



# SRG evolution of NCSM wave functions

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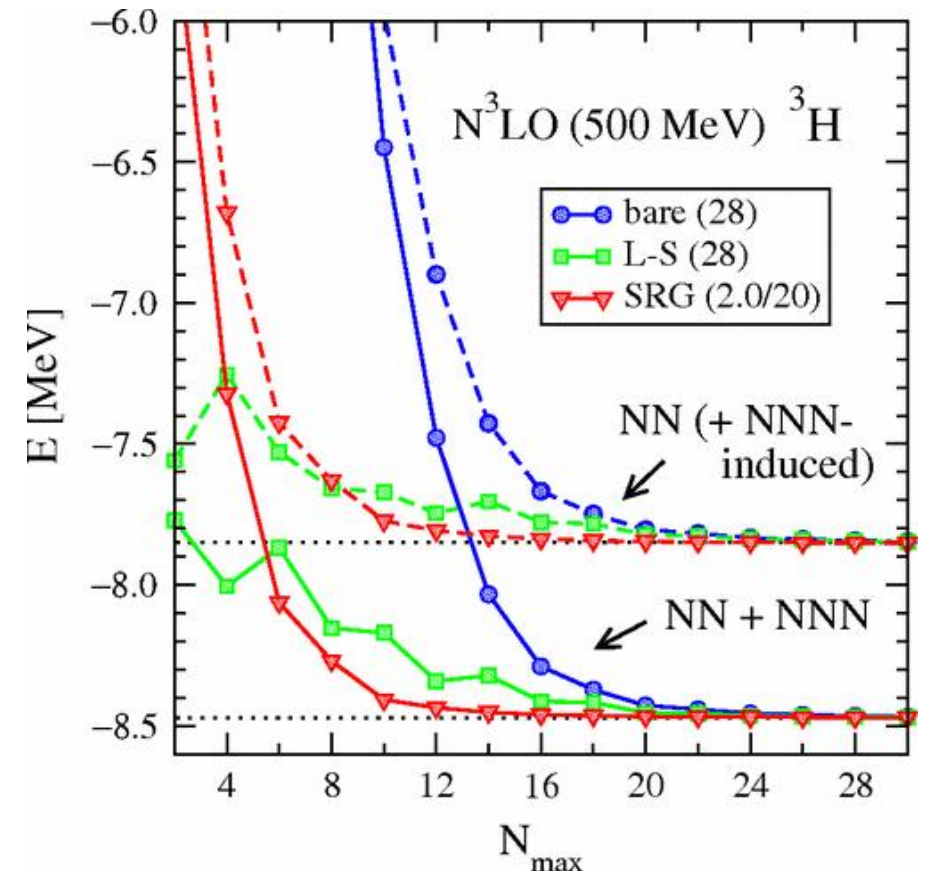
