



Chiral EFT Equation of State Module

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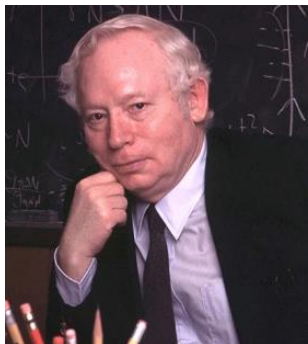


Background

Chiral Effective Field Theory (EFT) for Nuclear Forces



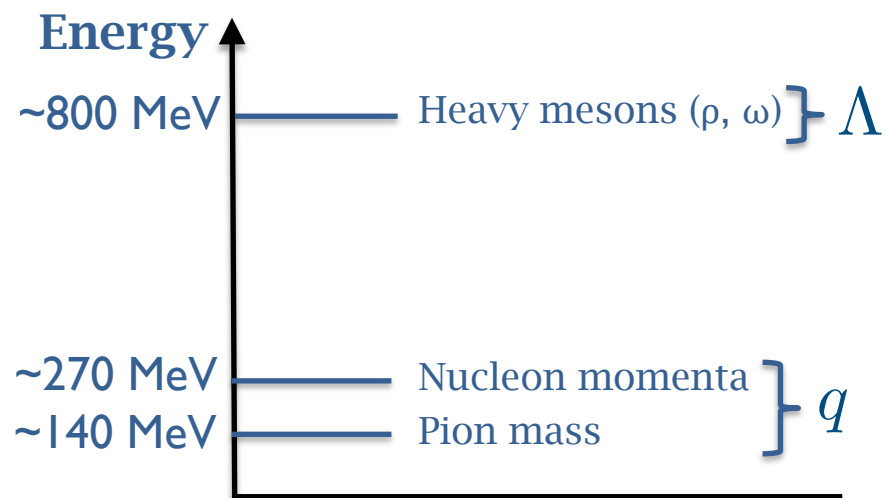
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Steven Weinberg, 1979:

“one writes down the *most general possible Lagrangian*, including all terms consistent with *assumed symmetry principles*...”

1. Natural Separation of Scales



2. Goldstone bosons (pions) weakly-coupled at low momenta

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \cdot \partial^\mu \vec{\pi} + \frac{1}{2f_\pi^2} (\partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \cdot \vec{\pi})^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} = \bar{N} \left(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m - \frac{g_A}{2f_\pi} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \vec{\tau} \cdot \partial_\mu \vec{\pi} \right) N$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD} = -\frac{1}{4} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} + \bar{q}_L i\gamma_\mu D^\mu q_L + \bar{q}_R i\gamma_\mu D^\mu q_R - \bar{q} \mathcal{M} q$$

Quarks & gluons

Nucleons & pions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\pi\pi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} + \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(0)} + \mathcal{L}_{NN}^{(2)}$$

Constraints on Equation of State



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- **Free energy** ($F(\rho, T, Y_p)$)
+ 1st and 2nd derivatives

