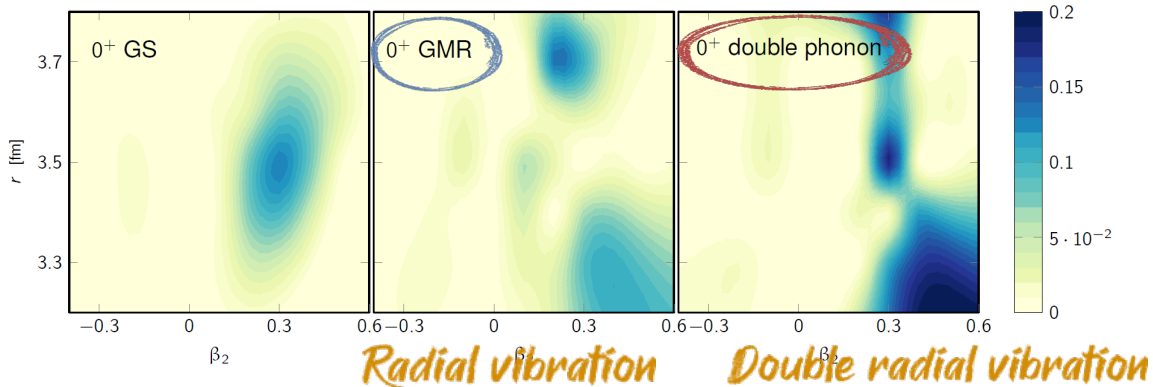
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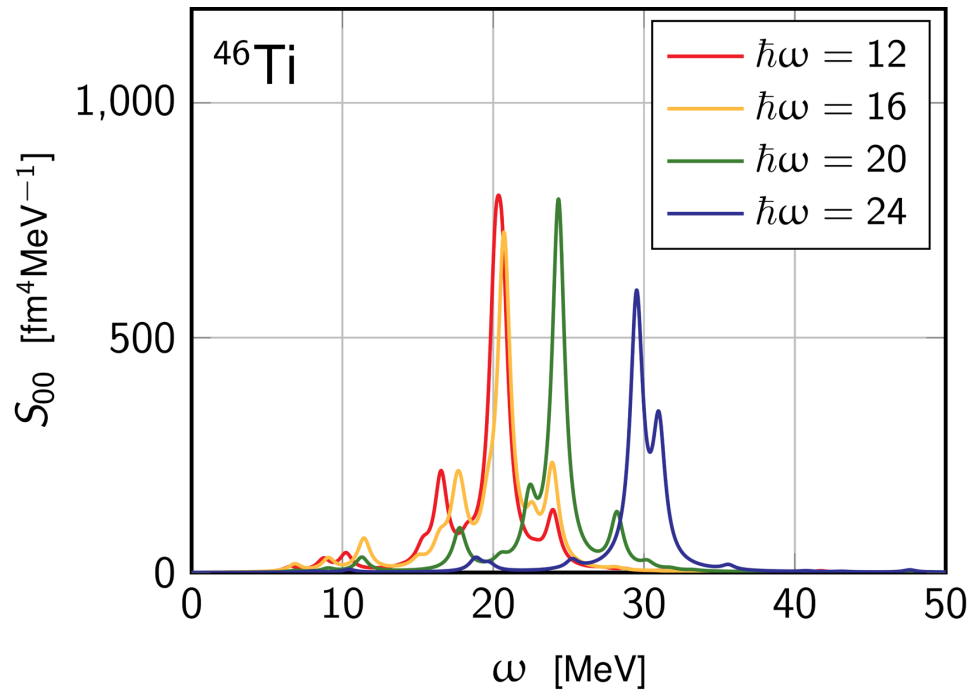
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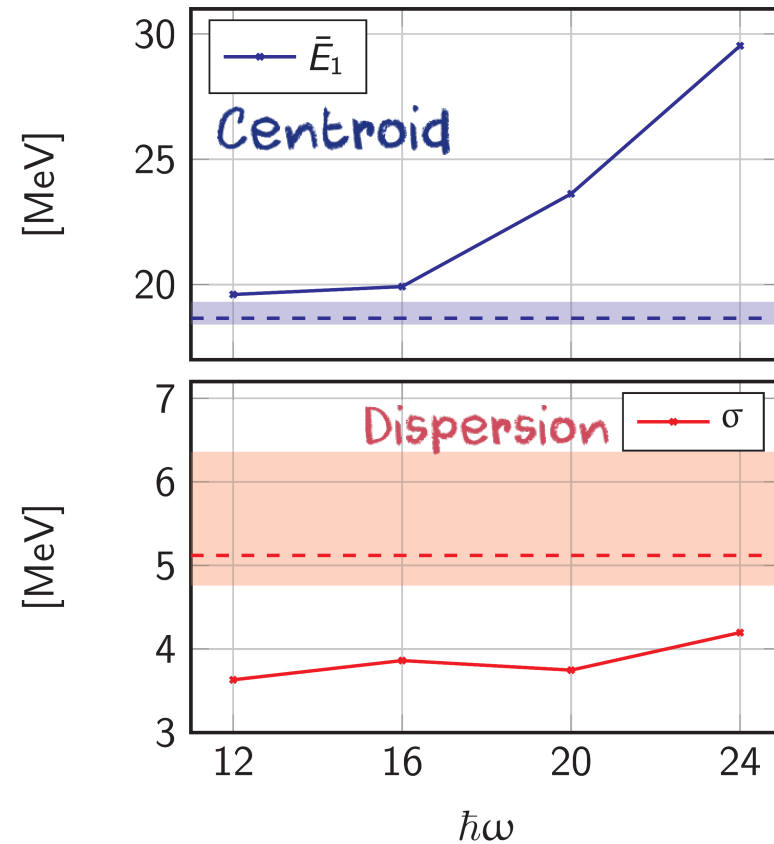
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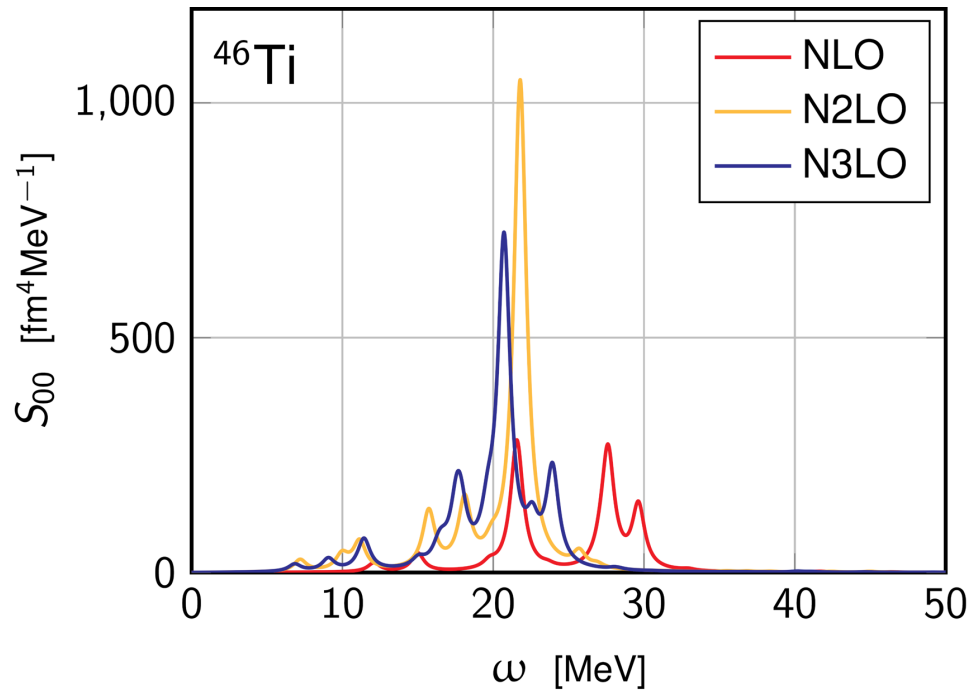


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- Dispersion relative error  $\sim 6\%$  ✓

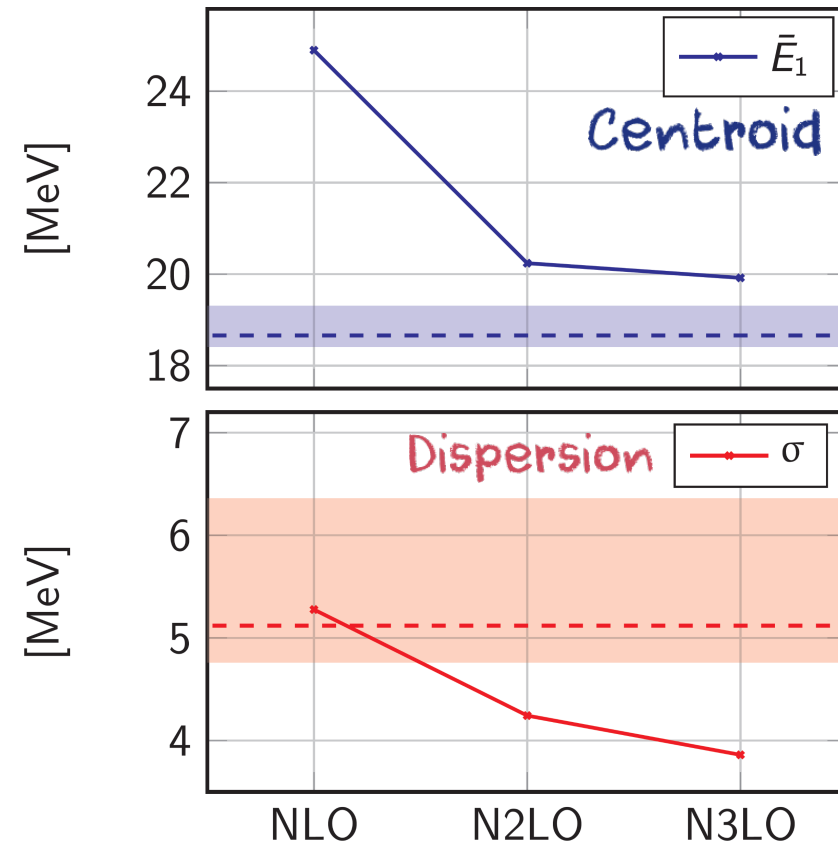




# Chiral Order



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Pattern present but slowly converging

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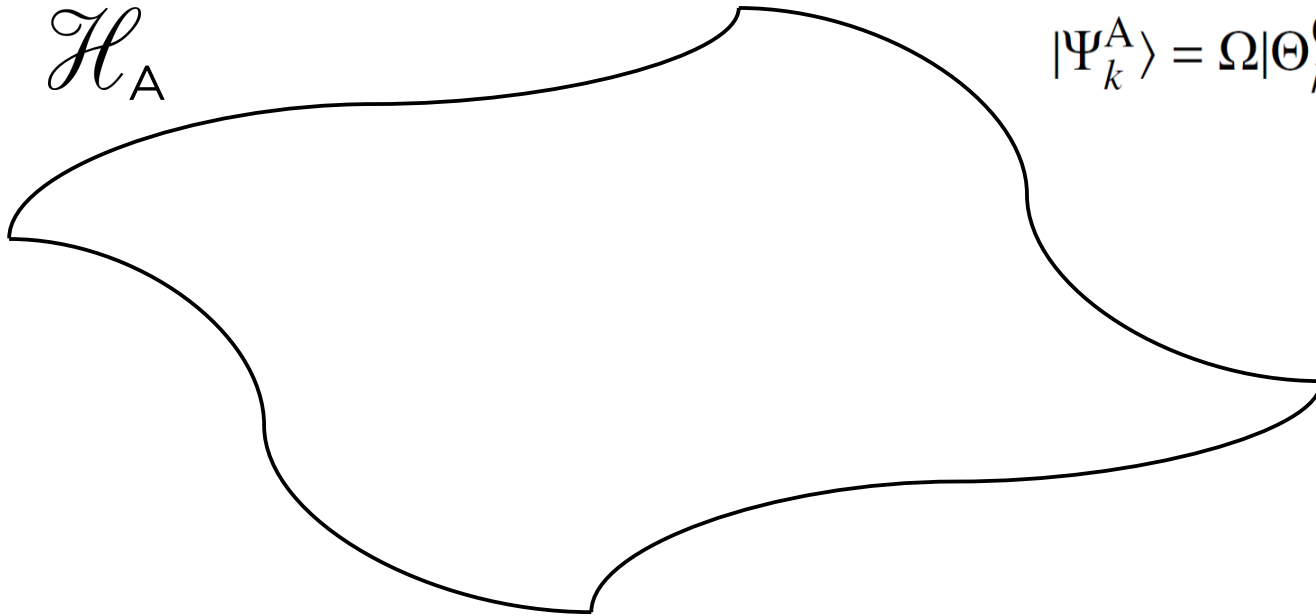
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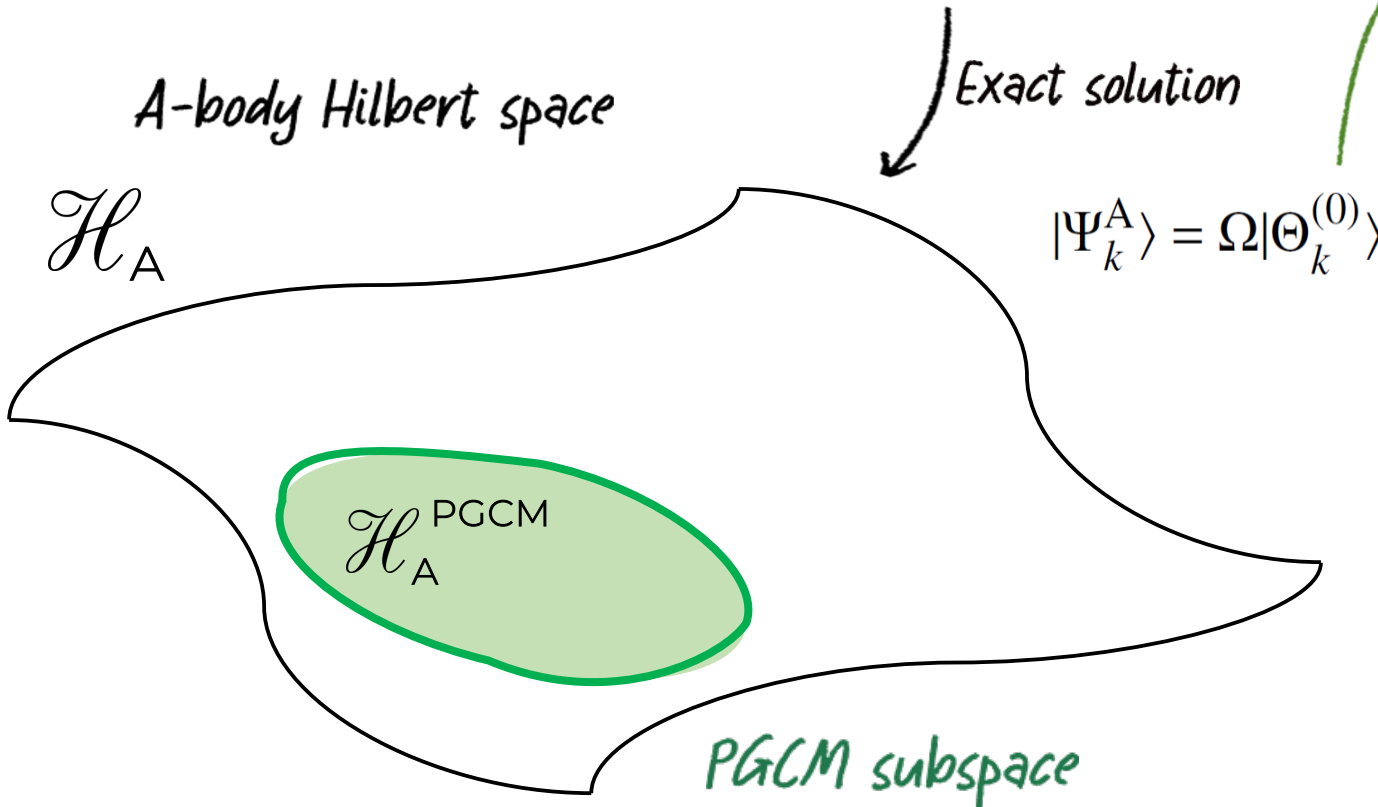


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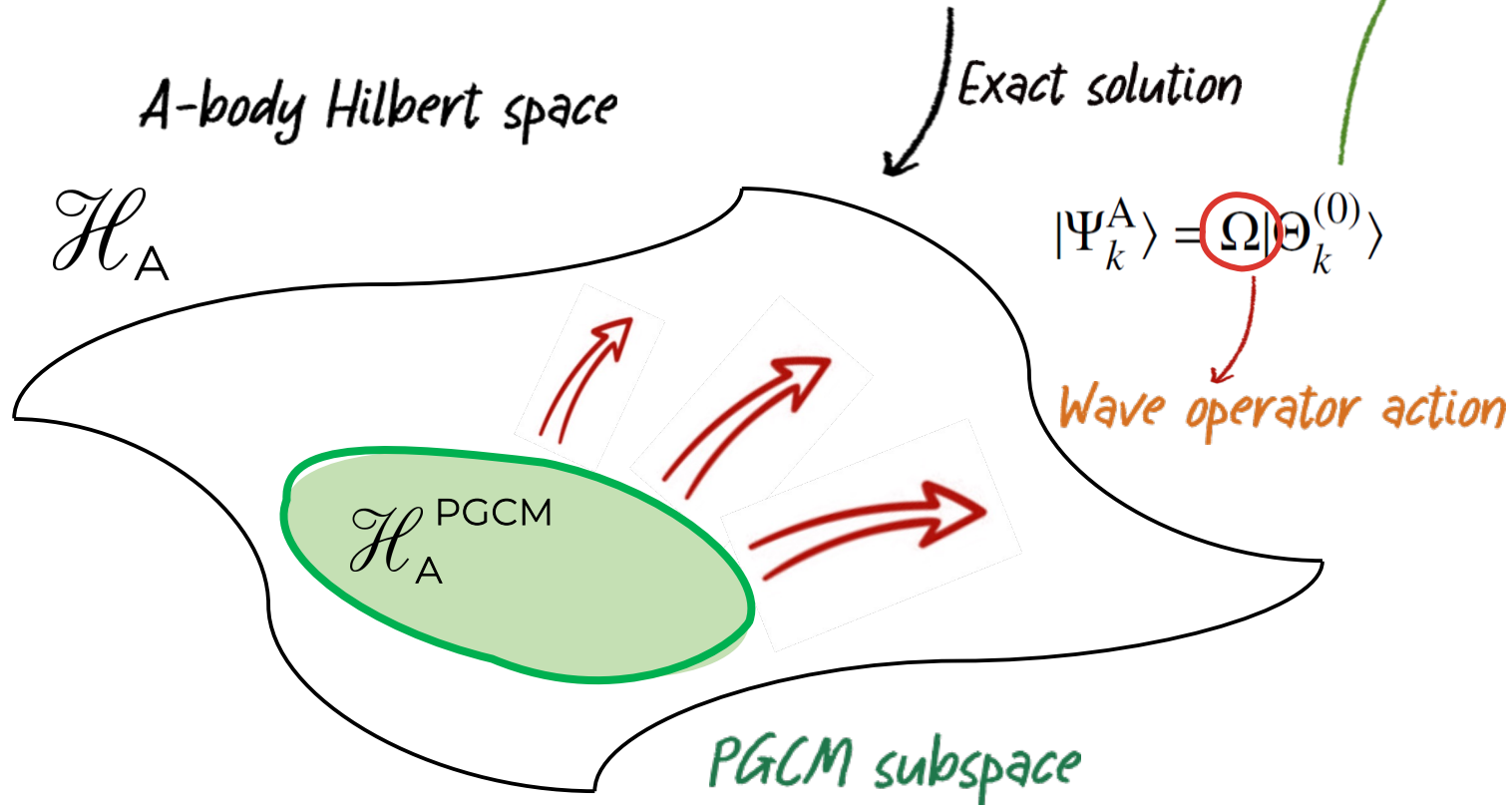