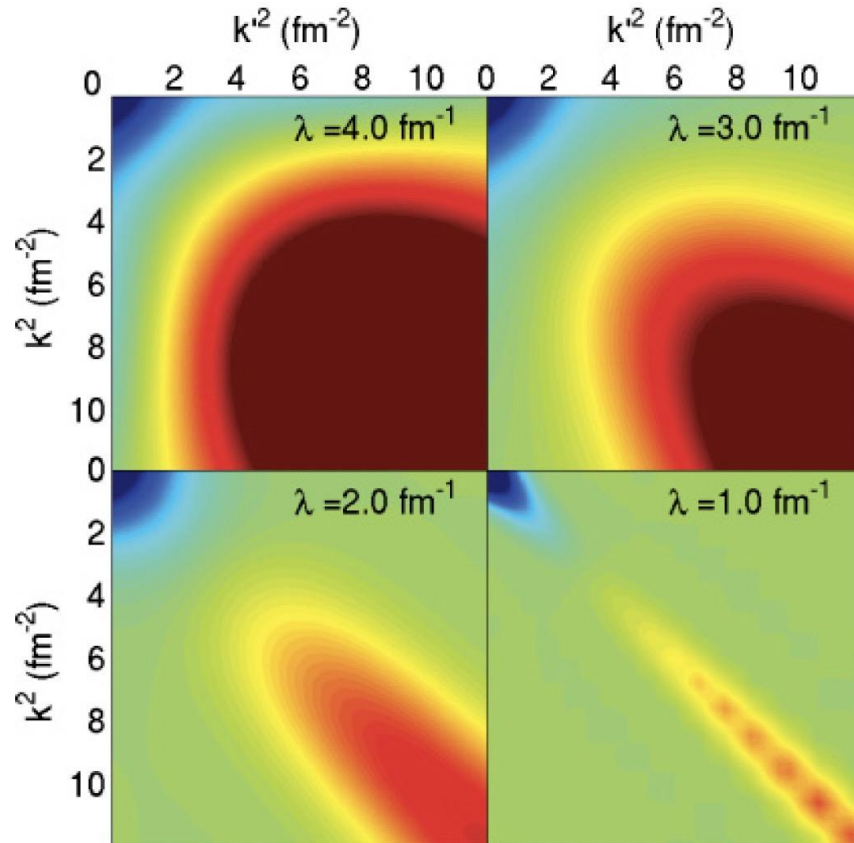
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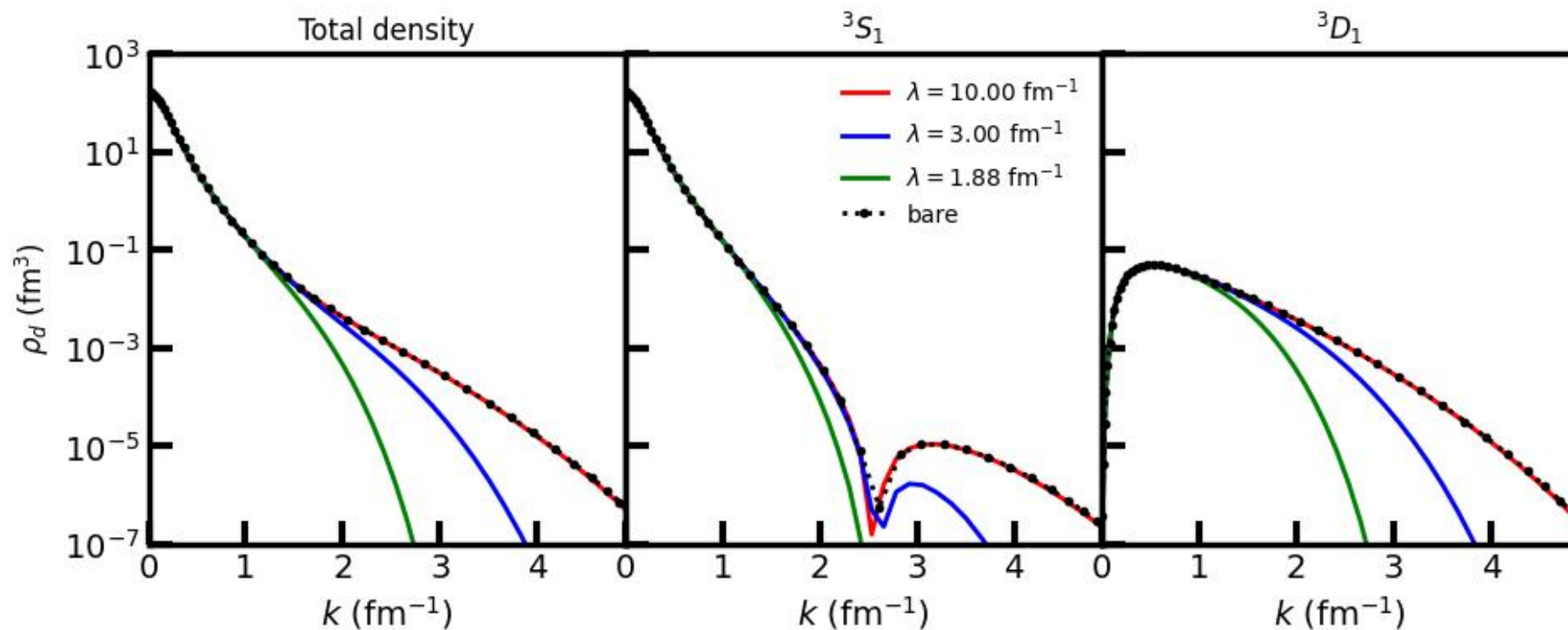
# NCSM wave functions