- **Baryon Density:**

$$0 < n < 2 - 3 n_0$$

- **Temperature:**

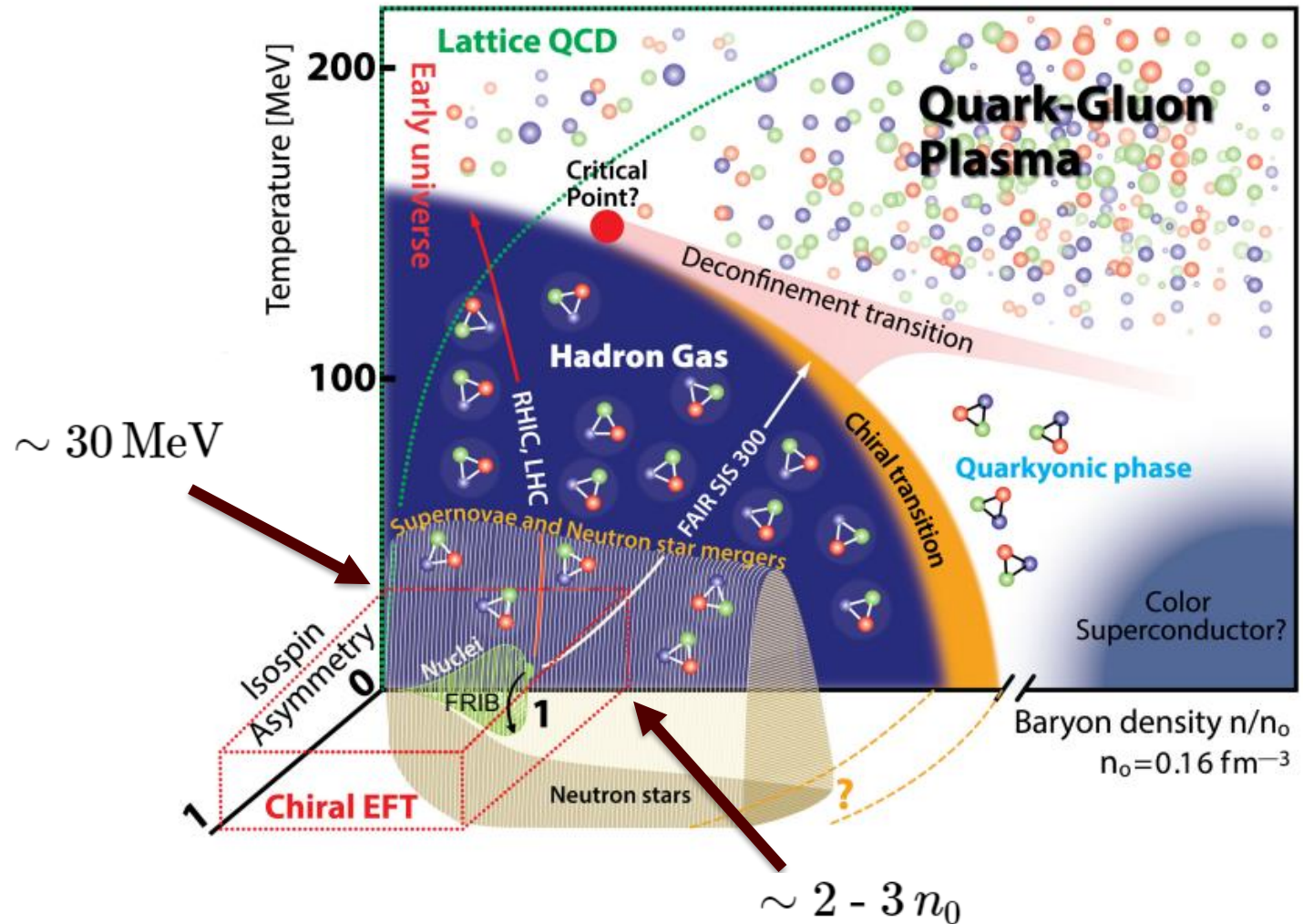
$$0 < T < 30 \text{ MeV}$$

- **Proton fraction:**

$$0 < Y_p < 0.6$$

Similar scales to **core-collapse supernovae & neutron star mergers**
(e.g. GW170817)

$$10^5 < \rho < 10^{15} \text{ g/cm}^3 \quad 0 < T < 50 \text{ MeV}$$



Microscopic Modeling: Many-Body Perturbation Theory



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- Finite-Temperature MBPT: **Matsubara formalism**

$$\Omega(\mu, T) = -P(\mu, T) = \Omega_0(\mu, T) + \lambda\Omega_1(\mu, T) + \lambda^2\Omega_2(\mu, T) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3).$$

normal + anomalous contribution

- Expansion of Grand Can. Pot. in orders of **NN potential** (derived from Chiral EFT at **N³LO**)

- **Kohn-Luttinger-Ward** method: Expand $\mu = \mu_0 + \lambda\mu_1 + \lambda^2\mu_2 + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3)$

cancels
anomalous term

$$F(\mu_0, T) = F_0(\mu_0, T) + \lambda\Omega_1(\mu_0, T) + \lambda^2 \left(\Omega_2(\mu_0, T) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\partial\Omega_1/\partial\mu_0)^2}{\partial^2\Omega_0/\partial\mu_0^2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3).$$