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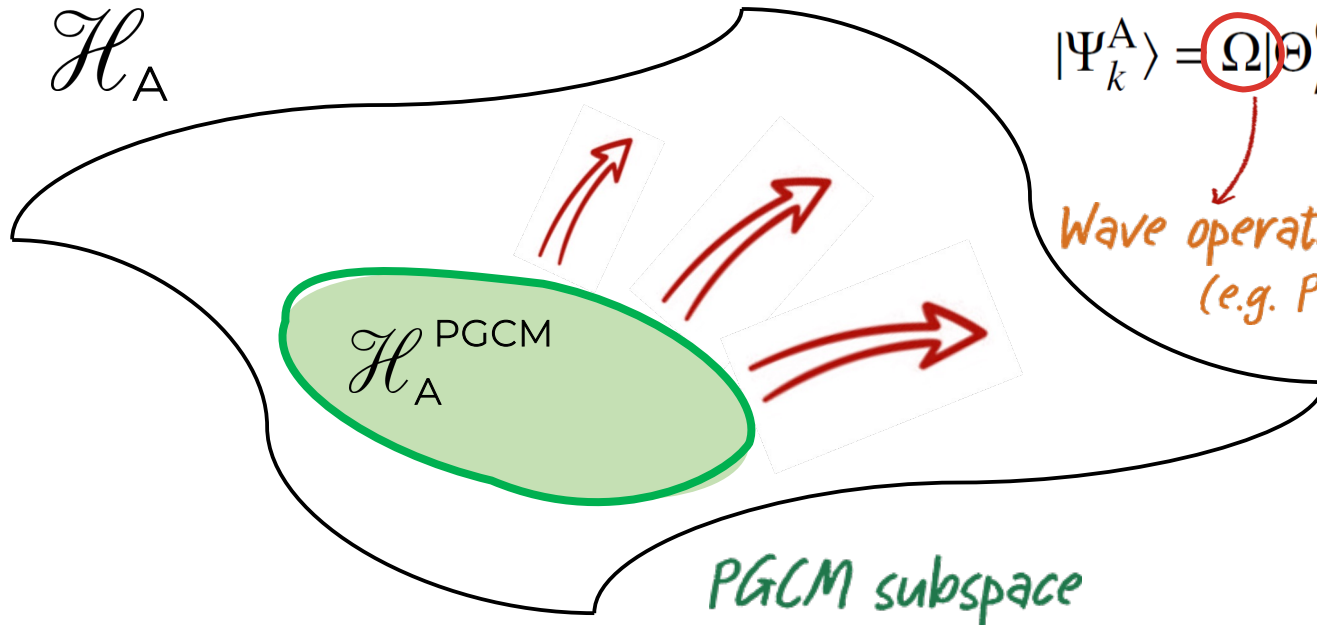
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Wave operator action  
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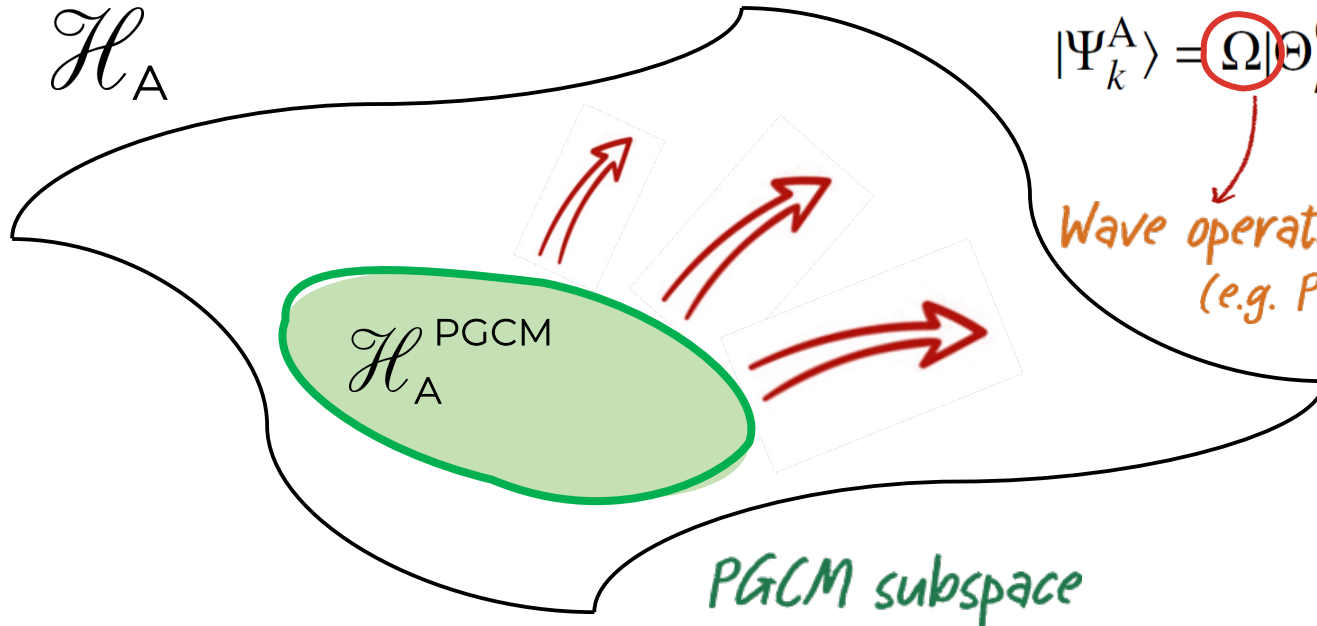
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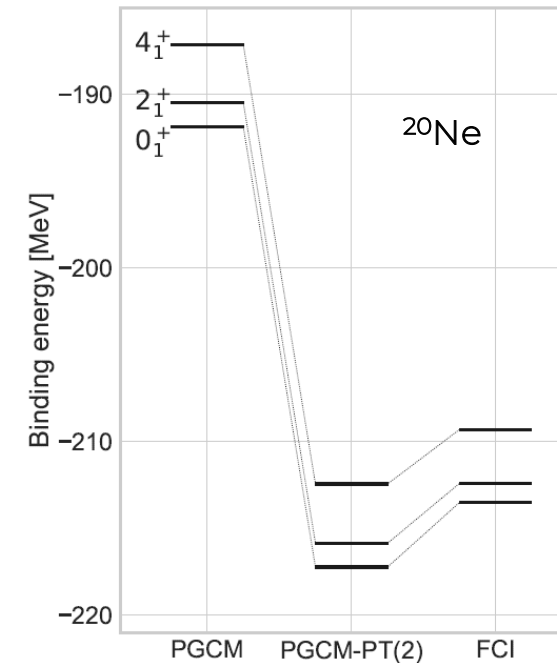
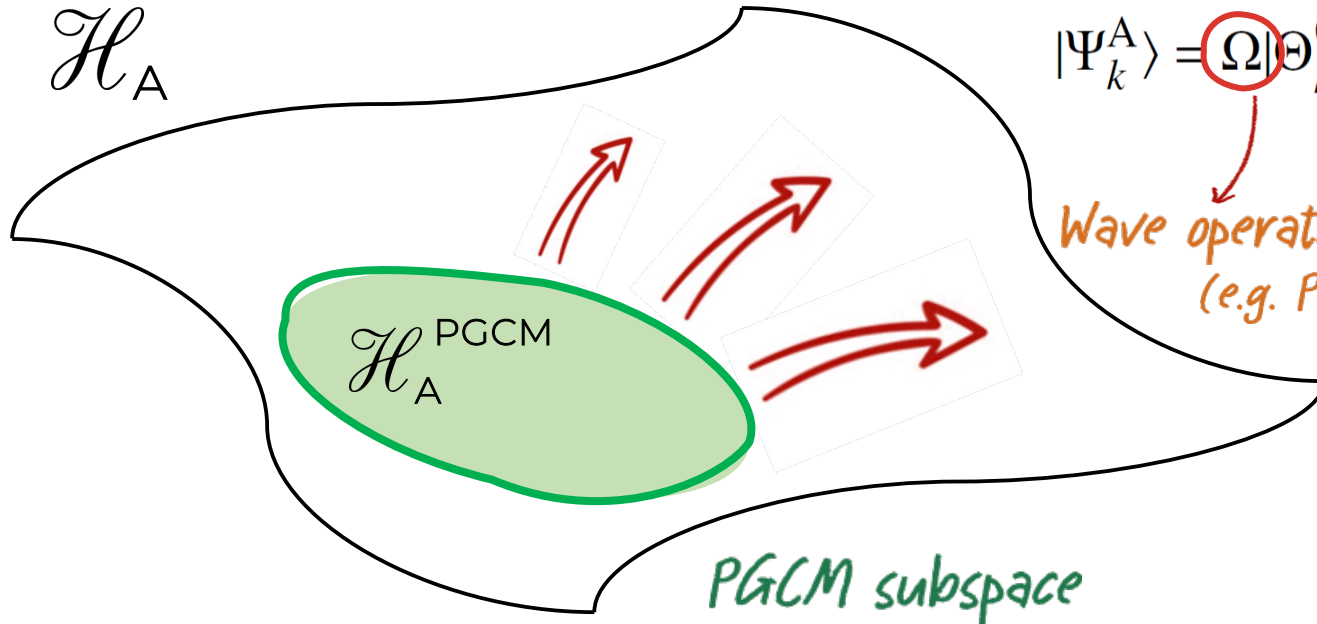
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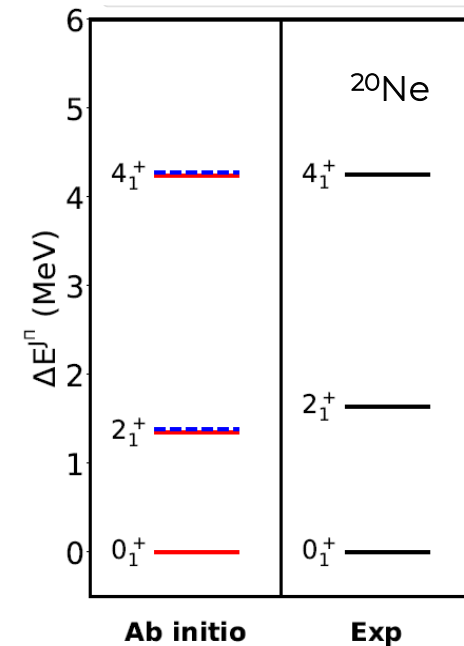
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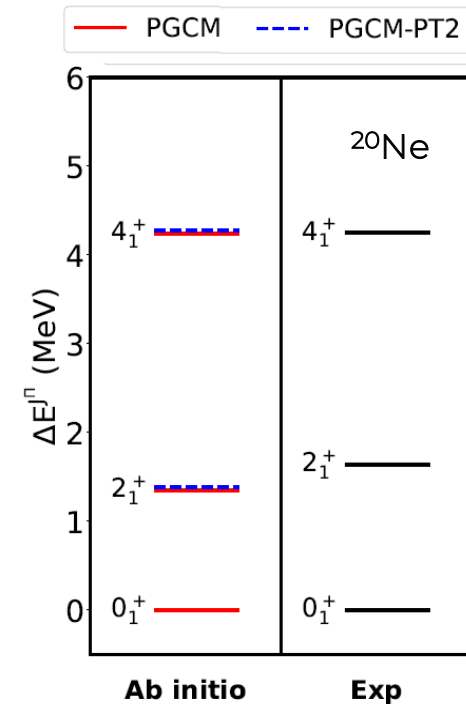
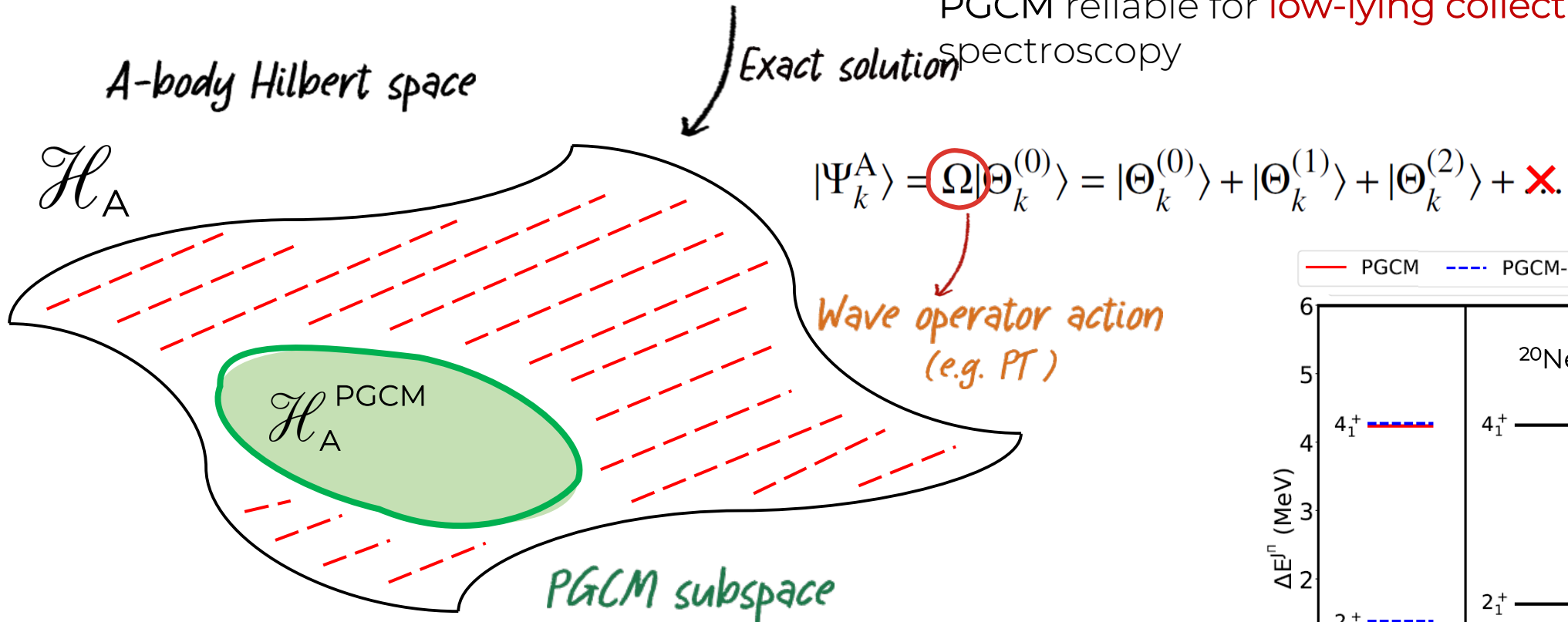
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Dynamical correlations mostly cancel out

PGCM reliable for **low-lying collective** spectroscopy



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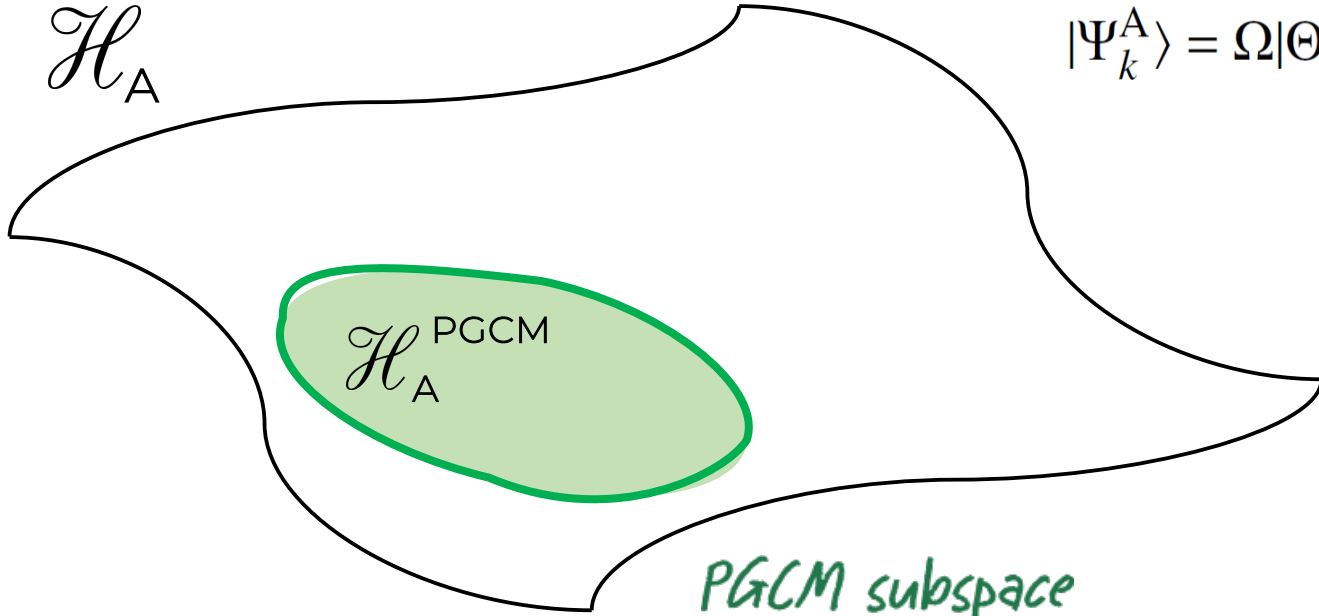
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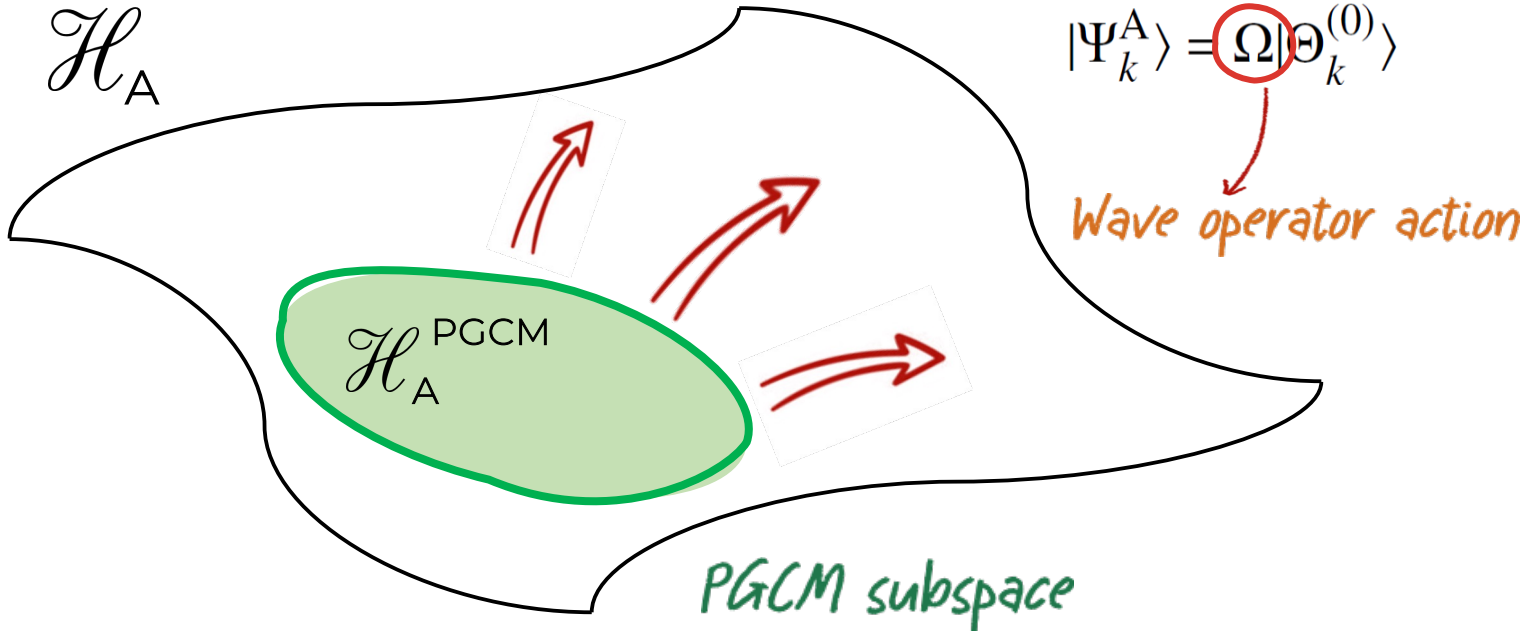
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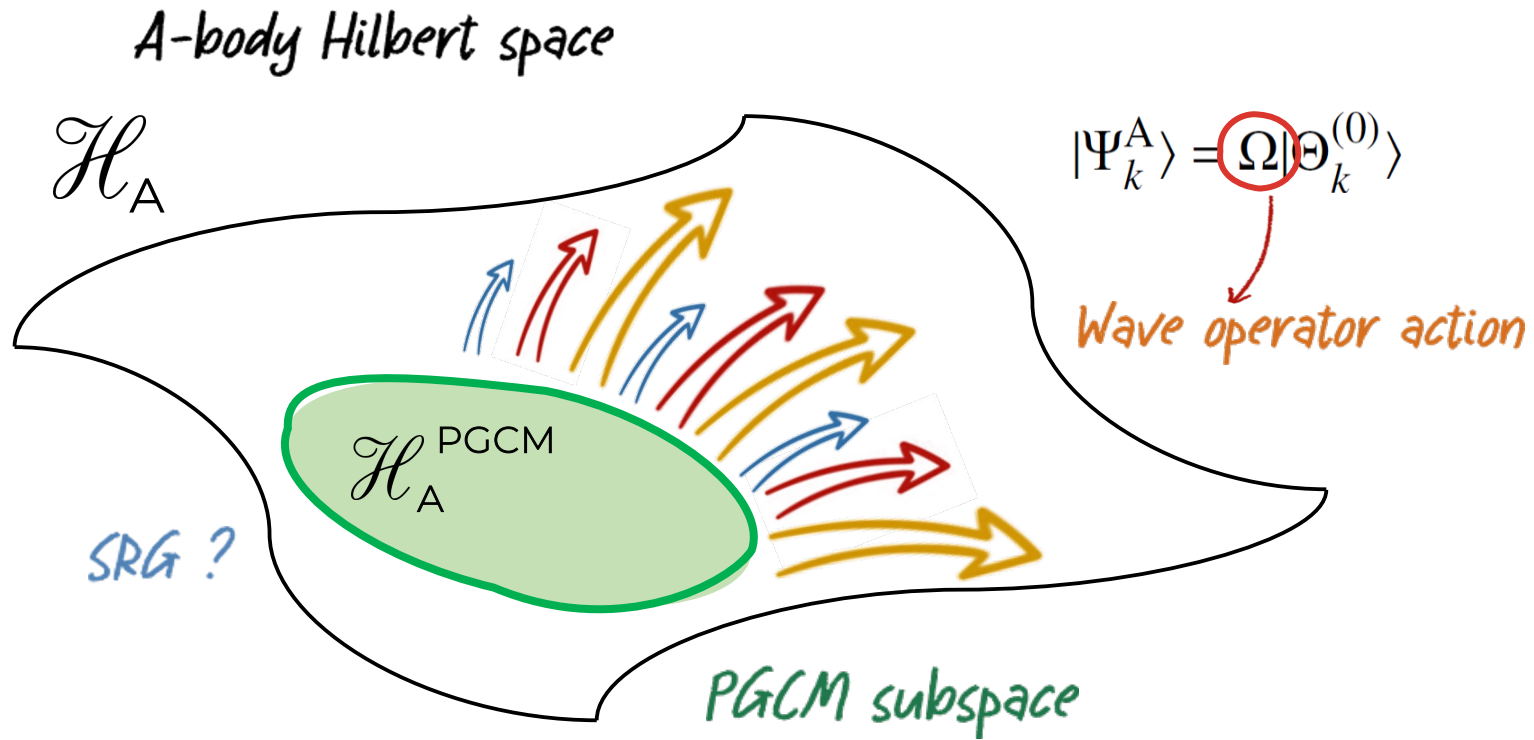