High-resolution wfs:  $H_0|\Psi_0\rangle = E|\Psi_0\rangle$  bare-interaction solutions

- ✓ A=2, 3, and 4 systems using FH method with the bare interaction
- ✓ light nuclei with quantum Monte Carlo

Low-resolution wfs:  $H_\lambda|\Psi_\lambda\rangle = E|\Psi_\lambda\rangle$  softened-interaction solutions

- ✓ all the *ab initio* calculations (NCSM, IMSRG) with SRG softened interaction



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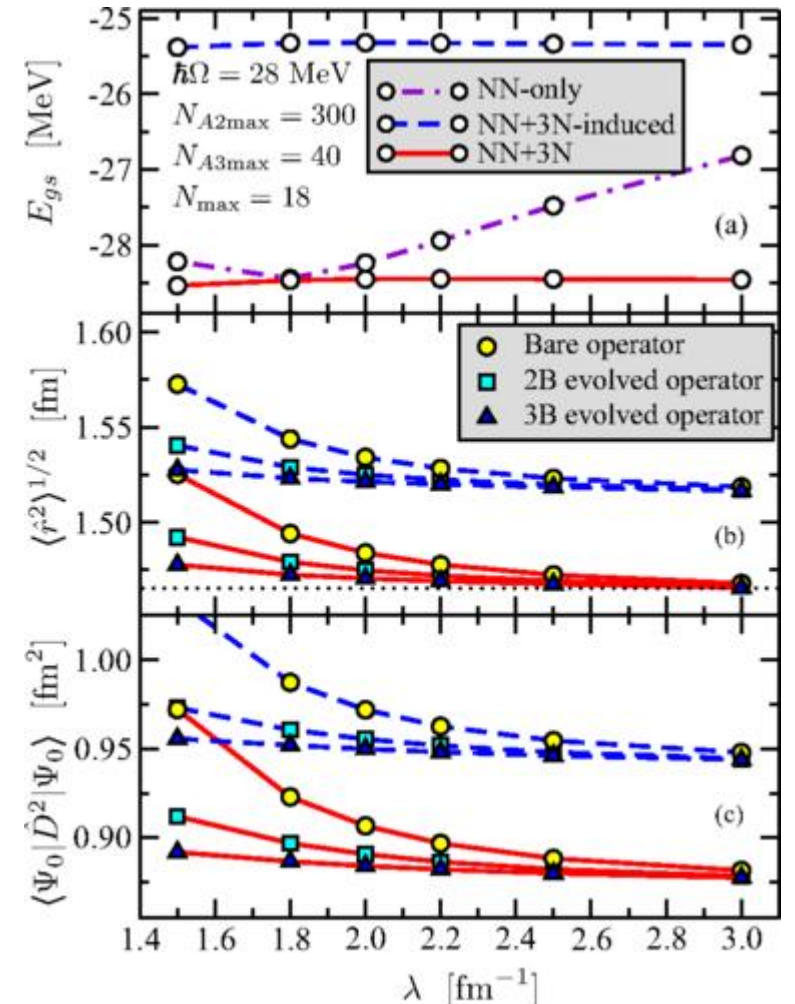
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Low-resolution wfs:  $H_{\lambda} | \Psi_{\lambda} \rangle = E | \Psi_{\lambda} \rangle$

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High-resolution wave functions can be constructed by low-resolution solution combined with **the SRG evolved two-body Jacobi basis**

# SRG evolved two-body Jacobi basis

Since we have already known the interaction in the momentum space

$$V_{ll'}^{j_{12} s_{12}}(p, p'; \lambda) = \langle p(l s_{12}) j_{12} | V_{\lambda} | p'(l s_{12}) j_{12} \rangle$$

$$\frac{dU_{\lambda}}{d\lambda} = \eta_{\lambda} U_{\lambda}, \quad \frac{dU_{\lambda}^{\dagger}}{d\lambda} = -U_{\lambda}^{\dagger} \eta_{\lambda}$$