- Expansion of **Free Energy** in order of **NN Potential** evaluated at **non-interacting chem. pot.**

Satisfies the $T \rightarrow 0$ limits

$$\rho(\mu_0, T) = -\frac{\partial\Omega_0}{\partial\mu_0}$$

Microscopic Modeling: Many-Body Perturbation Theory ($T > 0$)



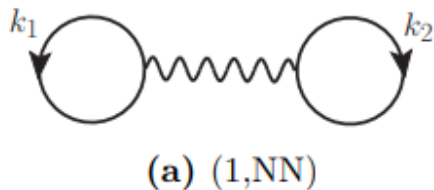
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- Kohn-Luttinger-Ward perturbation series for F in terms of the grand canonical potential Ω

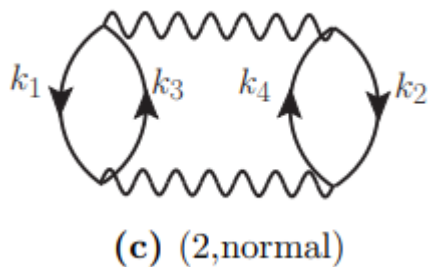
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normal + anomalous contribution Cancels with anomalous term

Isospin symmetric



$$\Omega_{1,\text{NN}}(\mu_0, T) = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}_{\sigma_1, \tau_1} \text{tr}_{\sigma_2, \tau_2} \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3} n_{k_1} n_{k_2} \langle \mathbf{12} | (1 - P_{12}) V_{\text{NN}} | \mathbf{12} \rangle$$



$$\Omega_{2,\text{normal}}(\mu_0, T) = -\frac{1}{8} \left(\prod_{i=1}^4 \text{tr}_{\sigma_i, \tau_i} \int \frac{d^3 k_i}{(2\pi)^3} \right) (2\pi)^3 \delta(\vec{k}_1 + \vec{k}_2 - \vec{k}_3 - \vec{k}_4) \\ \times \frac{n_{k_1} n_{k_2} \bar{n}_{k_3} \bar{n}_{k_4} - \bar{n}_{k_1} \bar{n}_{k_2} n_{k_3} n_{k_4}}{\varepsilon_3 + \varepsilon_4 - \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2} |\langle \mathbf{12} | (1 - P_{12}) V_{\text{NN}} | \mathbf{34} \rangle|^2$$



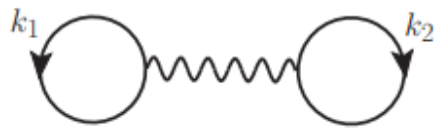
Chiral EFT Module

Module Goal



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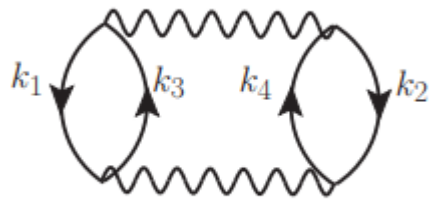
- Calculate the **First** and **Second** order contributions to the free energy at arbitrary density and temperature



(a) (1,NN)



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(c) (2,normal)



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Fermi-Dirac dist. n_{k_1}

NN potential matrix V_{NN}

Isospin symmetric

Computational Methods



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Partial-Wave expansion
of Nuclear potential

Obtained from **Chiral EFT**
potential matrix table (**N³LO**)

$$\tilde{V}_{\text{NN}}^{J,\ell,\ell',S,T}$$

Arbitrary **single-particle**
energy spectrum

Self-Energy

$$\varepsilon(k; \rho, T) = \frac{k^2}{2M} + \Sigma(k; \rho, T)$$

First-Order Normal
contribution (HF)