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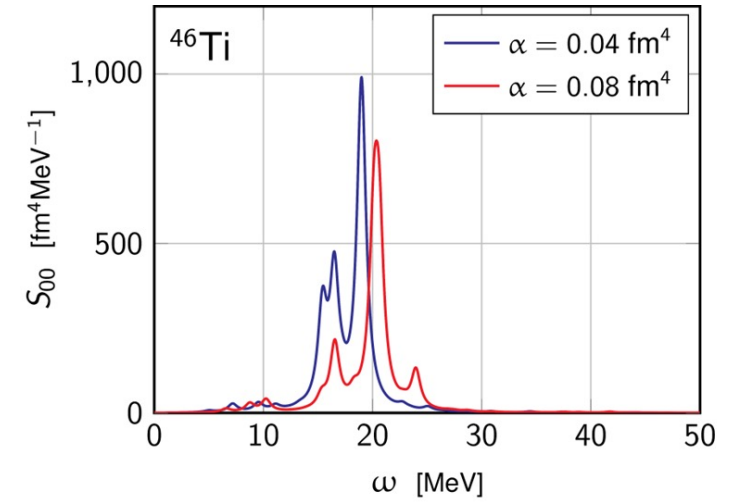
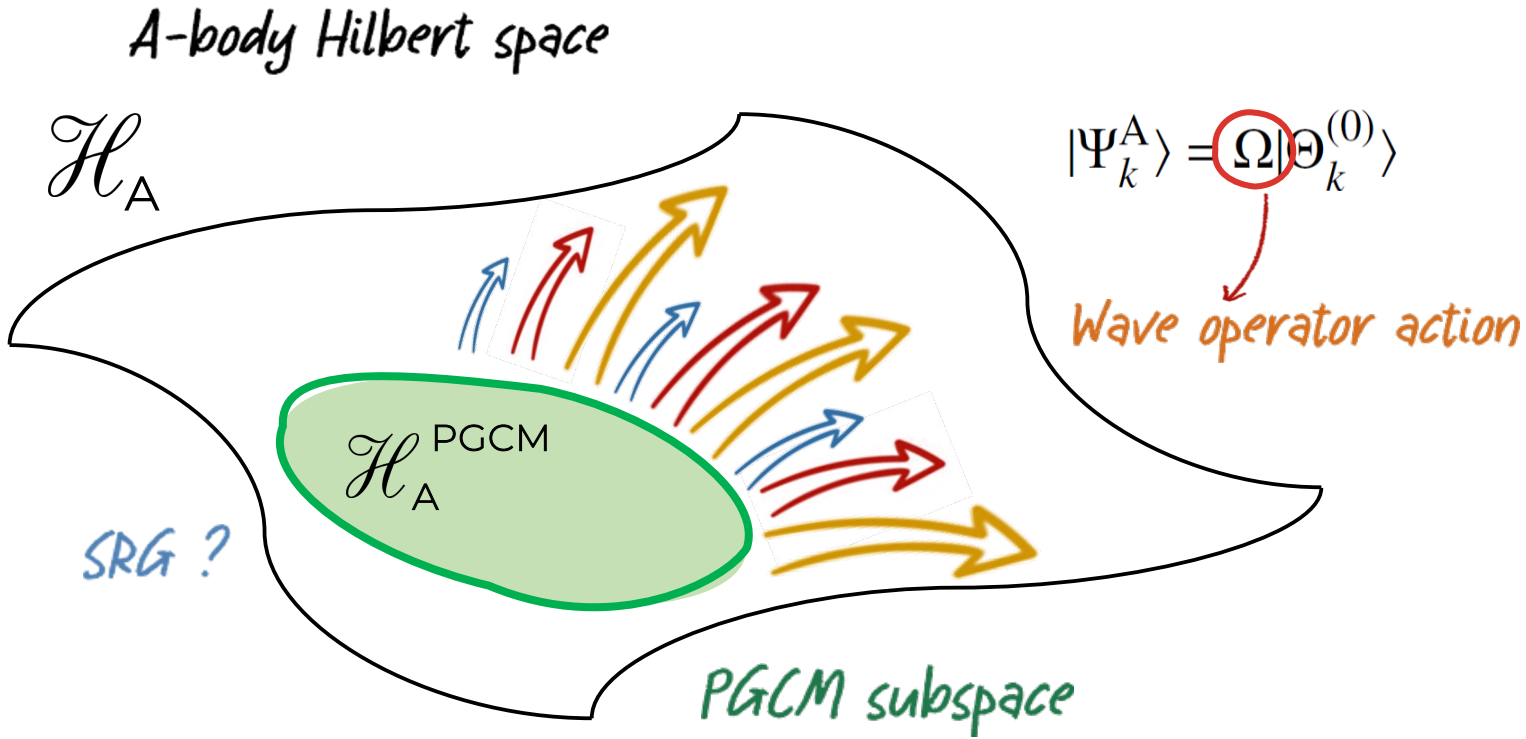
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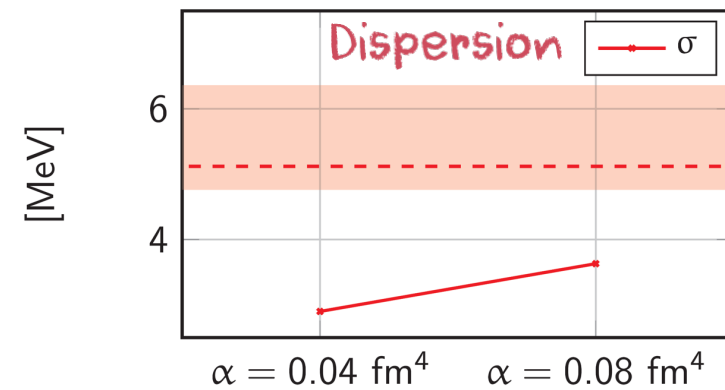
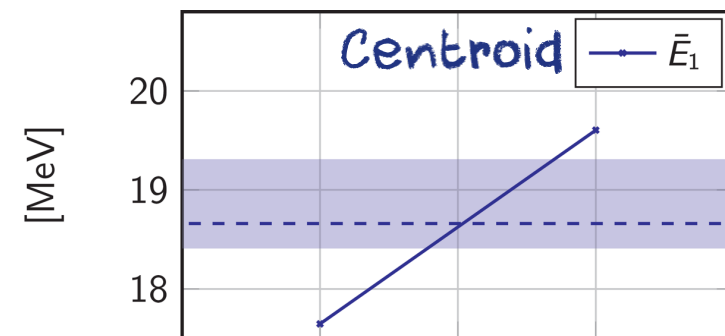
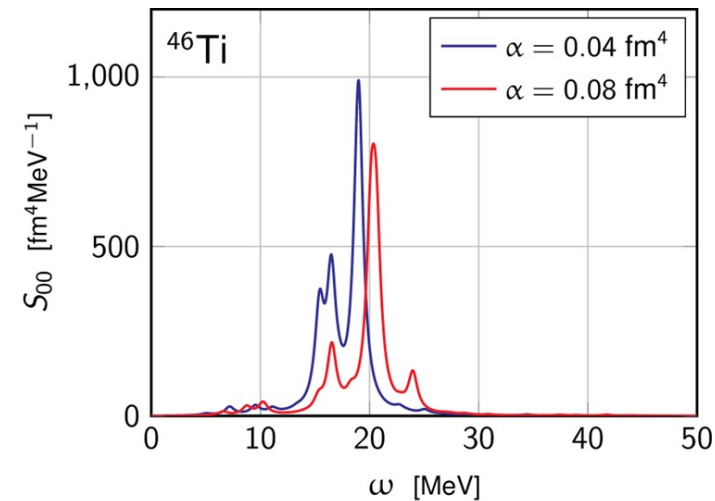
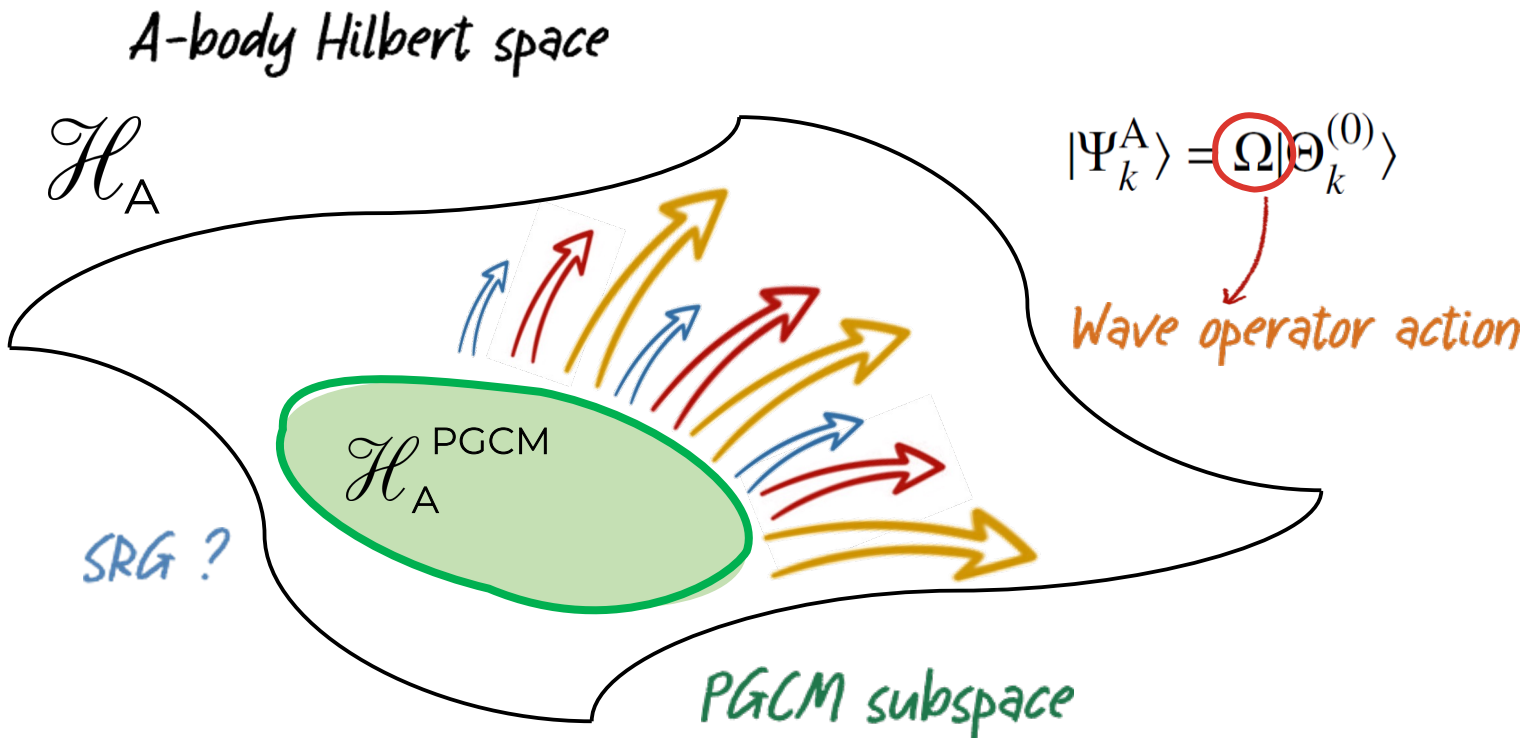
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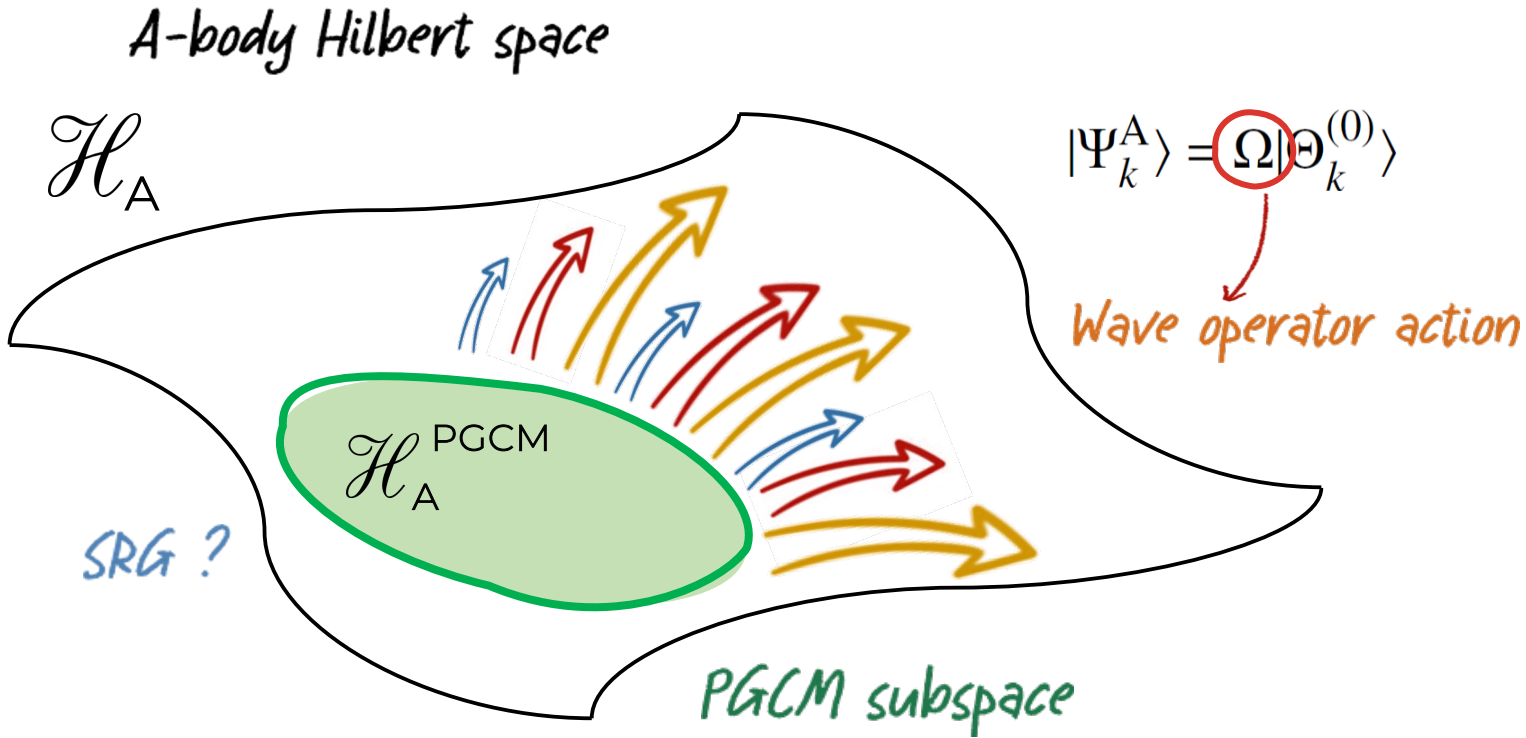
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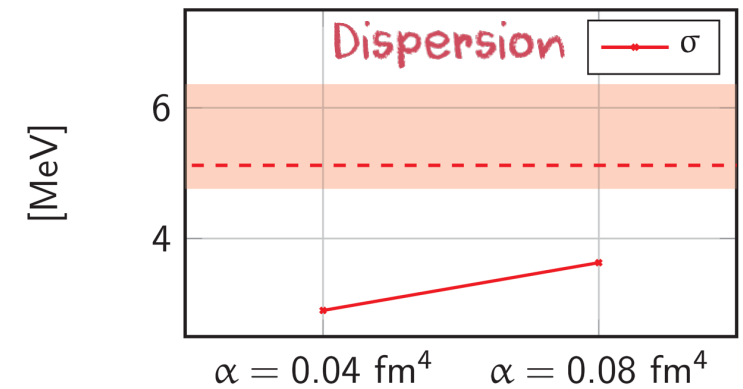
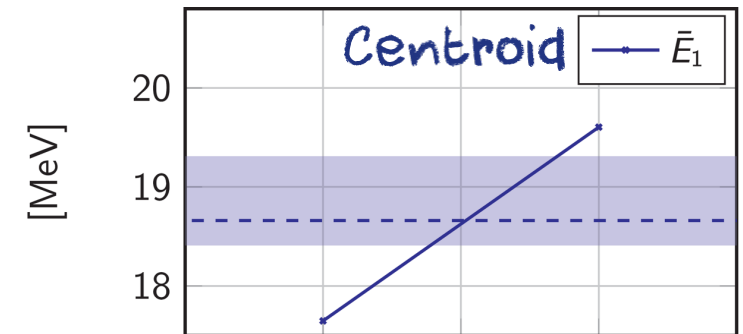
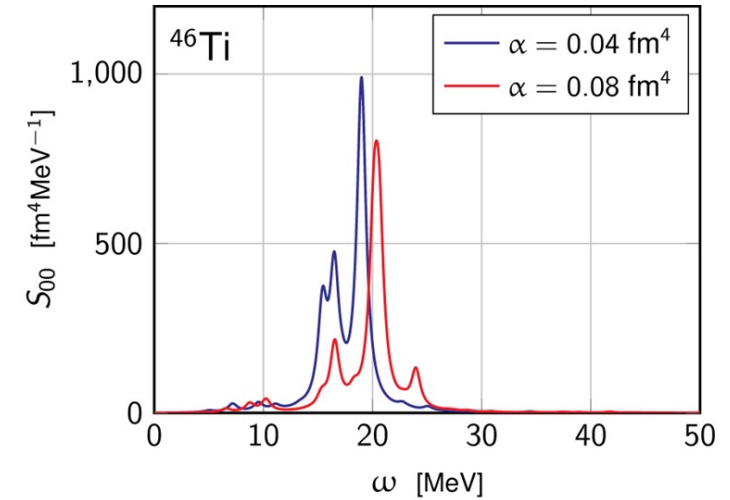
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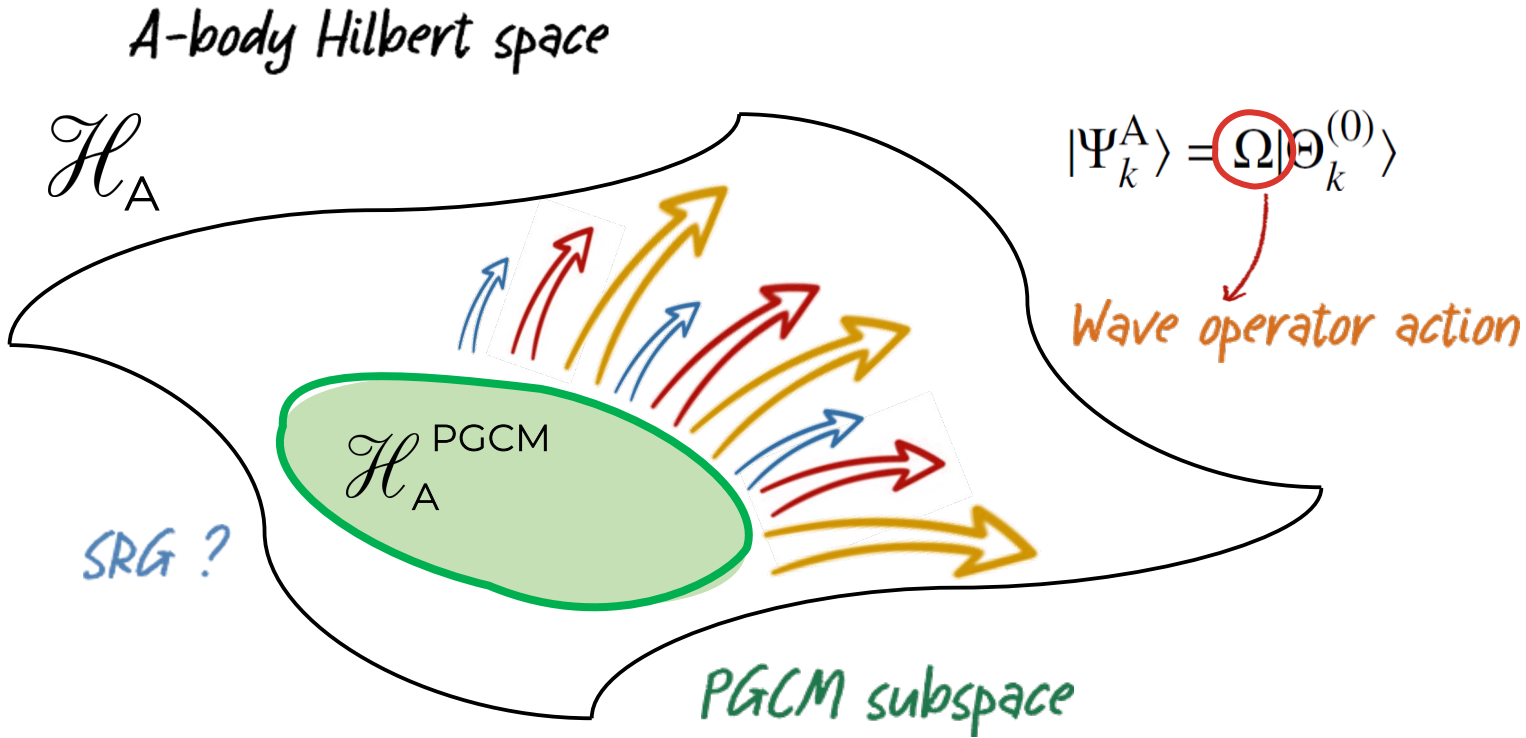
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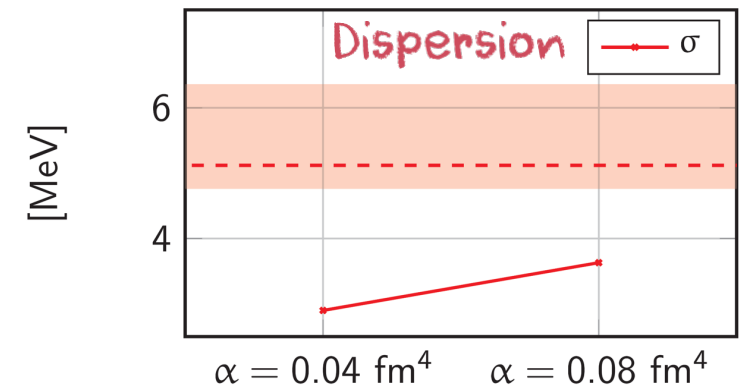
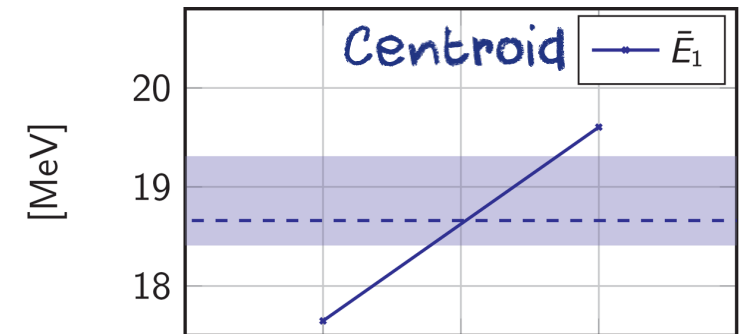
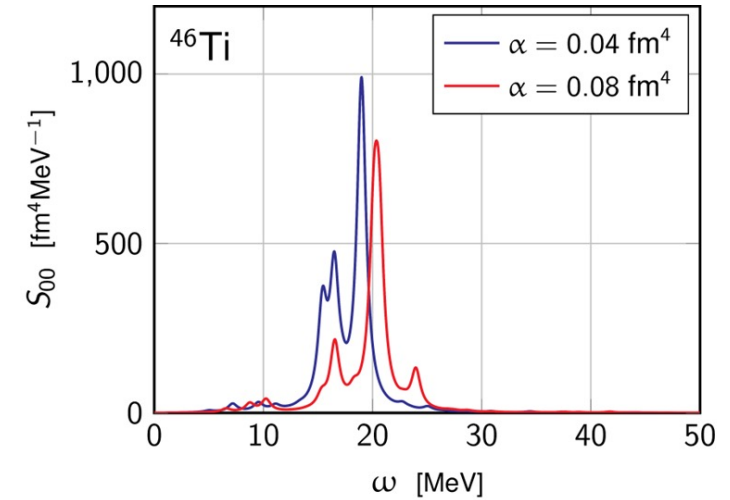
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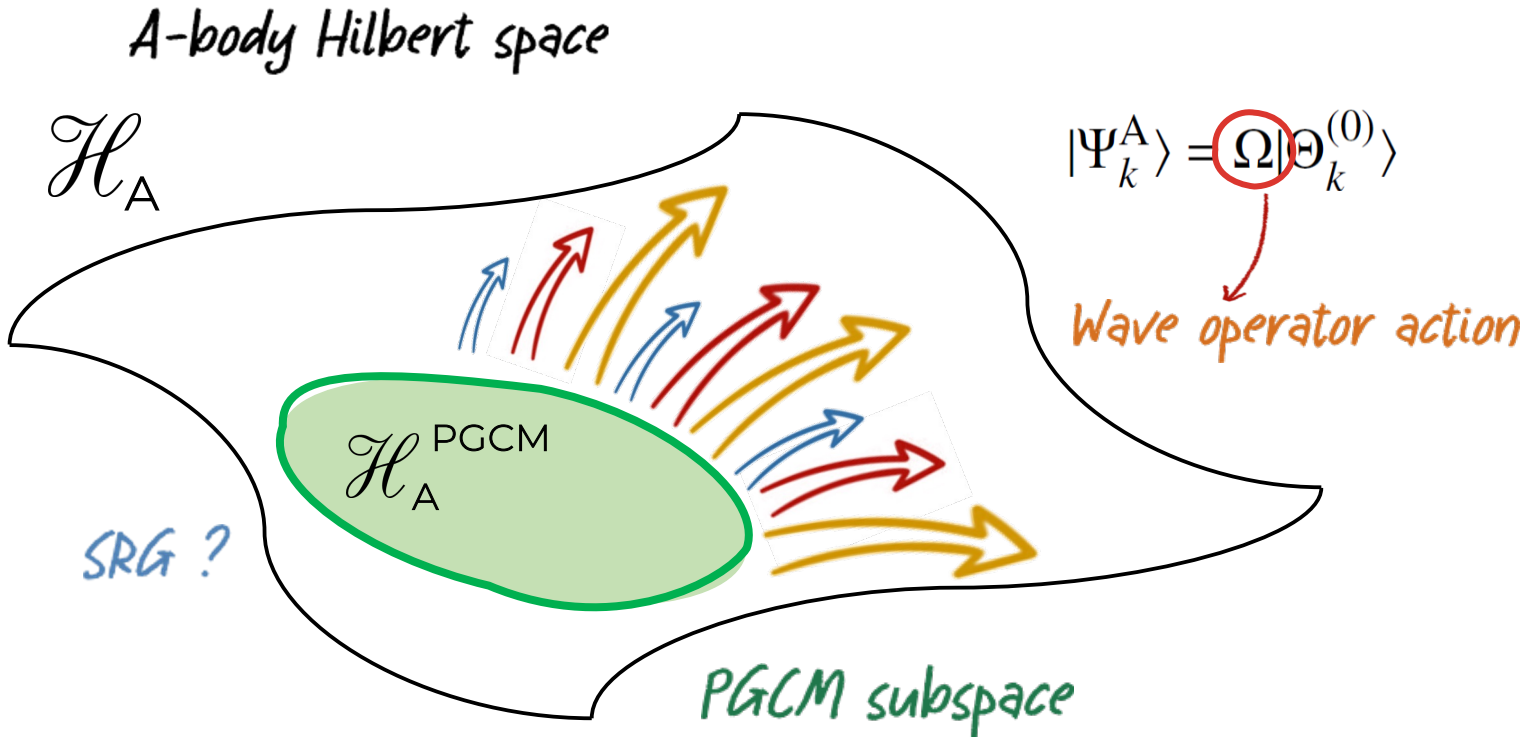
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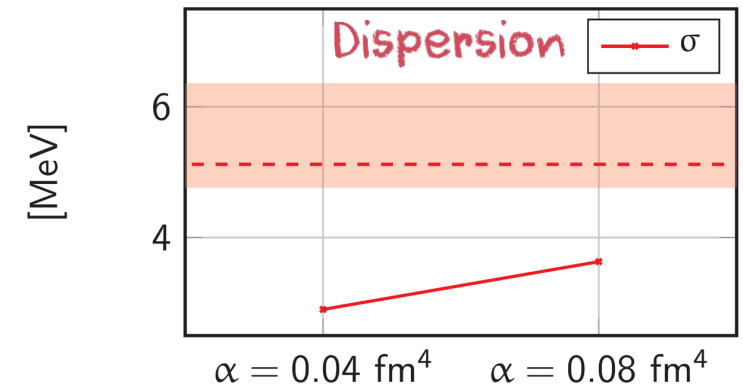
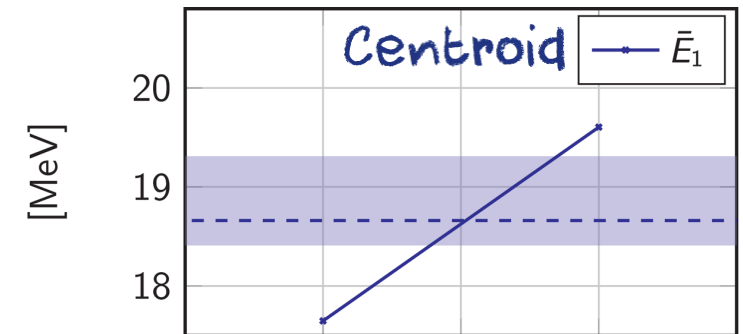
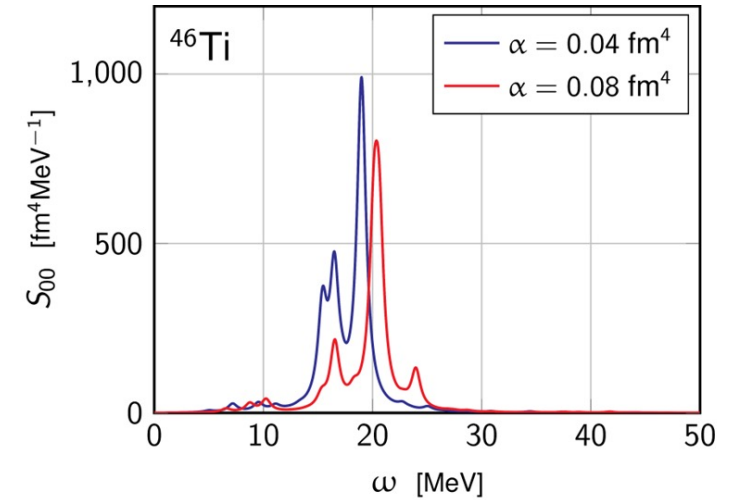
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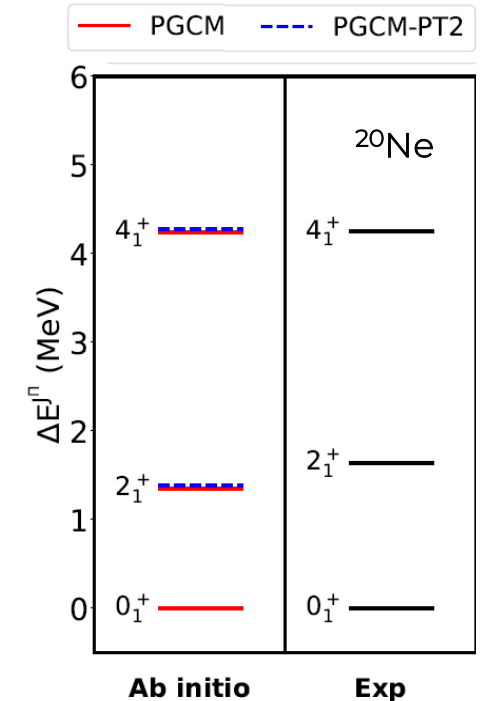
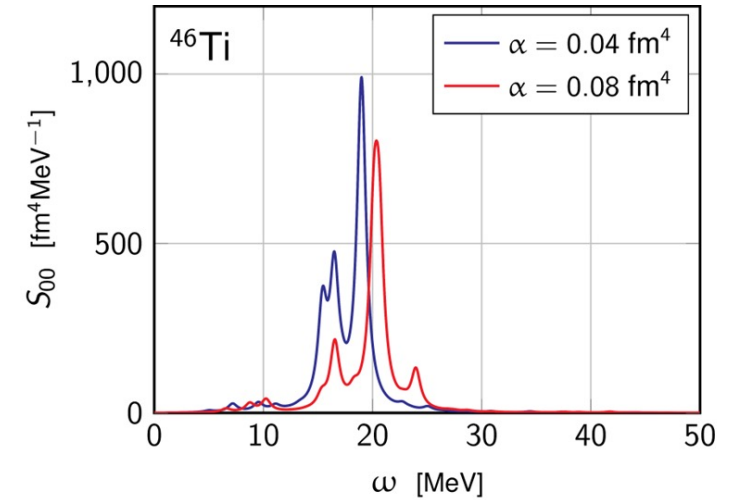
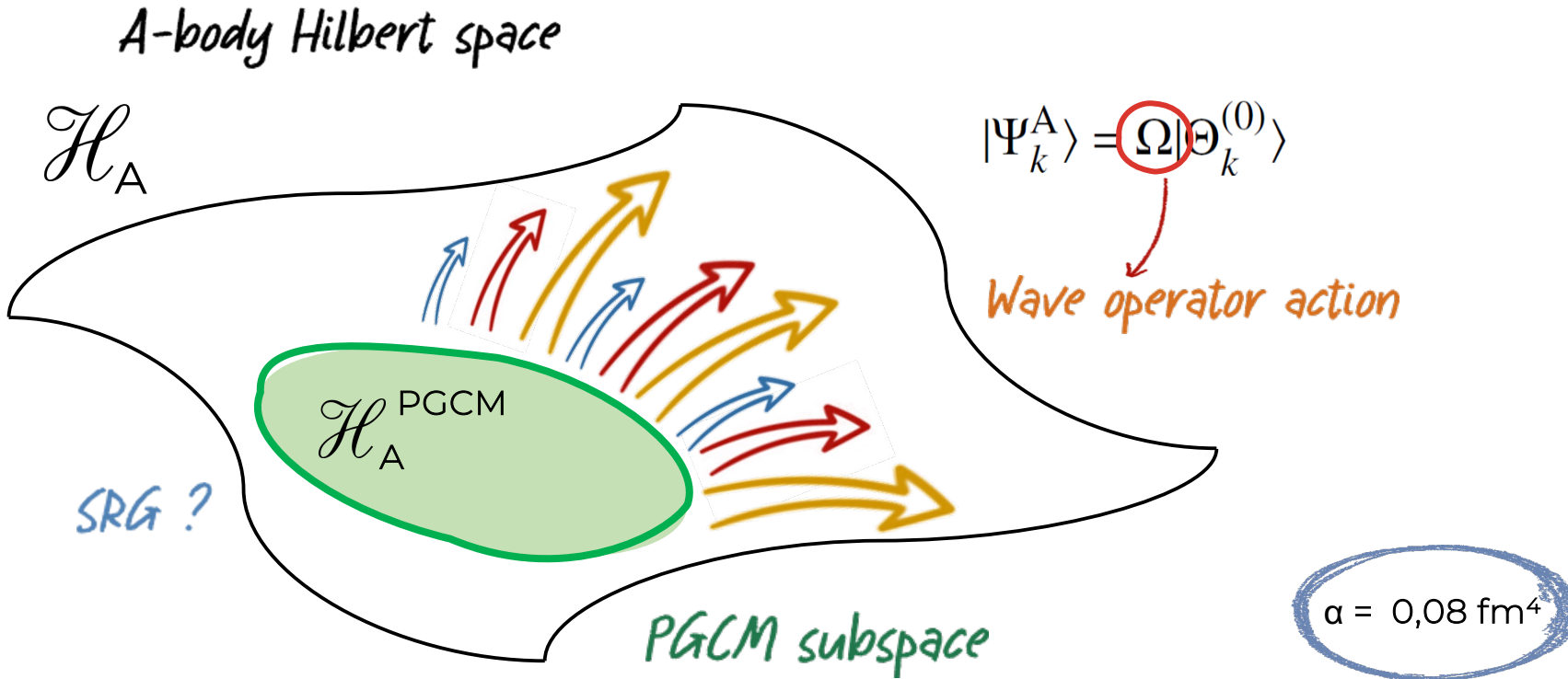
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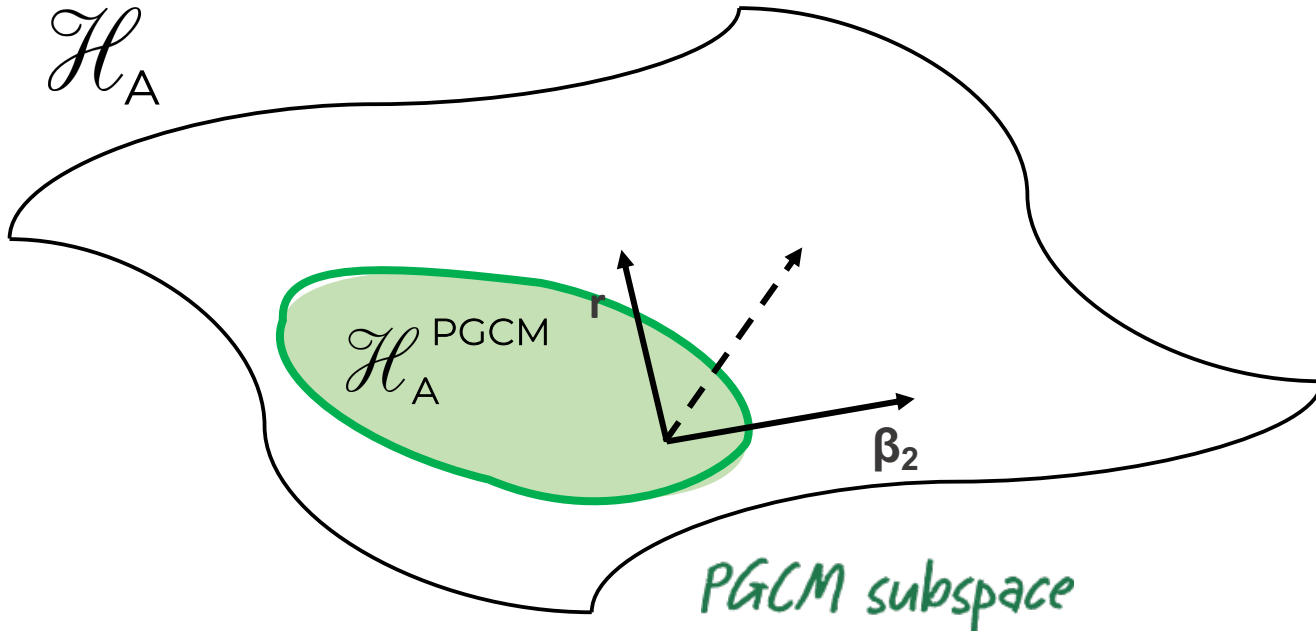
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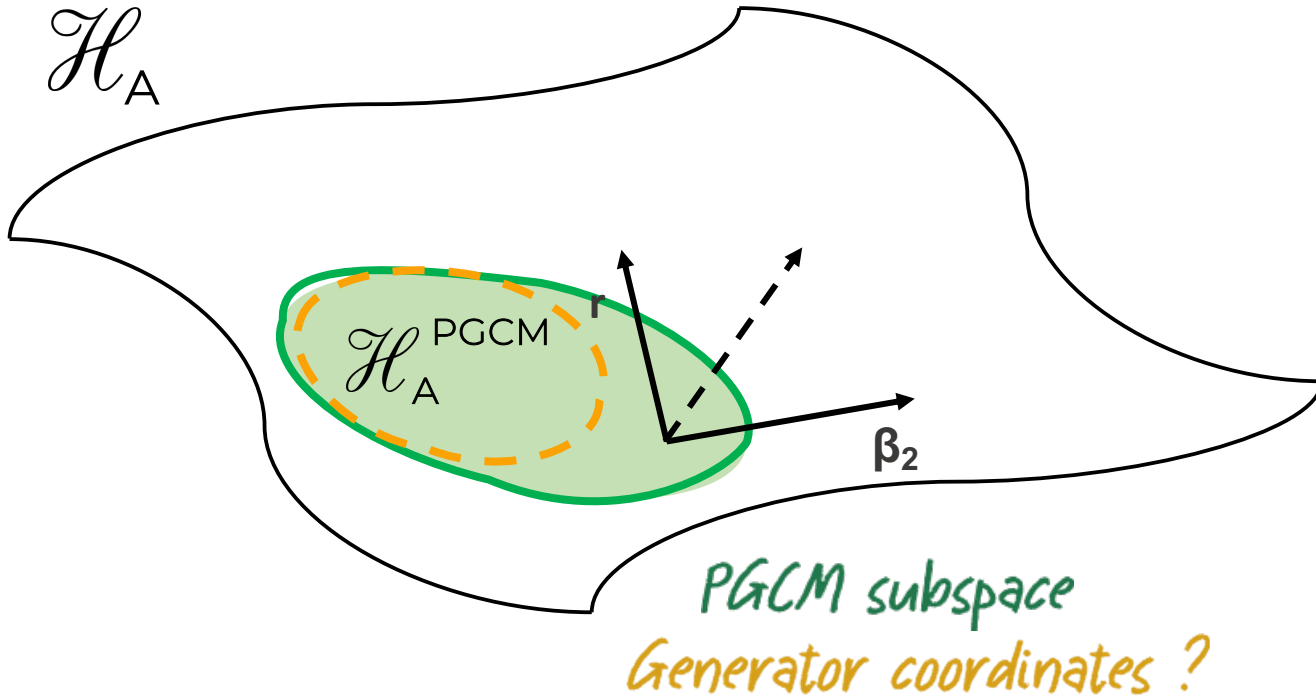
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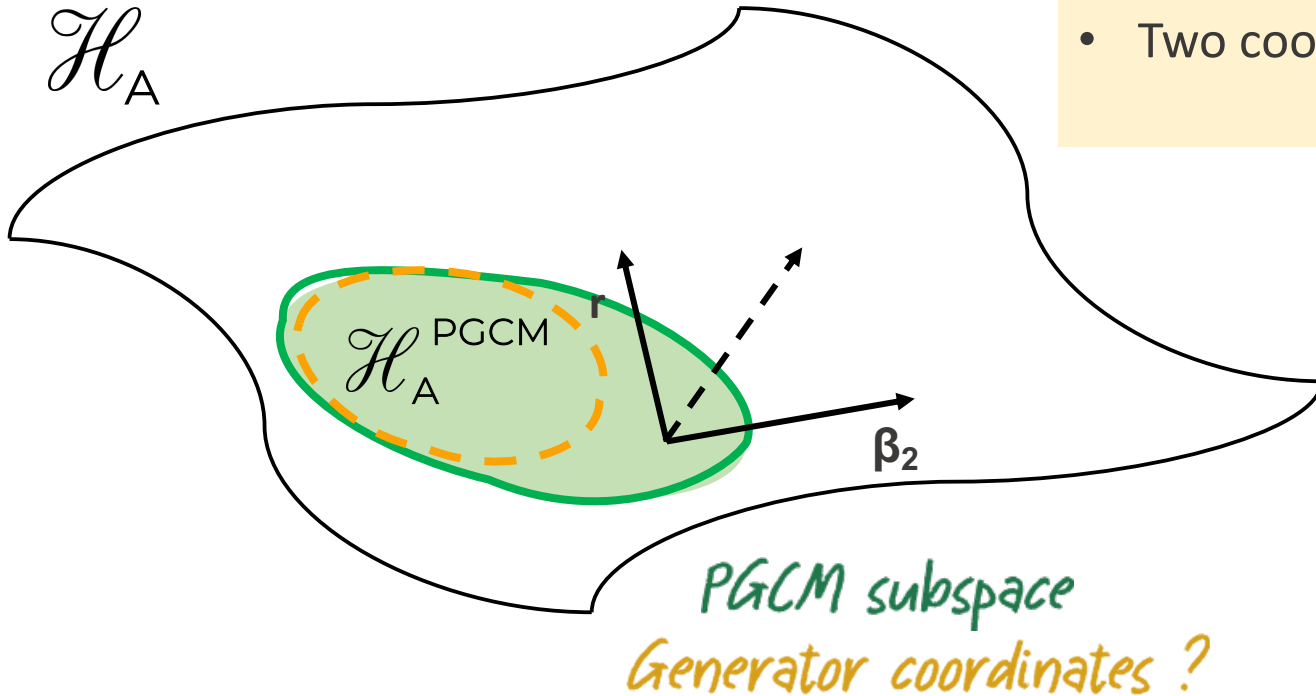
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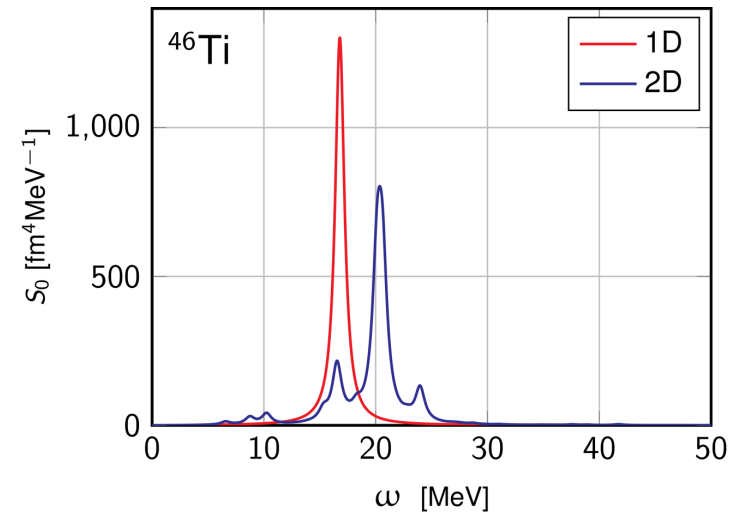