Let's define  $\phi_{n_{12}, l_{12} l'_{12}}^{j_{12} s_{12}}(p; \lambda) \equiv \langle n_{12}(l_{12} s_{12}) j_{12} | U_{\lambda}^{\dagger} | p(l'_{12} s_{12}) j_{12} \rangle$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \phi_{n_{12}, l_{12} l'_{12}}^{j_{12} s_{12}}(p; \lambda) = - \sum_{\tilde{l}} \int dp' p^2 \phi_{n_{12}, l_{12} \tilde{l}}^{j_{12} s_{12}}(p'; \lambda) \times \left( \frac{p'^2}{2\mu} - \frac{p^2}{2\mu} \right) V_{\tilde{l} l'_{12}}^{j_{12} s_{12}}(p', p; \lambda)$$

SRG evolved two-body Jacobi basis

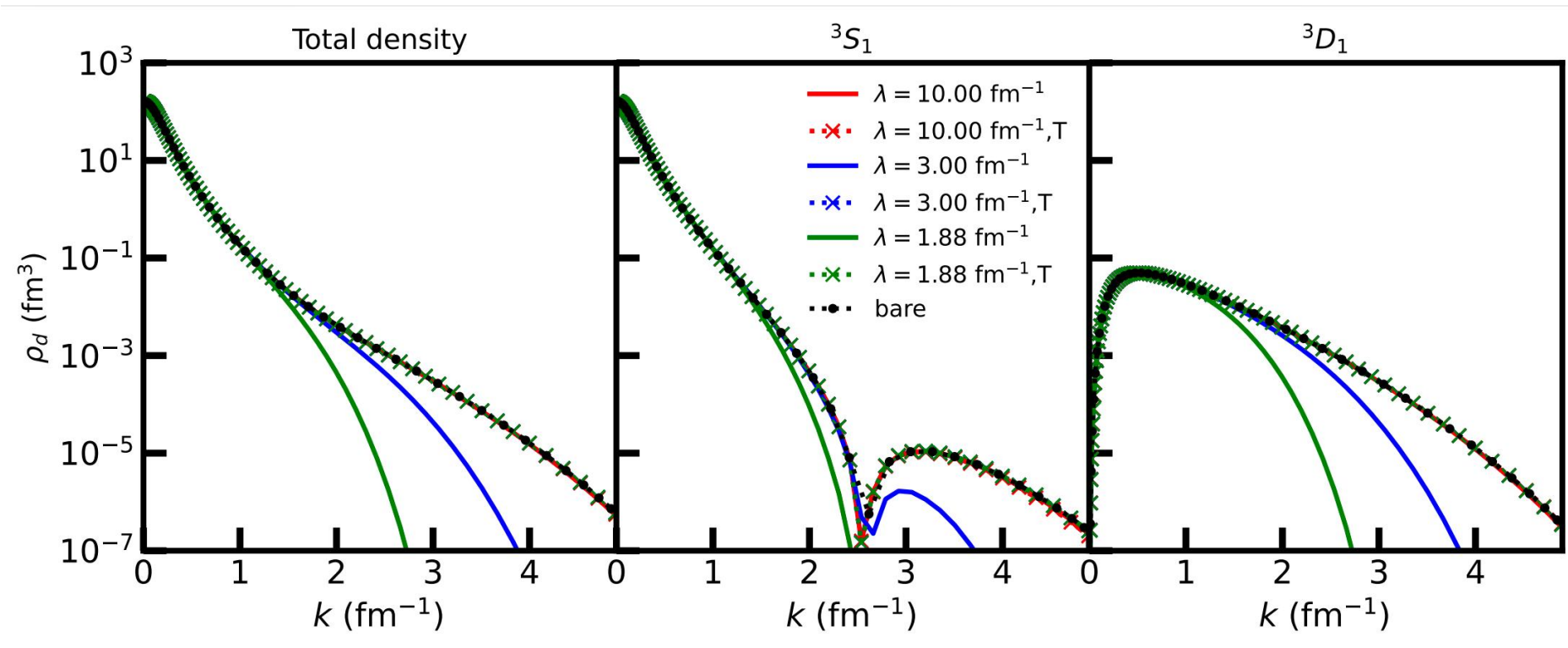
$$\tilde{R}_{n_{12}, l_{12}}^{j_{12} s_{12}}(p; \lambda) = \langle p(l s_{12}) j_{12} | U_{\lambda}^{\dagger} | n_{12}(l_{12} s_{12}) j_{12} \rangle = \sum_{n'} R_{n'l}(p) \int dp' p'^2 \phi_{n', l_{12}}^{j_{12} s_{12}}(p'; \lambda) R_{n_{12} l_{12}}(p')$$