Two momentum integrations,
One angular integration

$$\Omega_{1,\text{NN}}(\mu_0, T)$$

Second-Order Normal
contribution

Three momentum integrations,
Two angular integrations

$$\Omega_{2,\text{normal}}(\mu_0, T)$$

Lagrange Poly. Interpolation

$$L(x) = \sum_{j=0}^k y_j \ell_j(x).$$

Gauss-Legendre Quadrature

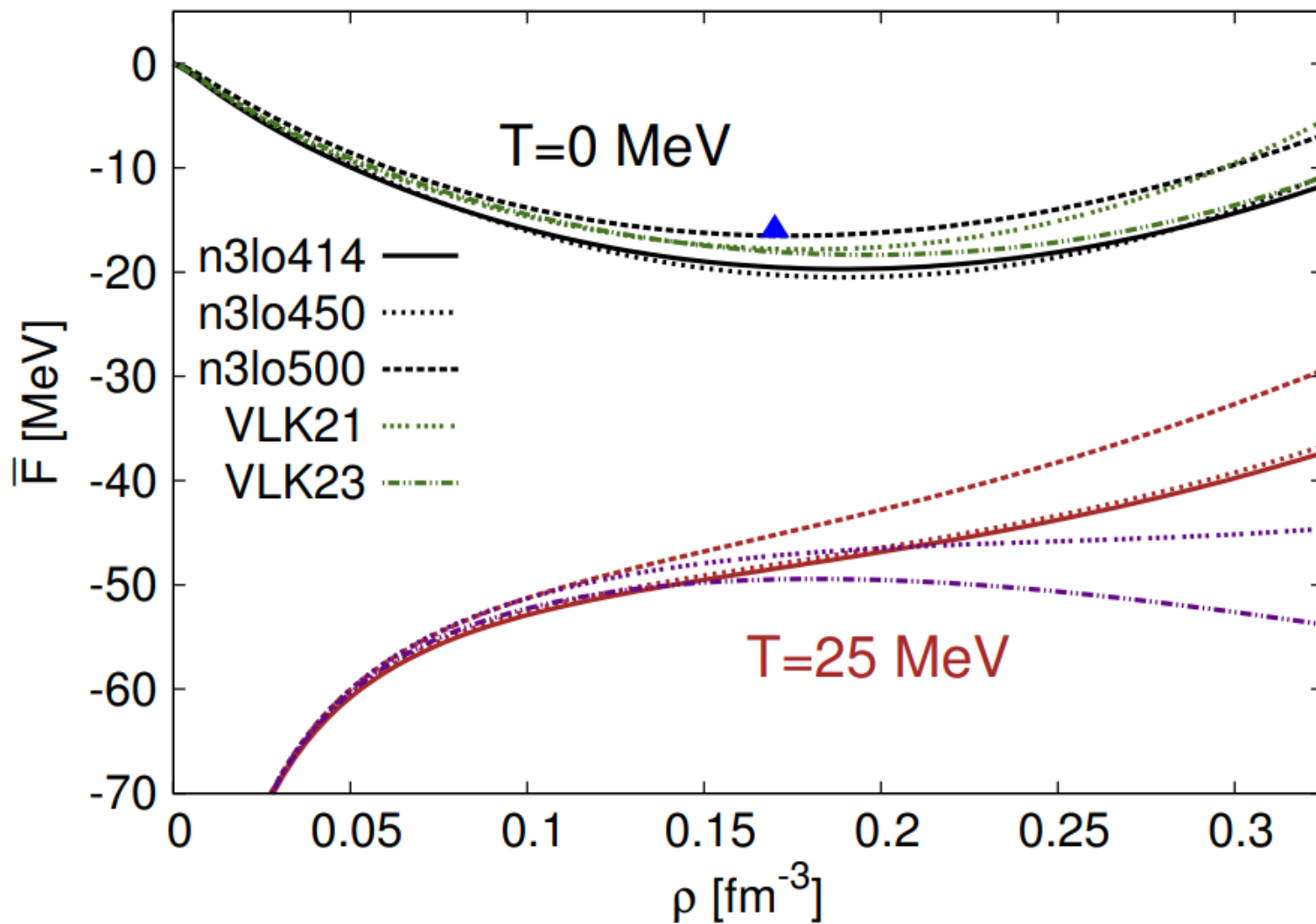
$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

VEGAS Adaptive Monte Carlo

Importance sampling
Complicated
integration region



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Module Summary



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Environment Inputs

- ▶ Density ρ
- ▶ Temperature T
- ▶ Proton fraction Y_p

Interaction Inputs

- ▶ NN partial wave matrix elements
 $\tilde{V}_{\text{NN}}^{J,\ell_1,\ell_2,S,T}$
- ▶ Nucleon Self-Energy correction
 $\Sigma(k; \rho, T)$