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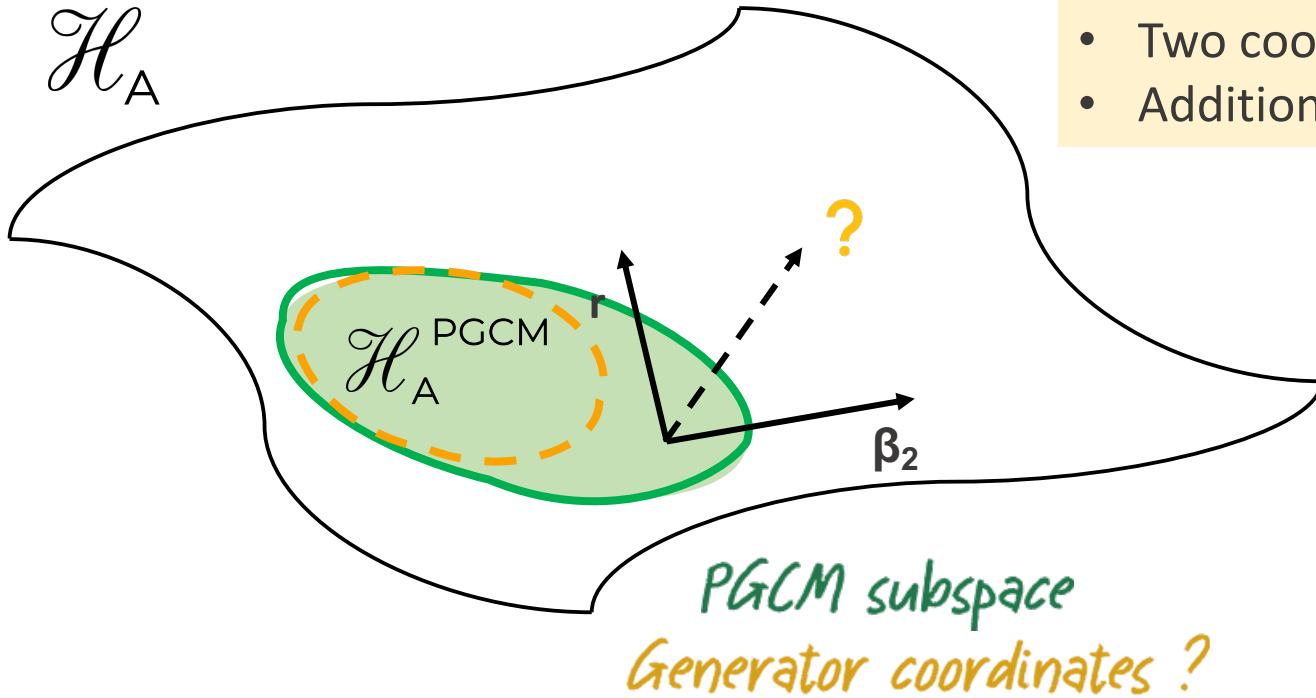