$R_{nl}(p) = \langle p(ls) j | n(ls) j \rangle$  HO basis function in the momentum space

Such procedures can also be implemented in the HO basis

# Deuteron wave functions in momentum space

the chiral semilocal momentum-spaced regularized (SMS) N<sup>4</sup>LO + (450 MeV),  
 $\omega = 16$  MeV,  $N_{\max} = 50$

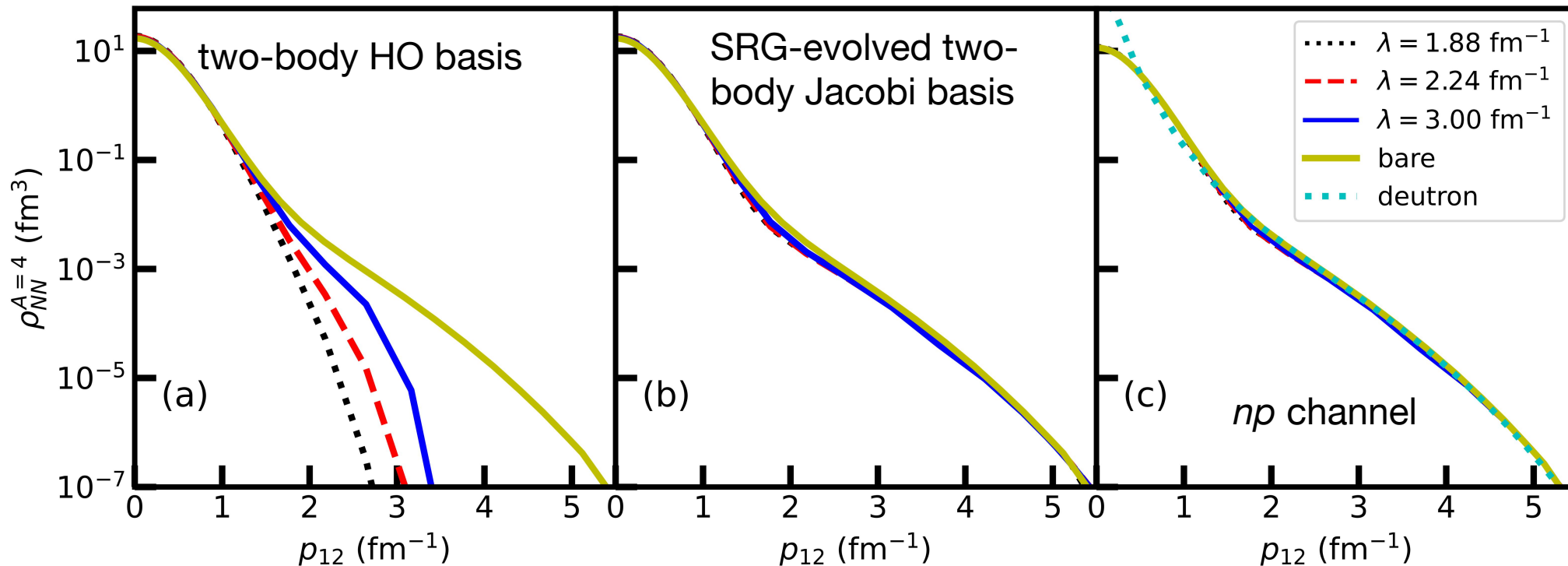


Transfer low-resolution wave function to high-resolution ones accurately for two-body system.