(Standardized table format)

1st-order code (Gauss-Legendre quadrature)

- ▶ Chemical potentials μ_p, μ_n obtained iteratively
- ▶ Grand canonical potential: $\Omega^{(1)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T)$
- ▶ Free energy: $F^{(1)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T) = F^{(0)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T) + \Omega^{(1)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T)$

2nd-order code (VEGAS Monte Carlo)

- ▶ Same chemical potentials μ_p, μ_n
- ▶ Grand canonical potential: $\Omega^{(2)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T)$
- ▶ Free energy: $F^{(1)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T) = F^{(0)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T) + \Omega^{(1)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T) + \Omega^{(2)}(\mu_p^0, \mu_n^0, T)$

Interface with MUSES
cyberinfrastructure:
Docker container,
Calculation Engine, etc.

Module Summary



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Current Progress

- Rewritten legacy Fortran code in modern C++
- Python **yaml adaptors** to support interfacing with Cyberinfrastructure
- Parallelization using C++ standard library (**ctpl stl**)
- Produces fast, accurate results at **First Order**

Necessary Improvements

- Refactor code organization (better workflow structure)
 - Update **integration** and **interpolation** codes
 - Improve parallelization technique
 - Speed improvements at **Second Order**
 - Containerize with Docker and interface with Calculation Engine
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Next Steps

Isospin Asymmetry



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- Extend QCD phase space into third dimension

$$\delta = \frac{\rho_n - \rho_p}{\rho_n + \rho_p} = 1 - 2Y_p$$

- **Symmetry Free Energy Approach** (quadratic interpolation):

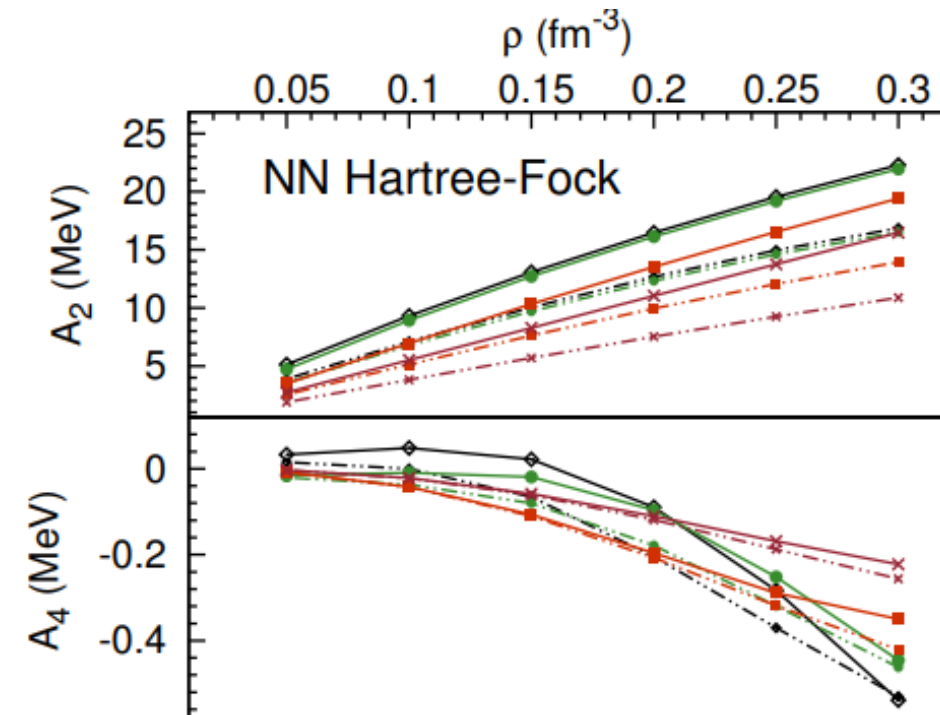
$$\overline{F}(T, \rho, \delta) = \overline{F}(T, \rho, \delta = 0) + \overline{F}_{\text{sym}}(T, \rho) \delta^2$$

PNM

SNM - PNM

- **Direct Approach** (when computationally feasible):