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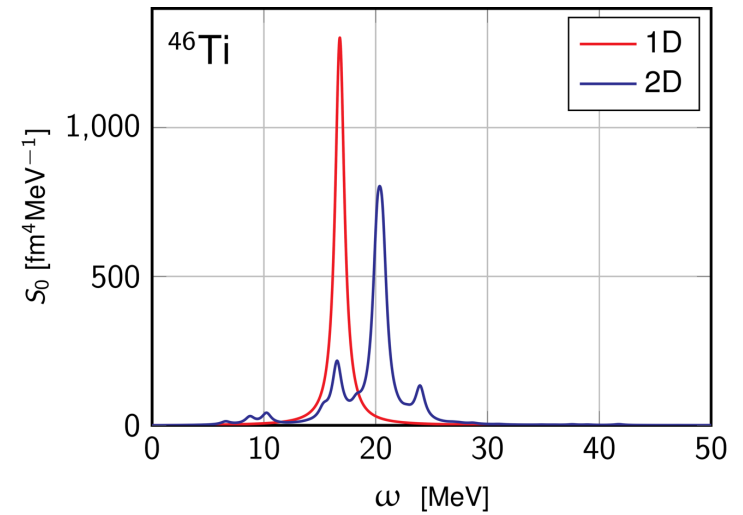


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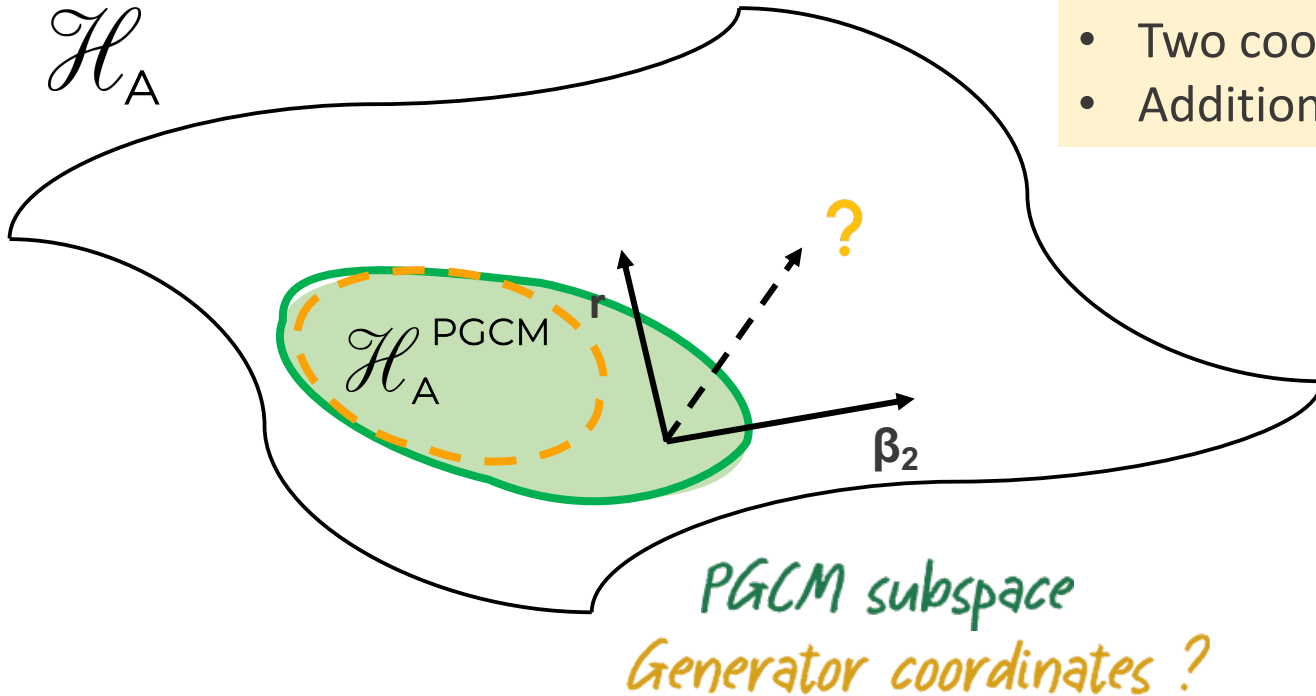


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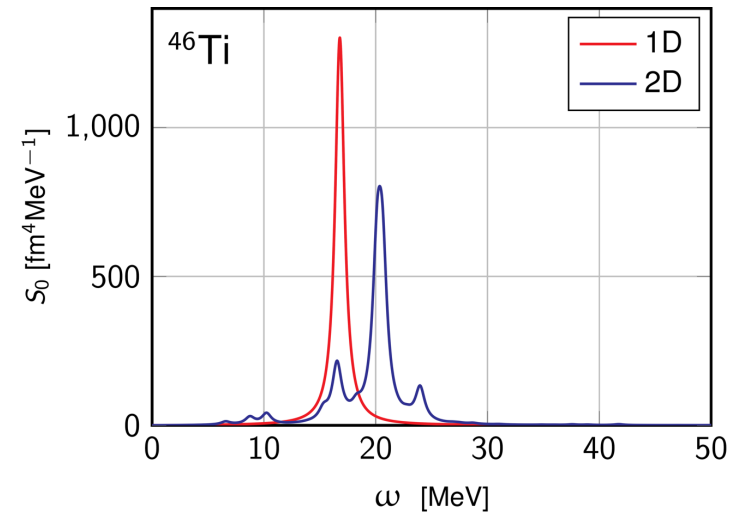


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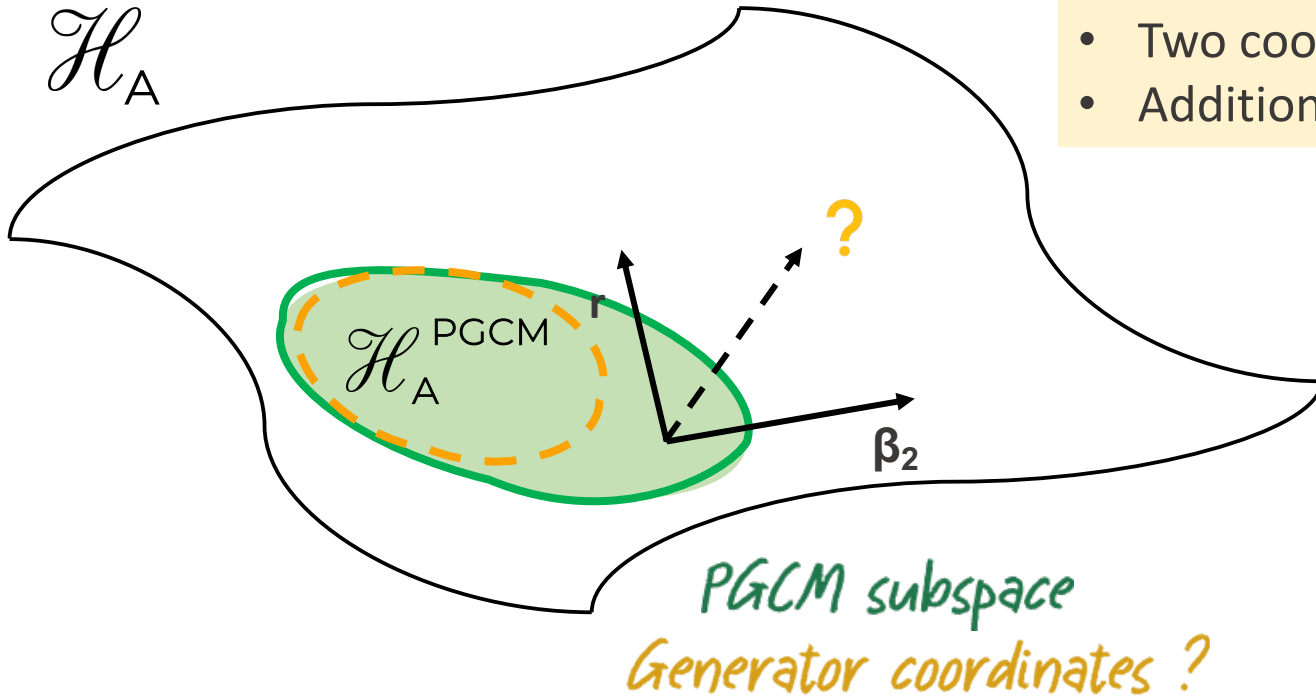


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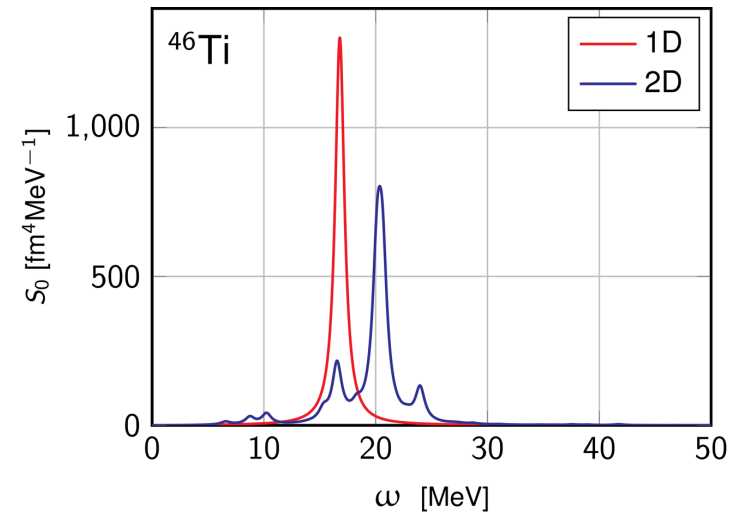


# Generator coordinates choice

A-body Hilbert space



- One coordinate insufficient (deformed systems)
- Two coordinates necessary: empirical knowledge  $r$  and  $\beta_2$
- Additional coordinates ?