# Two-body density of $^4\text{He}$ in momentum space

$$\rho_{NN}(p) = \frac{A(A-1)}{2(2J+1)} \langle \Psi^{JM} | \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_{12}) | \Psi^{JM} \rangle$$

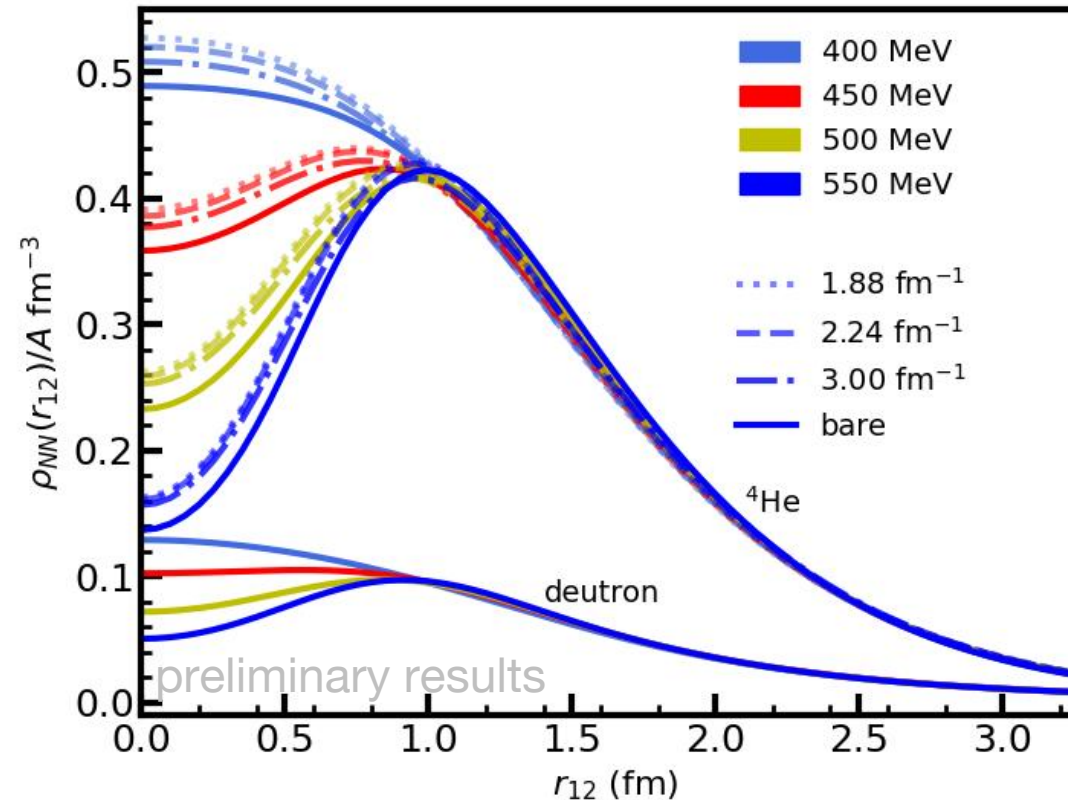
SMS N<sup>4</sup>LO(450 MeV) + N<sup>2</sup>LO,  
 $\omega = 16$  MeV,  $N_{\text{max}} = 20 - 28$



- Expanding the NCSM in the SRG-evolved two-body basis accurately reproduces the densities of bare interaction calculations
- In medium momentum part, there are some small discrepancies due to the absence of the three- and four-body part of unitary transformation operator
- The  $np$ -channel behavior agrees with the deuteron density, important to nuclear SRC

# Two-body density in coordinate space

SMS N<sup>4</sup>LO + N<sup>2</sup>LO,  $\omega = 16$  MeV,  $N_{\max} = 20 \text{ -- } 28$ , J-NCSM