Sum over all isospin configurations of NN Potential



Nucleon Self-Energy Corrections



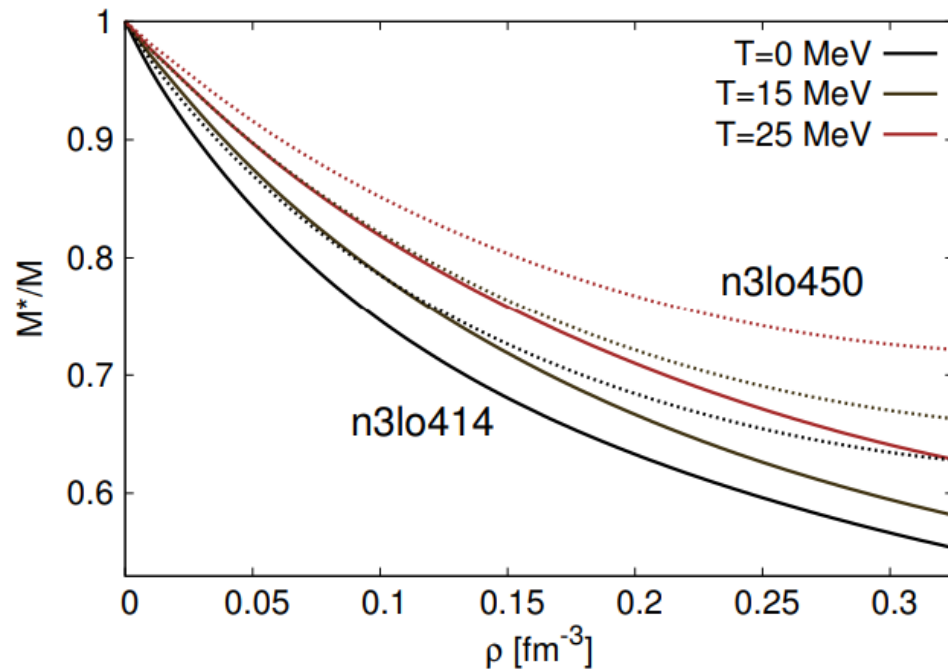
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- MBPT **Self-Energy** contribution appears in n_k and explicitly at second order

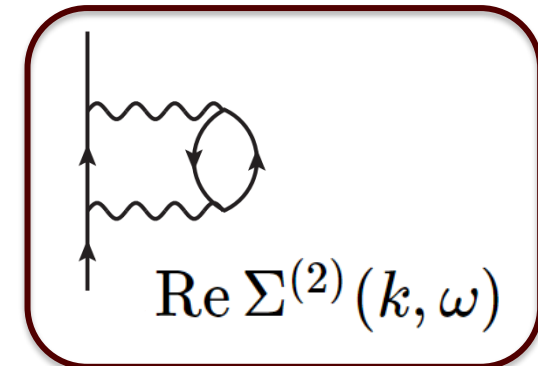
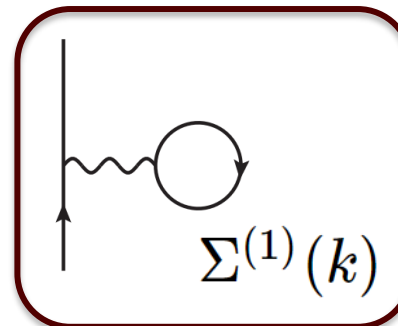
$$\varepsilon(k; \rho, T) = \frac{k^2}{2M} + \Sigma(k; \rho, T) \simeq \frac{k^2}{2M^*(\rho, T)} + U_0(\rho, T),$$

Effective mass approximation

$$\frac{M^*(\rho, T)}{M} \leq 1$$



- Effective mass controls **density of states** and therefore aspects of thermal excitations
- **Equation of state**, optical potentials, scattering cross-sections



- **Chiral EFT** allows for **Equation of State** calculations at **low temperatures near nuclear saturation density**, with clear quantification of uncertainties
 - The **Chiral EFT Module for MUSES** can now calculate the Equation of State in region of phase space up to **second-order in perturbation theory**
 - The module can be extended to include **isospin asymmetry** and **self-energy corrections** up to second-order
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Thank You!



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