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Systematic VS-PGCM study

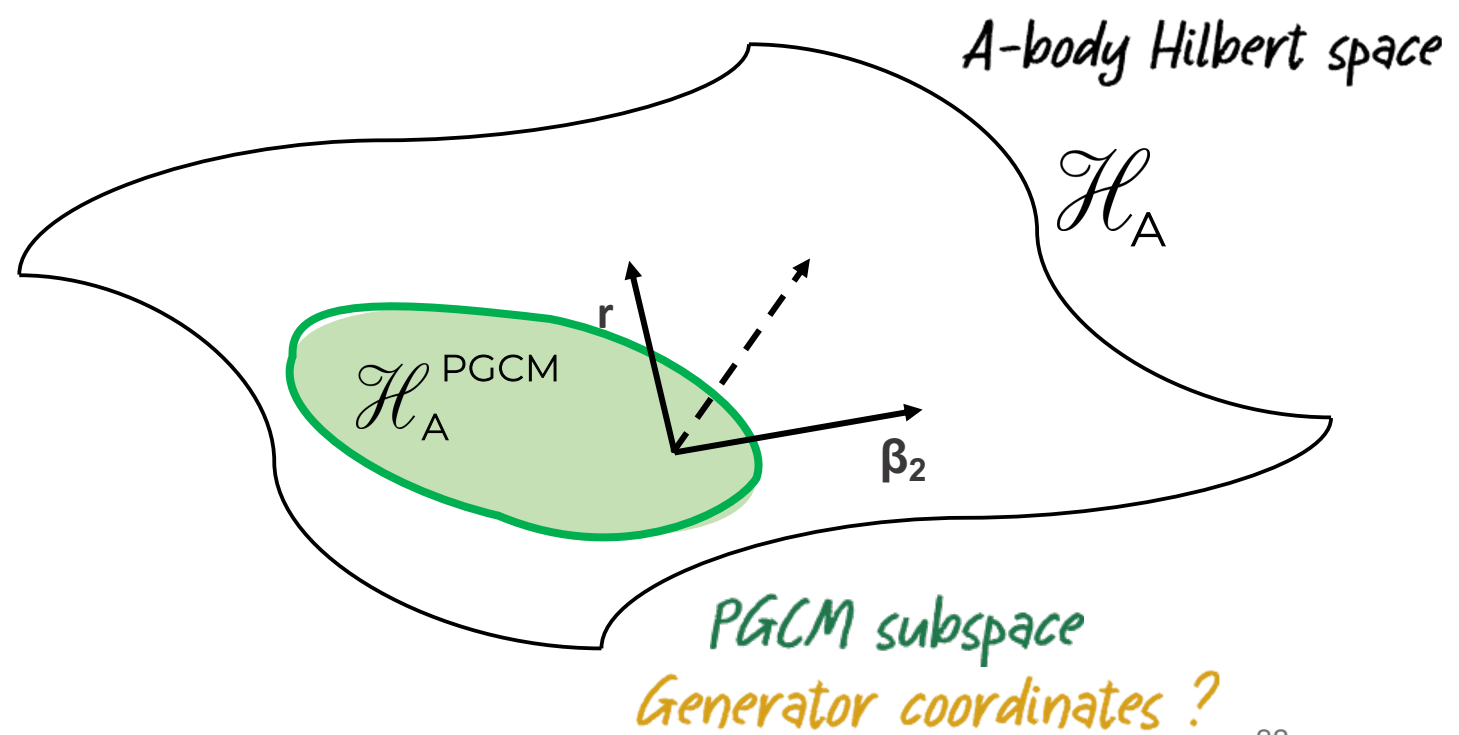
Many possible directions

MCSM-like calculations (greedy algorithm)

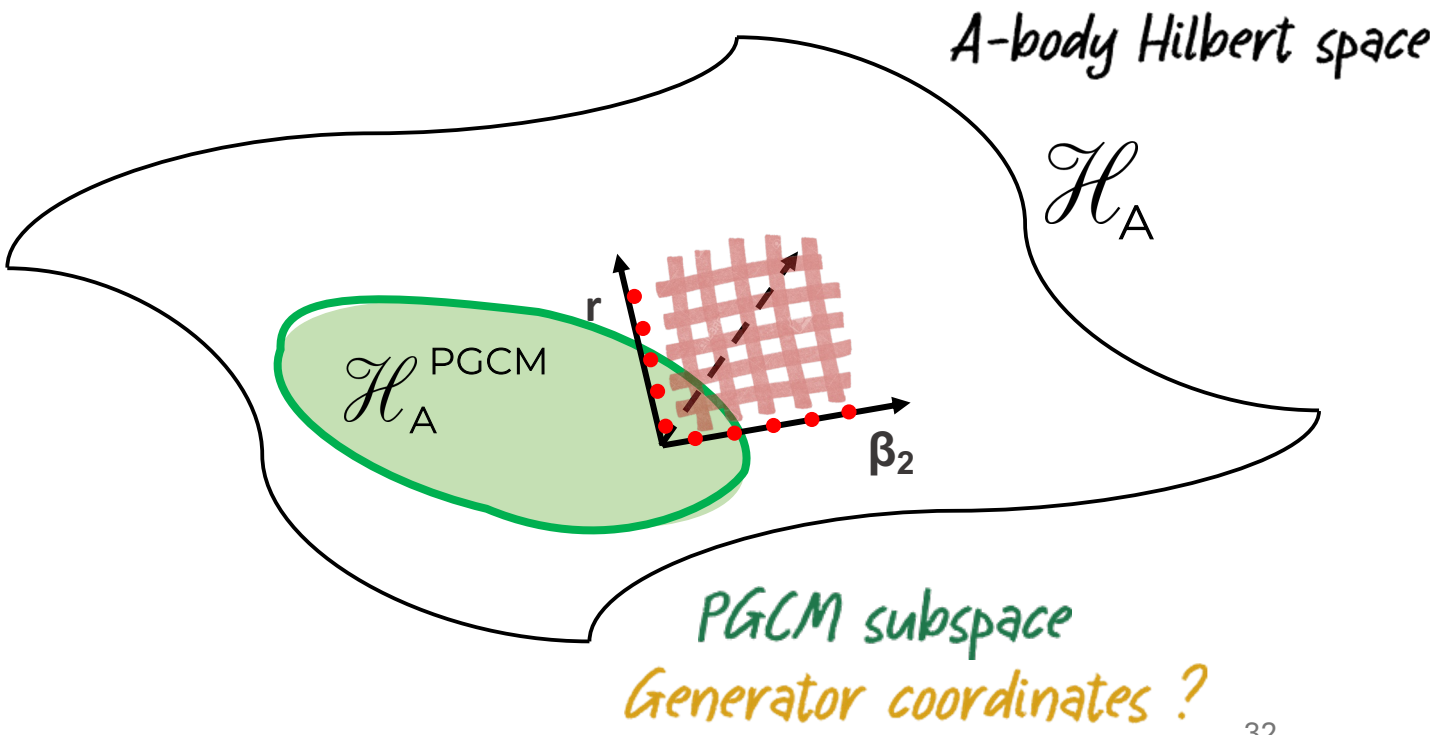
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Momentum-like coordinates (DGCM)

# HFB vacua selection

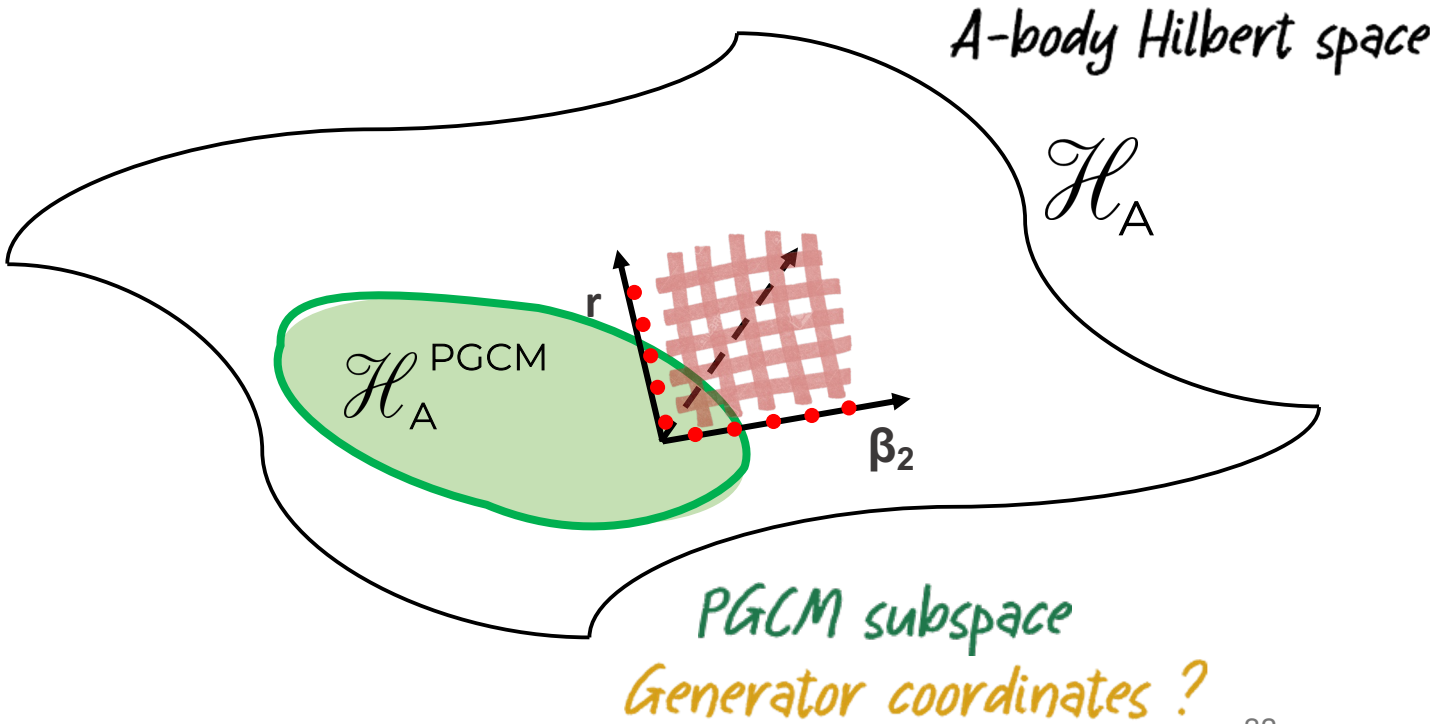


# HFB vacua selection



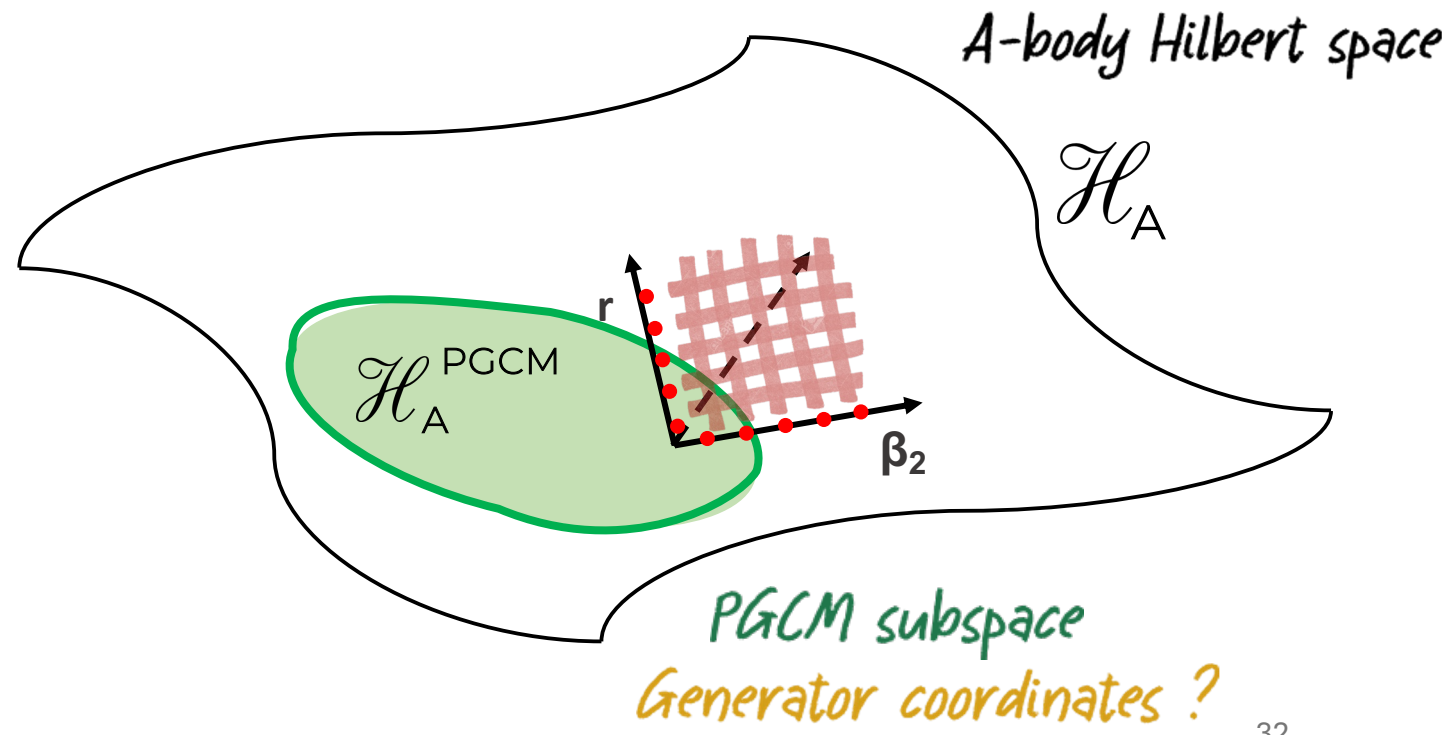
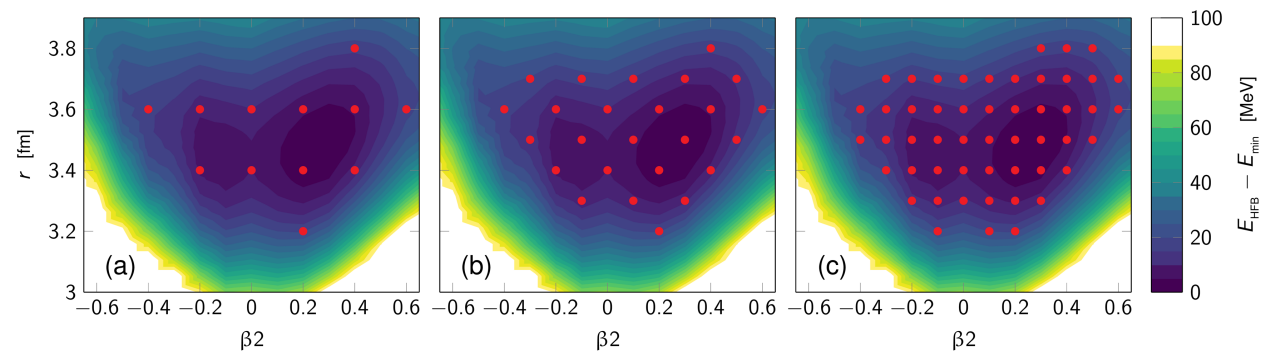
# HFB vacua selection

Must exhaust the PGCM subspace



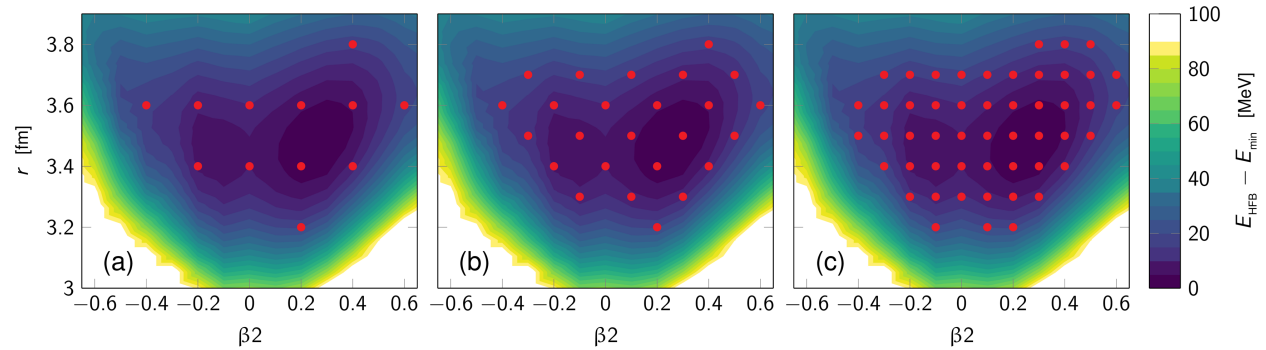
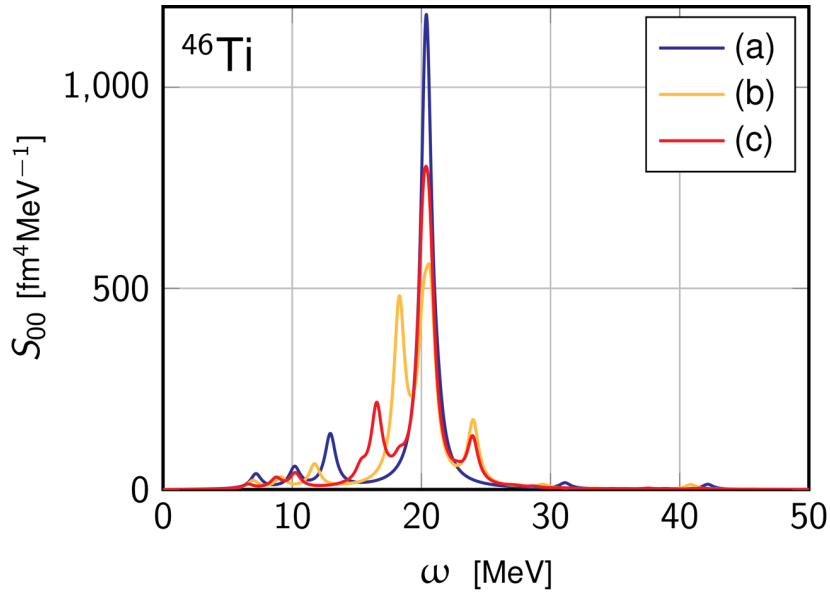
# HFB vacua selection