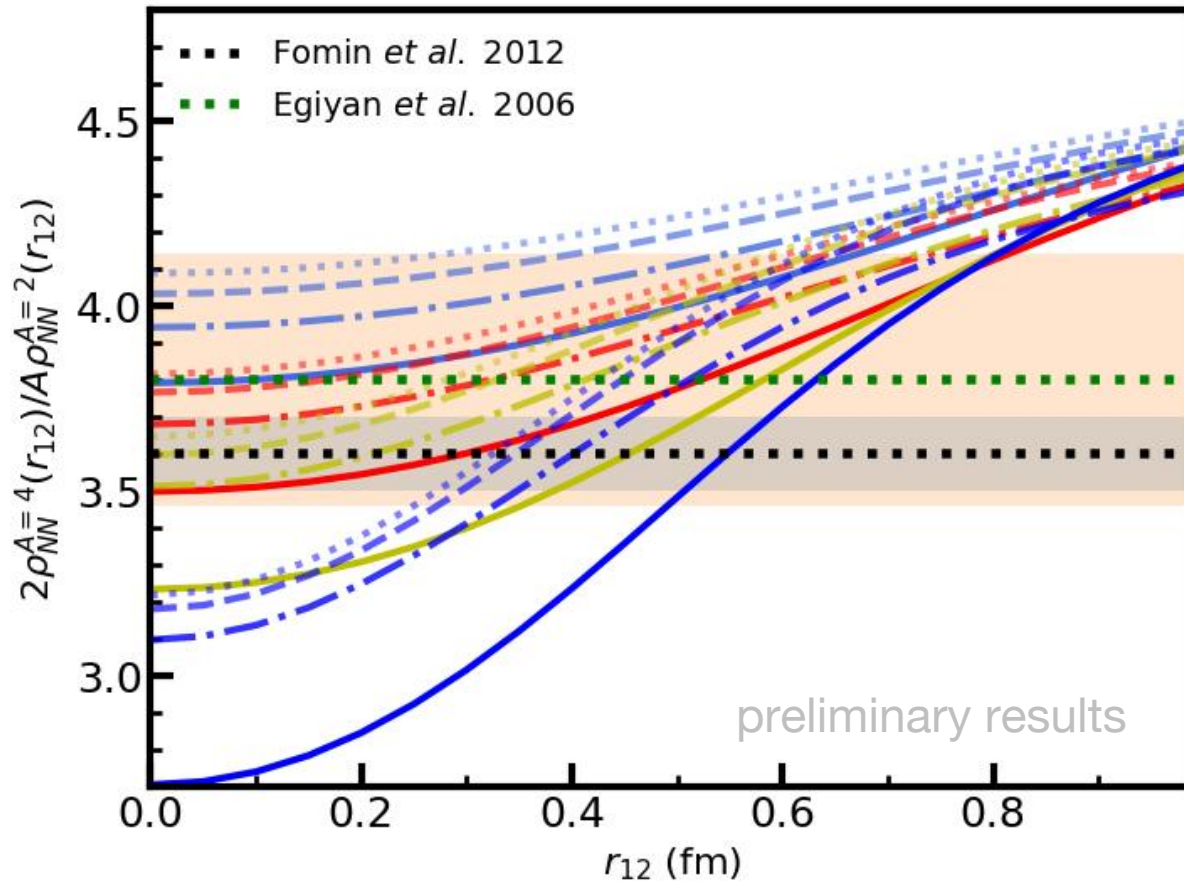
- Short-distance repulsive core depends on the interactions
- Densities with different SRG cutoffs are almost consistent with each other
- At  $r_{12} \approx 1$  fm, all densities have similar values, scale and scheme independence of SRC



# The scaling factor for nuclear SRC

$$a_2 \approx \lim_{r_{12} \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\rho_{NN}(A, r_{12})}{A\rho_{NN}(2, r_{12})}$$

Chen, Detmold, Lynn, Schwenk,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 119, 262502 (2017)



$$\frac{|a_2(\lambda = 1.88) - a_2(\text{bare})|}{a_2(\text{bare})}$$

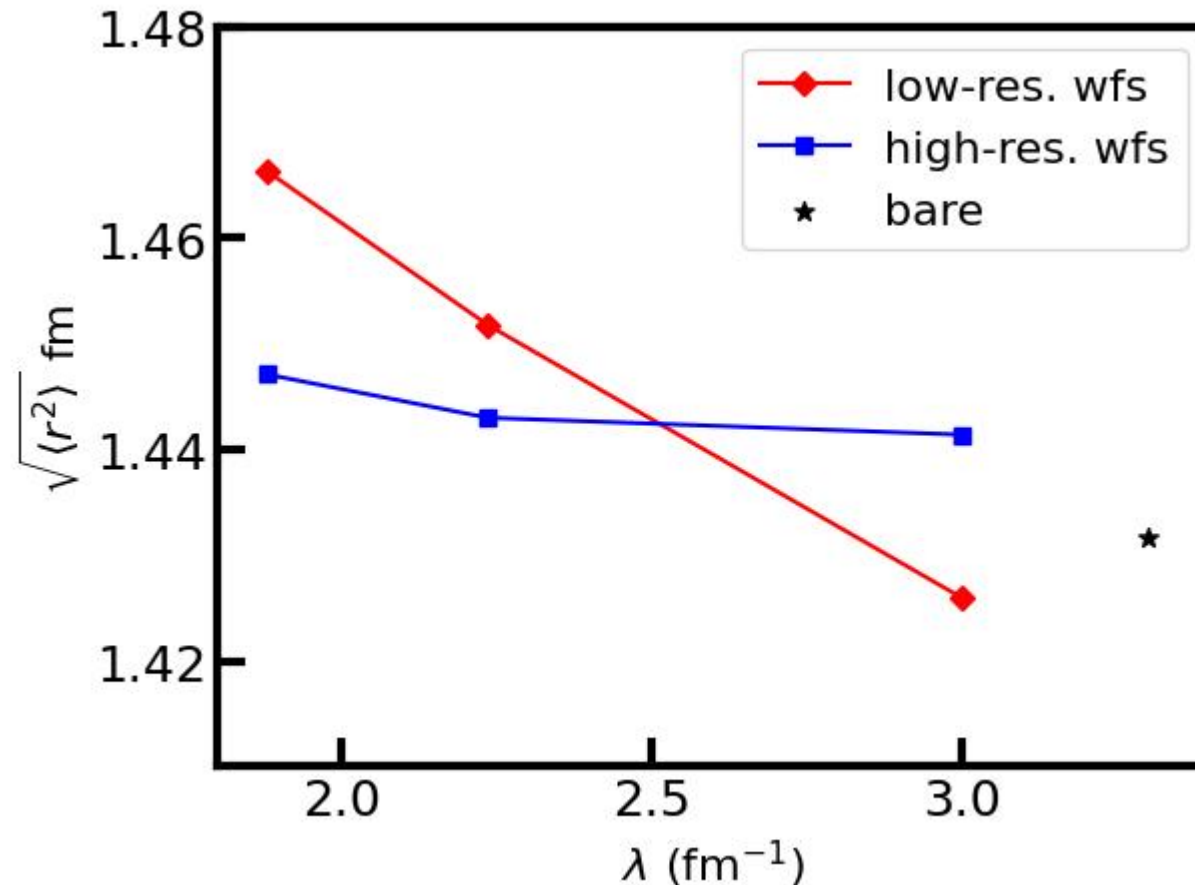
- < 10% for  $\Lambda = 400, 450$  MeV

- SMS N<sup>4</sup>LO+ (450 MeV) is suitable for SRC of <sup>4</sup>He
- $a_2$  depends on flow parameters slightly
- $\Lambda$ -dependence larger than  $\lambda$ -dependence

Nuclear SRC can be studied by the wavefunctions corresponding to softened interaction via our method !

# rms matter radius of ${}^4\text{He}$

SMS  $\text{N}^4\text{LO} + \text{N}^2\text{LO}$ ,  $\omega = 16 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $N_{\text{max}} = 20 \text{ -- } 28$ , J-NCSM



$$\langle r^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2A^2} \sum_{ij} r_{ij}^2$$

- The dependence of rms radius on SRG cutoffs almost disappears ( $\sim 0.005 \text{ fm}$ )
- Comparing with the bare results, still overestimated ( $\sim 0.01 \text{ fm}$ )
- The three-body part also influence the radius very slightly

# Summary

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- A new method can construct SRG-independent wfs (high-res.) based on low-resolution solution with a SRG evolved Jacobi two-body basis
- This method can be exact for the deuteron wfs
- Well reproduce the two-body density of He4
- Softened interaction solutions can also describe short-range correlations in He4
- The dependence of rms radius on SRG cutoff almost disappears

# Perspective

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- SRC in light nuclei with Chiral potentials
- Global study on the matter and charge radii of light nuclei with NCSM
- Influence of two-body currents on nuclear electromagnetic observables
- Include the three-body part of the unitary transformations
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