Mesh refinement

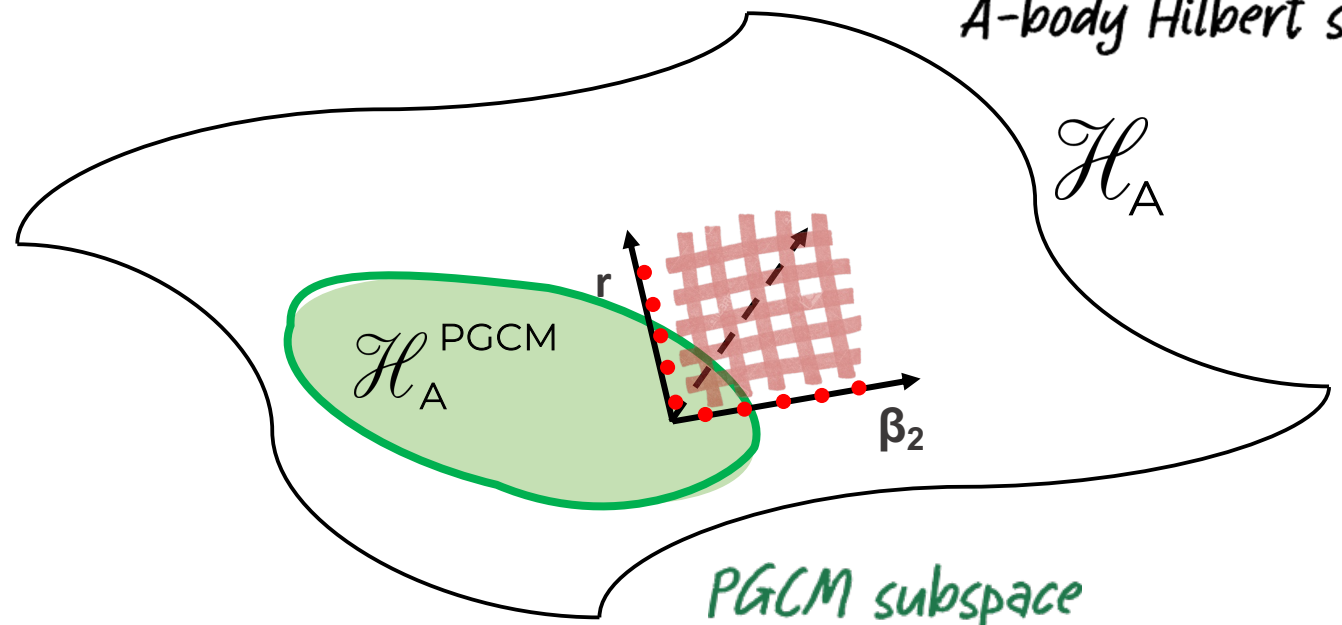


# HFB vacua selection

## Mesh refinement



*A-body Hilbert space*

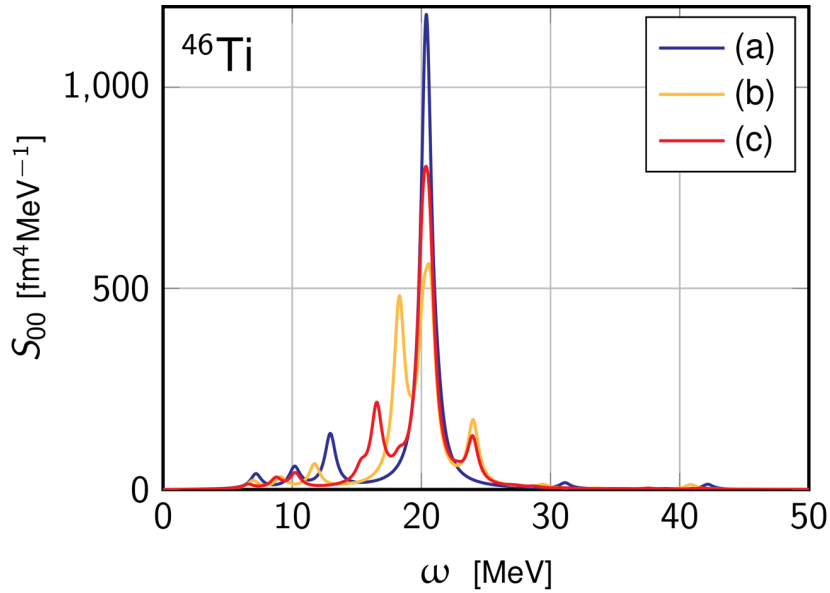


*PGCM subspace*  
*Generator coordinates ?*

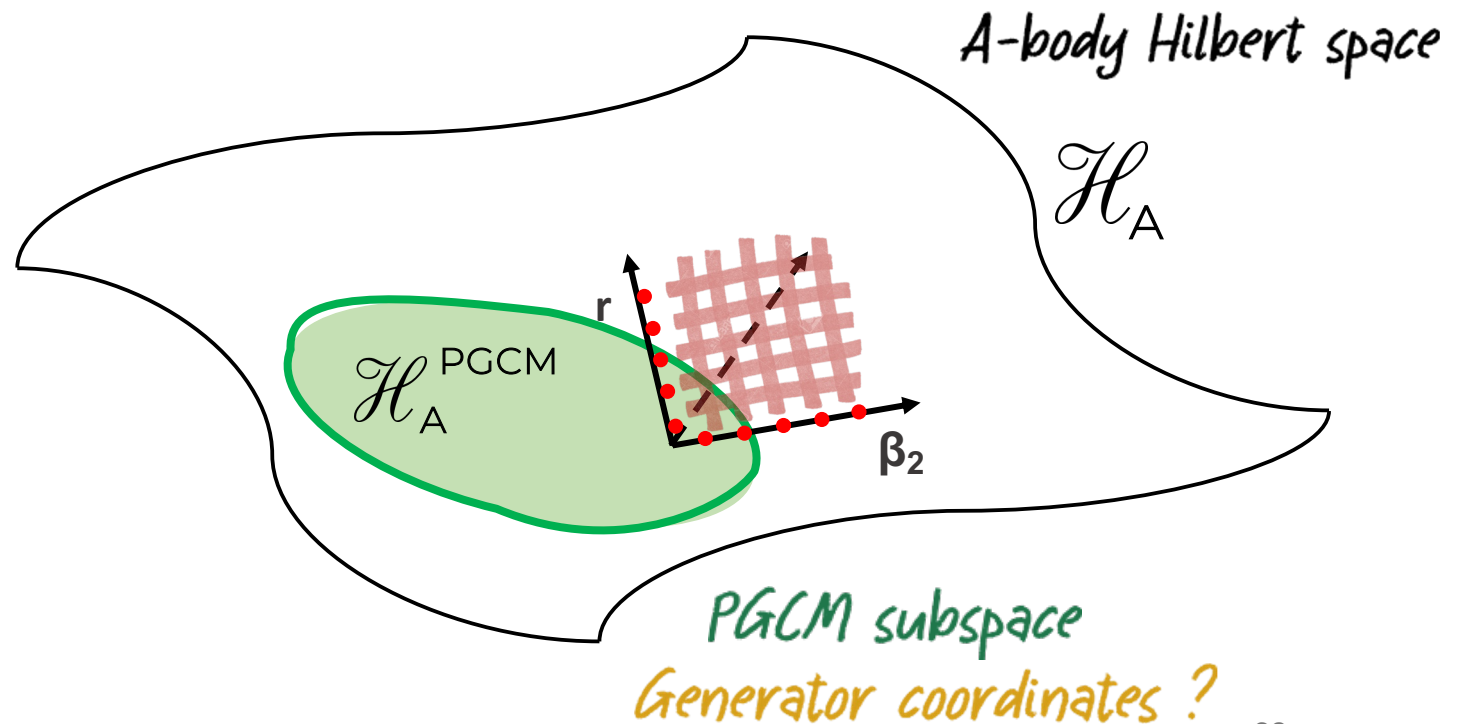
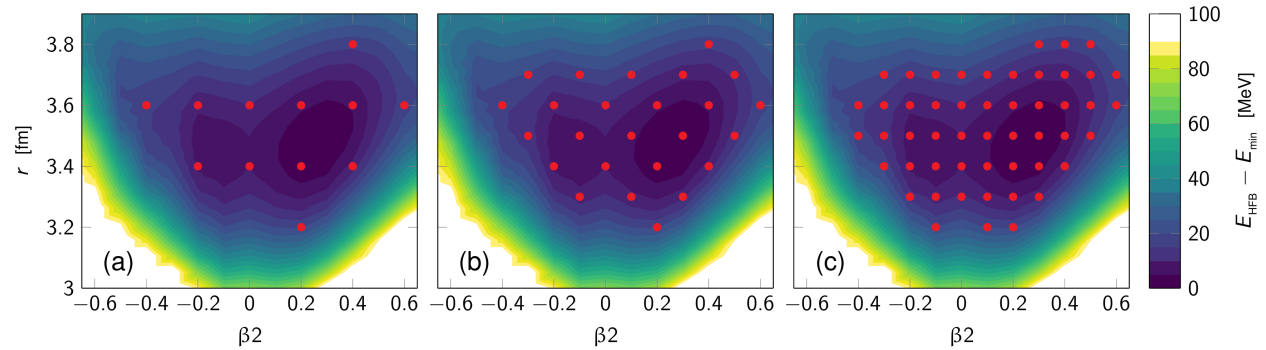
- Qualitative convergence ~

# HFB vacua selection

## Mesh refinement

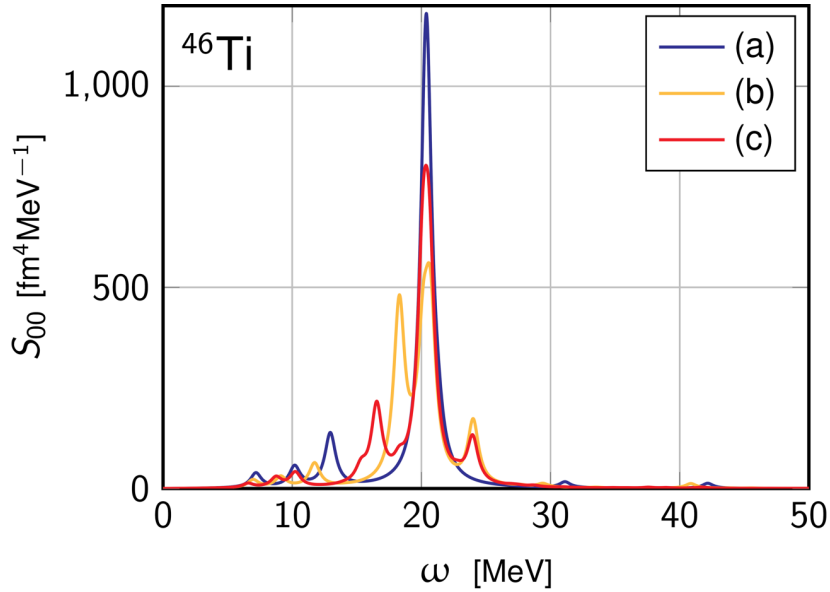


- Qualitative convergence ~
- Centroid relative error  $\sim 0,2\%$  ✓

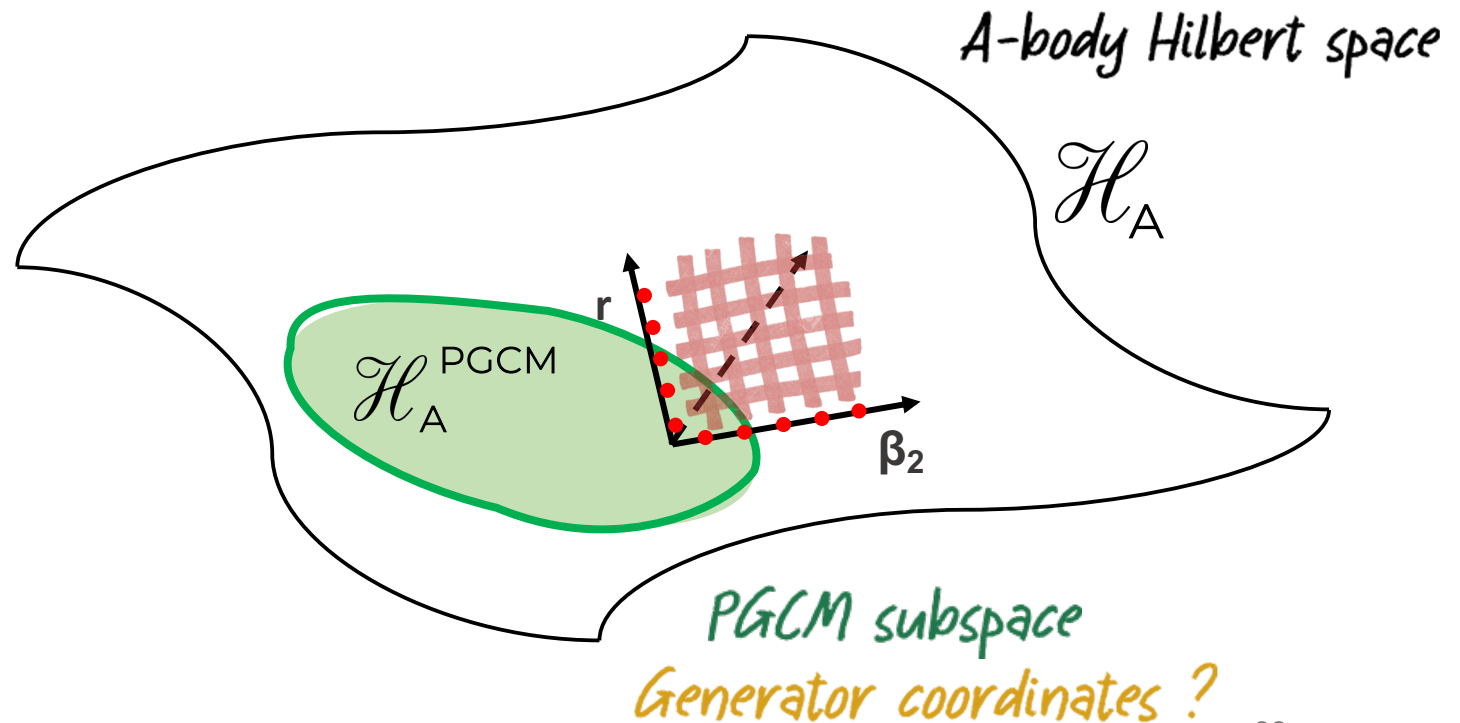
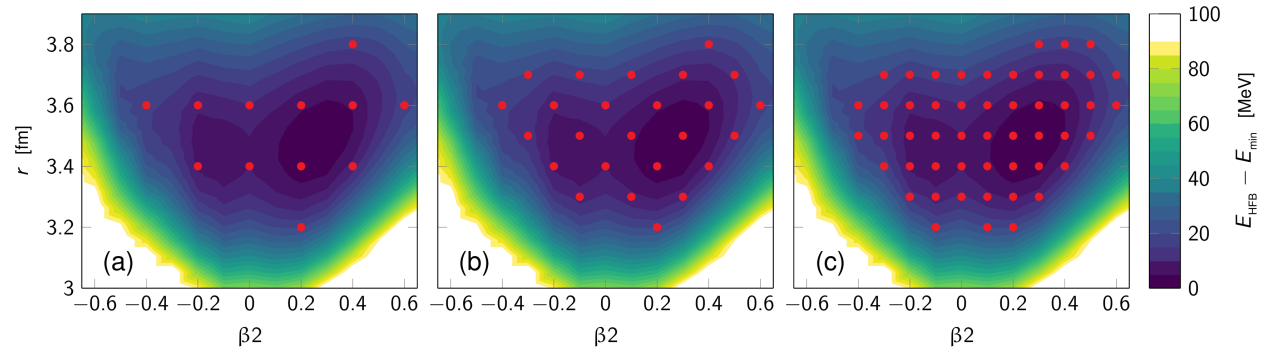


# HFB vacua selection

## Mesh refinement



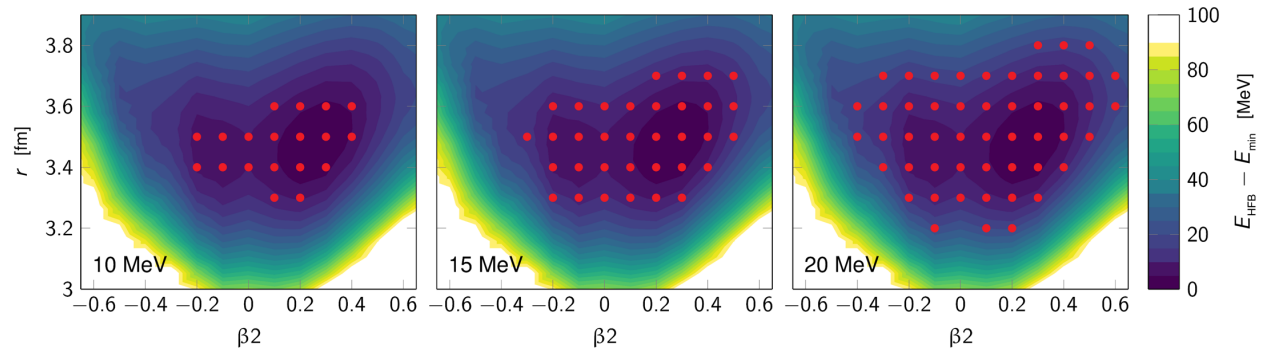
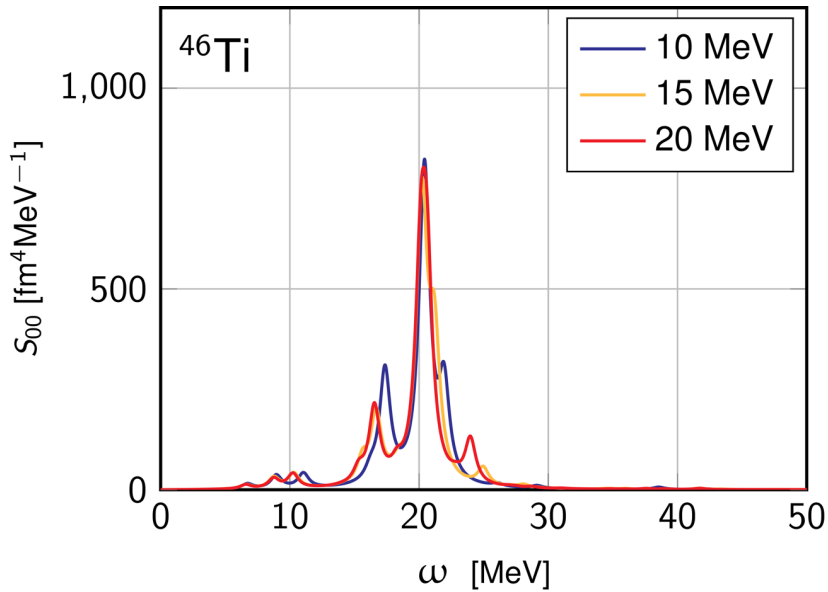
- Qualitative convergence ~
- Centroid relative error  $\sim 0,2\%$  ✓
- Dispersion relative error  $\sim 1,6\%$  ✓



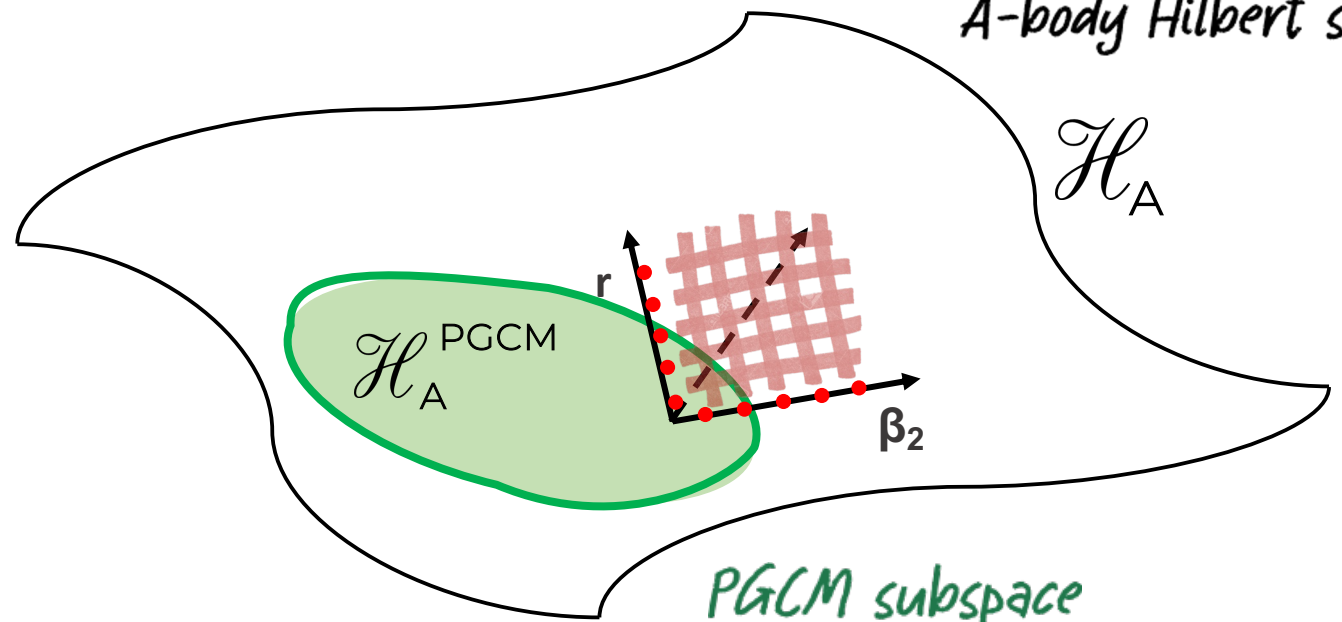


# HFB vacua selection

## Energy window



*A-body Hilbert space*

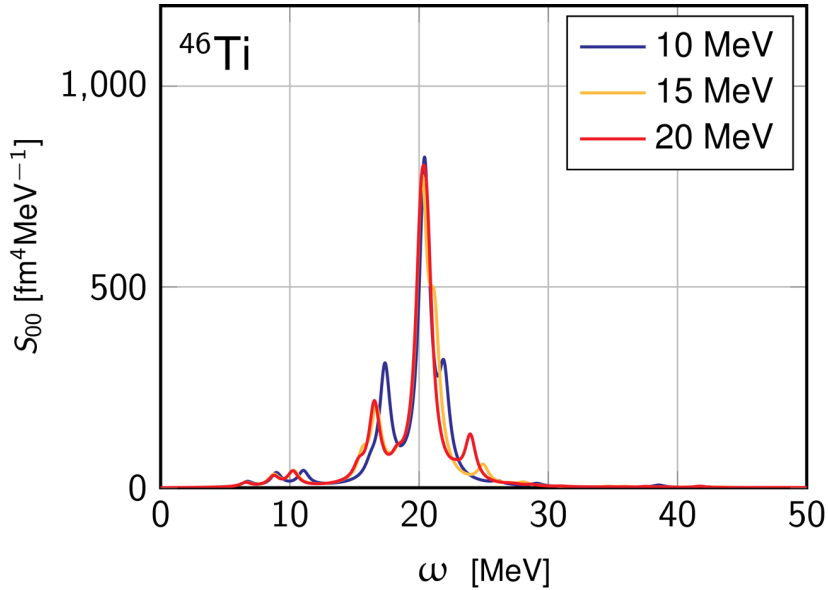


*PGCM subspace  
Generator coordinates ?*

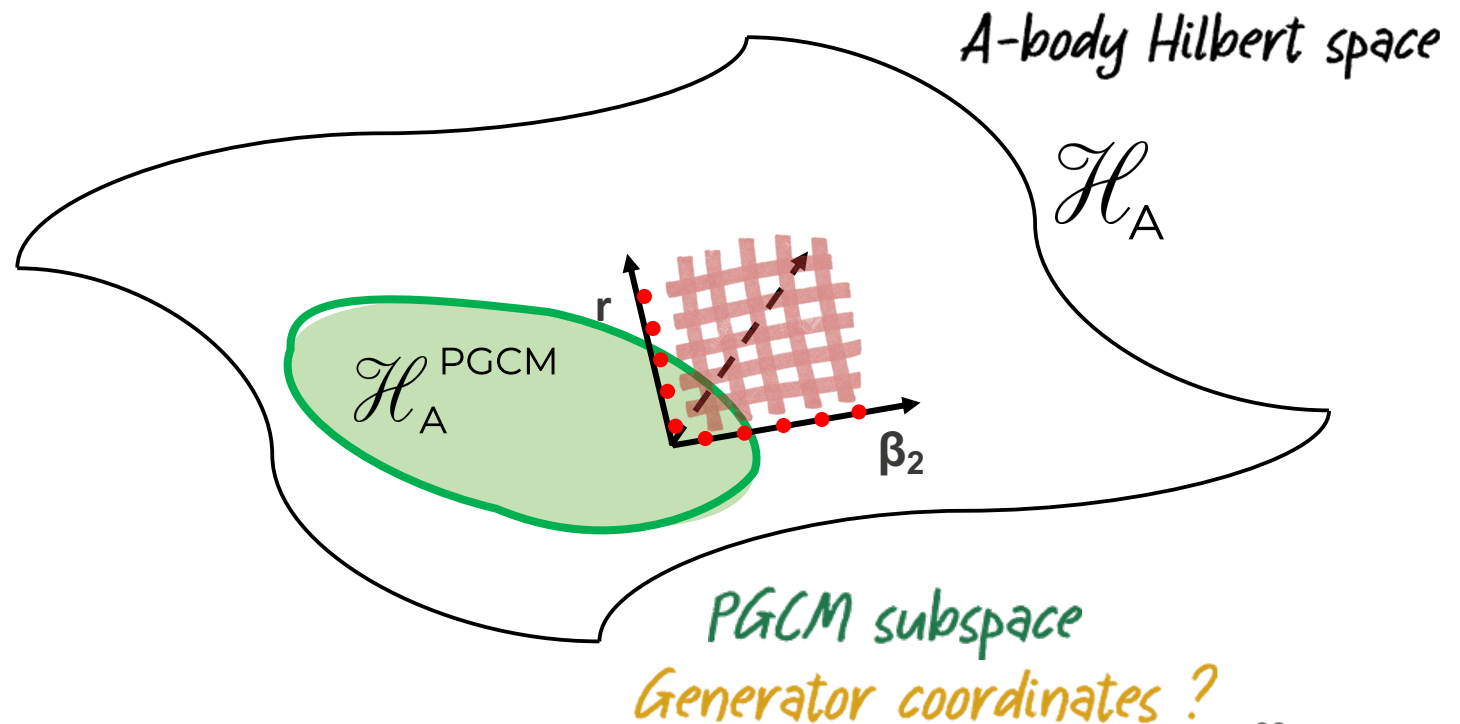
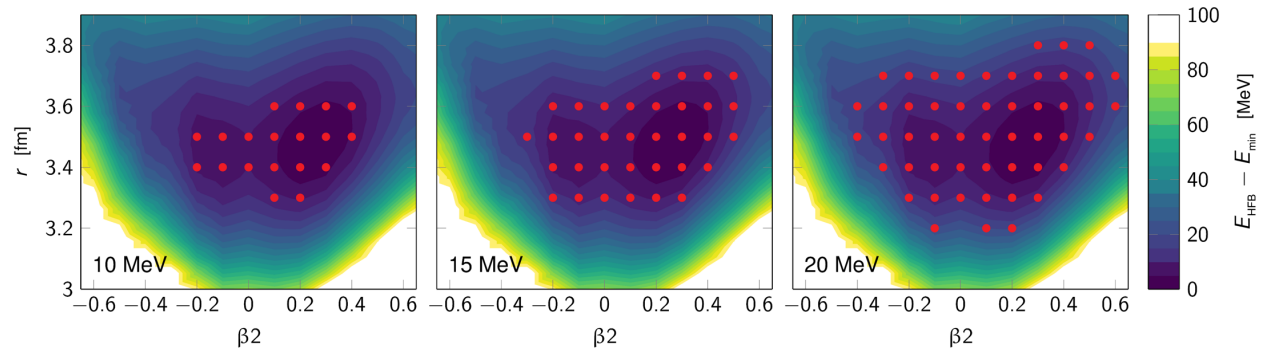
- Good overall convergence ✓

# HFB vacua selection

## Energy window

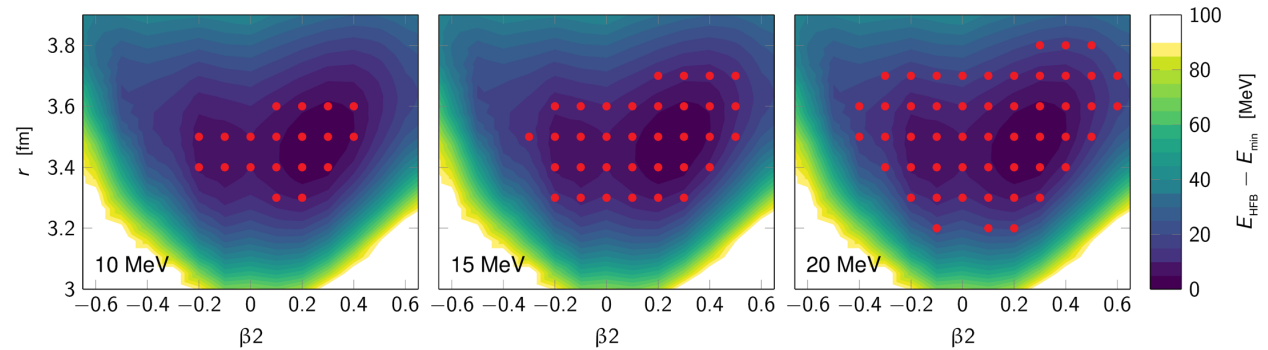
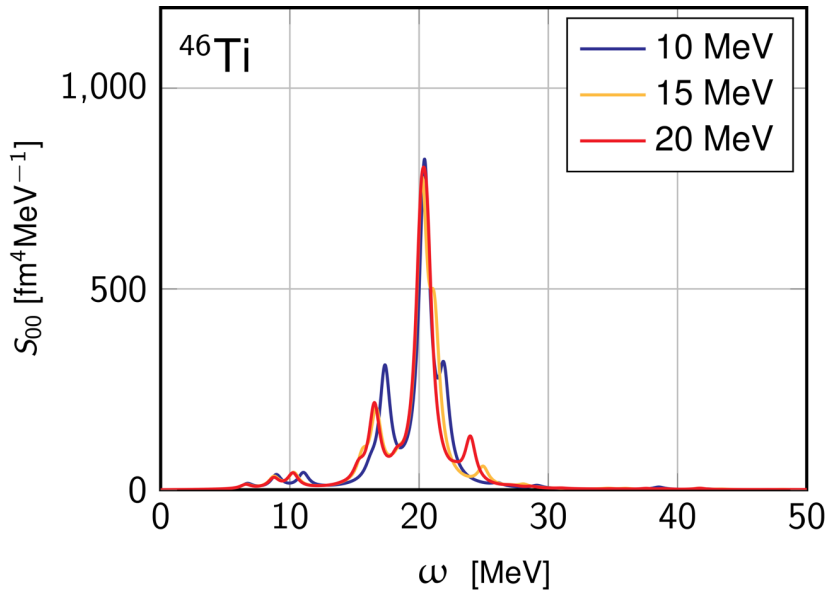


- Good overall convergence ✓
- Centroid relative error  $\sim 0,3\%$  ✓

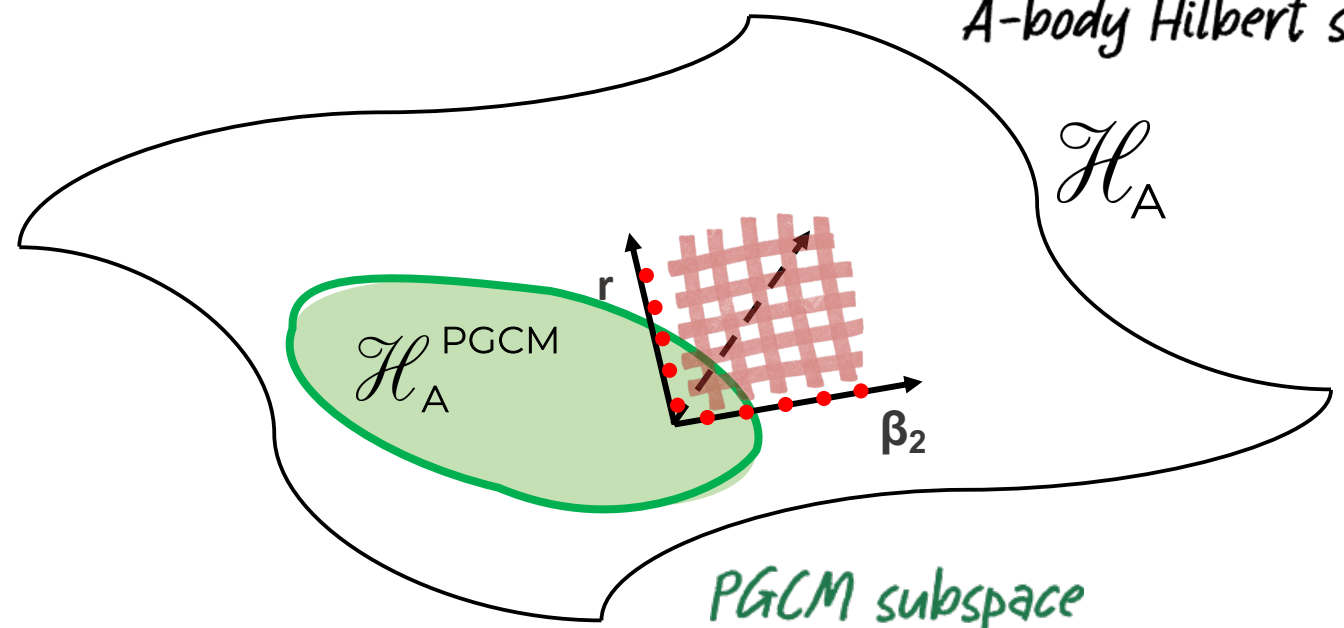


# HFB vacua selection

## Energy window



*A-body Hilbert space*



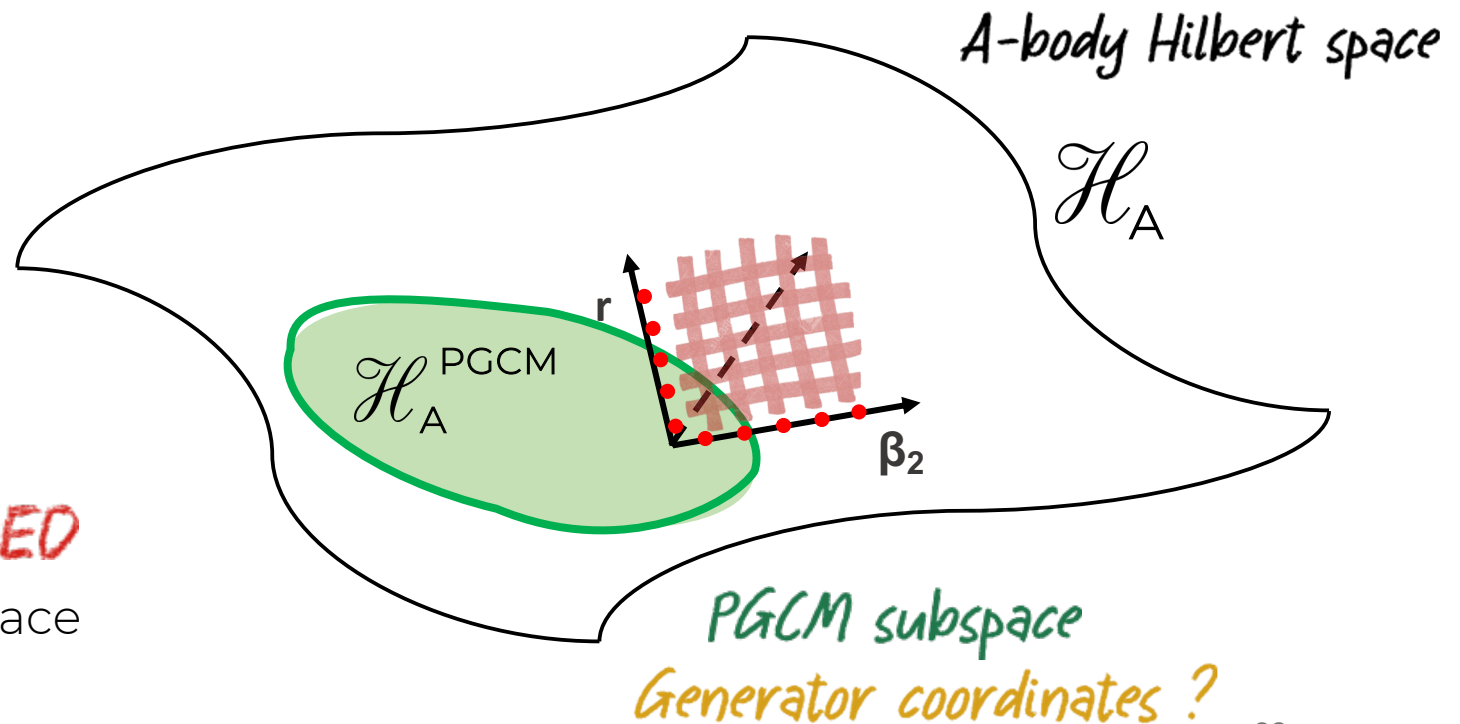
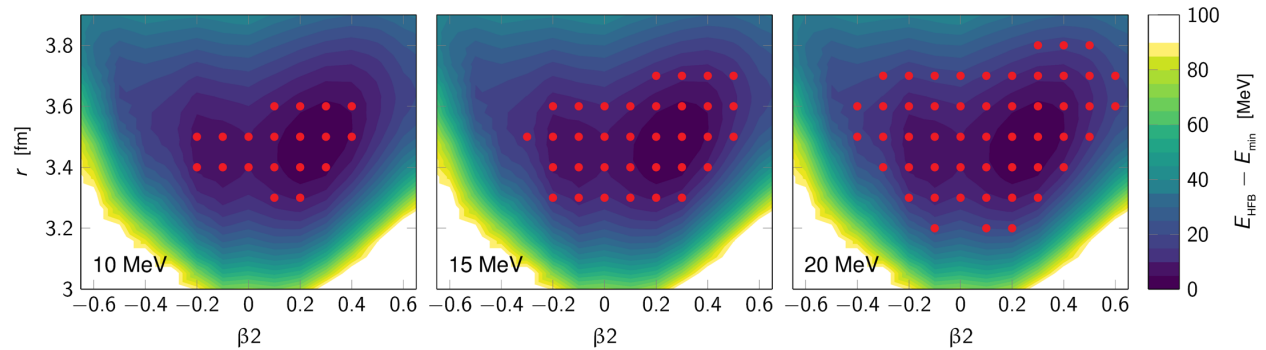
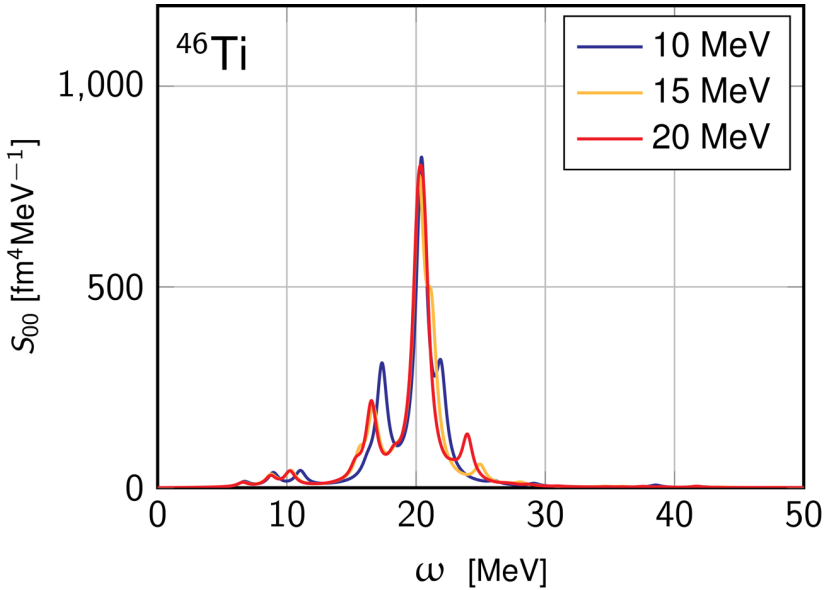
*PGCM subspace*

*Generator coordinates ?*

- Good overall convergence ✓
- Centroid relative error  $\sim 0,3\%$  ✓
- Dispersion relative error  $\sim 0,3\%$  ✓

# HFB vacua selection

## Energy window



**SYSTEMATIC CRITERION NEEDED**

Unbiased realisation of the PGCM subspace

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